

# Unsupervised learning I: Manifold learning and deep learning

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# Layout

- Autoencoders
- Learning unsupervised representations
- Sparse coding
- A manifold learning view
- Deep patient

Unsupervised learning tries to understand the properties of a particular set of data. There are different ways of doing this

- Clustering - Divide data in groups according to some notion of similarity.
- Manifold learning - Understanding how data is distributed in the space, parameterising a manifold.

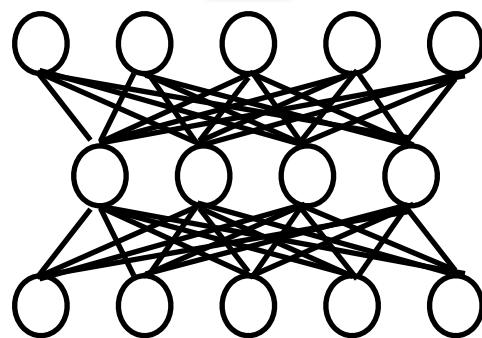
# Autoencoder

- Build a network with the aim of reconstruction.

D.E. Rumelhart, G.E. Hinton, and R.J. Williams. Learning internal representations by error propagation. In Parallel Distributed Processing. Vol 1: Foundations. MIT Press, Cambridge, MA, 1986.

# Autoencoders

● ● ● ● ● Reconstruction  $\tilde{x}$



● ● ● ● ● Input  $x$

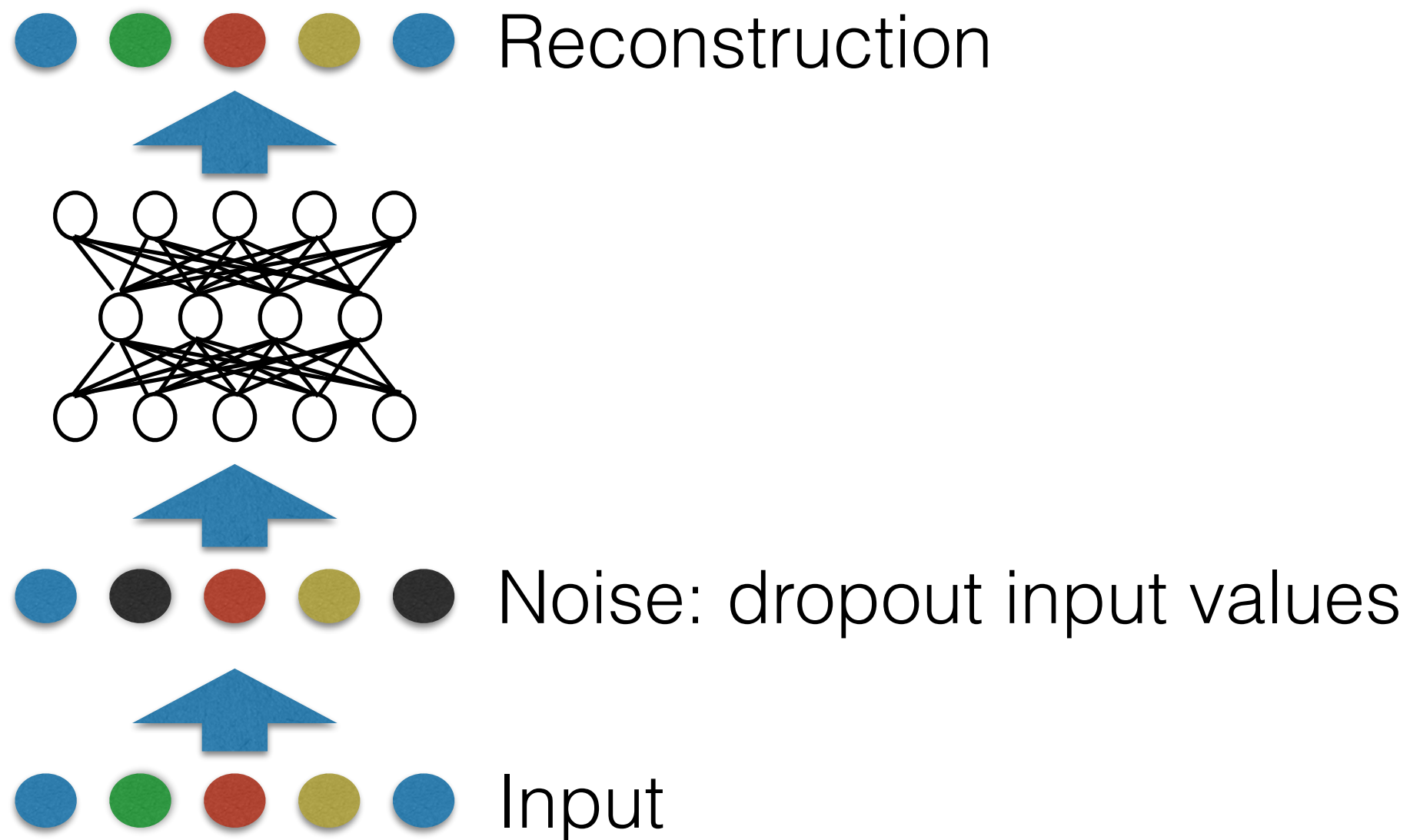
Loss

$$\mathcal{L}(\tilde{x}, x) = \sum (\tilde{x} - x)^2$$

# Problems

- In large networks it may learn the identity mapping rendering the auto encoder representation useless.
- In order to correct this issue and furthermore give robustness to the auto encoder, demonising auto encoders are proposed.

# Denoising Autoencoders



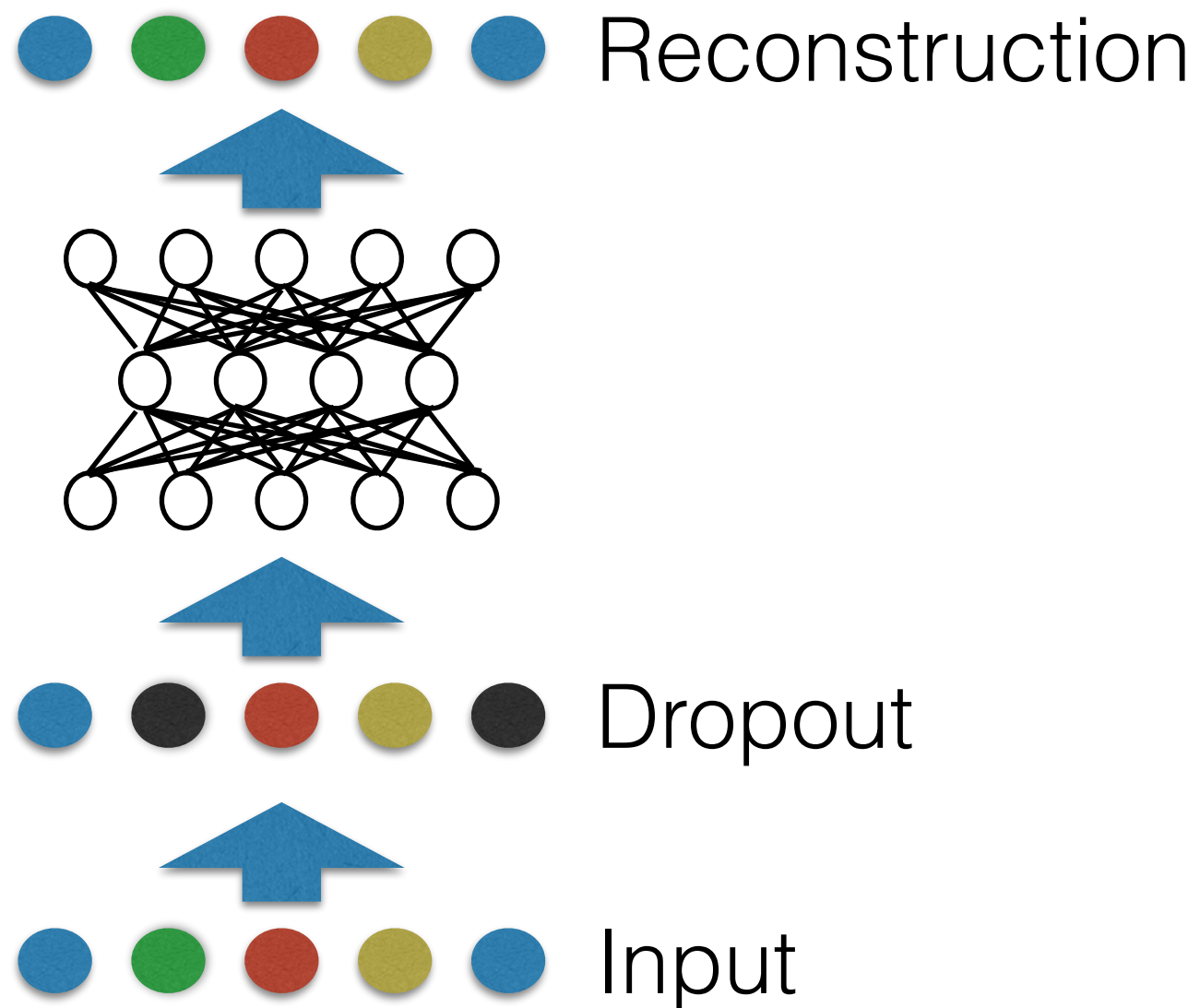
# Hands on



# Learning representations

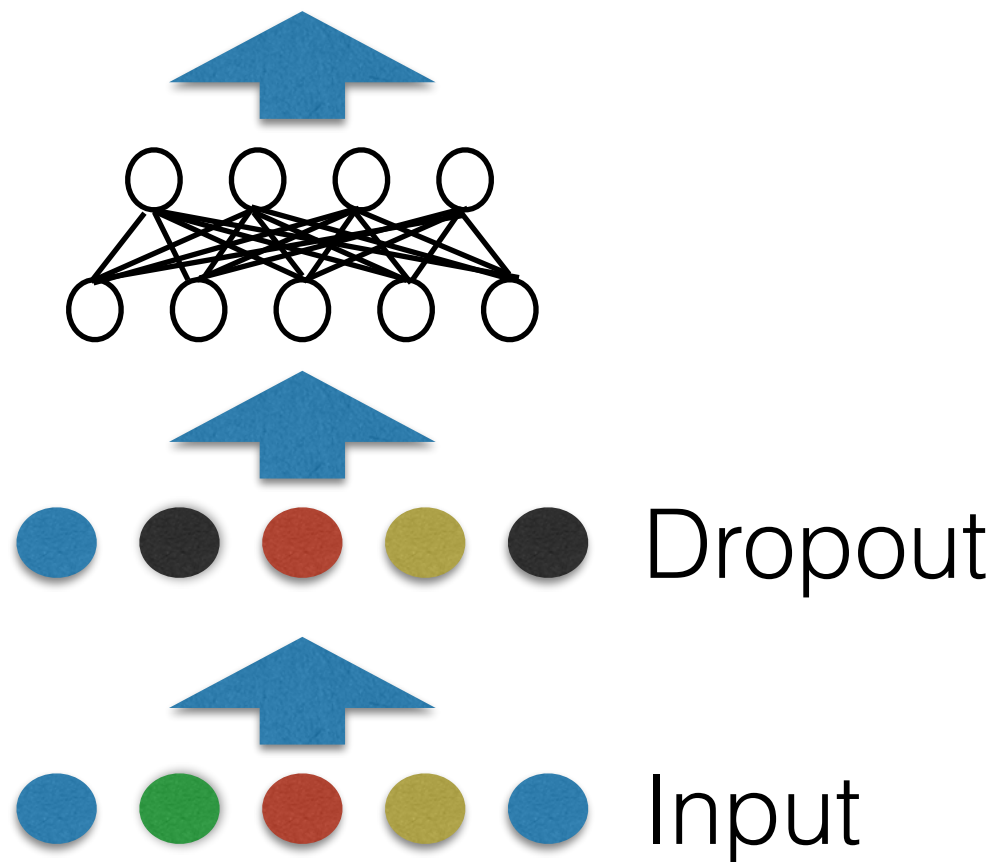
- What can we use these representations for?
- Transfer learning
  - Pure transfer
  - Pretraining
- Compression

# Pretraining and transfer

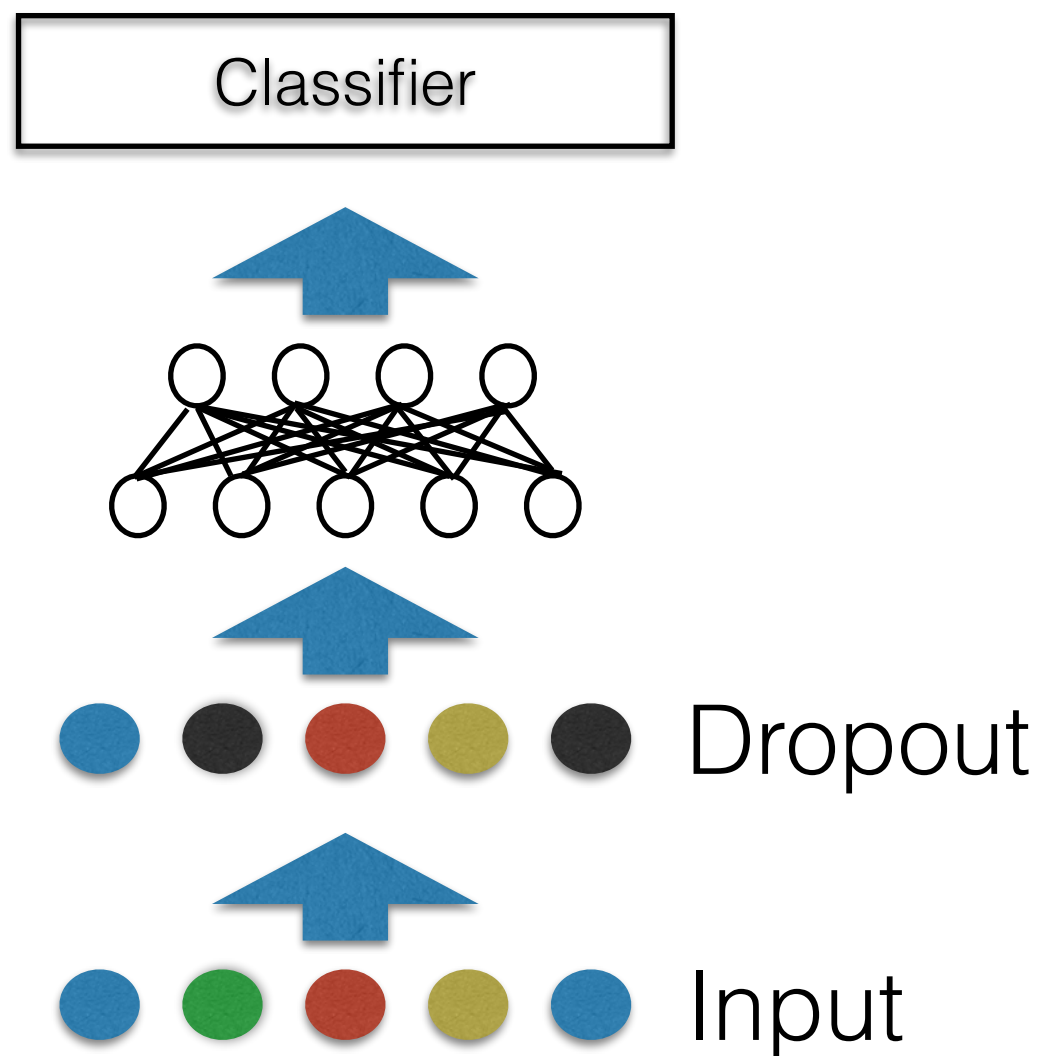


# Pretraining and transfer

Representation



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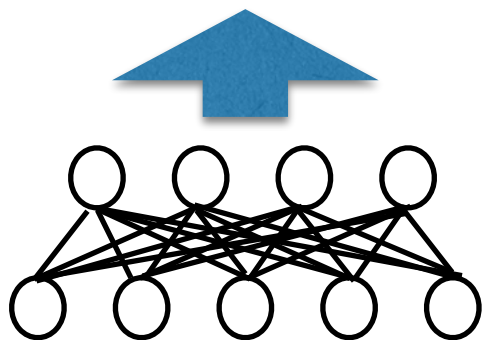
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# Compression

- Sparse coding - we might enforce that inner representation is sparse. This is, the learned representation has very few active units.
- How?

# Sparse coding

● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● Representation



● ● ● ● ● Dropout

● ● ● ● ● Input

# Hands on

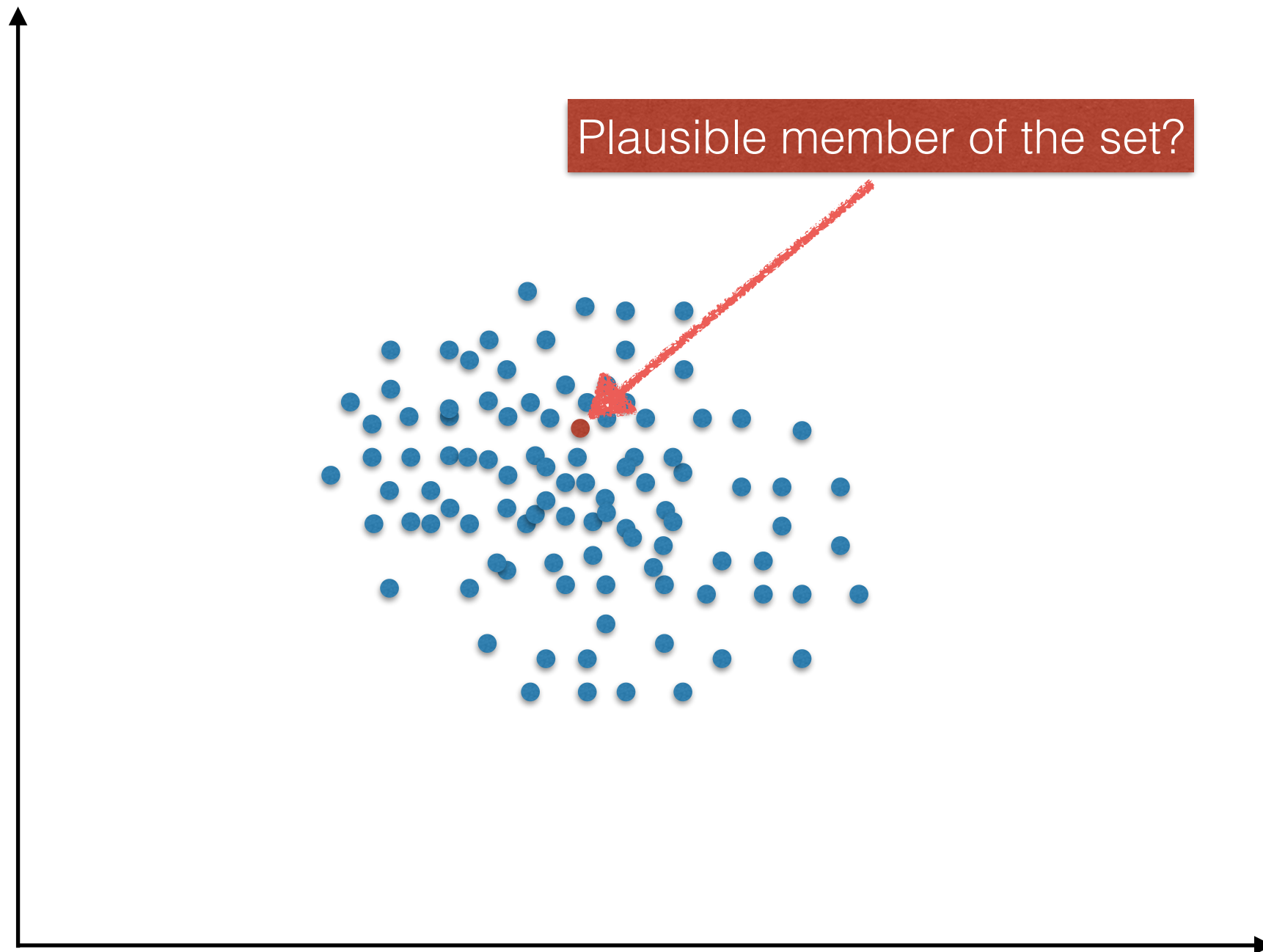


# Manifold learning

- From PCA to Non-linear dimensionality reduction

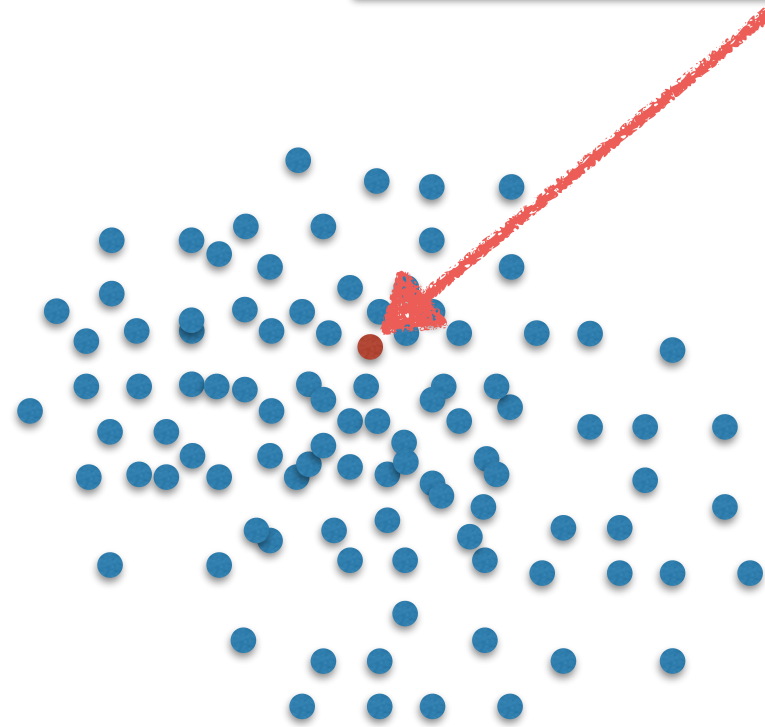
# About manifolds

- Consider a general data space. Generally we accept that objects in this space that are close to the samples we have are together

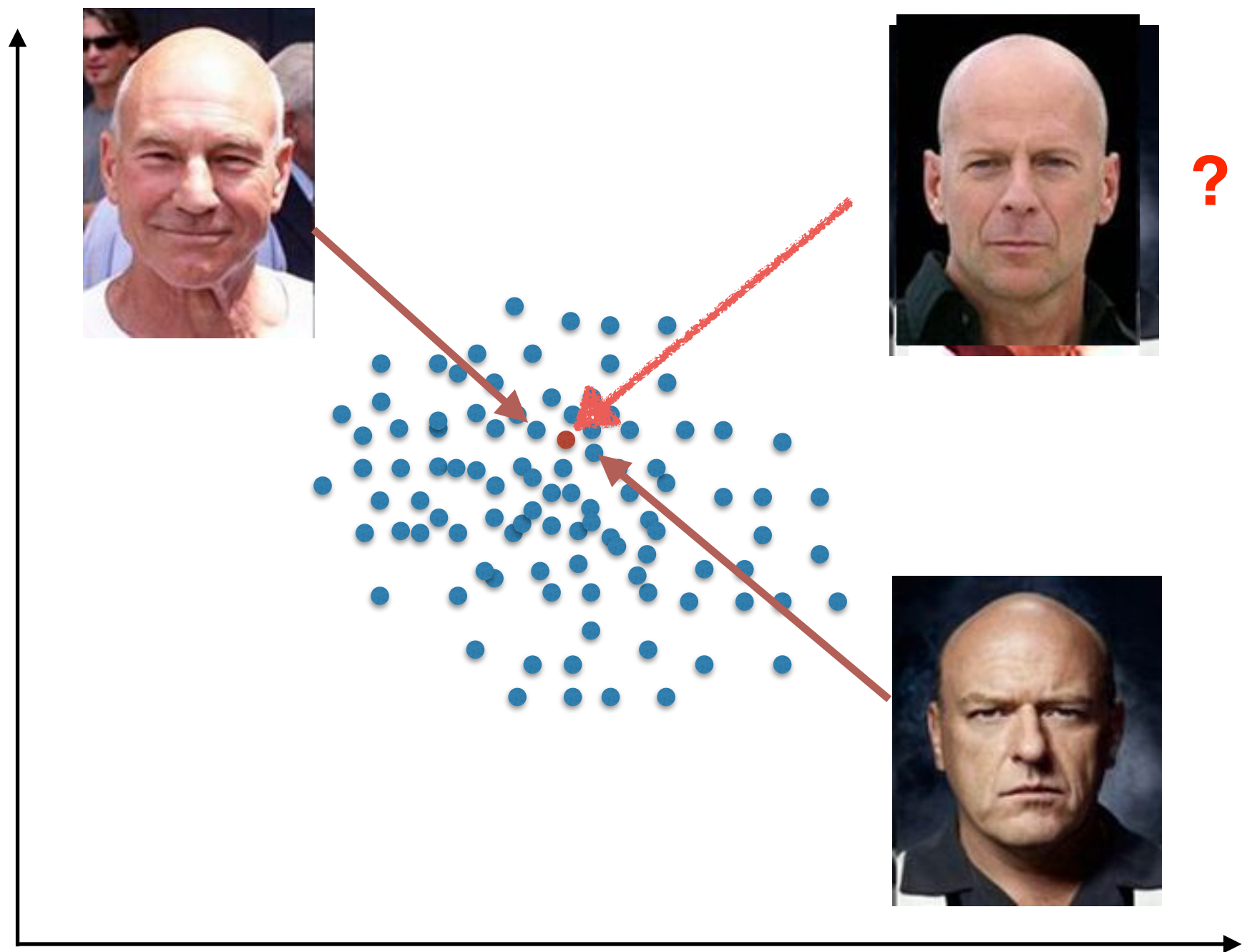


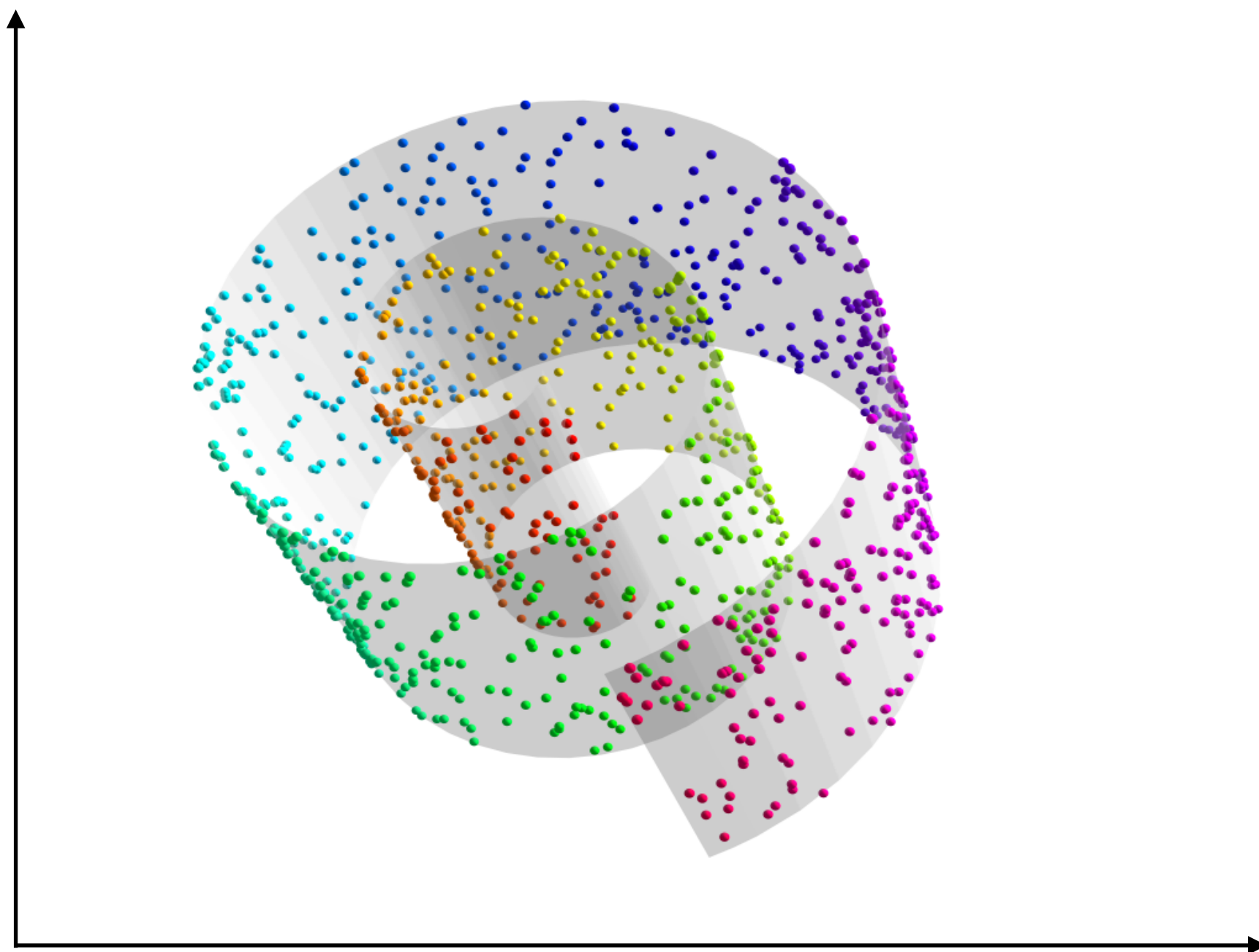
- Consider the space of images.

Plausible member of the set?



# The Face Space





# Hands on



# Application

- Deep Patient: An Unsupervised Representation to Predict the Future of Patients from the Electronic Health Records



### Electronic Health Records

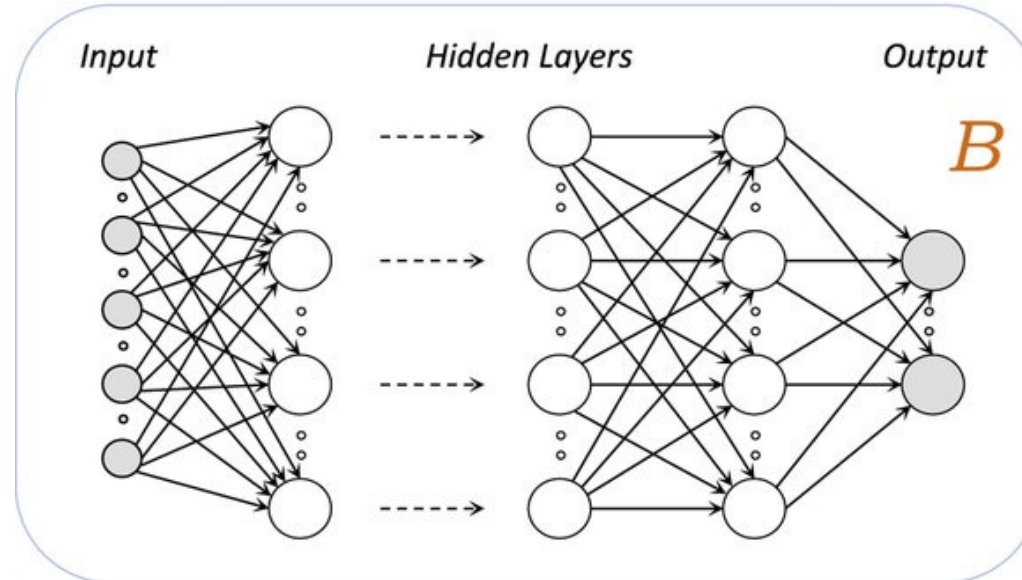
Clinical Notes  
Diagnoses  
Medications  
Laboratory Tests  
Demography  
Etc.

### Raw Patient Dataset



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### Unsupervised Deep Feature Learning



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### Deep Patient Dataset

