

# Multi Layer Multi Objective Extreme Learning Machine

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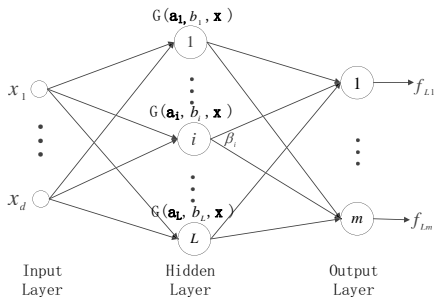
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# Extreme Learning Machines (ELMs)



$$f_L(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^L \beta_i G(\mathbf{a}_i, b_i, \mathbf{x}). \quad (1)$$

- $(\mathbf{a}_i, b_i) \in R^d \times R$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, L$ ): the hidden node parameters which are selected randomly and not tuned
- $\beta_i \in R^m$ : the weight vector connecting between the  $i$ th hidden node and the output nodes
- $G(\mathbf{a}_i, b_i, \mathbf{x})$ : output of the  $i$ th hidden node

# Extreme Learning Machines (ELMs)

Given the training examples  $\{(\mathbf{x}_j, \mathbf{t}_j)\}_{j=1}^N \subset \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^m$ . Then we have:

$$\sum_{i=1}^L \beta_i G(\mathbf{a}_i, b_i, \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{t}_j, \quad j = 1, \dots, N$$

or equivalently in matrix form

$$\mathbf{H}\boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{T} \quad (2)$$

where

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{pmatrix} G(\mathbf{a}_1, b_1, \mathbf{x}_1) & \dots & G(\mathbf{a}_L, b_L, \mathbf{x}_1) \\ G(\mathbf{a}_1, b_1, \mathbf{x}_2) & \dots & G(\mathbf{a}_L, b_L, \mathbf{x}_2) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ G(\mathbf{a}_1, b_1, \mathbf{x}_N) & \dots & G(\mathbf{a}_L, b_L, \mathbf{x}_N) \end{pmatrix}_{N \times L}, \quad \boldsymbol{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1^T \\ \beta_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \beta_L^T \end{pmatrix}_{L \times m}, \quad \mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{t}_1^T \\ \mathbf{t}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{t}_N^T \end{pmatrix}$$



# Extreme Learning Machines (ELMs)

## Three-Step Learning Mode

Given a training set  $\mathfrak{X} = \{(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{t}_i) | \mathbf{x}_i \in \mathbf{R}^d, \mathbf{t}_i \in \mathbf{R}^m, i = 1, \dots, N\}$ , hidden node output function  $G(\mathbf{a}, b, \mathbf{x})$ , and the number of hidden nodes  $L$ ,

- 1 Assign randomly hidden node parameters  $(\mathbf{a}_i, b_i)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, L$ .
- 2 Calculate the hidden layer output matrix  $\mathbf{H}$ .
- 3 Calculate the output weight  $\beta$ :  $\beta = \mathbf{H}^\dagger \mathbf{T}$ .

where  $\mathbf{H}^\dagger$  is the Moore-Penrose generalized inverse of hidden layer output matrix  $\mathbf{H}$ .



# Multi Layer Extreme Learning Machine (ML-ELM)

- Original ELM is a single layer feed-forward neural network
- ML-ELM extends ELM to multi-layer neural networks
- ML-ELM uses ELM-AE to learn the hidden layer parameters
- Experimental results have shown ML-ELM performs better than ELM in computer vision tasks such as classification, object tracking and action recognition



# Extreme Learning Machine Auto-Encoder (ELM-AE)

ELM-AE learns features of input data in three different architectures

- Compressed representation: in this representation ELM-AE has less number of hidden neurons than input neurons and performs dimension reduction
- Equal dimension representation: in this representation ELM-AE has the same number of hidden neurons as the input neurons
- Sparse representation: in this representation ELM-AE has larger number of hidden neurons than input neurons



# Extreme Learning Machine Auto-Encoder (ELM-AE)

- Compressed ( $d > L$ ) and equal dimension ( $d = L$ ) representation the ELM feature mapping is calculated as:  
 $\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_j) = g(\mathbf{x}_j\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{b})$  where hidden layer parameters are orthogonal random  $\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$  and  $\mathbf{b}^T\mathbf{b} = 1$ .
- Sparse ( $d < L$ ) representation ELM feature mapping is calculated as:  
 $\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_j) = g(\mathbf{x}_j\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{b})$  where hidden layer parameters are orthogonal random  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{I}$  and  $\mathbf{b}\mathbf{b}^T = 1$ .





# ELM-AE Learning Problems

Compressed ( $d > L$ ) and sparse ( $d < L$ ) representation ELM-AE solves the following learning problems:

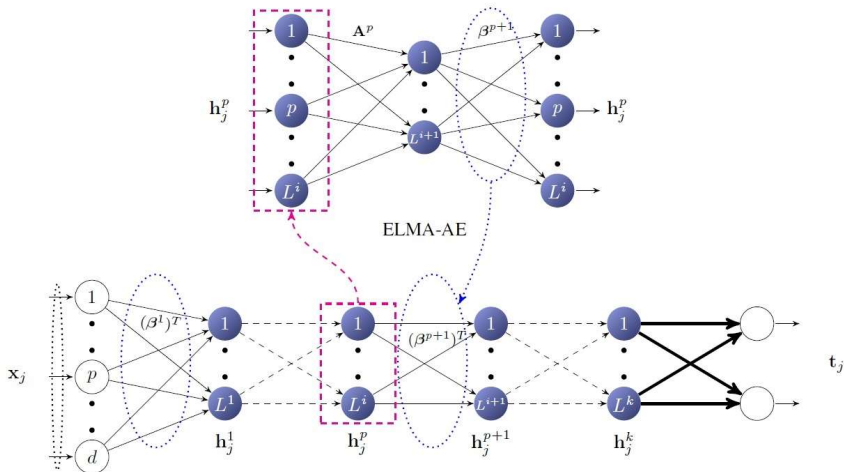
$$\text{Minimize: } \|\beta\|_2^2 + C\|\mathbf{H}\beta - \mathbf{X}\|_2^2 \quad (3)$$

Equal dimension ( $d = L$ ) representation ELM-AE solves the following learning problems:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Minimize: } & \|\mathbf{H}\beta - \mathbf{X}\|_2^2 \\ \text{Subject to: } & \beta^T \beta = \mathbf{I} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$



# ML-ELM Learning Procedure



# Advantage and Disadvantage of ML-ELM

## Advantage

- Fast training speed

## Disadvantage

- Large number of hidden layer parameters than other multi layer neural networks such as Deep belief Networks (DBN) and Stacked Auto-Encoders (SAE)



## Objective

Reduce the number of hidden layer parameters of ML-ELM using multi objective formulation



# Multi Layer Multi Objective Extreme Learning Machine (MLMO-ELM)

## MLMO-ELM Learning Algorithms

- Multi Objective Extreme Learning Machine Auto-Encoder (MO-ELMAE) learns the hidden layer parameters of Multi Layer Multi Objective Extreme Learning Machine (MLMO-ELM)
- Ridge regression learns the output layer weights of MLMO-ELM



# Multi Objective Extreme Learning Machine Auto-Encoder (MO-ELMAE)

## MO-ELMAE objective functions

To reduce the number of hidden layer parameters of ELM-AE we can use label information and non-linear information

- Objective function of ELM-AE
- Objective function to learn non-linear weights by using the euclidean distance information of input data
- Objective function to learn weights with label information



# MO-ELMAE Objective function

## MO-ELMAE objective functions

$$\begin{aligned}
 E = \min_{\beta_X, \beta_T} & \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{H}\beta_X - \mathbf{X}\|_2^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|g(\mathbf{X}\beta_X^T) - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{A}\|_2^2 \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} \|g(\mathbf{X}\beta_X^T)\beta_T - \mathbf{T}\|_2^2 \\
 & + \frac{C_X}{2} \|\beta_X\|_2^2 + \frac{C_T}{2} \|\beta_T\|_2^2
 \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

$\mathbf{H}$  is calculated as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_j) &= g(\mathbf{x}_j\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{b}) = [h_1(\mathbf{x}_j), \dots, h_L(\mathbf{x}_j)] \\
 &= [\mathbf{a}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x}_j + b_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_L \cdot \mathbf{x}_j + b_L]
 \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$



Where ELM-AE random hidden layer weights and bias  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  is calculated as:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{if } d \geq L \\ & \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I} \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

$$\mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{b} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{if } d < L \\ & \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{I} \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

$$\mathbf{b} \mathbf{b}^T = 1$$





## MO-ELMAE Algorithm

There are two learn-able parameters in MO-ELMAE  $\beta_T$   $\beta_X$  and can be calculated using alternative optimization as:

- While number of iterations smaller than Maximum iterations
- Calculate  $\beta_T$
- Calculate  $\beta_X$



# Calculating learn-able weights of MO-ELMAE

$$\boldsymbol{\beta}_T = (\mathbf{C}_T + \mathbf{H}_X^T \mathbf{H}_X)^{-1} \mathbf{H}_X^T \mathbf{T} \quad (9)$$

where  $\mathbf{H}_X = g(\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}_X^T)$ .

As  $\boldsymbol{\beta}_X$  cannot be calculated analytically,  $E$  is differentiated with respect to  $\boldsymbol{\beta}_X$  to calculate  $\frac{\delta E}{\delta \boldsymbol{\beta}_X}$  as:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta E}{\delta \boldsymbol{\beta}_X} = & \mathbf{H}^T (\mathbf{H}\boldsymbol{\beta}_X - \mathbf{X}) \\ & + \mathbf{H}_X \cdot (1 - \mathbf{H}_X) \cdot (\mathbf{H}_X \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T - \mathbf{X} \mathbf{A}) \\ & + \mathbf{H}_X \cdot (1 - \mathbf{H}_X) \cdot (\mathbf{H}_X \boldsymbol{\beta}_T \boldsymbol{\beta}_T^T - \mathbf{T} \boldsymbol{\beta}_T) \\ & + \mathbf{C}_X \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

# Calculating learn-able weights of MO-ELMAE

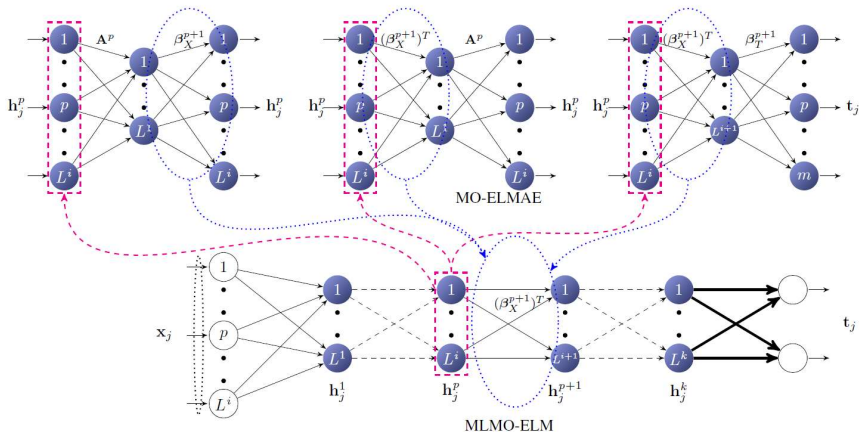
$\beta_X$  is calculated iteratively as:

$$\beta_X = \beta_X - \lambda \frac{\delta E}{\delta \beta_X} \quad (11)$$

where  $\lambda$  is the learning rate. We use the off the shelf solver *minfunc* to calculate MO-ELMAE weights  $\beta_X$  using Limited memory Broyden Fletcher Goldfarb Shanno (L-BFGS) algorithm. L-BFGS algorithm finds learning rate  $\lambda$  and must not be provided by the user.



# MLMO-ELM Learning Procedure



# MLMO-ELM Learning Procedure

- MO-ELMAE learns the hidden layer parameters of Multi Layer Multi Objective Extreme Learning Machine (MLMO-ELM)
- MO-ELMAE uses Input data  $\mathbf{X}$  to learn the first hidden layer parameters of MLMO-ELM
- MO-ELMAE uses the first hidden layer output  $\mathbf{H}^1$  of MLMO-ELM to learn the second hidden layer parameters of MLMO-ELM
- MO-ELMAE uses the  $p$ -th hidden layer output  $\mathbf{H}^p$  of MLMO-ELM to learn the  $p + 1$ -th hidden later parameters of MLMO-ELM
- Ridge regression learns the output layer parameters of MLMO-ELM



## Datasets

- NORB object recognition dataset: Contains stereo images of size  $2 \times 96 \times 96$  and for the experiments, NORB images were down-sampled to  $2 \times 32 \times 32$ . NORB dataset contains 24300 training samples and 24300 testing samples representing 5 object classes
- Optical Character Recognition (OCR) dataset: Contains 42152 training samples and 10000 testing samples representing 26 classes from a-z characters. OCR data are binary pixel images of  $16 \times 8$ .



## Experimental Setup

- Experiments were carried out in a workstation with a 2.6 Ghz Xeon E5-2630 v2 processor and 512 GB ram running matlab 2016a
- Average testing accuracy and average training time of ten trials are reported for the MLMO-ELM algorithm



## Results

Algorithm	Network Architecture	Testing Accuracy	Training Time
OCR dataset			
DBM	128-2000-2000-26	91.56%	>24h
ML-ELM	128-100-100-15000-26	90.31% ( $\pm 0.13$ )	0.06h
H-ELM	128-200-200-15000-26	90.16%	0.02h
MLMO-ELM (ours)	128-200-3000-26	<b>91.99%</b> ( $\pm$ <b>0.06</b> )	1.7h
NORB dataset			
DBM	2048-4000-4000-4000-5	92.77%	>48h
ML-ELM	2048-2000-2000-4000-5	89.54% ( $\pm 0.17$ )	0.02h
H-ELM	2048-3000-3000-15000-5	91.28%	0.05h
MLMO-ELM (ours)	2048-3000-4000-5	<b>92.98%</b> ( $\pm$ <b>0.26</b> )	5.78h



## Discussion

- Results show that proposed MLMO-ELM outperforms ML-ELM, DBM and H-ELM
- Results also show that the number of hidden layer parameters are similar to DBM, but the learning time is significantly lower than DBM
- However, the learning time of MLMO-ELM is higher than ML-ELM and H-ELM



Thank you!

