# Ann Back Propagation For Forecasting And Simulation Hydroclimatology Data

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**Abstract:** Government policies in distributing fertilizers and seeds of food crops such as rice and crops depend on the growing season of the farmers. Therefore, before conducting the distribution, it is necessary to spread early planting season in each region farmers so that the result of distribution is optimal. One of the alternatives that must be done first is to predict the pattern of hydroclimatological data cycle of the coming year to see the pattern of data of previous years. In this case required a method that can be used to predict the hydroclimatological data. The exact method used to make predictions is Artificial Neural Network (ANN) Back Propagation. As a follow-up step will be predicted by this ANN will be used to build system planning optimal cropping pattern for agricultural crops to avoid harvest failure (*puso*) in order to obtain maximum production results so as to support national food security. Based on the results of the simulation is known that ANN Back Propagation with two hidden layer are able to predict hydroclimatological data with an average accuracy of 95.72% - 96.61%. While the prediction validation obtained an average percentage error of 1.12% with the accuracy of 99.76%. The data used for training, testing, validation, and prediction are data in Central Lombok, NTB, Indonesia.

Index Terms: GUI, Matlab, ANN, Back Propagation, Hydroclimatology, Data

# **1** INTRODUCTION

The Master Plan for the Acceleration of Economic Development of Indonesia (MPAEDI), West Nusa Tenggara (NTB) in corridor V, namely as a sector supporting food security and tourism. This is the benchmark of various planning and development of work programs in the field of agriculture is continuously implemented by the Government of NTB for food and food needs for both the people of NTB and the people of Indonesia are met maximally. On the other hand, the last eight years of climate change resulting in puso or crop failure have been felt in most parts of Indonesia, especially in NTB. Almost every year the area of cultivated land (ha) is drought and the number of production (tons) experiences crop failure especially in NTB priority food crops such as rice, corn, soybean, peanuts, green beans, cassava and sweet potato [10]. This is due to the changes and seasonal shifts which one main indicator is the pattern of unpredictable rainfall. This phenomenon makes the farmers in NTB difficulty in determining the pattern of planting food crops. Therefore, there is a need for a computational system to detect climate change so that the government and farmers know early on the pattern of rain dispersion and other indicators such as temperature, humidity, solar irradiance, and wind speed. One good method of predicting future time series data by analyzing previous data is Artificial Neural Networks [5].

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# 2 ANN BACK PROPAGATION

Back Propagation is a supervised learning algorithm and is commonly used by perceptrons with multiple layers to alter the weights connected to the neurons present in the hidden layer [5, 6, and 7]. Back Propagation network training algorithm as follows.

Step 0: Initialize all weights with small random numbers.

**Step 1**: If the termination condition has not been met, do step 2-9.

Step 2: For each pair of training data, do step 3-8.

Feedfoward (Fhase 1: Step 3-5)

**Step 3:** Each input unit receives a signal and passes it to a hidden unit above it.

Step 4: Calculate all outputs in hidden units.

$$z_{j} (j=1, 2, ..., p).$$

$$z_{-} net_{-j} = v_{j0} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i} v_{-ji}$$

$$z_{-j} = f(z_{-} net_{-j}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z_{-} net_{-j}}}$$

**Step 5**: Calculate all network outputs in the output unit  $y_k$ , (k=1, 2,..., m).

$$y_{-} net_{k} = w_{i0} + \sum_{j=1}^{p} z_{j} w_{kj}$$
$$y_{k} = f(y_{-} net_{k}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-y_{-} net_{k}}}$$

#### Back Propagation of Error (Fhase 2: Step 6-7)

Step 6: Calculate factor  $\delta$  unit output (output) based on error in each output unit

$$y_{k} (k=1, 2, ..., m).$$

$$\delta_{k} = (t_{k} - y_{k}) f'(y_{k} - net_{k}) = (t_{k} - y_{k}) y_{k} (1 - y_{k})$$

t<sub>k</sub> = Target output

 $\delta_k$  = Is the unit of error that will be used in the change of screen weight below it.

Calculate the  $w_{kj}$  weight change with the rate of understanding  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$  .

$$\Delta w_{kj} = \alpha \delta_k z_j, (k = 1, 2, ..., m; j = 0, 1, ..., p)$$

Step 7: Calculate hidden  $\delta$  unit factors based on errors in each hidden unit

$$Z_{j} (j=1, 2,..., p)$$

$$\delta_{-} net_{j} = \sum_{k=1}^{m} \delta_{k} w$$

Factor \delta hidden units

$$\delta_i = \delta_n net_i f'(z_n net_i) = \delta_n net_i z_i (1 - z_i)$$

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Calculate the weight change rate v<sub>ii</sub>

$$\Delta v_{ii} = \alpha \delta_{i} x_{i}, j = 1, 2, ..., p, i = 1, 2, ..., n$$

#### Changes of Weight and Bias (Fhase 3: Step 8)

Step 8: Calculate all weight changes.

The weight change of the line leading to the output unit is:  $w_{kj}$  (baru) =  $w_{kj}$  (lama) +  $\Delta w_{kj}$ , (k=1, 2,..., m; j=0, 1,..., p). The weight change of the line leading to the hidden unit ie:  $v_{ji}$  (baru) =  $v_{ji}$  (lama) +  $\Delta v_{ji}$ , (j=1, 2,..., p; i=0, 1,..., n). **Step 9**: Testing complete.

### 3 METHODS

Stages performed to build ANN Back Propagation computing system as follows:

- Identify the problem. At this stage the authors collect references related to hydroclimatological data and time series data-time simulation methods using Artificial Neural Network Back Propagation.
- Collection and Validation Data. At this stage the authors took hydrological data (rainfall) and climatological data (air humidity, temperature, solar radiation, and wind speed) from Water Resources Information Office (BISDA) NTB Public Works Department from 1986 to 2016 for Central Lombok At the post of Keruak and Kopang, then validated.
- Design, Implementation, and Prediction. At this stage, the authors designed the algorithm and architecture of ANN Back Propagation numerically and implemented it using GUI of Matlab to determine the prediction result of hydroclimatology data in 2017 and 2018.
- Analysis and Discussion. At this stage, the authors performs data analysis and discusses the prediction result by ANN Back Propagation.



Fig. 1. Prosedur Pengembangan Aplikasi

## 4 RESULT

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#### **4.2 Collection and Validation Data**

Data that has been collected ie data from 1987 to 2016 validated before the data entered into the network to make predictions. A formula for data repair if there is missing data (unallocated data) on a post with the formula below.

$$p_{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{p_{i}}{L_{i}^{2}}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{L_{i}^{2}}}$$
(1)

In this study, the data is assumed to be valid, since it has been validated by the computational team in BISDA NTB.

#### 4.3 Data Setting for Training, Testing, and Validation

The input data in this research are (1) rainfall data, (2) temperature data, (3) air humidity data, (4) wind speed data, and (5) solar radiation data. These five data are semi-monthly (15 days) for 30 years and each data will be predicted using ANN Back Propagation.

**TABLE 1**: SETTING OF INPUT DATA SETUP FORPREDICTION

Years	Data Jan I	Jan II	Feb I	Feb II	 Des I	Des II
1987	<i>x</i> <sub>1</sub>	<i>x</i> <sub>2</sub>	<i>x</i> <sub>3</sub>	<i>x</i> <sub>4</sub>	 x 23	x 24
1988	x 25	x 26	x <sub>27</sub>	x <sub>28</sub>	 x 47	x 48
1989	x 47	x 48	x 49	x 50	 x 71	x 72
2016	x <sub>696</sub>	x <sub>697</sub>	x <sub>698</sub>	x <sub>699</sub>	 x 719	x 720

From Table 1 above, it is assumed that  $y_1 = 1987$ ,  $y_2 = 1988$ ,  $y_3 = 1989$ ,...,  $y_{30} = 2016$  that will be used for forecasting. Since forecasting in 2017 ( $y_{31}$ ), caused by  $y_1, y_2, y_3$ ...,  $x_{30}$ , then mathematically can be formulated:  $y_{31}$  caused by  $y_1, y_2, y_3$ ...,  $y_{30}$ , or  $x_{721}, x_{722}, ..., x_{744}$  caused by  $x_1, x_2, x_3, ..., x_{740}$ . While the input and target data for the

validation and prediction process are presented in Table 2 below.

## TABLE 2: SETTING INPUT AND TARGET DATA

Data	Process Validation	Prediction 2017	Prediction 2018
Years Amount	1987 – 2015 696 data	1987 – 2016 720 data	1987 – 2017 744 data
Input	$x_1, x_2, x_3,, x_{695}$	$x_1, x_2, x_3,, x_{719}$	$x_1, x_2, x_3,, x_{743}$
Target	$x_{25}^{}, x_{26}^{}, x_{27}^{},, x_{696}^{}$	$\boldsymbol{x}_{25}$ , $\boldsymbol{x}_{26}$ , $\boldsymbol{x}_{27}$ ,, $\boldsymbol{x}_{720}$	$x_{25}^{}$ , $x_{26}^{}$ , $x_{27}^{}$ ,, $x_{744}^{}$
Prediction	-	$\boldsymbol{x}_{721}$ , $\boldsymbol{x}_{722}$ ,, $\boldsymbol{x}_{744}$	$\boldsymbol{x}_{745}$ , $\boldsymbol{x}_{746}$ ,, $\boldsymbol{x}_{768}$

The design of Back Propagation ANN architecture is done to determine the best architecture by setting certain parameters which will be used as algorithm for prediction through training and data testing. The architectural parameters that researchers use in this study according to Table 3 below.

### TABEL 3: SETTING THE BACK PROPAGATION PARAMETERS

Parameters	Atributs	Size / type
	Input layer	744
	Hidden layer 1	100
Amount of Nouron	Hidden layer 2	10
Amount of Neuron	Output layer	1
	Training Algorithm	Trainrp
	Activation function	Sigmoid Biner
	Max Epoch	10000
	Error (Goal)	0,0001
Sotting of Paramotors	Learning Rate	0,07
Setting of Parameters	Momentum	0,9
	Decrease Ratio	0,7
	Raise Ratio	1,05

The architecture used in this study for data prediction in 2017 and 2018 is shown in Figure 2 below.



Fig. 2. Architecture ANN Back Propagation with Two Hidden Layer

The designed architecture is then simulated using GUI of Matlab which has been built before and evaluated by percentage value of its accuracy with the following formula.

$$P = \frac{Q}{R} \times 100 \%$$
 (2)

The simulation results for hydrological training data obtained an average accuracy rate of 96.61% and climatology training data obtained an average accuracy rate reached 96.32%. While the accuracy level for testing hydrological data on average reaches 95.72% and the accuracy level for testing of climatology data reaches on average 96.19%.

## 4.4 Architectural Validation

Validation is done to see the level of validity and prediction results using the architecture that has been designed. Validation is done by predicting data of 2016 using data from 1987-2015. Then the predicted results are compared with the actual data of 2016 to see the large percentage of errors (errors) of the predicted results that have been obtained with the following formula.

$$G = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} |P_i - O_i|}{n \sum_{i=1}^{n} O_i} \times 100 \%$$
(3)

Where  $P_i$  the results predicted in 2016 and  $o_i$  actual data in 2016. The smaller the resulting error the better the architecture used. From the simulation results obtained a large percentage of architectural errors in each data type as presented in Table 4 below.

TABLE 4: PREDICTION ERROR ARCHITECTURE VALUE

Data Type	Accuracy	Error Percentage
Rainfall	99,73 %	2,78 %
Temperature	99,63 %	0,20 %
Humidity	99,78 %	0,45 %
Wind Speed	99,90 %	1,45 %
Solar Radiation	99,77 %	0,74 %
Average	99,76 %	1,12 %

From Table 4 above, it can be seen that the average error of predicted results using a design architecture of 1.12% This proves that the architecture is good for prediction with an average accuracy of 99.76%. Then using the validated architecture is predicted hydroclimatological data from 1987-2016 for 2017, and data from 1987-2017 for 2018. Prediction is done on semi-hydrological climatology data in half-monthly size (15 days). From the predicted results then determined the average of each area of Rainfall and Climatology Post.

### 4.5 Prediction Results

The prediction result of Central Lombok rainfall data of 2017 is 67.16 with maximum of 123.39 mm / day and minimum of 7.89 mm / day, so it is temperate. While the prediction results of rainfall 2018 in Central Lombok averaged 69.37 with a maximum of 157.15 mm / day and a minimum of 9.17 mm / day, so it is temperate.



Fig. 3. Rainfall 2017 and 2018 in Central Lombok, Indonesia.

From the prediction result, it is known that Central Lombok in 2017 has average temperature  $27,05^{\circ}$ C, air humidity 80.38%, wind speed 57.97 m/s, and solar radiation 54.70%. Meanwhile, according to the prediction in 2018 it is known that Central Lombok has an average temperature of  $26.53^{\circ}$ C, air humidity 82.22%, wind speed 62.20 m/s, and solar radiation 53.46%.



Fig. 4. Air Temperature 2017 and 2018 in Central Lombok, Indonesia.



Fig. 5. Wind Speed 2017 and 2018 in Central Lombok, Indonesia.



Fig. 6. Air Humidity 2017 and 2018 in Central Lombok, Indonesia.



Fig. 7. Solar Radiation 2017 and 2018 in Central Lombok, Indonesia.

# 5 CONCLUSION

Based on the simulation and calculation results obtained some conclusions as follows:

- Artificial neural network with Back Propagation method able to predict hydroclimatological data consisting of rainfall data, temperature data, air humidity data, wind speed data, and solar irradiation data with accuracy of 95.72% - 96.61% for data training and testing. While the prediction validation test obtained the average average percentage error is 1.12% with an average accuracy of 99.76%.
- Algorithm and architecture is very good and can be used in the next process of calculating the needs of water crops and optimization of the calculation of maximum profits from the crops of farmers.

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