

What is Deep Learning

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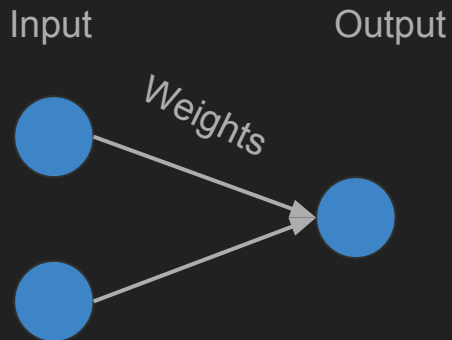
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- A pseudobiologist

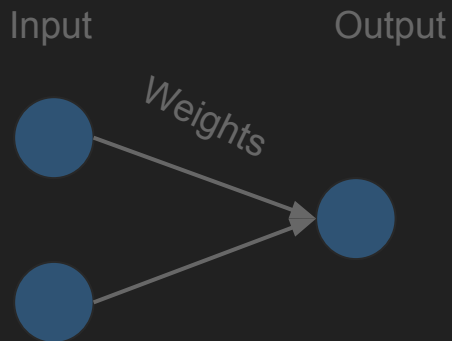
What is Deep Learning

Linear Regression

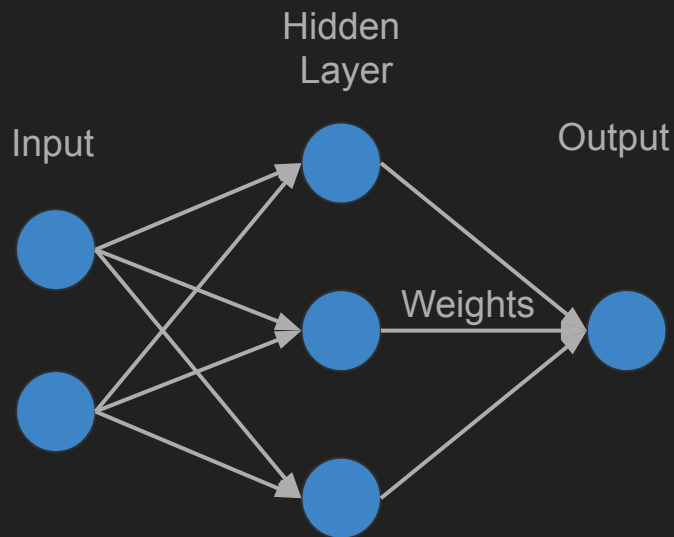


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Deep Learning



Deep Learning Methods are Characterized By

Learning their own features

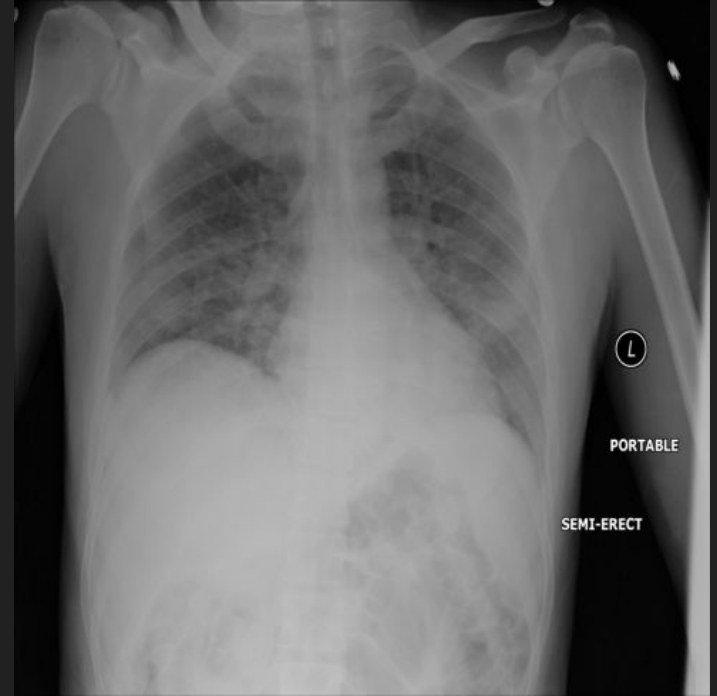
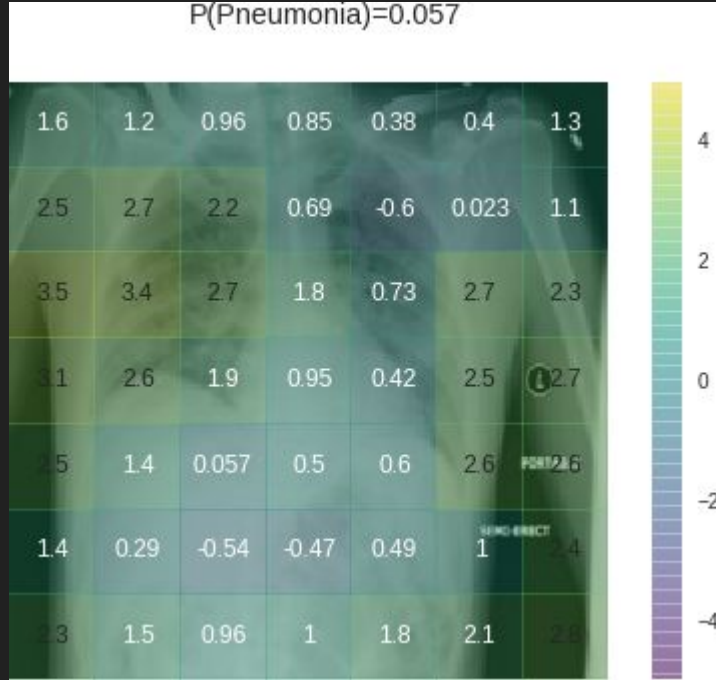
Neural network models

Huge capacity for improving with more compute/data

Why to Not Use Deep Learning

1. You must have a ton of data
2. The model may learn things from the data that you don't want
3. Logistic/linear regression can do better in a lot of cases



Why to Not Use Deep Learning



<https://medium.com/@jrzech/what-are-radiological-deep-learning-models-actually-learning-f97a546c5b98>

Why to Use Deep Learning

We have data

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Access

Controlled (637,030)

Public (2,576,555)

Source

DNA (2,305,736)

RNA (859,771)

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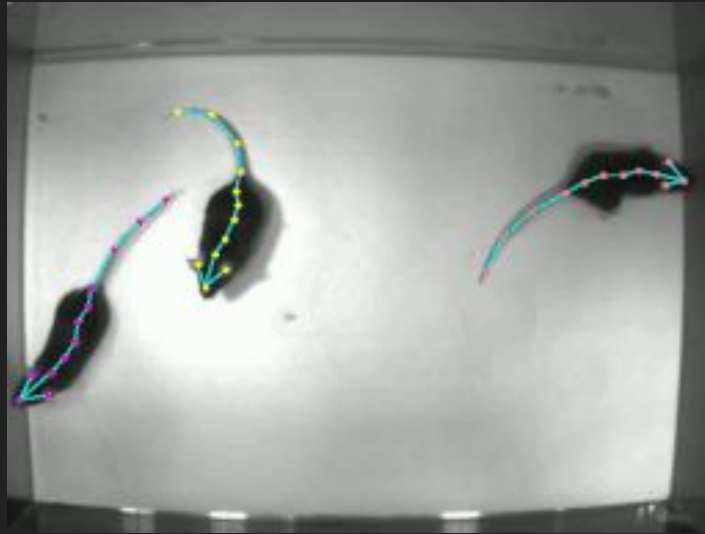
Top Organisms [\[Tree\]](#)

Homo sapiens (2183012)

human gut metagenome (240743)

Why to Use Deep Learning

Using DL can save scientist-hours and make previously intractable questions easy



<http://www.mousemotorlab.org/deeplabcut>

Why to Use Deep Learning

Cool method names

ELMo (<https://arxiv.org/abs/1802.05365>)

BERT (<https://arxiv.org/abs/1810.04805>)

Big Bird (<https://arxiv.org/abs/2007.14062>)

Neocognitron (<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/BF00344251>)

(Some) Areas of Active Deep Learning Research

Image processing

Natural language processing (NLP)

Adversarial Learning

Simulating data

Robust ML

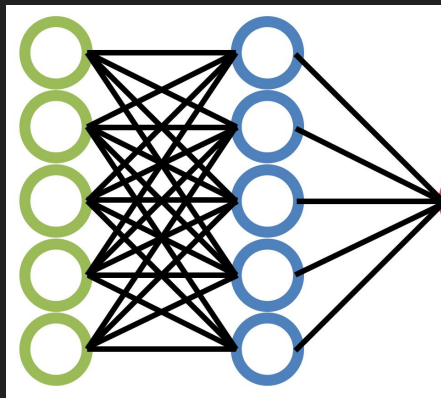
Easier to Use



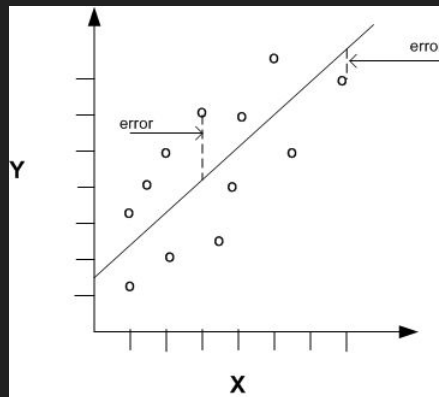
Harder to Use

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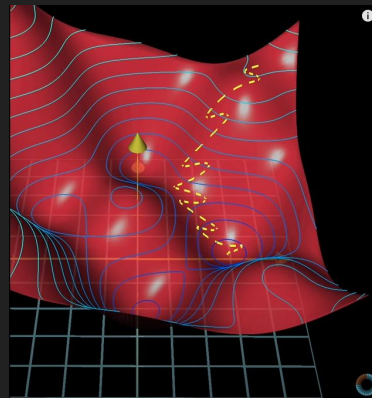
Model



Loss



Optimizer

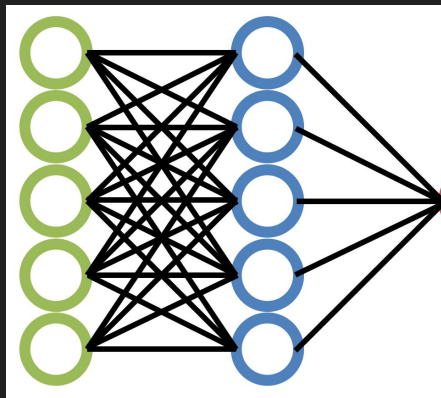


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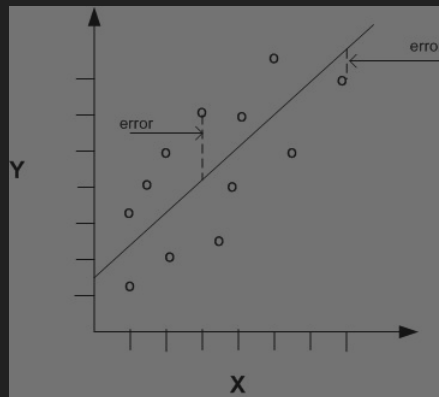


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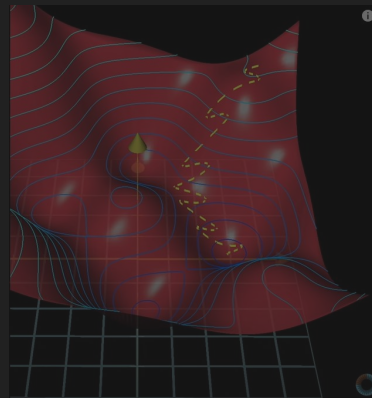
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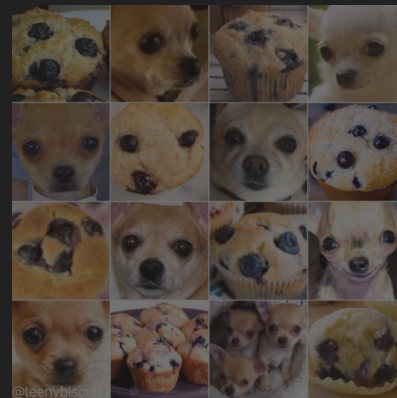
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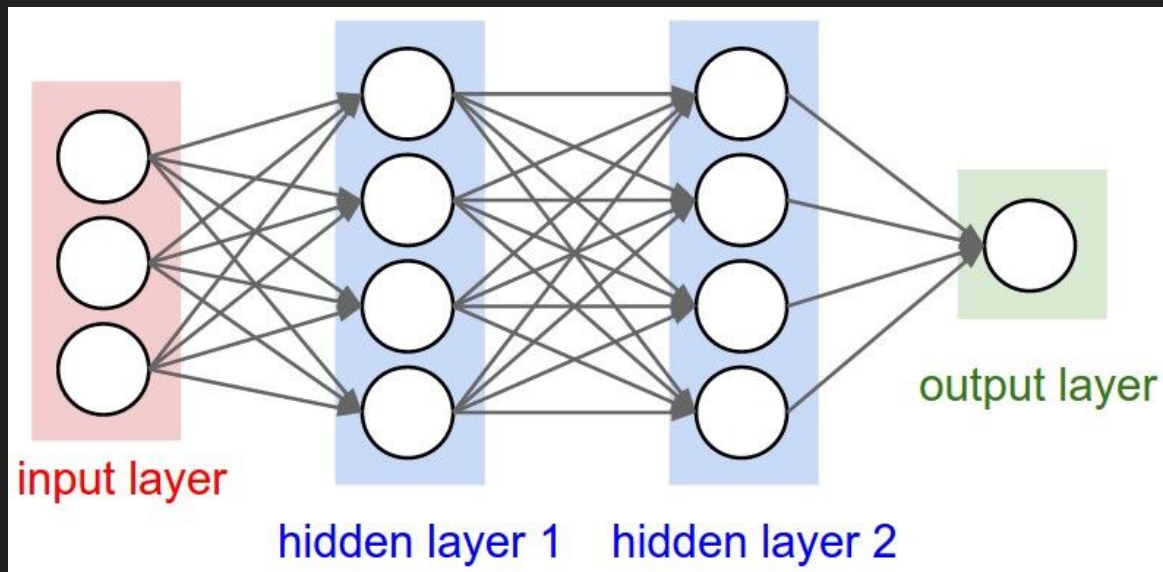
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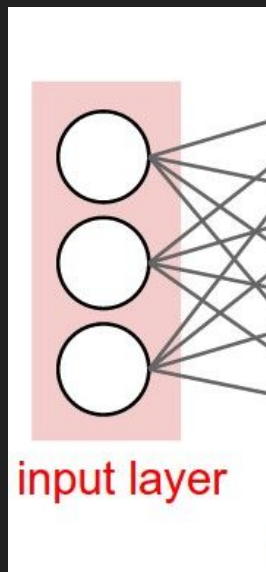


Fully Connected Neural Networks



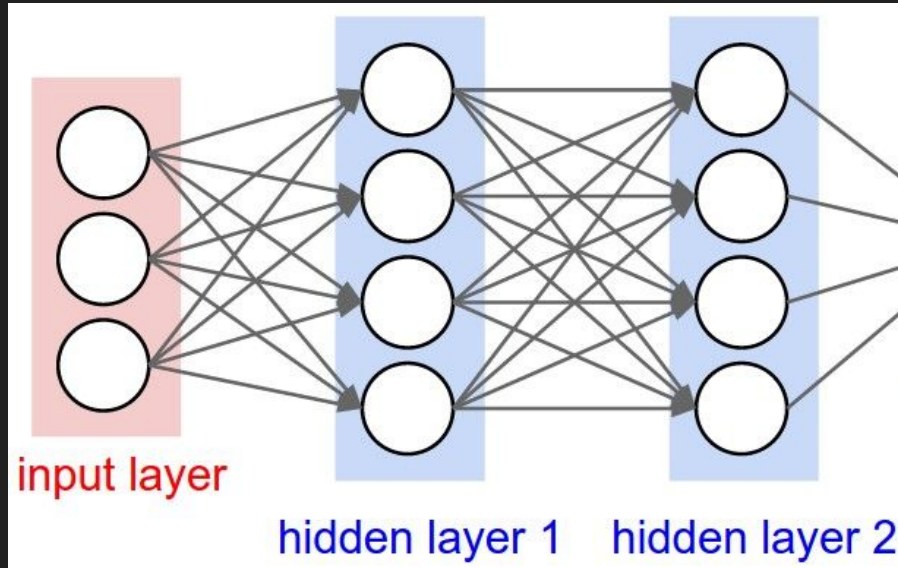
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Input



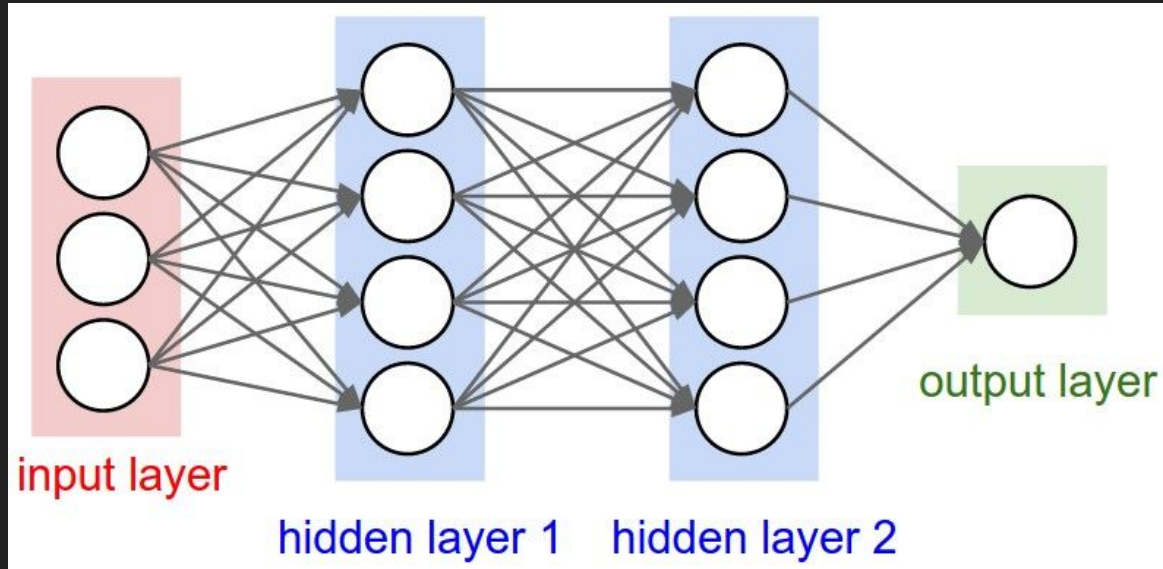
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Hidden (intermediate) Layers



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Output



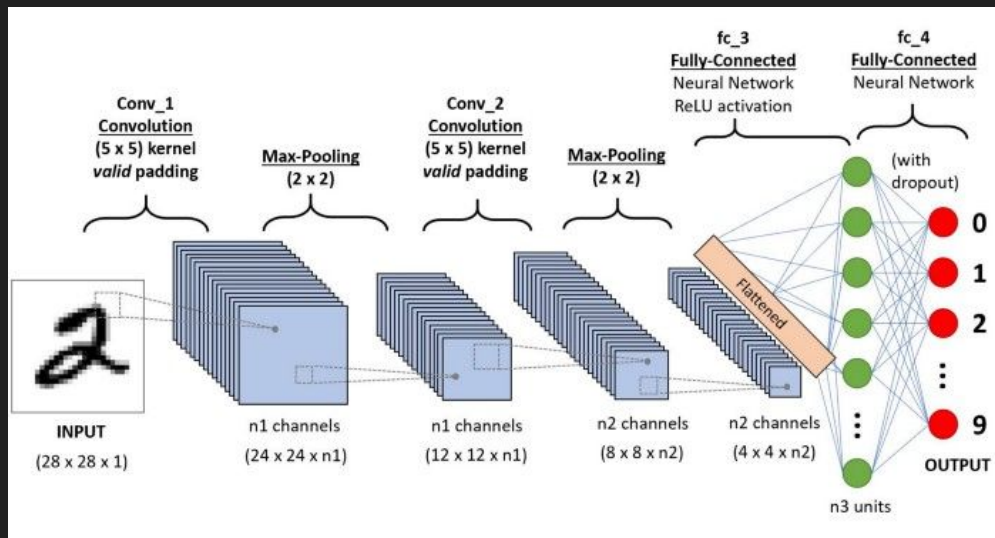
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Model Assumptions

Why do we need different types of models?

Convolutional Neural Networks

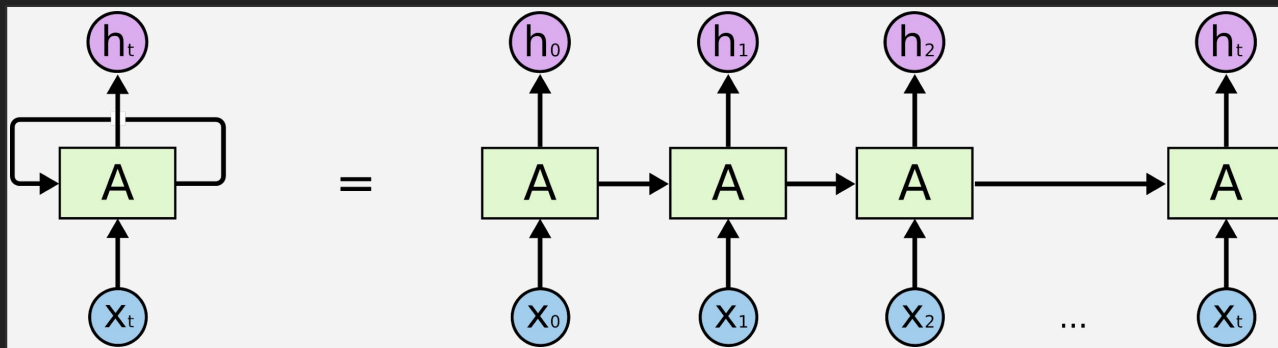
Assume inputs only affect other inputs if they're close together



<https://towardsdatascience.com/a-comprehensive-guide-to-convolutional-neural-networks-the-eli5-way-3bd2b1164a53>

Recurrent Neural Networks

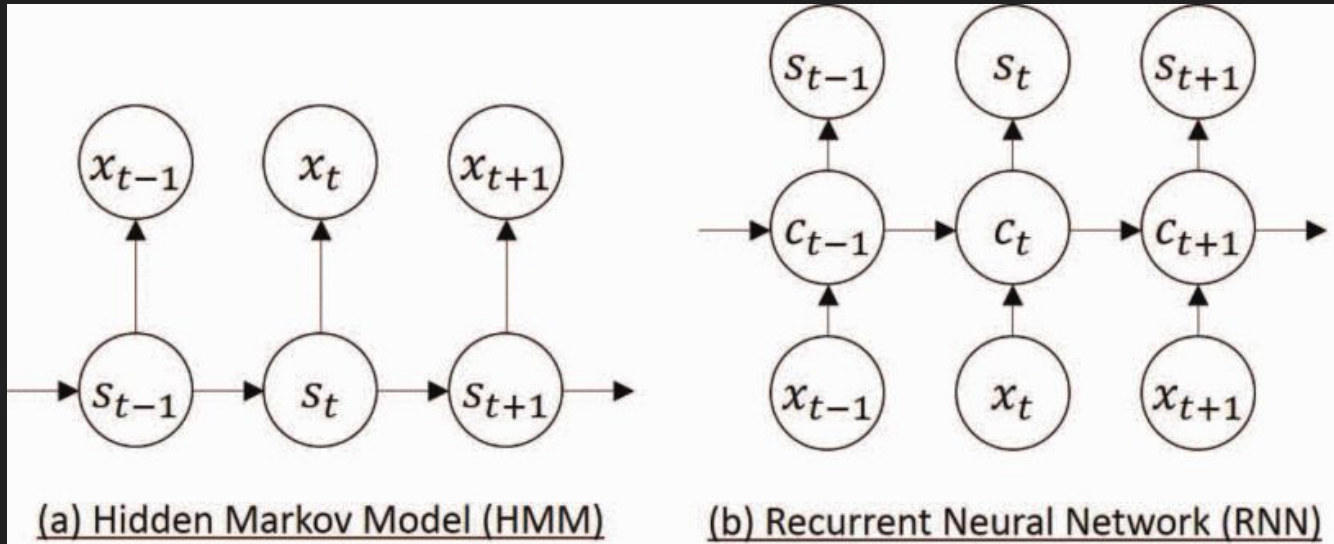
Assume order matters



<http://colah.github.io/posts/2015-08-Understanding-LSTMs/>

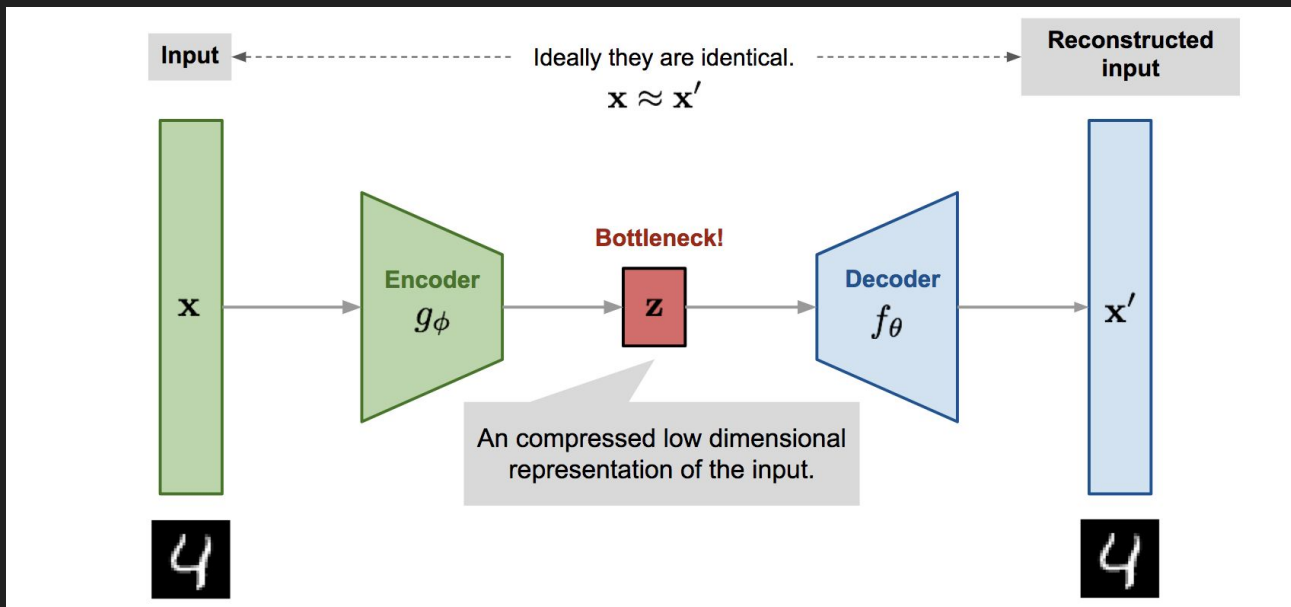
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Autoencoders

Assume there is a lower dimensional space that the data lives on (the manifold hypothesis)



Other Model Types

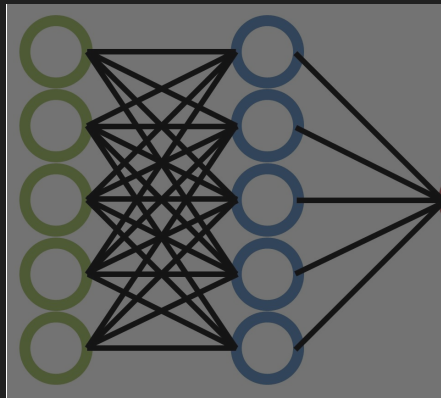
Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) - Used in generating data

Graph Neural Networks - Used in chemistry and protein structure

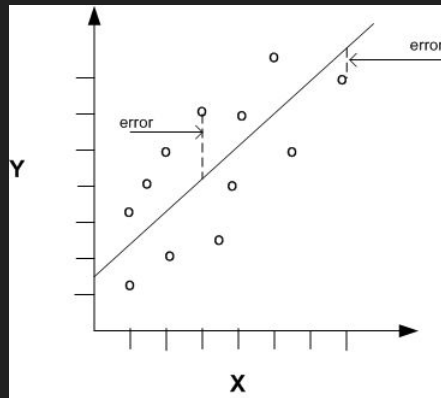
Transformers - Used for large text problems

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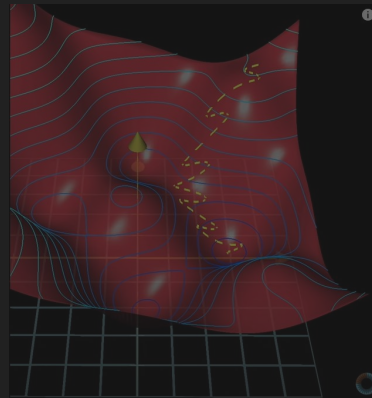
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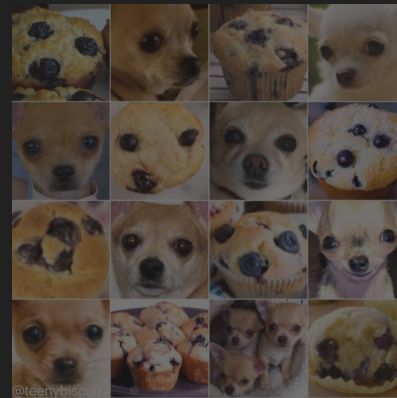
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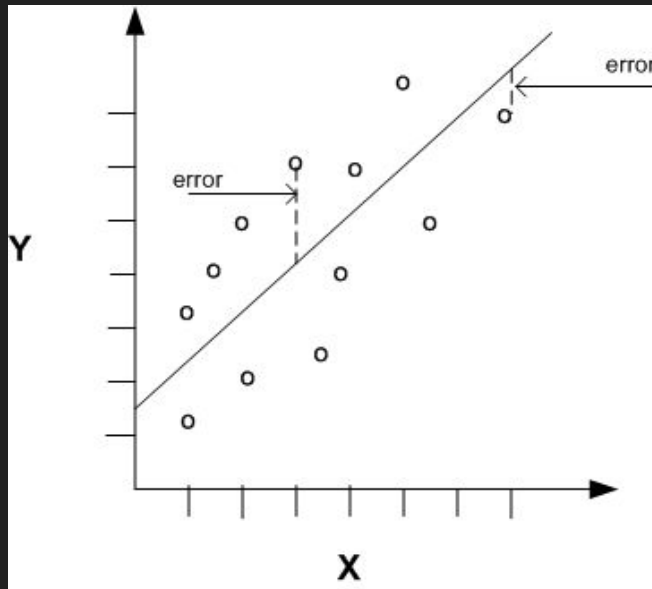


Loss

How right/wrong is each prediction?

Common Losses

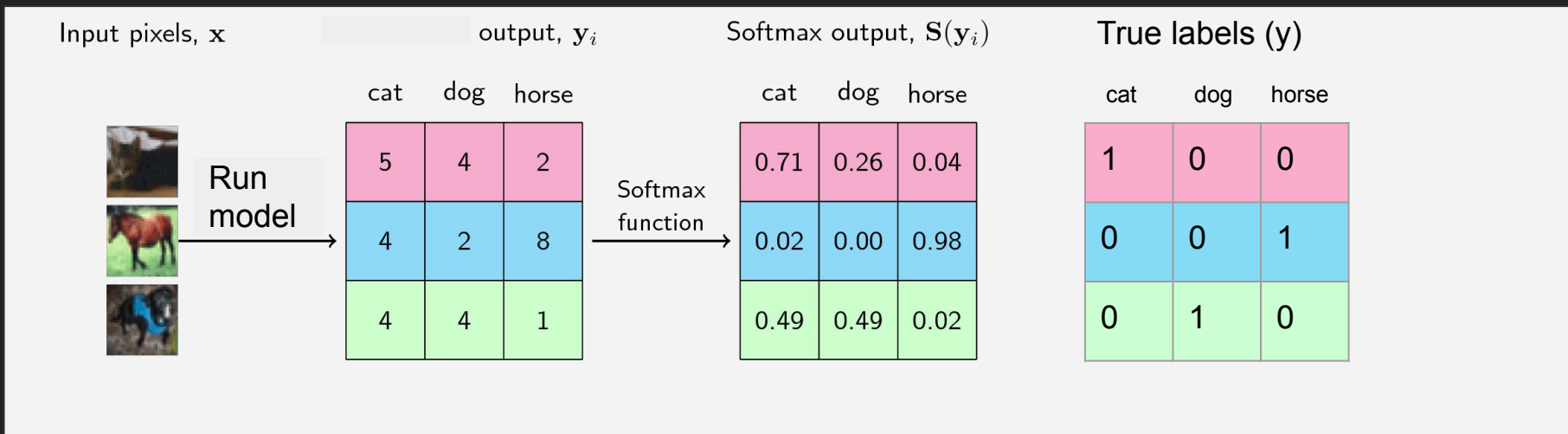
Mean Squared Error (MSE)



<https://www.quora.com/What-is-the-meaning-of-root-mean-squared-error-RMSE-in-statistics>

Common Losses

Negative Log Likelihood (Cross Entropy Loss)



Common Losses

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Log
Likelihood

Softmax output, $S(y_i)$

cat	dog	horse
0.71	0.26	0.04
0.02	0.00	0.98
0.49	0.49	0.02

,

True labels (y)

cat	dog	horse
1	0	0
0	0	1
0	1	0

=

Loss

.34
.02
.71

And More!

`nn.L1Loss`

Creates a criterion that measures the mean absolute error (MAE) between each element in the input x and target y .

`nn.MSELoss`

Creates a criterion that measures the mean squared error (squared L2 norm) between each element in the input x and target y .

`nn.CrossEntropyLoss`

This criterion combines `nn.LogSoftmax()` and `nn.NLLLoss()` in one single class.

`nn.CTCLoss`

The Connectionist Temporal Classification loss.

`nn.NLLLoss`

The negative log likelihood loss.

`nn.PoissonNLLLoss`

Negative log likelihood loss with Poisson distribution of target.

`nn.KLDivLoss`

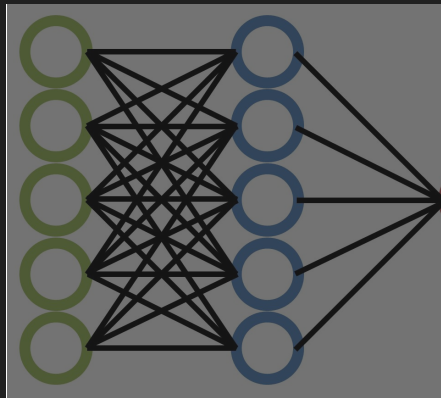
The 'Kullback-Leibler divergence' Loss

`nn.BCELoss`

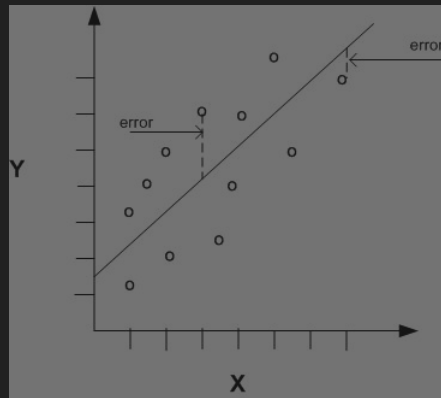
Creates a criterion that measures the Binary Cross Entropy between the target and the output:

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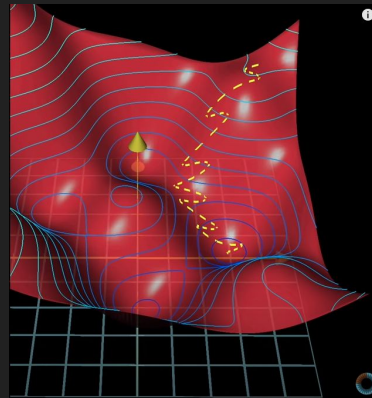
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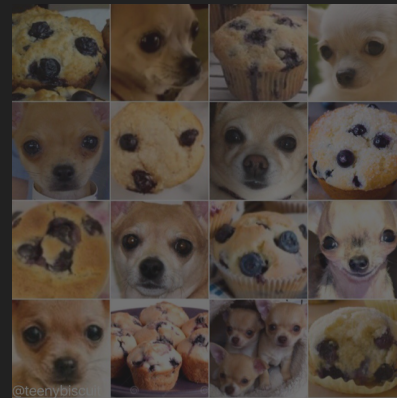
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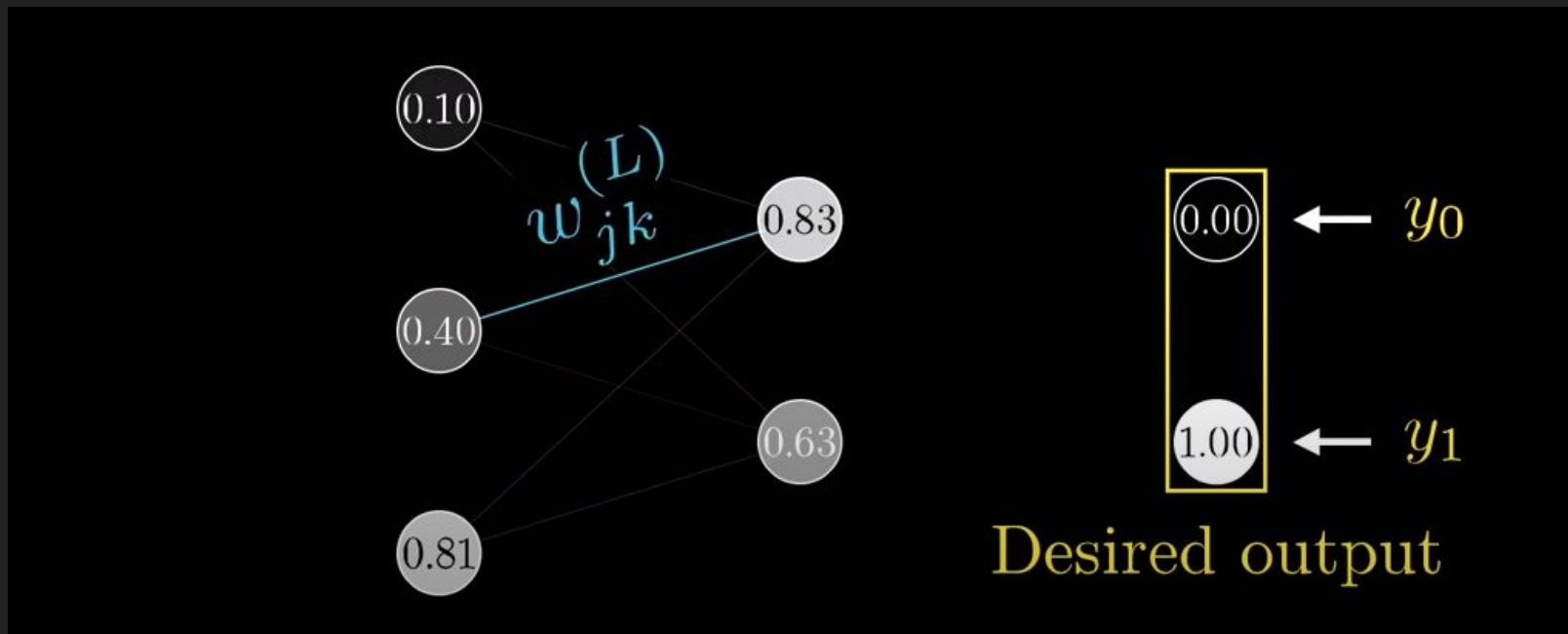
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Optimization

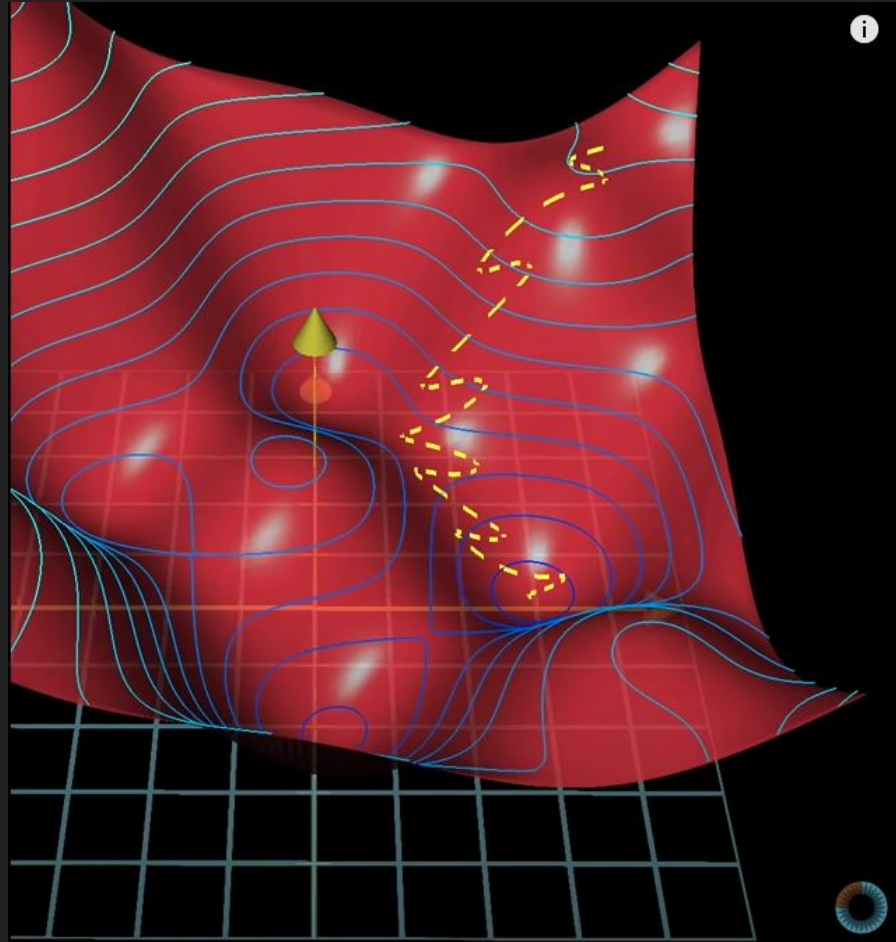
How do we pick what the weights should be?

Backpropagation

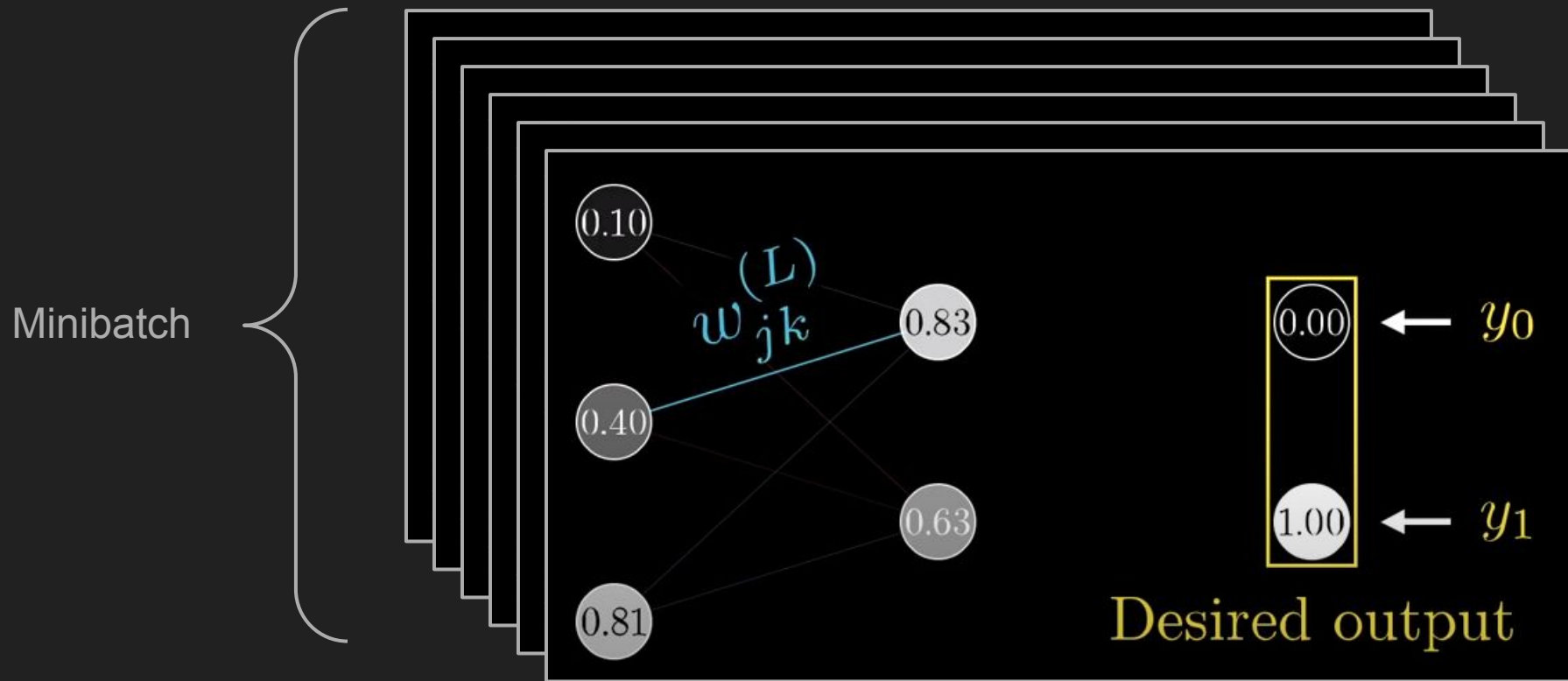


Gradient Descent

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=llg3gGewQ5U>

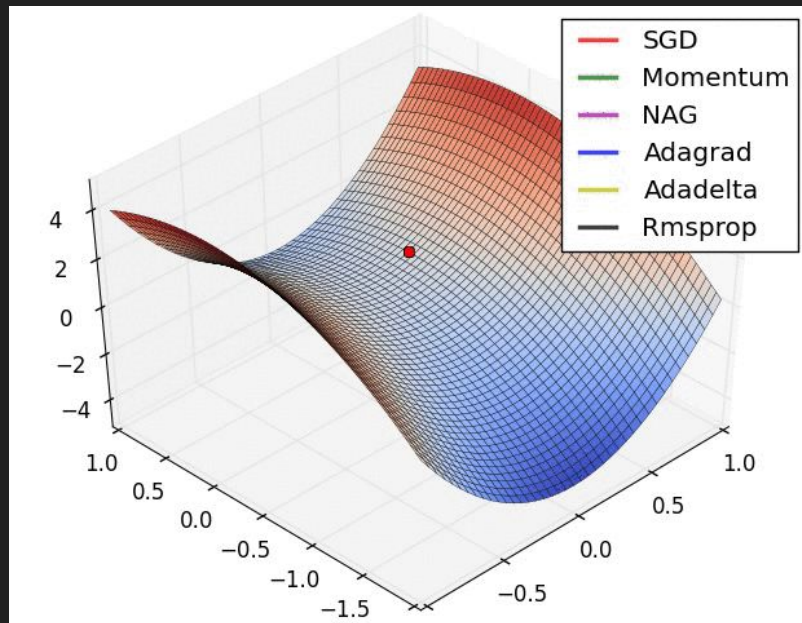


Gradient Descent



In Practice

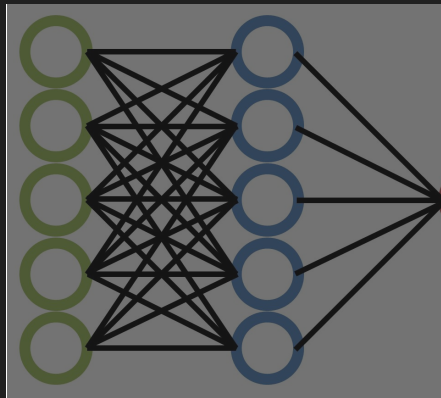
People typically use an adaptive optimizer like Adam



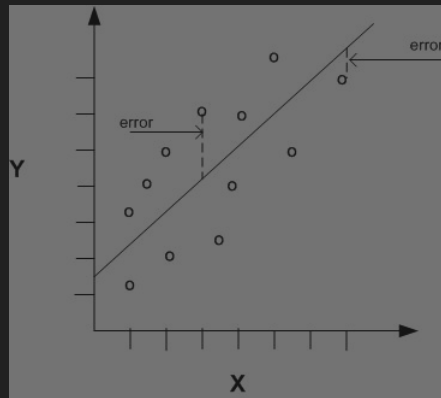
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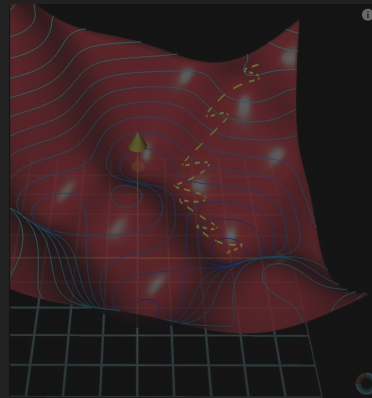
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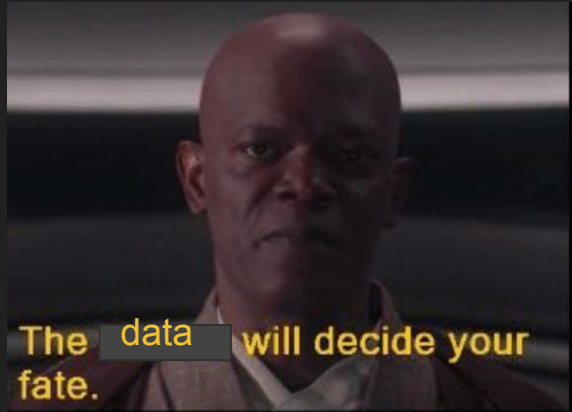


Photo cred: Star Wars

Data

Labeled:

X

y



[Muffin,
Dog,
Muffin,
Dog,
...,
Muffin]

<https://twitter.com/teenybiscuit>

Data

Unlabeled:

X



twitter.com/imgur

Data Splits

Train set - Used for training model

Tune set (Validation set) - Used for choosing which model/architecture to use

Test set - Used to see how well final model works

ML assumes the test set and the real world are independent and identically distributed

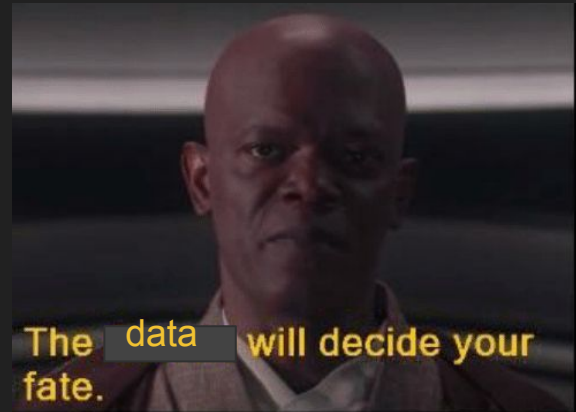
Data Augmentation

More data for free*



https://bair.berkeley.edu/blog/2019/06/07/data_aug/

Data



Bio Considerations

Inter-study differences in labels/noise

Leakage between training and testing data

High base rates

Takeaways:

There are many uses for DL in Bio

Not all bio problems can/should be answered with DL

Pick a model that is appropriate for your problem

Questions?

Demo: Example Neural Network

Intermission (~ 5 minutes)