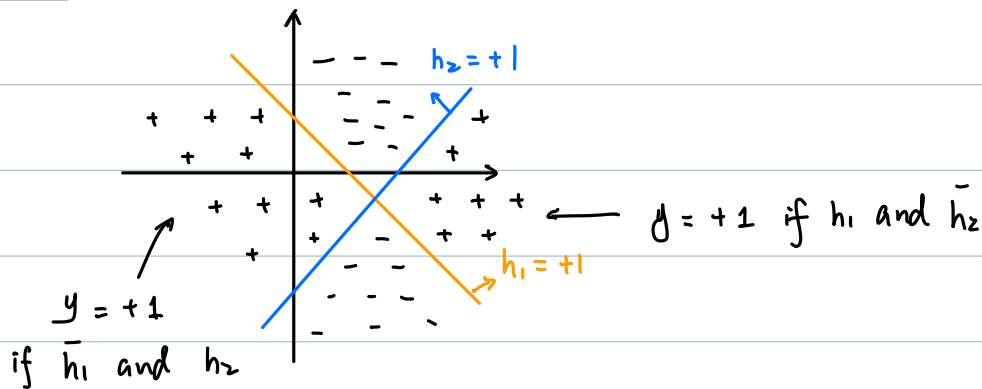


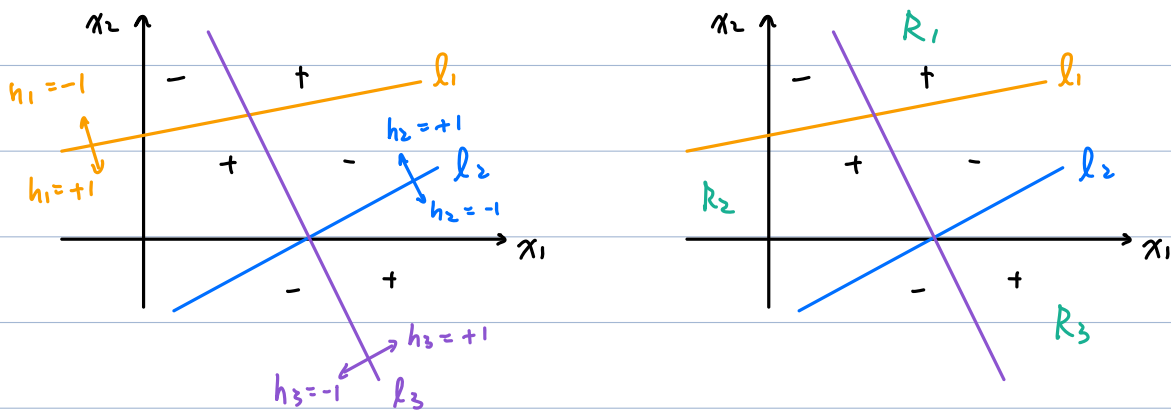
Lec 14.1 MLP continued

1. MLP continued

↳ Recall:



↳ What if:



↳ fact: Any decision rule that can be expressed by iteration of hyper planes can be interrupted using a 3-layer MLP

- $R_1: h_1 = -1, h_2 = +1, h_3 = +1, \equiv \text{AND}(\bar{h}_1, h_2, h_3)$

- $R_2: h_1 = +1, h_2 = +1, h_3 = -1, \equiv \text{AND}(h_1, h_2, \bar{h}_3)$

- $R_3: h_1 = -1, h_2 = +1, h_3 = +1, \equiv \text{AND}(\bar{h}_1, \bar{h}_2, h_3)$

- $y = +1$ if $x \in R_1 \cup R_2 \cup R_3$

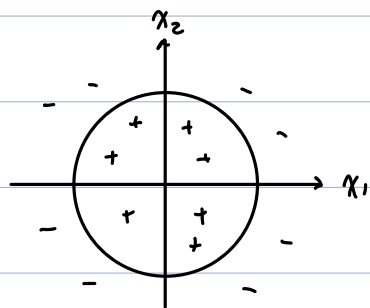
$\therefore y = \text{OR} [\text{AND}(\bar{h}_1, h_2, h_3), \text{AND}(h_1, h_2, \bar{h}_3), \text{AND}(\bar{h}_1, \bar{h}_2, h_3)]$

↑
3-layer MLP

- Hidden layer 1: compute h_1, h_2, h_3
- 2: AND function
- 3: OR function

↳ What if non-linear?

• e.g.



⇒ can use many tangent lines
for better argument

Target function:

$$y = \text{sign}(1 - x_1^2 - x_2^2)$$

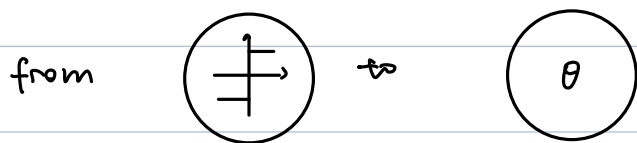
- Fact: A 3-layer MLP with sufficient many hidden units in each layer can approximate any smooth decision boundary

Problem: hard to train the machine

Lec 14.2 Neural Network

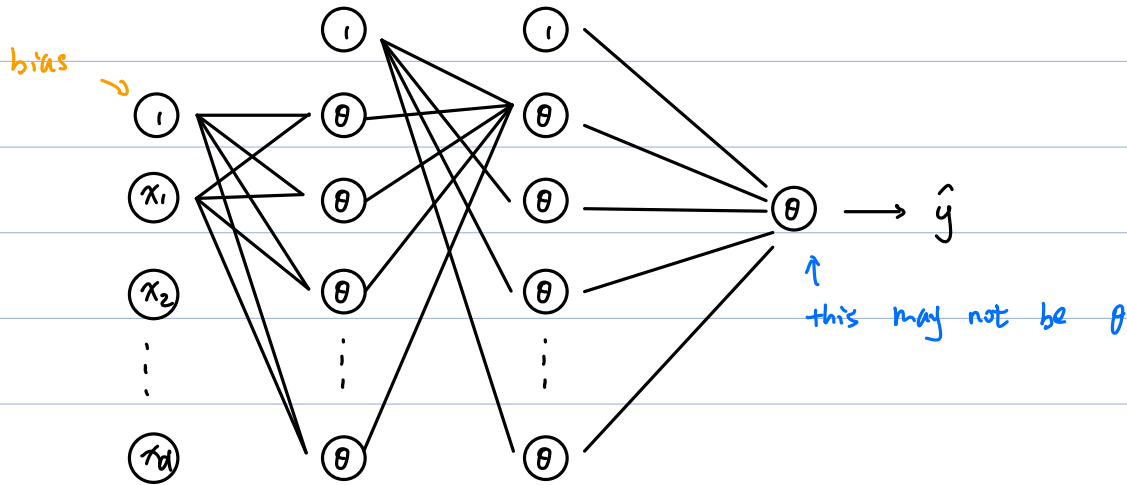
1. General idea:

↳ Usually use a 'softer' func than $\text{sign}(\cdot)$ for easier optimization / learning.



↳ e.g.:

// $\theta(\cdot)$: activation function



input
layer

hidden
layer 1

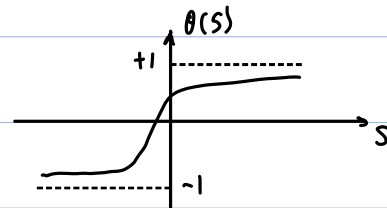
hidden
layer 2

output
layer

↳ $\theta(\cdot)$: activation function

e.g. $\theta(s) = \tanh(s) = \frac{e^s - e^{-s}}{e^s + e^{-s}}$

// "Universal approximation theorem"



↳ Properties of $\theta(s)$:

- $\theta(s) \approx s$ if $|s| \approx 0$
- Saturation if $|s| \gg 1$
- $\theta'(s) = 1 - \theta^2(s)$

2. Notation:

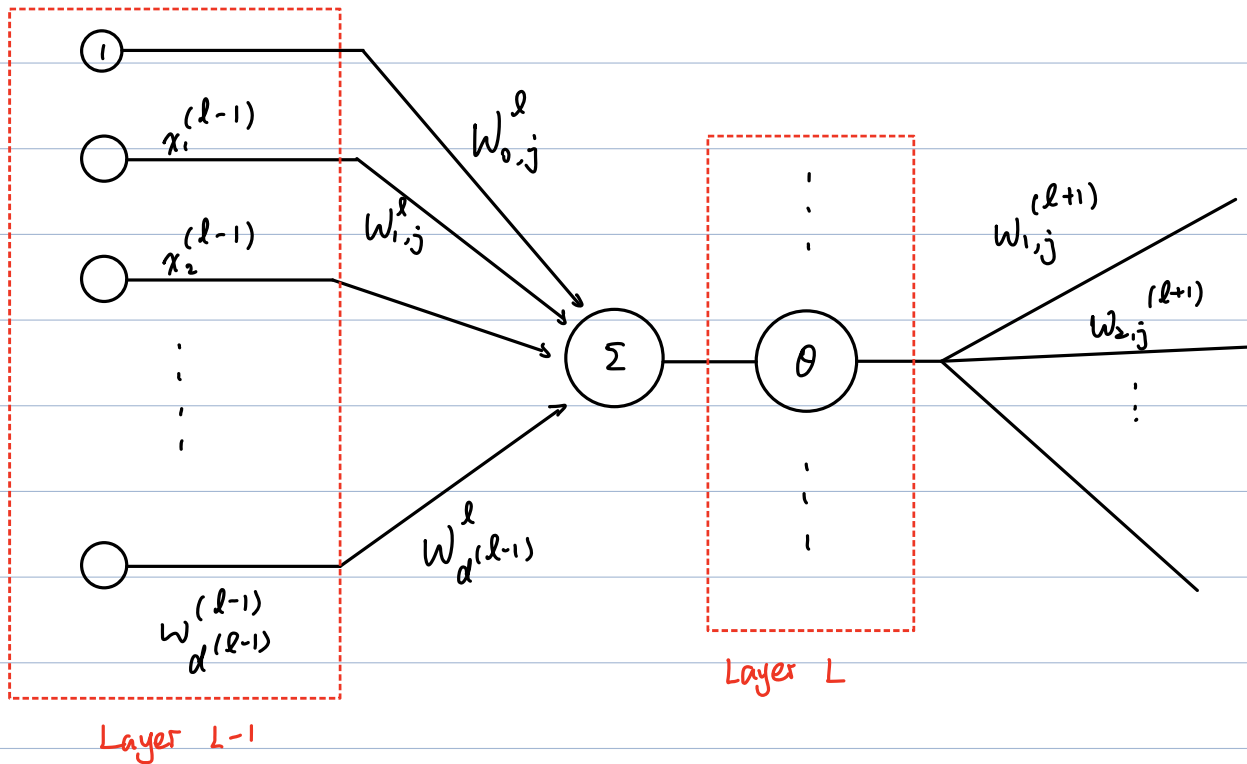
↳ input layer : $l = 0$

hidden layer : $1 \leq l \leq L-1$

output layer : $l = L$

$\Rightarrow d^{(l)}$: No. of nodes in layer l (excluding bias), $0 \leq l \leq L$

$W_{i,j}^{(l)}$: weight connection node i in layer $l-1$ to node j in layer l .



Input to node j in layer l : $S_j^{(l)}$

Output to node j in layer l : $x_j^{(l)}$

$$x_j^{(l)} = \theta(S_j^{(l)}) \quad ; \quad S_j^{(l)} = W_{0,j}^{(l)} + \sum_{i=1}^{d^{(l-1)}} W_{i,j}^{(l)} \cdot x_j^{(l-1)}$$

(chapter 7.1)