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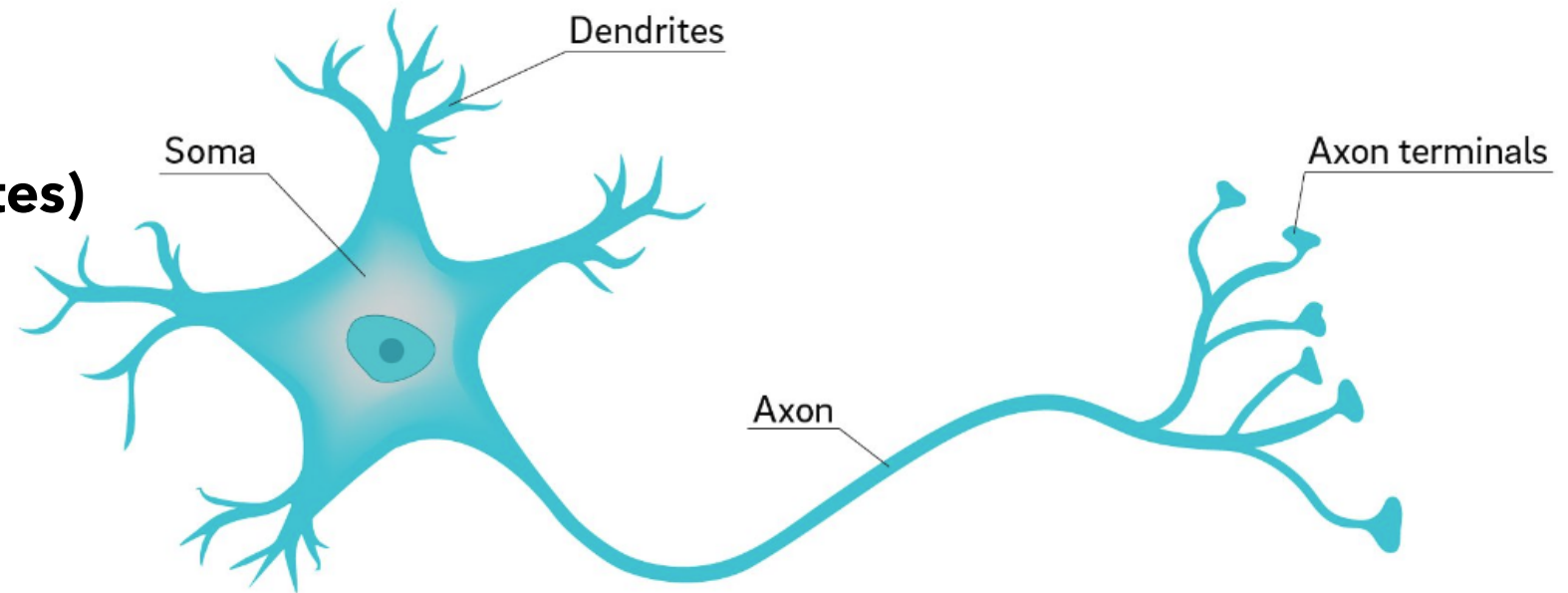
# FULLY CONNECTED NEURAL NETWORKS

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# MOTIVATION - A NEURON

- **Biology:**

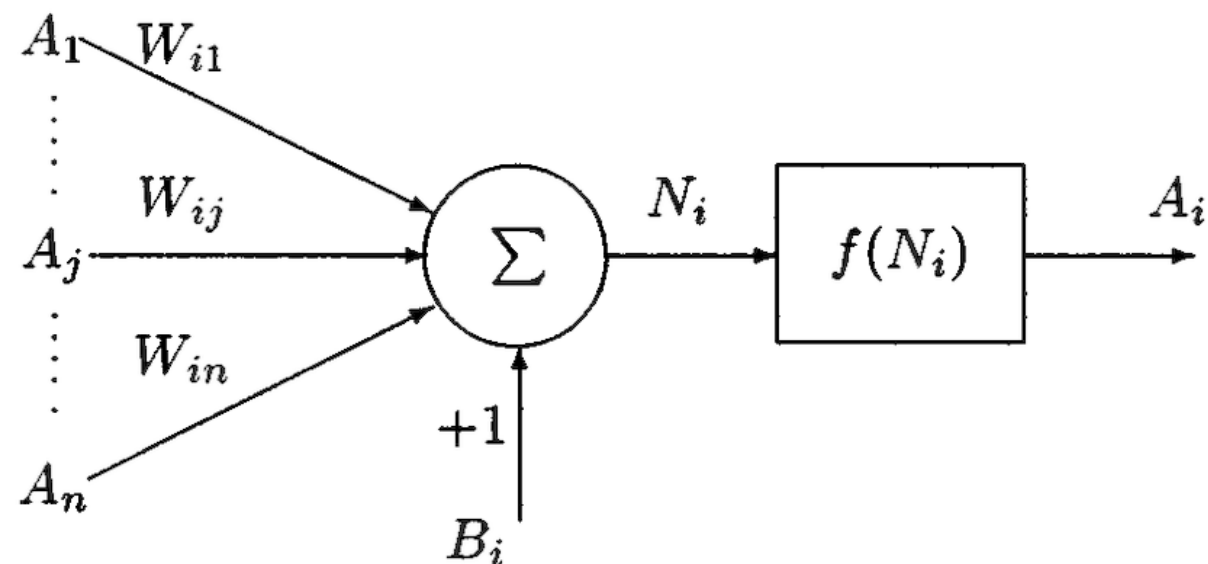
- **input from other neurons (dendrites)**
- **summing them (soma)**
- **based on the inputs firing**
- **output to the axon**



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- **Model:**

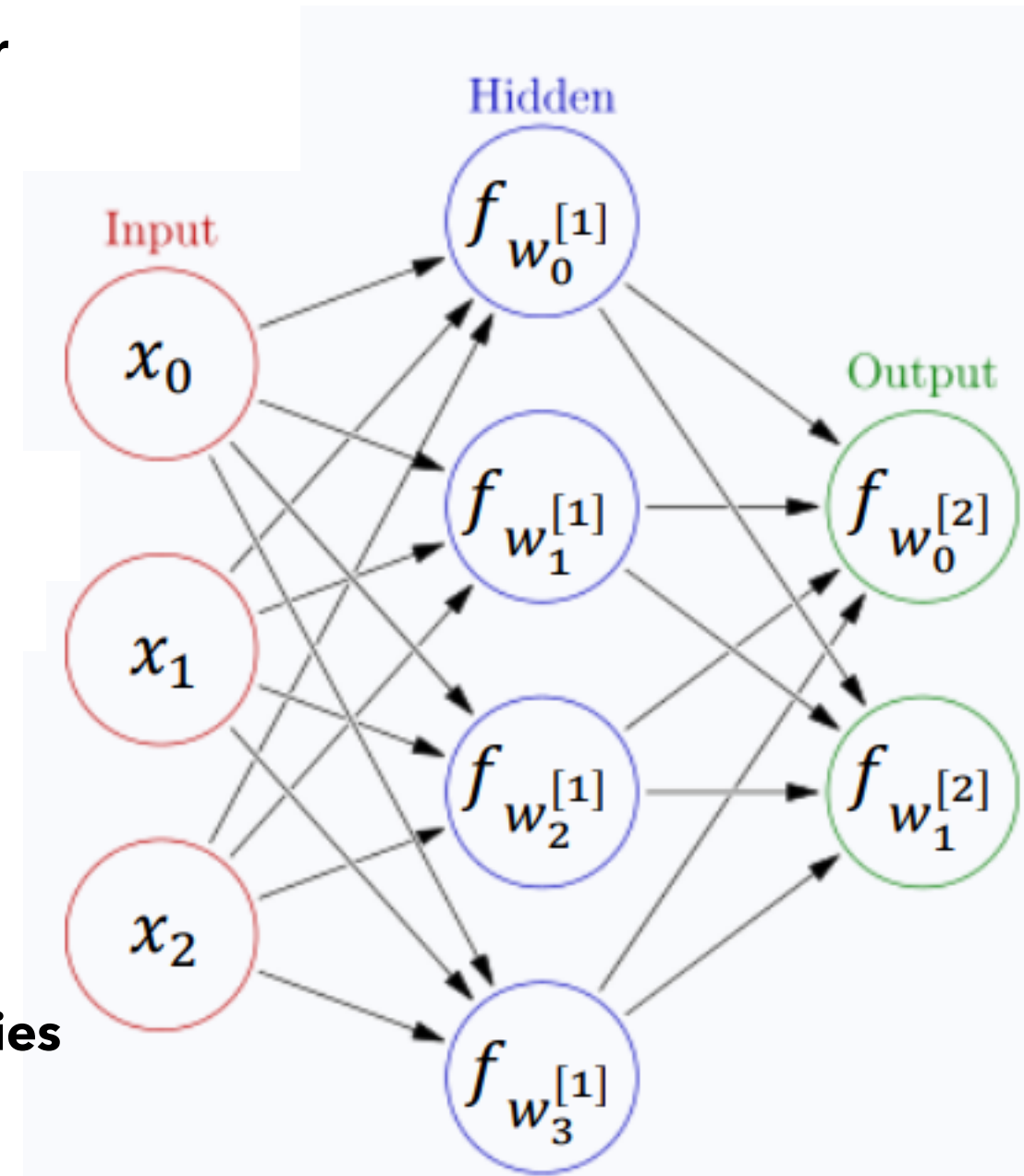
- **inputs (x)**
- **weighted sum of inputs + bias (b)**
- **activation function (g)**
- **output/activation:  $a = g(w \cdot x + b)$**



# ONE WON'T BE ENOUGH... NEURAL NETWORK

- **fully connected neural network with one hidden layer**
- **input: the data itself**
- **output: the prediction**
- **hidden: everything between**
- **activation functions**
  - **ReLU  $\max(0, x)$  -- all inner layer**
  - **softmax -- converting the last layer into probabilities**

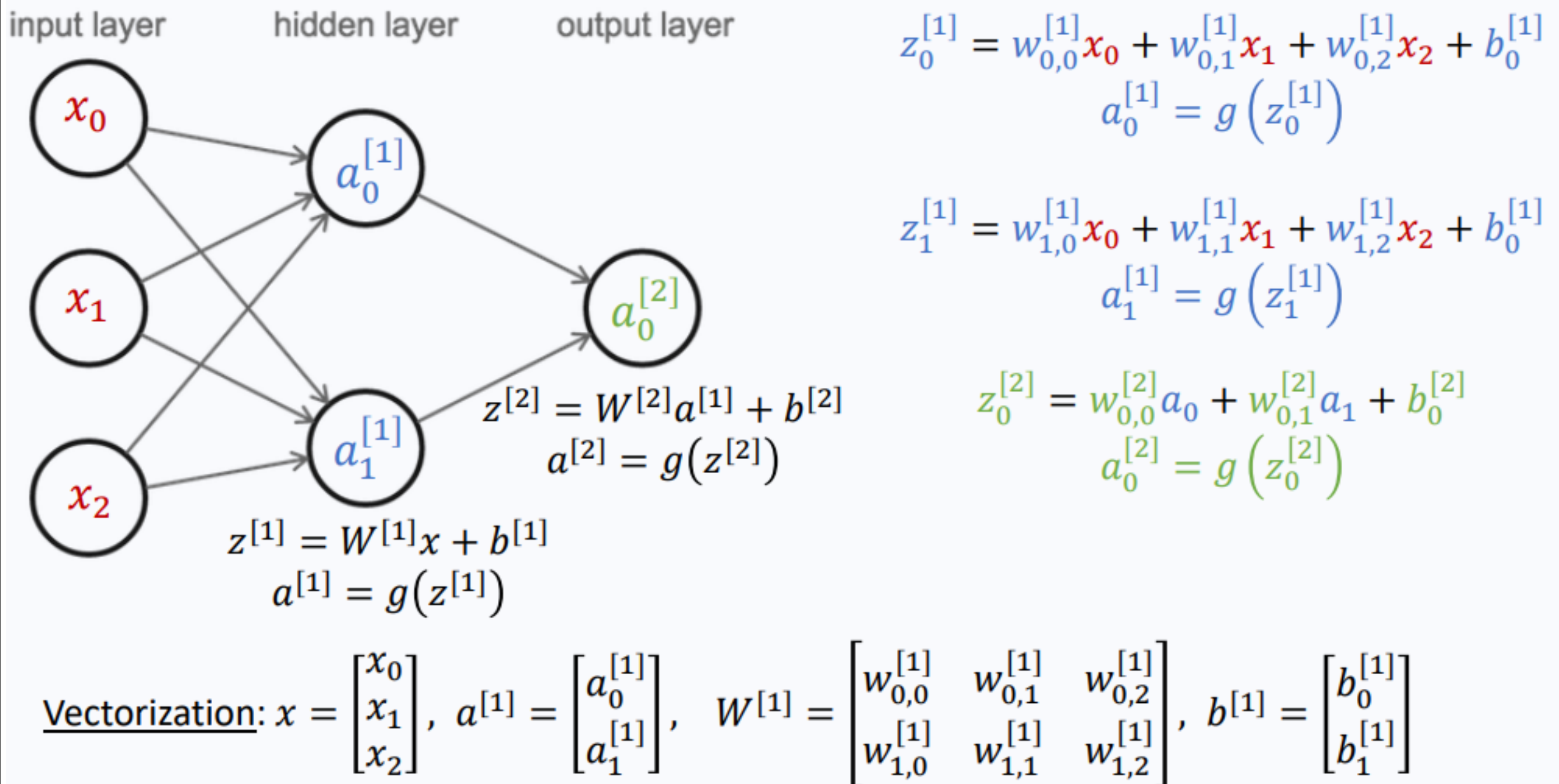
$$\sigma(\mathbf{z})_j = \frac{e^{z_j}}{\sum_{k=1}^K e^{z_k}}$$



- **we need non-linear activation function! why?**

# ONE WON'T BE ENOUGH... NEURAL NETWORK

- notation: **x** - input, **a** - activations, **g** - activation function (usually ReLU for the hidden layers)



- but how will we get the w and b parameters?

# LOSS FUNCTION

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- it measures how accurate we are, we want to minimize it!
- depends on the predictions and the true labels
  - actually depends on the w, b parameters and the true labels
- differentiable
- need to set based on the problem itself
- popular ones:
  - mean absolute error (MAE) - double the error, double the loss
  - mean squared error (MSE) - double the error, multiply the loss by 4
  - cross-entropy loss  $-\frac{1}{M} \sum_i y_i \cdot \log(y_{pred_i})$ 
    - penalty on being confidently wrong
  - each represents a different task
- The w and b parameters are obtained by minimizing the loss function on the training set!

# GRADIENT DESCENT

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- Problem:

$$\operatorname{argmin}_{W,b} L(W, b)$$

- One solution:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial b} = 0$$

- Problem: too complicated for neural networks
- Solution: gradient descent

$$\begin{array}{l} \{ \\ W = W - \alpha \frac{\partial L}{\partial W} \\ \text{repeat} \\ b = b - \alpha \frac{\partial L}{\partial b} \\ \} \end{array}$$

learning rate

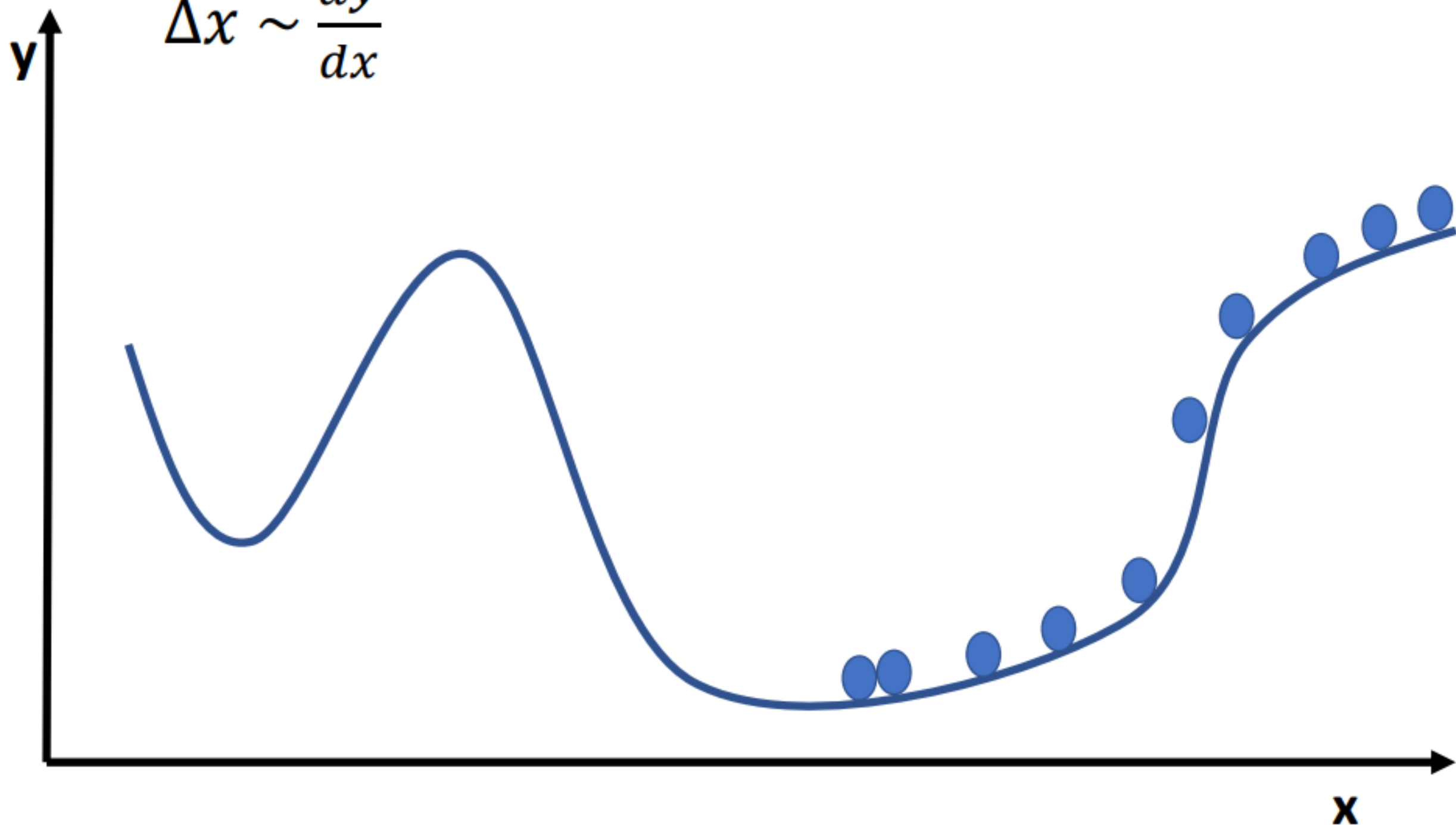


## GRADIENT DESCENT

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Step size in  $x$  is proportional to the derivate.

$$\Delta x \sim \frac{dy}{dx}$$



# BACKPROPAGATION



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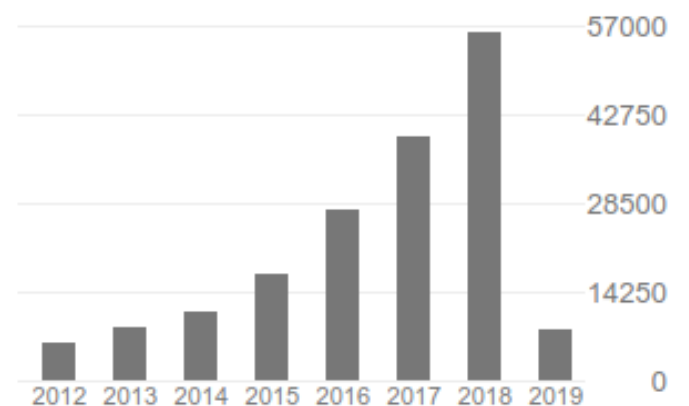
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- an update:

$$W = W - \alpha \frac{\partial L}{\partial W}$$

- we will have a few million  $W$  parameters

- it is slow to calculate it million times from ground. but they are not independent!
- NN is actually a function composition --> chain rule



# BACKPROPAGATION

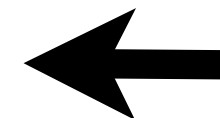
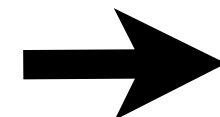
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- **activations are known**
- **derivate of the activation functions is easy (eq for ReLU it is simply 0 or 1)**

$$a_i = g(z_i) = g(w_{ij}a_j + b_i)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_{ij}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial a_i} \frac{\partial a_i}{\partial z_i} \frac{\partial z_i}{\partial w_{ij}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial a_i} g'(z_i) a_j$$

- **for the final layer the derivate is easy** 
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial a_i} = \sum_{l \in L} \frac{\partial L}{\partial a_l} \frac{\partial a_l}{\partial z_l} \frac{\partial z_l}{\partial a_i} = \sum_{l \in L} \frac{\partial L}{\partial a_l} g'(z_l) w_{li}$$
- **for the previous layers we can propagate the derivation back from the later layers**
- **So training a neural network is actually:**
  - **Forward pass: calculating the activations (the final layer's activation is the prediction)**
  - **Backward pass: calculating the gradients + updating the weights accordingly.**



# A FULLY CONNECTED NEURAL NETWORK

- universal approximation theorem <http://neuralnetworksanddeeplearning.com/chap4.html>
  - a fully connected neural network can approximate any function, if it has enough neurons

$x \in \mathbb{R}^N, y \in \mathbb{R}^K$ , neural network:  $\mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^K$

$$z^{[1]} = W^{[1]}x + b^{[1]}, \quad W: n^{[1]} \times N, \quad b: n^{[1]} \times 1$$
$$a^{[1]} = g(z^{[1]})$$

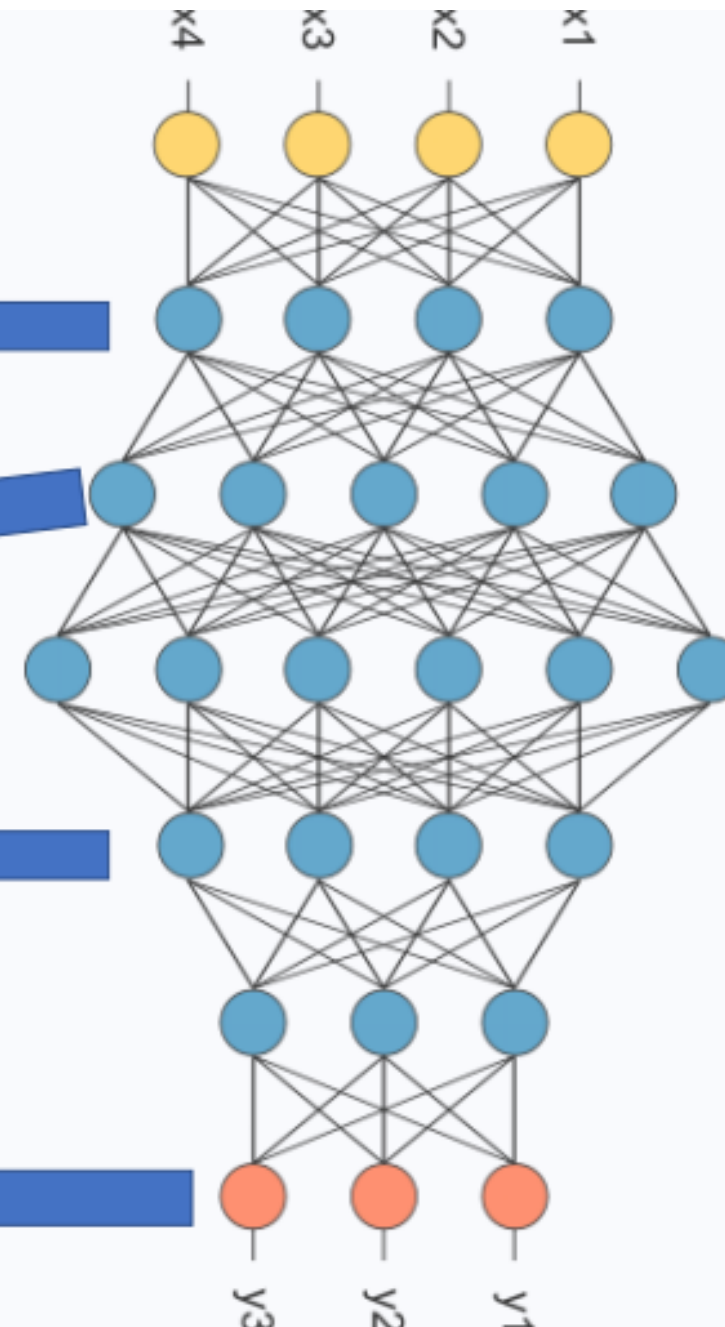
$$z^{[2]} = W^{[2]}a^{[1]} + b^{[2]}, \quad W: n^{[2]} \times n^{[1]}, \quad b: n^{[2]} \times 1$$
$$a^{[2]} = g(z^{[2]})$$

$\vdots$

$$z^{[i]} = W^{[i]}a^{[i-1]} + b^{[i]}, \quad W: n^{[i]} \times n^{[i-1]}, \quad b: n^{[i]} \times 1$$
$$a^{[i]} = g(z^{[i]})$$

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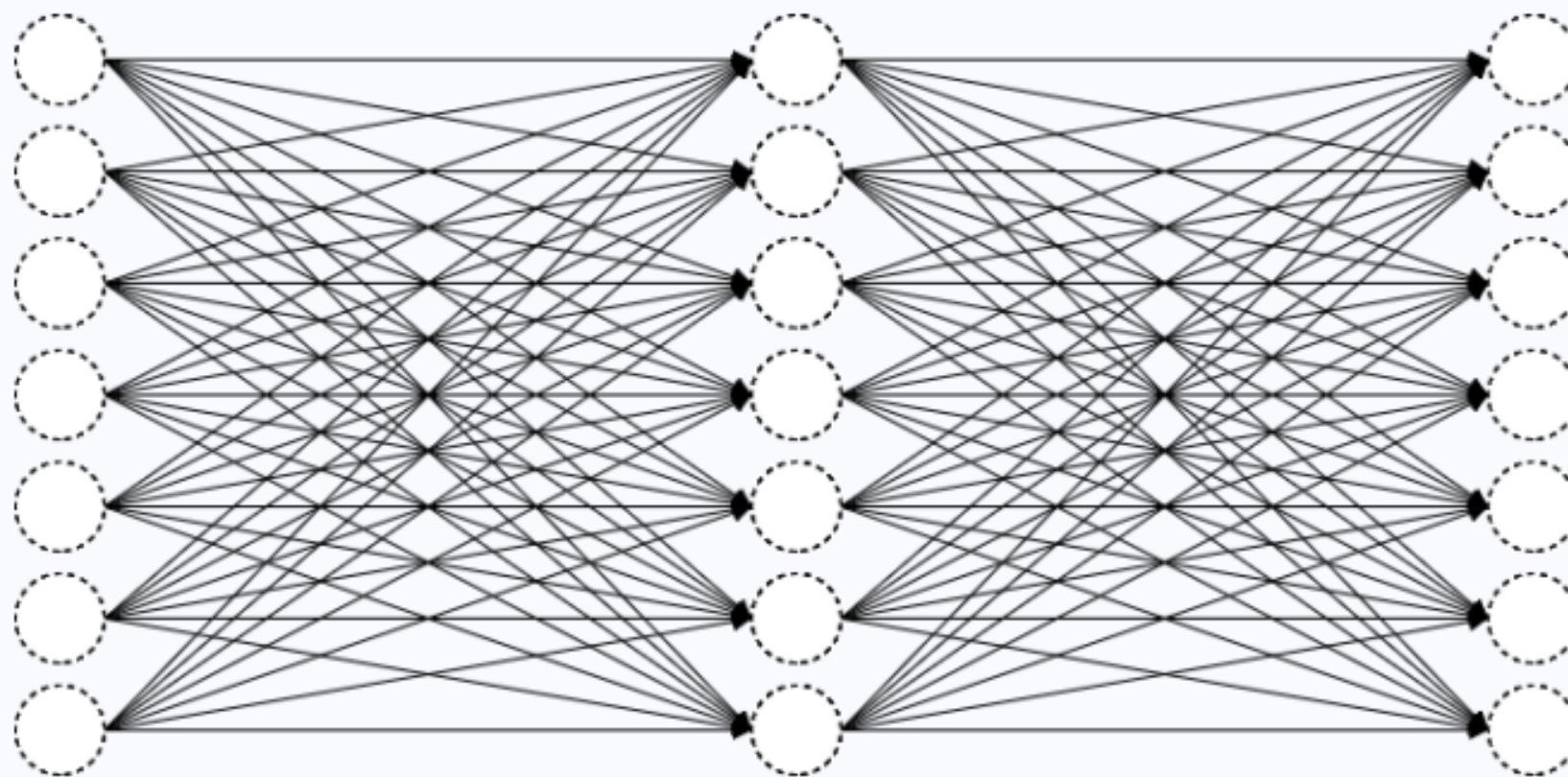
$$z^{[L]} = W^{[L]}a^{[L-1]} + b^{[L]}, \quad W: n^{[L]} \times n^{[L-1]}, \quad b: n^{[L]} \times 1$$
$$y = a^{[L]} = g(z^{[L]})$$



let's try it out! <https://playground.tensorflow.org/>

## WHY IT WON'T WORK ON REAL-WORLD PHOTOS (ONE REASON OUT OF MANY...)

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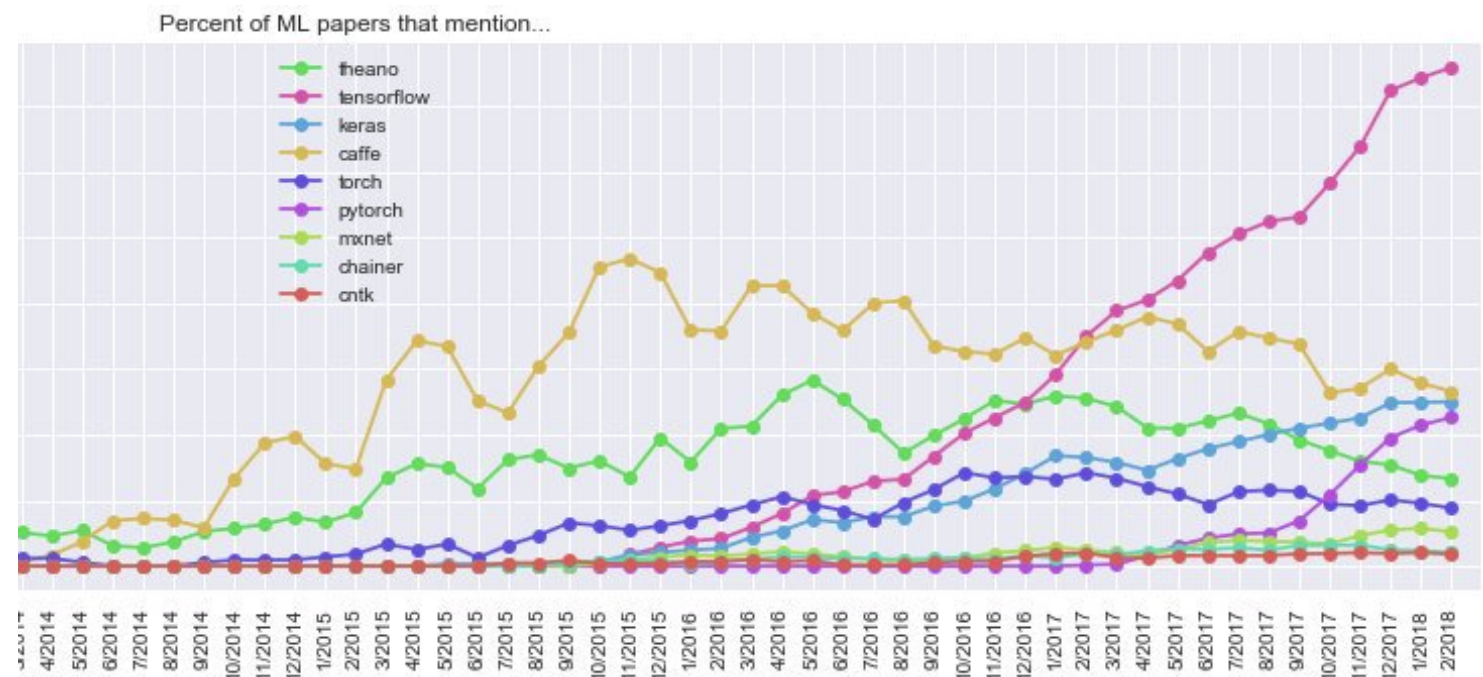
- Exploding parameter number:
  - 200x200 pixel input  $\rightarrow$  40000 input
  - $40000^2 + 40000 \approx 1.6 \cdot 10^9$  parameters per layer
  - float32: 4 byte/number  $\rightarrow$  6.4 GB/layer
  - color images have 3 color channels (RGB)  $\rightarrow$  57.6 GB/layer



## OTHER TECHNICAL DETAILS - NOTATIONS

- **weight initialization**
- **epoch - looping over all the training data once**
- **batch - update the weights according to the average gradients coming from the same batch**
  - **usually 16 - 32 - 64 - 128 - 256 (depends on how much memory you have on the GPU)**

- **online training**
- **deep learning library**
  - **Keras / Tensorflow**
  - **Pytorch**
- **GPU vs CPU**



Andrej Karpathy, twitter

- **the task is easily parallelizable -> usually GPU is at least 10 times faster**
- **Let's build our first neural network!**
  - [https://github.com/patbaa/physdl/blob/master/notebooks/03/fully\\_connected.ipynb](https://github.com/patbaa/physdl/blob/master/notebooks/03/fully_connected.ipynb)

## SUMMARY

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Követés



1. Multiply things together
2. Add them up
3. Replaces negatives with zeros
4. Return to step 1, a hundred times

**Morgan Housel**  @morganhousel

"When you first study a field, it seems like you have to memorize a zillion things. You don't. What you need is to identify the 3-5 core principles that govern the field. The million things you thought you had to memorize are various combinations of the core principles." -J. Reed

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