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# Objectives

- Introduce Artificial Neural Networks (ANNs)
- Feed-forward ANNs – **Multi-Layer Perceptrons** (MLPs)
- Basic MLP c
- Geometric interpretation o

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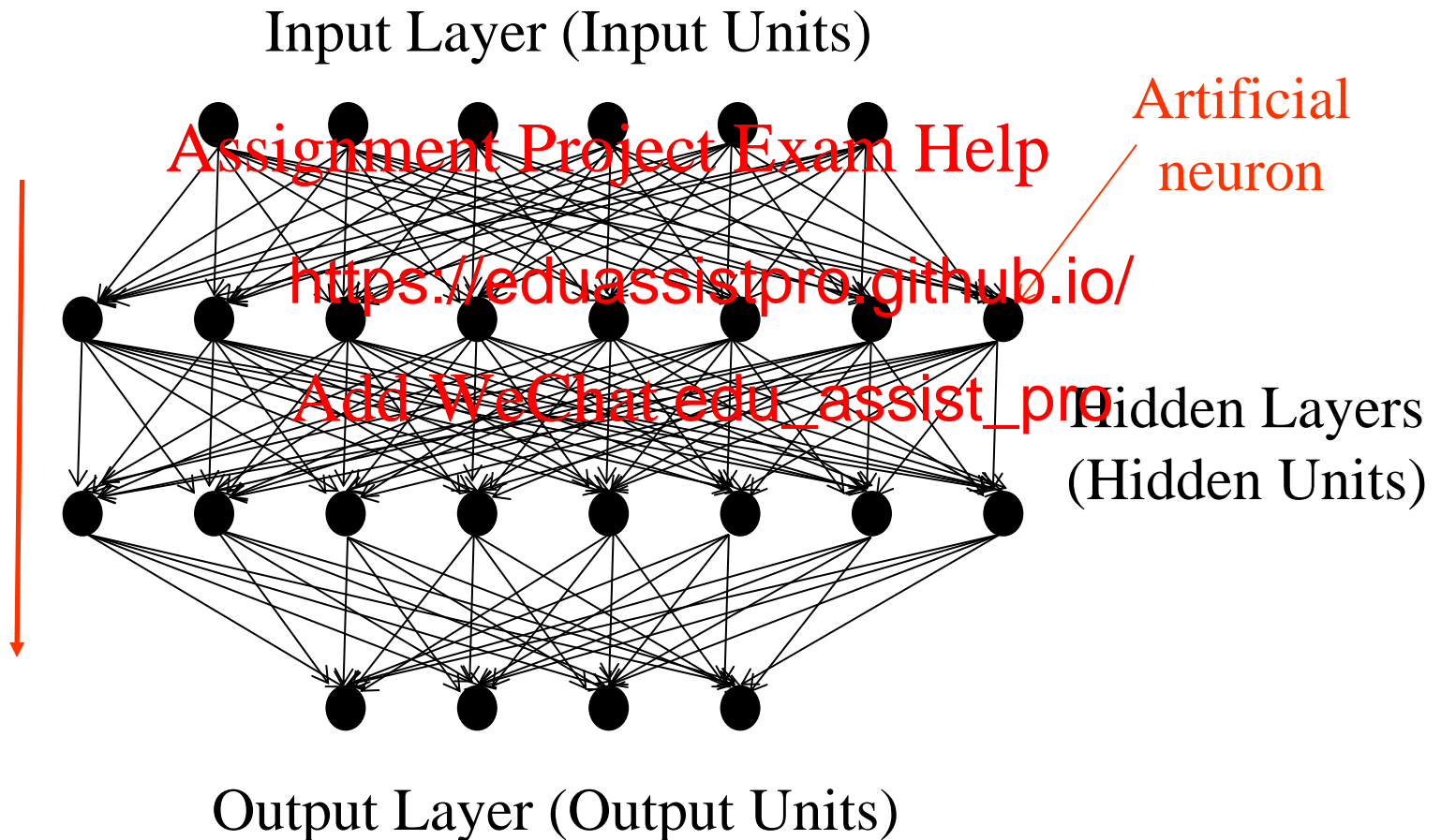
# Artificial Neural Networks

- (Artificial) Neural Networks (NNs) offer another approach to data analysis
- Popularised in 1980s, resurgence in 2000s
- “Machine learning (ML)” often synonymous with the use of Artificial Neural Networks (ANNs)
- Inspiration for the basic element of a NN (artificial neuron) comes from biology, but analogy stops there
- ANNs are just a computational device for processing patterns – not “artificial brains”



# Feed-forward Neural Networks

## Multi-Layer Perceptron - Feed-Forward Neural Network



# A simple model of a neuron

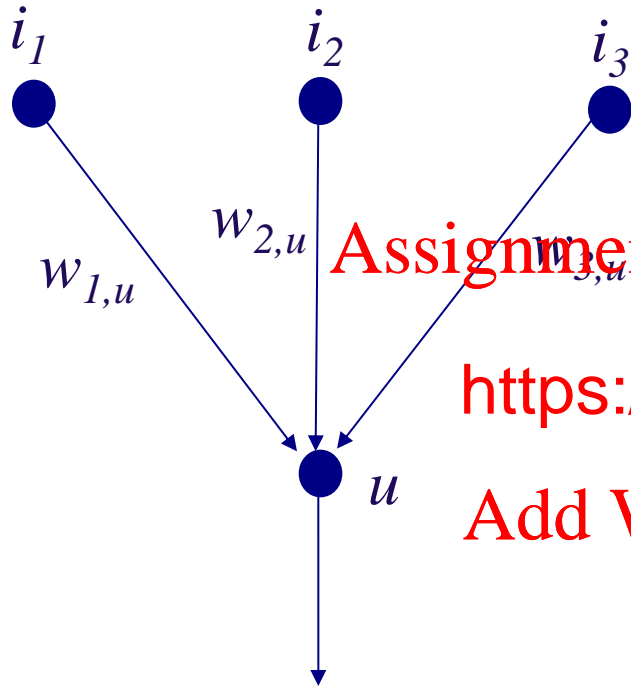
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# A Simple Artificial Neuron



- Basic idea –

- if the input  $i_u$  to unit  $u$  is big enough, the neurone

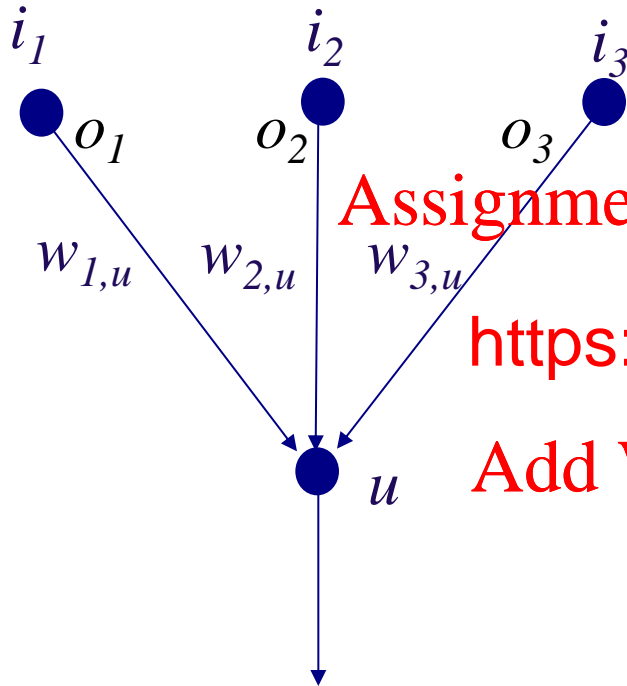
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- How do we calculate the input to  $u$ ?



# Artificial Neurone (2)



- Suppose the inputs to units 1, 2 and 3 are  $i_1$ ,  $i_2$  and  $i_3$  and these are also the outputs  $o_1$ ,  $o_2$  and  $o_3$

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- Then the input to  $u$  is:

$i_u = o_1 w_{1,u} + o_2 w_{2,u} + o_3 w_{3,u}$   
 1, for an artificial  
 n t receives input from  
 N units, the input to unit  $u$  is:

$$i_u = \sum_{n=1}^N o_n w_{n,u}$$



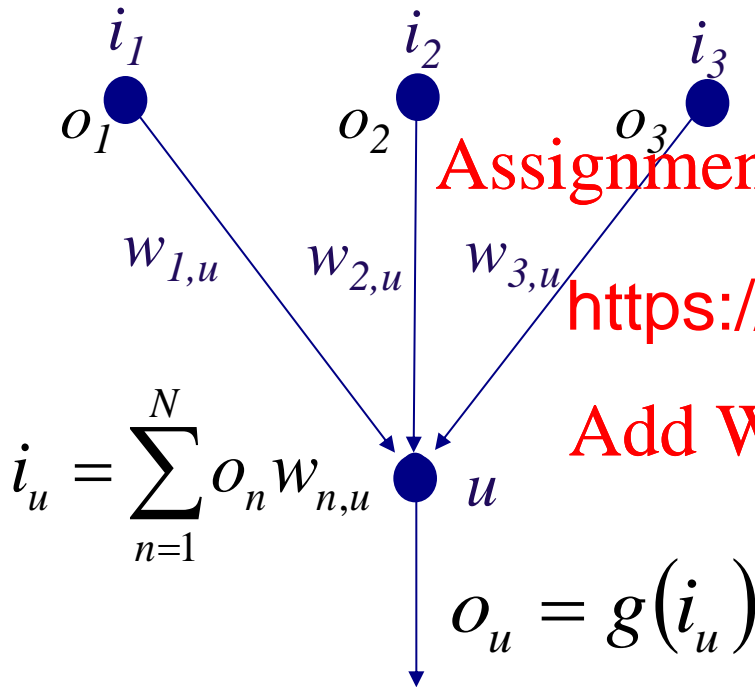
# The sigmoid activation function

- The activation function defines the output of a neuron - whether the neuron should “fire”

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A typical activation function is the  
tion  $g$ :

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$$g(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-kx}}$$



- The output of  $u$  is then:

$$o_u = g(i_u)$$





# Activation functions

- Linear activation function  
(output equals input):

$$g(x) = x$$

- Sigmoid activation function:

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-kx}}$$

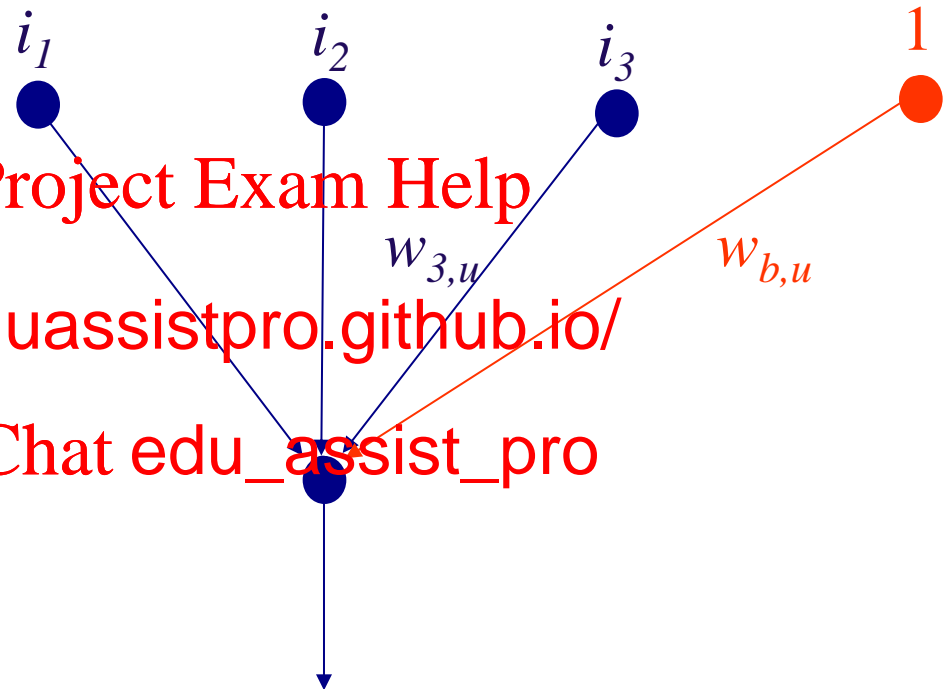
- The sigmoid is a ‘soft’  
threshold function

Sigmoid activation function



# The 'bias'

- As described, the neuron will 'fire' only if its input is greater than 0
- We can change value of the potential firing by introducing a bias
- This is an additional input unit whose input is fixed at 1



# How the bias works...

- According to the sigmoid activation function, the artificial neuron  $u$  ‘fires’ if the input to  $u$  is greater than or equal to 0

- i.e:  $i_u = o_1 w_{1,u} + o_2 w_{2,u} + o_3 w_{3,u} + w_{b,u} \geq 0$

- But this happens only if

$$i_1 w_{1,u} + i_2 w_{2,u} + i_3 w_{3,u} \geq -w_{b,u}$$

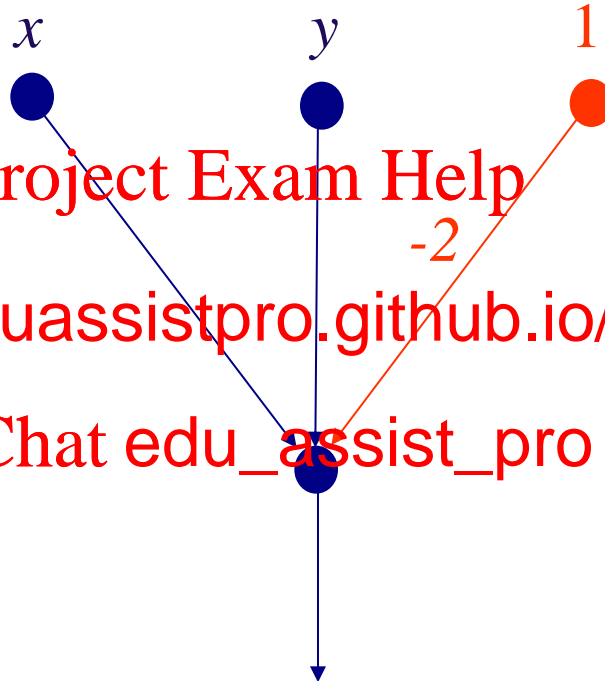


## Example (2D)

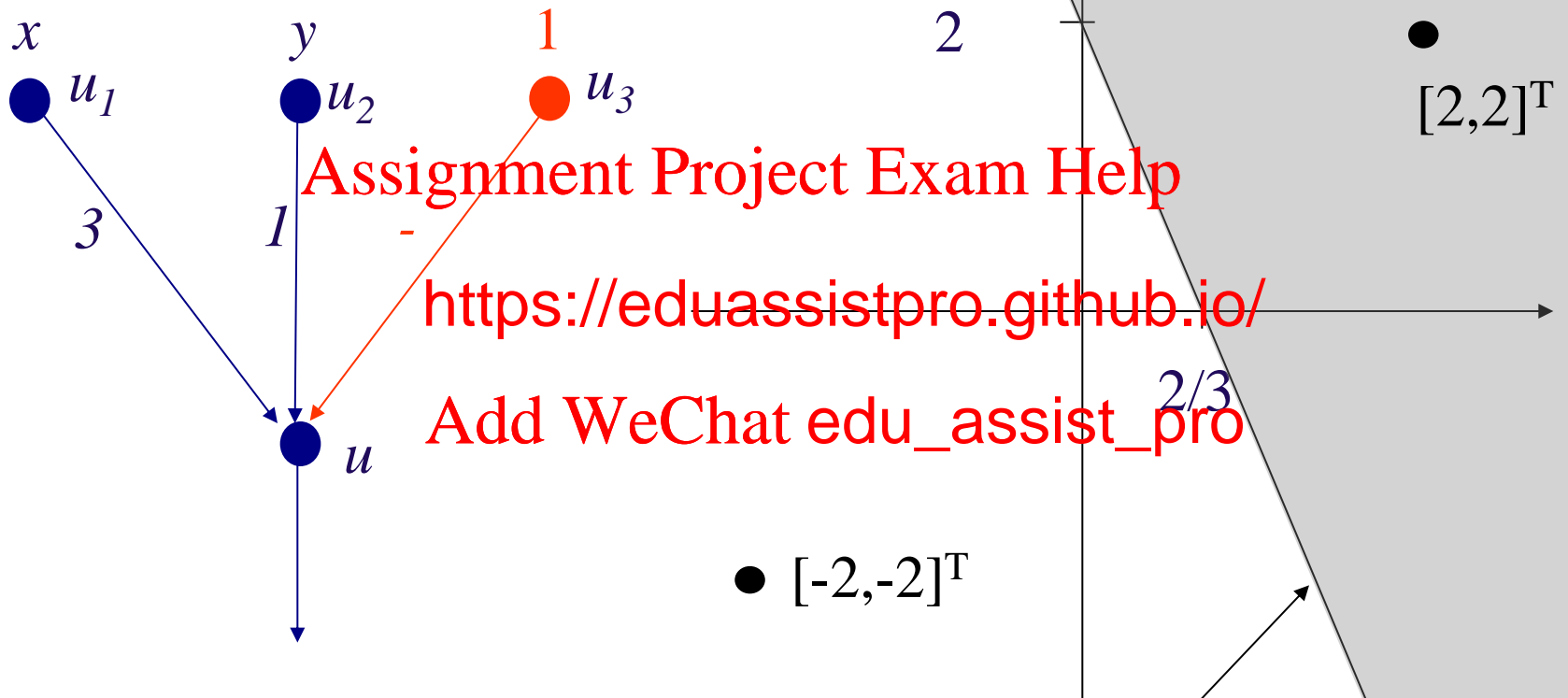
- Suppose  $u$  has a sigmoid activation function. Then, for these values of weight,  $u$  will [http](http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~hinton/ftpdir/relu.pdf)

$$i_u = 3x + y - 2 \geq 0$$

i.e.  $y \geq -3x + 2$



# Example (continued)



A single artificial neuron  
defines a linear decision  
boundary

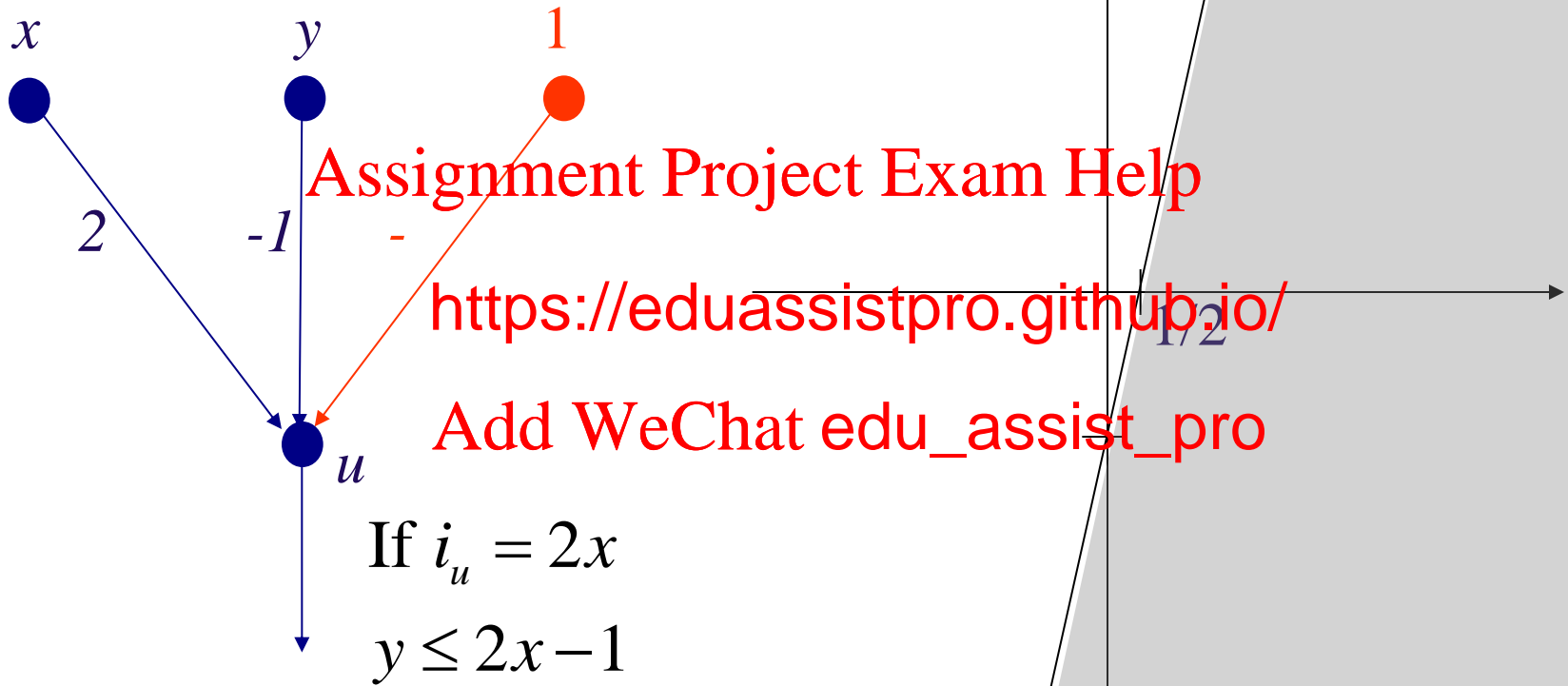


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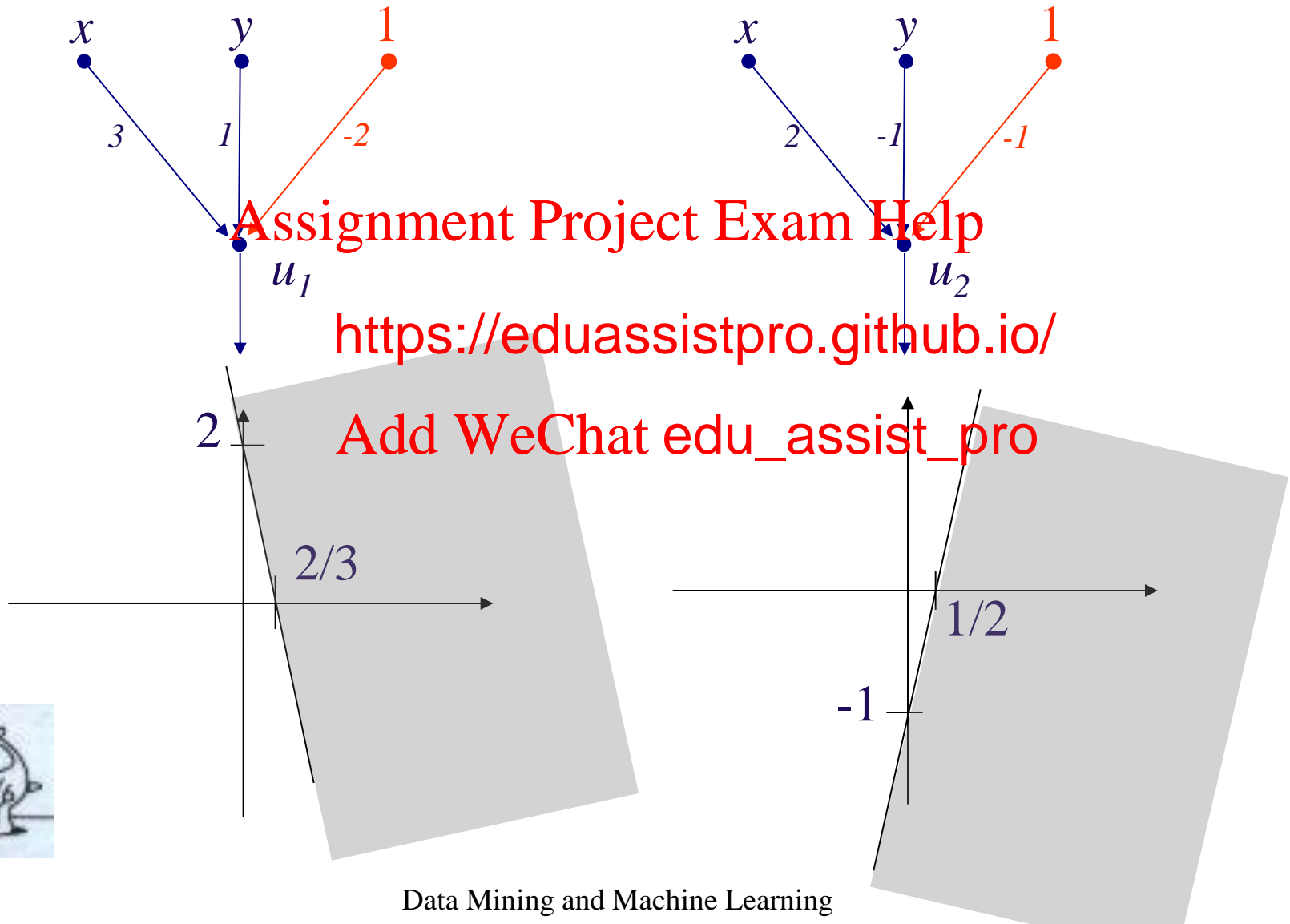
- Assume
  - Linear activation functions for units  $u_1$ ,  $u_2$  and  $u_3$
  - Sigmoid activation function for  $u$
- Case 1: input to  $u_1$  is 3 and input to  $u_2$  is 2, then:
  - Input  $i_u$  to  $u$
  - Hence output  $o_u$  from  $u$  is  $g(10) = 1 - 4.54 \times 10^{-5} \approx 1$
- Case 2: input to  $u_1$  is -2 and input to  $u_2$  is -2, then:
  - Input  $i_u$  to  $u$  is  $-2 \times 3 + -2 \times 1 + 1 \times (-2) = -10$
  - Hence output  $o_u$  from  $u$  is  $g(-10) = 4.54 \times 10^{-5} \approx 0$



# Example 2

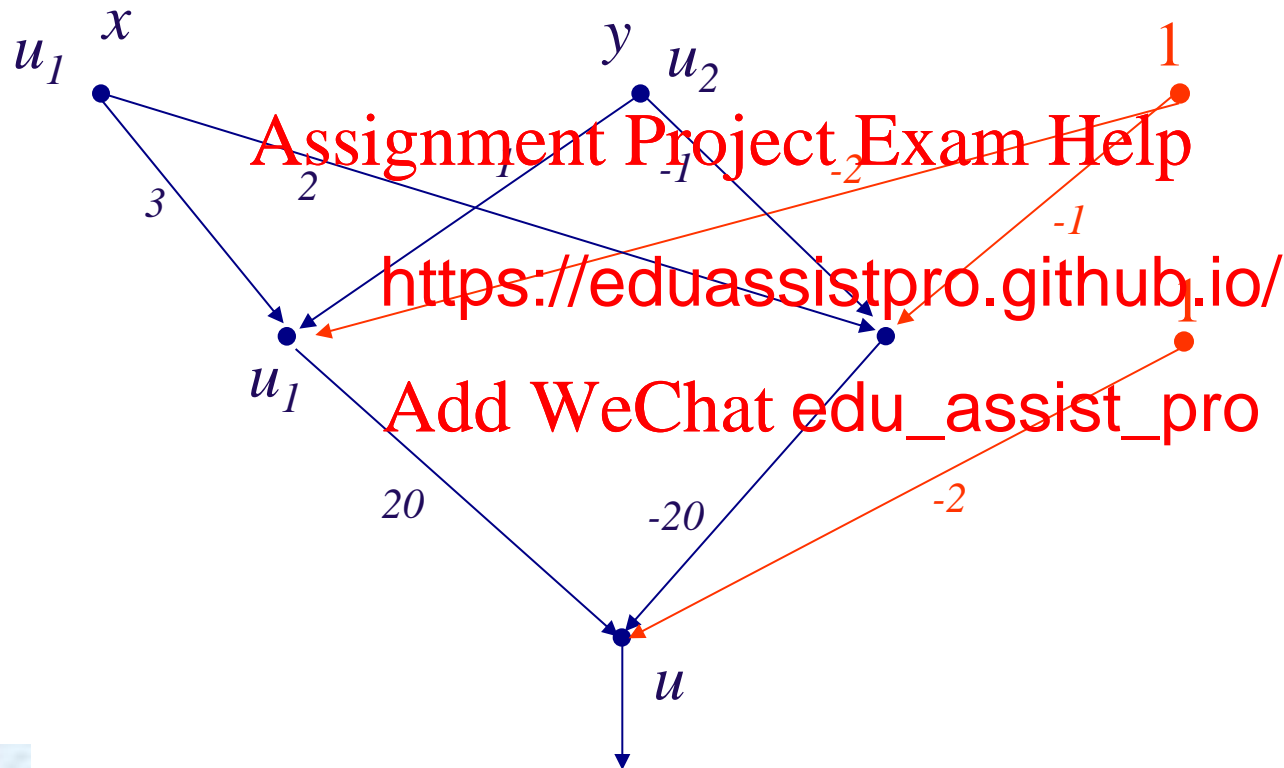


# Combining 2 Artificial Neurons





# Combining neurons – artificial neural networks



# Combining neurones

‘firing region’



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# Combining neurons

- Input to  $u_1$  is  $3x + y - 2$
- Input to  $u_2$  is  $2x - y - 1$
- When  $x = 3$ ,
  - Input  $i_{u1}$  to <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>
  - Output  $o_{u1}$  from  $u_1$  is 1, out  $u_2$  is 0.993
  - Input  $i_u$  to  $u$  is  $1 \times 20 + 0.9$   $2 = -1.88$
  - Output  $o_u$  from  $u$  is  $g(-1.88) = 0.13$



# Outputs

$i_1$	$i_2$	$o_u$
3	0	0.13
0.5		1.00
0.5		0.00
-1	0	0.06

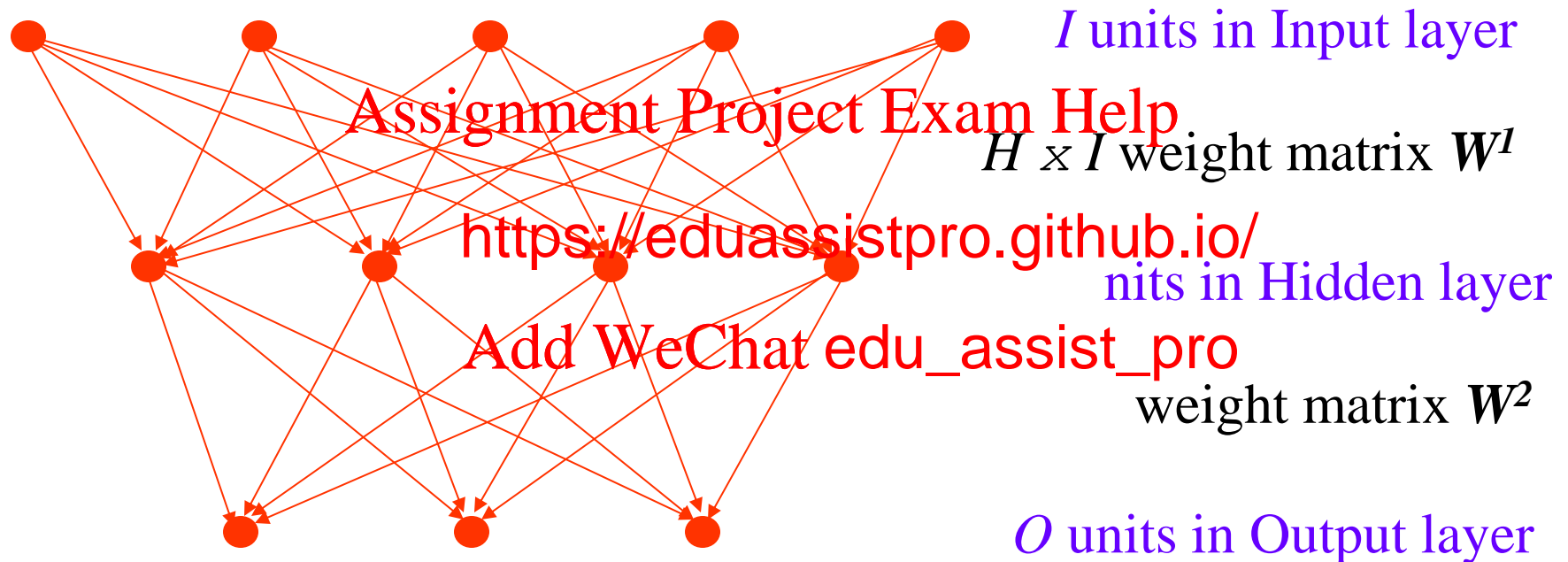
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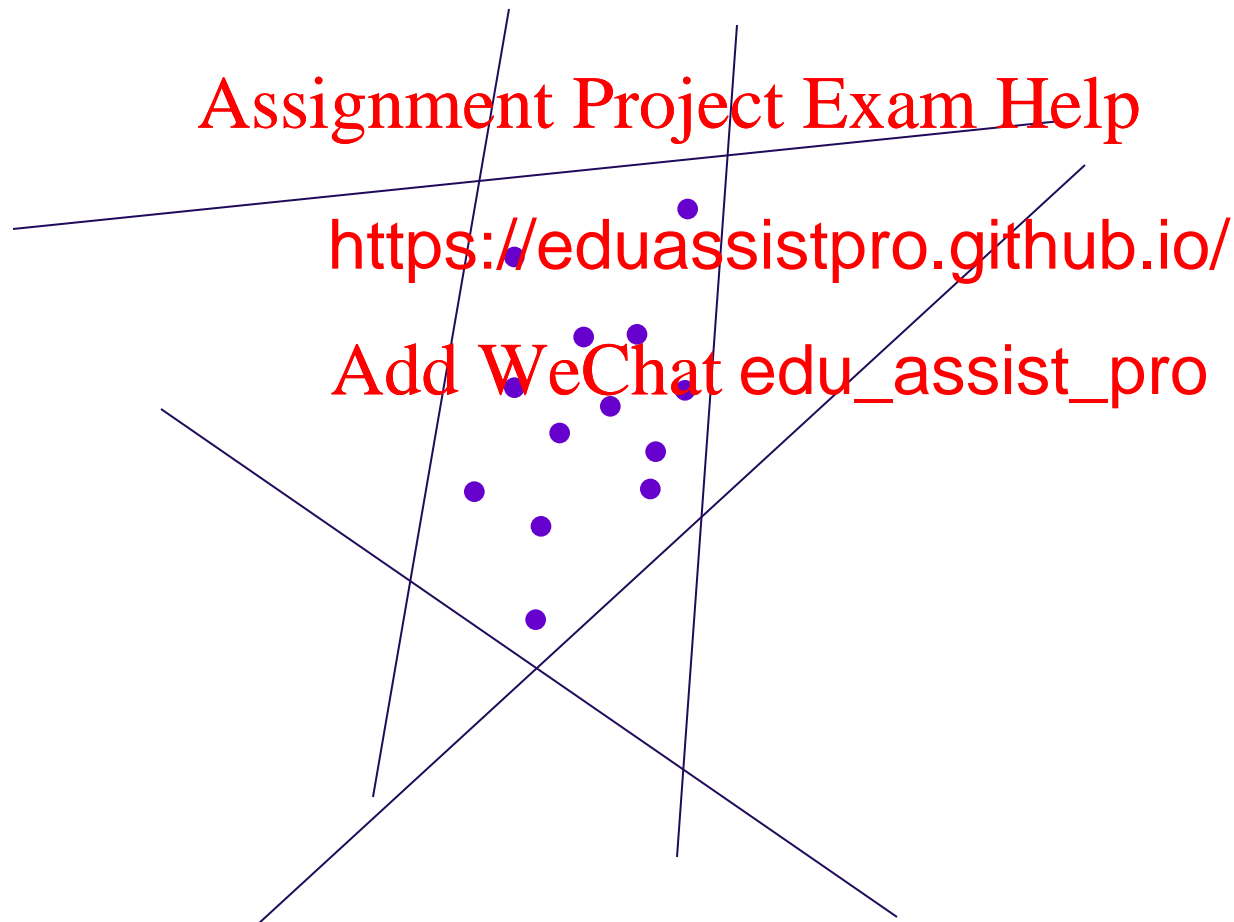


# Single hidden layer Multi-Layer Perceptron (MLP)

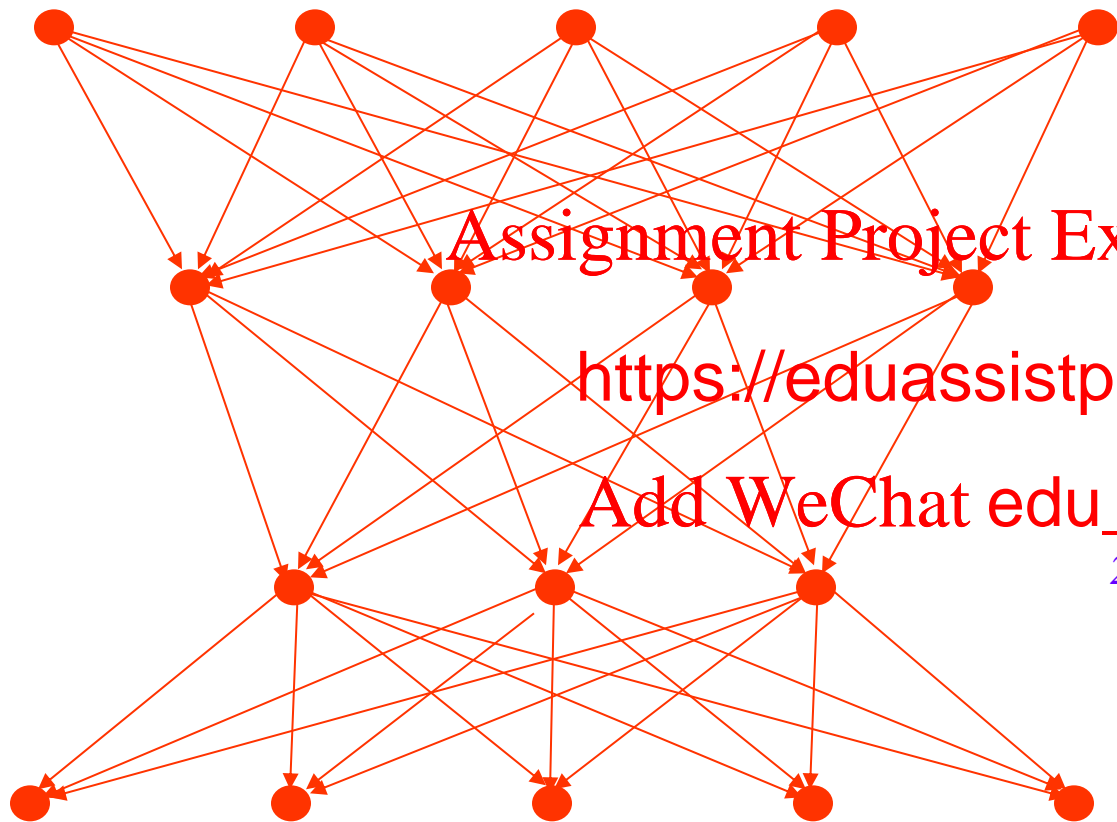


# Single hidden layer MLP

- Can characterize arbitrary convex regions
- Defines the region using linear decision boundaries



# Two hidden layer MLP



$I$  units in Input layer

$H_1 \times I$  weight matrix  $W^1$

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$H_1$  units in first hidden layer

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$H_2 \times H_1$  weight matrix  $W^2$

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$H_2$  units in second hidden layer

$O \times H_2$  weight matrix  $W^3$

$O$  units in Output layer



# Two hidden layer MLP

- An MLP with two hidden layers can characterize arbitrary shapes
- First hidden layer characterises convex regions
- Second hidden layer characterises concave regions
- In theory, there is no advantage in using more than two hidden layers
- In practice multiple hidden layer “deep” neural networks give best performance (e.g. Speech recognition)



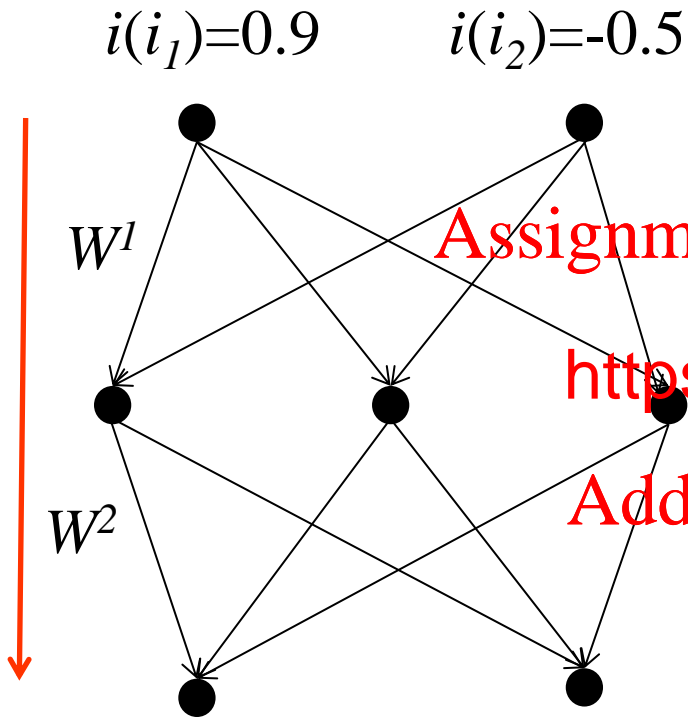


# Formal definition: MLP with a single hidden layer

- A single hidden layer MLP consists of:
  1. A set of  $I$  input units, and for each input unit  $i$  an activation function  $g_i$  (typically linear)
  2. A set of  $H$  hidden unit  $h$  an activation <https://eduassistpro.github.io/> (old)
  3. A set of  $O$  output units, an output unit  $o$  an activation function  $g_o$  [Add WeChat edu\\_assist\\_pro](#)
  4. An  $H \times I$  weight matrix  $W^1$ , which maps the outputs of the input units to the inputs of the hidden units
  5. An  $O \times H$  weight matrix  $W^2$ , which maps the outputs of the hidden units to the inputs of the output units



# Example



- 2 unit input layer, linear activation ( $I = 2$ )
- Single 3 unit hidden layer, sigmoid activation ( $H = 3$ )
- 2 unit output layer, linear activation
- A 3 x 2 weight matrix  $W^1$  between input and hidden layer
- A 2 x 3 weight matrix  $W^2$  between hidden and output layer

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# Example continued

$$W^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2.6 & -1.7 \\ 0.2 & 1.0 \\ -4.0 & 2.5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad W^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & -0.5 & 1.0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Input} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 \\ -0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Output from first layer} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 \\ -0.5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (linear activation)}$$



# Example (continued)

Inputs to hidden layer:

$$i(h_1) = w_{11}^1 o_1 + w_{12}^1 o_2 = 2.6 \times 0.9 + (-1.7) \times (-0.5) = 2.34 + 0.85 = 3.19,$$

$$i(h_2) = w_{21}^1 o_1 + w_{22}^1 o_2 = 0.2 \times 0.9 + 1.0 \times (-0.5) = 0.18 - 0.5 = -0.32,$$

$$i(h_3) = w_{31}^1 o_1 + w_{32}^1 o_2 = (-4.0) \times 0.9 + 2.5 \times (-0.5) = -3.6 - 1.25 = -4.85$$

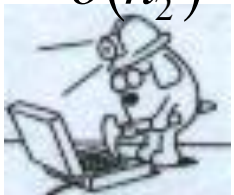
In matrix notation:

$$i(h) = W^1 o$$

Outputs from hidden layer.

$$o(h_1) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-3.19}} = 0.96,$$

$$o(h_2) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{0.32}} = 0.42, o(h_3) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{4.85}} = 0.008.$$



# Example (continued)

Inputs to the output layer:

$$i(o_1) = w_{11}^2 \times o(h_1) + w_{12}^2 \times o(h_2) + w_{13}^2 \times o(h_3)$$

$$i(o_1) = 1 \times 0.96 + (-0.5) \times 0.42 + 1 \times 0.008 = 0.758.$$

$$i(o_2) = w_{21}^2 \times o(h_1) + w_{22}^2 \times o(h_2) + w_{23}^2 \times o(h_3)$$

$$i(o_2) = 0.5 \times 0.96 + 0.6 \times 0.42 + 1 \times 0.008 = 0.742.$$

In matrix notation:

$$i(o) = W^2 o(h)$$

Linear output unit activation:

$$o(o_1) = 0.758, o(o_2) = 0.742.$$



# Summary

- Introduction to neural networks
- Definition of an ‘artificial neurone’
- Activation functions – linear and sigmoid
- Linear bound e neurone
- Convex region <https://eduassistpro.github.io/> LP
- Two-level MLPs Add WeChat edu\_assist\_pro
- Forward propagation in an MLP (calculation)

