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	1 handouts: slides
	asst 4 is due
	730W blog entries were due

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# BackProp

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### Supervised Learning: Summary So Far

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*k*-**NN** : distance function (any attributes), any labels **Neural network** : numeric attributes, numeric or binary labels

**Regression:** incremental training with LMS **3-Layer ANN:** non-linear wrt features

Inductive Logic Programming: logical concepts

Three layersNonlinear

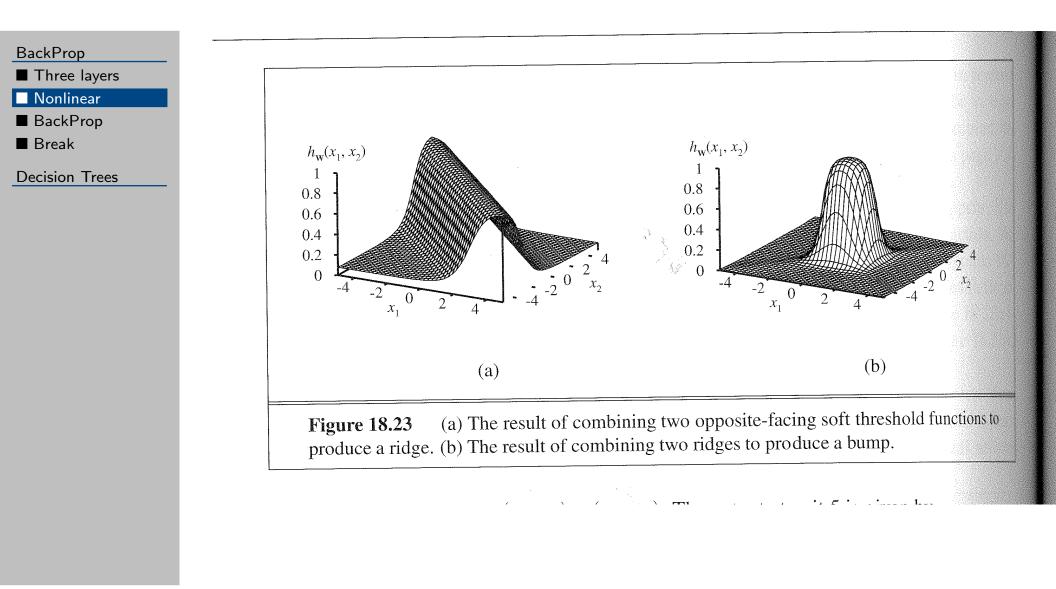
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'hidden layer' non-linear! training: backwards error propagation recurrence

## Nonlinearity





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only locally optimal, dependence on structure

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asst 4

- asst 5: data, tool, reference
- projects!

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### **Example: WillWait**

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Example	Attributes										Goal
Lampic	Alt	Bar	Fri	Hun	Pat	Price	Rain	Res	Type	Est	WillWait
$X_1$	Yes	No	No	Yes	Some	\$\$\$	No	Yes	French	0–10	Yes
$X_2$	Yes	No	No	Yes	Full	\$	No	No	Thai	30-60	No
$X_3$	No	Yes	No	No	Some	\$	No	No	Burger	0-10	Yes
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$X_6$	No	Yes	No	Yes	Some	\$\$	Yes	Yes	Italian	0-10	Yes
$X_7$	No	Yes	No	No	None	\$	Yes	No	Burger	0–10	No
$X_8$	No	No	No	Yes	Some	\$\$	Yes	Yes	Thai	0–10	Yes
$X_9$	No	Yes	Yes	No	Full	\$	Yes	No	Burger	>60	No
$X_{10}^{*}$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Full	\$\$\$	No	Yes	Italian	10-30	No
$X_{11}$	No	No	No	No	None	\$	No	No	Thai	0–10	No
$X_{12}^{11}$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Full	\$	No	No	Burger	30–60	Yes

### **Building a Decision Tree**

BackProp Decision Trees Example Construction EOLQs	<b>DTLearn</b> (examples, attributes, default) if no examples, return default if all same label, return it $m \leftarrow$ majority label if no attributes, return $m$ else $a \leftarrow$ choose attribute make node that branches on $a$ remove $a$ from attributes for each value $v$ of $a$ subtree $\leftarrow$ DTLearn(examples with $a = v$ , attributes, $m$ ) add branch to subtree for $v$ at node
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stop when gain is small ( $\chi^2$  test, see p.705) or cross-validate

## **EOLQs**

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- What question didn't you get to ask today?
- What's still confusing?
- What would you like to hear more about?

Please write down your most pressing question about AI and put it in the box on your way out.

Thanks!