

## Evolution of Neuroscience Theories

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Term "Neuron" coined by Waldeyer-Hartz

**1906**



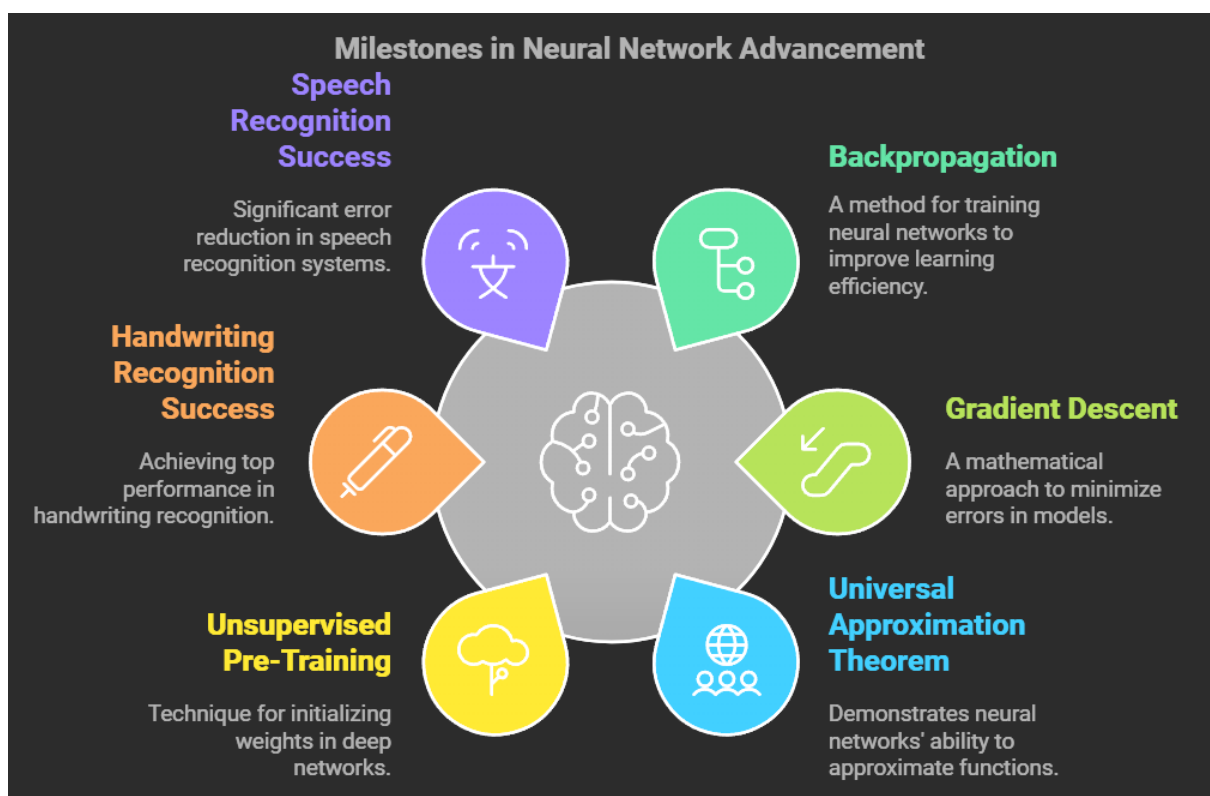
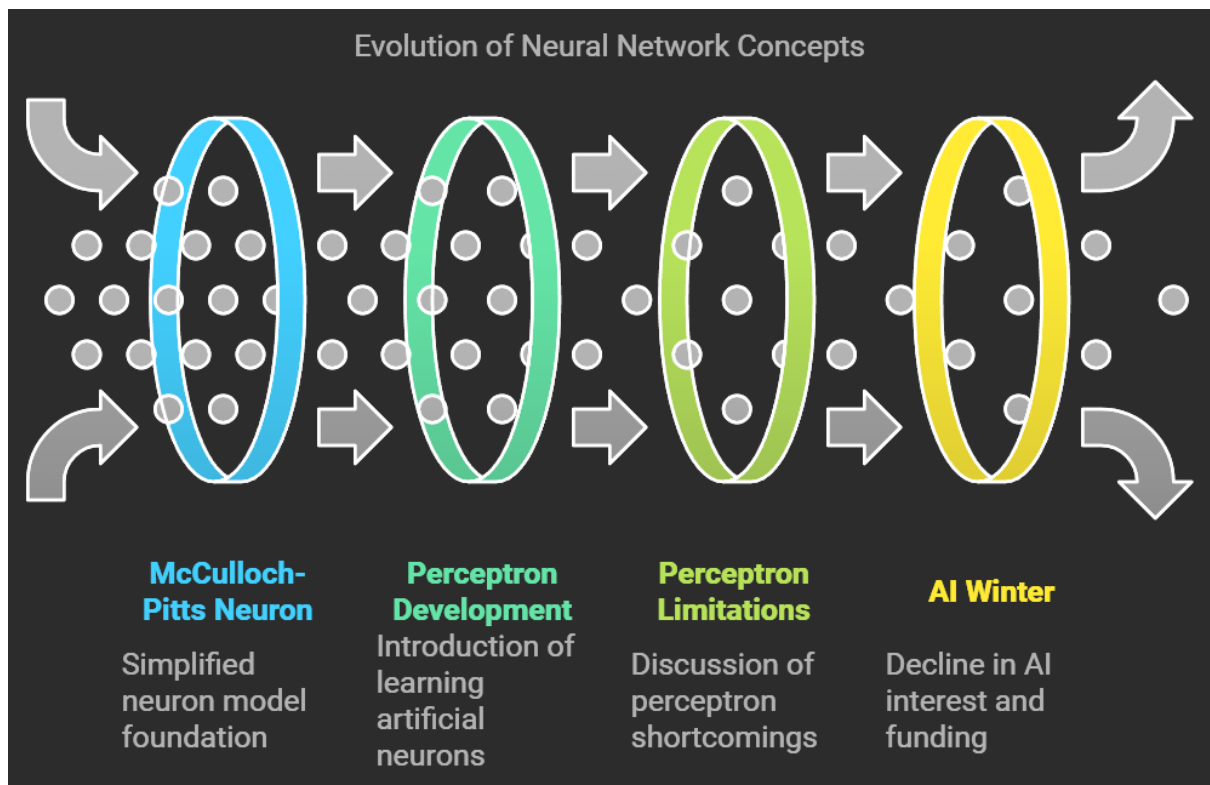
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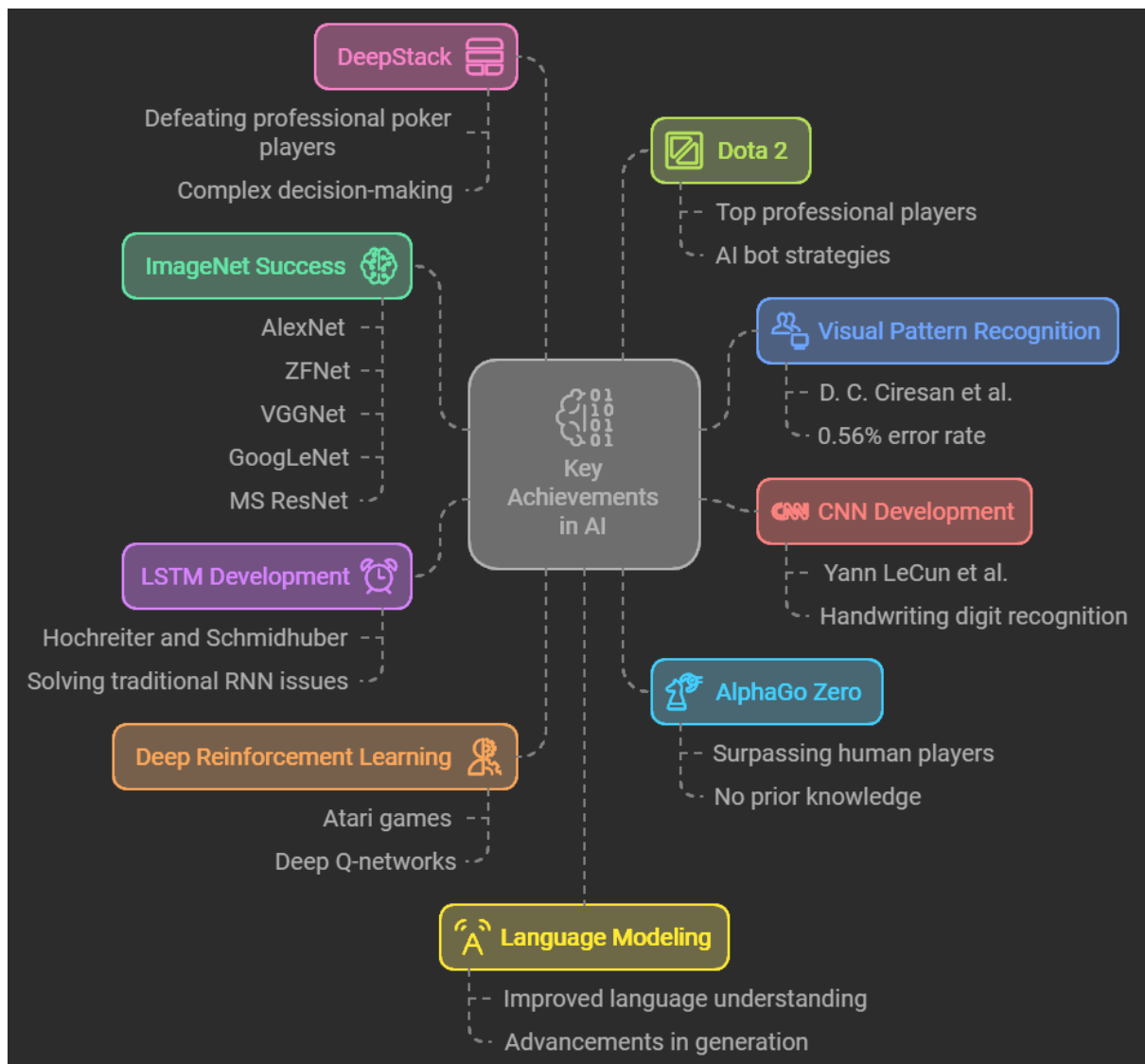
**1950s**



Confirmation of Neuron Doctrine via electron microscopy







### 1. Reticular Theory (1871–1873)

- **Proposed by:** Joseph von Gerlach
- **Concept:** Suggested the nervous system is a single, continuous network.

### 2. Staining Technique (1871–1873)

- **Discovered by:** Camillo Golgi
- **Contribution:** Developed a chemical staining method, aiding visualization of nervous tissue and supporting Reticular Theory.

### 3. Neuron Doctrine (1888–1891)

- **Proposed by:** Santiago Ramón y Cajal
- **Concept:** The nervous system is composed of distinct cells (neurons), contradicting the Reticular Theory.

#### 4. **The Term Neuron (1891)**

- **Coined by:** Heinrich Wilhelm von Waldeyer-Hartz
- **Contribution:** Named individual nerve cells "neurons" and advocated for the Neuron Doctrine.

#### 5. **Nobel Prize (1906)**

- **Awarded to:** Golgi and Cajal
- **Significance:** Recognized their contributions to understanding nervous system structure, despite opposing views.

#### 6. **Confirmation of Neuron Doctrine (1950s)**

- **Method:** Electron microscopy
- **Outcome:** Provided definitive evidence that neurons are distinct cells connected by synapses.

#### 7. **McCulloch–Pitts Neuron (1943)**

- **Developed by:** Warren McCulloch and Walter Pitts
- **Contribution:** Introduced a simplified model of neurons, foundational for neural network research.

#### 8. **Perceptron (1957–1958)**

- **Invented by:** Frank Rosenblatt
- **Concept:** An artificial neuron model that could learn and make decisions.

#### 9. **Limitations of Perceptrons (1969)**

- **Outlined by:** Marvin Minsky and Seymour Papert
- **Impact:** Highlighted the limitations of perceptrons, dampening enthusiasm for neural networks.

#### 10. **AI Winter (1969–1986)**

- **Context:** Decline in AI research funding and interest, following unrealized expectations for neural networks.

### 11. Gradient Descent (1847)

- **Discovered by:** Augustin-Louis Cauchy
- **Concept:** A technique for minimizing errors in models, essential for training neural networks.

### 12. Convolutional Neural Networks (1989)

- **Developed by:** Yann LeCun et al.
- **Contribution:** Applied CNNs to digit recognition, foundational for image processing.

### 13. Universal Approximation Theorem (1989)

- **Concept:** Neural networks with a single hidden layer can approximate any continuous function, highlighting their versatility.

### 14. Long Short Term Memory (LSTM, 1997)

- **Developed by:** Hochreiter and Schmidhuber
- **Contribution:** A type of RNN capable of learning long-term dependencies, addressing limitations of standard RNNs.

### 15. Backpropagation (1986)

- **Popularized by:** Rumelhart et al.
- **Significance:** Enhanced neural network training, boosting learning efficiency and effectiveness.

### 16. McCulloch-Pitts Neuron (1943)

- **Developed by:** Warren McCulloch and Walter Pitts
- **Contribution:** Introduced a mathematical model of neuron function, pioneering neural network concepts.

### 17. Perceptron (1957–1958)

- **Invented by:** Frank Rosenblatt
- **Concept:** An artificial neuron that could learn and make simple decisions.

### 18. Limitations of Perceptrons (1969)

- **Outlined by:** Marvin Minsky and Seymour Papert
- **Impact:** Emphasized limitations of perceptrons, causing a reduction in neural network research interest.

### 19. AI Winter (1969–1986)

- **Context:** Period of decreased AI funding and interest due to perceived limitations of early models.

### 20. Unsupervised Pre-Training (2006)

- **Developed by:** Geoffrey Hinton and Ruslan Salakhutdinov
- **Idea:** Weight initialization technique improving deep network learning.

### 21. Success in Handwriting Recognition (2009)

- **Achieved by:** Graves et al.
- **Outcome:** Outperformed competitors in handwriting recognition, validating deep learning's effectiveness.

### 22. Success in Speech Recognition (2010)

- **Achieved by:** Dahl et al.
  - **Outcome:** Significant error reduction over prior systems, marking a breakthrough in speech recognition.
- 23. New Record on MNIST (2010)**
- **Achieved by:** Ciresan et al.
  - **Outcome:** Set a new digit recognition benchmark with deep learning on the MNIST dataset.
- 24. Superhuman Performance in Visual Recognition (2011)**
- **Achieved by:** D. C. Ciresan et al.
  - **Outcome:** Achieved 0.56% error in traffic sign recognition, surpassing human performance.
- 25. Success on ImageNet (2012–2016)**
- **Key Models:** AlexNet, ZFNet, VGGNet, GoogLeNet, MS ResNet
  - **Outcome:** Demonstrated deep learning's power in image classification tasks, establishing benchmark models.
- 26. Deep Reinforcement Learning (2015)**
- **Achievement:** DQNs reached human-level control in Atari games.
- 27. AlphaGo Zero (2015)**
- **Achievement:** Outperformed human Go players without prior data, showing advanced AI strategy.
- 28. DeepStack (2016)**
- **Achievement:** Beat professional poker players, demonstrating AI's potential in complex decision-making.
- 29. Dota 2 Bot (2017)**
- **Achievement:** Defeated top players, advancing AI's strategic capabilities.
- 30. Language Modeling Advancements (2010–2015)**
- **Impact:** Improved models led to significant progress in natural language understanding.
- 31. Generative Models (2013–2017)**
- **Key Techniques:** Development of VAEs and GANs, enabling realistic data generation.
- 32. Explainability in AI (2017)**
- **Focus:** Addressed transparency and reliability in AI, promoting interpretability in deep learning models.

## **Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)**

↪ Developed by: Yann LeCun et al.

↪ Contribution: CNNs are designed for processing structured grid data, such as images. They utilize convolutional layers to automatically learn spatial hierarchies of features, making them particularly effective for tasks like image classification and recognition. The architecture typically includes convolutional layers, pooling layers, and fully connected layers, allowing the network to learn increasingly abstract representations of the input data.

### Better Optimization Methods

↪ 1983: Nesterov introduced methods that improved convergence speed and accuracy in optimization.

↪ 2011: Adagrad was developed, allowing for adaptive learning rates based on the parameters' historical gradients.

↪ 2012: RMSProp was introduced, addressing the diminishing learning rates problem in Adagrad.

↪ 2015: Adam was developed, combining the benefits of both Adagrad and RMSProp for efficient training of deep learning models.

↪ 2016: Adam was introduced as an optimization method that further improved training efficiency.

↪ 2018: Beyond Adam methods were explored, continuing the trend of enhancing optimization techniques in deep learning.

### The Curious Case of Sequences

↪ Context: Sequences are prevalent in various domains such as time series, speech, music, text, and video. Each unit in a sequence interacts with other units, necessitating models that can capture these interactions effectively.

↪ Key Models:

↪ Hopfield Network (1982): A content↪addressable memory system for storing and retrieving patterns.

↪ Jordan Network (1986): A recurrent network where the output state of each time step is fed to the next time step, allowing for interactions between time steps.

↪ Elman Network (1990): Similar to the Jordan network but feeds the hidden state to the next time step.

↪ Long Short Term Memory (LSTMs, 1997): A type of RNN that can learn long↪term dependencies, addressing issues like exploding and vanishing gradients.

↪ Sequence To Sequence Learning (2014): Initial successes using RNNs/LSTMs for large↪scale sequence learning problems, introducing attention mechanisms that inspired further research.

## **The Paradox of Deep Learning**

↪ Context: Despite its success, deep learning faces several challenges:

↪ High Capacity: Models are susceptible to overfitting due to their ability to memorize training data.

↪ Numerical Instability: Issues like vanishing and exploding gradients complicate training.

↪ Sharp Minima: The tendency to converge to sharp minima can lead to overfitting.

↪ Non↪Robustness: Deep learning models can be sensitive to small perturbations in input data.

↪ Current Focus: There is an increasing emphasis on explainability and theoretical justifications to understand why deep learning works so well, aiming to bring more clarity and sanity to the field.

## **Advancements in Deep Learning from 2012 to 2016**

### **1. Success on ImageNet (2012↪2016):**

↪ Deep learning models, particularly Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), achieved significant breakthroughs in image classification tasks, winning various visual recognition challenges.

↪ Notable architectures developed during this period include:

↪ AlexNet (2012): Achieved a top↪5 error rate of 16.0%.

↪ ZFNet (2013): Improved upon AlexNet with an error rate of 11.2%.

↪ VGGNet (2014): Further reduced the error rate to 7.3%.

↪ GoogLeNet (2014): Achieved an error rate of 6.7%.



↪ MS ResNet (2015): Set a new record with an error rate of 3.6% using a very deep architecture (152 layers).

## **2. Advancements in Optimization Methods:**

↪ New optimization techniques were developed, including:

↪ Adam (2015): A widely used optimization algorithm that combines the benefits of Adagrad and RMSProp for efficient training.

↪ Eve (2016): Introduced as a further enhancement in optimization methods.

## **3. Generative Models:**

↪ The introduction of Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) in 2014 by Goodfellow et al. allowed for the generation of realistic data, significantly impacting areas like image synthesis.

## **4. Natural Language Processing:**

↪ Deep learning techniques began to dominate tasks in natural language processing, including language modeling, machine translation, and conversational agents.

## **Significance of the Neuron Doctrine**

↪ The Neuron Doctrine, proposed by Santiago Ramón y Cajal, established that the nervous system is composed of discrete individual cells (neurons) rather than a continuous network. This was a pivotal shift in understanding the structure and function of the nervous system.

### **↪ Key Points:**

↪ It laid the foundation for modern neuroscience by emphasizing the role of individual neurons in transmitting signals.

↪ The doctrine helped clarify how neurons communicate through synapses, leading to a better understanding of neural networks in both biological and artificial contexts.

↪ The acceptance of the Neuron Doctrine marked the beginning of a more systematic study of neural circuits and their functions, influencing the development of artificial neural networks in computer science.

## **Contribution of Backpropagation to Neural Networks**

↪ Backpropagation is a key algorithm used for training artificial neural networks, allowing them to learn from data by adjusting weights based on the error of predictions.

↪ Key Contributions:

↪ Error Minimization: Backpropagation computes the gradient of the loss function with respect to each weight by applying the chain rule, enabling the network to minimize the error in its predictions.

↪ Efficient Training: The algorithm allows for efficient computation of gradients, making it feasible to train deep networks with many layers.

↪ Foundation for Deep Learning: The rediscovery and popularization of backpropagation in the 1980s and its subsequent use in deep learning architectures have been crucial for the success of modern neural networks.

↪ Facilitated Complex Models: By enabling the training of multilayer networks, backpropagation has allowed for the development of complex models capable of capturing intricate patterns in data, leading to advancements in various fields such as computer vision, speech recognition, and natural language processing.

1) Consider the following table, where  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are features and  $y$  is a label 1 poi

$x_1$	$x_2$	$y$
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

Assume that the elements in  $\mathbf{w}$  are initialized to zero and the perceptron learning algorithm is used to update the weights  $\mathbf{w}$ . If the learning algorithm runs for long enough iterations, then

- ☐ The algorithm never converges
- ☒ The algorithm converges (i.e., no further weight updates) after some iterations
- ☐ The classification error remains greater than zero
- ☒ The classification error becomes zero eventually

Yes, the answer is correct.  
Score: 1  
Accepted Answers:  
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The classification error becomes zero eventually

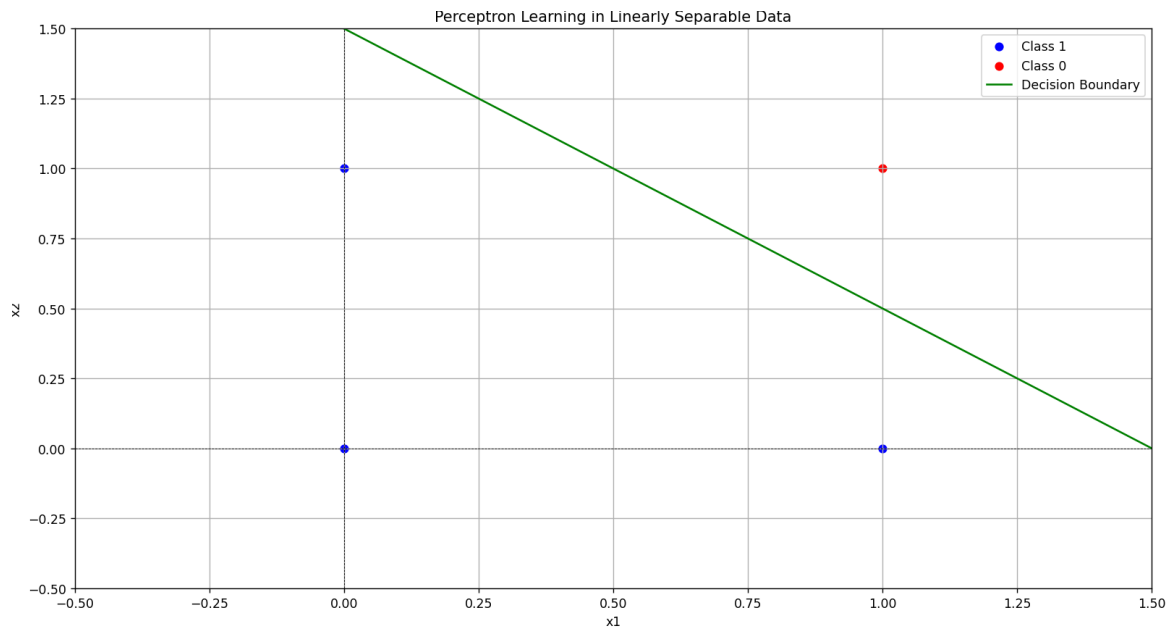
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  - The classification error remains greater than zero
  - The classification error becomes zero eventually
1. **Linear Separability:** This particular table resembles the XOR pattern but differs in its label for the case  $(0,0) \rightarrow 1$ . This specific label setup is **actually linearly separable**, unlike XOR, which has  $(0,0) \rightarrow 0$ .
  2. **Perceptron Convergence:**
    - Since this configuration is linearly separable, the perceptron will converge after some iterations.
    - The weights will eventually stabilize, reaching a point where no further updates are needed.
  3. **Classification Error:**
    - Once the perceptron converges, the classification error will become zero, as it can perfectly classify this linearly separable dataset.

## Conclusion:

Given this table, the correct answers are:

- **The algorithm converges (i.e., no further weight updates) after some iterations**
- **The classification error becomes zero eventually**



## For XOR

### 1. Linear Separability:

- The XOR function is **not linearly separable**. No single line or linear decision boundary can separate the outputs correctly in the 2D feature space.

### 2. Perceptron Convergence:

- Because XOR is not linearly separable, a single-layer perceptron will **never converge** on this dataset. The weights will continuously update without reaching a stable configuration, as there is no line that can separate the points with  $y = 1$  from those with  $y = 0$ .

### 3. Classification Error:

- The classification error will remain greater than zero because a single-layer perceptron cannot fully classify the XOR function.

## Correct Answers for XOR with a Single-Layer Perceptron

For the XOR table with a single-layer perceptron, the correct options are:

- The algorithm **never converges**
- The classification error **remains greater than zero**

## Linearly Separable:

- AND**
- OR**
- NAND**

- **NOR**

**Not Linearly Separable:**

- **XOR**
- **XNOR**

2) In the perceptron model, the weight  $\mathbf{w}$  vector is perpendicular to the linear decision boundary at all times.

- ☒ True  
☐ False

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

True

Which of the following threshold values of MP neuron implements AND Boolean function? Assume that the number of inputs to the neuron is 7 and the neuron does not have any inhibitory inputs.

To implement the AND Boolean function using a McCulloch–Pitts (MP) neuron with 7 inputs, we need to consider how the neuron operates with threshold values.

### AND Function Requirements:

The AND function outputs 1 (true) only when all inputs are 1. If any input is 0, the output is 0 (false).

### Neuron Configuration:

- The MP neuron calculates the sum of its inputs and compares it to a threshold  $\theta$ :

$$\text{output} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \geq \theta \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where  $x_i$  are the inputs.

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### Setting the Threshold:

- Since there are 7 inputs (which can be either 0 or 1), the maximum possible sum of the inputs is 7 (when all are 1).
- To realize the AND function:
  - The output should be 1 only when all 7 inputs are 1.

### Suitable Threshold Values:

- The threshold must be set to **greater than or equal to the number of inputs** required for the neuron to fire.
- Therefore, setting the threshold  $\theta$  to 7 means:
  - If all inputs (7) are 1, then the sum =  $7 \geq 7 \rightarrow \text{output} = 1$ .
  - If any input is 0, the sum will be less than 7, leading to  $< 7 \rightarrow \text{output} = 0$ .

### Conclusion:

For an MP neuron with 7 inputs to implement the AND Boolean function, the threshold value should be  $\theta = 7$ .

7) Suppose we have a boolean function that takes 4 inputs  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$ ? We have an MP neuron with parameter  $\theta = 3$ . For how many inputs will this MP neuron give output  $y = 1$ ?

- ☒ 5  
☐ 4  
☐ 1  
☐ 16

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

5

To determine how many input combinations would yield an output of  $y = 1$  from a McCulloch-Pitts (MP) neuron with threshold  $\theta = 3$  and 4 inputs  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$ , we need to analyze the conditions under which the neuron fires.

### MP Neuron Behavior:

The MP neuron outputs  $y = 1$  if the sum of the inputs  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4$  is greater than or equal to the threshold  $\theta = 3$ . Therefore, the following conditions are necessary for the neuron to output 1:

- The sum can be 3 (exactly 3 inputs are 1) or 4 (all 4 inputs are 1).

### Possible Input Combinations:

1. **Sum = 3:** This means exactly 3 of the inputs  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$  are 1. The number of combinations for this scenario can be calculated using the binomial coefficient:

$$\binom{4}{3} = 4$$

This represents selecting 3 inputs from 4 to be 1.

2. **Sum = 4:** This means all 4 inputs  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$  are 1. There is only 1 combination for this:

$$\binom{4}{4} = 1$$

### Total Combinations Giving Output $y = 1$ :

By adding the results from both cases:

- Combinations for sum 3: 4
- Combinations for sum 4: 1

Thus, the total number of combinations that will yield  $y = 1$  is:

$$4 + 1 = 5$$

### Conclusion:

The MP neuron with  $\theta = 3$  will provide an output of  $y = 1$  for **5 input combinations**.

## Binomial Coefficient Formula

The binomial coefficient can be calculated using the formula:

$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$$

Consider a McCulloch–Pitts (MP) neuron that takes 4 binary inputs  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$ . The neuron has a threshold  $\theta = 2$ .

1. For how many input combinations will this MP neuron produce an output of  $y = 1$ ?
2. List those combinations that will yield an output of  $y = 1$ .

### Answer Choices:

- A) 6 combinations
- B) 10 combinations
- C) 12 combinations
- D) 16 combinations



### Step 1: Determine Output Condition

The MP neuron will output  $y = 1$  if the sum of inputs is greater than or equal to 2. This means we need to consider:

1. Combinations where exactly 2 inputs are 1.
2. Combinations where exactly 3 inputs are 1.
3. Combinations where all 4 inputs are 1.

#### 1. Sum = 2:

To find how many combinations yield a sum of 2:

$$\text{Number of combinations} = \binom{4}{2} = \frac{4!}{2!(4-2)!} = \frac{4 \times 3}{2 \times 1} = 6$$

#### 2. Sum = 3:

To find how many combinations yield a sum of 3:

$$\text{Number of combinations} = \binom{4}{3} = \frac{4!}{3!(4-3)!} = \frac{4}{1} = 4$$

#### 3. Sum = 4:

There is only 1 combination where all inputs are 1:

$$\text{Number of combinations} = \binom{4}{4} = 1$$

### Step 3: Total Combinations

Now, we add the results from all cases:

- Combinations for sum 2: 6
- Combinations for sum 3: 4
- Combinations for sum 4: 1

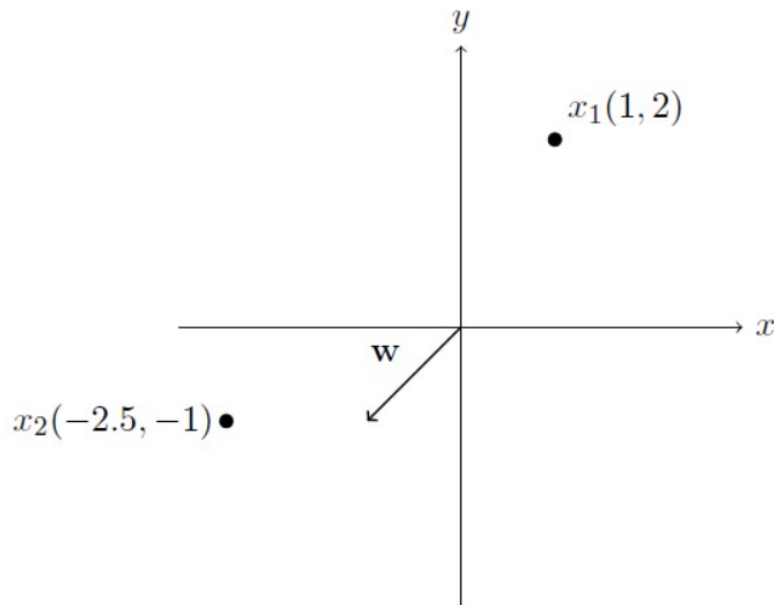
Total combinations where  $y = 1$ :

$$6 + 4 + 1 = 11$$

8) Consider points shown in the picture. The vector  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . As per this weight vector, the Perceptron algorithm will predict which classes for the data points  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ .

NOTE:

$$y = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} > 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} \leq 0 \end{cases}$$



Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

$$x_1 = -1$$

$$x_2 = 1$$

To predict the classes for the data points  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  using the weight vector  $\mathbf{w} = [-1, -1]$ , we will follow the Perceptron algorithm's classification rule:

$$y = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} > 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

**Given Points:**

- $x_1 = (1, 2)$
- $x_2 = (-2.5, -1)$

**Step 1: Compute the Weighted Sum for Each Point**

1. For  $x_1 = (1, 2)$ :

$$\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_1 = [-1, -1] \cdot [1, 2] = -1 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 2 = -1 - 2 = -3$$

2. For  $x_2 = (-2.5, -1)$ :

$$\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_2 = [-1, -1] \cdot [-2.5, -1] = -1 \cdot (-2.5) - 1 \cdot (-1) = 2.5 + 1 = 3.5$$

## Step 2: Apply the Classification Rule

1. For  $x_1$ :

- Since  $\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_1 = -3$ :

Predict class  $y_1 = -1$  (because  $-3 \leq 0$ )

2. For  $x_2$ :

- Since  $\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_2 = 3.5$ :

Predict class  $y_2 = 1$  (because  $3.5 > 0$ )

## Conclusion

- The predicted class for  $x_1 = (1, 2)$  is  $-1$ .
- The predicted class for  $x_2 = (-2.5, -1)$  is  $1$ .

9) Consider the following table, where  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are features (packed into a single vector  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ ) and  $y$  is a label:

1 point

$x_1$	$x_2$	$y$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

Suppose that the perceptron model is used to classify the data points. Suppose further that the weights  $\mathbf{w}$  are initialized to  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . The following rule is used for classification,

$$y = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

The perceptron learning algorithm is used to update the weight vector  $\mathbf{w}$ . Then, how many times the weight vector  $\mathbf{w}$  will get updated during the entire training process?

- ☐ 2
- ☐ 1
- ☒ 0
- ☐ Not possible to determine

To determine how many times the weight vector  $W$  will get updated during the training process using the Perceptron learning algorithm, we need to follow these steps:

1. **Initialize the weights:**  $W = [1, 1]^T$ .

2. **Input data:** The input data points and their corresponding labels are:

Table		
$x_1$	$x_2$	$y$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

3. **Classification rule:**

$$y = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } W^T x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } W^T x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

4. **Update rule:**

If the prediction is incorrect, update the weights as follows:

$$W = W + \eta(y - \hat{y})x$$

where  $\eta$  is the learning rate (commonly set to 1).

## Step-by-Step Updates

Let's go through each data point and check for updates:

1. **For**  $x = [0, 0]^T, y = 0$ :

$$W^T x = [1, 1] \cdot [0, 0]^T = 0$$

Predicted  $\hat{y} = 0$  (correct, no update).

2. **For**  $x = [0, 1]^T, y = 1$ :

$$W^T x = [1, 1] \cdot [0, 1]^T = 1$$

Predicted  $\hat{y} = 1$  (correct, no update).

3. For  $x = [1, 0]^T, y = 1$ :

$$W^T x = [1, 1] \cdot [1, 0]^T = 1$$

Predicted  $\hat{y} = 1$  (correct, no update).

4. For  $x = [1, 1]^T, y = 1$ :

$$W^T x = [1, 1] \cdot [1, 1]^T = 2$$

Predicted  $\hat{y} = 1$  (correct, no update).

### Final Evaluation

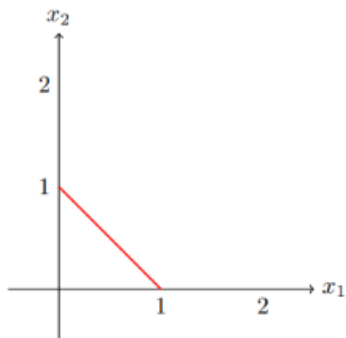
- **Total updates:** The weight vector  $W$  gets updated **0 times** during the entire training process since all predictions are correct.

### Conclusion

The correct answer is **0**. The weight vector  $W$  will not get updated at all during the training process.

#### 1 point

Which Boolean function with two inputs  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  is represented by the following decision boundary? (Points on boundary or right of the decision boundary to be classified 1)



AND

OR

XOR

NAND

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

OR

## Line Equation

From the graph, the line appears to have a negative slope and intersects the axes. The line can be described by the equation:

$$x_2 = -x_1 + 2$$

This means:

- When  $x_1 = 1$ ,  $x_2 = 1$  (point on the boundary).
- When  $x_1 = 2$ ,  $x_2 = 0$  (point on the boundary).

## Classification of Points

Now, let's classify the points based on the line:

- For  $(0, 0)$ : 0 (below the line)
- For  $(0, 1)$ : 1 (on the line)
- For  $(1, 0)$ : 0 (below the line)
- For  $(1, 1)$ : 1 (on the line)
- For  $(1, 2)$ : 1 (above the line)
- For  $(2, 0)$ : 0 (on the line)
- For  $(2, 1)$ : 1 (above the line)
- For  $(2, 2)$ : 1 (above the line)



## Function Representation

Based on the classifications:

- The output is 1 when at least one of the inputs is 1 (except for  $(0, 0)$ ).
- This behavior matches the **OR** function.

## Conclusion

The Boolean function represented by the decision boundary is **OR**.

11) Choose the correct input-output pair for the given MP Neuron.

$$y = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \geq 2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

☐

$y = 1$  for  $(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (0, 1, 1)$

☐

$y = 0$  for  $(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (0, 0, 1)$

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$y = 0$  for  $(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (1, 0, 0)$

Partially Correct.

Score: 0.25

Accepted Answers:

$y = 1$  for  $(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (0, 1, 1)$

$y = 0$  for  $(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (0, 0, 1)$

$y = 1$  for  $(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (1, 1, 1)$

$y = 0$  for  $(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (1, 0, 0)$

Suppose we have a boolean function that takes 4 inputs:  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ ,  $x_3$ , and  $x_4$ . We have an MP neuron with a threshold parameter  $\theta = 2$ . For how many input combinations will this MP neuron give an output  $y = 1$ ?

- 11
- 21
- 15
- 8

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To determine how many inputs will result in the output  $y = 1$  for an MP neuron with the threshold  $\theta = 2$ , we need to consider the number of input combinations of  $x_1, x_2, x_3$ , and  $x_4$ .

## Understanding the Output Condition

The MP neuron gives  $y = 1$  when the sum of the inputs exceeds or is equal to the threshold:

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 \geq 2$$

Where  $x_i$  can be either 0 or 1.

## Input Combinations

Since there are 4 inputs, each can be either 0 or 1, resulting in a total of:

$$2^4 = 16 \text{ possible input combinations.}$$

## Counting Valid Combinations

To find out how many of these combinations lead to  $y = 1$  (i.e., the sum of inputs is 2, 3, or 4), we can calculate the possible combinations for each case.

### 1. For the case where the sum is exactly 2:

- We can choose 2 inputs to be 1 out of 4 inputs.
- The number of combinations is given by:

$$\binom{4}{2} = 6$$

### 2. For the case where the sum is exactly 3:

- We can choose 3 inputs to be 1 out of 4 inputs.
- The number of combinations is given by:



- The number of combinations is given by:

$$\binom{4}{3} = 4$$

### 3. For the case where the sum is exactly 4:

- All inputs must be 1.
- There is only 1 combination:

$$\binom{4}{4} = 1$$

## Total Valid Combinations

Now, we sum the valid combinations:

Sum of exactly 2: 6

Sum of exactly 3: 4

Sum of exactly 4: 1

Thus, the total number of input combinations that result in  $y = 1$  is:

$$6 + 4 + 1 = 11$$

## Conclusion

The MP neuron will give the output  $y = 1$  for **11** different input combinations. So, the correct answer is **11**.

13) We are given the following data:

$x_1$	$x_2$	$y_3$
2	4	1
3	-1	-1
5	6	-1
2	0	1
-1	0	1
-2	-2	1

Can you classify every label correctly by training a perceptron algorithm? (assume bias to be 0 while training)

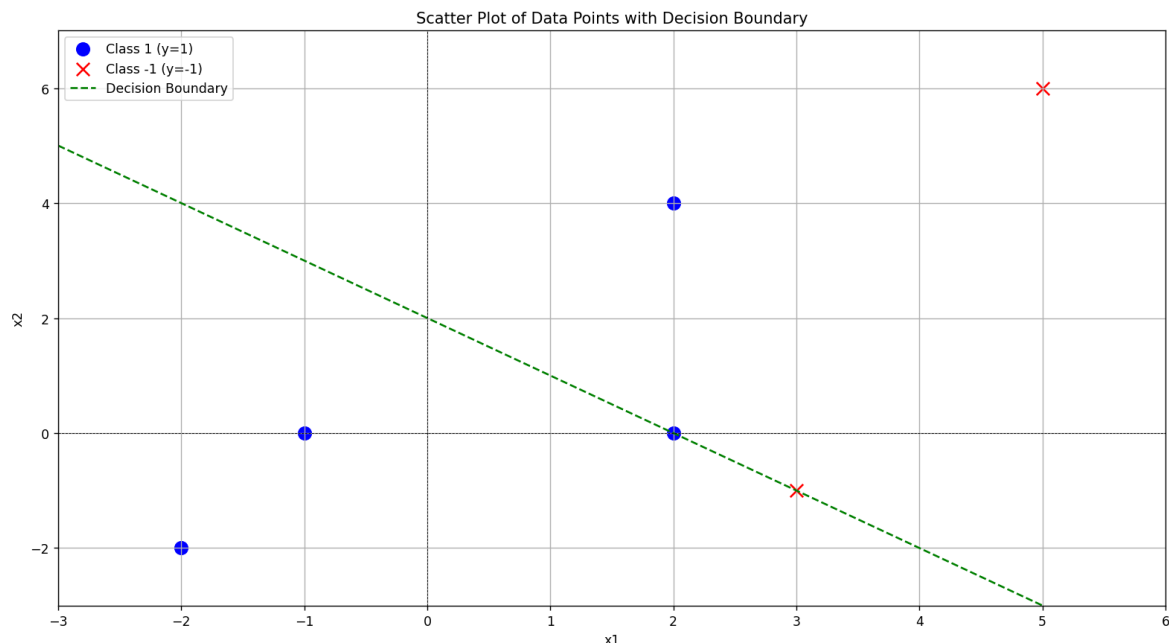
- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

No



## Data Points:

- Class 1 ( $y = 1$ ):
  - $(2, 4)$ ,  $(2, 0)$ ,  $(-1, 0)$ ,  $(-2, -2)$
- Class -1 ( $y = -1$ ):
  - $(3, -1)$ ,  $(5, 6)$

## Analysis of Linear Separability:

- Points in Class 1:
  - $(2, 4)$  and  $(2, 0)$  are in quadrants I and II.
  - $(-2, -2)$  is in quadrant III.
- Points in Class -1:
  - $(3, -1)$  and  $(5, 6)$  are in quadrants IV and I.

## Conclusion:

The point  $(-2, -2)$  from Class 1 cannot be separated from points in Class -1 with a single straight line. Thus, the dataset is **not linearly separable**, and a perceptron cannot classify these points correctly.

**Final Answer:** No, it's not linearly separable.

We are given the following dataset with features as  $(x_1, x_2)$  and  $y$  as the label  $(-1, 1)$ . If we apply the perceptron algorithm on the following dataset with  $w$

initialized as (0, 0), what will be the value of  $w$  when the algorithm converges?  
(Start the algorithm from (2, 2))

**x1 x2 y**

2 2 1

2 -2 1

-2 1 -1

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- (2, 2)
- (2, 1)
- (2, -1)
- None of These

To analyze the perceptron algorithm with the provided points and determine the final weight vector  $w$ , let's break down the information given in the images and the context.

### Given Points:

1.  $x_1 = (1, 2)$  with label  $y = 1$
2.  $x_2 = (-2.5, -1)$  with label  $y = -1$

### Initial Conditions:

- Starting weights  $w = (0, 0)$
- Learning rate  $\eta = 1$

### Steps of the Perceptron Algorithm:

#### 1. First Point: $(1, 2), y = 1$

- Compute  $f(x) = w \cdot x = (0, 0) \cdot (1, 2) = 0$
- Since  $f(1, 2) \times 1 = 0$ , we update:
  - $w = w + \eta \times y \times (1, 2) = (0, 0) + 1 \times 1 \times (1, 2) = (1, 2)$

#### 2. Second Point: $(-2.5, -1), y = -1$

- Compute  $f(x) = (1, 2) \cdot (-2.5, -1) = 1 \times -2.5 + 2 \times -1 = -2.5 - 2 = -4.5$
- Since  $f(-2.5, -1) \times -1 = -4.5 \times -1 = 4.5 > 0$ , **no update occurs**.

### Conclusion:

After processing both points, the weights  $w$  converged to  $(1, 2)$ .

### Final Weight Vector:

- The final weight vector  $w$  is  $(1, 2)$ .

### Accepted Answers:

Given the accepted answer options, it seems there might be a misunderstanding. The final weight vector does not match any of the provided options directly.

If the accepted answer is **(2, -1)**, it may refer to a different context or a specific transformation of the weights.

14) We are given the following dataset with features as  $(x_1, x_2)$  and  $y$  as the label  $(-1, 1)$ . If we apply the perceptron algorithm on the following dataset with  $w$  initialized as  $(0, 0)$ . What will be the value of  $w$  when the algorithm converges? (Start the algorithm from  $(2, 2)$ )

$x_1$	$x_2$	$y$
2	2	1
2	-2	1
-2	1	-1

- ☐  $(-2, 2)$
- ☐  $(2, 1)$
- ☐  $(2, -1)$
- ☒ None of These

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

$(2, -1)$

Let's go through the Perceptron algorithm for this dataset with the initial weight vector  $w = (2, 2)$  to find the correct answer.

## Step-by-Step Calculation

Given:

- Initial weight vector:  $w = (2, 2)$
- Learning rate is assumed to be 1 (standard for Perceptron algorithm)

The dataset:

1.  $(x_1, x_2) = (2, 2), y = 1$
2.  $(x_1, x_2) = (2, -2), y = 1$
3.  $(x_1, x_2) = (-2, 1), y = -1$

We'll go through each point in the dataset and apply the Perceptron update rule.

**Iteration 1:**

1. **Point  $(2, 2), y = 1$ :**

- Prediction:  $\text{sign}(w \cdot x) = \text{sign}((2, 2) \cdot (2, 2)) = \text{sign}(4 + 4) = \text{sign}(8) = 1$
- Correct classification, so no update is needed.

2. **Point  $(2, -2), y = 1$ :**

- Prediction:  $\text{sign}(w \cdot x) = \text{sign}((2, 2) \cdot (2, -2)) = \text{sign}(4 - 4) = \text{sign}(0) = 0$
- Misclassified (since 0 does not match  $y = 1$ ), so we update:

$$w = w + y \cdot x = (2, 2) + 1 \cdot (2, -2) = (2 + 2, 2 - 2) = (4, 0)$$

3. **Point (-2, 1),  $y = -1$ :**

- Prediction:  $\text{sign}(w \cdot x) = \text{sign}((4, 0) \cdot (-2, 1)) = \text{sign}(-8 + 0) = \text{sign}(-8) = -1$
- Correct classification, so no update is needed.

After one pass,  $w = (4, 0)$ .

**Iteration 2:**

We go through the dataset again to ensure convergence.

1. **Point (2, 2),  $y = 1$ :**

- Prediction:  $\text{sign}(w \cdot x) = \text{sign}((4, 0) \cdot (2, 2)) = \text{sign}(8 + 0) = 1$
- Correct classification, so no update is needed.

2. **Point (2, -2),  $y = 1$ :**

- Prediction:  $\text{sign}(w \cdot x) = \text{sign}((4, 0) \cdot (2, -2)) = \text{sign}(8 + 0) = 1$
- Correct classification, so no update is needed.

3. **Point (-2, 1),  $y = -1$ :**

- Prediction:  $\text{sign}(w \cdot x) = \text{sign}((4, 0) \cdot (-2, 1)) = \text{sign}(-8 + 0) = -1$
- Correct classification, so no update is needed.

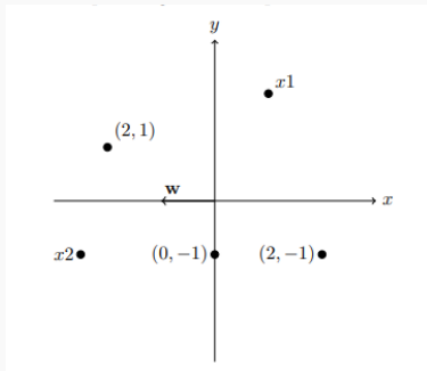
The algorithm has now converged with the final weight vector:

$$(4, 0)$$

So the correct answer is not listed in the options, making "None of These" technically correct according to this dataset and algorithm.



15) Consider points shown in the picture. The vector  $w$  is  $(-1, 0)$ . As per this weight vector, the Perceptron algorithm will predict which classes for the data points  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ .



☐  $x_1 = 1$

☒  $x_2 = 1$

☐  $x_1 = -1$

☐  $x_2 = -1$

Partially Correct.

Score: 0.5

Accepted Answers:

$x_2 = 1$

$x_1 = -1$

Let's re-evaluate the predictions using the weight vector  $w = (-1, 0)$  for the given data points, focusing on the classifications based on the sign of the dot product and ensuring clear interpretations regarding class predictions.

### Given Points:

1.  $x_1 = (2, 1)$
2.  $x_2 = (0, -1)$
3.  $x_3 = (2, -1)$

### Weight Vector:

- $w = (-1, 0)$

### Predictions:

1. For  $x_1 = (2, 1)$ :

$$f(x_1) = w \cdot x_1 = (-1, 0) \cdot (2, 1) = -1 \times 2 + 0 \times 1 = -2$$

- Since  $f(x_1) < 0$ , the predicted class is **-1**.

2. For  $x_2 = (0, -1)$ :

$$f(x_2) = w \cdot x_2 = (-1, 0) \cdot (0, -1) = -1 \times 0 + 0 \times -1 = 0$$

- The output  $f(x_2) = 0$ . In some implementations, a value of 0 might classically be categorized as, say, class **1** (depending on definitions or conventions used when handling the non-negative outputs), while in others it may still be classed as **-1**.
- However, if the context indicates that 0 is classified as **1**, then this aligns with your point.

3. For  $x_3 = (2, -1)$ :

$$f(x_3) = w \cdot x_3 = (-1, 0) \cdot (2, -1) = -1 \times 2 + 0 \times -1 = -2$$

- Since  $f(x_3) < 0$ , the predicted class is **-1**.

### Summary of Predictions:

- For  $x_1$ : Predicted class is **-1**.
- For  $x_2$ : Predicted class is **1** (assuming that 0 corresponds to class 1).
- For  $x_3$ : Predicted class is **-1**.

Based on this consideration, the prediction for  $x_2$  is indeed class **1**, which aligns with your provided feedback. Thank you for your patience, and I hope this clarification accurately answers your question!

16) Given an MP neuron with the inputs as  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5$  and threshold  $\theta = 3$  where  $x_5$  is inhibitory input. For input  $(1, 1, 1, 0, 1)$  what will be the value of  $y$ ?

- ☒  $y = 0$
- ☐  $y = 1$  since  $\theta \geq 3$
- ☐  $y = 1/2$
- ☐ Insufficient information

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

$y = 0$

To determine the output  $y$  of a multi-input (MP) neuron (often modeled as a perceptron) with the inputs  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5$  and a threshold  $\theta = 3$ , where  $x_5$  is an inhibitory input, we can follow these steps:

**Inputs:**

- $x_1 = 1$
- $x_2 = 1$
- $x_3 = 1$
- $x_4 = 0$
- $x_5 = 1$  (inhibitory input)

**Assumptions:**

- Each input contributes linearly to the output.
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## Calculation:

The most common approach for an MP neuron is as follows:

1. Calculate the total activation before applying the threshold:

$$\text{Total Input} = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 - x_5$$

Substituting the values:

$$\text{Total Input} = 1 + 1 + 1 + 0 - 1 = 2$$

2. Compare the total input with the threshold:

- If the **Total Input** is greater than or equal to  $\theta$ , then  $y = 1$ .
- If the **Total Input** is less than  $\theta$ , then  $y = 0$ .

Given  $\theta = 3$ :

$$2 < 3$$

Therefore,  $y = 0$ .

## Conclusion:

The value of  $y$  for the input  $(1, 1, 1, 0, 1)$  with the given threshold  $\theta = 3$  is:

**Answer:**  $y = 0$ .

17) An MP neuron takes two inputs  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ . Its threshold is  $\theta = 0$ . Select all the boolean functions this MP neuron may represent.

- ☐ AND
- ☐ NOT
- ☒ OR
- ☐ NOR

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
NOR

18) What is the output of a perceptron with weight vector  $\mathbf{w} = [2 \quad -3 \quad 1]$  and bias  $b = -2$  when the input is  $\mathbf{x} = [1 \quad 0 \quad -1]$ ?

- ☐ 0
- ☒ 1
- ☐ -1
- ☐ 2

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

-1

19) What is the "winter of AI" referring to in the history of artificial intelligence?

- ☐ The period during winter when AI technologies are least effective due to cold temperatures
- ☒ A phase marked by decreased funding and interest in AI research.
- ☐ The season when AI algorithms perform at their peak efficiency.
- ☐ A period characterized by rapid advancements and breakthroughs in AI technologies.

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

*A phase marked by decreased funding and interest in AI research.*