

Computational Intelligence

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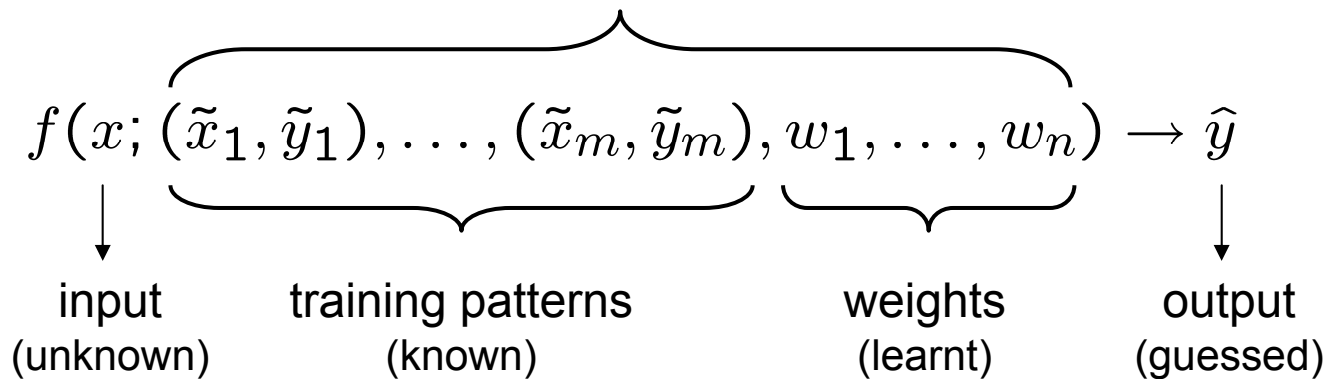
Classification

given: set of training patterns (input / output)

output = label
(e.g. class A, class B, ...)

\tilde{x}_i \tilde{y}_i

parameters



phase I:

train network

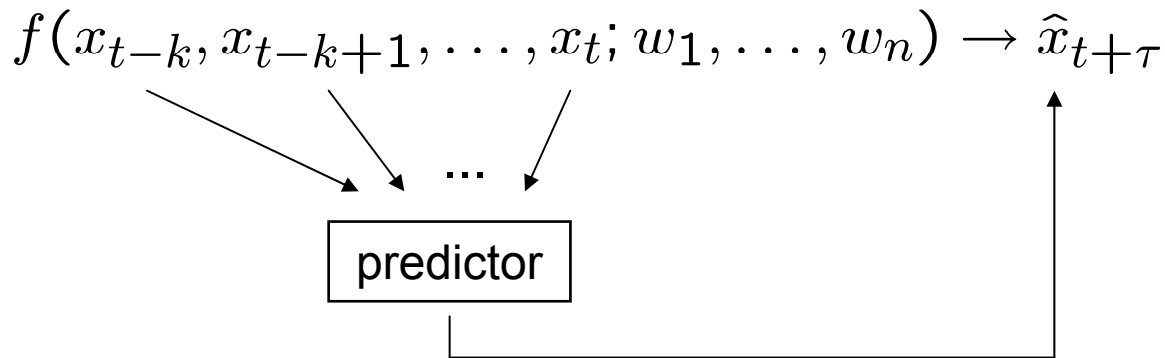
phase II:

apply network to unknown inputs for classification

Prediction of Time Series

time series x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots (e.g. temperatures, exchange rates, ...)

task: given a subset of historical data, predict the future



training patterns:

historical data where true output is known;

$$\text{error per pattern} = (\hat{x}_{t+\tau} - x_{t+\tau})^2$$

phase I:

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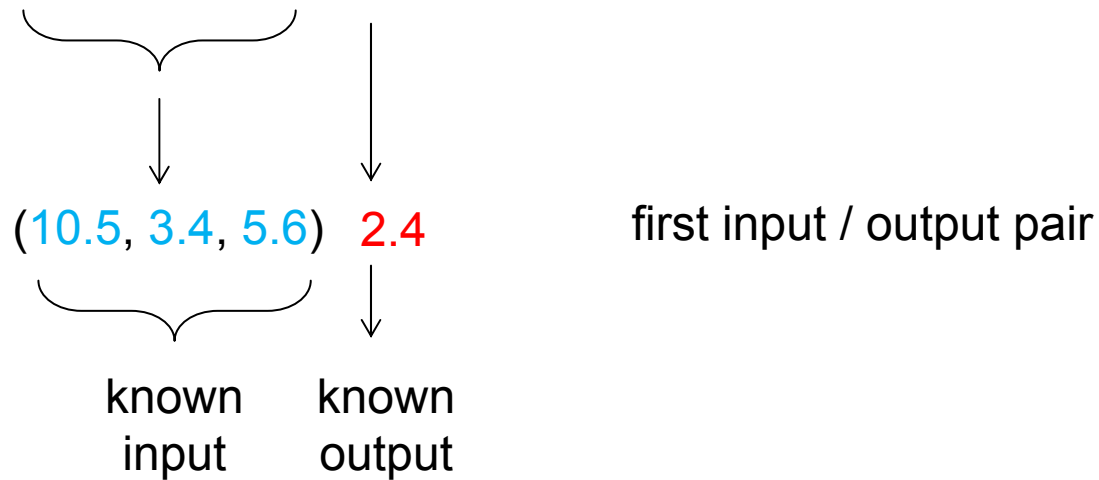
phase II:

apply network to historical inputs for predicting unkown outputs

Prediction of Time Series: Example for Creating Training Data

given: time series 10.5, 3.4, 5.6, 2.4, 5.9, 8.4, 3.9, 4.4, 1.7

time window: $k=3$



further input / output pairs:

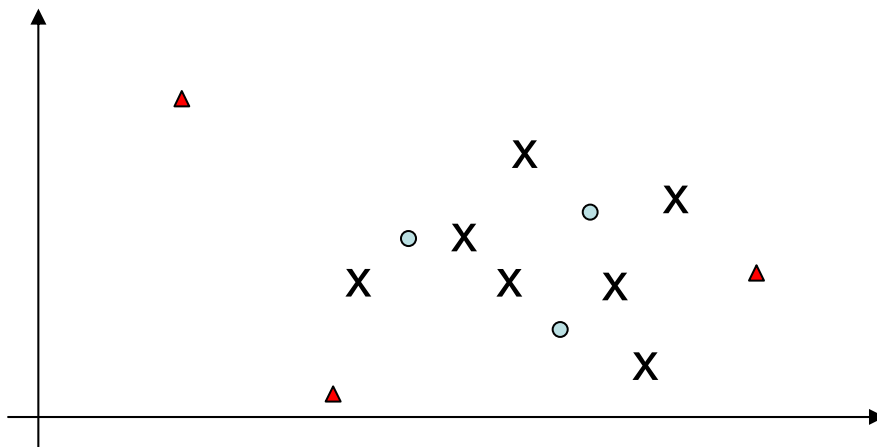
(3.4, 5.6, 2.4)	5.9
(5.6, 2.4, 5.9)	8.4
(2.4, 5.9, 8.4)	3.9
(5.9, 8.4, 3.9)	4.4
(8.4, 3.9, 4.4)	1.7

Function Approximation (the general case)

task: given training patterns (input / output), approximate unknown function

→ should give outputs close to true unknown function for arbitrary inputs

- values between training patterns are **interpolated**
- values outside convex hull of training patterns are **extrapolated**



x : input training pattern

o : input pattern where output to be interpolated

▲ : input pattern where output to be extrapolated

Definition:

A function $\phi : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is termed **radial basis function** iff $\exists \varphi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : \forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n : \phi(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{c}) = \varphi (\| \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{c} \|)$. \square

Definition:

RBF **local** iff

$\varphi(r) \rightarrow 0$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$ \square

typically, $\| \mathbf{x} \|$ denotes Euclidean norm of vector \mathbf{x}

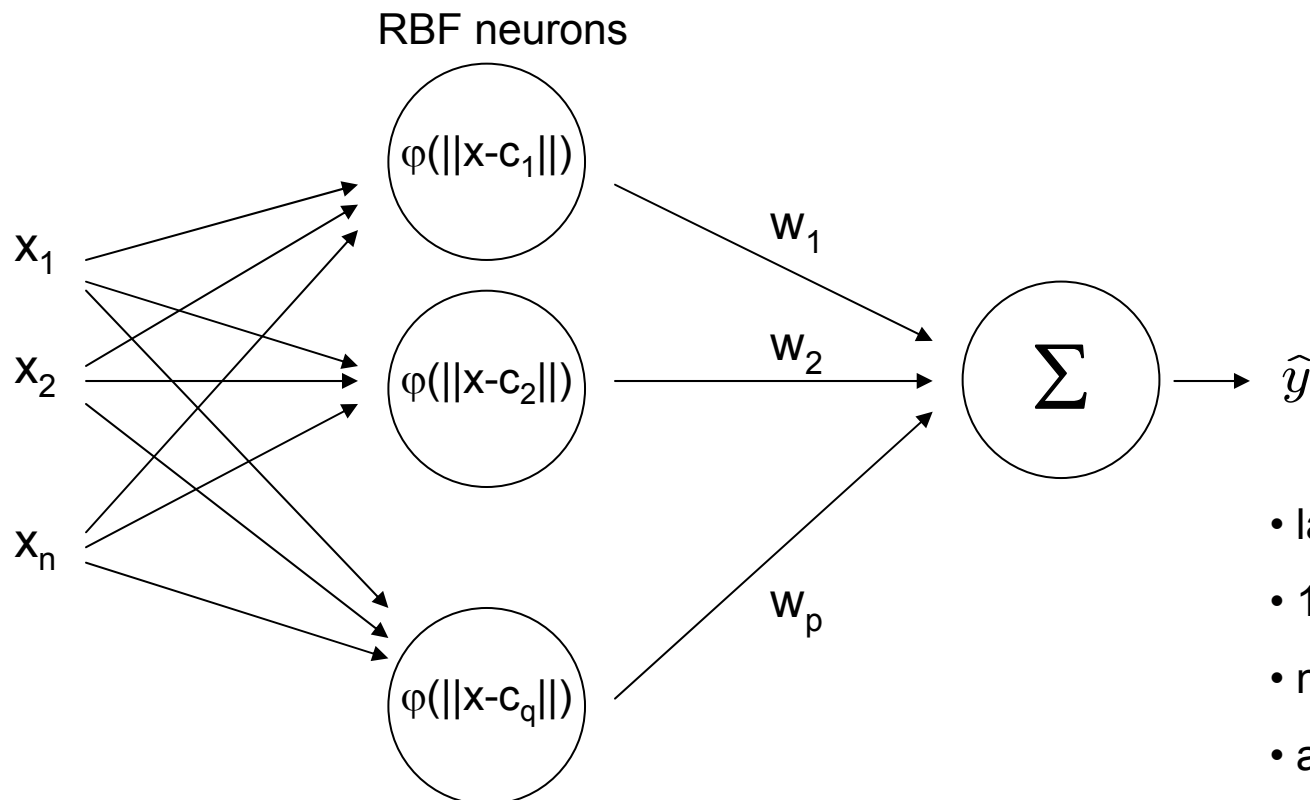
examples:

$\varphi(r) = \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{\sigma^2}\right)$	Gaussian	unbounded	} local
$\varphi(r) = \frac{3}{4}(1 - r^2) \cdot 1_{\{r \leq 1\}}$	Epanechnikov	bounded	
$\varphi(r) = \frac{\pi}{4} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}r\right) \cdot 1_{\{r \leq 1\}}$	Cosine	bounded	

Definition:

A function $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is termed **radial basis function net (RBF net)**

iff $f(x) = w_1 \varphi(\|x - c_1\|) + w_2 \varphi(\|x - c_2\|) + \dots + w_p \varphi(\|x - c_q\|)$ \square



- layered net
- 1st layer fully connected
- no weights in 1st layer
- activation functions differ

given : N training patterns (x_i, y_i) and q RBF neurons

find : weights w_1, \dots, w_q with minimal error

solution:

we know that $f(x_i) = y_i$ for $i = 1, \dots, N$ and therefore we insist that

$$\sum_{k=1}^q w_k \cdot \underbrace{\varphi(\|x_i - c_k\|)}_{p_{ik}} = y_i$$

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unknown known value known value

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^q w_k \cdot p_{ik} = y_i \quad \Rightarrow \text{N linear equations with q unknowns}$$

in matrix form: $P w = y$ with $P = (p_{ik})$ and $P: N \times q, y: N \times 1, w: q \times 1,$

case $N = q$: $w = P^{-1} y$ if P has full rank

case $N < q$: many solutions but of no practical relevance

case $N > q$: $w = P^+ y$ where P^+ is Moore-Penrose pseudo inverse

$P w = y$ | $\cdot P'$ from left hand side (P' is transpose of P)

$P'P w = P' y$ | $\cdot (P'P)^{-1}$ from left hand side

$\underbrace{(P'P)^{-1} P'P}_{\text{unit matrix}} w = \underbrace{(P'P)^{-1} P'}_{P^+} y$ | simplify

complexity (naive)

$$w = (P^T P)^{-1} P^T y$$

$P^T P$: $N^2 q$

inversion: q^3

$P^T y$: qN

multiplication: q^2

$O(N^2 q)$

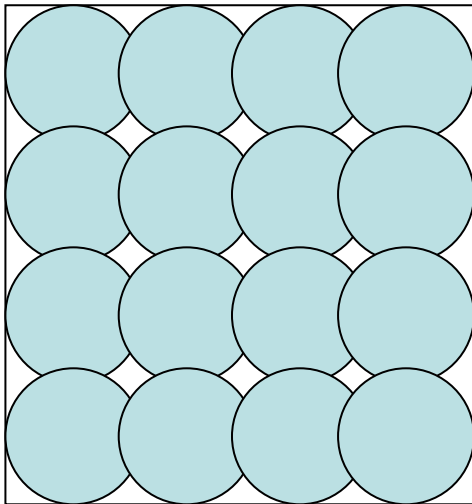
remark: if N large then inaccuracies for $P^T P$ likely

⇒ first analytic solution, then gradient descent starting from this solution

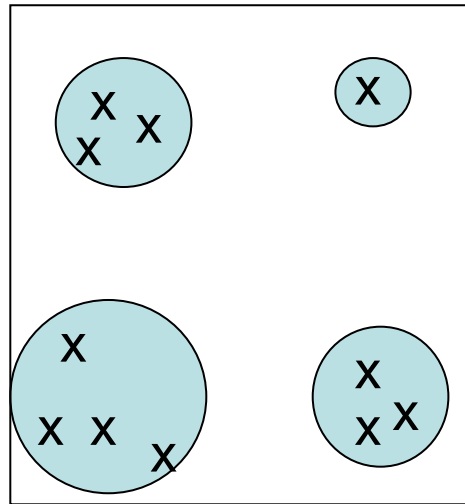
requires
differentiable
basis functions!

so far: tacitly assumed that RBF neurons are given
⇒ center c_k and radii σ considered given and known

how to choose c_k and σ ?



uniform covering



if training patterns
inhomogenously
distributed then first
cluster analysis

choose center of basis
function from each
cluster, use cluster size
for setting σ

advantages:

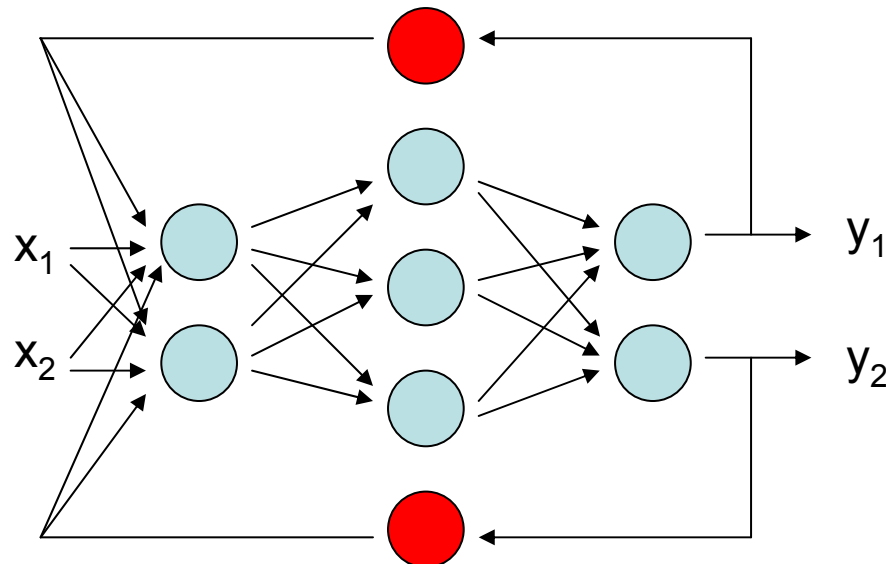
- additional training patterns → only local adjustment of weights
- optimal weights determinable in polynomial time
- regions not supported by RBF net can be identified by zero outputs

disadvantages:

- number of neurons increases exponentially with input dimension
- unable to extrapolate (since there are no centers and RBFs are local)

Jordan nets (1986)• **context neuron:**

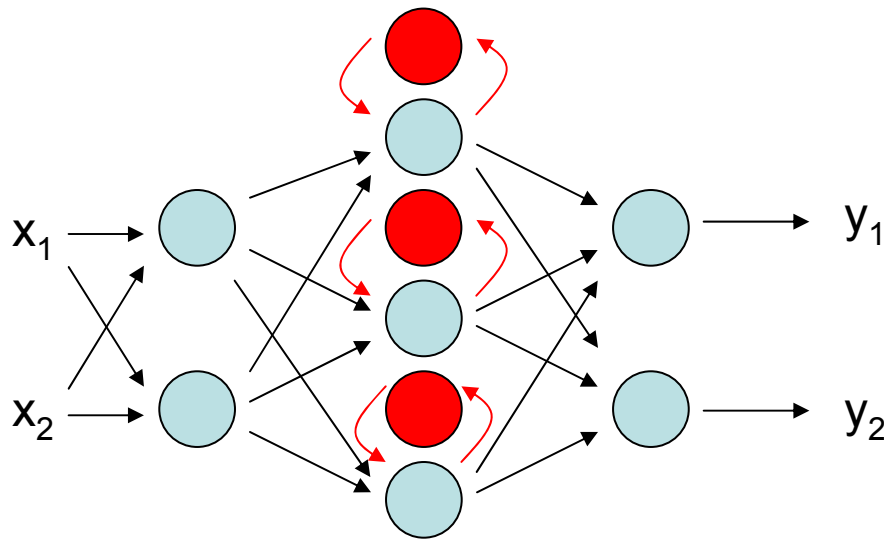
reads output from some neuron at step t and feeds value into net at step $t+1$

**Jordan net =**

MLP + context neuron
for each output,
context neurons fully
connected to input layer

Elman nets (1990)**Elman net =**

MLP + context neuron for each hidden layer neuron's output of MLP, context neurons fully connected to emitting MLP layer



Training?

⇒ unfolding in time (“loop unrolling“)

- identical MLPs serially connected (finitely often)
- results in a large MLP with many hidden (inner) layers
- backpropagation may take a long time
- but reasonable if most recent past more important than layers far away

Why using backpropagation?

⇒ use *Evolutionary Algorithms* directly on recurrent MLP!

later!