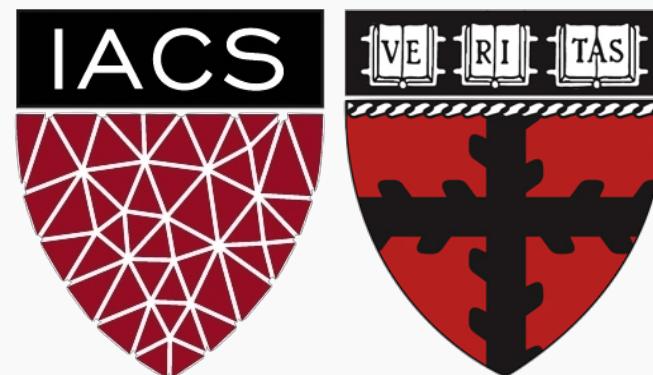


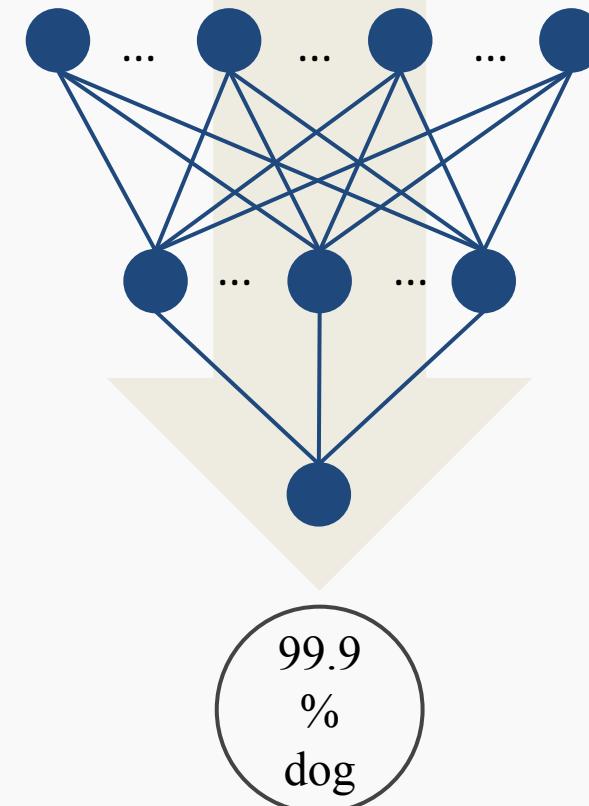
# Lecture 5: Review of Neural Networks

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# Artificial Neural Networks

1. Machine Learning Algorithm
2. Very simplified parametric models of our brain
3. Networks of basic processing units: neurons
4. Neurons store information which has to be learned (the weights or the state for RNNs)
5. Many types of architectures to solve different tasks
6. They can scale to massive data



# Outline

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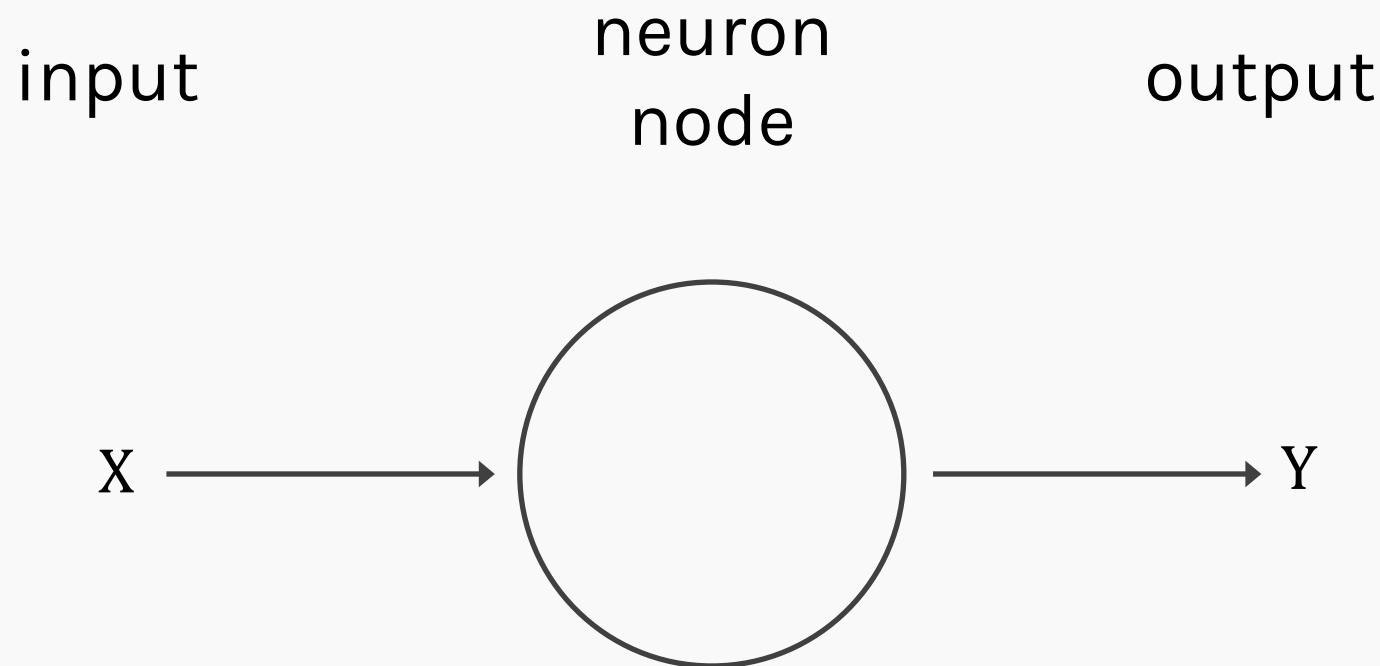
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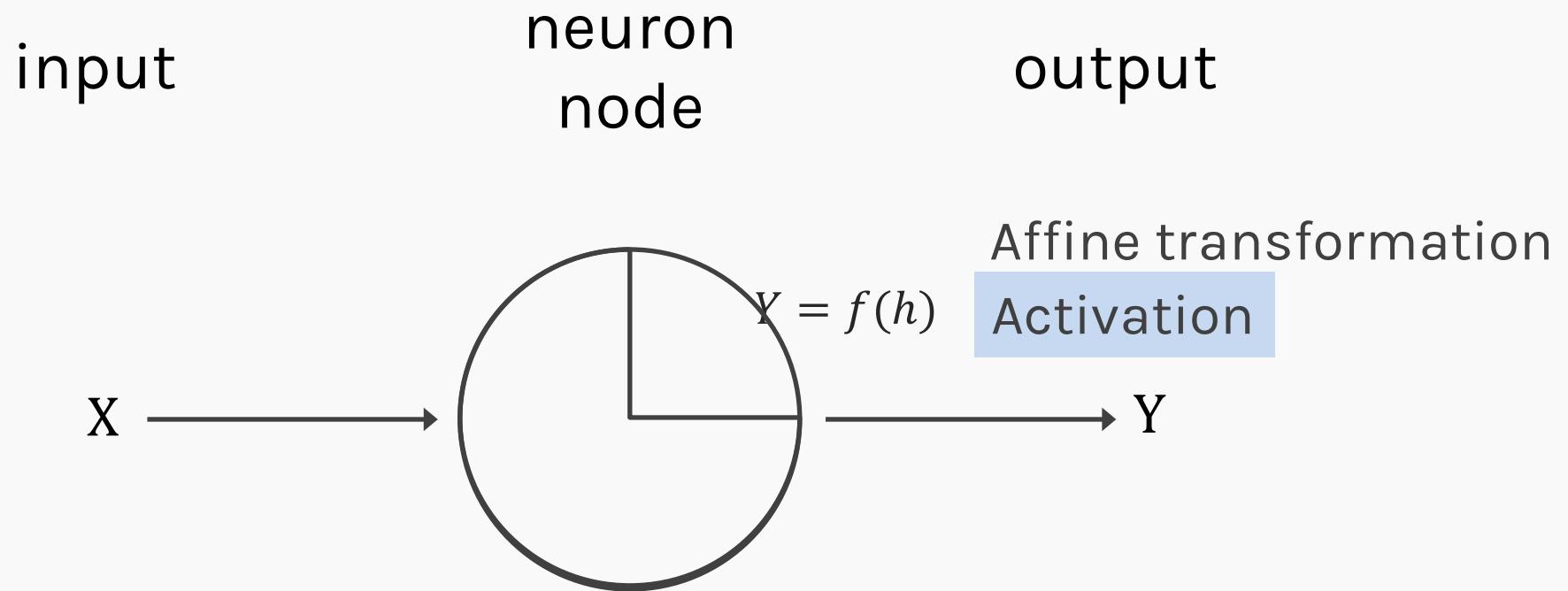
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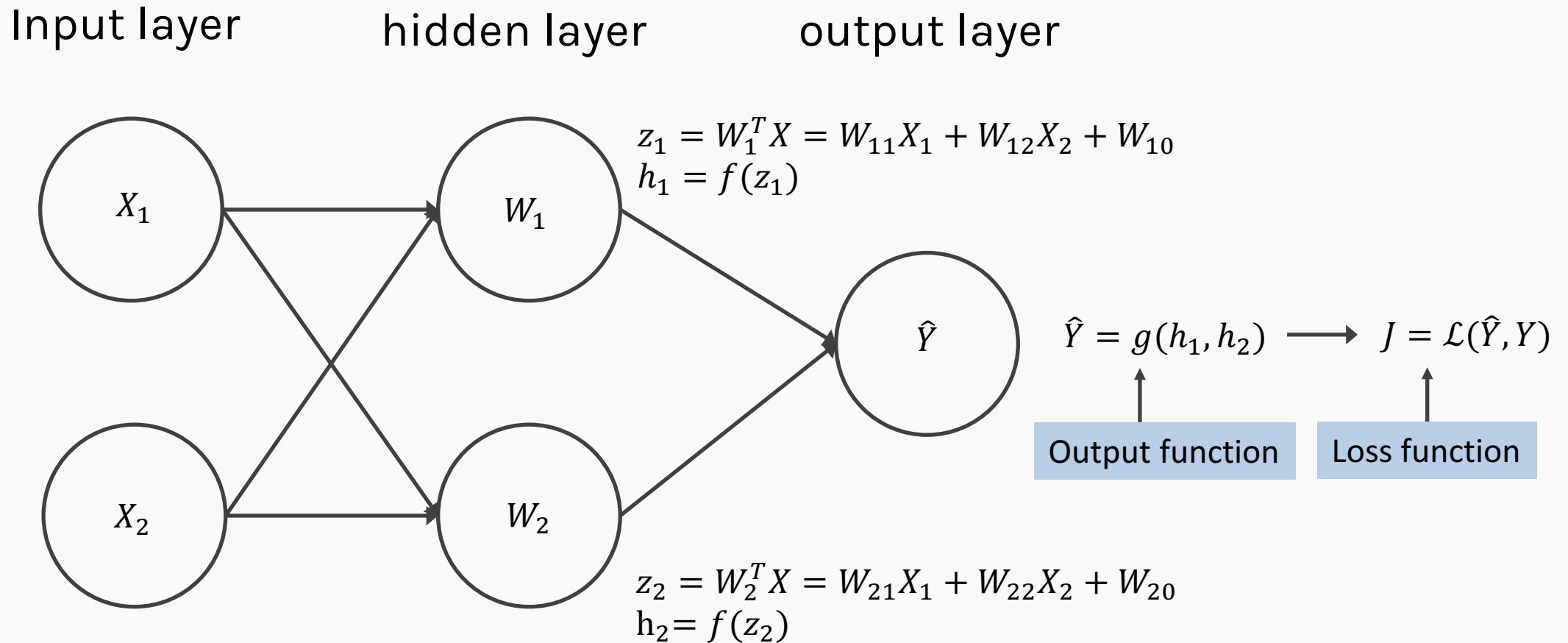


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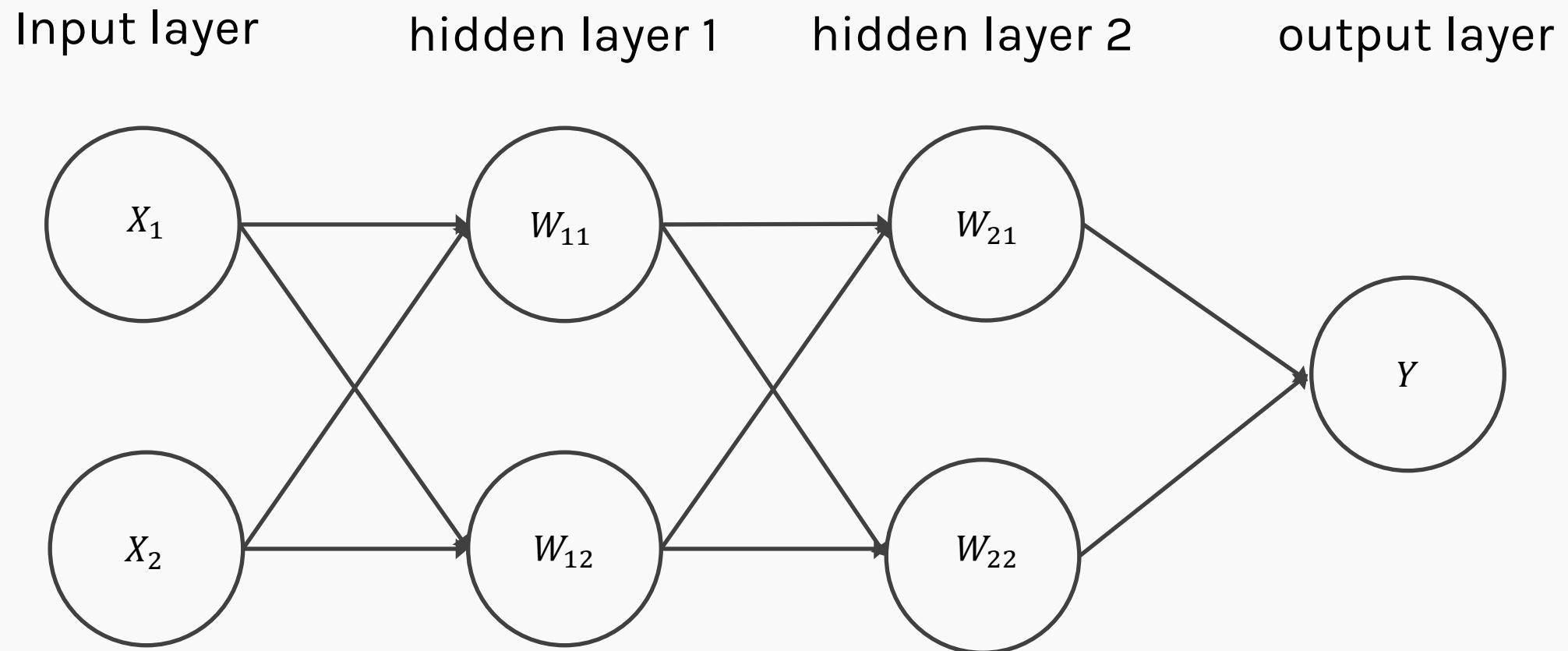
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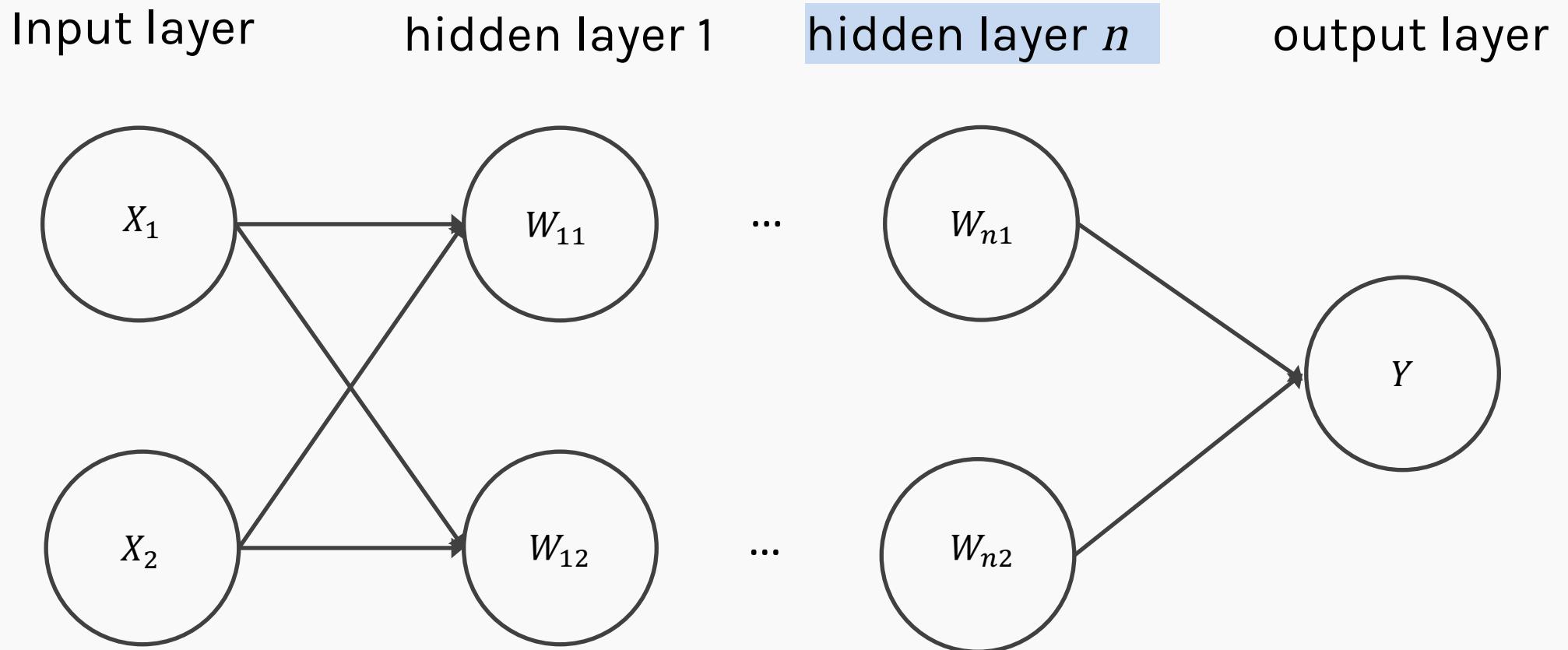


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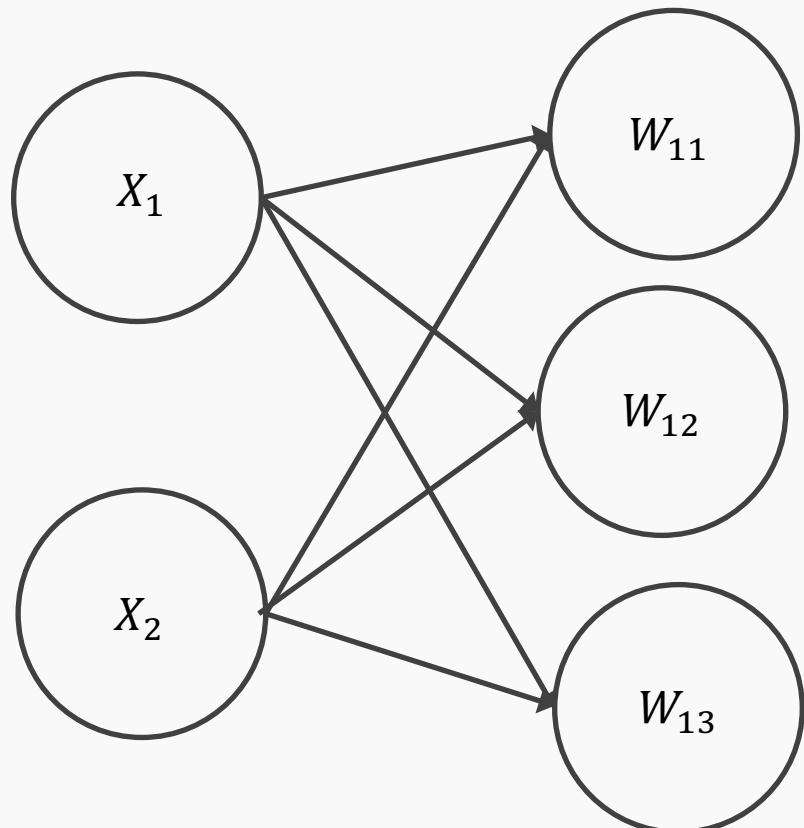
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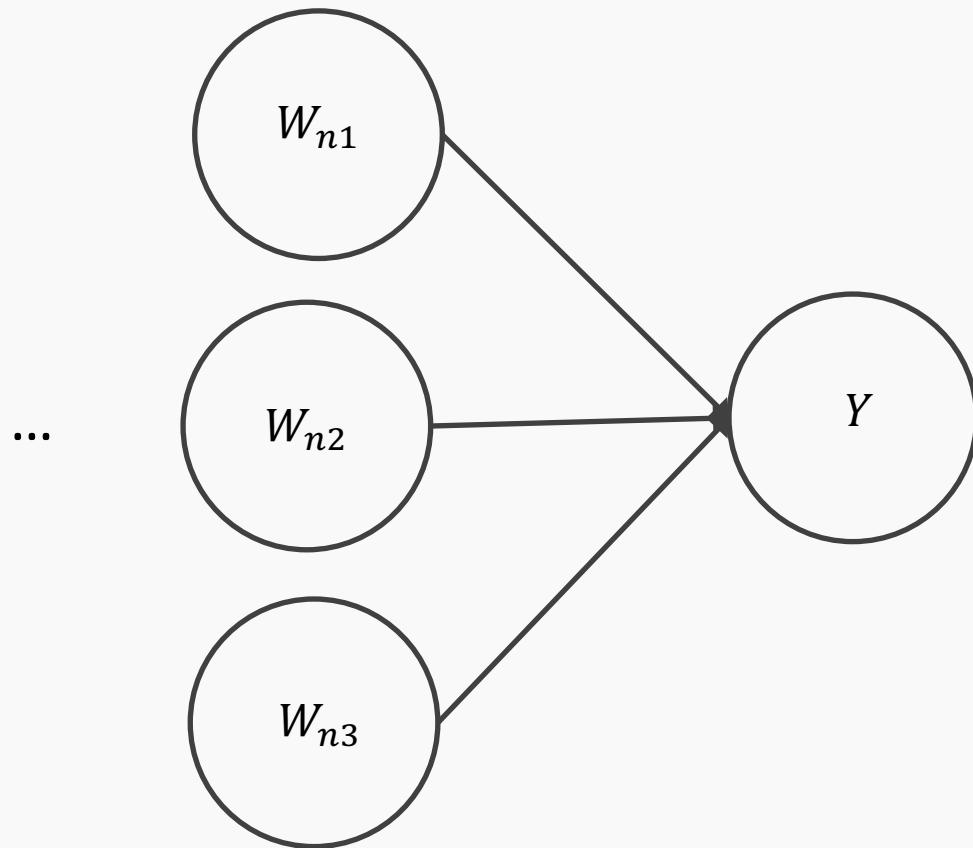
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3 nodes

hidden layer  $n$   
3 nodes

output layer



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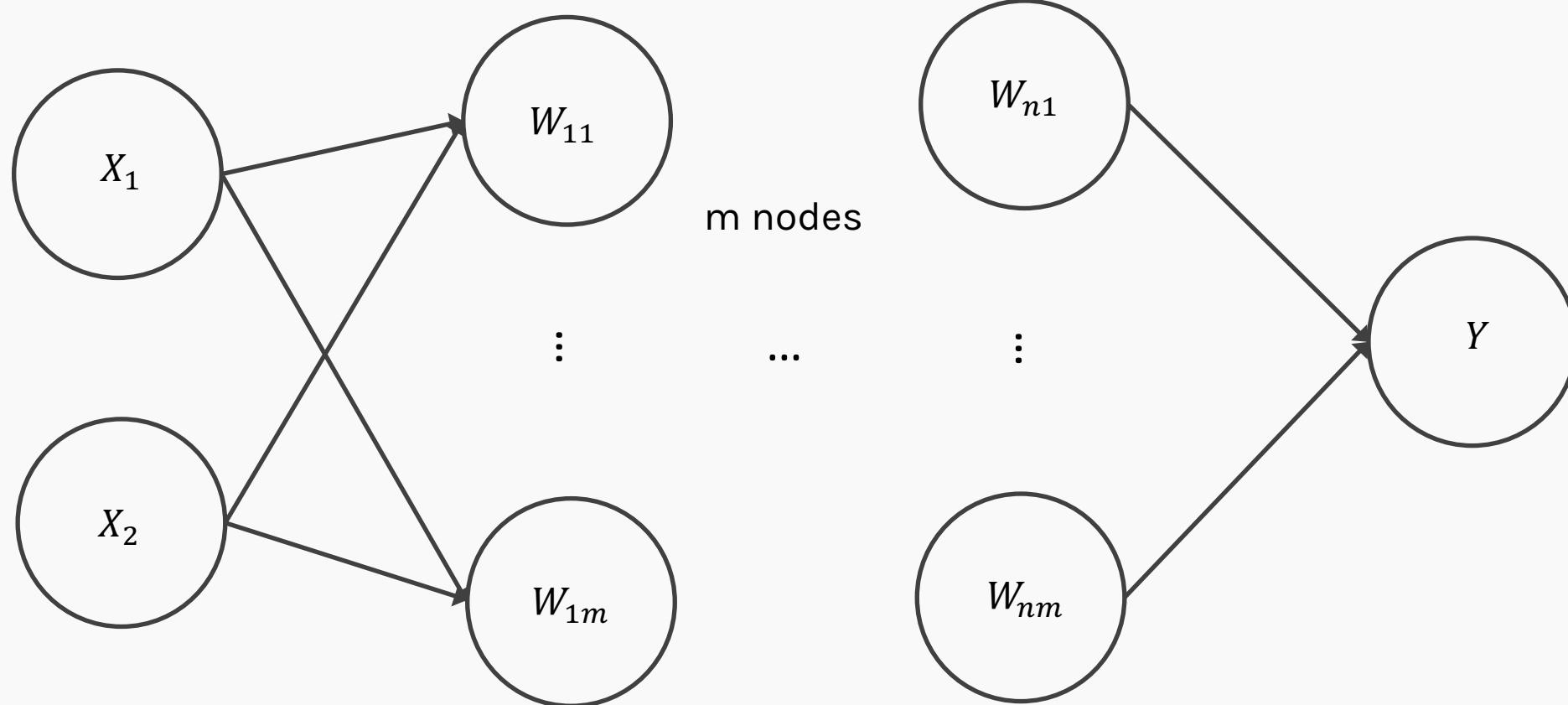
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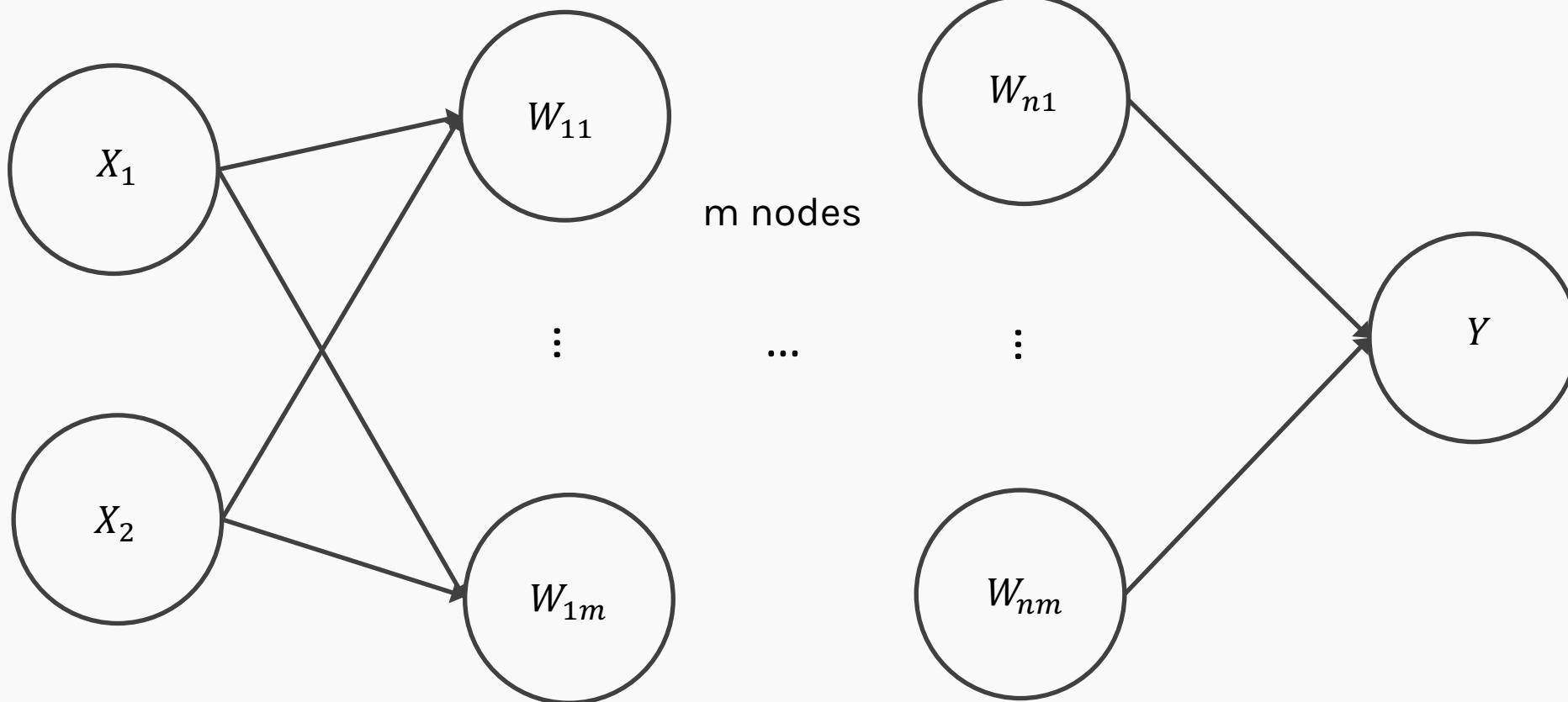
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Number of inputs  $d$



Number of inputs is specified by the data

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- Ensures not linearity
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# Beyond Linear Models

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## Linear models

- Can be fit efficiently (via convex optimization)
- Limited model capacity

Alternative:

$$f(x) = w^T \phi(x)$$

Where  $\phi$  is a *non-linear transform*

# Traditional ML

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## Manually engineer $\phi$

- Domain specific, enormous human effort

## Generic transform

- Maps to a higher-dimensional space
- Kernel methods: e.g. RBF kernels
- Over fitting: does not generalize well to test set
- Cannot encode enough prior information



# Deep Learning

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- Directly learn  $\phi$

$$f(x; \theta) = W^T \phi(x; \theta)$$

- where  $\theta$  are parameters of the transform
- $\phi$  defines hidden layers
- Can encode prior beliefs, generalizes well



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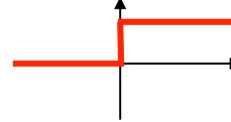
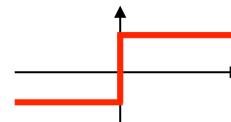
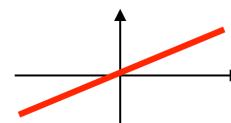
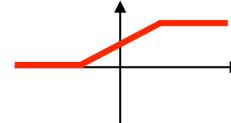
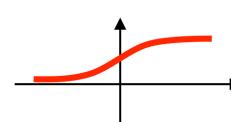
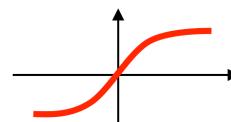
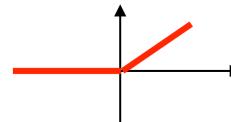
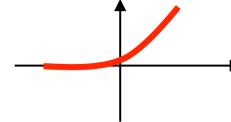
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Activation function	Equation	Example	1D Graph
Unit step (Heaviside)	$\phi(z) = \begin{cases} 0, & z < 0, \\ 0.5, & z = 0, \\ 1, & z > 0, \end{cases}$	Perceptron variant	
Sign (Signum)	$\phi(z) = \begin{cases} -1, & z < 0, \\ 0, & z = 0, \\ 1, & z > 0, \end{cases}$	Perceptron variant	
Linear	$\phi(z) = z$	Adaline, linear regression	
Piece-wise linear	$\phi(z) = \begin{cases} 1, & z \geq \frac{1}{2}, \\ z + \frac{1}{2}, & -\frac{1}{2} < z < \frac{1}{2}, \\ 0, & z \leq -\frac{1}{2}, \end{cases}$	Support vector machine	
Logistic (sigmoid)	$\phi(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$	Logistic regression, Multi-layer NN	
Hyperbolic tangent	$\phi(z) = \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{e^z + e^{-z}}$	Multi-layer Neural Networks	
Rectifier, ReLU (Rectified Linear Unit)	$\phi(z) = \max(0, z)$	Multi-layer Neural Networks	
Rectifier, softplus	$\phi(z) = \ln(1 + e^z)$	Multi-layer Neural Networks	

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# Loss Function

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Cross-entropy between training data and model distribution (i.e. negative log-likelihood)

$$J(W) = -\mathbb{E}_{x,y \sim \hat{p}_{\text{data}}} \log p_{\text{model}}(y|x)$$

Do not need to design separate loss functions.

Gradient of cost function must be large enough



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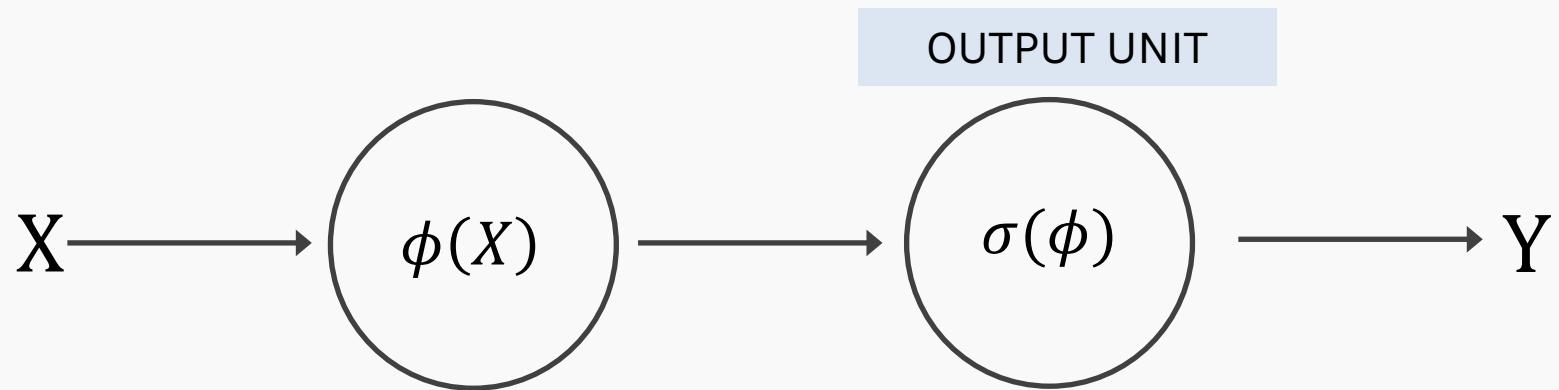
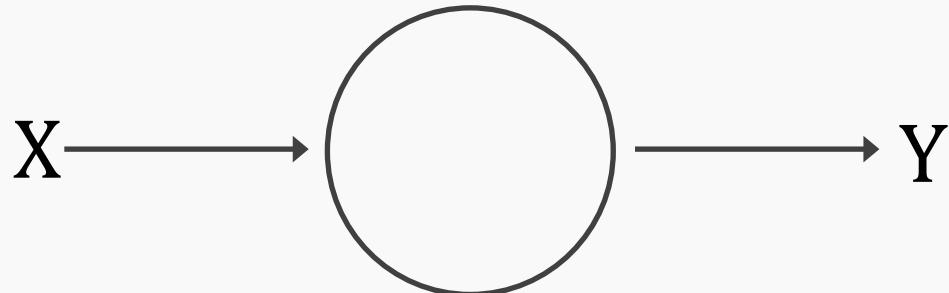
# Output Units

Output Type	Output Distribution	Output layer	Cost Function
Binary			



# Link function

$$X \Rightarrow \phi(X) = W^T X \Rightarrow P(y = 0) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{\phi(X)}}$$



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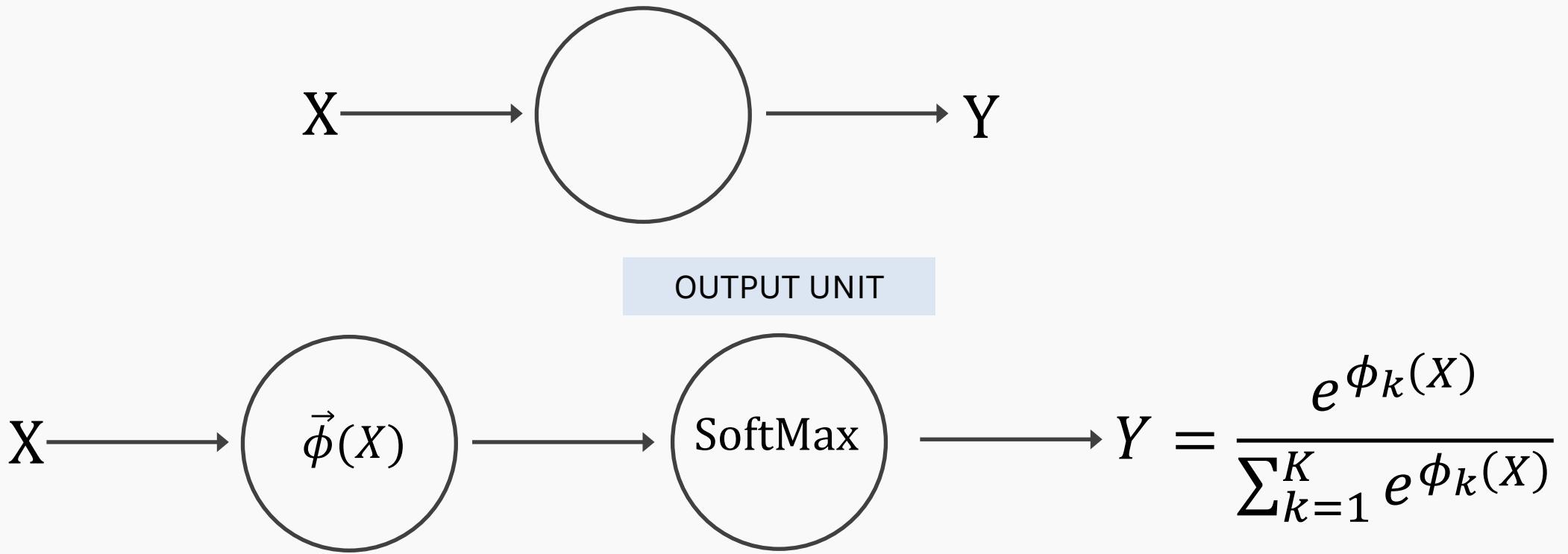


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# Link function multi-class problem



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Continuous	Arbitrary	-	GANS



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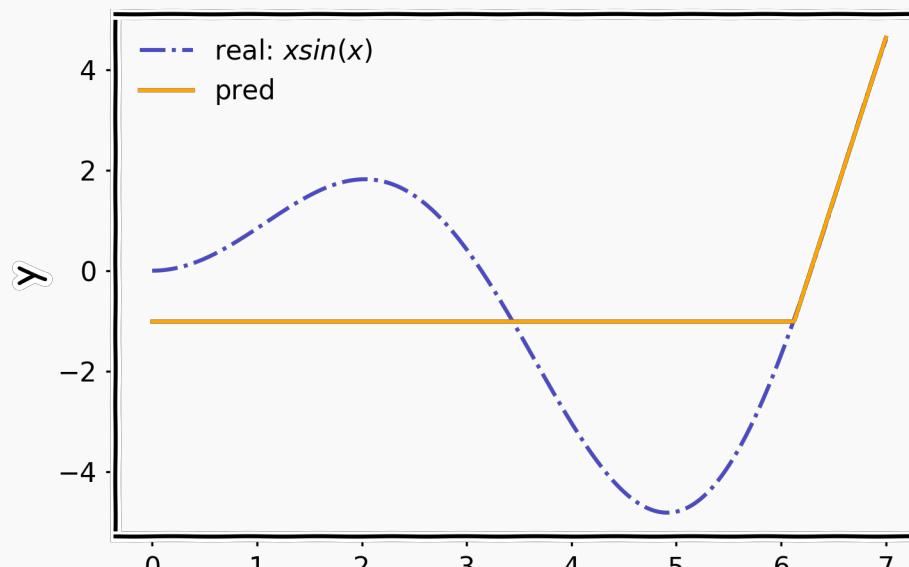
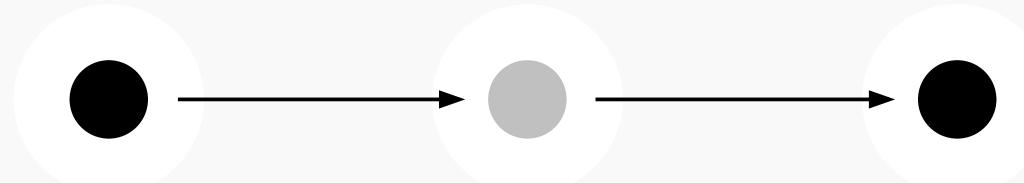
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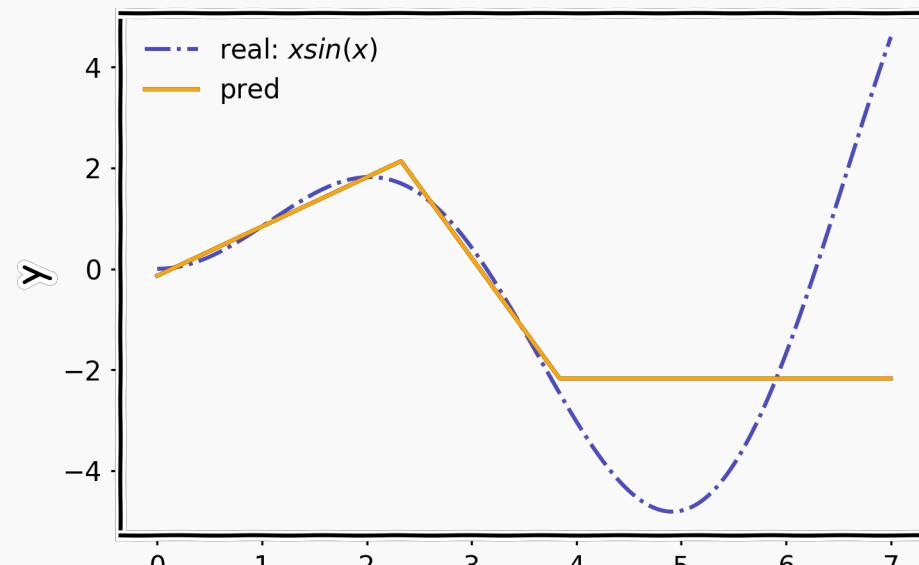
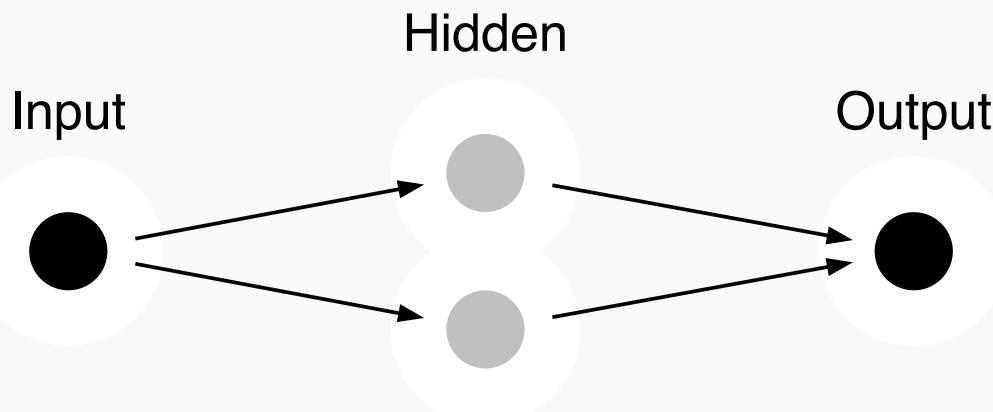
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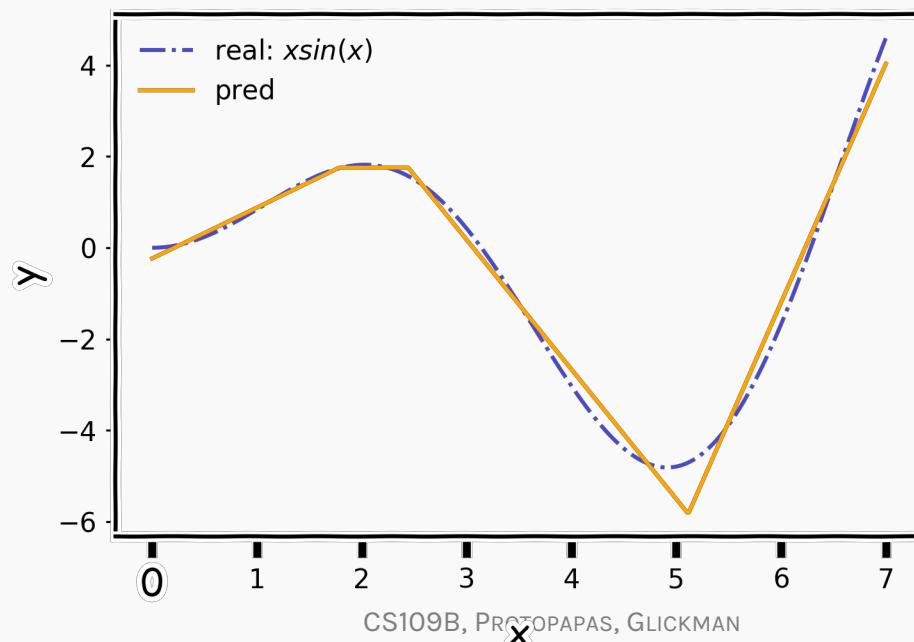
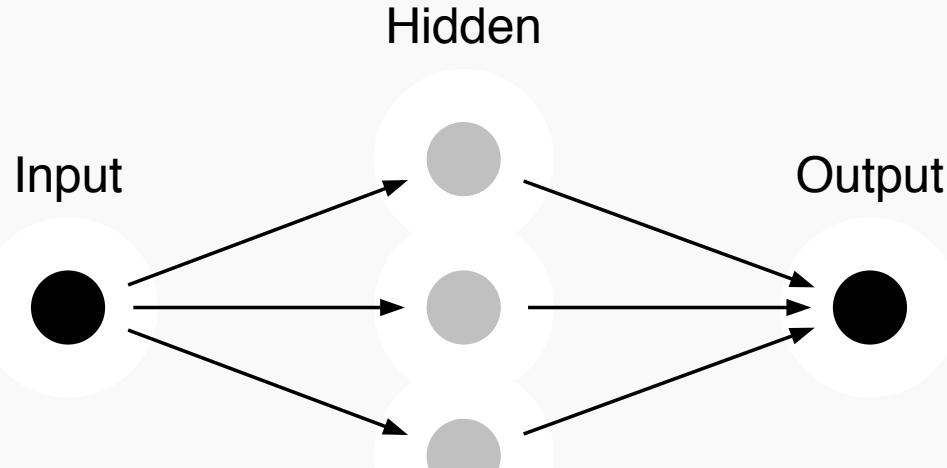
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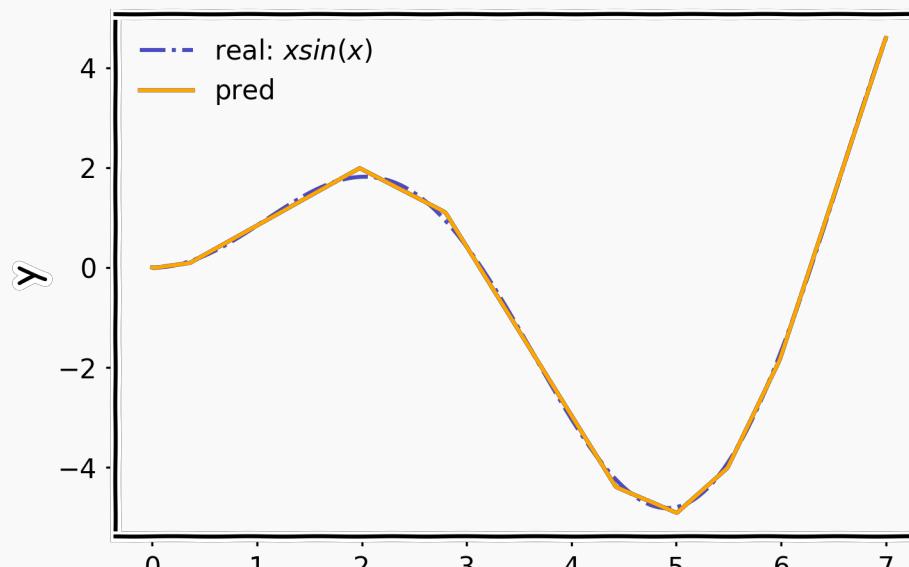
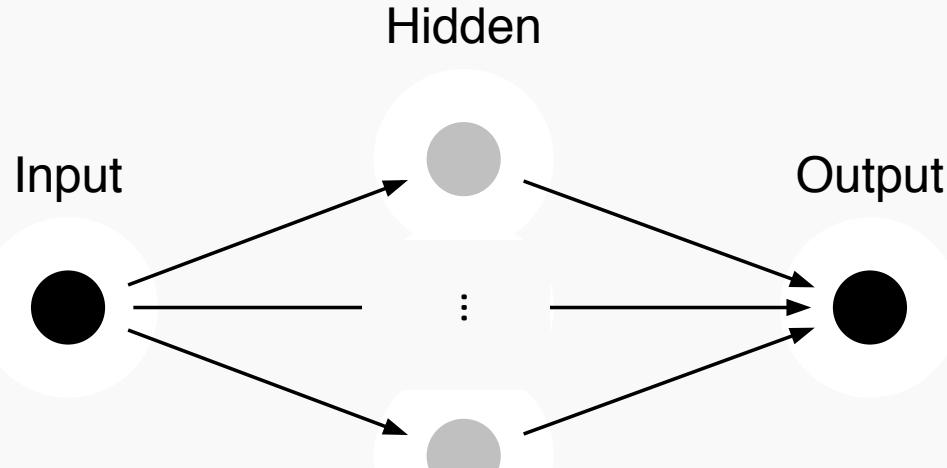
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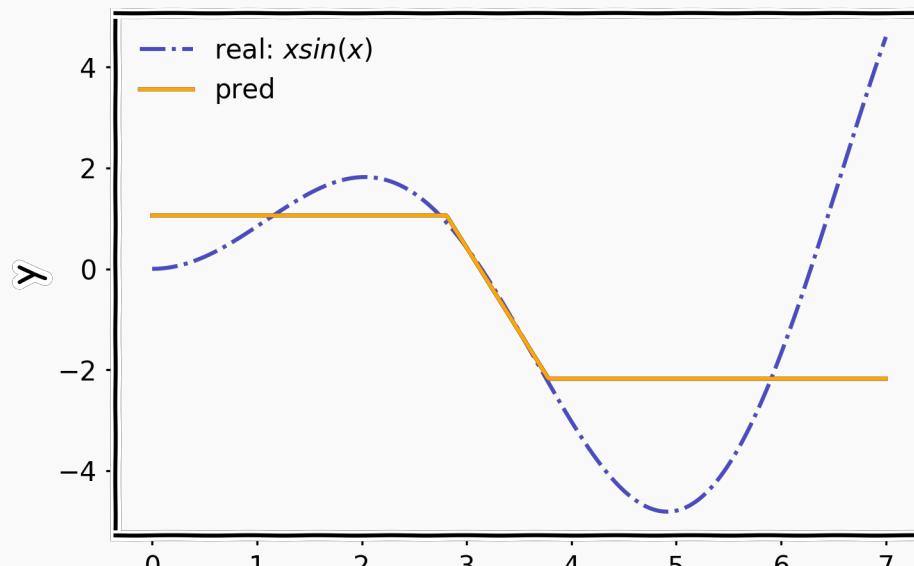
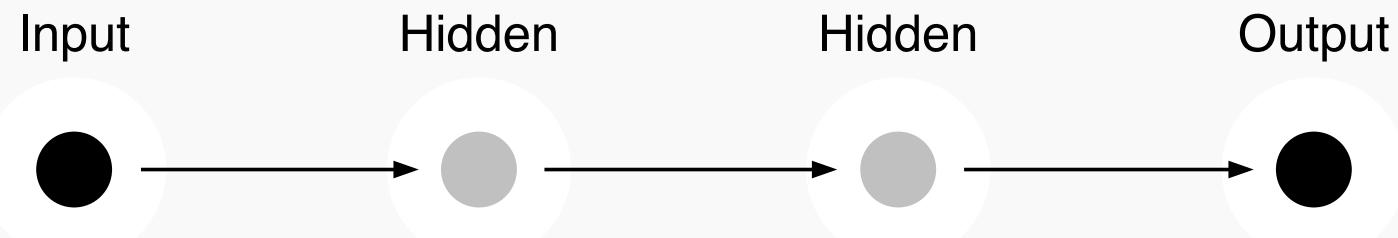
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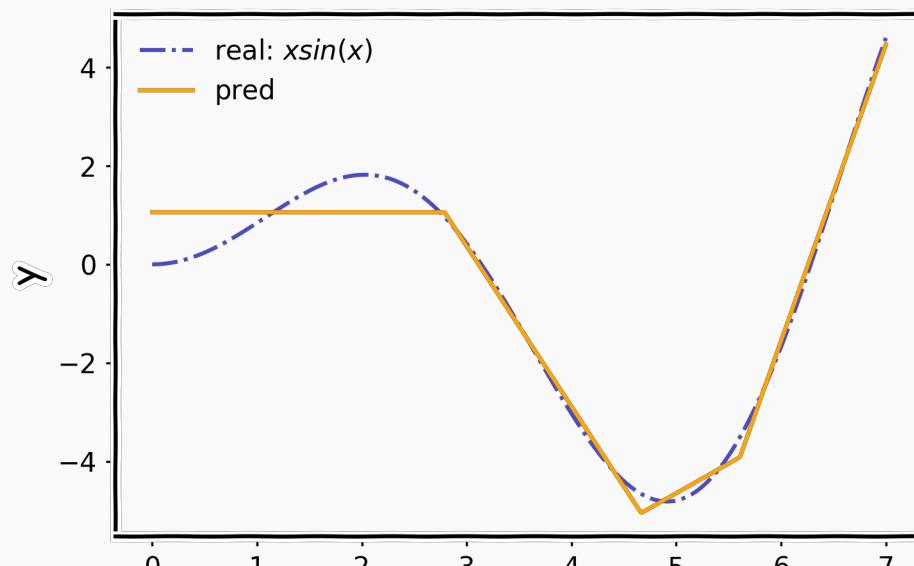
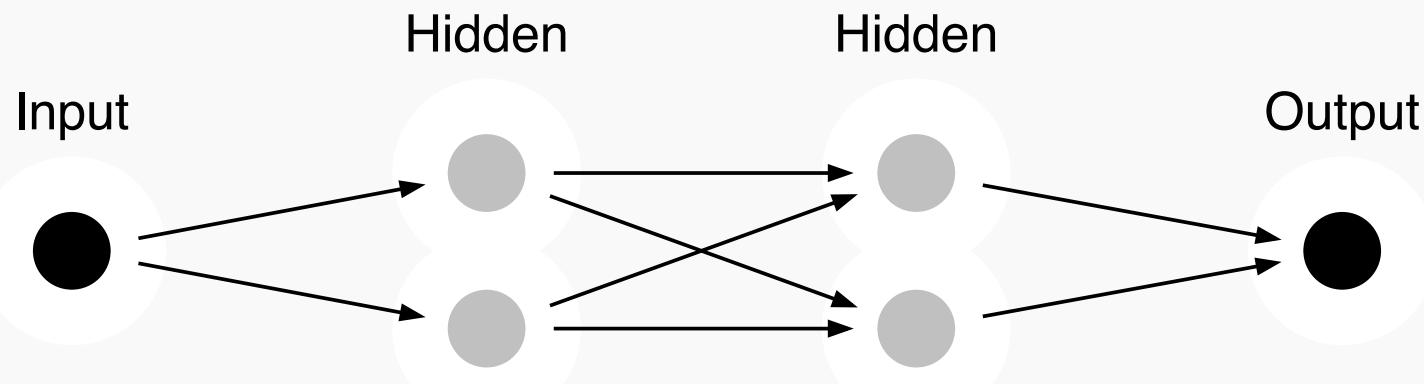
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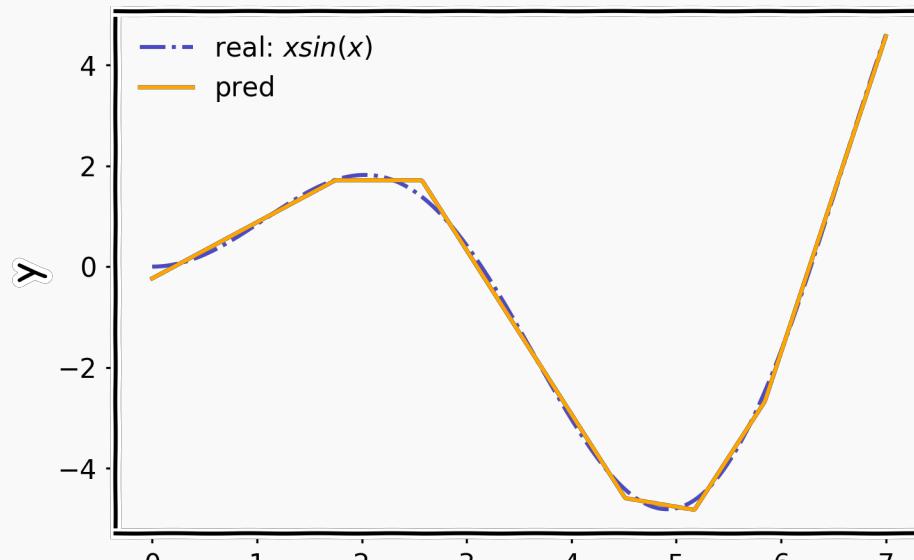
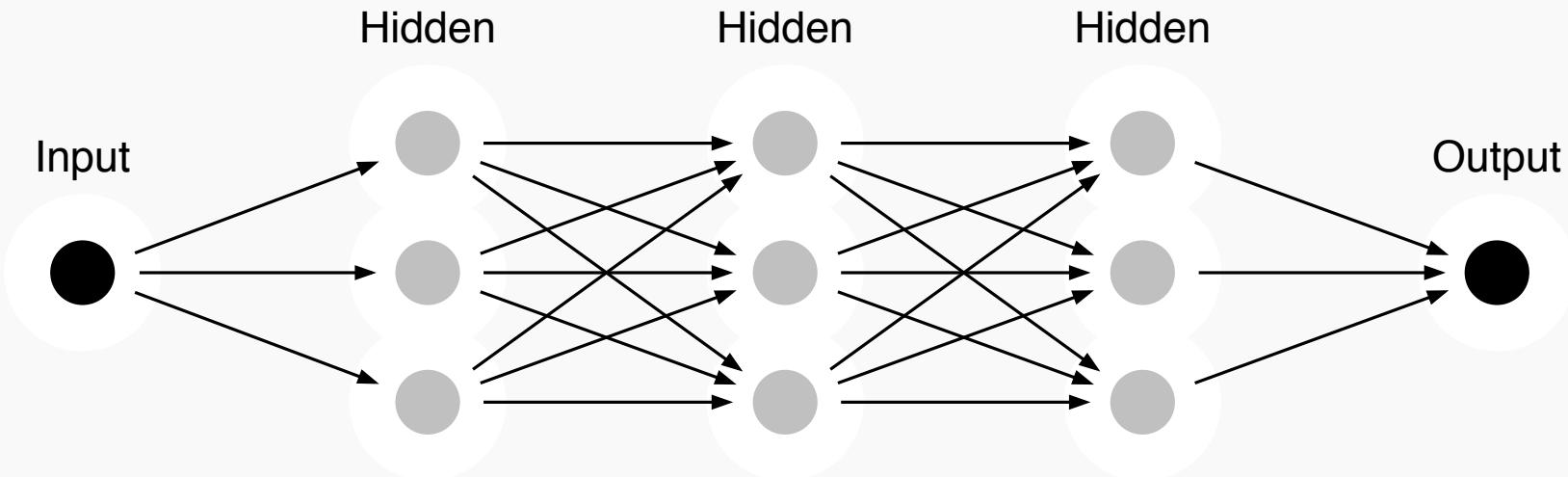
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# Universal Approximation Theorem

Think of Neural Network as function approximation.

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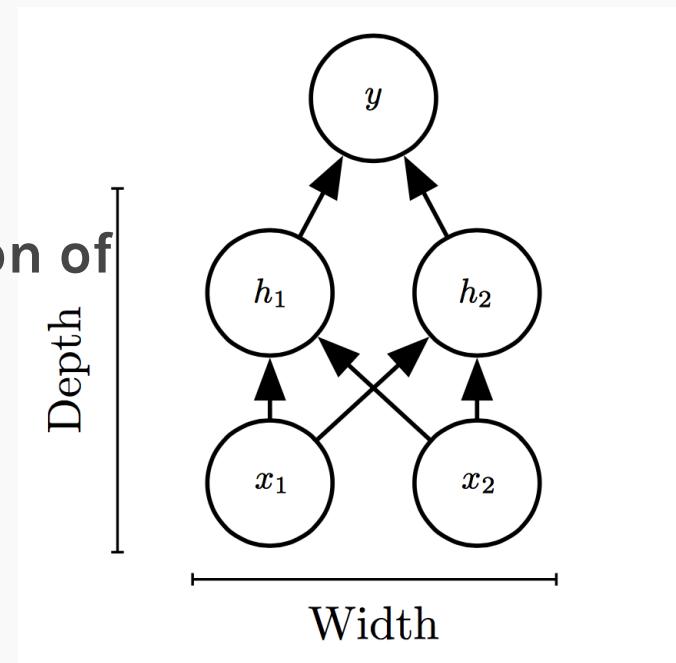
$$Y = \hat{f}(x) + \epsilon$$

NN:  $\Rightarrow \hat{f}(x)$

**One hidden layer is enough** to represent an approximation of any function to an arbitrary degree of accuracy

So why deeper?

- Shallow net may need (exponentially) more width
- Shallow net may overfit more



What does an astronomer blow with gum?

Hubbles



# Auditors: Volunteers





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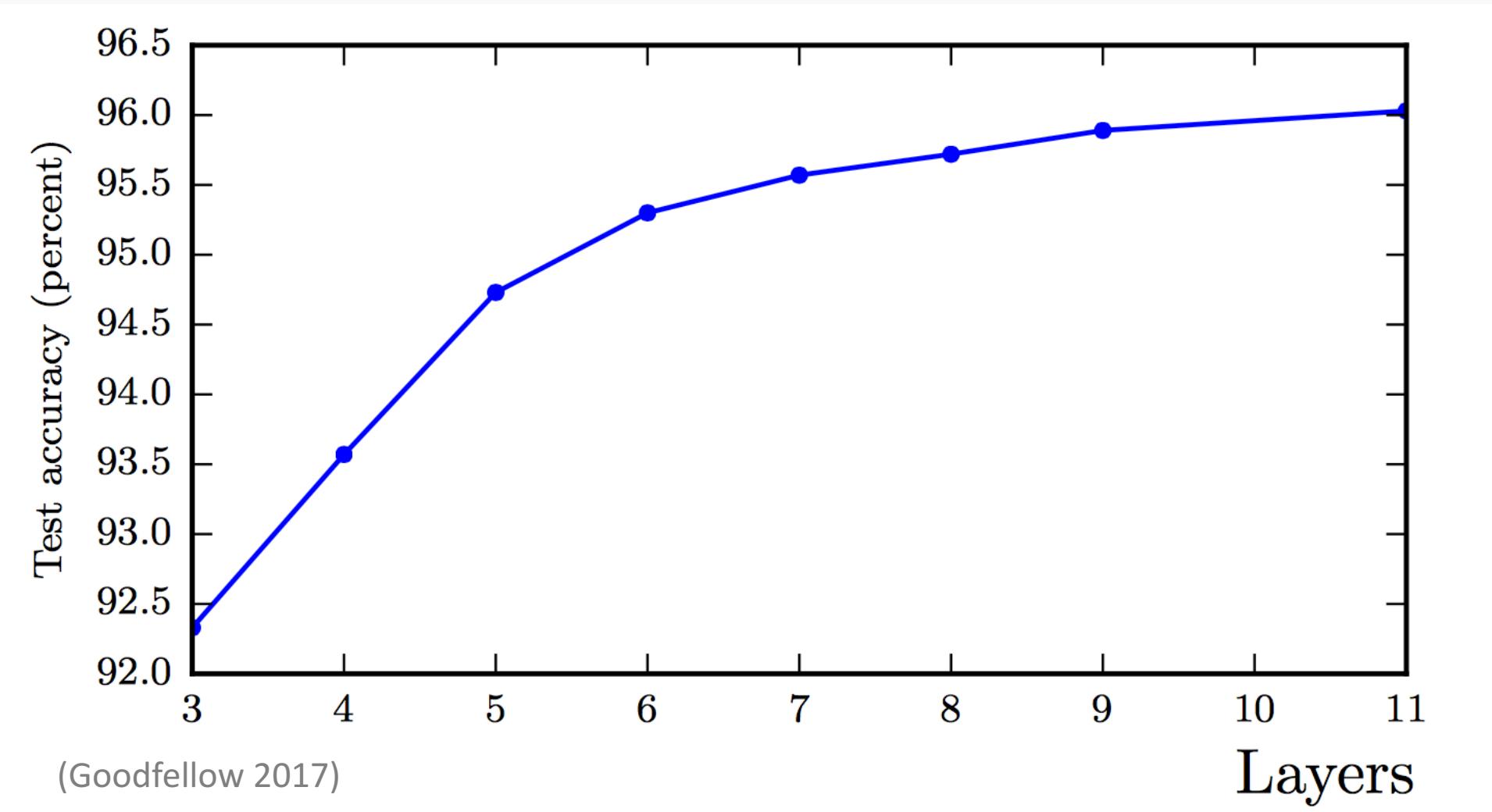
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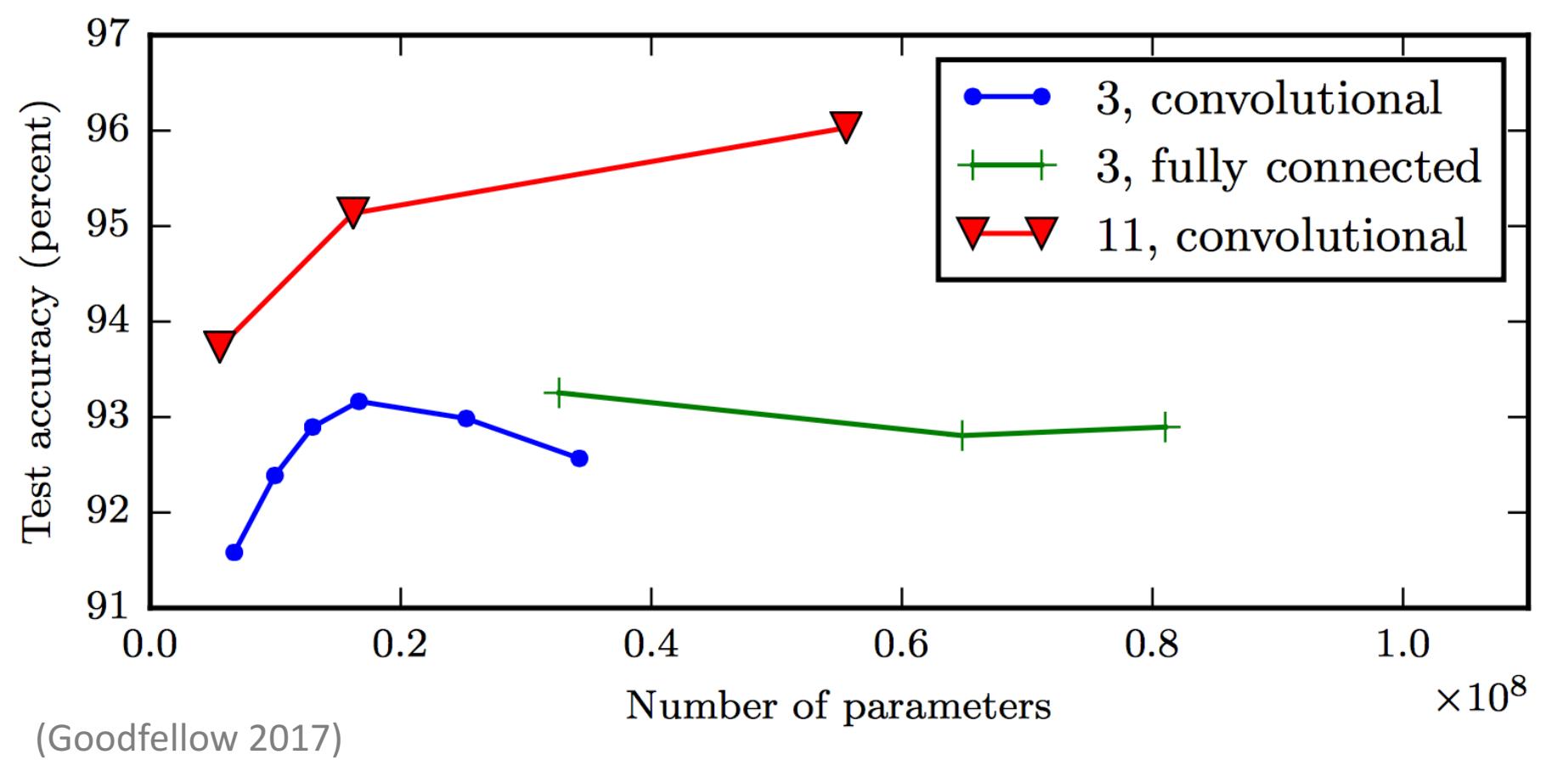
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# Better Generalization with Depth



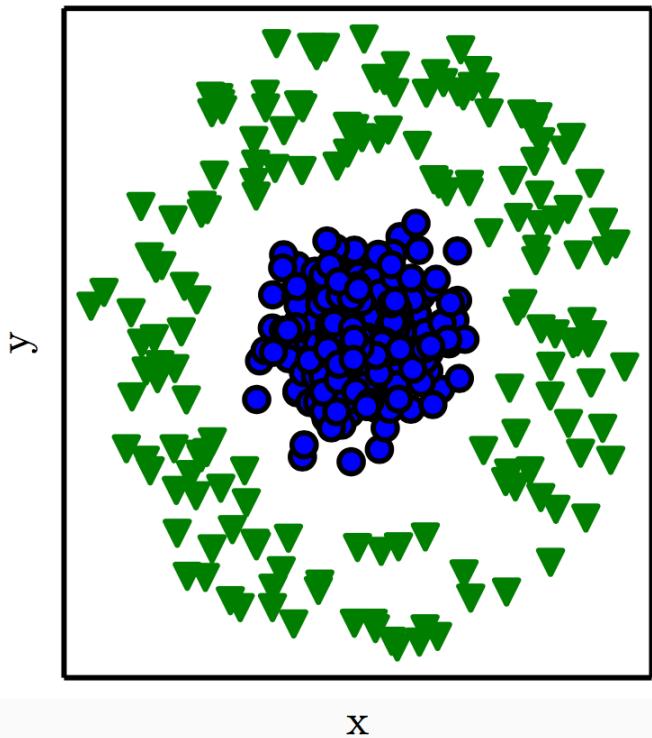
# Large, Shallow Nets Overfit More



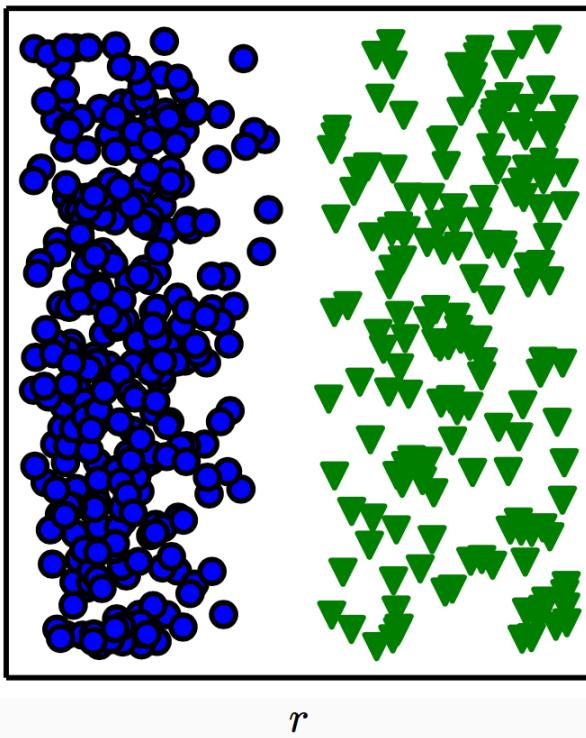
# Why layers? Representation

Representation Matters

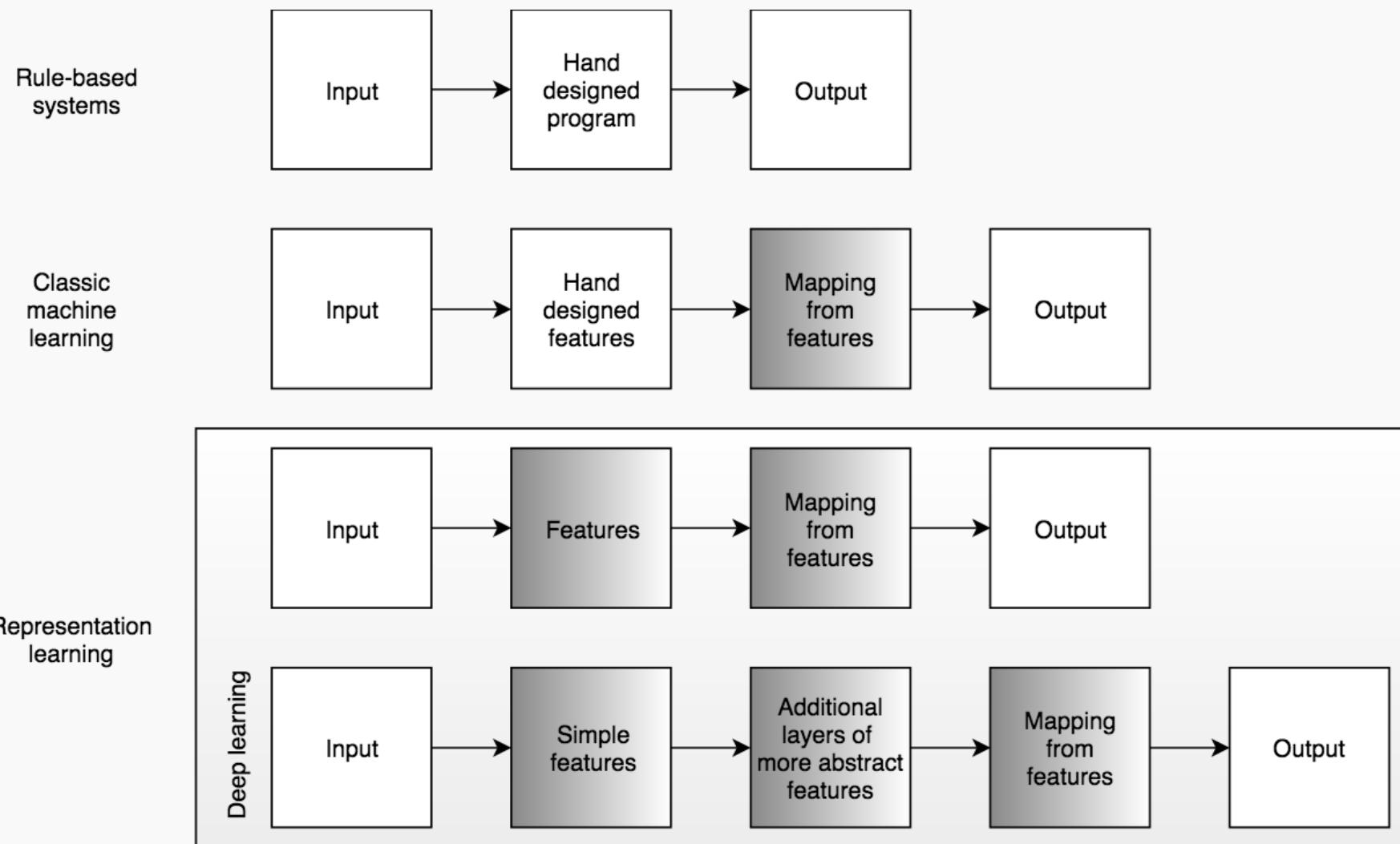
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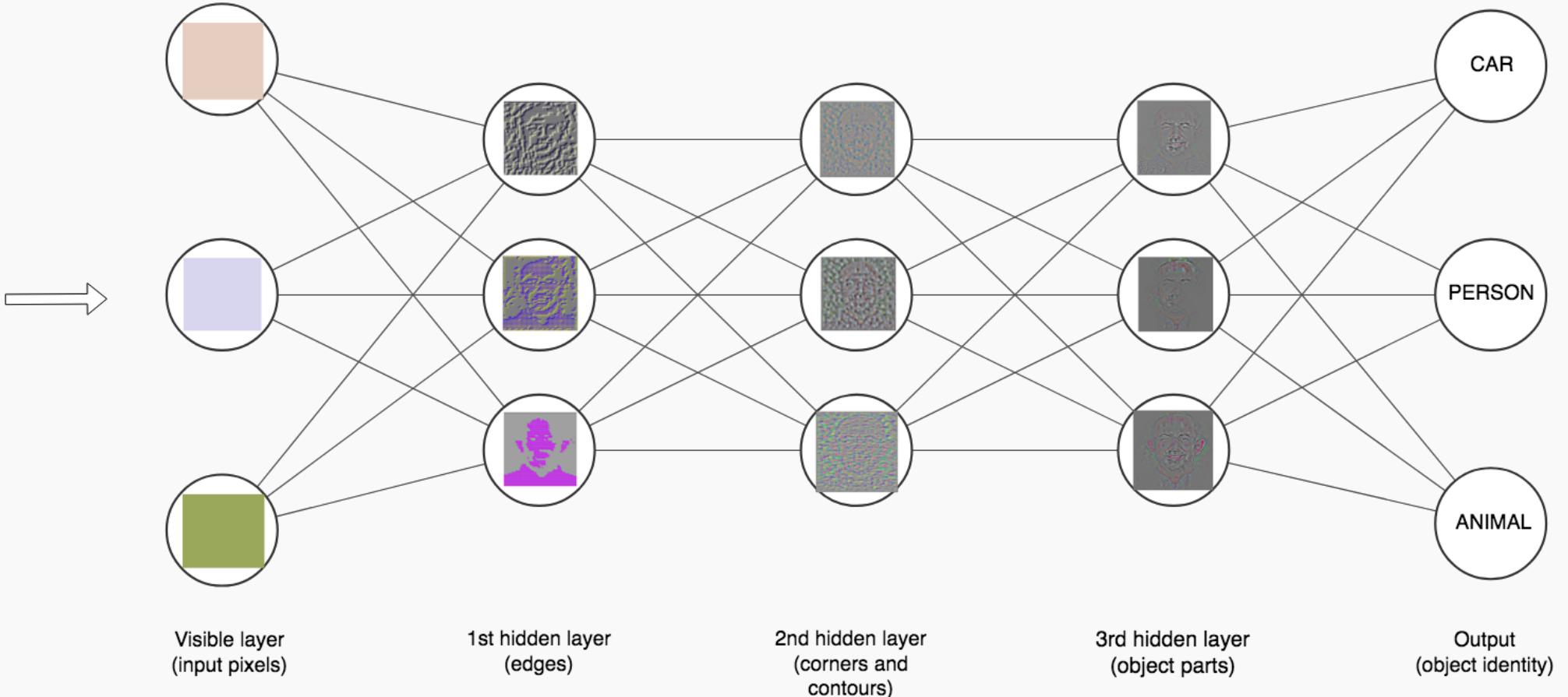
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# Learning Multiple Components



# Depth = Repeated Compositions



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Learning(more next lecture)

Basics ideas of optimizer

Backprop



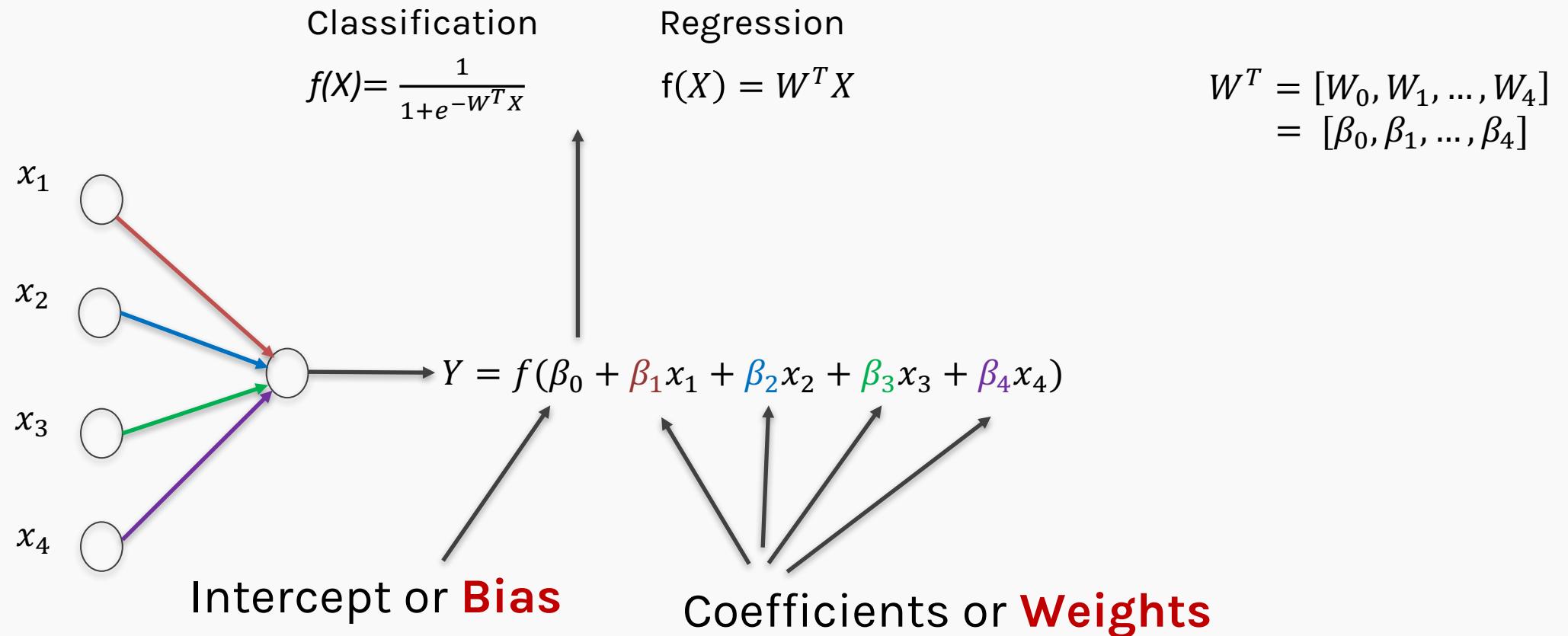
# Heart Data

response variable Y  
is Yes/No

Age	Sex	ChestPain	RestBP	Chol	Fbs	RestECG	MaxHR	ExAng	Oldpeak	Slope	Ca	Thal	AHD
63	1	typical	145	233	1	2	150	0	2.3	3	0.0	fixed	No
67	1	asymptomatic	160	286	0	2	108	1	1.5	2	3.0	normal	Yes
67	1	asymptomatic	120	229	0	2	129	1	2.6	2	2.0	reversible	Yes
37	1	nonanginal	130	250	0	0	187	0	3.5	3	0.0	normal	No
41	0	nontypical	130	204	0	2	172	0	1.4	1	0.0	normal	No

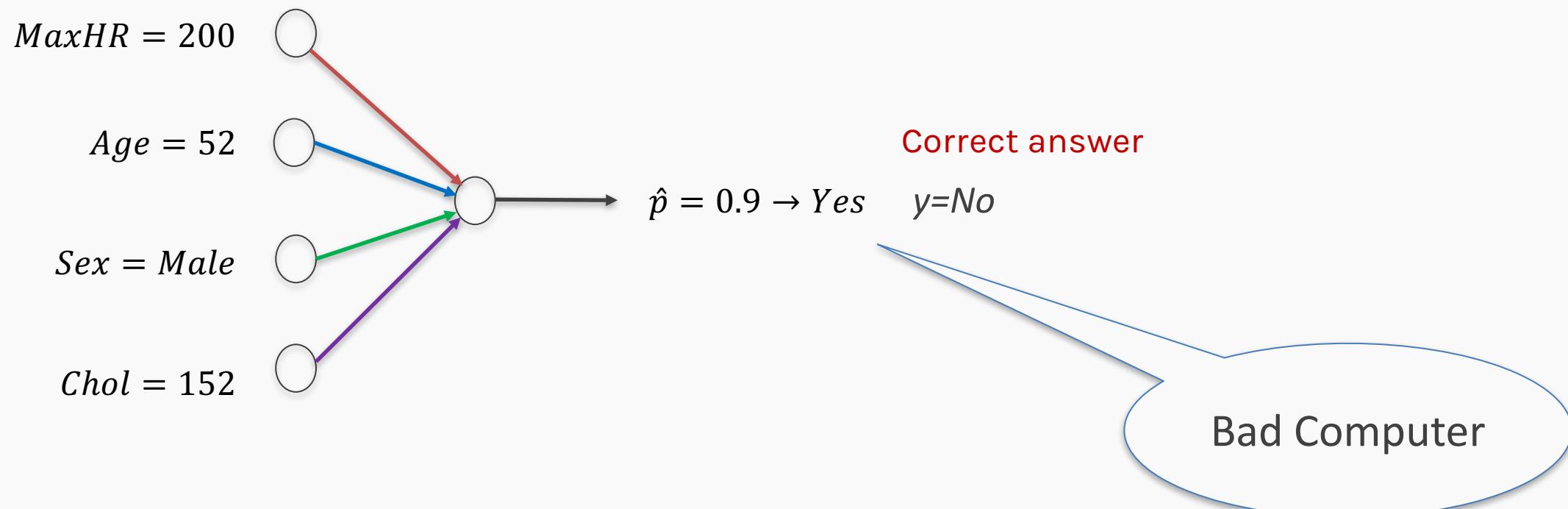
# Basic idea of learning

Start with Regression or Logistic Regression



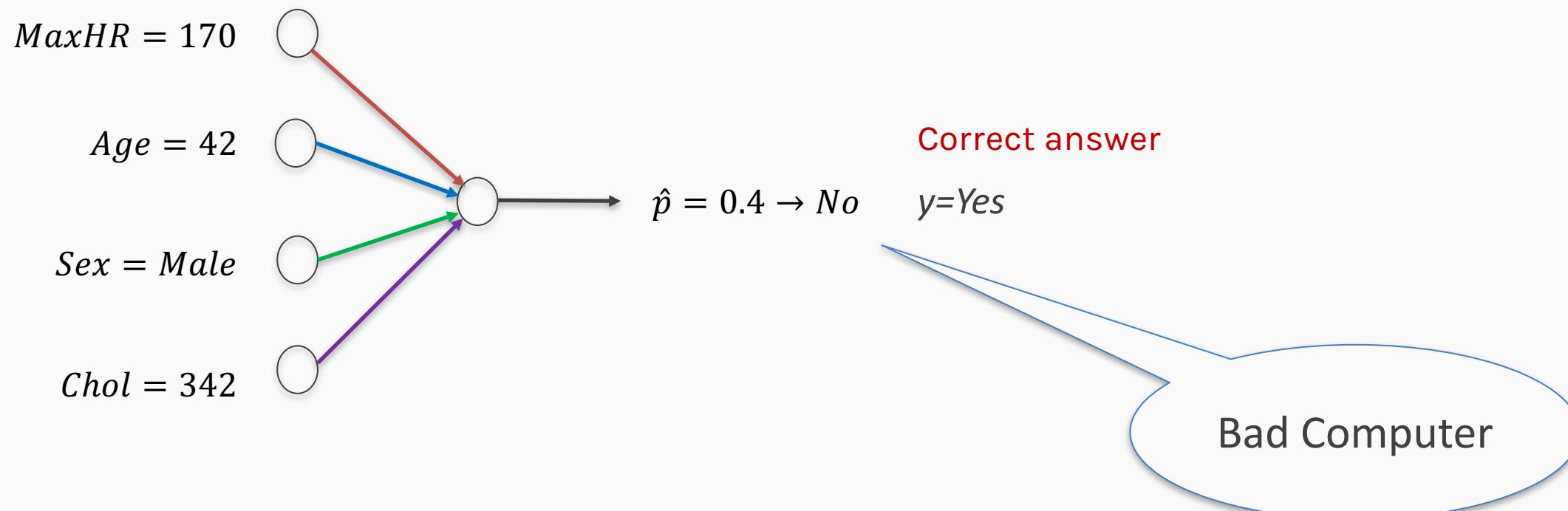
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- **Loss Function:** Takes all of these results and averages them and tells us how bad or good the computer or those weights are.
- Telling the computer how **bad** or **good** is, does not help.
- You want to tell it how to change those weights so it gets better.

Loss function:  $\mathcal{L}(w_0, w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4)$

For now let's only consider one weight,  $\mathcal{L}(w_1)$

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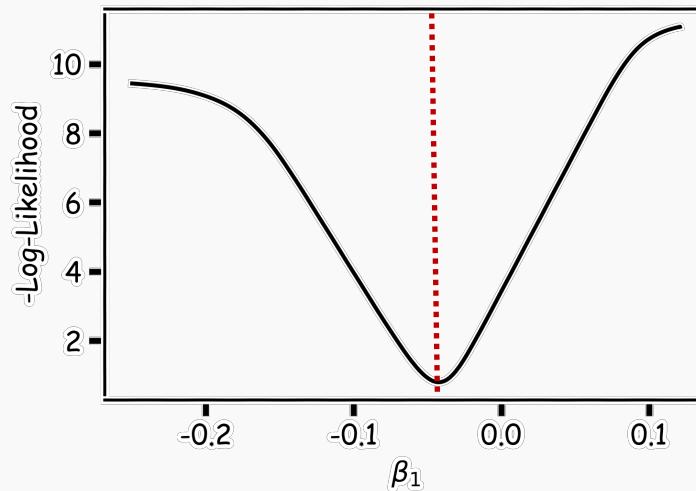
Trial and error:

Change the weights and see the effect.

This can take long long time especially in NN where we have millions of weights to adjust.

# Minimizing the Loss function

Ideally we want to know the value of  $w_1$  that gives the minimum  $\mathcal{L}(W)$

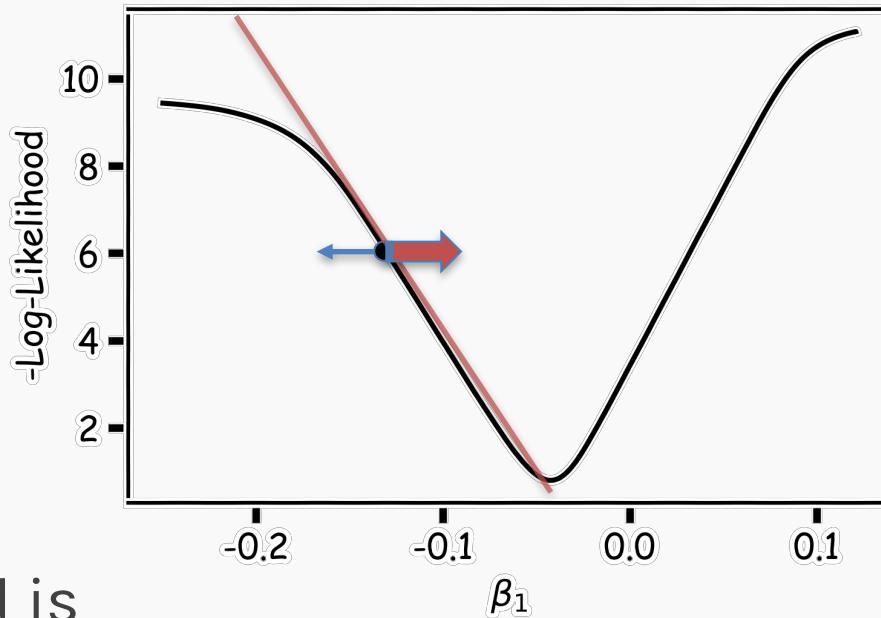


To find the optimal point of a function  $\mathcal{L}(W)$

$$\frac{d\mathcal{L}(W)}{dW} = 0$$

And find the  $W$  that satisfies that equation. Sometimes there is no explicit solution for that.

# Minimizing the Loss function



A more flexible method is

- Start from any point
  - Determine which direction to go to reduce the loss (left or right)
  - Specifically, we can calculate the slope of the function at this point
  - Shift to the right if slope is negative or shift to the left if slope is positive
- Repeat

# Minimization of the Loss Function

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If the step is proportional to the slope then you avoid overshooting the minimum.

**Question:** What is the mathematical function that describes the slope?

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**Derivative**

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**Take the derivative with respect to each coefficient and do the same sequentially**

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**More on this later**

# Let's play the Pavlos game

We know that we want to go in the opposite direction of the derivative and we know we want to be making a step proportionally to the derivative.

Making a step means:

$$w^{new} = w^{old} + step$$

Learning  
Rate

Opposite direction of the derivative means:

$$w^{new} = w^{old} - \lambda \frac{d\mathcal{L}}{dw}$$

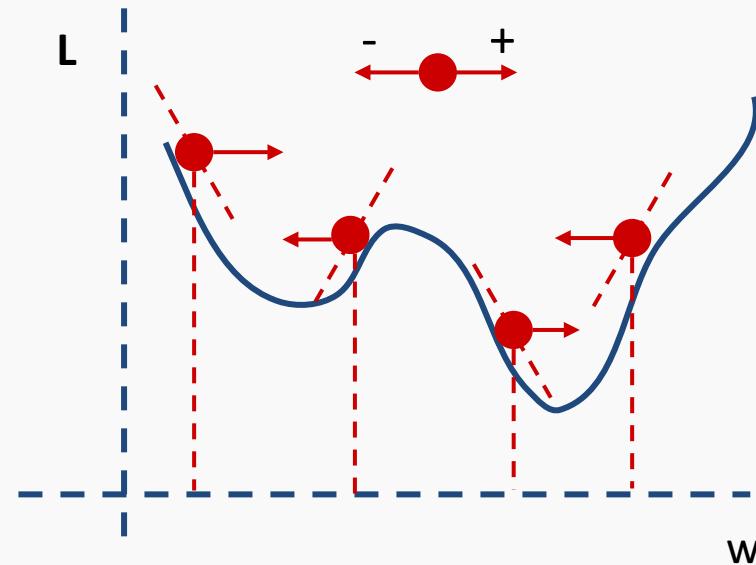
Change to more conventional notation:

$$w^{(i+1)} = w^{(i)} - \lambda \frac{d\mathcal{L}}{dw}$$

# Gradient Descent

- Algorithm for optimization of first order to finding a minimum of a function.
- It is an iterative method.
- $L$  is decreasing in the direction of the negative derivative.
- The learning rate is controlled by the magnitude of  $\lambda$ .

$$w^{(i+1)} = w^{(i)} - \lambda \frac{d\mathcal{L}}{dw}$$

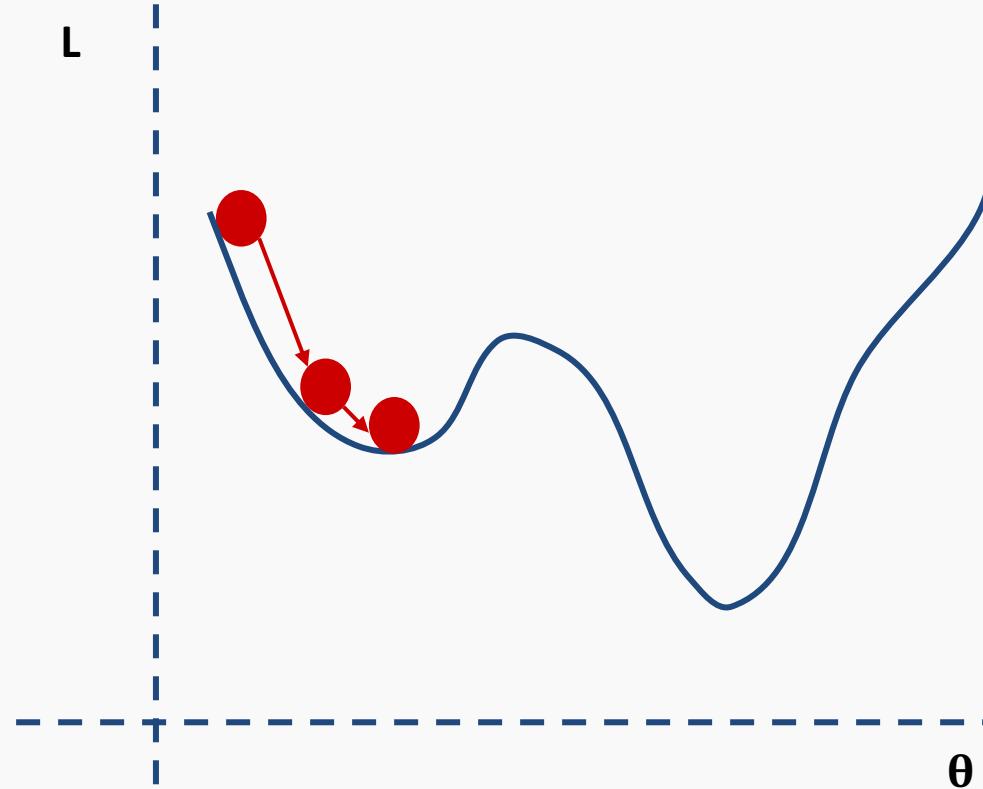


# Considerations

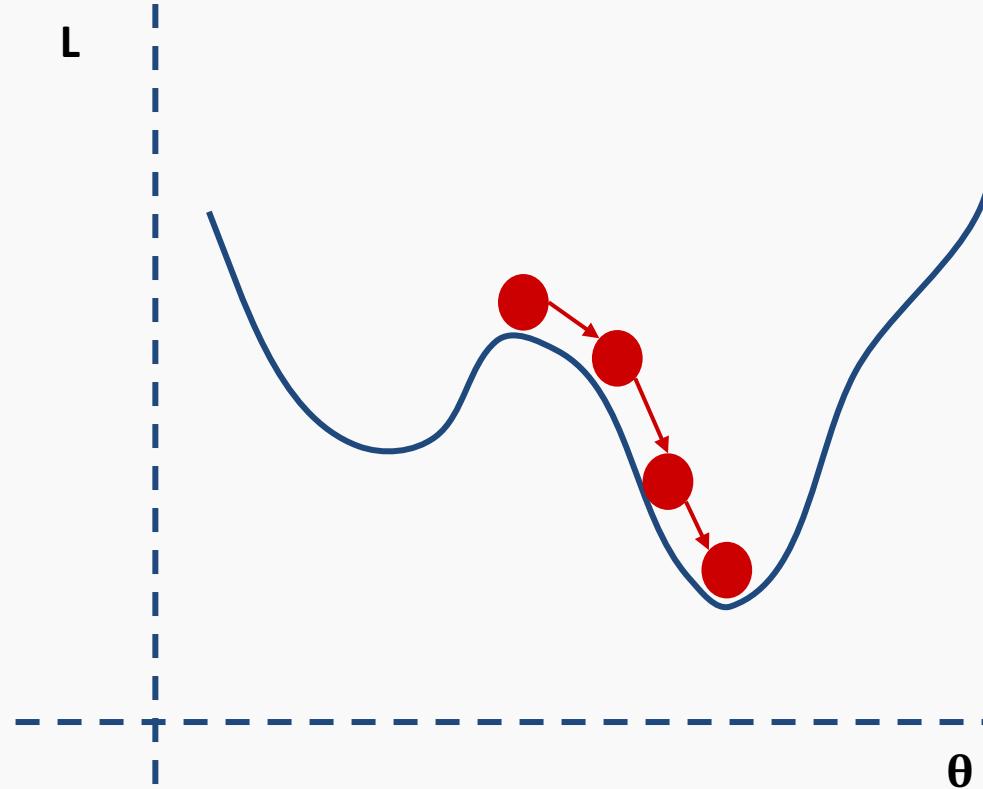
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- We still need to derive the derivatives.
- We need to know what is the learning rate or how to set it.
- We need to avoid local minima.
- Finally, the full likelihood function includes summing up all individual ‘errors’. Unless you are a statistician, this can be hundreds of thousands of examples.

# Local vs Global Minima



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No guarantee that we get the global minimum.

**Question:** What would be a good strategy?



# Large data

# Batch and Stochastic Gradient Descent

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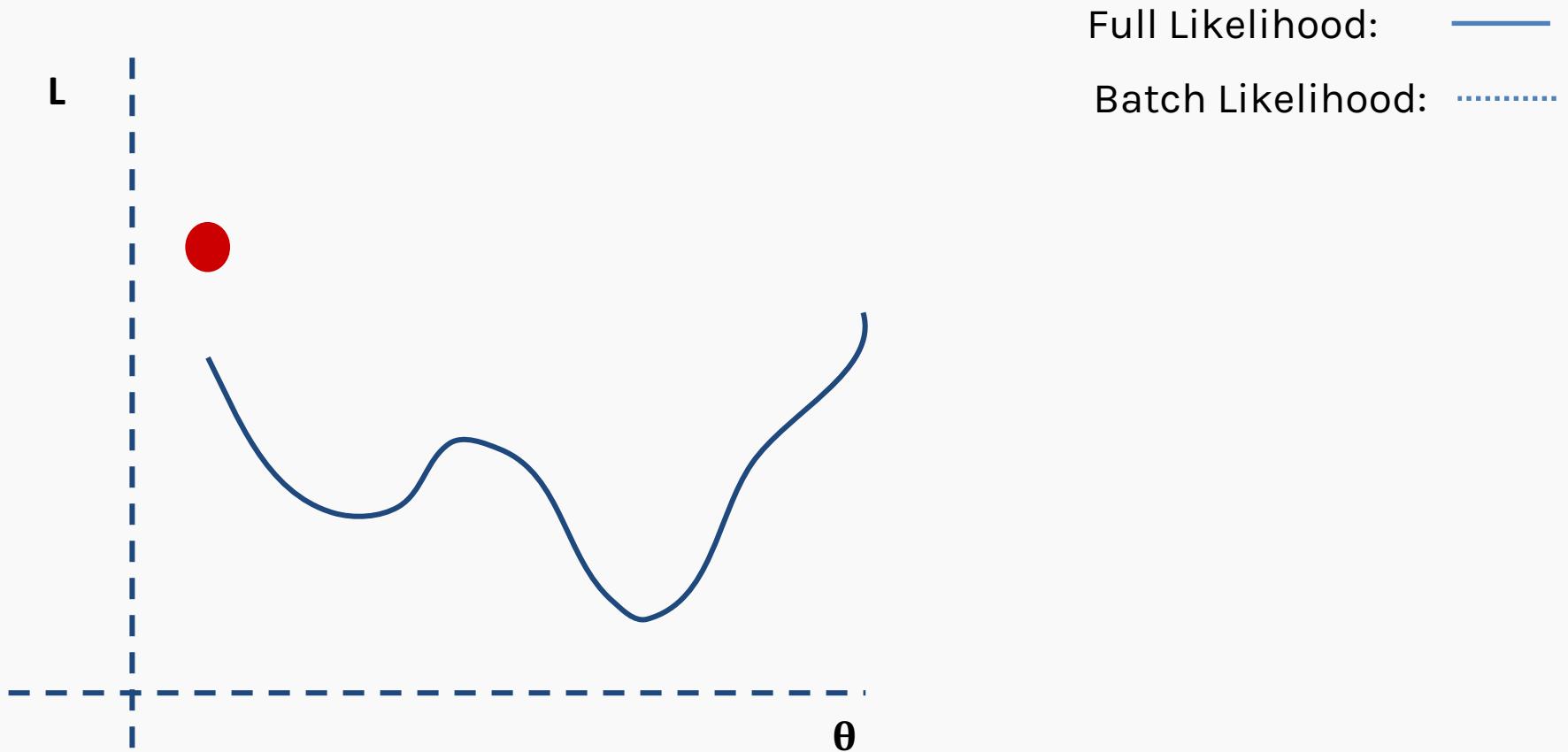
Instead of using all the examples for every step, use a subset of them (batch).

For each iteration  $k$ , use the following loss function to derive the derivatives:

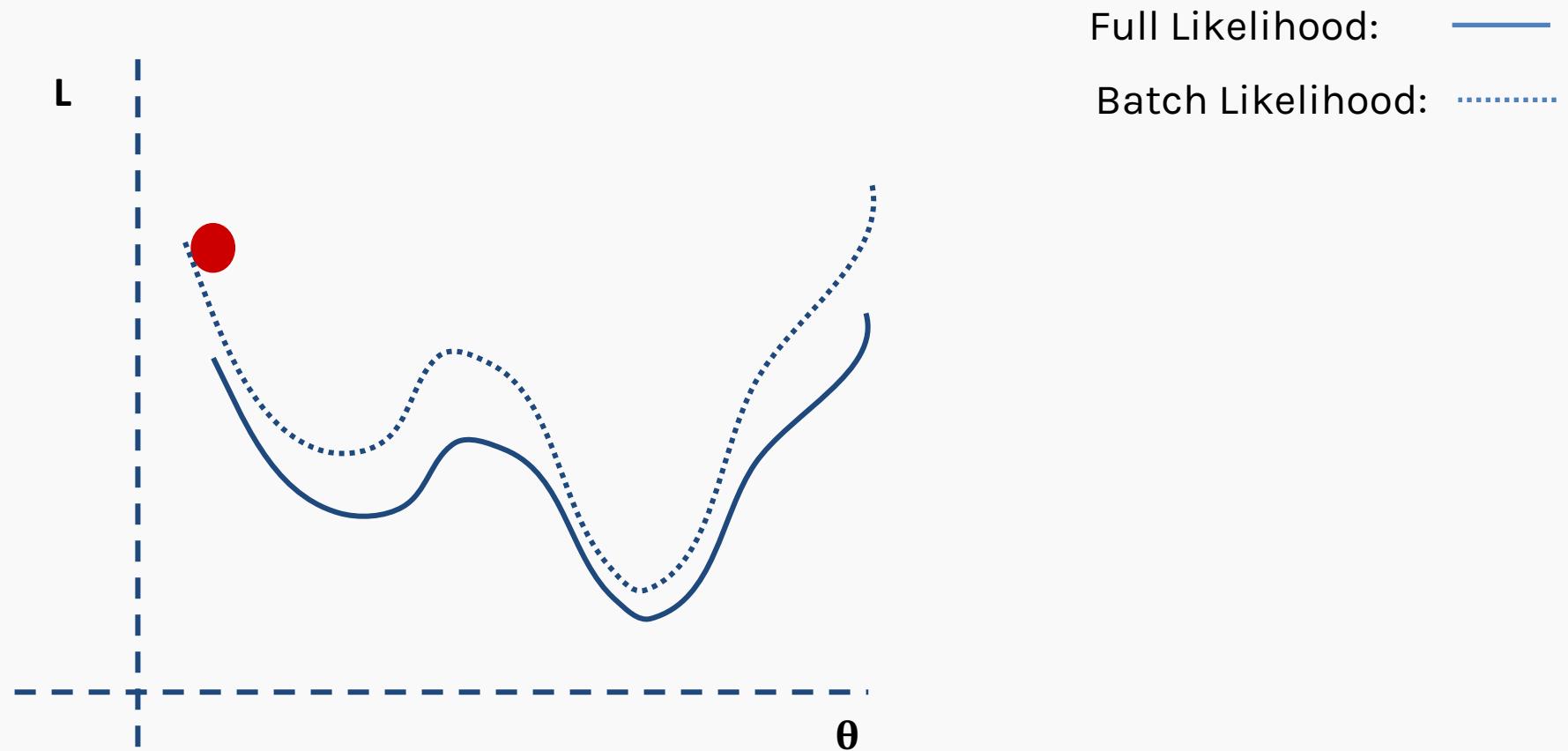
$$\mathcal{L}^k = - \sum_{i \in b^k} [y_i \log p_i + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - p_i)]$$

which is an **approximation** to the full Loss function.

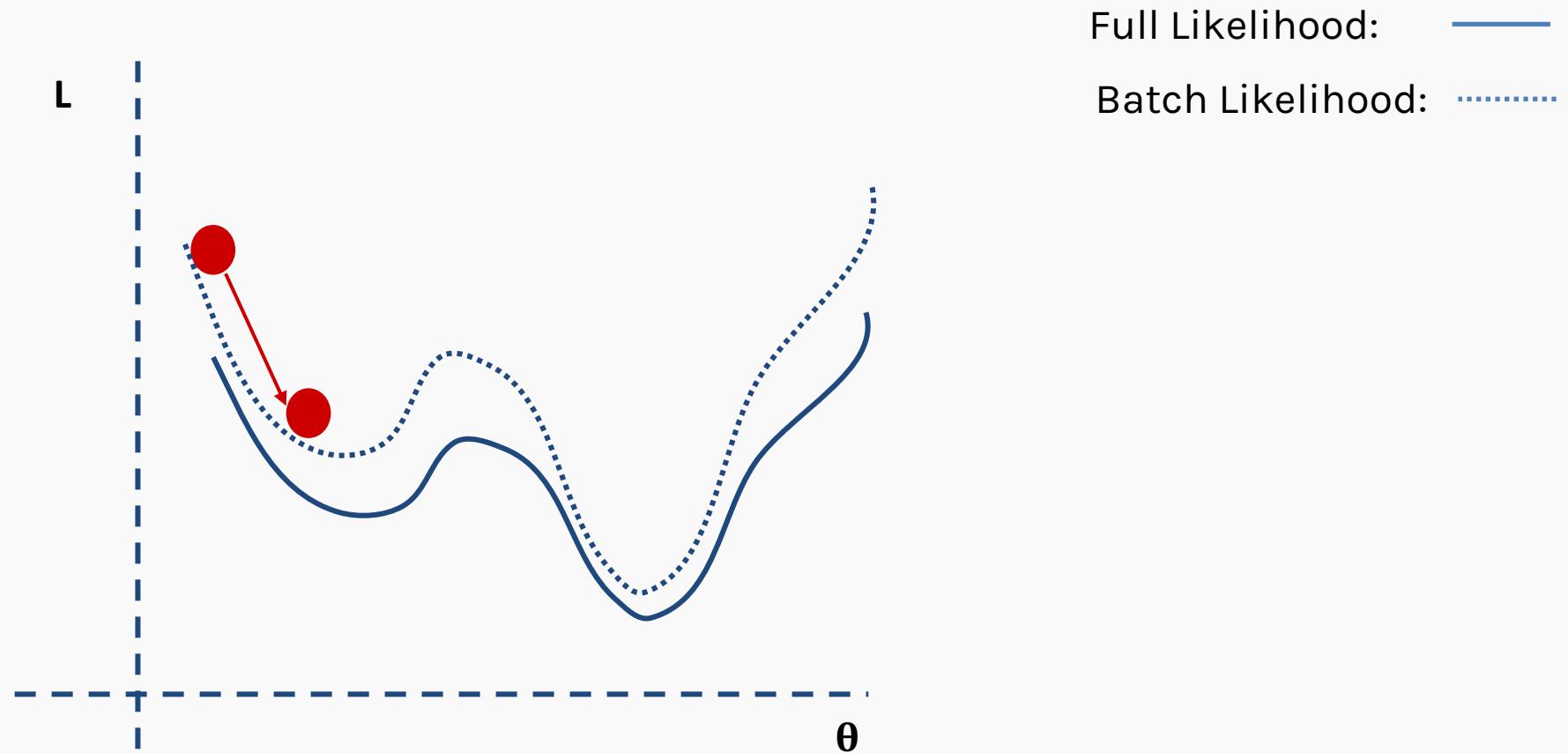
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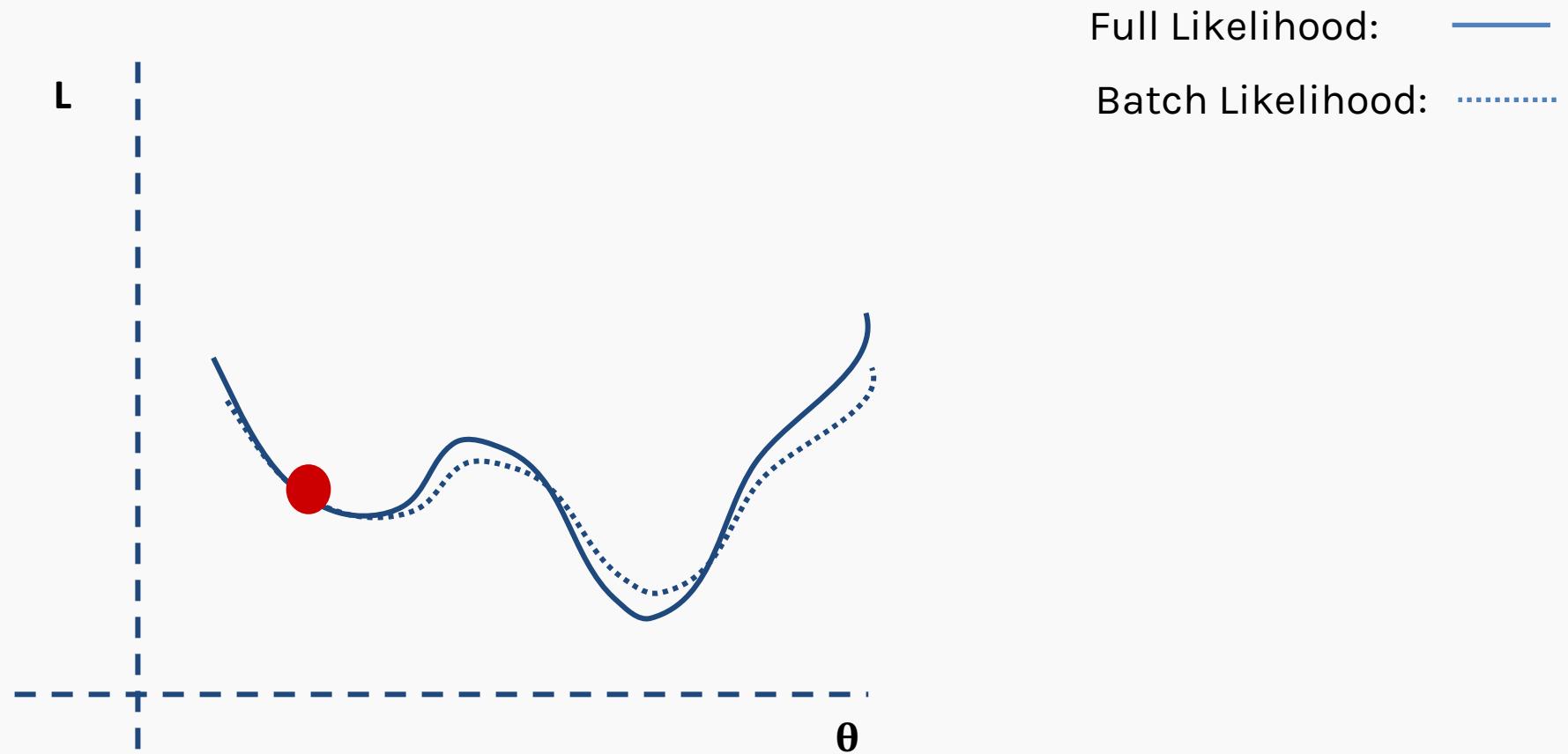
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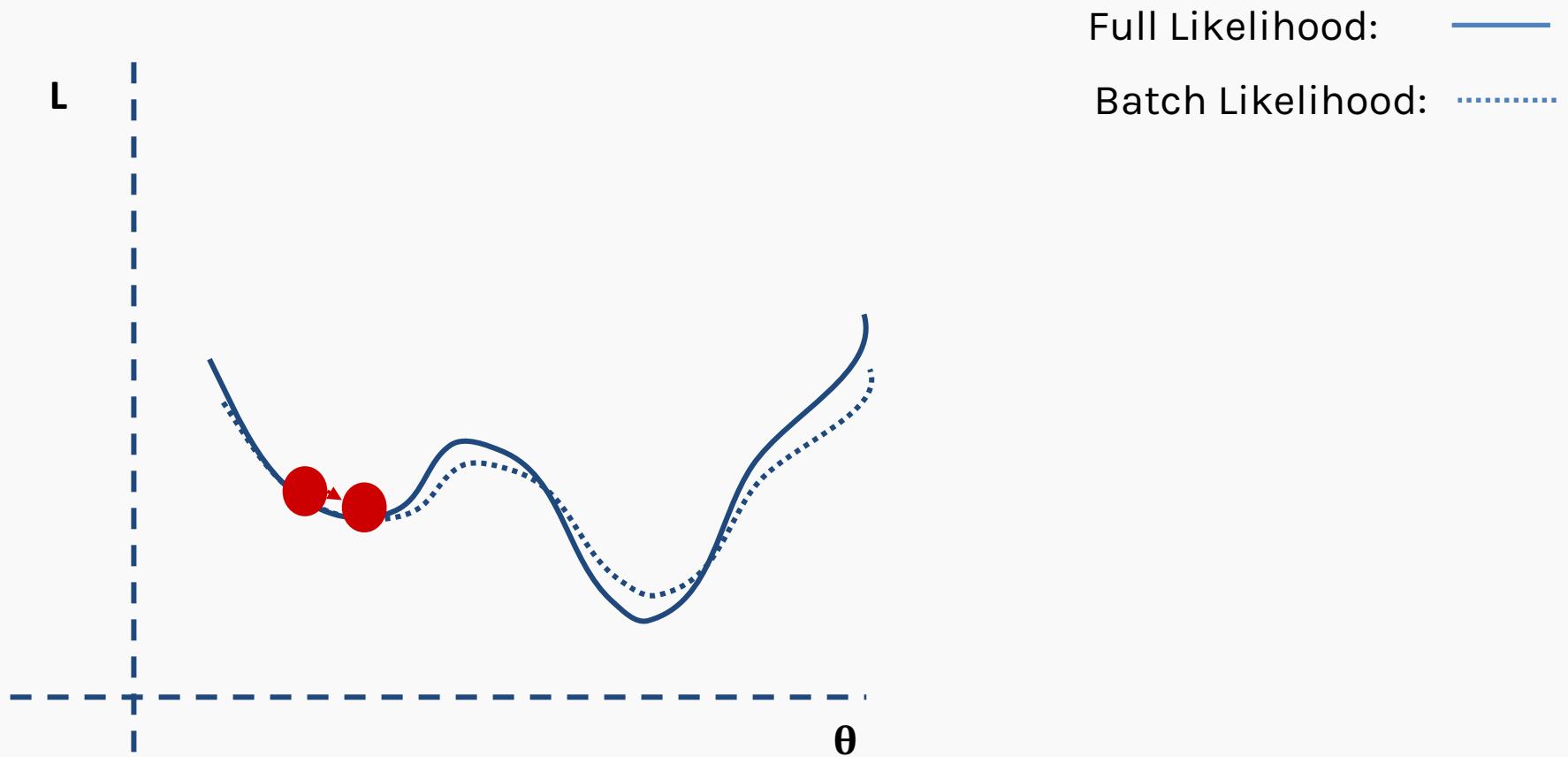
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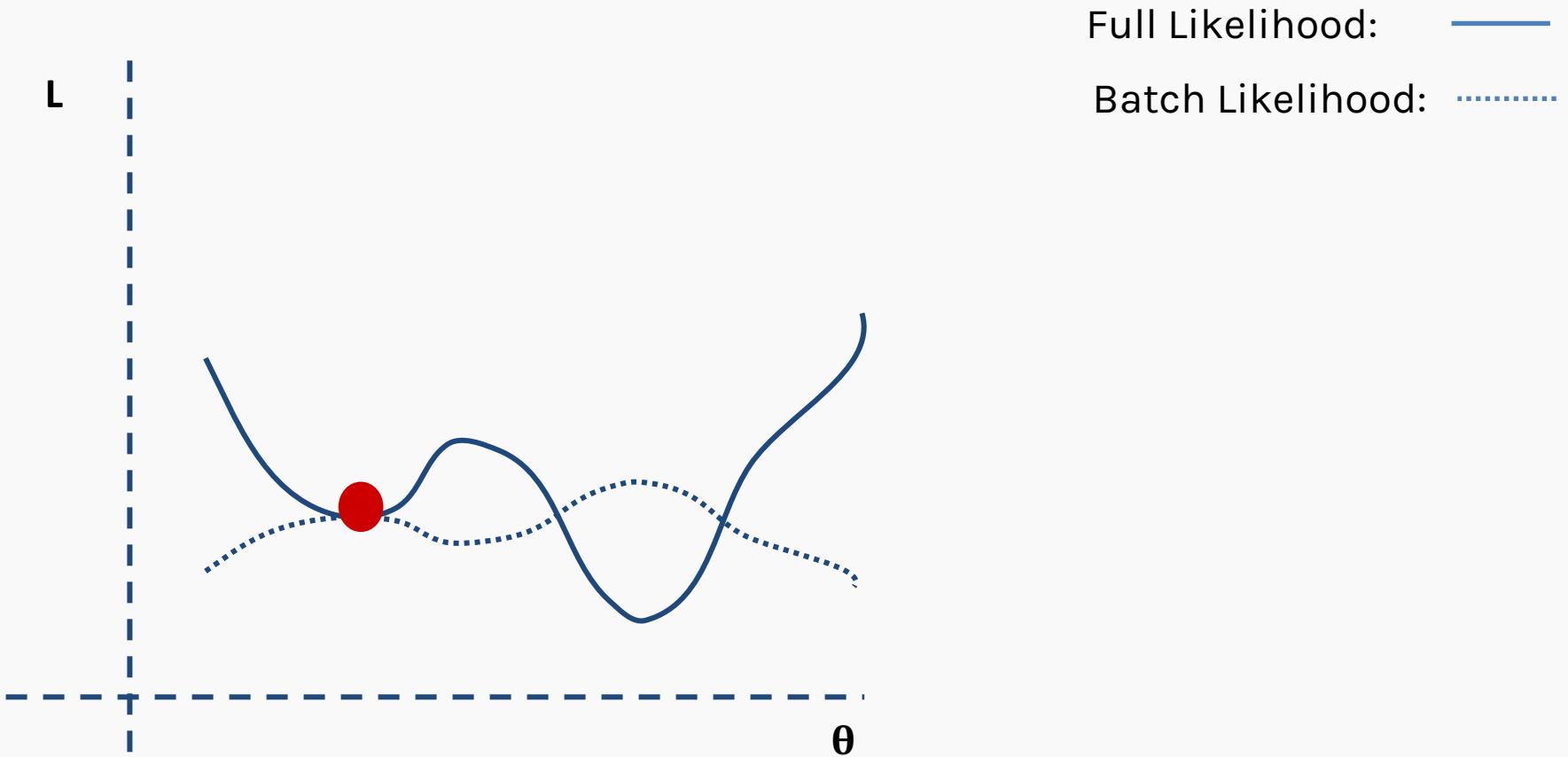
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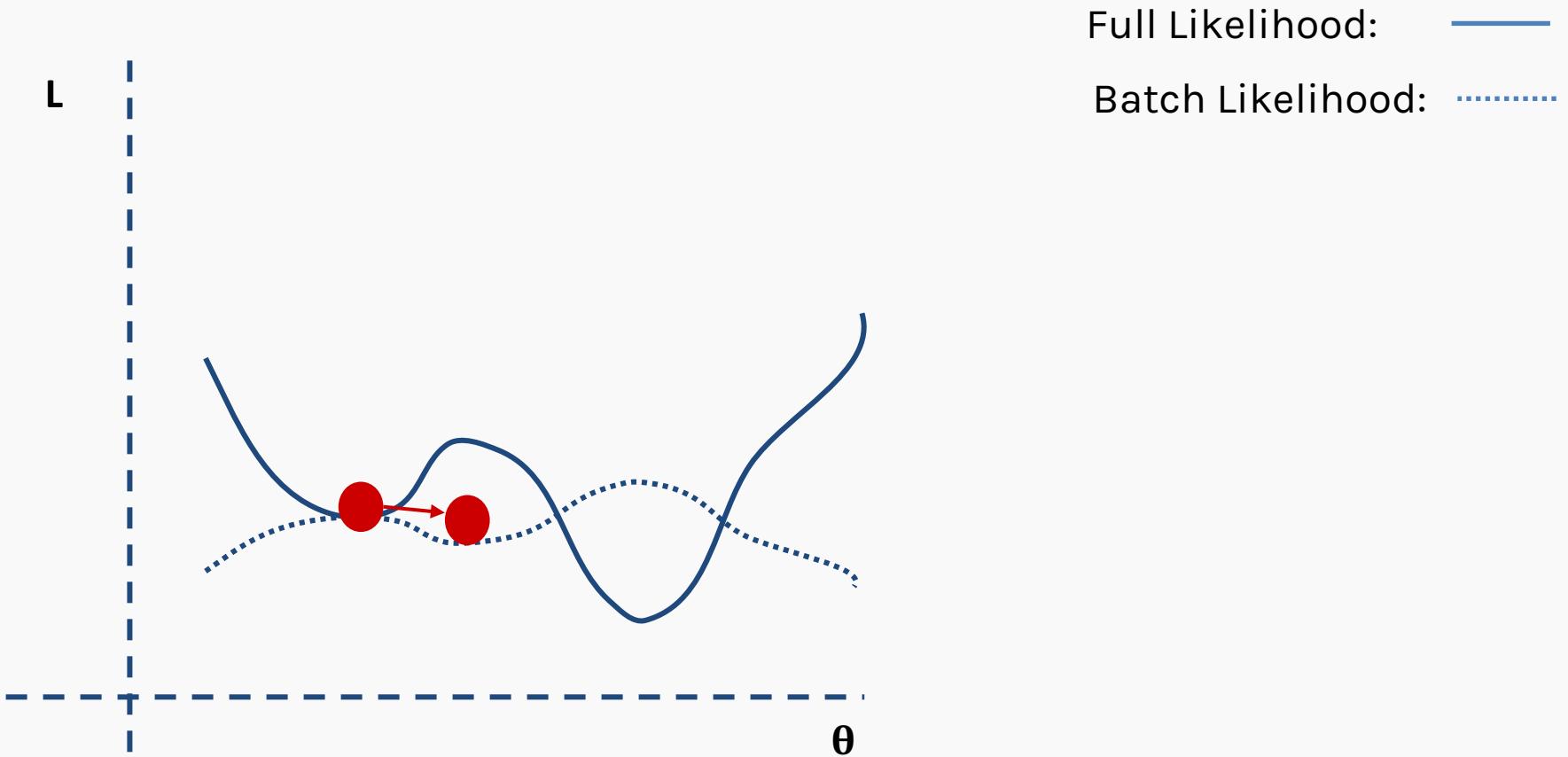
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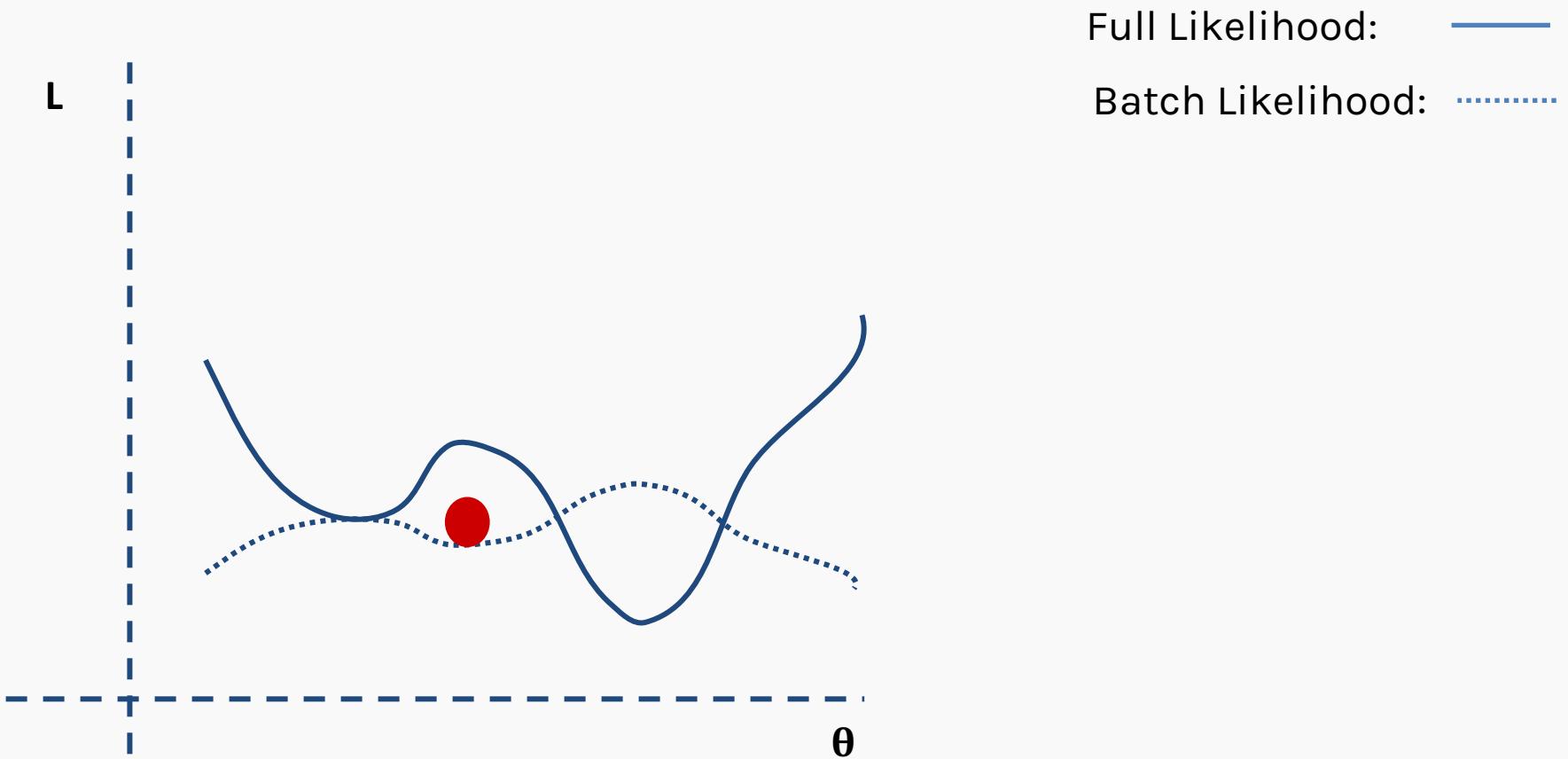
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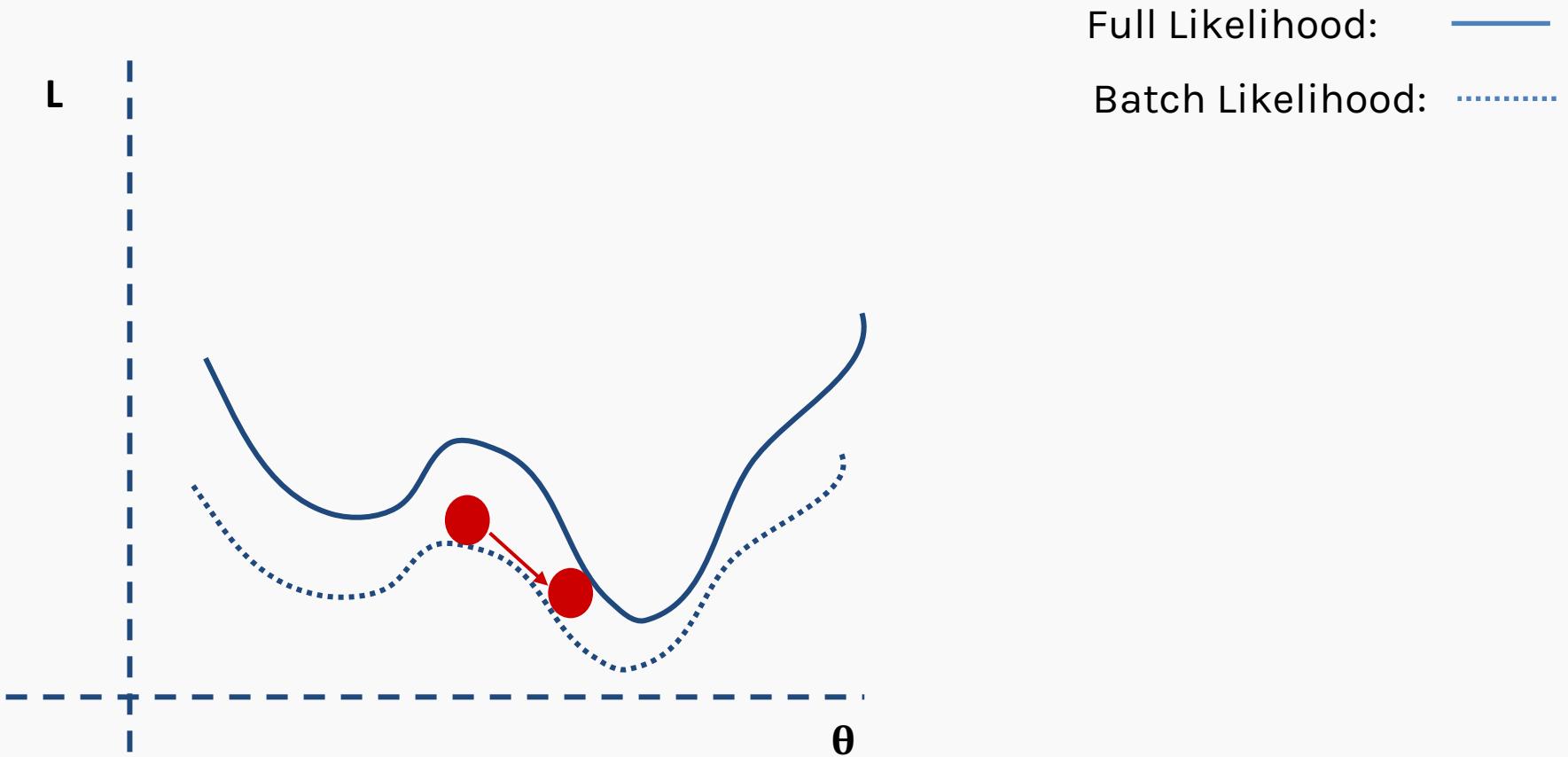
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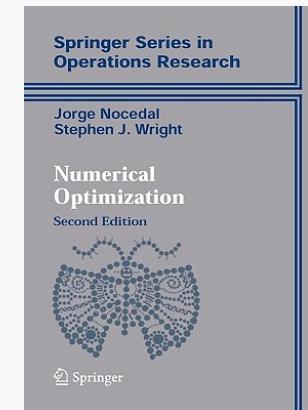
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## NEXT LECTURE

There are many alternative methods which address how to set or adjust the learning rate, using the derivative or second derivatives and or the momentum. To be discussed in the next lectures on NN.

- \* J. Nocedal y S. Wright, “Numerical optimization”, Springer, 1999 [🔗](#)
- \* *TLDR*: J. Bullinaria, “Learning with Momentum, Conjugate Gradient Learning”, 2015 [🔗](#)



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# Review of Feed Forward Artificial Neural Networks

Anatomy of a NN

Design choices

- Activation function
- Loss function
- Output units
- Architecture

Learning(more next lecture)

Basics ideas of optimizer

Backprop



# Derivatives: Linear Regression

$$f = \sum_i (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)^2$$

$$\frac{df}{d\beta_1} = 0 \Rightarrow 2 \sum_i (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)(-x_i)$$

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$$-\sum_i x_i y_i + (\bar{y} - \beta_1 \bar{x}) \sum_i x_i + \beta_1 \sum_i x_i^2 = 0$$

$$\beta_0 = \bar{y} - \beta_1 \bar{x}$$

$$\beta_1 \left( \sum_i x_i^2 - n \bar{x}^2 \right) = \sum_i x_i y_i - n \bar{x} \bar{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta_1 = \frac{\sum_i x_i y_i - n \bar{x} \bar{y}}{\sum_i x_i^2 - n \bar{x}^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta_1 = \frac{\sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

# Derivatives: Logistic Regression

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Can we do it?

Wolfram Alpha can do it f



**We need a general formalism to deal with these derivatives.**

# Backprop: Chain Rule

- Chain rule for computing gradients:

- $y = g(x) \quad z = f(y) = f(g(x)) \quad y = g(\mathbf{x}) \quad z = f(\mathbf{y}) = f(g(\mathbf{x}))$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x_i} = \sum_j \frac{\partial z}{\partial y_j} \frac{\partial y_j}{\partial x_i}$$

- For longer chains

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x_i} = \sum_{j_1} \dots \sum_{j_m} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y_{j_1}} \dots \frac{\partial y_{j_m}}{\partial x_i}$$

# Logistic Regression derivatives

For logistic regression, the -ve log of the likelihood is:

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_i \mathcal{L}_i = - \sum_i \log L_i = - \sum_i [y_i \log p_i + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - p_i)]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_i = -y_i \log \frac{1}{1 + e^{-W^T X}} - (1 - y_i) \log \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-W^T X}}\right)$$

To simplify the analysis let us split it into two parts,

$$\mathcal{L}_i = \mathcal{L}_i^A + \mathcal{L}_i^B$$

So the derivative with respect to  $W$  is:

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial W} = \sum_i \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_i}{\partial W} = \sum_i \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_i^A}{\partial W} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_i^B}{\partial W} \right)$$

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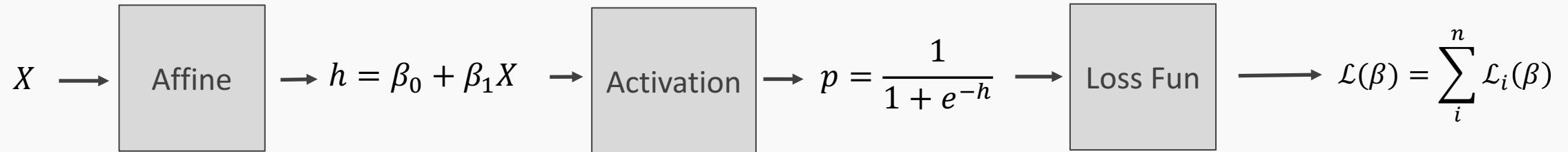


$$\mathcal{L}_i^B = -(1 - y_i) \log\left[1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-W^T X}}\right]$$

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$\xi_3 = 1 + \xi_2 = 1 + e^{-W^T X}$	$\frac{\partial \xi_3}{\partial \xi_2} = 1$	$\frac{\partial \xi_3}{\partial 2} = 1$
$\xi_4 = \frac{1}{\xi_3} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-W^T X}} = p$	$\frac{\partial \xi_4}{\partial \xi_3} = -\frac{1}{\xi_3^2}$	$\frac{\partial \xi_4}{\partial \xi_3} = -\frac{1}{(1 + e^{-W^T X})^2}$
$\xi_5 = 1 - \xi_4 = 1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-W^T X}}$	$\frac{\partial \xi_5}{\partial \xi_4} = -1$	$\frac{\partial \xi_5}{\partial \xi_4} = -1$
$\xi_6 = \log \xi_5 = \log(1 - p) = \log \frac{1}{1 + e^{-W^T X}}$	$\frac{\partial \xi_6}{\partial \xi_5} = \frac{1}{\xi_5}$	$\frac{\partial \xi_6}{\partial \xi_5} = \frac{1 + e^{-W^T X}}{e^{-W^T X}}$
$\mathcal{L}_i^B = (1 - y)\xi_6$	$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \xi_6} = 1 - y$	$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \xi_6} = 1 - y$
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# Backpropagation: Logistic Regression Revisited



$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial p} \frac{\partial p}{\partial h} \frac{\partial h}{\partial \beta}$$

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial \beta_1} = X, \frac{d\mathcal{L}}{d\beta_0} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial h} = \sigma(h)(1 - \sigma(h))$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial p} = -y \frac{1}{p} - (1 - y) \frac{1}{1 - p}$$

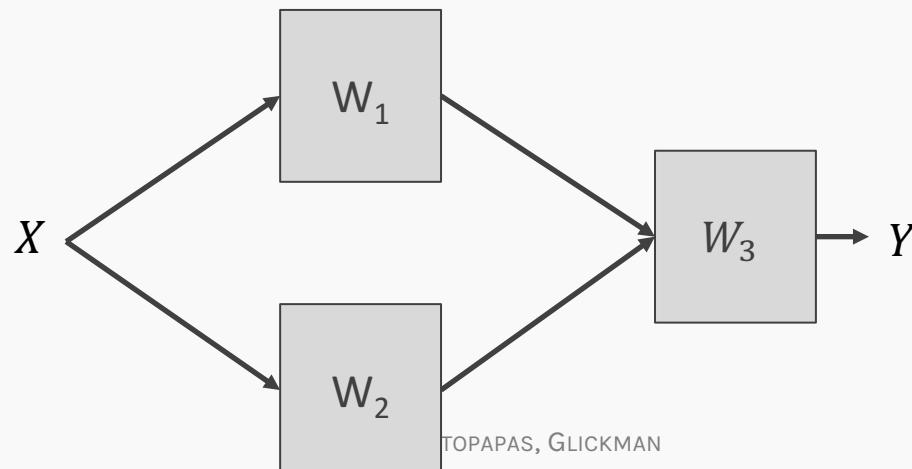
$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \beta_1} = -X\sigma(h)(1 - \sigma(h))\left[y \frac{1}{p} + (1 - y) \frac{1}{1 - p}\right]$$

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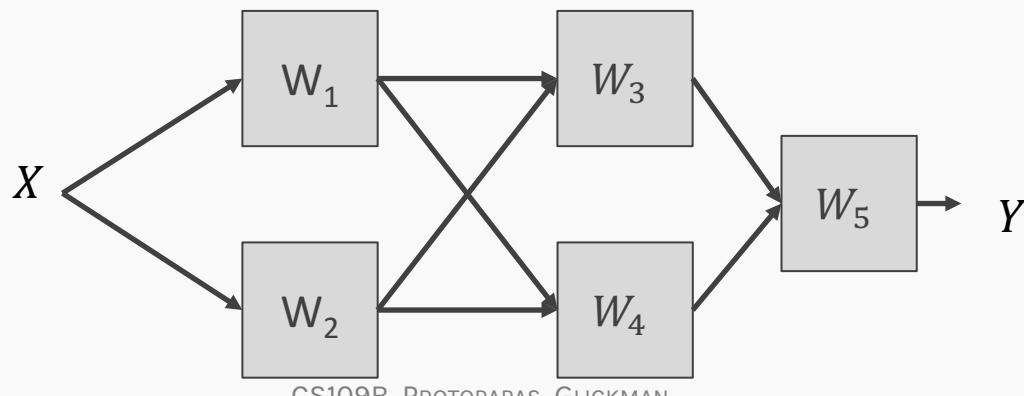
For example this network will need a different function for the derivatives,



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Than this one:



# Backpropagation. Pavlos game #456

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Need to find a formalism to calculate the derivatives of the loss function wrt to weights that is:

1. Flexible enough that adding a node or a layer or changing something in the network won't require to re-derive the functional form from scratch.
2. It is exact.
3. It is computationally efficient.

Hints:

1. Remember we only need to evaluate the derivatives at  $X_i, y_i$  and  $W^{(k)}$ .
2. We should take advantage of the chain rule we learned before

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# Basic functions

We still need to derive derivatives ☹

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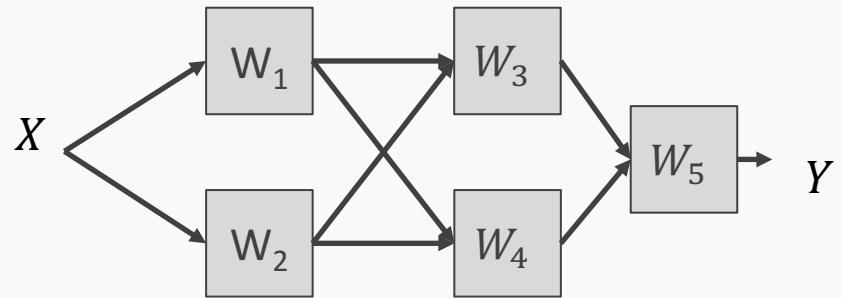
# Basic functions

Notice though those are basic functions that my grandparent can do

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$\xi_1 = -W^T \xi_0$	$\frac{\partial \xi_1}{\partial W} = -X$	<code>def x1(a, x):     return -a*x</code>	<code>def derx1(a, x):     return -a</code>
$\xi_2 = e^{\xi_1}$	$\frac{\partial \xi_2}{\partial \xi_1} = e^{\xi_1}$	<code>def x2(x):     return np.exp(x)</code>	<code>def derx2(x):     return np.exp(x)</code>
$\xi_3 = 1 + \xi_2$	$\frac{\partial \xi_3}{\partial \xi_2} = 1$	<code>def x3(x):     return 1+x</code>	<code>def derx3(x):     return 1</code>
$\xi_4 = \frac{1}{\xi_3}$	$\frac{\partial \xi_4}{\partial \xi_3} = -\frac{1}{\xi_3^2}$	<code>def der1(x):     return 1/(x)</code>	<code>def derx4(x):     return -(1/x)**(2)</code>
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# Autograd: Auto-differentiation

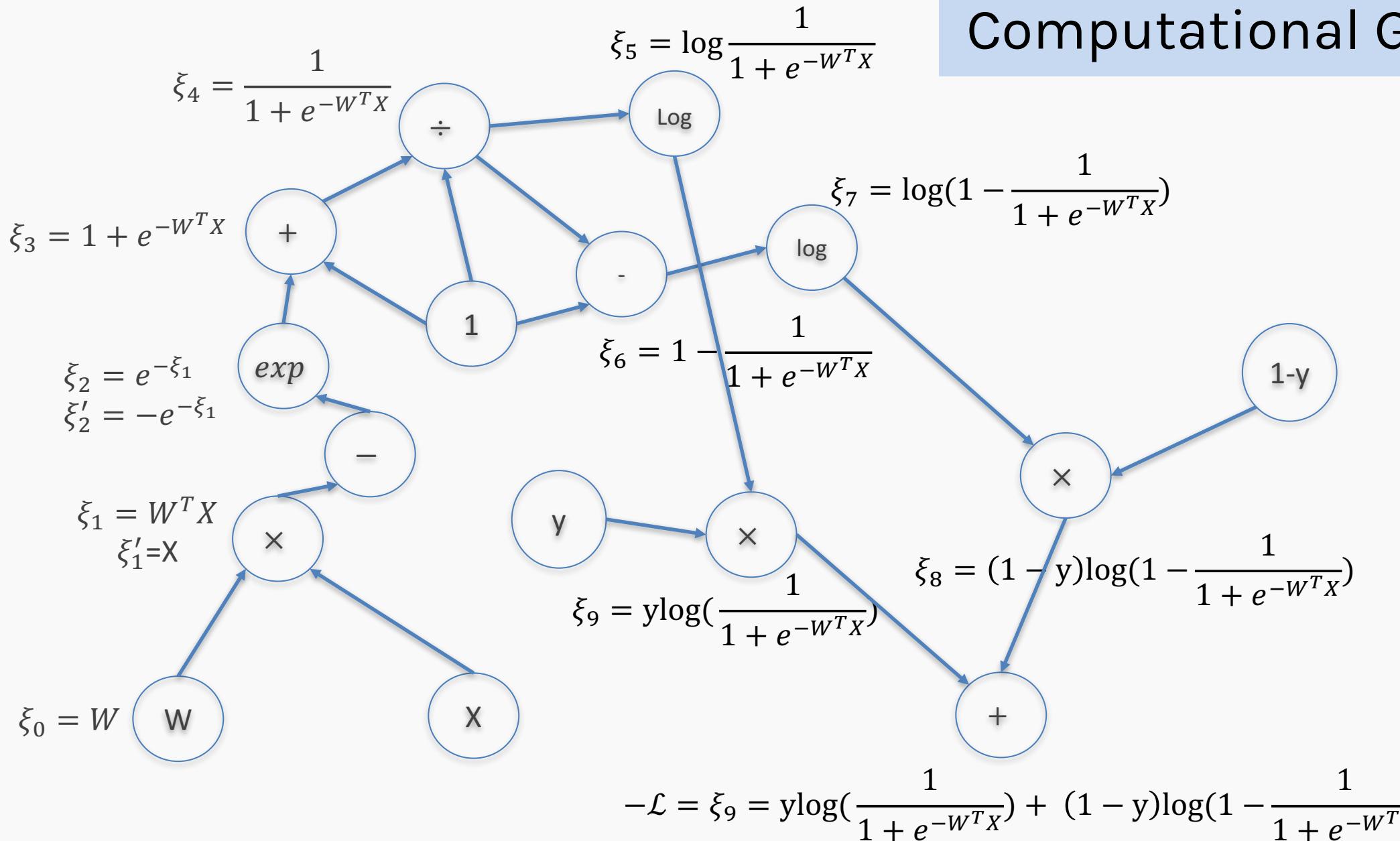
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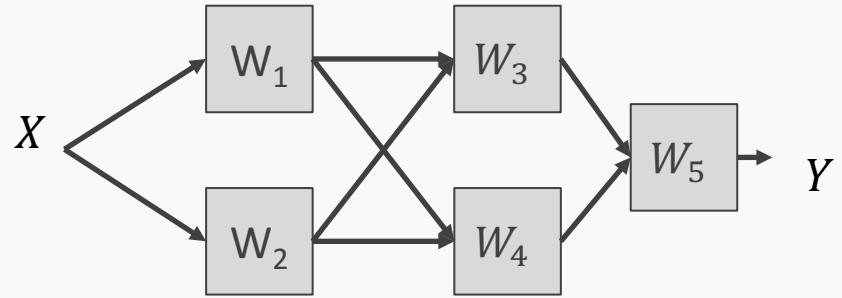
What is computational graph?

# Computational Graph



# Autograd (cont)

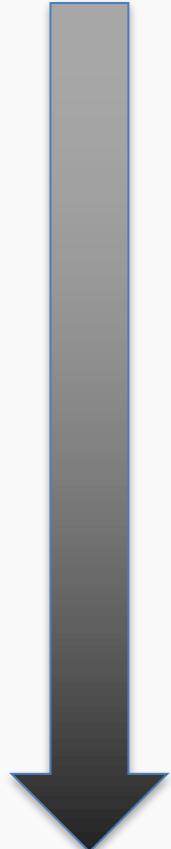
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- We create the computational graph.
- At each node of the graph we build two functions: the evaluation of the variable and its partial derivative with respect to the previous variable (as shown in the table few slides back)
- Now we can either go forward or backward depending on the situation. In general, forward is easier to implement and to understand. The difference is clearer when there are multiple nodes per layer.

# Forward mode: Evaluate the derivative at: $X=\{3\}$ , $y=1$ , $W=3$

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Store all these values