

Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AIML)

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- **So far: Symbolic AI**
 - Problems are defined by explicit rules and logic; deals with certainties and exact computational rules
 - Goal: find an **optimal solution** that satisfies all given constraints and rules
 - Techniques involve **search algorithms & logical reasoning**
- **From this lecture: Machine Learning (ML)**
 - Solution is not explicitly programmed; problems are defined by data & patterns within it
 - Goal: “learn” from data to make **predictions** or decisions (**classifications**)
 - Techniques involve adjusting **model parameters** that minimize prediction error



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- **This lecture:** Introduction to ML
 - ML framework: problem definition
 - Sequential Gradient Descent (SGD)
 - Function, derivatives ([Gill, Sections 5.1–5.4](#))
 - Vector notation ([Gill, Sections 3.2–3.5](#))
 - Example: linear regression

Machine learning (ML): overview

- Given some **training data** (and a proposed model), ML training finds optimal **model parameters** such that the **prediction error** is minimized
- **Training**: minimize an **error/loss function** $F(w)$ which depends upon the ML **model** and continuous w and the training data,

$$w^{\star} = \arg \min_{w' \in \mathcal{W}} F(w')$$

- Typically, \mathcal{W} is just D -dimensional Euclidean space \mathbb{R}^D , but special problems (such as clustering) have other optimization spaces
- Then use the trained parameters in the model, w^{\star} , to make predictions about new unseen **test data**
- ML algorithms usually categorized according to availability of labelled data: **supervised, unsupervised, self-supervised, transfer learning**

Image Classification

input



classifier

output



"cat"



"5"

Semantic Segmentation



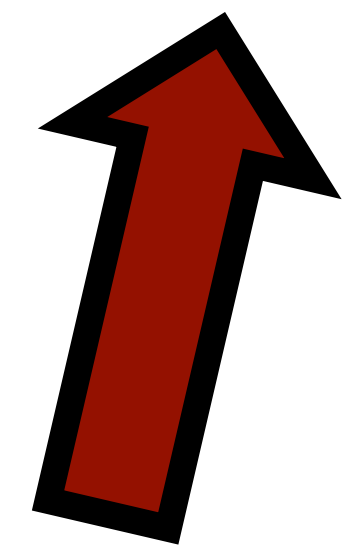
**“a label for
each pixel”**



Neural Networks

- Machine learning technique
- Often used for classification, semantic segmentation, and related tasks
- First ideas discussed in the 1950/60ies
- Theory work on NNs in the 1990ies
- Increase in attention from 2000 on
- Deep learning took off around 2010
- CNNs for image tasks from 2012 on

Neural Network



What is a **neuron**?

fundamental unit
(of the brain)



What is a **network**?

connected elements

**neural networks are connected
elementary (computing) units**

Biological Neurons

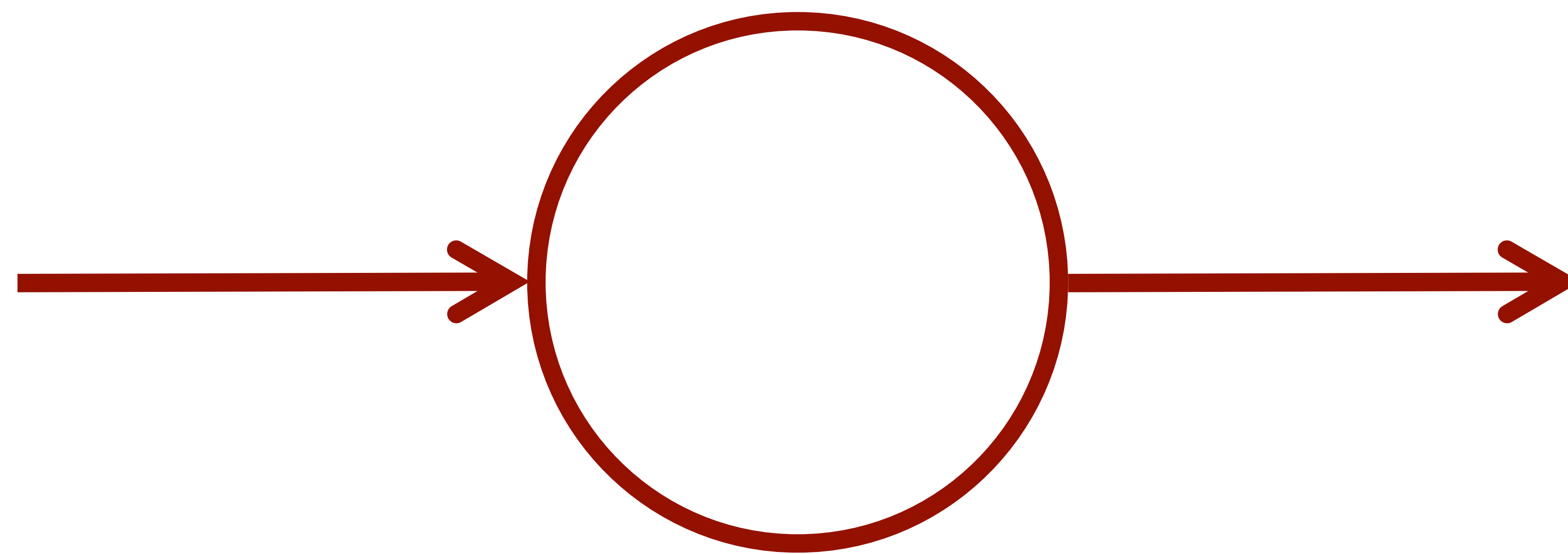
Biological neurons are the **fundamental units** of the brain that

- Receive sensory input from the external world or from other neurons
- Transform and relay signals
- Send signals to other neurons and also motor commands to the muscles

Artificial Neurons

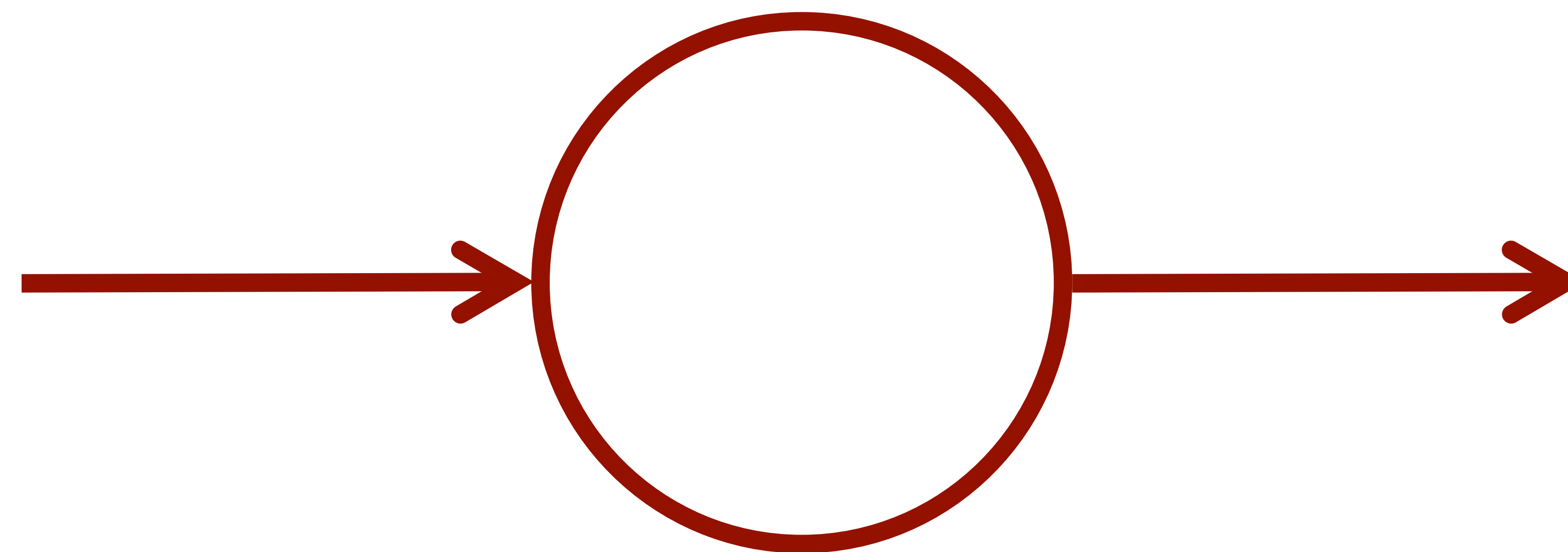
Artificial neurons are the fundamental units of artificial neural networks that

- Receive **inputs**
- **Transform** information
- Create an **output**



Neurons

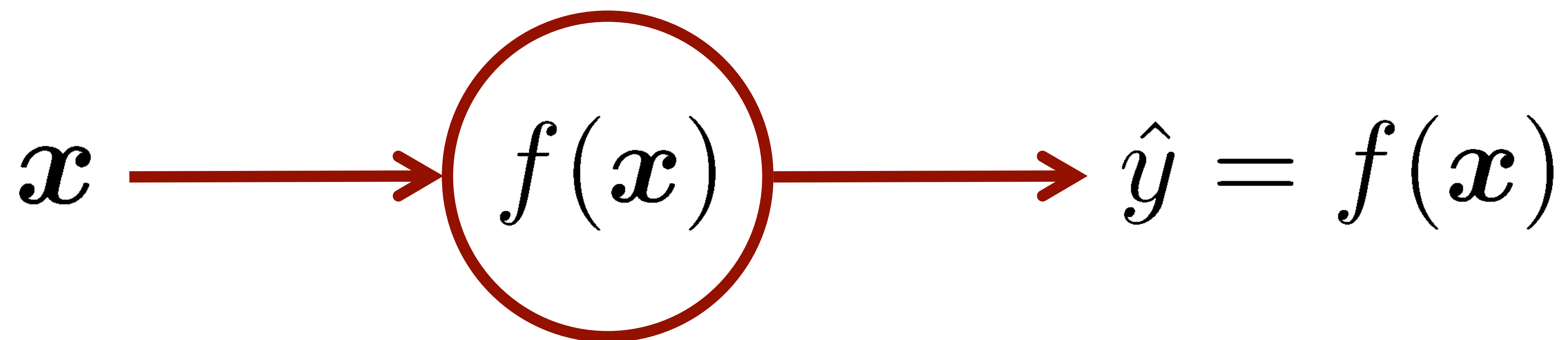
- Receive **inputs / activations** from sensors or other neurons
- **Combine / transform** information
- Create an **output / activation**



Neurons as Functions

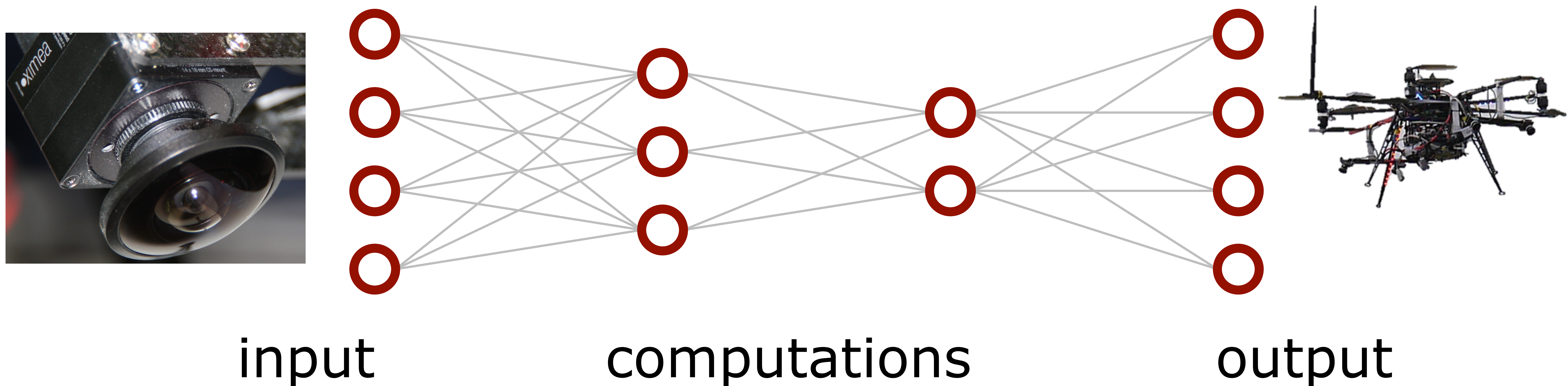
We can see a neuron as a function

- Input given by $x \in \mathbb{R}^N$
- Transformation of the input data can be described by a function f
- Output $f(x) = \hat{y} \in \mathbb{R}$



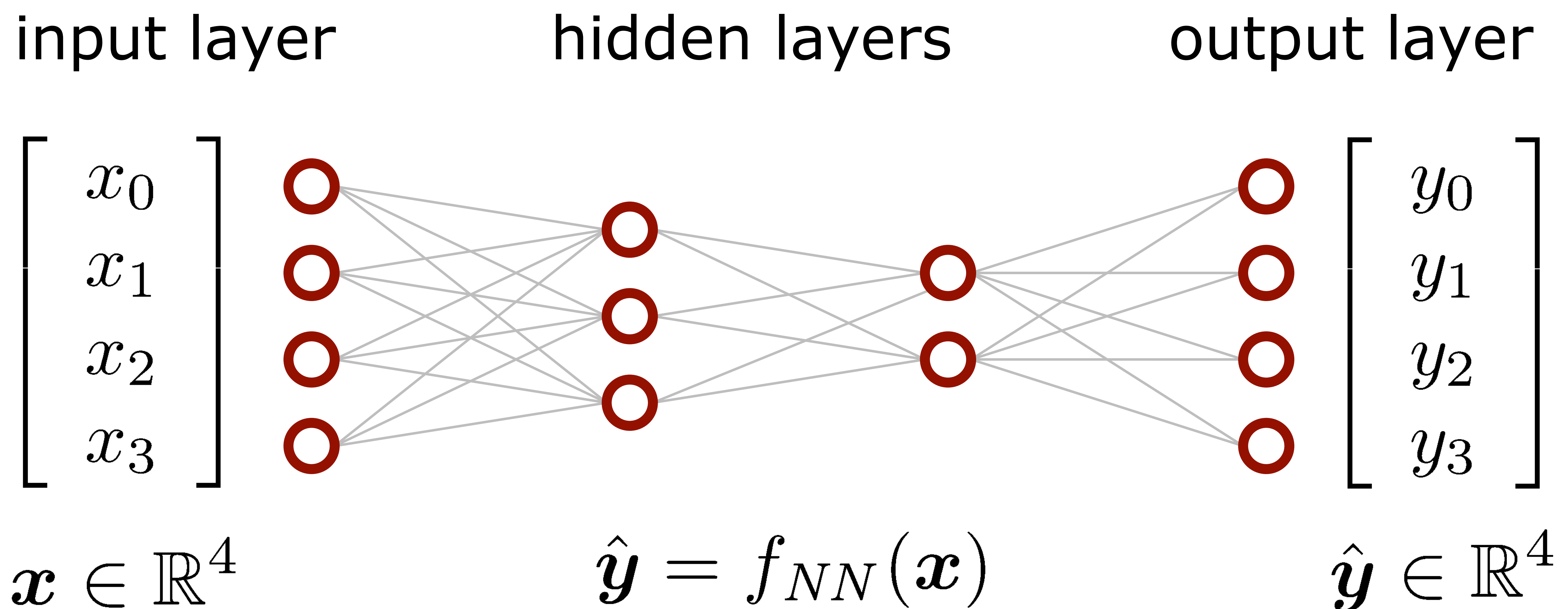
Neural Network

- NN is a network/graph of neurons
- Nodes are neurons
- Edges represent input-output connections of the data flow



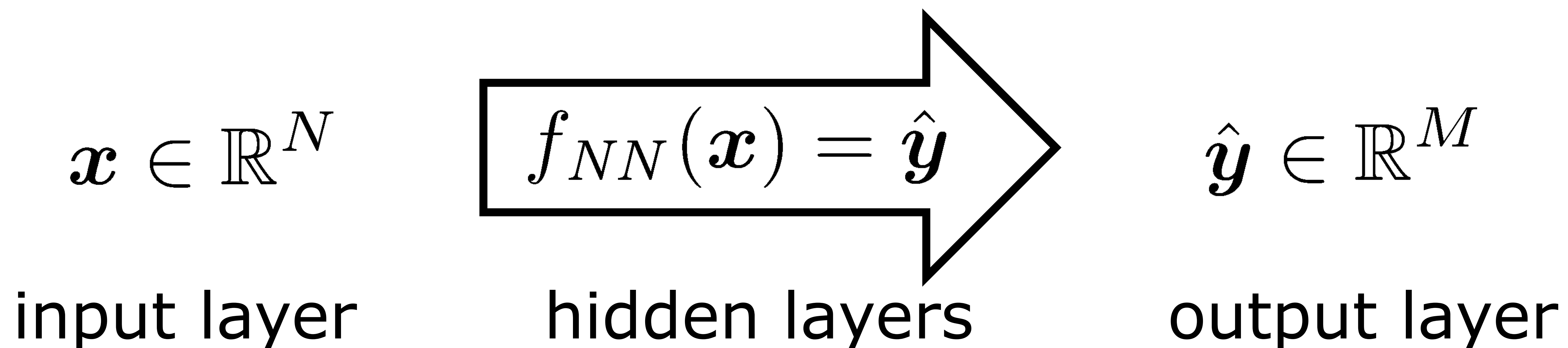
Neural Network as a Function

- The whole network is again a function
- Multi-layer perceptron or MLP is often seen as the “vanilla” neural network

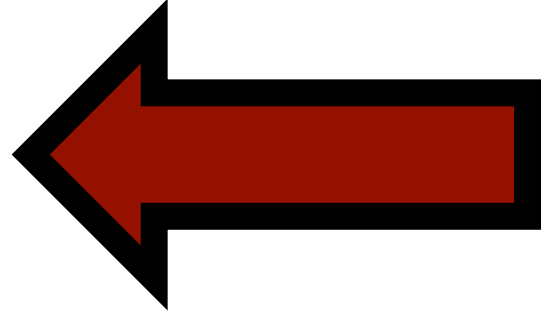


Neural Networks are Functions

- Neural networks are functions
- Consist of connected artificial neurons
- Input layer takes (sensor) data
- Output layer provides the function result (information or command)
- Hidden layers do some computations



Different Types of NNs

- Perceptron
- MLP – Multilayer perceptron 
- Autoencoder
- CNN – Convolutional NN
- RNN – Recurrent NN
- LSTM – Long/short term memory NN
- GANs – Generative adversarial network
- Graph NN
- Transformer
- ...

A mostly complete chart of Neural Networks

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○ Backfed Input Cell

● Input Cell

△ Noisy Input Cell

● Hidden Cell

○ Probabilistic Hidden Cell

△ Spiking Hidden Cell

● Output Cell

○ Match Input Output Cell

● Recurrent Cell

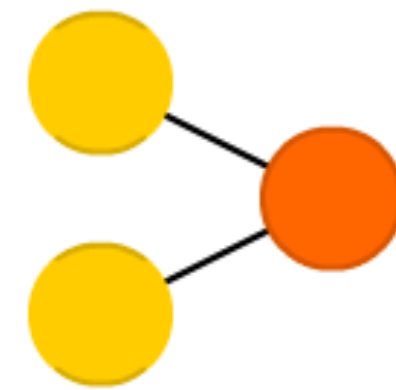
○ Memory Cell

△ Different Memory Cell

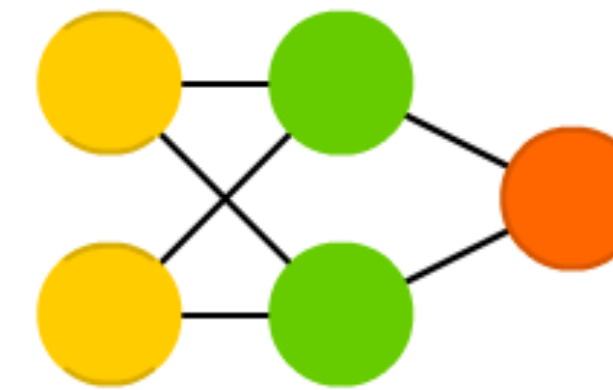
● Kernel

○ Convolution or Pool

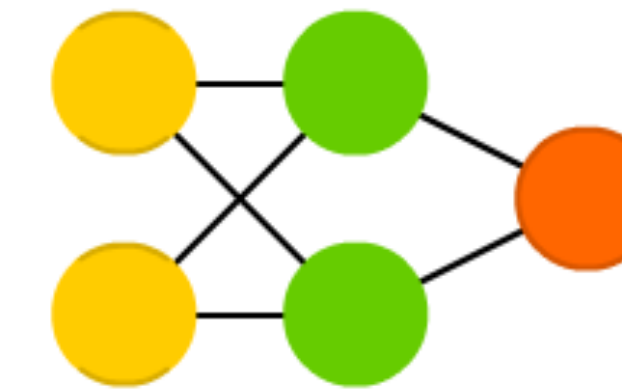
Perceptron (P)



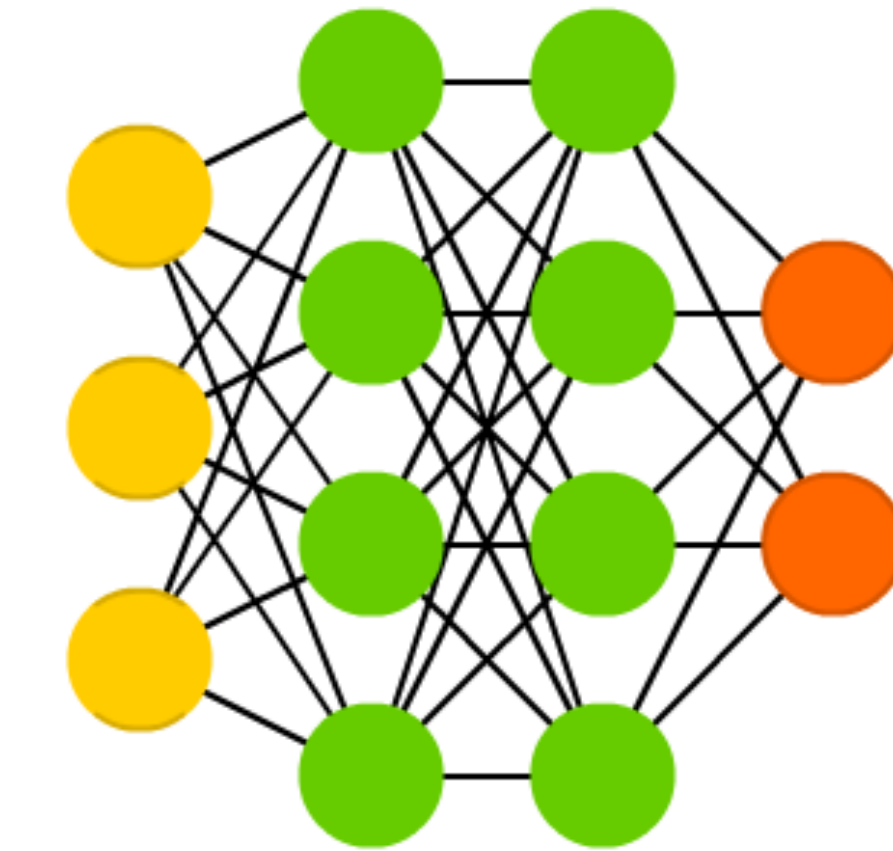
Feed Forward (FF)



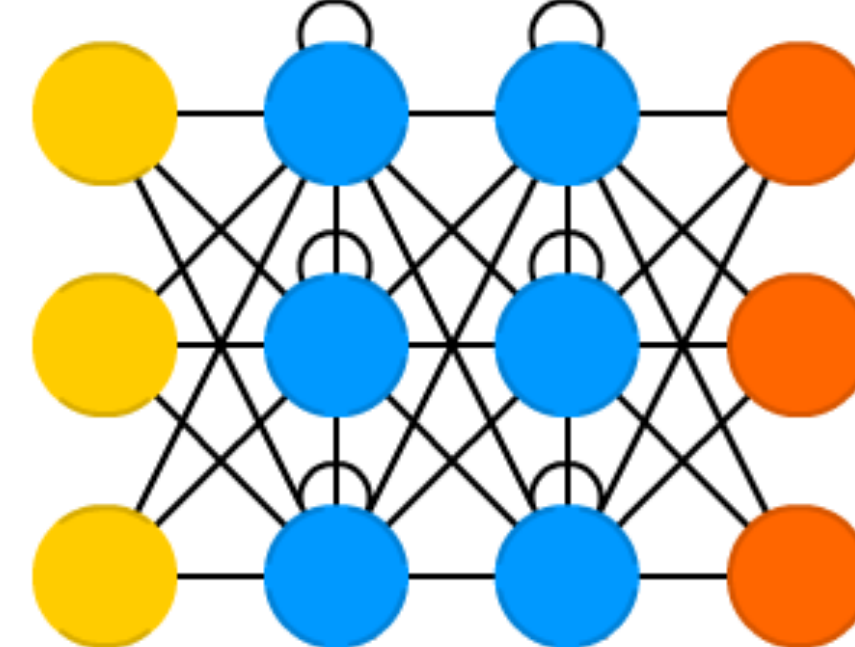
Radial Basis Network (RBF)



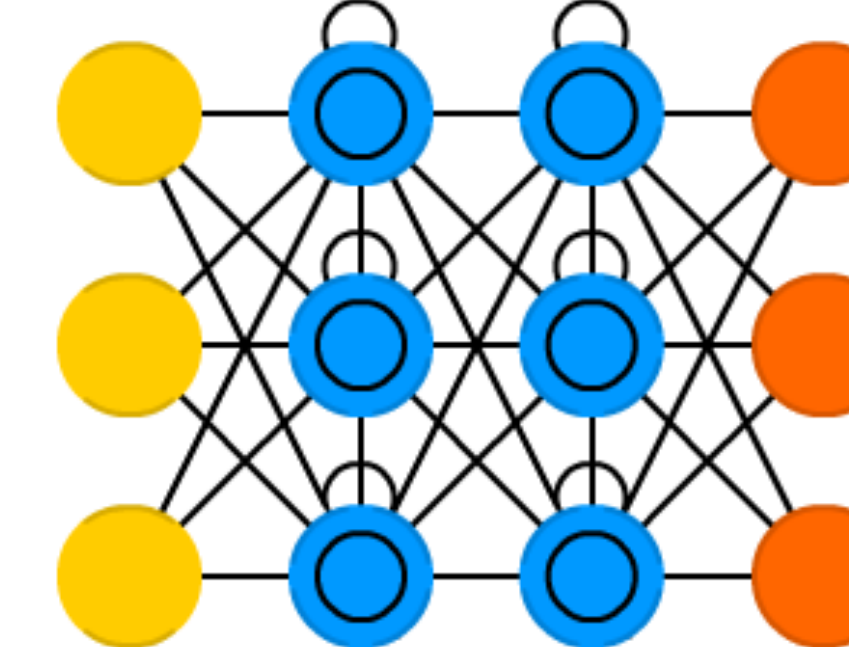
Deep Feed Forward (DFF)



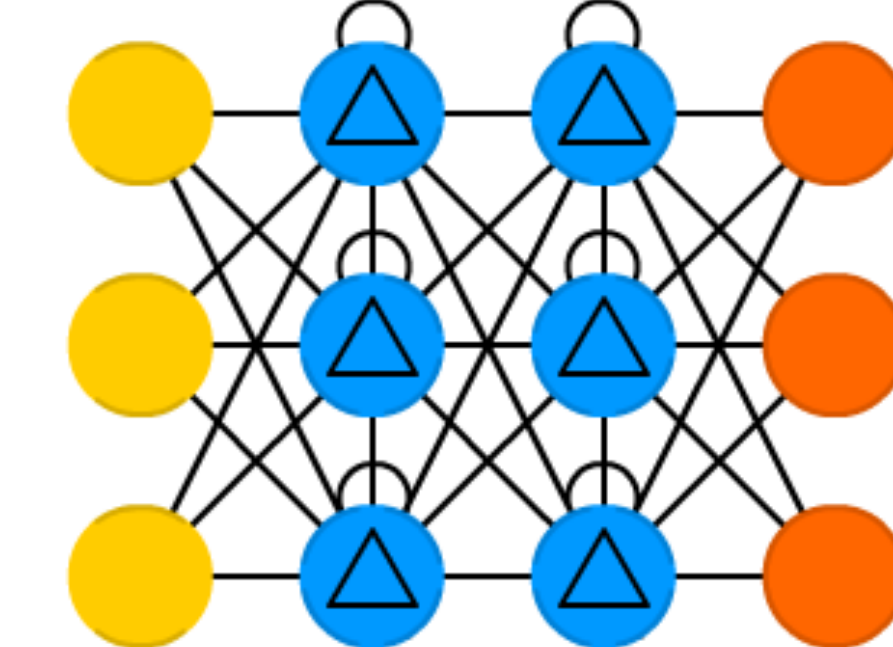
Recurrent Neural Network (RNN)



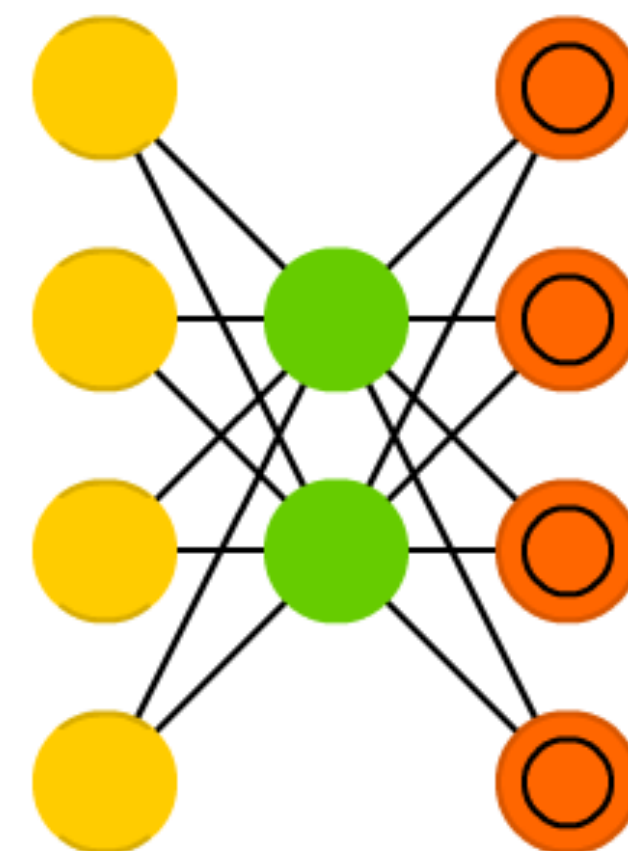
Long / Short Term Memory (LSTM)



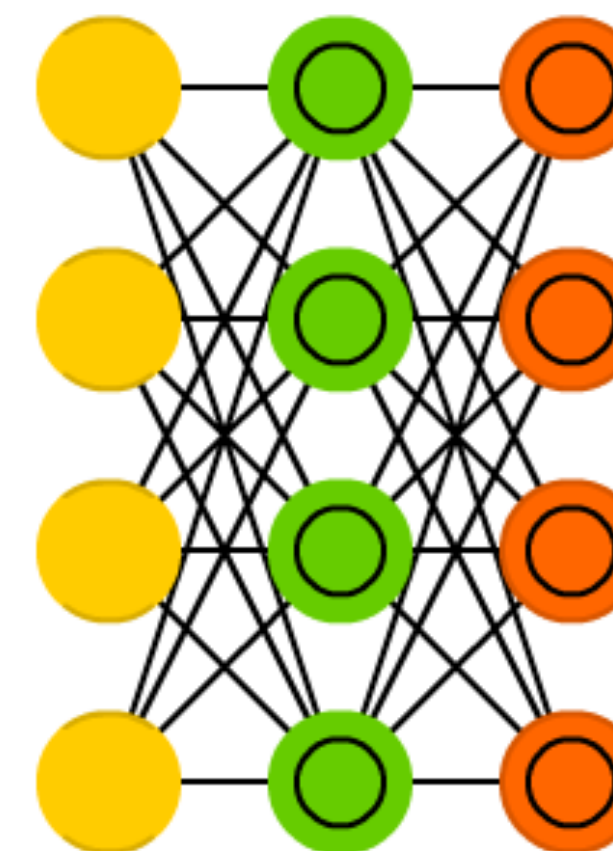
Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU)



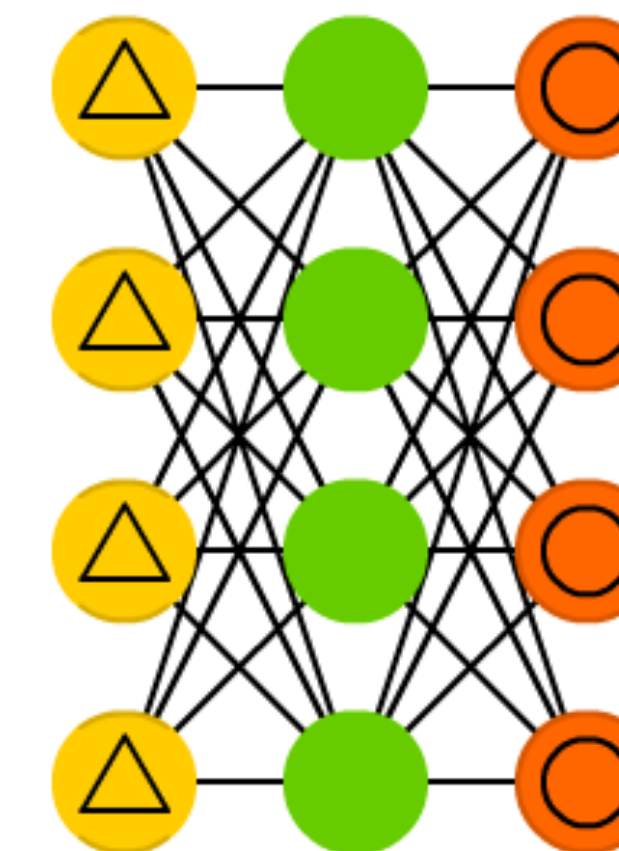
Auto Encoder (AE)



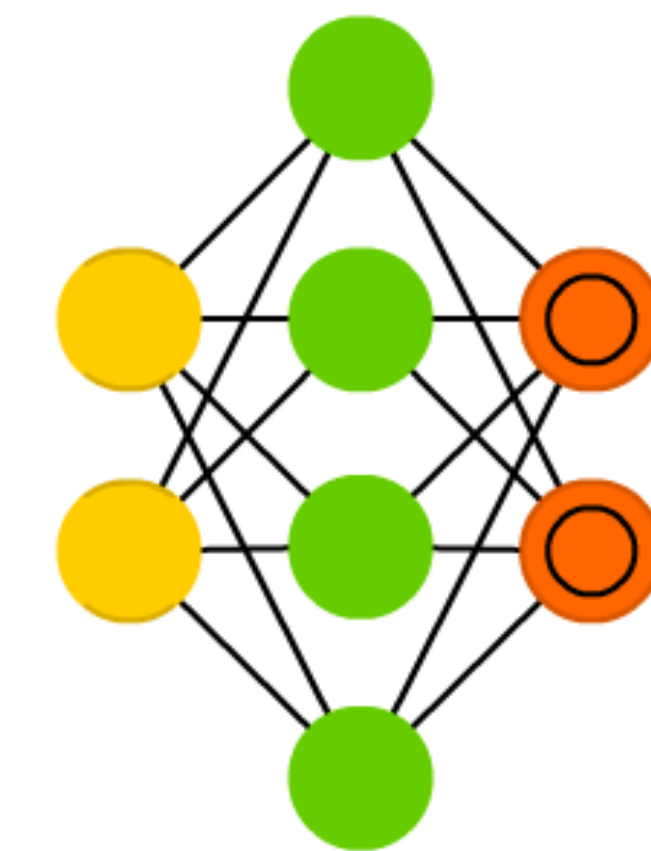
Variational AE (VAE)



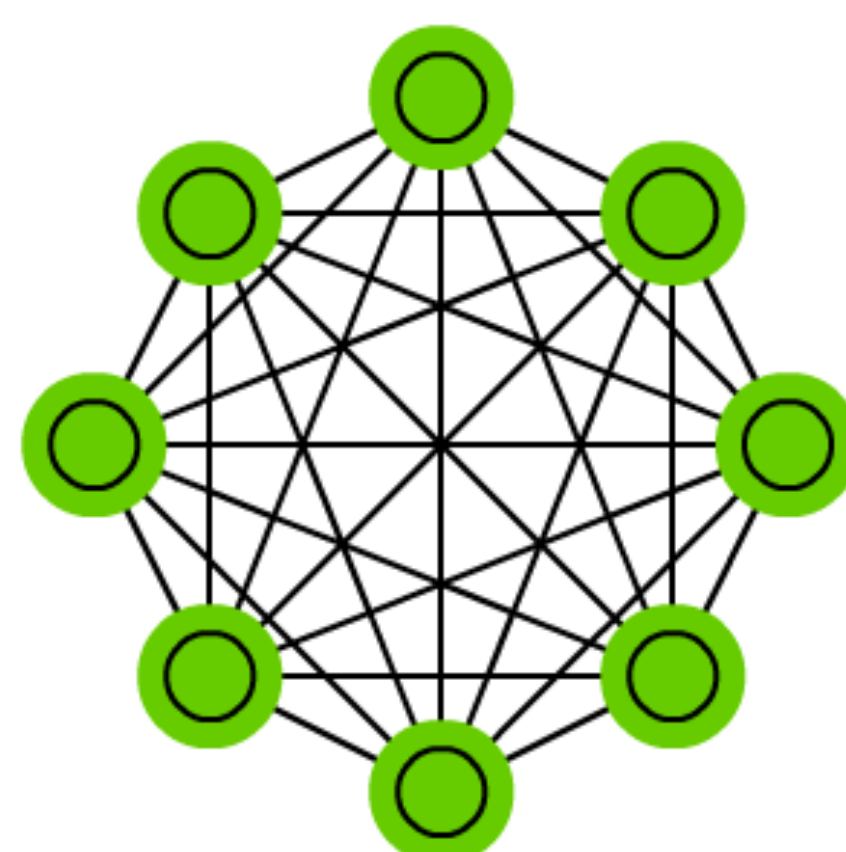
Denoising AE (DAE)



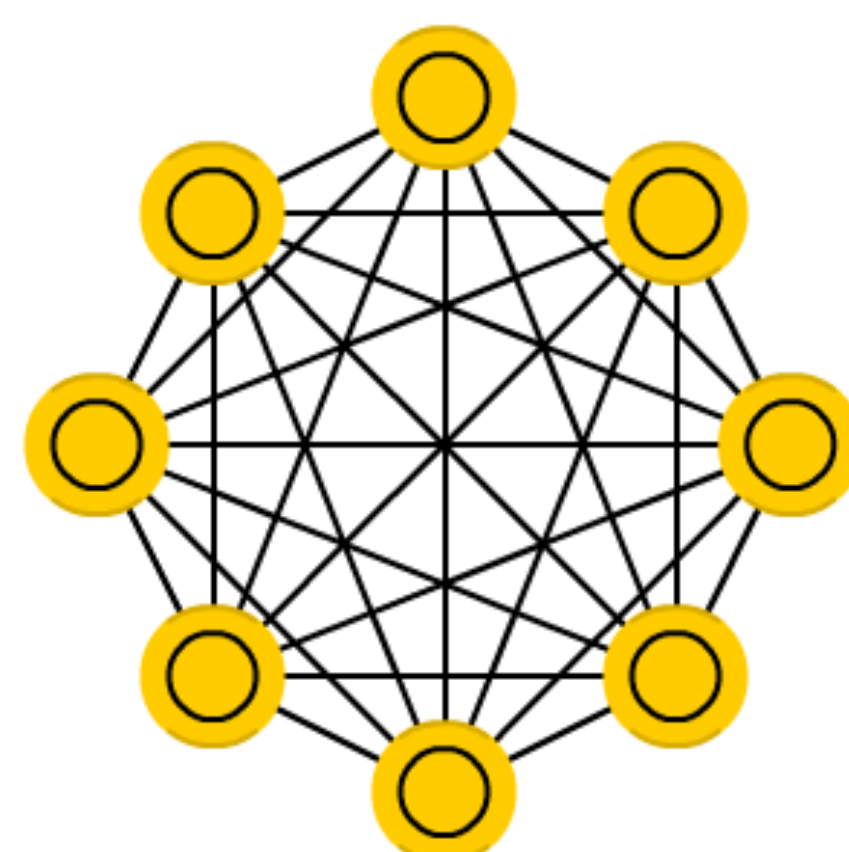
Sparse AE (SAE)



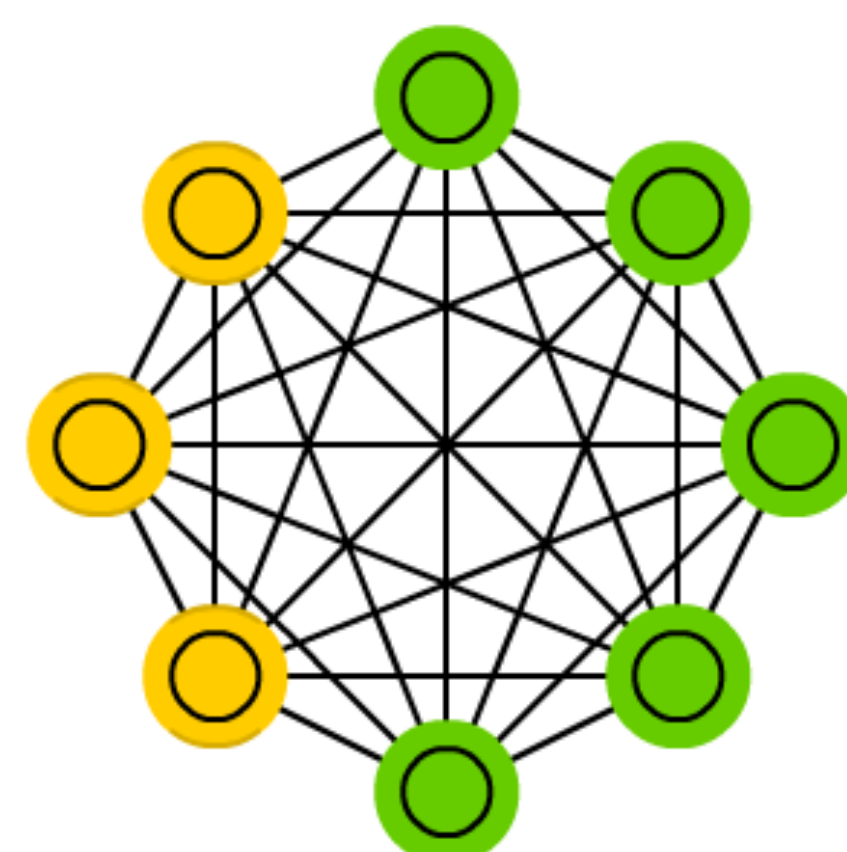
Markov Chain (MC)



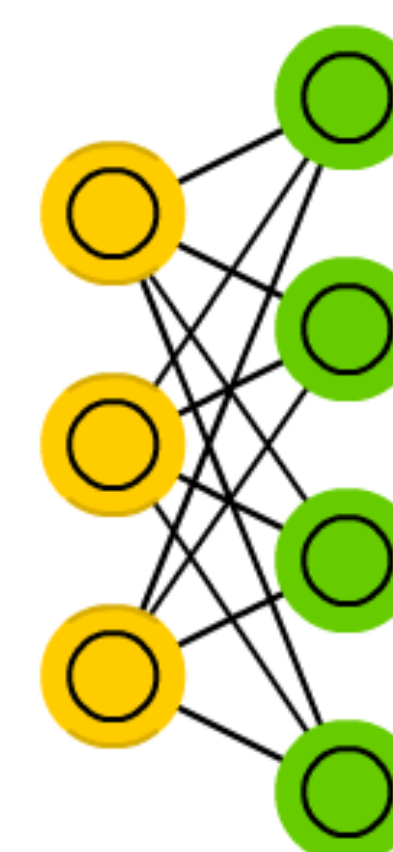
Hopfield Network (HN)



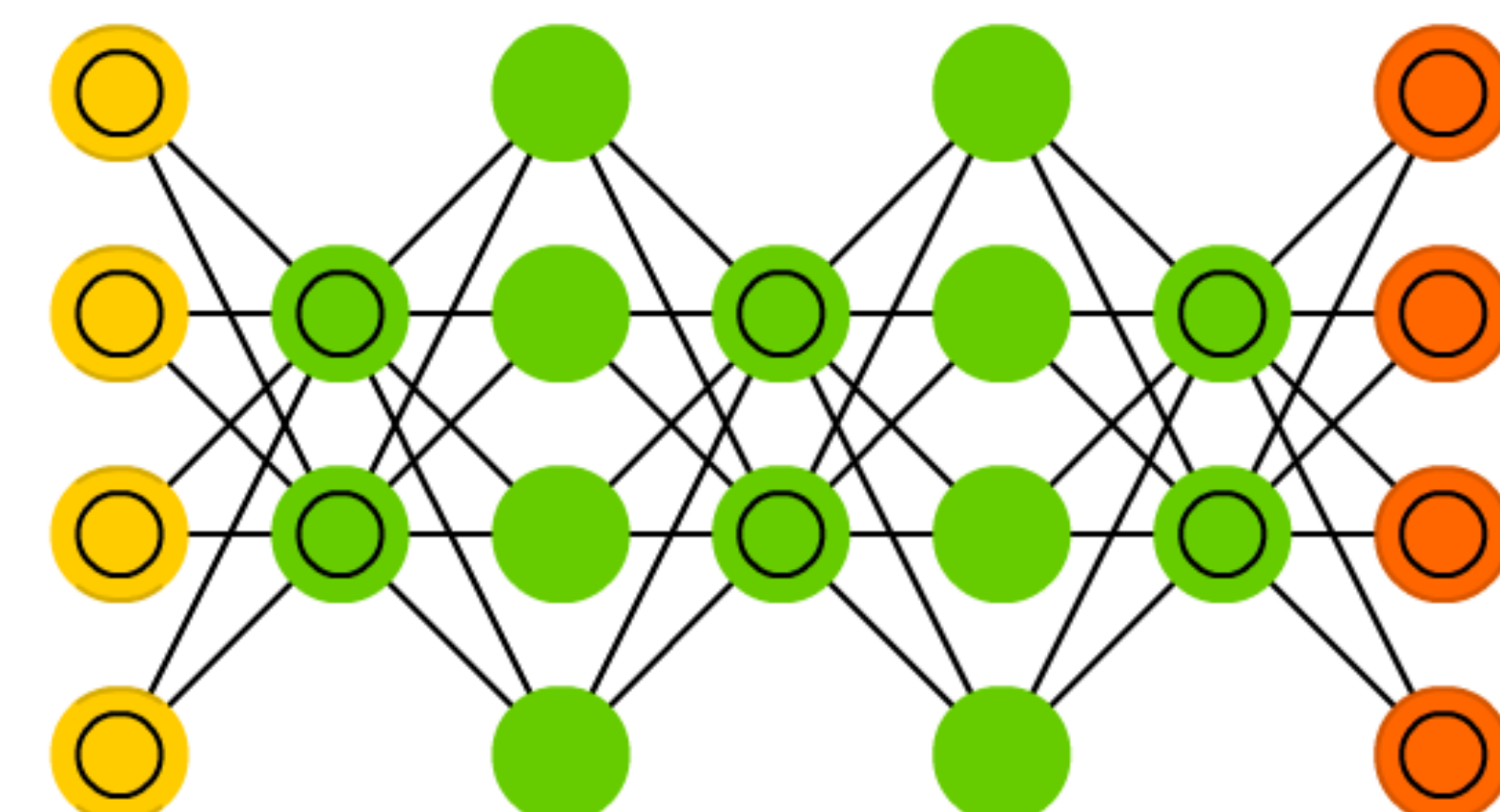
Boltzmann Machine (BM)



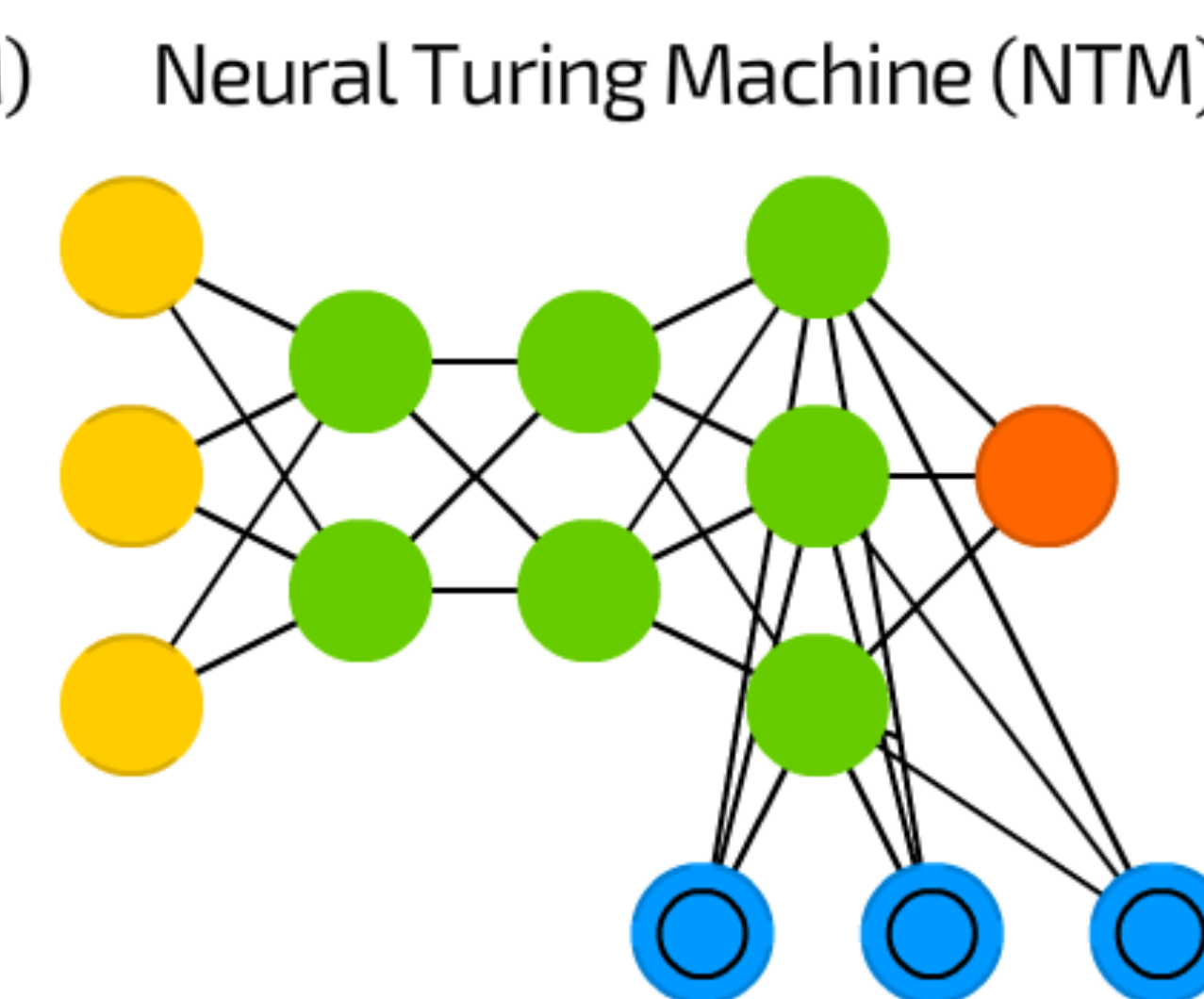
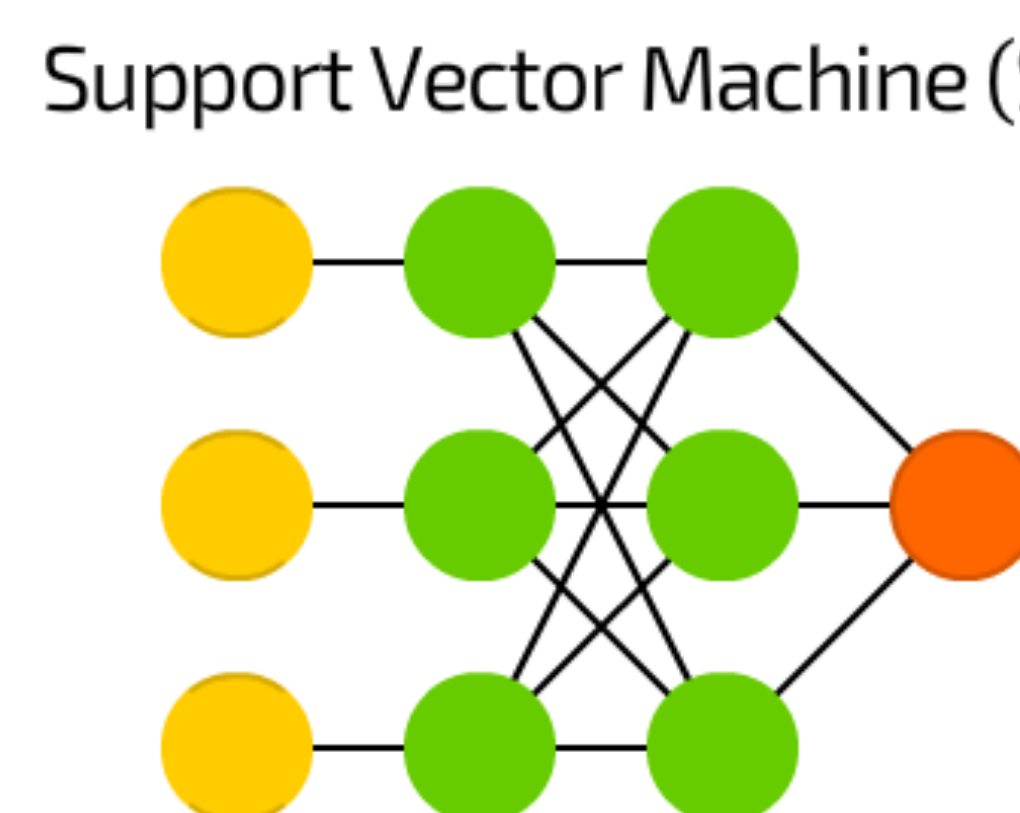
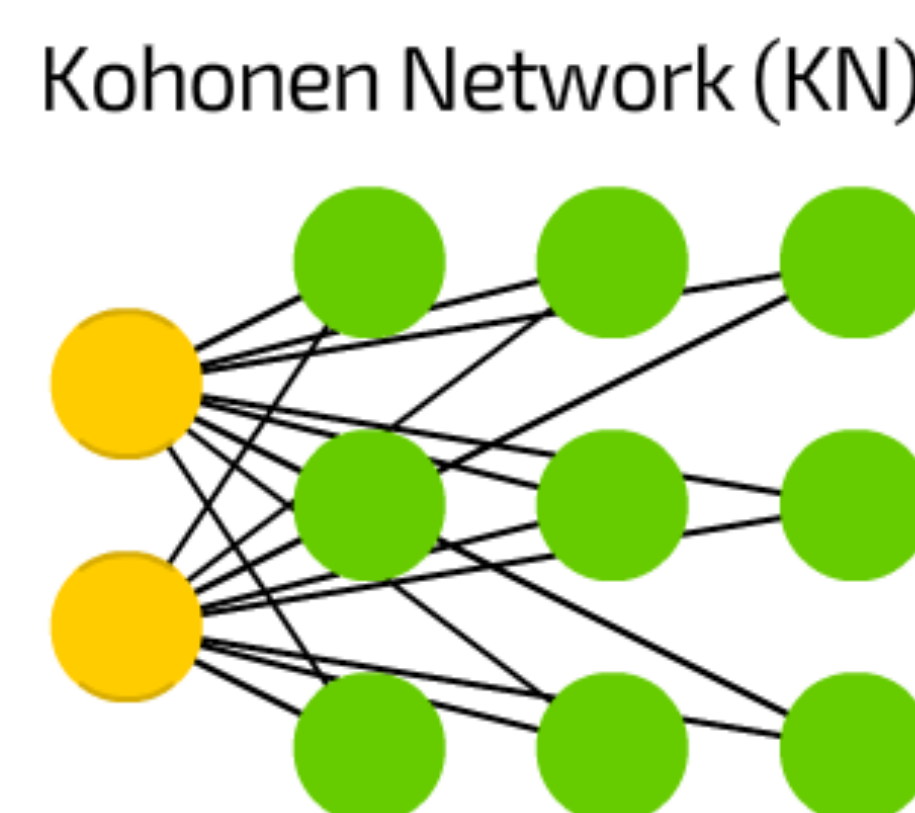
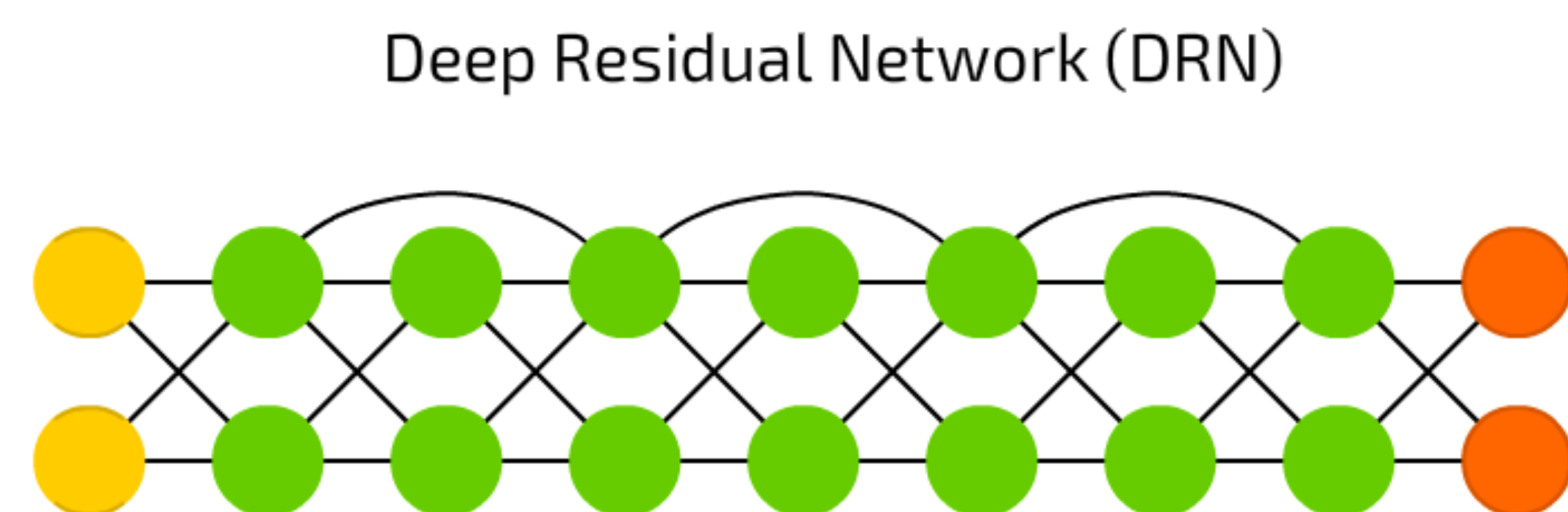
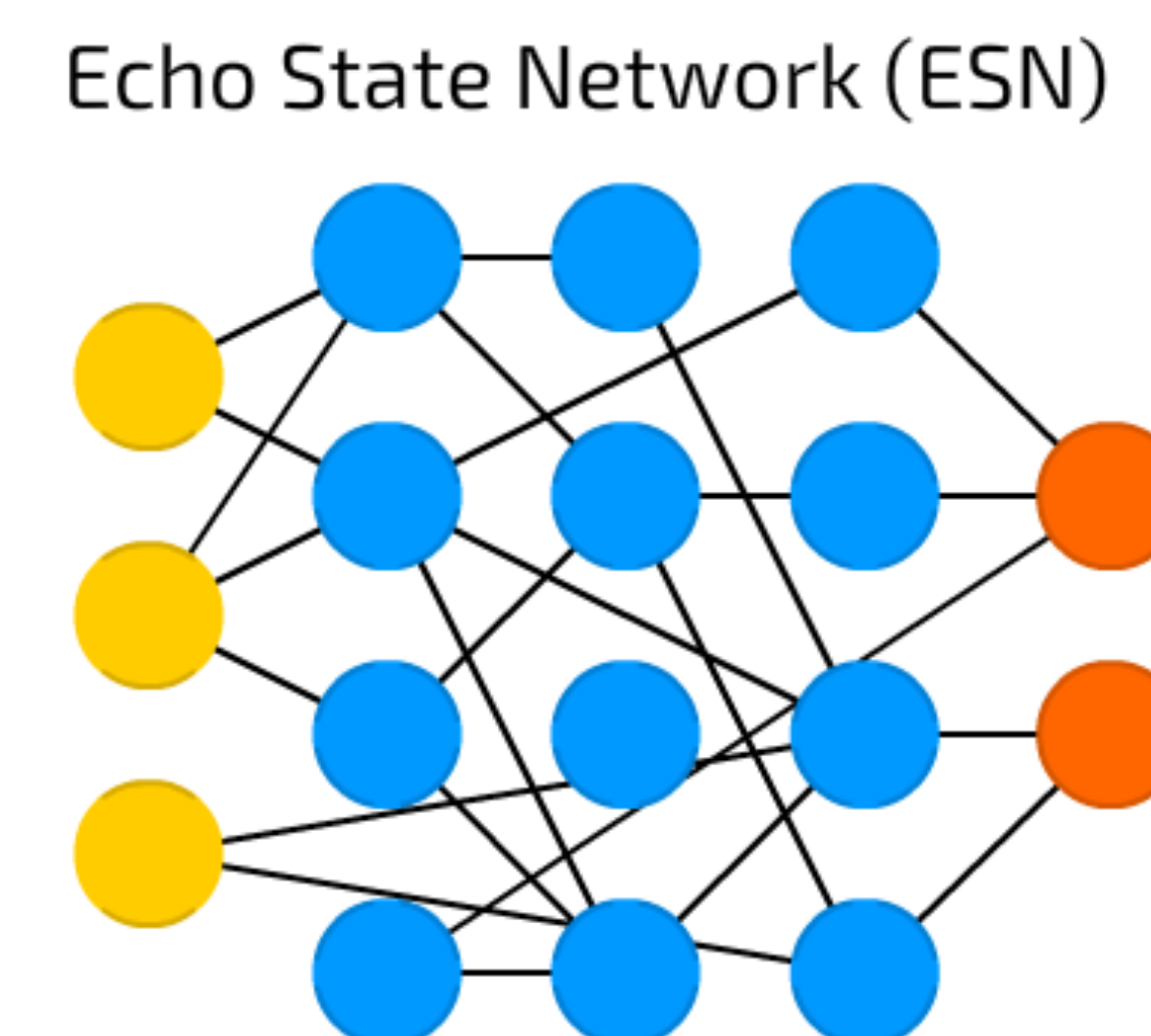
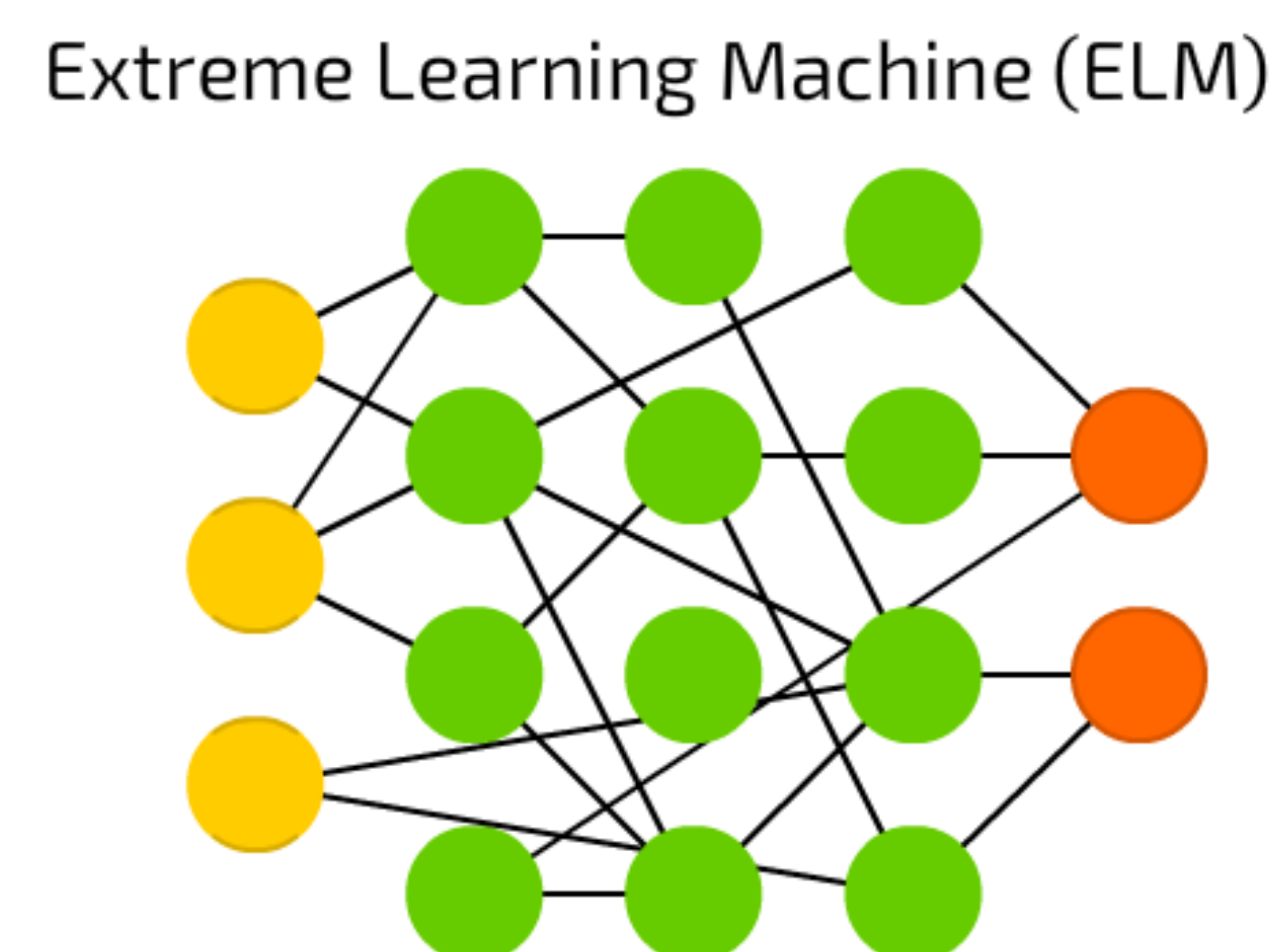
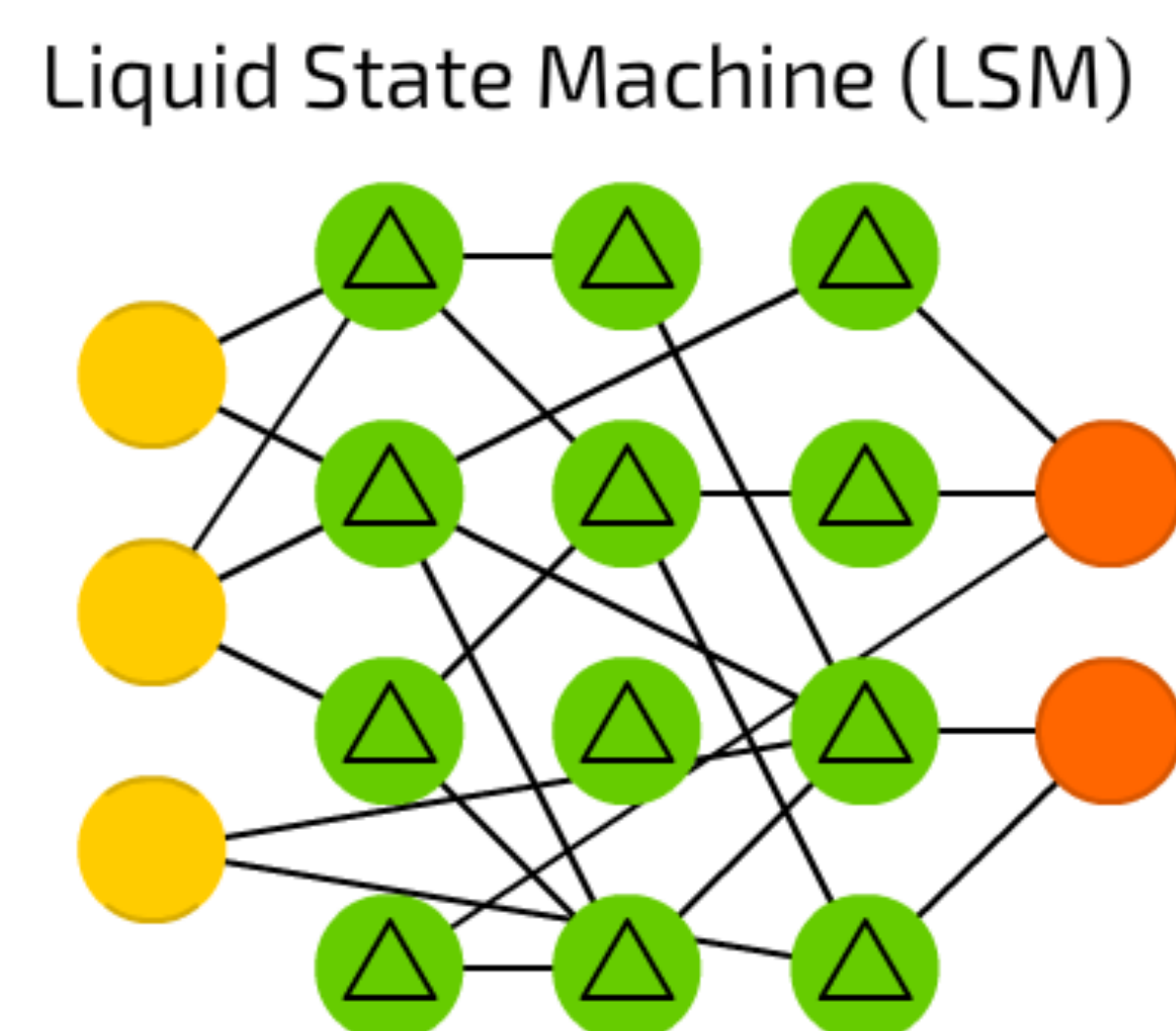
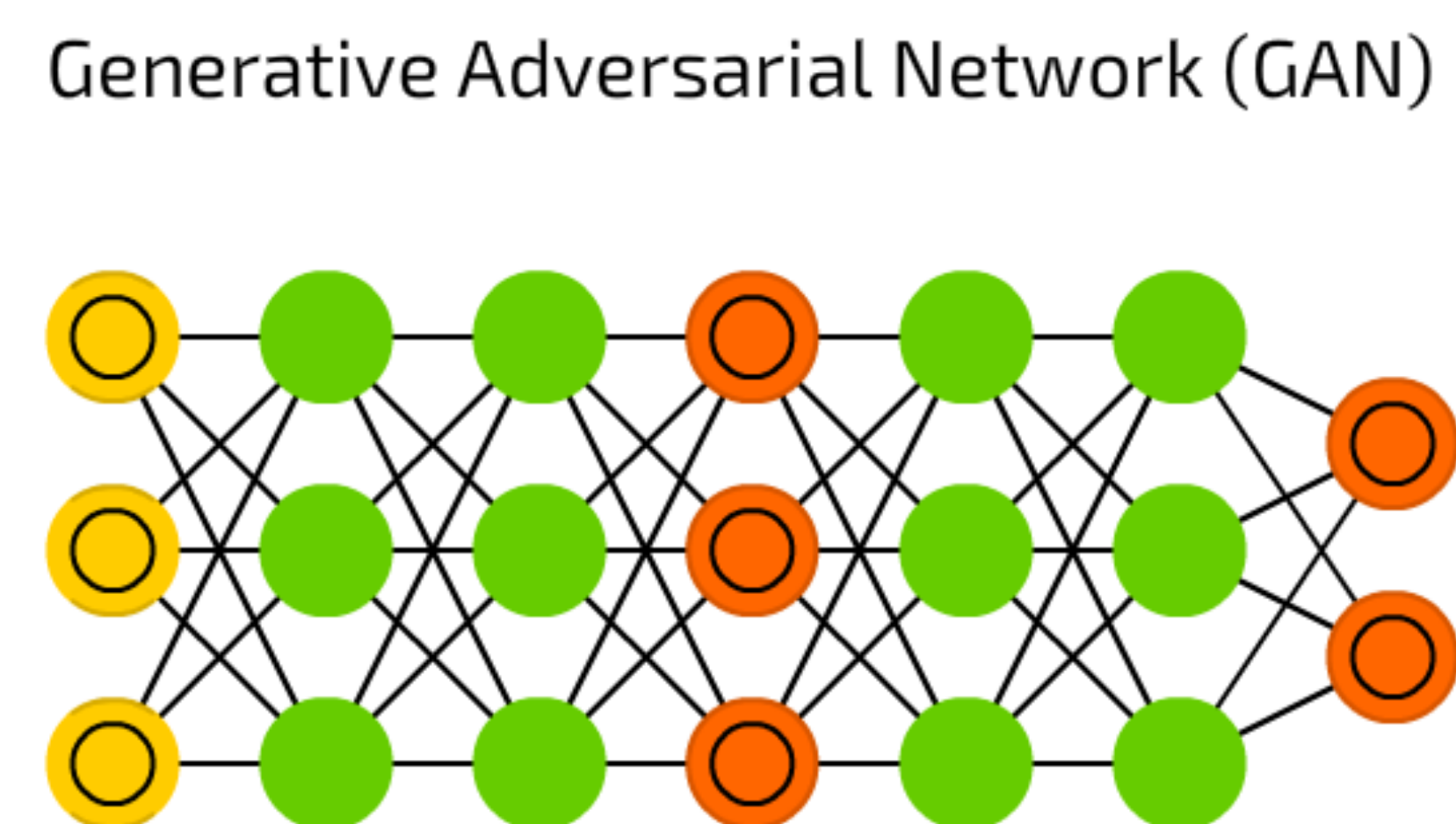
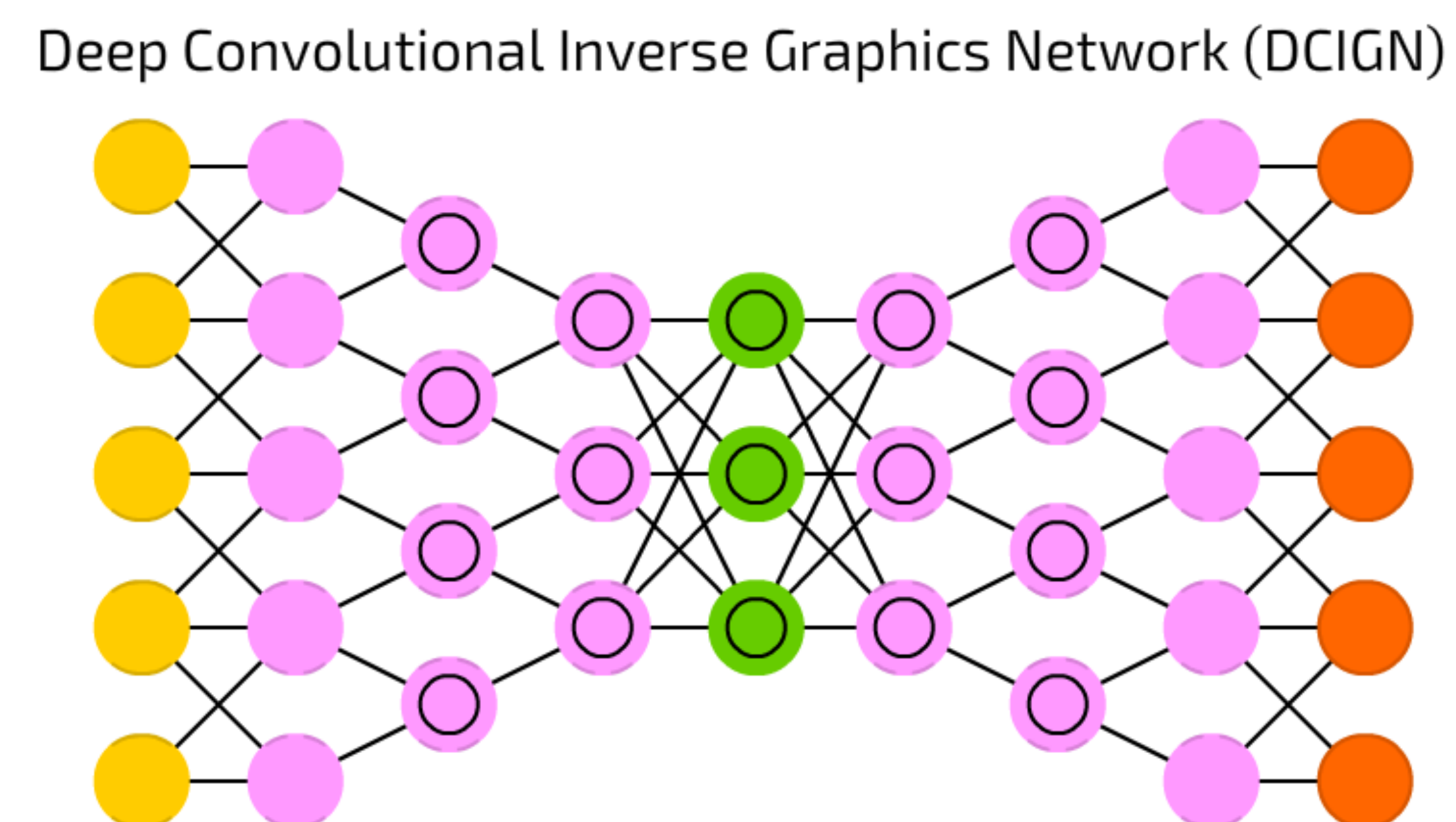
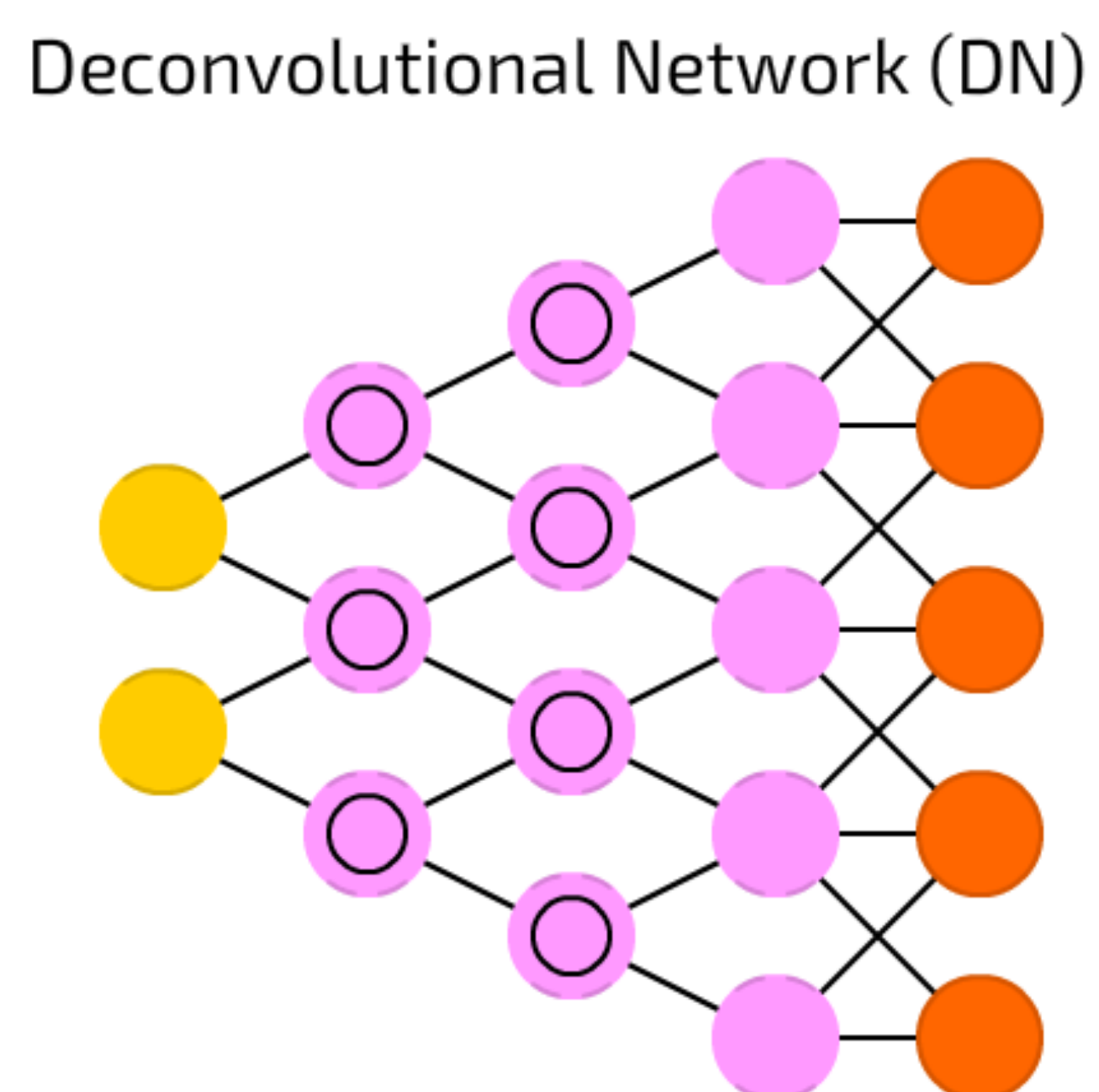
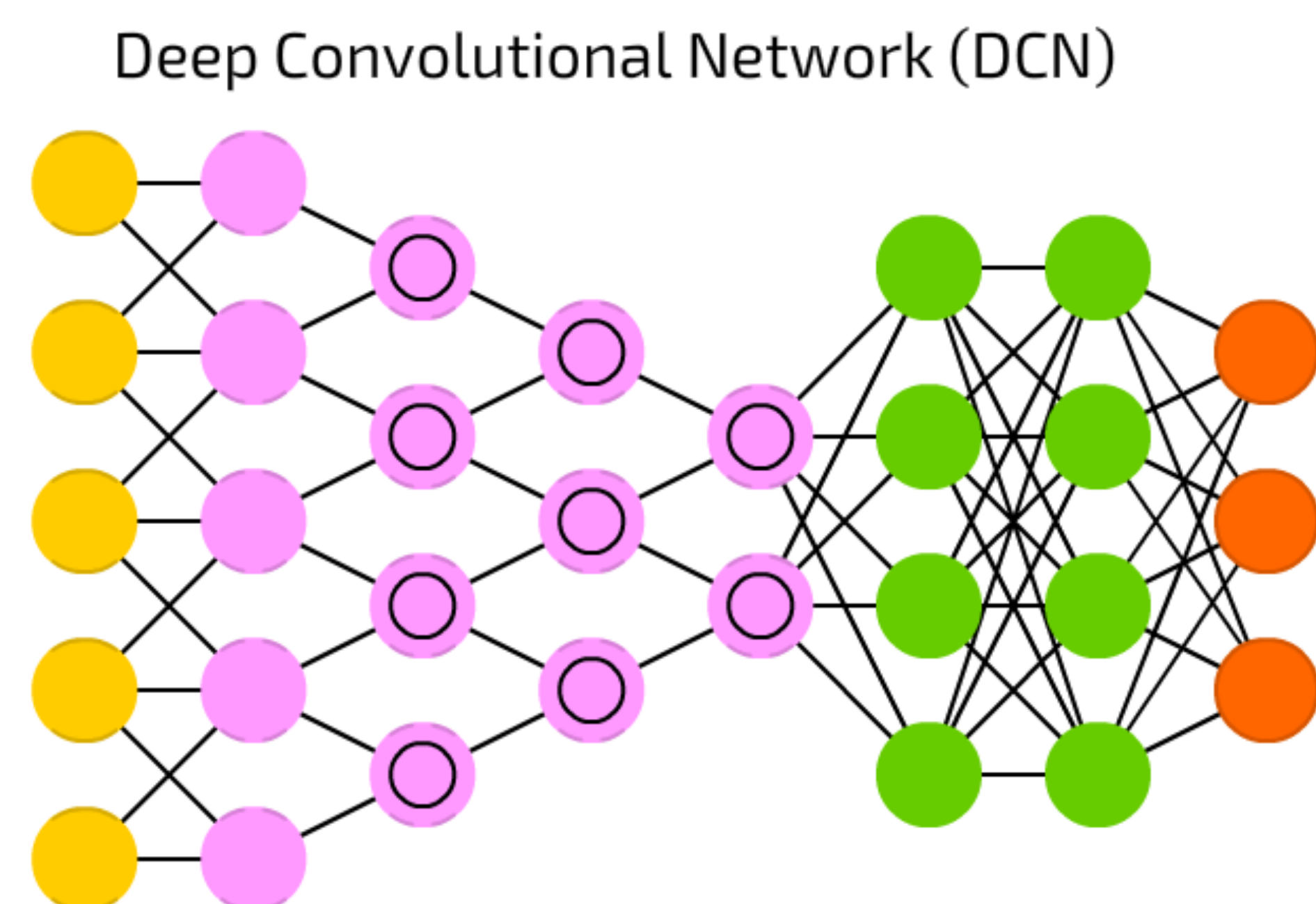
Restricted BM (RBM)



Deep Belief Network (DBN)

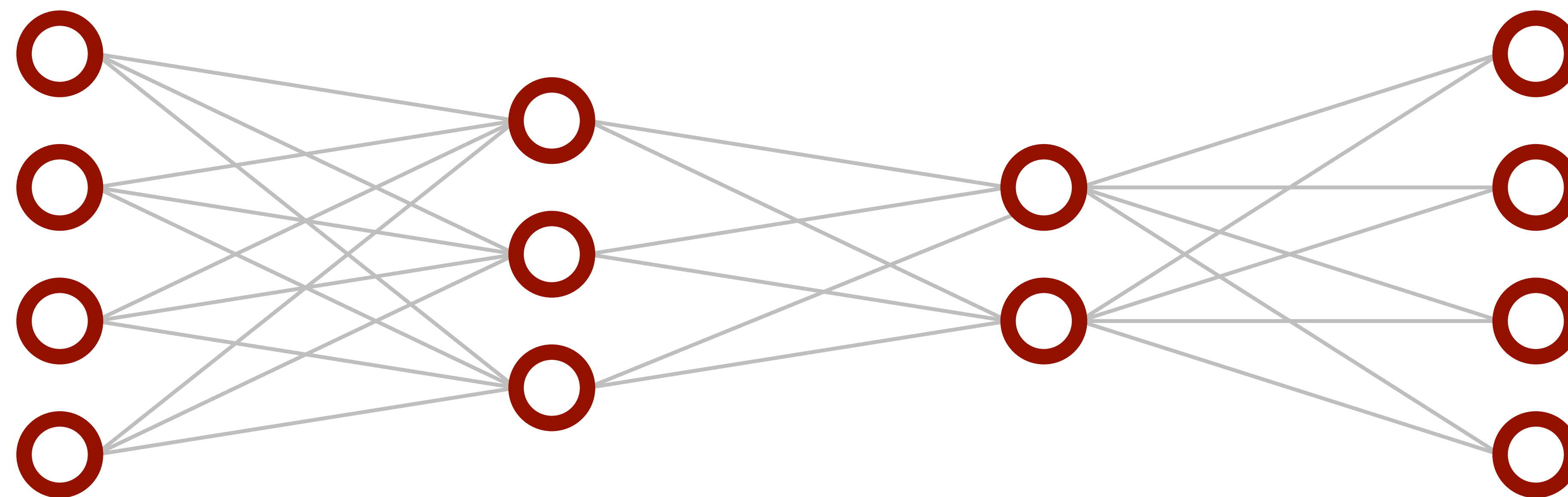


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Multi-layer Perceptron (MLP)



Multi-layer Perceptron Seen as a Function

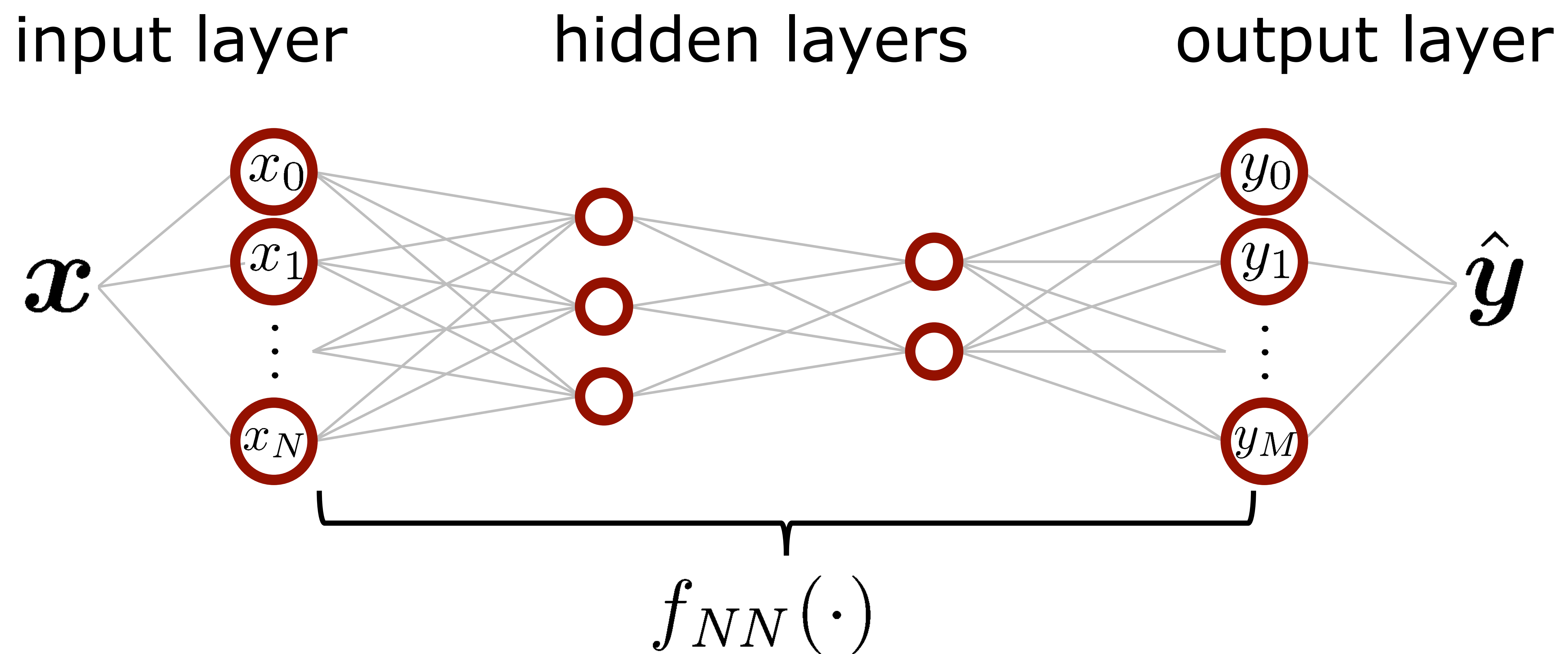
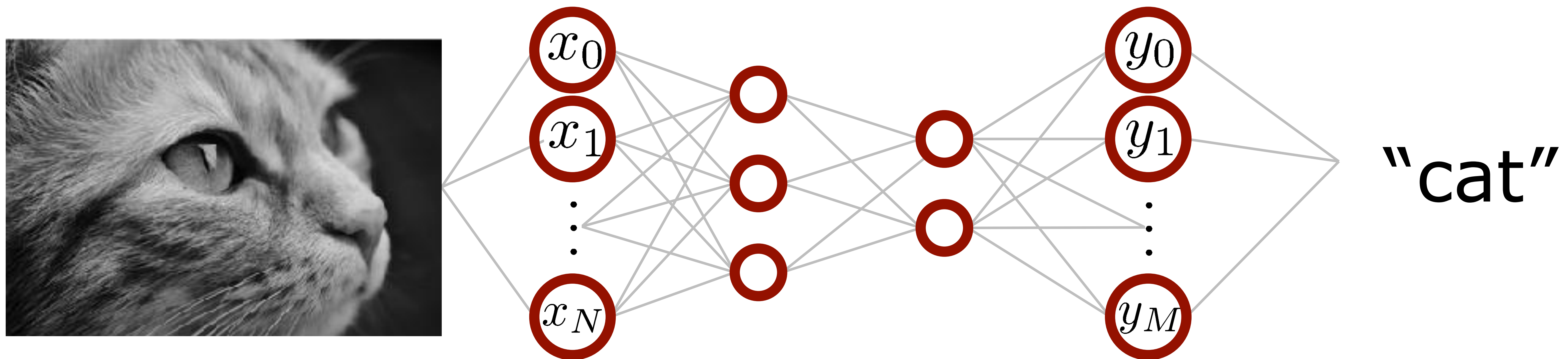


Image Classification Example



x
↑
input image

$f_{NN}(\cdot)$
↑
function that maps images to labels

\hat{y}
↑
label

What is the Network's Input?

An image consists of individual pixels.

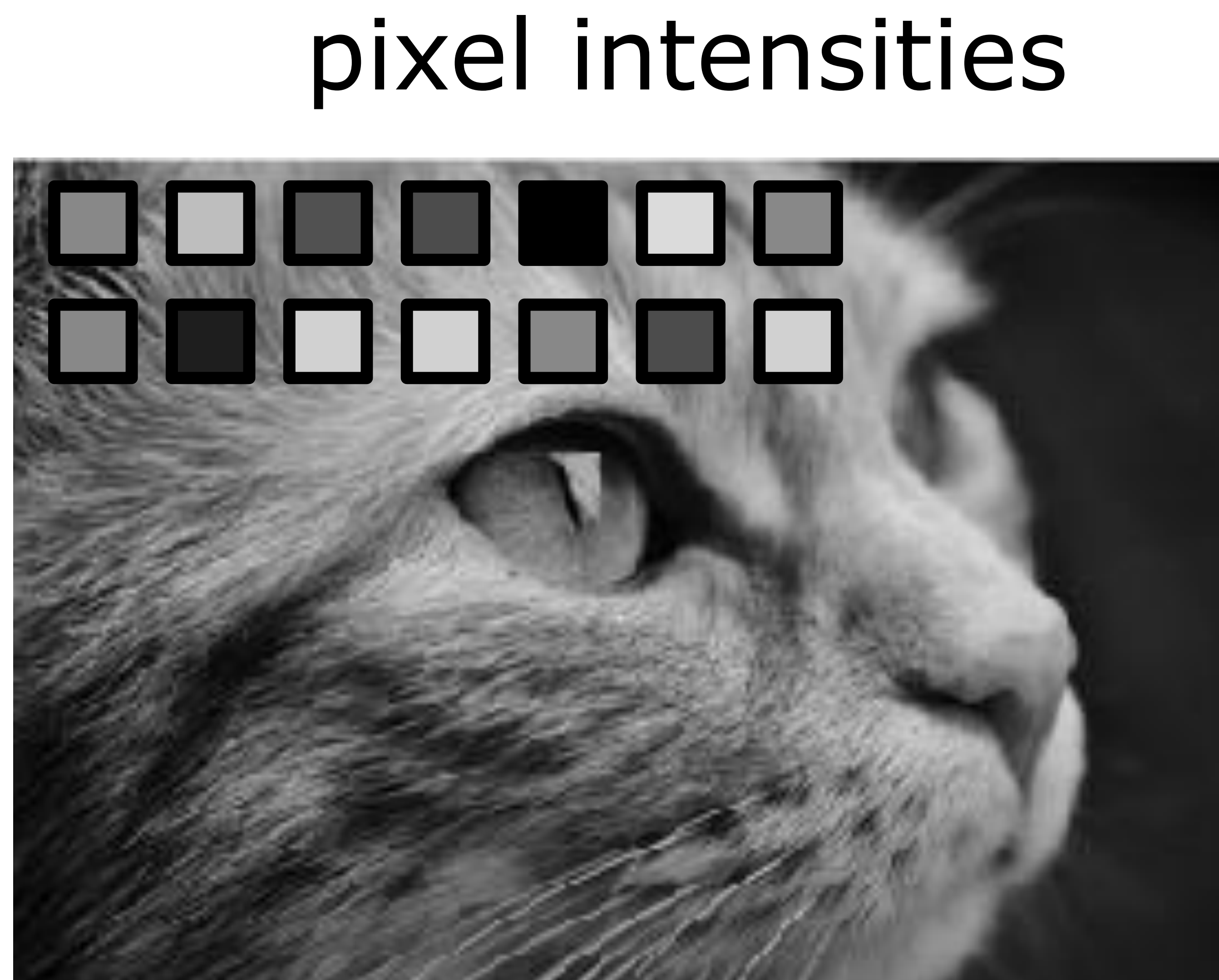


image

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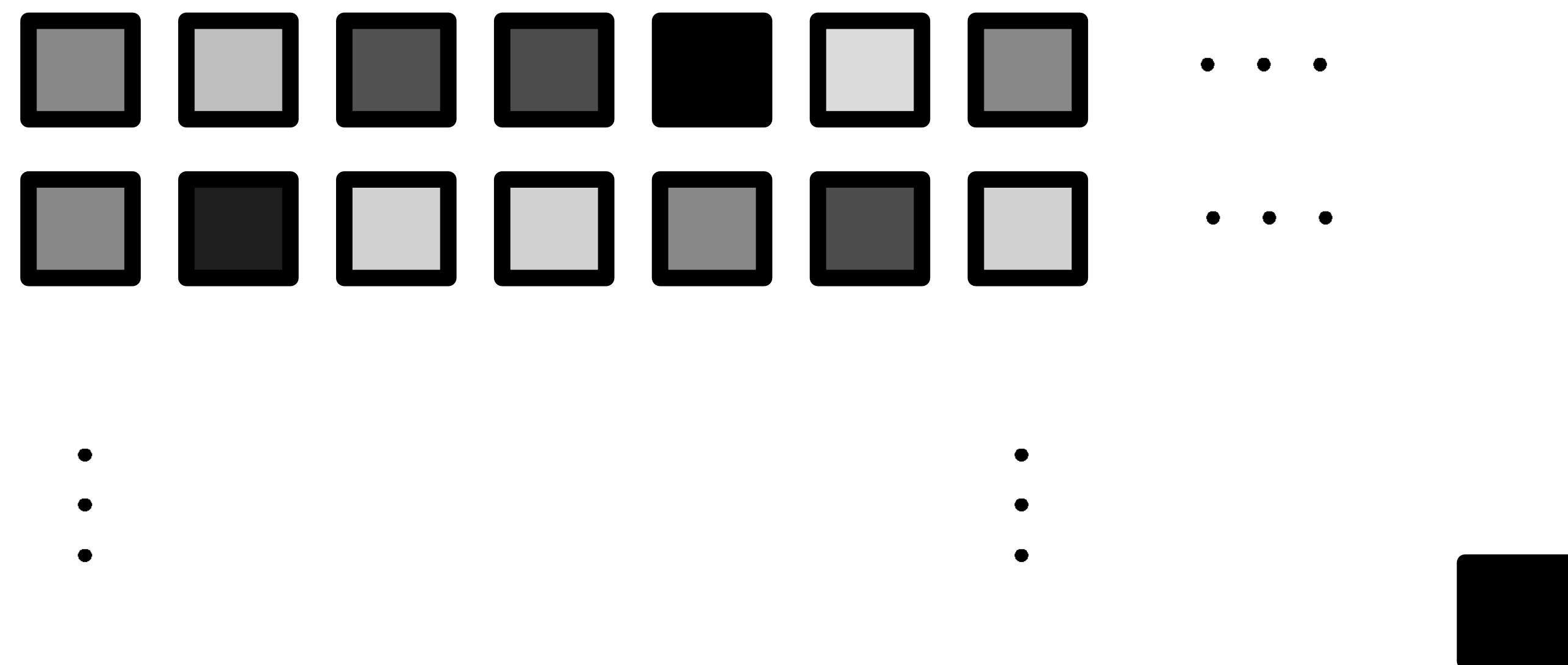
Each pixel stores an intensity value.



image

What is the Network's Input?

pixel intensities



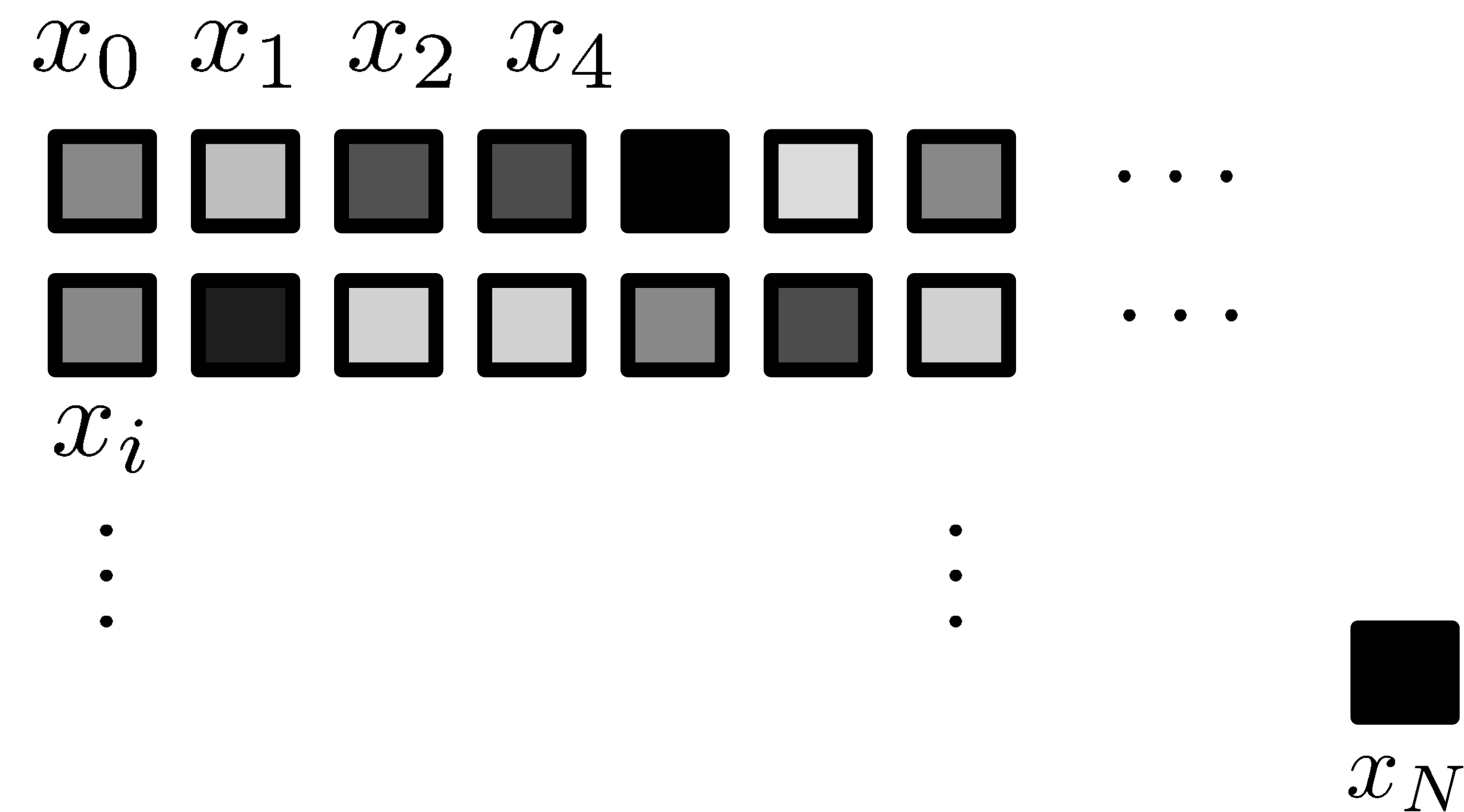
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image

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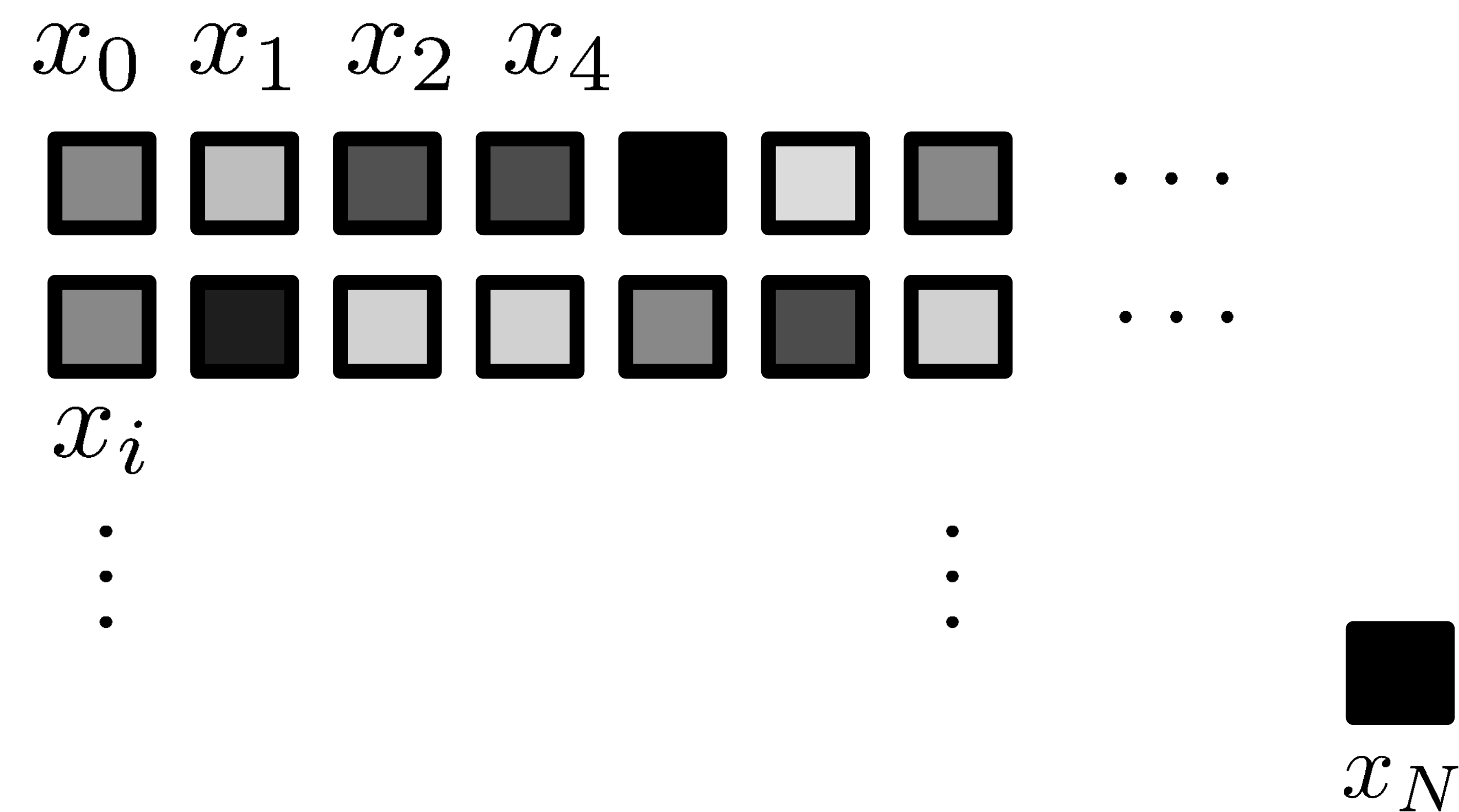


An image consists of individual pixels.

Each pixel stores an intensity value.

We have $N+1$ such intensity values.

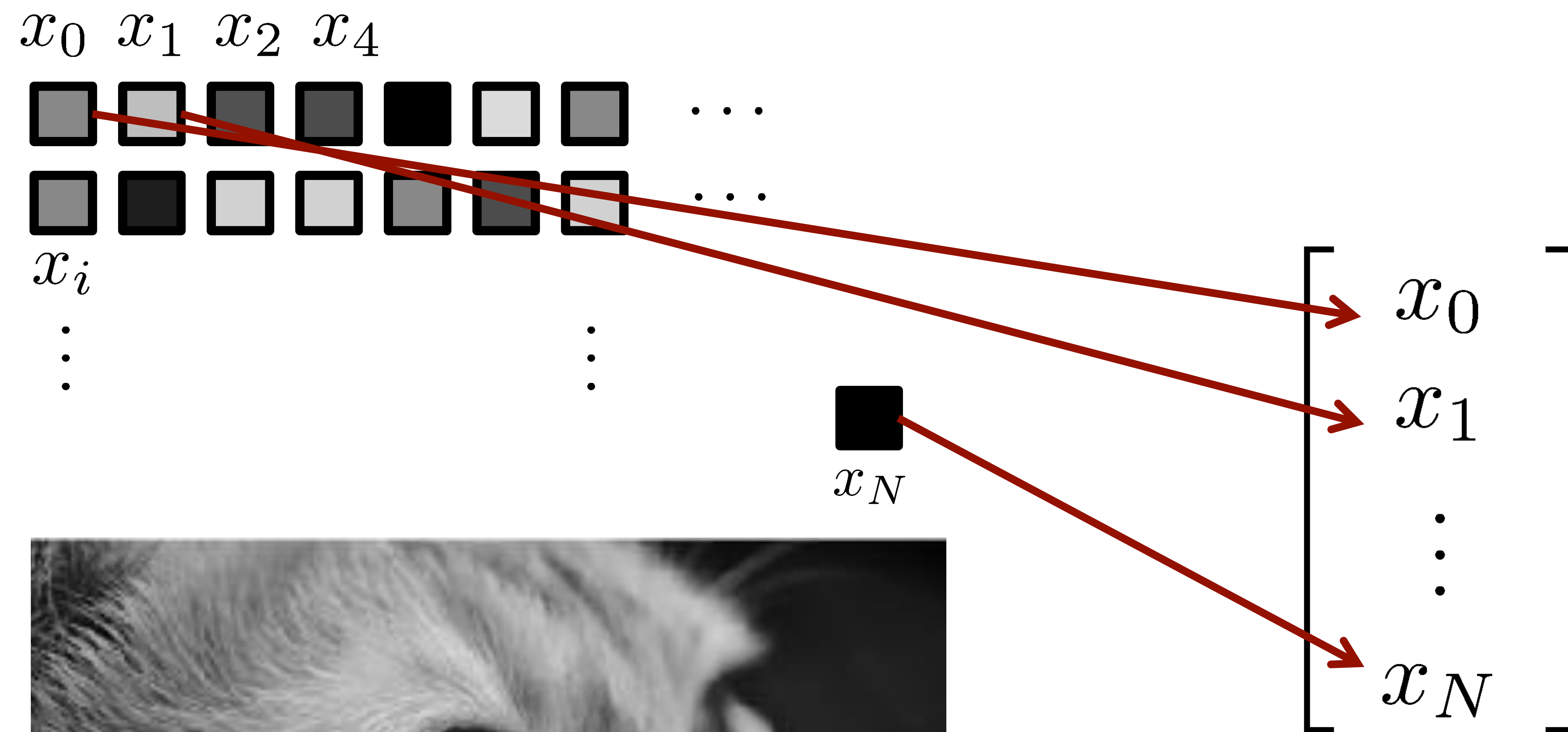
What is the Network's Input?



$$\begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{bmatrix}$$

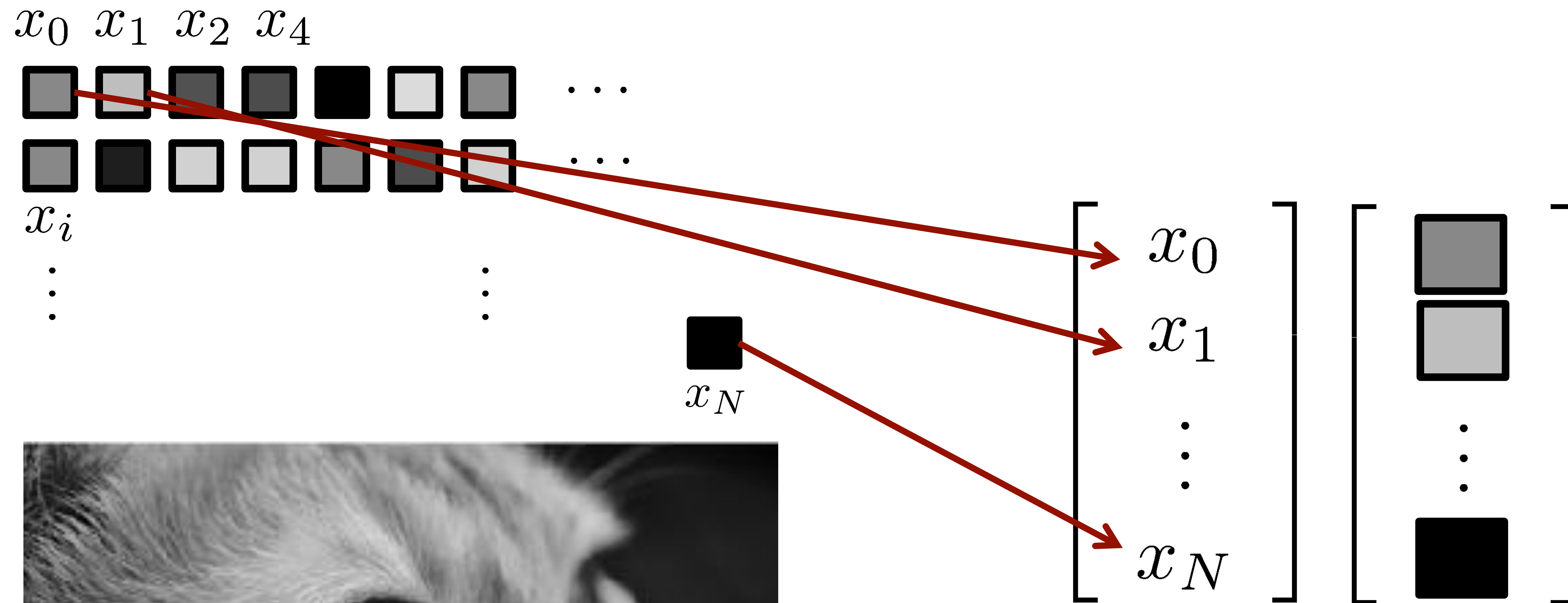
Arrange all the intensity values in a $N+1$ dim vector.

What is the Network's Input?



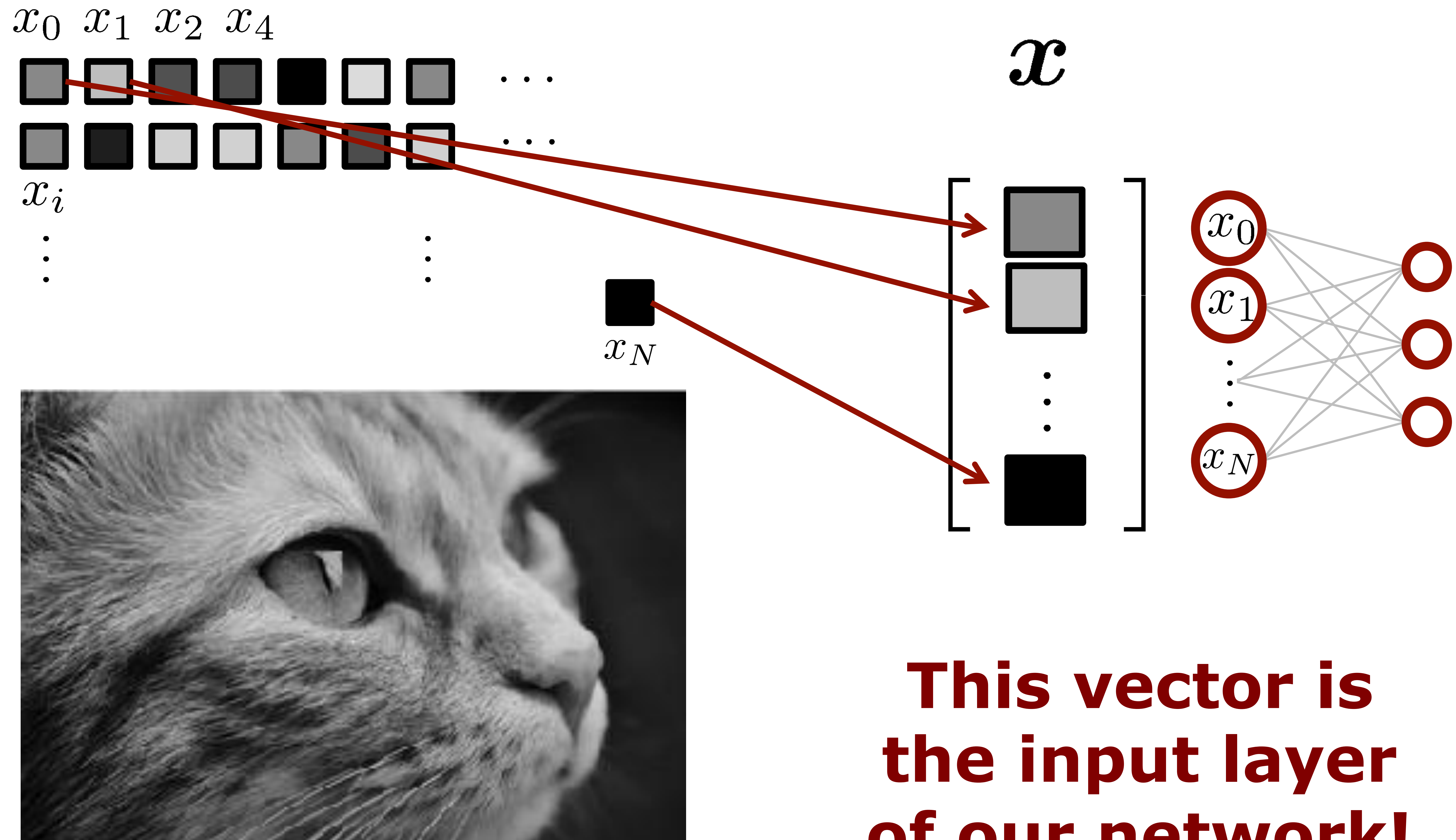
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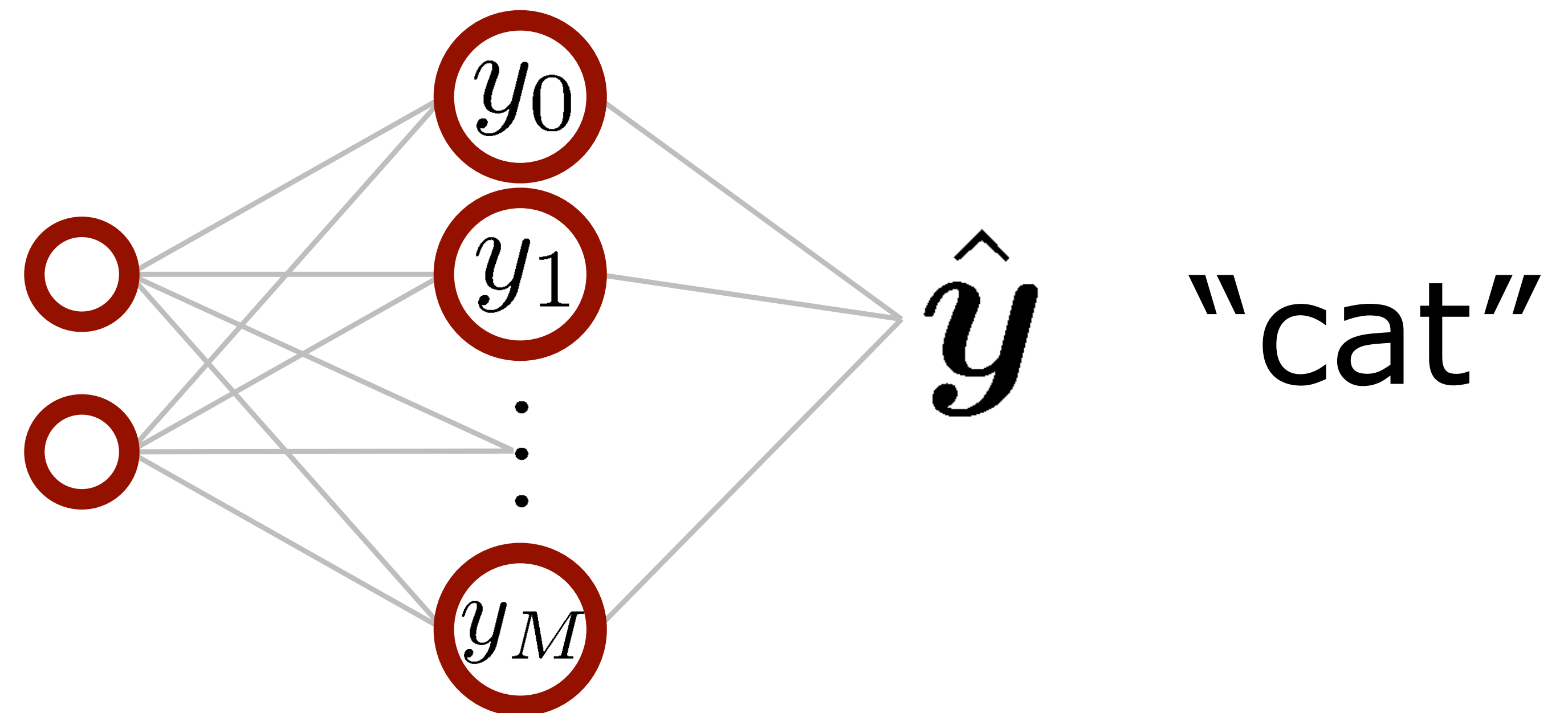
Arrange all the intensity values in a $N+1$ dim vector.

Input Layer of the Network

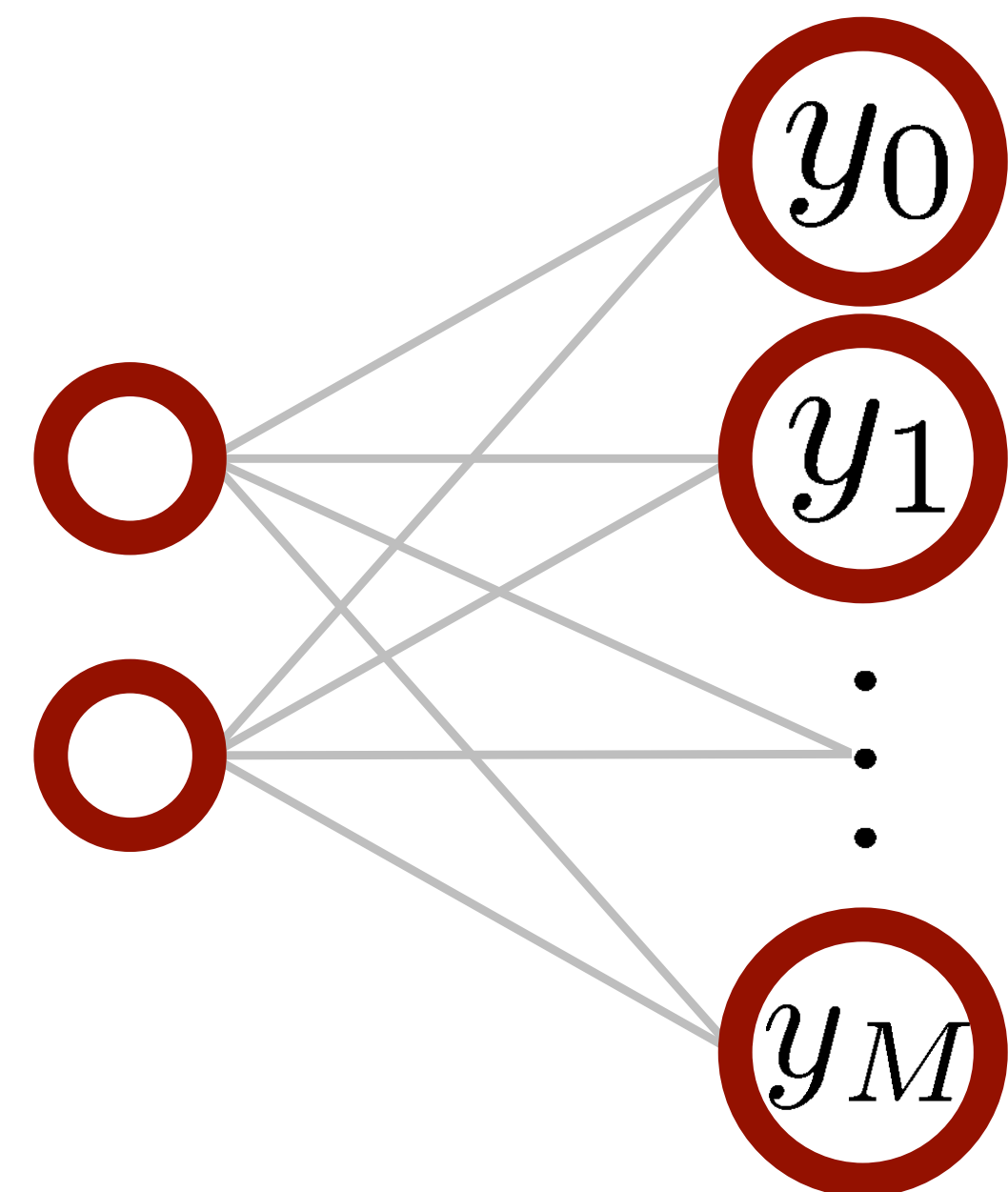


**This vector is
the input layer
of our network!**

What is the Network's Output?

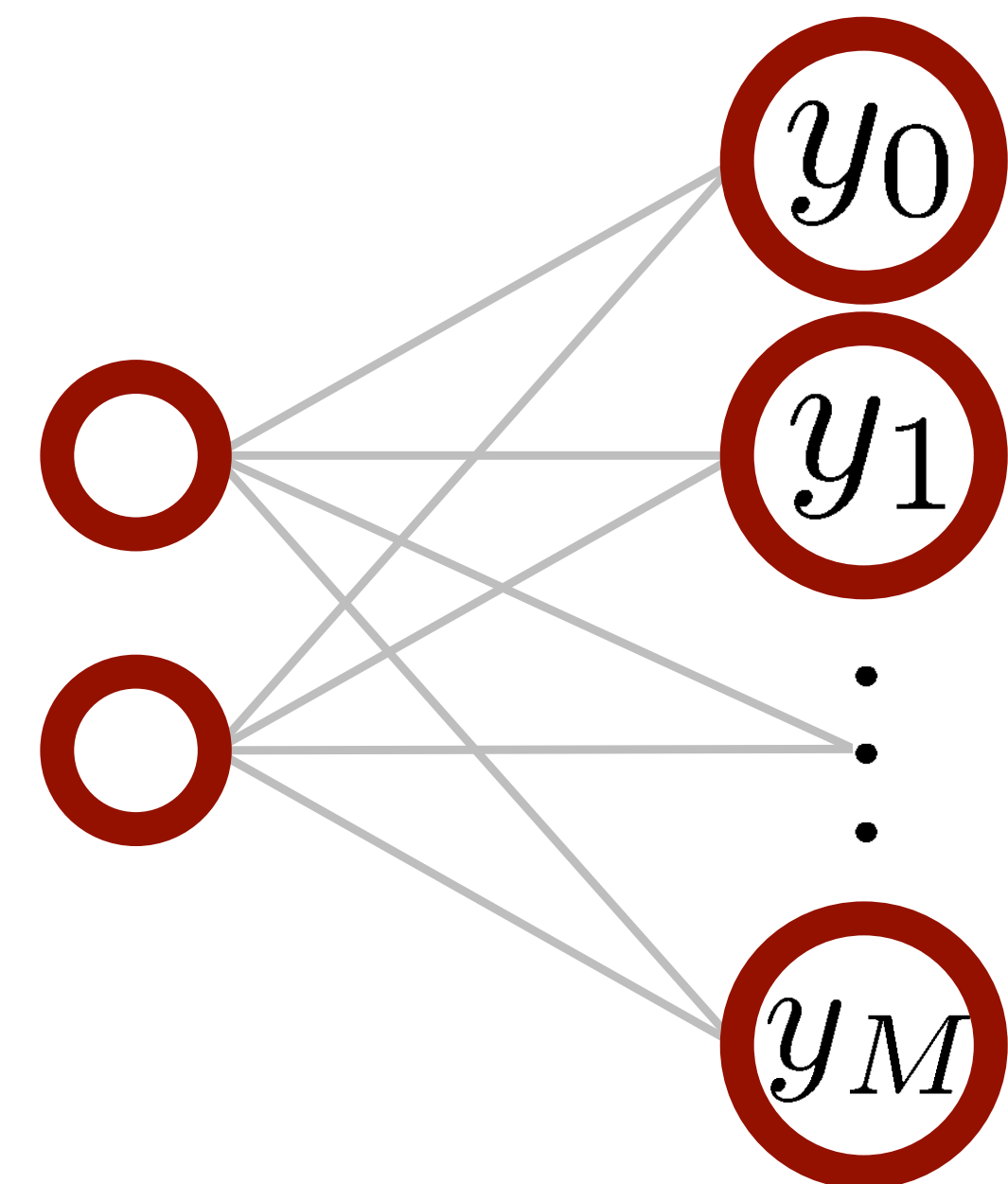


What is the Network's Output?



Is it a...
cat or a
dog or a
human or a
...?

What is the Network's Output?

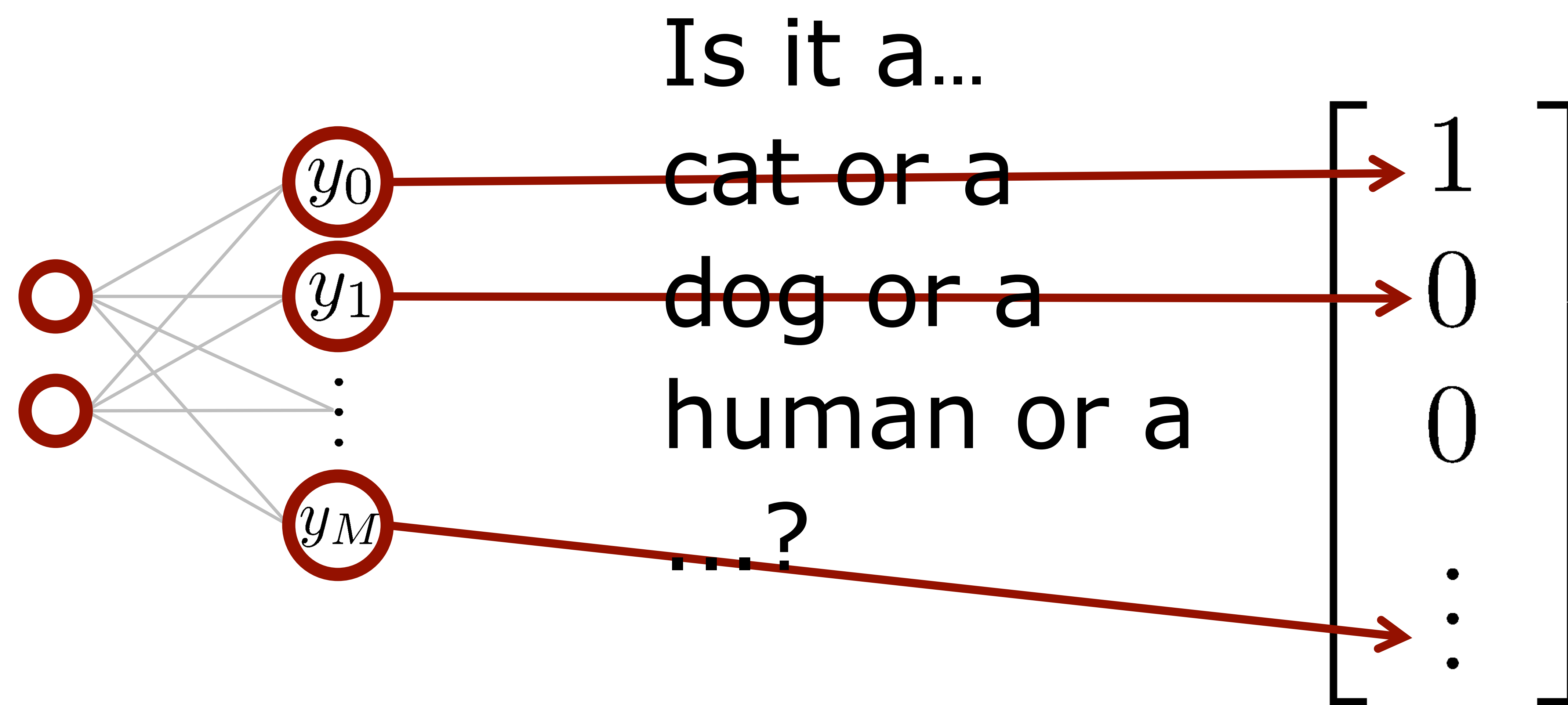


Is it a...
cat or a
dog or a
human or a
...?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

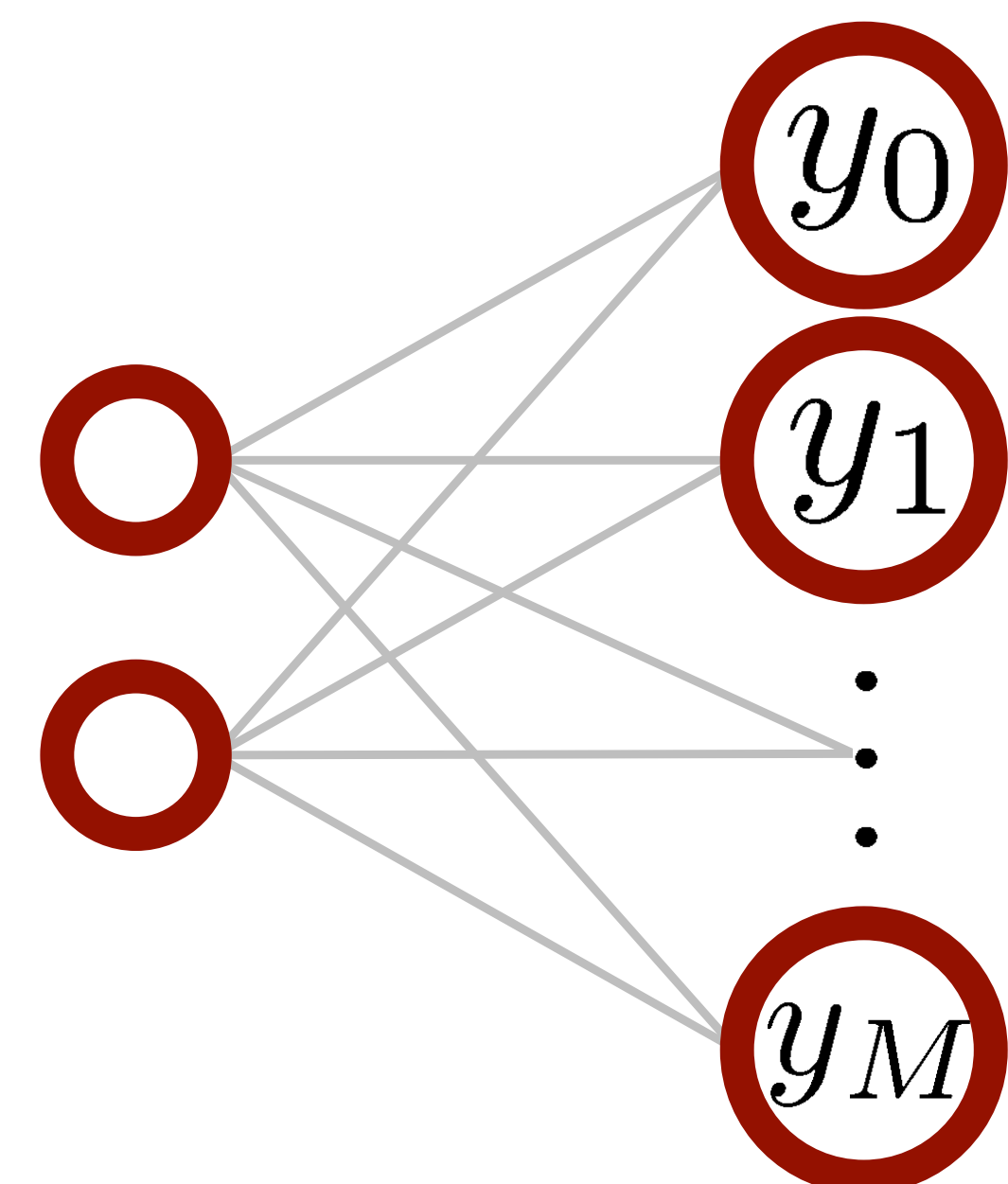
**indicator
vector**

What is the Network's Output?



indicator vector

What is the Network's Output?

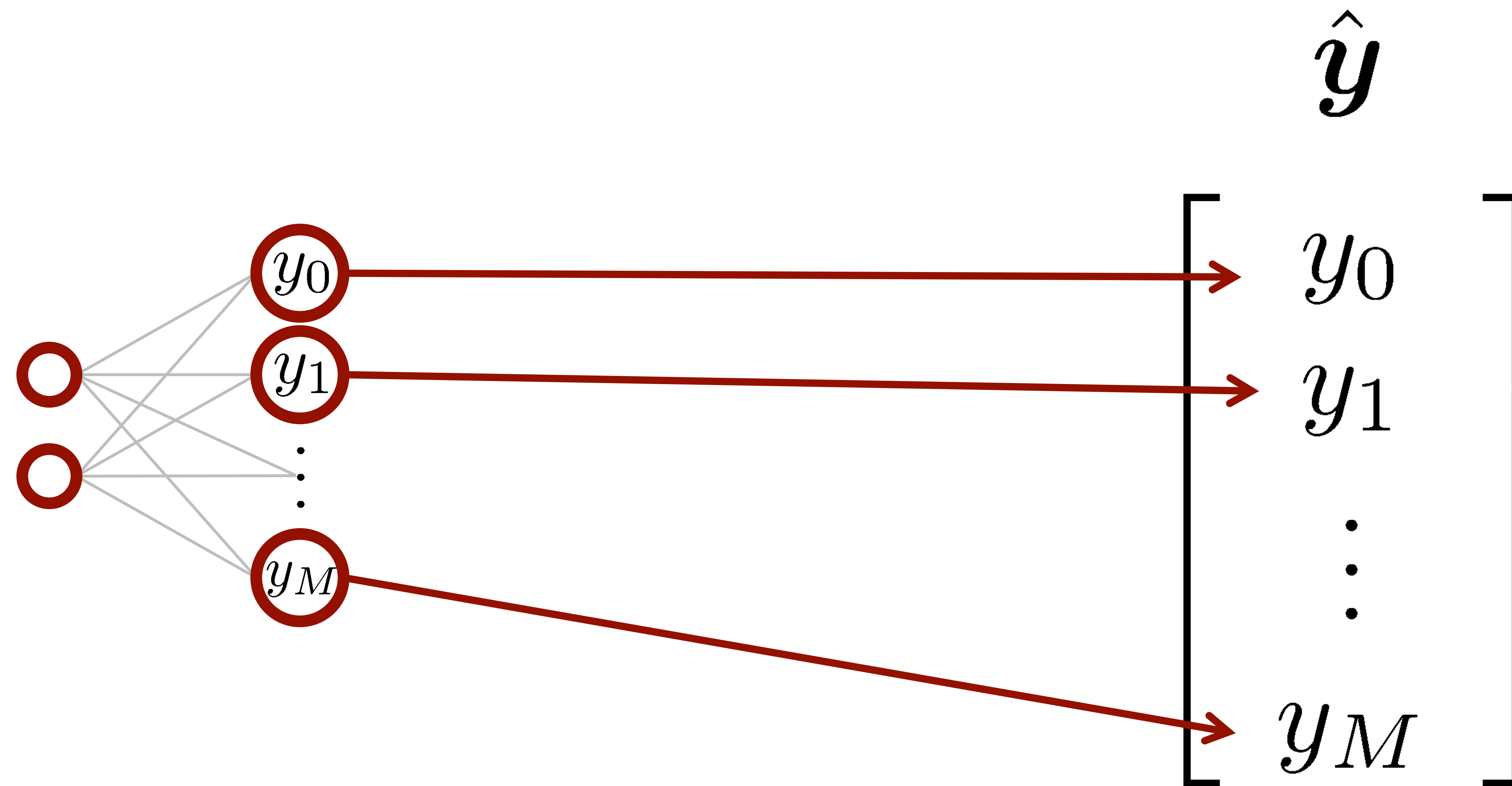


Is it a...
cat or a
dog or a
human or a
...?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 98\% \\ 1\% \\ 0.1\% \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

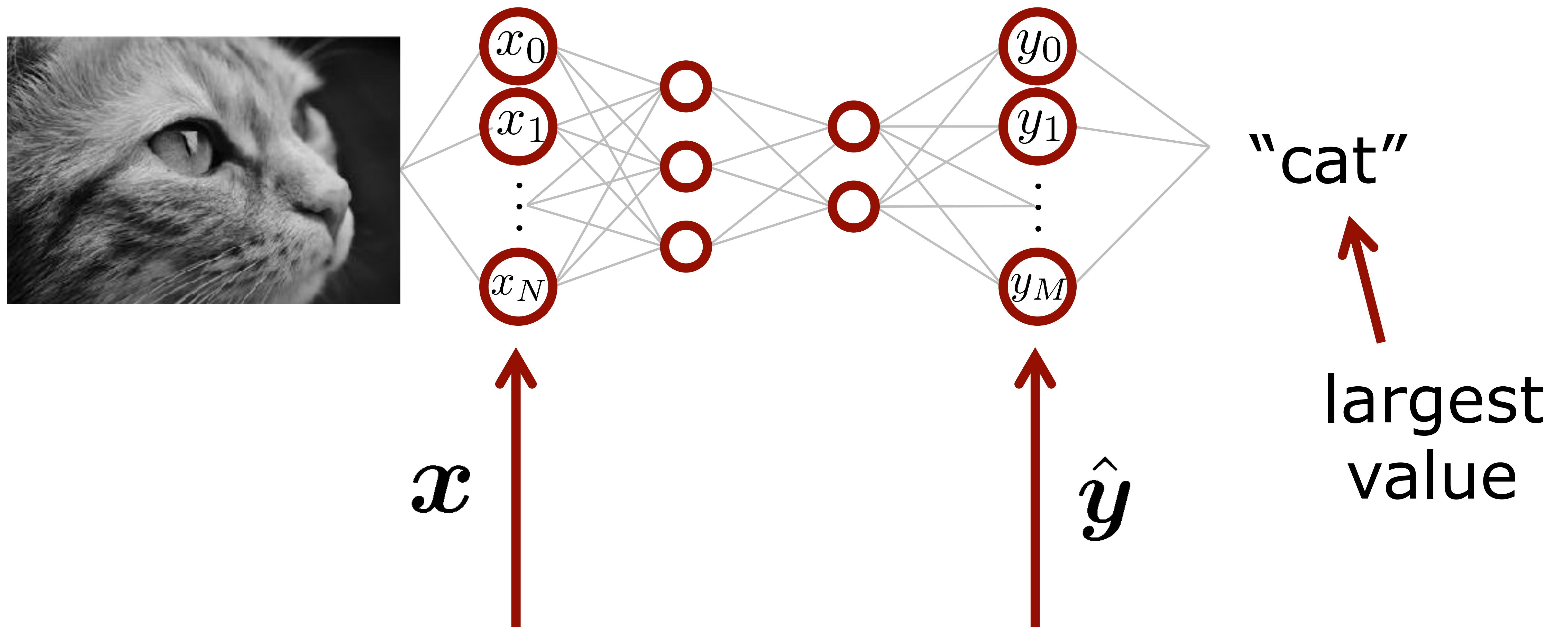
**we are
never
certain...**

Output of the Network



**the output layer is vector
indicating an activation/
likelihood for each label**

Image Classification



pixels intensities
are the values of
the input layer

output layer is a
vector of likelihoods
for the possible labels

Next week:

Linear Regression

Gradient Descent

How training works