

Exam Neural Networks (Theory Part)

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

1. Perceptron/Adaline

- (10 points) Describe the differences between Perceptron and Adaline.
- (5 points) Why the perceptron cannot be applied to non-linearly separable classes?

2. Feed-Forward Neural Networks (FFNNs)

- (20 points) Describe the architecture, neuron model and learning algorithm of FFNNs.
- (10 points) Give an example of a learning problem that can be solved by a FFNN but not by a perceptron.

3. Radial Basis Function Networks/Support Vector Machines

- (15 points) Describe architecture, neuron model and learning algorithm of RBF networks.
- (10 points) Describe the differences between RBF and SVM.

4. Self Organizing Maps/Competitive learning

- (15 points) Describe the SOM algorithm.

5. Hopfield Networks

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