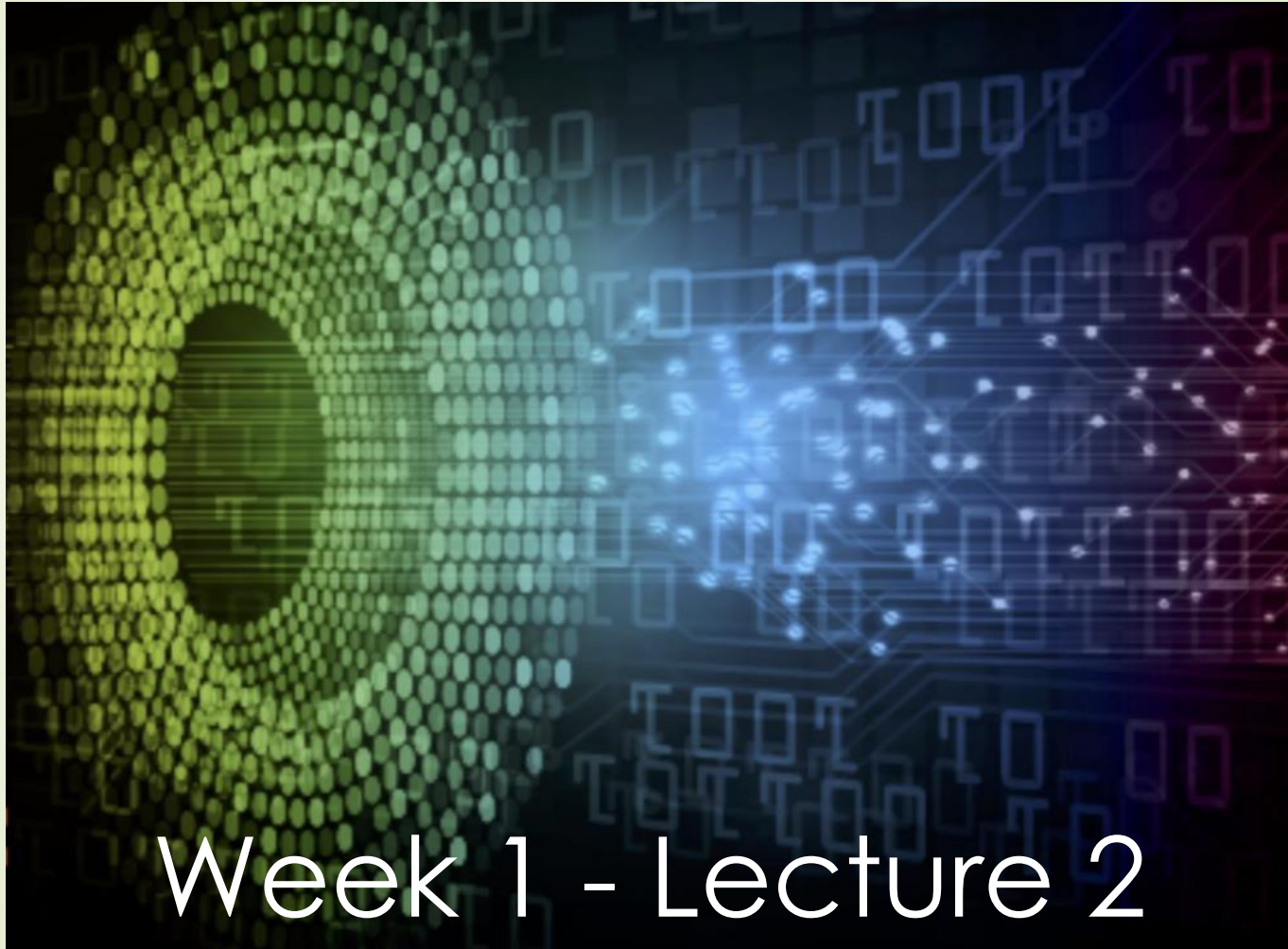
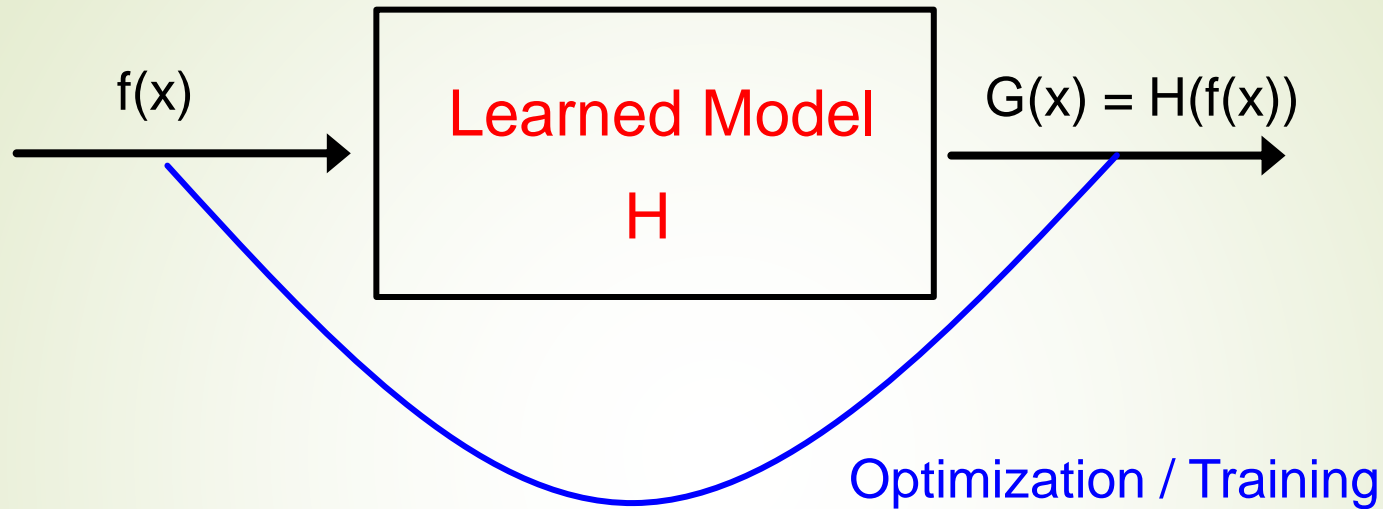


# Neural Network Methods for Signals in Engineering and Physical Sciences



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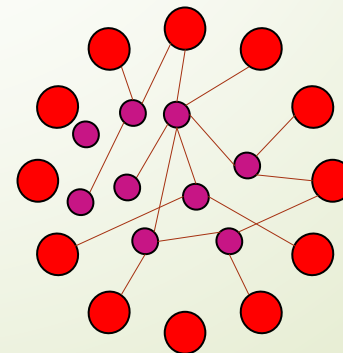
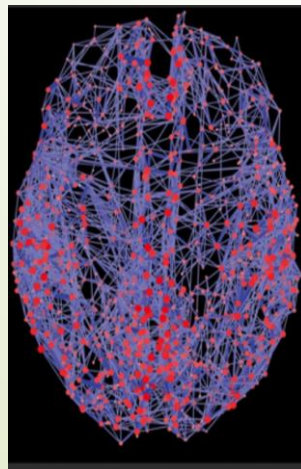
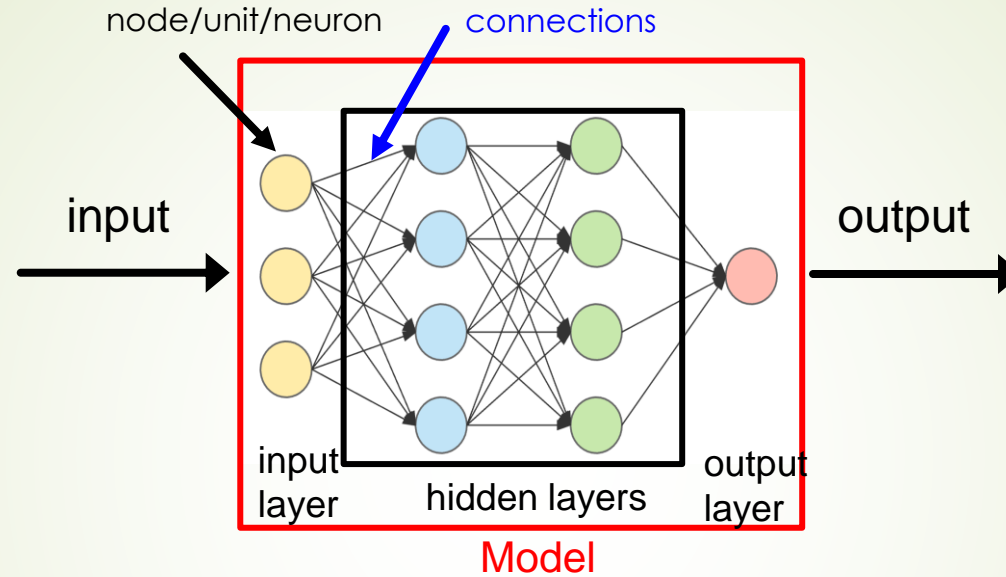
## Previous Lecture: Neural Networks / DL



"Deep Learning is the new electricity"

Andrew Ng

# This Lecture: Neural Networks



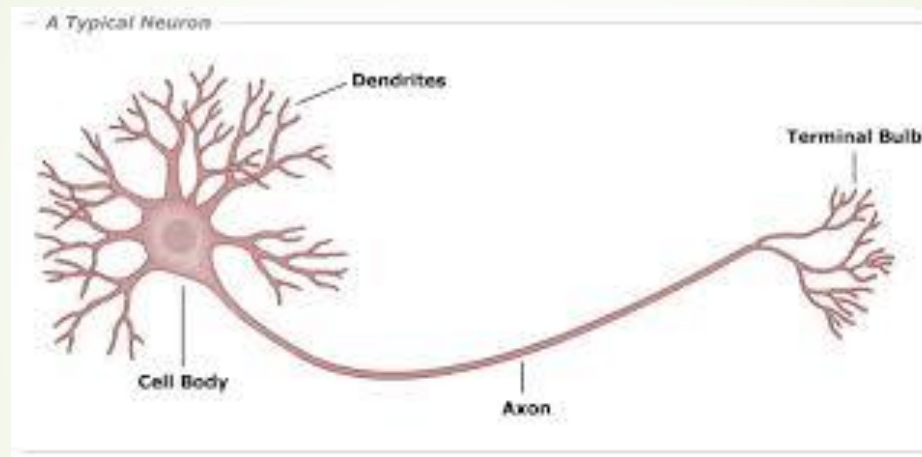


# **Neuron**

Fundamental Unit

# Brain Neuronal Networks

## ➤ Neurons in the brain are cells

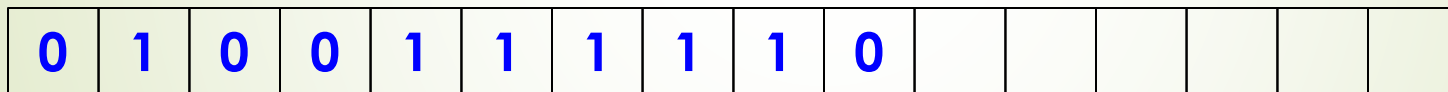


# Brain Neuronal Networks

Spike train



Binary



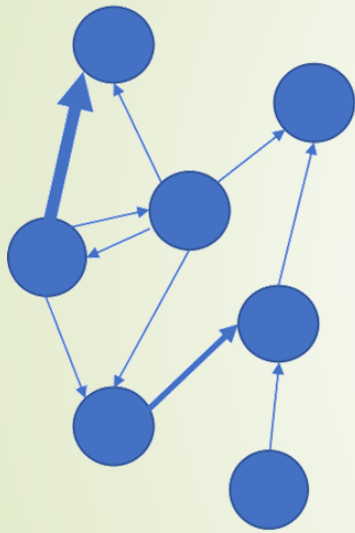
Firing rate



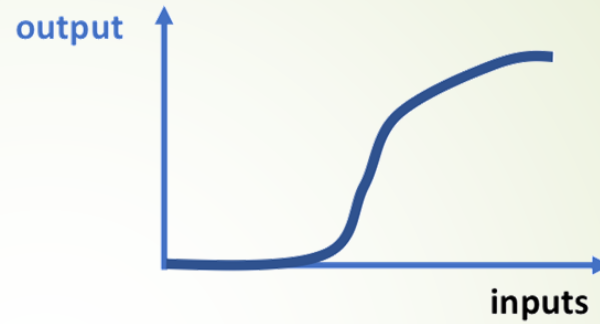
$$df/dt = -f + \tanh(x(t))$$



# Firing rate units



Firing-rate model

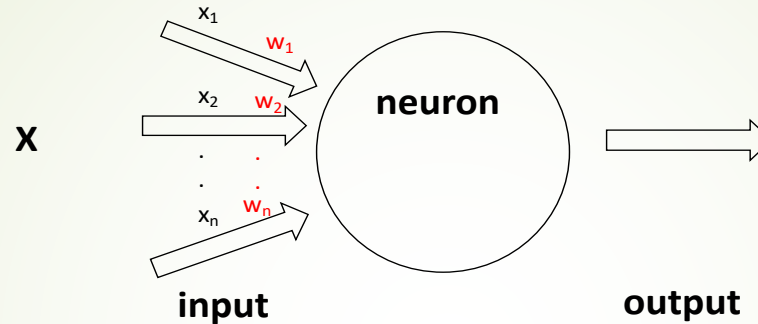


inputs (synapses):  
from other units

neuron:  
firing-rate unit

output:  
to other units

# Neuron – Computational Unit

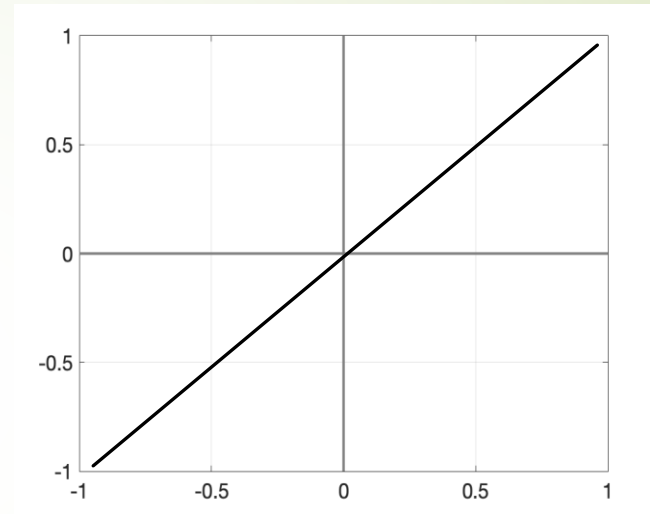
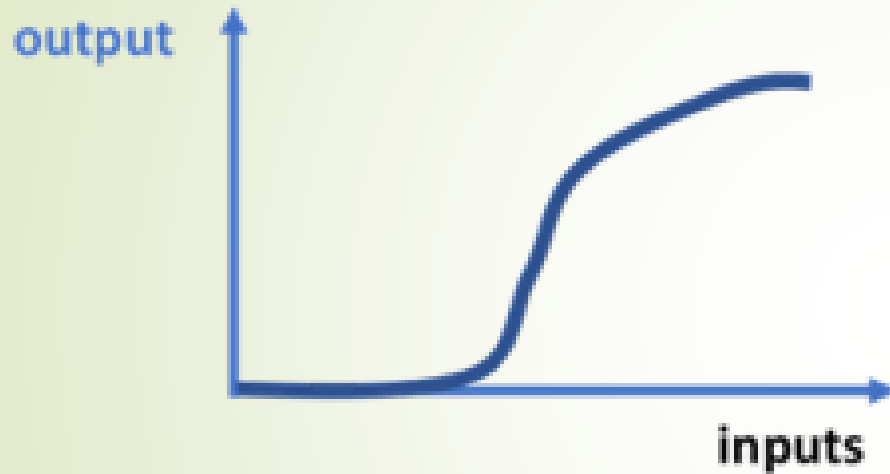


integration	activation	input to other neurons
$I = x_1 * w_1 + \dots + x_n * w_n$	$f(I)$	$x = f(I)$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i w_i + b \quad f\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i w_i + b\right) \quad y = f\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i w_i + b\right)$$



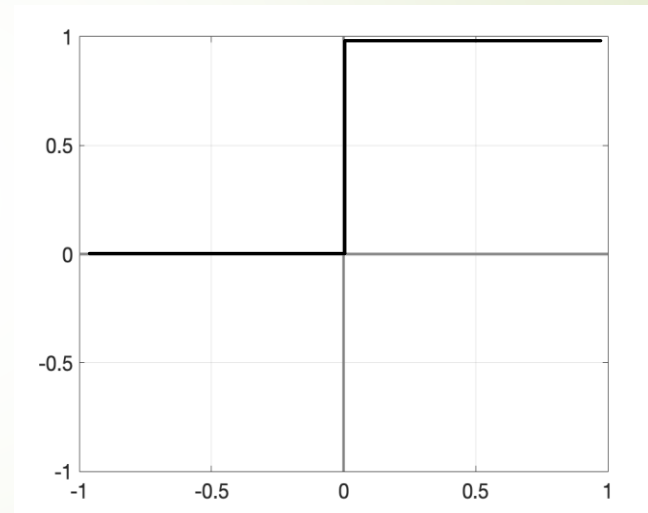
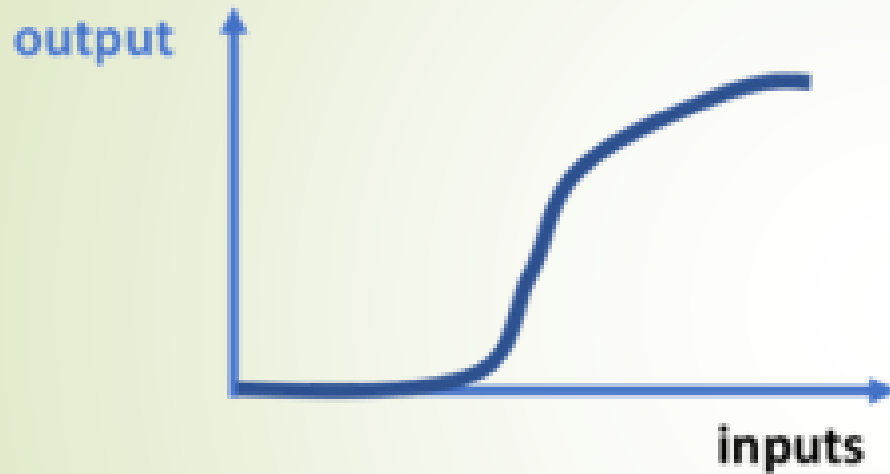
# Neuron – Computational Unit



Linear

$$f = x$$

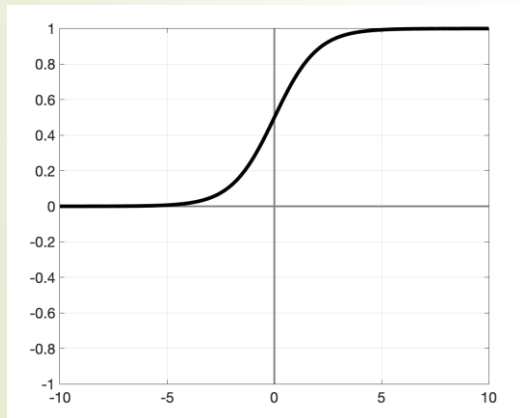
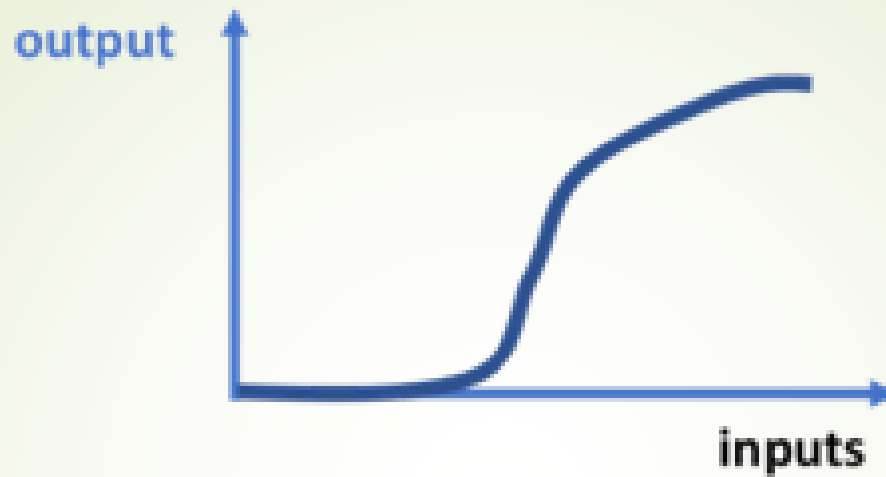
# Neuron – Computational Unit



Step

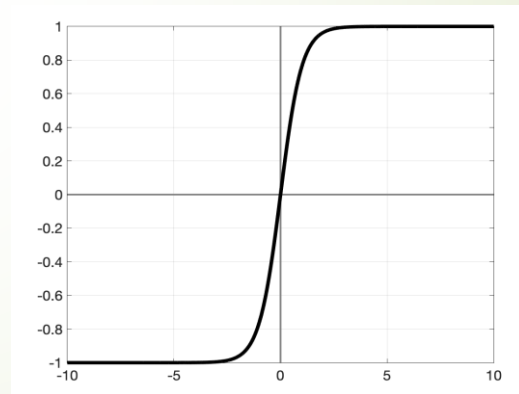
$$f(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

# Neuron – Computational Unit



Sigmoid

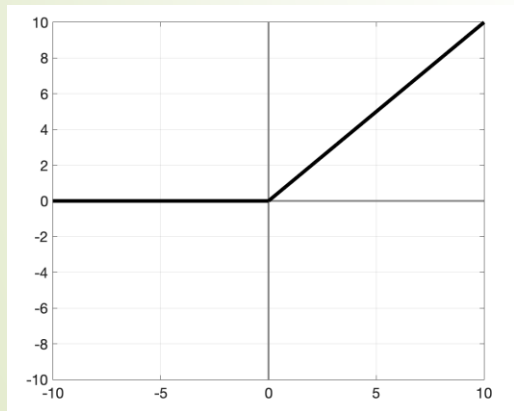
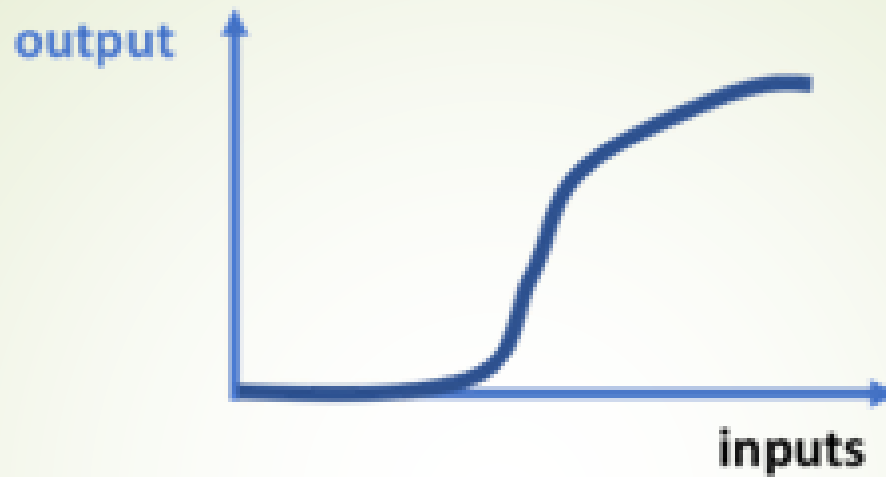
$$f = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$



Tanh

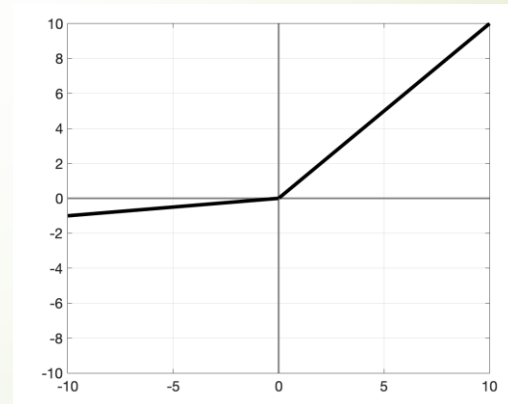
$$f = \tanh(x)$$

# Neuron – Computational Unit



ReLU: Rectified Linear Unit

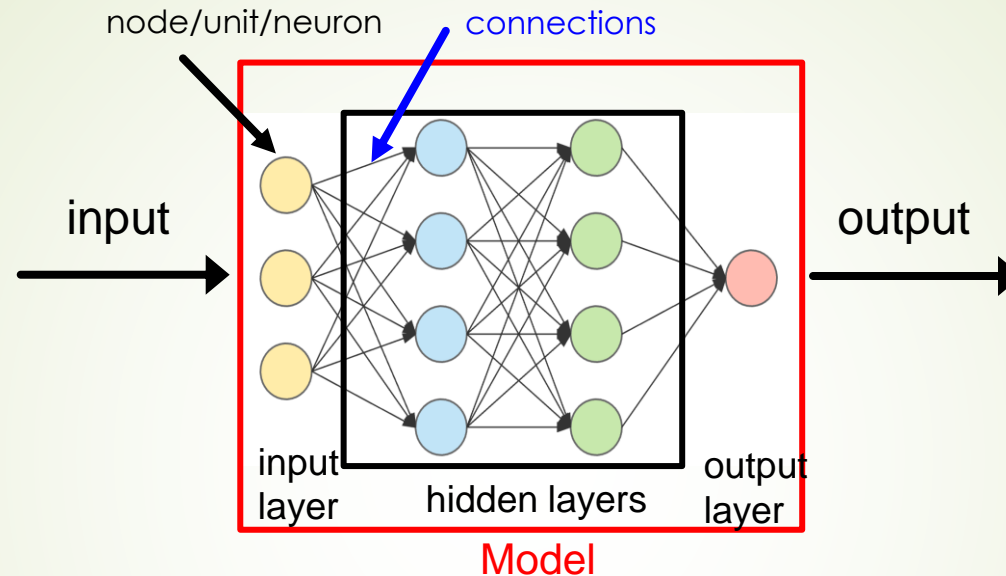
$$f = \max(x, 0)$$



Leaky (parametric) ReLU

$$f = \max(x, ax)$$

# Neuron – Computational Unit



$$y = f\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i w_i + b\right)$$



# Connecting Neurons

Neural Networks  
Architectures

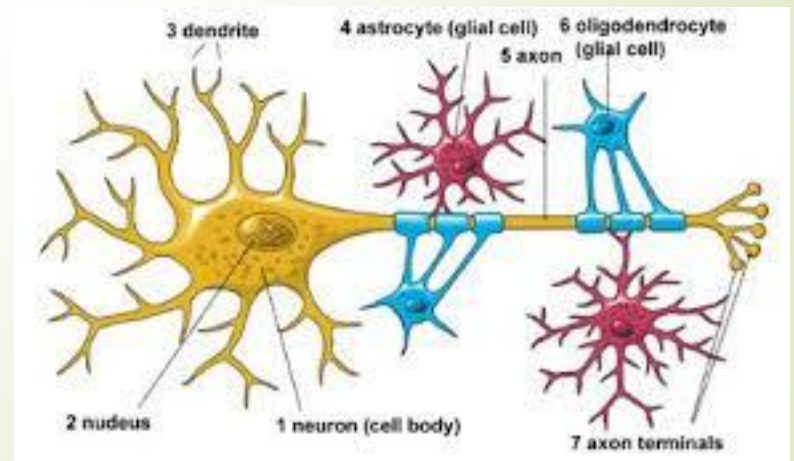
# Neuronal Networks

- Neurons in the brain are abundant and well connected

Human Brain

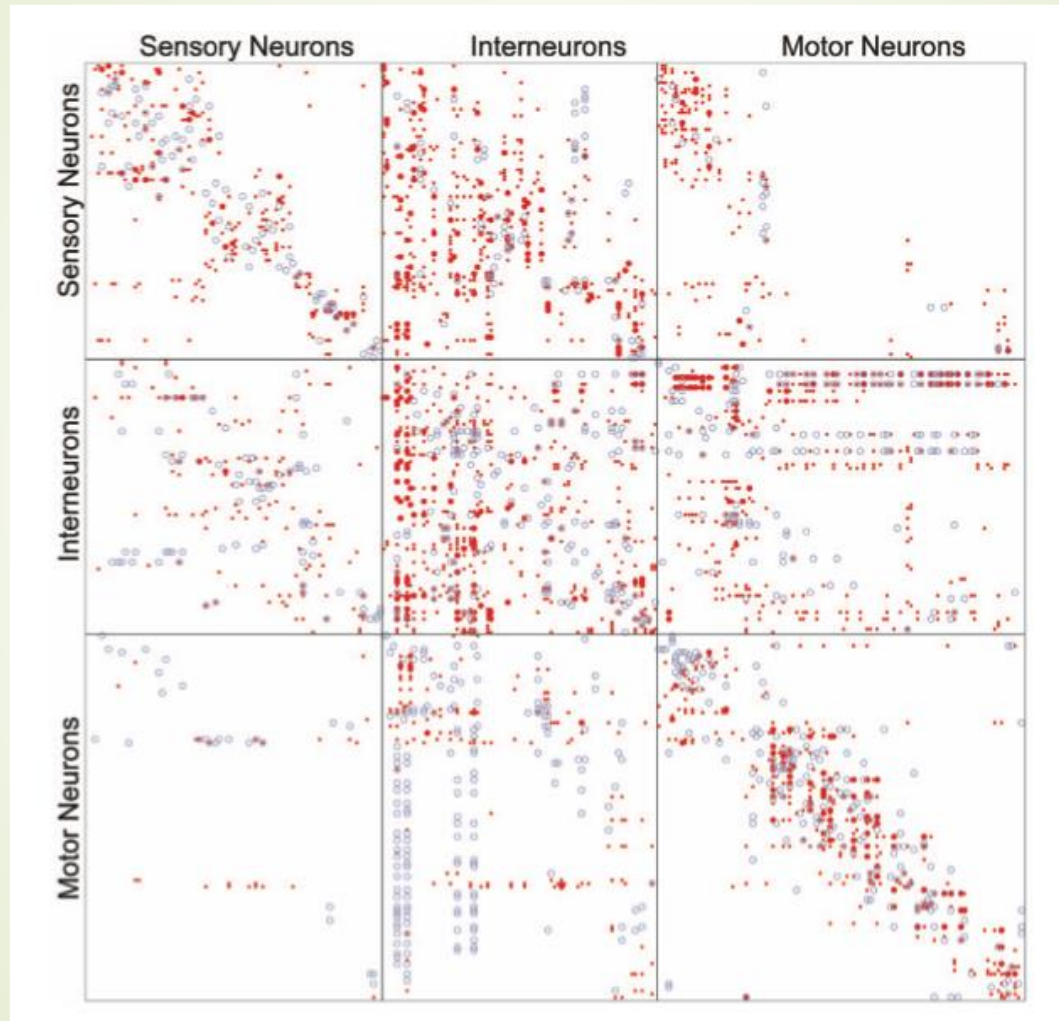
$10^{11}$  neurons

$10^{14}$  connections (**synapses**)





# Connectome

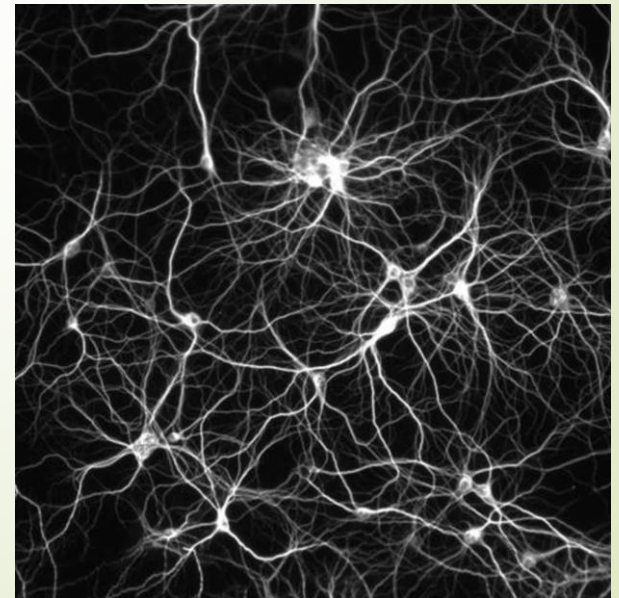


# Neuronal Networks

## ► Parallelism

► Computations done on various scales

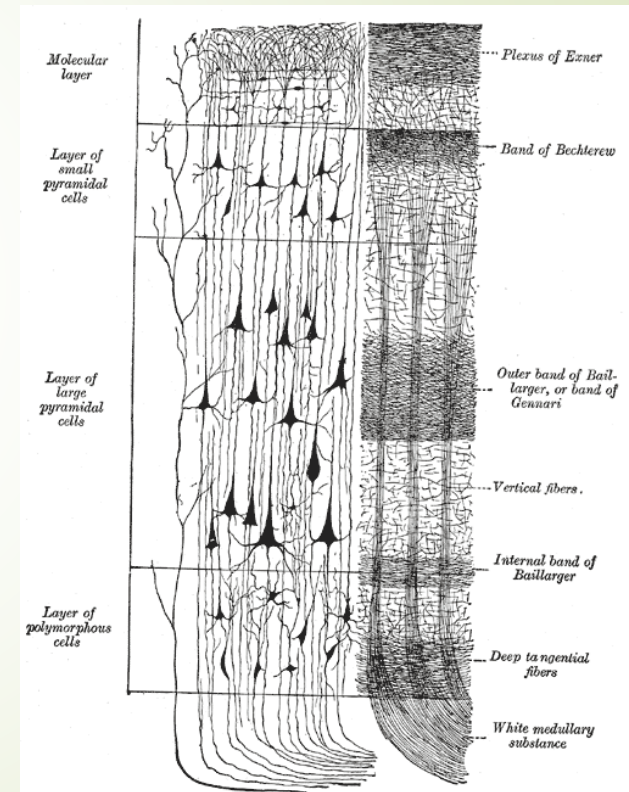
► Recurrences



# Hierarchical Layered Structure

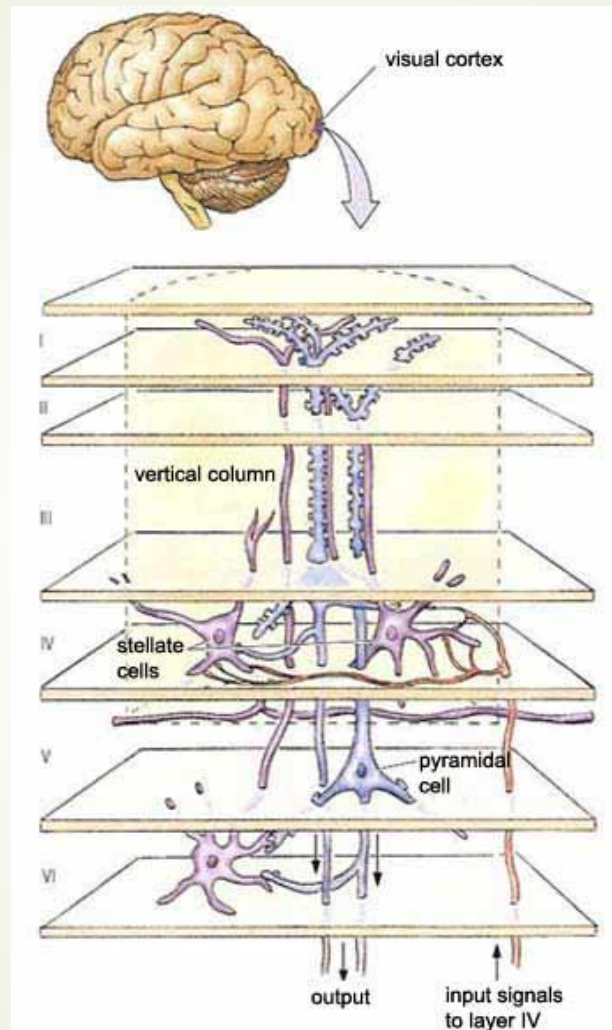
## ► Hierarchical Structure on System Level

- Layers
- Columns
- Defined Flow
- Functional Organization
- Feedback



Cerebral cortex

# The Visual Cortex



Visual cortex

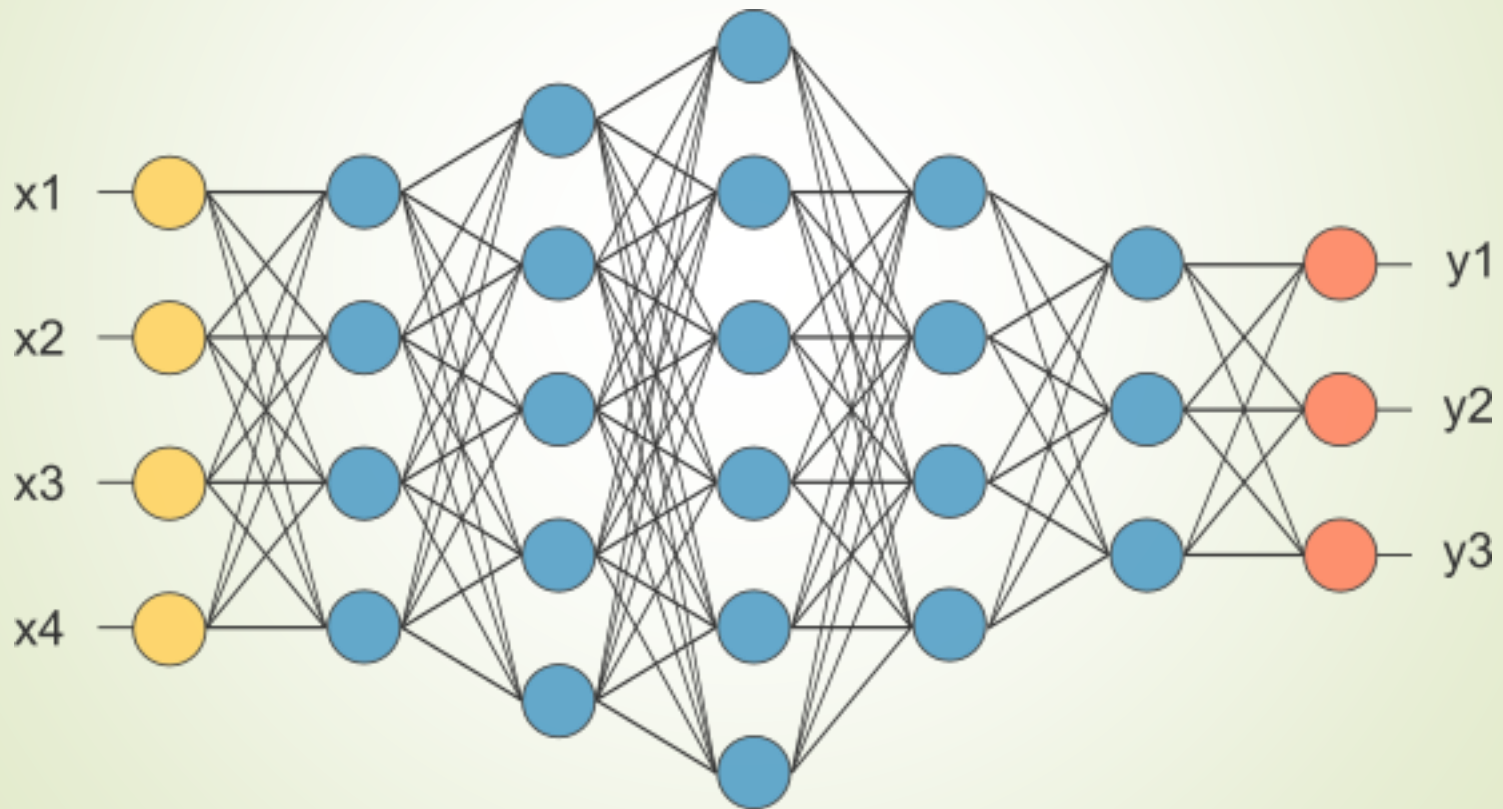


# Deep Neural Networks

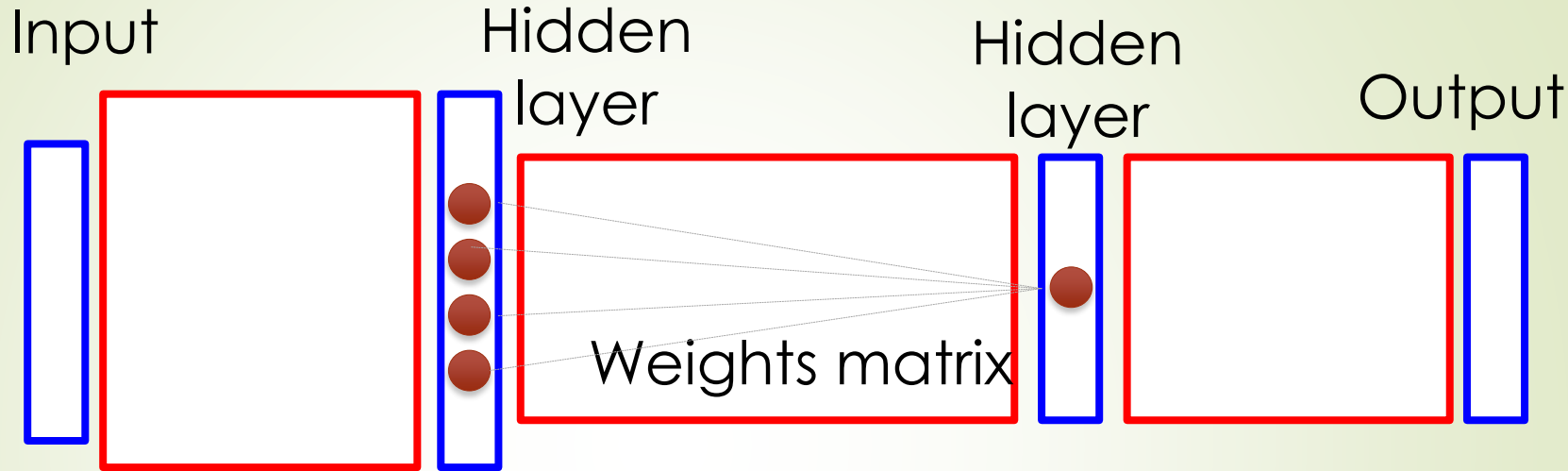
Input

Hidden layers

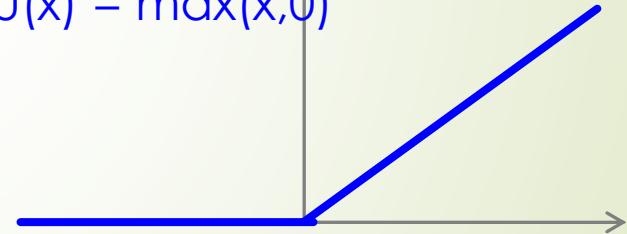
Output



# Deep Neural Networks- Forward Propagation



$$\text{RELU}(x) = \max(x, 0)$$



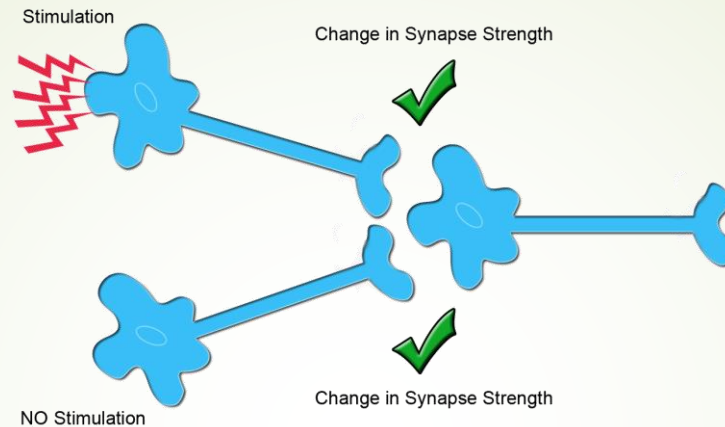
- Multiple layers of **simple units**
- Each unit computes **a weighted sum** of its inputs
- Weighted sum is passed through **a nonlinear** function
- The learning algorithm changes the **weights**

# Properties of Brain Networks and Learning

1. Neurons: simple computational units
2. Well connected
3. Parallelism and Recurrence
4. Hierarchically structured
5. Learning



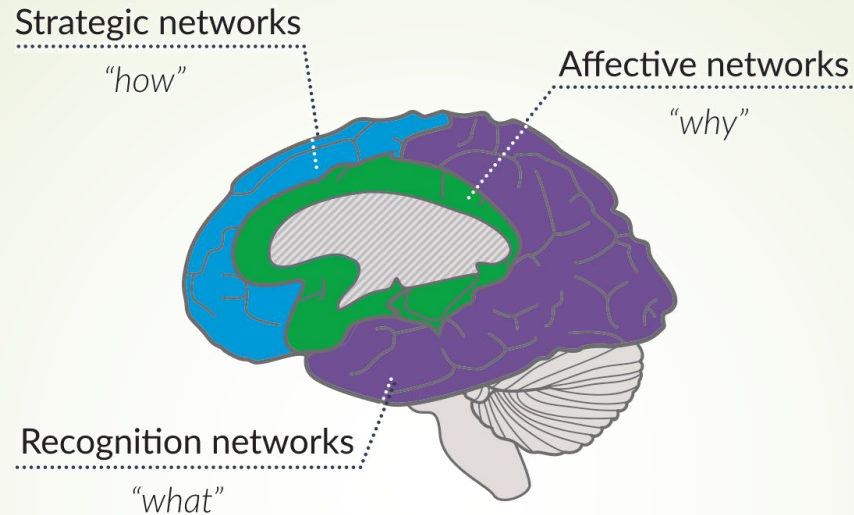
# Learning



## 5.1 Synaptic Plasticity

- Adaptive connections
- The “strength” of synapses changes

# Learning



## 5.2 Feature Extraction

- Classification/Recognition
- Regression Direct
- Regression Indirect