

# Perceptron Algorithm

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Assume we have  $n$  inputs with  $n$  weights, i.e. we have a input vector and a weight vector

$$\mathbf{x} = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\} \quad \mathbf{w} = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$$

We can form a *sum* of these 2 vector by an *integration function*

$$sum = f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})$$

For example, if the integration function is *dot product* , then

$$sum = f_{Dot}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{w} = \sum x_i w_i = x_1 w_1 + x_2 w_2 + \dots + x_n w_n$$

Then , the additional *thershold term* with it's weight is

$$x_{Th} \quad w_{Th}$$

Let the thershold term be -1

$$-1 \quad w_{Th}$$

Then the total sum (using dot product as integration function )is thus

$$sum_T = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{w} - x_{Th} w_{Th} = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{w} - w_{Th}$$

i.e the extened input vector is  $\mathbf{x} = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, -1\}$  , and the extended weight vector is  $\mathbf{w} = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n, w_{Th}\}$

Then such sum has to be pass to the activation function in order to get the output

$$y = f_A(sum_T) = f_A(\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{w} - w_{Th})$$

For binary classification, the sign function can be used as activation function

$$y = \text{sgn}(\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{w} - w_{Th})$$

Since perceptron is an *supervised learning* algorithm, thus there is *training set*  $T(\mathbf{x}, y^d)$

Since the neural network initaly works with random generated weight vectors, thus the output is a guess, and there is error

$$e = y^d - y$$

The error term can be used to “correct” or “update” the weight vector

The updated new weight can be expressed as

$$\mathbf{w}_{k+1} = \mathbf{w}_k + \Delta \mathbf{w}_k$$

Where  $\Delta \mathbf{w}_k$  is error time the current input

$$\Delta \mathbf{w}_k = e \mathbf{x}_k$$

The learning speed can be controlled by learning rate constant

$$\Delta \mathbf{w}_k = e \mathbf{x}_k \eta$$

Thus

$$\mathbf{w}_{k+1} = \mathbf{w}_k + \eta (y^d - y) \mathbf{x}_k$$

$$\mathbf{w}_{k+1} = \mathbf{w}_k + \eta (y^d - \text{sgn}(\mathbf{x}_k^T \mathbf{w}_k - w_{Th})) \mathbf{x}_k$$

Therefore, given training set  $T(\mathbf{x}, y)$ . We first randomly generate a weight vector  $\mathbf{w}$ . Then use that training set to update  $\mathbf{w}$

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