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Deep learning: Before and After

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He invented a mathematical model to analyze dry eye. He used deep learning to correct medical images. He trained deep learning models to identify pathologies in retinal images. And he made deep learning to draw anatomical features.

He was the co-Principal Investigator of 6 research grants and 3 clinical trials. He and his team member co-developed algorithms to diagnose breast cancer, ovarian cancer, heart attack, fatty liver, diabetic retinopathy, epilepsy and glaucoma. He has published more than 90 journal articles, 12 of which are deep learning related.

Worldwide his publications are cited more than 2000 times.

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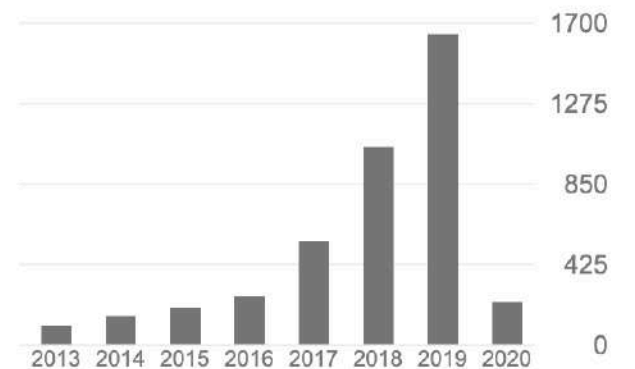
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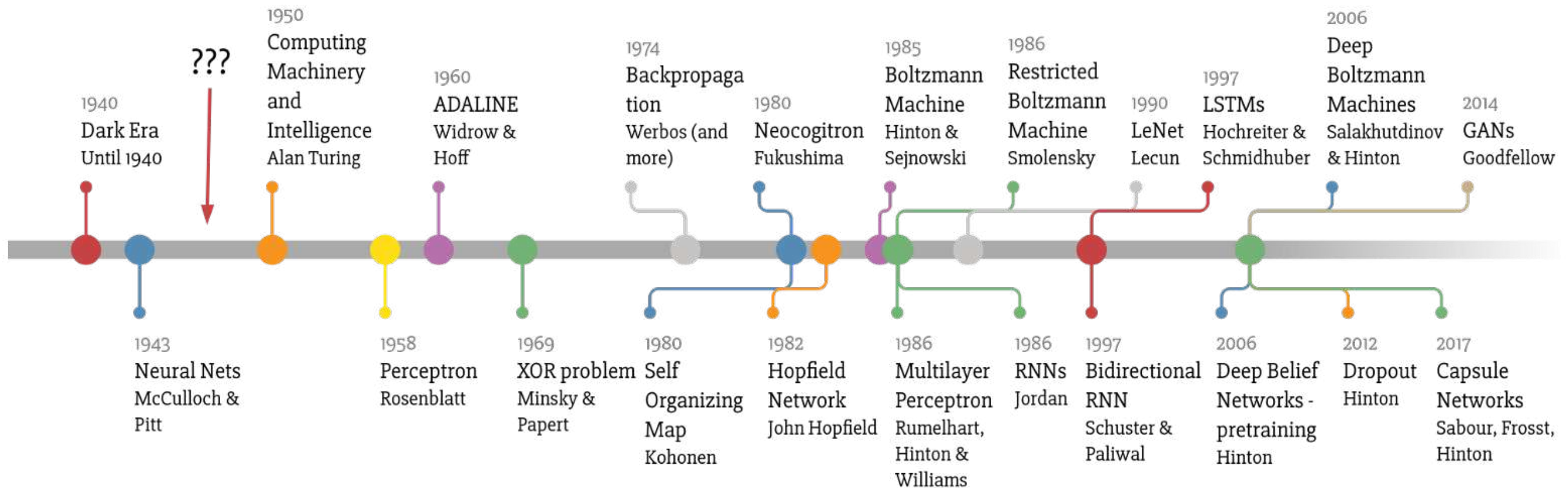
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Deep learning: The Before

Time line

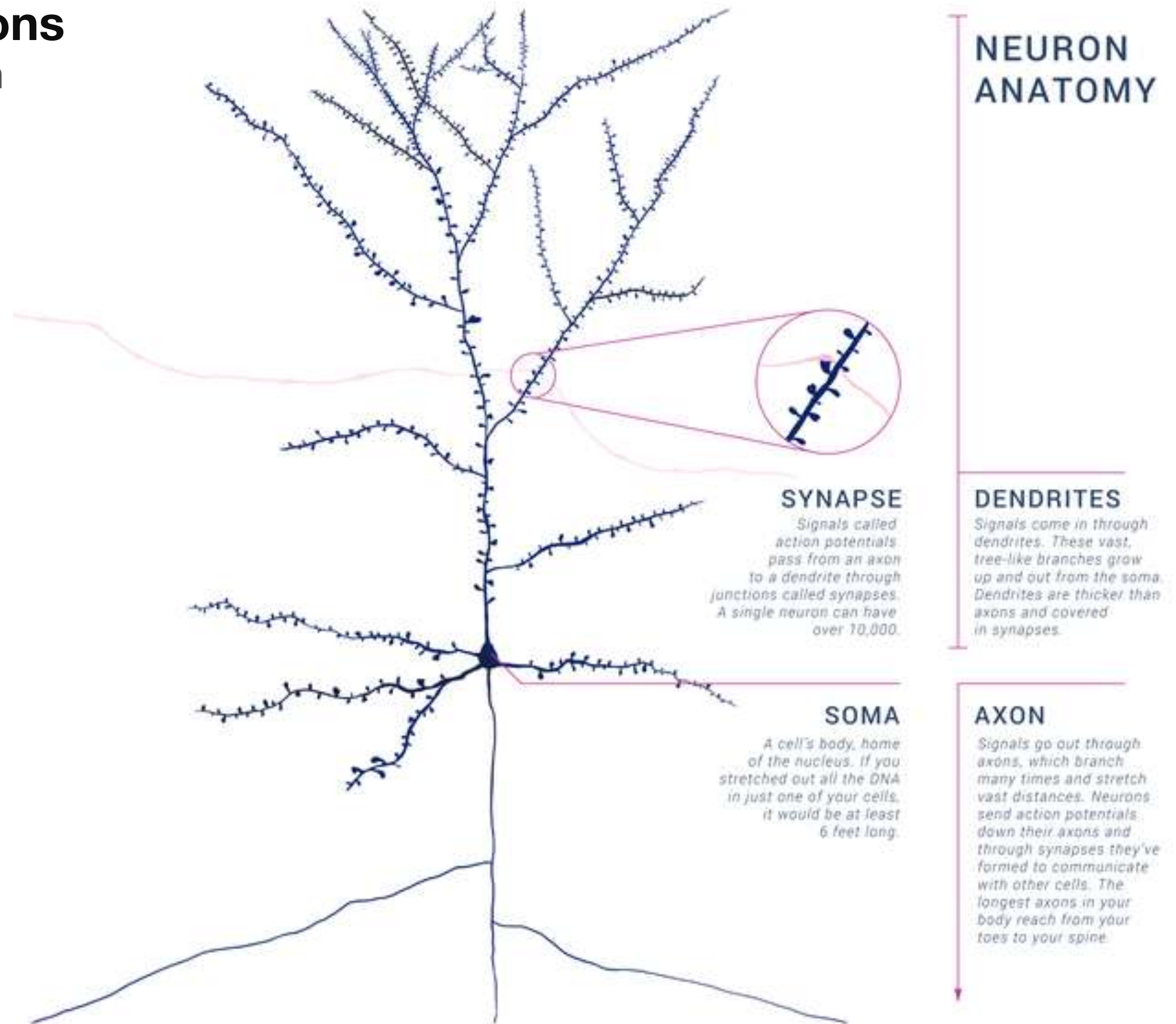
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Biological neurons

Simplified illustration

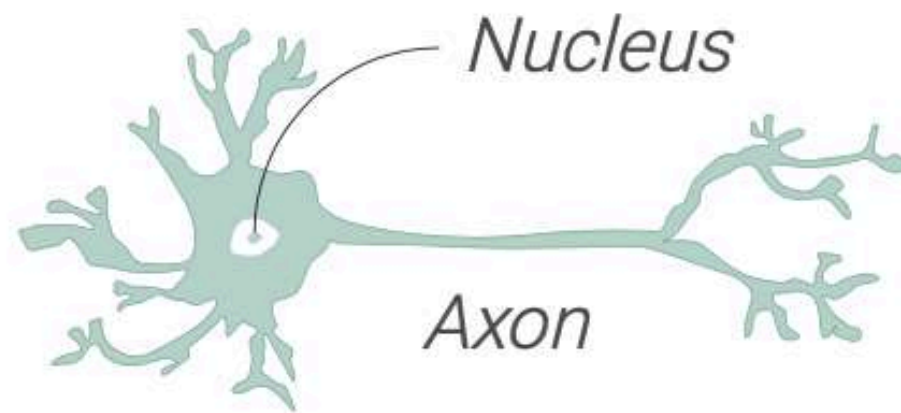


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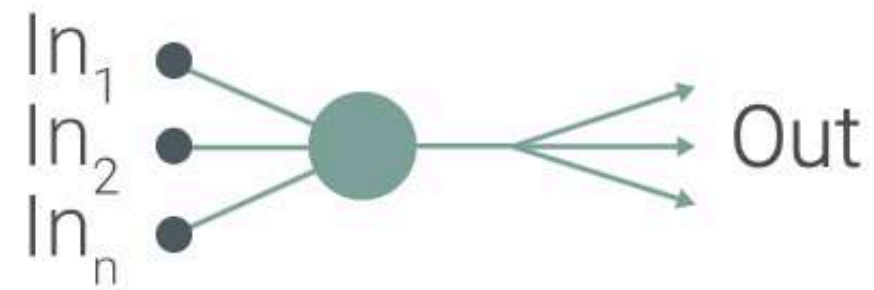
The evolution

From neurons to neural network

Brain neurons



Artificial neural network

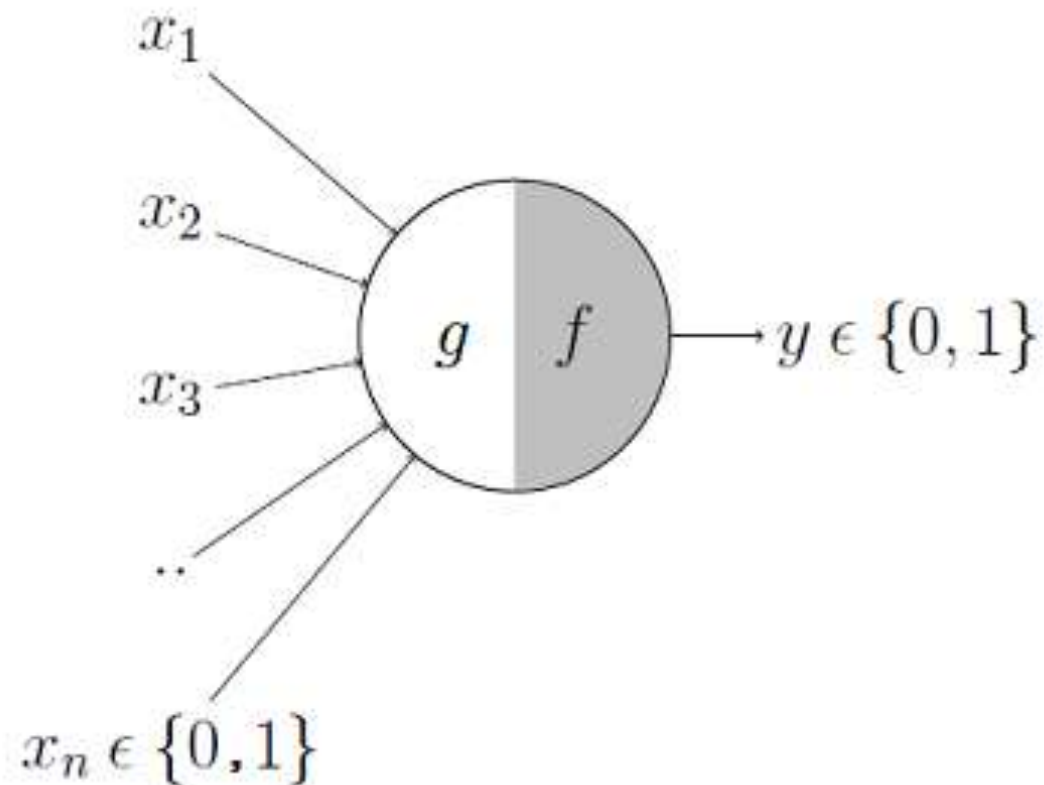


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The first artificial neuron

McCulloch-Pitts Neuron

- By Warren McCulloch (neuroscientist) and Walter Pitts (logician) in 1943



$$g(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) = g(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$$y = f(g(\mathbf{x})) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } g(\mathbf{x}) \geq \theta \\ 0 & \text{if } g(\mathbf{x}) < \theta \end{cases}$$

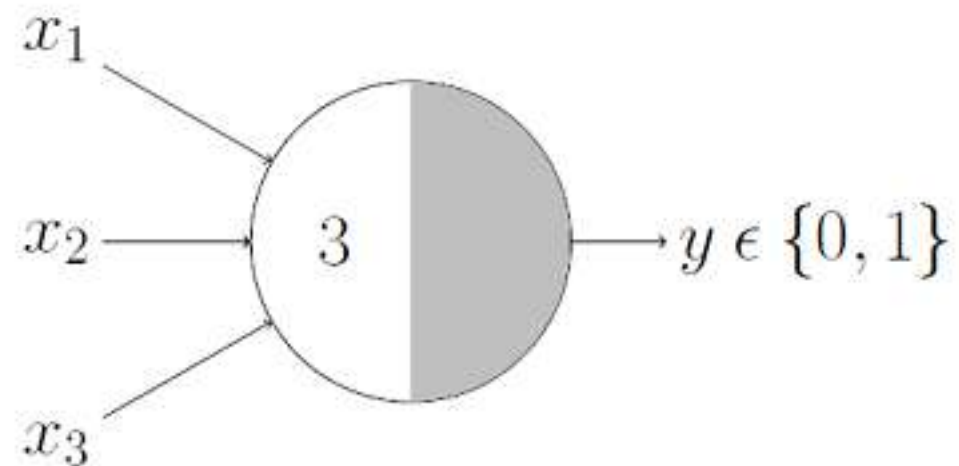
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The first artificial neuron

McCulloch-Pitts Neuron

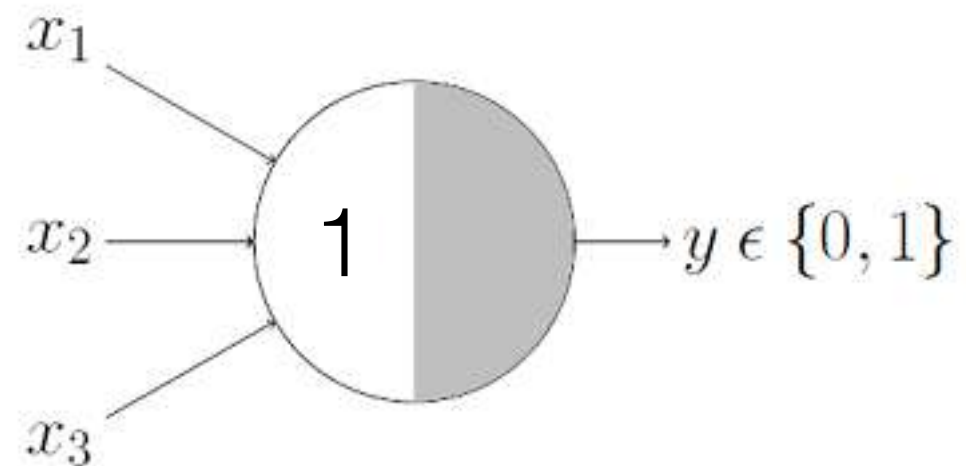
- Can be used to represent a few Boolean functions

AND function



$$y = 1 \quad \text{if} \quad x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \geq 3$$

OR function



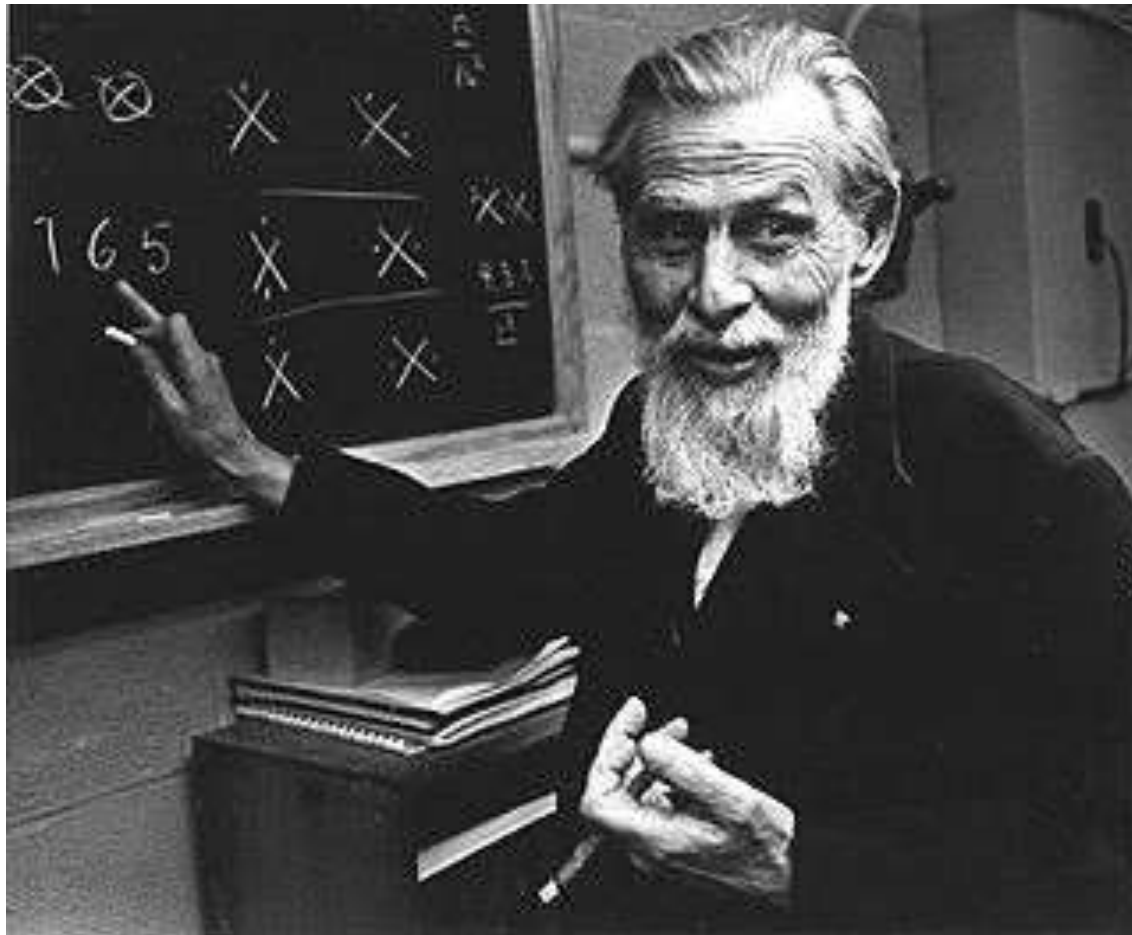
$$y = 1 \quad \text{if} \quad x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \geq 1$$

Source: <https://towardsdatascience.com/mcculloch-pitts-model-5fdf65ac5dd1>

The first artificial neuron

McCulloch-Pitts Neuron

- Inputs accepts only boolean values
- No learning algorithm

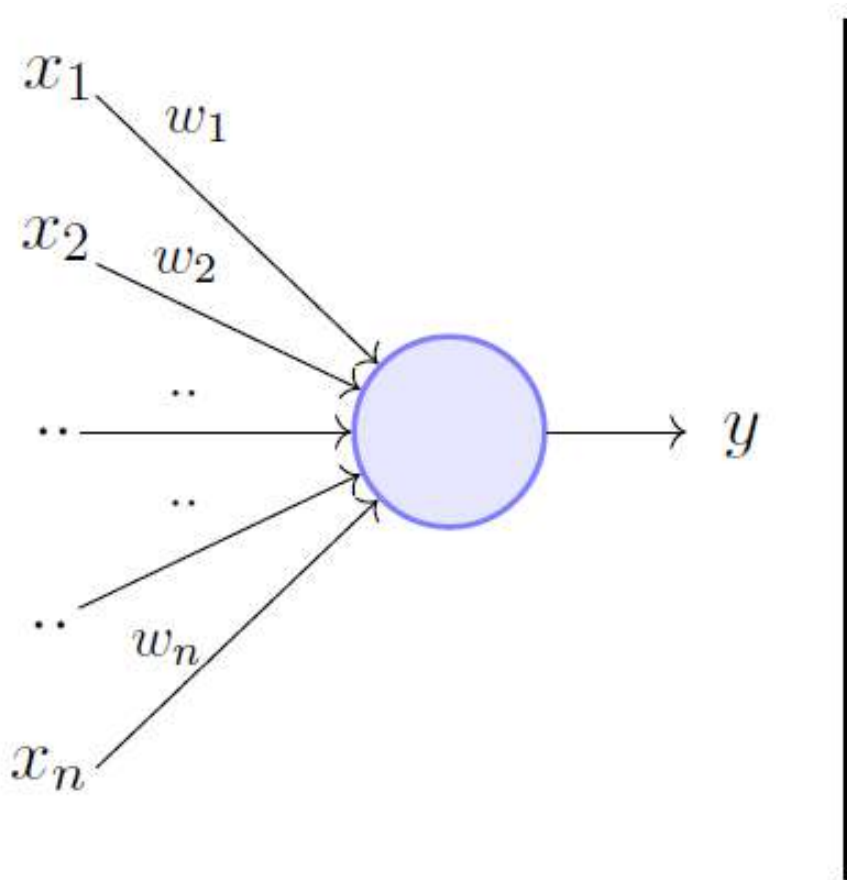


Left: Warren S. McCulloch. Right: Walter H. Pitts Jr.

The improved artificial neuron

Perceptron

- By Frank Rosenblatt, refined by Minsky and Papert
- Support real inputs, not just boolean values



$$y = 1 \quad \text{if } \sum_{i=1}^n w_i * x_i \geq \theta$$
$$= 0 \quad \text{if } \sum_{i=1}^n w_i * x_i < \theta$$

Rewriting the above,

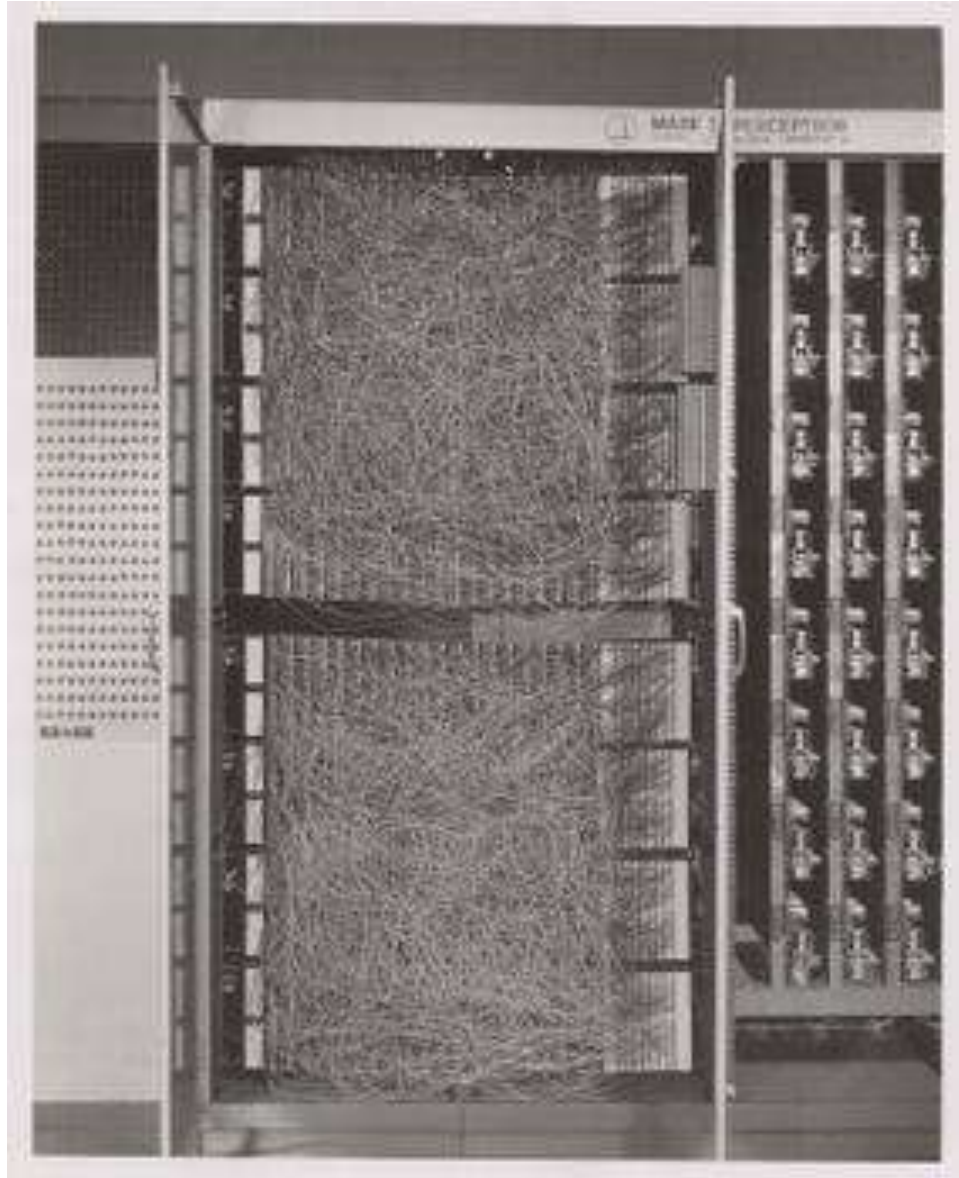
$$y = 1 \quad \text{if } \sum_{i=1}^n w_i * x_i - \theta \geq 0$$
$$= 0 \quad \text{if } \sum_{i=1}^n w_i * x_i - \theta < 0$$

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The improved artificial neuron

Perceptron

- Rosenblatt's achievement: artificial neurons could actually learn from data
- He came up a supervised learning algorithm!
- He implemented Perceptron in custom hardware, which can learn to classify simple shapes correctly with 20x20 pixel-like inputs



Source: 'Mark I Perceptron at the Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory', hardware implementation of the first Perceptron (Source: Wikipedia / Cornell Library)

The first AI winter

XOR affair



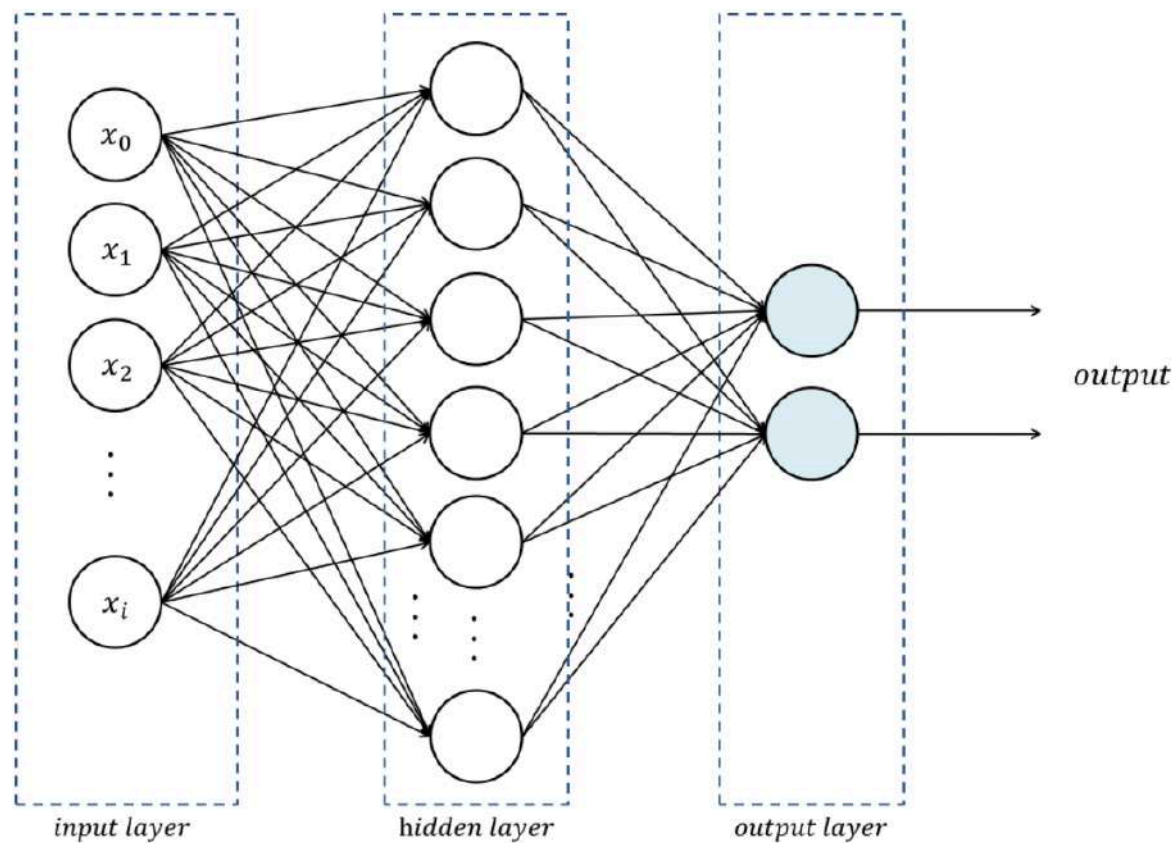
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- Marvin Minsky, founder of MIT AI lab, and Seymour Papert, director of the lab in 1969 published a book named 'Perceptrons'
- They showed that a single perceptron cannot do XOR
- Multiple layers of Perceptron can do XOR, but the proposed learning algorithm does not work for that!
- Here comes the winter ...

Where is the learning algorithm?

The thaw of AI winter

- Multilayer layers of perceptron should work, but need learning algorithm
- Between 60s and 80s, several researchers separately derived the solution, but few people knew
- In 1986, Rumelhart, Hinton Williams published a method in Nature
- They called the learning procedure "backpropagation"

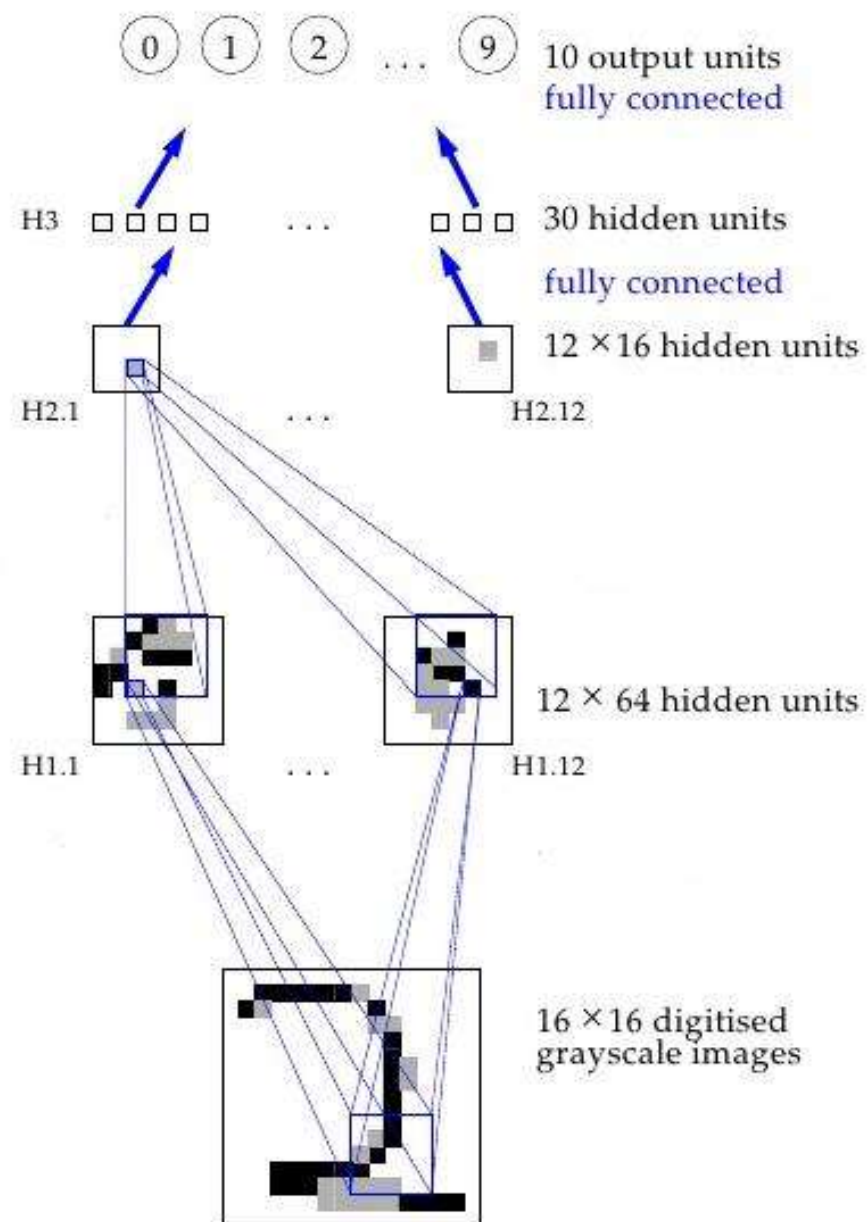


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Year 1989

Annus mirabilis, sort of

- Multilayer feedforward networks are proved to be universal approximators
- LeNet was proposed and put into actual significant use: recognizing numbers
- It is a neural net + convolutional layers (weight sharing)



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Another winter dawns

by backpropagation

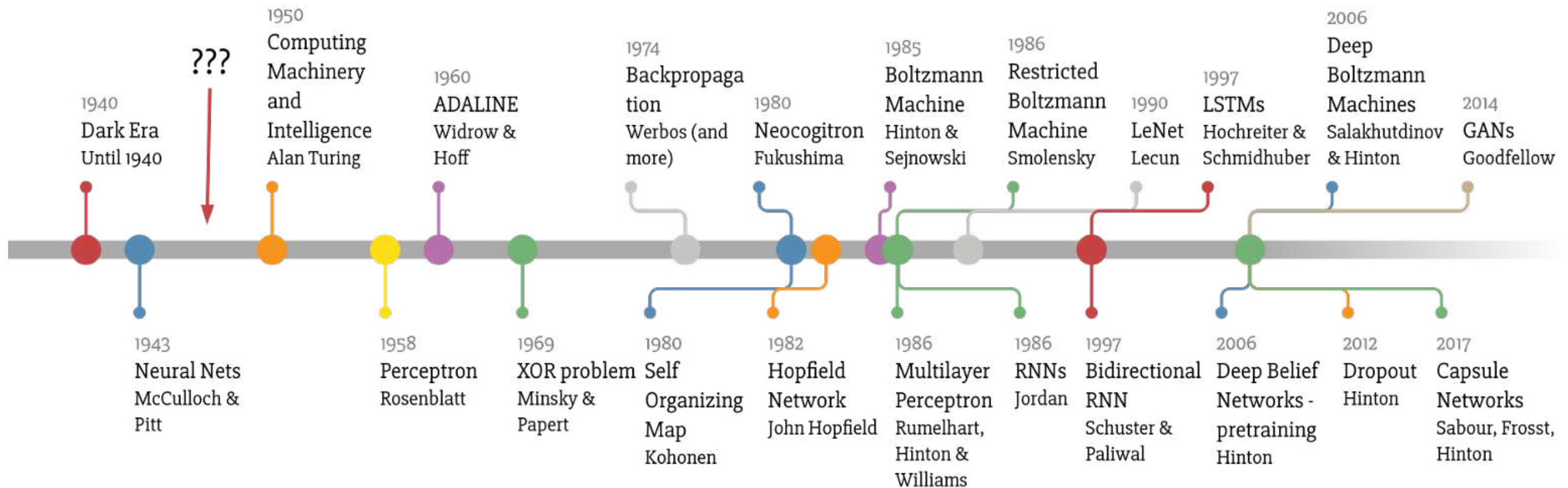


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- By late 80s, already knew that deep neural net was hard to train
- Deep neural nets trained with backpropagation did not work very well, not as well as nets with fewer layers
- Support vector machine came into fashion
- Random forests, with lovely mathematical theory behind proved to be effective

Time line

Of deep learning



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ImageNet

by Stanford Vision Lab



Source: https://gluon-cv.mxnet.io/build/examples_datasets/imagenet.html

Competition

on ImageNet

- ILSVRC: ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge
- Started from 2010; teams evaluate their algorithms on given data set, compete to achieve highest accuracy on visual recognition tasks.
- ILSVRC training dataset: 1000 object categories, 1.2 million images

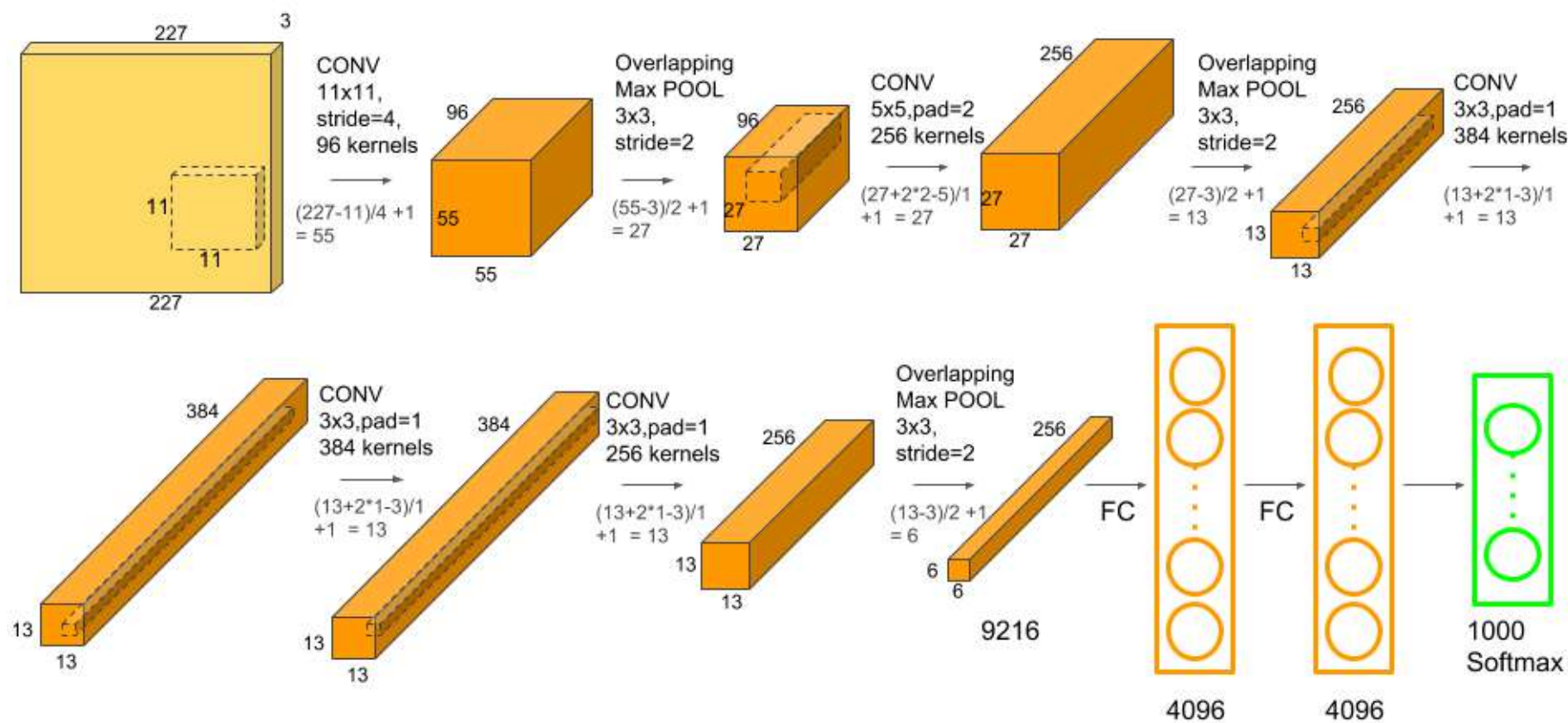


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ILSVRC2012

AlexNet

- Team Hinton entered the competition
- They achieved an error rate of 15.3%, far far better than the next closest: 26.2%



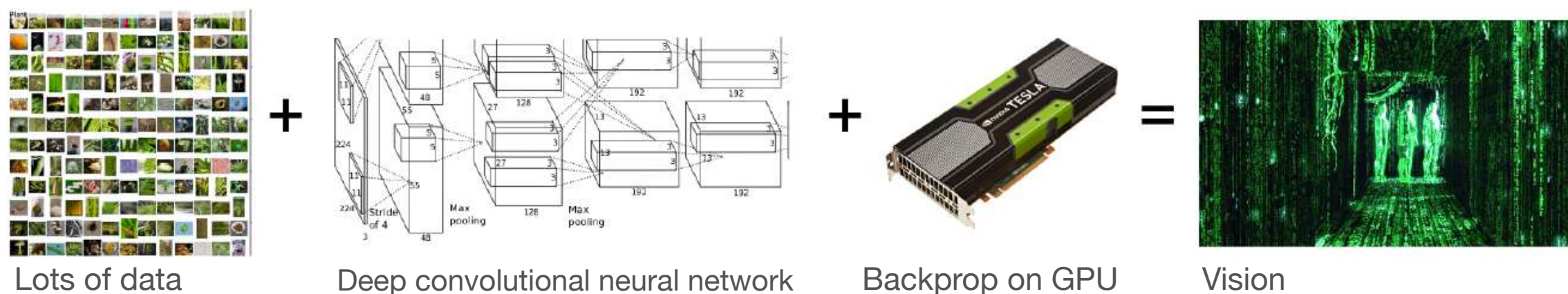
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AlexNet

Key of success?

- The net structure is not the most important point
- Use of Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU) activation function
- Use of dropout
- GPU implementation (through CUDA)

Deep learning computer vision recipe

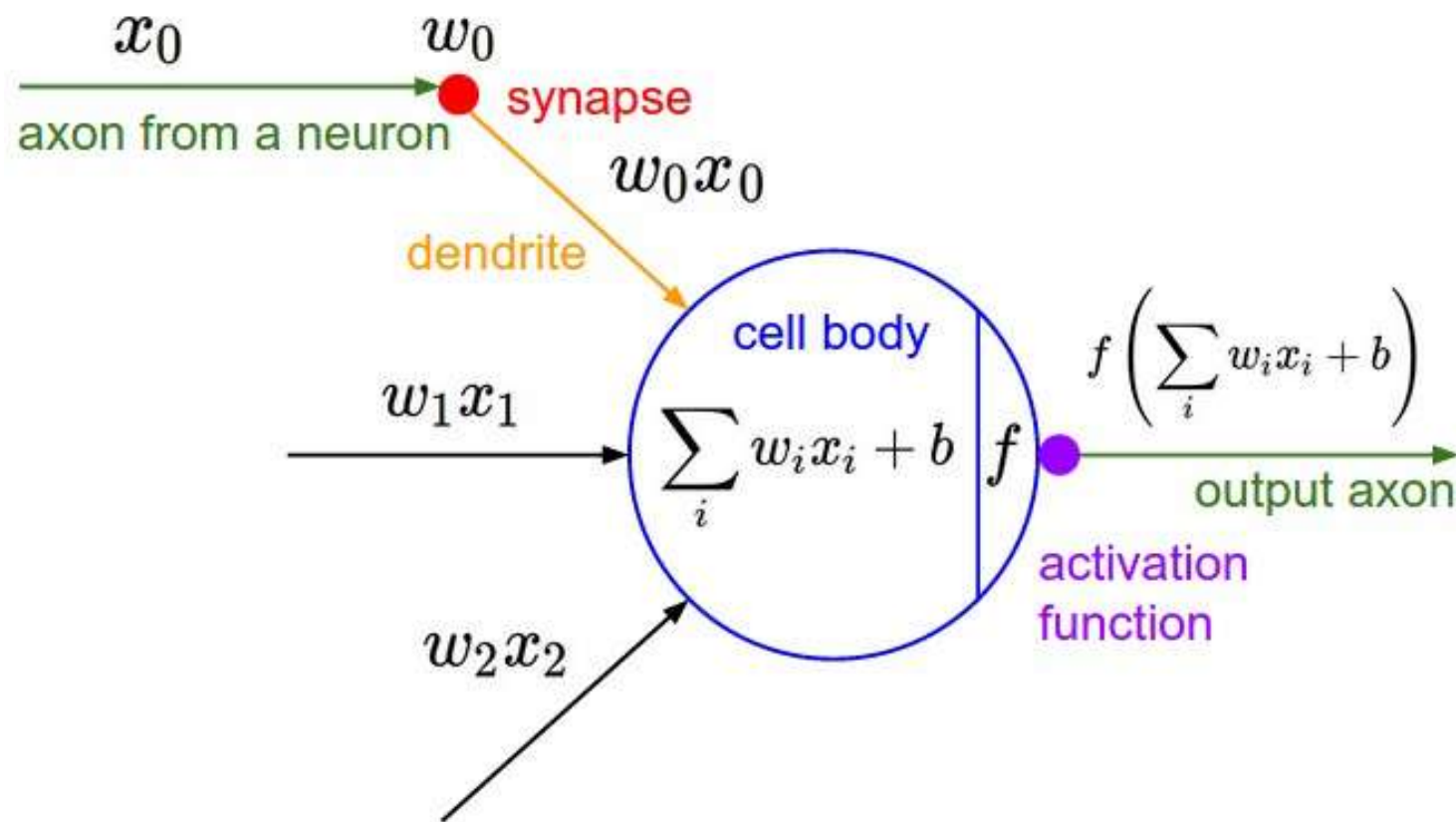


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ReLU

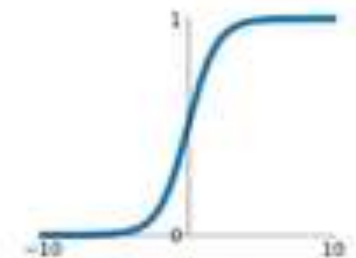
Simple is better

- The zero value output from ReLU introduces sparsity representation (more zeros in each layer, only the important neurons contribute)
- ReLU is easier to calculate



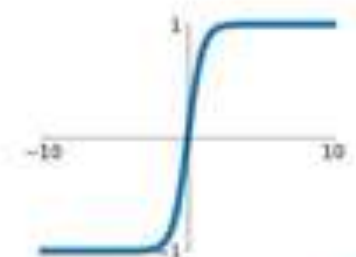
Sigmoid

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



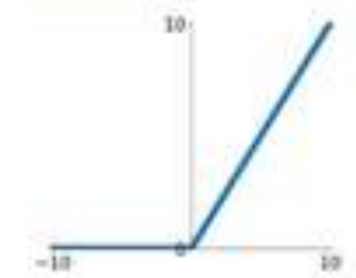
tanh

$$\tanh(x)$$



ReLU

$$\max(0, x)$$



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The big question

Why did backpropagation fail in past?

- Labelled datasets were thousands times too small
- Computing power was millions times slower
- Initialized the weight in stupid ways
- Used the wrong type of non-linearity for activation function



Source: <https://torontolife.com/tech/ai-superstars-google-facebook-apple-studied-guy/>

Since then ...

theano

 Keras

Caffe

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 TensorFlow

PYTORCH

 mxnet



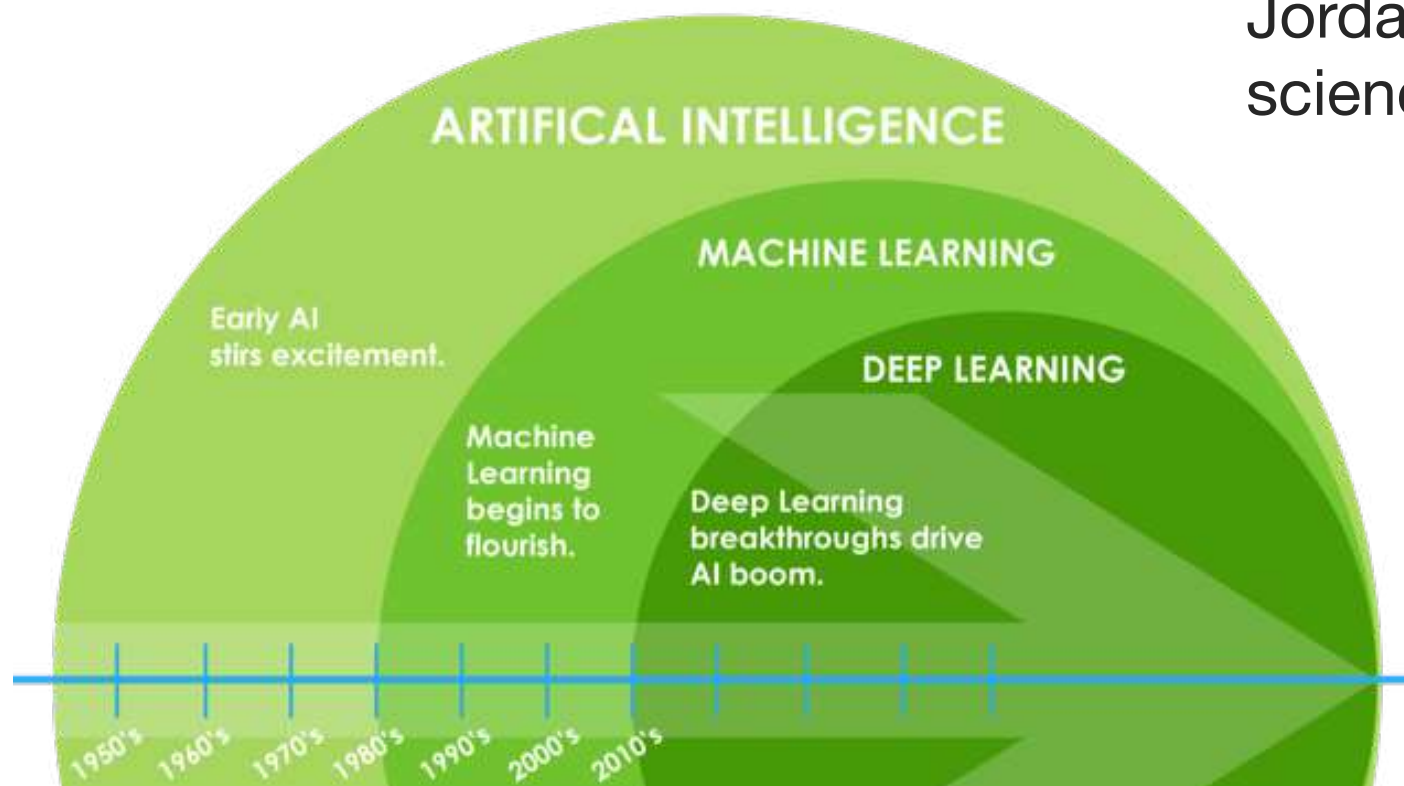

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Deep learning: The After

Confusion?

The differences among the few terms

- Arthur Samuel coined the term 'machine learning' in 1959 while at IBM
- Rina Dechter introduced the term deep learning in 1986
- Machine learning and statistics are closely related, thus Michael I. Jordan suggested the term 'data science' to refer to the overall field



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Confusion?

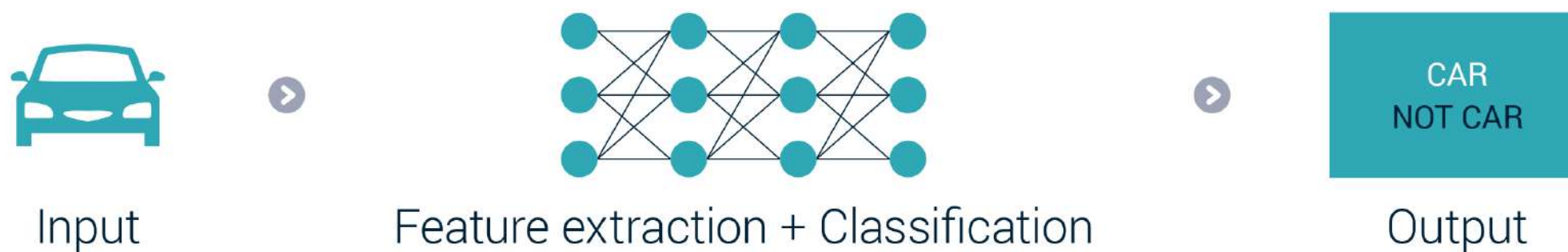
The differences among the few terms

- Feature: a number or a vector that describes something about the input

Machine Learning



Deep Learning

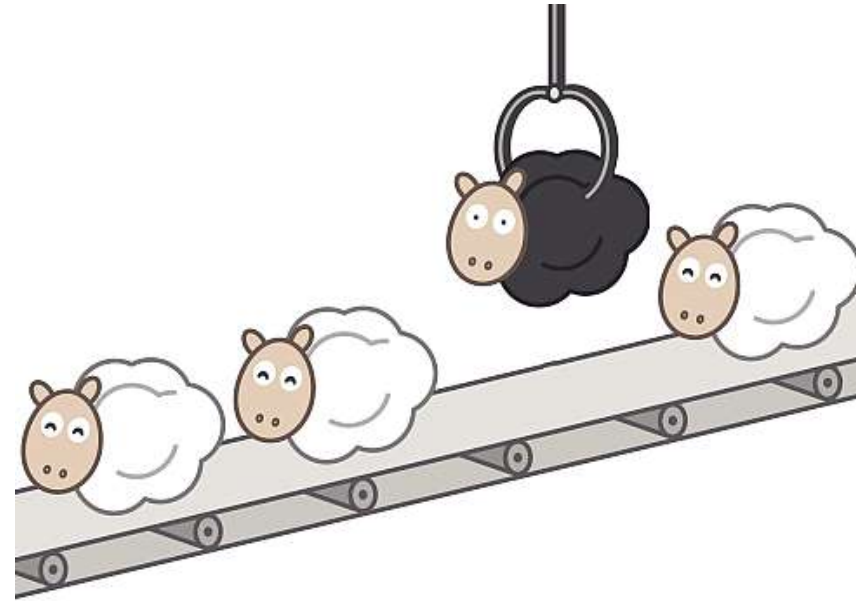


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Application

Three main categories

Identify

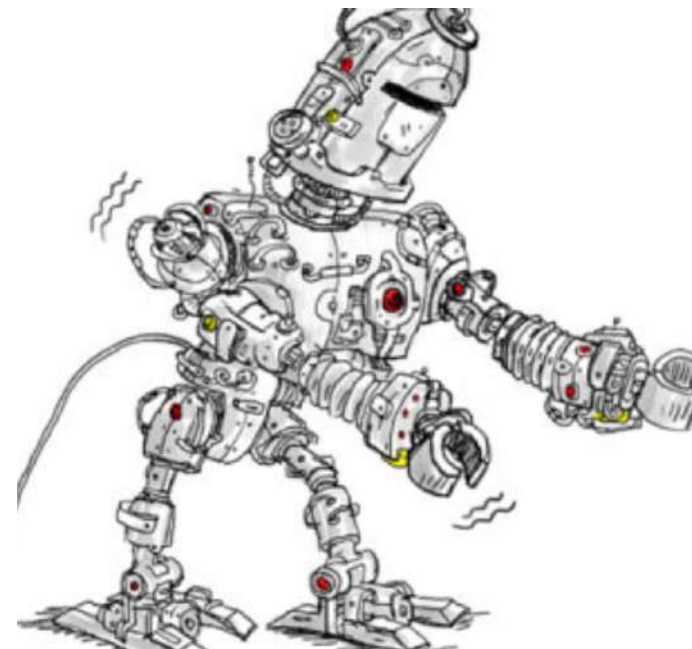


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