



Introduction to Deep Learning

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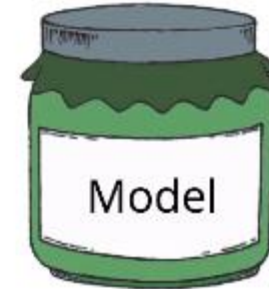




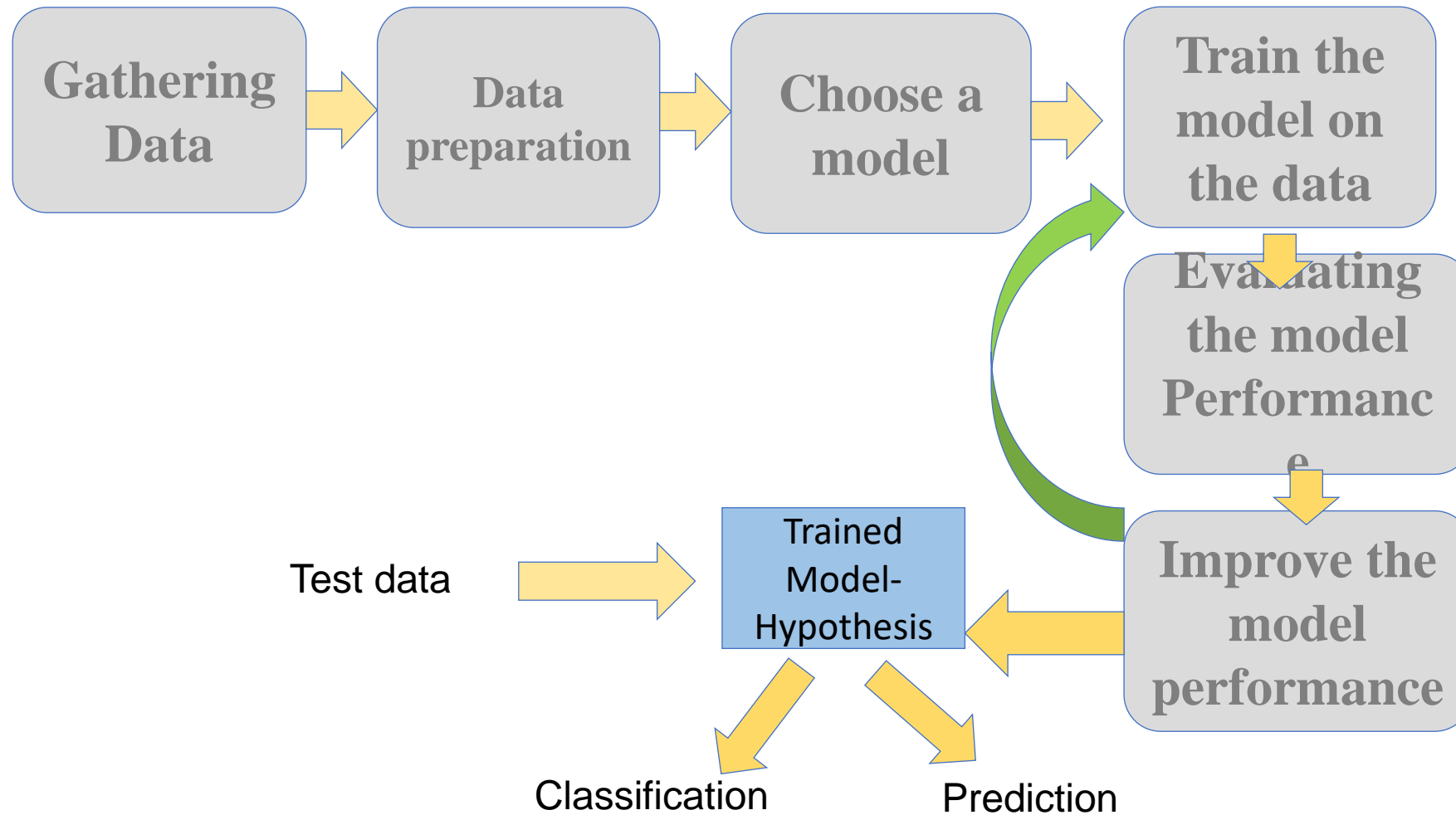
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Ingredients- ML model



Recap :Supervised Learning



Recap

Id	Cl.thickness	Cell.size	Cell.shape	Marg.adhesion	Epith.c.size	Bare.nuclei	Bl.cromatin	Normal.nucleoli	Mitoses	Class
1000025	5	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	benign
1002945	5	4	4	5	7	10	3	2	1	benign
1015425	3	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	benign
1016277	6	8	8	1	3	4	3	7	1	benign
1017023	4	1	1	3	2	1	3	1	1	benign
1017122	8	10	10	8	7	10	9	7	1	malignant
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1035283	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	benign
1036172	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	benign
1041801	5	3		3	2	3	4	4	1	malignant

Train the model with the above data set

Is my cancer Malignant or benign

NO it is benign

Test the model with a new real time input.

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VectorStock

Biological Neuron

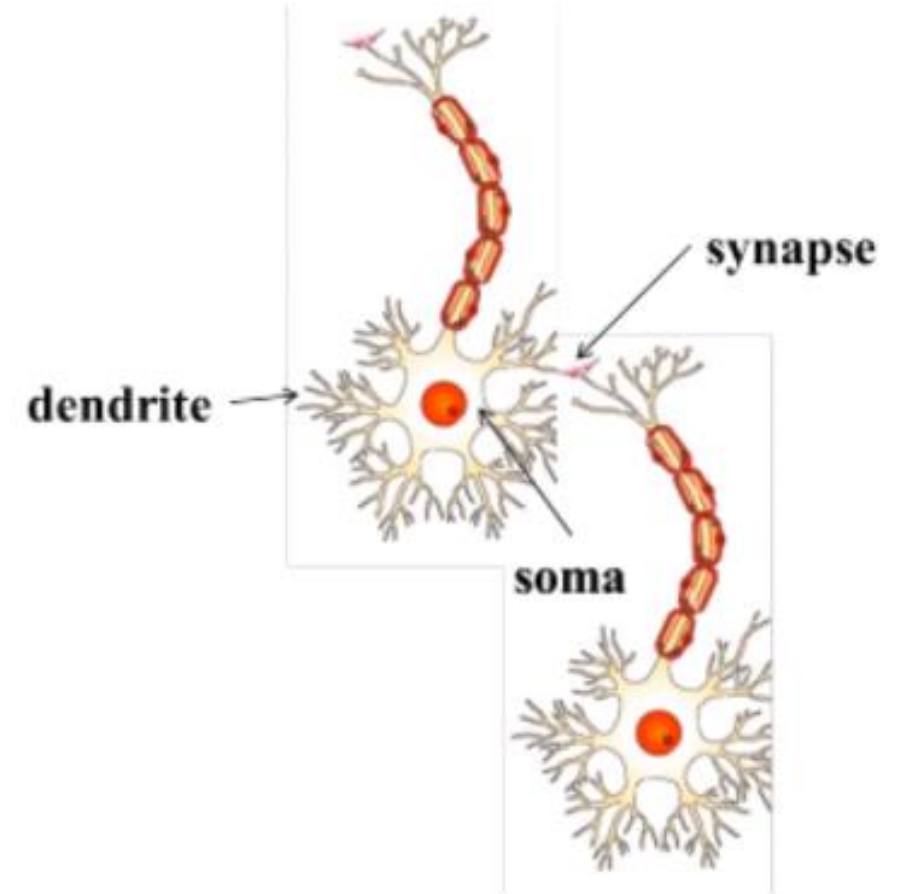
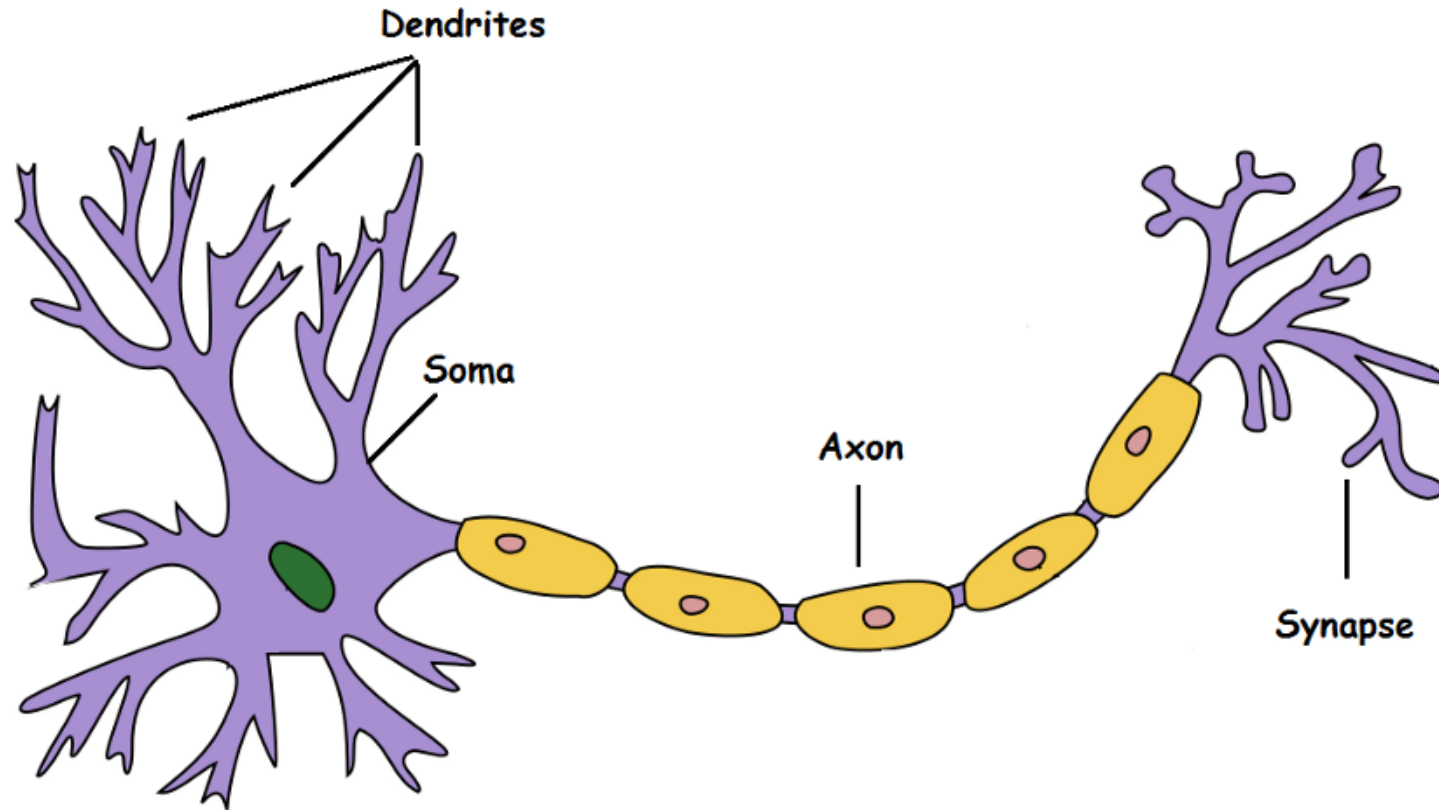
Takes an input, processes it, throws out an output.

Dendrite: Receives signals from other neurons

Soma: Processes the information

Axon: Transmits the output of this neuron

Synapse: Point of connection to other neurons



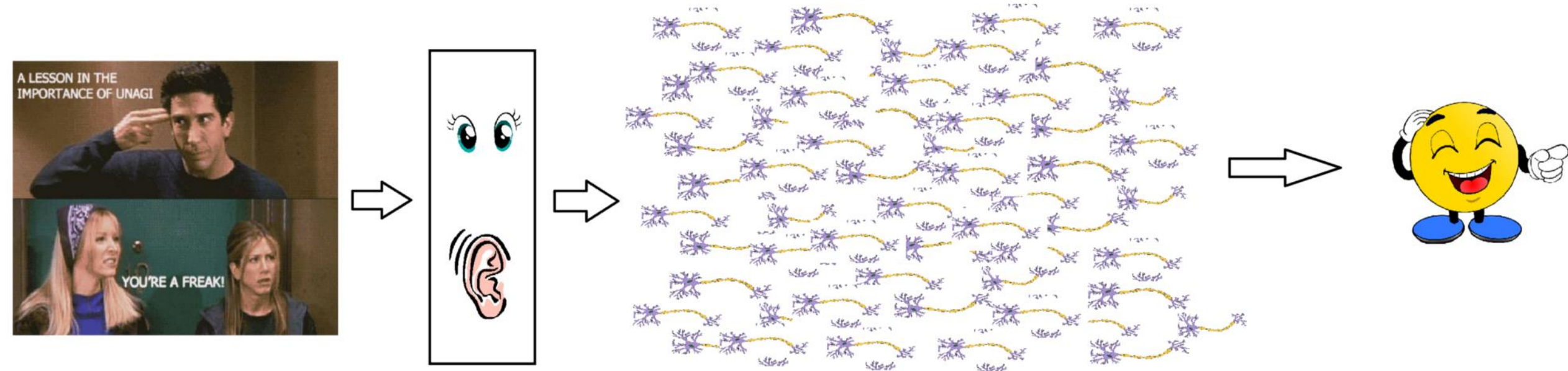
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Biological Neuron

Each neuron gets fired/activated only when its respective criteria is met

Our sense organs interact with the outer world and send the visual and sound information to the neurons

. Let's say you are watching a video clip. Now the information your brain receives is taken in by the **“laugh or not”** set of neurons that will help you make a decision on whether to laugh or not.



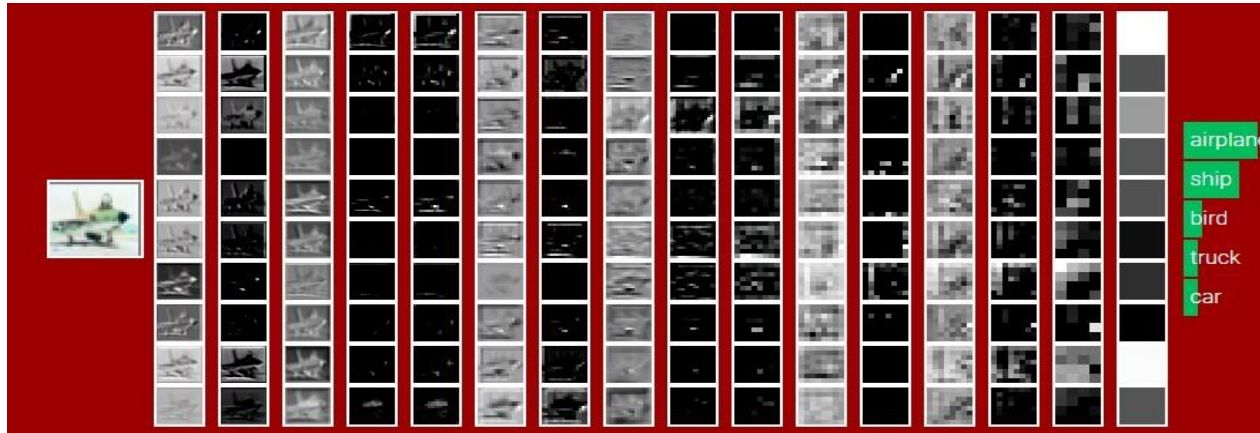
There is a massively parallel interconnected network of 10^{11} neurons (100 billion) in our brain and their connections are not simple

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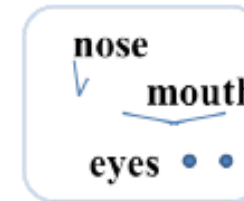
Neurons are arranged in a hierarchical fashion

Neurons are arranged in a hierarchical fashion and each layer has its own role and responsibility.

To detect a face, the brain could be relying on the entire network and not on a single layer.



Layer 1: detect edges & corners



Layer 2: form feature groups



Layer 3: detect high level objects, faces, etc.

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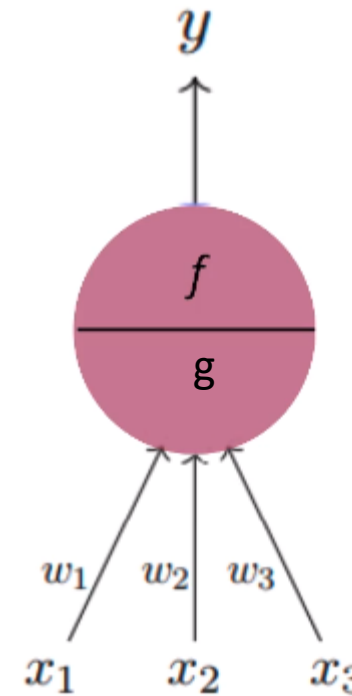
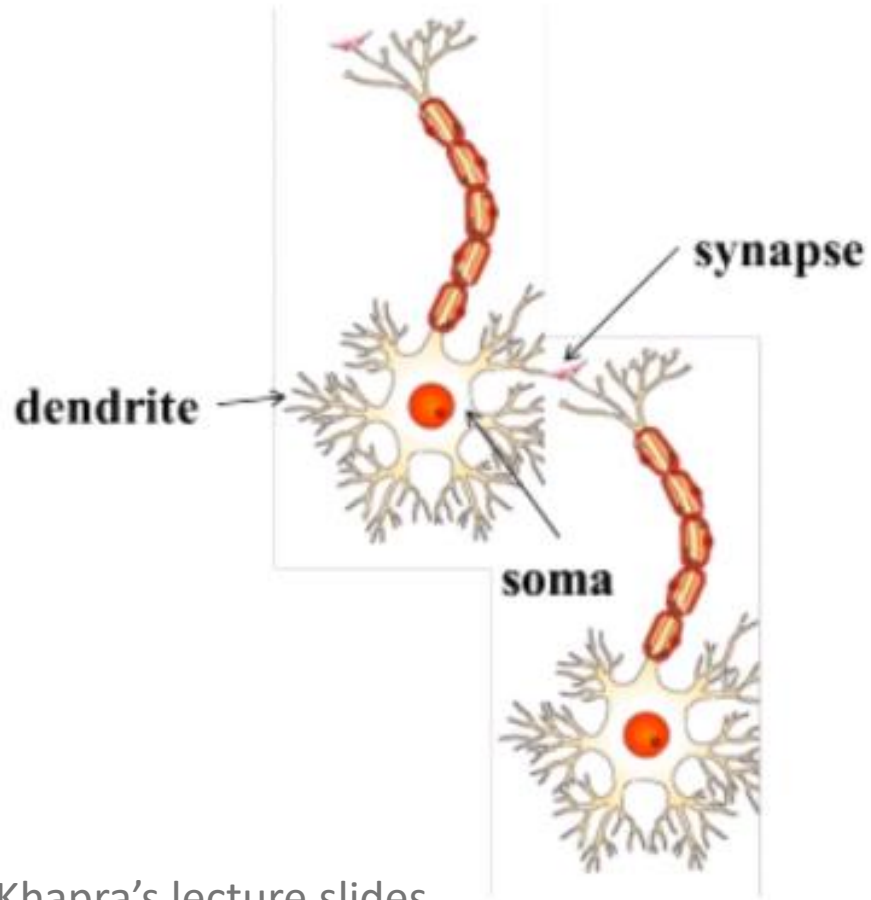
The very first step towards the perceptron we use today was taken in 1943 by McCulloch and Pitts, by mimicking the functionality of a biological neuron.

Recall Biological Neuron

Artificial Neuron

The fundamental Building block of Deep Learning

The most fundamental unit of deep neural networks is called an *artificial neuron/perceptron*



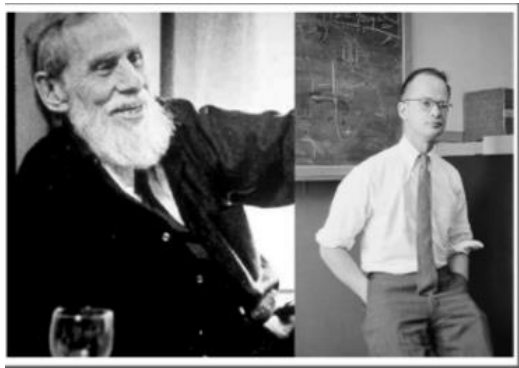
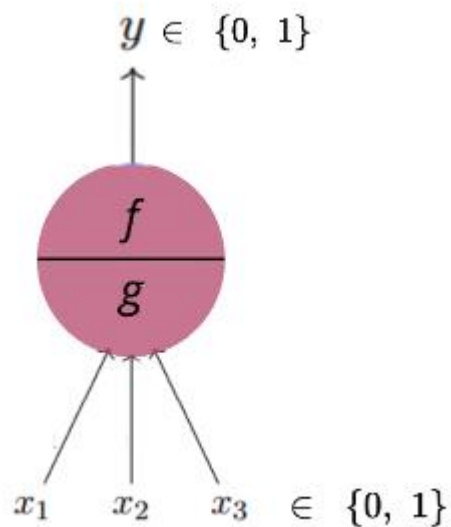
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Artificial Neuron

“threshold logic” to mimic the thought process

The fundamental Building block of Deep Learning

Artificial Neural Networks



McCulloch-Pitts Neuron

The first computational model of a neuron was proposed by Warren McCulloch (neuroscientist) and Walter Pitts (logician) in 1943

It may be divided into 2 parts. The first part, g takes an input (ahem dendrite ahem), performs an aggregation and based on the aggregated value the second part, f makes a decision.

Lets suppose that I want to **predict my own decision**, **whether to watch a random football game or not on TV?**.

The inputs are all boolean i.e., $\{0, 1\}$ and my output variable is also boolean $\{0, 1\}$: Will watch it, 1: Won't watch it}.

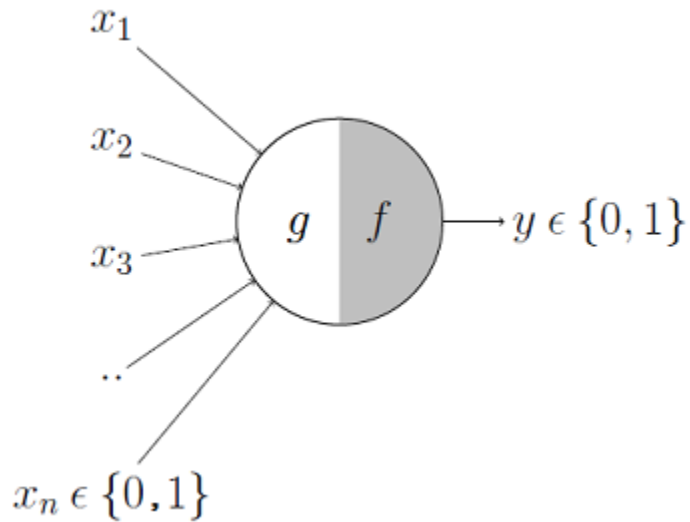
So, x_1 could be *isPremierLeagueOn* (I like Premier League more)

• x_2 could be *isItAFriendlyGame* (I tend to care less about the friendlies)

• x_3 could be *isNotHome* (Can't watch it when I'm running errands. Can I?)

• x_4 could be *isManUnitedPlaying* (I am a big Man United fan. GGMU!) and so on.

Excitatory or inhibitory inputs.



These inputs can either be *excitatory* or *inhibitory*.

Inhibitory inputs are those that have maximum effect on the decision making irrespective of other inputs

i.e., if x_3 is 1 (not home) then my output will always be 0 i.e., the neuron will never fire, so x_3 is an inhibitory input

Excitatory inputs are NOT the ones that will make the neuron fire on their own but they might fire it when combined together

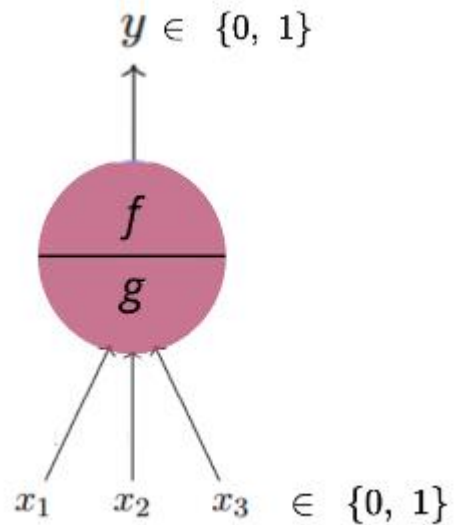
$$g(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) = g(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$$y = f(g(\mathbf{x})) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } g(\mathbf{x}) \geq \theta \\ 0 & \text{if } g(\mathbf{x}) < \theta \end{cases}$$

The mathematical Model- McCulloch-Pitts Neuron (MP Neuron)

- ◆ McCulloch and Pitts proposed a highly simplified computational model of the neuron.
- ◆ g aggregates the inputs and the function f takes a decision based on this aggregation.
- ◆ The inputs can be excitatory or inhibitory

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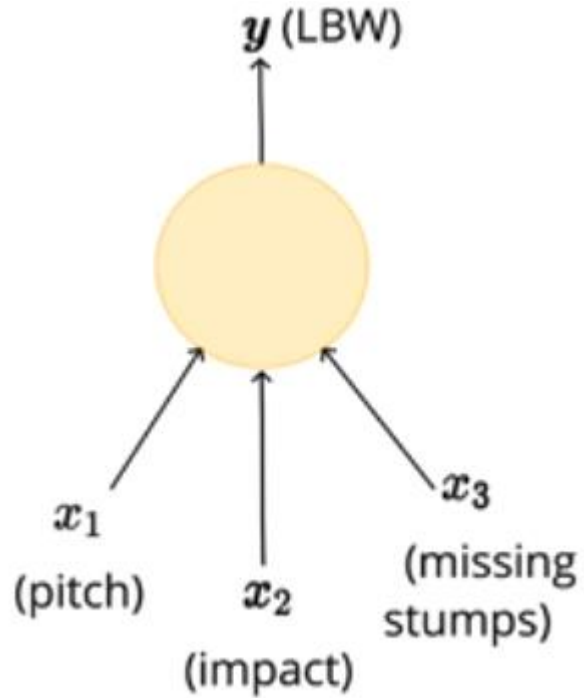
$y = 0$ if any x_i is inhibitory, else

$$g(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = g(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$$y = f(g(x)) = 1 \text{ if } g(x) \geq b$$

$$= 0 \text{ if } g(x) < b$$

What task can be done with MP Neuron



Pitch in line	Impact	Missing stumps	Is it LBW? (y)
1	0	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	1	1	1
0	1	0	

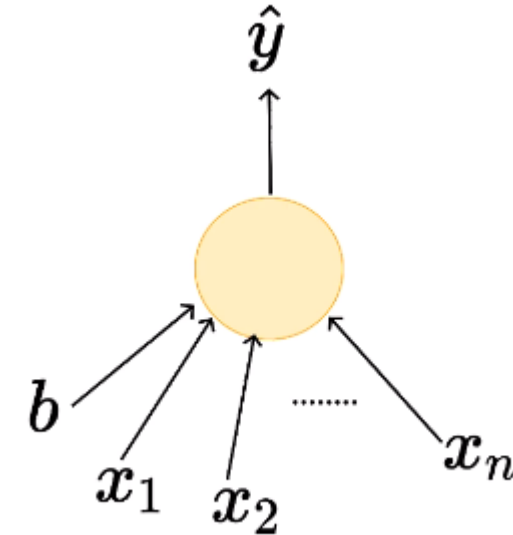


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Loss Function

We aim at minimizing the loss function

									
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Weight (<160g)	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Screen size (<5.9 in)	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
dual sim	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Internal memory (>= 64 GB, 4GB RAM)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
NFC	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Radio	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Battery(>3500mAh)	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Price > 20k	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Like? (y)	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
prediction \hat{y}	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
loss	0	0	1	-1	0	0	-1	1	0



$$\hat{y} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \geq b$$

$$\hat{y} = x_1 + x_2 \geq b$$

$$loss = \sum_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

$$loss = \sum_i y_i - \hat{y}_i$$

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Training data

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Like? (y)	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
predicted	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0

Test data

1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1
0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0
1	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
1	1	1	0
1	1	1	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0



Learning

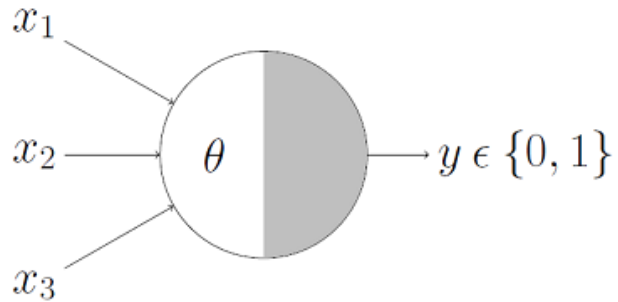
MODEL

Predictions

$$\text{Accuracy} = \frac{\text{Number of correct predictions}}{\text{Total number of predictions}}$$

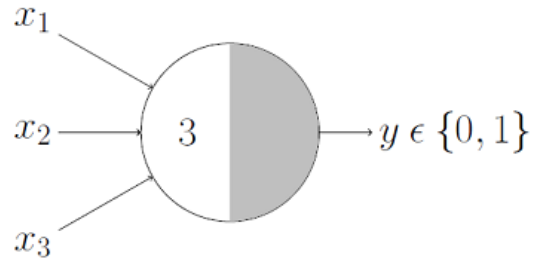
$$= \frac{3}{4} = 75\%$$

Boolean Functions Using M-P Neuron



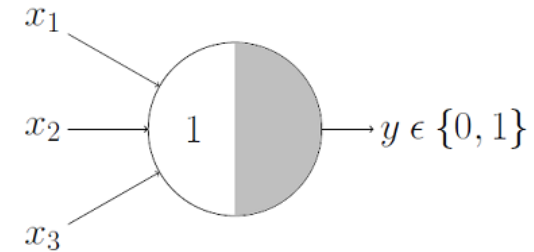
sum \geq theta, the neuron will fire otherwise, it won't.

AND Function



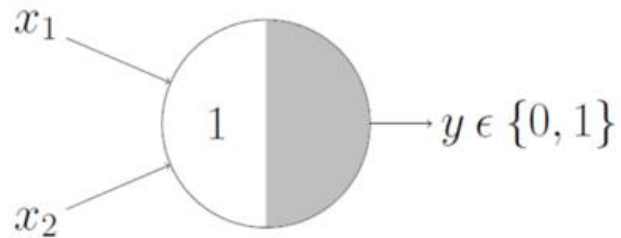
An AND function neuron would only fire when ALL the inputs are ON
i.e., **$g(\mathbf{x}) \geq 3$** here.

OR Function



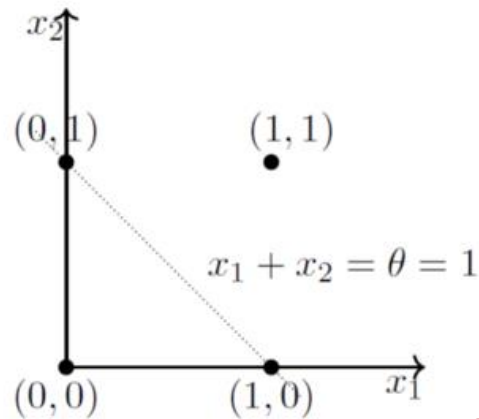
neuron would fire if ANY of the inputs is ON
i.e., **$g(\mathbf{x}) \geq 1$** here.

Geometric Interpretation OR function



OR function

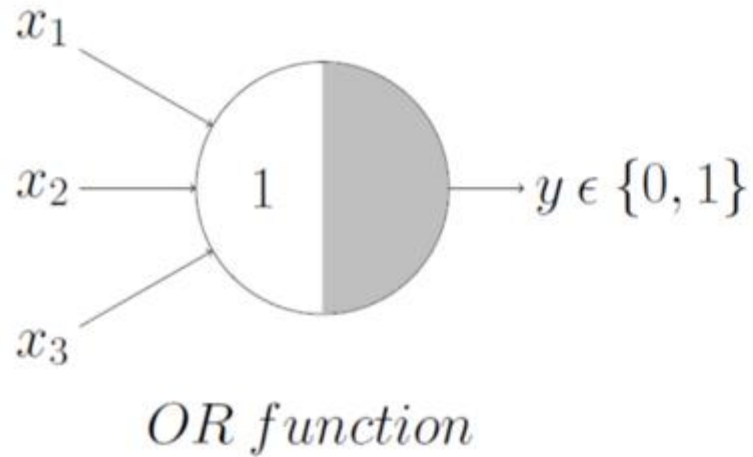
$$x_1 + x_2 = \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \geq 1$$



$x_1 + x_2 = 1$ to graphically show that all those inputs whose output when passed through the OR function M-P neuron lie ON or ABOVE that line and all the input points that lie BELOW that line are going to output 0.

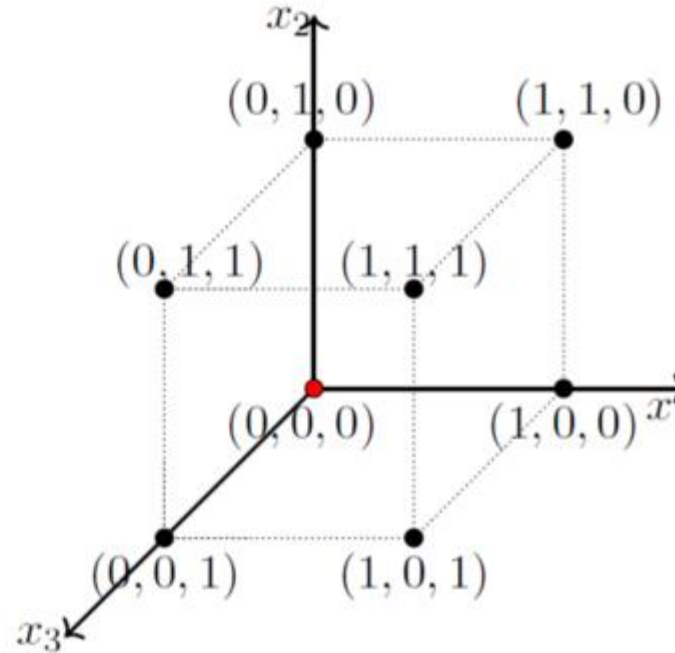
The M-P neuron just learnt a linear decision boundary!

OR Function With 3 Inputs

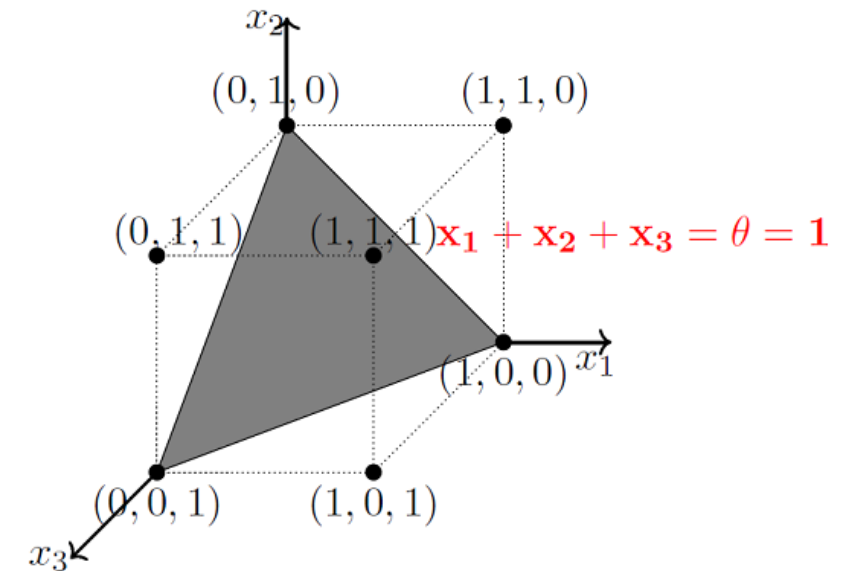


$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = \sum_{i=1}^3 x_i \geq 1$$

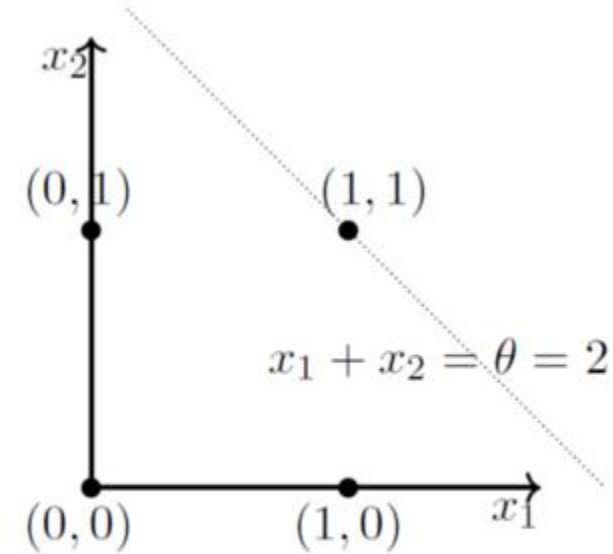
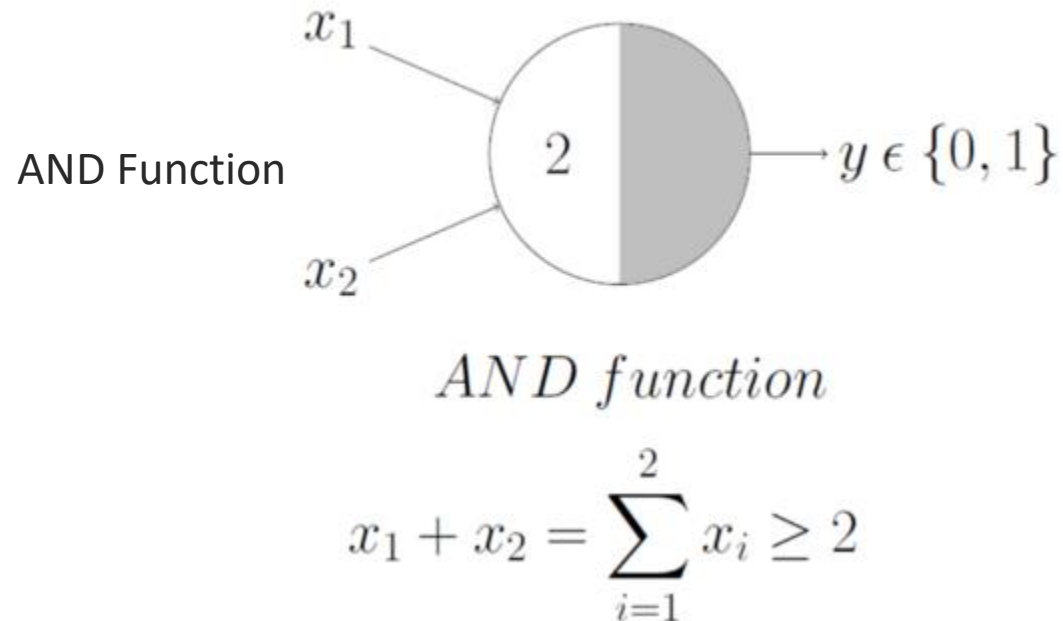
Lets just generalize this by looking at a 3 input OR function M-P unit. In this case, the possible inputs are 8 points — (0,0,0), (0,0,1), (0,1,0), (1,0,0), (1,0,1),... you got the point(s). We can map these on a 3D graph and this time we draw a decision boundary in 3 dimensions.



The plane that satisfies the decision boundary equation $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 1$ is shown below:

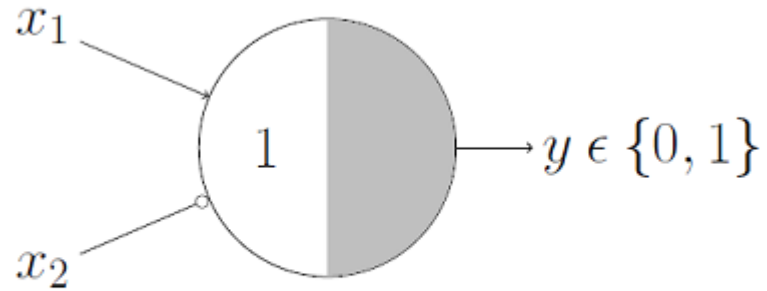


Boolean Functions Using M-P Neuron



In this case, the decision boundary equation is $x_1 + x_2 = 2$. Here, all the input points that lie ON or ABOVE, just (1,1), output 1 when passed through the AND function M-P neuron. It fits! The decision boundary works!

Boolean Functions Using M-P Neuron



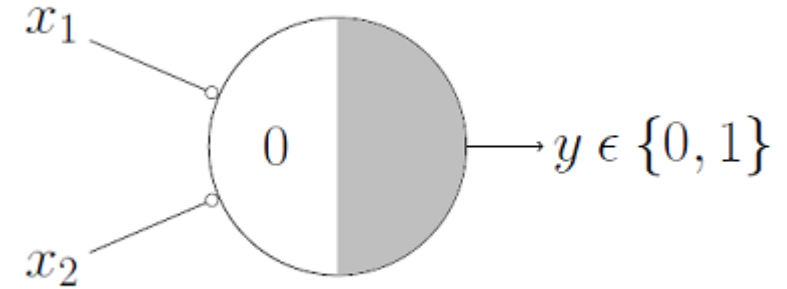
$$x_1 \text{ AND } !x_2^*$$

inhibitory input i.e., x_2 so whenever x_2 is 1, the output will be 0

$x_1 \text{ AND } !x_2$ would output 1 only when x_1 is 1 and x_2 is 0 so it is obvious that the threshold parameter should be 1.

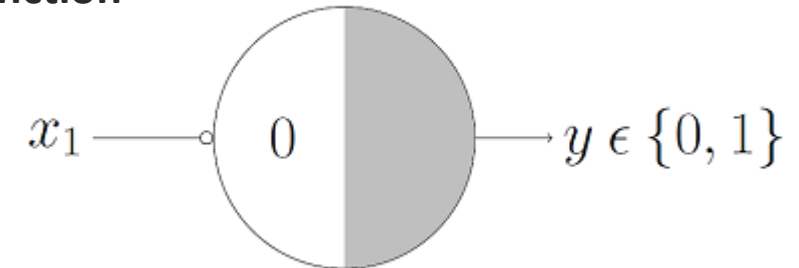
$g(x)$ i.e., $x_1 + x_2$ would be ≥ 1

NOR Function



For a NOR neuron to fire, we want ALL the inputs to be 0 so the thresholding parameter should also be 0 and we take them all as inhibitory input.

NOT Function



For a NOT neuron, 1 outputs 0 and 0 outputs 1. So we take the input as an inhibitory input and set the thresholding parameter to 0. It works!

Limitations Of M-P Neuron

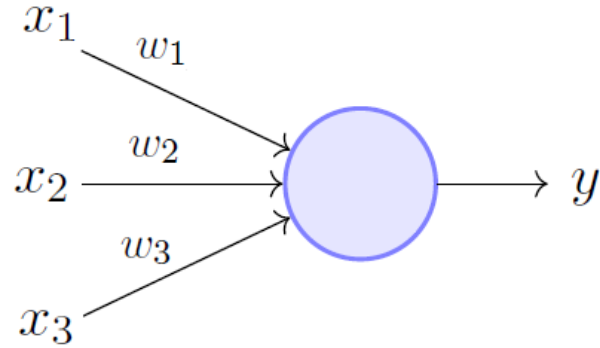
- What about non-boolean (say, real) inputs?
- Do we always need to hand code the threshold?
- Are all inputs equal? What if we want to assign more importance to some inputs?
- What about functions which are not linearly separable? Say XOR function.



Frank Rosenblatt

Overcoming the limitations of the M-P neuron, **Frank Rosenblatt**, an American psychologist, proposed the classical **perception model**, the mighty *artificial neuron*, in 1958. It is more generalized computational model than the McCulloch-Pitts neuron where weights and thresholds can be learnt over time

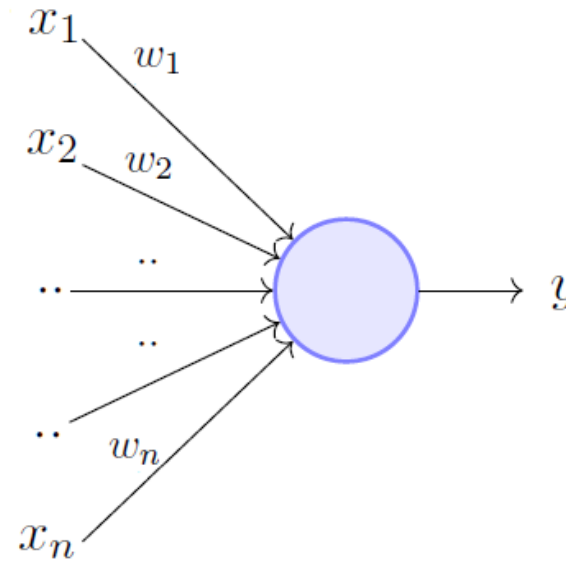
The *perceptron* model



Perceptron Model (Minsky-Papert in 1969)

It overcomes some of the limitations of the M-P neuron by introducing

- the concept of numerical weights (a measure of importance) for inputs,
- a mechanism for learning those weights.
- Inputs are no longer limited to boolean values like in the case of an M-P neuron,
- it supports real inputs as well which makes it more useful and generalized.



$$y = 1 \quad \text{if} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n w_i * x_i \geq \theta$$
$$= 0 \quad \text{if} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n w_i * x_i < \theta$$

Rewriting the above,

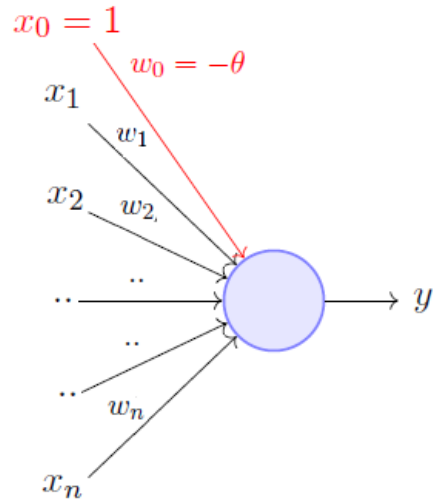
$$y = 1 \quad \text{if} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n w_i * x_i - \theta \geq 0$$
$$= 0 \quad \text{if} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n w_i * x_i - \theta < 0$$

The perceptron Model:

is very similar to an M-P neuron but we take a weighted sum of the inputs and set the output as one only when the sum is more than an arbitrary threshold (**theta**).

However, according to the convention, instead of hand coding the thresholding parameter **theta**, we add it as one of the inputs, with the weight **-theta** like shown in next slide, which makes it learn-able

Theta add as one of the inputs- θ is Bias



A more accepted convention,

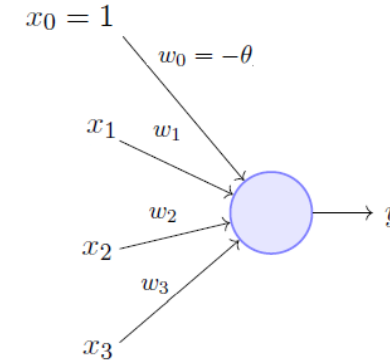
$$y = 1 \quad \text{if } \sum_{i=0}^n w_i * x_i \geq 0$$
$$= 0 \quad \text{if } \sum_{i=0}^n w_i * x_i < 0$$

where, $x_0 = 1$ and $w_0 = -\theta$

theta, is treated as **bias**, with the weight **-theta** like shown above, which makes it learn-able

The **weights** and the **bias** will depend on the data (my viewing history in football watching).

Football watching

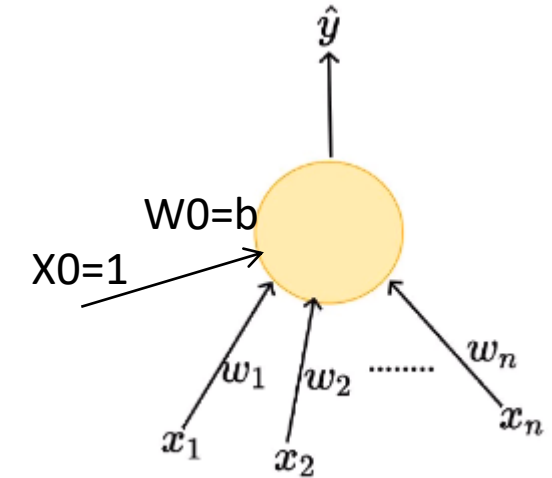


$x_1 = isPremierLeagueOn$
 $x_2 = isManUnitedPlaying$
 $x_3 = isFriendlyGame$

- Here, **theta**(θ) is called the **bias** because it represents the prior (prejudice).
- A football freak may have a very low threshold and may watch any football game irrespective of the league, club or importance of the game [**theta** = 0].
- On the other hand, a selective viewer may only watch a football game that is a premier league game, featuring Man United game and is not friendly [**theta** = 2].

Perceptron- Frank Rosenblatt

									
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Weight	0.19	0.63	0.33	1	0.36	0.66	0	0.70	0.48
Screen size	0.64	0.87	0.67	0.88	0.7	0.91	0	1	0.47
dual sim	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Internal memory (>= 64 GB, 4GB RAM)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
NFC	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Radio	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Battery	0.36	0.51	0.36	1	0.34	0.67	0	0.57	0.43
Price	0.09	0.63	0.41	0.19	0.06	0	0.72	0.94	1
Like (y)	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0



$$\hat{y} = 1 \text{ if } \sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i \geq b$$

$$\hat{y} = 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

$$\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{w} = x_1 \cdot w_1 + x_2 \cdot w_2 + \dots x_n \cdot w_n = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \cdot w_i$$

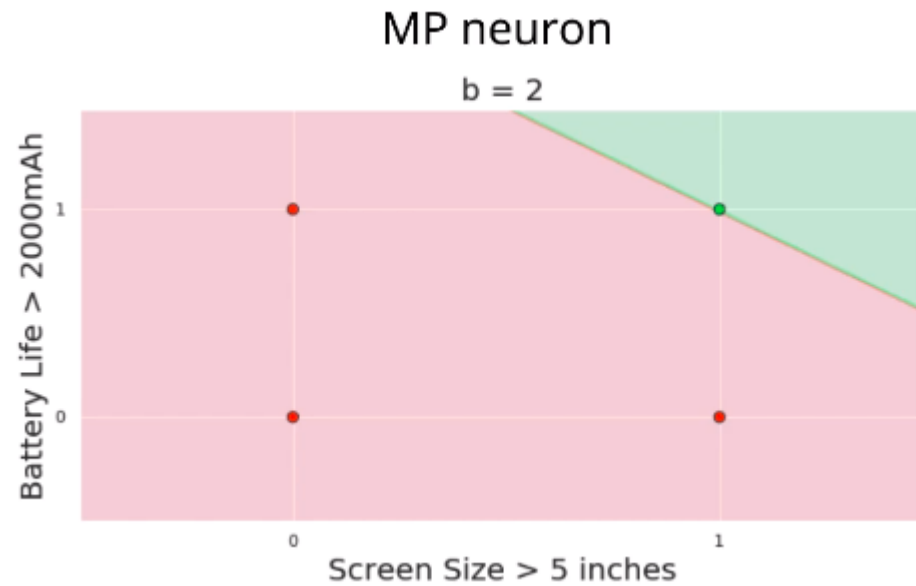
- Real Inputs
- Boolean outputs
- Weight assigned for each input
- Linear

$$\hat{y} = 1 \text{ (if } \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} \geq 0 \text{)}$$

$$\hat{y} = 0 \text{ (otherwise)}$$

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Geometric Interpretation

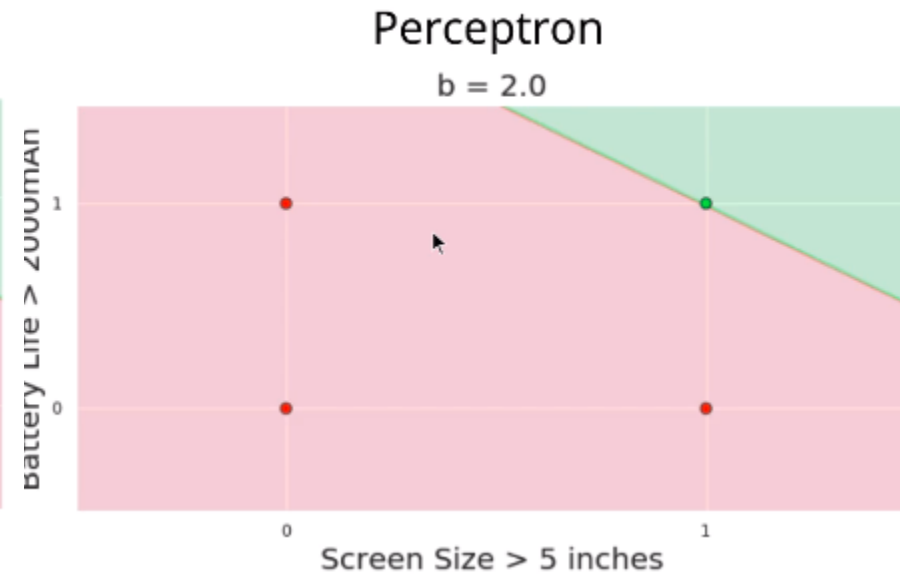


$$\hat{y} = x_1 + x_2 \geq b$$

$$x_1 + x_2 - b = 0$$

$$x_2 = mx_1 + c, \quad m = -1, \quad c = b$$

Fixed Slope



$$w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 \geq b$$

$$w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 - b = 0$$

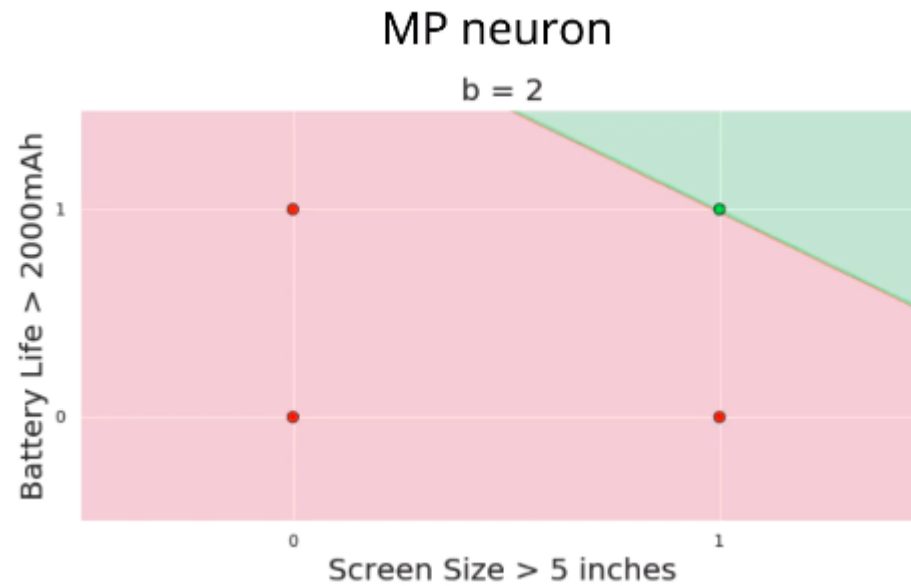
$$x_2 = -\frac{w_1}{w_2}x_1 + \frac{b}{w_2} = 0$$

$$m = -\frac{w_1}{w_2}, \quad c = \frac{b}{w_2}$$

Flexible Slope

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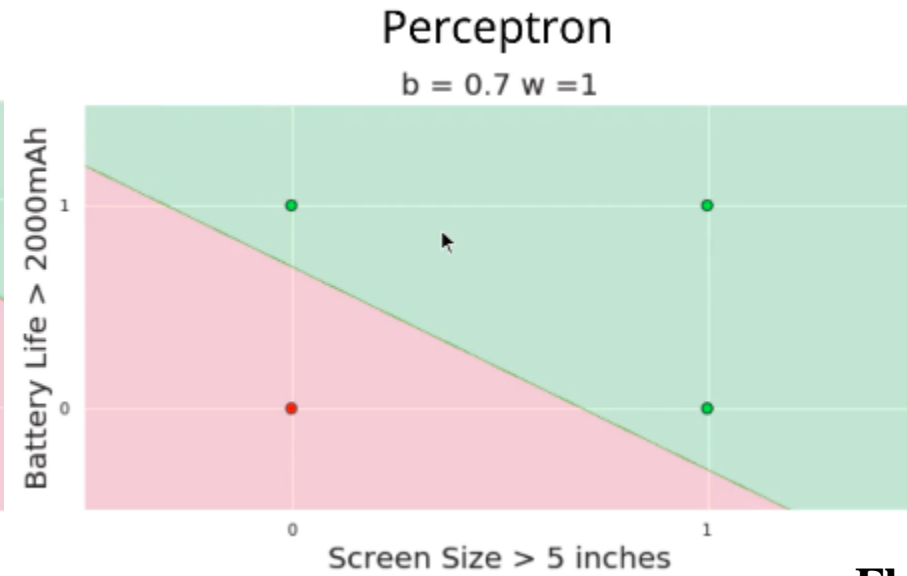


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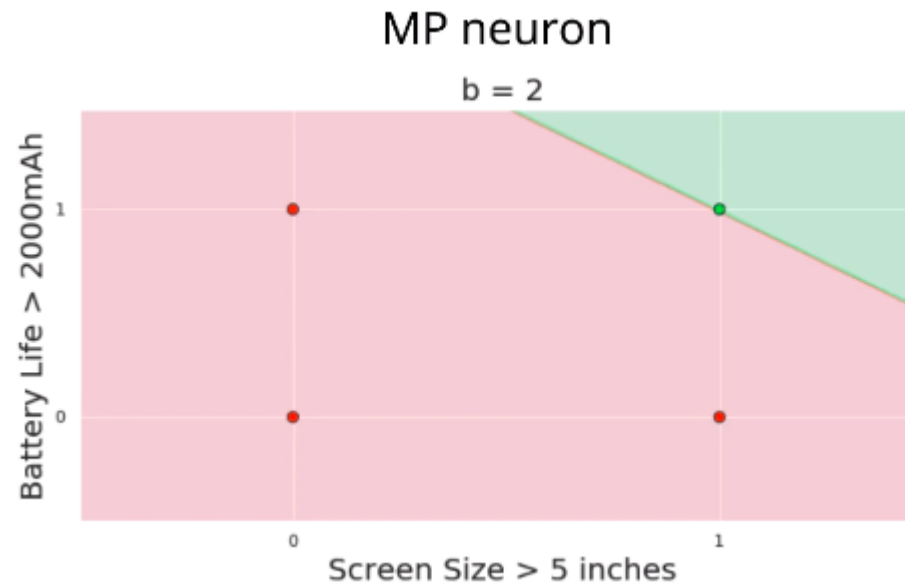
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Flexible Slope

Geometric Interpretation

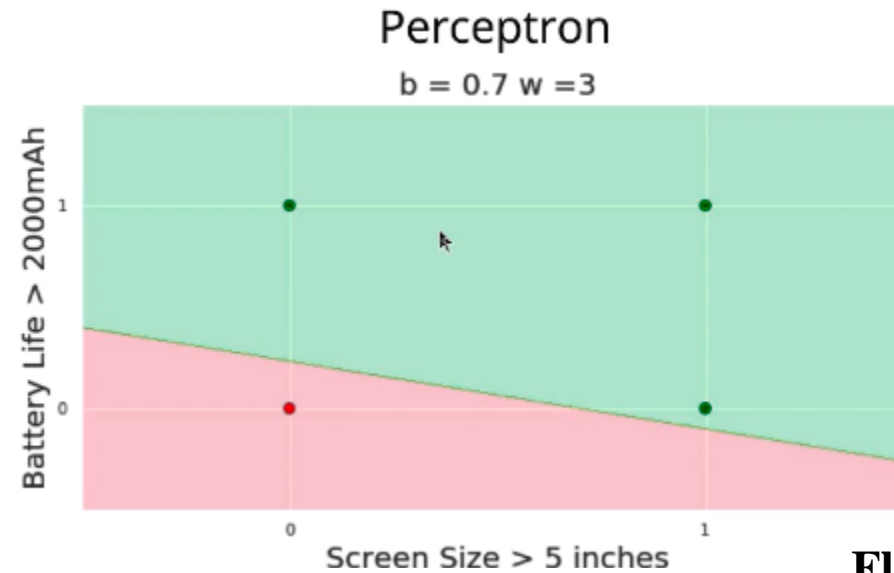


$$\hat{y} = x_1 + x_2 \geq b$$

$$x_1 + x_2 - b = 0$$

$$x_2 = mx_1 + c, \quad m = -1, \quad c = b$$

Fixed Slope



$$w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 \geq b$$

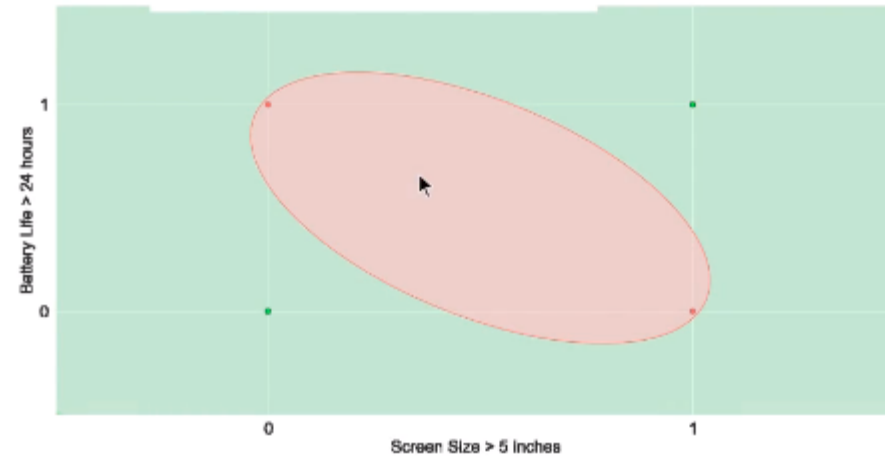
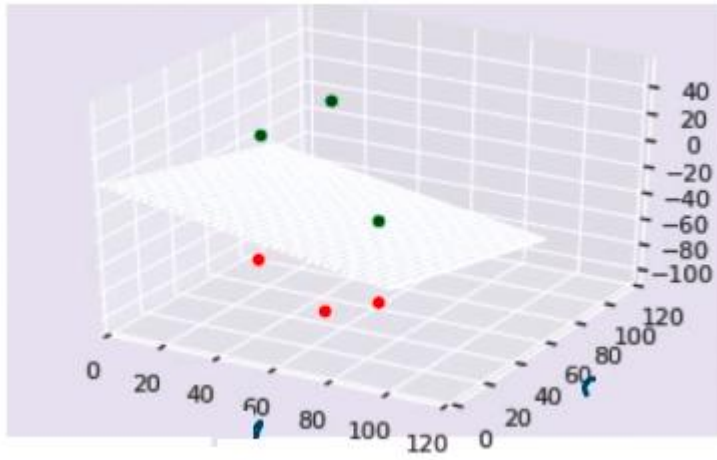
$$w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 - b = 0$$

$$x_2 = -\frac{w_1}{w_2}x_1 + \frac{b}{w_2} = 0$$

$$m = -\frac{w_1}{w_2}, \quad c = \frac{b}{w_2}$$

Flexible Slope

More dimensions



Boolean Functions Using Perceptron

OR Function

x_1	x_2	OR	
0	0	0	$w_0 + \sum_{i=1}^2 w_i x_i < 0$
1	0	1	$w_0 + \sum_{i=1}^2 w_i x_i \geq 0$
0	1	1	$w_0 + \sum_{i=1}^2 w_i x_i \geq 0$
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$$w_0 + w_1 \cdot 0 + w_2 \cdot 0 < 0 \implies w_0 < 0$$

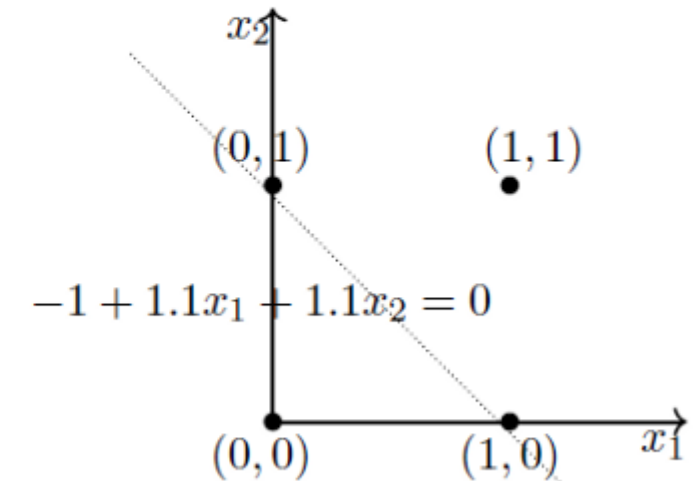
$$w_0 + w_1 \cdot 0 + w_2 \cdot 1 \geq 0 \implies w_2 > -w_0$$

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One possible solution is

$$w_0 = -1, w_1 = 1.1, w_2 = 1.1$$



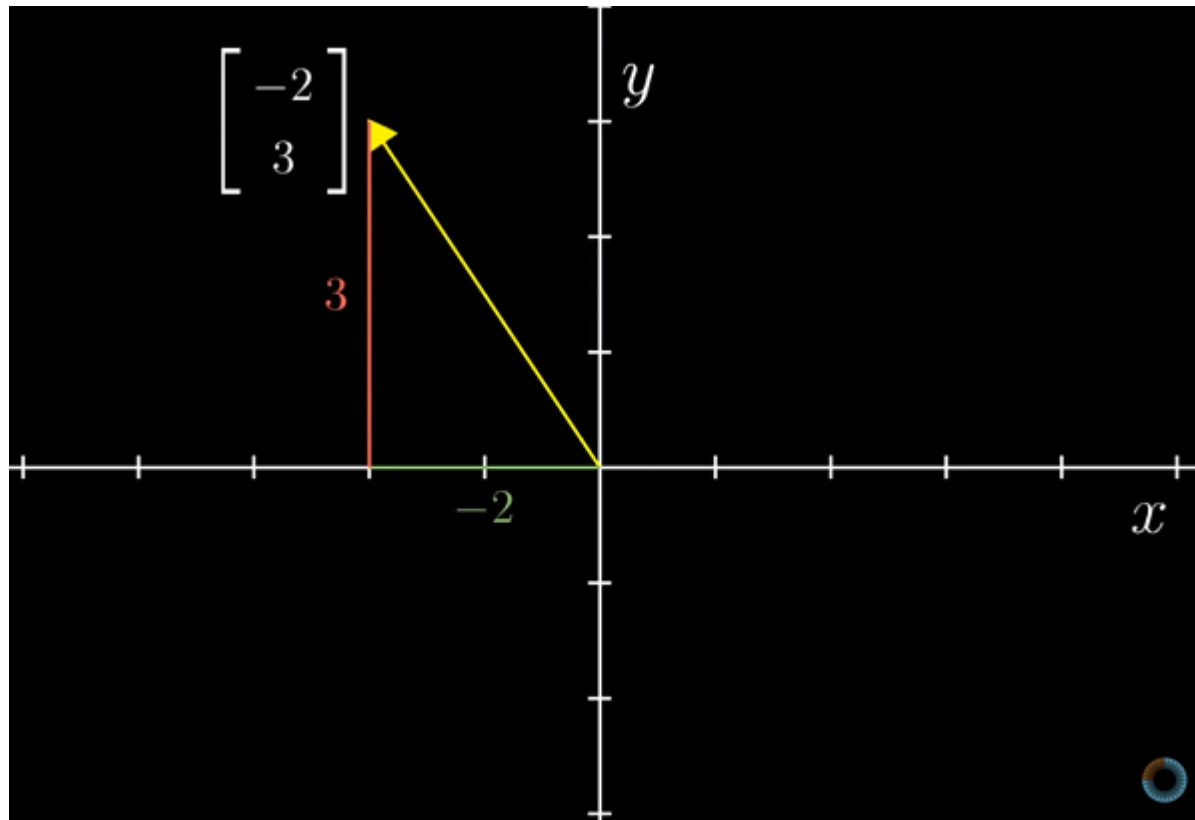
The above 'possible solution' was obtained by solving the linear system of equations on the left. It is clear that the solution separates the input space into two spaces, negative and positive half spaces

if you actually try and solve the linear equations above, you will realize that there can be multiple solutions. But which solution is the best? To more formally define the 'best' solution, we need to understand errors and error surfaces, - and perceptron learning algorithm

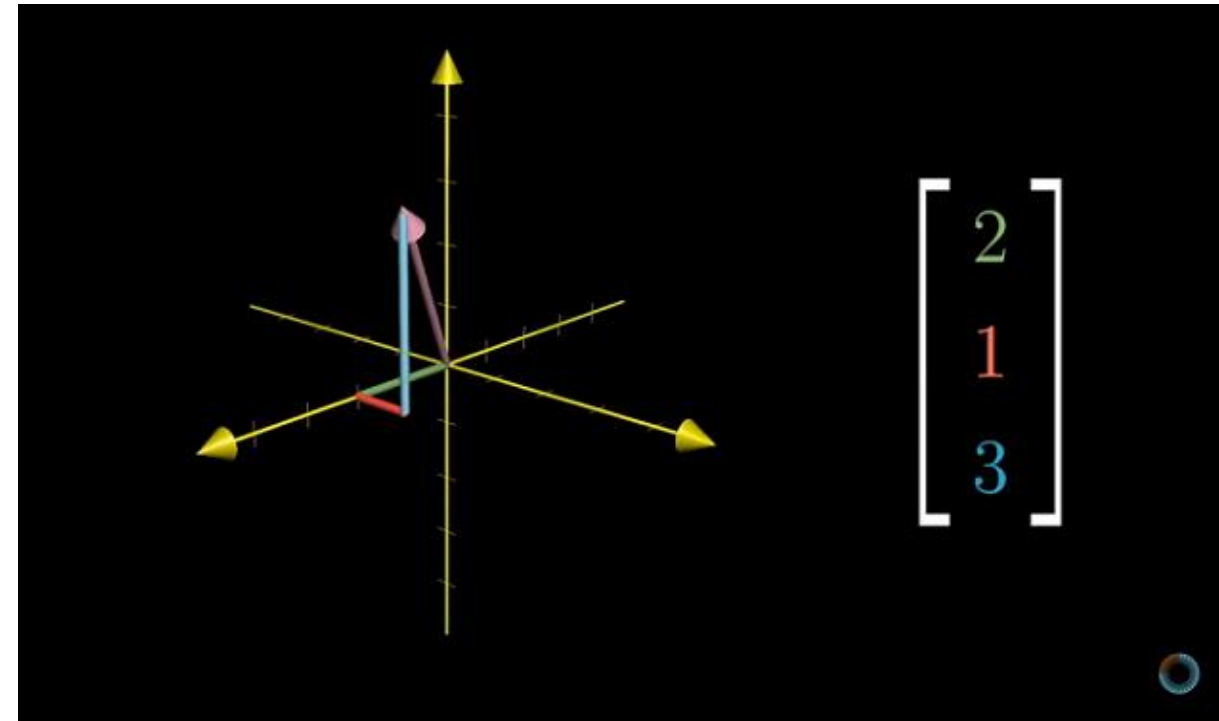
Basics of Linear Algebra- Vector Visualization

Vector Representations

A 2-dimensional vector can be represented on a 2D plane as follows:



3D Vector Representations



Source: [3Blue1Brown's](#) video on [Vectors](#)

Dot Product of 2 vectors

Dot product :Imagine you have two vectors with size **n+1**, **w** and **x**, the dot product of these vectors (**w.x**) could be computed as follows:

$$\mathbf{w} = [w_0, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n]$$

$$\mathbf{x} = [1, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]$$

$$\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=0}^n w_i * x_i$$

The transpose is just to write it in a matrix multiplication form.

Here, **w** and **x** are just two lonely arrows in an **n+1 dimensional** space

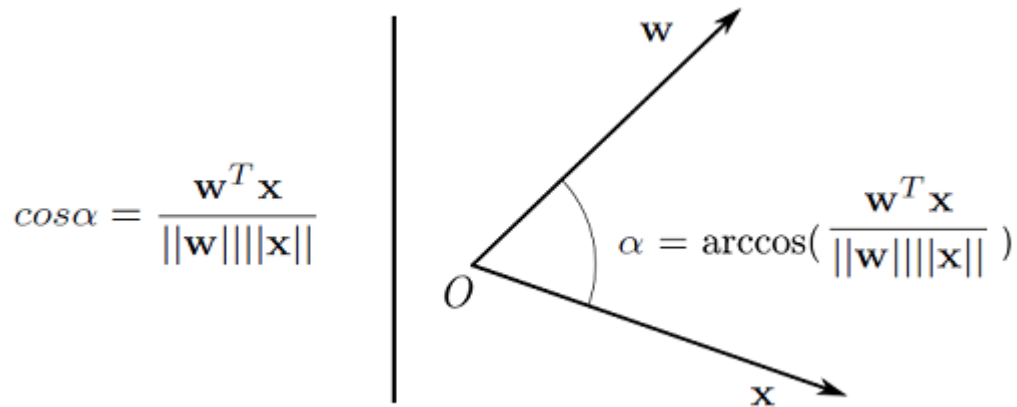
Intuitively, their dot product quantifies how much one vector is going in the direction of the other.

So technically, the perceptron was only computing a lame dot product (before checking if it's greater or lesser than 0).

The decision boundary line which a perceptron gives out that separates positive examples from the negative ones is really just **w . x = 0**.

Angle Between Two Vectors

$$\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} = \|\mathbf{w}\| \|\mathbf{x}\| \cos \alpha$$



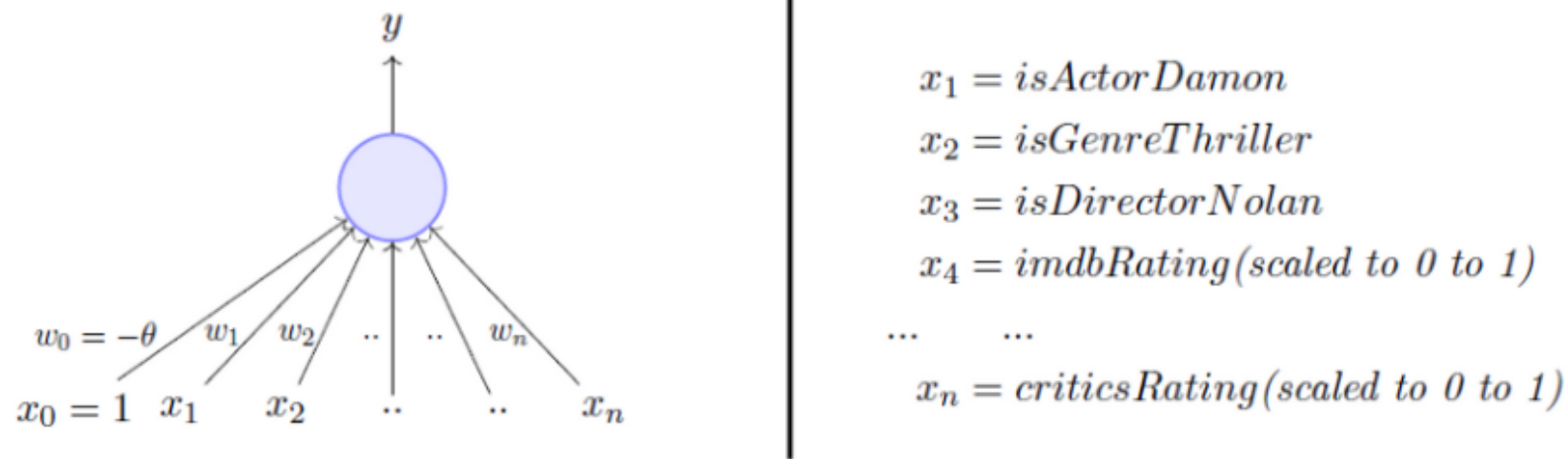
When we say that the cosine of the angle between \mathbf{w} and \mathbf{x} is 0,

arrow \mathbf{w} is being perpendicular to arrow \mathbf{x} in an $n+1$ dimensional space (in 2-dimensional space to be honest).

So when the dot product of two vectors is 0, they are perpendicular to each other.

you can get the angle between two vectors, if only you knew the vectors, given you know how to calculate vector magnitudes and their dot products

Perceptron Learning Algorithm- setting up the problem



We are going to use a perceptron to estimate if I will be watching a movie based on historical data with the above-mentioned inputs. The data has positive and negative examples, positive being the movies I watched i.e., 1. Based on the data, we are going to learn the weights using the perceptron learning algorithm. For visual simplicity, we will only assume two-dimensional input.

Learning Algorithm

Our goal is to find the \mathbf{w} vector that can perfectly classify positive inputs and negative inputs in our data

Initialise w_1, w_2, b

Iterate over data:

$\mathcal{L} = \text{compute_loss}(x_i)$

$\text{update}(w_1, w_2, b, \mathcal{L})$

till satisfied

Weight	Screen size	Like
0.19	0.64	1
0.63	0.87	1
0.33	0.67	0
1	0.88	0

Perceptron Learning Algorithm

P- positive examples N – Negative examples

Algorithm: Perceptron Learning Algorithm

$P \leftarrow$ inputs with label 1;

$N \leftarrow$ inputs with label 0;

Initialize \mathbf{w} randomly;

$$\hat{y} = 1 \text{ (if } \sum_{i=0}^n w_i x_i \geq 0 \text{)}$$

$$\hat{y} = 0 \text{ (otherwise)}$$

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$$\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} W_1 \\ W_2 \\ W_3 \\ W_0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

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//the algorithm converges when all the inputs are
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Perceptron Learning Algorithm

($P \cup N$) both positive and negative examples

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while !convergence **do**

 Pick random $\mathbf{x} \in P \cup N$;

if $\mathbf{x} \in P$ and $\sum_{i=0}^n w_i * x_i < 0$ **then**
 | $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{x}$;

end

if $\mathbf{x} \in N$ and $\sum_{i=0}^n w_i * x_i \geq 0$ **then**
 | $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{x}$;

end

end

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Case 1: When \mathbf{x} belongs to P and its dot product $\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} < 0$

Case 2: When \mathbf{x} belongs to N and its dot product $\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} \geq 0$

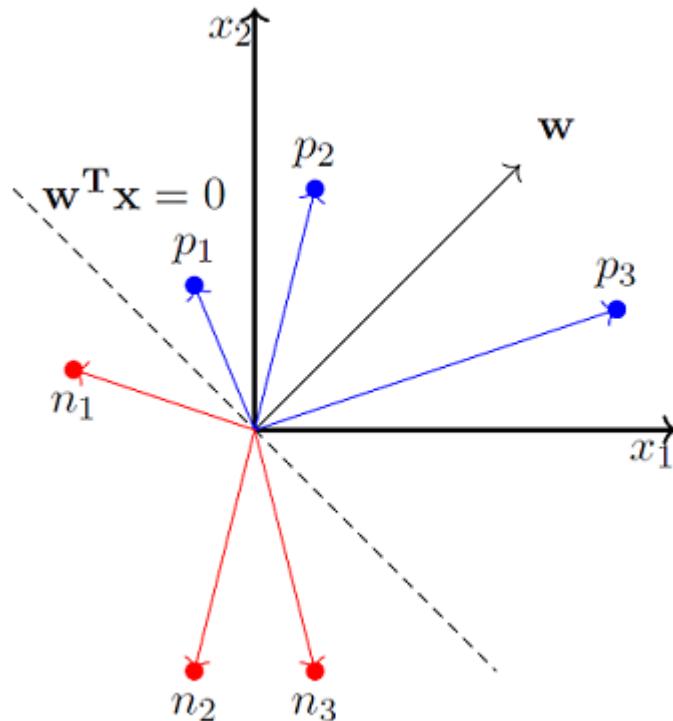
Intuition behind perceptron learning Algorithm

when \mathbf{x} belongs to P , we want $\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} > 0$, basic perceptron rule. What we also mean by that is when \mathbf{x} belongs to P , the angle between \mathbf{w} and \mathbf{x} should be less than 90 degrees. because the cosine of the angle is proportional to the dot product.

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}}{\|\mathbf{w}\| \|\mathbf{x}\|} \quad \left| \quad \cos \alpha \propto \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} \right.$$

So if $\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} > 0 \Rightarrow \cos \alpha > 0 \Rightarrow \alpha < 90$

Similarly, if $\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} < 0 \Rightarrow \cos \alpha < 0 \Rightarrow \alpha > 90$



whatever the \mathbf{w} vector may be, as long as it makes an angle less than 90 degrees with the positive example data vectors ($\mathbf{x} \in P$) and an angle more than 90 degrees with the negative example data vectors ($\mathbf{x} \in N$), we are cool. So ideally, it should look something like the figure on left ←-:

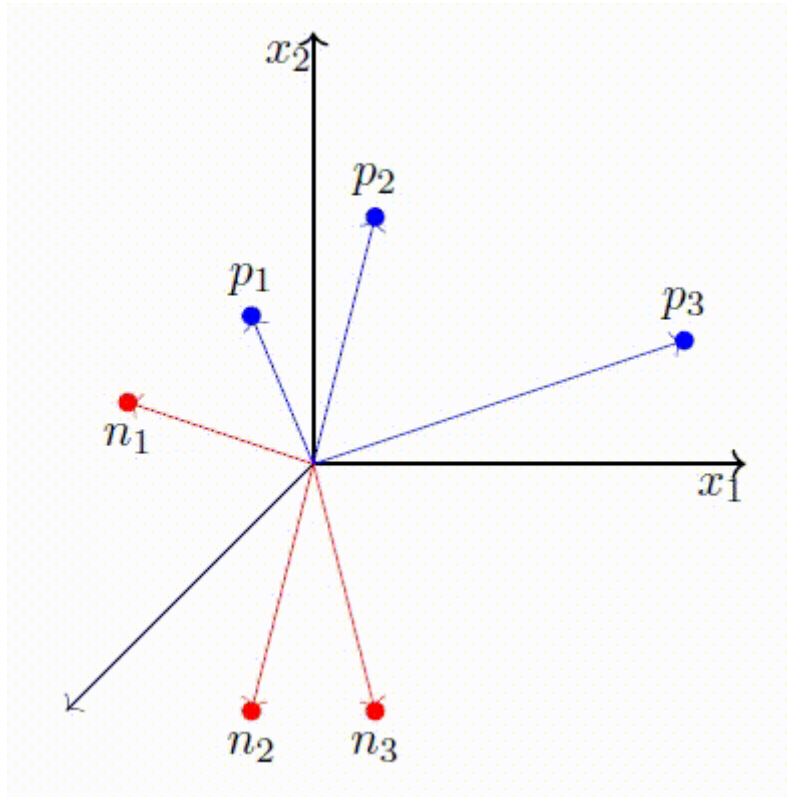
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(α_{new}) when $\mathbf{w}_{new} = \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{x}$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(\alpha_{new}) &\propto \mathbf{w}_{new}^T \mathbf{x} \\ &\propto (\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{x} \\ &\propto \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} \\ &\propto \cos\alpha + \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} \\ \cos(\alpha_{new}) &> \cos\alpha \end{aligned}$$

(α_{new}) when $\mathbf{w}_{new} = \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{x}$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(\alpha_{new}) &\propto \mathbf{w}_{new}^T \mathbf{x} \\ &\propto (\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{x} \\ &\propto \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} \\ &\propto \cos\alpha - \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} \\ \cos(\alpha_{new}) &< \cos\alpha \end{aligned}$$



So when we are adding \mathbf{x} to \mathbf{w} , which we do when \mathbf{x} belongs to P and $\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} < 0$ (Case 1), we are essentially **increasing the $\cos(\alpha)$ value**, which means, we are **decreasing the α value**, the angle between \mathbf{w} and \mathbf{x} , which is what we **desire**. And the similar intuition works for the case when \mathbf{x} belongs to N and $\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} \geq 0$ (Case 2).

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