#### **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





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## **Recognizing Handwritten Digits**



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# Handwritten Digits Demo













Weights from "retina" to middle hidden unit



# Sunglasses Recognizer Demo

#### **Recognizing Poses**



30 x 32 "retina" (960 input units)

# **Recognizing Poses**



# **Recognizing Poses**



#### Pose Recognizer Demo

## The Knowledge is in the Connection Weights



## **Neural Network Learning**

- Connection weights determine network behavior
- Behavior could be "good" or "bad"
- Error function quantifies this measure

 $E = (target_1 - output_1)^2 + (target_2 - output_2)^2 + \dots$ 



## **Neural Network Learning**

- How to change the weights so that *E* goes down?
- Backpropagation learning algorithm modifies the weights
- On each time step, the overall error of the network moves "downhill" in the direction of the **gradient**

