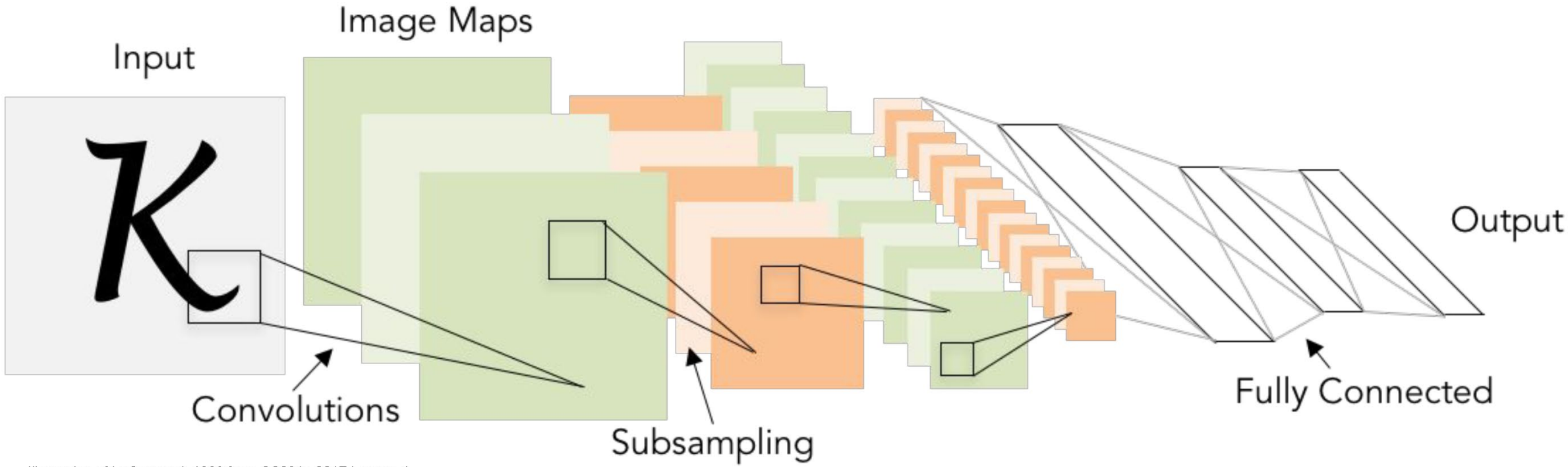
CS7GV1: Computer Vision

Neural networks



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and Fei-Fei Li, Justin Johnson, Serena Yeung (Stanford)
http://vision.stanford.edu/teaching/cs231n/

Readings

- Neural networks
  - http://cs231n.github.io/neural-networks-1/
  - http://cs231n.github.io/neural-networks-2/
  - http://cs231n.github.io/neural-networks-3/
  - http://cs231n.github.io/neural-networks-case-study/

- Convolutional neural networks
  - http://cs231n.github.io/convolutional-networks/

Image Classification: a core task in computer vision

- Assume given set of discrete labels, e.g.

  {cat, dog, cow, apple, tomato, truck, … }

f() = “apple”

f() = “tomato”

f() = “cow”

Dataset: ETH-80, by B. Leibe Slide credit: L. Lazebnik

Recap: linear classification

- Have score function and loss function
  - Score function maps an input data instance (e.g., an image) to a vector of scores, one for each category
  - Last time, our score function is based on linear classifier

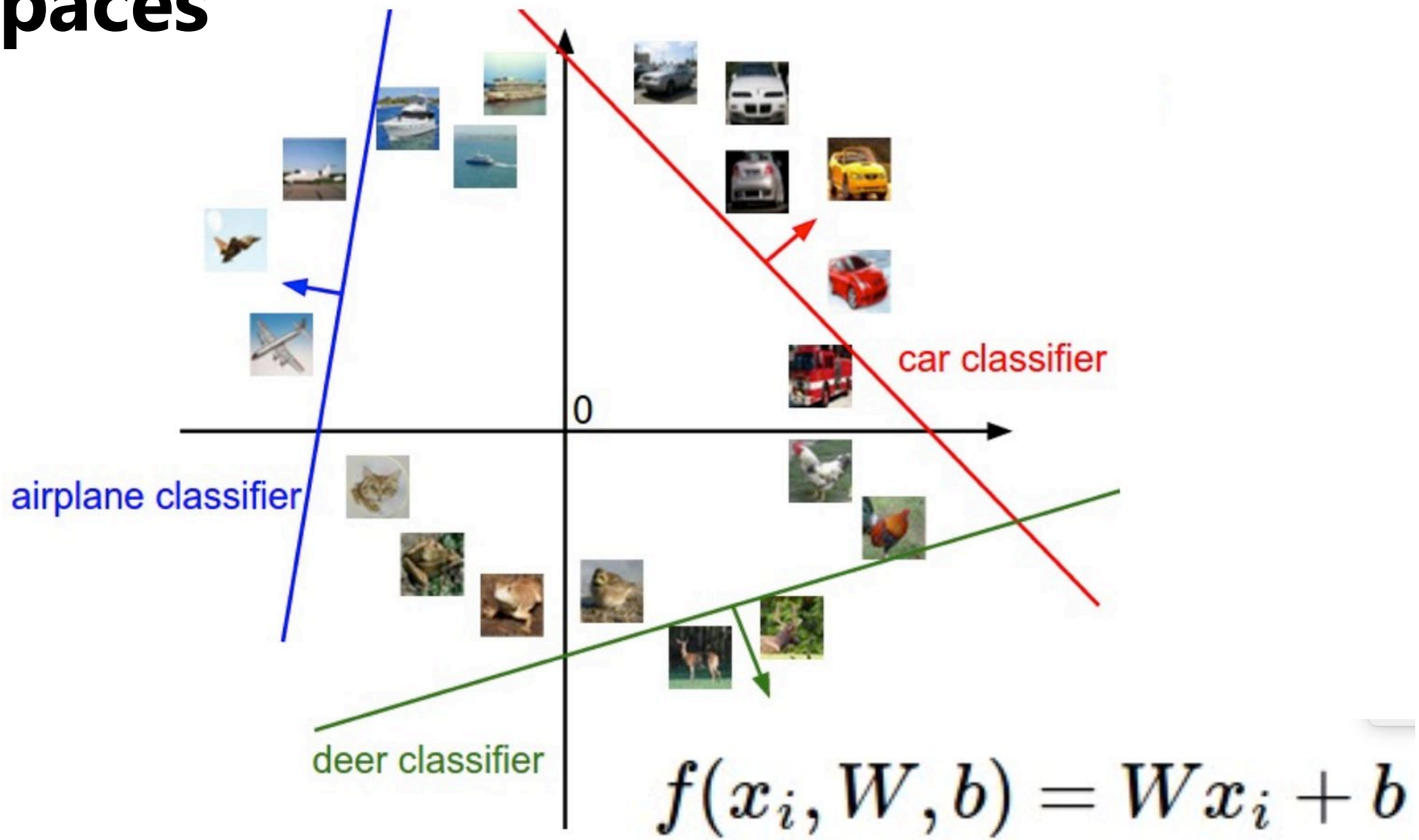
$$f(x,W) = Wx + b$$

f: score function
x: input instance
W, b: parameters of a linear (actually affine) function

- Find **W** and **b** to minimize a *loss*, e.g. cross-entropy loss

$$L = \frac{1}{N}\sum_i -\log\left(\frac{e^{f_{y_i}}}{\sum_j e^{f_j}}\right)$$

Linear classifiers separate features space into half-spaces



$$f(x_i, W, b) = Wx_i + b$$

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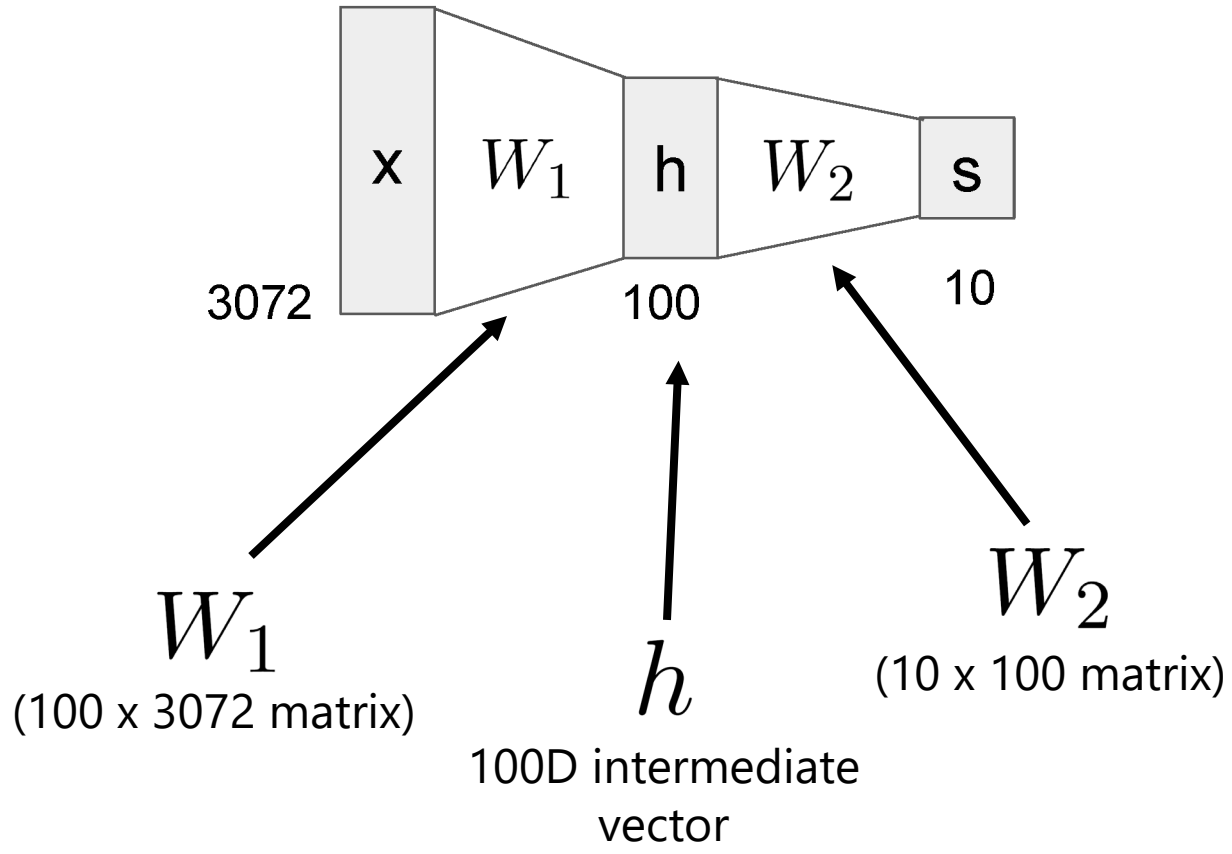

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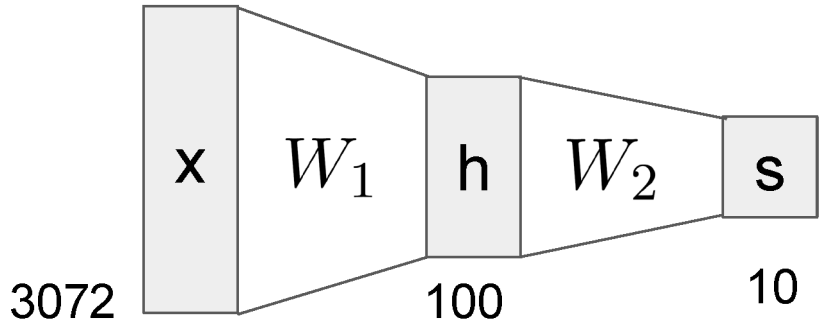


- Total number of weights to learn:

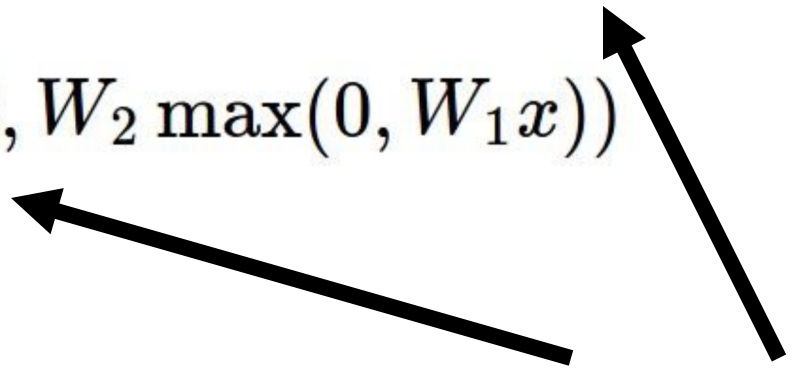
  3,072 x 100 + 100 x 10 = 308,200

Neural networks

(**Before**) Linear score function: $f = Wx$

(**Now**) 2-layer Neural Network $f = W_2 \max(0, W_1 x)$
or 3-layer Neural Network

$$f = W_3 \max(0, W_2 \max(0, W_1 x))$$



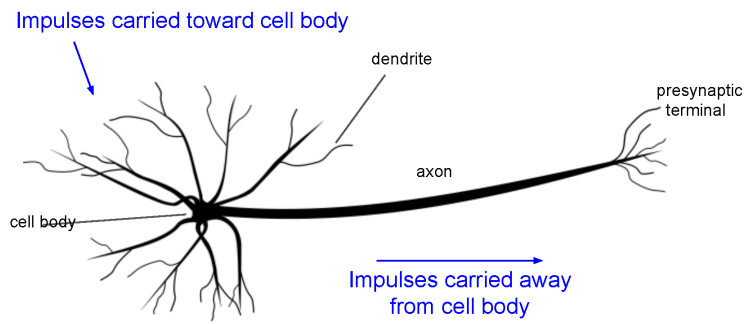
also called “Multi-Layer Perceptrons” (MLPs)

Neural networks

- Very coarse generalization of neural networks:
  - Linear functions chained together and separated by non-linearities (*activation functions*), e.g. "max"

$$f = W_3 \max(0, W_2 \max(0, W_1 x))$$

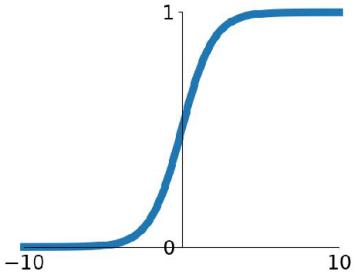
  - Why separate linear functions with non-linear functions?
  - *Very roughly* inspired by real neurons



Activation functions

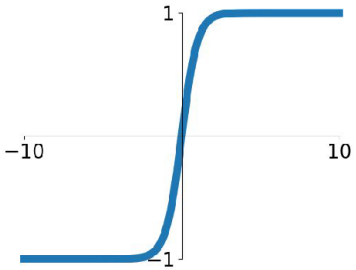
Sigmoid

$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$$



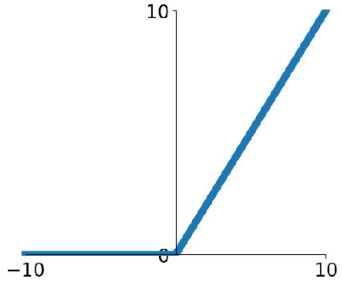
tanh

$$\tanh(x)$$



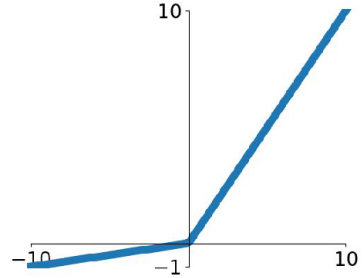
ReLU

$$\max(0, x)$$



Leaky ReLU

$$\max(0.1x, x)$$

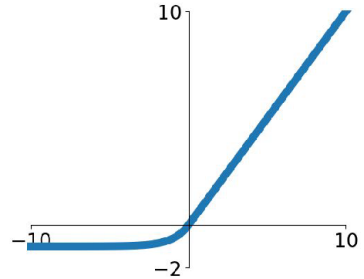


Maxout

$$\max(w_1^T x + b_1, w_2^T x + b_2)$$

ELU

$$\begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ \alpha(e^x - 1) & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

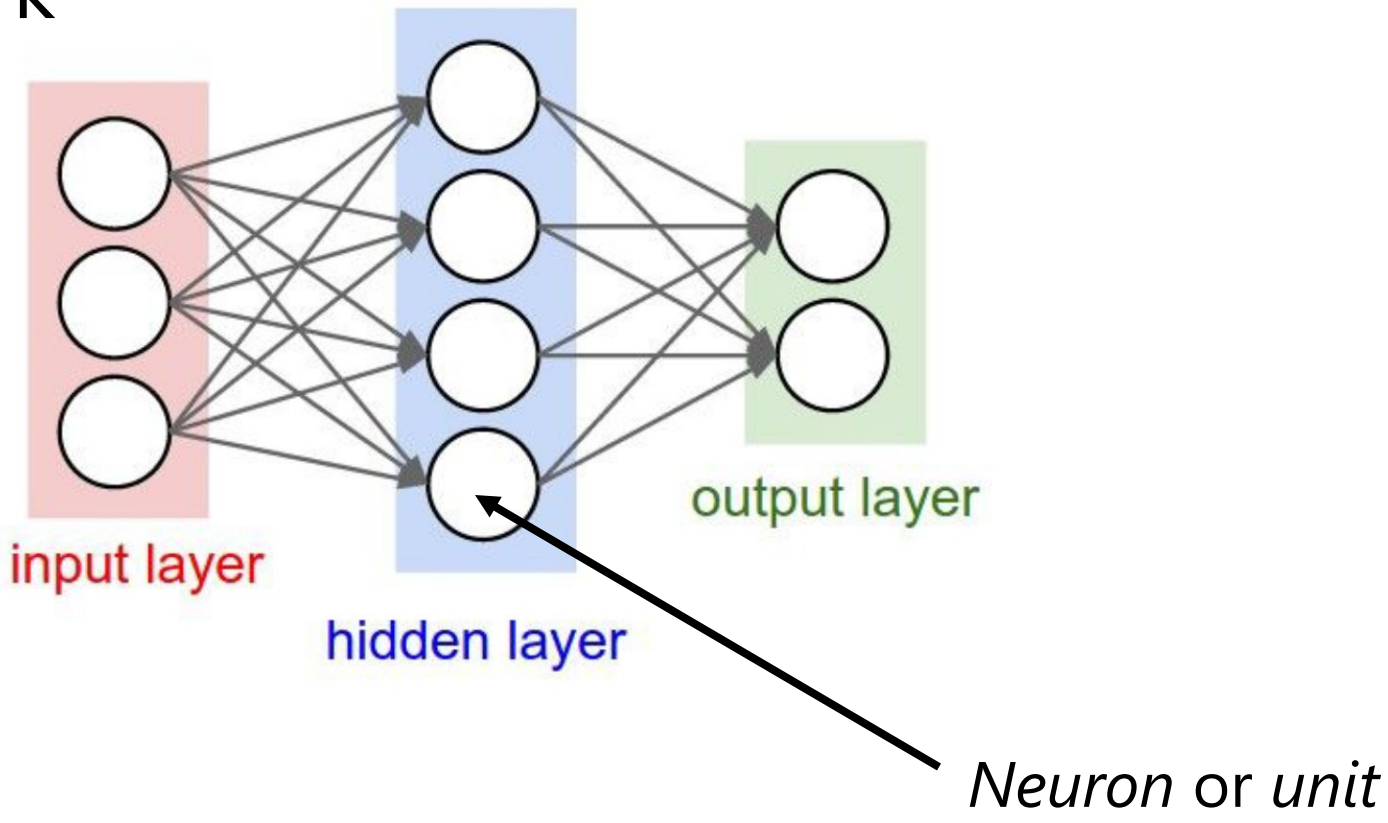


ReLU = rectified linear activation function;
Leaky ReLU = allows small negative values when input <0

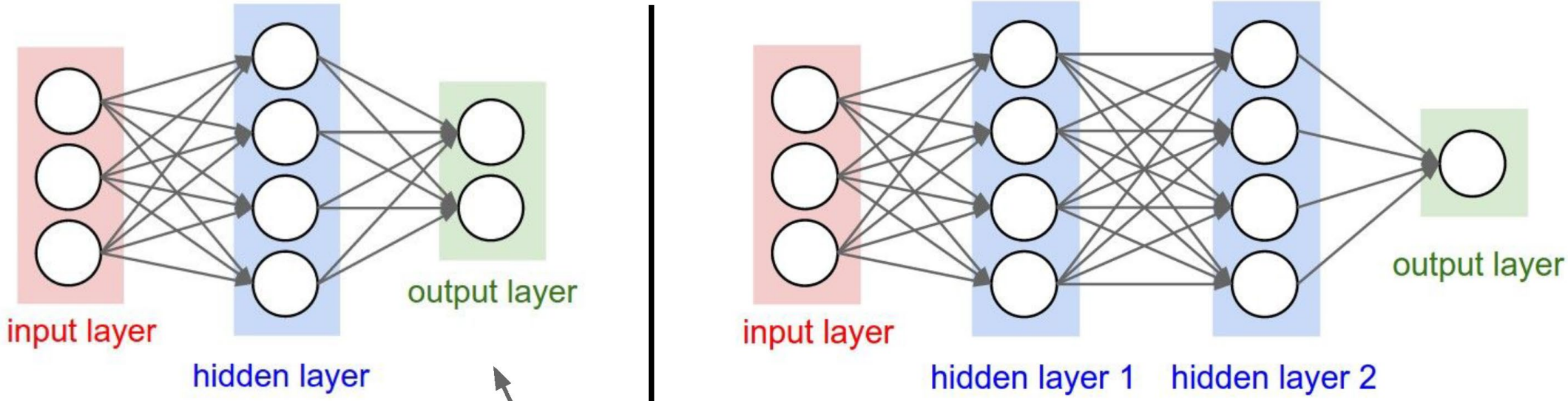
Maxout = max of several linear functions
ELU = Exponential Linear Unit

Neural network architecture

- Computation graph for a 2-layer neural network



Neural networks: Architectures



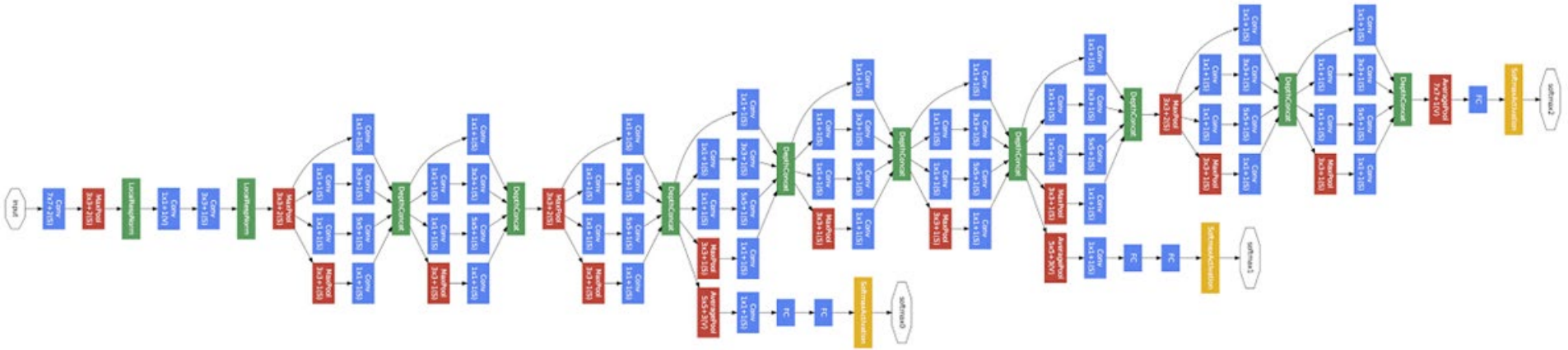
"2-layer Neural Net", or
"1-hidden-layer Neural Net"

"3-layer Neural Net", or
"2-hidden-layer Neural Net"

"Fully-connected" layers

- **Deep** networks typically have many layers and potentially millions of parameters

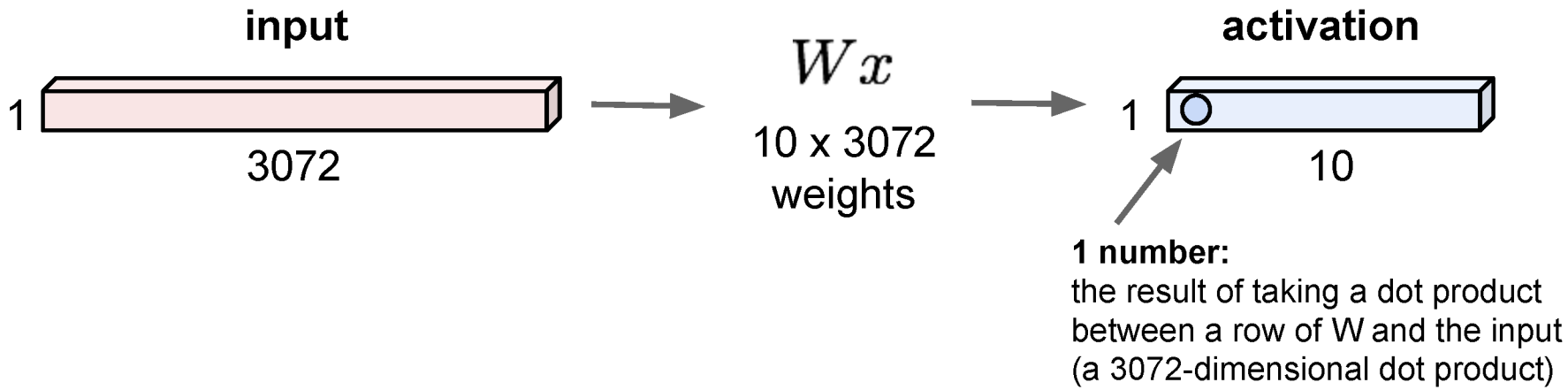
Deep neural network



- *Inception* network (Szegedy et al, 2015)
- 22 layers

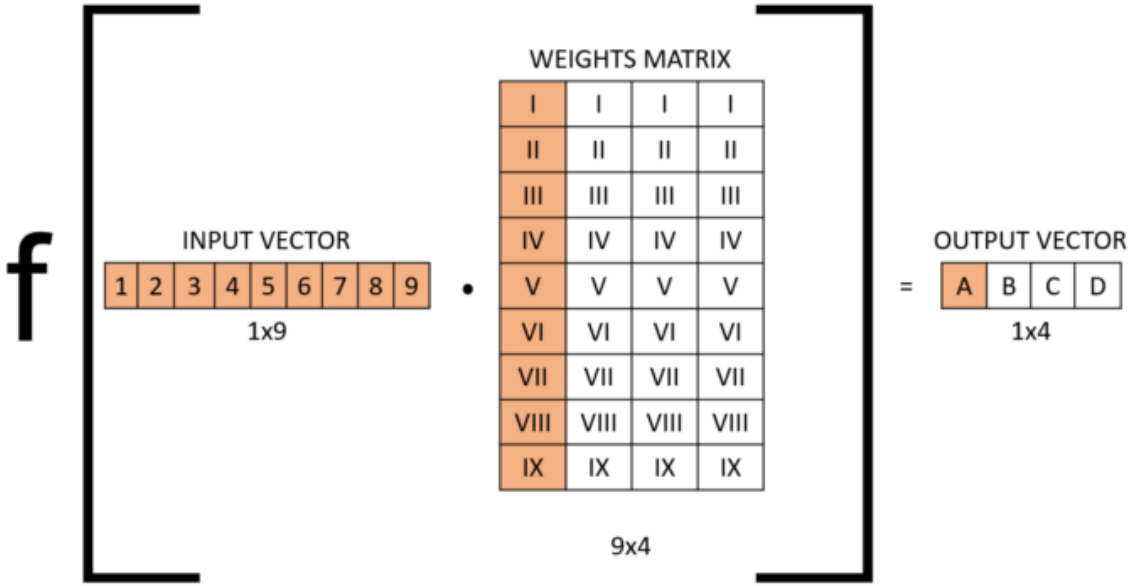
Fully Connected Layer

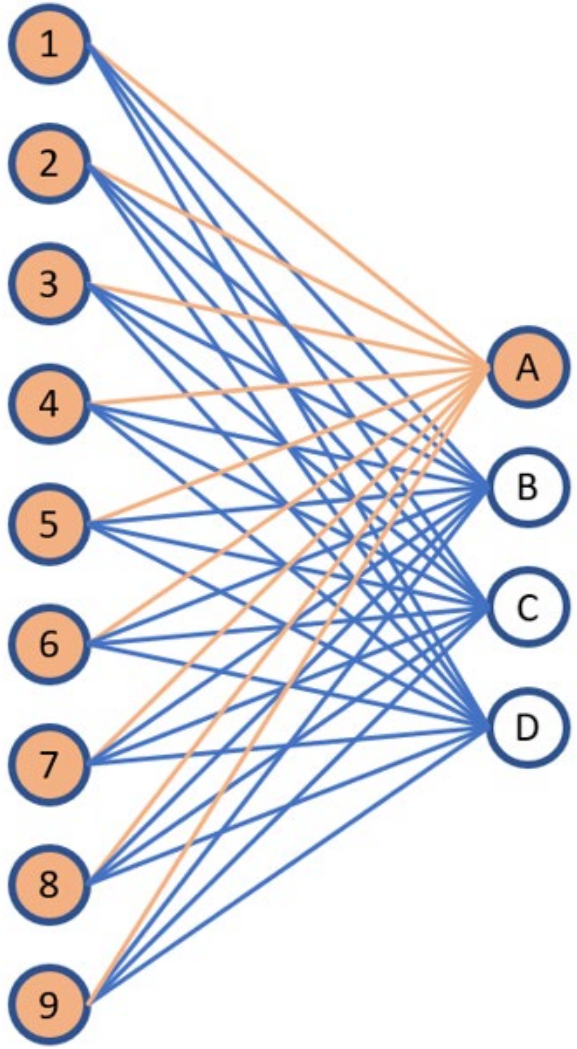
32x32x3 image -> stretch to 3072 x 1



- Just like a linear classifier – but in this case, just one layer of a larger *network*

Why Fully Connected?





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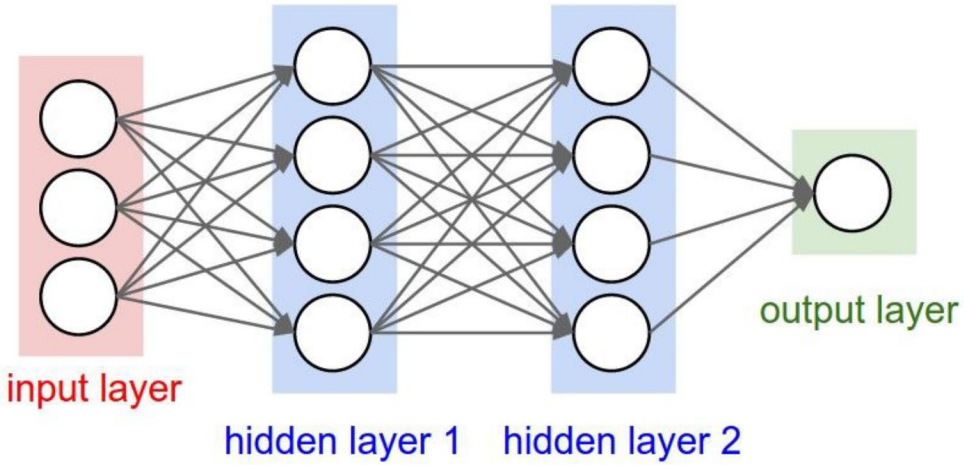
Example feed-forward computation of a neural network

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# forward-pass of a 3-layer neural network:
f = lambda x: 1.0/(1.0 + np.exp(-x)) # activation function (use sigmoid)
x = np.random.randn(3, 1) # random input vector of three numbers (3x1)
h1 = f(np.dot(W1, x) + b1) # calculate first hidden layer activations (4x1)
h2 = f(np.dot(W2, h1) + b2) # calculate second hidden layer activations (4x1)
out = np.dot(W3, h2) + b3 # output neuron (1x1)
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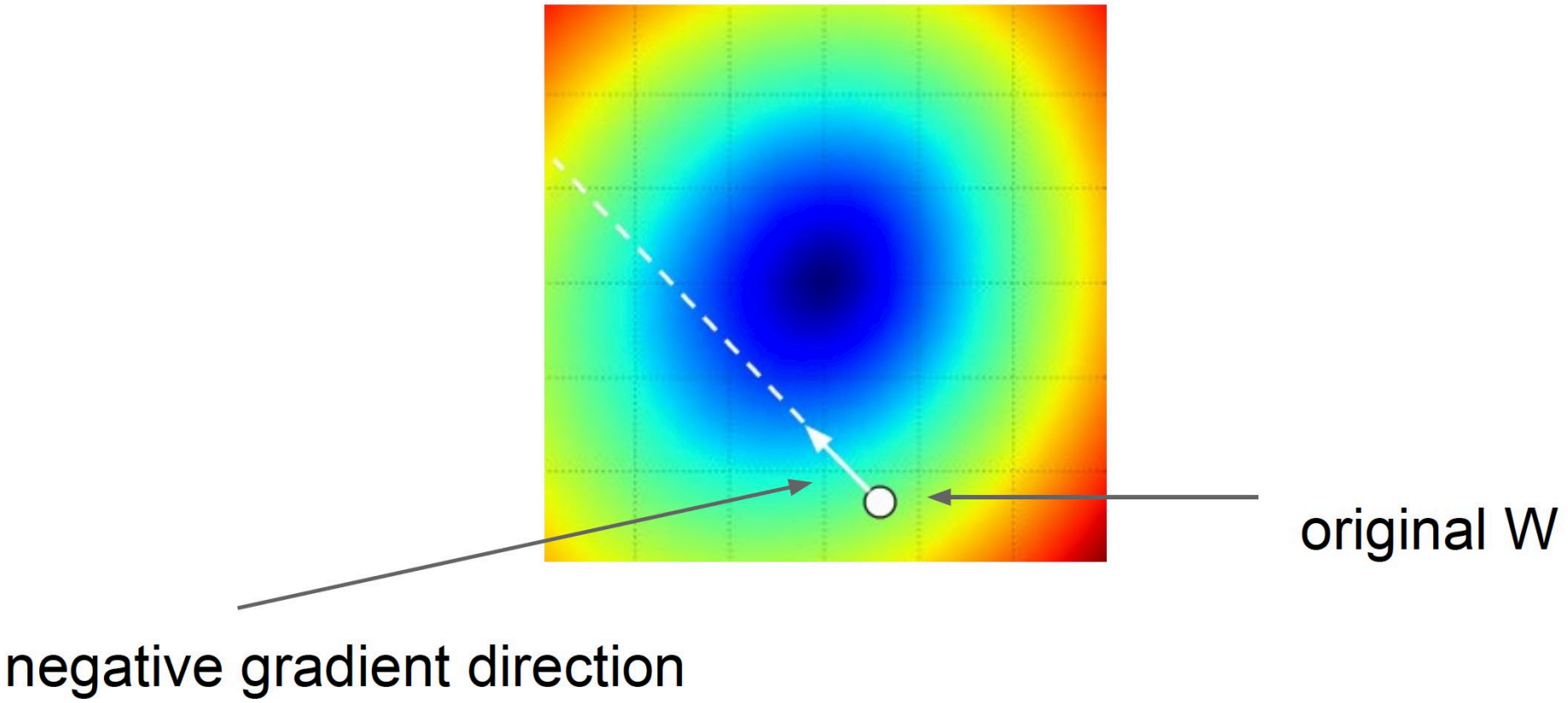
Summary

- We arrange neurons into fully-connected layers
- The abstraction of a **layer** has the nice property that it allows us to use efficient vectorized code (e.g. matrix multiplies)
- Neural networks are not really *neural*

Optimizing parameters with gradient descent

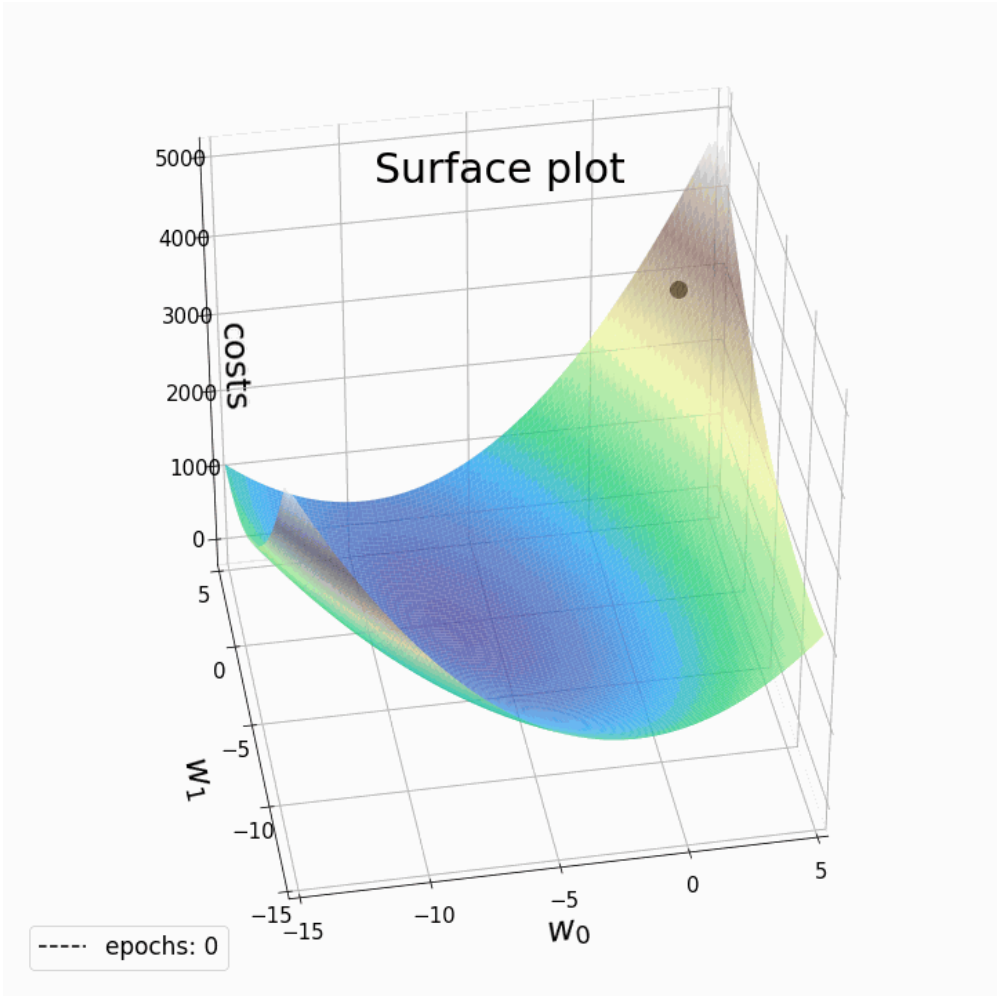
- How do we find the best **W** and **b** parameters?
- In general: *gradient descent*
  1. Start with a guess of a good **W** and **b** (or randomly initialize them)
  2. Compute the loss function for this initial guess and the *gradient* of the loss function
  3. Step some distance in the negative gradient direction (direction of steepest descent)
  4. Repeat steps 2 & 3
- Note: efficiently performing step 2 for deep networks is called *backpropagation*



Gradient descent: walk in the direction opposite gradient

- **Q**: How far?
- **A**: Step size: *learning rate*
- Too big: will miss the minimum
- Too small: slow convergence

2D example of gradient descent



- In reality, in deep learning we are optimizing a highly complex loss function with millions of variables (or more)

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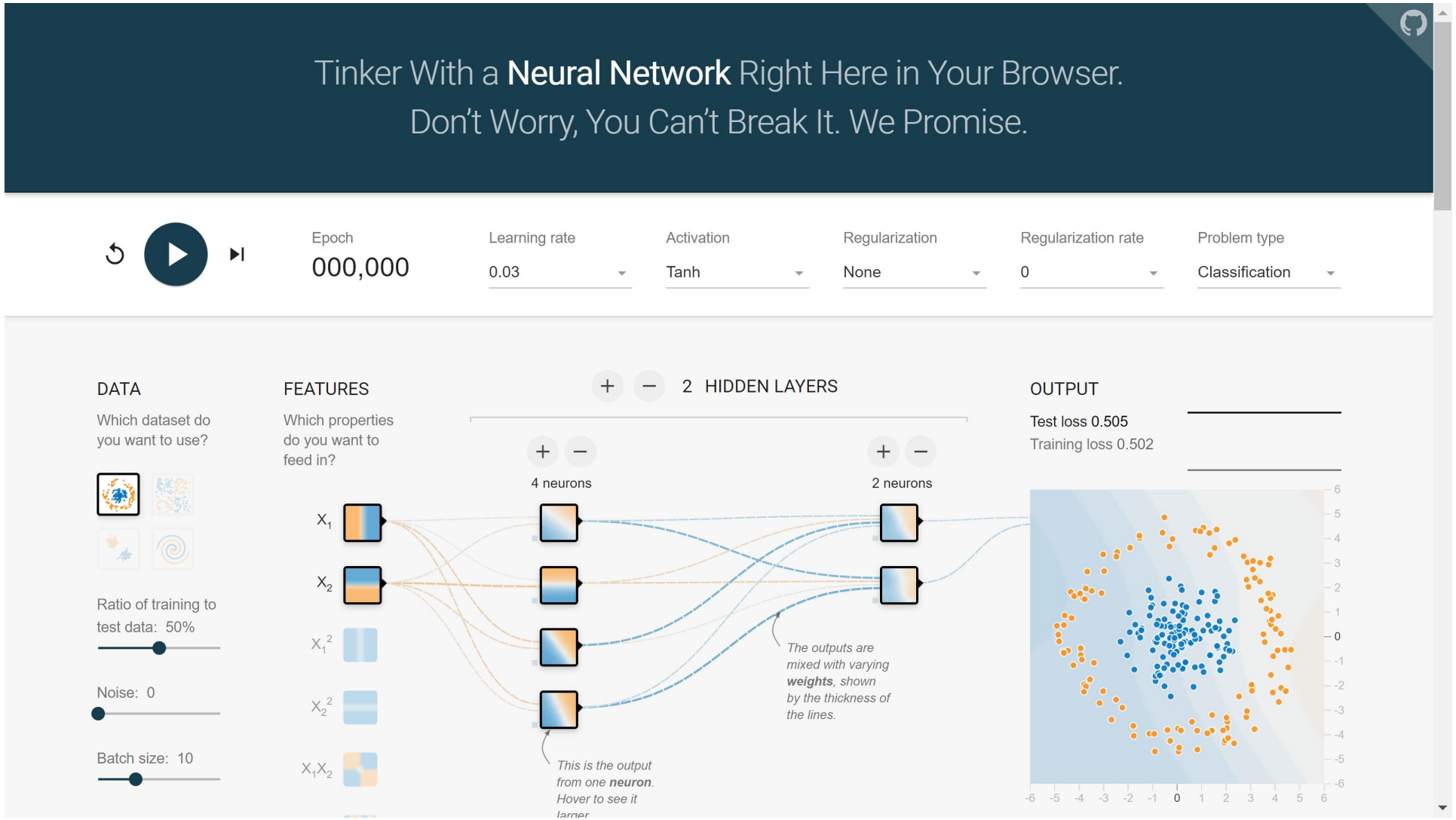
2D example: TensorFlow Playground



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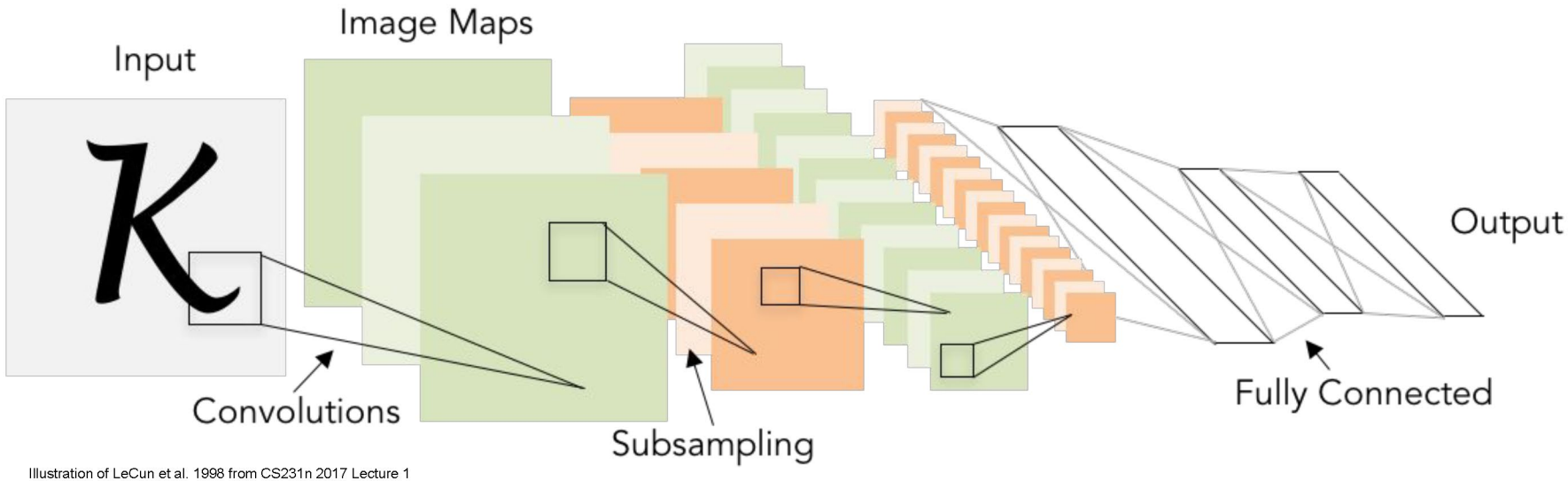
Convolutional neural networks



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A bit of history...

The **Mark I Perceptron** machine was the first implementation of the perceptron algorithm.

The machine was connected to a camera that used 20×20 cadmium sulfide photocells to produce a 400-pixel image.

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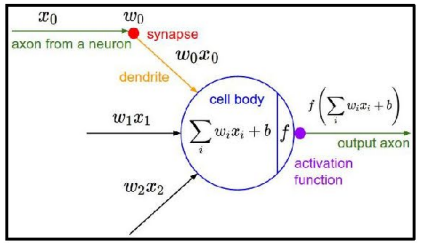
letters of the alphabet

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } w \cdot x + b > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



update rule:

$$w_i(t+1) = w_i(t) + \alpha(d_j - y_j(t))x_{j,i},$$

Frank Rosenblatt, ~1957: Perceptron

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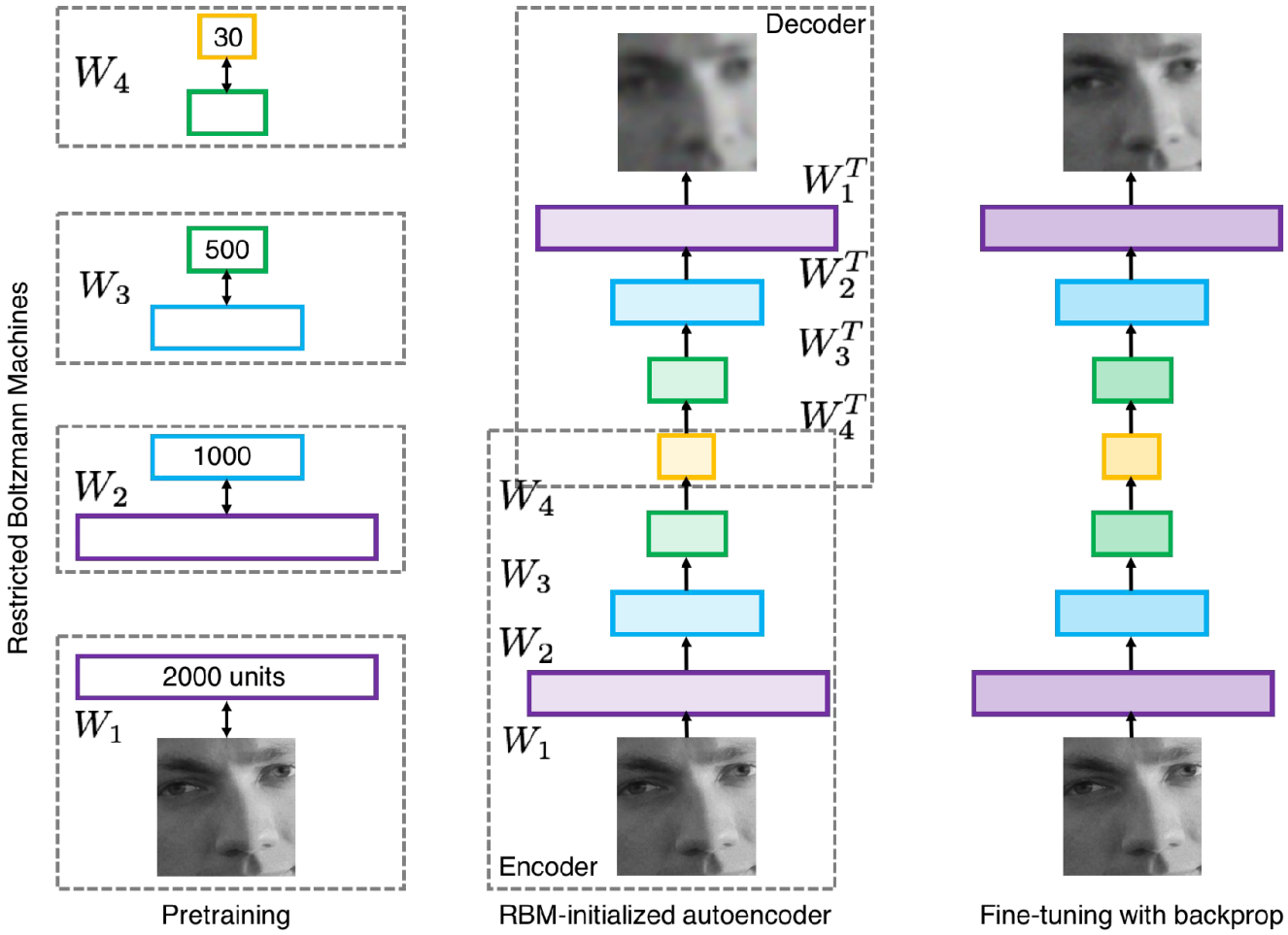
[Hinton and Salakhutdinov 2006]

Reinvigorated research in Deep Learning



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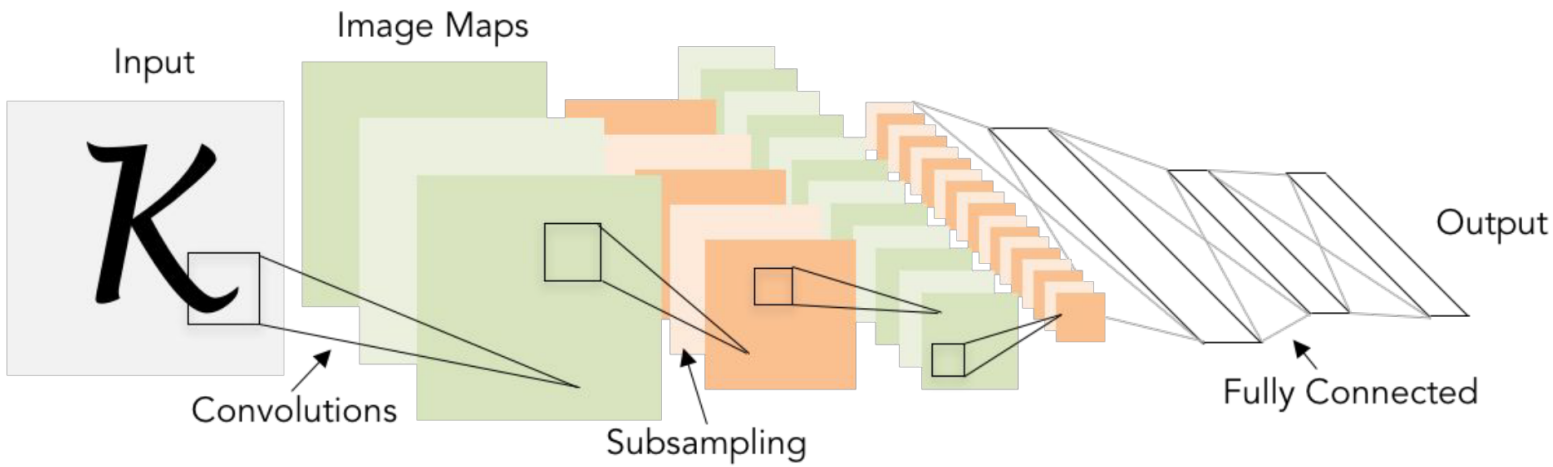
Hinton and Salakhutdinov. Reducing the Dimensionality of Data with Neural Networks. *Science*, 2016.

A bit of history:

Gradient-based learning applied to document recognition

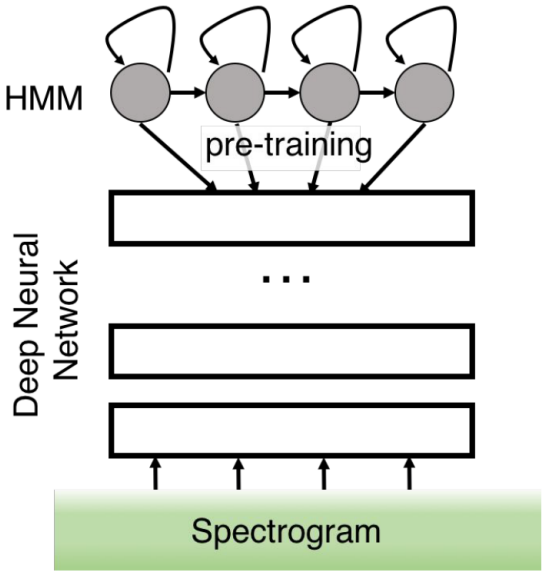
[LeCun, Bottou, Bengio, Haffner 1998]



LeNet-5

First strong results

Acoustic Modeling using Deep Belief Networks
Abdel-rahman Mohamed, George Dahl, Geoffrey Hinton, 2010
Context-Dependent Pre-trained Deep Neural Networks for Large Vocabulary Speech Recognition
George Dahl, Dong Yu, Li Deng, Alex Acero, 2012



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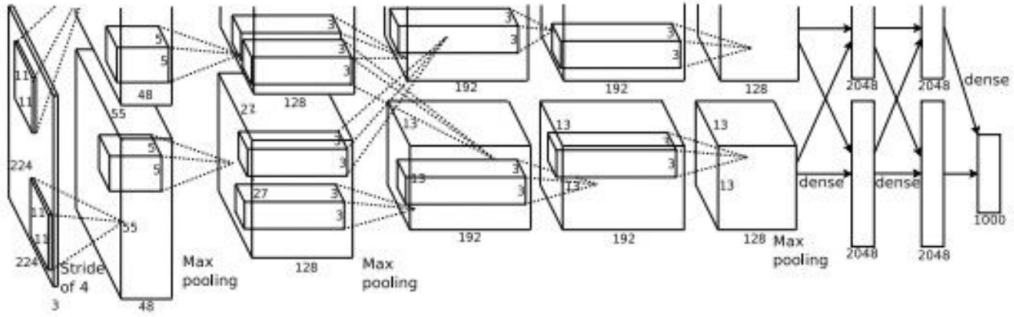
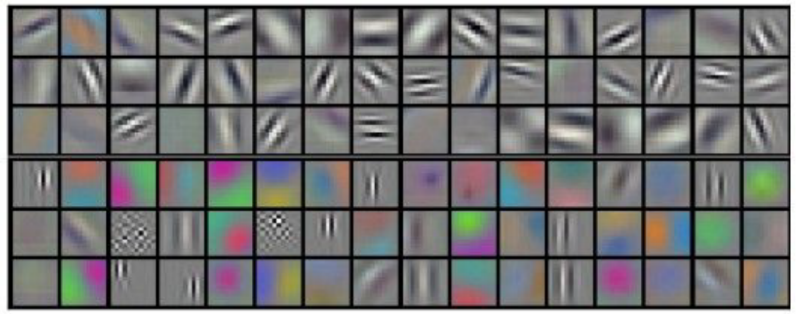
Imagenet classification with deep convolutional neural networks
Alex Krizhevsky, Ilya Sutskever, Geoffrey E Hinton, 2012





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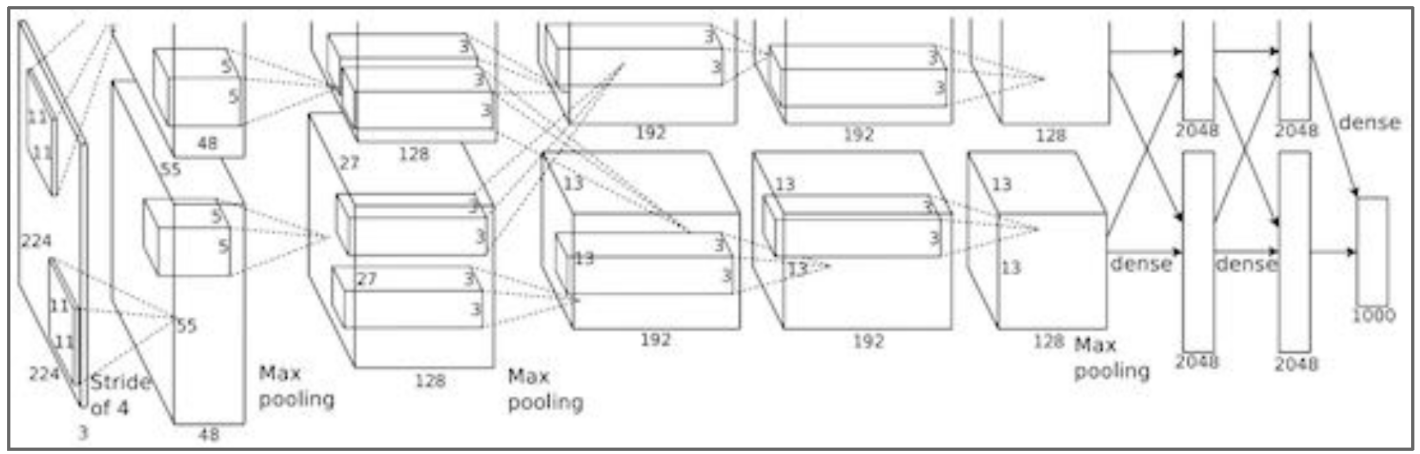
ImageNet Classification with Deep Convolutional Neural Networks

[Krizhevsky, Sutskever, Hinton, 2012]



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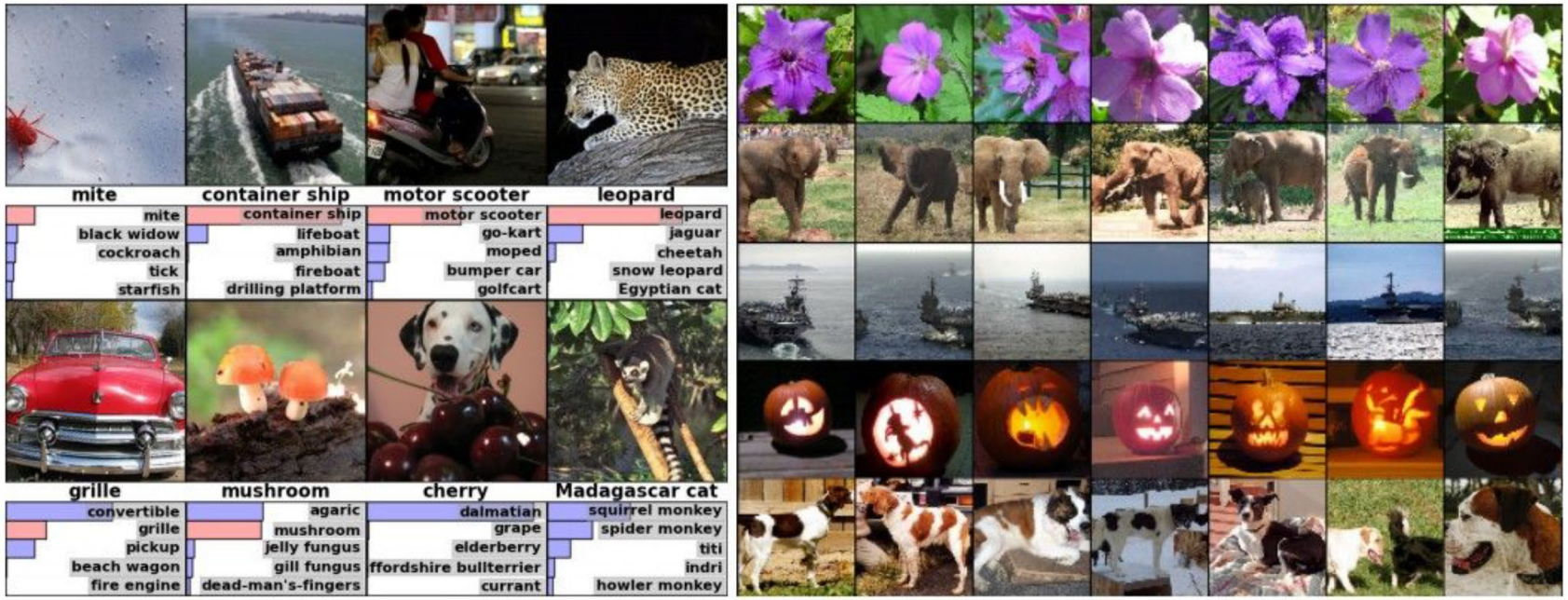
"AlexNet"

Fast-forward to today: ConvNets are everywhere

Classification

Retrieval



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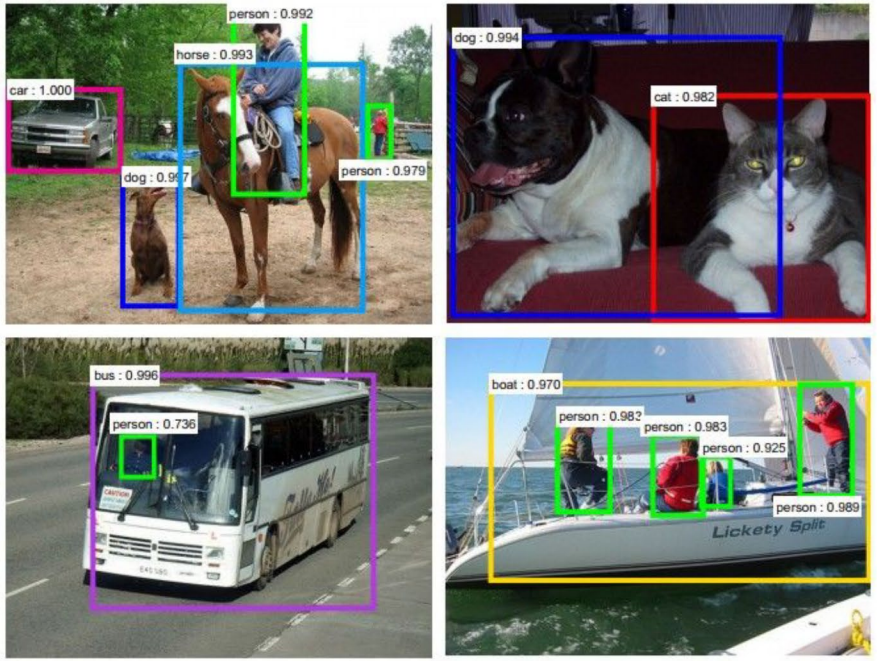
Detection



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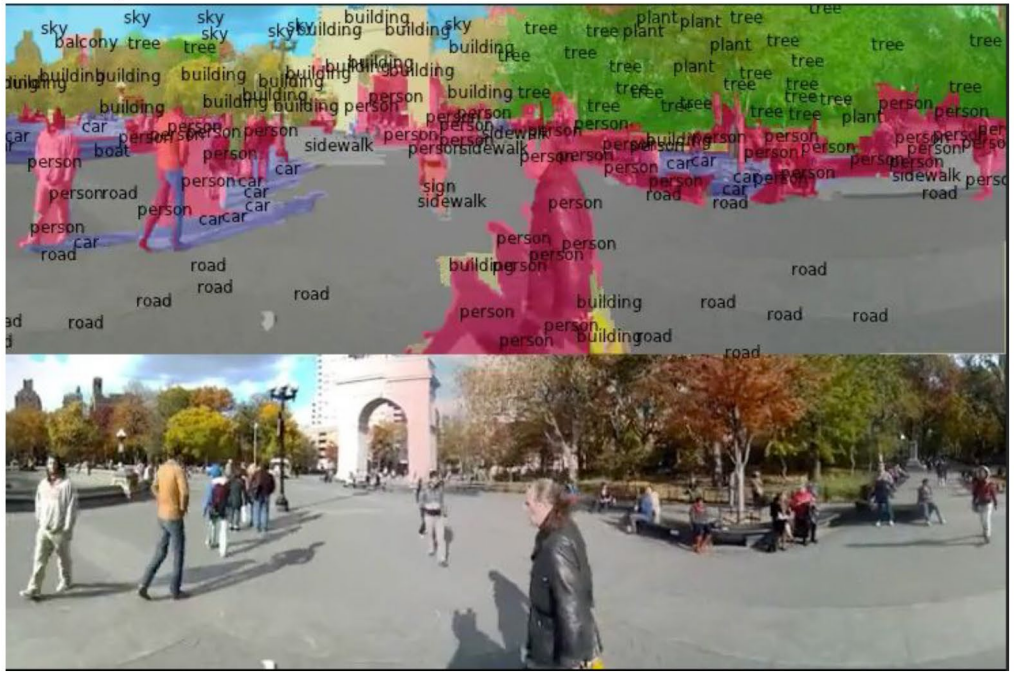
[Faster R-CNN: Ren, He, Girshick, Sun 2015]

Segmentation



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Self-driving cars (video courtesy Tesla)
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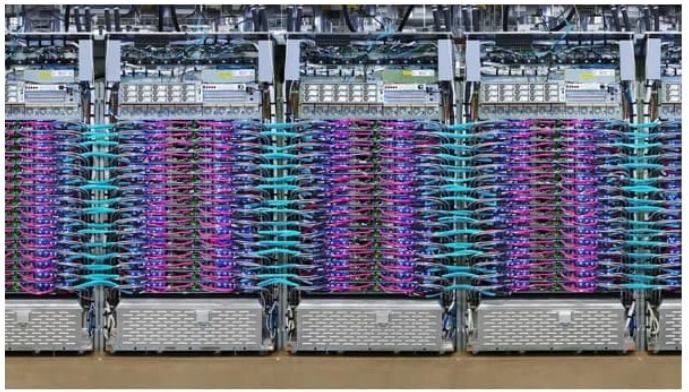
NVIDIA Tesla V100 GPU



Cloud TPU v3 Pod

100+ petaflops

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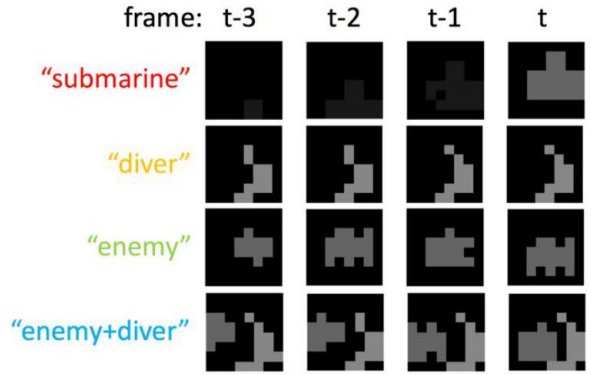

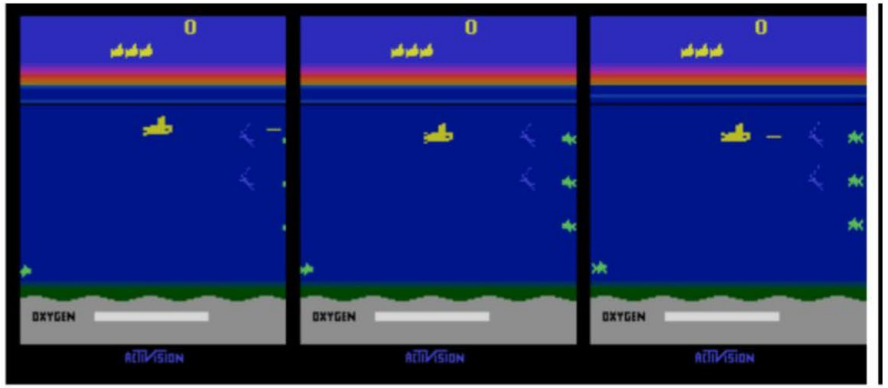

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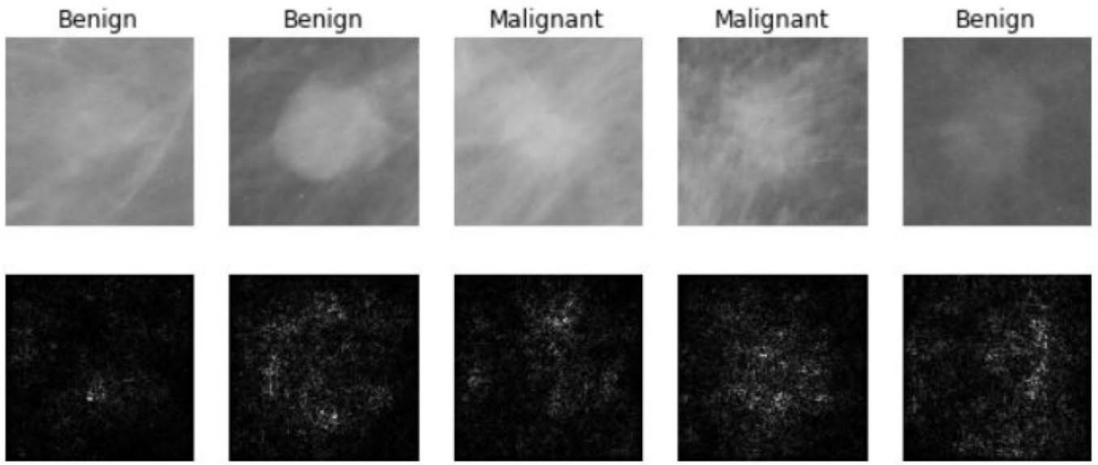

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[Karpathy and Fei-Fei, 2015]

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A white teddy bear sitting in the grass

A man riding a wave on top of a surfboard

Minor errors

A man in a baseball uniform throwing a ball

A cat sitting on a suitcase on the floor

Somewhat related

A woman is holding a cat in her hand

A woman standing on a beach holding a surfboard

Captions generated by Justin Johnson using Neuraltalk2

Caption-to-image

TEXT PROMPT

an illustration of a baby daikon radish in a tutu walking a dog

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an armchair in the shape of an avocado [...]

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TEXT PROMPT

a store front that has the word ‘openai’ written on it [...]

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Caption-to-image

An astronaut Teddy bears A bowl of soup

riding a horse lounging in a tropical resort in space playing basketball with cats in space

in a photorealistic style in the style of Andy Warhol as a pencil drawing

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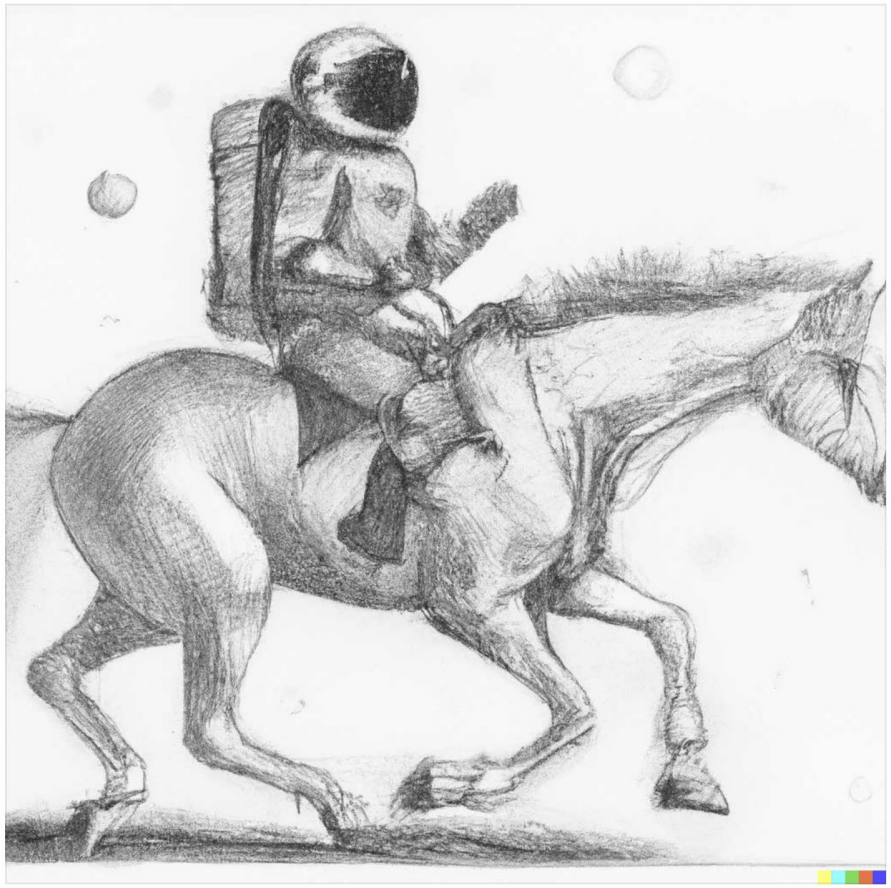

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