

# Data Science and Deep Learning (2024)

## Lecture 4

# Multilayer Perceptron

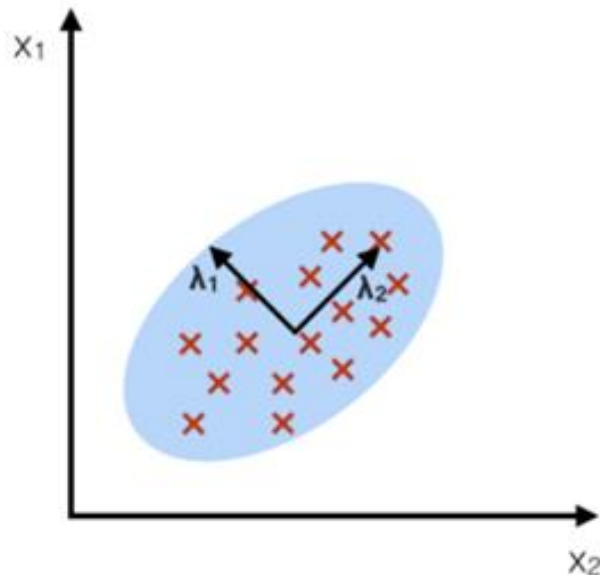
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# Linear Projections $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{x}^T \triangleq f(\mathbf{x})$

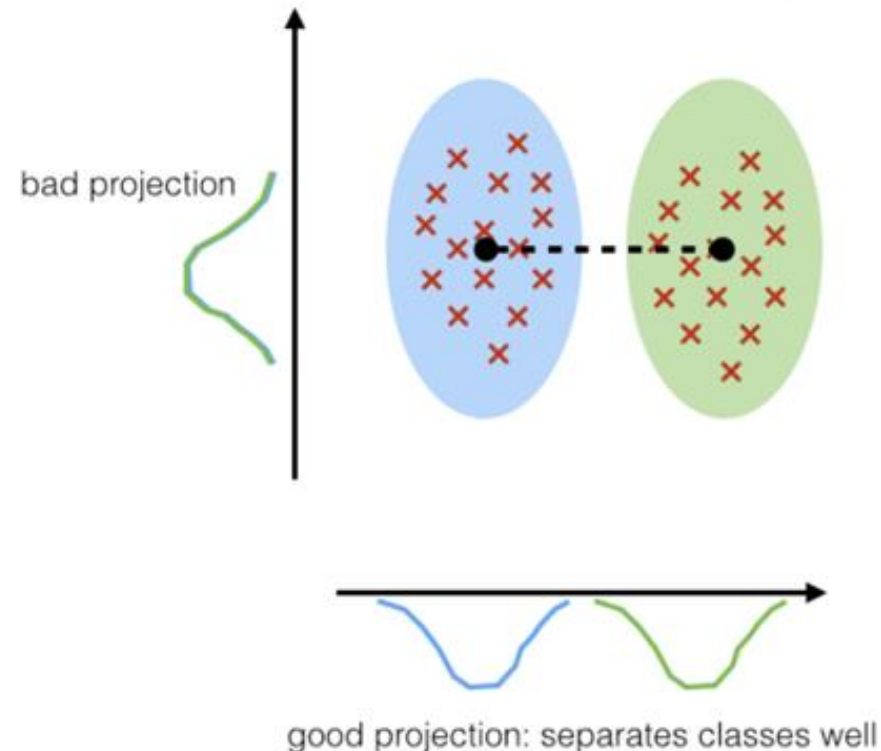
## PCA

component axes that maximize the variance

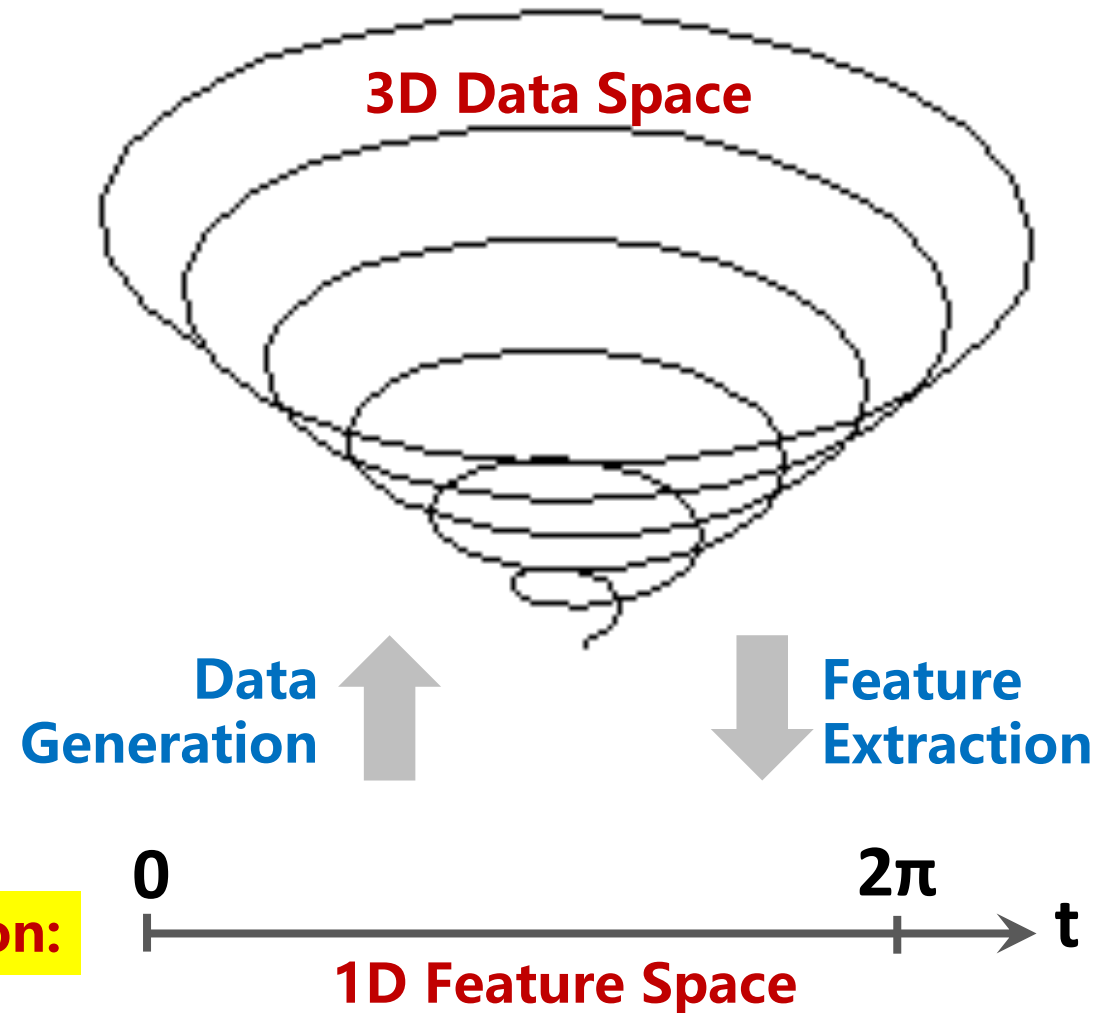


## LDA

maximizing the component axes for class-separation



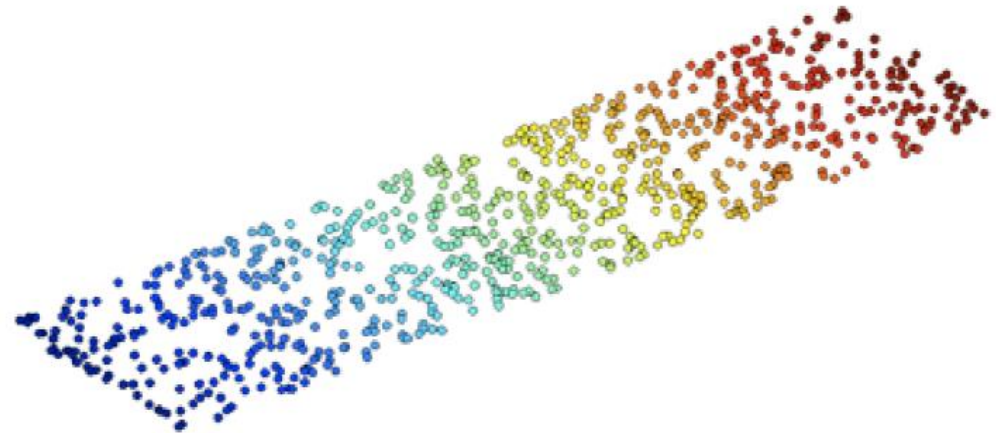
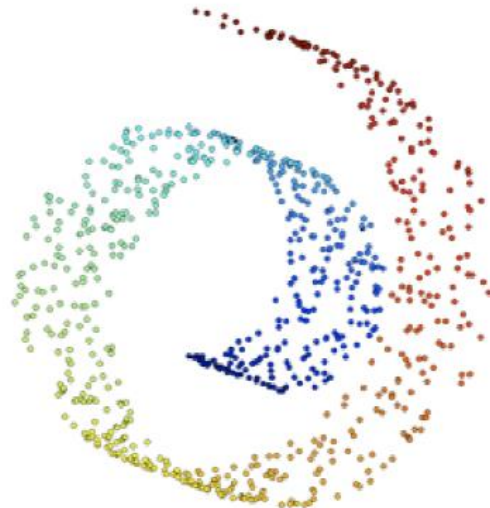
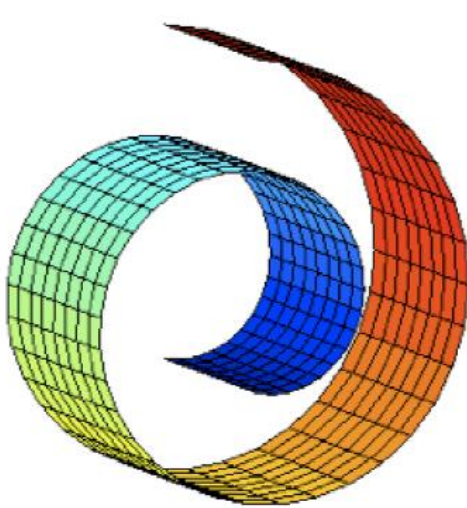
# Nonlinear: 1D Manifold in 3D Space



**The Best Representation:**

# Nonlinear: 2D Manifold in 3D Space

**The Best Representation:**



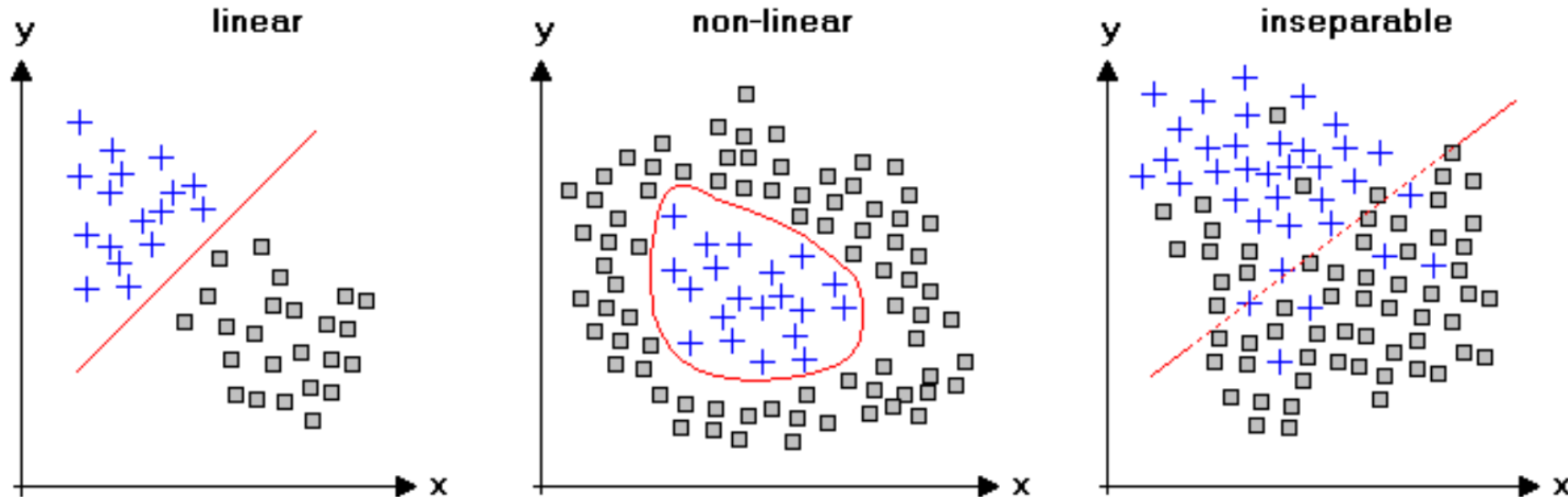
**Swiss Roll:**

$$x = \varphi \cos(\varphi), y = \varphi \sin(\varphi), z = \psi$$
$$1.5\pi \leq \varphi \leq 4.5\pi, 0 \leq \psi \leq 10$$

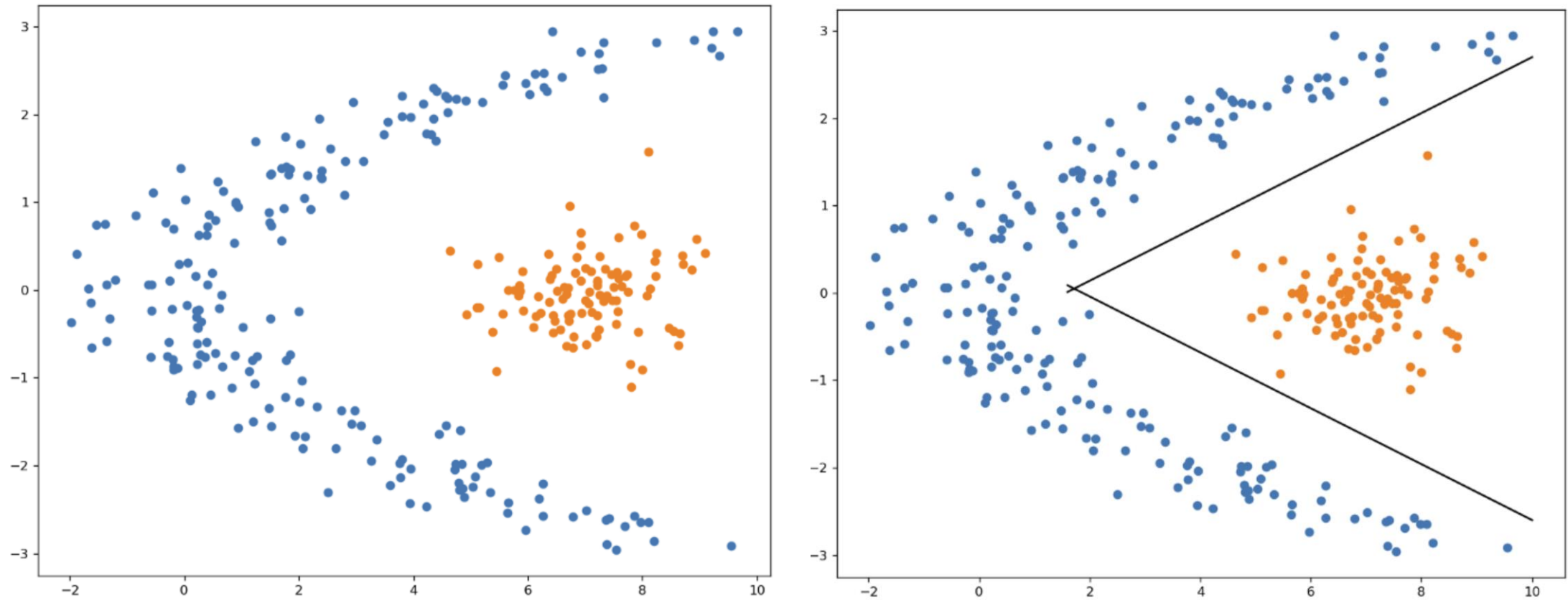
**Manifold: 2D rectangle**  
generated by two latent  
variables  $\varphi, \psi$

# Separability in Classification Problems

- However, data samples are not always linearly separable, but may be **nonlinearly separable**



# Nonlinearly Separable



$\{ (x_1, x_2) \}$

# Transformation Function $y=f(x)$

- $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a mapping from  $x \in X$  to  $y \in Y$
- $x$  can be a scalar number, a vector  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ , or a matrix  $x_{i,j}$
- $y$  can take value:
  - a real number (confidence, predicted stock value, etc),
  - a token value (decision, animal name, etc),
  - a vector (of confidences, 3D coordinates, etc)

# What is a Function $f(x | w)$ Determined by?

**Parameterized Function:**  $f(x | w)$  parameterized by  $w$

Example:  $y = f(x | \omega) = \sin(\omega x)$  with the form of sine and parameter  $\omega$

**A function is determined by**

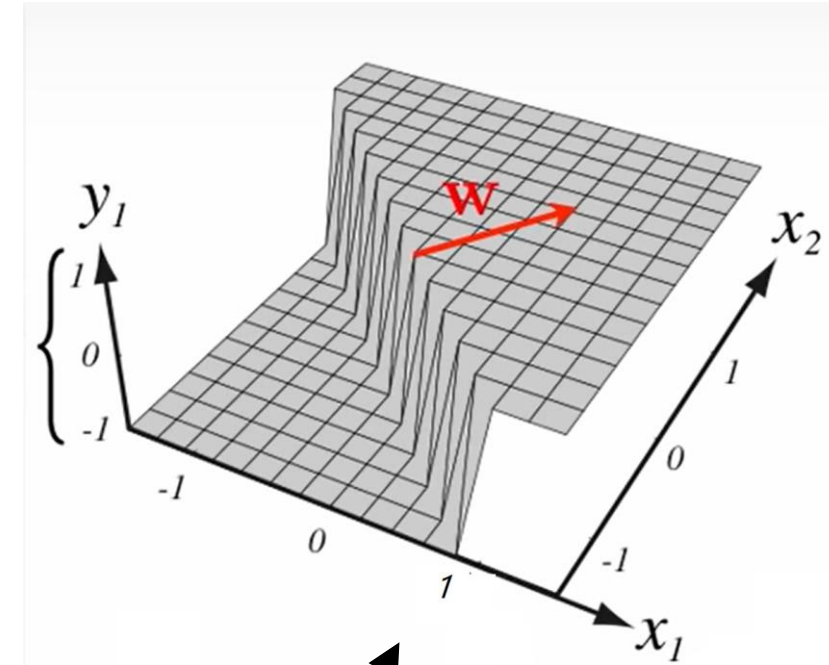
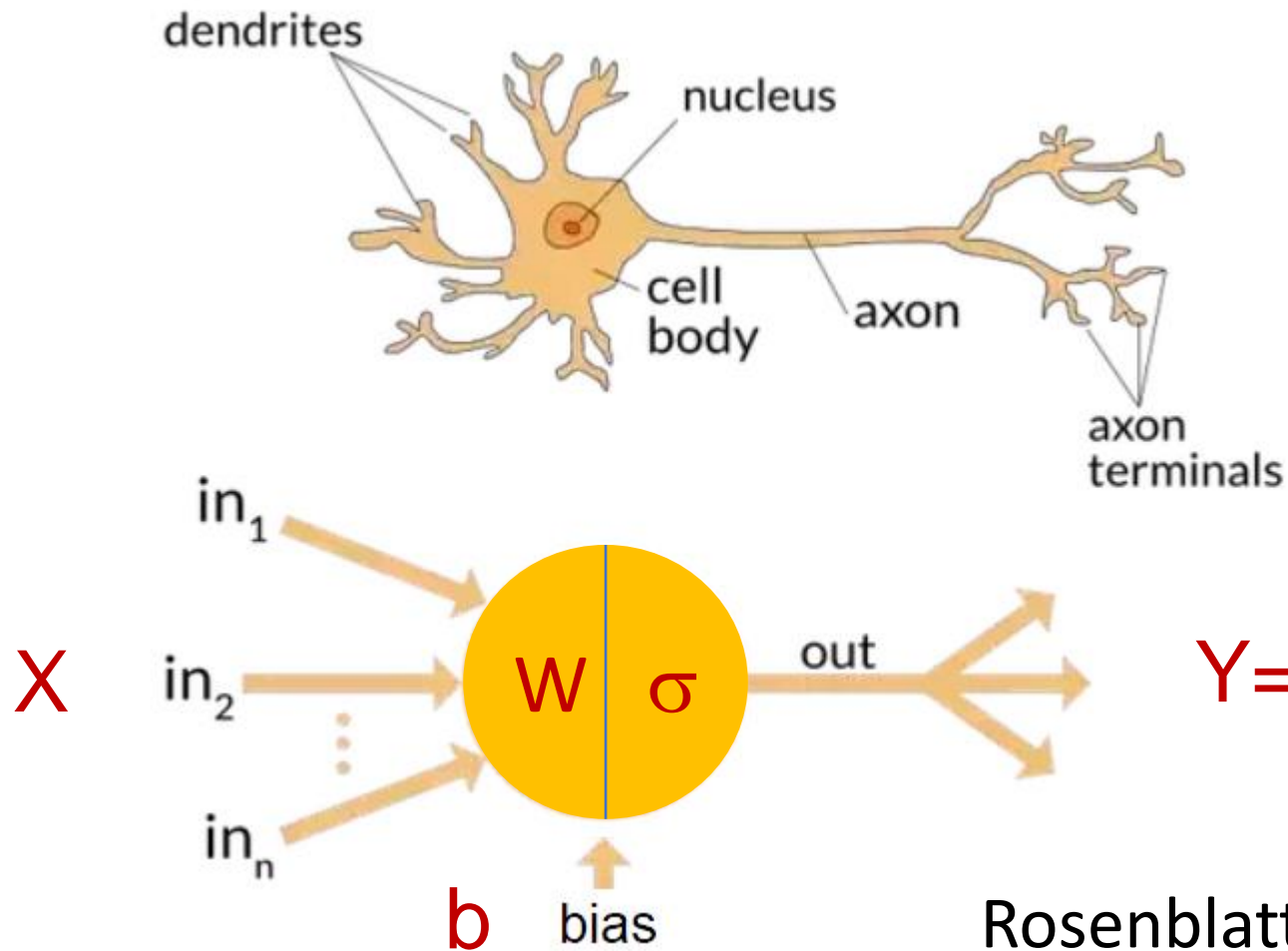
- 1. Functional form  $f$**

→ neural network structure, nonlinear activation, etc

- 2. Parameters  $w$  in  $f$**



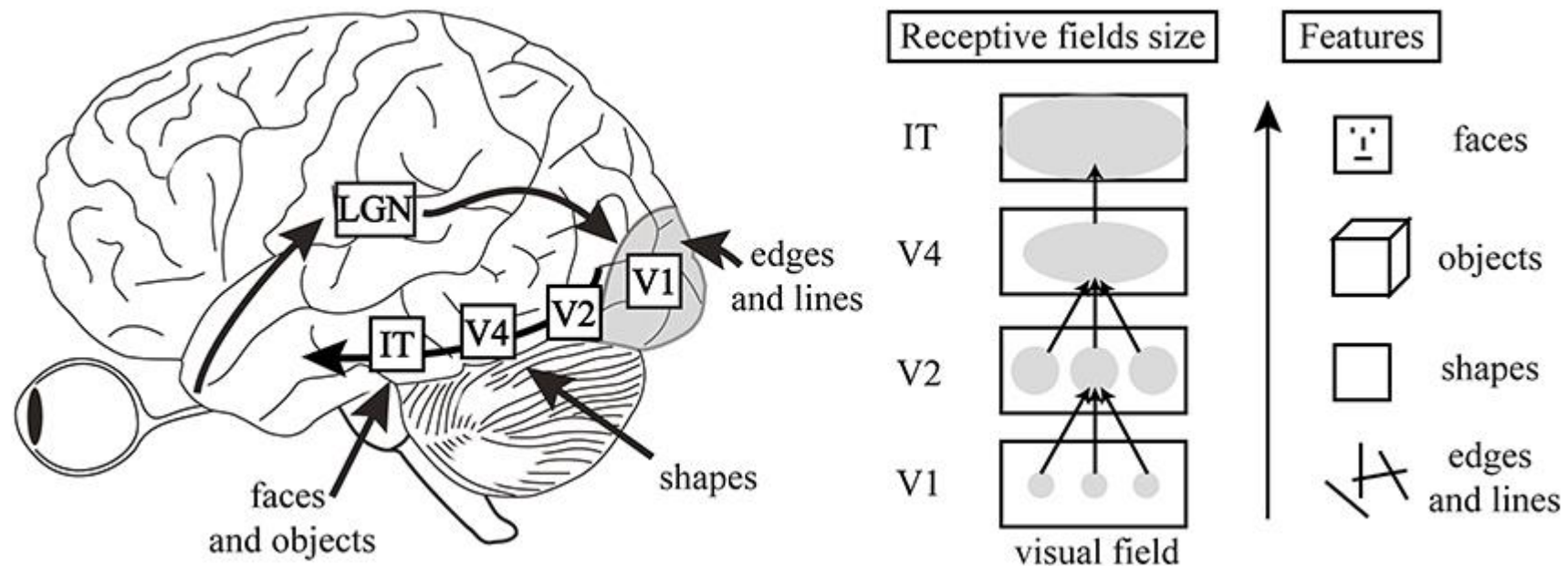
# Nonlinearity in Neurons: Biological vs Artificial



$$Y = \sigma(XW + b)$$

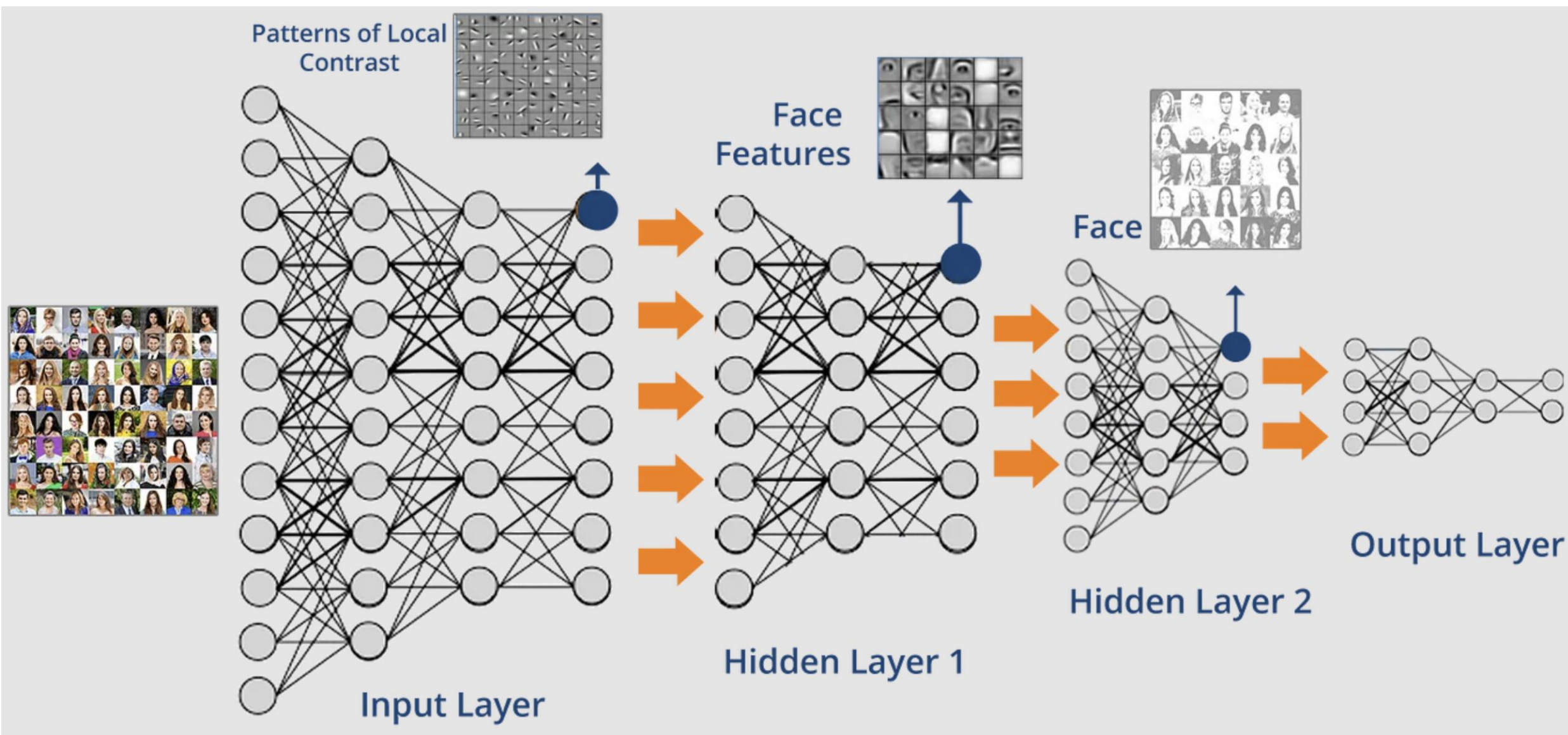
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# Visual Neural Networks: Biological vs. Artificial



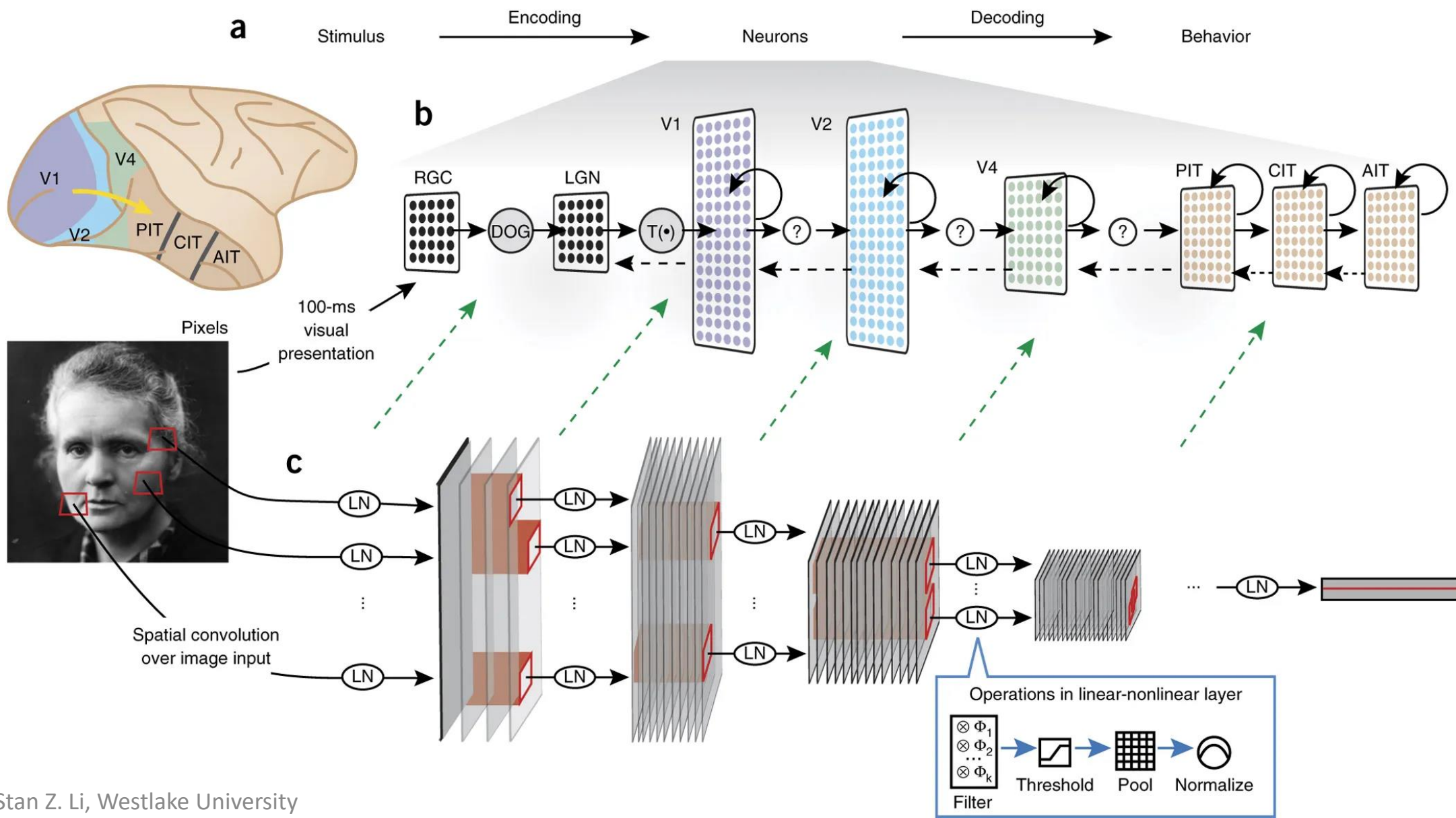
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# Learned Weights at Different Layers

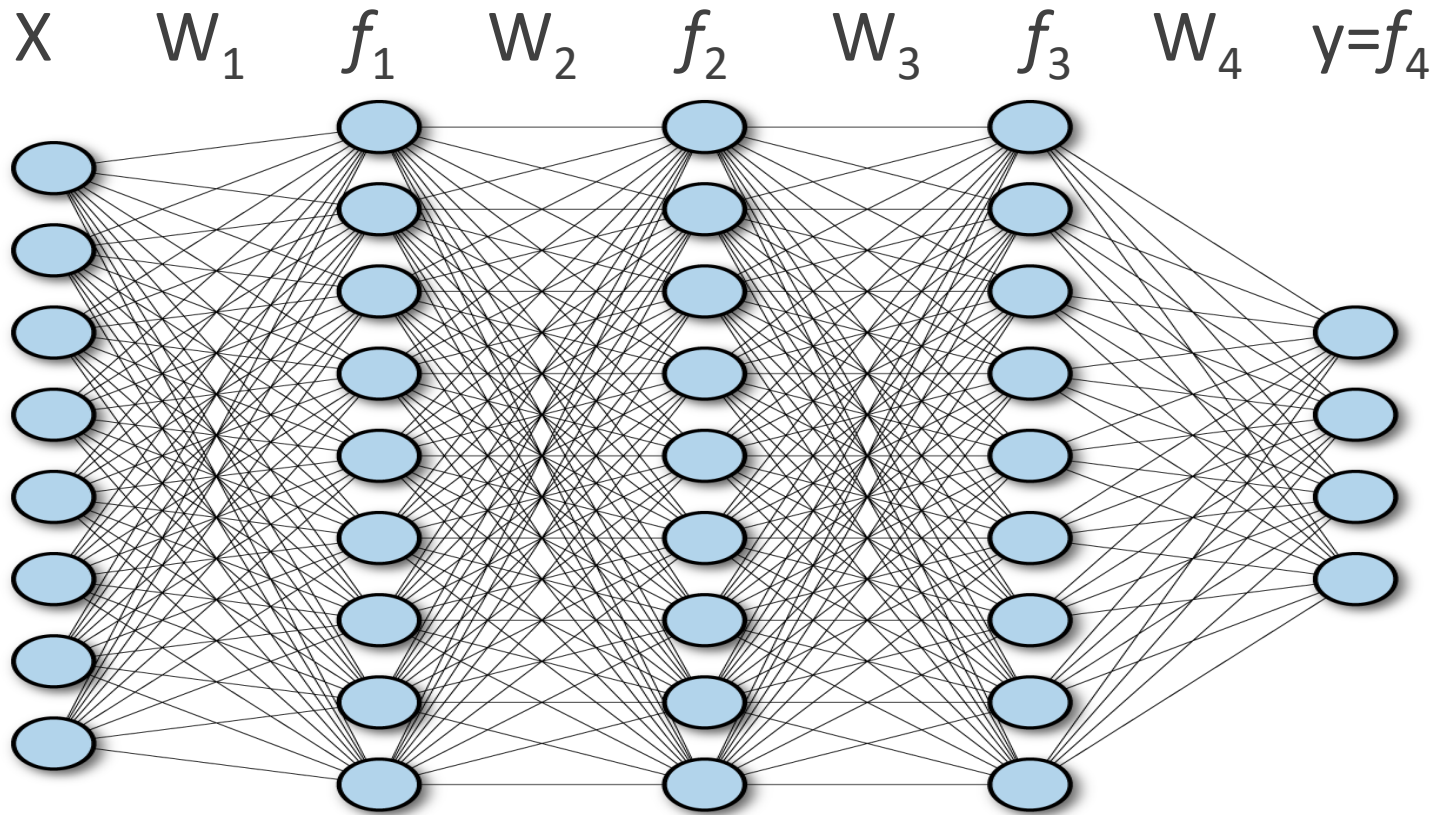




# Visual Neural Networks: Biological vs. Artificial



# Multilayer Perceptron



$$X_1 = f_1(x | w_1)$$

$$X_2 = f_2(f_1 | w_2)$$

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$$Y = f_4(f_3 | w_4)$$

$$f_i(x | w_i) = \sigma(xw_i + b)$$

# Composite Function and Neural Network

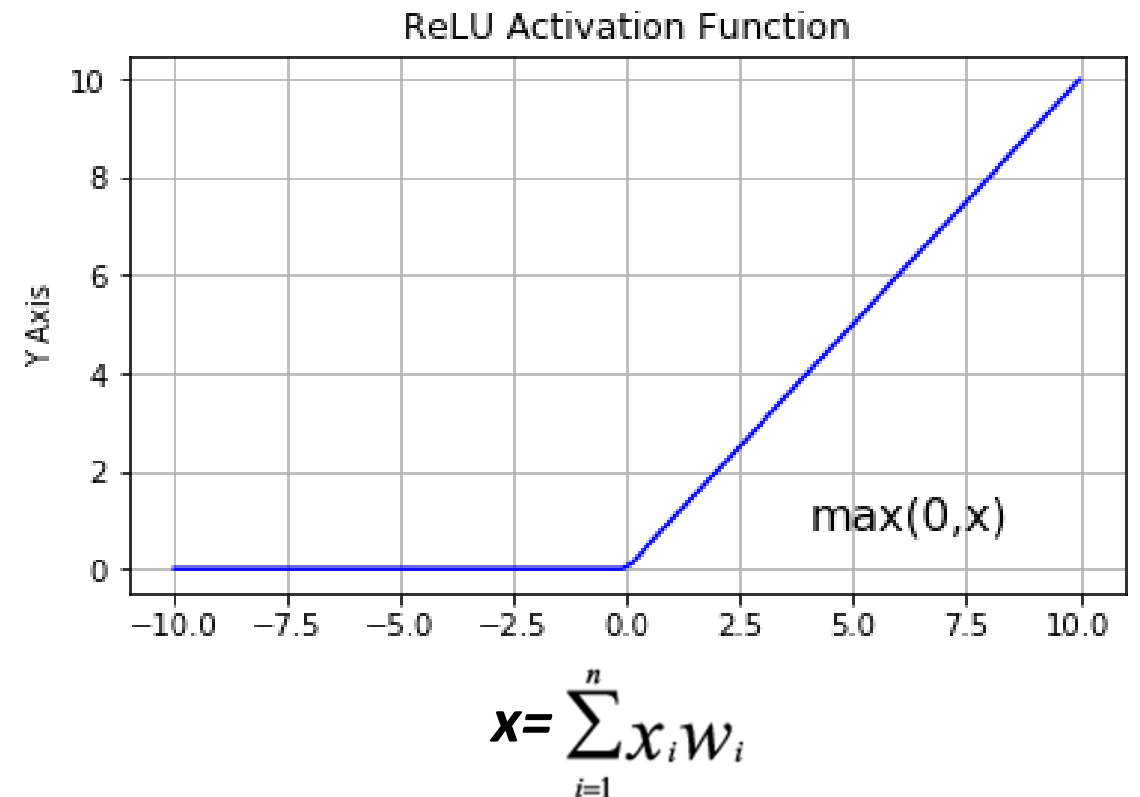
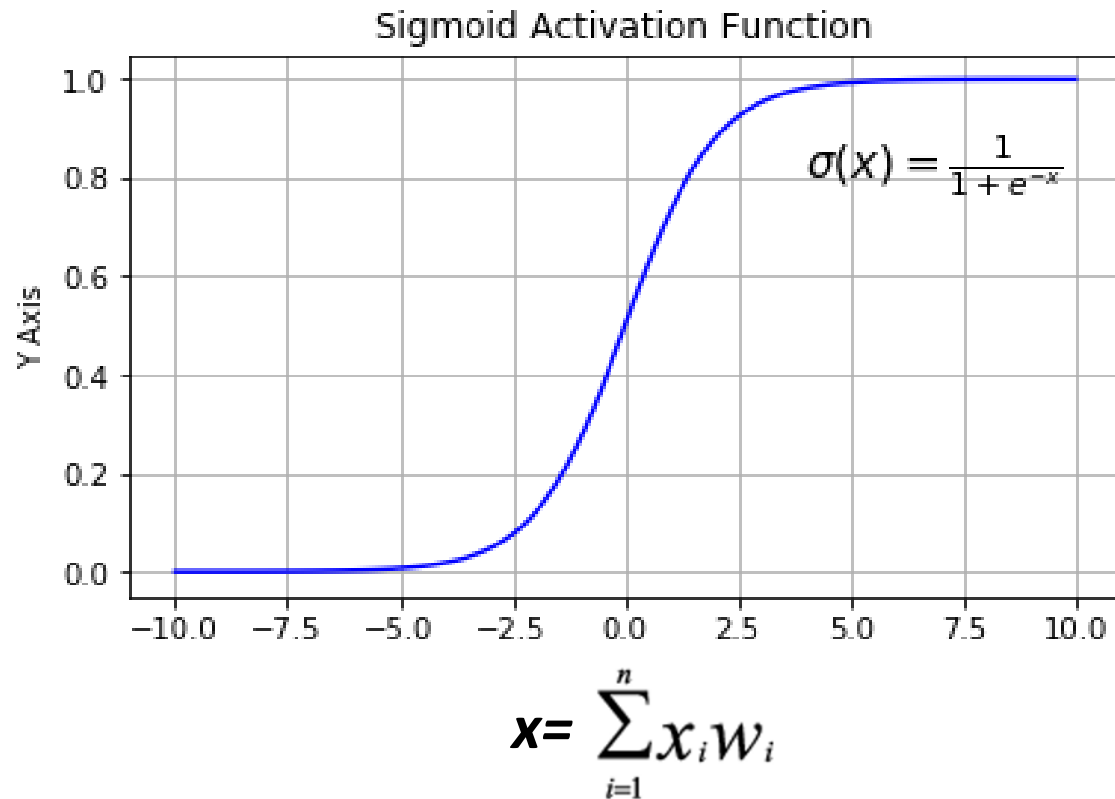
- Composition of two functions  $y=f(x)$  and  $z=g(y)$   
 $z=h(x) = g(f(x))$  is the composite function of  $f$  and  $g$
- Composite of  $K$  parametric functions

$$f_1(x \mid w_1)$$

**This is the form of a  $K$ -layer Neural Network**

Overall  $y = f(x \mid w)$  where  $w=\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_K\}$

# Activation Function to Achieve Nonlinearity



# Supervised Learning of $W$

1. Design DNN structure, i.e. define the functional form  $f(x | w)$
2. Design/define the loss function  $L(w | f, \{(x, y)\})$ , incorporating domain knowledge for solving the problem
3. Given a training set of  $\{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^N$ , each  $x_i$  with label  $y_i$  find best that minimizes the loss:

$$w^* = \arg \min_w L(w)$$



# Minimizing Loss by Gradient Descent

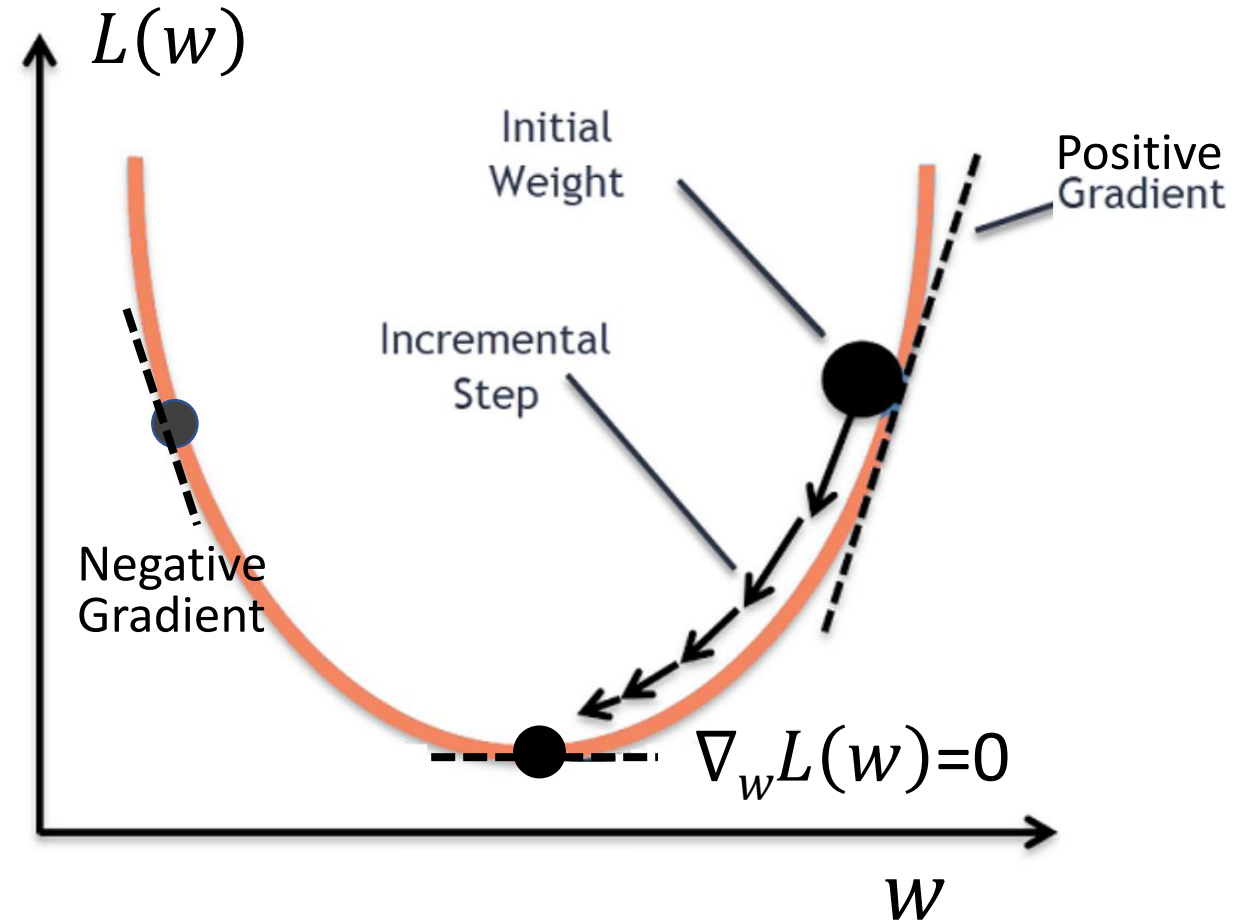
- Gradient (using all  $\{x_i\}$ )

$$\nabla_w L(w) = \sum_{i=1}^N \nabla_w L_i(w)$$

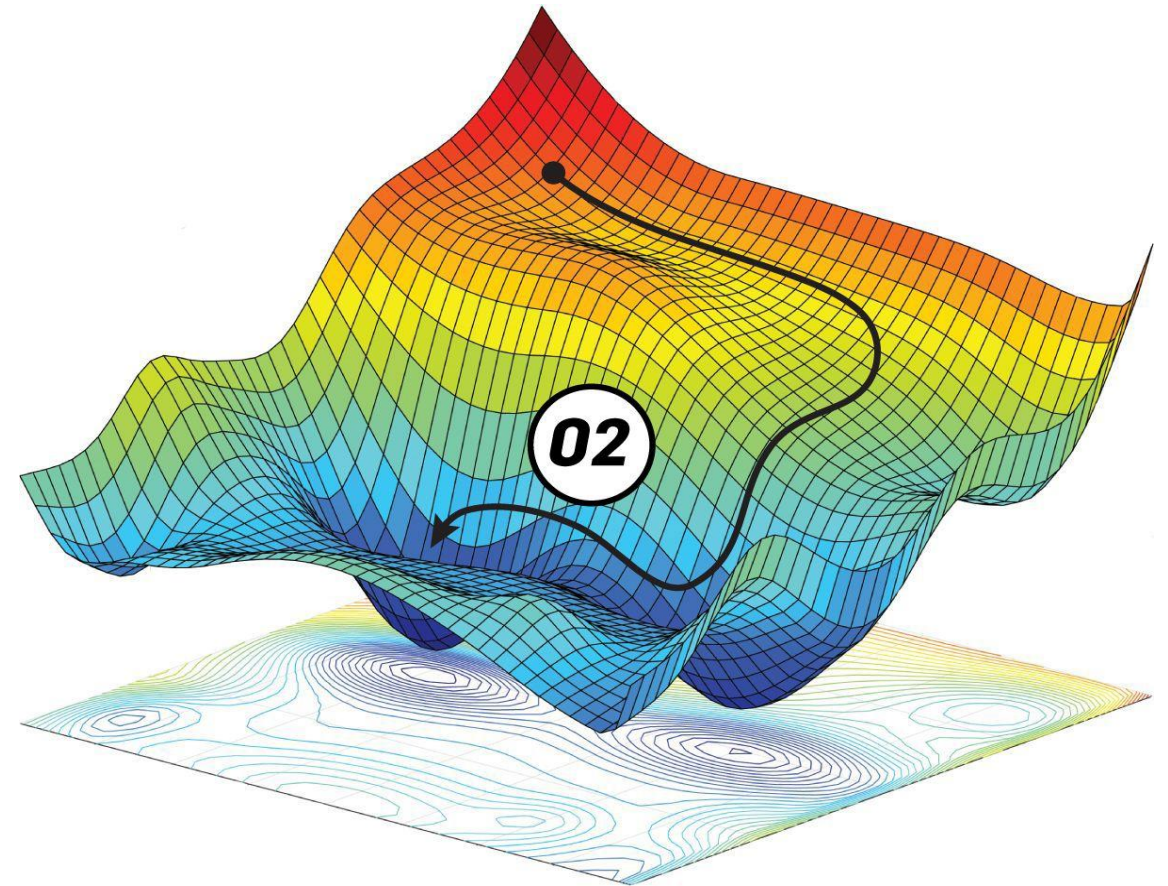
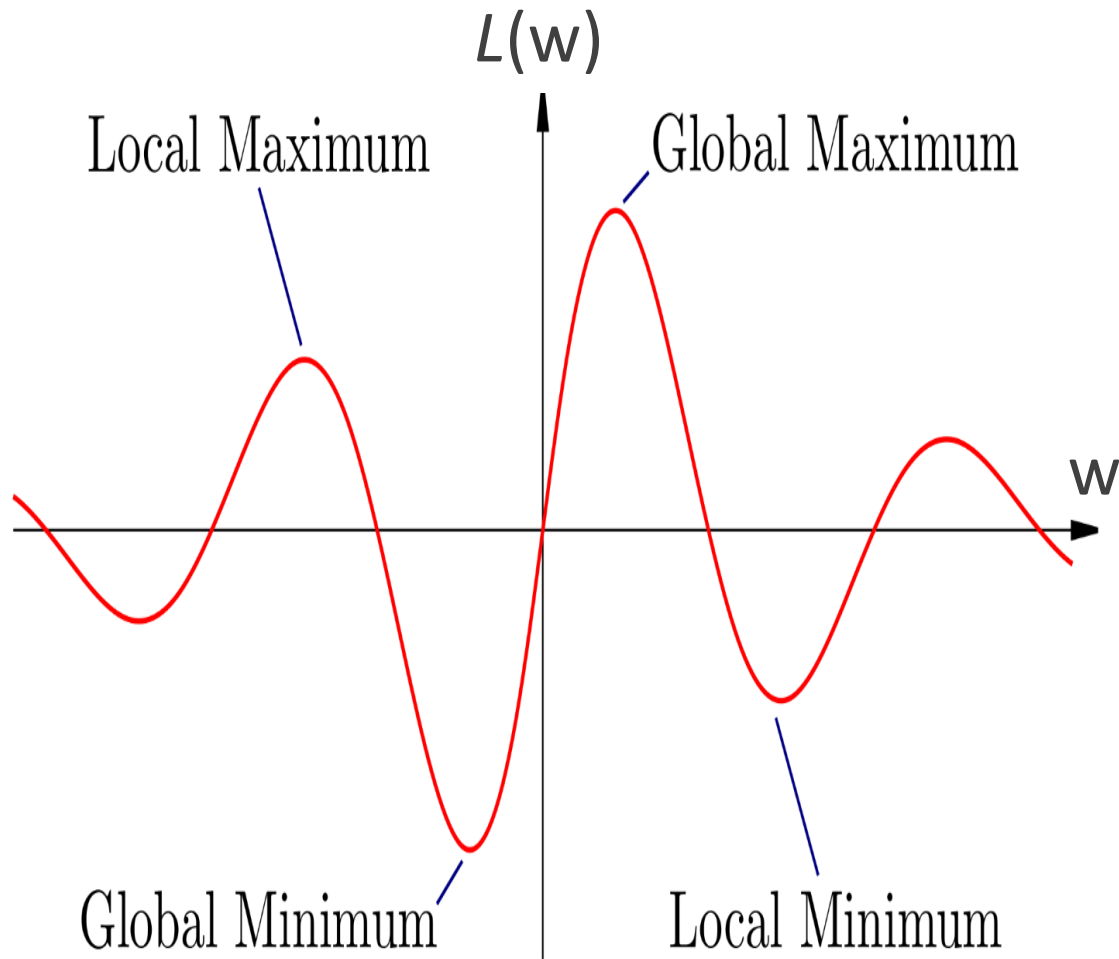
- Gradient Descent

$$w^{(t+1)} \leftarrow w^{(t)} - \eta \nabla_w L(w)$$

$\eta > 0$  : learning rate (step size)



# Global vs Local Minima



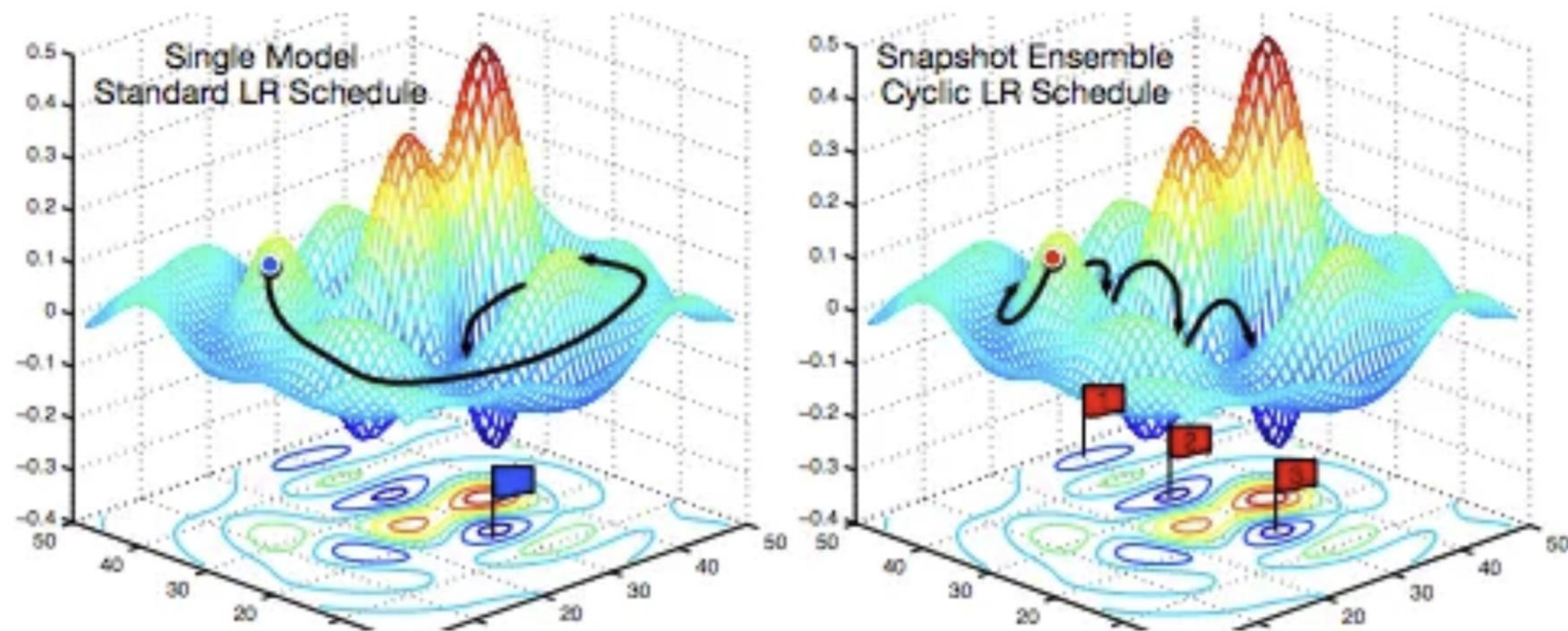
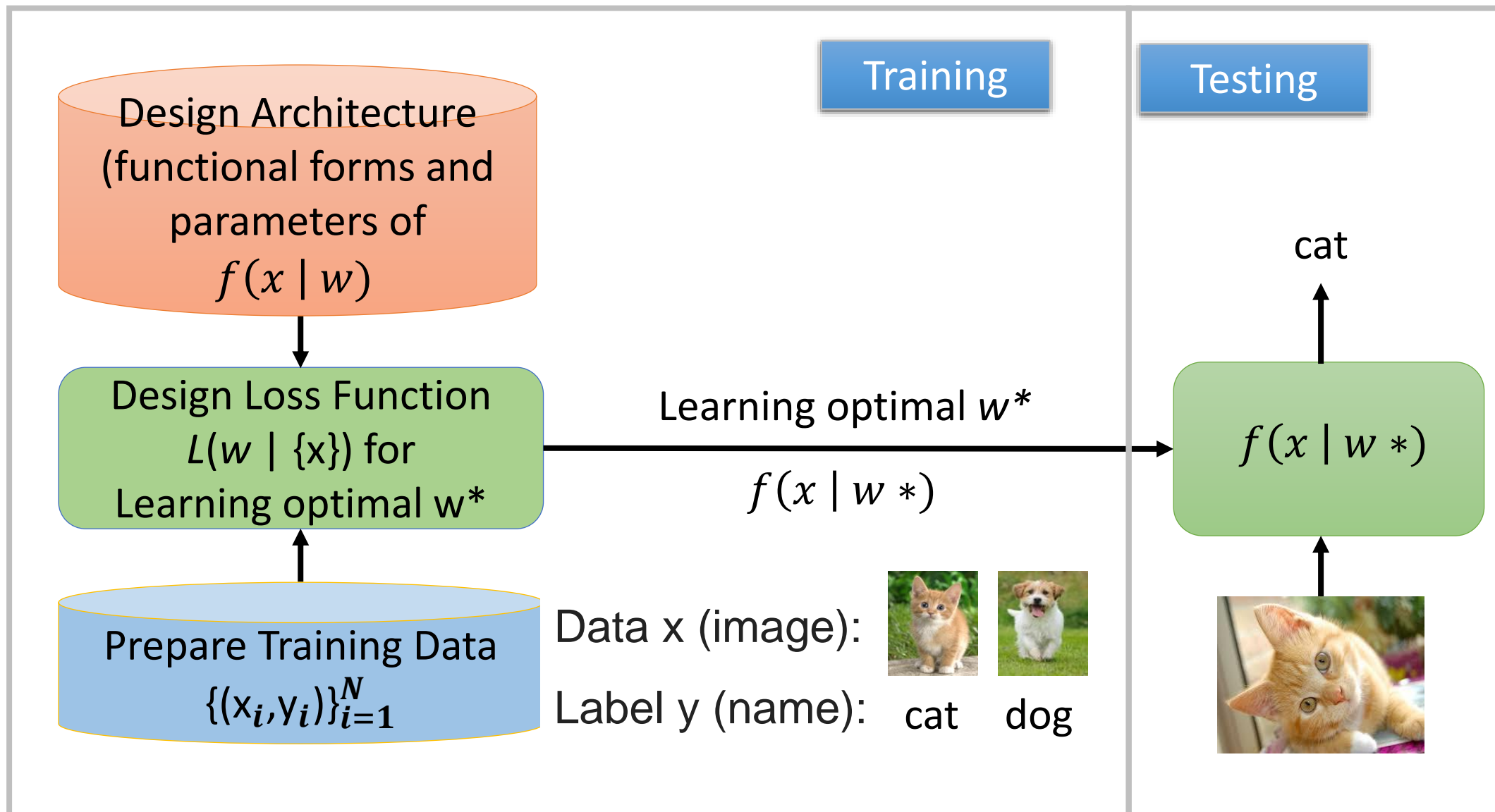


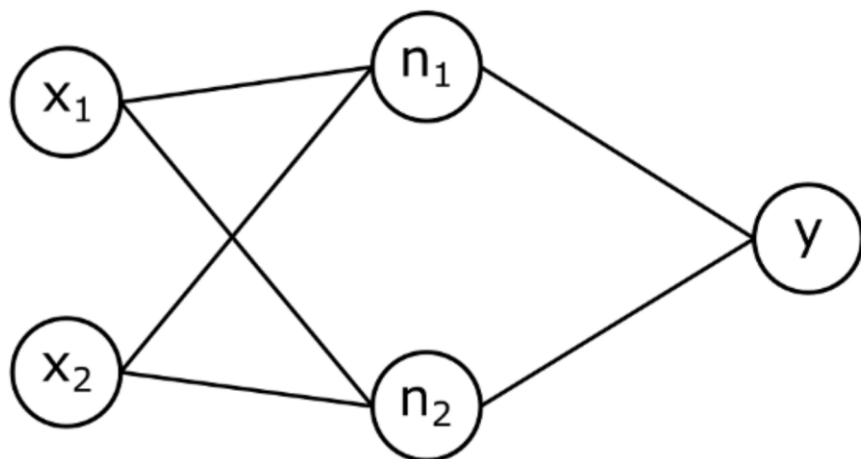
Figure : **Left:** Illustration of SGD optimization with a typical learning rate schedule. The model converges to a minimum at the end of training. **Right:** Illustration of Snapshot Ensembling. The model undergoes several learning rate annealing cycles, converging to and escaping from multiple local minima. We take a snapshot at each minimum for test-time ensembling.

# Summary: NN Training and Testing



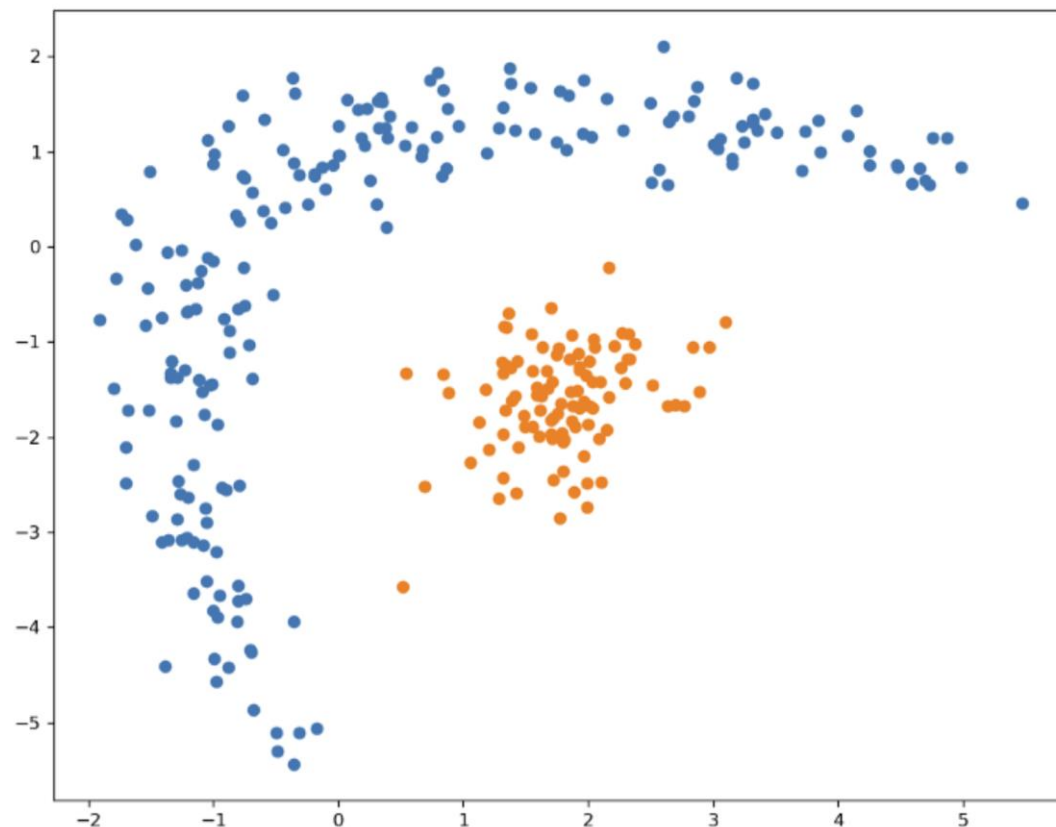


# Linear Transformation



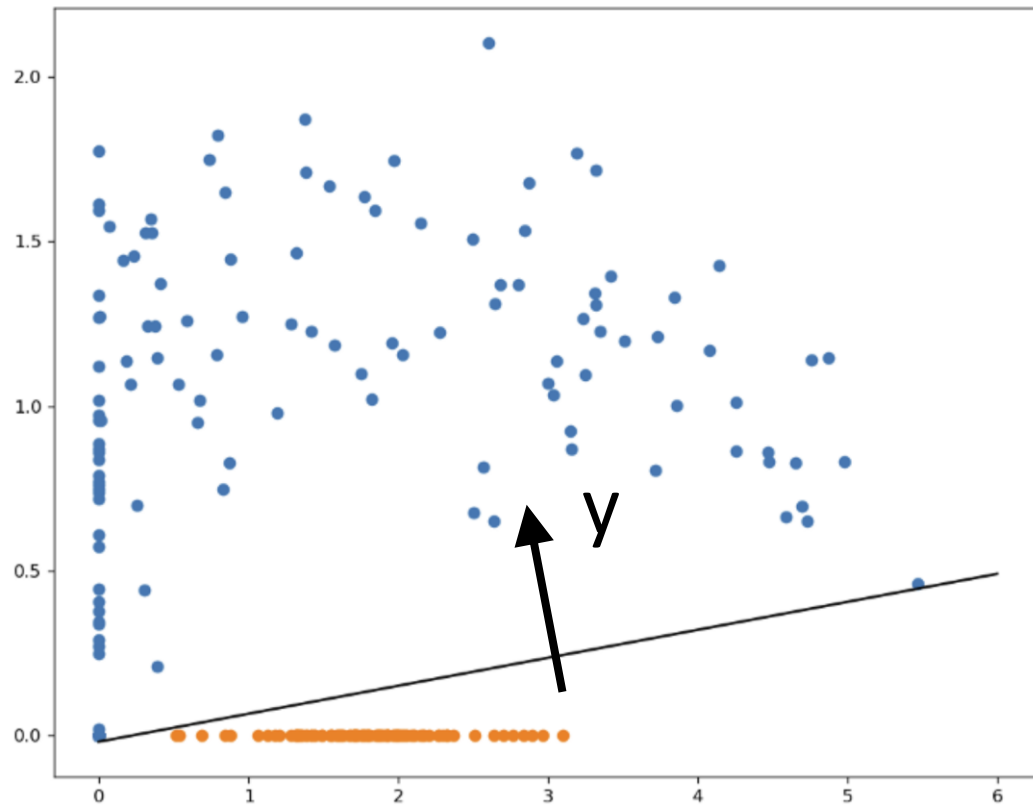
$$n_1 = 0.32 \cdot x_1 - x_2 - 0.5$$

$$n_2 = -0.32 \cdot x_1 - x_2 + 0.6$$

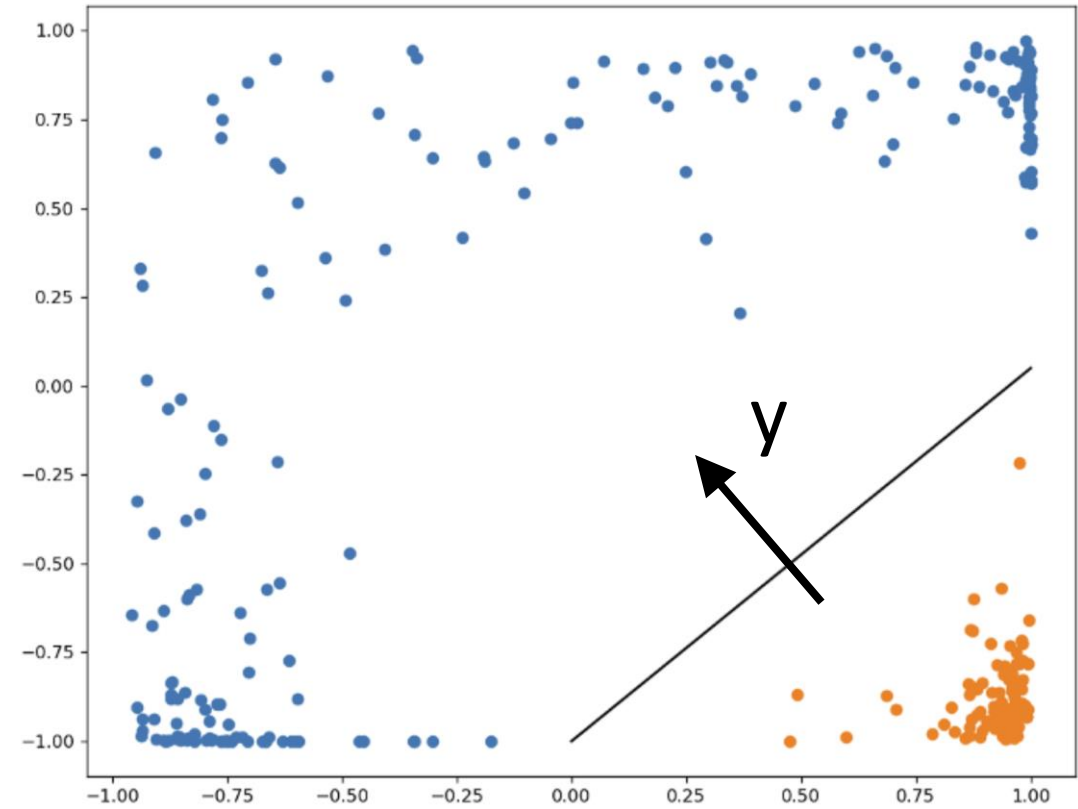


# After $f(n1)$ and $f(n2)$ and recombine into $y$

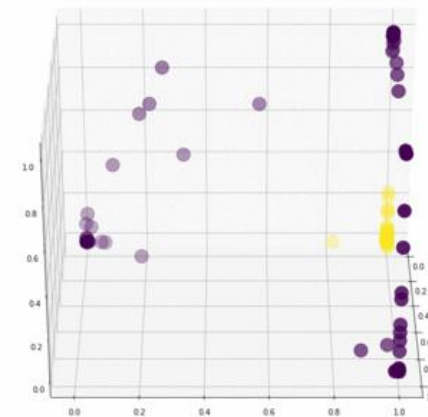
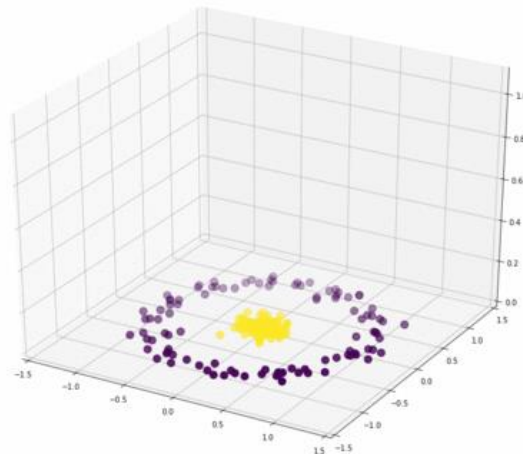
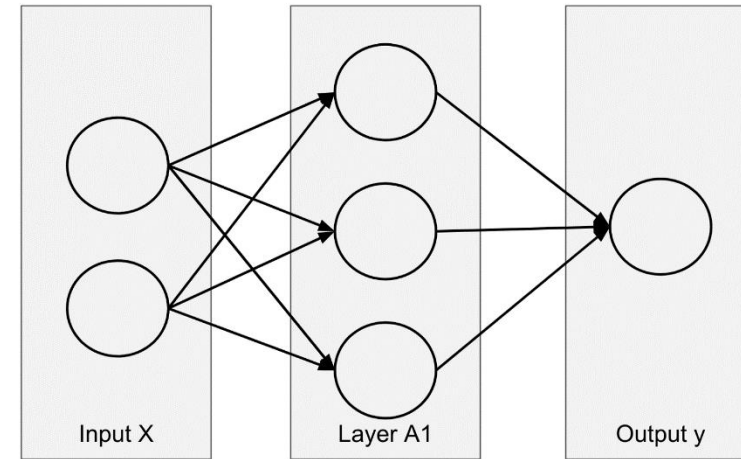
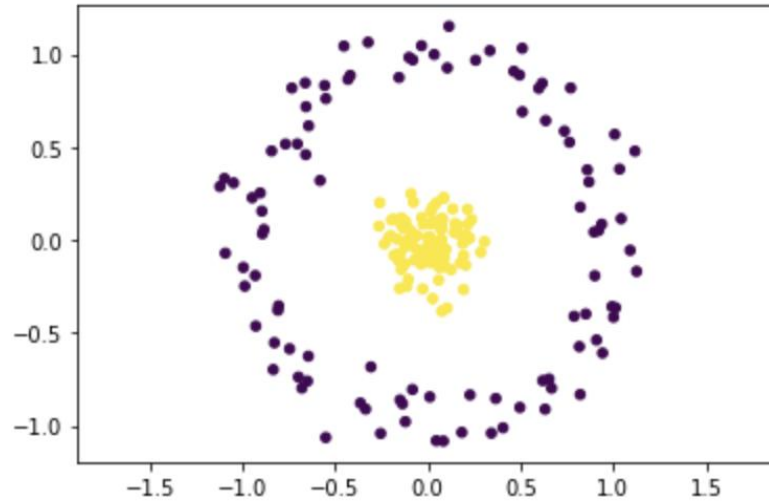
Using  $f=\text{ReLU}$



Using  $f=\text{Tanh}$

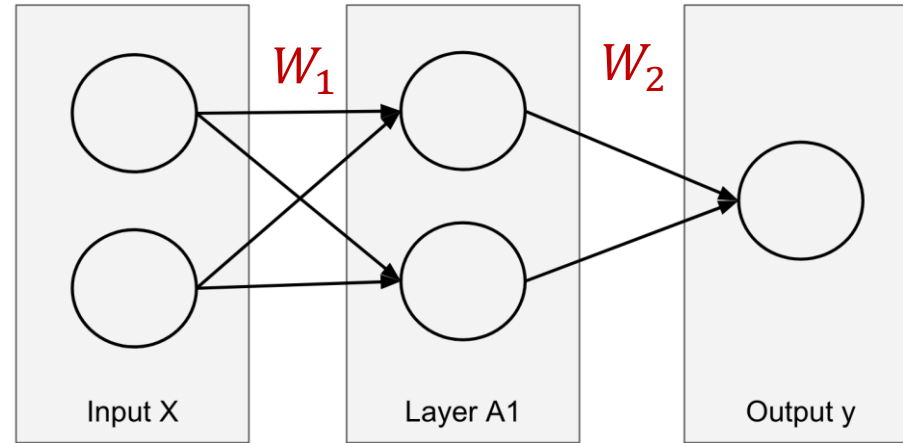
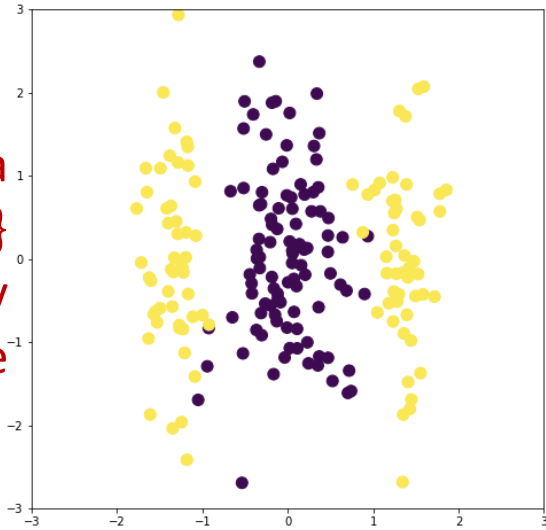


# Learning $W$ for Nonlinear Transformation



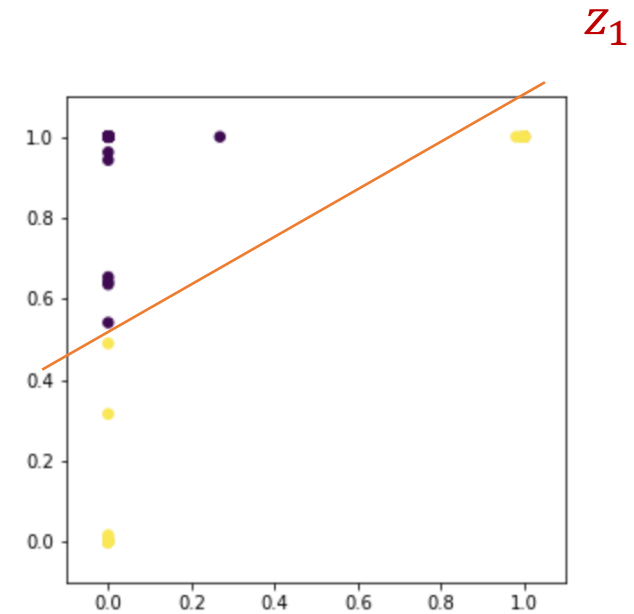
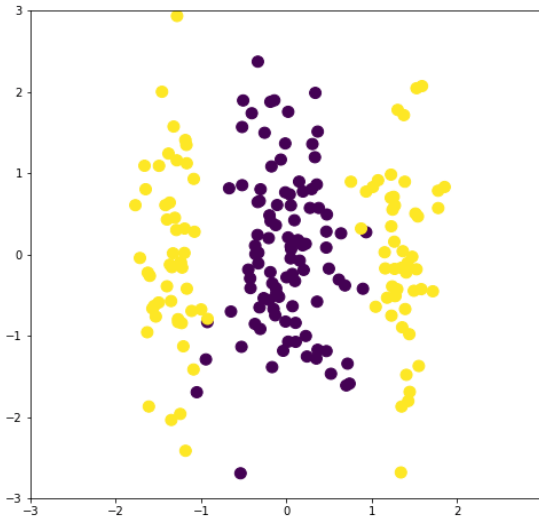
# Learning $W$ as Optimization

Training data  
 $\{(X_i, y_i)\}$   
not linearly  
separable



$$X_1 = \sigma(X W_1)$$
$$Y = X_1 W_2$$

$$L(W) = \sum_i \|y_i - X W_2\|^2$$





**Thank You**