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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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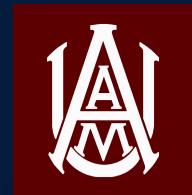
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Intro To Artificial Intelligence

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What is an AI?

AI stands for “Artificial Intelligence”. This is the way that scientists answer the question “How can a machine think?” AIs use pattern recognition known as “machine learning” to determine relationships between pieces of data. With these relationships figured out, they can analyse inputs and determine the output accurately.



Machine Learning

Machine Learning is how computer scientists train an AI. This process involves two major factors: training data and testing data.

Trainers

Training data is the information fed into pattern recognition



After the artificial intelligence is done training, testing data is used to ensure that it has a high accuracy

Testers



This will keep this and only
 The point is, the
 pattern is, so the computer has no way to
 What data is it trying to
 know... unless you give it
 inputs and outputs
 more trainers. Can
 (trainers) to understand
 anyone guess what the
 the correlation. Once it
 symbol might mean now?
 has a stable working

solution, we have completed training

Example

$$1 \clubsuit 2 = 6$$

$$(1+2)*2 = 6 + ((1+2)*0) = 6$$

$$4 \clubsuit 7 = 22$$

$$(4+7)*2 = 22$$

$$12 \clubsuit 24 = 72$$

$$(12+24)*2 = 72$$

$$0.4 \clubsuit 2.6 = 6$$

$$(0.4+2.6)*2 = 6$$

$$3 \clubsuit 4 = 14.$$

$$(3+4)*2 = 14$$





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Applications



AI-based software
to catch wrist
fractures more
quickly in the
healthcare sector

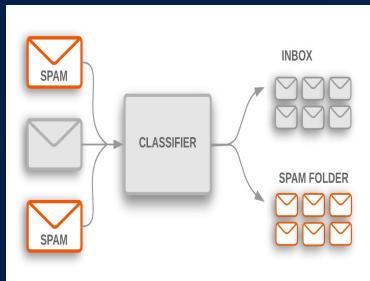


Adopting AI to
help find and
detect new
phenomena in
astronomy

Using AI to observe
and identify
potential
investment market
offenses in
financial sector



Employing AI to
detect and filter
spam mail or
phishing emails



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OUR PROJECT

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Image Recognition

Supervised Classification

In our project, our software will have the ability to recognize images. It will then “classify” these images into pre-specified groups.



Modified National Institute of Standards and Technology (MNIST)

Definition

Large database of handwritten that is used for training different image processing system

Source

Created by re-mixing different samples from NIST's database

Uses

Provides a baseline for testing images processing systems.

Features

Databases can reach up to 70,000 pieces of data.



MNIST Numbers Dataset

The Handwritten Numbers dataset contains over 70,000 images that contain the numbers 1-10. Our project will be to interpret these images, which are really an array of 784 pixels that contain a value from 0-255 that represents the amount of white that is present in the pixel.

With this image, you can see how many variations there are to handwritten numbers and how that makes it difficult to identify specific digits



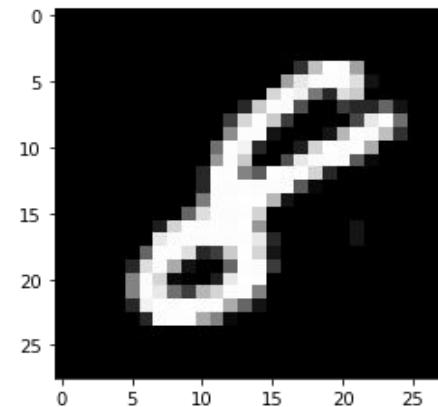
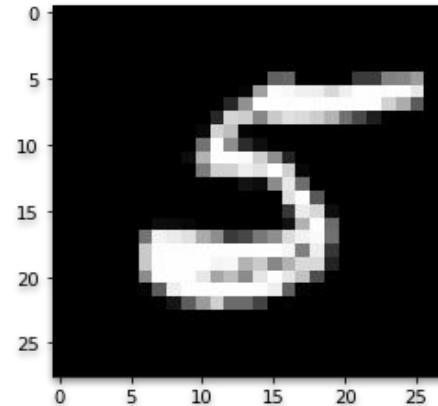
Examples

```
x = image_dictionary[5]  
print(x.shape)  
plt.imshow(x[100], cmap='gray')
```

(6313, 28, 28)

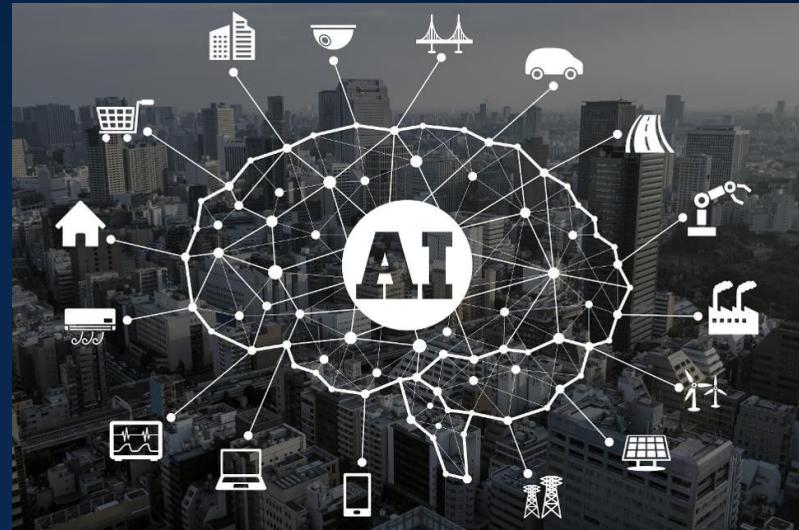
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x = image_dictionary[8]  
print(x.shape)  
plt.imshow(x[6800], cmap='gray')
```

(6825, 28, 28)



Real World Relevance

It is important for AI to read hand-written numbers because businesses use it to read postal addresses, bank check amounts, and other paper documents.

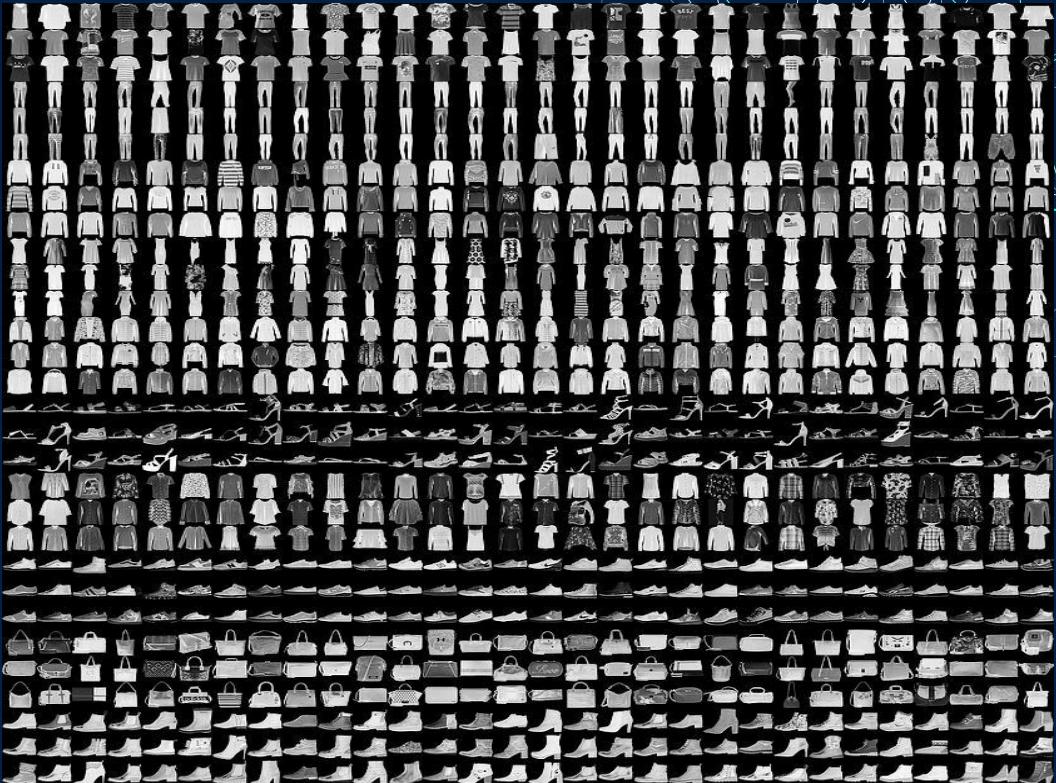


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MNIST Clothing Dataset

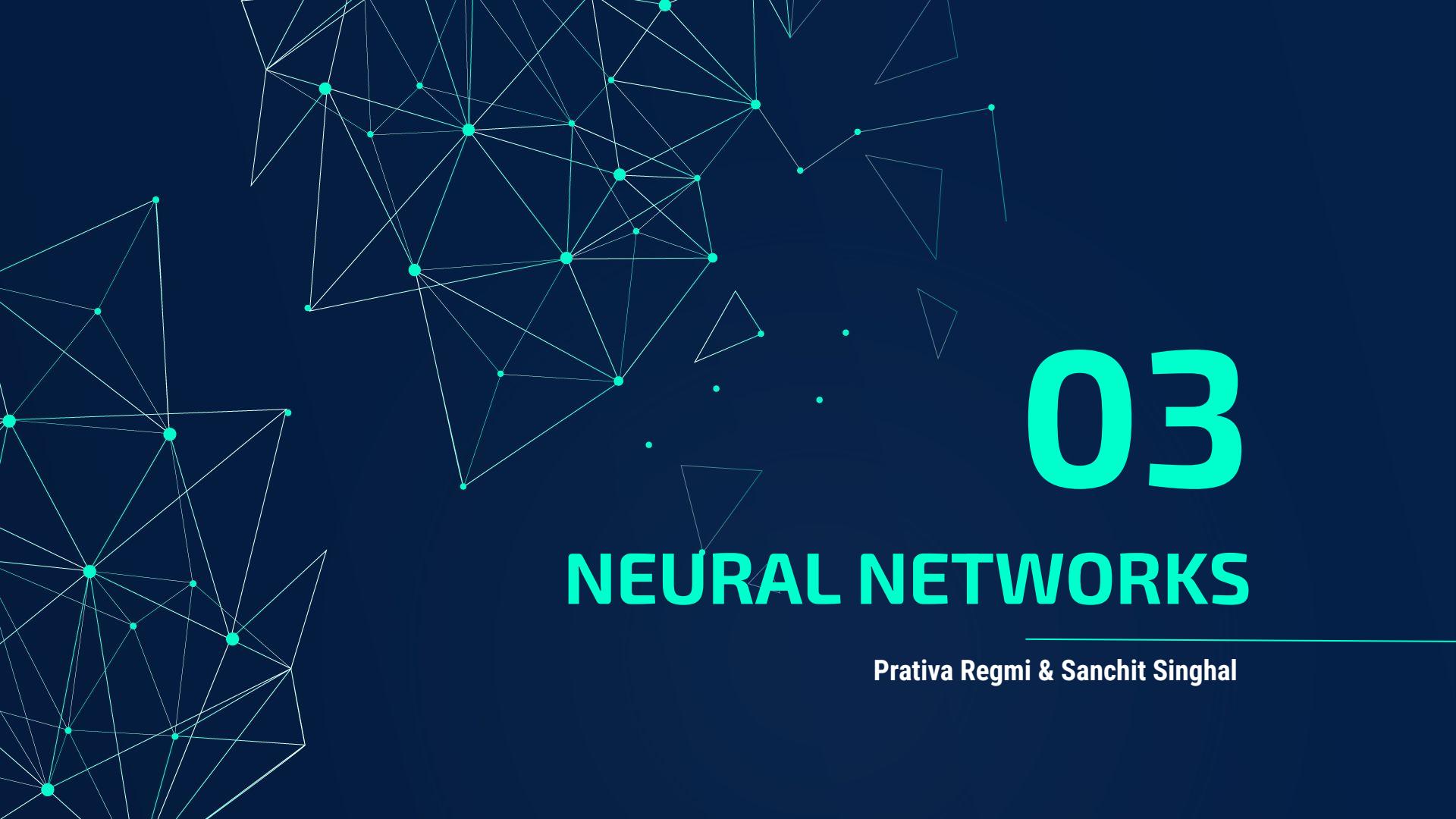
Instead of digits, this dataset contains many different items of clothing (Shirts, Trousers, Sneakers, Bags, etc.). There is a total of 70,000 pieces of data. Each group contains ~7000 each



Real World Applications

- Clothing recognition can be used to characterize people such as life style, age, and gender. Fashion brands around the globe use AI for their design process; regarding personal style to fit body shape.



A complex network graph is visible in the background, composed of numerous cyan-colored nodes connected by white lines, resembling a neural network or a social network.

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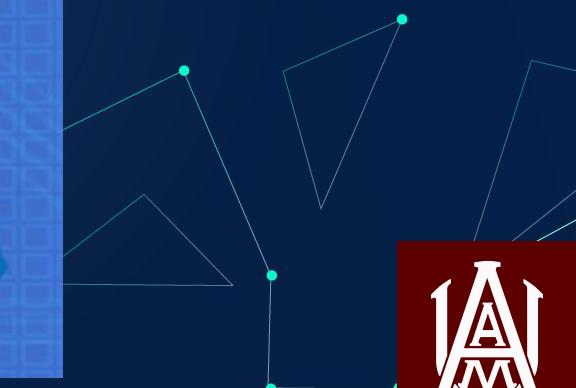
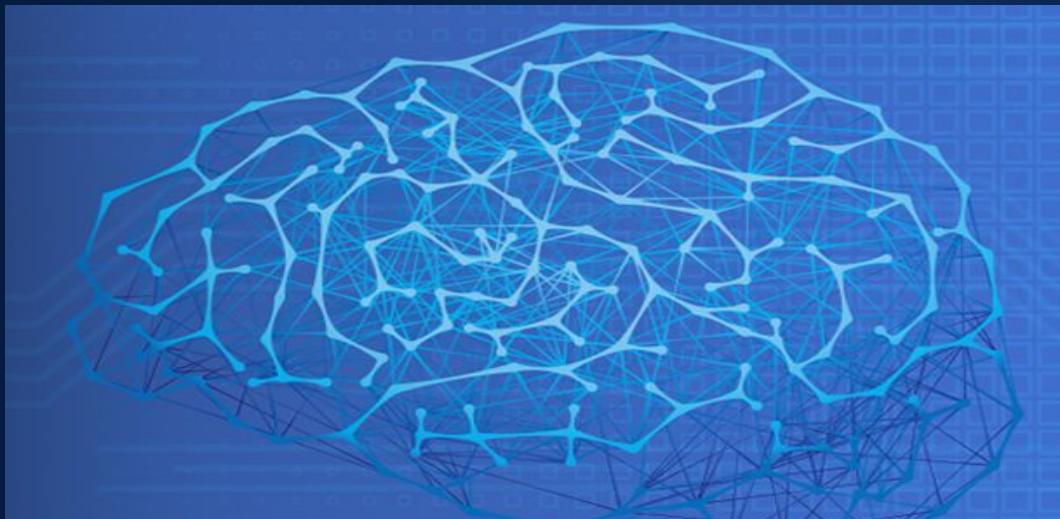
NEURAL NETWORKS

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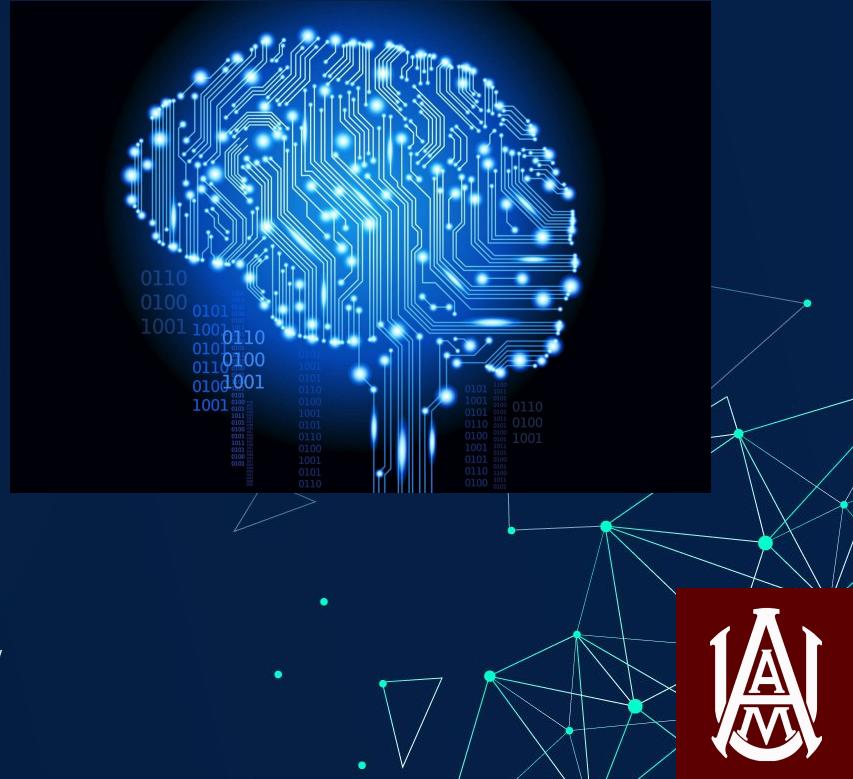
What are Neural Networks?

Neural networks, also known as artificial neural networks, are a series of algorithms that recognize the underlying relationships in a set of data through a process that mimics the way the human brain operates. Neural nets are the means by which computer learns to perform some tasks by analyzing training examples.



Relation to Human Brain

- Consists of millions of processing nodes interconnected like human brain
- Nodes = Neurons
- Sends and analyzes data send through layers
- Makes decisions based on the data

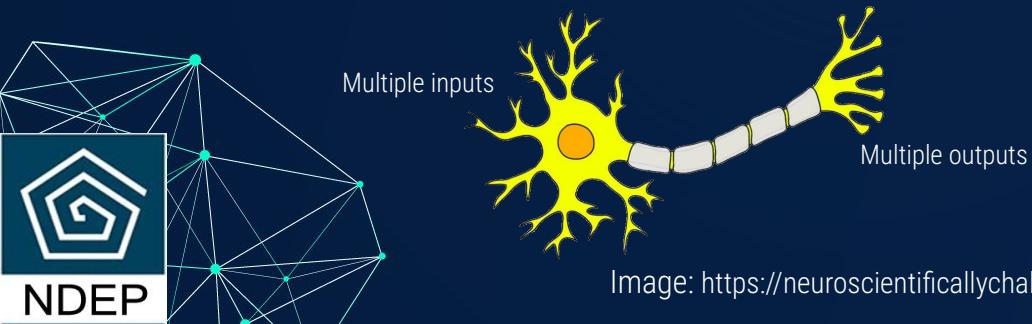


Source: <https://www.bmc.com/blogs/neural-network-introduction/>

Breakdown of Parts

What is a Layer?

- Part of the structure
- Input, Hidden, & Output
- Order of computation; steps for the model
- Symbolic of a group of neurons activated at the same time
- Connections between layers are like axons



What is a Node?

- Computational unit
- Information travels from node to node
- Symbolic of a neuron

What is a Weight?

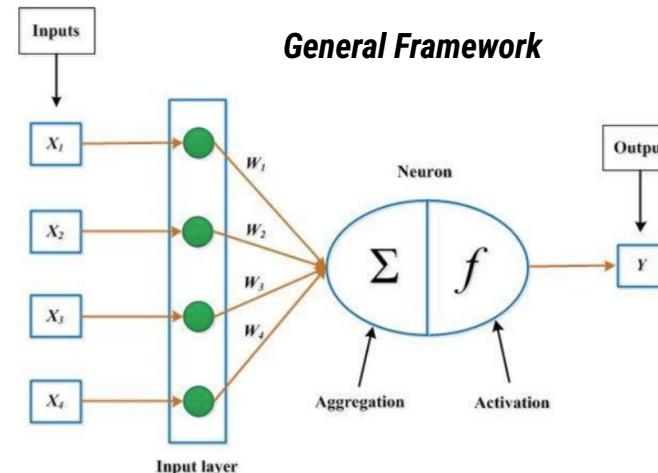
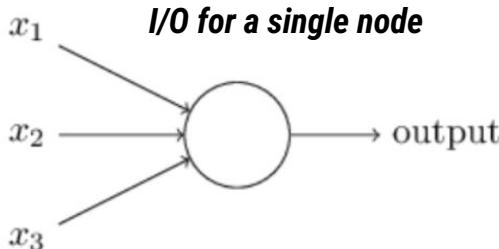
- Number from 0-1 representing connection strength
- Changes as the model learns
- Symbolic of the threshold potential



Image: <https://neuroscientificallychallenged.com/glossary/neuron>

How does it work?

- Neural networks are comprised of interconnected layers and nodes
- Each node receives inputs and computes the data to make a decision
- Once a node is activated, it sends data to the next node through its connections
- Eventually it reaches the output layer, where the most prominent node is chosen as the 'solution' and outputted
- They can adapt to changing input and use the training data to learn and improve accuracy over time



Deep neural network

Input layer Multiple hidden layers Output layer

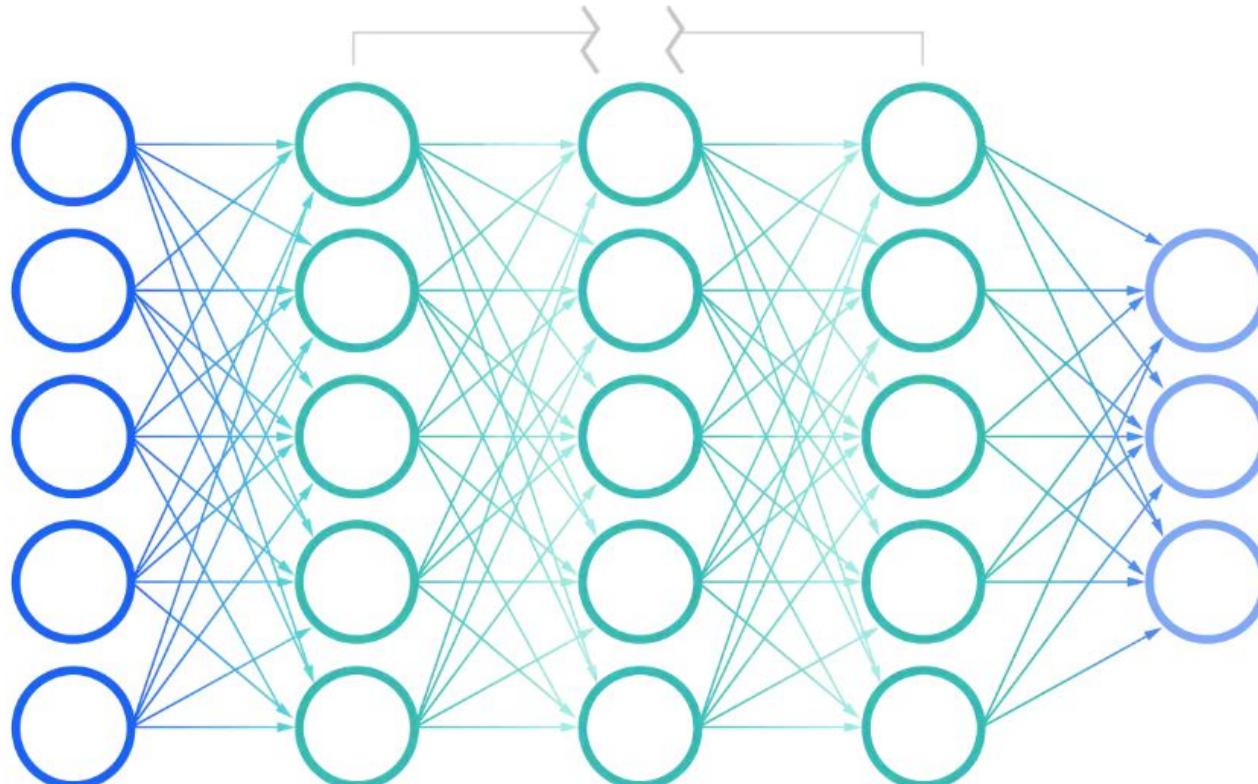


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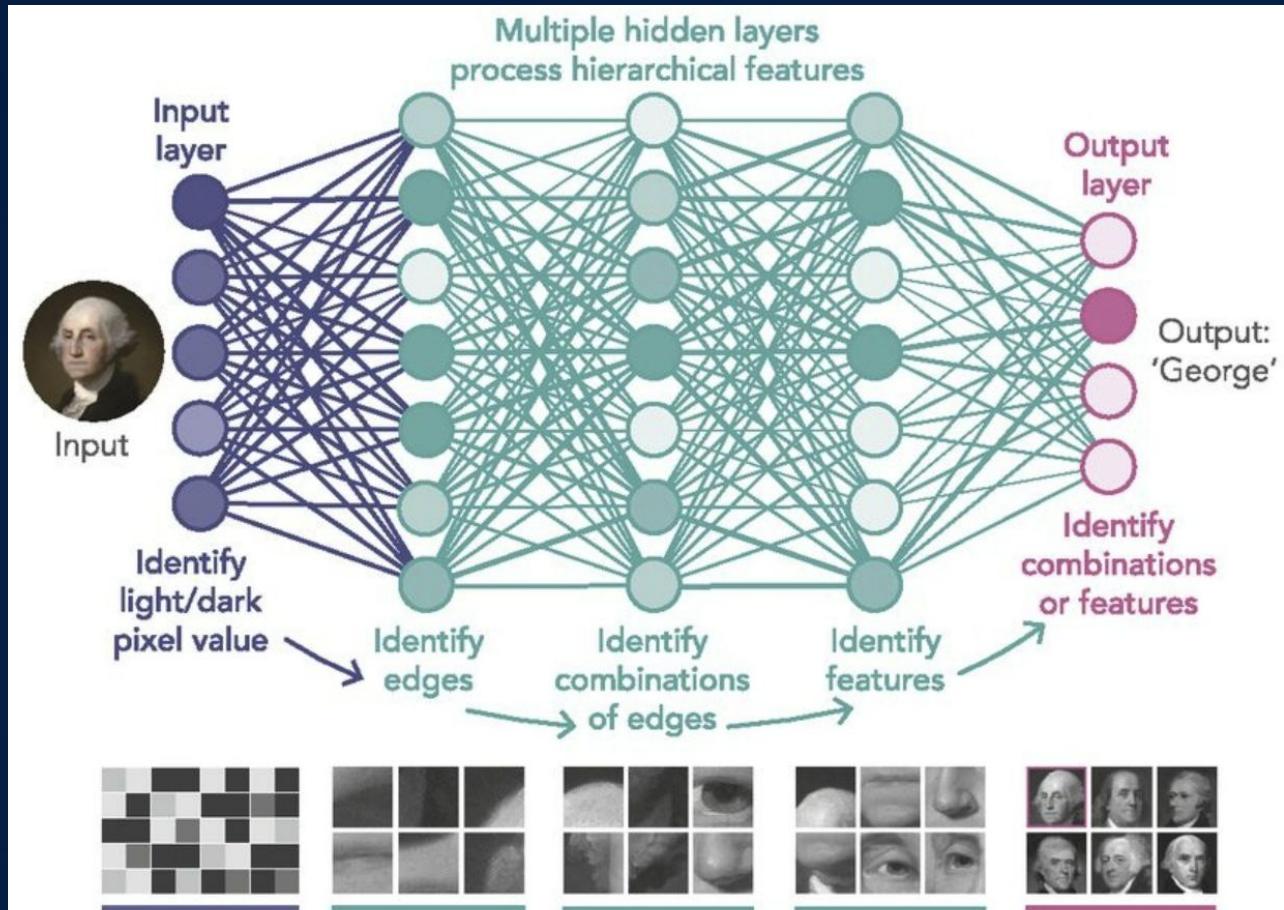
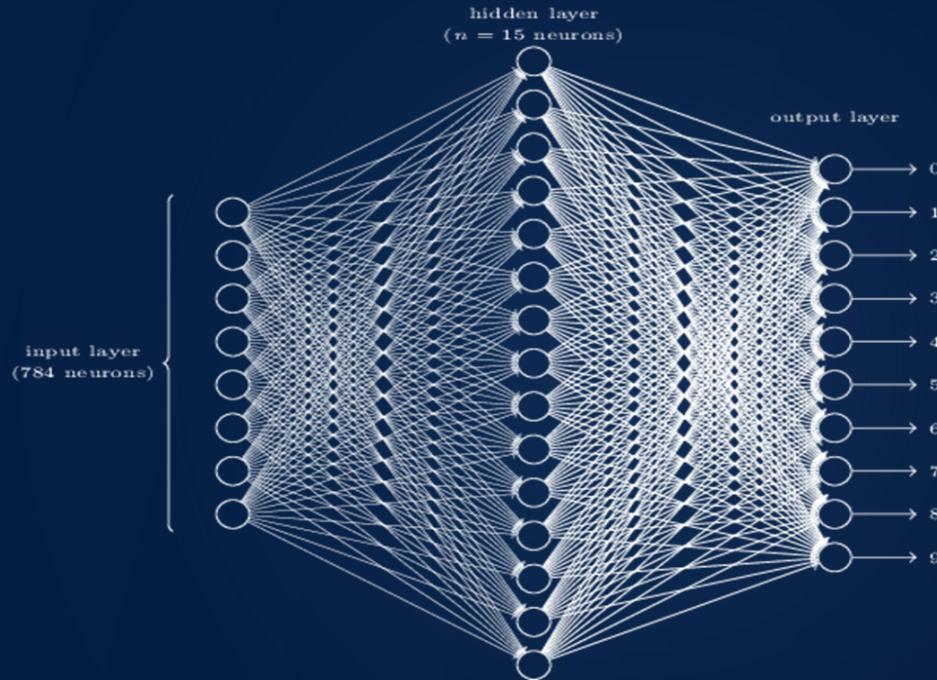
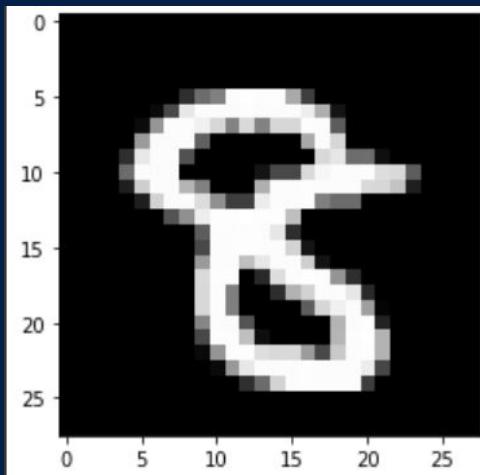


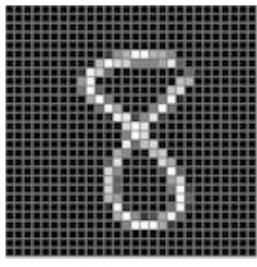
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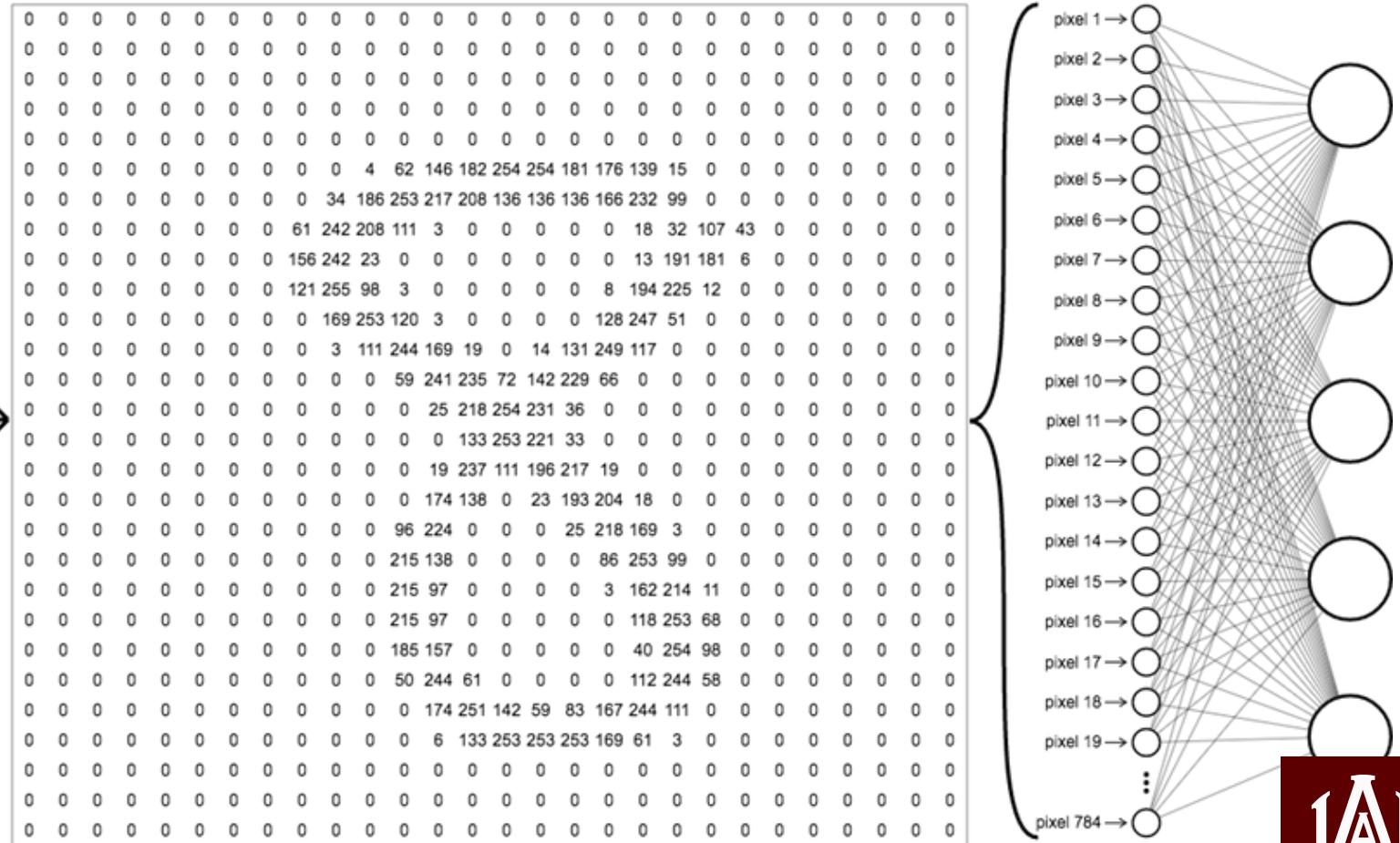
How Our Project Uses a Neural Network

- 28x28 pixelated image of a handwritten number
- Stored as a group of 784 individual pixels
- Pixels are a value 0-255 (Black to White)
- The nodes in the hidden layers analyze the pixels and produce an output based on what the weights were set to after training





28 x 28
784 pixels



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CURRENT PROGRESS

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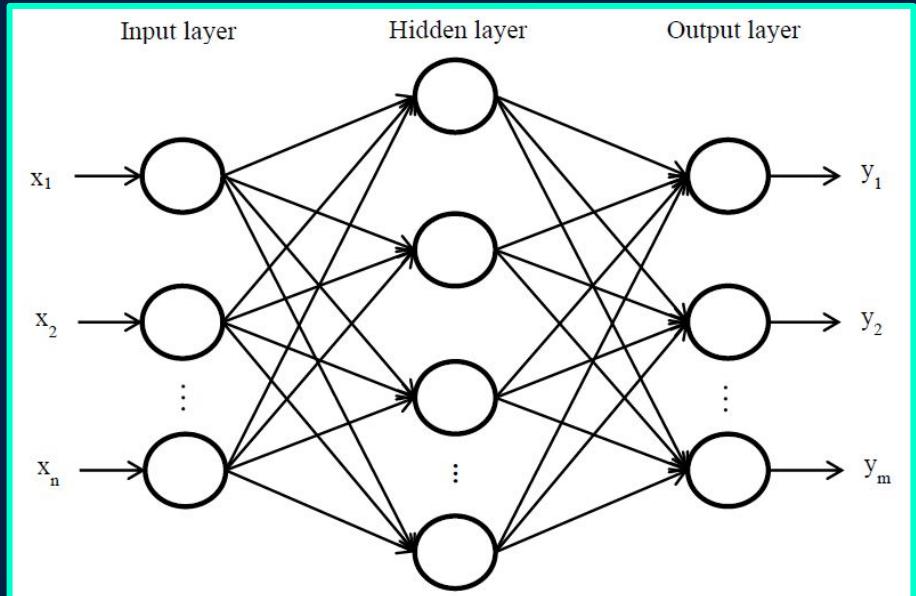


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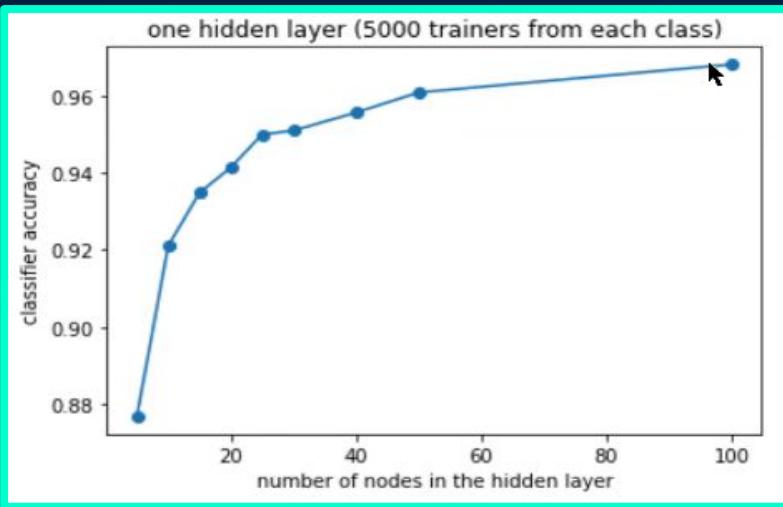
So far, we have been looking at the effect of different parameters on the performance of a simple feed-forward neural network (FFNN)

What is A FFNN?

- Type of neural network
- Layer by layer, one step at a time



Increasing Accuracy with Nodes

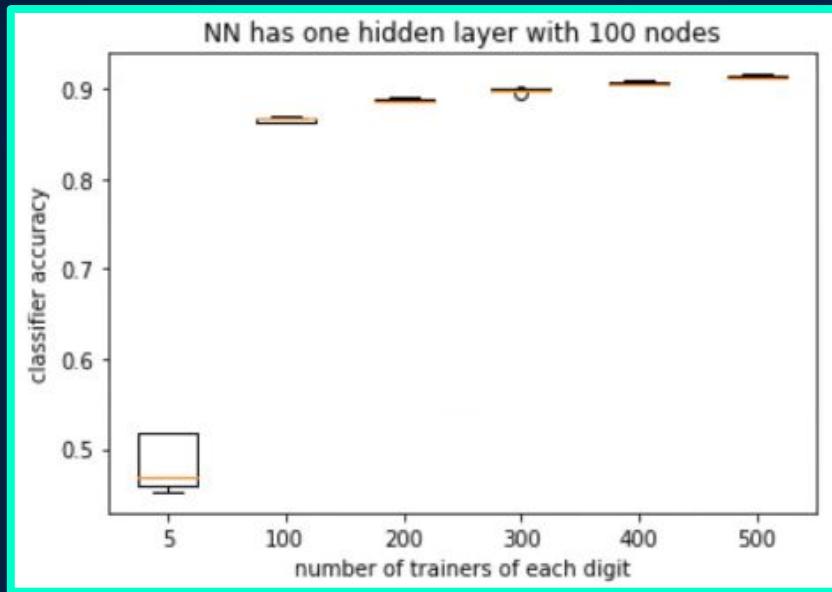


In this diagram, we were working with one hidden layer and 5000 training images to observe the effect that the number of nodes in that layer had on the performance of the model.

```
def nn_evaluator_1(image_dictionary):
    """evaluates the effect of the number of nodes in the hidden layer of a NN
    with a single hidden layer on the classifier performance.
    The classifier is trained to recognize handwritten digits."""
    n_trainers = 5000 #number of trainers from each class
    epochs = 5
    # n_hiddenLayerNodes = [15, 30, 60, 120, 240]
    n_hiddenLayerNodes = [5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 100]
    import numpy as np
    import tensorflow as tf
```



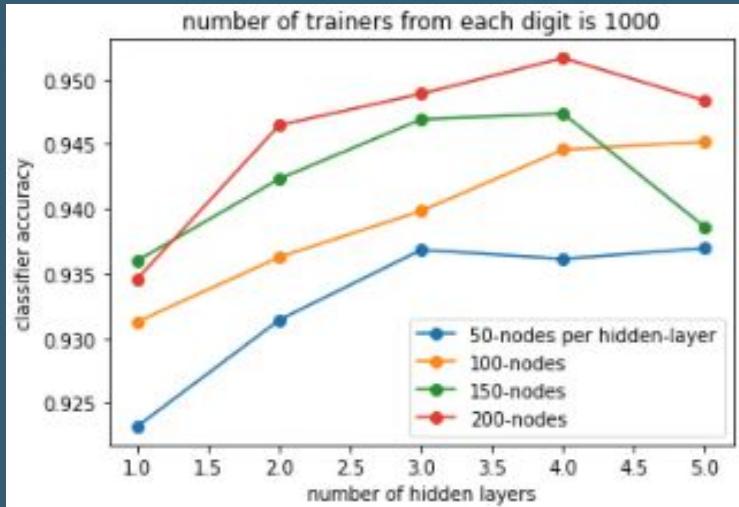
Increasing Accuracy with Trainers



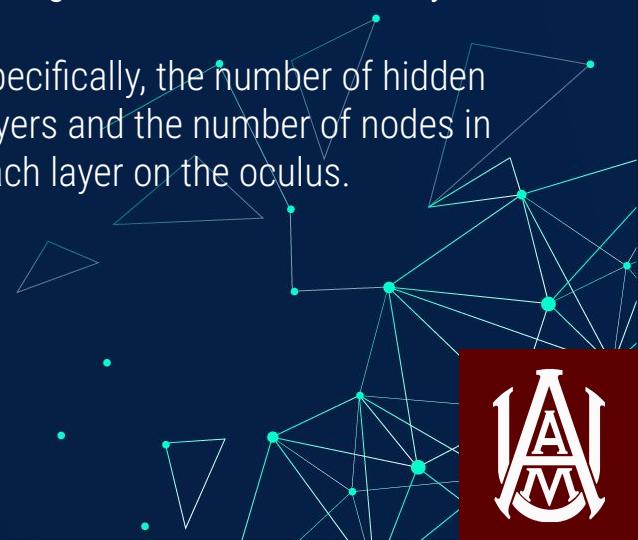
- If you increase the number of trainers, the classifier's performance increases as well.
- Guessing the digit randomly results in a 10% accuracy, so you can see how much better the model does with just 5 trainers



Increasing Accuracy with Layers



- To find out if we could increase the accuracy we investigated different arrangements of the hidden layers.
- Specifically, the number of hidden layers and the number of nodes in each layer on the oculus.



Peak Accuracies from Our Data

98%

→ Single hidden layer with an increasing amount of nodes

95%

→ Single hidden layer with an increasing amount of trainers

97%

→ A fixed number of trainers (1000) with an increasing amount of hidden layers





05

SNEAK PEEK

Destiny Dixon & Melvin Witten

Future Goals

- Investigate the effect of number of filters/layers on a convolutional network accuracy compared to a feed-forward network
- Creating new and improved features to improve the correct classification rate/accuracy
- Learn about practical applications for our projects



Future Plan

Week 5 Learn about Convolutional Neural Networks

Week 6 Look at Implementing Convolutional Neural Networks

Week 7 Image Classification and recognition using spatial features

Week 8 Image Classification and recognition using spectral features





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