

# (ARTIFICIAL) NEURAL NETWORKS

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## **ASSESSMENT:**

oral exam. (60%) + lab. (40%)

Lecture notes: <http://www.mini.pw.edu.pl/~mandziuk> → Teaching

# Outline

## Associative memories (Lectures 1-3)

- capacity, attraction radius, error-correction,
- online vs. offline learning,
- Hebb rule and its modifications,
- non-hebbian learning,
- perceptron-type rules,
- bi-directional memories (BAM).

# Outline

## Neural Networks in classification (Lecture 4)

- Review of f-f networks
  - Perceptron and Multilayer-perceptron
  - Backpropagation algorithm

## Partly Recurrent Networks (Lecture 5)

# Outline

## *Application of Hopfield models to solving optimization problems* (Lectures 6-7)

- Hopfield model as electrical circuit,
- representation of the combinatorial problem,
- energy function,
- choice of coefficients,
- deterministic, chaotic and stochastic extensions of HMs,
- practical applications.

# Assessment method

## EXAM:

- without lecture notes
- four questions
- 0-60 pts
- passed if  $> 30$  pts

## LAB:

- 0-40 pts
- passed if  $> 20$  pts

## FINAL SCORE:

- exam+lab
- passed if  $> 50$  pts

To pass the course **BOTH** exam and project must be passed

What NNs are used for?

When it is worth to use them?



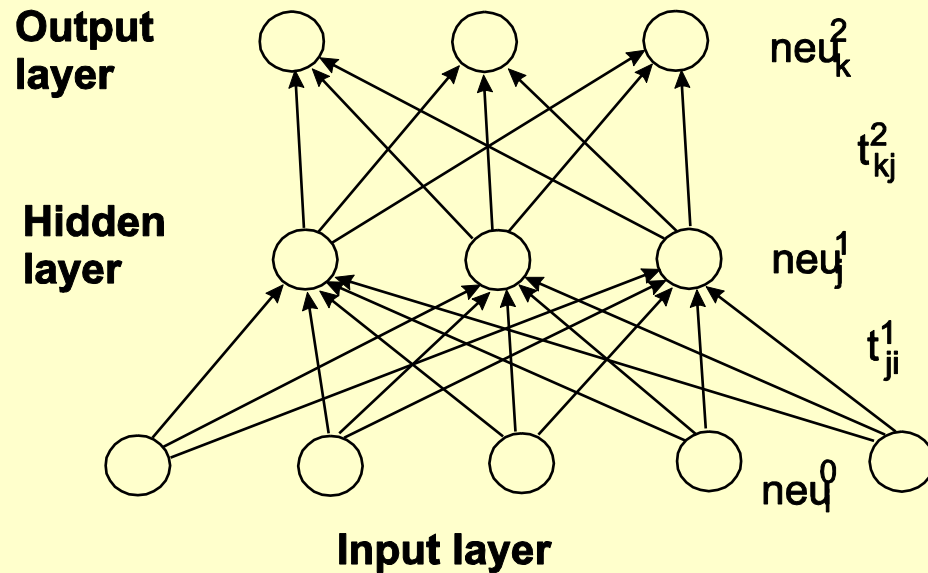
Recent years → A resurgence of NNs

# Some Thought-Provoking Examples

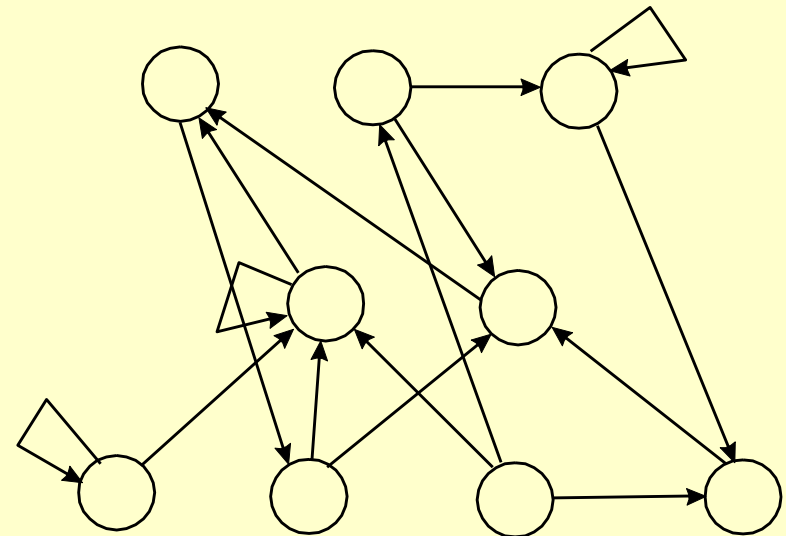
- Deep Mind → AlphaGo beats Lee Sedol (4:1, March 2016)
- Deep Mind → AlphaGo Zero (learning from scratch, TensorFlow)
- Facebook → Deep Face → Face recognition rate of 97,35% → comparable (or excelling) that of humans
- IBM → Watson → *Jeopardy* , but also ... nontrivial recipes (cooking) → it composed a cooking book basing on a combination of several world cuisines by means of analysis of the properties of the components of dishes representative for these cuisines
- ➔ Human-level intelligence (or beyond ...)
- ➔ Quo vadis AI (NNs)?

# Feed-forward vs. Recurrent neural networks

## Feed-forward network



## Recurrent network

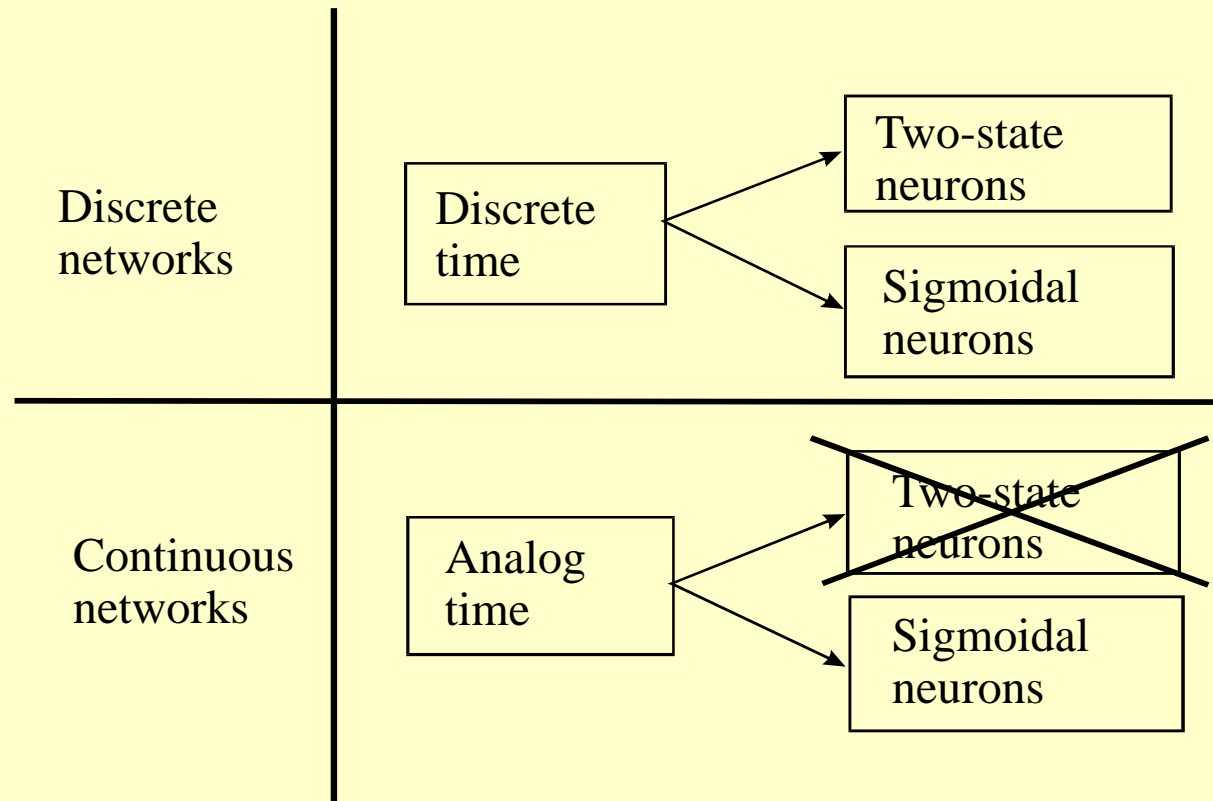




# Recurrent Hopfield net

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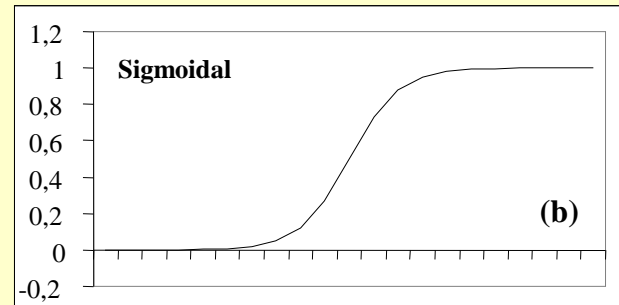
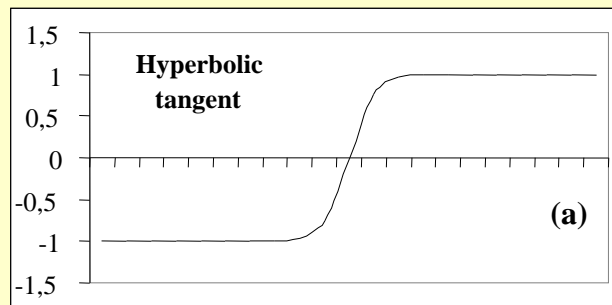
- combinatorial optimization
- associative memories



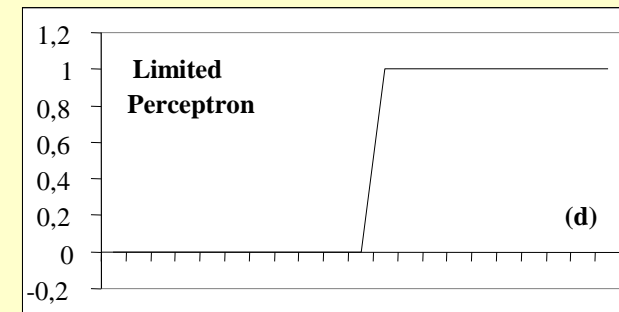
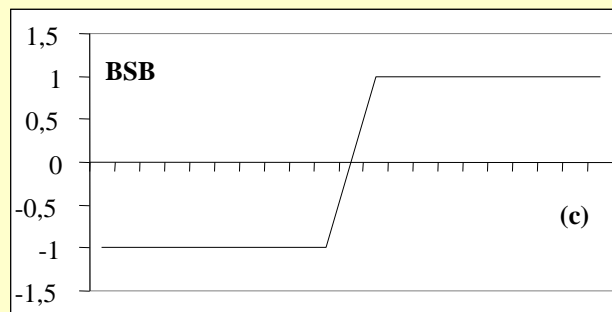
## continuous:

- solving combinatorial optimization problems

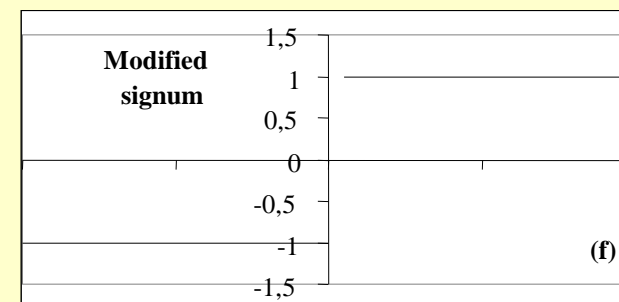
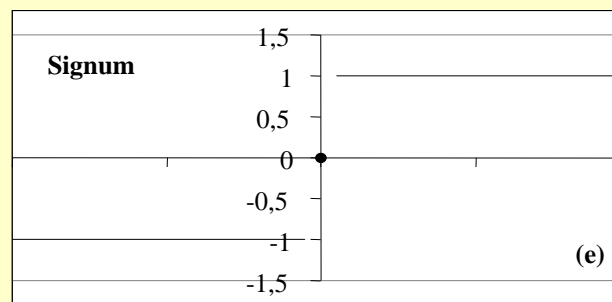
$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \tanh(\alpha x))$$



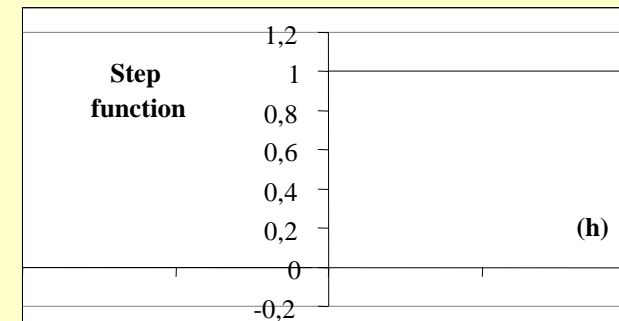
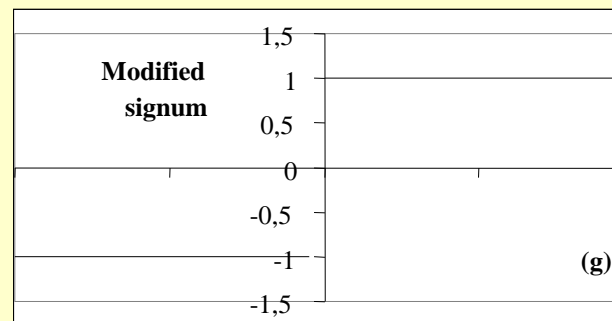
$$g(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\alpha x}}$$



$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

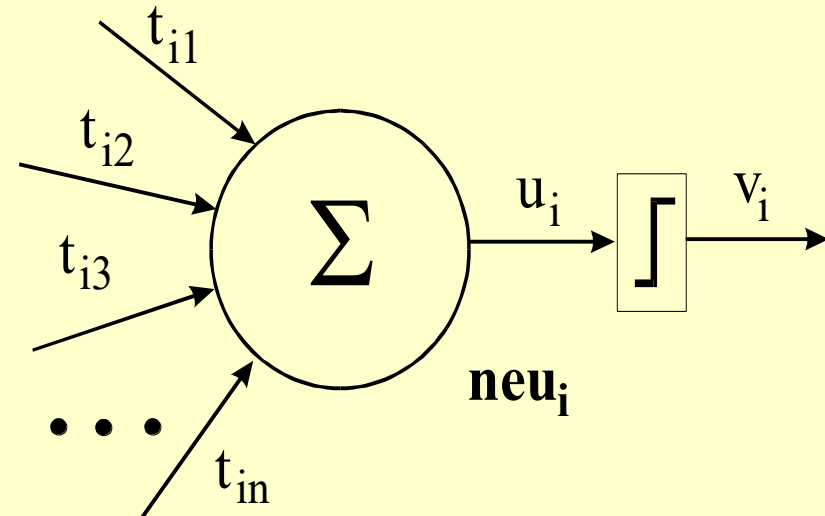


$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$



# Discrete Hopfield net

McCulloch-Pitts neurons (1943)

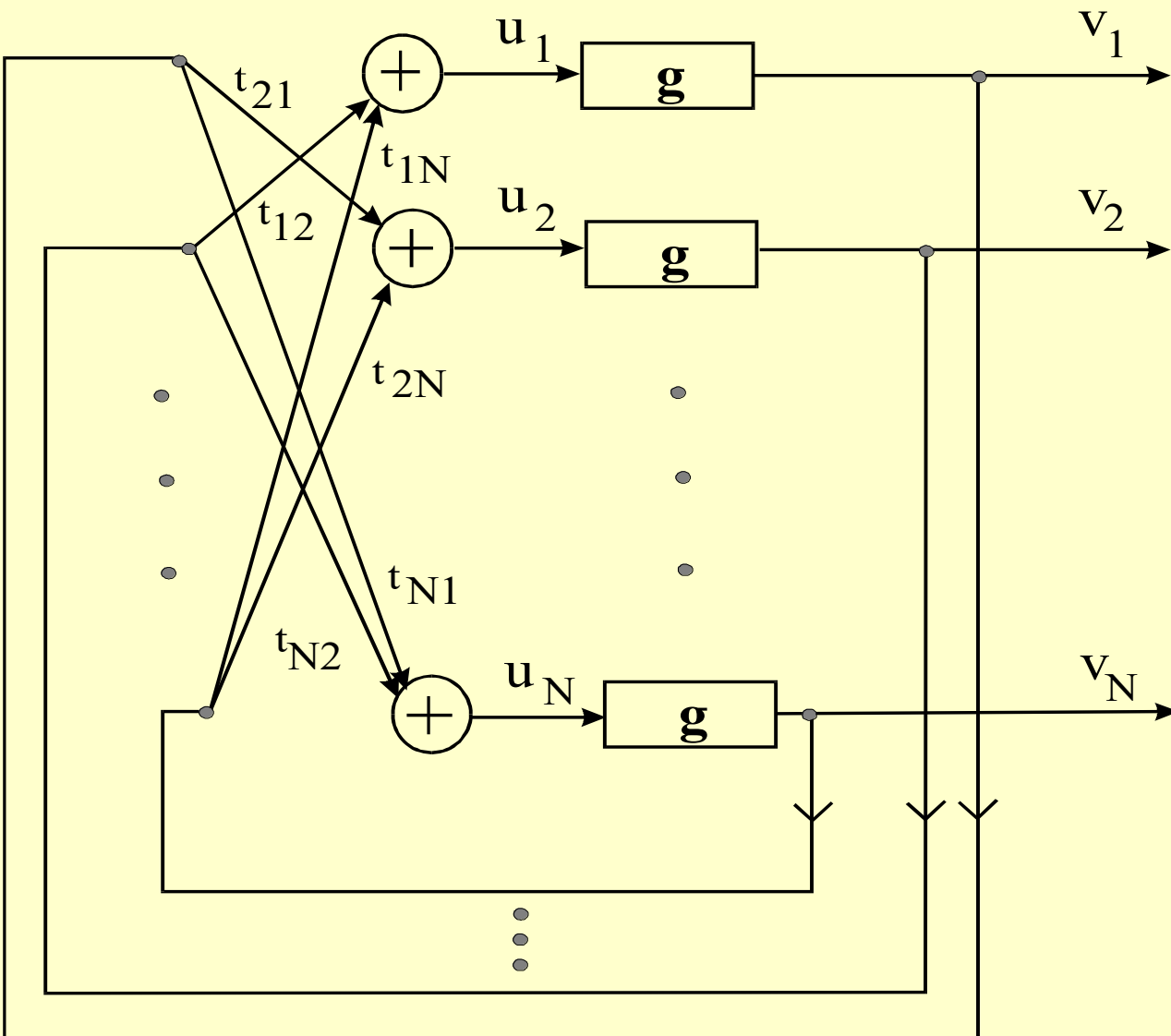


Ising model – spin glass theory – statistical quantum mechanics

Little model (1974, 78) – *synchronous* long-term memory (LTM)

Hopfield – associative memories, *asynchronous updating*

# Hopfield net (1982, 84, 85)



# Dynamics (discrete net)

Two modes:

**SYNCHRONOUS mode:** all neurons are updated simultaneously

$$u_i(t+1) = \sum_{j=1}^N t_{ij} v_j(t) + I_i, \quad v_i(t+1) = g(u_i(t)), \quad i, j = 1, \dots, N$$

**ASYNCHRONOUS mode:** at time  $t$  one neuron  $neu_i$  is selected at random; the neuron updates its input and output potentials

- index is selected based on uniform distribution
- a neuron is selected according to predefined permutation (cycle)

# Dynamics (discrete net) – cont.

## BIPOLAR net

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x \geq 0 \\ -1 & \text{for } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x > 0 \\ -1 & \text{for } x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & u(t+1) > 0 \\ v(t) & u(t+1) = 0 \\ -1 & u(t+1) < 0 \end{cases} \text{ for } x$$

The only difference in case of:  $u(t+1)=0$

UNIPOLAR net – analogously for  $\{0,1\}$

Mathematical equivalence, but functionally significantly distinct, because ...

# Associative memories

Associative memory – elements are addressed by the content of the input rather than a physical address

## POSTULATES

- the memory should respond with the library (training) vector in case this vector is shown in the input
- the memory should respond with the correct version of a library vector in case the „noisy version” (within some limits of the amount of noise added) of this vector is presented in the input

# Associative memories – Hebb rule

## HEBB'S POSTULATES:

[1] In human brains some psychological concepts may be represented by **simultaneous** activation of some (a group of) neurons.

[2] Functional groups of neurons are being formed in the learning process by strengthening connections (weights) of all **simultaneously activated** neurons.

[3] Memorized (learned) concept can be recalled if sufficient number (**not necessarily all**) of neurons representing this conception is **simultaneously activated** – the so-called *context addressing*.



# Associative memories – Hebb rule

Set  $X$  composed of  $M$  bipolar vectors  $X^i = [x_i^1, \dots, x_i^N]$ ,  $i=1, \dots, M$ . A memory is composed of  $N$  neurons  $neu_1, \dots, neu_N$ .

## WEIGHT MATRIX $\rightarrow$ HEBB RULE ('49)

$$t_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } i = j \\ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{s=1}^M x_i^s x_j^s & \text{for } i \neq j \end{cases} \quad i, j = 1, \dots, N$$

$$T = \frac{1}{N} (XX^T - MI)$$

$I, X$  – matrices

# Associative memories – Hebb rule

## UNIPOLAR VECTORS

$$t_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } i = j \\ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{s=1}^M (2x_i^s - 1)(2x_j^s - 1) & \text{for } i \neq j \end{cases} \quad i, j = 1, \dots, N$$

## EXAMPLES

$$X = \{[1, 1, 1, 1], [-1, -1, -1, -1], [1, -1, 1, -1]\}^T \rightarrow$$

$$X = \{[1, 0, 1], [1, 1, 1], [0, 0, 1], [1, 0, 0]\}^T \rightarrow$$

# Associative memories

Rules **local**/non-local

Rules **online**/offline

Hebb rule is ...

## ITERATIVE VERSION

$$t_{ij}^s = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } s = 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } i = j \\ t_{ij}^{s-1} + \frac{1}{N} x_i^s x_j^s, & \text{for } i \neq j, s = 1, \dots, M \end{cases} \quad i, j = 1, \dots, N$$

# Associative memories

## RECOGNITION (TEST) PHASE

$$u_i = \sum_{j=1}^N t_{ij} z_j, \quad v_i = g(u_i), \quad i = 1, \dots, N$$

- iterative
- synchronously / asynchronously

## EXAMPLES

Two possible scenarios:

- either stabilization
- or a cycle of length 2:  $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow \dots$  (only in synchronous mode)

# Associative memories – synchronous mode

## EXAMPLE (generation of cycle)

$$X^1 = [0,0] \quad X^2 = [1,1] \quad \rightarrow \quad T =$$
$$Z = [1,0]$$

## THEOREM (estimation of the number of iterations)

For any input vector the maximal number of synchronous iterations of Hopfield net before the stable state is achieved or the net enters a cycle of length 2 does not exceed

$$4^{2^{M-1}}$$

where M is the number of library vectors stored in the network. <sup>21</sup>

# Associative memories – synchronous mode

## EXAMPLE (adding noise)

0	1	3	1
1	0	1	3
3	1	0	1
1	3	1	0



0	0	3	1
0	0	1	3
3	1	0	1
1	3	1	0

Memory loss

0	1	3	1
1	0	-1	3
3	-1	0	1
1	3	1	0

Memory error

## EXAMPLE (sensitivity – flipping one bit in one of the vectors)

$$X_1 = [1, 1, 1, -1]^T,$$

$$X_2 = [-1, -1, -1, -1]^T,$$

$$X_3 = [1, -1, 1, -1]^T$$

# Associative memories – asynchronous mode

In asynchronous mode – when the weights are updated according to a predefined permutation – the problem of oscillation DOES NOT OCCUR

## THEOREM (sufficient convergence conditions)

In asynchronous mode the sufficient condition for net's convergence to a stable state is that **matrix  $T$  is symmetrical** and **has zeros on the main diagonal**.

**Proof:** unipolar net with 3-value activation function; define auxiliary Energy function  $E$ ; calculate one-step change of the energy;  $E$  is non-increasing in time, bounded and finite.

# Associative memories – asynchronous mode

EXAMPLE –  $Z = [1,0]$ , order  $\{2,1\}$  or  $\{1,2\}$

## THEOREM (estimation of the number of iterations)

If matrix  $T$  of bipolar Hopfield net is symmetric, with non-negative diagonal elements, then the number of asynchronous steps required for the networks to converge to a stable state does not exceed

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^N |t_{ij}| + \sum_{i=1}^N e_i}{1 + \min_i t_{ii}} \quad \text{where} \quad e_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } \sum_j t_{ij} \text{ even} \\ 0 & \text{in the opposite case} \end{cases}$$



# Associative memories – cont.

## Construction of matrix T as optimization problem

### THEOREM

A sufficient condition for an N-element set of bipolar vectors  $X=\{X^1,...,X^M\}$  to be properly memorized and retrieved in the Hopfield net is to fulfill the following set of inequalities:

$$\left(\sum_{j=1}^N t_{ij} x_j^k\right) x_i^k > 0, \quad k = 1,...,M; i = 1,...,N$$

Proof:

# Associative memories – quality

- capacity
- attraction radius

## THEOREM (asymptotic network capacity)

Capacity of bipolar (synchronous or asynchronous) Hopfield net with Hebb rule converges asymptotically to

$$M \rightarrow \frac{N}{4 \ln N}, \quad N \rightarrow \infty$$

Practical estimation: (Hopfield, 1982):  $M \approx 0,15N$

# Associative memories – capacity

In case the probability of perfect recall of a vector equals 0.994 the net's capacity equals

$$M \approx \frac{N + 2[\ln N + 3] - 1}{2[\ln N + 3]}$$

For  $N \rightarrow \infty$   $M \approx \frac{N}{2 \ln N}$

**Advantage:** the above ARE NOT asymptotic results.

E.g.  $N=10 \rightarrow M=1.85$ ,  $N=20 \rightarrow M=2.58$ ,  $N=100 \rightarrow M=7.85$

# Associative memories – weaker restrictions

## Weaker restrictions on the main diagonal

Bipolar net; experimental results; positive values on the main diagonal of  $T$  and modification of the input-output function leads to increase of the capacity of the memory:

$$v_i(t+1) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{dla} & u_i(t+1) > t_{ii} \\ v_i(t) & \text{dla} & -t_{ii} \leq u_i(t+1) \leq t_{ii} \\ -1 & \text{dla} & u_i(t+1) < -t_{ii} \end{cases}$$

Increase of capacity and **more stable memory** →

Only sufficiently big changes are accepted.

# Properties of associative memories

## Classical Hopfield model with Hebb rule:

- the efficiency of the memory (drastically) degrades along with the increase of the number of stored patterns
- the efficiency degrades also in case of storing rare/dense patterns

➔ Alternative learning rules have been proposed with the architecture of the network and its operational principles (in the restoring mode) remaining unchanged

Thank you!