# Introduction to Deep Learning and Differentiable Physics

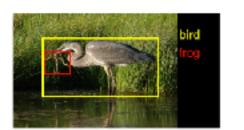
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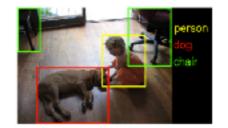
# Why Deep Learning?

- Why is deep learning so popular?
  - Very good performance
  - End-to-end approach
- Why now?
  - Hardware: GPU
  - Datasets: ImageNet, Kaggle, etc.
  - User friendly libraries: PyTorch or Keras (and previously Caffe & Theano)
  - Algorithmics advances

#### Large Scale Visual **Recognition Challenge**









#### **Real Time Recognition**



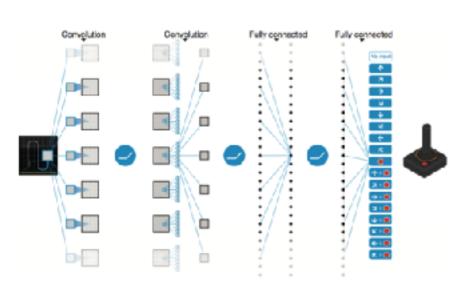
#### Image captioning







#### Algorithm playing **ATARI**



#### **Real Time Translation**



#### Text generator

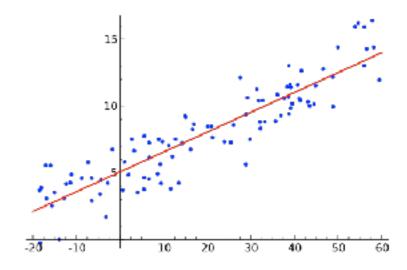


# Overview

Machine Learning

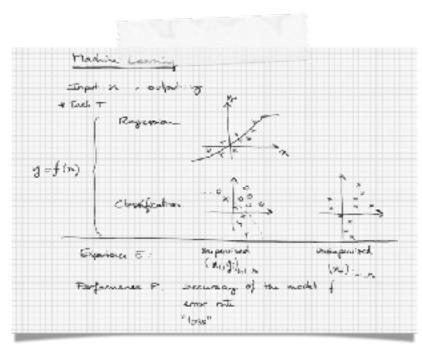
# Machine learning vocabulary

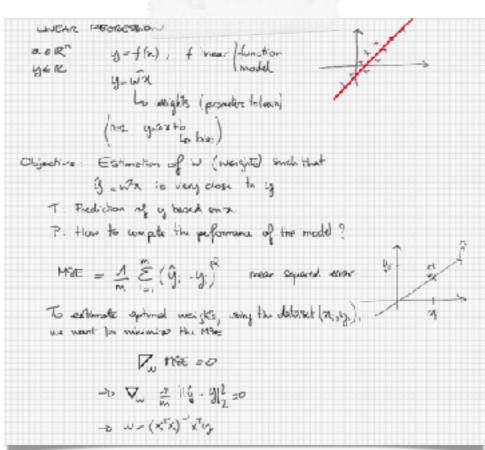
- Data: input x and output y
- Task: regression, classification

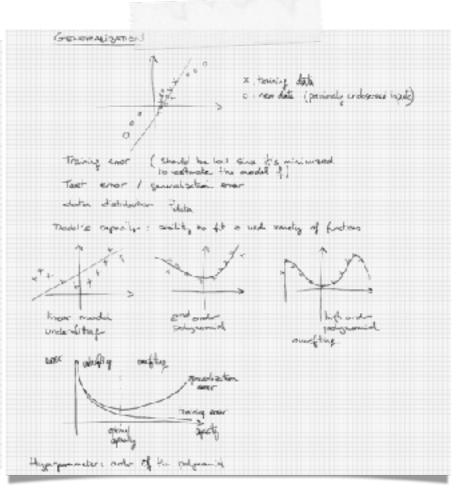


- Experience: supervised  $(x_i, y_i)$  or unsupervised  $(x_i)$
- Performance measure: accuracy of the model or error rate

## Basics of Machine Learning







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**Neural Networks** 

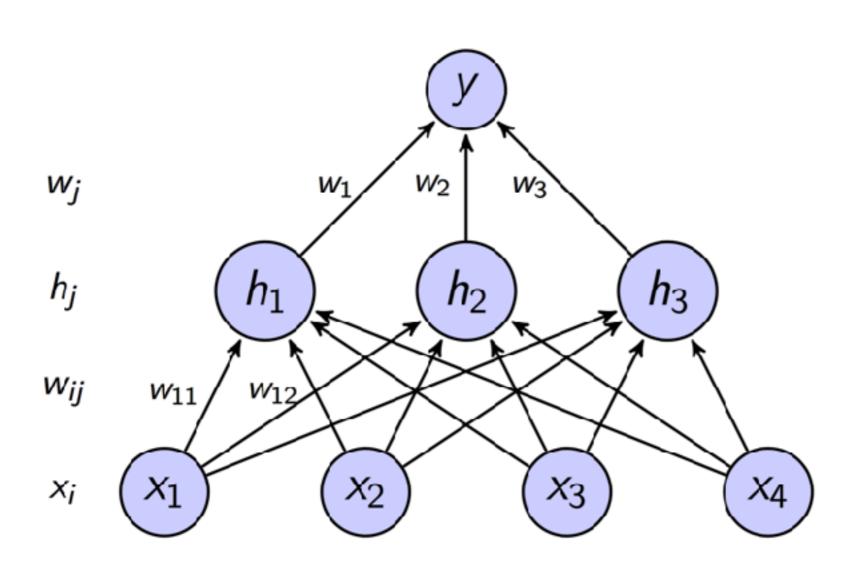
#### Neural networks

$$y = f(x; \theta)$$

Parameters to learn

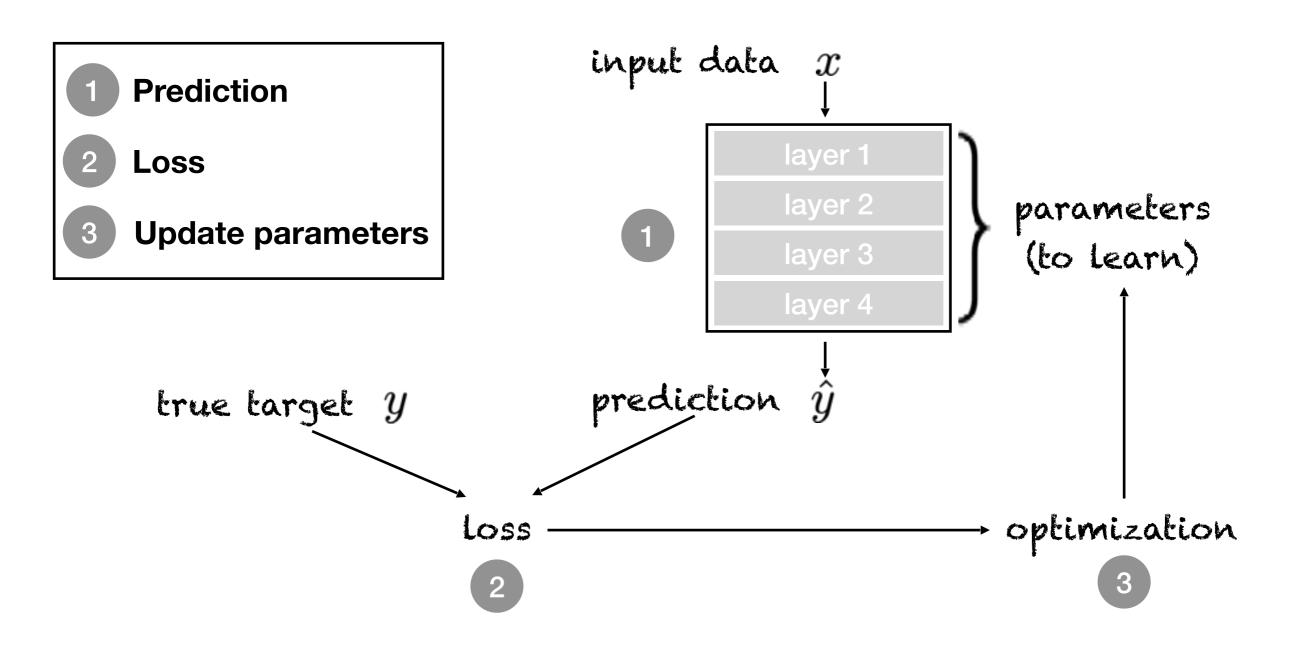
- Objective: approximate a function  $f^*$
- NN: composition of functions  $f = f_n \circ \ldots \circ f_2 \circ f_1$
- How: estimate parameters  $\theta$  of the neural network via a minimization problem:  $\arg\min_{\theta} \sum_{i} (f(x_i; \theta) y_i)^2$

#### Neural networks

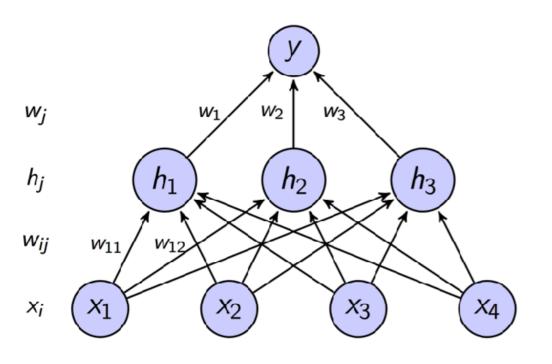


$$f(x) = \sigma(\sum_{j} w_{j} \cdot h_{j}) = \sigma(\sum_{j} w_{j} \cdot \sigma(\sum_{i} w_{ij} x_{i}))$$

## Overview of NN



## In practice



```
import torch
import torch.nn as nn

class Net(nn.Module):

    def __init__(self):
        super(Net, self).__init__()
        self.fc1 = nn.Linear(4,3)
        self.fc2 = nn.Linear(3,1)

    def forward(self, x):
        x = self.fc1(x)
        x = F.relu(x)
        x = self.fc2(x)
        x = F.softmax(x)
        return x

net = Net()
```

# training loop

# back propagation

# compute the prediction using current parameters

# update the parameters values using the gradient

# initialize the gradient to zero

optimizer = torch.optim.SGD(net.parameters(), lr=0.01)

loss = criterion(y\_pred,y) # compute loss

for i in range(epochs):

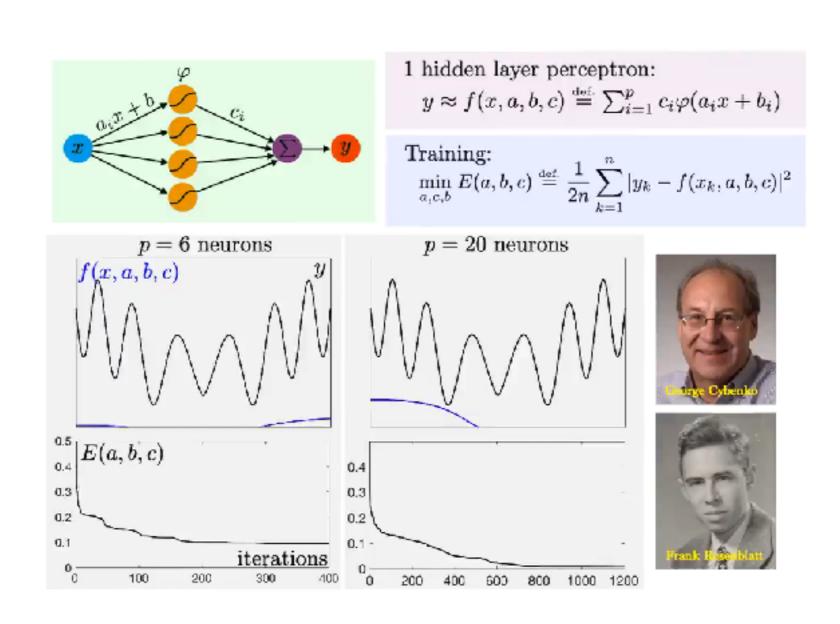
optimizer.zero\_grad()

 $y_pred = net(x)$ 

loss.backward()

optimizer.step()

# Universal Approximation Theorem



[From Gabriel Peyré]

# Gradient-based approach for parameter estimation

Gradient:

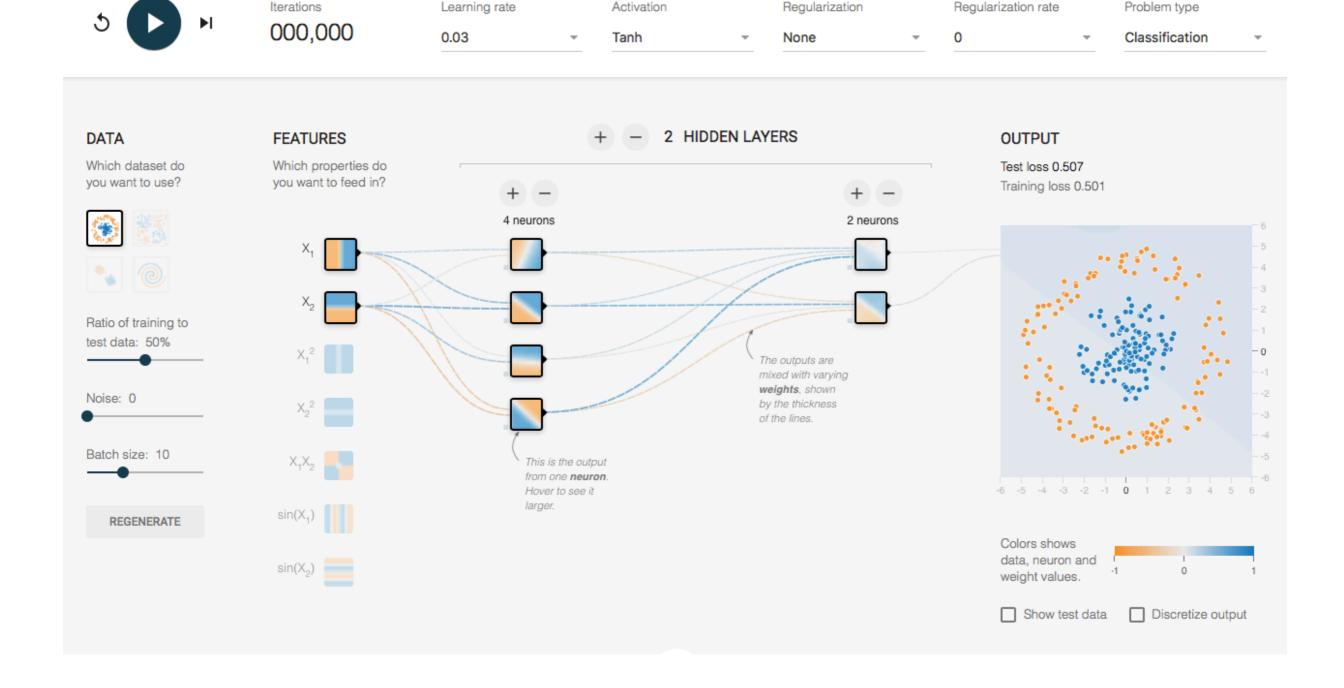
$$\frac{\partial J(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = \lim_{\delta \theta \to 0} \frac{J(\theta + \delta \theta) - J(\theta)}{\delta \theta}$$

Gradient descent: 6

$$\frac{\partial J(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

$$\theta^{k+1} = \theta^k - \epsilon_k \frac{\partial J(\theta^k)}{\partial \theta^k}$$
Learning rate

# Practicing Deep Learning





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**Neural Networks** 

Automatic Differentiation

#### Automatic differentiation

• How to compute the derivative of a function f?

$$f'(a) = \frac{df}{dx}(a) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$$

 Unlike finite difference method, AD does not incur truncation errors.

Given this:  $y = [\sin(x_1/x_2) + x_1/x_2 - \exp(x_2)] * [x_1/x_2 - \exp(x_2)]$ 

How to compute the value of y for  $x_1 = 1.5$  and  $x_2 = 0.5$ ?

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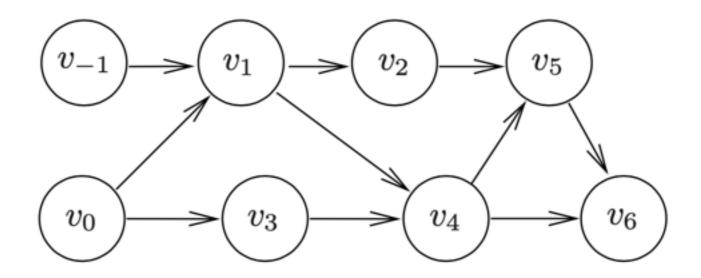
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 $v_3 = \exp(v_0) = \exp(0.5000) = 1.6487$   
 $v_4 = v_1 - v_3 = 3.0000 - 1.6487 = 1.3513$   
 $v_5 = v_2 + v_4 = 0.1411 + 1.3513 = 1.4924$   
 $v_6 = v_5 * v_4 = 1.4924 * 1.3513 = 2.0167$   
 $v_7 = v_8 = 2.0167$ 

#### **Evaluation trace**

Given this:  $y = [\sin(x_1/x_2) + x_1/x_2 - \exp(x_2)] * [x_1/x_2 - \exp(x_2)]$ 



Computational graph

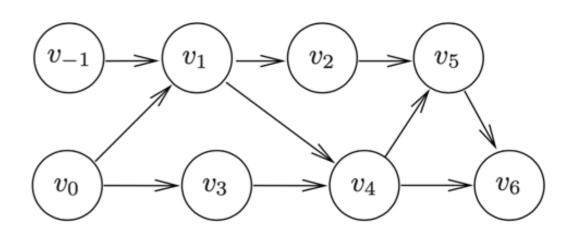
We want to differentiate the output variable y with respect to  $x_1$ .

$$\dot{v}_i = \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_1}$$

$$\dot{v_1} = \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_1} = \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial v_{-1}} \frac{\partial v_{-1}}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial v_0} \frac{\partial v_0}{\partial x_1}$$

$$\dot{v_1} = \frac{1}{v_0} \dot{v_{-1}} + v_{-1} \left(-\frac{\dot{v_0}}{v_0^2}\right)$$

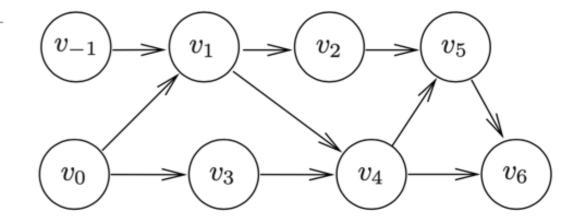
$$y = [\sin(x_1/x_2) + x_1/x_2 - \exp(x_2)] * [x_1/x_2 - \exp(x_2)]$$



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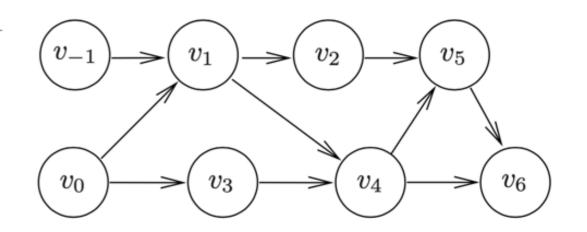
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$$y = \left[\sin(x_1/x_2) + x_1/x_2 - \exp(x_2)\right] * \left[x_1/x_2 - \exp(x_2)\right]$$



```
= 1.5000
v_{-1} = x_1
                                                                                               y = [\sin(x_1/x_2) + x_1/x_2 - \exp(x_2)] * [x_1/x_2 - \exp(x_2)]
                                 = 1.0000
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                                 = 0.5000
v_0 = x_2
                                 = 0.0000
\dot{v}_0 = \dot{x}_2
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                                                                                                                                                   v_5
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                                                                               = 0.1411
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                                                                               =-1.9800
v_3 = \exp(v_0) = \exp(0.5000)
                                                                                    1.6487
                                                                                                     v_0
\dot{v}_3 = v_3 * \dot{v}_0 = 1.6487 * 0.0000
                                                                                    0.0000
v_4 = v_1 - v_3 = 3.0000 - 1.6487

\dot{v}_4 = \dot{v}_1 - \dot{v}_3 = 2.0000 - 0.0000

v_5 = v_2 + v_4 = 0.1411 + 1.3513

\dot{v}_5 = \dot{v}_2 + \dot{v}_4 = -1.9800 + 2.0000
                                                                               = 1.3513
                                                                               = 2.0000
                                                                               = 1.4924
                                                                                    0.0200
                   = 1.4924 * 1.3513
                                                                                    2.0167
v_6 = v_5 * v_4
\dot{v}_6 \ = \dot{v}_5 * v_4 + v_5 * \dot{v}_4 \ = 0.0200 * 1.3513 + 1.4924 * 2.0000 = \ 3.0118
                                 = 2.0100
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Note: need to do the same to compute

 $=v_6$ 

 $=\dot{v}_6$ 

= 3.0110

We want to calculate the sensitivity of an output variable with respect to each of the intermediate variables.

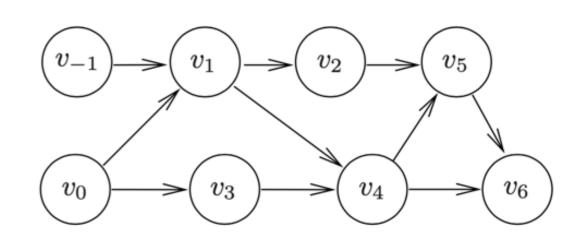
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$$\bar{v}_i = \frac{\partial y}{\partial v_i}$$

$$\bar{v_6} = 1$$

$$\bar{v_5} = \frac{\partial y}{\partial v_5} = \frac{\partial y}{\partial v_6} \frac{\partial v_6}{\partial v_5} = \bar{v_6} v_4$$

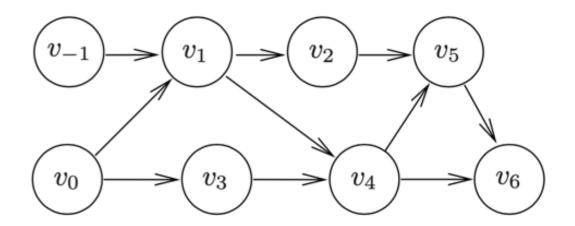
$$\bar{v_4} = \frac{\partial y}{\partial v_4} = \frac{\partial y}{\partial v_6} \frac{\partial v_6}{\partial v_4} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial v_5} \frac{\partial v_5}{\partial v_4} = \bar{v_6}v_5 + \bar{v_5} \times 1$$



$$\begin{array}{rcl}
v_4 & = & v_1 - v_3 \\
v_5 & = & v_2 + v_4 \\
v_6 & = & v_5 * v_4 \\
\hline
y & = & v_6
\end{array}$$

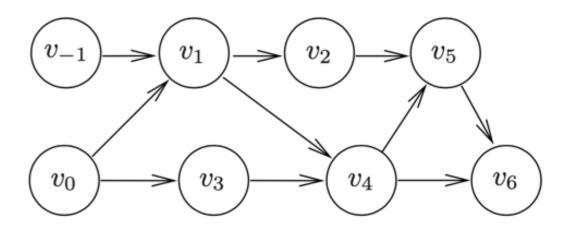
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\bar{v}_6 = \bar{y} = 1.0000
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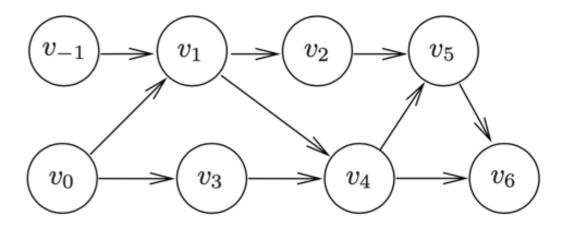
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                       \bar{v}_2 = \bar{v}_5 = 1.3513
                    \bar{v}_3 = -\bar{v}_4 = -2.8437
                   \bar{v}_1 = \bar{v}_4 = 2.8437
                \bar{v}_0 = \bar{v}_3 * v_3 = -2.8437 * 1.6487 = -4.6884
            \bar{v}_1 = \bar{v}_1 + \bar{v}_2 * \cos(v_1) = 2.8437 + 1.3513 * (-0.9900) = 1.5059
         \bar{v}_0 = \bar{v}_0 - \bar{v}_1 * v_1/v_0 = -4.6884 - 1.5059 * 3.000/0.5000 = -13.7239
         \bar{v}_{-1} = \bar{v}_1/v_0 = 1.5059/0.5000 = 3.0118
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$$y = \left[\sin(x_1/x_2) + x_1/x_2 - \exp(x_2)\right] * \left[x_1/x_2 - \exp(x_2)\right]$$



Note: we have computed  $\frac{\partial y}{\partial x_1}$  and  $\frac{\partial y}{\partial x_2}$  but the computational graph is required.

# AD and jacobian matrix

$$F: \left(egin{array}{c} x_1 \ dots \ x_n \end{array}
ight) \longmapsto \left(egin{array}{c} f_1(x_1,\ldots,x_n) \ dots \ f_m(x_1,\ldots,x_n) \end{array}
ight)$$

$$J_F\left(M
ight) = egin{pmatrix} rac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & rac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \ dots & \ddots & dots \ rac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & rac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix}$$

Forward pass: computation of a column

Reverse pass: computation of a row

In machine learning, m=1 (scalar value of the loss function), so we use the reverse mode.

# Back-propagation

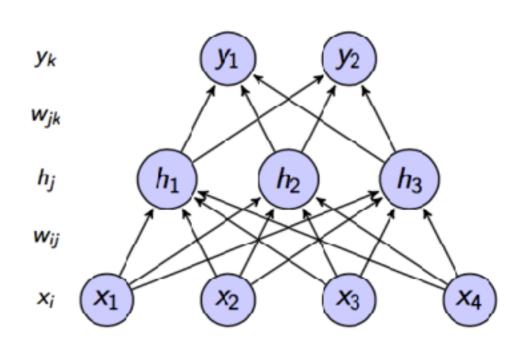
- Back-propagation is a special case of reverse mode automatic differentiation.
- Back-propagation is an efficient way to recursively compute the gradient:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial u} = \sum_i \frac{\partial L}{\partial v_i} \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial u}$$
 parent of node u

# Back-propagation

$$Loss = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k} (f(x_k) - y_k)^2$$
$$f(x_k) = \sigma(in_k)$$

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial Loss}{\partial w_{jk}} &= \frac{\partial Loss}{\partial in_{k}} \frac{\partial in_{k}}{\partial w_{jk}} = \delta_{k} \frac{\partial \left(\sum_{j} w_{jk} h_{j}\right)}{\partial w_{jk}} = \delta_{k} h_{j} \\ \frac{\partial Loss}{\partial w_{ij}} &= \frac{\partial Loss}{\partial in_{j}} \frac{\partial in_{j}}{\partial w_{ij}} = \delta_{j} \frac{\partial \left(\sum_{i} w_{ij} x_{i}\right)}{\partial w_{ij}} = \delta_{j} x_{i} \end{split}$$



$$egin{aligned} \delta_k &= rac{\partial}{\partial i n_k} \left( \sum_k rac{1}{2} [\sigma(i n_k) - y_k]^2 
ight) = [\sigma(i n_k) - y_k] \sigma'(i n_k) \ \delta_j &= \sum_k rac{\partial Loss}{\partial i n_k} rac{\partial i n_k}{\partial i n_j} = \sum_k \delta_k . rac{\partial}{\partial i n_j} \left( \sum_j w_{jk} \sigma(i n_j) 
ight) = [\sum_k \delta_k w_{jk}] \sigma'(i n_j) \end{aligned}$$

# Back-propagation

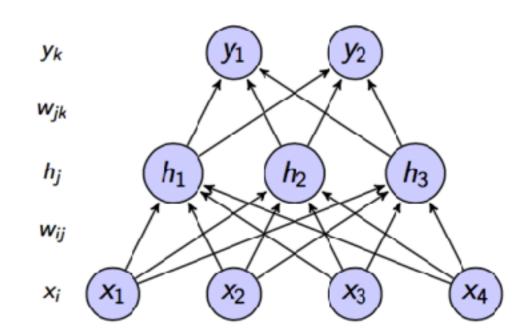
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#### Stochastic Gradient Descent:

$$\theta^{k+1} = \theta^k - \epsilon_k \frac{\partial J(\theta^k)}{\partial \theta^k}$$

$$\frac{\partial Loss}{\partial w_{jk}} = \delta_k h_j = [\sigma(in_k) - y_k]\sigma'(in_k)h_j$$

$$\frac{\partial Loss}{\partial w_{ij}} = \delta_j x_i = \left[\sum_k \delta_k w_{jk}\right] \sigma'(in_j) x_i$$



Updates involve scaled error from output and input feature

After forward pass, compute  $\delta_k$  from final layer and then  $\delta_j$  for previous layer.

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Supervised Learning



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## About supervised learning

$$y = f(x; \theta)$$
Parameters to learn

- Supervised learning is a natural starting point for any DL project
- Supervised training is stable (and provide an upper bound)
- Garbage-in-garbage-out: know your data!
- Supervised DL is interpolation (generalization issue)
- Fully connected layers (MLPs) vs CNN

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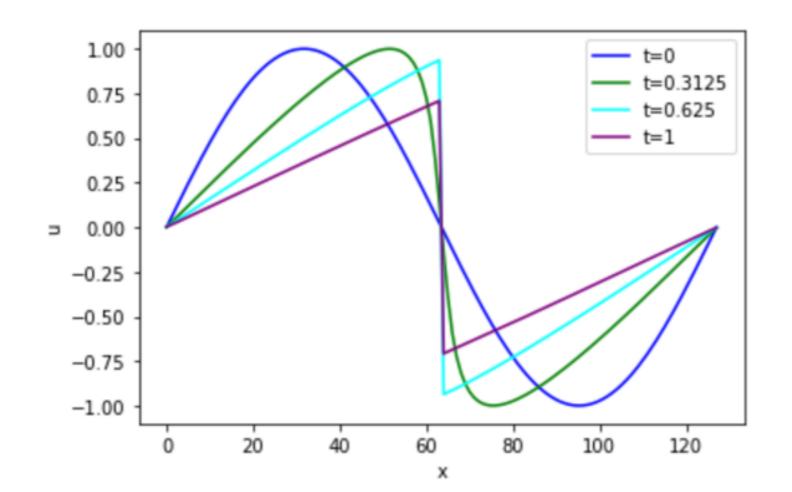
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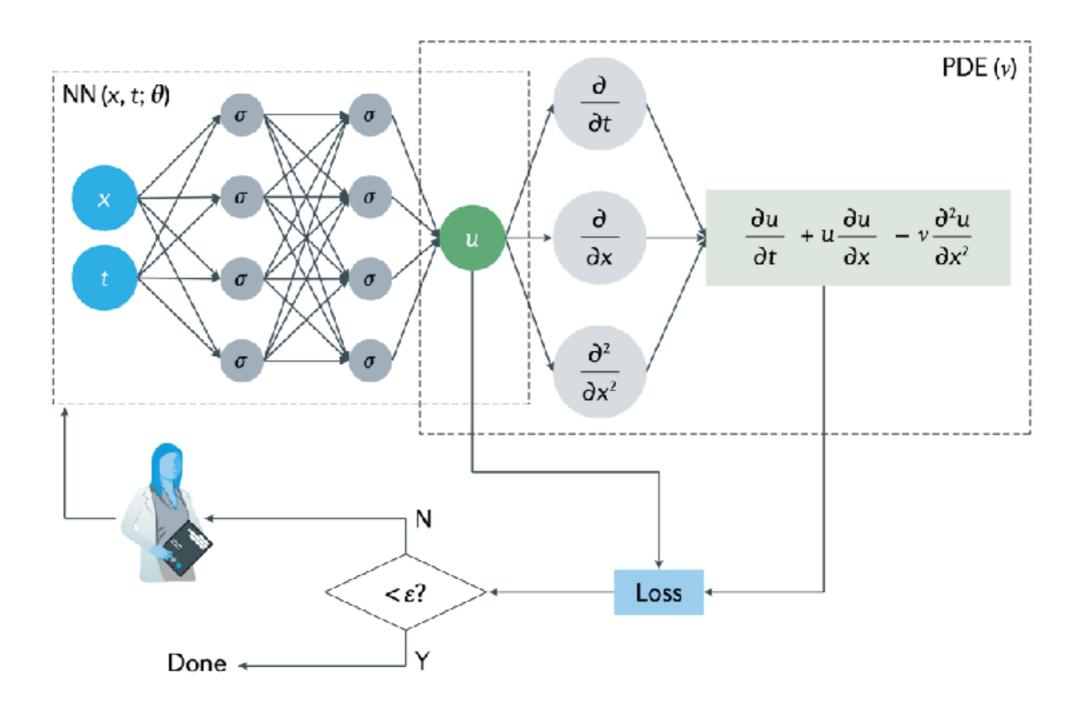
Physicsinformed Learning

# Burgers' equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u\nabla u = \nu\nabla \cdot \nabla u$$



### Physics-informed NN



Karniadakis et al. Physics-informed machine learning. Nature Reviews Physics, 2021

# Physics-informed NN

• Given a PDE for  $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t)$ :  $\mathbf{u}_t = \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{u}_{\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{u}_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}}, \dots)$ 

• To approximate  $\mathbf{u}$  with a neural network, we want to minimize a residual term:  $R = \mathbf{u}_t - \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{u}_x, \mathbf{u}_{xx}, \dots)$ 

In a supervised setting, the training objective becomes:

$$\arg\min_{\theta} \sum_{i} \alpha_0(f(x_i; \theta) - y_i)^2 + \alpha_1 R(f(x_i; \theta))$$



Burgers\_1D.ipynb

#### About Physics-informed NN

- Physical equations are included in the form of soft constraints
- Automatic differentiation can be use to compute high-order derivatives in PDEs
- Each derivative computation can be memory expensive (and slow)
- PINN is a inverse problem with physical regularization

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Differentiable physics

# Differentiable physics

- Consider a continuous formulation  $\mathscr{P}(\mathbf{x}, \nu)$  of a physical quantity of interest  $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) : \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^+ \to \mathbb{R}^d$ .
- Assume that  $\mathscr{P}(\mathbf{x}, \nu)$  can be decomposed as a sequence of operations  $\mathscr{P}_1, \mathscr{P}_2, \dots \mathscr{P}_m$  such that:

$$\mathbf{u}(t + \Delta t) = \mathcal{P}_1 \circ \mathcal{P}_2 \circ \ldots \circ \mathcal{P}_m(\mathbf{u}(t), \nu)$$

• Objective: find  ${\bf u}$  that minimizes a loss given hard physical constraints (given by  ${\mathscr P}$ )

# Differentiable physics

- Physical model  $\mathscr{P}$ :  $\frac{\partial d}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \, \nabla d = 0$
- Evolution equation:  $d(t + \Delta t) = \mathcal{P}(d(t), \mathbf{u}, t + \Delta t)$
- Objective: find a motion  ${\bf u}$  that transform a given initial state  $d^0$  to a target density  $d^{target}$  at final time  $t^e$
- Minimization problem:

$$\arg\min_{\mathbf{u}} \|\mathcal{P}(d^0, \mathbf{u}, t^e) - d^{target}\|^2$$

# Burgers' equation and Differentiable physics

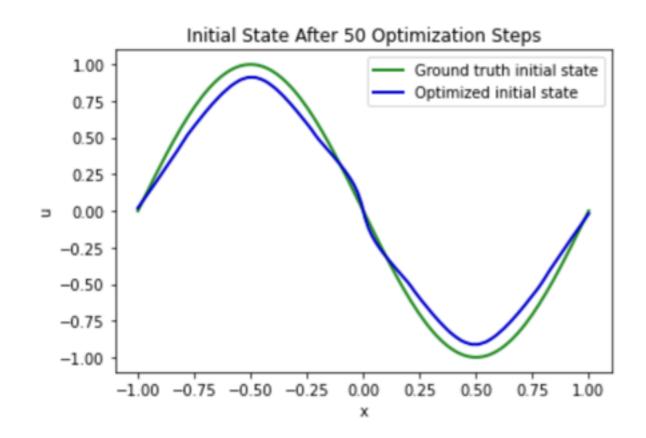
#### PhiFlow code

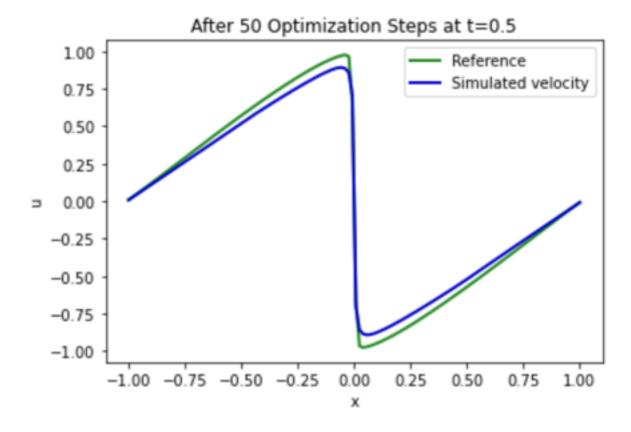
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grads=[]
for optim_step in range(5):
    velocities = [velocity]
    with math.record_gradients(velocity.values):
        for time_step in range(STEPS):
            v1 = diffuse.explicit(1.0*velocities[-1], NU, DT)
            v2 = advect.semi_lagrangian(v1, v1, DT)
            velocities.append(v2)

        loss = field.l2_loss(velocities[16] - SOLUTION_T16)*2./N # MSE
        print('Optimization step %d, loss: %f' % (optim_step,loss))
        grads.append( math.gradients(loss, velocity.values) )

        velocity = velocity - LR * grads[-1]
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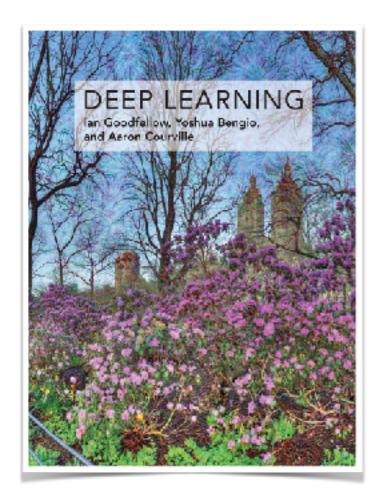
#### About Differentiable physics

- Makes use of physical model and numerical methods for discretization
- Efficient evaluation of simulation and derivatives
- More complicated implementation (than PINN)

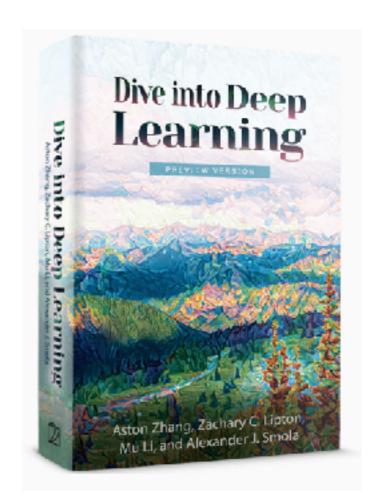
### Take home messages

- Machine learning: data driven approaches
- Neural networks: composition of functions  $f = f_n \circ \ldots \circ f_2 \circ f_1$
- Automatic differentiation: powerful tool for gradient computation
- Supervised learning for regression: interpolation
- PINN: add physical loss term (regularization term)
- Differentiable physics: unfold the physical equation

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