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Neural Networks**



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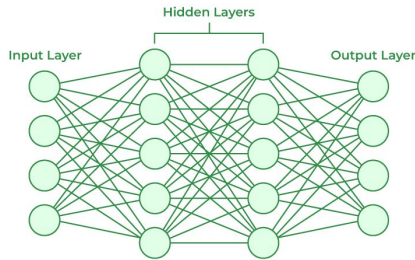


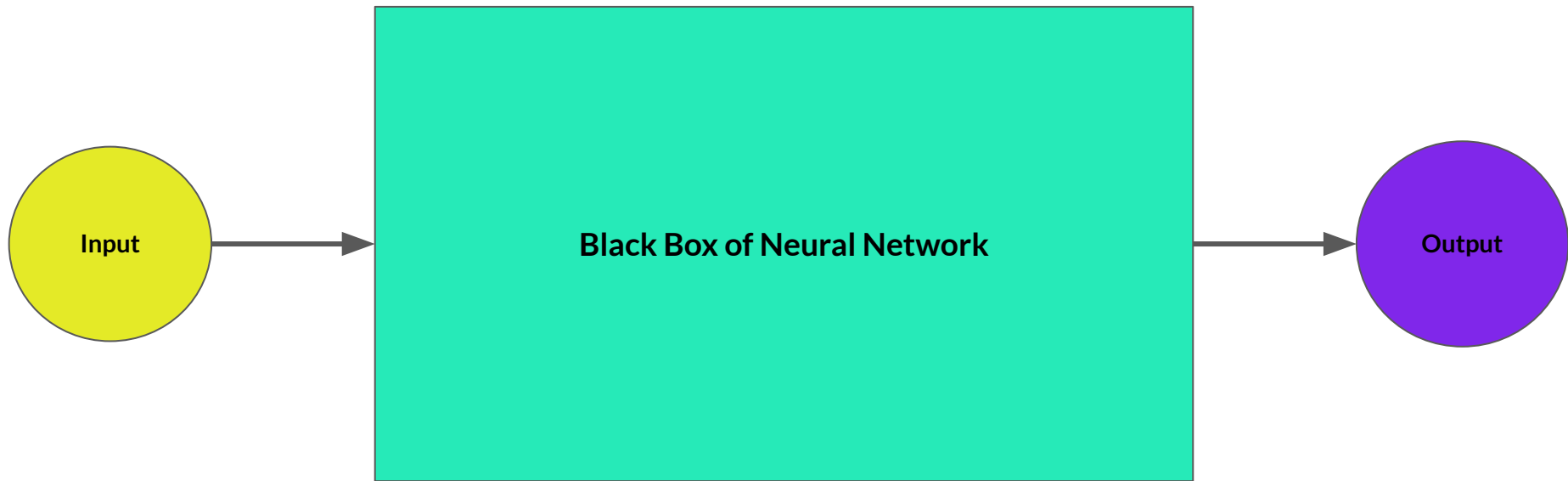
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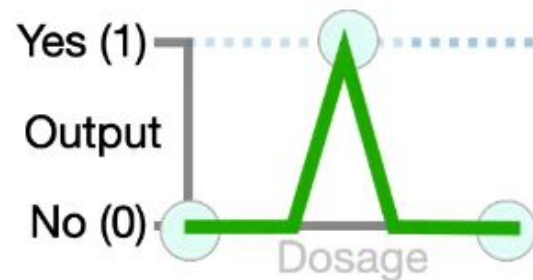
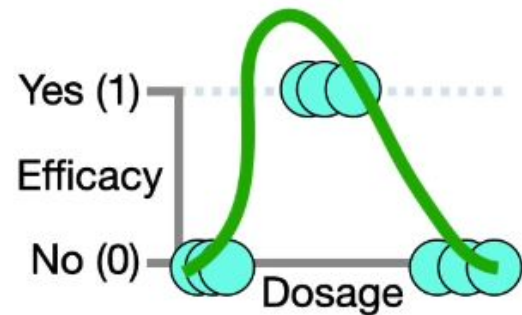
Quick Recap On Neural Networks





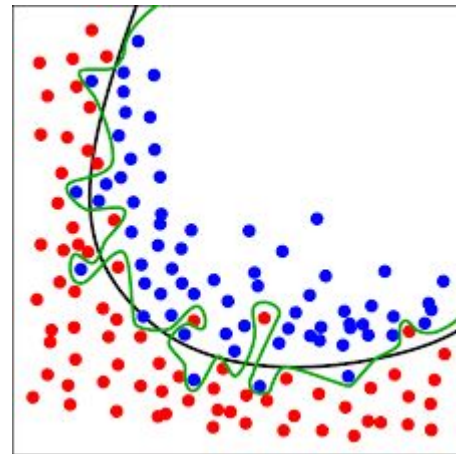
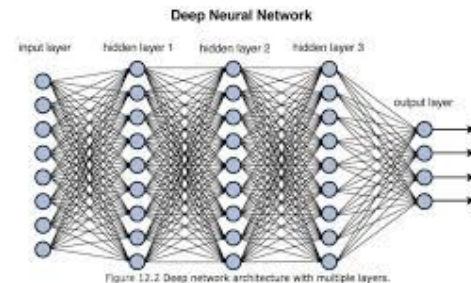
Why are NNs good?

- **Approximate ANY curve**
- **Learn hidden features**
 - Find underlying patterns in the data that are too complex for other models (non-linearity)
- ***Very good results***
 - Because of the ability to fit very well

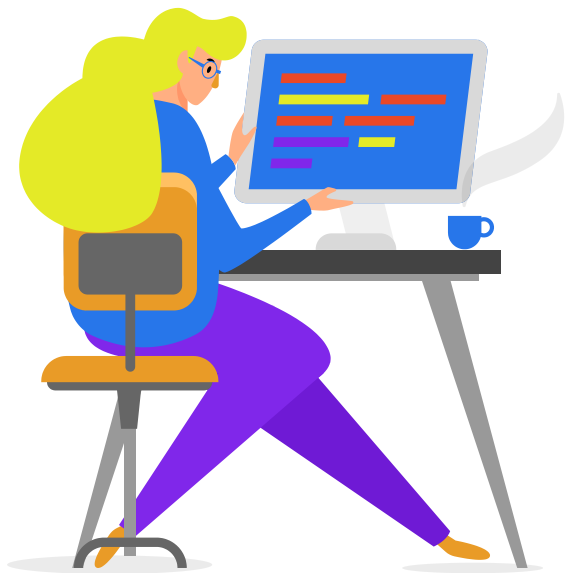


Risks of NNs

- **Need a LOT of data**
- **Lots of time/money/computing power to train**
 - More parameters = more computations = more time
- **Hyperparameter tuning is not easy**
 - many different options
- **Uninterpretable**
 - Bias and fairness implications in hidden features (black box)
- **Prone to overfitting**
 - You can continue training all the way to the exact dataset
 - The squiggle can get very, very complicated...



Overall Steps in a Neural Network Model



01

Feed Data

02

Making Predictions / Forward Propagation

Computations are performed on each layer of the neural network to make predictions. This process is often called a “black box” because the process in finding these outputs is complex and not completely known. Activation functions like ReLU (Rectified Linear Unit) or sigmoid are used to understand more complex relationships in the data. The output of each layer, after applying the activation function, is then passed to the next layer.

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Back Propagation

Calculates gradients using chain rule, contains the partial derivatives of the loss function with respect to each weight and bias ($\partial L / \partial w$ and $\partial L / \partial b$). These partial derivatives indicate how much a small change in each parameter will affect the loss.

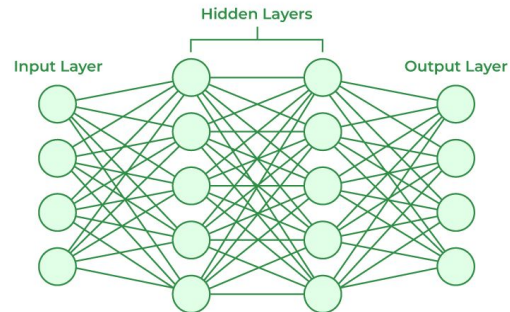
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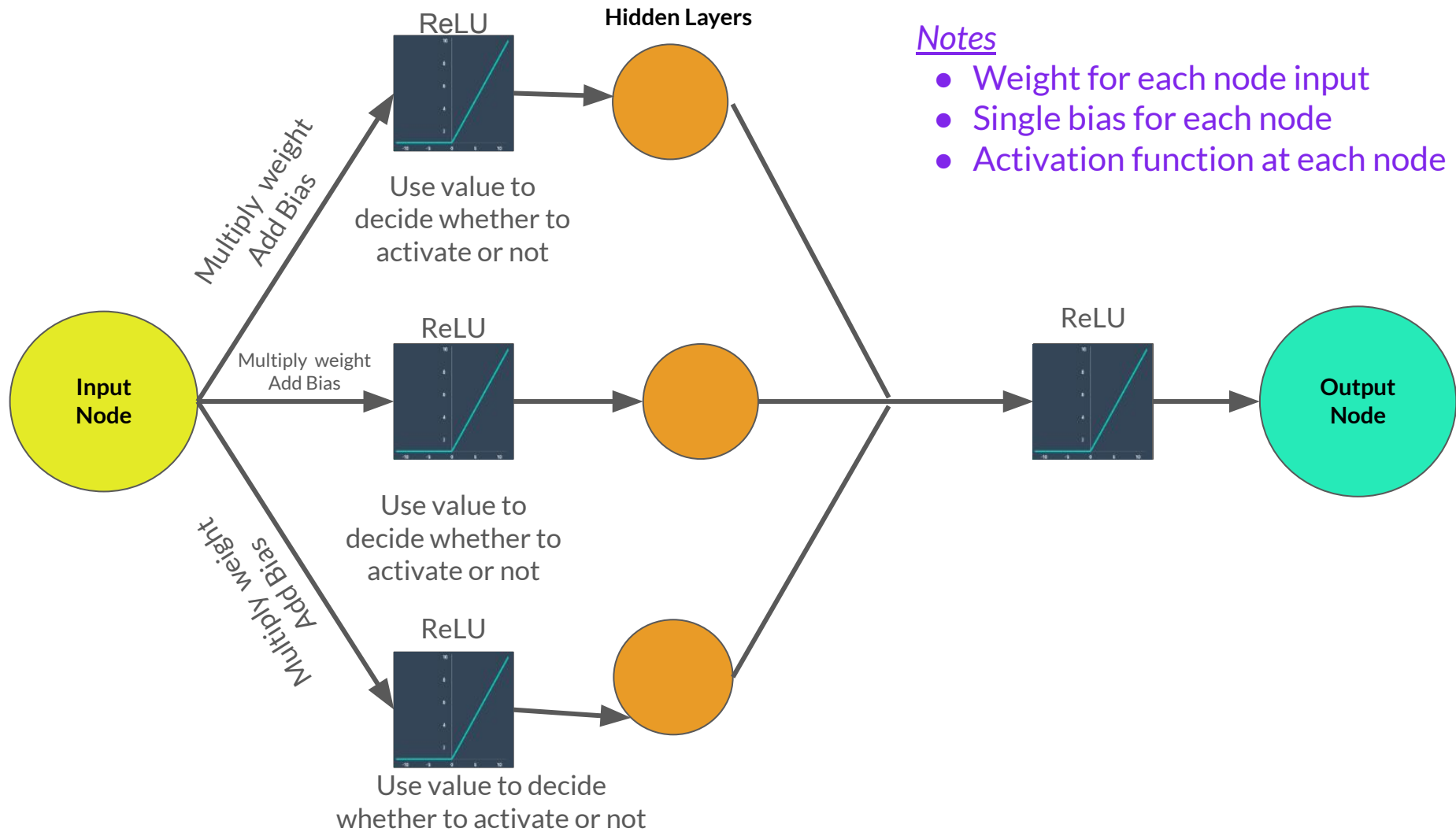
Gradient Descent

Once you have these calculated gradients from back propagation, we use gradient descent to determine learning rates and adjust weights and biases respectively

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Repeat





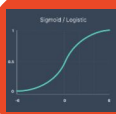
Activation Functions

There are many activation functions, but these are just a couple. Activation functions take the value calculated with the weight and bias from the previous node to decide whether a neuron should be activated or not. It helps us understand more complex relationships in data, which brings in the idea of non-linearity.



ReLU

- Commonly used
- Negative $\rightarrow 0$
- If result is positive, neuron is activated



Sigmoid

- Binary classification
- Think of it as 0 \rightarrow false, 1 \rightarrow true
- Drawback: vanishing gradient

Gradient Descent

Gradient Descent is a more effective way of minimizing loss functions to optimize values in the neural network such as weights and biases. The ultimate goal is to adjust the parameters so that the difference between target values and predicted values is smaller and therefore makes the model more accurate. We can understand the learning rate in order to more accurately and efficiently predict the curve.

Example of a Common Loss Function:

$$SSR = \sum (\text{Observed} - \text{Predicted})^2$$

Backpropagation

- Starts at the output node and goes backwards and calculates the gradients
- Iteratively updates weights across all layers using gradient descent (and chain rule)
- Consists of continuous forward prediction and backward error propagation to predict values and update weights

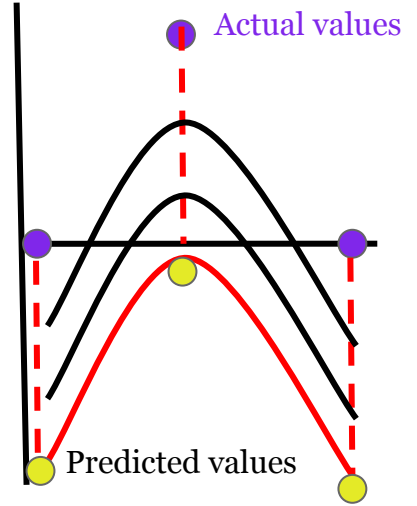
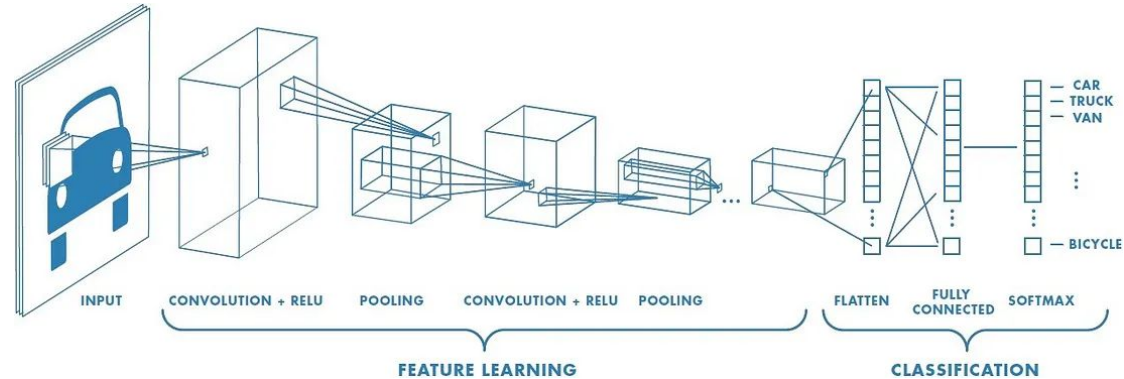


Image Detection and Classification with Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)

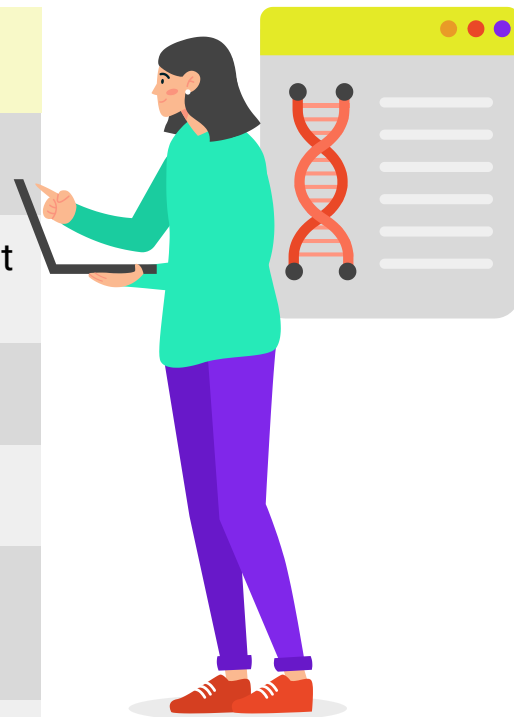
CNN Introduction

- ConvNet/CNN is a Deep Learning algorithm.
- Input Handling: It takes an input image to process.
- Functionality:
 - Assigns Importance: Applies learnable weights and biases to different parts of the image.
 - Object Differentiation: Differentiates between various aspects or objects within the image.
- Purpose: The network learns to recognize and differentiate elements within images, making it useful for tasks like image classification, object detection, and more.



CNN Use Cases

Use Cases	
Object Detection	Classifying fruit
Image Segmentation	Segmenting brain regions into different classes
Create Images	Generate images given a prompt
Video Analytics	Tracking objects in a video
Natural Language Processing	Text classification
Autonomous Systems	Self driving cars and lane detection



CNN Input layer

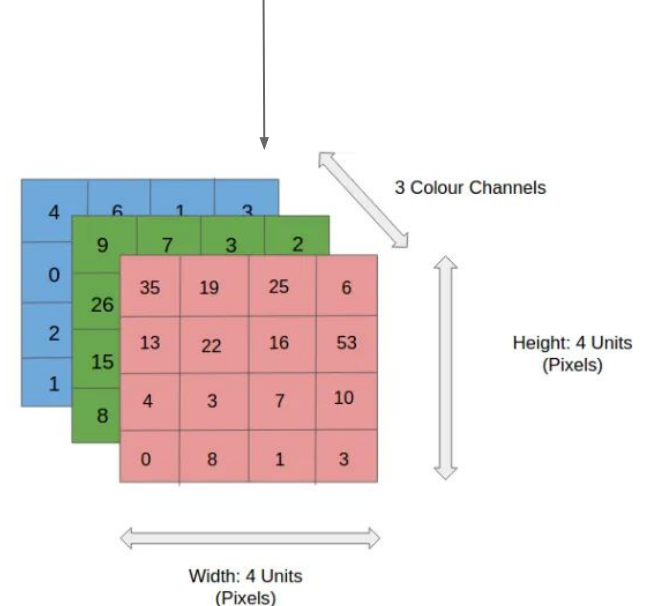
Input are typically

- RGB
- Grayscale

But can be

- HSV, CMYK, etc.

Converting the input into a matrix of these values makes it easier to compress and extract important features



CNN Kernel Layers

Image

- Height x Width x # of channels

Sliding kernel

- Matrix of weight

Stride

- How much the kernel will move

$$n_{out} = \left\lfloor \frac{n_{in} + 2p - k}{s} \right\rfloor + 1$$

n_{in} : number of input features

n_{out} : number of output features

k : convolution kernel size

p : convolution padding size

s : convolution stride size

1 _{x1}	1 _{x0}	1 _{x1}	0	0
0 _{x0}	1 _{x1}	1 _{x0}	1	0
0 _{x1}	0 _{x0}	1 _{x1}	1	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0

Image

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Convolved
Feature

0	0	0	0	0	0	...
0	156	155	156	158	158	...
0	153	154	157	159	159	...
0	149	151	155	158	159	...
0	146	146	149	153	158	...
0	145	143	143	148	158	...
...

Input Channel #1 (Red)

0	0	0	0	0	0	...
0	167	166	167	169	169	...
0	164	165	168	170	170	...
0	160	162	166	169	170	...
0	156	156	159	163	168	...
0	155	153	153	158	168	...
...

Input Channel #2 (Green)

0	0	0	0	0	0	...
0	163	162	163	165	165	...
0	160	161	164	166	166	...
0	156	158	162	165	166	...
0	155	155	158	162	167	...
0	154	152	152	157	167	...
...

Input Channel #3 (Blue)

-1	-1	1
0	1	-1
0	1	1

Kernel Channel #1



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1	0	0
1	-1	-1
1	0	-1

Kernel Channel #2



-498

0	1	1
0	1	0
1	-1	1

Kernel Channel #3



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+

+



Bias = 1

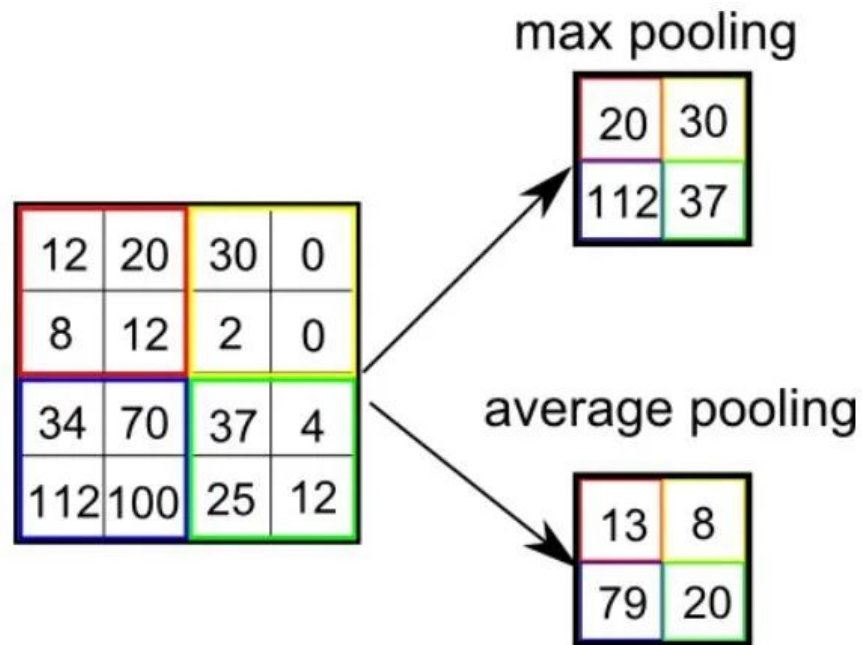
+ 1 = -25

Output

-25				...
				...
				...
				...
...

CNN Pooling Layer

- Further reduced dimensions
 - More aggressive extractions
 - Better fit into next layer
- Max Pooling and Average Pooling



CNN Pooling Layer

Max Pooling

Strengths

- Finds the most prominent features
- More robust to noise
- Sharp edges

Weaknesses

- More focused

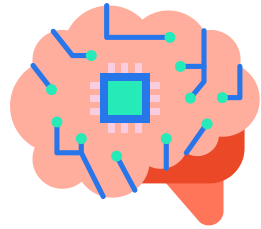
Average Pooling

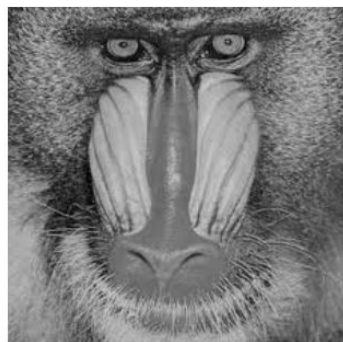
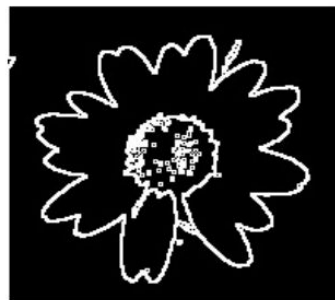
Strengths

- Distributes importance
- Prevents overfitting

Weaknesses

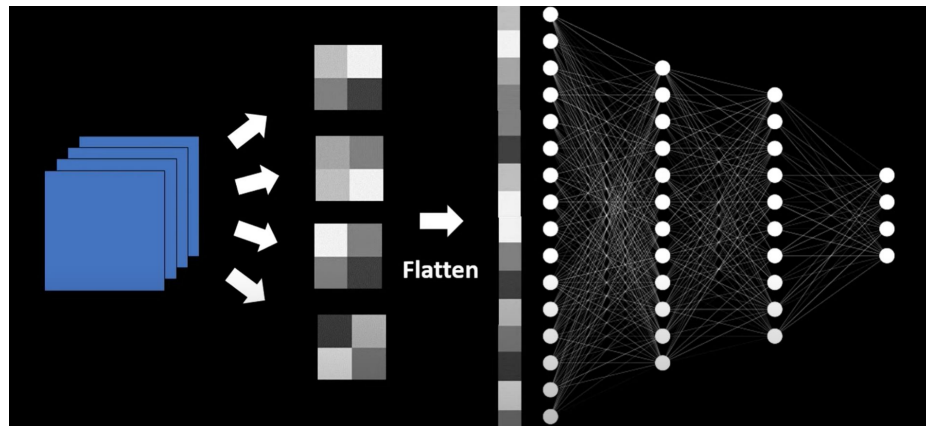
- Sensitive to noise



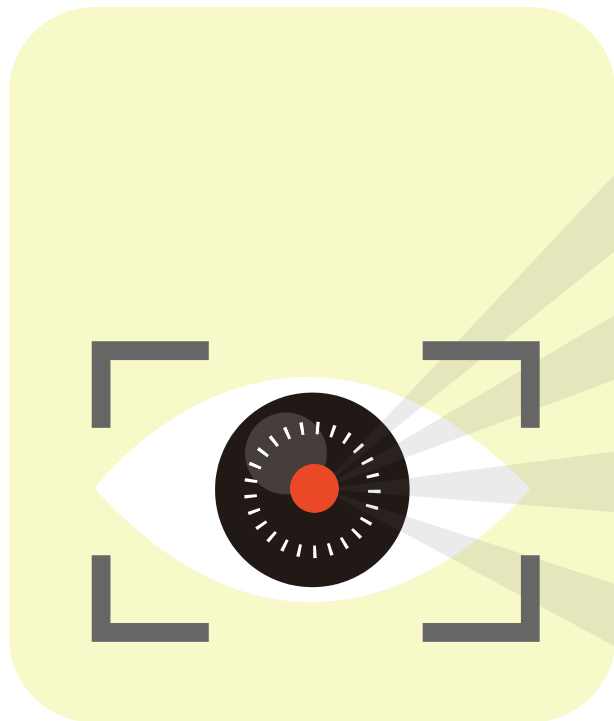


CNN Fully Connected Layer

- Previous layers process the inputs
- FC layer will make a decision based off the inputs
- Applied after convolutional and pooling layers
- Flatten the input into a column vector to be used as input
 - After weights and biases are updated
 - Fed into the activation function



Premade CNNs



AlexNet

5 convolutional layers
3 fully connected
layers

VGG

Good for computer
vision tasks

Inception

Developed by Google.
Very detailed

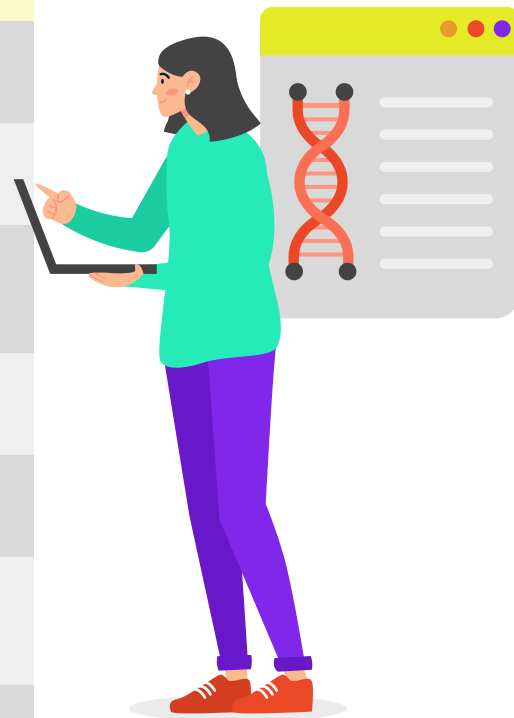
MobileNet

Designed for mobile or
resource constrained
environments

Sequential Data Processing with Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN)

RNN Use Cases

Use Cases	
Speech Recognition	Detecting different voices
Language Modeling	Generating text given a prompt
Image Summarization	Generate image descriptions / tags given a prompt
Text Summarization	Summarizing a block of text
Time Series	Predicting which stocks will do well
Video Tagging	Generates hashtags given a video or tiktok
Audio Processing	Recognize patterns in music or voice recordings based on context



How do we deal with complex forms of data?

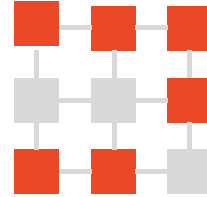
01



Sequential

Cyclical patterns due to time or language

02

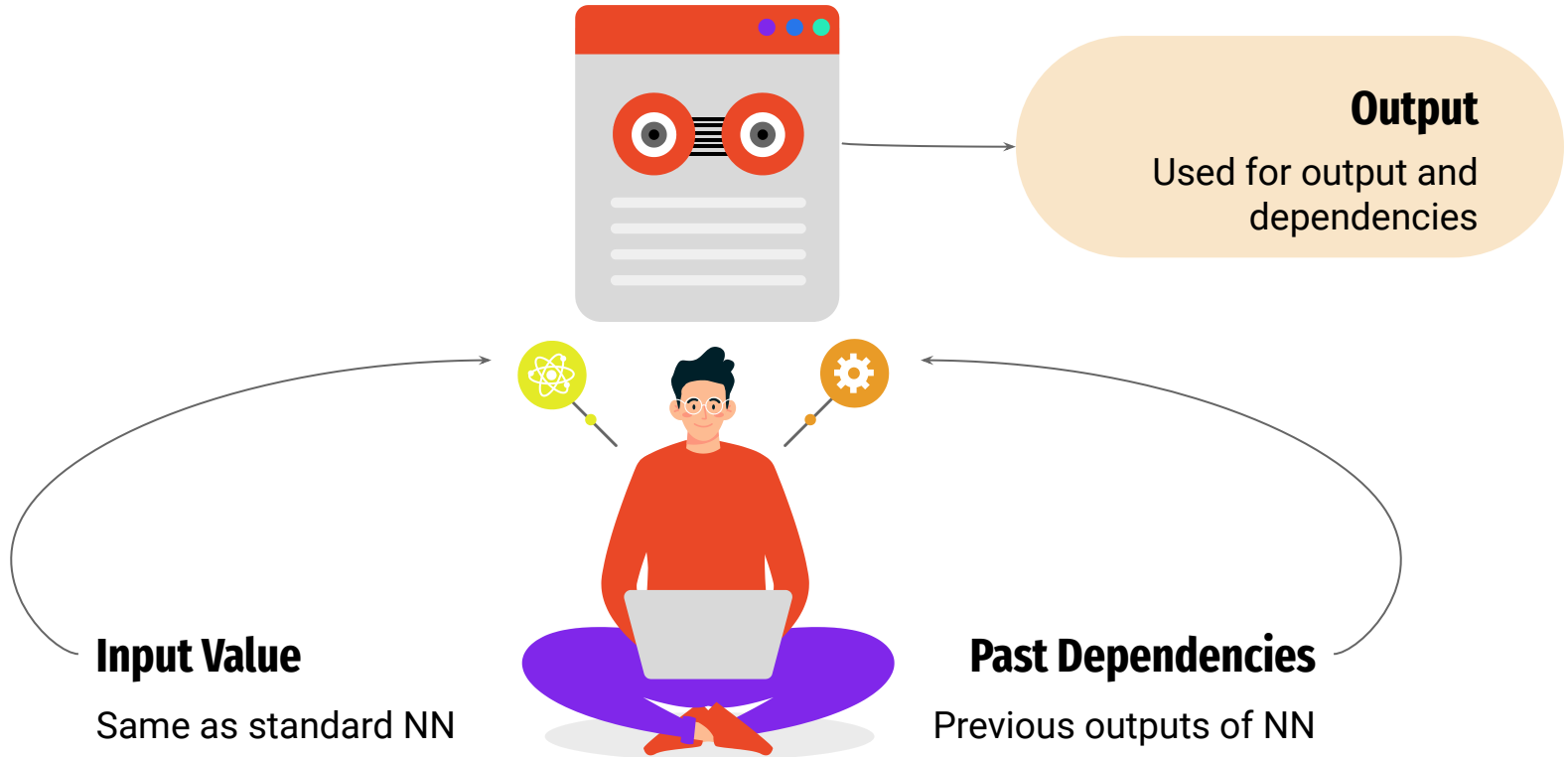


Visual

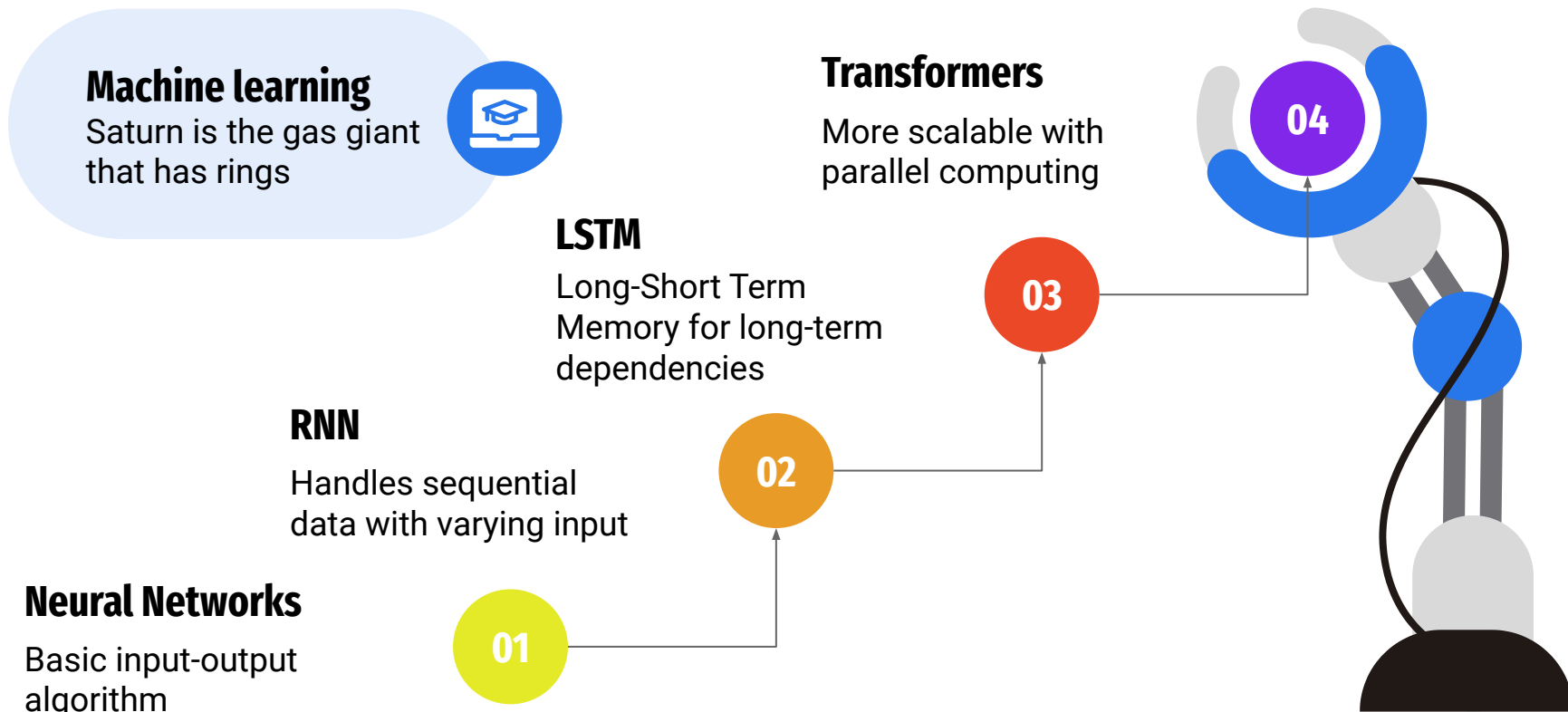
Images where groups of pixels represent features



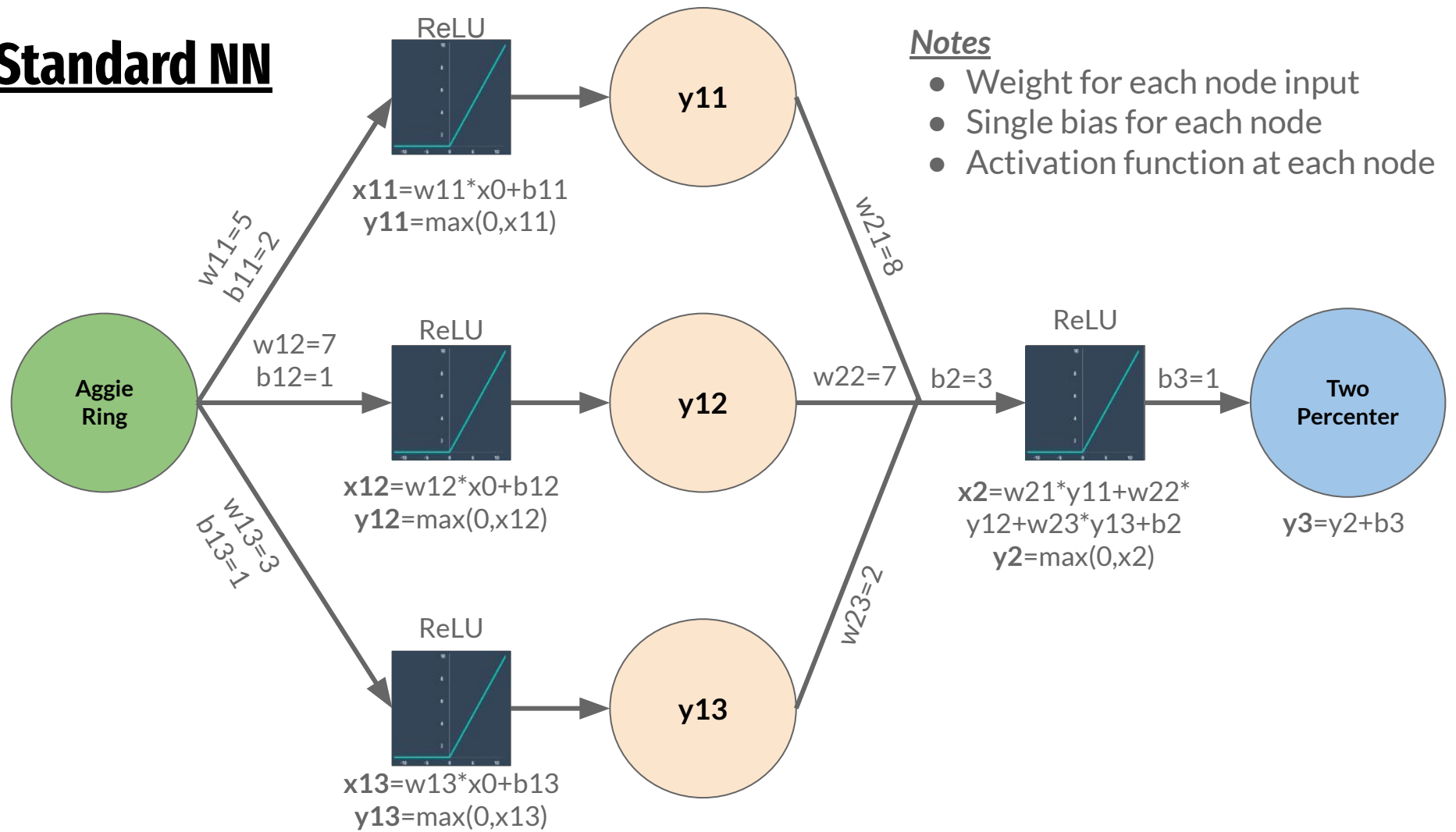
Unlike NNs, Recurrent NNs use multiple inputs



Hierarchy of Sequential Data ML



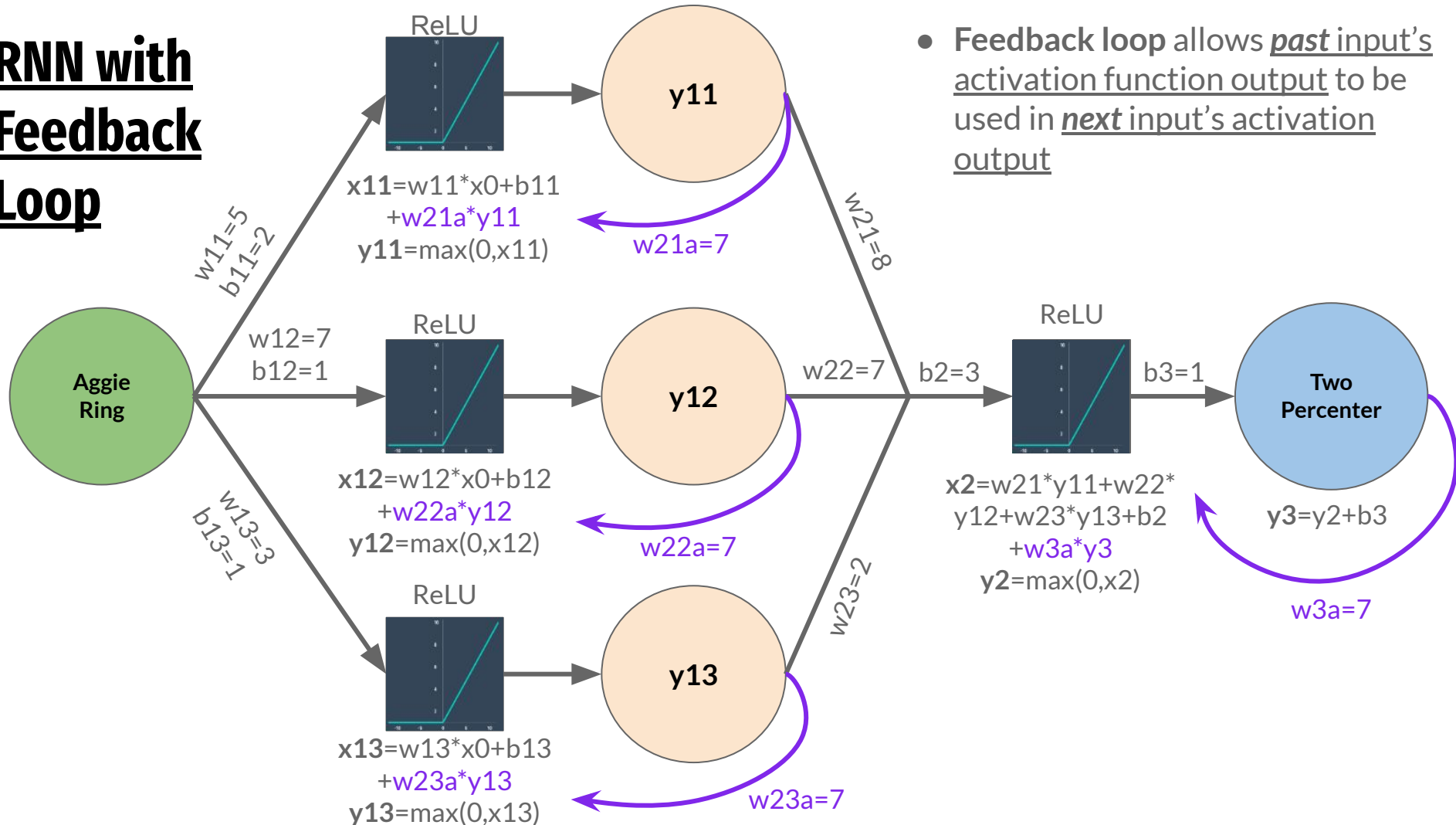
Standard NN



Notes

- Weight for each node input
- Single bias for each node
- Activation function at each node

RNN with Feedback Loop

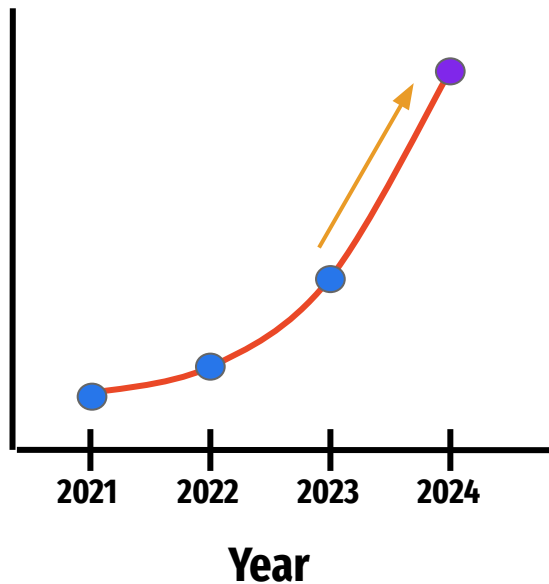


- Feedback loop allows past input's activation function output to be used in next input's activation output

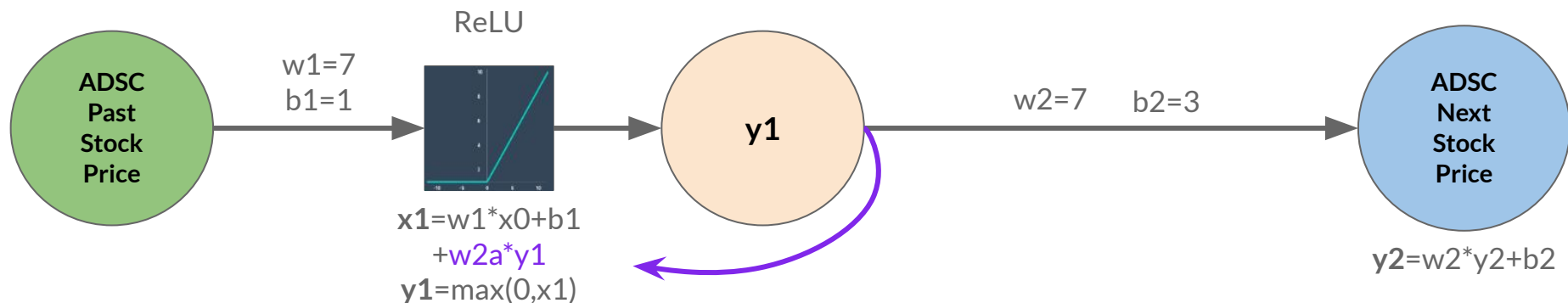
Simplifying RNN with Stock Example



ADSC
Stock
Price

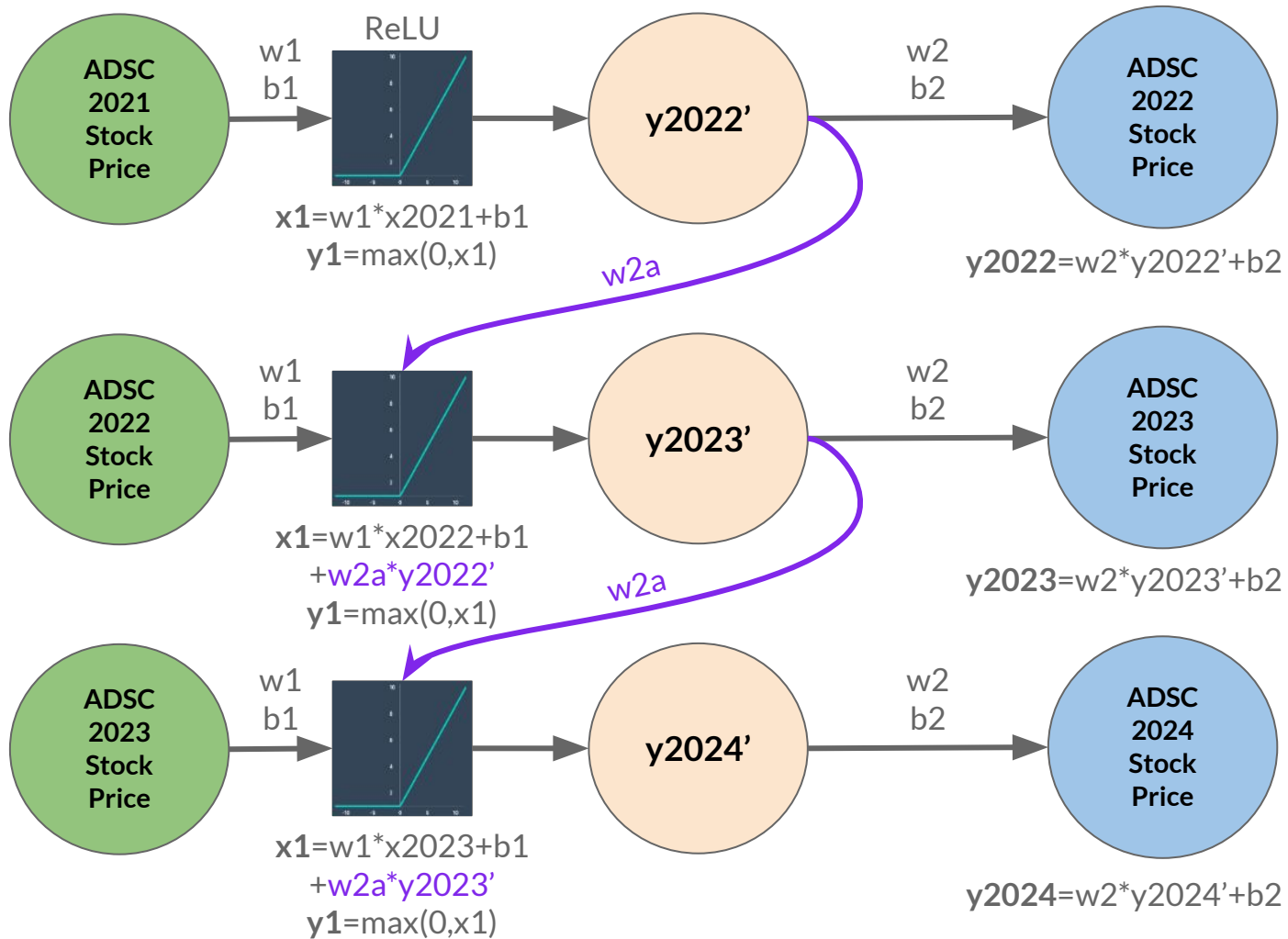


- ADSC stock price has been *steadily increasing* over the past 3 years
- Based on the **context**, we can assume the stock price will **continue to increase next year**
- Data points are not independent of each other



Unrolling RNN with ADSC Stock

- Previous year's output is used in calculation of current year's output
- Past outputs funneled into summations
- Notice that the **same weight** is used for each feedback loop



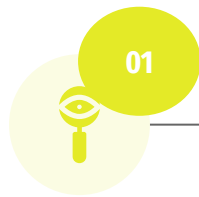
Why are basic RNNs not used very often?

Vanishing Gradient

The more we unroll, the harder it is to train the NN
if the weights are large
(Input * 0.5^2)

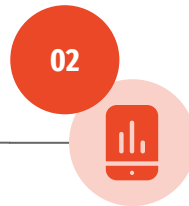
Loses Long-Term Dependencies

The more we unroll, the more context we lose



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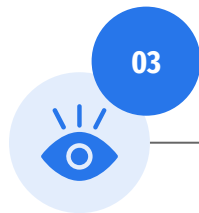
Weaknesses of RNNs



02

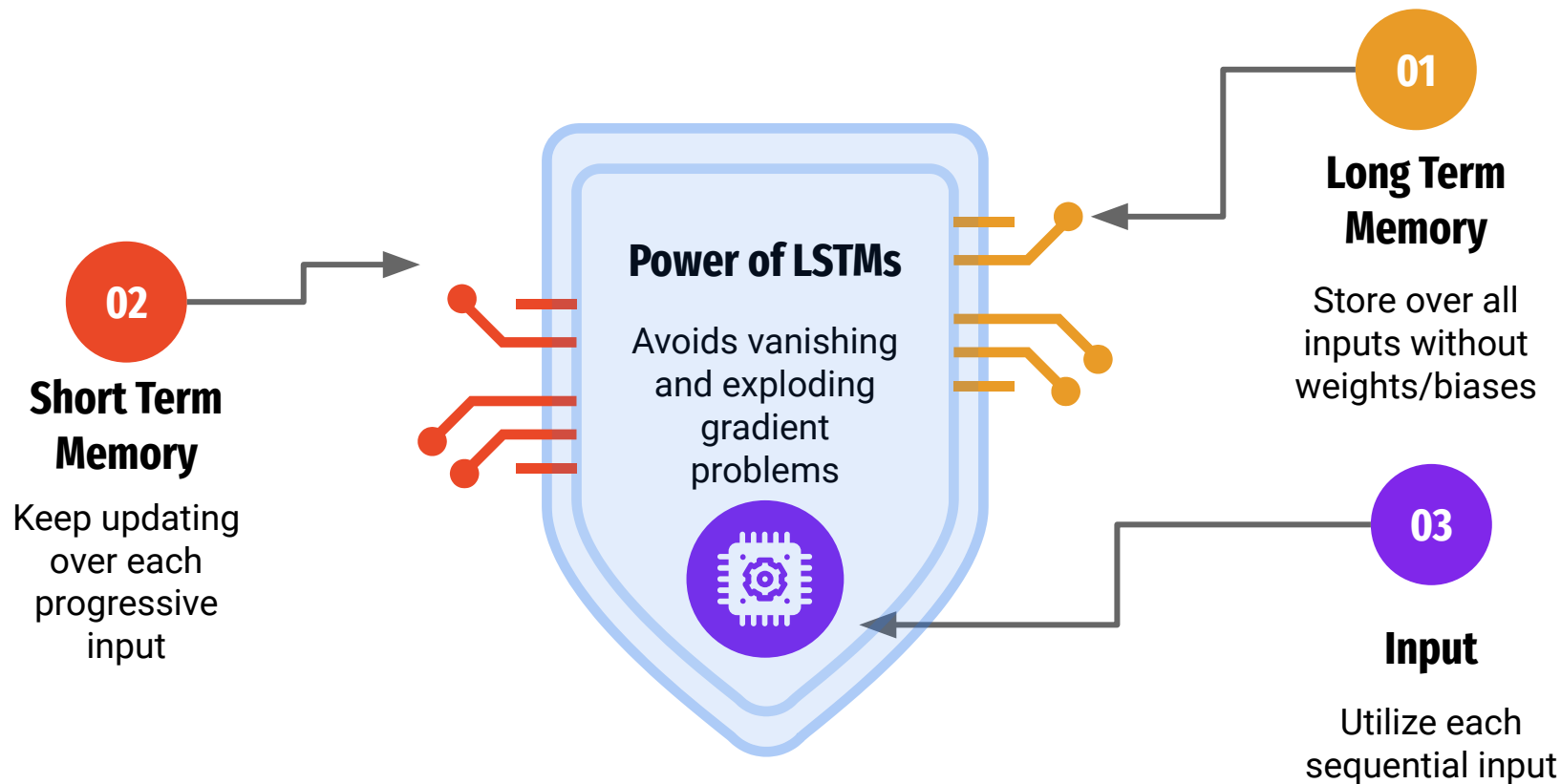
Exploding Gradient

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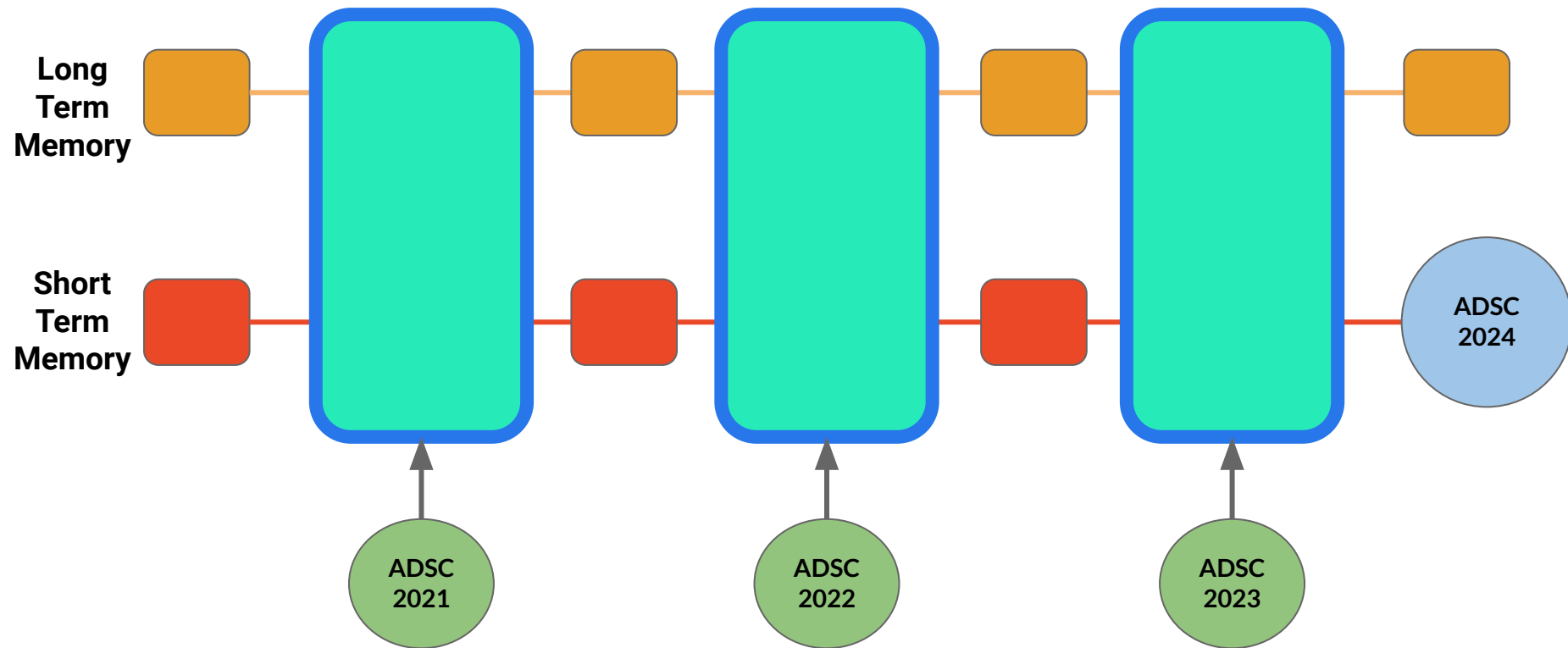
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Long-Short Term Memory (LSTM)

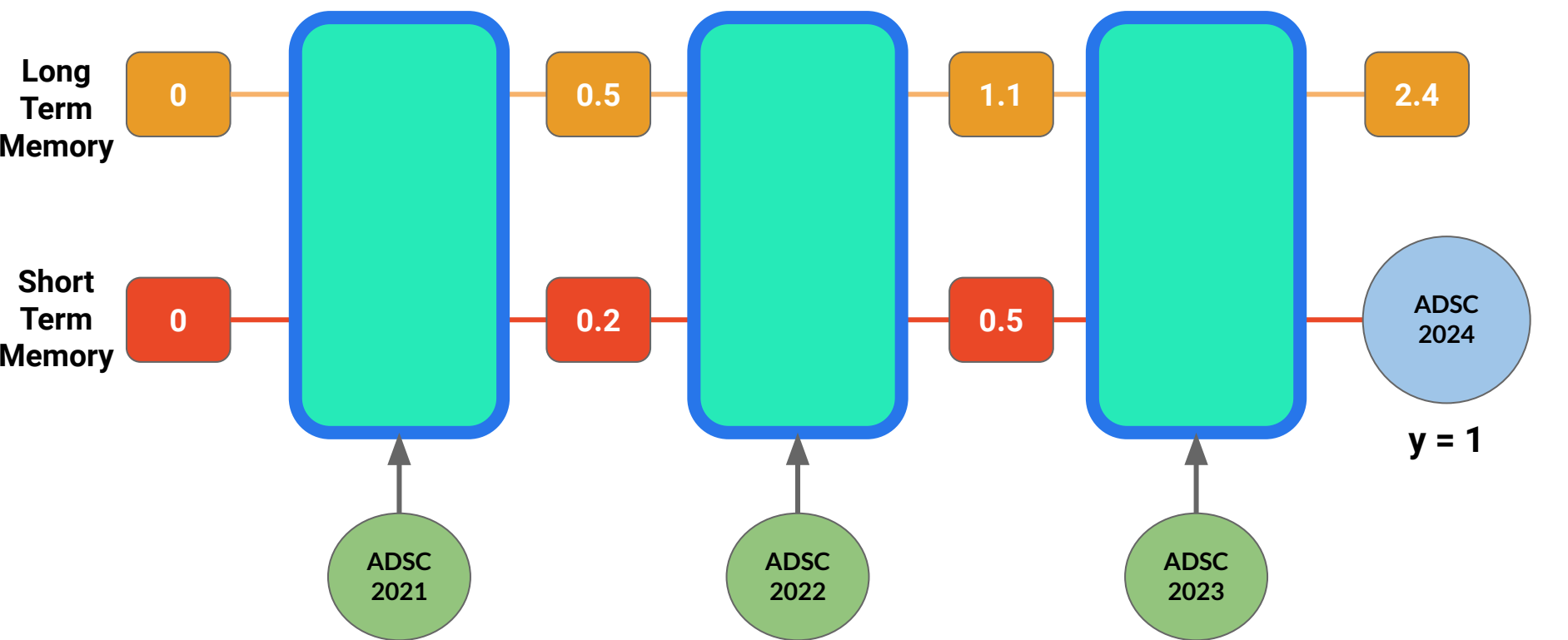


LSTM for ADSC Stock

- Next data point relies not only on last data point (ST) but also on all data points (LT)
- Only uses *sigmoid* and *hyperbolic tangent* activation functions to represent **memory retention**



Runthrough Example LSTM for ADSC Stock



Transformers!!!

Long Range Dependencies

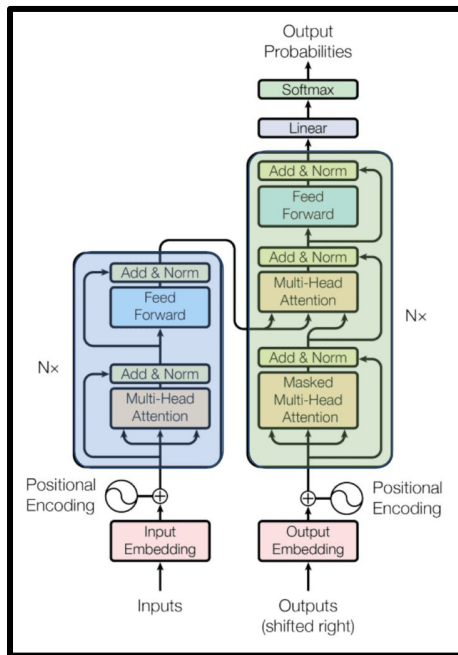
Ensures that all inputs are considered from beginning to end

01

Interpretable Attention

Relates different positions of a single sequence to compute a representation of the same sequence

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02

Parallel Processing

Computations are completed far more efficiently

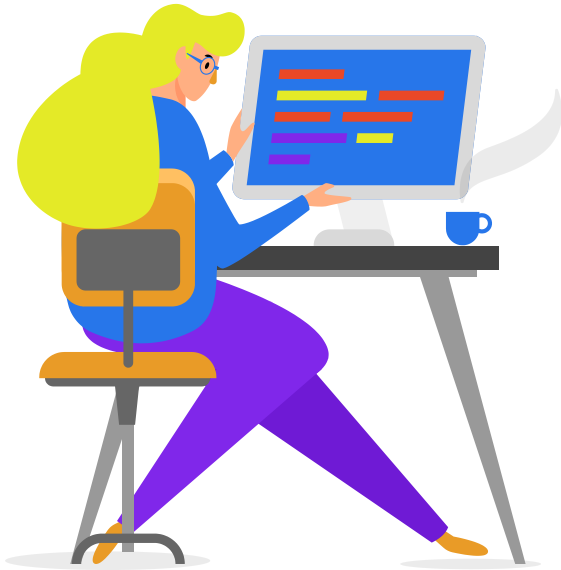
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Models	
Artificial neural networks	The Earth is the planet we live on
Decision trees	Mercury is the smallest planet
Support-vector machines	Despite being red, Mars is a cold place
Regression analysis	Jupiter is the biggest planet of them all
Bayesian networks	Venus has a beautiful name
Genetic algorithms	Pluto is considered a dwarf planet



TEMPLATE STARTS

Machine Learning Infographics



01

AI software

Venus has a beautiful name, but it's hot

02

Framework

Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun

03

Train the model

The Earth is the third planet from the Sun

04

Compact the model

Despite being red, Mars is a cold place

05

Convert the model

Saturn is the only planet with rings

06

Integrate the model

Jupiter is the biggest planet of them all

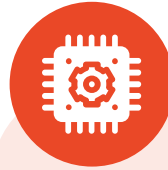
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Artificial Intelligence

- Computers act on their own
- They act according to environment
- Systems display cognitive ability
- Computers make decisions

Vs



Machine learning

- It's an application of AI
- Computers observe and analyze
- Predict based on previous patterns
- Pre-programmed algorithms

How do we deal with complex forms of data?

01

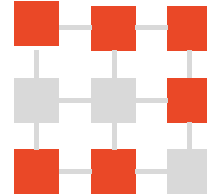


Sequential

Patterns of



02



Mercury

Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun

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Mercury

Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun

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Venus

Venus has a beautiful name, but it's hot

03

Earth

The Earth is the third planet from the Sun

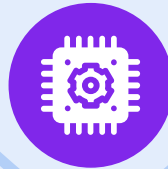
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Mars

Despite being red, Mars is a cold place

Machine learning

Yes, Saturn is a gas giant that has several rings



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Machine learning

Saturn is the gas giant that has rings



Mars

Despite being red, Mars is a cold place

Venus

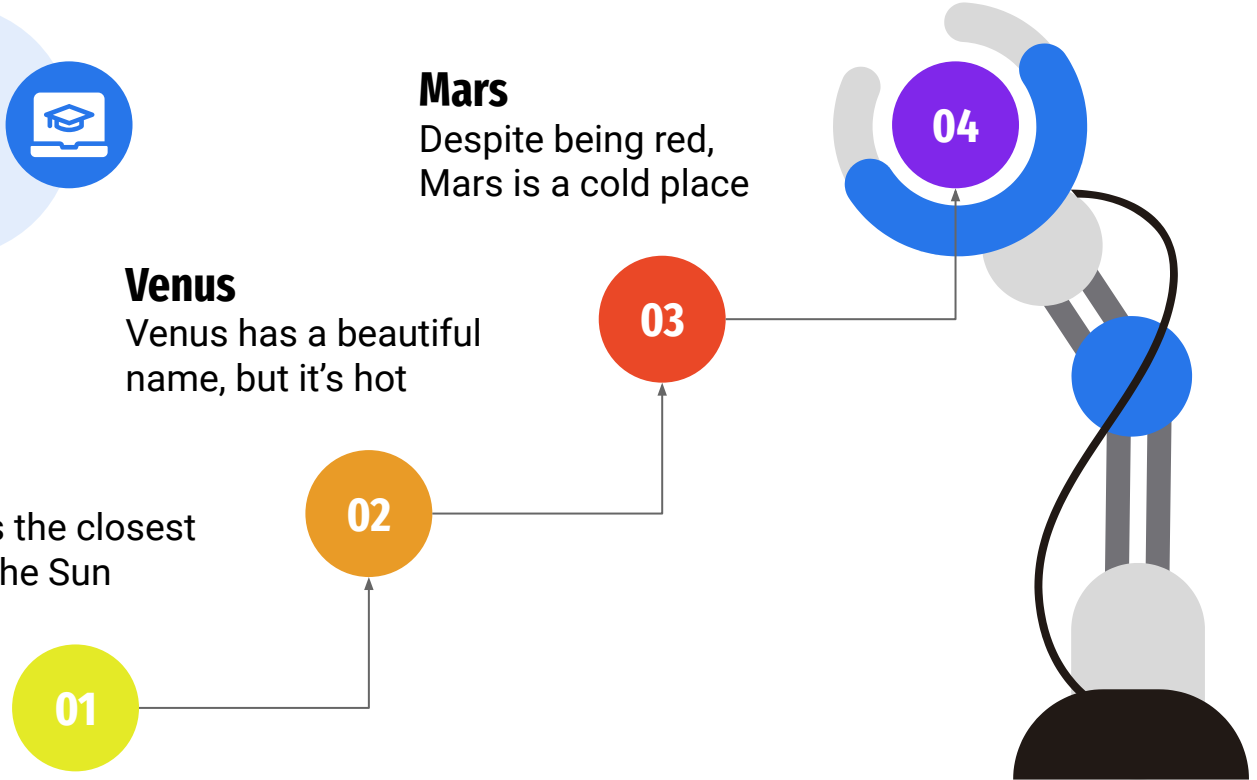
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Mercury

Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun

Earth

The Earth is the third planet from the Sun



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01 Power

Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun

03 Memory

Jupiter is a gas giant and the biggest planet

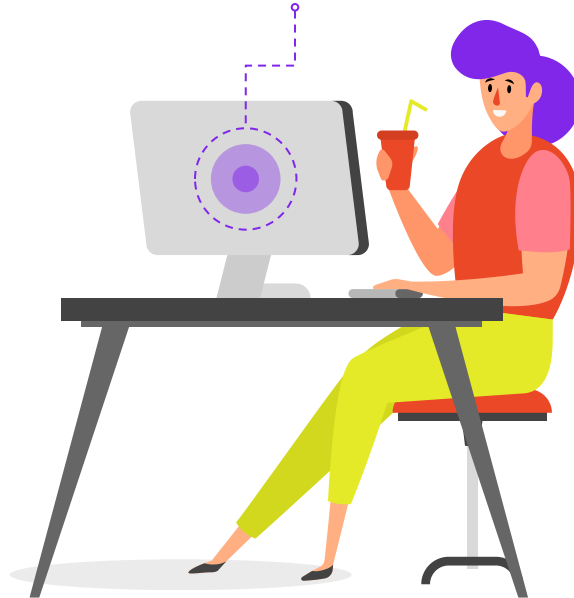
05 Security

Venus has a beautiful name, but it's hot

07 MCU

The Earth is the third planet from the Sun

AI System configuration



Memory 02

Neptune is the farthest planet from the Sun

Mars 04

Despite being red, Mars is a cold place

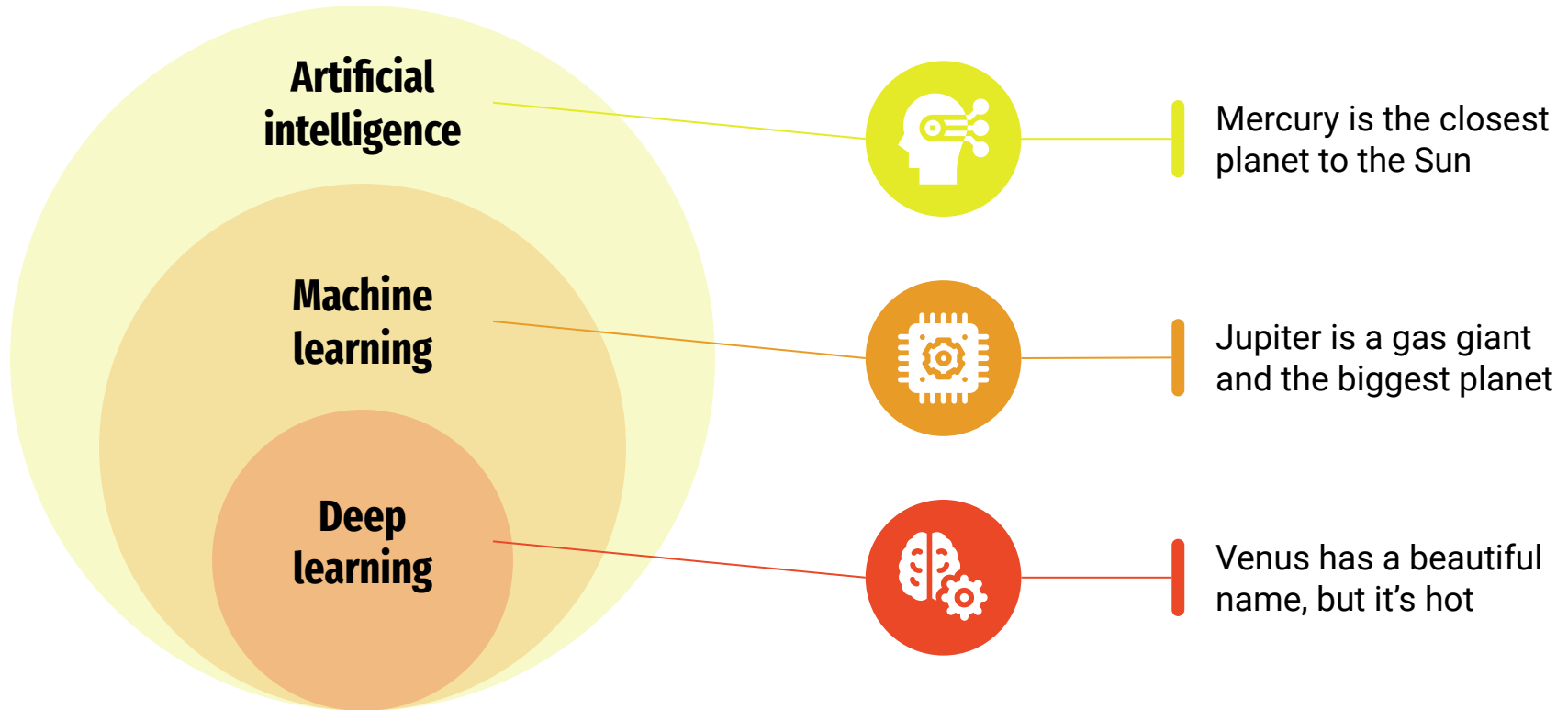
FPGA 06

Pluto is considered a dwarf planet

Wireless 08

Ceres is located in the main asteroid belt

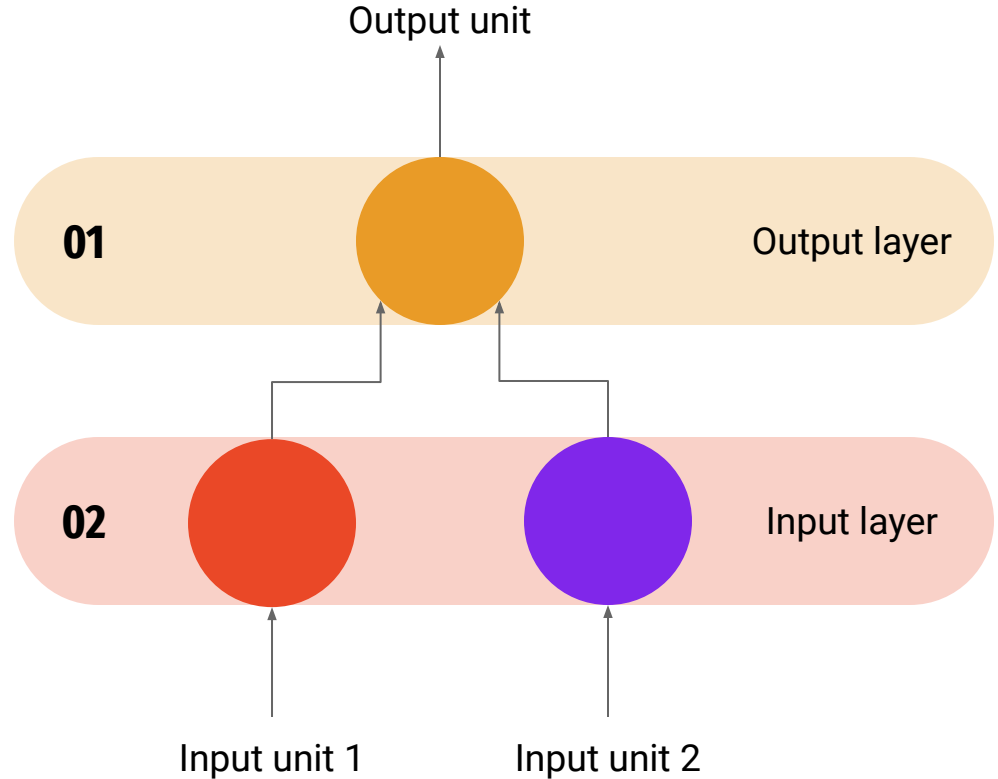
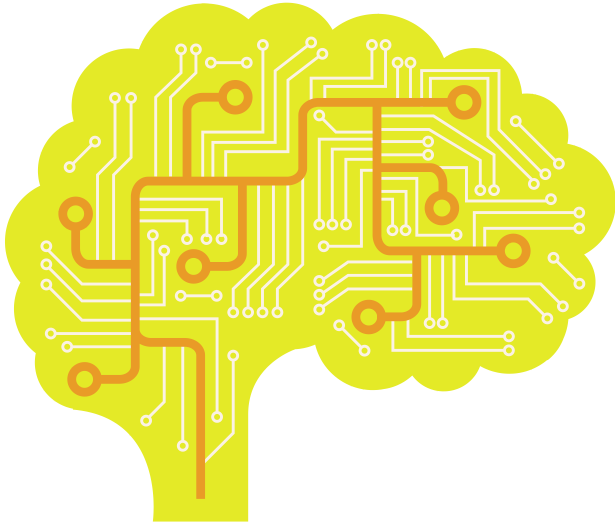
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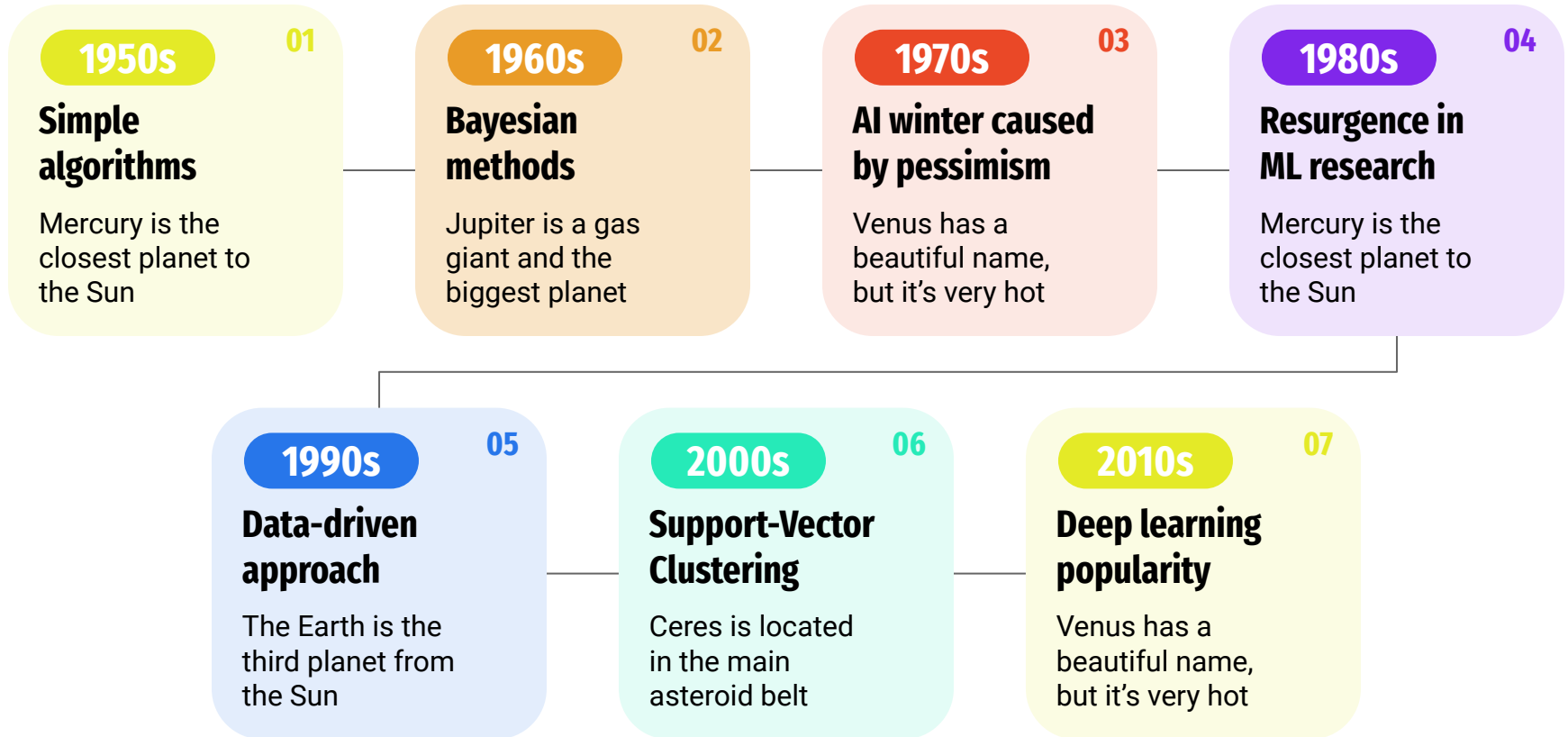
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Neural network

Yes, Saturn is a gas giant that has rings



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Machine learning disadvantages

Continuous improvement

Despite being red,
Mars is a cold place

01

Data acquisition

Venus has a beautiful
name, but it's hot

02

Patterns identification

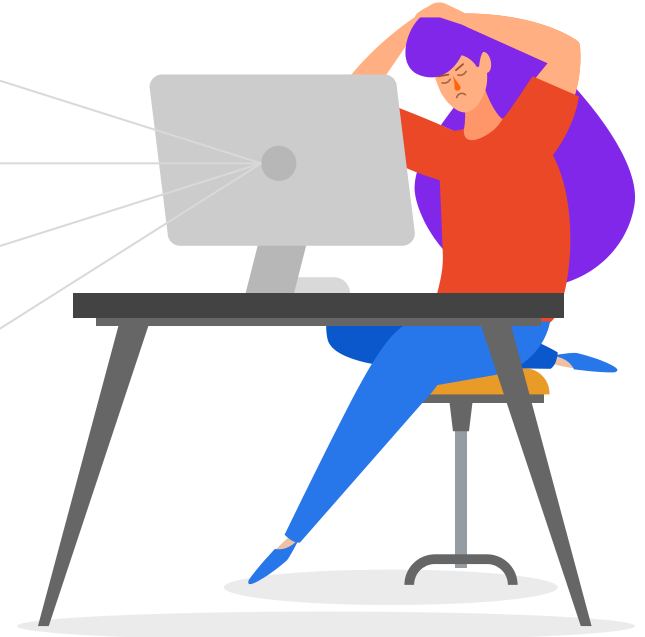
Mercury is the closest
planet to the Sun

03

Time and resources

The Earth is the third
planet from the Sun

04



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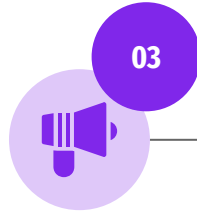
Image recognition

The Earth is the planet where we live



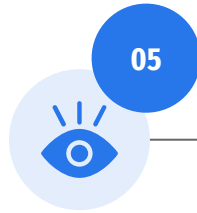
Voice recognition

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Optical recognition

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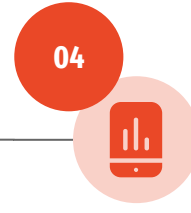
Customization

Despite being red, Mars is a cold place



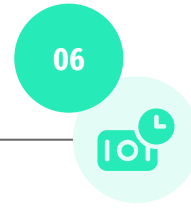
Data analysis

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Memory data

Pluto is considered a dwarf planet



Opportunities of machine learning

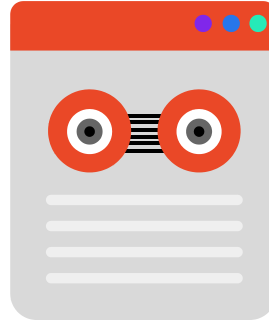
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Machine learning

Venus has a beautiful name, but it's hot

The model

Despite being red, Mars is a cold place



Input 1

The Earth is the third planet from the Sun

Input 2

Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun



Machine Learning Infographics

01 Supervised learning

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02 Unsupervised learning

Despite being red, Mars is a cold place

03 Semi-supervised learning

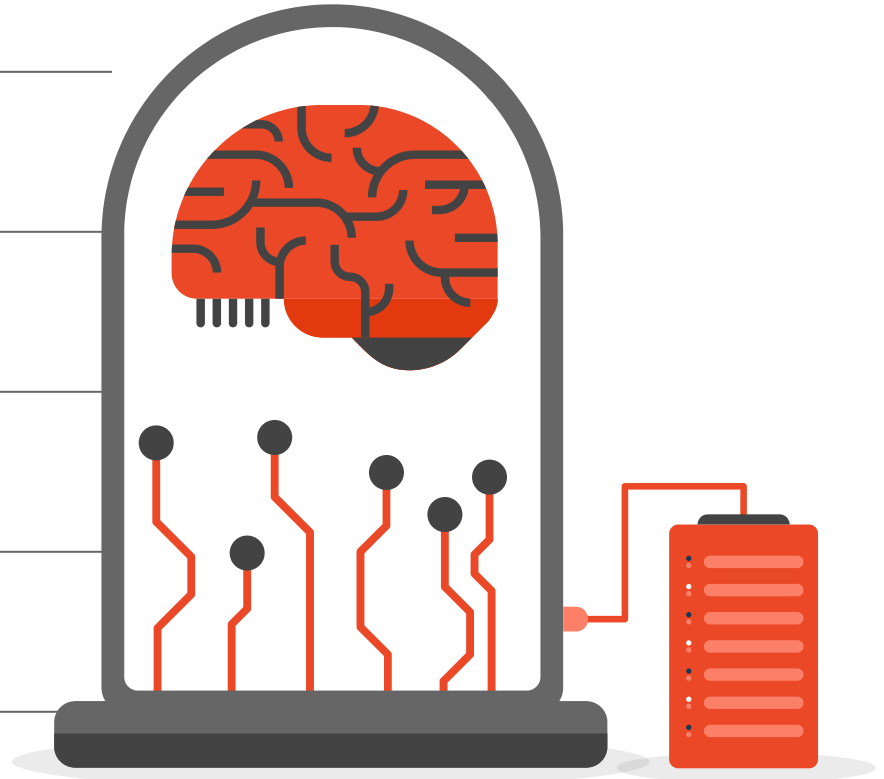
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04 Reinforcement learning

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05 Dimensionality reduction

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01 Active learning

Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun

02 Maturation

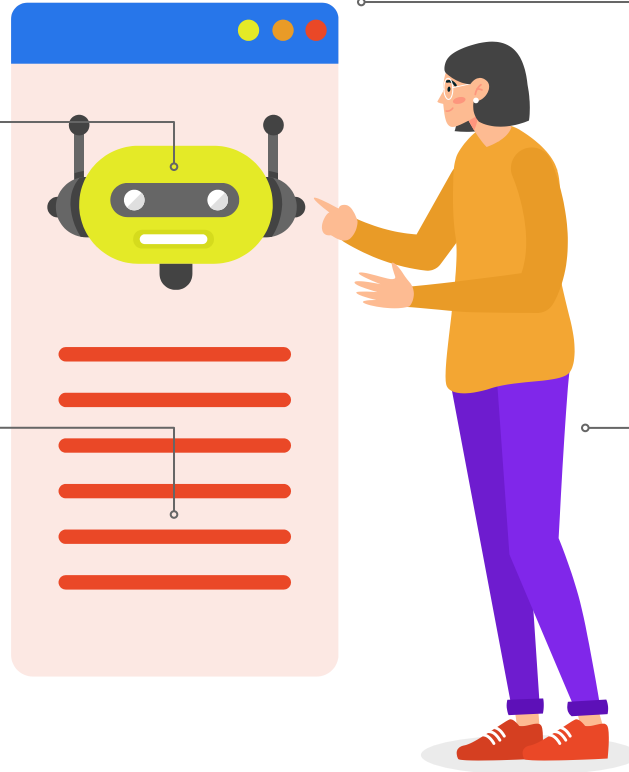
Jupiter is a gas giant and the biggest planet

03 Motor synergies

The Earth is the planet where we live

04 Imitation

Despite being red, Mars is a cold place



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The Earth is the third planet from the Sun

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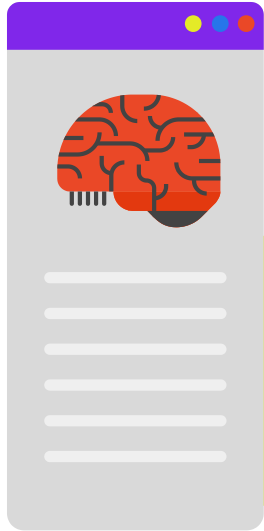
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RNNs counteract key weaknesses of standard NNs

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Feedback Loops

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02

Varying Input Size

The Earth is the planet where we live

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01 Active learning

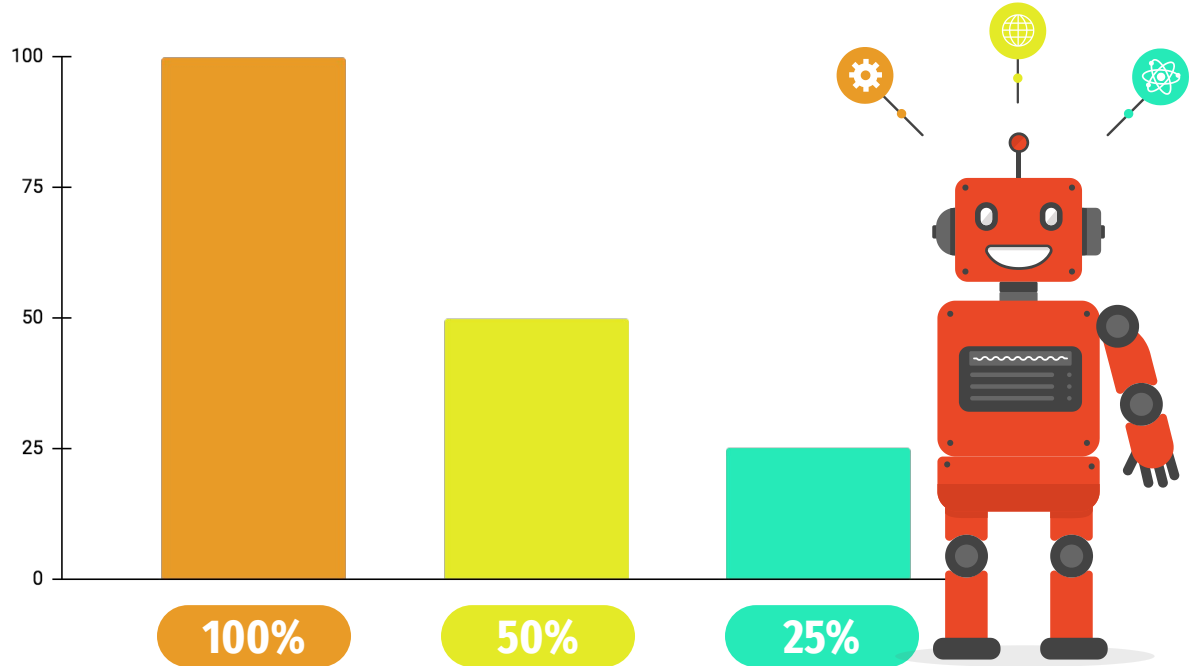
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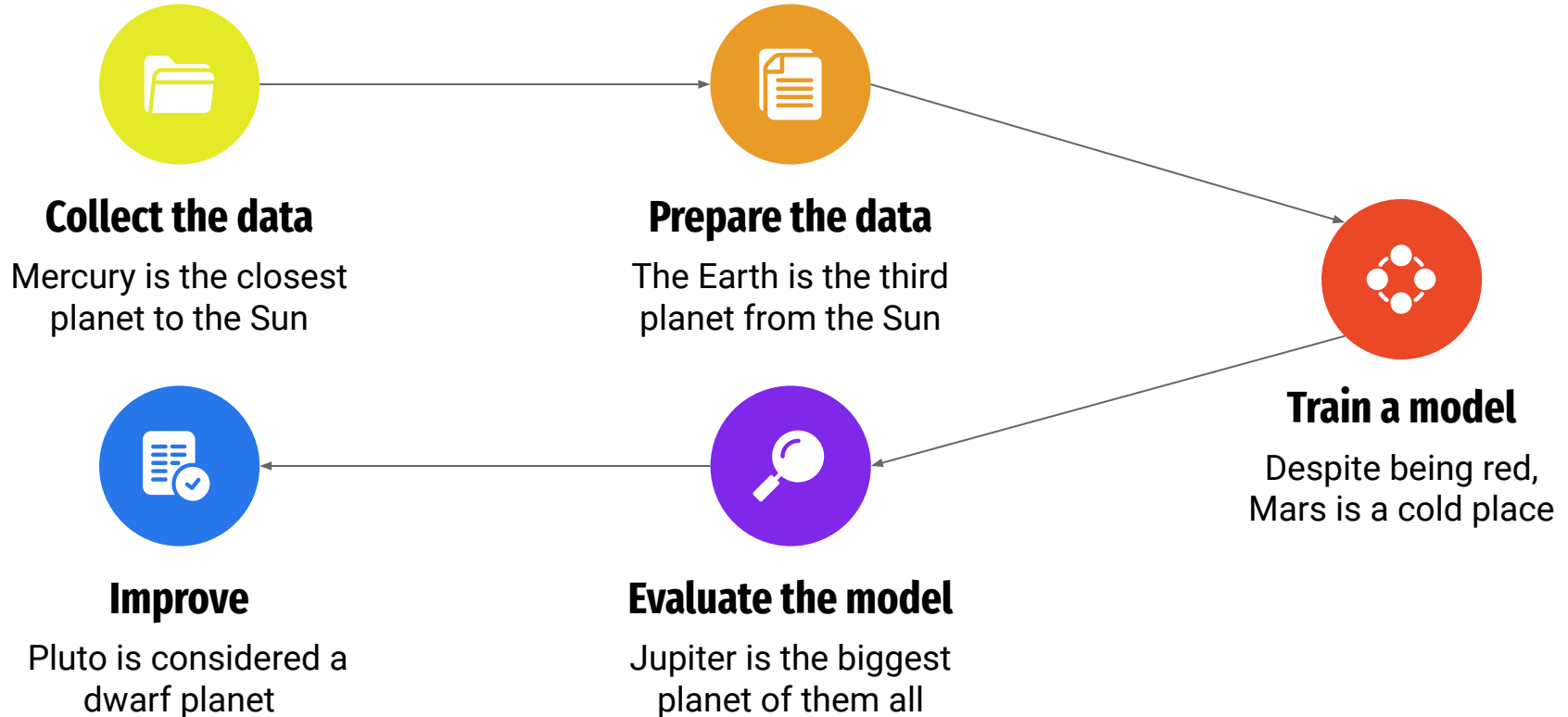
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Models	
Artificial neural networks	The Earth is the planet we live on
Decision trees	Mercury is the smallest planet
Support-vector machines	Despite being red, Mars is a cold place
Regression analysis	Jupiter is the biggest planet of them all
Bayesian networks	Venus has a beautiful name
Genetic algorithms	Pluto is considered a dwarf planet



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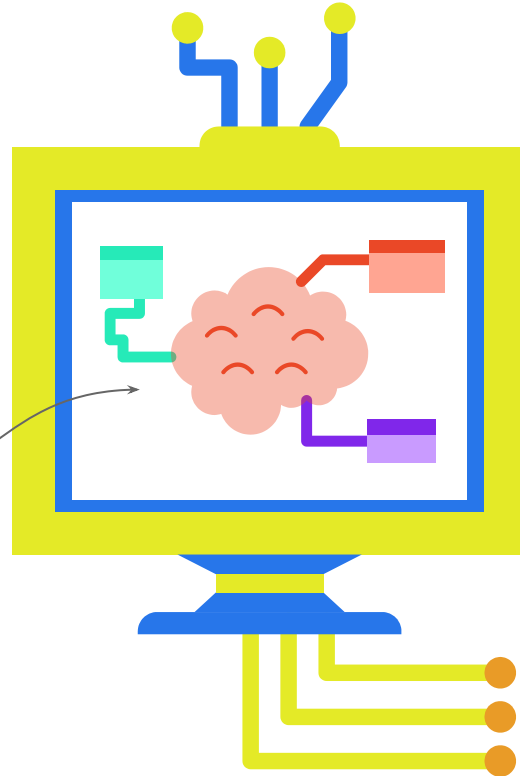
Inputs

Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun

● Input 1

● Input 2

● Input 3



Outputs

Jupiter is a gas giant and the biggest planet

● Output 1

● Output 2

● Output 3

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Predict trends

Venus has a beautiful name, but it's hot

01

Target segmentation

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03

Advert segmentation

The Earth is the third planet from the Sun

05

Innovation

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02

Cost reduction

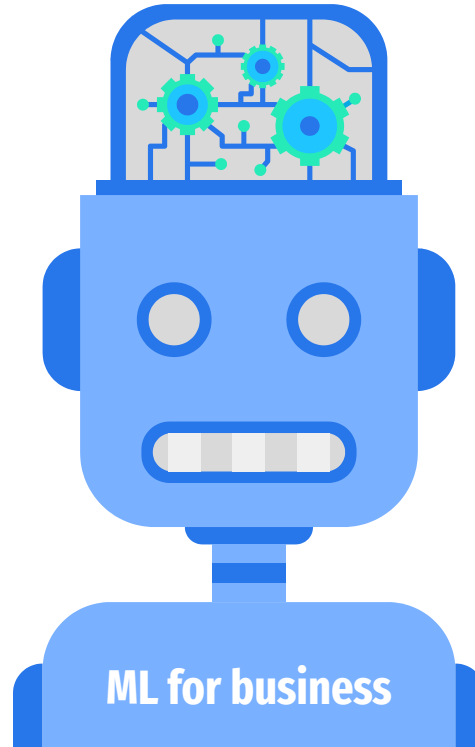
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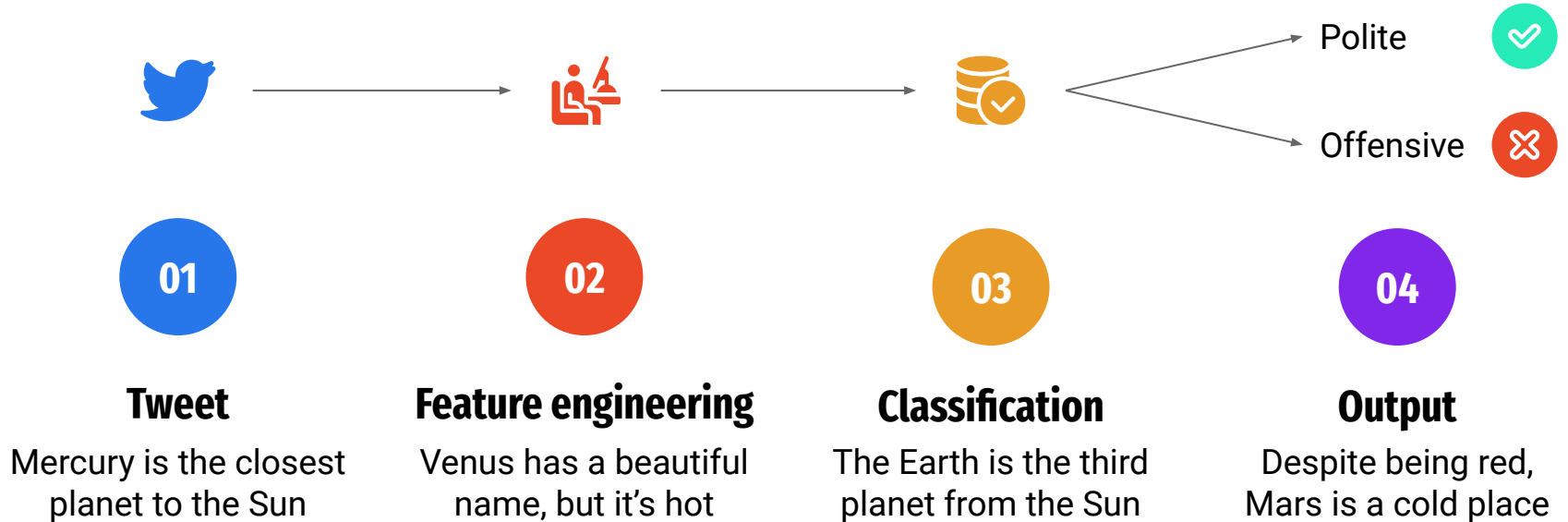
Jupiter is the biggest planet of them all

06



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Machine learning application example



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Mercury

Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun

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Neptune

It's the farthest planet from the Sun

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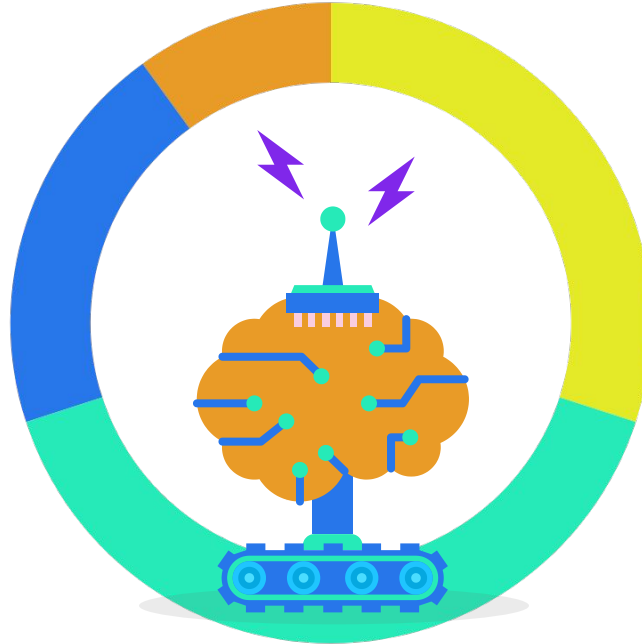
Jupiter

Jupiter is a gas giant and the biggest planet

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Mars

Despite being red, Mars is a cold place



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Biochemical analysis

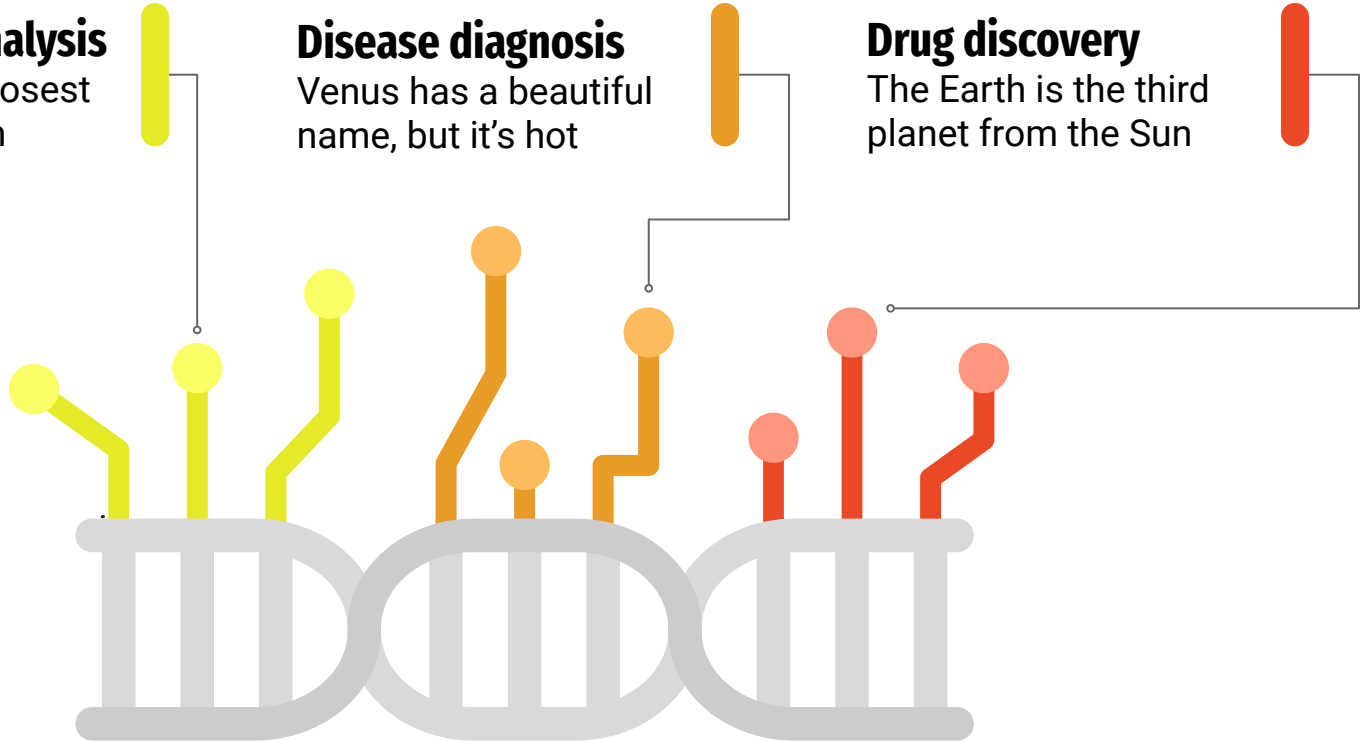
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Disease diagnosis

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Drug discovery

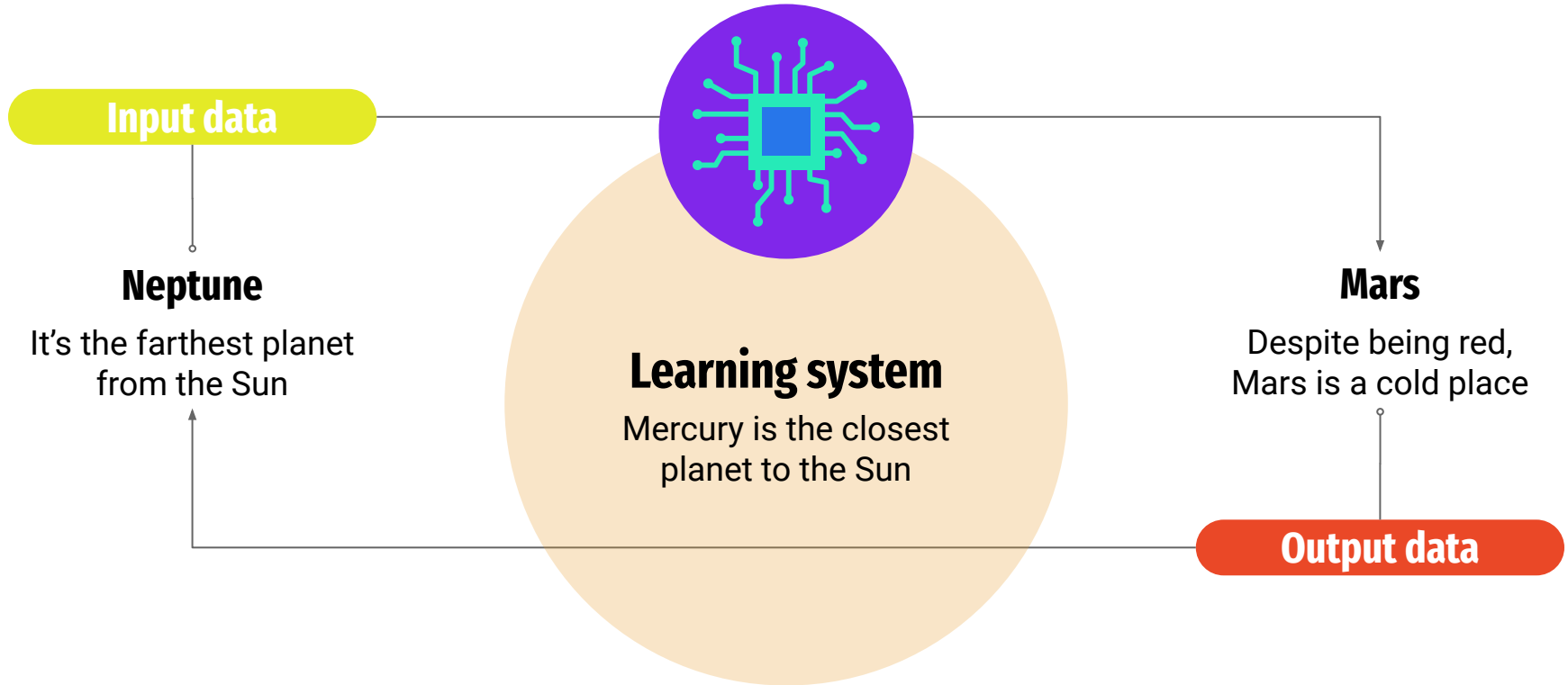
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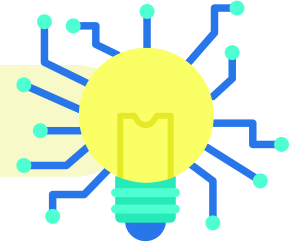
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	Common Uses for Machine Learning	
01	Chatbot systems	Venus has a beautiful name, but it's hot
02	Decision support	Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun
03	Customer recommendation engines	The Earth is the third planet from the Sun
04	Customer churn modeling	Despite being red, Mars is a cold place
05	Pricing strategies	Neptune is the farthest planet from the Sun
06	Customer segmentation	Jupiter is the biggest planet of them all
07	Image classification	Pluto is now considered a dwarf planet

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Machine learning advantages vs disadvantages

Advantages



- Efficiency data managing
- Continuous improvement
- Lots of applications
- Trend identification
- Pattern identification

Disadvantages



- Data acquisition
- Time and space
- Time-consuming
- High error possibilities
- Algorithm selection

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01

Identify data

Venus has a beautiful name, but it's hot

02

Choose algorithm

Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun

03

Analytical model

Despite being red, Mars is a cold place

04

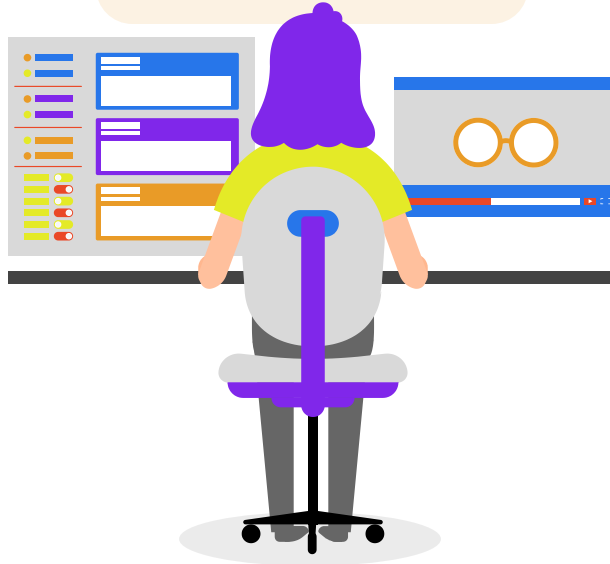
Train the model

Jupiter is the biggest planet of them all

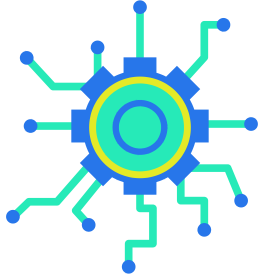
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Run the model

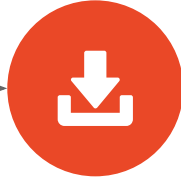
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**Machine
learning**



Input data

Jupiter is the biggest planet of them all

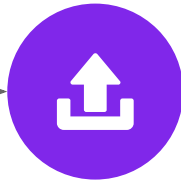
Relationships

Patterns

Dependencies

Structures

**Algorithms +
techniques**



Output

Despite being red, Mars is a cold place

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