

# Artificial Neural Networks

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- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence
- What are ANNs ?
- The Artificial Neuron
- ANN Layers
- The Perceptron
- Weights and Biases
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## Plan :

- Classification and Regression
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- The Learning Mechanism



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- Underfitting
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# Introduction to Artificial Intelligence



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**Intelligence Artificielle**

**Machine Learning**

**Deep Learning**

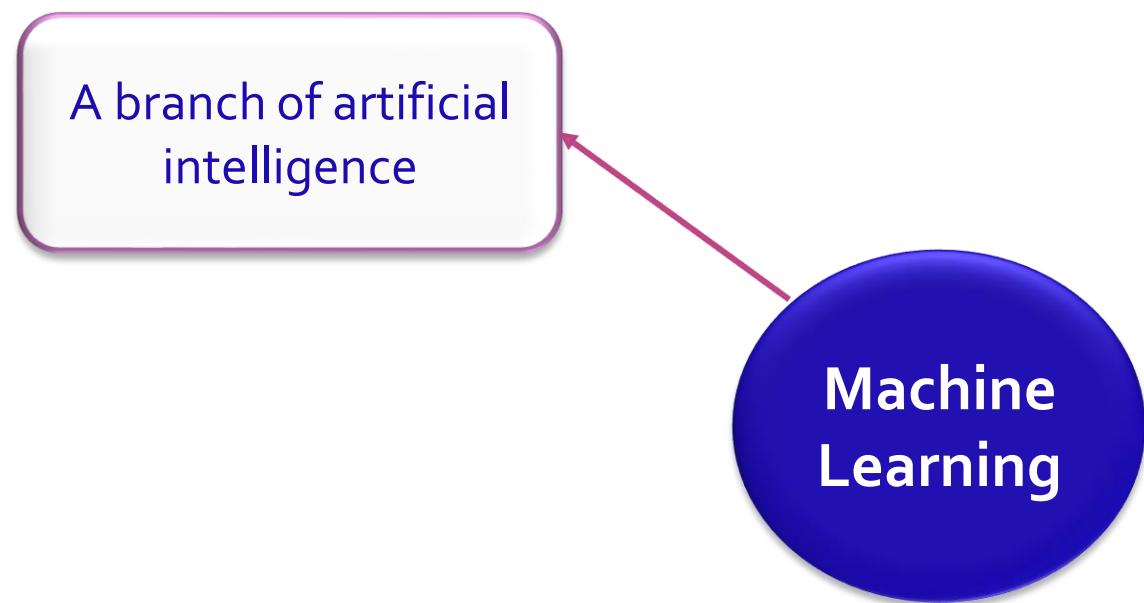
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**Artificial Intelligence** : Intelligent (automatic) machines and programs

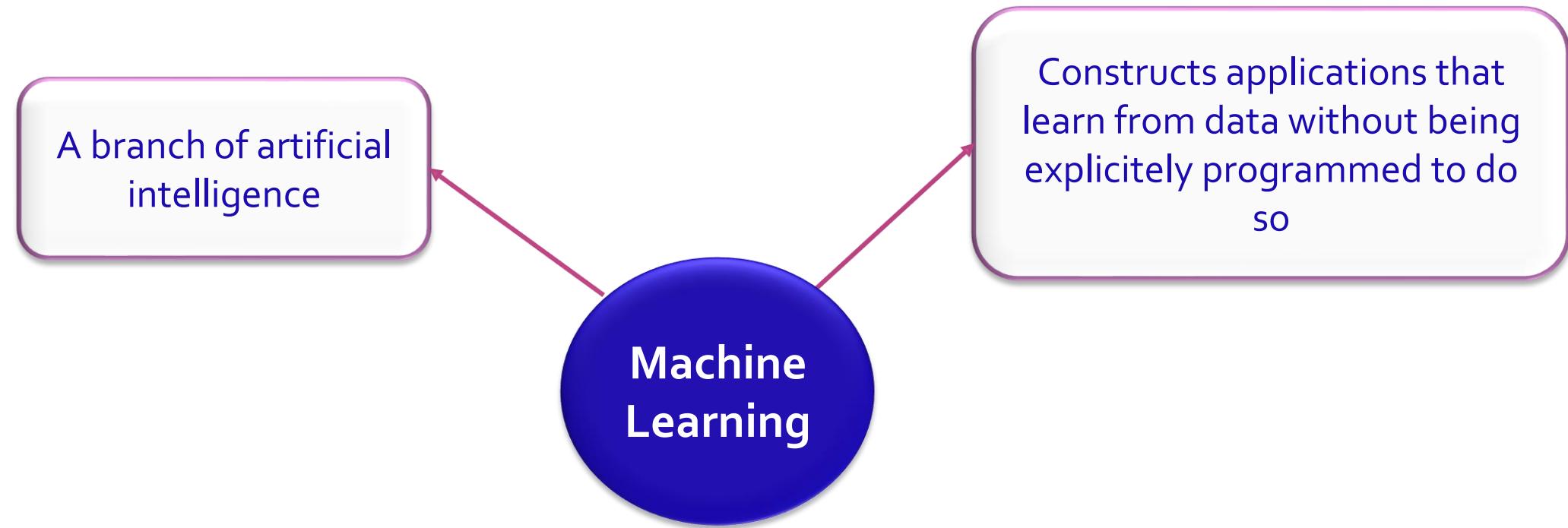
**Machine Learning** : The capacity to learn without being explicitly programmed

**Deep Learning** : Learning based on neural networks

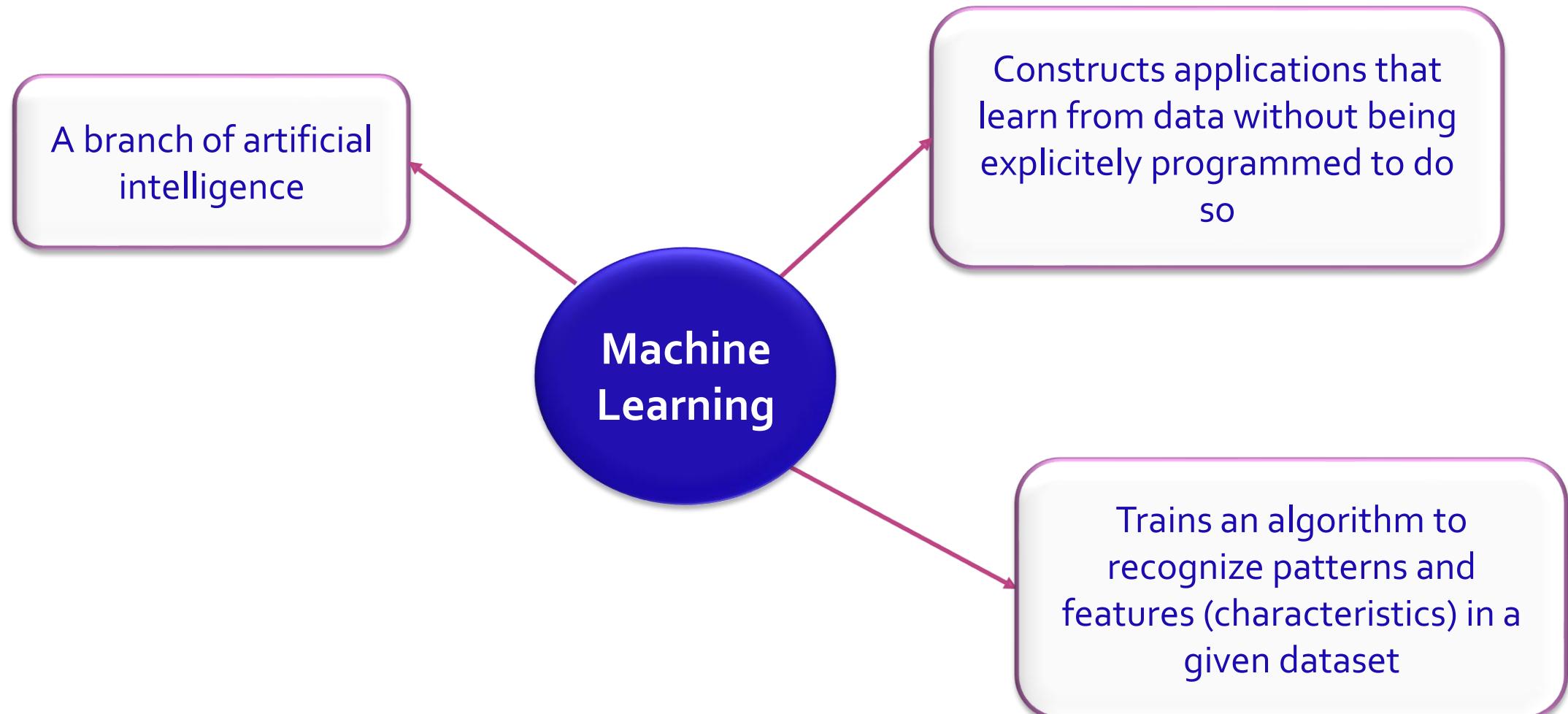
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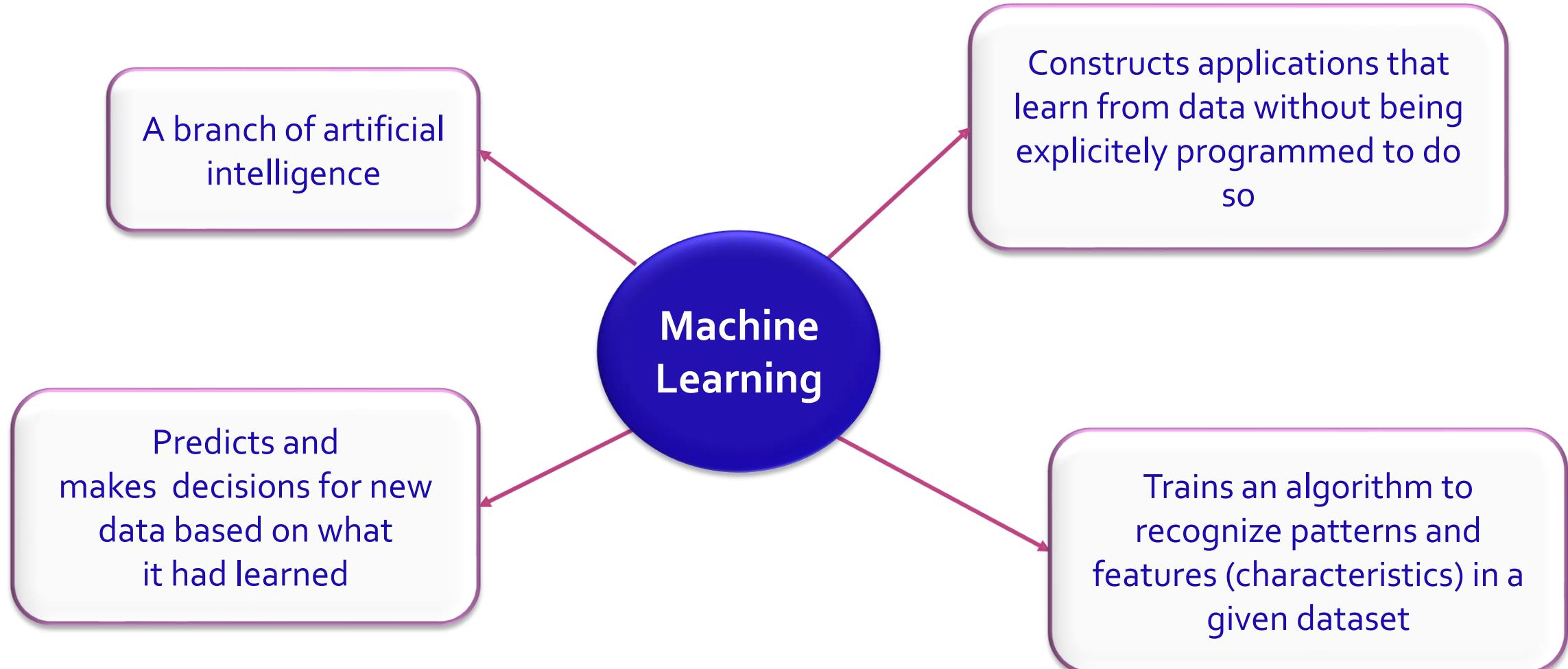
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## Machine Learning applications :

- ▶ Vocal assistance (Siri, Alexa, etc.)
- ▶ Recommendation systems (advertisements, movies, music, ...)
- ▶ Medical image analysis and disease detection (tumors)
- ▶ Spam detection

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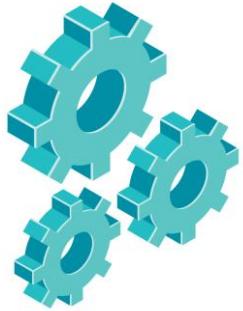
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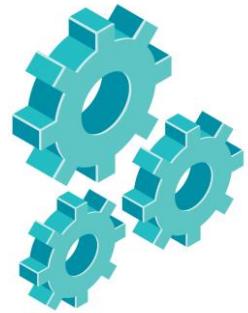
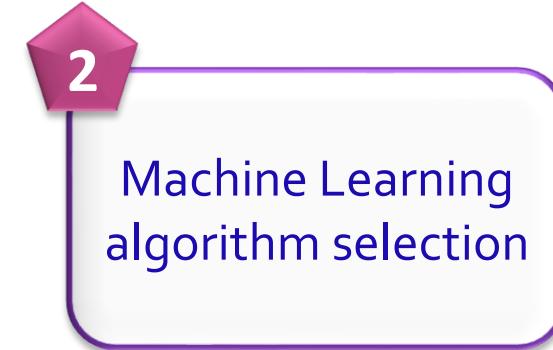
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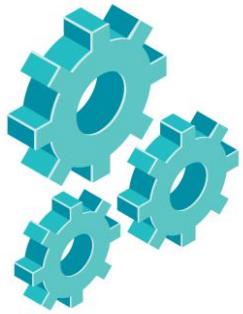
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## How does Machine Learning work ?

- 1 Database preparation for training/learning
- 2 Machine Learning algorithm selection
- 3 Algorithm training (learning) to obtain the model



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## How does Machine Learning work ?

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Database preparation for training/learning

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Machine Learning algorithm selection

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Using the trained model



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Labeled :

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Non-Labeled :

The model extracts the features and  
defines the categories by itself

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Labeled data - Example 1 :

Classes to learn are defined  
by humans

Input	Labels (classes)
	dog
	dog
	cat
	cat

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Labeled data - Example 2 :

Classes to learn are defined  
by humans

Age	Smoker	Nodule size (mm)	Location	Label
70	1	5	Top left	malignant
40	0	8	Top left	benign
45	1	2	Bottom middle	benign
65	1	4	Bottom right	benign

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Labeled data - Example 3 :

Classes to learn are defined  
by humans

Area	Number of rooms	Distance from train station	city	Price (label)
32	3	5	Amiens	60 000
25	1	8	Lille	70 000
80	4	10	Versailles	600 000
55	3	10	Nice	450 000

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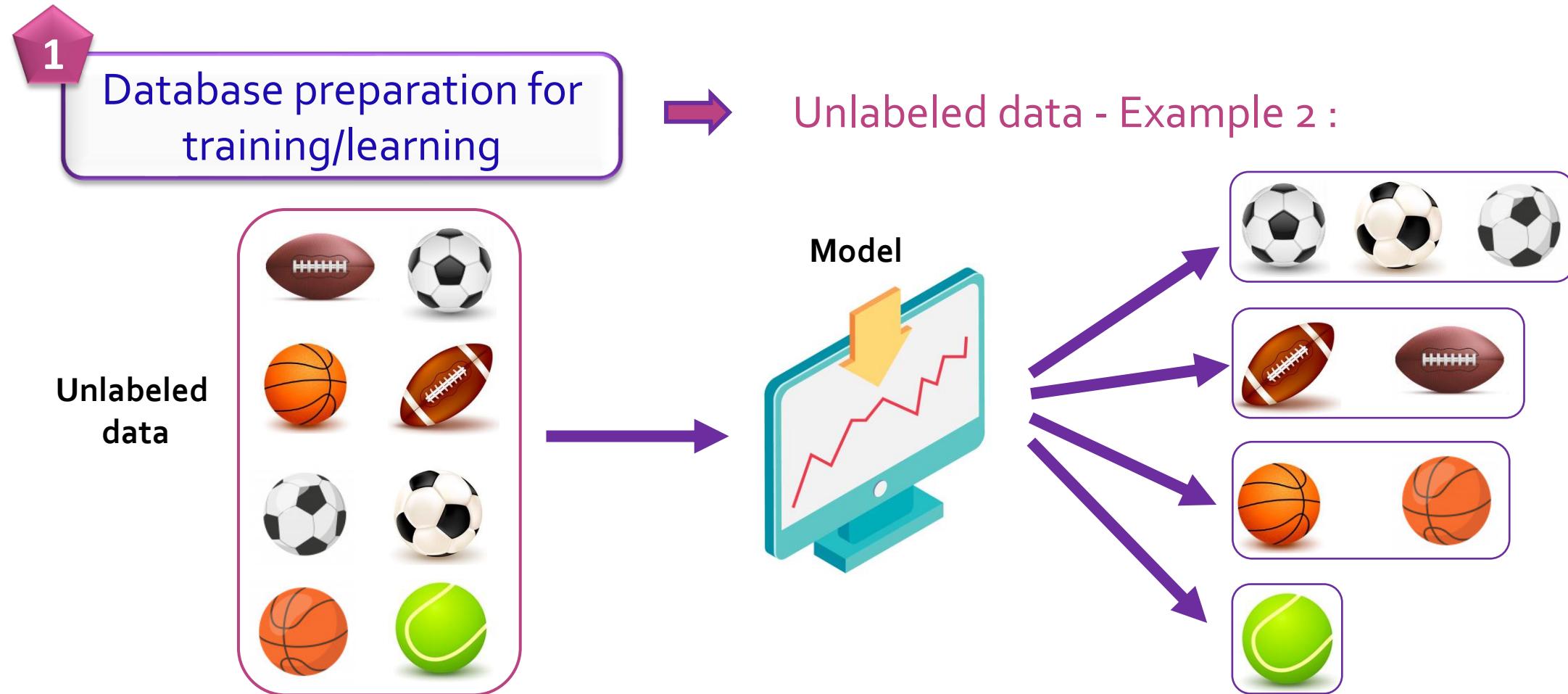
Unlabeled data - Example 1 :

The model extracts the characteristics then  
defines the classes itself, with no human  
intervention



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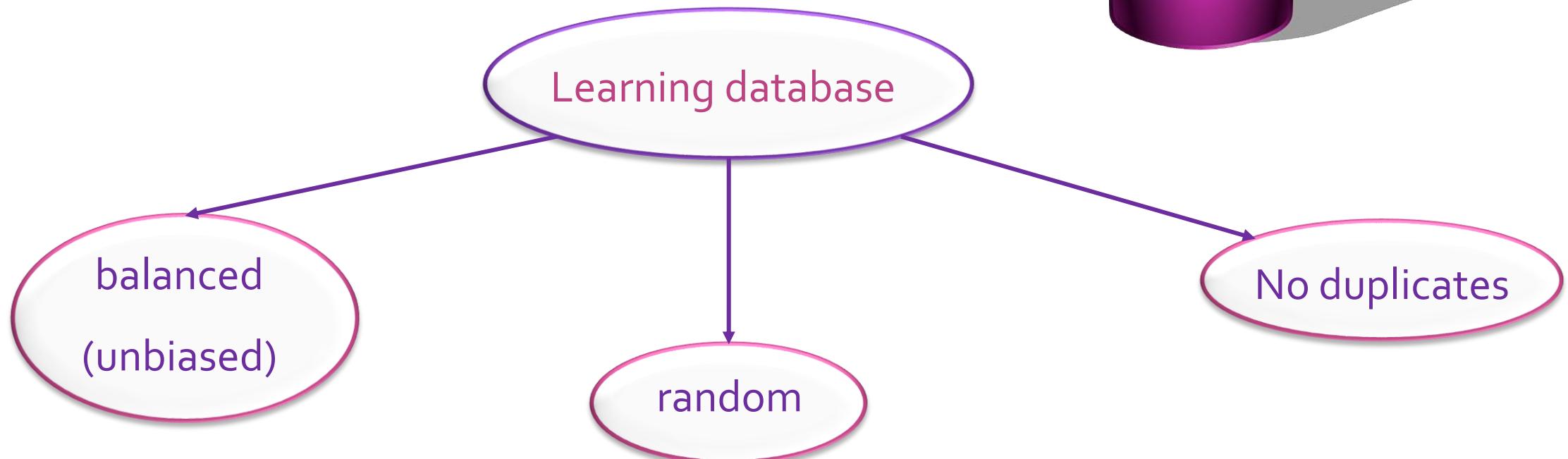


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Database :



→ Learning database

→ Validation (testing) database

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How does Machine Learning work ?

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Machine Learning algorithm selection

Machine Learning types :

Unsupervised Learning  
(Self-Supervised Learning)

Semi-Supervised Learning

Supervised Learning



Reinforcement Learning

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### Machine Learning algorithm selection

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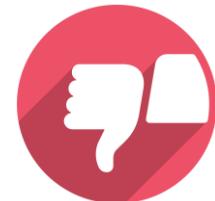
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*Good prediction quality*



*Dataset labeling is done by hand :  
→ Slow and expensive procedure*

*A great quantity of information is needed (millions sometimes)*

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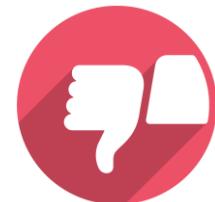
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*Saving money, time and energy*



*More complex algorithms*  
*Less predictable*

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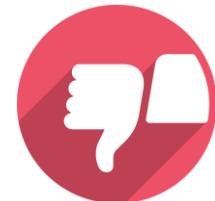
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*Lower accuracy*  
*Unstable*

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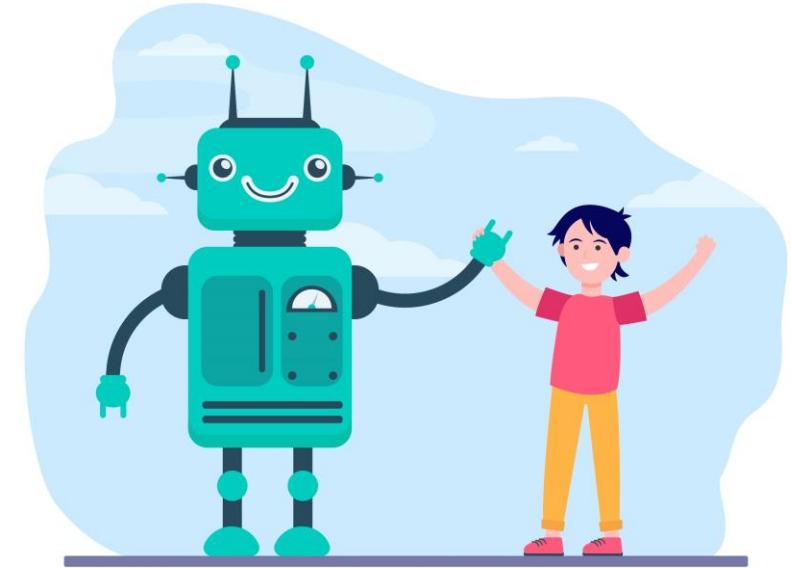
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Reinforcement Learning

- The system makes a **decision** with respect to its present state and receives a positive or a negative **reward** in response to its decision
- The system generates an optimal **strategy** to maximise the obtained rewards
- **Iterative** procedure
- Used in robotic training



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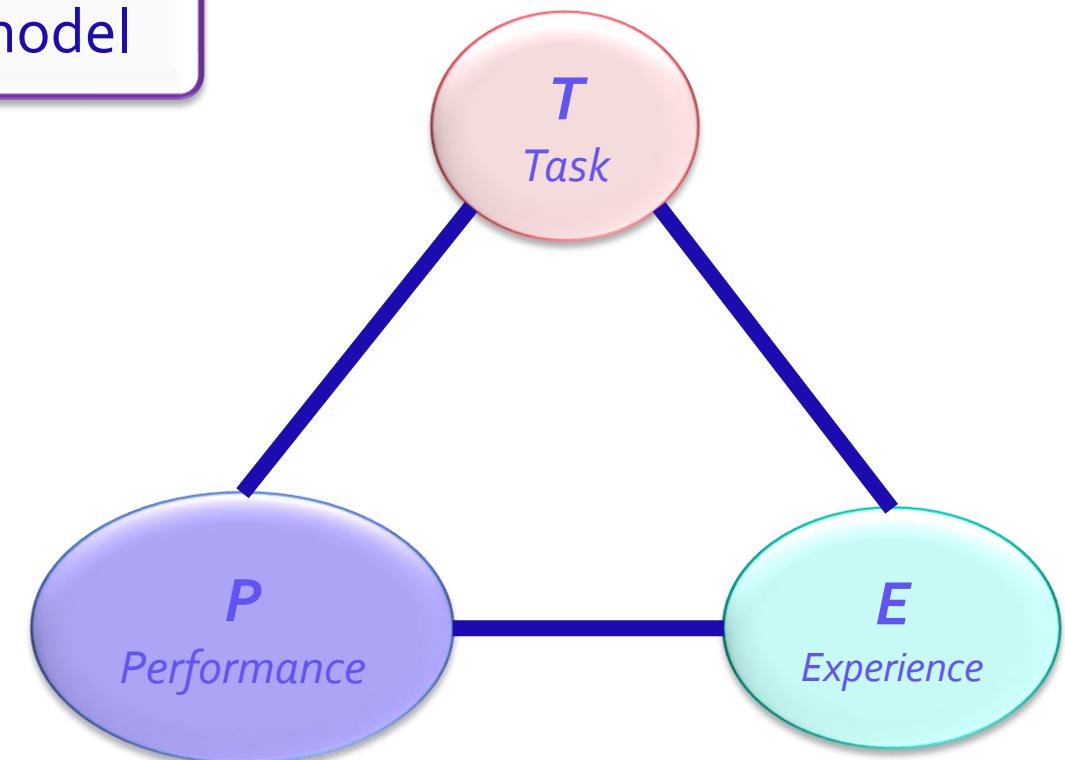
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« **Machine learning** is the study of computer **algorithms** that allow computer programs to automatically improve through experience. »

Tom Mitchell  
Machine Learning, 1997



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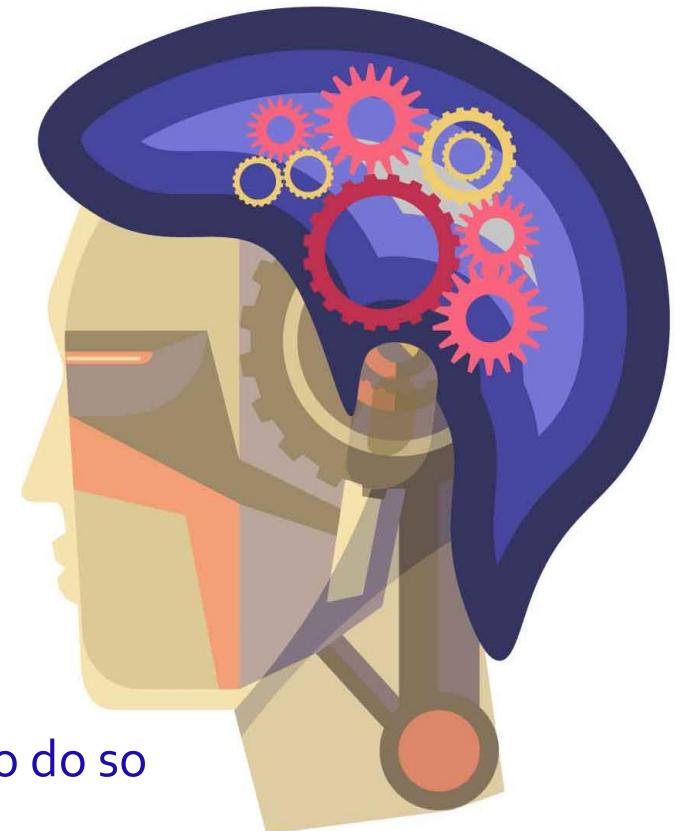
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Machine Learning creates an algorithm that :

- Learns with time and experience
- Has the capacity to learn without being explicitly programmed to do so



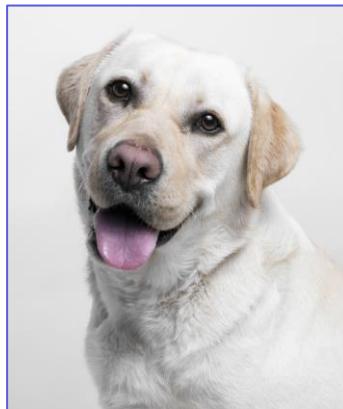
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Using the trained model

Input



Model of cat/dog classification



Trained Model



Output

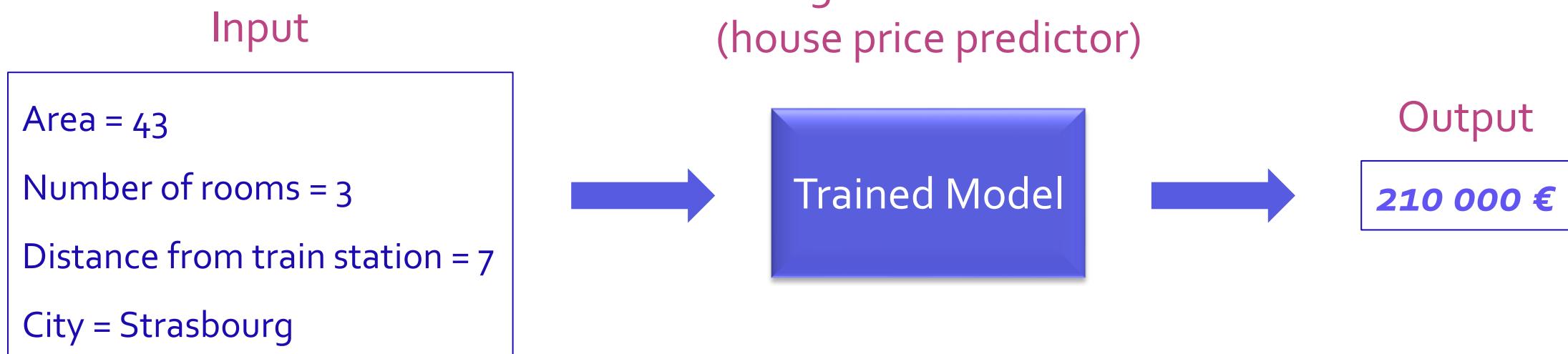
**« Dog »**

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Regression model  
(house price predictor)

Trained Model

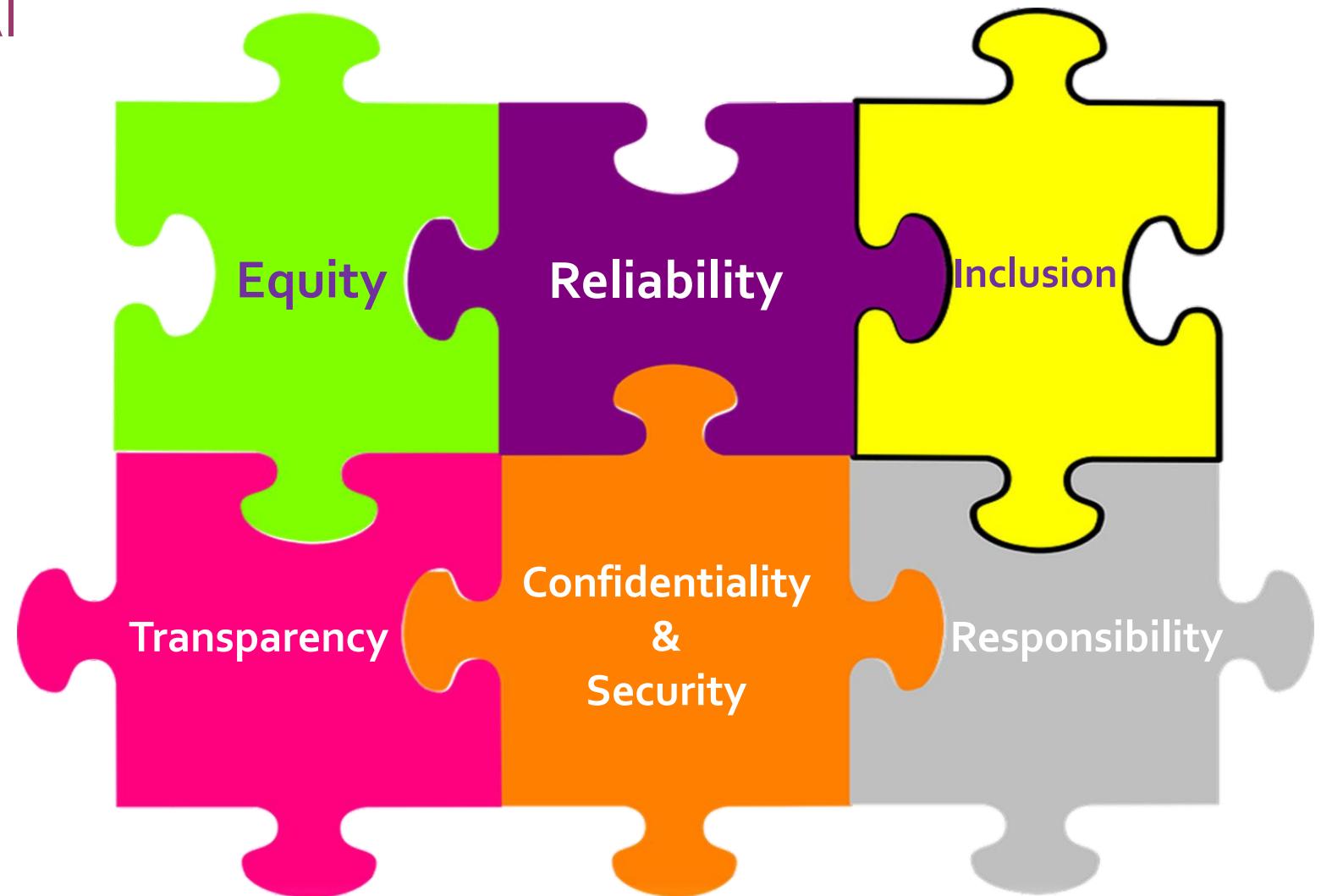
Output

**210 000 €**

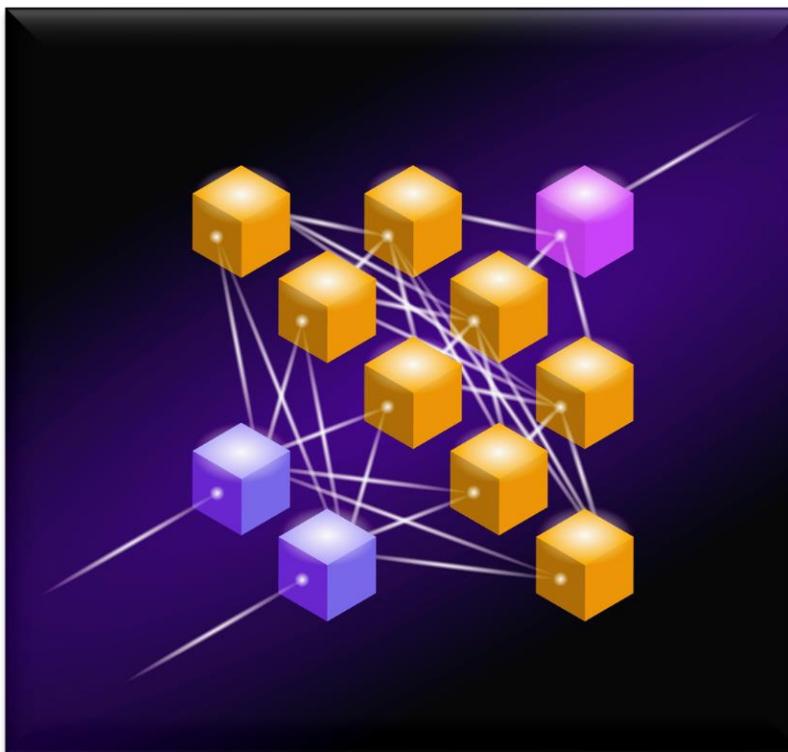
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## Ethical and Responsible AI

An ethical AI system is one that has:



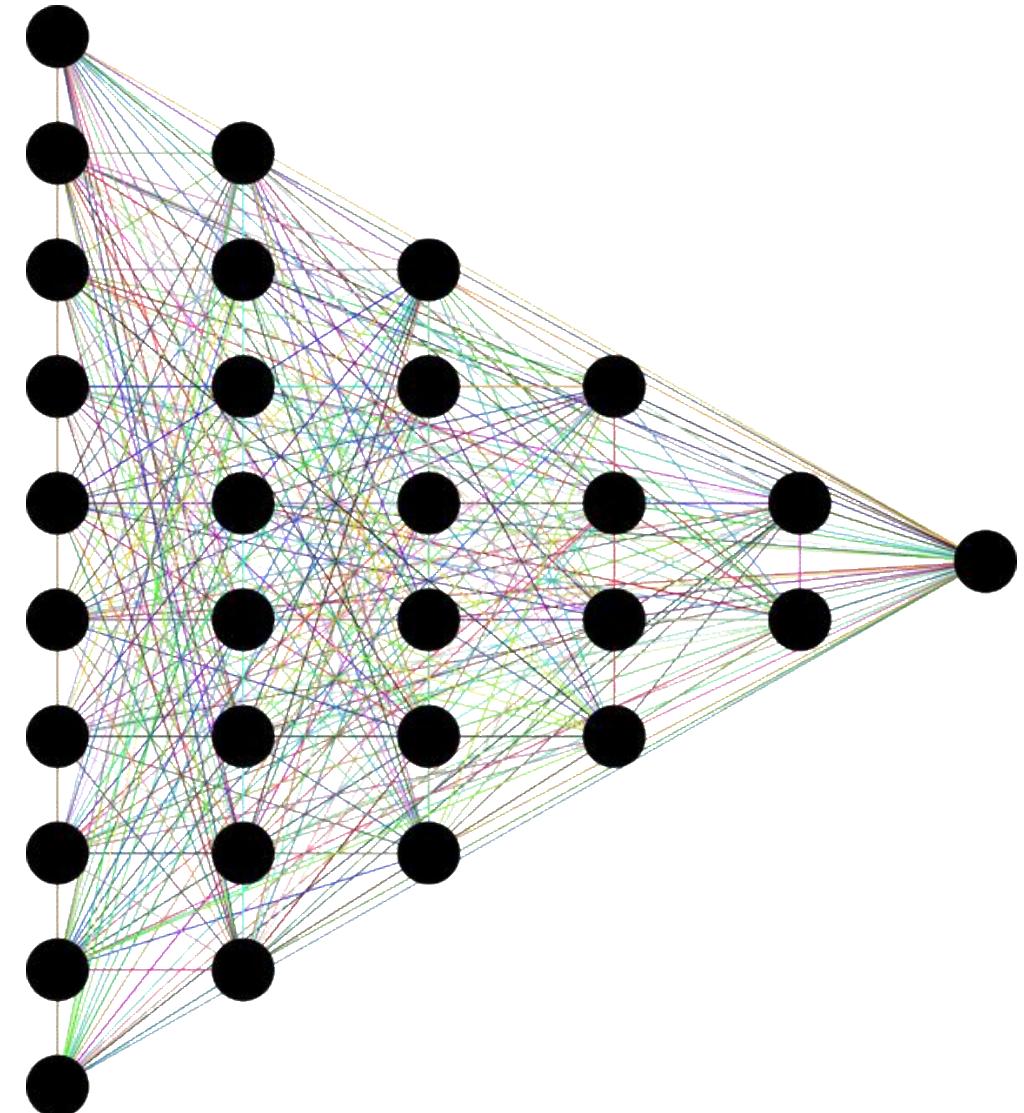
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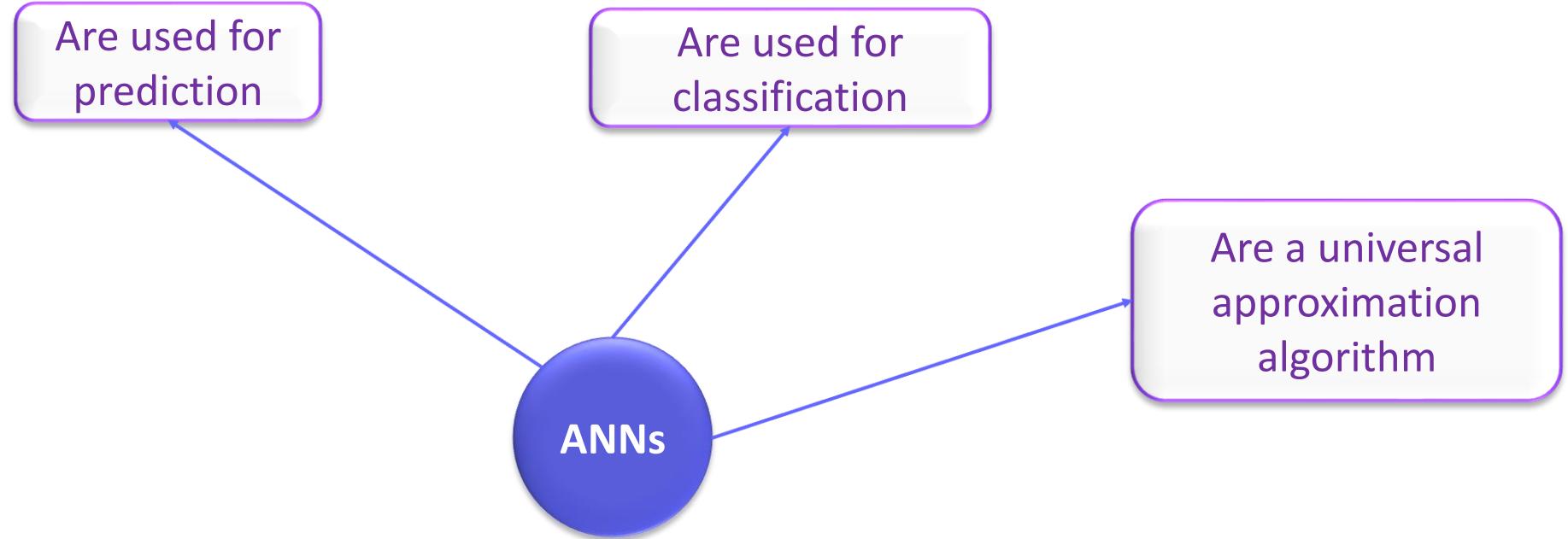
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Artificial Neural Networks (**ANNs**), or simply **Neural Networks**, are :

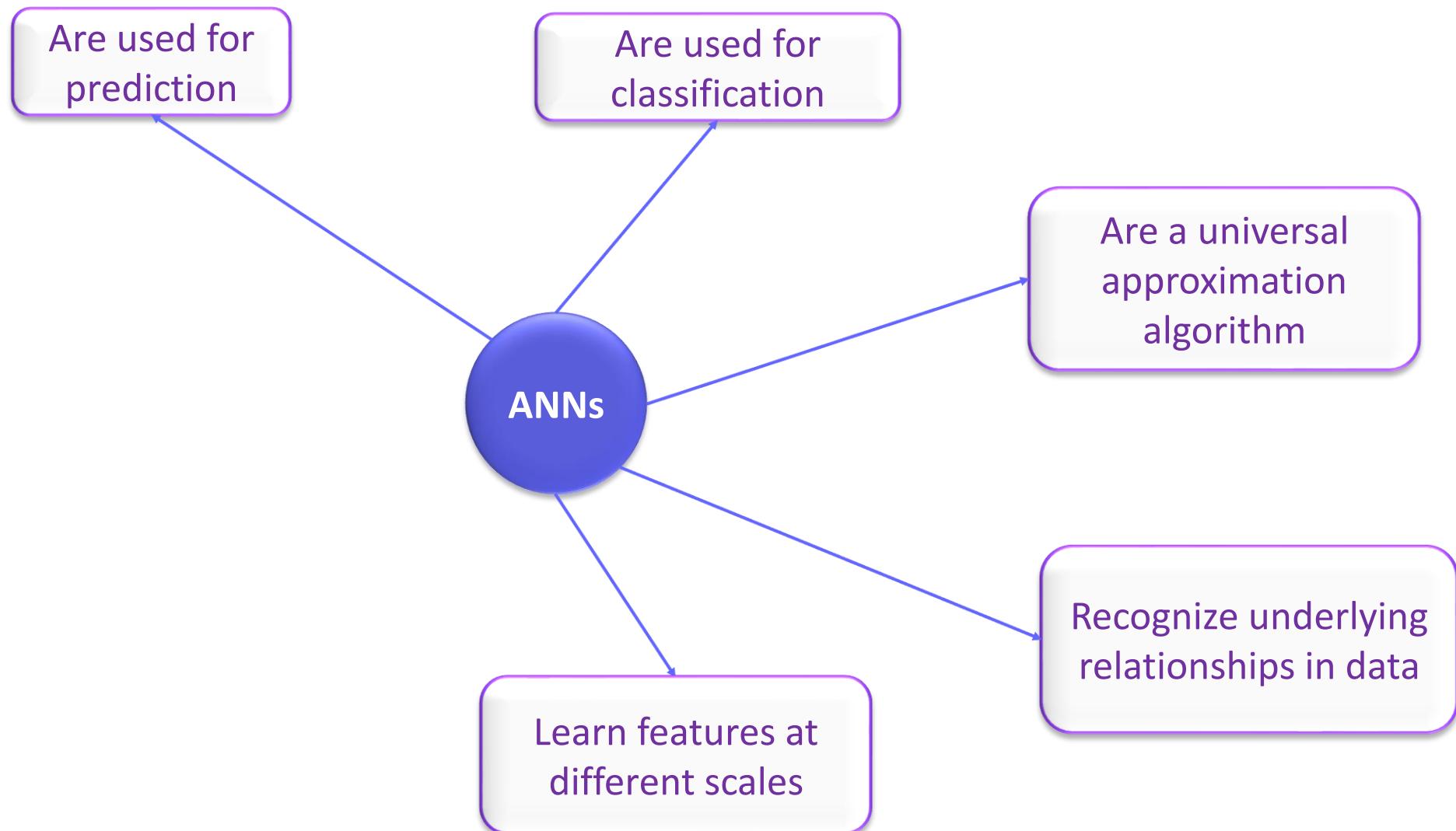
- A subset of Machine Learning
- At the core of Deep Learning



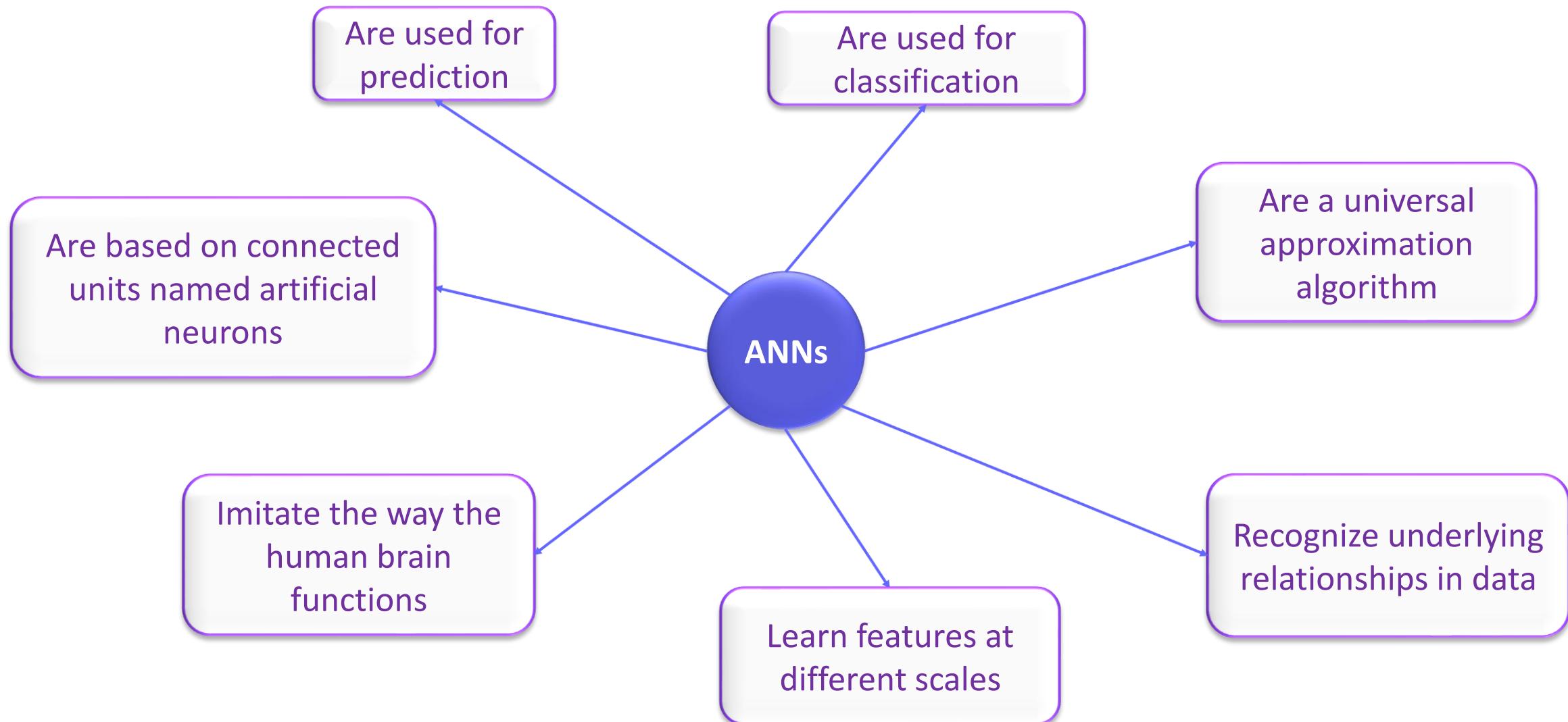
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## A brief history

1943

McCulloch & Pitts  
model a basic NN  
using electric  
circuits

1957

Rosenblatt starts  
his work on the  
Perceptron

1962

Widrow & Hoff  
develop the Least  
Mean Squared  
learning rule

1979

Fukushima uses  
the very first  
convolutional NN

1982

Hopfield creates  
bi-directional  
networks

1983

Hinton &  
Sejnowski invent  
Boltzmann  
Machines,  
unsupervised NN

1985

Rumelhart, Hinton &  
Williams :  
backpropagation can  
be used in NNs & the  
introduction of RNNs

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1997

Hochreiter & Schmidhuber develop the long short-term memory (LSTM)

1998

LeCun publishes : Stochastic gradient descent with backpropagation are very successful in deep learning

2000

Bengio's work kickstarts Natural Language Processing

2009

Fei-Fei Li creates the ImageNet database used in image recognition research

2011

Krizhevsky, Sutskever & Hinton use a CNN with ReLU and dropout regularization

2014

Goodfellow & Bengio publish the paper 'Generative Adversarial Nets', a revolution in computer vision

2017

Google's AI teams propose transformers based on attention mechanisms

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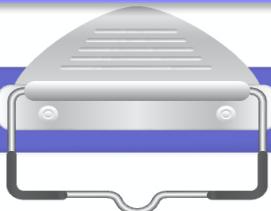
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*The A.M. Turing Award :*

- *is ACM's most prestigious award.*
- *rewards major contributions of long-term interest to computing.*
- *was created in 1966*

\* ACM = Association for Computing Machinery

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Andrew Ng is **Founder & CEO of Landing AI, Founder of deeplearning.ai, Co-Chairman and Co-Founder of Coursera, and is currently an Adjunct Professor at Stanford University.**

He was also Chief Scientist at Baidu Inc., and Founder & Lead for the Google Brain Project.



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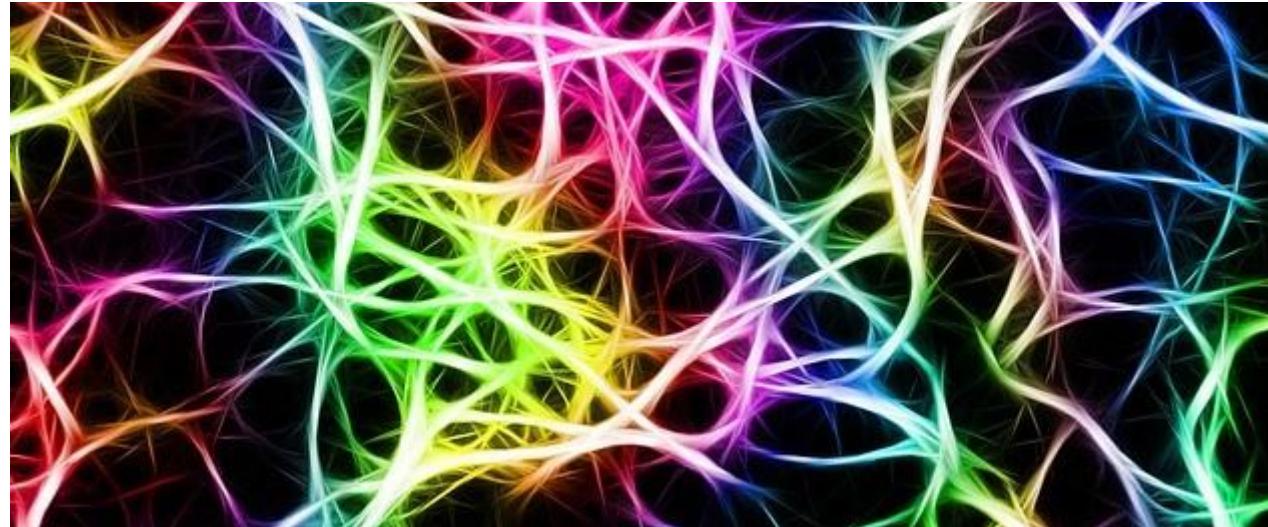
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"AI is the new electricity!" Electricity transformed countless industries; AI will now do the same.

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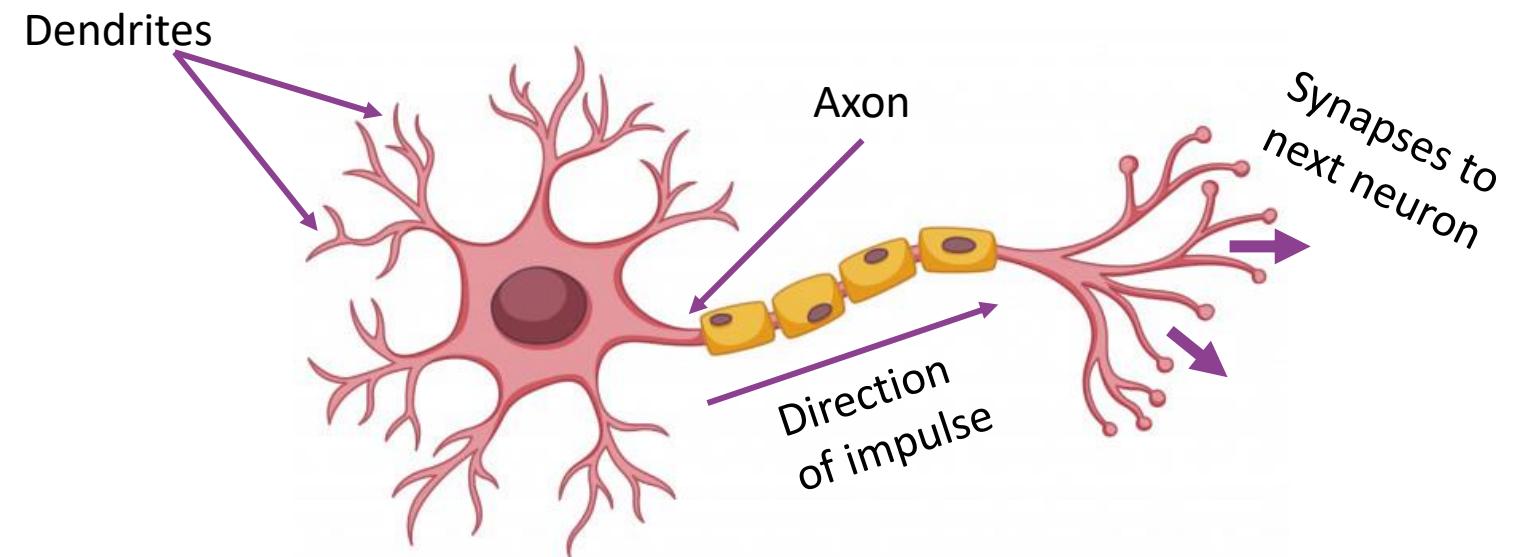
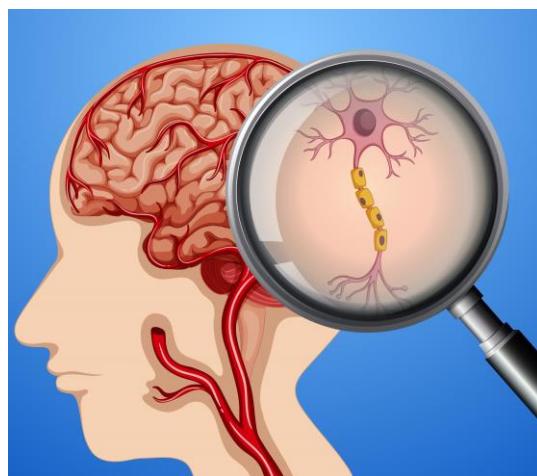


# The Artificial Neuron

The purpose of neural networks :  
imitation of the biological brain



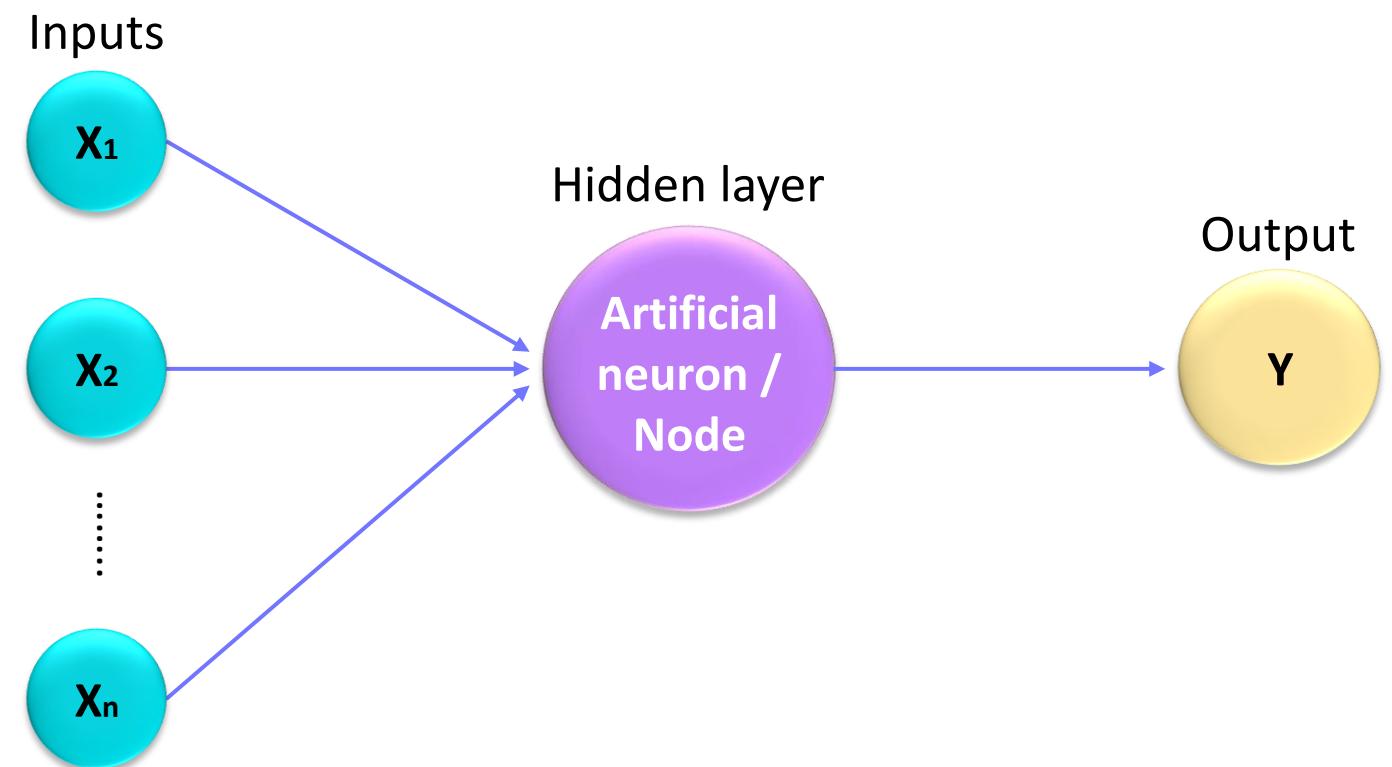
Recreate the basic unit of our  
nervous system :  
**the neuron**



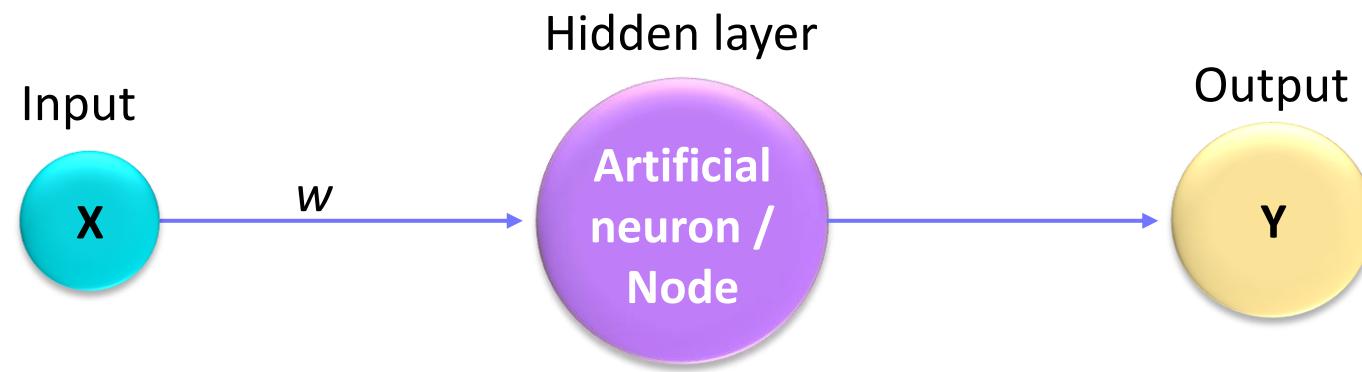
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*The artificial neuron :*

- *The building block of neural networks*
- *Computational unit that takes inputs and yields outputs*



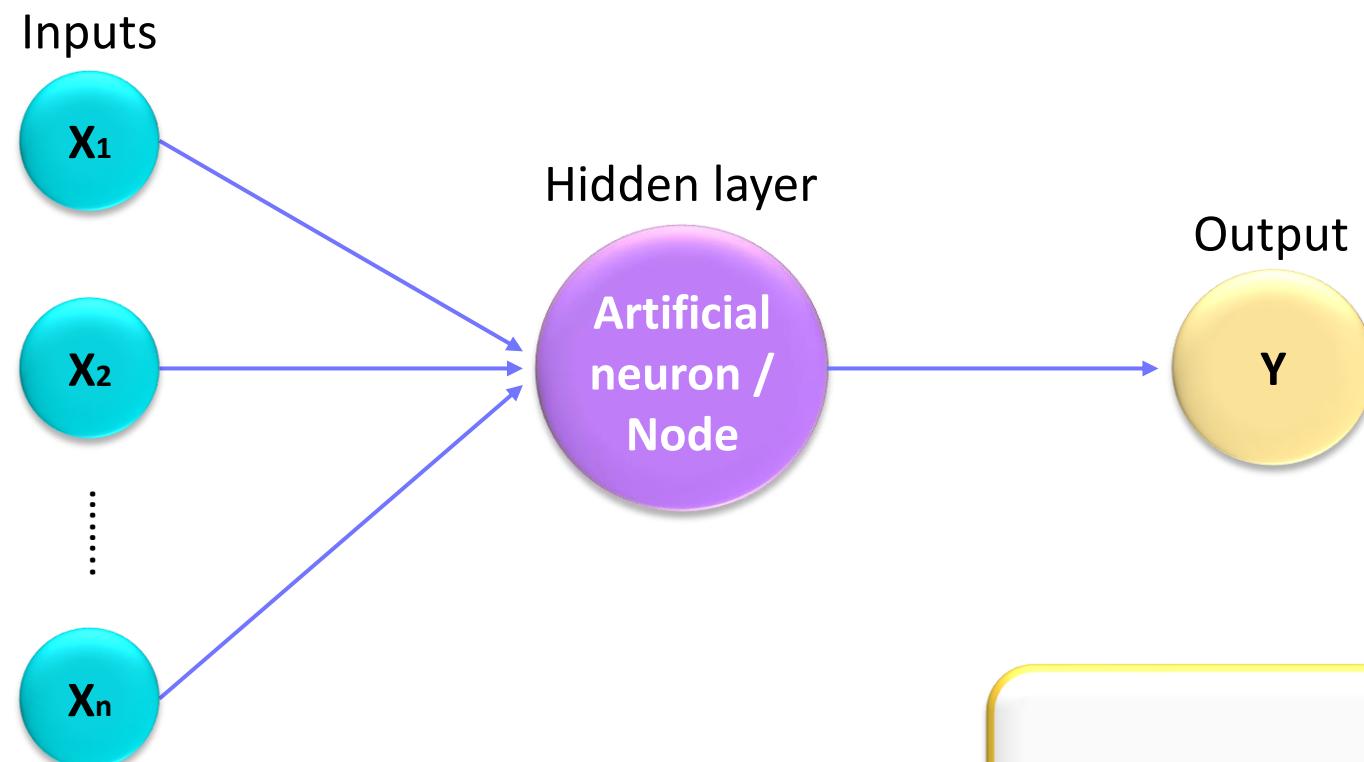
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$$Y = \text{Input} \times \text{weight}$$

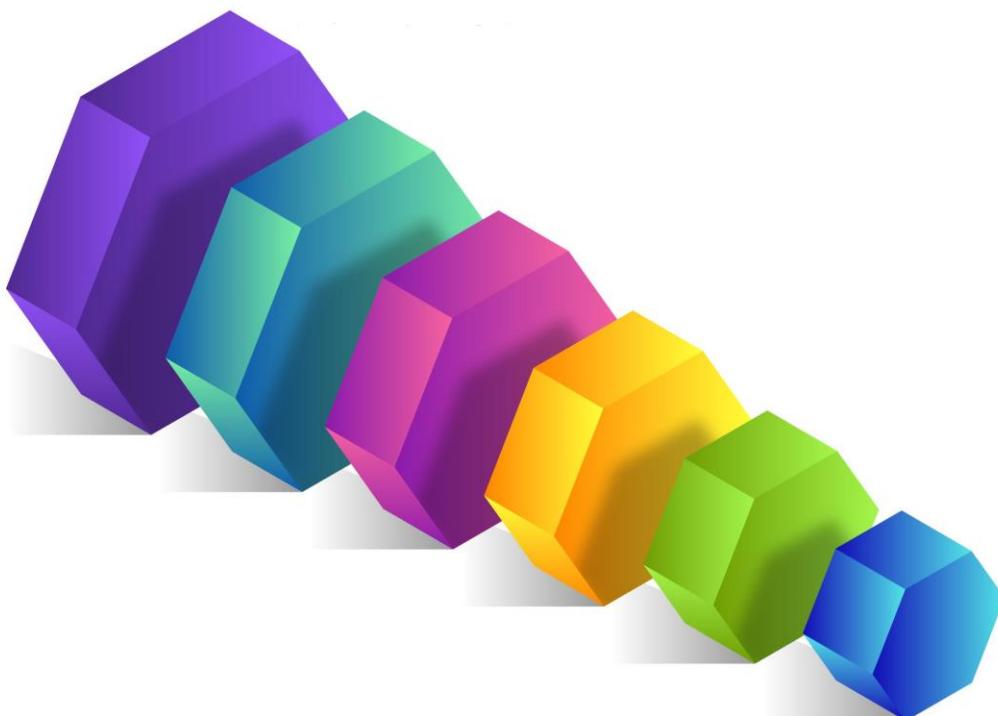
$$Y = X \times w$$

# The Artificial Neuron



$$Y = X_1 w_1 + X_2 w_2 + \dots + X_n w_n$$

# ANN Layers



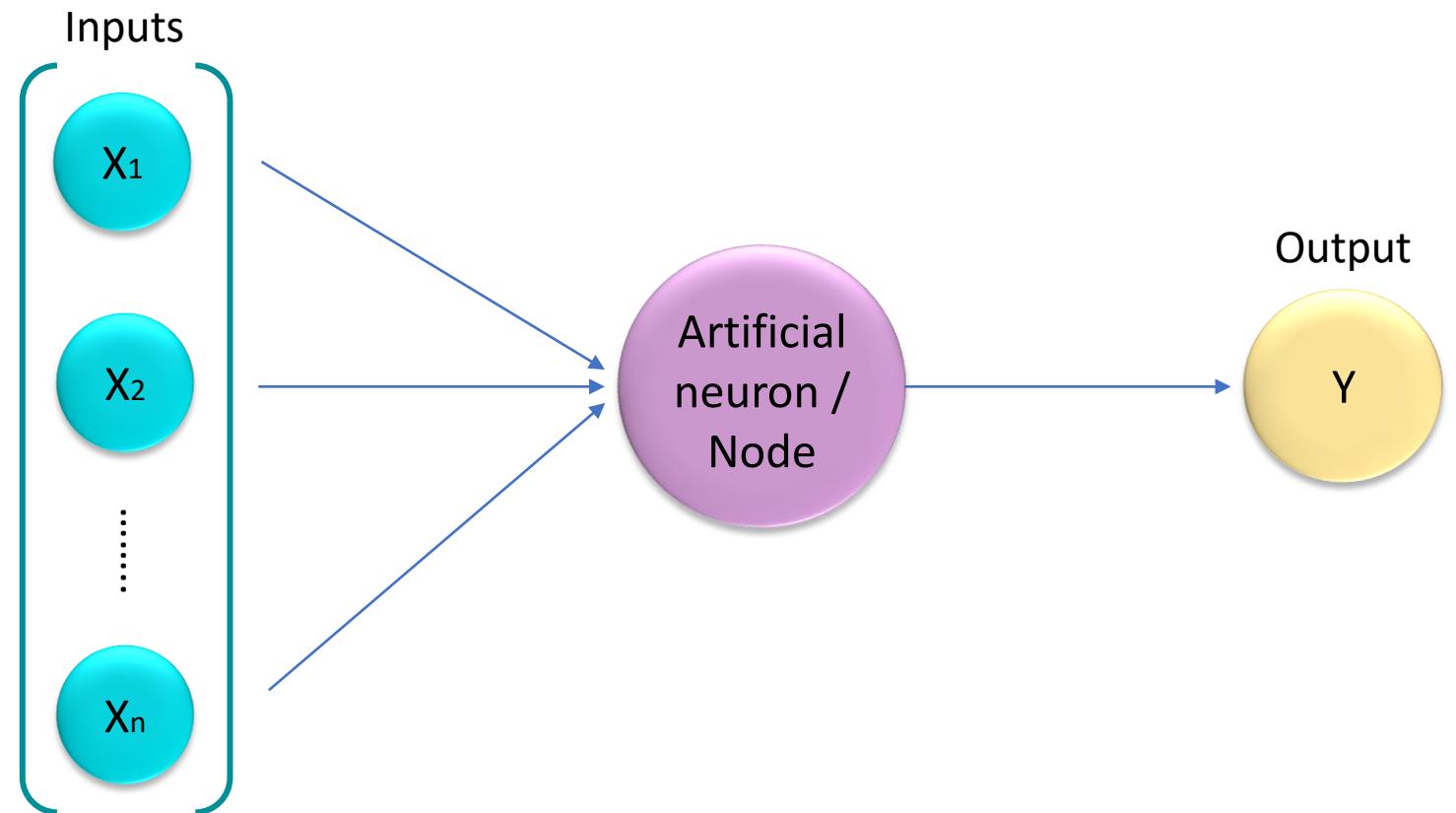
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*The inputs:*

Independent variables for a single observation

The input features (independent variables) can be :

- categorical
- numeric

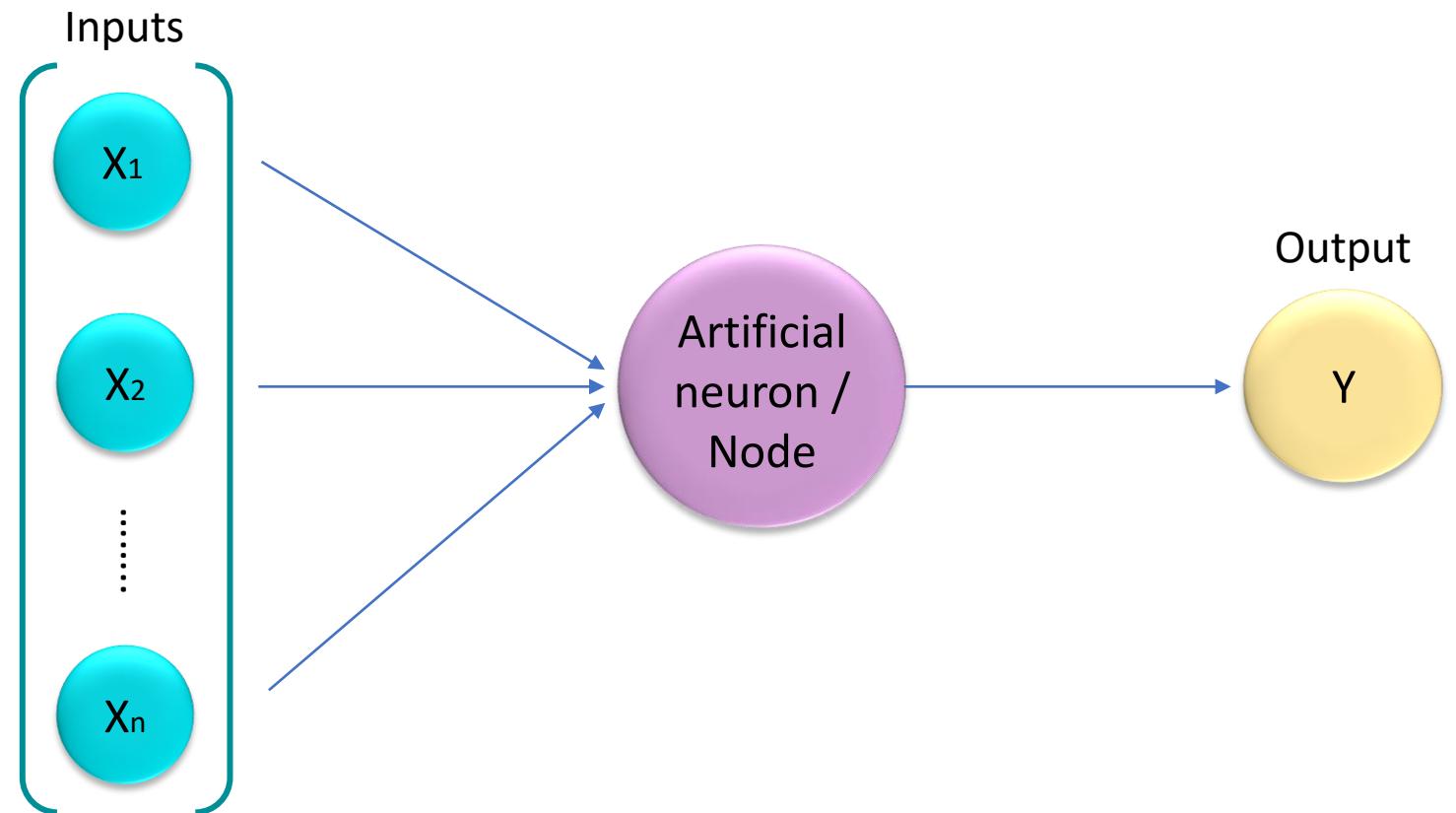


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Categorical input features :  
Inputs are labels (categories)  
→ cats & dogs

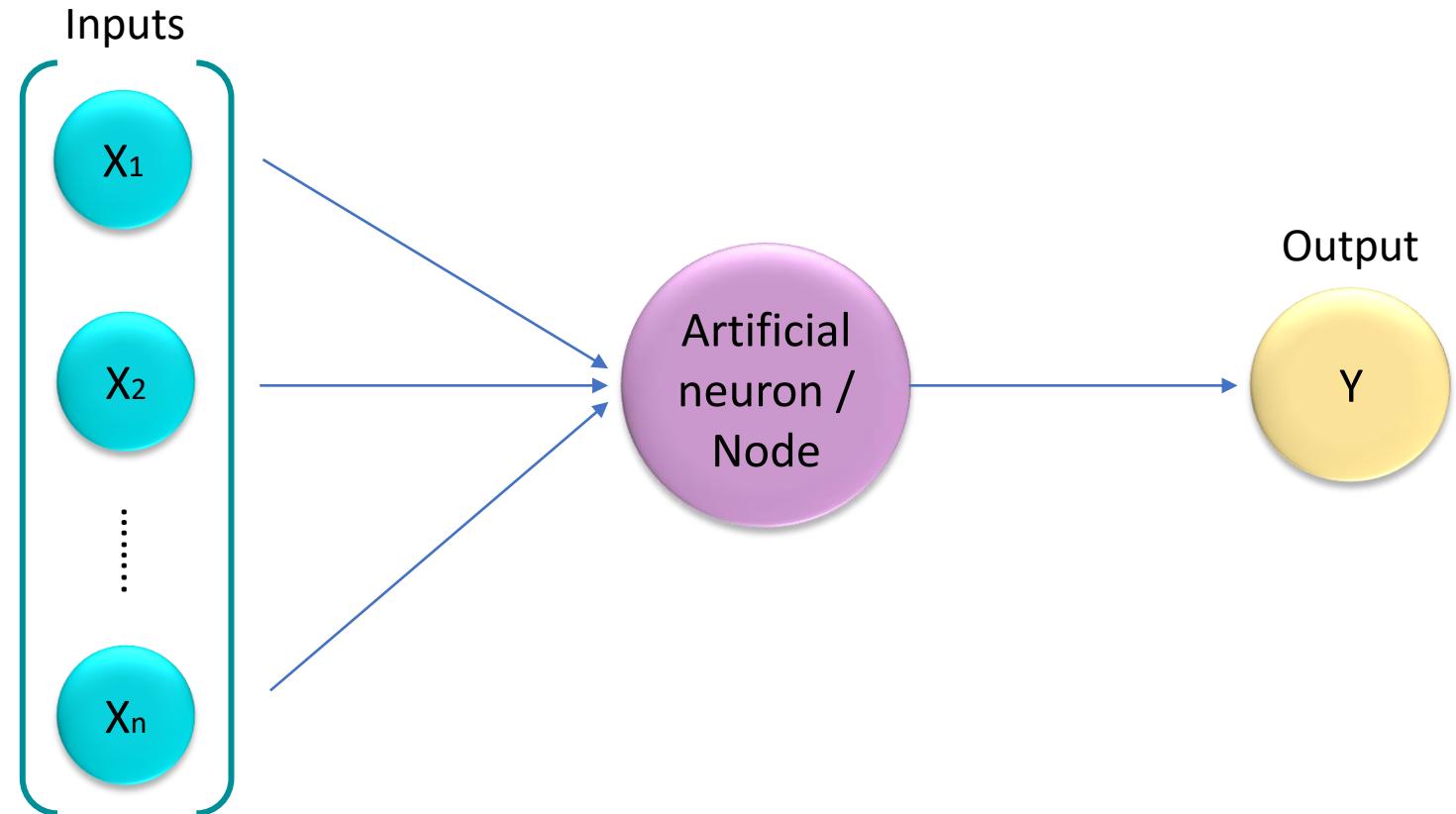


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Numeric input features :  
Inputs contain numerical values  
→ area, weight, distance, etc.



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The inputs:

Independent variables for a single observation

Example :

If our *observation* is a car :

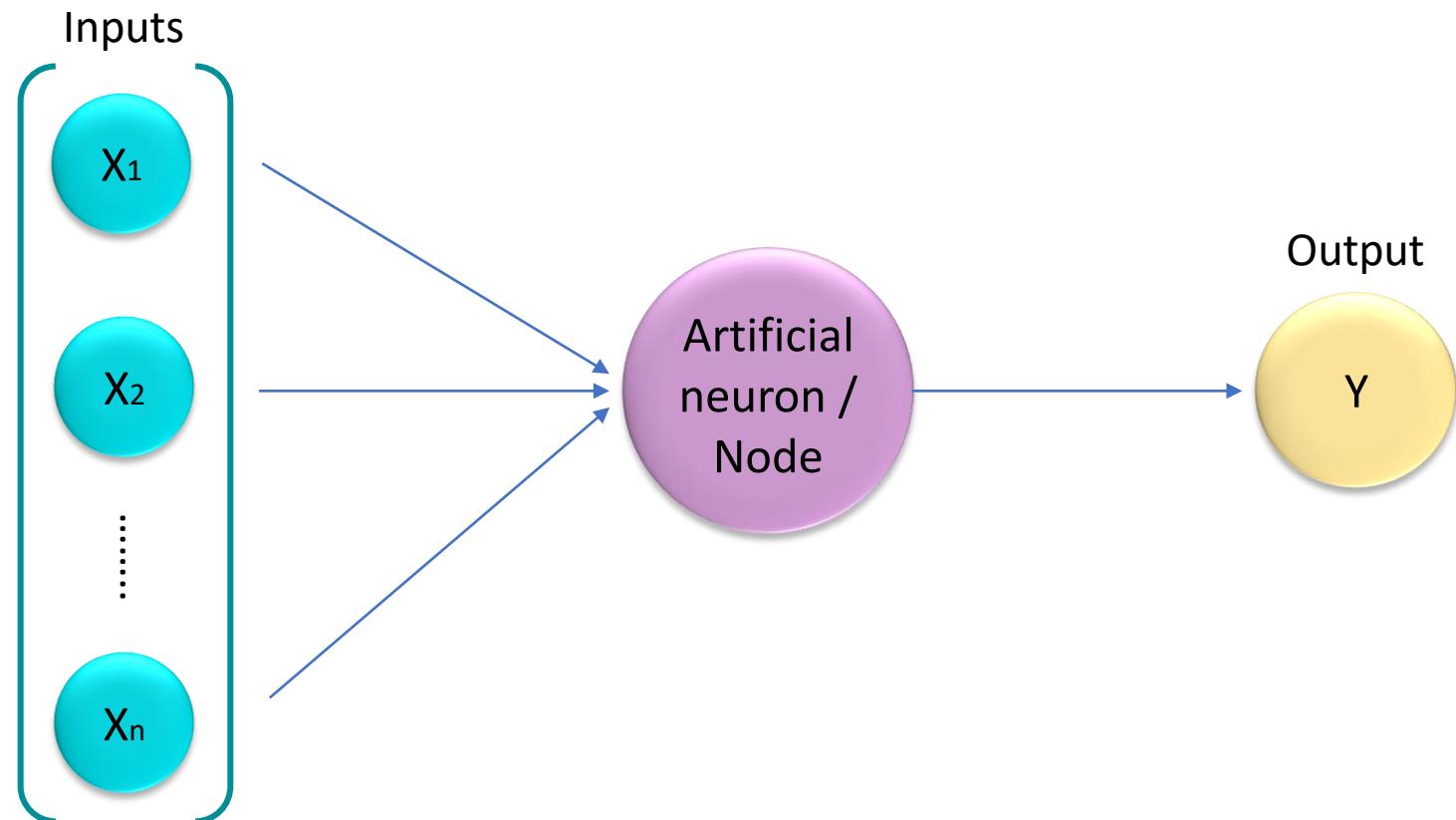
X<sub>1</sub> : brand

X<sub>2</sub> : manufacturing year

X<sub>3</sub> : color

X<sub>4</sub> : automatic/mechanical

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# ANN Layers : Inputs

*The inputs:*

Data preparation :

To avoid false influence of the different input values and intervals on the trained model

Inputs



1

Standardization :

1. Subtract the mean
2. Divide by the standard deviation

$$X_i - \text{mean} / \text{standard\_dev}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Mean} = 0 \& \text{Variance} = 1$$

2

Normalization :

1. Subtract minimum value
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$$X_i - X_{\min} / (X_{\max} - X_{\min})$$

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$x_1$

$x_2$

⋮

$x_n$

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Standardization :

Z-Score normalization

$Mean = 0$

$Variance = 1$

More robust to outliers  
(preserves them)

Can be applied when the independent variables follow normal (Gaussian) distributions with different means and standard deviations

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$x_1$

$x_2$

...

$x_n$

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Normalization :

Min-Max Scaling

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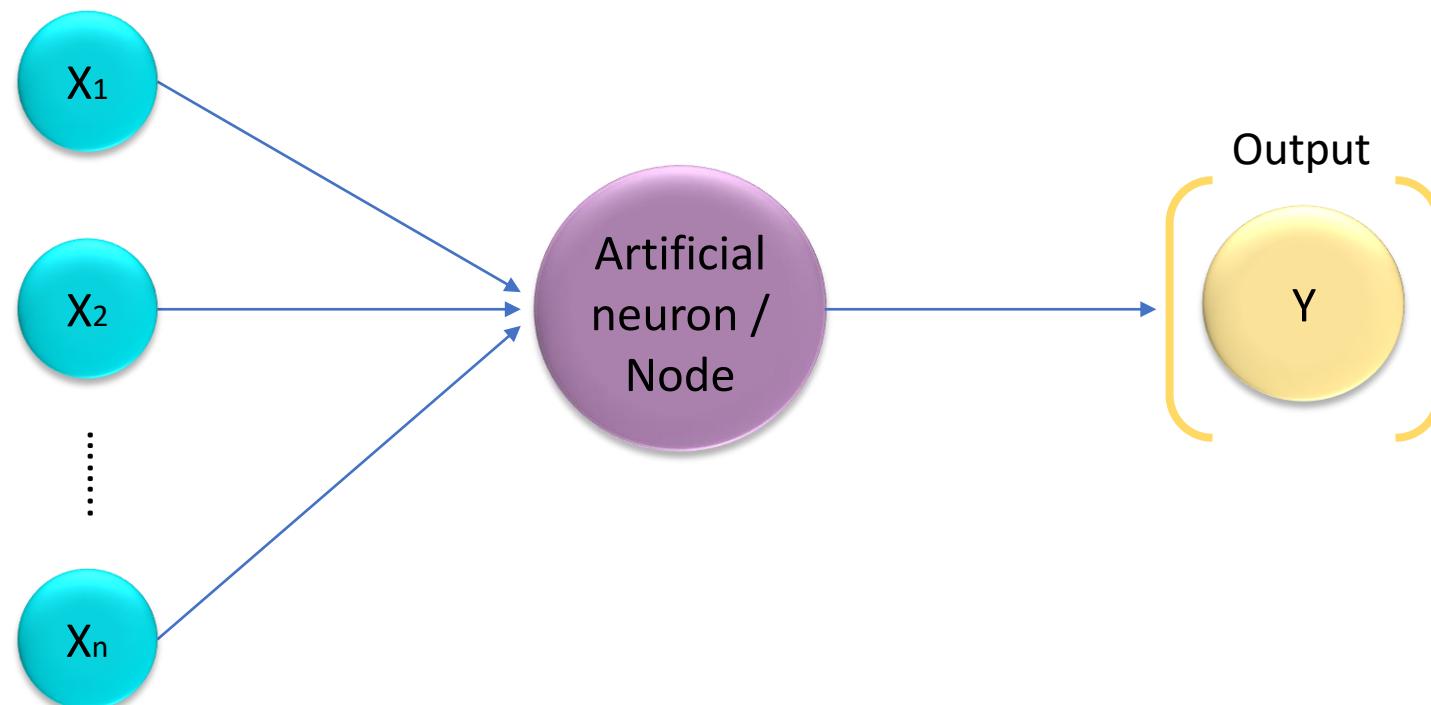
$$X_i - X_{min} / (X_{max} - X_{min})$$

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Can be applied when the independent variables vary in different scales and intervals

# ANN Layers : Outputs

*The output:*



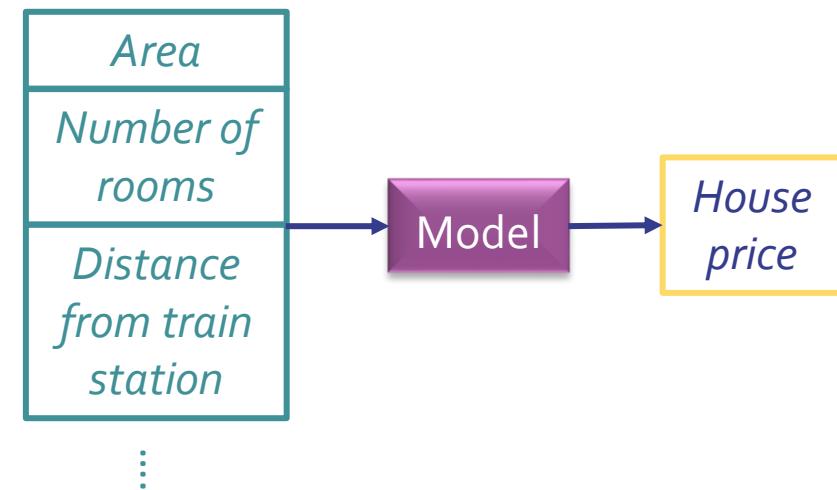
1. Continuous
2. Binary
3. Categorical

# ANN Layers : Outputs

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Continuous

Value prediction



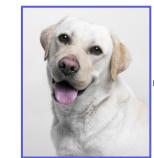
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Binary  
Classification among 2 classes

<i>Area</i>
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<i>Distance from train station</i>
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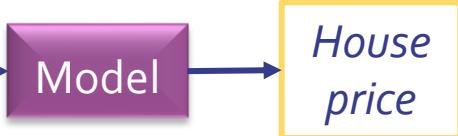
*(out of 2 possible  
classes (Dog &  
Cat))*

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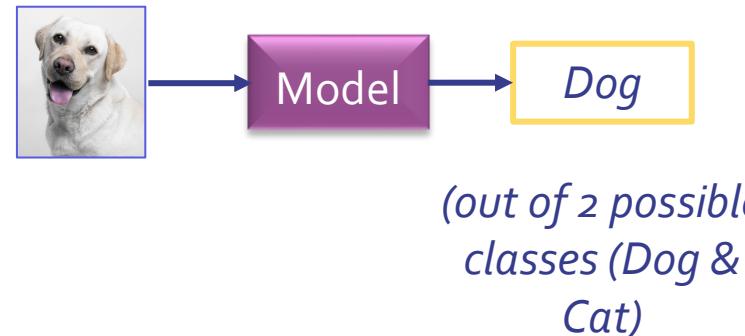
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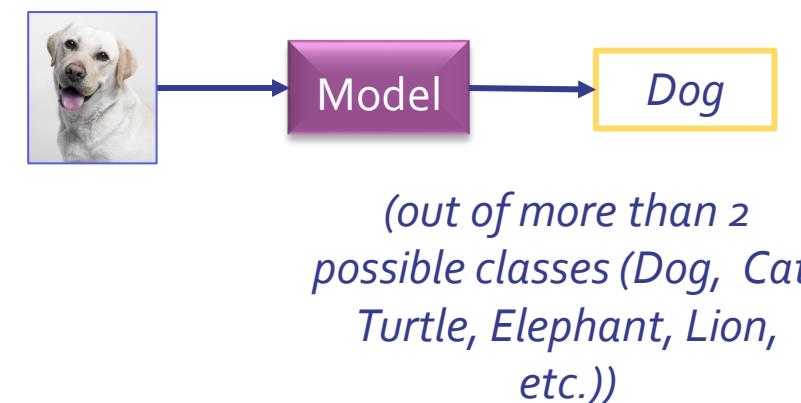
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Categorical  
Classification among several classes



# ANN Layers : Inputs & Outputs

Categorical Data Encoding : Most Machine Learning models do not accept text labels for inputs and outputs

→ We have to encode those categorical labels to numerical values.

1. Ordinal Encoding : Every label is represented by an ordered number

Example : If we are classifying countries :

Country (Label)	Ordinal encoding
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Japan	2
Madagascar	3
USA	4

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The system will probably establish false relations between these countries

→ Example : It can consider India superior to Japan while there is no hierarchical relation between the countries !

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If we have a large number of categories, the variable can grow to demand a considerable amount of memory storage

# ANN Layers : Inputs & Outputs

Categorical Data Encoding :

So, which encoding should we use ?



Ordinal Encoding :

- When the labels are ordered (primary school, secondary school, university)
- The number of categories is very large

One-Hot Encoding :

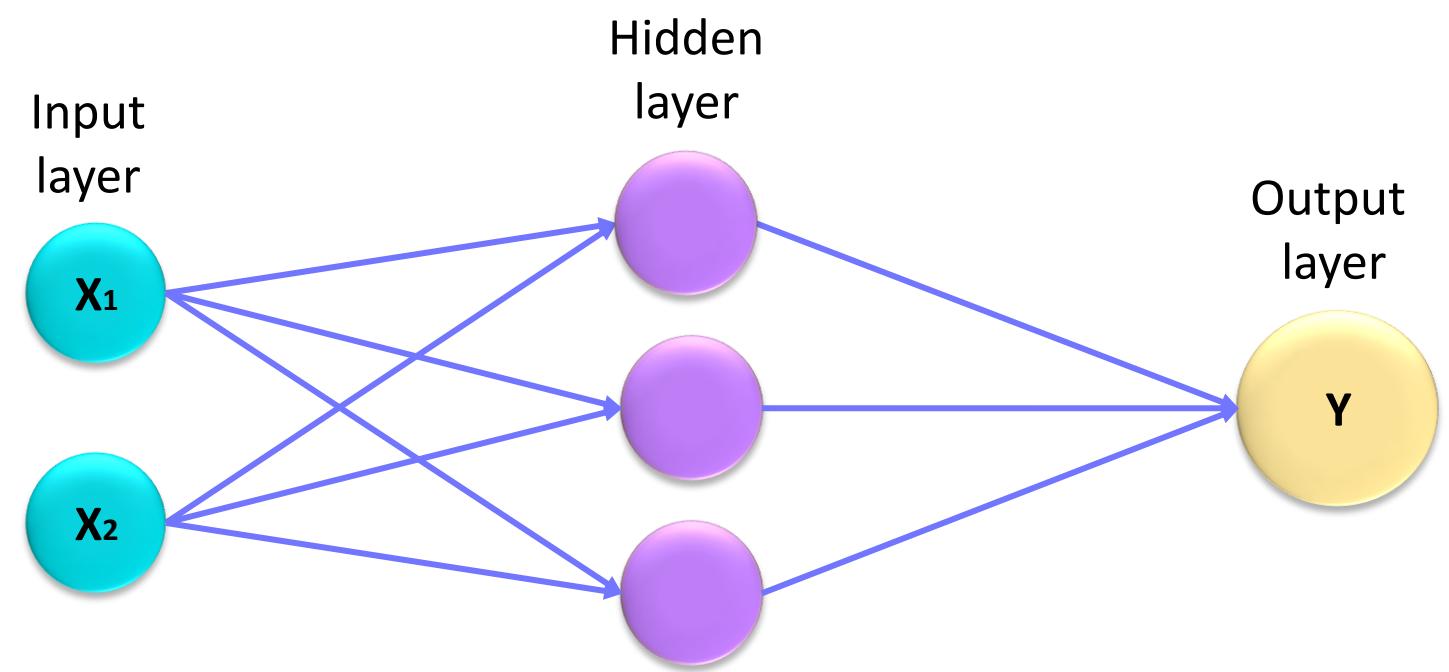
- When the labels are not ordered (countries, animals)
- The number of categories is not too large to cause memory problems

# ANN Layers : Hidden Layers

The hidden layer is situated between inputs and outputs of a neural network

The hidden nodes have no direct connection with the output world

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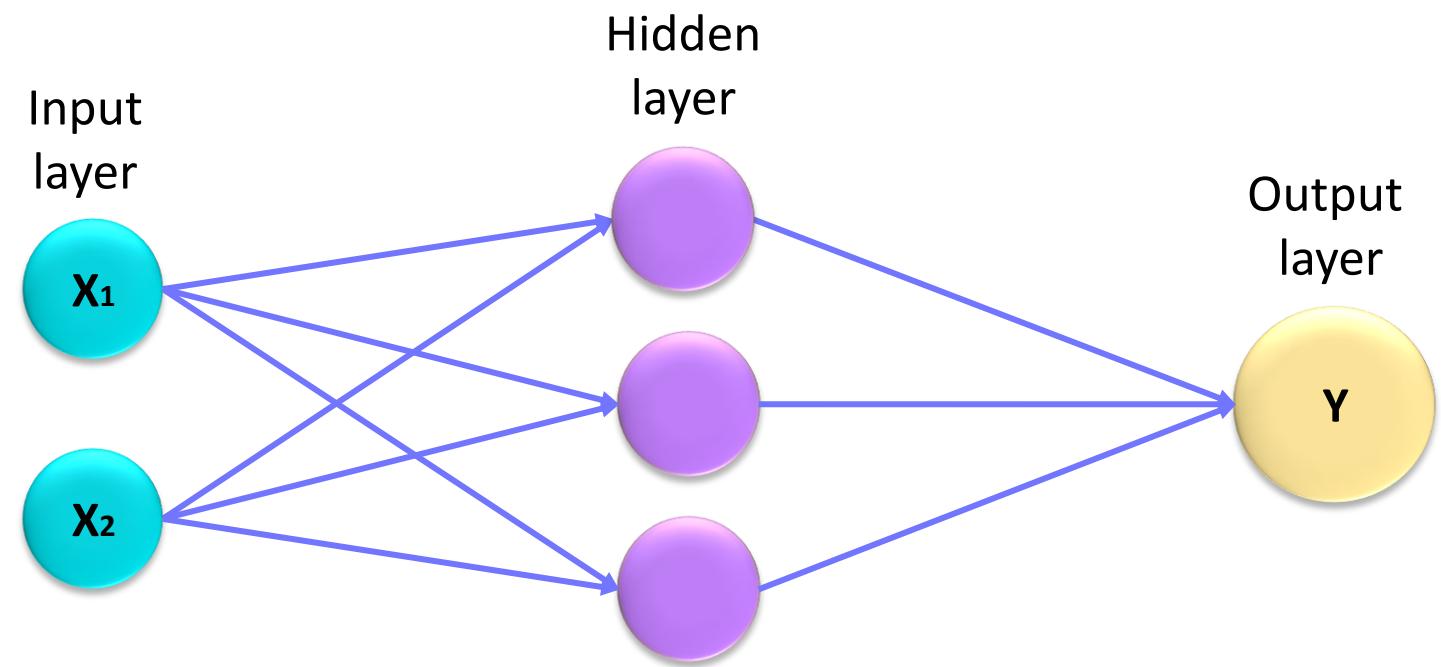
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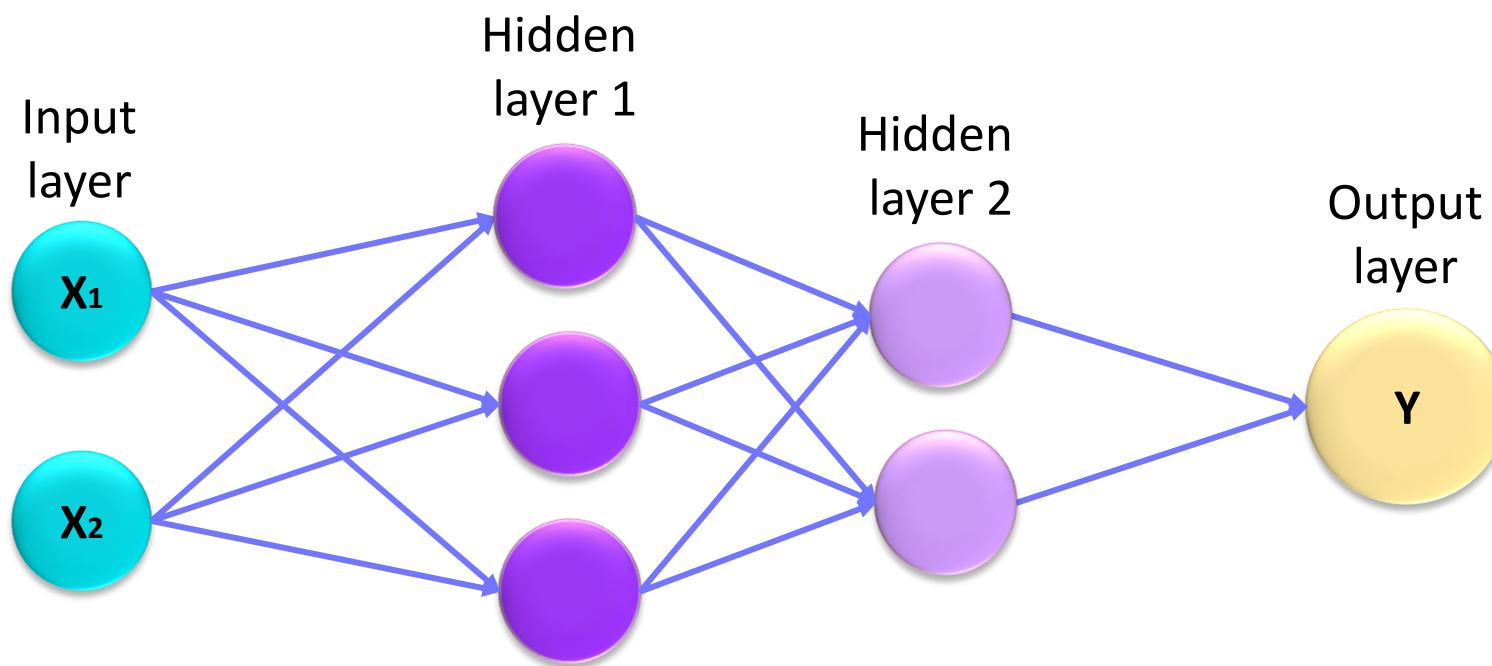
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The output of one neuron is the input of another



# ANN Layers : Hidden Layers

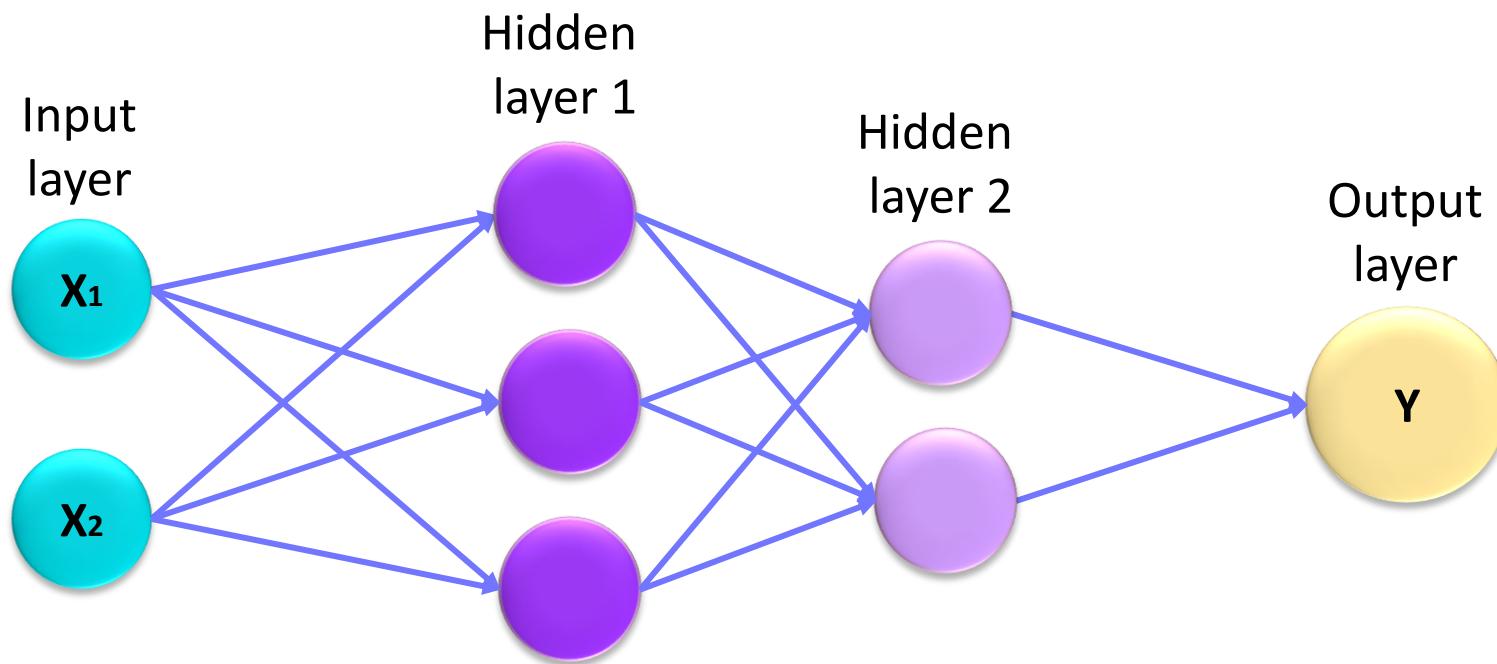
There usually are multiple hidden layers in a neural network



ANNs can have zero or  
multiple hidden layers

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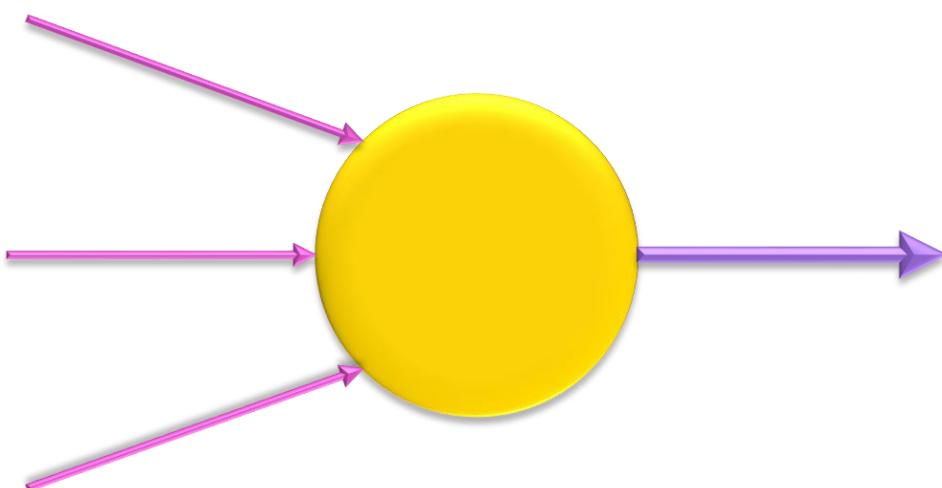
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Traditional neural networks typically have fully-connected hidden layers

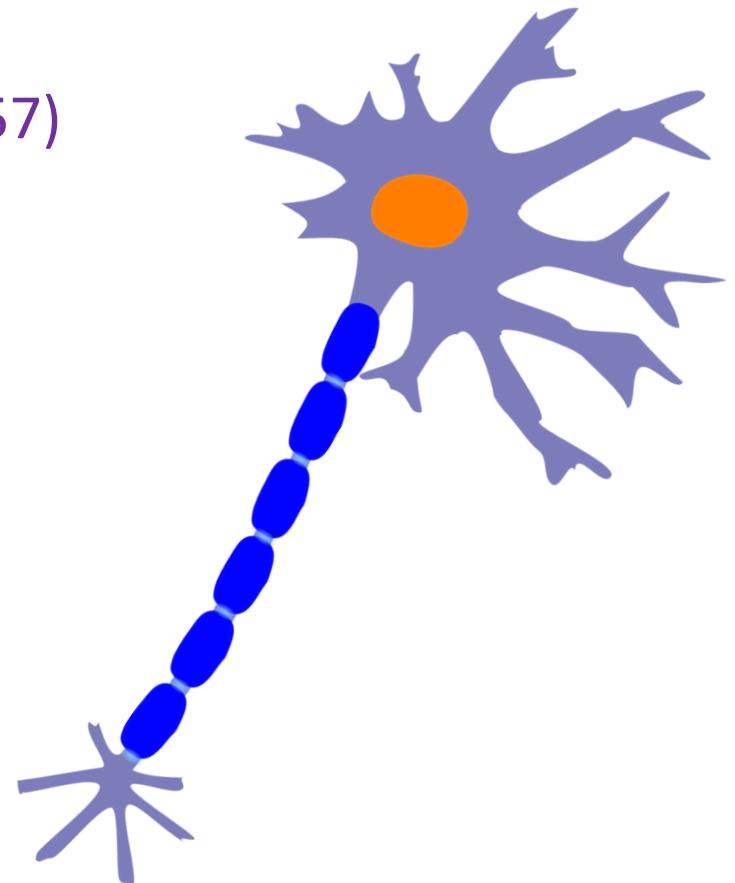
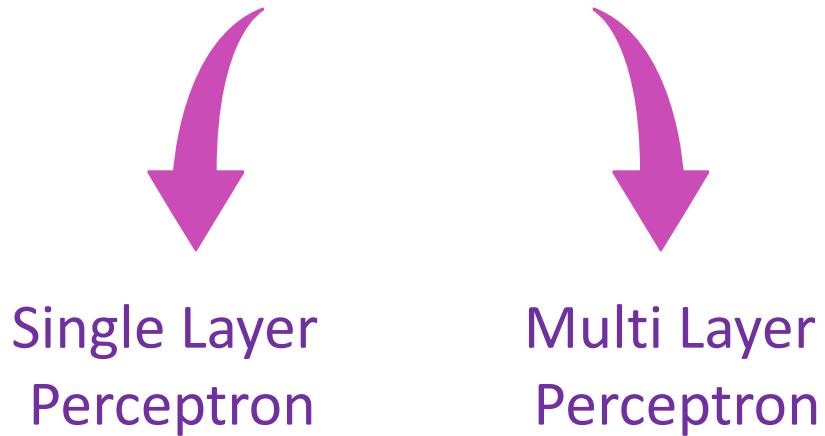
*Fully-connected layer : every neuron is connected to all the neurons in the previous and the next layers*

# The Perceptron



# The Perceptron

- The Perceptron model is proposed by Frank Rosenblatt (1957)



- Modeled after the essential unit of the human brain – the neuron

# The Perceptron

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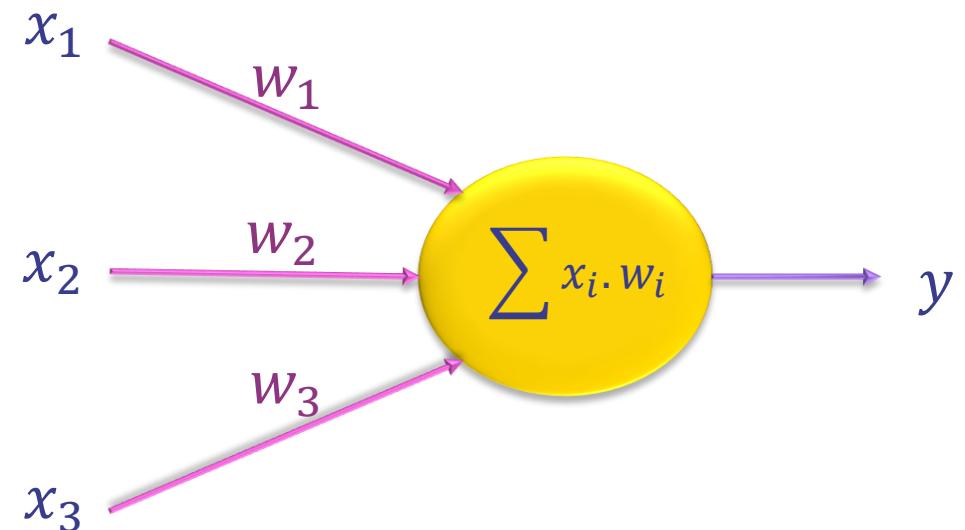
## Single Layer Perceptron

- ▶ SLP is the simplest type of ANN
- ▶ contains **no hidden layers**
- ▶ can only classify linearly separable classes (a straight line to separate classes)
- ▶ can only perform binary classification (2 classes)

# The Perceptron

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## Single Layer Perceptron

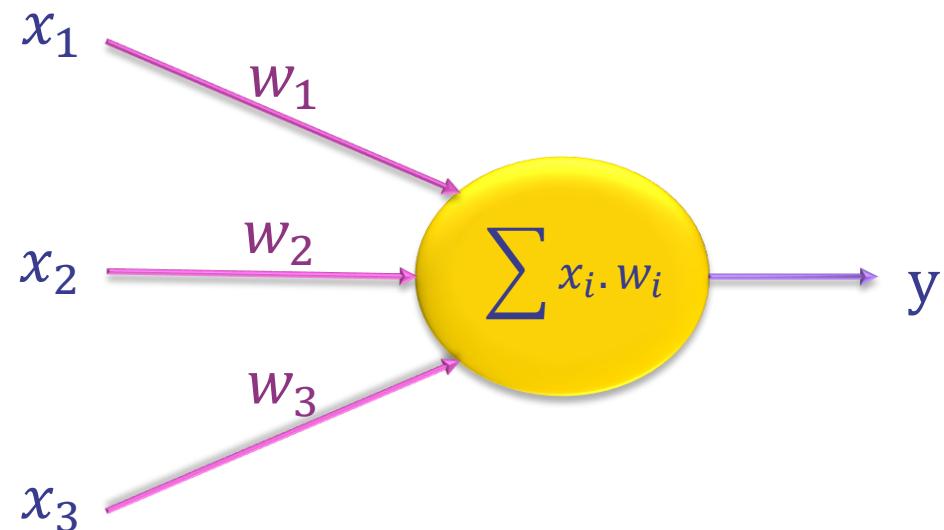


$$y = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \sum x_i \cdot w_i > \theta \text{ (predetermined)} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

# The Perceptron

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## Single Layer Perceptron



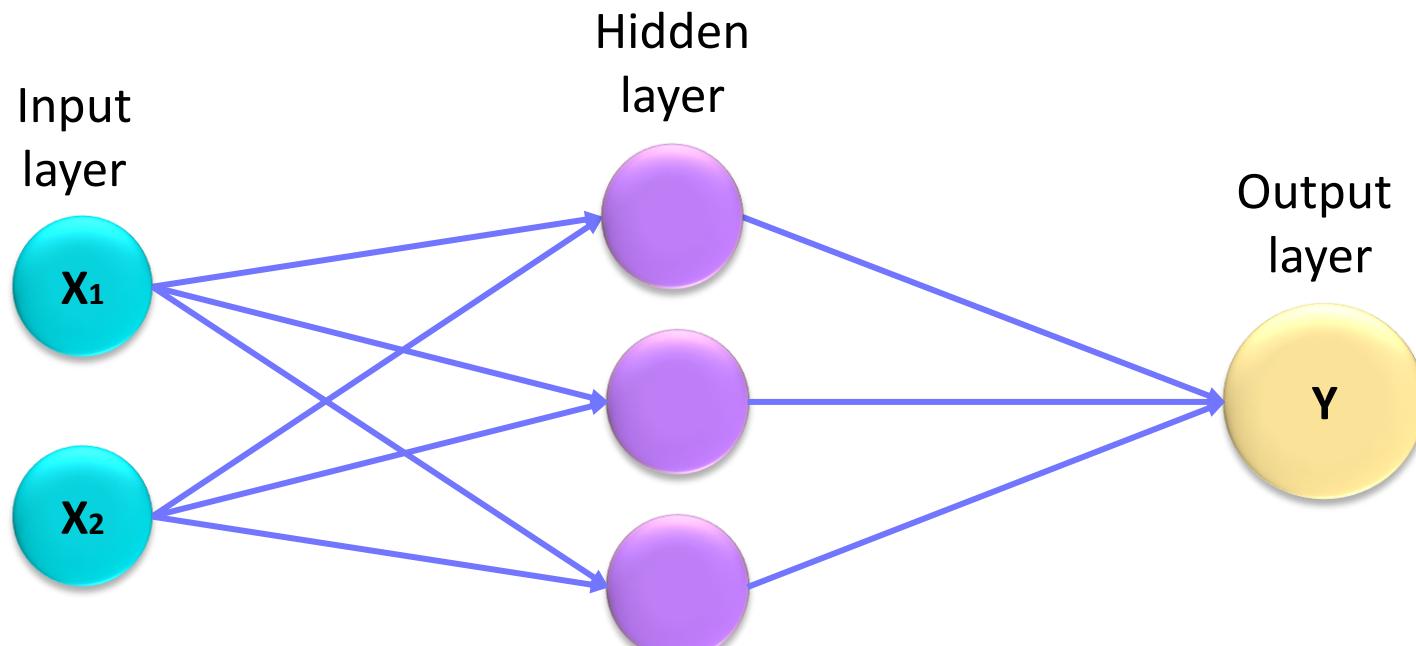
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- Has no hidden layers
- Each input has a corresponding weight to designate how important it is
- The output  $y$  provides a decision (one of two classes)

# The Perceptron

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## Multi Layer Perceptron

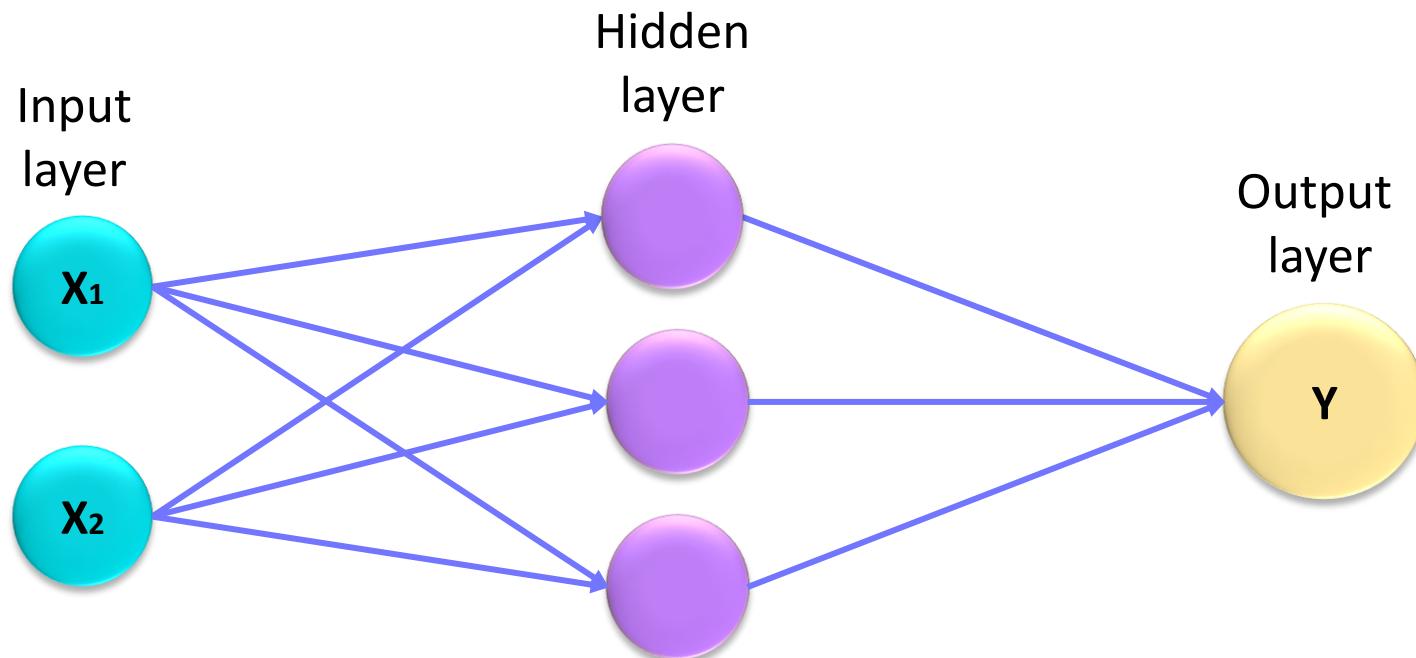


- Has **one or more** hidden layers
- Perceptrons team up with each other to solve complex problems
- Each layer can have multiple perceptrons, and there can be multiple layers

# The Perceptron

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## Multi Layer Perceptron



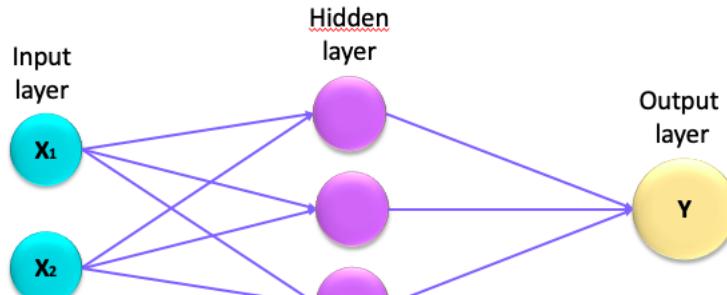
MLP is a class of feedforward ANNs

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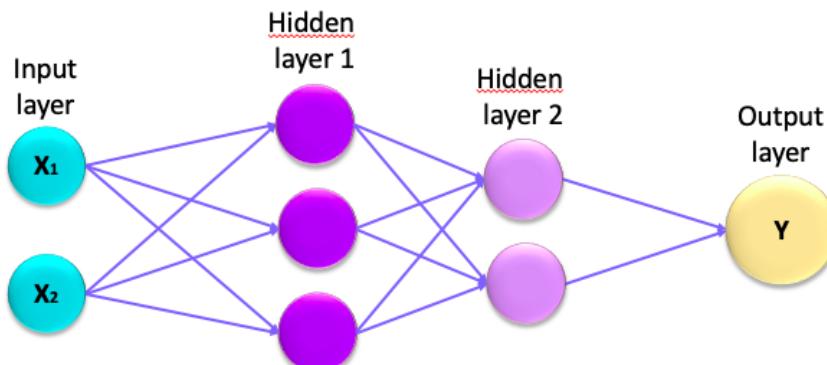
# The Perceptron

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## Multi Layer Perceptron



An ANN with one hidden layer is called a **shallow or non-deep neural network**



An ANN with more than one hidden layer is called **deep neural network**

# The Perceptron

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## Multi Layer Perceptron



### Difference between MLP and Neural Network :

#### MLP :

- Uses a step function for decision
- The decision is binary

#### Neural Networks :

- Evolved from MLP
- Other activation functions can be used
- Outputs are real values, probability-based or classes

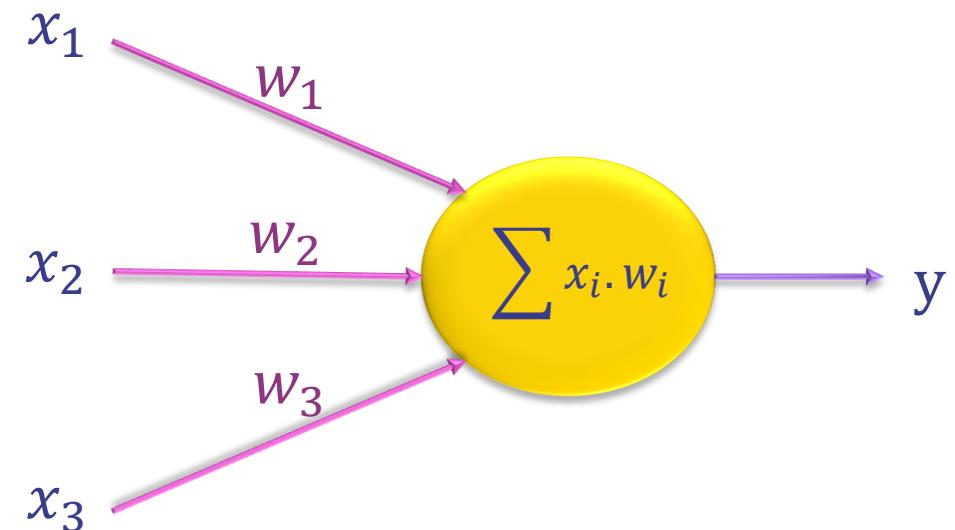
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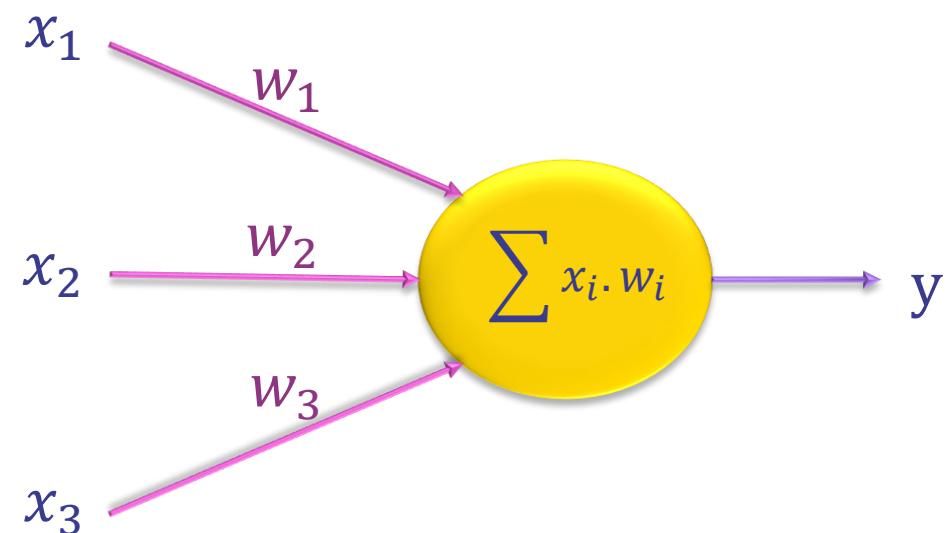
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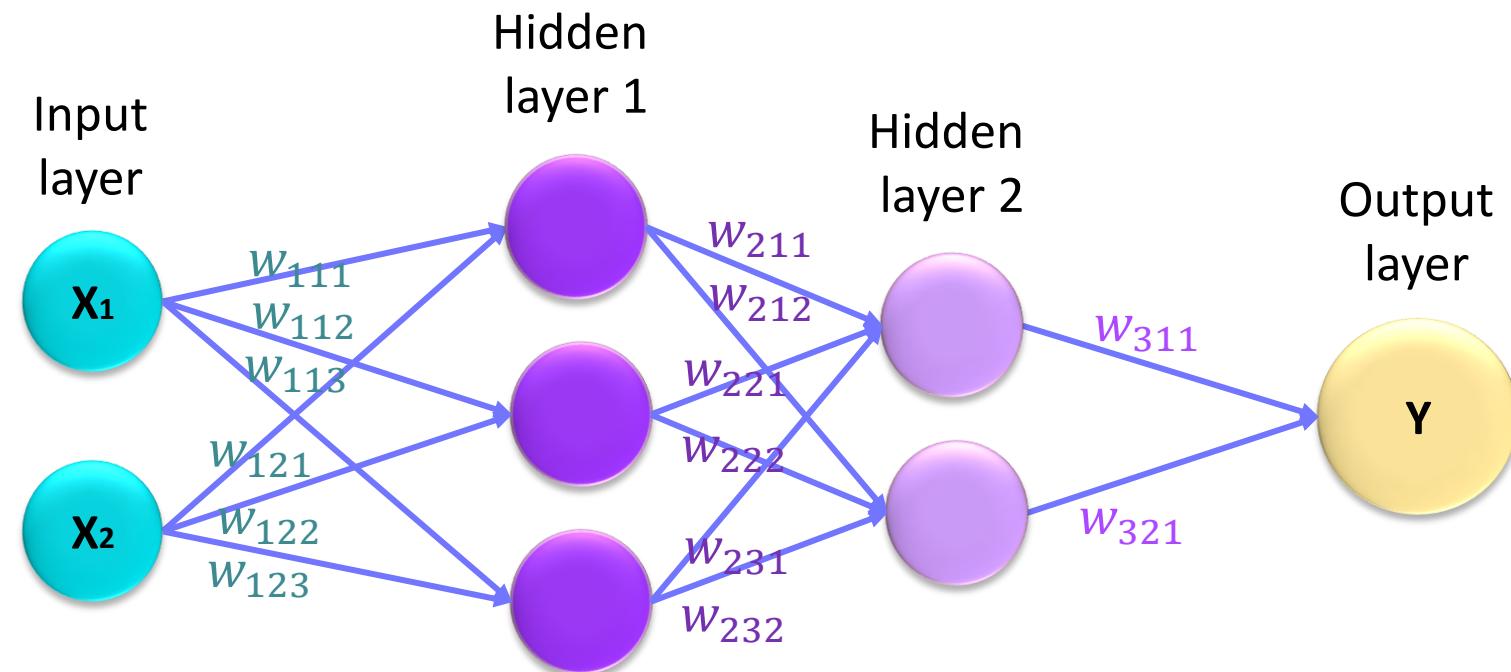
Weights determine the relative importance of every feature in the classification decision.

$$y = \sum x_i \cdot w_i$$

# Weights and Biases

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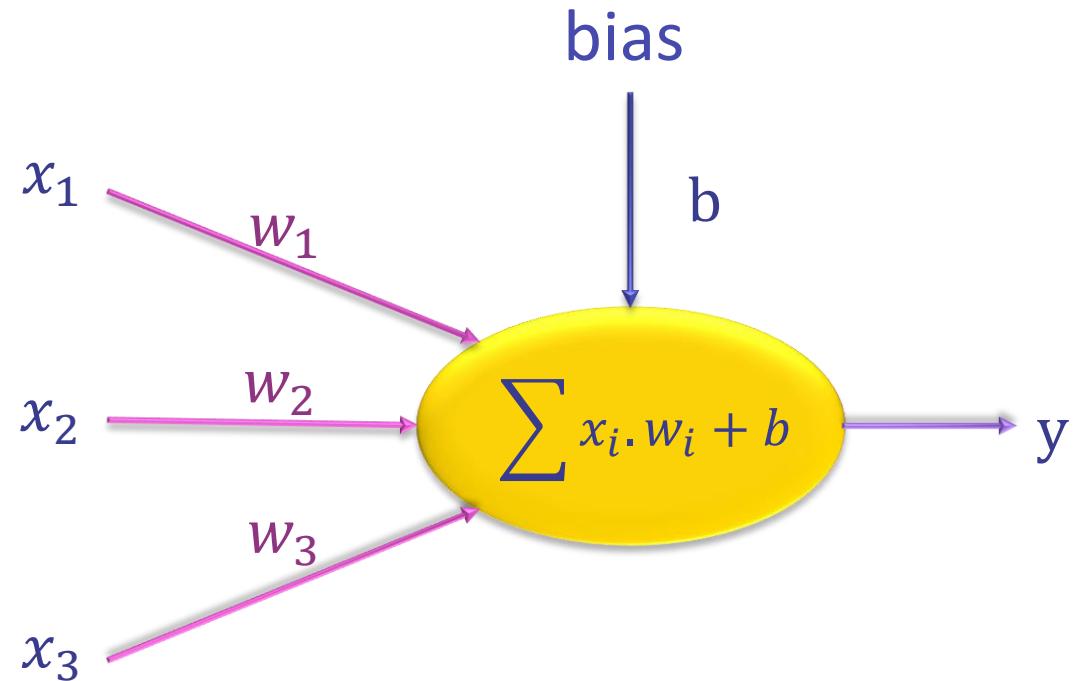
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# Weights and Biases

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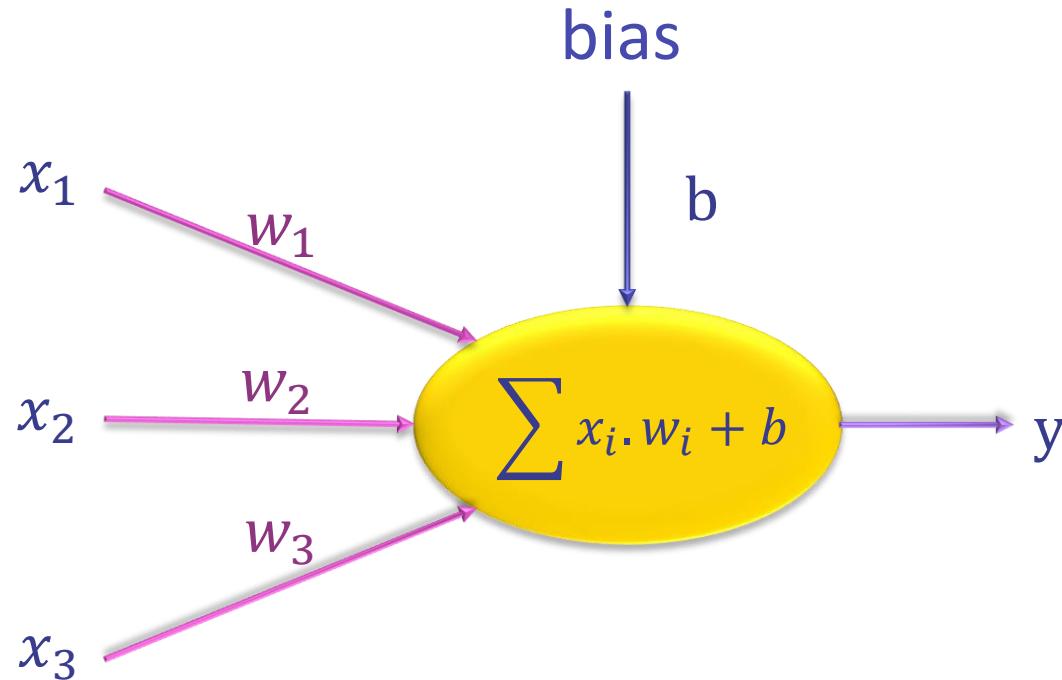
Biases



# Weights and Biases

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Biases



A bias  $b$  :

- is a constant that helps the model fit the given data best.
- behaves as the intercept of a linear equation.

$$y = \sum x_i \cdot w_i + b$$

# Weights and Biases

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