

Artificial Intelligence

Algorithms and Applications with Python

Chapter 7



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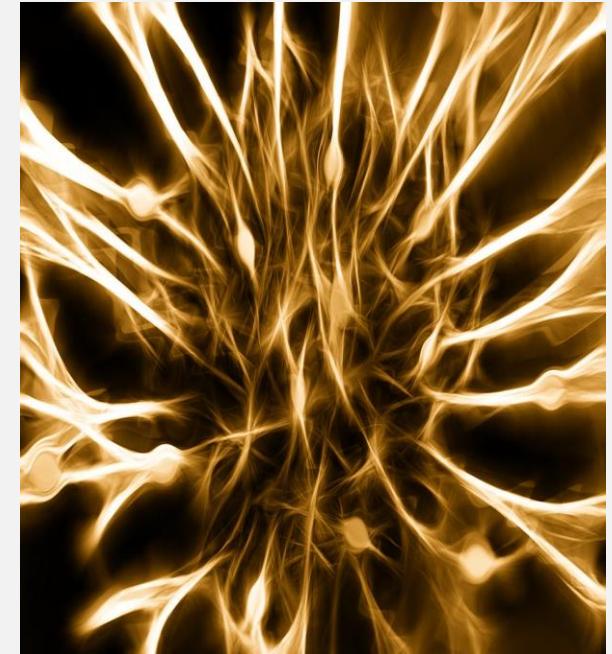


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7.1 Begin and Golden Age of Artificial Neural Networks

History

- Age of **Cybernetics**
- Concept of **Artifical Neural Network** starts with the famous paper “A Logical Calculus of Ideas Immanent in Nervous Activity” of the psychologists **McCulloch & Pits** (1943).
- **Darthmout College Conference** (1956)
- Further popular developments about artifical neurons like e.g. **Perceptron, ADALINE or Associative Networks**



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7.1 Hypes about AI since the Golden Age

Hyped Neuronal Networks

NEW NAVY DEVICE LEARNS BY DOING

Psychologist Shows Embryo of Computer Designed to Read and Grow Wiser

WASHINGTON, July 7 (UPI) —The Navy revealed the embryo of an electronic computer today that it expects will be able to walk, talk, see, write, reproduce itself and be conscious of its existence.

The embryo—the Weather Bureau's \$2,000,000 "704" computer—learned to differentiate between right and left after fifty attempts in the Navy's demonstration for newsmen..

- Automated Robots will soon be able to run, speak, view, write and replicate
- „Super-Artificial-Intelligence“ (see chapter 1): speak, think, etc.
- Research will be able to build such systems in 1 year at low cost (\$100.000)



Elon Musk @elonmusk

Got to regulate AI/robotics like we do food, drugs, aircraft & cars. Public risks require public oversight. Getting rid of the FAA wdn't make flying safer. They're there for good reason. [m.youtube.com/watch?v=1plPyJ...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1plPyJ...)

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7.1 Dark Age of Neural Networks (AI Winter)

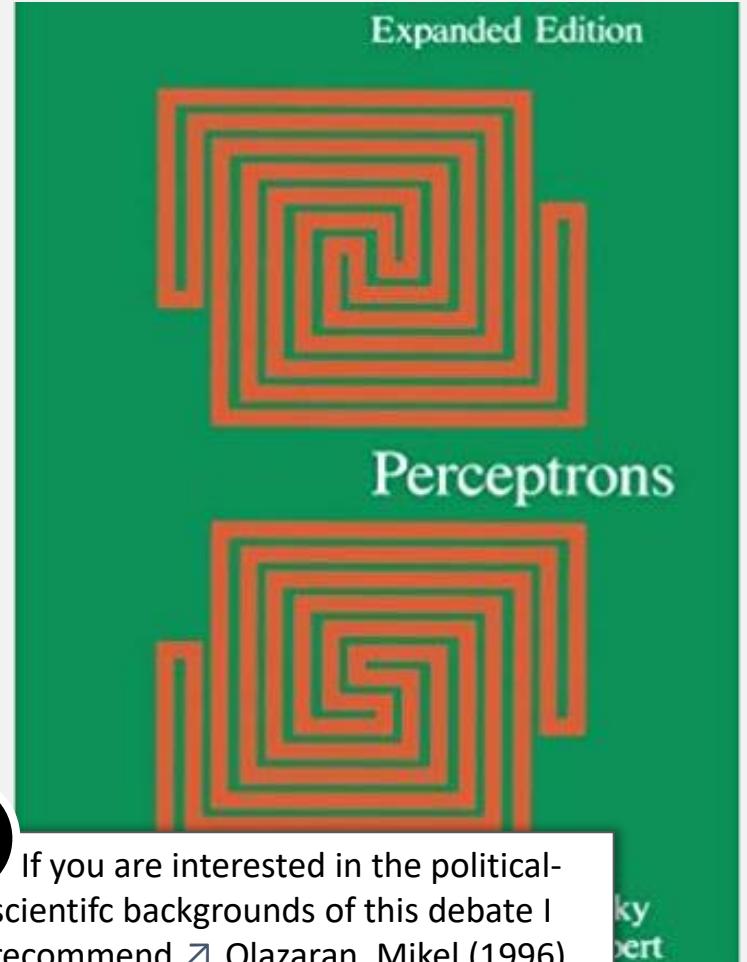
History

- Marvin Minsky and Seymour Papert (1969) publish their famous “**Perceptrons: an introduction to computational geometry**”
- **Lighthill report** from James Lighthill (Lighthill, 1973): „In no part of the field have the discoveries made so far produced the major impact that was then promised“ → XOR Problem/**XOR Affair**
- **General Problem Solver, Advice Taker** and other minor successes
- Foundation of the **MIT AI Lab**

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If you are interested in the political-scientific backgrounds of this debate I recommend ↗ Olazaran, Mikel (1996).

Image source: Minsky, Marvin, and Seymour A. Papert (1969)

7.1 Connectionism – Wild Age of Artificial Neural Networks

History

- Rise of an AI industry, e.g. R1 or **Fifth Generation-Projekt**, Xerox
- Succesfull application of one or two layers of perceptrons, **recurrent neural networks**
- Developments in the area of **multi-layered perceptron/ backpropagation** (Rumelhart et al. 1986)
- Sepp Hochreiter and Jürgen Schmidhuber propose **Long Short-Term Memory** (LSTM) networks for image recognition

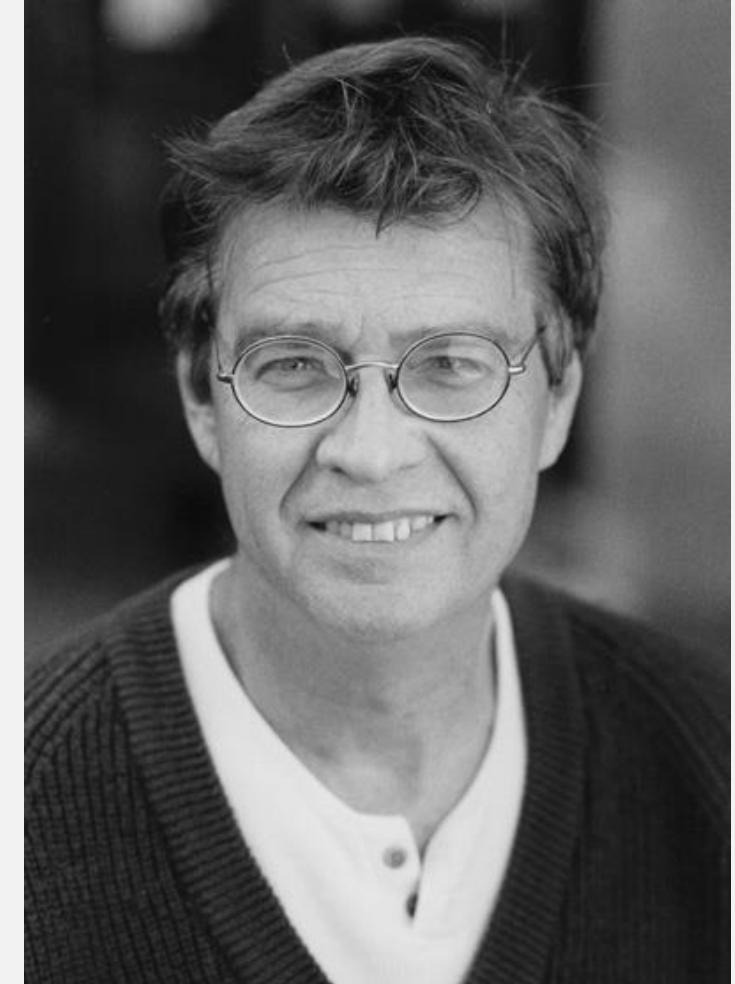


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7.1 Big Tech Companies and the Birth of Modern AI

History

- AI methods: **Many layers** (multiple levels of composition), training
- Fei-Fei Li: Professor of Computer Science, Stanford University and her team build up the **ImageNet project** (2007)
- In 2009 Google starts developing, in secret, a **driverless car**
- Andrew Ng and colleagues illustrate that “modern graphics processors far surpass the computational capabilities of multicore CPUs, and have the potential to revolutionize the applicability of deep unsupervised learning methods”



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Image source: ↗ [Fei-Fei Li speaking at AI for Good 2017](#) (2017) by [ITU Pictures](#) from Wikimedia ↗ [CC-BY-2.0](#)

7.1 The Age of Deep Learning

History

- Based on initial research in this phase of ANN: Hinton et al. (2006), Bengio et al. (2007) **many successful applications of ANN**
- In 2011, a convolutional neural network **wins the German Traffic Sign Recognition competition vs. humans** (99.46 vs. 99.22%)
- An AI model from University of Toronto achieves a significant improvement over **25% in error rate in the ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge 2012** → the hype starts!
- **“Google’s AlphaGo Defeats Chinese Go Master in Win for A.I.”** (New York Times, 2017), and many other wins of AI vs. Human

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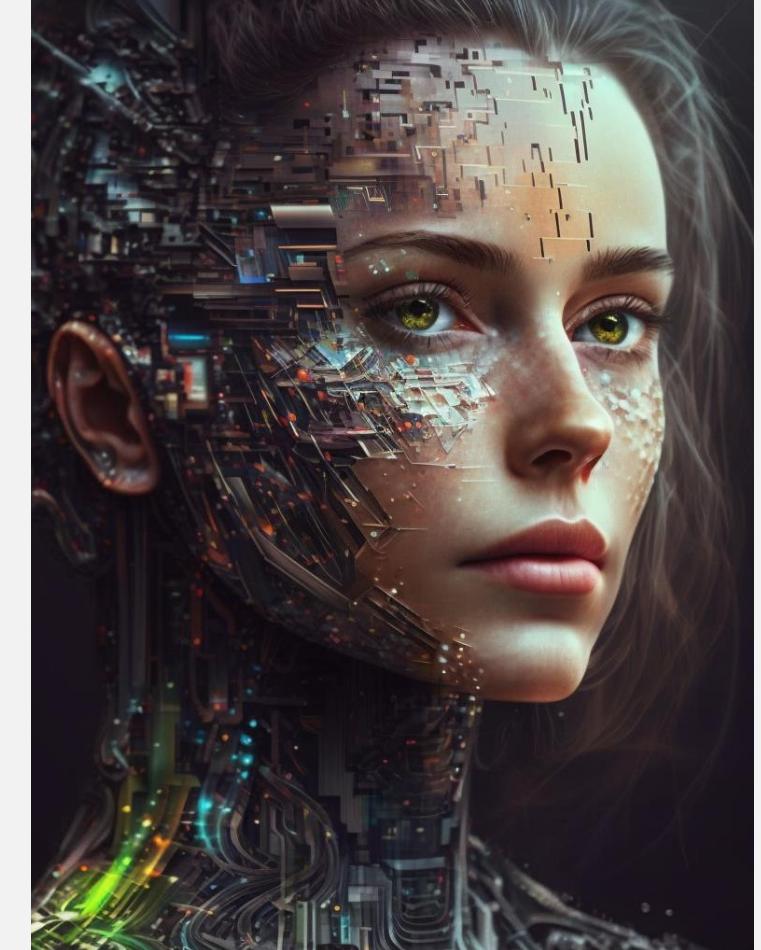


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7.1 Application of Deep Learning

History

- October 2021 Microsoft starts **GitHub Copilot** that turns natural language prompts into coding suggestions across dozens of languages
- In November 2022 OpenAI releases **ChatGPT**, an artificial intelligence (AI) chatbot
- An artificial intelligence writes a childrenbook for my son

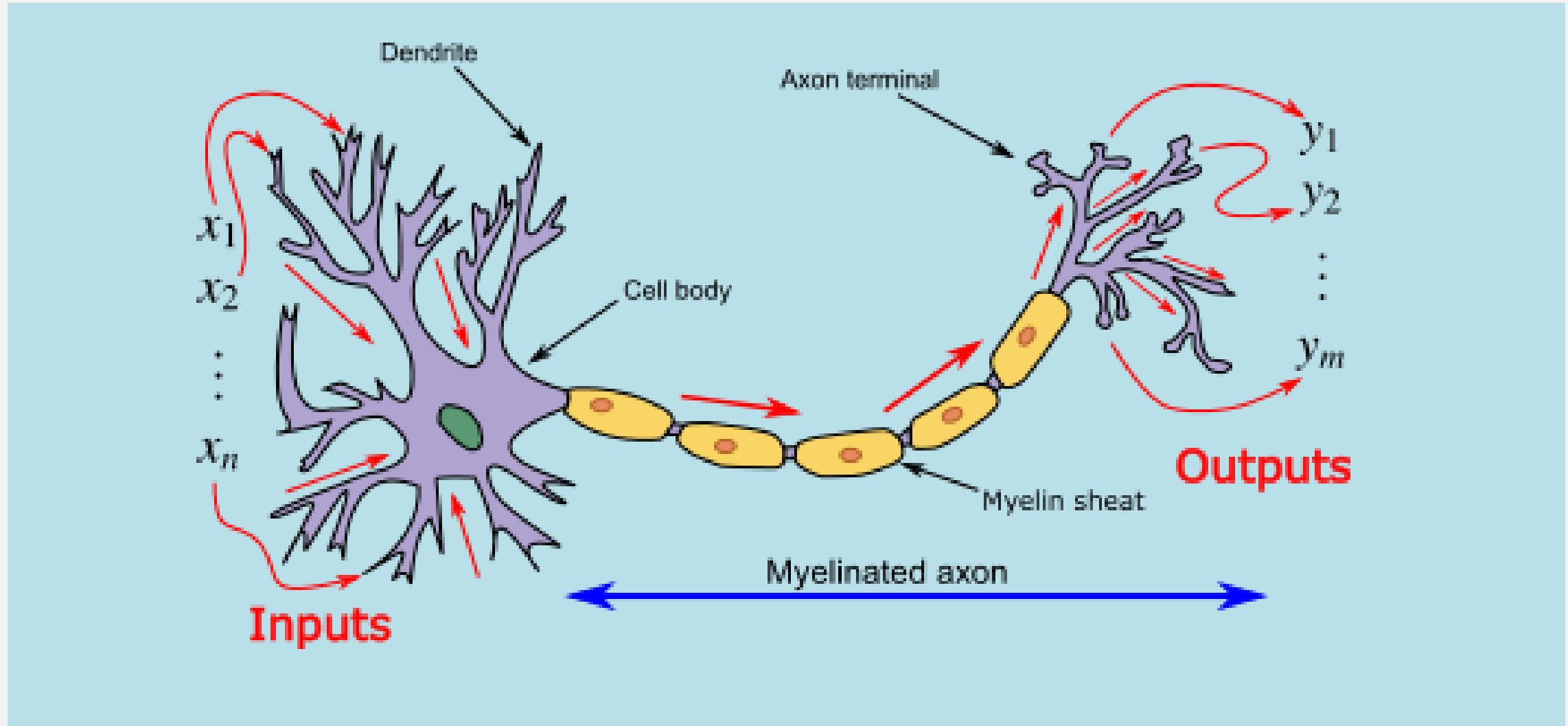


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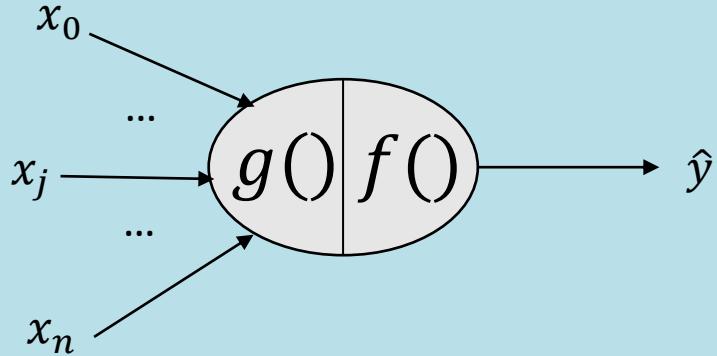
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7.1 Biological Neuron



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7.1 McCulloch-Pitts Neuron



- The first computational model of a neuron based on the work of Rosenblatt
- The first part $g()$ represents the dendrites and performs an aggregation (sum) of the input, and the second part $f()$ makes a decision by comparing $g()$ with a threshold θ .

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MATHEMATICAL BIOPHYSICS
VOLUME 5, 1943

A LOGICAL CALCULUS OF THE IDEAS IMMANENT IN NERVOUS ACTIVITY

WARREN S. MCCULLOCH AND WALTER PITTS

FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, COLLEGE OF MEDICINE,
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AT THE ILLINOIS NEUROPSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE,
AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Because of the “all-or-none” character of nervous activity, neural events and the relations among them can be treated by means of propositional logic. It is found that the behavior of every net can be described in these terms, with the addition of more complicated logical means for nets containing circles; and that for any logical expression satisfying certain conditions, one can find a net behaving in the fashion it describes. It is shown that many particular choices among possible neurophysiological assumptions are equivalent, in the sense that for every net behaving under one assumption, there exists another net which behaves under the other and gives the same results, although perhaps not in the same time. Various applications of the calculus are discussed.

I. Introduction



Remember “Lecture 5 - Knowledge Reasoning”? These neurons represent Boolean decision rules, e.g. “IF $X == \text{TRUE}$ THEN BUY” we handled in lectures before

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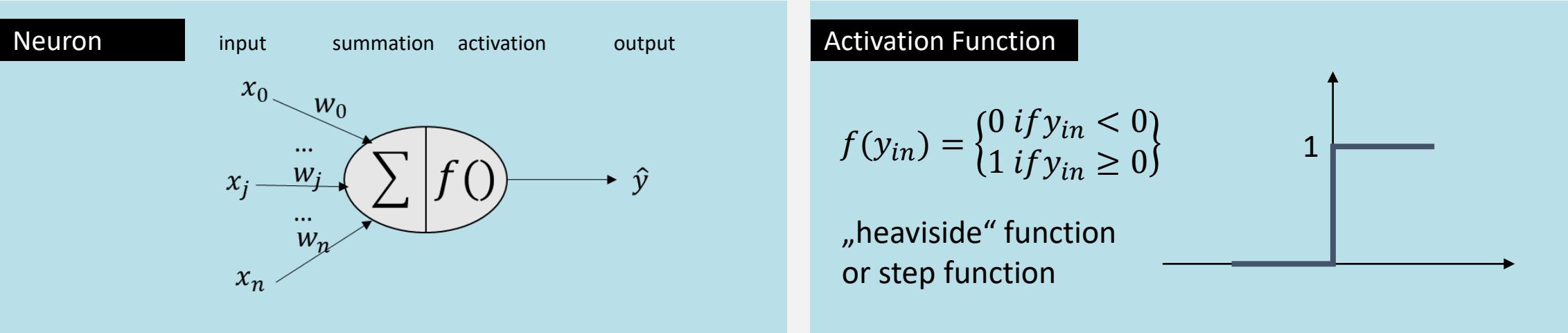
7.1 From Biological Neuron to Artificial Neuron (2016)

The diagram illustrates the transition from a biological neuron to an artificial neuron. On the left, a biological neuron is shown with its components: Dendrite, Cell body, Axon terminal, Myelinated axon, and Myelin sheath. Inputs (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) enter through the dendrite, and outputs (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m) exit through the axon terminal. On the right, an artificial neuron model is presented as a circle divided vertically. The left half is labeled $g()$ and the right half is labeled $f()$. The input layer consists of nodes $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_j, \dots, x_n$, which feed into the neuron. The output is labeled \hat{y} . Above the diagram, the process is labeled: input → summation → activation → output.

- Adult human brain: 100 billion neurons with 600 trillion synapses
- Neuron takes an electric input and suppresses it until it grows so large that it triggers an output
- + Performance:** time, $10^{-16} J$ per operation, $10^{-3} s$ per operation per neuron (parallel) (state 2016), higher error tolerance
-
- Activation function takes input and generates output, e.g. based on a threshold
- Combine inputs and apply activation function. E.g. if sum > threshold, then fire neuron
- Link weights moderate input
- + Performance:** $10^{-6} J$ per operation, $10^{-9} s$ per operation per neuron (state 2016), low error tolerance
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7.1 Perceptron



- It has numerical weights (a measure of importance) for inputs, and an algorithm for learning them
- The net input y_{in} of a artificial neuron is now calculated as follows:

$$y_{in} = x_0 \cdot w_0 + \dots + x_j \cdot w_j + \dots + x_n \cdot w_n$$

- Or general:

$$y_{in} = \sum_{i=0}^n x_i \cdot w_i = \mathbf{w}_i^T \cdot \mathbf{x}_i^T$$

- The output \hat{y} can be calculated by applying the activation function $f(y_{in})$ over the net input

$$\hat{y} = f(y_{in})$$

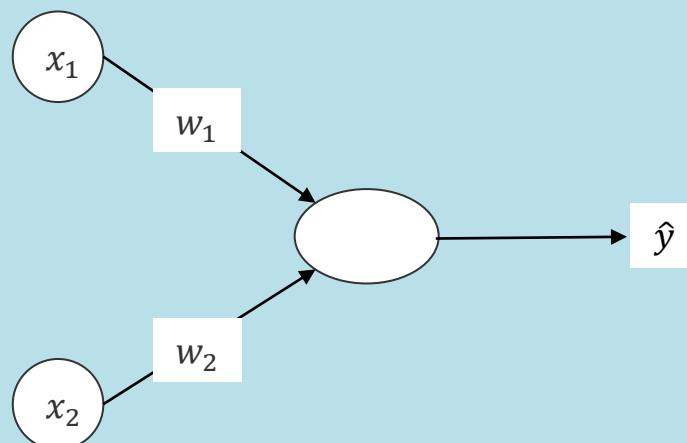
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7.1 Example 1: Binary Car Selection

	Range	Coolness	Buy
Taycan	High	High	1
Tesla	High	Low	0

	x_0	x_1	y_{in}	$f(y_{in})$	y
Taycan	1	1	?	?	1
Tesla	1	0	?	?	0

	x_1	x_2	y
Taycan	1	1	1
Tesla	1	0	0



Activation function

$$y_{in} = \mathbf{w}^T \cdot \mathbf{x}_i^T$$

$$f(y_{in}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } y_{in} < 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } y_{in} \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Weight vector Estimate

$$\mathbf{w} = [?] \quad \hat{y} = f(y_{in})$$

7.1 Example 1 ► Model

- Binary classification task: car selection
- Perceptron with the following specifications:

Activation function

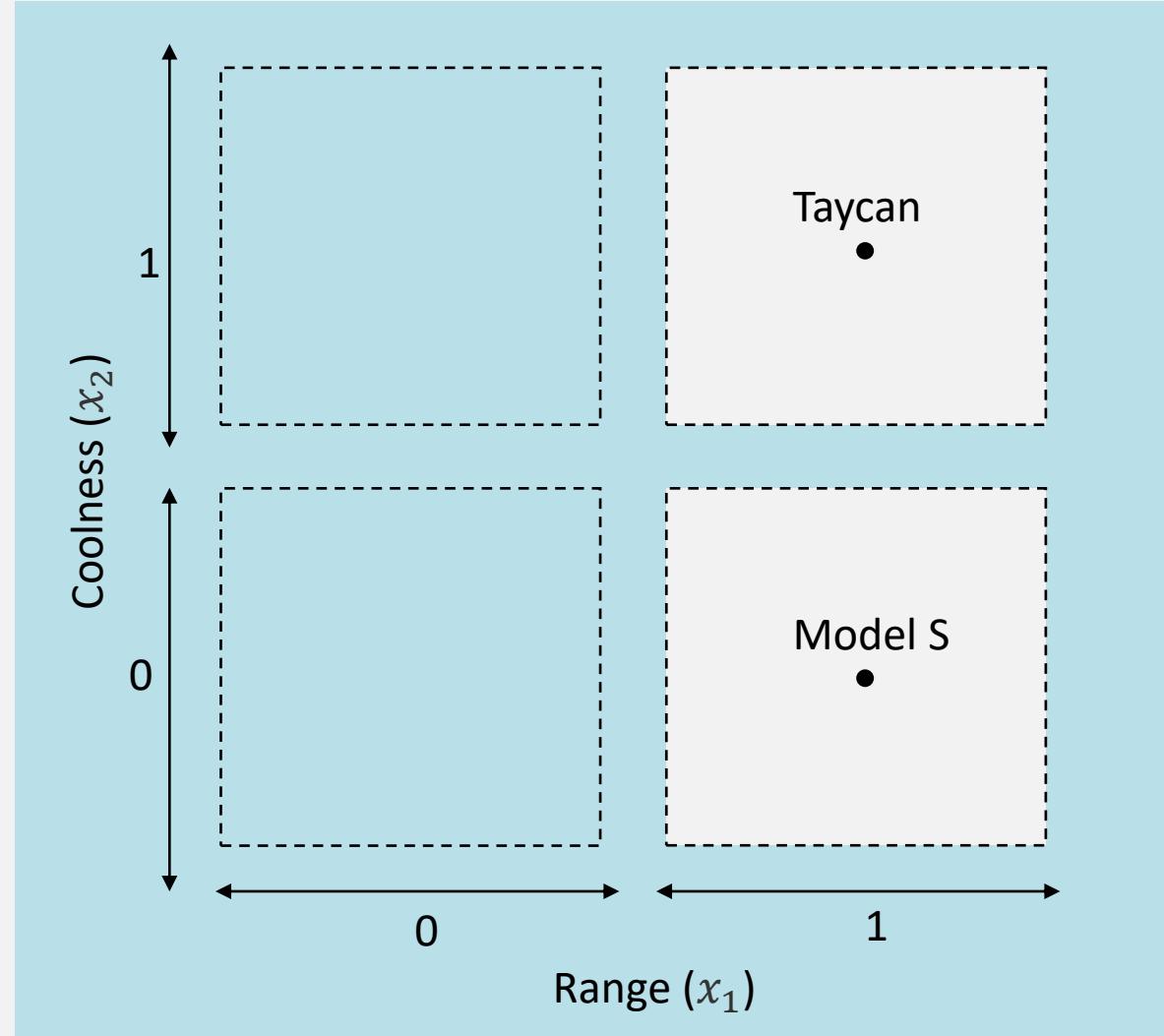
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Weight vector Estimate

$$\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \hat{y} = f(y_{in})$$

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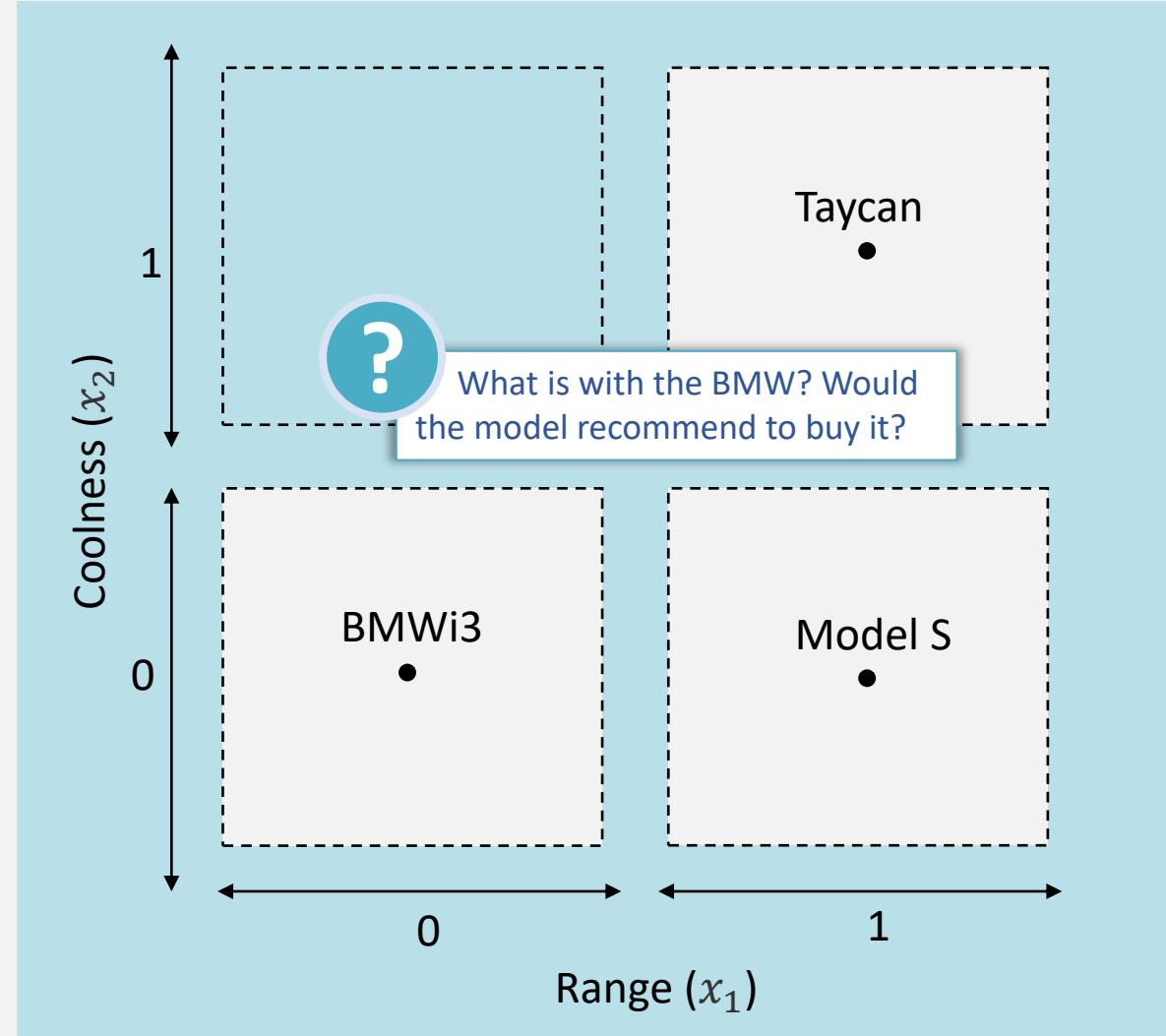
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Your turn!

Task

Please discuss with your neighbors: What are the related similarities/representatives of the biological neural network and the artificial neural network

- Cell Body \Rightarrow ?
- Dendrites \Rightarrow ?
- Myelin Sheats /Synapses \Rightarrow ?
- Axon \Rightarrow ?

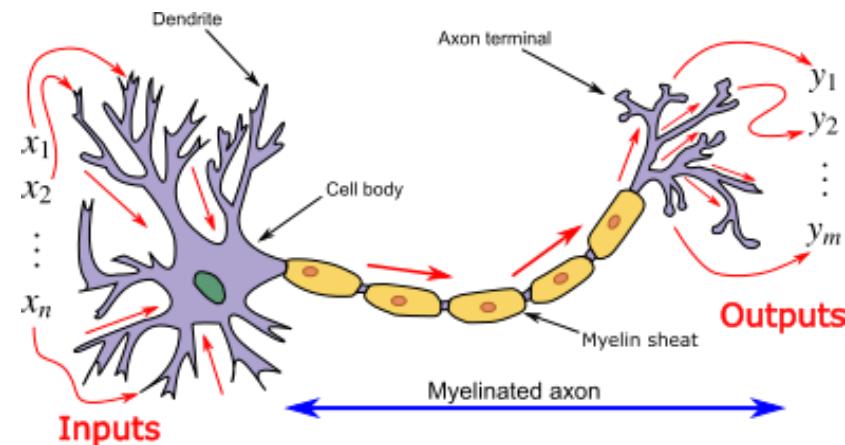


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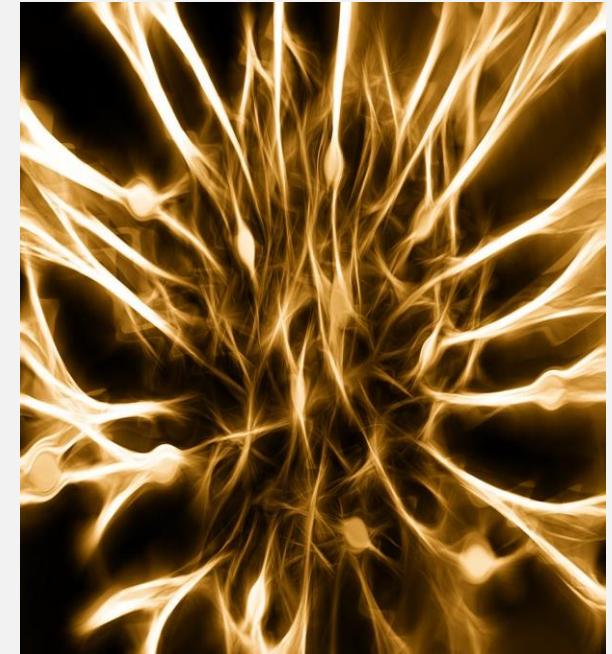


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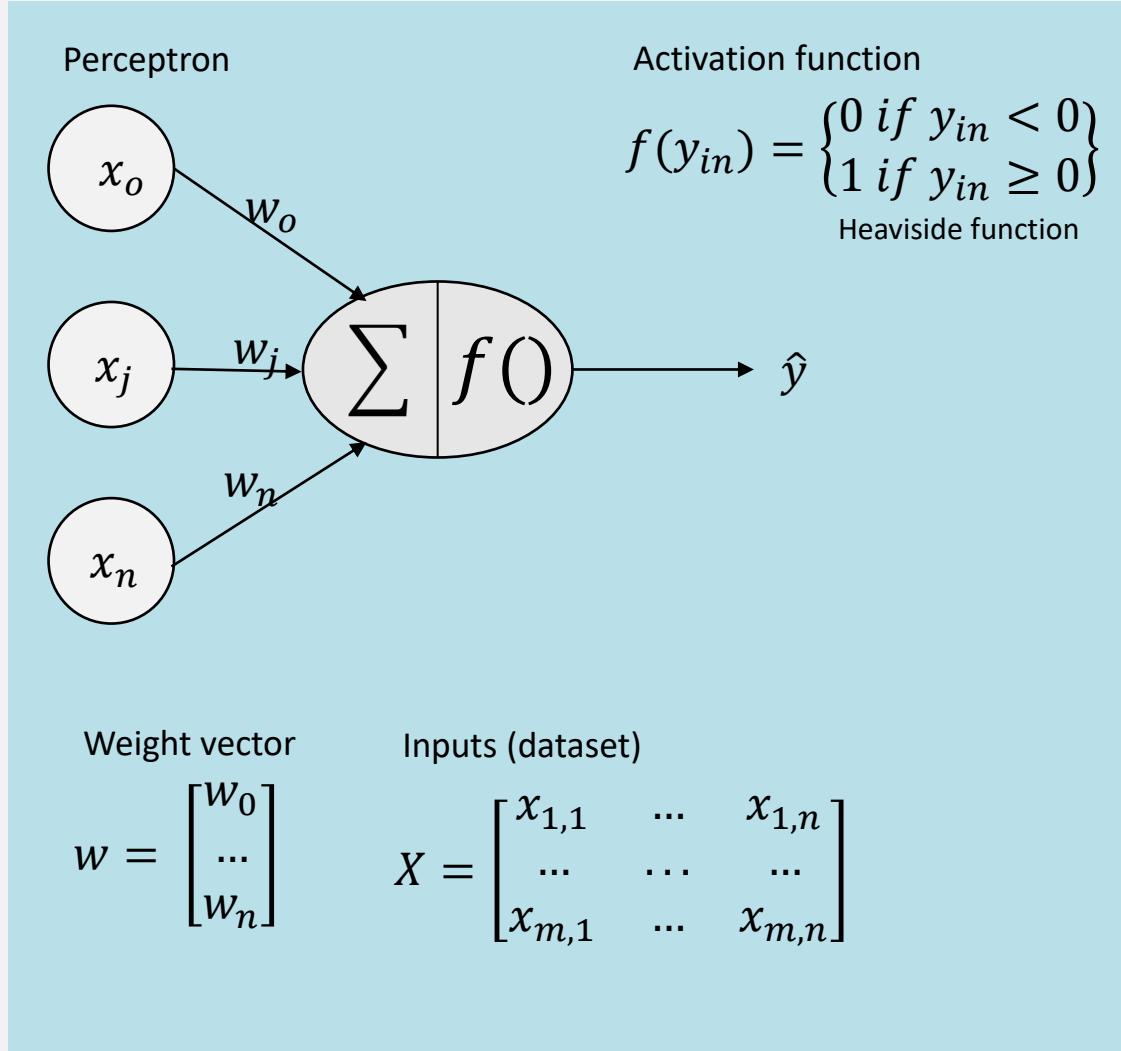
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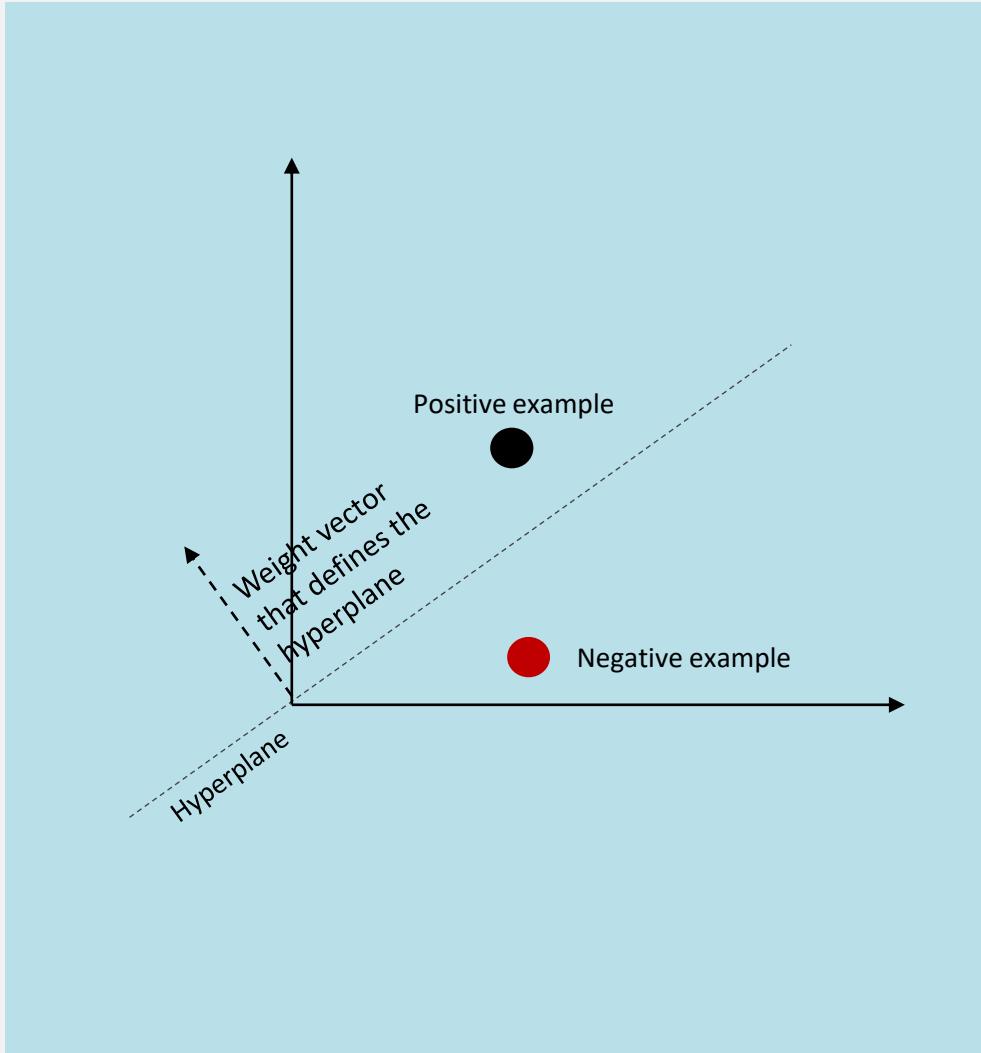


Algorithm: Perceptron Learning

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N ← inputs with label 0;  
Init  $w$  randomly;  
while !convergence do  
    Pick random  $x_i \in P \cup N$ ;  
     $y_{in} = w^T \cdot x_i^T$   
    if  $x_i \in P$  and  $y_{in} < 0$  then  
         $w = w + x_i$ ;  
    end  
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    end  
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7.2 Geometric Interpretation Perceptron Learning



Adapted from Géron, A. (2017); Frochte, J. (2020); Russell, S., & Norvig, P. (2016)

- Our perceptron defines a hyperplane in $n + 1$ dimensional space:

$$y = w_0 \cdot x_0 + \dots + w_n \cdot x_n$$

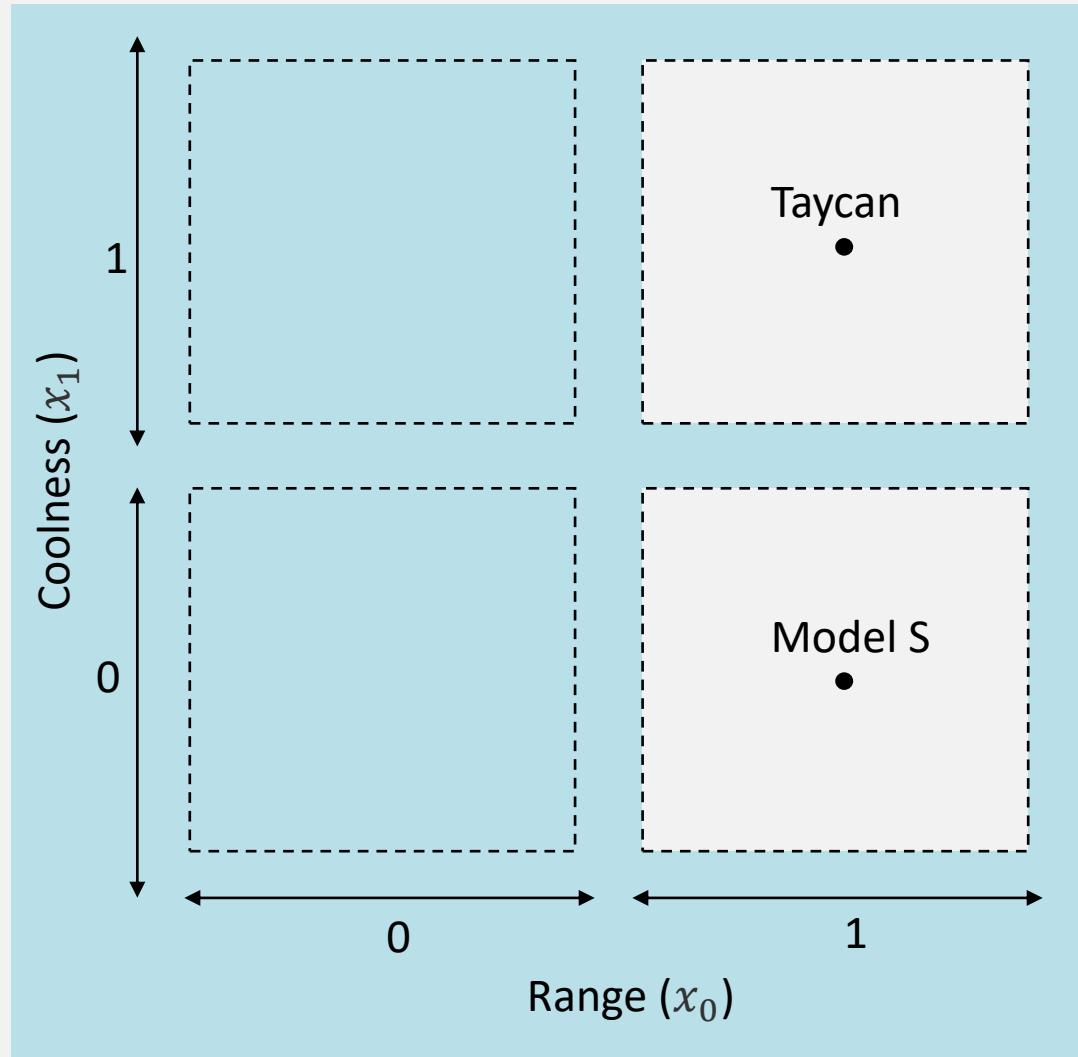
- For instance, in our 2D example we have:

$$y = w_0 \cdot x_0 + w_1 \cdot x_1$$

- This is the equation of a plane in the origin:

$$z = ax_0 + bx_1$$

7.2 Example 2: Perceptron Learning Rule



- Same task as in Example 1: Binary classification task, car recommendation
- Perceptron, Perceptron Learning rule
- Two features (Range, Coolness)

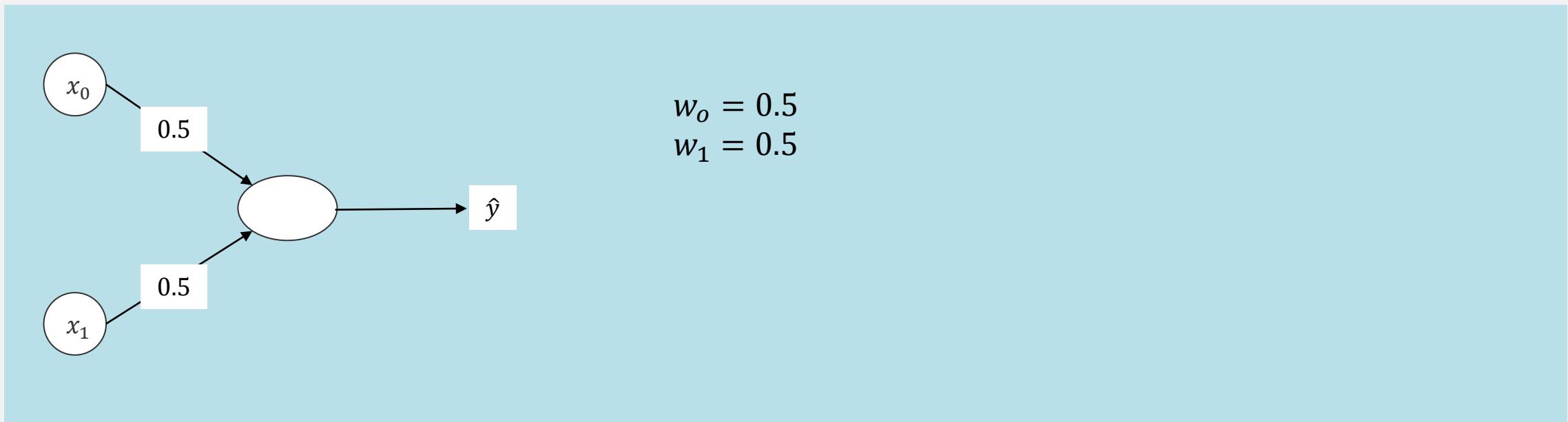
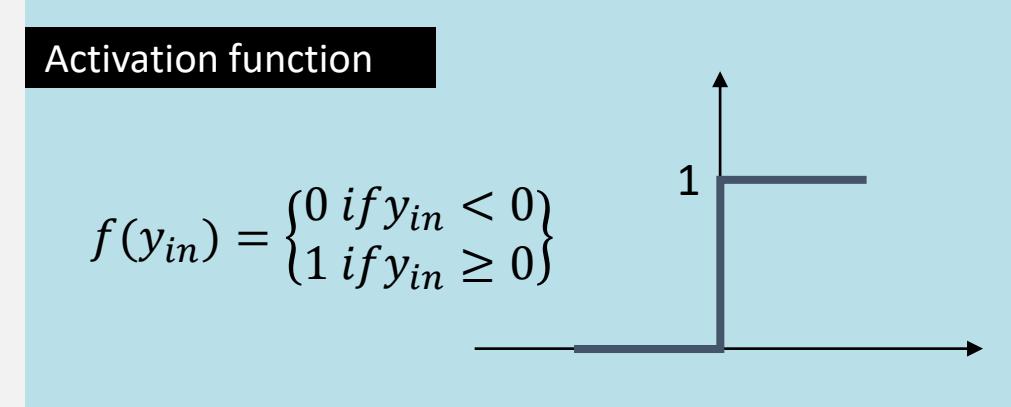
	x_0	x_1	y
Taycan	1	1	1
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- How to find the weights?

7.2 Example 2 ► t = 0 (Initialization)

Starting weights	
w_0	0.50
w_1	0.50

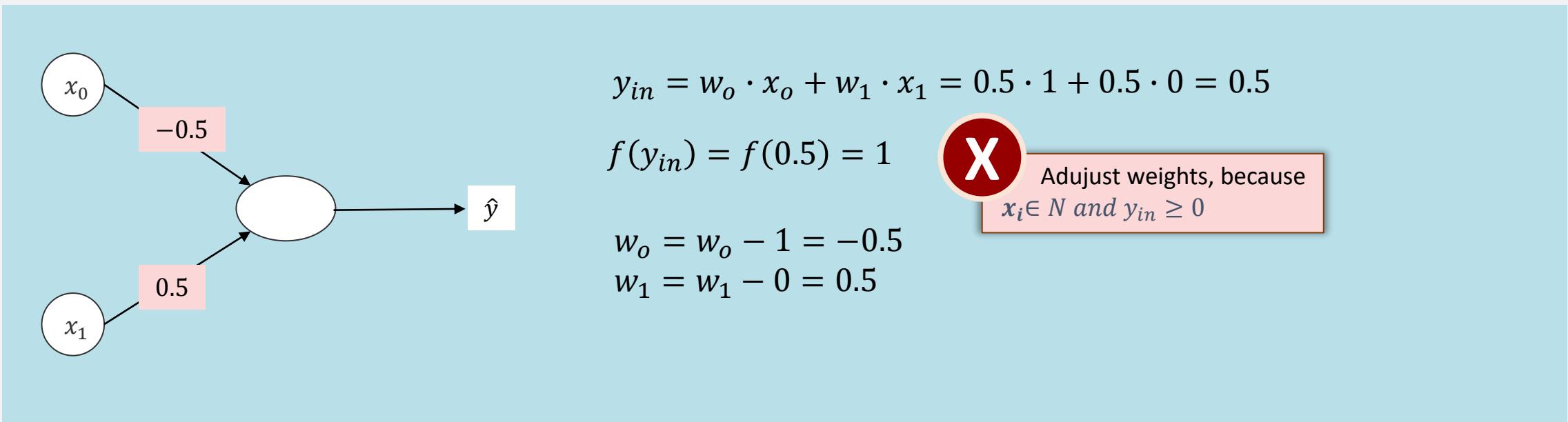
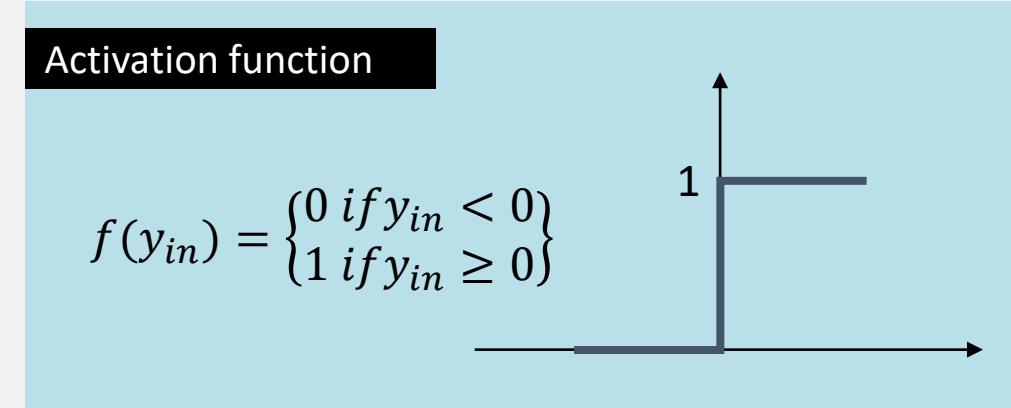
Input data			
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7.2 Example 2 ► t = 1

Current weights	
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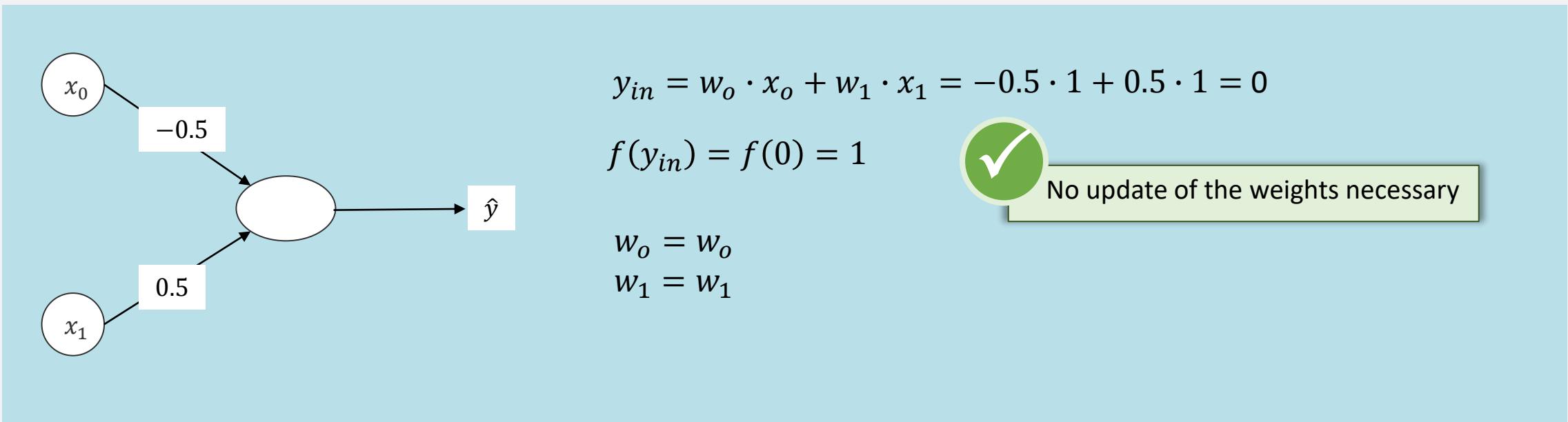
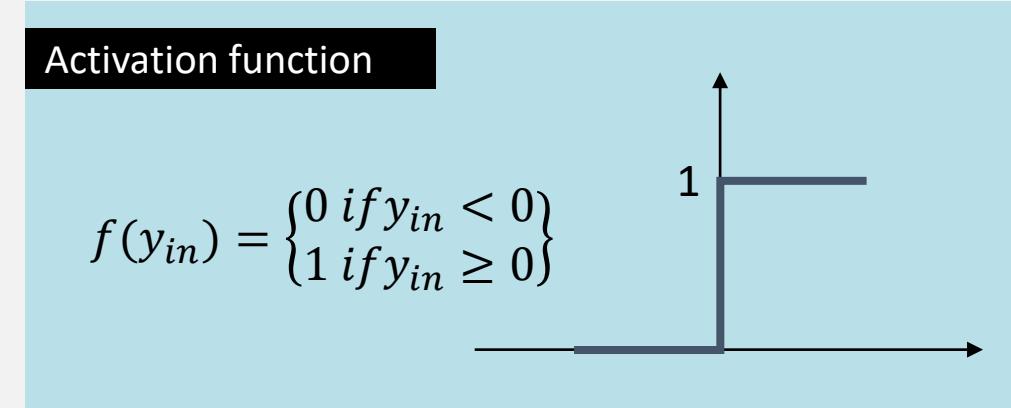
Input data			
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7.2 Example 2 ► t = 2

Current weights	
w_0	- 0.50
w_1	0.50

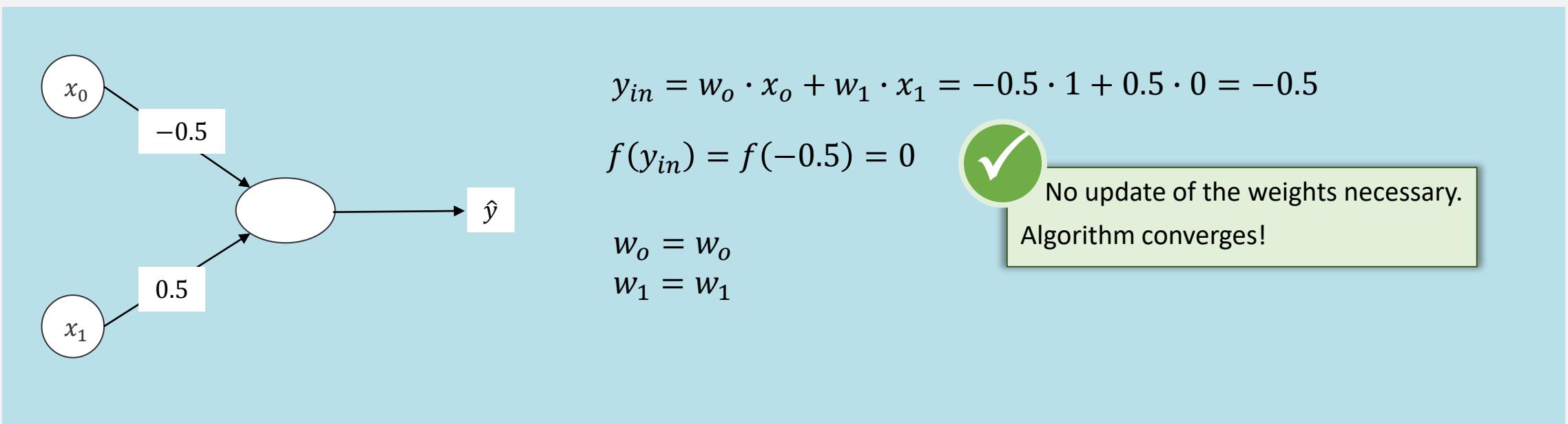
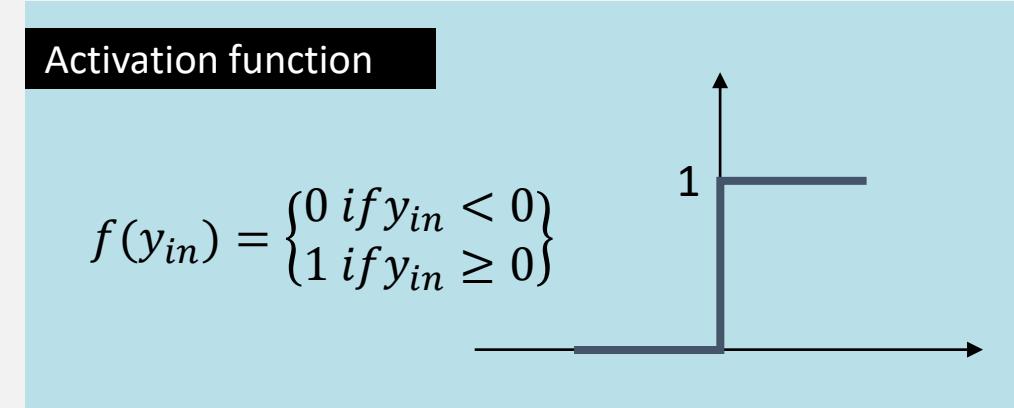
Input data			
	x_0	x_1	y
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7.2 Example 2 ► t = 3

Current weights	
w_0	- 0.50
w_1	0.50

Input data			
	x_0	x_1	y
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7.2 Example 1 is still Unsolved

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Activation function

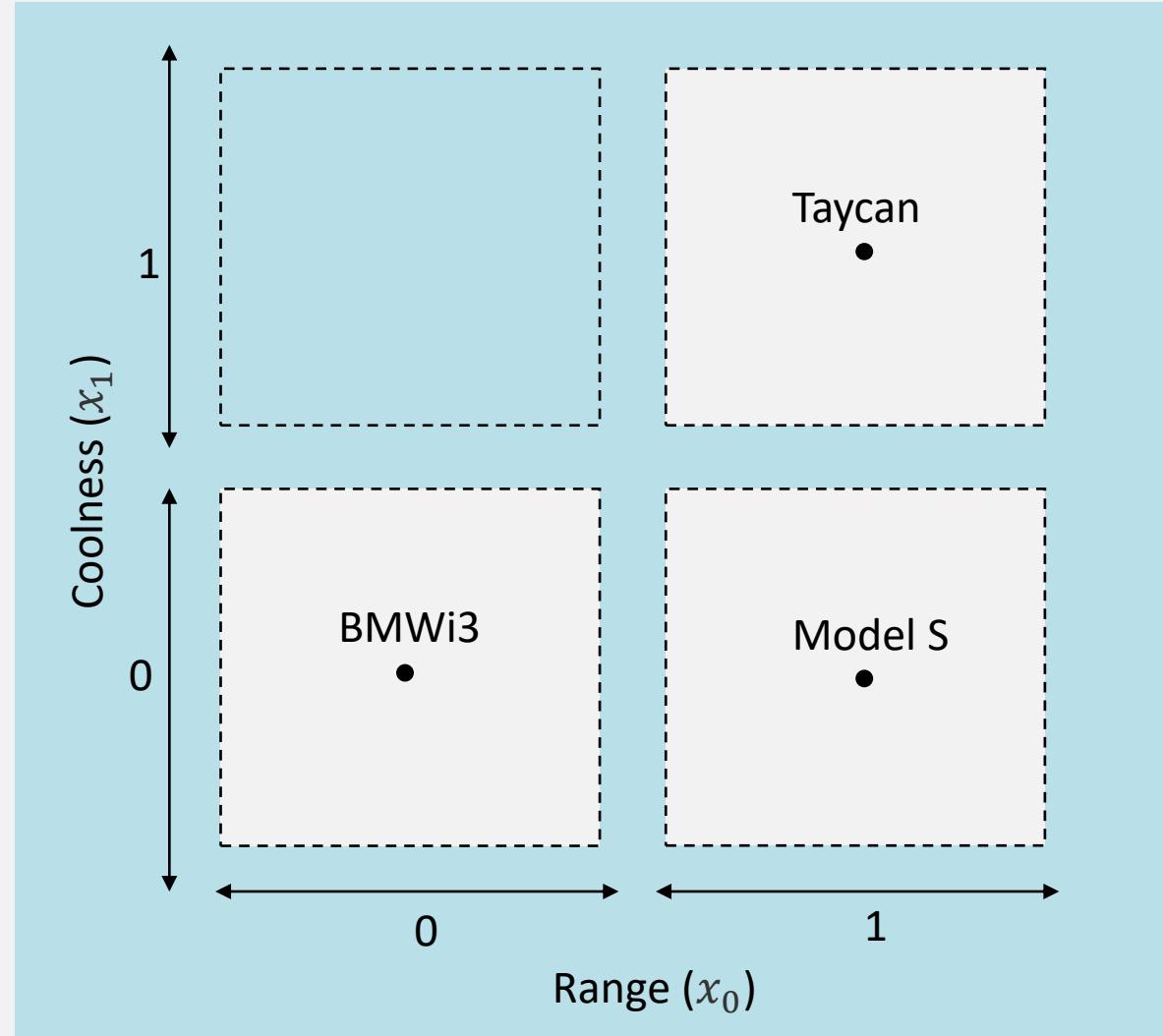
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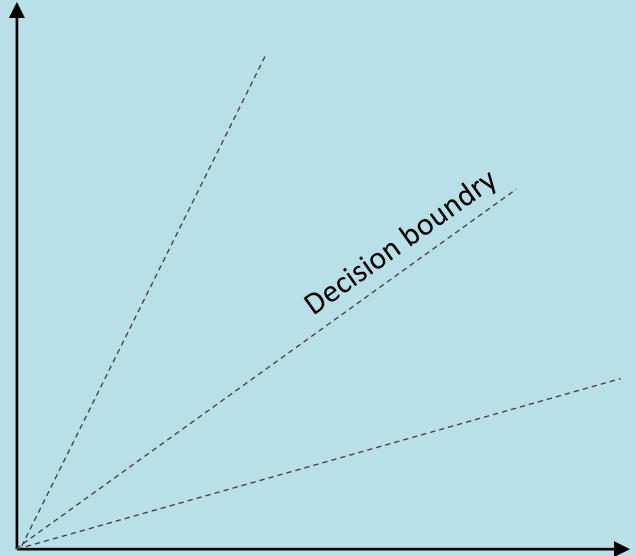
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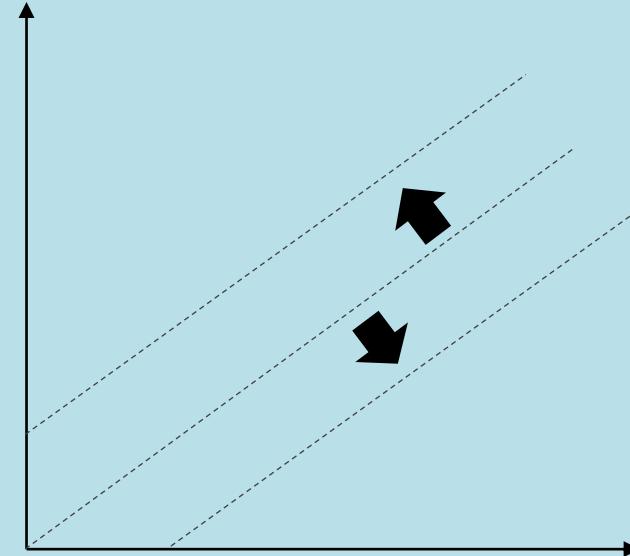
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7.2 Solution: Add Bias to Solve More Problems

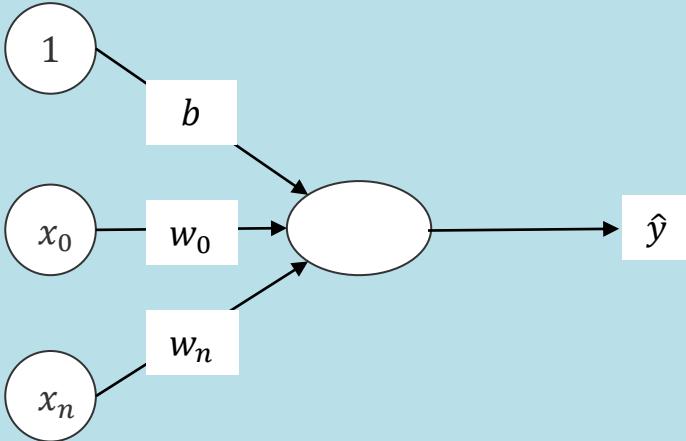


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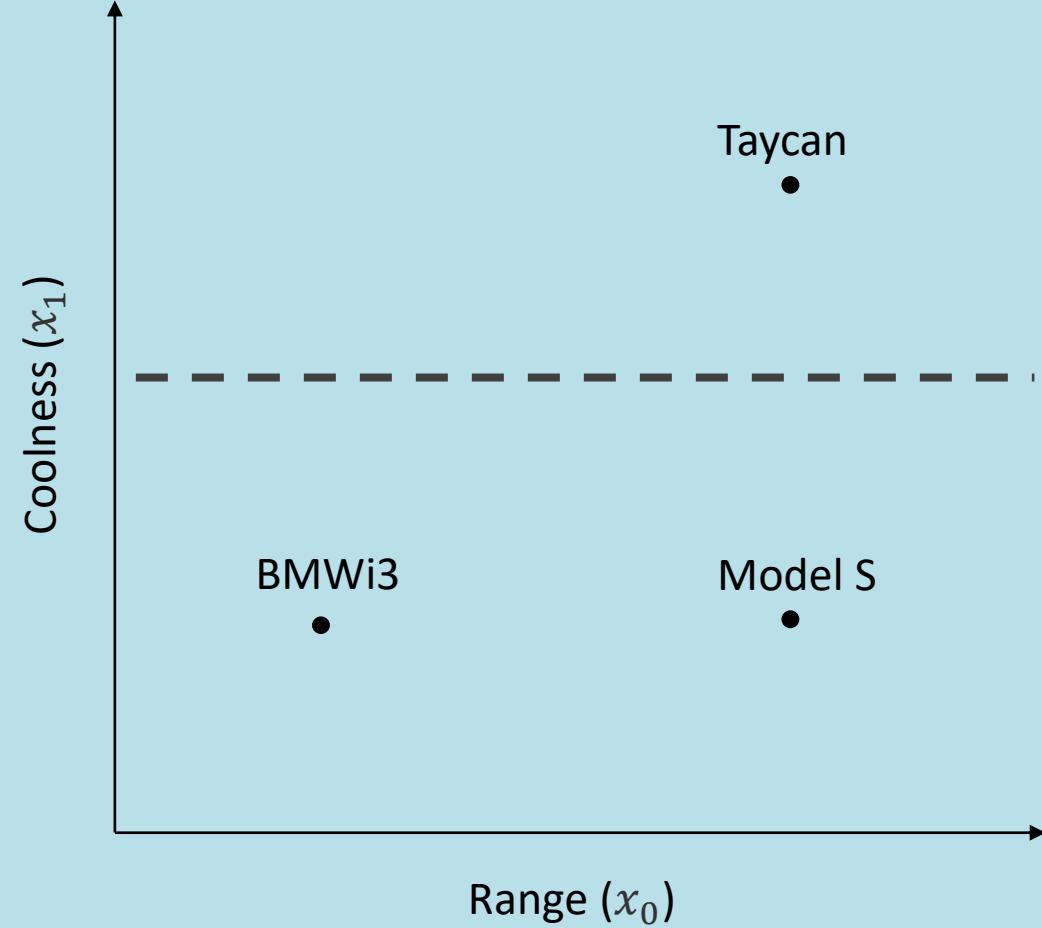
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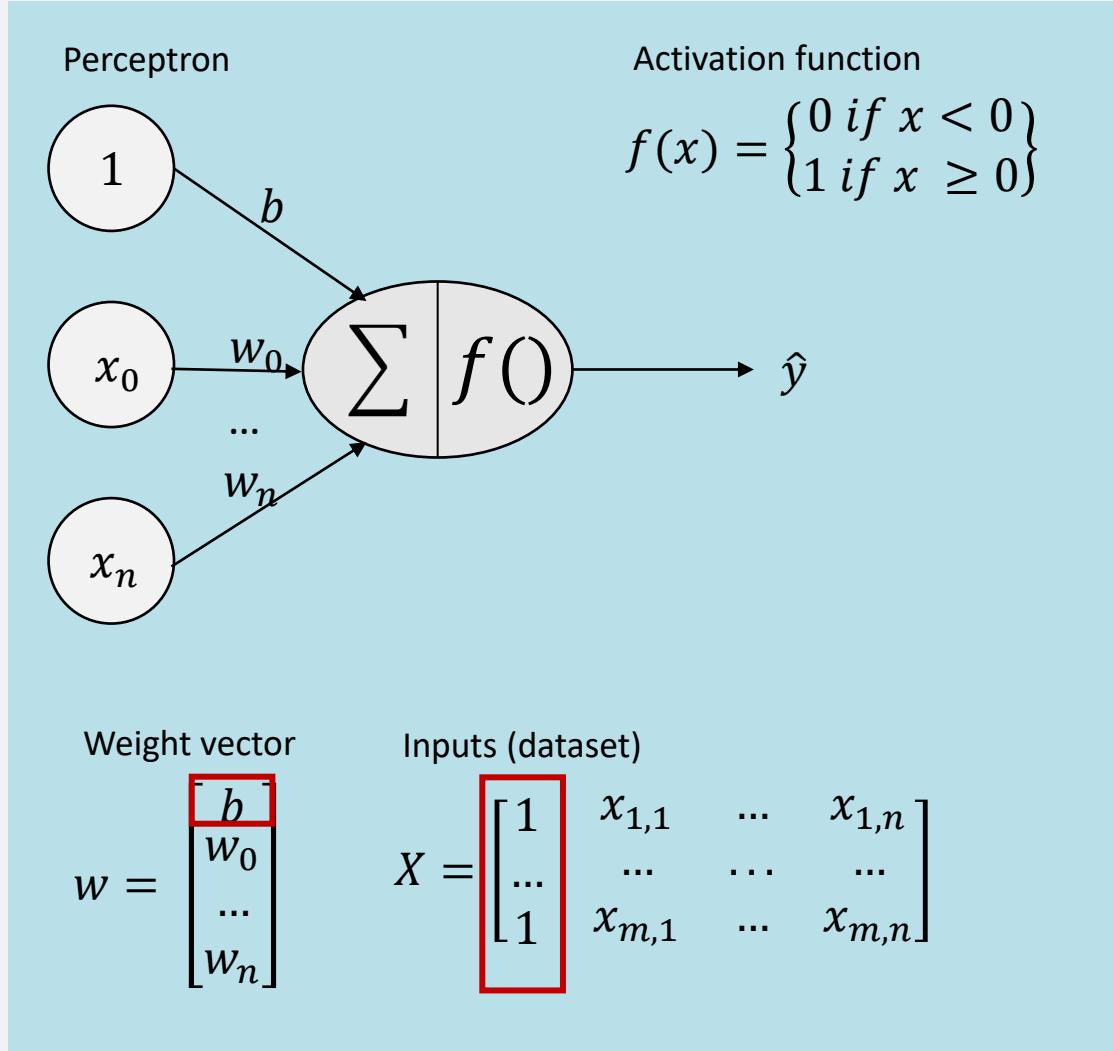


$$y_{in} = x_0 \cdot w_0 + \dots + x_n \cdot w_n + b$$

$$y_{in} = \sum_{i=0}^n x_i \cdot w_i + b$$



7.2 Perceptron Learning Update

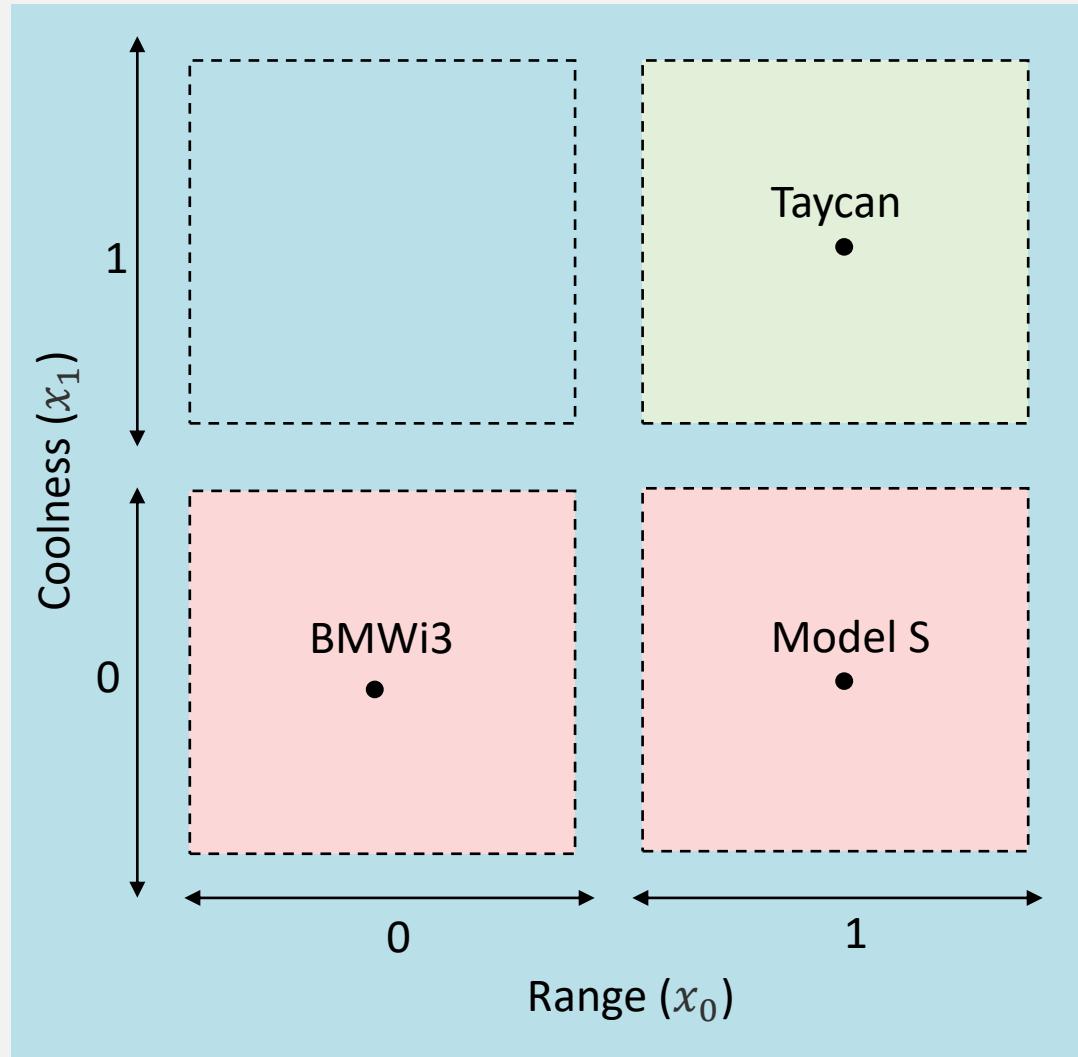


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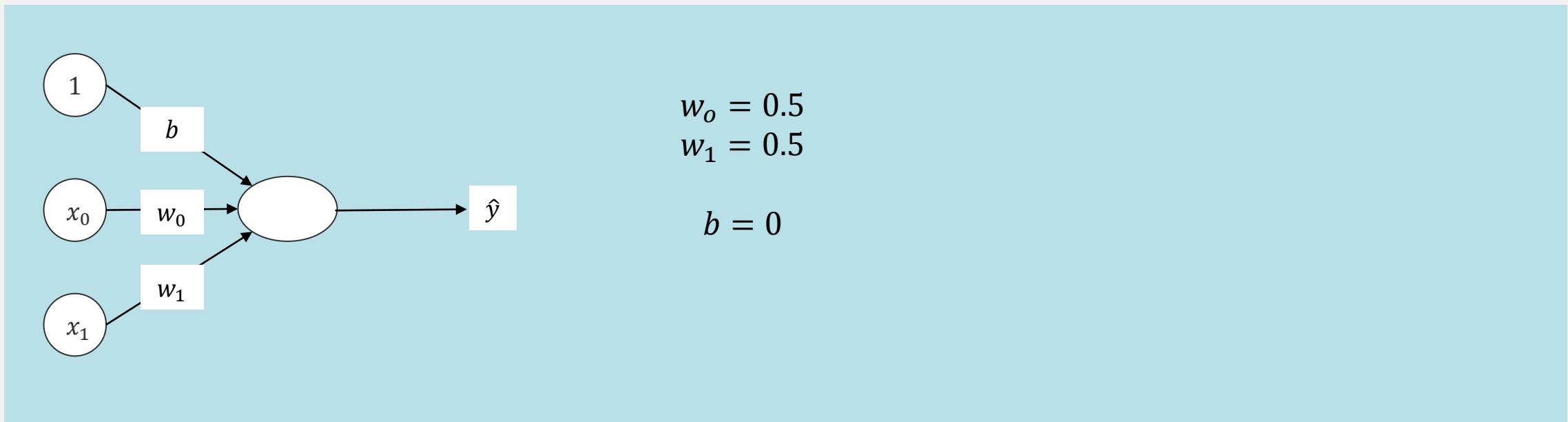
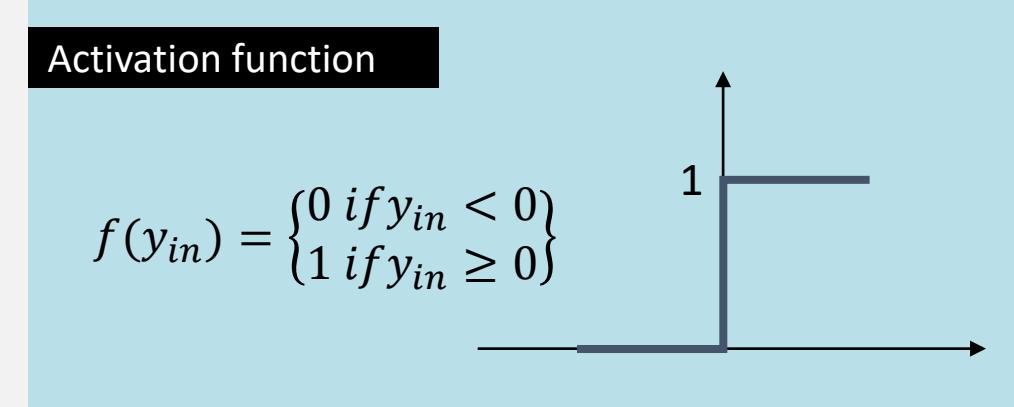
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7.2 Example 3 ► t = 0 (Initialization)

Starting weights	
w_0	0.50
w_1	0.50
b	0

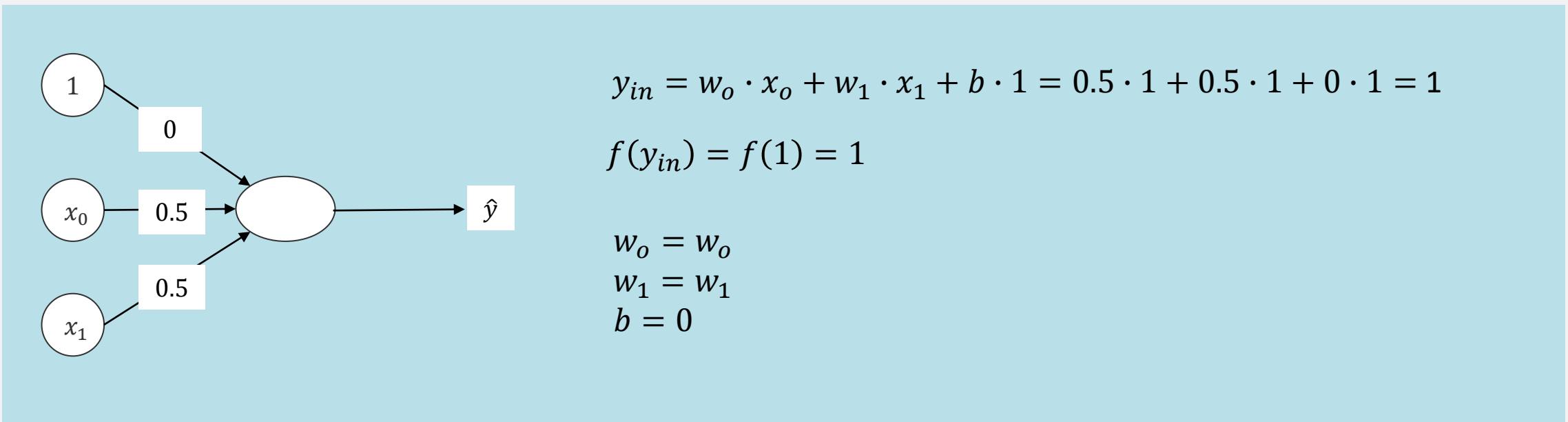
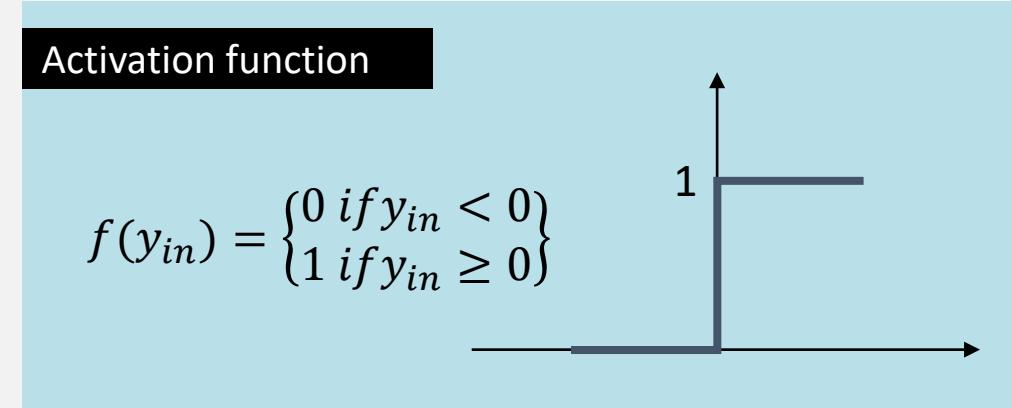
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	x_0	x_1	y
Taycan	1	1	1
Tesla	1	0	0
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7.2 Example 3 ► t = 1

Current weights	
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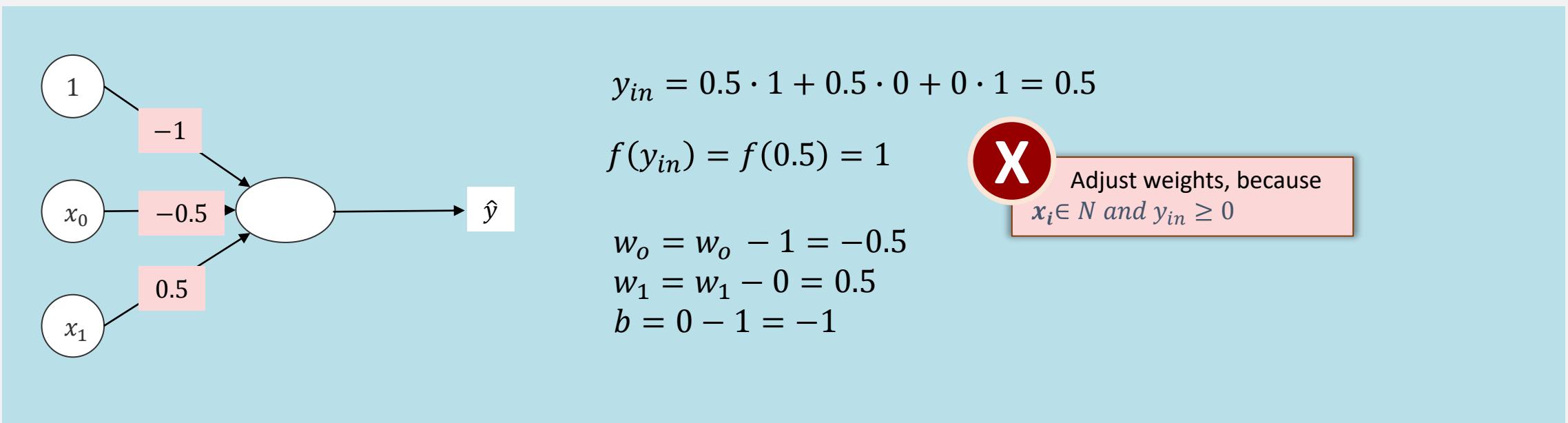
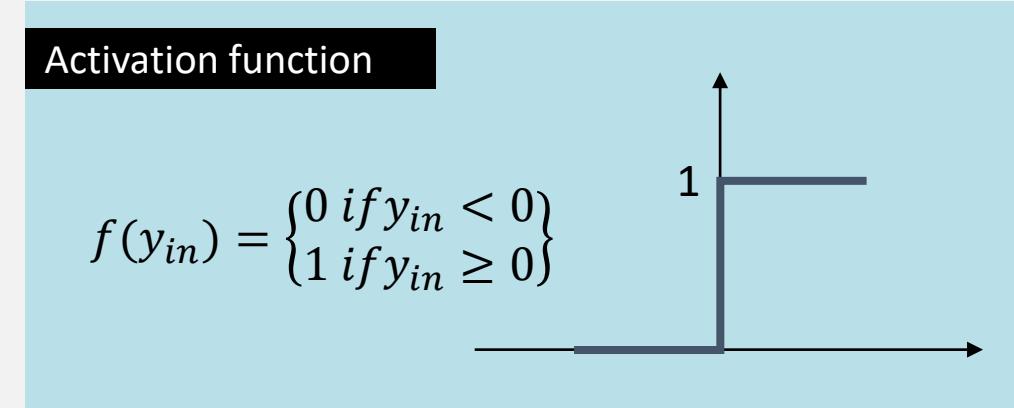
Input data			
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Tesla	1	0	0
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7.2 Example 3 ► t = 2

Current weights	
w_0	0.50
w_1	0.50
b	0

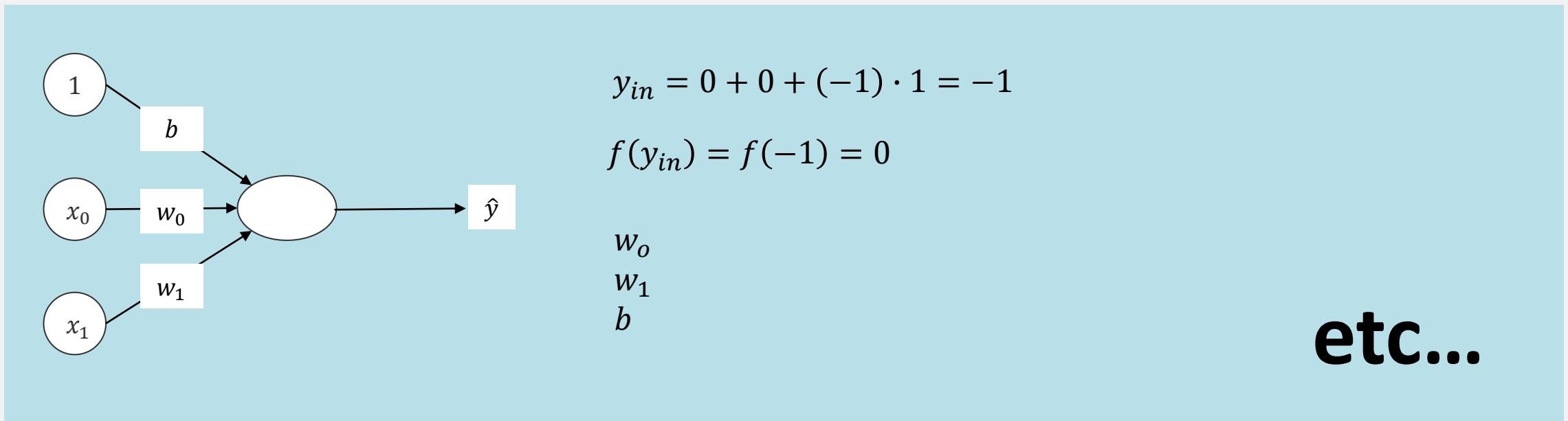
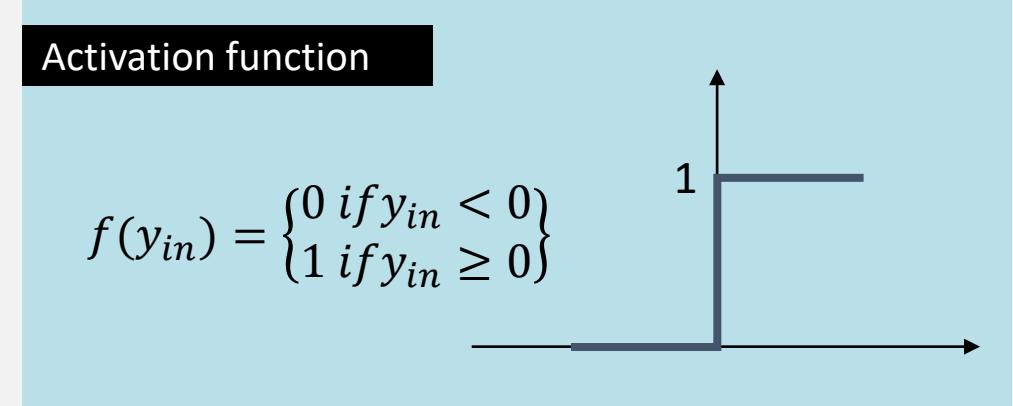
Input data			
	x_0	x_1	y
Taycan	1	1	1
Tesla	1	0	0
BMW i3	0	0	0



7.2 Example 3 ► t = 3

Current weights	
w_0	- 0.50
w_1	0.50
b	- 1

Input data			
	x_0	x_1	y
Taycan	1	1	1
Tesla	1	0	0
BMW i3	0	0	0



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Learning rule

Learning rules describes how the neuron (or the neuronal network) updates the weights and bias levels when a neuron processes new data.

Perceptron learning rule

- There are different versions of the learning rule, which depend largely on the different definitions of the perceptron

- Boolean learning rule:

$$\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w} - x_i$$

- Error term learning

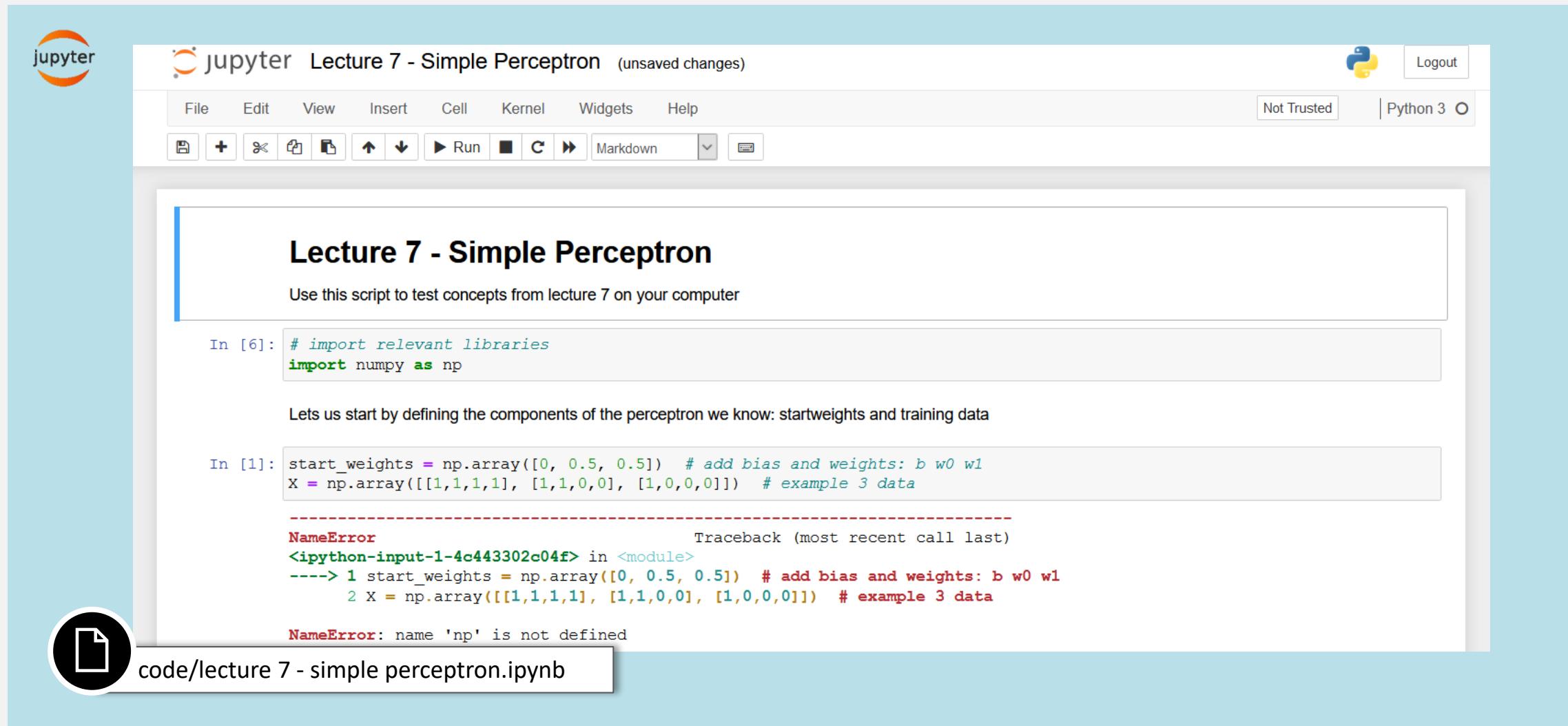
$$\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w} + (\hat{y} - y) \cdot x_i$$

- Weighted error term learning (also termed *Delta-Rule*)

$$\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w} + \alpha \cdot (\hat{y} - y) \cdot x_i$$

with learning parameter α

7.2 Example: Simple Perceptron in Python



The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface titled "Lecture 7 - Simple Perceptron". The notebook has a light blue header bar with the Jupyter logo, the title, and a "Logout" button. Below the header is a toolbar with various icons for file operations, cell execution, and help. The main content area contains a section titled "Lecture 7 - Simple Perceptron" with the sub-instruction "Use this script to test concepts from lecture 7 on your computer". In the code editor, two cells are visible:

```
In [6]: # import relevant libraries
import numpy as np
```

Lets us start by defining the components of the perceptron we know: startweights and training data

```
In [1]: start_weights = np.array([0, 0.5, 0.5]) # add bias and weights: b w0 w1
X = np.array([[1,1,1,1], [1,1,0,0], [1,0,0,0]]) # example 3 data
```

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NameError: name 'np' is not defined
```

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Coding Session



Your turn!

Task

Please explain in your own words the benefit of the bias in perceptron modelling!

Outline

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Artificial Neural Networks and Deep Learning

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7.3 Artificial Neural Networks (ANN)

7.4 Deep Neural Networks (DNN)

Lectorial 5: Implement Intelligent Agents

► **What you will learn:**

- Foundations of artificial neurons (e.g. Perceptron) and neural networks
- The different components of artificial neurons and their characteristics
- Build your own artificial neuron from scratch with Python
- Implement your own artificial network in Python to solve AI problems

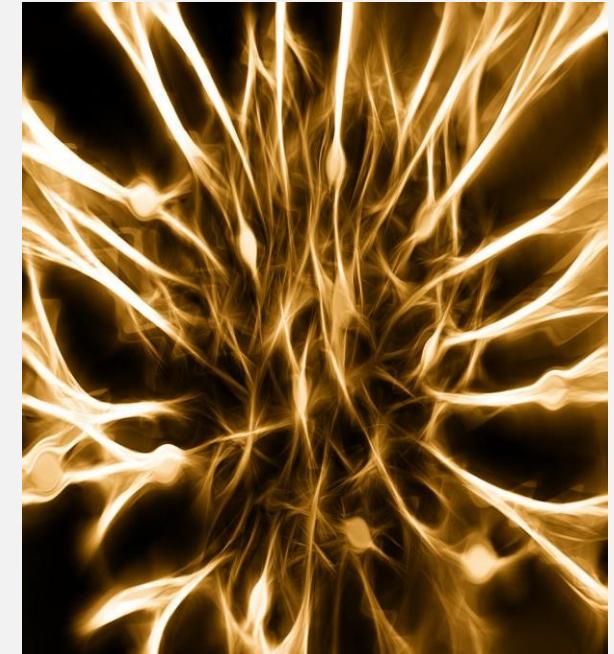


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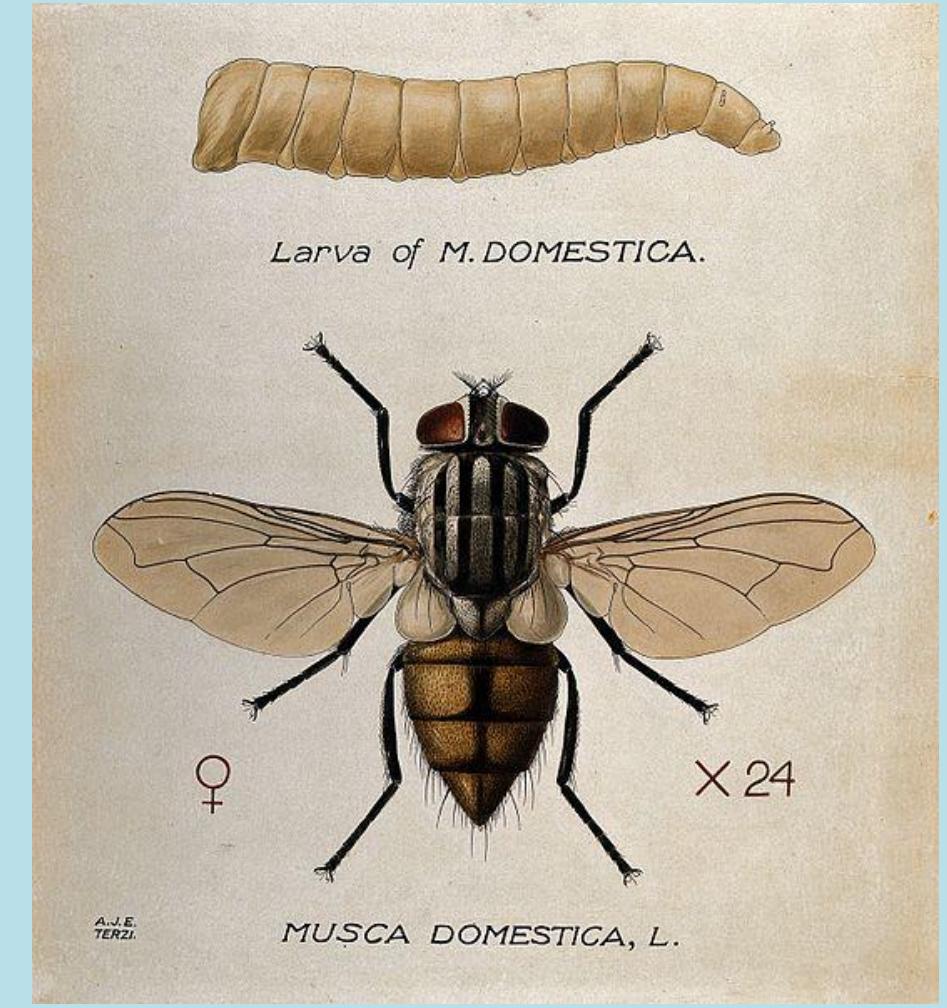
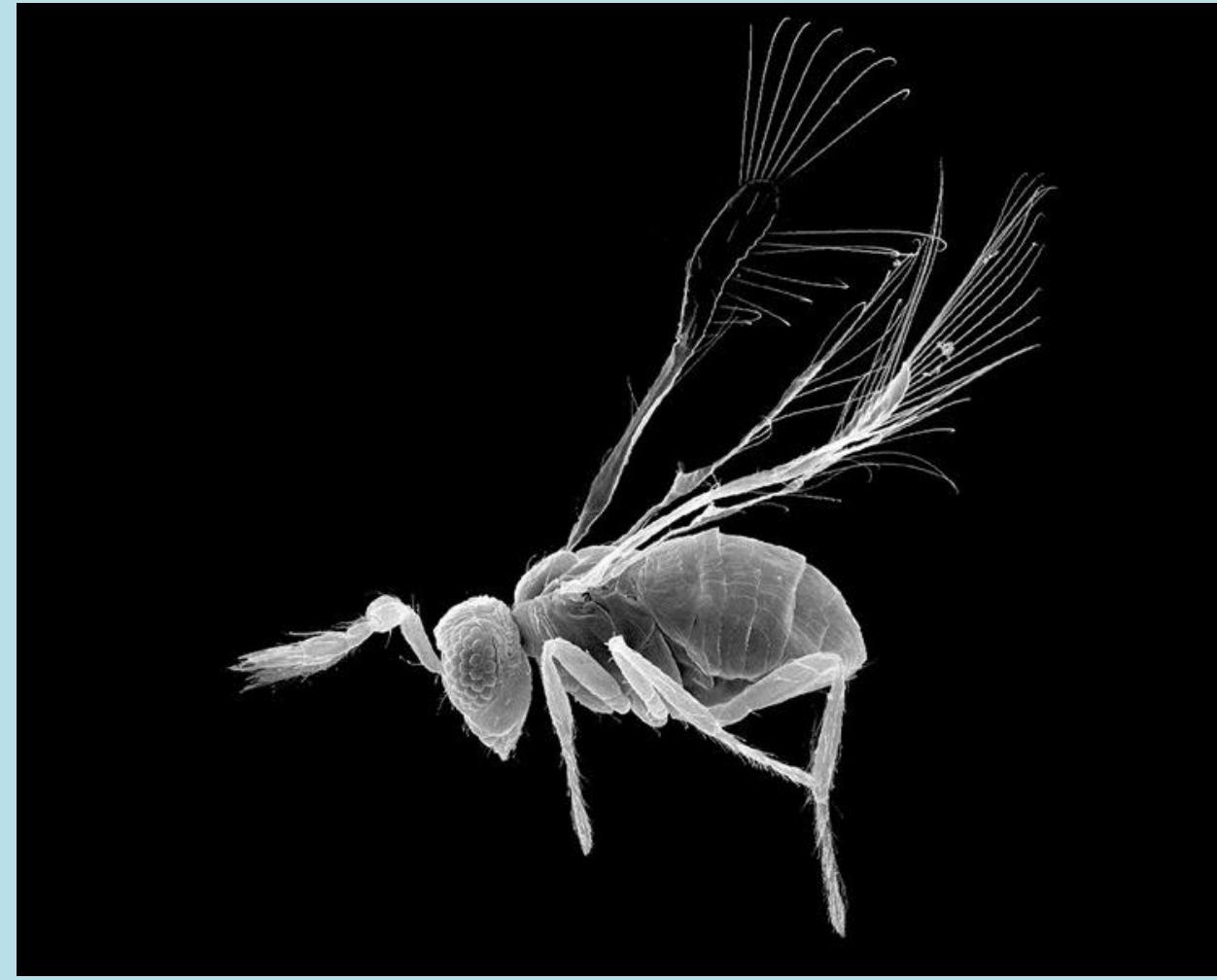
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► **Relevant for Exam:**

- 7.1 – 7.4

7.3 Neurons and Learning

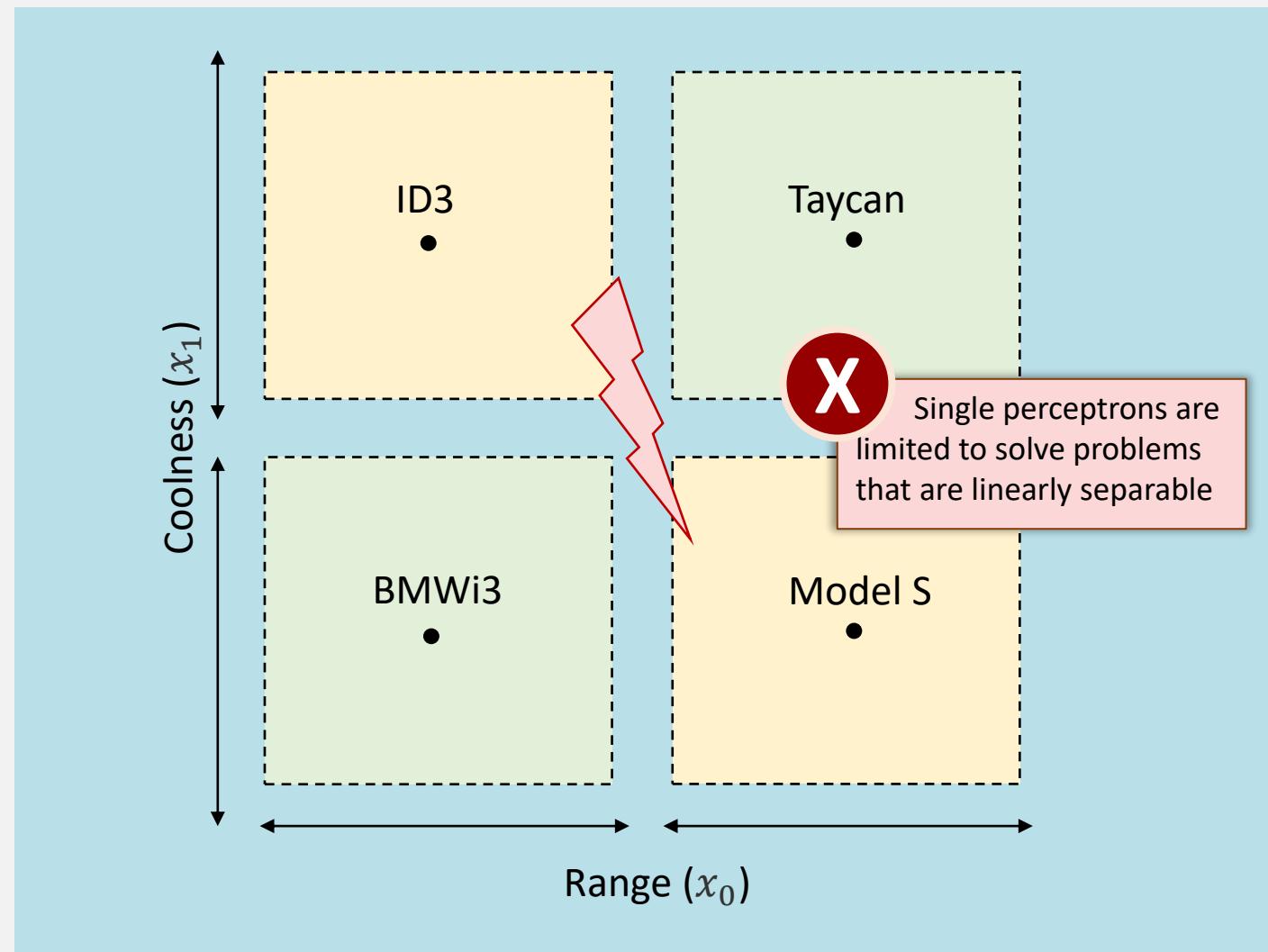


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7.3 Limitations of Single Perceptron Models (XOR Problem)

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Tesla	High	Low	0
ID3	Low	High	0
BMW i3	Low	Low	1

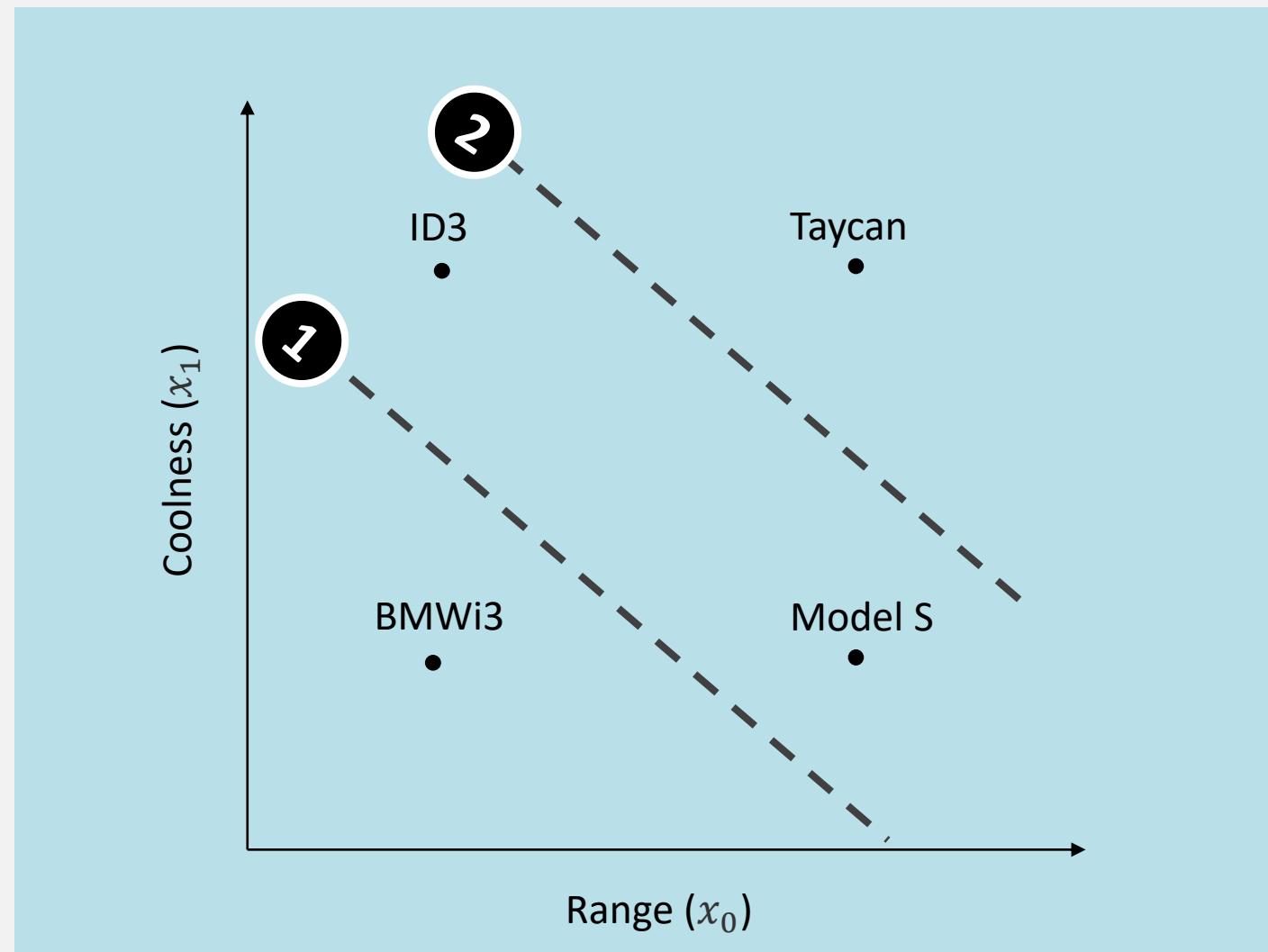
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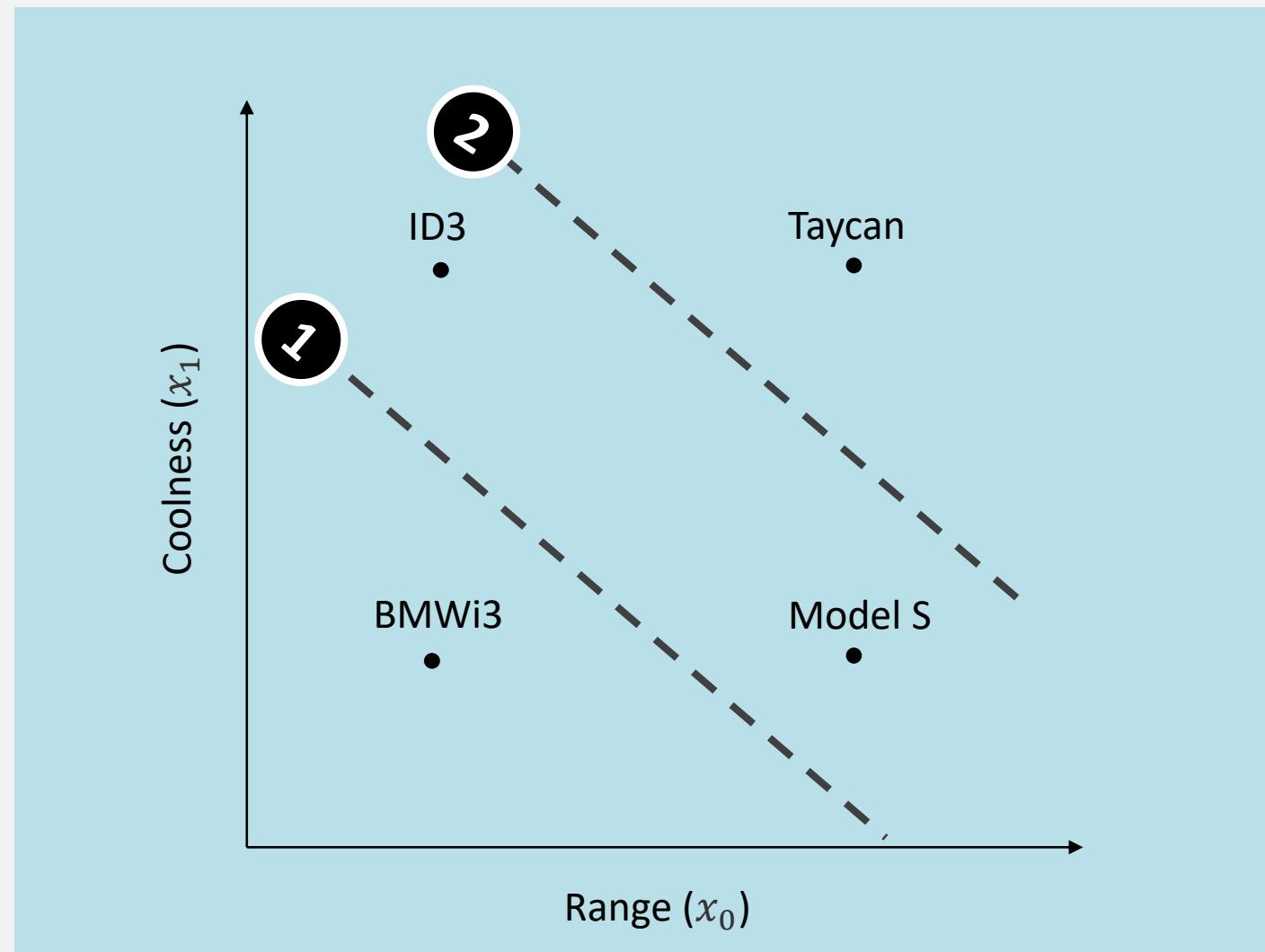
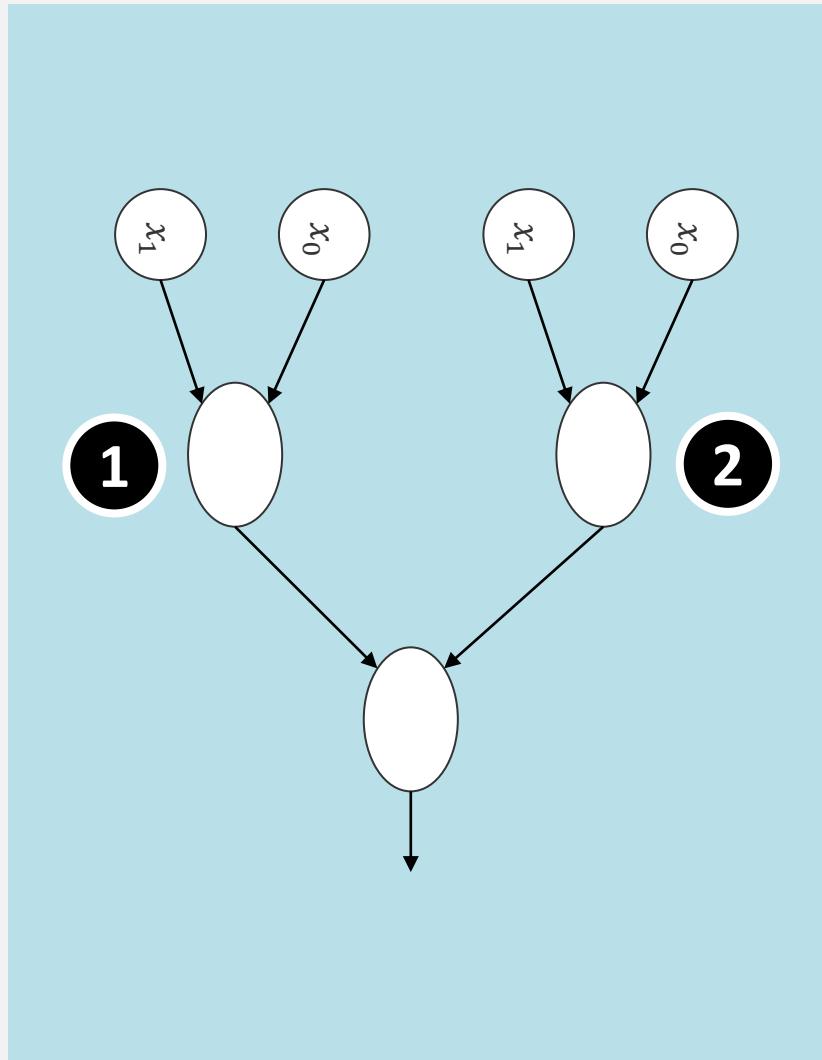
7.3 Problem: Some Operations Need Two „Boundries“

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ID3	Low	High	0
BMW i3	Low	Low	1

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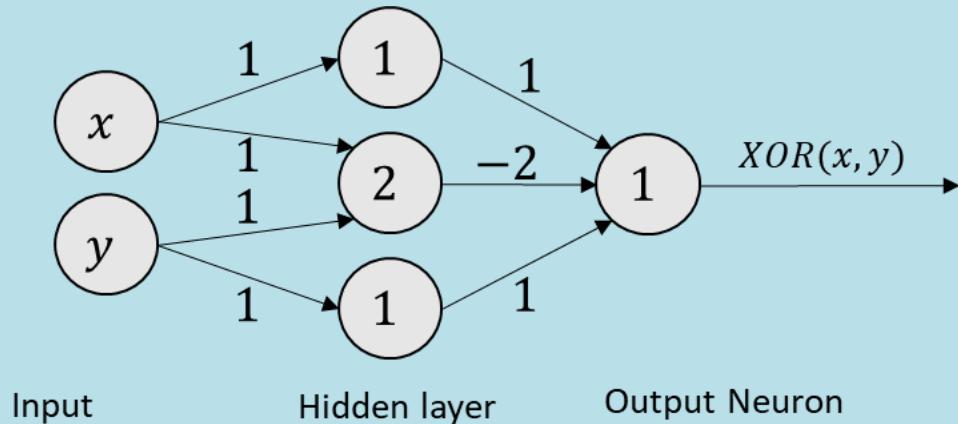


7.3 Combine Multiple Neurons to Artificial Neural Network



7.3 Artificial Neural Network

- ▶ Computational networks of inter-linked processing units (artificial neurons)



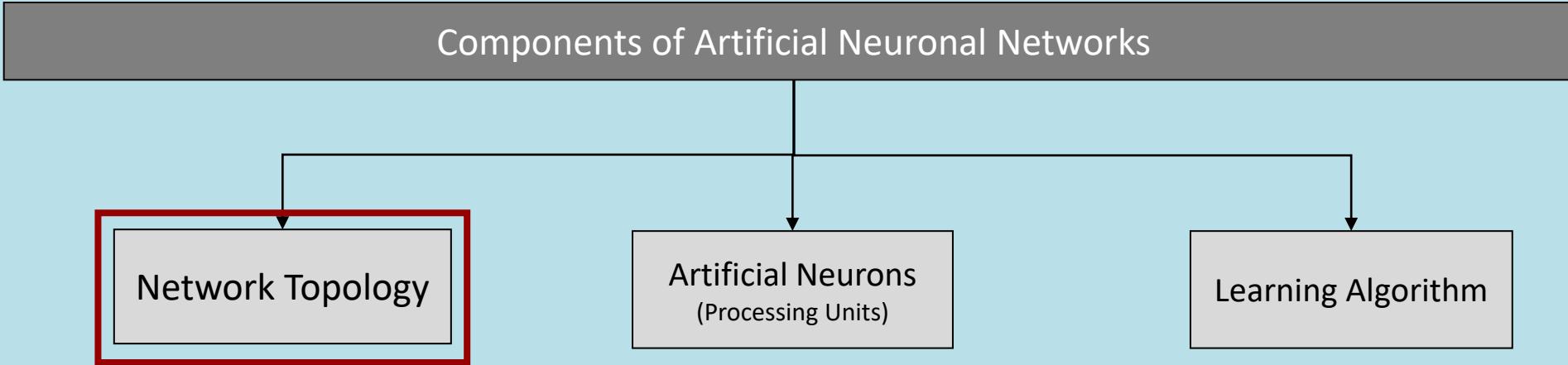
Example

- Computer vision
- NLP: Speech recognition and machine translation
- Medical diagnosis

- Computing system of connected units or nodes, inspired by the way information is processed in biological neural networks
- The output of each neuron is represented by a mathematical computation of the inputs
- It passes its results as a signal to the following layers. Each signal between the nodes is a real number
- Key Features: Learn and adapt from experience, generalize acquired knowledge, fault-tolerant architecture, parallel and distributed data processing and storage

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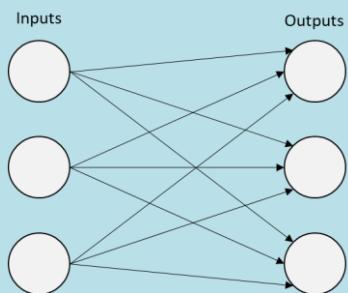
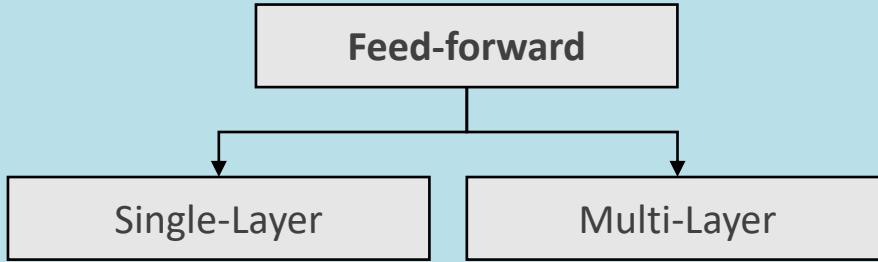
7.4 Key Design Components of Artificial Neuronal Networks



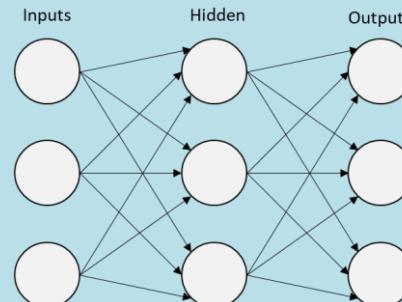
7.3 Topologies of Simple Artificial Neural Networks

Feed-Forward Network

Each node is connected to every node on the next layer. Hence information is constantly "fed forward" from one layer to the next



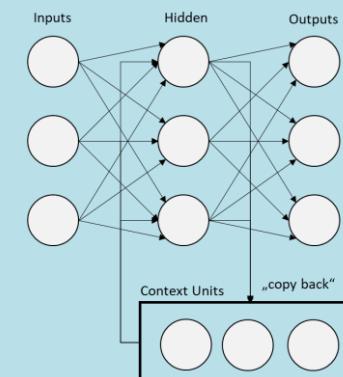
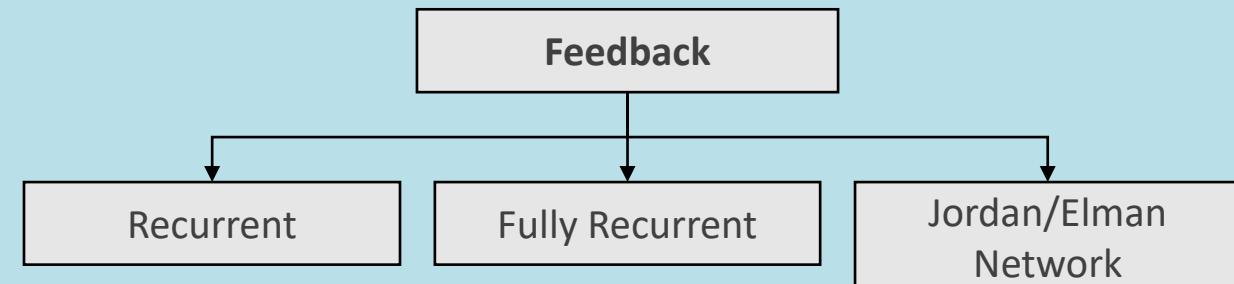
- Feedforward Single-Layer-ANN have only one weighted layer



- Feedforward Multi-Layer-ANN have more than one weighted layer

Feedback Network

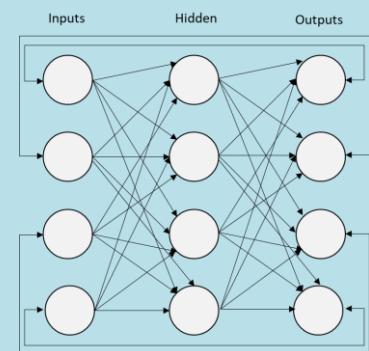
Nodes can have connections between nodes from one layer. This allows it to exhibit temporal dynamic behavior



- Recurrent Feedback ANN are ANN with at least one closed loop ("memory")



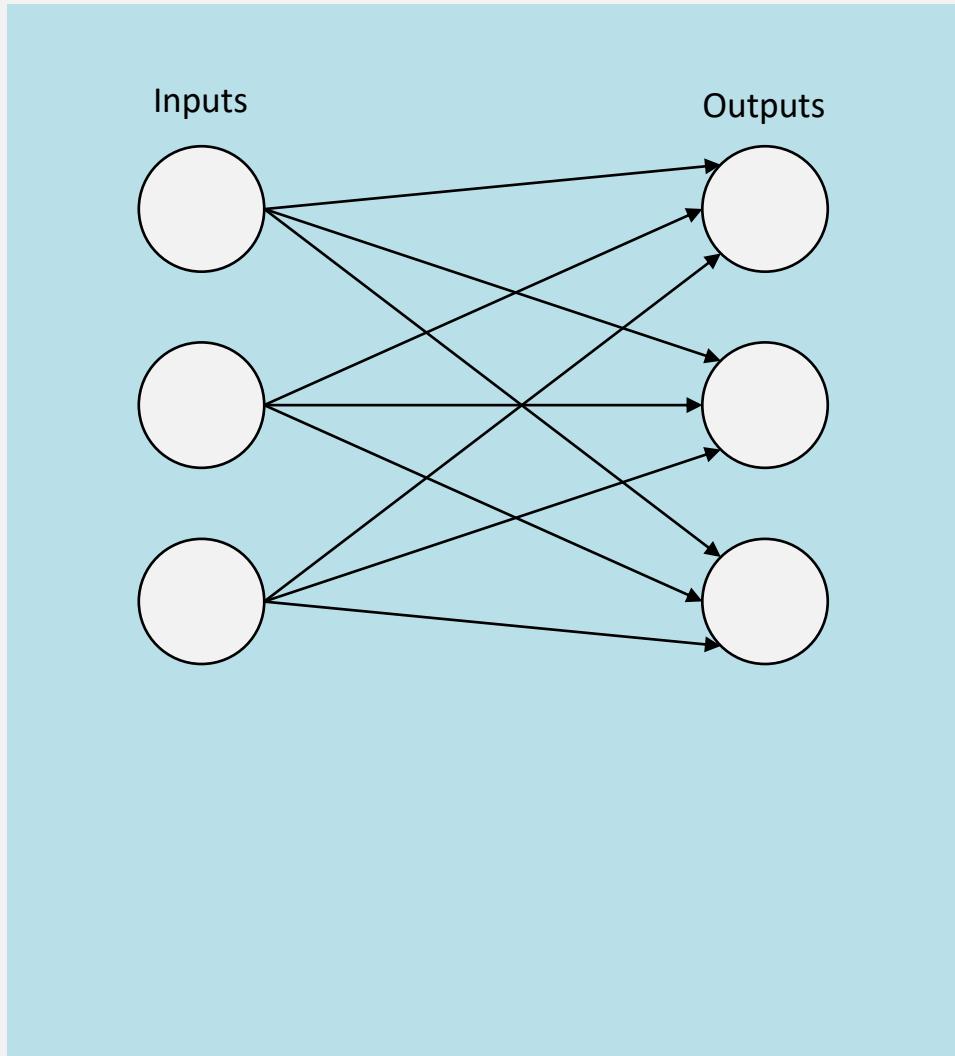
- In fully recurrent ANNs each node is connected with each other node



- Jordan networks store the output layer into the state layer

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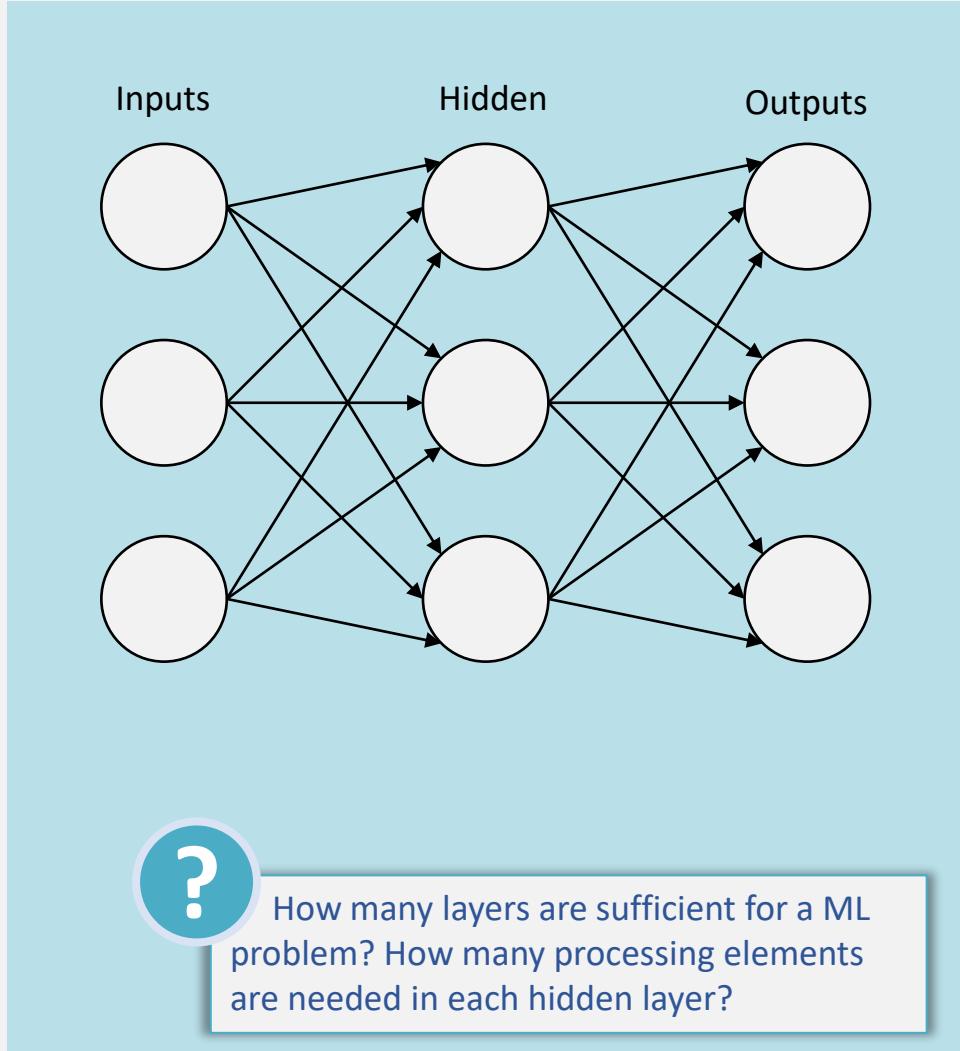
7.3 Single-Layer Feedforward Network



- This type of ANN comprises of two layers: One input layer and a single neural layer (output layer)
- Information flow from input to output layer, while the input layer receive the input signals and the output layer neurons receive the output signals
- The synaptic links carrying the weights connect every input neuron to the output neuron but not vise-versa
- **Applications:** Classification problems
- **Networks:** Single-layer Perceptron
- **Learning:** Hebb's Rule or Delta Rule (gradient descent method)

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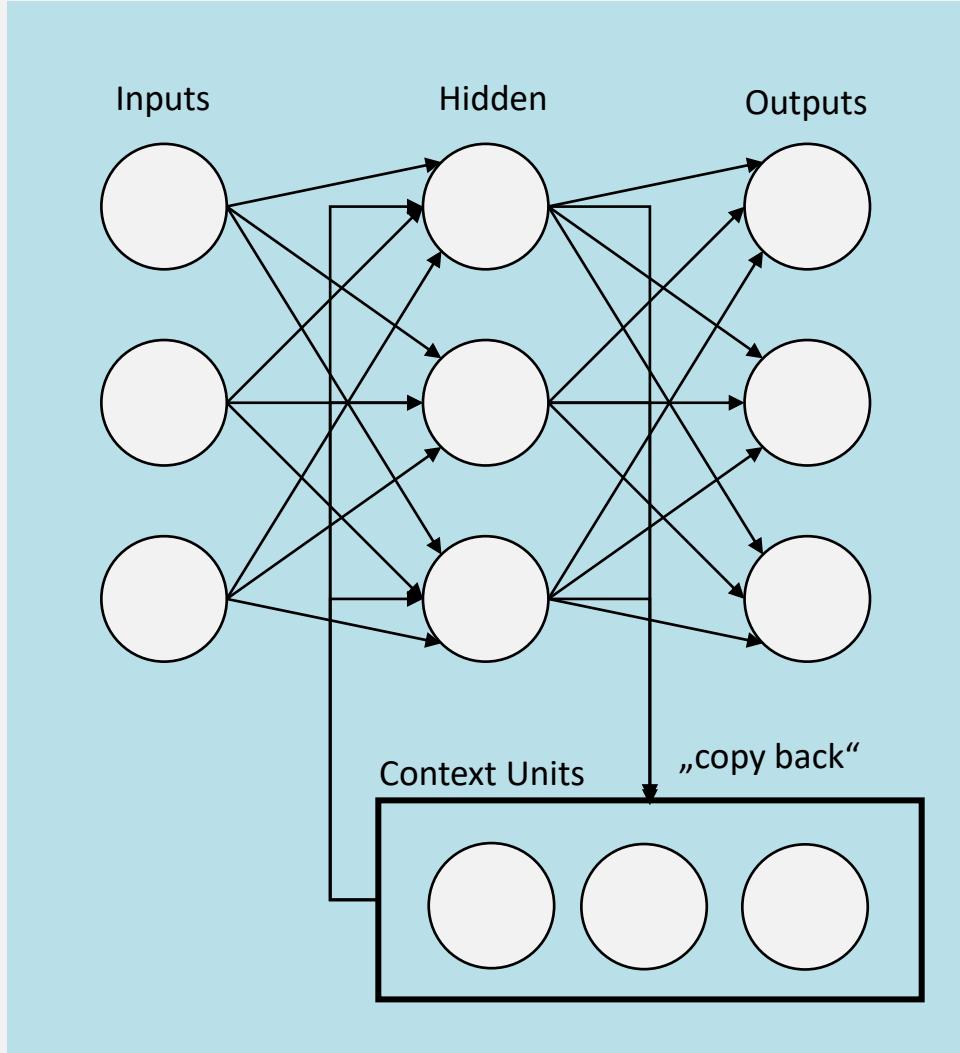
7.3 Multi-Layer Feedforward Network



- This ANN is made up of multiple layers: One input and output layer with one or more hidden layers
- Information flow from input to output layer, while the computational units of the hidden layer are known as hidden neurons or hidden units.
- The hidden layer aids in performing useful intermediary computation before directing the input to the output layer
- **Applications:** Function approximation, pattern classification and recognition, any non-linear mapping is possible with nonlinear processing elements
- **Networks:** Multi-layer perceptron
- **Learning:** Backpropagation with generalized delta rule

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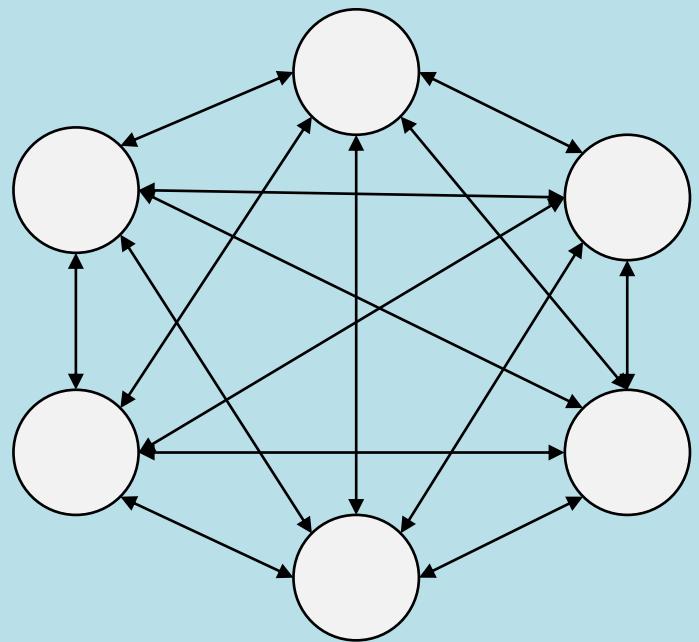
7.3 Recurrent Network



- Recurrent networks differ from feedforward architectures in the sense that there is at least one feedback loop. This is why recurrent ANN are termed “ANN with memory”: The ANN remembers past inputs and decisions
- Not necessarily stable results, however symmetric connections can ensure stability
- One input and output layer one or more hidden layers with additional feedback loops
- **Applications:** Time series prediction, system identification & optimization
- **Networks:** Hopfield network, Boltzmann machine, LSTM
- **Learning:** Backpropagation through time with generalized delta rules

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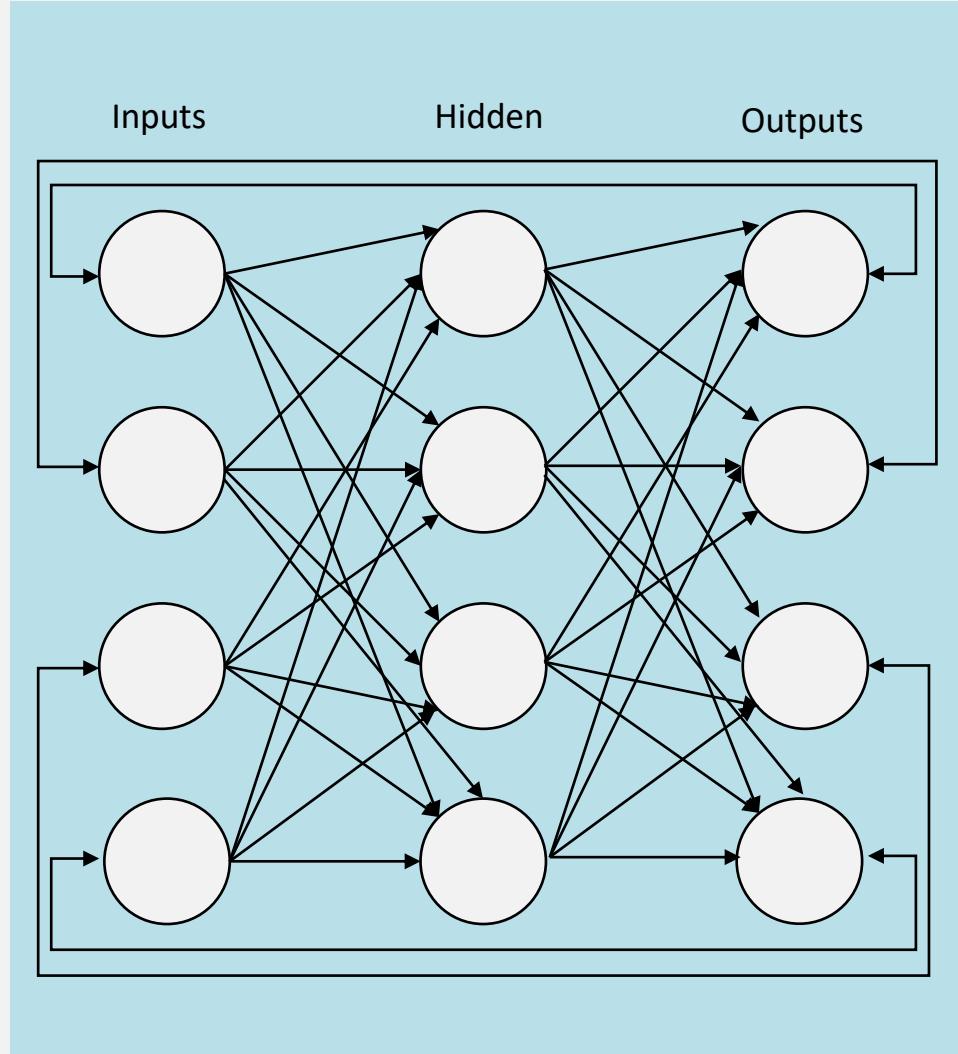
7.3 Fully Recurrent Network



- Fully recurrent networks are a special case of recurrent networks. In this type of networks all nodes are connected to all other nodes and each node works as both input and output
- **Applications:** Same as recurrent networks
- **Learning:** Backpropagation

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7.3 Jordan/Elman Network



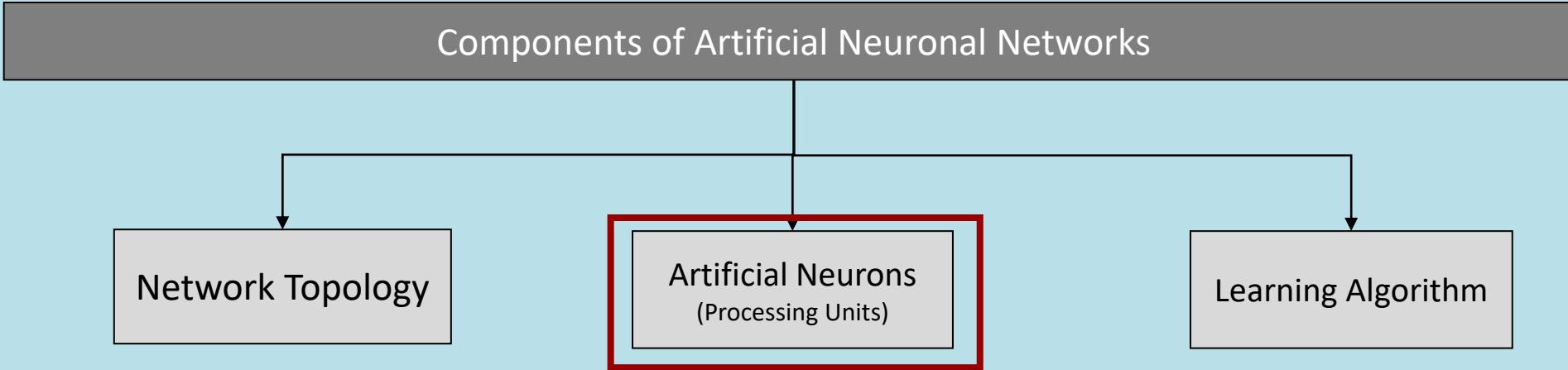
- It is a closed loop network in which the output will go to the input again as feedback as shown
- The context units in a Jordan network have recurrent connections to themselves, hence Jordan ANN store the output layer into the state layer
- **Applications:** Same as recurrent networks
- **Learning:** Backpropagation

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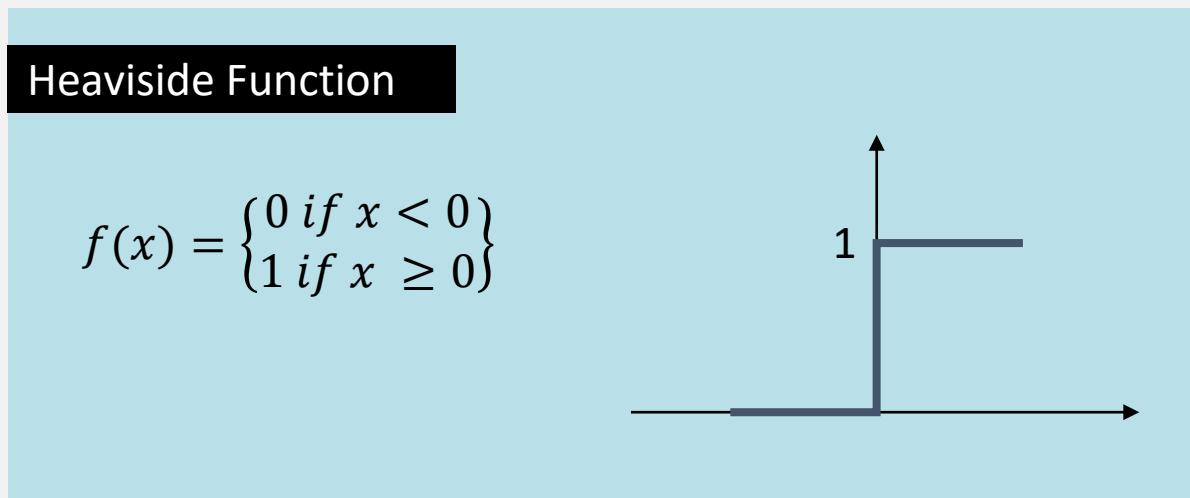
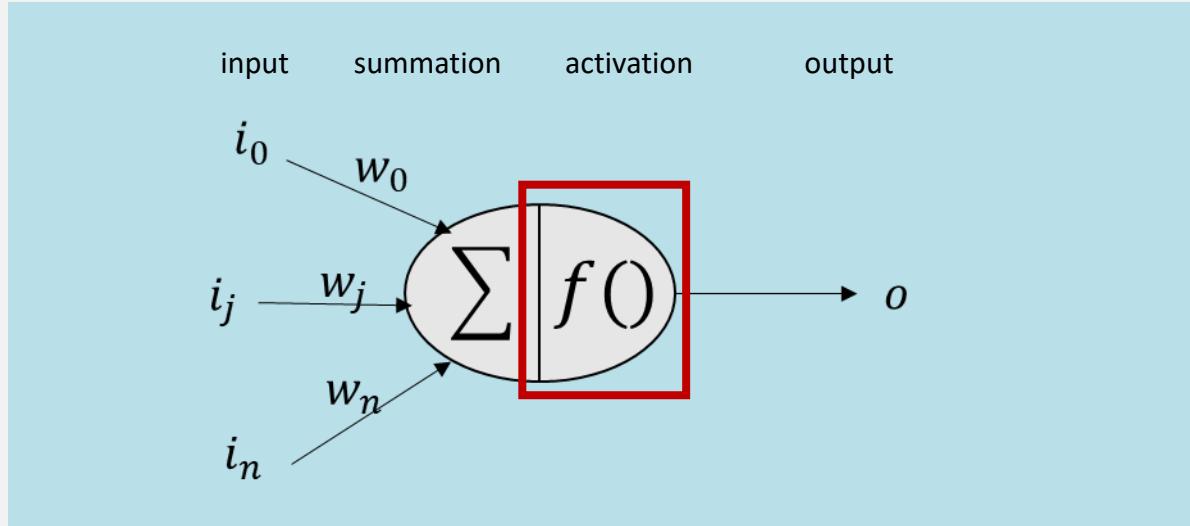
7.3 ANN Were Driving AI Research in early 2000 - Lecture Translation System (2012!)



7.4 Key Design Components of Artificial Neuronal Networks



7.3 Activation Functions



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Concept

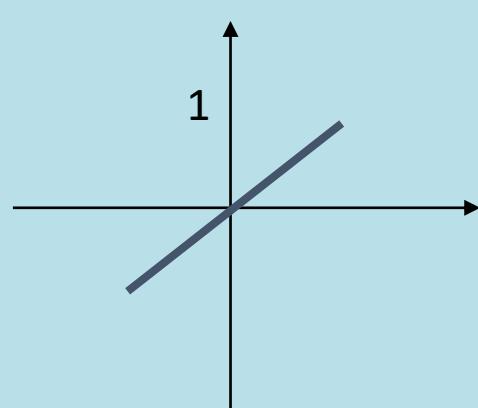
- The neuron takes the weighted sum (with bias) of the inputs, and fires if it reaches a critical threshold
- The activation function is a specific mathematical functions that determine if the neuron should be activated or not (fires or not).
- It represents whether each neuron's input is relevant or not

7.3 Other Popular Activation Functions

Linear Function

$$f(x) = \{x\}$$

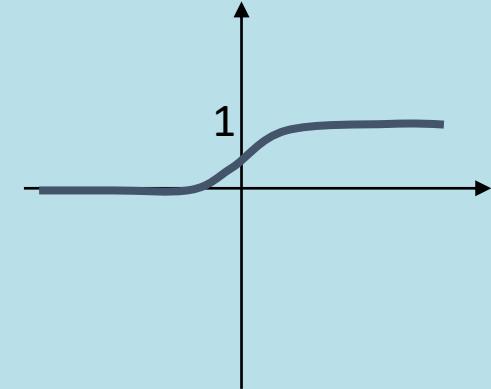
- It is also called the identity function as it performs no input editing.



Sigmoid Function

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

- This activation function performs input editing between 0 and 1. It is positive in nature.
- It is always bounded, which means its output cannot be less than 0 and more than 1.

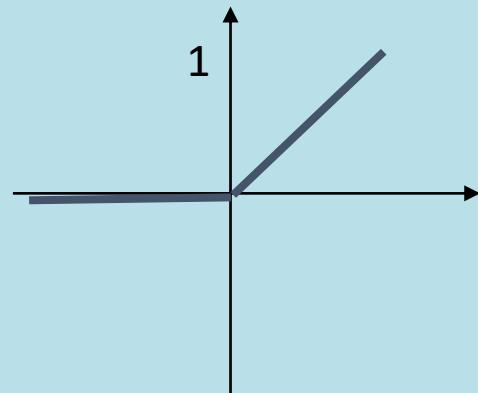


Positive Linear Function

„ReLU: Rectified Linear“

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & x \geq 0 \\ 0, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

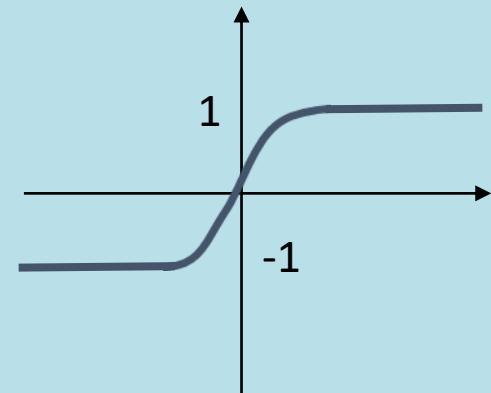
- Expansion of the identify function without negative output



Bipolar Sigmoid Function

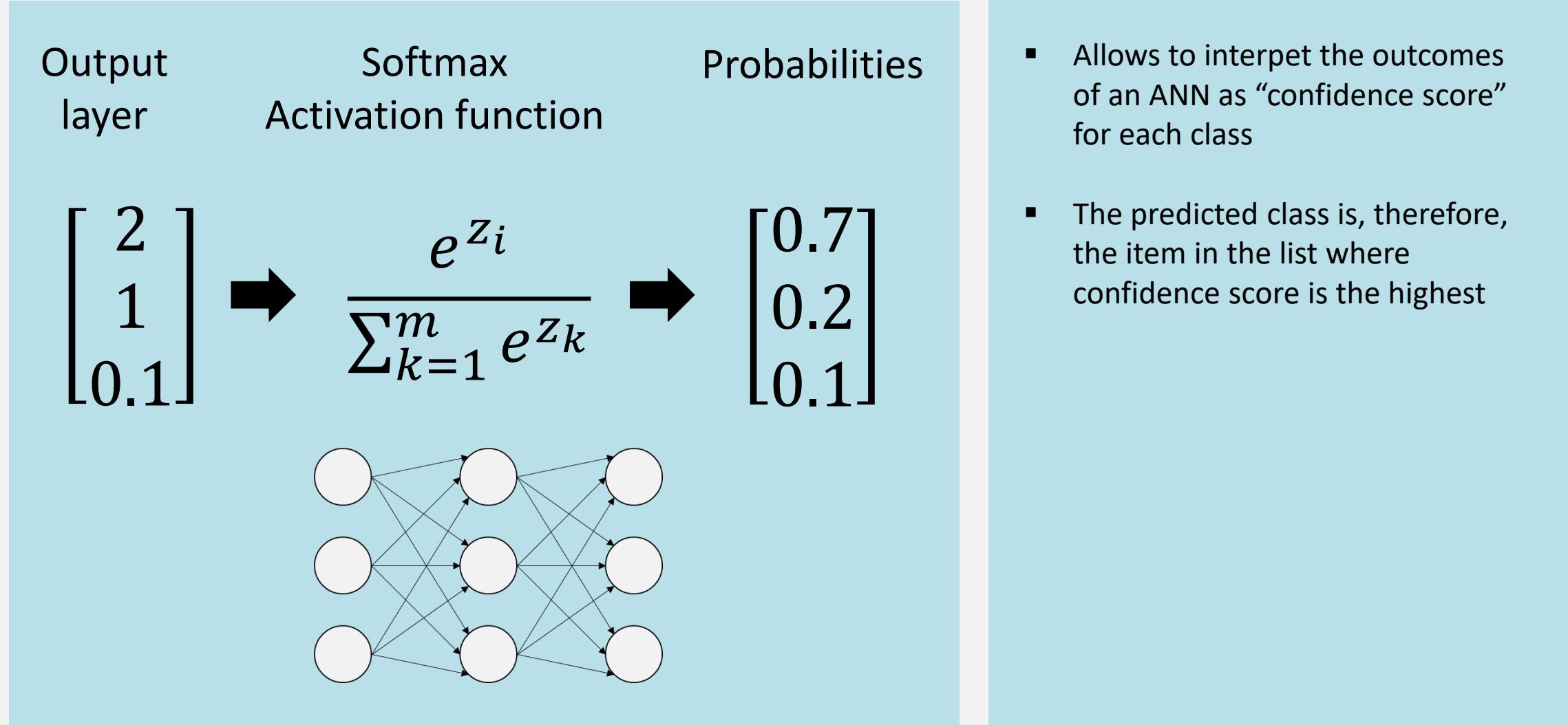
$$f(x) = \frac{1 - e^x}{1 + e^x}$$

- This activation function performs input editing between 0 and 1. It is positive in nature.
- It is always bounded, which means its output cannot be less than 0 and more than 1.



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7.3 Softmax Function



7.3 Neuronal Networks with Scikit

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MLPClassifier()
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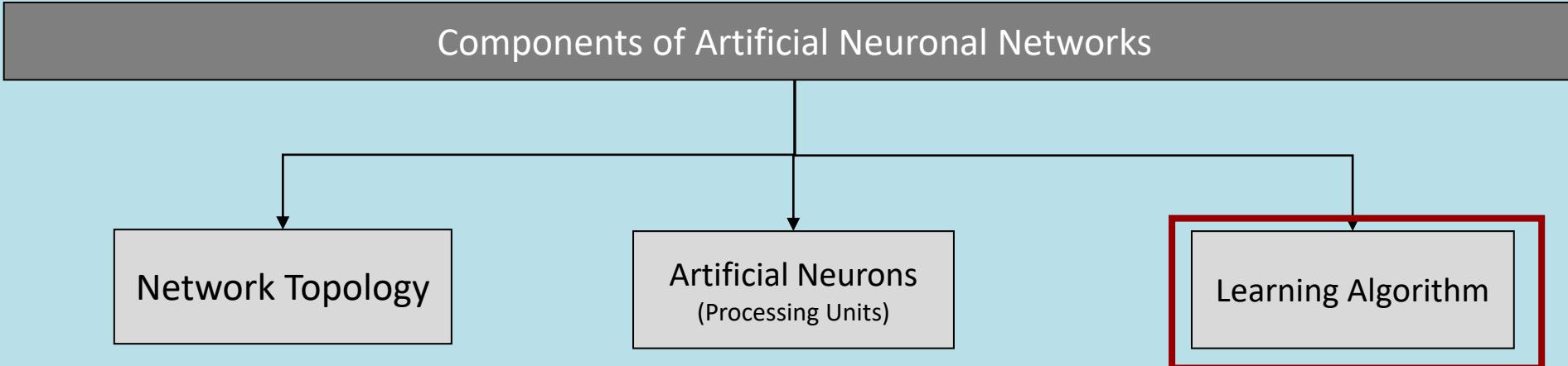
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MLPClassifier(hidden_layer_sizes, activation, max_iter)
```



Parameters

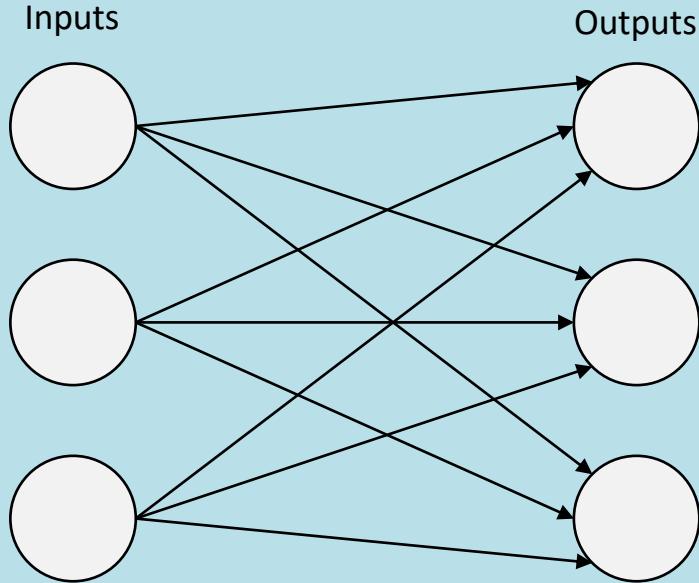
hidden_layer_sizes	The i th element represents the number of neurons in the i th hidden layer.
activation	Activation function for the hidden layer: ‘identity’, no-op activation, useful to implement linear bottleneck, returns $f(x) = x$; ‘logistic’, the logistic sigmoid function, returns $f(x) = 1 / (1 + \exp(-x))$; ‘tanh’, the hyperbolic tan function, returns $f(x) = \tanh(x)$; ‘relu’, the rectified linear unit function, returns $f(x) = \max(0, x)$
max_iter	Maximum number of iterations. The solver iterates until convergence (determined by ‘tol’) or this number of iterations. For stochastic solvers (‘sgd’, ‘adam’), note that this determines the number of epochs (how many times each data point will be used), not the number of gradient steps.

7.3 Key Design Components of Artificial Neuronal Networks



7.3 Learning in Single Layer Networks - Gradient Descent

Single Layer Network



- So far, we used the delta-rule to train our single perceptron
- How to train multiple perceptrons in a network?

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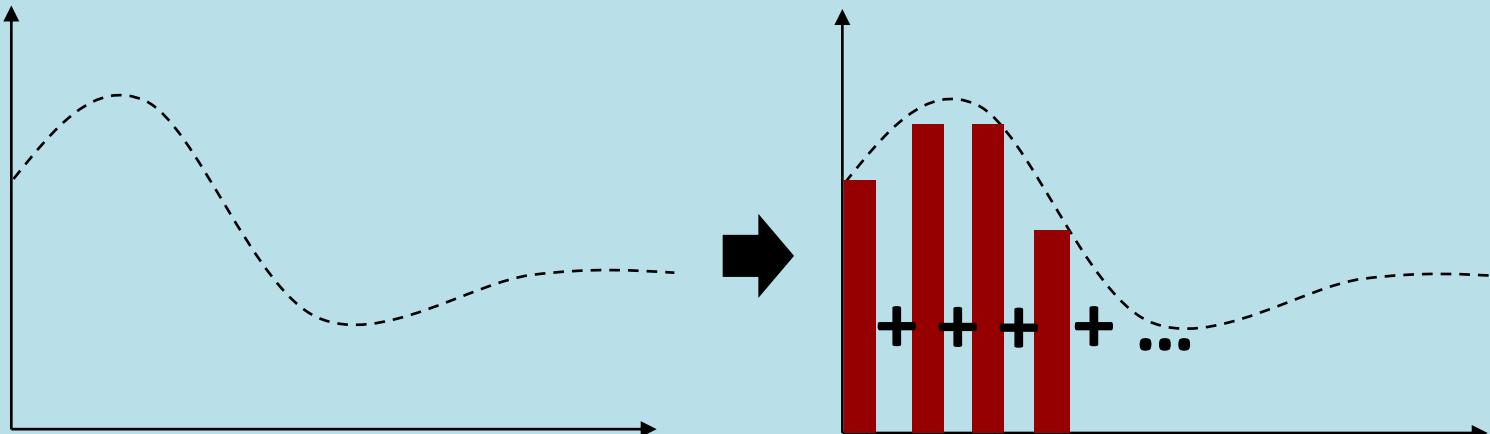
7.3 Universal Approximation Theorem

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Any continuous function on a compact (bounded, closed) set can be approximated by a piecewise function. Hence, a feedforward network with a single layer is sufficient to represent any function.



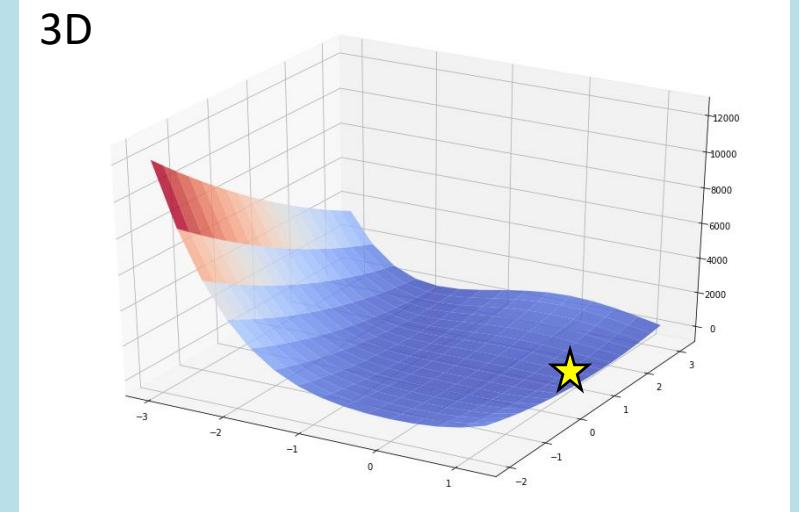
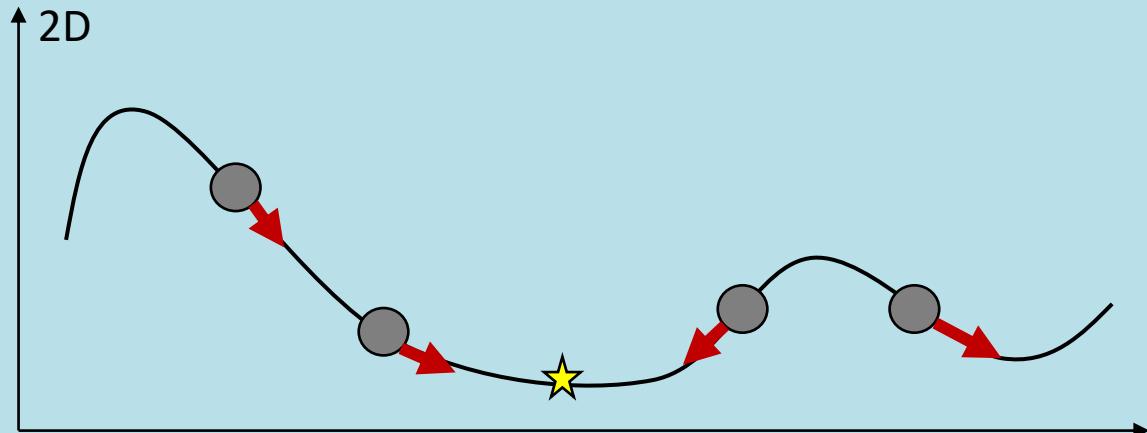
What is the fallback of modeling everything with single layer ANNs?



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7.3 Gradient Descent

- Gradient descent is the rate of change or the slope of a function at a given point
- In ANN we could use it to minimize our error function by iteratively moving in the direction of steepest descent as defined by the negative of the gradient



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7.3 Gradient Descent I

Given:

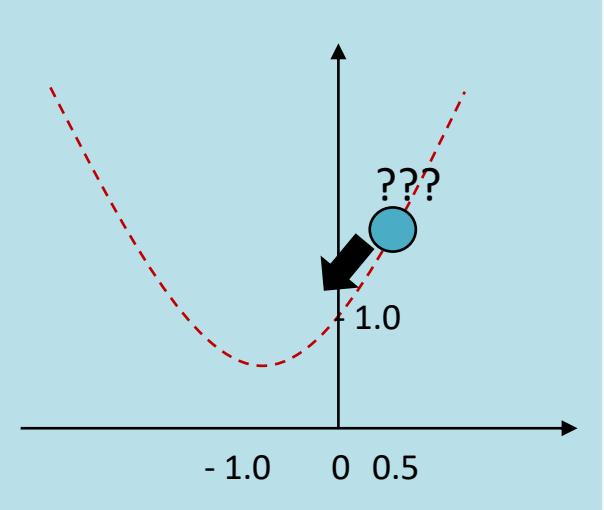
$$f(x) = x^2 + x + 1$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + x + 1) = 2x + 1$$

$$\min\{x^2 + x + 1\} = \frac{3}{4} \text{ at } x^* = -\frac{1}{2}$$



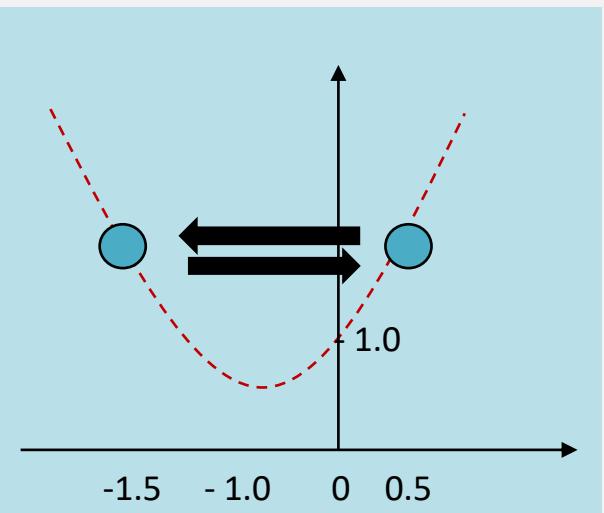
What happens if we start at $x_0 = \frac{1}{2}$ and update our model with $x = x_0 - \nabla f'(x)$?



$$x_{new} = \frac{1}{2} - \nabla f'\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} - \left(2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 1\right) = -\frac{3}{2}$$

Problem: we jump between the two points in each update

Solution: add a learning rate (as we discussed before in the perceptron learning example)



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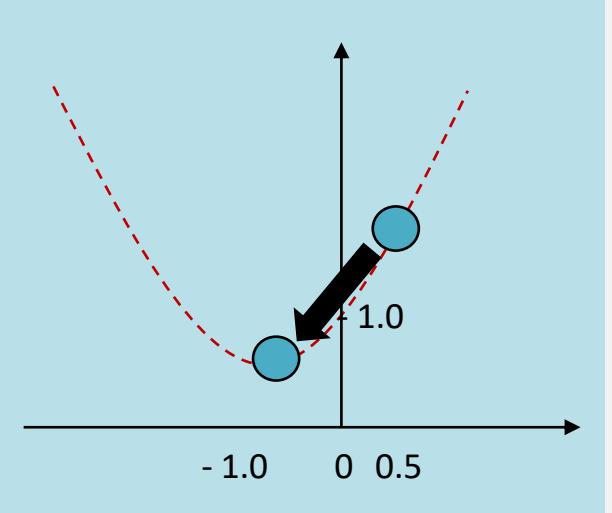
7.3 Gradient Descent II

Given:

New update function: $x_{new} = x_0 - \eta \nabla f'(x)$

let $\eta = 0.5$

$$x_{new} = \frac{1}{2} - 0.5 \cdot \nabla f' \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} - (0.5 \cdot 2) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

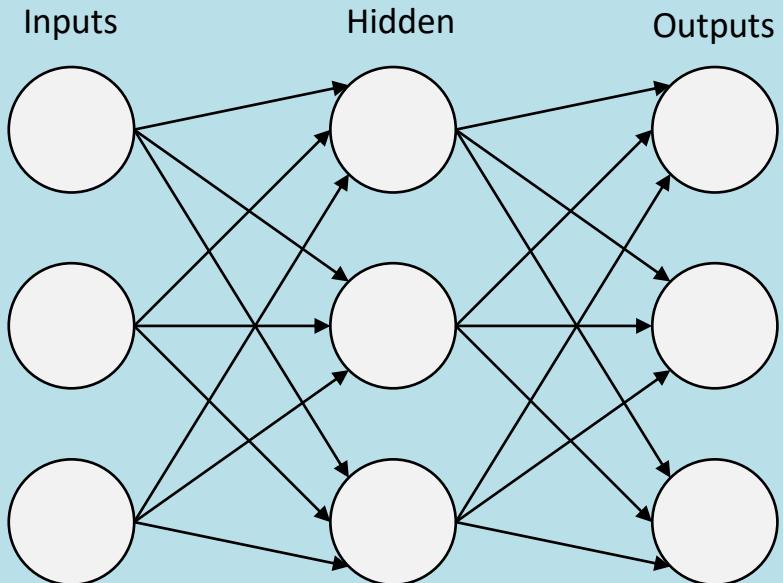


- Dependent on the learning rate your algorithm is able to find (or not to find) the minimum of the error function

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7.3 Learning in Multi-Layer Networks - Backpropagation

Multi-Layer Network



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Learning Internal Representations by Error Propagation

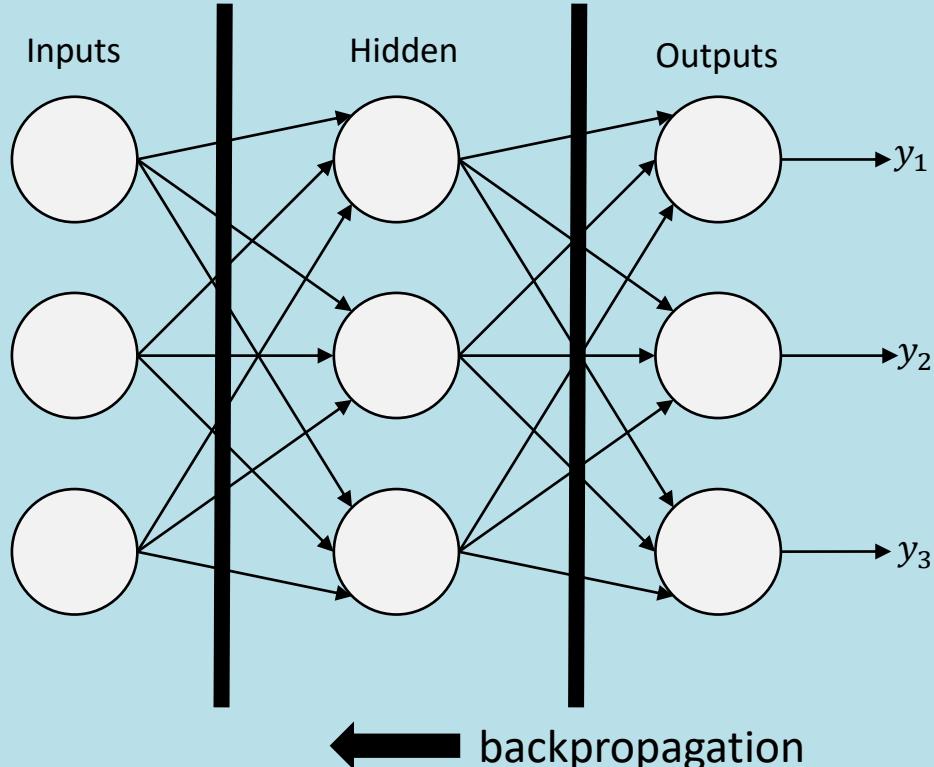
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THE PROBLEM

We now have a rather good understanding of simple two-layer associative networks in which a set of input patterns arriving at an input layer are mapped directly to a set of output patterns at an output layer. Such networks have no *hidden* units. They involve only *input* and *output* units. In these cases there is no *internal representation*. The coding provided by the external world must suffice. These networks have proved useful in a wide variety of applications (cf. Chapters 2, 17, and 18). Perhaps the essential character of such networks is that they map similar input patterns to similar output patterns. This is what allows these networks to make reasonable generalizations and perform reasonably on patterns that have never before been presented. The similarity of patterns in a PDP system is determined by their overlap. The overlap in such networks is determined outside the learning system itself—by whatever produces the patterns.

The constraint that similar input patterns lead to similar outputs can lead to an inability of the system to learn certain mappings from input to output. Whenever the representation provided by the outside world is such that the similarity structure of the input and output patterns are very different, a network without internal representations (i.e., a network without hidden units) will be unable to perform the necessary mappings. A classic example of this case is the *exclusive-or* (XOR) problem illustrated in Table 1. Here we see that those patterns

7.3 Backpropagation



- We want to minimize the general error of our ANN to increase performance (\approx learning)

$$\text{Error} = \sum_{t=1}^n (y_t - \hat{y}_t)^2 \rightarrow \text{minimize}$$

- This results in $\text{Error}(w_1, w_2, \dots)$
- Backpropagation is computing gradient descent step by step

Adapted from D. Rumelhart, G. Hinton, R. Williams (1986); Géron, A. (2017); Frochte, J. (2020); Russell, S., & Norvig, P. (2016)

Your turn!

Task

Please discuss with your neighbors:

- What is the difference between feedback and feedforward ANNs? How are the connections among neurons in the same layers in each case?

Outline

7

Artificial Neural Networks and Deep Learning

7.1 Foundations of Artificial Neurons and AI History

7.2 Artificial Neurons and Perceptron Learning

7.3 Artificial Neural Networks (ANN)

7.4 Deep Neural Networks (DNN)

Lectorial 5: Implement Intelligent Agents

► **What you will learn:**

- Foundations of artificial neurons (e.g. Perceptron) and neural networks
- The different components of artificial neurons and their characteristics
- Build your own artificial neuron from scratch with Python
- Implement your own artificial network in Python to solve AI problems

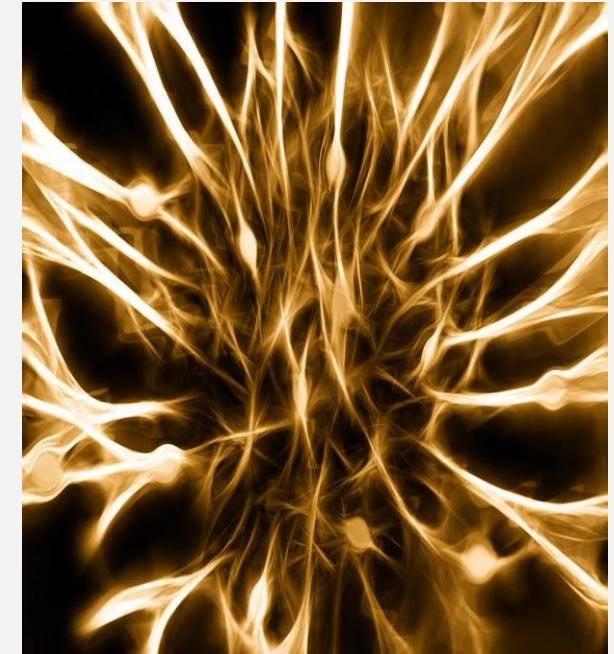


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► **Duration:**

- 180 min + 90 min (Lectorial)

► **Relevant for Exam:**

- 7.1 – 7.4

7.4 Deep Learning Examples – Self-driving Cars



7.4 Deep Learning Examples – Image to Image Translation I

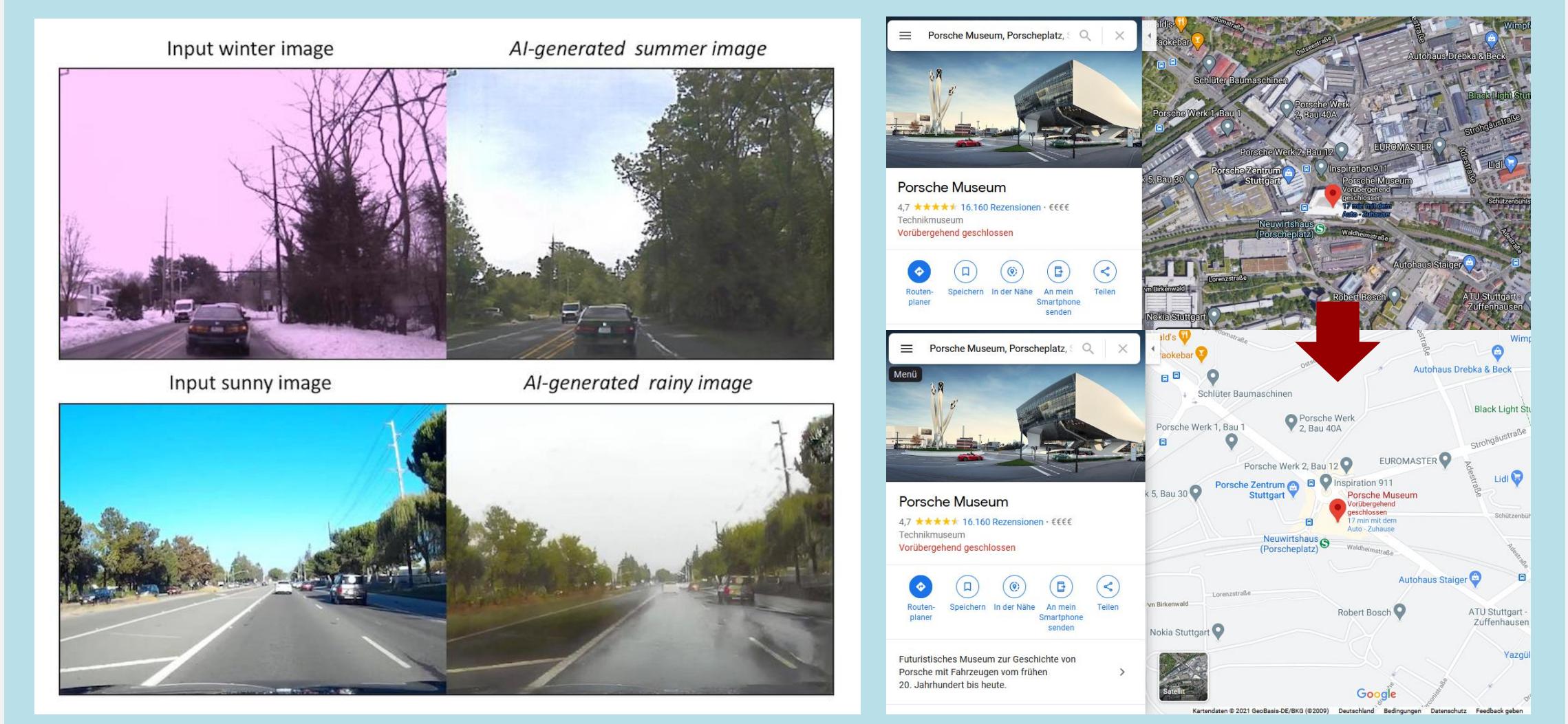


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7.4 Deep Learning Examples—Affinelayer Web App

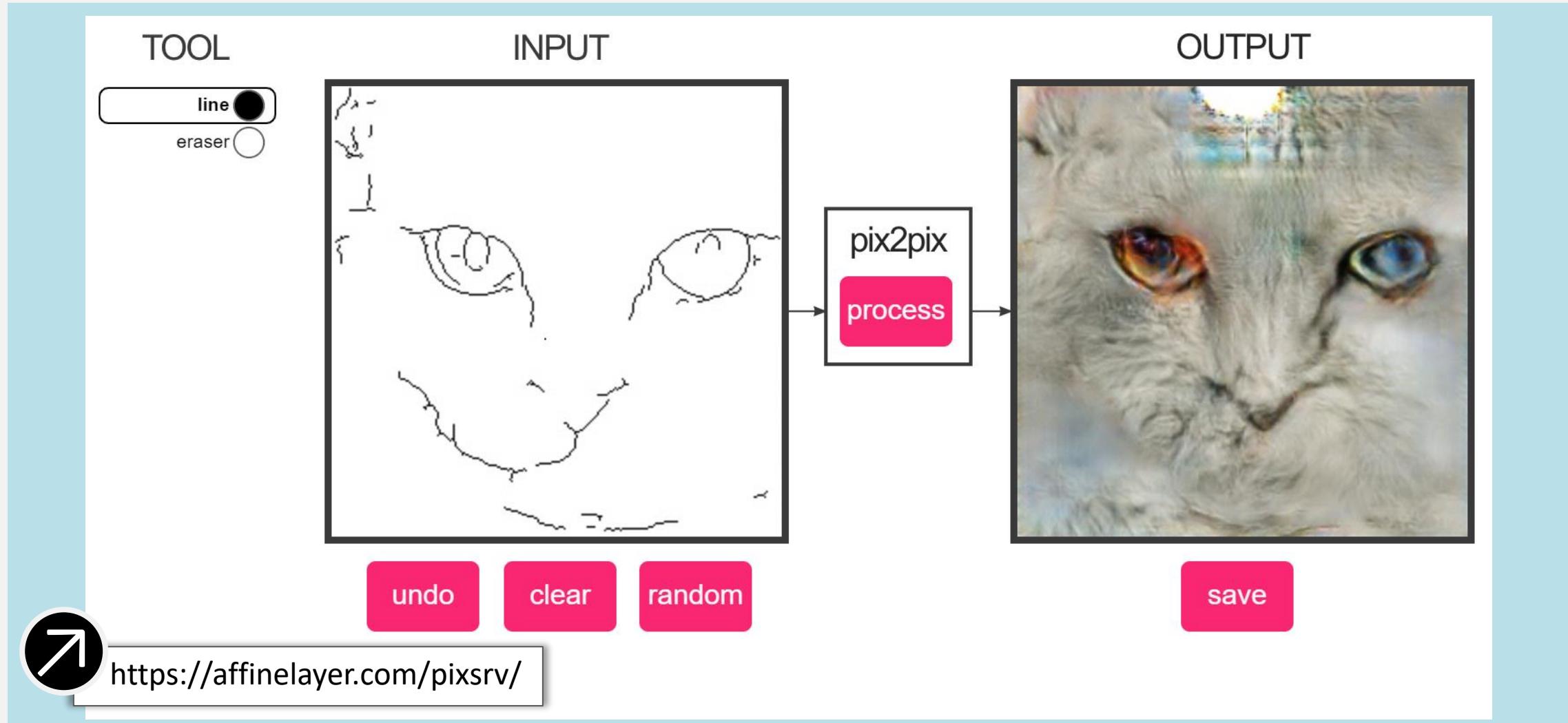


Image Source: Affinelayer (2021)

7.4 Deep Learning Examples – Image to Image Translation II

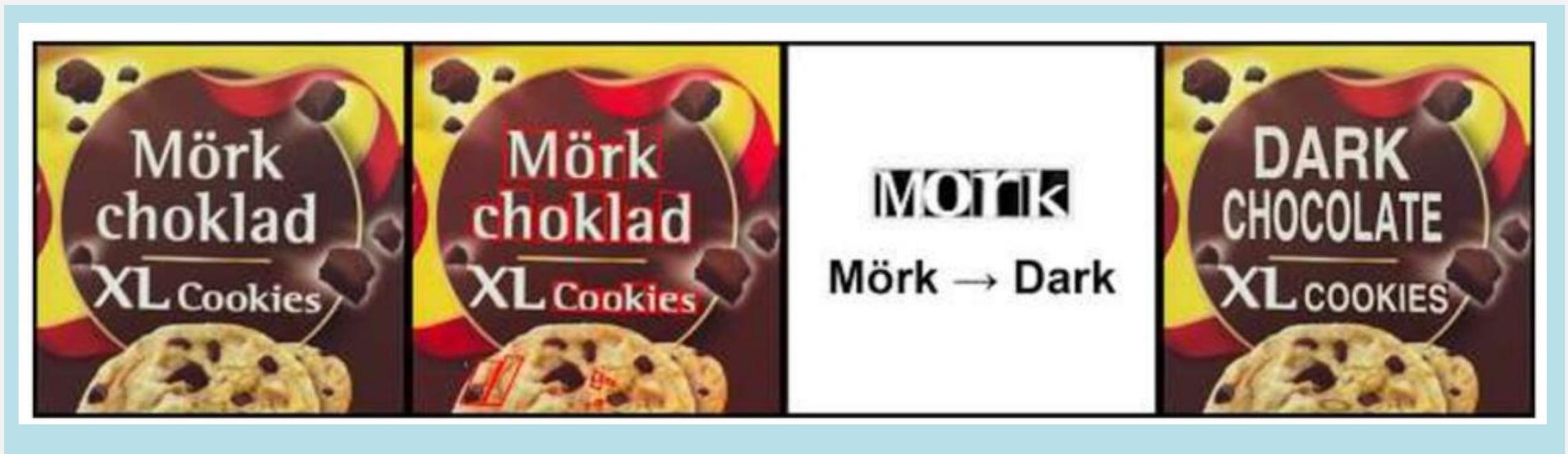


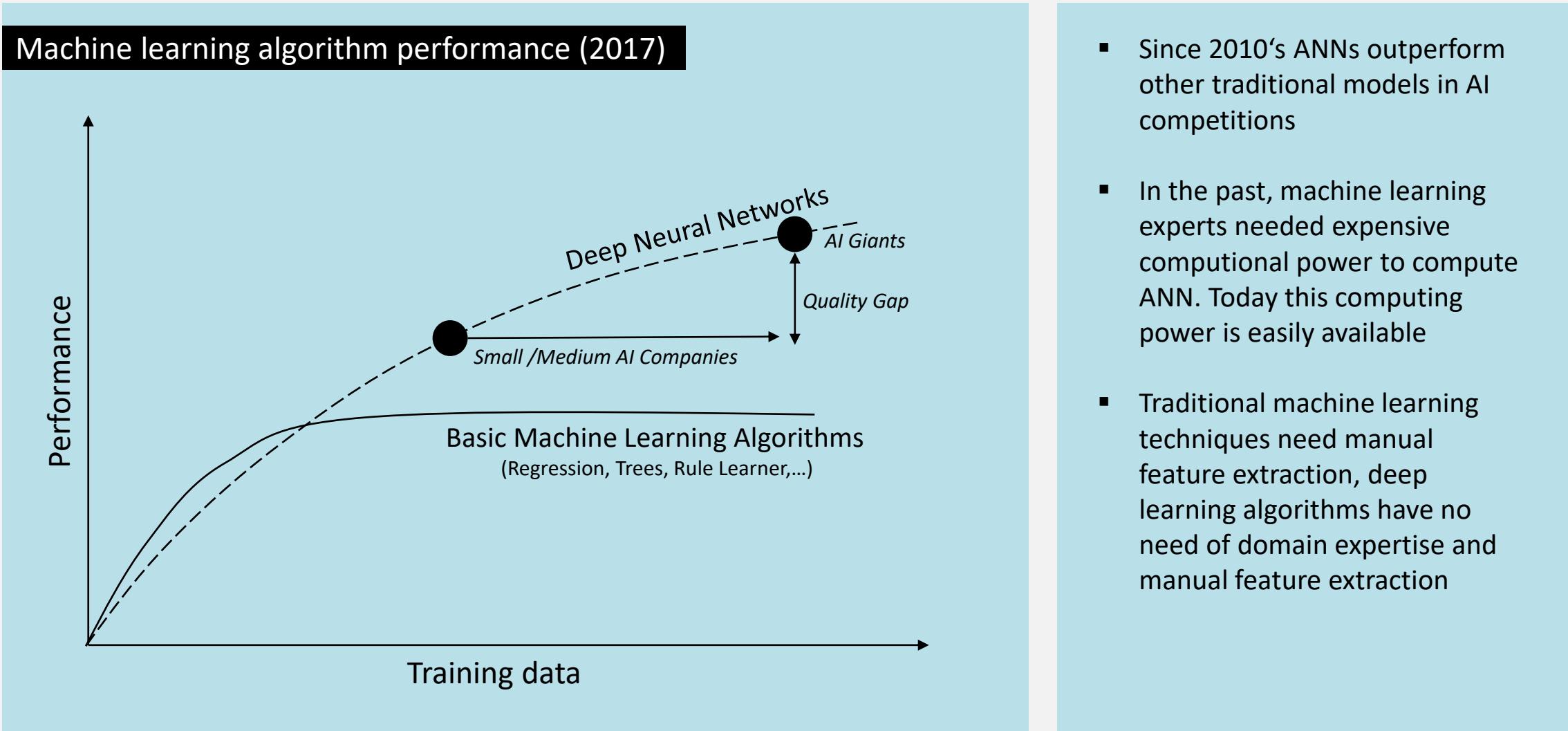
Image Source: Affineleayer (2021)

7.4 Further Deep Learning Examples

- Translations and language recognition
- Healthcare
- Image recognition
- Automatic colorization of photo and videos
- Advertising
- Earthquake prediction
- Data mining
- Etc.

Adapted from Géron, A. (2017); Frochte, J. (2020); Russell, S., & Norvig, P. (2016)

7.4 Why Machine Learning Today is mostly Deep Learning



Adapted from Sun, C. et al (2017); Géron, A. (2017) | Image Source: Adapted from Andrew Ng (2018)

7.4 What is Deep Learning?

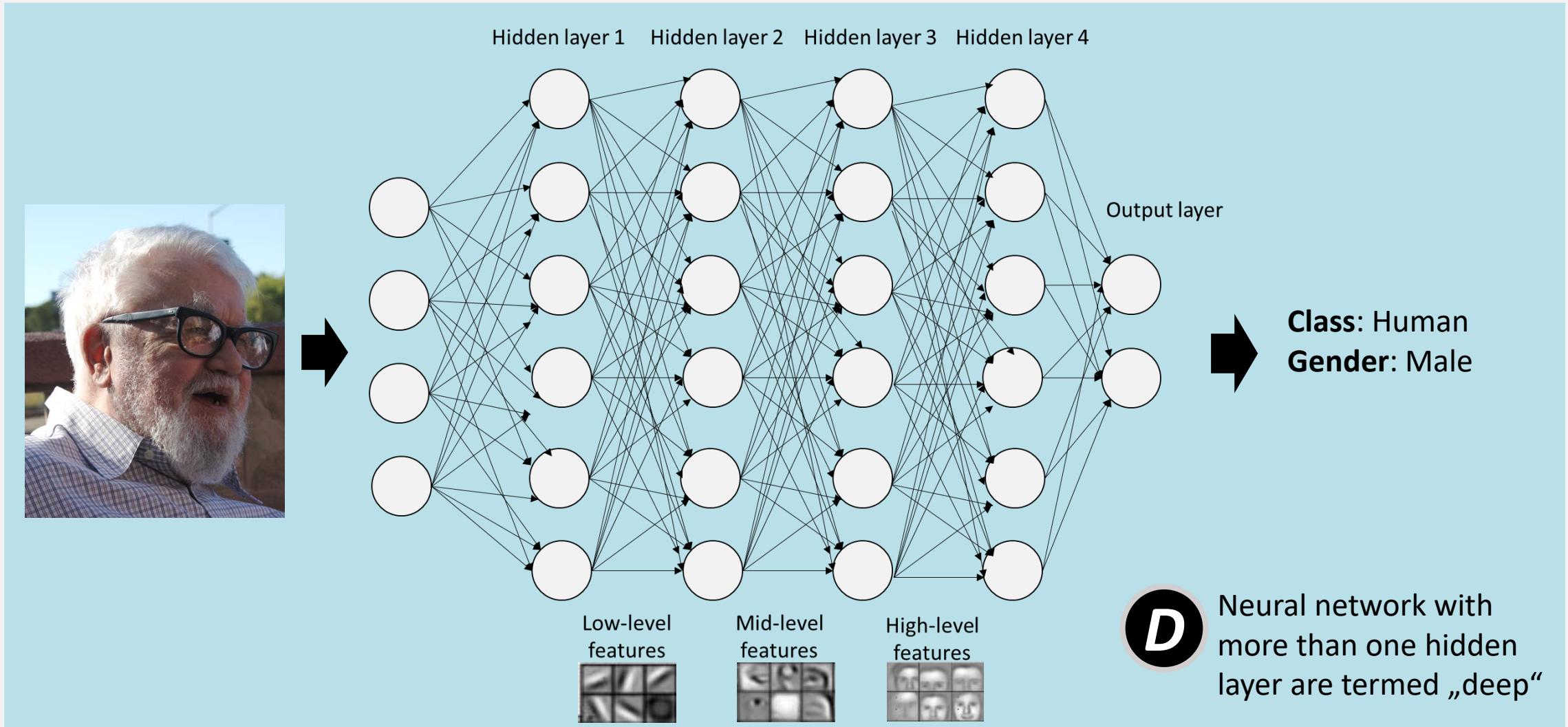
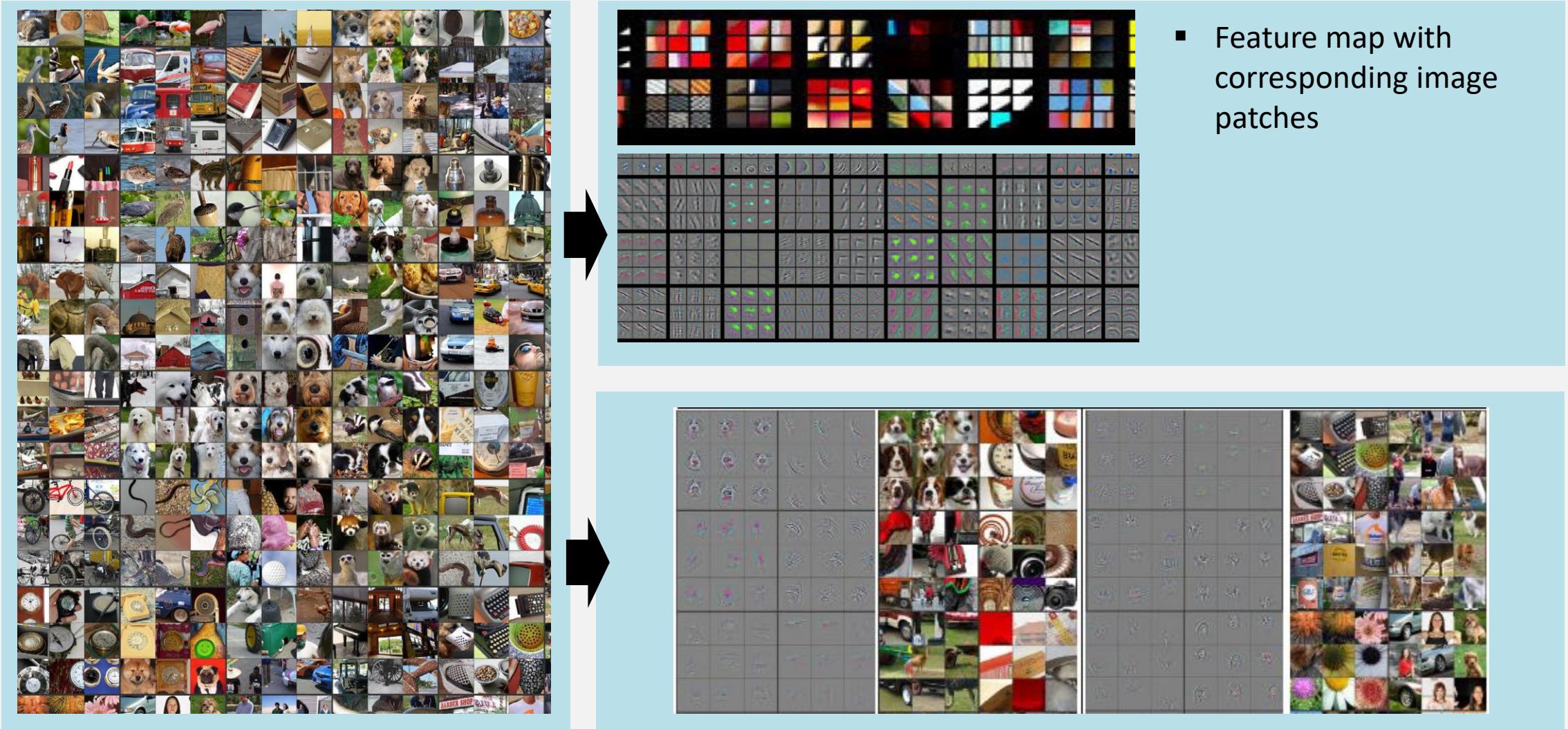


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7.4 Example: Layers of a Deep Learning Network



Adapted from Zeiler M, Fergus R (2013)

7.4 Machine Learning Tools: Tensor Flow

Characteristics

- TensorFlow is an open source platform for machine learning from the Google Brain Team
- Multi-device, distributed
- Core in C/C++, standard interface in Python

Application

- Ecosystem of tools, libraries and community resources that lets researchers push the state-of-the-art in machine learning
- Developers can easily build and deploy machine learning powered applications

The screenshot shows the TensorFlow Core website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Install, Learn (selected), API, Resources, Community, and Why TensorFlow. A search bar is on the right. Below the navigation, it says "TensorFlow Core" and has tabs for Übersicht, Tutorials, Guide, and TF 1. The main content area features a large orange graphic on the left. In the center, the text "TensorFlow is an end-to-end open source platform for machine learning" is displayed, followed by a paragraph about its ease of use for both beginners and experts. Two buttons, "See tutorials" and "See the guide", are present. To the right, there's a diagram of a server rack with various components and connections. Below the diagram, sections for "For beginners" and "For experts" provide more detailed information and links.

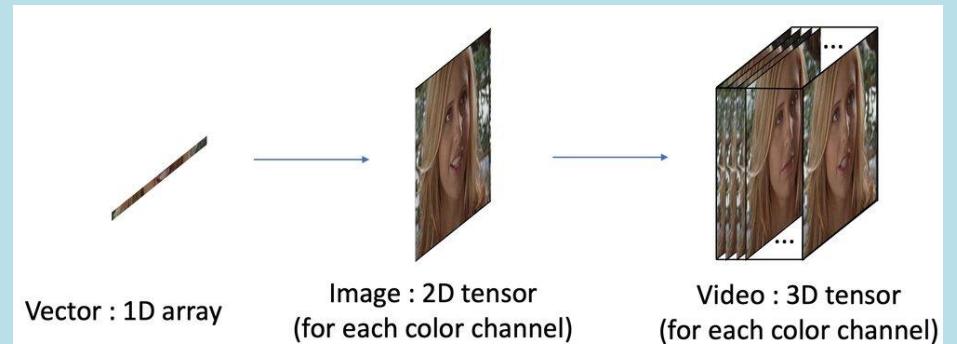
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- + Platform independent, scalable, supports CPU and GPUs any many programming languages (Python, C++, Java, Javascript etc.), big community
- Windows user need conda-environment, No GPU support other than Nvidia

- Tensor = multidimensional array
 - Number of dimensions (rank)
 - Vector of sizes, one for each dimension (shape)

- Example:

Rank	Common name	Shape
1	Vector	<i>Size</i>
2	Matrix	<i>Num_rows, num_cols</i>
≥ 3	Tensor	<i>Num_dim1, ... num_dim_r</i>

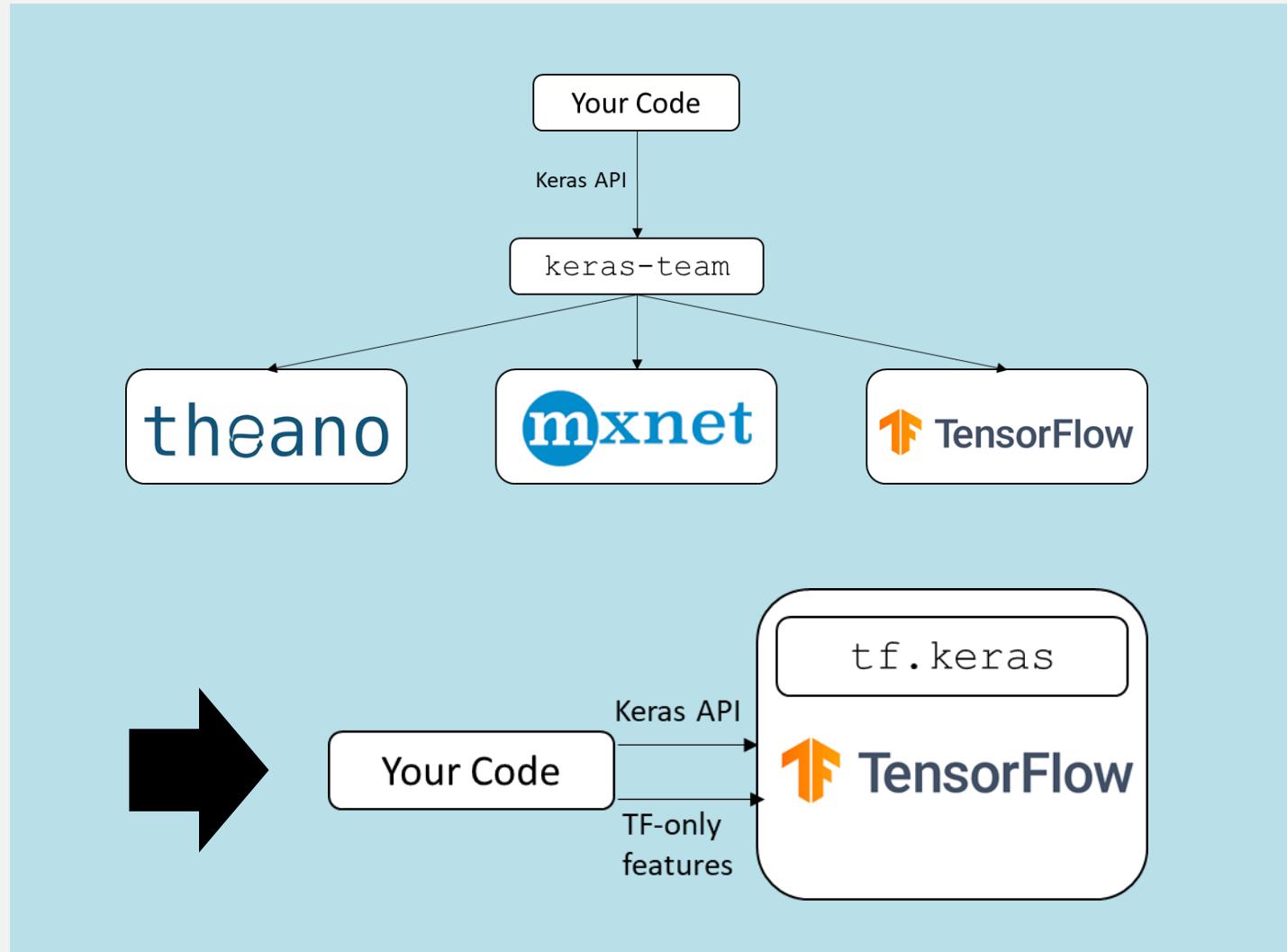


$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 & 9 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{shape}(T) = (3, 4)$$

$$\text{rank}(T) = 2$$

7.4 Tensor Flow and Keras

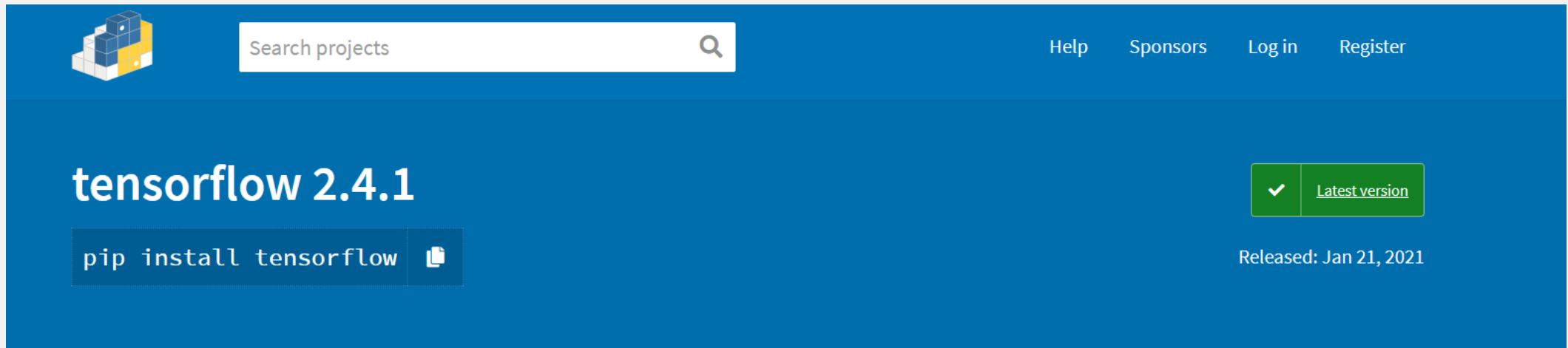


Adapted from Géron, A. (2017) | Image source: Géron, A. (2017)



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7.4 Setup Tensorflow for your Machine



The screenshot shows the GitHub project page for TensorFlow 2.4.1. At the top, there's a search bar with the placeholder "Search projects" and a magnifying glass icon. To the right are links for "Help", "Sponsors", "Log in", and "Register". Below the header, the project name "tensorflow 2.4.1" is displayed in large white text. To the right of the name is a green button with a checkmark and the text "Latest version". On the left, there's a button with the command "pip install tensorflow" and a download icon. To the right of the command is the release date "Released: Jan 21, 2021".

TensorFlow is an open source machine learning framework for everyone.

Navigation

 Project description

 Release history

 Download files

Project links

Project description

 python 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.8  pypi package 2.4.1

TensorFlow is an open source software library for high performance numerical computation. Its flexible architecture allows easy deployment of computation across a variety of platforms (CPUs, GPUs, TPUs), and from desktops to clusters of servers to mobile and edge devices.

Originally developed by researchers and engineers from the Google Brain team within Google's AI organization, it comes with strong support for machine learning and deep learning and the flexible numerical computation core is used across many other scientific domains.

7.4 Common Windows Error for Tensorflow I

```
Python 3.8.5 (default, Sep 3 2020, 21:29:08) [MSC v.1916 64 bit (AMD64)] :: Anaconda, Inc. on win32
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> import tensorflow
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "C:\Users\Dominik\.conda\envs\Tensorflow\lib\site-packages\tensorflow\python\pywrap_tensorflow.py", line 64, in <module>
    from tensorflow.python._pywrap_tensorflow_internal import *
ImportError: DLL load failed while importing _pywrap_tensorflow_internal: Das angegebene Modul wurde nicht gefunden.

During handling of the above exception, another exception occurred:

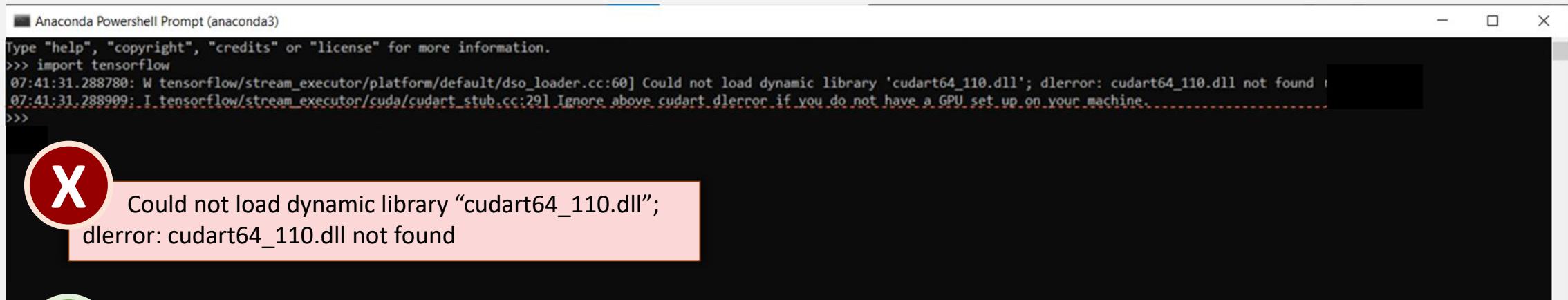
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
  File "C:\Users\Dominik\.conda\envs\Tensorflow\lib\site-packages\tensorflow\__init__.py", line 41, in <module>
    from tensorflow.python.tools import module_util as _module_util
  File "C:\Users\Dominik\.conda\envs\Tensorflow\lib\site-packages\tensorflow\python\__init__.py", line 39, in <module>
    from tensorflow.python import pywrap_tensorflow as _pywrap_tensorflow
  File "C:\Users\Dominik\.conda\envs\Tensorflow\lib\site-packages\tensorflow\python\pywrap_tensorflow.py", line 83, in <module>
    raise ImportError(msg)
ImportError: Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "C:\Users\Dominik\.conda\envs\Tensorflow\lib\site-packages\tensorflow\python\pywrap_tensorflow.py", line 64, in <module>
    from tensorflow.python._pywrap_tensorflow_internal import *
ImportError: DLL load failed while importing _pywrap_tensorflow_internal: Das angegebene Modul wurde nicht gefunden.

Failed to load the native TensorFlow runtime.
See https://www.tensorflow.org/install/errors
for some common reasons and solutions. Include the entire stack trace
above this error message when asking for help.
```



Could not load dynamic library "cudart64_110.dll";
dlopen: cudart64_110.dll not found

7.4 Common Windows Error for Tensorflow II



Anaconda Powershell Prompt (anaconda3)

```
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> import tensorflow
07:41:31.288780: W tensorflow/stream_executor/platform/default/dso_loader.cc:60] Could not load dynamic library 'cudart64_110.dll'; dlsym: cudart64_110.dll not found
07:41:31.288909: I tensorflow/stream_executor/cuda/cudart_stub.cc:29] Ignore above cudart dlerror if you do not have a GPU set up on your machine.
>>>
```

X Could not load dynamic library “cudart64_110.dll”;
dlsym: cudart64_110.dll not found



Install MS Visual C++ Redistributable (Compiler)
for Microsoft Windows (↗ [here](#))

Visual Studio 2015, 2017 und 2019

Laden Sie das [Microsoft Visual C++ Redistributable für Visual Studio 2015, 2017 und 2019](#) herunter. Die folgenden Updates sind die neuesten unterstützten Visual C++ Redistributable Packages für Visual Studio 2015, 2017 und 2019. Enthalten ist eine Basisversion von Universal C Runtime, siehe [MSDN](#) für Details.

- x86: [vc_redist.x86.exe](#)
- x64: [vc_redist.x64.exe](#)
- ARM64: [vc_redist.arm64.exe](#)

Hinweis Visual C++ 2015, 2017 und 2019 haben alle die gleichen weitervertriebbaren Dateien.

Das Installieren der Visual C++ 2019 Redistributable wirkt sich beispielsweise auf Programme aus, die mit

7.4 Neuronal Networks with Tensorflow

```
keras.models  
keras.models.Sequential()
```



```
import tensorflow as tf  
from tensorflow import keras  
  
model = keras.models.Sequential()  
model.add(keras.layers.Flatten(input_shape=[28, 28]))  
model.add(keras.layers.Dense(300, activation="relu"))  
model.add(keras.layers.Dense(100, activation="relu"))  
model.add(keras.layers.Dense(10, activation="softmax"))  
  
...  
  
model.compile(loss="sparse_categorical_crossentropy",  
optimizer="sgd",  
metrics=["accuracy"])
```

7.4 Tensorflow summary()

```
>>> model.summary()  
Model: "sequential_2"
```

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
flatten (Flatten)	(None, 784)	0
dense_4 (Dense)	(None, 300)	235500
dense_5 (Dense)	(None, 100)	30100
dense_6 (Dense)	(None, 10)	1010

Total params: 266,610

Trainable params: 266,610

Non-trainable params: 0



Don't worry, we will discuss this more detailed and implement our own neuronal networks in the lectorial of this chapter.

Coding Session



7.4 Tensorflow Playground

Epoch 000,000 Learning rate 0.03 Activation Tanh Regularization None Regularization rate 0 Problem type Classification

DATA Which dataset do you want to use?

FEATURES Which properties do you want to feed in?

+ - 2 HIDDEN LAYERS

OUTPUT Test loss 0.511 Training loss 0.514

Ratio of training to test data: 50%

Noise: 0

Batch size: 10

REGENERATE

4 neurons

2 neurons

X_1

X_2

X_1^2

X_2^2

$X_1 X_2$

$\sin(X_1)$

The outputs are mixed with varying weights, shown by the thickness of the lines.

This is the output from one neuron. Hover to see it larger.

A screenshot of the Tensorflow Playground web application. At the top, there are controls for epoch (000,000), learning rate (0.03), activation function (Tanh), regularization (None), regularization rate (0), and problem type (Classification). Below these are sections for DATA (dataset selection), FEATURES (input selection), and OUTPUT (loss values). A central area shows a neural network diagram with two hidden layers of 4 and 2 neurons respectively, connected to an output layer. Inputs include X_1 , X_2 , their squares, their product, and the sine of X_1 . Lines represent weights between neurons, with thickness indicating weight magnitude. A callout text explains: 'The outputs are mixed with varying weights, shown by the thickness of the lines.' Another callout text says: 'This is the output from one neuron. Hover to see it larger.' To the right is a scatter plot of the dataset, with axes ranging from -6 to 6. The plot shows two classes of points: blue and orange, separated by a curved decision boundary. A large circular arrow icon is at the bottom right.

<https://playground.tensorflow.org>

7.4 Tensorflow Playground

Epoch 000,000 **Run** Learning rate Activation Function Regularization Avoid Overfitting Problem type Classification **ML Problem**

Input data

DATA
Which dataset do you want to use?

FEATURES
Which properties do you want to feed in?

Ratio of training to test data: 50%

Noise: 0

Batch size: 10

REGENERATE

Architecture

+ - 2 HIDDEN LAYERS

4 neurons

2 neurons

Results

OUTPUT
Test loss 0.511
Training loss 0.514

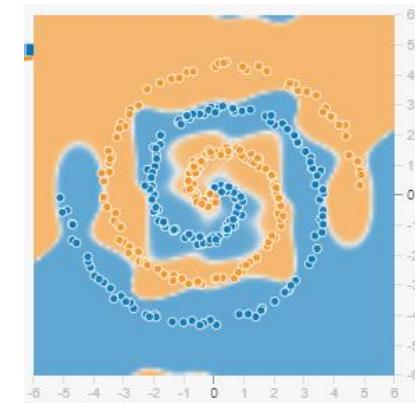
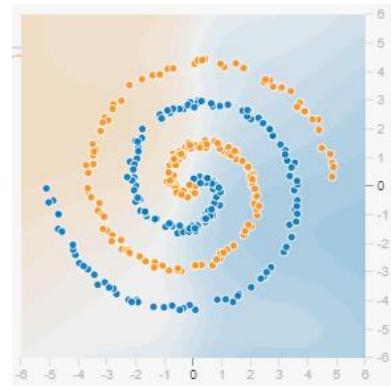
<https://playground.tensorflow.org>

Your turn!

Task

Please open the Tensor Flow playground, online available at <https://playground.tensorflow.org>. Get familiar with the functionalities and try to solve the following machine learning problem:

- positive
- negative



7. Learning in ANN is Probably **NOT** like Learning in Biological Networks

STAT
NEUROSCIENCE



Beware of analogies in science. They are just analogies and simplify complex systems.

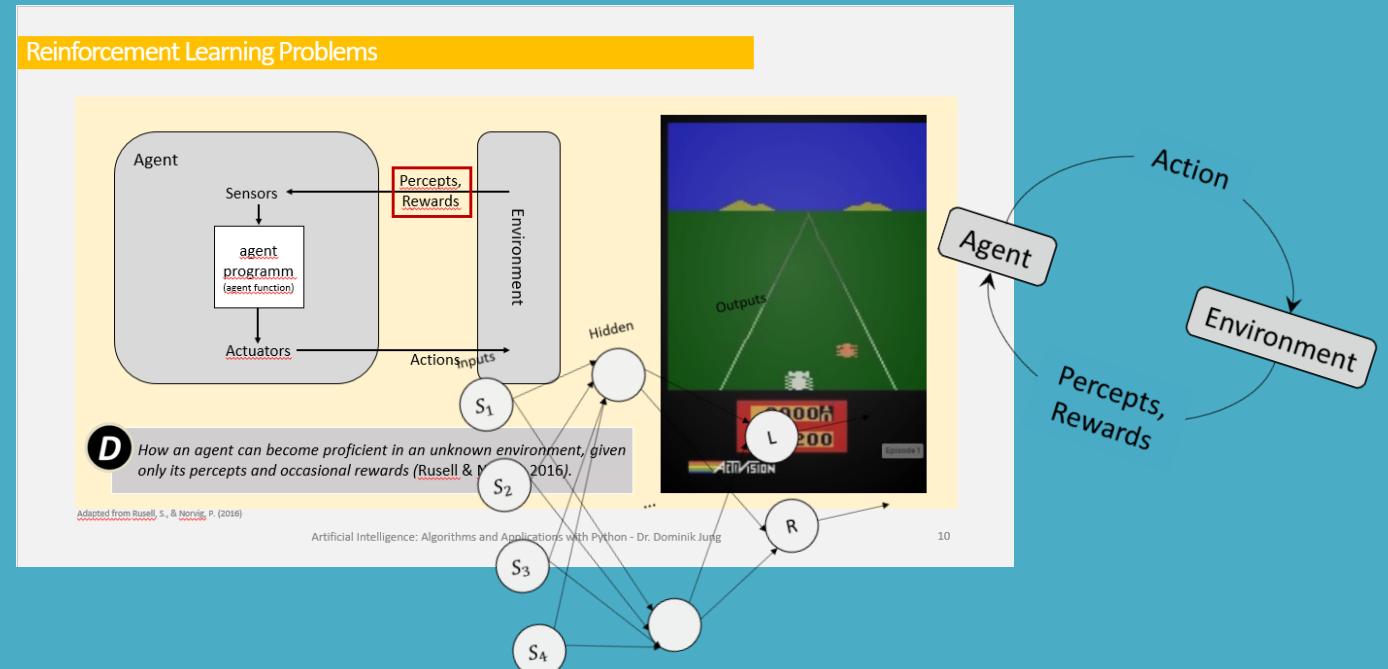
Memory Transferred between Snails, Challenging Standard Theory of How the Brain Remembers

Research finding hints at the possibility of new treatments to restore lost memories



<https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/memory-transferred-between-snails-challenging-standard-theory-of-how-the-brain-remembers>

Your next project: Implement Intelligent Agents



7. Exercises

Workbook Exercises

- Please read the chapters 1.3, and 18.7 from Rusell, S., & Norvig, P. (2016) to understand the theory behind the concepts of this lecture. Then work through the exercises of each chapter.
- Work through the chapters 10 of Géron, A. (2017) and focus on the general ideas behind ANN and their application. Answer the knowledge questions of the chapter.

Coding Exercises

- Implement the exercises from chapter 10 from Géron, A. (2017).

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Further reading

- There is an excellent book to learn more about deep learning from Ian Goodfellow and Yoshua Bengio and Aaron Courville. Take a look at it (↗<https://www.deeplearningbook.org>)
- I can also recommend the 3Blue1Brown: Neural Network Playlist on Youtube. If you want an alternative lecture about the contents of this chapter, take a look at it (↗[3Blue1Brown](#))

7. Glossary

Artificial Neural Network (ANN)	<i>Computing system of connected units or nodes, inspired by the way information is processed in biological neural networks</i>
Deep Neural Network	<i>Neural network with more than one hidden layer are termed „deep“</i>
Feed-Forward Network	<i>Each node is connected to every node on the next layer. Hence information is constantly "fed forward" from one layer to the next</i>
Feedback Network	<i>Nodes can have connections between nodes from one layer. This allows it to exhibit temporal dynamic behavior</i>
Learning Rule	<i>Describes how the neuron (or the neuronal network) updates the weights and bias levels when a neuron processes new data.</i>
McCulloch-Pitts Neuron	<i>The first computational model of a neuron based on the work of Rosenblatt</i>