# Introduction to Neural Computation

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Lecture 15 Perceptrons and Matrix Operations

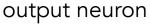
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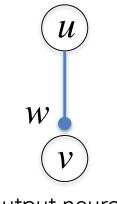
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#### Review

- We have been considering neural networks that use firing rates, rather than spike trains. ('rate model')
- Synaptic input is the firing rate of the input neuron times a synaptic weight w.  $I_s = wu$
- The output firing rate is some non-linear function of the synaptic input.

$$v = F[I_s] = F[wu]$$

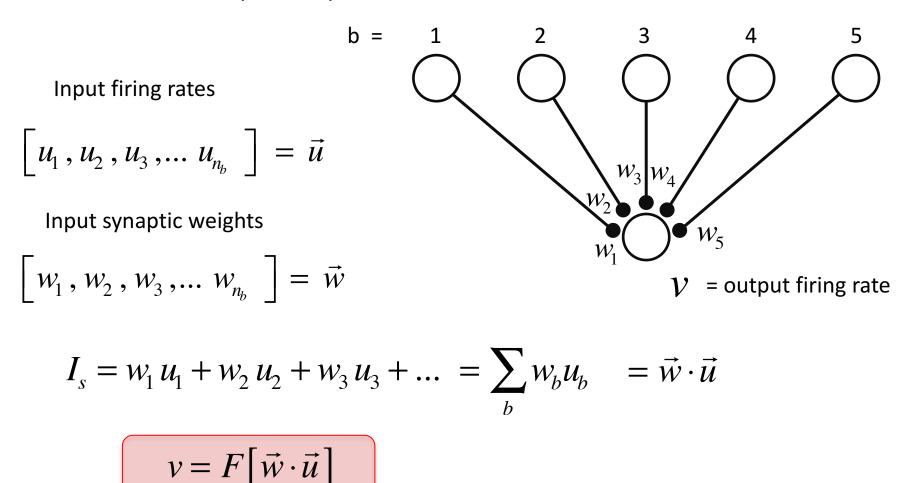






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• We generalized this model to the case when there are many synaptic inputs...

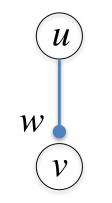


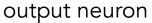
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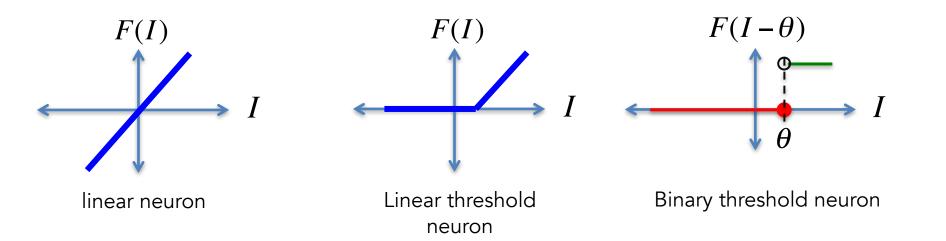
input neuron

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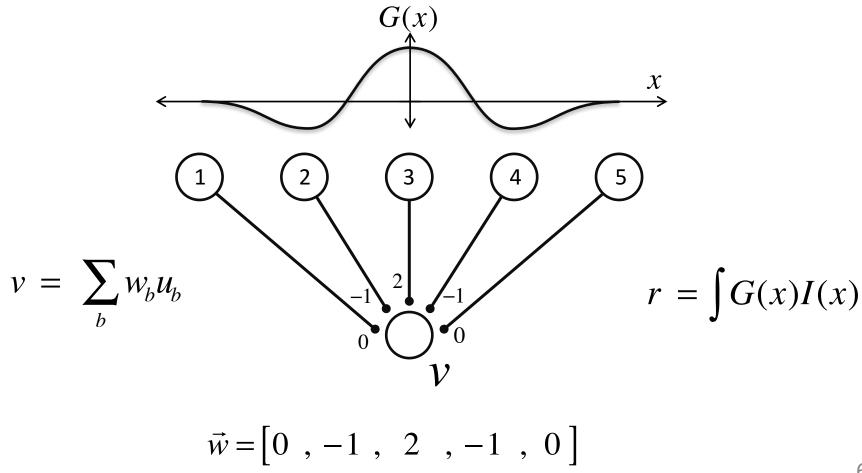






## How to build a receptive field

• We can see that the choice of weights allows us to specify the receptive field of our output neuron

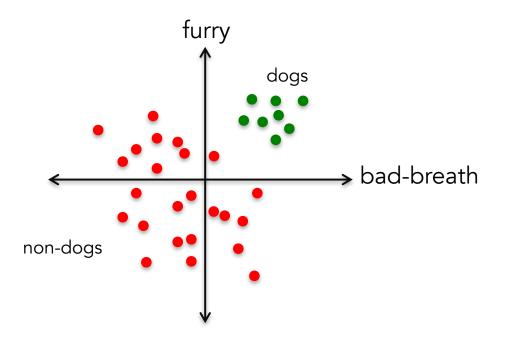


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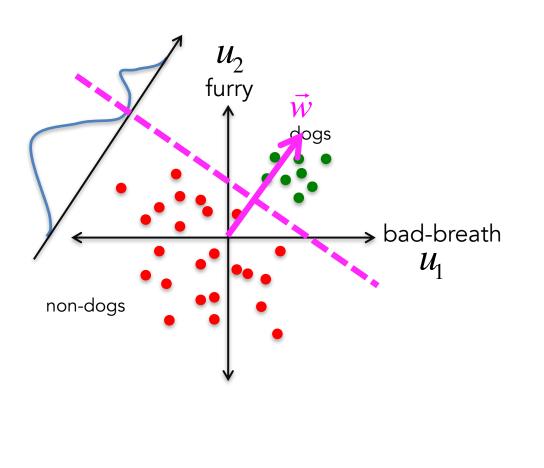
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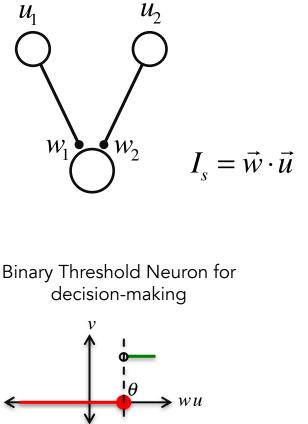
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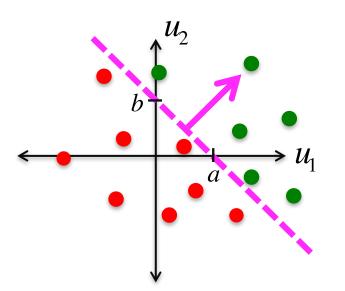


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#### Classification in two dimensions

 $v = F(\vec{w} \cdot \vec{u} - \theta)$  The decision boundary is  $\vec{w} \cdot \vec{u} = \theta$ 

• Let's calculate the weight vector  $\vec{w} = (w_1, w_2)$  that gives us the decision boundary shown below. Assume  $\theta = 1$ .



We have two points on the decision boundary we know, and two unknowns...

$$\vec{u}_a = (a, 0) \qquad \vec{u}_a \cdot \vec{w} = \theta$$
$$\vec{u}_b = (0, b) \qquad \vec{u}_b \cdot \vec{w} = \theta$$

 $\vec{w} = (\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b})$ 

 This is easy to do (by eye!) in two dimensions – but how about in higher dimensions?

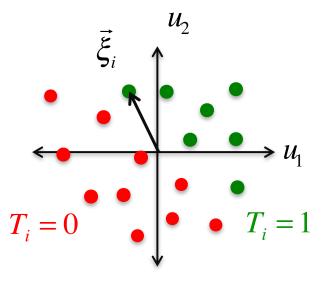
## Classification in higher dimensions

• Let's say we have n observations of our inputs

$$\vec{u} = \vec{\xi}_i$$
,  $i = 1, 2, ..., n$ 

 After each observation, we are told whether this input corresponds to a dog.

$$T_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for yes} \\ 0 & \text{for no} \end{cases}, i = 1, 2, \dots n$$

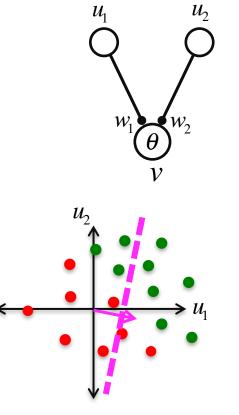


- We want to find  $\ensuremath{\vec{W}}$  , such that

$$v_i = \operatorname{step}\left(\vec{w}\cdot\vec{\xi}_i - \theta\right) = T_i$$
, for all *i*

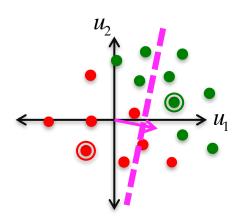
## Perceptron learning

- How would we find the weight vector w that separates dogs from non-dogs?
- Each observation  $\vec{u}_i$ ,  $T_i$  gives us information we can use to construct  $\vec{w}$ . This is called supervised learning.
- We can learn w iteratively: i.e., on each observation we will update our estimate of  $\vec{w}$  $\vec{w} \rightarrow \vec{w} + \Delta \vec{w}$  Rosenblatt, 1957
- How do we start?
  - we can start with a random set of weights
  - or start with zero weights  $\vec{w} = 0$



#### Perceptron learning rule

- On each observation of  $\vec{u} = \vec{\xi}_i$ , we use our current estimate of  $\vec{w}$  to classify  $\vec{\xi}_i$ :  $v_i = \operatorname{step}(\vec{w} \cdot \vec{\xi}_i - \theta)$  $\begin{array}{c} u_1 & u_2 \\ Q & Q \end{array}$
- Compare our classification to the right answer...
- If  $v_i = T_i$  then we were right ! so don't do anything:  $\Delta \vec{w} = 0$

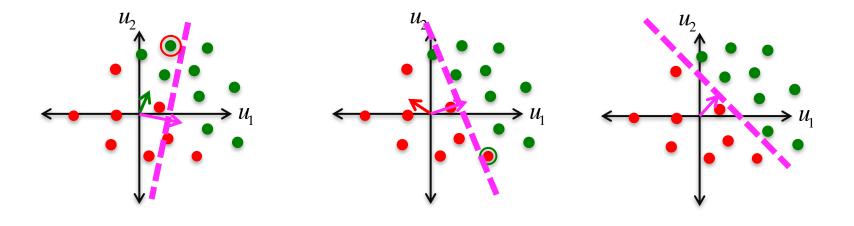


#### Perceptron learning rule

• If  $v_i \neq T_i$  then we were wrong, so update  $\vec{w}$ .

$$\Delta \vec{w} = \begin{cases} \eta \vec{\xi}_i, & \text{if } T = 1 \\ -\eta \vec{\xi}_i, & \text{if } T = 0 \end{cases} \quad \eta \text{ is the 'learning rate'}$$

Increase w in the direction of  $\vec{\xi}_i$  if the correct answer was 1, away from  $\vec{\xi}_i$  if the correct answer was 0.

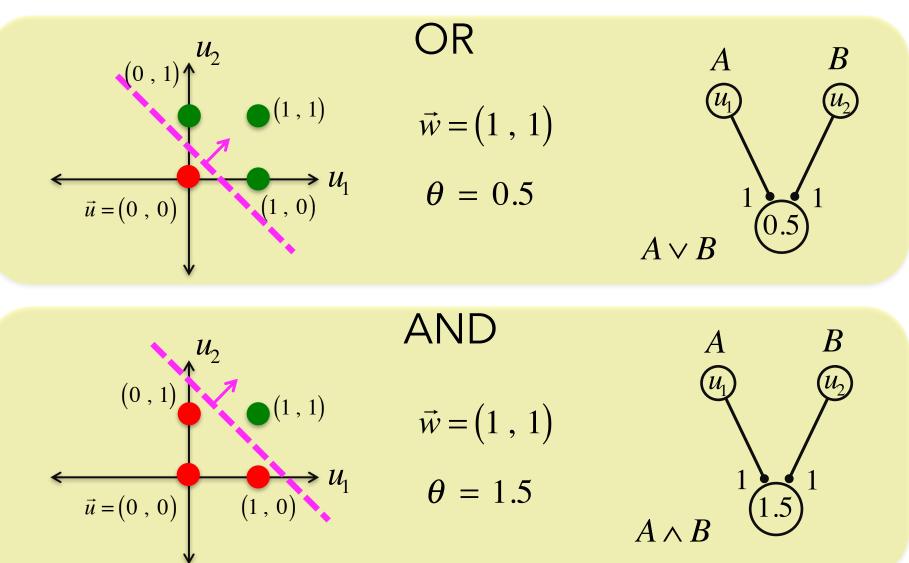


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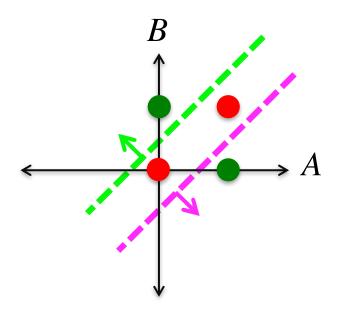
#### Neuronal Logic

• The perceptron naturally implements simple logic gates...



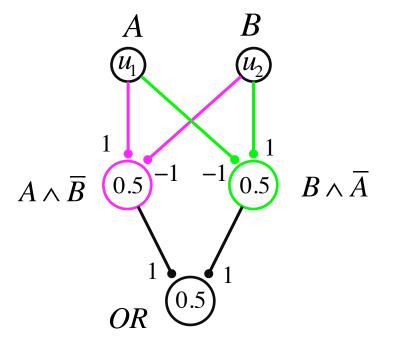
# Linear separability

- There are some classification problems the perceptron cannot solve.
- Exclusive OR (XOR) A or B but not both



• The problem of linear separability





## Linear separability

- Classification problems are difficult because of transformations such as translation, rotation, scale
- In high dimensional space, images that are related by invariant transformations can be thought of as existing on 'manifolds'
   Usually not linearly separable

 $u_2$ 

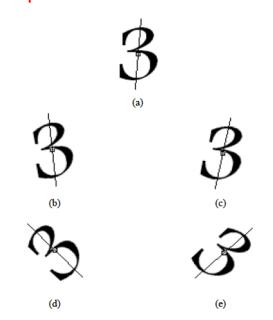
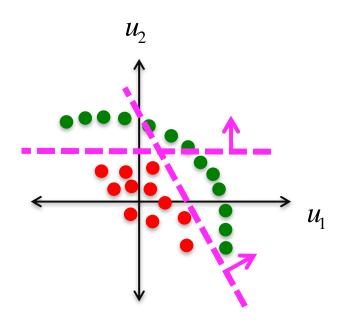


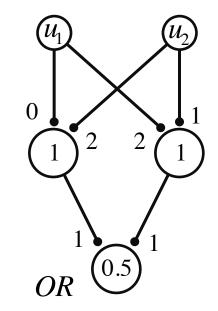
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#### Invariance

- Multilayer perceptrons can sometimes solve the problem!
- We can break the classification into several linearly separable problems

Multi-layer perceptron





#### Deep neural networks

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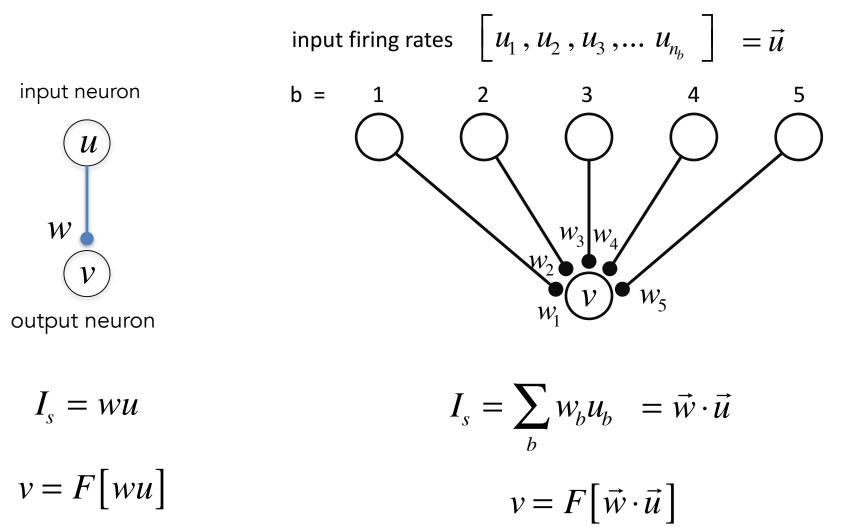
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#### More complex networks

• We have considered increasingly complex network models

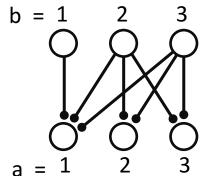


• We can expand our set of output neurons to make a more general network...

• We can write down the firing rates of our output neurons as follows:

$$v_1 = \vec{w}_{a=1} \cdot \vec{u} \qquad v_1 = \sum_b W_{1b} u_b$$
$$v_2 = \vec{w}_{a=2} \cdot \vec{u} \qquad v_2 = \sum_b W_{2b} u_b$$

$$v_3 = \vec{w}_{a=3} \cdot \vec{u} \qquad v_3 = \sum_b W_{3b} u_b$$



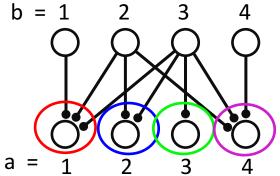
$$\vec{v} = W \vec{u}$$

$$v_a = \vec{w}_a \cdot \vec{u}$$
  $v_a = \sum_b W_{ab} u_b$ 

Our feed-forward network implements matrix multiplication! 24

• We have a weight from each of our input neurons onto each of our output neurons.

• We write the weights as a matrix.



b = 1 2 3 4  
a = 
$$1$$
  $W_{11}$   $W_{12}$   $W_{13}$   $W_{14}$   
a =  $1$   $W_{21}$   $W_{22}$   $W_{23}$   $W_{24}$   
b =  $3$   $W_{31}$   $W_{32}$   $W_{33}$   $W_{34}$   
4  $W_{41}$   $W_{42}$   $W_{43}$   $W_{44}$   
b =  $1$   $W_{a=1}$   
c  $W_{a=2}$   
c  $W_{a=3}$   
c  $W_{a=4}$ 

weight m

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• We can write down the firing rates of our output neurons as a matrix multiplication.

$$\vec{v} = W \vec{u} \qquad v_a = \sum_b W_{ab} u_b$$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} w_{11} & w_{12} & w_{13} \\ w_{21} & w_{22} & w_{23} \\ w_{31} & w_{32} & w_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{w}_{a=1} \cdot \vec{u} \\ \vec{w}_{a=2} \cdot \vec{u} \\ \vec{w}_{a=3} \cdot \vec{u} \end{bmatrix}$$

• Dot product interpretation of matrix multiplication

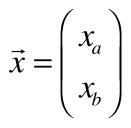
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## Matrix algebra

• Vectors are collections of numbers.

Let's say we make measurements of two different things,  $x_{\rm a}$  and  $x_{\rm b}$  , at a particular time.



• Matrices are collections of vectors

Now we measure  $x_a$  and  $x_b$  at three different times

$$\vec{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$
  $\vec{x}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$   $\vec{x}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

We can write all our measurements down as a matrix

$$X = (\vec{x}_1 | \vec{x}_2 | \vec{x}_3) = (\vec{x}_1 - 2 \ 0) = (\vec{x}_1 - 2 \ 0)$$

#### Matrix algebra

• Labeling matrix elements

$$X = \left( egin{array}{ccc} x_{11} & x_{12} & x_{13} \ x_{21} & x_{22} & x_{23} \end{array} 
ight)$$
 2 rows x 3 columns

• Matrix transpose flips the rows and columns

$$X^T = \left(\begin{array}{cc} x_{11} & x_{21} \\ x_{12} & x_{22} \\ x_{13} & x_{23} \end{array}\right)$$

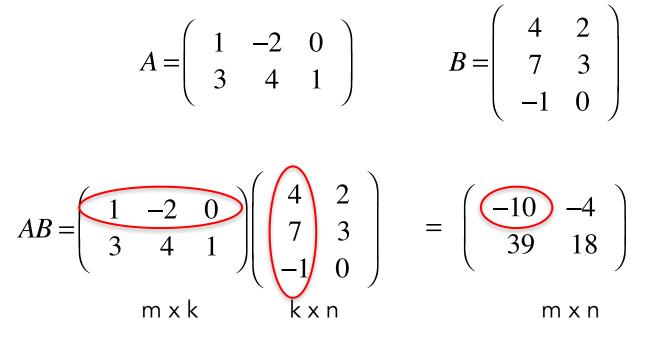
3 rows x 2 columns

• Symmetric matrix

$$X = \left(\begin{array}{cc} a & c \\ c & b \end{array}\right) \qquad \qquad X^{T} = X$$

## Matrix multiplication

 In general, we carry out matrix multiplication by taking dot products of all the rows of the first matrix with all the columns of the second matrix.



$$\begin{pmatrix} 4-14+0 & 2-6+0 \\ 12+28-1 & 6+12+0 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $AB \neq BA$ 

#### Matrix algebra

- We can still do all our vector operations on the vectors in X
- For example, let's take the dot product of each of our vectors  $\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \vec{x}_3$  with another vector  $\vec{v}$ .  $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$
- We can do this in two different ways:

$$\vec{y} = \vec{v}^T X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -6 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$1 \times 2 \qquad 2 \times 3 \qquad 1 \times 3$$

#### Matrix algebra

- Alternatively, let's take the dot product of each of our vectors  $\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \vec{x}_3$  with another vector  $\vec{v}$ .
- We can do it like this...

$$\vec{y} = X^T \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -6 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{array}{c} v = [1; -1] \ \text{\% column} \\ y = X'^* v \ \%' \text{ is transpose} \\ 3 \times 2 \qquad 2 \times 1 \qquad 3 \times 1 \end{array}$$

• Note that matrix multiplication takes the dot product of each of the rows of the first matrix with each of the columns of the second matrix!

#### Identity matrix

• When multiplying numbers, the number 1 has a special property:

$$a \cdot 1 = a$$

• Is there a matrix that when multiplied by A yields A?

$$AI = A$$

• Yes! It is called the 'Identity Matrix'

$$I = \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{array}\right)$$

$$I \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{x}$$

#### Systems of equations

- Square matrices are very useful
- How do we solve this simple equation? divide both sides by a

$$ax = c \qquad \qquad x = a^{-1}c$$

• Now let's consider a 'system' of equations

$$x - 2y = 3$$
$$3x + y = 5$$

 $A\vec{x} = \vec{c}$ 

• We can write this as:

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc}1 & -2\\3 & 1\end{array}\right)\left(\begin{array}{c}x\\y\end{array}\right) = \left(\begin{array}{c}3\\5\end{array}\right)$$

where  

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

#### Systems of equations

- How do we divide both sides by A?  $A\vec{x} = \vec{c}$
- We can't, but we can multiply both sides by something which makes the A go away!
- The matrix inverse of A, denoted  $A^{-1}$  , has the property that:  $A^{-1}A = I$
- Thus to solve the system of equations  $A\vec{x} = \vec{c}$ 
  - Multiply both sides of the eqn by  $A^{-1}$

$$A^{-1}A\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{c}$$

$$I \vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{c} \qquad \implies \qquad \vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{c}$$

# Matrix inverse in 2d

• For a matrix A given by  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ 

the inverse of A is given by

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$$

where the determinant is given by:

$$\det(A) = ad - bc$$

The matrix has an inverse iff  $det(A) \neq 0$ 

The matrix is 'singular' if det(A) = 0

$$A^{-1}A = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \frac{1}{\det(A)} \begin{pmatrix} ad - bc & db - bd \\ -ca + ac & -cb + ad \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Matrix inverse in 2d

• Back to our system of equations

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{c}$$
  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$   $\vec{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ 

• The determinant is det(A) = 1 - (-6) = 7 so there is an inverse.

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

• Thus,

$$\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{c} = \frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 13 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

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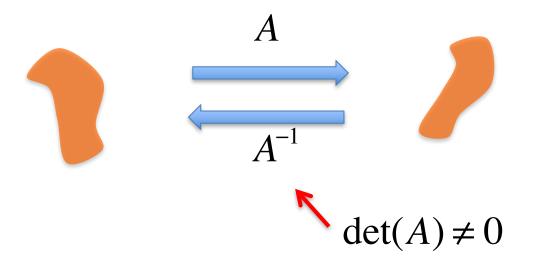
• You can see from our system of equations that the matrix A 'transformed' vector x into the vector c

$$\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 13/7 \\ -4/7 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \vec{c} = A\vec{x} \\ \vec{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

• The matrix A<sup>-1</sup> transformed vector c back into the vector x

$$\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 13/7 \\ -4/7 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{c} \qquad \vec{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

• In general A maps the set of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  onto another set of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . What do these mappings look like?



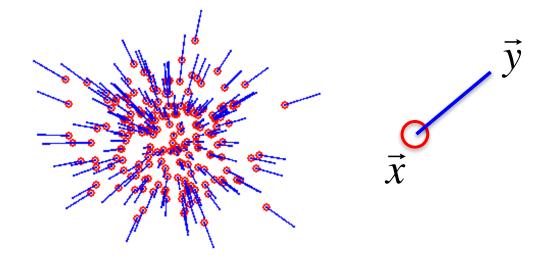
• We already know the simplest transformation, when A=identity

$$\vec{y} = I \vec{x} = \vec{x}$$

It is instructive to consider small perturbations from the identity matrix.

$$\vec{y} = A\vec{x}$$
  $A = I + \Delta = \begin{pmatrix} 1+\delta & 0\\ 0 & 1+\delta \end{pmatrix}$ 

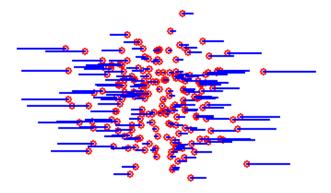
x=randn(2,N1); % Gaussian delta=0.3; l=[1,0;0,1]; A=I+[delta,0;0,delta]; y=A\*x;



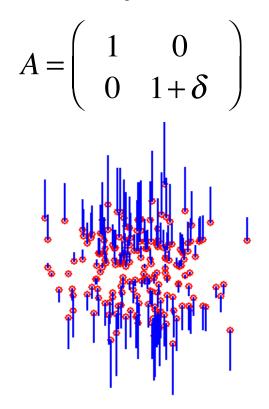
• It is instructive to consider small perturbations from the identity matrix. For example...  $\vec{y} = A\vec{x}$ 

Stretch in x-direction

 $A = \left( \begin{array}{cc} 1 + \delta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$ 

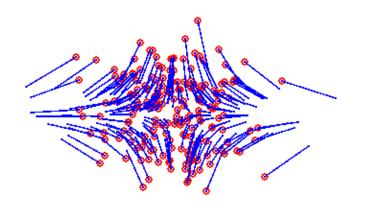


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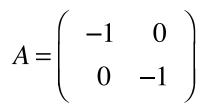
# Matrix symmetries

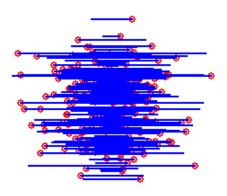
Matrix multiplication can be used to produce 'symmetry operations'

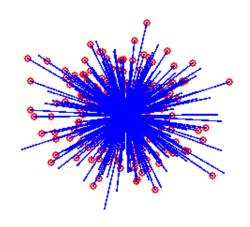
Mirror reflection

$$A = \left( \begin{array}{cc} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

Inversion through the origin





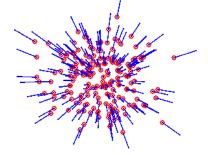


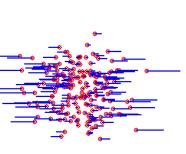
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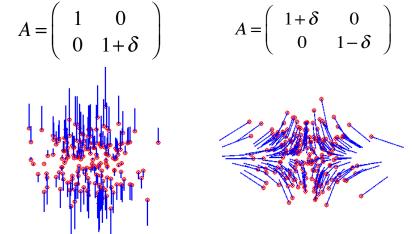
Perturbations from the identity matrix •

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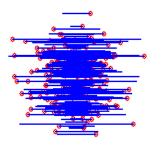
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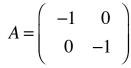


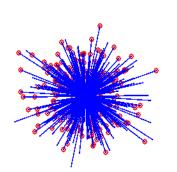




$$A = \left(\begin{array}{cc} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{array}\right) \qquad \qquad A = \left(\begin{array}{cc} -1 \\ 0 \end{array}\right)$$







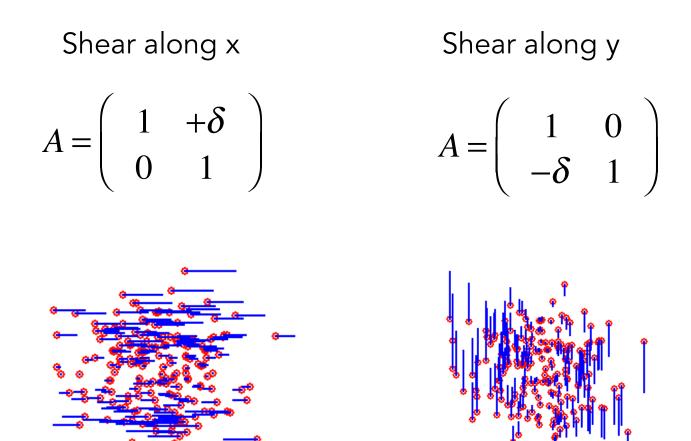
These are all diagonal matrices

$$\Lambda = \left( \begin{array}{cc} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{array} \right)$$

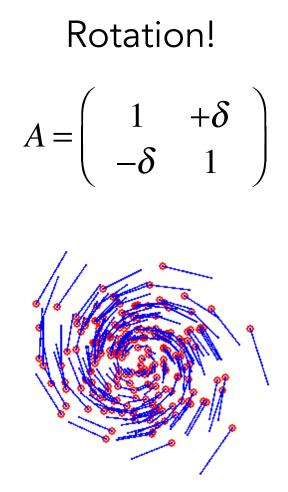
$$\Lambda^{-1} = \left( \begin{array}{cc} a^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & b^{-1} \end{array} \right)$$

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# Rotation matrix

• We can implement a rotation in the plane by an arbitrary angle  $\theta$  with the following matrix.

$$\Phi(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix} \qquad \Phi(45^{\circ}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\theta = 10^{\circ} \qquad \theta = 25^{\circ} \qquad \theta = 45^{\circ} \qquad \theta = 90^{\circ}$$

#### Rotation matrix

• Does a rotation matrix have an inverse?  $det(\Phi) = 1$ 

$$\Phi(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix} \qquad \Phi(-\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

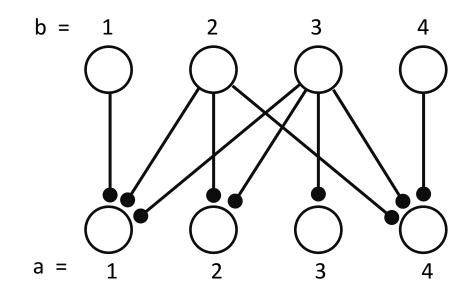
• A rotation by angle  $+\theta$  followed by a rotation by angle  $-\theta$  just puts everything back where it was.

$$\Phi(-\theta)\Phi(\theta) = I \qquad \Phi^{-1}(\theta) = \Phi(-\theta)$$

• Also, the inverse of A is just the transpose of A!

$$\Phi^{-1}(\theta) = \Phi^{T}(\theta)$$

# Two-layer feed-forward network



• Our feed-forward network implements an arbitrary matrix transformation!

$$\vec{v} = W \, \vec{u}$$

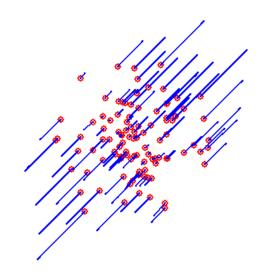
#### Learning Objectives for Lecture 15

- Perceptrons and perceptron learning rule
- Neuronal logic, linear separability, and invariance
- Two-layer feedforward networks
- Matrix algebra review
- Matrix transformations

# Rotated transformations

- The rotation matrix allows us to do a very cool trick.
- We can do any of the transformations above (stretch, mirror reflection, shear), not just along the axes, but in any arbitrary direction.

For example, stretch along a 45° angle



# Rotated transformations

• We will do this by making three successive transformations:

'Unrotate' our vectors by angle  $-\theta$ :  $\Phi(-\theta) = \Phi^T(\theta)$ 

Make a transformation :  $\Lambda$ 

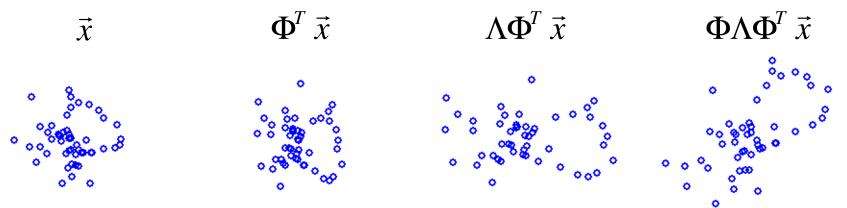
Then rotate our vectors back by angle  $\theta$ :  $\Phi(\theta)$ 

• We do each of these steps by multiplying our matrices together

$$\Phi \Lambda \Phi^T \vec{x}$$

# Rotated transformations

 Let's construct a matrix that produces a stretch along a 45° angle...



$$\Phi^{T} = \Phi(-45^{\circ}) \qquad \Lambda \qquad \Phi(+45^{\circ})$$
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$1(-2 - 1)$$

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