

MP Neuron Geometric Interpretation

1. In 2D: $ax_1 + bx_2 + d = 0$
 - a. $x_2 = -(a/b)x_1 - (d/b)$
 - b. $x_2 = mx_1 + c$
 - c. Where $m = -a/b$
 - d. $c = -d/b$
2. $\hat{y} = (\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \geq b)$ in 2D can be rewritten as
 - a. $x_1 + x_2 - b \geq 0$ (decision boundary)
 - b. Positive predictions(1) yield a value ≥ 0 and lie above the decision boundary
 - c. Negative predictions(0) yield a value < 0 and lie below the decision boundary
3. This is a very restrictive model with respect to the freedom it has due to only one parameter
4. Some downsides to this model
 - a. Boolean inputs and outputs
 - b. The model is linear
 - c. The model has a fixed slope
 - d. The model has few possible intercepts(b's)