

# Lec 6 : Self-Organizing Maps

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### Learning NN

① Supervised  $\rightarrow$  desired output

MLP RBFN



error signal  $\rightarrow$  adjust weight

② Without a teacher  $\rightarrow$  reinforcement Learning  $\rightarrow$

Critic  
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{reward} \\ \text{penalty} \end{array} \right. \text{ signal}$



adjust weight

③ unsupervised Learning  $\rightarrow$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{no teacher} \\ \text{no critic} \end{array} \right. \quad \text{(no feed back)}$

Biologically more adequate (so is RL)

Self-Organized Maps (SOMs)



Motivation (Brain)

topographic map

change by how you train  
your brains

map  $\rightarrow$  (SOM)

output: motor cortex

input: somatosensory cortex

learn by  $F \circ K$

different regions,  
different function!

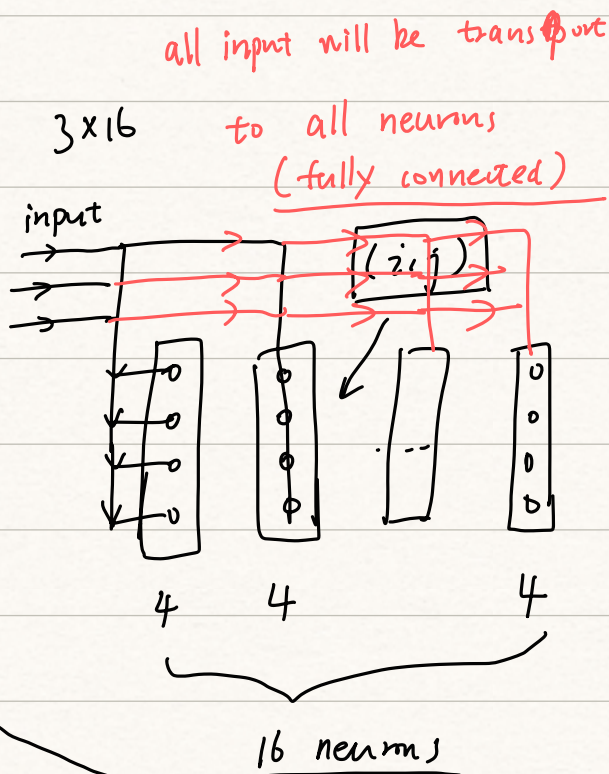
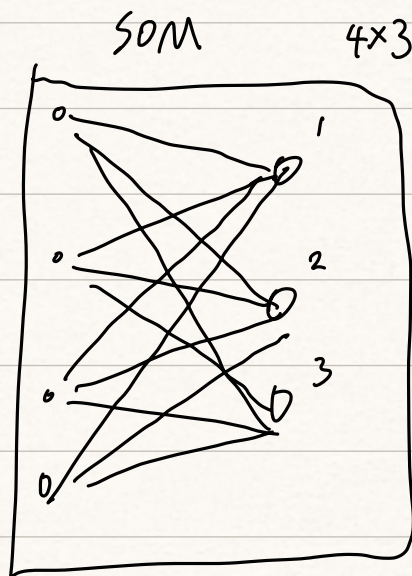
$\rightarrow$  well-organized!

Topology-conserving mapping achieved by SOMs

- ① 2 layers  $\begin{cases} \text{input} \\ \text{output} \end{cases}$
- ② fully connected
- ③ topology (neighbourhood relation)

unique property in SOMs

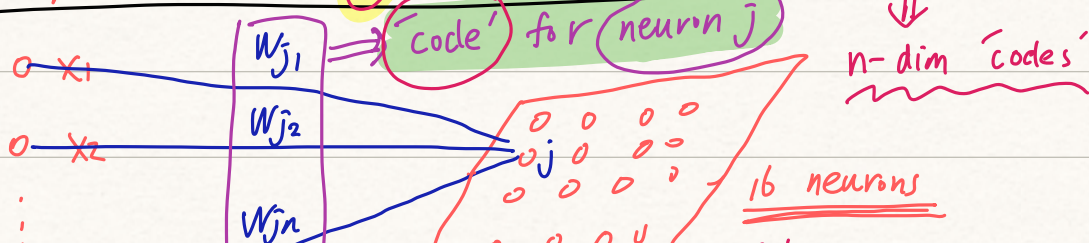
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defined in output layer



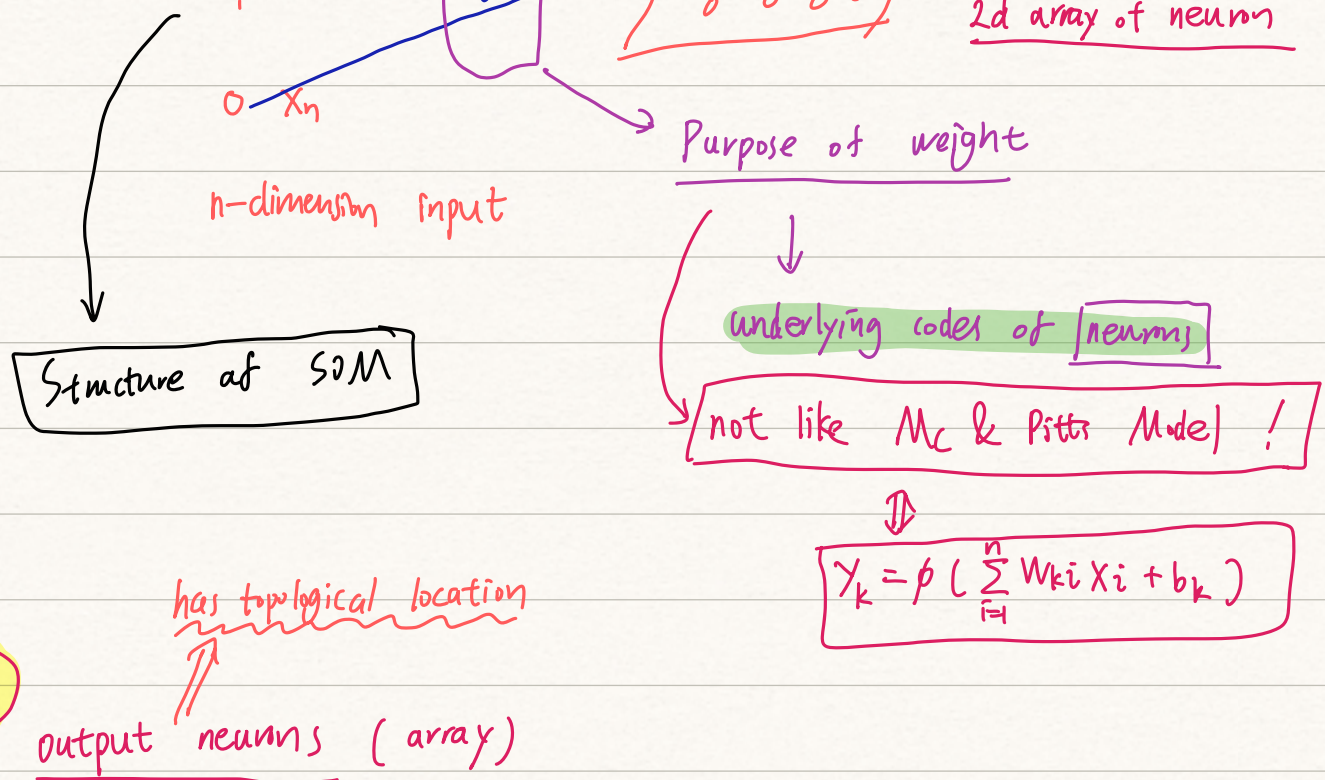
principle of SOMs

input signal → output (1 or 2 dim)

(arbitrary dimension) ① same dim as input signal







- ① no synaptic weight
- ② related to each other by 2D-map
  - neighbourhood play similar role!

- Algorithm: (Sequential Learning)
1. randomly initialize  $\{ \underline{w}_j = (w_{j1}, \dots, w_{jn}) \text{ for } j=1, 2, \dots, 16 \}$  j-th neuron code!
  2. select  $x(i)$  from training set (sample) { randomly or one by one }
  3. find winner neuron  $j \leftrightarrow x(i)$  (Competition)
  4. update  $\begin{cases} \text{winner} \\ \text{neighbourhood} \end{cases} \leftarrow \text{(Cooperation)} \text{ \& Adjust } \underline{w}$
  5. adjust paras  $\begin{cases} \text{Learning rate} \\ \text{neighbourhood } f^{\alpha} \end{cases}$

①

Find winner



Best match neuron

$$\text{index}(x) = \underset{j}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|x - w_j\|_2 \quad \text{Endidean}$$



$\text{index}(x) \rightarrow$  the winner's index



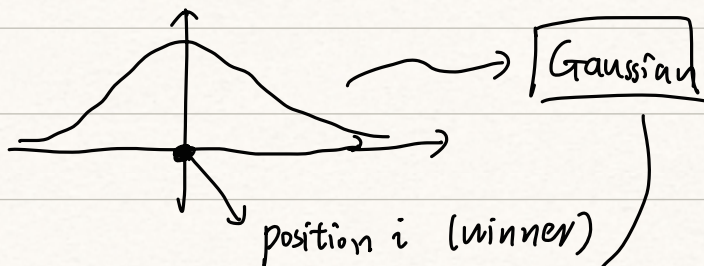
closest to input

② Cooperation



The closer to winner, the more impact it receives!

- 1. symmetric
- 2.



$$h_{j,i}(x) = \exp\left(-\frac{d_{j,i}^2(x)}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

distance between  $(j, i(x))$

measure the effectiveness

effective width  
(量纲)

$$d_{j,i}^2(x) = \|j - i(x)\|_2^2$$



if array, then

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \hat{j} = (\hat{j}_1, \hat{j}_2) \\ \hat{i}(x) = (\hat{i}_1(x), \hat{i}_2(x)) \end{cases}$$

$$= (j_1 - i_1(x))^2 + (j_2 - i_2(x))^2$$

$$\begin{cases} d_{j,i}(x) = 6 \Rightarrow \boxed{h_{j,i} = 0.6} \\ d_{j,i}(x) = 26 \Rightarrow \boxed{h_{j,i} = 0.14} \end{cases}$$

if set  $\sigma = 1$

0.61

SMALL

all 0 winner 0 0.61 0 0.14

Note

BIG sigma 6

more neurons  
will be affected

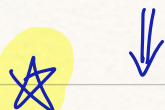
neighbour

$\sigma$ : effective width

$$\sigma(n) = \sigma_0 \exp\left(-\frac{n}{\tau_1}\right) \rightarrow \text{time-varying width}$$

decrease with time

$\tau_1$ : decay rate of effective width



with time goes on, less & less neurons  
are influenced!

Note

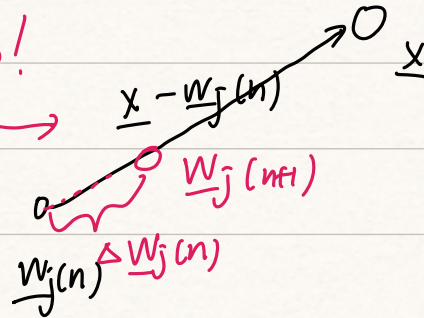
③ Adaption ( $x$  is trans sample,  $i(x) \rightarrow$  winner index)

$$W_j(n+1) = W_j(n) + \eta(n) h_{j,i}(x) (x - W_j(n))$$

Geometrically

$$\Delta W_j(n) = \eta(n) h_{j,i}(x) (x - W_j(n))$$

Move towards  $x$ !



All neurons in the neighbourhood of winner  
will all move towards  $x$



synaptic weight vector tend to follow the

dist. of input

$$\eta(n) = \eta_0 \exp\left(-\frac{n}{t_2}\right)$$

decay of learning rate

$t_2$ : decay rate of  $\eta$

Alg.



Step 1) phase 1 (don't name convergence)

$$\begin{cases} \eta(n): \eta_0 = 0.1 \quad t_2 = T \\ b(n): b_0 = \frac{\sqrt{M^2 + N^2}}{2} \end{cases} \quad \text{matrix } M \times N$$

phase 2: convergence phase

①  $\eta(n) \rightarrow$  maintain small

② neighbourhood  $f^{\pm} \Rightarrow$  only the nearest will be affected

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1. Randomly initialize
2. sample  $x$
3. winner neuron  $k$
4. update

$$W_j(n+1) = W_j(n) + \eta(n) h_{j,k}(n) (x - W_j(n))$$

Terminate: Convergence

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How we use it?



① Visualize

$$(2) \quad \| \underline{x}(k) - \underline{w}_j \| = \min_i \| \underline{x}(i) - \underline{w}_j \|$$



j-th neuron's winner signal (k)



then mark j-th neuron with k



this map: contextual map

$q_{\min}$