## LECTURE 16

WINTER 2021
APPLIED MACHINE LEARNING
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## HWS & QUIZZES

- 4 HWs in total (50%)
  - > You can earn extra credits by completing the bonus questions
- 5 Quizzes in total (30%)
  - ➤ Quiz I 5 pts
  - ➤ Quiz 2 7 pts
  - ➤ Quiz 3 6 pts
  - ➤ Quiz 4 8 pts
  - ➤ Quiz 5 10 pts

Total quiz credit will be capped at 30 pts

#### RECIPE FOR DEEP LEARNING



YES

Choosing proper loss

Mini-batch

New activation function

Adaptive Learning Rate

Momentum

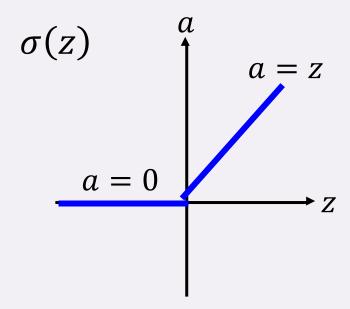
Good Results on Testing Data?

YES

Good Results on Training Data?

#### RELU

Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU)



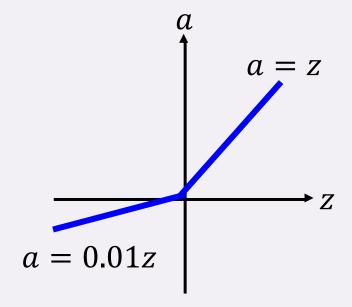
[Xavier Glorot, AISTATS'11] [Andrew L. Maas, ICML'13] [Kaiming He, arXiv'15]

#### Reason:

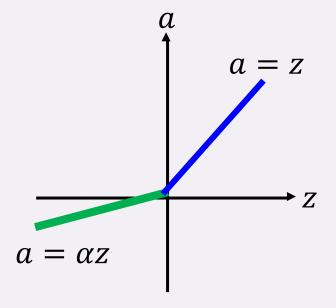
- I. Fast to compute
- 2. Biological reason
- 3. Vanishing gradient problem

#### **RELU - VARIANT**

Leaky ReLU

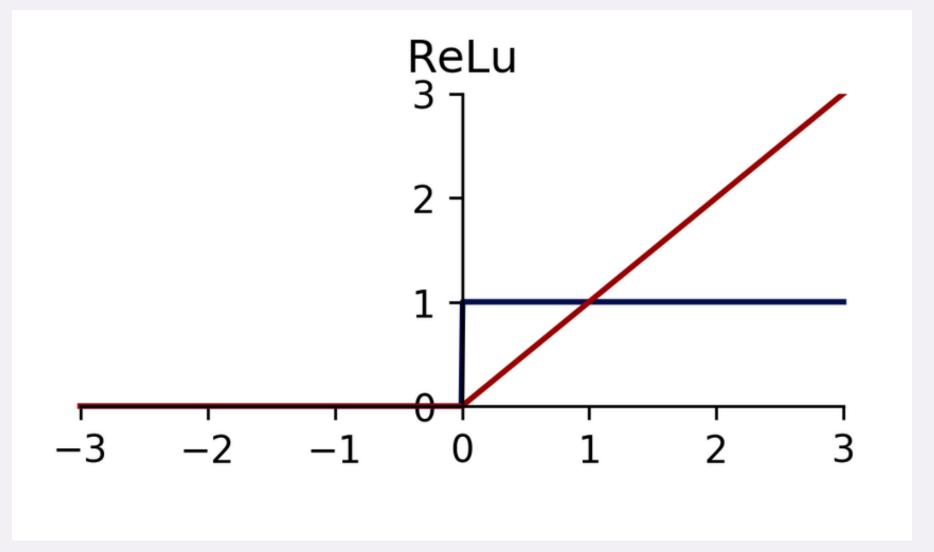


#### Parametric ReLU



α also learned by gradient descent

## RELU - "SMOOTH" VARIANT



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#### **ADAGRAD**

Original: 
$$\theta \leftarrow \theta - \alpha \partial L / \partial \theta$$

Adagrad: 
$$\theta \leftarrow \theta - \alpha_{\theta} \partial L / \partial \theta$$

Parameter-dependent learning rate

$$\alpha_{\theta} = \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=0}^{t} (g^{i})^{2}}}$$
 constant 
$$g^{i} \text{ is } \partial L / \partial \theta \text{ obtained at the } i^{th} \text{ update}$$

Summation of the square of the previous derivatives

## **TODAY**

- Today: More deep learning topics
  - Momentum
  - Avoiding overfitting
    - Data augmentation
    - Early stopping
    - Regularization
    - Dropout technique

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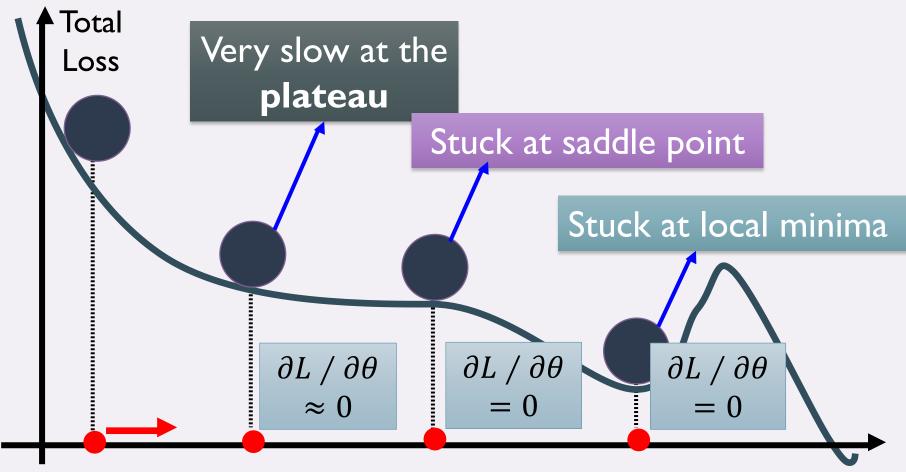
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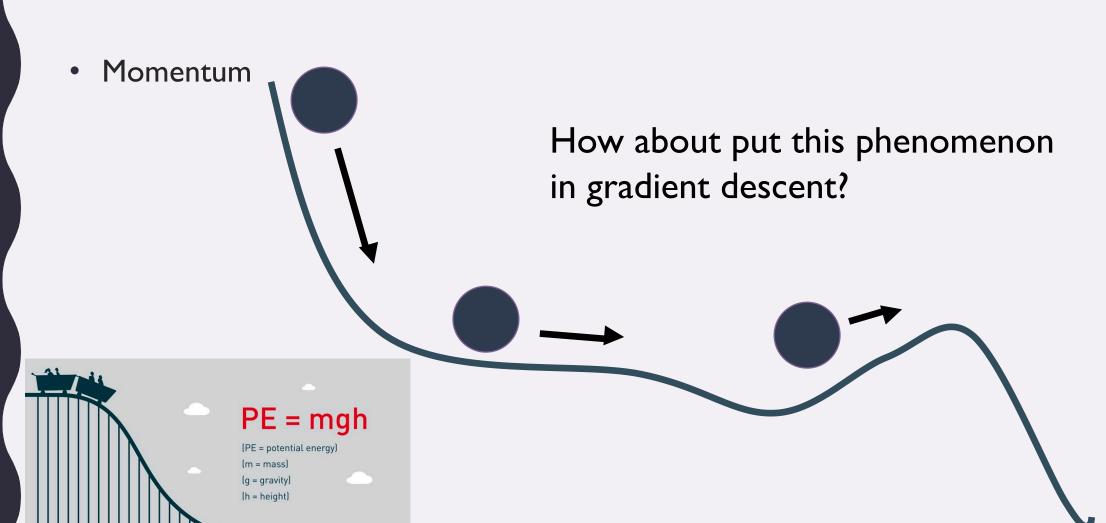
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## HARD TO FIND OPTIMAL NETWORK PARAMETERS



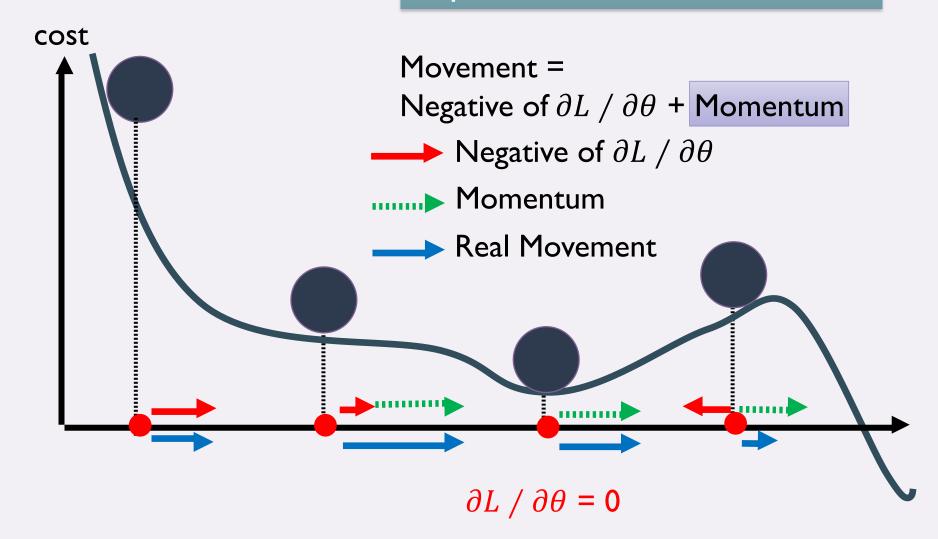
## IN PHYSICAL WORLD .....



Applied Machine Learning

#### MOMENTUM

Still not guarantee reaching global minima, but give some hope .....

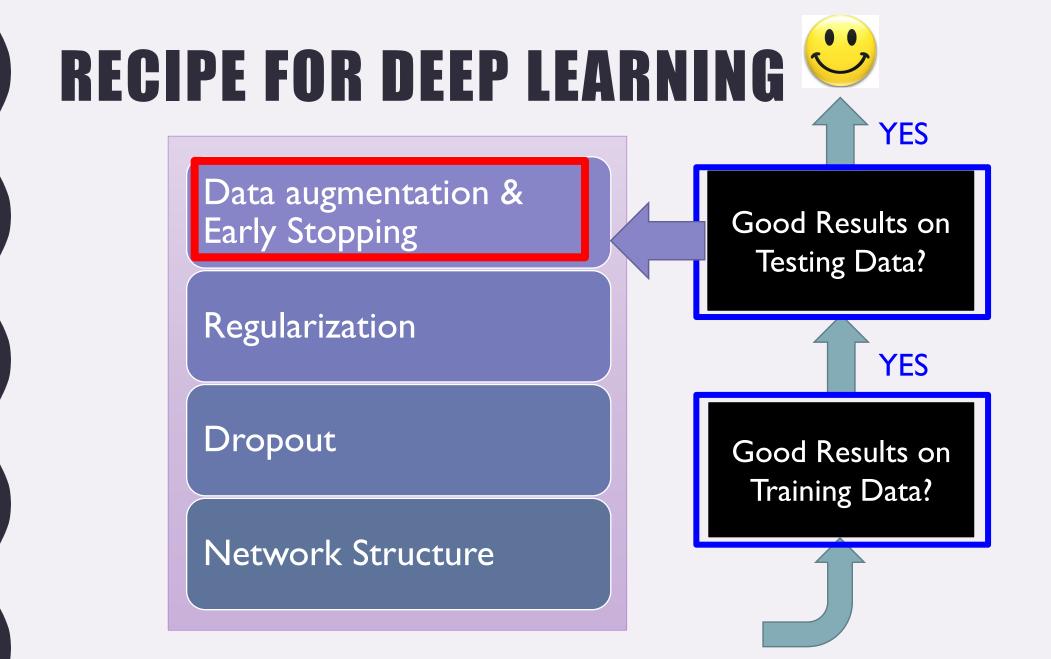


#### **MOMENTUM**

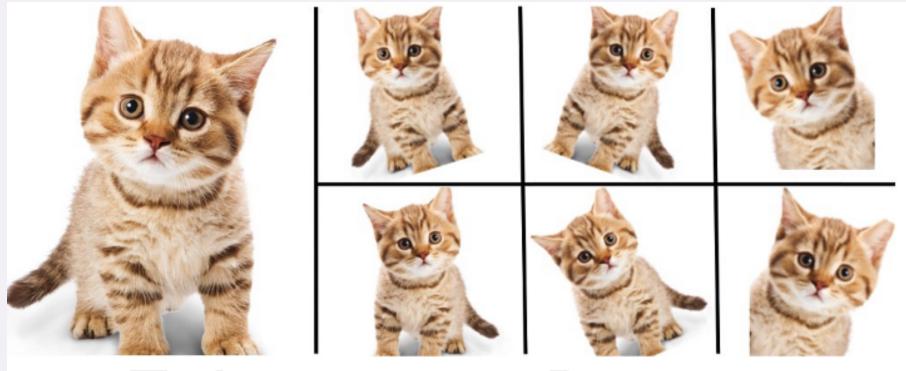
• Momentum update (t is the iteration number)

$$v^{t} = \mu \times v^{t-1} - \alpha \times \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} \text{ (integrate velocity)}$$
$$\theta^{t} += v^{t}$$

- v is initialized at 0 (from the top of the hill).
- $\mu$  is called "coefficient of momentum". Think about it as coefficient of friction of the surface. This variable damps the energy of the system, allowing v to stop.
- Pros: can be used to handle noisy gradients + can handle extremely small gradients
- Cons: introduces further complexity to the model



#### DATA AUGMENTATION



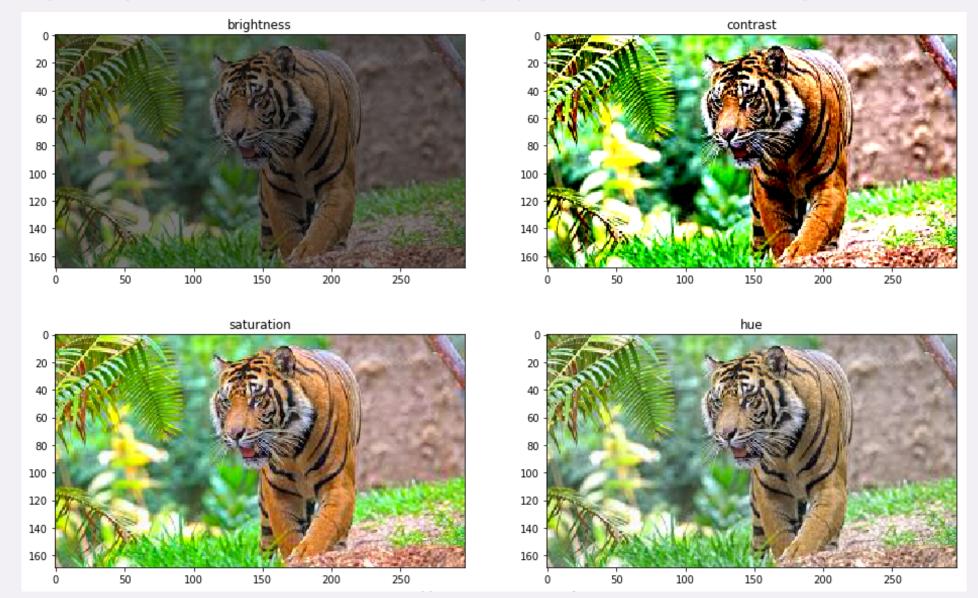
## Enlarge your Dataset

- Have more training data
- Create more training data

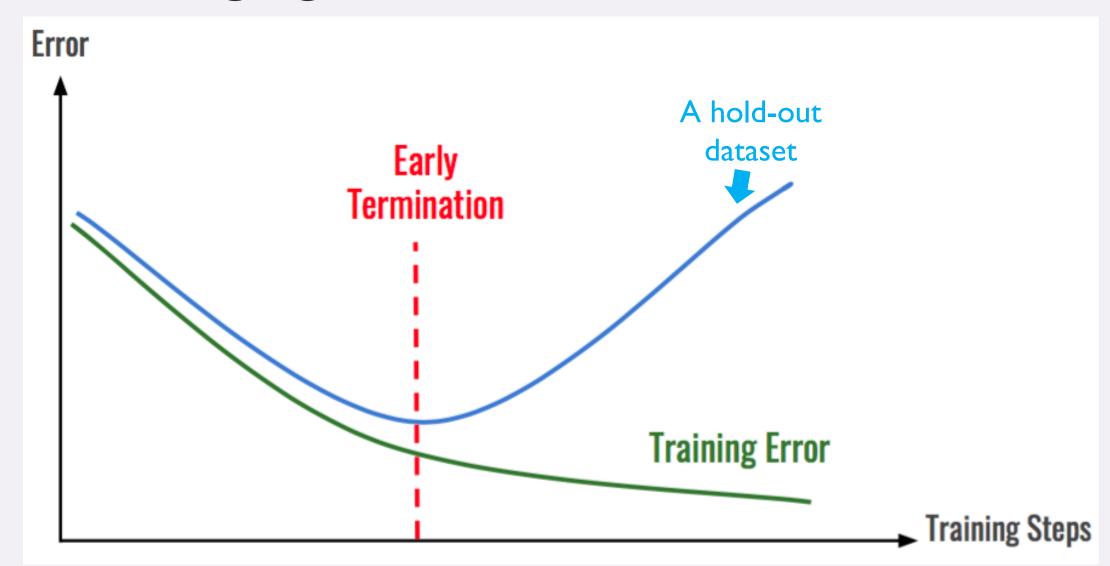
#### POPULAR DATA AUGMENTATION

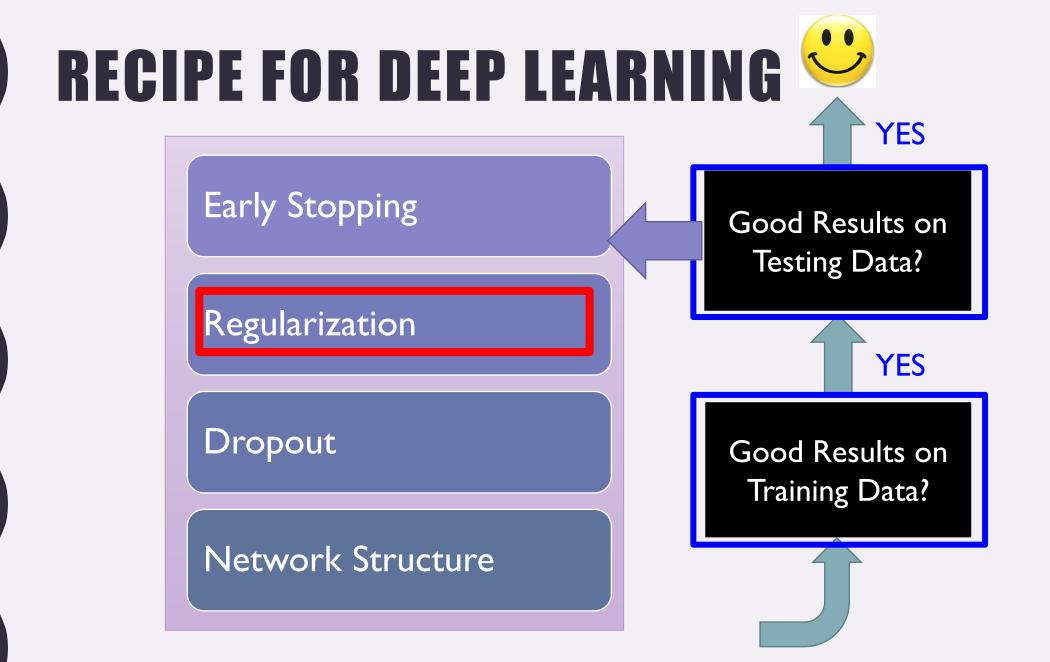
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## POPULAR DATA AUGMENTATION



## **EARLY STOP**





# OVERFITTING REVISED: REGULARIZATION

- A regularizer is an additional criteria to the loss function to make sure that we don't overfit
- It's called a regularizer since it tries to keep the parameters more normal/regular
- It is a bias on the model forces the learning to prefer certain types of weights over others

$$\begin{aligned} TrainLoss(\theta) &= \frac{1}{|D_{train}|} \sum_{(x,y) \in D_{train}} Loss(x,y,\theta) \\ & \min_{\theta \in \mathbb{R}^d} TrainLoss(\theta) + \lambda \, regularizer(\theta) \end{aligned}$$

#### **COMMON REGULARIZERS**

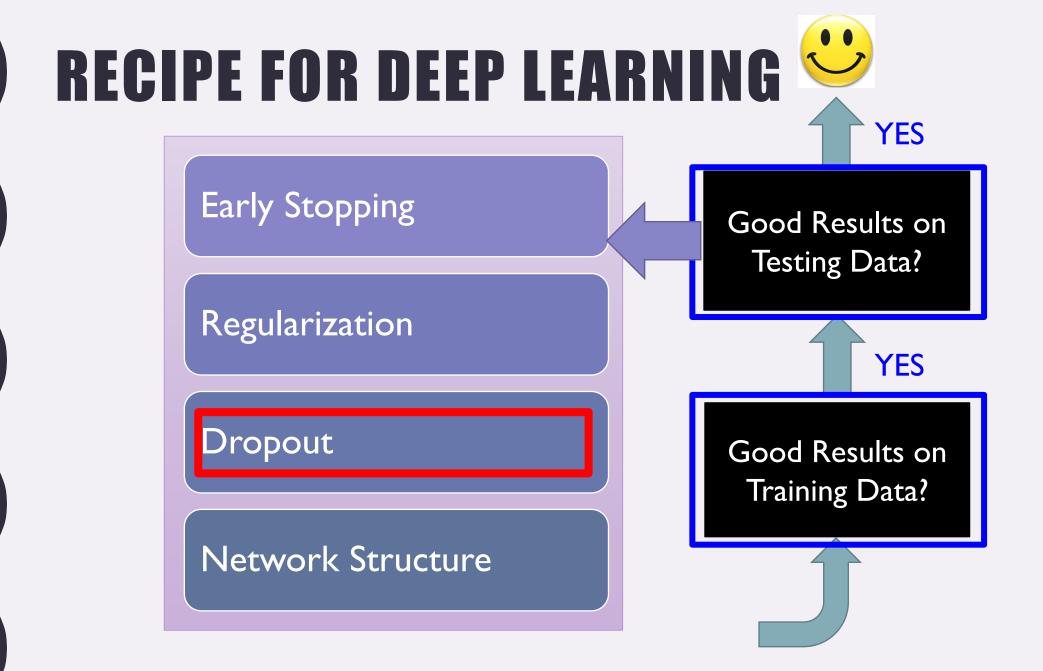
Sum of the weights

$$r(\theta) = \sum_{\theta_i} |\theta_i|$$

• Sum of the squared weights

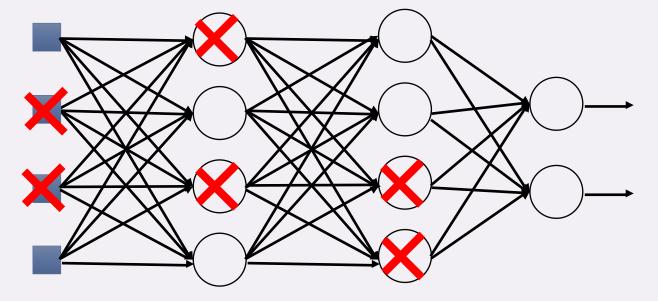
$$r(\theta) = \sqrt{\sum_{\theta_j} \left| \theta_j \right|^2}$$

Squared weights penalizes large values more.



## **DROPOUT**

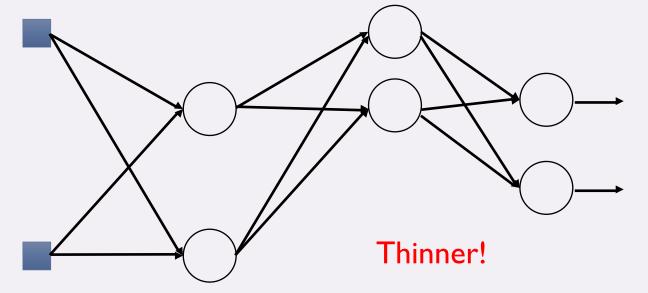
#### **Training:**



- > Each time before updating the parameters
  - Each neuron has p% to dropout

### **DROPOUT**

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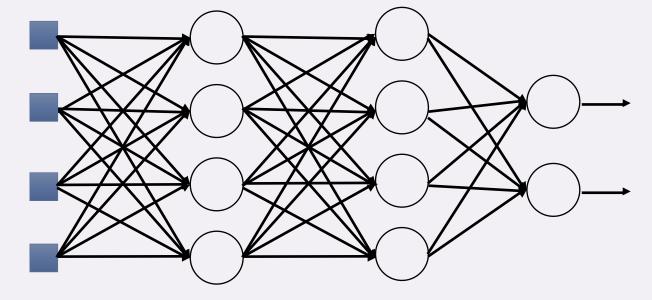


- > Each time before updating the parameters
  - Each neuron has p% to dropout
    - The structure of the network is changed.
  - Using the new network for training

For each mini-batch, we resample the dropout neurons

## **DROPOUT**

#### **Testing:**



#### **➤ No dropout**

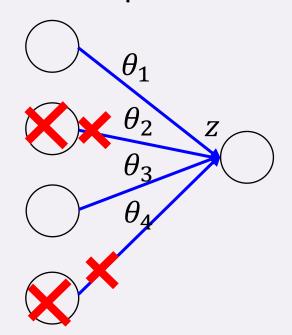
- $\circ$  If the dropout rate at training is p%, all the weights times 1-p%
- Assume that the dropout rate is 50%. If a weight  $\theta = 1$  by training, set  $\theta = 0.5$  for testing.

#### DROPOUT - INTUITIVE REASON

• Why the weights should multiply (1-p)% (dropout rate) when testing?

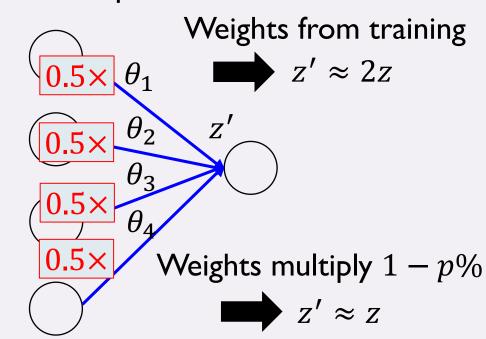
#### **Training of Dropout**

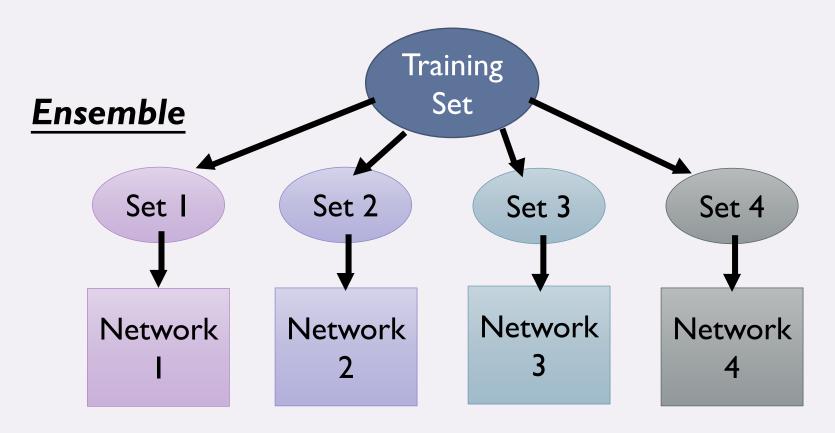
Assume dropout rate is 50%



#### **Testing of Dropout**

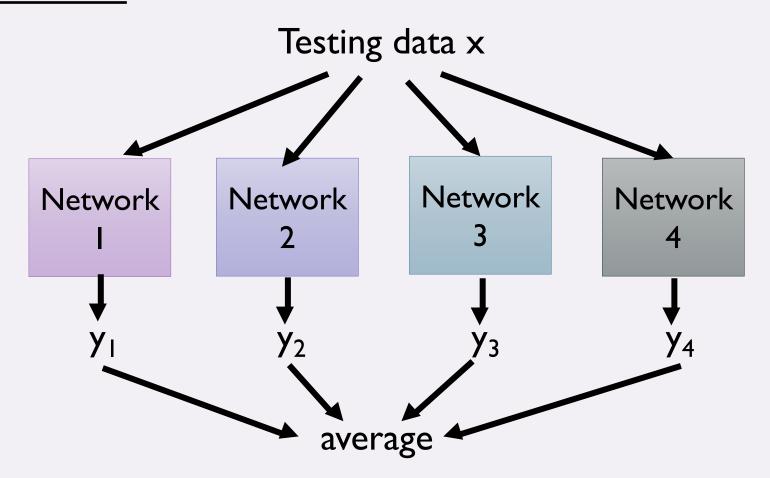
No dropout

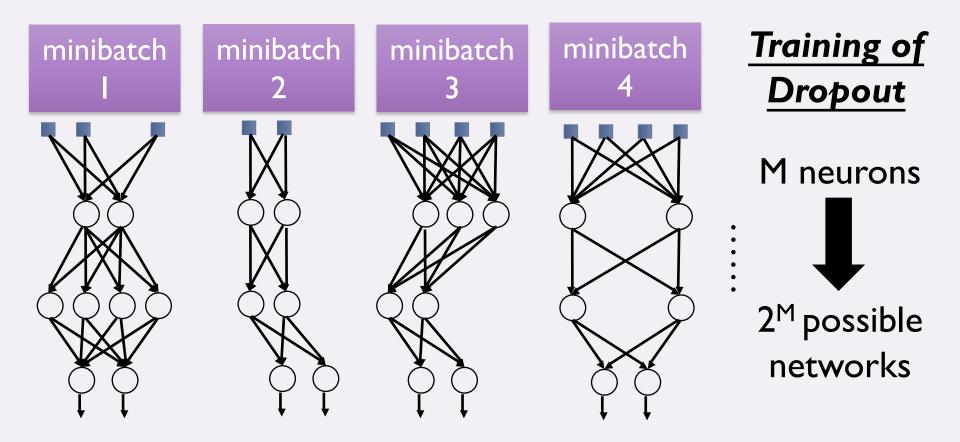




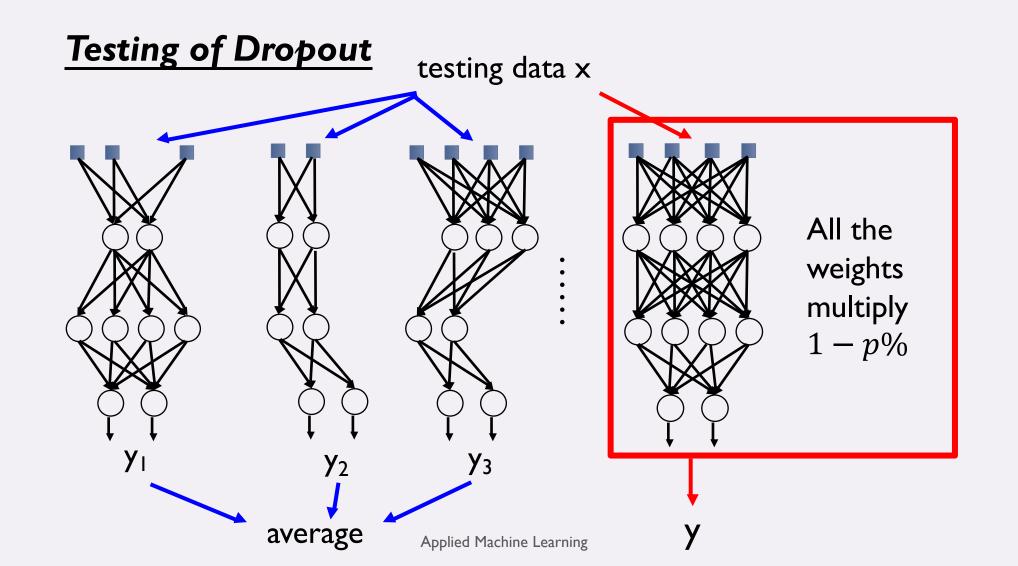
Train a bunch of networks with different structures

#### **Ensemble**

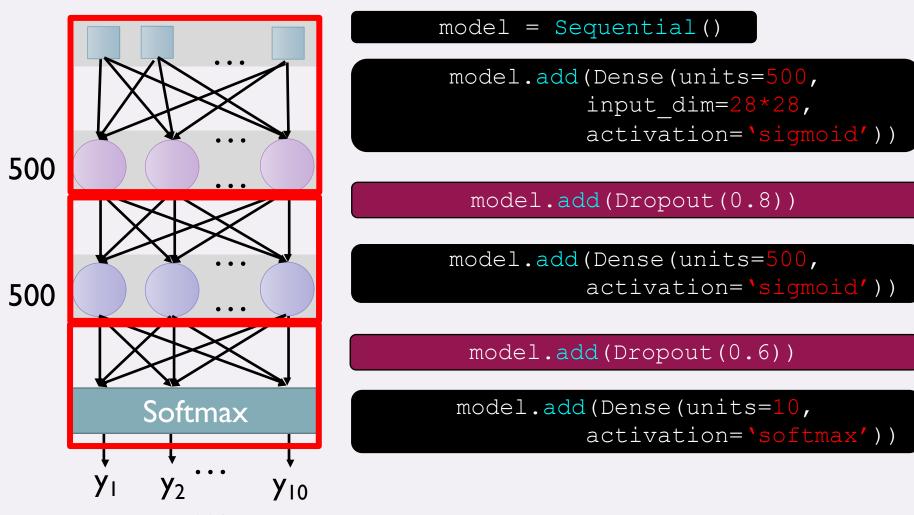


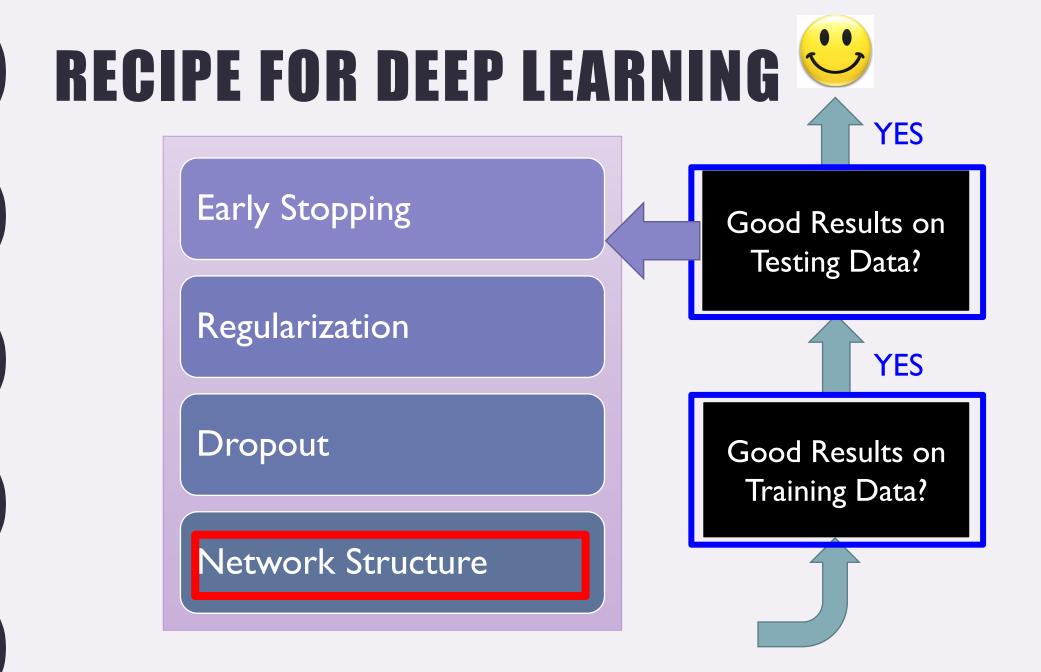


- >Using one mini-batch to train one network
- >Some parameters in the network are shared



#### DEMO





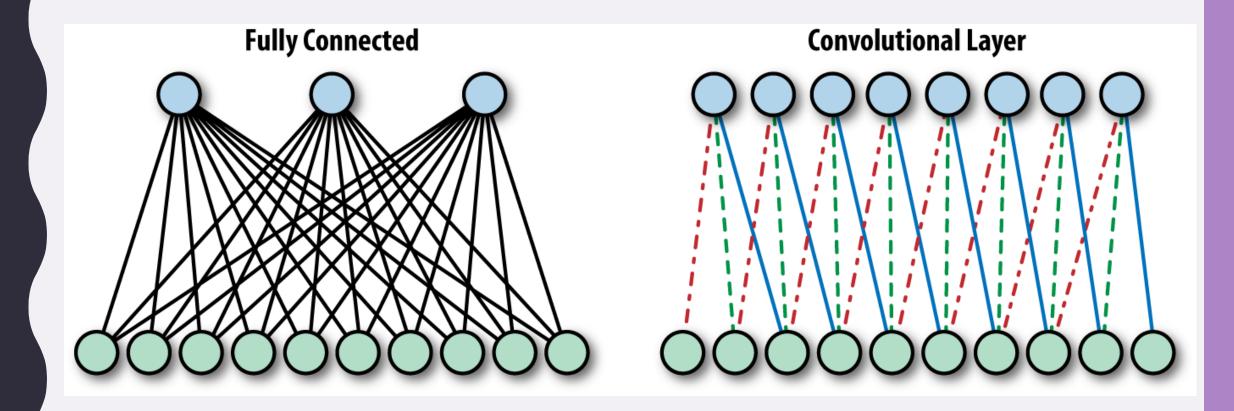
#### VARIANTS OF NEURAL NETWORKS

Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)

Transformer

Graph Neural Network (GNN)

Recurrent Neural Network (RNN)



## QUESTIONSP