TAVE Research

Introduction

11-785 Introduction to Deep Learning

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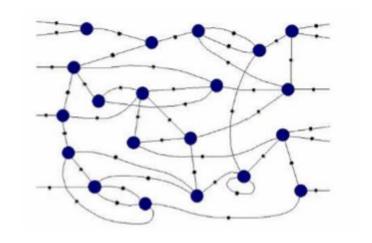
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01. Connectionism

- The Earliest model of cognition was **associationism**
 - -> But how to store them?

- => The answer was Connectionism!
- Neurons connect to neurons
- The workings of the brain are encoded in these connections

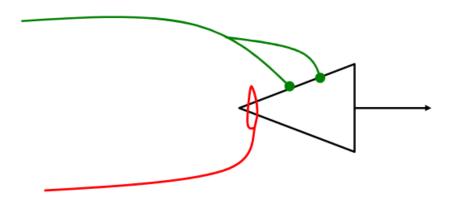


Connectionist Machine

✓ Neural network models are connectionist machines!

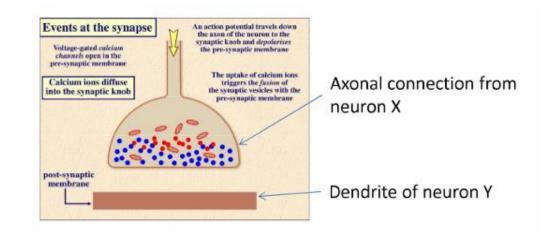
02. pre-Perceptron Models

> The McCulloch and Pitts model



- Excitatory synapse: Transmits weighted input to the neuron
- Inhibitory synapse: Any signal from an inhibitory synapse prevents neuron from firing
- The activity of any inhibitory synapse absolutely prevents excitation of the neuron at that time.

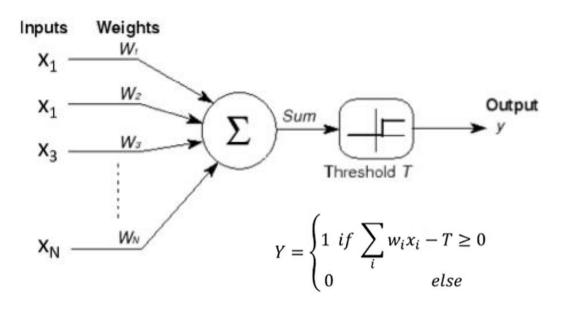
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 If neuron repeatedly triggers neuron, the synaptic knob connecting(weight of the connection) to gets larger

$$w_{xy} = w_{xy} + \eta xy$$

✓ Unstable weights (only increase)

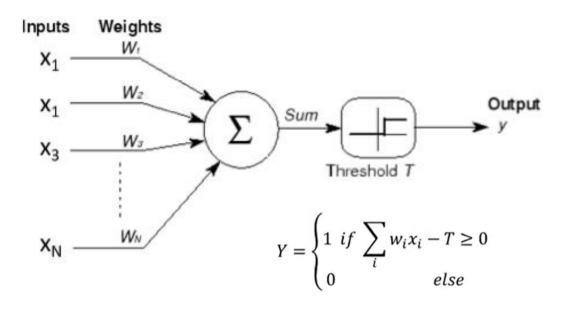


- Number of inputs combine linearly
- Threshold logic: Fire if combined input exceeds threshold

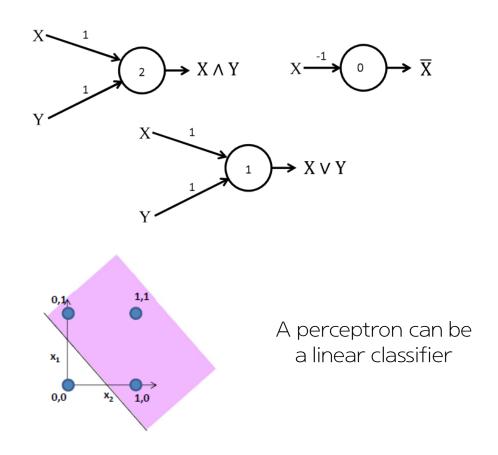
Also provided a learning algorithm

$$\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w} + \eta (d(\mathbf{x}) - y(\mathbf{x}))\mathbf{x}$$

- d(x) is the desired output in response to input x
- y(x) is the actual output in response to x

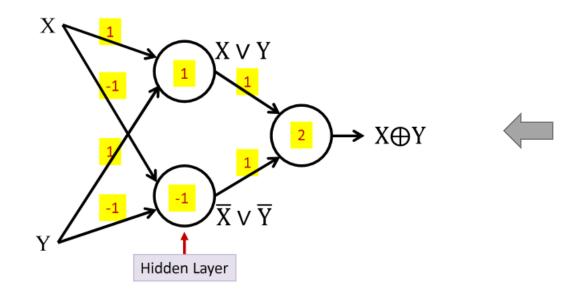


• Easy to mimic any Boolean gate



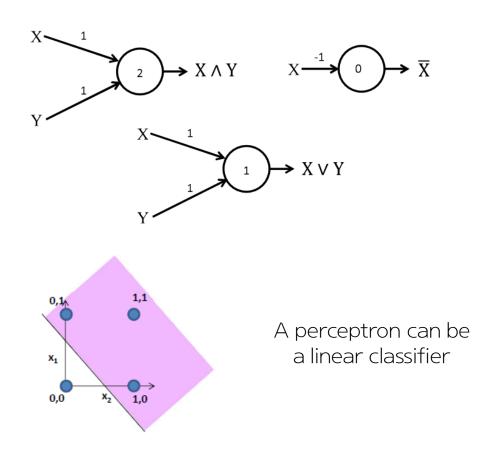
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Multi-later Perceptron!



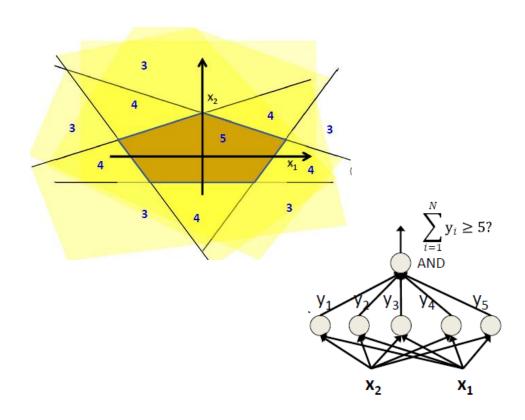
The first layer is a "hidden" layer

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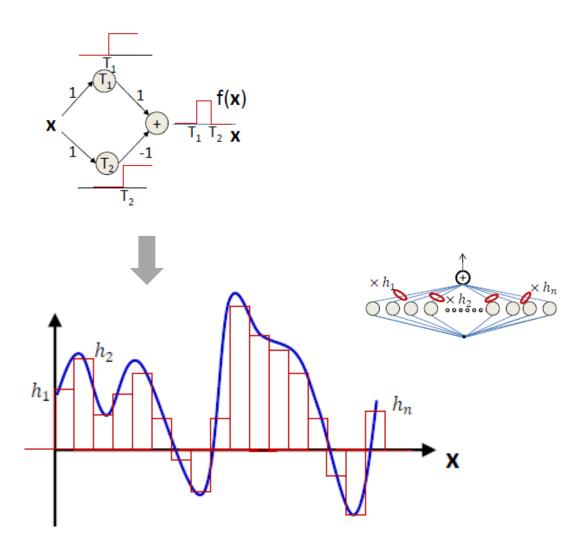


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- A perceptron can ...
- composing complicated "decision" boundaries



- modeling an arbitrary function



Thank you