













## Learning in multilayer networks

Similar idea as perceptrons

Examples are presented to the network

If the network computes an output that matches the desired, nothing is done

If there is an error, then the weights are adjusted to balance the error



Say we get it wrong, and we now want to update the weights


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## Neural network regression

Given enough hidden nodes, you can learn any function with a neural network

Challenges:
$\square$ overfitting - learning only the training data and not learning to generalize
$\square$ picking a network structure
$\square$ can require a lot of tweaking of parameters, preprocessing, etc.



Perceptrons, one layer networks, are insufficiently expressive

Multi-layer networks are sufficiently expressive and can be trained by error back-propogation

Many applications including speech, driving, hand written character recognition, fraud detection, driving, etc.


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>>> nn.getIHWeights()
[ $[-3.3435628797862624,-0.272324373735495]$,
[-4.846203738642956, -4.601230952566068],
[3.4233831101145973, 0.573534695637572]
[2.9388429644152128, 1.8509761272713543]]


> >>> nn.getHOWeights()
> [[8.116192424400454],
> $[5.358094903107918]$,
> $[-4.373829543609533]]$


After training, can look at the weights

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## Many parameters to play with

mn.train(trainingData) carries out a training cycle. As specified earlier, the training data is a rain (trainingData) carries out a training cycle. As specified earker, the training
list of input-output pairs. There are four optional arguments to the train function:
learningRate defaults to 0.5 .
momentumFactor defaults to 0.1. The idea of momentum is discussed in the next section. Set it to 0 to suppress the affect of the momentum in the calculation.
iterations defaults to 1000 . It specifies the number of passes over the training data.
printinterval defaults to 100 . The value of the error is displayed after printInterval passes over the data; we hope to see the value decreasing. Set the value to 0 if you do not want to see the error values.

You may specify some, or all, of the optional arguments by name in the following format. nn.train(trainingData,
learningRate $=0.8$,
nomentions=100
printInterval=5)




[^0]:    Update these weights and continue the process back through the network

