

## Assignment: Code the Perceptron Training Function

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Perceptron Training Function:

### 1. Provide Perceptron with inputs for which there is a known answer

The desired result is given in the training data. It is a label that goes with the data to identify what the correct output should be for the input data.

### 2. Have the Perceptron make a guess of how that input is labeled

The guess of the perceptron is the returned result of the feedForward function.

### 3. Calculate the error (was the perceptron's guess right or wrong?)

The error is the difference between the guess and the desired result.

### 4. Adjust all the weights according to the error

Weights are adjusted by taking a weight value and adding the **error** times the **corresponding input** times the **learning rate**.

### 5. Back to step 1 and repeat

## Need more guidance?

Here is some scaffolded code:

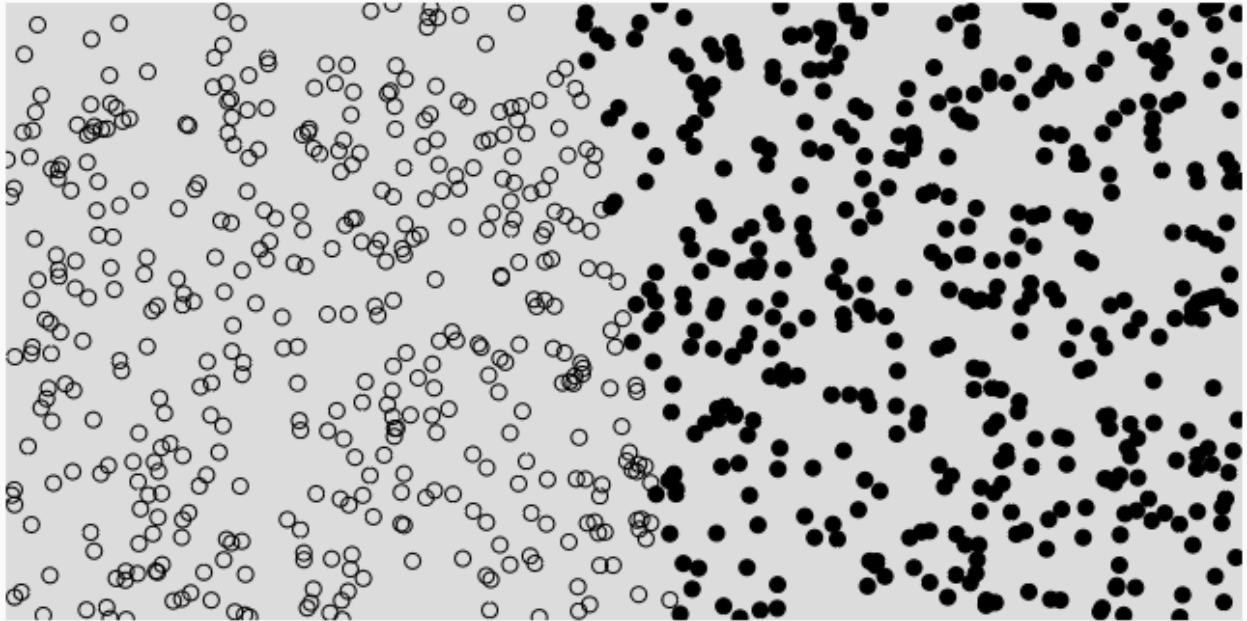
```
// finish training function
train(inputs, desired){
    // store result of feed forward here
    // let guess =

    // error is difference between desired result and guess
    // let error =

    // adjust all weights by adding learning rate times error times inputs
    // weight1 + learningRate*error*input1
    // -> do same for all weights
}
```

## Testing Your Code

Click the play button. If working correctly, P5 should generate output that looks like this:



**Extension:** Change Activation function to Sigmoid function. Observe how the perception performance changes.

### Sigmoid function

$$\frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$

Resources:

[Euler's number in JS](#)

[Exponents in JS](#)