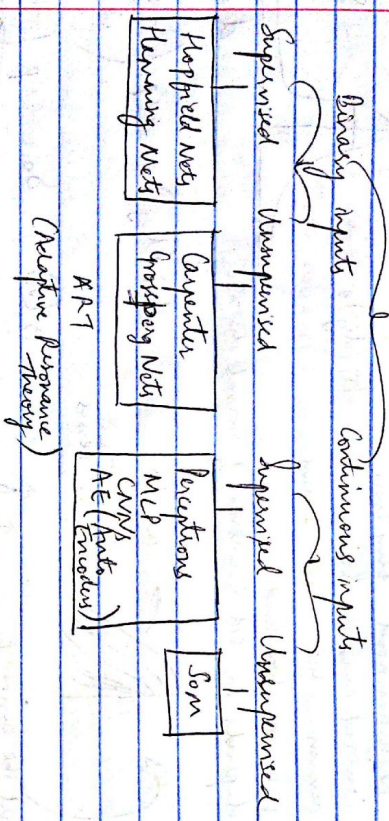


Eg $\eta_0 = 0.1$ (back propagation: we start collaborate we only compute.)

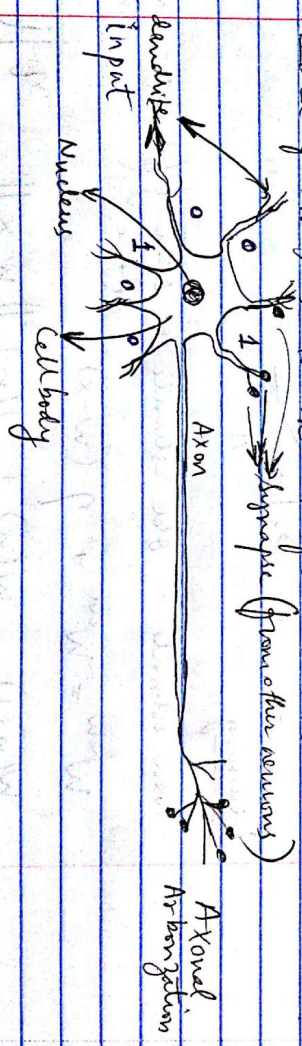
$T_1 = 1000$ # iterations: usually 500 x (grid size)

$T_2 = 1000$

Jan 31, 2014 Artificial Neural Networks (ANNs)



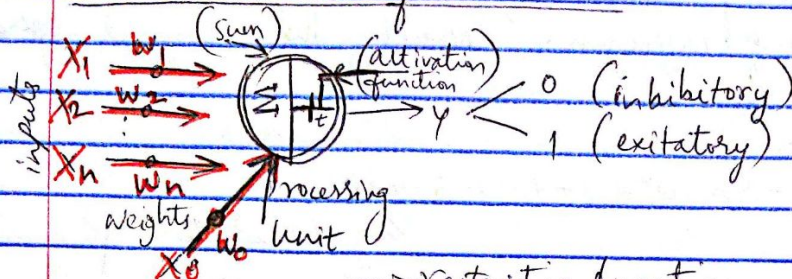
Idea of ANNs is to use Artificial Neurons



Where is the learning power?

of neurons in cerebellum = 250,000
of neurons in adult humans = 10^{10} to 10^{12}
of connections in " " = 10^{14}

Abstract model of a neuron.



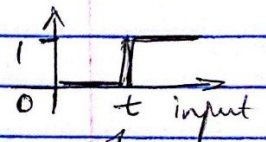
$$(x_0 w_0 = \text{bias})$$

$$y = g(\underbrace{w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + \dots + w_n x_n}_{\text{weighted inputs}} - \underbrace{w_0 x_0}_{\text{bias}})$$

restricting function

activation function

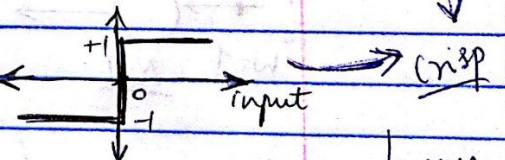
$$= g(\Sigma x_i w_i - x_0 w_0)$$



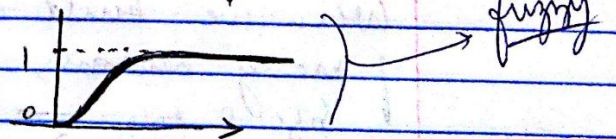
For instance: $\text{step}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \geq t \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$ ← threshold.

Sign function

$$\text{sign}(x) = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -1 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$



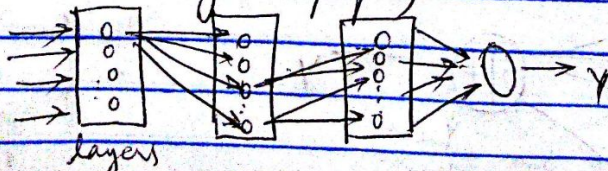
very common activation function is the sigmoidal function



Using neurons, we could construct two types of ANN.

feed forward

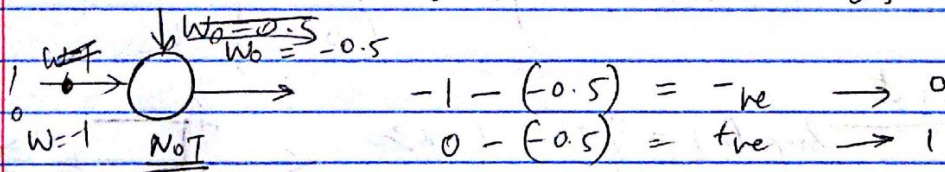
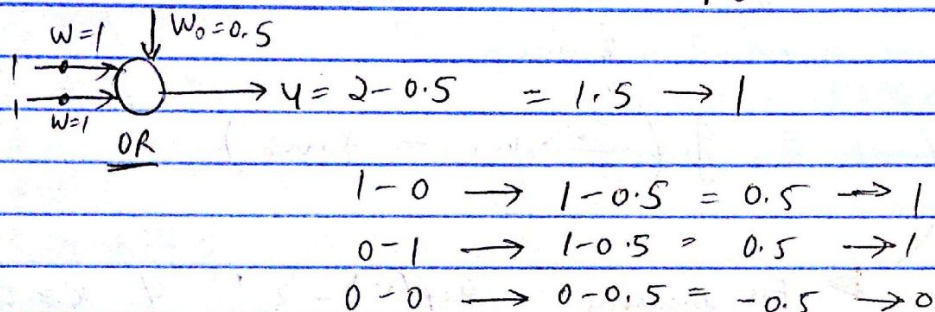
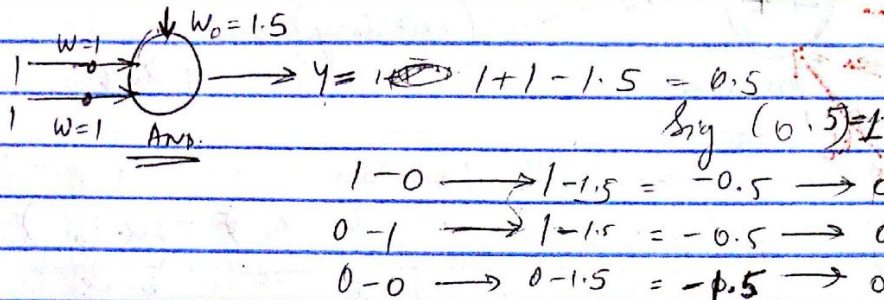
- connections are unidirectional
 - there is no cycle
 - organized in layers.
- (Directed Acyclic Graph)



recurrent

- Arbitrary topologies
- chaotic behavior
- eg. Hopfield Nets

If ANNs are so fantastic then can they model the most basic piece of intelligence? Namely the logical operations AND, OR and NOT?



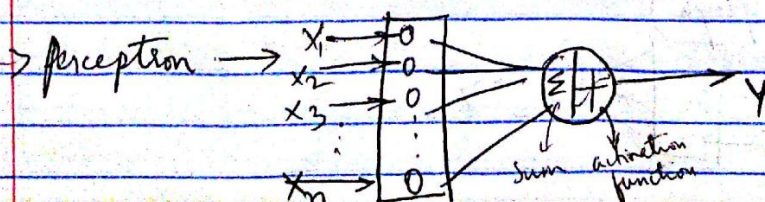
When we build an Artificial Neural Network consisting of many neurons, then

Size of ANN \rightarrow too small \rightarrow not capable of representing the problem

Size of ANN \rightarrow too large \rightarrow cannot generalize to unseen data (overfitting)

* One layer \rightarrow can approximate any continuous function (=perceptron)

* Two layers \rightarrow can approximate any function at all.



Machine Learning = function approximation

Machine learning is nothing but function approximation theorem (Minsky & papert 1966 1969)
The perceptron rule converges to weights that correctly classify all training examples provided the given data represents a function that is linearly separable.