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# Chapter 1

## TODOs

### 1.1 TechDoc

Update of chapters Neuron, Connection, MultiLayerPerceptron

### 1.2 General

Description, Header (File-Header too), Comments

### 1.3 class MultiLayerPerceptron

```
1 int runInt(int inputVector)
```

```
1 int runInt(int inputVector, float threshold)
```

```
1 Boolean training(int trainigInVector, int trainingOutVector, float errorTolerance)
```

Constructor mit Connections fuer input layer: each: NrConnections = hidden, twoGroups:  
NrConnections = hidden/2, one: NrConnections = inputNeur

Constructor mit + Connections fuer hidden Layer: each, cross und zigzag

```
1 /*
   *****
2 * Multi-layer perceptron where number of input neurons, number of hidden neurons
   per
3 * layer, number of layers and number of output neurons can be defined.
4 * Also it is possible to define the type of connection between input layer and 1st
   hidden
5 * layer and between the hidden layers.
6 */*****
   */
7 MultiLayerPerceptron(int inputNeurons, int hiddenNeuronsPerLayer, int hiddenLayers,
8     int outputNeurons, String inputConnections, String hiddenConnections){
9     // Connections for input layer: each: NrConnections = hidden, twoGroups:
       NrConnections = hidden/2, one: NrConnections = inputNeur
10    // Connections for hidden Layer: each, cross and zigzag
11 }// MultiLayerPerceptron()
```

Constructor mit + Output topologies each und groups

```

1 /*
   *****

2 * Multi-layer perceptron with output topologies each und groups
3 *****
   */

```

Constructor mit hidden neurons rising from inputs to variable / layer

```

1 /*
   *****

2 * Multi-layer perceptron with hidden neurons rising from inputs to variable / layer
3 *****
   */

```

```

1 /*
   *****

2 * Multi-layer perceptron with different numbers of hidden neurons per layer
3 * int[] hiddenNeuronsPerLayer, - int hiddenLayers,
4 * hiddenLayers = hiddenNeuronsPerLayer.length;
5 *****
   */

```

## 1.4 Tests

Rerun of unitTestNeuron

Redraft tests for MultiLayerPerceptron: What is need? What needs to be tested?

```

1 //run test again with int input vector
2 int outputVector = MultiLayerPerceptron[i].runInt(0b11111111);

```

Finish test for backpropagation

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## Chapter 2

# class Neuron

Uses step function for calculating the output.

### 2.1 Attributes

**int inputs** For all inputs one integer variable is used. So the neuron can handle up to 32 inputs, which can just be 0 or 1.

**int nrInputs** Specifies how many inputs (respectively bits of the variable **inputs**) shall be used.

**float netInput** The result of the net input function:  
 $netInput = input.1 * weights[0] + \dots + input.32 * weights[31]$   
So far also used as output.

**float weights[]** The weights of the inputs. Array size depends on the number of inputs.

**float threshold** The threshold when output is activated.

### 2.2 Constructors

**Neuron(int nrInputs)** Sets **nrInputs**, size of array **weights** and initializes **inputs**, **netInput**, and **weights** to 0, **activated** to false, and **threshold** to max (0x7fffffff).

### 2.3 Methods

**Boolean setInput(int nrInput)** Sets given input to 1 by shifting a 1 to the corresponding bit in **inputs**.  
Returns true if input was set, returns false if input number is too high.

**Boolean unsetInput(int nrInput)** Sets given input to 0 by shifting a 1 to the corresponding bit in **inputs** and bitwise inverting it.  
Returns true if input was unset, returns false if input number is too high.

**Boolean setWeight(int nrInput, float weight)** Puts the given weight into the for the given input corresponding field in the weights array.

Returns true if weight was set, returns false if input number is to high.

**void setThreshold(float threshold)** Sets threshold for the neuron.

**float getOutput()** Calculates the **netInput**, the result of the net input function, and uses the activation function for returning the output.

So far, there is no extra output variable in the class, since the output function is just the identity. So the method returns the variable **netInput**.

So far, the activation function is just a step function, which is implemented as a simple if-else.

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## Chapter 3

# class Connection

Connects the output of a neuron to an input of another neuron. The weight of the following input is the output value times the weight of the connection.

### 3.1 Attributes

**Neuron neuronFrom** Neuron the output is taken from.

**Neuron neuronTo** Neuron the input is set.

**int input** Input of **neuronTo** which is set.

**float connWeight** Weight of the connection.

**float weightToSet** Weight set in **neuronTo**. Output of **neuronFrom** \* weight of connection.

### 3.2 Constructors

**Connection(Neuron neuronFrom, Neuron neuronTo, int input, float connWeight)**  
Just sets **neuronFrom**, **neuronTo**, **input**, and **connWeight**.

### 3.3 Methods

**void run()** Calculates the weight for **neuronTo**. The weight, which is set, is calculated by **getOutput()** from **neuronFrom** \* the weight of the connection for **neuronTo**. The calculated weight is set to the given input.

The method uses **getActivation()** from **neuronFrom** to set or unset the given input of **neuronTo**.

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## Chapter 4

# class MultiLayerPerceptron

Automatically builds a multi-layer perceptron. The number of input neurons and output neurons can be set in any case, more possibilities depends on the constructors. The maximum number of neurons for one layer is 32.

### 4.1 Attributes

**Neuron inputNeuron[]** Input layer, size depends on definition.

**Neuron hiddenNeuron[][]** Hidden layer(s), dimension 1 depends on how many hidden layers are defined (or calculated). Dimension 2 depends on how many hidden neurons are defined (or calculated).

**Neuron outputNeuron[]** Output layer, size depends on definition.

**int hiddenLayers** Size of 1st dimension of array **hiddenNeuron**. Depending on the constructor this value may be settable or be calculated in the constructor.

**float inputConnWeights[]** Weights of the connections between input layer and 1st hidden layer.

**float hiddenConnWeights[][]** Weights of the connections between the hidden layers (if more than 1 is defined or calculated). The size of the 1st dimension of this array is set by **hiddenLayers**.

**float outputConnWeights[]** Weights of the connections between the last hidden layer and the output layer.

**float outputVector[]** The result of the multi layer perceptron, is returned by the method **run()**. The size of the array depends on the number of output neurons.

**Connection inputConnection[]** Connections between input layer and 1st hidden layer.

**Connection hiddenConnection[][]** Connections between the hidden layers (if more than 1 is defined or calculated). The size of the 1st dimension of this array is set by **hiddenLayers**.

**Connection outputConnection[]** Connections between the last hidden layer and the output layer.

## 4.2 Constructors

**MultiLayerPerceptron(int inputNeurons, int hiddenNeuronsPerLayer, int hiddenLayers, int outputNeurons)** The constructor creates a multi-layer perceptron with the given number of input neurons, number of hidden neurons per layer, number of hidden layers and number of output neurons.

Each input neuron is implemented with one input. All neurons will be connected automatically to each neuron of the following layer, except of the output layer. So the number of inputs for the hidden neurons is calculated by the number of input neurons for the first layer and by the number of hidden neurons for all hidden layers and, in case of just one output neuron, for the output layer. If there are more than one output neuron the outputs of the last hidden layer are split to the output neurons, the lower hidden neurons to the lower output neurons etc., so the number of inputs will be calculated by dividing the number of hidden neurons by the number of output neurons. Therefore it is not possible to have more output neurons than hidden neurons and there must be at least one hidden layer. In case the division has a remainder one more input is added to each output neuron. The weights and the thresholds of all neurons and the weights of all connections will be initialised with 1.

The constructor calculates the amount of weights for each layer, stored in the corresponding arrays and then sets the connections.

The output vector is set to 0.

## 4.3 Methods

**float[] run(int inputVector)** The method just executes the built multi-layer perceptron. The inputs of the input neurons are set with the given input vector. Than the connections of the different layers are executed one after another, starting with the first connection of the input layer, by calling the **run()**-methods of the connections. Finally, the **getOutput()**-methods of the output-neurons are called and the output vector returned.

```

1  /*
   *****
2  *  TODO: Klaeren ob inkl. threshold
3  *  Kommentare in TechDoc
4  *
5  *
   _____

6  *  Beispiel: 2 Input, 4 Hidden, 2 Hiddenlayer, 2 Output
7  *  Connection each, Oupuzt connection 2 Groups
8  *
9  *  inputConnection[] | hiddenConnection[][] | outputConnection[]
10 *  0 : 0 >      0 >      0
11 *           1
12 *           2
13 *           3
14 *  1 >      0
15 *           1
16 *           2
17 *           3
18 *  2 >      0

```



```

19 *      1 >      0
20 *      2
21 *      3
22 *      3 >      0
23 *      1
24 *      2
25 *      3
26 *      1 : 0 >      0
27 *      1
28 *      2 >      1
29 *      3
30 *      1 >      0
31 *      1
32 *      2
33 *      3
34 *      2 >      0
35 *      1
36 *      2
37 *      3 >      1
38 *      3 >      0
39 *      1
40 *      2
41 *      3
42 *
43 *


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44 *
45 * Backpropagation allgemein:
46 * deltaGewichtsvektor_u = Lernfaktor (Summe  $\tilde{A}_{\frac{1}{4}}$ ber Folgeneuronen ((Summe  $\tilde{A}_{\frac{1}{4}}$ ber
47 * Ausgabeneuronen(
48 * (Erwartete Ausgabe - Ausgabe) dAusgabe_Ausgabeneuron nach
49 * dNetzeingabe_Folgeneuron))*Gewicht_Neuron-FolgeNeuron)
50 * ) dAusgabe_u nach dNetzeingabe_u * Eingabevektor_u (S.71)
51 *
52 *  $\tilde{f}'_{\frac{1}{4}}$  Identiaet als Ausgabefunktion und logistischer Aktivierungsfunktion:
53 * deltaGewichtsvektor_u = Lernfaktor (Summe  $\tilde{A}_{\frac{1}{4}}$ ber Folgeneuronen ((Summe  $\tilde{A}_{\frac{1}{4}}$ ber
54 * Ausgabeneuronen(
55 * (Erwartete Ausgabe_Ausgabeneuron - Ausgabe_Ausgabeneuron)dAusgabe_Ausgabeneuron
56 * nach dNetzeingabe_Folgeneuron))*Gewicht_FolgeNeuron-u)
57 * ) Ausgabe_u (1 - Ausgabe_u) * Eingabevektor_u
58 *
59 * -> SCHICHTENWEISE
60 * -> Summe  $\tilde{A}_{\frac{1}{4}}$ ber Ausgabeneuronen:
61 * -> Summe  $\tilde{A}_{\frac{1}{4}}$ ber Folgeneuronen: Pfad im Netz muss mathematisch nachgebildet
62 * werden
63 * -> Eingabevektor muss angepasst werden, enthaelt Bitmuster
64 * -> bei logistischer Funktion:
65 * dAusgabe_Ausgabeneuron nach dNetzeingabe_Folgeneuron = Ausgabe_Ausgabeneuron (1
66 * - Ausgabe_Ausgabeneuron)
67 *
68 * Einzelner Gradientenabstieg:
69 * delta Gewichtsvektor_u = Lernfaktor (Erwartete Ausgabe - Ausgabe) Ausgabe (1 -
70 * Ausgabe) * Eingabevektor_u
71 * -> pro inputneuron:
72 * delta Gewicht_u = Lernfaktor (Erwartete Ausgabe - Ausgabe) Ausgabe (1 - Ausgabe
73 * ) * Eingabe_u
74 *
75 * Um deltaGewicht  $\tilde{f}'_{\frac{1}{4}}$  jede verbindung zu berechnen erst mit for-loop  $\tilde{A}_{\frac{1}{4}}$ ber
76 * outputconnection.length
77 * dann for (int i = hiddenLayer-2; i>=0; i++) -> loop  $\tilde{A}_{\frac{1}{4}}$ ber hiddenLayer[i].length
78 * dann for-loop  $\tilde{A}_{\frac{1}{4}}$ ber inputConnection.length
79 *
80 * Um Folgeneuronen zu ermitteln Position in Array benoetigt, dann loops  $\tilde{A}_{\frac{1}{4}}$ ber die
81 * folgende
82 * Netzstruktur (nicht einfach  $\tilde{A}_{\frac{1}{4}}$ ber die ConnectionArrays)

```

```

73  *****/
74  private void backpropagation(float [] resultOut, float [] wantedOut){
75      // TODO: Kommentare wofür Variablen, Richtige Reihenfolge
76      int connectionsOfNeuron;
77      int neuronsInLayer;
78      int neuronsInNextLayer;
79      int offset;
80      float trainingCoefficient = 0.2f;
81      float weightDelta = 0;
82      float connWeights[];
83      Connection connections[];
84      float outputOfNeuron;
85      float inputVectorOfNeuron;
86
87      // Um deltaGewicht für jede Verbindung zu berechnen loop über alle (
88          Verbindungs-)Layer...
89      for (int layer = hiddenLayers; layer >= 0; layer--){
90          // Bestimmen der Position des Neurons im Netz und der folgenden
91          // Struktur für die Summe über die Folgeuronen,
92          // d.h. für die Grenze der for-Schleife. Daher nur int neuronsInLayer
93              benannt
94          // -> mit layer ermitteln in welchem Layer: output, hidden o input
95          // -> mit neuron an welcher Stelle im Layer
96          // Grenze für Summe über Folgeuronen
97
98          // DEBUG
99          System.out.println("int layer = " + hiddenLayers + "; layer >= 0; layer: " +
100              layer + " ");
101
102          // Outputconnection layer
103          if (layer == hiddenLayers){
104              neuronsInLayer = hiddenNeuron[layer-1].length;
105              neuronsInNextLayer = 1;
106
107              // Es gibt nur Verbindung(en) vom letztem Hidden Layer zu OutputNeuron(en)
108
109              // TODO: Abbruchbedingung, ist noch falsch, benannt allgemein für ltigen
110                  Ausdruck
111              // Go to next output neuron if all inputs are connected
112              // Funktioniert nur wenn neuron > 0
113              //while ((neuron % (hiddenNeuron[hiddenLayers-1].length/outputNeuron.length
114                  )) != 0){}
115
116              // Im Moment nur eine Verbindung von hidden Neuron zu outputLayer
117              connectionsOfNeuron = 1;
118
119              /******
120              // Connections between last hidden and output layer
121              int inp = 0;
122              int outNeur = -1;
123
124              // From each hidden neuron...
125              for (int hidNeur = 0; hidNeur < hiddenNeuron[hiddenLayers-1].length; hidNeur
126                  ++, inp++){
127
128                  // Go to next output neuron if all inputs are connected
129                  if ((hidNeur % (hiddenNeuron[hiddenLayers-1].length/outputNeuron.length))
130                      == 0){
131                      outNeur++;
132                      inp = 0;
133                  }
134
135                  // ...to the "nearest" output neuron (if several are available)
136                  outputConnection[hidNeur] = new Connection(hiddenNeuron[hiddenLayers-1][
137                      hidNeur],
138                      outputNeuron[outNeur], inp, outputConnWeights[hidNeur]);
139              }
140

```

```

132 *****/
133
134 // TODO: Auch hier allgemeine Formulierungen
135 connWeights = new float [outputConnWeights.length];
136 connWeights = outputConnWeights;
137
138 connections = new Connection [outputConnection.length];
139 connections = outputConnection;
140 }
141
142 // InputConnection layer
143 else if (layer == 0){
144     neuronsInLayer = inputNeuron.length;
145     neuronsInNextLayer = hiddenNeuron[0].length;
146
147     // TODO: Allgemein  $g\tilde{A}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ ltiger Ausdruck
148     // Im Moment nur von jeden inputNeuron zu jedem hiddenNeuron
149     connectionsOfNeuron = hiddenNeuron[0].length;
150
151     /*****
152     // Connections between input layer and 1st hidden layer
153     int positionInLayer = 0;
154
155     // From each input neuron...
156     for (int inp = 0; inp < inputNeuron.length; inp++){
157
158         // ...to each neuron of the 1st hidden layer
159         for (int conn = 0; conn < hiddenNeuron[0].length; conn++){
160
161             inputConnection[positionInLayer] = new Connection(inputNeuron[inp],
162                 hiddenNeuron[0][conn], inp, inputConnWeights[positionInLayer]);
163
164             positionInLayer++;
165         }
166     }
167     *****/
168
169     connWeights = new float [inputConnWeights.length];
170     connWeights = inputConnWeights;
171
172     connections = new Connection [inputConnection.length];
173     connections = inputConnection;
174
175     /*****
176     // Connection weights
177     inputConnWeights = new float[inputNeurons * hiddenNeuronsPerLayer];
178
179     hiddenConnWeights = new float[hiddenLayers - 1][hiddenNeuronsPerLayer *
180         hiddenNeuronsPerLayer];
181
182     outputConnWeights = new float[hiddenNeuronsPerLayer];
183
184     Struktur siehe Connections weiter oben
185     *****/
186
187 // Hidden Layer
188 else {
189     neuronsInLayer = hiddenNeuron[layer - 1].length;
190     neuronsInNextLayer = hiddenNeuron[layer].length;
191
192     // TODO: Allgemein  $g\tilde{A}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ ltiger Ausdruck
193     // Im Moment nur von jeden hiddenNeuron zu jedem hiddenNeuron im Folgelayer
194     connectionsOfNeuron = hiddenNeuron[layer].length;
195
196     connWeights = new float [hiddenConnWeights[layer - 1].length];
197     connWeights = hiddenConnWeights[layer - 1];
198
199     connections = new Connection [hiddenConnection[layer - 1].length];

```

```

200     connections = hiddenConnection[layer - 1];
201 }
202 //DEBUG
203 System.out.println("\tconnWeights.length: " + connWeights.length);
204
205 // ...,  $\tilde{A}_4^1$ ber alle Neuronen in dem Layer...
206 for (int neuron = 0; neuron < neuronsInLayer; neuron++){
207     //DEBUG
208     System.out.println("\tfor (int neuron = 0; neuron < "+neuronsInLayer+"
        neuron: "+neuron+"}");
209
210     // Position of 1st connection of this neuron (Is the same
211     // for all neurons in this layer)
212     offset = neuron * connectionsOfNeuron;
213
214     // ...und nu  $\tilde{A}_4^1$ ber alle Verbindungen des Neurons
215     for (int conn = 0; conn < connectionsOfNeuron; conn++){
216         //DEBUG
217         System.out.println("\t\tfor (int conn = 0; conn < "+connectionsOfNeuron+"
            ; conn" +conn+ "}");
218
219         /** Notwendig?
220         // pro Inputneuron:
221         // Notwendig? wie sonst inputVector[inp] verwenden?
222         for (int inp = 0; inp < inputNeuron.length; inp++){
223             }// for() pro Inputneuron
224         ***/
225
226         // Beginn der Berechnung
227         // deltaGewichtsvektor_u = Lernfaktor * -> hinter die Summen verschoben
228         // weightDelta = trainingCoefficient *
229
230         // DEBUG
231         System.out.println("\t\tneuronsInNextLayer: " + neuronsInNextLayer);
232
233         // Summe  $\tilde{A}_4^1$ ber Folgeneuronen
234         for (int succ = 0; succ < neuronsInNextLayer; succ++){
235
236             // Summe  $\tilde{A}_4^1$ ber Ausgabeneuronen
237             for (int out = 0; out < outputNeuron.length; out++){
238                 weightDelta += (
239                     // Erwartete Ausgabe_Ausgabeneuron - Ausgabe_Ausgabeneuron
240                     (wantedOut[out] - resultOut[out]) *
241                     //dAusgabe nach dNetzeingabe
242                     resultOut[out] * (1- resultOut[out]));
243             }// for() Summe  $\tilde{A}_4^1$ ber Ausgabeneuronen
244
245             // Bestimmen der Position im Netz um Gewicht_Neuron-FolgeNeuron zu
                laden
246             // layer und neuron: Position von Neuron im Netz
247             // connectionsOfNeuron: Anzahl der Folgeneuronen von Neuron
248             // succ: x-tes FolgeNeuron von Neuron
249
250             // * Gewicht_Neuron-FolgeNeuron
251
252             //DEBUG
253             System.out.println("\t\t\tconnWeights["+ (offset+succ) + "]");
254
255             weightDelta *= connWeights[offset + succ];
256         }// for() Summe  $\tilde{A}_4^1$ ber Folgeneuronen
257
258         // * Ausgabe_u (1 - Ausgabe_u) * Eingabevektor_u
259         // Ausgabe_u = getOutput von aktuellem Neuron -> connection[neuron +
            conn].getNeuronTo.getOutput
260         // Eingabevektor_u = inputs[] von aktuellem Neuron -> getInputVector()
            in Neuron implementieren
261         // Eingabevektor_u = netInput, da Verbindungsgewichte schon in inputs
            integriert

```

```
262     outputOfNeuron = connection[neuron + conn].getNeuronTo.getOutput;  
263     inputVectorOfNeuron = connection[neuron + conn].getNeuronTo.getNetInput;  
264  
265     weightDelta *= (outputOfNeuron * (1 - outputOfNeuron) *  
        inputVectorOfNeuron);  
266  
267     // deltaGewichtsvektor_u = Lernfaktor * -> hinter die Summen verschoben  
268     weightDelta *= trainingCoefficient;  
269  
270     // Add calculated weight difference to connection weight  
271     connections[neuron + conn].addWeightDelta(weightDelta);  
272     } // for()  $\tilde{A}_4^1$ ber alle Verbindungen  
273     } // for()  $\tilde{A}_4^1$ ber alle Neuronen  
274     } // for()  $\tilde{A}_4^1$ ber alle (Verbindungs-)Layer  
275 } // backpropagation()
```

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## Chapter 5

# Prospective Enhancements

### 5.1 Up to 64 inputs/outputs

For function `int runInt()`

### 5.2 Activation function and Output function settable

(Into extra classes so class `Neuron` remains as small as possible)

(siehe `ComputationalIntelligence S.52`)

Step function: if (`netInput`  $\geq$  `threshold`) return `netInput`; else return 0;

semi-lineare Funktion: if (`netInput`  $\geq$  `threshold` + 1/2) return `netInput`;

else if ((`netInput`  $\geq$  `threshold` + 1/2) && (`netInput`  $\geq$  `threshold` - 1/2)) `output` = (`netInput` - `threshold`) + 1/2;

else return 0;

Sinus bis Sättigung: if (`netInput`  $\geq$  `threshold` +  $\pi/2$ ) return `netInput`;

else if ((`netInput`  $\geq$  `threshold` +  $\pi/2$ ) && (`netInput`  $\geq$  `threshold` -  $\pi/2$ )) `output` = ( $\sin(\text{netInput} - \text{threshold}) + 1$ )/2;

else return 0;

logistische Funktion: `output` =  $1 / (1 + e^{-(\text{netInput} - \text{threshold})})$  // geht nur von 0 - 1

radiale Basis Funktionen

enum für Funktionen in Klasse `Ä41`er Neuron

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## Chapter 6

# Test results

### 6.1 Unit test for NeuronFloat

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## Chapter 7

# Discarded

```
1  /*
   *****
2  * class ThresholdItem:
3  * up to 32 inputs possible
4  * inputs are just 0 or 1
5  * output = input.1*weights[0] + ... + input.32*weights[31]
6  * So far, output = netInput
7  * activated just returns true if output >= threshold
8  * Note! So far, activated can just be called if getOutput was called before
9  *****
   */
10 class ThresholdItem
11 {
12 protected
13     int inputs;
14     int nrInputs;
15     // So far also used as output
16     float netInput;
17     float weights[];
18     float threshold;
19     // Used as output
20     Boolean activated;
21
22 public
23     // Constructors
24     ThresholdItem() {};
25
26     ThresholdItem(int nrInputs){
27         this.nrInputs = nrInputs;
28         weights = new float[nrInputs];
29
30         // Initialize inputs, output and weights to 0, threshold to max
31         inputs = 0;
32         netInput = 0;
33         activated = false;
34         threshold = 0x7fffffff;
35
36         for (int i = 0; i < nrInputs; i++)
37             weights[i] = 0;
38     }
39
40     Boolean setInput(int nrInput){
41         if(nrInput < nrInputs){
42             inputs |= 1 << nrInput;
43
44             return true;
45         }
46
47         return false;
48     }
49 }
```



```

49
50 Boolean unsetInput(int nrInput){
51     if(nrInput < nrInputs){
52         inputs &= ~(1 << nrInput);
53
54         return true;
55     }
56
57     return false;
58 }
59
60 Boolean setWeight(int nrInput, float weight){
61     if(nrInput < weights.length){
62         weights[nrInput] = weight;
63         return true;
64     }
65
66     return false;
67 }
68
69 void setThreshold(float threshold){
70     this.threshold = threshold;
71 }
72
73 float getOutput(){
74     // Reset net input
75     netInput = 0;
76
77     // Net input function f-net
78     for (int i = 0; i < nrInputs; i++){
79         if((inputs & (1 << i)) == (1 << i))
80             netInput += weights[i];
81     }
82
83     // Activation function f-act: step function
84     if (netInput >= threshold){
85         activated = true;
86
87         // Output function f-out: Identity
88         return netInput;
89     }
90     else {
91         activated = false;
92         return 0;
93     }
94 }
95
96 Boolean getActivation(){
97     return activated;
98 }
99 }// class ThresholdItem

```