

**Deadline: December 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00** Upload a .pdf file via LearnWeb. (e.g. exported Jupyter notebook)

## 1. Neural Networks – Practice

**(10 points)**

Consider the Neural Network depicted in Figure 1. Bias terms are omitted in this exercise.

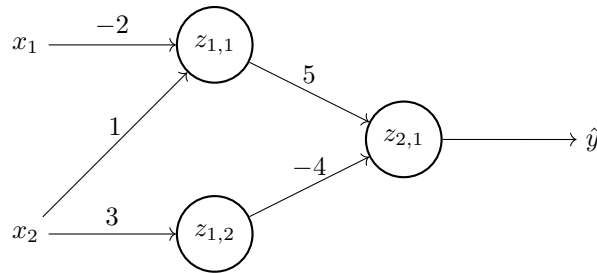


Figure 1: Neural Network model

- A. [3p] Perform the forward pass for the single input datapoint  $x = (2, 4)$ .
- B. [5p] Given the single training instance  $x = (1, 2)$ ,  $y = 1$  update all the weights once via back-propagation, using the log-likelihood objective function  $\ell = y \log(\hat{y}) + (1 - y) \log(1 - \hat{y})$ , sigmoid activation function, learn rate  $\eta = 1$  and without any regularization.
- C. [2p] Perform another forward pass, using the updated weights. Comment on the result.

## 2. Neural Networks – Theory

**(10 points)**

In tutorial 3 we have seen that a logistic regression model, i.e. a single artificial neuron with sigmoid activation function cannot solve the XOR dataset.

$x_1$	$x_2$	$y$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$y$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$y$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$y$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$y$
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0

(a) OR                      (b) AND                      (c) NOR                      (d) NAND                      (e) XOR

Table 1: Some binary functions

- A. [3p] Show that the binary XOR function can be realized as combination of the binary AND and OR functions plus negations.
- B. [7p] Design a Neural Network consisting of 3 neurons which realizes the binary XOR function. Provide a full explicit description of the network! (activation function, weights, etc.)

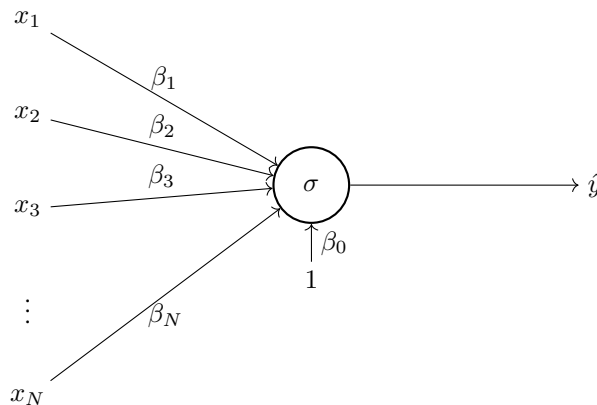


Figure 2: Perceptron model