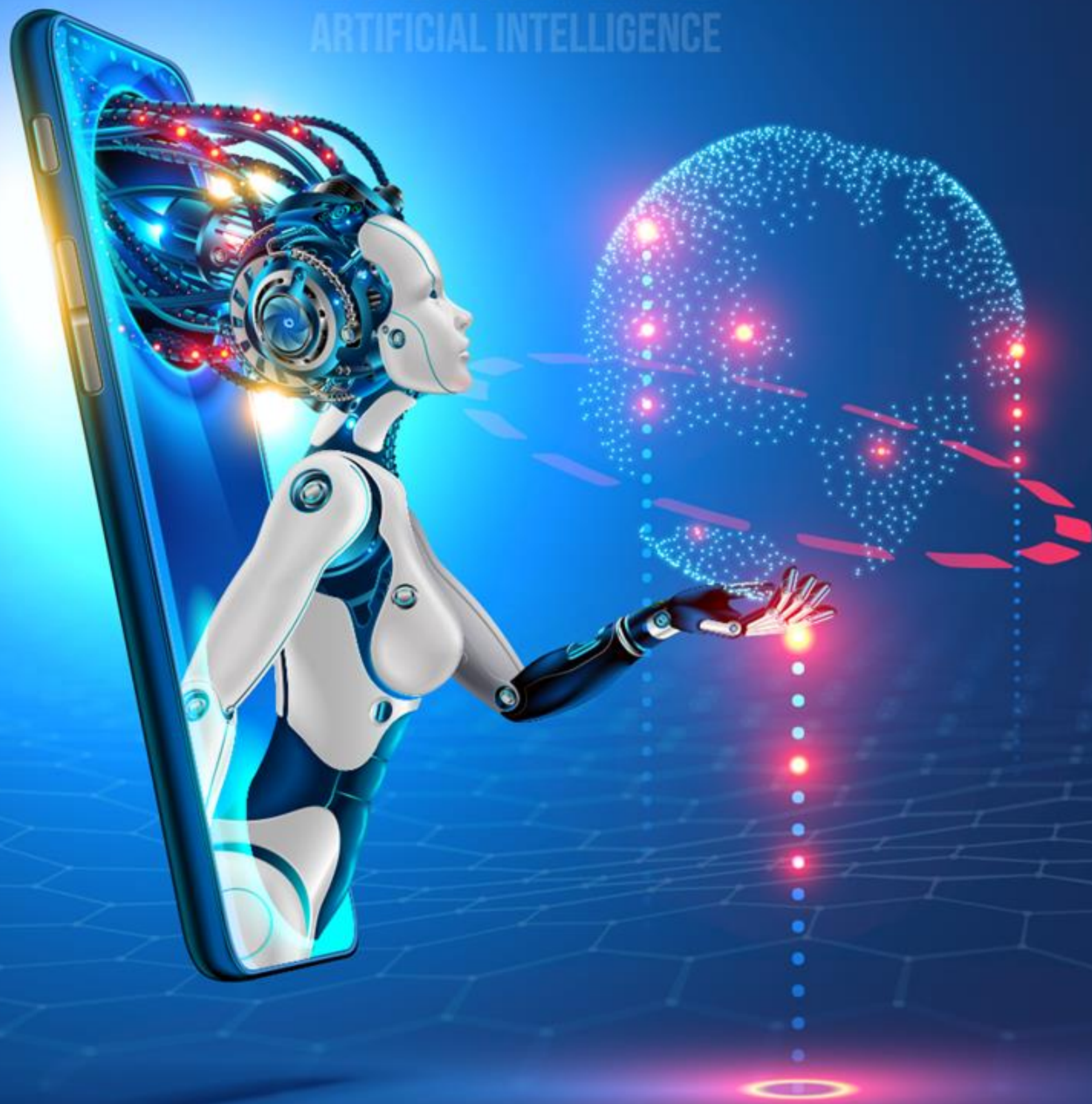


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## Deep Learning with Keras and TensorFlow



## Autoencoders



## Learning Objectives

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- 🕒 Explore autoencoders and their functionalities
- 🕒 Create autoencoder model to detect anomalies



# Unsupervised Learning

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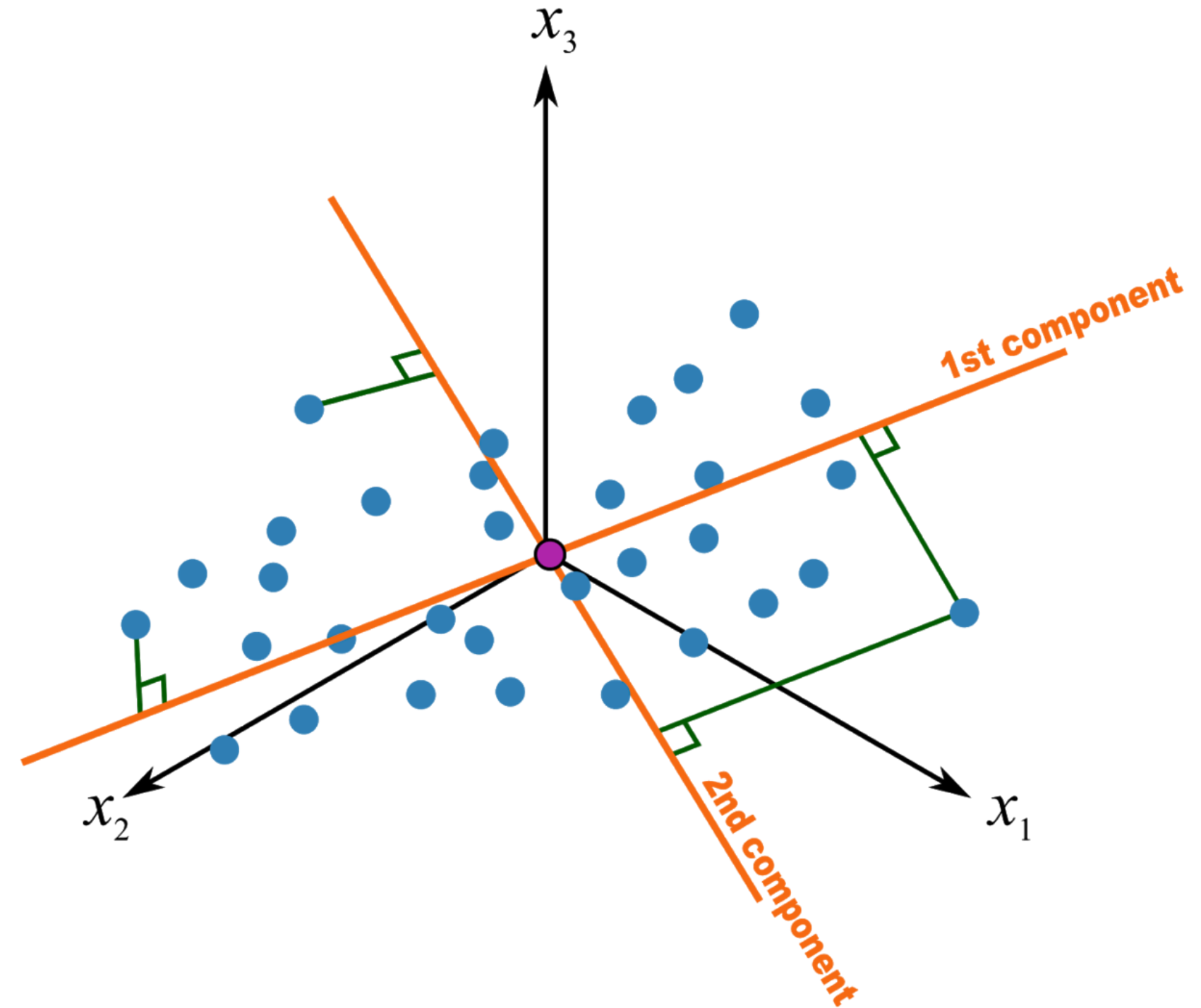


Unsupervised learning is to learn the structure of the data and correlations between features from input data with no labels. For example, clustering, compression, feature and representation learning, dimensionality reduction, generative models, etc.



# Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

- Invented by Karl Pearson in 1901
- Is a statistical approach for data compression and visualization
- Has a drawback as it analyzes linear components only



# Autoencoders

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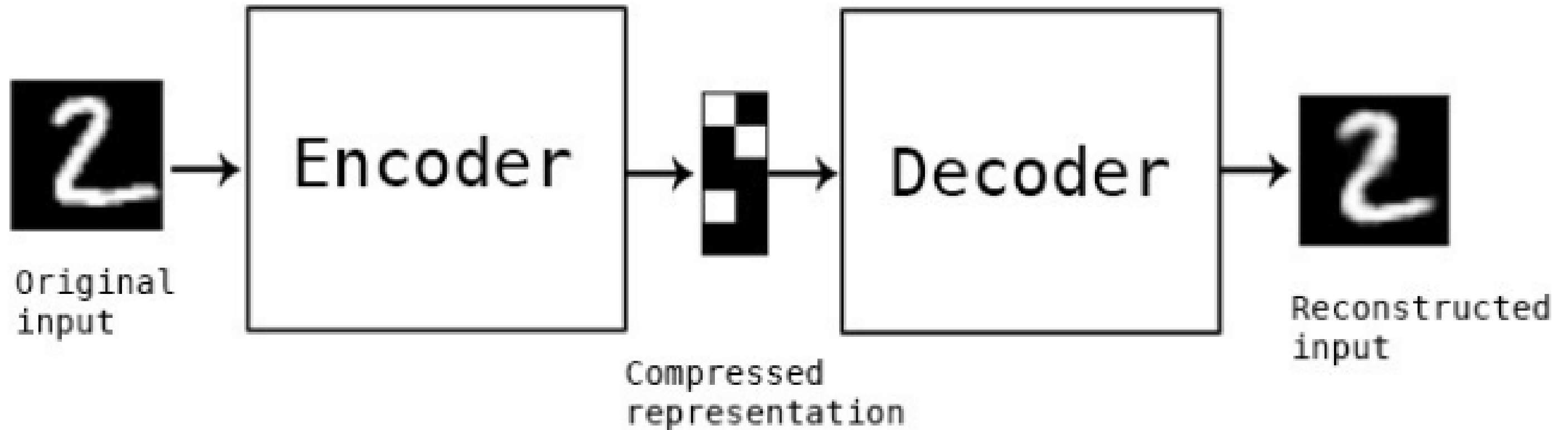
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An autoencoder is a type of artificial neural network used to learn efficient data codings in an unsupervised manner.

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# Autoencoder: Example

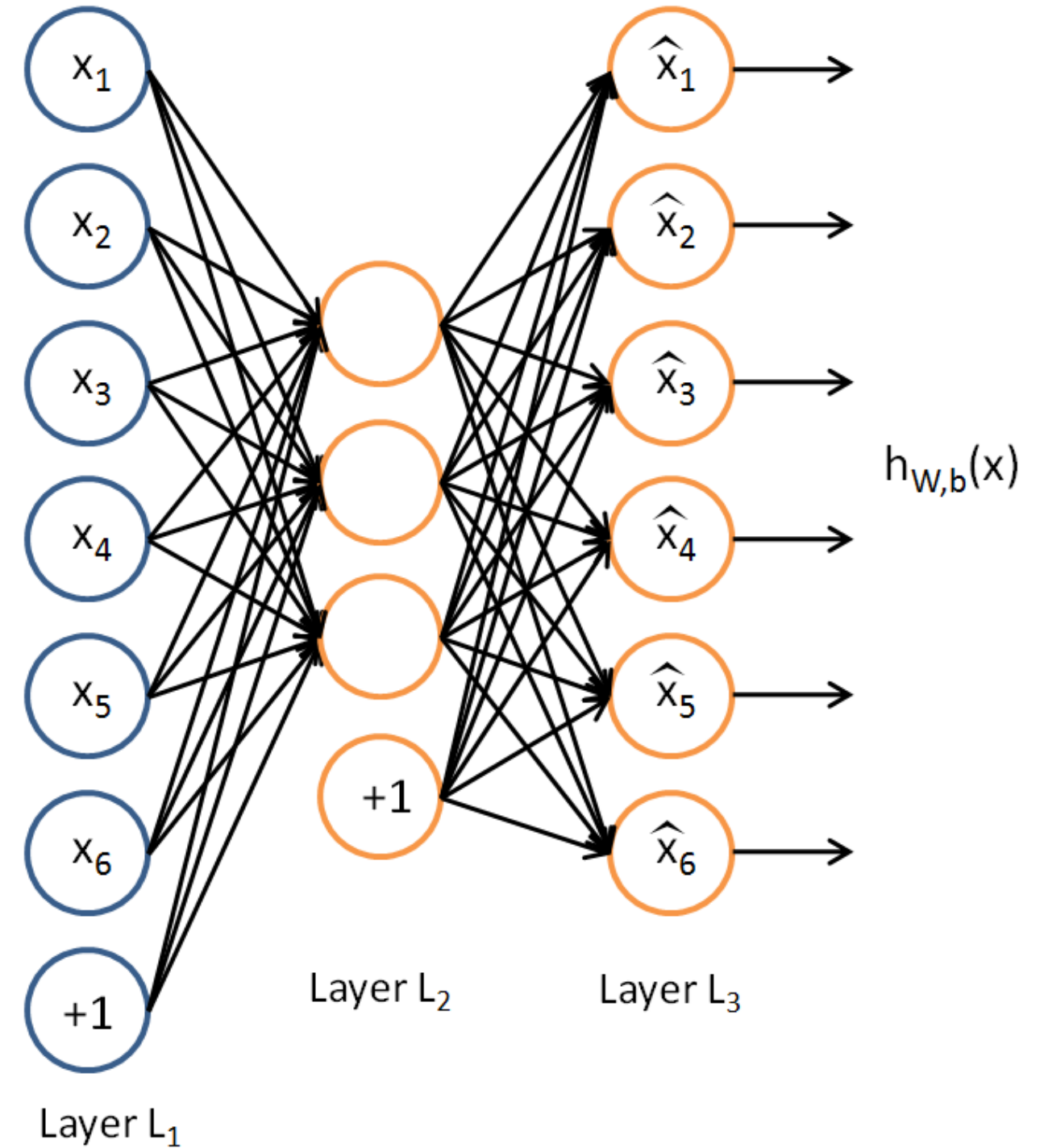
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Autoencoder for MNIST

# Autoencoders

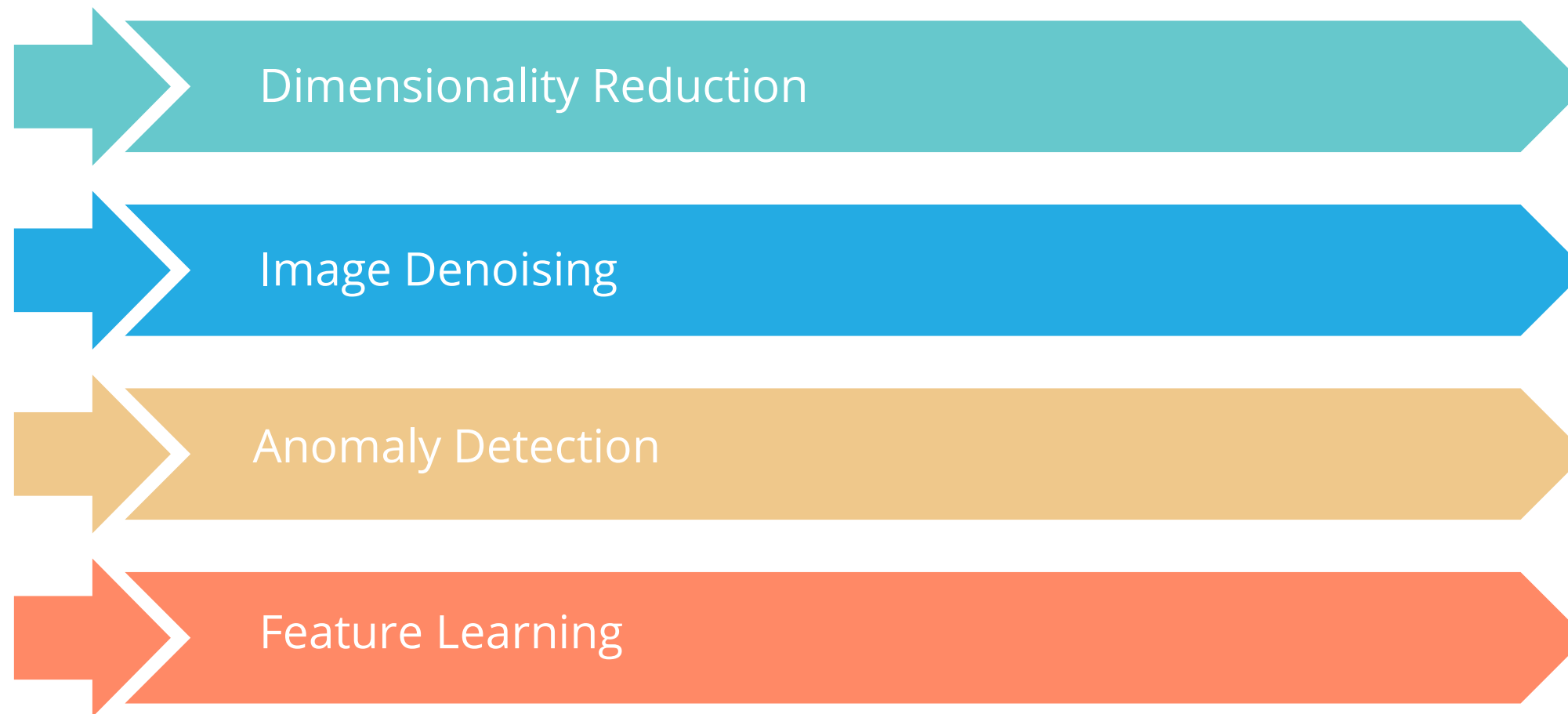
- Analyzes nonlinear components unlike PCA
- Achieves the PCA capacity even without activation functions





# Uses of Autoencoders

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# Components of an Autoencoder

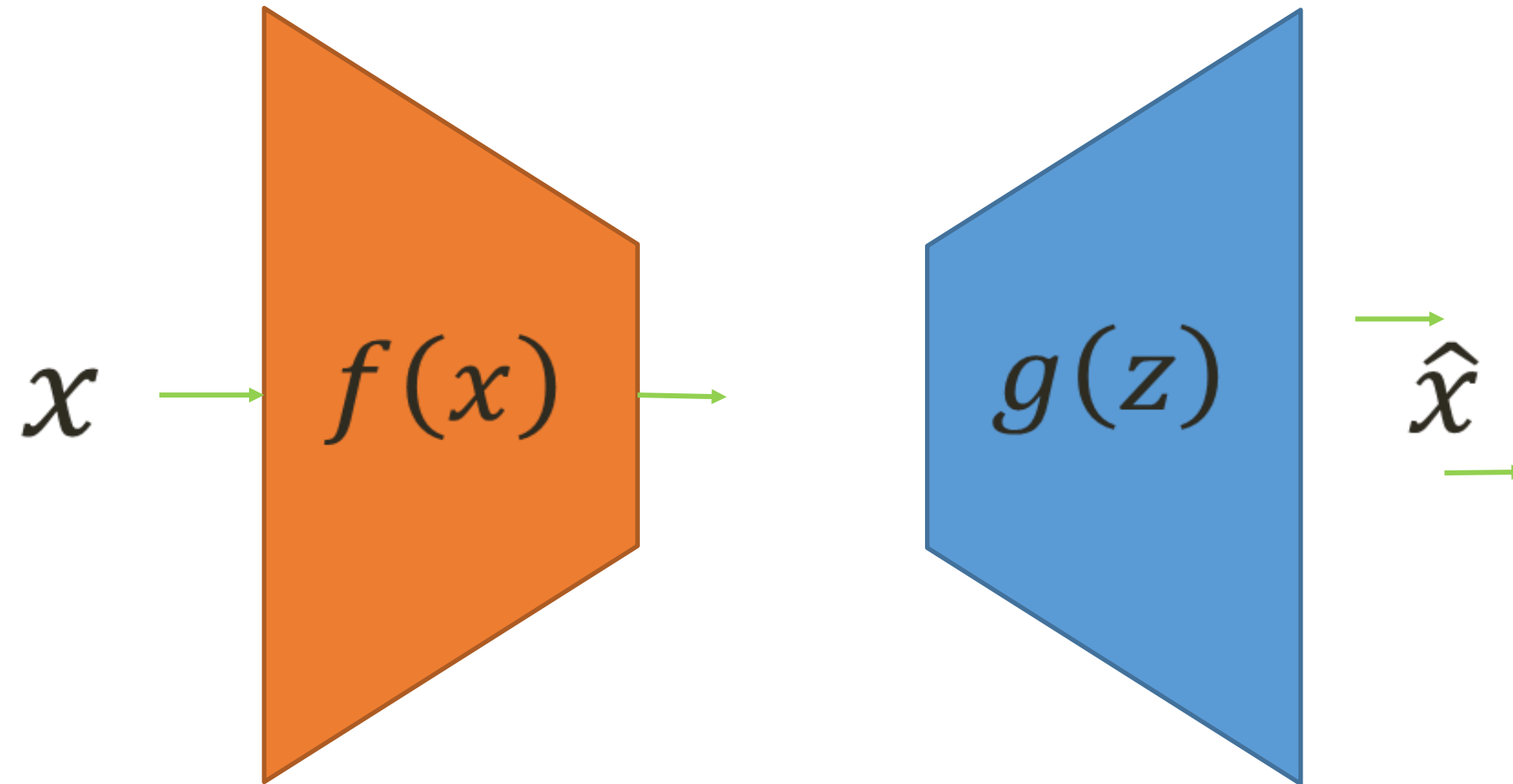
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Encoder	Reduces the input dimensions and compresses the input data into an encoded representation
Bottleneck	Contains the compressed representation of the input data in its lowest possible form
Decoder	Reconstructs the data from the encoded representation to the original as same as possible
Reconstruction Loss	Measures the performance of the decoder and the similarities between the input and the output

# Autoencoder Formulation

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Data with no label  $x$  goes through the function encoder function  $f(x)$  and decoder  $g(z)$  and converts into  $\hat{x}$ .



# Autoencoder Formulation

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$$f(x) = s(wx + b) = z$$

and

$$g(z) = s(w'z + b') = \hat{x}$$

such that ,  $h(x) = g(f(x)) = \hat{x}$

$z$  is a latent representation or code and  $s$  is a nonlinearity such as the sigmoid

$\hat{x}$  is  $x$ 's reconstruction

$h$  is an approximation of the identity function.

# Training an Autoencoder

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➤ To train the model, gradient descent is used

➤ Use squared loss function

$$L(x, \hat{x}) = \|x - \hat{x}\|^2$$

(number of hidden neurons or regularization) we can learn information about the structure of the data.

➤ If input is interpreted as bit vectors or vectors of bit probabilities, the cross entropy can be used as a loss function

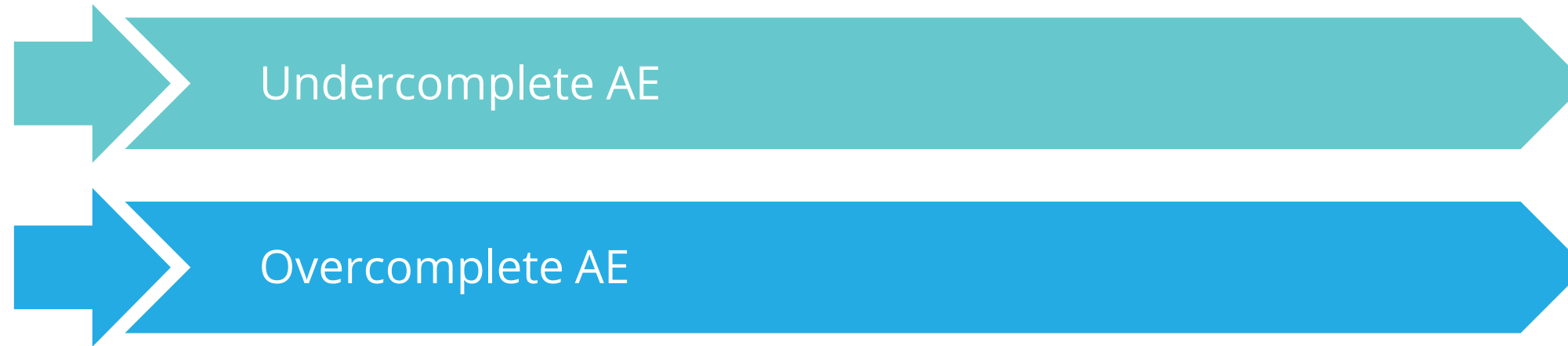
$$H(p, q) = -\sum_x [p(x) \log q(x)]$$

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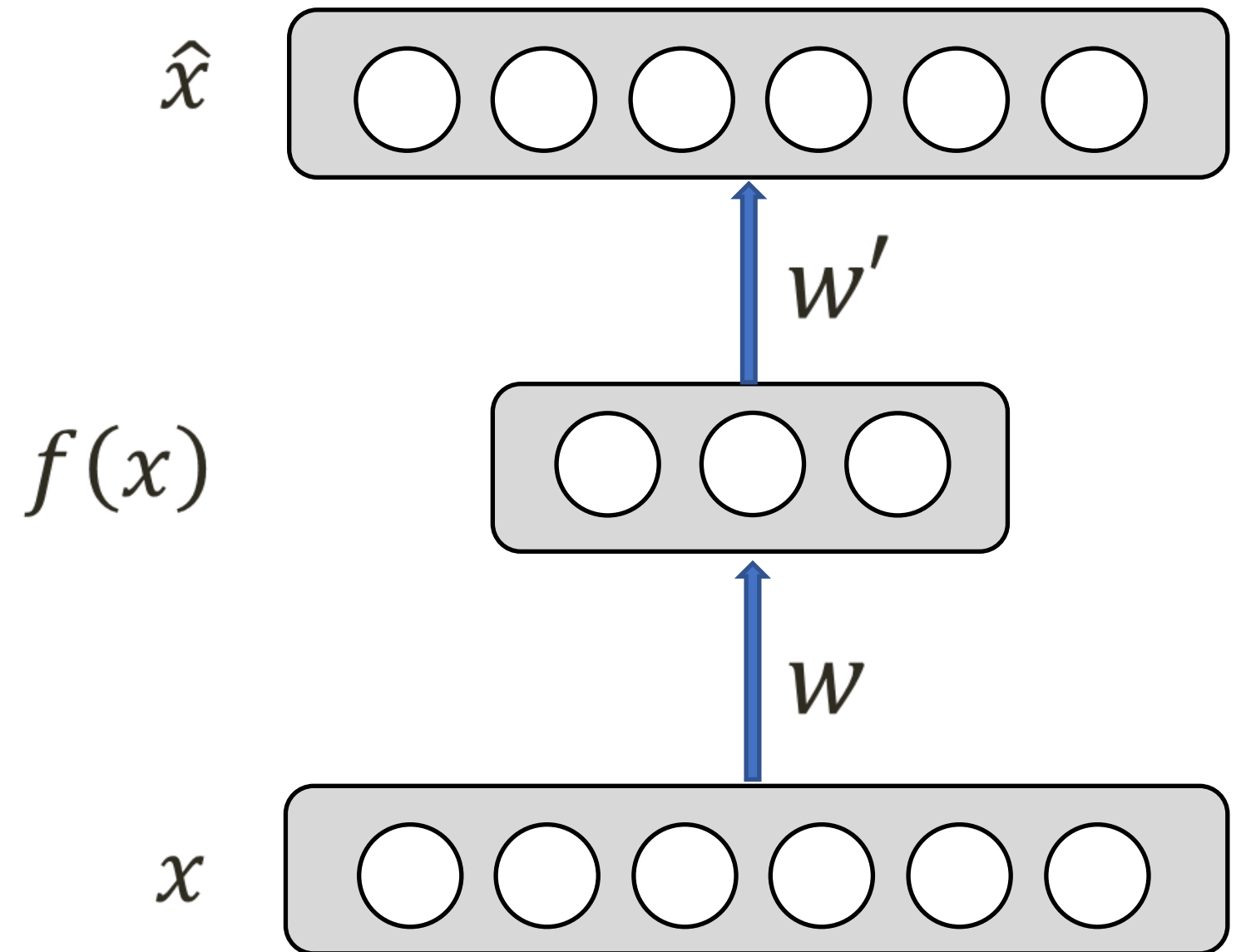
# Types of Autoencoder

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# Undercomplete AE

- If hidden layer is smaller than input layer, it is undercomplete.
  - ❑ Compresses the input
  - ❑ Compresses well only for the training distribution
- Hidden nodes are:
  - ❑ Good features for the training distribution
  - ❑ Bad for other types of features on the input data



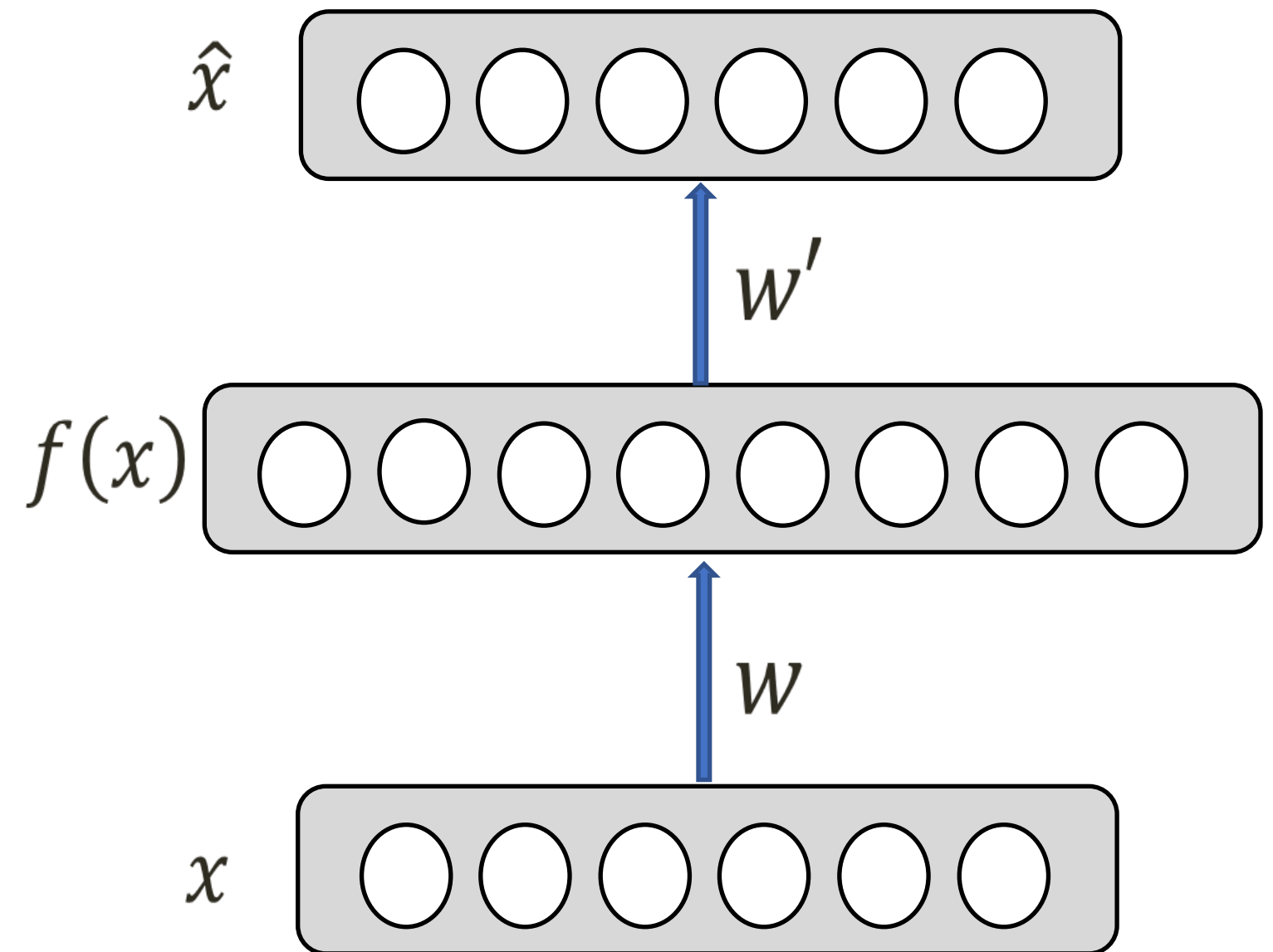
# Overcomplete AE

Hidden layer is overcomplete, if greater than the input layer

- ❑ No compression in hidden layer
- ❑ Each hidden unit could copy a different input component

Adding dimensions is good for training a linear classifier

$x$  A higher dimension code helps model a more complex distribution



# What Is Anomaly Detection?

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Anomaly detection is the identification of rare items, events, or observations which raise suspicions by differing significantly from the majority of the data.

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# Build an Autoencoder Model



**Problem Statement:** Build an autoencoder model to regenerate the objects of the given MNIST dataset.

**Objective:** Regenerate the objects of MNIST dataset using autoencoder model.

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## Key Takeaways

Now, you are able to:

- 🕒 Explore autoencoders and their functionalities
- 🕒 Create autoencoder model to detect anomalies





## Knowledge Check

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- a. Supervised
- b. Unsupervised
- c. Semi-Supervised
- d. None of the above



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The correct answer is **b**

**An autoencoder falls under the category of unsupervised model.**

**Knowledge  
Check**

**2**

**Which of the following components are the parts of an autoencoder?**

- a. Encoder
- b. Decoder
- c. Coder
- d. All of the above





Knowledge  
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Which of the following components are the parts of an autoencoder?

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- c. Coder
- d. All of the above



The correct answer is **d**

**Encoder, coder, and decoder all are parts of an autoencoder.**

**Knowledge  
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**Which of the following parts of an autoencoder compresses input into latent sparse representation?**

- a. Encoder
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- c. Coder
- d. None of the above



**Knowledge  
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**3**

**Which of the following part of an autoencoder compresses input into latent sparse representation?**

- a. Encoder
- b. Decoder
- c. Coder
- d. None of the above



The correct answer is **a**

**Encoder compresses input into latent sparse representation.**

## Knowledge Check

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Which of the following falls into generative model category?

- a. PCA
- b. Autoencoder
- c. Vibrational Autoencoder
- d. None of the above



Knowledge  
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Which of the following falls into generative model category?

- a. PCA
- b. Autoencoder
- c. Variational Autoencoder
- d. None of the above



The correct answer is **C**

**Variational Autoencoder falls into the generative model category.**



# Anomaly Detection in Credit Card Transactions



**Problem Statement:** Build an autoencoder model to detect fraudulent credit card transactions for the given data set.

**Objective:** Use Keras deep learning framework to build the autoencoder model to detect anomalies in credit card transactions.

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