Contextualised Representation & Intro to Neural Nets

Intro to NLP

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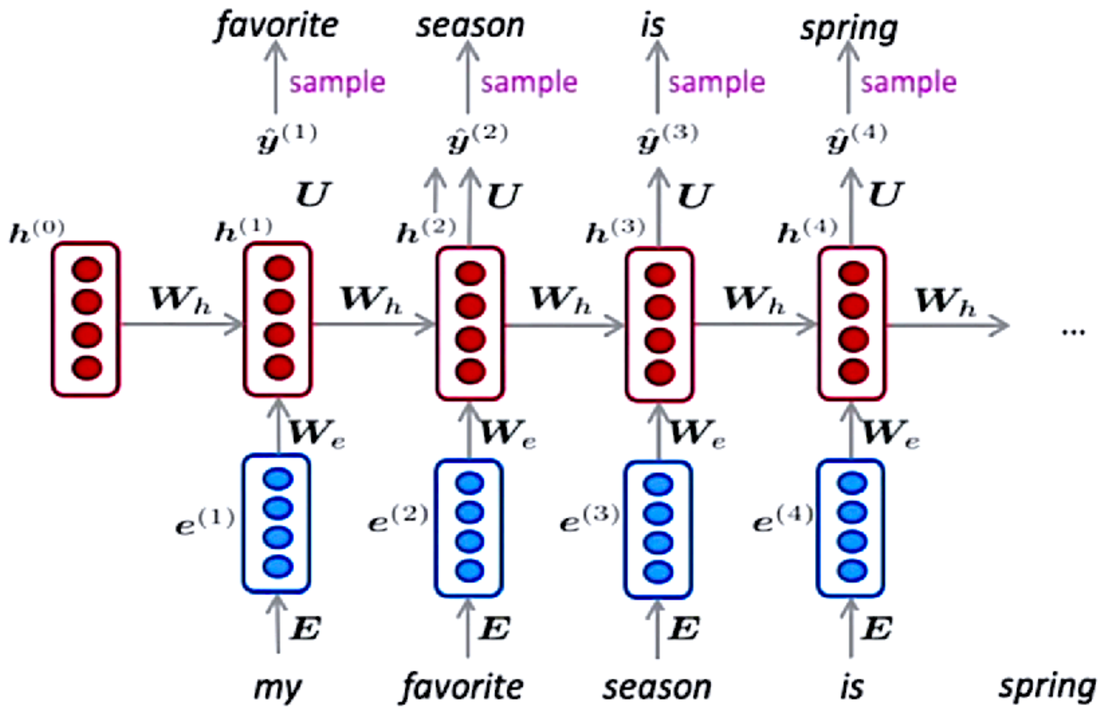
Problem with Word2vec and similar methods

These have two problems:

- Always the same representation for a **word type** regardless of the context in which a **word token** occurs
  - We might want very fine-grained word sense disambiguation
- We just have one representation for a word, but words have different **aspects**, including semantics, syntactic behavior, and register/connotations

Do we have a simple solution?



ELMo

ULMfit

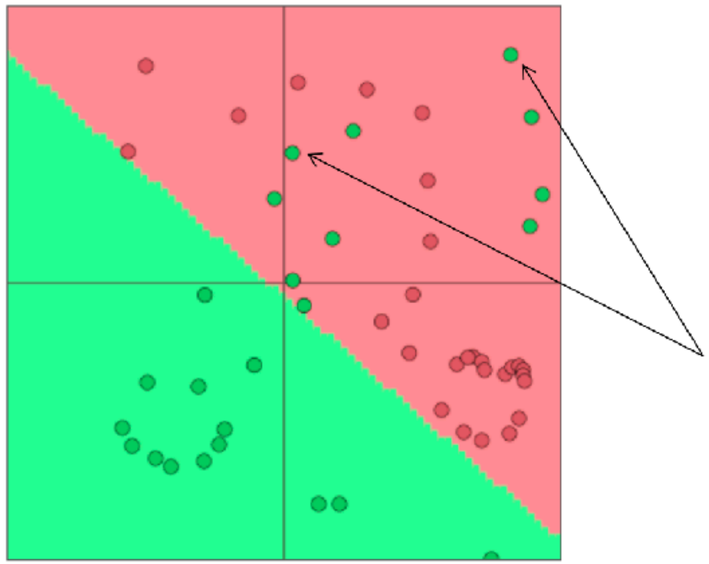
BERT

GPT

We will revisit this slide after covering basics of neural nets and RNNs

Neural Networks

- Softmax (≈ logistic regression) alone not very powerful
- Softmax gives only linear decision boundaries



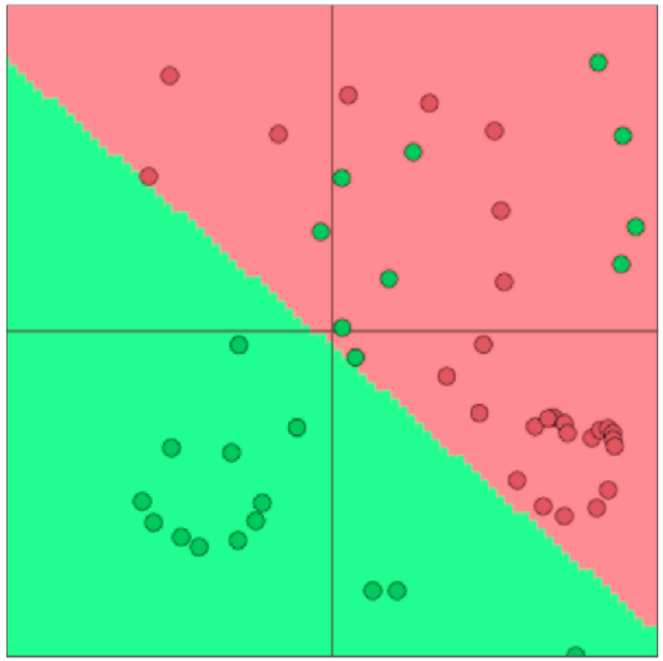
This can be quite limiting

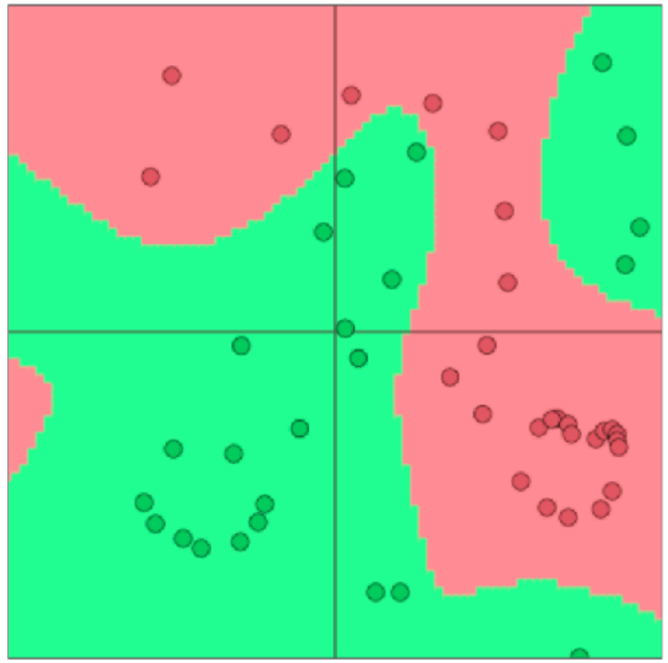
→ Unhelpful when a problem is complex

Wouldn't it be cool to get these correct?

NNs to the rescue

- Neural networks can learn much more complex functions and nonlinear decision boundaries!
  - In original space



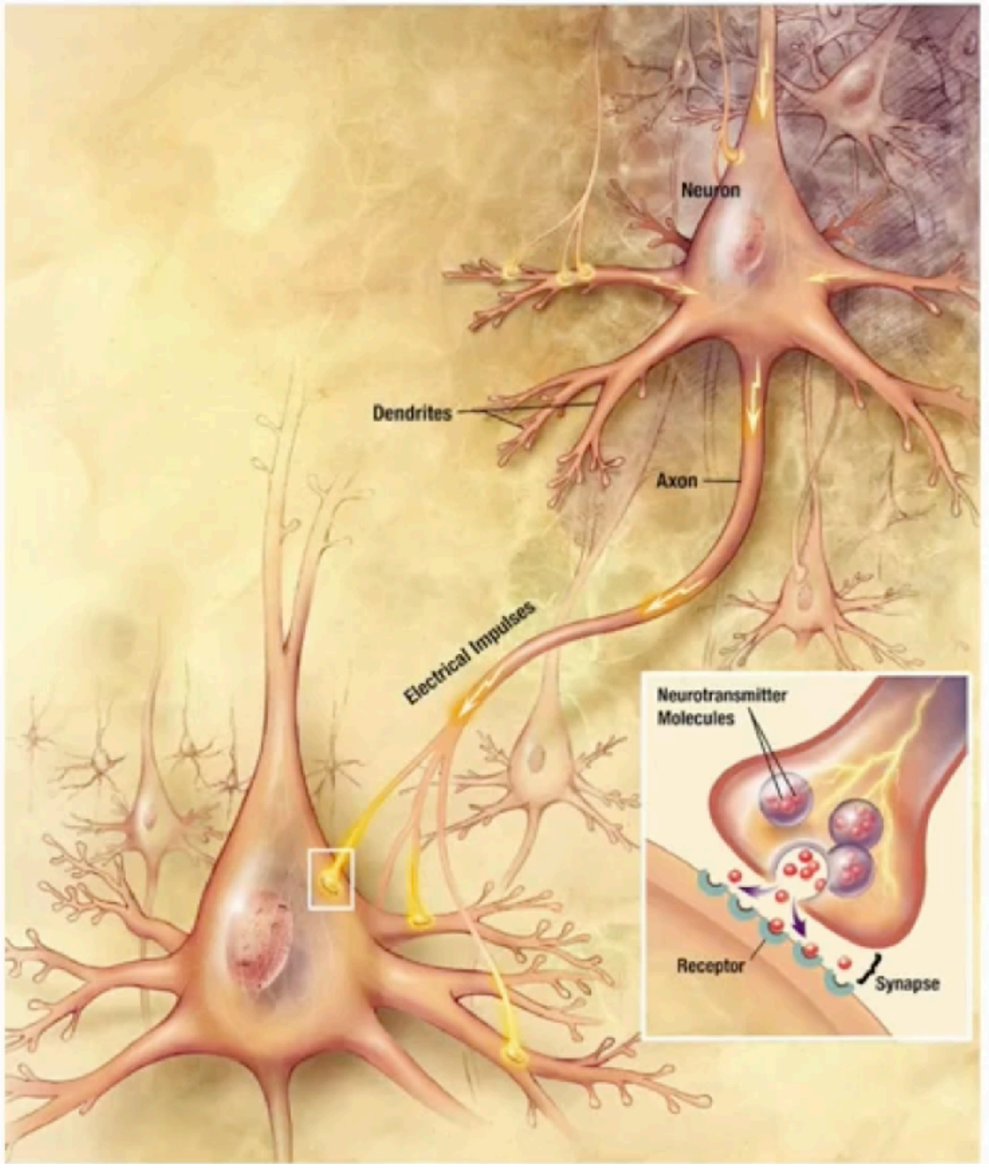


Biological Neuron

Origins: Algorithms that try to mimic the brain.

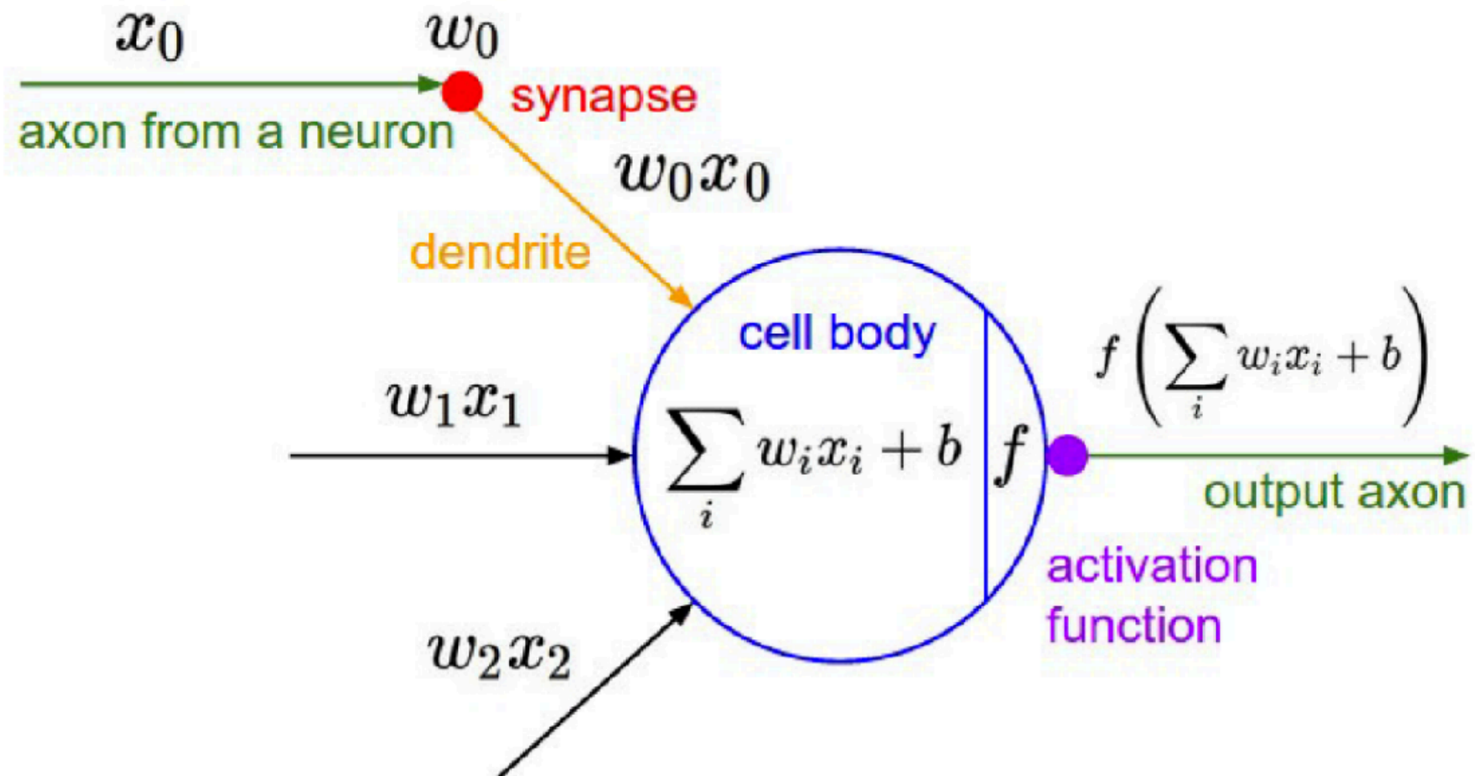
Used in the 1980's and early 1990's.
Fell out of favor in the late 1990's.

Resurgence from around 2005.



Artificial Neural Net

- Neural networks come with their own terminological baggage
- But if you understand how softmax models work, then you can easily understand the operation of a neuron!



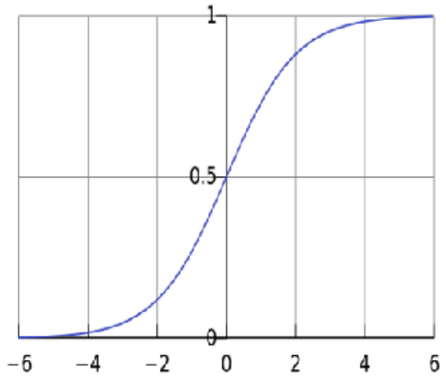
A neuron can be a binary logistic regression unit

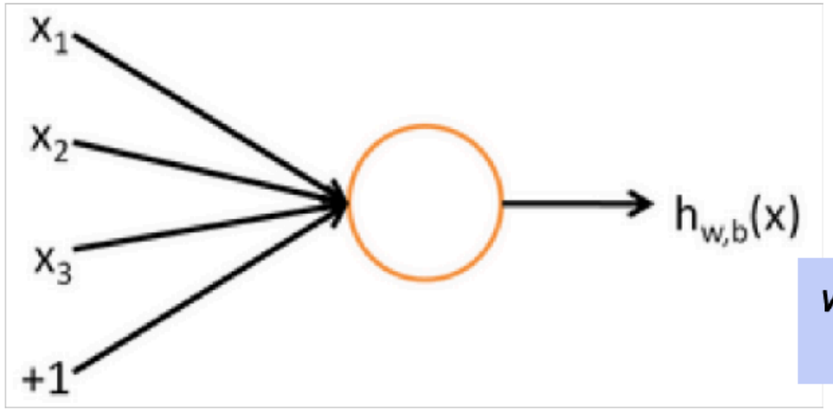
f = nonlinear activation fct. (e.g. sigmoid), *w* = weights, *b* = bias, *h* = hidden, *x* = inputs

$$h_{w,b}(x) = f(w^{\mathsf{T}}x + b)$$

b: We can have an "always on" feature, which gives a class prior, or separate it out, as a bias term

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$$

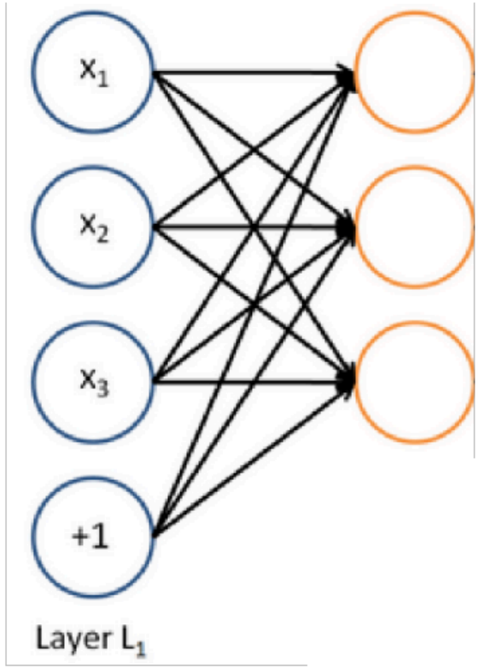




w, *b* are the parameters of this neuron i.e., this logistic regression model

Running several logistic regression

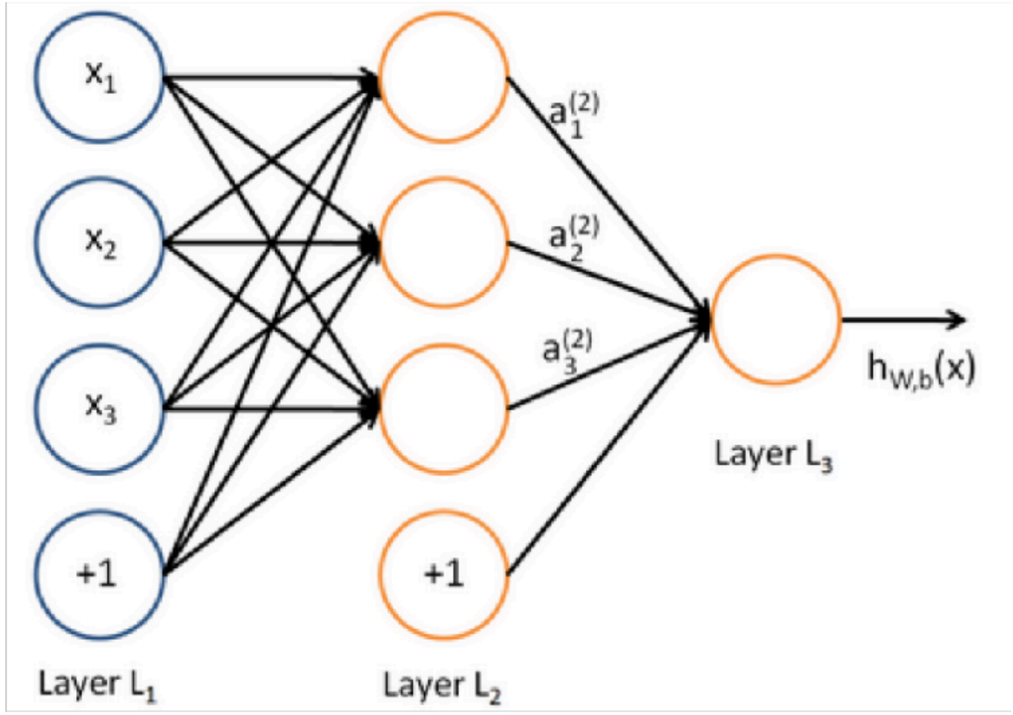
If we feed a vector of inputs through a bunch of logistic regression functions, then we get a vector of outputs …



But we don't have to decide ahead of time what variables these logistic regressions are trying to predict!

Running several logistic regression

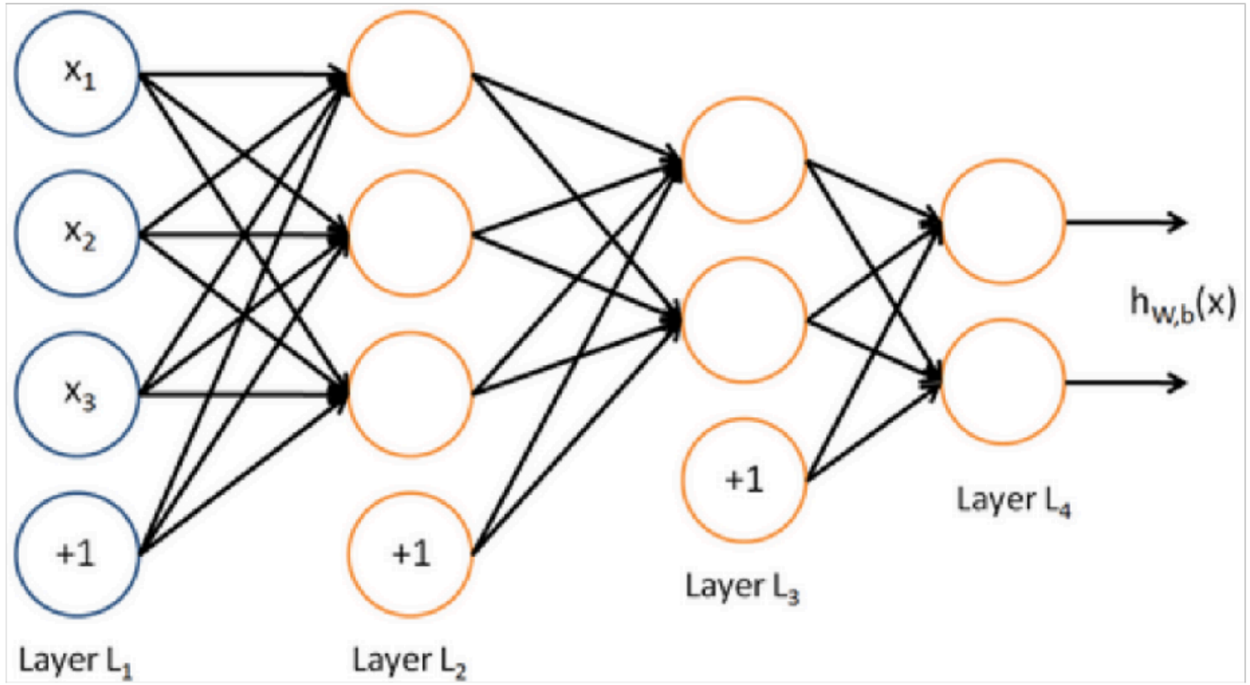
… which we can feed into another logistic regression function



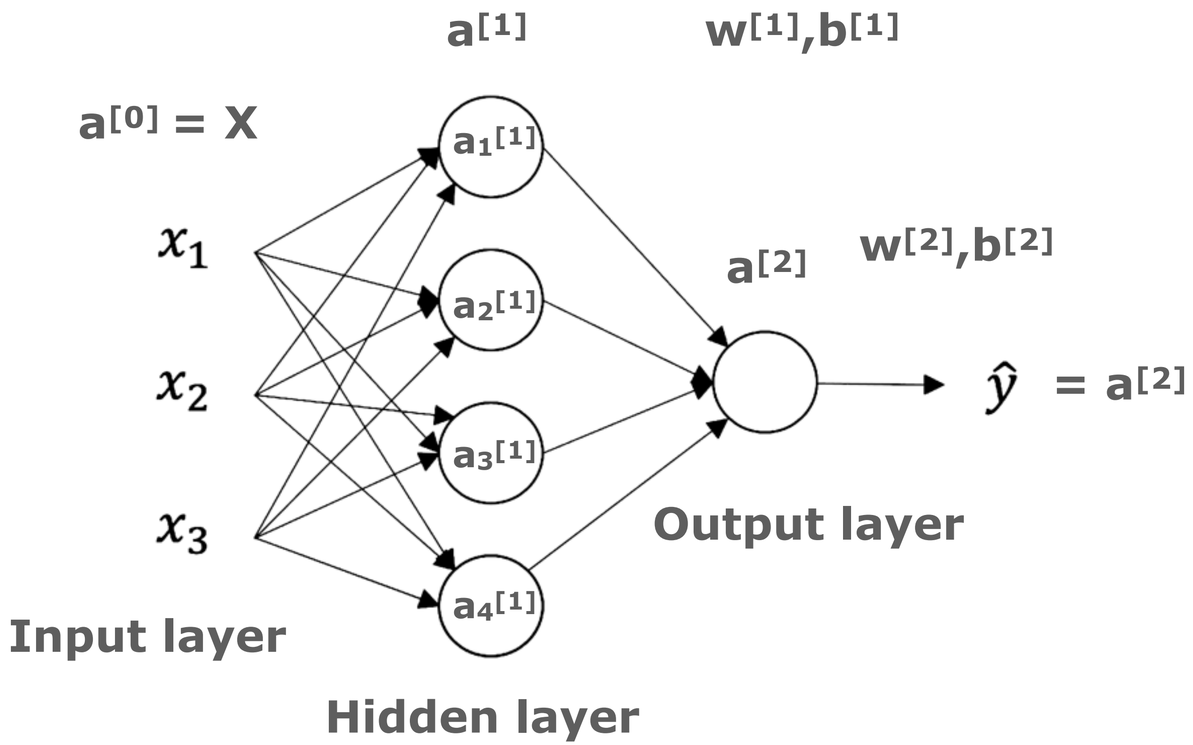
It is the loss function that will direct what the intermediate hidden variables should be, so as to do a good job at predicting the targets for the next layer, etc.

Running several logistic regression

Before we know it, we have a multilayer neural network….

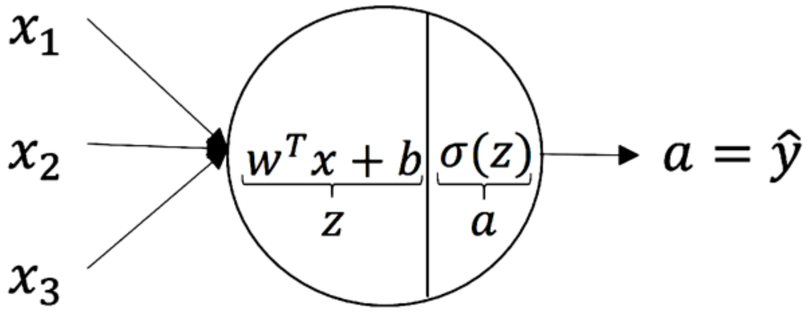


NN Representation



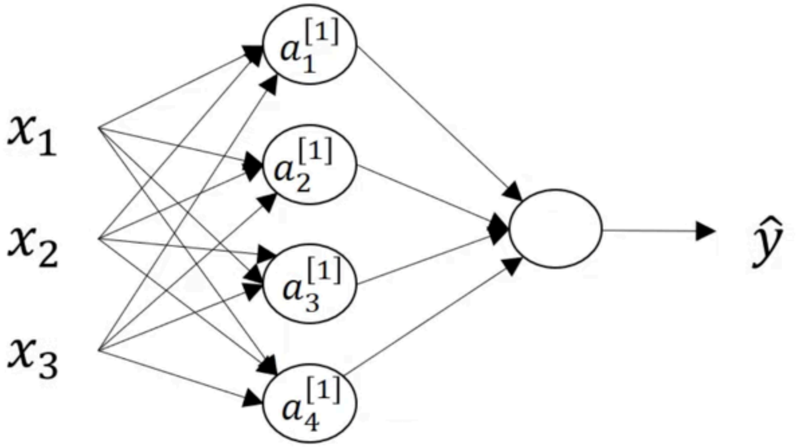
2 layer NN

Computing NN output: Forward Pass



$$z = w^T x + b$$

$$a = \sigma(z)$$



$$z_1^{[1]} = w_1^{[1]T} x + b_1^{[1]},\ a_1^{[1]} = \sigma(z_1^{[1]})$$

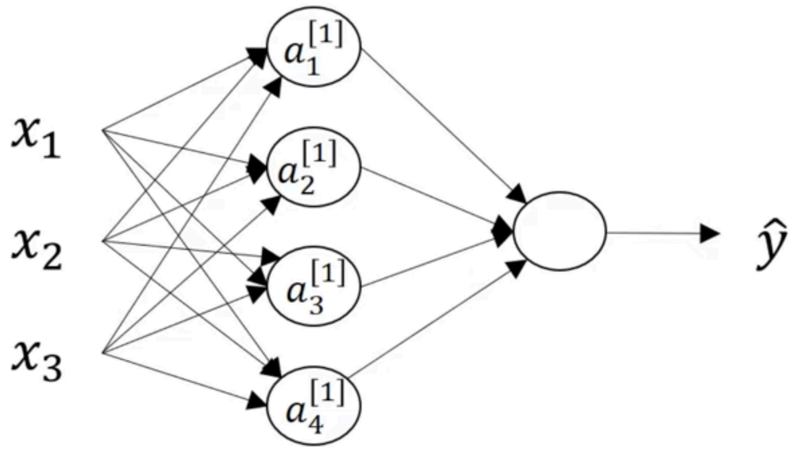
$$z_2^{[1]} = w_2^{[1]T} x + b_2^{[1]},\ a_2^{[1]} = \sigma(z_2^{[1]})$$

$$z_3^{[1]} = w_3^{[1]T} x + b_3^{[1]},\ a_3^{[1]} = \sigma(z_3^{[1]})$$

$$z_4^{[1]} = w_4^{[1]T} x + b_4^{[1]},\ a_4^{[1]} = \sigma(z_4^{[1]})$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} — w_1^{[1]T} — \\ — w_2^{[1]T} — \\ — w_3^{[1]T} — \\ — w_4^{[1]T} — \end{bmatrix}_{(4,3)} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_1^{[1]} \\ b_2^{[1]} \\ b_3^{[1]} \\ b_4^{[1]} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1^{[1]T} x + b_1^{[1]} \\ w_2^{[1]T} x + b_2^{[1]} \\ w_3^{[1]T} x + b_3^{[1]} \\ w_4^{[1]T} x + b_4^{[1]} \end{bmatrix}$$

NN Forward Pass



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$$z_4^{[1]} = w_4^{[1]T} x + b_4^{[1]},\ a_4^{[1]} = \sigma(z_4^{[1]})$$

Given input x:

$$\underset{(4,1)}{z^{[1]}} = \underset{(4,3)}{W^{[1]}} \underset{(3,1)}{x} + \underset{(4,1)}{b^{[1]}}$$

$$\underset{(4,1)}{a^{[1]}} = \sigma(\underset{(4,1)}{z^{[1]}})$$

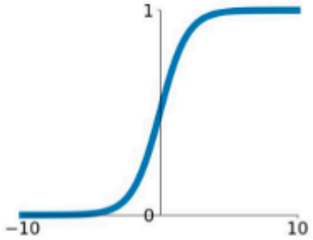
$$\underset{(1,1)}{z^{[2]}} = \underset{(1,4)}{W^{[2]}} \underset{(4,1)}{a^{[1]}} + \underset{(1,1)}{b^{[2]}}$$

$$\underset{(1,1)}{a^{[2]}} = \sigma(\underset{(1,1)}{z^{[2]}})$$

Activation Functions

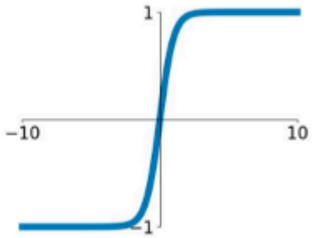
Sigmoid

$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$$



tanh

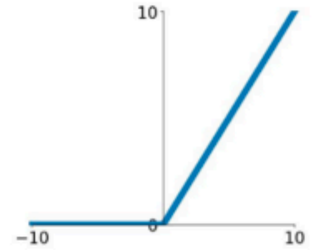
$$\tanh(x)$$



tanh: a = $\dfrac{e^z - e^{-z}}{e^z + e^{-z}}$

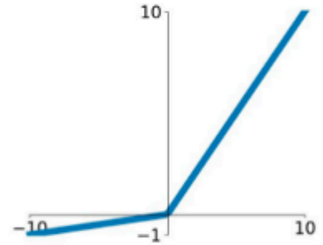
ReLU

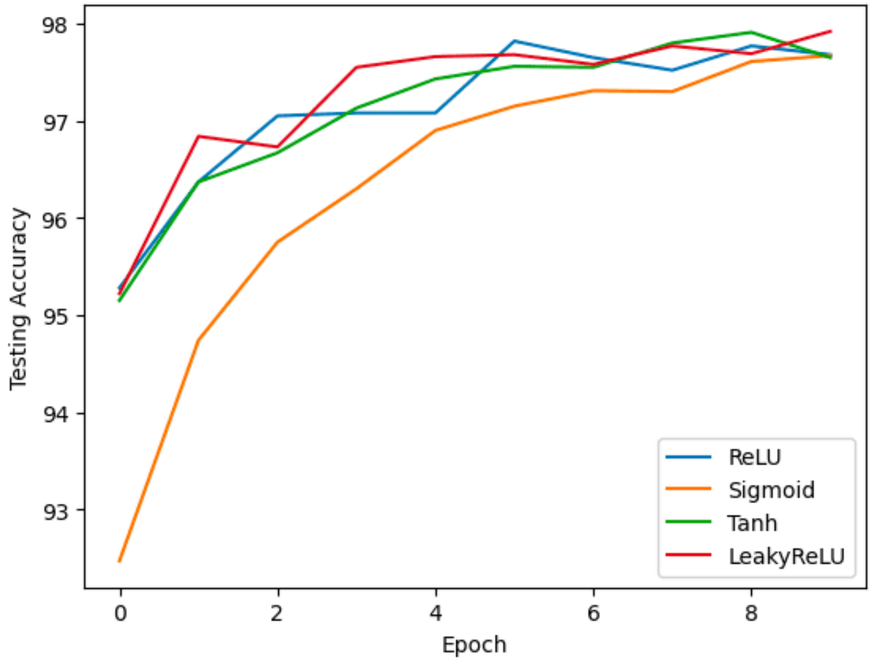
$$\max(0, x)$$



Leaky ReLU

$$\max(0.1x, x)$$

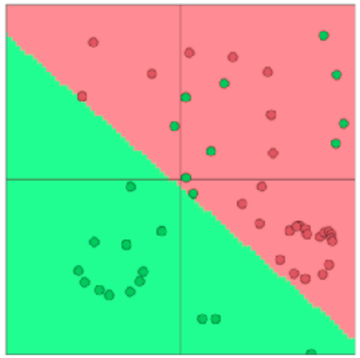


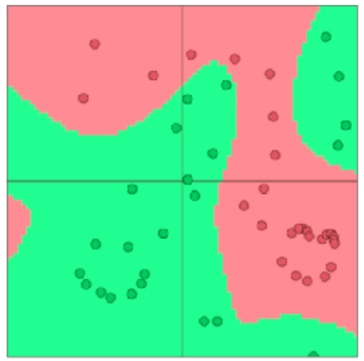


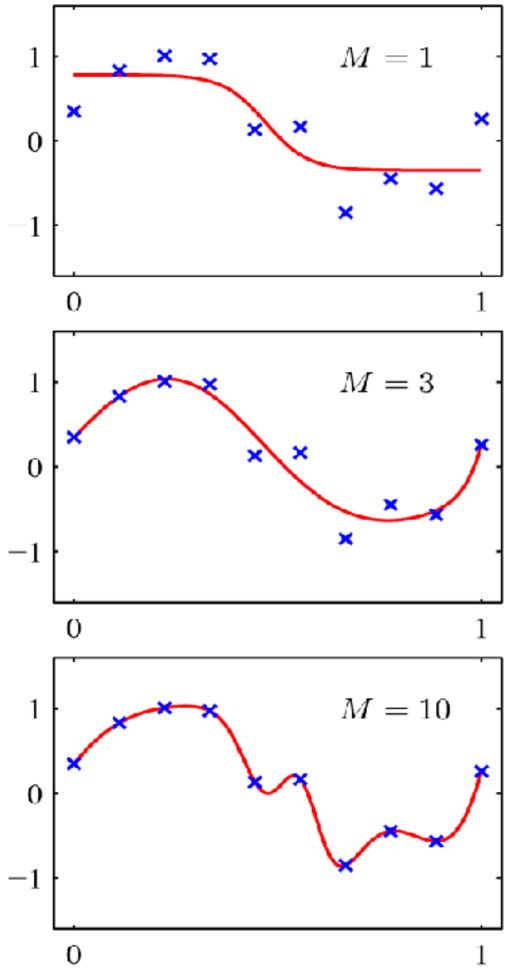
Non-linearities: Why they're needed

Example: function approximation,
e.g., regression or classification

- Without non-linearities, deep neural networks can't do anything more than a linear transform
- Extra layers could just be compiled down into a single linear transform: $W_1 W_2 x = Wx$
- With more layers, they can approximate more complex functions!







Gradient Computation

$$J(\Theta) = -\frac{1}{m}\left[\sum_{i=1}^{m}\sum_{k=1}^{K} y_k^{(i)} \log h_\theta(x^{(i)})_k + (1 - y_k^{(i)}) \log(1 - h_\theta(x^{(i)})_k)\right]$$
$$+\frac{\lambda}{2m}\sum_{l=1}^{L-1}\sum_{i=1}^{s_l}\sum_{j=1}^{s_{l+1}}(\Theta_j^{(l)})^2$$

$$\min_{\Theta} J(\Theta)$$

Need code to compute:

- $J(\Theta)$
- $\frac{\partial}{\partial \Theta_{ij}^{(l)}} J(\Theta)$

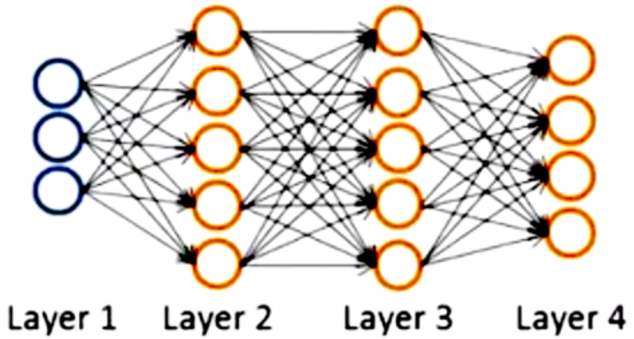
Forward Pass: for a DNN

Given one training example (x, y):

Forward propagation:

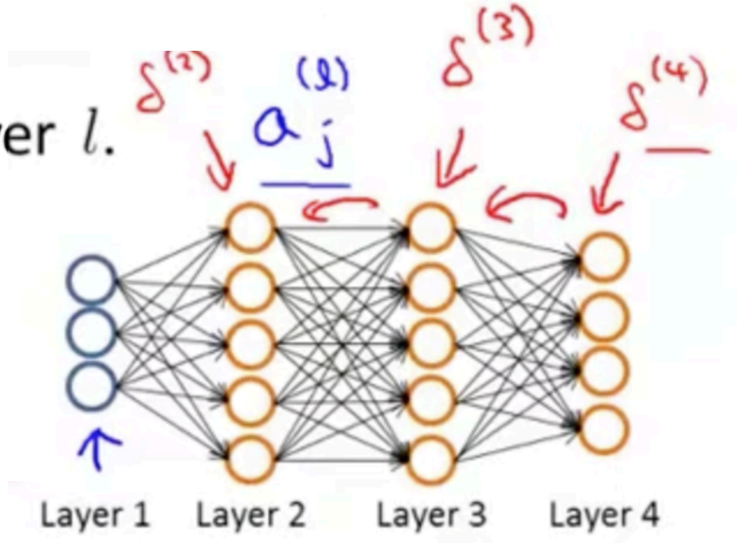
$$a^{(1)} = x$$
$$z^{(2)} = \Theta^{(1)} a^{(1)}$$
$$a^{(2)} = g(z^{(2)}) \quad (\text{add } a_0^{(2)})$$ **Or $b^{(2)}$**
$$z^{(3)} = \Theta^{(2)} a^{(2)}$$
$$a^{(3)} = g(z^{(3)}) \quad (\text{add } a_0^{(3)})$$ **Or $b^{(3)}$**
$$z^{(4)} = \Theta^{(3)} a^{(3)}$$
$$a^{(4)} = h_\Theta(x) = g(z^{(4)})$$

Or $\hat{y}$



Backpropagation Algorithm

Intuition: $\delta_j^{(l)}$ = "error" of node j in layer l.



For each output unit (layer L = 4)

$$\delta_j^{(4)} = a_j^{(4)} - y_j \qquad \delta^{(4)} = a^{(4)} - y$$

$$\delta^{(3)} = (\Theta^{(3)})^T \delta^{(4)} .* g'(z^{(3)}) \longrightarrow a^{(3)} .* (1 - a^{(3)})$$

$$\delta^{(2)} = (\Theta^{(2)})^T \delta^{(3)} .* g'(z^{(2)})$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \Theta_{ij}^{(l)}} J(\Theta) = a_j^{(l)} \delta_i^{(l+1)} \qquad (\text{ignore } \lambda \text{ if } \lambda = 0)$$

Backpropagation Algorithm

Training set $\{(x^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), \ldots, (x^{(m)}, y^{(m)})\}$

Set $\triangle_{ij}^{(l)} = 0$ (for all l, i, j).

For $i = 1$ to m

Set $a^{(1)} = x^{(i)}$

Perform forward propagation to compute $a^{(l)}$ for $l = 2, 3, \ldots, L$

Using $y^{(i)}$, compute $\delta^{(L)} = a^{(L)} - y^{(i)}$

Compute $\delta^{(L-1)}, \delta^{(L-2)}, \ldots, \delta^{(2)}$

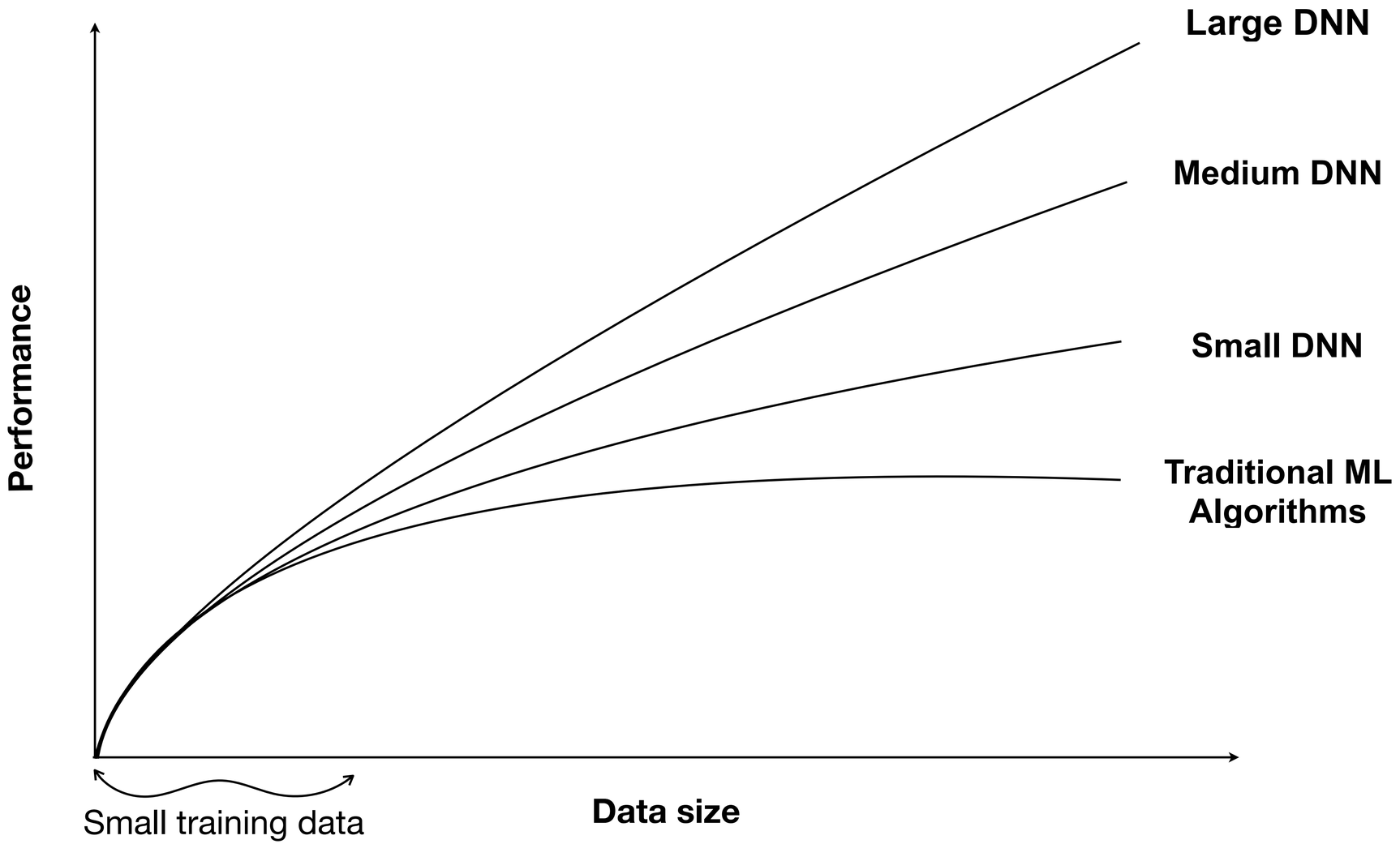
$\triangle_{ij}^{(l)} := \triangle_{ij}^{(l)} + a_j^{(l)} \delta_i^{(l+1)}$

$$D_{ij}^{(l)} := \frac{1}{m} \triangle_{ij}^{(l)} + \lambda \Theta_{ij}^{(l)} \text{ if } j \neq 0$$

$$D_{ij}^{(l)} := \frac{1}{m} \triangle_{ij}^{(l)} \text{ if } j = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \Theta_{ij}^{(l)}} J(\Theta) = D_{ij}^{(l)}$$

Why deep learning?



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