Recommended Reading for This Week



Chapter 22: Neural Networks and Learning (pp. 383 - 413)





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 16×16 "retina"

256 binary values



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"threshold" function:

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if sum \ge 0: output = 1
if sum < 0: output = 0
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"learning rate" $(0 < \varepsilon < 1)$

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 - 4. if incorrect, adjust weights and bias weight_adjustment = ε × input × error
 - 5. repeat until all input patterns give the correct output value

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Perceptron learning theorem

The perceptron training procedure is **guaranteed** to find weight values that correctly solve the problem, within a finite number of steps, **provided such weight values exist**.

- Not all problems can be solved by **single-layer** perceptrons
- Classic example: XOR $0 \ 0 \ \Rightarrow 0$ $0 \ 1 \ \Rightarrow 1$ $1 \ 1 \ \Rightarrow 0$ $0 \ 1 \ \Rightarrow 1$
- Perceptrons with **multiple layers** of weights can solve XOR
- But **no training procedure** or **learning theorem** for multi-layer networks was known in the 1960s

























































- Marvin Minsky and Seymour Papert of MIT published
 Perceptrons in 1969
- They rigorously analyzed the limitations of perceptrons, and doubted that a training procedure existed for networks with multiple layers of weights
- This caused many people to seriously question the potential of neural networks
- As a result, interest in neural network research (and funding) largely dried up for more than a decade



Expanded Edition



Perceptrons



Marvin L. Minsky Seymour A. Papert

A perceptron is an "adjustable line"



 $W_1 x + W_2 y + bias = sum$

- When sum > 0, the input x, y is classified one way (1)
- When sum < 0, the input x, y is classified the other way (0)
- When sum = 0, the input x, y is right on the "border"

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$$W_1 x + W_2 y + bias = 0$$

This is the equation of a line, which we can rewrite in standard slope-intercept form as y = mx + b:

$$y = -W_1/W_2 x + -bias/W_2$$

Slope of line Intercept of line with *y*-axis

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By adjusting the values of W_1 , W_2 , and **bias**, we can change the orientation of the line in any way we like

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• Minsky and Papert proved that many interesting problems are not linearly separable, and thus no perceptron can learn them

- This idea applies to input spaces of any dimensionality
- Example: 3-dimensional input patterns



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not linearly separable

• Multi-layer networks can learn to classify input patterns that are not linearly separable



Parallel Distributed Processing (PDP)

- In the 1980s, a way to train multi-layer networks was discovered, called the **backpropagation** learning algorithm
- David Rumelhart, Geoffrey Hinton, James McClelland, and others revived interest in neural networks with the publication of the "PDP books"
- Showed that Minsky and Papert's analysis was too pessimistic
- Backpropagation is one of the key components of modern-day research in deep learning



Artificial Neurons: Binary Version

 $1 \times 2.51 + 1 \times 0.13 + 0 \times -1.27 + ... + 1 \times 0.09 + -0.5 = 2.23$



Artificial Neurons: Continuous Version

 $1.0 \times 2.51 + 0.0 \times 0.13 + 0.2 \times -1.27 + ... + 0.7 \times 0.09 + -0.5 = 1.82$



Pattern Associator Networks

- Units are arranged into successive layers
- Feed-forward connections only
- Layer activations represent stimulus/response associations

