

Predictive Coding and Biologically Plausible  
Neural Networks  
Bachelorthesis

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**Abstract**

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## 1 Introduction

## 2 Backpropagation

## 3 Biological constraints

## 4 LIF Neuron model

Derivation of spiking rate as function of input current.

$$V(t) = (V(0) - j)e^{-t/t_{RC}} + j$$

$$1 = -je^{-t/t_{RC}} + j$$

$$1 - j = -je^{-t/t_{RC}}$$

$$\frac{1-j}{j} = -e^{-t/t_{RC}}$$

$$\frac{1}{j} - 1 = -e^{-t/t_{RC}}$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{j} = e^{-t/t_{RC}}$$

$$\log(1 - \frac{1}{j}) = \frac{-t}{t_{RC}}$$

$$t = -t_{RC} \log(1 - \frac{1}{j})$$

$$r = \frac{1}{-t_{RC} \log(1 - \frac{1}{j})}$$

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## 5 Stacked Autoencoders

## 6 Predictive Coding

## 7 Conclusion

## References

- [1] Eric Hunsberger and Chris Eliasmith. Spiking deep networks with lif neurons, 2015.