

Lecture Slides for  
**INTRODUCTION  
TO  
MACHINE  
LEARNING**  
3RD EDITION

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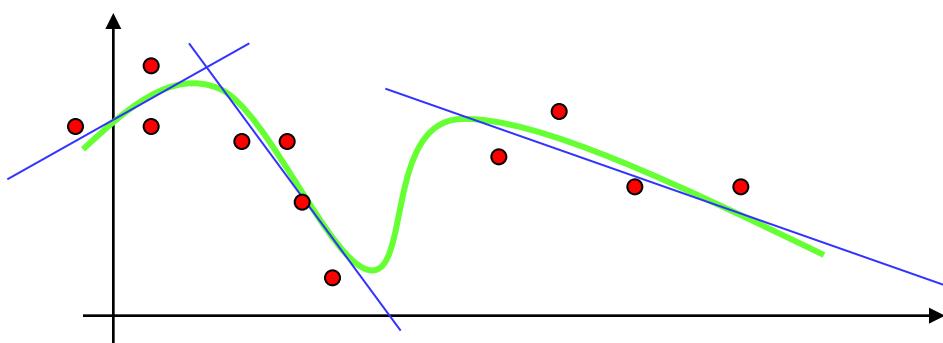
CHAPTER 12:  
**LOCAL MODELS**



# Introduction

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- Divide the input space into local regions and learn simple (constant/linear) models in each patch



- Unsupervised: Competitive, online clustering
- Supervised: Radial-basis functions, mixture of experts

# Competitive Learning

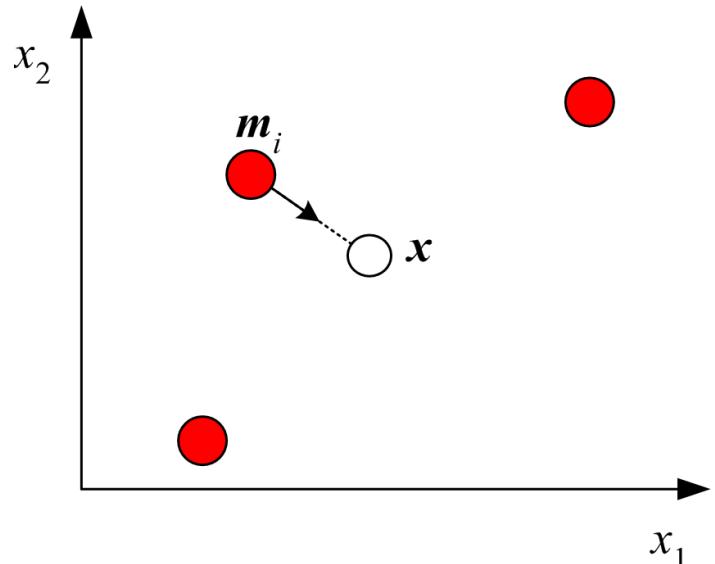
$$E\left(\{\mathbf{m}_i\}_{i=1}^k | \mathcal{X}\right) = \sum_t \sum_i b_i^t \|\mathbf{x}^t - \mathbf{m}_i\|$$

$$b_i^t = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \|\mathbf{x}^t - \mathbf{m}_i\| = \min_j \|\mathbf{x}^t - \mathbf{m}_j\| \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Batch } k\text{-means: } \mathbf{m}_i = \frac{\sum_t b_i^t \mathbf{x}^t}{\sum_t b_i^t}$$

Online  $k$ -means:

$$\Delta m_{ij} = -\eta \frac{\partial E^t}{\partial m_{ij}} = \eta b_i^t (\mathbf{x}_j^t - m_{ij})$$



Initialize  $\mathbf{m}_i, i = 1, \dots, k$ , for example, to  $k$  random  $\mathbf{x}^t$

Repeat

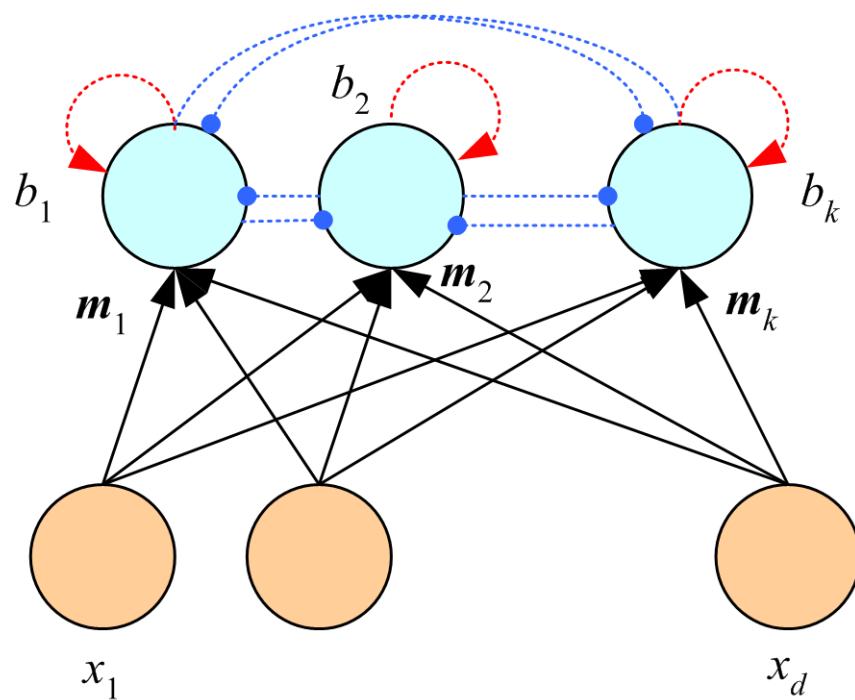
For all  $\mathbf{x}^t \in \mathcal{X}$  in random order

$$i \leftarrow \arg \min_j \|\mathbf{x}^t - \mathbf{m}_j\|$$

$$\mathbf{m}_i \leftarrow \mathbf{m}_i + \eta(\mathbf{x}^t - \mathbf{m}_j)$$

Until  $\mathbf{m}_i$  converge

Winner-take-all  
network



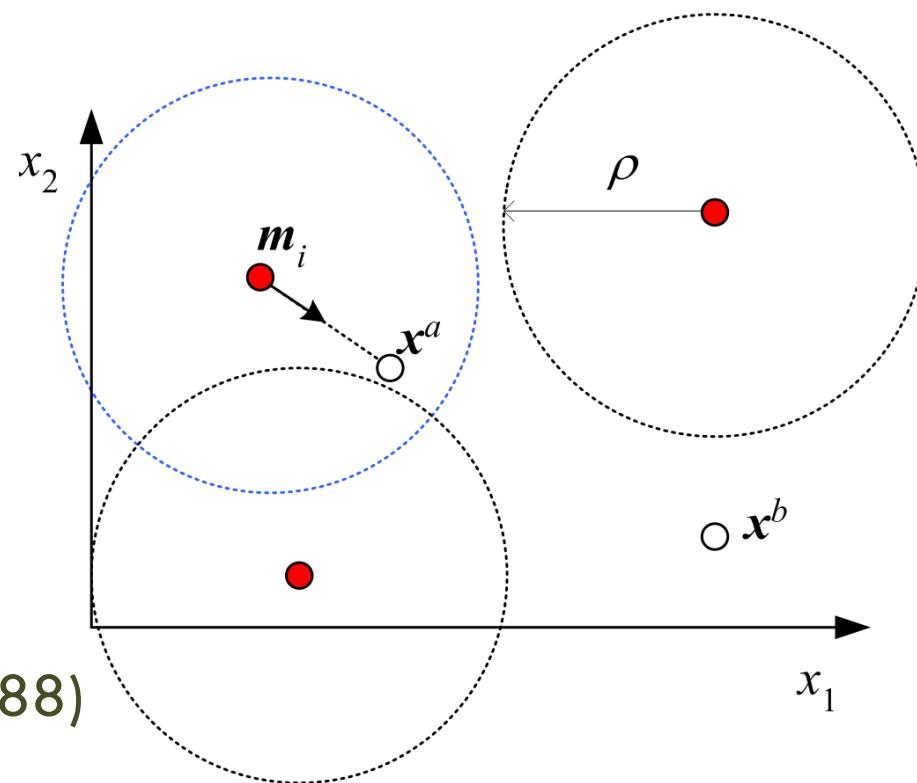
# Adaptive Resonance Theory

- Incremental; add a new cluster if not covered; defined by vigilance,  $\rho$

$$b_i^t = \|\mathbf{x}^t - \mathbf{m}_i\| = -\min_{l=1}^k \|\mathbf{x}^t - \mathbf{m}_l\|$$

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{m}_{k+1} \leftarrow \mathbf{x}^t & \text{if } b_i > \rho \\ \Delta \mathbf{m}_i = \eta (\mathbf{x}^t - \mathbf{m}_i) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(Carpenter and Grossberg, 1988)

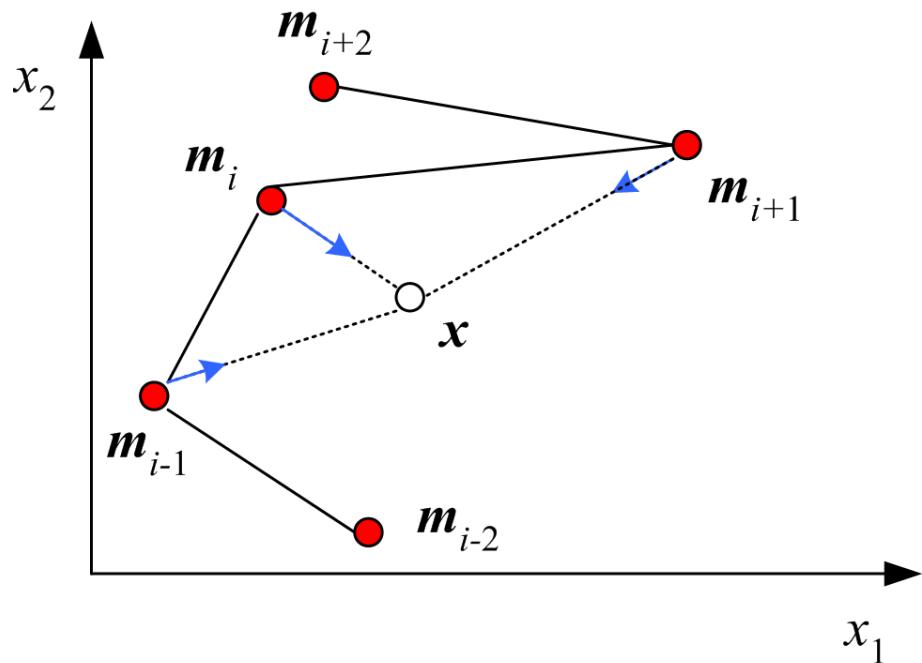


# Self-Organizing Maps

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- Units have a neighborhood defined;  $m_i$  is “between”  $m_{i-1}$  and  $m_{i+1}$ , and are all updated together
- One-dim map:

(Kohonen, 1990)

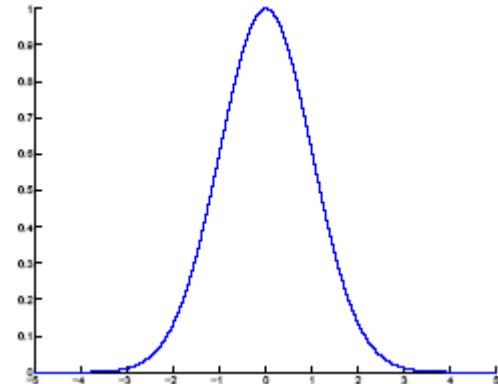


$$\Delta \mathbf{m}_l = \eta e(l, i)(\mathbf{x}^t - \mathbf{m}_l)$$
$$e(l, i) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}} \exp\left[-\frac{(l-i)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right]$$

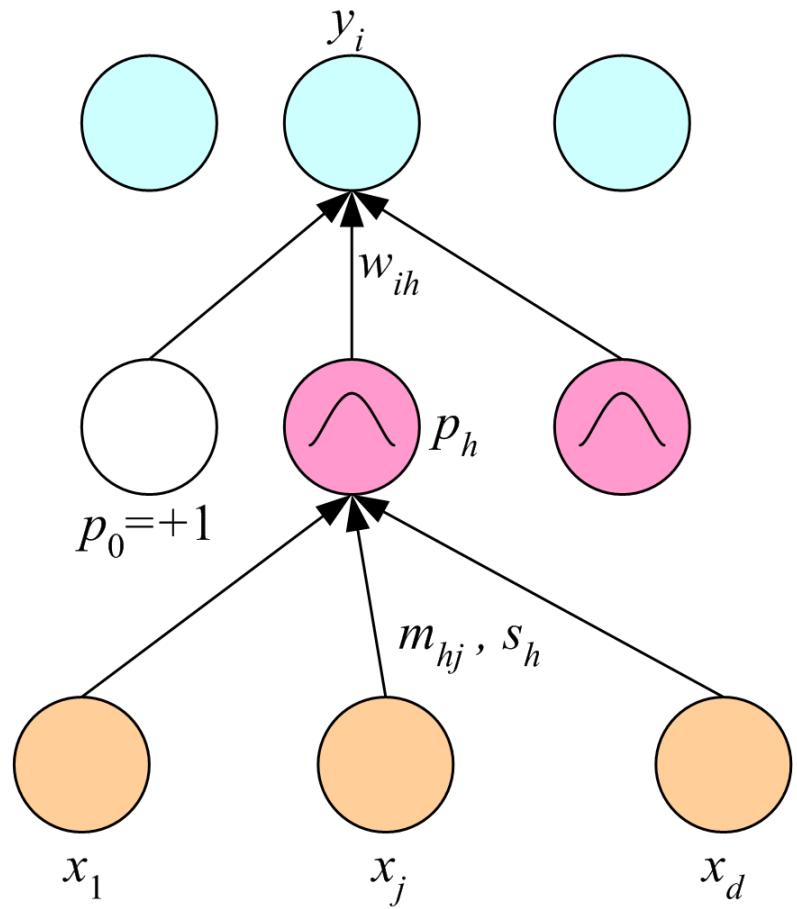
# Radial-Basis Functions

## □ Locally-tuned units:

$$p_h^t = \exp\left[-\frac{\|\mathbf{x}^t - \mathbf{m}_h\|^2}{2s_h^2}\right]$$

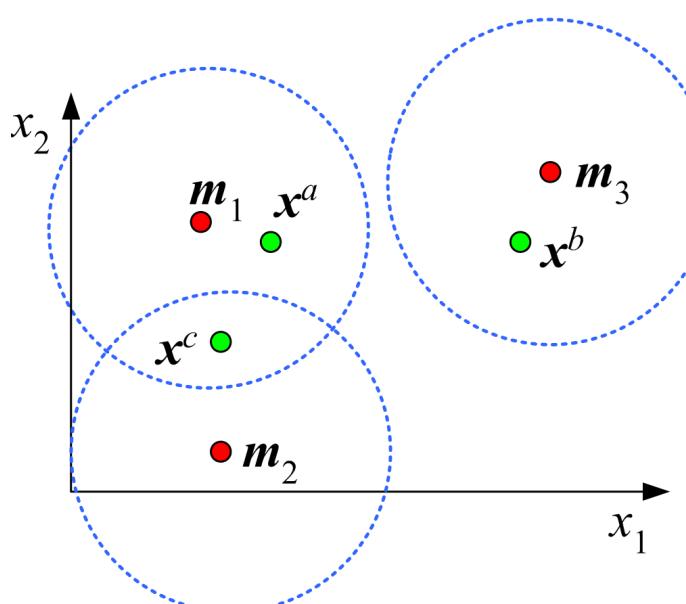


$$y^t = \sum_{h=1}^H w_h p_h^t + w_0$$



# Local vs Distributed Representation

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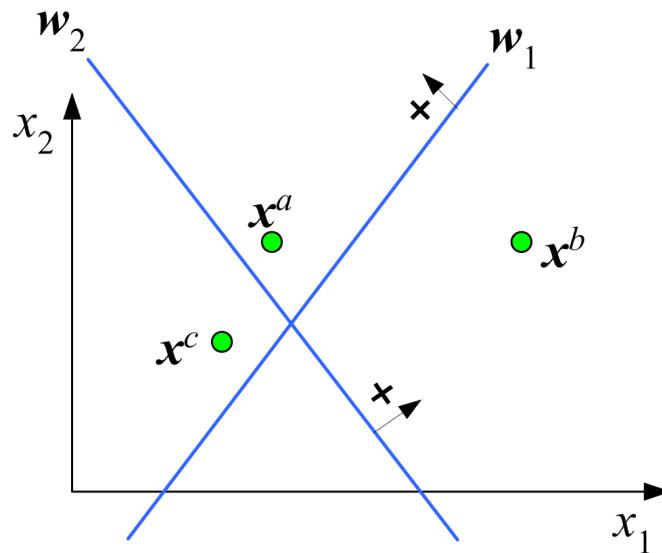


Local representation in the space of  $(p_1, p_2, p_3)$

$$\mathbf{x}^a : (1.0, 0.0, 0.0)$$

$$\mathbf{x}^b : (0.0, 0.0, 1.0)$$

$$\mathbf{x}^c : (1.0, 1.0, 0.0)$$



Distributed representation in the space of  $(h_1, h_2)$

$$\mathbf{x}^a : (1.0, 1.0)$$

$$\mathbf{x}^b : (0.0, 1.0)$$

$$\mathbf{x}^c : (1.0, 0.0)$$

# Training RBF

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- Hybrid learning:
  - First layer centers and spreads:  
Unsupervised  $k$ -means
  - Second layer weights:  
Supervised gradient-descent
- Fully supervised  
(Broomhead and Lowe, 1988; Moody and Darken, 1989)

# Regression

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$$E(\{\mathbf{m}_h, s_h, w_{ih}\}_{i,h} | \mathcal{X}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_t \sum_i (r_i^t - y_i^t)^2$$

$$y_i^t = \sum_{h=1}^H w_{ih} p_h^t + w_{i0}$$

$$\Delta w_{ih} = \eta \sum_t (r_i^t - y_i^t) p_h^t$$

$$\Delta m_{hj} = \eta \sum_t \left[ \sum_i (r_i^t - y_i^t) w_{ih} \right] p_h^t \frac{(x_j^t - m_{hj})}{s_h^2}$$

$$\Delta s_h = \eta \sum_t \left[ \sum_i (r_i^t - y_i^t) w_{ih} \right] p_h^t \frac{\|\mathbf{x}^t - \mathbf{m}_h\|^2}{s_h^3}$$

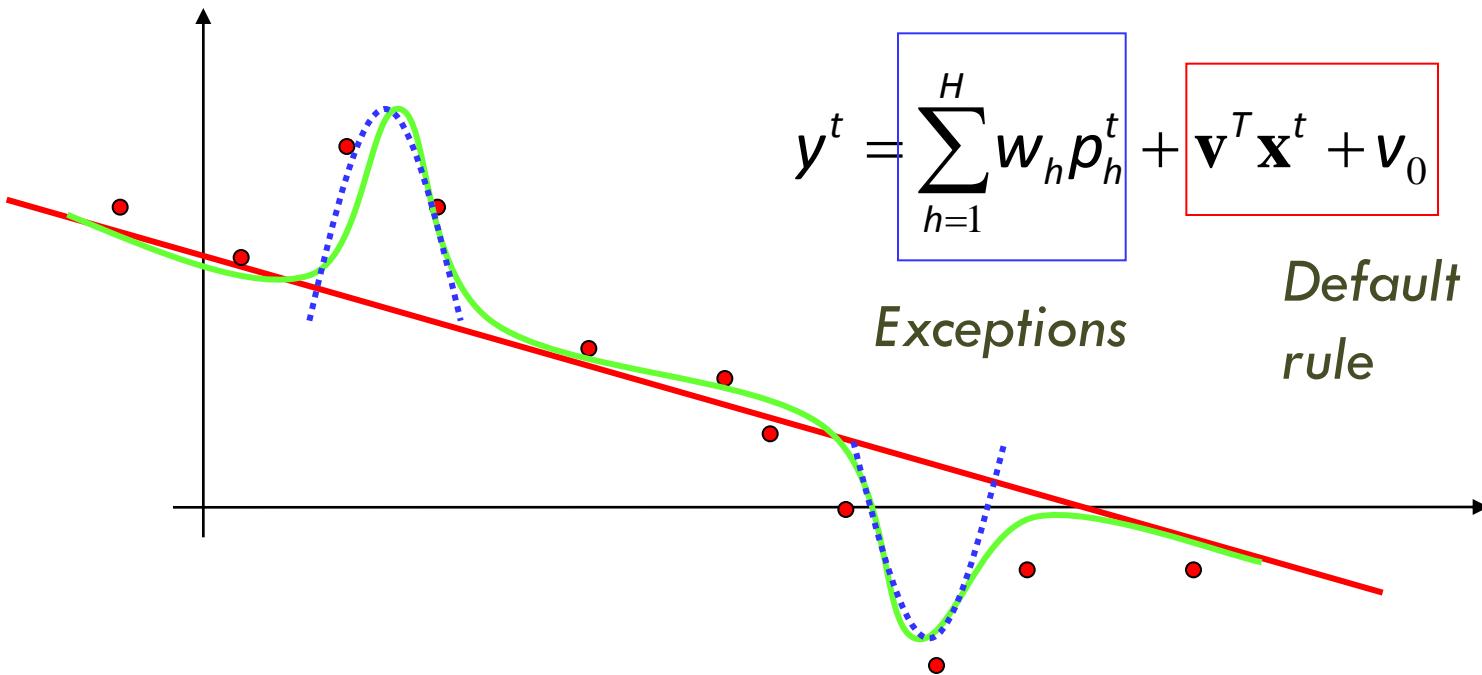
# Classification

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$$E(\{\mathbf{m}_h, s_h, w_{ih}\}_{i,h} | \mathcal{X}) = -\sum_t \sum_i r_i^t \log y_i^t$$
$$y_i^t = \frac{\exp\left[\sum_h w_{ih} p_h^t + w_{i0}\right]}{\sum_k \exp\left[\sum_h w_{kh} p_h^t + w_{k0}\right]}$$

# Rules and Exceptions

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# Rule-Based Knowledge

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IF  $((x_1 \approx a) \text{ AND } (x_2 \approx b)) \text{ OR } (x_3 \approx c)$  THEN  $y = 0.1$

$$p_1 = \exp\left[-\frac{(x_1 - a)^2}{2s_1^2}\right] \cdot \exp\left[-\frac{(x_2 - b)^2}{2s_2^2}\right] \text{ with } w_1 = 0.1$$

$$p_2 = \exp\left[-\frac{(x_3 - c)^2}{2s_3^2}\right] \text{ with } w_2 = 0.1$$

- Incorporation of prior knowledge (before training)
- Rule extraction (after training) (Tresp et al., 1997)
- Fuzzy membership functions and fuzzy rules

# Normalized Basis Functions

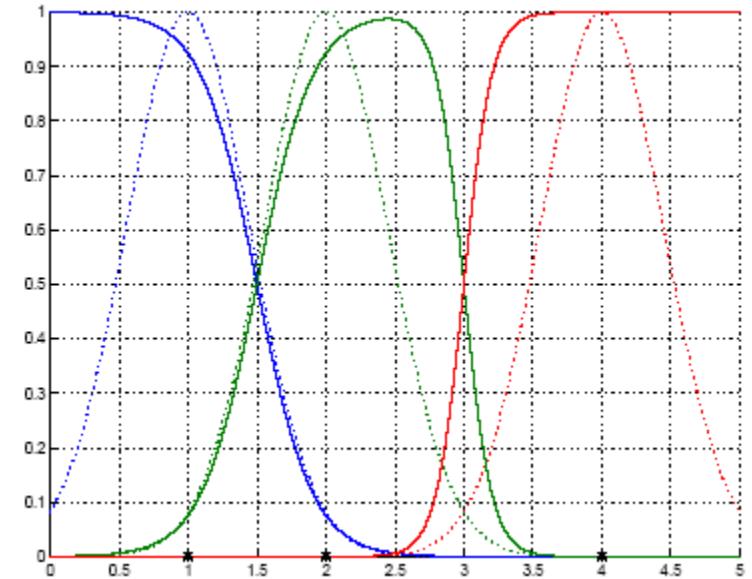
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$$\begin{aligned} g_h^t &= \frac{p_h^t}{\sum_{l=1}^H p_l^t} \\ &= \frac{\exp\left[-\|\mathbf{x}^t - \mathbf{m}_h\|^2 / 2s_h^2\right]}{\sum_l \exp\left[-\|\mathbf{x}^t - \mathbf{m}_l\|^2 / 2s_l^2\right]} \end{aligned}$$

$$y_i^t = \sum_{h=1}^H w_{ih} g_h^t$$

$$\Delta w_{ih} = \eta \sum_t (r_i^t - y_i^t) g_h^t$$

$$\Delta m_{hj} = \eta \sum_t \sum_i (r_i^t - y_i^t) (w_{ih} - y_i^t) g_h^t \frac{(x_j^t - m_{hj})}{s_h^2}$$



# Competitive Basis Functions

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□ Mixture model:  $p(\mathbf{r}^t | \mathbf{x}^t) = \sum_{h=1}^H p(h | \mathbf{x}^t) p(\mathbf{r}^t | h, \mathbf{x}^t)$

$$p(h | \mathbf{x}^t) = \frac{p(\mathbf{x}^t | h)p(h)}{\sum_I p(\mathbf{x}^t | I)p(I)}$$

$$g_h^t = \frac{a_h \exp\left[-\|\mathbf{x}^t - \mathbf{m}_h\|^2 / 2s_h^2\right]}{\sum_I a_I \exp\left[-\|\mathbf{x}^t - \mathbf{m}_I\|^2 / 2s_I^2\right]}$$

# Regression

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$$p(\mathbf{r}^t \mid \mathbf{x}^t) = \prod_i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left[-\frac{(r_i^t - y_i^t)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\{\mathbf{m}_h, s_h, w_{ih}\}_{i,h} \mid \mathcal{X}) = \sum_t \log \sum_h g_h^t \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \sum_i (r_i^t - y_{ih}^t)^2\right]$$

$y_{ih}^t = w_{ih}$  is the constant fit

$$\Delta w_{ih} = \eta \sum_t (r_i^t - y_{ih}^t) f_h^t \quad \Delta m_{hj} = \eta \sum_t (f_h^t - g_h^t) \frac{(x_j^t - m_{hj})}{s_h^2}$$

$$f_h^t = \frac{g_h^t \exp\left[-(1/2) \sum_i (r_i^t - y_{ih}^t)^2\right]}{\sum_l g_l^t \exp\left[-(1/2) \sum_i (r_i^t - y_{il}^t)^2\right]}$$

$$p(h \mid \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{x}) = \frac{p(h \mid \mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{r} \mid h, \mathbf{x})}{\sum_l p(l \mid \mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{r} \mid l, \mathbf{x})}$$

# Classification

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$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(\{\mathbf{m}_h, s_h, w_{ih}\}_{i,h} | \mathcal{X}) &= \sum_t \log \sum_h g_h^t \prod_i (y_{ih}^t)^{r_i^t} \\ &= \sum_t \log \sum_h g_h^t \exp \left[ \sum_i r_i^t \log y_{ih}^t \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$y_{ih}^t = \frac{\text{exp}w_{ih}}{\sum_k \text{exp}w_{kh}}$$

$$f_h^t = \frac{g_h^t \exp \left[ \sum_i r_i^t \log y_{ih}^t \right]}{\sum_l g_l^t \exp \left[ \sum_i r_i^t \log y_{il}^t \right]}$$

# EM for RBF (Supervised EM)

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□ E-step:

$$f_h^t \equiv p(\mathbf{r} | h, \mathbf{x}^t)$$

□ M-step:

$$\mathbf{m}_h = \frac{\sum_t f_h^t \mathbf{x}^t}{\sum_t f_h^t}$$

$$s_h = \frac{\sum_t f_h^t (\mathbf{x}^t - \mathbf{m}_h)(\mathbf{x}^t - \mathbf{m}_h)^T}{\sum_t f_h^t}$$

$$w_{ih} = \frac{\sum_t f_h^t r_i^t}{\sum_t f_h^t}$$

# Learning Vector Quantization

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- $H$  units per class prelabeled (Kohonen, 1990)
- Given  $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $\mathbf{m}_i$  is the closest:

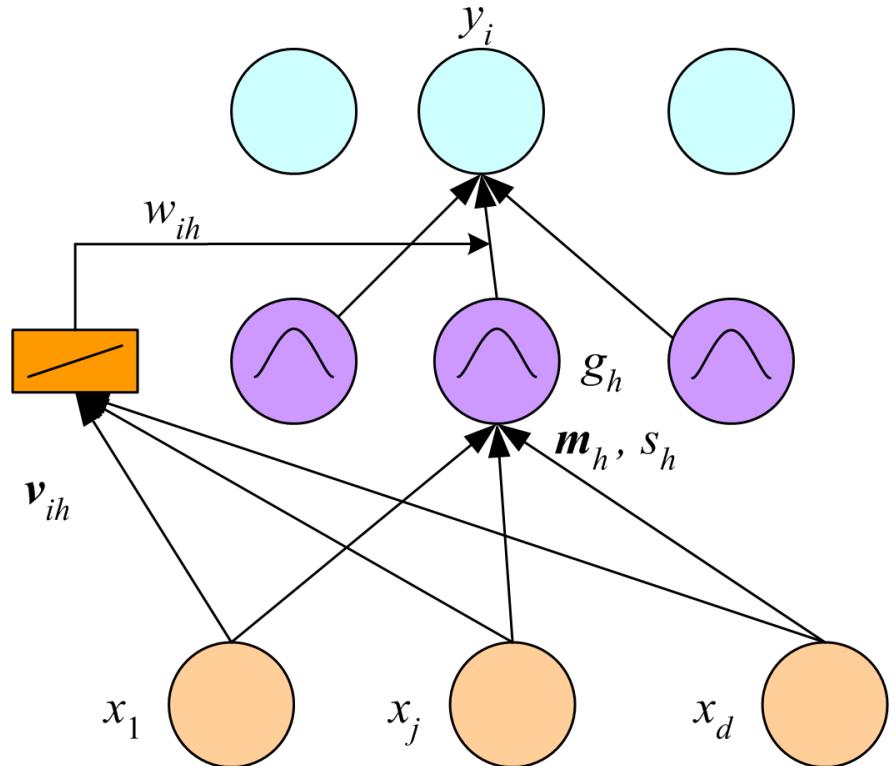
$$\begin{cases} \Delta\mathbf{m}_i = \eta(\mathbf{x}^t - \mathbf{m}_i) & \text{if } \text{label}(\mathbf{x}^t) = \text{label}(\mathbf{m}_i) \\ \Delta\mathbf{m}_i = -\eta(\mathbf{x}^t - \mathbf{m}_i) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



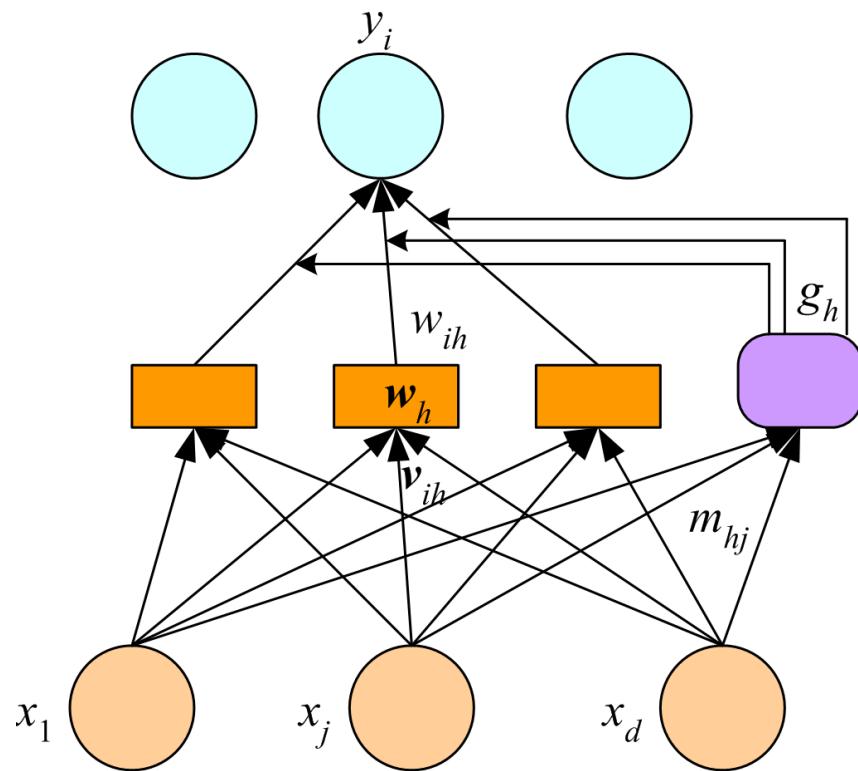
# Mixture of Experts

- In RBF, each local fit is a constant,  $w_{ih}$ , second layer weight
- In MoE, each local fit is a linear function of  $x$ , a local expert:  
$$w_{ih} = v_{ih} \mathbf{x}^t$$

(Jacobs et al., 1991)



# MoE as Models Combined



□ Radial gating:

$$g_h^t = \frac{\exp\left[-\|\mathbf{x}^t - \mathbf{m}_h\|^2 / 2s_h^2\right]}{\sum_l \exp\left[-\|\mathbf{x}^t - \mathbf{m}_l\|^2 / 2s_l^2\right]}$$

□ Softmax gating:

$$g_h^t = \frac{\exp[\mathbf{m}_h^T \mathbf{x}^t]}{\sum_l \exp[\mathbf{m}_l^T \mathbf{x}^t]}$$

# Cooperative MoE

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## □ Regression

$$E(\{\mathbf{m}_h, s_h, w_{ih}\}_{i,h} | \mathcal{X}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_t \sum_i (r_i^t - y_i^t)^2$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{v}_{ih} = \eta \sum_t (r_i^t - y_{ih}^t) g_h^t \mathbf{x}^t$$

$$\Delta m_{hj} = \eta \sum_t (r_i^t - y_{ih}^t) (w_{ih}^t - y_i^t) g_h^t x_j^t$$

# Competitive MoE: Regression

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$$\mathcal{L}(\{\mathbf{m}_h, s_h, w_{ih}\}_{i,h} | \mathcal{X}) = \sum_t \log \sum_h g_h^t \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \sum_i (r_i^t - y_{ih}^t)^2 \right]$$

$$y_{ih}^t = w_{ih} = \mathbf{v}_{ih} \mathbf{x}^t$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{v}_{ih} = \eta \sum_t (r_i^t - y_{ih}^t) f_h^t \mathbf{x}^t$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{m}_h = \eta \sum_t (f_h^t - g_h^t) \mathbf{x}^t$$

# Competitive MoE: Classification

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$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(\{\mathbf{m}_h, s_h, w_{ih}\}_{i,h} | \mathcal{X}) &= \sum_t \log \sum_h g_h^t \prod_i (y_{ih}^t)^{r_i^t} \\ &= \sum_t \log \sum_h g_h^t \exp \left[ \sum_i r_i^t \log y_{ih}^t \right] \\ y_{ih}^t &= \frac{\text{exp}w_{ih}}{\sum_k \text{exp}w_{kh}} = \frac{\text{exp}v_{ih} \mathbf{x}^t}{\sum_k \text{exp}v_{kh} \mathbf{x}^t}\end{aligned}$$

# Hierarchical Mixture of Experts

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- Tree of MoE where each MoE is an expert in a higher-level MoE
- Soft decision tree: Takes a weighted (gating) average of all leaves (experts), as opposed to using a single path and a single leaf
- Can be trained using EM (Jordan and Jacobs, 1994)