

CSE-413 F**Neural Network Using Matlab.**

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Class Work: 25
Exam: 50
Total: 75
Duration of Exam: 3 Hrs.

To study some basic neuron models and learning algorithms by using Matlab's neural network toolbox.

The following demonstrations

- Simple neuron and transfer functions
- Neuron with vector input
- Decision boundaries
- Perceptron learning rule
- Classification with a 2-input perceptron (note - there's an error in the text here: it says there are 5 input vectors, but really there are only 4)

Linearly non-separable vectors

Try to understand the following things:

1. How the weights and bias values affect the output of a neuron.
2. How the choice of activation function (or transfer function) affects the output of a neuron. Experiment with the following functions: identity (purelin), binary threshold (hardlim, hardlims) and sigmoid (logsig, tansig).
3. How the weights and bias values are able to represent a decision boundary in the feature space.
4. How this decision boundary changes during training with the perceptron learning rule.
5. How the perceptron learning rule works for linearly separable problems.
6. How the perceptron learning rule works for non-linearly separable problems.