



# CS396: Selected CS2

(Deep Learning for visual recognition)

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# Course Logistics

# Course Objectives

- To introduce students to recent developments in neural network (aka “deep learning”) approaches that have greatly advanced the performance of visual recognition systems.
- To develop skills of using deep learning architectures with a focus on learning end-to-end models for these tasks, particularly image classification, and object detection.

# Resources

**Lectures (Course slides) are based on** Stanford course :  
Convolutional Neural Networks for Visual Recognition (CS231n):  
<http://cs231n.stanford.edu/index.html>

**Practical Labs based on:**  
Francois Chollet, “ Deep Learning with Python”, Manning  
Publications, 2017.

# Topics to Cover

- 1- Introduction to deep learning
- 2- Review Neural Network, Gradient Descent, ...
- 3- CNN Layers
- 4- Different activation functions (Sigmoid, Relu, Tanh, ...)
- 5- Batch Normalization and its variants
- 6- Different optimizers (SGD, SGD+Momentum, RMSProp, ...)
- 7- Regularization functions (L1, L2, dropout, data augmentation)
- 8- CNN architectures (AlexNet, VGG, Resnet, ...)
- 9- Transfer learning, fine tuning and ensemble models
- 10- Object detection and segmentation
- 11- GAN Generative model
- 12- Visualizing and understanding
- 13- Performance measures (Confusion matrix, AUC, ROC)

# Provisional Grading Distribution

- Midterm 15%
- Lab 5%
- Project 20%
- Final Exam 60%

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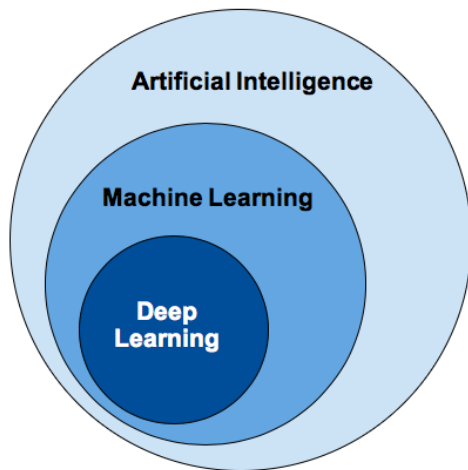
# Lecture 1

Introduction to Deep Learning



# What is Deep Learning?

Deep Learning is a subset of **Machine Learning** that uses mathematical functions to map the input to the output. These functions can extract patterns from the data, which enables them to form a relationship between the input and the output. This is known as **learning**, and the process of learning is called **training**.



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# History of Deep Learning Ideas and Milestones

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1943: Mathematical model of Neuron

1957-71: Perceptron, Multilayer NN

1960-68: Backpropagation

1979-98: CNN, MNIST

2006: “Deep Learning”, DBN

2009: ImageNet

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**1943:** McCulloch Pitts Neuron is the mathematical model of a biological neuron, with no learning mechanism.

**1957:** Frank Rosenblatt Creates “Perceptron” that had true learning capabilities to do binary classification on its own.

**1965-71:** Ivakhnenko creates the first multi-layer perceptron and he is often considered as the **father of deep learning**.

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## 1960-86: Backpropagation (BP)

**1960:** The first-ever version of the continuous BP model in context to Control Theory.

**1962:** BP model that uses simple derivative chain rule.

**1970:** BP is computer coded.

**1982:** Proposal For Backpropagation In ANN

**1986:** Geoffrey Hinton et al. shows the successful implementation of BP in ANN.

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**1991:** Vanishing Gradient Problem Appears.

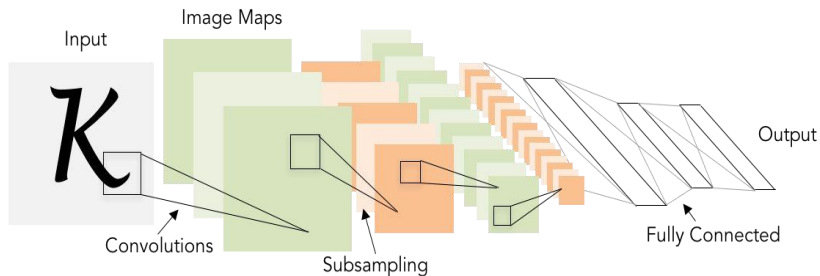
**1997:** The Milestone Of LSTM

**1998:** Yann LeCun -CNN Using Backpropagation to recognize handwritten digits. A breakthrough moment as it lays the foundation of modern computer vision using deep learning.

# LeNet-5 – A Classic CNN Architecture

**Gradient-based learning applied to document recognition**

*[LeCun, Bottou, Bengio, Haffner 1998]*



LeNet-5

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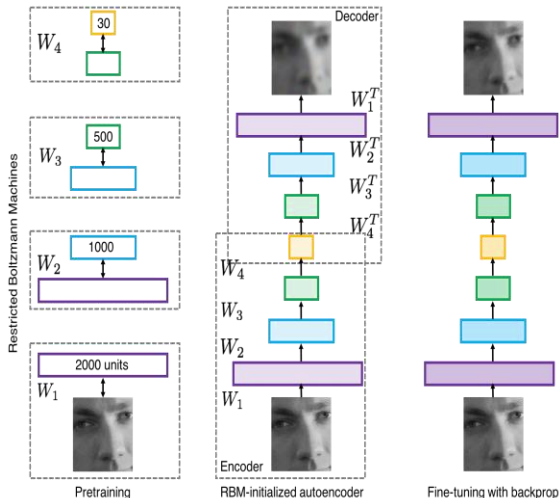
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# Hinton and Salakhutdinov 2006

[Hinton and Salakhutdinov 2006]

Reinvigorated research in  
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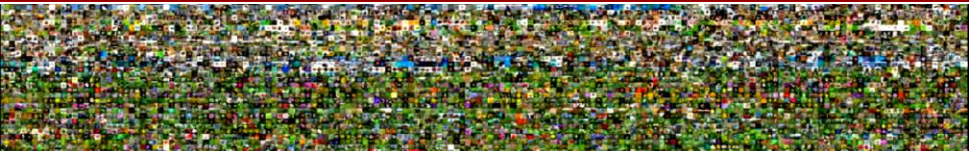
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# Appearance of Large Datasets



IMGENET

[www.image-net.org](http://www.image-net.org)

**22K** categories and **14M** images

- Animals
  - Bird
  - Fish
  - Mammal
  - Invertebrate
- Plants
  - Tree
  - Flower
- Food
- Materials
- Structures
  - Artifact
    - Tools
  - Appliances
  - Structures
- Person
  - Scenes
    - Indoor
    - Geological Formations
  - Sport Activities



Deng, Dong, Socher, Li, Li, & Fei-Fei, 2009

# IMAGENET LSVRC Challenge

## IMAGENET Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge

The Image Classification Challenge:  
1,000 object classes  
1,431,167 images



Output:  
Scale  
T-shirt  
Steel drum  
Drumstick  
Mud turtle



Output:  
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T-shirt  
Giant panda  
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Russakovsky et al. IJCV 2015

# IMAGENET LSVRC Challenge results

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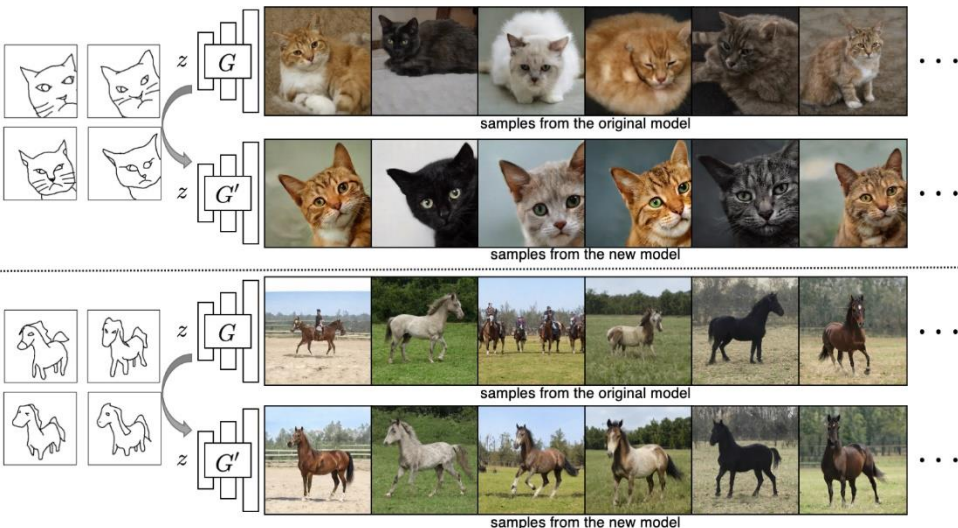
**2012:** AlexNet Starts Deep Learning Boom-- Alex Krizhevsky, wins Imagenet's image classification contest with accuracy of 84%.

**2014:** The Birth Of GANs--Ian Goodfellow with GANs opens whole new doors of application of deep learning in fashion, art, science due to its ability to synthesize real-like data.

**2016:** AlphaGo Beats Human

**2017:** Transformers were introduced

# GAN Sketching



User sketches

Customizing a GAN using human sketches

<https://peterwang512.github.io/GANsketching/>

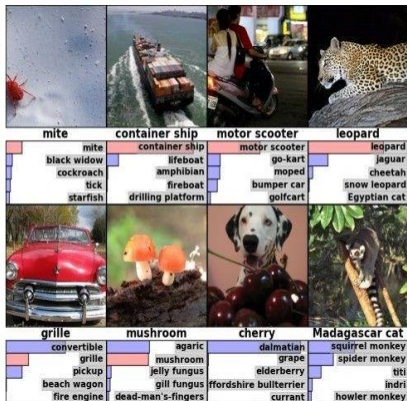


# Algorithms



# Fast-forward to today: ConvNets are everywhere

Classification



Retrieval



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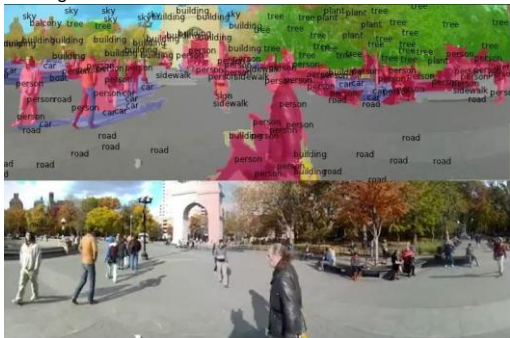
## Detection



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[Faster R-CNN: Ren, He, Girshick, Sun 2015]

## Segmentation

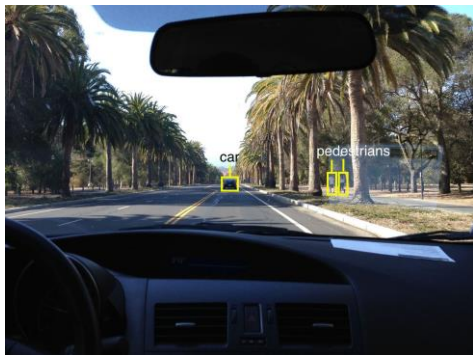


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[Farabet et al., 2012]

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self-driving cars

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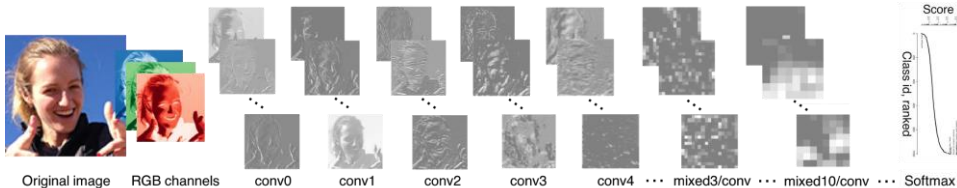
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## NVIDIA Tesla line

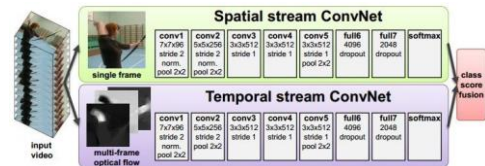
(these are the GPUs on rye01.stanford.edu)

Note that for embedded systems a typical setup would involve NVIDIA Tegra, with integrated GPU and ARM-based CPU cores.

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Activations of [inception-v3 architecture](#) [Szegedy et al. 2015] to image of Emma McIntosh, used with permission. Figure and architecture not from Taigman et al. 2014.



[Simonyan et al. 2014]

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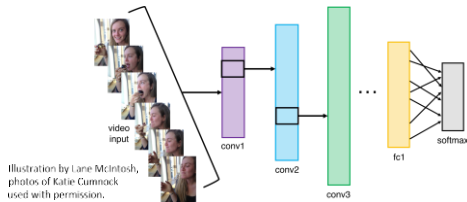


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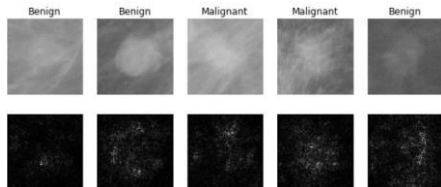


[Toshev, Szegedy 2014]

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[Dieleman et al. 2014]

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[Sermanet et al. 2011]  
[Ciresan et al.]

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*Whale recognition, Kaggle Challenge*

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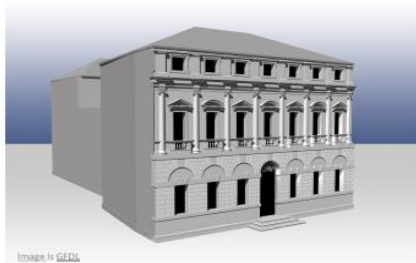
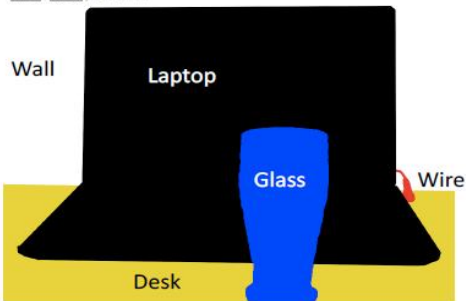
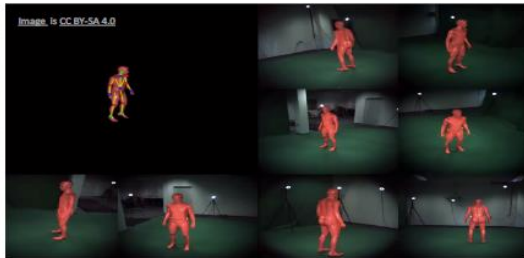


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Minor errors

Somewhat related

## Image Captioning

[Vinyals et al., 2015]  
[Karpathy and Fei-Fei, 2015]



*A white teddy bear sitting in the grass*



*A man in a baseball uniform throwing a ball*



*A woman is holding a cat in her hand*



*A man riding a wave on top of a surfboard*



*A cat sitting on a suitcase on the floor*



*A woman standing on a beach holding a surfboard*

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# Types of Neural networks (NNs)

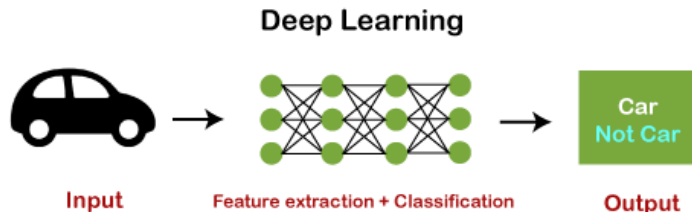
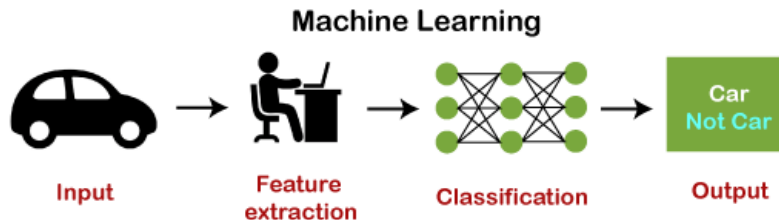
- 1- **Shallow Neural Networks**: ordinary fully connected NN.
- 2- **Convolutional Neural Networks** or CNNs are primarily used for modeling spatial data such as 2D or 3D images and videos. Their tasks are related to computer vision (**image classification** or **object detection** ) or image processing.
- 3- **Recurrent Neural Networks** or RNN are primarily used to model sequential data, such as text, audio, or any type of data that represents sequence or time. They are often used in tasks related to **natural language processing** (NLP).

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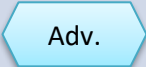

4- **Generative adversarial networks** or GANs are frameworks that are used for the tasks related to **unsupervised learning**. This type of network essentially learns the structure of the data, and patterns in a way that it can be used to generate new examples, similar to that of the original dataset.

5- **Transformers** are the new class deep learning model that is used mostly for the tasks related to modeling sequential data, like that in **NLP**. Recently, they are also being applied in **computer vision tasks** and they are proving to be quite more effective than the traditional CNNs.

# Machine Learning Vs. Deep Learning





# Machine Learning Vs. Deep Learning

	Traditional ML	Deep Learning
<b>Data Dependency</b>	It can work with a small amount of data.  Adv.	It highly depends on a large amount of data for good performance.
<b>Execution time</b>	It takes less time to train the model than deep learning, but a long-time duration to test the model.	It takes a long time to train the model, but less time to test the model.  Adv.

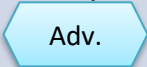
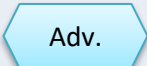
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	Traditional ML	Deep Learning
<b>Hardware Dependencies</b>	<p>They can work on low-end machines.</p> <p>Adv.</p>	<p>They need GPU's and hence the high-end machine.</p>
<b>Feature Engineering</b>	<p>They need a step of feature extraction by the expert, and then it proceeds further.</p>	<p>It does not need to develop the feature extractor for each problem; instead, it tries to learn high-level features from the data on its own.</p> <p>Adv.</p>

# Machine Learning Vs. Deep Learning

	Traditional ML	Deep Learning
<b>Problem-solving approach</b>	It breaks the problem in sub-parts, and after solving each part, produces the final result.	It takes input for a given problem, and produce the end result. Hence it follows the end-to-end approach. 
<b>Interpretation of result</b>	The interpretation of the result for a given problem is easy; it means why this result occur, what was the process. 	The interpretation of the result for a given problem is very difficult; we can not find why this result occurred, and the reasoning of this result.

# Machine Learning Vs. Deep Learning

	Traditional ML	Deep Learning
<b>Type of data</b>	Machine learning models mostly require data in a structured form.	Deep Learning models can work with both structured and unstructured data as they rely on the layers of the ANNs. 
<b>Suitable for</b>	Machine learning models are suitable for solving simple or bit-complex problems.	Deep learning models are suitable for solving complex problems. 

# Resource of this lecture

Stanford course : Convolutional Neural Networks for Visual Recognition (CS231n):

<http://cs231n.stanford.edu/index.html>

A Gentle Introduction to Deep Learning:

<https://www.v7labs.com/blog/deep-learning-guide#what-is-deep-learning>

Brief History of Deep Learning from 1943-2019:

<https://machinelearningknowledge.ai/brief-history-of-deep-learning/>

<https://www.javatpoint.com/machine-learning-vs-deep-learning>



Thanks