## COGS 1: Spring 2019

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### **Important Information**

#### Week 9 Quiz

- ONLINE: 5/31 (Friday) 6/2 (Sunday), time is STILL LIMITED but you can take it during whatever time you need
- Make sure to check TritonEd for exact times give yourself
  lots of extra time to allow for internet/technical issues
- Sections next week are optional but we will still be reviewing for the quiz

#### • EC Reading Quiz

- Based on reading for Dr. Hollan's lecture: "Activity Enriched Computing"
- Available on TritonEd from Wednesday May 29 @ 4pm Thursday May 30 @ 10:00 am

### Last Week's Topics

• Lecture 12 | Dr. Cottrell: How Does the Brain Make the

#### Mind?





#### Lecture 12 | Review Questions (1 of 2)



- What are the methods that could be used unravel out how the brain works?
- 2. <u>Why do we need models/modeling in cognitive science? What are</u> <u>the axioms of cognitive science?</u>
- 3. <u>What are the motivations to study neural nets?</u>
- 4. <u>How do humans compute? Illustrate with examples.</u>
- 5. <u>How do biological neural networks differ from machine neural</u> <u>networks?</u>

#### Lecture 12 | Review Questions (2 of 2)



6. <u>What does a good cognitive model looks like (or how does Dr.</u> <u>Cottrell like to build cognitive models)? How does the neural net for</u> <u>reading work?</u>

- 7. What is a perceptron?
- 8. Explain the basics of the training process of a perceptron.
- 9. <u>What type of problem can a perceptron solve?</u>
- 10. <u>Describe the structure of multi-layer neural nets.</u>

# 1. What are the methods that could be used to unravel how the brain works?

## Making Measurements

- **Behavior** input vs. output
- Brain waves EEG
- Brain activation MEG / fMRI
- Neuron recordings
  - <u>Animals</u> record while animal performs some task
  - <u>Humans</u> during surgery for people with epilepsy

Measurements => Models





Electrodes	
Brain	
	EEG reading

Electroencephalogram (EEG)

#### 2. Why do we need models/modeling in cognitive science?



Building models **based on data** from measurements ⇒ allow us to see brain "in action"

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#### 2. What are the axioms of cognitive science?

**Axioms of Cognitive Science** 

- 1. The mind is what the brain does
  - There is no "spooky stuff"
- 2. The kind of computation the brain does is *probabilistic* 
  - Love at first sight is a computation
- 3. What the brain does, i.e., thinking, is a kind of computation
  - To deal with the uncertain nature of the world
  - Probability is the "language of thought"



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#### 3. What are the motivations to study neural nets?

<u>Humans vs.</u> Machines

- Architectural Differences We are great at parallel computing.
- Train Neural Nets "Brain like" models that can do things like recognize faces, interpret sentences, move limbs, play games, drive cars, etc.
- **Deep Networks** Multi-layered networks similar to our brains.





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#### 4. How do humans compute? Illustrate with examples.

<u>Combining Information with Context</u>

- Understand sentences Apply semantics (meanings) and syntax (grammar).
- **Disambiguate words** Integrate constraints from various sources.
- **Read ambiguous letters** Context influences perception.
- **Recognize faces** We like faces that are right side up  $\rightarrow$  Thatcher Effect.



# 5. How do biological neural networks differ from machine neural networks?



- **Typical neurons** Consist of dendrites (input), soma (cell body) and axon (output).
- **Neural networks** Comprised of inputs (from outside world/other units), connection strengths (weights), internal potential and output.

# 5. How do biological neural networks differ from machine neural networks?



- 6. What does a good cognitive model looks like (or how does
- Dr. Cottrell like to build cognitive models)? How does the neural net for reading work?

- Interactive activation model allows for multidirectional feedback. Lines influence letters which in turn influence words, and back again.
- Accounts for the "word superiority effect" in a "Winner Take All" network.



#### 7. What is a perceptron?

## Mathematical Model of a Neuron



- Consists of:
  - Weights
  - Summation processor
  - Activation function
  - Threshold processor
- All the inputs are individually weighted, added together and passed into the activation function.

#### 8. Explain the basics of the training process of a perceptron.



- Input vectors from a training set are presented to the perceptron one after the other and weights are modified as per errors.
- When an entire pass through all of the input training vectors is completed without an error, the perceptron has learnt.



#### 9. What type of problem can a perceptron solve?

<u>Limitations of Perceptrons</u>

- A perceptron adds all the inputs and separates them into 2 categories, those that cause it to fire and those that don't by drawing the line.
- Such inputs are *linearly separable*. If the vectors are not linearly separable, learning will never reach a point where all vectors are classified properly. E.g. Boolean XOR problem.



#### **10. Describe the structure of multi-layer neural nets.**



- Each input from the input layer is fed up to each node in the hidden layer, and from there to each node on the output layer.
- To train this network we need to tune **not only** the weights between the output layer and the hidden layer **but also** the weights between the hidden layer and the input layer.



### **Quiz Time!**

- No talking, signaling, or communicating of any kind.
- Put away your books, notes, computers, phones, etc.
- Pen or pencil is okay (just make sure it's a black pen and you press hard with a pencil).
- Write your name in the "Name" box, write and circle in your PID, and sign the academic integrity agreement.
- Bubble in this section
- Please have your student ID out when you turn in your quiz!

#### Write and circle in your PID

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