

Multi-layer Perceptrons (Neural Networks)

1. Suppose we have a single two-input perceptron with weights:
 $w_b = 0.5$, $w_1 = 0.7$ and $w_2 = 0.22$
and inputs:
 $I_1 = -4$, $I_2 = 12$
 - a) Calculate the output for a threshold function of $T = 0$
 - b) Calculate the output for a threshold function of $T = 0.5$
 - c) Calculate the output when the sigmoid function is used
2. The neural network given below is the final one derived in the tutorial.
 - Feedforward; then calculate total Error in the network. Has it been reduced?
3. In neural network training, summing the error over all training examples and then adjusting weights is called *batch* learning, while performing these steps after each training example is called *online* learning. What might be some qualitative/quantitative differences between these approaches?