

data science for (physical) scientists XI

Neural networks

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- **Machine Learning basic concepts**
 - interpretability
 - parameters vs hyperparameters
 - supervised/unsupervised
- ~~CART methods~~
- **Clustering methods**
- **Neural Networks**

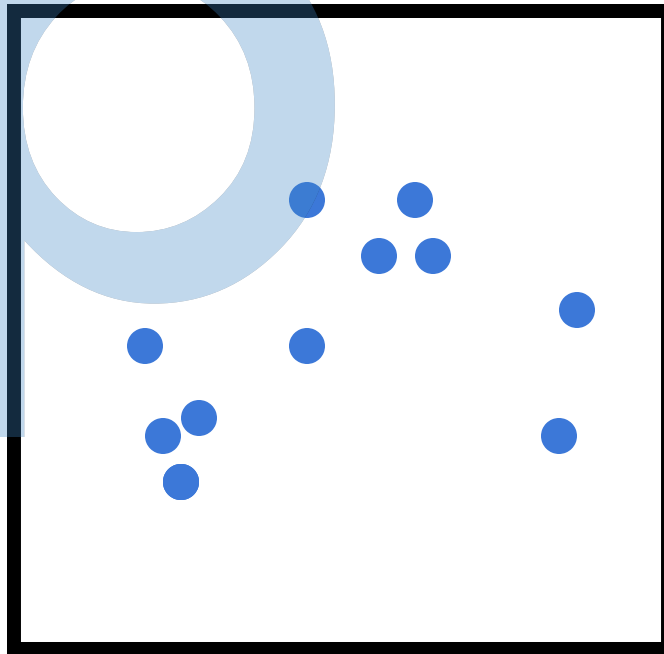
- **Neural Networks**
 - the brain connection
 - perceptron
 - learning
 - activation functions
 - shallow nets
 - deep nets architecture
 - back-propagation
 - preprocessing and whitening (minibatch)

reap

machine
learning

clustering is an unsupervised learning method

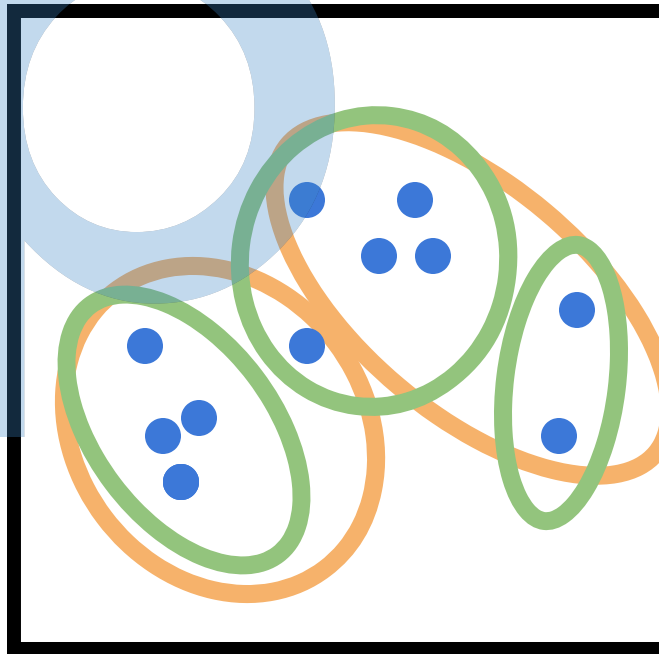
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maximally distinguished subsets.



x

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what optimal
clustering is cannot
be said outside of
context: e.g.
purpose, domain
knowledge

Generic preprocessing

for each feature: divide by standard deviation and subtract mean

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X = preprocessing.scale(X, axis=0)
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X.mean(axis=0)
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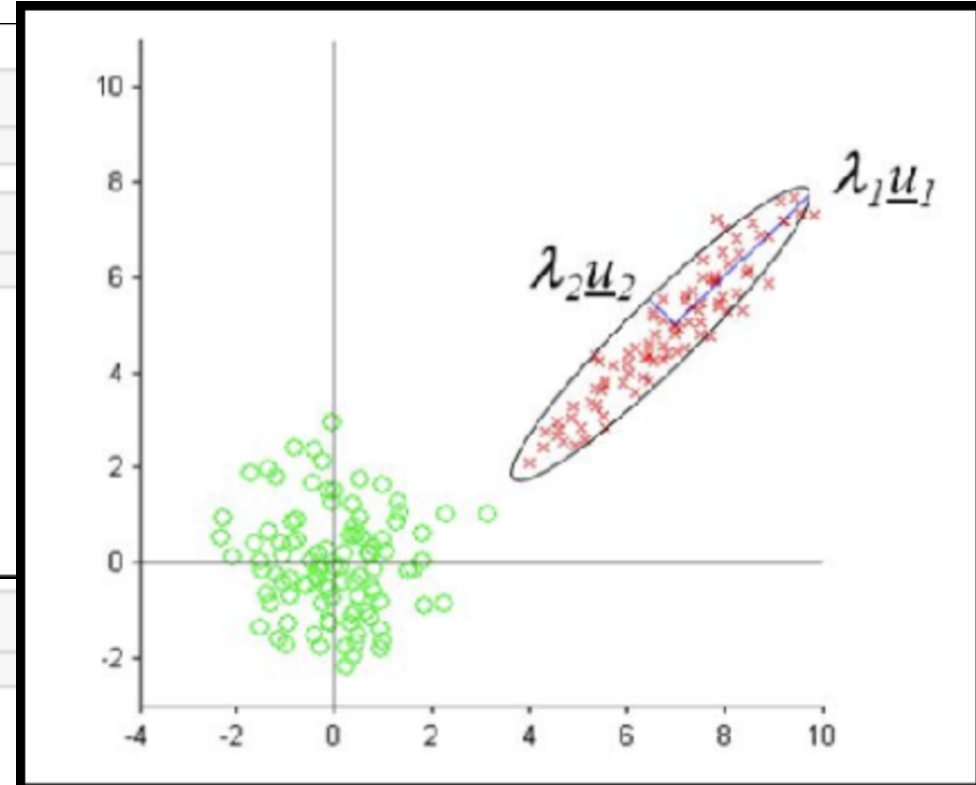
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X.std(axis=0)
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mean of each feature should be 0, standard deviation of each feature should be 1

Hyperparameters

criterion : *string, optional (default="mse")*

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mean square error

$$L_2 = \sum (y_{true} - y_{predicted})^2$$

mean absolute error

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A single tree: hyperparameters

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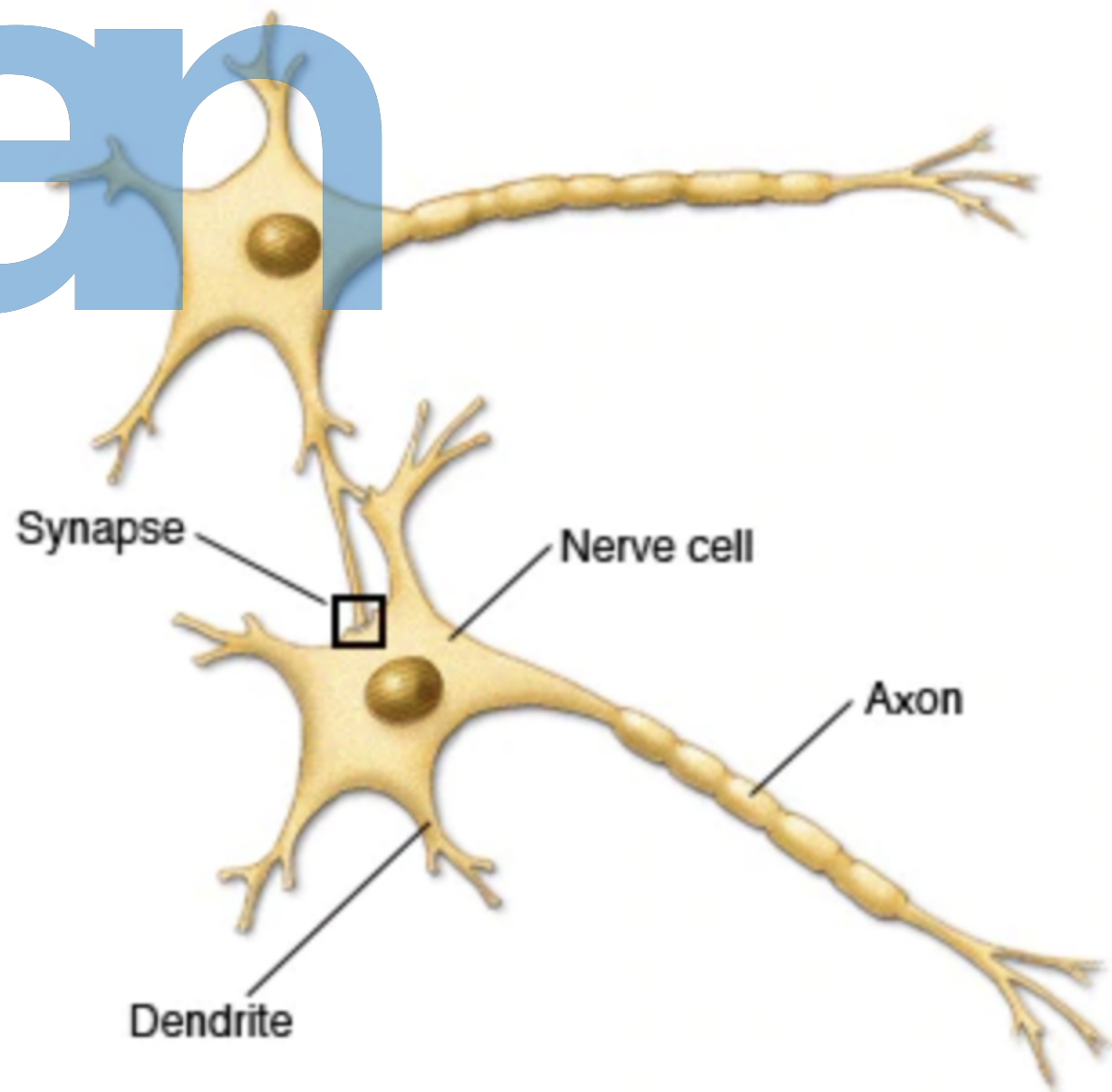
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neural
networks

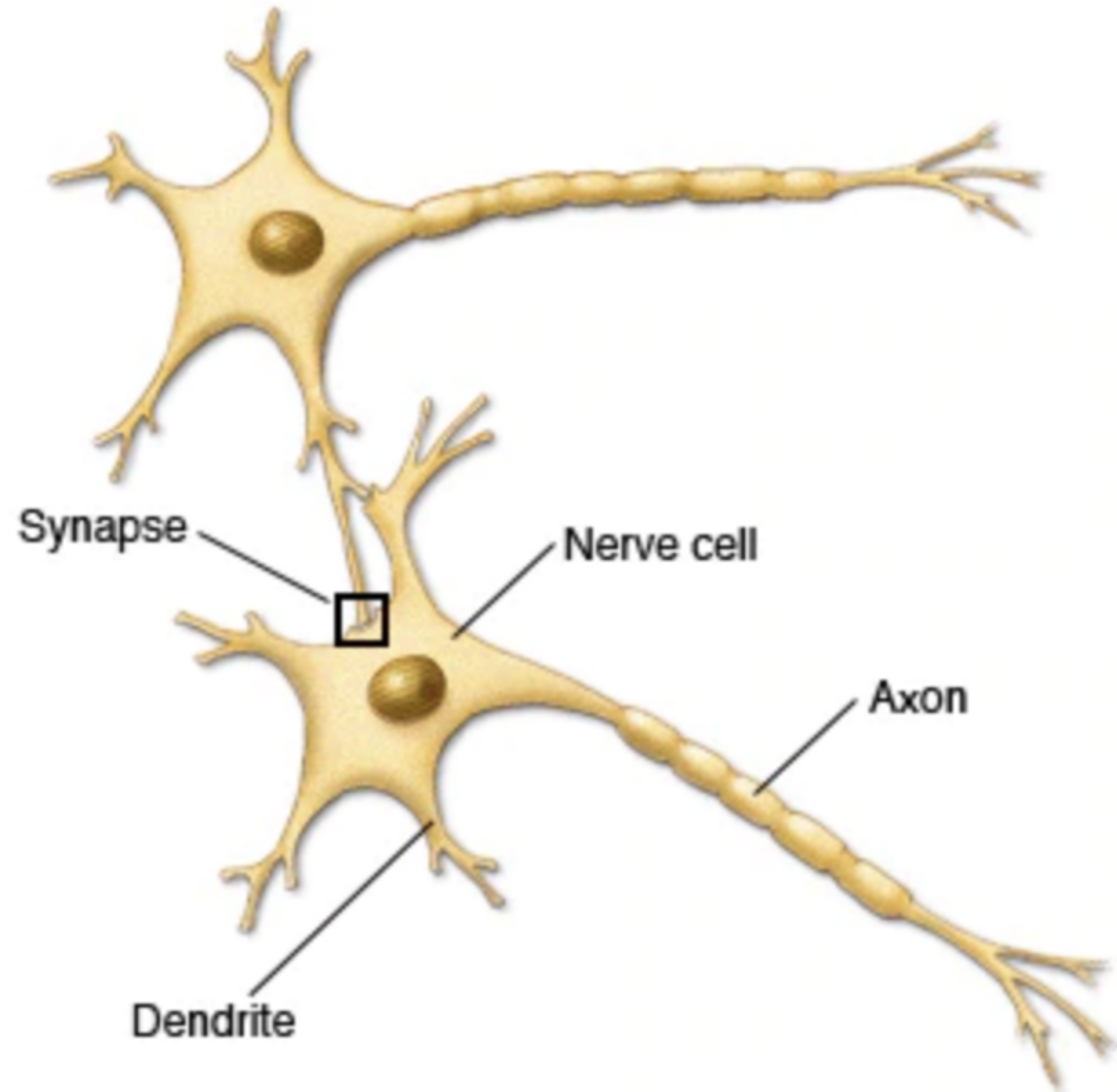
the brain

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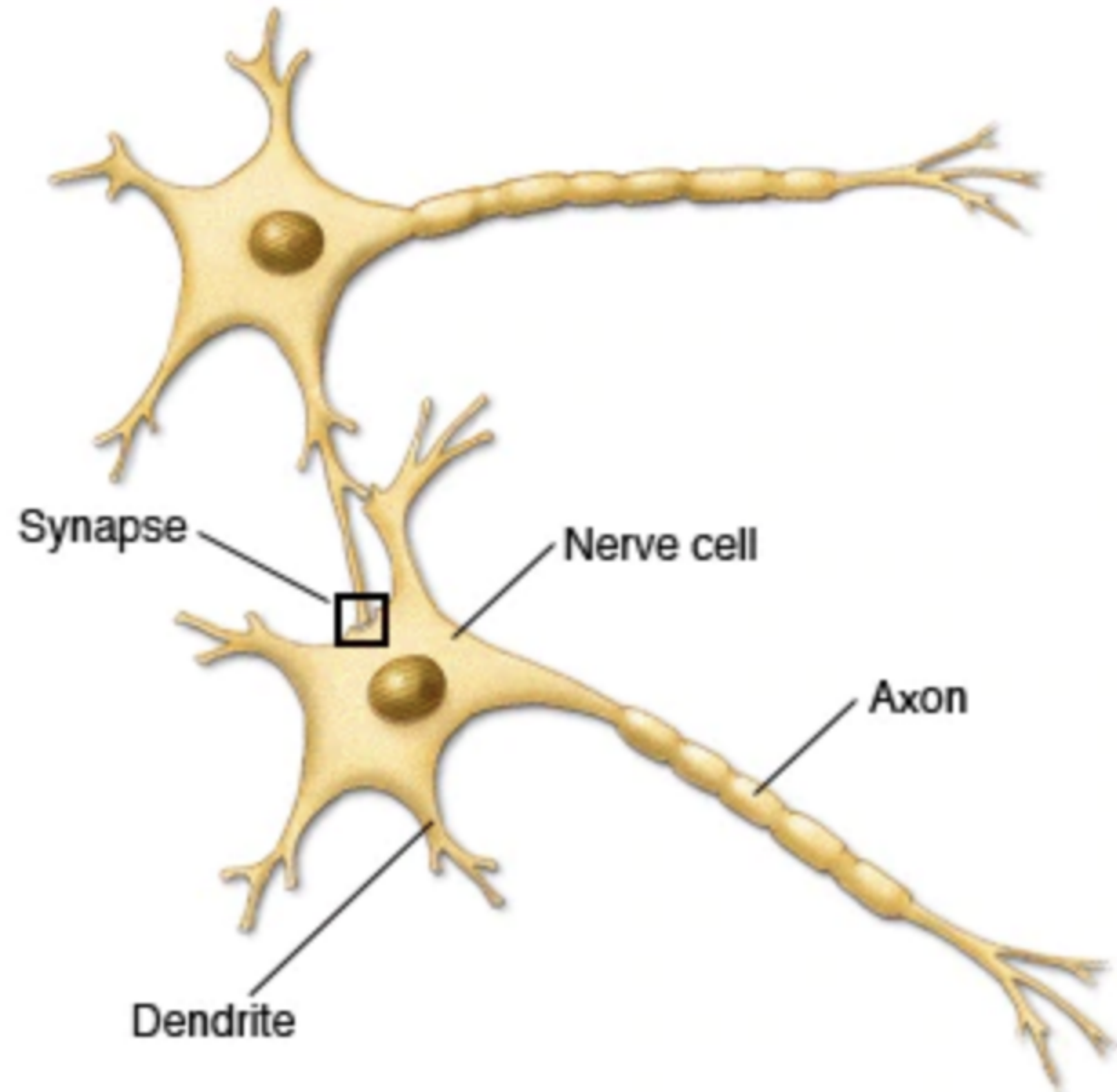
Neurons (nerve cells) are connected into a network: dendrites receive incoming messages from other nerve cells; axons carry outgoing signals,

How brains works



Neurons communicate with other cells through electrical impulses releasing chemicals that pass through the synapse, the gap between two nerve cells, and attach to receptors on the receiving cell.

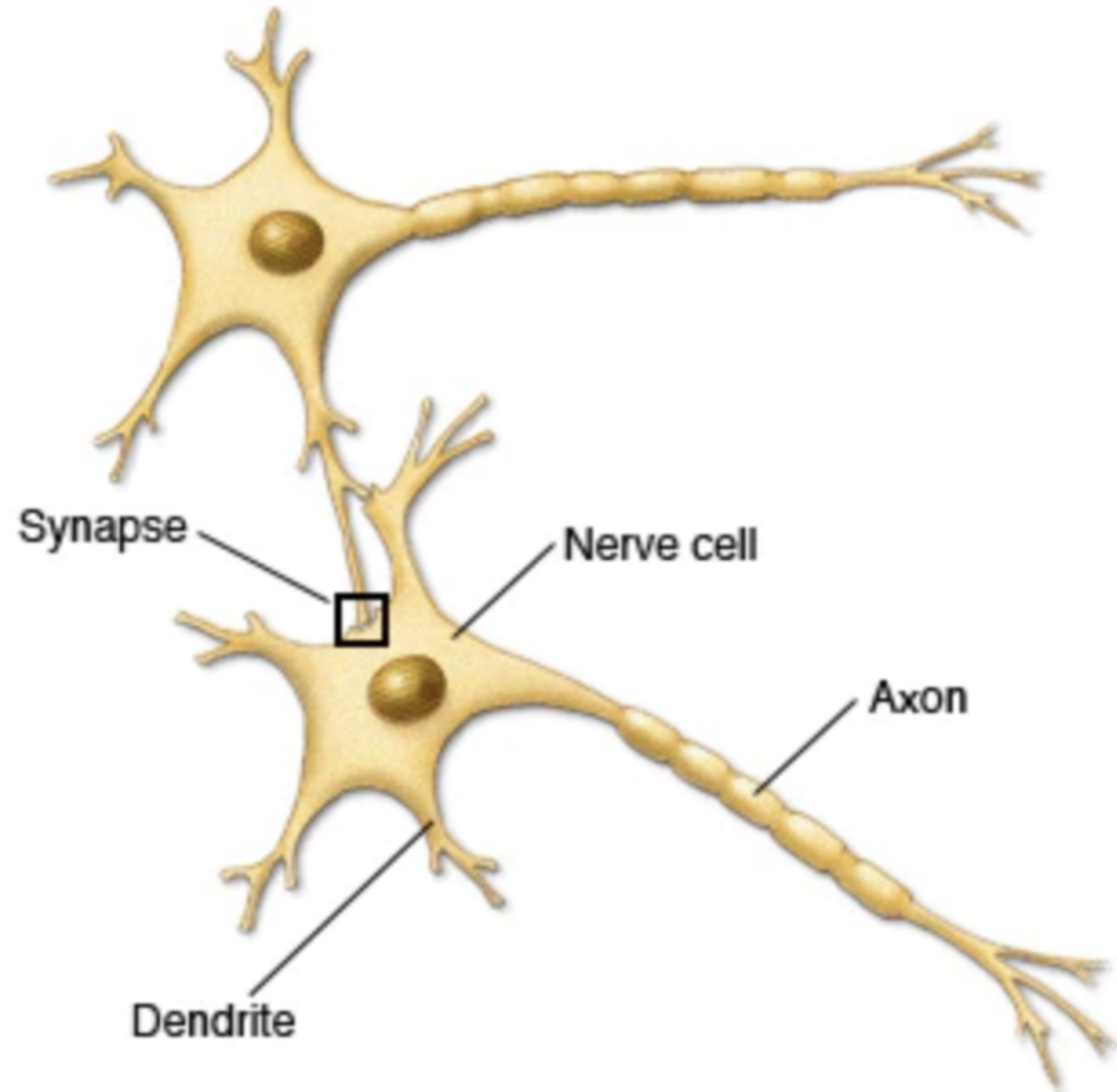
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In 1943, neurophysiologist Warren McCulloch and mathematician Walter Pitts wrote a paper on how neurons might work. In order to describe how neurons in the brain might work, they modeled a simple neural network using electrical circuits.

<https://cs.stanford.edu/people/eroberts/courses/soco/projects/neural-networks/History/history1.html>

How brains works



perceptions

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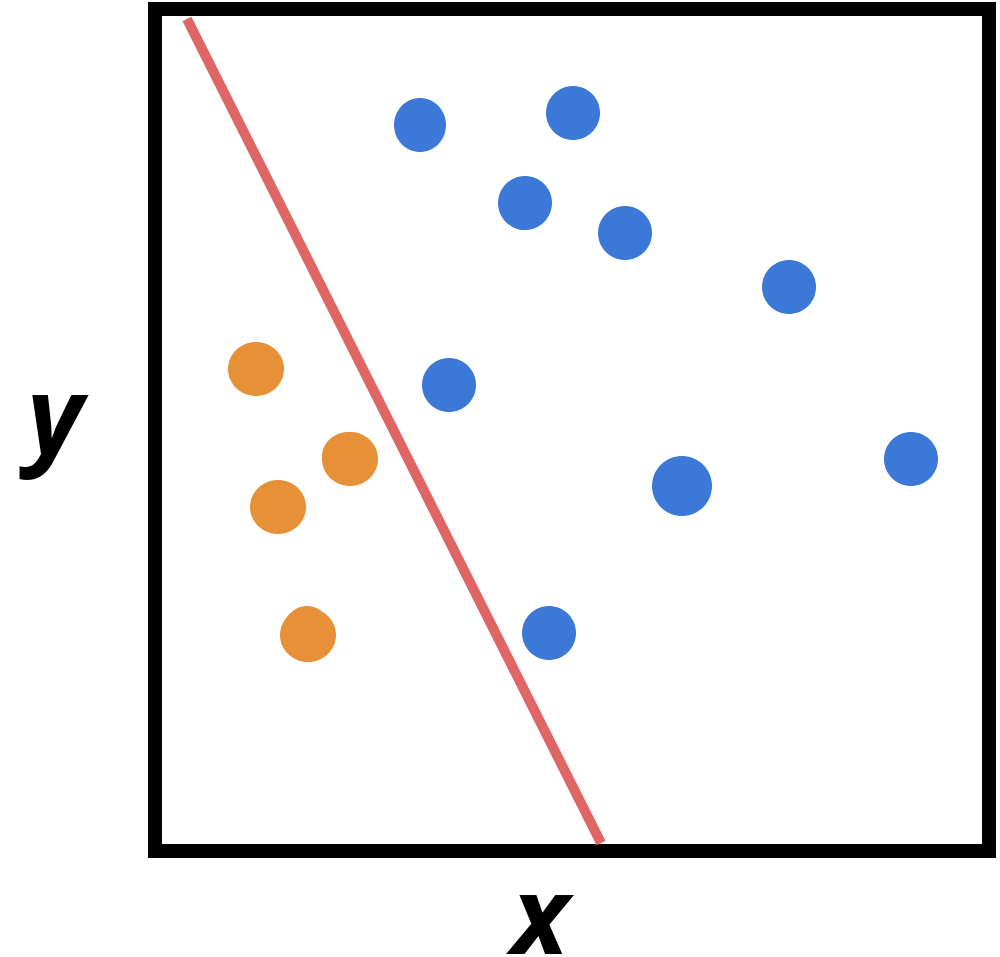
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makes its predictions based on a
linear predictor function
combining a set of weights
(=parameters) with the feature vector.

$$y = wx + b$$

"the embryo of an electronic computer
that [the Navy] expects will be able to
walk, talk, see, write, reproduce itself and
be conscious of its existence."

F. Rosenblatt, 1958

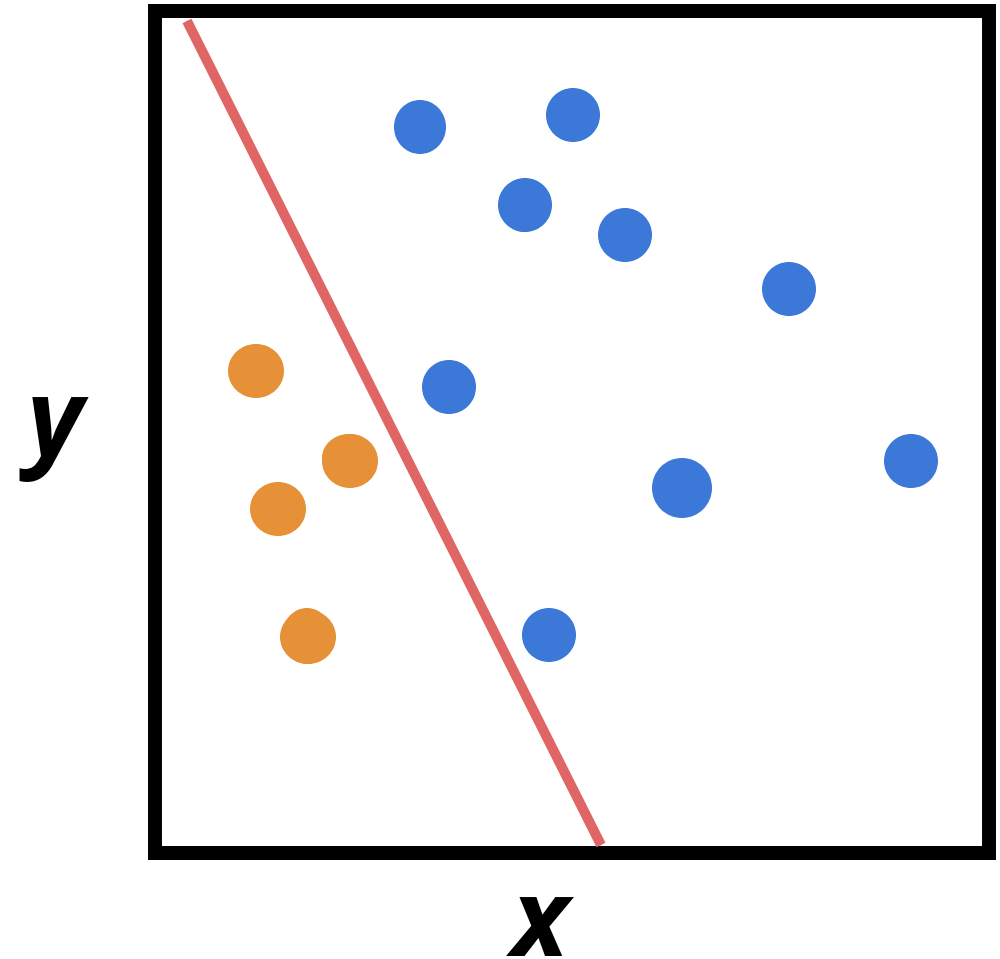


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$$y = \sum_i w_i x_i + b \quad \text{in N-D}$$

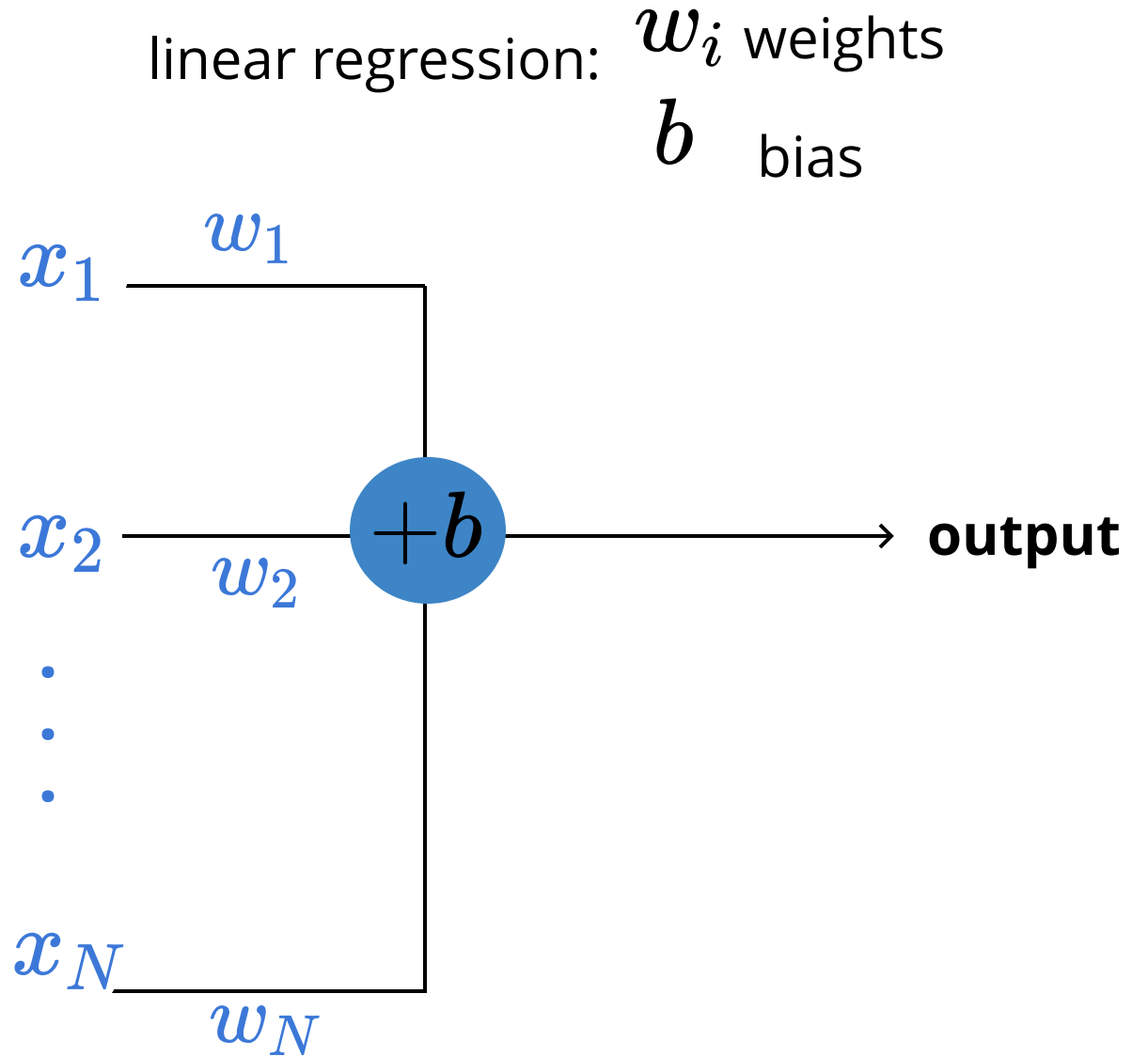


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SELF-ORGANIZING SYSTEMS 1962

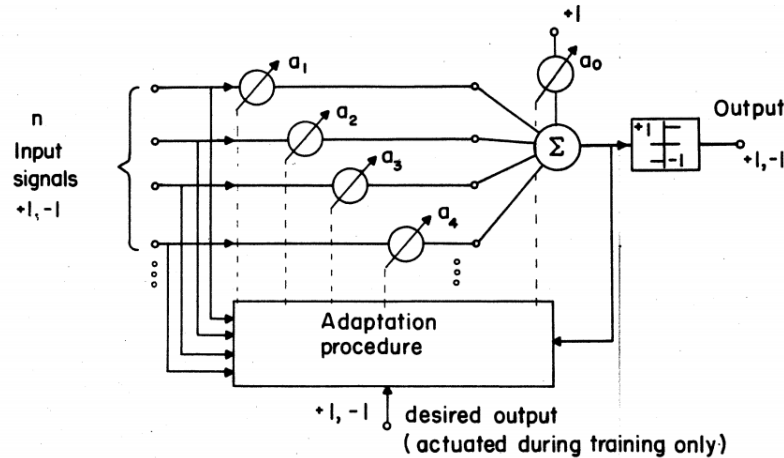


Figure 1. An Automatically-Adapted Threshold Element.

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<http://www-isl.stanford.edu/~widrow/papers/c1961generalizationand.pdf>

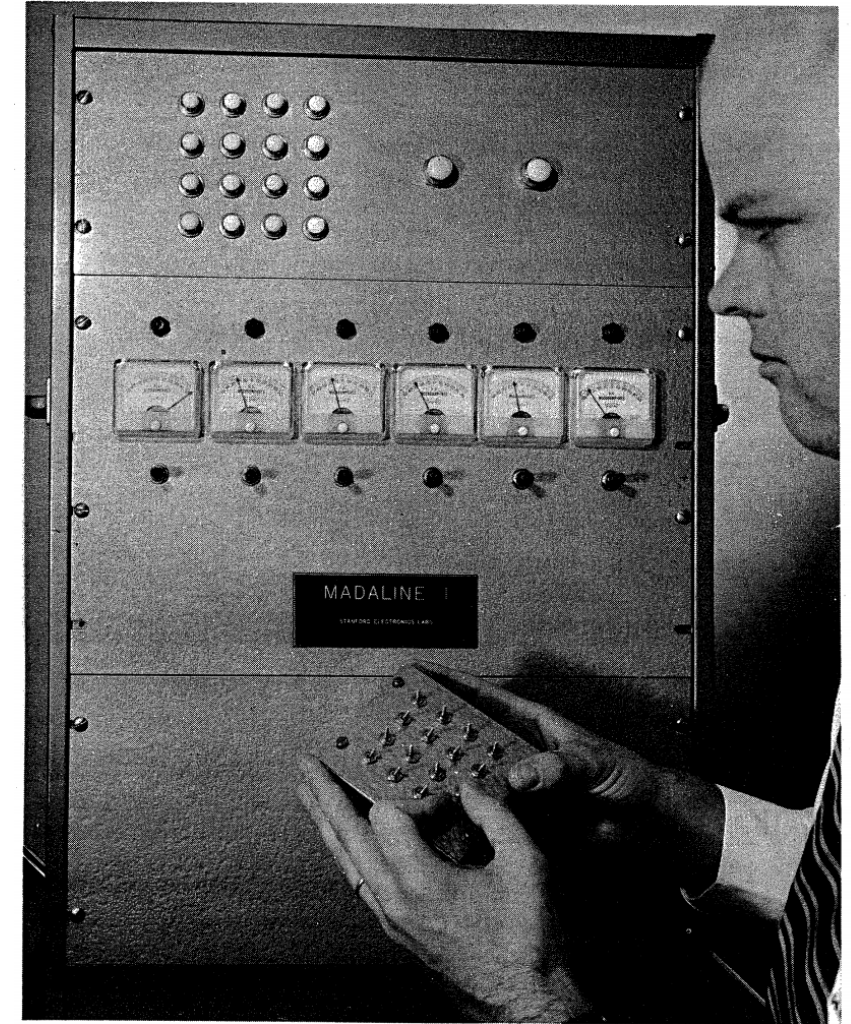
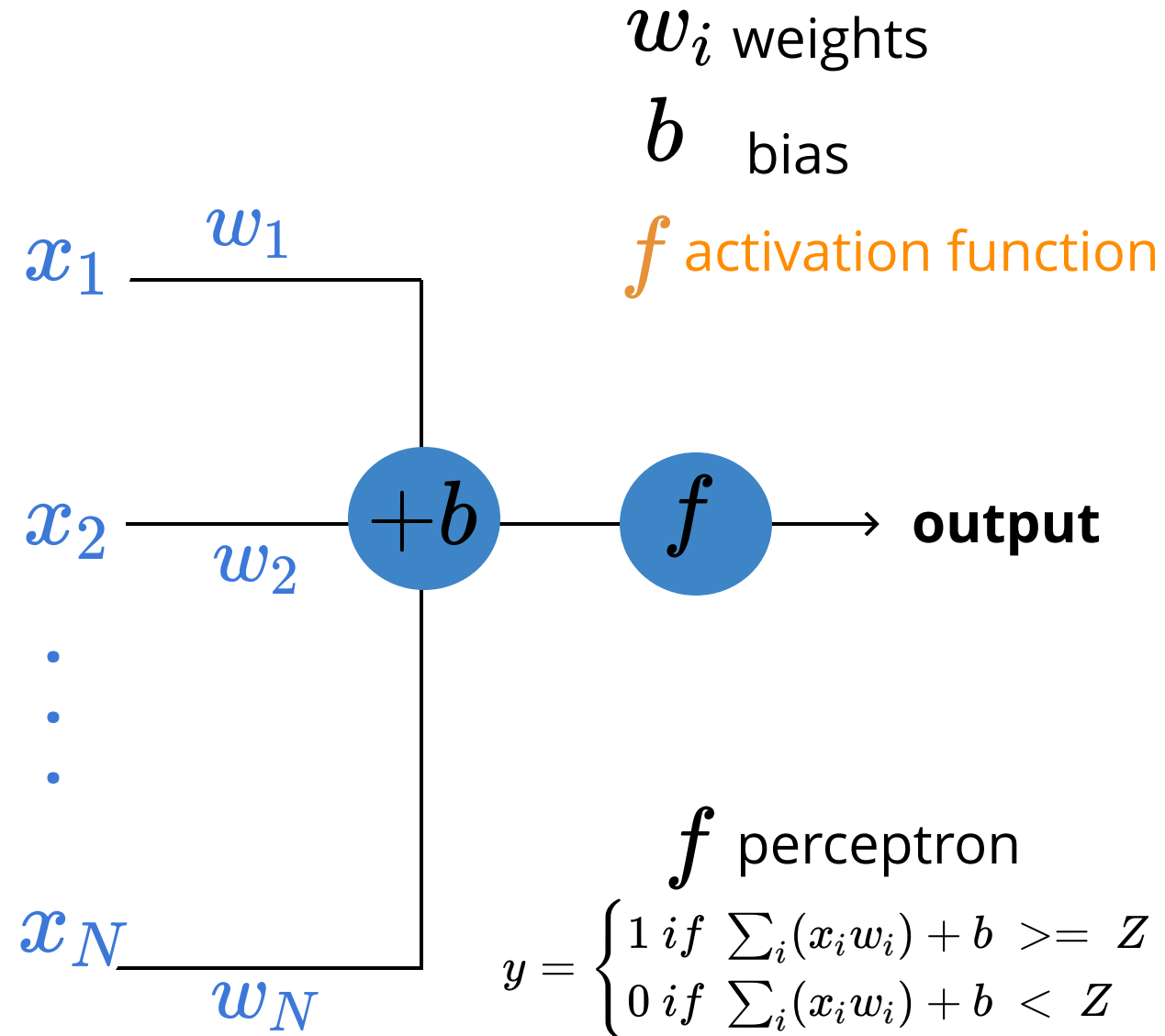
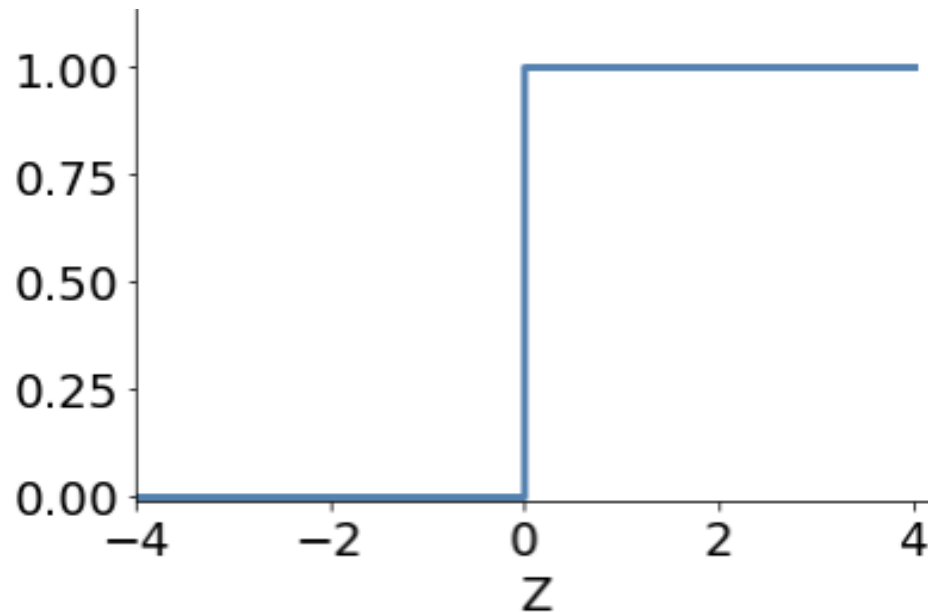


Figure 14. MADALINE I and W. C. RIDGWAY, III.

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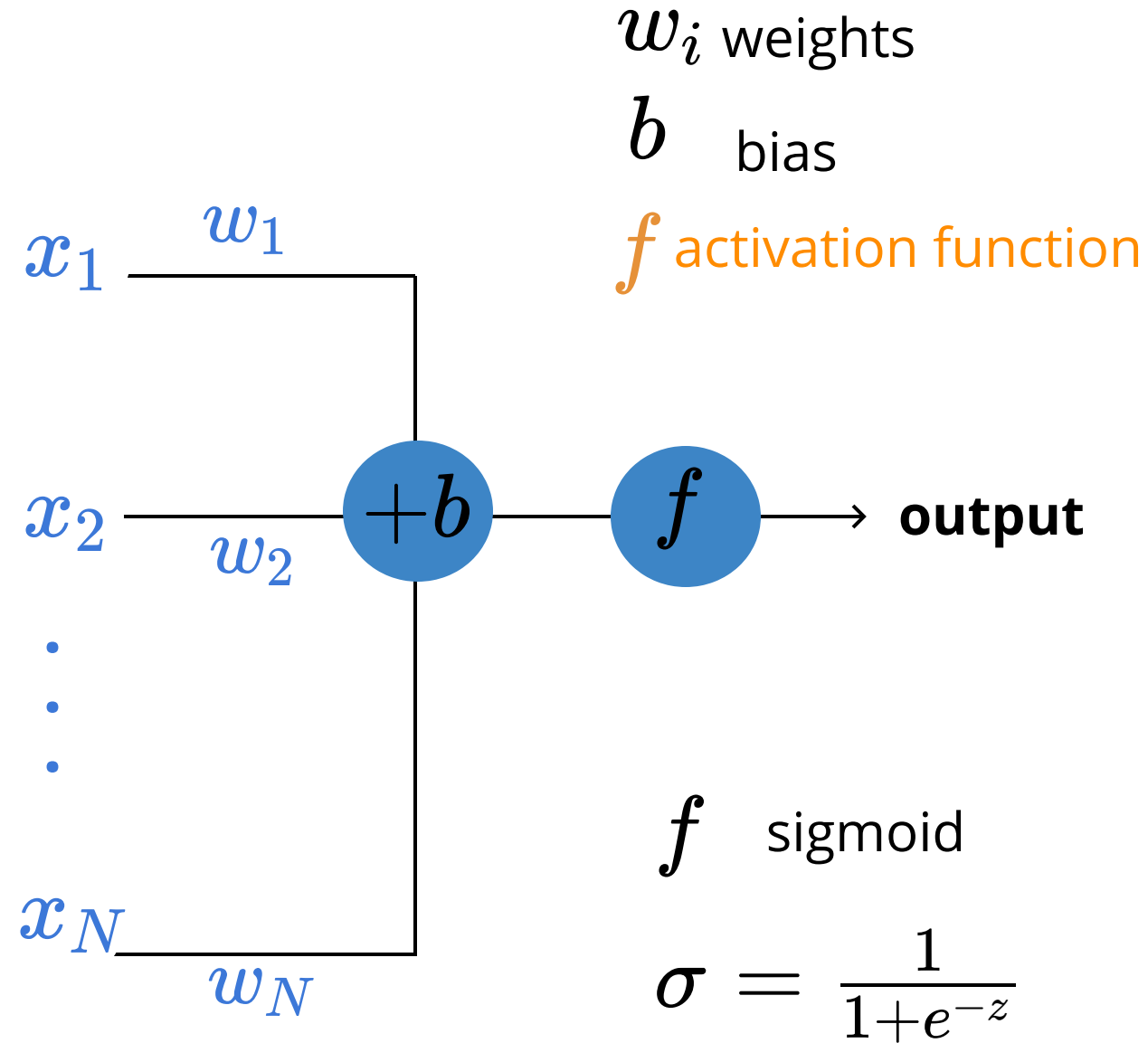
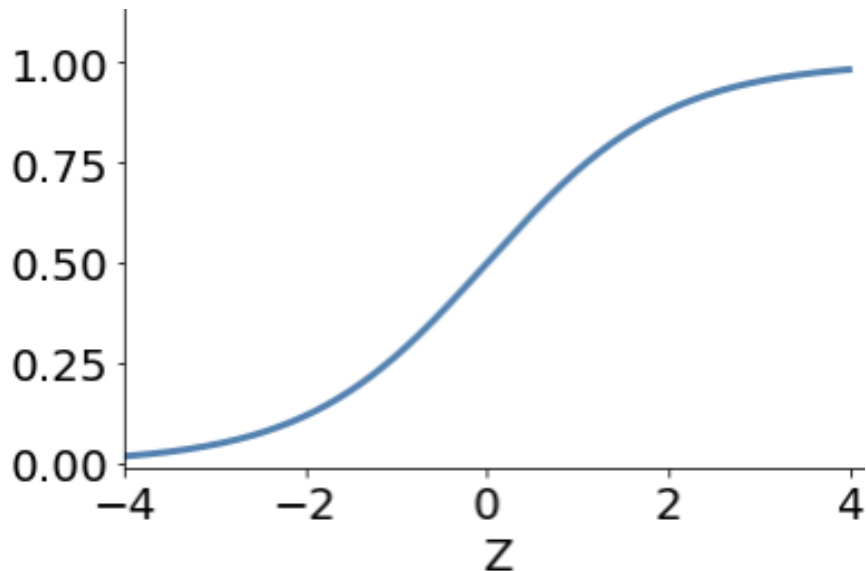
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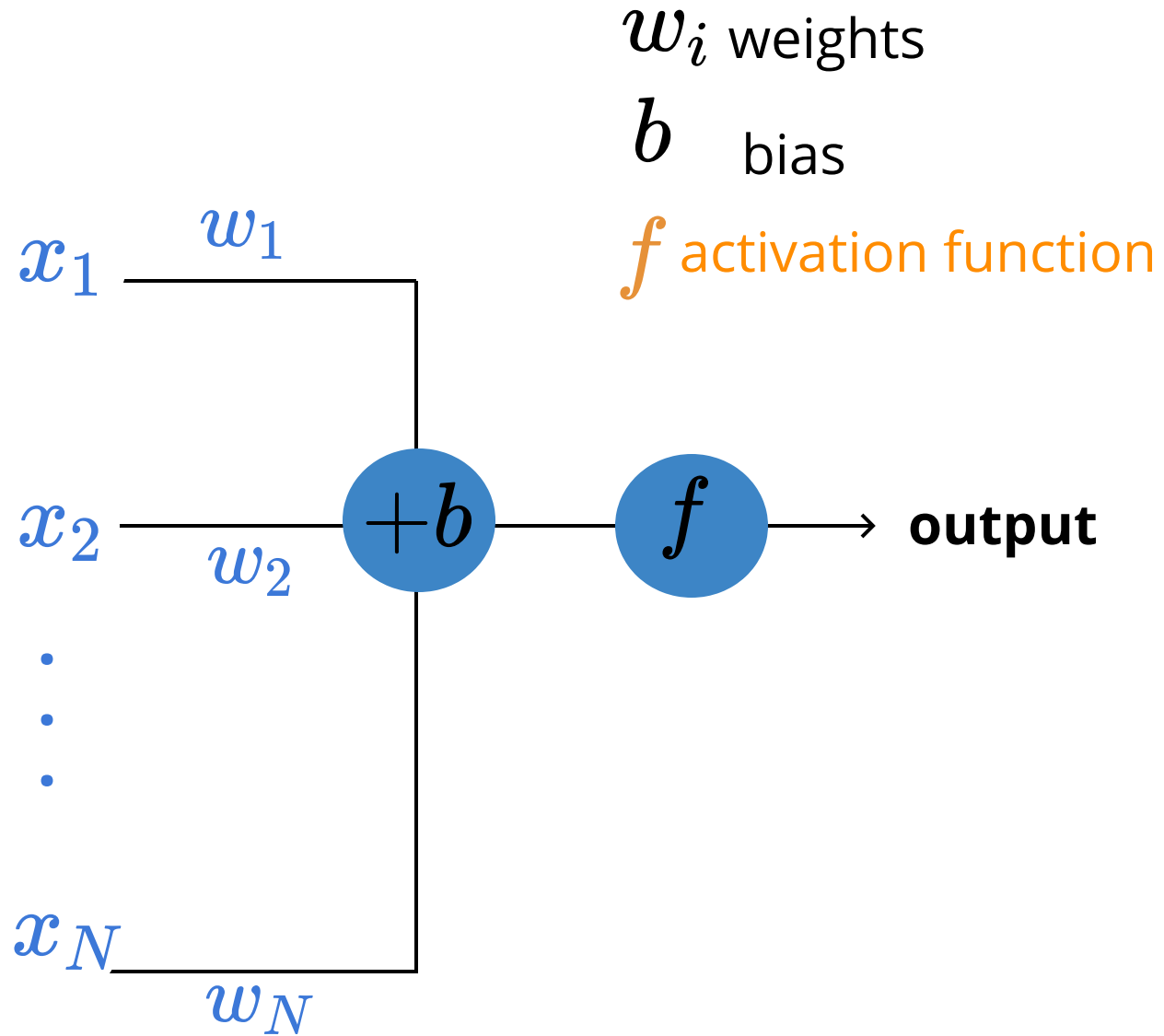
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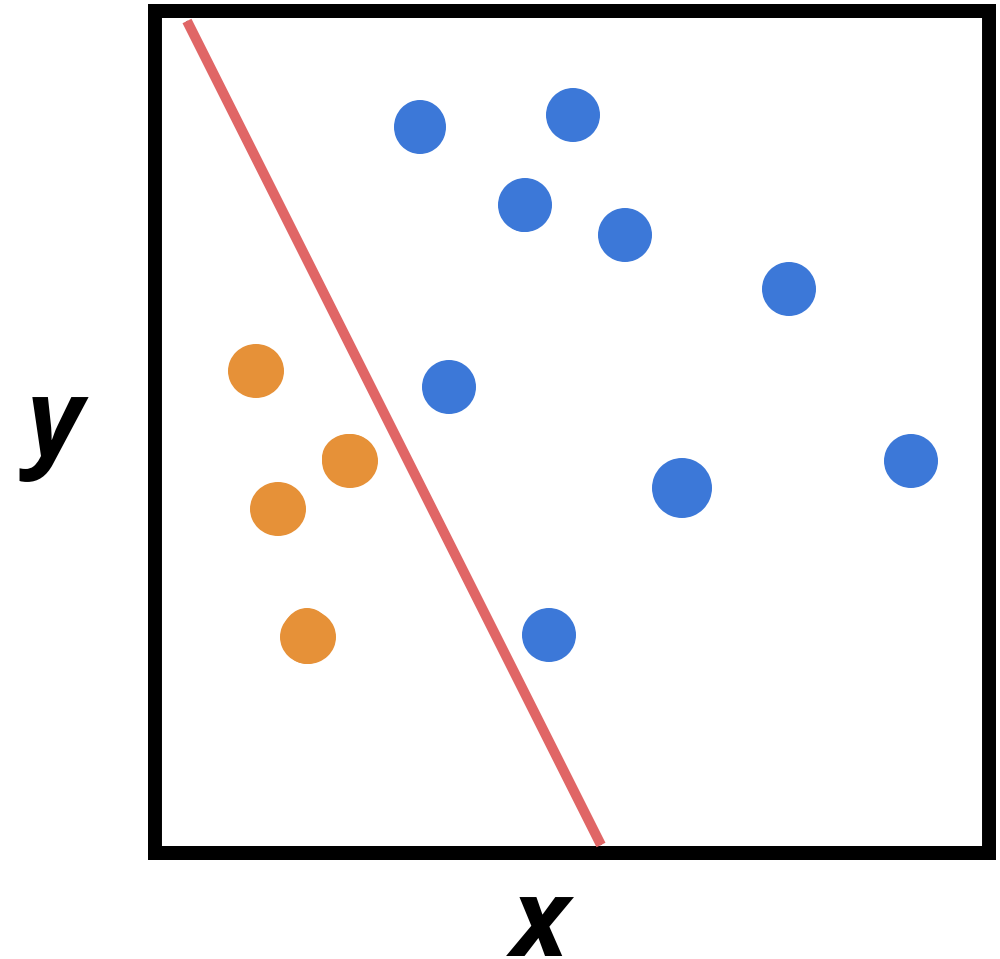
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Problem:

can only learn linearly separable patterns

... time went by... 2+ DECADES



learning

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widrow-hoff rule

Weight Change = (Pre-Weight line value)(Error / (Number of Inputs)).

<http://www-isl.stanford.edu/~widrow/papers/c1988madalinerule.pdf>

widrow-hoff rule

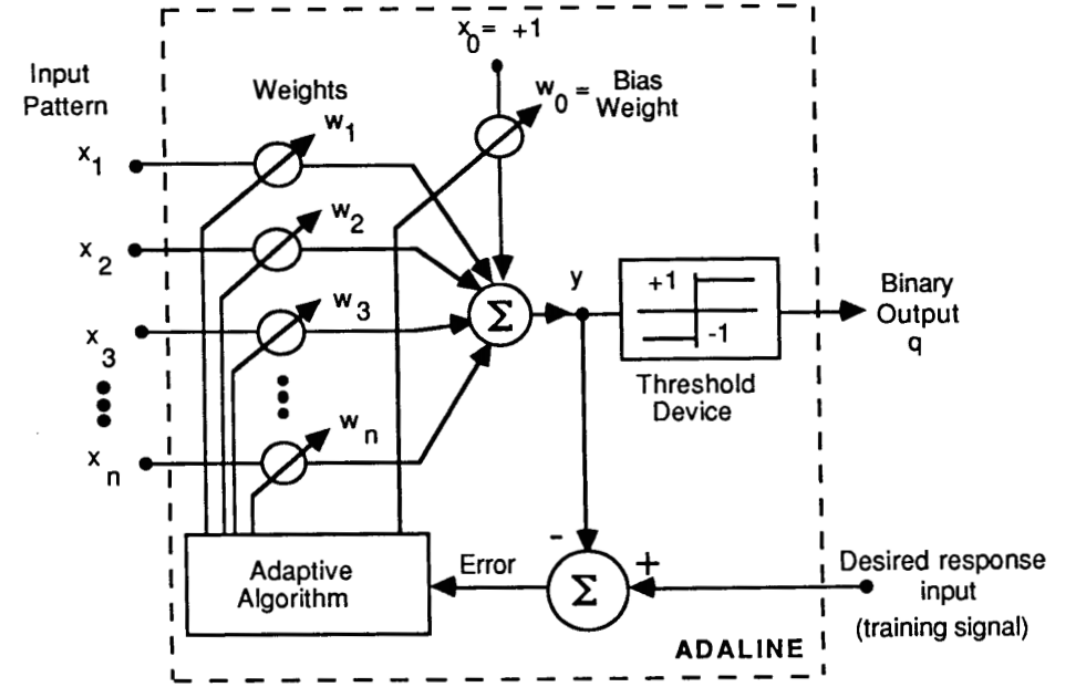


Figure 2: Adaptive linear neuron (ADALINE)

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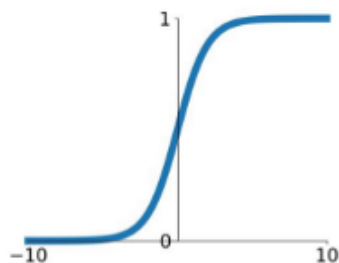
**how do you choose the
parameters?**

activation
functions

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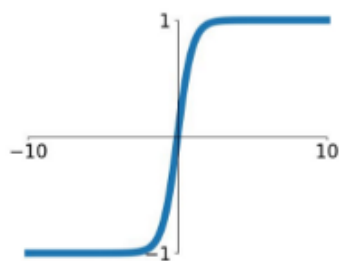
Sigmoid

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



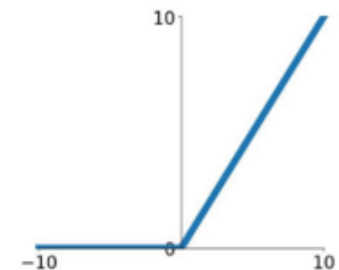
tanh

$$\tanh(x)$$



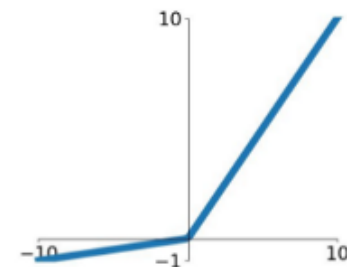
ReLU

$$\max(0, x)$$



Leaky ReLU

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

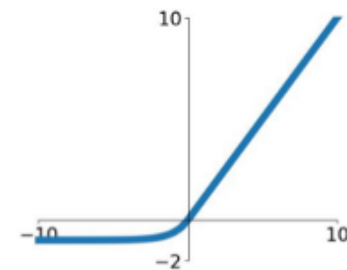


Maxout

$$\max(w_1^T x + b_1, w_2^T x + b_2)$$

ELU

$$\begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ \alpha(e^x - 1) & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

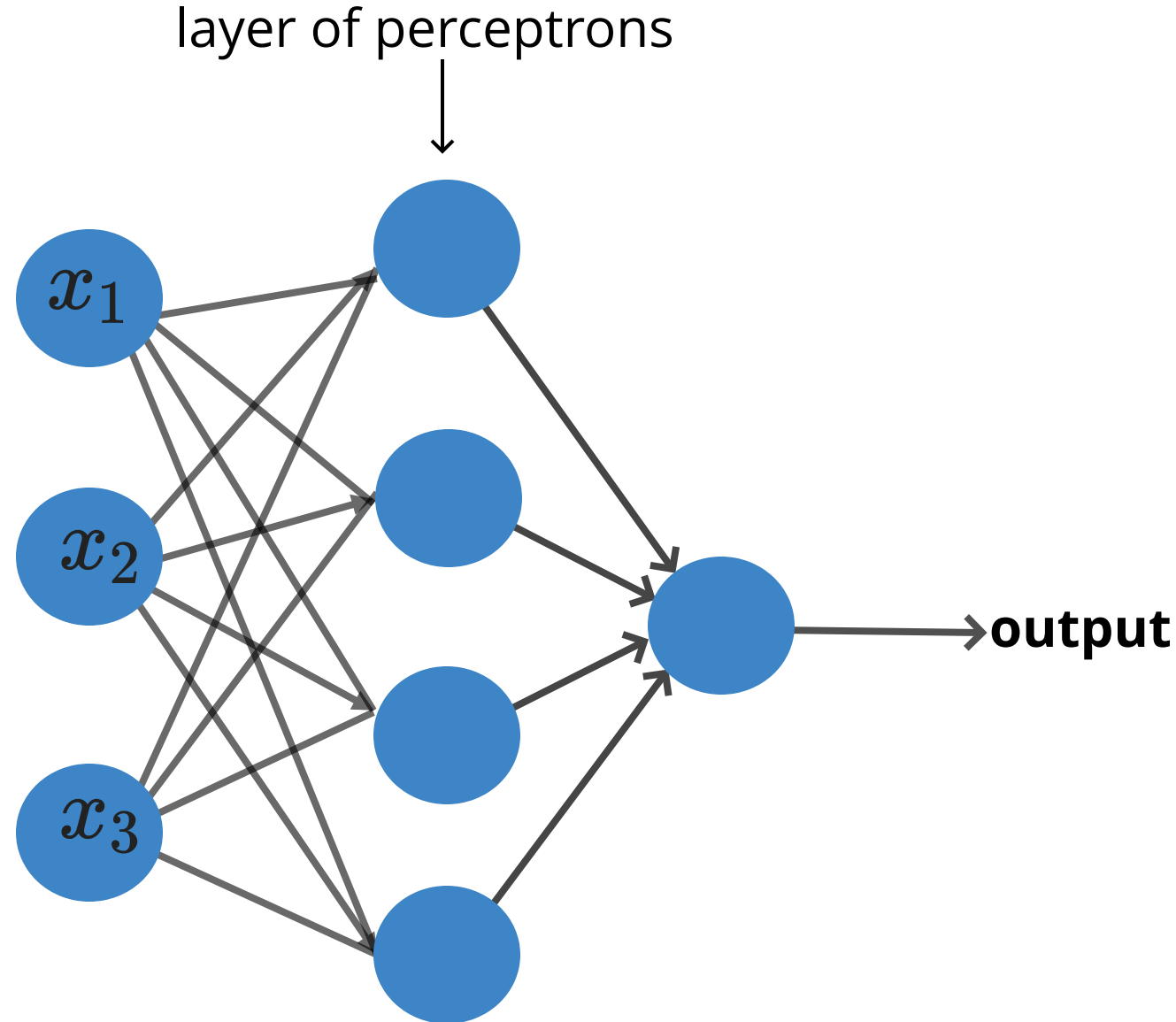


shallow
networks

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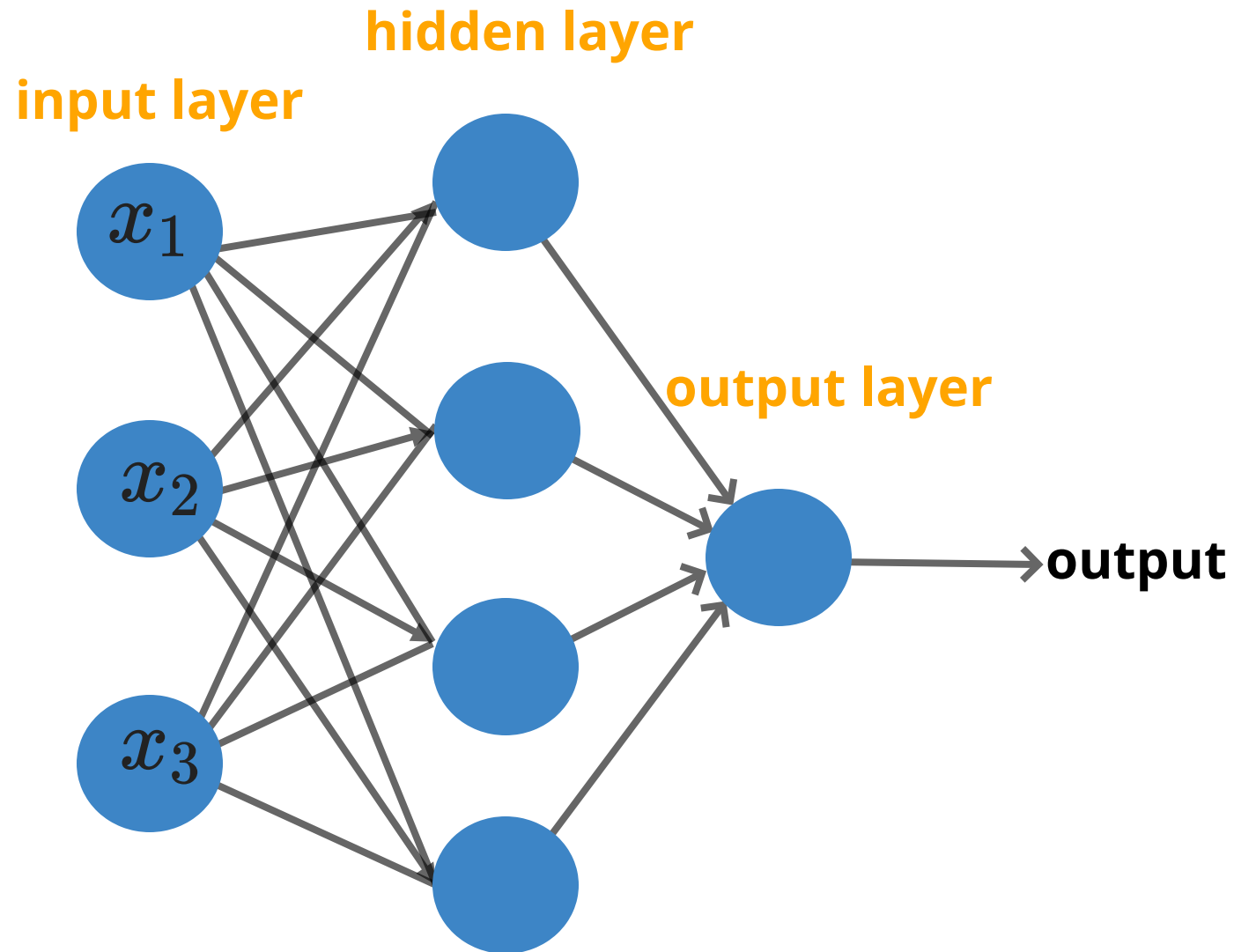
multilayer perceptron

Fully connected: all nodes go to all nodes of the next layer.



multilayer perceptron

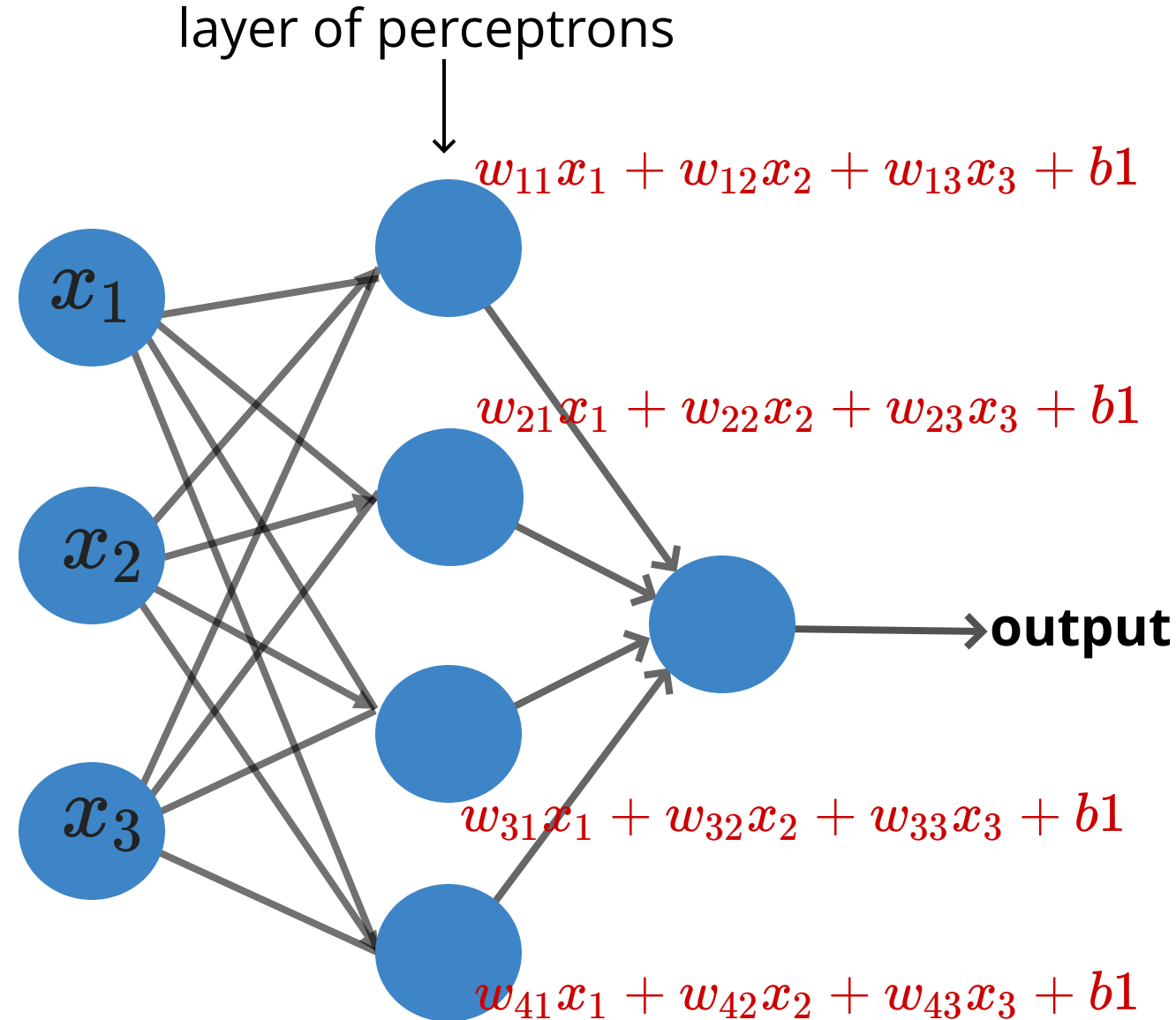
1970: multilayer
perceptron architecture



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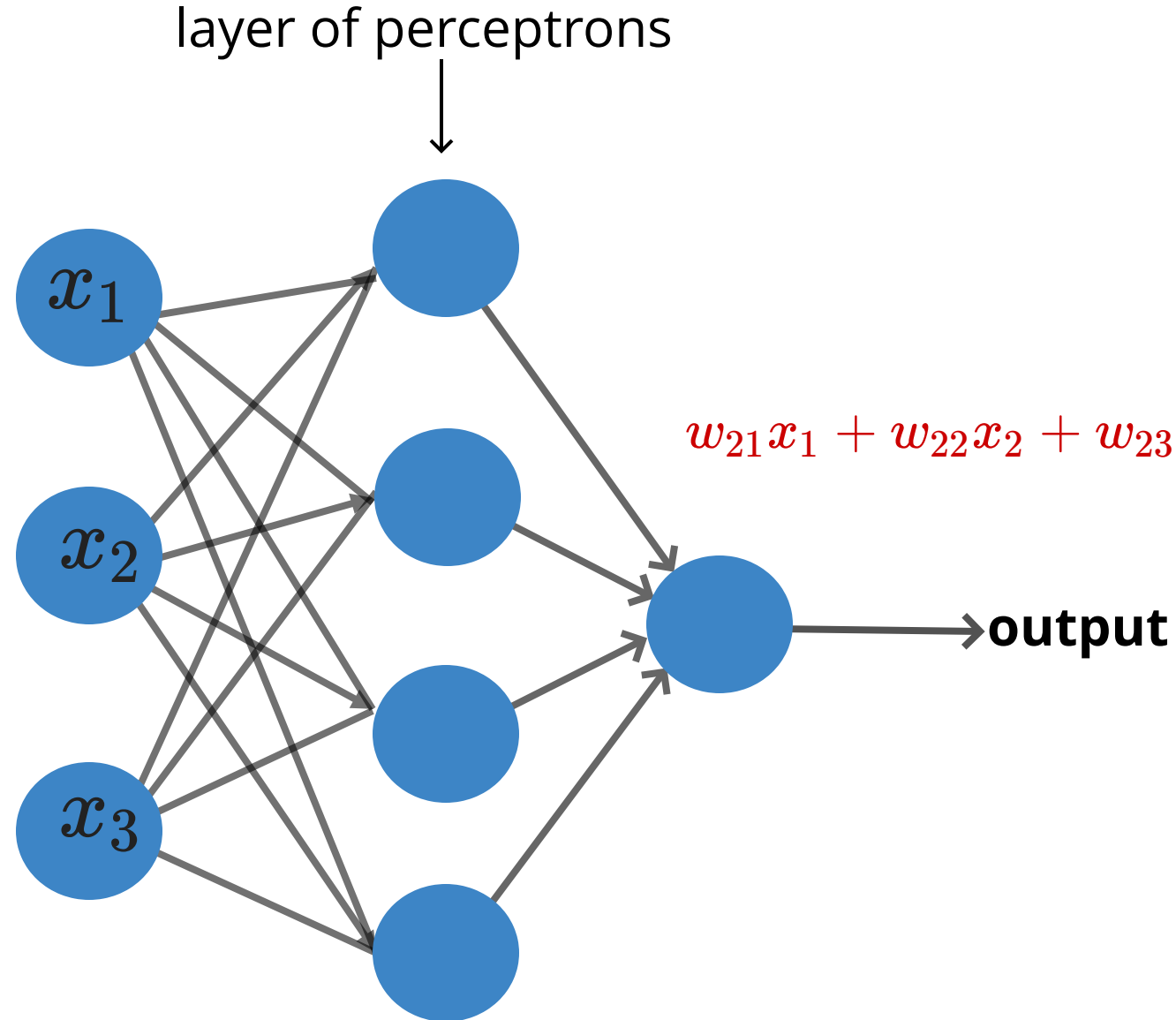
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what we are doing is exactly a series of matrix multiplications.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & \dots & a_n \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 & \dots & b_n \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & \dots & c_n \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ m_1 & m_2 & m_3 & \dots & m_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (a_1 x_1) + (a_2 x_2) + (a_3 x_3) + \dots + (a_n x_n) \\ (b_1 x_1) + (b_2 x_2) + (b_3 x_3) + \dots + (b_n x_n) \\ (c_1 x_1) + (c_2 x_2) + (c_3 x_3) + \dots + (c_n x_n) \\ \dots \\ (m_1 x_1) + (m_2 x_2) + (m_3 x_3) + \dots + (m_n x_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

EXERCISE

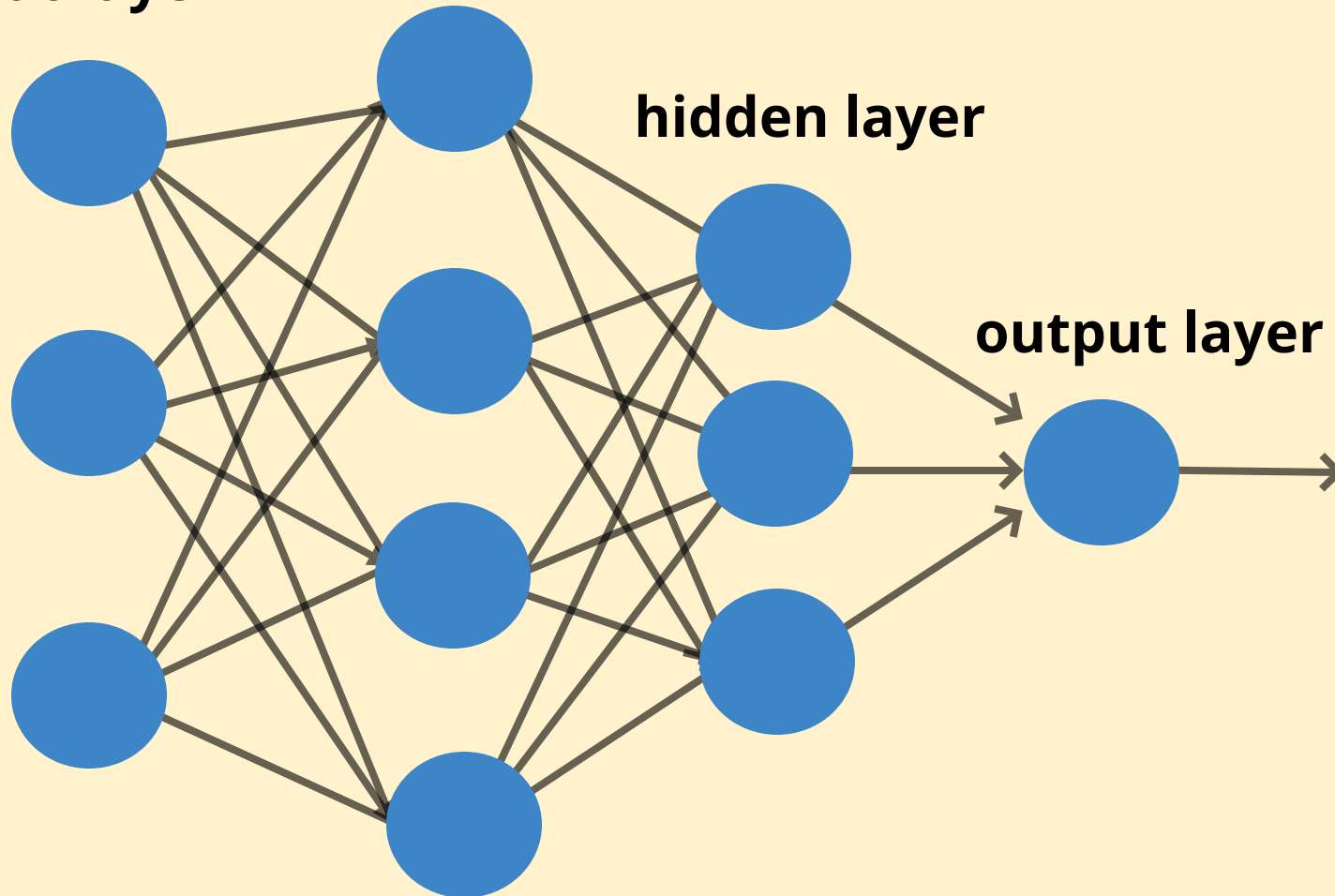
input layer

hidden layer

hidden layer

output layer

output



how many parameters?

EXERCISE

how many parameters?

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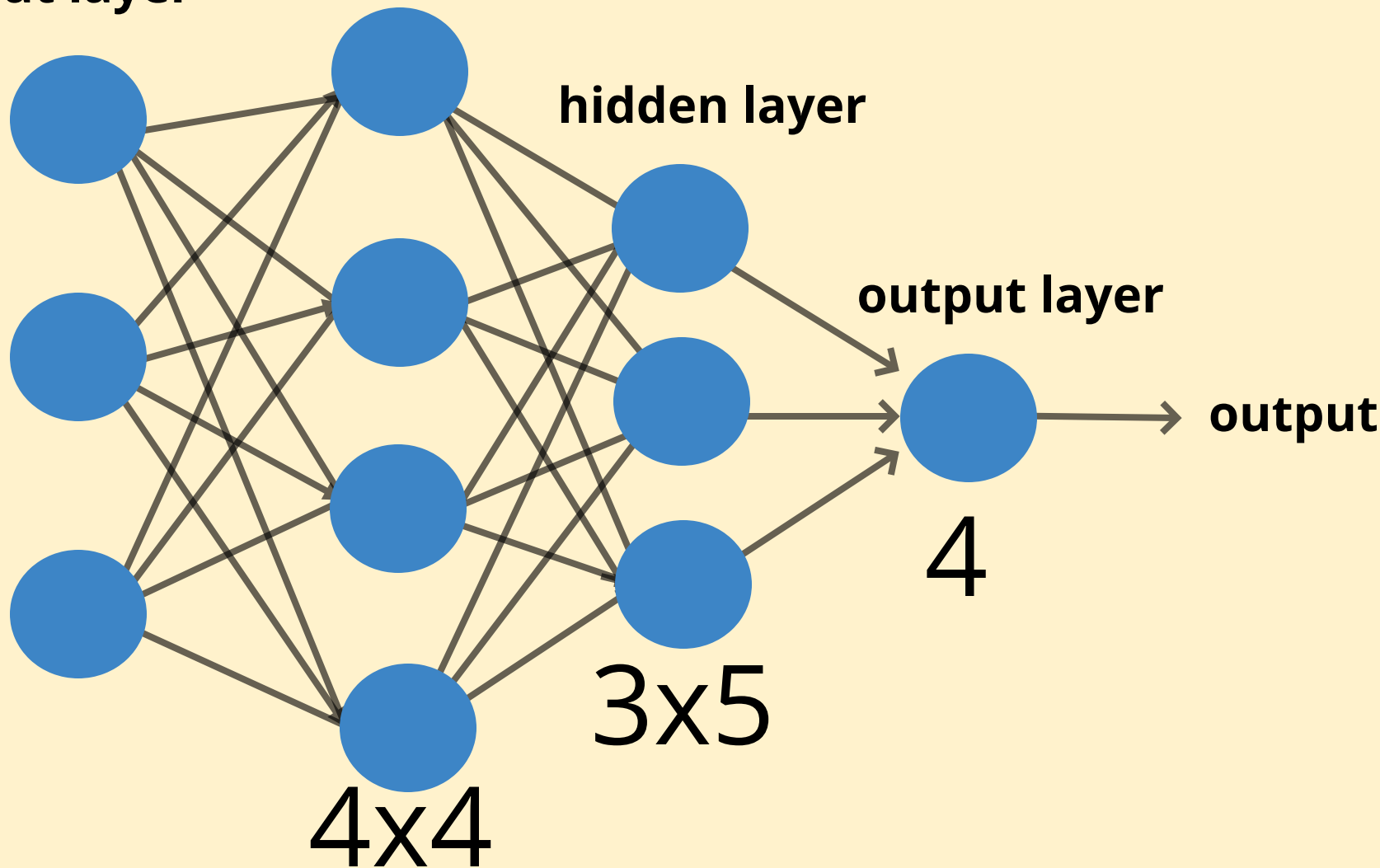
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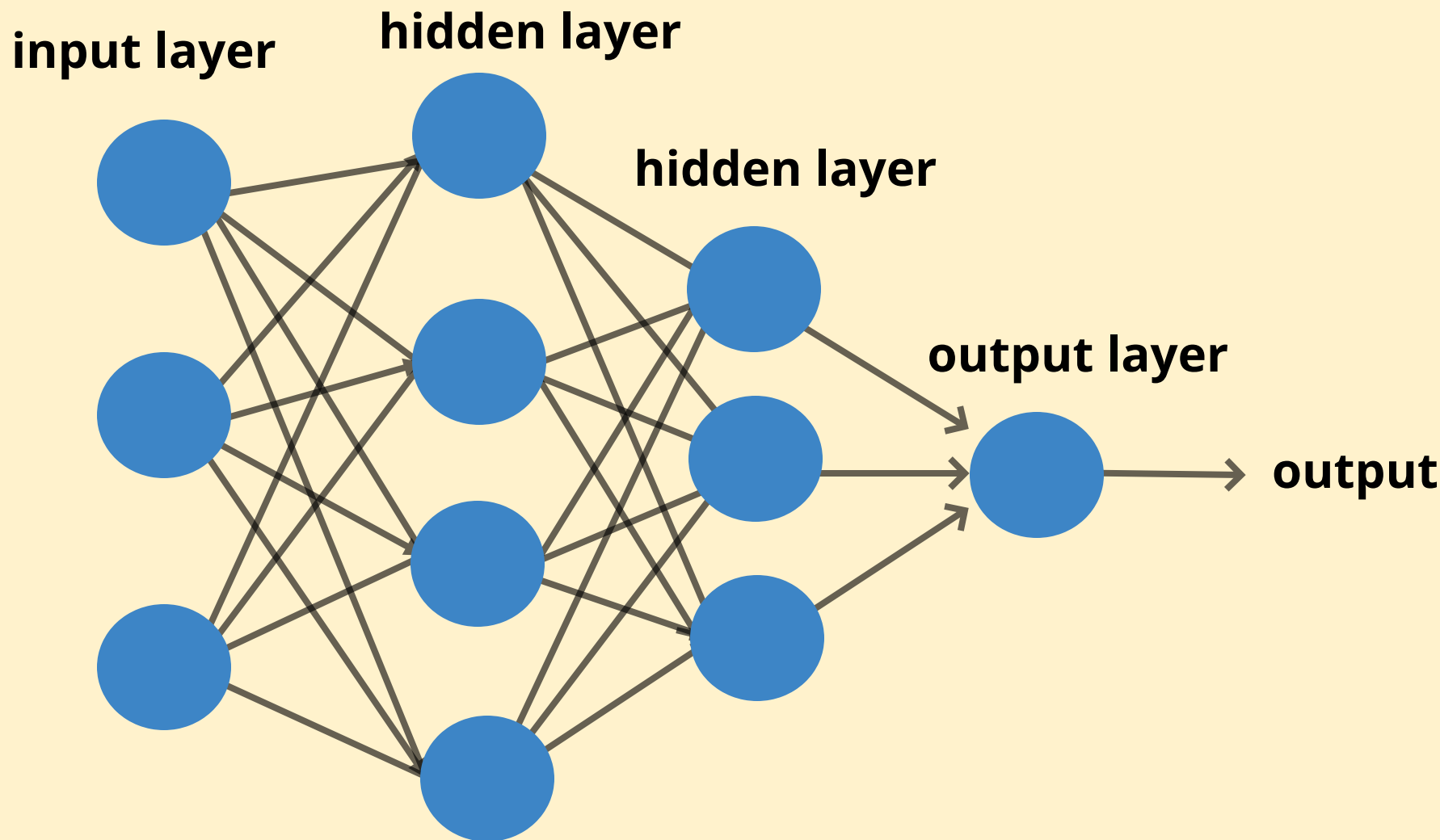
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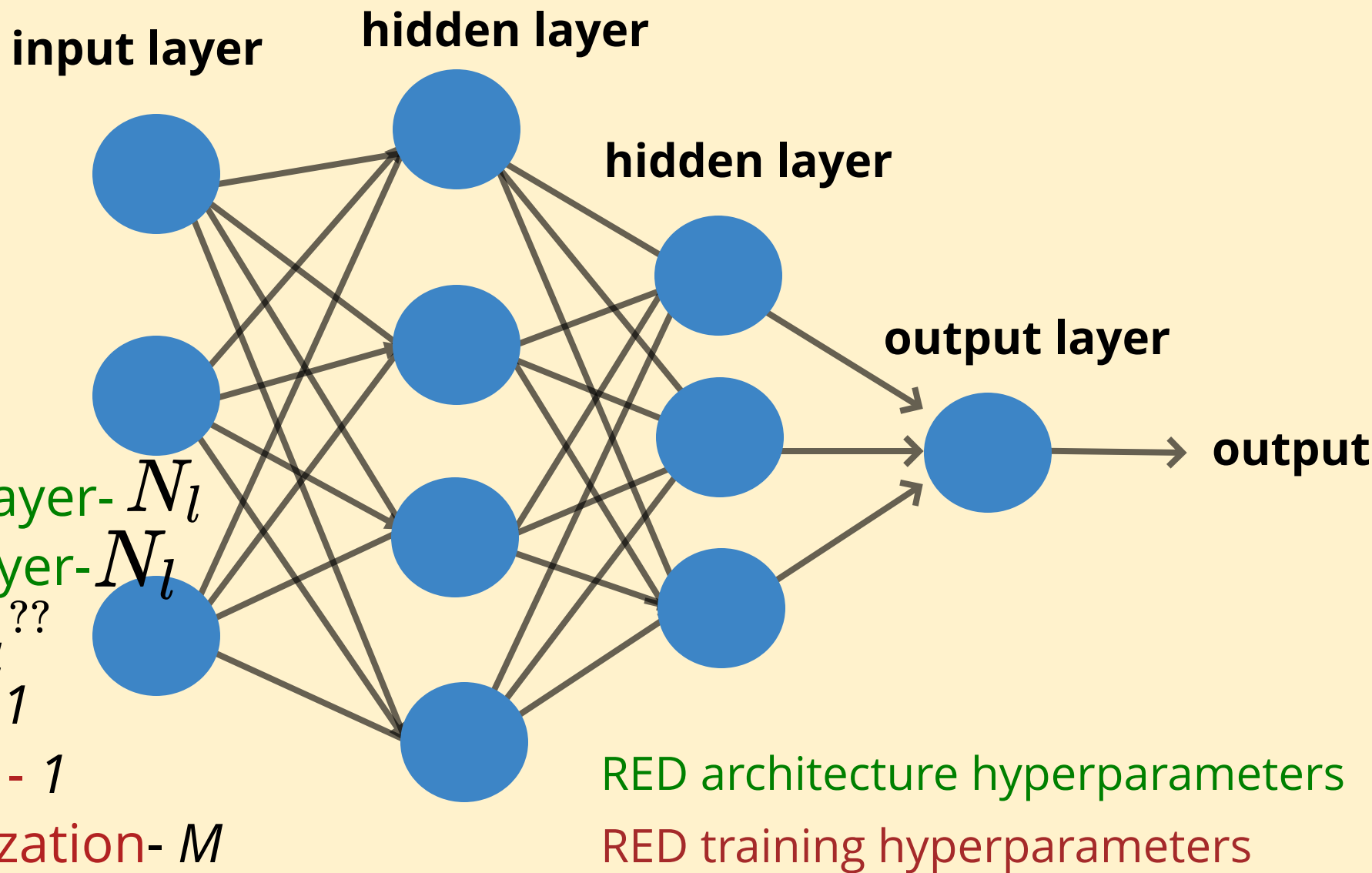


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1. number of layers- 1
2. number of neurons/layer- N_l
3. activation function/layer- N_l
4. layer connectivity- $N_l^{??}$
5. optimization metric - 1
6. optimization method - 1
7. parameters in optimization- M



deep neural
networks
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Punch Line

Deep Neural Net are not
some fancy-pants
methods, they are just
linear models with a
bunch of parameters

Black Box?

Because they have many
parameters they are
difficult to "interpret" (no
easy feature extraction)

that is ok because they are
prediction machines

deep neural net

1986: Deep Neural Nets

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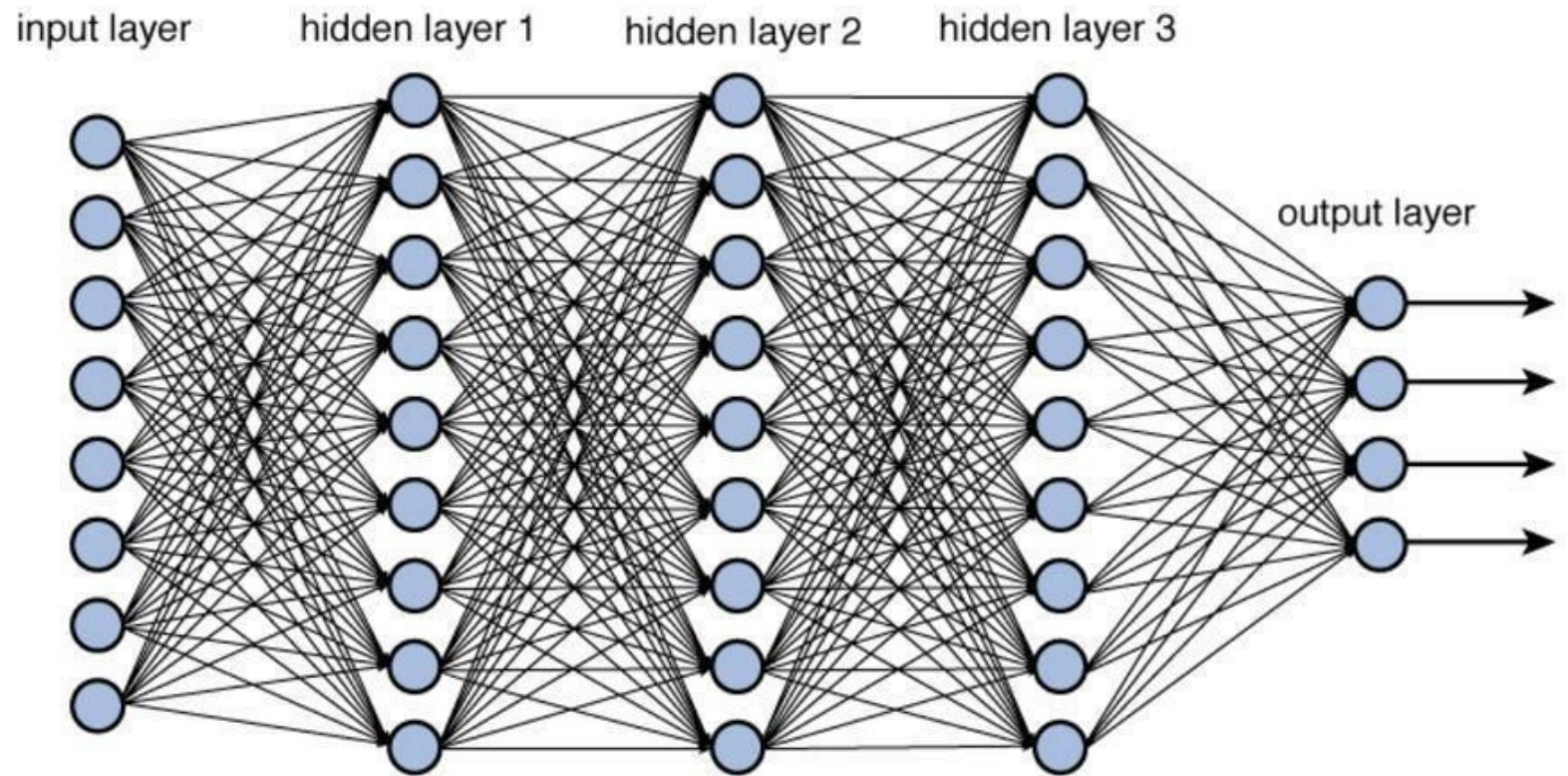


Figure 12.2 Deep network architecture with multiple layers.

deep neural net

1987: Deep Neural Nets learning procedure

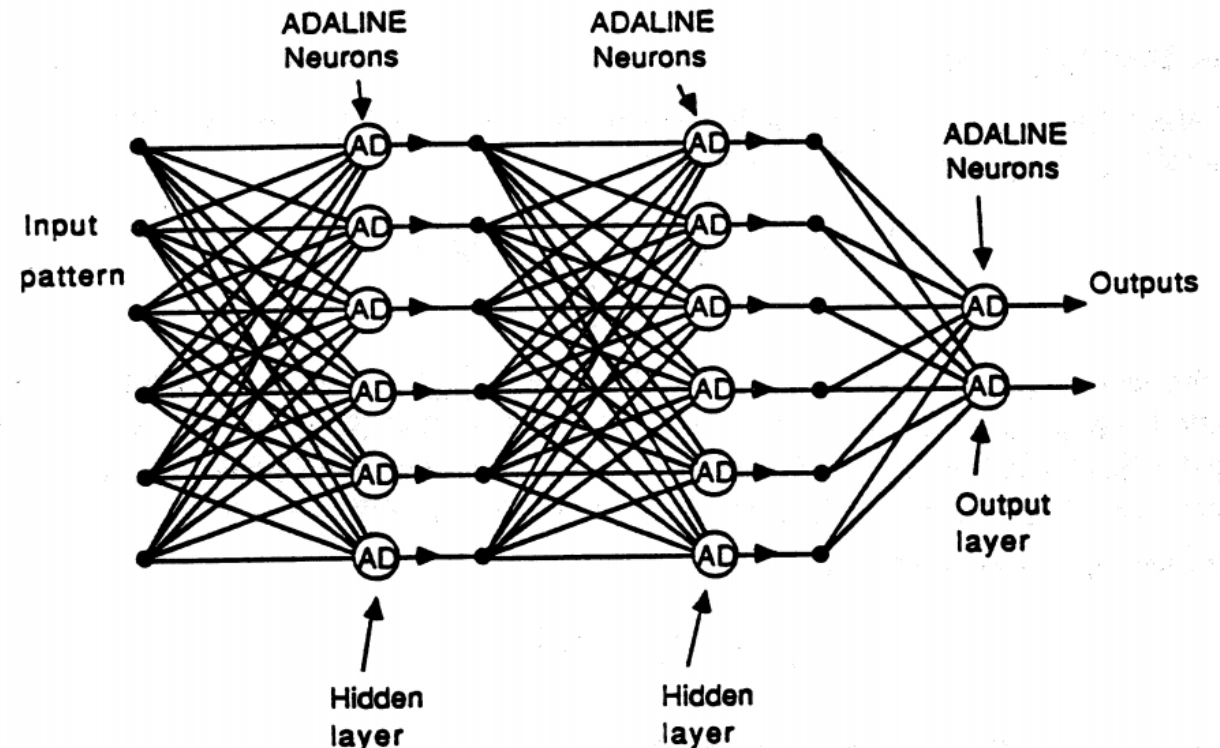
How do you propagate Widrow-Hoff ?

Learning Phenomena In Layered Neural Networks

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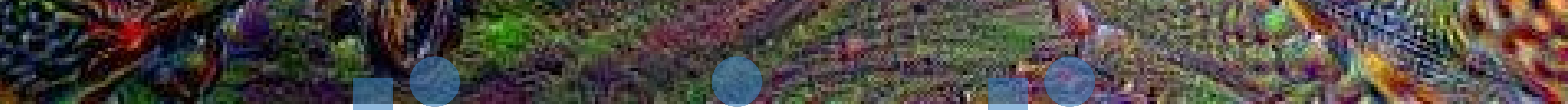
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deep dreams



optimization schemes

7 Deep
Learning

backpropagation

Deep
Learning

preprocessing
(minibatch)

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1. Architecture components: perceptron, layers, activation function
2. Optimization
3. Single layer NN
4. Deep NN

key
concepts

Partition clustering:

Hard: K-means $O(KdN)$, needs to decide the number of clusters, non deterministic simple efficient implementation but the need to select the number of clusters is a significant flaw

Soft: Expectation Maximization $O(KdNp)$, needs to decide the number of clusters, need to decide a likelihood function (parametric), non deterministic

Hierarchical:

Divisive: Exhaustive $O(2^N)$; $O(N^2)$ at least non deterministic

Agglomerative: $O(N^2d + N^3)$, deterministic, greedy. Can be run through and explore the best stopping point. Does not require to choose the number of clusters a priori

Density based

DBSCAN: Density based clustering method that can identify outliers, which means it can be used in the presence of noise. Complexity $O(N^2)$. Most common (cited) clustering method in the natural sciences.

encoding categorical variables:

variables have to be encoded as numbers for computers to understand them. You can encode categorical variables with integers or floating point but you implicitly impart an order. The standard is to **one-hot-encode** which means creating a binary (True/False) feature (column) for each category of a categorical variables but this *increases the feature space and generated covariance*.

model diagnostics for classifiers: Fraction of True Positives and False Positives are the metrics to evaluate classifiers. Combinations of those numbers include Accuracy ($TP / (TP + FP)$), Precision ($TP / (TP + FN)$), Recall ($TP / (TP + FN)$), and F1 score ($2 * TP / (2 * TP + FP + FN)$).

ROC curve: (TP vs FP) is a holistic metric of a model. It can be used to guide the choice of hyperparameters to find the "sweet spot" for your problem

Neural Network and Deep Learning

an excellent and free book on NN and DL

<http://neuralnetworksanddeeplearning.com/index.html>

History of NN

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resources

Inceptionism: Going Deeper into Neural Networks

Wednesday, June 17, 2015

<https://ai.googleblog.com/2015/06/inceptionism-going-deeper-into-neural.html>

reading