INTRODUCTORY APPLIED MACHINE LEARNING

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Today:

Artificial neural network

Outline

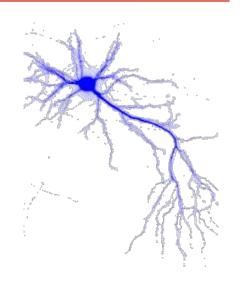
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- Learning rules for single-layer perceptron networks
 - Perceptron learning rule
 - Adaline leaning rule
 - δ -leaning rule
- Multilayer perceptron
 - Back propagation learning algorithm

Goals

- After this, you should be able to:
 - Understand the principles of artificial neural network (ANN)
 - Perform fundamental techniques to determine weights for single-layer ANN
 - Be familiar with common activation function for ANN

Artificial Neural Network

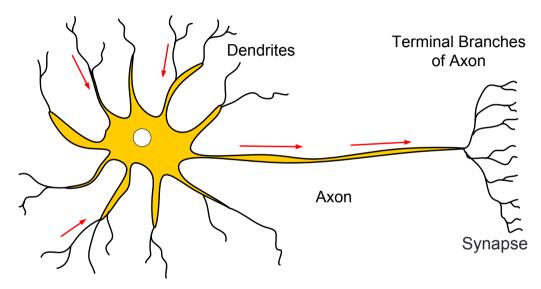
Introduction



Historical Background

- 1943 McCulloch and Pitts proposed the first computational models of neuron
- 1949 Hebb proposed the first learning rule
- 1958 Rosenblatt introduced the simple single layer networks now called "perceptrons"
- 1969 Minsky and Papert's exposed limitation of the theory
- 1986 The back-propagation learning algorithm for multilayer perceptrons was re-discovered and the whole field took off again

Neurons



- The main purpose of neurons is to receive, analyze and transmit further the information in a form of signals (electric pulses)
- When a neuron sends the information we say that a neuron "fires"

Neuron Synapse



Human Nervous System

- Human brain contains $\sim 10^{11}$ neurons, each of which is connected $\sim 10^4$ others
- Some scientists compared the brain with a "complex, nonlinear, parallel computer"
- The largest modern neural networks achieve the complexity comparable to a nervous system of a fly
- A neuron is much slower (10^{-3} sec) compared to a silicon logic gate (10^{-9} sec); however, the massive interconnection between neurons make up for the comparably slow rate
- Since individual neurons operate in a few milliseconds, calculations do not involve more than about 100 serial steps and the information sent from one neuron to another is very small (a few bits)

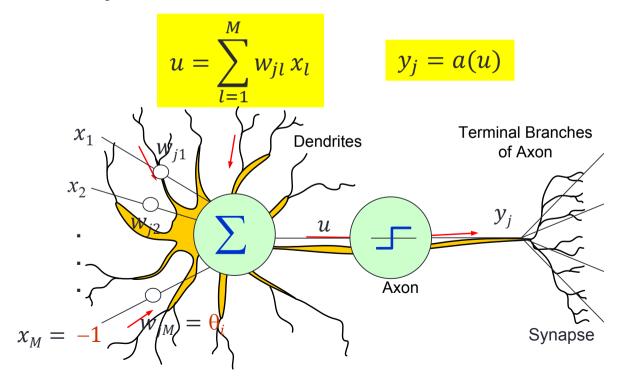
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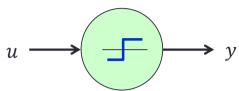
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The McCulloch-Pitts Neuron

- Also known as a threshold logic unit
- A neuron j works like:



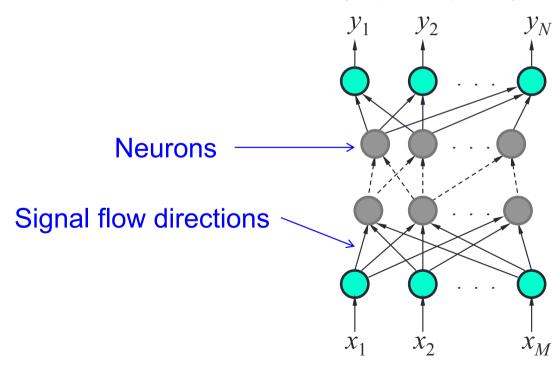
Typical Activation Function



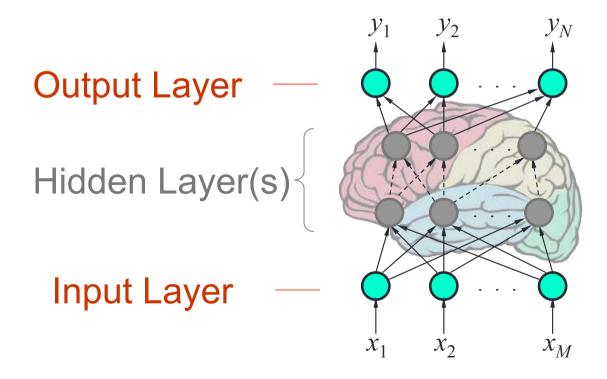
Linear	Unbounded	<u>→</u>
Hard limit	Bounded in [-1,1]	$\begin{array}{c} & & & +1 \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ \end{array}$
Saturating linear	Bounded in [-1,1]	+1 -1
Unipolar sigmoid	Bounded in [0,1]	0+1
Bipolar sigmoid	Bounded in [-1,1]	+1

Feed-forward Neural Networks

 A neural network that does not contain cycles (feedback loops) is called a feed-forward network (or perceptron)

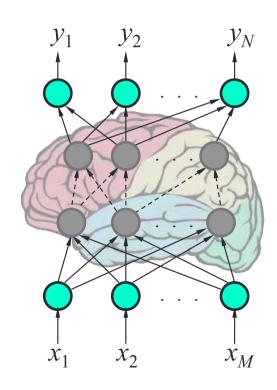


Layered Structure



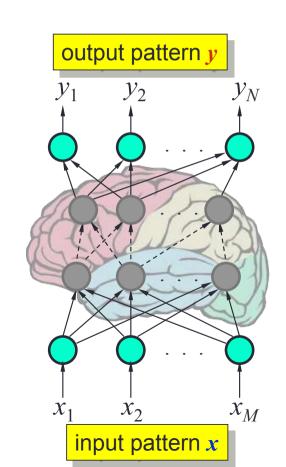
Knowledge and Memory

- The output behavior of a network is determined by the weights
- Weights the memory of an NN
- Knowledge distributed across the network
- Large number of nodes are to increase the storage "capacity" and to ensure that the knowledge is robust



Classification

- Function: $x \rightarrow y$
- The NN's output is used to distinguish between and recognize different input patterns
- Different output patterns correspond to particular classes of input patterns
- Networks with hidden layers can be used for solving more complex problems then just a linear pattern classification



Training

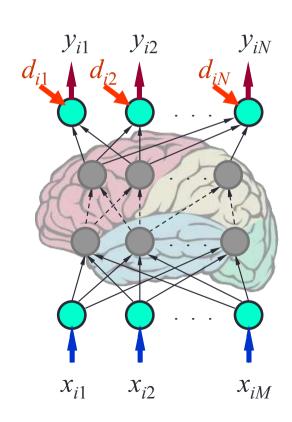
• Given a set of training samples (x_i, d_i) , where $i = 1 \dots Q$

$$\begin{cases} \boldsymbol{x}_i = (x_{i1}, \dots, x_{iM}) \\ \boldsymbol{d}_i = (d_{i1}, \dots, d_{iN}) \end{cases}$$

 The objective of training is to find a set of weights w that minimize the error, i.e.,

$$\mathbf{w} = \underset{\mathbf{w}}{\operatorname{arg\,min}} \|\mathbf{y}_i - \mathbf{d}_i\|^2$$
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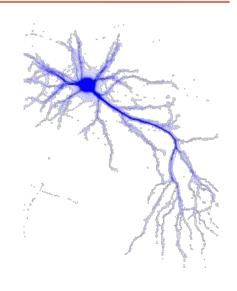
where $y_i = (y_{i1}, ..., y_{iN})$



Artificial Neural Network

Single-layer perceptron networks Learning rules

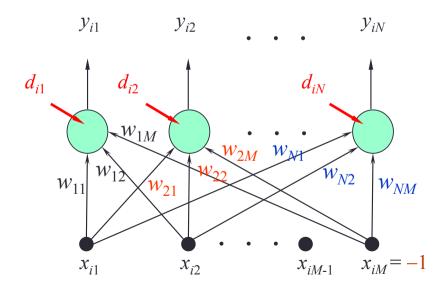
- Perceptron learning rule
- Adaline learning rule
- δ -leaning rule



Training a Single-layered Perceptron

• For a set of training samples (x_i, d_i) , where $i = 1 \dots Q$

$$y_{ij} = a(\mathbf{w}_j^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{x}_i) = a\left(\sum_{l=1}^{M} w_{jl} x_{il}\right) = d_{ij}$$



Note:

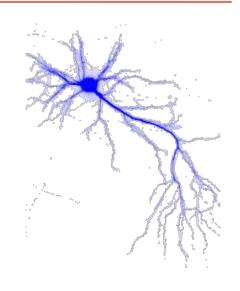
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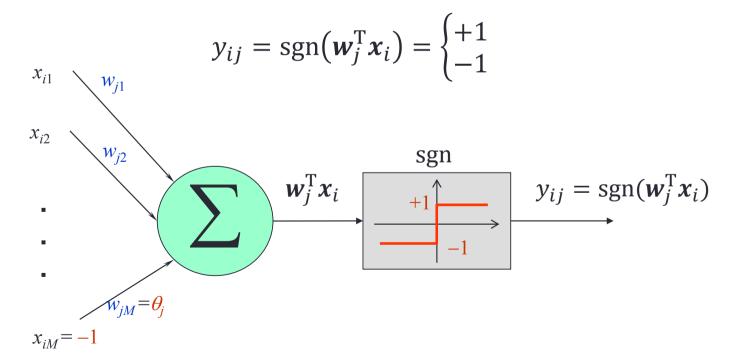
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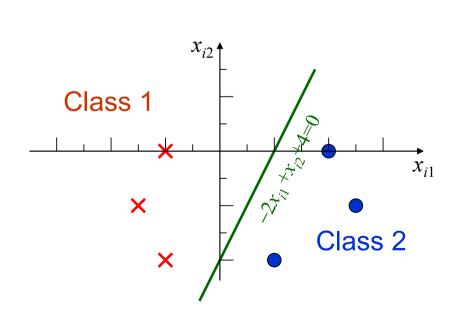
Perceptron

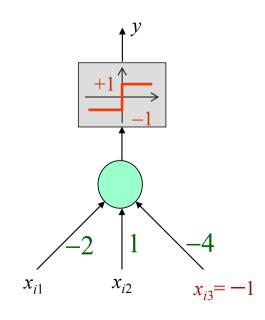
- Train an ANN for "classification"
- Hard limit threshold activation unit



Example

- Class 1 (+1): { $[-1,0]^T$, $[-1.5,-1]^T$, $[-1,-2]^T$ }
- Class 2 (-1): { $[2,0]^T$, $[2.5,-1]^T$, $[1,-2]^T$ }
- Classifier: $y = \text{sgn}(-2x_{i1} + x_{i2} + 4)$





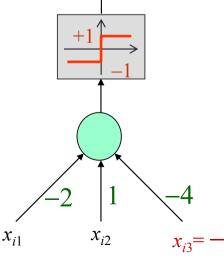
Augmented Input Vector

- Vector α of any dimension can be augmented to $[\alpha 1]$
- Class 1 (+1): { $[-1,0]^T$, $[-1.5,-1]^T$, $[-1,-2]^T$ }

$$\Rightarrow \text{Class 1 (+1):} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1\\0\\-1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1.5\\-1\\-1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1\\-2\\-1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

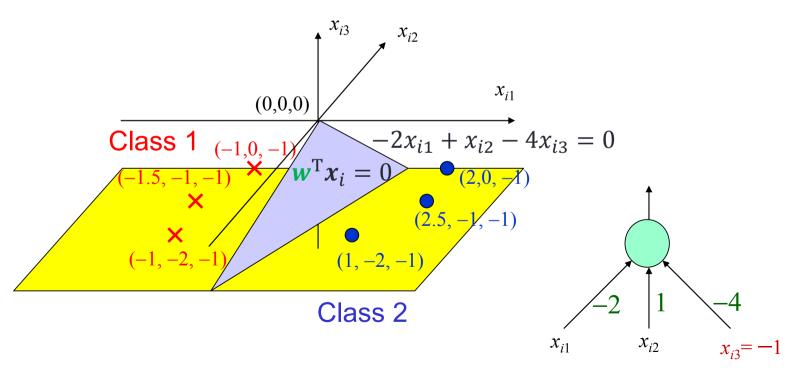
• Class 2 (-1): { $[2,0]^T$, $[2.5,-1]^T$, $[1,-2]^T$ }

$$\Rightarrow \text{Class 2 (-1):} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2.5 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$



Augmented Input Vector (Cont'd)

 A plane passes through the origin in the augmented input space with w as its normal vector



Classification Problem Formulation

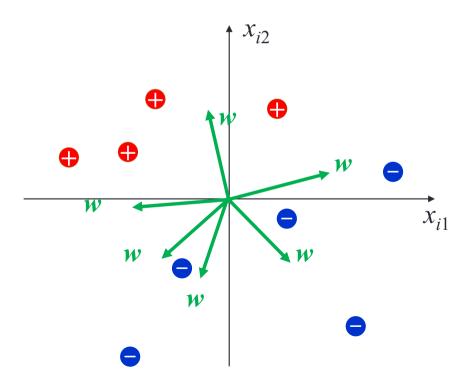
- Given training sets $(x \in \mathbb{R}^M)$
 - $T_1 = \{x : x \in d = +1 \oplus \}$
 - $T_2 = \{x : x \in d = +1 \bigcirc \}$
- Assume T_1 and T_2 are linearly separable
- For a single perceptron classifier, find $\mathbf{w} = (w_1, \dots, w_M)^T$ such that

$$y = \operatorname{sgn}(\mathbf{w}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} +1, \mathbf{x} \in T_1 & \bullet \\ -1, \mathbf{x} \in T_2 & \bullet \end{cases}$$

• $w^T x = 0$ is a hyperplane passes through the origin of augmented input space

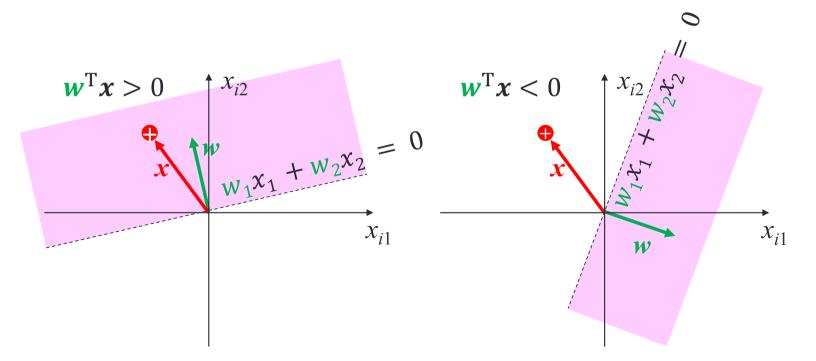
Objective – Finding Appropriate Weights

 Want to learn a w from the training data points to discriminate the red and blue



Inner Product between Weights and Inputs

- Classifier: $y = \operatorname{sgn}(w^{T}x)$
- Objective: $w^{T}x > 0$ for $x \oplus$



Learning Strategy

- Starting from random initial weights w_0
- Learn from each individual instance at a time

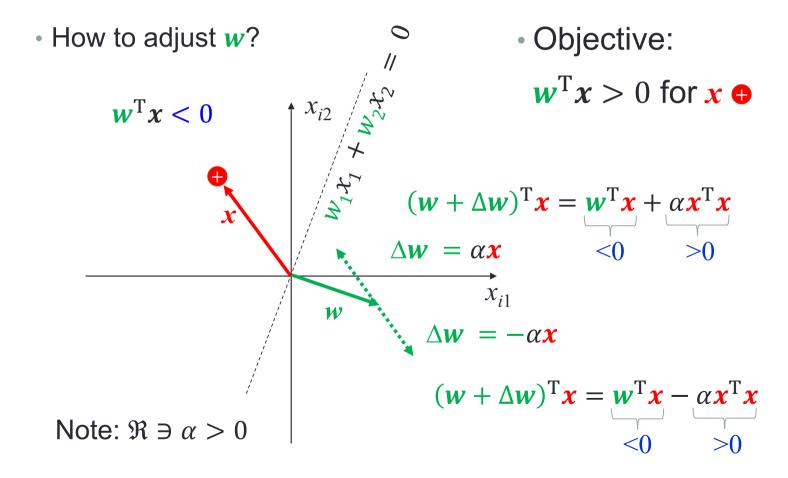
$$\Delta w_0 = \alpha x_i, \qquad \Re \ni \alpha > 0$$

 In each iteration, a single sample is introduced, and the weight is adjust to minimize the error

$$\mathbf{w}_{i+1} = \mathbf{w}_i + \Delta \mathbf{w}_0$$

Keep what have been previously learned in the weights

How to Determine Δw_0 ?

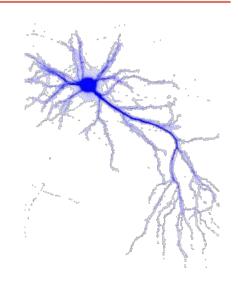


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Perceptron Learning Rule

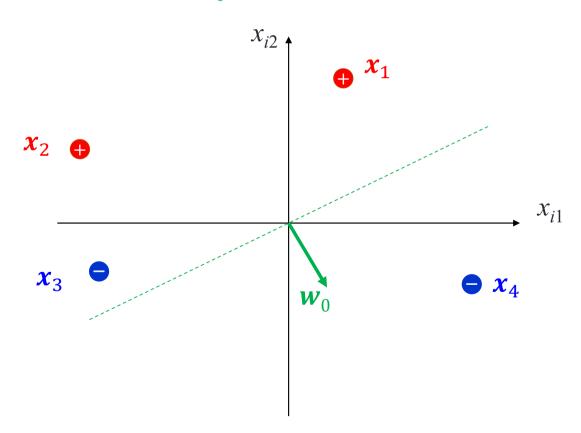
• Upon misclassification on (note: $\Re \ni \alpha > 0$)

$$\begin{cases} \Delta \mathbf{w} = \alpha \mathbf{x} & \text{for } d = +1 \oplus \\ \Delta \mathbf{w} = -\alpha \mathbf{x} & \text{for } d = -1 \oplus \end{cases}$$

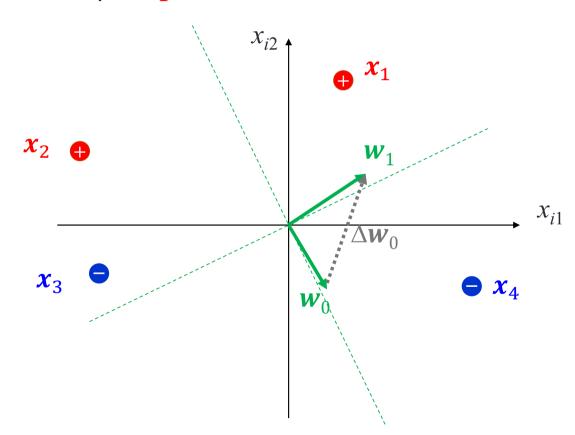
• If no misclassification, $\Delta w = 0$

Example

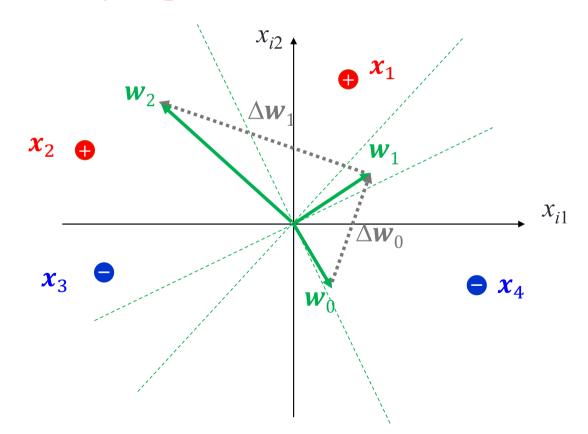
Arbitrary weight w₀



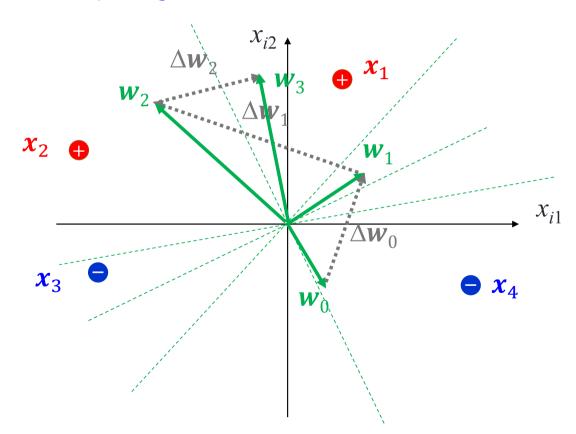
Given input x₁



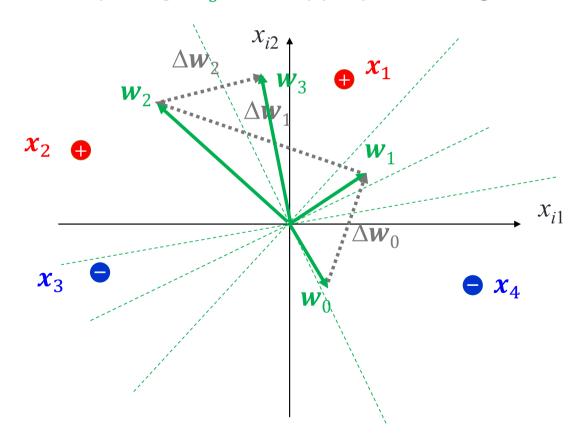
Given input x₂



Given input x₃



• Given input x_4 , w_3 is an appropriate weight



Perceptron Learning Rule

• Upon misclassification on (note: $\Re \ni \alpha > 0$)

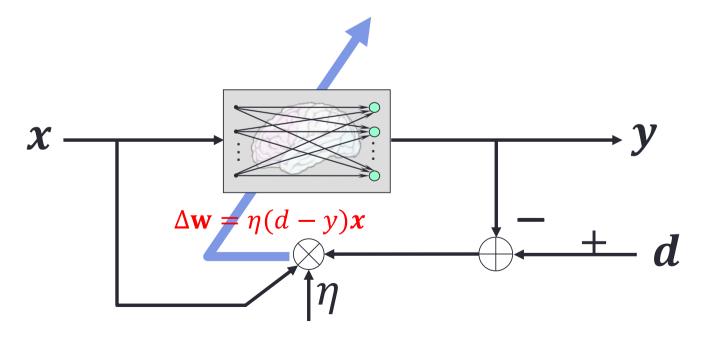
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• Define error
$$r \in \Re$$
: $r = d - y = \begin{cases} +2 & \bullet \rightarrow \bullet \\ -2 & \bullet \rightarrow \bullet \end{cases}$

• Learning rule: $\Delta w = \eta r x = \eta (d - y) x$, \leftarrow where $0 < \eta \in \Re$ is the <u>learning rate</u>

Perceptron Learning Rule Block Diagram

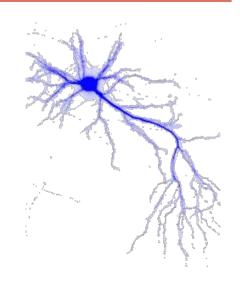
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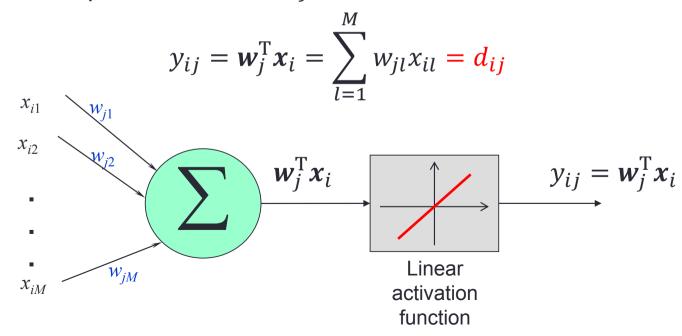
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Adaline (Adaptive Linear Element)

- Train an ANN for "prediction"
- For a set of training samples (x_i, d_i) , where $i = 1 \dots Q$
- The output of the neuron j:



Cost Function

Define misclassification cost function as:

$$E(\mathbf{w}_{j}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{Q} (d_{ij} - y_{ij})^{2} \in \Re$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{Q} (d_{ij} - \mathbf{w}_{j}^{T} \mathbf{x}_{i})^{2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{Q} \left(d_{ij} - \sum_{l=1}^{M} w_{jl} x_{il} \right)^{2}$$

Weight Adjustment

- Objective of learning minimizing the cost function
- Strategy adjust the weights along the gradient of cost function:

$$\Delta \mathbf{w}_j = -\eta \nabla_{\!\!\!\mathbf{w}} E(\mathbf{w}_j)$$

Adaline Learning Rule

The gradient of the cost function

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} E(\mathbf{w}_j) = \left(\frac{\partial E(\mathbf{w}_j)}{\partial w_{j1}}, \frac{\partial E(\mathbf{w}_j)}{\partial w_{j2}}, \dots, \frac{\partial E(\mathbf{w}_j)}{\partial w_{jM}}\right)^{\mathrm{T}} \in \Re^M$$

where

$$\frac{\partial E(\mathbf{w}_{j})}{\partial w_{jp}} = -\sum_{i=1}^{Q} \left(d_{ij} - \sum_{l=1}^{M} w_{jl} x_{il} \right) x_{ip} = -\sum_{i=1}^{Q} \left(d_{ij} - y_{ij} \right) x_{ip}$$

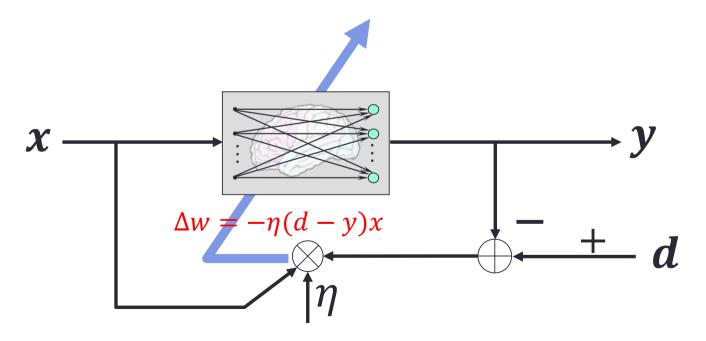
Incremental Adaline learning rule:

$$\Delta \mathbf{w}_j = -\eta \nabla_{\mathbf{w}} E(\mathbf{w}_j) = -\eta (d_{ij} - y_{ij}) \mathbf{x}_i$$

Incremental: the weight is updated sample point by sample point Note: no summation term in the incremental learning rule

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Adaline Convergence Condition

- Conditions conducted by Widrow (1976):
- 1. The successive input vectors $x_1, x_2, ..., x_Q$ are statistically independent
- 2. At instance i, the input vector x_i is statistically independent of all previous samples of the desired response $d_1, d_2, ..., d_{i-1}$
- 3. At instance i, the desired response d_i is dependent on x_i , but statistically independent of all previous values of the desired response $d_1, d_2, ..., d_{i-1}$
- 4. The input vector x_i and desired response d_i are drawn from Gaussian distributed populations

Adaline Convergence – η Radius

It can be shown that LMS is convergent if

$$0 < \eta < \frac{2}{\lambda_{\max}}$$

where λ_{max} is the largest eigenvalue of the correlation matrix for the inputs

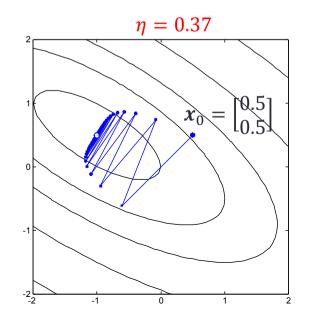
$$\mathbf{R}_{x} = \lim_{Q \to \infty} \frac{1}{Q} \sum_{i=1}^{Q} \mathbf{x}_{i} \mathbf{x}_{i}^{\mathrm{T}}$$

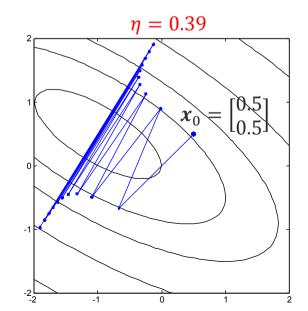
• $\lambda_{\rm max}$ is hardly available, usually the following convergence radius is used:

$$0 < \eta < \frac{2}{tr(\boldsymbol{R}_{\mathbf{x}})}$$

Convergence Example

- Gradient descent: $x_{n+1} = x_n \eta \nabla E(x_n)$
- $E(x) = x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + 2x_2^2 + x_1 \implies \nabla^2 E(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
- $\lambda_{max} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = 5.24 \Rightarrow \eta < \frac{2}{\lambda_{max}} = 0.38$





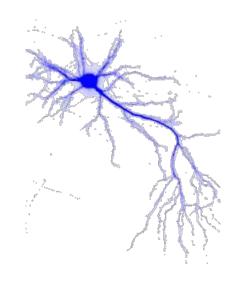
Comparison

	Perceptron learning rule	Adaline learning rule (Widrow-Hoff)	
Fundamental	Hebbian rule	Gradient decent	
Convergence	In finite steps	Converge asymptotically	
Constraint	Linearly separable	Linear independence	

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Single-layer perceptron networks Learning rule

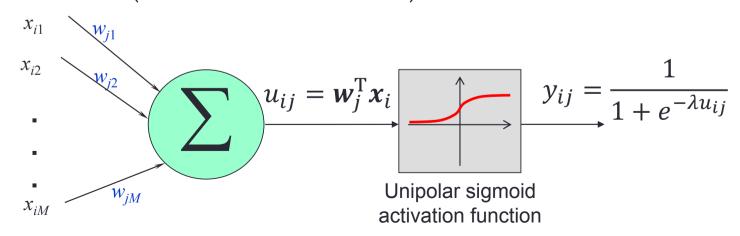
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Unipolar Sigmoid Activation Function

- Nonlinear activation function: $y = a(u) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\lambda u}}$
- For a set of training samples (x_i, d_i) , where $i = 1 \dots Q$

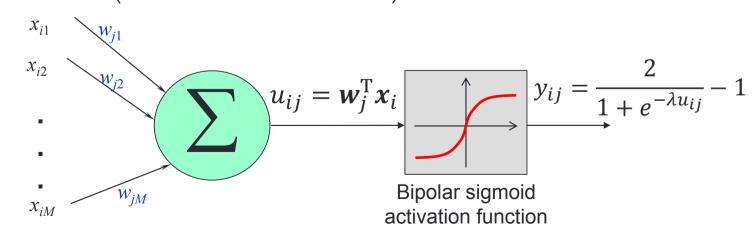
$$y_{ij} = a \left(u_{ij} = \mathbf{w}_j^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{x}_i = \sum_{l=1}^{M} w_{jl} x_{il} \right) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\lambda u_{ij}}} = \mathbf{d}_{ij}$$



Bipolar Sigmoid Activation Function

- Nonlinear activation function: $y = a(u) = \frac{2}{1 + e^{-\lambda u}} 1$
- For a set of training samples (x_i, d_i) , where $i = 1 \dots Q$

$$y_{ij} = a \left(u_{ij} = \mathbf{w}_{j}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{x}_{i} = \sum_{l=1}^{M} w_{jl} x_{il} \right) = \frac{2}{1 + e^{-\lambda u_{ij}}} - 1 = \mathbf{d}_{ij}$$



Cost Function and Weight Adjustment

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• Partial derivative of the cost function against w_{ip} :

$$\frac{\partial E(\mathbf{w}_{j})}{\partial w_{jp}} = -\sum_{i=1}^{Q} \left(d_{ij} - a(u_{ij}) \right) \frac{\partial a(u_{ij})}{\partial w_{jp}}$$

$$= -\sum_{i=1}^{Q} \left(d_{ij} - y_{ij} \right) \frac{\partial a(u_{ij})}{\partial u_{ij}} \frac{\partial u_{ij}}{\partial w_{jp}}$$
Depends on the activation function
$$u_{ij} = \mathbf{w}_{j}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{x}_{i} = \sum_{l=1}^{M} w_{jl} x_{il} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial u_{ij}}{\partial w_{jp}} = x_{ip}$$

δ Learning Rule

The gradient of the cost function:

$$\nabla_{w_j} E(w_j) = \left(\frac{\partial E(w_j)}{\partial w_{j1}}, \frac{\partial E(w_j)}{\partial w_{j2}}, \dots, \frac{\partial E(w_j)}{\partial w_{jM}}\right)^{\mathrm{T}}$$

$$= \left(-\sum_{i=1}^{Q} (d_{ij} - y_{ij}) \frac{\partial a(u_{ij})}{\partial u_{ij}} x_{i1}, \dots, -\sum_{i=1}^{Q} (d_{ij} - y_{ij}) \frac{\partial a(u_{ij})}{\partial u_{ij}} x_{iM}\right)^{\mathrm{T}}$$

Incremental learning rule:

$$\Delta \mathbf{w}_j = -\eta \nabla_{\mathbf{w}_j} E(\mathbf{w}_j) = \eta \left(d_{ij} - y_{ij} \right) \frac{\partial a(u_{ij})}{\partial u_{ij}} \mathbf{x}_i \in \Re^M$$

Partial Derivative of the Activation Function

Partial derivative of the cost function:

$$\frac{\partial E(\mathbf{w}_j)}{\partial w_{jp}} = -\sum_{i=1}^{Q} (d_{ij} - y_{ij}) \frac{\partial a(u_{ij})}{\partial u_{ij}} x_{ip}$$

Adaline	Unipolar sigmoid	Bipolar sigmoid	
$a(u_{ij}) = u_{ij}$	$y_{ij} = a(u_{ij}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\lambda u_{ij}}}$	$y_{ij} = a(u_{ij}) = \frac{2}{1 + e^{-\lambda u_{ij}}} - 1$	
$\frac{\partial a(u_{ij})}{\partial u_{ij}} = 1$	$\frac{\partial a(u_{ij})}{\partial u_{ij}} = \lambda y_{ij} (1 - y_{ij})$	$\frac{\partial a(u_{ij})}{\partial u_{ij}} = 2\lambda y_{ij} (1 - y_{ij})$	

Incremental δ Learning Rule

Unipolar sigmoid:

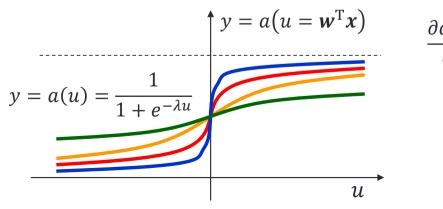
$$\Delta \mathbf{w}_j = \eta (d_{ij} - y_{ij}) \lambda y_{ij} (1 - y_{ij}) \mathbf{x}_i$$

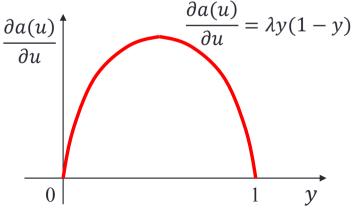
Bipolar sigmoid:

$$\Delta \mathbf{w}_j = 2\eta (d_{ij} - y_{ij}) \lambda y_{ij} (1 - y_{ij}) \mathbf{x}_i$$

Saturation of Sigmoid

- The λ in the sigmoid function determines how fast the y saturates to the two extremes
- The initial training weight w_0 must close to zero (why?)
- Hint: 1. Learning rule: $\Delta w_j = \eta (d_{ij} y_{ij}) \frac{\partial a(u_{ij})}{\partial u_{ij}} x_i$
 - 2. Large $w \Rightarrow y \sim 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial a(u)}{\partial u} \sim 0$

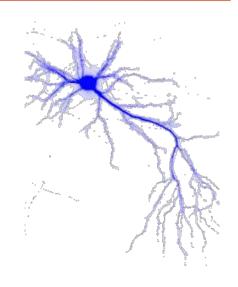




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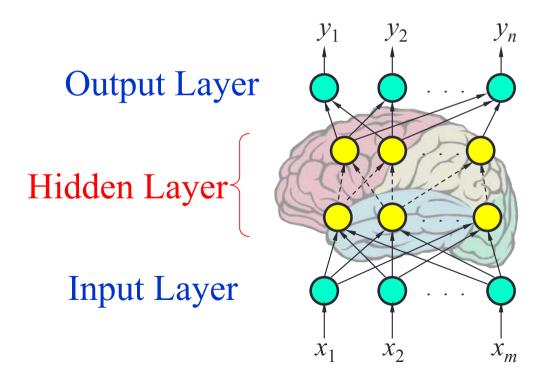
Multilayer perceptron

- Examples
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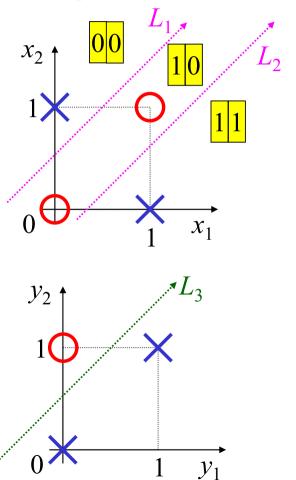


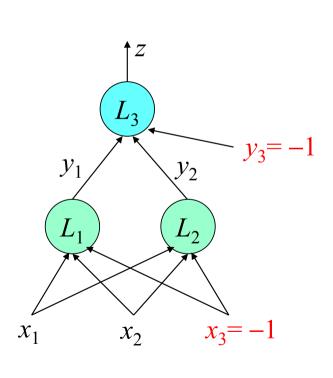
Multilayer Perceptron

 Multilayer perceptron can handle problems that are not linearly separable

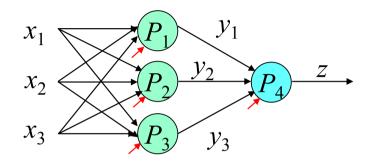


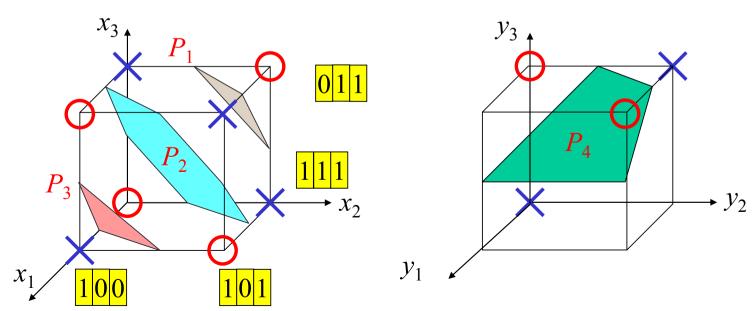
Example: XOR Problem



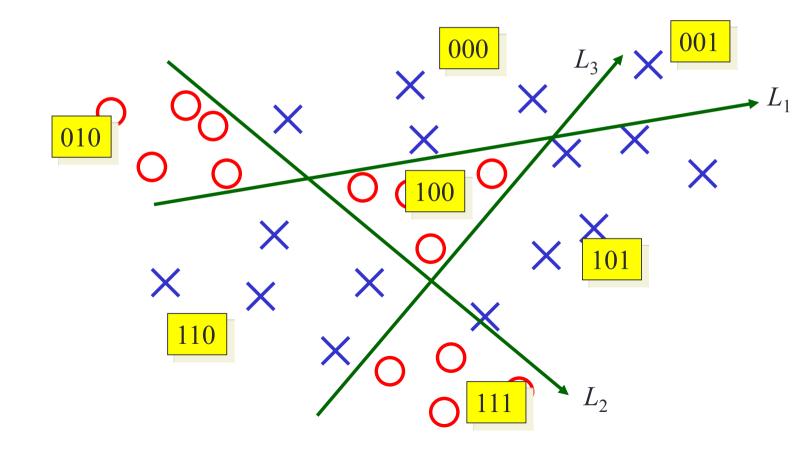


Another Example: Parity Problem

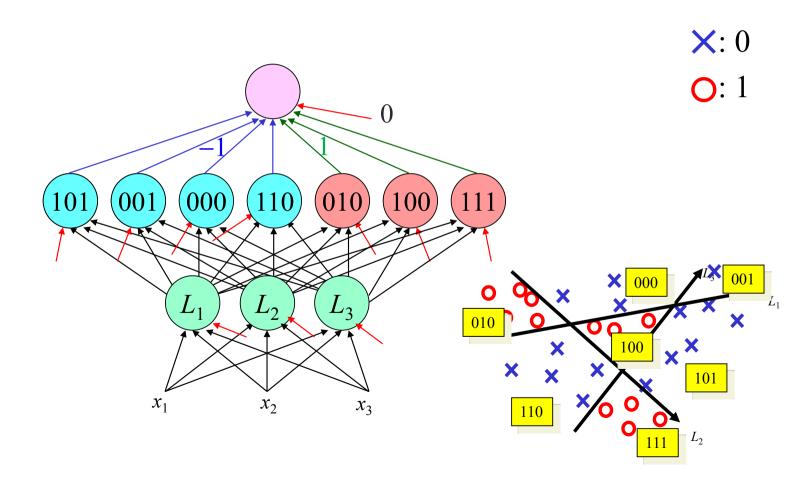




Another Example: Partition



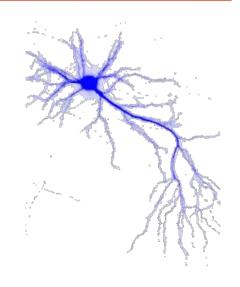
Another Example: Partition (Cont'd)



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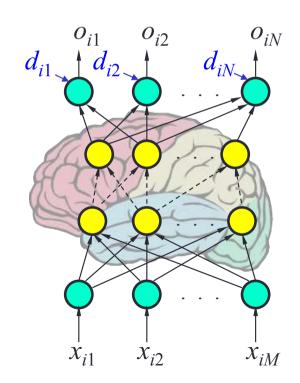


Supervised Learning

- Given a set of training $\{(x_i, d_i), i = 1 \dots Q\}$
- Define sum of squared error E

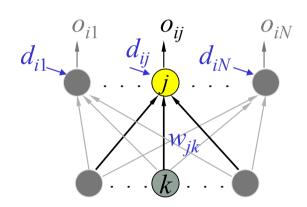
$$E = \sum_{i=1}^{Q} E_i = \sum_{i=1}^{Q} \left[\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{N} (d_{ij} - o_{ij})^2 \right]$$

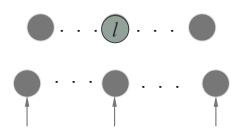
 Objective is to obtain a set of weights that minimize E for both the <u>output</u> and <u>hidden</u> neurons



Back Propagation

Update the weights backward



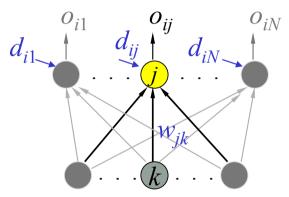


Notes:

- d_{ii} : actual outputs
- o_{i i}: outputs of layer j
- o_{ik}: outputs of layer k
- o_{il}: outputs of layer l
- w_{jk}: weights connecting layers j and k
- w_{kl}: weights connecting layers k and l

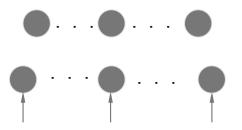
Learning on Output Neurons

It is known: $o_{ij} = a(u_{ij})$, $E_i = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (d_{ij} - o_{ij})^2$, $u_{ij} = \sum w_{jk} o_{ik}$



$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial w_{jk}} = \sum_{i=1}^{Q} \frac{\partial E_i}{\partial w_{jk}} = \sum_{i=1}^{Q} \frac{\partial E_i}{\partial o_{ij}} \frac{\partial o_{ij}}{\partial u_{ij}} \frac{\partial u_{ij}}{\partial w_{jk}}$$

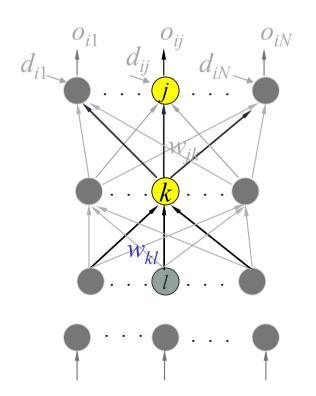
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{Q} -(d_{ij} - o_{ij}) \cdot \lambda o_{ij} (1 - o_{ij}) \cdot o_{ik}$$



$$\Rightarrow \Delta w_{jk} = -\eta \sum_{i=1}^{Q} \delta_{ij} \, o_{ik}$$

Learning on Hidden Neurons

It is known:
$$o_{ik} = a(u_{ik})$$
, $E_i = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{N} (d_{ij} - o_{ij})^2$, $u_{ik} = \sum w_{kl} o_{il}$



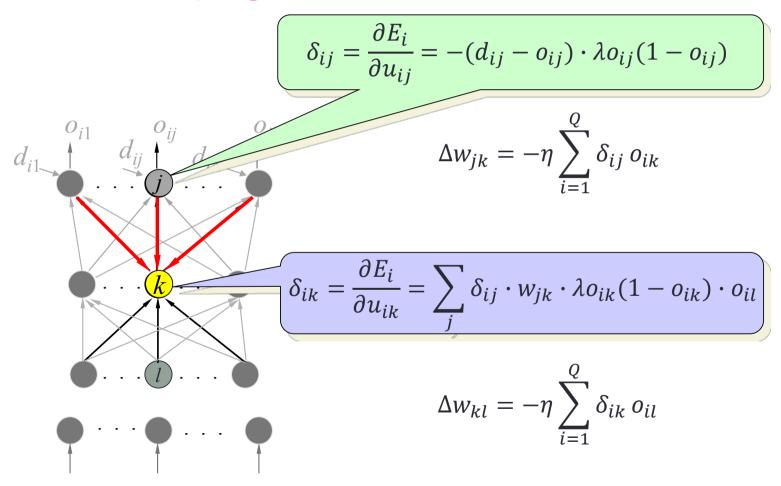
$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial w_{kl}} = \sum_{i=1}^{Q} \frac{\partial E_i}{\partial w_{kl}} = \sum_{i=1}^{Q} \frac{\partial E_i}{\partial o_{ik}} \frac{\partial o_{ik}}{\partial u_{ik}} \frac{\partial u_{ik}}{\partial w_{kl}}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{Q} \sum_{j} \frac{\partial E_i}{\partial u_{ij}} \frac{\partial u_{ij}}{\partial o_{ik}} \frac{\partial o_{ik}}{\partial u_{ik}} \frac{\partial u_{ik}}{\partial w_{kl}}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{Q} \sum_{j} \delta_{ij} \cdot w_{jk} \cdot \lambda o_{ik} (1 - o_{ik}) \cdot o_{il}$$

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Back Propagation



Back Propagation Using Gradient Descent

Advantages

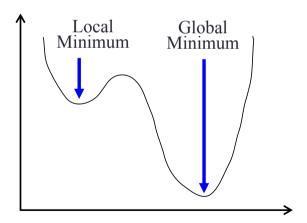
- Relatively simple implementation
- Generally works well

Disadvantages

- Slow and inefficient
- Can get stuck in local minima resulting in sub-optimal solutions

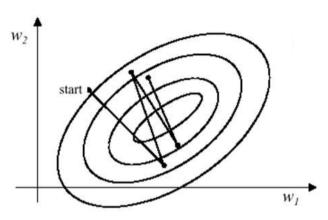
Alternative

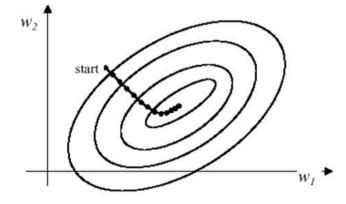
- Simulated annealing
- Genetic algorithms
- Simplex algorithm



Learning Parameters

- Weight update rules
- Initial weight
- Learning rate η
- Number of nodes
- Number of hidden layers
- Stopping criterions





Number of Hidden Layers

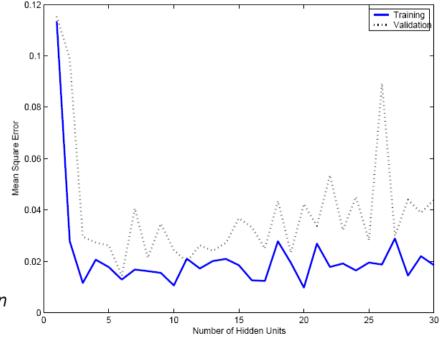
- Multilayer feedforward networks with one hidden layer using arbitrary squashing functions are capable of approximating any function to any desired degree of accuracy, provided sufficiently many hidden units are available
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Rule of Thumb for Hidden Layers

Structure	Types of Decision Regions	Exclusive-OR Problem	Class Separation	Most General Region Shapes
Single-Layer	Half Plane Bounded By Hyperplane	A B B A	B	
Two-Layer	Convex Open Or Closed Regions	A B A	B	
Three-Layer	Arbitrary (Complexity Limited by No. of Nodes)	A B A	B	

Number of Hidden Layer Neurons

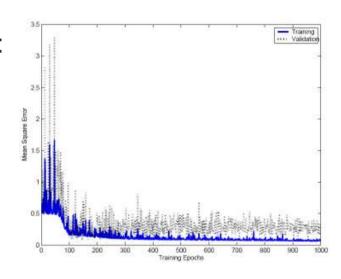
- Generally a trade-off between under-fitting and over-fitting
- Data-driven ways to determine the number of hidden layers:
- Hold out part of the sample
- Cross-validation
- 3. Bootstrapping



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Stopping Criterions

- Total mean squared error change:
 - Learning is considered to have converged when the absolute rate of change in the average squared error per iteration is sufficiently small
- Generalization based criterion:
 - After each iteration the ANN is tested for generalization using a different test sample set
 - Stop if the generalization performance is adequate



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Autonomous Land Vehicle In a Neural Network

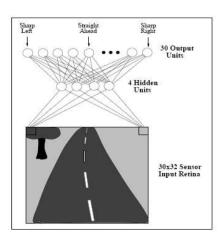
Drives 70 mph on a public highway

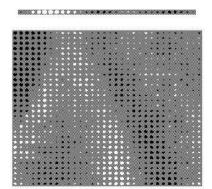


30 outputs for steering

4 hidden units

30x32 pixels as inputs





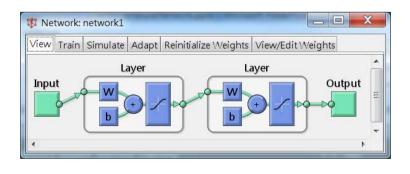
30x32 weights into one out of four hidden unit

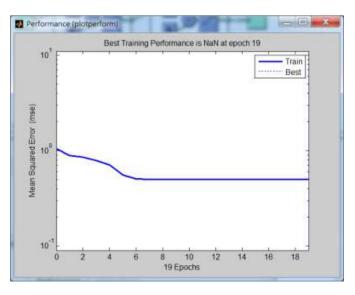
XOR Problem

• XOR:

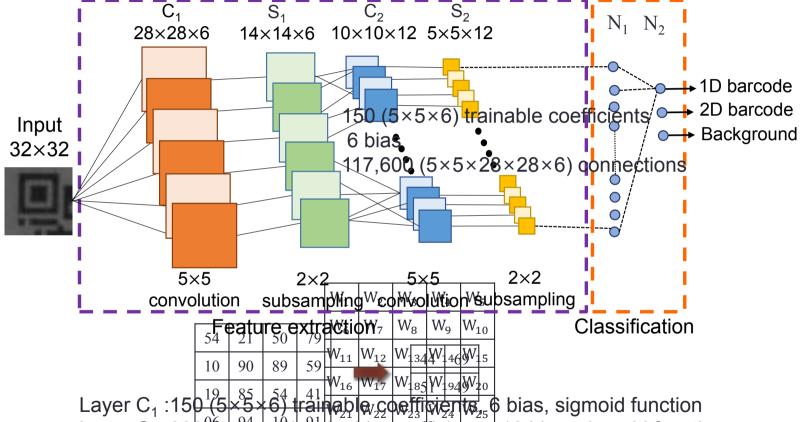
Input x	Output y
(+1, +1)	-1
(+1, -1)	+1
(-1, +1)	+1
(-1, -1)	-1

Matlab ANN tool: nntool





Convolutional Neural Network



Layer C_1 :150 (5×5×6) trainable coefficients, 6 bias, sigmoid function Layer C_2 :300 (5×5×12) trainable coefficients, 12 bias, sigmoid function Layer N_2 :900 (5×5×12×3) trainable coefficients, 3 bias

Total of 1371 trainable parameter

Reading Assignments

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