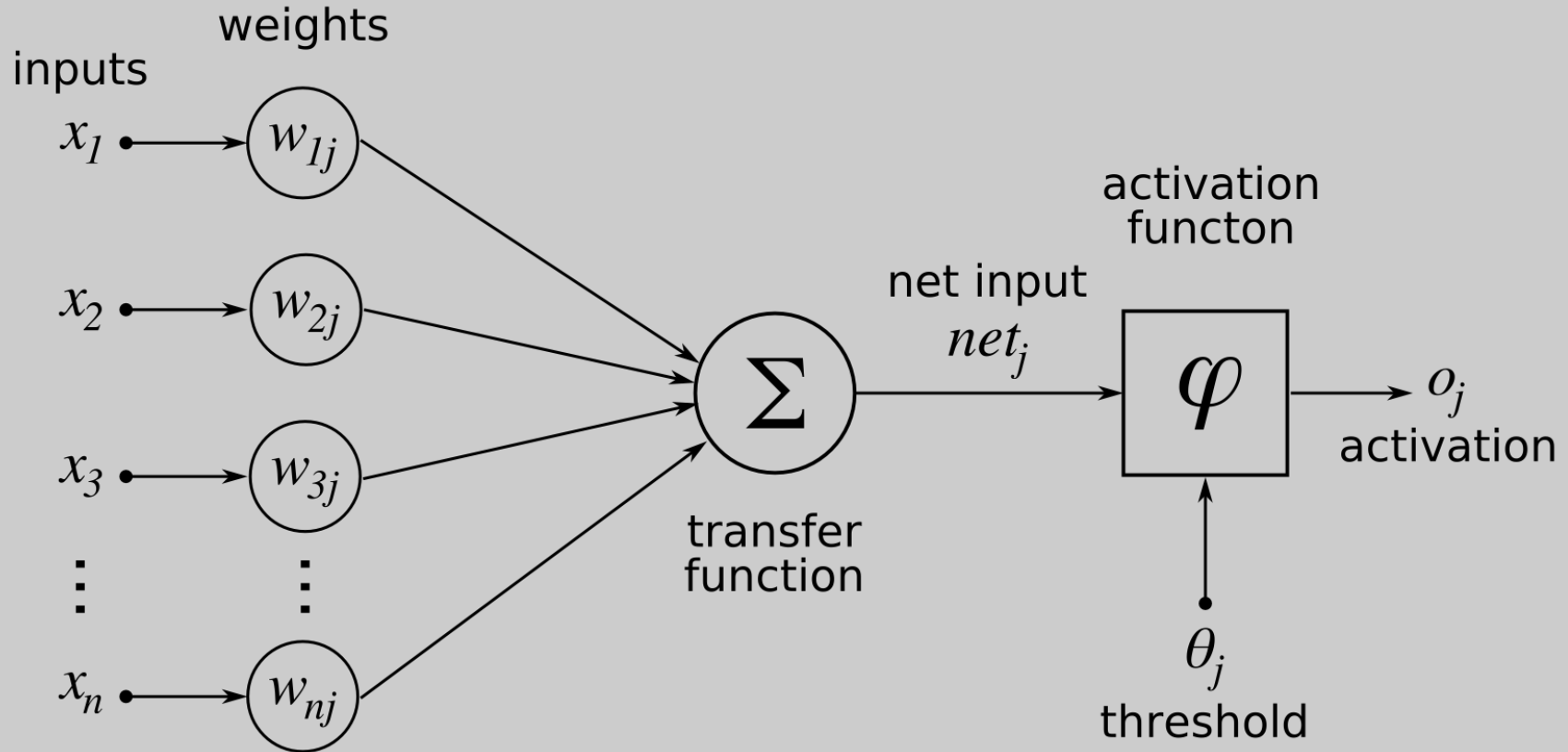


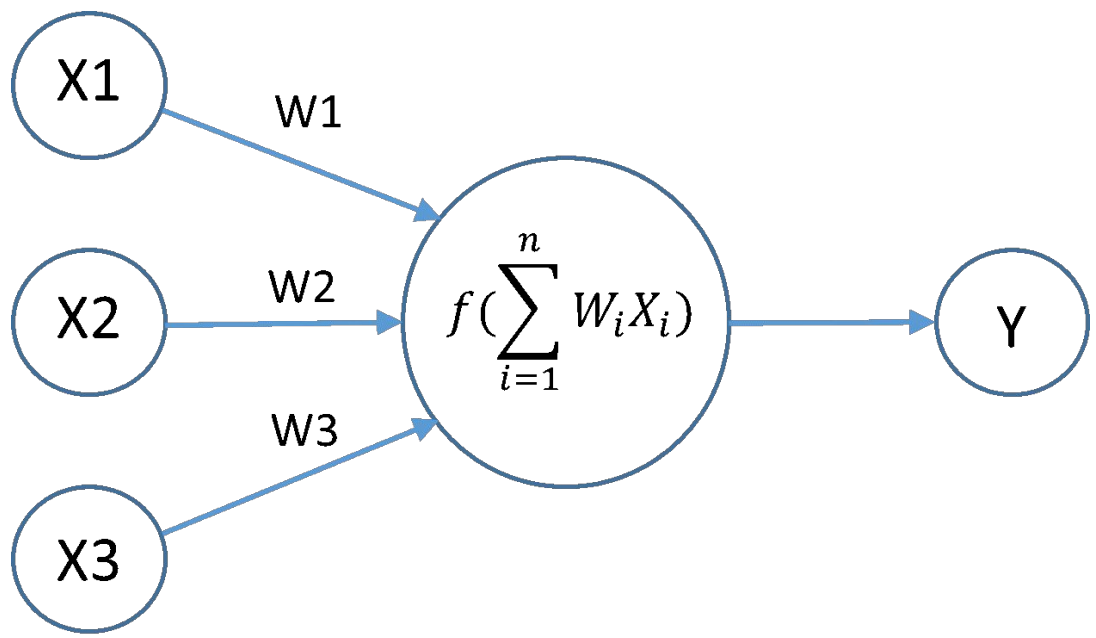
# Neural Networks - No Smoke



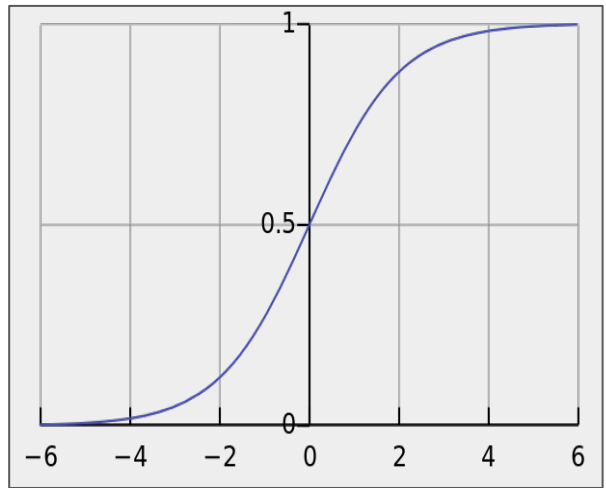


How it really Works?

# How it Works? - Neurons

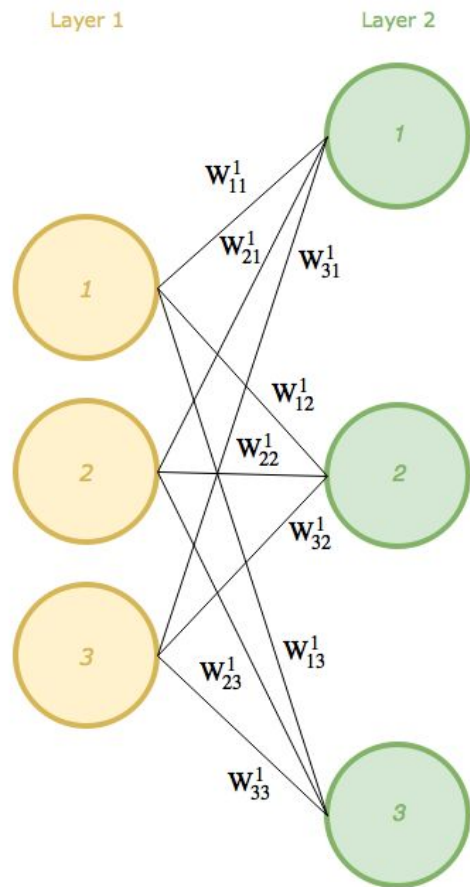


## Activation Functions



Sigmoid

# How it Works? - Matrix Approach



$$h_{in_1} = \sum (x_i \cdot w_{1i})$$

$$h1 = x1 * w11 + x2 * w21 + x3 * w31$$

$$h2 = x1 * w12 + x2 * w22 + x3 * w32$$

$$h3 = x1 * w13 + x2 * w23 + x3 * w33$$

$$W_1 =$$

0.01	0.05	0.07
0.2	0.041	0.11
0.04	0.56	0.13

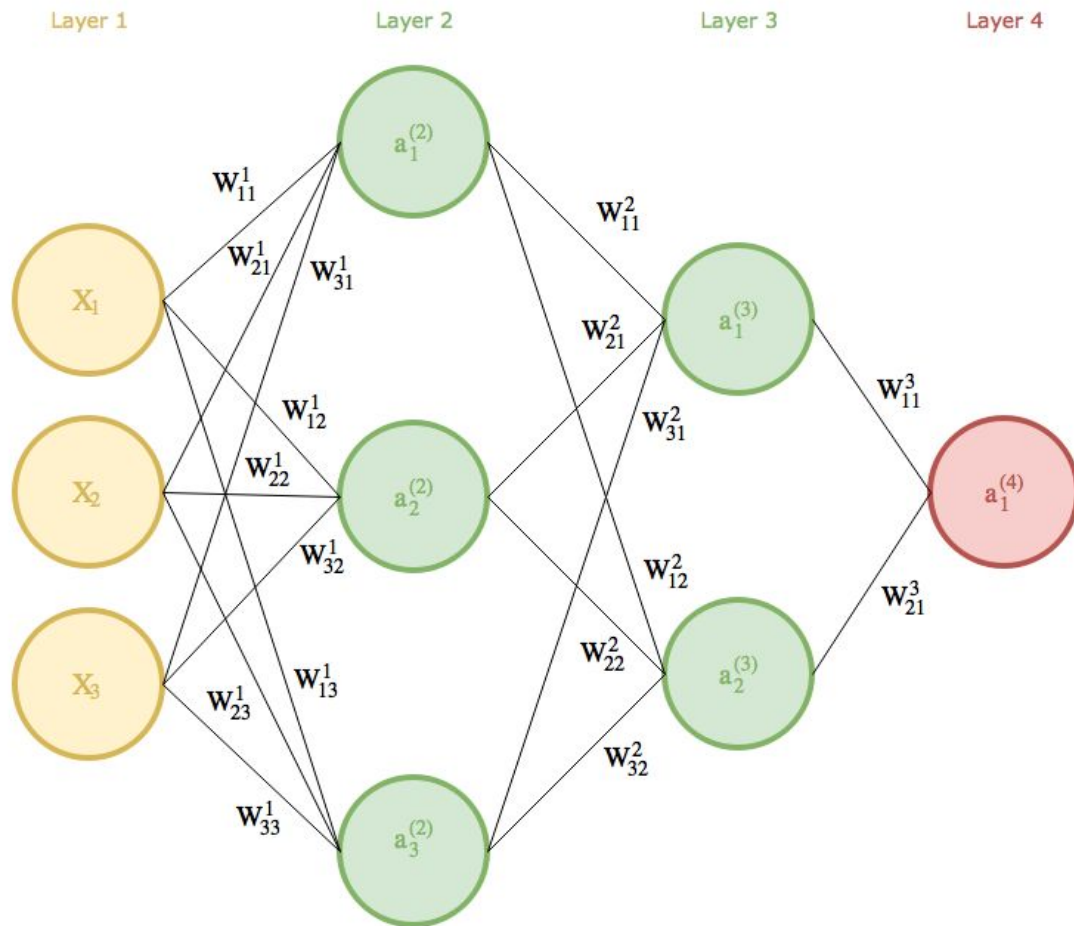
x

$$X_1 =$$

1.4	-1	0.4
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$Z_1^{(2)}$	$Z_2^{(2)}$	$Z_3^{(2)}$
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# How it Works? - Layer Cascading



$$L2 = \text{Act\_Func}(X * W1)$$

$$L3 = \text{Act\_Func}(L2 * W2)$$

$$L4 = \text{Act\_Func}(L3 * W3)$$

# How it Works? - Backpropagation

Error =  $Y - \hat{Y}$  [Real Output - Estimated]

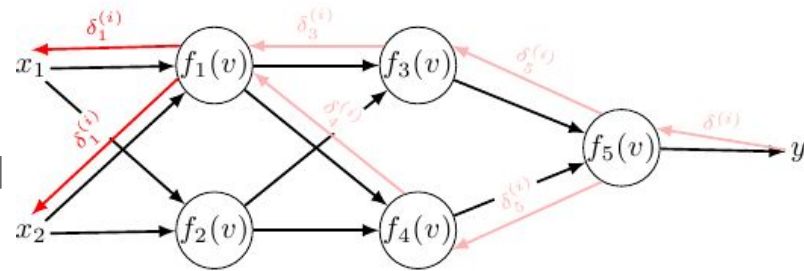
Delta = Error  $\times$  SigmoidDerived( $\hat{Y}$ ) [scalar mult]

Now we need to get how much each synapse contributed to that error. To get that we do the reverse calculation from the forward propagation.

Reverse Calculation [Matrix Properties]

**LayerOutput<sup>T</sup> \* Delta =  $W_{\text{error}}$**   
[How much each weight contributed to the error]

$W \leftarrow \text{alpha} * W_{\text{error}}$  [alpha is the learning rate]



$$J = \sum \alpha (y - \hat{y})^2$$

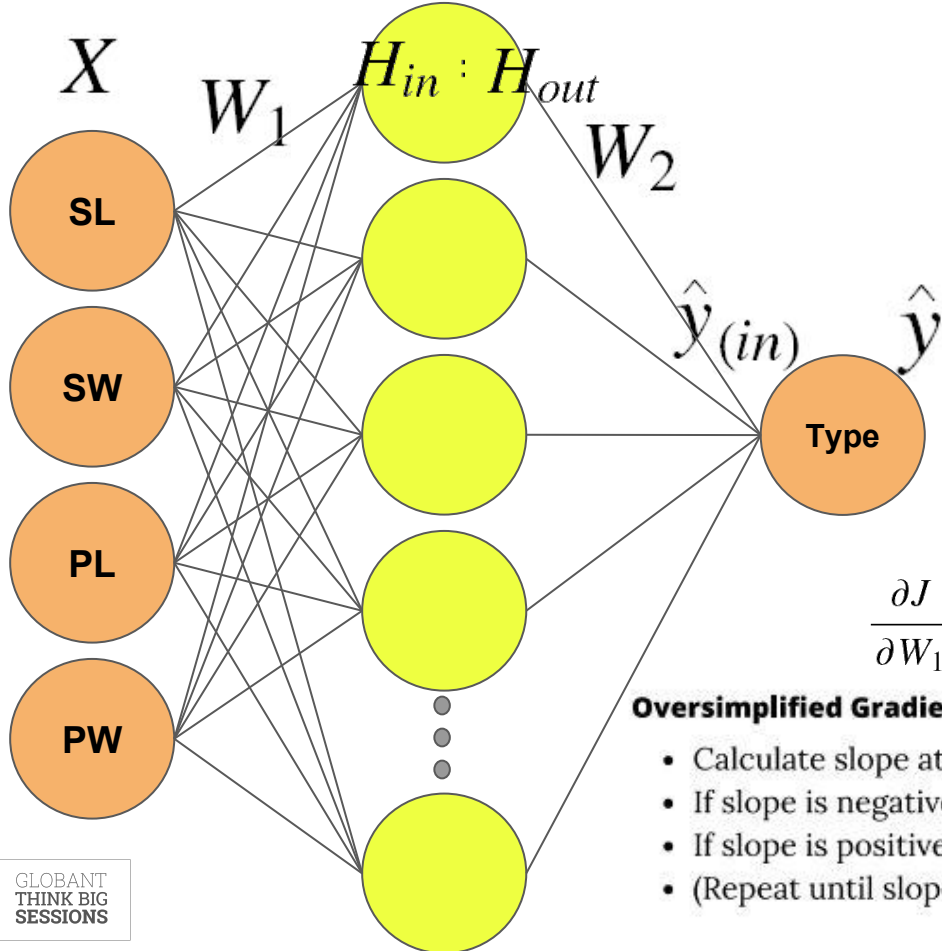
$$J = \sum \alpha (y - f(f(X \cdot W_1) \cdot W_2))^2$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial W_2} = \frac{\partial \left( \sum \alpha (y - f(f(X \cdot W_1) \cdot W_2))^2 \right)}{\partial W_2}$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial W_2} = \dots = -2\alpha (y - \hat{y}) * f'(Z_3) \cdot A_2$$

$$= -2\alpha \cdot (A_2)^T \cdot (y - \hat{y}) * f'(Z_3)$$

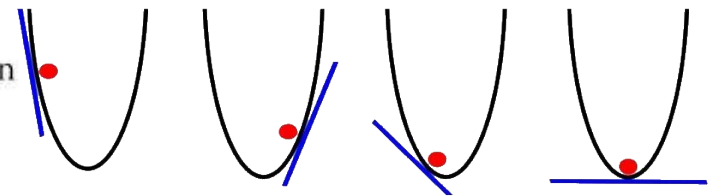
# Gradient Descent



$$J = \sum \alpha(y - \hat{y})^2$$
$$J = \sum \alpha(y - f(f(X \cdot W_1) \cdot W_2))^2$$
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$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial W_2} = \dots = -2\alpha(y - \hat{y}) * f'(H_{out} \cdot W_2) \cdot H_{out}$$
$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial W_1} = \frac{\partial \sum \alpha(y - f(f(X \cdot W_1) \cdot W_2))^2}{\partial W_1}$$
$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial W_1} = \dots = -2\alpha(y - \hat{y}) * X^T \cdot f'(H_{out} \cdot W_2) \cdot W_2^T \cdot f'(X \cdot W_1)$$

## Oversimplified Gradient Descent:

- Calculate slope at current position
- If slope is negative, move right
- If slope is positive, move left
- (Repeat until slope == 0)

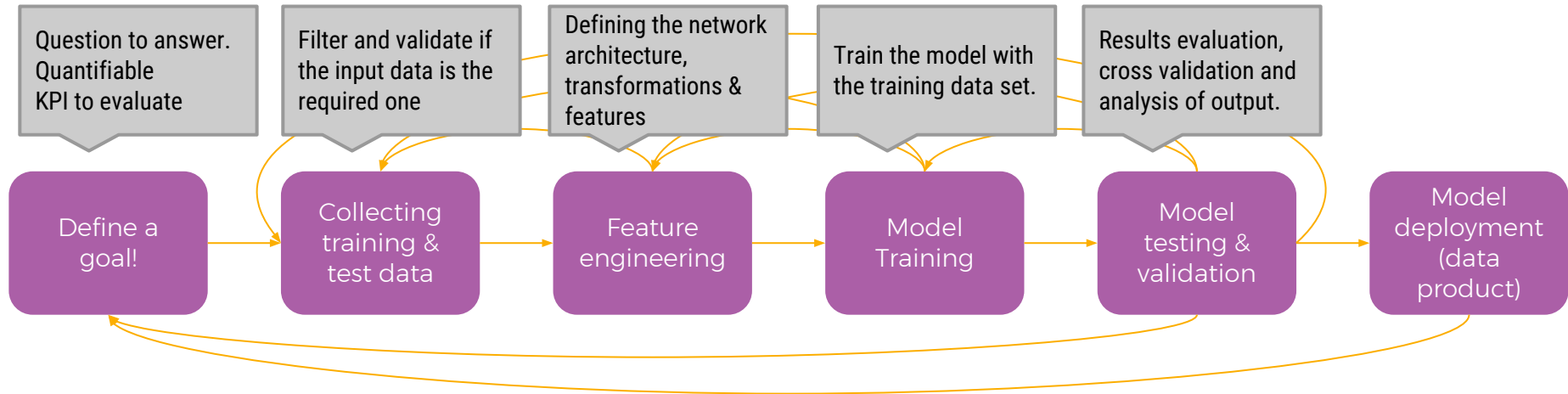




# The design process



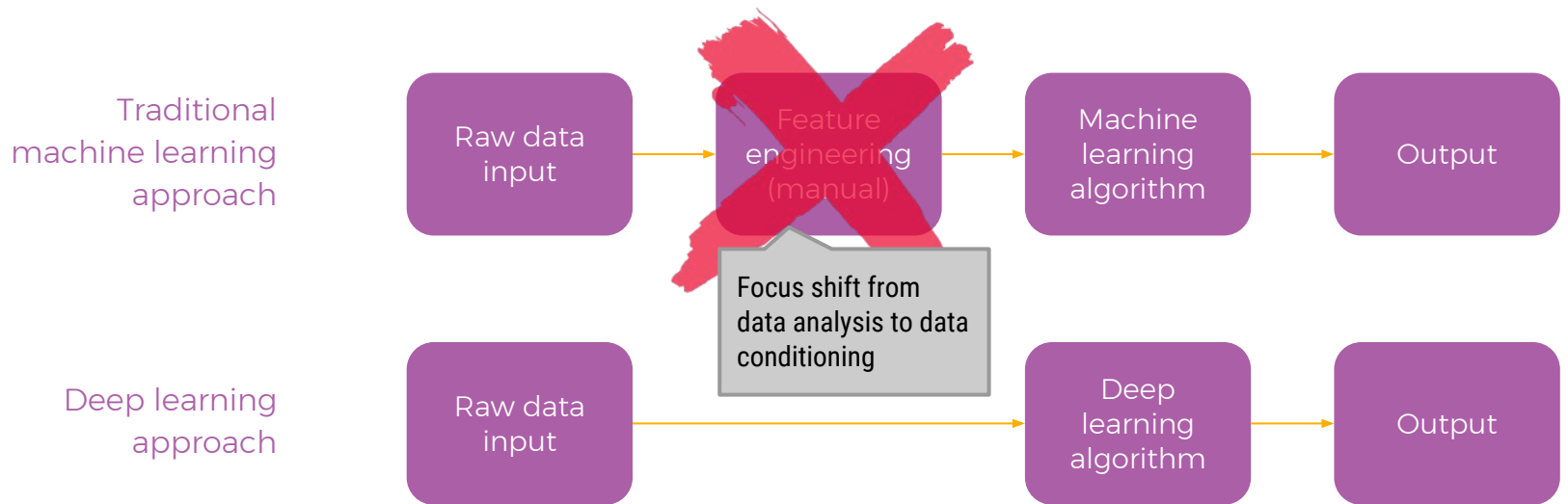
# Machine learning workflow



The process of developing a machine learning based data product is hardly ever a linear process.


# ...learning representations of data

- Deep Neural Networks learn representations of the data!





Let's think of a simple example



Define a  
goal!

Collecting  
training &  
test data

Feature  
engineering

Model  
Training

Model  
testing &  
validation

Determine the specie of Iris Flowers based on their physical dimensions.

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In this case we will get ourr information from [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iris\\_flower\\_data\\_set](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iris_flower_data_set) that provides us a large set of field measurements of each Iris flower specie.

Training set: 60 samples

Testing set: 35 samples



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Model Training

Model testing & validation

We will do no data filtering, data conditioning or pre-processing.



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- Gradient descent
- Backpropagation



Define a goal!

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Feature engineering

Model Training

Model testing & validation

- Predictions V.S. Truth
- Error Rate
- Average prediction error





How hard could it be?

**Let's Do It!**

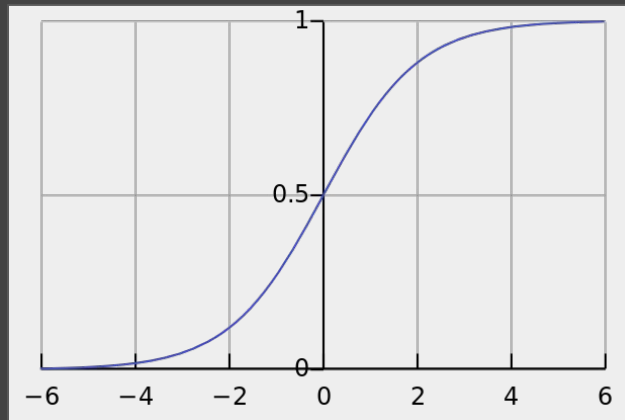
# Forward propagation (processing the sample)

```
public Matrix<double> Forward(Matrix<double> input)
{
    Matrix<double> layer1Output = Sigmoid(input * synapse0);
    Matrix<double> layer2Output = Sigmoid(layer1Output * synapse1);
    return layer2Output;
}
```

```
//Activation Function
static Matrix<double> Sigmoid(Matrix<double> matrix)
{
    //Output:  $1/(1 + e^{-x})$  for every element of the input matrix.
    Matrix<double> outputMatrix = Matrix<double>.Build.Dense(matrix.RowCount, matrix.ColumnCount);

    foreach (var tuple in matrix.EnumerateIndexed())
        outputMatrix.At(tuple.Item1, tuple.Item2, (double)(1 / (1 + Math.Exp(-tuple.Item3))));

    return outputMatrix;
}
```



# Training the network

```
for (int i = 0; i < EpochsIterations; i++)
{
    //Process inputs
    Matrix<double> layer1Output = Sigmoid(trainingSetInput * synapse0);
    Matrix<double> layer2Output = Sigmoid(layer1Output * synapse1);

    //Calculate Layers Error
    Matrix<double> layer2Error = layer2Output - trainingSetOutput;
    Matrix<double> layer2Delta = BackpropagateLayerError(layer2Output, layer2Error);

    Matrix<double> layer1Error = layer2Delta * synapse1.Transpose();
    Matrix<double> layer1Delta = BackpropagateLayerError(layer1Output, layer1Error);

    //Update Synapses
    synapse1 -= Alpha * (layer1Output.Transpose() * layer2Delta);
    synapse0 -= Alpha * (trainingSetInput.Transpose() * layer1Delta);
}
```

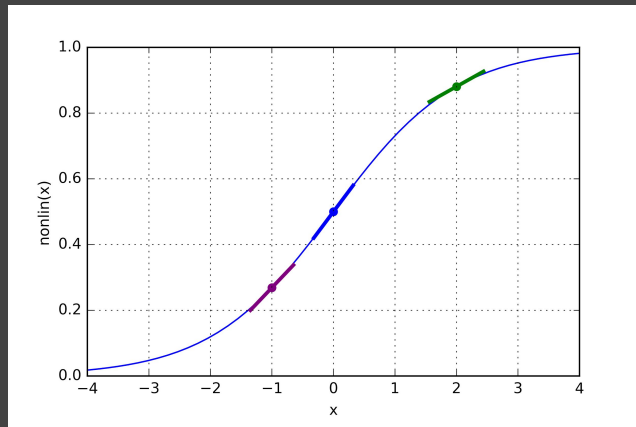
# Backpropagation (computing the error)

```
private Matrix<double> BackpropagateLayerError(Matrix<double> outputCalculated, Matrix<double> error)
{
    Matrix<double> der = SigmoidDerived(outputCalculated);
    return error.EscalarMultiplication(der);
}
```

```
static Matrix<double> SigmoidDerived(Matrix<double> matrix)
{
    //Returns the value of the sigmoid function derivative  $f'(x) = f(x)(1 - f(x))$ ,
    Matrix<double> outputMatrix = Matrix<double>.Build.Dense(matrix.RowCount, matrix.ColumnCount);

    foreach (var tuple in matrix.EnumerateIndexed())
        outputMatrix.At(tuple.Item1, tuple.Item2, tuple.Item3 * (1 - tuple.Item3));

    return outputMatrix;
}
```





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Check out some code samples at: <https://github.com/diegosfb/NNDemo>