

Exam Neural Networks (Theory Part)

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1. Perceptron/Adaline

- (15 points) Describe the Perceptron architecture, neuron model and learning algorithm.
- (5 points) Why the perceptron cannot be applied to non-linearly separable classes?

2. Feed-Forward Neural Networks

- (10 points) What are supervised and unsupervised learning?
- (10 points) Describe a FFNN that solves the XOR problem.

3. Radial Basis Function Networks

- (5 points) What is a radial basis function?
- (10 points) Describe the hidden neuron model of a RBF network.
- (10 points) Describe a RBF network that solves the XOR problem.

4. Self Organizing Maps/Competitive learning

- (10 points) Describe the K-means algorithm.

5. Hopfield Networks/Brain-State-in-a-Box Networks

- (10 points) Describe how the weights of Hopfield networks are computed.
- (15 points) Compare Hopfield and BSB networks.