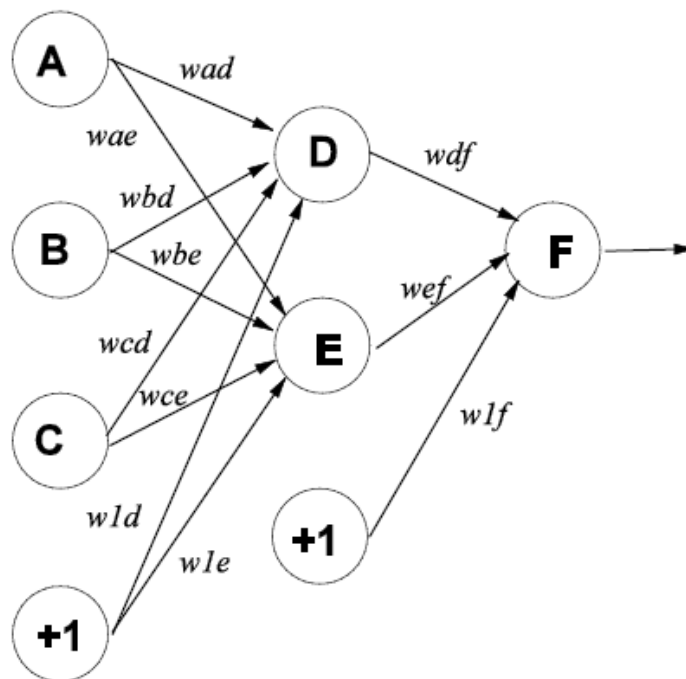


- 1) Define a neural network with two input units and one output unit that computes the Boolean function  $(A \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg A \vee B)$ . If it is possible to construct a Perceptron that implements this function, define a set of weights that will work. If it is not possible to implement this function using a Perceptron, define a two-layer feed-forward network (i.e., containing one hidden layer) that implements it, using as few hidden units as possible. Let 1 correspond to True and 0 False. Use a step function as the activation function. Draw a figure that shows your network topology and the weights and bias values used.
  
- 2) Consider a learning task where there are three real-valued input units, A, B and C, and one output unit, F. You decide to use a 2-layer feed-forward neural network with two hidden units, D and E, defining the hidden layer, as shown in the figure below. The activation function used at nodes D, E and F is the sigmoid function. Each input unit is connected to every hidden unit, and each hidden unit is connected to the output unit. The initial weights and biases are given as:  $w_{ad} = 0.3$ ,  $w_{ae} = -0.1$ ,  $w_{bd} = 0.3$ ,  $w_{be} = -0.1$ ,  $w_{cd} = 0.3$ ,  $w_{ce} = -0.1$ ,  $w_{1d} = 0.2$ ,  $w_{1e} = 0.2$ ,  $w_{df} = 0.3$ ,  $w_{ef} = -0.1$ ,  $w_{1f} = 0.2$ .



- i) What is the output of nodes D, E and F given a training example with values  $A = 0.3$ ,  $B = 0.8$ , and  $C = 0.1$ ? Assume that D, E, and F all output real values as computed by their associated sigmoid function.
- ii) Compute one (1) step of the Back-propagation algorithm using the same inputs given in (i) and teacher output  $F = 1$ . The error should be computed as the difference between the integer-valued teacher output and the real valued output of unit F. Using a learning rate of  $\alpha = 0.2$ . Give your answer as the 11 new weights and biases. Show your work.