

- **Neural networks**

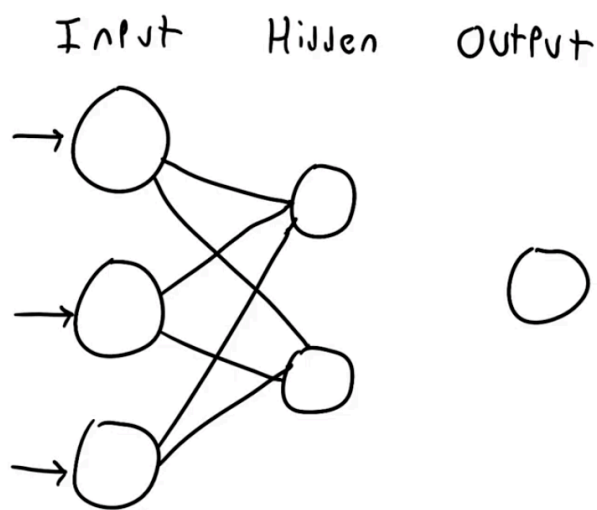
- maths
- gradient descent
- propagation
- using them to classify
- explaining these individually then combining them at the end

- **The black box model**

- for classifications / predictions
- we have inputs and outputs
- you feed in information and it gives you an output (e.g a classification)
- $F(x)$ -> taking an input and mapping it to some output
- the black box is taking the input and mapping it to something else -> the output

- **Layers**

- -> the neural network is made up of layers
- **-> the input layer**
 - this accepts the raw data
 - e.g the pixels in an image -> row by column -> times them together and those are the numbers of input neurons the model will have
- **-> the output layer**
 - -> for example if we have an image classifier
 - -> the image is either one output or another
 - -> the training and testing data
 - -> each of the different things which the image could be a picture of is given by one output neurone
 - -> each of those neurones has a probability that the image will be that
 - -> the most likely one the image is is the output of the model
 - -> linear regression is with one output neurone
- **-> hidden layers**
 - these are the layers between the input and output layers
 - -> we don't observe them
- -> each layer is connected to the next one using widths
 - -> one node can be connected to any node in the next layer



multiplying them out

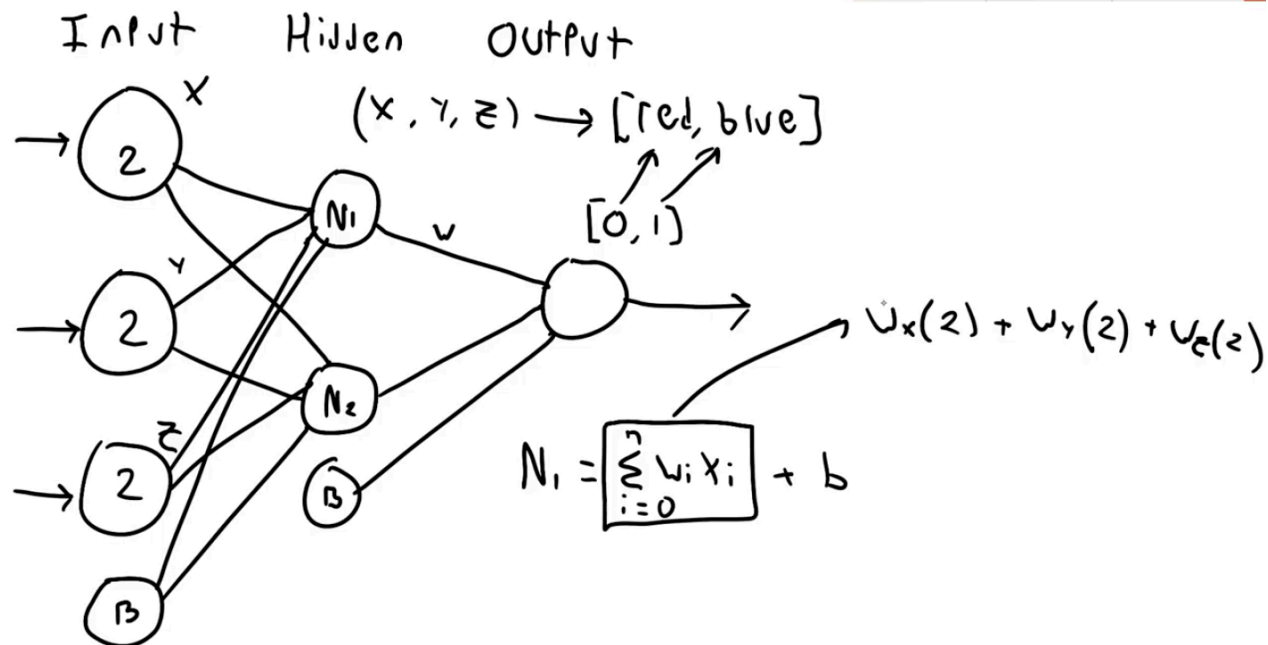
- -> to work out the total number of connections in the entire model
- **-> biases**
 - -> biases exist in the previous layers
 - -> a bias exists in the previous layer to the layer that it connects

- -> this is a dense network
 - -> the mappings (which of these nodes it is) depends on the weightings which the model gives
 - -> the trainable parameters are the parameters whose weight the model can tweak
 - -> you can look at one node and calculate the number of nodes in the next layer which it can be connected to, by

- -> the bias is a constant which we connect to the hidden layer
- -> they have constant weights of 1
- -> the biases don't connect with each other -> biases are constants which are added to the model and then we have weights which determine how likely the outcome that the node which the model it's connecting to is

○ -> **colour classification example**

- -> the output of a model is red or blue
- -> the input is a datapoint (2,2,2) and we want to know if it's red or blue
- -> going to the next layer and finding out what the values of the nodes are at that point
- -> calculating the weighted sum of all of the nodes which are connected to it -> in other words the expected value of a node
 - -> with the values in that equation being the different nodes which are feeding into it from the previous layer in the model
- -> the weights are completely random
 - -> then updated and changed to make sense in the model
 - -> we are also adding in the bias -> which was connected with a weight of 1
 - -> it's for the probability equations -> adding a constant to the summation equation
 - -> N is the number of neurones in the previous layers -> we are iterating through the layers
 - -> the bias is the constant which you add onto the statistics equation
 - and the inputs of the statistic equation are the weights of the nodes from the previous layer in the model which are feeding into that node



- -> a densely connected neural network is one in which all the neurons in the current layer are connected to every neurone in the previous layer