

# Introduction to Deep Learning

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Lecture 21

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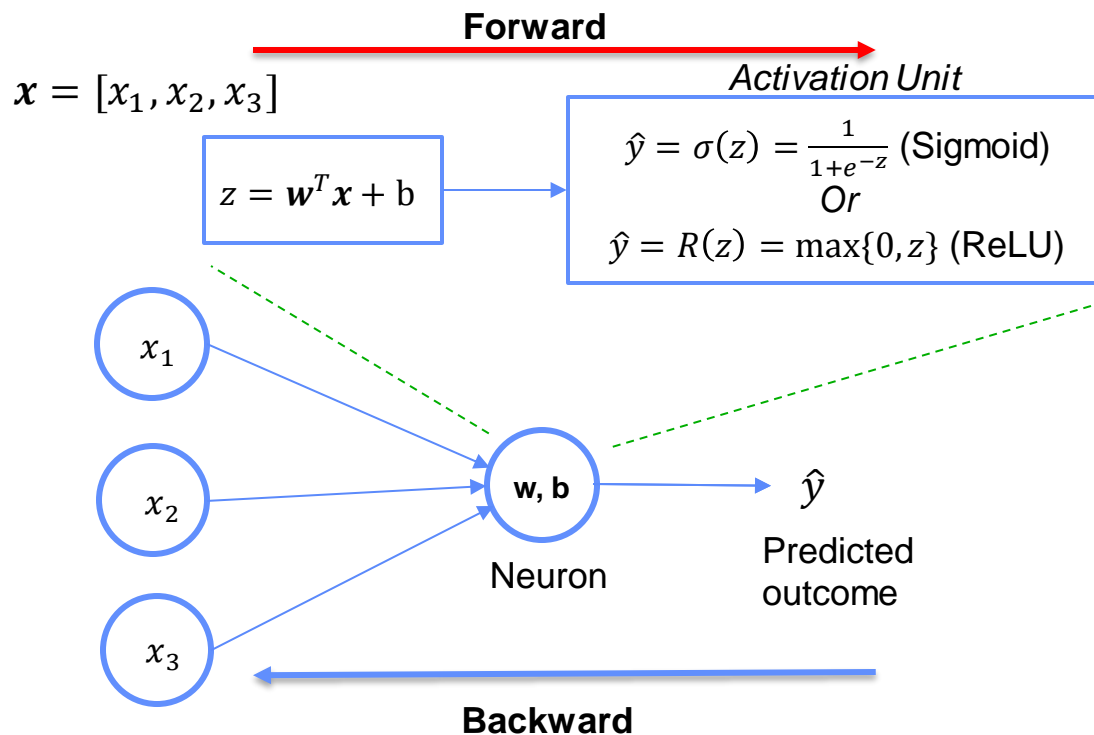
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# Announcements

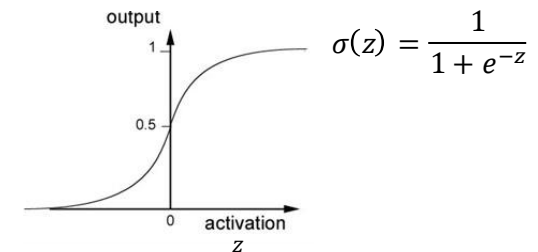
- MP3 Checkpoint 2 due today
  - Remaining Task 3 and Task 4 to be released today
- HW4 on HMM and FGs released today
  - Due on Wednesday, April 24
- ICA 6 on SVM and neural networks next Wednesday, April 24
- **Grad projects:** Mid-project progress report due on Friday, April 19
  - Students are encouraged to discuss with the instruction staff during office hours on Wednesday (Apr 17)
- No discussion section on Friday, April 19
  - Additional office hours in place of it in CSL 141 from 4-5pm

# Perceptron Model

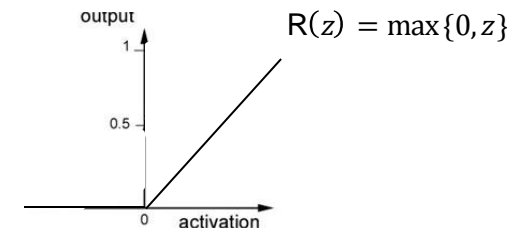
- The core of the neural network is perceptron model



Sigmoid Function



ReLU Function



## Update Rule (Backward):

$$\mathbf{w}_{t+1} = \mathbf{w}_t - \eta \nabla J(\mathbf{w}_t)$$

$\eta$  : Learning rate

## Loss

$$J(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N L(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$$

$N$ : number of samples     $\mathbf{x}^{(i)}$ : feature of  $i^{th}$  sample

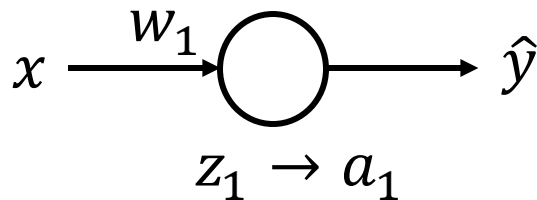
## Computing Gradient

$$\nabla J(\mathbf{w}_0) = \left( \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{w})}{\partial w_0}, \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{w})}{\partial w_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{w})}{\partial w_n} \right)_{\mathbf{w}_0}$$

# Neural Network: Forward

Following neural networks have sigmoid activation function

Example 1



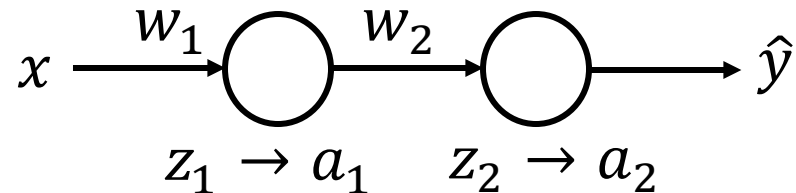
Forward equation:

$$z_1 = x \cdot w_1 + b_1$$

$$a_1 = \sigma(z_1)$$

$$\hat{y} = a_1 = \sigma(x \cdot w_1 + b_1)$$

Example 2



Forward equation:

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$$z_2 = a_1 \cdot w_2 + b_2$$

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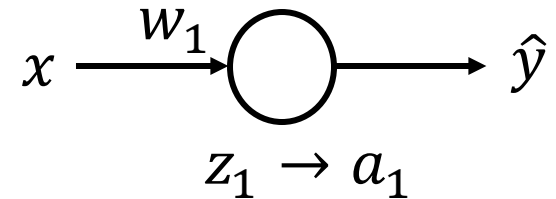
$$\hat{y} = a_2 = \sigma(a_1 \cdot w_2 + b_2)$$

$$= \sigma(\sigma(x \cdot w_1 + b_1) \cdot w_2 + b_2)$$

# Training the model

- The output of the model should be as close to  $y$  (ground truth value for input  $x$ ) as possible
- Mean squared error (error in output layer):  $(\hat{y} - y)^2$
- How to train the model i.e., find the weights that minimize the loss?
  - Apply gradient descent
  - Compute gradient using **Backpropagation** (fancy name for chain rule of derivatives)

## Example 1



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# Refresher on Chain rule for derivatives

$$f(x) = A(B(C(x)))$$

A, B, and C are activation functions at different layers. Using the chain rule we easily calculate the derivative of  $f(x)$  with respect to  $x$ :

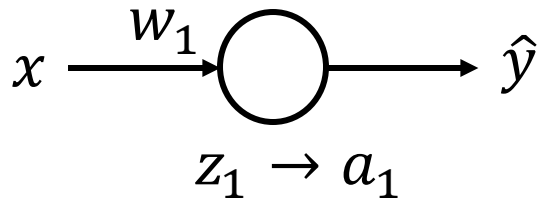
$$f'(x) = f'(A) \cdot A'(B) \cdot B'(C) \cdot C'(x)$$

How about the derivative with respect to B? To find the derivative with respect to B you can pretend  $B(C(x))$  is a constant, replace it with a placeholder variable B, and proceed to find the derivative normally with respect to B.

$$f'(B) = f'(A) \cdot A'(B)$$

# Backpropagation: Computing Partial Derivatives

## Example 1



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Function

Formula

Derivatives

Weighted  
input

$$z_1 = x \cdot w_1 + b_1$$

$$\frac{\partial z_1}{\partial w_1} = x \quad \frac{\partial z_1}{\partial x} = w_1$$

Sigmoid

$$a_1 = \sigma(z_1) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$

$$\frac{\partial a_1}{\partial z_1} = \sigma(z_1)\sigma(-z_1)$$

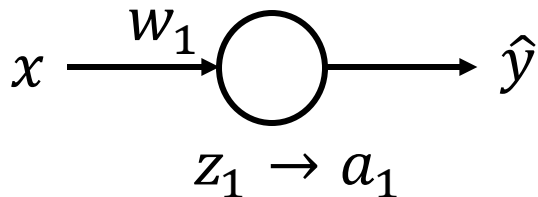
Cost  
function  
(loss)

$$L = (\hat{y} - y)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial a} = 2(\hat{y} - y)$$

# Backpropagation: Example 1

## Example 1



Training the model is equivalent to minimizing the loss  $L = (\hat{y} - y)^2$  using gradient descent. Compute  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_1}$ .

Backpropagation: 
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_1} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial a_1} \frac{\partial a_1}{\partial w_1}$$
$$= \frac{\partial L}{\partial a_1} \frac{\partial a_1}{\partial z_1} \frac{\partial z_1}{\partial w_1}$$

Chain rule –  $L$  is directly dependent on  $a_1$

Chain rule -  $a_1$  is directly dependent on  $z_1$

$$= 2(\hat{y} - y) \sigma(z_1) \sigma(-z_1) x$$

Substituting from table



# Backpropagation: Example 2

Compute  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_1}$  using backpropagation.

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_1} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial a_2} \frac{\partial a_2}{\partial w_1}$$

$L$  is directly dependent on  $a_2$

$$= \frac{\partial L}{\partial a_2} \frac{\partial a_2}{\partial z_2} \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial w_1}$$

$a_2$  is directly dependent on  $z_2$

$$= \frac{\partial L}{\partial a_2} \frac{\partial a_2}{\partial z_2} \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial a_1} \frac{\partial a_1}{\partial w_1}$$

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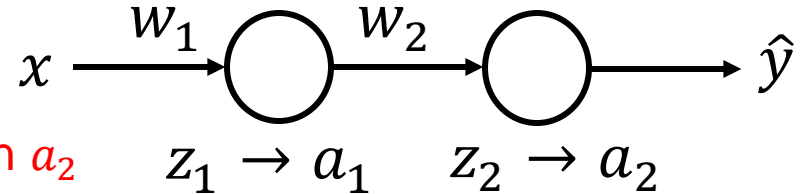
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$a_1$  is directly dependent on  $z_1$

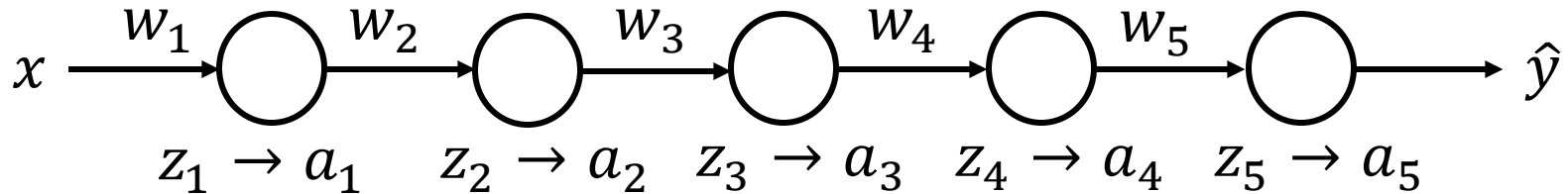
$$= 2(\hat{y} - y) \sigma(z_2) \sigma(-z_2) w_2 \sigma(z_1) \sigma(-z_1) x$$

Each of the above derivatives can be easily computed

Example 2



# Computational cost of backpropagation

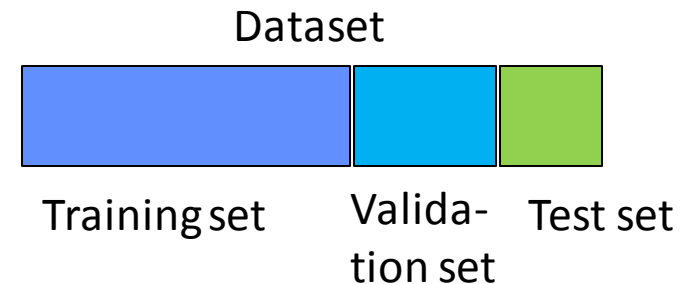


$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_1} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial a_5} \frac{\partial a_5}{\partial z_5} \frac{\partial z_5}{\partial a_4} \frac{\partial a_4}{\partial z_4} \frac{\partial z_4}{\partial a_3} \frac{\partial a_3}{\partial z_3} \frac{\partial z_3}{\partial a_2} \frac{\partial a_2}{\partial z_2} \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial a_1} \frac{\partial a_1}{\partial z_1} \frac{\partial z_1}{\partial w_1}$$

- The cost of computation increases as the network goes deeper and deeper
- Take advantage of redundancy in the calculation to reduce the overall computational cost

# Training duration of the model

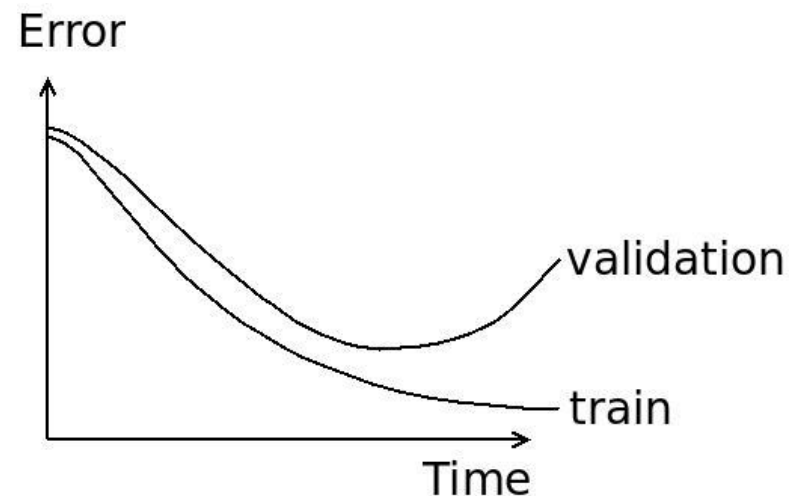
- Data is divided into 3 parts: Training set, validation set, test set
- A large enough neural network will completely fit the training data if trained for long enough
  - Overfitting; will not be generalizable



How long should the model be trained for?

One solution -

- Also use validation set for evaluating loss
  - Note: Training is done only with training set (not validation set)
- Train the model till the point the validation error starts increasing



# Universal approximation theorem

- Universal approximation theorem states that a feedforward network with a linear output layer and at least one hidden layer with any “squashing” activation function can approximate any function, provided that the network is given enough hidden units
  - Squashing function example: sigmoid function, step function
- The theorem also holds for activation functions like Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU)
  - Note: ReLU is not a squashing function since positive values do not get “squashed”

# Advantage of using more hidden layers

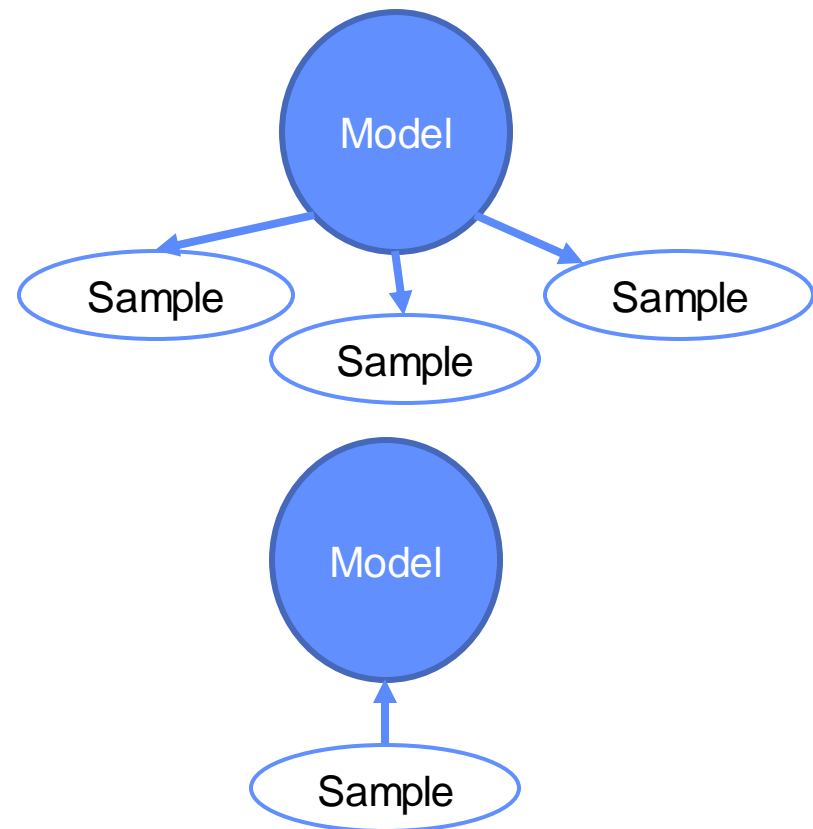
- A feedforward network with a single layer is sufficient to represent any function, but layers may be infeasibly large and may fail to generalize correctly
  - Using deeper models can reduce the number of units and amount of generalization error
- Deep network encodes a general belief that the function we want to learn should involve composition of several simpler functions
  - For example, we can a non-linear function can be approximated by several linear functions (linear functions are simpler)
- (Empirically) greater depth seem to result in better generalization
- Commonly used neural network architecture:
  - Convolutional Neural Networks
  - Recurrent Neural Networks

# Limitations of Deep Learning

- Interpretability
- Need large amount of data
- Need computational power

# Frequentist vs Bayesian View

- Frequentist: Assume repetitive sampling from population to find single value of parameter in model
- Bayesian: Assume a probability distribution of parameter and its reliability is increased by sampling data



# Frequentist View of Linear Regression

- Linear model of  $y$  from  $X$
- Optimize root mean square error for training data  $x_i$  and  $y_i$

$$y = \beta^T X + \varepsilon$$

- Implicit assumption that  $\beta$  can be any value in domain

$$RSS(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \hat{y})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \beta^T x_i)^2$$



# Bayesian View of Linear Regression

- What if  $y$  described a probability distribution?

$$y \sim N(\beta^T X, \sigma^2 I)$$

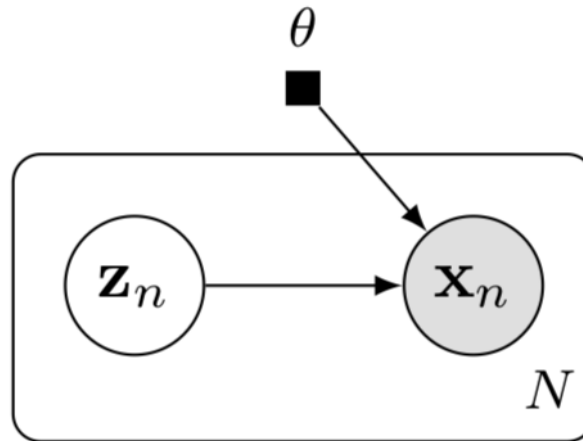
- By Bayes theorem  $\beta$  describes a distribution

$$P(\beta|y, X) = \frac{P(y|\beta, X) * P(\beta|X)}{P(y|X)}$$

- Can encode initial guess of  $\beta$  with  $P(\beta|X)$
- Can bias model by calculating  $P(\beta|y, X)$  which considers  $X, Y$
- Given all possible value for  $\beta$  in the posterior, we try those values one by one to predict the new data.
- The result is averaged proportionality to the probability of those values, hence we are taking expectation.

# Bayesian Deep Learning

How does this look in PGM terms?



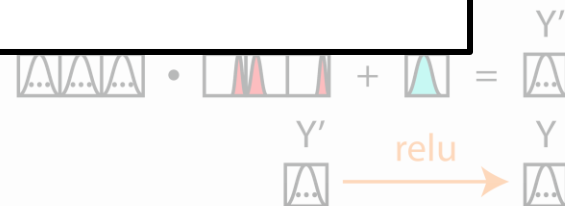
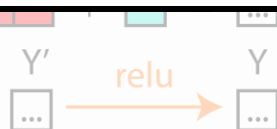
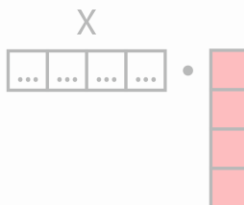
# Bayesian Deep Learning

## So why would anyone want to do this?

- Less data hungry DL methods!
  - Transfer Learning
  - Quantifying Uncertainties
  - Modeling error propagation

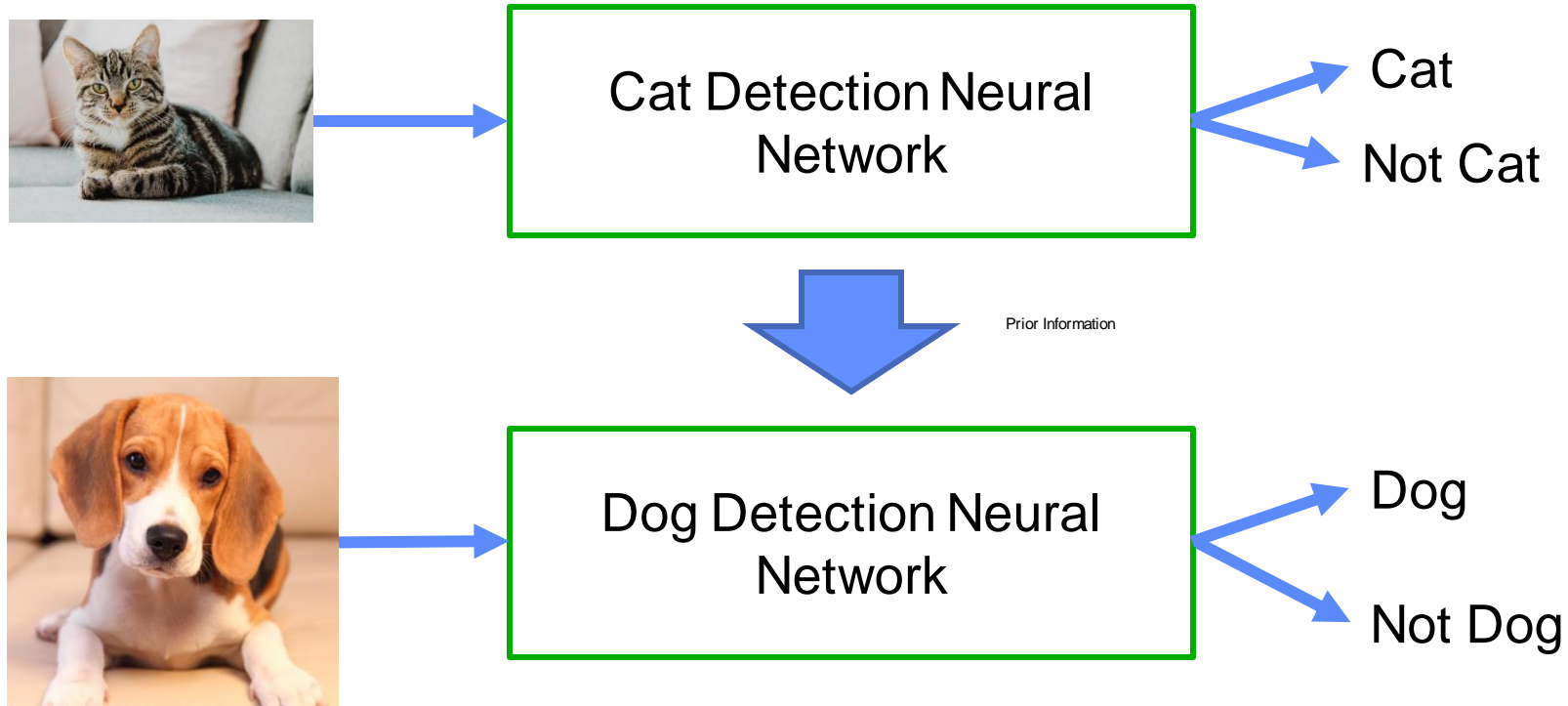
Deep Learning is nothing more than

for each parameter.

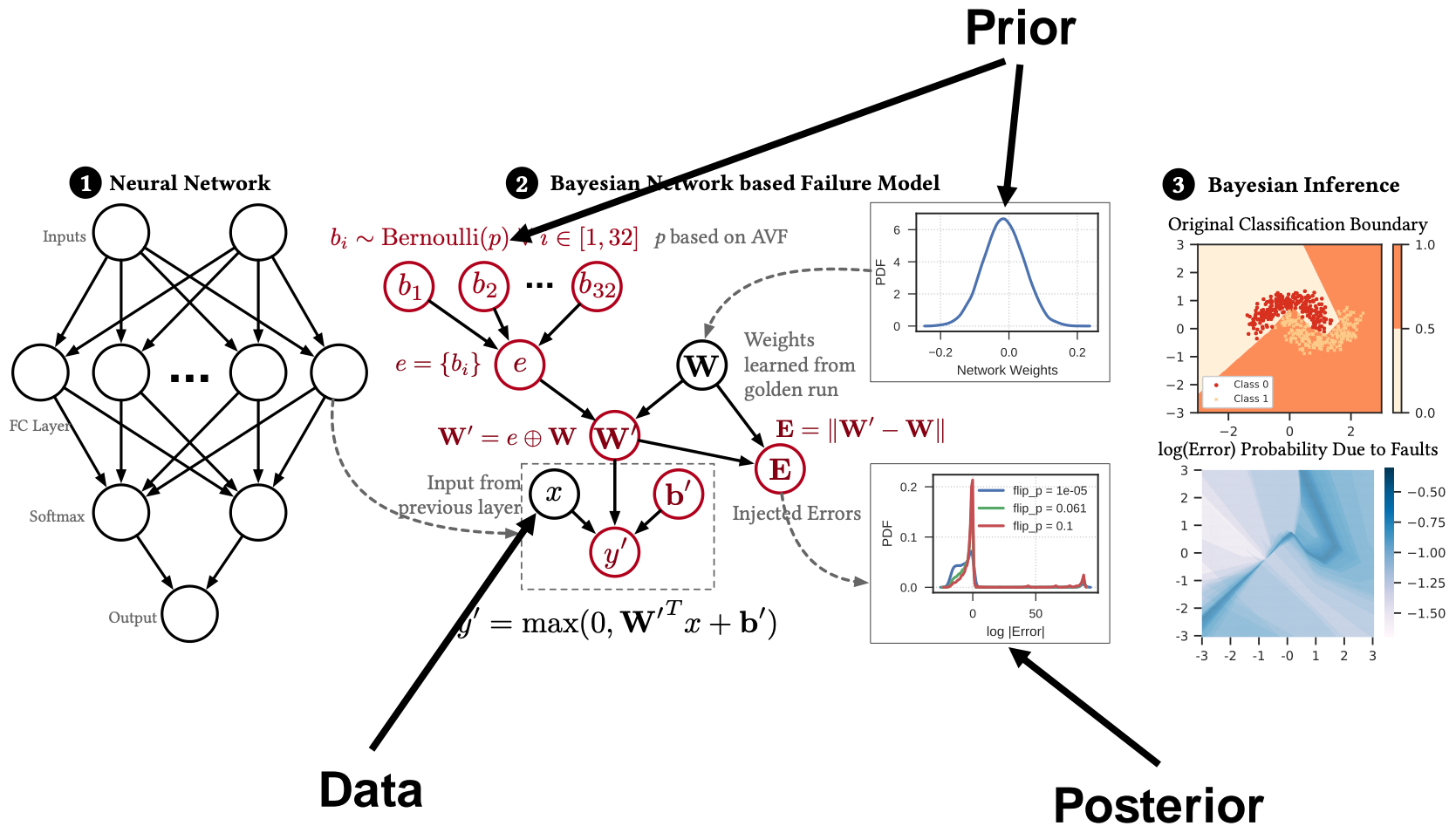


# Transfer Learning

Prior information give initial “guess” to start training a dog detection network.



# Fault Injection



# Validation:

## Binary Classification Performance

You are solving a Binary Classification Problem, Predict if person has cancer (1) or not (0). You have learnt a model using your training dataset.

**How do you test your model?**

Explanation:

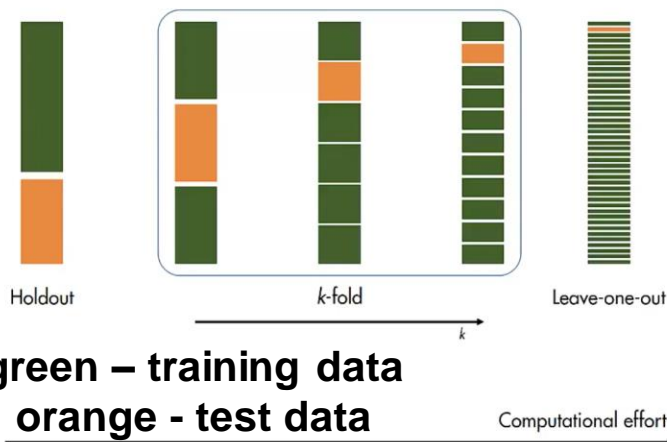
- 1) **Holdout**: Divide dataset into 2 parts, learn model on training data and validate on the test data
- 2) **K-fold**: Divide data into K equal parts, run the following K-times: (hold out one part of the dataset, train on the remaining, test on the holdout). Every data-sample is part of the training data K-1 times and part of the test data 1 time.
- 3) **Leave-one-out**: For every data sample, leave it out, train the model on the remaining data and predict for the left out data sample.

**Cross Validation:** For a given training iteration, divide the dataset into 2 parts:

- training set (for training the model)
- test set (for validating the model)

Different ways of doing this:

- (1) Holdout
- (2) K-fold
- (3) Leave-one-out

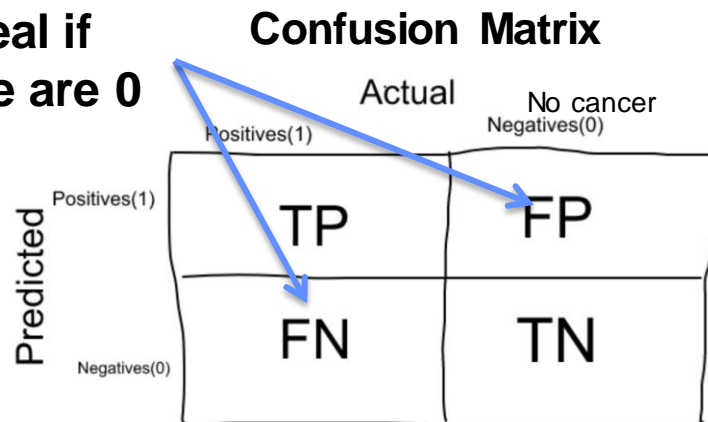


# What does it mean to **validate** on the test data?

Ideal if  
these are 0

**Confusion Matrix**

|                           |  | Actual<br>Positives(1) | No cancer<br>Negatives(0) |
|---------------------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Predicted<br>Positives(1) |  | TP                     | FP                        |
| Negatives(0)              |  | FN                     | TN                        |



Depending on the **cost of making a mistake**, minimize the number of FN or FP

## Common issues

**Precision** = 1 if FP=0, but FN may be high

**Sensitivity** = 1 if predict everything as positive

**Specificity** = 1 if predict everything as negative

How to strike a **balance**? Use F1-score!

## Metrics

$$\text{Accuracy} = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + FP + TN + FN}$$

$$\text{Precision} = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$$

$$\text{Sensitivity} = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

(Recall)

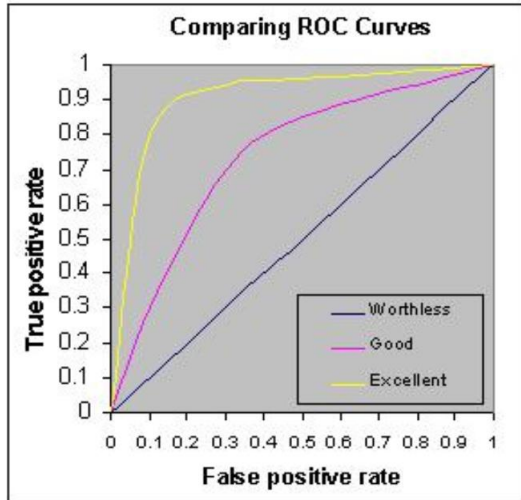
$$\text{Specificity} = \frac{TN}{TN + FP}$$

$$\text{F1-score} = \frac{2 * \text{Precision} * \text{Recall}}{\text{Precision} + \text{Recall}}$$

**Harmonic mean** of Precision and Recall  
(when large disparity between the 2 values,  
the score is closer to the smaller value)

# ROC and AUC

Receiver Operating Characteristic curve: A plot of **False Positive Rate** Vs **True Positive Rate**



$$TPR = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

$$FPR = \frac{FP}{TN + FP}$$

## Area Under Curve (AUC):

A good classifier would have the largest area under the ROC curve.

The random predictor would have an ROC of 0.5 (the curve of the 'worthless' model in fig.)

## AUC value interpretation –

If a pair of data samples are drawn independently, one each from the positive and negative sets, AUC gives the probability that the classifier will predict a lower score for the negative sample as compared to the positive sample

An ML model has parameters and for different values of the parameters, the model gives different FPR and TPR.

An **ROC (Receiver Operating Characteristic) curve** can be plotted for these different settings. A **good setting** of the parameters i.e. a good classifier, would have a **high TPR and low FPR**.



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