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Neural Networks Workshop: Training and Stochastic Gradient Descent

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Today we use and train Feed-Forward Artificial Neural Networks

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Perceptron Review

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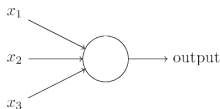
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- Perceptrons are neural computation units which make *weighted* decisions:

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{x}) &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \sum w_i x_i + b \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ &= \frac{\text{sign}(\sum w_i x_i + b) + 1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

- Perceptrons are not powerful enough, as seen last time with XOR.
- What if we want real valued output for tasks like predicting the temperature or stock prices?

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[TODO: IMAGE OF FEED FORWARD NETWORK]

- Feedforward Artificial Neural Networks (ANNs) are the *continuous* extensions of perceptrons.
- ANNs can have many layers and different nodes which are *fully connected*.
- The intuition behind this model is that each neuron in the network makes a weighted decision like the perceptron. Many *stacked* decisions allows for extremely complex logic.

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Treatments	Response 1	Response 2
Treatment 1	0.0003262	0.562
Treatment 2	0.0015681	0.910
Treatment 3	0.0009271	0.296

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Theorem

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Theorem (Mass–energy equivalence)

$$E = mc^2$$

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Example (Theorem Slide Code)

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$E = mc^2$  
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Figure

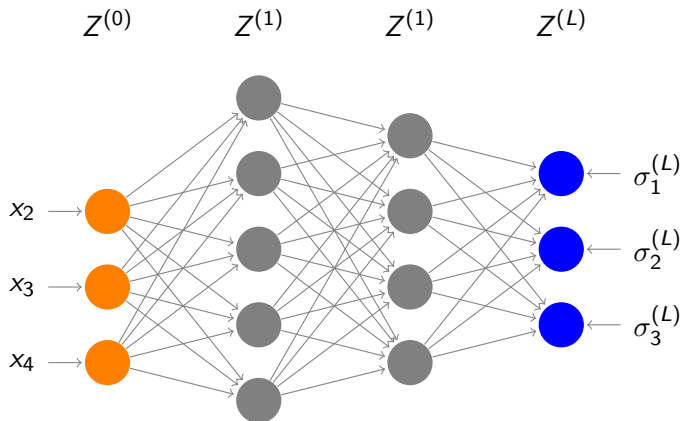


Figure: An example of a feed-forward ANN, \mathcal{N} with four layers.

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