



Artificial Neural Networks

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Bio-Inspired Computing

- New approaches to AI
- Taking inspiration from nature and biological systems
- Includes models such as
 - Artificial Neural Network (ANN)
 - Genetic Algorithm (GA)
 - Swarm Intelligence (SI), etc.
- Nature has virtues of self learning, evolution, emergence and immunity
- The objective of bio-inspired models and techniques is to take inspiration from Mother Nature and solve problems in a more effective and intelligent way

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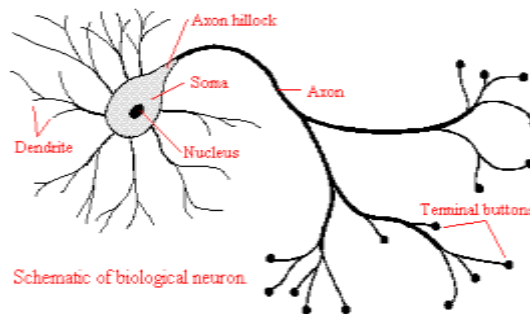
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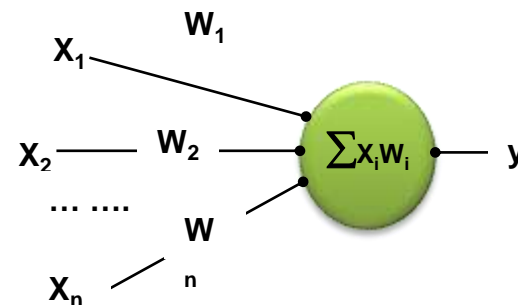
Artificial Neural Network (ANN)

- An artificial neural network (ANN) is **connectionist model** of programming using computers.
- An ANN attempts to give computers humanlike abilities by **mimicking the human brain's** functionality.
- The human brain consists of a network of more than a hundred billions **interconnected neurons** working in a **parallel fashion**.
- Such network are **fault tolerant**.



Schematic of biological neuron.

A biological neuron



An artificial neuron

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Objective: Not to mimic brain functionality but to receive inspiration from the fact about **how brain is working.**



Characterized by:

- A **large number** of very simple neuron like processing elements.
- A large number of **weighted connection** between the elements. These weights encode the knowledge of a network.
- Highly **parallel and distributed** control.
- Emphasis on **learning** internal representation automatically.

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Architectures of ANN

- Hopfield network
- Perceptron
- Multi-layer Perceptron
- Self Organizing Network
- etc.

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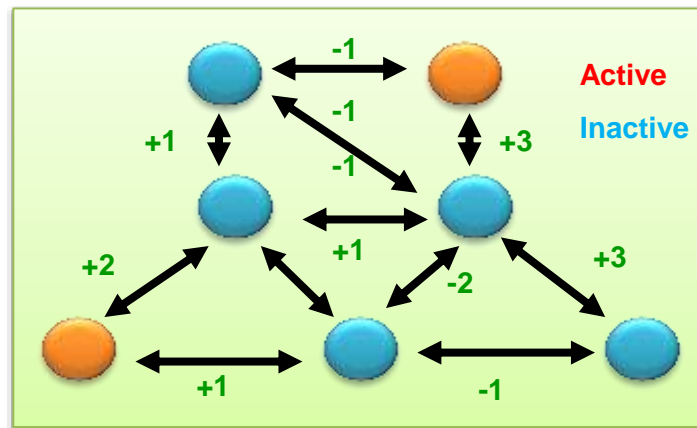
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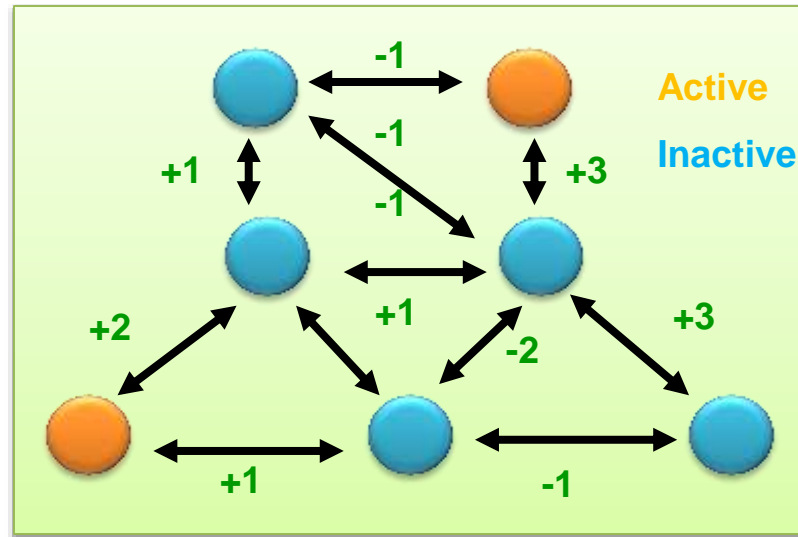
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- In a Hopfield network, all processing units/elements are in two states either **active** or **inactive**.
- Units are connected to each other with weighted Connections.



- A positively weighted connection indicates that the units tend to activate each other.
- A negative connection allows an active unit to deactivate a neighboring unit.



- A random unit is chosen.
- If any of its neighbors are active, the unit computes the sum of weights on the connections to those active neighbors.
- If the sum is positive, the unit becomes active else new random unit is chosen.
- This process will continue till the network become stable. That is no unit can change its status. This process is known as parallel relaxation.

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Going to Army:
to Be or not to Be?

Mom

(0.3)

0.6

Dad

(0.5)

0.4

$$\sum W_i X_i$$

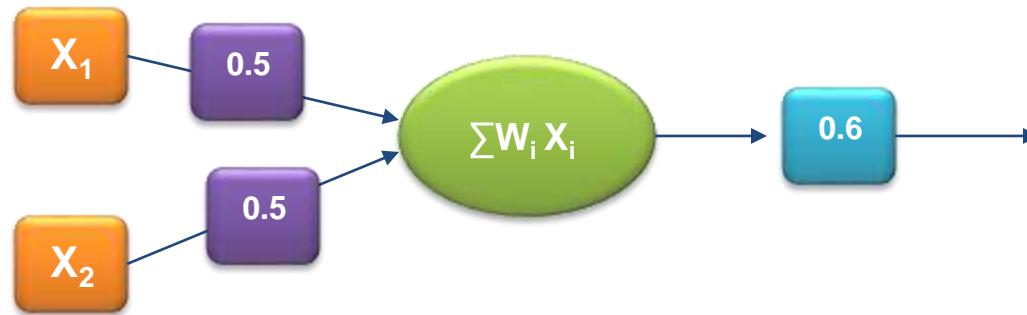
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Importance to Mom

Importance to
Dad

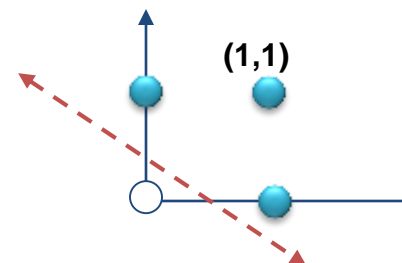
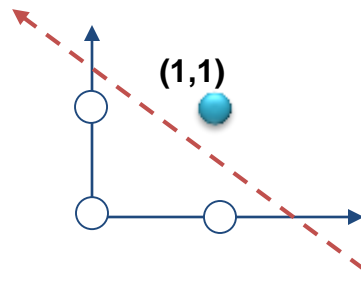
$$\begin{aligned} &= 0.3 * 0.6 + 0.5 * 0.4 \\ &= 0.18 + 0.20 \\ &= 0.38 \text{ which is } < 0.6 \end{aligned}$$

Logical Gate AND and OR

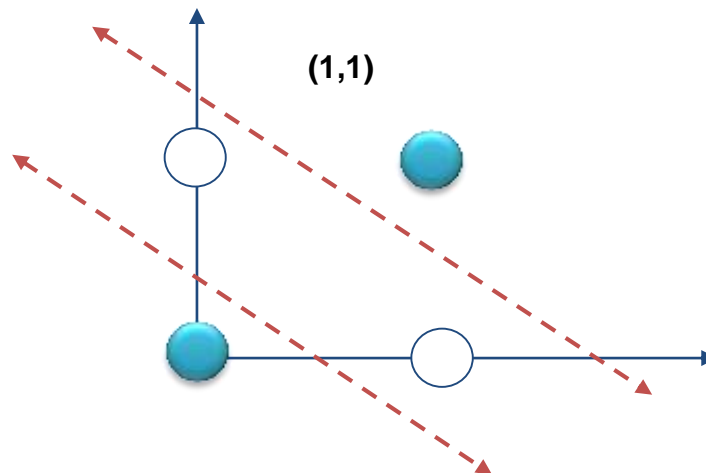
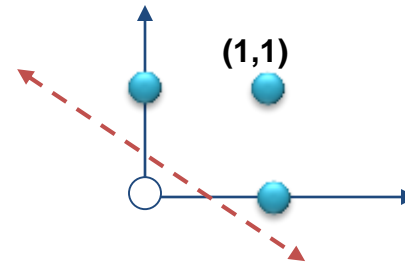
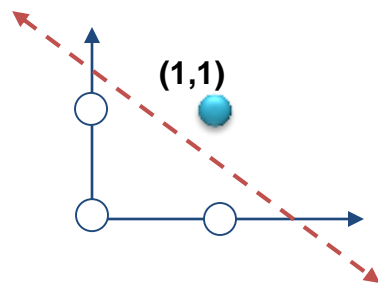


Logical AND Truth Table

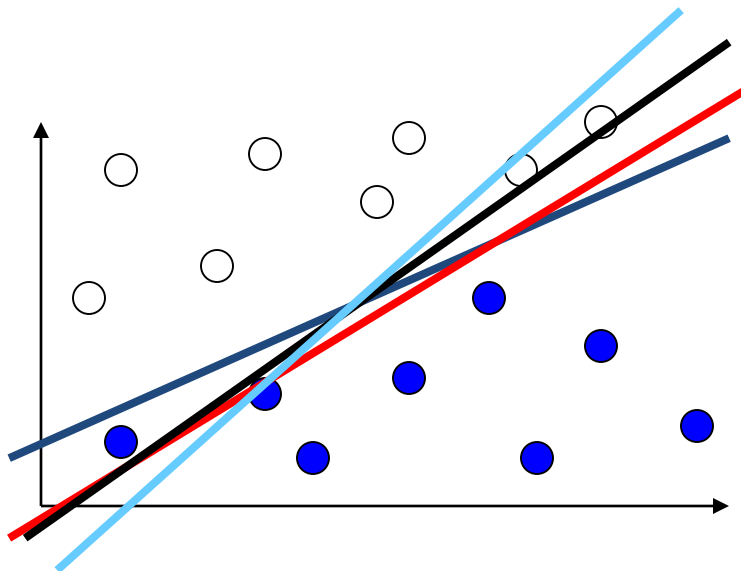
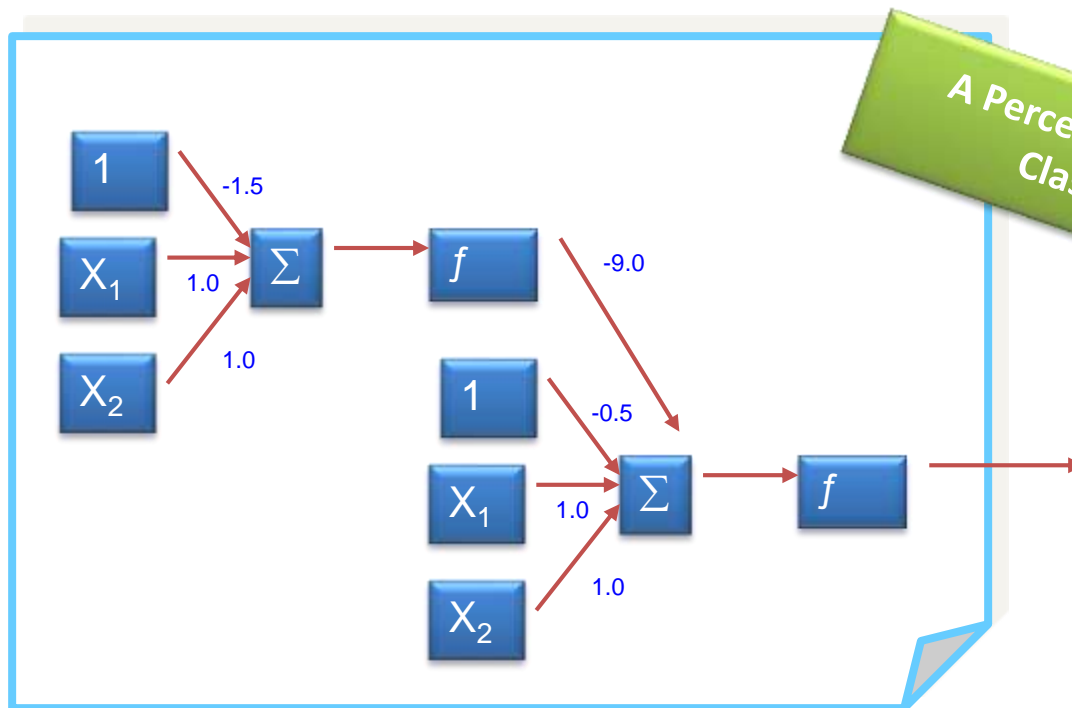
x_1	x_2	$x_1 \text{ AND } x_2$
0	0	$0*0.5 + 0*0.5 = 0 < 0.6 \rightarrow 0$
0	1	$0*0.5 + 1*0.5 = 0.5 < 0.6 \rightarrow 0$
1	0	$1*0.5 + 0*0.5 = 0.5 < 0.6 \rightarrow 0$
1	1	$1*0.5 + 1*0.5 = 1 > 0.6 \rightarrow 1$



Logical Gate AND and OR



A Perceptron Learning to Solve a Classification Problem



K	w_0	w_1	w_2
10	.41	-.17	.14
100	.22	-.14	.11
300	-.1	-.008	.07
635	-.49	-.1	.14

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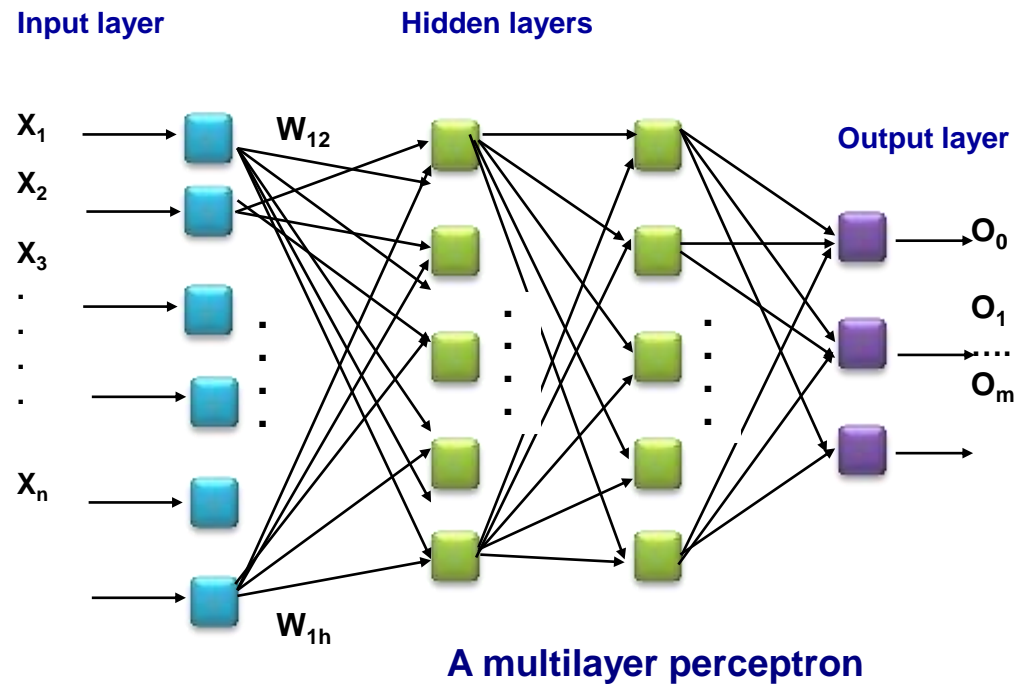
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ANN Design Heuristic

- Verify the nature of the problem. Typically where many data are available but there is a lack of generalized logic, one may go for multilayer perceptron ANN.
- Select critical parameters that play an important role in decision making. For this, one needs to study the data available on hand. Alternatively, a few successful cases where such decisions are made can be considered. Total number of such important and critical parameters is, say 'n'.
- Create an input layer (I) containing 'n' number of neurons. Also, assign its activation function as the value of the input.
- Identify possible choices/output options for the problem. Say this number is 'm'.

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ANN Design Heuristic

- Create one or two hidden layers (H1 and H2) containing an average of input and output number of nodes; that is $(n + m)/2$.
- Assign activation function in each neuron of every layer. Typical activation functions are weighted sum, sigmoid, hyperbolic tangent, rectified linear activation unit, etc.
- Activation function is also known as **transfer function** or **processing function**.
- The activation function at the first hidden layer involves input values from the input layer nodes with their weights.
- The activation function at the second hidden layer involves the previous layer (hidden) nodes' values with their weights.

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ANN Design Heuristic

- Create an output layer (O) containing 'm' number of nodes. Assign an output activation function to each neuron in the output layer. The activation function at the output layer involves values from the last hidden layer nodes with their weights.
- Connect all neurons in such a way that 'each neuron is connected in a forward direction to every neuron of the adjacent layer'. This makes the network **fully connected**, feed-forward (as all the connections are in a forward direction only) multilayer neural network .
- Assign random weights to each connection .
- Train the network with collected valid data sets.
- Quality of learning depends on the training data sets.
- Its called **supervised learning**.

Back Propagation Learning in ANN

Table 2.6 Major steps in backpropagation

Phase 0: Initialization of the network by assigning random weights

For each training data set do following

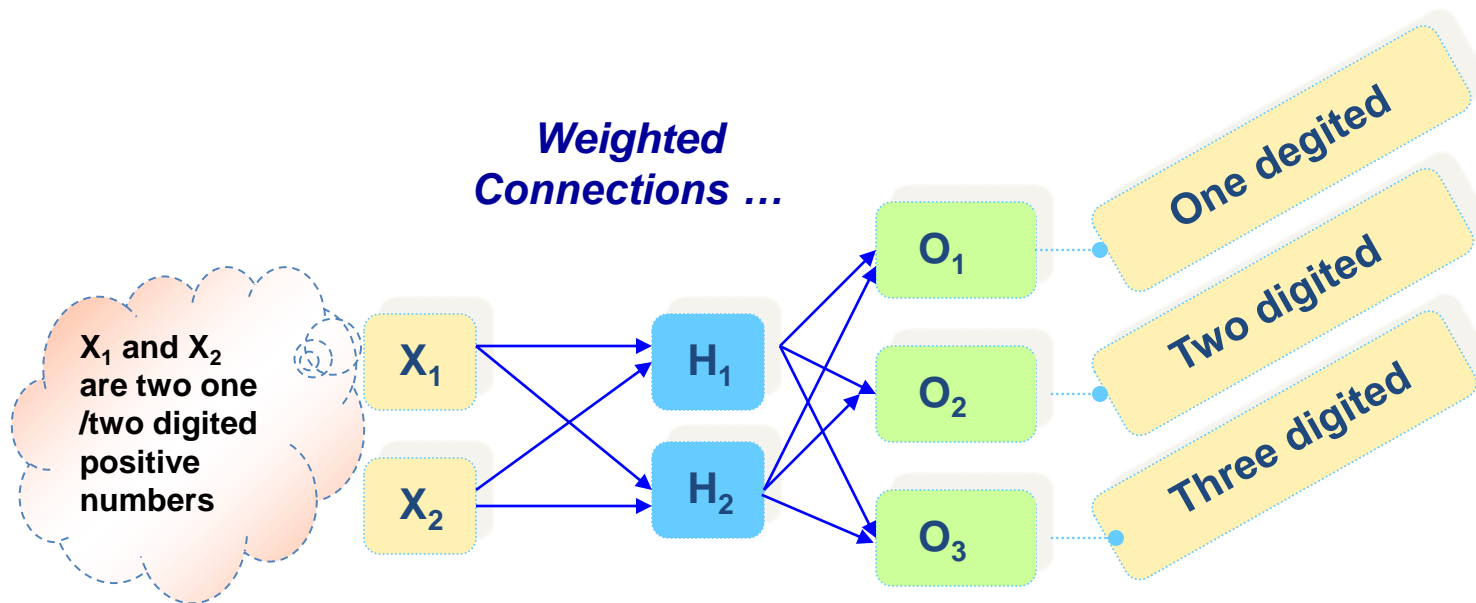
Phase 1: Forward Pass

1. Take the input data from the current data set and feed it to the input layer
 2. Calculate the hidden layer values and output layer values as per the activation functions assigned
 3. Let neural network output 'what it thinks'
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Phase 2: Backward Pass

1. Compute error by finding the difference between the calculated output and correct output from the data set. The error can be calculated for each neuron and stored as 'Delta' typically
 2. Back propagate the error and with delta values, update the network weights. Use the formula as: $\text{weight} = \text{weight} + \text{learning_rate} * \text{error} * \text{input}$. Repeat the forward and backward pass until the error is acceptable
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Examples of Multilayer Perceptron



Training Set Data

2, 3, 1, 0, 0

10, 10, 0, 1, 0

90, 90, 0, 0, 1

.....

Selection of Mobile

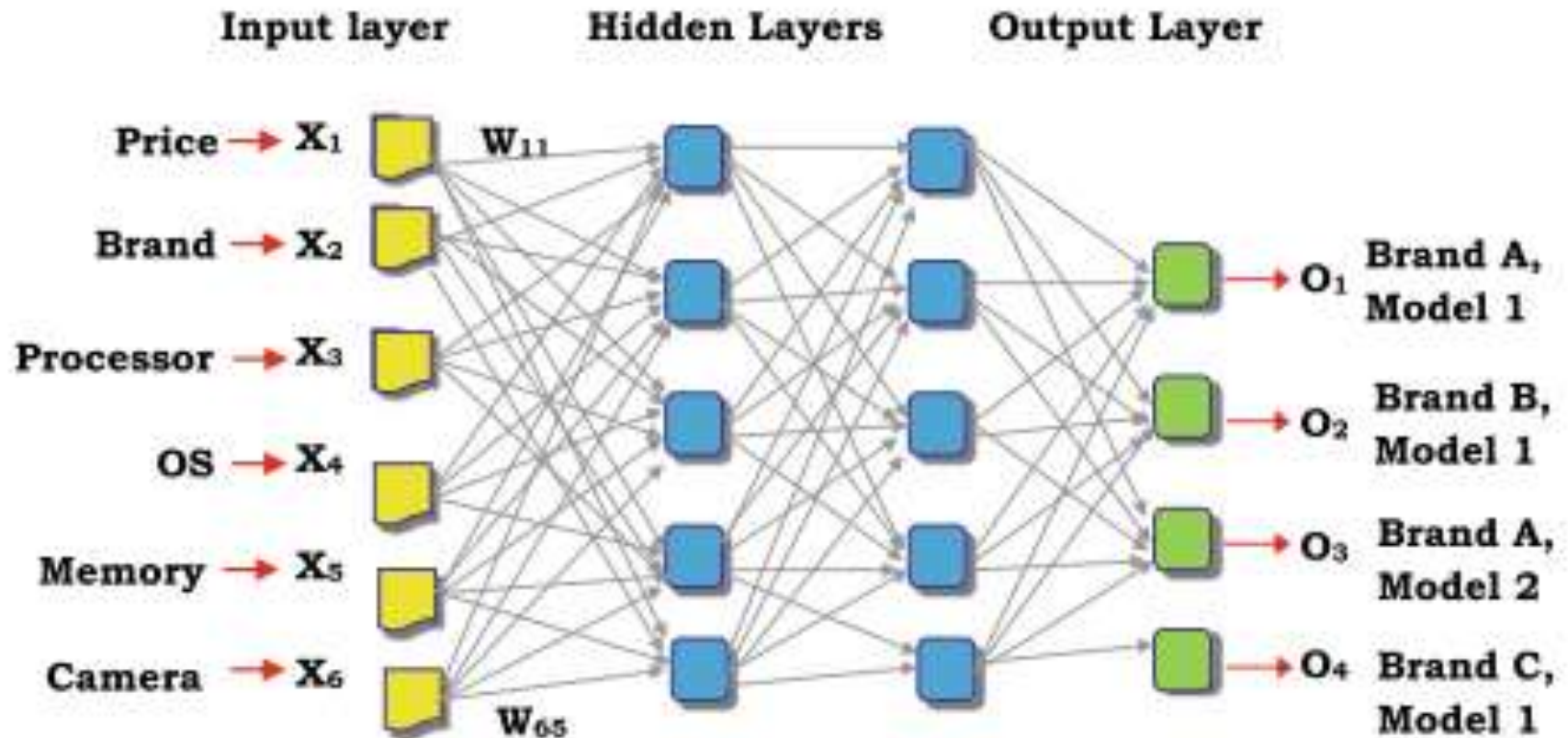


Fig. 4.5 Neural network to select mobile

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Selection of Mobile

Table 4.2 Training data sets for mobile selection

Inputs						Outputs			
X_1	X_2	X_3	X_4	X_5	X_6	A1	B1	A2	C1
1.0	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	1	0	0	0
1.0	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0	1	0	0
0.8	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0	1	0	0
0.6	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0	1	0	0
0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0	0	0	1
0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0	0	0	1
0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0	0	1	0
...

Input variables: X_1 : Price, X_2 : Brand, X_3 : Processor, X_4 : Operating System, X_5 : Memory, X_6 : Camera.

Output variables: A1: Brand A Model 1, B1: Brand B Model 1, A2: Brand A Model 2, C1: Brand C Model 1

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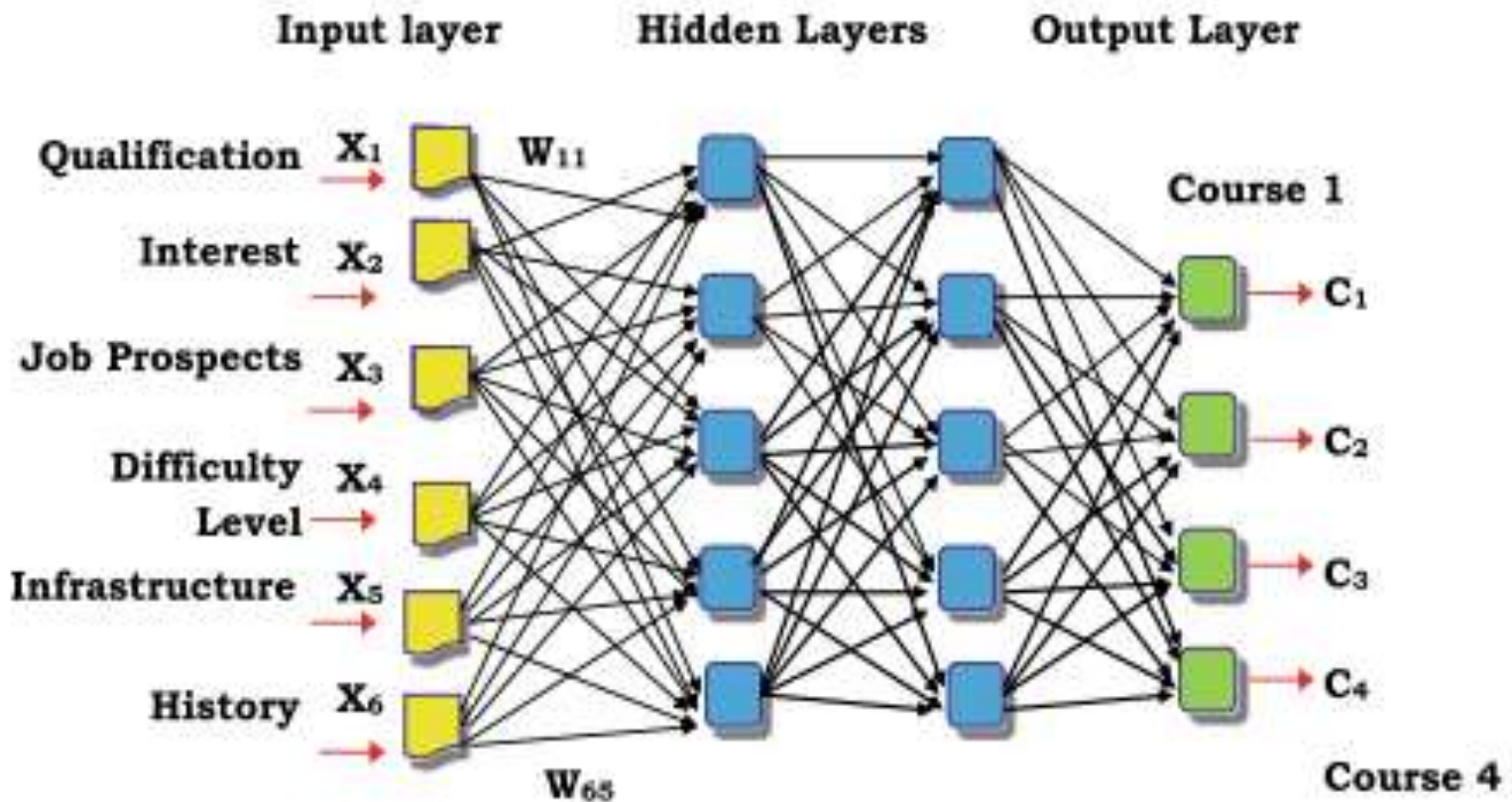


Fig. 4.7 Neural network for course selection

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Table 4.4 Training data sets for course selection

Inputs						Outputs			
X_1	X_2	X_3	X_4	X_5	X_6	C_1	C_2	C_3	C_4
1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.7	1	0	0	0
0.8	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.7	1	0	0	0
0.5	2.0	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	0	1	0	0
0.8	3.0	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0	0	1	0
0.7	4.0	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.7	0	0	0	1
0.7	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.7	1	0	0	0
0.4	4.0	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0	0	0	1
1.0	2.0	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	0	1	0	0
...

Input variables: X_1 : Qualification, X_2 : Interest, X_3 : Job Prospects, X_4 : Difficulty, X_5 : Infrastructure, X_6 : History

Output variables: C_1 : Course 1, C_2 : Course 2, C_3 : Course 3, C_4 : Course 4

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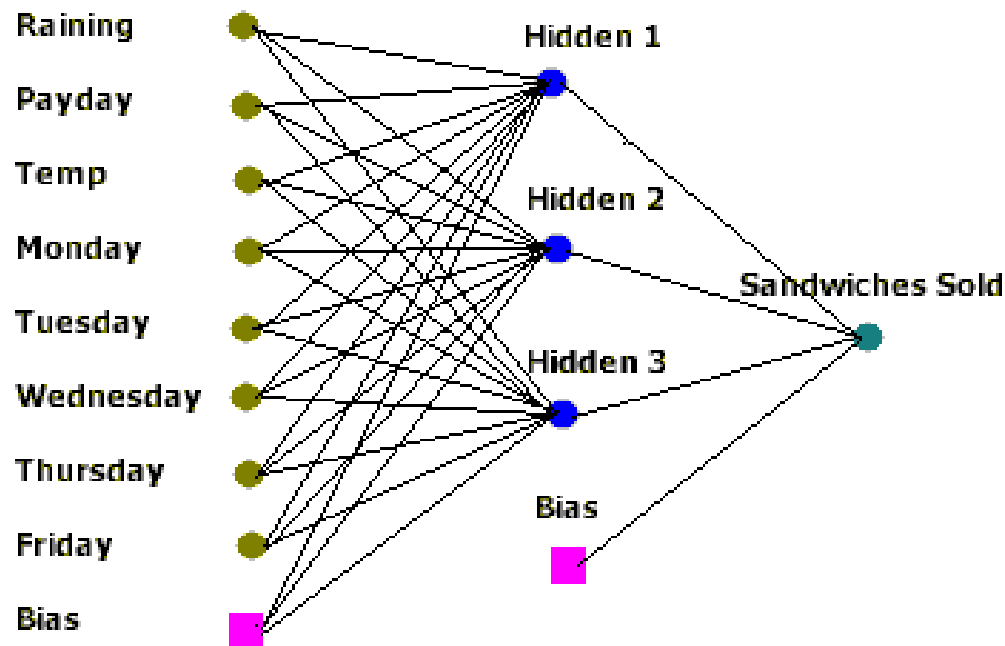
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Predicting Sandwich Sales



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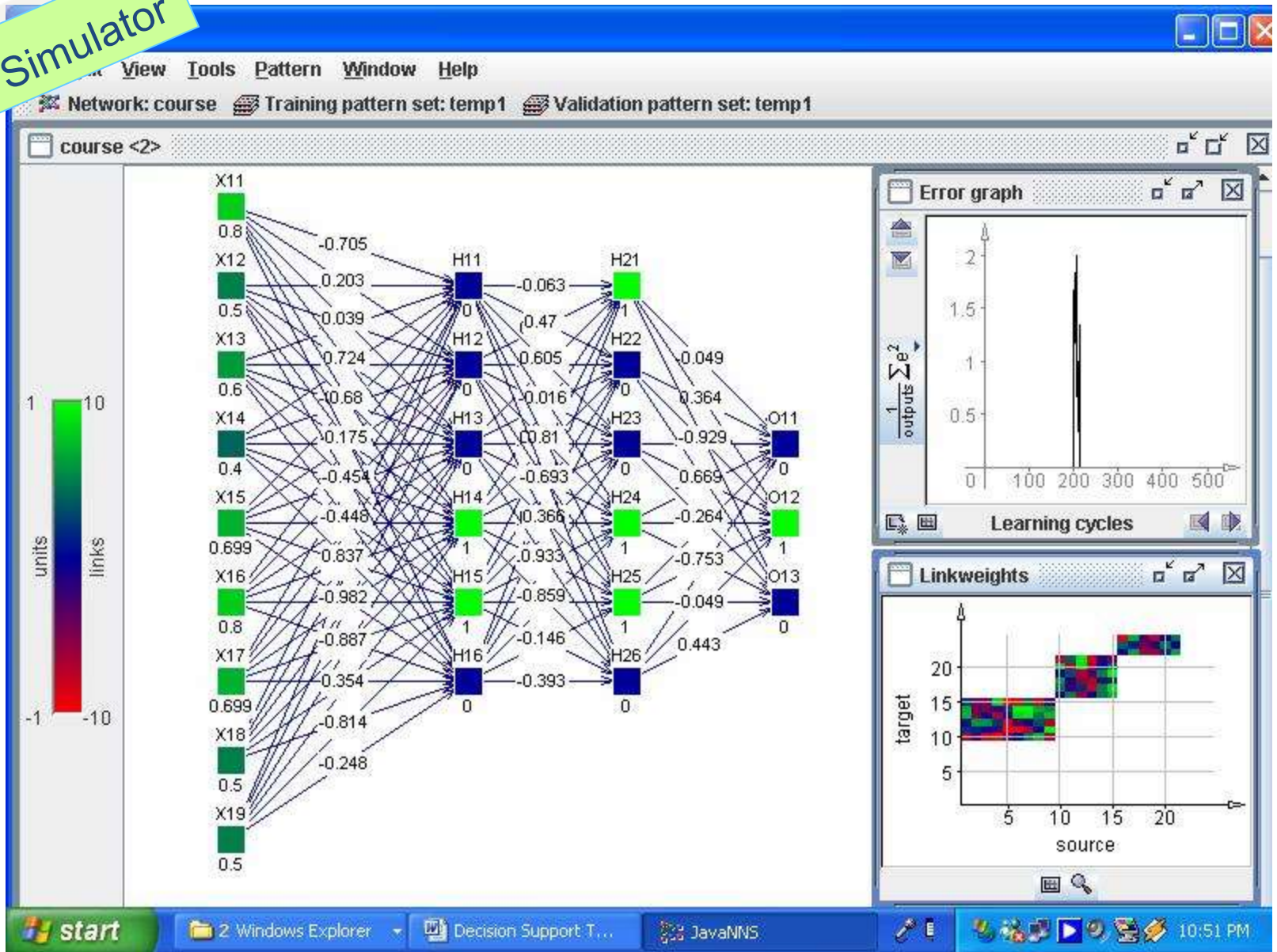
Training Data for Sandwich Case

Bob's New York Style Deli Sandwich Sales Neural Net Predictor

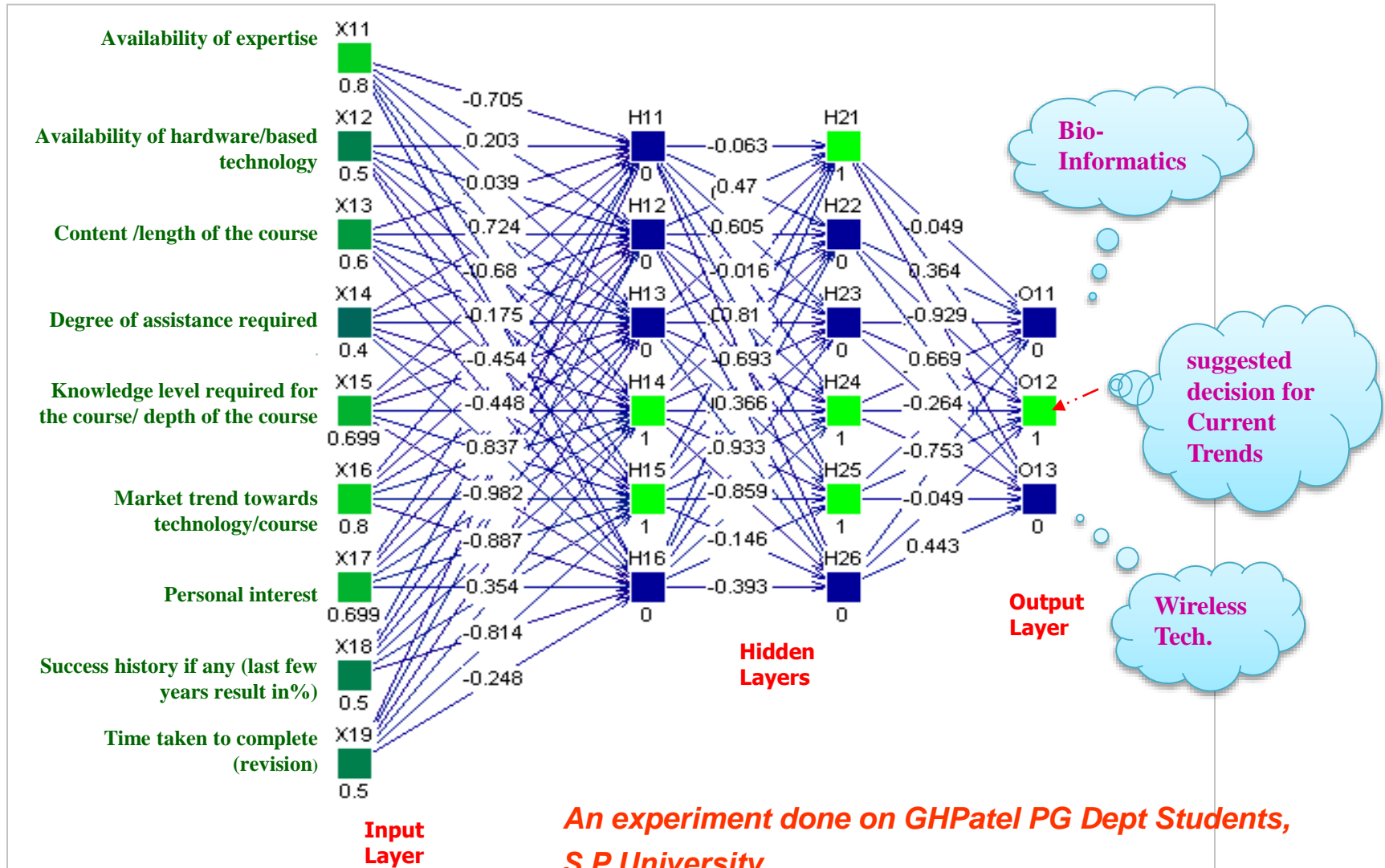
Input 1	Input 2		Input 3	In 4	In 5	In 6	In 7	In 8	Output
Raining?	Payday in area?	Temperature Fahrenheit	Scaled temperature	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sandwiches Sold
0	0	55	-0.80	1					120
0	0	60	-0.60		1				120
0	0	59	-0.64			1			132
1	0	65	-0.40				1		103
0	0	65	-0.40					1	152
0	1	66	-0.36	1					157
1	0	50	-1.00		1				79
0	0	70	-0.20			1			157
0	0	65	-0.40				1		130
1	0	60	-0.60					1	115
0	0	77	0.08	1					168

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ANN Simulator

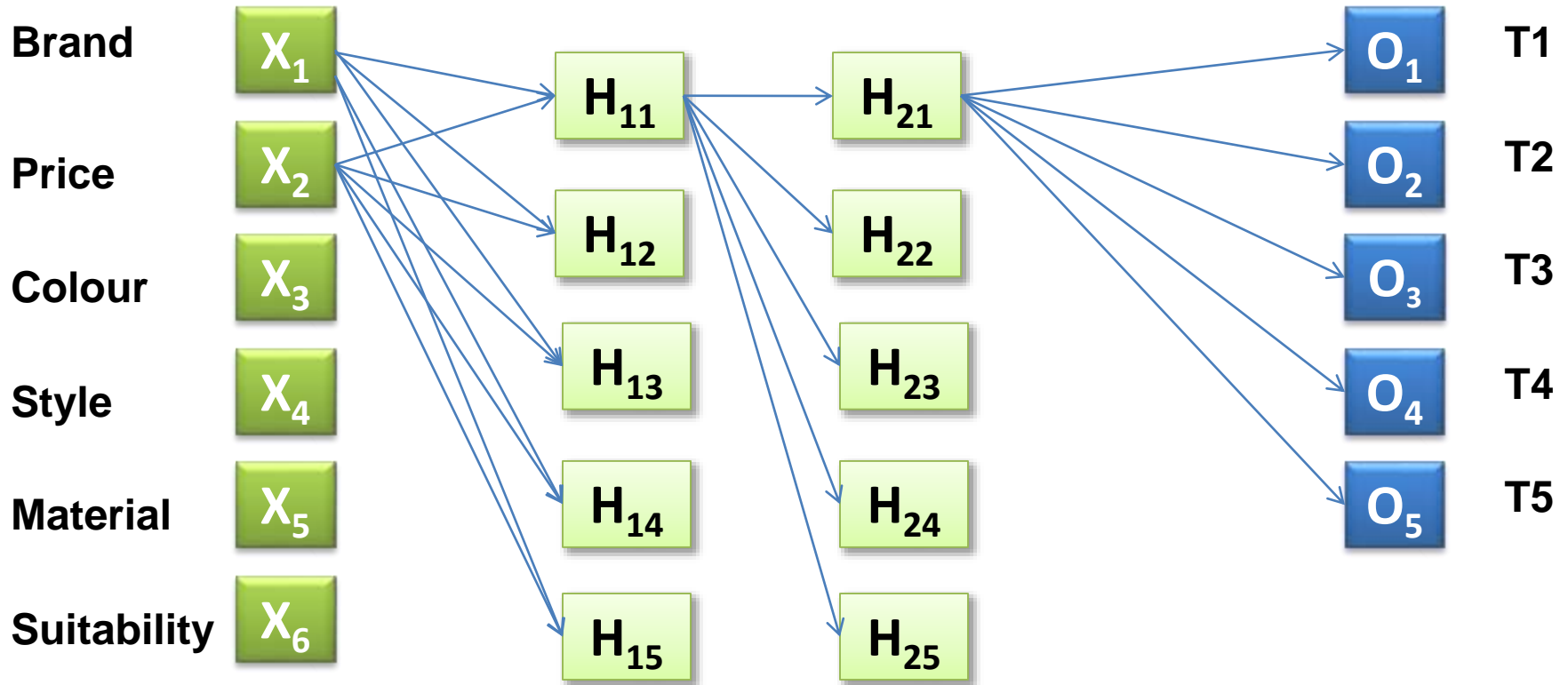


Elective Course Selection using ANN



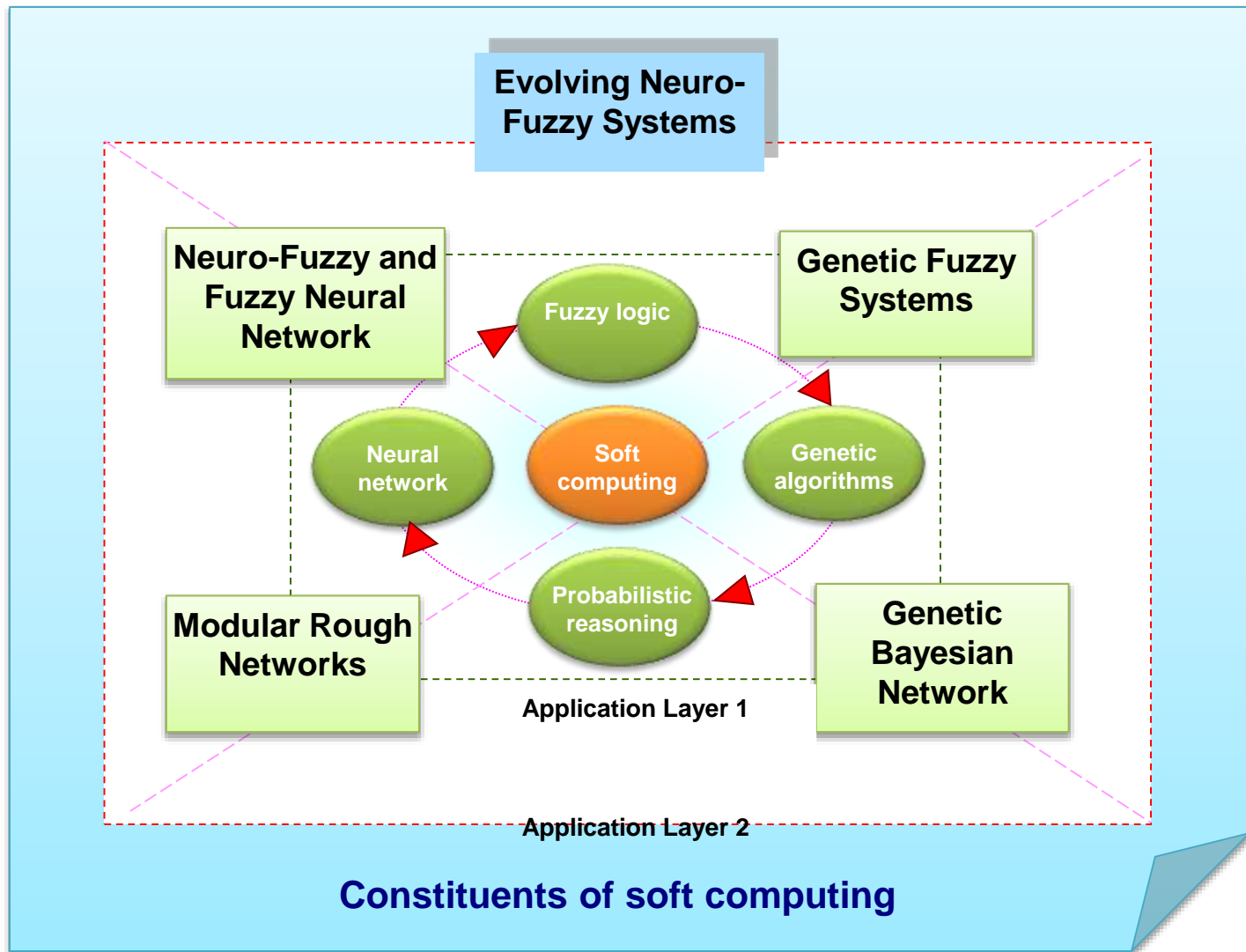
T Shirt Selection

*Weighted
Connections ...*

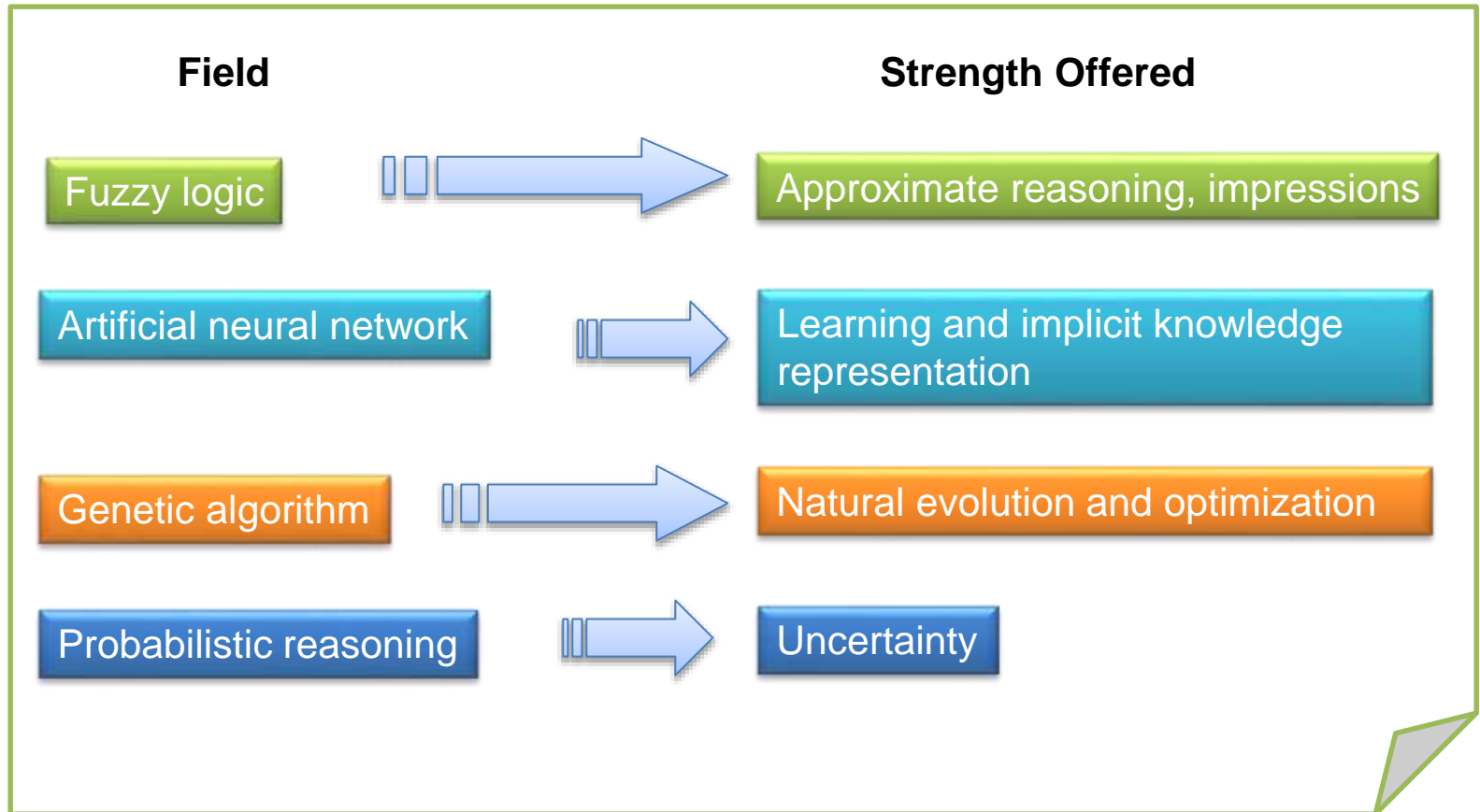


*Complete the connections
(each node is connected with every in adjacent layer)*

Hybrid Systems/Soft Computing



Strength of a Hybrid Soft Computing System



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- **Machine Learning (ML)** is defined as an ability to learn without being explicitly programmed.
- **Supervised ML:** “trained” on a pre-defined set of “training examples”
- **Unsupervised ML:** using bunch of data, the machine must find patterns
- **Deep Learning:** several stages of non-linear information processing in hierarchical architectures are utilized for pattern classification and for feature learning.

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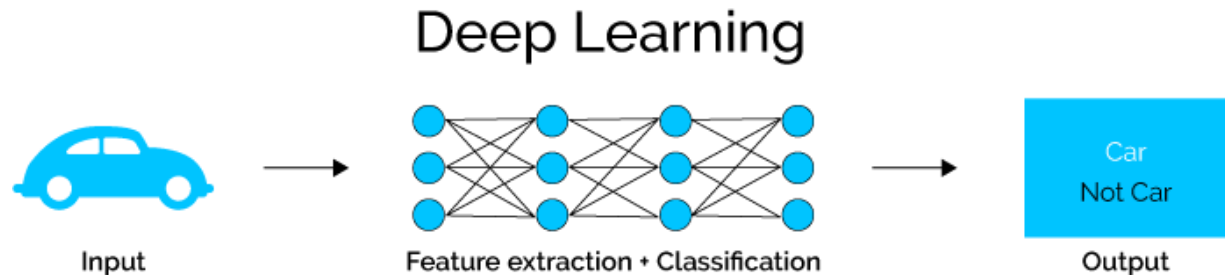
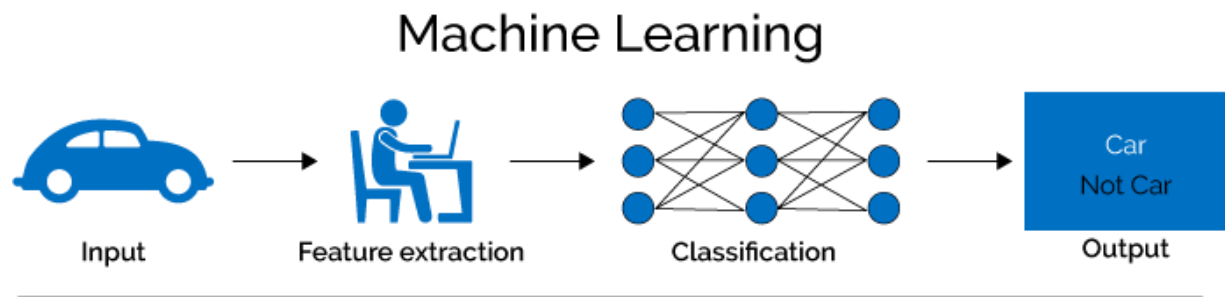
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Deep Learning As extension of Machine Learning



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Applications of Machine Learning

- Natural language processing and natural query.
- Film industry where dubbing of film, re-colouring film prints and adding sounds to the silent films.
- News aggregators
- Machine Translation (partly/ fully) with sentence corrections.
- Automatic prescription of handwriting production and understanding.
- Managing knowledge wallet.
- Chatting agents.
- Intelligent games.
- Google's automatic statistician project.
- Intelligent web applications including searching and intelligent crawling.
- Image, speech and multimedia mining.
- Utilization of social network platform for various activities.
- Development for resources and sustainable development, population information, governance (weather forecasting, infrastructural development, natural resources).
- Sensor web, agricultural information, decision support systems in domains like forestry and fisheries.

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