

McCulloch–Pitts Neurons and Perceptron Learning

1. McCulloch–Pitts neuron

(a) Implement a McCulloch–Pitts neuron (see the diagram):
 $y(x) = \text{sgn}(wT x)$
where $x = [-1; x_1; x_2; \dots; x_k]$ is a vector of inputs, $w = [w_0; w_1; w_2; \dots; w_k]$ is a vector of weights and $y(x)$ is the output.

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In [385]: import numpy as np
def mCullochPittsNeuron(w, x):
    x = np.insert(x, 0, -1, axis=1)
    h = np.dot(w, x.T) # matching the dimensions
    return (x, np.sign(h))
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(b) Take weights $w = [3; 2; 2]$ and two binary inputs x_1, x_2 in $\{-1, +1\}$. Show that the neuron performs a logical AND operation.

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In [390]: w = np.array([3,2,2])
x = np.array([[ -1,-1],[ -1, 1],[ 1, -1],[ 1, 1]])
(x1,y1) = mCullochPittsNeuron(w,x)
for i in range(y1.size):
    print("AND(", x[i],") = ", y1.T[i])

AND( [ -1 -1 ] ) = -1
AND( [ -1  1 ] ) = -1
AND( [  1 -1 ] ) = -1
AND( [  1  1 ] ) =  1
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since the output is 1 only when both the input are 1, it proves that the mCullochPittsNeuron can implement AND logic gate

2. Activation functions

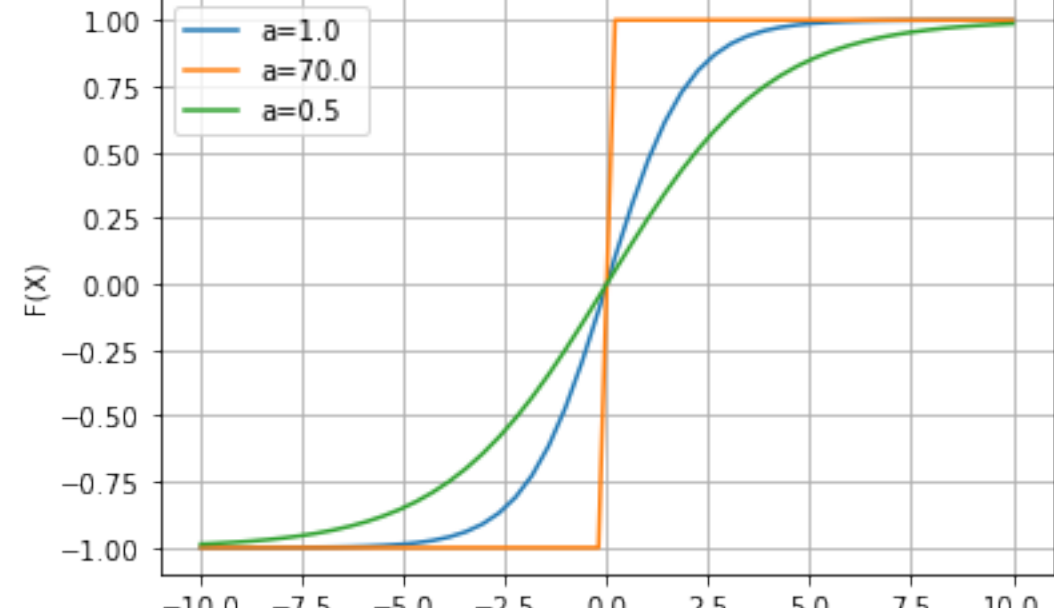
(a) Sigmoid function:

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In [139]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
def sigmoid_function(a, x):
    y21 = (2/(1+ np.exp(-1*a*x)))-1
    return y21

a=np.array([1, 70, 0.5])
x = np.linspace(-10, 10)
y21 = sigmoid_function(a[:, np.newaxis], x[np.newaxis,:])
print(f' {y21.shape =}')
for i in range(a.size):
    plt.plot(x, y21[i,:], label=str('a='+ str(a[i])))

plt.grid()
plt.title("Sigmoid Function for different 'a'")
plt.xlabel('X')
plt.ylabel('f(X)')
plt.legend()
plt.show()

y21.shape =(3, 50)
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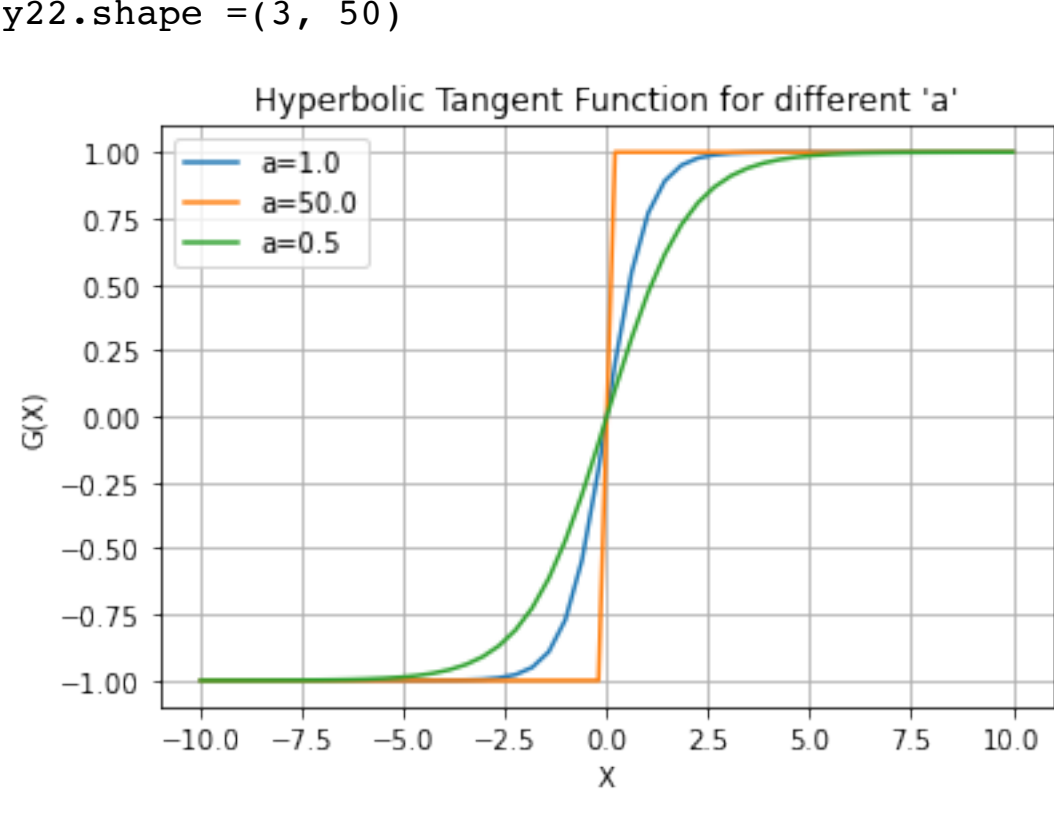
(b) Hyperbolic tangent function:

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In [412]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
def sigmoid_function(a, x):
    y22 = np.tanh(a*x)
    return y22

a=np.array([1, 50, 0.5])
x = np.linspace(-10, 10)
y22 = sigmoid_function(a[:, np.newaxis], x[np.newaxis,:])
print(f' {y22.shape =}')
for i in range(a.size):
    plt.plot(x, y22[i,:], label=str('a='+ str(a[i])))

plt.grid()
plt.title("Hyperbolic Tangent Function for different 'a'")
plt.xlabel('X')
plt.ylabel('f(X)')
plt.legend()
plt.show()

y22.shape =(3, 50)
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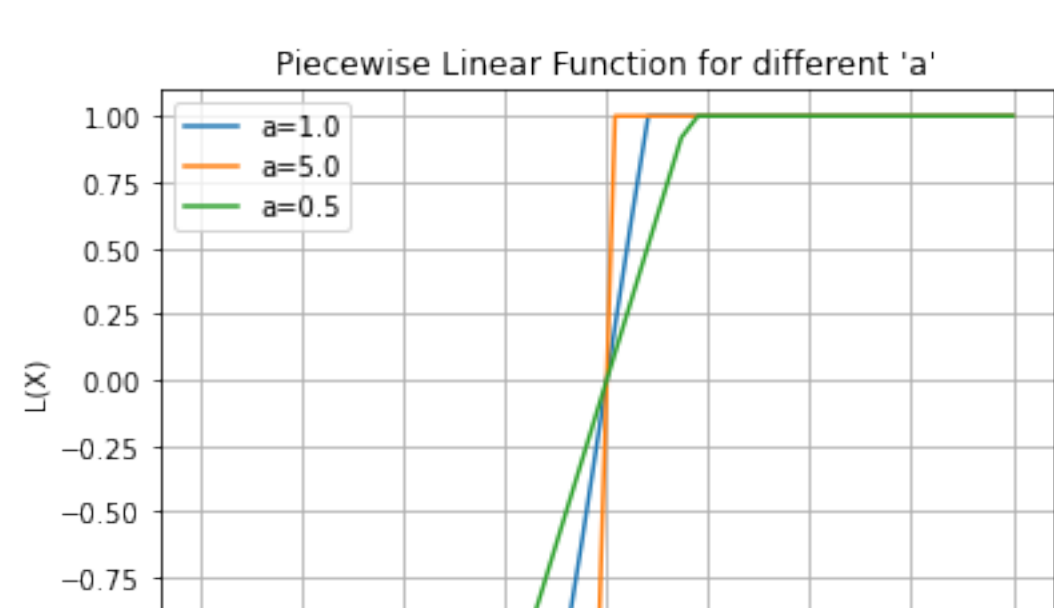
(c) Piecewise linear function

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In [310]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
def piecewise_linear_function(aa, x):
    return np.array([np.piecewise(x, [x <= -1/a, (x>-1/a) & (x<1/a), x >= 1/a], [-1, lambda x: a*x, 1]) for a in aa])

a = np.array([1, 5, 0.5])
x = np.linspace(-10, 10)
y23 = piecewise_linear_function(a, x)
print(f' {x.shape =}')
for i in range(a.size):
    plt.plot(x, y23[i,:].T, label=str('a='+ str(a[i])))

plt.grid()
plt.title("Piecewise Linear Function for different 'a'")
plt.xlabel('X')
plt.ylabel('f(X)')
plt.legend()
plt.show()

x.shape =(50,)
y23.shape =(3, 50)
```



By studying these activation function we can say that 'a' act as the scalar for non linearity for all these functions. Decreasing 'a' < 1 (but a>0), increases the non linearity of the activation functions , whereas increasing the 'a' > 1 makes the graph steeper. With the increase in 'a' all of these activation function converges to the step function(though the value might be different for different functions).

For (a) Sigmoid function: if a>=70 it becomes step function, (b) Hyperbolic tangent function: if a>=50 it becomes step function, (c) Piecewise linear function: if a>=5 it becomes step function.

3. Rosenblatt's perceptron

(a) Preparing training set

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In [393]: import numpy as np

def desired_result(x1,x2):
    if x2 >= 0.5 - x1:
        return 1
    else:
        return -1

def getTrainingSet():
    x31 = np.empty([1000, 3])
    d = np.ones([1000, 1])
    for i in range(1000):
        x31[i][0] = -1
        x = np.random.normal(size=2)
        x31[i][1] = x[0]
        x31[i][2] = x[1]
        d[i] = desired_result(x[0],x[1])
    return x31, d
```

(b) Train a McCulloch–Pitts neuron

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In [355]: def getRandomWeights():
    return np.random.rand(1, 3)

def simplifiedMcCullochPittsNeuron(w, x): # not using the 1st exercise since there, inside the method we are insertin
g the -1 as the first element
    h = np.dot(w, x) # Matching the dimensions
    return np.sign(h)
```

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In [501]: def training_using_McCullochPittsNeuron(lr, x, w, dy):
    for j in range(lr.size):
        print("-----")
        print('learning rate: ' + str(lr[j]))
        w_new = np.zeros([3, 1])
        epoch_loop = 0
        w_example = w.copy()
        while np.all(w == w_new) and epoch_loop < 1000:
            w = w_new.copy()
            for i in range(dy.size):
                y = simplifiedMcCullochPittsNeuron(w_example, x[i])
                w_example = w_example + lr[j] * (dy[i] - y) * x[i]
            w_new = w_example.copy()
            epoch_loop = epoch_loop + 1
        print('final weight vector: ' + str(w_new))
        if(epoch_loop<100):
            print('Epoch Count for Convergence: ' + str(epoch_loop))
        else :
            print('Did not Convergence even after Epoch Count: ' + str(epoch_loop))
    return w_new
```

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In [495]: np.random.seed(1)
(x31, d) = getTrainingSet()
w_old = getRandomWeights()
print('initial weight vector: ' + str(w_old))
eta_learningRate = np.array([.001, 1, 13])
w_new = training_using_McCullochPittsNeuron(eta_learningRate, x31, w_old, d)
training_output_weight_vector = w_new.copy()

initial weight vector: [[0.87919856 0.16880019 0.70354773]]
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learning rates: 0.001
final weight vector: [[0.33519856 0.67243444 0.6681146 ]]
Epoch Count for Convergence: 7
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learning rates: 1.0
final weight vector: [[0.33519856 0.67243444 0.6681146 ]]
Epoch Count for Convergence: 2
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learning rates: 13.0
final weight vector: [[0.33519856 0.67243444 0.6681146 ]]
Epoch Count for Convergence: 2
```

What values for eta(learning rate) do you use, and why?

The learning rate(eta) should be optimal and should be determined by the convergence rate. If eta is too small, then the gradient descent can slow down. If eta is too large, gradient descent can overshoot the minimum. It may even fail to converge. Failure to converge or too many iterations to obtain the minimum value would imply that our eta value is incorrect. Thus I have chosen eta as 1 in this case.

(c)Test on a new dataset(validation set) that the neuron can indeed perform the trained comparison function.

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In [496]: def getValidationSet():
    x = np.random.rand(10,2)
    return x
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In [521]: print(f' {training_output_weight_vector =}')
x32 = getValidationSet()
(x32,y32) = mCullochPittsNeuron(training_output_weight_vector, x32)
for i in range(y32.size):
    pass_validation = (y32.T[i] == desired_result(x32[i][1], x32[i][2]))
    print(x32[i], x', training_output_weight_vector ,', y32.T[i], ' : ', pass_validation)

training_output_weight_vector = array([[0.33519856, 0.67243444, 0.6681146 ]])
[ -1.          0.7626321  0.46947903] x [[0.33519856 0.67243444 0.6681146 ]] = [ -1.] : [ True]
[ -1.          0.2107645  0.04147509] x [[0.33519856 0.67243444 0.6681146 ]] = [ -1.] : [ True]
[ -1.          0.3218288  0.03711266] x [[0.33519856 0.67243444 0.6681146 ]] = [ -1.] : [ True]
[ -1.          0.69385541 0.67035003] x [[0.33519856 0.67243444 0.6681146 ]] = [  1.] : [ True]
[ -1.          0.43047178 0.76778899] x [[0.33519856 0.67243444 0.6681146 ]] = [  1.] : [ True]
[ -1.          0.53600849 0.03885993] x [[0.33519856 0.67243444 0.6681146 ]] = [  1.] : [ True]
[ -1.          0.13479312 0.1934164 ] x [[0.33519856 0.67243444 0.6681146 ]] = [ -1.] : [ True]
[ -1.          0.3356638  0.05231295] x [[0.33519856 0.67243444 0.6681146 ]] = [ -1.] : [ True]
[ -1.          0.6051678  0.51206103] x [[0.33519856 0.67243444 0.6681146 ]] = [  1.] : [ True]
[ -1.          0.61746101 0.43235559] x [[0.33519856 0.67243444 0.6681146 ]] = [  1.] : [ True]
```

This shows that the training output weight vector is working perfectly for validation set

(d)Plot the training set and label each input vector according to its response class. Superimpose the weight vector on the same plot (think about the bias term w_0). Explain in what sense the weight vector is optimal.

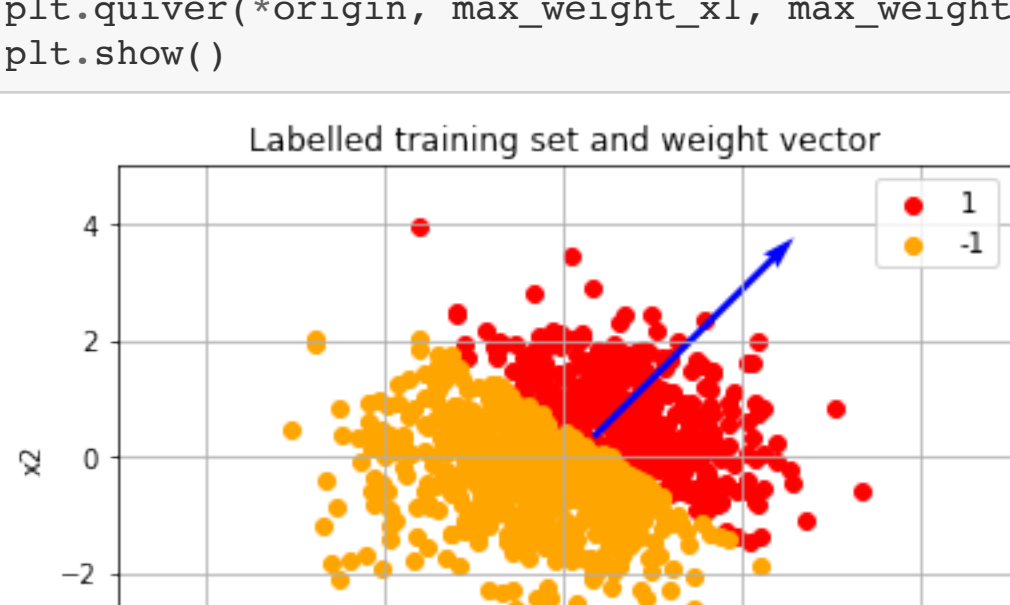
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In [548]: # Create an empty list
x341 = []
x342 = []

for i in range(d.size):
    if(d[i] == 1):
        x341.append(x31[i])
    else:
        x342.append(x31[i])
x341 = np.array(x341)
x342 = np.array(x342)

plt.scatter(x=x341[:,1], y=x341[:,2], c='red', label='1')
plt.scatter(x=x342[:,1], y=x342[:,2], c='orange', label='-1')
plt.xlabel('x1')
plt.ylabel('x2')
plt.title('Labelled training set and weight vector')
plt.grid()
plt.xlim(-5,5)
plt.ylim(-5,5)
plt.legend()

max_theta = training_output_weight_vector.T[0]
max_weight_x1 = training_output_weight_vector.T[1]
max_weight_x2 = training_output_weight_vector.T[2]

origin = np.array([max_theta, max_theta]) # origin point
plt.quiver(origin, max_weight_x1, max_weight_x2, color='b', scale=3)
plt.show()
```



4. Linear separability

(a) Train a perceptron to perform the XOR function on binary inputs.

```
In [498]: def xor(x):
    d = np.zeros(len(x))
    for i in range(len(x)):
        if x[i][1] == x[i][2] :
            d[i] = 0
        else:
            d[i] = 1
    return x, d
```

```
In [557]: np.random.seed(1)
x_41 = np.random.choice([0,1], size=(1000,2))
x_41 = np.insert(x_41, 0, -1, axis=1)
(x_41, d_41) = xor(x_41)
w_old_41 = getRandomeWeights()
print('initial weight vector: ' + str(w_old_41))
eta_learningRate_41 = np.array([.0001, 1, 13])
w_new_41 = training_using_McCullochPittsNeuron(eta_learningRate_41, x_41, w_old_41, d_41)
training_output_weight_vector_41 = w_new_41.copy()

initial weight vector: [[0.32580997 0.88982734 0.75170772]]
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learning rates: 0.0001
final weight vector: [[ 9.96661321e-06  2.73414475e-05 -2.92279081e-04]]
Epoch Count for Convergence: 38
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learning rates: 1.0
final weight vector: [[-9.00333868e-05  2.00002734e+00 -9.22790807e-05]]
Did not Convergence even after Epoch Count: 1000
-----
learning rates: 13.0
final weight vector: [[ 9.99909967e-01  2.73414475e-05 -2.80000923e+01]]
Did not Convergence even after Epoch Count: 1000
```

(b) Show that the learning algorithm does not converge, i.e., the weights do not settle on fixed values.

In the above example, we have trained the model for XOR logic gate. And also checked that the weights are not converging.

(c) Plot the XOR classification problem on an Euclidean plane. Explain why the problem is not linearly separable.

```
In [558]: x431 = []
x432 = []

for i in range(d_41.size):
    if(d_41[i] == 1):
        x431.append(x_41[i])
    else:
        x432.append(x_41[i])
x431 = np.array(x431)
x432 = np.array(x432)

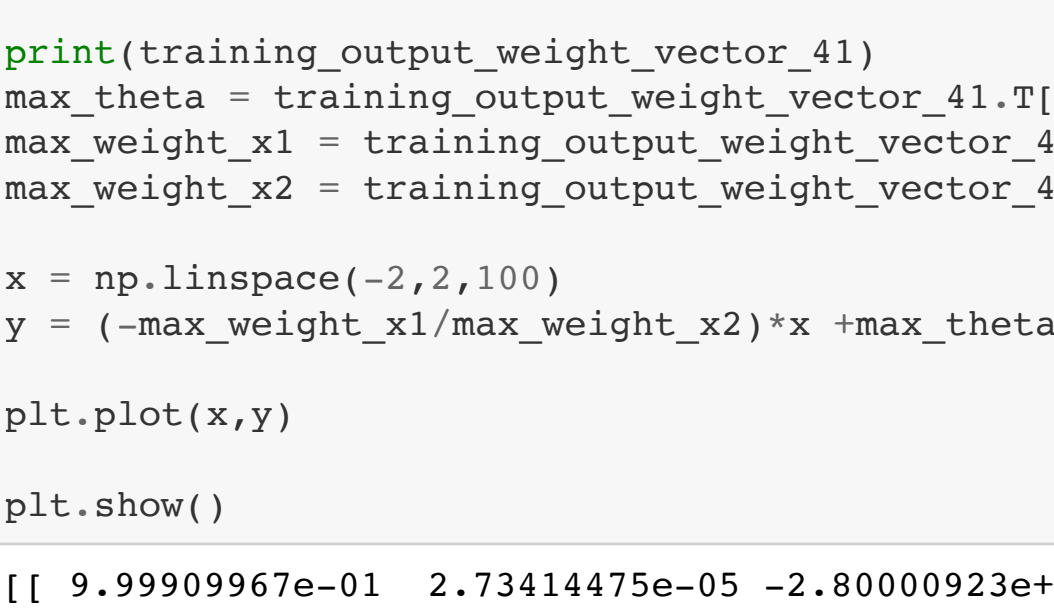
plt.scatter(x=x431[:,1], y=x431[:,2], c='red', label='1')
plt.scatter(x=x432[:,1], y=x432[:,2], c='orange', label='0')
plt.xlabel('x1')
plt.ylabel('x2')
plt.title('Labelled training set and weight vector')
plt.grid()
plt.xlim(-1,2)
plt.ylim(-1,2)
plt.legend()

print(training_output_weight_vector_41)
max_theta = training_output_weight_vector_41.T[0]
max_weight_x1 = training_output_weight_vector_41.T[1]
max_weight_x2 = training_output_weight_vector_41.T[2]

x = np.linspace(-2,2,100)
y = (-max_weight_x1/max_weight_x2)*x +max_theta/max_weight_x2

plt.plot(x,y)

plt.show()
```



There is no one line, that can actually act as the decision boundary and separate out 0 and 1 labelled data. The decision boundary the above plot that is trying to plot is invalid.