

# Artificial Neurons

**AI with Deep Learning**  
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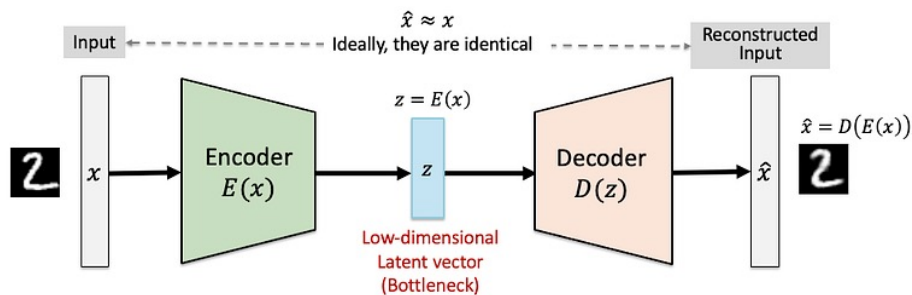
# Week 2 Messages

- Recommended Technical Presentation for Group Project Development on "**Upscaling Images with Neural Networks**" by Geoffrey Litt
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RhUmSeko1ZE>
  - This is a great technical presentation for students to learn about industry presentation styles and to identify the topic of your group project.
- Students, please form a **5-person** project team on or before **Jan 31, 2026**, and send your list of members to Lai-Man Po at [eelmpo@cityu.edu.hk](mailto:eelmpo@cityu.edu.hk) .
- On the other hand, students are strongly recommended to try Google Colab to practice programming skills using Python and PyTorch.
  - Colab Python Tutorial:
    - [https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1MVBWrWYDNEitrAjBmp7F85\\_sSyXdhZH4](https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1MVBWrWYDNEitrAjBmp7F85_sSyXdhZH4)
  - Deep Dive in PyTorch:
    - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A-rzknbjp5M&list=PLv8Cp2NvcY8D0SrHYWZWYOhV8r9eNierl&index=1>

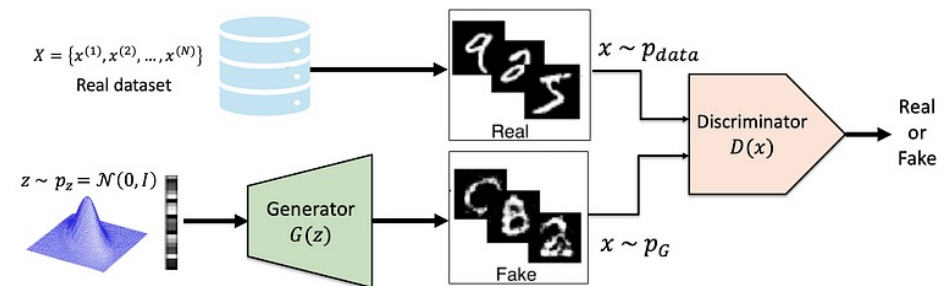
# The Evolution and Rise of Diffusion Models in AI

- <https://medium.com/@lmpo/from-words-to-pixels-the-evolution-and-rise-of-diffusion-models-in-ai-1053a95deabd>

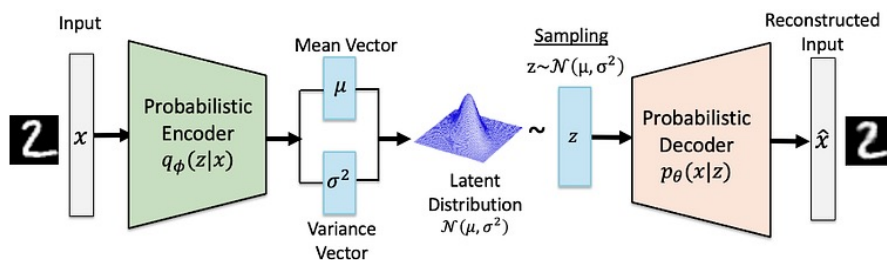
## Autoencoders (1987)



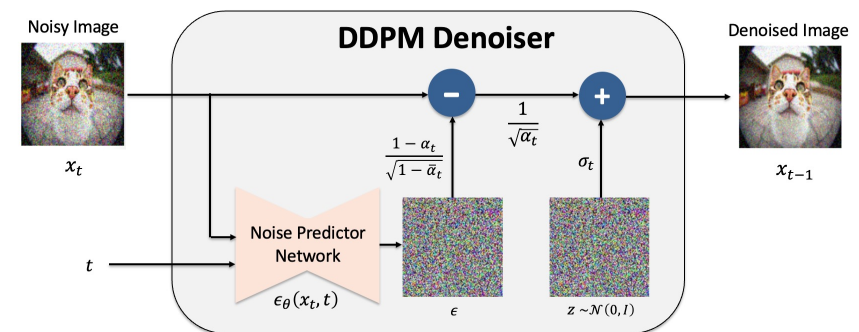
## Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs, 2014)



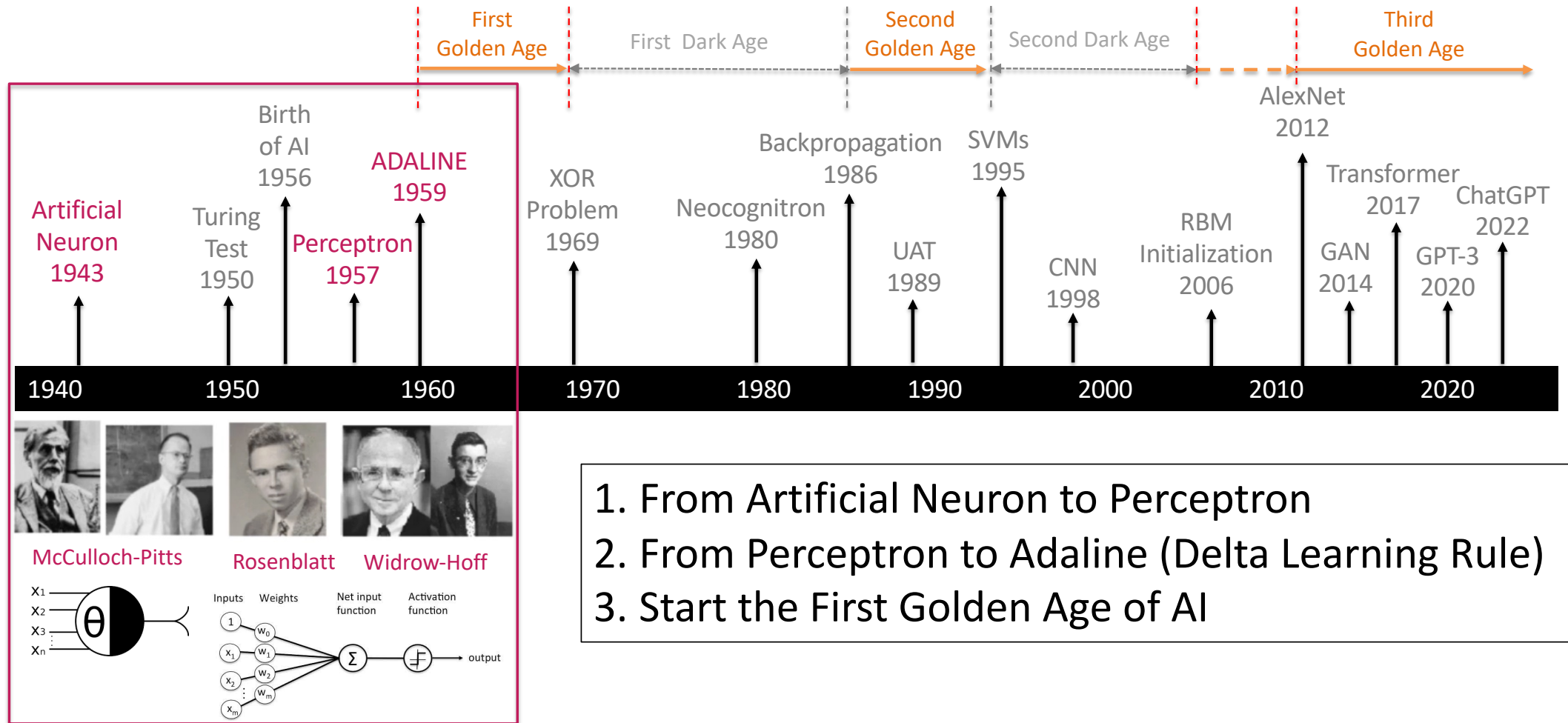
## Variational Autoencoders (VAEs, 2013)



## Diffusion Models (2015 – Present)

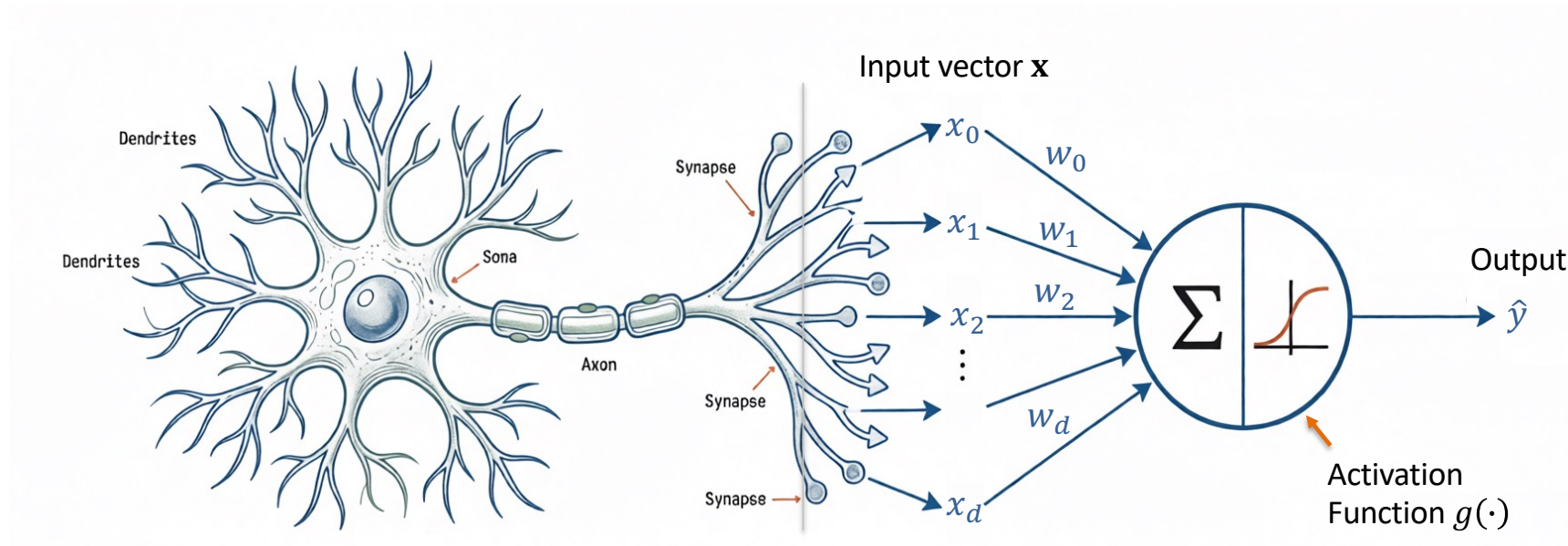


# A Brief History AI with Deep Learning



# From Logic Gates to Learning Machines

## The Evolution of Artificial Neurons: A Technical Retrospective



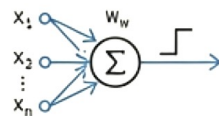
### The Journey

#### 1943: McCulloch-Pitts Neuron (Logic)



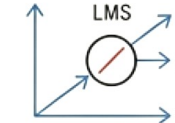
- First mathematical model of a neuron.
- Based on all-or-none logic.
- Introduced the concept of threshold logic units.
- Laid the foundation for digital computers.

#### 1957: The Perceptron (Learning)



- Invented by Frank Rosenblatt.
- First trainable neural network.
- Utilized the perceptron learning rule for weight adjustment.
- Capable of learning linear classifications.

#### 1959: ADALINE (Optimization)



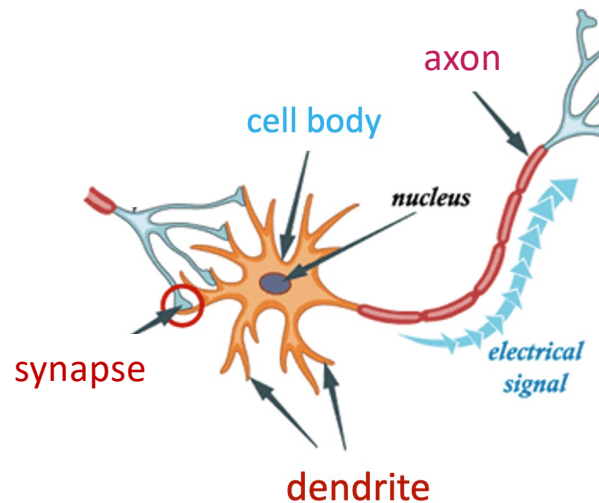
- Developed by Bernard Widrow and Marcian Hoff.
- Used the Delta Rule (LMS algorithm) for learning.
- Minimized mean squared error.
- Precursor to modern backpropagation.

# **McCulloch & Pitts Neuron Model (1943)**

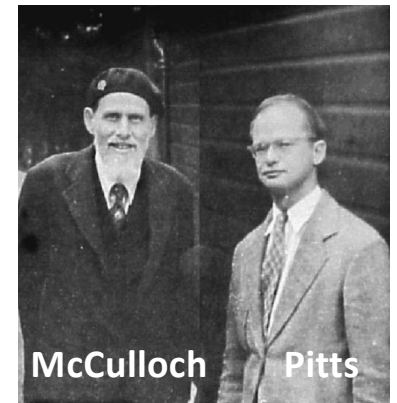
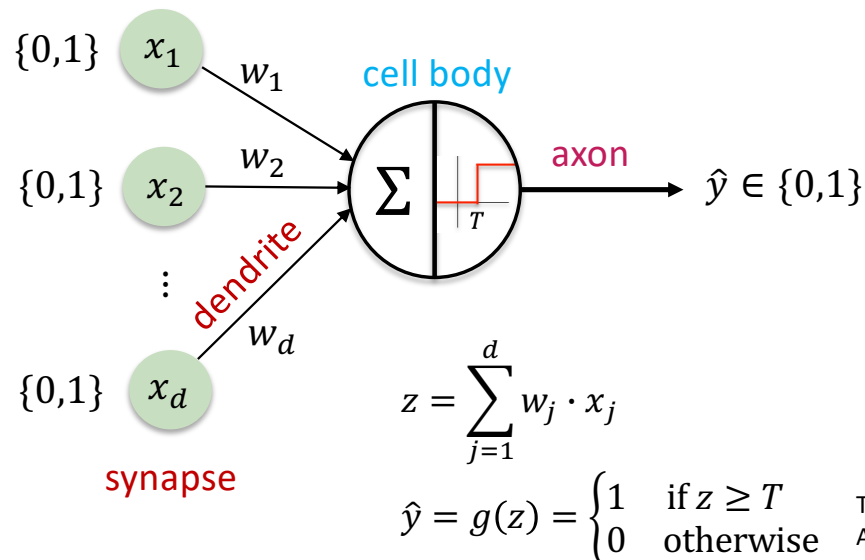
# McCulloch & Pitts (MP) Neuron Model (1943)

- MP Neuron is a **highly simplified mathematical model** to mimic biologic neuron.
- It takes binary inputs (0 or 1), computes their **weighted sum**, and generates a binary output (0 or 1) by applying a **threshold-based activation function**.

## A Biologic Neuron

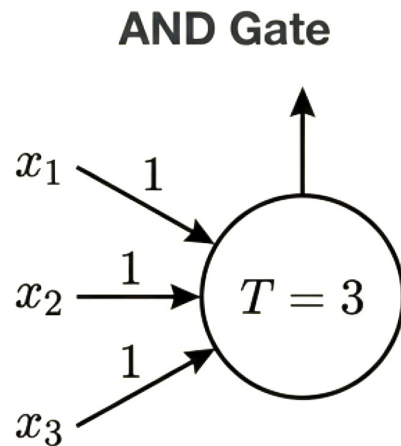


## A McCulloch-Pitts Neuron

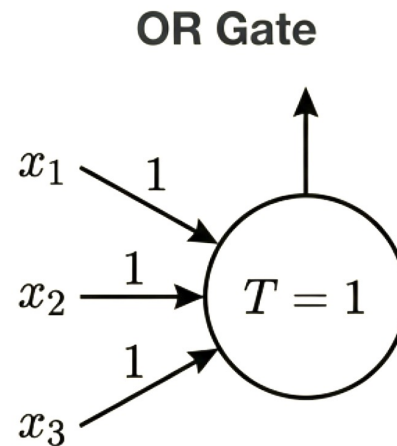


# Proving Computation: Neural Logic Gates

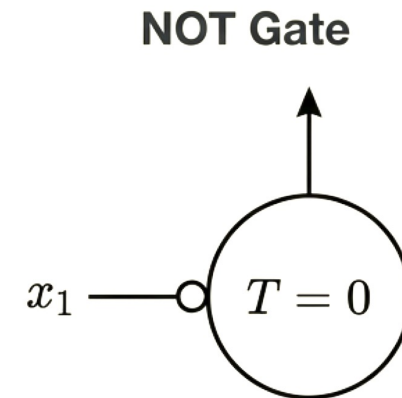
- McCulloch and Pitts demonstrated that arranging these simple units could **replicate fundamental Boolean logic**, effectively proving neural networks could compute.



Fires only if all 3 inputs are active.



Fires if at least 1 input is active.



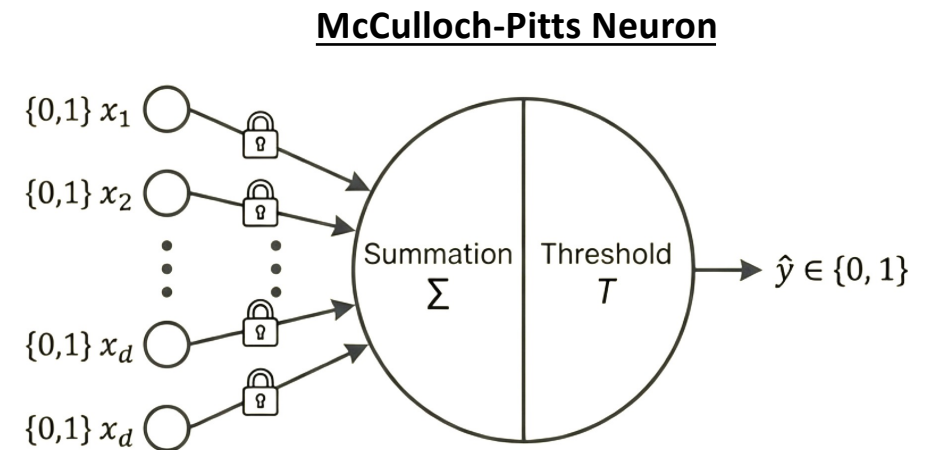
Inhibitory signal suppresses output.



# The 'Static' Bottleneck

The fatal flaw of the MP Neuron was the lack of adaptability.

- For every new logical task, a human operator had to manually calculate and set the weights and thresholds.
- The system was a hard-coded circuit, unable to learn from data or correct its own errors.



**NO LEARNING ALGORITHM.**

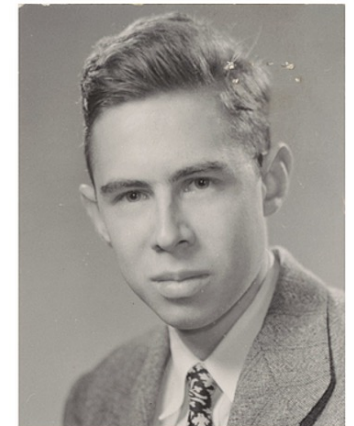
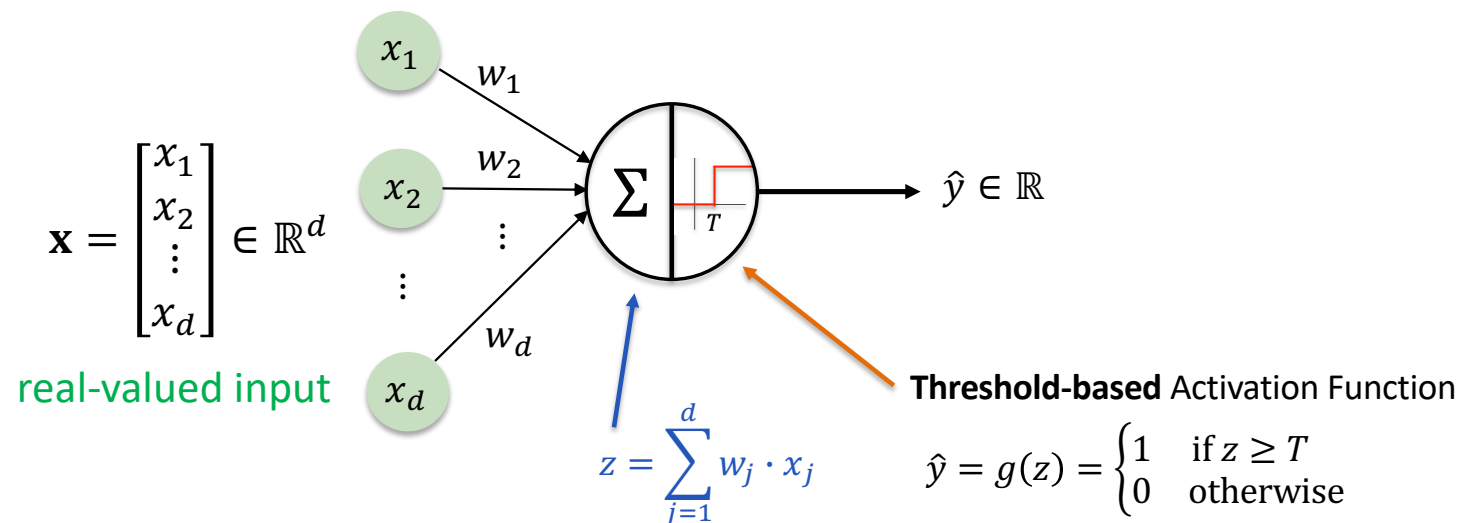
No automated learning method was developed to identify these parameters for desired functions, which greatly restricted its practical applications.

# **Rosenblatt's Perceptron**

**Frank Rosenblatt • Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory  
(1957)**

# Rosenblatt's Perceptron Model (1957)

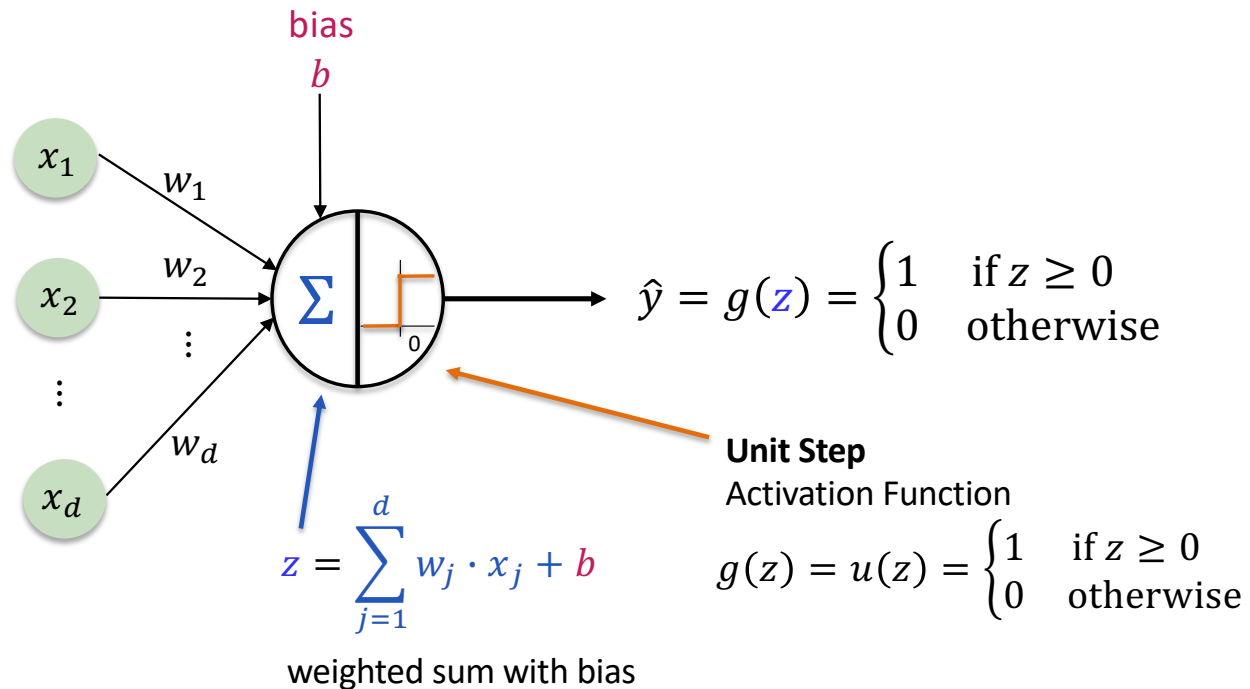
1. The **perceptron** is an advanced form of the MP Neuron, **capable of processing real-valued inputs**  $x_i \in \mathbb{R}$  and approximating a broad spectrum of complex functions.
2. Rosenblatt introduced the **perceptron learning rule**, a method for adjusting weights to reduce classification errors.



**Frank Rosenblatt**

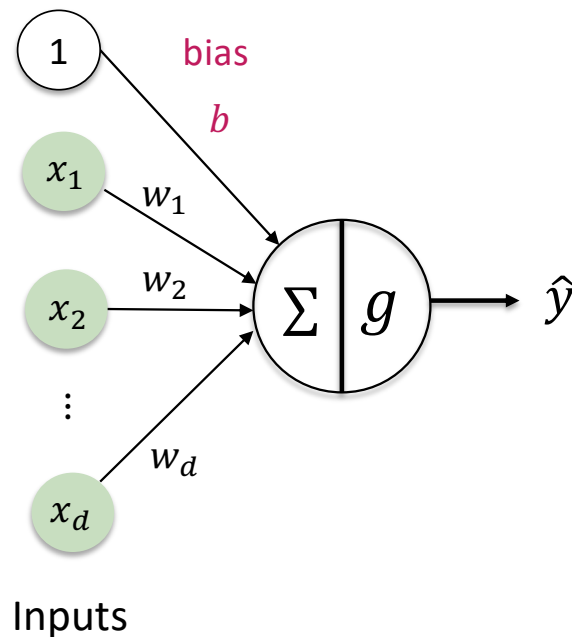
# Mathematical Reformulation: The Bias Term

- Use the **bias term** ( $b = -T$ ) to replace the threshold, then the activation become a unit step function  $u(z)$



# Perceptron Model Representation (1)

- By folding the threshold into the weights as a 'bias', we simplify the math. Instead of checking if the sum reaches a target, the neuron learns an internal offset.



$$\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d]^T \quad \mathbf{w} = [w_1, w_2, \dots, w_d]^T$$

Net Input

$$z = \sum_{j=1}^d w_j x_j + b = \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} + b \quad \text{where } b = -T$$

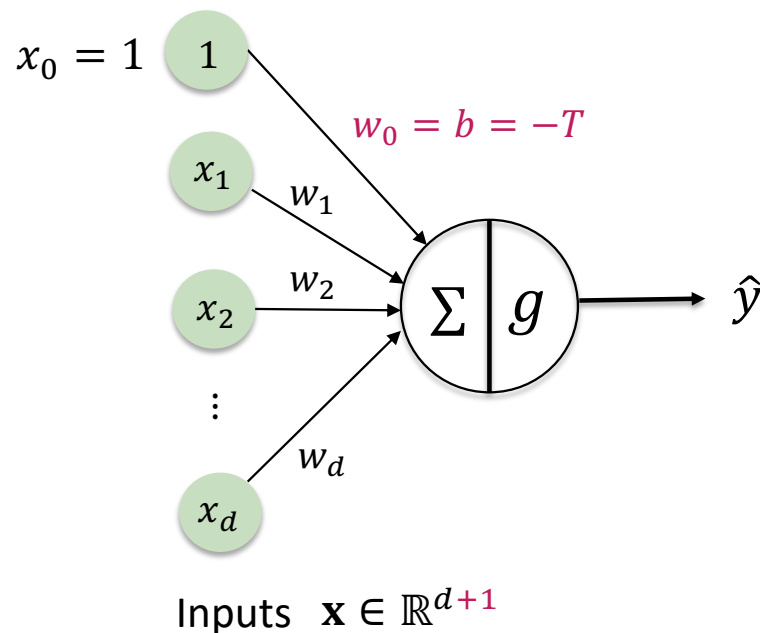
$$\hat{y} = g(z) = g(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} + b)$$

In **original Perceptron**, the activation function is a **Unit Step function**  $u(z)$  :

$$\hat{y} = u(z) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } z < 0 \\ 1, & \text{for } z \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

## Perceptron Model Representation (2)

- A more convenient notation is often used, where the bias term  $b$  is represented as  $w_0$ , and an additional feature  $x_0 = 1$  is prepended to each input vector.



$$\mathbf{x} = [1, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d]^T$$

$$\mathbf{w} = [w_0, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_d]^T$$

Net Input

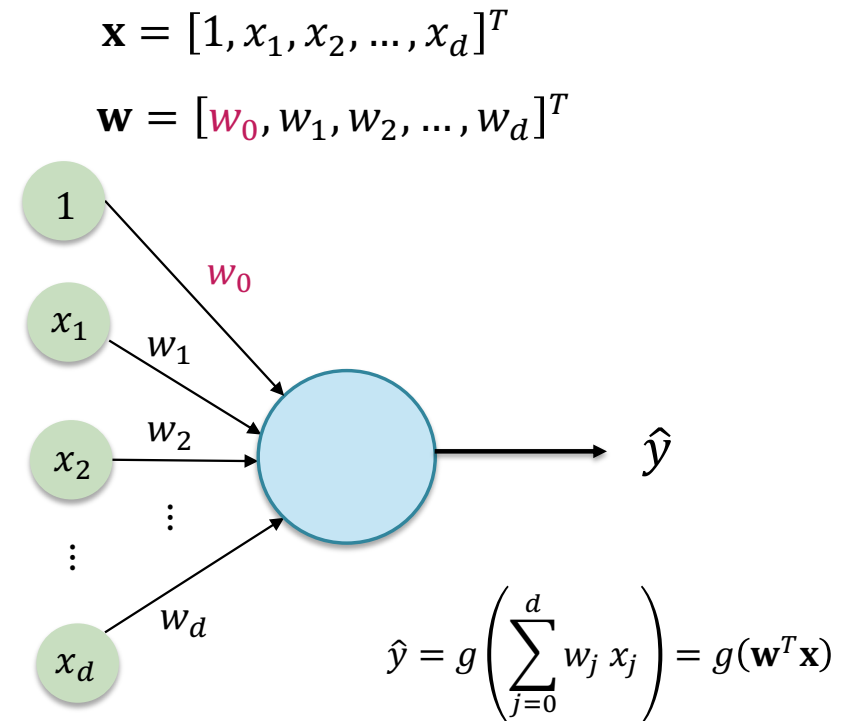
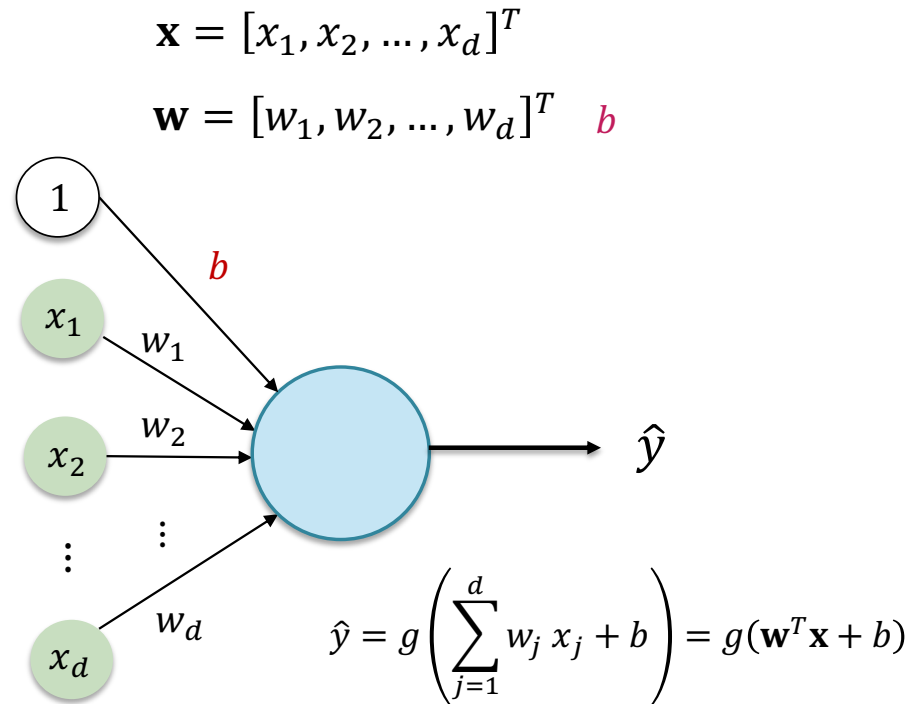
$$z = \sum_{j=0}^d w_j x_j = \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}$$

A red circle highlights the  $j=0$  term in the summation, with a red arrow pointing to it from below.

bias unit "included" as  $w_0 = b$

$$\hat{y} = g(z) = g(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x})$$

# Perceptron Notations



In modern neural networks, the activation functions can be Identify (linear) function:  $g(z) = z$  for regression applications and Sigmoid function:  $\sigma(z) = 1/(1 + e^{-z})$  for binary classification applications

# Perceptron's Vector Representations

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_d \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \\ w_d \end{bmatrix} \quad b$$

$$\hat{y} = g(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} + b) = g\left( \begin{bmatrix} w_1 & w_2 & \cdots & w_d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_d \end{bmatrix} + b \right) = g(w_1 x_1 + \cdots + w_d x_d + b)$$

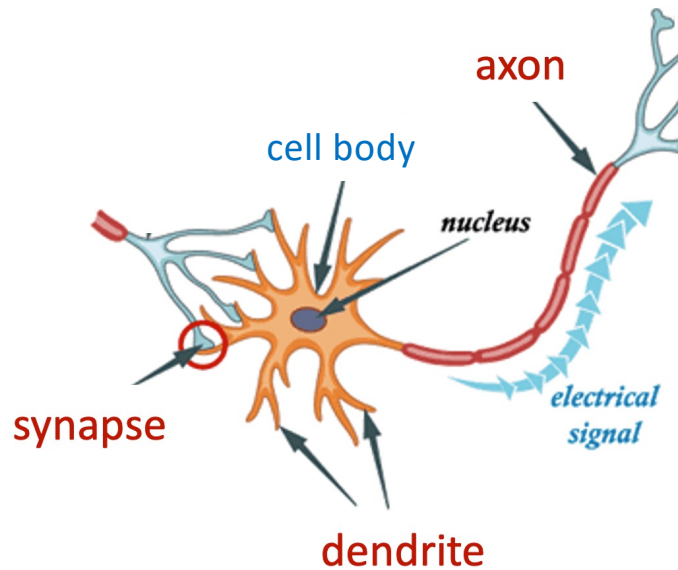
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$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_d \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_0 \\ w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_d \end{bmatrix} \quad w_0 = b \text{ and } x_0 = 1$$

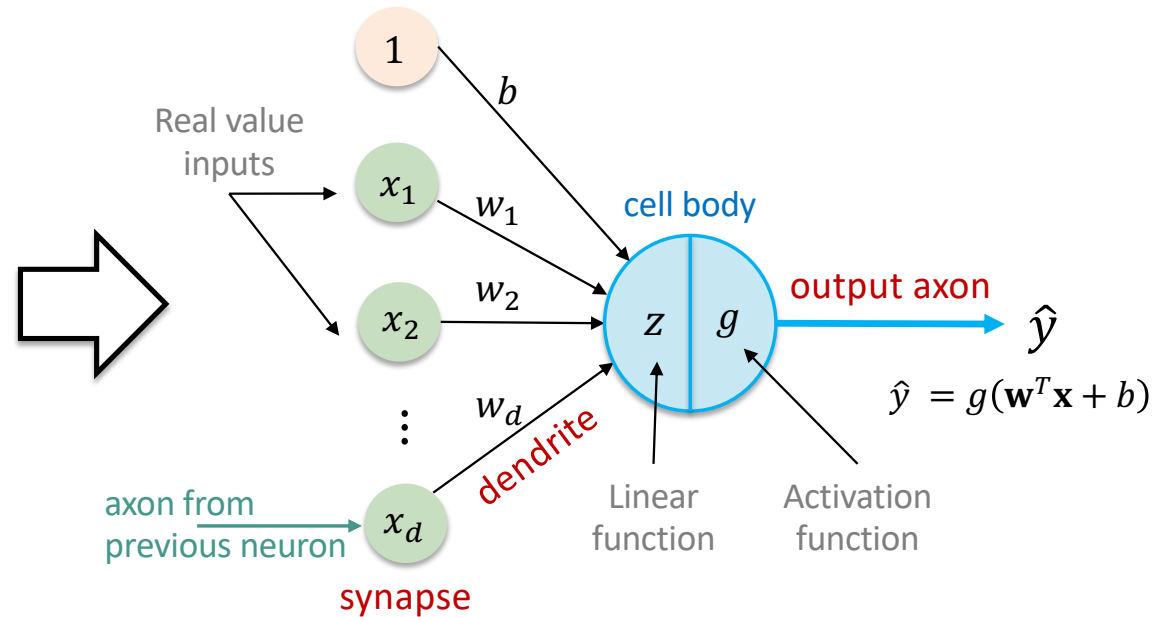
$$\hat{y} = g(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}) = g\left( \begin{bmatrix} w_0 & w_1 & \cdots & w_d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_d \end{bmatrix} \right) = g(w_0 + w_1 x_1 + \cdots + w_d x_d)$$



# Biological Neuron vs Perceptron



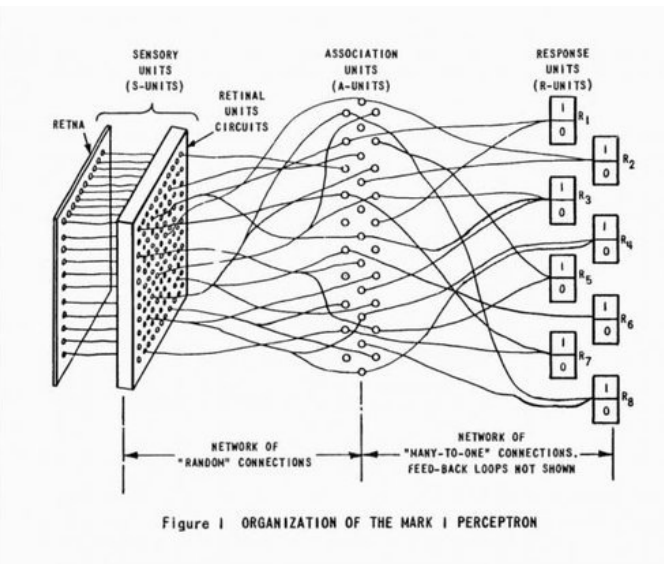
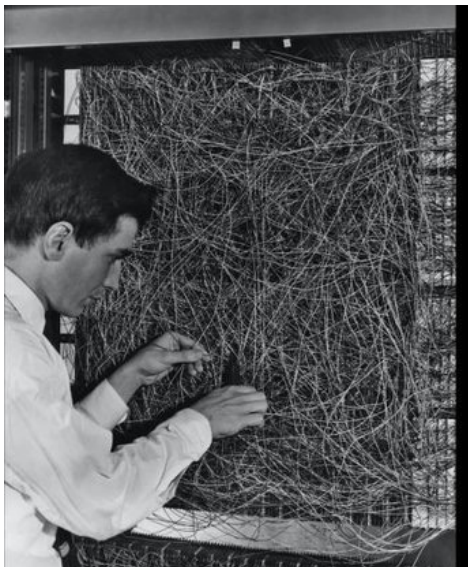
Biological Neuron



Artificial Neuron

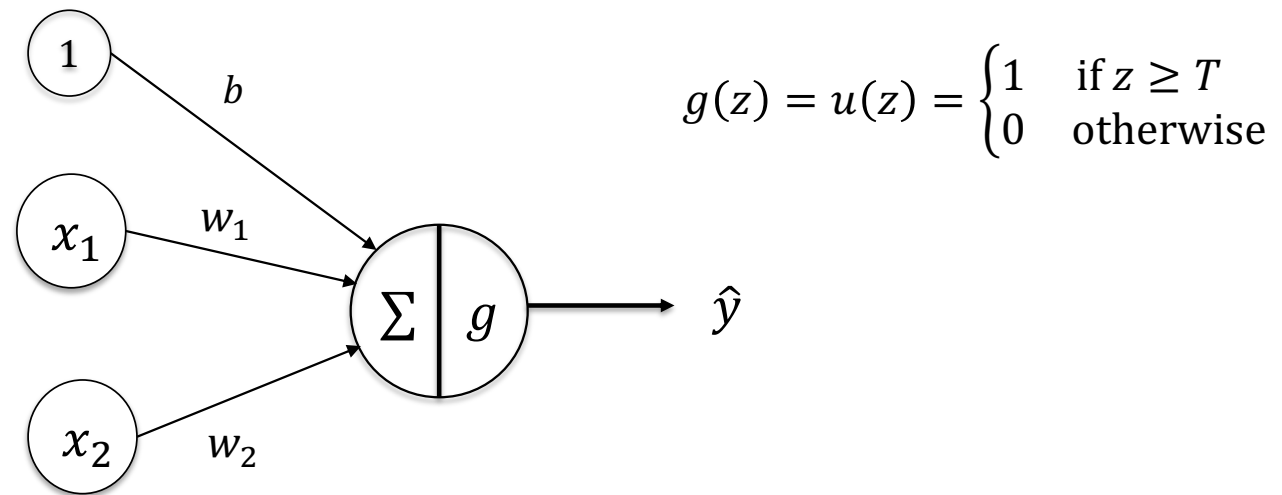
# Perceptron Pioneers: How Rosenblatt Launched Neural Networks

- Frank Rosenblatt's perceptron was the first hardware implementation of a trainable neural network, igniting early enthusiasm for the potential of machine learning.
- Its adaptability enabled perceptrons to classify patterns in high-dimensional spaces, laying the groundwork for early image recognition systems.



# Perceptron Exercise 1

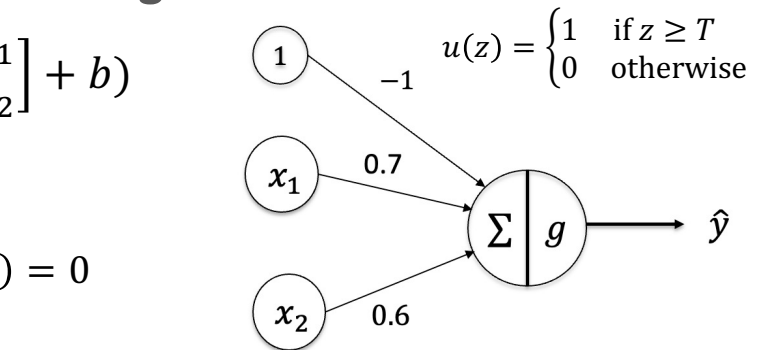
- A perceptron is provided with weights  $w_1 = 0.7$ ,  $w_2 = 0.6$ , and a bias  $b = -1$ . You are asked to compute the predicted output  $\hat{y}$  for different input vectors  $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2]^T$ :  $[0, 0]^T$ ,  $[0, 1]^T$ ,  $[1, 0]^T$ ,  $[1, 1]^T$ . The perceptron's activation function is a binary step function  $g(z) = u(z)$ .
- Additionally, you need to determine the Boolean function represented by this perceptron



# Solution

The perceptron's output can be computed using the following formula:

$$\hat{y} = g(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} + b) = u([w_1 \quad w_2] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + b)$$



- For the input vector  $x = [0, 0]^T$ , the output is

$$\hat{y} = u([0.7 \quad 0.6] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - 1) = u(-1) = 0$$

- For the input vector  $x = [0, 1]^T$ , the output is

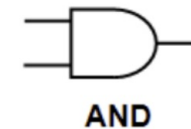
$$\hat{y} = u([0.7 \quad 0.6] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - 1) = u(0.6 - 1) = u(-0.4) = 0$$

- For the input vector  $x = [1, 0]^T$ , the output is

$$\hat{y} = u([0.7 \quad 0.6] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - 1) = u(0.7 - 1) = u(-0.3) = 0$$

- For the input vector  $x = [1, 1]^T$ , the output is

$$\hat{y} = u([0.7 \quad 0.6] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - 1) = u(0.7 + 0.6 - 1) = u(0.3) = 1$$



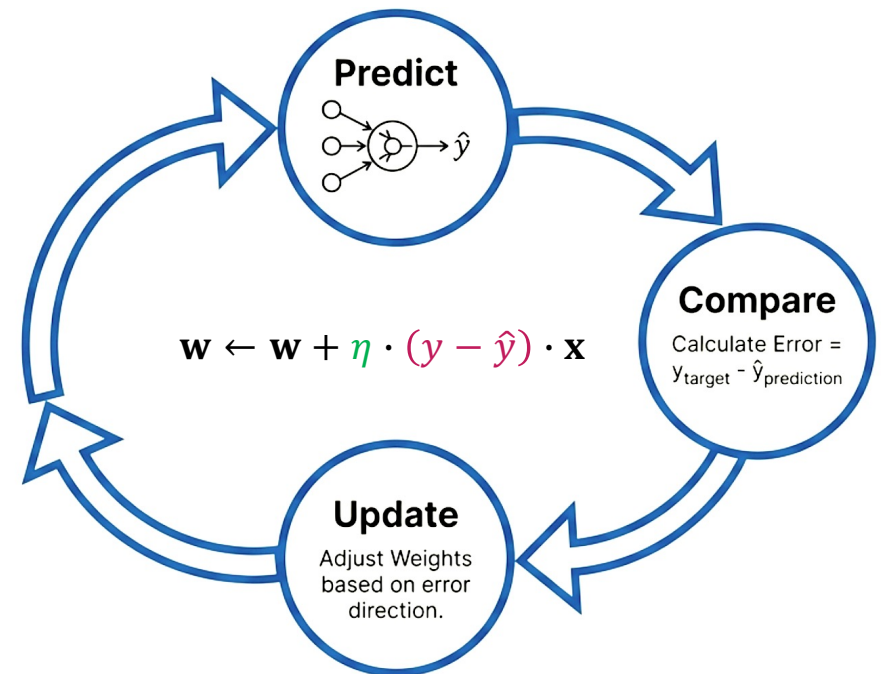
Inputs		Output
A	B	F
0	0	0
1	0	0
0	1	0
1	1	1

Based on the above results, this perceptron represents the Boolean **AND** gate.

# Rosenblatt's Perceptron Learning (1957)

Rosenblatt also devised a **supervised learning algorithm** for the Perceptron, enabling it to learn from a training dataset  $\mathcal{D} := \{(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y^{(i)})\}_{i=1}^N$ .

- Crucially, the Perceptron represented a major breakthrough by introducing the idea of **learning through adaptive weight updates**.
- Its learning rule adjusts the model's weights iteratively based on prediction errors, allowing it to solve problems that are linearly separable.
- As a result, the Perceptron can effectively discover a linear decision boundary to classify data points.



# Perceptron Learning Rule

**1. Initialization:** Start with random weights  $w_j$  and a bias term as  $w_0$ .

**2. Forward Pass:** For each training example  $\mathbf{x} = [1, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d]^T$  with label  $y \in \{0,1\}$ , compute the predicted output  $\hat{y}$  as follows:

$$z = \sum_{j=0}^d w_j x_j \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{y} = u(z) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } z \geq T \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

**3. Error Calculation:** Calculate the error as the difference between the true label  $y$  and the predicted label  $\hat{y}$  :

$$\text{error} = y - \hat{y}$$

**4. Weight Update:** Update the weights and bias based on the error:

$$w_j = w_j + \eta \cdot \text{error} \cdot x_j$$

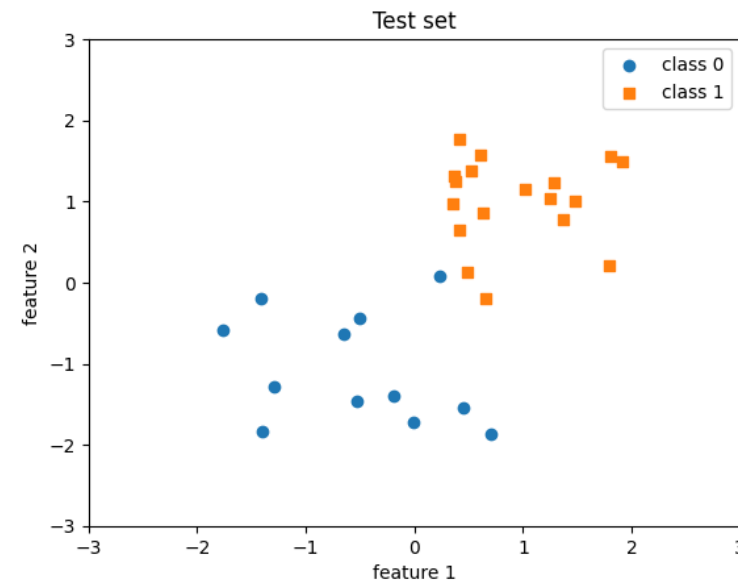
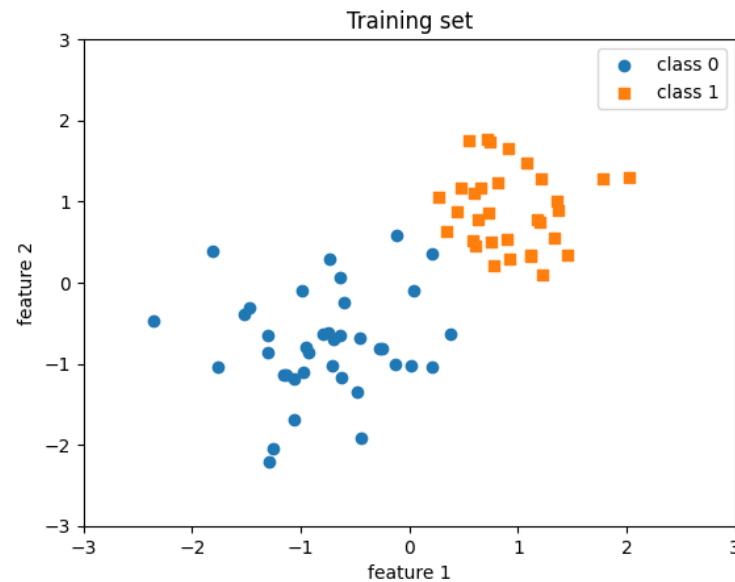
**5. Iteration:** Repeat steps 2–4 for a fixed number of iterations or until the weights converge.

where  $\eta$  is the learning rate between 0 and 1.

This algorithm converge when all the training samples are classified correctly.

# Perceptron Learning Example (PyTorch)

- **Colab:** [https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1HGt\\_XwybylY1UMuQF3dHHYdghHPZlo-5#scrollTo=me\\_F1WpPDX5e](https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1HGt_XwybylY1UMuQF3dHHYdghHPZlo-5#scrollTo=me_F1WpPDX5e)
  - In this example, a **linearly separable toy dataset** is used to training a Perceptron using **Rosenblatt's Perceptron Learning Algorithm**



# Define the Perceptron Model using PyTorch

```
class Perceptron():
    def __init__(self, num_features):
        self.num_features = num_features
        self.weights = torch.zeros(num_features, 1, dtype=torch.float32)
        self.bias = torch.zeros(1, dtype=torch.float32)

        # Placeholder vectors so they don't need to be recreated each time
        self.ones = torch.ones(1)
        self.zeros = torch.zeros(1)

    def forward(self, x):
        linear = torch.mm(x, self.weights) + self.bias
        predictions = torch.where(linear > 0., self.ones, self.zeros)
        return predictions

    def backward(self, x, y):
        predictions = self.forward(x)
        errors = y - predictions
        return errors

    def train(self, x, y, epochs):
        for e in range(epochs):
            for i in range(y.shape[0]):
                # use view because backward expects a matrix (i.e., 2D tensor)
                errors = self.backward(x[i].reshape(1, self.num_features), y[i]).reshape(-1)
                self.weights += (errors * x[i]).reshape(self.num_features, 1)
                self.bias += errors

    def evaluate(self, x, y):
        predictions = self.forward(x).reshape(-1)
        accuracy = torch.sum(predictions == y).float() / y.shape[0]
        return accuracy
```



# Training the Perceptron

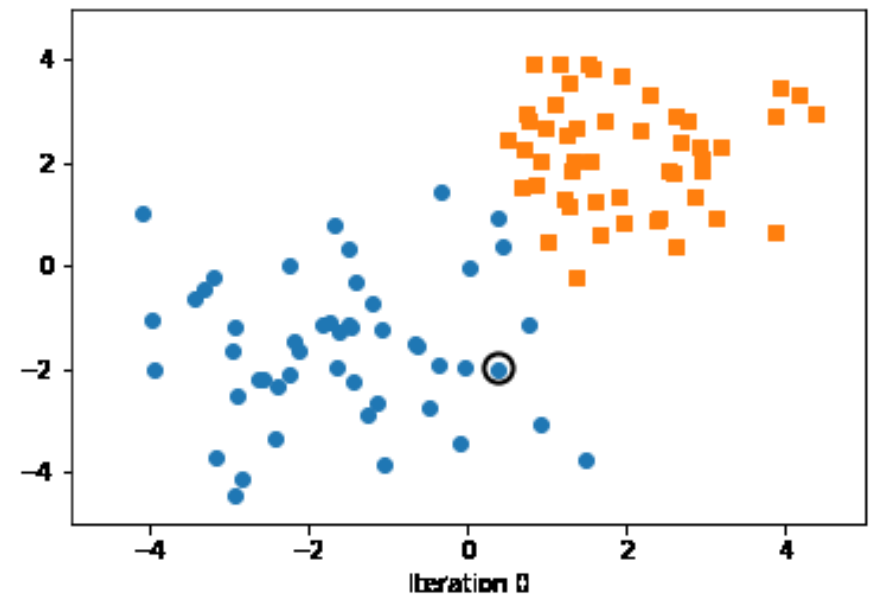
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ppn = Perceptron(num_features=2)

X_train_tensor = torch.tensor(X_train, dtype=torch.float32)
y_train_tensor = torch.tensor(y_train, dtype=torch.float32)

ppn.train(X_train_tensor, y_train_tensor, epochs=5)

print('Model parameters:')
print('  Weights: %s' % ppn.weights)
print('  Bias: %s' % ppn.bias)
```

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Model parameters:
  Weights: tensor([[1.2734],
                  [1.3464]])
  Bias: tensor([-1.])
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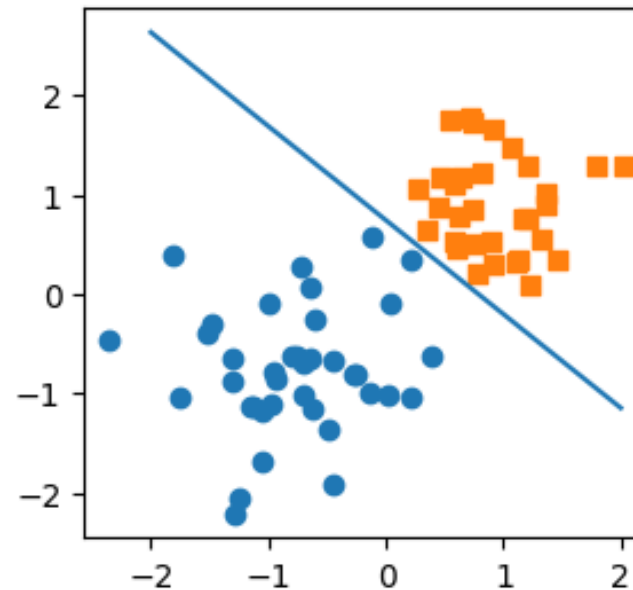
# Evaluating the Model

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[ ] X_test_tensor = torch.tensor(X_test, dtype=torch.float32)
    y_test_tensor = torch.tensor(y_test, dtype=torch.float32)

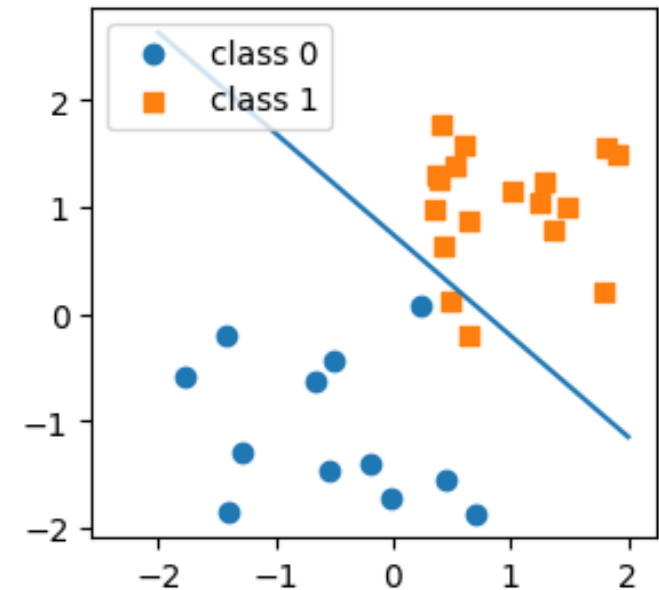
test_acc = ppn.evaluate(X_test_tensor, y_test_tensor)
print('Test set accuracy: %.2f%%' % (test_acc*100))
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Test set accuracy: 93.33%

Training Set



Test Set



# Python Tutorial with Google Colab

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The screenshot displays the Google Colab interface for a notebook titled "LA\_PyTorch.ipynb". The top menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "View", "Insert", "Runtime", "Tools", and "Help". On the right, there are icons for chat, settings, a "Share" button, and a user profile icon labeled "LM". Below the menu, a toolbar shows "Commands", "+ Code", "+ Text", and "Run all".

On the left, a "Table of contents" sidebar lists the following sections:

- Linear Algebra Review with PyTorch for Deep Learning
- Basic Concepts and Notation
- 1.2 Matrix Operations
- 1.3 Matrix Multiplication
- Properties of Matrix Multiplication
- Special Matrices
- 2.2 Diagonal Matrix
- 2.3 Symmetric and Anti-symmetric Matrices
- Vector Norms

The main content area shows the first section, "Linear Algebra Review with PyTorch for Deep Learning", which is expanded. It contains the following text:

## A Comprehensive Guide to Linear Algebra Concepts with Practical PyTorch Implementation

Linear algebra is the mathematical foundation of deep learning and artificial intelligence. This notebook provides a hands-on review of essential linear algebra concepts with practical implementations using PyTorch, one of the most popular deep learning frameworks.

### Learning Objectives

- Understand fundamental linear algebra concepts
- Learn to implement linear algebra operations in PyTorch
- Visualize mathematical concepts for better understanding
- Connect theory with practical deep learning applications

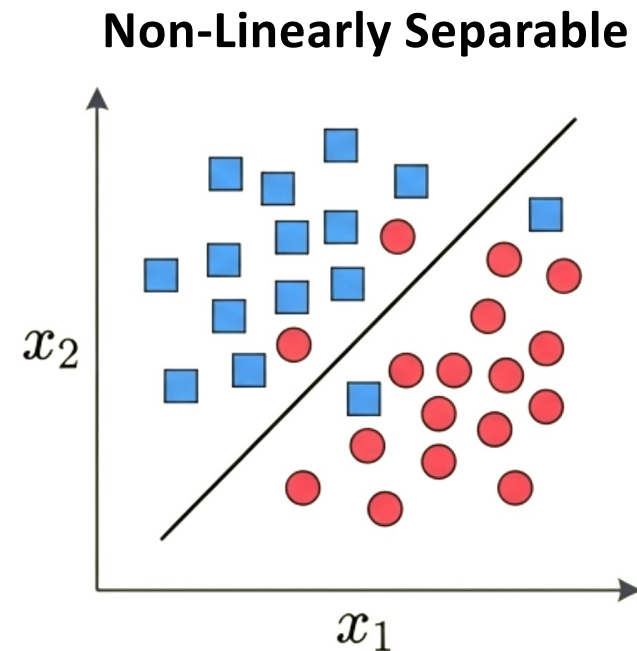
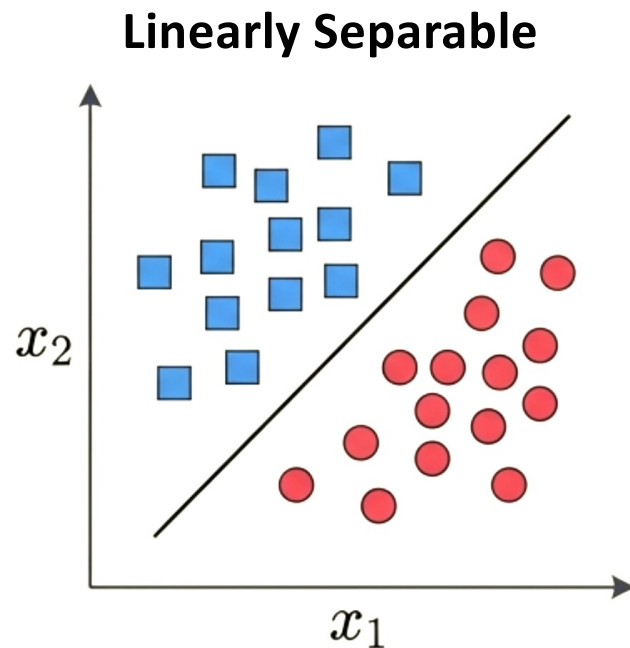
# 1957 News about the Rosenblatt's Perceptron

- In the 1950s, Rosenblatt predicted to the New York Times that Perceptrons would be capable of:
  - Recognizing individuals and addressing them by name
  - Translating speech from one language to another, either verbally or in written form
- These ambitious claims, reminiscent of 2022's AI breakthrough of ChatGPT, generated significant excitement and anticipation for the potential of artificial intelligence.



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cNxadbrN\\_al](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cNxadbrN_al)

# The Linear Trap: Limitations of the Step Function



1. Rosenblatt's Convergence Theorem guarantees a solution only for linearly separable data. For non-linearly separable, the **Perceptron learning will oscillate infinitely**.
2. Furthermore, because the Step Function is discrete (jumping from 0 to 1), the error signal provides no information about "how close" the prediction was.

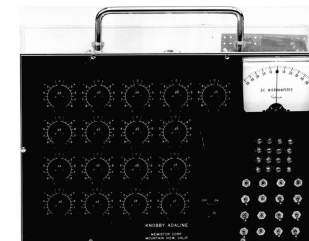
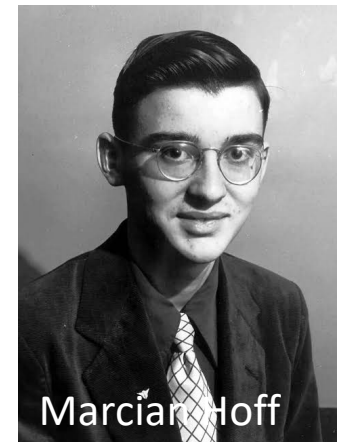
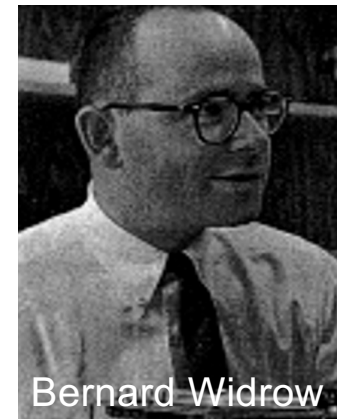
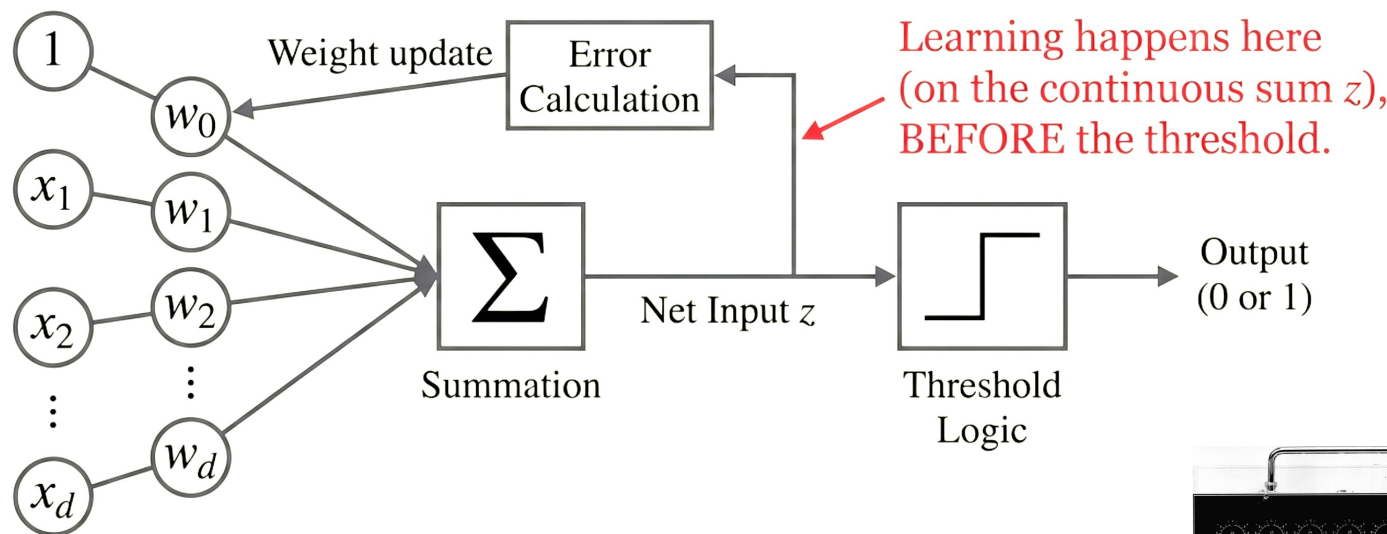
# **ADALINE (aka Delta Rule Learning)**

## **(1959)**

# 1959: ADALINE (Adaptive Linear Neron)

Widrow & Hoff • Stanford University

$$\text{error} = y - g(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}) = y - \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} = y - z$$



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=skfNlwEbqck>

# ADALINE (or Delta Learning Rule)

**1. Initialization:** Start with random weights  $w_j$  and a bias term as  $w_0$ .

**2. Forward Pass:** For each training example  $\mathbf{x} = [1, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d]^T$  with label  $y \in \{0,1\}$ , compute the predicted output  $\hat{y}$  as follows:

$$z = \sum_{j=1}^d w_j x_j \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{y} = u(z) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } z \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

**3. Error Calculation:** Calculate the error as the difference between the true label  $y$  and the net input  $z$ :

$$\text{error} = y - z$$

**4. Weight Update:** Update the weights and bias based on the error:

$$w_j = w_j + \eta \cdot \text{error} \cdot x_j$$

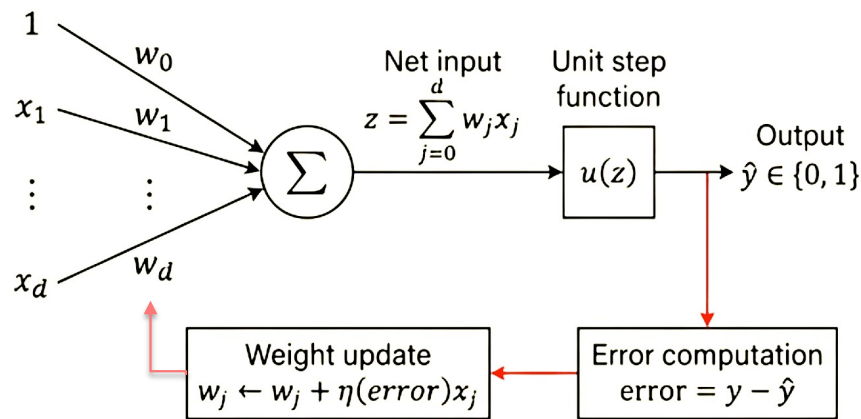
**5. Iteration:** Repeat steps 2–4 for a fixed number of iterations or until the weights converge.

ADALINE enables smoother weight adjustment and convergence on non-linearly separable datasets.



# The Shift to Continuous Error

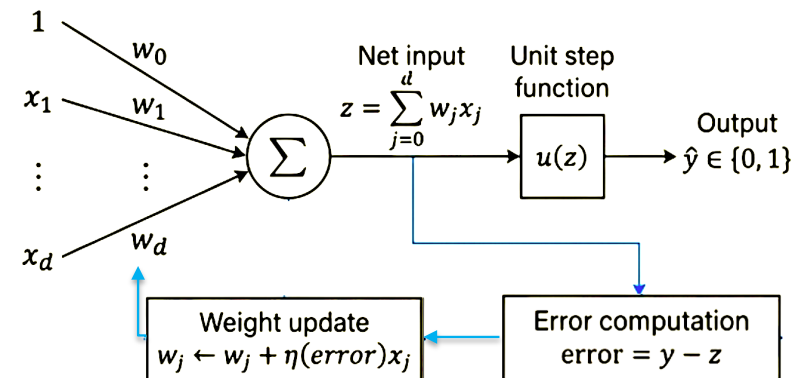
## Perceptron Training Loop



$\text{error} \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$  (Discrete)

Coarse adjustments. Hard to optimize.

## ADALINE Training Loop



$\text{error} \in \mathbb{R}$  (Continuous Real Value)

Precise adjustments. Minimizes magnitude of error.

ADALINE asks "How much were we wrong?", not just "Were we wrong?"

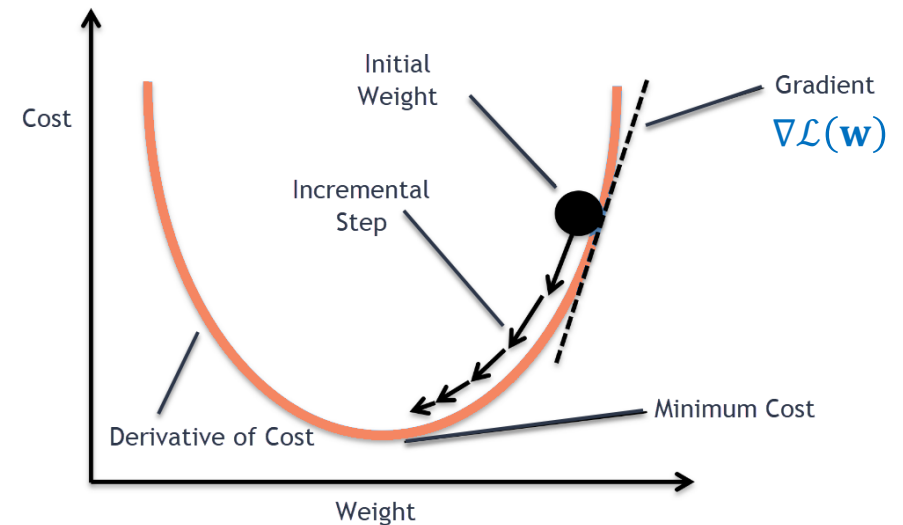
# Stochastic Gradient Descent Algorithm

- SGD Algorithm

1. Initialize  $\mathbf{w} = 0 \in \mathbb{R}^{d+1}$
2. For every training epoch:
  - A. For every  $(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y^{(i)}) \in \mathcal{D}$ :
    - a)  $\hat{y}^{(i)} = \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)}$
    - b)  $\nabla \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w}) = (\hat{y}^{(i)} - y^{(i)}) \mathbf{x}^{(i)}$
    - c)  $\mathbf{w} \leftarrow \mathbf{w} - \eta \cdot \nabla \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w})$

Learning rate  
 $0 < \eta \leq 1$

Gradient  
(Slope of the cost function)



Move along the **negative direction** of the slope of the cost function  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w})$  until we find a minimum value

# SGD using MSE Cost Function

- We assume the error of the model is measured by **Mean Square Error (MSE)**. Then, the **cost function**  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w})$  can be defined as

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (y^{(i)} - \hat{y}^{(i)})^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (y^{(i)} - f(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}))^2$$

where  $\hat{y}^{(i)}$  is the predicted output and  $y^{(i)}$  is the target output (label) of a training example  $\mathbf{x}^{(i)}$  in a training dataset  $\mathcal{D} := \{(\mathbf{x}^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), (\mathbf{x}^{(2)}, y^{(2)}), \dots, (\mathbf{x}^{(N)}, y^{(N)})\}$

- Based on this cost function, we need to find the gradient for updating the weights

# How to find the Gradient $\nabla \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w})$ ?

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{2} (y^{(i)} - \hat{y}^{(i)})^2$$

Mean Squared Error (MSE) loss often scaled by factor  $\frac{1}{2}$  for convenience

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w}) &= \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w})}{\partial w_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{2} (y^{(i)} - \hat{y}^{(i)})^2 \right) = \frac{1}{2N} \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} \sum_{i=1}^N (y^{(i)} - g(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)}))^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y^{(i)} - g(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)})) \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} (y^{(i)} - g(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)})) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y^{(i)} - g(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)})) \left( -\frac{\partial g}{\partial (\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)})} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} (\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)}) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y^{(i)} - g(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)})) \left( -\frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} (\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)}) \right) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y^{(i)} - g(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)})) (-x_j^{(i)}) = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\hat{y}^{(i)} - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)} \end{aligned}$$

(Note that the activation function is the identity function in Delta Learning Rule:  $g(z) = z \Rightarrow g'(z) = 1$ )

## Vector Gradients:

$$\nabla \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w})}{\partial w_j} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\hat{y}^{(i)} - y^{(i)}) \mathbf{x}^{(i)}$$

# SGD Weight Update Rule

- In SGD, the model parameters  $w$  are **updated for each sample**  $(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y^{(i)}) \in \mathcal{D}$ .
- The gradient of the cost function  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w})$  is defined with  $n = 1$  :

$$\nabla \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w})}{\partial w_j} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\hat{y}^{(i)} - y^{(i)}) \mathbf{x}^{(i)} = (\hat{y}^{(i)} - y^{(i)}) \mathbf{x}^{(i)} = (\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)} - y^{(i)}) \mathbf{x}^{(i)}$$

- The parameters update at iteration can be expressed as

$$w_j \leftarrow w_j - \eta \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w})}{\partial w_j} = w_j - \eta (\hat{y}^{(i)} - y^{(i)}) \mathbf{x}_j^{(i)}$$

## Vector Representation:

$$\mathbf{w} \leftarrow \mathbf{w} - \eta \nabla \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{w} - \eta (\hat{y}^{(i)} - y^{(i)}) \mathbf{x}^{(i)}$$

# SGD vs ADALINE Rule

- SGD Algorithm

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- ADALINE Learning Rule

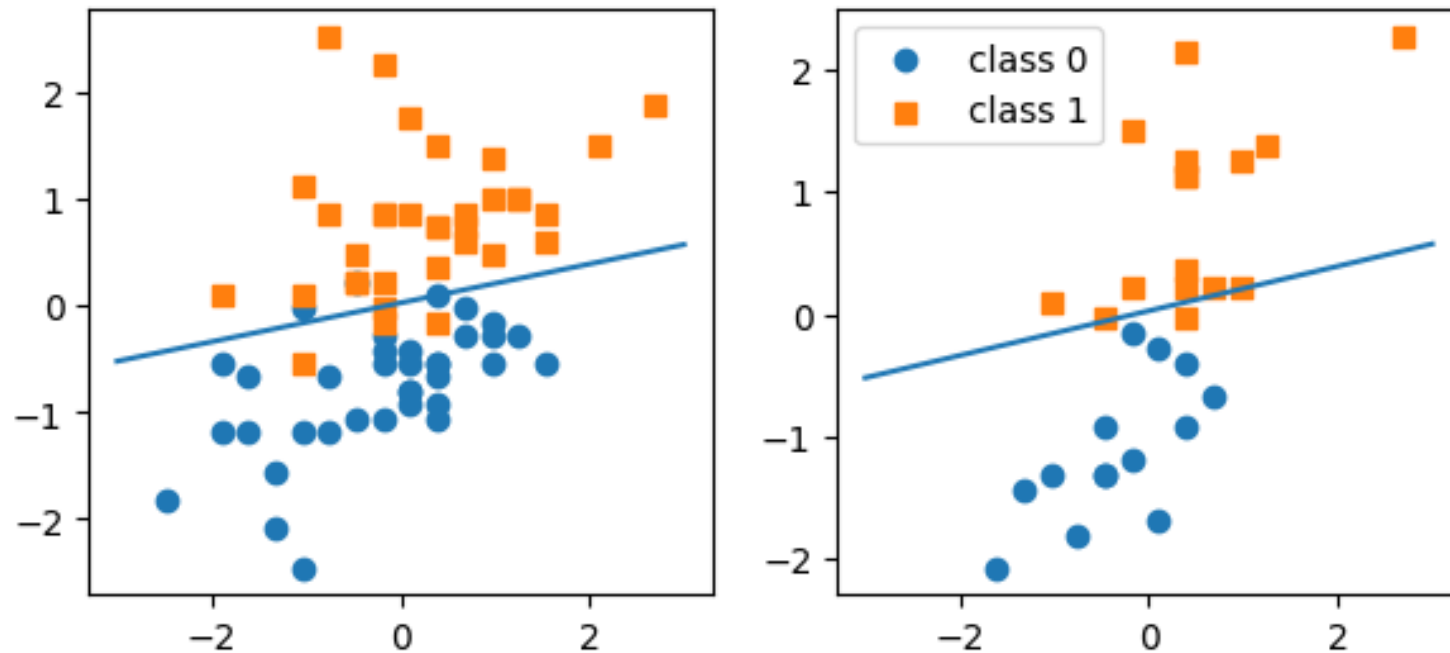
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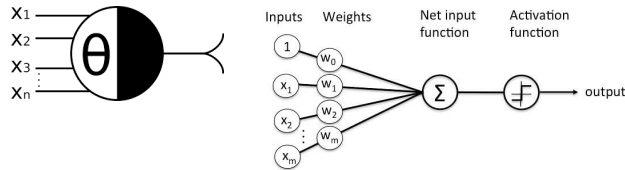
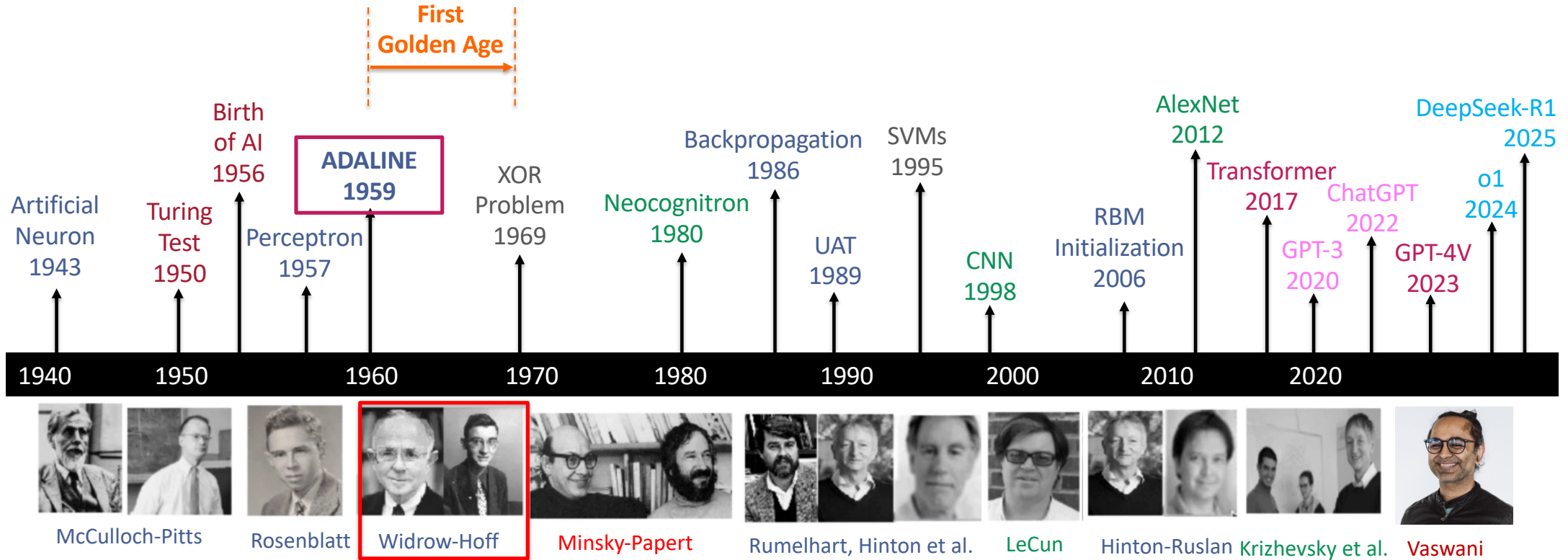
The ADALINE Learning Rule and Gradient Descent (GD) share similarities in their objective of minimizing an error function, the ADALINE Learning Rule can be considered as a special case of GD when applied to a single training example at a time, which is called Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD).

# ADALINE in Python

- **Colab:** [https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1riUZ2DmV\\_3s4ngdHlmmjMMX6kyoC3dYL?usp=sharing](https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1riUZ2DmV_3s4ngdHlmmjMMX6kyoC3dYL?usp=sharing)
- In this notebook, ADALINE is implemented in Python, which is based on the source code of Stat453.



# ADALINE Open Up the 1st Golden Age





# Artificial Neuron Evolution Summary

Model	Inputs	Activation	Learning Mechanism
MP Neuron (1943)	Binary $\{0, 1\}$	Threshold	None (Fixed Weights)
Perceptron (1957)	Real $\mathbb{R}$	Unit Step	Perceptron Rule (Discrete Error)
ADALINE (1959)	Real $\mathbb{R}$	Linear (for learning)	LMS / Gradient Descent (Continuous Error)

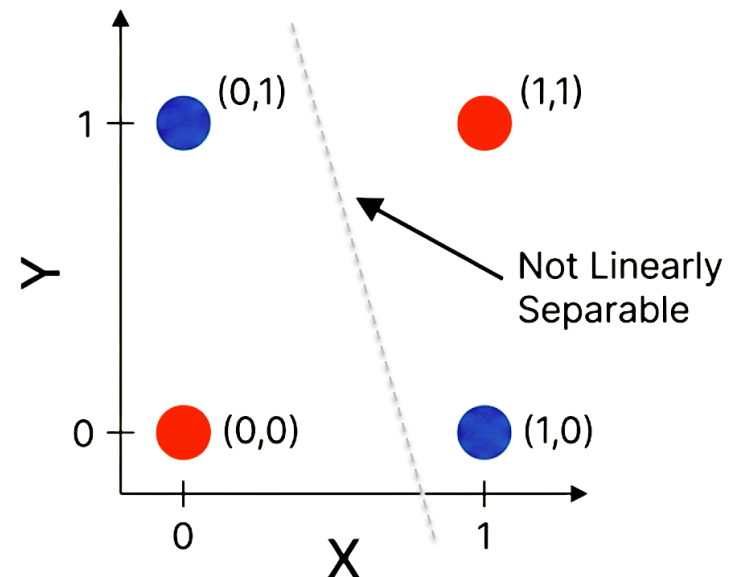
# The XOR Problem (1969)



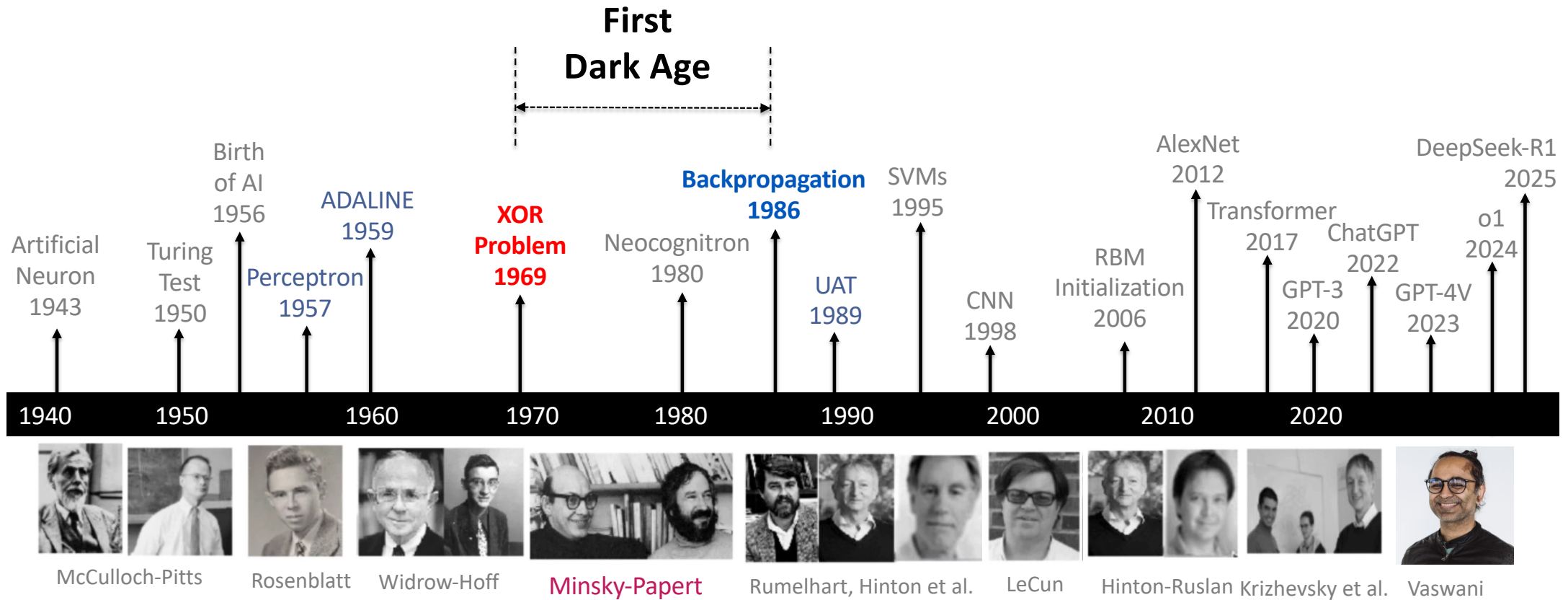
- In 1969, **Minsky** and **Papert** proved that **single-layer neurons cannot solve non-linear problems** like XOR. This led to the first 'AI Winter'.

Truth Table for XOR

X	Y	X XOR Y
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0



# XOR Problem Started the First Dark Age Winter (1969-1986)



# Stacking Neurons to Bend Boundaries

- The Solution to XOR: **Hidden layers** allow the network to combine multiple linear decisions **to create non-linear shapes**.

