

Machine Intelligence

Lecture 8: Learning II

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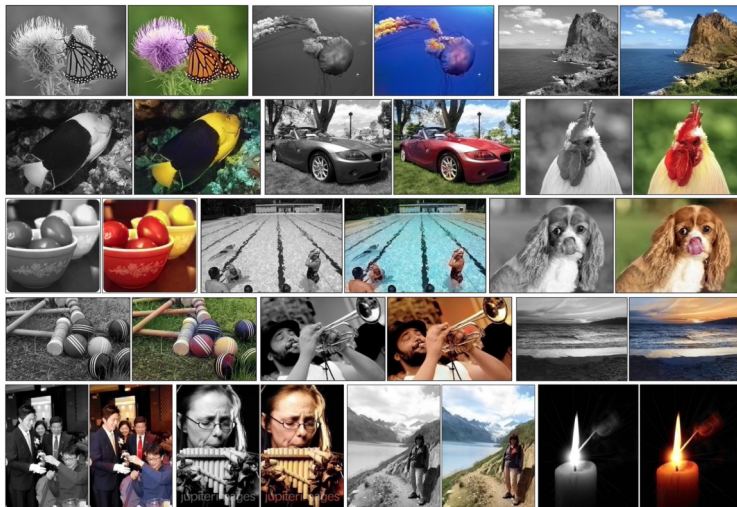
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Topics:

- Introduction
- Search-based methods
- Constrained satisfaction problems
- Logic-based knowledge representation
- Representing domains endowed with uncertainty.
- Bayesian networks
- Inference in Bayesian networks
- **Machine learning**
- Planning
- Reinforcement learning
- Multi-agent systems

Neural Networks

Colorization of images



Zhang, Isola, Efros. Colorful Image Colorization. In ECCV, 2016.

Text-image translation

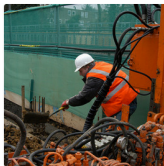


<https://research.googleblog.com/2015/07/how-google-translate-squeezes-deep.html>

Image captioning



"man in black shirt is playing guitar."



"construction worker in orange safety vest is working on road."



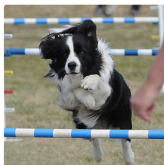
"two young girls are playing with lego toy."



"boy is doing backflip on wakeboard."



"girl in pink dress is jumping in air."



"black and white dog jumps over bar."



"young girl in pink shirt is swinging on swing."



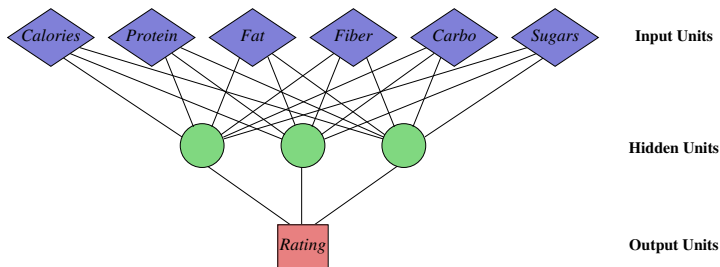
"man in blue wetsuit is surfing on wave."

Andrej Karpathy, Li Fei-Fei, Deep Visual-Semantic Alignments for Generating Image Descriptions, CVPR 2015

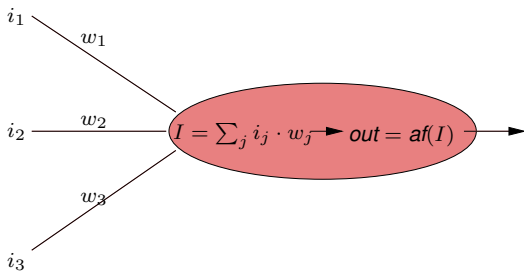
Cereals Data

Name	Calories	Protein	Fat	Fiber	Carbo	Sugars	Rating
All-Bran	70	4	1	9	7	5	59.42
All-Bran_with_Extra_Fiber	50	4	0	14	8	0	93.70
Almond_Delight	110	2	2	1	14	8	34.38
Apple_Cinnamon_Cheerios	110	2	2	1.5	10.5	10	29.50
Apple_Jacks	110	2	0	1	11	14	33.17
Basic_4	130	3	2	2	18	8	37.03
Bran_Chex	90	2	1	4	15	6	49.12
Bran_Flakes	90	3	0	5	13	5	53.31
Cap_n_Crunch	120	1	2	0	12	12	18.04
Cheerios	110	6	2	2	17	1	50.76
...

Problem: predict nutritional rating of cereal.



- Layered network of computational **units** (or *neurons*)
- Each unit has outputs of all units in preceding layer as inputs
- With each connection in the network there is an associated **weight**



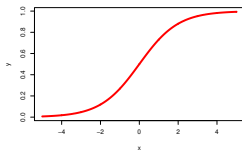
Two step computation:

- Combine inputs as *weighted sum*
- Compute output by **activation function** of combined inputs

The most common activation functions are:

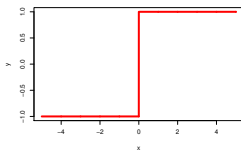
Sigmoid

$$af(x) = 1/(1 + e^{-x})$$



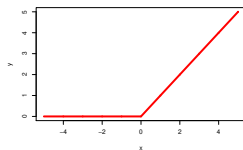
Sign

$$af(x) = \text{sign}(x)$$



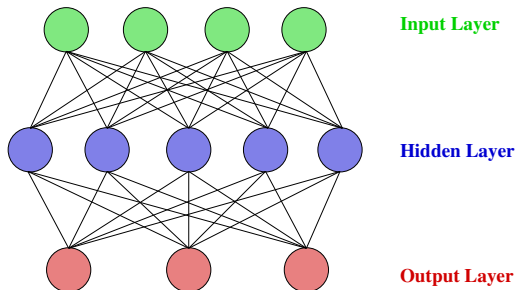
Relu

$$af(x) = \max(0, x)$$



- If activation function is sigmoid, i.e. $out = \sigma(\sum_j i_j \cdot w_j)$, we also talk of *squashed linear function*.
- For the output neuron also the **identity function** is used: $af(x) = id(x) = x$

Neural Network Semantics



Given

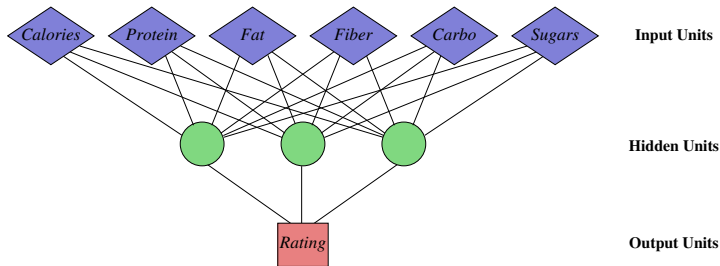
- the network structure,
- the weights associated with links/nodes,
- the activation function (usually the same for all hidden/output nodes)

a neural network with n input and k output nodes defines k real-valued functions on continuous input attributes:

$$o_i(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{R} \quad (i = 1, \dots, k).$$

Neural Networks for Regression

Task: predict the (health-) *rating* of breakfast cereals based on their contents.
NN regression model, all predictor attributes are continuous:



If the regression should also use discrete predictor attributes, e.g.:

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replace discrete attributes with 0-1-valued indicator variables for their possible values:

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Indicator variables

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Probably not sensible:

- $red, green, blue \mapsto 0, 1, 2$

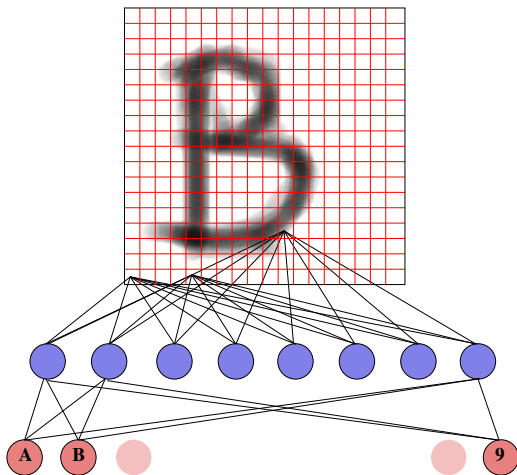
because *blue* is not “two times *green*”

Neural Networks for Classification

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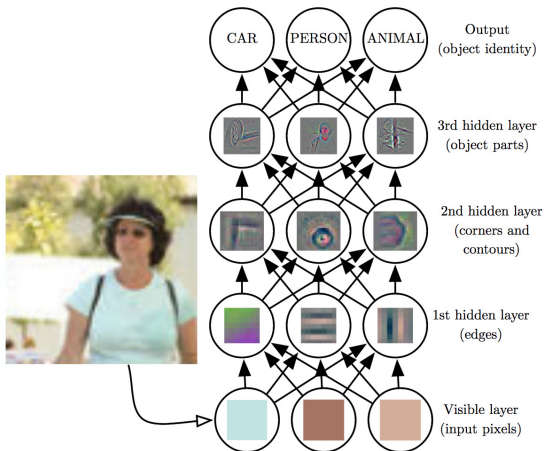
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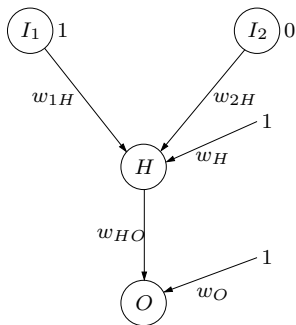


Use one output node for each class label.

Classify instance by class label associated with output node with highest output value.

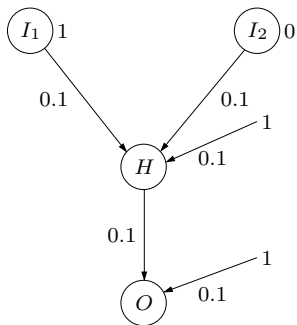


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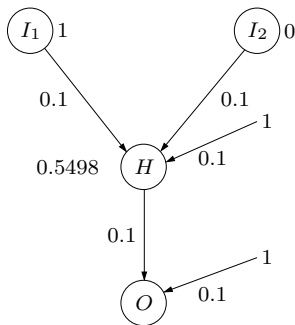
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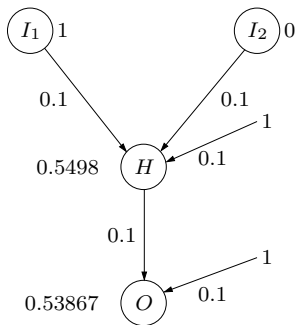


The output of of neuron H is:

$$o_H = \sigma(1 \cdot 0.1 + 0 \cdot 0.1 + 1 \cdot 0.1) = 0.5498.$$

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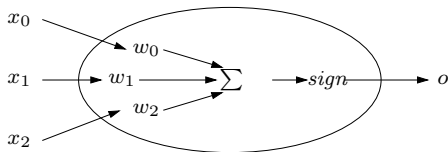


The output of of neuron O is:

$$o_H = \sigma(0.5498 \cdot 0.1 + 1 \cdot 0.1) = 0.53867.$$

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Expressive power

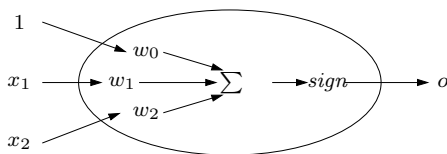


- No hidden layer
- One output neuron o
- $sign$ activation function

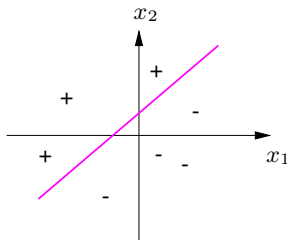
Function computed:

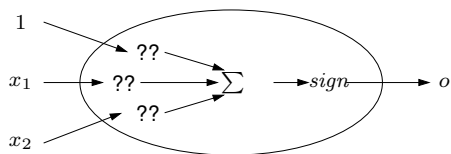
$$O(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } w_0 + w_1x_1 + \dots w_nx_n > 0 \\ -1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Convention: from now on assume that x_0 is an input neuron with constant input value 1. Then write $\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}$ for $w_0x_0 + w_1x_1 + \dots w_nx_n$.



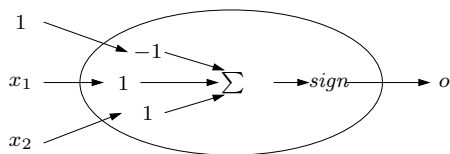
The decision surface of a two-input perceptron $a(x_1, x_2) = \text{sign}(x_1 \cdot w_1 + x_2 \cdot w_2 + w_0)$ is given by a straight line, separating positive and negative examples.





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x_2	-1	-1	-1
	1	-1	1
		$x_1 \wedge x_2$	

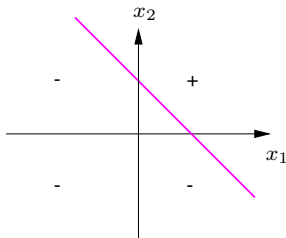
Can the perceptron represent the Boolean function?



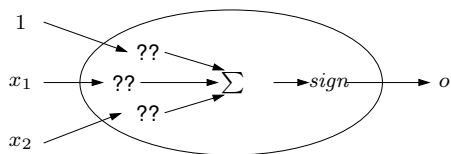
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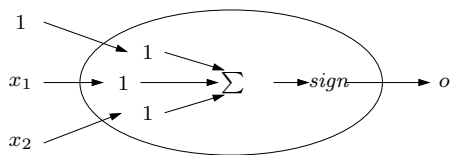
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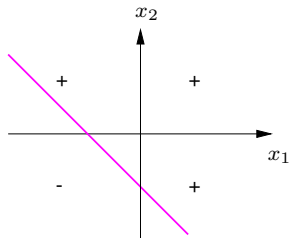
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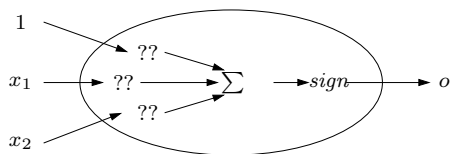


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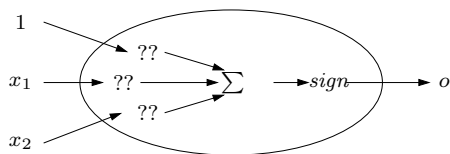
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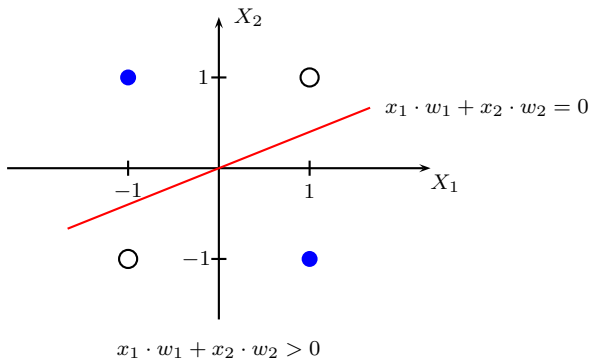


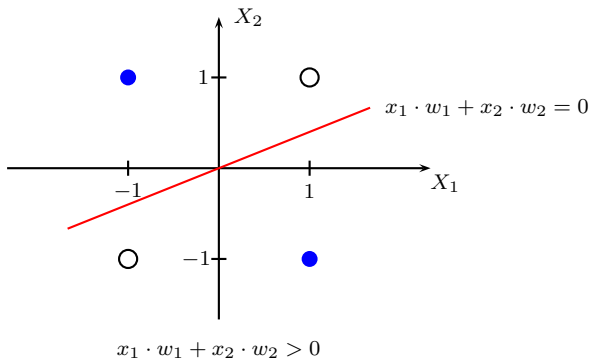
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xor

We cannot specify any values for the weights so that the perceptron can represent the “xor” function:

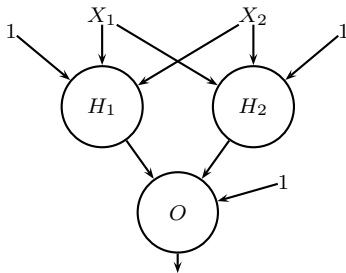
The examples are not linear separable!





Only linearly separable functions can be computed by a single perceptron.

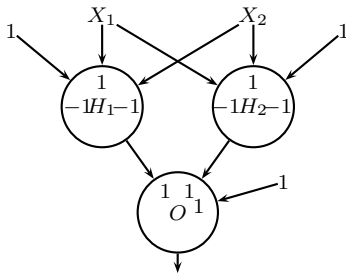
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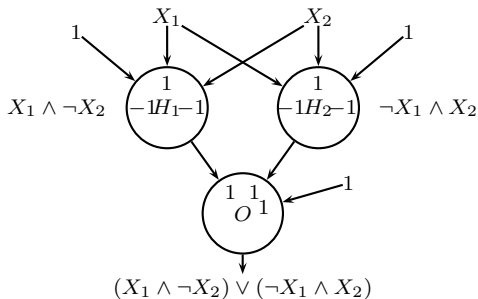
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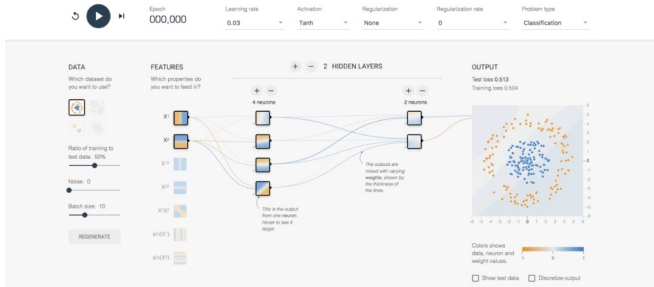
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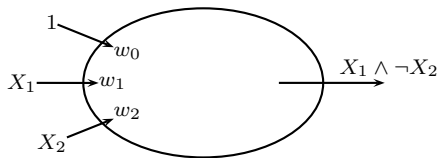
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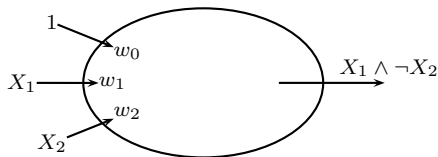
The task of learning

Learning weights and threshold I



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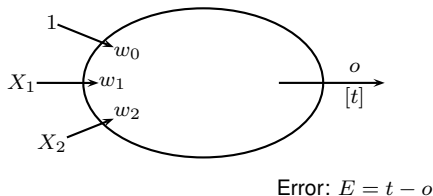
We have:

- $\mathcal{D} = (\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{x}_4)$ input vectors (cases).
- $\mathbf{t} = (-1, 1, -1, -1)$ vector of target outputs.
- $\mathbf{w} = (w_0, w_1, w_2)$ vector of current parameters.
- $\mathbf{o} = (o_1, o_2, o_3, o_4)$ vector of current outputs.

We request:

- \mathbf{w}^* parameters yielding $\mathbf{o} = \mathbf{t}$.

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Weight updating procedure

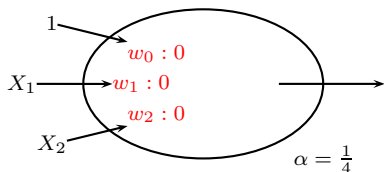
The weights are updated as follows:

- $E > 0 \Rightarrow o$ shall be increased $\Rightarrow \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{w}$ up $\Rightarrow \mathbf{w} := \mathbf{w} + \alpha E \mathbf{x}$
- $E < 0 \Rightarrow o$ shall be decreased $\Rightarrow \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{w}$ down $\Rightarrow \mathbf{w} := \mathbf{w} + \alpha E \mathbf{x}$

α is called the learning rate.

With \mathcal{D} linearly separable and α not too large this procedure will converge to a correct set of parameters.

Example: $X_1 \wedge X_2$



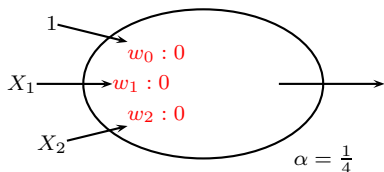
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$X_1 \wedge X_2$

Cases: $(1, -1, -1)$ $(1, 1, -1)$ $(1, -1, 1)$ $(1, 1, 1)$
 $\mathbf{t:}$ -1 -1 -1 1
 $o:$
 $E:$

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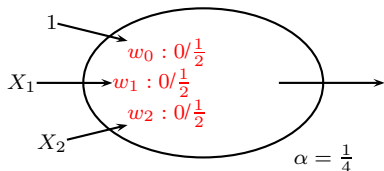
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E :	0	0	0	<u>2</u>

$$\mathbf{w} := \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot 2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

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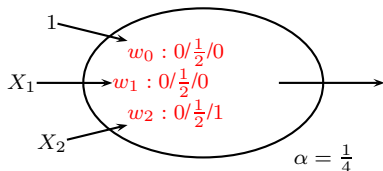
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ETC... for a finite number of steps

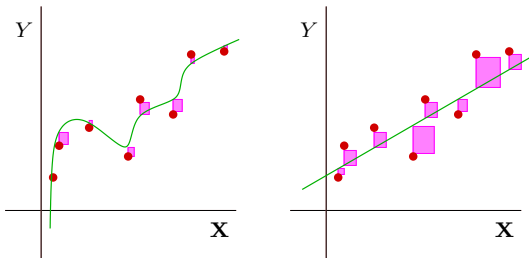
Sum of Squared Errors

Given:

- data (training examples): (\mathbf{x}_i, y_i) ($i = 1, \dots, N$), with
 - \mathbf{x}_i : value of input features \mathbf{X}
 - y_i : value of output feature Y
- a neural network that computes outputs $o_i = \text{out}(\mathbf{x}_i)$

define **sum of squares error**

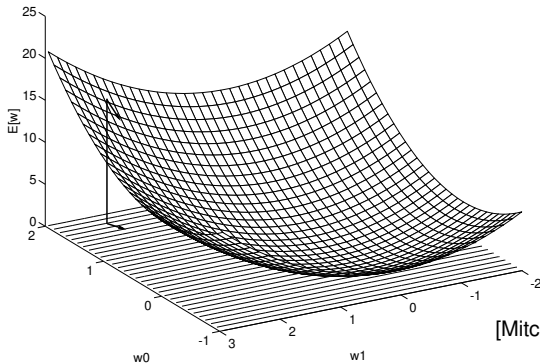
$$SSE = \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - o_i)^2$$



Set of training examples (red dots), function defined by neural network (green), squared errors for each training example (area of magenta squares).

Minimizing SSE

For a given dataset, the SSE is a smooth, convex function of the weights.
Example for $n = 2$ (and a linear activation function):



[Mitchell, Fig.4.4]

\rightsquigarrow weights \mathbf{w} that minimize $E(\mathbf{w})$ can be found by gradient descent.

The gradient is the vector of partial derivatives:

$$\nabla E[\mathbf{w}] = \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial w_0}, \frac{\partial E}{\partial w_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial E}{\partial w_n} \right)$$

The partial derivatives are (with a linear activation function):

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial w_k} = \sum_{i=1}^N (t_i - \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i)(-x_{i,k}).$$

Gradient descent rule:

Initialize \mathbf{w} with random values
repeat
 $\mathbf{w} := \mathbf{w} - \eta \nabla E(\mathbf{w})$
until $\nabla E(\mathbf{w}) \approx 0$

(η is again a small constant,
the learning rate).

Properties:

- The procedure converges to the weights \mathbf{w} that minimize the SSE (if η is small enough).

Variation of gradient descent: instead of following the gradient computed from the whole dataset:

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial w_i} = \sum_{k=1}^N (t_k - \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_k)(-x_{k,i}),$$

iterate through the data instances one by one, and in one iteration follow the gradient defined by a single data instance (\mathbf{x}_k, t_k) :

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The Task of Learning

Given: structure and activation functions. To be learned: weights.

Goal: given the training examples

Input				Output			
X_1	X_2	...	X_n	X_1	X_2	...	X_m
$x_{1,1}$	$x_{2,1}$	...	$x_{n,1}$	$t_{1,1}$	$t_{2,1}$	...	$t_{m,1}$
$x_{1,2}$	$x_{2,2}$	...	$x_{n,2}$	$t_{1,2}$	$t_{2,2}$	...	$t_{m,2}$
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
$x_{1,N}$	$x_{2,N}$	...	$x_{n,N}$	$t_{1,N}$	$t_{2,N}$	...	$t_{m,N}$

Find the weights that minimize the *sum of squared errors (SSE)*

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^m (t_{j,i} - o_{j,i})^2,$$

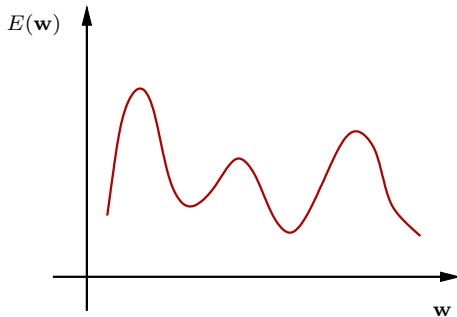
where $o_{j,i}$ is the value of the j th output neuron for the i th data instance.

As for perceptron with SSE error:

- Error is smooth function of weights \mathbf{w}
- Can use gradient descent to optimize weights

but:

- Error no longer convex, can have multiple local minima:



- Partial derivatives more difficult to compute

Learning

Basic principle: SSE is a differentiable function of the weights (for differentiable activation functions such as the sigmoid function!). Use *gradient descent* to optimize SSE:

$$\nabla SSE(\mathbf{w}) = \left(\frac{\partial SSE}{\partial w_0}, \dots, \frac{\partial SSE}{\partial w_n} \right)$$

specifies the direction of steepest increase in SSE.

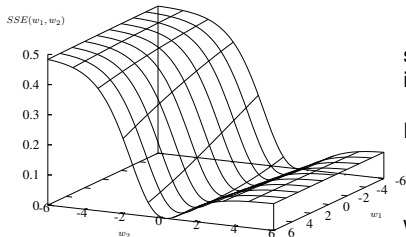
Hence, our new training rule becomes:

$$w_i := w_i + \Delta w_i,$$

where

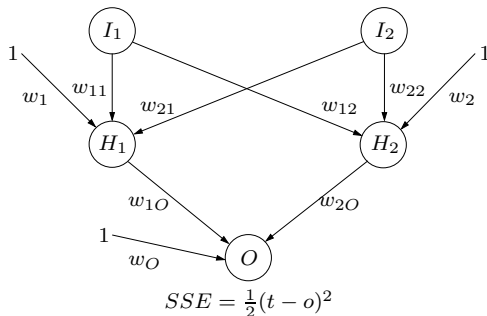
$$\Delta w_i = -\eta \frac{\partial SSE}{\partial w_i}$$

In practice: use the *back propagation algorithm* (approximation of gradient descent)



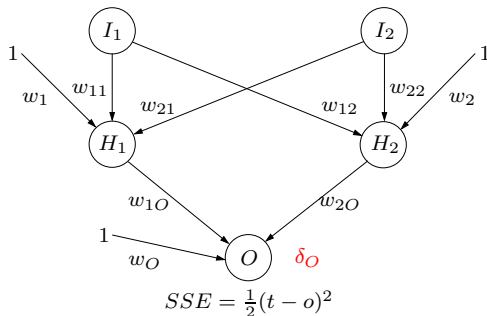
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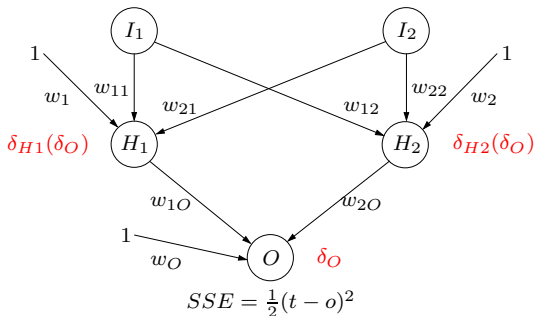
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Updating Rules

When using a sigmoid activation function we can derive the following updating rule:

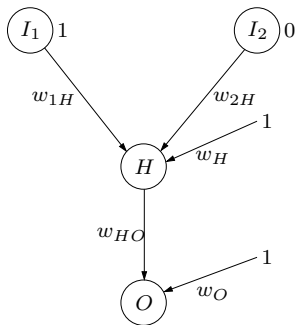
$$w_{ij}^{\text{new}} := w_{ij}^{\text{current}} + \eta \cdot \delta_j \cdot x_{ij},$$

learning rate error term input

where

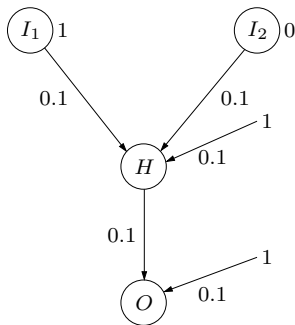
$$\delta_j = \begin{cases} o_j(1 - o_j)(t - o_j) & \text{for output nodes,} \\ o_j(1 - o_j) \sum_{k=1}^m w_{jk} \delta_k & \text{for hidden nodes.} \end{cases}$$

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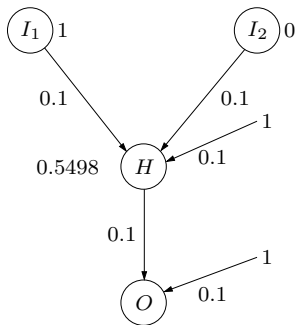
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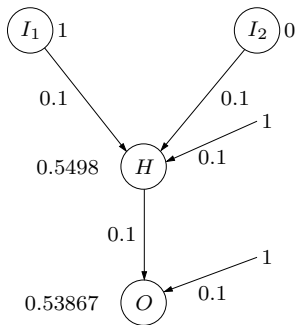


The output of of neuron H is:

$$o_H = \sigma(1 \cdot 0.1 + 0 \cdot 0.1 + 1 \cdot 0.1) = 0.5498.$$

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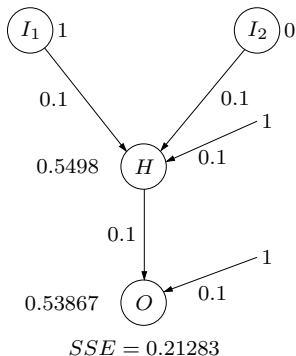


The output of of neuron O is:

$$o_H = \sigma(0.5498 \cdot 0.1 + 1 \cdot 0.1) = 0.53867.$$

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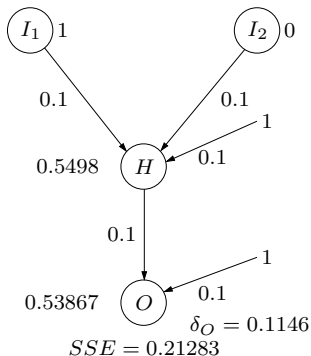


The SSE value is:

$$SSE = (1 - 0.53867)^2 = 0.21283.$$

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Back Propagation Example



The error term for node O is:

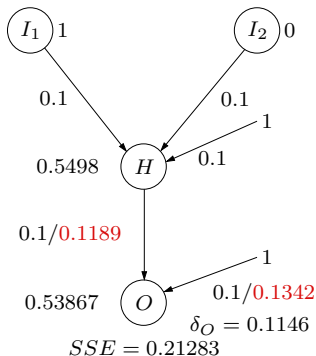
$$\delta_O = 0.53867 \cdot (1 - 0.53867) \cdot (1 - 0.53867) = 0.1146.$$

Recall:

$$\delta_O = o_j(1 - o_j)(O - o_j).$$

Assume that we have the training example ($I_1 = 1, I_2 = 0, O = 1$).

Back Propagation Example



The updated weights are:

$$w_O = 0.1 + [0.3 \cdot 0.1146 \cdot 1] = 0.1342,$$

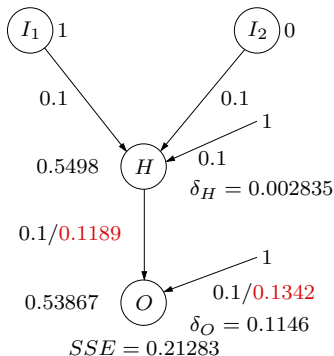
$$w_{HO} = 0.1 + [0.3 \cdot 0.1146 \cdot 0.5498] = 0.1189.$$

Recall:

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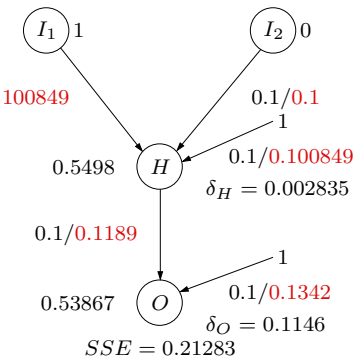
$$\delta_H = 0.5498 \cdot (1 - 0.5498) \cdot 0.1 \cdot 0.1146 = 0.002836.$$

Recall:

$$\delta_H = o_j(1 - o_j) \sum_{k=1}^m w_{jk} \delta_k.$$

Assume that we have the training example ($I_1 = 1, I_2 = 0, O = 1$).

Back Propagation Example



The updated weights are:

$$w_{1H} = 0.1 + [0.3 \cdot 0.00283 \cdot 1] = 0.100849,$$

$$w_{2H} = 0.1 + [0.3 \cdot 0.00283 \cdot 0] = 0.1,$$

$$w_H = 0.1 + [0.3 \cdot 0.00283 \cdot 1] = 0.100849$$

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