

perceptron

Figure 1: perceptron

## Back Prop

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### Constants

$P$ : # of features  $N$ : size of training data  $M_i$ : size of  $i$ th hidden layer  $K$ : output size  $y^{<i>}$ : the  $i$ th training sample.

### Perceptron

First, we talk a bit about the general setup of a neural network. A neural network is alternating linear function and non-linear function repeatedly. Any time a nonlinear operation happens indicates a new layer. So two things happen at every layer, a linear transformation, and a non-linear operation.

We start with the simplest setup, a neural network with no hidden layer, or a perceptron. We assume the output is of size  $K$  to be more general.