



# Chapter 5:

# Conclusions



# 1. Benefits of Deep learning

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## 1. Key concepts in review

- ✓ Deep learning isn't synonymous with AI
- ✓ Deep learning is one of many branches of machine learning, where the models are long chains of geometric functions, applied one after the other.
- ✓ These operations are structured into modules called layers
- ✓ Deep learning models are typically stacks of layers.
- ✓ These layers are parameterized by weights, which are the parameters learned during training.
- ✓ The knowledge of a model is stored in its weights, and the process of learning consists of finding good values for these weights.



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## 2. What makes deep learning special within the field of machine learning

- ✓ In the span of only a few years, deep learning has achieved tremendous breakthroughs across a wide range of tasks that have been historically perceived as extremely difficult for computers:
  - Machine perception in extracting useful information from images,
  - Extracting useful information videos, sound, and more.



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## 3. How to think about deep learning

- ✓ Everything is a vector: everything is a point in a geometric space.
- ✓ Model inputs (text, images, and so on) and targets are first vectorized: turned into an initial input vector space and target vector space.
- ✓ Each layer in a deep-learning model operates on one simple geometric transformation on the data that goes through it.



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## 3. How to think about deep learning

- ✓ The chain of layers in the model forms one complex geometric transformation based on a series of simple ones.
- ✓ This complex transformation attempts to map the input space to the target space, one point at a time.
- ✓ This transformation is parameterized by the weights of the layers, which are iteratively updated based on how well the model is currently performing.



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## 4. The space of possibilities

- Mapping **vector data** to **vector data**
  - ✓ Predictive **healthcare**: Mapping patient medical records to predictions of patient outcomes
  - ✓ **Behavioral** targeting—Mapping a set of website attributes with data on how long a user will spend on the website
  - ✓ Product **quality control**—Mapping a set of attributes relative to an instance of a manufactured product with the probability that the product will fail by next year



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- Mapping **image data** to **vector data**
  - ✓ **Doctor assistant**: Mapping slides of medical images with a prediction about the presence of a tumor
  - ✓ **Self-driving** vehicle: Mapping car dash-cam video frames to steering wheel angle commands
  - ✓ **Board game** AI: Mapping Go and chess boards to the next player move
  - ✓ **Diet helper**: Mapping pictures of a dish to its calorie count
  - ✓ **Age prediction**: Mapping selfies to the age of the person



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- Mapping **timeseries data** to **vector data**
  - ✓ **Weather prediction:** Mapping timeseries of weather data in a grid of locations of weather data the following week at a specific location
  - ✓ **Brain-computer interfaces:** Mapping timeseries of magnetoencephalogram (MEG) data to computer commands
  - ✓ **Behavioral targeting:** Mapping timeseries of user interactions on a website to the probability that a user will buy something





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- Mapping **text** to **text**
  - ✓ **Smart reply:** Mapping emails to possible one-line replies
  - ✓ **Answering questions:** Mapping general-knowledge questions to answers
  - ✓ **:Summarization:** Mapping a long article to a short summary of the article
- Mapping **images** to **text**
  - ✓ **Captioning:** Mapping images to short captions describing the contents of the images



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- Mapping **text** to **images**
  - ✓ **Conditioned image generation:** Mapping a short text description to images matching the description
  - ✓ **Logo generation/selection:** Mapping the name and description of a company to the company's logo
- Mapping **images** to **images**
  - ✓ **Super-resolution:** Mapping downsized images to higher-resolution versions of the same images
  - ✓ **Visual depth sensing:** Mapping images of indoor environments to maps of depth predictions



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- Mapping **images and text** to **text**
  - ✓ **Visual QA:** Mapping images and natural-language questions about the contents of images to natural-language answers
- Mapping video and text to text
  - ✓ **Video QA:** Mapping short videos and natural-language questions about the contents of videos to natural-language answers



# The limitations of deep learning

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- The risk of anthropomorphizing machine-learning models.
  - ✓ The deep learning models don't have understanding of their input in a human sense
- Local generalization vs. extreme generalization
  - ✓ Person can it extreme generalization: an ability to adapt to novel, never-before-experienced situations using little data or even no new data at all.
  - ✓ Deep learning models can local generalization: The mapping from inputs to outputs performed by a deep net quickly stops making sense if new inputs differ even slightly from what the net saw at training time.