

EE105 HW4 Solution

1. Perceptron Model Calculation (Hand Calculation)

$$\text{Weighted Sum} = w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 + w_3x_3 = 3.5 > 0$$

So the output is 1.

2. Activation Functions (Hand Calculation)

$$\text{Weighted Sum} = w_1x_1 = z = 2.5$$

$$\text{Sigmoid: } \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}} \approx 0.924$$

$$\text{Relu: } \max(0, z) = 2.5$$

$$\text{Tanh: } \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{e^z + e^{-z}} = 0.9866$$

3. Design a Neural Network Topology (Conceptual)

1. Input Layer

Number of inputs: 3

Input 1: Weather forecast

Input 2: Tickets available

Input 3: Friends attending

2. Hidden Layer (optional)

Number of neurons: 2 (can be more)

Weights: Each neuron connects to all 3 inputs (total of 6 weights + 2 biases, depends on # of neurons)

Activation function: ReLU (your choice)

3. Output Layer

Number of outputs: 1

Purpose: Binary classification (Attend = 1, Not Attend = 0)

Activation Function: Sigmoid — outputs a value between 0 and 1 (your choice)

Decision Rule:

If output $\geq 0.5 \rightarrow$ Attend (1)

If output $< 0.5 \rightarrow$ Don't Attend (0)

4. Smallest Neural Network for MNIST Classification (Python Implementation)

Typically, a hidden layer with 128 neurons is often the smallest that can reliably achieve ~92% accuracy on MNIST. We accept all reasonable choices of neuron networks.