# Machine Learning and Pervasive Computing 

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$\phi(x)$ typically includes a BIAS-component $\phi_{0}(x)=1$

## The perceptron algorithm

Training: We are looking for an Error function for a weight vector $\vec{w}$ such that

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
x_{i} \in C_{1}: & \vec{w}^{T} \phi\left(x_{i}\right)>0 \\
x_{i} \in C_{2}: & \vec{w}^{T} \phi\left(x_{i}\right)<0
\end{array}
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for each $x_{i}$ :
correct classification: weight vector remains unchanged incorrect classification:
${\text { Class } C_{1}:}$ add vector $\phi\left(\vec{w}_{i}\right)$
${\text { Class } C_{2}:}$ subtract vector $\phi\left(\vec{w}_{i}\right)$

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## Perceptron convergence theorem

Iff the training data is linearly separable, then the perceptron learning algorithm will always find an exact solution in finite number of steps.
$\rightarrow$ Still, number of steps required might be very large
$\rightarrow$ Until convergence, it is not possible to distinguish separable problem from non-separable
$\rightarrow$ For on-separable data sets the algorithm will never converge

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## Neural networks

Learn mapping from input to output vector

Representation by edge-weighted graph

Distinction between

- Input neurons

- Output neurons
- Hidden nodes

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Input neurons are only equipped with outgoing edges


## Neural networks

Single hidden layer sufficient to represent arbitrary multi-dimensional functions

Well suited for noisy input data Implicit clustering of input data possible

Complex to extend network (e.g. add new features)


Neural networks

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## Neural networks

Neural networks are also known as multilayer perceptrons
$\rightarrow$ However, the model comprises multiple layers of logistic regression models (with continuous nonlinearities) rather than multiple perceptrons (with discontinuous nonlinearities) (Important, since the model is therefore differentiable which will be required in the learning process)

## Neural networks

For the input layer, we construct linear combinations of the input variables $x_{1}, \ldots, x_{D_{1}}$ and weights $w_{11}, \ldots, w_{D_{1} D_{2}}^{(1)}$

$$
z_{j}^{(2)}=\sum_{i=1}^{D_{1}} w_{i j}^{(1)} x_{i}+w_{0 j}^{(1)}
$$

Each value $a_{j}^{(I)}$ in the hidden and output layers $I, I \in\{2, \ldots, L\}$ is computed from $z_{j}^{(I)}$ using a differentiable, non-linear activation function

$$
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Activation function: Differentiable, non-linear

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$f_{\text {act }}(\cdot)$ function is usually a sigmoidal function or tanh


## Neural networks

Values $a_{j}^{(2)}$ are then linearly combined in hidden layers:

$$
z_{k}^{(3)}=\sum_{j=1}^{D_{2}} w_{j k}^{(2)} a_{j}^{(2)}+w_{0 k}^{(2)}
$$

with $k=1, \ldots, D_{L}$ describing the total number of outputs
Again, these values are transformed using a sufficient transformation function $f_{\text {act }}$ to obtain the network outputs

$$
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## Neural networks

Combine these stages to achieve overall network function:

$$
h_{k}(\vec{x}, \vec{w})=f_{\mathrm{act}}^{(3)}\left(\sum_{j=1}^{D_{2}} w_{j k}^{(2)} f_{\mathrm{act}}^{(2)}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{D_{1}} w_{i j}^{(1)} x_{i}+w_{0 j}^{(1)}\right)+w_{0 k}^{(2)}\right)
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This is essentially a logistic regression problem where appropriate features are learned in the first stage of the network

## Neural networks

With linear activation functions of hidden units $\Rightarrow$ Always find equivalent network without hidden units
(Composition of successive linear transformations itself linear transformation)


## Neural networks

Number of hidden units < number of input or output units $\Rightarrow$ not all linear functions possible
(Information lost in dimensionality reduction at hidden units)


## Neural networks

# Neural networks are Universal approximators ${ }^{1} 2345678$ $\Rightarrow$ 2-layer linear NN can approximate any continuous function 

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## Neural networks

Remaining issue in neural networks

- Find suitable parameters given a set of training data
- Several learning approaches have been proposed



## Neural networks

Simple approach to determine network parameters: Minimise sum-of-squared error function

- Given a training set of samples $\overrightarrow{x_{i}}$ with $i \in\{1, \ldots, N\}$
- And corresponding targets $\overrightarrow{y_{i}}$
- Minimise the error function

$$
E(\vec{w})=\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N}\left(h\left(\overrightarrow{x_{i}}, \vec{w}\right)-\overrightarrow{y_{i}}\right)^{2}
$$

## Neural networks - Classification

2 classes $\mathcal{C}_{1}$ and $\mathcal{C}_{2}$

- We consider a network with a single output

$$
f_{\mathrm{act}}^{(L)}\left(z^{(L)}\right) \equiv \frac{1}{1+e^{-z^{(L)}}}
$$

- Output interpreted as conditional probability $\mathcal{P}\left(\mathcal{C}_{1} \mid \vec{x}\right)$
- Analogously, we have $\mathcal{P}\left(\mathcal{C}_{2} \mid \vec{x}\right)=1-\mathcal{P}\left(\mathcal{C}_{1} \mid \vec{x}\right)$
$\underline{K}$ classes $\mathcal{C}_{1}, \cdots, \mathcal{C}_{K}$
- Binary target variables $y_{k} \in\{0,1\}$
- Network outputs are interpreted as $h_{k}(\vec{x}, \vec{w})=\mathcal{P}\left(y_{k}=1 \mid \vec{x}\right)$


## Neural networks - backpropagation (Schematic)

Iterate until the error is sufficiently small
(1) Choose training-pair and copy it to the input layer
(2) Propagate it through the network
(3) Calculate error between computed and expected output
(9) Propagate weights back into network to calculate hidden-layer error
(0) Adapt weights to the error


Neural networks - Cost function
Cost function for Logistic regression

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$(\circ \rightarrow$ Hadamard product (Element-wise multiplication))
( $f_{\text {act }}^{\prime} \rightarrow$ Derivative of the activation function)

## Element-wise multiplication

## Hadamard product

$$
\left(\begin{array}{lll}
a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\
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## Remarks

## Initialisation of weights

$$
\begin{gathered}
w_{i j} \underline{\text { have to }} \text { be initialised randomly ! } \\
w_{i j}=0 \| w_{i j}=w_{k \mid} \forall i, j, j, I \Rightarrow \underline{\delta_{u}^{(I)}} \text { will be identical } \forall u
\end{gathered}
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## Example: Backpropagation learning



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For the hidden units, use the chain rule again:

$$
\delta_{j} \equiv \frac{\partial E_{n}}{\partial a_{j}}=\sum_{k} \frac{\partial E_{n}}{\partial a_{k}} \frac{\partial a_{k}}{\partial a_{j}} \quad \rightarrow \delta_{j}=h^{\prime}\left(a_{j}\right) \sum_{k} w_{k j} \delta_{k}
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Dimensionality reduction can be achieved with a multilayer perceptron with
$\rightarrow$ Same number $D_{1}=D_{L}$ of inputs as outputs
$\rightarrow$ A single hidden layer with $D_{2}<D_{1}$ nodes


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For linear activation functions, it can be shown that the error function has a global minimum
Furthermore, at this minimum, the network projects the input vectors onto the $D_{2}$-dimensional sub-space spanned by the first $D_{2}$ principal components
$\rightarrow$ Linear dimensionality reduction (Same as for PCA)

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## Questions?

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