

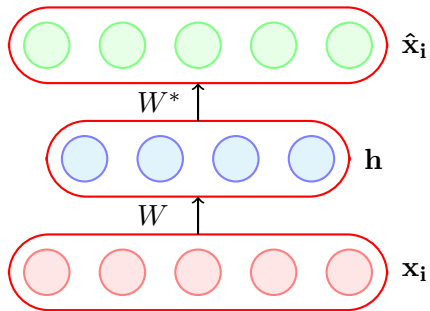
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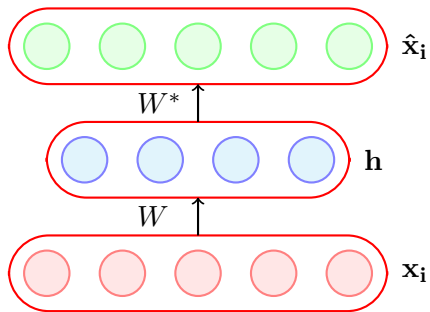
Autoencoders and relation to PCA, Regularization in autoencoders, Denoising autoencoders, Sparse autoencoders, Contractive autoencoders

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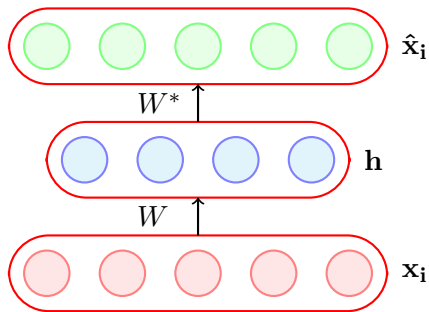
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# Module 7.1: Introduction to Autoencoders

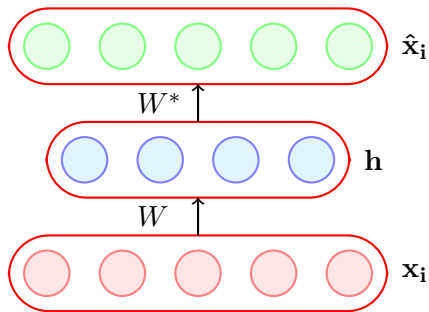




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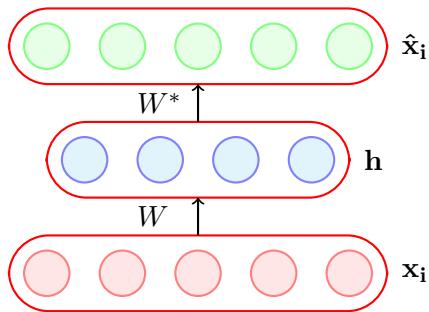


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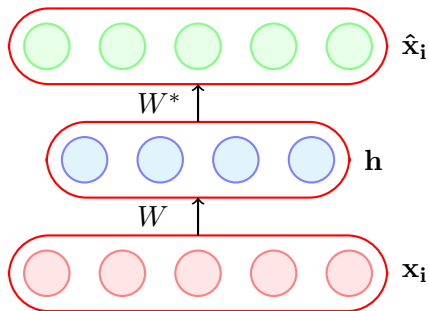
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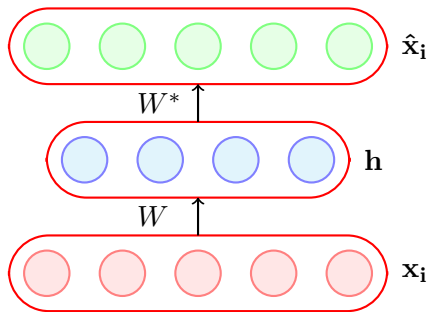
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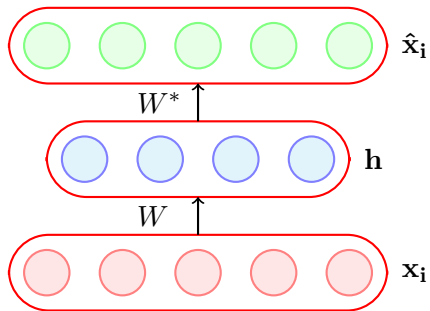
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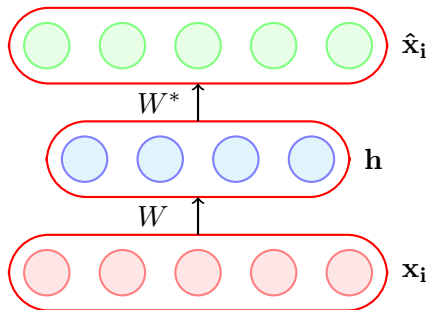


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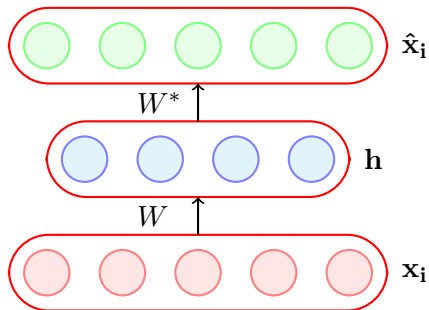


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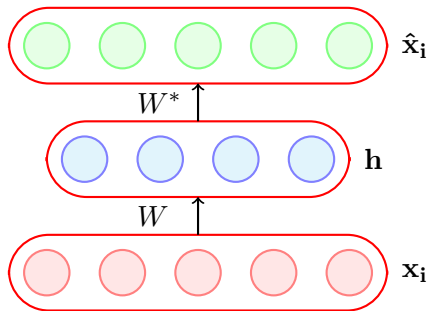
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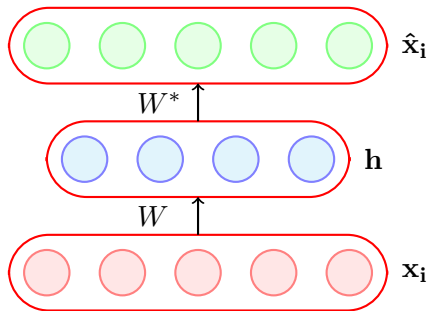
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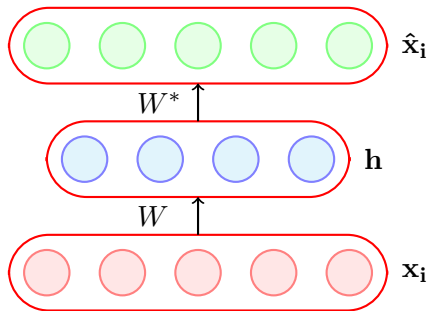
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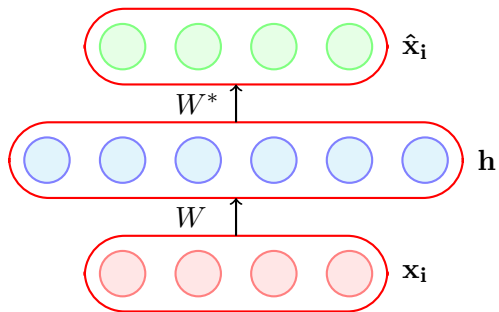


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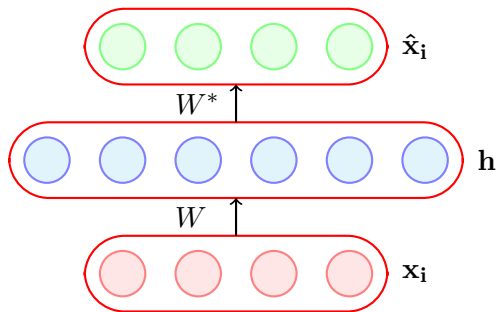
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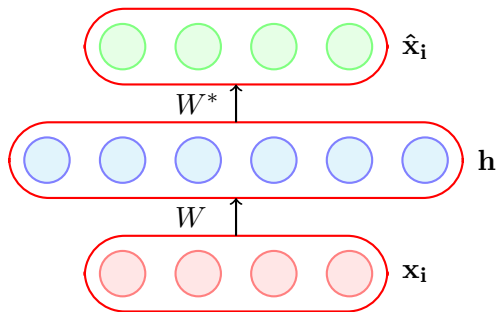


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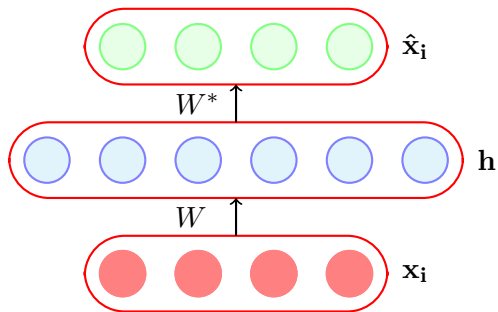
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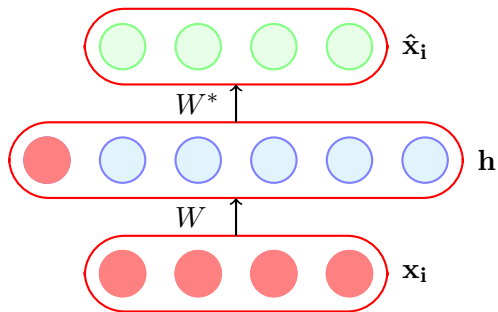
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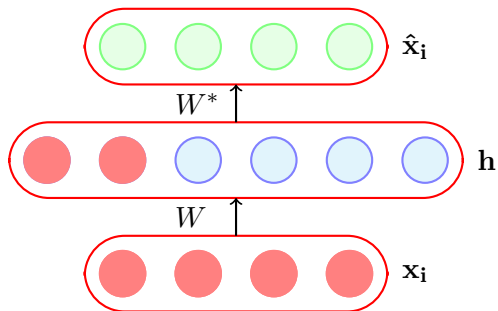
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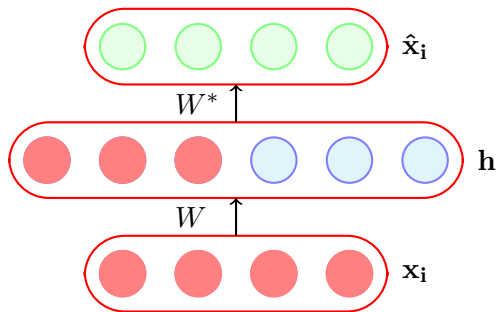
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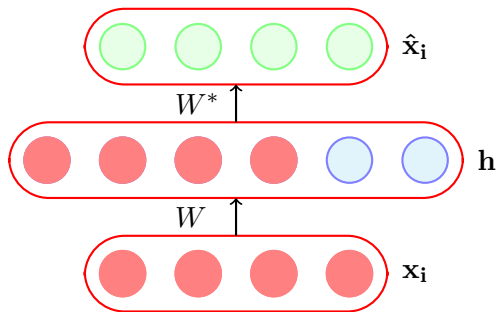
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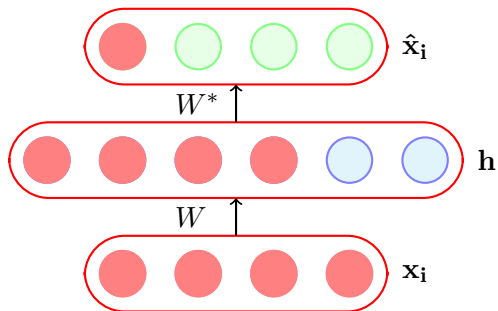
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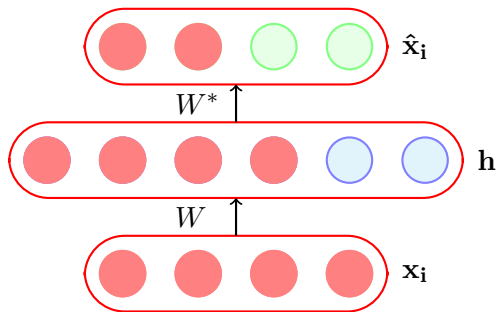


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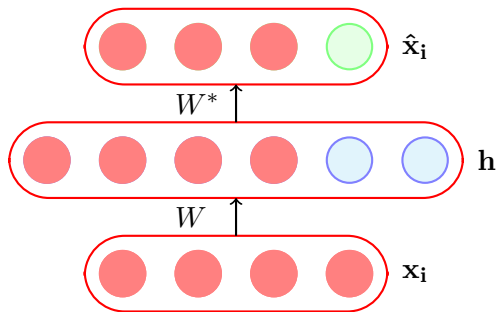




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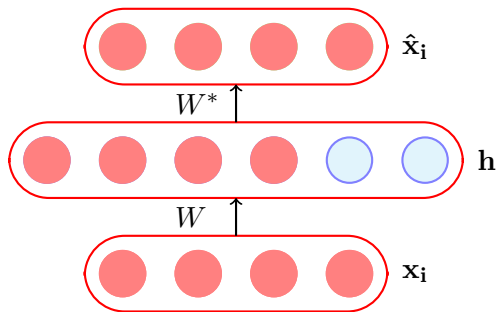
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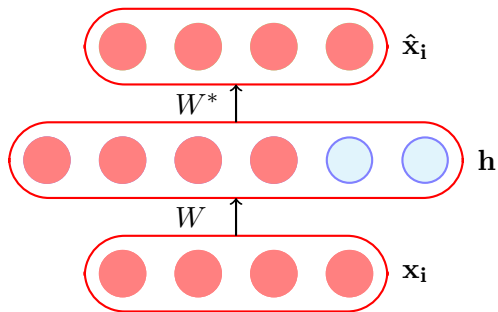
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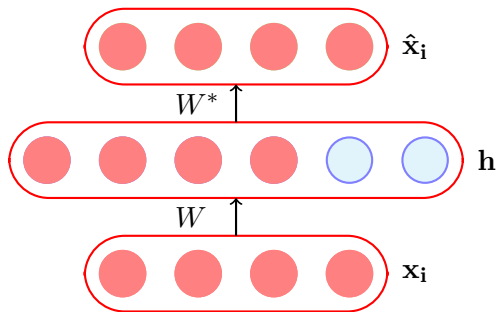
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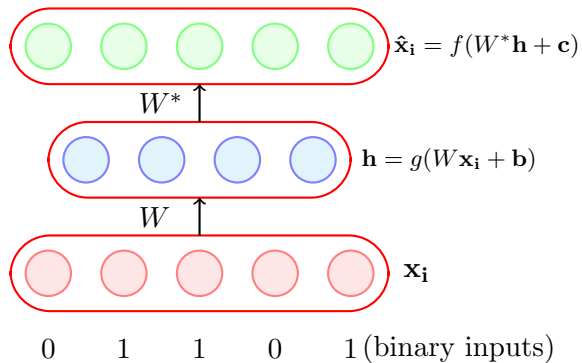
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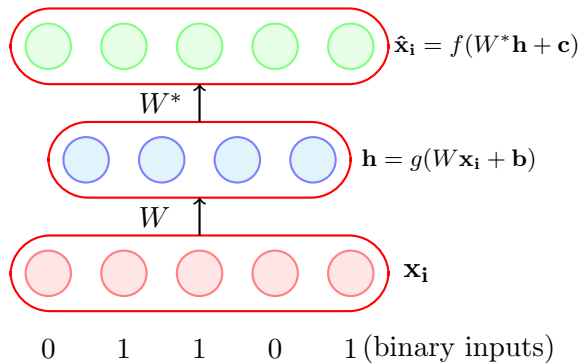
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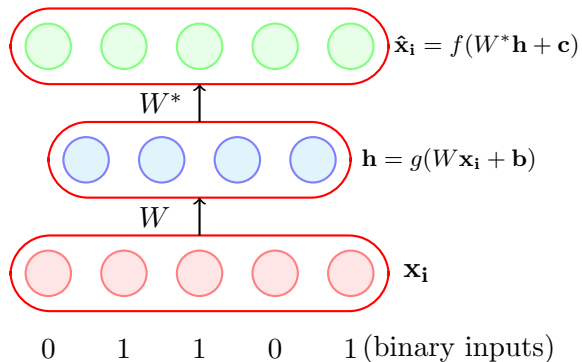
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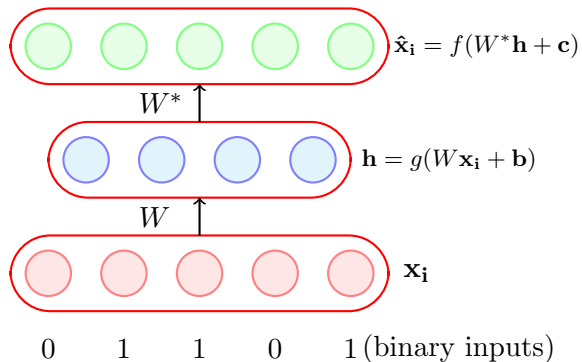




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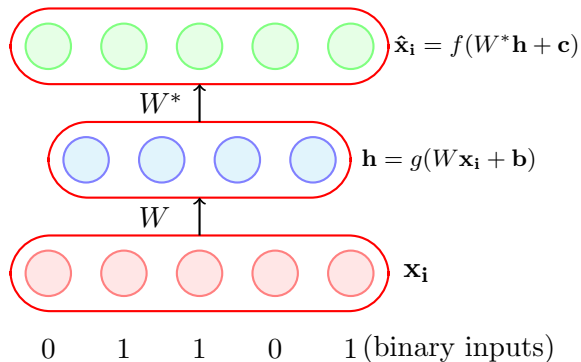


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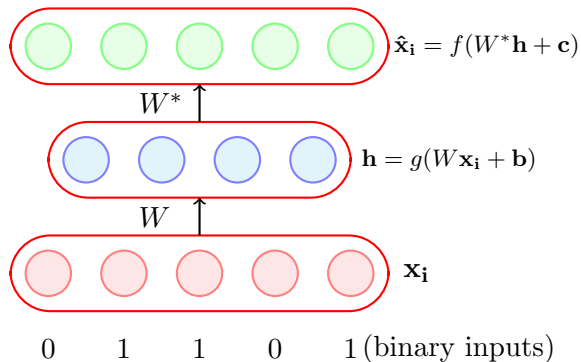
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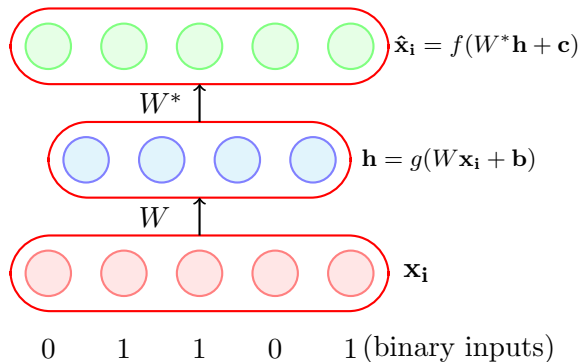


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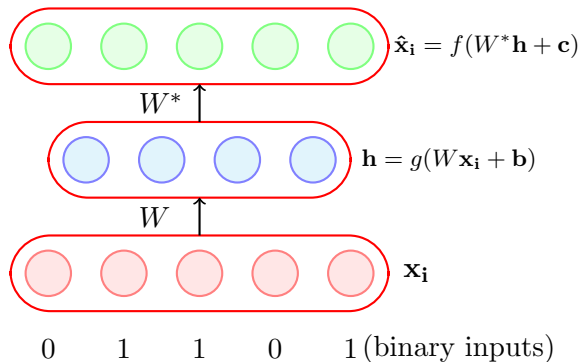
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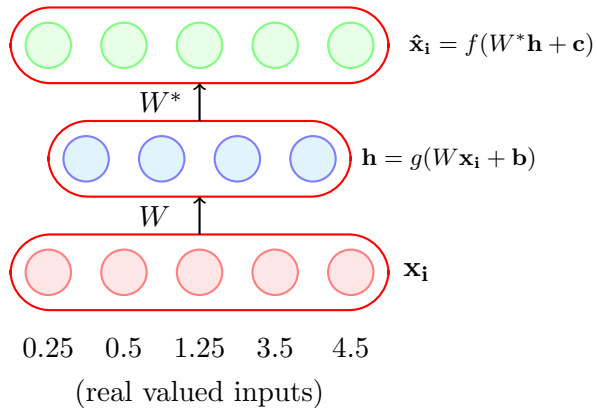
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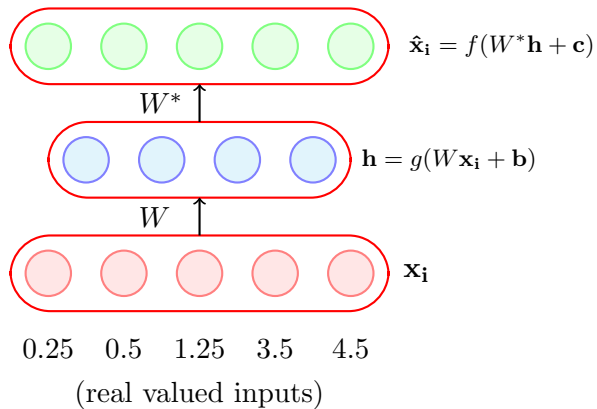
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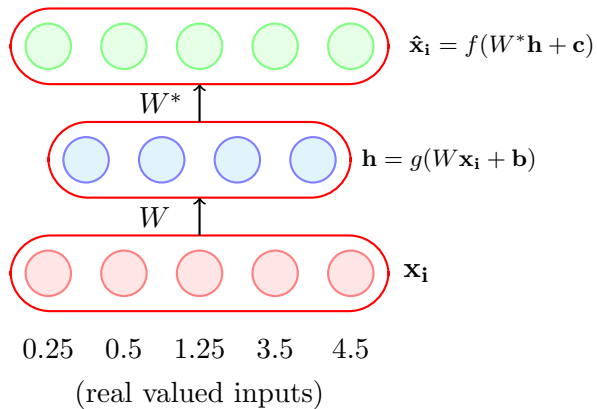
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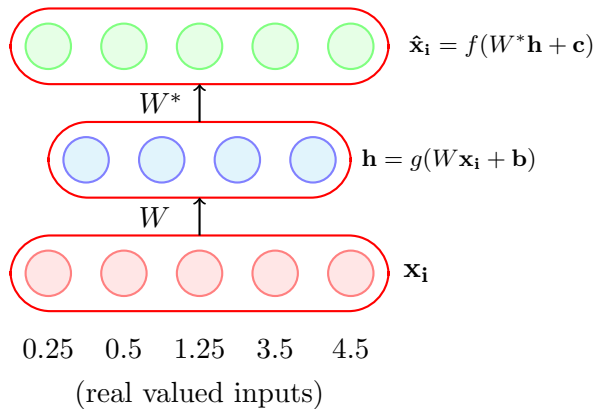




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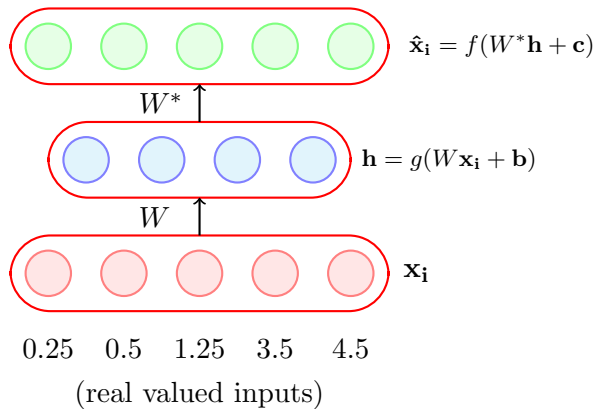


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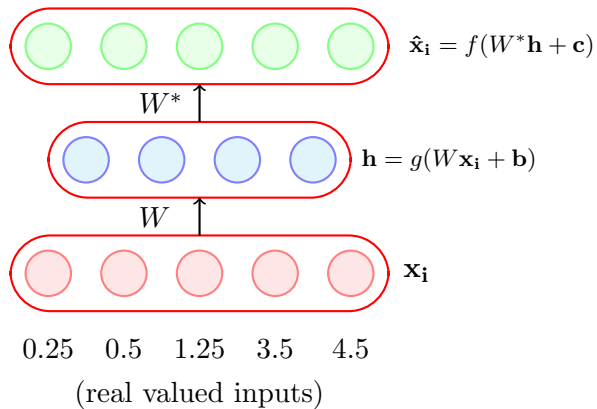
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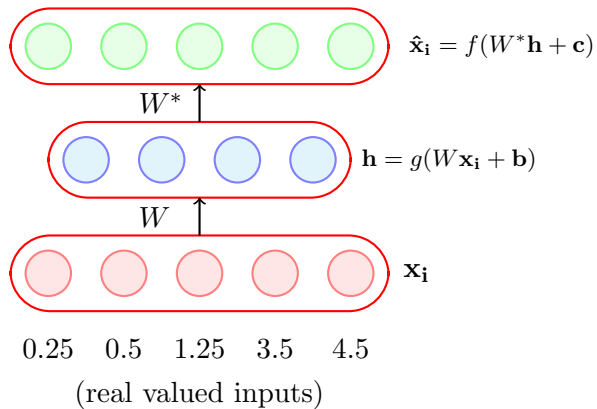


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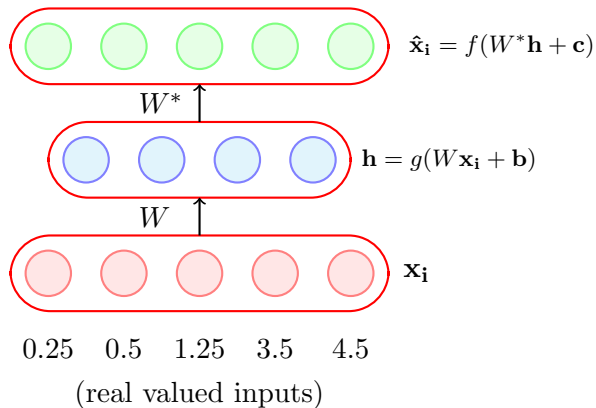
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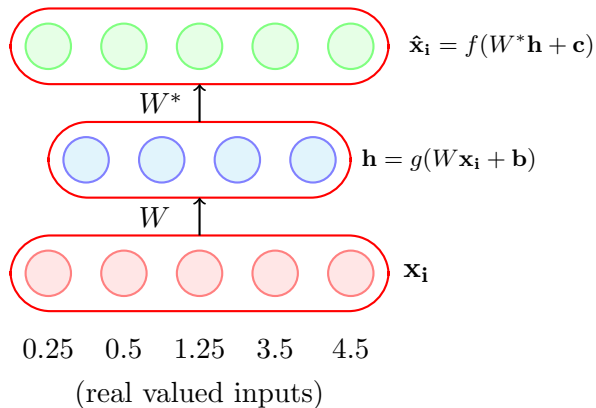
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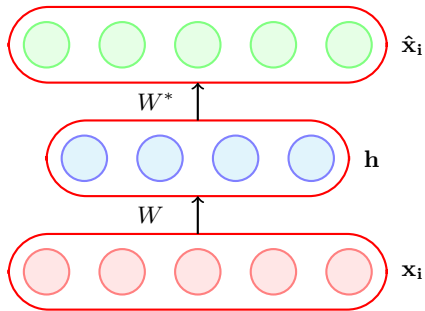
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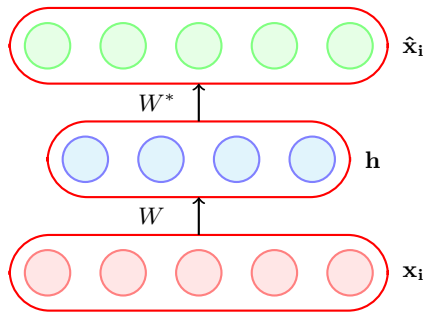
## The Road Ahead

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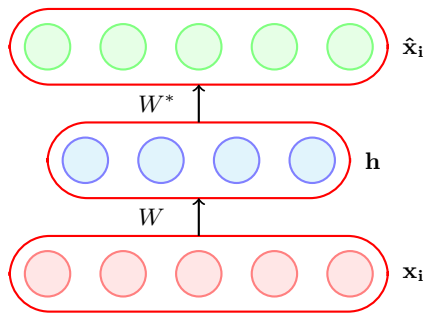
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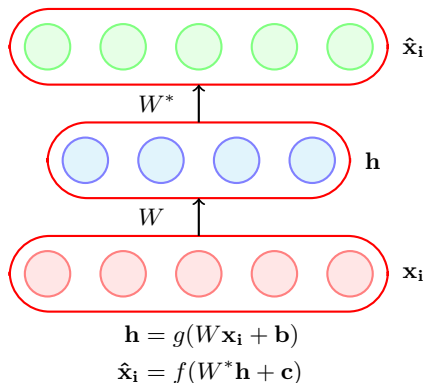
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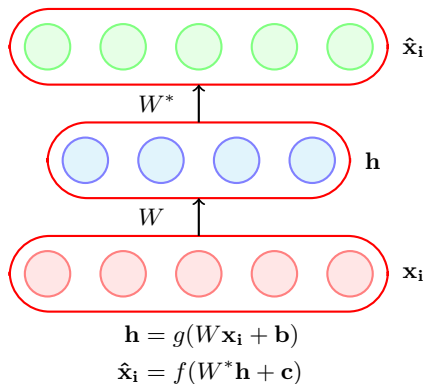
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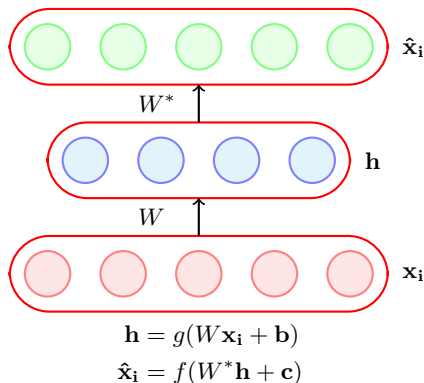


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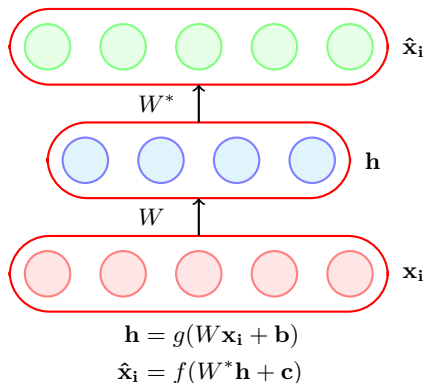


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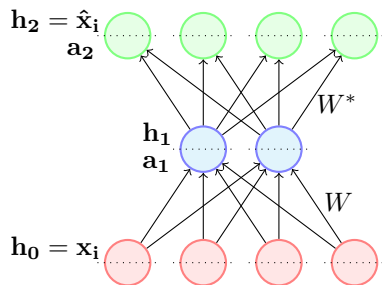
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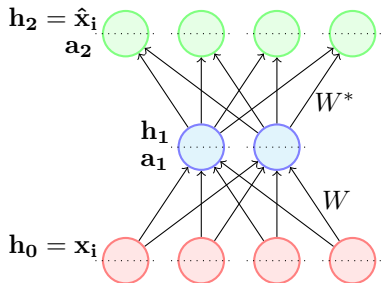
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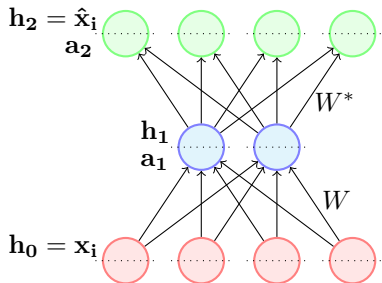
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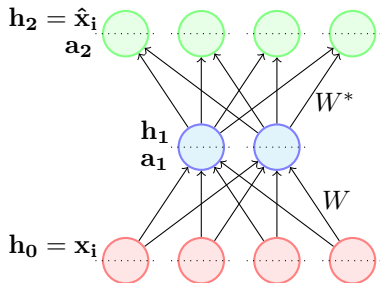
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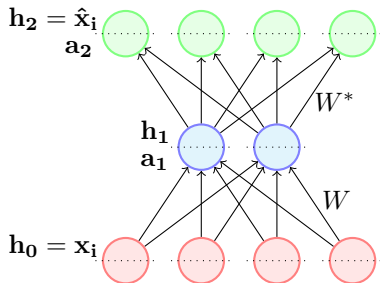
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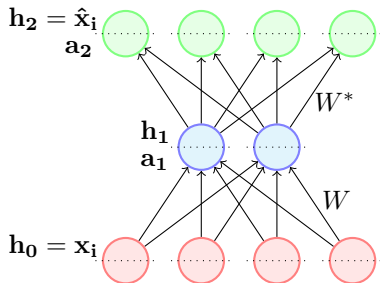
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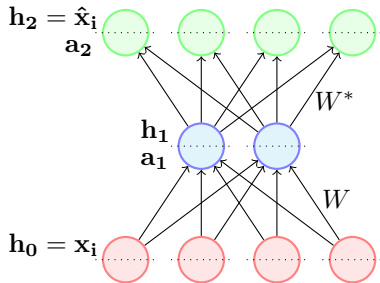
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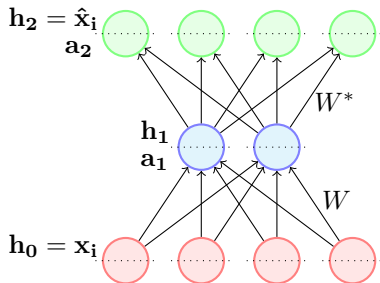
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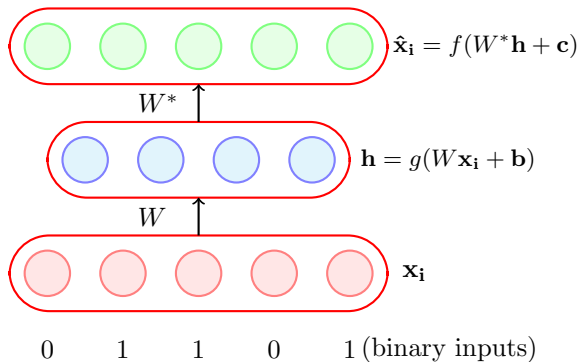
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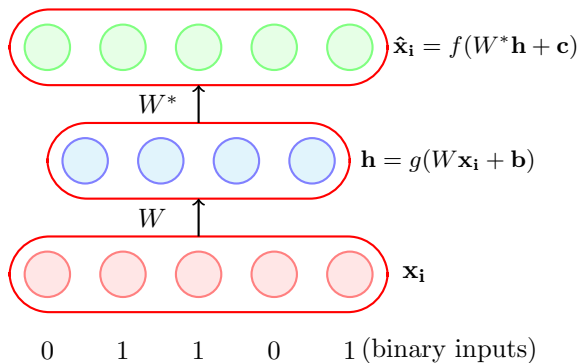
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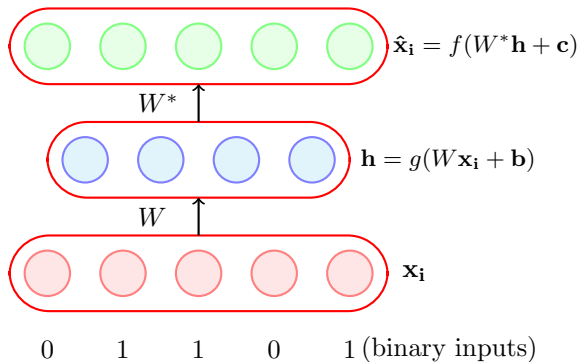
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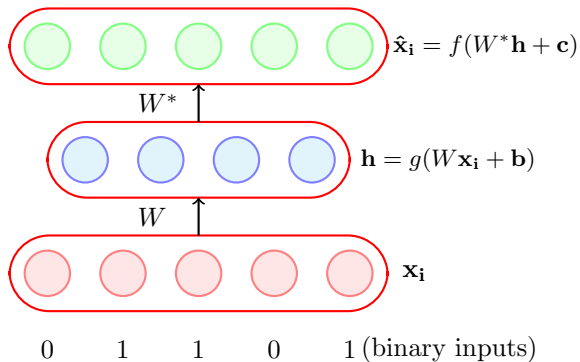




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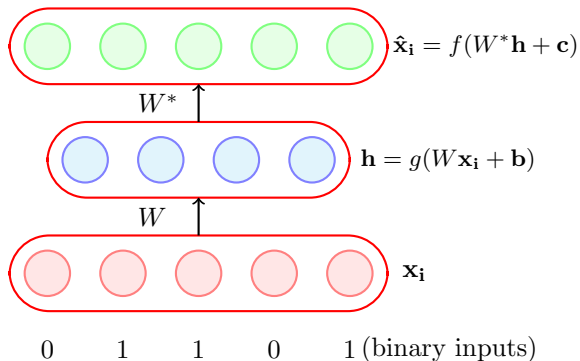


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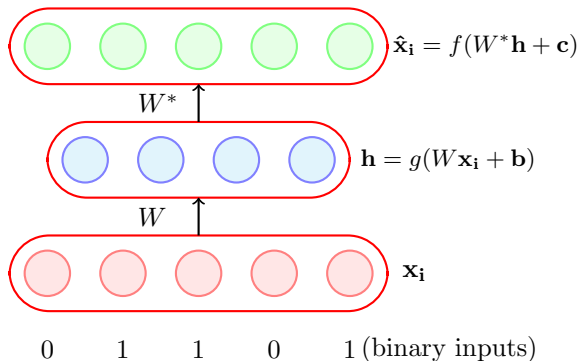
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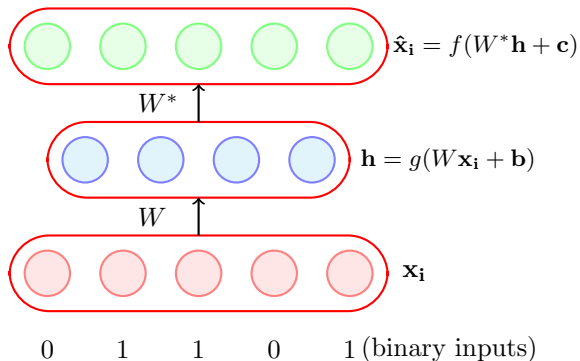
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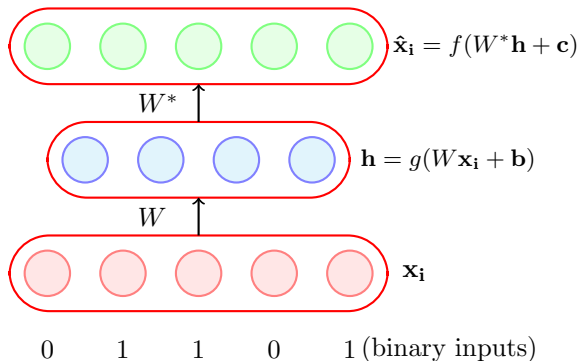
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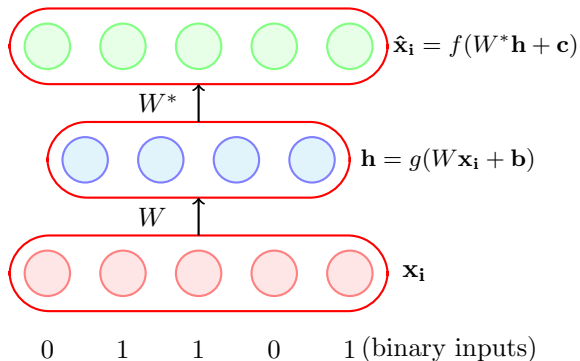
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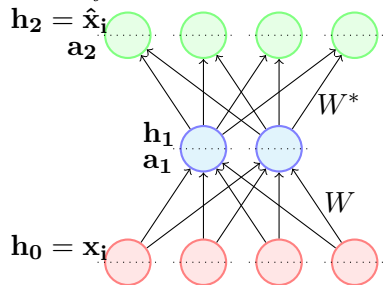
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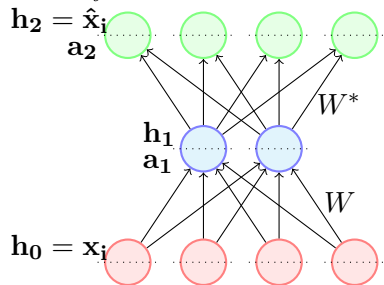
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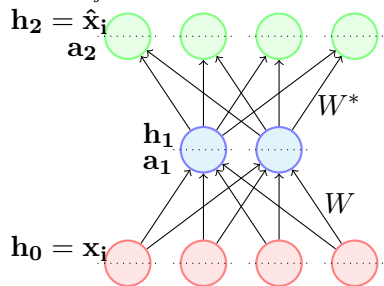


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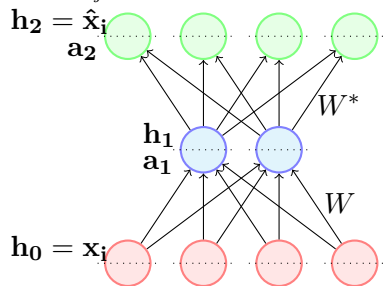
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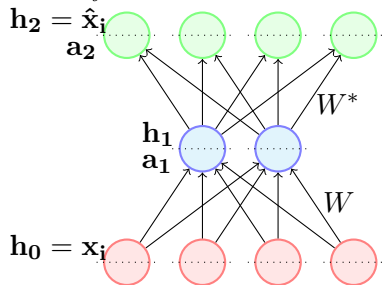
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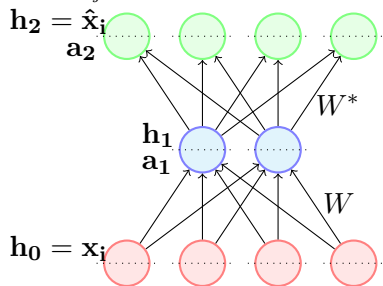
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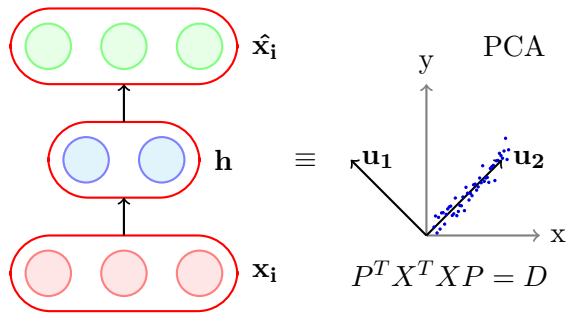
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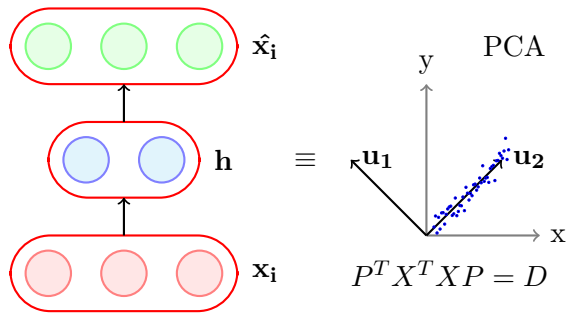
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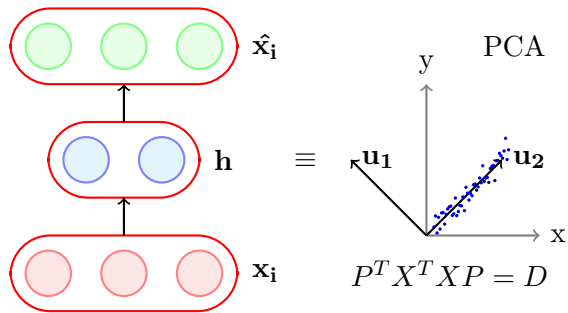
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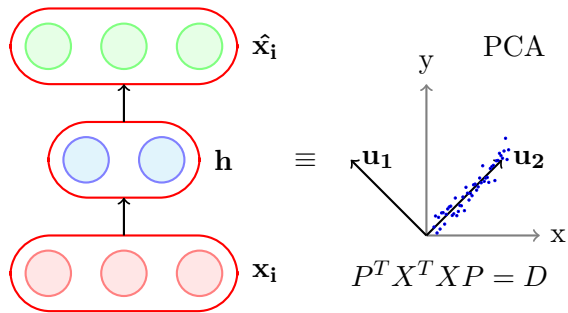


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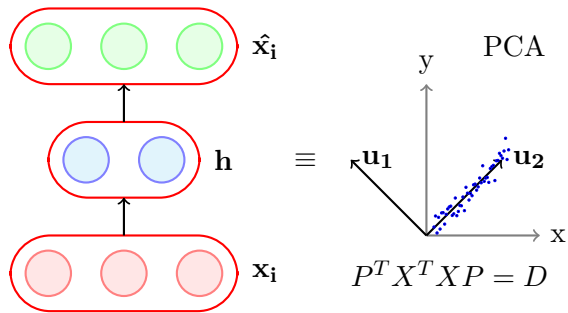


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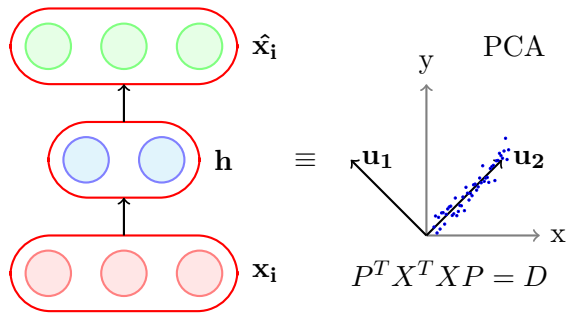
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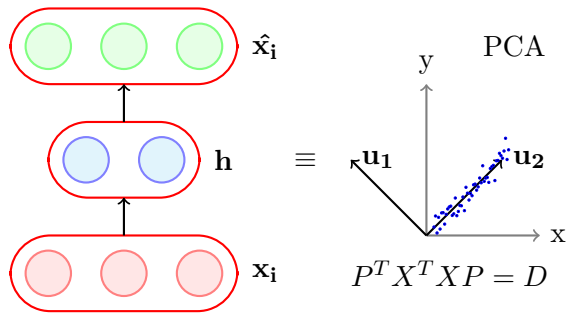
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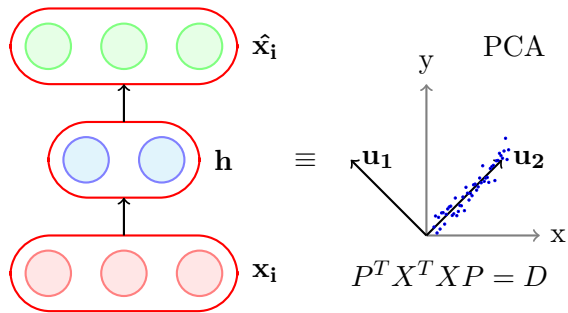




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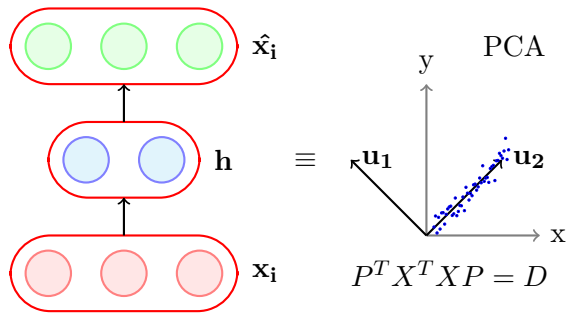
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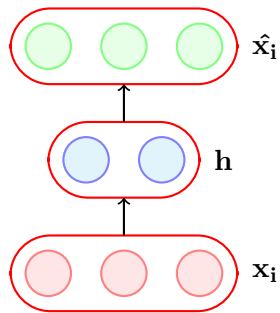
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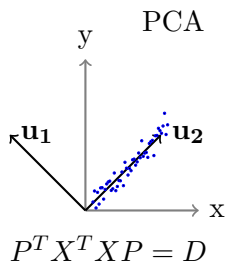
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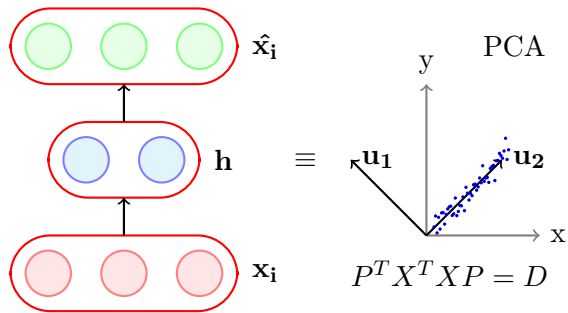
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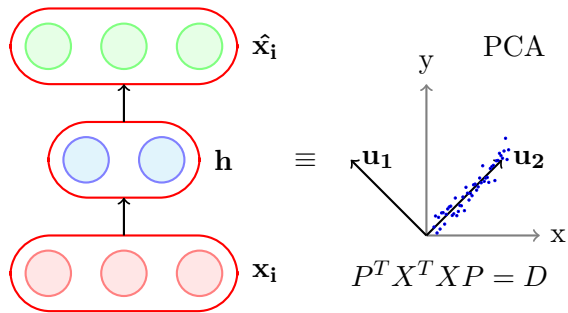


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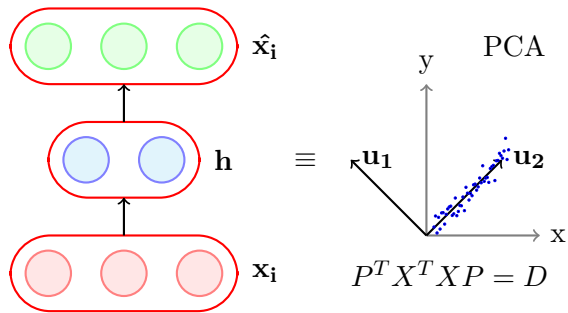




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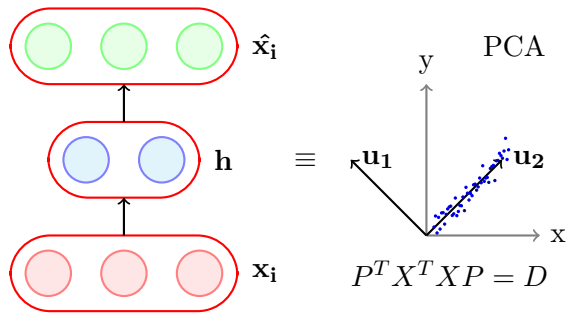


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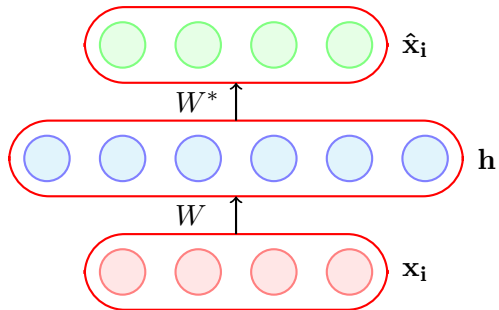
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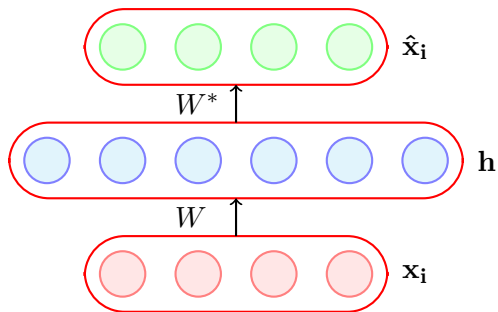
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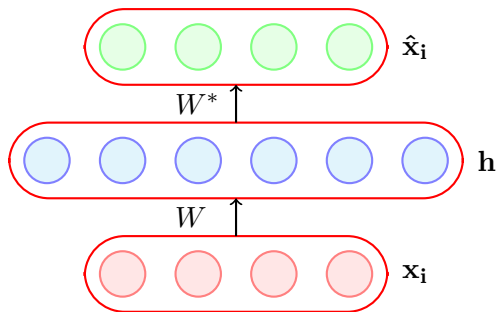


## Module 7.3: Regularization in autoencoders (Motivation)

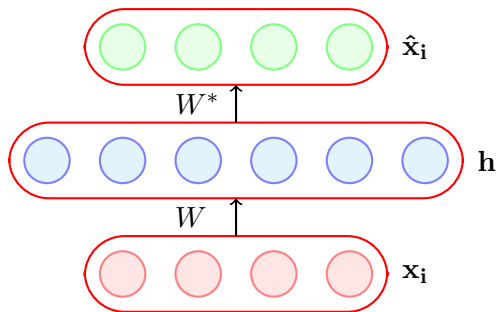




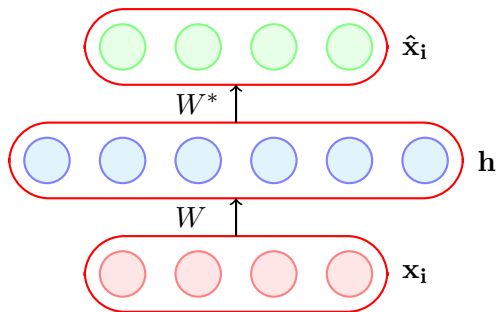
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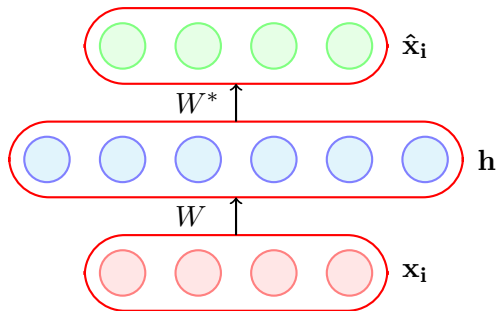


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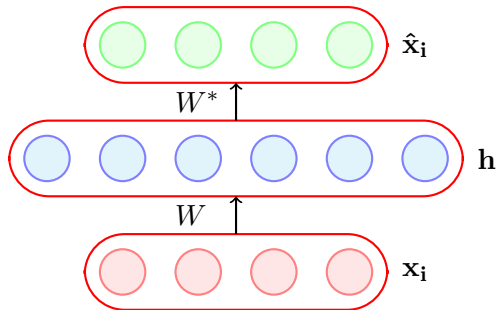


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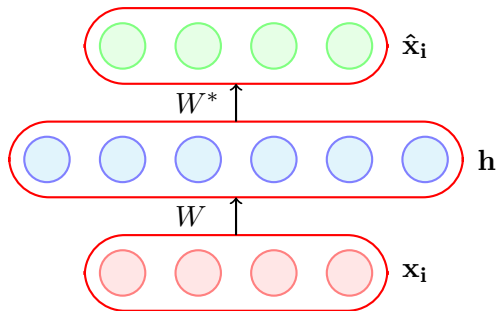
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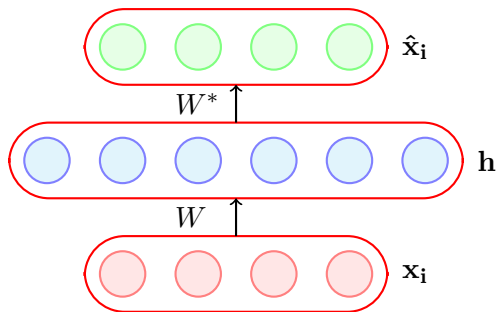
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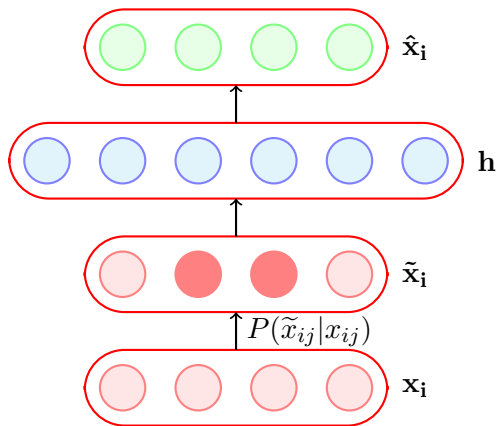


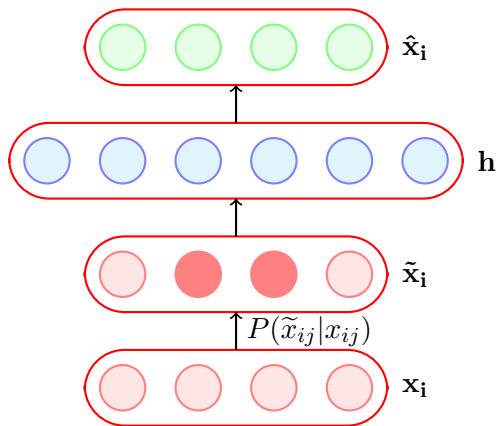


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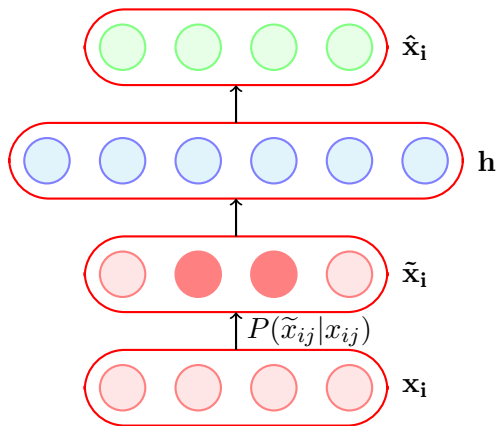
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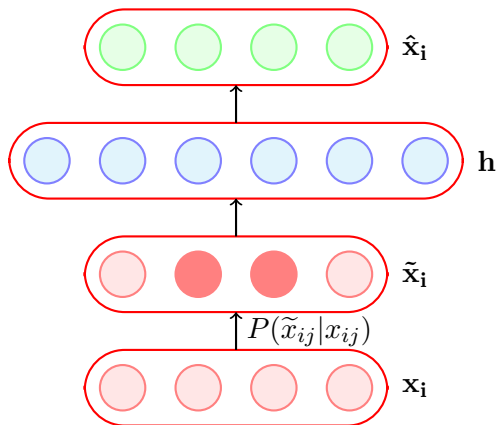


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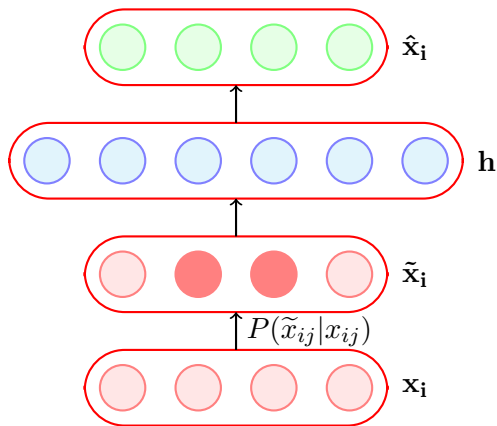
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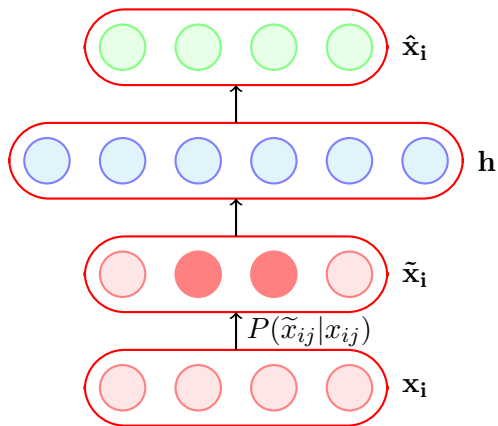
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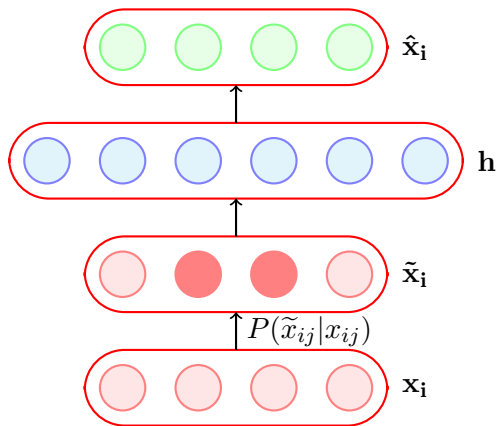
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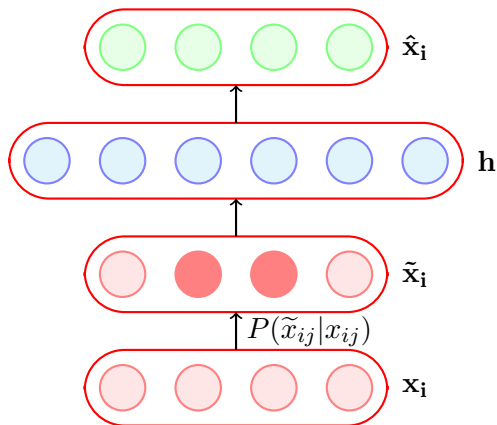
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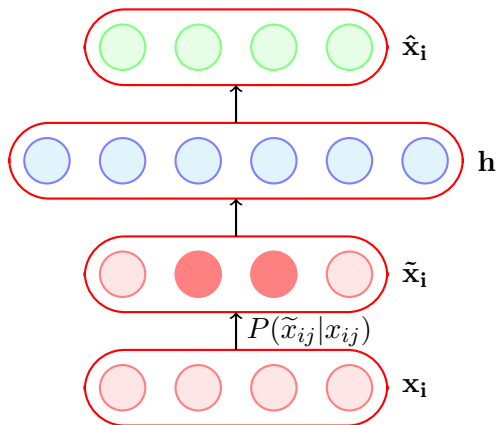
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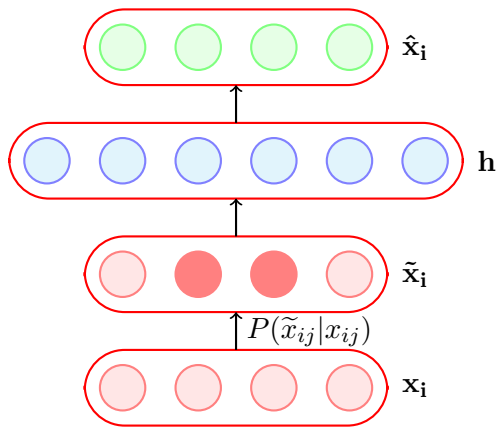
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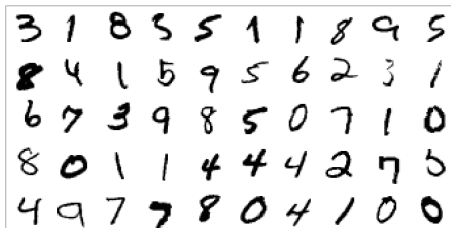
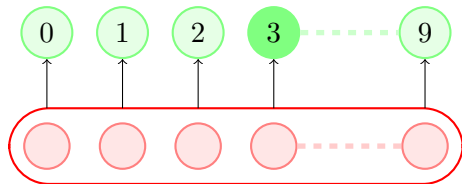


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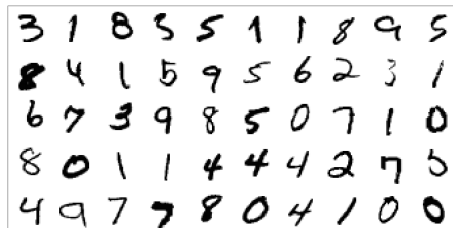


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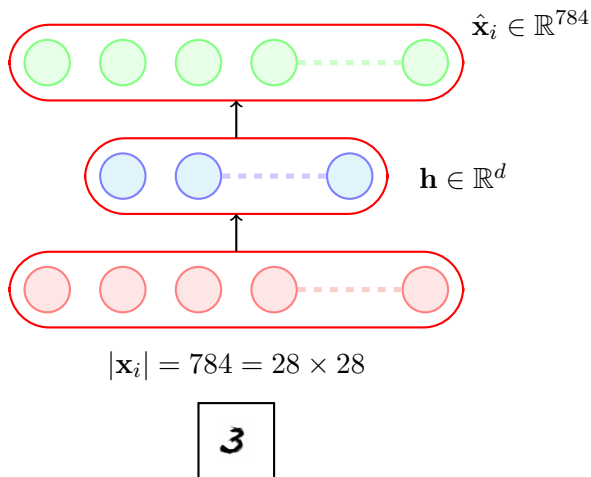


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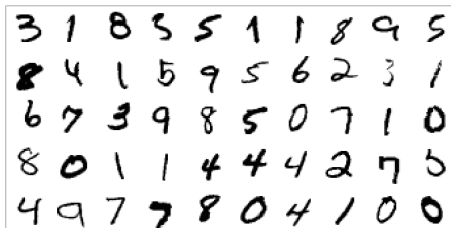


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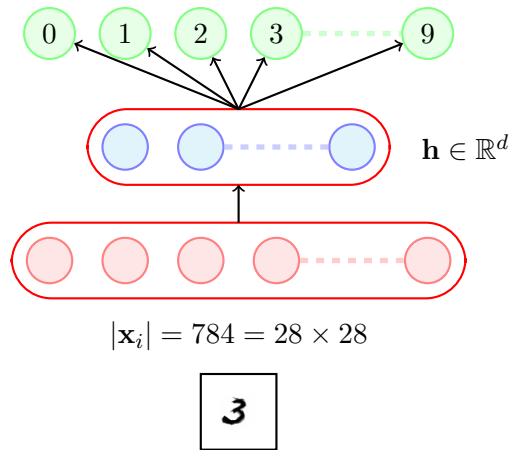
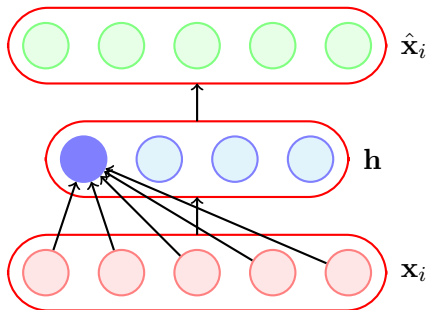
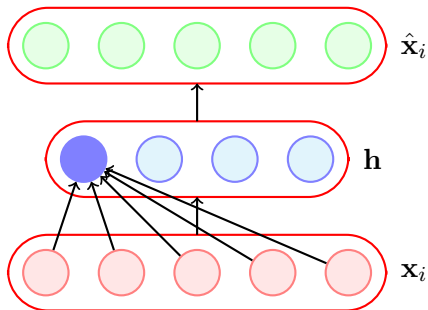


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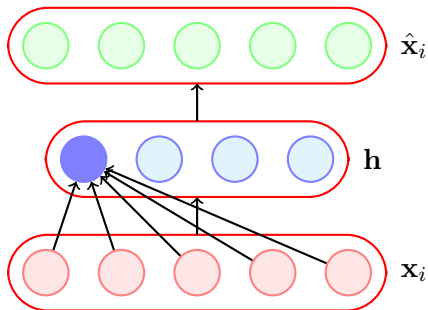
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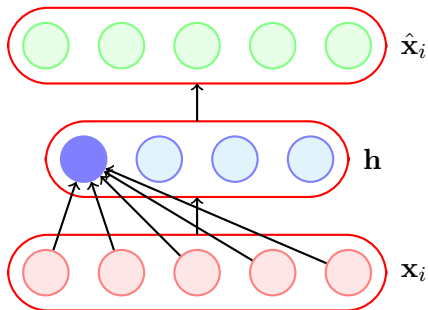


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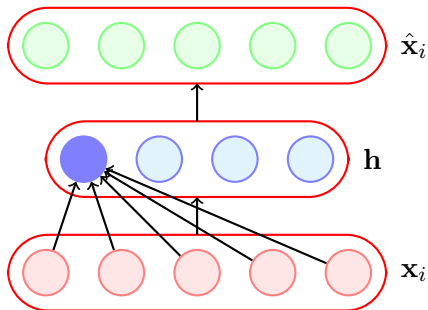


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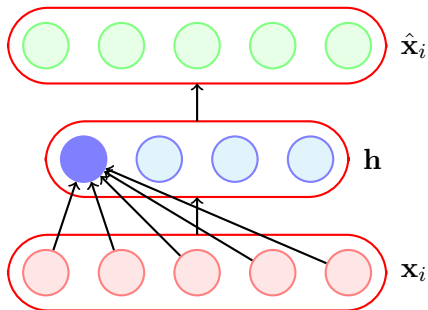
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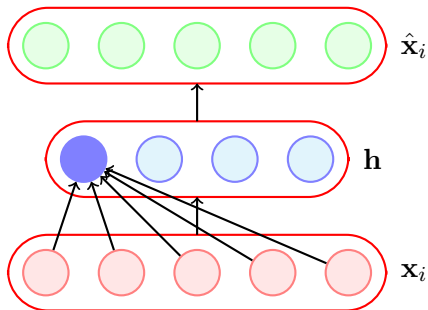
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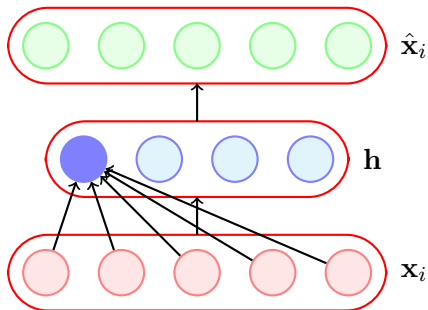


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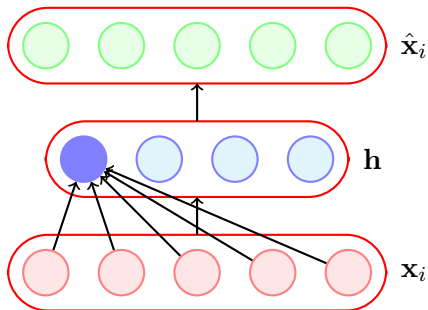
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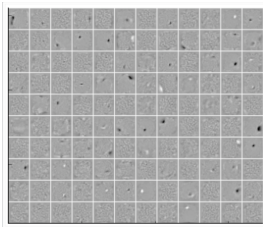


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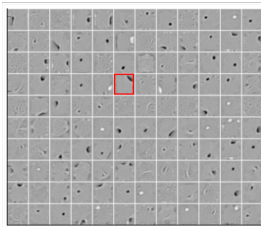


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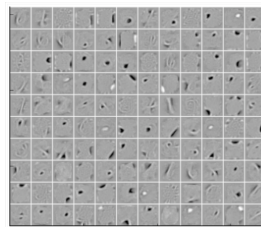


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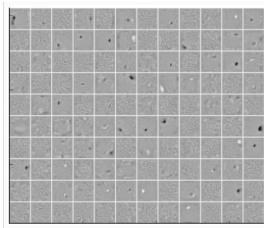


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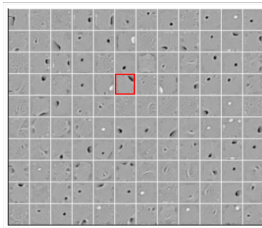


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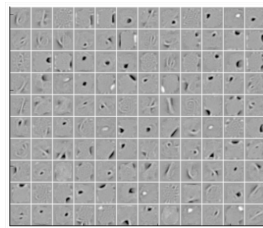


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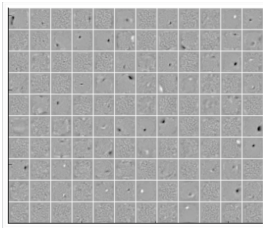


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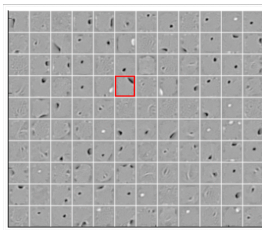


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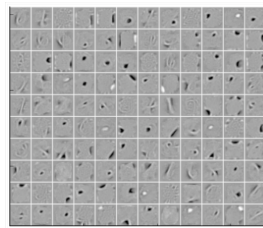
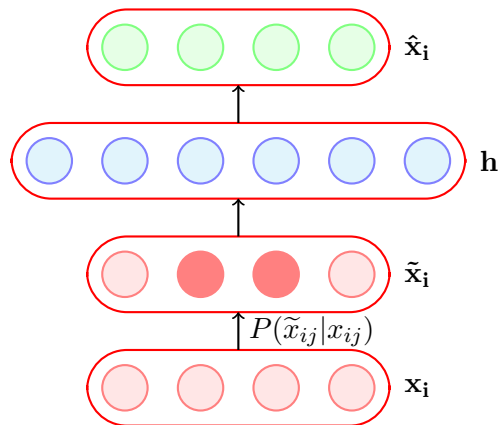
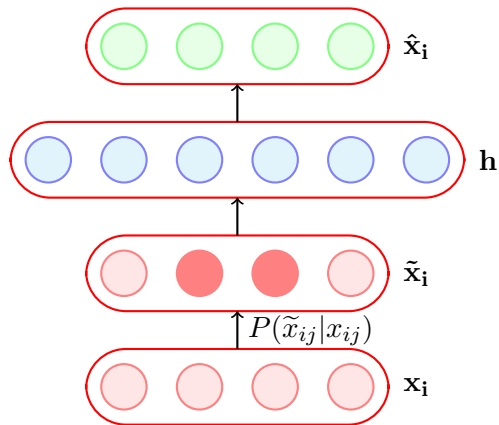


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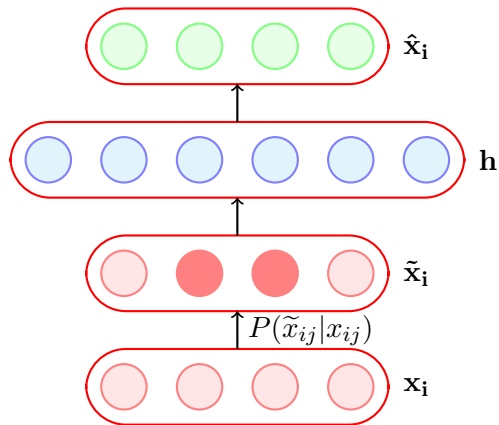
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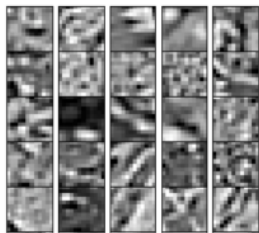


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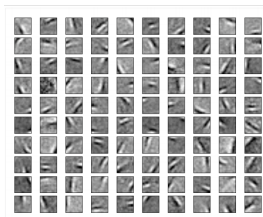


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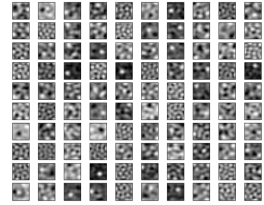


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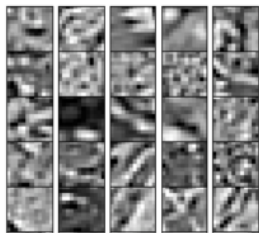


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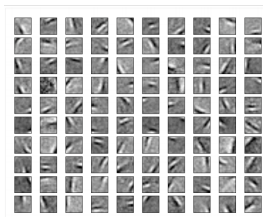


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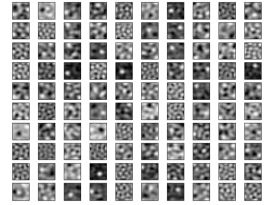
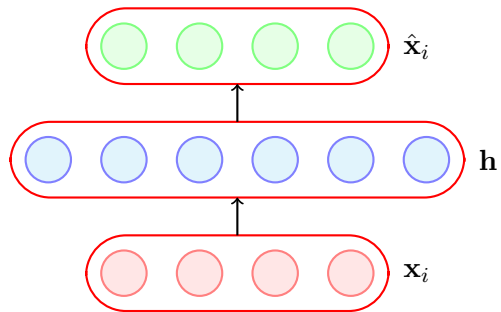
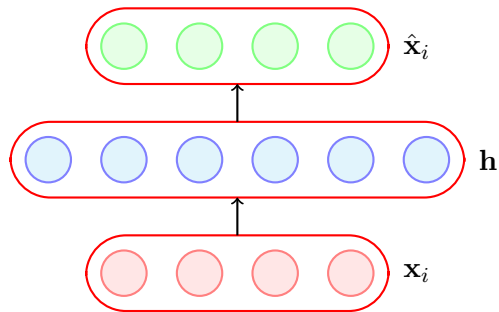


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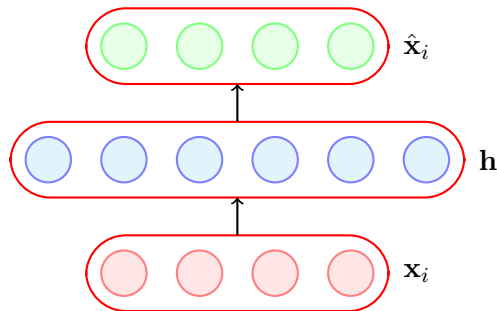
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## Module 7.5: Sparse Autoencoders

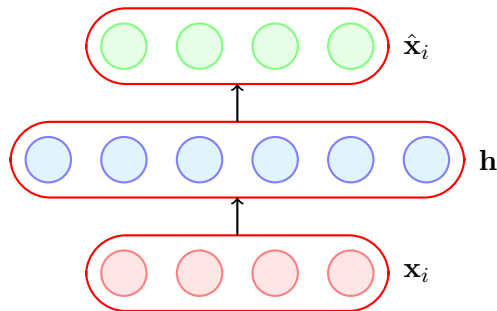




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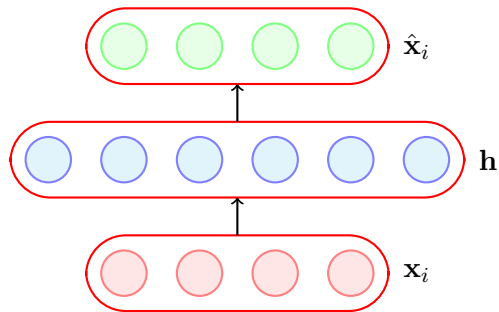


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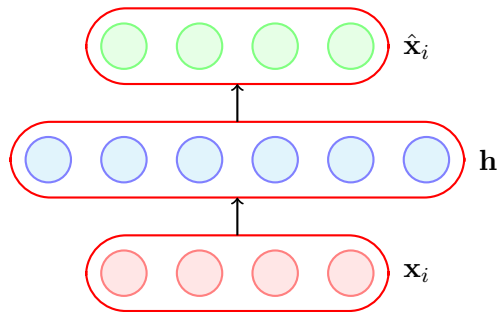




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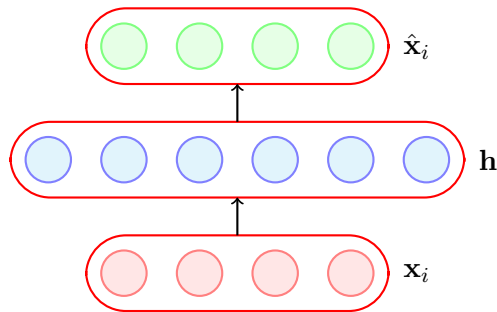
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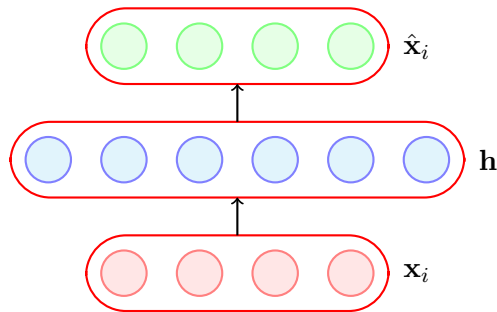


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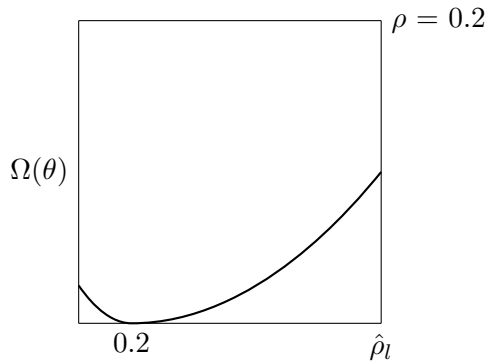
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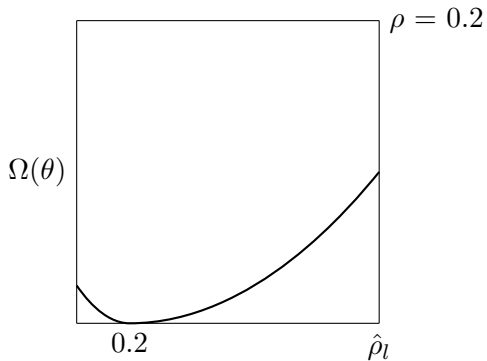
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(and we know how to calculate both terms on R.H.S)

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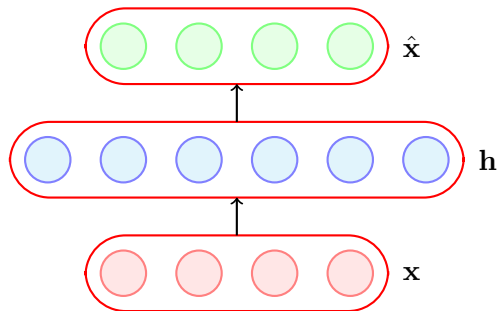
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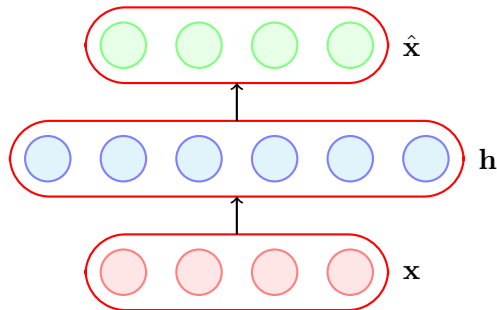
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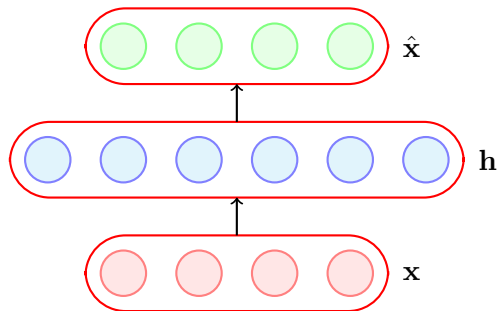
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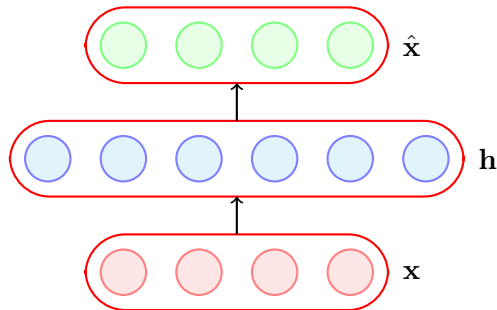


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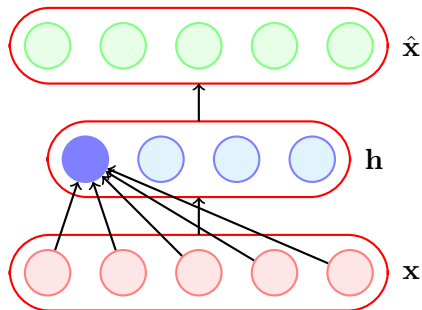
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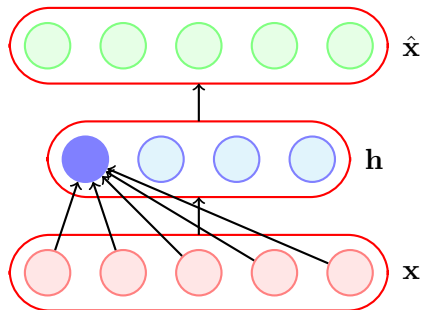
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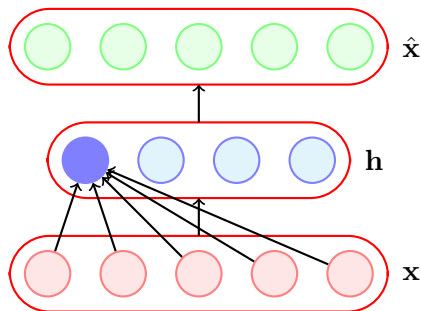
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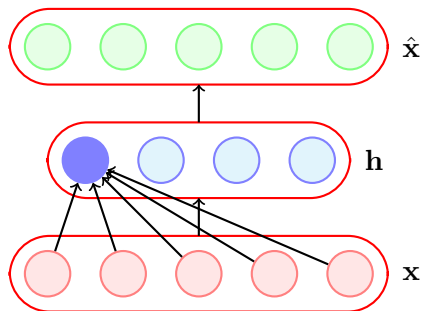
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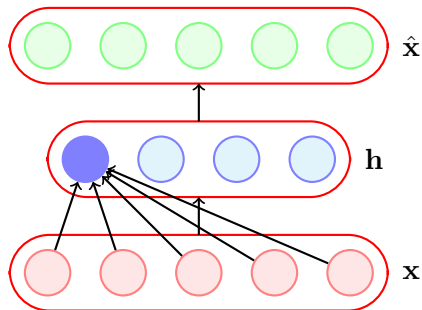
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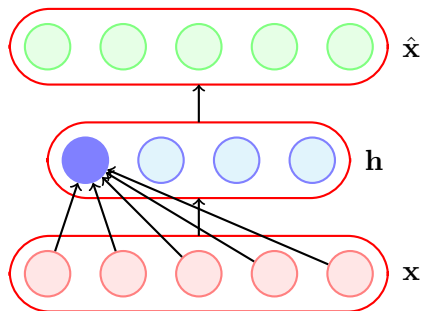
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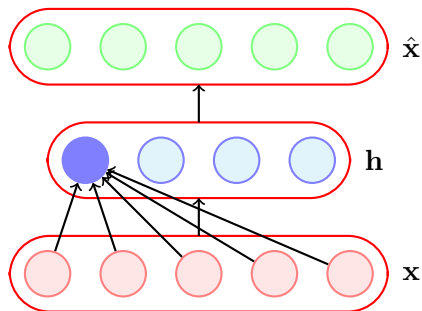
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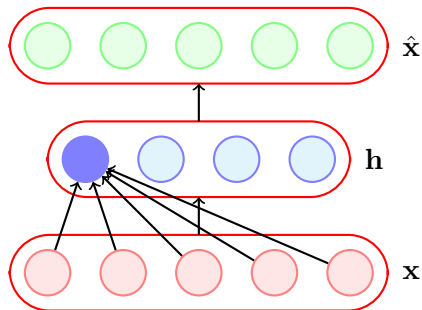
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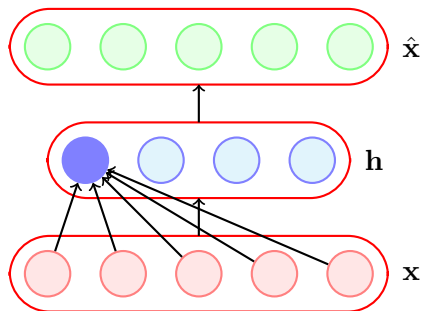
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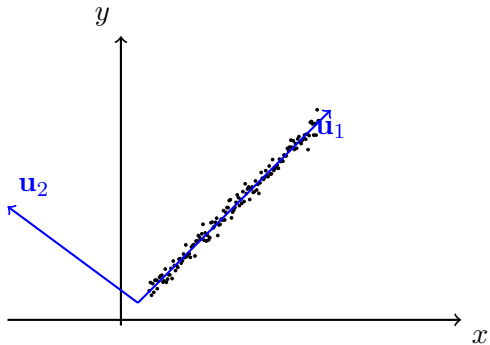


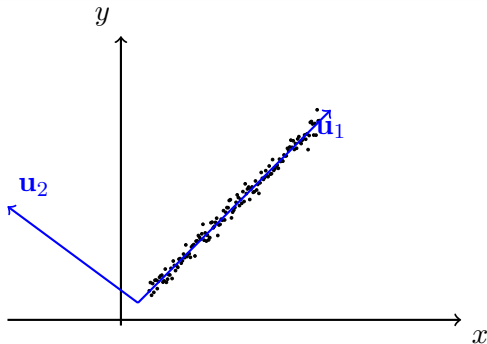
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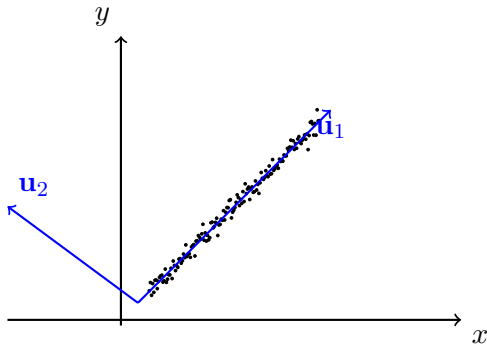
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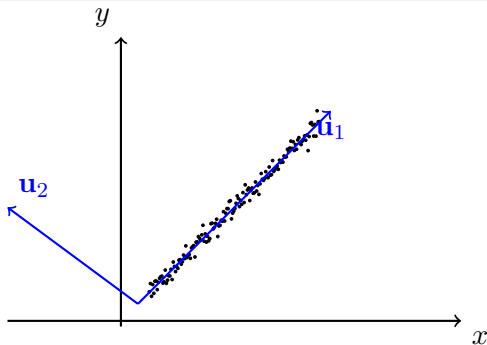


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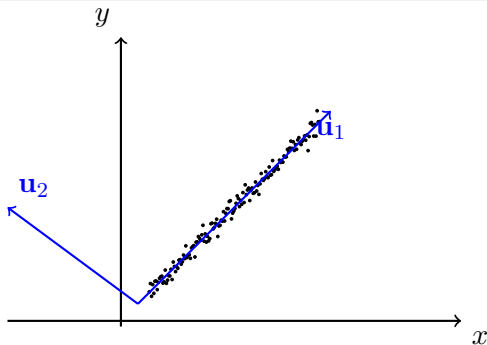




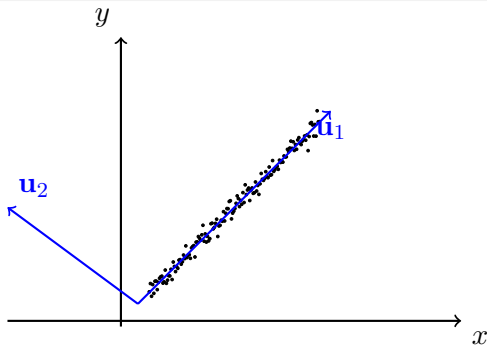
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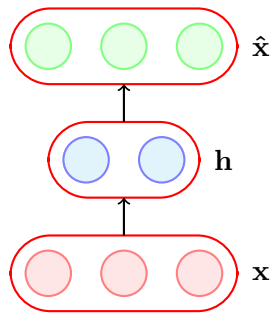


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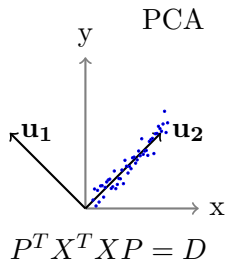


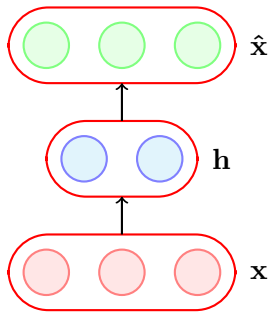
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- What does this remind you of ?

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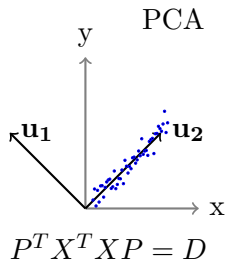


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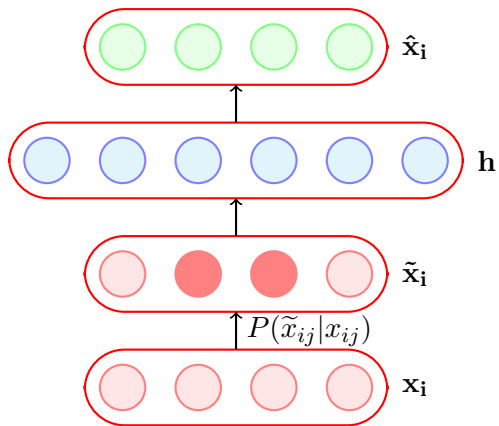




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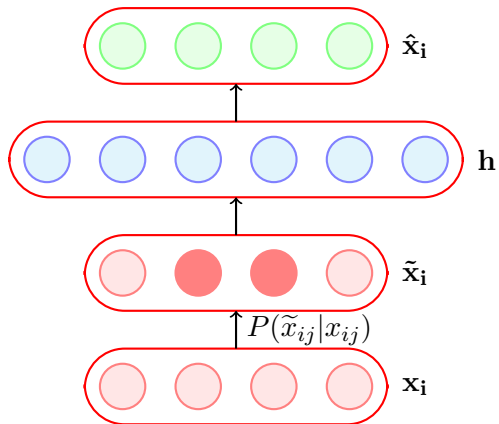


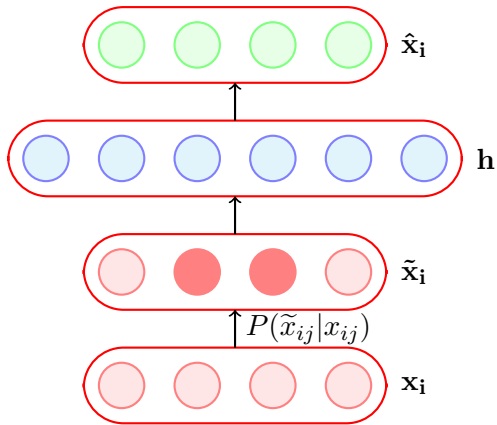
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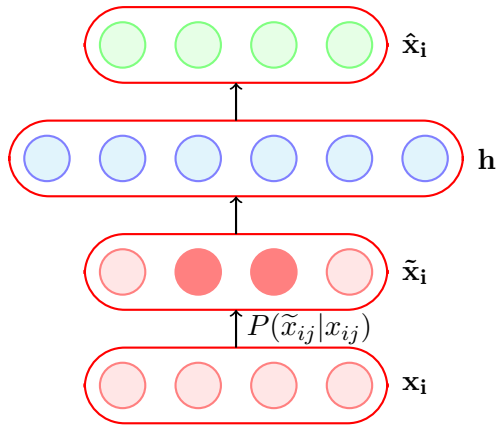




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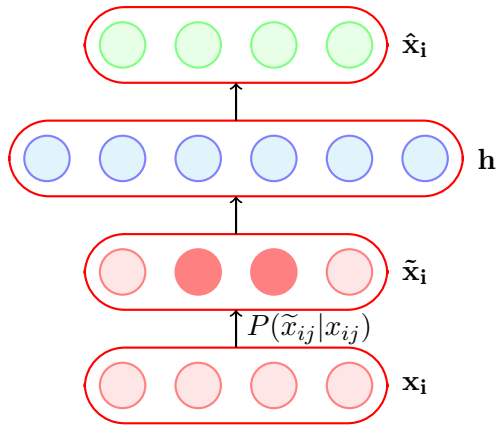
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