

From Artificial Intelligence to a first neuron model

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CONTEXT & VOCABULARY

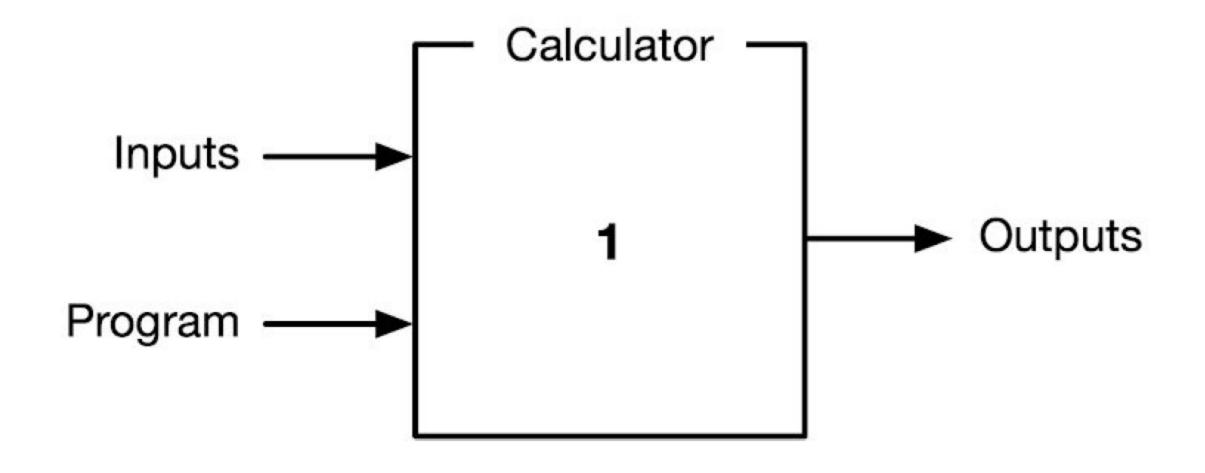


What is Artificial intelligence?

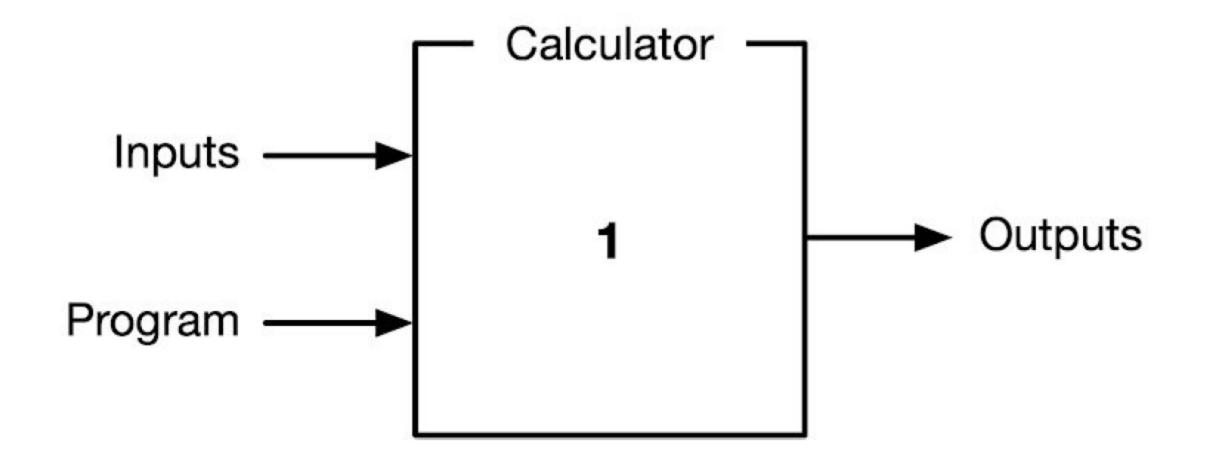


How is Artificial intelligence defined?

- The term *Artificial Intelligence*, as a research field, was coined at the conference on the campus of Dartmouth College in the summer of **1956**, even though the idea was around since Antiquity: Hephaestus built automatons of metal to work for him or protect others, the Golem in Jewish folklore, etc.
- Closer to the Dartmouth conference but still before, the first manifesto on Artificial Intelligence, an unpublished report "Intelligent Machinery", written by Alan Turing in 1948. He already distinguished two different approaches to AI, which may be termed "top-down" and "bottom-up" (now more commonly called knowledge-driven AI and data-driven AI respectively).



(1) Hypothetical-deductive machines



(2) inductive machines



Why Artificial Intelligence is so difficult to grasp?

- Frequently, when a technique reaches mainstream use, it is no longer considered as artificial intelligence; this phenomenon is described as the AI effect: "AI is whatever hasn't been done yet." (Larry Tesler's Theorem)
 - -> e.g. Path Finding (GPS), Chess electronic game, Alpha Go...

 Consequently, AI domain is continuously evolving and so very difficult to grasp.



Al vs Machine Learning vs Deep Learning

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

A program that can sense, reason, act, and adapt

MACHINE LEARNING

Algorithms whose performance improve as they are exposed to more data over time

DEEP LEARNING

Subset of machine learning in which multilayered neural networks learn from vast amount of data

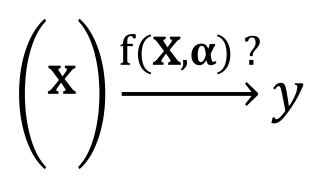


But what is Machine Learning?



Machine Learning





Face detection

Scores prediction

Voice recognition

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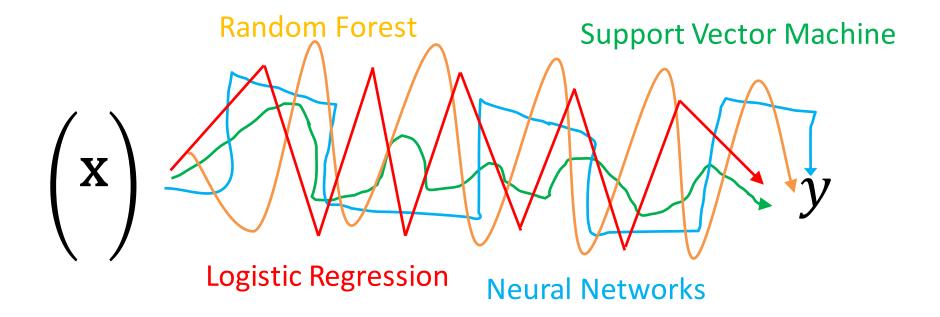
Sport bets





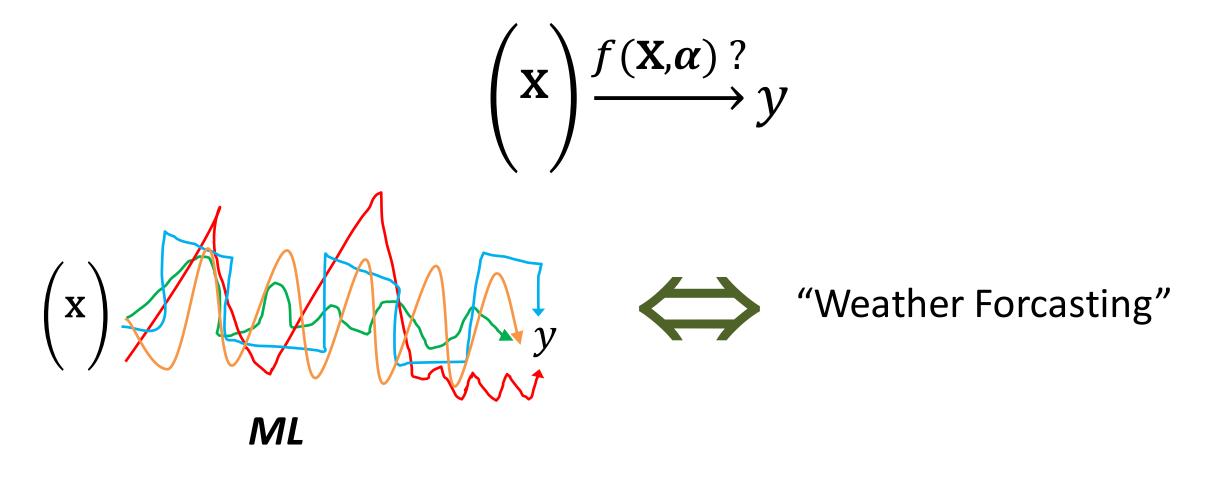
Machine Learning

$$\left(\mathbf{X}\right) \xrightarrow{f(\mathbf{X},\boldsymbol{\alpha})} ?$$



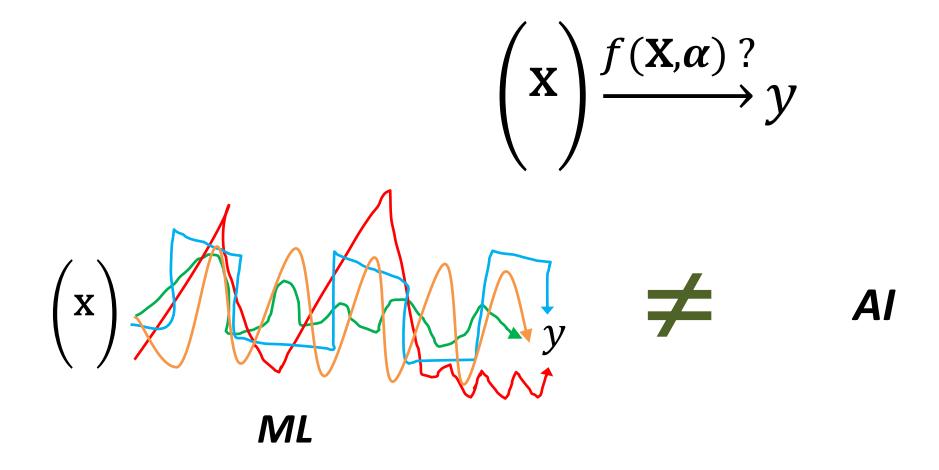


Machine Learning





Machine Learning



Francis Bach at Frontier Research and Artificial Intelligence Conference: "Machine Learning is not AI"

(https://erc.europa.eu/sites/default/files/events/docs/Francis_Bach-SEQUOIA-Robust-algorithms-for-learning-from-modern-data.pdf
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Beware of the diversion!

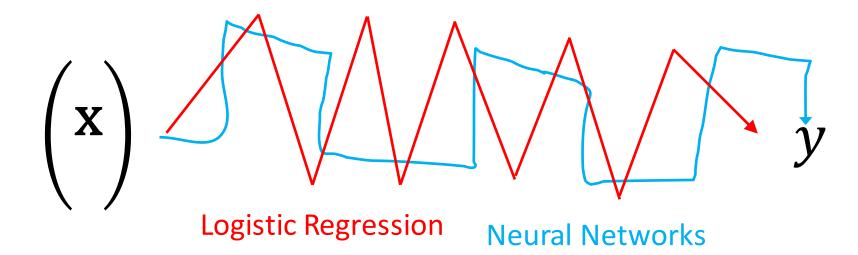


Trolley dilemma



Machine Learning

$$\left(\mathbf{X}\right) \xrightarrow{f(\mathbf{X}, \boldsymbol{\alpha})?} \boldsymbol{y}$$

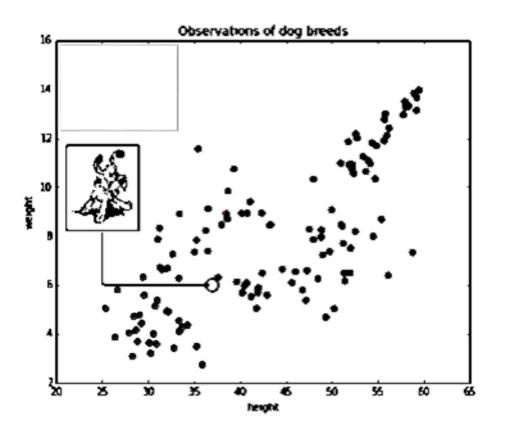




Machine Learning is Statistics?



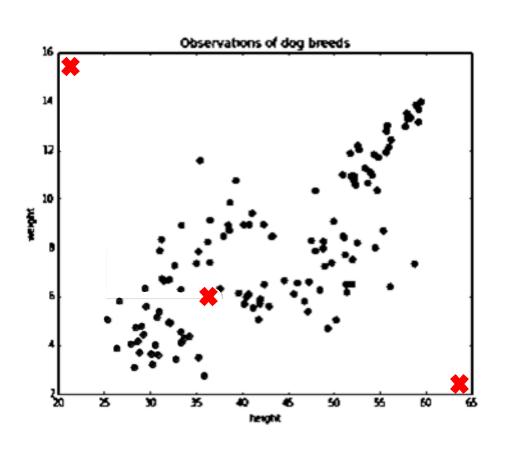
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Does any real dog get this height and weight?

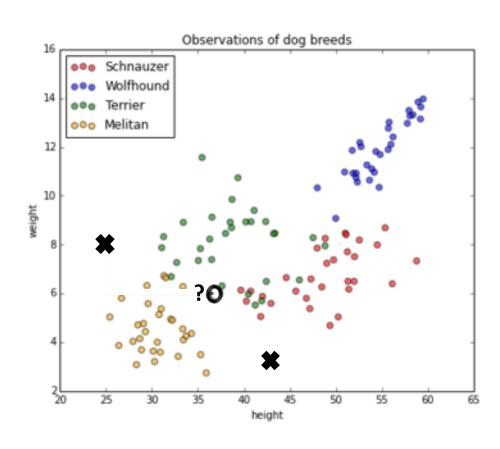


Let us consider x, vectors independently generated in R^d (here R²), following a probability distribution fixed but unknown P(x).



What should be the breed of these dogs?

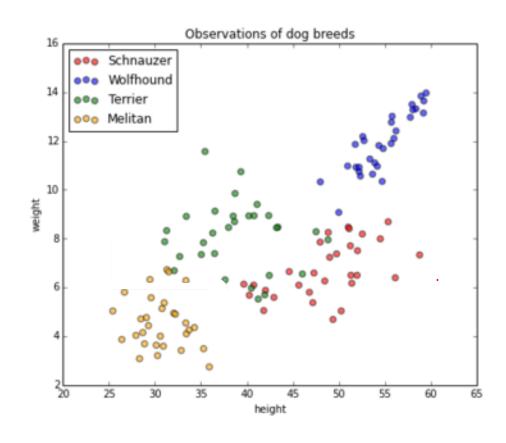
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 An Oracle assigns a value y to each vector x following a probability distribution P(y|x) also fixed but unknown.



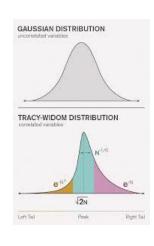
An oracle provides me with examples?

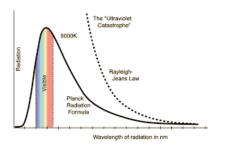


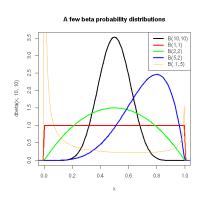
• Let S be a training set $S = \{(\mathbf{x}_1, y_1), (\mathbf{x}_2, y_2), ..., (\mathbf{x}_m, \mathbf{y}_m)\},$ with m training samples i.i.d. which follow the joint probability $P(\mathbf{x}, y) = P(\mathbf{x})P(y|\mathbf{x}).$

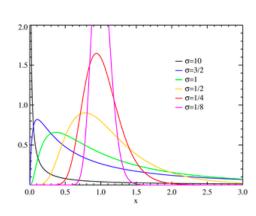


Statistical solution: Models, Hypotheses on data distribution...



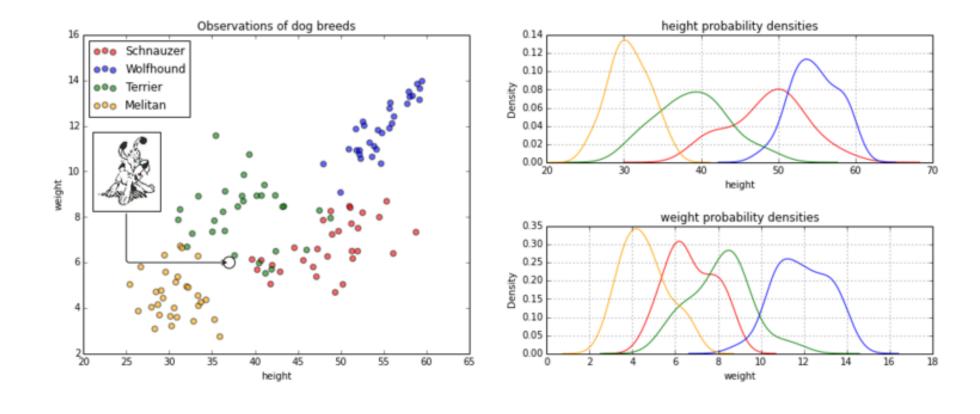






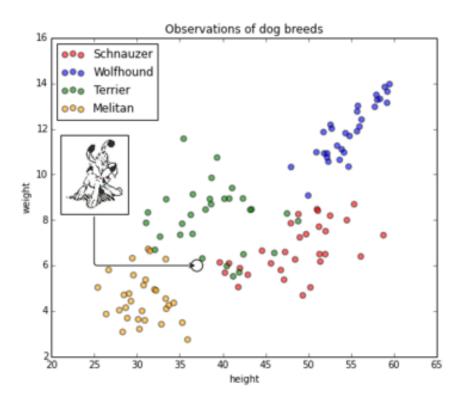


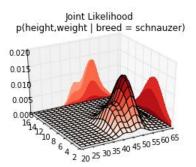
Statistical solution P(height, weight|breed)...

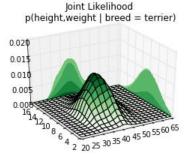


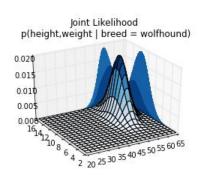


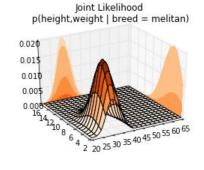
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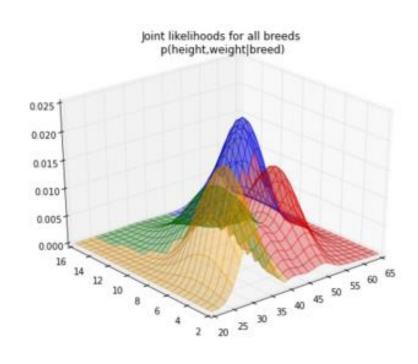


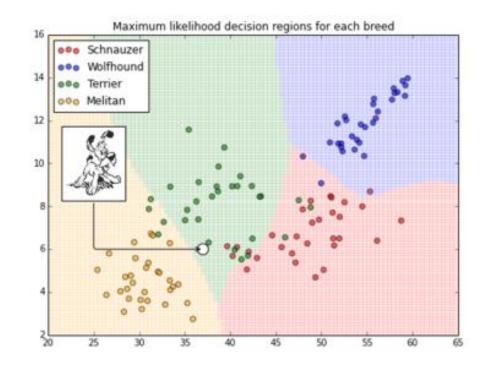






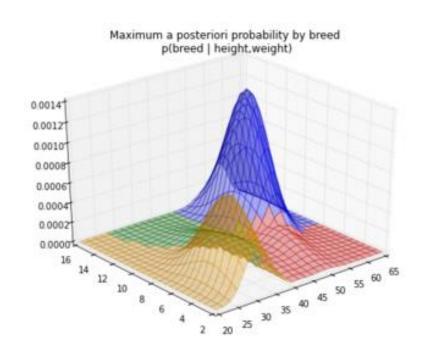
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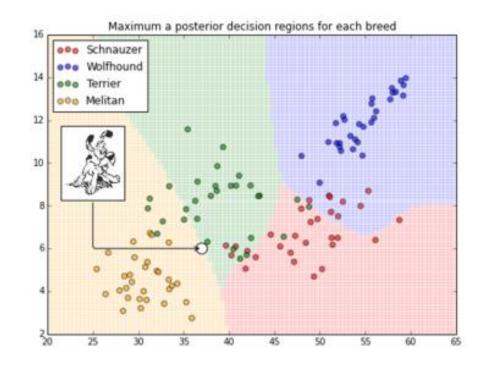






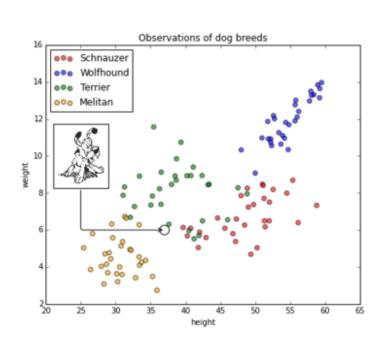
Statistical solution: Bayes, P(breed|height, weight)...







Machine Learning



we have a learning machine (i.e. an algorithm) which can provide a family of functions $\{f(\mathbf{x};\alpha)\}$, where α is a set of parameters.

$$\left(\mathbf{X}\right) \xrightarrow{f(\mathbf{X},\alpha)} ? y$$



The problem of (Machine) Learning

$$\left(\mathbf{x}\right) \xrightarrow{f(\mathbf{X},\boldsymbol{\alpha})} y$$

• The problem of learning consists in finding the function (among the $\{f(\mathbf{x};\alpha)\}$) which provides the best approximation \hat{y} of the true label y given by the Oracle.

• "best" is defined in terms of minimizing a specific error measure/cost/loss related to your problem/objectives $L((x, y), \alpha) \in [a; b].$



The problem of (Machine) Learning

• Thus, the objective is to minimize the (real) **Risk**, i.e. the expectation of the error cost:

$$R(\alpha) = \int L((\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}), \alpha) dP(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$$

where P(x, y) is unknown.

• The training set $S = \{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1,...,m}$ is built through an i.i.d. sampling according to P(x, y). Since we cannot compute $R(\alpha)$, we look for minimizing the *Empirical Risk* instead:

$$R_{emp}(\alpha) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=1}^{m} L((\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}_i), \alpha)$$



Machine Learning fundamental Hypothesis

 $S = \{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1,...m}$ is built through an *i.i.d.* sampling according to P(x, y).



Train through Cross-Validation



Training set & Test set have to be distributed according to the same law



Vapnik learning theory (1995)

Vapnik had proven the following equation $\forall m$ with a probability at least equal to $1 - \eta$:

$$R(\alpha_m) \le R_{emp}(\alpha_m) + (b-a)\sqrt{\frac{d_{VC}(ln(2m/d_{VC}) + 1) - ln(\eta/4)}{m}}$$

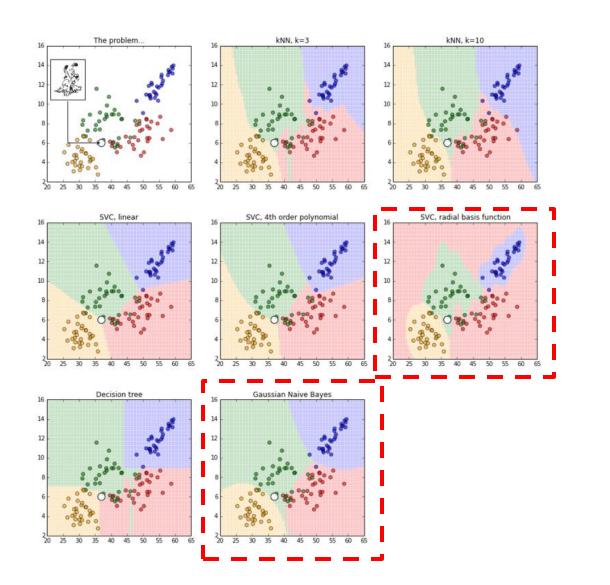
Training Error

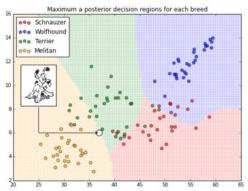
Generalization Error

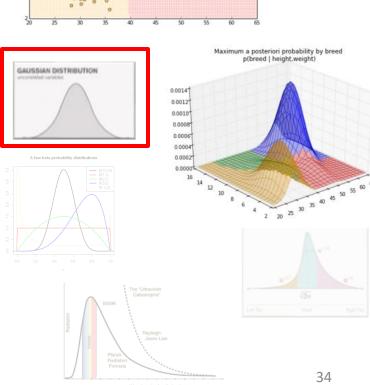
Thus minimizing the **Risk** depends on minimizing the **Empirical Risk** and the **Generalization Error** of the model which depends on m (the number of training sample), and d_{VC} (the complexity of the model family chosen, also called *Vapnik-Chervonenkis Dimension*).



Machine Learning vs Statistics









MATHEMATICAL BASICS



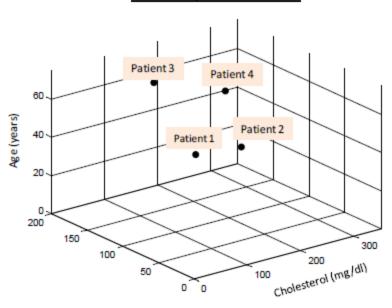
How to represent samples geometrically? Vectors & points in n-dimensional space (Rⁿ)

Patient id	Cholesterol (mg/dl)	Systolic BP (mmHg)	Age (years)	Tail of the vector	Arrow-head of the vector
1	150	110	35	(0,0,0)	(150, 110, 35)
2	250	120	30	(0,0,0)	(250, 120, 30)
3	140	160	65	(0,0,0)	(140, 160, 65)
4	300	180	45	(0,0,0)	(300, 180, 45)

Vector representation

Patient 1 Patient 2 Patient 2

Point representation





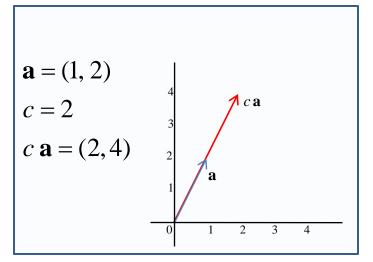
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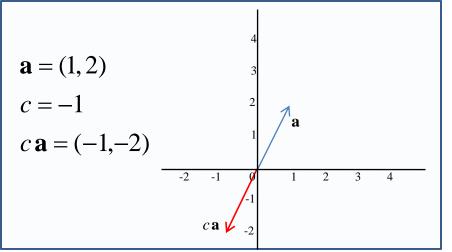
1. Multiplication by a scalar

Consider a vector $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, a_2, ..., a_n)$ and a scalar c

Define: $c \mathbf{a} = (ca_1, ca_2, ..., ca_n)$

When you multiply a vector by a scalar, you "stretch" it in the same or opposite direction depending on whether the scalar is positive or negative.





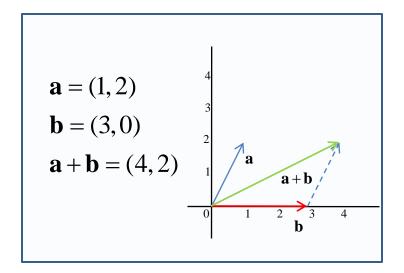


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2. Addition

Consider vectors
$$\mathbf{a} = (a_1, a_2, ..., a_n)$$
 and $\mathbf{b} = (b_1, b_2, ..., b_n)$

Define:
$$\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} = (a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2, ..., a_n + b_n)$$



Recall addition of forces in classical mechanics.

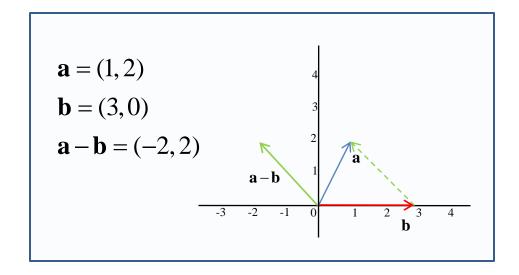


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3. Subtraction

Consider vectors $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, a_2, ..., a_n)$ and $\mathbf{b} = (b_1, b_2, ..., b_n)$

Define:
$$\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} = (a_1 - b_1, a_2 - b_2, ..., a_n - b_n)$$



What vector do we need to add to \vec{b} to get \vec{a} ? I.e., similar to subtraction of real numbers.



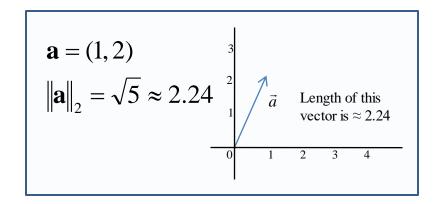
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4. Euclidian length or L2-norm

Consider a vector $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, a_2, ..., a_n)$

Define the L2-norm:
$$\|\mathbf{a}\|_2 = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + ... + a_n^2}$$

We often denote the L2-norm without subscript, i.e. $\|\mathbf{a}\|$



L2-norm is a typical way to measure length of a vector; other methods to measure length also exist.



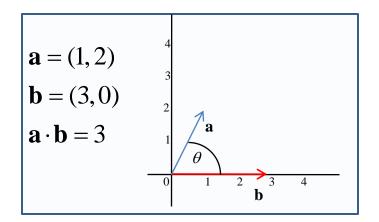
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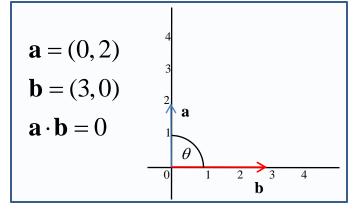
5. Dot product

Consider vectors $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, a_2, ..., a_n)$ and $\mathbf{b} = (b_1, b_2, ..., b_n)$

Define dot product:
$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + ... + a_n b_n = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i b_i$$

The law of cosines says that $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = ||\mathbf{a}||_2 ||\mathbf{b}||_2 \cos \theta$ where θ is the angle between \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} . Therefore, when the vectors are perpendicular $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0$.







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5. <u>Dot product</u> (continued)

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i$$

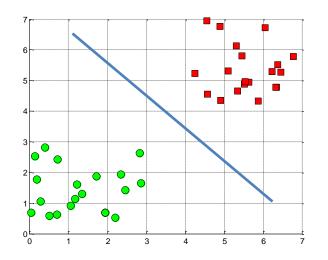
- Property: $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a} = a_1 a_1 + a_2 a_2 + ... + a_n a_n = \|\mathbf{a}\|_2^2$
- In the classical regression equation $y = \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b$ the response variable y is just a dot product of the vector representing patient characteristics (\mathbf{X}) and the regression weights vector (\mathbf{w}) which is common across all patients plus an offset b.



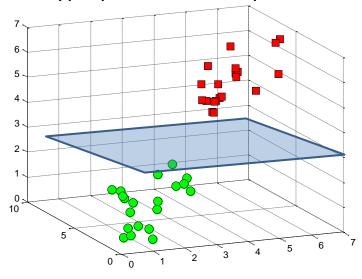
Hyperplanes as decision surfaces

- A hyperplane is a linear decision surface that splits the space into two parts;
- It is obvious that a hyperplane is a binary classifier.

A hyperplane in \mathbb{R}^2 is a line

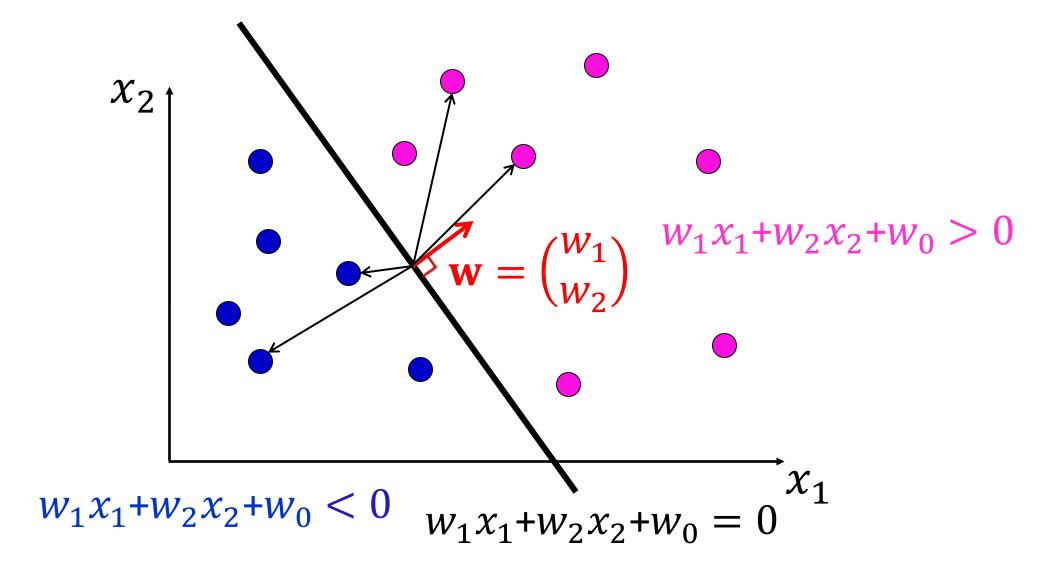


A hyperplane in \mathbb{R}^3 is a plane



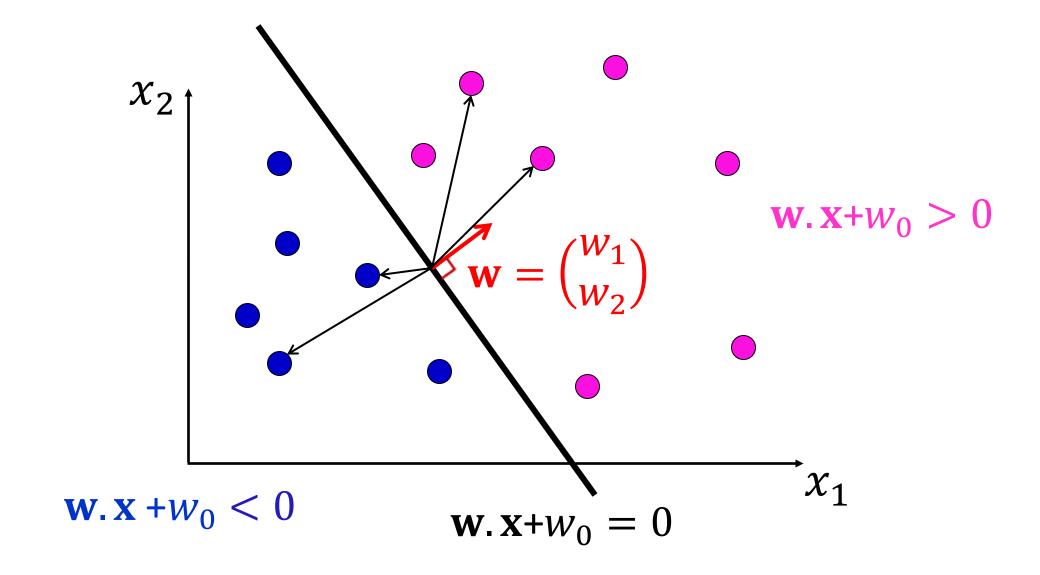


Geometry and Algebra



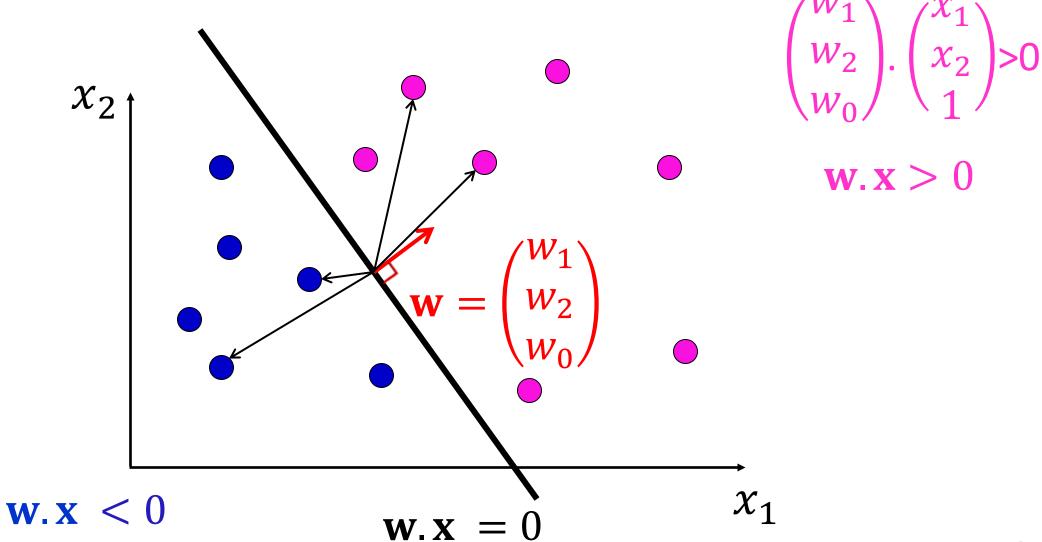


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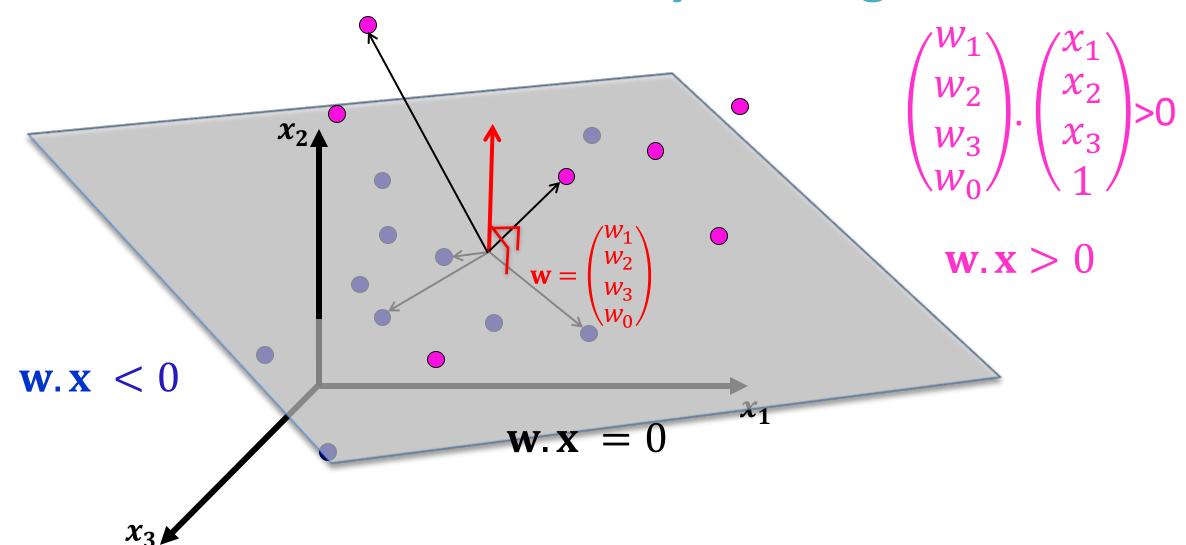


Simplification





Geometry and Algebra





Derivative

Derivative of a scalar function (of one variable)

- -(ax)'=a
- -(ax+b)'=a
- -(g(f(x)))' = g'(f(x))f'(x) Chain rule



Gradient operator

• Gradient of a multivariate function (x is a vector)

$$-\nabla_{\mathbf{x}}(a\mathbf{x}) = a$$

$$-\nabla_{\mathbf{x}}(a\mathbf{x}+b)=a$$

$$-\nabla_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}))) = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}))\nabla_{\mathbf{x}}\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) \quad \text{(Chain rule)}$$

$$-\nabla_{\mathbf{x}_i}(\mathbf{v}.\mathbf{x}) = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}_i}(v_1.x_1 + v_2.x_2 + \dots + v_n.x_n) = v_i$$



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SIMPLE MODEL



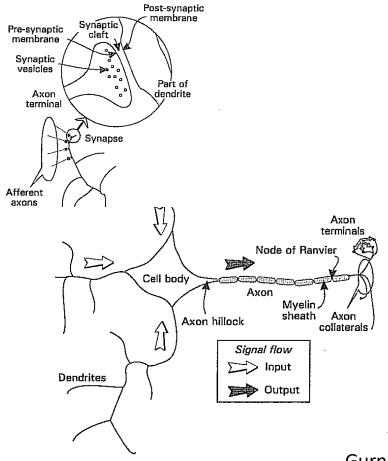
Initial Model: Perceptron

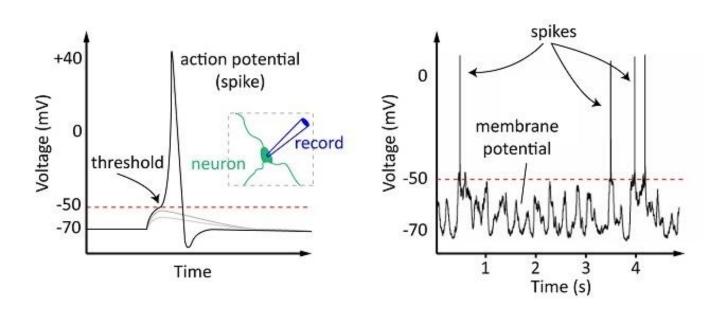


Biological neuron

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■ Before we study artificial neurons, let's look at a biological neuron







First, biological neurons

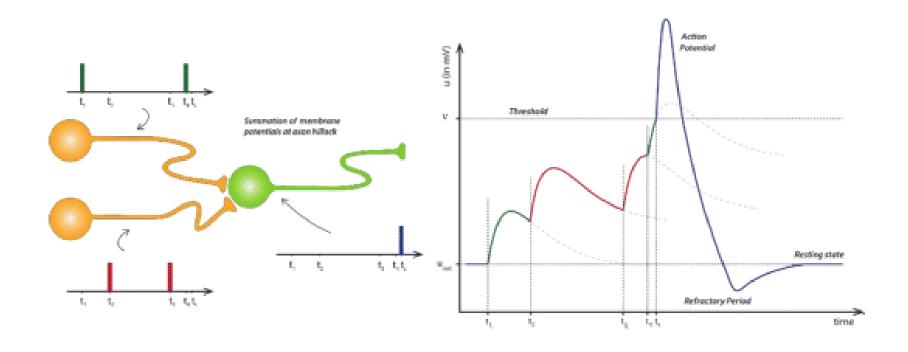
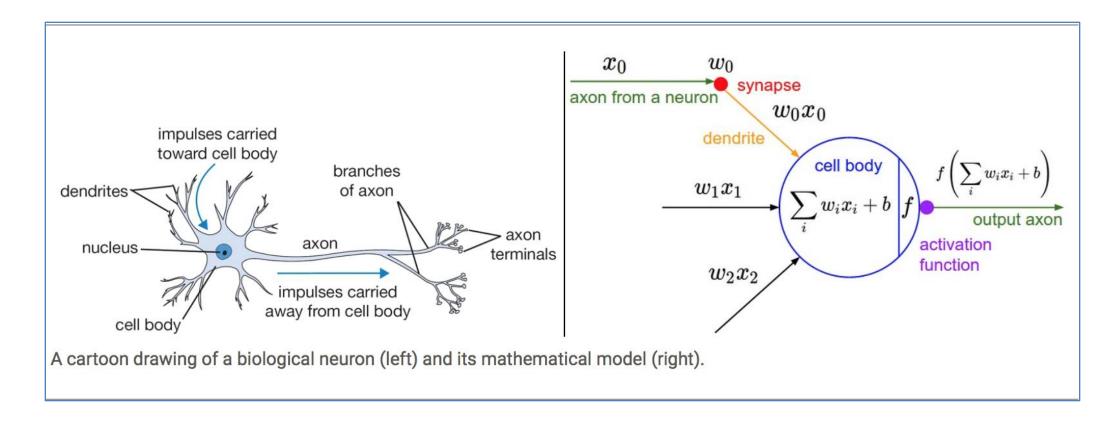


Figure from: lakymchuk, T., et al. "Simplified spiking neural network architecture and STDP learning algorithm applied to image classification". In Journal of Image Video Proc. 2015, 4 (2015).



Then, artificial neurons



Pitts & McCulloch (1943), binary inputs & activation function f thresholding

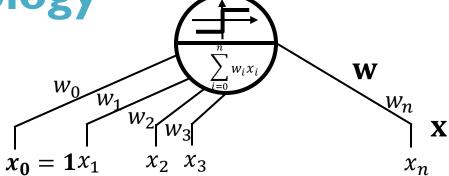
Rosenblatt (1956), real inputs & activation function f thresholding



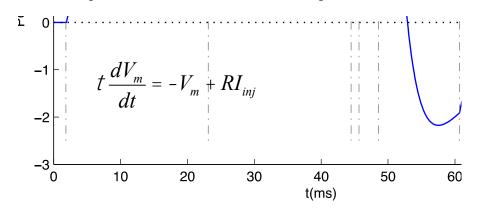
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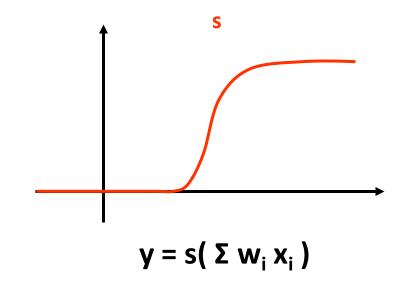




Spike-based description



Rate-based description Steady regime



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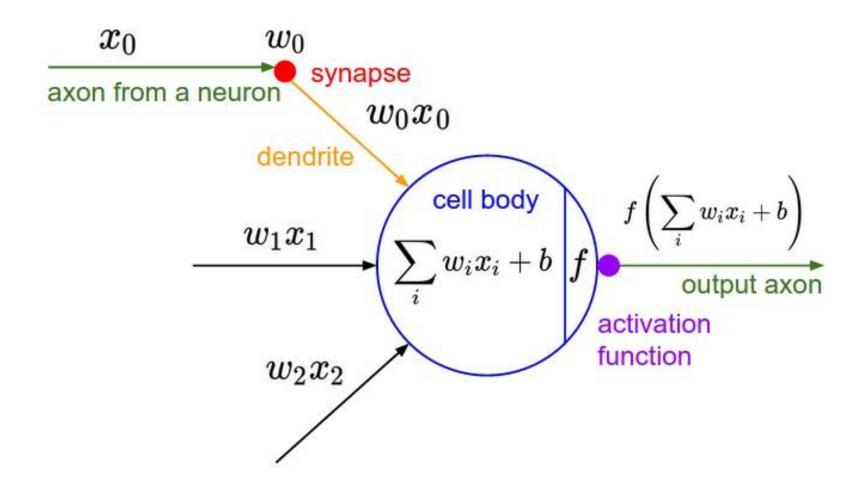
Gradient descent: OK

Gradient descent: KO



A single artificial neuron

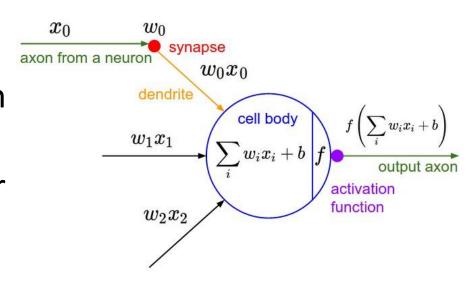
• It is a very simple abstract of a biological neuron (McCulloch & Pitts, 1943)





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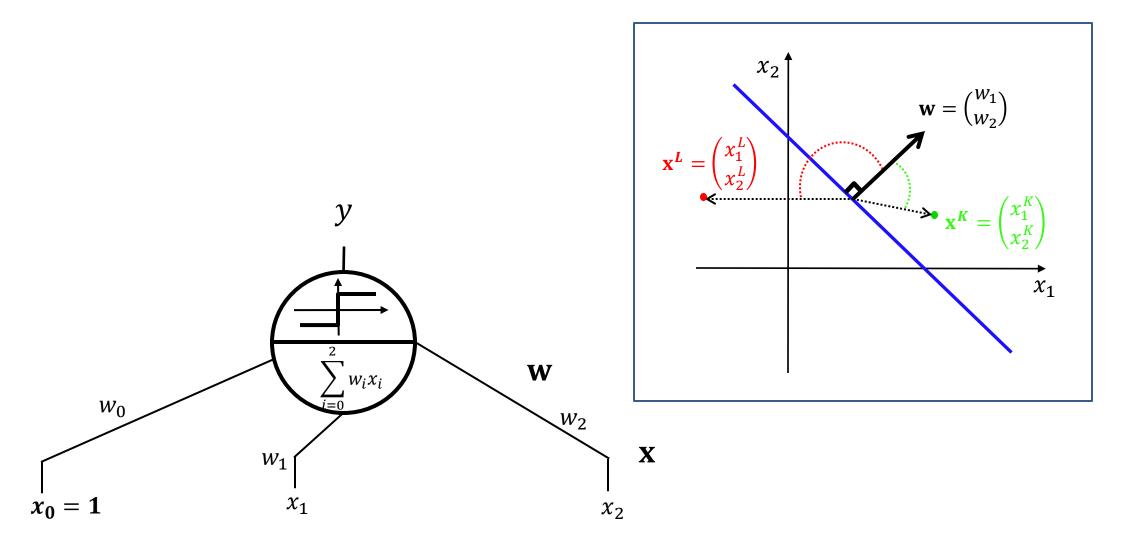
- •Each input x has an associated weight w which can be modified
- Inputs *x* corresponds to signals from other neuron axons
 - x_0 Bias are 'special' inputs, with weight w_0
- Weights W corresponds to synaptic modulation (i.e. something like strength/amount of neurotransmitters)
- The summation corresponds to 'cell body'
- The activation function corresponds to axon hillock computes some function f of the weighted sum of its inputs
- So, output y=f(z), corresponds to axon signal



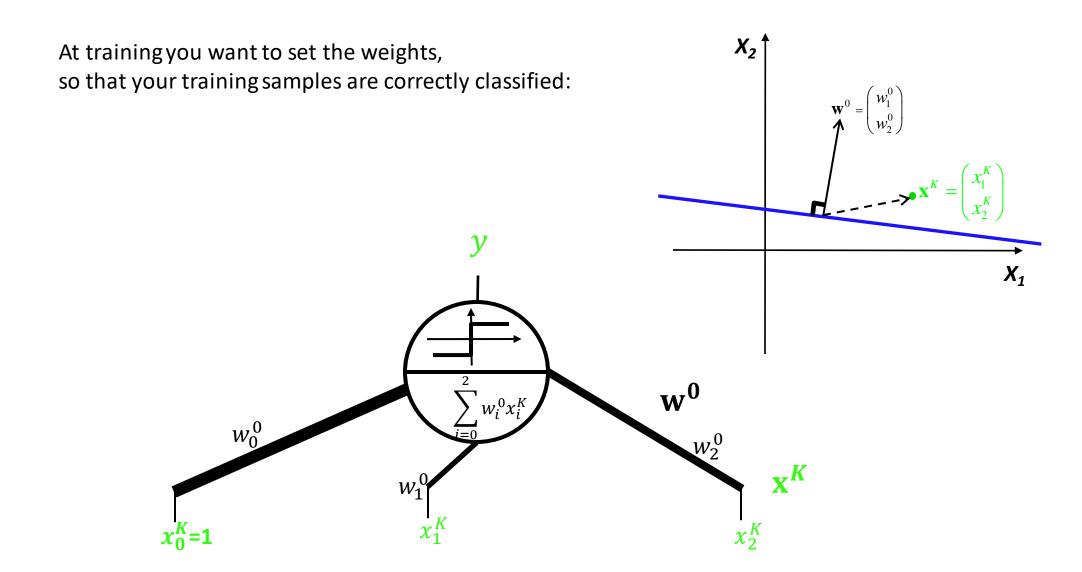


Artificial neuron = a linear classifier

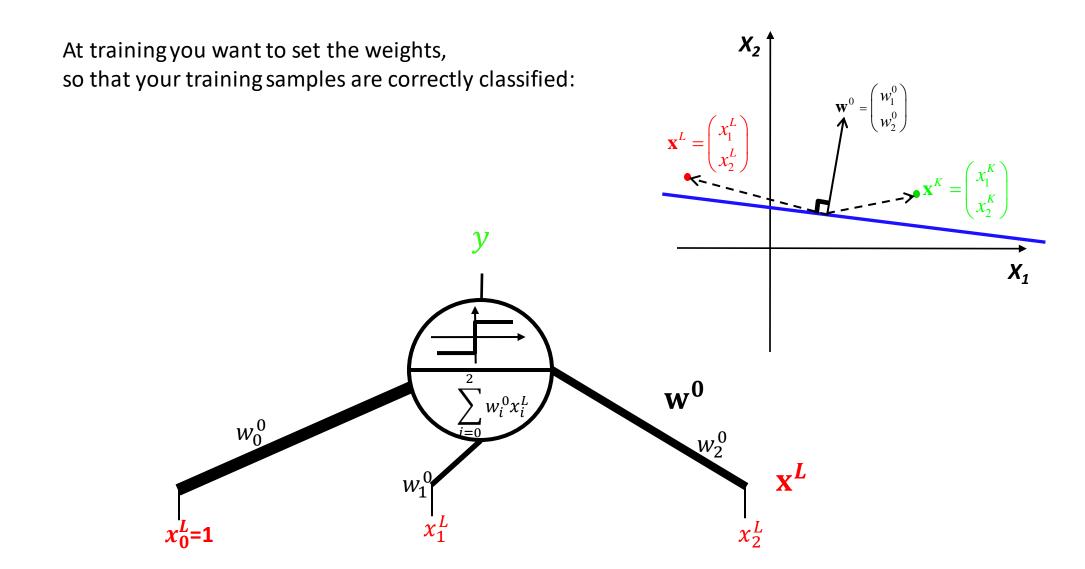
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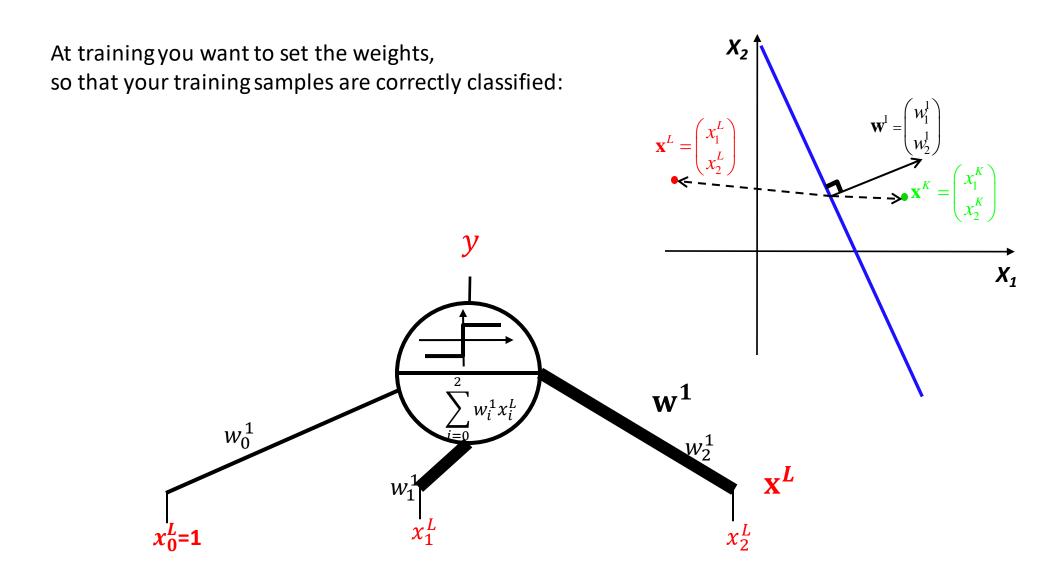




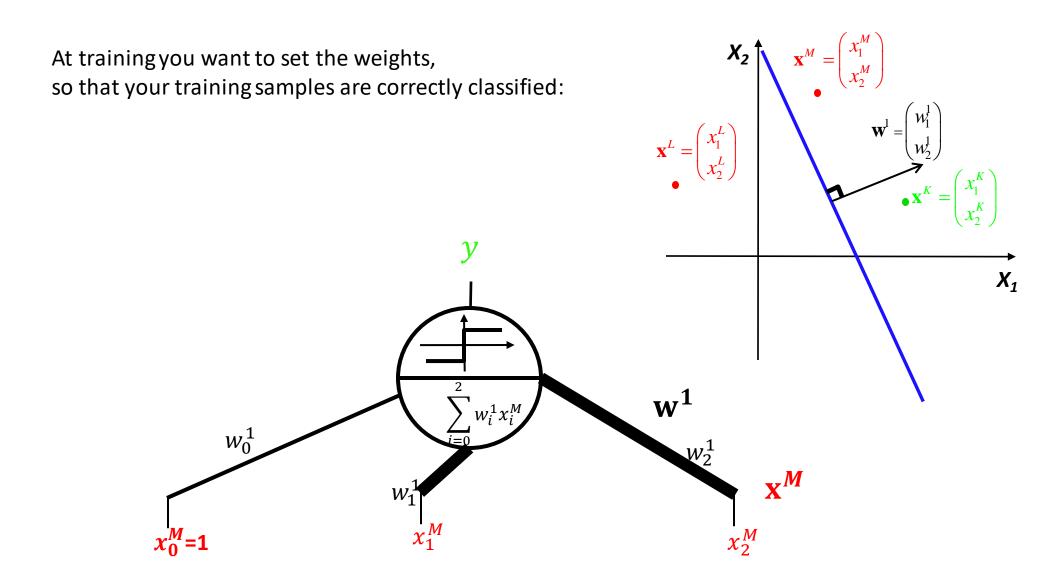




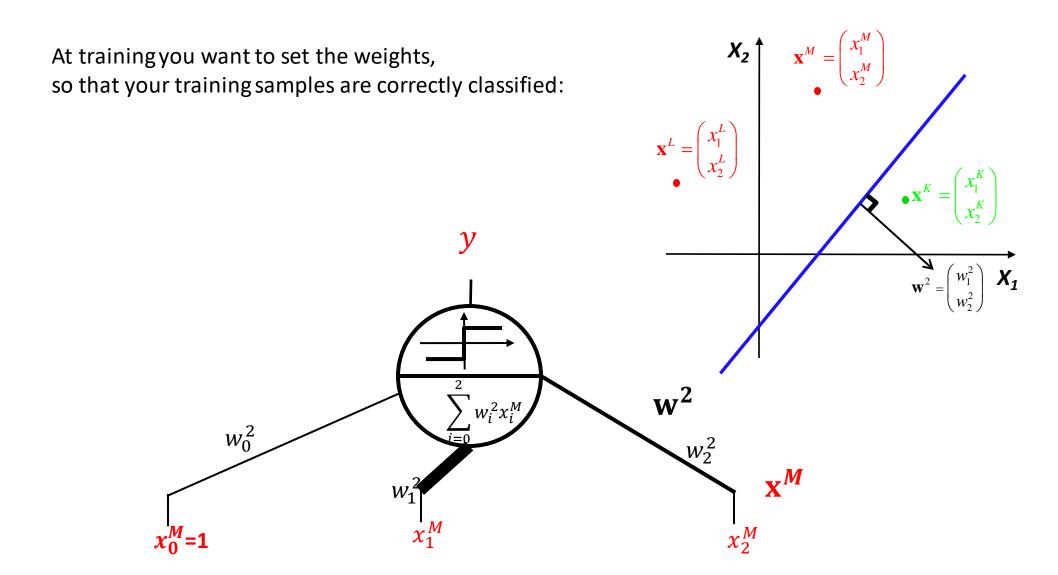




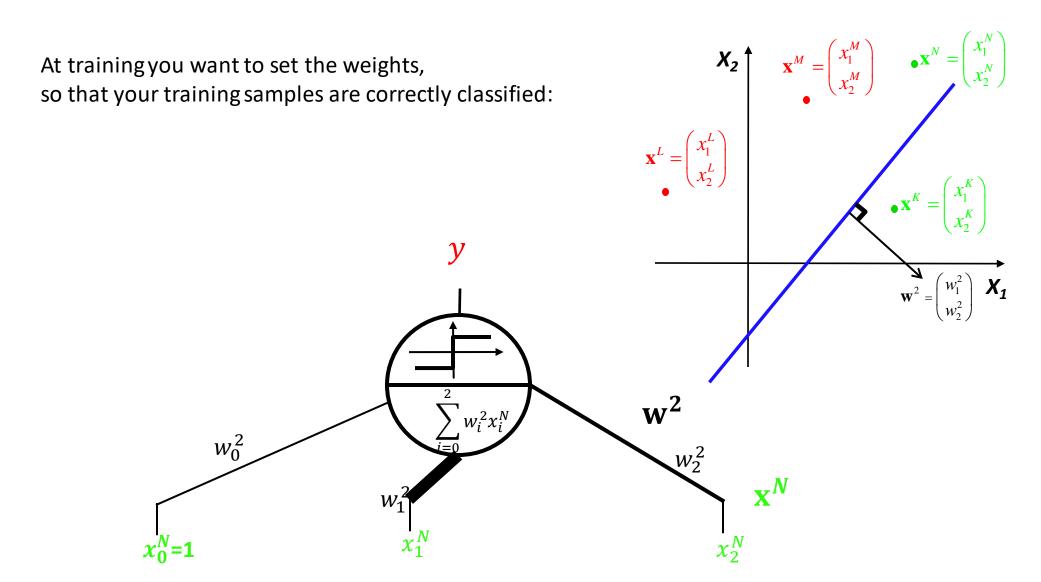




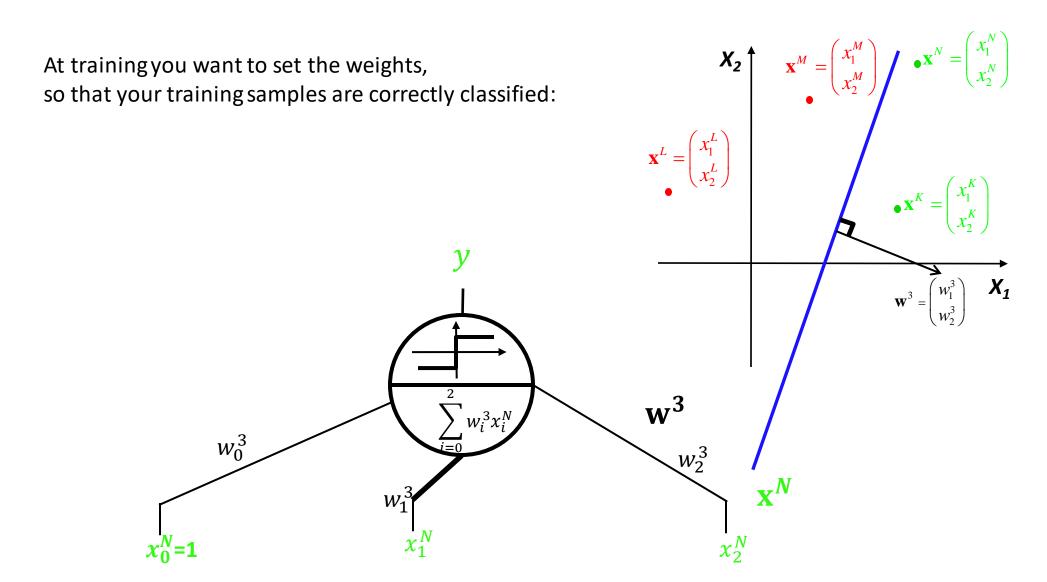




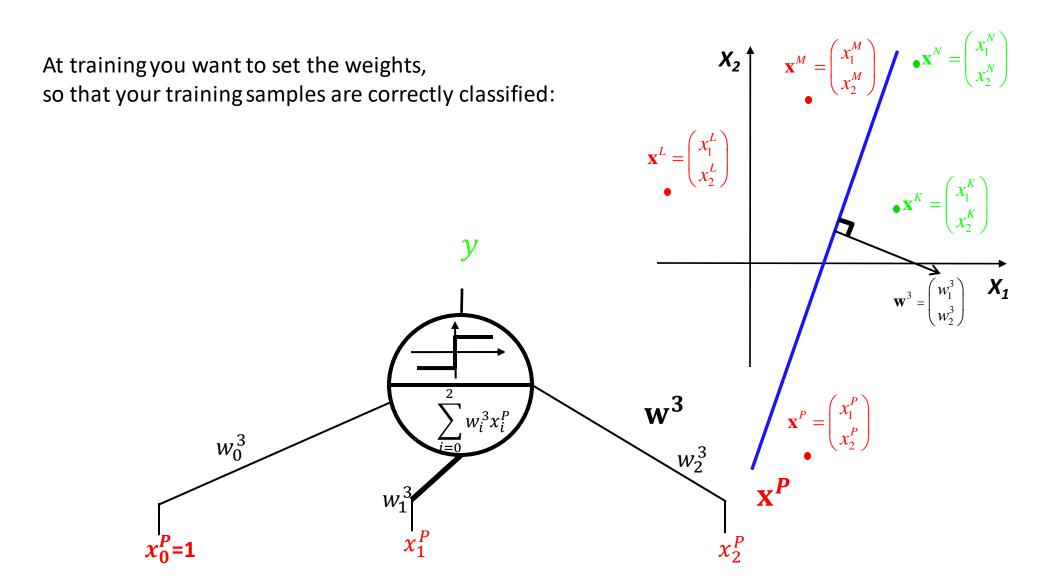




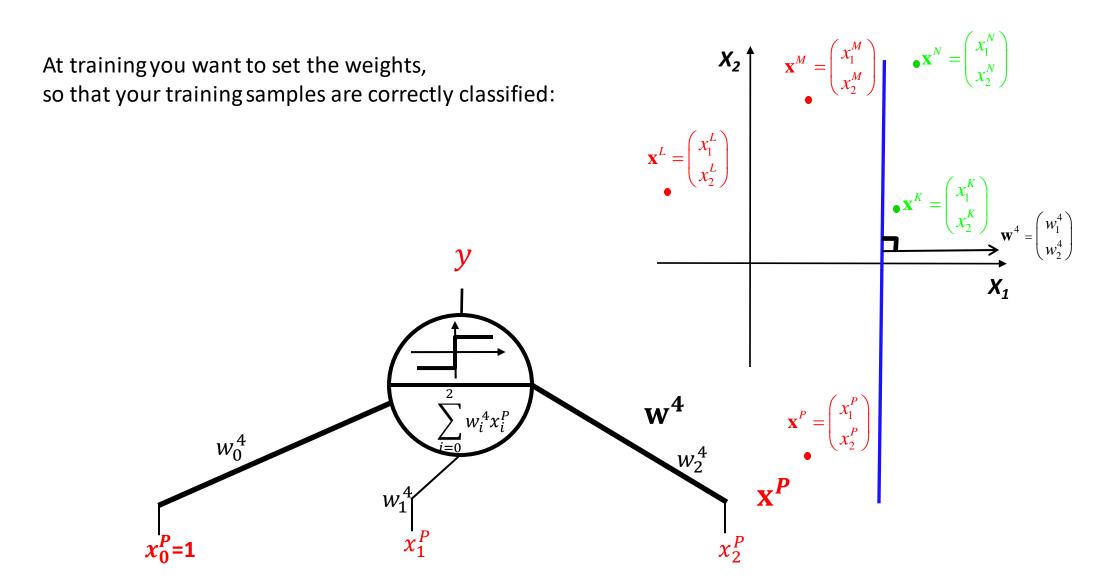






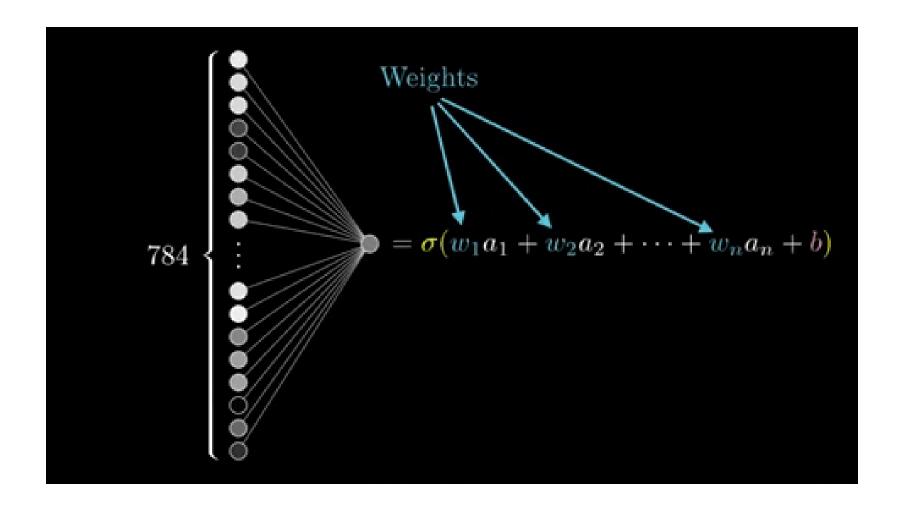








One neuron = simple linear decision





Perceptron: Rosenblatt's Algorithm (1956-1958)



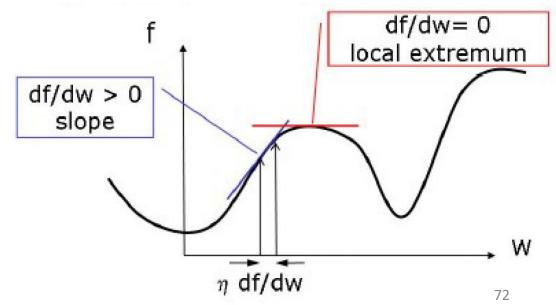
Perceptron Algorithm

- Pick initial weight vector (including w₀), e.g. (0, 0,...,0)
- Repeat until all points are correctly classified
 - Repeat for each point
 - Calculate y^i **w** \mathbf{x}^i for point i
 - If $y^i \mathbf{w} \mathbf{x}^i > 0$, the point is correctly classified
 - Else change the weights to increase the value of $y^i \mathbf{w} \mathbf{x}^i$; change in weight proportional to $y^i \mathbf{x}^i$



Gradient Ascent

- Why pick $y^i \mathbf{x}^i$ as increment to weights?
- To maximize scalar function of one variable f(w)
 - Pick initial w
 - Change w to w + $\eta df/dw$ ($\eta > 0$, small)
 - Until f stops changing $(df/d\mathbf{w} \approx 0)$





Gradient Ascent

- To maximize a multivariate function f(w)
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 - Change w to w + $\eta \nabla f_{\mathbf{w}}$ ($\eta > 0$, small)
 - Until f stops changing ($\nabla f_{\mathbf{w}} \approx 0$)
- Find local maximum, unless function is globally convex

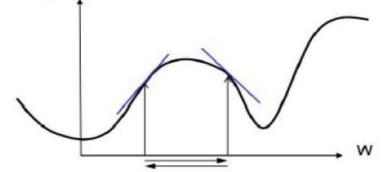
$$\nabla f_{\mathbf{w}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{w}_1}, & \dots & , \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{w}_n} \end{bmatrix}$$



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- If f is non-linear, the learning rate η has to be chosen very carefully
 - Too small ⇒ slow convergence
 - Too big ⇒ osccilations





Gradient Ascent

Maximize margin of misclassified points

$$f(\mathbf{w}) = \sum_{\text{on i misclassified points}} y^i \mathbf{w} \mathbf{x}^i$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} f(\mathbf{w}) = \sum_{\substack{\text{on i misclassified points}}} y^{i} \mathbf{x}^{i}$$

- Off-line training: Compute, at each iteration, the gradient as sum over all training points
- On-line training: Approximate gradient by one of the terms in the sum: $y^i \mathbf{x}^i$ (principle of the *Stochastic Gradient Descent*, SGD)



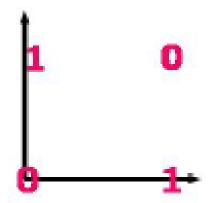
Perceptron Algorithm

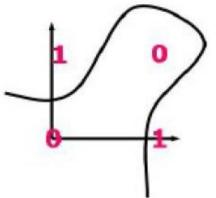
- Each change of **w** decreases the error on a specific point. However, changes for several points are correlated, that is different points could change the weights in opposite directions. Thus, this iterative algorithm requires several loops to converge.
- Guarantee to find a separating hyperplane if one exists if data is linearly separable.
- If data are not linearly separable, then this algorithm loops indefinitely.



Beyond Linear Separability

 Values of the XOR boolean function cannot be separated by a single perceptron unit [Minsky and Papert, 1969].





Minsky, M. and Papert, S. (1969). Perceptrons: An Introduction to Computational Geometry. MIT Press.





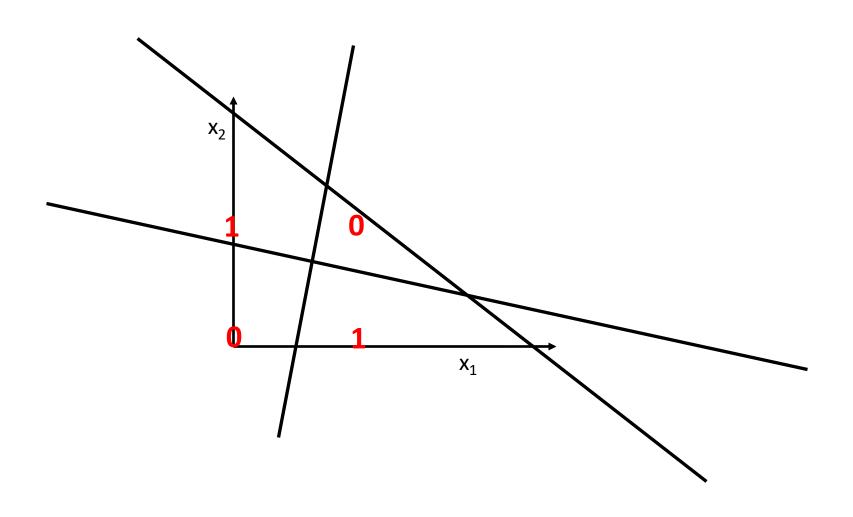
- Machine Learning vs Statistics
- Math Basics
- Simple Model
- From Simple to Complex

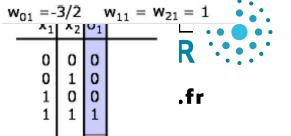


FROM SIMPLE TO COMPLEX

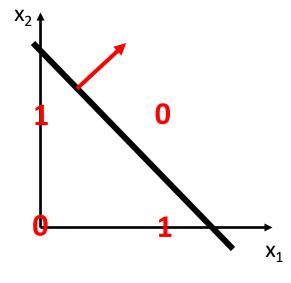


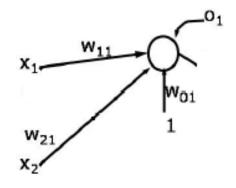
Problem which cannot be solved with a unique straight line

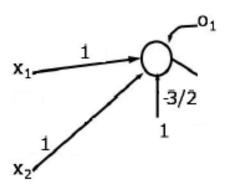




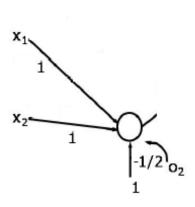
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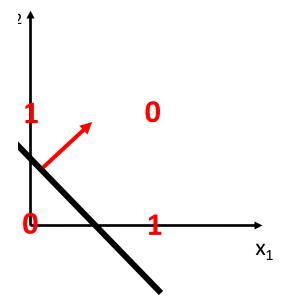




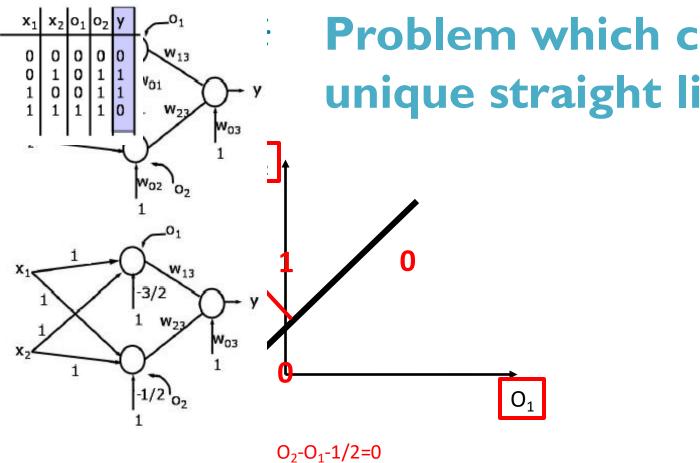
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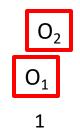
Problem which cannot be solved with a unique straight line



$$w_{02} = -1/2$$
 $w_{12} = w_{22} = 1$

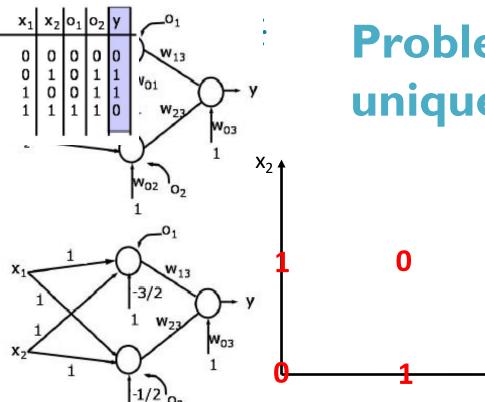




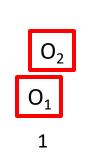


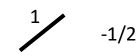


 $w_{23}O_2+w_{13}O_1+w_{03}=0$ $w_{03}=-1/2$, $w_{13}=-1$, $w_{23}=1$



Problem which cannot be solved with a unique straight line O_1







$$w_{23}O_2+w_{13}O_1+w_{03}=0$$

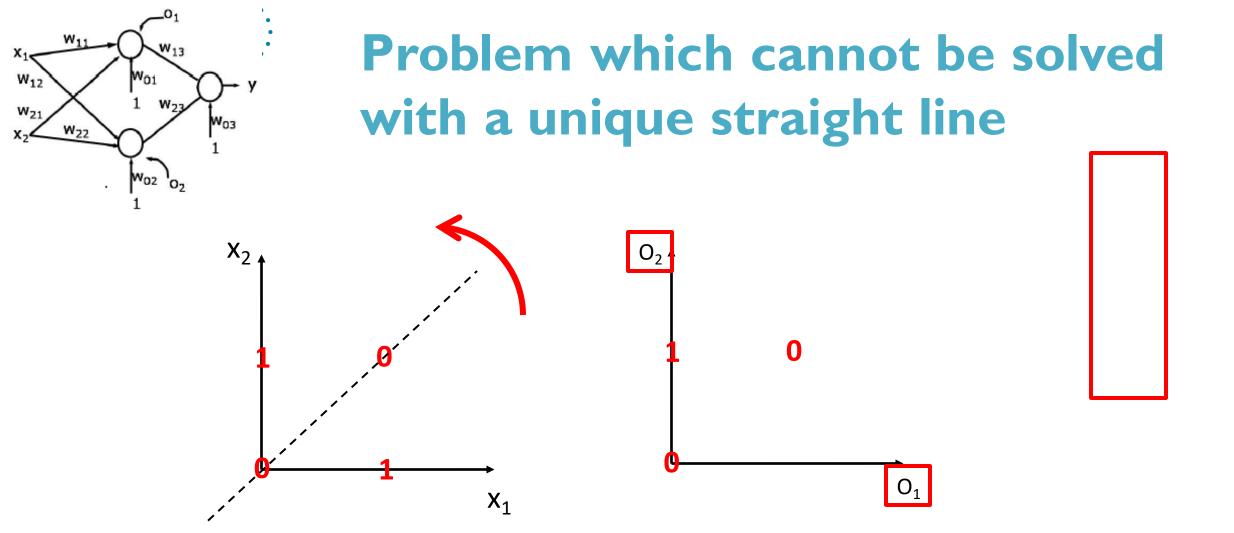
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 X_1

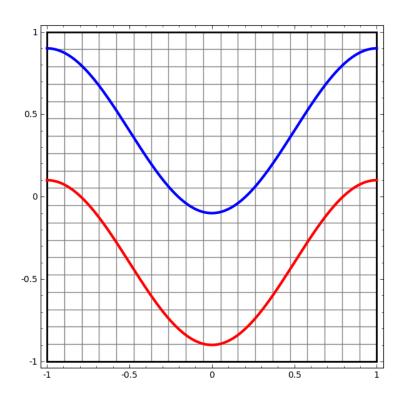


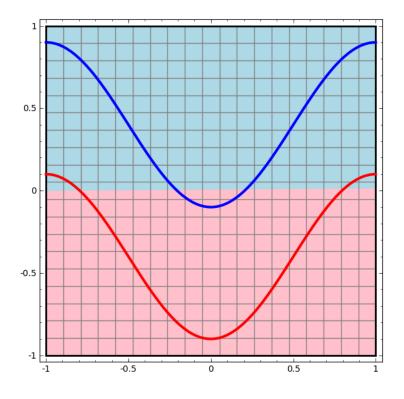


Adding a hidden layer of neurons has fold the input space



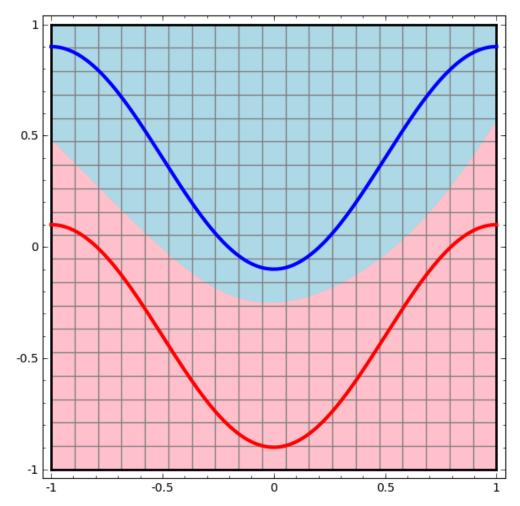
One perceptron





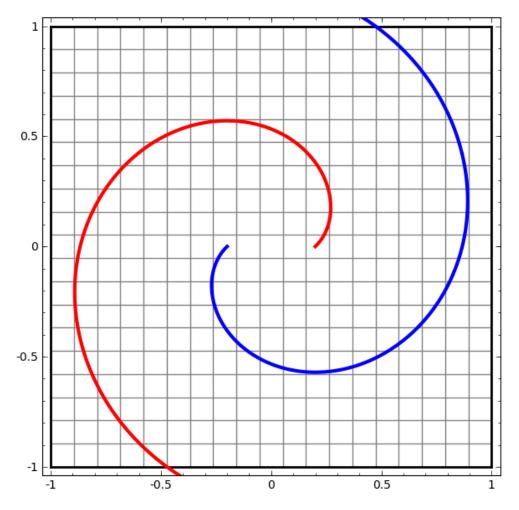


Multi-Layer Perceptron, manifold disentanglement



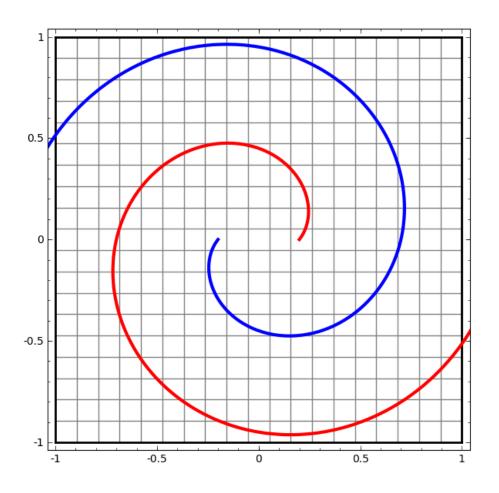


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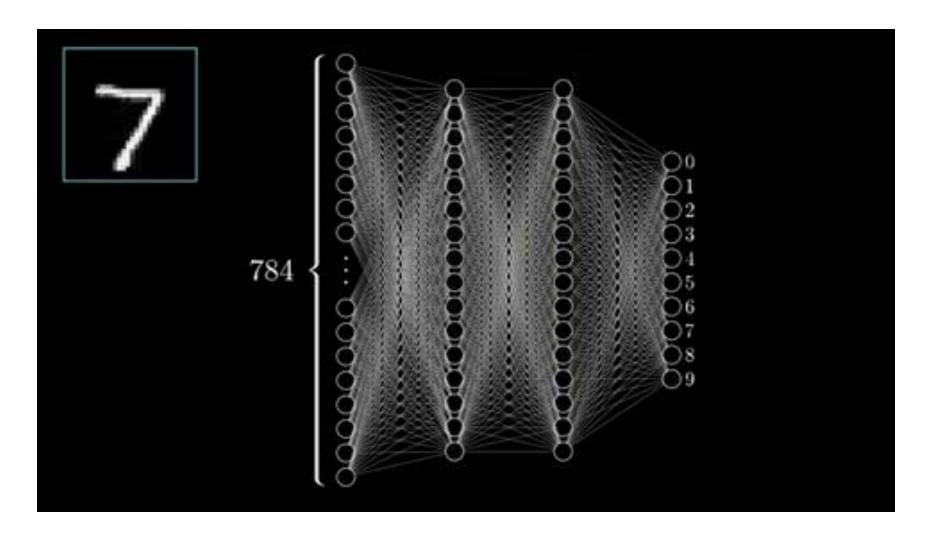


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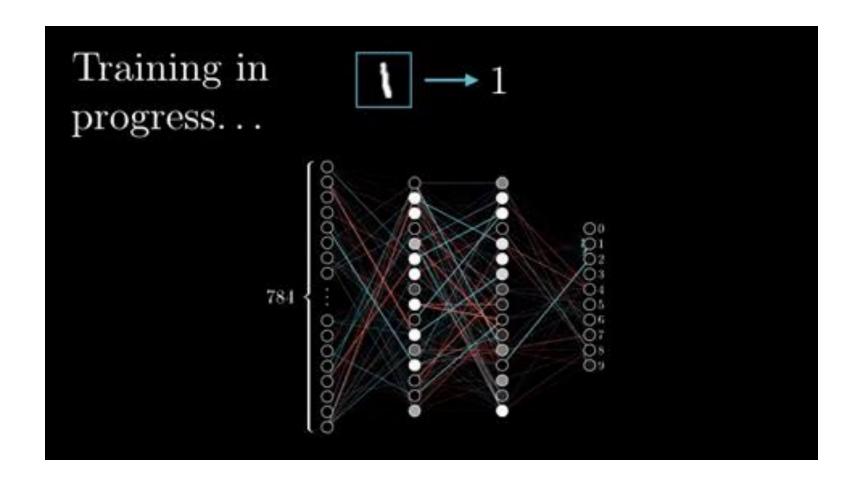


Solution: Neural Network



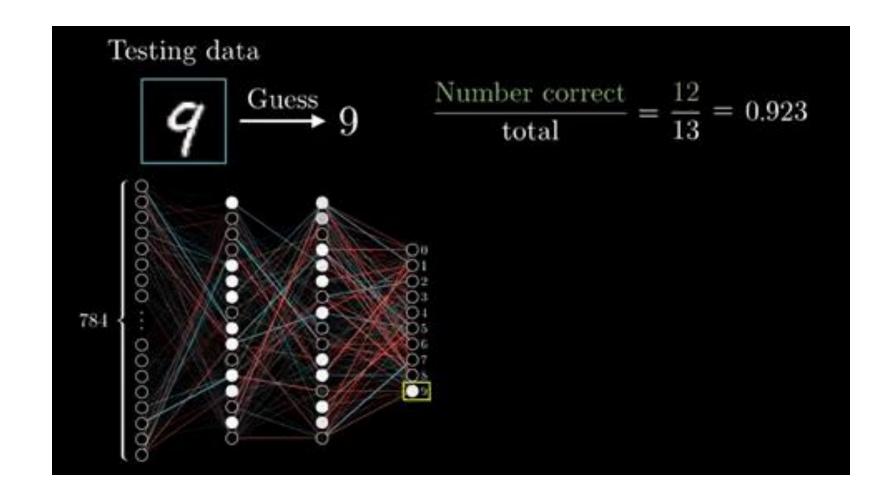


Training





Inference/Test





DEEP LEARNING PRINCIPLES

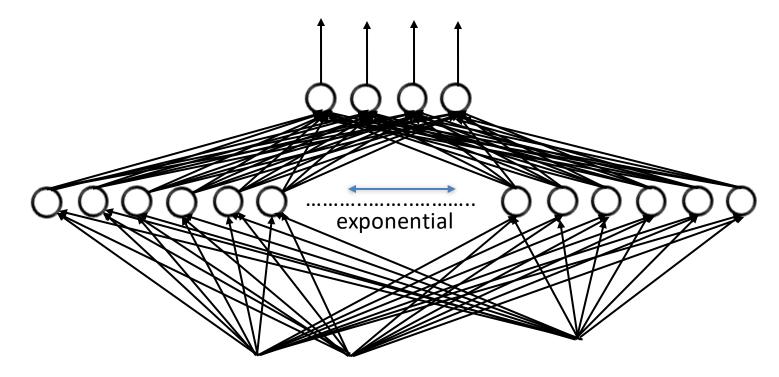


Deep representation origins

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• **Theorems** (Cybenko (1989), Hornik & Stinchcombe & White (1989))

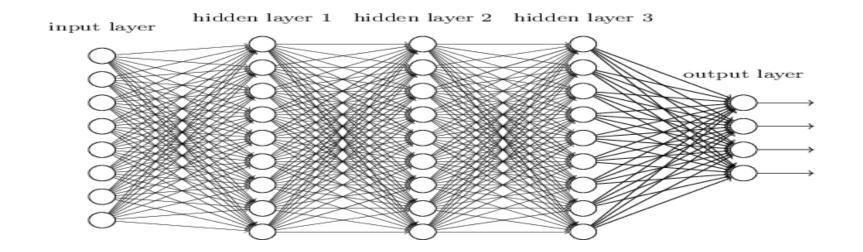
A neural network with one single hidden layer is a universal "approximator", it can represent any continuous function on compact subsets of $\mathbb{R}^n \Rightarrow 2$ layers are enough...**but** hidden layer size may be exponential for error ε (or even infinite for error 0), and there is no efficient learning rule known.





Deep representation origins

• Theorem Hastad (1986), Bengio et al. (2007) Functions representable compactly with k layers may require exponentially size with k-1 layers

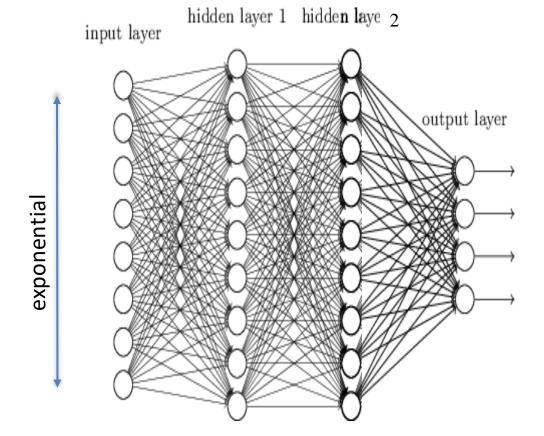




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The Blessing of dimensionality: Thomas Cover's Theorem (1965)

Cover's theorem states: A complex pattern-classification problem cast in a high-dimensional space nonlinearly is more likely to be linearly separable than in a low-dimensional space. *(repeated sequence of Bernoulli trials)*

The number of groupings that can be formed by (l-1)-dimensional hyperplanes to separate N points in two classes is: $O(N,l) = 2\sum_{i=0}^{l} \frac{(N-1)!}{(N-1-i)!i!}$

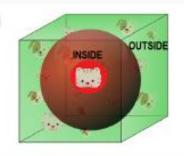
Notice: The total number of possible groupings is 2^N



The curse of dimensionality [Bellman, 1956]

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- ullet Euclidian distance is not relevant in high dimension: d ≥ 10
 - Iook at the examples at distance at most r
 - the hypersphere volume is too small: practically empty of examples $\frac{volume\ of\ the\ sphere\ of\ radial\ r}{hypersphere\ of\ 2r\ width} \rightarrow_{d\rightarrow\infty} 0$



need a number of examples exponential in d

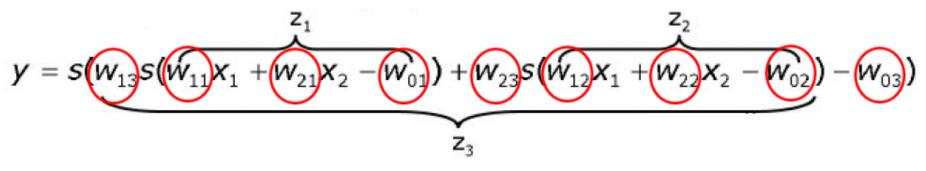
Remark

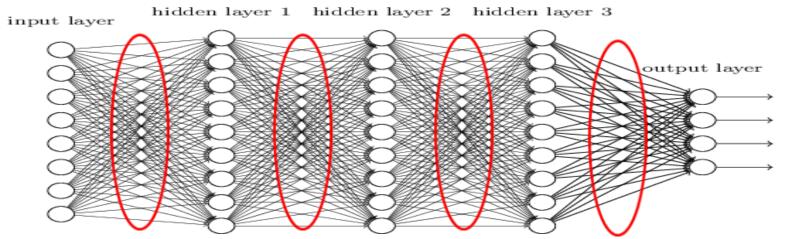
Specific care for data representation



Structure the network?

 Can we put any structure reducing the space of exploration and providing useful properties (invariance, robustness, sequentiality...)?







Enabling factors

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- Why do it now? Before 2006, training deep networks was unsuccessful because of practical aspects
 - faster CPU's
 - parallel CPU architectures
 - advent of GPU computing
 - Advances in ML/Optim (1995 -> 2005)
- Hinton, Osindero & Teh « <u>A Fast Learning Algorithm for Deep</u> <u>Belief Nets</u> », Neural Computation, 2006
- Bengio, Lamblin, Popovici, Larochelle « <u>Greedy Layer-Wise</u> <u>Training of Deep Networks</u> », NIPS'2006
- Ranzato, Poultney, Chopra, LeCun « <u>Efficient Learning of Sparse Representations with an Energy-Based Model</u> », NIPS'2006

- Results...
 - 2009, sound, interspeech +~24%
 - 2011, text, +~15% without linguistic at all
 - 2012, images, ImageNet +~20%
 - 2020, molecules/graphs, AlphaFold, +~24%
 (sorry in French, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OGewxRMME8o)

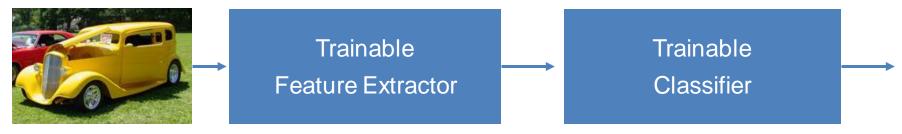


Deep learning = Learning representations/features

- The traditional model of pattern recognition (since the late 50's)
 - Fixed/engineered features (or fixed kernel) + trainable classifier



- End-to-end learning / Feature learning / Deep learning
 - Trainable features (or kernel) + trainable classifier



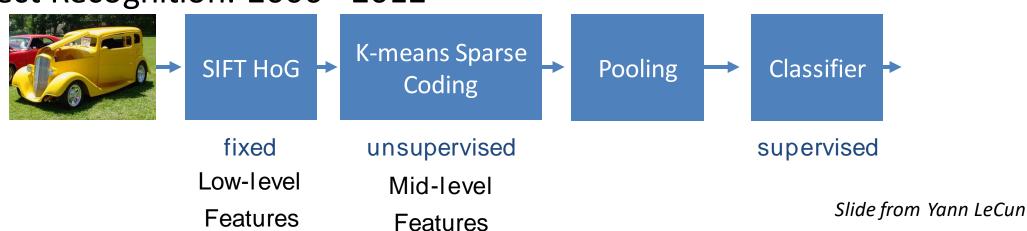


Architecture of "mainstream" pattern recognition systems

- Modern architecture for pattern recognition
 - Speech recognition: early 90's 2011



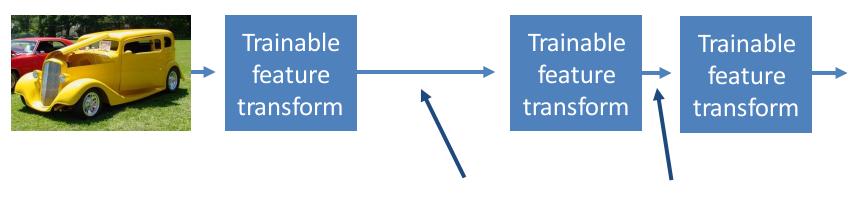
Object Recognition: 2006 - 2012





Trainable feature hierarchies: end-to-end learning

- A hierarchy of trainable feature transforms
 - Each module transforms its input representation into a higher-level one.
 - High-level features are more global and more invariant
 - Low-level features are shared among categories

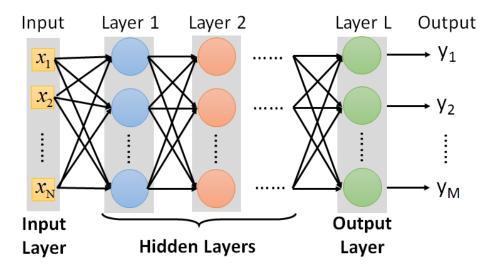


Learned internal representations

 How can we make all the modules trainable and get them to learn appropriate representations?







Q: How many layers? How many neurons for each layer?

Trial and Error + Intuition

Q: Can we design a specific network structure?

Lecture 2

- Q: Can the structure be automatically determined?
 - Yes, intense research in the last 2 years (e.g. AutoML, AdaNet).