

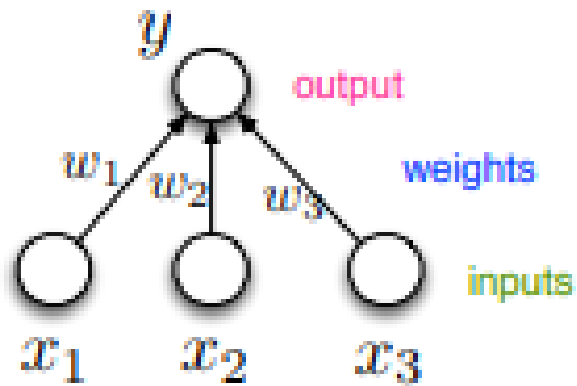
# TOCI: DeepLearning

Multi Layer Perceptron (Lecture 5)

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# Recap

- In the first lecture, we introduced our general neuron-like processing unit

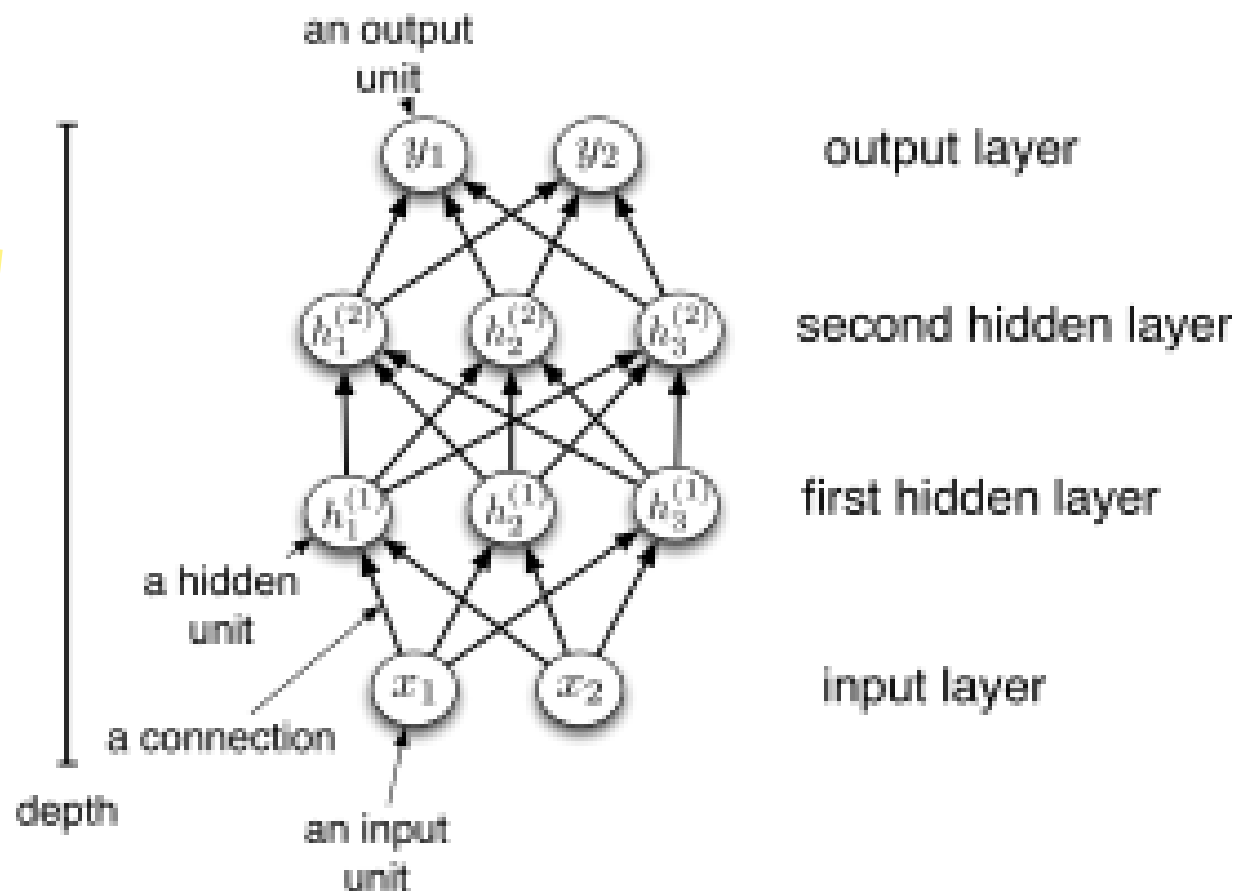


The mathematical equation for a neuron's output is shown with various annotations. The equation is  $y = g \left( b + \sum_i x_i w_i \right)$ . A pink arrow points from the word "output" to  $y$ . A blue arrow points from the word "bias" to  $b$ . A blue arrow points from the words "i'th weight" to  $w_i$ . A green arrow points from the words "i'th input" to  $x_i$ . A red arrow points from the word "nonlinearity" to  $g$ . A large yellow checkmark is positioned above the equation, and a large yellow arrow points from the bottom right towards the equation.

- These units are much more powerful if we connect many of them into a neural network

# Multilayer Perceptron

- We can connect lots of units together into a directed acyclic graph.
- This gives a feed-forward neural network. That's in contrast to recurrent neural networks, which can have cycles. (We'll talk about those later.)
- Typically, units are grouped together into layers.



# Multilayer Perceptron

- Each layer computes a function, so the network computes a composition of functions:

$$\mathbf{h}^{(1)} = f^{(1)}(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathbf{h}^{(2)} = f^{(2)}(\mathbf{h}^{(1)})$$

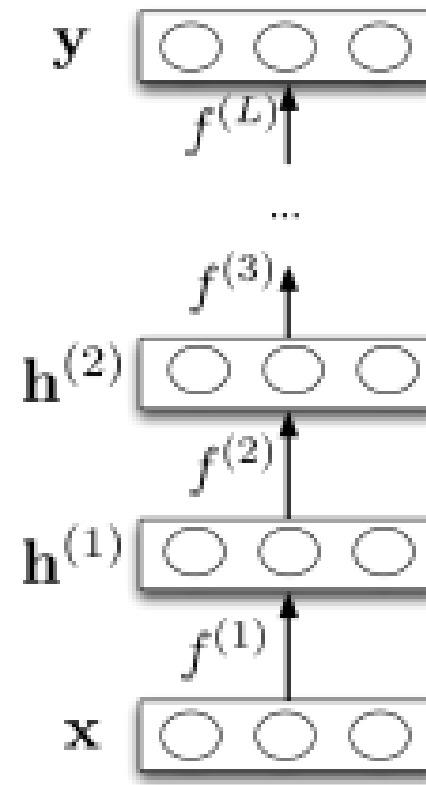
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$$\mathbf{y} = f^{(L)}(\mathbf{h}^{(L-1)})$$

- Or more simply:

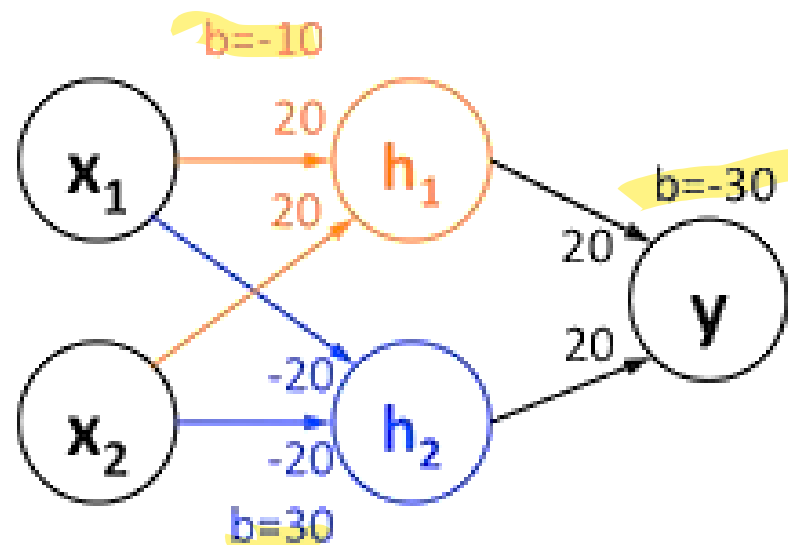
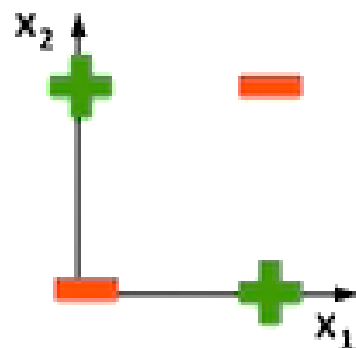
$$\mathbf{y} = f^{(L)} \circ \dots \circ f^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}).$$

- Neural nets provide modularity: we can implement each layer's computations as a black box.



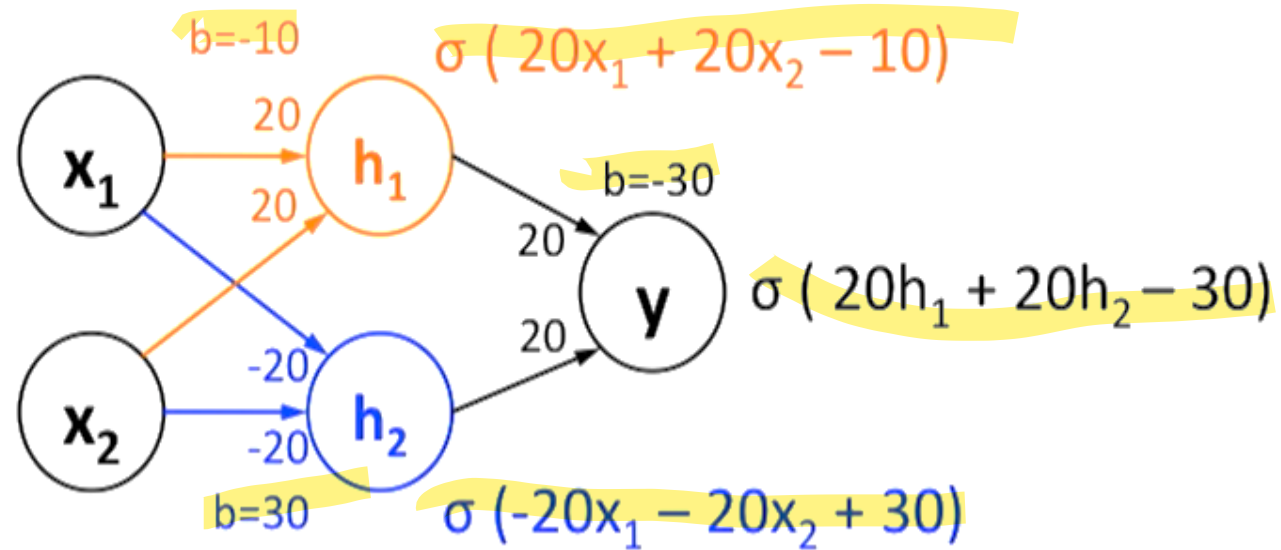
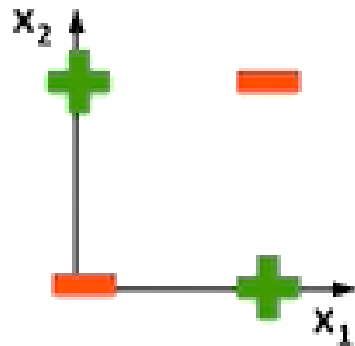
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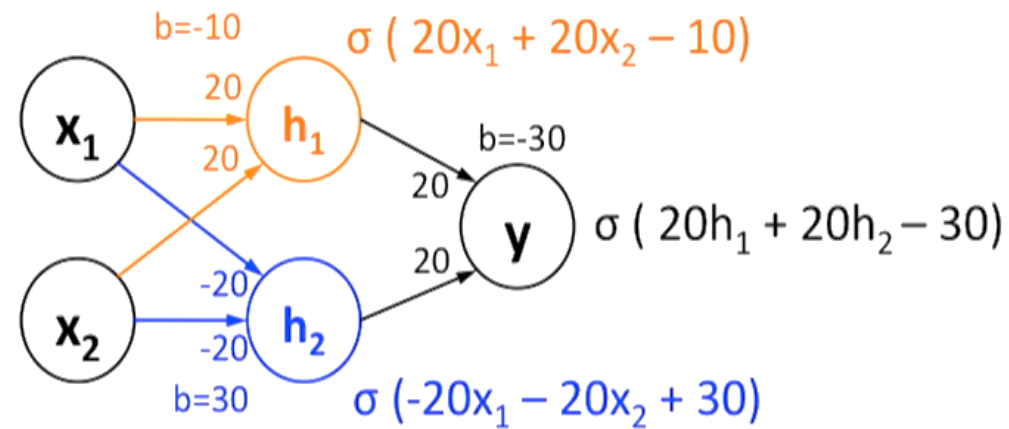
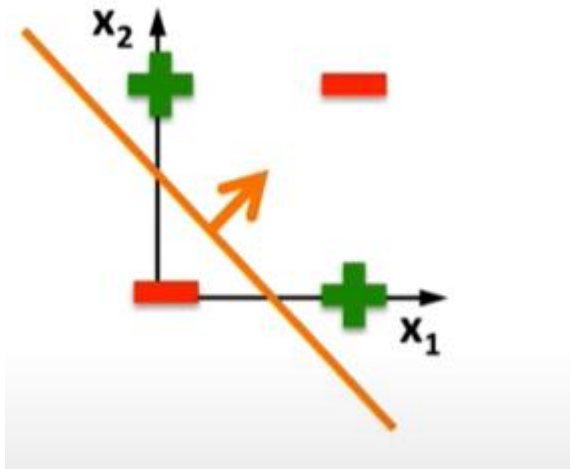
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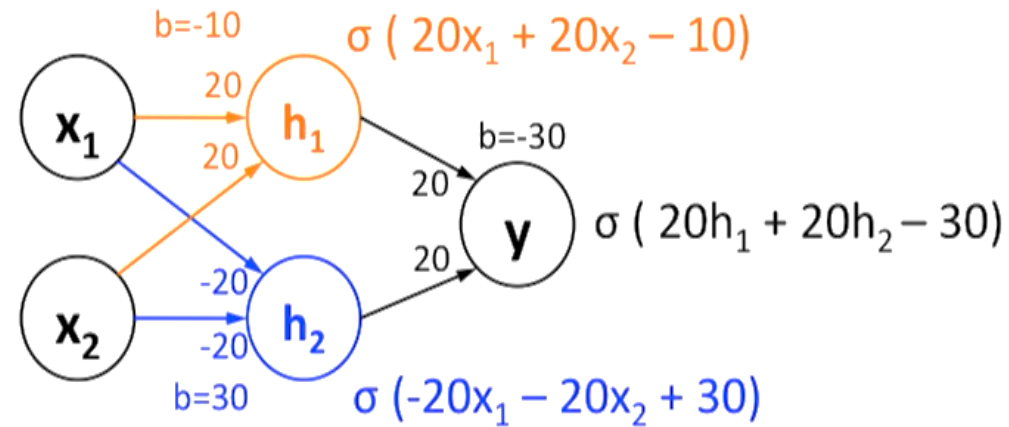
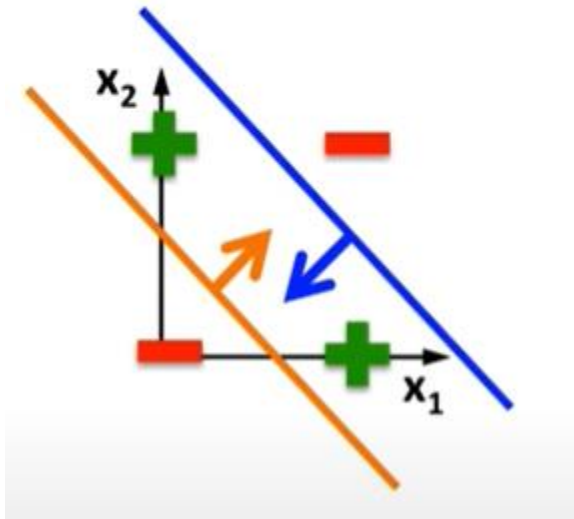
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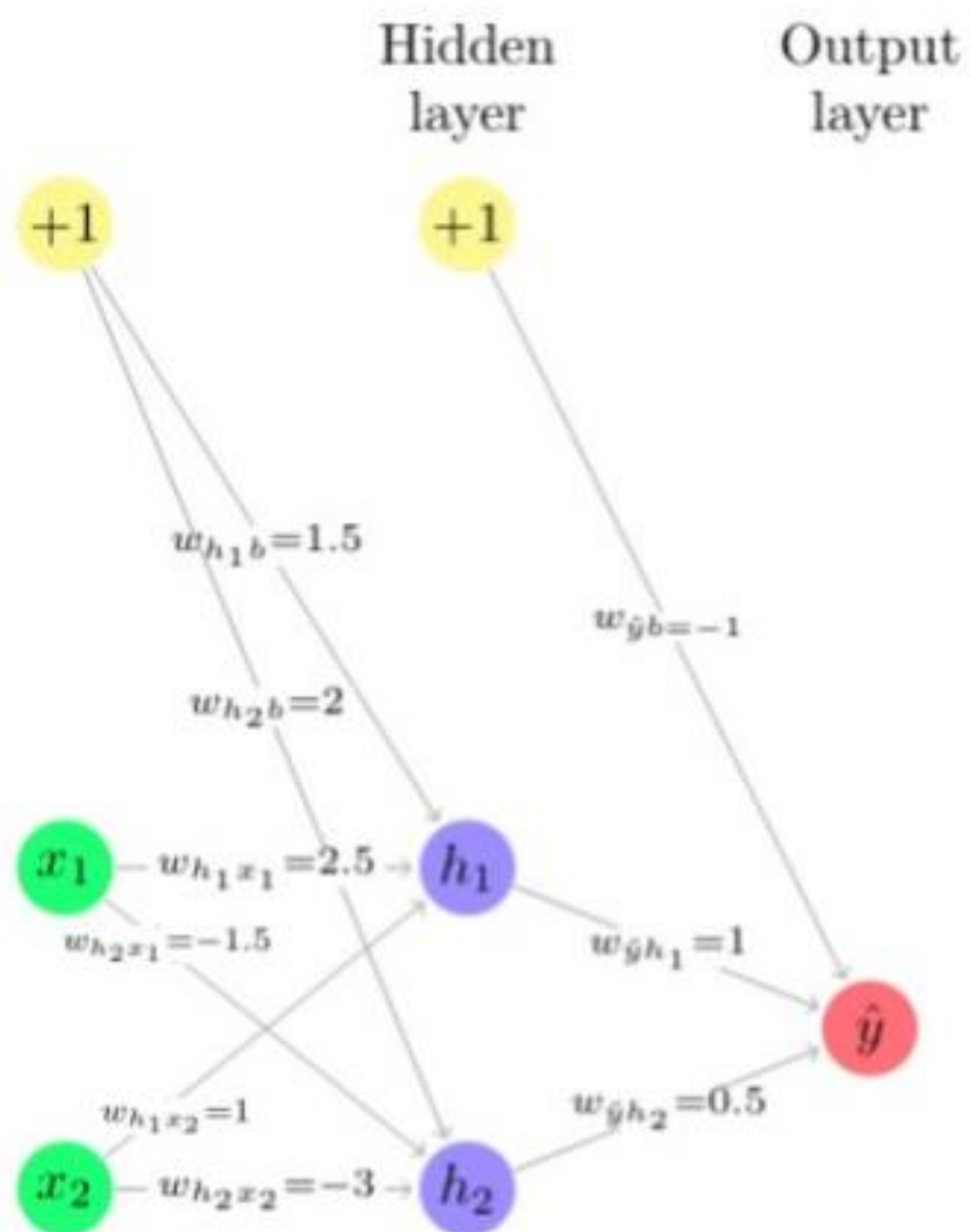


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# Problem

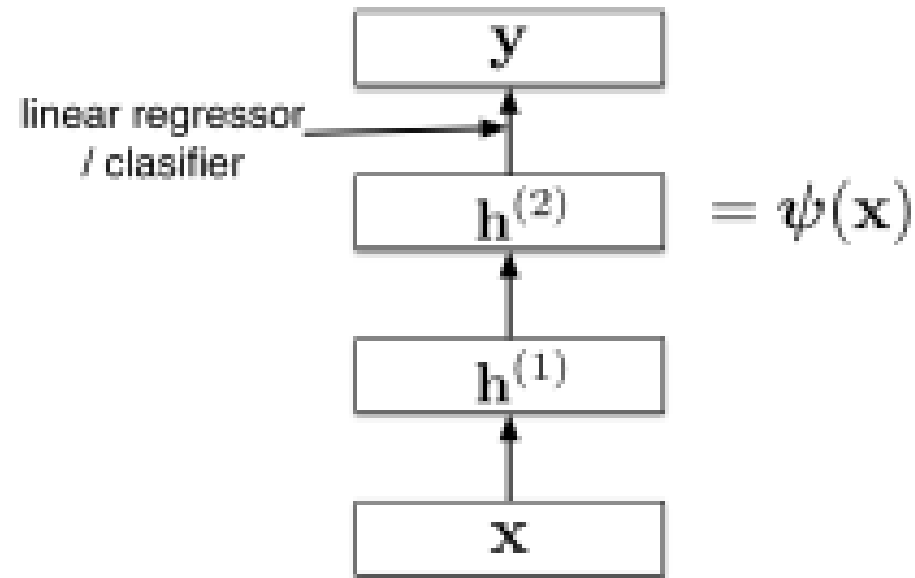
The figure below shows a 2-layer, feed-forward neural network with two hidden-layer nodes and one output node.  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are the two inputs. For the following questions, assume the learning rate is  $\alpha = 0.1$ . Each node also has a bias input value of +1. Assume there is a sigmoid activation function at the hidden layer nodes and at the output layer node. A sigmoid activation function takes the form:  $g(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$  where  $z = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i$  and  $w_i$  is the  $i^{\text{th}}$  incoming weight to a node,  $x_i$  is the  $i^{\text{th}}$  incoming input value, and  $n$  is the number of incoming edges to the node.



- Calculate the output values at nodes  $h_1$ ,  $h_2$  and  $y$  of this network for input  $\{x_1 = 0, x_2 = 1\}$ . Each unit produces as its output the real value computed by the unit's associated sigmoid function. Show all steps in your calculation

# Feature Learning

- Neural nets can be viewed as a way of learning features:



# Feature Learning

Input representation of a digit : 784 dimensional vector.

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# Feature Learning

- Suppose we're trying to classify images of handwritten digits. Each image is represented as a vector of  $28 \times 28 = 784$  pixel values.
- Each first-layer hidden unit computes  $\phi(\mathbf{w}_i^\top \mathbf{x})$ . It acts as a **feature detector**.
- We can visualize  $\mathbf{w}$  by reshaping it into an image. Here's an example that responds to a diagonal stroke.



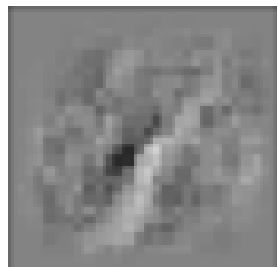
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Each first-layer hidden unit computes  $\sigma(\mathbf{w}_i^T \mathbf{x})$

Here is one of the weight vectors (also called a **feature**).

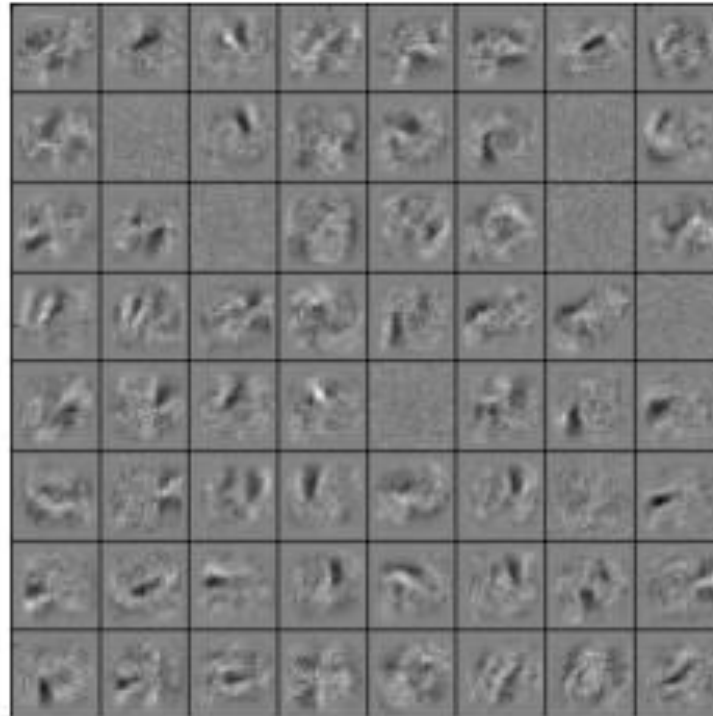
It's reshaped into an image, with gray = 0, white = +, black = -.

To compute  $\mathbf{w}_i^T \mathbf{x}$ , multiply the corresponding pixels, and sum the result.



# Feature Learning

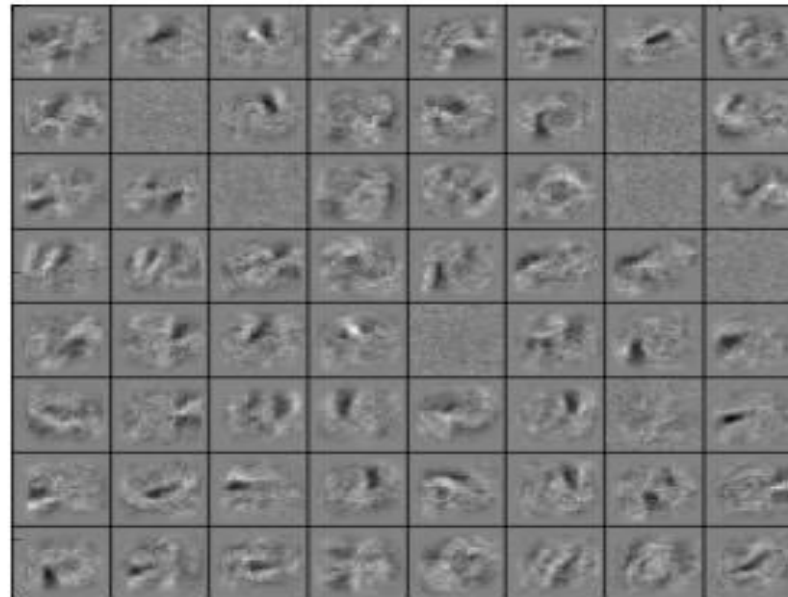
There are 256 first-level features total. Here are some of them.





# Feature Learning

Here are some of the features learned by the first hidden layer of a handwritten digit classifier:



- Unlike hard-coded feature maps (e.g., in polynomial regression), features learned by neural networks adapt to patterns in the data.

# LAB TASK : Feature Learning on MNIST Dataset

- Train a MLP classifier to classify digits trained on MNIST Dataset.