

# Fastai Study Group

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# Agenda

1. Questions to Group
2. Paperspace Quick Setup Demo (Brendan)
3. Google Cloud Platform Demo (Michael)
4. Lesson 1 Notebook Demo (Michał)
5. Discussion/questions, e.g.:
  - a. Lesson 1 video content
  - b. Lesson 1 jupyter notebook
  - c. Related thoughts

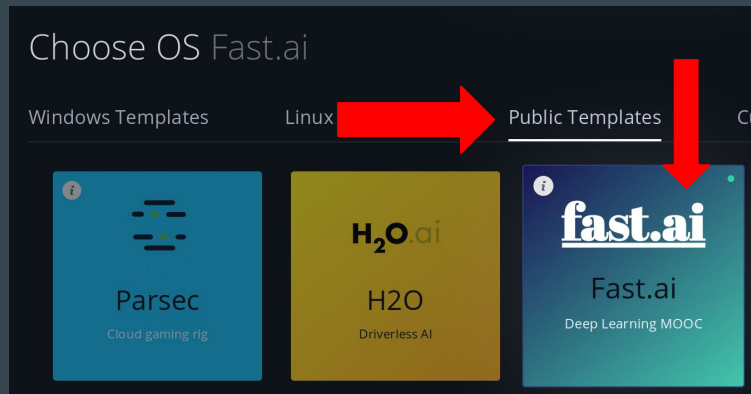
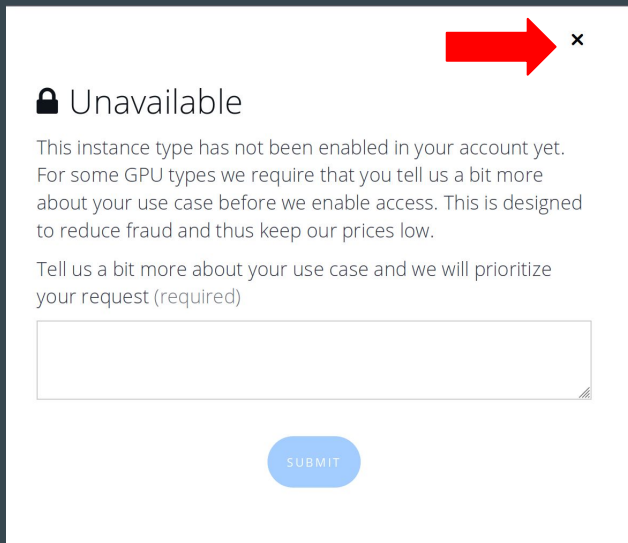
# Quick Questions

1. How many people were able to:
  - a. Watch the video?
  - b. Run lesson 1 notebook somewhere (Paperspace/GCP/AWS/Local, etc.)?
2. Are you enjoying the course so far?
3. Would anyone like to see setup demos?

# Paperspace Setup Demo

Follow the [fast.ai lesson 1 video](#) for more details!

1. Sign up on [www.paperspace.com](http://www.paperspace.com)
  - a. Michał's [referral link here](#) or Brendan's [referral link here](#)
  - b. Use promo code **FASTAI6GKZ**
2. Create a new virtual machine (VM)
  - a. Use public templates
  - b. Click “x” out of the dialog that pops up
  - c. Click fast.ai
  - d. Snapshots OFF & Public IP ON
3. Get email with temp password
4. After login to VM, run passwd



# Google Cloud Platform Demo

1. Sign up at <https://cloud.google.com/>
  - a. Be sure to take advantage of the \$300 free credit
2. Request access to GPU (K80 or P100)
3. Set firewall rules
4. Create new VM with 4 vCPUs and 26 GB of RAM
  - a. This recommended but not needed to run the notebooks
5. Use bash script to setup environment
  - a. Curl  
<https://gist.githubusercontent.com/kuds/81d7dc1badbe5c0e527c604672831c2c/raw/200d22b4aa289e6805966f04ba866eaa0ab1d4e4/FastAI%2520Google%2520Cloud%2520Platform> | bash
6. [For More Information](#)

# Lesson 1 and course overview

Recognising cats and dogs (introduction to image classification)

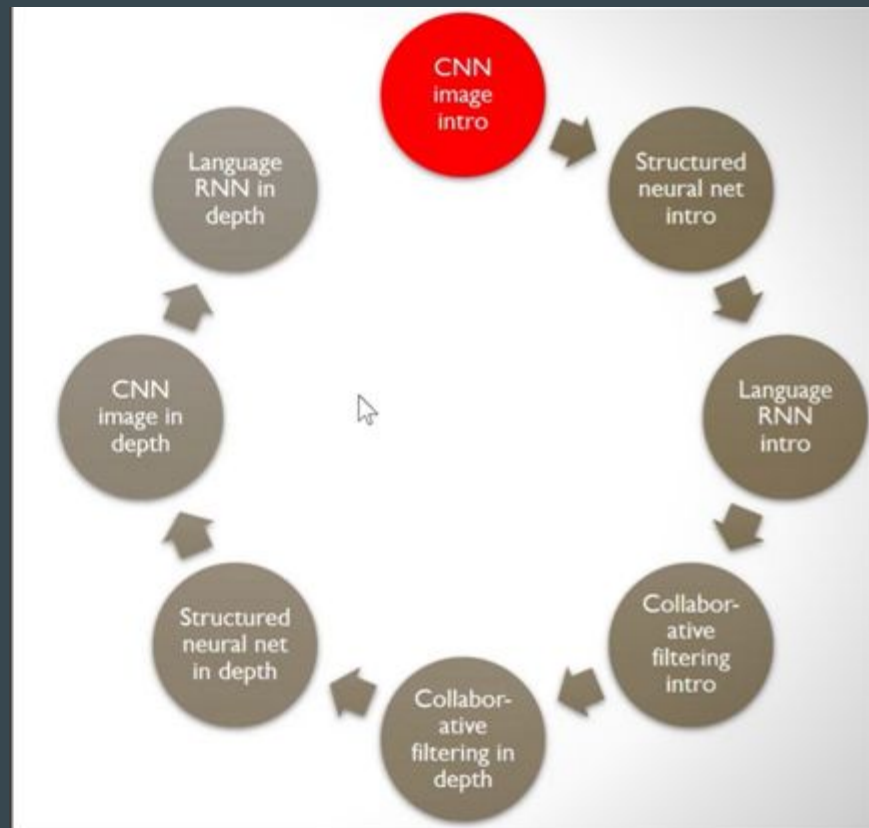
Top down approach

NN with three lines of code

Peel back layers to look deeper

Fastai library includes 'state of the art' deep learning research

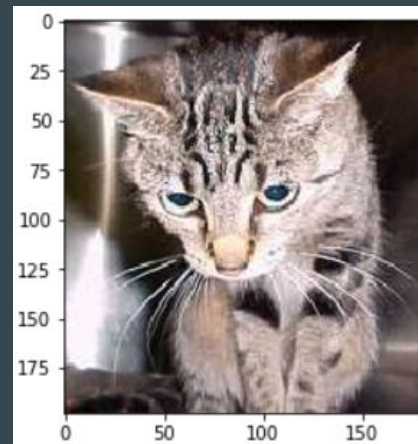
PyTorch as deep learning library



# Lesson 1

```
data = ImageClassifierData.from_paths(PATH,  
tfms=tfms_from_model(resnet34, sz))  
learn = ConvLearner.pretrained(resnet34, data, precompute=True)  
learn.fit(0.01, 3)
```

```
[ 0.      0.04955  0.02605  0.98975]  
[ 1.      0.03977  0.02916  0.99219]  
[ 2.      0.03372  0.02929  0.98975]
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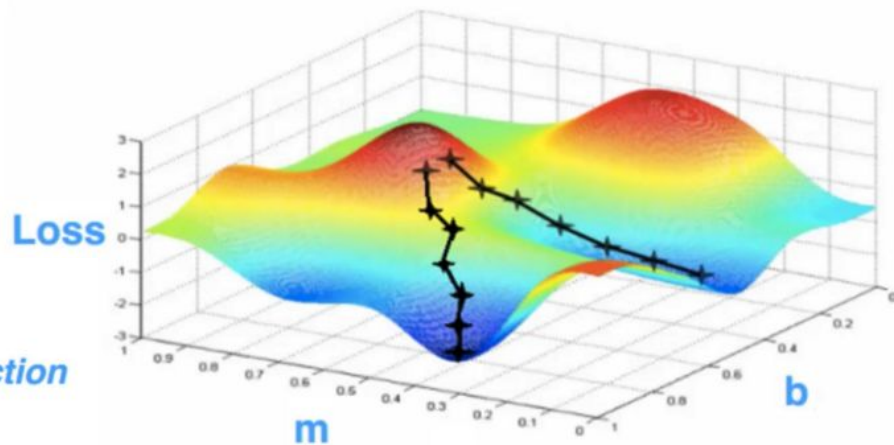
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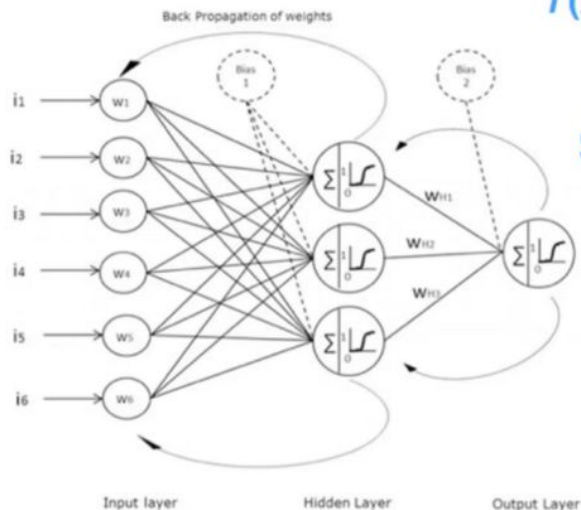
## Gradient Descent

$f(x) = \text{nonlinear function of } x$



## Neural Network

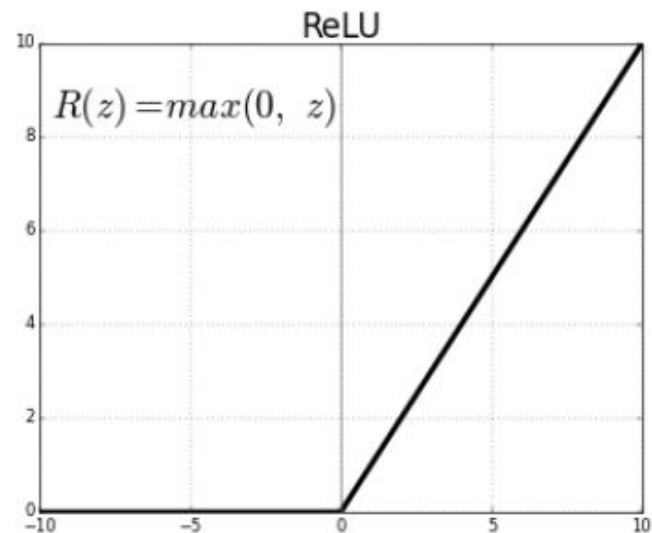
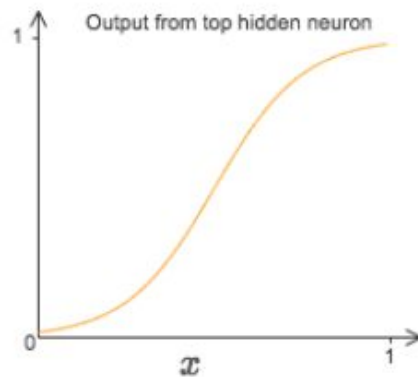
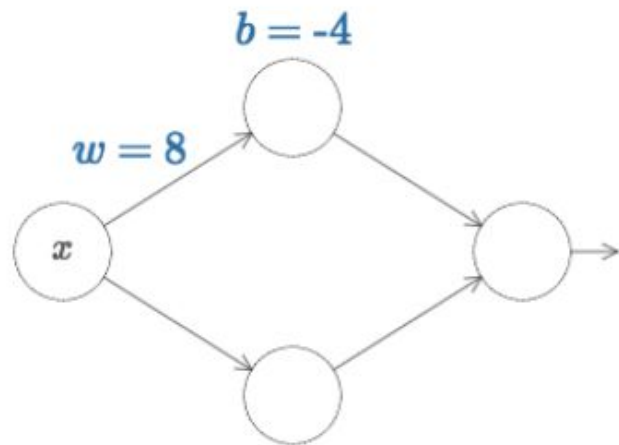
$f(X) = \text{nonlinear function composed of } \Sigma, \Pi, S$   
 $S(x) = 1 / (1 - e^x)$



# Lesson 1

## Linear Layer

<http://setosa.io/ev/image-kernels/>



Sigmoid and ReLU

# Decisions

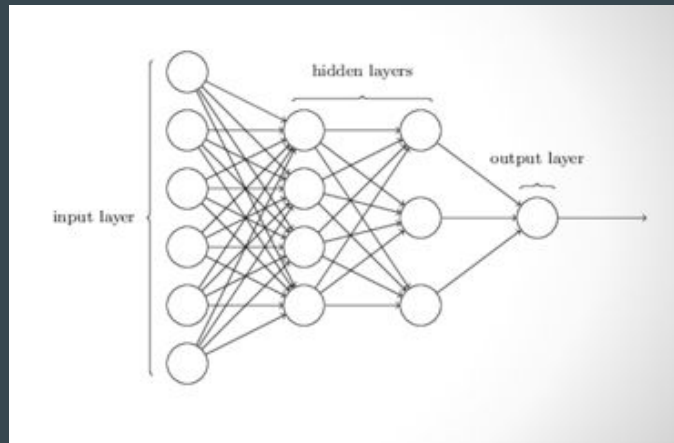
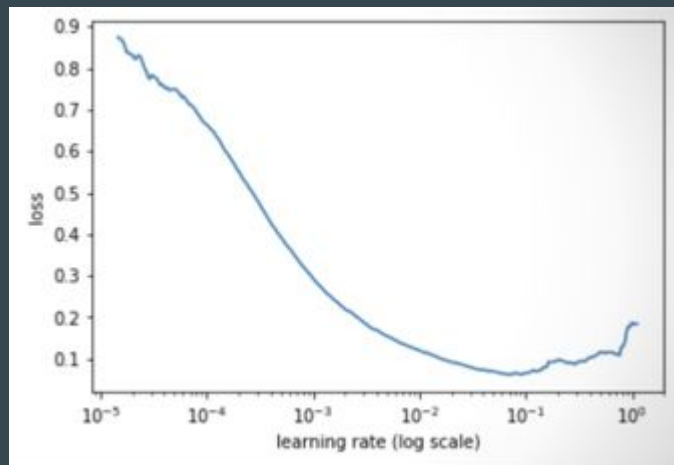
Choosing a learning rate

Choosing the number of epochs

Choosing the number of hidden layers

Choosing the minibatch size

Choosing the image size



# Fast.ai “Wiki”

- Go to <http://forums.fast.ai/t/wiki-lesson-1/9398>
- Lesson notes are great

## Lesson notes

- [Lesson notes](#) from @timlee
- [Lesson notes](#) 2.8k from @hiromi
- [Annotated lesson notes](#) 569 from @zerotosingularity

# Resources

- Course page <http://course.fast.ai/>
- Course forums <http://forums.fast.ai/>
- Cleveland Tech Slack <https://cleveland-tech.herokuapp.com/>
  - Join #deep\_learning channel
  - Ask questions or share articles
- AI Saturdays <https://nurture.ai/ai-saturdays>
- AI Saturdays guide [Link](#)
- AI Saturdays forums <https://ai6forums.nurture.ai/>
- CAIG Website <https://clevelandaigroup.github.io/>

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# Questions?

# Extra Slides



# Fast.ai Live course starts October 22

Watch the lessons via Youtube Live in real-time, with access to the in-class discussion.

Everyone who applies, and has been coding for at least a year, can join!

The new course will be nearly entirely new material, and will use the new (rewritten from scratch) fastai v1 library.

If you miss the deadline or you have some problem with your application, don't worry  
- the full course will be online early next year.

[Link to course info incl dates.](#)