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Introduction to Neural Networks

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01. INTRODUCTION

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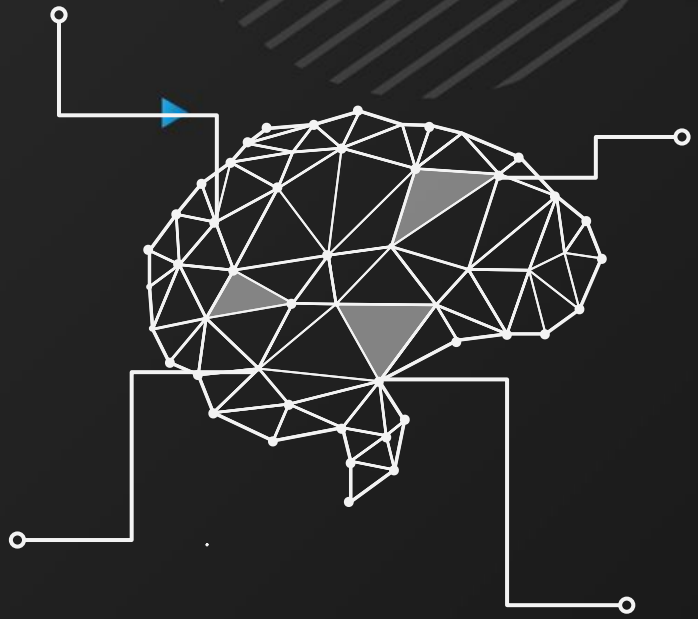
Non-exclusive MACHINE LEARNING MAP

Neural Networks & Deep LEARNING

- Perceptrons MLP
- Convolutional NN
- RNN
- GAN
- Auto-Encoders



CLASSICAL LEARNING

Supervised

- Regression (LinReg, ...)
- Classification (LogReg, SVM, ...)

Unsupervised

- Clustering (K-means, ..).

Ensemble Methods

Bagging

- Random forests

Boosting

- XGBoost, LightGBM, ...

Reinforcement LEARNING

- Q-Learning
- Deep RL
- A3C

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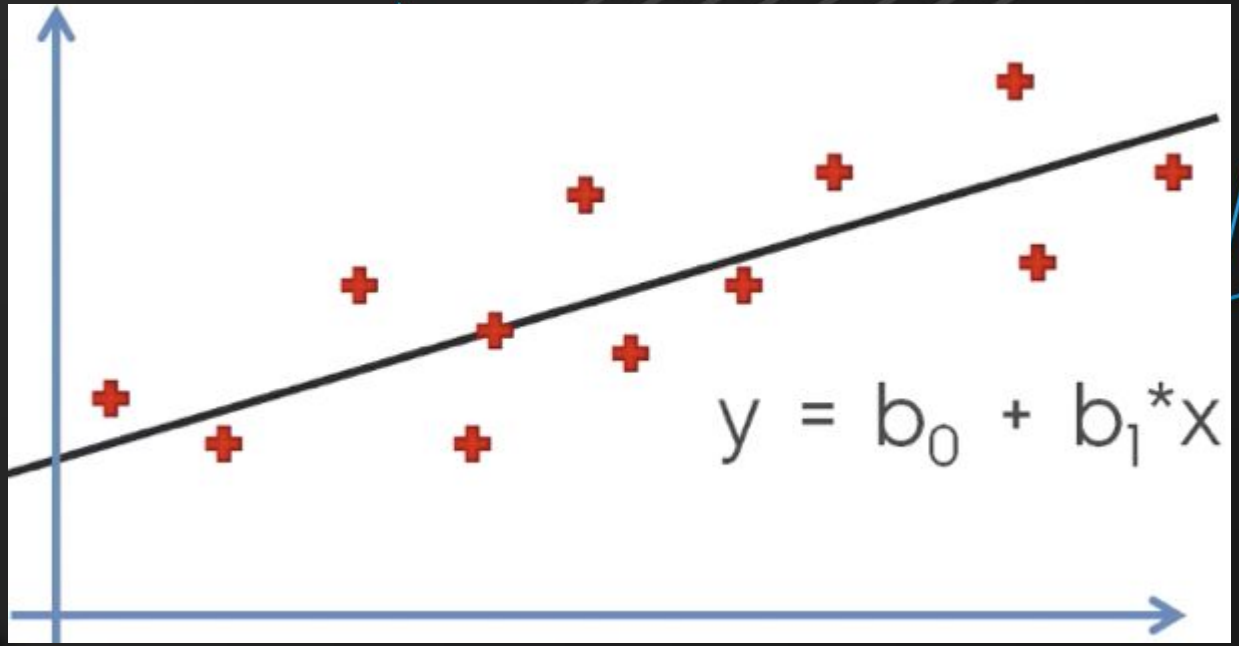
Linear Regression



Linear Regression Plot (Clare Liu, towardsdatascience.com)

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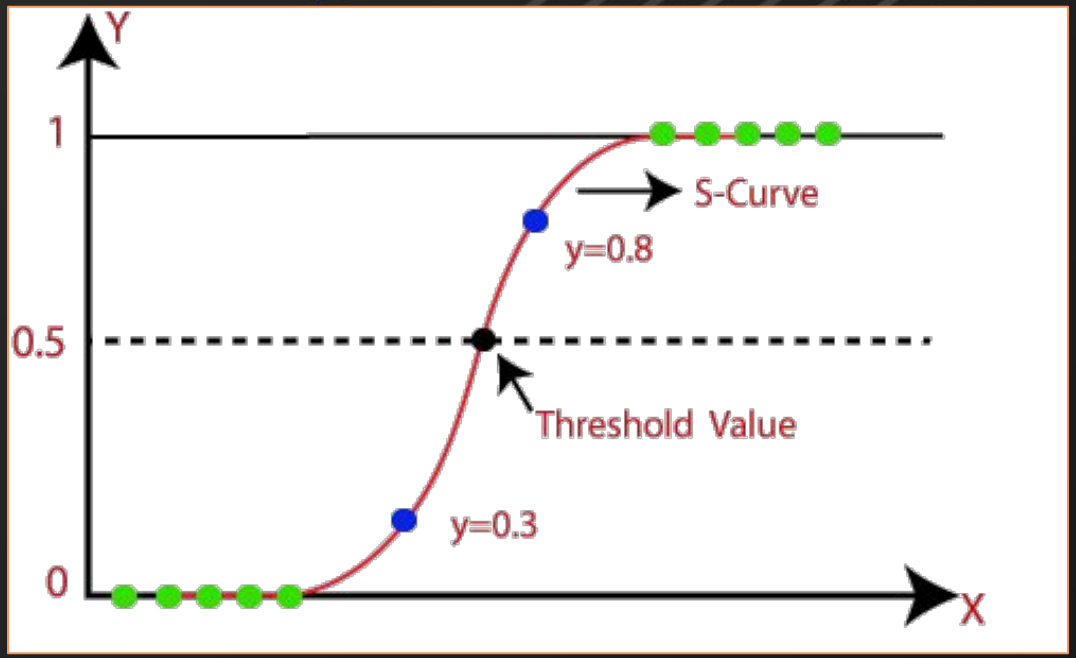
Logistic Regression



Logistic Regression Plot (JavatPoint.com)

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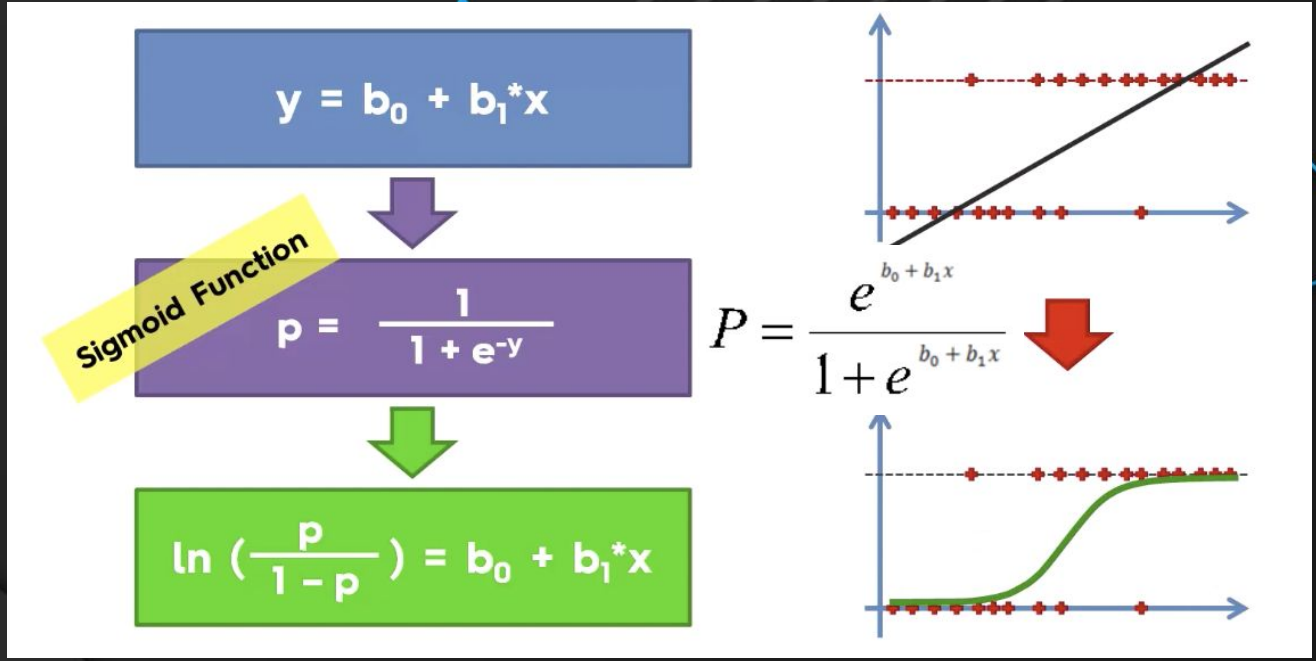

Linear to Logistic Regression (Clare Liu, towardsdatascience.com)

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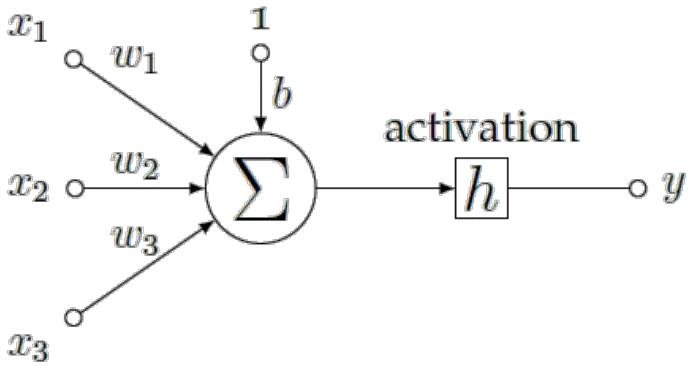


$$y = f(x) = h \circ g(x)$$

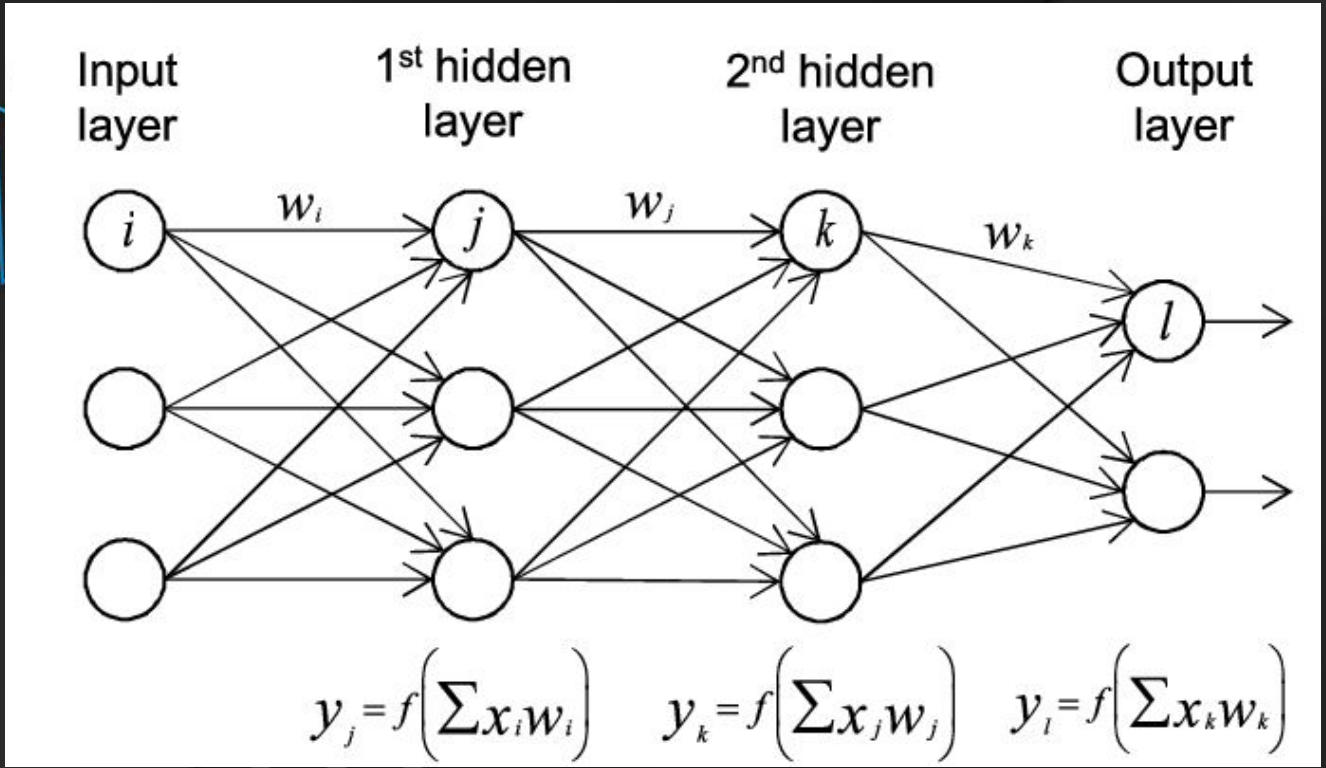
$$g(x) = W.x^T = \sum_{i=1}^{3} w_i.x_i + b$$

$$W = [w_1, w_2, w_3, b]$$

$$x = [x_1, x_2, x_3, 1]$$

02. NN Definition

Neural Network



NN graphical representation (Vieira et al, 2017)

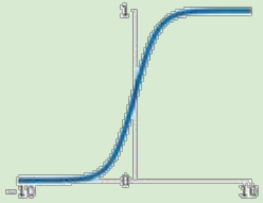
Neural Network Architecture

- A Neural Network is represented by a set of connected layers
- A layer is a set neurons formally defined by :
  - A weights matrix
  - A biases vector
  - A forward function
  - An activation Function
- A connection is associated to a weight, a neural network can have multiple types of connections.
- Different combinations of the highlighted terms yield to different neural network architectures.

Activation functions

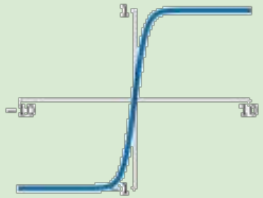
Sigmoid

$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$$



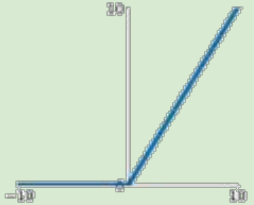
tanh

$$\tanh(x)$$



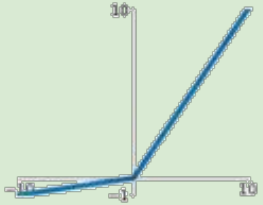
ReLU

$$\max(0, x)$$



Leaky ReLU

$$\max(0.1x, x)$$

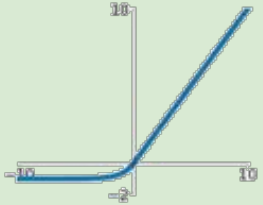


Maxout

$$\max(w_1^T x + b_1, w_2^T x + b_2)$$

ELU

$$\begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ \alpha(e^x - 1) & x < 0 \end{cases}$$



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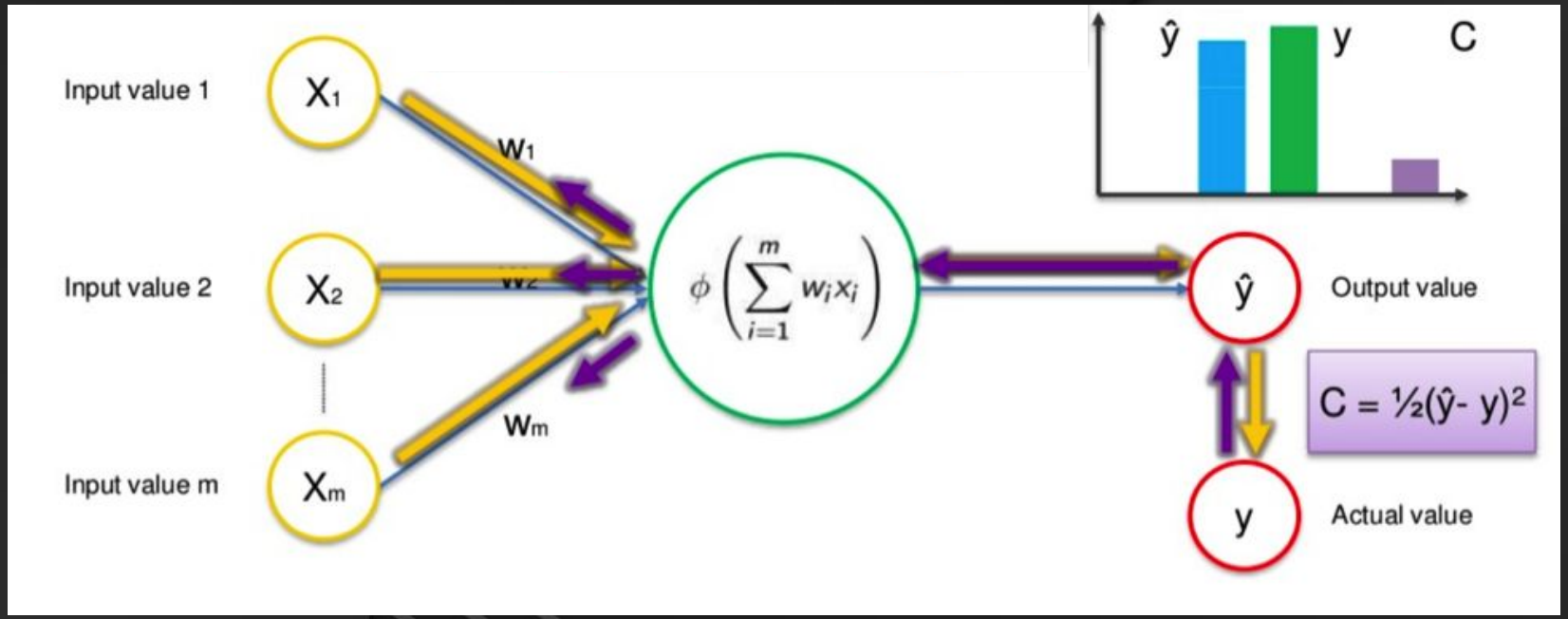
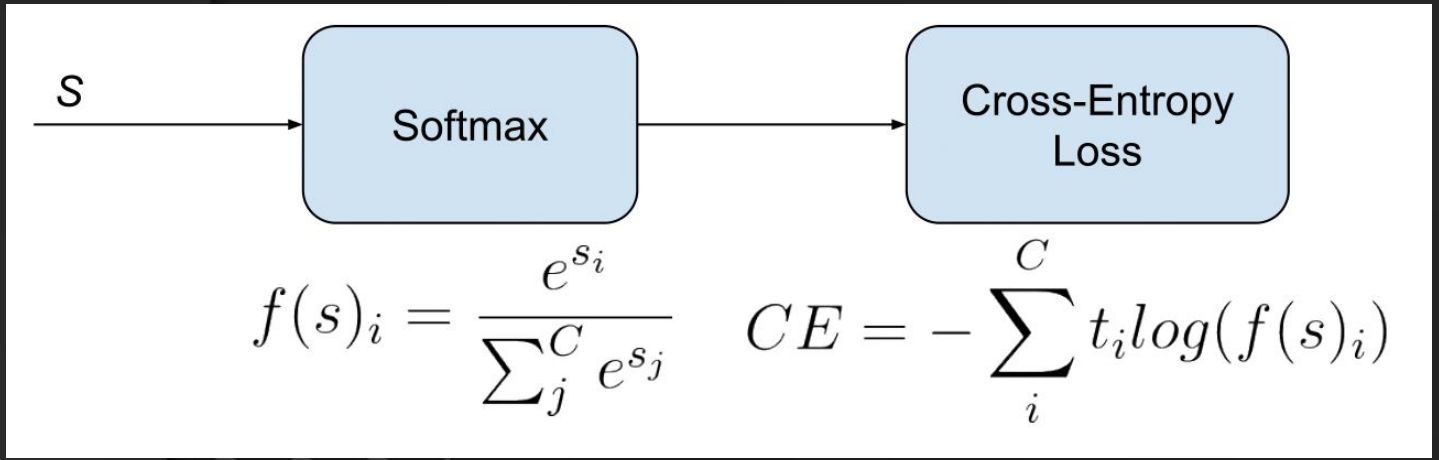


Learning with Logistic Regression (superdatascience.com)

There are a multitude of usual functions to evaluate the result of the neural network in relation to what is expected, among others, we can quote :

- The quadratic error.
- Cross entropy.
- Kullback-Leibler divergence.
- Hellinger's distance.



Cross Entropy Formula (gombru)

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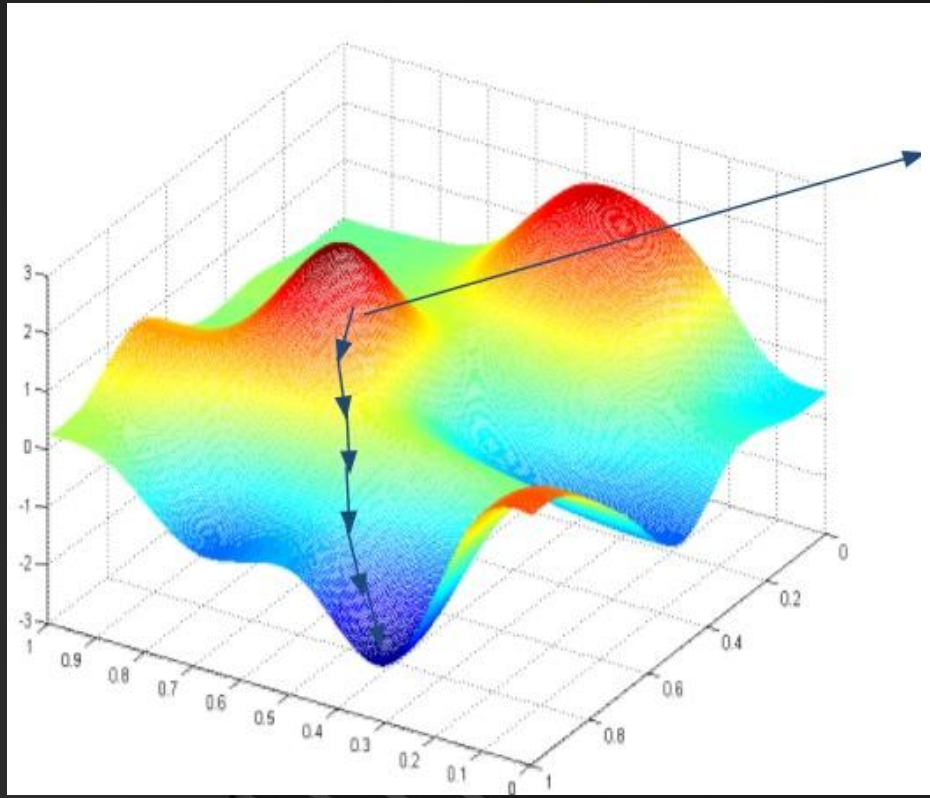


$$w_i \leftarrow w_i + \Delta w_i$$

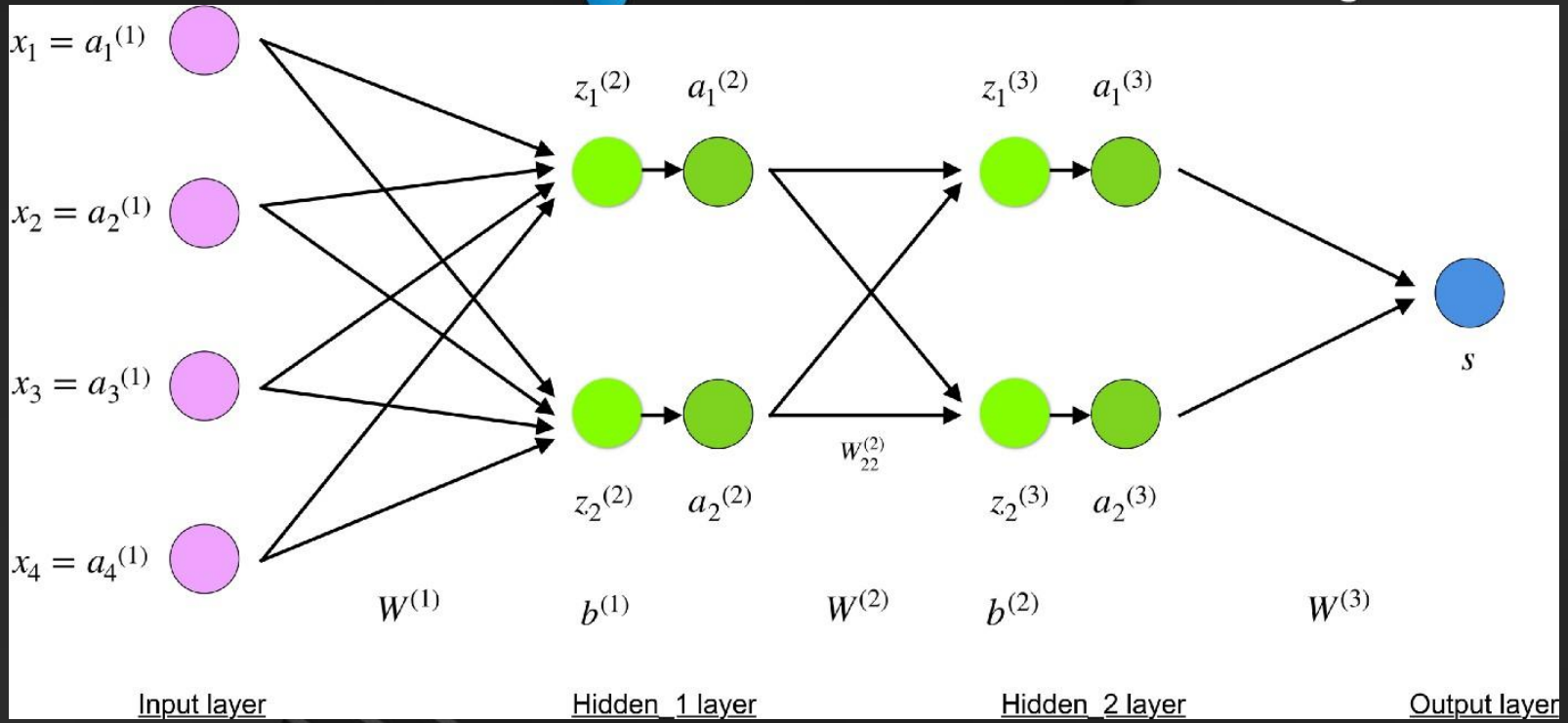
Where,

$$\Delta w_i = -\eta \frac{\partial C}{\partial w_i}$$

and

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial w_i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial w_i} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{d \in D} (t_d - o_d)^2$$

Learning Process



Simple 4-layer neural network illustration (Simeon Kostadinov, towardsdatascience.com)

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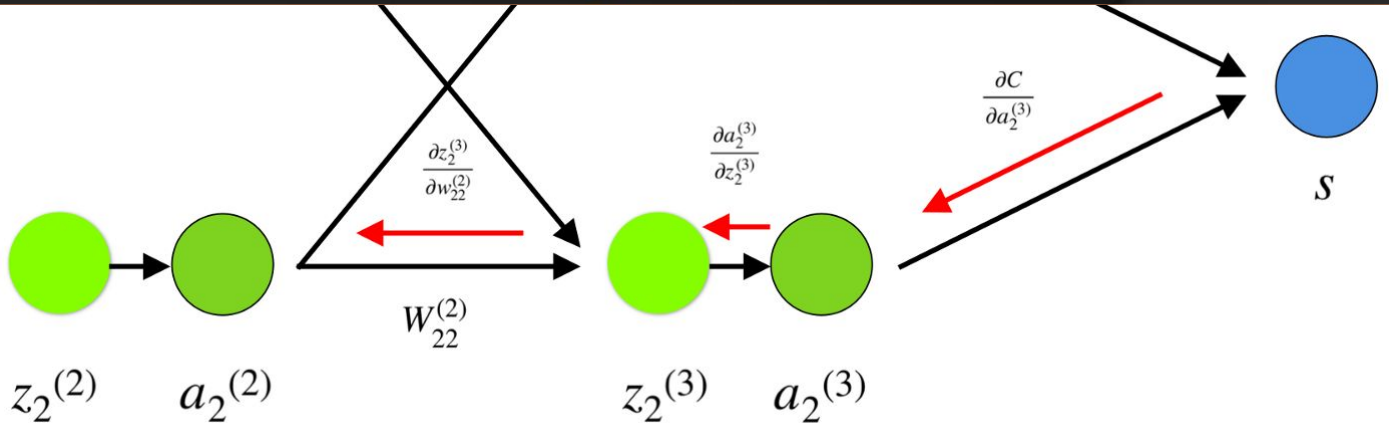
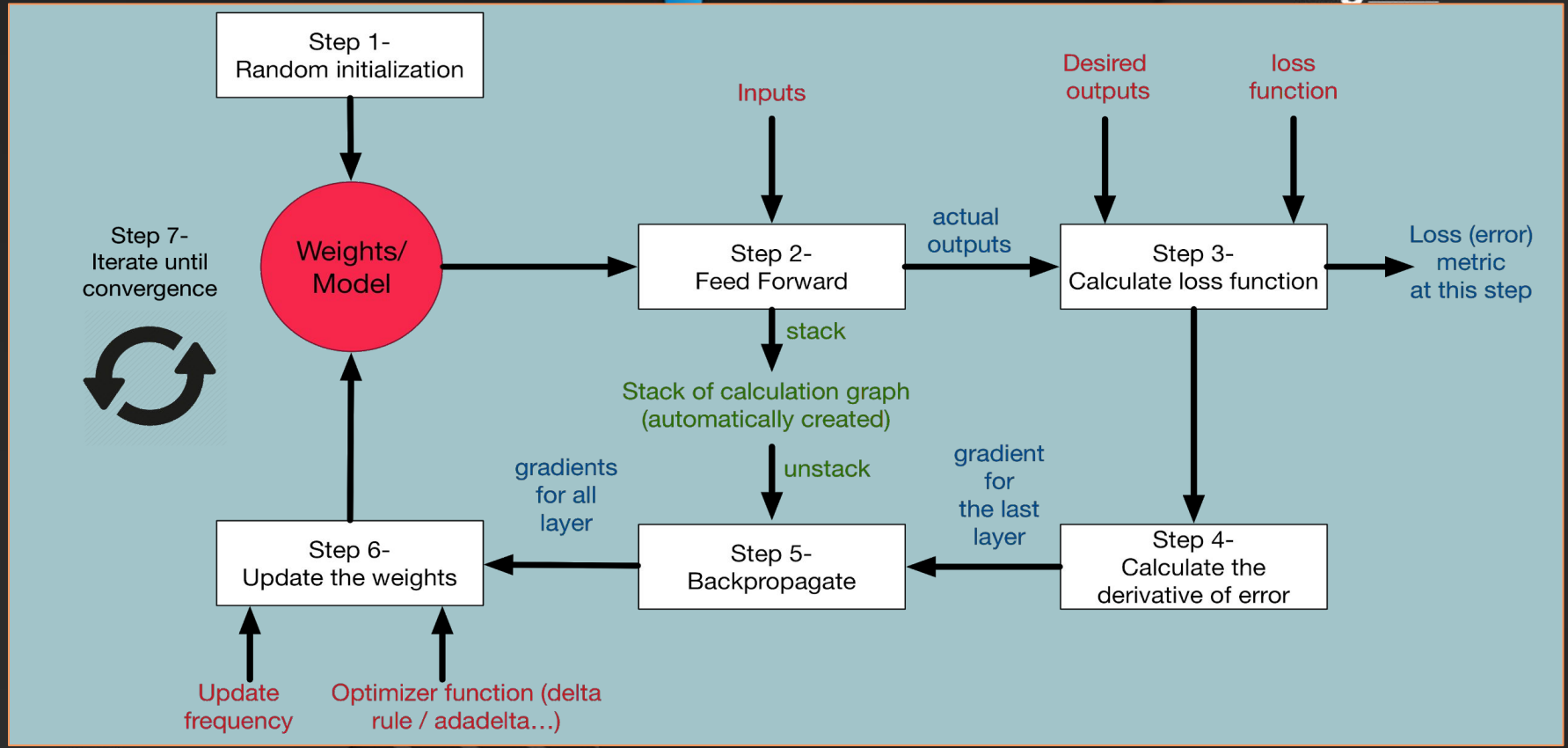


$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial w_{22}^{(2)}} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial z_2^{(3)}} \cdot \frac{\partial z_2^{(3)}}{\partial w_{22}^{(2)}} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial a_2^{(3)}} \cdot \frac{\partial a_2^{(3)}}{\partial z_2^{(3)}} \cdot a_2^{(2)} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial a_2^{(3)}} \cdot f'(z_2^{(3)}) \cdot a_2^{(2)}$$

backpropagation in a neural network (Simeon Kostadinov, towardsdatascience.com)

Learning process Summary



Neural networks step-by-step (Assaad MOAWAD, medium.com)

04. **NN Architectures**

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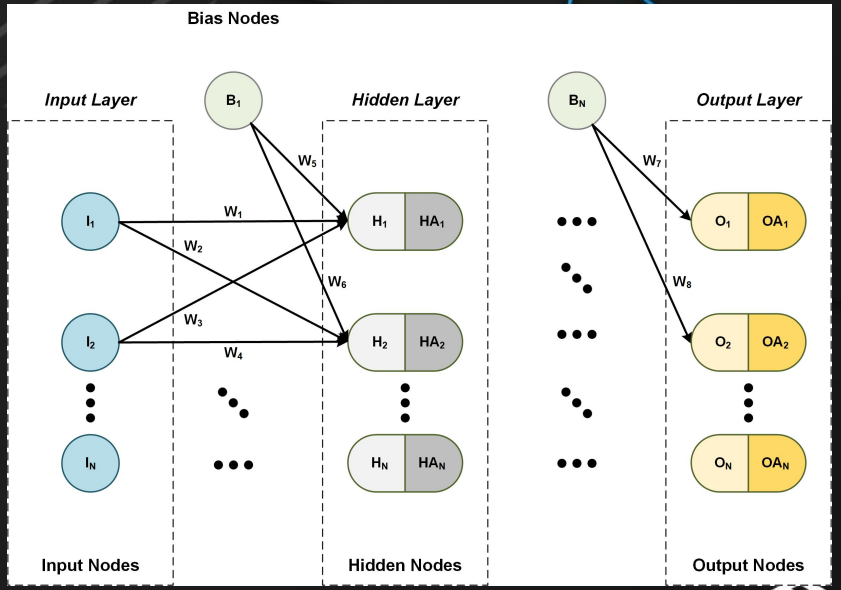
Architecturally, feed-forward neural network are a sequential stack of layers; each layer is a vertical stack of artificial neurons. Feed-forward neural networks are fully-connected.



(Feed Forward NN Architecture, Edvin Beqari, 2018)

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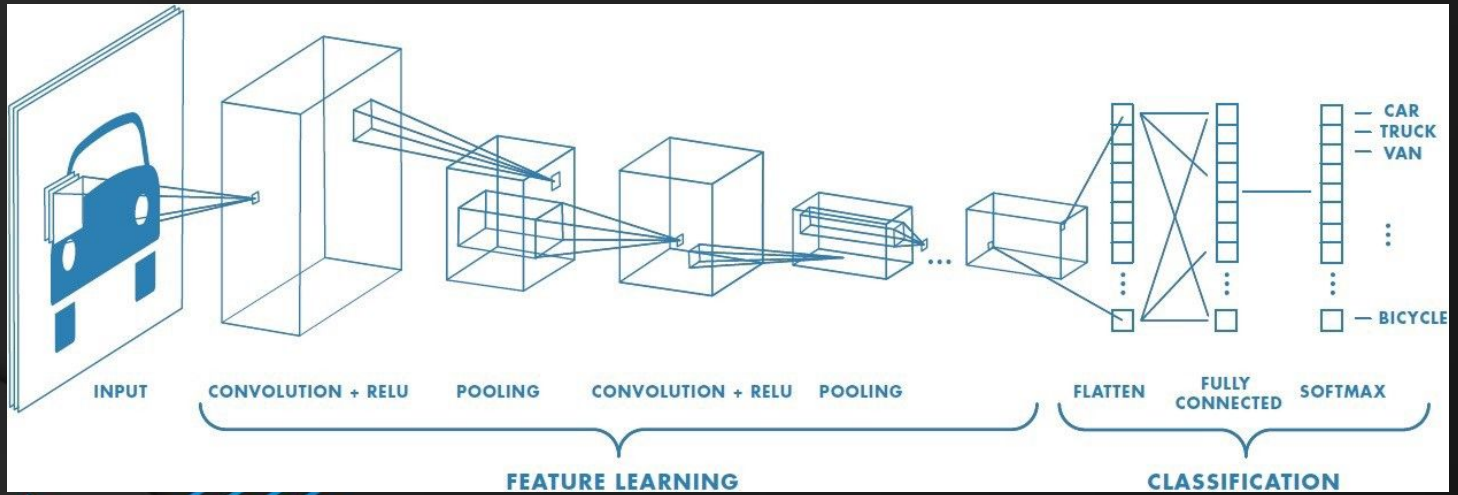
Convolutional NNs are a specialized kind of neural networks for processing data with grid-like topology, such as (time-)series (1D grid) and images (2D/3D grid).



(CNN Architecture, Saha, 2018)

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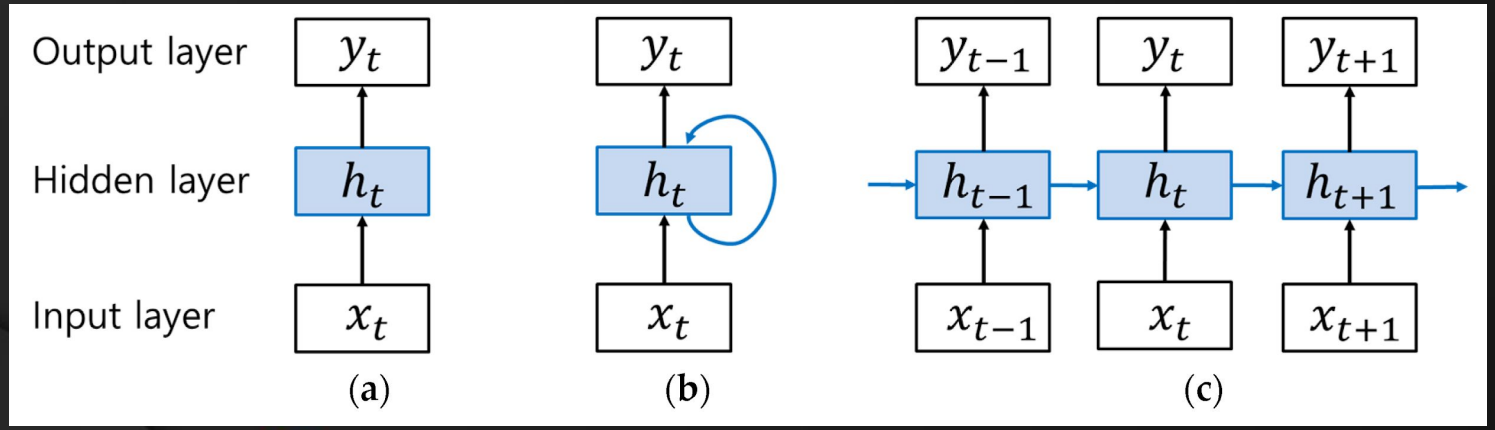
Recurrent neural networks are networks specialised for processing sequences of values x(1), ..., x(T). The crucial aspect of RNNs is that each unit uses information from previous unit to compute activations



(RNN Architecture, (Yangseon Kim et al., 2017))

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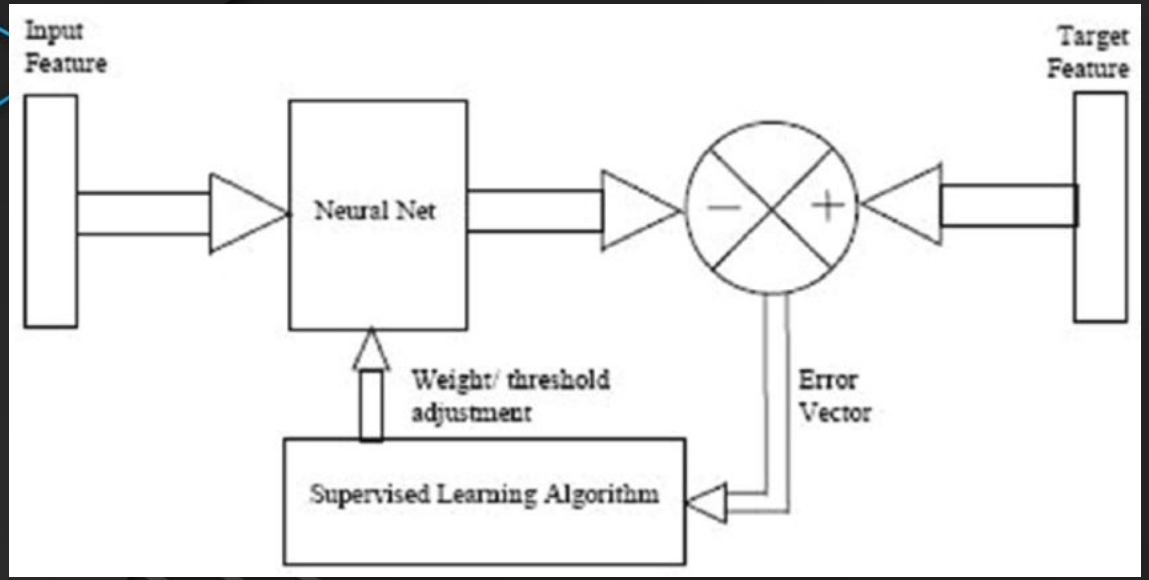
Supervised Learning



(NN for Supervised Learning, Elmolla & Chaudhuri, 2011)

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Applications

Structured Data :

- Spam Message
- Fraud Detection

Unstructured Data :

- Facial Recognition
- Transcription
- Written Text

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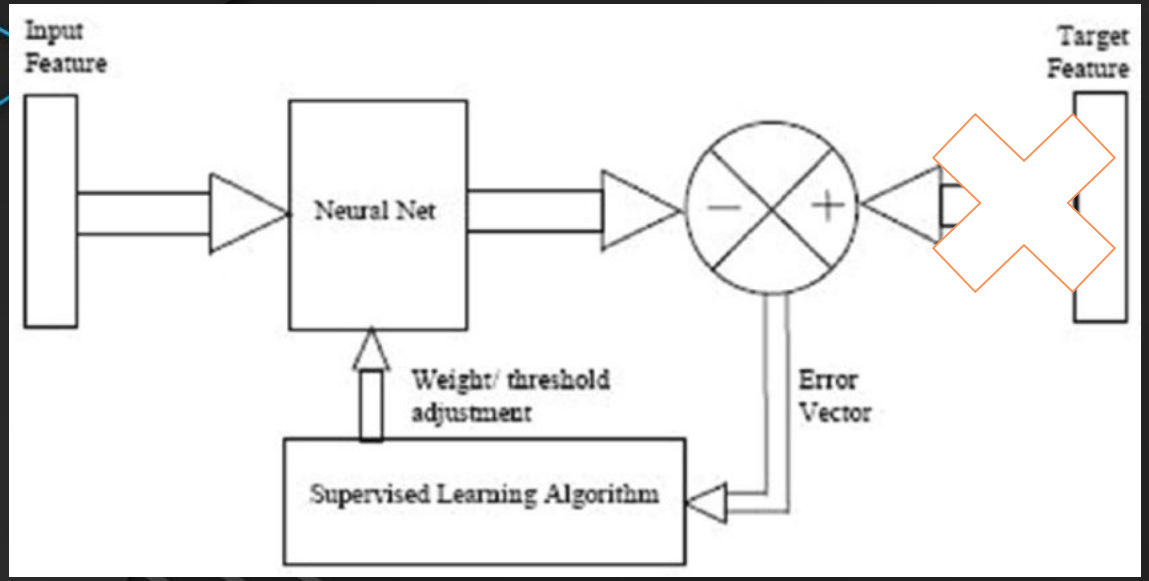
Unsupervised Learning



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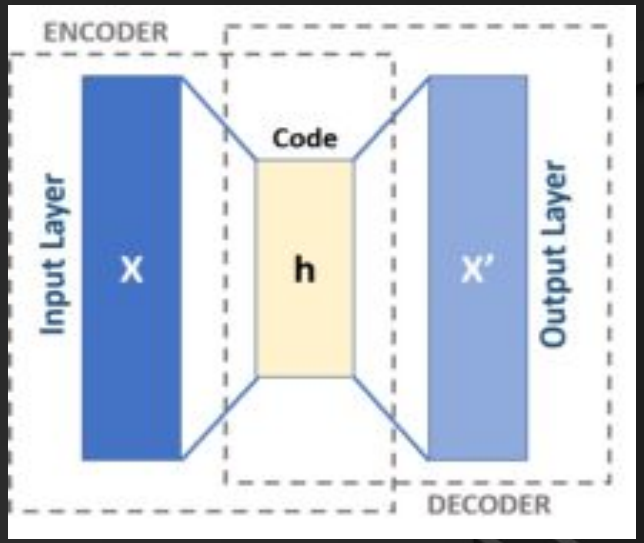
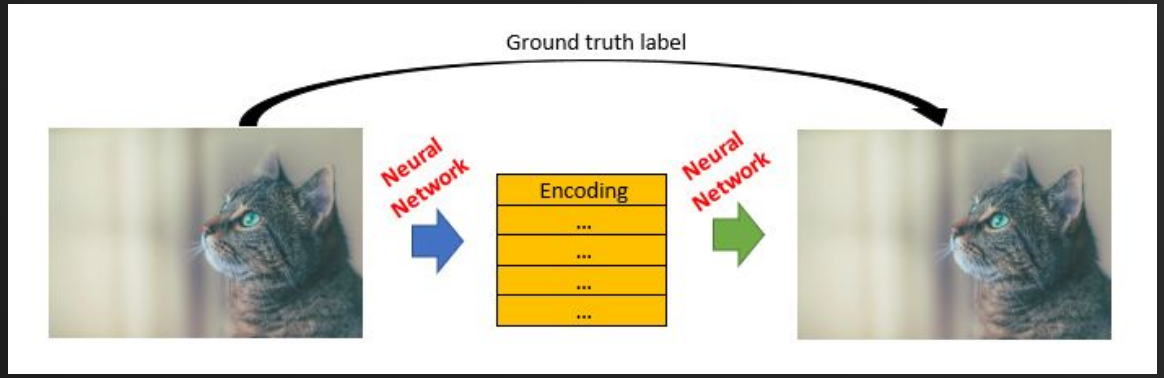
Auto-encoders



(Autoencoder Architecture, Wikipedia)



(Joseph Lee Wei En, 2019)

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