## **PROBLEM SOLVING 4**

1. Find a threshold logic neural network (with hard limiter activation function) that can correctly solve the two-class decision problem as shown in Fig. 1.

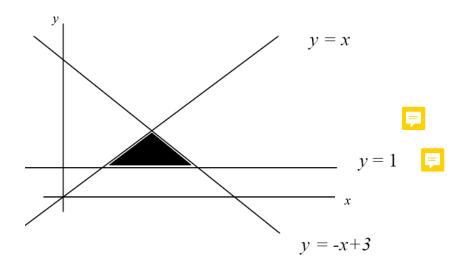


Fig. 1 A two-class decision problem

2. Consider the cost functional

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{N} (e_j)^2$$

$$e_j = d_j - y(\mathbf{x}_j) = d_j - \sum_{i=0}^{M} w_i \varphi_i(\mathbf{x}_j, \boldsymbol{\mu}_i, \sigma_i)$$

where 
$$\varphi_i(\cdot) = \exp\left(-\frac{\|\mathbf{x}_j - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i\|^2}{2\sigma_i^2}\right)$$

The problem is to find the value of the free parameter  $w_i$ . Derive the partial derivative of  $\frac{\partial E}{\partial w_i}$  in  $\Delta w_i = -\eta \frac{\partial E}{\partial w_i}$  where  $\eta$  is the learning parameter > 0.