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**ECE471-571 – Pattern Recognition**

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**Lecture 15: NN - Perceptron**

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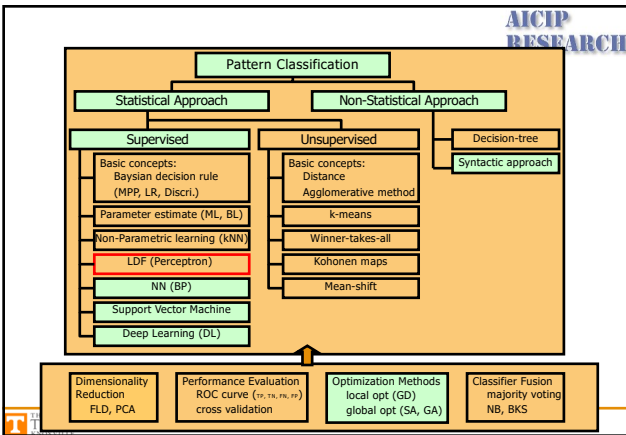
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**Review - Bayes Decision Rule**



$$P(\omega_j | x) = \frac{p(x | \omega_j) P(\omega_j)}{p(x)}$$

Maximum Posterior Probability: For a given  $x$ , if  $P(\omega_1 | x) > P(\omega_2 | x)$ , then  $x$  belongs to class 1, otherwise 2.

Likelihood Ratio: If  $\frac{p(x | \omega_1)}{p(x | \omega_2)} > \frac{P(\omega_2)}{P(\omega_1)}$ , then  $x$  belongs to class 1, otherwise 2.


Discriminant Function: The classifier will assign a feature vector  $x$  to class  $\omega_j$  if  $g_j(x) > g_k(x)$ .

Case 1: Minimum Euclidean Distance (Linear Machine),  $\Sigma_i = \sigma^2 I$   
 Case 2: Minimum Mahalanobis Distance (Linear Machine),  $\Sigma_i = \Sigma$   
 Case 3: Quadratic classifier,  $\Sigma_i = \text{arbitrary}$

Non-parametric kNN: For a given  $x$ , if  $k_1/k > k_2/k$ , then  $x$  belongs to class 1, otherwise 2.

Estimate Gaussian (Maximum Likelihood Estimation, MLE), Two-modal Gaussian

Dimensionality reduction  
 Performance evaluation ROC curve


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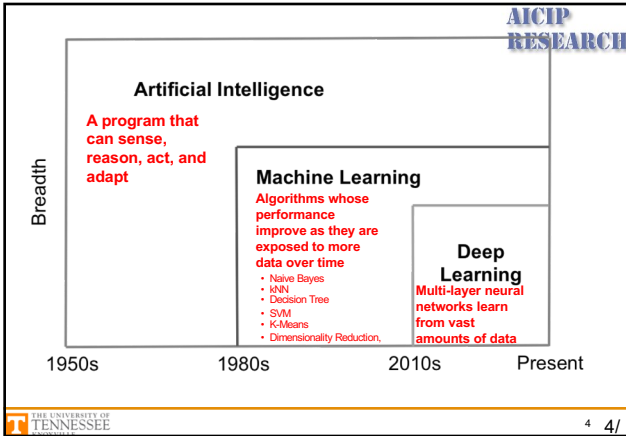
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### A Bit of History

- 1956-1976
  - 1956, The Dartmouth Summer Research Project on Artificial Intelligence, organized by John McCarthy, Marvin Minsky, Nathaniel Rochester, and Claude Shannon

We propose that a 2 month, 10 man study of artificial intelligence be carried out during the summer of 1956 at Dartmouth College ... The study is to proceed on the basis of the conjecture that every aspect of learning or any other feature of intelligence can in principle be so precisely described that a machine can be made to simulate it. An attempt will be made to find how to make machines use language, form abstractions and concepts, solve kinds of problems now reserved for humans, and improve themselves. We think that a significant advance can be made in one or more of these problems if a carefully selected group of scientists work on it together for a summer.

- 1976-2006
  - 1986, BP algorithm
  - ~1995, The Fifth Generation Computer
- 2006-???
  - 2006, Hinton (U. of Toronto), Bingio (U. of Montreal), LeCun (NYU)
  - 2012, ImageNet by Fei-Fei Li (2010-2017) and AlexNet

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### A Wrong Direction

- One argument: Instead of understanding the human brain, we understand the computer. Therefore, NN dies out in 70s.
- 1980s, Japan started "the fifth generation computer research project", namely, "knowledge information processing computer system". The project aims to improve logical reasoning to reach the speed of numerical calculation. This project proved an abortion, but it brought another climax to AI research and NN research.

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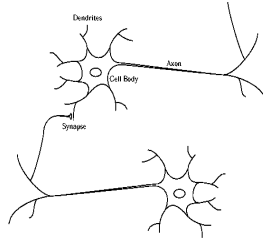
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## Biological Neuron

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- ◆ Dendrites: tiny fibers which carry signals to the neuron cell body
- ◆ Cell body: serves to integrate the inputs from the dendrites
- ◆ Axon: one cell has a single output which is axon. Axons may be very long (over a foot)
- ◆ Synaptic junction: an axon impinges on a dendrite which causes input/output signal transitions



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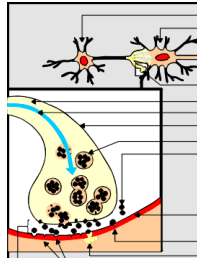
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## Synapse

<http://faculty.washington.edu/chudler/chnt1.html>

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- ◆ Communication of information between neurons is accomplished by movement of chemicals across the synapse.
- ◆ The chemicals are called neurotransmitters (generated from cell body)
- ◆ The neurotransmitters are released from one neuron (the presynaptic nerve terminal), then cross the synapse and are accepted by the next neuron at a specialized site (the postsynaptic receptor).



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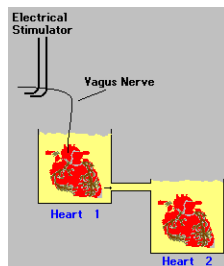
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## The Discovery of Neurotransmitters

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- ◆ Otto Loewi's Experiment (1920)
- ◆ Heart 1 is connected to vagus nerve, and is put in a chamber filled with saline
- ◆ Electrical stimulation of vagus nerve causes heart 1 to slow down. Then after a delay, heart 2 slows down too.
- ◆ Acetylcholine



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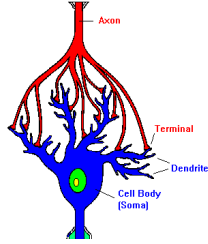
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# Action Potential

- When a neurotransmitter binds to a receptor on the postsynaptic side of the synapse, it results in a change of the postsynaptic cell's excitability; it makes the postsynaptic cell either more or less likely to fire an action potential. If the number of excitatory postsynaptic events are large enough, they will add to cause an action potential in the postsynaptic cell and a continuation of the "message."
- Many psychoactive drugs and neurotoxins can change the properties of neurotransmitter release, neurotransmitter reuptake and the availability of receptor binding sites.




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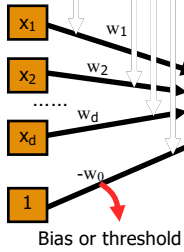
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# Perceptron



$$w = [w_1 \quad w_2 \quad \dots \quad w_d]$$

$$x = [x_1 \quad x_2 \quad \dots \quad x_d]$$

$$z = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } w^T x - w_0 > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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# Perceptron

- A program that learns "concepts" based on examples and correct answers
- It can only respond with "true" or "false"
- Single layer neural network
- By training, the weight and bias of the network will be changed to be able to classify the training set with 100% accuracy

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## Perceptron Criterion Function

$$J_p(\mathbf{a}) = \sum_{\mathbf{y} \in Y} (-\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{y}) \quad Y: \text{the set of samples misclassified by } \mathbf{a}$$

$$\nabla J_p = \sum_{\mathbf{y} \in Y} (-\mathbf{y})$$

$$\mathbf{a}(k+1) = \mathbf{a}(k) + \eta(k) \sum_{\mathbf{y} \in Y} \mathbf{y} \quad \text{Gradient descent learning}$$

$$\mathbf{a} = [w_1 \ w_2 \ \dots \ w_d \ -w_0] \text{ - augmentation}$$

$$\mathbf{y} = [x_1 \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_d \ 1]$$

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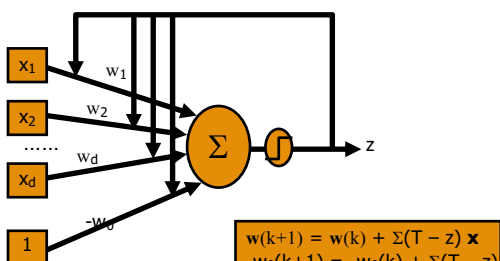
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## Perceptron Learning Rule



$$\mathbf{a}(k+1) = \mathbf{a}(k) + \eta(k) \sum_{\mathbf{y} \in Y} \mathbf{y}$$

T is the expected output  
z is the real output

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## Training

- Step1: Samples are presented to the network
- Step2: If the output is correct, no change is made; Otherwise, the weight and biases will be updated based on perceptron learning rule
- Step3: An entire pass through all the training set is called an "epoch". If no change has been made for the epoch, stop. Otherwise, go back Step1

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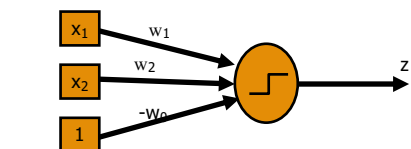
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### Exercise (AND Logic)



x1	x2	T
0	0	0
1	0	0
0	1	0
1	1	1

w1 w2 -w0

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% demonstration on perceptron
% AND gate
% Hairong Qi
input = 2;
tr = 4;

w = rand(1,input+1); % generate the initial weight vector
x = [0 0; 1 0; 0 1; 1 1]; % the training set (or the inputs)
T = [0; 0; 0; 1]; % the expected output

% learning process (training process)
finish = 0;
while ~finish
    disp(w)
    for i=1:tr
        z(i) = w(1:input) * x(i,:)' > w(input+1);
        w(1:input) = w(1:input) + (T(i)-z(i))* x(i,:);
        w(input+1) = w(input+1) - (T(i)-z(i));
    end
    if sum(abs(z-T')) == 0
        finish = 1;
    end
    disp(z)
    pause
end
disp(w)
    
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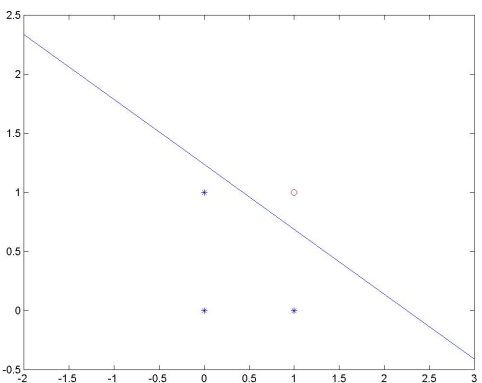
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## Limitations

- The output only has two values (1 or 0)
- Can only classify samples which are linearly separable (straight line or straight plane)
- Can't train network functions like XOR

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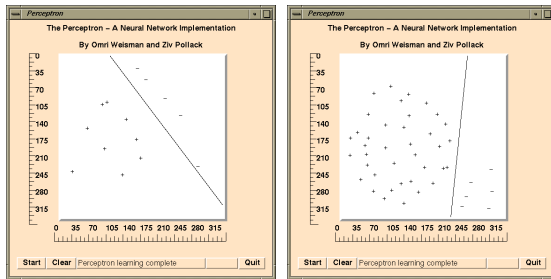
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## Examples



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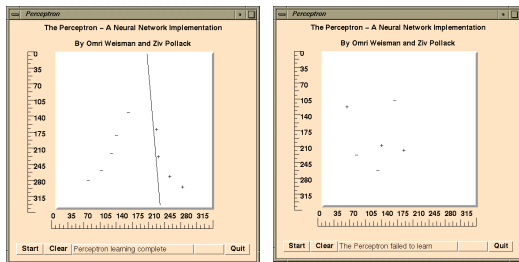
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## Examples



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