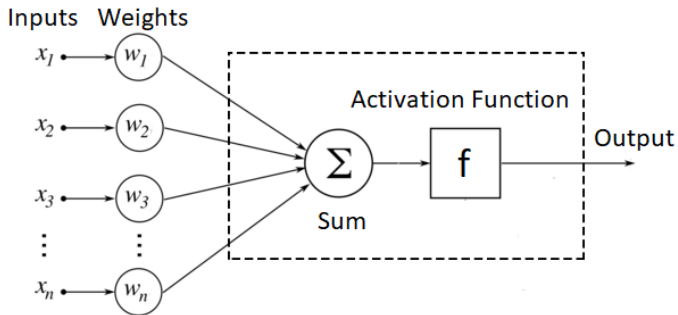


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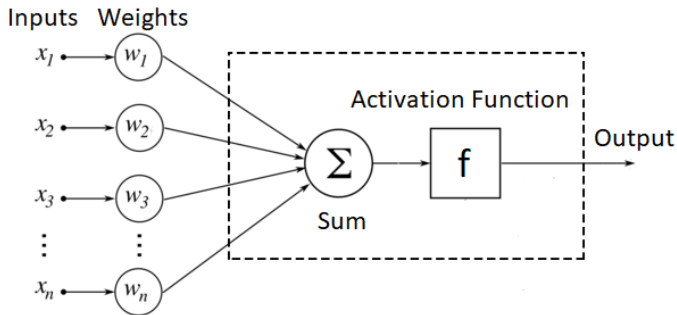
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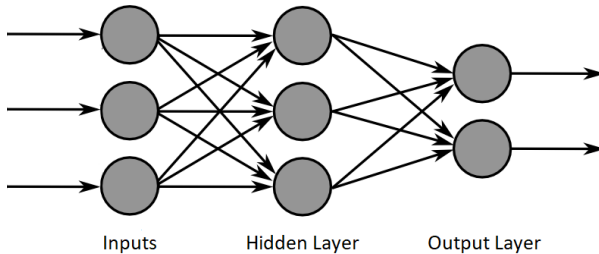


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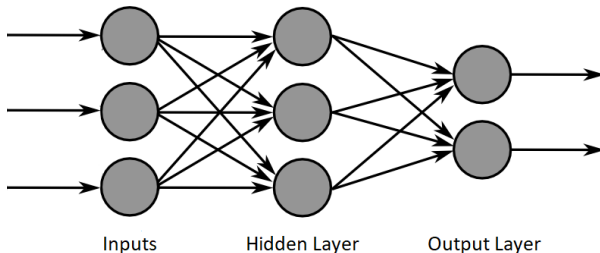
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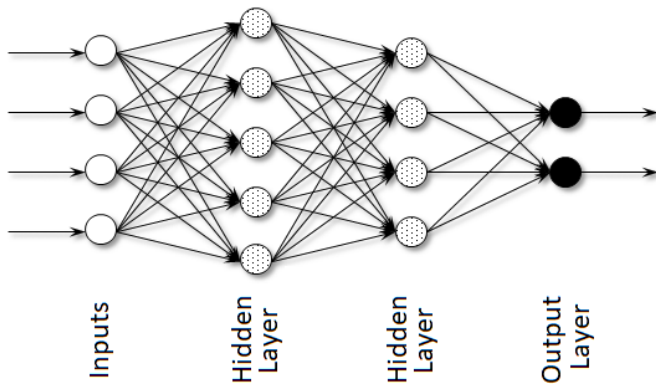


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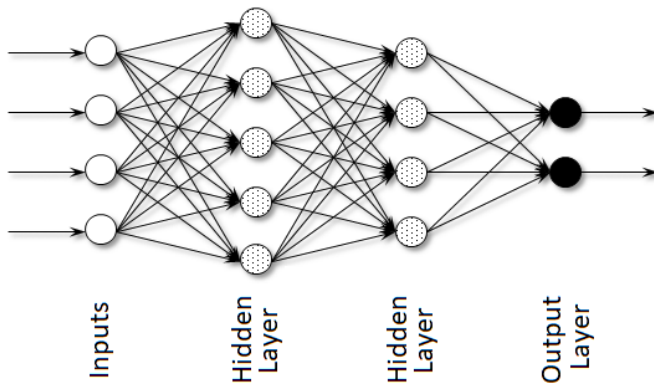
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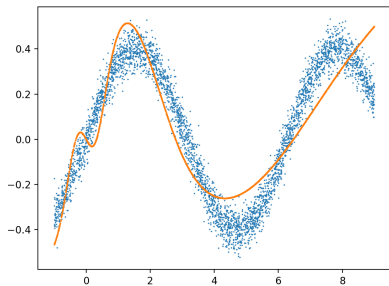
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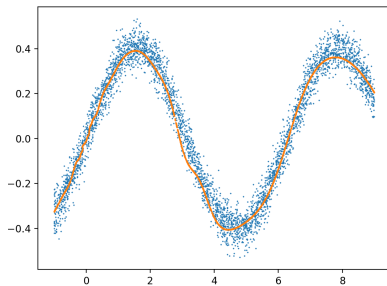
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# Cybenko Theorem (1989)

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For every continuous function  $G: [0, 1]^n \mapsto \mathbb{R}^m$  and every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exist  $N$ ,  $w_i$ ,  $\hat{b}_i$ ,  $\hat{w}_{i,j}$ ,  $i \in \overline{1, N}$ ,  $j \in \overline{1, n}$  such that

$$\|F^\theta(X) - G(X)\| \leq \varepsilon, \quad X \in [0, 1]^n,$$

where

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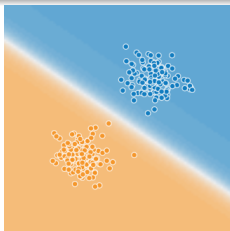
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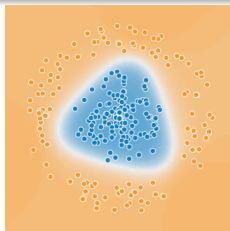
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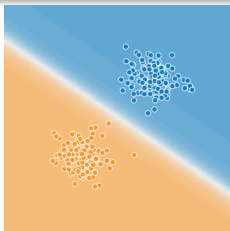


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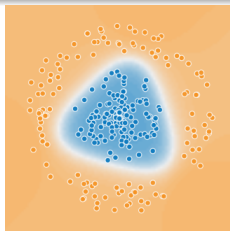


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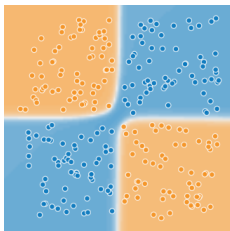
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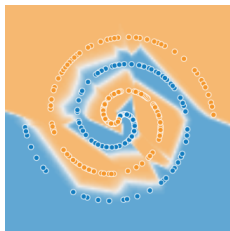
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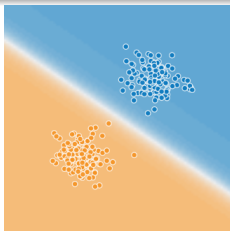


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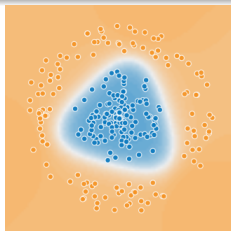


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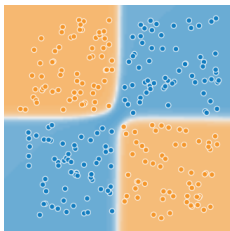
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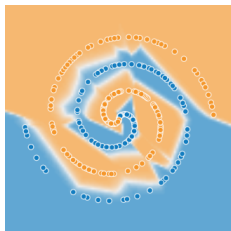
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$$\mathcal{P}(s'|s, a) = \mathbb{P}[S_{t+1} = s'|S_t = s, A_t = a]$$

- $\mathcal{P}_0$  — a **deterministic** initial state function
- $\mathcal{R}$  — a reward function

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