



Topics in Machine Learning

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Test Next Week

- Closed book
- During the labs
- So we will not have a lecture
- Sample posted

Lab 3 Tips

- Implementing a bias

Learned So far

- How a **perceptron** can make predictions
- What types of **data** it can learn
 - E.g. **XOR** vs **AND**
- Actual learning algorithm (binary)
 - Tested it on pictures of hand-written digits
 - Subsets only {0,1,2,3,4} vs. {5,6,7,8,9}
- Today: training for any number of classes
 - So we can finally recognize any digit
 - And not only digits!

Review: Perceptron and its Training Algorithm

Prediction:

$a = 0$

For i from 1 to $\text{length}(W)$ do:

$a += W[i] * X[i]$

$Y = 1$ if $a \geq 0$, 0 otherwise

Training:

While error exists:

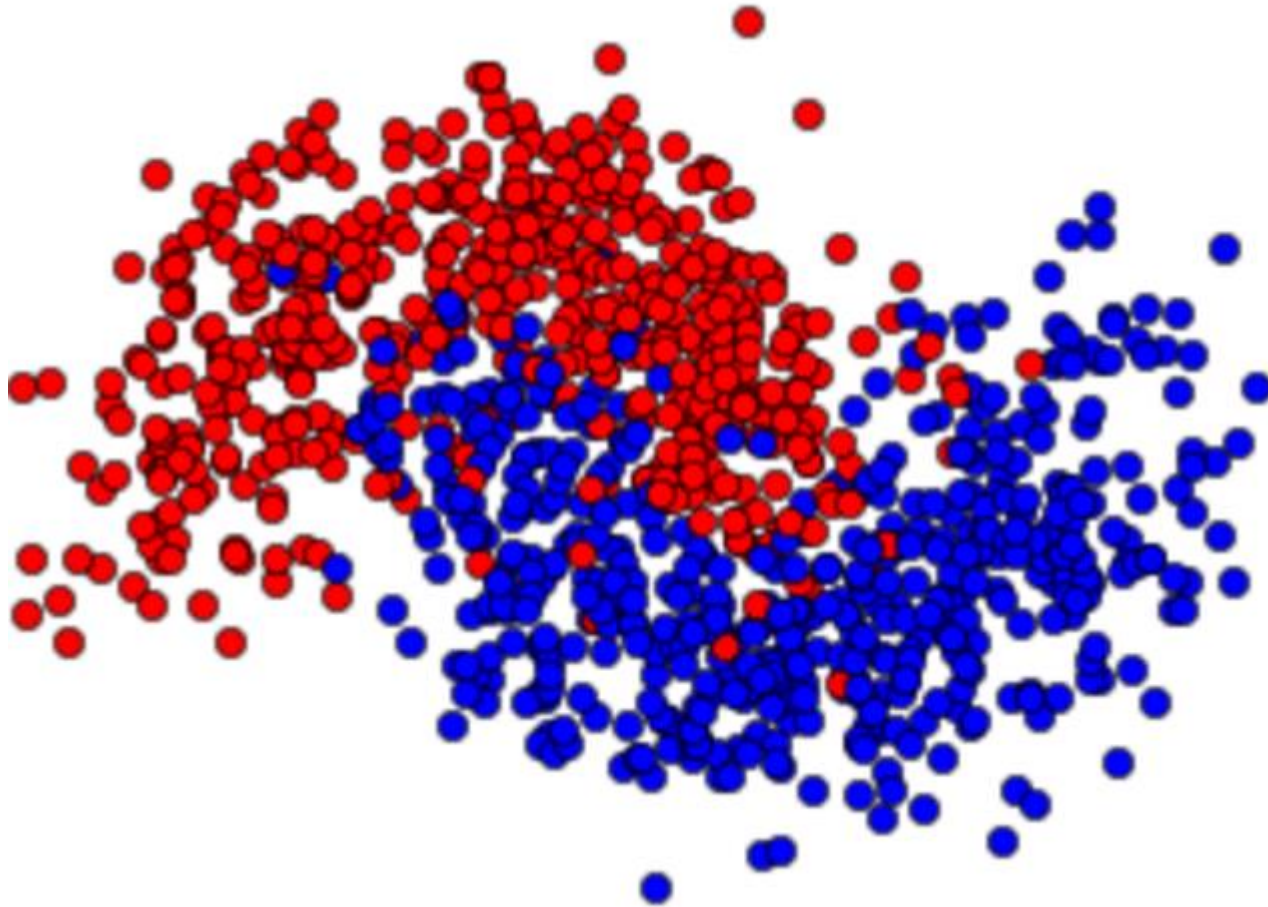
For all training examples do:

$\text{error} = \text{label} - \text{prediction}$

For i from 1 to $\text{length}(W)$ do:

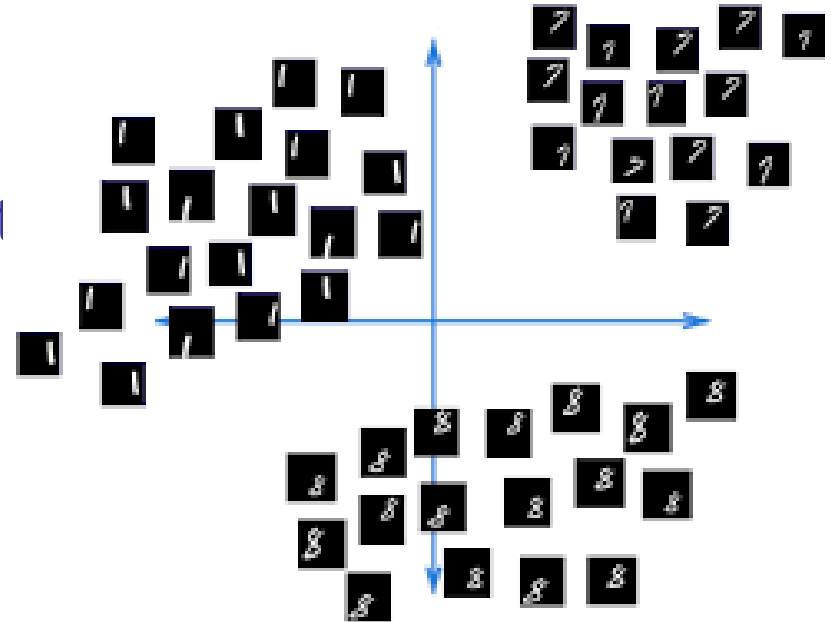
$W[i] += \text{learning_rate} * \text{error} * X[i]$

Review: Binary Classification

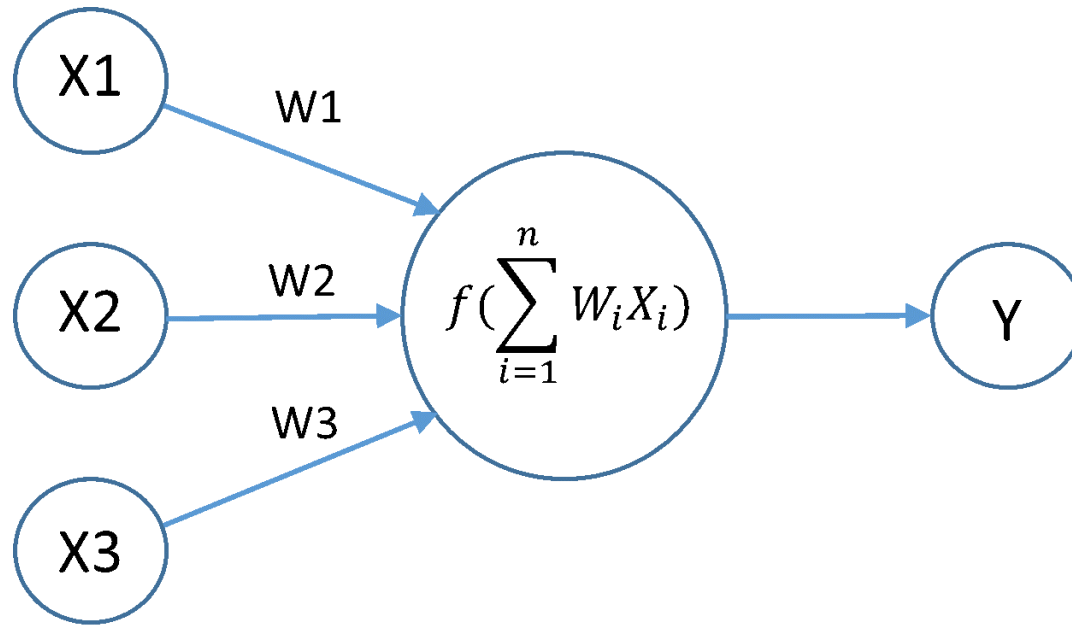


Multi-class problem

- So far we looked at binary predictions (classifications)
- Many real problems are multi class
- Including our MNIST digit recognition
- So, what do we need to change?



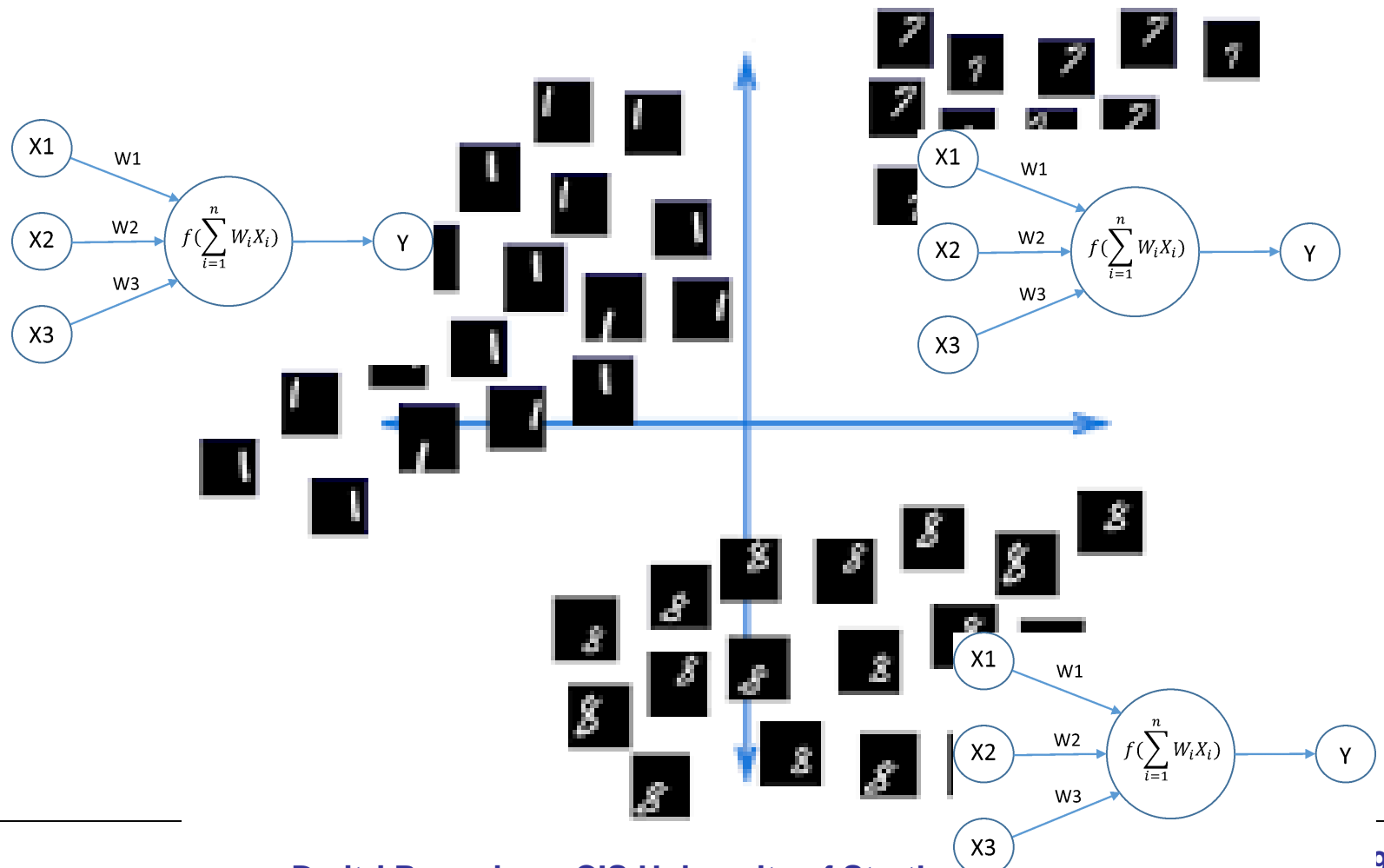
Recall A Single Neuron



- Inputs: $\{X1, X2, \dots\}$
- Prediction: $Y = f(a)$

- Activations: $a = \sum_{i=1}^n W_i X_i$

Now Do One Neuron Per Class



Steps Needed

- We use multiple neurons: **one per class**
- the class with the **highest activation** wins
- This neural architecture is called “**fully connected**”
- For this, we need to define our W as a matrix (two dimensional vector)

Pseudocode

Prediction model: // the class with the highest activation wins

For each class c :

$\text{score}[c] = \text{sum} (W[c][i] * X[i])$ over all features i

$\text{prediction} = \text{argmax}(\text{score}[])$

Algorithm:

For all training examples do:

For i from 1 to $\text{length}(W)$ do:

$W[\text{prediction}][i] -= X[i]$

$W[\text{label}][i] += X[i]$

To Note:

- W now is a matrix (two dimensional vector)
 - First index corresponds to the class
 - Second index to the input
- We iterate through all the classes (10 here) and calculate activations
- We return the class that gets the highest activation
argmax() function used for that

In Java

```
17 static int image_size = 28 * 28 + 1;
18 static double W [][] = new double [10][image_size];
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20 public static int output(double X[]) {
21
22     int out = -1;
23     double a_max = -1e10;
24     for(int c = 0; c < 10; c++) {
25
26         check(X.length == W[c].length);
27         double a = 0;
28         for(int i = 0; i < X.length; i++)
29             a += W[c][i]*X[i];
30         if (a > a_max) {
31             a_max = a;
32             out = c;
33         }
34     }
35     check(0 <= out && out < 10);
36     return out;
37 }
```

Exercise: Learn this!

Class	X1	X2	X3	X4
0	1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0	1
2	0	0	1	1