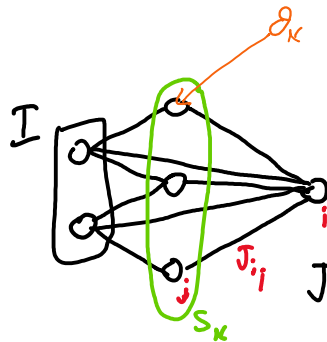


Perceptron

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FITNESS FUNCTION

$$f(\Omega) = \frac{1}{4N} \sum_k |\sigma^T - o_k|^2 \cdot \text{cost}$$

distance between
theoretical output
and observed

$$J_{ij} \in [-1, +1]$$

$$s_k \in [z, s]$$

$$k \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$J_{ij} \rightarrow J_{ij} + \xi$$

mutation

indicative

use the
DENSITY OF
CONNECTIONS

because you want to
find the best performing
network with the least
cost, i.e. # of links (and
neurons)

Ω : space of
possible networks

$$\Omega = \left\{ \underbrace{\{J_{ij}\}}_{\text{links}}, \underbrace{\{\theta_k\}}_{\text{thresholds}}, \underbrace{\{s_k\}}_{\substack{\text{\# of} \\ \text{input} \\ \text{neurons}}} \right\}$$

Objective: implement the XOR gate

A	B	σ^T
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

I want my network
to reproduce as best
as possible this logic
gate

How SHOULD I ORGANIZE THE PROBLEM?

So the expected result is the perceptron, where
the activation function is a Heaviside, i.e. the threshold
 $\theta_k = 0 \quad \forall k$.

The idea is that I should have:

- a connectivity matrix J_{ij} , where

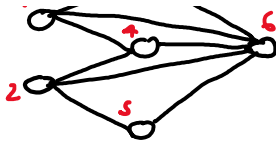
$\forall_{i,j} : J_{ij} = w_{ij}$ so each element is the
weight of the (DIRECTION) link node $j \rightarrow$ node i .

If $J_{ij} = 0 \rightarrow$ no link

For this matrix, I should number the neurons
from left to right and from up to down, i.e.



I think this is wrong:
it should be $J_{ij} \in \{-1, 1\}$
and this represent only
the presence or absence
of a link between two neurons:
while the weights are a
different variable, which
trained through backpropag



Therefore, the dimension of T_{ij} depends on S_K , i.e. the # of instruments, in particular, T_{ij} is a $N \times N$ matrix, where $N = 2 + S_K + 1$.

input
non.
hidden
non.
output
nodes
non.

where the input is binary: 0 or 1, and also the output.

The threshold range should be from the maximum possible value of $w \cdot x$ to the minimum:

$$\theta_K \in [-\min(w), \max(w)]$$

Is it $\theta_K \in [-1, +1]$?

Oh maybe $T_{ij} \in [-1, +1]$ and the perceptron is the best one be θ_K it's in the middle of the range.

But so it would be the same if $T_{ij} \in [0, 2]$ and $\theta_K = +1$ for the perceptron?

I think I can go without bias here.

cost:
$$\frac{\sum_{ij} g(T_{ij})}{2} \quad \text{where } g(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x=0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

SHOULD IT BE SQUARED?

QUESTIONS:

- 1) Perceptron $T_{ij} \in [-1, +1]$?
- 2) in threshold network? or 4 neurons?
- 3) Is the cost function right like this?
- 4) Should I use back propagation?

or is it

↳ or maybe it's $J_{ij} \in \{-1, +1\}$ where -1 : no link
 $+1$: link
 and then the weights are not through the EA, but
 by backpropagation?
 computed

+1: link for
 -1: " " " " " "
 0: no link
 (i.e. $J_{ij} \in \{-1, 0, +1\}$)

5) Is N the total number of possible networks?
 i.e. $|\Omega| = N$?

SKETCH OF THE ALGORITHM

So the idea being:

- 1) I create all the possible networks,
- 2) select solutions
- 3) Train and backprop.
- 4) Calculate fitness value, i.e. loss for every solution
- 5) Selection
- 6) Mutation + random generation
- 7) Back to step (3).