# An Introduction to Artificial Neural Network

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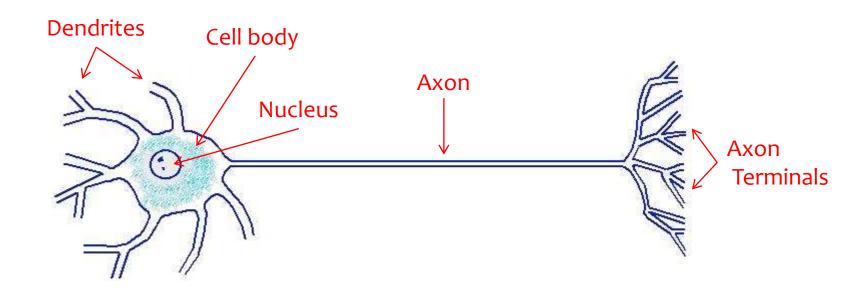


Ramón-y-Cajal (Spanish Scientist, 1852~1934):

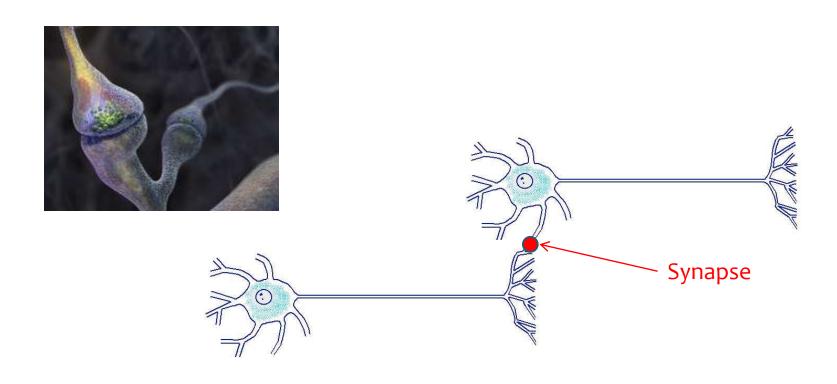
1. Brain is composed of individual cells called *neurons*.

Neurons are connected to each others by synopses.

## **Neurons Structure (Biology)**

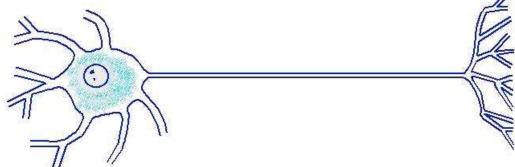


## **Synaptic Junction (Biology)**



#### **Neurons Function (Biology)**

- 1. Dendrites receive signal from other neurons.
- 2. Neurons can process (or transfer) the received signals.
- 3. Axon terminals deliverer the processed signal to other tissues.

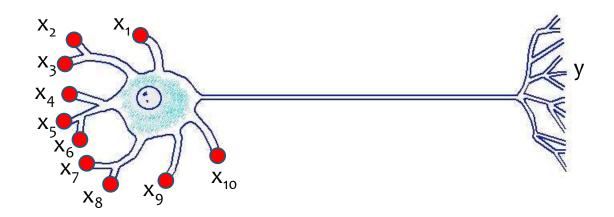


What kind of signals? Electrical Impulse Signals

## **Modeling Neurons (Computer Science)**



#### **Modeling Neurons**



Net input signal is a linear combination of input signals  $x_i$ . Each Output is a function of the net input signal.

- McCulloch and Pitts (1943) for introducing the idea of neural networks as computing machines
- Hebb (1949) for inventing the first rule for selforganized learning
- Rosenblass (1958) for proposing the perceptron
  as the first model for learning with a teacher

Net input signal received through synaptic junctions is

net = b + 
$$\sum w_i x_i = b + W^T_X$$

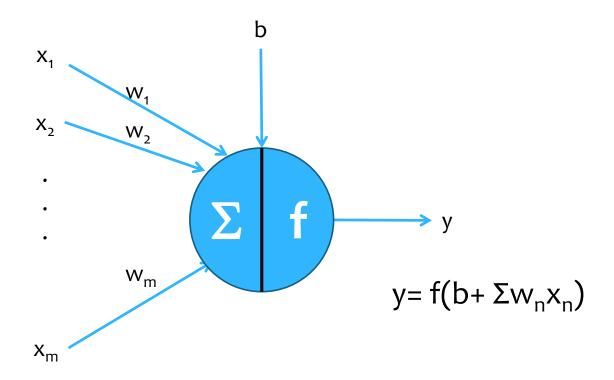
Weight vector: 
$$W = [w_1 \ w_2 \ ... \ w_m]^T$$

Input vector: 
$$X = [x_1 x_2 \dots x_m]^T$$

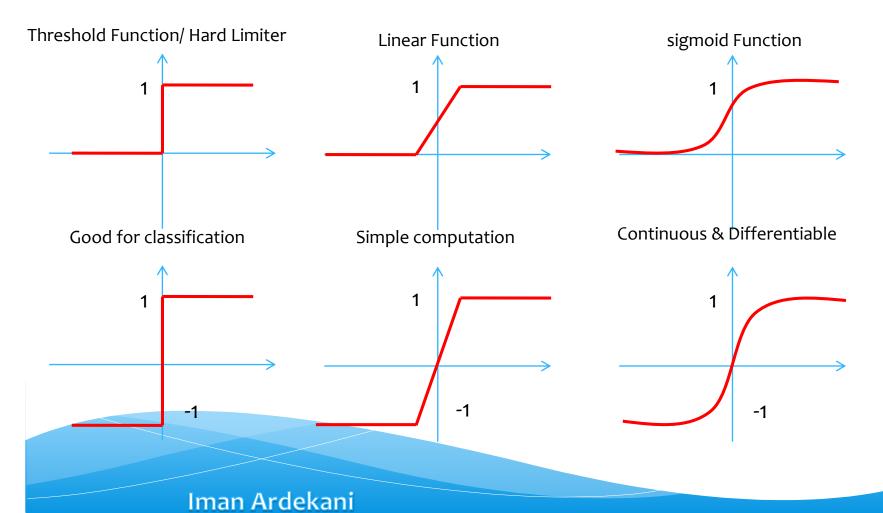
Each output is a function of the net stimulus signal (f is called the activation function)

$$y = f (net) = f(b + WTX)$$

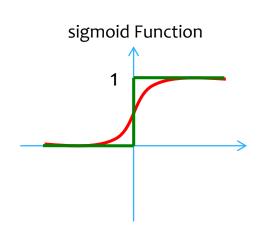
#### **General Model for Neurons**



#### **Activation functions**



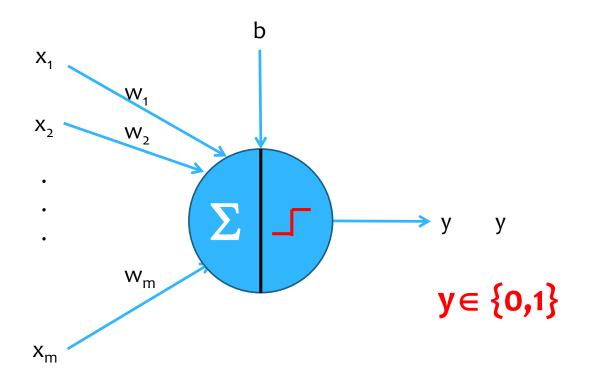
## **Sigmoid Function**

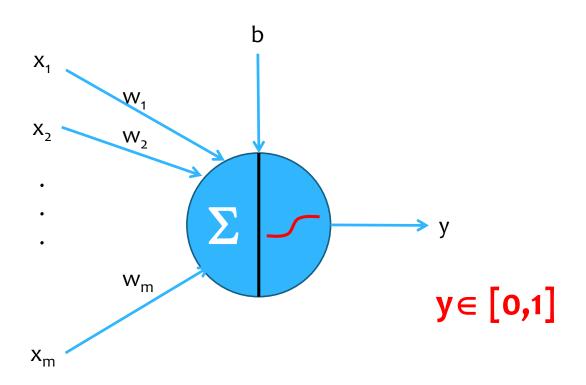


$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-ax}}$$

= threshold function when a goes to infinity

#### **McCulloch-Pitts Neuron**





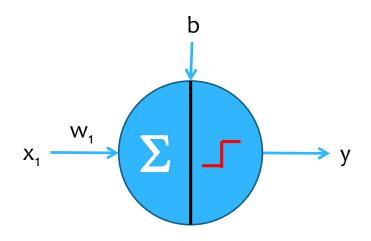


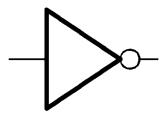
Single-input McCulloch-Pitts neurode with b=0,  $w_1$ =-1 for binary

inputs:

X <sub>1</sub>	net	у
0	0	1
1	-1	0

#### **Conclusion?**

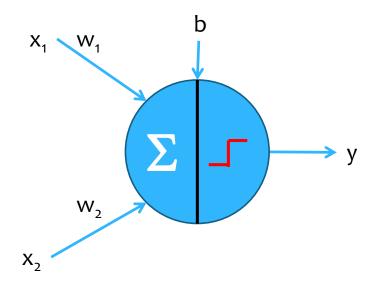






# Two-input McCulloch-Pitts neurode with b=-1, $w_1=w_2=1$ for binary inputs:

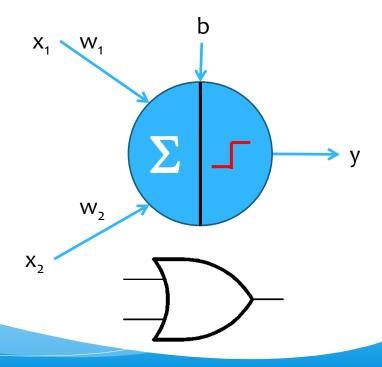
X <sub>1</sub>	X <sub>2</sub>	net	у
0	0	?	?
0	1	?	?
1	0	?	?
1	1	?	?





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X <sub>1</sub>	X <sub>2</sub>	net	у
0	0	-1	0
0	1	0	1
1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1

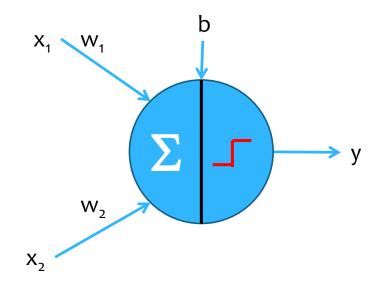




#### Two-input McCulloch-Pitts neurode with b=-2,

#### $w_1=w_2=1$ for binary inputs :

X <sub>1</sub>	X <sub>2</sub>	net	у
0	0	?	?
0	1	?	?
1	0	?	?
1	1	?	?

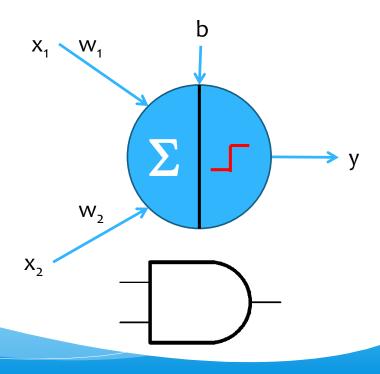




#### Two-input McCulloch-Pitts neurode with b=-2,

#### $w_1=w_2=1$ for binary inputs :

X <sub>1</sub>	X <sub>2</sub>	net	у
0	0	-2	0
0	1	-1	0
1	0	-1	0
1	1	0	1



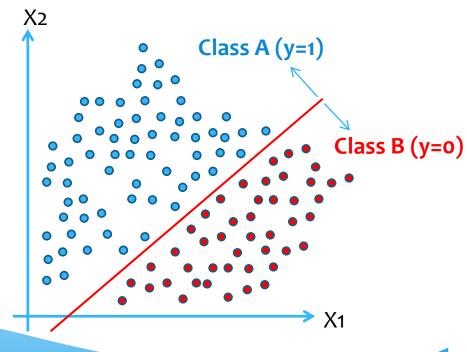
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Every *basic* Boolean function can be implemented using combinations of McCulloch-Pitts Neurons.

the McCulloch-Pitts neuron can be used as a classifier that separate the input signals into two classes (perceptron):

Class A  $\Leftrightarrow$  y=? y = 1  $\Leftrightarrow$  net = ? net  $\geq$  0  $\Leftrightarrow$  ? b+w<sub>1</sub>x<sub>1</sub>+w<sub>2</sub>x<sub>2</sub> $\geq$  0

Class B  $\Leftrightarrow$  y=? y = 0  $\Leftrightarrow$  net = ? net < 0  $\Leftrightarrow$  ? b+w<sub>1</sub>x<sub>1</sub>+w<sub>2</sub>x<sub>2</sub> < 0



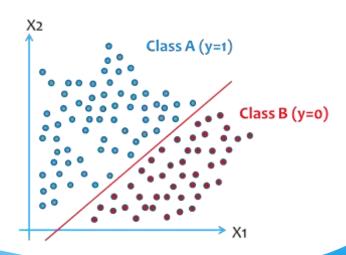
Class A  $\Leftrightarrow$  b+ $w_1x_1+w_2x_2 \ge 0$ 

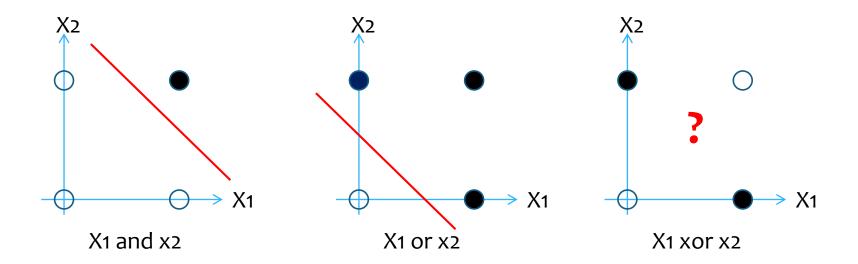
Class B  $\Leftrightarrow$  b+w<sub>1</sub>x<sub>1</sub>+w<sub>2</sub>x<sub>2</sub> < 0

Therefore, the decision boundary is a hyperline given by

$$b+w_1x_1+w_2x_2=0$$

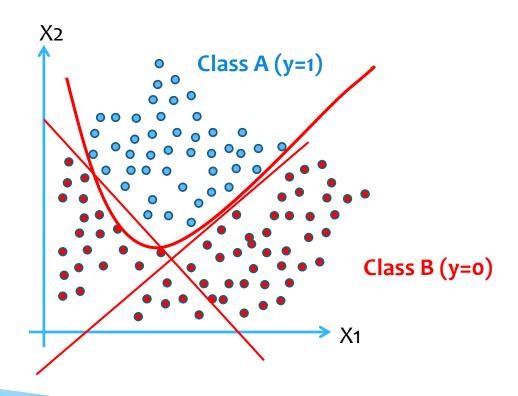
Where w<sub>1</sub> and w<sub>2</sub> come from?





#### **Solution: More Neurons Required**

#### **Nonlinear Classification**



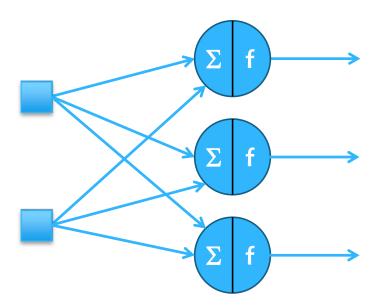
#### **Single Layer Feed-forward Network**

#### **Single Layer:**

There is only one computational layer.

#### Feed-forward:

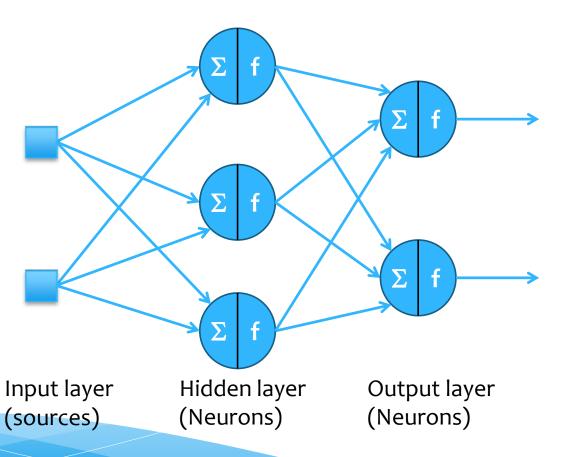
Input layer projects to the output layer not vice versa.



Input layer (sources)

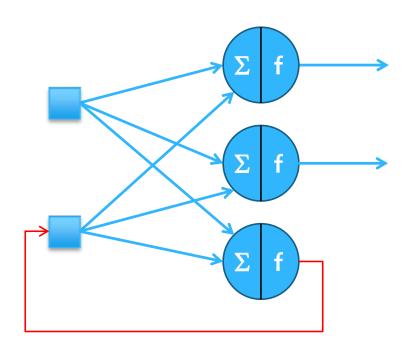
Output layer (Neurons)

#### **Multi Layer Feed-forward Network**

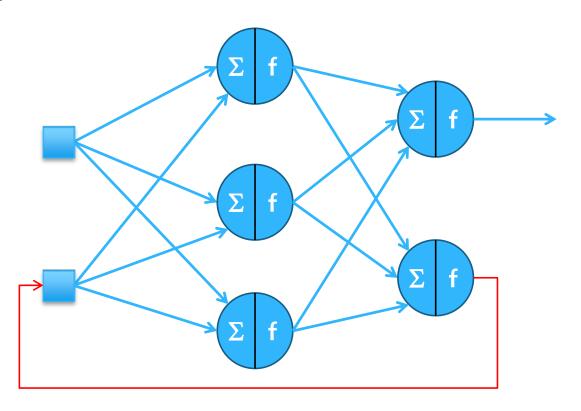


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#### **Single Layer Recurrent Network**



#### **Multi Layer Recurrent Network**



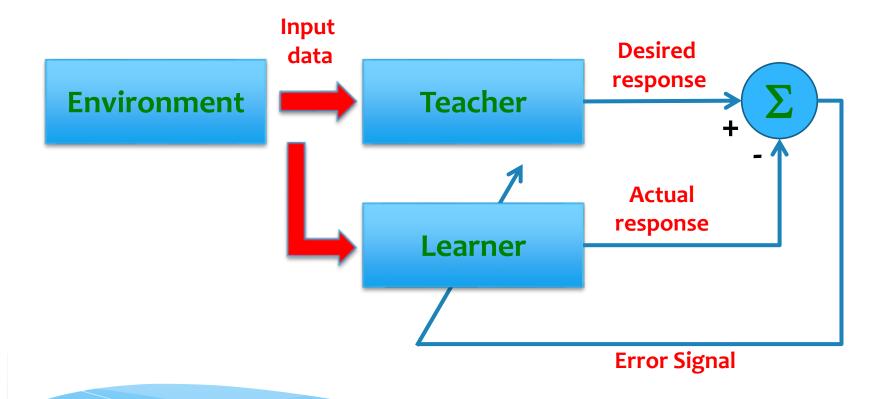
## **Learning Processes**

The mechanism based on which a neural network can adjust its weights (synaptic junctions weights):

- Supervised learning: having a teacher
- Unsupervised learning: without teacher

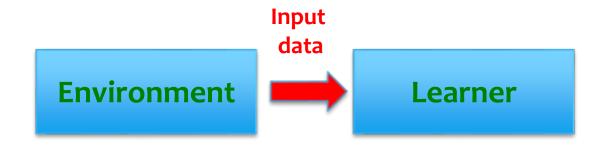
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#### **Supervised Learning**



## **Learning Processes**

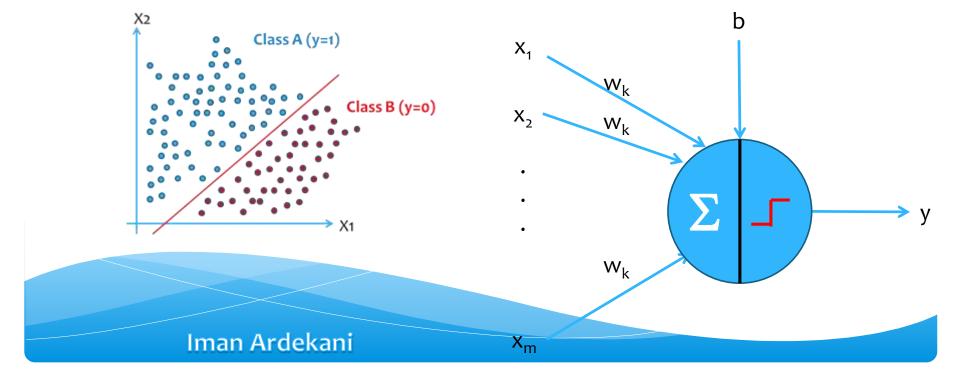
#### **Unsupervised Learning**



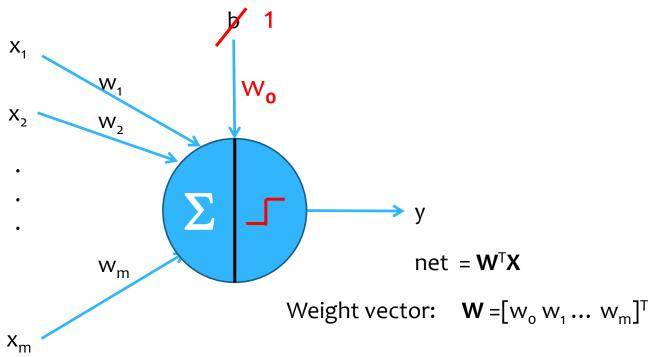
Neurons learn based on a competitive task.

A competition rule is required (competitive-learning rule).

- The goal of the perceptron to classify input data into two classes A and B
- Only when the two classes can be separated by a linear boundary
- The perceptron is built around the McCulloch-Pitts Neuron model
- A linear combiner followed by a hard limiter
- Accordingly the neuron can produce +1 and 0



#### **Equivalent Presentation**

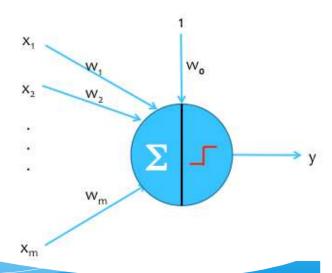


Input vector:  $\mathbf{X} = [1 \times_1 \times_2 \dots \times_m]^T$ 

There exist a weight vector **w** such that we may state

 $W^Tx > 0$  for every input vector x belonging to A

 $\mathbf{W}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x} \leq 0$  for every input vector  $\mathbf{x}$  belonging to  $\mathbf{B}$ 



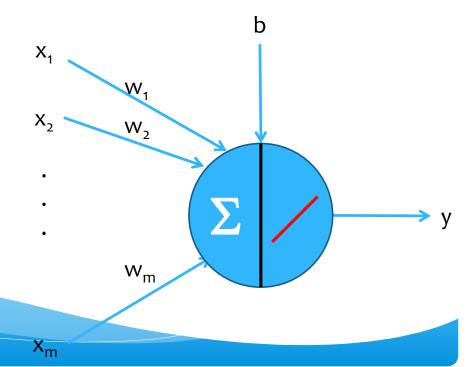
#### **Elementary perceptron Learning Algorithm**

- 1) Initiation: w(0) = a random weight vector
- 2) At time index n, form the input vector **x**(n)
- 3) IF  $(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} > 0$  and  $\mathbf{x}$  belongs to A) or  $(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} \le 0$  and  $\mathbf{x}$  belongs to B) THEN  $\mathbf{w}(n) = \mathbf{w}(n-1)$  Otherwise  $\mathbf{w}(n) = \mathbf{w}(n-1) \eta \mathbf{x}(n)$
- 4) Repeat 2 until w(n) converges

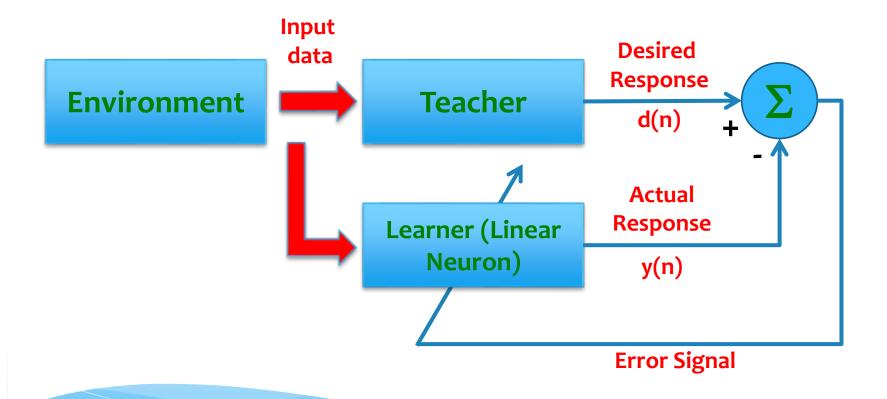
- when the activation function simply is f(x)=x the neuron acts similar to an adaptive filter.
- In this case: y=net=w<sup>T</sup>x

- **w**=[
$$W_1 W_2 ... W_m$$
]<sup>T</sup>

- 
$$\mathbf{x} = [x_1 \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_m]^T$$



### **Linear Neuron Learning (Adaptive Filtering)**



#### **LMS Algorithm**

To minimize the value of the cost function defined as

$$E(w) = 0.5 e^{2}(n)$$

where e(n) is the error signal

$$e(n)=d(n)-y(n)=d(n)-\mathbf{w}^{T}(n)\mathbf{x}(n)$$

In this case, the weight vector can be updated as follows

$$w_i(n+1)=w_i(n-1) - \mu(\frac{dE}{dw_i})$$

### LMS Algorithm (continued)

$$\frac{dE}{dw_i} = e(n) \frac{de(n)}{dw_i} = e(n) \frac{d}{dw_i} \{d(n) - \mathbf{w}^T(n)\mathbf{x}(n)\}$$

$$= -e(n) x_i(n)$$

$$w_i(n+1)=w_i(n)+\mu e(n)x_i(n)$$

$$\mathbf{w}(n+1) = \mathbf{w}(n) + \mu e(n) \mathbf{x}(n)$$

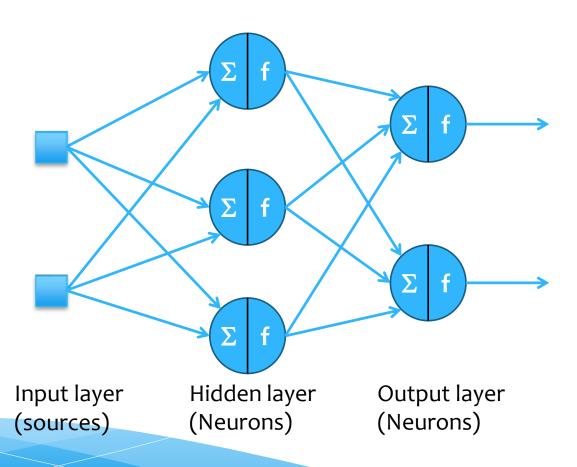
#### **Summary of LMS Algorithm**

- 1) Initiation:  $\mathbf{w}(0) = \mathbf{a}$  random weight vector
- 2) At time index n, form the input vector **x**(n)
- 3)  $y(n)=\mathbf{w}^{T}(n)\mathbf{x}(n)$
- 4) e(n)=d(n)-y(n)
- 5)  $w(n+1)=w(n)+\mu e(n)x(n)$
- 6) Repeat 2 until w(n) converges

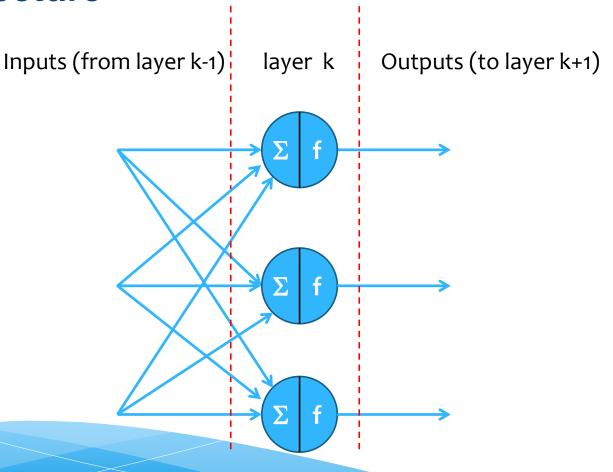
- To solve the xor problem
- To solve the nonlinear classification problem
- To deal with more complex problems

- The activation function in multilayer perceptron is usually a Sigmoid function.
- Because Sigmoid is differentiable function, unlike the hard limiter function used in the elementary perceptron.

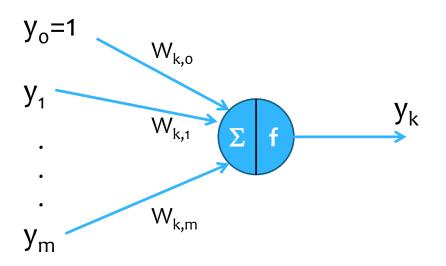
#### **Architecture**



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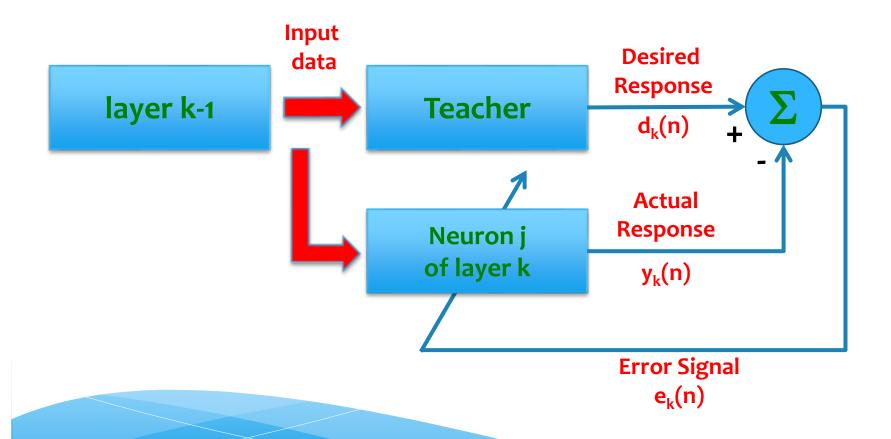
Consider a single neuron in a multilayer perceptron (neuron k)



$$net_k = \sum w_{k,i} y_i$$

$$y_k = f(net_k)$$

Multilayer perceptron Learning (Back Propagation Algorithm)



#### **Back Propagation Algorithm:**

Cost function of neuron j:

$$E_k = 0.5 e^2_j$$

Cost function of network:

$$E = \Sigma E_j = 0.5\Sigma e^2_j$$

$$e_k = d_k - y_k$$

$$e_k = d_k - f(net_k)$$

$$e_k = d_k - f(\Sigma w_{k,i} y_i)$$

#### **Back Propagation Algorithm:**

Cost function of neuron k:

$$E_k = 0.5 e^2_k$$

$$e_k = d_k - y_k$$

$$e_k = d_k - f(net_k)$$

$$e_k = d_k - f(\Sigma w_{k,i} y_i)$$

Cost function of network:

$$E = \Sigma E_j = 0.5\Sigma e_j^2$$

### **Back Propagation Algorithm:**

To minimize the value of the cost function  $E(w_{k,i})$ , the weight vector can be updated using a gradient based algorithm as follows

$$w_{k,i}(n+1)=w_{k,i}(n) - \mu(\frac{dE}{dw_{k,i}})$$

$$\frac{dE}{dw_{k,j}} = ?$$

#### **Back Propagation Algorithm:**

$$\frac{dE}{dw_{k,i}} = \frac{dE}{de_k} \frac{de_k}{dy_k} \frac{dy_k}{dnet_k} \frac{dnet_k}{dw_{k,i}} = \frac{dE}{dnet_k} \frac{dnet_k}{dw_{k,i}} = \delta_k y_k$$

$$\delta_k = \frac{dE}{de_k} \frac{de_k}{dy_k} \frac{dy_k}{dnet_k} = -e_k f'(net_k)$$

Local Gradient

$$\frac{dE}{de_k} = e_k$$

$$\frac{de_k}{dy_k} = -1$$

$$\frac{de_k}{dnet_k} = f'(net_k)$$

$$\frac{dnet_k}{dw_k} = y_i$$

### **Back Propagation Algorithm:**

Substituting  $\frac{dE}{dw_{k,i}}$  into the gradient-based algorithm:

$$w_{k,i}(n+1)=w_{k,i}(n) - \mu \delta_k y_k$$

$$\delta_k = -e_k f'(net_k) = -\{d_k - y_k\} f'(net_k) = ?$$

If k is an output neuron we have all the terms of  $\delta_k$ 

When k is a hidden neuron?

#### **Back Propagation Algorithm:**

When k is hidden

$$\delta_k = \frac{dE}{de_k} \frac{de_k}{dy_k} \frac{dy_k}{dnet_k} = \frac{dE}{dy_k} \frac{dy_k}{dnet_k}$$

$$\frac{de_k}{dnet_k} = f'(net_k)$$

$$= \frac{dE}{dy_k} f'(net_k)$$

$$\frac{dE}{dy_k} = ?$$

$$\frac{dE}{dy_k} = ?$$

$$E = 0.5\Sigma e^2_j$$

$$\frac{dE}{dy_k} = \sum e_j \frac{de_j}{dy_k}$$

$$= \sum e_j \frac{de_j}{dnet_j} \frac{dnet_j}{dy_k}$$

$$-f'(net_j)$$

= 
$$-\Sigma e_j f'(net_j) w_{jk} = -\Sigma \delta_j w_{jk}$$

We had 
$$\delta_k = -\frac{dE}{dy_k} f'(net_k)$$

Substituting 
$$\frac{dE}{dy_k} = \sum \delta_j w_{jk}$$
 into  $\delta_k$  results in 
$$\delta_k = -f'(net_k) \sum \delta_j w_{jk}$$

which gives the local gradient for the hidden neuron k

#### **Summary of Back Propagation Algorithm**

- 1) Initiation:  $\mathbf{w}(0) = \mathbf{a}$  random weight vector
- At time index n, get the input data and
- 2) Calculate net<sub>k</sub> and y<sub>k</sub> for all the neurons
- 3) For output neurons, calculate  $e_k = d_k y_k$
- 4) For output neurons,  $\delta_k = -e_k f'(net_k)$
- 5) For hidden neurons,  $\delta_k = -f'(net_k) \sum \delta_j w_{jk}$
- 6) Update every neuron weights by

$$W_{k,i}(NEW)=W_{k,i}(OLD) - \mu \delta_k y_k$$

Repeat steps 2~6 for the next data set (next time index)

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