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**Description** Interactively train neural networks on Numerai, <<https://numer.ai/>>, data. Generate tournament predictions and write them to a CSV.

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back\_propagation,Neural\_Network,numeric,numeric,numeric-method  
*back prop*

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**Description**

updates connection strengths using results of last forward prop

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'Neural_Network,numeric,numeric,numeric'
back_propagation(object,
  target, regularization_parameter, learning_rate)
```

**Arguments**

object            is a Neural\_Network  
target            is a numeric vector  
regularization\_parameter  
                  is non-negative number punishes strong connections  
learning\_rate    is a positive number that controls the rate at which connections are adjusted

**Value**

Neural\_Network

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forward\_propagation,Neural\_Network,matrix-method  
*f\_prop*

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**Description**

... part of the training program

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'Neural_Network,matrix'
forward_propagation(object, dataset)
```

**Arguments**

object            is a Neural\_Network  
dataset            is a matrix not containing the target vector

**Value**

Neural\_Network

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Get\_Cost,Neural\_Network,numeric-method  
*cost*

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**Description**

get the logarithmic loss for a set of predictions

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'Neural_Network,numeric'  
Get_Cost(object, target)
```

**Arguments**

object           ... a Neural\_Network that has run forward\_prop at least once  
target           ... a numeric vector ... the target ...

**Value**

Numeric

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Get\_LogLoss           *log loss*

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**Description**

get log loss

**Usage**

```
Get_LogLoss(predictions, target)
```

**Arguments**

predictions    is a numeric vector  
target          is a numeric vector

**Value**

Numeric

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Get\_Number\_Observations,Neural\_Network-method  
*num observs*

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**Description**

returns the number of observations that the network has processed

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'Neural_Network'
Get_Number_Observations(object)
```

**Arguments**

object                   ... a Neural Network that has called fprop. ie. that has called train/predict

**Value**

Numeric

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initialize,Neural\_Network-method  
*init*

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**Description**

initializes a neural network capable of studying datasets with ncol = to the ncol(sample\_dataset) and making predictions on such datasets

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'Neural_Network'
initialize(.Object, number_predictors,
  hidden_layer_lengths)
```

**Arguments**

.Object                   ... a Neural\_Network object  
number\_predictors       ... a numeric telling how many predictors there are  
hidden\_layer\_lengths   ... a numeric telling the number of layers and the number of neurons in each layer

**Details**

NN is parametrized by its connection\_strength matrices

**Value**

Neural\_Network

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Neural\_Network-class    *Neural Network implementation*

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**Description**

Neural Network implementation

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Predict,Neural\_Network,data.frame-method  
*predict stuff*

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**Description**

returns predictions

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'Neural_Network,data.frame'  
Predict(object, dataset)
```

**Arguments**

object            : a neural network  
dataset           : a dataframe of features and observations

**Value**

Numeric

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Start	<i>start script</i>
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**Description**

main function that runs the interactive script

**Usage**

Start()

**Details**

takes your numerai training data and trains a neural network to your architectural specifications. provides you with the out of sample error offers to retrain with a new architecture or predict on a numerai tournament dataset. Can then write the predictions to a CSV

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Train,Neural_Network,data.frame,numeric,numeric,numeric-method	<i>train the NN</i>
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**Description**

gets NN parameters that minimize cost on dataset using optimization\_method

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'Neural_Network,data.frame,numeric,numeric,numeric'
Train(object,
      dataset, regularization_constant, learning_rate, tolerable_error)
```

**Arguments**

object	is a Neural Network
dataset	is a data.frame, the original data frame that includes the target
regularization_constant	is a numeric
learning_rate	is a numeric
tolerable_error	is a numeric, units : log loss

**Value**

Neural\_Network

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