

**Deadline: Th. Dec. 13, 10:00 am** Drop your printed or legible handwritten submissions into the boxes at Samelsonplatz, or upload them as `.pdf` or `.ipynb` files onto the LearnWeb.

**Exercise 1** (XOR revisited - 10 points). In tutorial 5.1 we have seen that the logistic regression classifier (with  $\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$ )

$$\hat{y}(x) = \sigma(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \dots + \beta_N x_N) = \sigma([1, x^\top] \cdot \beta) \quad (1)$$

can correctly model the binary AND function, but not XOR. A single such classifier is also known as a Perceptron. In this exercise we will see that although a single Perceptron cannot solve XOR, a network consisting of Perceptron units – a so called Multi-Layer-Perceptron (MLP) – can.

- (5) Show that the binary XOR function can realized by combining the binary AND and OR functions plus negations.
- (5) Design a MLP consisting of 3 Perceptrons which correctly models the XOR-function.

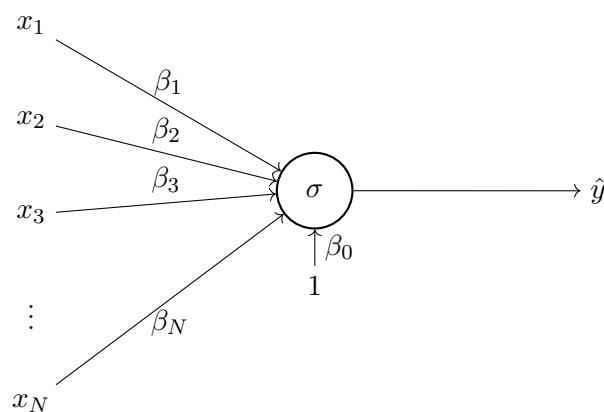


Figure 1: Perceptron model

**Exercise 2** (Back-propagation - 10 points). **Note:** This is not a programming exercise! Consider the following neural network (MLP without bias terms & no regularization):

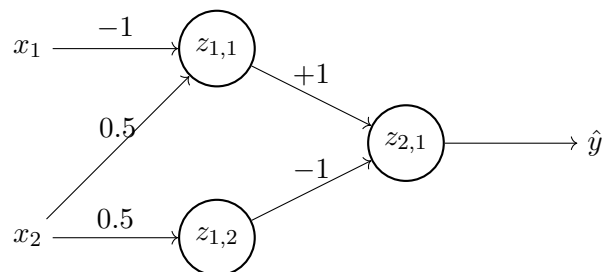


Figure 2: MLP model

1. (3) Perform the forward pass for the single data-point  $x^* = (1, 2)$  (compute  $u_l$  and  $z_l$ )
2. (5) Given that  $y(x^*) = 1$  update all the weights once via back-propagation with learn-rate  $\eta = 1$ , using the log-likelihood loss function  $\ell = y \log(\hat{y}) + (1-y) \log(1 - \hat{y})$ . (compute  $g_l$  and the updated weights)
3. (2) Perform another forward pass, using the updated weights. Comment on the result.

$x_1$	$x_2$	$y$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$y$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$y$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$y$
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
(a)	"OR"		(b)	"AND"		(c)	"NAND"		(d)	"XOR"	

Table 1: Some classical binary functions