

# Neural Networks

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Perceptron and logistic regression classifiers have linear decision boundaries.

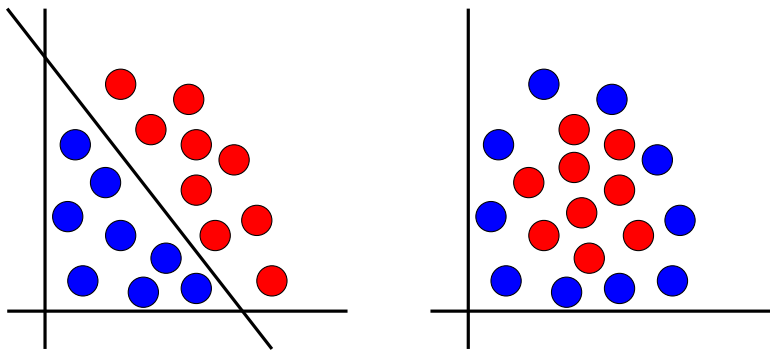


Figure: Linearly separable, not linearly separable

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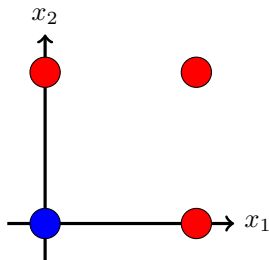


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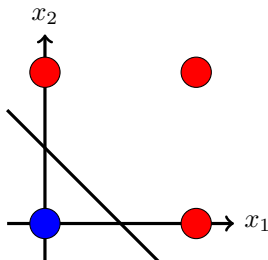
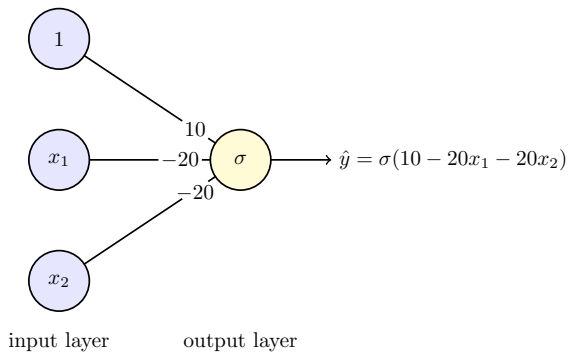


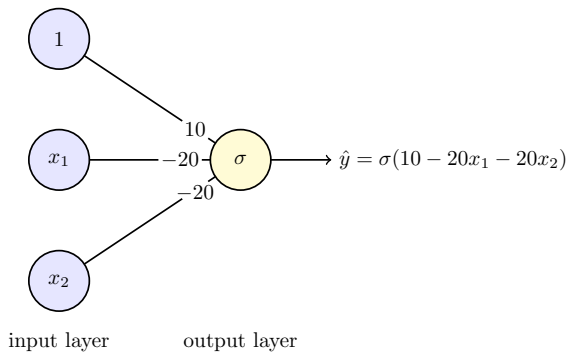
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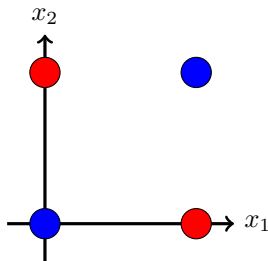
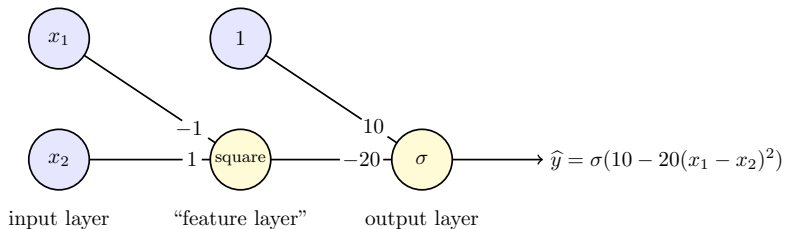


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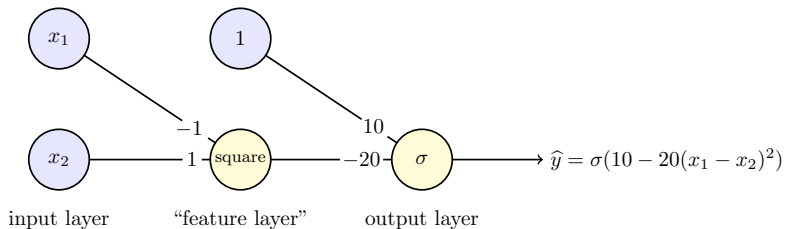
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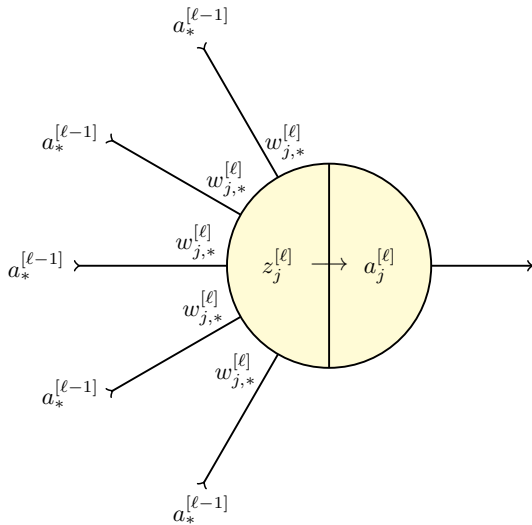
# What is a neural network?

A neural network consists of **neurons** or **units**. Neurons have **inputs**, **outputs**, and **activations**. Connections between these neurons have **weights**. Neurons are organized into **layers**. **Hidden layers** are sandwiched between an **input layer** and an **output layer**.

Linear regression, logistic regression, and perceptron classification are all neural networks, degenerate in the sense that they have no hidden layers.

depth of network (number of layers):  $L$   
 number of neurons in layer  $\ell$ :  $p_\ell$   
 activation (output) of neuron  $k$  in layer  $\ell$ :  $a_k^{[\ell]}$   
 bias of neuron  $k$  in layer  $\ell$ :  $b_k^{[\ell]}$   
 weight of the connection between neuron  $i$   
 in layer  $\ell - 1$  and neuron  $j$  in layer  $\ell$ :  $w_{ji}^{[\ell]}$   
 activation function in layer  $\ell$ :  $h_\ell$

$$a_i^{[\ell+1]} = h \left( z_i^{[\ell+1]} \right), \quad \text{where} \quad z_i^{[\ell+1]} = b_i^{[\ell]} + \sum_{j=1}^{p_\ell} w_{ij}^{[\ell]} a_j^{[\ell]}$$



$$z_j^{[\ell]} = \sum_i w_{j,i}^{[\ell]} a_i^{[\ell-1]}$$

$$a_j^{[\ell]} = A_\ell(z_j^{[\ell]})$$

Figure: A hidden or output unit

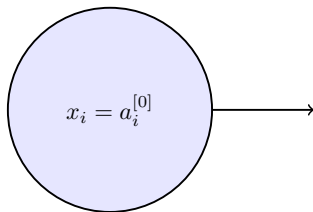


Figure: An input unit

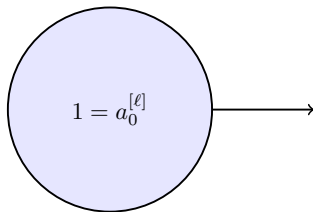


Figure: A bias unit

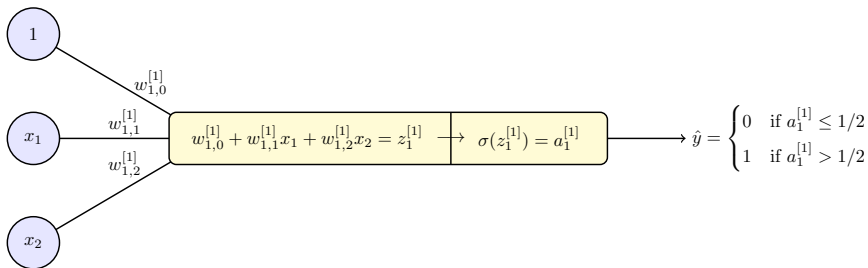


Figure: Logistic regression

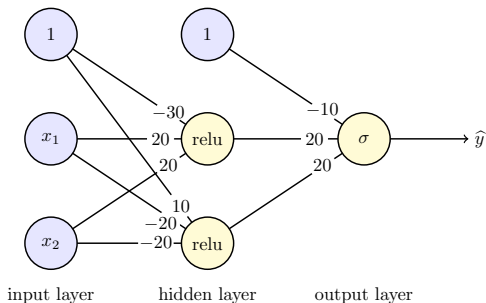


Figure: Learning XOR

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0	0	-30	10	0	10	190	1.00	1
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