



Unit-4

1. Self-Organizing Map (SOM) was developed by:

- A) McCulloch
- B) Hebb
- C) Kohonen
- D) Rosenblatt

Answer: C) Kohonen

2. SOM is a _____ learning network.

- A) Supervised
- B) Reinforcement
- C) Unsupervised
- D) Deep

Answer: C) Unsupervised

3. The main objective of SOM is:

- A) Sorting numbers
- B) Topology-preserving mapping
- C) Encryption
- D) Error correction

Answer: B) Topology-preserving mapping

4. SOM mainly performs:

- A) Classification
- B) Clustering
- C) Compression only
- D) Prediction only

Answer: B) Clustering

5. In SOM, the neuron with minimum distance from the input is called:

- A) Dead neuron
- B) Hidden neuron
- C) Winning neuron
- D) Output neuron

Answer: C) Winning neuron

6. The distance measure commonly used in SOM is:

- A) Manhattan distance
- B) Euclidean distance
- C) Hamming distance
- D) Chebyshev distance

Answer: B) Euclidean distance

7. During SOM learning, the weights of:

- A) Only losing neurons are updated
- B) Only output neurons are updated
- C) Winner and neighboring neurons are updated
- D) Input neurons are updated

Answer: C) Winner and neighboring neurons are updated

8. SOM reduces:

- A) Processor speed
- B) Data redundancy only
- C) Dimensionality of data
- D) Number of neurons

Answer: C) Dimensionality of data

9. The neighborhood radius in SOM:

- A) Remains constant
- B) Increases continuously
- C) Decreases with training
- D) Is always zero

Answer: C) Decreases with training

10. SOM preserves:

- A) Frequency information
- B) Topological relationships
- C) Error values
- D) Memory locations

Answer: B) Topological relationships

11. Learning Vector Quantization (LVQ) is:

- A) Unsupervised learning
- B) Supervised learning
- C) Reinforcement learning
- D) Genetic learning

Answer: B) Supervised learning

12. LVQ uses:

- A) Labeled data
- B) Unlabeled data
- C) Random data only
- D) Noise data

Answer: A) Labeled data

13. In LVQ, classification is based on:

- A) Mean value
- B) Nearest prototype vector
- C) Random selection
- D) Median value

Answer: B) Nearest prototype vector

14. If classification is correct in LVQ, the prototype vector moves:

- A) Away from input
- B) Toward input
- C) Randomly
- D) Becomes zero

Answer: B) Toward input

15. If classification is incorrect in LVQ, the prototype vector moves:

- A) Toward input
- B) Away from input
- C) To origin
- D) To infinity

Answer: B) Away from input

16. Which of the following uses labeled training samples?

- A) SOM
- B) LVQ
- C) Hebbian Network
- D) ART1

Answer: B) LVQ

17. A feature map is mainly used for:

- A) Data storage
- B) Pattern representation
- C) Encryption
- D) Coding

Answer: B) Pattern representation

18. Adaptive pattern classification means:

- A) Fixed classification rules
- B) Learning and adjusting classification boundaries
- C) No learning process
- D) Manual classification

Answer: B) Learning and adjusting classification boundaries

19. SOM neurons are generally arranged in:

- A) Circular structure only
- B) Grid structure
- C) Tree structure
- D) Ring structure

Answer: B) Grid structure

20. Which one is an application of SOM?

- A) Market segmentation
- B) Compiler design
- C) Operating system scheduling
- D) Database normalization

Answer: A) Market segmentation

Fill in the blanks

1. One basic feature mapping model is _____ Quantization.
Answer: Vector
2. The second feature mapping model is the _____ Preserving Feature Map.
Answer: Topology
3. Vector Quantization uses _____ vectors to represent data.
Answer: Prototype
4. SOM is a _____ preserving feature map.
Answer: Topology
5. SOM was developed by _____.
Answer: Kohonen
6. SOM is a type of _____ learning network.
Answer: Unsupervised
7. The neuron that best matches the input is called the _____ neuron.
Answer: Winning
8. SOM converts high-dimensional data into _____ dimensional maps.
Answer: Low
9. The first step in SOM is weight _____.
Answer: Initialization
10. Input patterns are represented as _____.
Answer: Vectors
11. The neuron with minimum distance becomes the _____.
Answer: Winner
12. Weight _____ occurs after selecting the winner.
Answer: Updating
13. A feature map preserves _____ relationships.
Answer: Topological
14. Feature maps perform dimensionality _____.
Answer: Reduction
15. SOM automatically performs _____.
Answer: Clustering
16. Feature maps provide data _____.
Answer: Visualization
17. Initially, SOM weights are assigned _____.
Answer: Randomly
18. During training, clusters begin to _____.
Answer: Emerge
19. Color clustering is a common SOM _____.
Answer: Simulation
20. Similar colors are grouped into the same _____.
Answer: Cluster
21. LVQ stands for Learning Vector _____.
Answer: Quantization
22. LVQ is a _____ learning technique.
Answer: Supervised



23. Each class is represented by a _____ vector.
Answer: Prototype
24. Classification is based on the _____ prototype.
Answer: Nearest
25. Adaptive pattern classification learns decision _____ automatically.
Answer: Boundaries
26. Adaptive classifiers improve through _____.
Answer: Experience
27. Pattern classification begins with feature _____.
Answer: Extraction
28. The final output of a classifier is a class _____.
Answer: Label

21. Backpropagation works by propagating:

- A) Inputs backward
- B) Error backward
- C) Outputs backward
- D) Weights backward

Answer: B) Error backward

22. Overfitting occurs when a network:

- A) Learns training data too closely
- B) Learns very little
- C) Has no hidden layer
- D) Has fewer neurons

Answer: A) Learns training data too closely

23. Which technique improves generalization?

- A) Overtraining
- B) Cross-validation
- C) Increasing error
- D) Random pruning

Answer: B) Cross-validation

24. Hessian-based methods belong to:

- A) First-order optimization
- B) Second-order optimization
- C) Competitive learning
- D) Hebbian learning

Answer: B) Second-order optimization

25. Backpropagation is most commonly associated with:

- A) Multilayer Perceptrons
- B) Single-Layer Perceptrons
- C) SOM Networks
- D) Boltzmann Machines

Answer: A) Multilayer Perceptrons

Fill in the Blanks

1. Backpropagation is used for training _____ networks.
Answer: Multilayer
2. Backpropagation learning is based on _____ correction.
Answer: Error
3. The gradient is computed using _____.
Answer: Differentiation
4. The Hessian Matrix contains _____ order derivatives.
Answer: Second
5. Hessian Matrix describes the _____ of the error surface.
Answer: Curvature
6. The ability to perform well on unseen data is called _____.
Answer: Generalization
7. Cross-validation uses a _____ dataset.
Answer: Validation

8. Cross-validation helps reduce _____.
Answer: Overfitting
9. Network pruning removes unnecessary _____ and connections.
Answer: Neurons
10. Pruning reduces network _____.
Answer: Complexity
11. A major virtue of backpropagation is learning _____ mappings.
Answer: Nonlinear
12. A major limitation of backpropagation is _____ convergence.
Answer: Slow
13. Momentum helps achieve _____ convergence.
Answer: Faster
14. Supervised learning requires _____ outputs.
Answer: Target
15. Training data in supervised learning consists of input-output _____.
Answer: Pairs
16. Error is propagated in the _____ direction.
Answer: Backward
17. Overfitting reduces _____ performance.
Answer: Generalization
18. Hessian-based optimization methods are _____ order methods.
Answer: Second
19. Backpropagation uses _____ descent for optimization.
Answer: Gradient
20. Hidden layers help learn complex _____.
Answer: Patterns
21. Validation data is not used for _____ updates.
Answer: Weight
22. The error surface should ideally reach a global _____.
Answer: Minimum
23. Momentum reduces oscillations during _____.
Answer: Training
24. Network pruning improves computational _____.
Answer: Efficiency
25. Backpropagation is a _____ learning algorithm.
Answer: Supervised