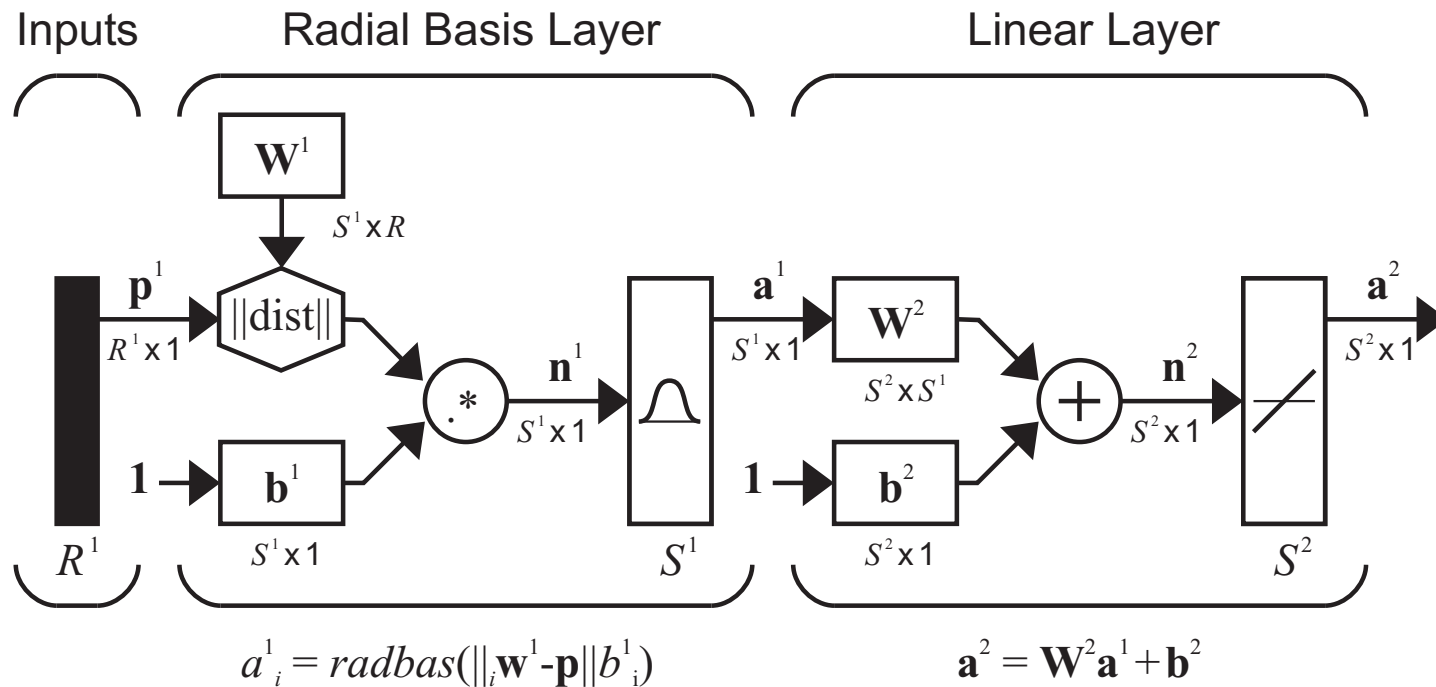


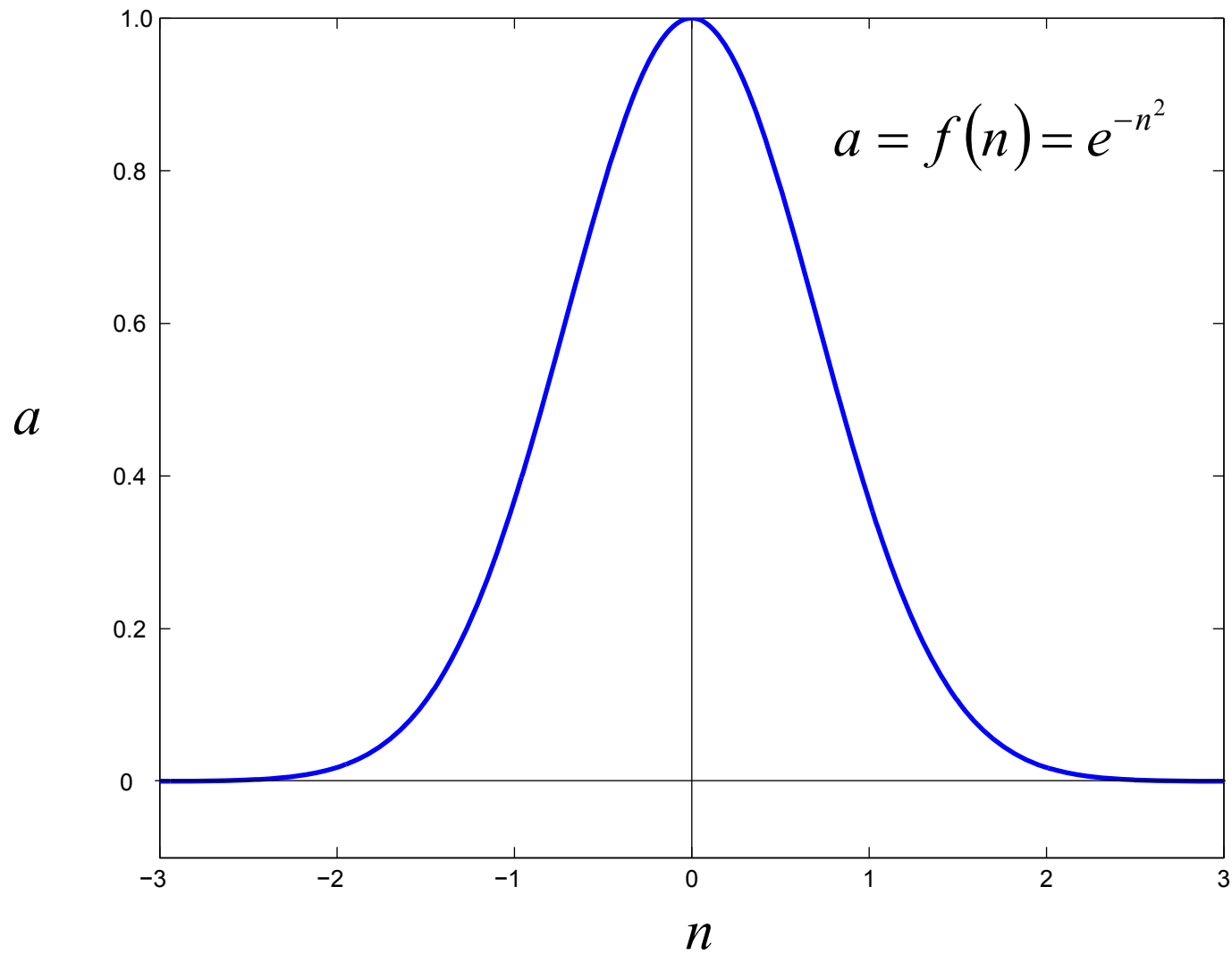


# Radial Basis Networks



$$n_i^1 = \left\| \mathbf{p} - w_i^1 \right\| b_i^1 \quad b = 1 / (\sigma \sqrt{2}) \quad a = f(n) = e^{-n^2}$$

The first layer weight vectors  $w_i^1$  are called “centers” of the basis functions.

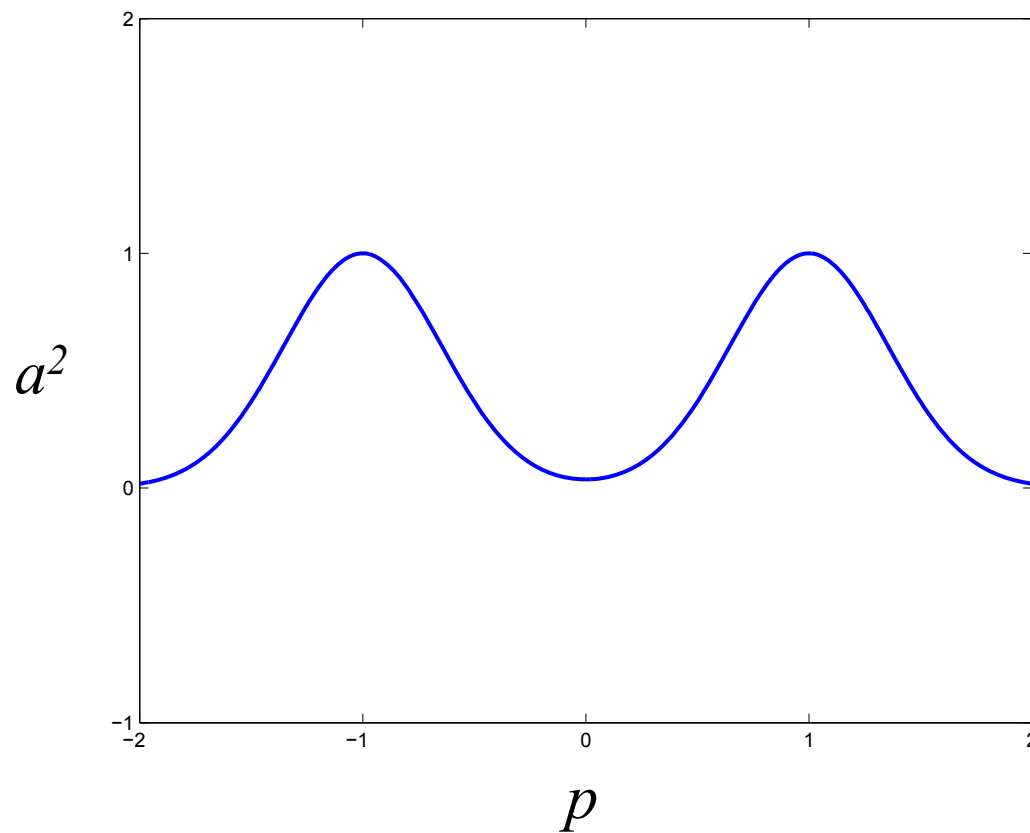


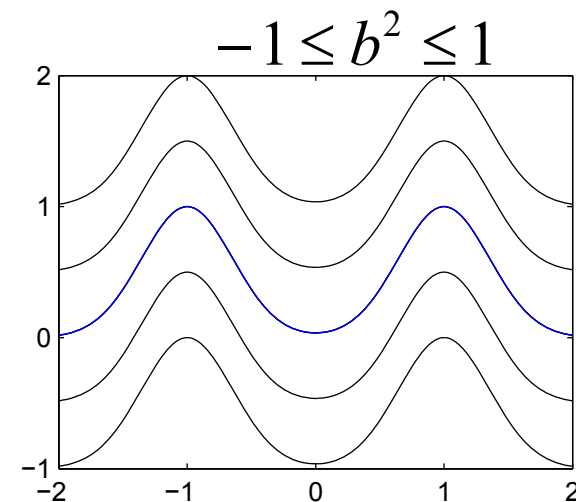
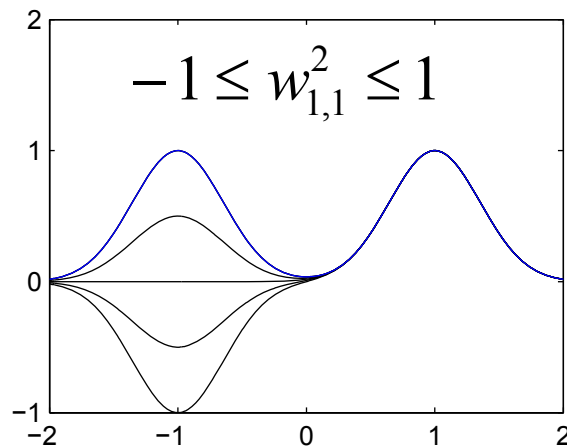
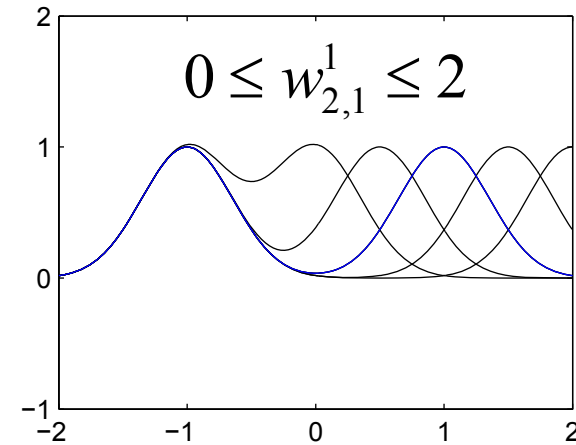
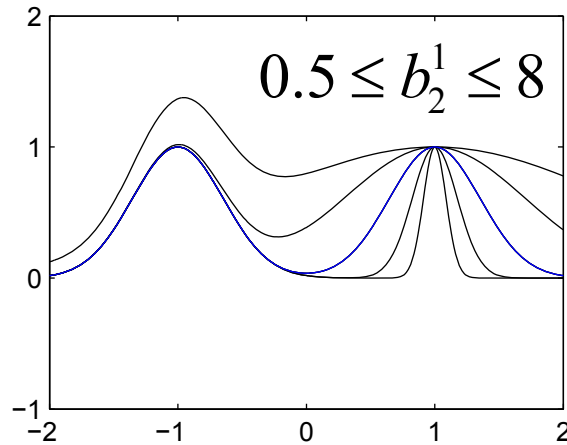
# Example Network Function

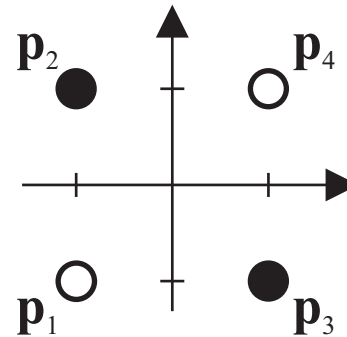


$$w_{1,1}^1 = -1, w_{2,1}^1 = 1, b_1^1 = 2, b_2^1 = 2$$

$$w_{1,1}^2 = 1, w_{1,2}^2 = 1, b^2 = 0$$







$$\text{Category 1: } \left\{ \mathbf{p}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{p}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad \text{Category 2: } \left\{ \mathbf{p}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{p}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$



Choose centers at  $\mathbf{p}_2$  and  $\mathbf{p}_3$ :

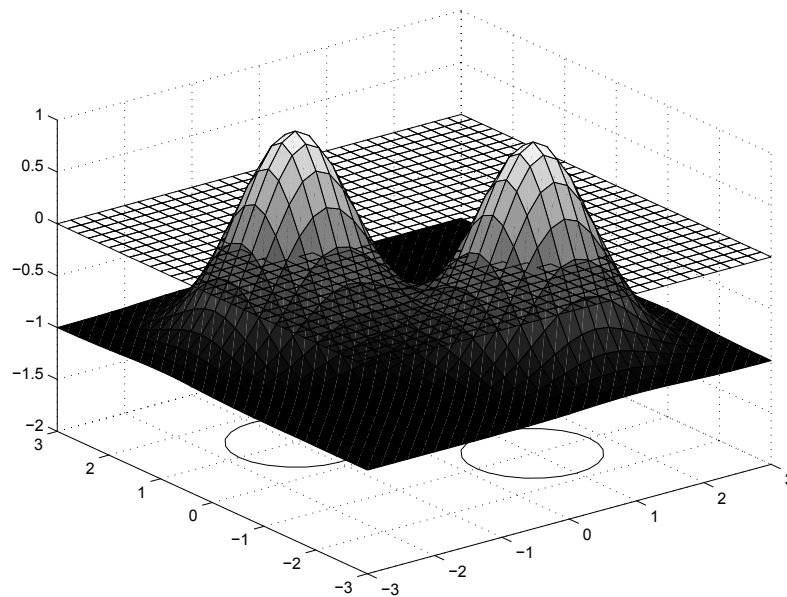
$$\mathbf{W}^1 = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}_2^T \\ \mathbf{p}_3^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Choose bias to be 1:

$$\mathbf{b}^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

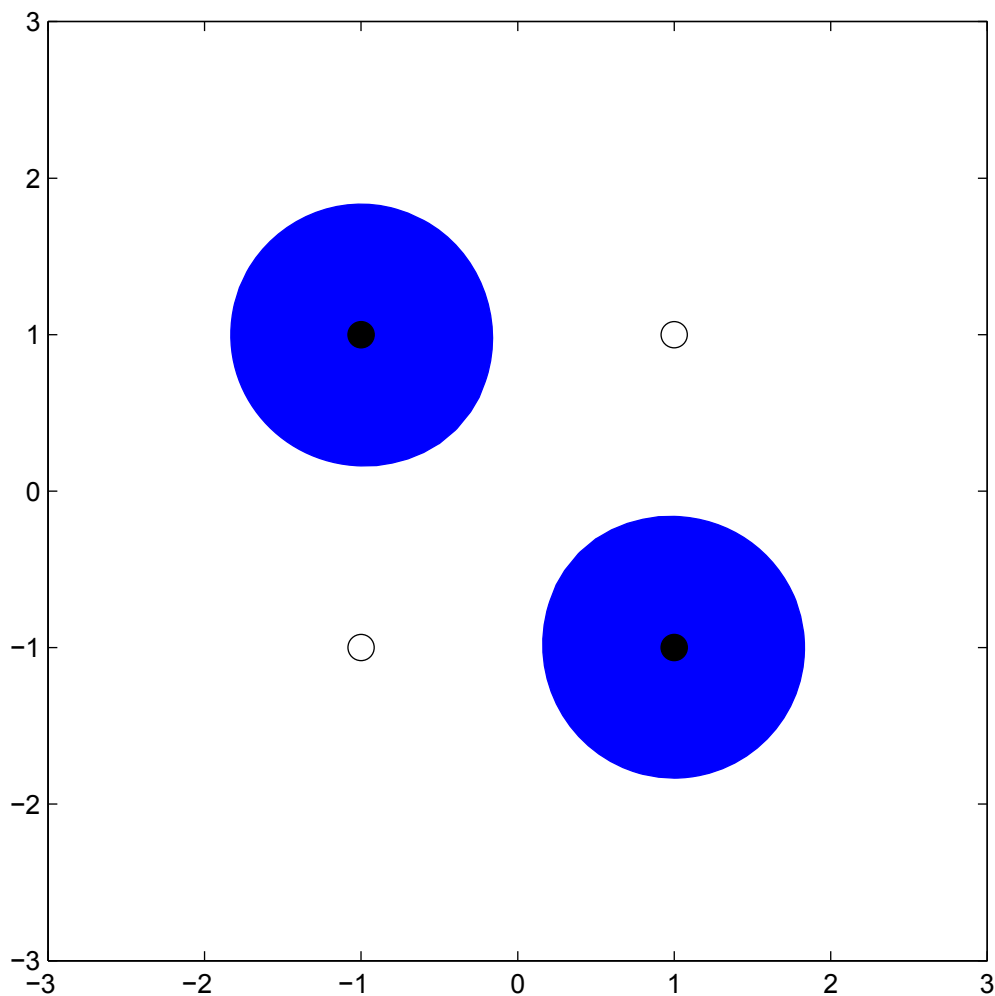
This will cause the following reduction in the basis functions where they meet:

$$a = e^{-n^2} = e^{-(1 \cdot \sqrt{2})^2} = e^{-2} = 0.1353$$



Choose the second layer bias to produce negative outputs, unless we are near  $\mathbf{p}_2$  and  $\mathbf{p}_3$ . Choose second layer weights so that output moves above 0 near  $\mathbf{p}_2$  and  $\mathbf{p}_3$ .

$$\mathbf{W}^2 = [2 \quad 2], \mathbf{b}^2 = [-1]$$







- Multilayer networks create a distributed representation.
  - All sigmoid or linear transfer functions overlap in their activity.
- Radial basis networks create local representations.
  - Each basis function is only active over a small region.
- The global approach requires fewer neurons. The local approach is susceptible to the “curse of dimensionality.”
- The local approach leads to faster training and is suitable for adaptive methods.



- Radial basis network training generally consists of two stages.
- During the first stage, the weights and biases in the first layer are set. This can involve unsupervised training or even random selection of the weights.
- The weights and biases in the second layer are found during the second stage. This usually involves linear least squares, or LMS for adaptive training.
- Backpropagation (gradient-based) algorithms can also be used for radial basis networks.



We begin with the case where the first layer weights (centers) are fixed. Assume they are set on a grid, or randomly set. For random weights, the bias can be

$$b_i^1 = \frac{\sqrt{S^1}}{d_{\max}}$$

The training data is given by

$$\{\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{t}_1\}, \{\mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{t}_2\}, \dots, \{\mathbf{p}_Q, \mathbf{t}_Q\}$$

With first layer weights and biases fixed, the first layer output can be computed:

$$n_{i,q}^1 = \left\| p_{q-i} w^1 \right\| b_i^1 \quad \mathbf{a}_q^1 = \mathbf{radbas}(\mathbf{n}_q^1)$$

This provides a training set for the second layer:

$$\{\mathbf{a}_1^1, \mathbf{t}_1\}, \{\mathbf{a}_2^1, \mathbf{t}_2\}, \dots, \{\mathbf{a}_Q^1, \mathbf{t}_Q\}$$



$$\mathbf{a}^2 = \mathbf{W}^2 \mathbf{a}^1 + \mathbf{b}^2 \quad F(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{q=1}^Q (\mathbf{t}_q - \mathbf{a}_q^2)^T (\mathbf{t}_q - \mathbf{a}_q^2)$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}^2 \\ b^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{z}_q = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_q^1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_q^2 = (\mathbf{w}^2)^T \mathbf{a}_q^1 + b^2 = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{z}_q$$

$$F(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{q=1}^Q (\mathbf{t}_q - \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{z}_q)^T (\mathbf{t}_q - \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{z}_q)$$



$$\mathbf{t} = \begin{bmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ \vdots \\ t_Q \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_1^T \\ \mathbf{u}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{u}_Q^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}_1^T \\ \mathbf{z}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{z}_Q^T \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{e} = \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ \vdots \\ e_Q \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{t} - \mathbf{U}\mathbf{x} \quad F(\mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{U}\mathbf{x})^T (\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{U}\mathbf{x})$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(\mathbf{x}) &= (\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{U}\mathbf{x})^T (\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{U}\mathbf{x}) + \rho \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = (\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{U}\mathbf{x})^T (\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{U}\mathbf{x}) + \rho \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} \\ &= \mathbf{t}^T \mathbf{t} - 2\mathbf{t}^T \mathbf{U}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U}\mathbf{x} + \rho \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} \\ &= \mathbf{t}^T \mathbf{t} - 2\mathbf{t}^T \mathbf{U}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}^T [\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U} + \rho \mathbf{I}] \mathbf{x} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} F(\mathbf{x}) &= \mathbf{t}^T \mathbf{t} - 2\mathbf{t}^T \mathbf{U}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}^T [\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U} + \rho \mathbf{I}] \mathbf{x} \\ &= c + \mathbf{d}^T \mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} \quad (\text{Quadratic Function}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla F(\mathbf{x}) &= \nabla \left( c + \mathbf{d}^T \mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} \right) = \mathbf{d} + \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} \\ &= -2\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{t} + 2[\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U} + \rho \mathbf{I}] \mathbf{x} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$[\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U} + \rho \mathbf{I}] \mathbf{x}^* = \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{t}$$

## Example (1)



$$g(p) = 1 + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} p\right) \text{ for } -2 \leq p \leq 2$$

$$p = \{-2, -1.2, -0.4, 0.4, 1.2, 2\}$$

$$t = \{0, 0.19, 0.69, 1.3, 1.8, 2\}$$

$$\mathbf{W}^1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{b}^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example (2)



$$n_{i,q}^1 = \left\| p_q - w_i^1 \right\| b_i^1 \quad \mathbf{a}_q^1 = \mathbf{radbas}(\mathbf{n}_q^1)$$

$$\mathbf{a}^1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.368 \\ 0.018 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0.852 \\ 0.698 \\ 0.077 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0.527 \\ 0.961 \\ 0.237 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0.237 \\ 0.961 \\ 0.527 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0.077 \\ 0.698 \\ 0.852 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0.018 \\ 0.368 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\mathbf{U}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.852 & 0.527 & 0.237 & 0.077 & 0.018 \\ 0.368 & 0.698 & 0.961 & 0.961 & 0.698 & 0.368 \\ 0.018 & 0.077 & 0.237 & 0.527 & 0.852 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{t}^T = [0 \quad 0.19 \quad 0.69 \quad 1.3 \quad 1.8 \quad 2]$$



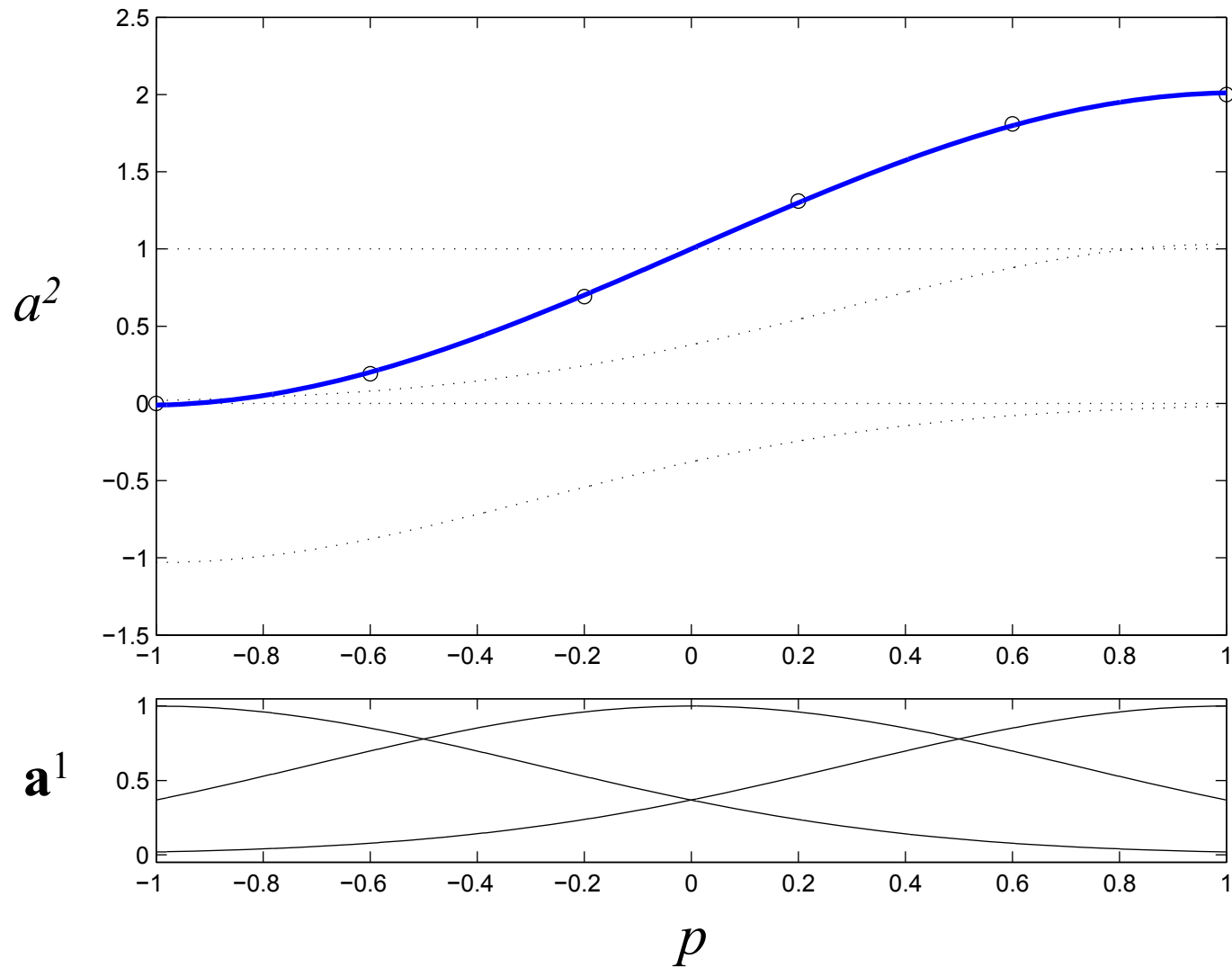
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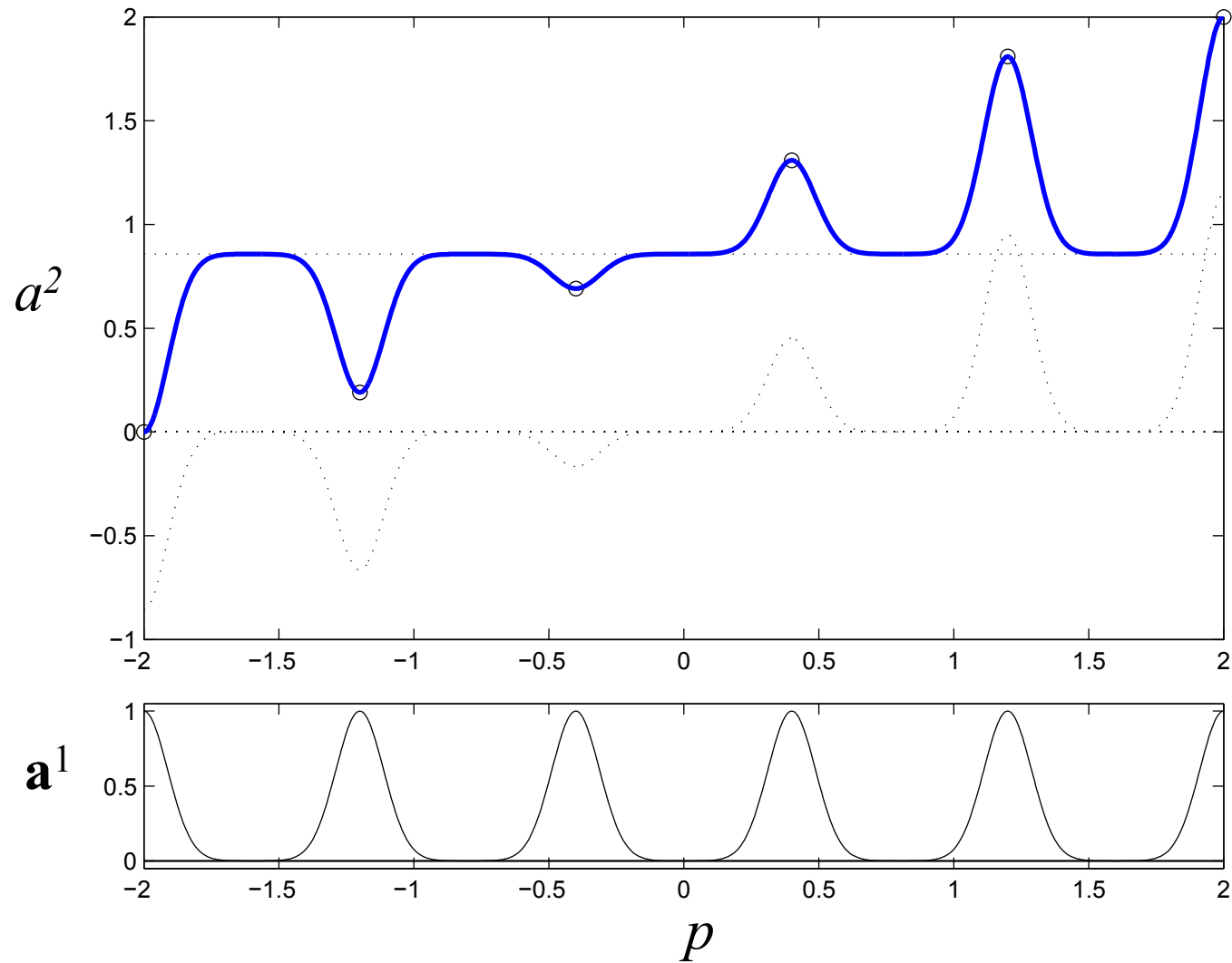
$$\mathbf{x}^* = [\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U} + \rho \mathbf{I}]^{-1} \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{t}$$

$$\mathbf{x}^* = \begin{bmatrix} 2.07 & 1.76 & 0.42 & 2.71 \\ 1.76 & 3.09 & 1.76 & 4.05 \\ 0.42 & 1.76 & 2.07 & 2.71 \\ 2.71 & 4.05 & 2.71 & 6 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1.01 \\ 4.05 \\ 4.41 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1.03 \\ 0 \\ 1.03 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{W}^2 = [-1.03 \quad 0 \quad 1.03] \quad \mathbf{b}^2 = [1]$$



## Bias Too Large



$$\mathbf{b}^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 8 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$



- Given a set of potential first layer weights (centers), which combination should we use?
- An exhaustive search is too expensive.
- Forward selection begins with an empty set and adds centers one at a time.
- Backward elimination begins by using all of the potential centers and then removes them one at a time.
- There are other combinations of the forward and backward methods.
- We will concentrate on one forward selection method, called Orthogonal Least Squares.



$$\mathbf{t} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{e}$$

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_1^T \\ \mathbf{u}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{u}_Q^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}_1^T \\ \mathbf{z}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{z}_Q^T \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{u}_1 \quad \mathbf{u}_2 \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{u}_n] \quad n = S^1 + 1$$

- There will be one row of  $\mathbf{U}$  for each input/target pair.
- If we consider all input vectors as potential centers, there will be one first-layer neuron for each input vector:  
 $n=Q+1$ .
- In this case, the columns of  $\mathbf{U}$  represent the potential centers.
- We will start with zero centers selected, and at each step we will add the center (or column of  $\mathbf{U}$ ) which produces the largest reduction in squared error.

# Orthogonalize the Columns



$$\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{R}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & r_{1,2} & r_{1,3} & \cdots & r_{1,n} \\ 0 & 1 & r_{2,3} & \cdots & r_{2,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & r_{n-1,n} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{M} = \mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} v_{1,1} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & v_{2,2} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & v_{n,n} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{m}_1^T \mathbf{m}_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{m}_2^T \mathbf{m}_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \mathbf{m}_n^T \mathbf{m}_n \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\mathbf{t} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{R}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{e} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{e}$$

$$\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{x}$$

$$\mathbf{h}^* = [\mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{M}]^{-1} \mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{t} = \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{t}$$

$$h_i^* = \frac{\mathbf{m}_i^T \mathbf{t}}{v_{i,i}} = \frac{\mathbf{m}_i^T \mathbf{t}}{\mathbf{m}_i^T \mathbf{m}_i}$$



$$\mathbf{m}_1 = \mathbf{u}_1$$

$$\mathbf{m}_k = \mathbf{u}_k - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} r_{i,k} \mathbf{m}_i$$

$$r_{i,k} = \frac{\mathbf{m}_i^T \mathbf{u}_k}{\mathbf{m}_i^T \mathbf{m}_i}, \quad i = 1, \dots, k-1$$





The total squared value is:

$$\mathbf{t}^T \mathbf{t} = [\mathbf{Mh} + \mathbf{e}]^T [\mathbf{Mh} + \mathbf{e}] = \mathbf{h}^T \mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{Mh} + \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{Mh} + \mathbf{h}^T \mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{e}$$

$$\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{Mh} = [\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{Mh}]^T \mathbf{Mh} = \mathbf{t}^T \mathbf{Mh} - \mathbf{h}^T \mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{Mh}$$

$$\mathbf{h}^* = \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{t} \implies \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{Mh}^* = \mathbf{t}^T \mathbf{Mh}^* - \mathbf{t}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{Mh}^* = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{t}^T \mathbf{t} = \mathbf{h}^T \mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{Mh} + \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{e} = \sum_{i=1}^n h_i^2 \mathbf{m}_i^T \mathbf{m}_i + \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{e}$$

Therefore, basis function  $i$  contributes the following to the squared value:

$$h_i^2 \mathbf{m}_i^T \mathbf{m}_i$$

Normalized error contribution:

$$o_i = \frac{h_i^2 \mathbf{m}_i^T \mathbf{m}_i}{\mathbf{t}^T \mathbf{t}}$$



First Step ( $k = 1$ ):

$$\mathbf{m}_1^{(i)} = \mathbf{u}_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, Q$$

$$h_1^{(i)} = \frac{\mathbf{m}_1^{(i)T} \mathbf{t}}{\mathbf{m}_1^{(i)T} \mathbf{m}_1^{(i)}}$$

$$o_1^i = \frac{(h_1^{(i)})^2 \mathbf{m}_1^{(i)T} \mathbf{m}_1^{(i)}}{\mathbf{t}^T \mathbf{t}} \quad o_1 = o_1^{(i_1)} = \max\{o_1^{(i)}\} \quad \mathbf{m}_1 = \mathbf{m}_1^{(i_1)} = \mathbf{u}_{i_1}$$

For  $i = 1, \dots, Q$ ,  $i \neq i_1, i \neq i_2, \dots, i \neq i_{k-1}$

$$r_{j,k}^{(i)} = \frac{\mathbf{m}_j^T \mathbf{u}_i}{\mathbf{m}_j^T \mathbf{m}_j}, \quad j = 1, \dots, k-1$$

$$\mathbf{m}_k^{(i)} = \mathbf{u}_i - \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} r_{j,k}^{(i)} \mathbf{m}_j$$

$$h_k^{(i)} = \frac{\mathbf{m}_k^{(i)T} \mathbf{t}}{\mathbf{m}_k^{(i)T} \mathbf{m}_k^{(i)}}$$

$$o_k^i = \frac{(h_k^{(i)})^2 \mathbf{m}_k^{(i)T} \mathbf{m}_k^{(i)}}{\mathbf{t}^T \mathbf{t}}$$

$$o_k = o_k^{(i_k)} = \max\{o_k^{(i)}\}$$

$$r_{j,k} = r_{j,k}^{(i_k)}, \quad j = 1, \dots, k-1$$

$$\mathbf{m}_k = \mathbf{m}_k^{(i_k)}$$



$$1 - \sum_{j=1}^k o_j < \delta$$

To convert to original weights:

$$x_n = h_n, \quad x_k = h_k - \sum_{j=k+1}^n r_{j,k} x_j$$



- Cluster the input space using a competitive layer (or Feature Map).
- Use the cluster centers as basis function centers.
- The bias can be computed from the variation in each cluster:

$$dist_i = \frac{1}{n_c} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n_c} \left\| \mathbf{p}_j^i - \mathbf{w}^1 \right\|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$b_i^1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} dist_i}$$



$$n_i^1 = \|\mathbf{p}_{-i} \mathbf{w}^1\| b_i^1 = b_i^1 \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^{S^1} (p_j - w_{i,j}^1)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial n_i^1}{\partial w_{i,j}^1} = \frac{b_i^1 \frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^{S^1} (p_j - w_{i,j}^1)^2}} 2(p_j - w_{i,j}^1)(-1) = \frac{b_i^1 (w_{i,j}^1 - p_j)}{\|\mathbf{p}_{-i} \mathbf{w}^1\|}$$

$$\frac{\partial n_i^1}{\partial b_i^1} = \|\mathbf{p}_{-i} \mathbf{w}^1\|$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{F}}{\partial w_{i,j}^1} = s_i^1 \frac{b_i^1 (w_{i,j}^1 - p_j)}{\|\mathbf{p}_{-i} \mathbf{w}^1\|}$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{F}}{\partial b_i^1} = s_i^1 \|\mathbf{p}_{-i} \mathbf{w}^1\|$$