- No class on Monday (February 1st): I will be travelling to a conference.

- Remember to use the threshold function to check the neural network. The threshold function should output 1 if the weighted sum is GEQ 0, and print 0 otherwise.

\[ \begin{align*}
    a &= g(w^T x) \quad \text{threshold function} \\
    y &= \begin{cases} 
        1 & \text{if } w^T x \geq 0 \\
        0 & \text{if } w^T x < 0 
    \end{cases}
\end{align*} \]

- You need to cast \( y = x^2 \) as a classification problem. You should not be trying to create a network that outputs \( y = x^2 \) given \( x \).

One method is to systematically generate points on a square. Then label, the ones one and above the \( x^2 \) curve positive (1), and the others negative (0).
Search problem

1. initial state \( s \)
2. actions (\( \text{ACTIONS}(s) \)) what actions are available
3. transition model (\( \text{RESULT}(s, a) \)) result of executing action
4. goal (\( \text{GOAL-TEST}(s) \)) \( \langle \text{yes, reached the goal in } s \rangle \)
5. path cost (optional, additive)

\( s \): state \quad a \): action
Search systematically

We are trying to create a framework that can utilize any search technique and can solve any search problem as long as the ACTIONS, RESULT, GOAL-TEST functions are implemented.
Distances between cities in Romania

Tree search algorithms (cont’d)

function Tree-Search (problem, strategy)
returns a solution, or failure

initialize the frontier using the initial state of problem
loop do
  if the frontier is empty then return failure
  choose a leaf node and remove it from the frontier
  if the node contains a goal state
    then return the corresponding solution
  expand the chosen node and add the resulting nodes to the frontier
end

Tree search example

Tree search example

Graph search algorithms (cont’d)

function Graph-Search (problem)
returns a solution, or failure

initialize the frontier using the initial state of problem
  initialize the explored set to be empty
loop do
  if the frontier is empty then return failure
  choose a leaf node and remove it from the frontier
  if the node contains a goal state
    then return the corresponding solution
  add the node to the explored set
  expand the chosen node and add the resulting nodes to the frontier
  only if not in the frontier or explored set
end

Note: A → shows the lines that are added to the tree search algorithm.