

Fig. 20 demonstrated that the proposed BP/AG had improved the performance of reaching the target error by reducing the number of epochs up to 30%. Again, the proposed CGFR/Ag and BFGS/AG outperformed other algorithms in reaching the target error as can be seen in Fig. 21 and 22.

IV. CONCLUSION

In this paper, a new and improved training method is introduced for fast supervised learning method in the neural network. The performance of the proposed first order and second order methods with adaptive gain (BP-AG, CGFR-AG, BFGS-AG) with standard second order methods without gain (BP, CGFR, BFGS) in terms of speed of convergence evaluated in the number of epochs and CPU time. Based on some simulation results, it's showed that the proposed algorithm had shown improvements in the convergence rate with 40% faster than other standard algorithms without losing their accuracy. It has been shown that the proposed algorithm is also robust as the results have been compared with the 'Matlab neural network toolbox' implementation. Based on simulation results on selected benchmark datasets, the results clearly show that the proposed method outperforms the standard training algorithms in neural network toolbox. Furthermore, it runs much faster, performs less CPU time, has improved average number of epochs, and better convergence rates without losing their accuracy performance.

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