

# هوش محاسباتی: شبکه های عصبی مصنوعی

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**RBF**

# Radial Basis Functions

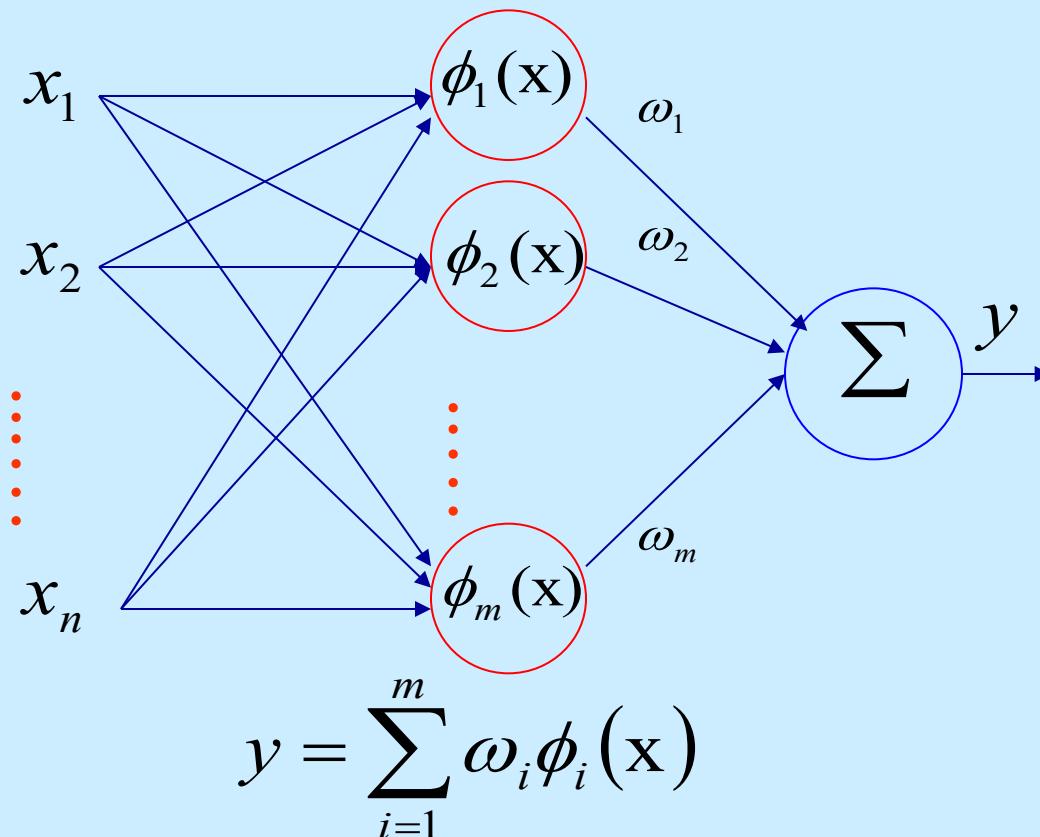
# Introduction

- BP & MLP can be viewed as optimization under supervision
  - Generalization means interpolation of new points
  - Problem of function approximation or curve fitting
- RBF is another solution for this problem

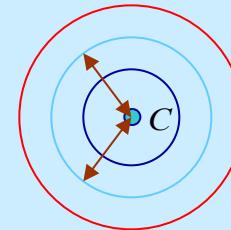
# RBF's history

- first introduced in interpolation problem in numerical analysis (Powell 1985)
- using RBF in ANN (Broomhead & Lowe 1988, Moody & Darken 1988,...)
- some basis functions are defined for input patterns

# Architecture



- Weights of the input layer are all “1”,
- All basis functions are “radial”:



# RBF (cont'd)

- Each hidden neuron in an RBF is tuned to respond to a rather local region of feature space by means of a radially symmetric function
- Mapping:
  - nonlinear mapping from input to hidden neurons
  - linear mapping from hidden neurons to outputs

# Cover's Theorem

Cover's Theorem(Cover, 1965):

*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*

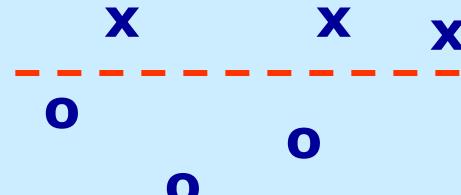
Cover's Theorem in Practice:

- A non-linear hidden layer
- Large dimensionality for the hidden layer compared to the input space

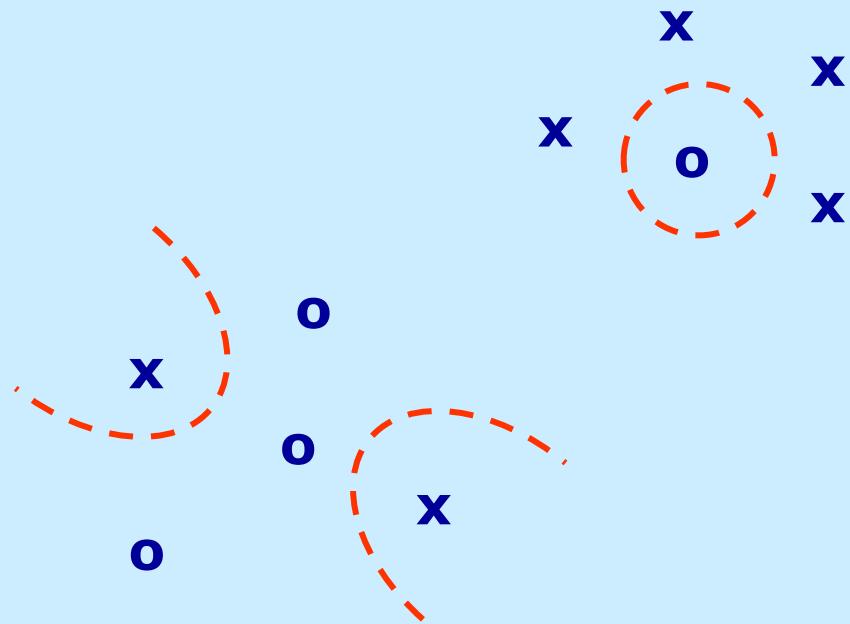
# Separability

Functional Separability:

- Linearly Separable



- Spherically Separable



- Quadratically Separable

Polynomial separability is a natural extension of linear separability<sup>8</sup>

# Separability (cont'd)

$X^1, X^2, \dots, X^P$  assigned to two classes  $C^1 C^2$   
 $\varphi$ -separability:

$$\exists W | \begin{cases} W^T \varphi(x) > 0 & x \in C^1 \\ W^T \varphi(x) < 0 & x \in C^2 \end{cases}$$

Cover's Corollary:

*The expected maximum number randomly assigned patterns that are linearly separable in an input space is double the dimensionality of that space*

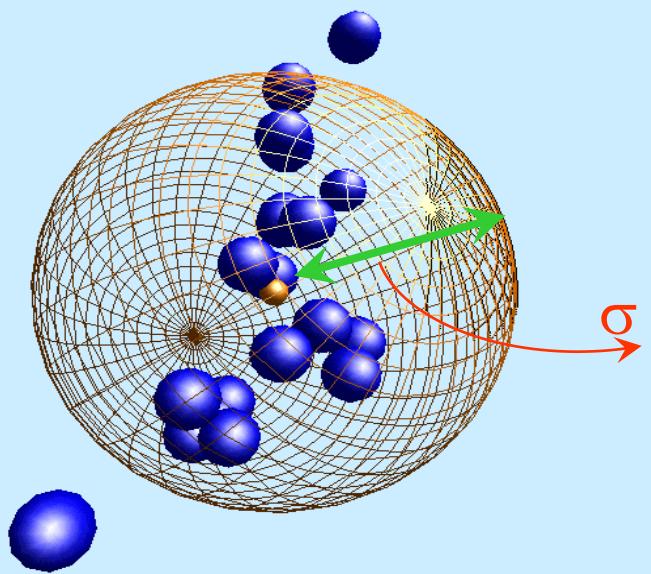
*By displacing center of radial functions, we may reduce the dimensionality of hidden neurons*

# Activation

Activation of a hidden unit is determined by the **DISTANCE** between the input vector  $x$  and a prototype vector  $t$

$$\Phi_j(x) = f(|x - t_j|)$$

- $x$  is a multidimensional input vector
- $t_j$  is a vector with same dimension as  $x$
- $\Phi_j(\cdot)$  is the  $j^{\text{th}}$  radial basis function with a single maximum at the origin



# Activation (cont'd)

Choice of radial basis:

Although several forms of radial basis may be used (uniform, etc.), Gaussian kernels are most commonly used:

$$\phi_i(\mathbf{x}) = \exp\left(-\frac{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{t}_i\|^2}{\sigma_i^2}\right)$$

Coordinates of center:  $\mathbf{t}_i$

Width parameter:  $\sigma_i$

# Example : XOR

We need a classifier to respond 1 for (1,0) and (0,1) samples and respond 0 for (1,1) and (0,0).

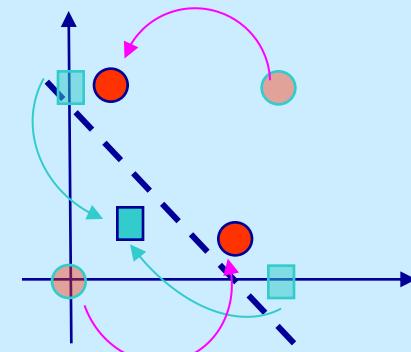
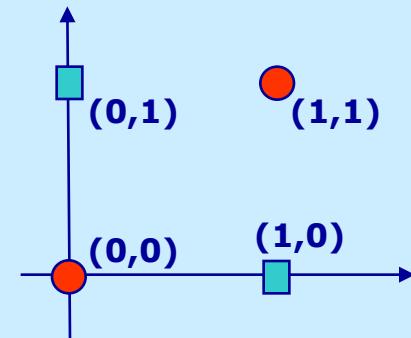
We define:  $\phi_1(x) = \exp(-\|x - t_1\|^2)$ ,  $t_1 = [1,1]$

$\phi_2(x) = \exp(-\|x - t_2\|^2)$ ,  $t_2 = [0,0]$

$\sigma$  is considered 1 in this example.

We obtain:

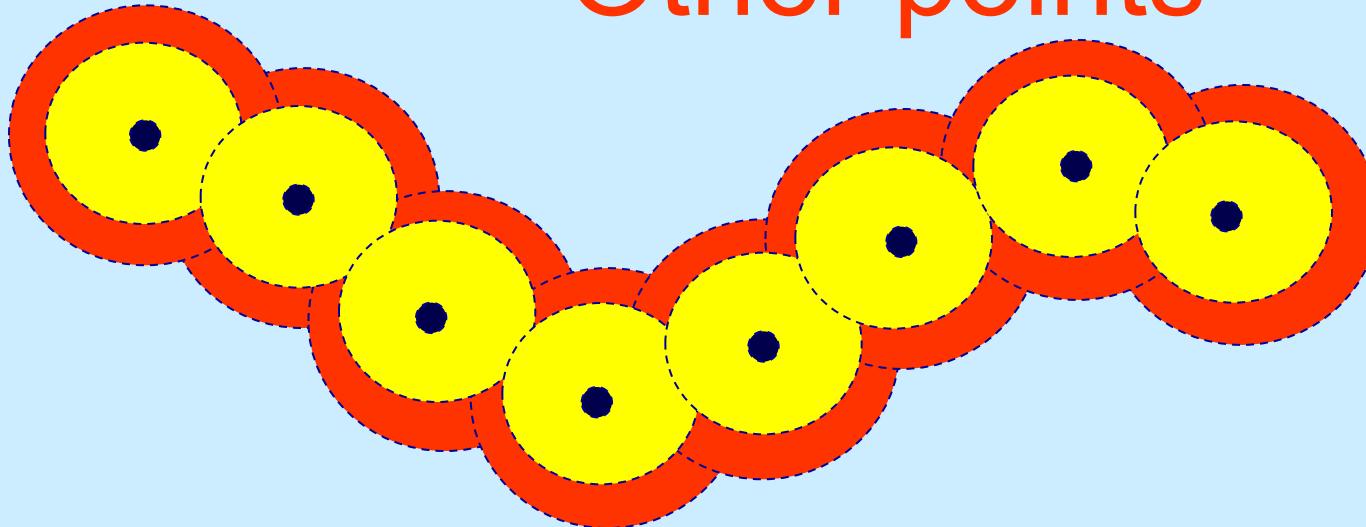
Input x	$\Phi_1(x)$	$\Phi_2(x)$
(1,1)	1	0.1353
(0,1)	0.3678	0.3678
(0,0)	0.1353	1
(1,0)	0.3678	0.3678



# Other points

- Learning is finding surface in multidimensional space best fit to training data
- Approximate function with linear combination of Radial basis functions
$$F(x) = \sum w_i G(\|x - t_j\|) \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N$$
- $G(\|x - t_j\|)$  is also called **Green function**
- When  $N =$  number of samples, we call it **regularization network**
- When  $N <$  number of samples, **Radial-basis function network**
- It can be shown that we need at least:  $N=1/2$  no of samples

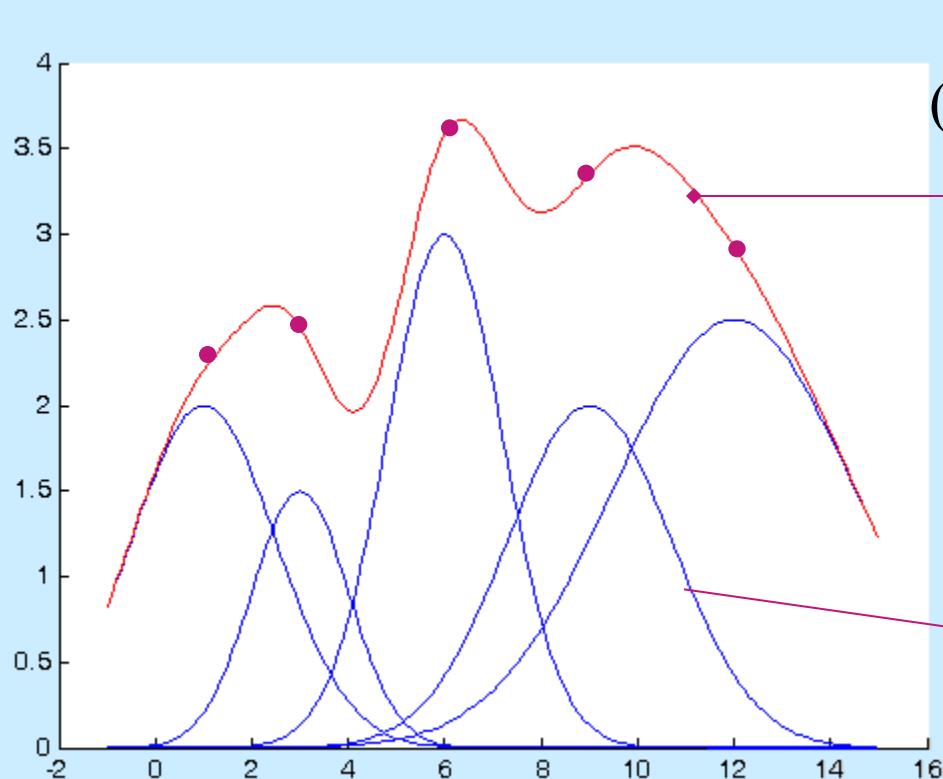
# Other points



- The degree of generalization is controlled by  $\sigma$
- It requires holding out a validation sample,
- training networks with various values of  $\sigma$  and measuring the validation error of each network to see which generalizes best
- Make number of parameters small as possible
  - Principles of Dimensionality

# representation

A 1-D graphical representation of Kernel Smoothing  
with the Spherical Gaussian Functions



$$(x) = \sum_{i=1}^N w_i \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{\|\mathbf{x}-t_i\|^2}{\sigma_i^2}\right) \cong F(x)$$

$$w_i \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{\|\mathbf{x}-t_i\|^2}{\sigma_i^2}\right)$$

# Learning Strategies

- Two levels of Learning
  - Center and spread learning (or determination)
  - Output layer Weights Learning
- Theoretically we can obtain output weights by:

$$\vec{\phi} \cdot \vec{W} = \vec{d} \quad \Rightarrow W = \phi^{-1} d$$

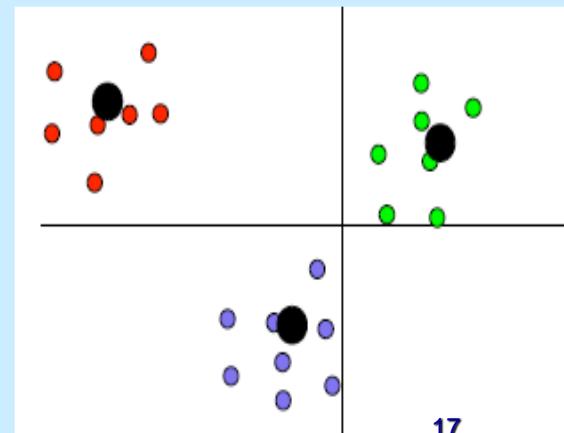
- But in practice, it is usually a difficult task

# Selection of centers

- Fixed Centers

- A quick solution is to place one of the hidden units at the location of every  $J^{th}$  example (randomly selected), where  $J$  is the number of hidden units
- Another approach is to add nodes successively, until the approximation is good
- In the limit, this might be one node per training pattern

- Self-organizing selection of Centers
  - clustering first : k-nearest neighbors



# Selection of spreads

- Spreads
  - One way is to set the width parameter for all units to the same value , which is the average of the distances from each center to its nearest neighbor
- Supervised selection of Centers with weights
  - Error correction learning

# RBF supervised learning

- Linear weights (output layer)

$$\frac{\partial E(n)}{\partial w_i(n)} = \sum_{j=1}^N e_j(n) G(\| \mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{t}_i(n) \|_{C_i})$$
$$w_i(n+1) = w_i(n) - \eta_1 \frac{\partial E(n)}{\partial w_i(n)}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, M$$

- Positions of centers (hidden layer)

$$\frac{\partial E(n)}{\partial \mathbf{t}_i(n)} = 2w_i(n) \sum_{j=1}^N e_j(n) G'(\| \mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{t}_i(n) \|_{C_i}) \Sigma_i^{-1} [\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{t}_i(n)]$$
$$\mathbf{t}_i(n+1) = \mathbf{t}_i(n) - \eta_2 \frac{\partial E(n)}{\partial \mathbf{t}_i(n)}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, M$$

- Spreads of centers (hidden layer)

$$\frac{\partial E(n)}{\partial \Sigma_i^{-1}(n)} = -w_i(n) \sum_{j=1}^N e_j(n) G'(\| \mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{t}_i(n) \|_{C_i}) \mathbf{Q}_{ji}(n)$$
$$\mathbf{Q}_{ji}(n) = [\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{t}_i(n)][\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{t}_i(n)]^T$$
$$\Sigma_i^{-1}(n+1) = \Sigma_i^{-1}(n) - \eta_3 \frac{\partial E(n)}{\partial \Sigma_i^{-1}(n)}$$

# Training with Noise

- Noise in the training set can be good; it can make the resulting network, which has learned to “average” noise in, more **robust**
- However, with too many neurons, a network can **over-train** to “learn the noise”

# Regularization or Weight Decay

- **Weight Decay** method can be used:
- **prune** an RBF:
  - At each update, a small amount is **deducted** from each weight
  - Weights that are constantly being updated will end up with a non-0 value, while others will go to 0 and can be **eliminated**
  - The resulting network is less trained to the noise
- Weight Decay is also known as “**regularization**”

# MLP vs RBF

- Network structure
  - MLP : shares common neuron model
  - RBF : output and hidden layer different function
- Hidden node computation
  - RBF : *Euclidean norm*
  - MLP : *inner product*
- Approximation to non-linear input-output mapping
  - MLP : *Global*
  - RBF : *Local*
    - *fast, insensitive of order of sample data*
    - *need large data to get smooth surface*