

# Neural networks

With the new and improved keras flavor



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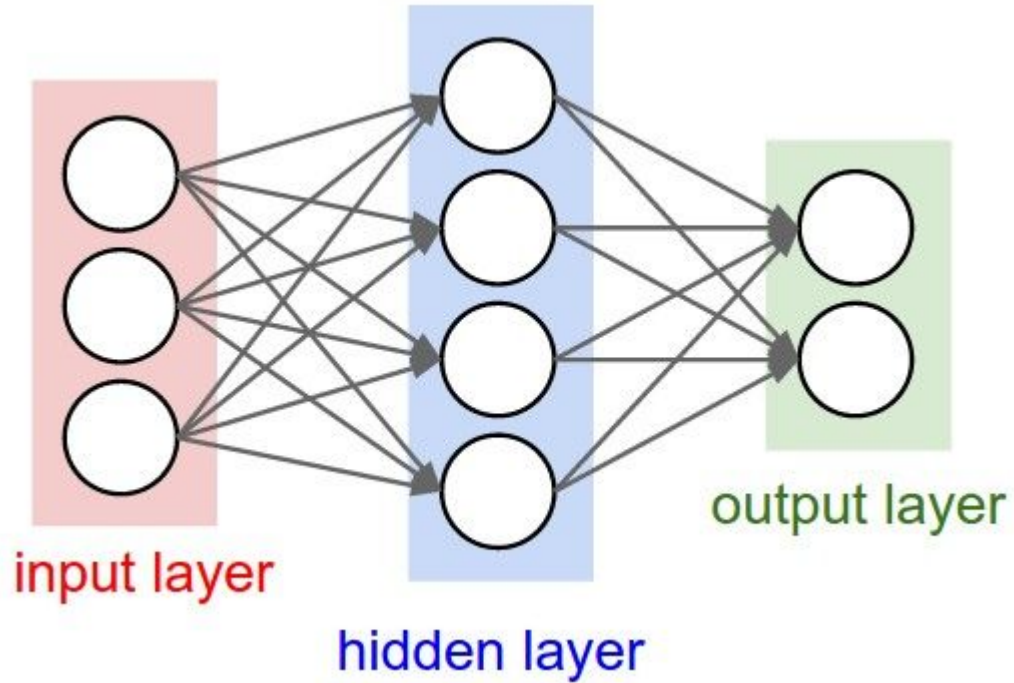
$$\mathbf{z}_1 = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{b}_1$$

$$\mathbf{a}_1 = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\mathbf{z}_1}}$$

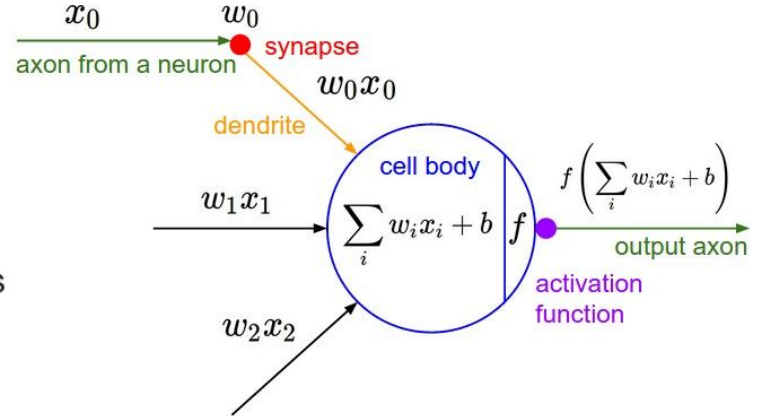
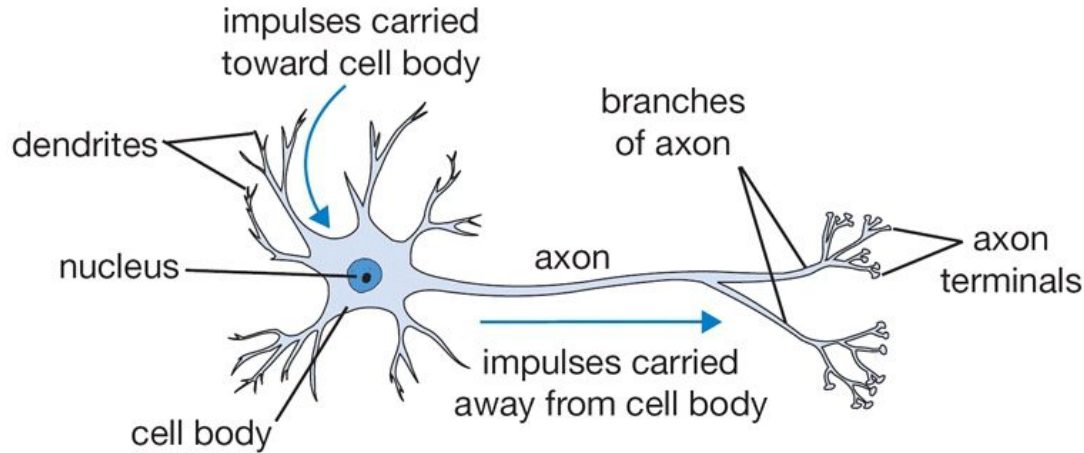
$$\mathbf{z}_2 = \mathbf{a}_1^T \mathbf{w}_2 + \mathbf{b}_2$$

$$\mathbf{o} = \frac{e^{\mathbf{z}_2}}{\sum e^{\mathbf{z}_2}}$$

# NO MATH



# Bridging the neural analogy



# Why neural networks?

Really hard question, but!

1. Versatile
2. Mature
3. Performance
4. Unreasonably stable (good initialization, normalization, regularization)

Lin, H. W., Tegmark, M., & Rolnick, D. (2017). Why Does Deep and Cheap Learning Work So Well ? *Journal of Statistical Physics*, 168(6), 1223–1247. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10955-017-1836-5>

# Keras

```
from tensorflow import keras
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n_hidden = 100
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n_classes = 10
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model = keras.models.Sequential()
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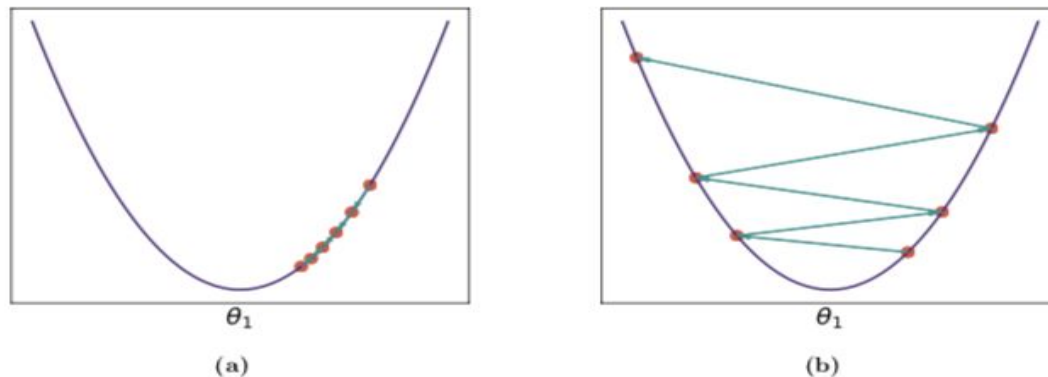
```
model.add(keras.layers.Flatten(input_shape=(28, 28)))
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model.add(keras.layers.Dense(n_hidden, activation="sigmoid"))
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```
model.add(keras.layers.Dense(n_classes, activation="softmax"))
```

# Gradient descent

$$\theta_{n+1} = \theta_n - \eta \nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{L}(o, t)$$



**Figure 2.2:** Gradient descent on a simple quadratic function showing the effect of too small, (a), and too large, (b), value for the learning rate  $\eta$



# Compiling and Fitting

```
model.compile("adam", loss="categorical_crossentropy")
```

```
model.fit(x=data, y=targets, metrics="accuracy")
```

```
predicted = model.predict(x)
```