

# Machine Learning: Neural Nets

# A Motivating Example: Ryan's Question

Let's think about using Euclidean distance here:



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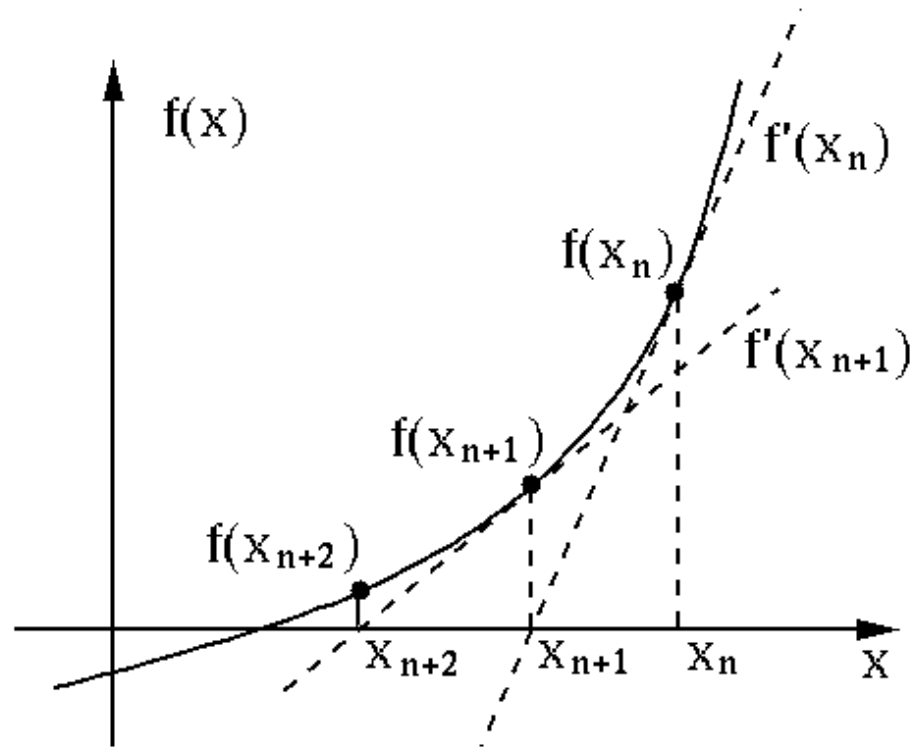


$$d(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (q_i - p_i)^2}$$

# On Learning: Every Program “Learns”

## Newton's Method for Finding Roots

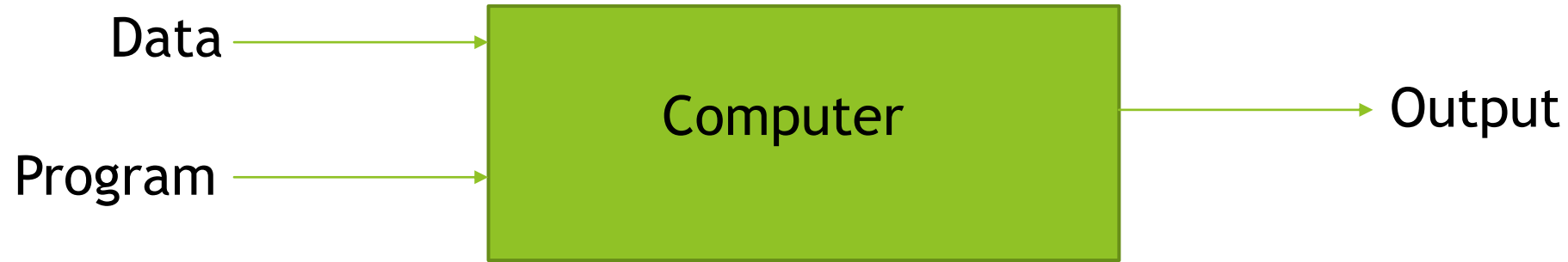
$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$



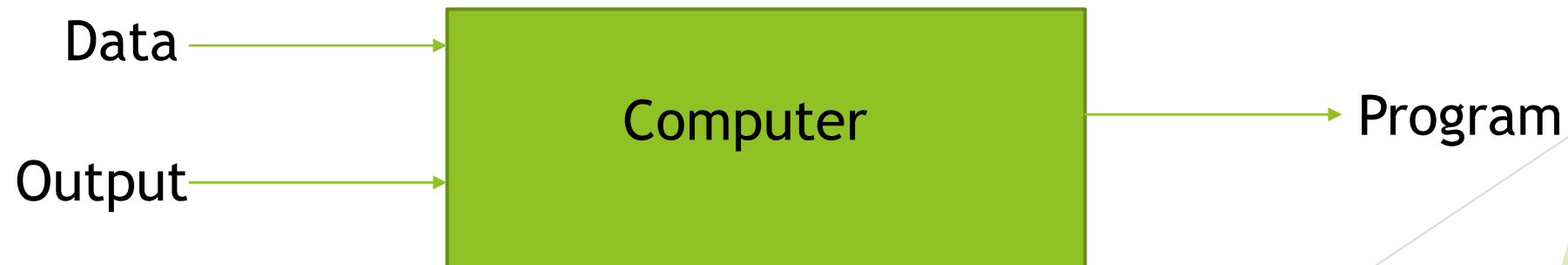
Newton's Method “learns” roots

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**Traditional Program:** Newton’s Method for finding roots



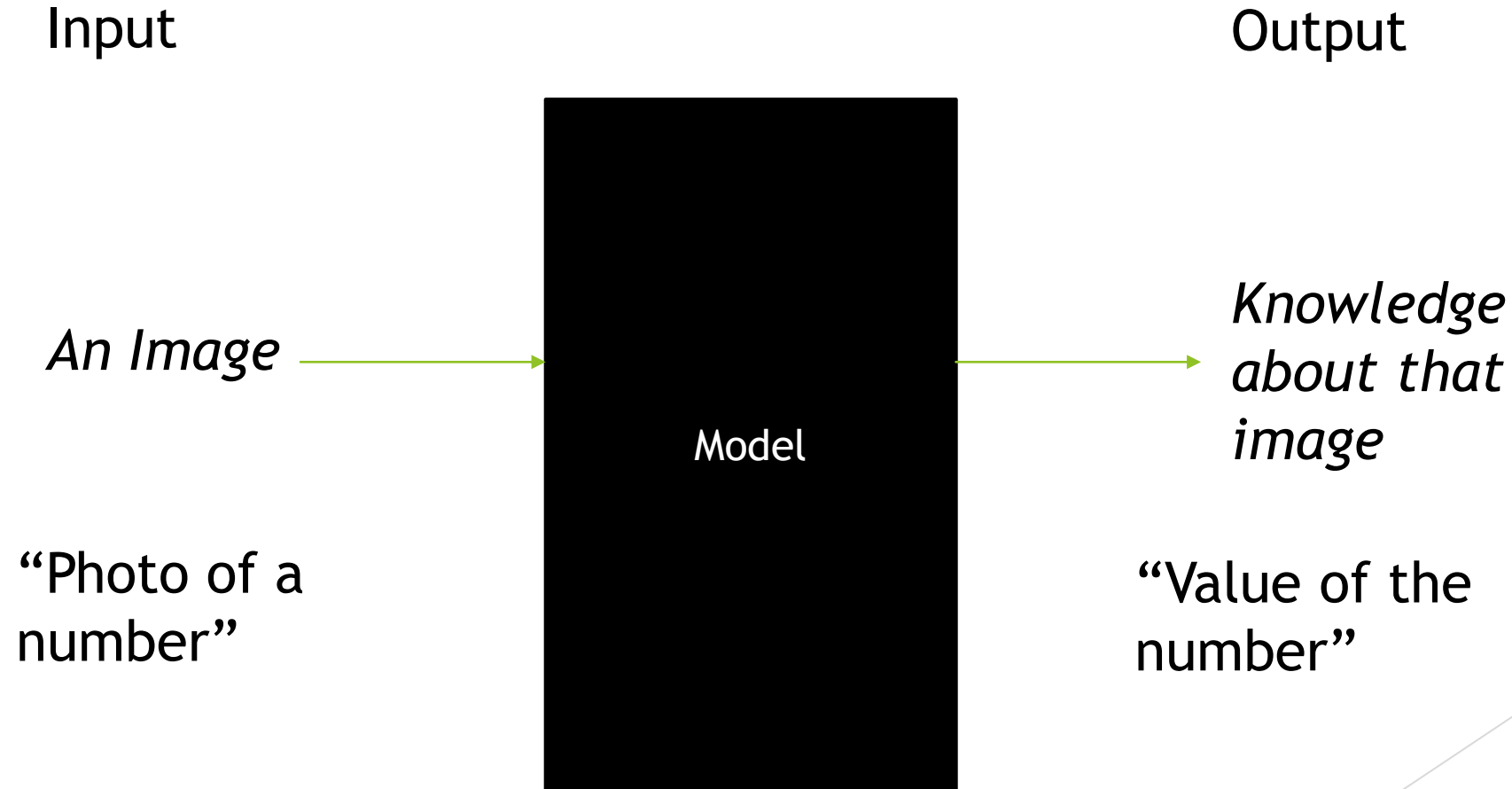
**Machine Learning:** Curve fitting by linear regression



# Every Machine Learning Method Requires:

- ▶ Choosing training data and an evaluation method
- ▶ Representation of the features
  - ▶ Representing examples by feature vectors (Remember our cobra and dart frog?!)
- ▶ Distance metric for feature vectors
  - ▶ What kind of distance between the vectors do we want to consider?
- ▶ Objective function and constraints
- ▶ Optimization method for learning the model
  - ▶ How do we improve our model based on its performance?

# How can we learn to identify images?

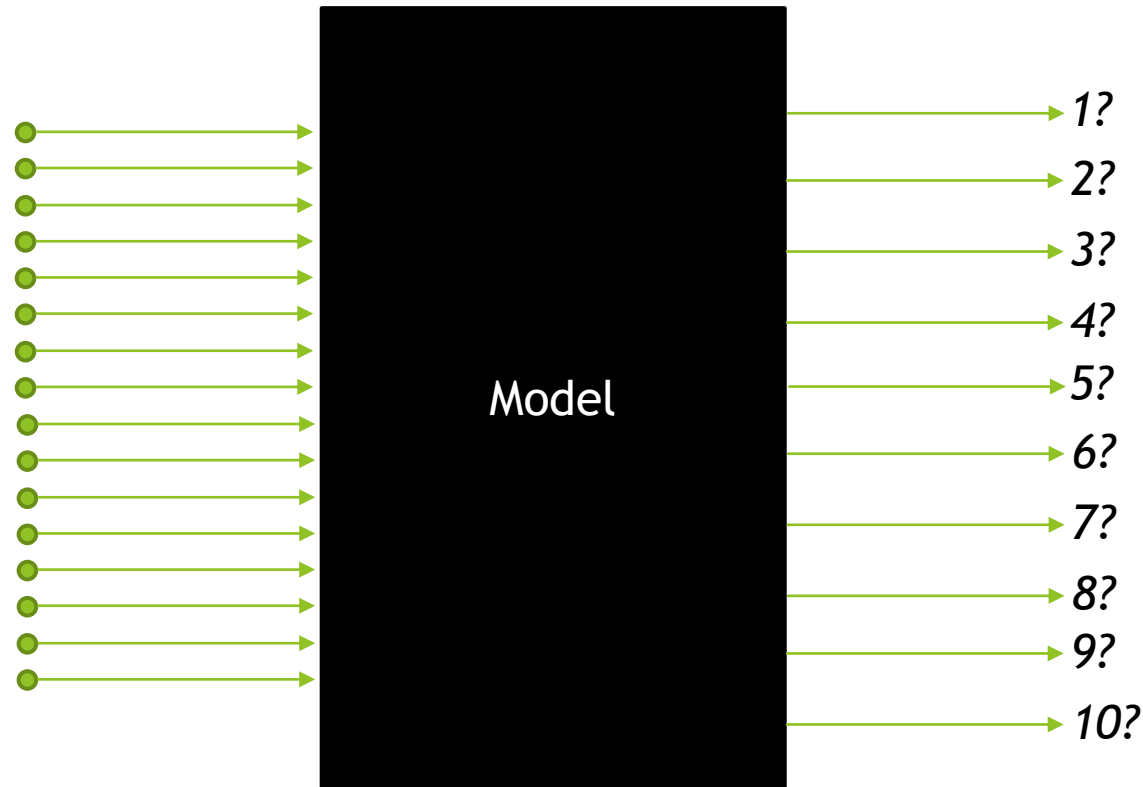


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“Representation of the features”

Input “Layer”

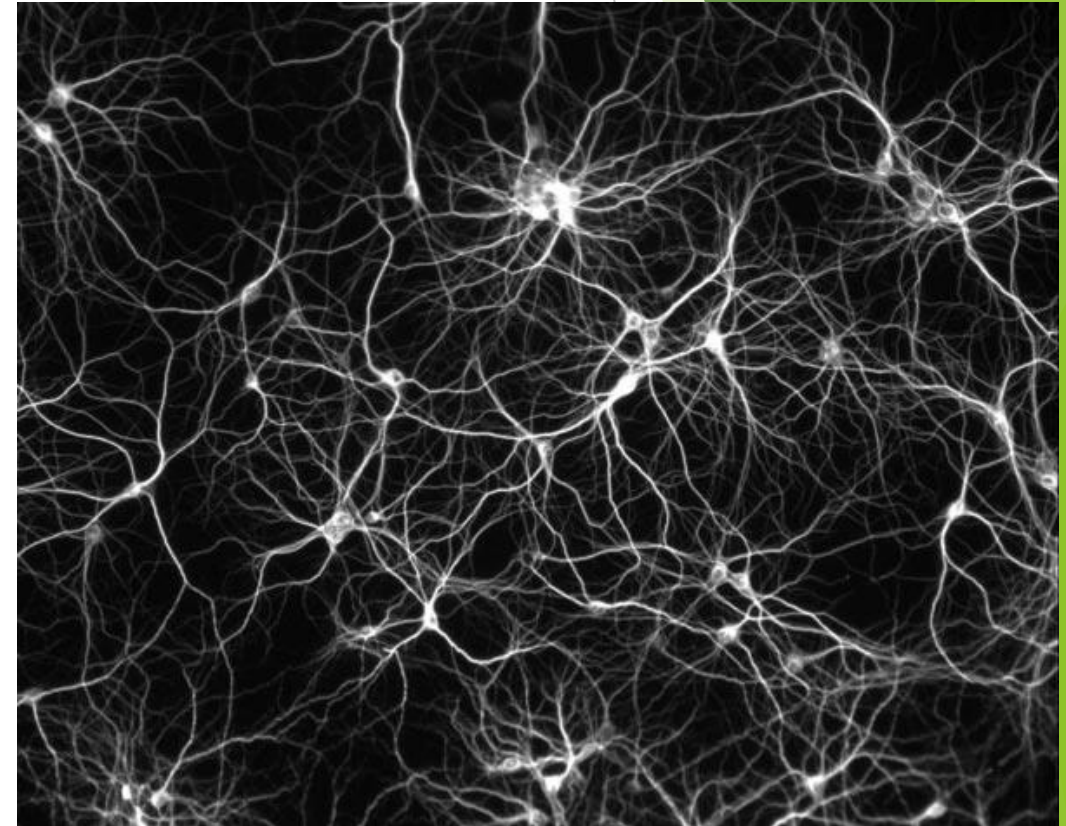
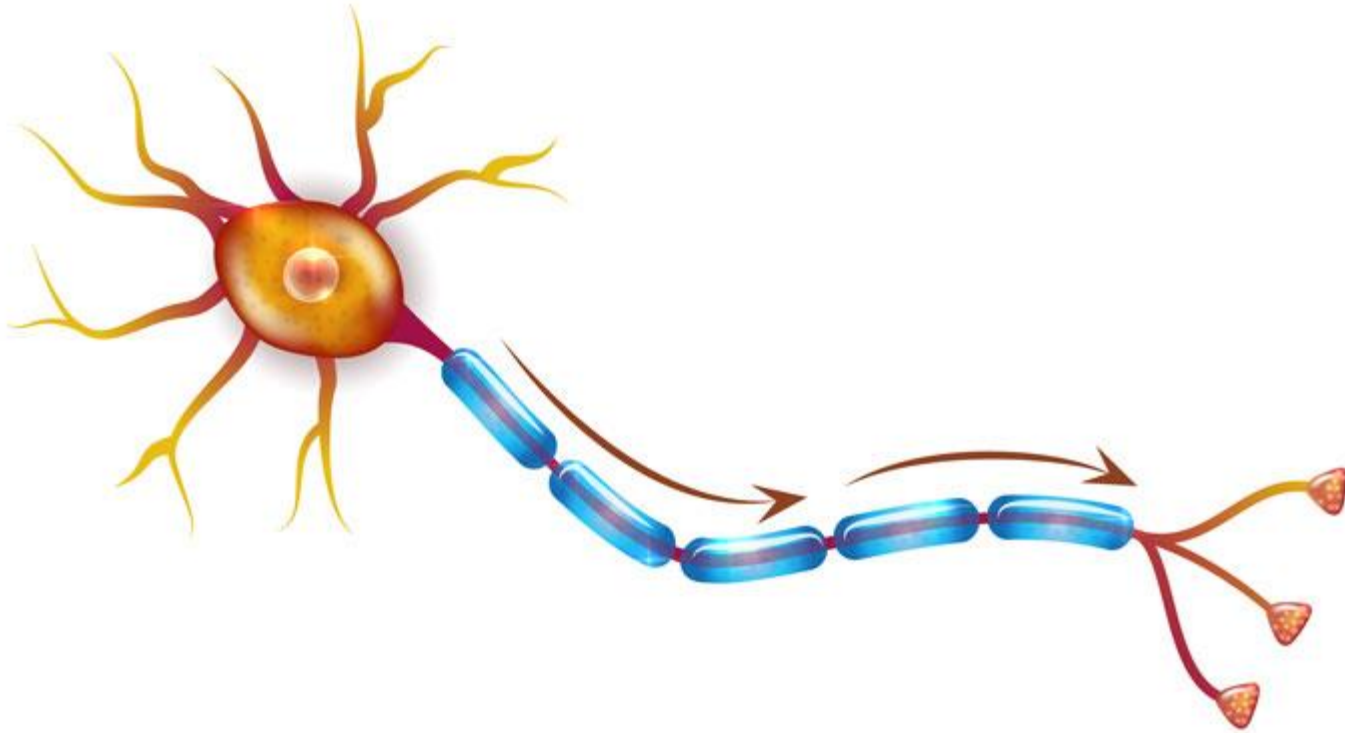
Pixel Vector



Output “Layer”

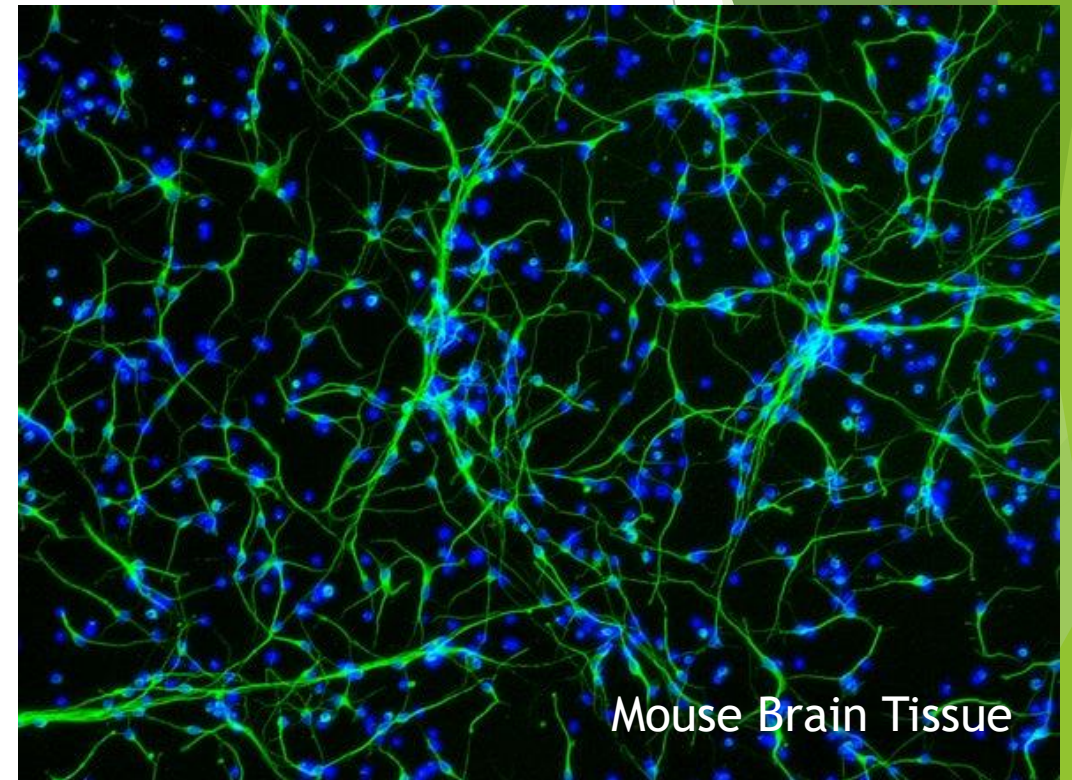
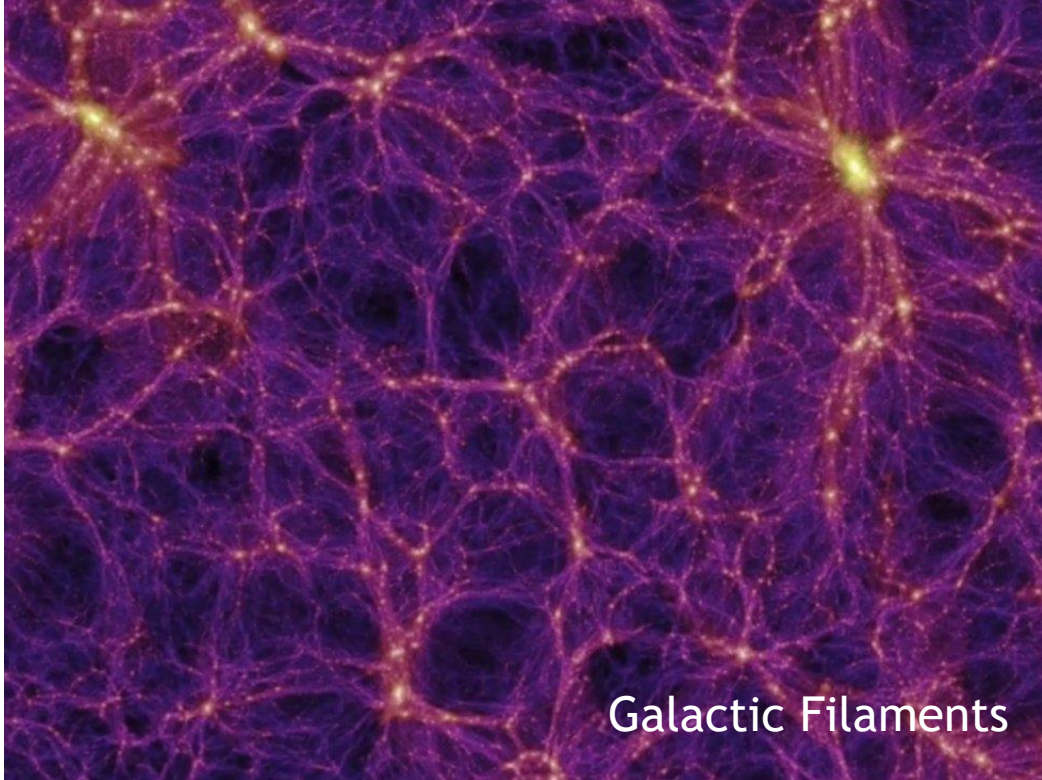
*Probability of  
each number?*

# Mathematicians turn to Nature

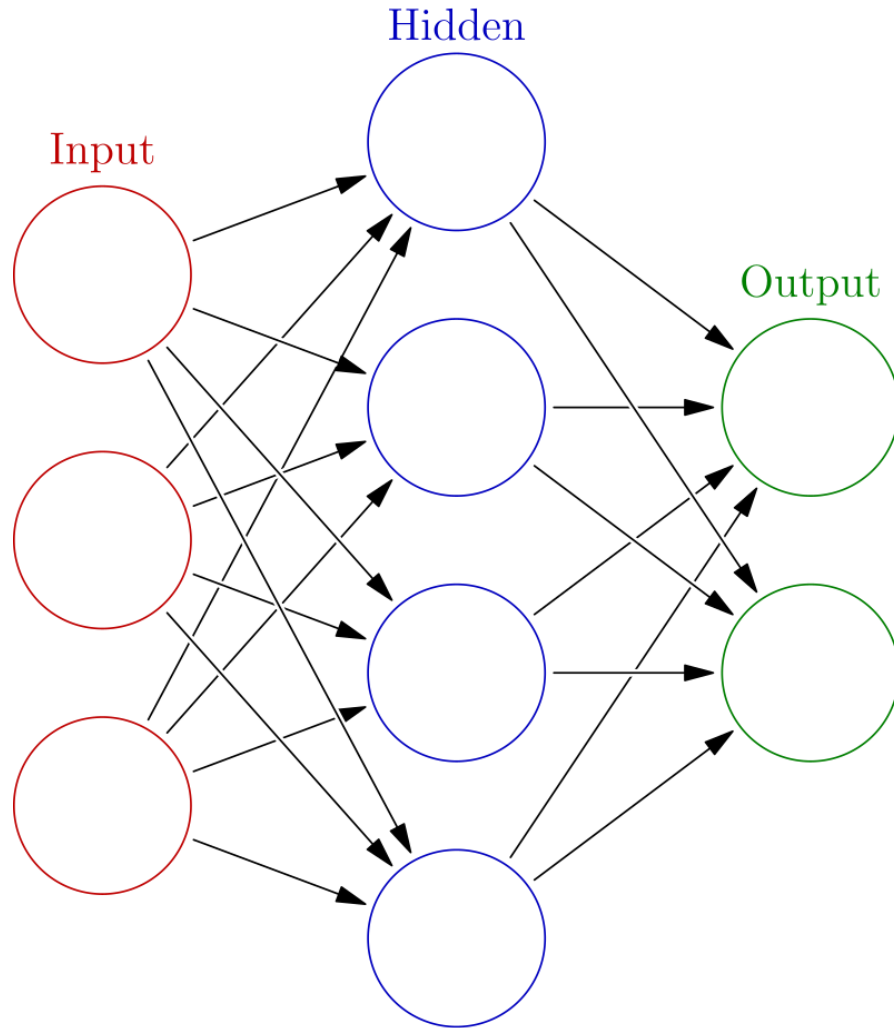




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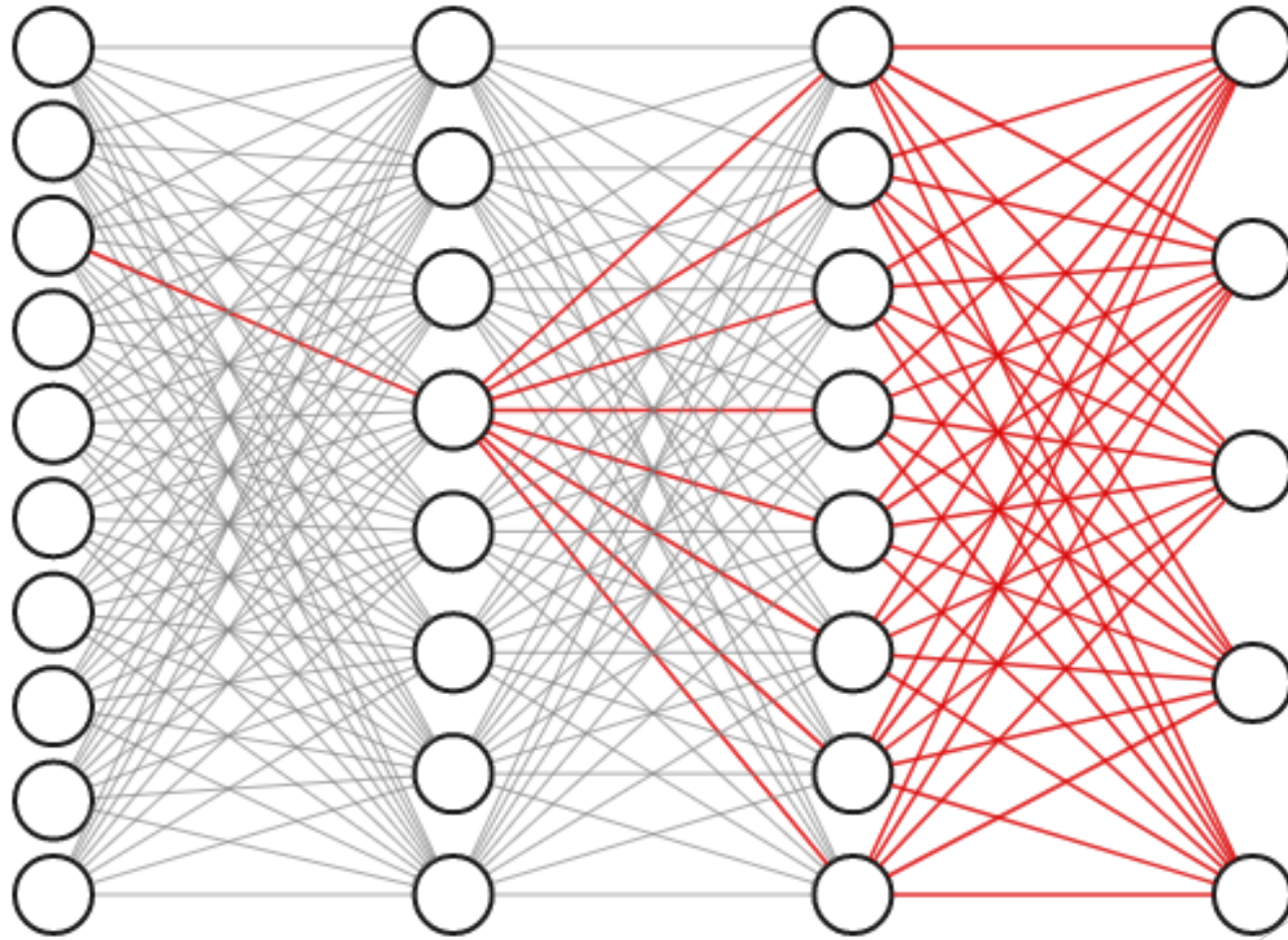
# The Artificial Neural Net (ANN)



- Weights (along edges)
- Activation Function

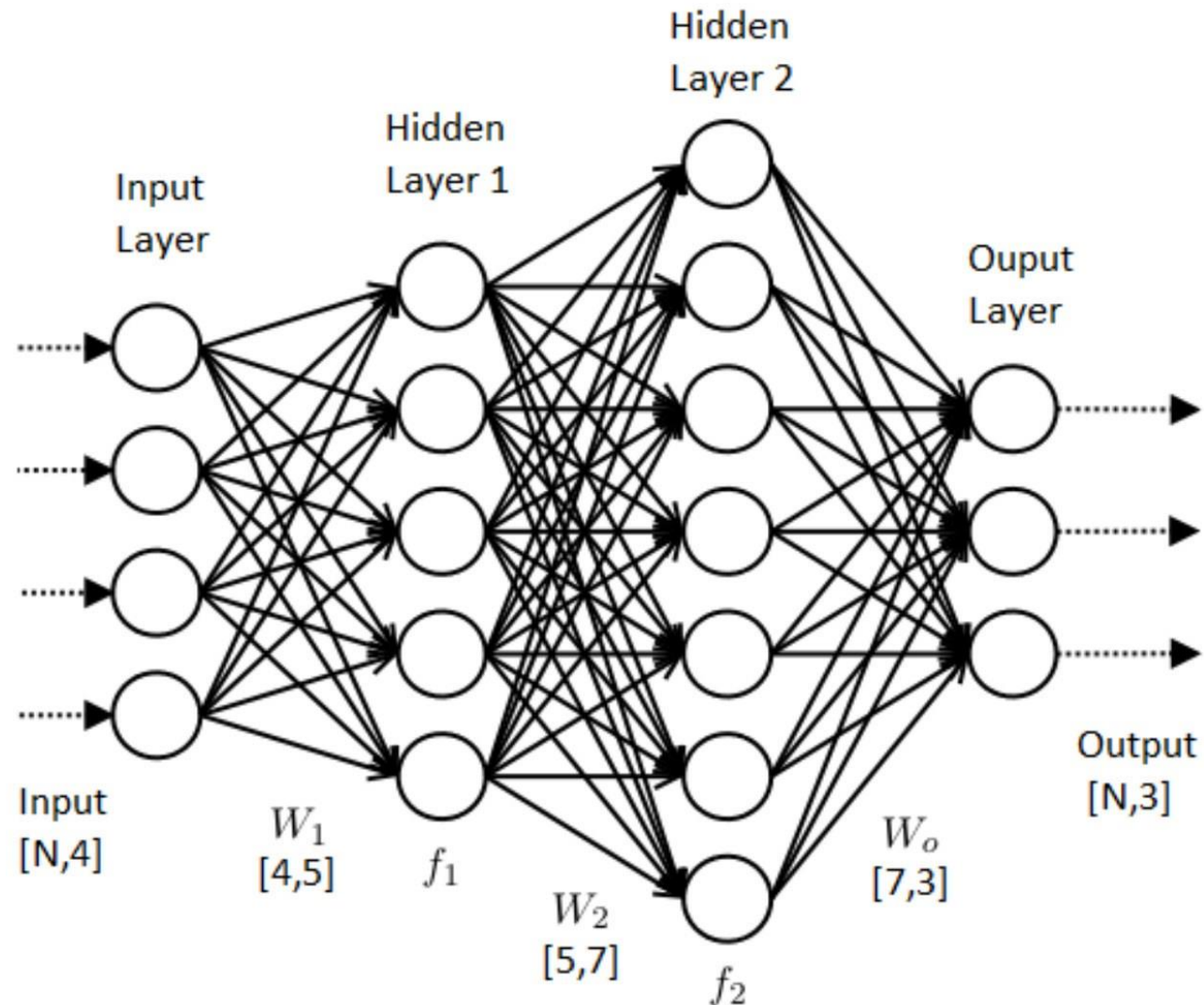
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# Learning Weights (training your ANN)





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Instead of looking at a distance, we identify common features:



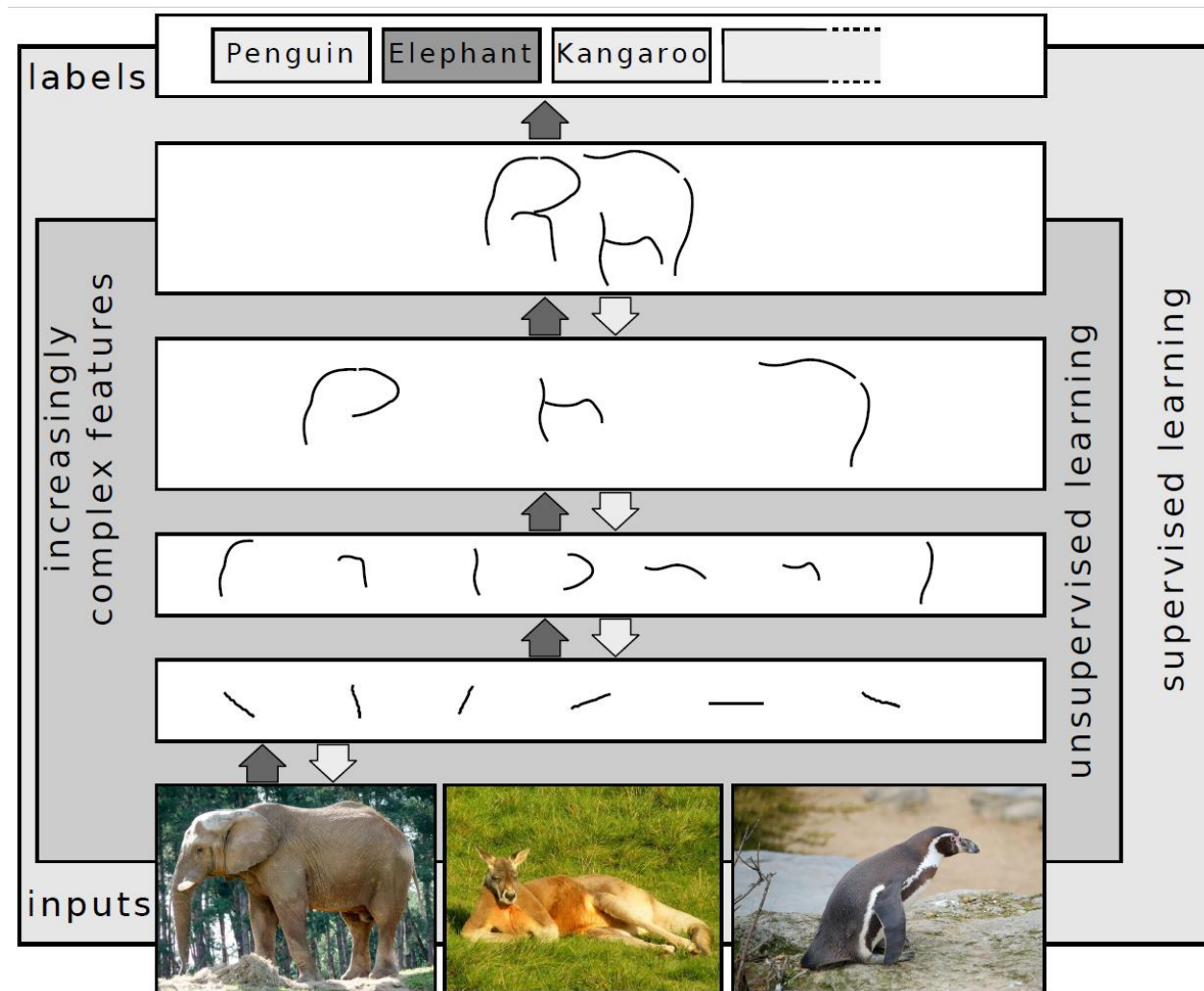
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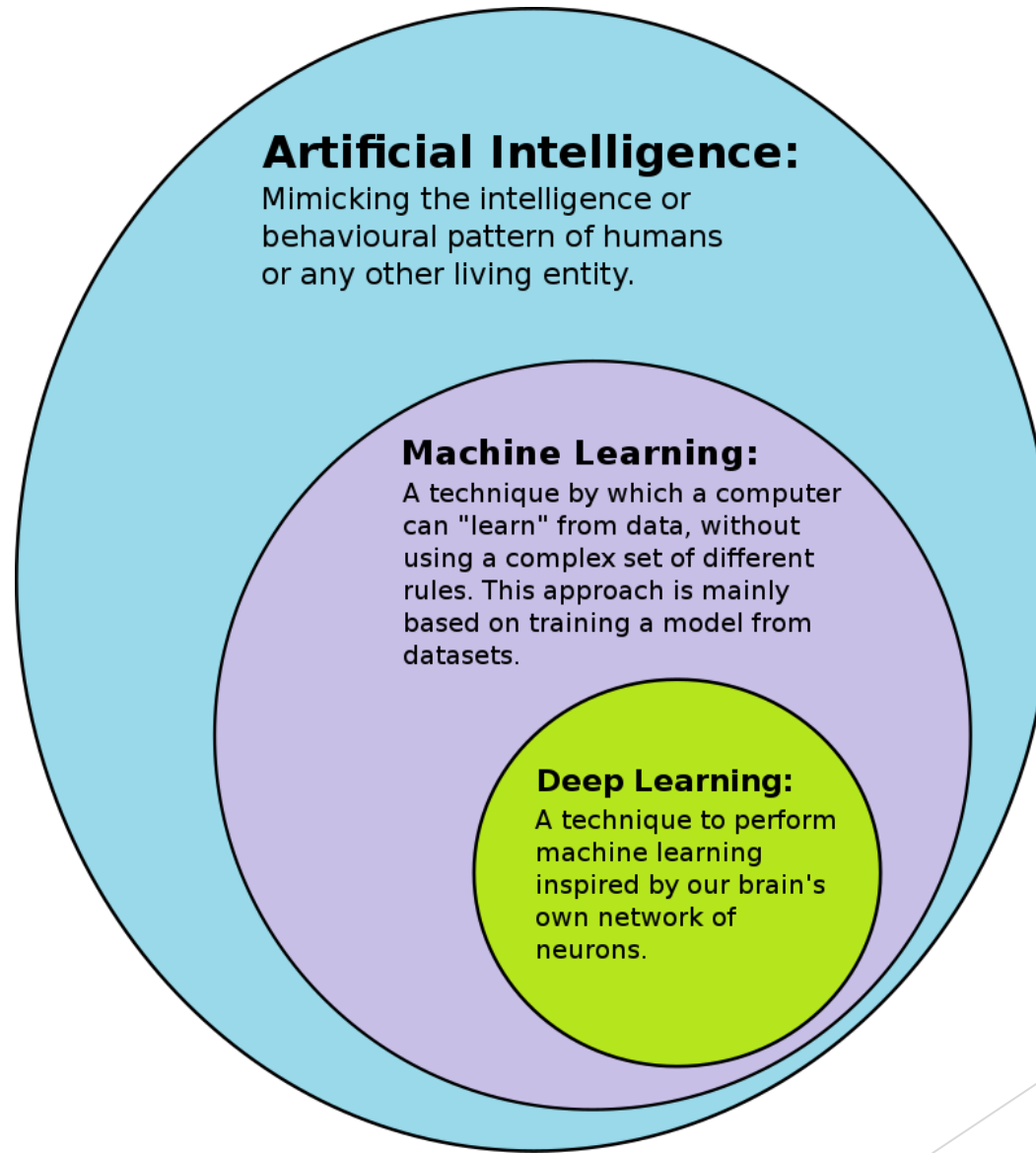
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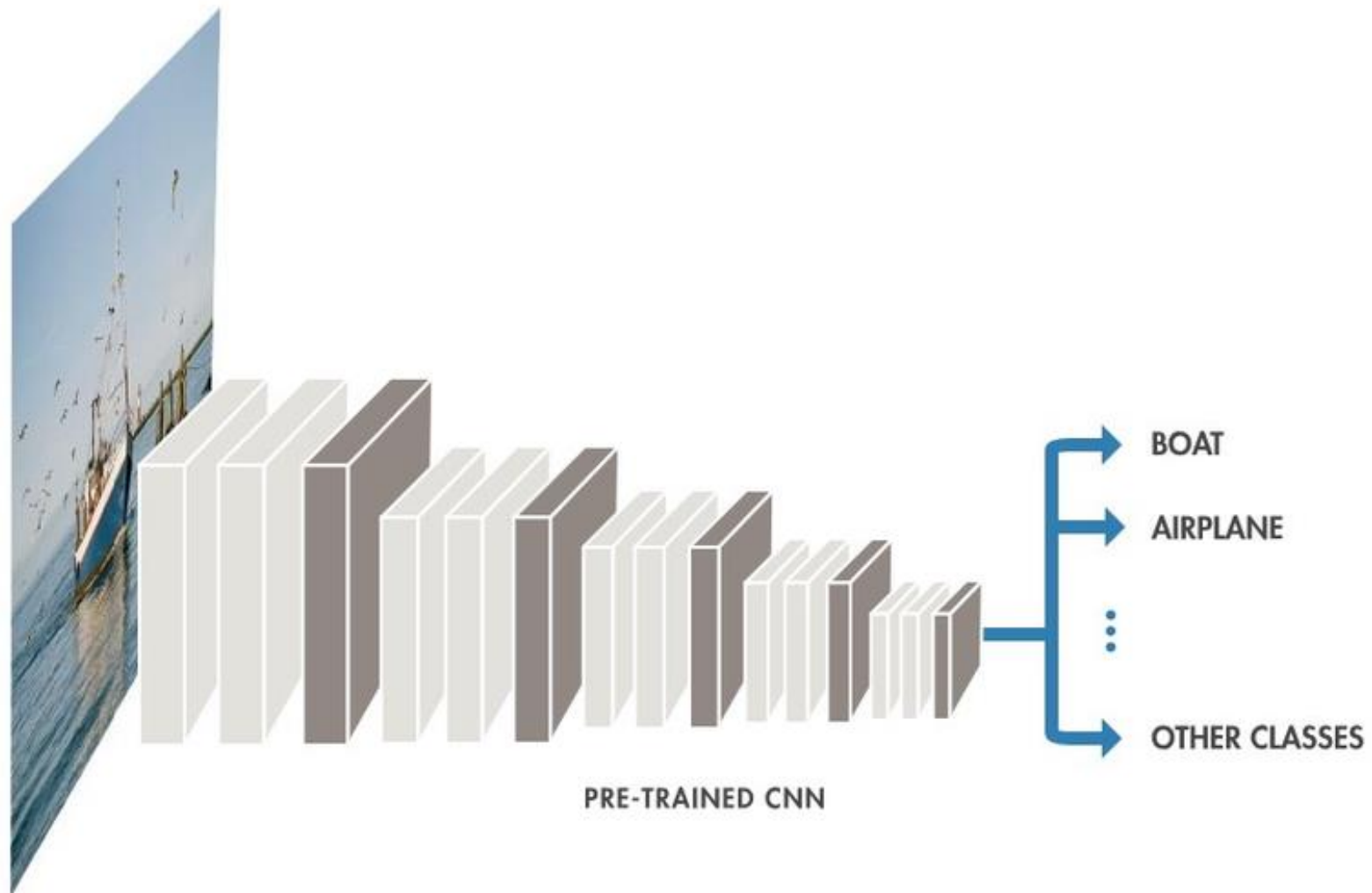


# Deep Learning





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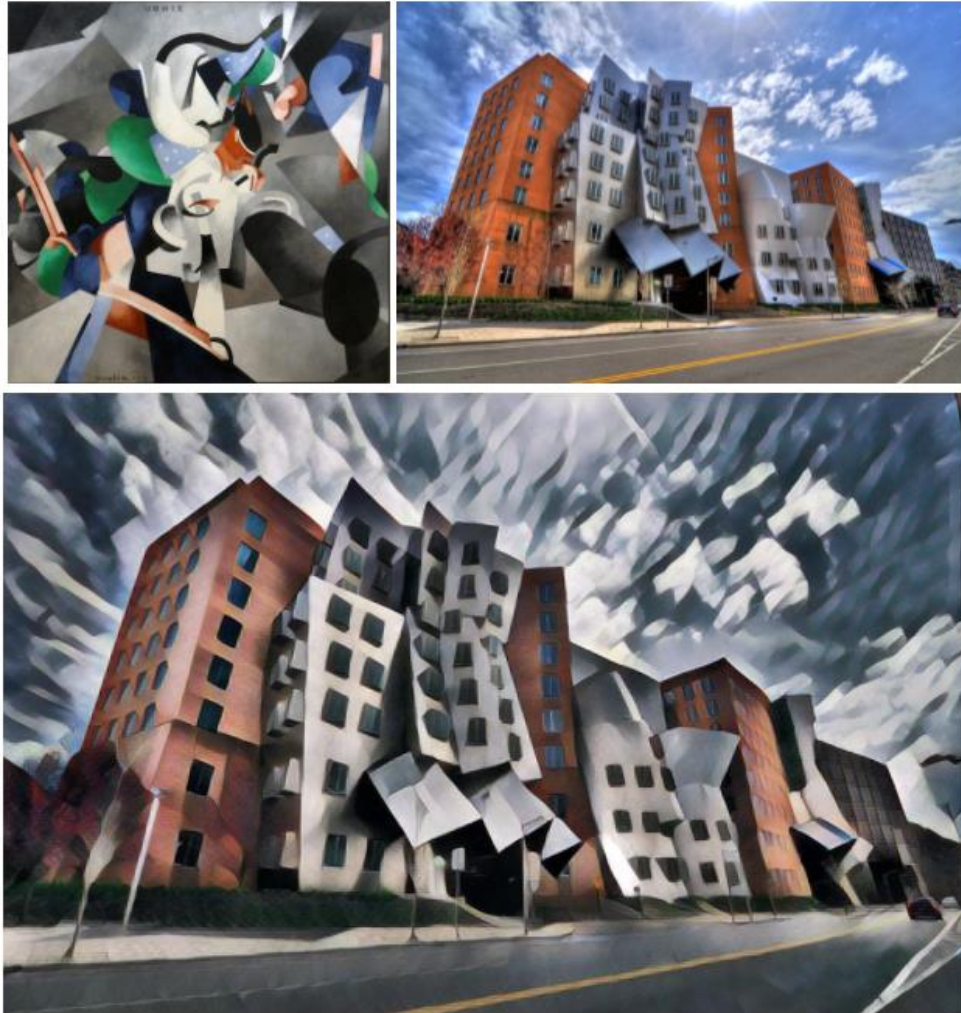


# MNIST Handwriting Classifier

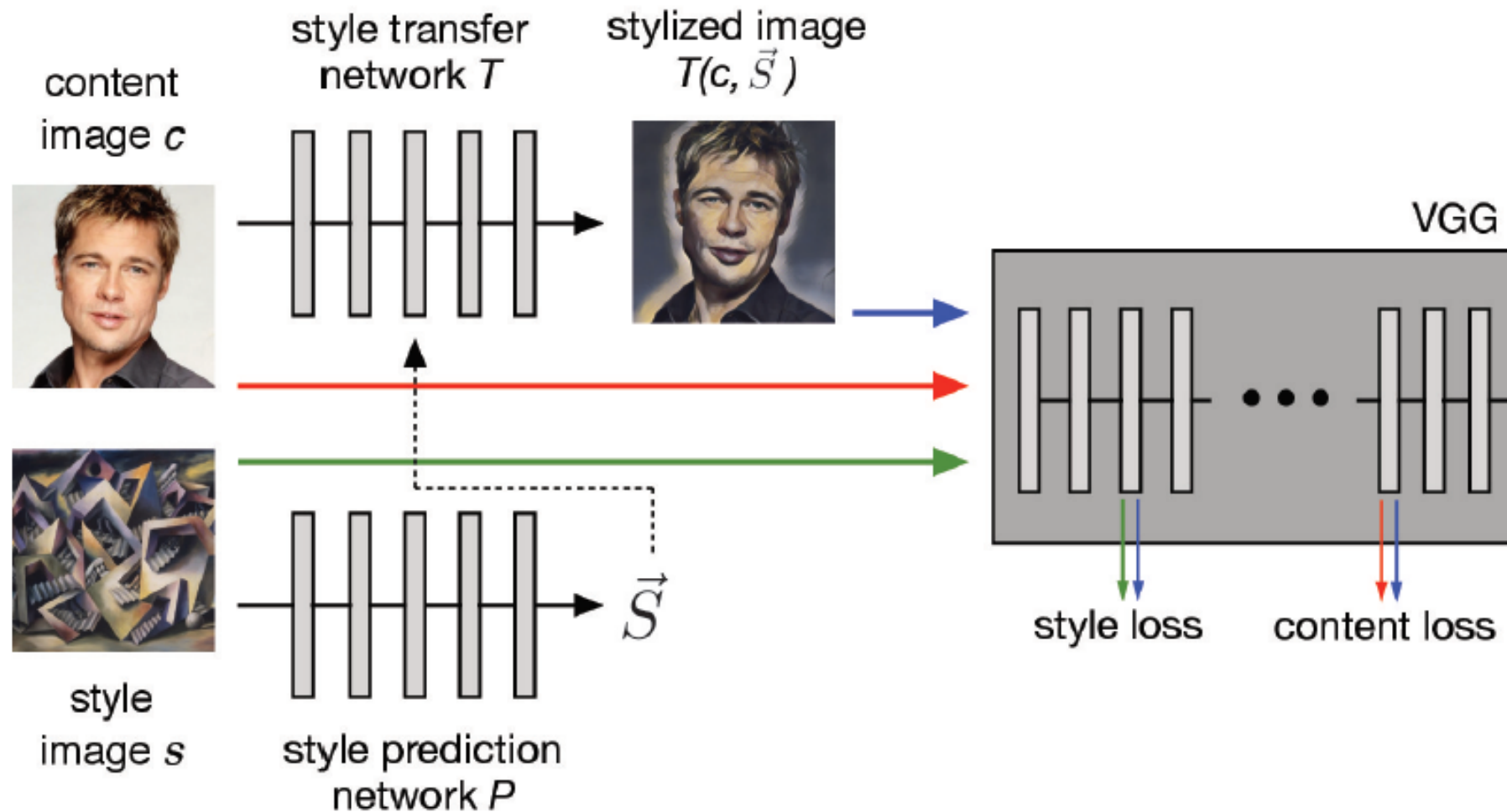
CLASSIFIER	PREPROCESSING	TEST ERROR RATE (%)	Reference
<b>Linear Classifiers</b>			
linear classifier (1-layer NN)	none	12.0	<a href="#">LeCun et al. 1998</a>
linear classifier (1-layer NN)	deskewing	8.4	<a href="#">LeCun et al. 1998</a>
pairwise linear classifier	deskewing	7.6	<a href="#">LeCun et al. 1998</a>
<b>K-Nearest Neighbors</b>			
K-nearest-neighbors, Euclidean (L2)	none	5.0	<a href="#">LeCun et al. 1998</a>
K-nearest-neighbors, Euclidean (L2)	none	3.09	<a href="#">Kenneth Wilder, U. Chicago</a>
K-nearest-neighbors, L3	none	2.83	<a href="#">Kenneth Wilder, U. Chicago</a>
K-nearest-neighbors, Euclidean (L2)	deskewing	2.4	<a href="#">LeCun et al. 1998</a>
K-nearest-neighbors, Euclidean (L2)	deskewing, noise removal, blurring	1.80	<a href="#">Kenneth Wilder, U. Chicago</a>
K-nearest-neighbors, L3	deskewing, noise removal, blurring	1.73	<a href="#">Kenneth Wilder, U. Chicago</a>
K-nearest-neighbors, L3	deskewing, noise removal, blurring, 1 pixel shift	1.33	<a href="#">Kenneth Wilder, U. Chicago</a>
K-nearest-neighbors, L3	deskewing, noise removal, blurring, 2 pixel shift	1.22	<a href="#">Kenneth Wilder, U. Chicago</a>
K-NN with non-linear deformation (IDM)	shiftable edges	0.54	<a href="#">Keysers et al. IEEE PAMI 2007</a>
K-NN with non-linear deformation (P2DHMDM)	shiftable edges	0.52	<a href="#">Keysers et al. IEEE PAMI 2007</a>
K-NN, Tangent Distance	subsampling to 16x16 pixels	1.1	<a href="#">LeCun et al. 1998</a>
K-NN, shape context matching	shape context feature extraction	0.63	<a href="#">Belongie et al. IEEE PAMI 2002</a>

large conv. net, unsup pretraining [elastic distortions]	none	0.39	<a href="#">Ranzato et al., NIPS 2006</a>
large conv. net, unsup pretraining [no distortions]	none	0.53	<a href="#">Jarrett et al., ICCV 2009</a>
large/deep conv. net, 1-20-40-60-80-100-120-120-10 [elastic distortions]	none	0.35	<a href="#">Ciresan et al. IJCAI 2011</a>
committee of 7 conv. net, 1-20-P-40-P-150-10 [elastic distortions]	width normalization	0.27 +/-0.02	<a href="#">Ciresan et al. ICDAR 2011</a>
committee of 35 conv. net, 1-20-P-40-P-150-10 [elastic distortions]	width normalization	0.23	<a href="#">Ciresan et al. CVPR 2012</a>

# Fast Style Transfer

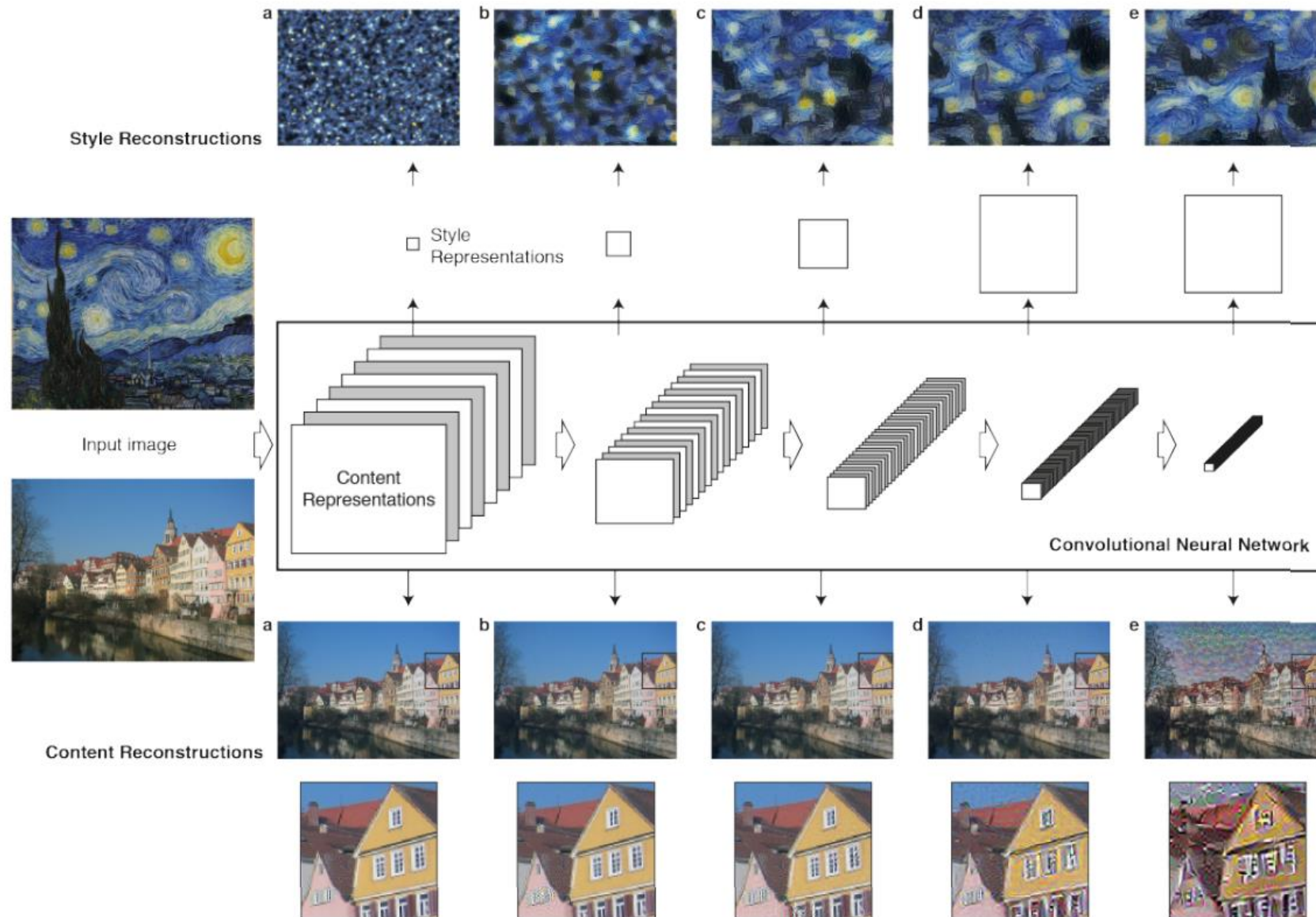


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# Now you try!

- ▶ [“tf2\\_arbitrary\\_image\\_stylization.ipynb”](#)
- ▶ Use TensorFlow to create style transferred images