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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



## Perceptrons

- 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


## Linear Separability

- 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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not linearly separable


## Linear Separability

- Multi-layer networks can learn to classify input patterns that are not linearly separable
- Example: recognizing vowels




## 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

