

Neural Network in Brain:-

It refers to the complex system of interconnected neurons that communicate with each other → to process & transmit information

This system is responsible for various cognitive functions:-

- i) learning
- ii) memory
- iii) decision-making

This neural network is made possible by:-

1) Neurons:- They are fundamental units of the brain specialized for transmitting electrical and chemical signals

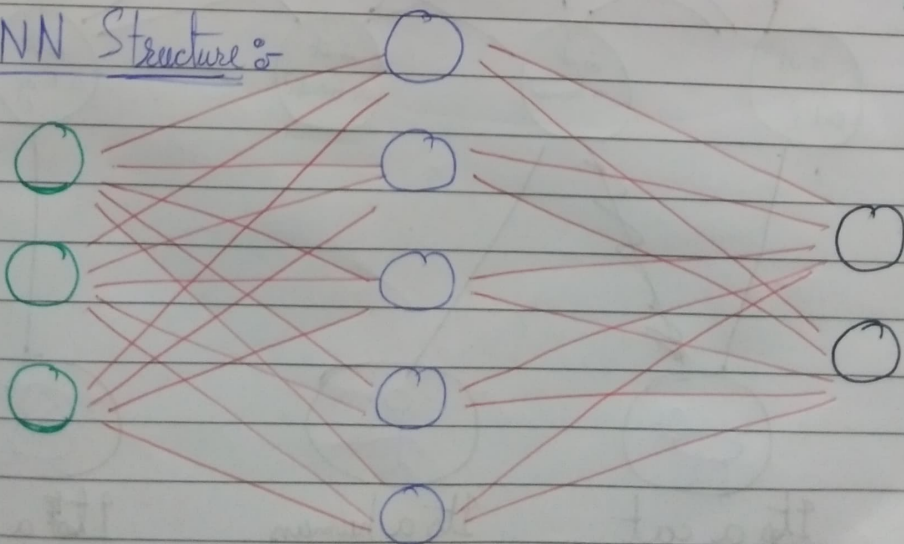
2) Synapses:- They are connections between neurons where information is passed from one neuron to another through neurotransmitters

Neurotransmitters:- chemicals that help neurons communicate.

In the Context of Artificial Neural Network (ANN):-

- Neurons → Nodes (information processed here)
- Synapse → Paths (connects nodes and transmit information)

Eg ANN Structure:-



Input
Layer

Processing
Layer

Output
Layer

Let's take an example of how image is processed by our brain :-

- Input Layer :-** Our eye receives light signals when we see an object. (Retina)
The photoreceptors (rods/cones) trigger the active potential if it surpasses threshold value and convert to electric signals, that are sent to brain through optic nerve for further processing.
- Processing Layer :-** Visual cortex of the brain processes visual information.
The neurons in this area detect basic features of light such as edges, lines and orientations.
- Output Layer :-** The brain corrects the upside down image of the from the retina and also recognises what the object is.

