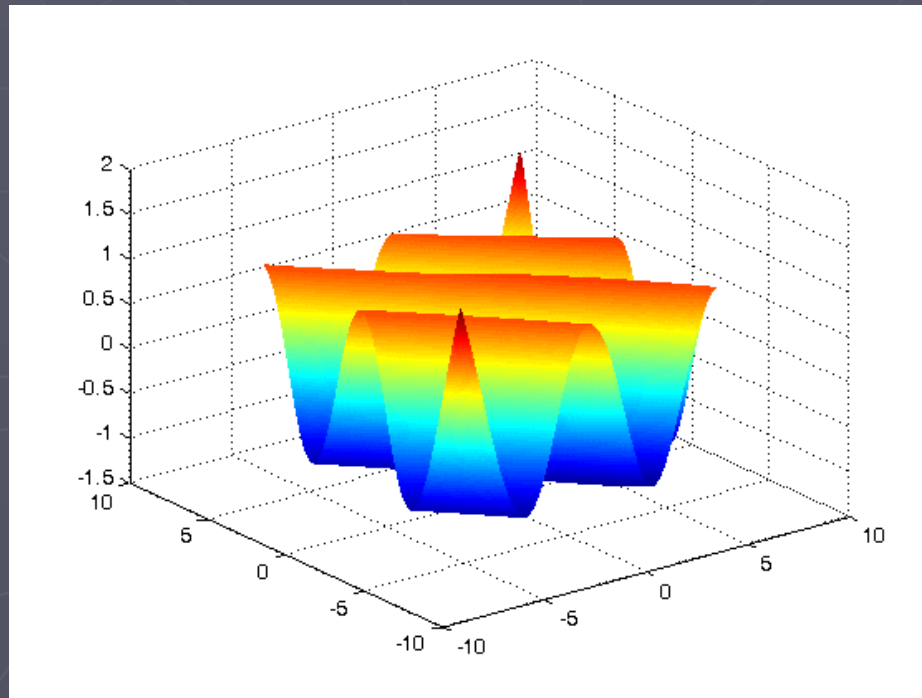


# Function Approximation by NNSYSID

- Data driven function approximation
  - MLP network
  - Unconstrained optimization



# Objective function

$$E_{\text{MLP}}(a, b, r) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - f(x_i; a, b, r))^2$$
$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( y_i - \left( \sum_{m=1}^M r_m \tanh(a_m x + b_m) + r_0 \right) \right)^2$$

Unconstrained Optimization

- Non-polynomial,
- High dimensional function
- Unknowns:  $3M+1$

# Unconstrained Optimization

- ▶ Gradient method
- ▶ Gauss-Newton method
- ▶ Levenberg-Marquardt method

Find  $a, b, r$  to minimize

$$E_{\text{MLP}}(a, b, r)$$

# Unconstrained Optimization

Find  $\theta$  to minimize  $E_{\text{MLP}}(\theta)$

$$\theta = \{a, b, r\}$$

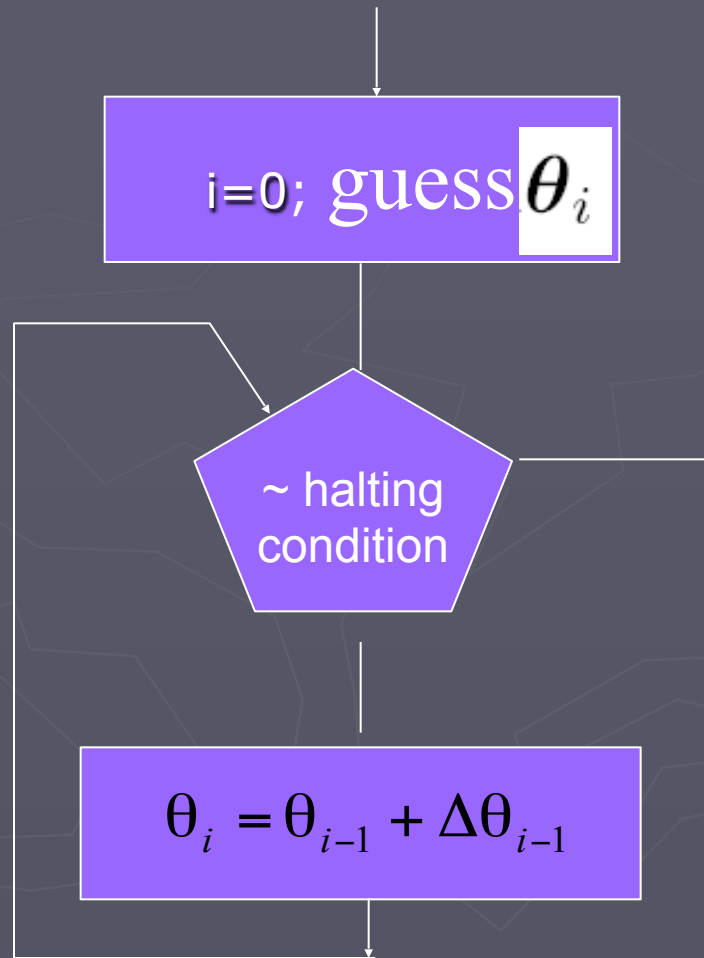
# Iterative approach

1. Initialize  $\theta_i$  with  $i=0$
2. Determine  $\Delta\theta_i$
3. Update network parameters

$$\theta_{i+1} = \theta_i + \Delta\theta_i$$

4. If halting condition holds, exit  
otherwise  $i=i+1$ , go to step 2

# Flow Chart



# Gradient method

$$\Delta \boldsymbol{\theta}_i \propto - \frac{dE_S(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{d\boldsymbol{\theta}} \Big|_{\boldsymbol{\theta}=\boldsymbol{\theta}_i}$$

- Derive the derivative of  $E_S$  with respect to  $\boldsymbol{\theta}$

- Substitute  $\boldsymbol{\theta}_i$  to 
$$\frac{dE_S(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{d\boldsymbol{\theta}}$$

# Install NNSYSID

## 1. Install

[The NNSYSID Toolbox](#)

<http://www.iau.dtu.dk/research/control/nnsysid.html>

## 2. Download

[learn\\_MLP](#)

By Levenberg Marquardt method

[http://134.208.26.59/AdvancedNA/LMlearningNNSYSID/learn\\_MLP.m](http://134.208.26.59/AdvancedNA/LMlearningNNSYSID/learn_MLP.m)

## 3. Set path to recruit the directory where NNSYSID.zip is extracted



# Data creation

```
fstr=input('input a function: x.^2+cos(x) :','s');  
fx=inline(fstr);
```

Get a function

```
range=2*pi;  
x=linspace(-range,range);  
y=fx(x);max_y=max(y);  
plot(x,y/max_y);
```

Function plotting

# Sampling

```
N=input('keyin sample size:');  
x=rand(1,N)*2*range-range;  
n=rand(1,N)*0.1-0.05;  
y=fx(x)/max_y+n;  
plot(x,y, '.');
```

# MLP learning

```
M=5;  
[a,b,r]=learn_MLP(x',y',M);
```

MLP learning

```
x=linspace(-range,range);  
y=eval_MLP(x,r,a,b,M);  
plot(x,y,'r')
```

MLP evaluation

# Data Driven Function Approximation

## source code

<http://134.208.26.59/AdvancedNA/LMlearningNNSYSID/fa1d.m>

## mean\_square\_error2.m

[http://134.208.26.59/AdvancedNA/LMlearningNNSYSID/mean\\_square\\_error2.m](http://134.208.26.59/AdvancedNA/LMlearningNNSYSID/mean_square_error2.m)

## eval\_MLP.m

[http://134.208.26.59/AdvancedNA/LMlearningNNSYSID/eval\\_MLP.m](http://134.208.26.59/AdvancedNA/LMlearningNNSYSID/eval_MLP.m)

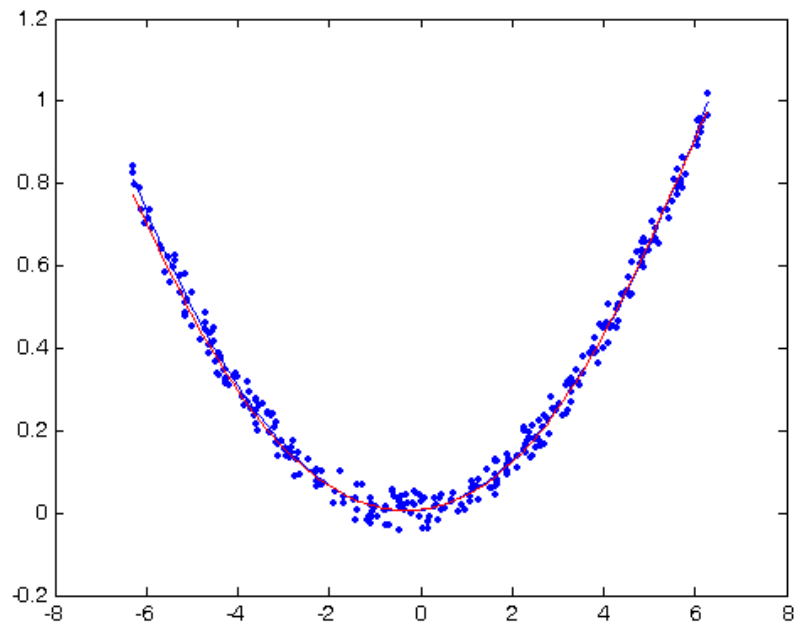
# Example

>> fa1d

input a function:  $x.^2 + \cos(x)$  :  $3*x.^2 + 2*x + 1$

keyin sample size:300

keyin the number of hidden units:5



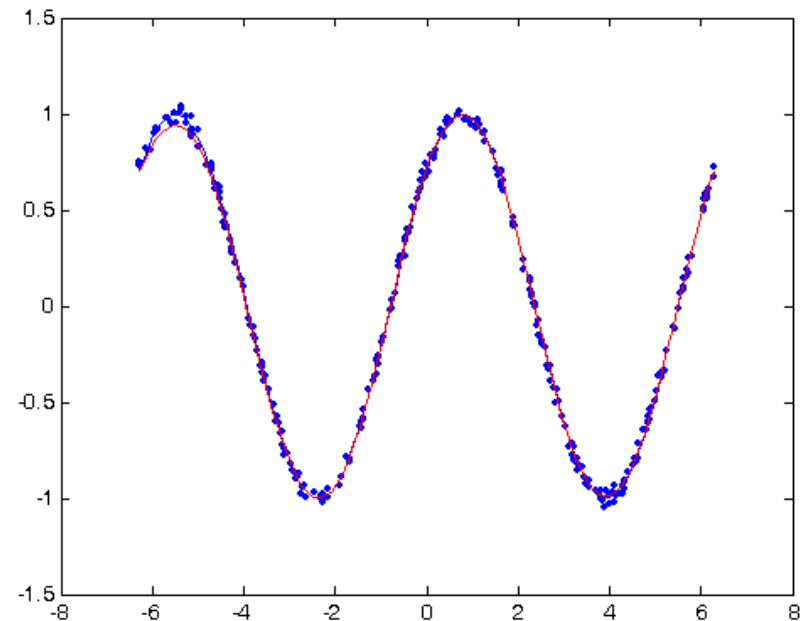
# Example

>> fa1d

input a function:  $x.^2 + \cos(x)$  :  $\cos(x) + \sin(x)$

keyin sample size:300

keyin the number of hidden units:



# High-dimensional function approximation

◆ Given  $(\mathbf{x}_i, y_i), i = 1, \dots, n,$

$$\mathbf{x}_i \in R^d$$

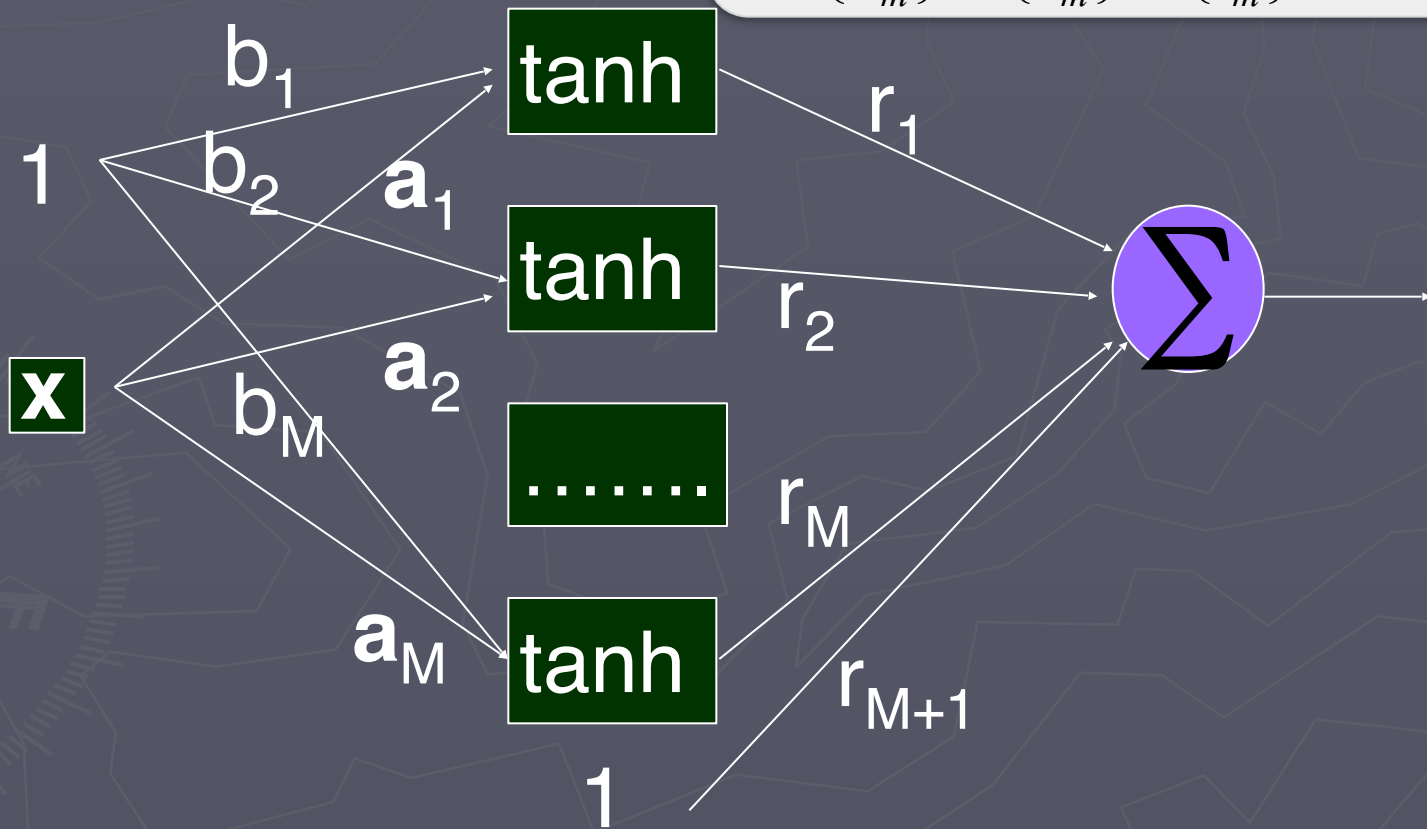
◆ Find a parametric function to minimize

$$E(\theta) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - f(\mathbf{x}_i; \theta))^2$$

# Network

$$f(x_i; \theta) = \sum_{m=1}^M r_m \tanh(\mathbf{a}_m^T \mathbf{x} + b_m) + r_0$$

$$\theta = \{\mathbf{a}_m\} \cup \{b_m\} \cup \{r_m\}$$





# Example

$x$

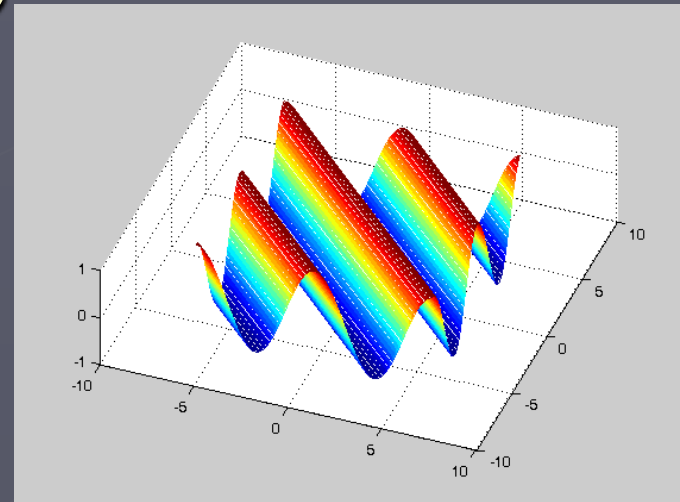
$y$

`plot2d.m`

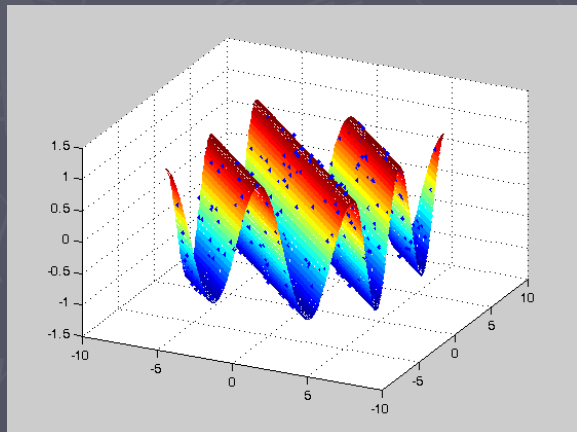
<http://134.208.26.59/AdvancedNA/LMlearningNNSYSID/plot2d.m>

observations

Create paired data  
`sampling2.m`



$$y = \cos(x_1 + x_2)$$



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```
M=input('M:');
```

```
[a,b,r]=learn_MLP(x',y',M);
```

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# D-dimensional function approximation

## source codes

<http://134.208.26.59/AdvancedNA/LMlearningNNSYSID/fa2d.m>

## eval\_MLP2.m

[http://134.208.26.59/AdvancedNA/LMlearningNNSYSID/eval\\_MLP2.m](http://134.208.26.59/AdvancedNA/LMlearningNNSYSID/eval_MLP2.m)

# Example

>> fa2d

input a 2D function:  $x_1.^2+x_2.^2+\cos(x_1)$  :  $x_1.^2-x_2.^2$

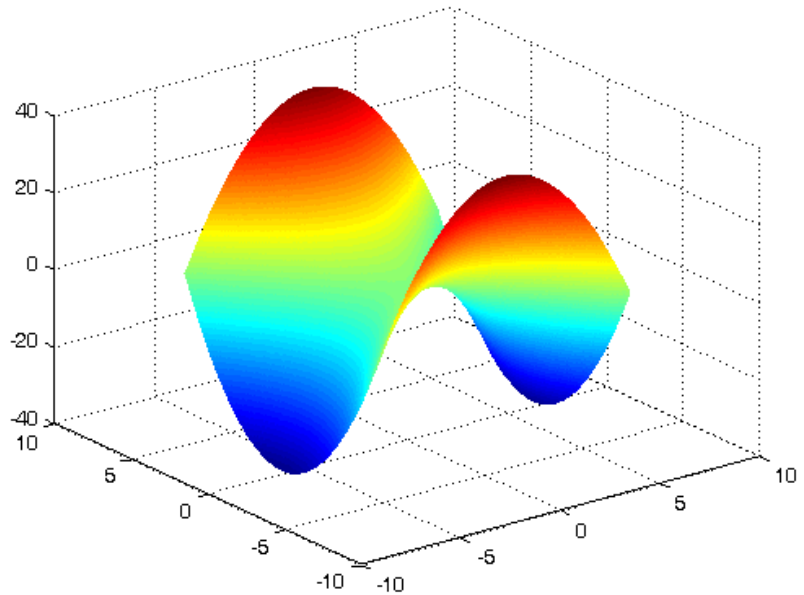
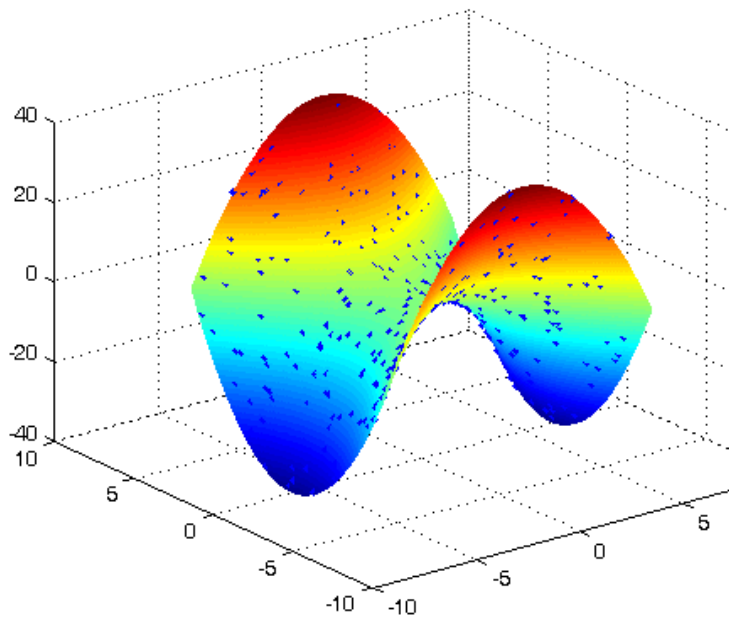
keyin sample size:300

keyin the number of hidden units:20

# Numerical results

MSE for training data 0.008656

ME for training data 0.065931 >>



# Example

