

# NEURAL NETWORKS

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### Assignment 7

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## Perceptron learning algorithm

repeat until convergence (or for some # of iterations):  
 for each training example  $(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n, \text{label})$ :  

$$\text{prediction} = b + \sum_{i=1}^n w_i f_i$$
  
 if  $\text{prediction} * \text{label} \leq 0$ : // they don't agree  
 for each  $w_i$ :  

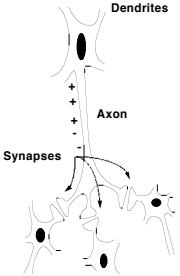
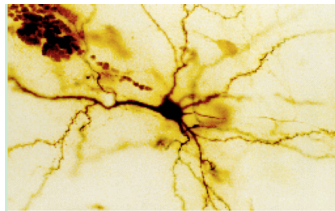
$$w_i = w_i + f_i * \text{label}$$
  

$$b = b + \text{label}$$

Why is it called the “perceptron” learning algorithm if what it learns is a line? Why not “line learning” algorithm?

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## Our Nervous System

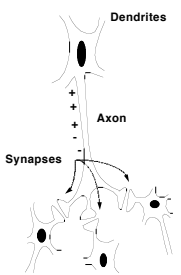



Neuron

What do you know?

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### Our nervous system: the computer science view



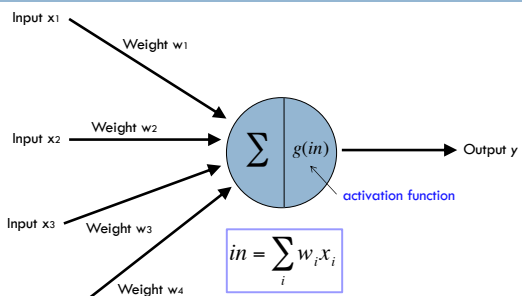
the human brain is a large collection of interconnected neurons

a **NEURON** is a brain cell

- they collect, process, and disseminate electrical signals
- they are connected via synapses
- they **FIRE** depending on the conditions of the neighboring neurons

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### A neuron/perceptron

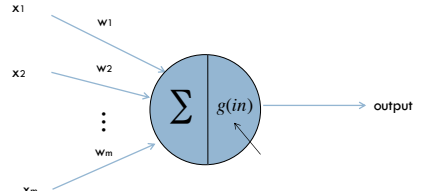


How is this a linear classifier (i.e. perceptron)?

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### Hard threshold = linear classifier

hard threshold:

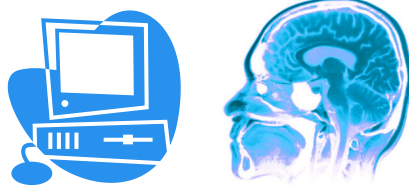
$$g(in) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } in > -b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{output} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \sum_i w_i x_i + b > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$


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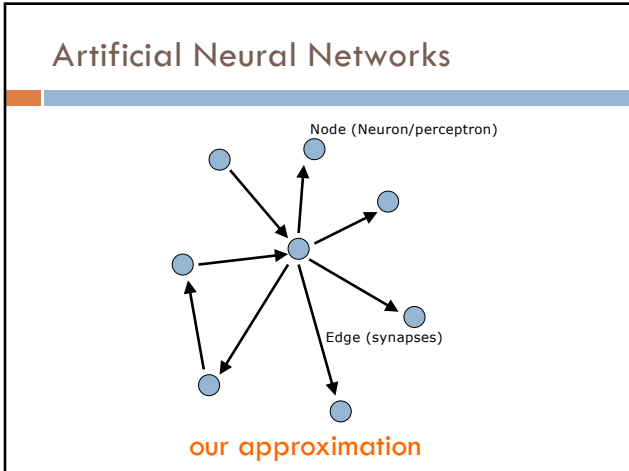
### Neural Networks

Neural Networks try to mimic the structure and function of our nervous system

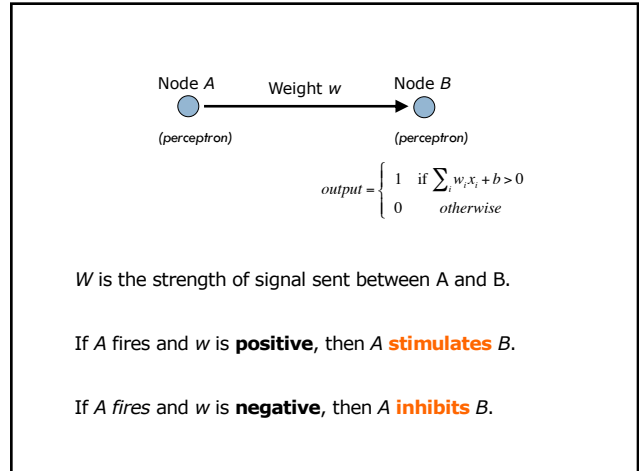
*People like biologically motivated approaches*



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### Other activation functions

hard threshold:

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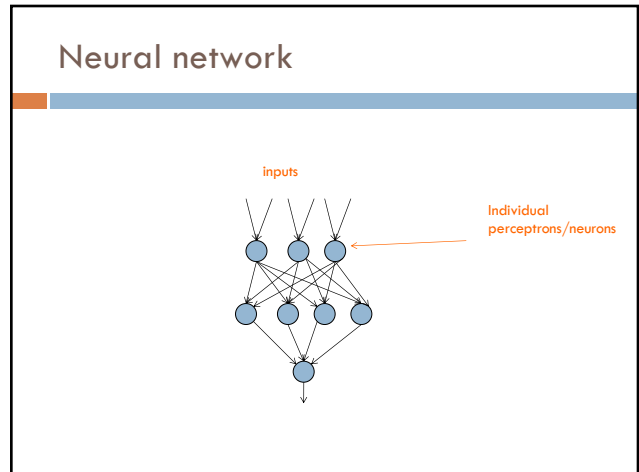
sigmoid

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

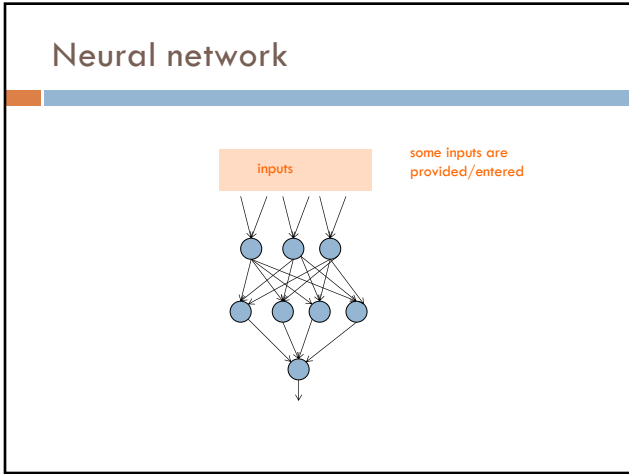
tanh x

why other threshold functions?

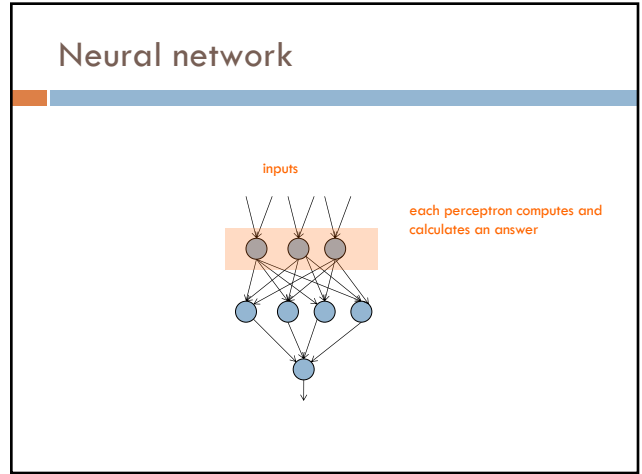
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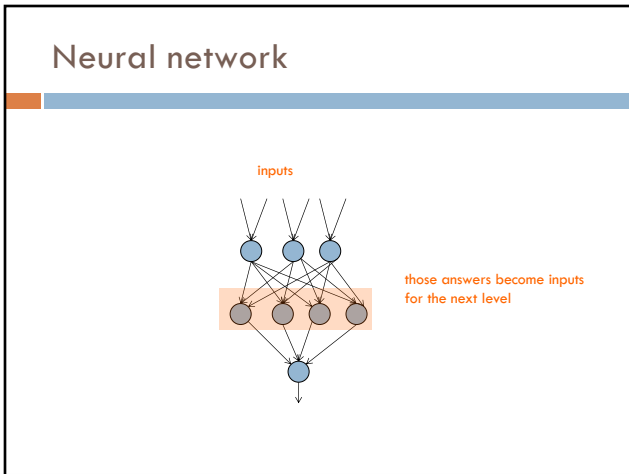
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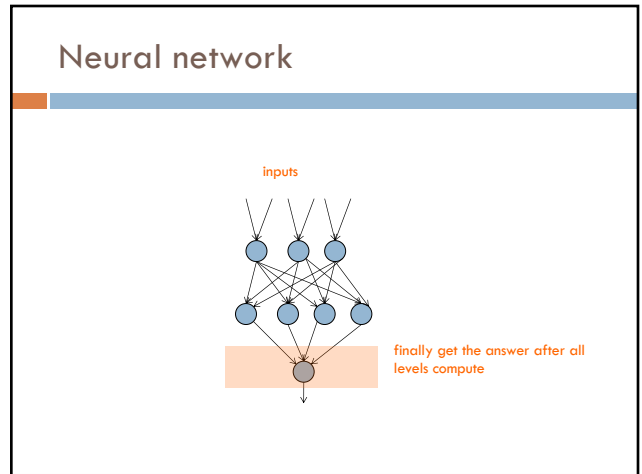
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### Activation spread

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yq7d4ROvZ6I>

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### Computation (assume 0 bias)

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### Computation

$-0.05 - 0.02 = -0.07$   
 $0.483$   
 $0.483 * 0.5 + 0.495 = 0.7365$   
 $0.676$   
 $-0.03 + 0.01 = -0.02$   
 $0.495$

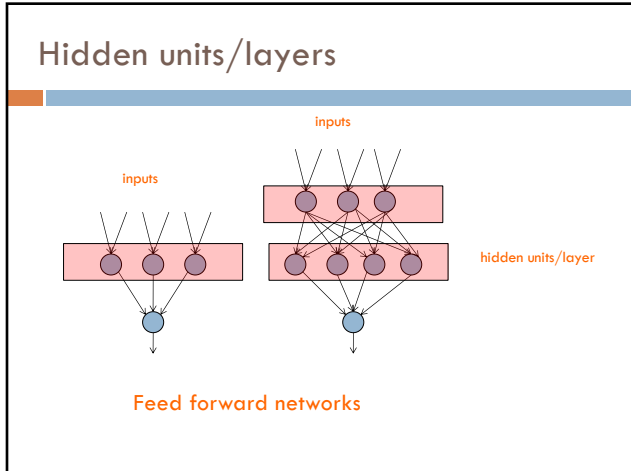
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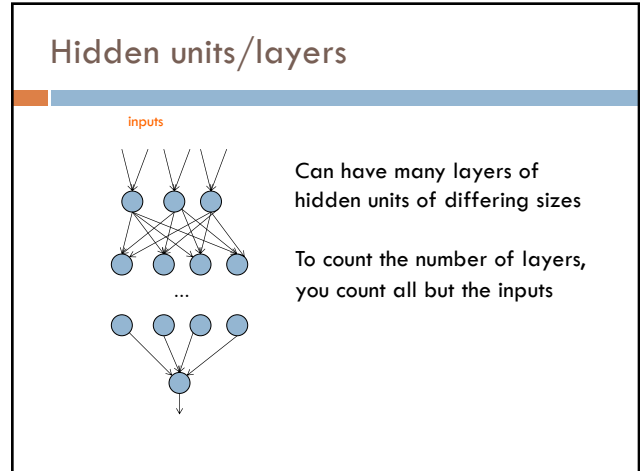
Different kinds/characteristics of networks

How are these different?

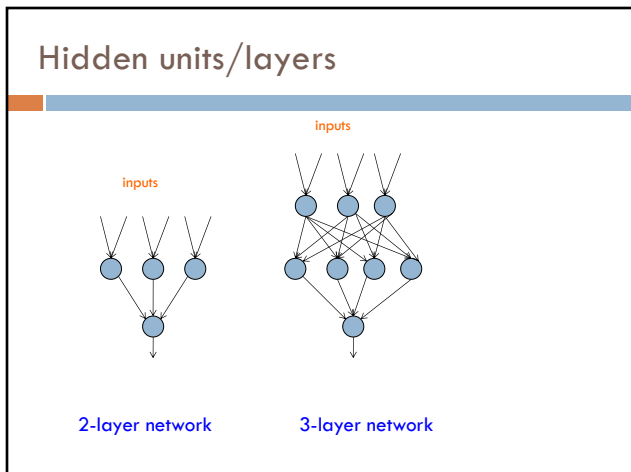
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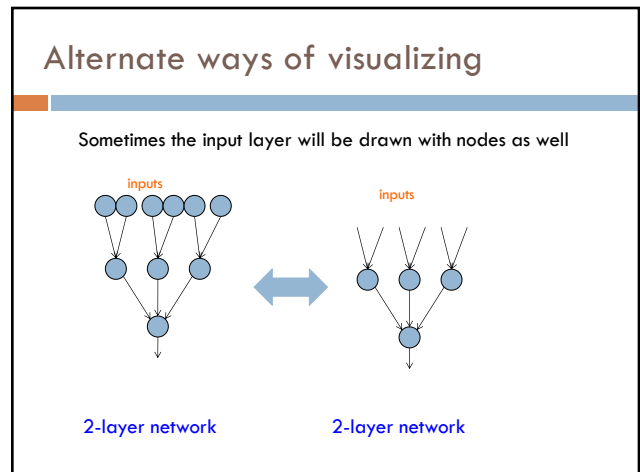
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### Multiple outputs

inputs

0 1

Can be used to model multiclass datasets or more interesting predictors, e.g. images

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### Multiple outputs

input

output (edge detection)

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### Neural networks

inputs

Recurrent network

Output is fed back to input

Can support memory!

Good for temporal/sequential data

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### NN decision boundary

$x_1$   $w_1$

$x_2$   $w_2$

$\vdots$

$w_m$

$x_m$

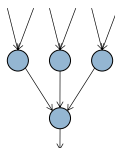
$\Sigma$   $g(in)$  output

What does the decision boundary of a perceptron look like?

Line (linear set of weights)

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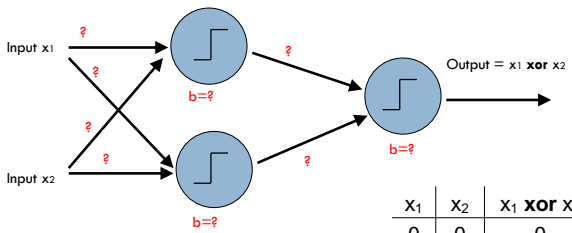
### NN decision boundary



What does the decision boundary of a 2-layer network look like?  
Is it linear?  
What types of things can and can't it model?

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### XOR



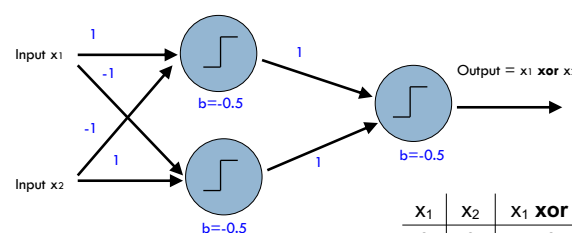
Output =  $x_1 \text{ XOR } x_2$

$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_1 \text{ XOR } x_2$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
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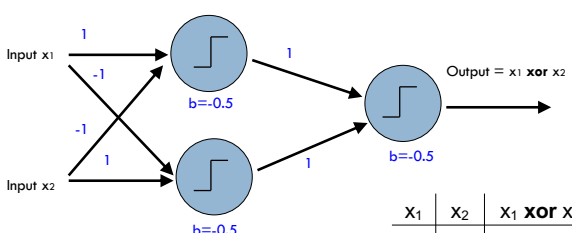
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What does this perceptron's decision boundary look like?

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### NN decision boundary

Input  $x_1$  (-1) and Input  $x_2$  (1) feed into a perceptron with bias  $b=-0.5$ .

Let  $x_2 = 0$ , then:  
 $-x_1 - 0.5 = 0$   
 $x_1 = -0.5$

(without the bias)

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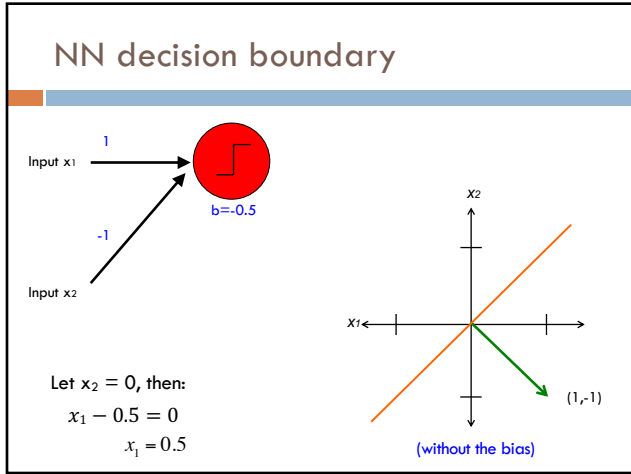
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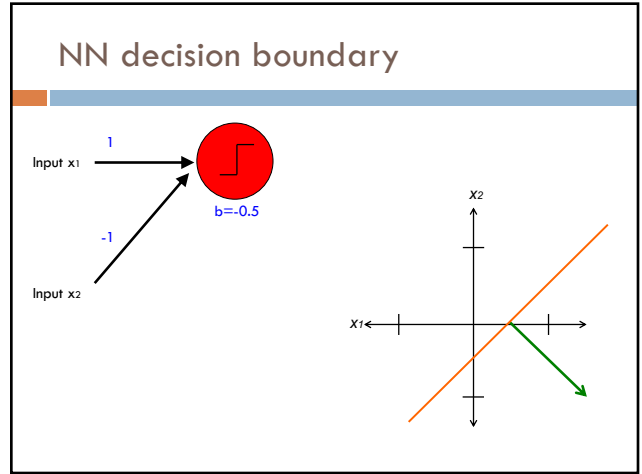
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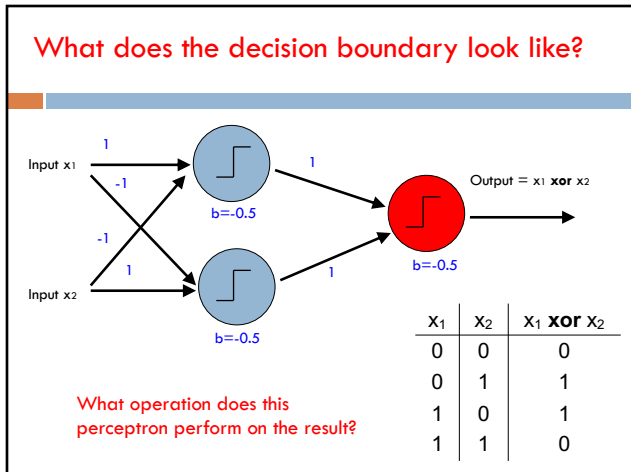
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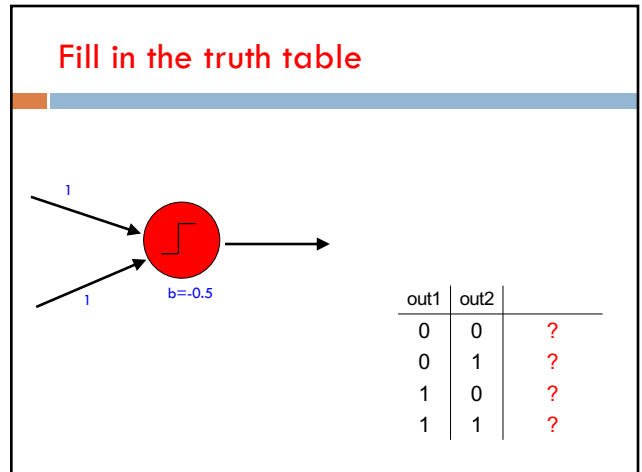
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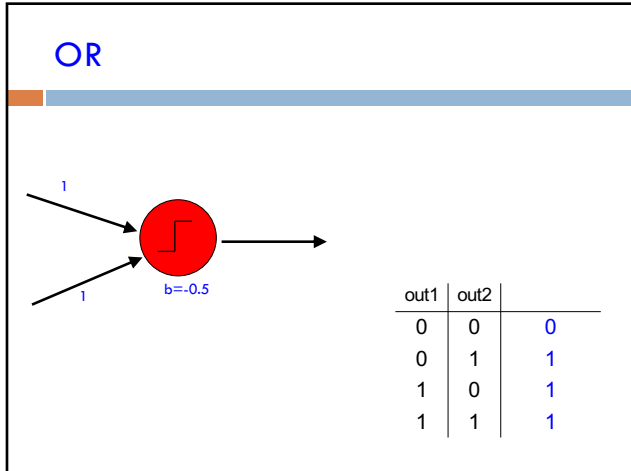
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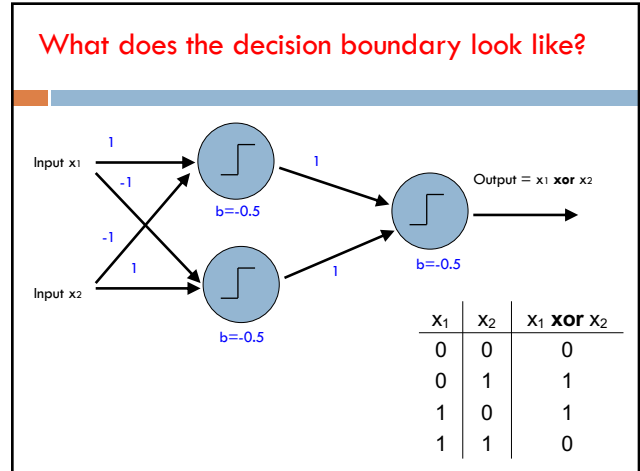
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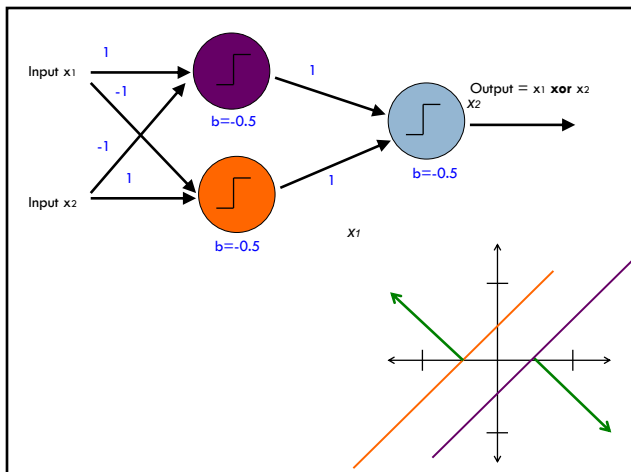
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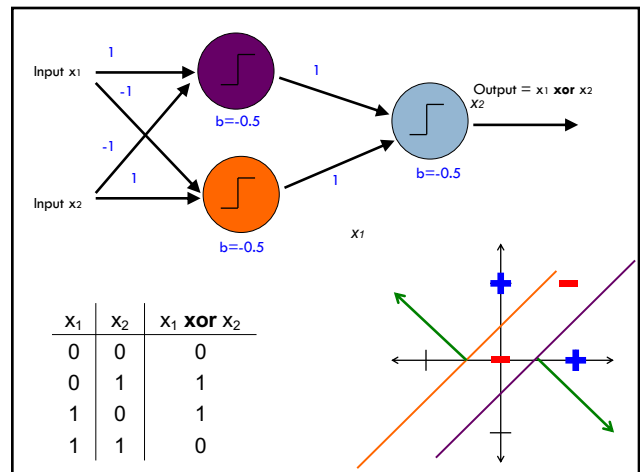
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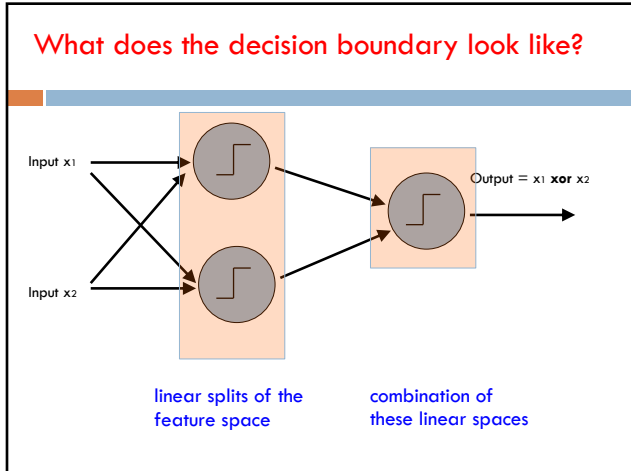
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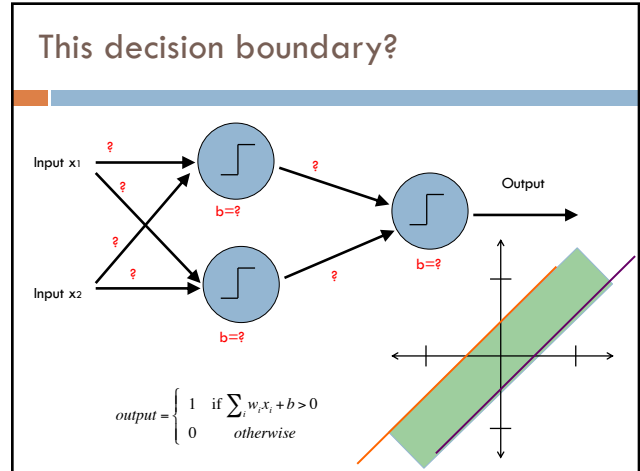
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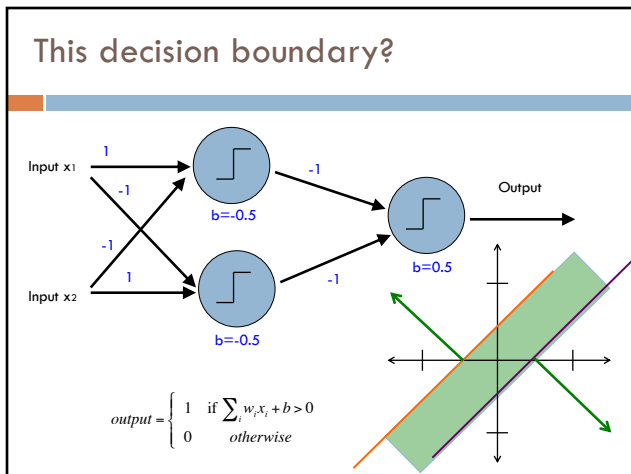
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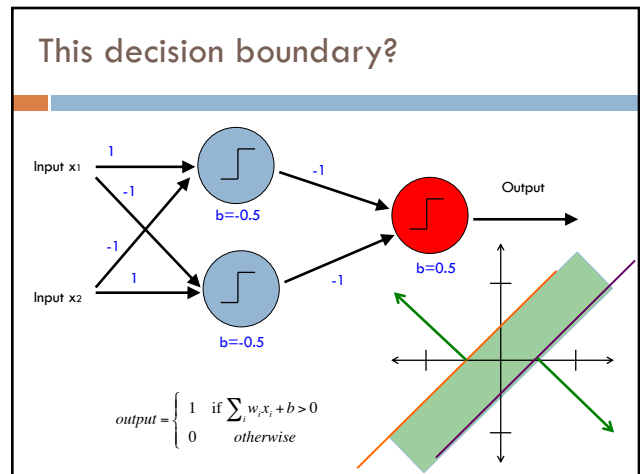
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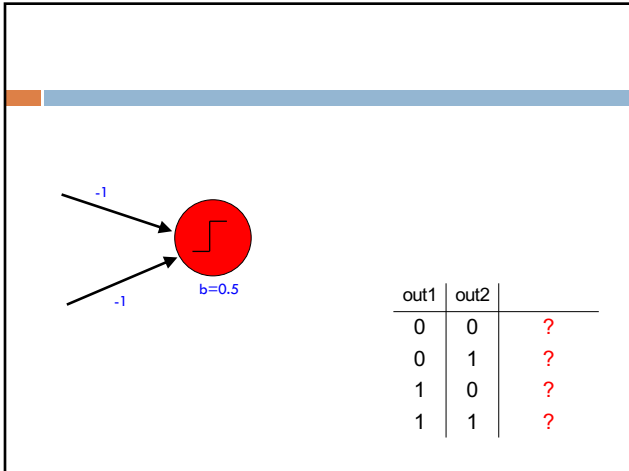
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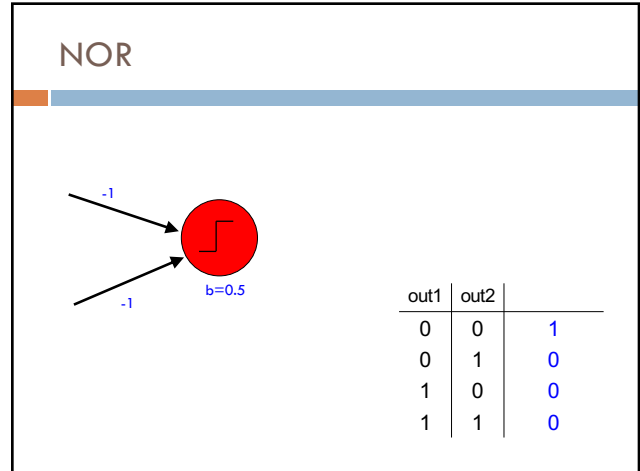
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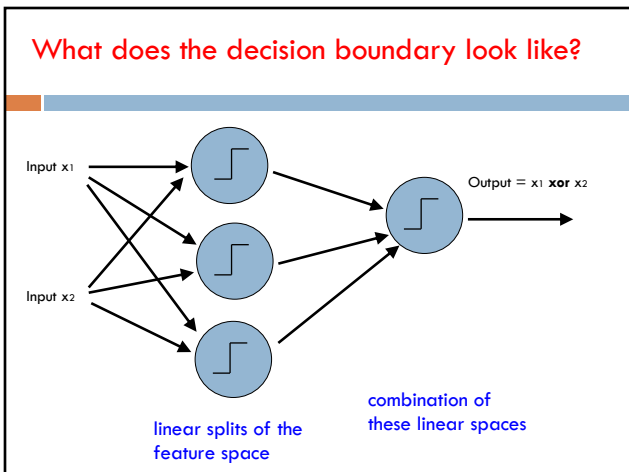
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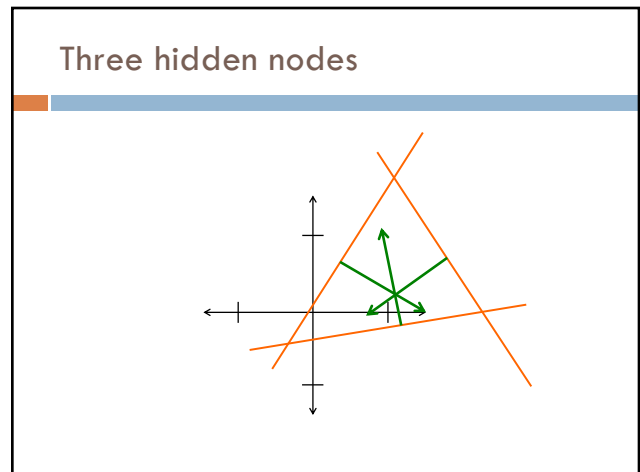
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## NN decision boundaries

**Theorem 9** (Two-Layer Networks are Universal Function Approximators). *Let  $F$  be a continuous function on a bounded subset of  $D$ -dimensional space. Then there exists a two-layer neural network  $\hat{F}$  with a finite number of hidden units that approximate  $F$  arbitrarily well. Namely, for all  $x$  in the domain of  $F$ ,  $|F(x) - \hat{F}(x)| < \epsilon$ .*

Put simply: **two-layer networks can approximate any function**

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## NN decision boundaries

For DT, as the tree gets larger, the model gets more complex

The same is true for neural networks:  
more hidden nodes = more complexity

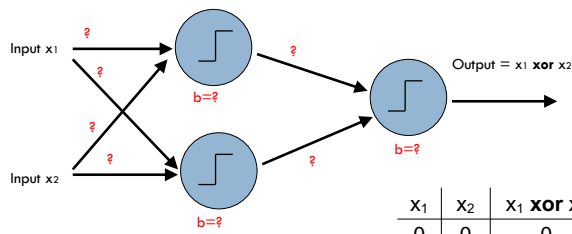
Adding more layers adds even more complexity (and much more quickly)

Good rule of thumb:

$$\text{number of 2-layer hidden nodes} \leq \frac{\text{number of examples}}{\text{number of dimensions}}$$

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## Training



How do we learn the weights?

$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_1 \text{ XOR } x_2$
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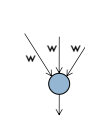
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## Training multilayer networks

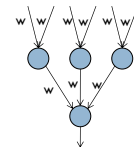
**perceptron learning:** if the perceptron's output is different than the expected output, update the weights

**gradient descent:** compare output to label and adjust based on loss function

Any other problem with these for general NNs?



perceptron/  
linear model

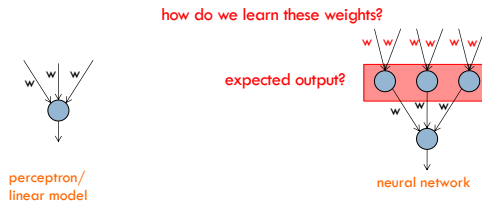


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## Learning in multilayer networks

**Challenge:** for multilayer networks, we don't know what the expected output/error is for the internal nodes!



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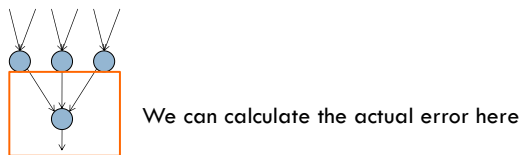
## Backpropagation: intuition

Gradient descent method for learning weights by optimizing a loss function

1. calculate output of all nodes
2. calculate the weights for the output layer based on the error
3. "backpropagate" errors through hidden layers

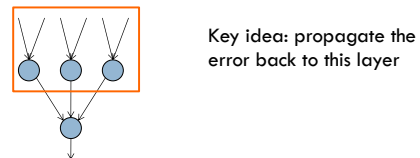
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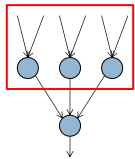
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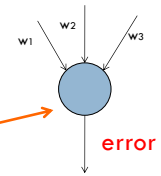
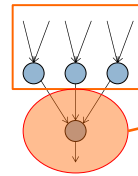
“backpropagate” the error:

Assume all of these nodes were responsible for some of the error

How can we figure out how much they were responsible for?

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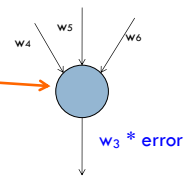
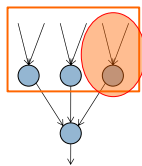
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error for node is  $\sim w_i * \text{error}$

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## Backpropagation: intuition



Calculate as normal using this as the error

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## Backpropagation: the details

Gradient descent method for learning weights by optimizing a **loss function**

1. calculate output of all nodes
2. calculate the updates directly for the output layer
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What loss function?

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$$loss = \sum_x \frac{1}{2} (y - \hat{y})^2 \quad \text{squared error}$$