Appendix (A)

A.1. Definition of PNN Tab Options

The PNN tab in VariReg software shown in Figure (A-1), all options which can be used are defined below:

- 1. (Maximal) degree of polynomials in each neuron.
- 2. Algorithms using in polynomial neural network
- 3. Error criteria
- 4. whether the inputs to the neurons are taken only from the preceding layer or also from the original input variables
- 5. Maximum number of inputs in each neuron.
- 6. Maximum number of neurons in each layer
- 7. Draw surface of the model right after building it.
- 8. Save the results in notepad file
- 9. Information and evaluation of the build model

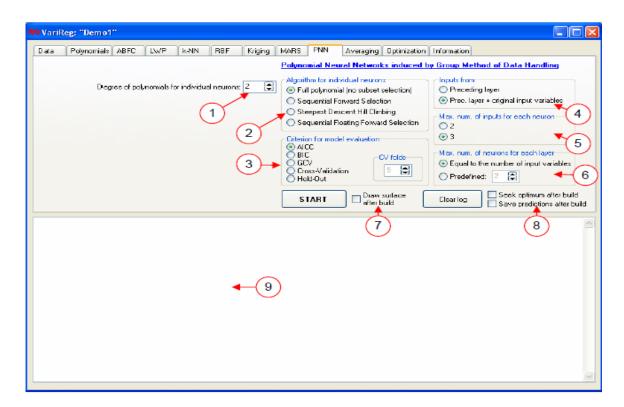


Figure A-1: Definition of PNN Tab Options

The tempalte file (notepad file) for loading data of training and testing datasets are show in Figure (A-2) and Figure (A-3) respectively.

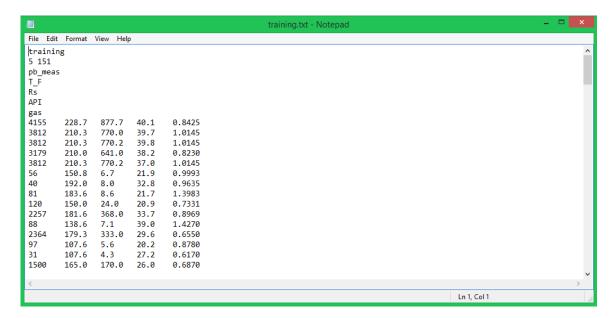


Figure A-2: Notepad file for entering training data, an example from this study

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1502	176.0	220.9	30.3	0.6181							
1506	160.9	187.4	34.1	0.6904							
1456	204.4	438.8	42.7	1.0362							
309	198.0	69.7	40.8	1.4260							
106	194.4	8.5	23.3	0.8380							
108	192.9	8.2	21.3	0.9090							
215	187.0	34.7	23.7	1.1540							
263	199.0	54.7	43.6	1.4630							
200	178.0	15.9	21.0	0.7460							
422	142.5	42.6	24.0	0.9120							
190	202.5	11.2	21.6	0.8620							
96	161.0	8.7	23.8	0.8870							
383	195.6	34.5	22.5	0.8790							
1332	231.8	312.7	38.8	1.0420							
97	152.6	4.4	24.0	0.6580							
96	152.6	4.5	23.8	0.8100							
400	167.2	54.4	27.9	0.6983							
773	167.2	85.6	29.5	0.6727							
500	173.3	72.2	30.1	0.7261							
480	173.3	62.8	30.6	0.7321							
207	156.9	35.6	37.3	1.0452							
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Figure A-3 Notepad file for entering testing data, an example from this study