

The Fundamentals Of Neural Networks



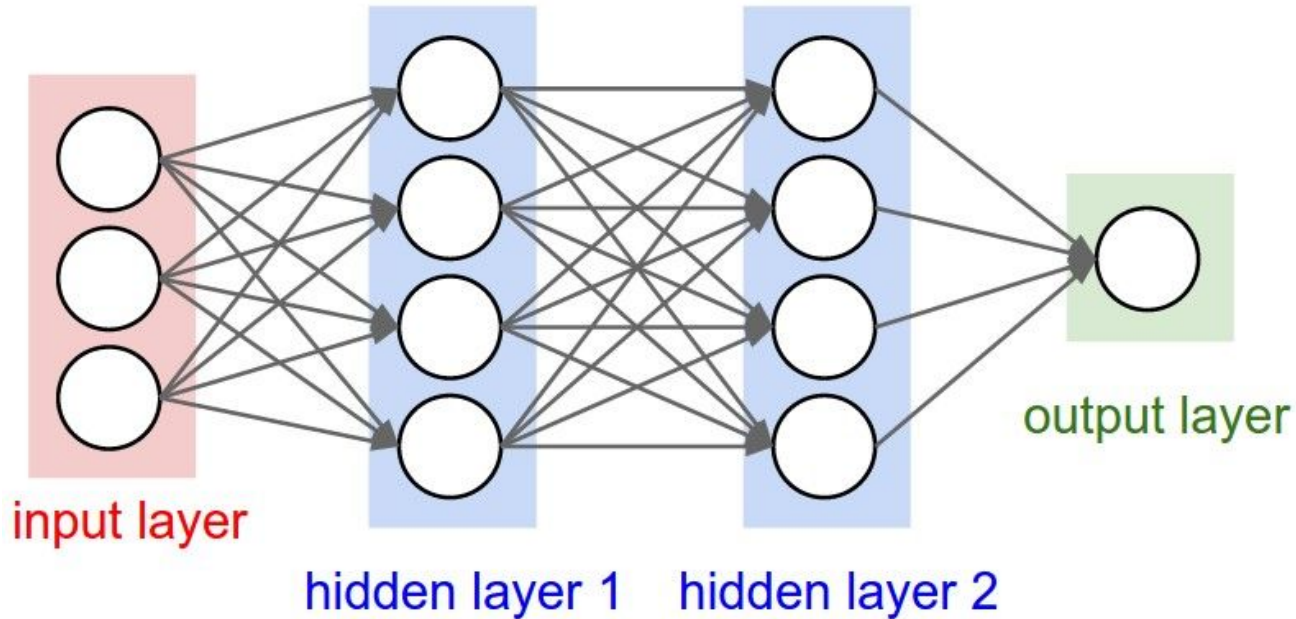
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Machine Learning

Web Development

Computer Security

Neural Network



“A computer system modeled on the human brain and nervous system”



Infinitely
flexible
function

All-purpose
parameter
fitting

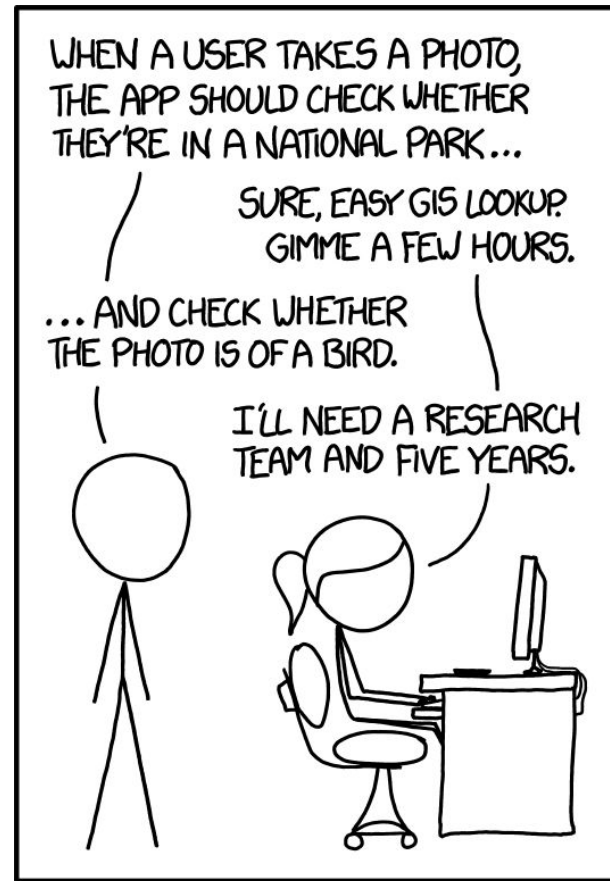
Fast and
scalable

How are Neural Networks different?

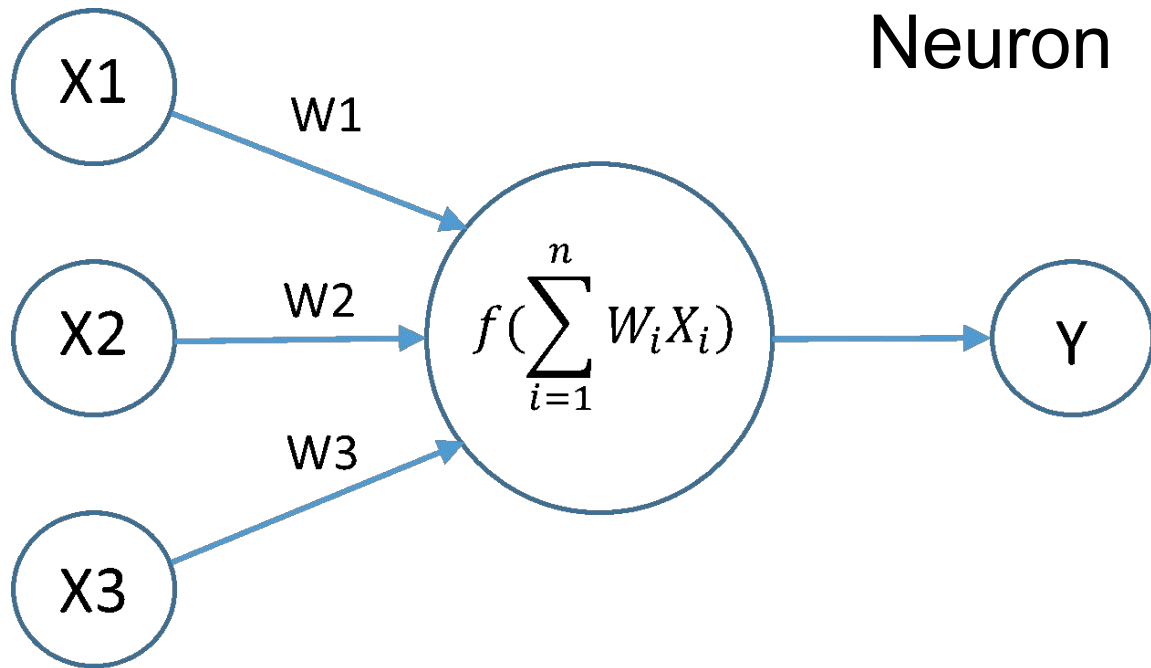
Applications

- Self Driving Cars
- Language Translation
- Sentiment Analysis
- Text Generation
- Image Generation
- Object Classification
- Neuroscience
- Image Enhancement
- Audio Transcription
- ...and much more!

Pattern Recognition Tasks



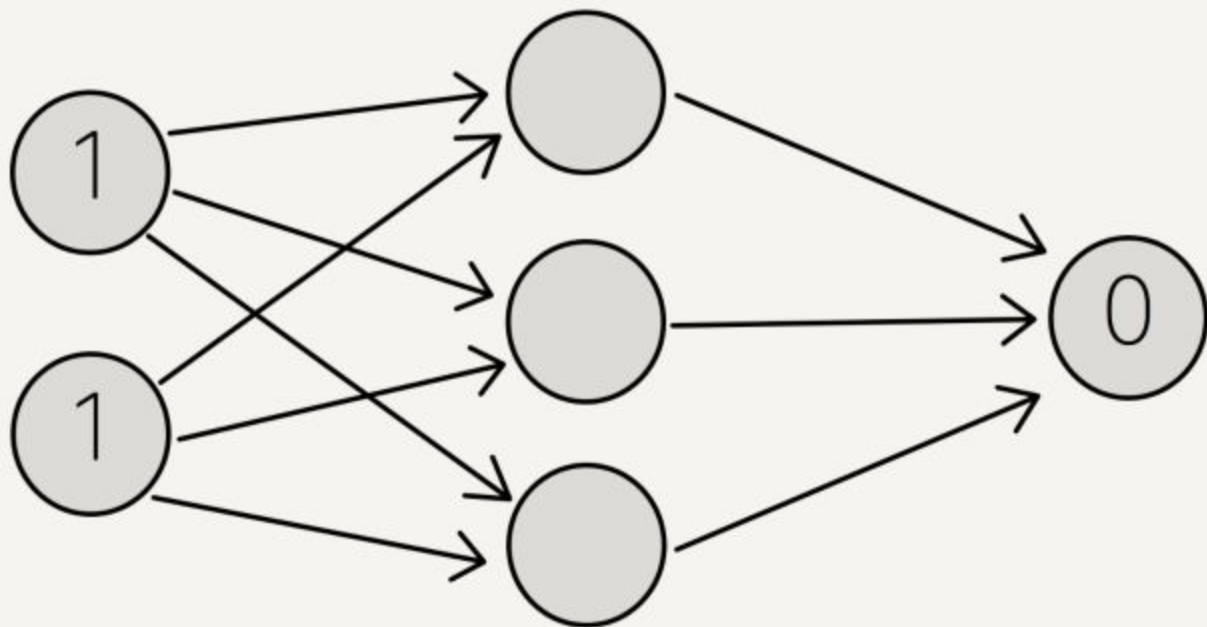
IN CS, IT CAN BE HARD TO EXPLAIN
THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE EASY
AND THE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE.



INPUT

HIDDEN

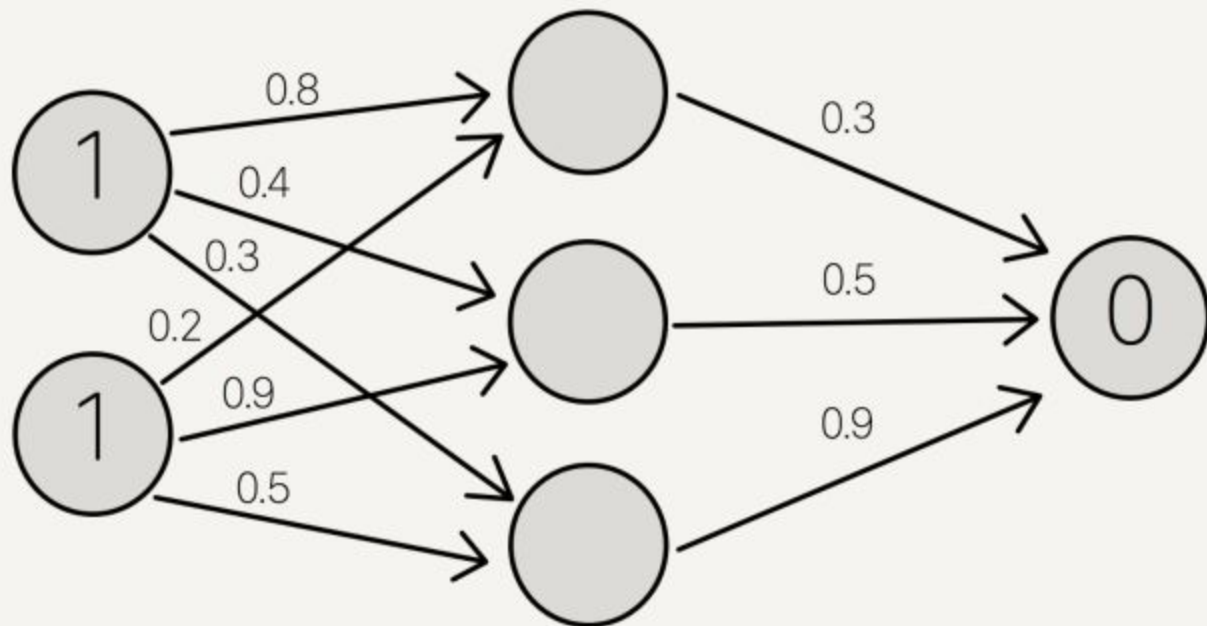
OUTPUT



INPUT

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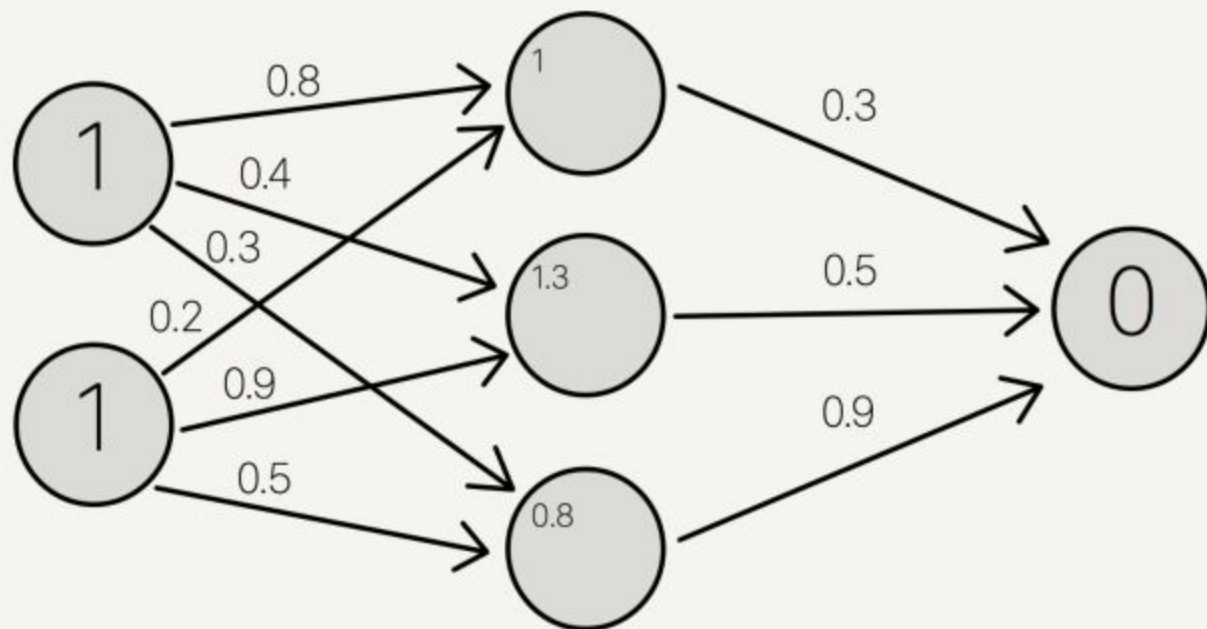
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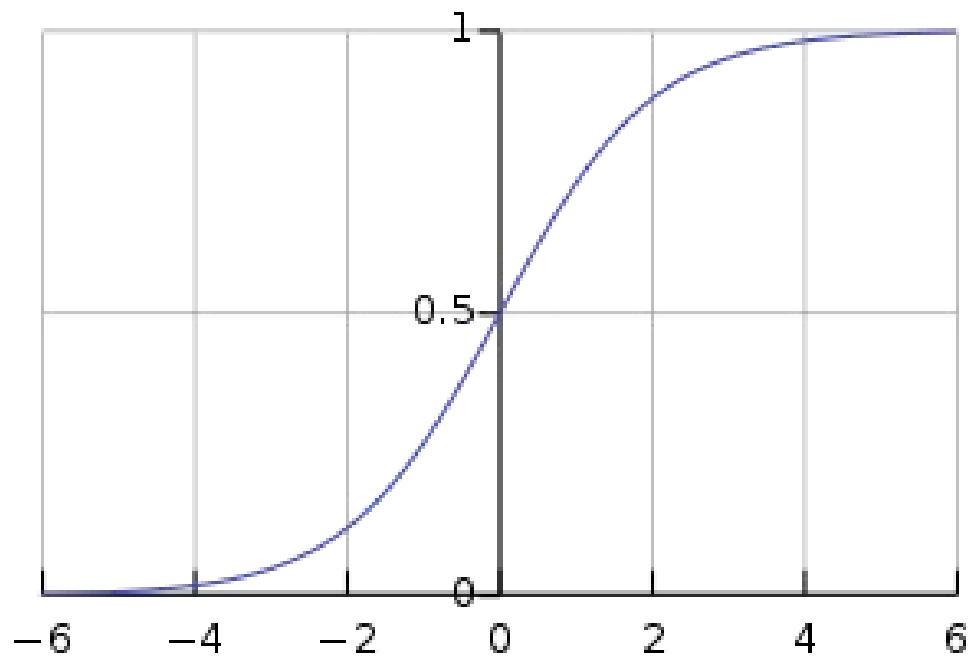
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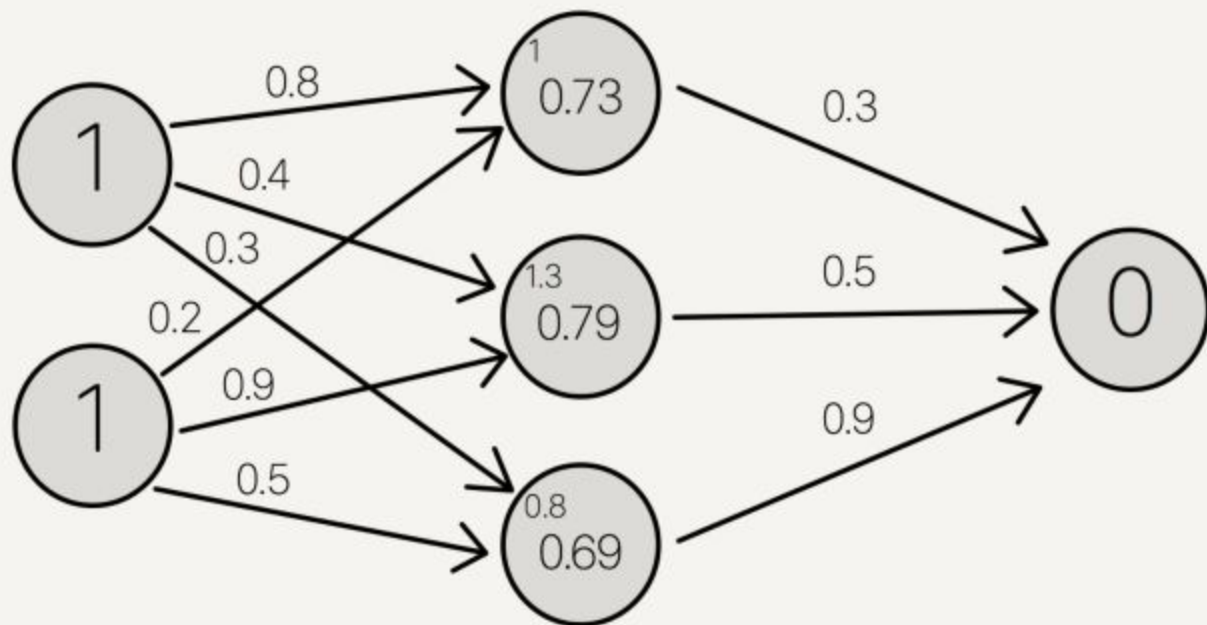
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(x)}}$$



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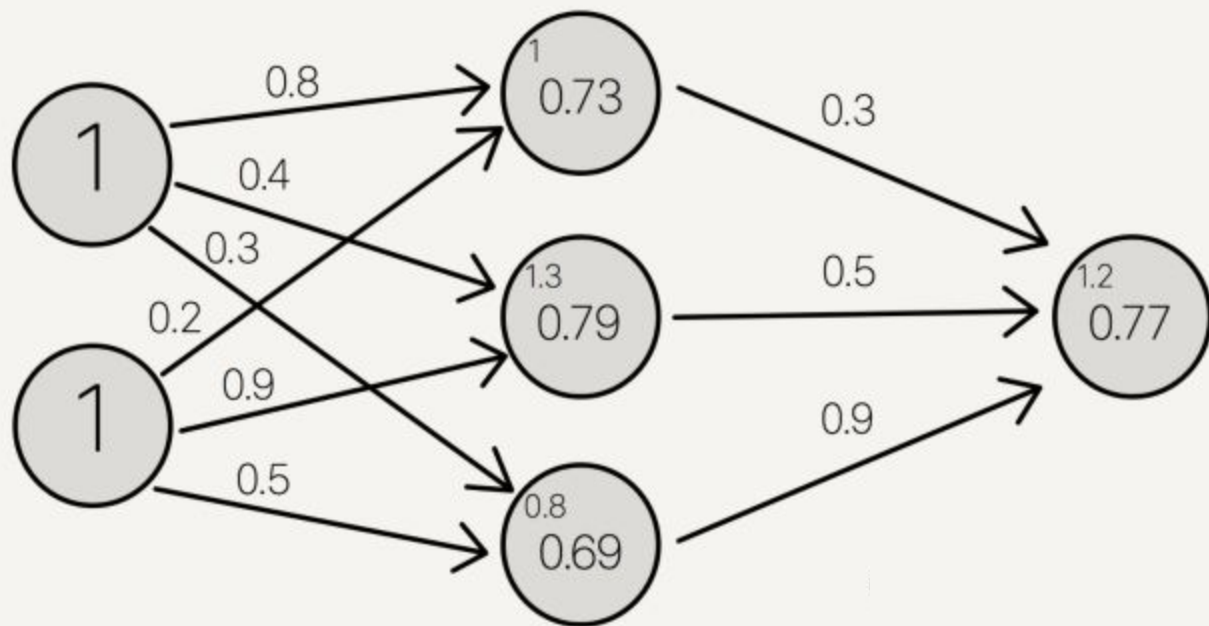
OUTPUT



INPUT

HIDDEN

OUTPUT



$$net_{h1} = w_1 * i_1 + w_2 * i_2 + b_1 * 1$$

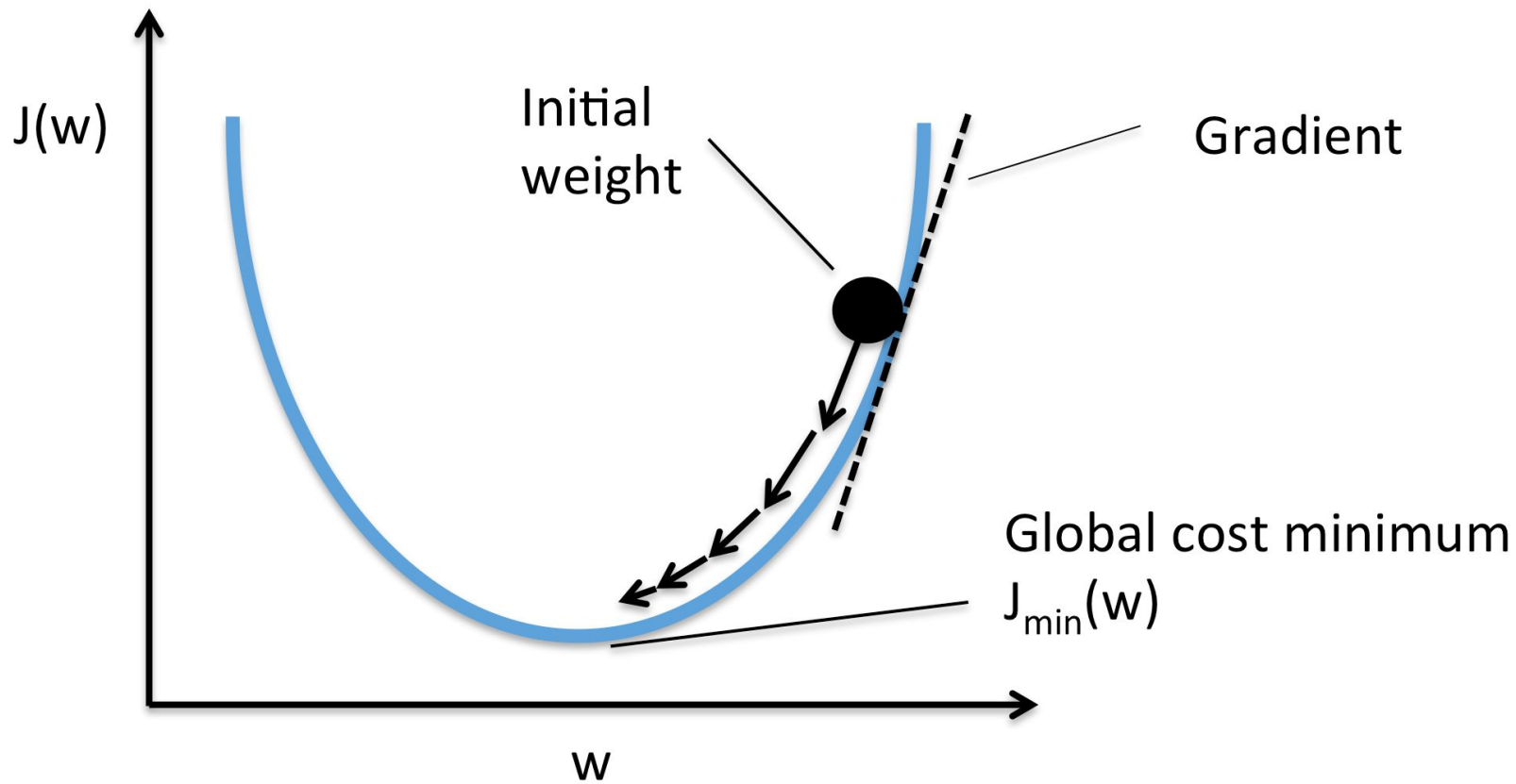
$$net_{h1} = 0.15 * 0.05 + 0.2 * 0.1 + 0.35 * 1 = 0.3775$$

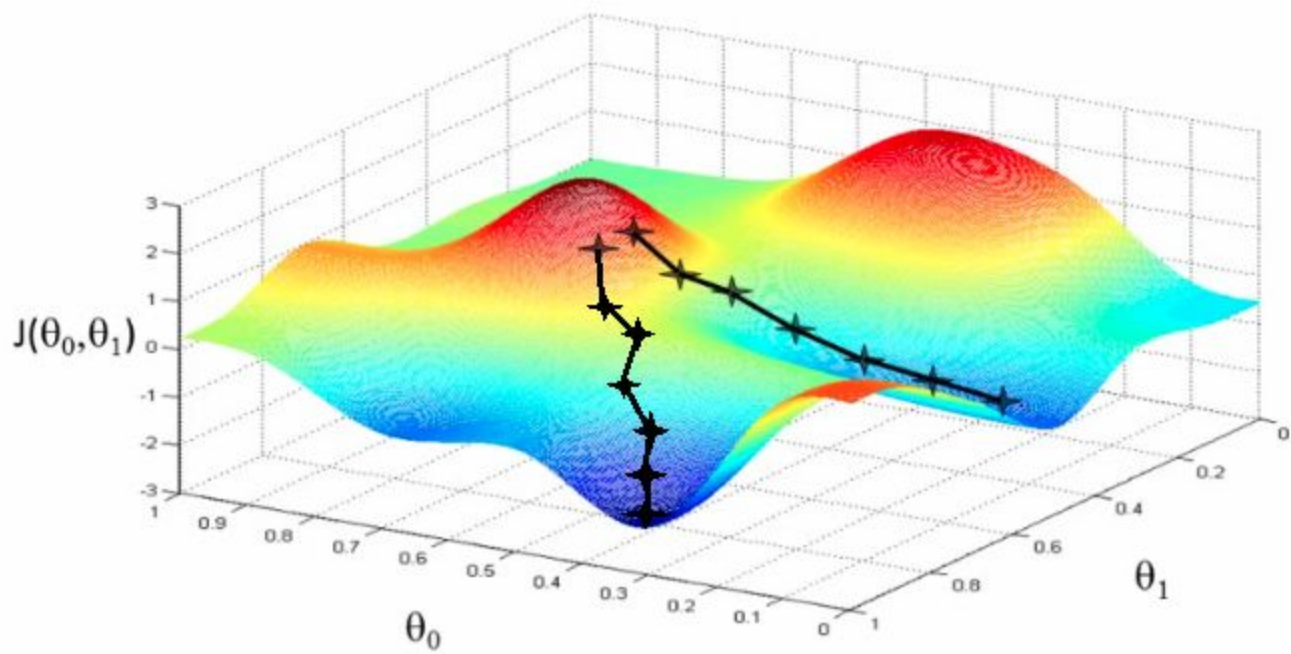
$$out_{h1} = \frac{1}{1+e^{-net_{h1}}} = \frac{1}{1+e^{-0.3775}} = 0.593269992$$

How do we get these weights?

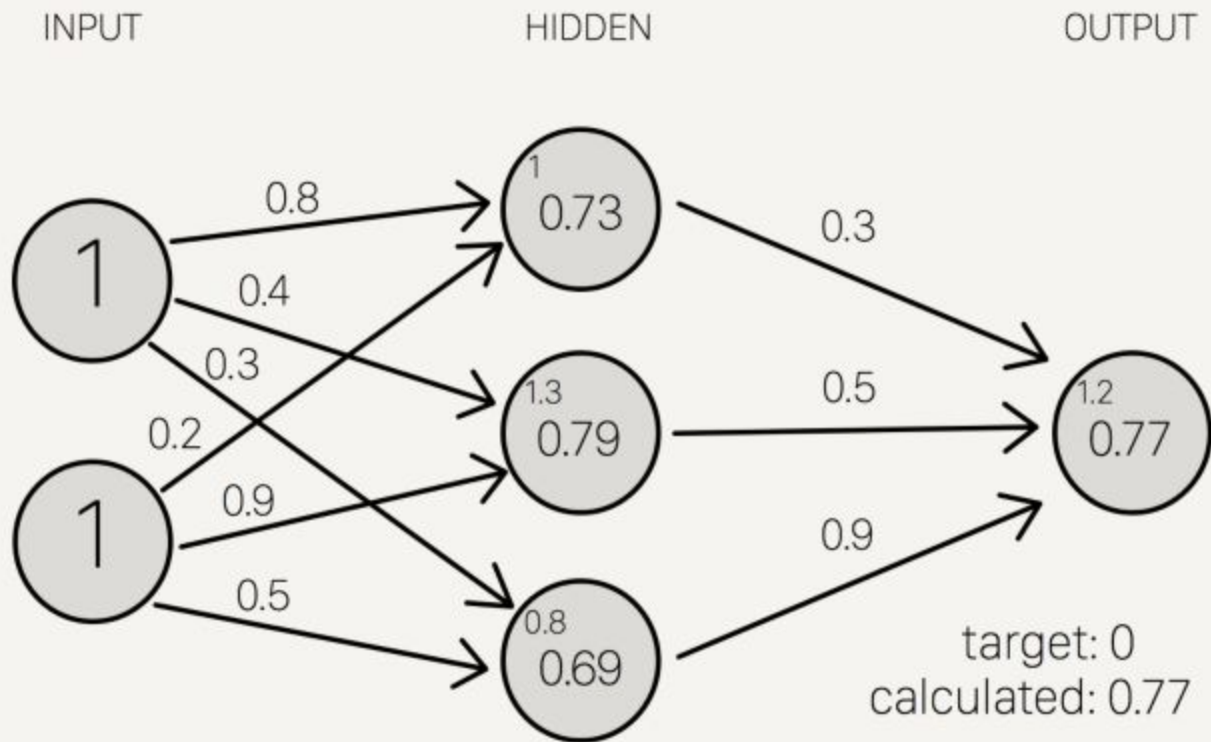
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Gradient Descent and Backpropagation





$$E_{total} = \sum \frac{1}{2} (target - output)^2$$



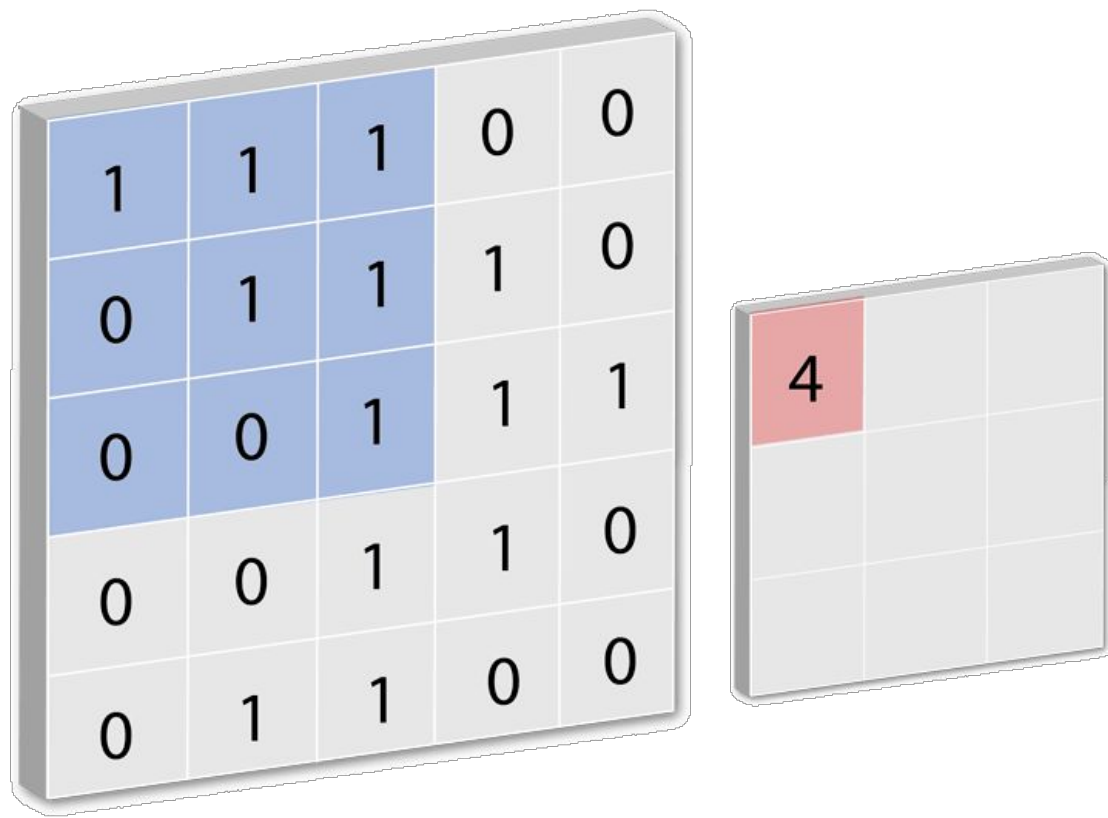
Workshop

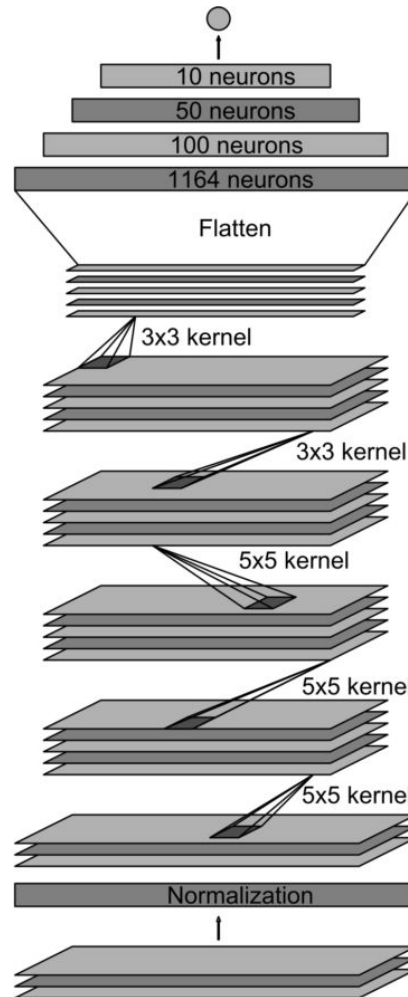
Build your own network!

<http://tinyurl.com/mq7s7od>

Neural Networks can get a lot more complex

Convolutional Neural Networks





Output: vehicle control

Fully-connected layer

Fully-connected layer

Fully-connected layer

Convolutional
feature map
64@1x18

Convolutional
feature map
64@3x20

Convolutional
feature map
48@5x22

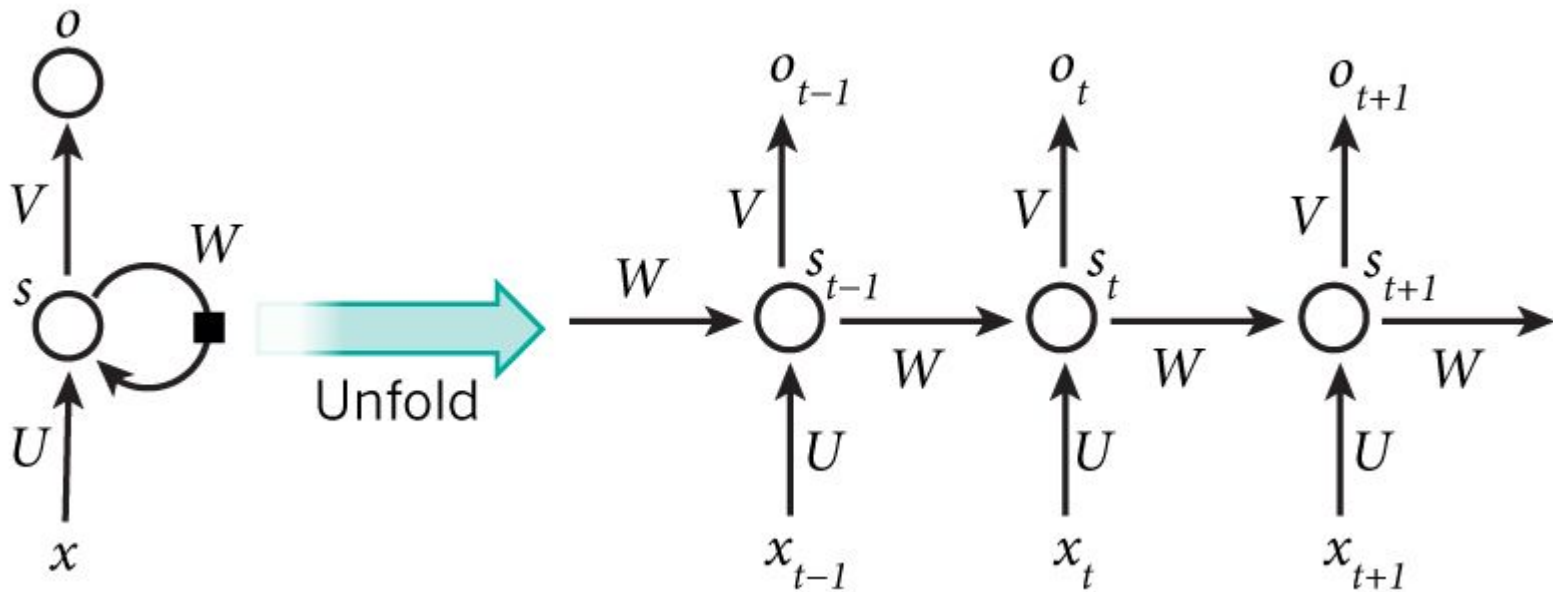
Convolutional
feature map
36@14x47

Convolutional
feature map
24@31x98

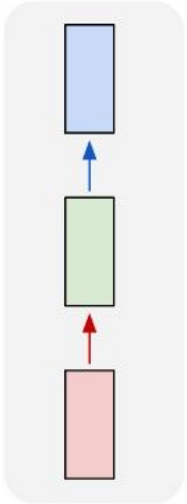
Normalized
input planes
3@66x200

Input planes
3@66x200

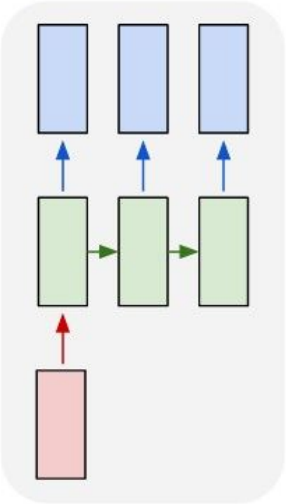
Recurrent Neural Networks



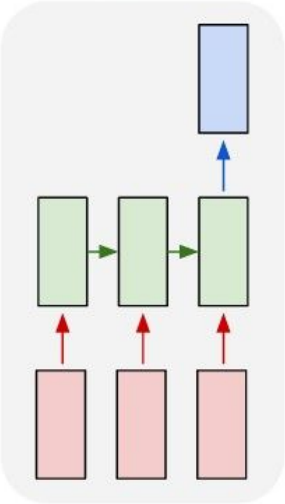
one to one



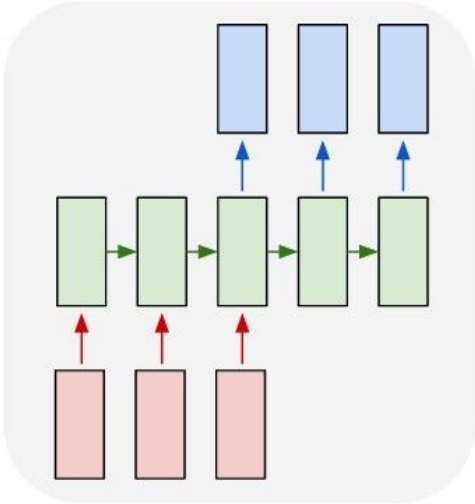
one to many



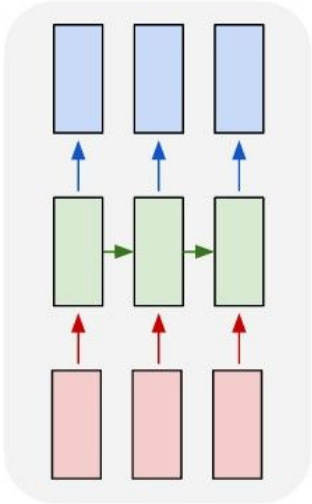
many to one

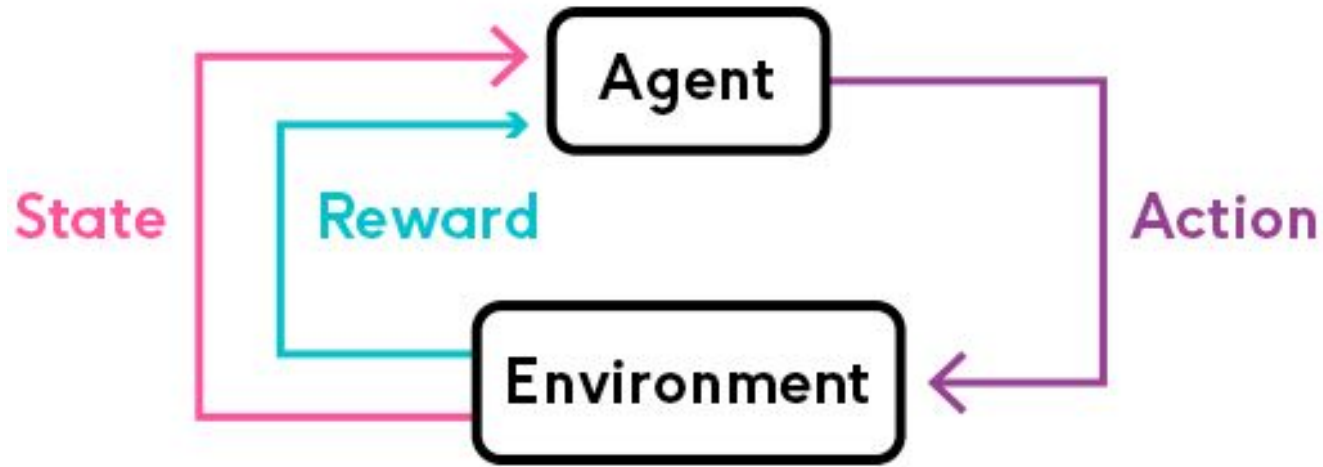


many to many



many to many





Reinforcement Learning

Workshop

Build an RNN!

<http://tinyurl.com/jvvm2d9>

Next Steps

- Keras - Neural Network LEGO coding
- Tensorflow - Efficient tensor computation library
- fast.ai - Developer focused Neural Network course
- Deep Learning Book - Rigorous Neural Networks

Thanks!

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