CSE 176 Introduction to Machine Learning

Lecture 9: Neural Network

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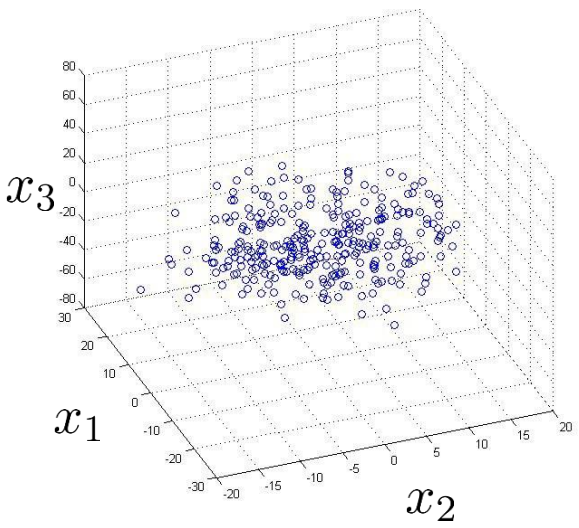

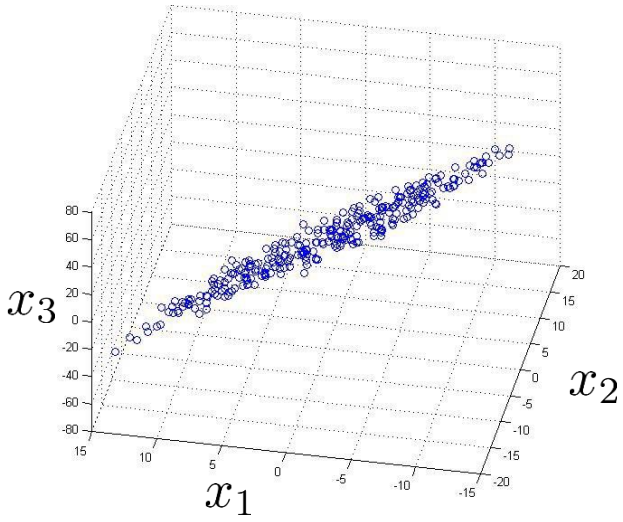

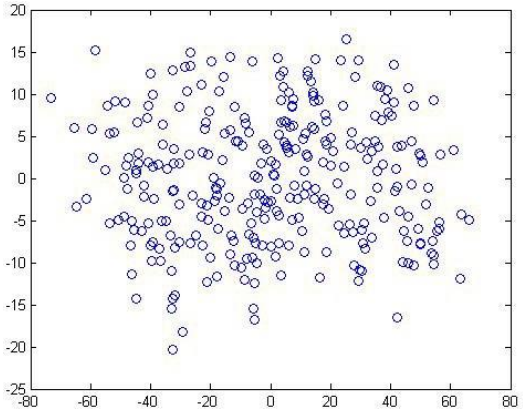

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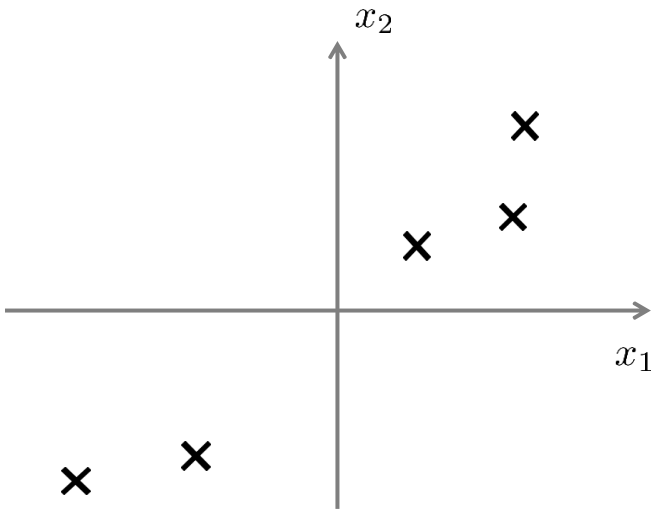
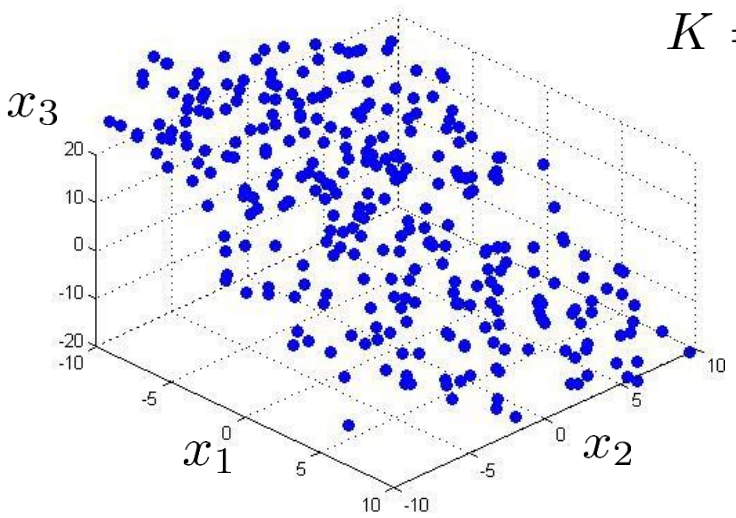


$3D \rightarrow 2D$
$K = 2$



Reduce from 2-dimension to 1-dimension: Find a direction (a vector $u^{(1)} \in \mathbb{R}^n$) onto which to project the data so as to minimize the projection error.

Reduce from n-dimension to k-dimension: Find k vectors $u^{(1)}, u^{(2)}, \ldots, u^{(k)}$ onto which to project the data, so as to minimize the projection error.

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Principal Component Analysis

Goal: Find r-dim projection that best preserves variance

1. Compute mean vector μ and covariance matrix Σ of original points
2. Compute eigenvectors and eigenvalues of Σ
3. Select top r eigenvectors
4. Project points onto subspace spanned by them:

$$y = A(x - \mu)$$

where y is the new point, x is the old one,
and the rows of A are the eigenvectors

Today's topic

- ❑Shallow Neural Network
- ❑Deep Neural Network
- ❑Losses

Shallow Neural Network

Linear Classification

- For example: fish classification - *salmon* or *sea bass*?
- extract two features, *fish length* and *fish brightness*

feature vector → $\mathbf{x}^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3.3 \\ 5.7 \end{bmatrix}$ $\mathbf{x}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 6.3 \\ 8.7 \end{bmatrix}$ $\mathbf{x}^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2.3 \\ 1.7 \end{bmatrix}$ $\mathbf{x}^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 6.4 \\ 7.0 \end{bmatrix}$

individual features $\mathbf{x}_k^i$ e.g. fish length and brightness

salmon

$\mathbf{y}^1=0$

sea bass

$\mathbf{y}^2=1$

salmon

$\mathbf{y}^3 = 0$

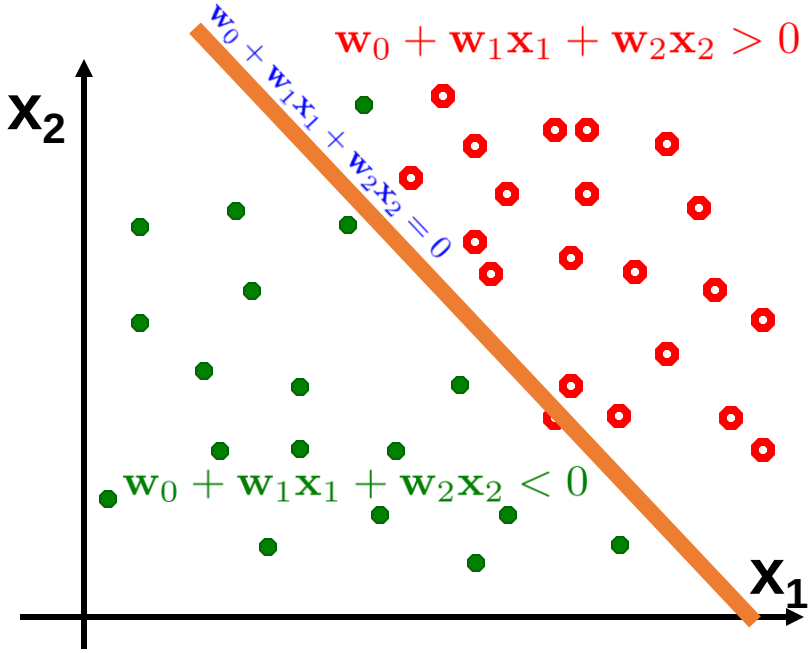
sea bass

$\mathbf{y}^4=1$

- $\mathbf{y}^i$ is the output (label or target) for example $\mathbf{x}^i$

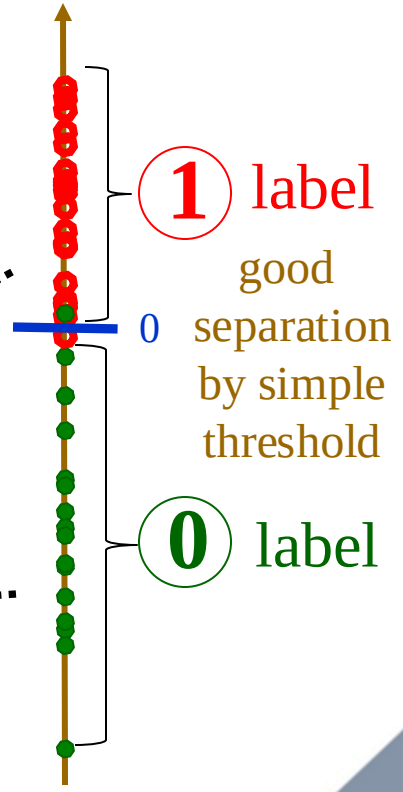
Linear Classification (perceptron)

- For two class problem and 2-dimensional data (feature vectors)



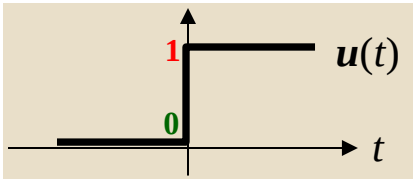
"good"
linear transformation
from 2D space to 1D

$\mathbf{w_0^*+w_1^*x_1+w_2^*x_2}$



thresholding can be formally represented by this prediction function

$$\mathbf{f(w,x)} = u\,(\mathbf{w_0+w_1x_1+w_2x_2}) \qquad \mathbf{f(w,x)} \in \{0,1\}$$



unit step function
(a.k.a. *Heaviside* function)

$$u(t) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t > 0 \\ 0 & OW \end{cases}$$

Neural Unit

- Take weighted sum of inputs, plus a bias

$$z = b + \sum_i w_i x_i$$

$$z = w \cdot x + b$$

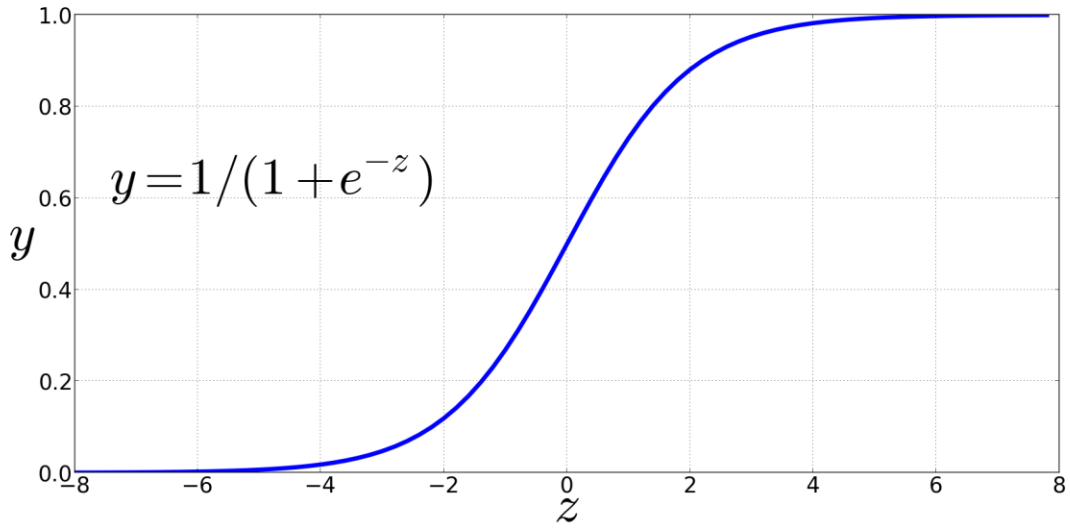
- Instead of just using z, we'll apply a nonlinear activation function f:

$$y = a = f(z)$$

Non-linear Activation Function

Sigmoid

$$y = s(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$



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Final function the unit is computing

$$y = s(w \cdot x + b) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-(w \cdot x + b))}$$

Neural Unit

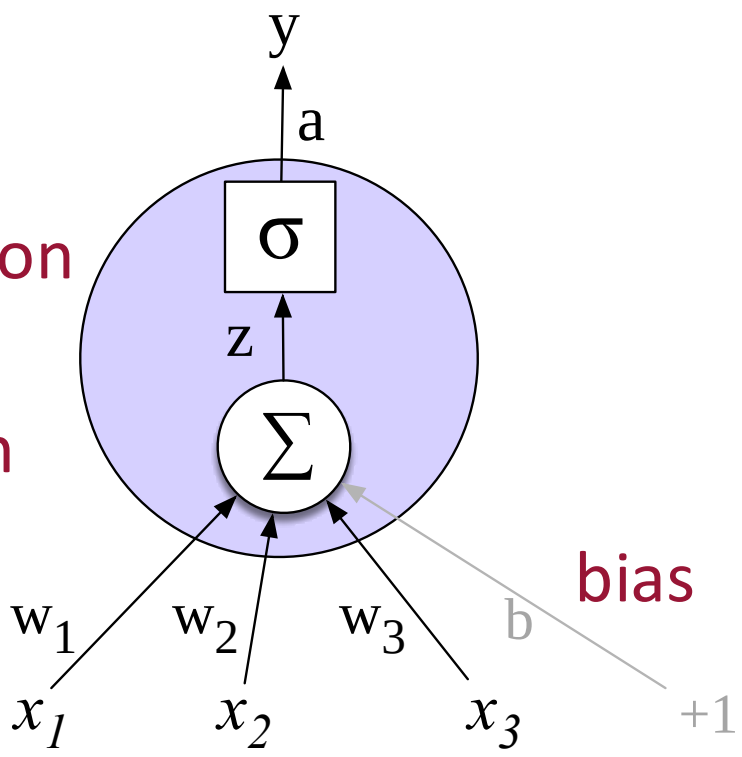
Output value

Non-linear activation function

Weighted sum

Weights

Input layer



An example

Suppose a unit has:

$w = [0.2, 0.3, 0.9]$

$b = 0.5$

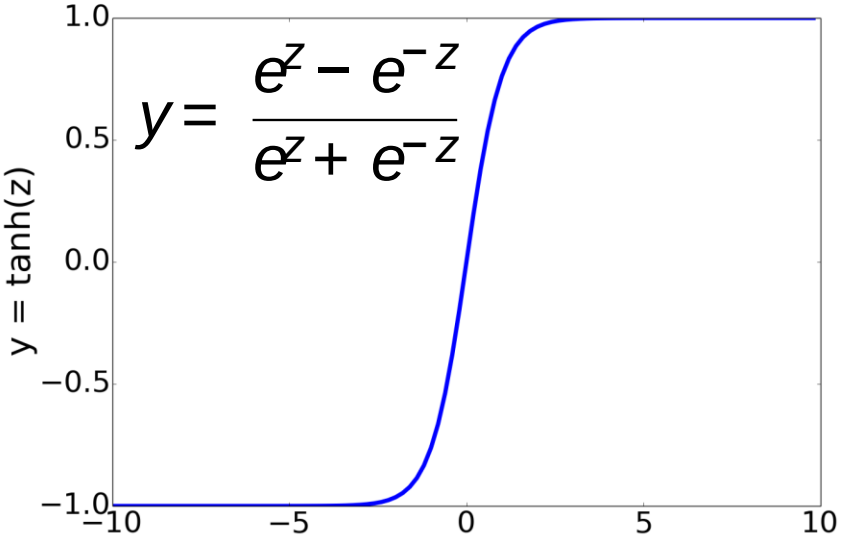
What happens with input x:

$x = [0.5, 0.6, 0.1]$

$$y = s(w \cdot x + b) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(w \cdot x + b)}} =$$

$$\frac{1}{1 + e^{-(.5 \times .2 + .6 \times .3 + .1 \times .9 + .5)}} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-0.87}} = .70$$

Other non-linear activation function



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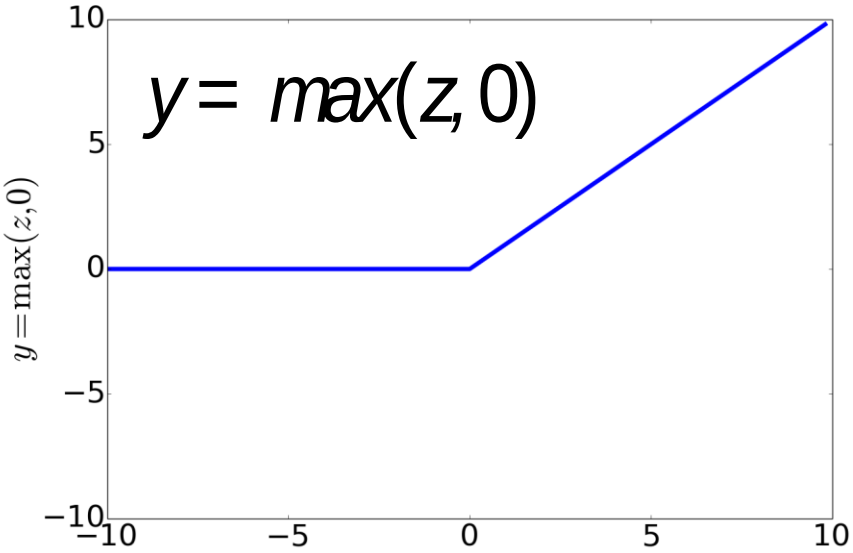
Most Common:



ReLU

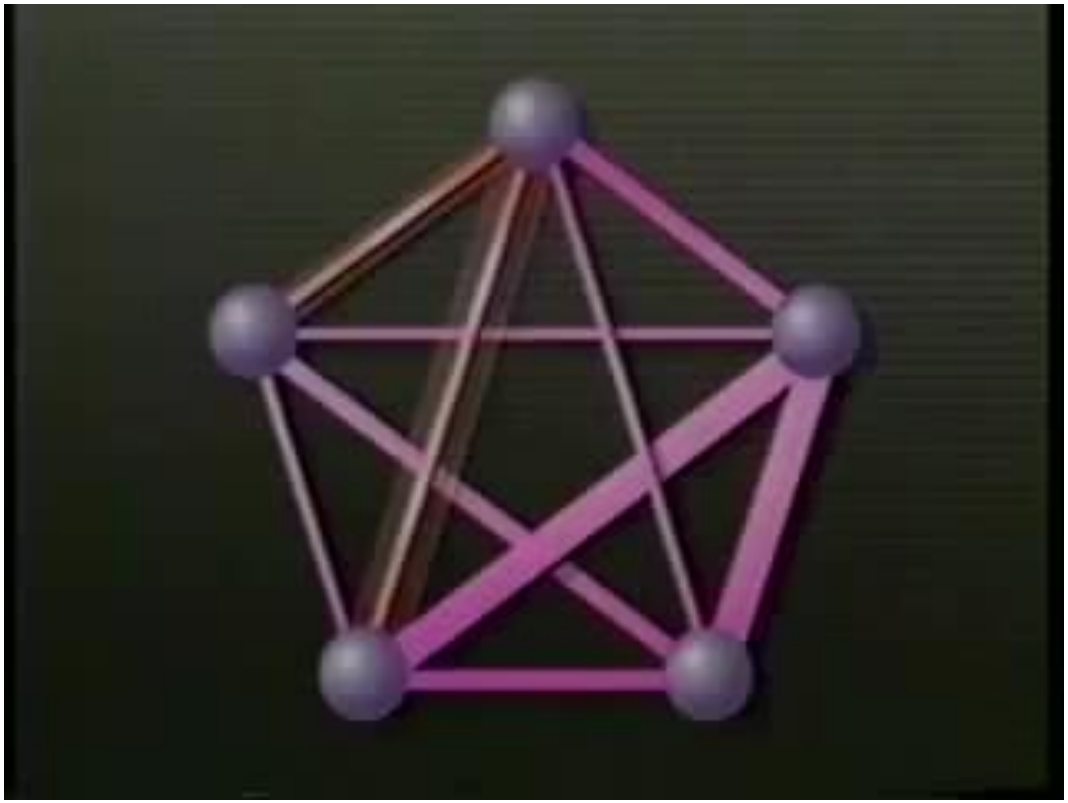
Rectified Linear Unit

Perceptron

- A very simple neural unit
- Binary output (0 or 1)
- No non-linear activation function

$$y = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } w \cdot x + b \leq 0 \\ 1, & \text{if } w \cdot x + b > 0 \end{cases}$$

Perceptron from the 50’s and 60’s



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cNxadbrN_aI&t=71s

The XOR problem

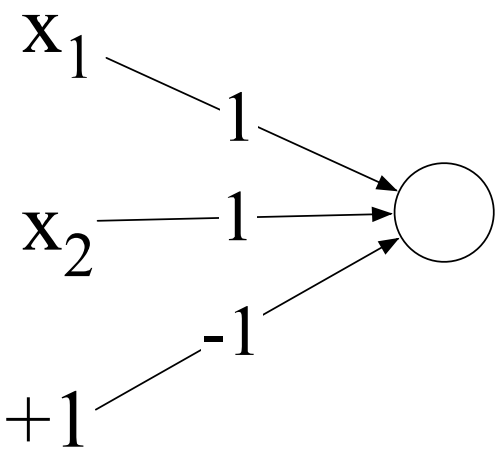
Minsky and Papert (1969)

- Can perceptron compute simple functions of input?

AND			OR			XOR		
x1	x2	y	x1	x2	y	x1	x2	y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0

Easy to build AND or OR with perceptron

$$y = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } w \cdot x + b \leq 0 \\ 1, & \text{if } w \cdot x + b > 0 \end{cases}$$



AND

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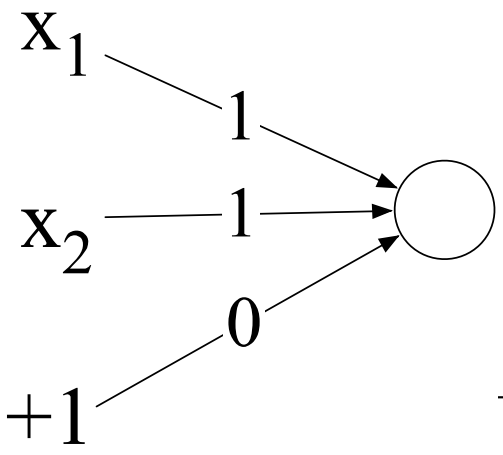
x1	x2	y
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1



OR

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x1	x2	y
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

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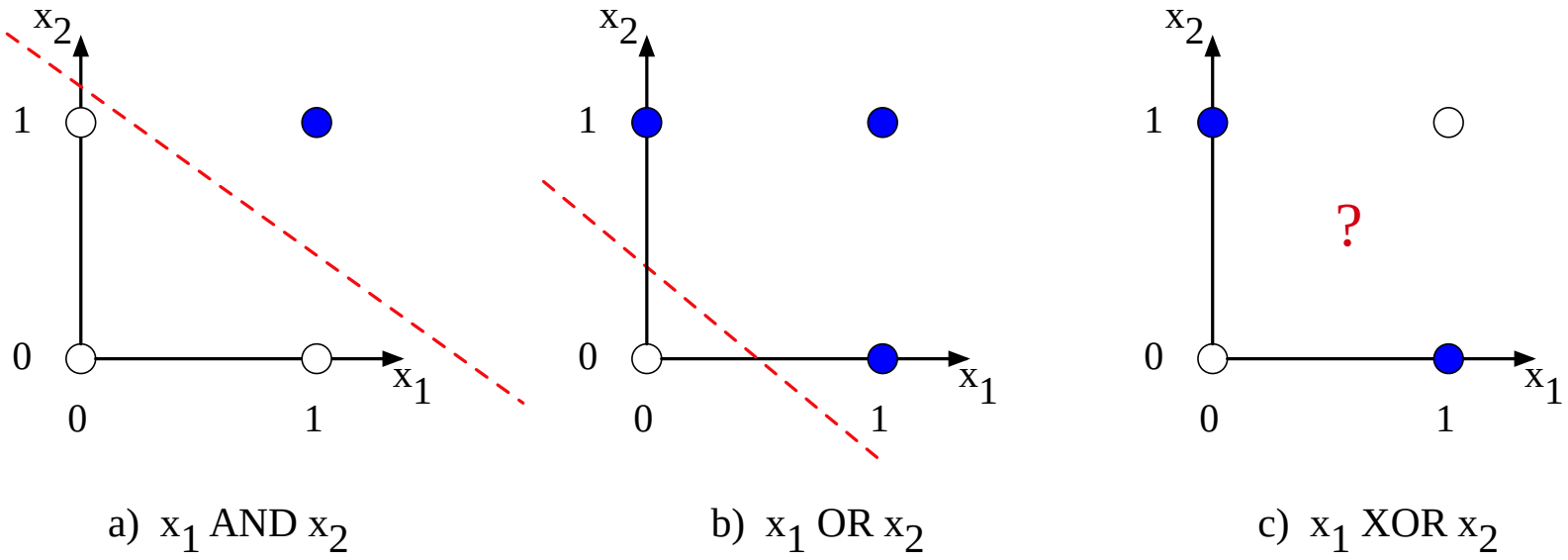
Is it possible to capture XOR with perceptrons?

- ❑Pause the lecture and try for yourself!
- ❑No!
- ❑Why? Perceptrons are linear classifiers

Decision boundaries



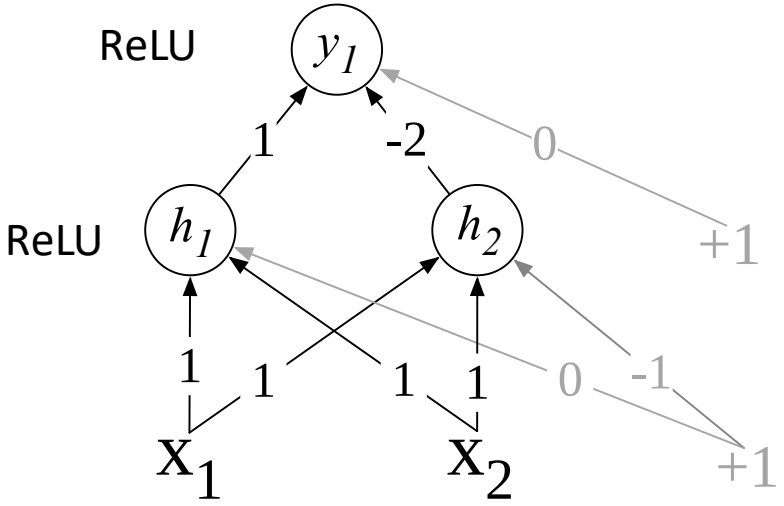
a) x_1 AND x_2 b) x_1 OR x_2 c) x_1 XOR x_2

XOR is not a **linearly separable** function!

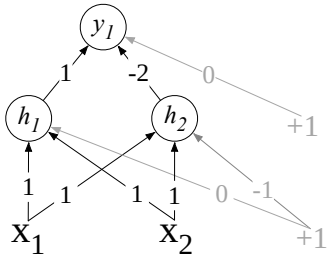
Solution to the XOR problem

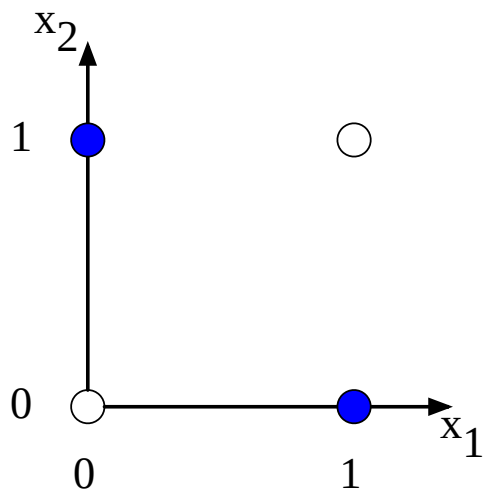
- XOR **can't** be calculated by a single perceptron
- XOR **can** be calculated by a layered network of units.

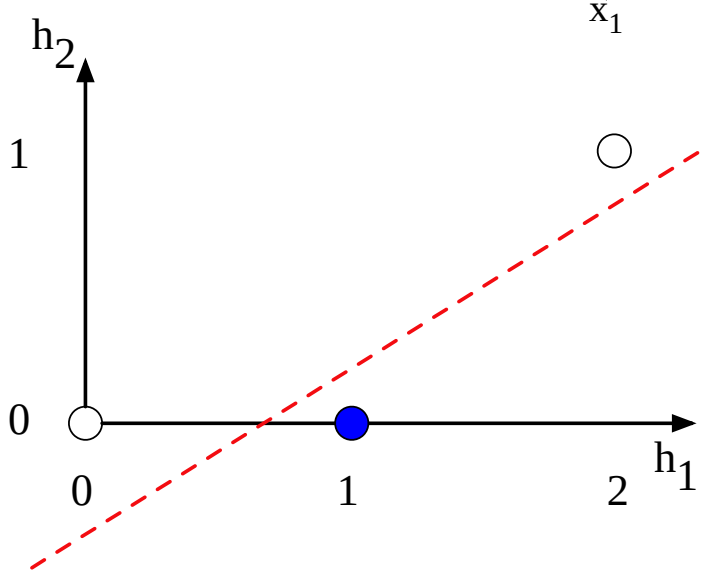
XOR		
x1	x2	y
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0



The hidden representation h







a) The original *x* space

b) The new (linearly separable) *h* space

(With learning: hidden layers will learn to form useful representations)

Shallow Neural Network with Hidden Units

$$y = \phi_0 + \phi_1 \mathrm{a}[\theta_{10} + \theta_{11}x] + \phi_2 \mathrm{a}[\theta_{20} + \theta_{21}x] + \phi_3 \mathrm{a}[\theta_{30} + \theta_{31}x].$$

Break down into two parts:

$$y = \phi_0 + \phi_1 h_1 + \phi_2 h_2 + \phi_3 h_3$$

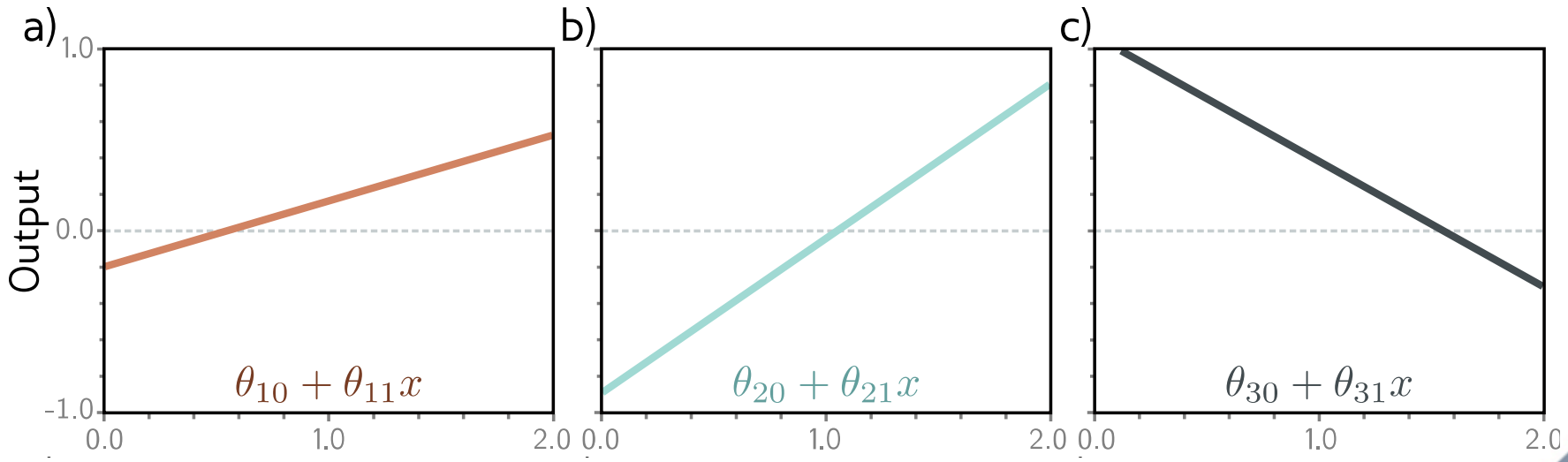
where:

Hidden units

$$\begin{aligned} h_1 &= \mathrm{a}[\theta_{10} + \theta_{11}x] \\ h_2 &= \mathrm{a}[\theta_{20} + \theta_{21}x] \\ h_3 &= \mathrm{a}[\theta_{30} + \theta_{31}x] \end{aligned}$$

Visualize shallow neural network

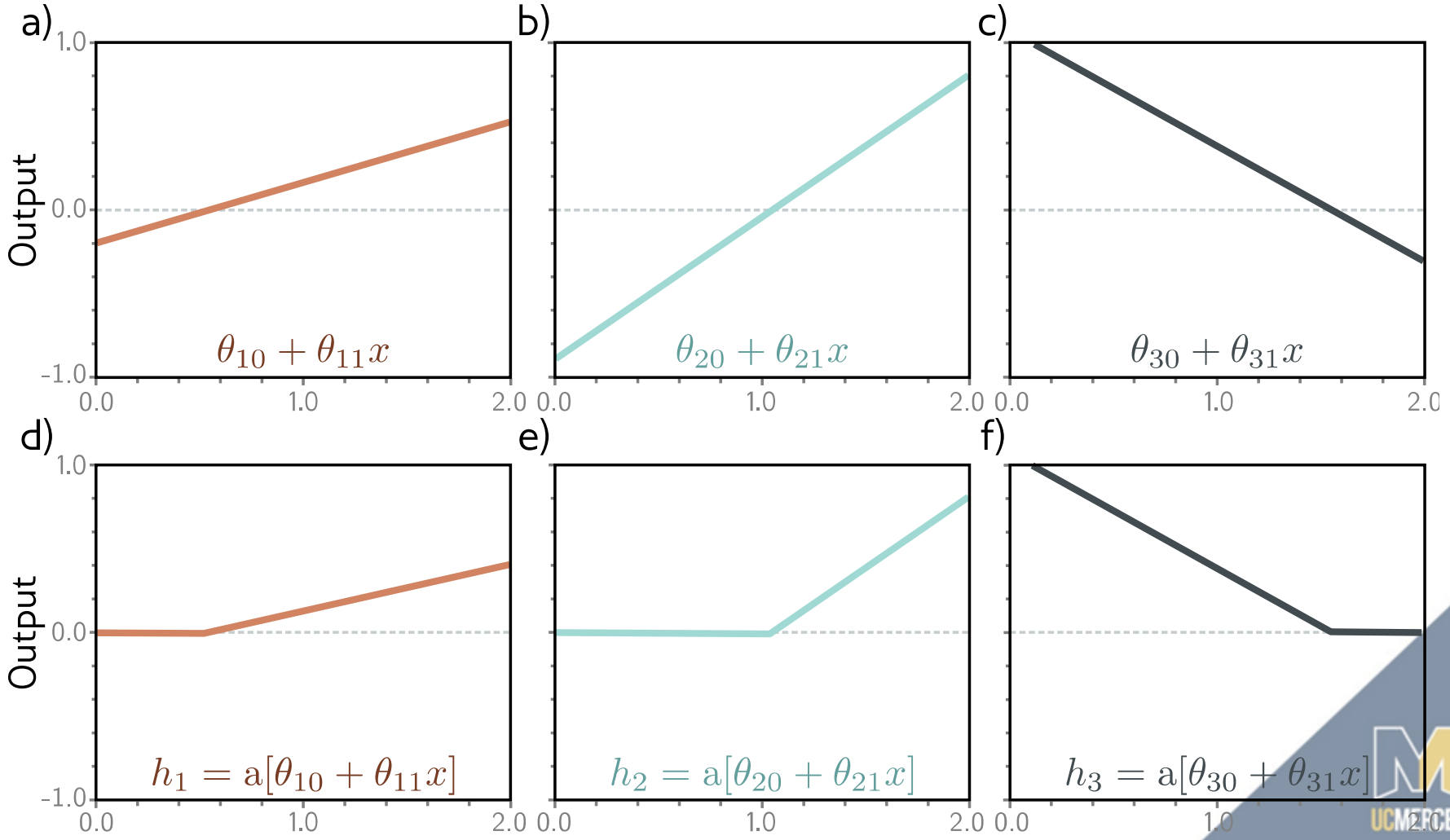
1. Compute the linear function



Visualize shallow neural network

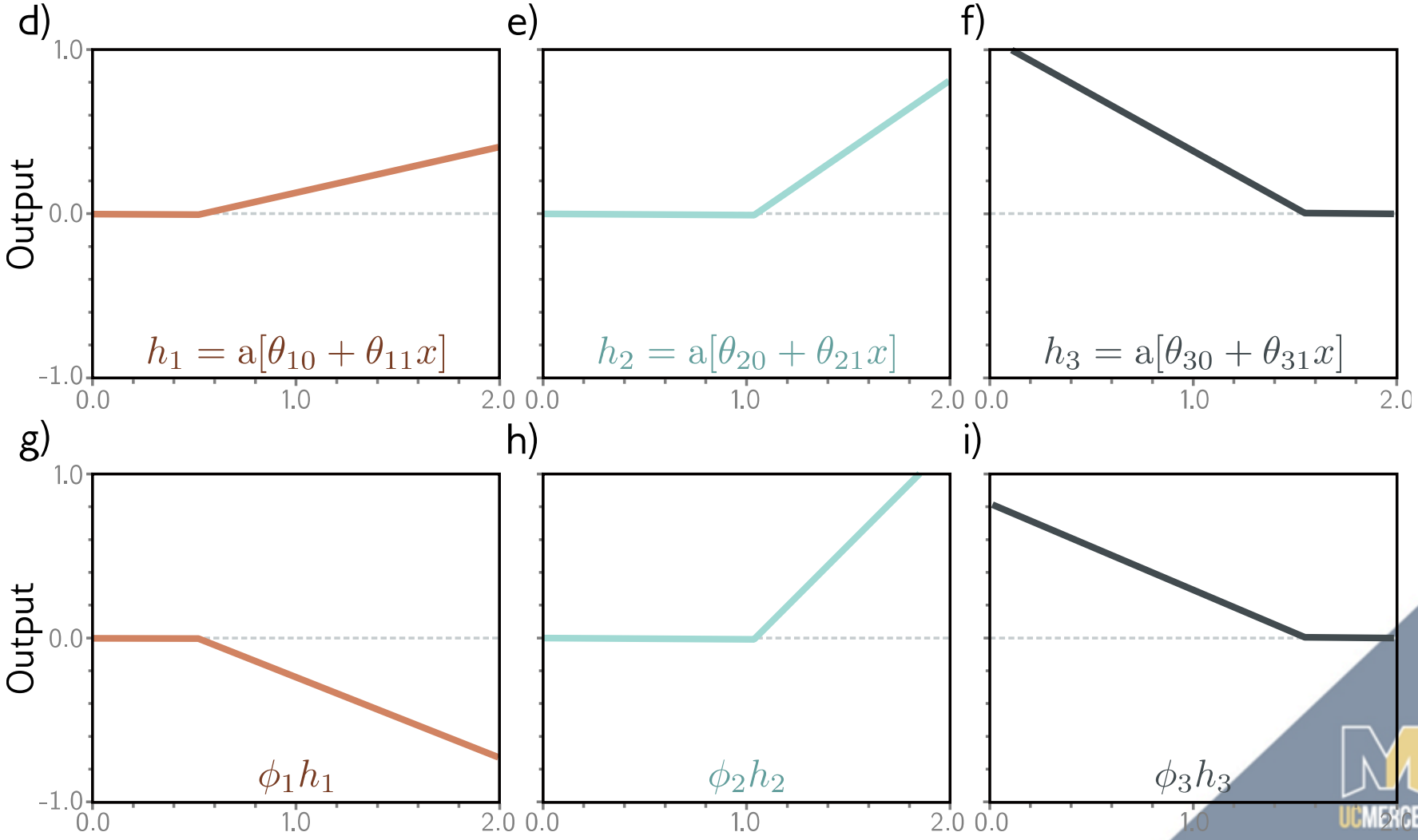
$$h_1 = \mathrm{a}[\theta_{10} + \theta_{11}x]$$
$$h_2 = \mathrm{a}[\theta_{20} + \theta_{21}x]$$
$$h_3 = \mathrm{a}[\theta_{30} + \theta_{31}x],$$

2. Pass through Relu (create hidden units)



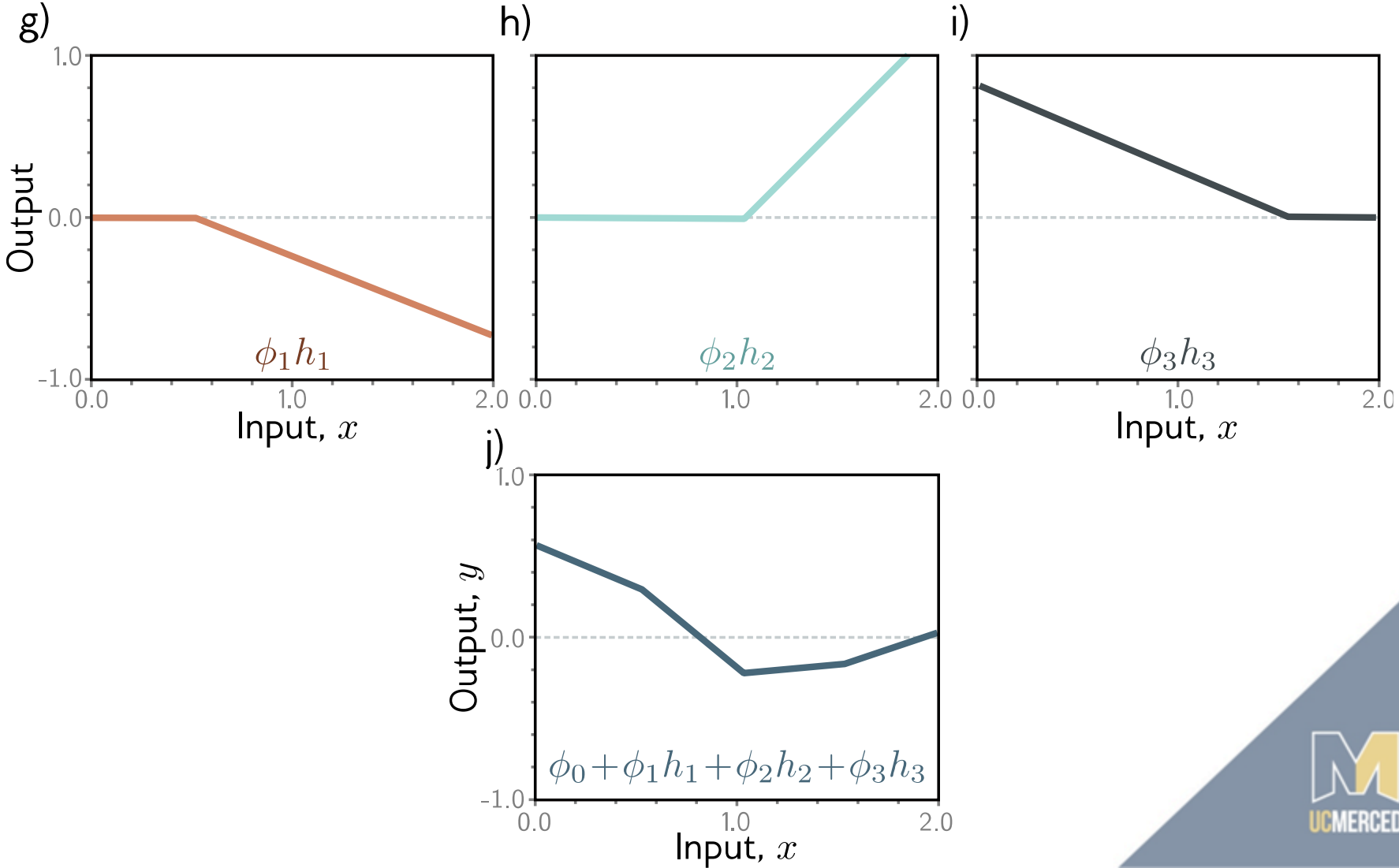
Visualize shallow neural network

3. Weight the hidden units



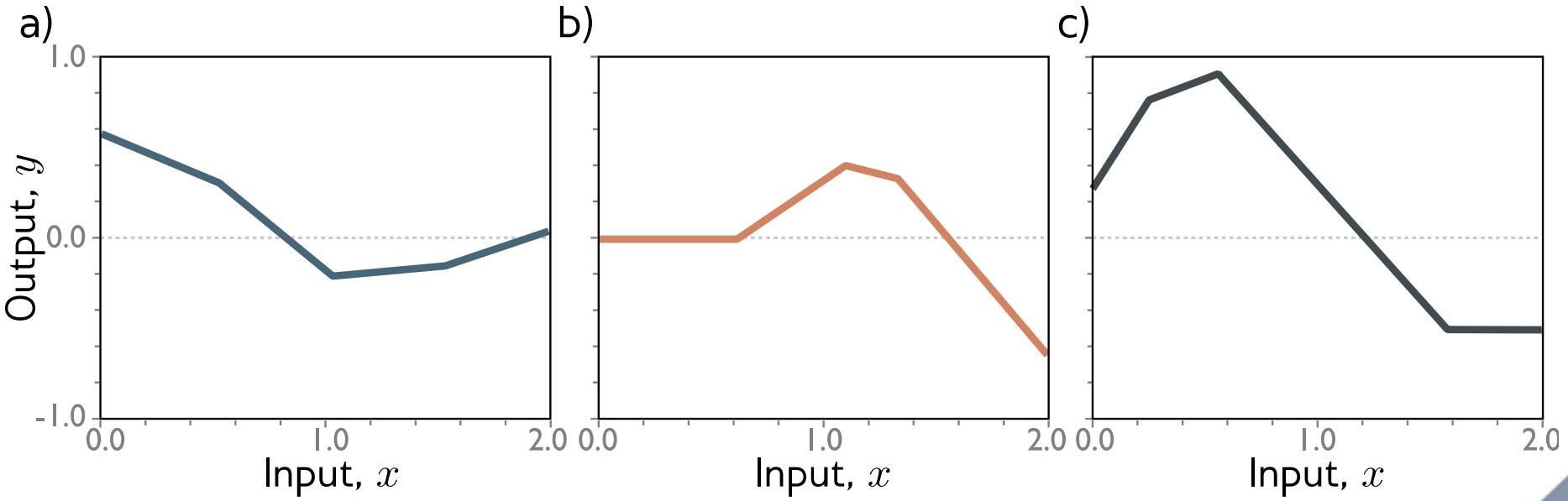
Visualize shallow neural network

4. Sum the weighted hidden units $y = \phi_0 + \phi_1 h_1 + \phi_2 h_2 + \phi_3 h_3$



Visualize shallow neural network

$$y = \phi_0 + \phi_1 \mathrm{a}[\theta_{10} + \theta_{11}x] + \phi_2 \mathrm{a}[\theta_{20} + \theta_{21}x] + \phi_3 \mathrm{a}[\theta_{30} + \theta_{31}x].$$



Example shallow network = piecewise linear functions

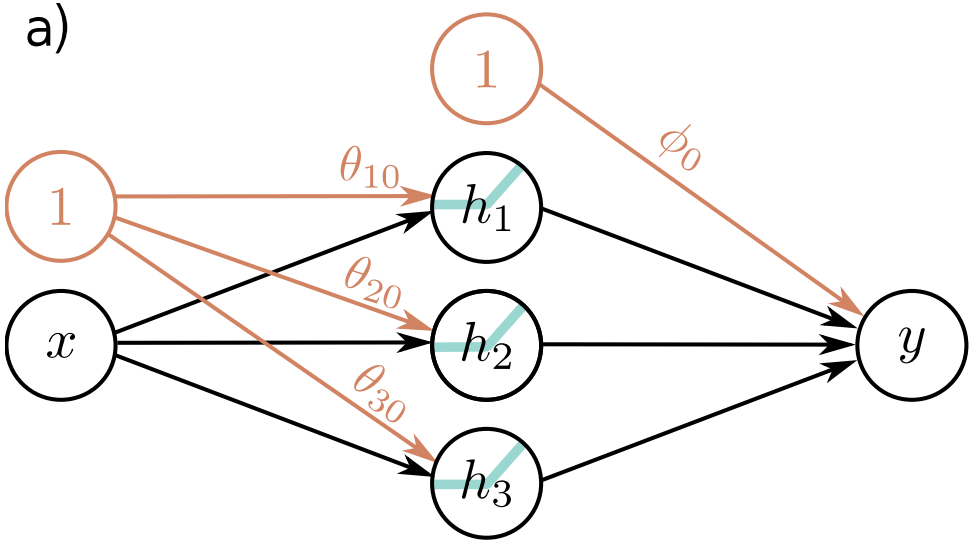
1 “joint” per ReLU function

Depicting shallow neural networks

$$h_1 = \mathrm{a}[\theta_{10} + \theta_{11}x]$$
$$h_2 = \mathrm{a}[\theta_{20} + \theta_{21}x]$$
$$h_3 = \mathrm{a}[\theta_{30} + \theta_{31}x]$$

$$y = \phi_0 + \phi_1 h_1 + \phi_2 h_2 + \phi_3 h_3$$

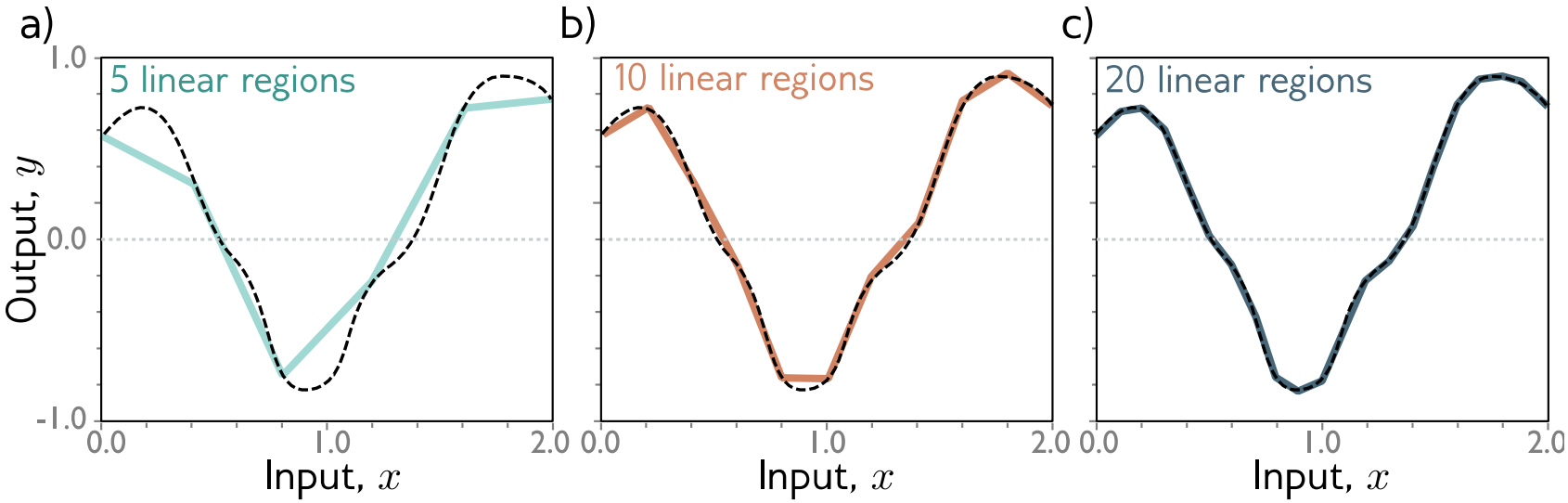
a)



Each parameter multiplies its source and adds to its target

With enough hidden units

❑… we can describe any 1D function to arbitrary accuracy



Universal approximation theorem

"a formal proof that, with enough hidden units, a shallow neural network can describe any continuous function on a compact subset of $\mathbb{R}^D$ to arbitrary precision"

Universal approximation theorem

Approximation by Superpositions of a Sigmoidal Function*

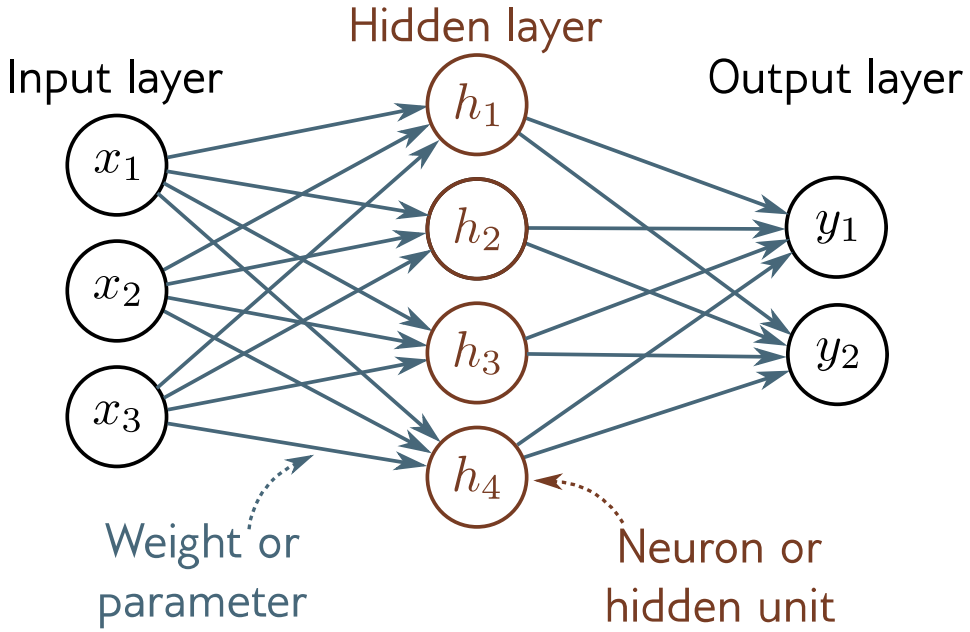
G. Cybenko†

Abstract. In this paper we demonstrate that finite linear combinations of compositions of a fixed, univariate function and a set of affine functionals can uniformly approximate any continuous function of n real variables with support in the unit hypercube; only mild conditions are imposed on the univariate function. Our results settle an open question about representability in the class of single hidden layer neural networks. In particular, we show that arbitrary decision regions can be arbitrarily well approximated by continuous feedforward neural networks with only a single internal, hidden layer and any continuous sigmoidal nonlinearity. The paper discusses approximation properties of other possible types of nonlinearities that might be implemented by artificial neural networks.

Key words. Neural networks, Approximation, Completeness.

Cybenko, George. "Approximation by superpositions of a sigmoidal function." *Mathematics of control, signals and systems* 2.4 (1989): 303-314.

Terminology



- Y-offsets = biases
- Slopes = weights
- Everything in one layer connected to everything in the next = fully connected network
- No loops = feedforward network
- Values after ReLU (activation functions) = activations
- Values before ReLU = pre-activations
- One hidden layer = shallow neural network
- More than one hidden layer = deep neural network
- Number of hidden units ≈ capacity

Deep Neural Network

Shallow network

- 1 input, 4 hidden units, 2 outputs

$$
\begin{aligned}
h_1 &= \mathrm{a}[\theta_{10} + \theta_{11}x] \\
h_2 &= \mathrm{a}[\theta_{20} + \theta_{21}x] \\
h_3 &= \mathrm{a}[\theta_{30} + \theta_{31}x] \\
h_4 &= \mathrm{a}[\theta_{40} + \theta_{41}x]
\end{aligned}
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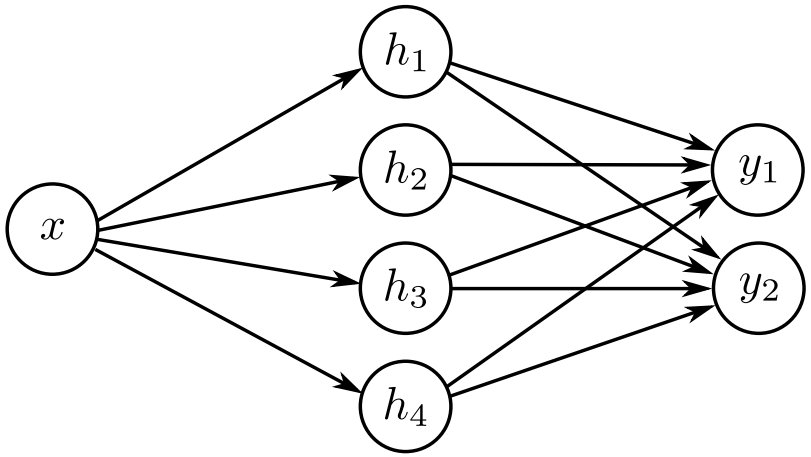

Network as composing function

$$
\begin{aligned}
h_1 &= \mathrm{a}[\theta_{10} + \theta_{11}x] \\
h_2 &= \mathrm{a}[\theta_{20} + \theta_{21}x] \\
h_3 &= \mathrm{a}[\theta_{30} + \theta_{31}x] \\
h_4 &= \mathrm{a}[\theta_{40} + \theta_{41}x]
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
h'_1 &= \mathrm{a}[\psi_{10} + \psi_{11}h_1 + \psi_{12}h_2 + \psi_{13}h_3] \\
h'_2 &= \mathrm{a}[\psi_{20} + \psi_{21}h_1 + \psi_{22}h_2 + \psi_{23}h_3] \\
h'_3 &= \mathrm{a}[\psi_{30} + \psi_{31}h_1 + \psi_{32}h_2 + \psi_{33}h_3]
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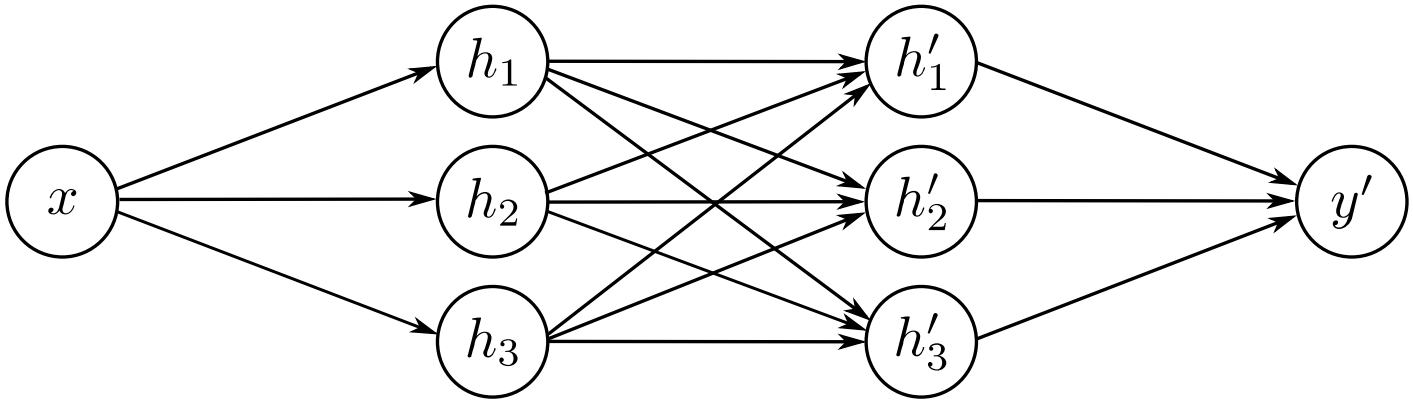
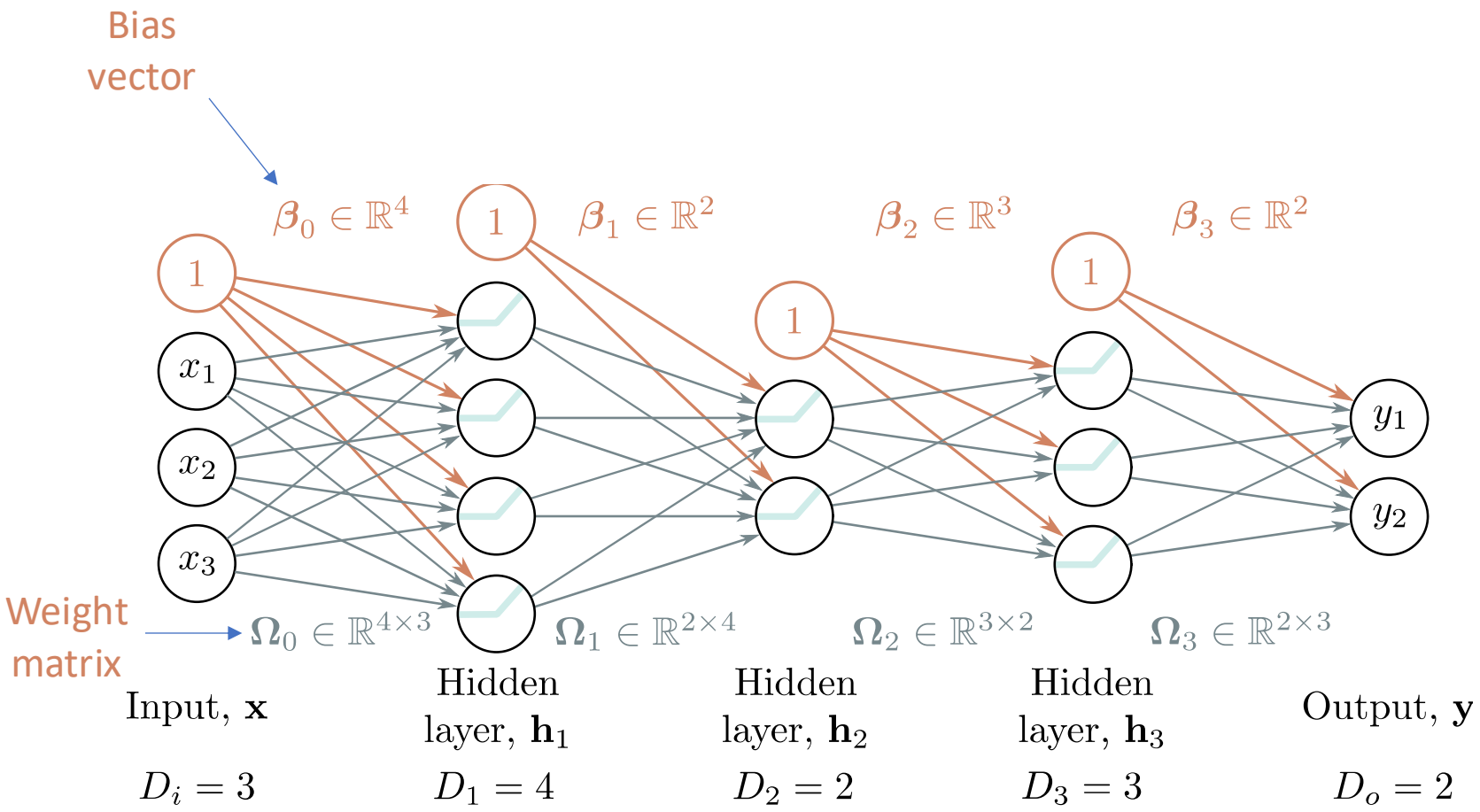


Example of Multi Layer Perceptron (MLP)



Shallow vs deep networks

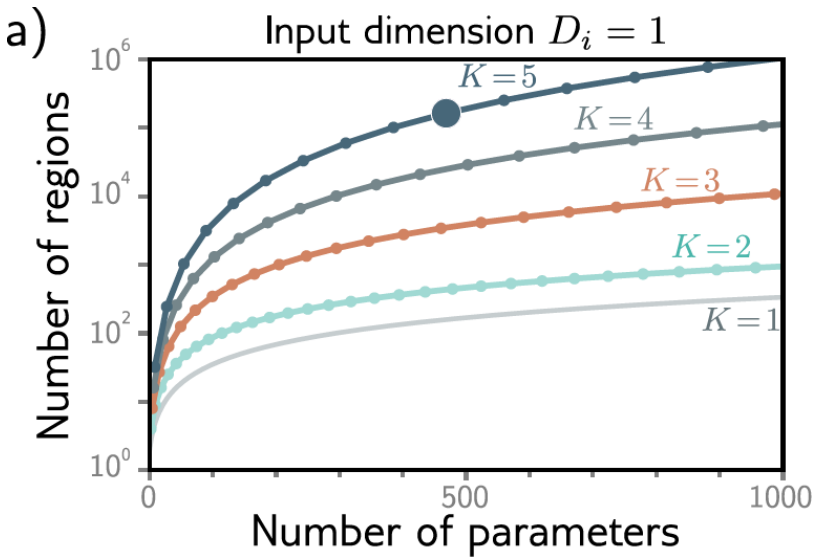
- The best results are created by deep networks with many layers.
  - 50-1000 layers for most applications
  - Best results in
    - Computer vision
    - Natural language processing
    - Graph neural networks
    - Generative models
    - Reinforcement learning

All use deep networks.
But why?

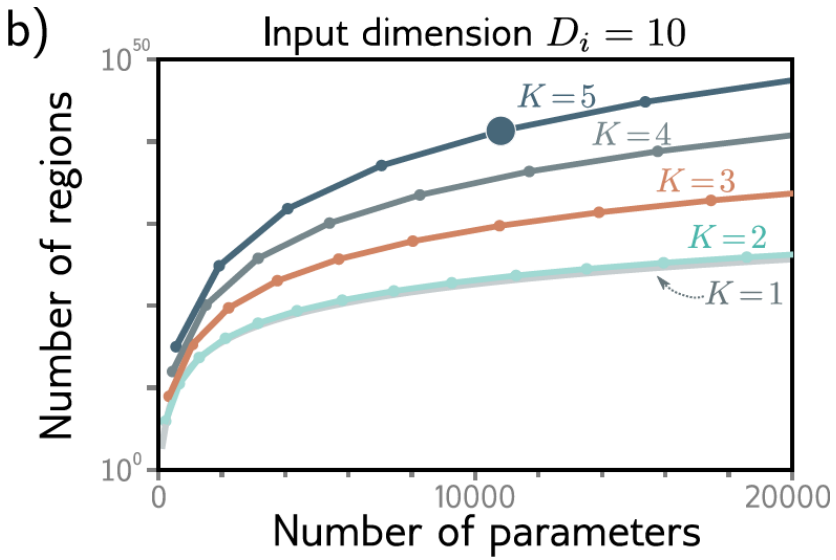
- Ability to approximate different functions?
- Both obey the universal approximation theorem.
- Argument: One layer is enough, and for deep networks could arrange for the other layers to compute the identity function.

Shallow vs deep networks

- Number of linear regions per parameter
  - Deep networks create many more regions per parameters



5 layers
10 hidden units per layer
471 parameters
161,501 linear regions



5 layers
50 hidden units per layer
10,801 parameters
$>10^{40}$ linear regions

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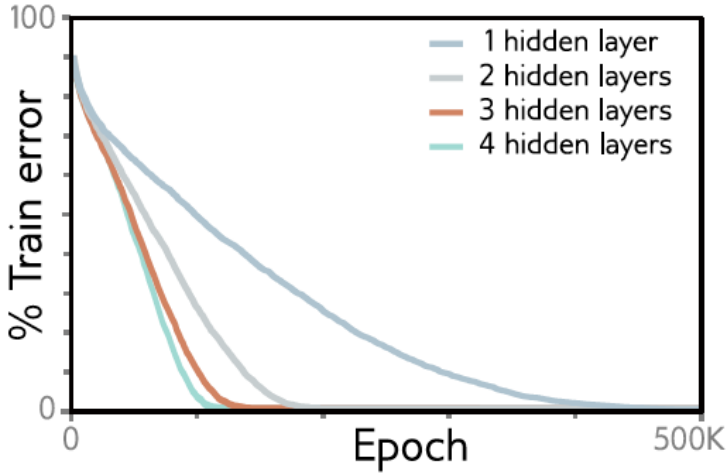
Shallow vs deep networks

- Fitting and generalization

Figure 20.2 MNIST-1D training. Four fully connected networks were fit to 4000 MNIST-1D examples with random labels using full batch gradient descent, He initialization, no momentum or regularization, and learning rate 0.0025. Models with 1,2,3,4 layers had 298, 100, 75, and 63 hidden units per layer and 15208, 15210, 15235, and 15139 parameters, respectively. All models train successfully, but deeper models require fewer epochs.



Loss

Training Perceptron - First Attempt

single example loss

$$\mathbf{w}^* = \arg\min_{\mathbf{w}} \underbrace{\sum_{i \in \text{train}} L(\mathbf{y}^i, \boxed{\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{x}^i)})}_{L(\mathbf{w})}$$

prediction on example $\mathbf{x}^i$

total loss

Consider **perceptron**: $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{x}) = u(W^T X)$

vector representation of $\mathbf{w}$

$$W^T = [\mathbf{w}_0, \mathbf{w}_1, ..., \mathbf{w}_m]$$

$$X^T = [1, \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, ..., \mathbf{x}_m]$$

homogeneous representation of $\mathbf{x}$

Iverson brackets

Classification error loss: $L(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{f}) = [\mathbf{y} \neq \mathbf{f}]$

perceptron's prediction on example $\mathbf{x}^i$

$$\Rightarrow \quad L(W) = \underbrace{\sum_{i \in \text{train}} [\mathbf{y}^i \neq \boxed{u(W^T X^i)}]}$$

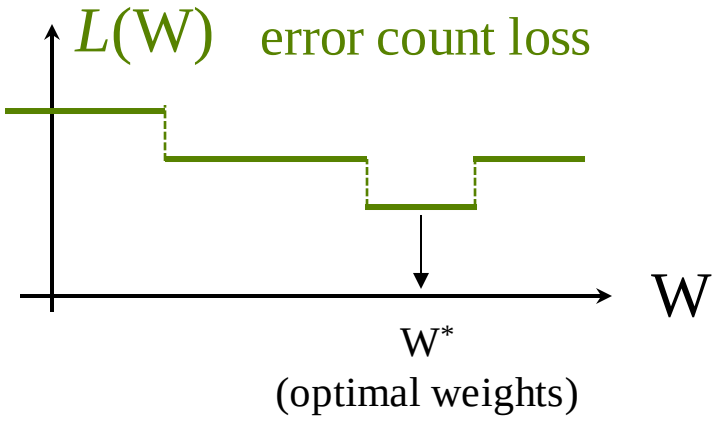
classification error <u>counts</u>

since both $\mathbf{y}^i$, $u \in \{0,1\}$

extreme case of (so-called) *vanishing gradients*

Zero Gradients Problem

Classification error loss function $L(\mathrm{W})$ is **piecewise constant**:



NOTE: in this case gradient ∇L is always either zero or does not exist

"error count" loss function cannot be optimized via *gradient descent*

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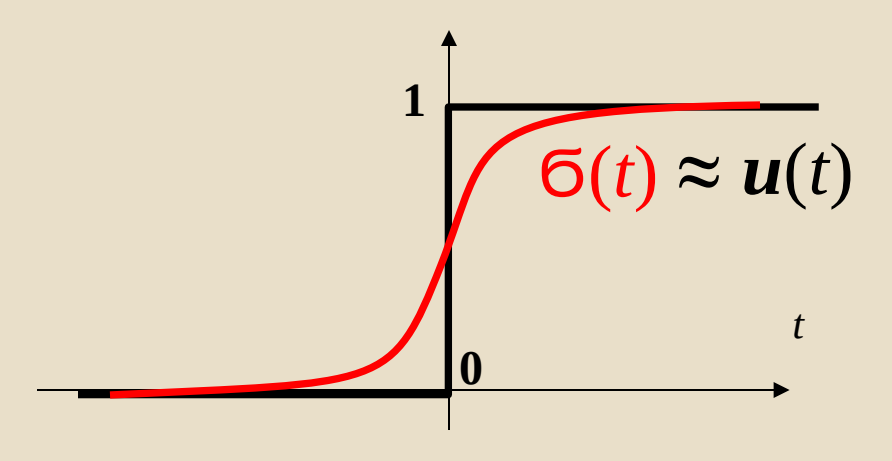

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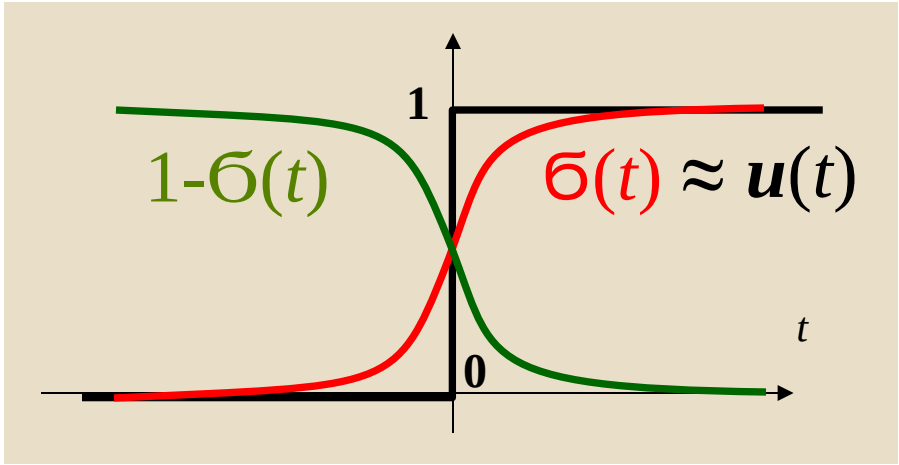

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Relaxed predictions are often interpreted as prediction **"probabilities"**

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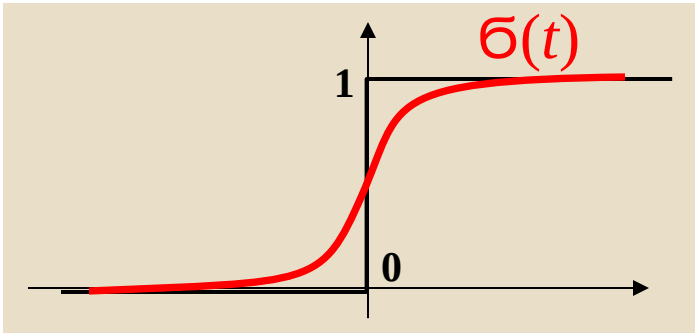
Training Perceptron - Second Attempt

Perceptron approximation: $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{x}^i) = u(W^T X^i) \approx \sigma(W^T X^i)$

Classification error loss: $L(\mathbf{y}, \sigma) = [\mathbf{y} \neq \sigma]$ ($\mathbf{y} \in \{0, 1\}$)

now makes no sense at all

relaxed decision function (sigmoid)
never returns exactly 0 or 1



$$0 < \quad \sigma(t) \equiv \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-t)} \quad < 1$$

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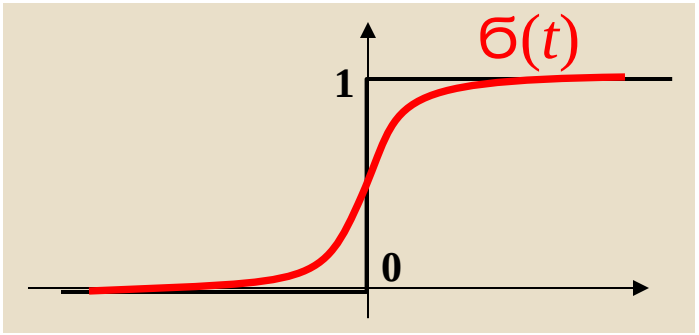
NOTE:
Loss $L(\mathbf{y}, \sigma(W^T X))$ is now differentiable with respect to W because $L(\mathbf{y}, \sigma)$ is differentiable w.r.t. σ



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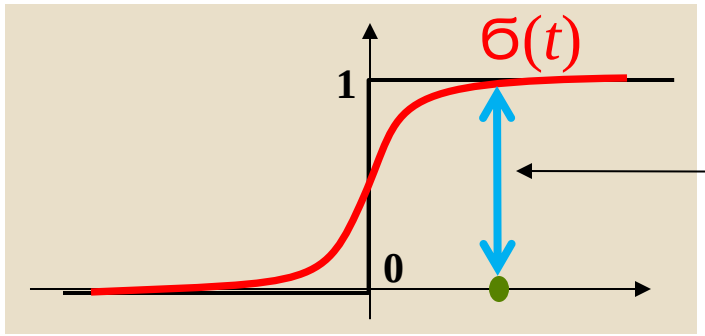

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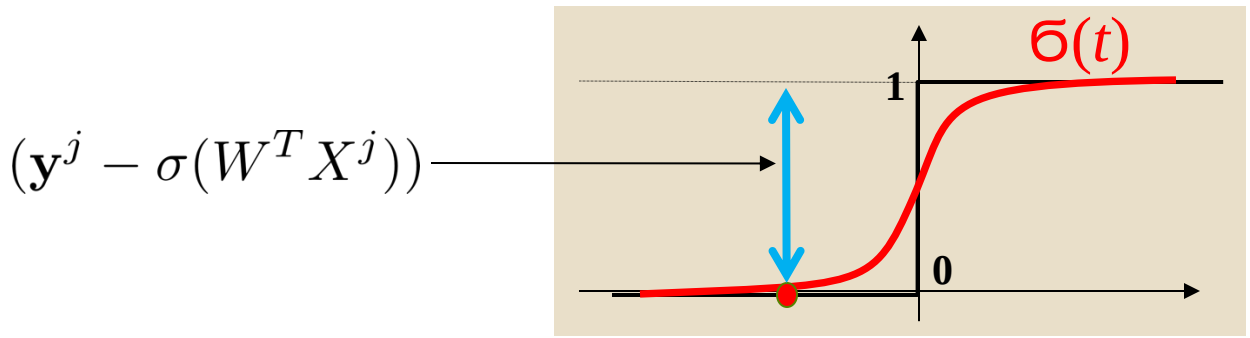

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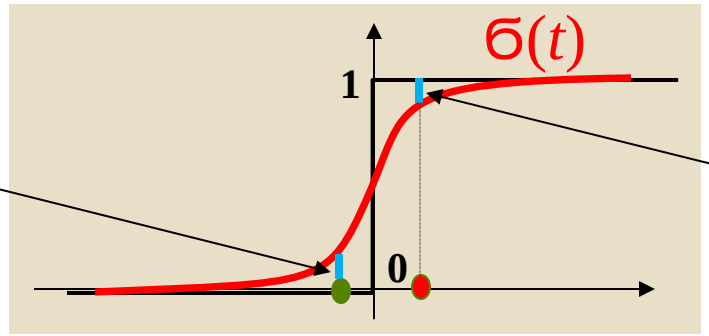

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$W^T X^j$ $W^T X^i$

$\mathbf{y}^j = 0$ $\mathbf{y}^i = 1$

correctly classified examples

NOTE:

loss function encourages W s.t. correctly classified points are moved further from the decision boundary, i.e. $W^T X^i \gg 0$ and $W^T X^j \ll 0$.

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approximation for perceptron's prediction on example $\mathbf{x}^i$

Sum of Squared Differences (SSD)

(binary case)

Cross-Entropy Loss (related to *logistic regression* loss)

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over two classes (e.g. bass or salmon) : $(\mathbf{y}, 1-\mathbf{y})$ and $(\sigma, 1-\sigma)$

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Each data label $\mathbf{y}$ provides "deterministic" distribution $(\mathbf{y}, 1-\mathbf{y})$ that is either (1,0) or (0,1). This implies an equivalent alternative expression:

$$L(\mathbf{y}, \sigma) = \begin{cases} -\ln \sigma & \text{if } \mathbf{y} = 1 \\ -\ln(1-\sigma) & \text{if } \mathbf{y} = 0 \end{cases}$$

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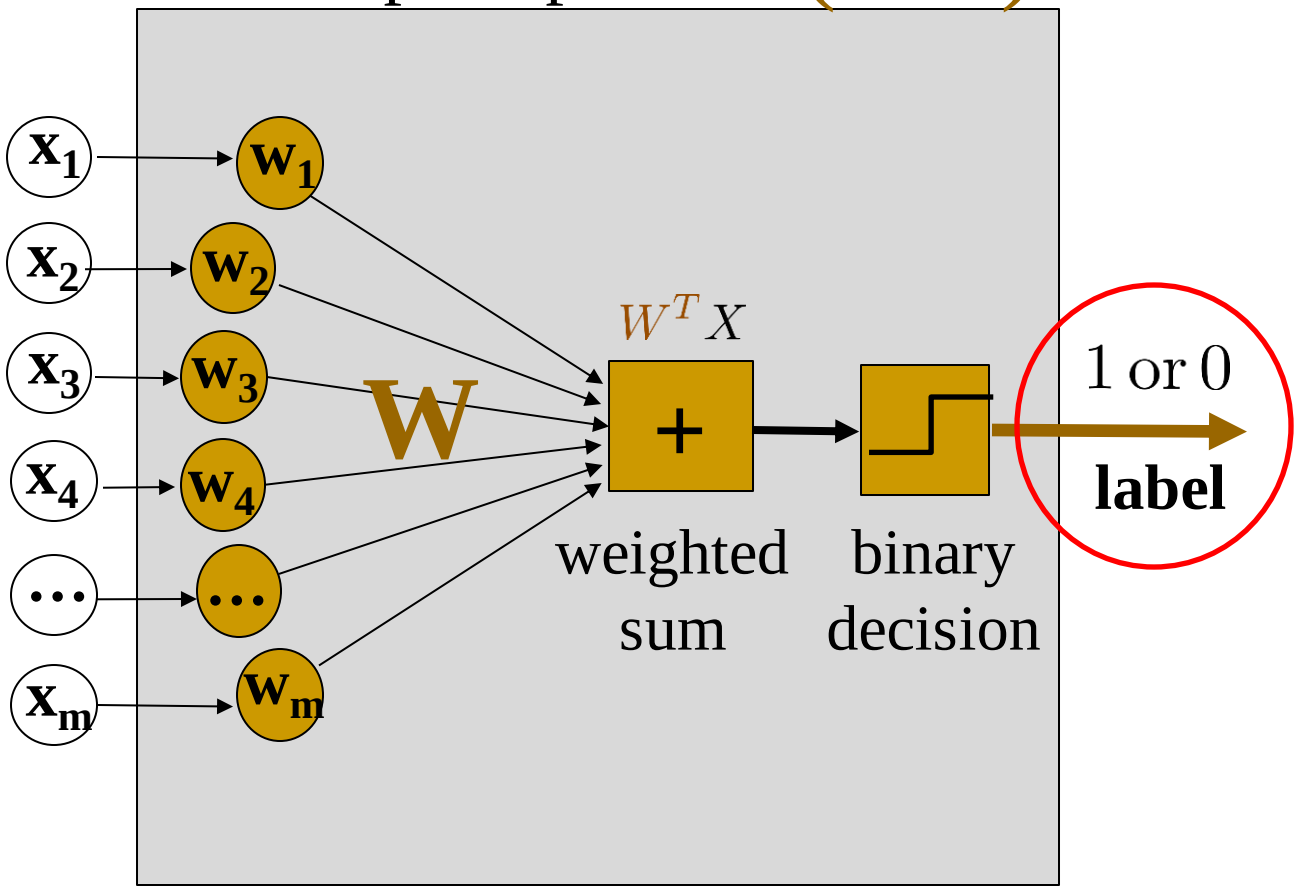
Total loss: $\sum_{i \in \text{train}} \left(-\mathbf{y}^i \ln \sigma(W^T X^i) - (1-\mathbf{y}^i) \ln(1-\sigma(W^T X^i))\right)$

$$\Rightarrow \quad L(W) = -\underbrace{\sum_{\substack{i \in \text{train} \\ \mathbf{y}^i=1}} \ln \sigma(W^T X^i) - \sum_{\substack{i \in \text{train} \\ \mathbf{y}^i=0}} \ln(1-\sigma(W^T X^i))}_{\text{sum of } \textbf{Negative Log-Likelihoods (NLL)}}$$

Towards Multi-label Classification

Remember: basic perceptron $\mathbf{u(w^T x)}$



binary classification

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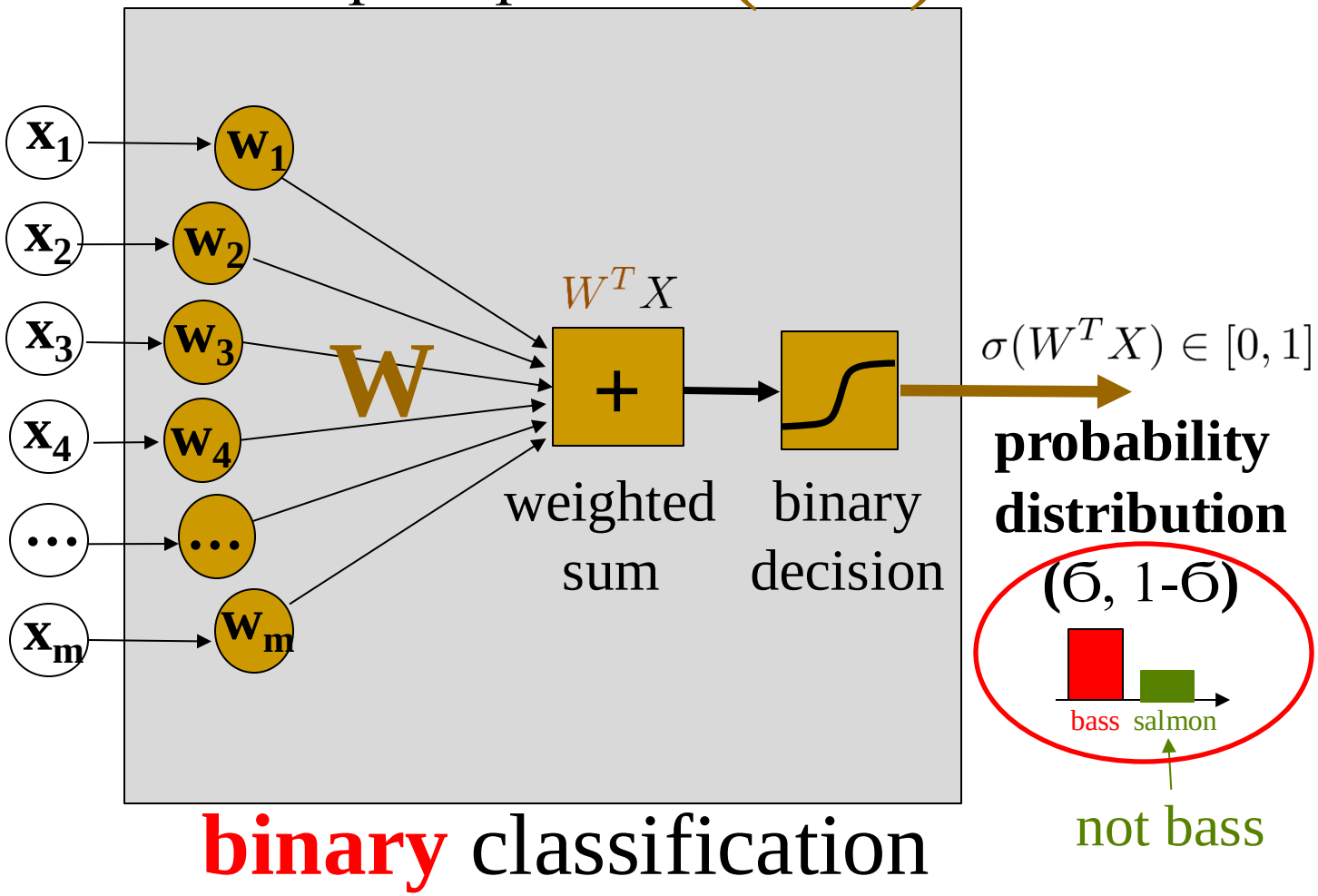
Remember: "relaxed" perceptron $\sigma(\mathbf{w}^T\mathbf{x})$



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use K linear transforms W_k and sigmoids $\sigma(\mathbf{w}^T\mathbf{x})$

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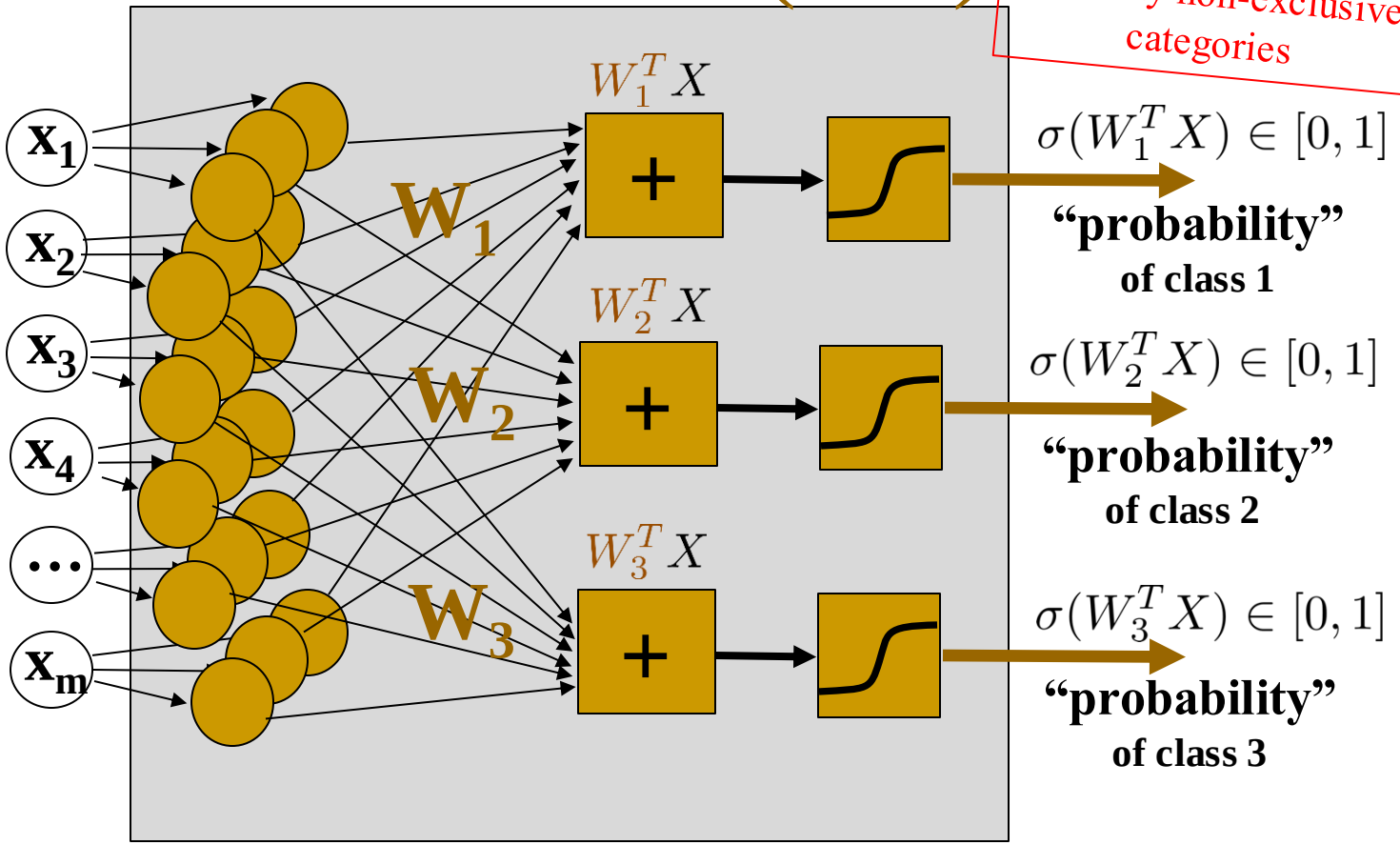
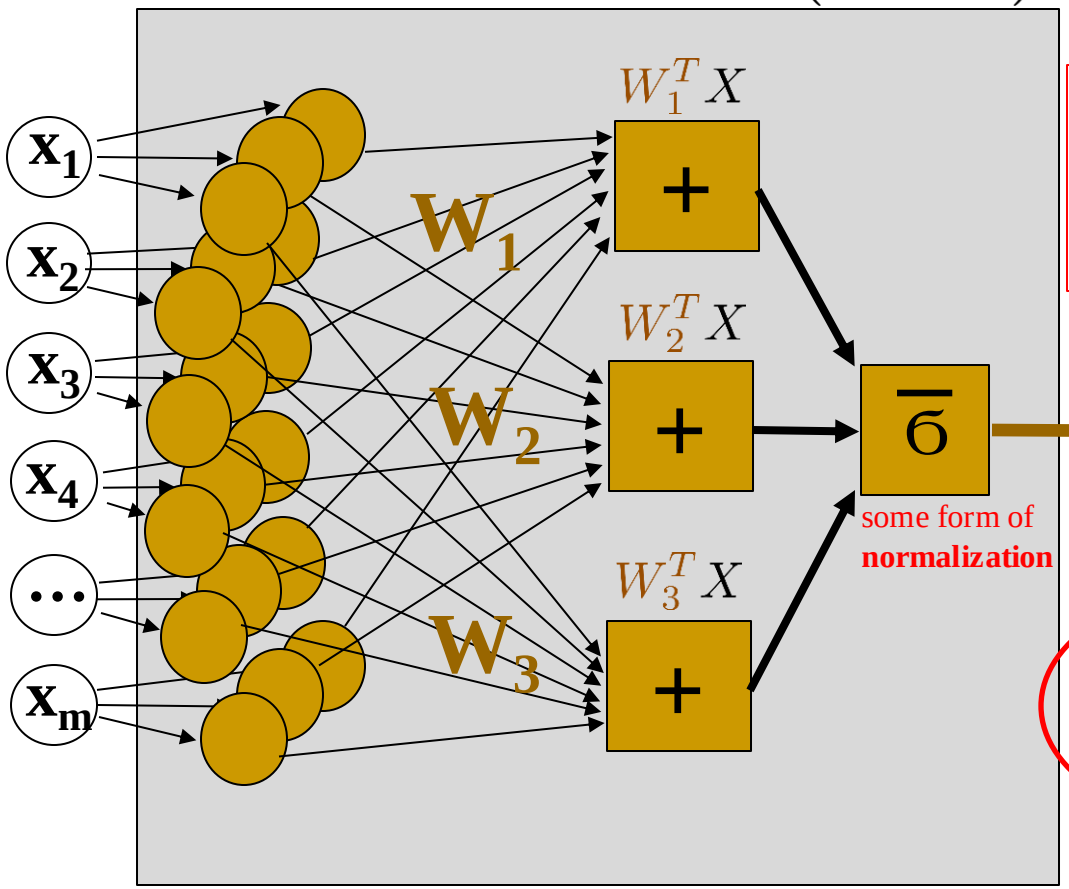


multi-label classification

Such "probability scores" $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \ldots, \sigma_K$ over K classes do not add up to 1

Common Approach: Soft-Max

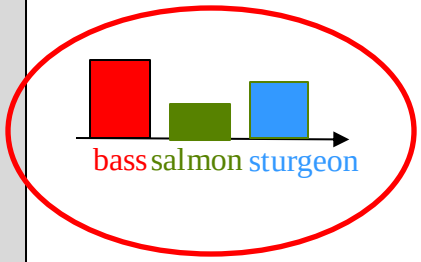
use K linear transforms W_k and **soft-max** $\bar{\sigma}(\mathbf{W}X)$



This is used for mutually exclusive categories (only one can be true)

$(\bar{\sigma}_1, \bar{\sigma}_2, \ldots, \bar{\sigma}_K)$

probability distribution



multi-label classification

Notation: K rows of matrix **W** are vectors W_k so that vector **W**X has elements $W_k^T X$

Soft-Max Function $\bar{\sigma} : \mathbb{R}^K \to \Delta_K$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a^1 \\ a^2 \\ \cdots \\ a^K \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{softmax}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\exp a^1}{\sum_k \exp a^k} \\ \frac{\exp a^2}{\sum_k \exp a^k} \\ \cdots \\ \frac{\exp a^K}{\sum_k \exp a^k} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^K$

$\bar{\sigma}(\mathbf{a}) \in \Delta_K$

Example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{softmax}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\exp(-3)}{\exp(-3)+\exp(2)+\exp(1)} \\ \frac{\exp(2)}{\exp(-3)+\exp(2)+\exp(1)} \\ \frac{\exp(1)}{\exp(-3)+\exp(2)+\exp(1)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.005 \\ 0.7275 \\ 0.2676 \end{bmatrix}$$

Soft-max normalizes logits vector **a** converting it to distribution over classes

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NN Example:

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softmax

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NOTE:

soft-max generalizes sigmoid

to multi-class predictions. Indeed, consider binary perceptron with scalar linear discriminator $W^T X$ (e.g. for class 1)

$$\sigma(W^T X) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-W^T X}}$$

sigmoid

$$\equiv \frac{e^{\frac{1}{2}W^T X}}{e^{\frac{1}{2}W^T X} + e^{-\frac{1}{2}W^T X}} = \bar{\sigma}_1 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}W^T X \\ -\frac{1}{2}W^T X \end{pmatrix}$$

class 1 output of **soft-max** for a combination of two linear predictors: $\frac{1}{2}W^T X$ for class 1 and $-\frac{1}{2}W^T X$ for class ¬1 (class 0)

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(general multi-class case)

Cross-Entropy Loss

K-label perceptron's output: $\bar{\sigma}(\mathbf{W}X^i)$ for example X^i *k*-th index

Multi-valued label $\mathbf{y}^i = k$ gives **one-hot** distribution $\bar{\mathbf{y}}^i = (0, 0, 1, 0, \ldots, 0)$

Consider two probability distributions over K classes (e.g. bass, salmon, sturgeon): $\bar{\mathbf{y}}^i$ and $(\bar{\sigma}_1, \bar{\sigma}_2, \bar{\sigma}_3, \ldots, \bar{\sigma}_K)$

$$\Pr(\mathbf{x}^i \in \text{Class } k \mid W) = \bar{\sigma}_k(WX^i)$$

cross entropy

Total loss: $$L(W) = \sum_{i \in \text{train}} \sum_k -\bar{\mathbf{y}}^i_k \ln \bar{\sigma}_k(WX^i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad L(W) = -\sum_{i \in \text{train}} \ln \bar{\sigma}_{\mathbf{y}^i}(WX^i)$$

sum of **Negative Log-Likelihoods (NLL)**

soft-max vs *arg-max*

Multi-label (linear) Classification

Define K linear transforms, from features X to K "*logits*"

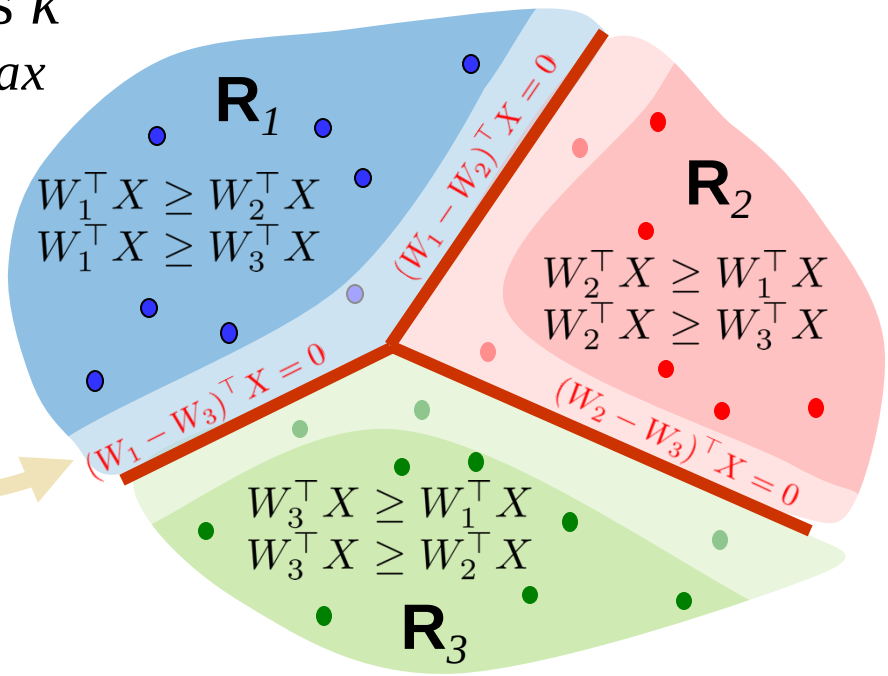
$$logit_k(X) = W_k^T X \qquad \text{for } k = 1, 2, \ldots K$$

- **arg-max** assigns X to class k corresponding to the largest logit

$$\arg\max_k \{W_k^T X\}$$

- Let $\mathbf{R}_k$ be decision region for class k
  all points X assigned to class k by *arg-max*

soft-max $\bar{\sigma}\{W_k^\top X\}$ softens hard **arg-max** predictions similarly to how sigmoid softens unit-step function



Summary

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- Universal function approximation theorem
- Deep neural network
  - Multi layer perceptron
- Loss
  - Sigmoid, Softmax
  - Cross entropy loss, quadratic loss