

# Utilizing Neural Networks to Recognize Handwritten digits

founded by Warren McCulloch & Walter Pitts 1944  
 stemmed from neuro & comp sciences

multi layered approach

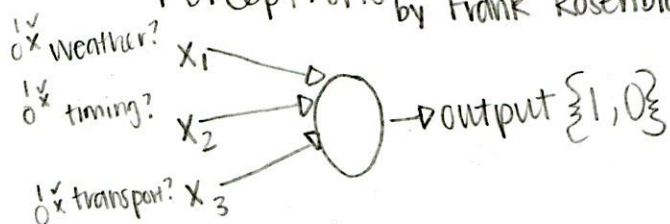
V1 = primary visual cortex  
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 140 milli neurons  
 V2, V3, H, V5

neural networks approach → take large # of numbers hand written  
 & train the system  
 → by increasing # of hand written samples = better accuracy

## 2 Types of Artificial Neurons

main

Perceptrons by Frank Rosenblatt



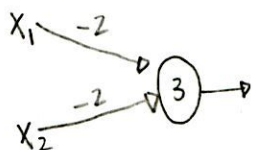
$$\text{output} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \sum w_j x_j \leq \text{threshold} \\ 1 & \text{if } \sum w_j x_j > \text{threshold} \end{cases}$$

Q: how to determine threshold??

$b \equiv -\text{threshold}$  (perceptron's bias)

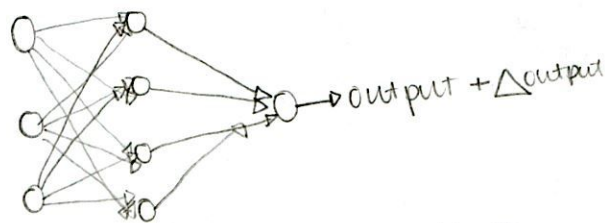
$$\text{output} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } w \cdot x + b \leq 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } w \cdot x + b > 0 \end{cases}$$

ex:



- ①  $(-2) * 0 + (-2) * 0 + 3 = 3 \approx 1$
- ②  $(-2) * 1 + (-2) * 1 + 3 = -1 \approx 0$
- ③ USE NAND from CSCI 250!

Sigmoid



small change to the network  
 can cause a flip from 1 to 0

Difference: not just 1 or 0  
 but between 1 & 0

$$\sigma(w \cdot x + b)$$

$$\sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$

cut up each number into 4 parts  
 then use the multi layered  
 approach to train the model

big discrete & calc math problem

\* Utilize batch processing

reminds me of VML modeling  
 lots of causality cases