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 - 5. repeat until all input patterns give the correct output value



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- Perceptrons with more than one layer of weights **can** solve XOR, in principle
- No training procedure or learning theorem for multi-layer networks was known in the 1960s



- Marvin Minsky and Seymour Papert of MIT published
 Perceptrons in 1969
- They rigorously analyzed the limitations of perceptrons, and speculated that these limitations also applied to networks with multiple layers of weights
- This caused many people to seriously question the capabilities of neural networks
- As a result, interest in neural network research (and funding) largely dried up for more than a decade



- It is helpful to think about neural networks geometrically
- Input patterns correspond to points in the input space
- A perceptron that correctly classifies input patterns as belonging to category A or B corresponds to a straight line dividing the input space into two halves
- The category A patterns lie in one half of the space, and the category B patterns lie in the other half
- If the input patterns can be separated by a straight line in this way, we say the problem is linearly separable
- Minsky and Papert proved that many interesting problems are not linearly separable, and thus no perceptron can solve them

























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• Multi-layer networks can learn to classify input patterns that are not linearly separable



Parallel Distributed Processing (PDP)

- In the 1980s, a way to train multi-layer networks was discovered, called the **backpropagation** learning algorithm
- David Rumelhart, Geoffrey Hinton, James McClelland, and others revived interest in neural networks with the publication of the "PDP books"
- John Hopfield analyzed networks that behaved as memories, using techniques from physics
- The field has been going strong ever since







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Constraint Satisfaction Networks

- No learning occurs
- Connection strengths are permanently fixed
- Excitatory and inhibitory feedback connections
- Node activations represent current state of the network
- Node activations settle into a stable pattern over time
- Can behave as a content-addressable memory
- Examples:
 - Jets and Sharks network
 - Hopfield memories

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Properties of the Memory

Graceful degradation

 damaging a few connections or units will degrade the memory's performance, but not in a catastrophic way

Resistance to noise

 probing the memory with partially incorrect information will usually still produce meaningful output

Spontaneous generalization

 the memory is able to retrieve prototypical patterns based on common similarities shared among several memories

Pattern completion

 the memory can fill in missing properties of individuals based on what it knows about other, similar instances

Jets and Sharks Demo