



Foundations of Machine Learning (CS 725)

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Lecture 12:

- Introduction to Neural Networks
- Backpropagation

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Project Abstracts

**Triangulated Attention
for Multimodal Learning**

Music Genre Prediction

**Speech to Speech
Translation**

Taxi Fare Prediction

**Parameter identification and
convergence in adaptive control**

Sales Forecasting using ML

Song Popularity Prediction

Exploring Vision Transformers

Floor Plan Analysis

Face Recognition

**Intrusion Response
Automation in Cybersecurity**

Neural Style Transfer

ML for Sales Prediction

**Spoken Language Identification
in Long-form Audio**

**Learning Deep
Representations**

Review-based Rating System

OCR

Smart Indoor Positioning

Loan Approval Prediction

Pdf-to-text Conversion

Doodle Recognition

Recommendation Systems

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Fraud Detection

Retina Classification

**Microplastic
Detection in Soil**

**Modeling of
CO2 emissions**

**Soil Moisture
Detection**

Predicting Music Hits

**Optimising Credit
Card Rewards**

Pdf to LaTeX

**Network Intrusion
Detection**

**Fixing Backpropagation
by not using it at all**

**Solving
Sudoku**

**Image
Segmentation**

**Enhancing Image
Resolution**

Stock Price Prediction

**Multilingual OCR and
Translation**

**Predicting Loan
Sanction Decisions**

Organ Segmentation

Melody Generation

**Multimodal Representation
Learning**

**Radio Isotope
Identification**

Nifty Price Prediction

Algorithmic Trading

**Learning with Noisy
Labels**

**Adaptive Learning
Tool**

Anime Recommendation

Music Recommendation System

**Explainable Recommendation
System**

2D Image to 3D Model

x3

What is deep learning?

“Deep learning allows computational models that are composed of multiple processing layers to learn representations of data with multiple levels of abstraction.”

“Representation learning is a set of methods that allows a machine to be fed with raw data and to automatically discover the representations needed for detection or classification. Deep-learning methods are representation-learning methods with multiple levels of representation, obtained by composing simple but non-linear modules that each transform the representation at one level (starting with the raw input) into a representation at a higher, slightly more abstract level.”

LeCun, Y., Bengio, Y., & Hinton, G. (2015). Deep learning. *Nature*, 521(7553), 436

History of (Deep) Neural Networks

- McCulloch-Pitts Neuron Model (1943)
- Perceptrons (1957)
- Backpropagation (1960)
- Backpropagation for neural networks (1986)
- Convolutional neural networks (1989)
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- Deep learning for speech recognition (2009)
- AlexNet (2012)
- Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) (2014)
- AlphaGo (2016)
- Transformers (2018)
- ChatGPT (2022)

Why the resurgence?

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Vast amounts of data

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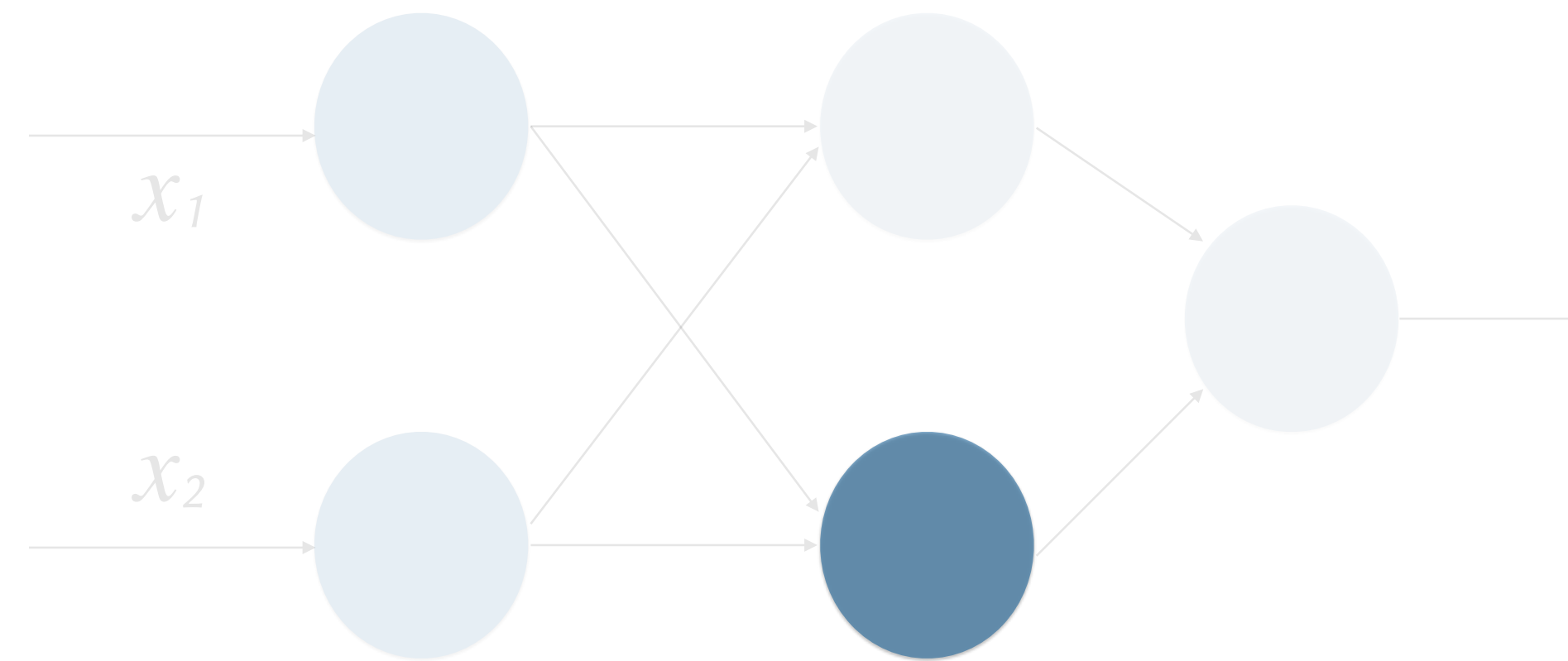
Specialized hardware,
Graphics Processing Units (GPUs)

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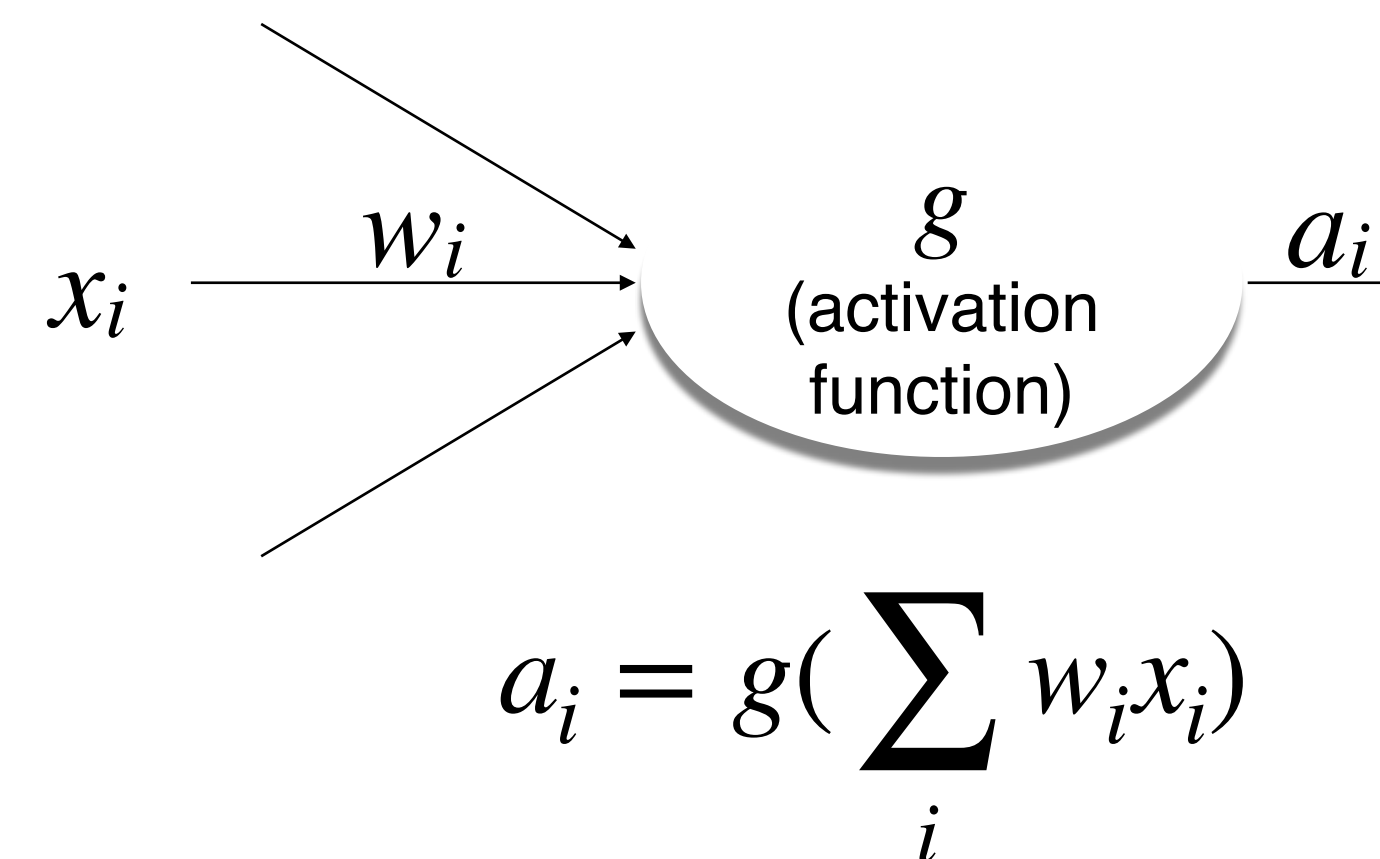
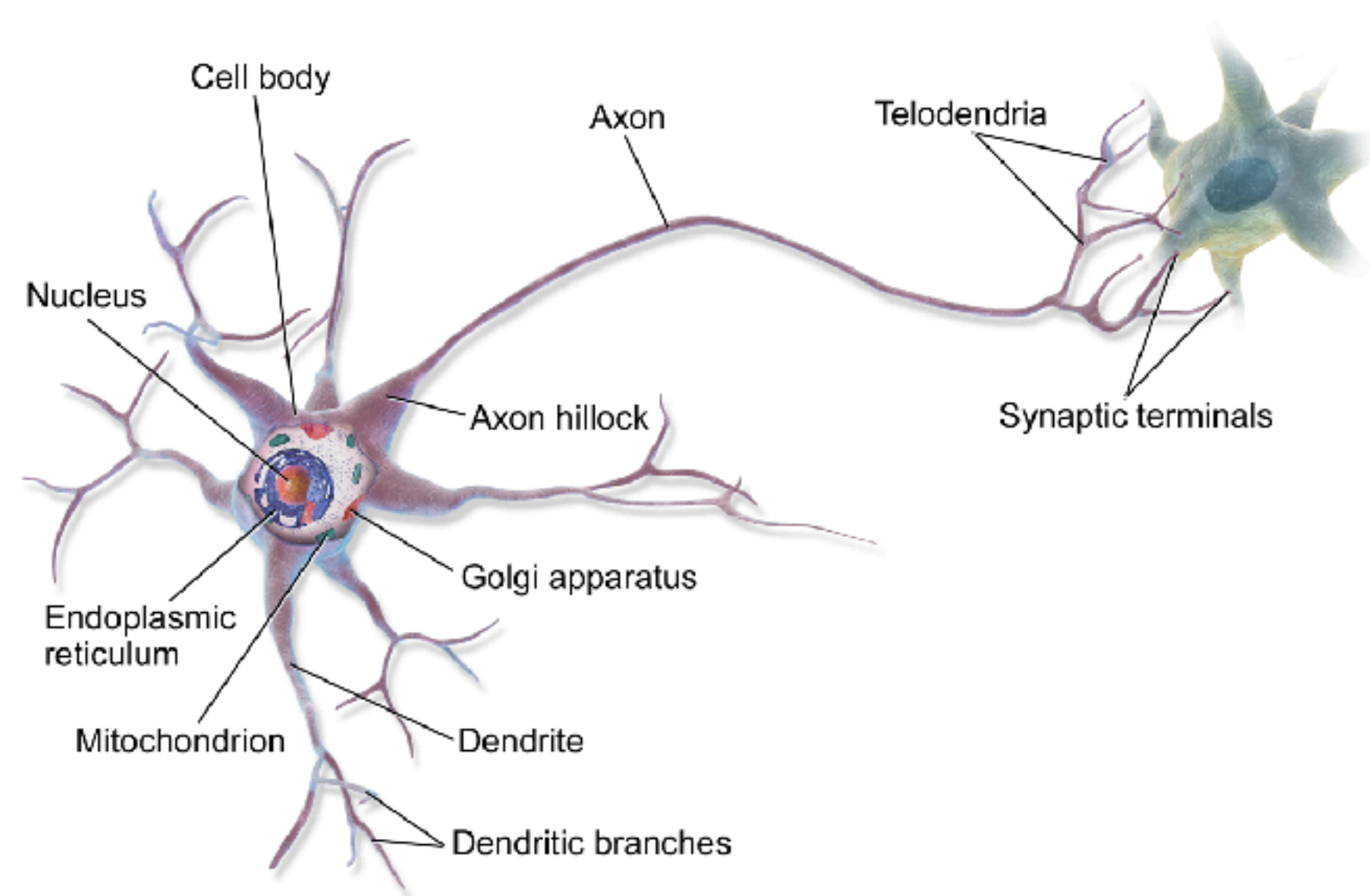
Improved optimization techniques
and new model variants/libraries/toolkits

Feed-forward Neural Network

Single Neuron

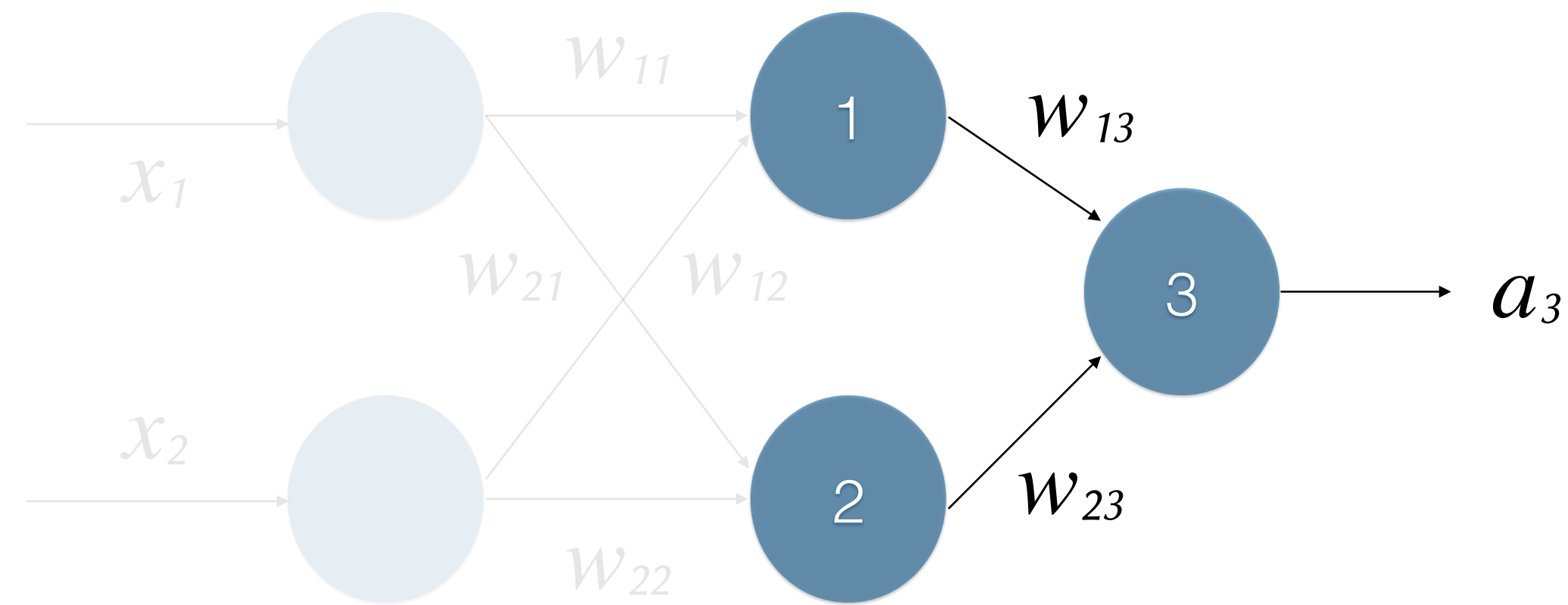


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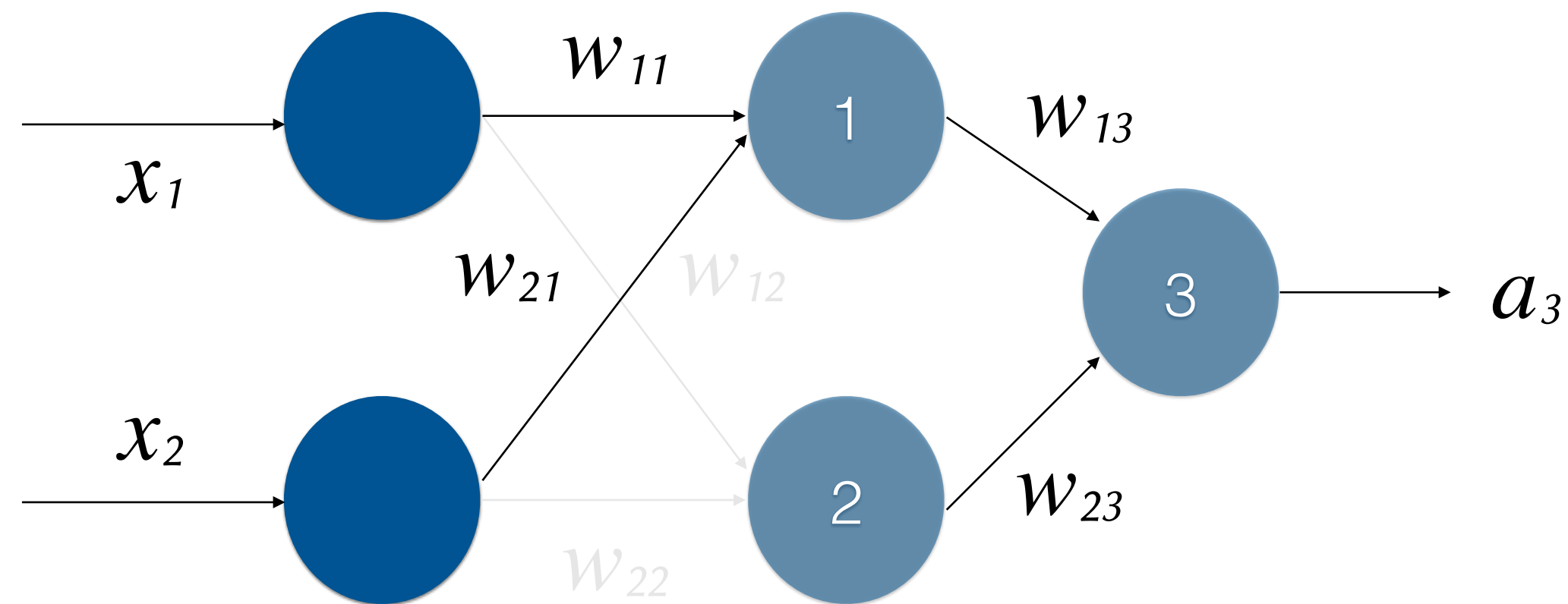
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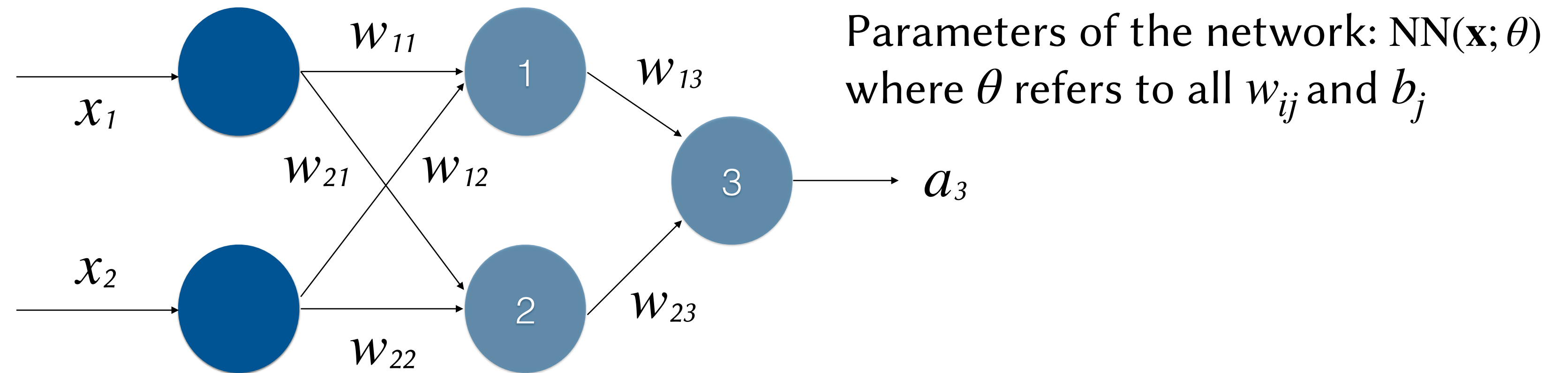
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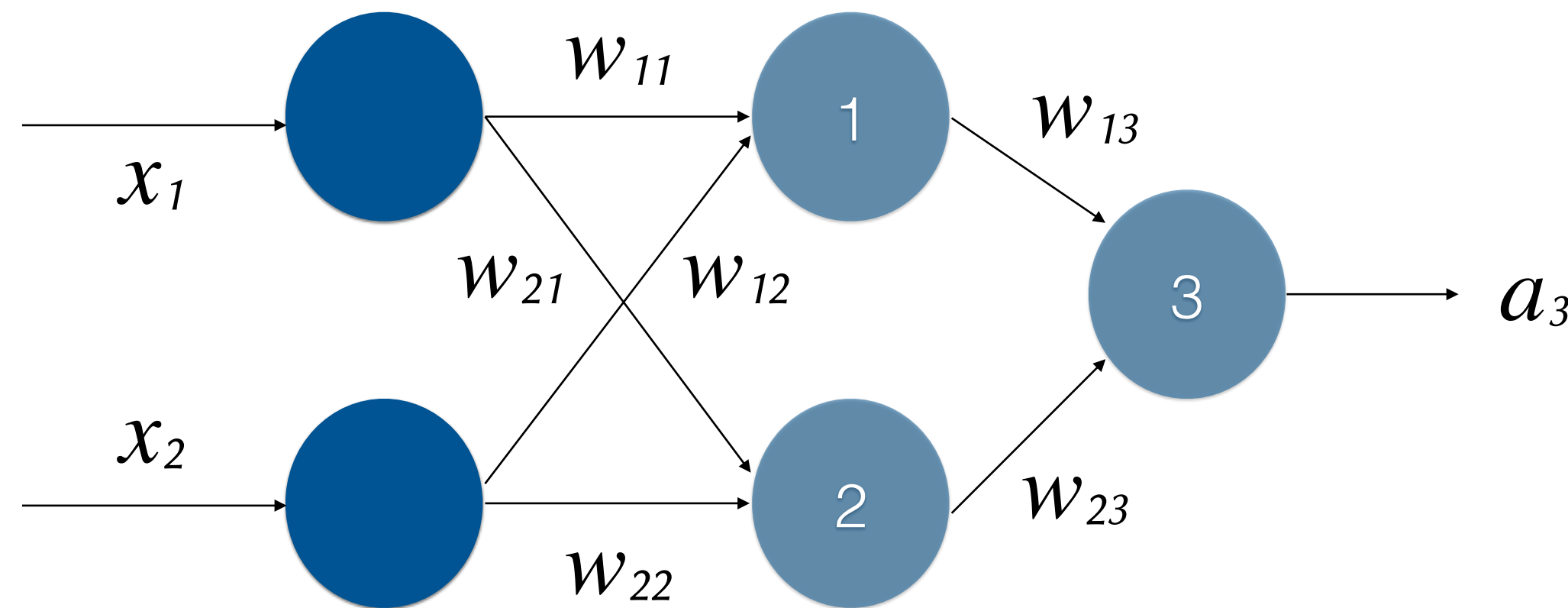
Compact matrix notation: Input $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2]$ is written as a 2-dimensional vector and the layer above it is a 2-dimensional vector \mathbf{h} , a fully-connected layer is associated with:

$$\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{x}\mathbf{W} + \mathbf{b}$$

where w_{ij} in \mathbf{W} is the weight of the connection between j^{th} neuron in the input row and i^{th} neuron in the first hidden layer and \mathbf{b} is the bias vector.

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The simplest neural network is the perceptron:

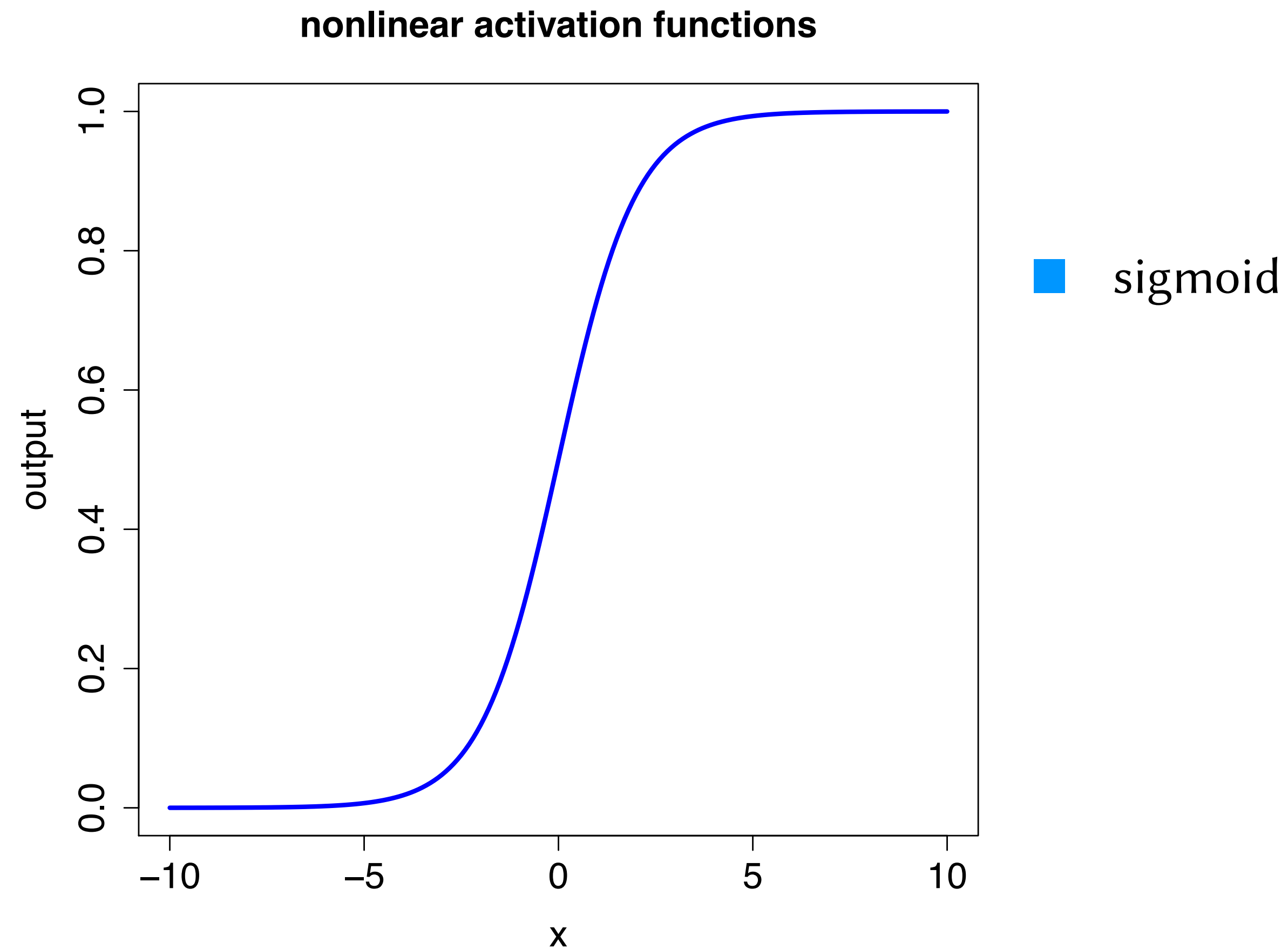
$$\text{Perceptron}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}\mathbf{W} + \mathbf{b}$$

A 1-layer feedforward neural network (multi-layer perceptron) has the form:

$$\text{MLP}(\mathbf{x}) = g(\mathbf{x}\mathbf{W}_1 + \mathbf{b}_1)\mathbf{W}_2 + \mathbf{b}_2$$

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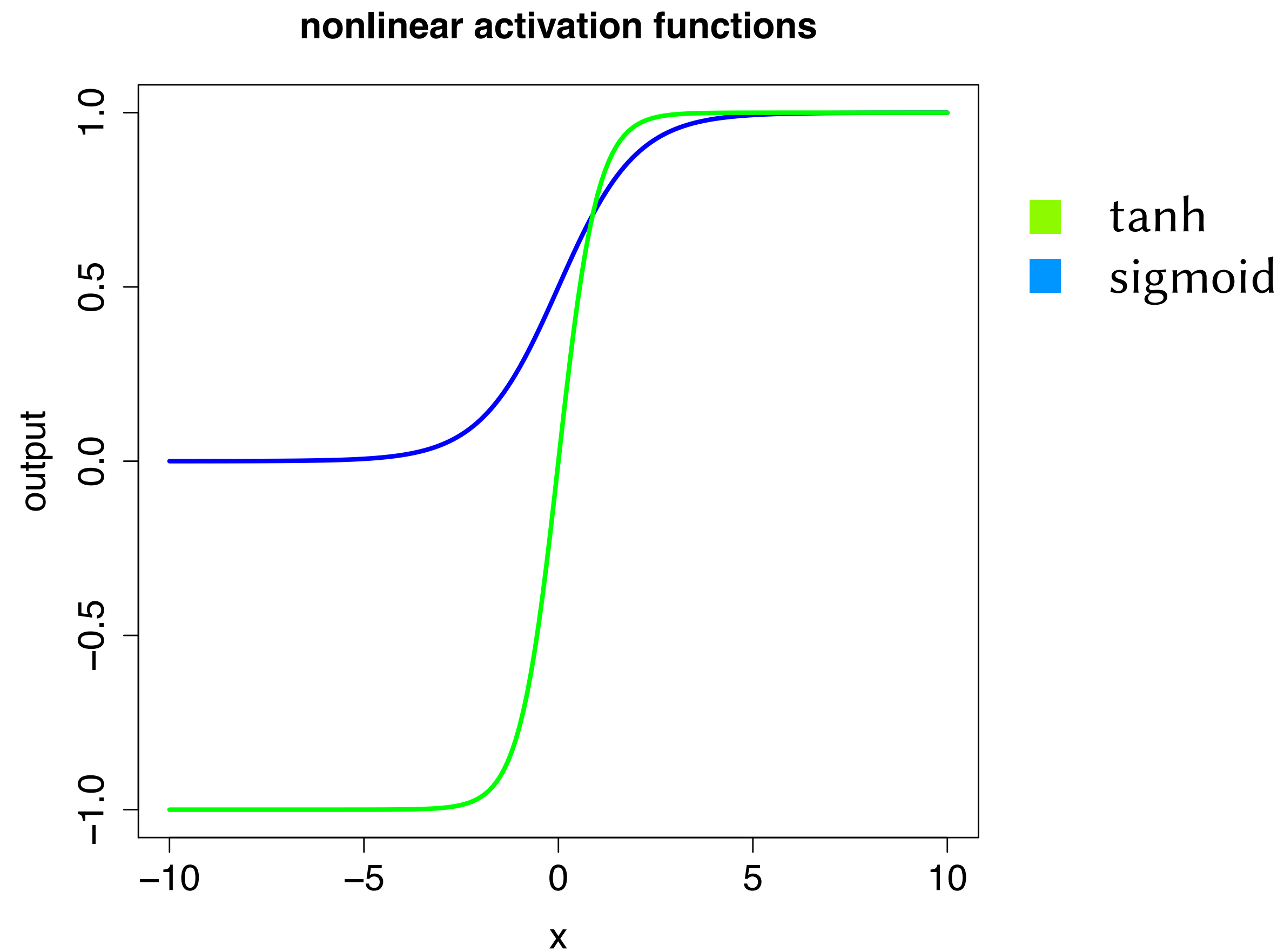
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Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU): $\text{RELU}(x) = \max(0, x)$

