

# Package ‘hann’

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**Description** Builds and optimizes Hopfield artificial neural networks (Hopfield, 1982, <[doi:10.1073/pnas.79.8.2554](https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.79.8.2554)>). One-layer and three-layer models are implemented. The energy of the Hopfield network is minimized with formula from Krotov and Hopfield (2016, <[doi:10.48550/ARXIV.1606.01164](https://doi.org/10.48550/ARXIV.1606.01164)>). Optimization (supervised learning) is done through a gradient-based method. Classification is done with S3 methods predict(). Parallelization with 'OpenMP' is used if available during compilation.

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hann-package

*Hopfield Artificial Neural Networks***Description**

**hann** provides tools to build Hopfield-based artificial neural networks. Two types of networks can be built: one-layer Hopfield network, and three-layer network with a hidden (convoluted) layer.

The complete list of functions can be displayed with `library(help = hann)`. See the vignette “IntroductionHopfieldNetworks” for several examples.

More information on **hann** can be found at <https://github.com/emmanuelparadis/hann>.

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buildSigma

*Hopfield Network Energy***Description**

Minimize the energy of the Hopfield network.

**Usage**

```
buildSigma(xi, n = 20, nrep = 100, quiet = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

- |                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| <code>xi</code>    | a matrix of patterns coded with 1 and -1.                                 |
| <code>n</code>     | the parameter of the energy function (integer).                           |
| <code>nrep</code>  | the number of attempts.   |
| <code>quiet</code> | a logical value indicating whether to print the details for each attempt. |

**Details**

The number of columns in `xi` is equal to the size of the Hopfield network (i.e., the number of input neurons denoted as N), whereas the number of columns is the number of memories denoted as K (Krotov and Hopfield, 2016).

A random vector ‘sigma’ is first generated and then updated in order to minimize the energy level of the Hopfield network. The convergence to a low energy level depends on the initial values in ‘sigma’, so the procedure is repeated several times. The vector with the lowest energy level is returned.

**Value**

a vector of integers (-1/1). The length of this vector (N) is equal to the number of columns in `xi`.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Krotov, D. and Hopfield, J. J. (2016) Dense associative memory for pattern recognition. doi:[10.48550/arXiv.1606.01164](https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.1606.01164).

**See Also**

[hann1](#)

**Examples**

```
xi <- matrix(NA, K <- 1000, N <- 60)
xi[] <- sample(c(1L, -1L), K * N, TRUE)
(sigma <- buildSigma(xi))
```

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control.hann

*Parameters for Neural Network Optimization*

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**Description**

Set the parameters for the Hopfield artificial neural network optimization.

**Usage**

```
control.hann(...)
```

**Arguments**

... named arguments to be modified (see examples).

**Details**

When the user modifies one or several parameters by giving them as named arguments, if some names are incorrect they are ignored with a warning.

The parameters with their default values are:

- `iterlim = 100`: an integer giving the number of iterations.
- `quiet = FALSE`: a logical controlling whether to print the value of the objective (loss) function at each iteration.

- `quasinewton` = FALSE: a logical. If TRUE, quasi-Newton steps are performed (not recommended unless for networks with few parameters and/or for a small number of iterations).
- `fullhessian` = FALSE: (ignored if `quasinewton` = FALSE) a logical, by default only some blocks of the Hessian matrix are computed. If TRUE, the full Hessian matrix is computed (very time consuming).
- `trace.error` = FALSE: a logical. If TRUE, the error rate is printed at each iteration of the optimization process.
- `wolfe` = FALSE: a logical. If TRUE, Wolfe's conditions are tested and printed at each iteration.
- `target` = 0.001: the target value of the loss function to stop the optimization.
- `beta` = 0.2: the hyperparameter of the activation function.
- `mc.cores` = 1: an integer. The number of cores used when computing the loss function.

If `mc.cores` is greater than one, the optimization process calls a multithreaded code using OMP. So, do *not* do this together with functions from the package **parallel**. On the other hand, if you leave this parameter to its default value, you should be able to run several optimizations in parallel, for instance with [mclapply](#).

See the vignette for applications.

## Value

a list with named elements as detailed above.

## Note

For the moment, the parameter `mc.cores` is accepted only by [hann1](#).

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## References

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wolfe\\_conditions](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wolfe_conditions)

## See Also

[hann1](#)

## Examples

```
control.hann() # default values
ctrl <- control.hann(iterlim = 1000)
ctrl

## verbose is not a parameter:
ctrl <- control.hann(iterlim = 1000, verbose = TRUE)
```

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hann1	<i>One-layer Hopfield ANN</i>
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## Description

This optimizes a one-layer Hopfield-based artificial neural network. The structure of the network is quite simple: a Hopfield network with N input neurons all connected to C output neurons. The number of parameters (N and C) is determined by the input data:  $x_i$  has N columns (which is also the length of  $\sigma$ ) and the number of unique values of  $\text{classes}$  is equal to C.

See the vignette of this package for an example and some background.

## Usage

```
hann1(xi, sigma, classes, net = NULL, control = control.hann())
## S3 method for class 'hann1'
print(x, details = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>xi</code>	a matrix of patterns with K rows.
<code>sigma</code>	a vector coding the Hopfield network.
<code>classes</code>	the classes of the patterns (vector of length K).
<code>net, x</code>	an object of class "hann1".
<code>control</code>	the control parameters.
<code>details</code>	a logical value (whether to print the parameter values of the network).
<code>...</code>	further arguments passed to <code>print.default</code> .

## Details

By default, the parameters of the neural network are initialized with random values from a uniform distribution between -1 and 1 (except the biases which are initialized to zero).

If an object of "hann1" is given to the argument `net`, then its parameter values are used to initialize the parameters of the network.

The main control parameters are given as a list to the `control` argument. They are detailed in the page of the function [control.hann\(\)](#).

## Value

an object of class "hann1" with the following elements:

<code>parameters</code>	a list with one matrix, $W$ , and one vector, $bias$ .
<code>sigma</code>	the Hopfield network.
<code>beta</code>	the hyperparameter of the activation function.
<code>call</code>	the function call.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

- Hopfield, J. J. (1982) Neural networks and physical systems with emergent collective computational abilities. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, USA*, **79**, 2554–2558. doi:[10.1073/pnas.79.8.2554](https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.79.8.2554).
- Kroto, D. and Hopfield, J. J. (2016) Dense associative memory for pattern recognition. doi:[10.48550/ARXIV.1606.01164](https://doi.org/10.48550/ARXIV.1606.01164).

**See Also**

[buildSigma](#), [predict.hann1](#)

*hann3*

*Three-layer Hopfield ANN*

**Description**

This optimizes a three-layer Hopfield-based artificial neural network. The network is made of a Hopfield network with N input neurons all connected to H hidden neurons. The latter are all connected together (convolution) which is equivalent to defining two hidden layers. Each hidden neuron is connected to C output neurons. The values of the parameters N and C are determined by the input data: xi has N columns (which is also the length of sigma) and the number of unique values of classes is equal to C. The value of H must be given by the user (a default of half the number of input neurons is defined).

See the vignette of this package for an example.

**Usage**

```
hann3(xi, sigma, classes, H = 0.5 * length(sigma),
      net = NULL, control = control.hann())

## S3 method for class 'hann3'
print(x, details = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- |                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| <code>xi</code>      | a matrix of patterns with K rows.  |
| <code>sigma</code>   | a vector coding the Hopfield network.  |
| <code>classes</code> | the classes of the patterns (vector of length K).  |
| <code>H</code>       | the number of numbers in the hidden layer; by default half the number of input neurons (rounded to the lowest integer if the latter is odd). |
| <code>net, x</code>  | an object of class "hann1".  |

control	the control parameters.
details	a logical value (whether to print the parameter values of the network).
...	further arguments passed to <code>print.default</code> .

## Details

By default, the parameters of the neural network are initialized with random values from a uniform distribution between -1 and 1 (expect the biases which are initialized to zero).

If an object of "hann3" is given to the argument `net`, then its parameter values are used to initialize the parameters of the network.

The main control parameters are given as a list to the `control` argument. They are detailed in the page of the function [control.hann\(\)](#).

## Value

an object of class "hann3" with the following elements:

parameters	a list with three matrices, <code>W1</code> , <code>W2</code> , and <code>W3</code> , and two vectors, <code>bias1</code> and <code>bias3</code> .
sigma	the Hopfield network.
beta	the hyperparameter of the activation function.
call	the function call.

## Author(s)

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## References

Hopfield, J. J. (1982) Neural networks and physical systems with emergent collective computational abilities. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, USA*, **79**, 2554–2558. doi:[10.1073/pnas.79.8.2554](https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.79.8.2554).

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## See Also

[buildSigma](#), [control.hann](#), [predict.hann](#)

`predict.hann1` *Prediction*

## Description

Classification of patterns with Hopfield-based artificial neural networks.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'hann1'
predict(object, patterns, rawsignal = TRUE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'hann3'
predict(object, patterns, rawsignal = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>object</code>	an object of class "hann1" or "hann3".
<code>patterns</code>	the patterns to be classified.
<code>rawsignal</code>	a logical value (see details).
<code>...</code>	(ignored).

## Details

The patterns have to be coded in the same way than the matrix `xi` used to train the networks.

If `rawsignal = TRUE`, the raw signal of each neuron is output for each pattern. Otherwise, a classification of each pattern is done by finding the neuron with the largest signal.

## Value

If `rawsignal = TRUE` a matrix; if `rawsignal = FALSE` a vector.

## Author(s)

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## See Also

[hann1](#), [hann3](#)

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