## **ADALINE**

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- ADAaptive Linear NEuron.
- Adaptive Linear Neural Element.
- Developed by prof. Bernard Widrow and Ted Hoff of Stanford University in the 1960s.
- It is a supervised learning network.
- It has a single linear unit (One output neuron and the input-output relationship is linear)
- The network is trained using **Delta Rule**. (Also known as LMS (Least Mean Square) Rule or "Widrow-Hoff Rule")

## **ADALINE**

**Structure**: Single-layer neural network.

**Activation Function**: Linear during training, typically a step function during classification.

**Output**: Continuous-valued during training, binary during classification.

## Architecture

## Learning

 ADALINE uses Least Mean Square (LMS) algorithm, also known as the Widrow-Hoff rule or Delta rule for training/learning.

## LMS Algorithm

- LMS algorithm is a supervised learning algorithm.
- It aims to minimize the mean squared error between the desired output and the actual output(computed output) of the network.

## LMS Algorithm

**Objective**: Minimize the mean squared error (MSE) between the computed output and the desired output(target).

#### Weight Update Rule (Delta Rule):

$$w_i^{(new)} = w_i^{(old)} + \Delta w_i$$

Where,

$$\Delta w_i = \eta (t - y) x_i$$

Note# ADALINE employs the **identity activation function** at the output unit during training. This implies that during training  $y = y_{in}$ 

## Steps of LMS Algorithm

- **1. Initialization**: Initialize weights  $w_i$  to small random values.
- **2.** Input Presentation: Present an input vector (x) to the network.
- **3. Output Calculation**: Compute the actual output (y) using the linear activation function:

$$y = f(y_{in}) = f(w \cdot x) = f(w^T x) = y_{in}$$

4. **Error Calculation:** Calculate the error (e) as follows:

$$e = t - y$$

5. Weight Update: Update the weights using the LMS rule:

$$w_i^{(new)} = w_i^{(old)} + \Delta w_i$$
 Where,  $\Delta w_i = \eta (t - y) x_i$ 

6. **Iteration**: Repeat steps 2-5 for each input vector in the training set until the error is minimized.

## LMS Algorithm

#### Weight Update Rule can also be represented as

$$w_i^{(new)} = w_i^{(old)} + \Delta w_i$$

Where,

$$\Delta w_i = \eta (t - y) x_i$$

$$w(n + 1) = w(n) + \Delta w(n)$$

$$w(n+1) = w(n) + \eta e(n) x(n)$$

**Objective**: Minimize the mean squared error (MSE) between the computed output and the desired output(target).

#### **Why Squared Error?**

- $x^2$  is differentiable, while |x| is not differentiable at x=0
- We generally want larger errors to be penalized more than smaller ones.

The squared error for a particular binary pattern is

$$E = e^2 = (t - y)^2 \tag{1}$$

Error function chosen for easy derivation is

$$E(n) = \frac{1}{2} e^{2}(n)$$
 (2)

- Objective: Minimize the error E w.r.t. weight w.
- This is an un-constraint optimization, minimize E(n) w.r.t. w for each n.
- We can apply Gradient Descent Algorithm.

Error Function

$$E(n) = \frac{1}{2} e^2(n)$$

### Gradient Descent Algorithm:

The error can be minimized by adjusting the weight  $w_{(n)}$  in the direction of negative gradient.

$$w(n+1) = w(n) - \eta \nabla_{w(n)} E(n)$$
 (3)

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$$\nabla_{w} E(n) = \frac{\partial}{\partial w(n)} \left[ \frac{1}{2} e^{2}(n) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\partial e^{2}(n)}{\partial e(n)} \cdot \frac{\partial e(n)}{\partial w(n)} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{2} \left[ e(n) \cdot \frac{\partial e(n)}{\partial w(n)} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ e(n) \cdot \frac{\partial [t(n) - y(n)]}{\partial w(n)} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow -e(n) \cdot \frac{\partial y(n)}{\partial w(n)}$$

$$\Rightarrow -e(n) \cdot \frac{\partial [w^{T}(n) \cdot x(n)]}{\partial w(n)}$$

$$\Rightarrow -e(n) \cdot x(n)$$
(4)

• Putting value of  $\nabla_{\!w}\,E(n)=-\,e(n)$  . x(n) in Eq. (3),

$$w(n+1) = w(n) - \eta \nabla_{w(n)} E(n)$$

$$\Rightarrow w(n+1) = w(n) + \eta e(n) x(n)$$

# Perceptron Vs. ADALINE

	Perceptron	ADALINE
Activation Function	Uses a binary step function or thresholding function	Uses a linear activation function.
Output	binary outputs (0 or 1) or Bipolar (1 or -1)	continuous-valued outputs.
Learning Rule	Perceptron learning rule	Delta rule (Widrow-Hoff rule)
Weight Update Rule	$w(n+1) = w(n) + \Delta w(n)$ $\Delta w(n) = \eta (t - y) x(n)$	$w(n+1) = w(n) + \Delta w(n)$ $\Delta w(n) = \eta (t - y_in) x(n)$ Similar to the Perceptron but applied before the activation function.
Application	Suitable for simple binary classification tasks.	Suitable for regression problems and continuous-valued output prediction.