### Machine Learning

# Neural Networks

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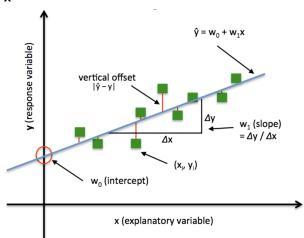
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### Linear Regression Revisit

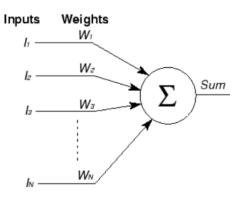
 Recall that in Linear Regression, we fit a hyperplane through the input points

 $\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}$ 



## Linear Regression Revisit

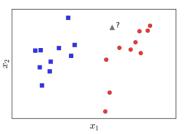
A Linear Regression Model can be represented by the following diagram

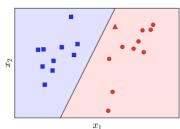


### Perceptron Learning Algorithm

- Given: training dataset  $\mathcal{D} = \{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ , where  $x_i \in \mathbf{R}^d$  and  $y_i \in \{-1, +1\}$
- Goal: find a d-1 dimensional **hyperplane** (i.e decision boundary) H which separates the +1's from the -1's

Figure: Find a d-1 dimensional **hyperplane** (i.e decision boundary) H which separates the +1's from the -1's





### Perceptron Learning Algorithm

- PLA is a binary classification algorithm
- ② Mathematically, the goal is to learn a weight  $w \in \mathbf{R}^d$  that satisfies the linear separability constrains:

$$\begin{cases} w^T x_i \ge 0 & \text{if } y_i = 1\\ w^T x_i \le 0 & \text{if } y_i = -1 \end{cases}$$
 (1)

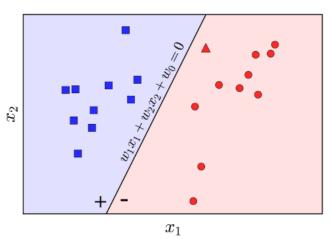
Equivalently,

$$\forall i, y_i(w^Tx_i) \geq 0$$

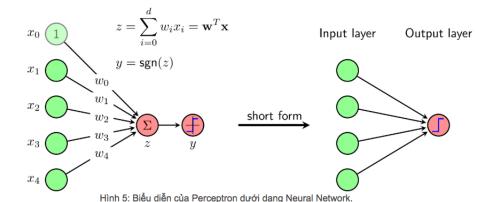
**1** The resulting decision boundary is a hyperplane  $H = \{x : w^T x = 0\}$ 

# Peceptron Learning Algorithm

- We use a sign function to classify new datapoints
- $\hat{y} = sgn(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x})$



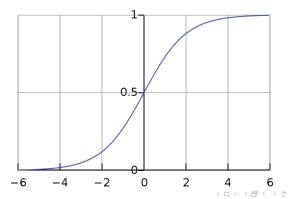
### Peceptron Learning Algorithm as a Neural Network



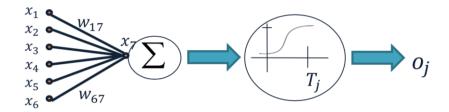
## Logistic Regression Revisit

- Use a function  $\sigma(\mathbf{w}^T\mathbf{x})$
- $0 \le \sigma(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}) \le 1$
- Sigmoid function (Logistic function)

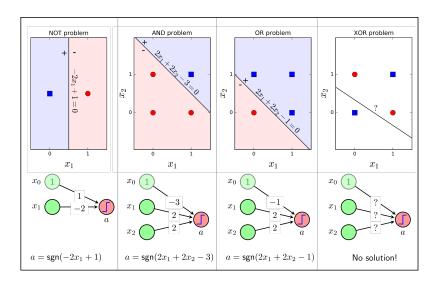
$$\sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$



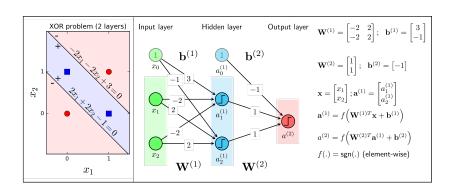
### Logistic Regression as a Neural Network



### PLA for some simple logical functions



### Implementing XOR function using Neural Networks



#### Notes

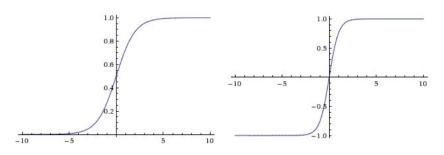
- PLA is an example of a single-layer neural network where the activation function is a sign function (sgn).
- Activation functions can be other nonlinear functions such as sigmoid function or tanh function.

$$tanh(s) = \frac{e^s - e^{-s}}{e^s + e^{-s}} = 2\sigma(2s) - 1$$

 Activation functions must be nonlinear; otherwise we can collapse the multi-layer perceptron to have a linear network.

# Sigmoid function and tanh function

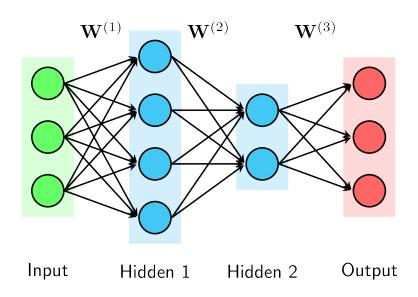
Figure: Left: sigmoid function, right: tanh function



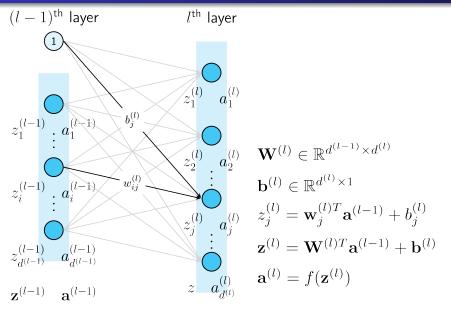
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### Multi-layer Perceptrons



### Multi-layer Perceptrons – Notations



### Backpropagation - Gradient Descent

- We use Gradient Descent algorithm to minimize the loss function L.
- We have to calculate Gradient of L with respect to  $\mathbf{W}^{(l)}$  and  $\mathbf{b}^{(l)}$ .

Feedfoward steps:

$$\mathbf{a}^{(0)} = \mathbf{x}$$

$$z_{i}^{(I)} = \mathbf{w}_{i}^{(I)T} \mathbf{a}^{(I-1)} + b_{i}^{(I)}$$

$$\mathbf{z}^{(I)} = \mathbf{W}^{(I)T} \mathbf{a}^{(I-1)} + \mathbf{b}^{(I)}, \quad I = 1, 2, \dots, L$$

$$\mathbf{a}^{(I)} = f(\mathbf{z}^{(I)}), \quad I = 1, 2, \dots, L$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{a}^{(L)}$$

### Backpropagation - Gradient Descent

- Let  $J(\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y})$  be the loss function.
- We have to calculate  $\frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{W}^{(I)}}$ ;  $\frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{b}^{(I)}}$ ,  $I=1,2,\ldots,L$ .

$$J(\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N} ||\mathbf{y}_n - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_n||_2^2$$
$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N} ||\mathbf{y}_n - \mathbf{a}_n^{(L)}||_2^2$$

### Backpropagation - Gradient Descent

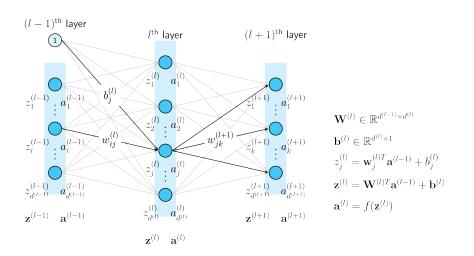
- In backpropagation, we calculate the gradients from the last layer back to the first layer.
- Using chain rule

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial w_{ij}^{(L)}} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial z_j^{(L)}} \cdot \frac{\partial z_j^{(L)}}{\partial w_{ij}^{(L)}}$$
$$= e_j^{(L)} a_i^{(L-1)}$$

Gradient of J w.r.t. the bias of the last layer

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial b_j^{(L)}} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial z_j^{(L)}} \cdot \frac{\partial z_j^{(L)}}{\partial b_j^{(L)}} = e_j^{(L)}$$

### Multi-layer Perceptrons – Backpropagation



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Similarly, for layer I, we have that

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial w_{ij}^{(I)}} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial z_j^{(I)}} \cdot \frac{\partial z_j^{(I)}}{\partial w_{ij}^{(I)}}$$
$$= e_j^{(I)} a_i^{(I-1)}$$

### Multi-layer Perceptrons - Backpropagation

where

$$e_{j}^{(I)} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial z_{j}^{(I)}} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial a_{j}^{(I)}} \cdot \frac{\partial a_{j}^{(I)}}{\partial z_{j}^{(I)}}$$

$$= \left(\sum_{k=1}^{d^{(I+1)}} \frac{\partial J}{\partial z_{k}^{(I+1)}} \cdot \frac{\partial z_{k}^{(I+1)}}{\partial a_{j}^{(I)}}\right) f'(z_{j}^{(I)})$$

$$= \left(\sum_{k=1}^{d^{(I+1)}} e_{k}^{(I+1)} w_{jk}^{(I+1)}\right) f'(z_{j}^{(I)})$$

$$= \left(\mathbf{w}_{j:}^{(I+1)} \mathbf{e}^{(I+1)}\right) f'(z_{j}^{(I)})$$

where  $\mathbf{e}^{(l+1)} = [e_1^{(l+1)}, e_2^{(l+1)}, \dots, e_{d^{(l+1)}}^{(l+1)}]^T \in \mathbb{R}^{d^{(l+1)} \times 1}$  and  $\mathbf{w}_{j:}^{(l+1)}$  is the  $j^{th}$  row of  $\mathbf{W}^{(l+1)}$ .

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