



Exam Neural Networks (Theory Part)

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Please do not use any notes, books, slides, etc.

1. Perceptron/Adaline

- (15 points) Describe in detail the Adaline architecture, neuron model and learning algorithm.
- (10 points) Compare Perceptron and Adaline.

2. Feed-Forward Neural Networks

- (10 points) Describe the type of activation function used in the Backprop algorithm.
- (5 points) Which functions can be represented by a FFNN with a single hidden layer?

3. Radial Basis Function Networks

- (10 points) Describe the architecture and hidden neuron model of a RBF network.
- (10 points) What are the RBF network parameters which have to be learned?

4. Self Organizing Maps/Competitive learning

- (5 points) What is unsupervised learning?
- (15 points) Describe in detail the SOM algorithm: initialization, sampling, similarity matching, updating and continuation.

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

- (20 points) Describe in detail the Hopfield discrete NN: type of input, number of neurons, architecture, neuron state, network state, activation function, weights properties, weights computation, NN execution (retrieval).