

Neural Network Continuous Valued Logic Controllers

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ABSTRACT

This paper presents a new concept of neural network continuous valued logic applicable (NNCVL) in controllers. The main advantage of the proposed controller appears to be its ability to eliminate persistent oscillations. As the NNCVL controller can tolerate bigger modeling errors, it is more robust than CVL controllers. Another interesting observation is that the performances of both controllers are similar for the nominal plant, indicating that robustness is obtained with little performance trade-offs. Finally, this concept has applied to a speed controller. The result shows good capability of the proposed neural network in control systems.

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I. INTRODUCTION

In this paper continuous valued logic has presented as a continuation of Multi-valued logic. Because of this we first of all describe Multi valued logical calculi in which there are more than two possible truth values [1 and 2]. Traditionally, logical calculi are bivalent. There are only two possible truth values for any proposition, true and false (which generally correspond to our intuitive notions of truth and falsity) [3 and 4]. But bivalence is only one possible range of truth values that may be assigned, and other logical systems have been developed with variations on bivalence, or with more than two possible truth-value assignments [5 and 6].

II. Neural Network continuous-valued Logic

NNCV logic performs a mapping between n inputs and single output.

For MVN, which performs a mapping described by k -valued function, we have exactly k domains. Geometrically they are the sectors on the complex plane (Fig. 1).

Note that α and β are both adjustable scalar parameters of the neuron [7, 8, 9 and 10]. Typically the transfer function is chosen by the designer and then the parameters α and β will be adjusted by some learning rule so that the neuron input/output relationship meets some specific goal [11 and 12].

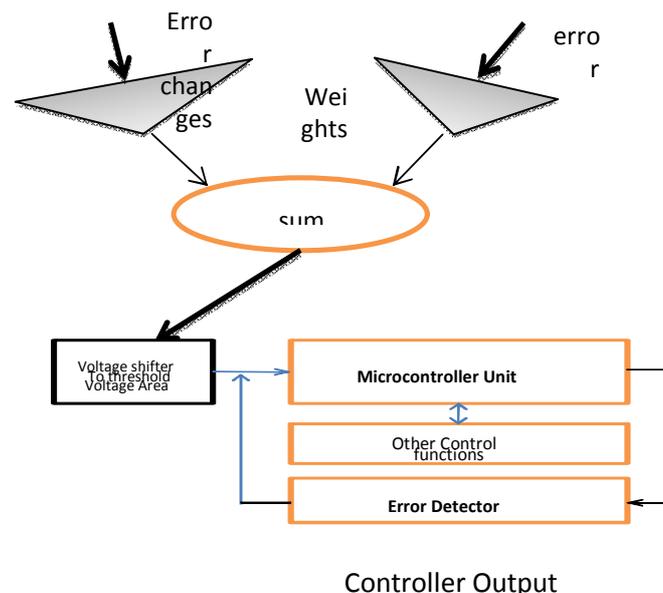


Fig. 1: The basis of NNCVL Control

The transfer function in Figure 2 may be a linear or a nonlinear function of. A particular transfer functions chosen to satisfy some specification of the problem that the neuron is attempting to solve.

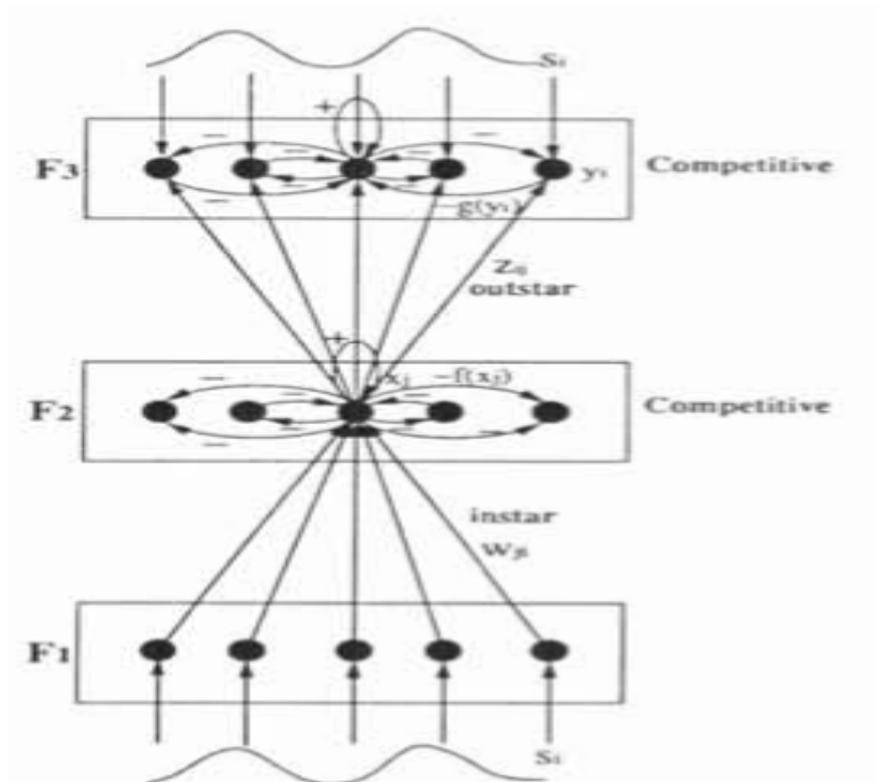


Fig. 2: The effect of NNCVL controller

We would like to draw networks with several neurons, each having several inputs. Further, we would like to have more than one layer of neurons. You can imagine how complex such a network might appear if all the lines were drawn. It would take a lot of ink, could hardly be read, and the mass of detail might obscure the main features.

As shown in Figure 3, the input vector is represented by the solid vertical bar at the left. The dimensions of are displayed below the variable as indicating that the input is a single vector of elements. These inputs go to the weight matrix which has columns but only one row in this single neuron case.

Note that the number of inputs to a network is set by the external specifications of the problem. If, for instance, you want to design a neural network that is to predict kite-flying conditions and the inputs are air temperature, wind velocity and humidity, then there would be three inputs to the network.

III. Using Neural Network Continuous-Valued Logic in Control Processes

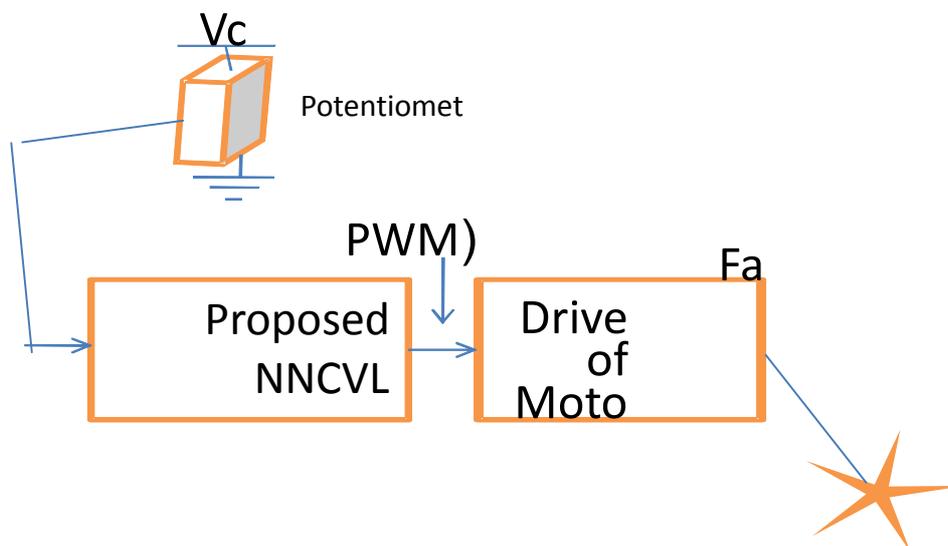


Fig.3: Neural Network Continuous-valued Logic test Circuit

Some early generation computers did not need active ventilation. Power supplies eventually needed forced cooling, and soon took up the duty of cooling the rest of the NNVCL Controller with the PQR standard. The byproduct of increased heat generation is that the fan(s) need to move increasing amounts air and thus, need to be more powerful. In fact, if one installs extra fans in a computer case, the noise levels can reach 80 dB. Since fan noise increases with the fifth power of the fan [13]rotation speed, reducing rotations per minute (RPM) by a small amount potentially means a reduction in fan noise.

This must be done cautiously, as excessive reduction in speed may cause components to overheat and be damaged. If done properly fan noise can be drastically reduced.

The main block of this controller is voltage shifter to threshold voltage area block in which analog input signal come from sensors has to shift to the voltage area which causes the microprocessor to oscillate.

Lastly, the ability of the two controllers to deal with a larger speed delay was studied. First, a 2-second speed of a fan was added to the system. The step responses and the control signal are shown in Fig. 4. When a 4-second one was added to the system, the results are shown in Fig. 4, too. Once again, the NNCVL controller outperforms its counterpart especially when the uncertainty is large. Thus, it may be concluded that the NNCVL is more robust than the CVL controllers.

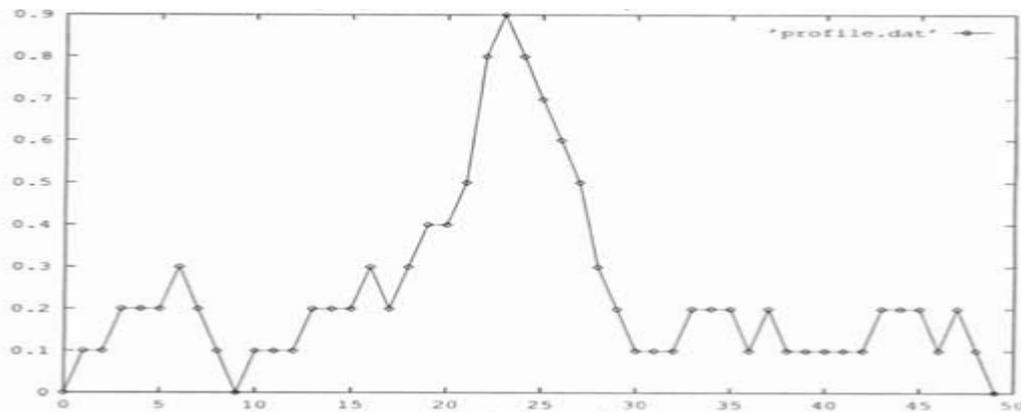


Fig. 4: the results of the test of a NNCVL controller

IV. Conclusion

In this paper, a NNCVL approach for designing a singleton interval controller is proposed and used to design a controller for a coupled-tank liquid-level system. Experimental results show that the proposed controller outperforms its CVL controller counterparts significantly when the modeling error is large. The basis of Neural Network Continuous-Valued Logic (NNCVL) relies on the unstable generated oscillation of a digital output where the program referred Schmitt input, is detecting (0) and (1) values at the stage of Threshold Voltage. Another concept of NNCVL can be applied to control the pulse width of an internally generated PWM in a Microcontroller. The input threshold voltage can be also considered as the Reference Voltage.

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