

# Preliminary Examination Advance

## Breadth requirement

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# Goal

The pedagogical goal of this project is to introduce a *selection of canonical computational models of cognition*.

# Format

On-line, freely available, interactive Jupyter-Book.

# Audience

Beginner-intermediate. Advance undergrads, early stage graduate students.

# Chapters

1. Introduction to Computational Models of Cognition
2. McCulloch-Pitts Artificial Neuron (McCulloch & Pitts, 1943)
3. The Perceptron (Rosenblatt, 1958)
4. The Adaline - Adaptive Linear Neuron (Widrow & Hoff, 1959)
5. The Multilayer Perceptron (Rummelhart, Hinton & Williams, 1986)
6. The Elman Network - Recurrent Neural Network (Elman, 1990)
7. The Convolutional Neural Network (Lecun et al, 1989)

# Chapter Contents

1. Historical and theoretical background
2. Mathematical definition
3. Code implementation
4. Example application
5. Model limitations
6. Conclusions
7. Additional learning resources

# Timeline

- 02/17: Chap 1 and 2
- 02/24 : Chap 3 (The Perceptron)
- 03/09: Chap 4 (The Adaline)
- 03/23: Chap 5 (The Multilayer-Perceptron)
- 04/06: Chap 6 (The Elman Network)
- 04/20: Chap 7 (The Convolutional Neural Network)
- 04/27: First draft

**Link:** <https://com-cog-book.github.io/com-cog-book/intro.html>