

# Lab 5

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## 1 Part 1: The Perceptron Algorithm

### 1.1 Logical AND (Linearly Separable)

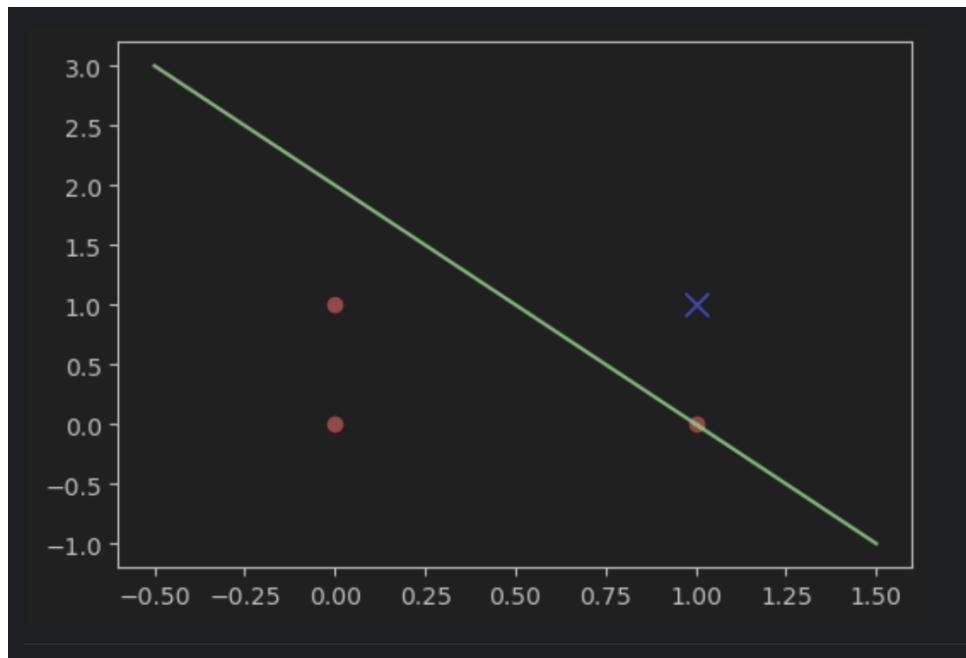
The logical AND dataset consists of four points:

(0,0), (0,1), (1,0) mapping to class 0

(1,1) mapping to class 1.

**Implementation and Convergence** Our from-scratch Perceptron, with a learning rate of 0.1, successfully converged and learned to classify the AND dataset. Convergence is achieved in only 4 epochs.

#### Decision Boundary



### 1.2 Logical XOR (Non-Linearly Separable)

The logical XOR dataset maps (0,1) and (1,0) to class 1  
(0,0) and (1,1) map to class 0.

**Performance** We trained our Perceptron on the XOR dataset. The algorithm failed to converge, running for the maximum set 100 epochs. The final model achieved an accuracy of only 50.00%.

**Analysis** This failure is expected. The XOR dataset is not linearly separable, meaning no single straight line can correctly classify all four points. The Perceptron, being a linear classifier, is fundamentally incapable of solving this task.

### 1.3 1.3: Gaussian Dataset

We generated a 2D dataset of 200 samples from two distinct Gaussian distributions. The data was split into a 70% training set and a 30% validation set.

**Performance** We used the `sklearn.linear_model.Perceptron` implementation. The model achieved excellent results:

- **Training Set Accuracy:** 98.57%
- **Validation Set Accuracy:** 100.00%

## 2 Part 2: Exploring Activation Functions

### 2.1 Results and Analysis

We compared the performance of all four activation functions on the three datasets. The results are summarized in Table 1.

Table 1: Classification Accuracy and Training Time by Activation Function

Dataset	Activation	Train Accuracy	Validation Accuracy	Time (s)
<b>AND</b>	step	100.00%	-	0.0061
	sigmoid	75.00%	-	0.0043
	tanh	50.00%	-	0.0031
	relu	100.00%	-	0.0047
<b>XOR</b>	step	50.00%	-	0.0050
	sigmoid	25.00%	-	0.0054
	tanh	50.00%	-	0.0041
	relu	25.00%	-	0.0044
<b>Gaussian</b>	step	98.57%	100.00%	0.0495
	sigmoid	97.14%	100.00%	0.0889
	tanh	75.71%	68.33%	0.0933
	relu	97.86%	100.00%	0.1685