Design of Multi-Dynamic Neural Network Controller for Improving Transient Performance

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과도상태 성능 개선을 위한 다단동적 신경망 제어기 설계

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요 약

 The intent of this paper is to describe a neural network structure called multi dynamic neural network(MDNN), and examine how it can be used in developing a learning scheme for computing robot inverse kinematic transformations. The architecture and learning algorithm of the proposed dynamic neural network structure, the MDNN, are described. Computer simulations are demonstrate the effectiveness of the proposed learning using the MDNN.

1. Introduction

The progress in the neural network area has led us to a new dimension of the robot control. The neural network, due to its advantageous properties of function value and dynamic repetition ability, can be used in learning the coordinates conversion. The neural network becomes able to learn how to combine exercise patterns through its parallel dispersion process[1,2]. The structure of the neural network discussed in this paper is the result of interaction which is activated among neural sub-groups of excitatory (positive) and inhibitory (negative) by neural activities with random complexity, that is, MDNN developed on the basis of neural physiology. A learning algorithm is herewith presented for the structure of MDNN and the flexible weight values for neural network. Results of learning method and computer simulations are also examined[3,4].

2. Structure of Neural Network

The basic function of MDNN with flexible synapse strength is based on dynamic neural unit[5,6].

(ⅰ) Dynamic Neural Unit(DNU)

The memory unit of DNU is composed of forward and backward route synapse weight as shown in Fig. 1. The output of this dynamic structure comprises the components for time-dependent nonlinear activation function. DNU performs two major functions; (i) synaptic operation and (ii) somatic operation. The former corresponds to the adaptability of forward and backward route synapse weight and the latter to that of gain (form) in nonlinear activation function. What constitutes DNU is the forward and backward route delay units weighted by synapse weights a_{ff} and b_{fb}, which reveals the second structure following the nonlinear activation function.

$$v_1(k) = -\ b_1\ v_1(k-1) -\ b_2\ v_2(k-2) +$$
$$a_0 s(k) + a_1 s(k-1) + a_2 s(k-2) \qquad (1)$$

where $s(k) \in R^n$ is neural input vector, $v_1(k) \in R^1$ is output of dynamic structure, $u(k) \in R^1$ is neural output, k is dispersion time indicator, z^{-1} is unit delay indicator. $a_{ff} = [a_0, a_1, a_2]$ and $b_{fb} = [b_1, b_2]$ are defined as follows:
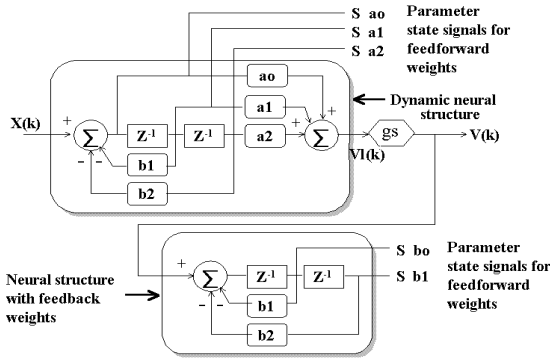
[Fig. 1] Structure of DNU

$$\Gamma^T(k, v_1, s) = [\ v_1(k-1)\ \ v_2(k-1)]$$
$$s(k)\ s(k-1)\ s(k-1) \qquad (2)$$
$$\zeta^T(a_{ff}, b_{fb}) = [\ -b_1,\ -b_2,\ a_0,\ a_1,\ a_2] $$
$$(\Gamma : transpose) \qquad (3)$$

Formula (1) is determined by (2) and (3) as follows;

$$v_1(k) = \Gamma(k, v-1, s)\ \zeta^T(a_{ff}, b_{fb}) \qquad (4)$$

Nonlinear value for $v_I(k)$ yields following outputs;

$$u(k) = \Psi\ [\ g_s\ v_1(k) - \Theta] \qquad (5)$$

where $\Psi[\cdot]$ is nonlinear activation function, normally called sigmoid function, g_s is somatic gain which controls the tilt of activation function and Θ is threshold igniting the neuron. In order to strengthen the mathematical activities of both excitatory and inhibitory, activation function for $[-1,1]$ should be defined as follows;

$$\Psi[v(k)] = \tan[\ g_s\ v_1(k) - \Theta] = \tanh[v(k)] \qquad (6)$$

where $v(k) = g(s)\ v_1(k)$.

(ii)Multi Dynamic Neural Network(MDNN)

MDNN (Multi Dynamic Neural Network) is composed of two DNU combined with excitatory and inhibitory methods as shown in Fig. 2.
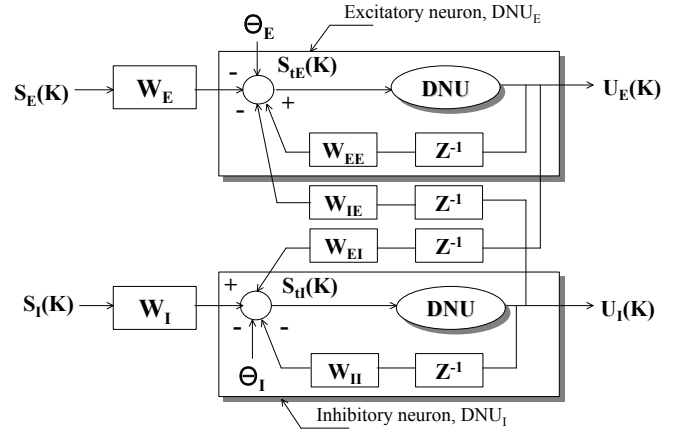
[Fig. 2] Structure of MDNN

In this structure, $s_\lambda(k)$ and u_λ mean stimulus (input) and state reaction (output) of neural calculation unit when λ points to excitatory E or inhibitory I. $s_{t\lambda}(k)$ refers to total input of neural unit, while $w_{\lambda\lambda}$ points to interconnection strength of synapse from one neuron to another (as shown by w_{IE}, w_{EI} in Fig. 2. The functional dynamics excited by DNU, a neural calculation unit, is defined as quadratic function as shown in formula (1). State variables $u_E(k+1)$ and $u_I(k+1)$ generated by the excitatory and inhibitory neural unit of the proposed neural processor in time(k+1) will be modelled as follows;

$$u_E(k+1) = E[\ u_E(k),\ v_E(k)],\quad \text{and}$$
$$u_I(k+1) = I[\ u_I(k),\ v_I(k)] \qquad (7)$$

where $v_E(k)$ and $v_I(k)$ represent the rate of neuron in the neural unit in which larger input than the internal threshold is accepted, while E and I represent the operation of excitatory and inhibitory. The neuron which receives the input larger than the critical value is given as nonlinear function $v_\lambda(k)$, where the total input accompanied by the inhibitory neural unit will be as follows;

$$s_{uE}(k) = w_E\ s_E(k) + w_{EE}\ u_E(k-1)$$
$$- w_{EE}\ u_I(k-1) - \Theta_E \qquad (8)$$
$$s_{tI}(k) = w_I\ s_I(k) - w_{II}\ u_I(k-1)$$
$$+ w_{EI}\ u_E(k-1) - \Theta_I \qquad (9)$$

where w_E and w_I are scaling factor of the excitatory and inhibitory neural unit each, while w_{EE} and w_{II} represent the linking strength of magnetic synapse, w_{IE} and w_{EI} that of mutual

neuron synapse, and Θ_E and Θ_I the critical value of inhibitory neuron, respectively. Following formulas show the absolute refractory period (a period during which neuron can't be ignited newly) of excitatory and inhibitory neuron.

$$u_E(k+1) = u_E(k) + (1 - r_E u_E(k))$$
$$\Psi_E[s_{tE}(k)] : \text{ excitatory neuron} \quad (10a)$$
$$u_I(k+1) = u_I(k) + (1 - r_I u_I(k))$$
$$\Psi_I[s_{tI}(k)] : \text{ inhibitory neuron} \quad (10b)$$

According to the formulas (8) and (10), function for an isoclinic curve can be formulated as follows;

$$u_I(k) = \frac{1}{w_{IE}}[(w_E s_E(k) - \Theta_E +$$
$$\Psi_E^{-1}\left[\frac{u_E(k)}{(1 - r_E u_E(k))}\right] + w_{EE} u_E(k)]\text{for}$$
$$u_E(k+1) = 0 \quad (11a)$$

$$u_E(k) = \frac{1}{w_{EI}}[(-w_I s_I(k) - \Theta_I +$$
$$\Psi_I^{-1}\left[\frac{u_I(k)}{(1 - r_I u_I(k))}\right] + w_{II} u_I(k)]\text{for}$$
$$u_I(k+1) = 0 \quad (11b)$$

Based on the fact that the functional operation of neuron groups can be simulated by the nonlinear system theory, the response $u(k)$ of MDNN will be the multiples of individual response $u_\lambda(k)$ of excitatory and inhibitory in the neuron sub-group and is given as follows;

$$u(k) = u_E(k) + u_I(k) \quad (12)$$

where the total activities of neuron group refer to the sum of synapse response following excitatory and inhibitory.

3. Learning Algorithm for MDNN Controller

In the learning procedures, the adaptation process of somatic gain is contained to minimize the weight value of forward and backward route as well as error function. By means of the repetition learning technique, the control sequence is transformed to generate the neuron output of $u(k)$ in order to reach the target status $u_d(k)$ at each repetition learning stage. In other words, the

components of deviation $e(k)$ and parameter vector $\Omega(a_{ff}, b_{fb}, g_s w_{\lambda\lambda})$ are changing together with each learning sequence k against the random set under the initial condition.

$$u(k) \to u_d(k) \quad as \quad k \to \infty \quad or,$$
$$\lim_{k\to\infty}[u_d(k) - u(k) = e(K)] \to 0 \quad (13)$$

Solely the information set $\{(e(k-m), e(k), \Omega(a_{ff}, b_{fb}, g_s, w_{\lambda\lambda}(k)\}$ is required to find the solution of $\Omega(a_{ff}, b_{fb}, g_s w_{\lambda\lambda})(k+1)$, where m=1, 2, ⋯ and defines the size of constant. In line with the increased learning frequencies, information set is only reduced to $\{\Omega^*(a_{ff}, b_{fb}, g_s, w_{\lambda\lambda}(k), e^*(k)\}$, indicating the optimum convergence of DNU parameter and variance. The performance indicator which should be optimized against each parameter vector will be defined as follows, where E is expectation operator;

$$J = E\{F[e(k; \Omega(a_{ff}, b_{fb}, g_s, w_{\lambda\lambda})]\} \quad (14)$$

In the formula (14), the general form of F [e(k; Ω(a_{ff}, b_{fb}, g_s, w_{\lambda\lambda}] is the symmetric function of variance, i.e.

$$J = \frac{1}{2}E\{[e^2(k; \Omega(a_{ff}, b_{fb}, g_s, w_{\lambda\lambda})]\} \quad (15)$$

where E is an expectation operator and $e(k)$ is an error sign defined as difference between the target sign $u_d(k)$ and actual sign $u(k)$. Each component of vector $\Omega(a_{ff}, b_{fb}, g_s w_{\lambda\lambda})$ is applied in the way J is minimized by steepst-descent algorithm. In the steepst-descent method, parameter vector is arranged to be adjusted in proportion to the negative curve of J, that is;

$$\delta\Omega(a_{ff}, b_{fb}, g_s w_{\lambda\lambda})(k) \propto (-\nabla J) \quad where,$$
$$\nabla J = \frac{\delta J}{\delta\Omega(a_{ff}, b_{fb}, g_s, w_{\lambda\lambda})} \quad (16)$$

Hence, if dia [μ] is an independent adaptation gain matrix, the formula will be as follows;

$$\delta\Omega(a_{ff}, b_{fb}, g_s w_{\lambda\lambda}) =$$
$$-dia[\mu]\frac{\delta J}{\delta\Omega(a_{ff}, b_{fb}, g_s, w_{\lambda\lambda})} = -dia[\mu]\nabla J \quad (17)$$

In the above formula, dia [μ] is

$$dia[\mu] = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_{ai} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mu_{bj} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu_{gs} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mu_{\lambda\lambda} \end{bmatrix} \quad (18)$$

where μ_{ai}, $i=0$, 1, 2 μ_{bi}, j=1, 2, μ_{gs} is the independent learning gain of DNU adaptation parameter and $w_{\lambda\lambda}$ represents the learning gain linking the magnetic and mutual neuron synapse. When synapse weight vector of DNU is described by $\varnothing(a_{ff} \; b_{fb})$, the tilt of performance indicator against $\varnothing(a_{ff} \; b_{fb})$ will be determined as following;

$$\frac{\delta J}{\delta \Phi(a_{ff}, b_{fb})} = \frac{1}{2} E\left[\frac{\delta[u_d(k) - u(k)]^2}{\delta \varnothing(a_{ff}, b_{fb})}\right]$$

$$= E\left[e(k)\left\{-\frac{\delta\Psi(v)}{\delta\varnothing(a_{ff}, b_{fb})}\frac{\delta v}{\delta\varnothing(a_{ff} \; b_{fb})}\right\}\right]$$

$$= E[e(k)\{\sec h^2[v(k)]P\varnothing(a_{ff}, b_{fb})\}] \qquad (19)$$

where

$$P\varnothing(a_{ff}, b_{fb})(k) = \frac{\delta v(k)}{\delta\varnothing(a_{ff}, b_{fb})} = g_s\frac{\delta v_1(k)}{\delta\varnothing(a_{ff}, b_{fb})}$$

representing the vector of parameter-status (or sensitivity) signal[7,8].

$$P\varnothing(a_{ff}(k)) = g_s[S(k-i)], \quad i=0,1,2 \; P\varnothing \; b_f b_i(k)$$

$$= -g_s[v_1(k-j)], \quad j=1,2 \qquad (20)$$

In the similar way, the tilt of performance indicator for somatic gain g_s is determined by the following formula;

$$\frac{\delta J}{\delta g_s} = \frac{1}{2} E\left[\frac{\delta[u_d(k) - u(k)]^2}{\delta g_s}\right]$$

$$= E[-e(k)\{\sec h^2[v(k)]v_1(k)\}] \qquad (21)$$

The adaptation into the magnetic and mutual neuron synapse linkage can be attained as following;

$$\frac{\delta J}{\delta w_{\lambda\lambda}'} = \frac{1}{2} E\left[\frac{\delta[u_d(k) - u(k)]^2}{\delta w_{\lambda\lambda}'}\right]$$

$$= E[-e(k)\{\sec h^2[v(k)] g_s u_\lambda(k-1)\}]$$

$$= E\left[-e(k)\left\{\frac{\delta\Psi(v)}{\delta v}\frac{\delta v}{d w_{\lambda\lambda}'}\right\}\right] \qquad (22)$$

From the above formulas, the revised parameter algorithm of MDNN can be described as foll.;

$$a_{ffi}(k+1) = a_{ffi}(k) + \mu \; a_i E[e(k)\sec h^2[v(k)]P\varnothing$$

$$a_{ffi}(k)], \quad i=0,1,2 \qquad (23a)$$

$$b_{fbi}(k+1) = b_{fbi}(k) + \mu \; b_i E[e(k)\sec h^2[v(k)]]$$

$$Pphj \; b_{fbi}(k)], \quad i=1,2 \qquad (23b)$$

$$g_s(k+1) = g_s(k) + \mu \; g_s E[e(k)\sec h^2[v(k)]$$

$$v_1(k)] \qquad (23c)$$

$$w_{\lambda\lambda}'(k+1) = w_{\lambda\lambda}'(k) + \mu_{\lambda\lambda}' E[-e(k)\sec h^2]$$

$$[v(k)]g_{su}\lambda(k+1)] \qquad (23d)$$

4. Computer Simulation

*Case 1. Plant Control by which unknown nonlinear property changes*

Unknown nonlinear function $f[\cdot]$ is changed into 2 nonlinear functions during the control process as shown in the formulars (24), (25).

$$f[\cdot] = e^{-(y^2(k-1)+y^2(k-2))}$$

$$+ \sqrt{|\{u^2(k) + u^2(k-1) + u^2(k-2)\}|}$$

for $200 \le 299$, $400 \le 499$ and $600 \le k < 800$ (24)

$$f[\cdot] = \frac{[0.5 - 0.5\cos\ddot{y}(7\pi \; (y^2(k-1)}{4 + u^2(k-1)}$$

$$\frac{+ y^2(k-2))\}] + e^{-u(k)}}{+ u^2(k-2)}$$

for $100 \le k \le 199$ and $300 \le k < 399$ (25)

Case 2. Plant Control by which unknown nonlinear property changes

Plant and unknown nonlinear function $f[\cdot]$ are same each other as shown in example 1 and input signal $x(k)$ changes as in the formular.

(a)

(b)
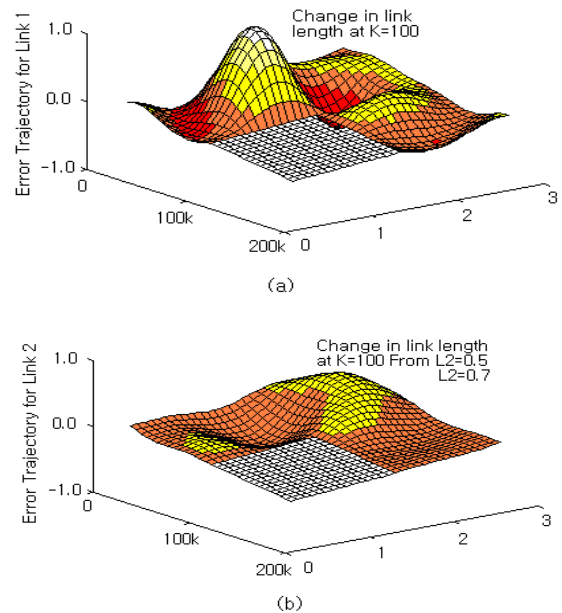
[Fig.2] plant output and error response e(k) of proposed MDNN controller in the 50th learning; Example.

6. Conclusion

It is found that MDNN controller has improved general convergence speed more than the DNU single controller in terms of dependability, strength, and adaptability in compliance with change of control environment factors such as changed basic input of plant, influence of disturbance, change of system parameter value and etc. In the words, nonlinear dynamic system of the learning algorithm in the single neuron network shows dependability and adaptability staring from the 100th learning, while the system control by neuron network fuzzy logic algorithm proposed in this study enables the dependability and adaptability to occur from the 50th learning onwards. Consequently, the latter demonstrater faster learning convergence and more improved control performance than the former and, by thus, that the plant output is better adapted to the input signal.

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