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Deep Reinforcement Learning (DRL)



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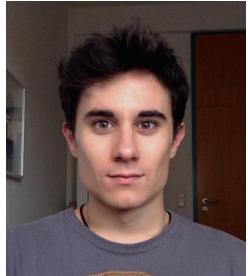


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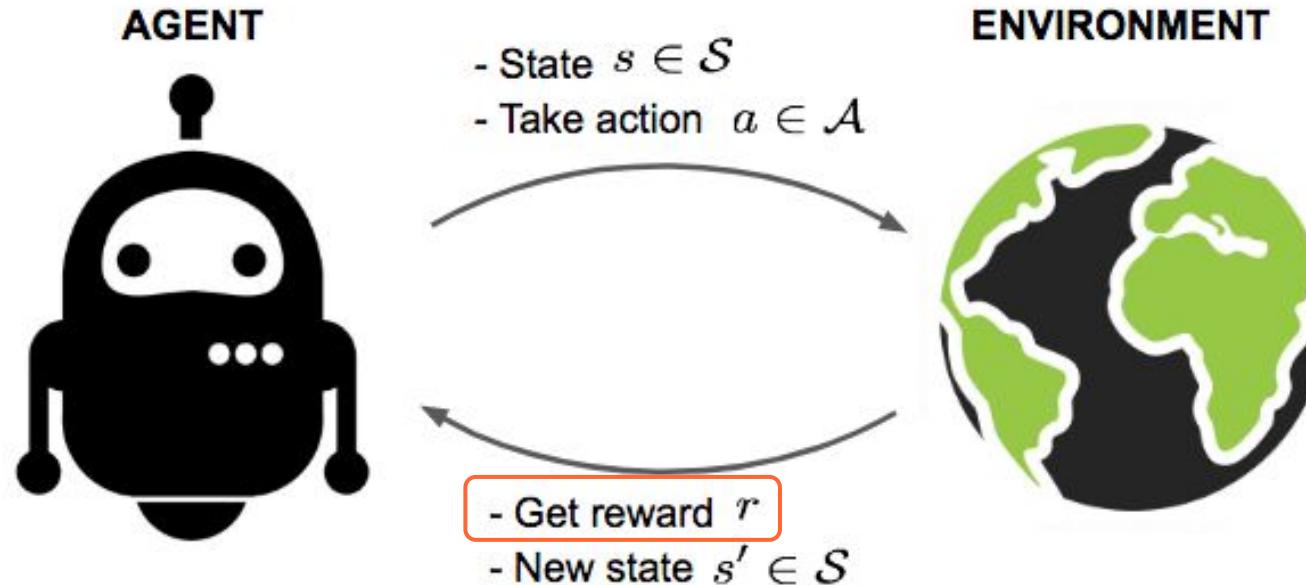
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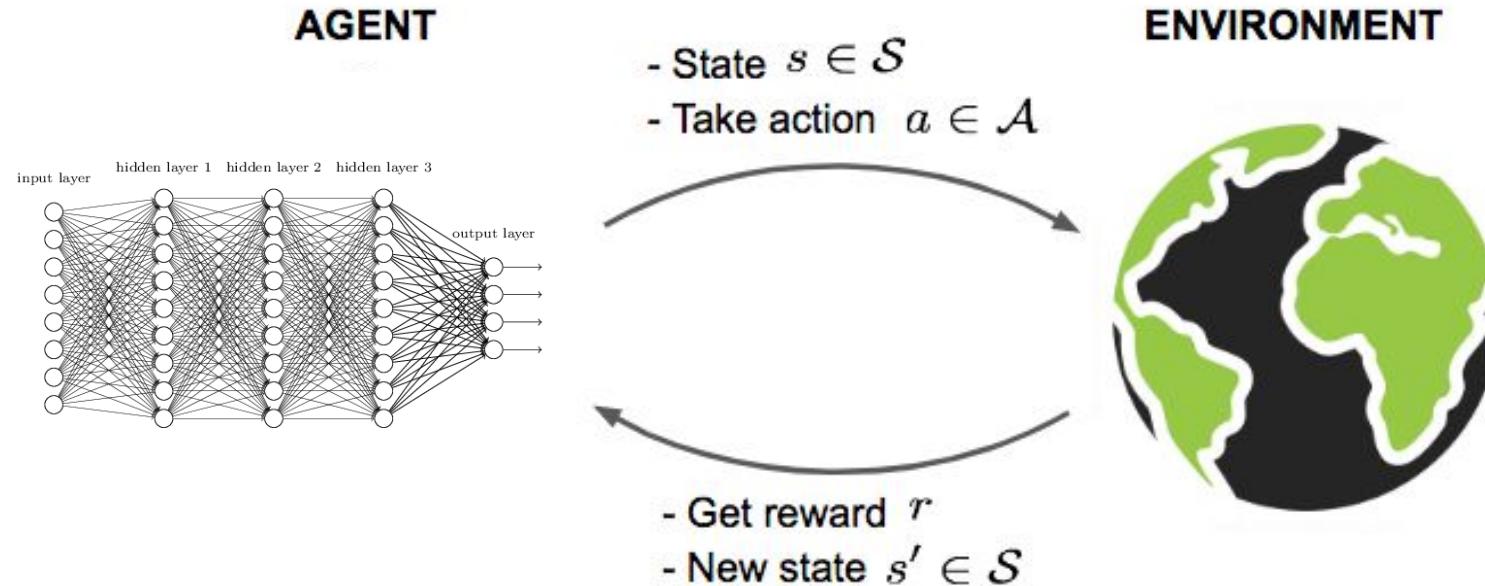


Reinforcement Learning (with extrinsic reward)



Deep Reinforcement Learning (DRL)

Deep Reinforcement Learning (DRL) refers to agents controlled by deep neural networks.





Wayve, "The first example of deep reinforcement learning on-board an autonomous car" (2018)

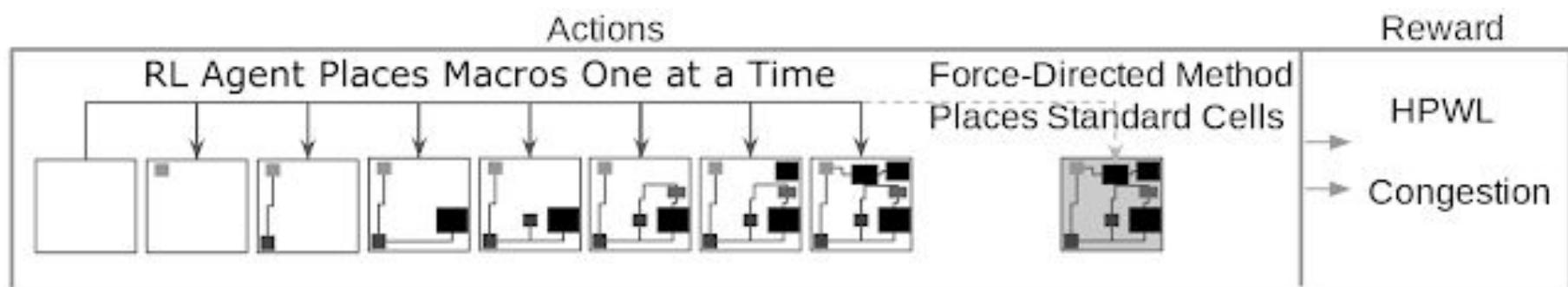
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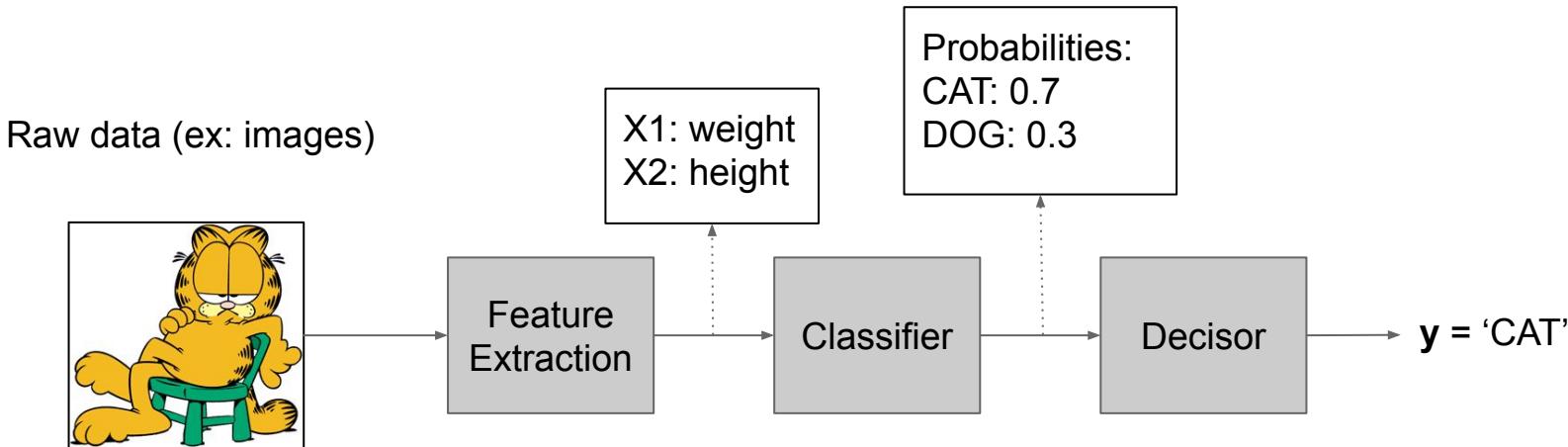
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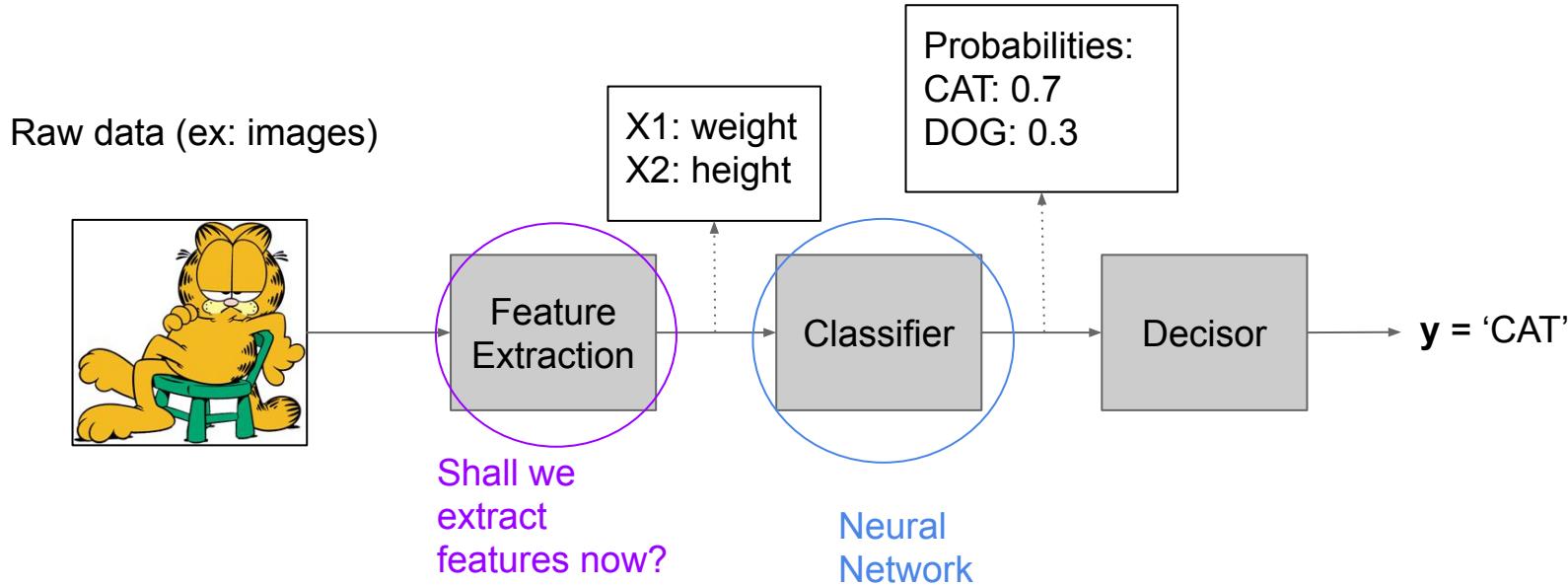
Hardware accelerator chip design.



Classic Machine Learning classification pipeline



Classic Machine Learning classification pipeline

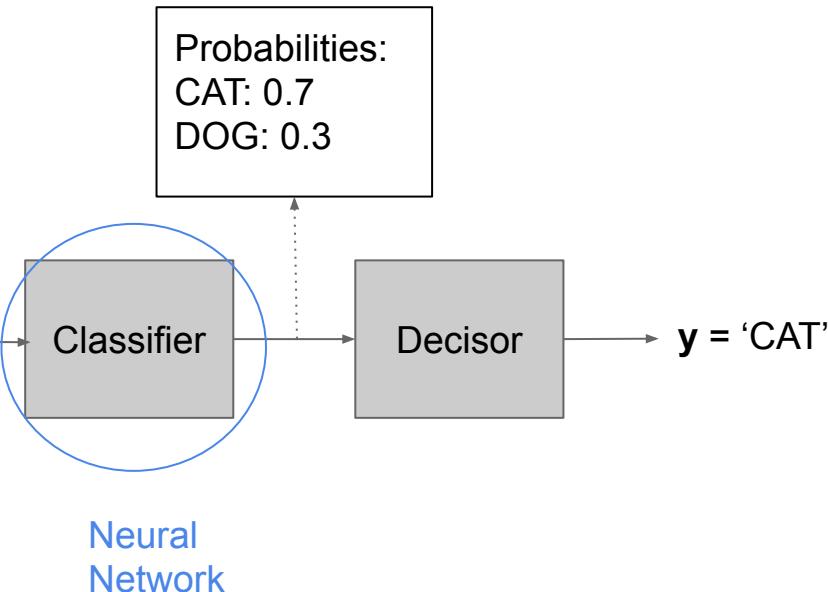


Deep Learning classification pipeline

Raw data (ex: images)



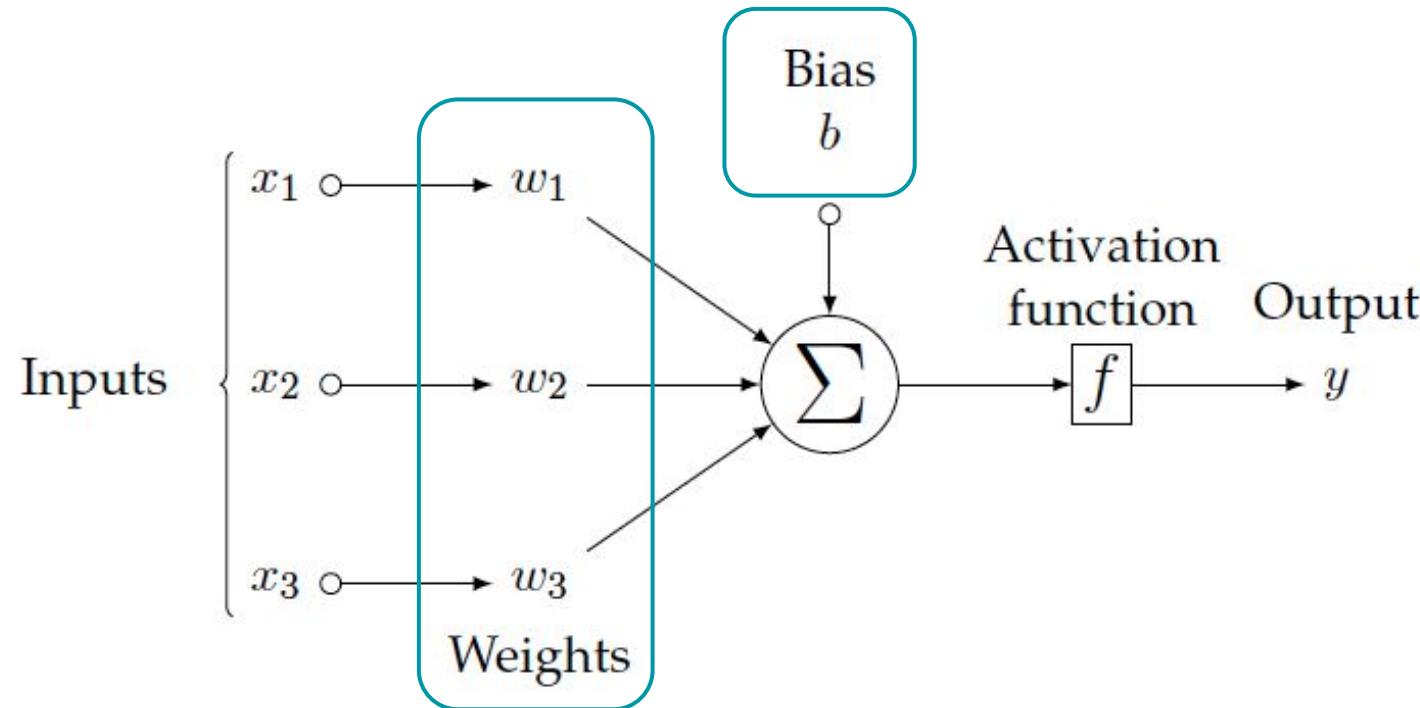
We CAN inject the raw data, and features will be learned!!



End to End concept

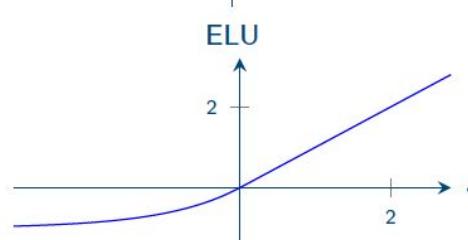
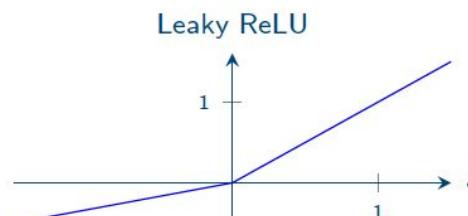
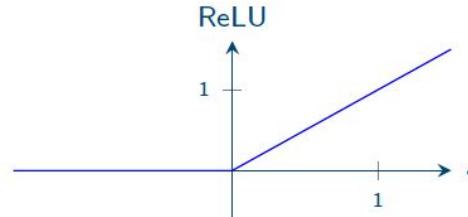
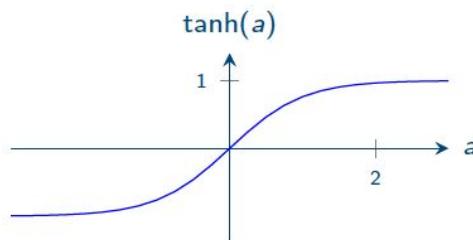
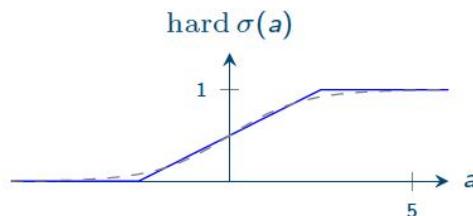
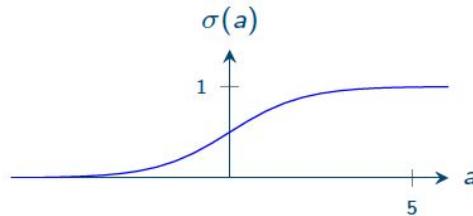
DL basic unit: The Perceptron

Weights and **bias** are the parameters that define the behavior. They must be estimated during training.



DL basic unit: The Perceptron

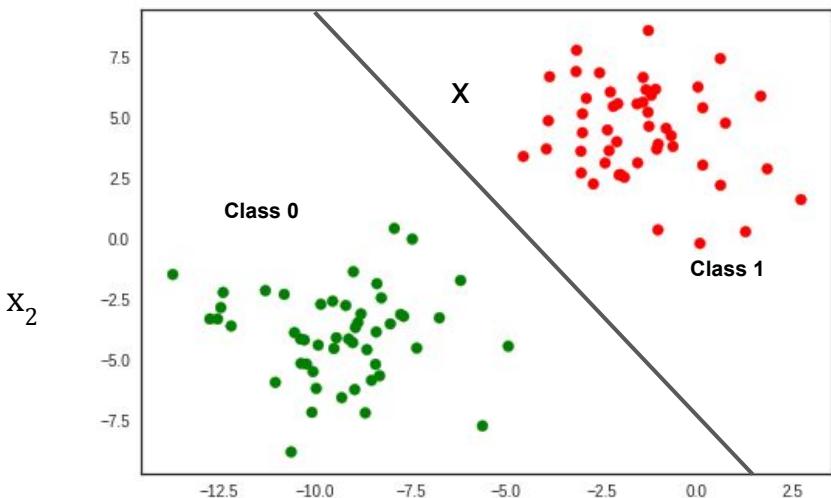
Multiple options as activation functions $f(\cdot)$:



DL basic unit: The Perceptron

A single perceptron can only define linear decision boundaries.

2D input space data

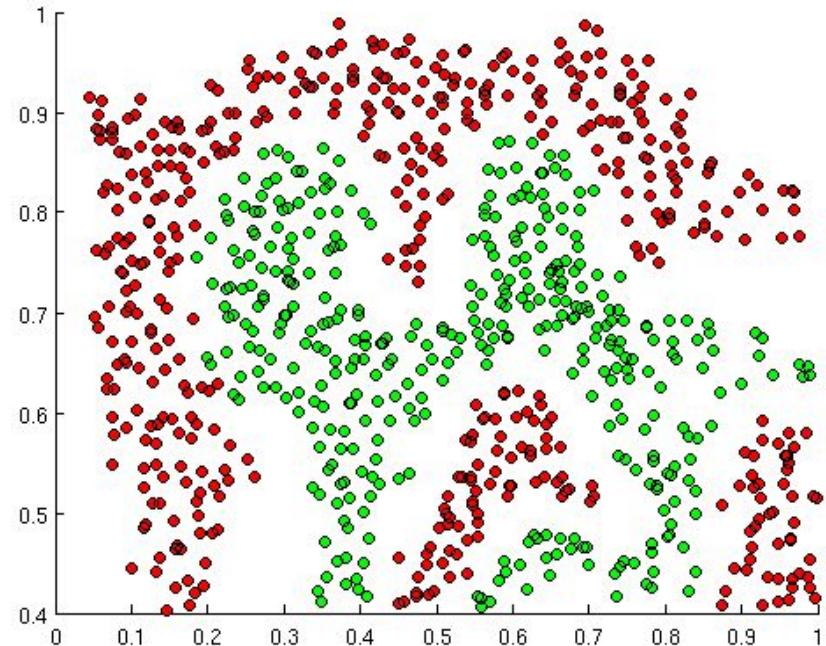


$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } w \cdot x + b > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

DL basic unit: The Perceptron (limitation)

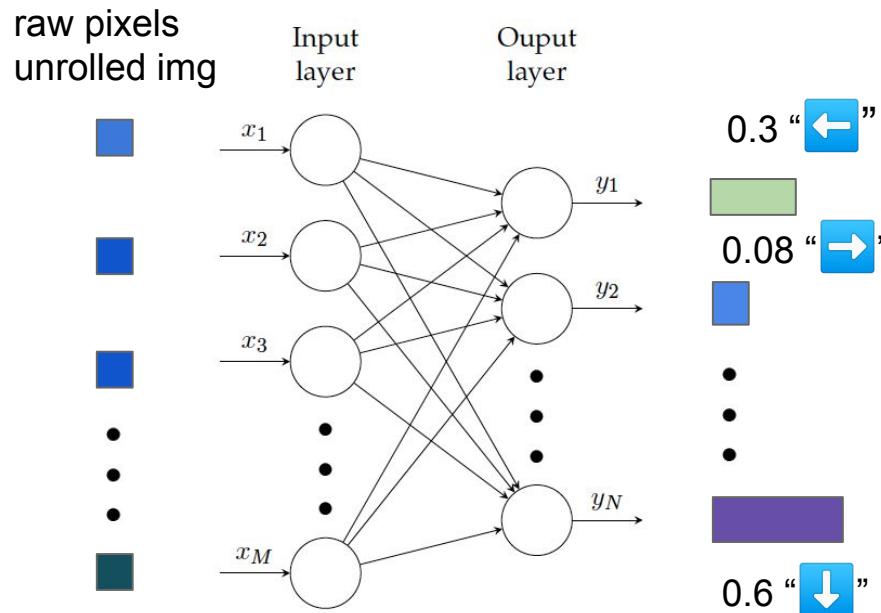
Real world data often needs a non-linear decision boundary

- Images
- Audio
- Text
- **Value functions**
- **Policies**

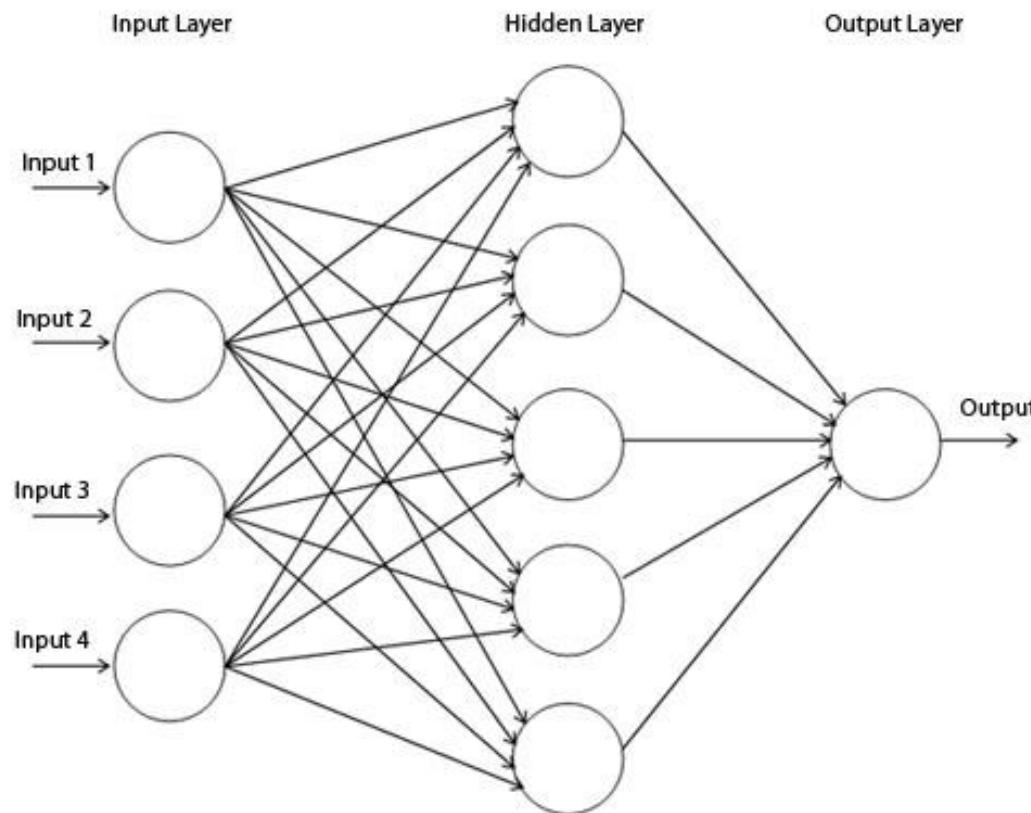


A Single Layer of N Perceptrons

A multiclass classification problem can be solved by assigning a perceptron for each class and choosing the **maximum output**.

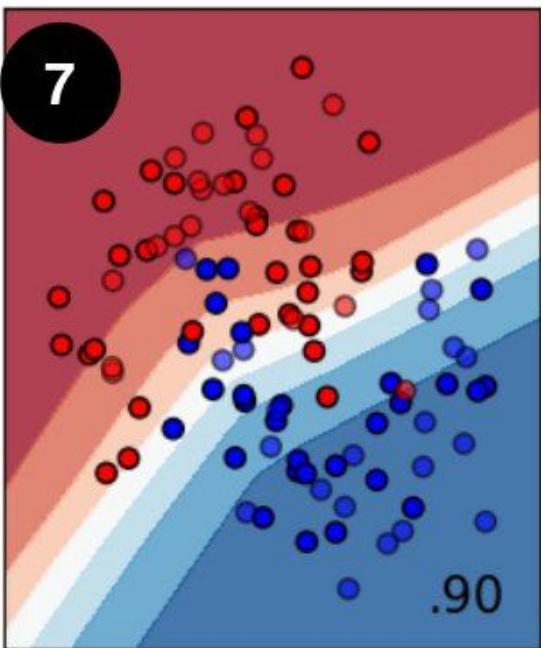


Neural Network (single hidden layer)

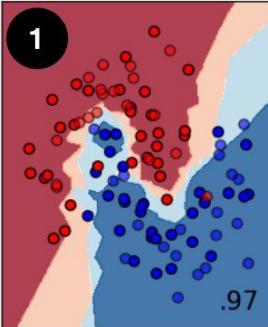


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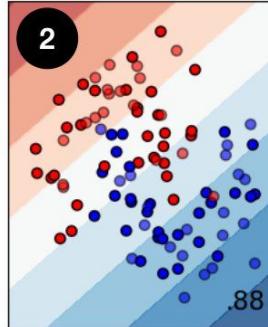
Neural Net



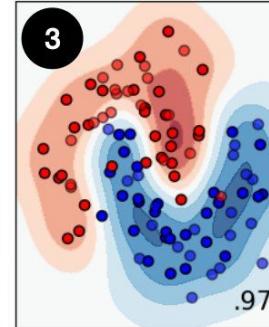
Nearest Neighbors



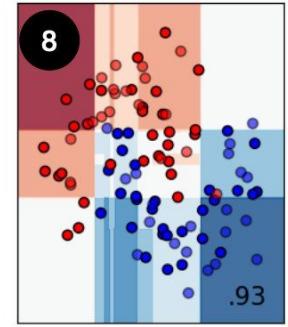
Linear SVM



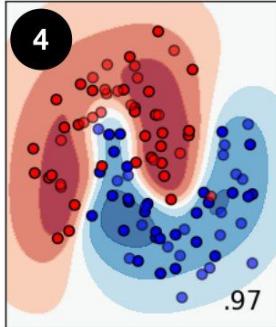
RBF SVM



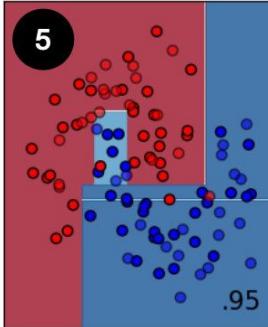
AdaBoost



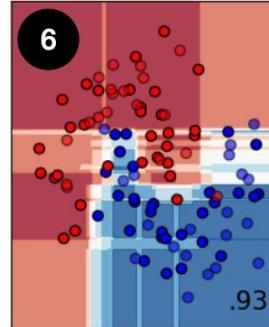
Gaussian Process



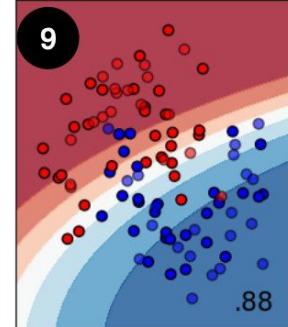
Decision Tree



Random Forest

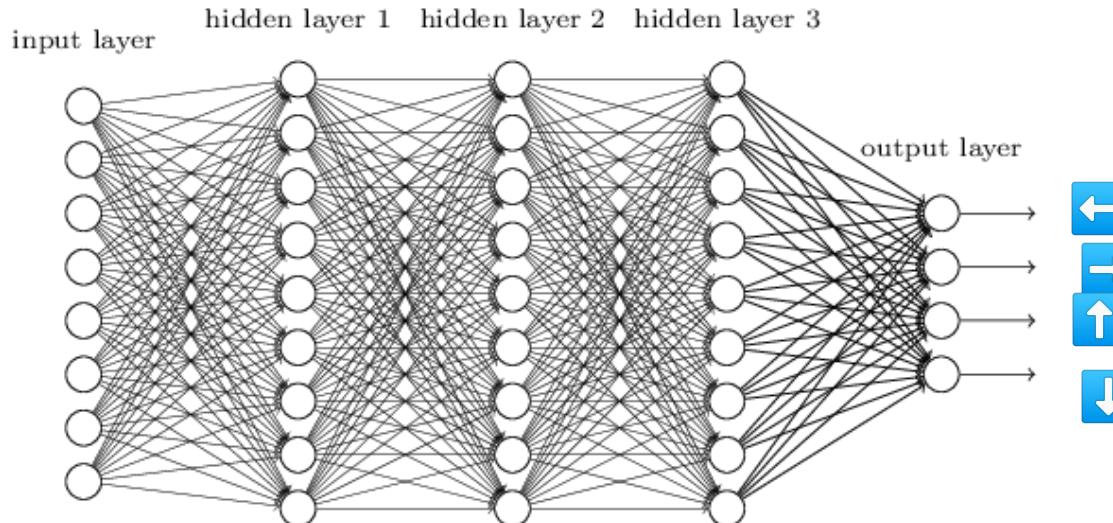


Naive Bayes



Multilayer Perceptron (MLP)

In practice, **deep neural networks** nets can usually represent more complex functions with less total neurons (and therefore, less parameters)



Multilayer Perceptron (MLP)

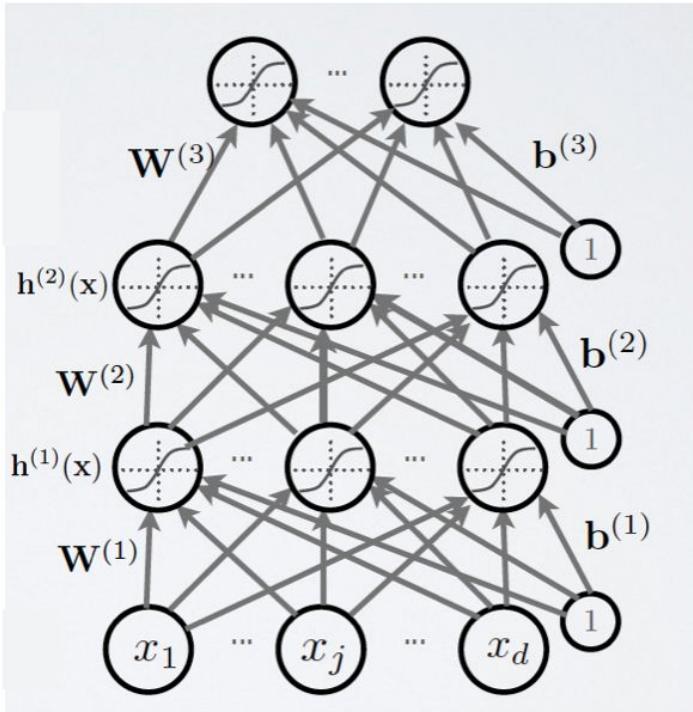
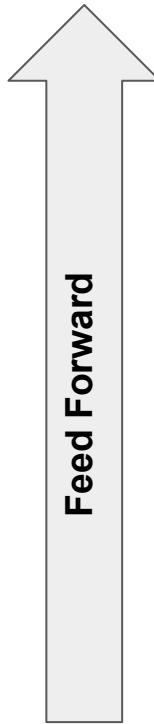
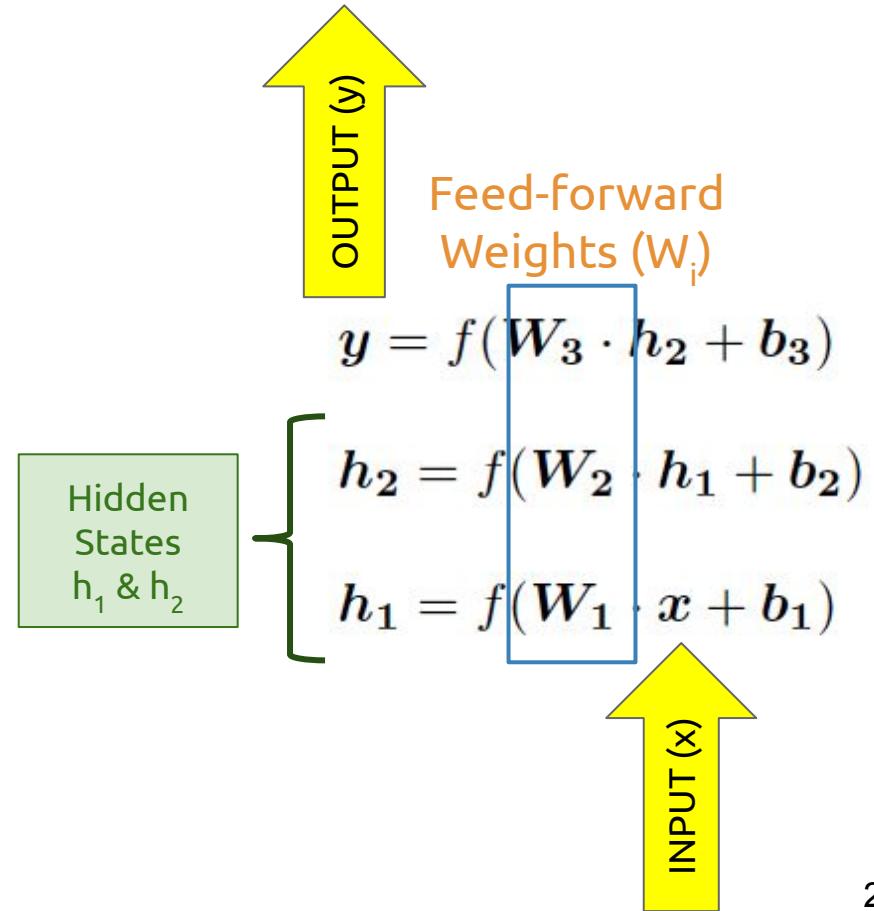


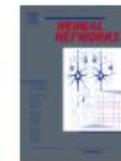
Figure: Hugo Larochelle





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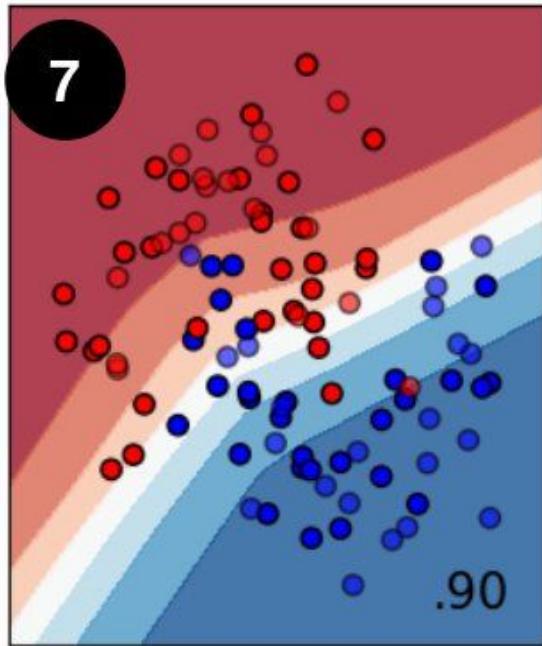
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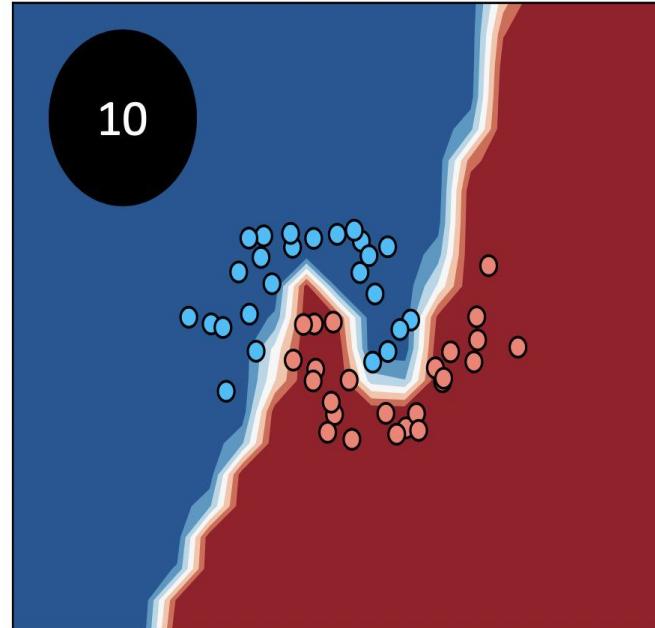
- Needs a “finite number of hidden neurons”: finite may be extremely large
- How to find the parameters (weights, biases) of these neurons ?

Deep Neural Networks (DNN)

Neural Net



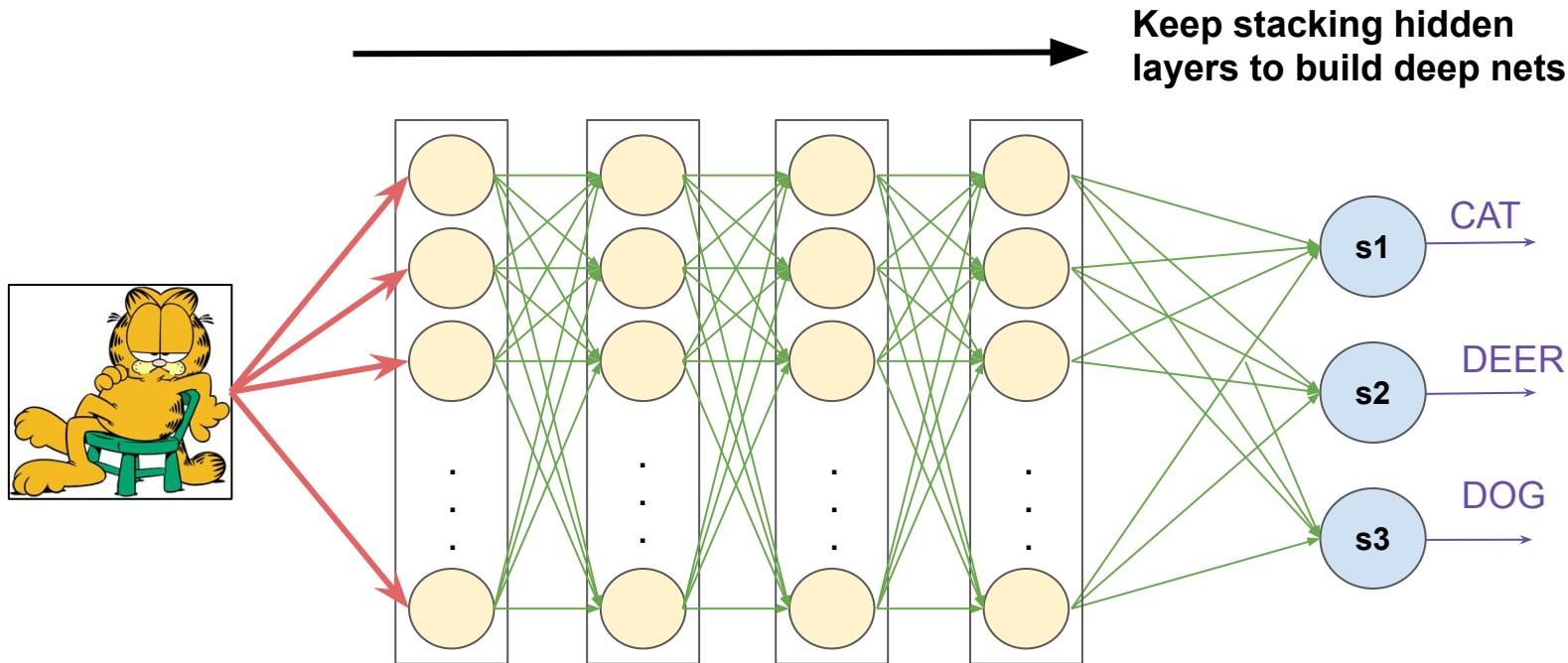
Larger neural network



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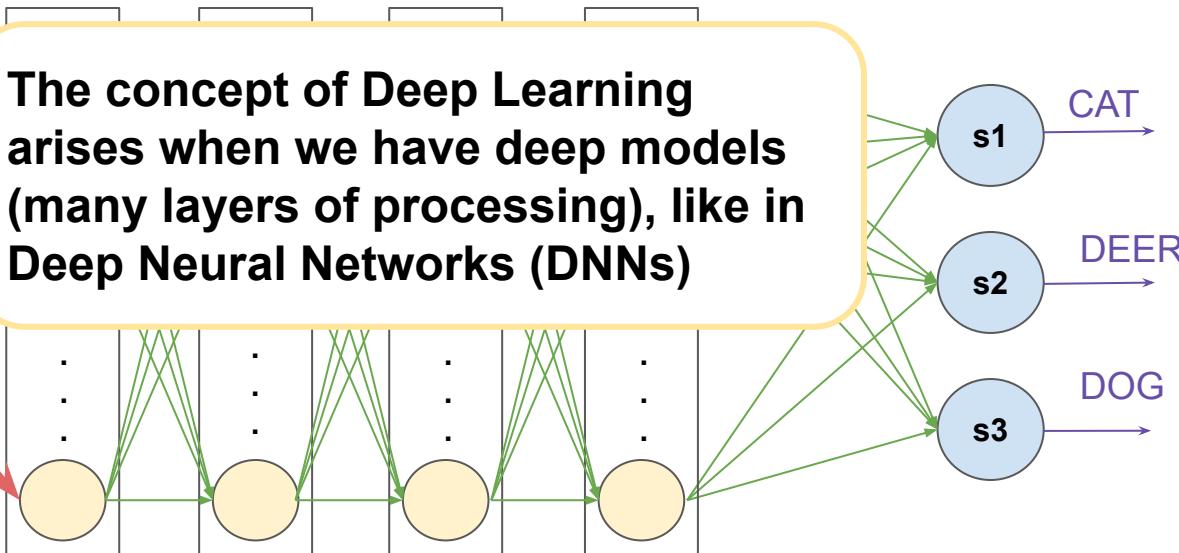


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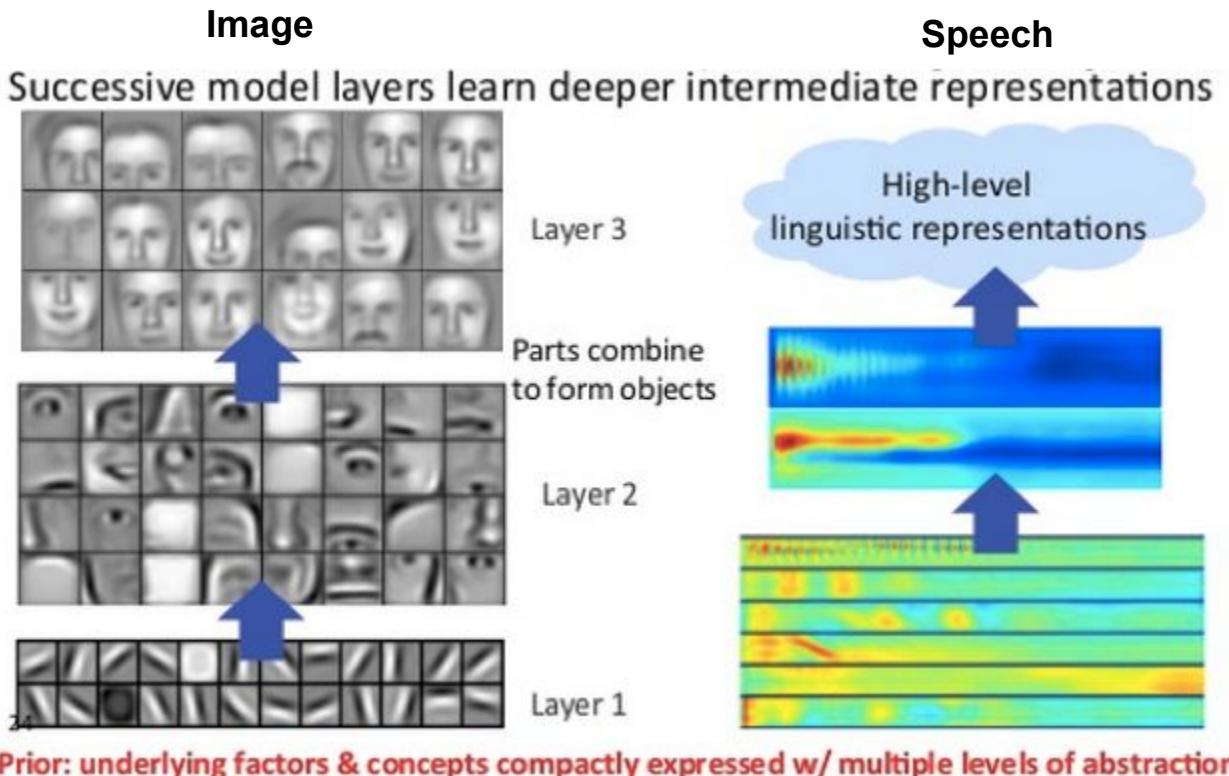


The concept of Deep Learning arises when we have deep models (many layers of processing), like in Deep Neural Networks (DNNs)

Keep stacking hidden layers to build deep nets



Deep (Hierarchical) Data Representations

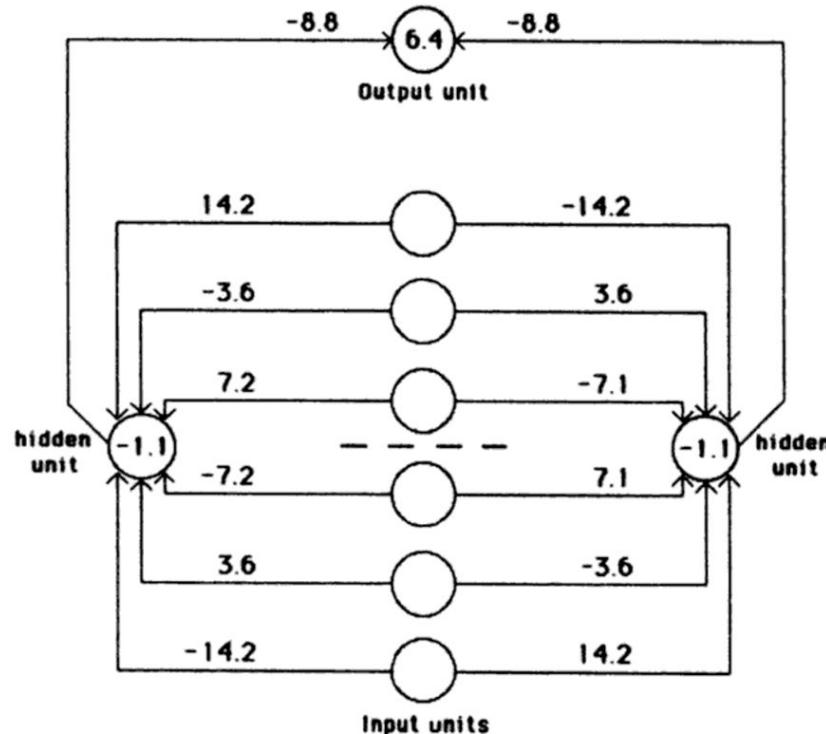


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How to estimate the parameters?

Training a neural network with the back-propagation algorithm.

Geoff Hinton after writing the paper on backprop in 1986

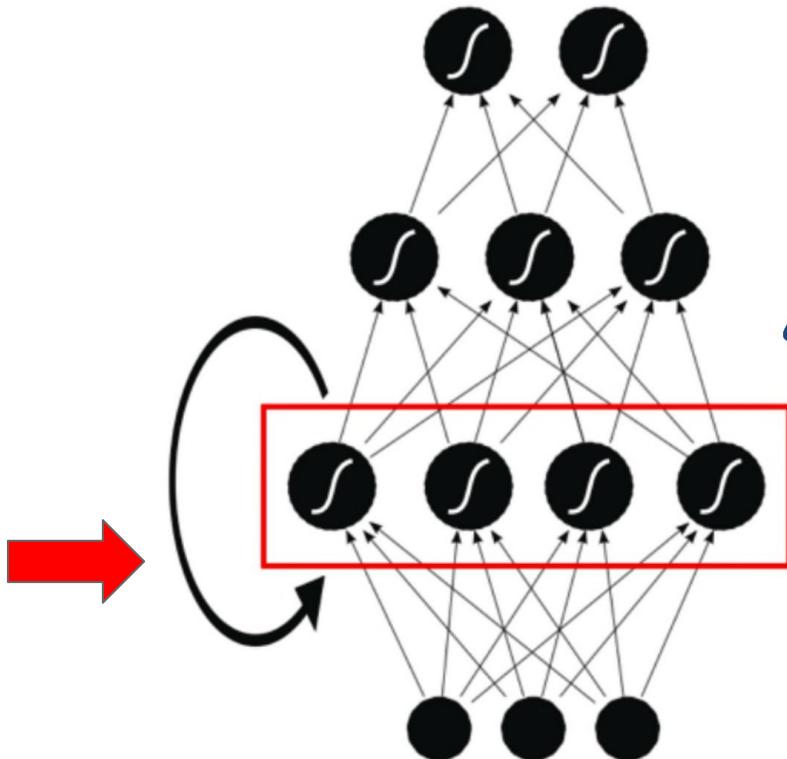


How to learn a memory unit ?

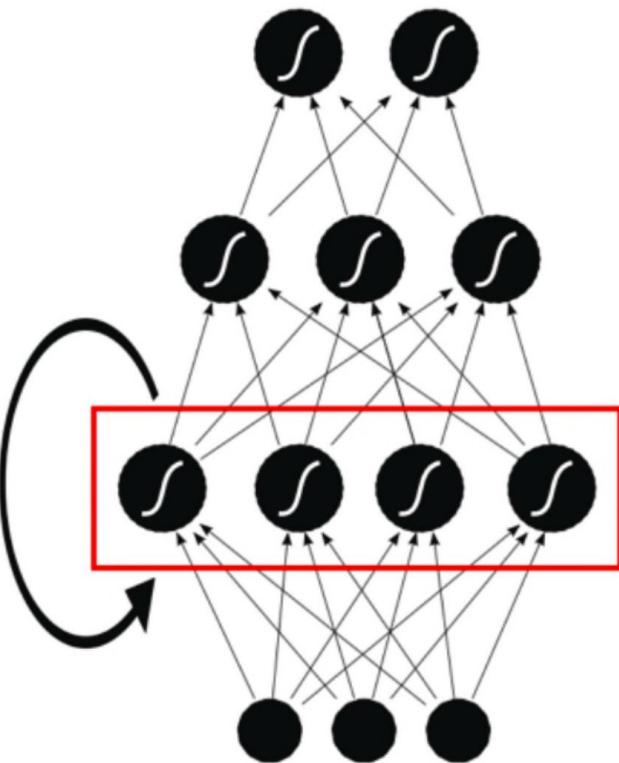


Recurrent layer (RNN)

The hidden layers and the output depend from previous states of the hidden layers

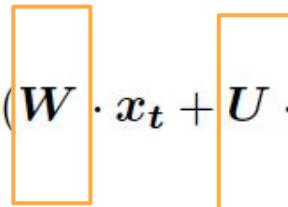


How to learn a memory unit ?



Feed-forward
Weights (W)

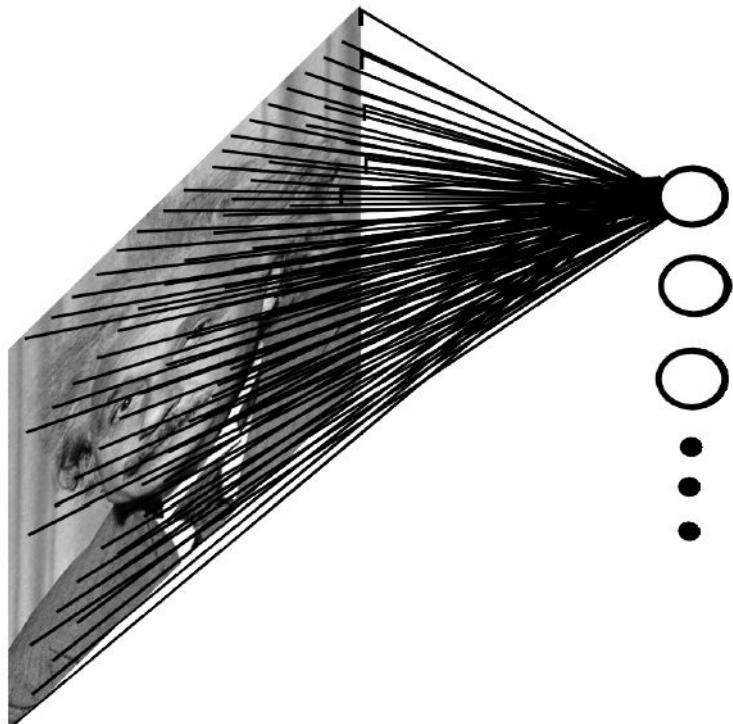
$$h_t = f(W \cdot x_t + U \cdot h_{t-1} + b)$$



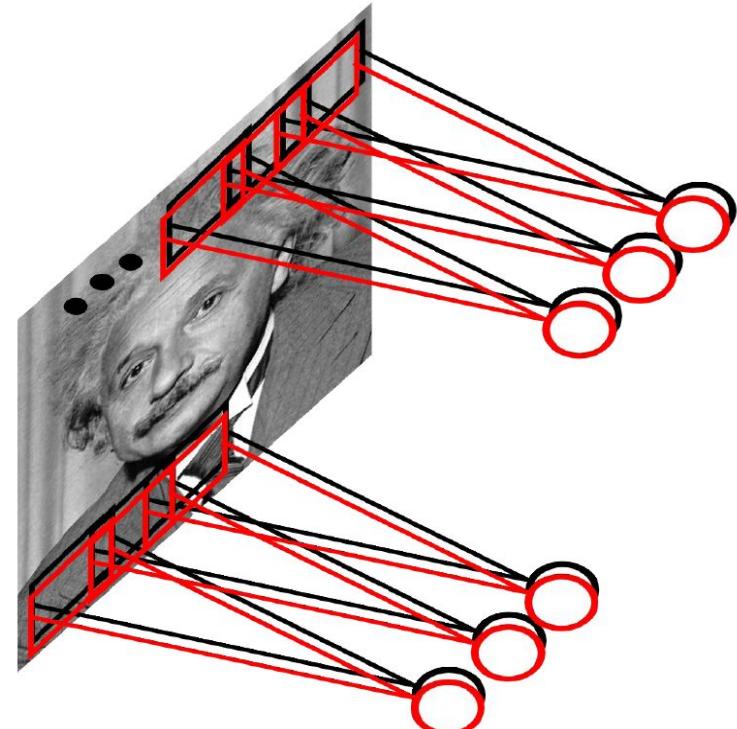
Recurrent
Weights (U)

How to reuse neurons ?

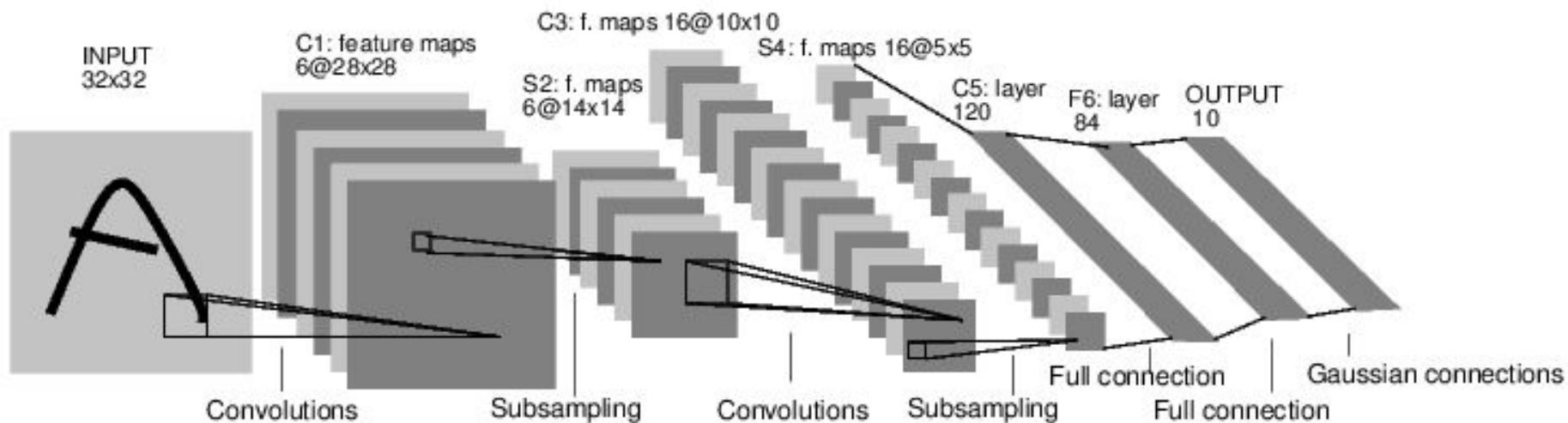
Fully Connected layer (FC)



Convolutional layer (Conv)



Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)



#CNN #LeNet-5 LeCun, Y., Bottou, L., Bengio, Y., & Haffner, P. (1998). [Gradient-based learning applied to document recognition](#). *Proceedings of the IEEE*, 86(11), 2278-2324.



Yoshua Bengio, Geoffrey Hinton and Yann LeCun, the fathers of #DeepLearning, receive the 2018 #ACMTuringAward for conceptual and engineering breakthroughs that have made deep neural networks a critical component of computing today.

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Yoshua Bengio



Geoffrey Hinton



Yann LeCun

Many other researchers have also contributed to the field as, for example, those pointed out by LSTM author Jürgen Schmidhuber in ["Deep Learning Conspiracy"](#).



Le Cake



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♥ A Pieter Abbeel i 7 més els agrada



Yann LeCun
@ylecun

Pierre Pieter Abbeel gave a seminar at NYU today.

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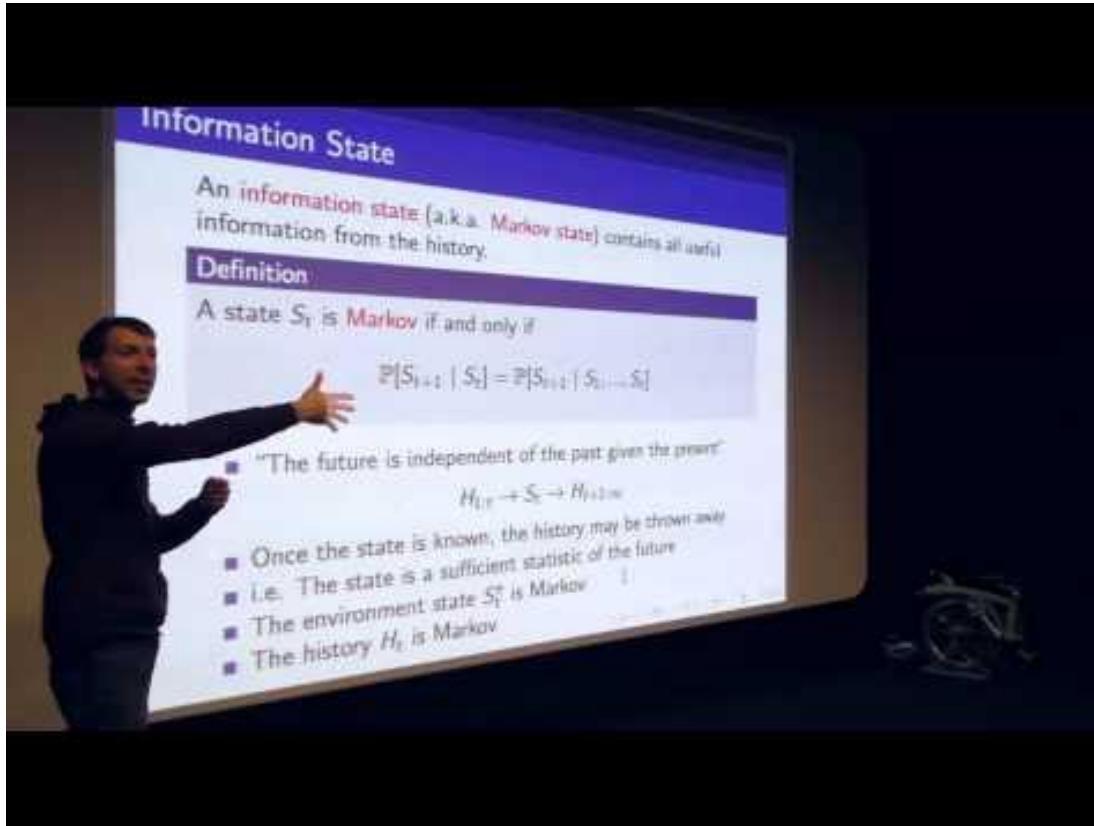


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