



# 1. ConX Neural Networks

## 1.1. The On-Ramp to Deep Learning

Built in Python 3 on Keras 2.

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Implements Deep Learning neural network algorithms using a simple interface with easy visualizations and useful analytics. Built on top of Keras, which can use either [TensorFlow](#), [Theano](#), or [CNTK](#).

A network can be specified to the constructor by providing sizes. For example, `Network("XOR", 2, 5, 1)` specifies a network named "XOR" with a 2-node input layer, 5-unit hidden layer, and a 1-unit output layer. However, any complex network can be constructed using the `net.connect()` method.

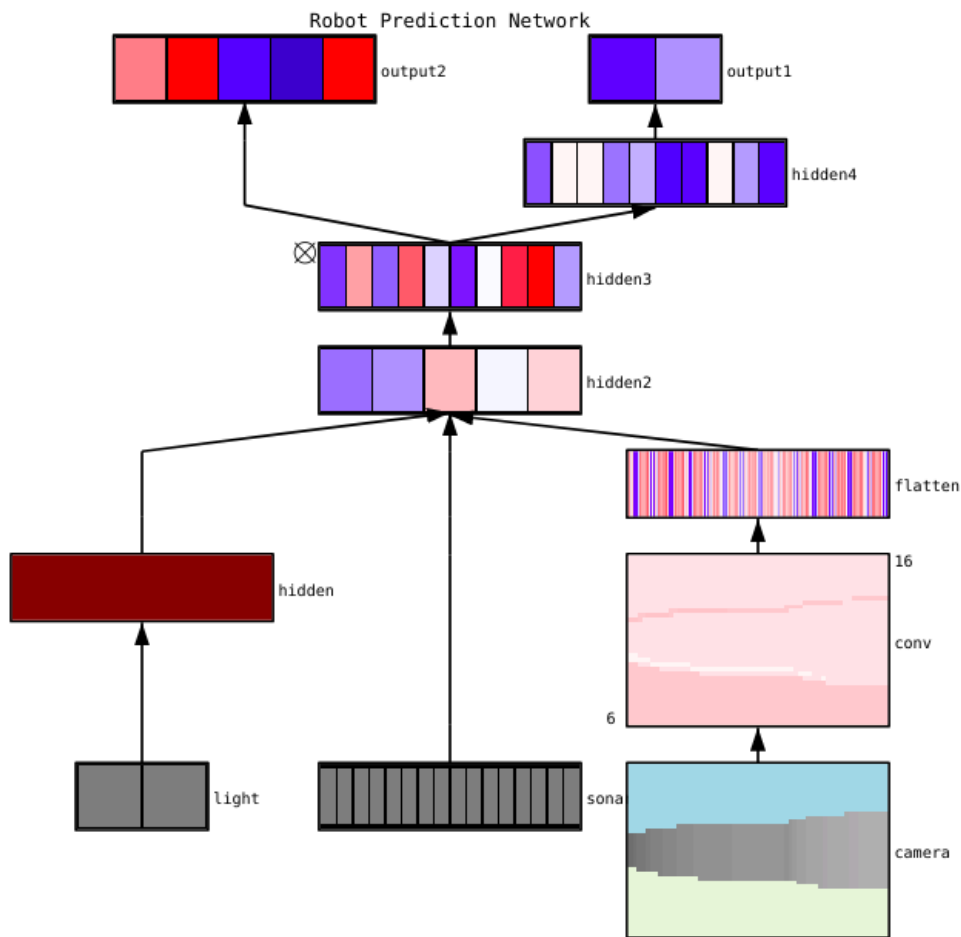
Computing XOR via a target function:

```
import conx as cx

dataset = [[[0, 0], [0]],
            [[0, 1], [1]],
            [[1, 0], [1]],
            [[1, 1], [0]]]

net = cx.Network("XOR", 2, 5, 1, activation="sigmoid")
net.dataset.load(dataset)
net.compile(error='mean_squared_error',
            optimizer="sgd", lr=0.3, momentum=0.9)
net.train(2000, report_rate=10, accuracy=1.0)
net.test(show=True)
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Creates dynamic, rendered visualizations like this:



## 1.2. Examples

See [conx-notebooks](#) and the [documentation](#) for additional examples.

## 1.3. Installation

See [How To Run Conx](#) to see options on running virtual machines, in the cloud, and personal installation.