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Artificial Intelligence
Session # 04&05

Topics for today

- Announcements
- Previous session review
- Learning of Agents...
 - *functionalities of learning units*
 - *AND, OR, NOT, other examples*
- Normalization

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Session # 04&05

Announcements

- Canvas
 - New slides posted
- Office hours zoom
 - Zoom disconnects me after 45 mins of inactivity. Feel free to chat me via zoom if that happens and I will reconnect (zoom chat welcome outside of office hours as well)!
- “zeroth” assignment (form a team)
 - Deadline today (Aug.31) – all teams formed!
- Project #1
 - Deadline Sep. 14 (noon)
- Paper (optional)
 - First draft - due Sep. 12 (noon)
 - Think about the topic of your paper and confirm on 1st draft deliverables (class paper instructions)
- Subject line and signature
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Vertically Integrated Projects

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AI/ML in Cybersecurity of Critical Infrastructures

The performance of the supervised ML algorithms has been remarkable and useful for several areas. However, the biggest limitation of the supervised approaches is the availability of labeled data, that's why unsupervised and self-supervised algorithms are gaining more popularity. In case of unsupervised ML, the algorithm learns the feature representation from the provided unlabeled data. This approach can be useful in cybersecurity, because unsupervised algorithms will focus on learning the normal communications of the network, and the small amount of anomalous data will be used for the algorithm testing and validating.

Goals:

- Develop an understanding of the differences between supervised and unsupervised ML.
- Develop an understanding of the internet protocols
- Extracting cybersecurity features from network monitoring
- Develop an unsupervised ML for detecting network anomalies
- Create a visualization for displaying results.

Key Elements: Develop and validate an unsupervised machine learning algorithm for identification of abnormal network traffic. Extracting relevant features from network packets. Create a user interface for displaying results.

Skills: Machine Learning, Unsupervised learning, CyberSecurity, Tensorflow, Keras, python, Programming IDE

Projects:

- Open source and custom network security monitoring
- Feature extractor of cybersecurity features from network monitoring
- Developing a database for managing the data pipelines
- Developing of a machine learning anomaly detection system
- Create a dashboard for result visualization

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SCIENCE / TECH

The company is developing brain-machine interface technology

By Jon Porter and James Vincent | Aug 26, 2020, 5:06am EDT

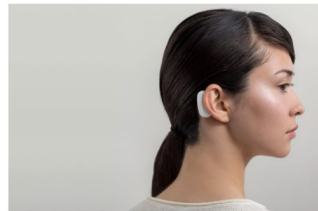


Image: Neuralink

Musk initially announced the August 28th "[progress update](#)" back in July, and has now offered more details on what will be shown. He says the update will include the unveiling of a [second-generation robot](#) designed to attach the company's technology to the brain, and a demo of neurons "[firing in real-time](#)," though it's not clear exactly what is meant by this.

Even compared to Musk's other ventures like Tesla and SpaceX, Neuralink is ambitious. The company wants to connect to the brain using flexible electrodes thinner than a human hair that it calls "threads." Current BMI devices use stiff electrodes for this job, which can cause damage. But inserting flexible electrodes is a much more delicate and challenging task.

Introducing Neuralink.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kPGa_FuGPIc

Alphabet's DeepMind pioneered reinforcement learning. A California company used it to create an algorithm that defeated an F-16 pilot in a simulation.



The Pentagon's AlphaDogfight contest pitted artificial intelligence programs for directing an F-16 against an A4 Force pilot. **ICAN SPORTSWIRE**

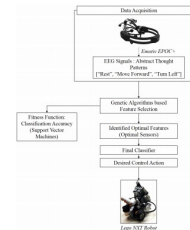
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AlphaDogfight Trials (Apr. 2020):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cqyNWZBku4>

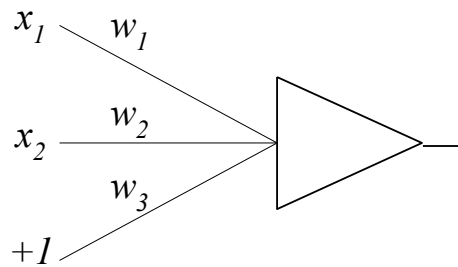


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McCulloch-Pitts neurons

$$net = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i \quad out = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } net \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } net < 0 \end{cases}$$

(unipolar hard activation)



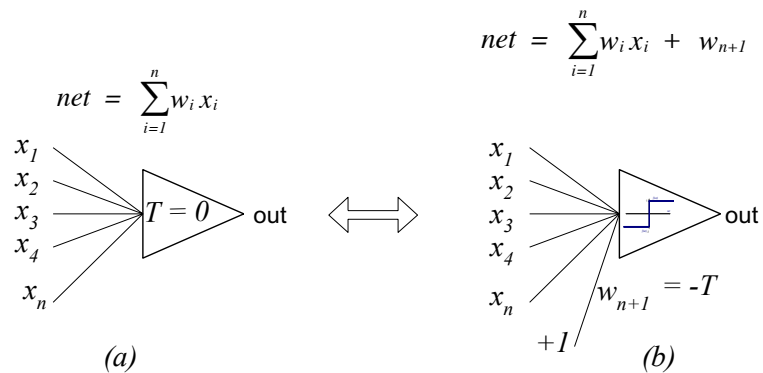
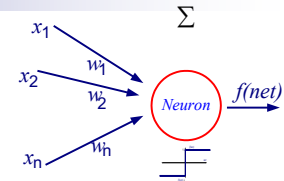
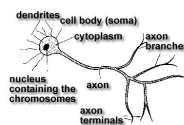
Unipolar neurons → possible outputs are: ?

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Artificial neuron



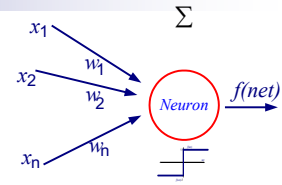
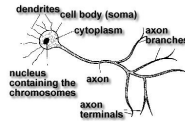
Extra connection is setting the threshold.

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Artificial neuron

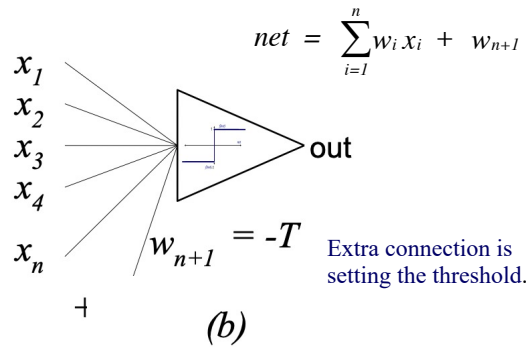


$$X_1 * W_{x1} + X_2 * W_{x2} + \dots + X_n * W_{xn} + X_{n+1} * W_{xn+1} \geq 0$$

$$X_1 * W_{x1} + X_2 * W_{x2} + \dots + X_n * W_{xn} \geq -W_{xn+1}$$

$$X_1 * W_{x1} + X_2 * W_{x2} + \dots + X_n * W_{xn} \geq T$$

Outcome of inequality above can be either true or false.
When true, we say neuron "fires".



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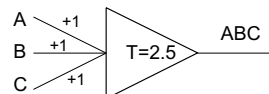
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Basic logical operations

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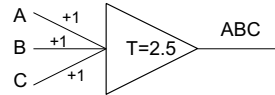
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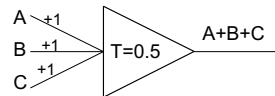
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AND



(2, 3]

OR



Basic logical operations

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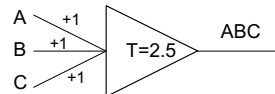
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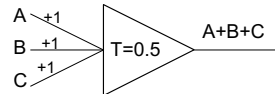
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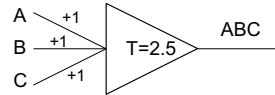
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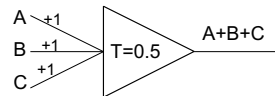
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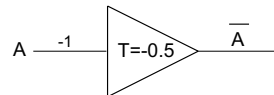
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NOT



Basic logical operations

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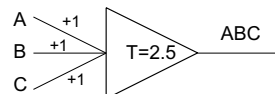
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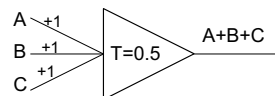
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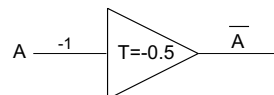
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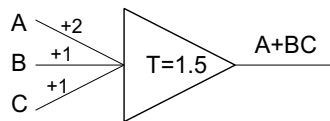
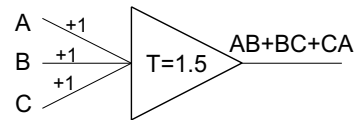
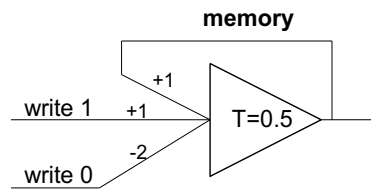
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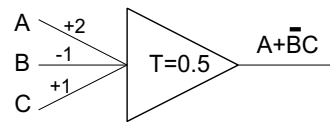
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Boolean function: A or B and C



Boolean function: A or not B and C

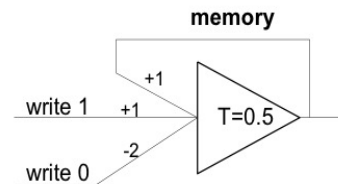
*Examples of logical operations using McCulloch-Pitts neurons.
Each one performs a different Boolean function.*

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Example...

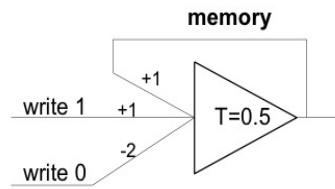


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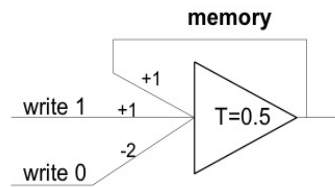
Neuron definition:

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*Always start with definition of net and output!
The rest of the solution may not hold for different definition
(you may lose points definition missing)*

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Example...



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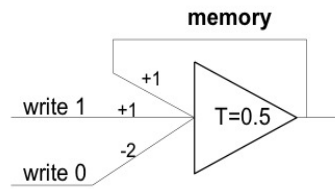
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W1 (ti)	W0 (ti)	net (ti)	M (ti-1)	Output (ti)	Push/was
				1	1/x
1	0	+2	1	1	1/1
0	1	-1	1	0	0/1
0	1	-2	0	0	0/0
1	0	+1	0	1	1/0
1	1	not allowed at the same time			
0	0	relies on memory, i.e. output remains			

Threshold?

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Example...



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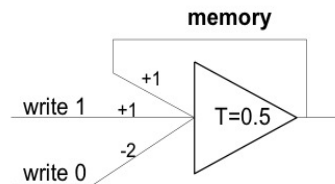
Threshold: According to possible net values, threshold can be anywhere between $(-1, +1]$.

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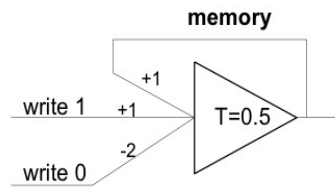
Or, if you do consider cases (0,0) and (1,1):

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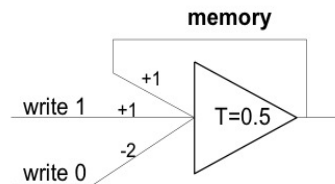


Or, if you do consider cases (0,0) and (1,1):

W1(t)	W0(t)	mem(t-1)	net(t)	mem(t) {output}
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0	0	1	+1	1
0	1	0	-2	0
0	1	1	-1	0
1	0	0	+1	1
1	0	1	+2	1
1	1	x	x	x

Threshold?

Example...(cont).

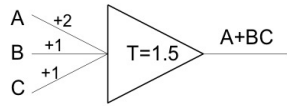


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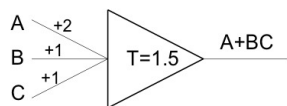
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Example...



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Example...



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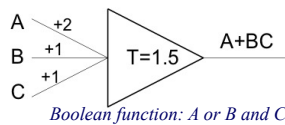
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Example...

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Next provide the truth table with inequalities:

A	B	C	A+BC	inequalities	out
0	0	0	0	$0 < T; T=1.5$	$0 < 1.5$
0	0	1	0	$wc < T$	$+1 < 1.5$
0	1	0	0	$wb < T$	$+1 < 1.5$
0	1	1	1	$wb+wc \geq T$	$+2 \geq 1.5$
1	0	0	1	$wa \geq T$	$+2 \geq 1.5$
1	0	1	1	$wa+wc \geq T$	$+3 \geq 1.5$
1	1	0	1	$wa+wb \geq T$	$+3 \geq 1.5$
1	1	1	1	$wa+wb+wc \geq T$	$+4 \geq 1.5$

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Project 1: Normalization

- ☐ refresher
- ☐ when/why needed

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Normalization techniques at a glance (Google ML)

- Scaling to a range (min-max scaling)

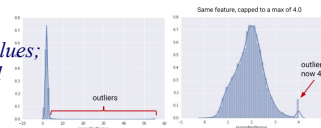
- To values between 0 & 1; need to know upper/lower bounds; data somewhat uniformly distributed (e.g. age, not income)

- Original data: $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$
- Normalized data: $z = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n)$

$$z_i = \frac{x_i - \min(x)}{\max(x) - \min(x)}$$

- (Feature) clipping

- In case of extreme outliers; caps values outside certain values; clip all temp values above 40 to exactly 40; can be applied before/after other normalizations



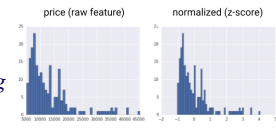
- Log scaling $z_i = \log(x_i)$

- When handful values have many points, while most other just a few (e.g. movie ratings – most have few, but a few have lots of ratings)



- Z-score (standardization) $z_i = (x_i - \mu) / \sigma$

- Number of standard deviations (σ) away from the mean (μ)
- When you have a few outliers, but not so extreme that clipping is needed; to ensure $\mu=0$ and $\sigma=1$;



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Google ML <https://developers.google.com/machine-learning/data-prep/transform/normalization> Session 04&05, Updated on 9/5/23 4:46:26 PM

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Normalization (min-max scaling)

- Normalizing data to [0-1] range

- Normalization is used to scale data

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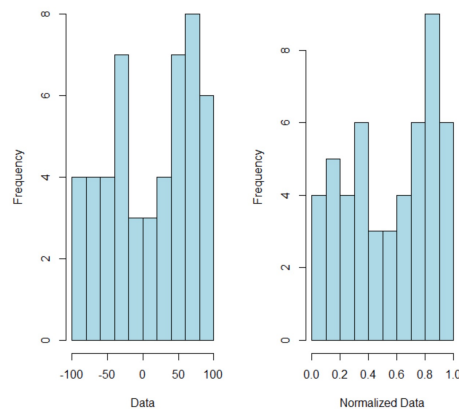
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Normalization along one dimension



<https://stats.stackexchange.com/questions/70801/how-to-normalize-data-to-0-1-range>

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Normalization (min-max scaling)

Normalization along two dimensions

- Normalizing data to [0-1] range
 - Normalization is used to scale data

$$z_i = \frac{x_i - \min(x)}{\max(x) - \min(x)}$$

- Original data:

$$x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

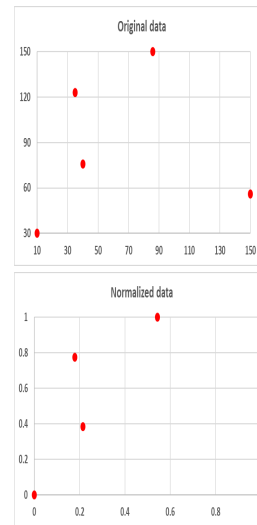
- Normalized data:

$$z = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n)$$

Note: sensitive to outliers!

More at: [Statology](#), [Wiki statistics](#), Python [sklearn](#), [StackExchange](#), [Google ML](#)

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Standardization

(if you have used this in place of normalization, no need to change)

- Standard score (z-score):

$$z_i = \frac{x_i - \mu}{\sigma}$$

- σ – standard deviation of the population, μ – mean of the population, z – distance between x_i and the population mean in units of the standard deviation (z is negative when the x is below the mean, positive when above)
- Normalized data:

$$z = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n)$$

Note:

- Standardization creates new data not bounded (unlike normalization); can be negative.
- Normalization usually means to scale a variable to have values between 0 and 1, while standardization transforms data to have a mean of zero and a standard deviation of 1.
- Normalization or standardization, it should be applied to a whole (complete) dataset.

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Things to remember...

- **For now...**
 - *Working with binary neurons only (0, 1 for inputs & outputs)*
 - *Later we will relax to any real values*
- **Presented AND & OR neurons**
 - *The only difference is T (same # of inputs, same input weights)*
 - *If you change T , you can create other neuron functionality (like $AB+BC+CA$)*
- **Always...**
 - *Define net and output first.*
 - *Solution is not valid otherwise...*
- **Threshold vs. bias**
 - *Threshold is bias (with opposite sign), and vice versa*
 - *Careful to count T (bias) once only*
- **Truth tables**
 - *Always consider ALL possible input patterns*
 - *Neuron inequality must be true for all possible input pattern*