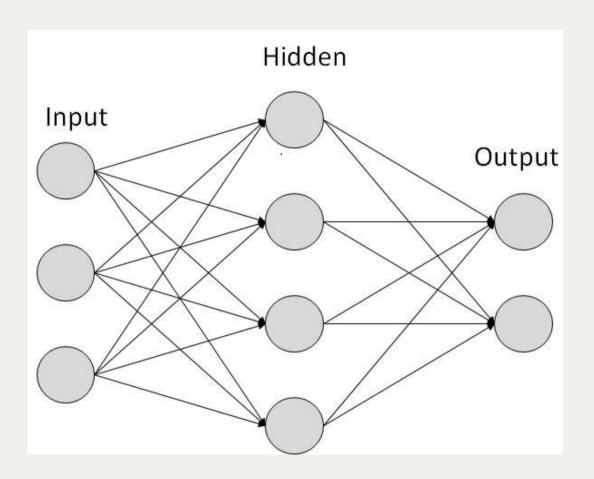
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Today's topics:

Introduction to Artificial Intelligence
Introduction to Artificial Neural Networks
Examples of some basic neural networks
Using Python for Artificial Intelligence
Example: PyTorch

### **Introduction to Artificial Intelligence**

#### Video Introduction

1950: Alan Turing: Turing Test

1951: First Al program

1965: Eliza (first chat bot)

1974: First autonomous vehicle

1997: Deep Blue beats Gary Kasimov at Chess

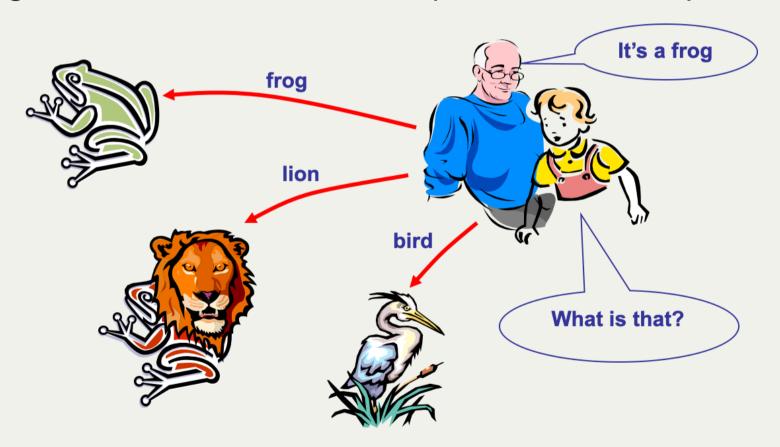
2004: First Autonomous Vehicle challenge

2011: IBM Watson beats Jeopardy winners

2016: Deep Mind beats Go champion

2017: AlphaGo Zero beats Deep Mind

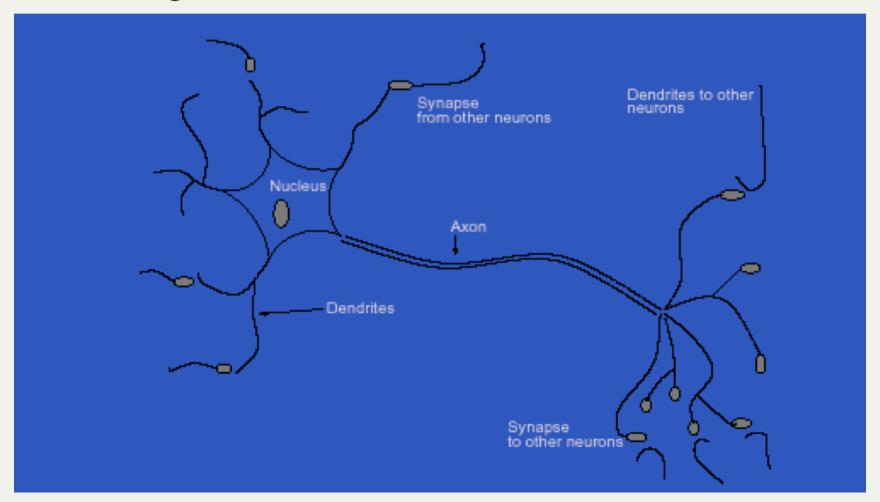
NNs learn relationship between cause and effect or organize large volumes of data into orderly and informative patterns.



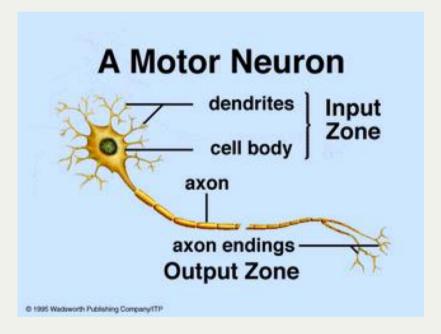
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- A Neural Network is a biologically inspired information processing idea, modeled after our brain.
- A neural network is a large number of highly interconnected processing elements (neurons) working together
- Like people, they learn from experience (by example)

- Neural networks take their inspiration from neurobiology
- This diagram is the human neuron:

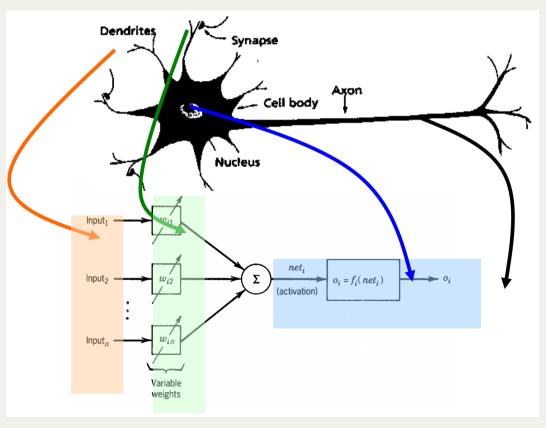


- A biological neuron has three types of main components; dendrites, soma (or cell body) and axon
- Dendrites receives signals from other neurons
- The soma, sums the incoming signals. When sufficient input is received, the cell fires; that is it transmit a signal over its axon to other cells.

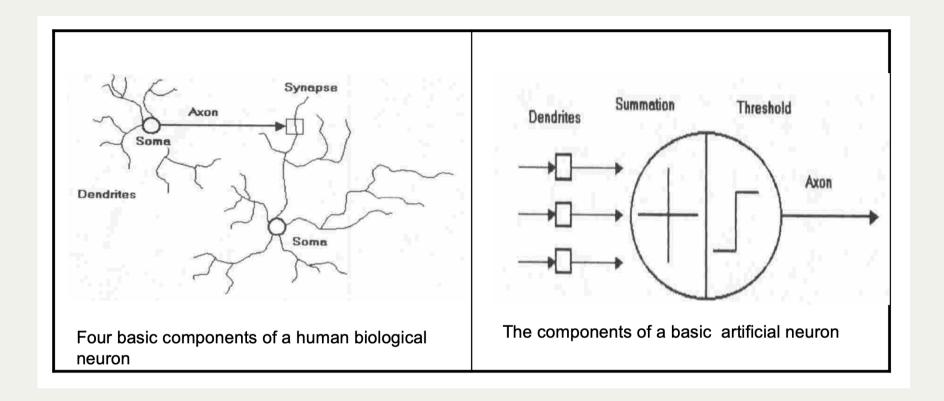


- An artificial neural network (ANN) is an information processing system that has certain performance characteristics in common with biological nets.
- Several key features of the processing elements of ANN are suggested by the properties of biological neurons:
- 1. The processing element receives many signals.
- 2. Signals may be modified by a weight at the receiving synapse.
- 3. The processing element sums the weighted inputs.
- 4. Under appropriate circumstances (sufficient input), the neuron transmits a single output.
- 5. The output from a particular neuron may go to many other neurons.

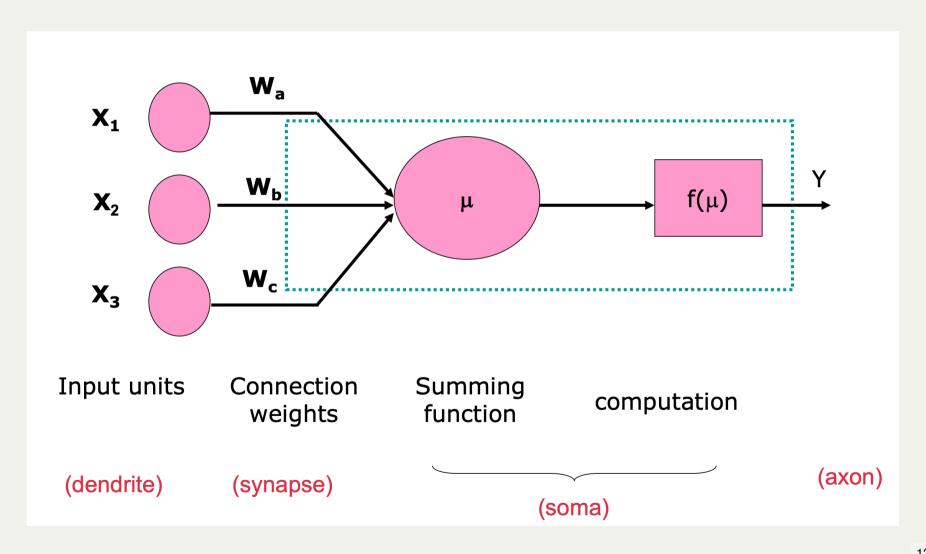
- From experience: examples / training data
- Strength of connection between the neurons is stored as a weightvalue for the specific connection.
- Learning the solution to a problem = changing the connection weights



- ANNs have been developed as generalizations of mathematical models of neural biology, based on the assumptions that:
- 1. Information processing occurs at many simple elements called neurons.
- 2. Signals are passed between neurons over connection links.
- 3. Each connection link has an associated weight, which, in typical neural net, multiplies the signal transmitted.
- 4. Each neuron applies an activation function to its net input to determine its output signal.

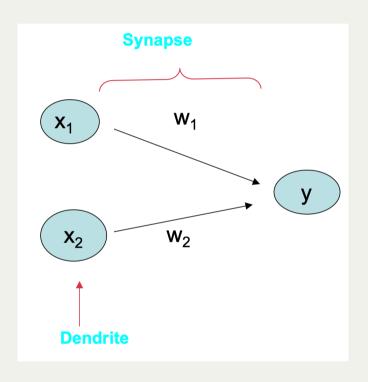


Model of a neuron

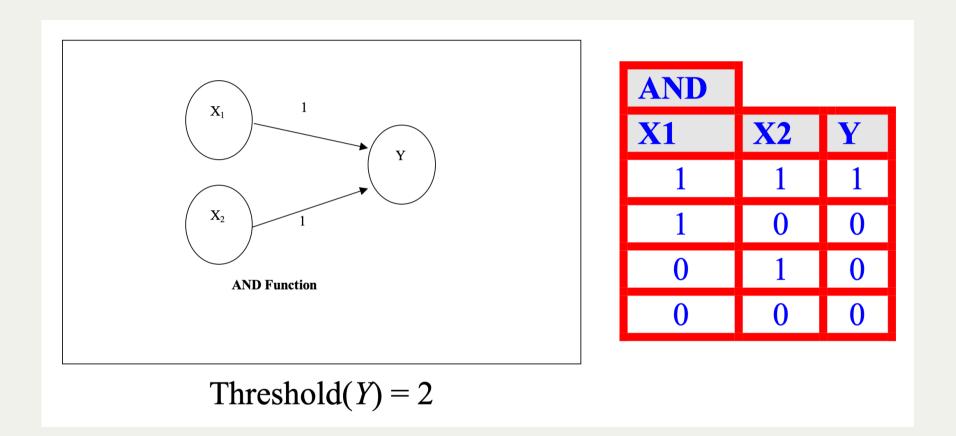


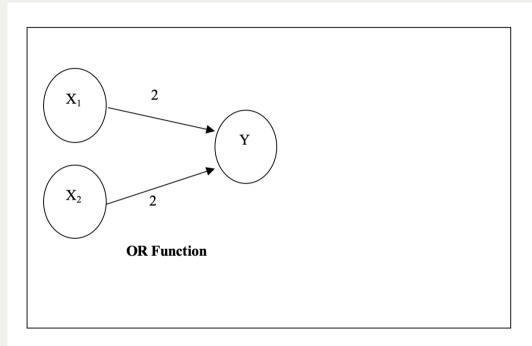
- A neural net consists of a large number of simple processing elements called neurons, units, cells or nodes.
- Each neuron is connected to other neurons by means of directed communication links, each with associated weight.
- The weight represent information being used by the net to solve a problem.
- Each neuron has an internal state, called its activation or activity level, which is a function of the inputs it has received. Typically, a neuron sends its activation as a signal to several other neurons.
- It is important to note that a neuron can send only one signal at a time, although that signal is broadcast to several other neurons.

- Neural networks are configured for a specific application, such as pattern recognition or data classification, through a learning process
- In a biological system, learning involves adjustments to the synaptic connections between neurons
- This is the same for artificial neural networks (ANNs)!



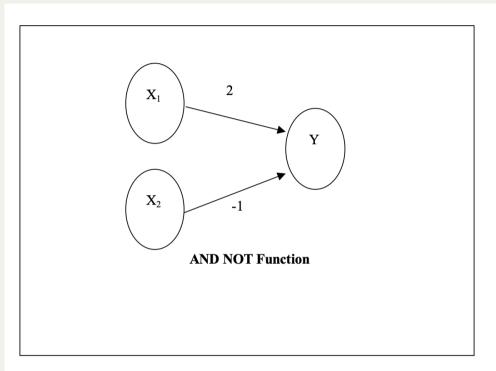
- A neuron receives input, determines the strength or the weight of the input, calculates the total weighted input, and compares the total weighted with a value (threshold)
- The value is in the range of 0 and 1
- If the total weighted input greater than or equal the threshold value, the neuron will produce the output, and if the total weighted input less than the threshold value, no output will be produced





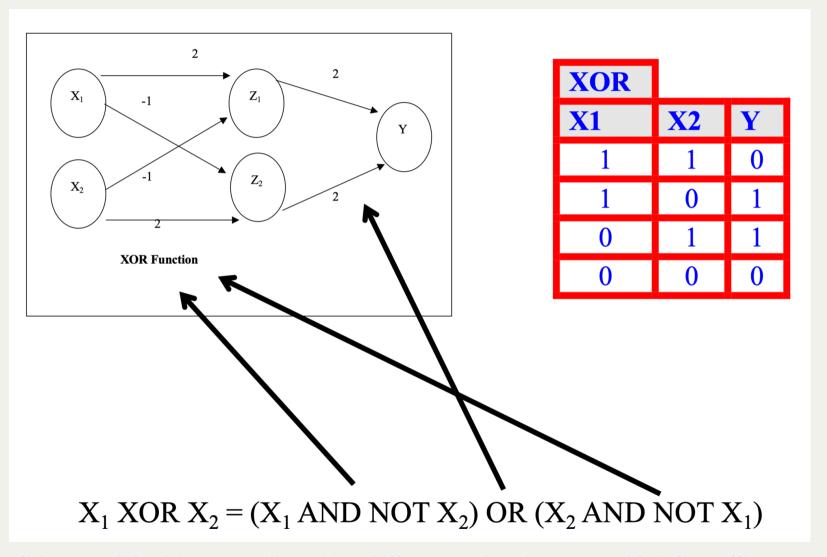
OR		
<b>X1</b>	<b>X2</b>	Y
1	1	1
1	0	1
0	1	1
0	0	0

Threshold(Y) = 2



AND NOT		
<b>X1</b>	<b>X2</b>	Y
1	1	0
1	0	1
0	1	0
0	0	0

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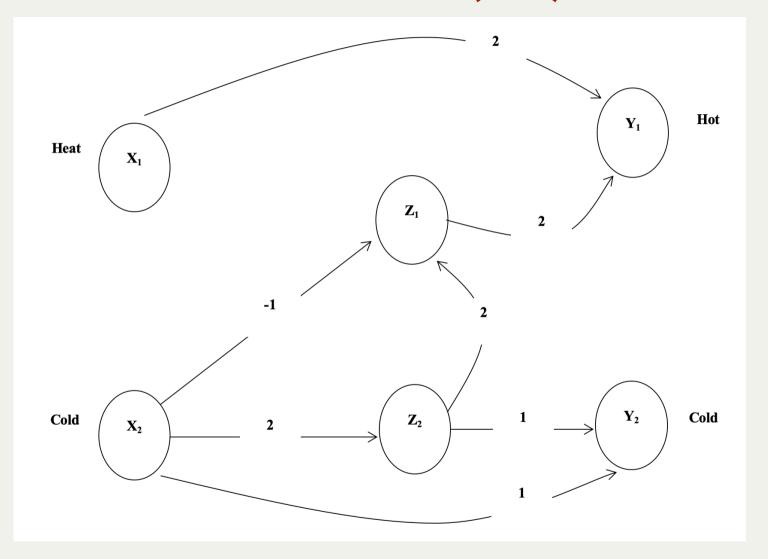


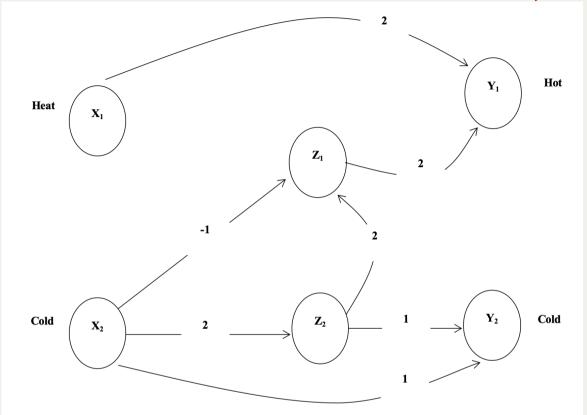
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Let's model a slightly more complicated neural network:

- 1. If we touch something **cold** we perceive heat
- 2. If we keep touching something cold we will perceive cold
- 3. If we touch something **hot** we will perceive heat

- We will assume that we can only change things on discrete time steps
- If cold is applied for one time step then heat will be perceived
- If a cold stimulus is applied for two time steps then cold will be perceived
- If heat is applied at a time step, then we should perceive heat

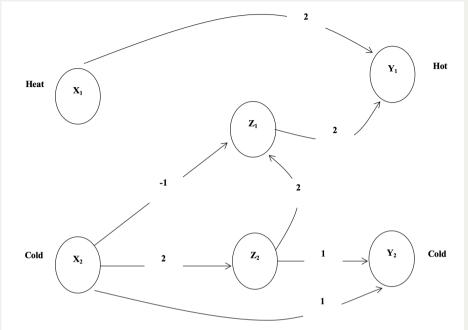




 It takes time for the stimulus (applied at X1 and X2) to make its way to Y1 and Y2 where we perceive either heat or cold

- At t(0), we apply a stimulus to X1 and X2
- At t(1) we can update Z1, Z2 and Y1
- At t(2) we can perceive a stimulus at Y2
- At t(2+n) the network is fully functional

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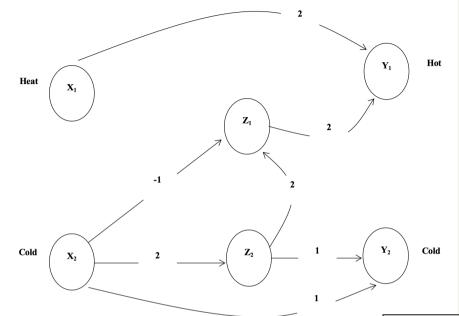


 We want the system to perceive cold if a cold stimulus is applied for two time steps

$$Y2(t) = X2(t - 2) AND X2(t - 1)$$

X2(t - 2)	X2(t-1)	Y2(t)
1	1	1
1	0	0
0	1	0
0	0	0

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 We want the system to perceive heat if either a hot stimulus is applied or a cold stimulus is applied (for one time step) and then removed

$$Y1(t) = [X1(t-1)] OR [X2(t-3)]$$
  
AND NOT X2(t-2)]

X2(t - 3)	X2(t - 2)	AND NOT	X1(t - 1)	OR
1	1	0	1	1
1	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	1	1
0	0	0	1	1
1	1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0

The network shows

$$Y1(t) = X1(t-1) \text{ OR } Z1(t-1)$$

$$Z1(t-1) = Z2(t-2) \text{ AND NOT } X2(t-2)$$

$$Z2(t-2) = X2(t-3)$$

$$Substituting, we get$$

$$Y1(t) = [X1(t-1)] \text{ OR } [X2(t-3) \text{ AND NOT } X2(t-2)]$$

$$\text{which is the same as our original requirements}$$

- This is great...but how do you build a network that learns?
- We have to use input to predict output
- We can do this using a mathematical algorithm called *backpropagation*, which measures statistics from input values and output values.
- Backpropagation uses a training set
- We are going to use the following training set:

		Input	Output	
Example 1	0	0	1	0
Example 2	1	1	1	1
Example 3	1	0	1	1
Example 4	0	1	1	0

New situation	1	0	0	?
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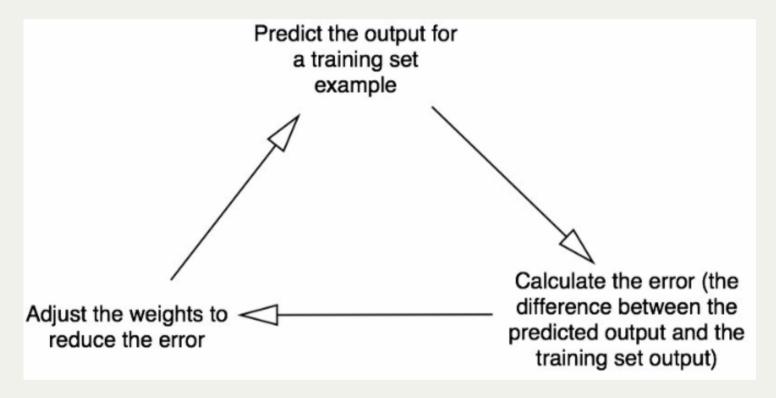
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- Can you figure out what the question mark should be?
- The output is always equal to the value of the leftmost input column. Therefore the answer is the '?' should be 1.

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- We start by giving each input a *weight*, which will be a positive or negative number.
- Large numbers (positive or negative) will have a large effect on the neuron's output.
- We start by setting each weight to a random number, and then we train:
- 1. Take the inputs from a training set example, adjust them by the weights, and pass them through a special formula to calculate the neuron's output.
- 2. Calculate the error, which is the difference between the neuron's output and the desired output in the training set example.
- 3. Depending on the direction of the error, adjust the weights slightly.
- 4. Repeat this process 10,000 times.



Eventually the weights of the neuron will reach an optimum for the training set. If we allow the neuron to think about a new situation, that follows the same pattern, it should make a good prediction.

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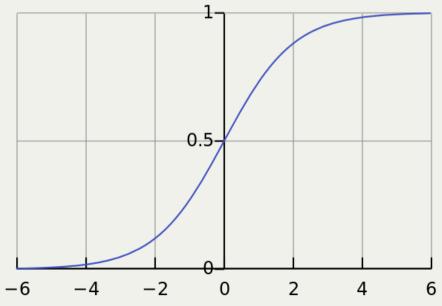
- What is this special formula that we're going to use to calculate the neuron's output?
- First, we take the weighted sum of the neuron's inputs:

$$\sum weight_i imes input_i = weight_1 imes input_1 + weight_2 imes input_2 + weight_3 imes input_3$$

• Next we *normalize* this, so the result is between 0 and 1. For this, we use a mathematically convenient function, called the *Sigmoid function*:

$$\frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$$

- The Sigmoid function looks like this when plotted:
- Notice the characteristic "S" shape, and that it is bounded by 1 and 0.



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We can substitute the first function into the Sigmoid:

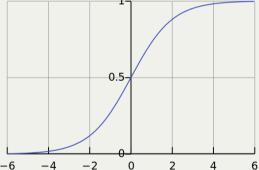
$$rac{1}{1 + e^{-\left(\sum weight_i imes input_i
ight)}}$$

• During the training, we have to adjust the weights. To calculate this, we use the *Error Weighted Derivative* formula:

$$error imes input imes SigmoidCurvedGradient(output)$$

- What's going on with this formula?
- 1. We want to make an adjustment proportional to the size of the error
- 2. We multiply by the input, which is either 1 or 0
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  - Why the gradient of the Sigmoid?
- 1. We used the Sigmoid curve to calculate the output of the neuron.
- 2. If the output is a large positive or negative number, it signifies the neuron was quite confident one way or another.
- 3. From the diagram, we can see that at large numbers, the Sigmoid curve has a shallow gradient.
- 4. If the neuron is confident that the existing weight is correct, it doesn't want to adjust it very much. Multiplying by the Sigmoid curve gradient achieves this.



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• The gradient of the Sigmoid curve, can be found by taking the derivative (remember calculus?)

$$SigmoidCurvedGradient(output) = output \times (1 - output)$$

• So by substituting the second equation into the first equation (from two slides ago), the final formula for adjusting the weights is:

$$error imes input imes output imes (1-output)$$

• There are other, more advanced formulas, but this one is pretty simple.

- Finally, Python!
- We will use the *numpy* module, which is a mathematics library for Python.
- We want to use four methods:
  - 1. exp the natural exponential
  - 2. array creates a matrix
  - 3. dot multiplies matrices
  - 4. random gives us random numbers

array() creates list-like arrays that are faster than regular lists. E.g., for the training set we saw earlier:

```
1 training_set_inputs = array([[0, 0, 1], [1, 1, 1], [1, 0, 1], [0, 1, 1]])
2 training_set_outputs = array([[0, 1, 1, 0]]).T
```

• The '.T' function, transposes the matrix from horizontal to vertical. So the computer is storing the numbers like this:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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In 10 lines of Python code:

With comments, and in a Class:

Too small! Let's do this in PyCharm

https://github.com/miloharper/s imple-neural-network

```
rom numpy import exp, array, random, dot
       __init__(self):
        random.seed(1)
       self.synaptic_weights = 2 * random.random((3, 1)) - 1
   def __sigmoid_derivative(self, x):
    return x * (1 - x)
   output = self.think(training_set_inputs)
            error = training set outputs - output
            adjustment = dot(training_set_inputs.T, error * self.__sigmoid_derivative(output))
            self.synaptic_weights += adjustment
   # The neural network thinks
def think(self, inputs):
       # Pass inputs through our neural network (our single neuror return self._sigmoid(dot(inputs, self.synaptic_weights))
if __name__ == "__main__":
   neural network = NeuralNetwork()
   print("Random starting synaptic weights: ")
   print(neural_network.synaptic_weights)
   training_set_inputs = array([[0, 0, 1], [1, 1, 1], [1, 0, 1], [0, 1, 1]])
training_set_outputs = array([[0, 1, 1, 0]]).T
   neural_network.train(training_set_inputs, training_set_outputs, 10000)
   print("New synaptic weights after training: ")
   print(neural_network.synaptic_weights)
  # Test the neural network with a new situation.
print("Considering new situation [1, 0, 0] -> ?: ")
   print(neural_network.think(array([1, 0, 0])))
```

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# **Using Python for Artificial Intelligence**

When we run the code, we get something like this:

```
1 Random starting synaptic weights:
2 [[-0.16595599]
3 [ 0.44064899]
4 [-0.99977125]]
5
6 New synaptic weights after training:
7 [[ 9.67299303]
8 [-0.2078435 ]
9 [-4.62963669]]
10
11 Considering new situation [1, 0, 0] -> ?:
12 [ 0.99993704]
```

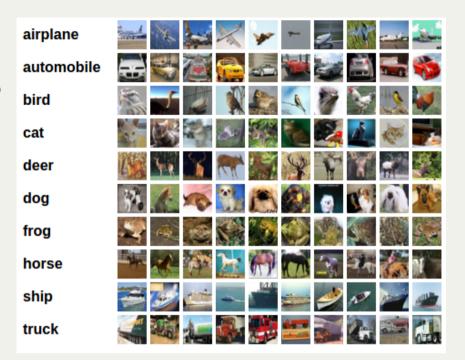
- First the neural network assigned itself random weights, then trained itself using the training set. Then it considered a new situation [1, 0, 0] and predicted 0.9993704. The correct answer was 1. So very close!
- This was one neuron doing one task, but if we had millions of these working together, we could create a much more robust network!

Example borrowed from: How to build a simple neural network in 9 lines of Python code

- The example we just finished is pretty tiny, and involves only one neuron.
- If we want to do more powerful neural networks, we should use a library. One of the most widely used machine learning library is called *PyTorch*, and it is open source and available for many platforms.
- PyTorch allows you to use *Graphics Processing Units (GPUs)* for doing the substantial processing necessary for large machine learning problems
- We will take a look at part of a PyTorch tutorial, located at

https://pytorch.org/tutorials/beginner/deep\_learning\_60min\_blitz.html

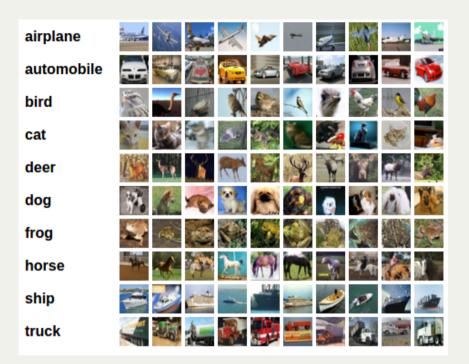
- We are going to use PyTorch to build a straightforward image classifier, that will attempt to tell what kind of thing is in an image.
- The images are from the "CIFAR10" dataset. It has the classes you can see to the



right. The images in CIFAR-10 are of size 3x32x32, i.e. 3-channel color images of 32x32 pixels in size (pretty small and blurry!)

To train the classifier, we will do the following steps in order:

- Load and normalizing the CIFAR10 training and test datasets using torchvision
- Define a Convolutional Neural Network
- Define a loss function
- Train the network on the training data
- Test the network on the test data

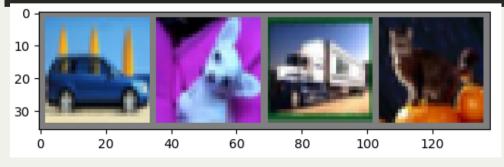


#### First, we'll load the data:

```
1 import torch
 2 import torchvision
  import torchvision.transforms as transforms
   transform = transforms.Compose(
       [transforms.ToTensor(),
        transforms.Normalize((0.5, 0.5, 0.5), (0.5, 0.5, 0.5))])
   trainset = torchvision.datasets.CIFAR10(root='./data', train=True,
                                            download=True, transform=transform)
10
11 trainloader = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(trainset, batch size=4,
12
                                              shuffle=True, num workers=2)
13
14 testset = torchvision.datasets.CIFAR10(root='./data', train=False,
15
                                           download=True, transform=transform)
16 testloader = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(testset, batch size=4,
17
                                             shuffle=False, num workers=2)
18
19 classes = ('plane', 'car', 'bird', 'cat',
              'deer', 'dog', 'frog', 'horse', 'ship', 'truck')
20
```

We can show some of the images:

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
 2 import numpy as np
 3
   # functions to show an image
 5
 6
   def imshow(imq):
       img = img / 2 + 0.5
                                # unnormalize
 8
       npimg = imq.numpy()
       plt.imshow(np.transpose(npimg, (1, 2, 0)))
10
11
       plt.show()
12
13
14 # get some random training images
15 dataiter = iter(trainloader)
   images, labels = dataiter.next()
17
18 # show images
19 imshow(torchvision.utils.make grid(images))
20 # print labels
21 print(' '.join('%5s' % classes[labels[j]] for j in range(4)))
```



You can see that they are pretty blurry. They are: car dog truck cat

PyTorch lets you define a neural network with some defaults:

```
1 import torch.nn as nn
  import torch.nn.functional as F
 3
 4
   class Net(nn.Module):
       def init (self):
 6
           super(Net, self). init ()
           self.conv1 = nn.Conv2d(3, 6, 5)
 8
           self.pool = nn.MaxPool2d(2, 2)
           self.conv2 = nn.Conv2d(6, 16, 5)
10
11
           self.fc1 = nn.Linear(16 * 5 * 5, 120)
12
           self.fc2 = nn.Linear(120, 84)
           self.fc3 = nn.Linear(84, 10)
13
14
15
       def forward(self, x):
           x = self.pool(F.relu(self.conv1(x)))
16
17
           x = self.pool(F.relu(self.conv2(x)))
18
           x = x.view(-1, 16 * 5 * 5)
           x = F.relu(self.fcl(x))
19
20
           x = F.relu(self.fc2(x))
21
           x = self.fc3(x)
22
           return x
23
24
25 net = Net()
```

We can also define a loss and Sigmoid function, as we saw before:

```
import torch.optim as optim

criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
optimizer = optim.SGD(net.parameters(), lr=0.001, momentum=0.9)
```

Now we just loop over the data and inputs, and we're training!

```
1 for epoch in range(2): # loop over the dataset multiple times
 2
       running loss = 0.0
 3
       for i, data in enumerate(trainloader, 0):
           # get the inputs; data is a list of [inputs, labels]
 5
           inputs, labels = data
 6
 8
           # zero the parameter gradients
           optimizer.zero grad()
 9
10
11
           # forward + backward + optimize
12
           outputs = net(inputs)
13
           loss = criterion(outputs, labels)
14
           loss.backward()
15
           optimizer.step()
16
17
           # print statistics
           running loss += loss.item()
18
           if i % 2000 == 1999:
19
                                    # print every 2000 mini-batches
                print('[%d, %5d] loss: %.3f' %
20
                      (epoch + 1, i + 1, running loss / 2000))
21
22
                running loss = 0.0
23
24 print('Finished Training')
```

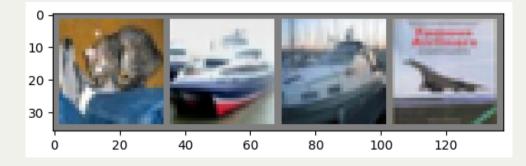
This was a simple, 2-iteration loop (on line 1)

We can save the data:

```
1 PATH = './cifar_net.pth'
2 torch.save(net.state_dict(), PATH)
```

- And now we can test it to see if the network has learnt anything at all.
- We will check this by predicting the class label that the neural network outputs, and checking it against the ground-truth. If the prediction is correct, we add the sample to the list of correct predictions.
- We can display an image from the test set to get familiar:

```
1 dataiter = iter(testloader)
2 images, labels = dataiter.next()
3
4 # print images
5 imshow(torchvision.utils.make_grid(images))
6 print('GroundTruth: ', ' '.join('%5s' % classes[labels[j]] for j in range(4)))
```



GroundTruth: cat ship ship plane

We can load back the data and then see how our model does:

```
0
10
20
30
0 20 40 60 80 100 120
```

- The higher the energy for a class, the more the network thinks that the image is of the particular class. So, we get the index of the highest energy.
- Predicted: cat car plane plane
- It got 2/4 -- not amazing, but okay all things considered.

We can look at how the network behaves on the whole dataset:

```
1 correct = 0
2 total = 0
3 with torch.no_grad():
4    for data in testloader:
5         images, labels = data
6         outputs = net(images)
7         __, predicted = torch.max(outputs.data, 1)
8         total += labels.size(0)
9         correct += (predicted == labels).sum().item()
10
11 print('Accuracy of the network on the 10000 test images: %d %%' % (
12    100 * correct / total))
```

• Output:

```
1 Accuracy of the network on the 10000 test images: 53 \%
```

• This is better than chance, which would have been 10%

We can see which categories did well:

```
1 class correct = list(0. for i in range(10))
 2 class total = list(0. for i in range(10))
   with torch.no grad():
       for data in testloader:
           images, labels = data
           outputs = net(images)
           , predicted = torch.max(outputs, 1)
           c = (predicted == labels).squeeze()
           for i in range(4):
10
               label = labels[i]
11
               class correct[label] += c[i].item()
12
               class total[label] += 1
13
14
   for i in range(10):
16
       print('Accuracy of %5s : %2d %%' % (
17
           classes[i], 100 * class correct[i] / class total[i]))
```

#### Output:

```
GroundTruth:
                       ship
                             ship plane
                  cat
                dog ship ship ship
 2 Predicted:
 3 Accuracy of the network on the 10000 test images: 55 %
  Accuracy of plane: 67 %
5 Accuracy of
                car : 72 %
 6 Accuracy of bird: 36 %
 7 Accuracy of
              cat : 18 %
 8 Accuracy of deer: 45 %
  Accuracy of
                dog: 60 %
10 Accuracy of frog: 64 %
11 Accuracy of horse: 62 %
12 Accuracy of ship: 65 %
13 Accuracy of truck: 65 %
```

 How could we improve? More loops!

#### 2 loops:

```
1 GroundTruth:
                  cat ship ship plane
                dog ship ship ship
 2 Predicted:
 3 Accuracy of the network on the
              10000 test images: 55 %
  Accuracy of plane: 67 %
 6 Accuracy of
                car: 72 %
  Accuracy of bird: 36 %
 8 Accuracy of
              cat : 18 %
 9 Accuracy of deer: 45 %
10 Accuracy of dog: 60 %
11 Accuracy of frog: 64 %
12 Accuracy of horse: 62 %
13 Accuracy of ship: 65 %
14 Accuracy of truck: 65 %
```

```
1 GroundTruth:
                  cat ship ship plane
                cat ship plane plane
 2 Predicted:
 3 Accuracy of the network on the
              10000 test images: 61 %
  Accuracy of plane: 66 %
 6 Accuracy of
                car: 77 %
   Accuracy of bird: 47 %
 8 Accuracy of
                cat: 33 %
  Accuracy of deer: 63 %
10 Accuracy of
                dog : 53 %
11 Accuracy of
               frog: 71 %
12 Accuracy of horse: 54 %
  Accuracy of ship: 74 %
14 Accuracy of truck: 72 %
```

• The model is getting better!