



Discussion about Tasks I and II?

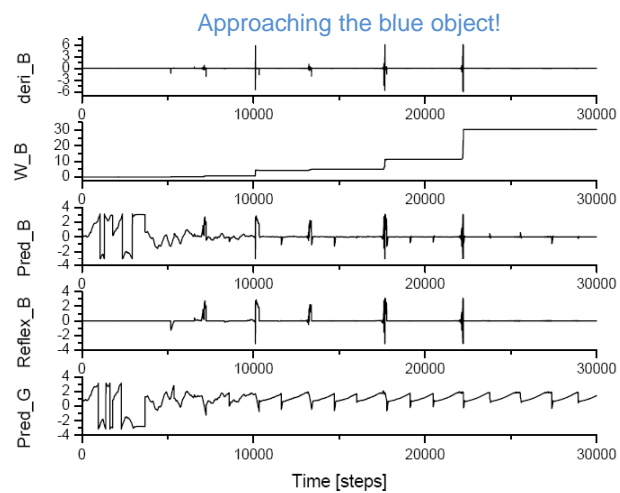
Goal-directed behavior & Dynamical
control problem with ICO learning

Goal directed behavior learning

- Have you succeeded?

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Goal directed behavior learning

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//2) goal 2 GREEN
//ICO
xt_reflex_angle_old2 = xt_reflex_angle2; Store previous reflex! (Green obj.)

if(input_distance_s2 < range_reflex/*1.2 ~0.0120 very close to target*/)
{
    xt_reflex_angle2 = input_angle_s.at(1);
}
else Cal. reflex! (Green obj.)
{
    xt_reflex_angle2 = 0.0;
}
reflexive_signal_green = xt_reflex_angle2;
//ICO
deri_xt_reflex_angle2 = xt_reflex_angle2-xt_reflex_angle_old2; Cal. Derivative reflex

//3) goal 3 BLUE
xt_reflex_angle_old3 = xt_reflex_angle3; Store previous reflex! (Blue obj.)

if(input_distance_s3 < range_reflex/*1.2 ~0.0120 very close to target*/)
{
    //xt_reflex_angle3 = xt_ico_lowpass3;//input_angle_s.at(2);
    xt_reflex_angle3 = input_angle_s.at(2);
}
else Cal. reflex! (Blue obj.)
{
    xt_reflex_angle3 = 0.0;
}
reflexive_signal_blue = xt_reflex_angle3;
deri_xt_reflex_angle3 = xt_reflex_angle3-xt_reflex_angle_old3; Cal. Derivative reflex
```

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```
// ico learning -----//
double rate_ico = 0.1; Cal. The outputs of the learner neurons

u_ico_in[0] = k_ico[0]*predictive_signal_green+reflexive_signal_green; // Green
u_ico_in[1] = k_ico[1]*predictive_signal_blue+reflexive_signal_blue; // Blue
Cal. the weights
k_ico[0] += rate_ico*deri_xt_reflex_angle2*predictive_signal_green; //Green
k_ico[1] += rate_ico*deri_xt_reflex_angle3*predictive_signal_blue; //Blue

Cal. The final output for steering!
u_ico_out = 1.0*u_ico_in[0]+1.0*u_ico_in[1]+exp_output;

//----Students-----Adding your ICO learning here-----//
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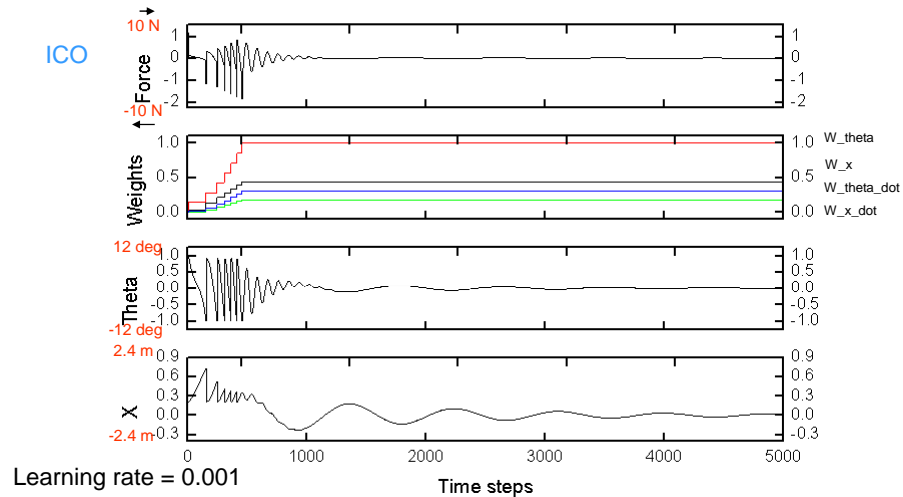
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Pole balancing

Experimental result: Initial condition at $X = 0.5$ m, $\Theta = 11$ deg



Pole balancing

//-----END-For students: Create your own controller and learning here-----//

// Remember the old state
Penalty_pre = Penalty;

Store previous reflex!

(1)
// Setting reflex
// Reflex action is trigger
// when theta > +-0.2007 rad (+-11.5 deg)
// or when x > +- 2.35 m

if(x_ico[TH] > /*0.196*/ 0.2007 || x_ico[_X] < -2.35) *Cal. reflex!*

{
 Reflex = 1.0; // for reflex action
 Penalty = -1.0; // for learning

}
else if(x_ico[TH] < /*-0.196*/ -0.2007 || x_ico[_X] > 2.35)

{
 Reflex = -1.0; // for reflex action
 Penalty = -1.0; // for learning

}
else

{
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}

Pole balancing

```
//Find derivative of Reflex signal for learning//////////
deri_Penalty = Penalty-Penalty_pre;

//Only positive derivative for update weights
deri_Penalty_actual = abs((deri_Penalty>0)? 0:deri_Penalty);

u_ico[0] = Reflex*1.0+kico[_X]*x_com+kico[_V]*x_dot_com+kico[TH]*theta_com+kico[OM]*theta_dot_com;

kico[_X] += learningRate_ico*deri_Penalty_actual*fabs(x_com); // (x_ico[_X]);
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Cal. Derivative reflex!

Cal. The output of the learner neuron

Cal. Weights

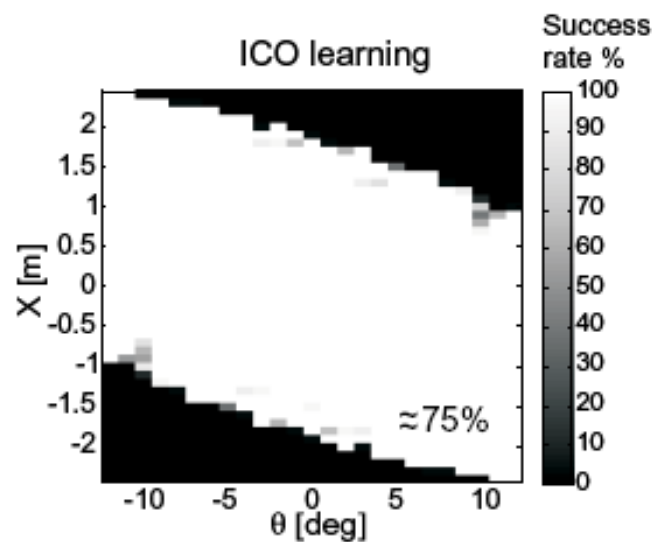
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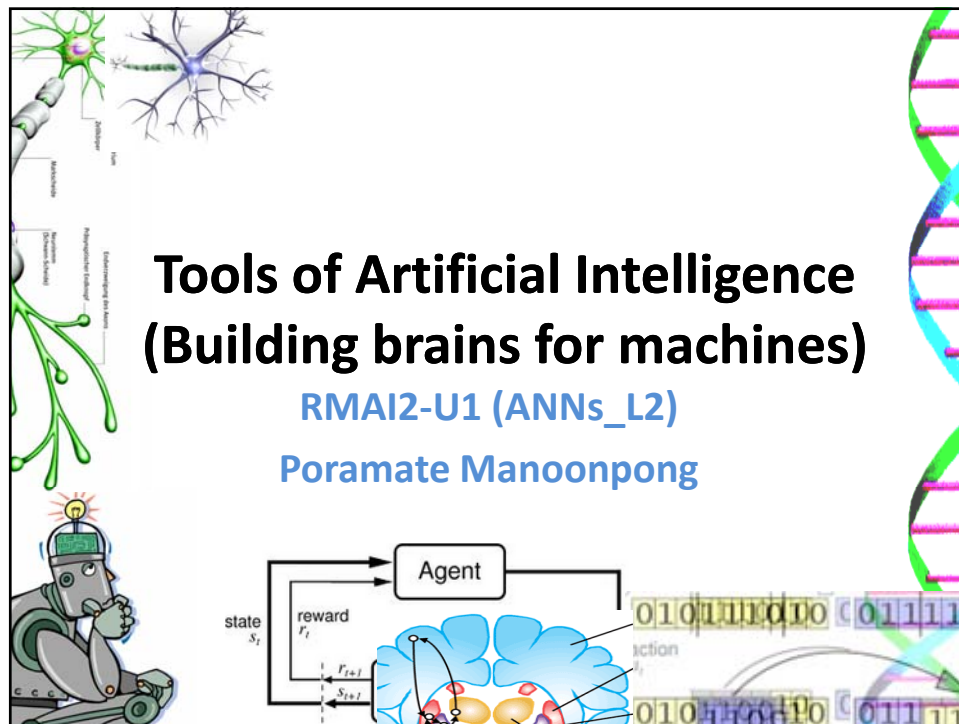
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- Have you tried with other initial conditions?
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- Did it work? **OF course NOT!!!!**
- ICO cannot find proper combination \rightarrow it requires an additional mechanism to explore other parameter space
- We will come to this point when we talk about RL

Pole balancing





About the course

- **Poramate Manoonpong** (KOH, poma@mmmi.sdu.dk)
 - **My room:** Mærsk Mc-Kinney Møller Institut, Ø13-610b-1
 - **5 ECTS credits**
 - **Spring 2014** (3.5 hours / Block) → One Block/ week, 12 Blocks
 - **Lectures & exercises**
- Lecture** (**Theory**: up to 2.5 hours of each block):
 From 7th Feb – 28th March 2014 (8 Blocks)
 :→ 12:15-15:45 am. **(15-30 min presentation & discussion about tasks)**
- Exercises** (**Practice**: Robot simulation & Ludo game):
Leon Bodenhagen (room: D214A, lebo@mmmi.sdu.dk)
 Another 1 hour of each block &
 From 4th April - 9th May 2014 (4 Blocks)
 :→ 12:15-15:45 am.

About the course

- **Evaluation:** Individual written report based on project and evaluated according to the Danish 7-point grading scale with external co-examiner
- **Assessment:** individual max 11 page report; implement one AI technique, compare to a second for Ludo Game (deadline by May 31st, 2014)

Guideline for the report & template:

<http://manoonpong.com/AI2Lecture/>

in the folder: [/report](#)

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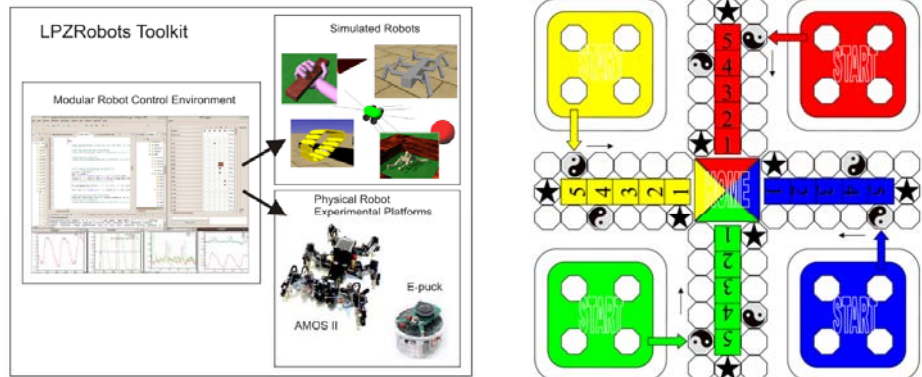
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Recommended books:

- 1) Tom Mitchell: Machine Learning, McGraw-Hill, 1997, ISBN 0-07-042807-7
- 2) Neural Networks: A Systematic Introduction, Raúl Rojas
- 3) Reinforcement Learning: An Introduction (Adaptive Computation and Machine Learning), Richard S. Sutton and Andrew G. Barto
- 4) An Introduction to Genetic Algorithms, Melanie Mitchell

Exercises

- 1) Robot simulation (C++, gorobots_edu)
- 2) Ludo game (Java)



Contents

Artificial Intelligence (Week 1: 7 Feb)

Artificial neural networks (Weeks 2-4:
14, 21, ~~28 Feb~~ ^{NO lecture}, 7 March)

Reinforcement learning (Weeks 5-6:
14 March, 21 March)

Evolutionary computation (Weeks 7-8:
28 March, 4 April)

**Weeks 9 onward just for practical work
(LUDO)! (11, 18, 25 April, 2, 9 May)**

^{Future &}
all remaining presentations

Break

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"Intelligence requires a body (actuators/muscles, sensors, structure, materials)!" → Interactions between body, brain, environment.

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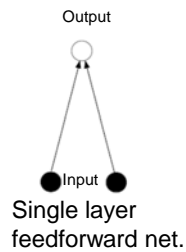
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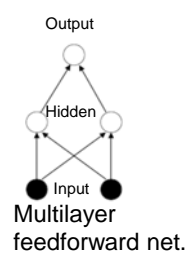
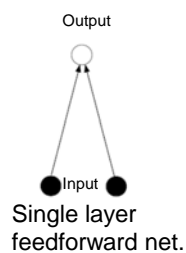
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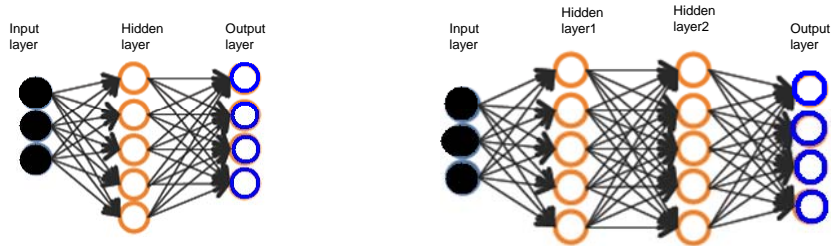
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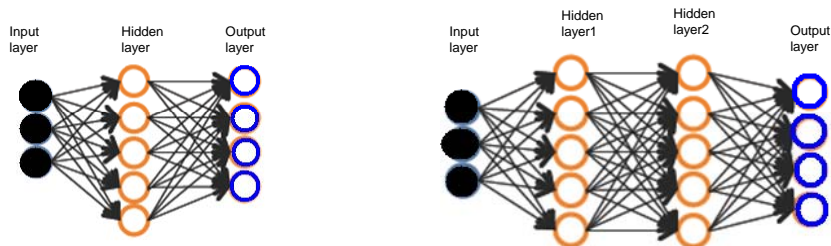
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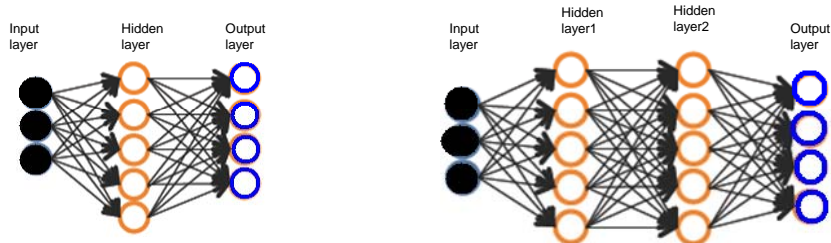
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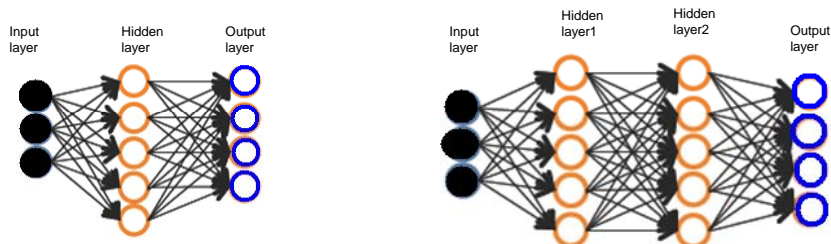
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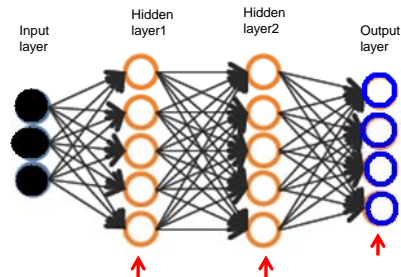
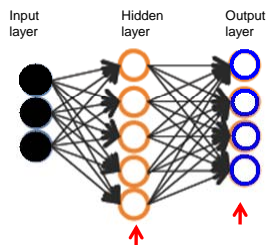
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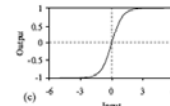


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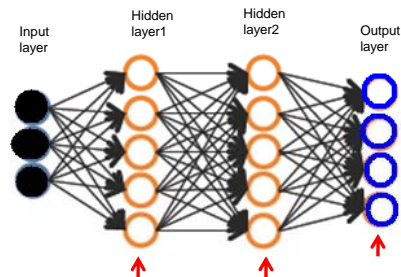
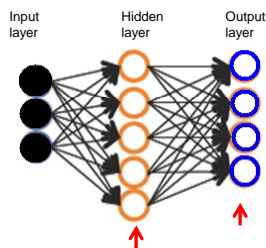
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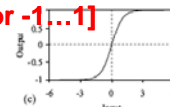
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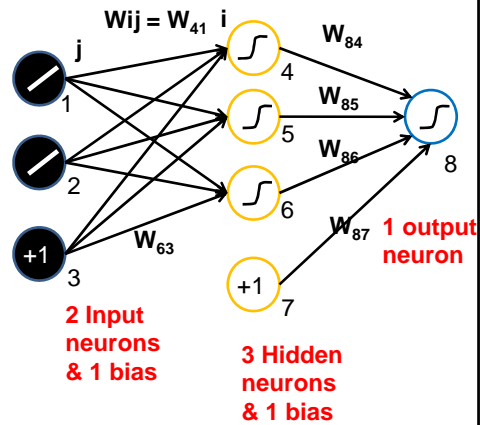
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- Trainable using 'Backpropagation'



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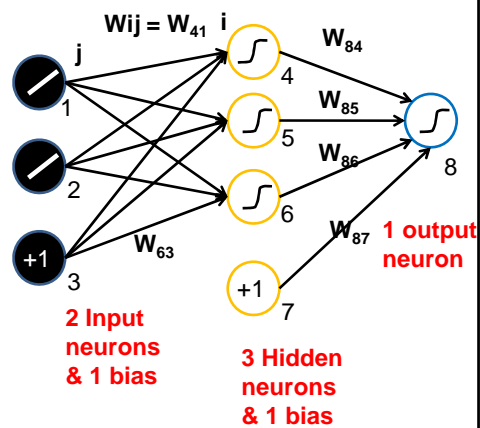
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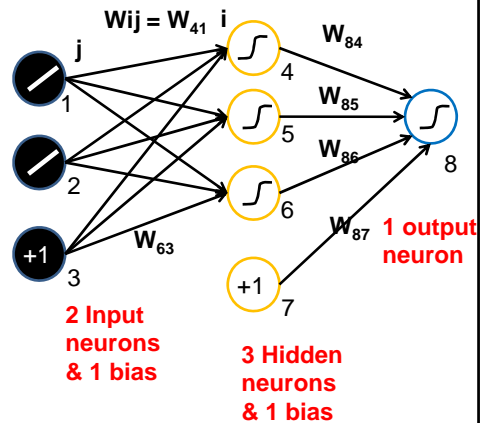


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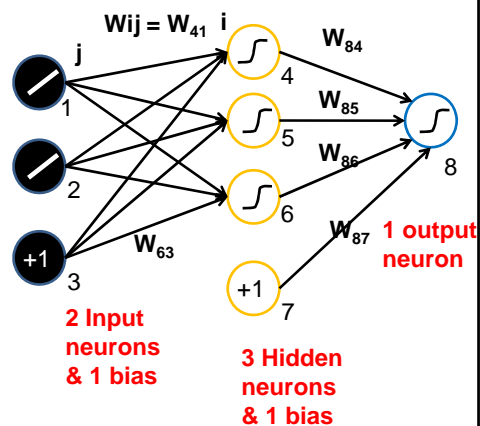
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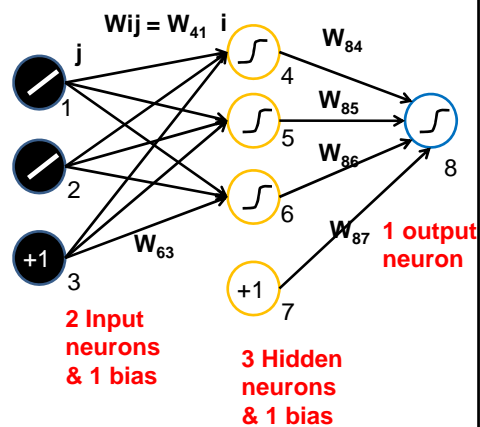
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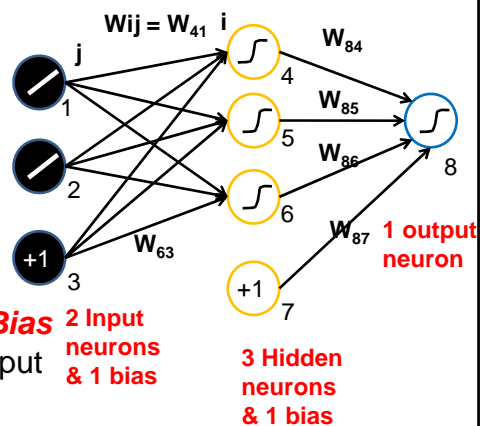
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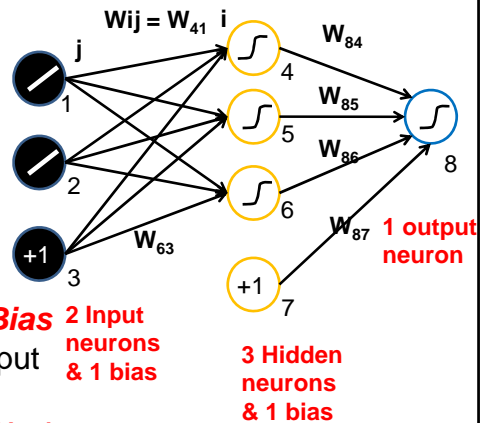
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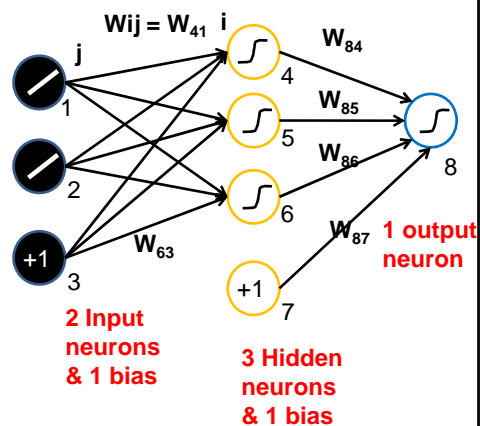
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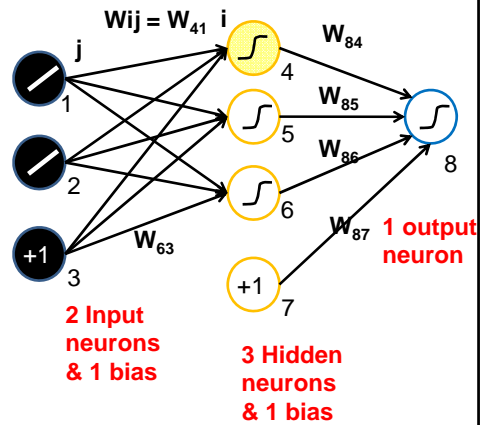


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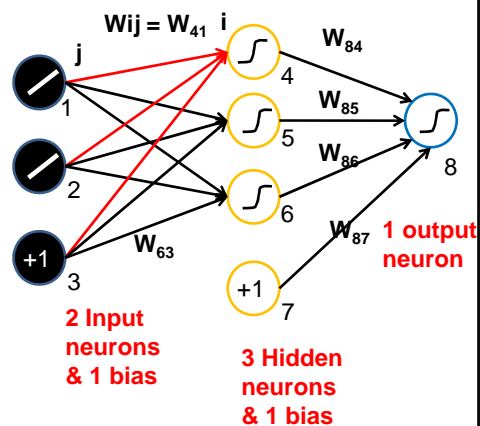


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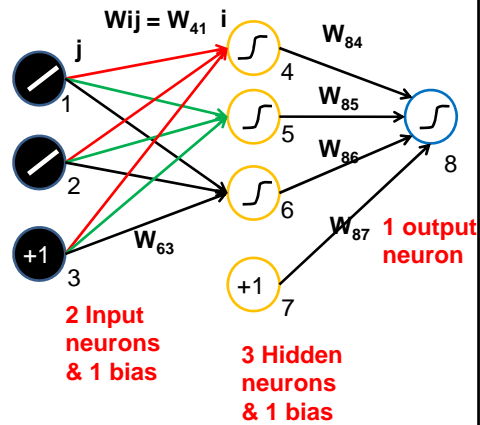
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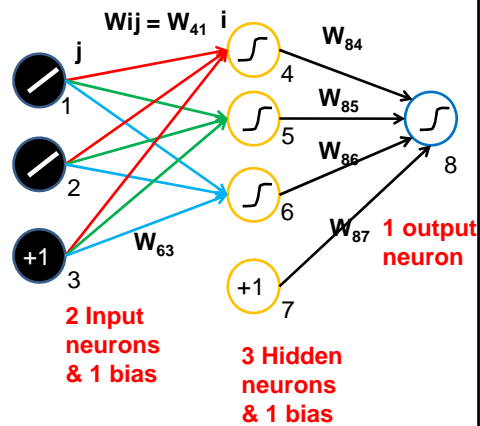
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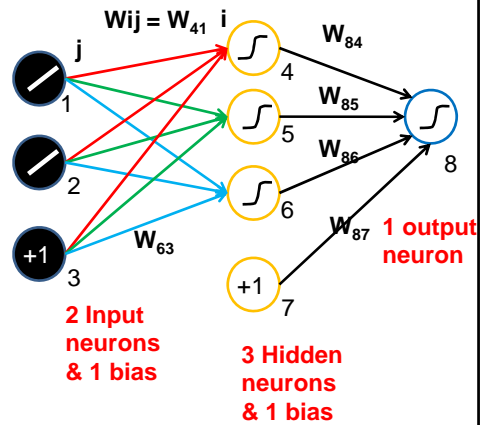
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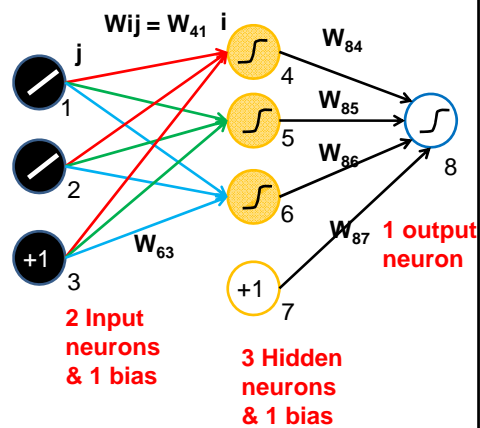
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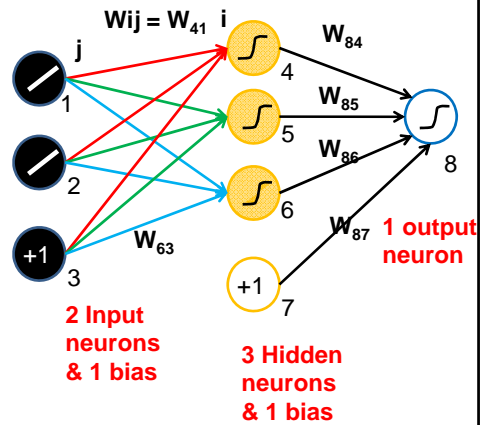
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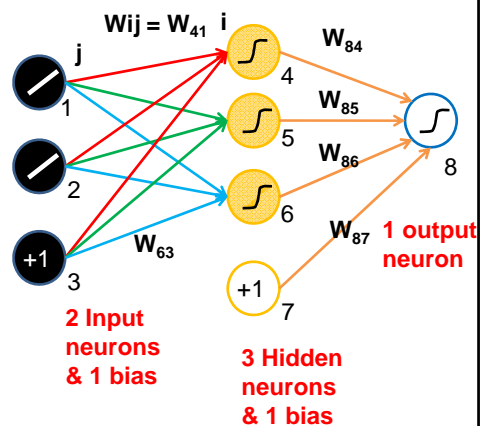
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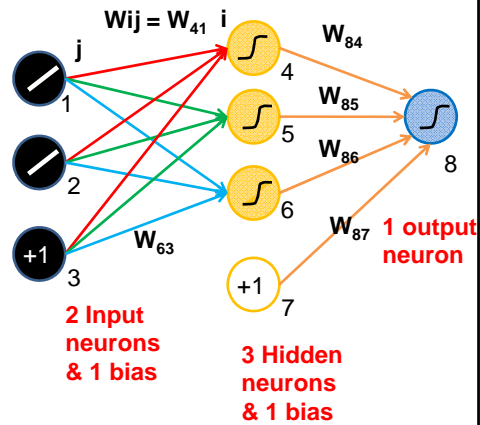
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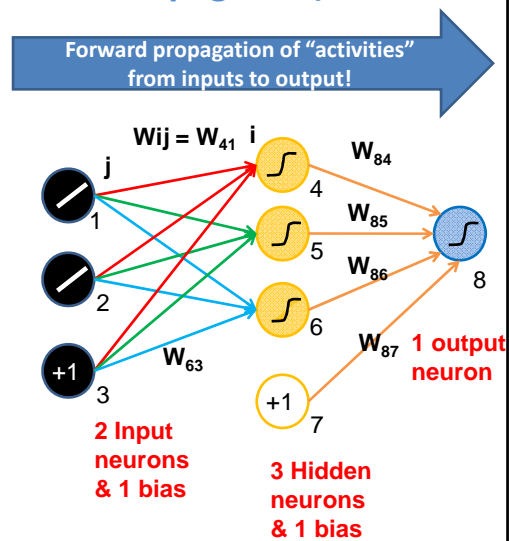
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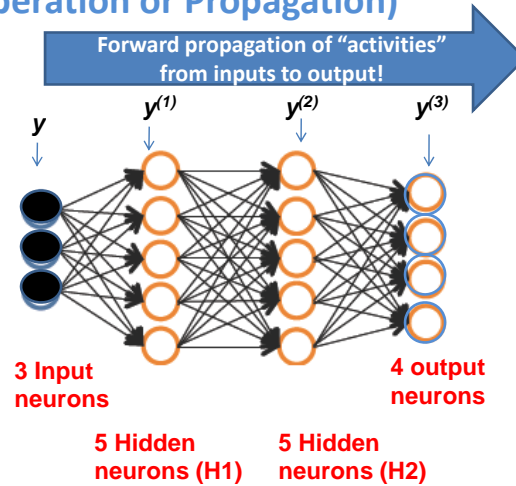
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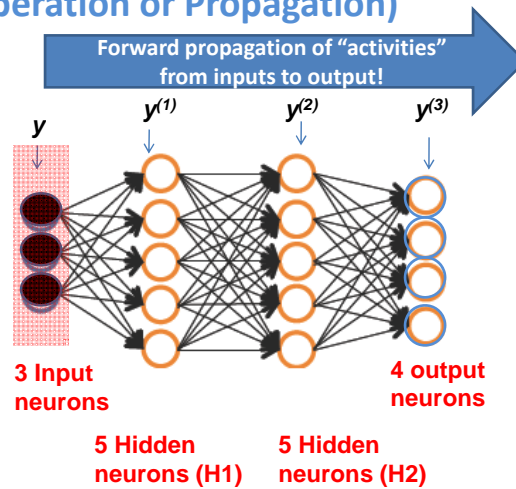
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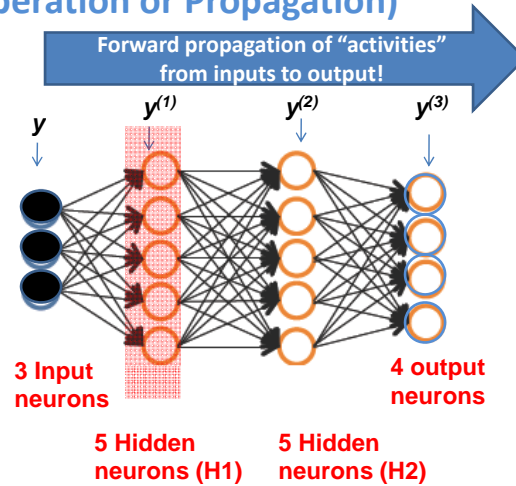
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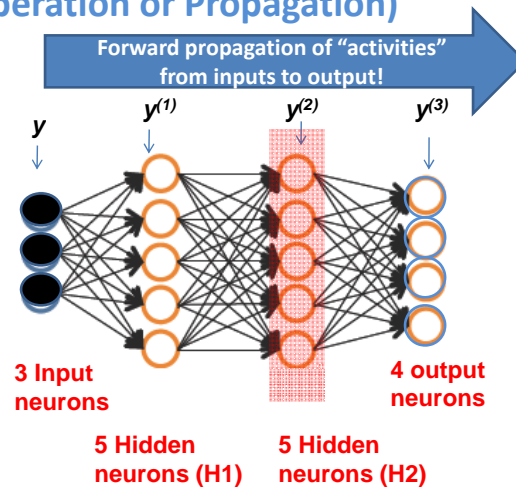
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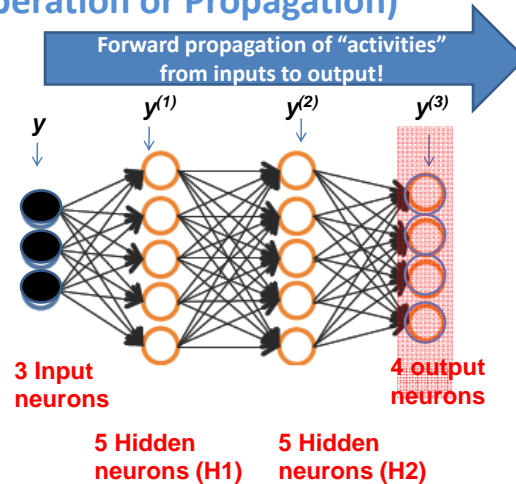
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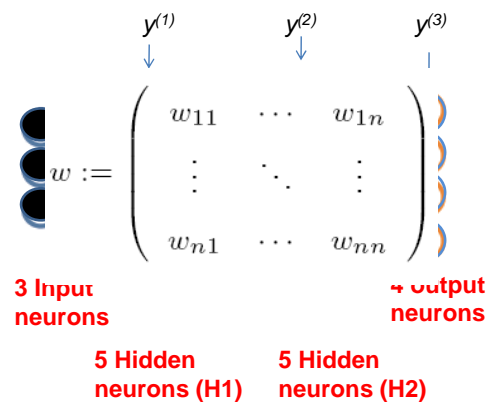
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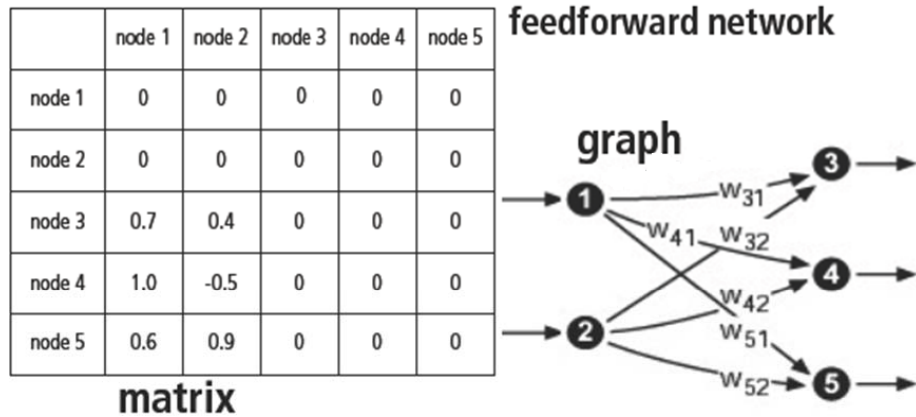
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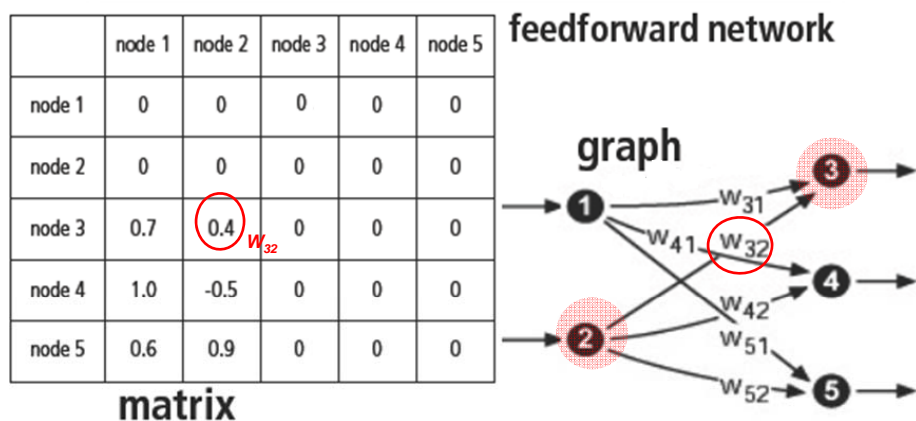
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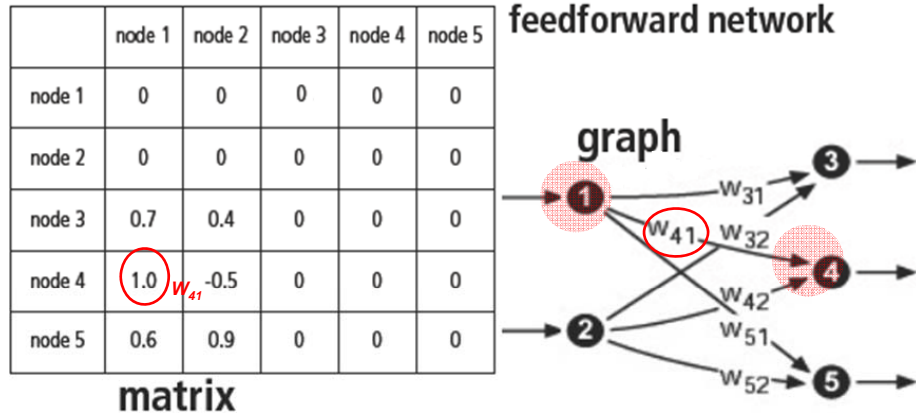
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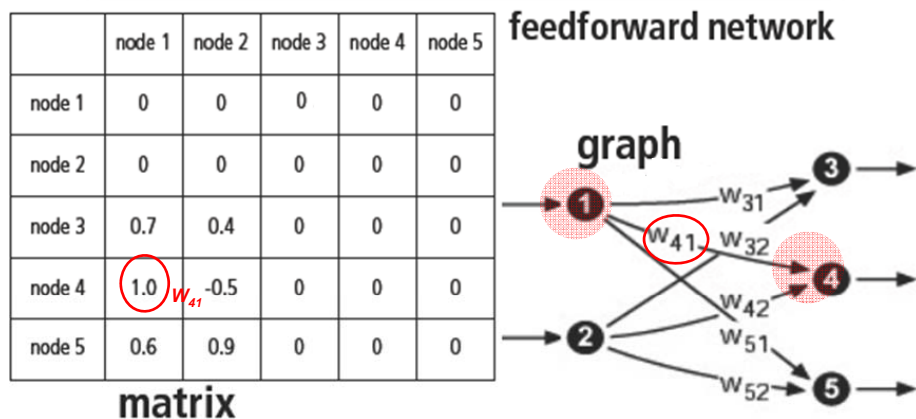
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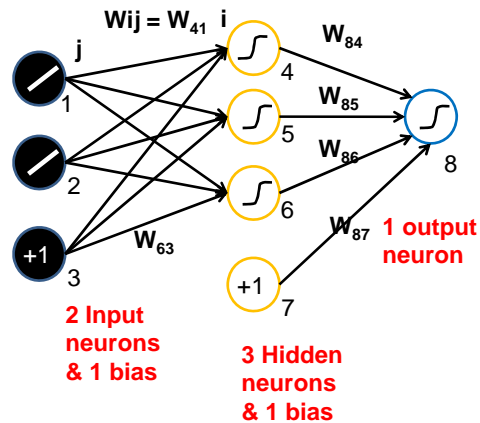
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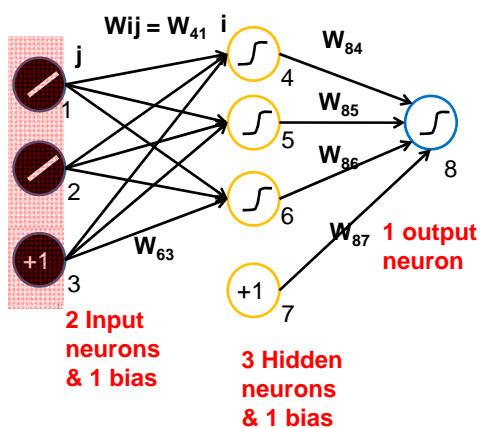
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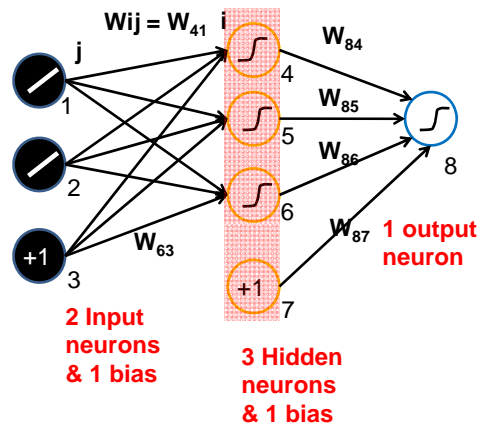
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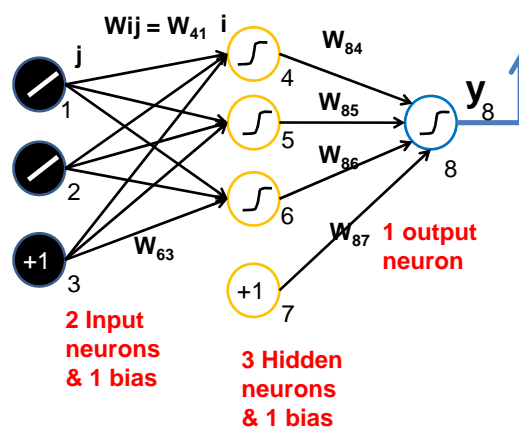
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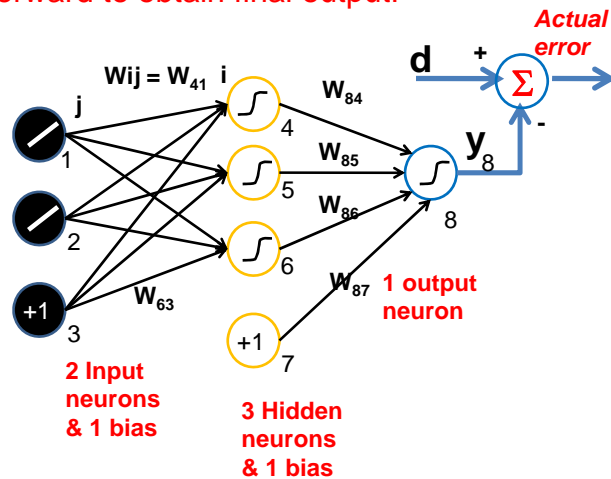
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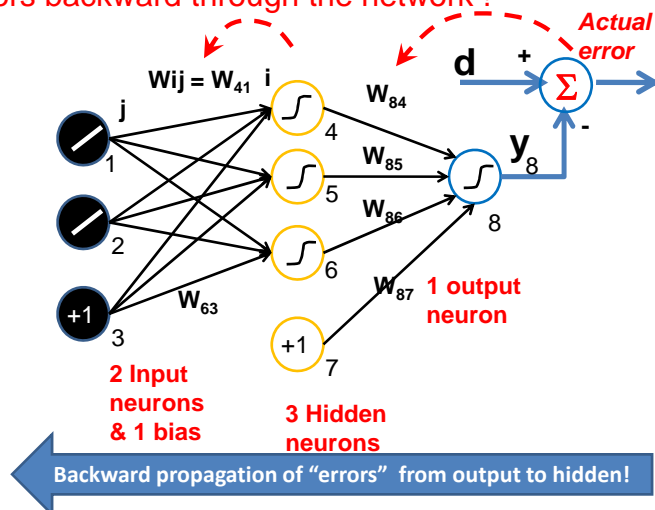
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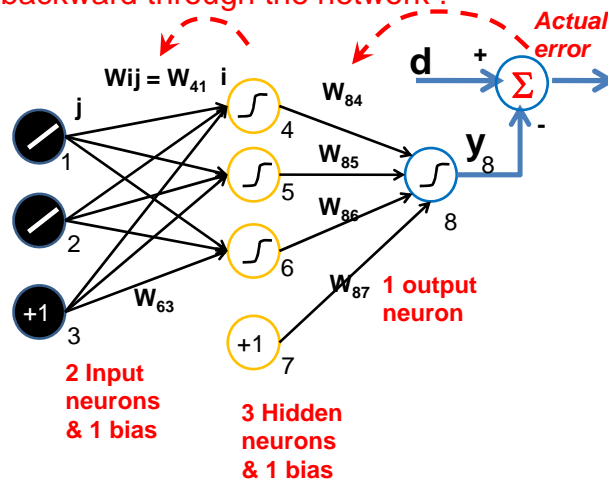


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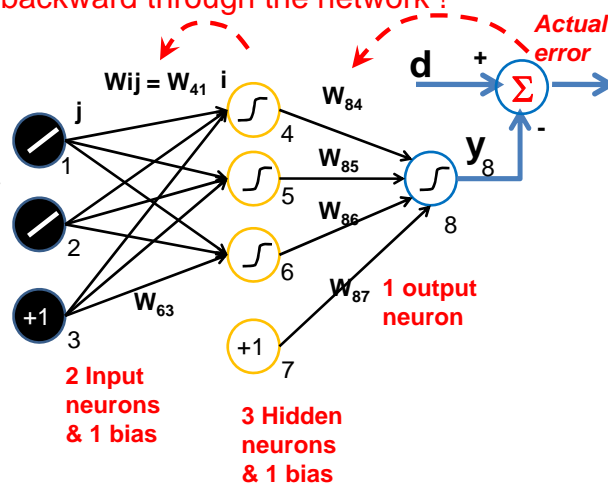
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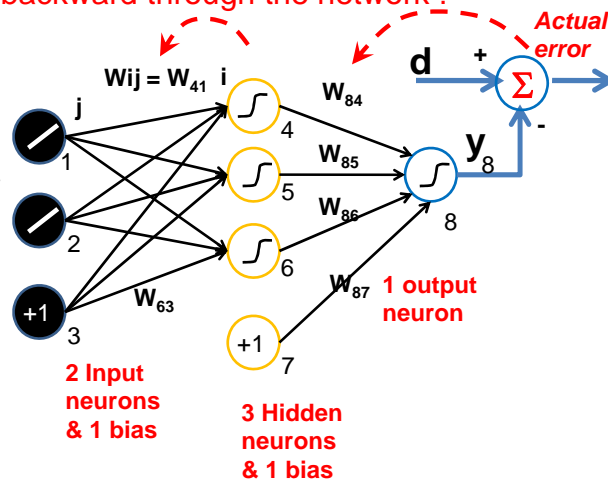
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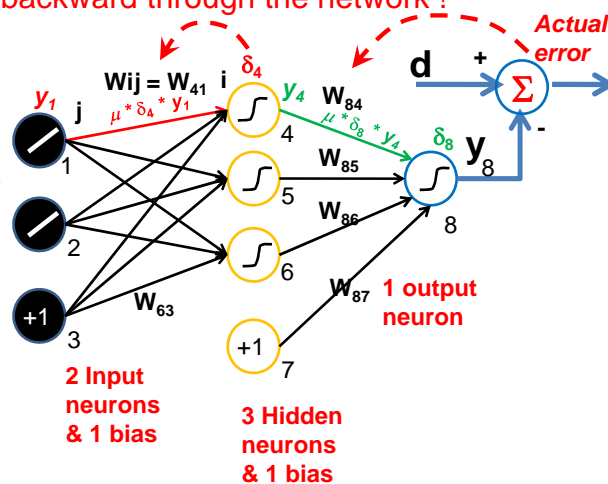
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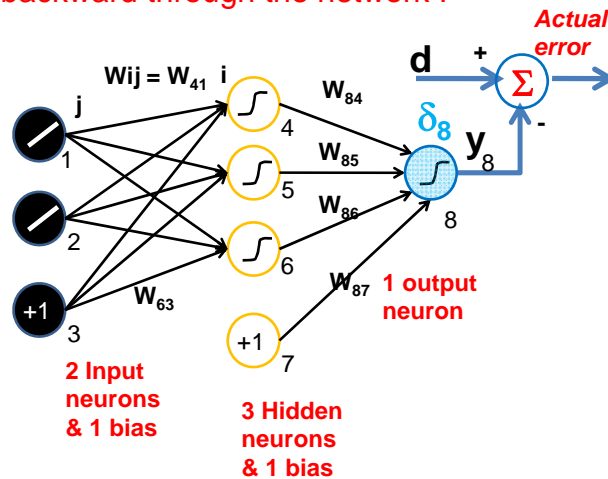


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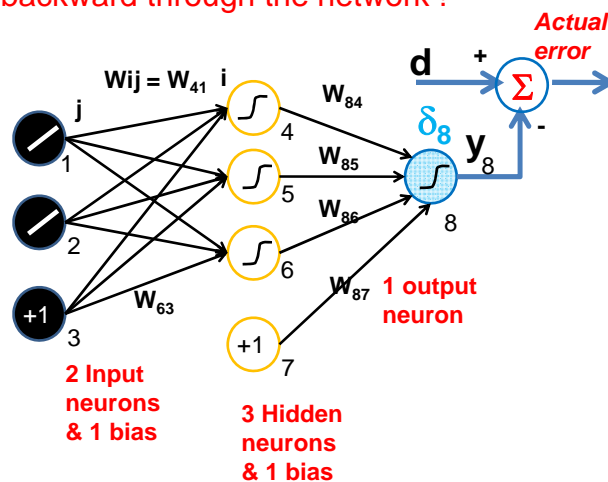


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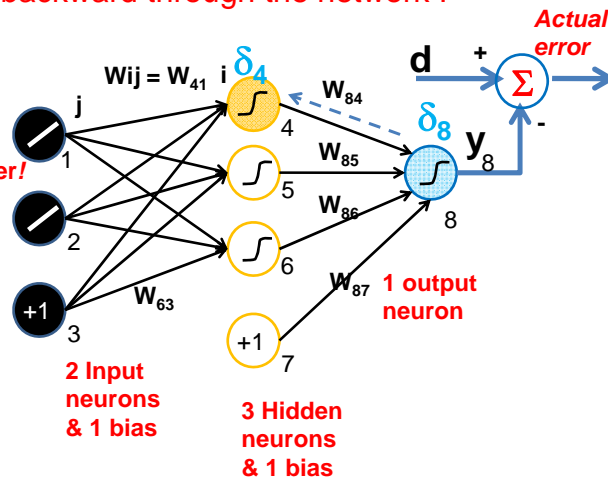
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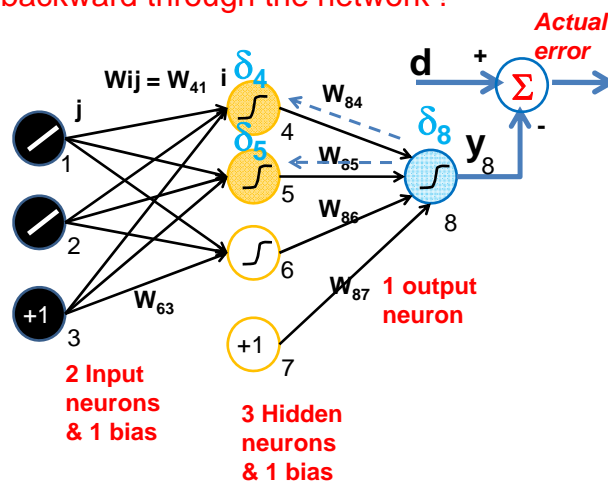
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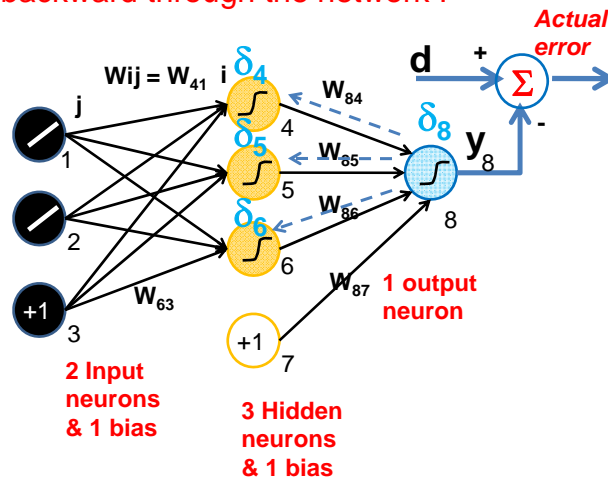
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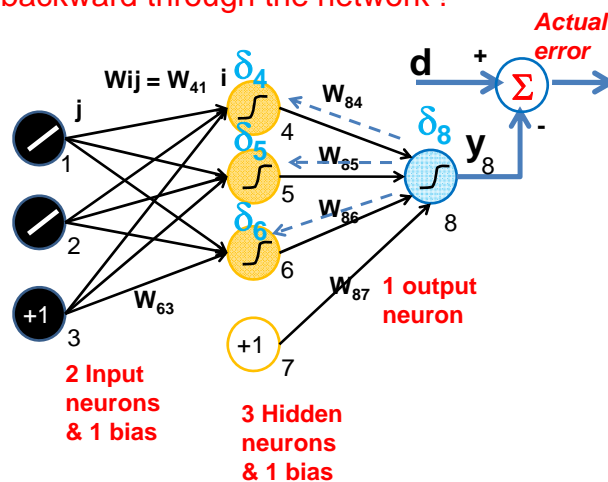
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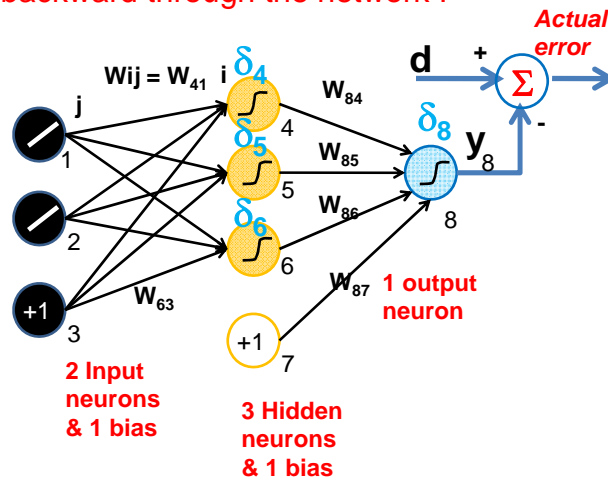
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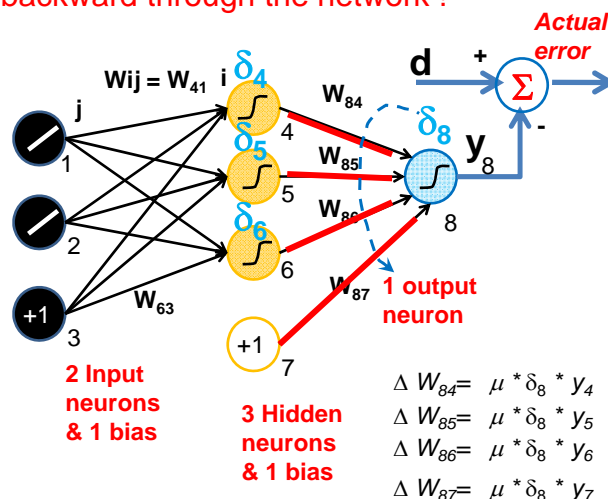
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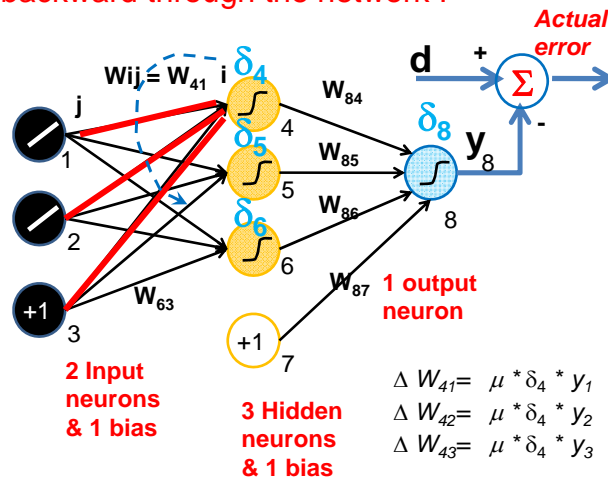
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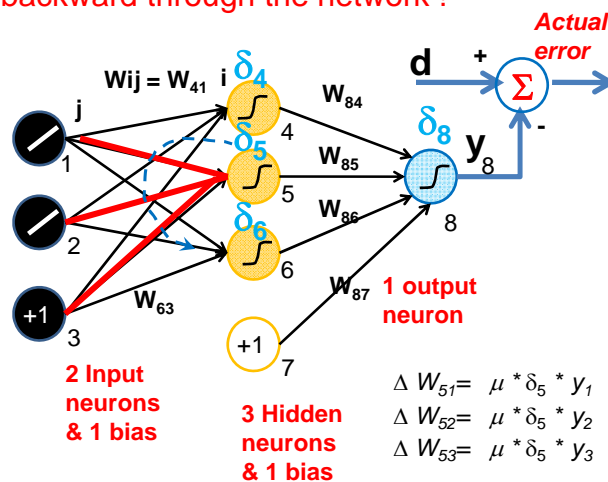
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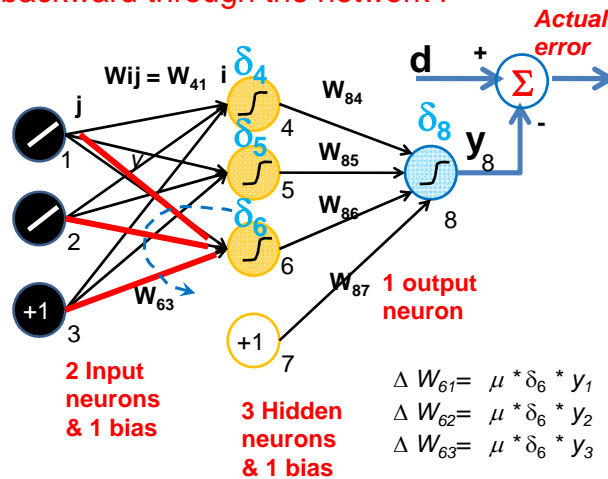
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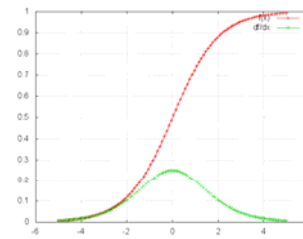
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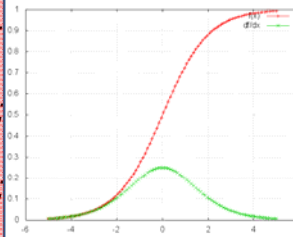
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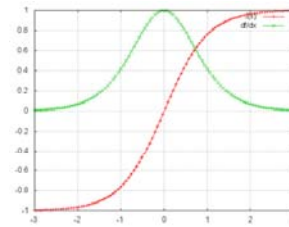
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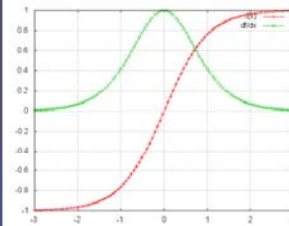
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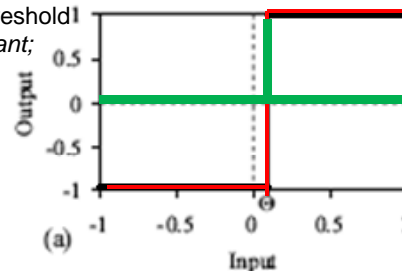
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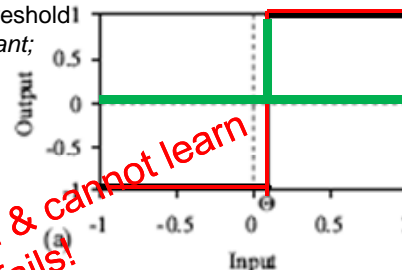
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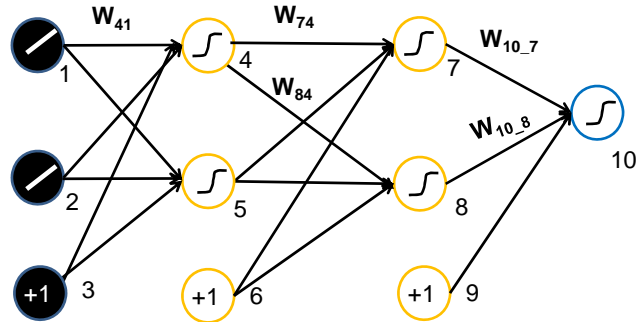


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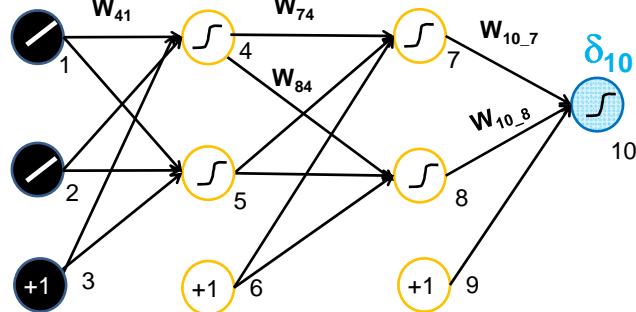


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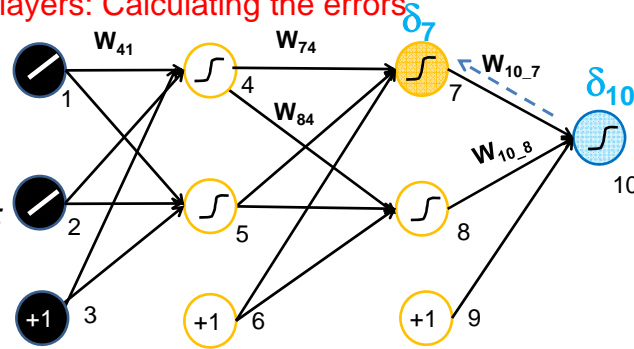
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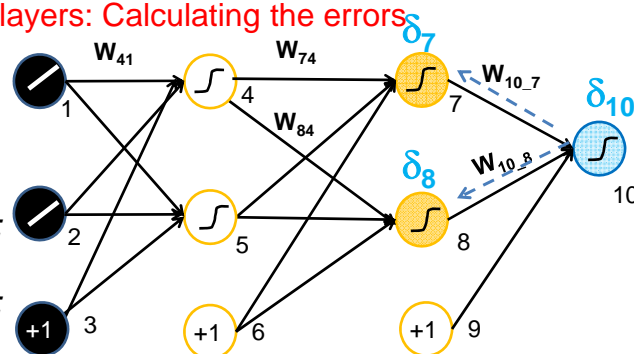
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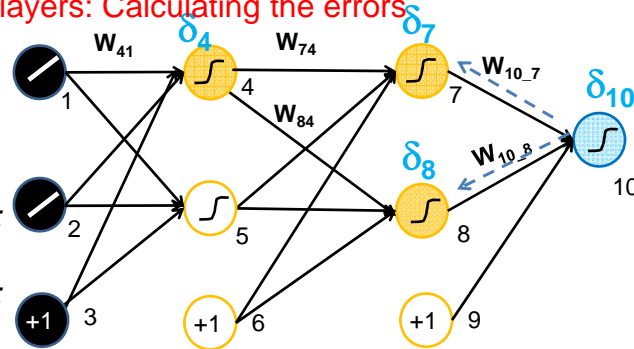
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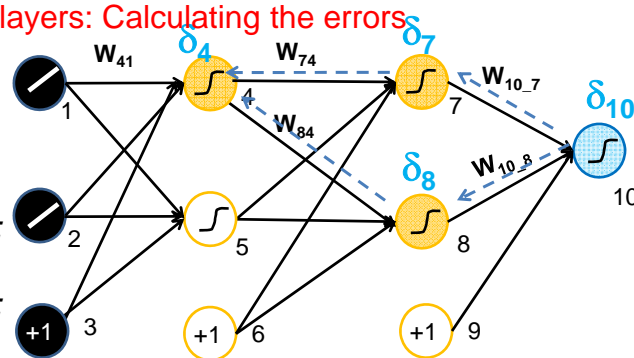
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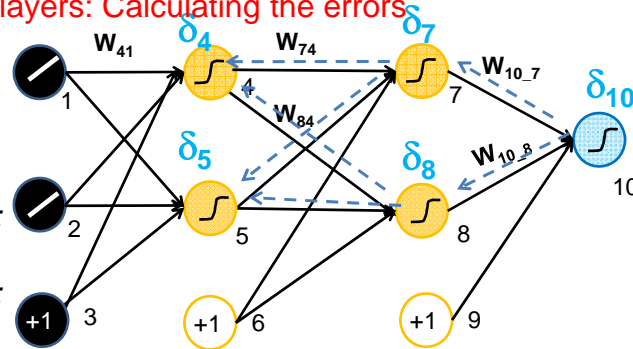
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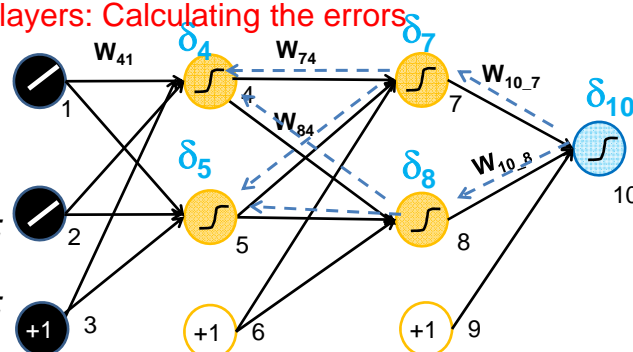
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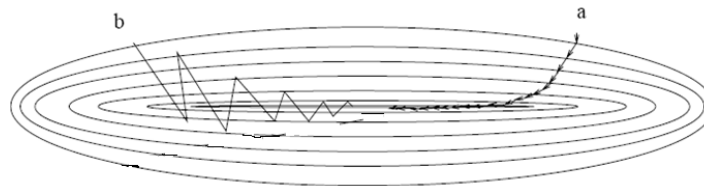
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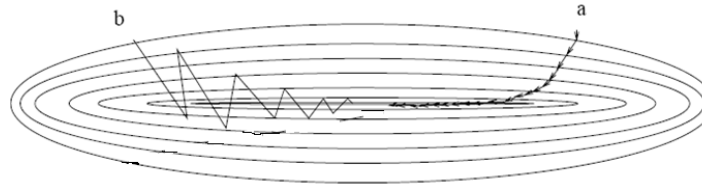
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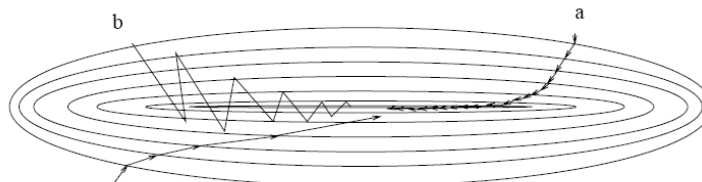
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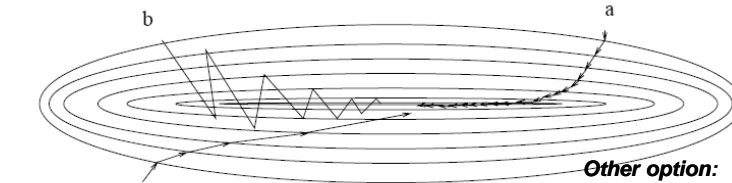
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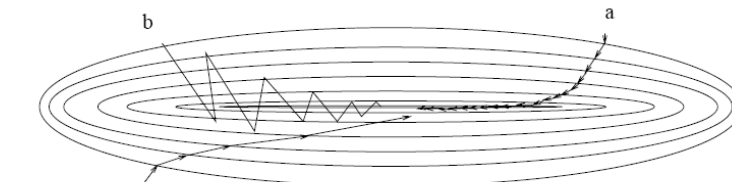
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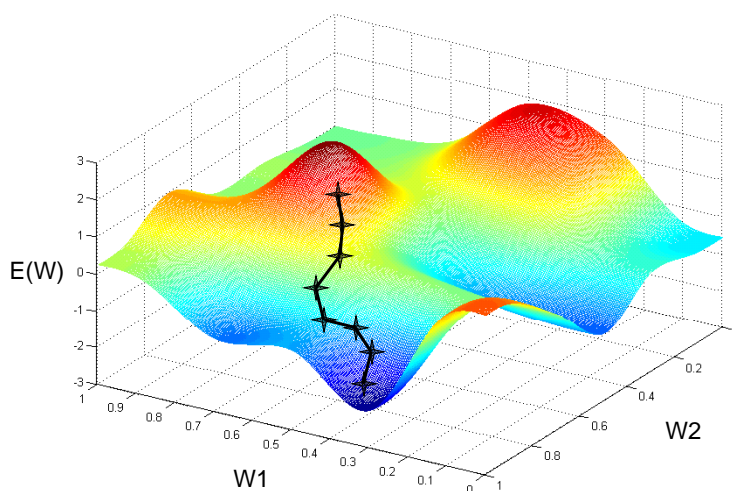
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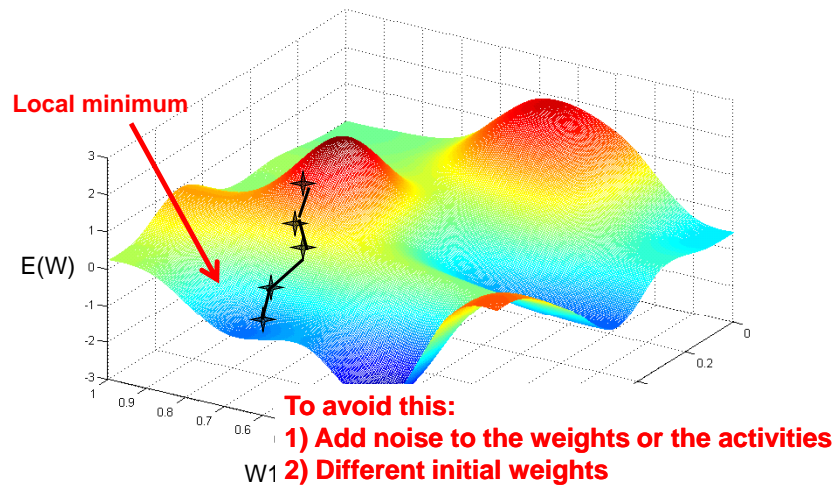
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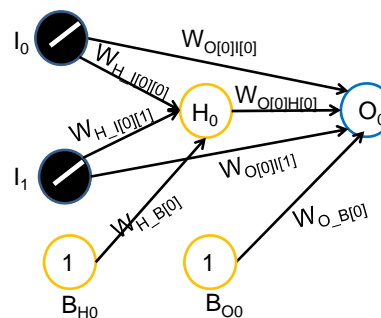
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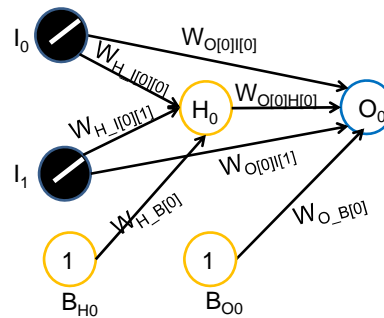
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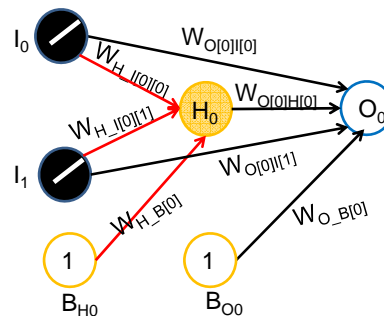
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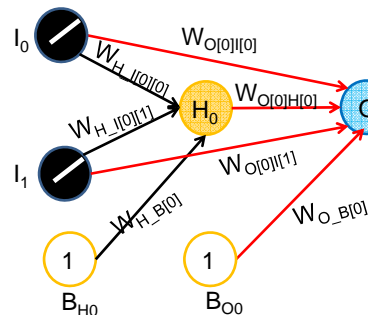
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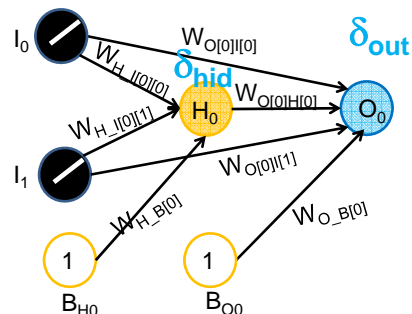
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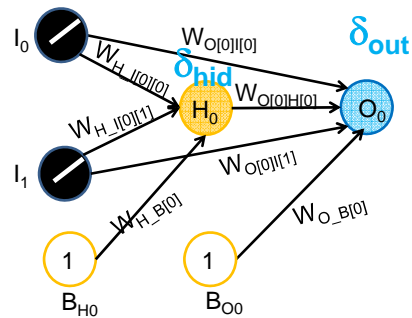
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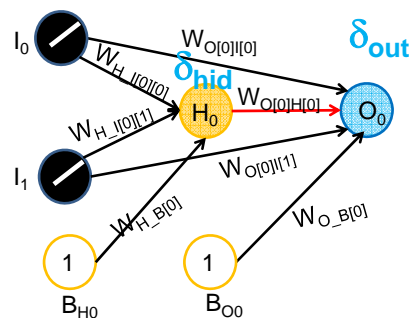
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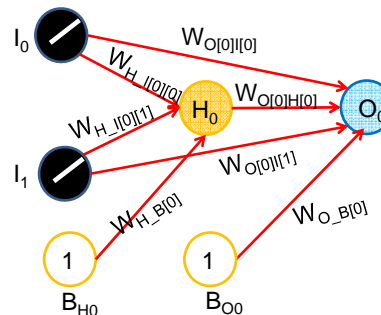
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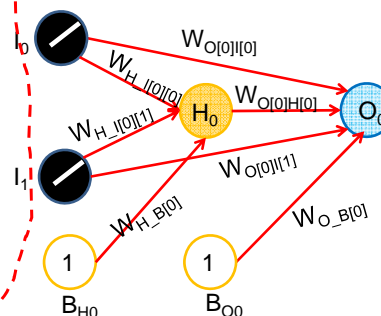
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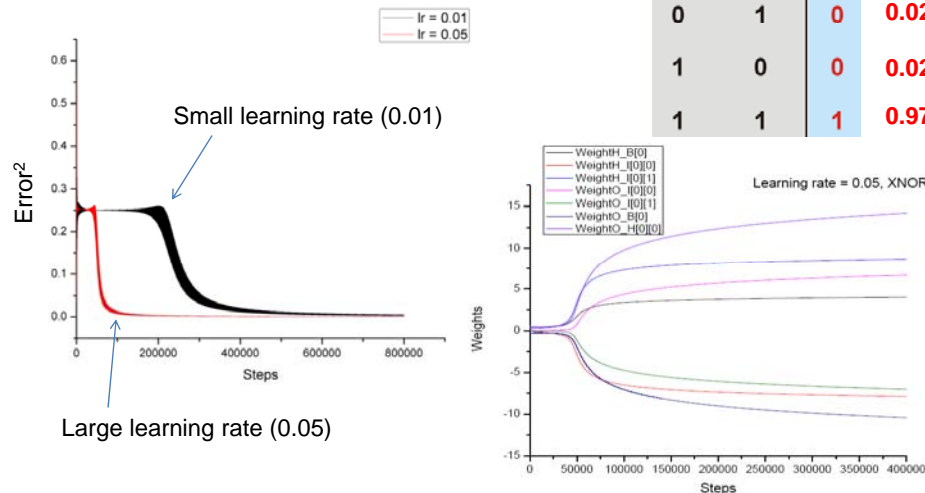
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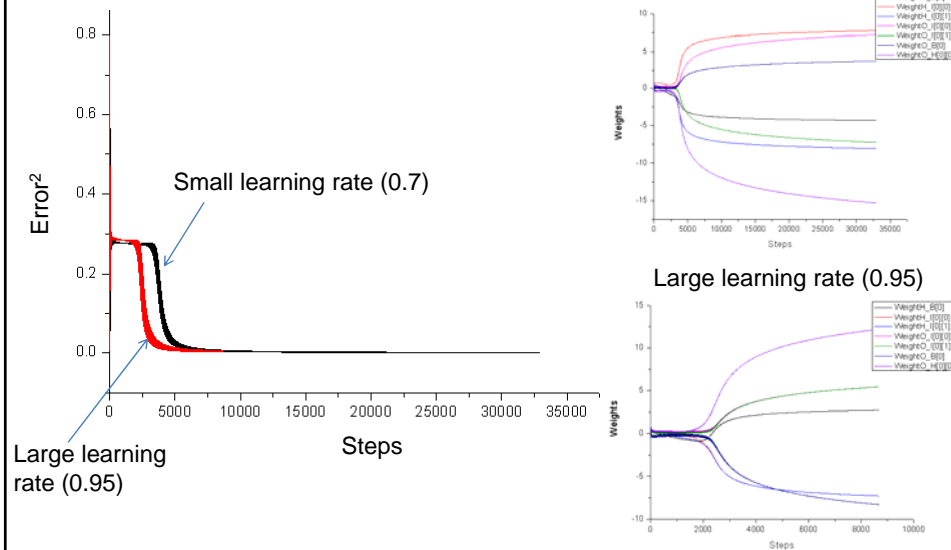
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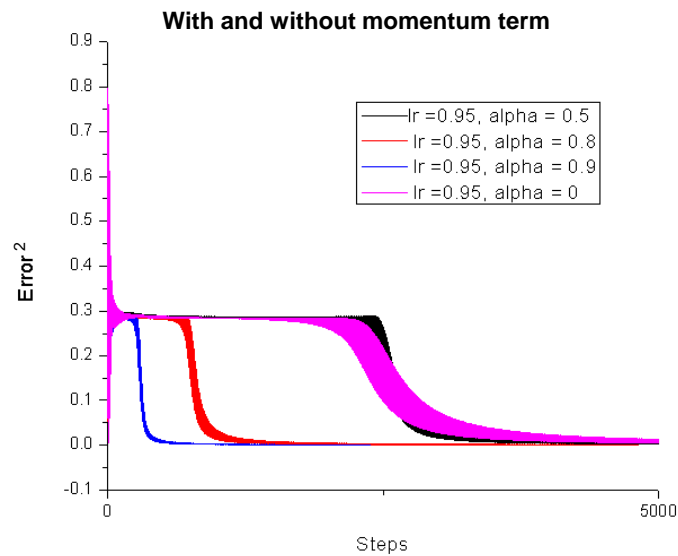


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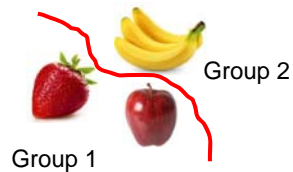
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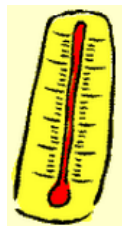
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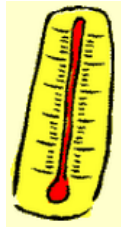


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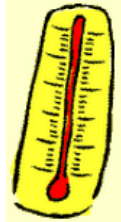


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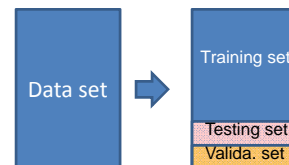
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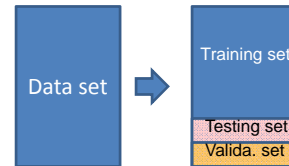
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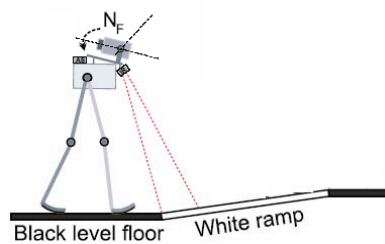
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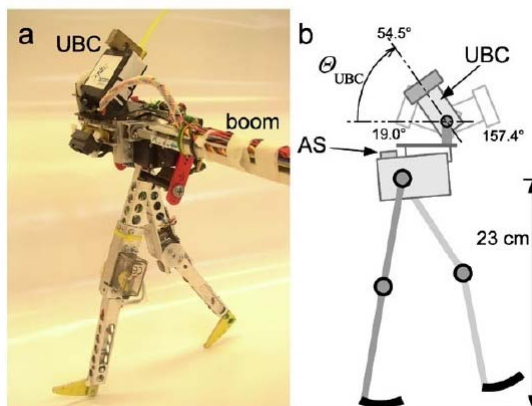
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Walking up slope without seeing a slope!



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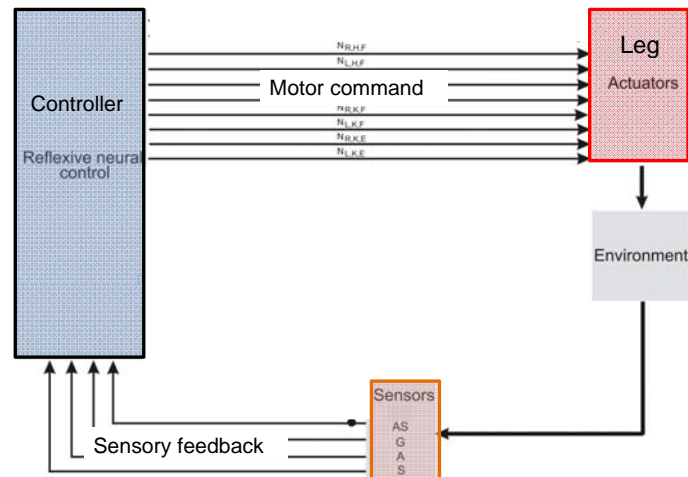
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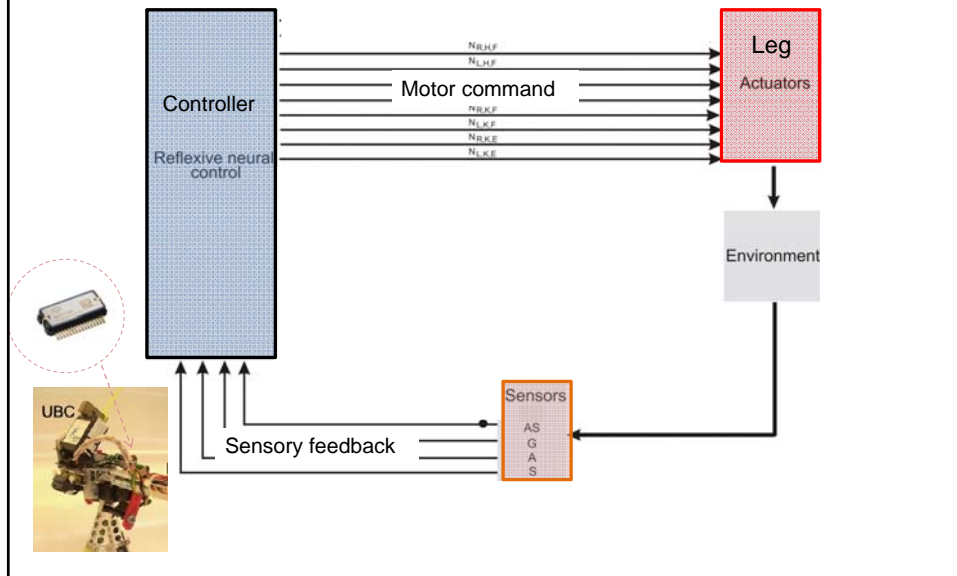
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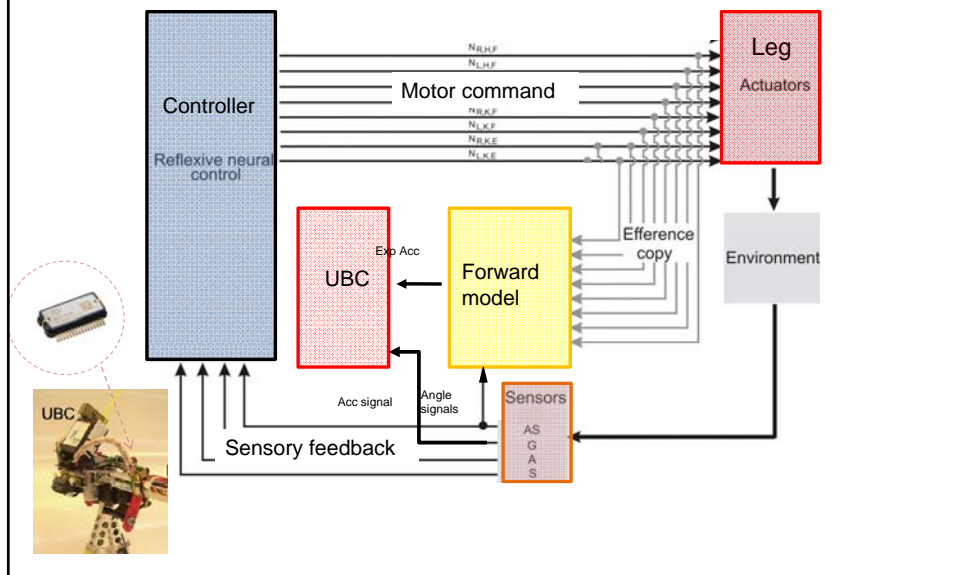
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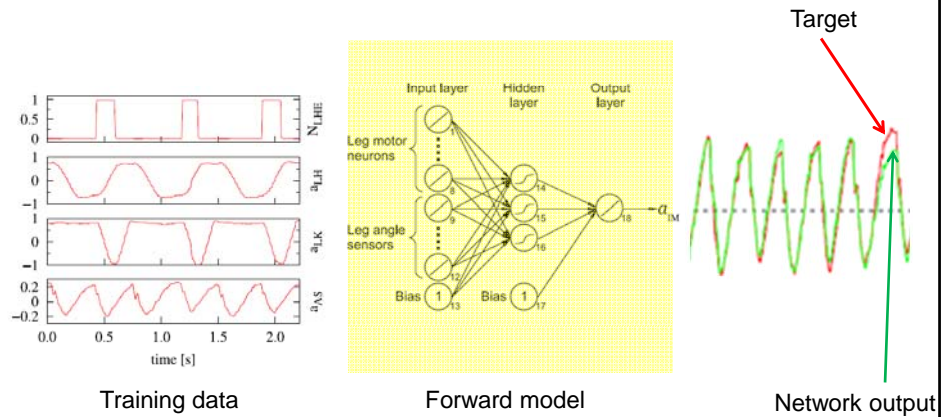
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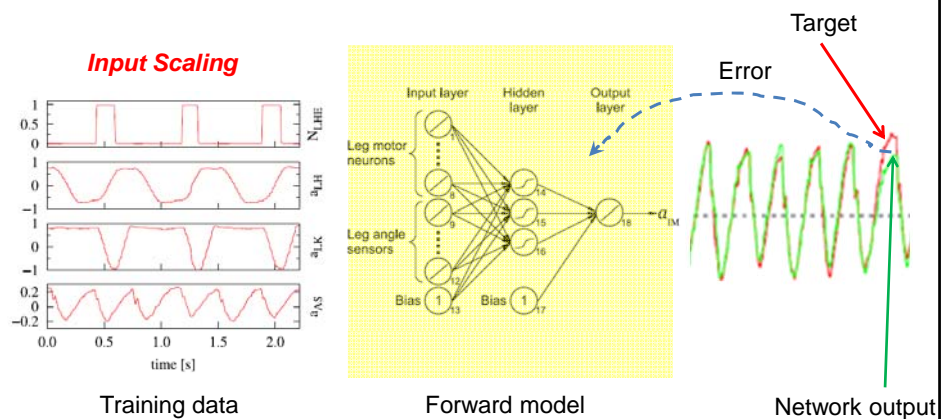


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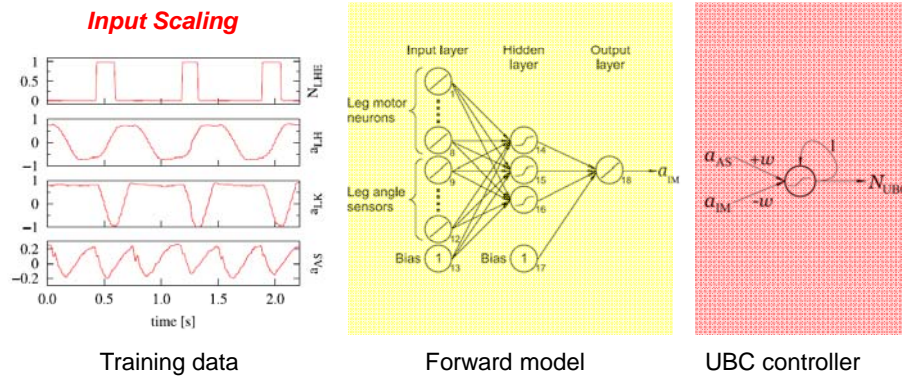
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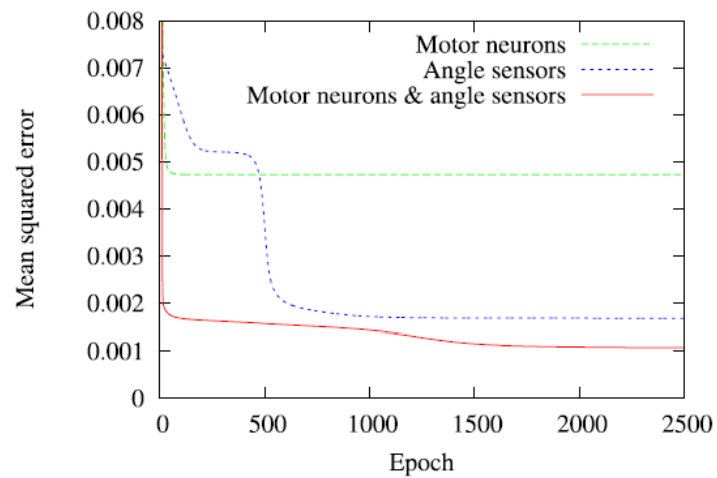


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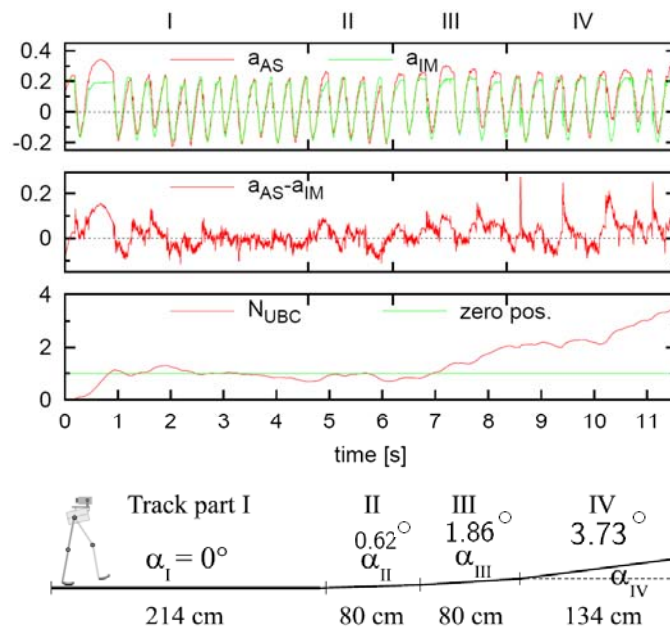
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Robot walking experiments



Example: Computer vision (Classification)



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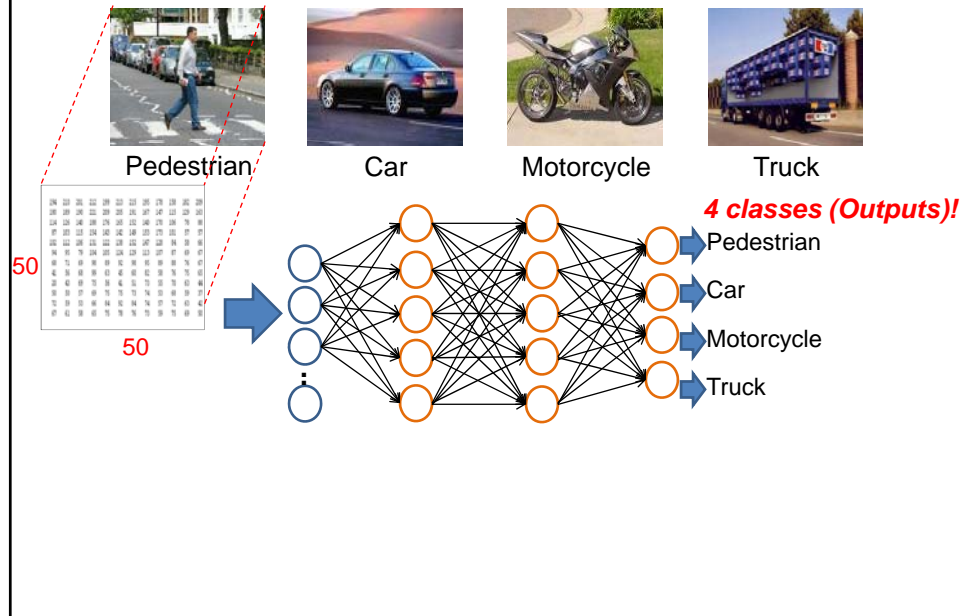
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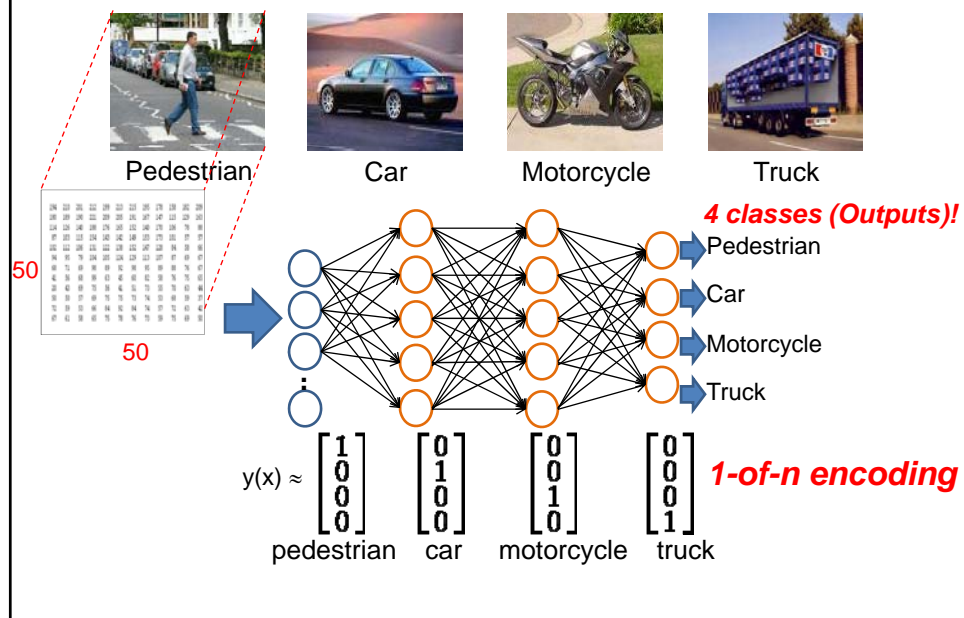
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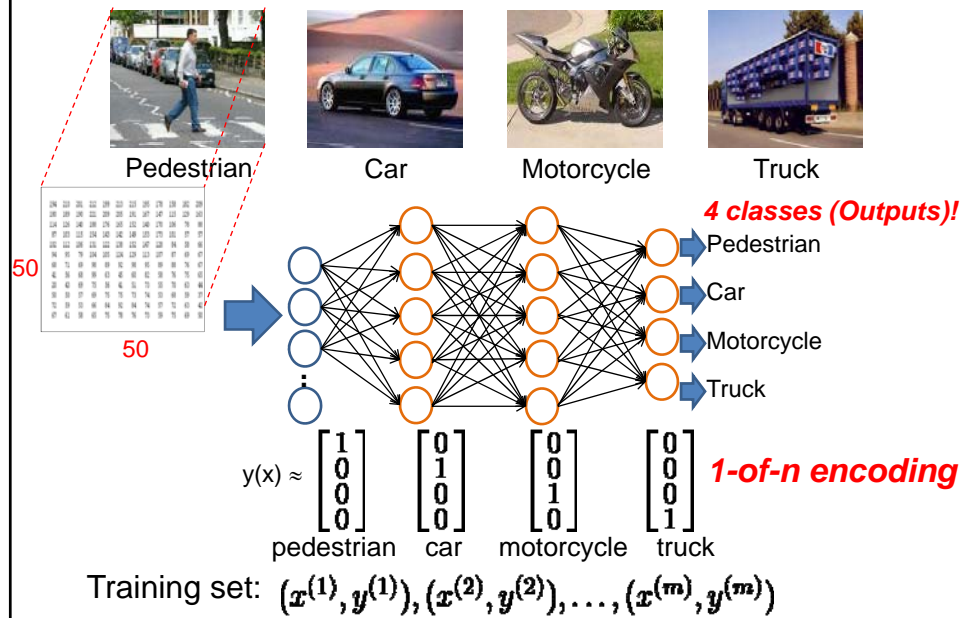
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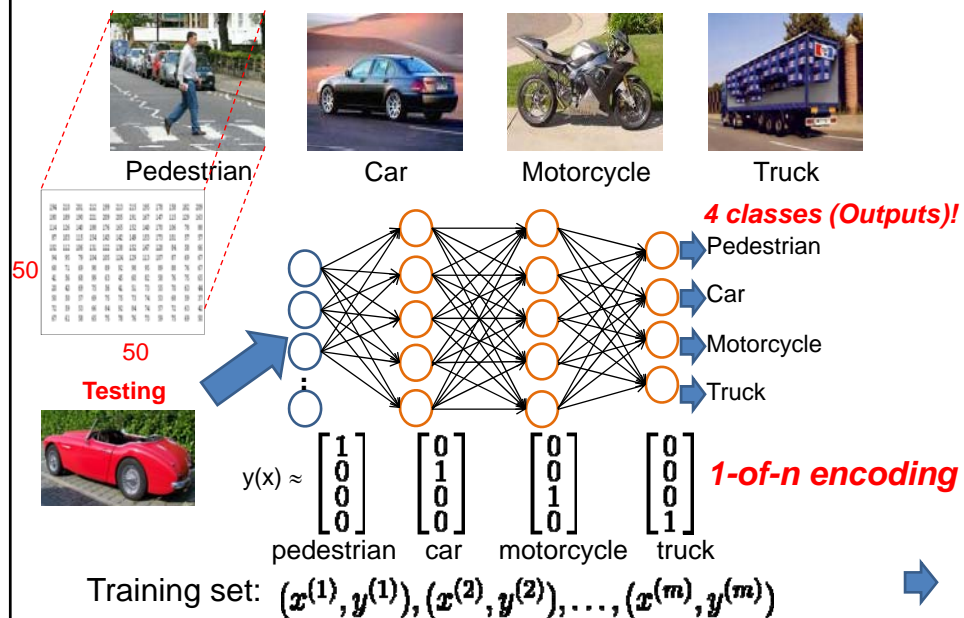
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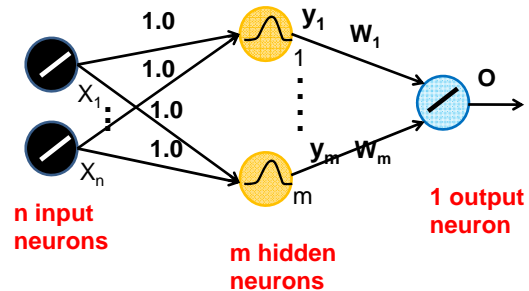
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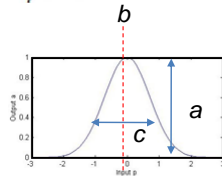


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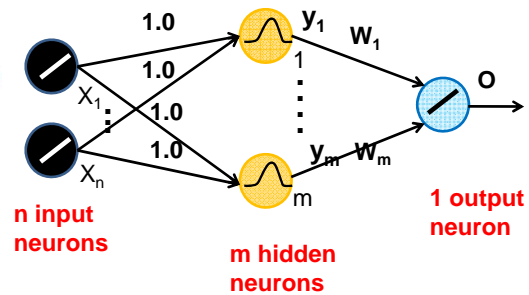
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$(\mathbf{x}-b)^2$ = the square of the distance between the input feature vector \mathbf{x} and the center vector \mathbf{b} for that radial basis function

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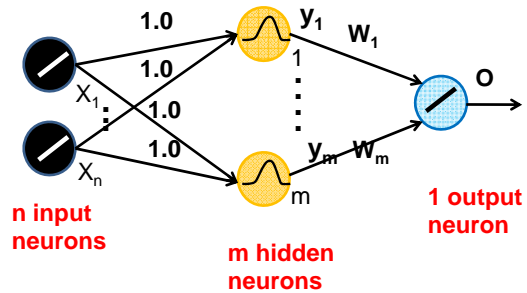
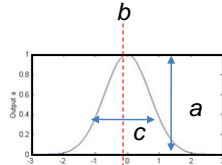


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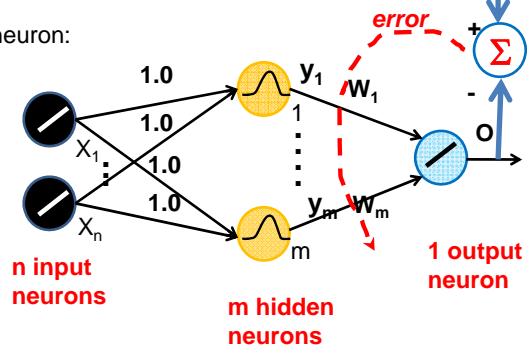
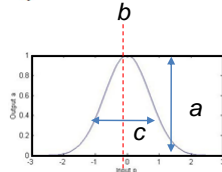
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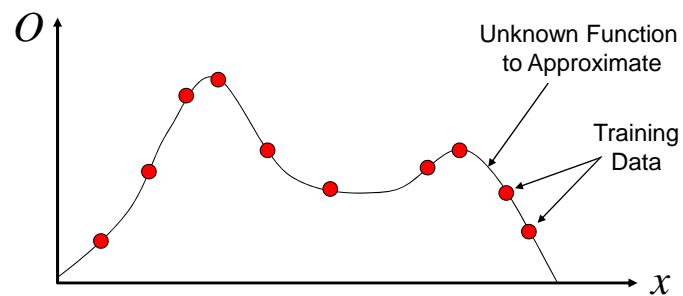
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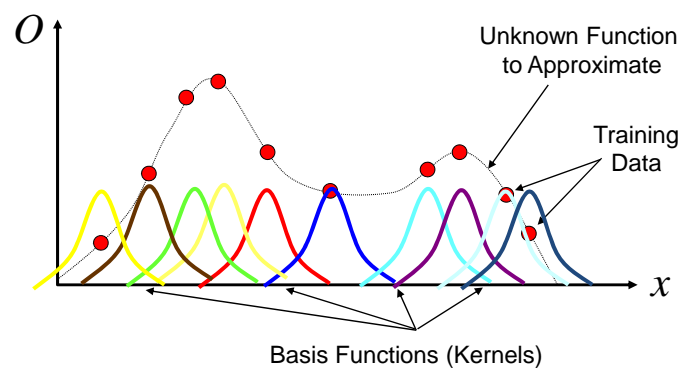
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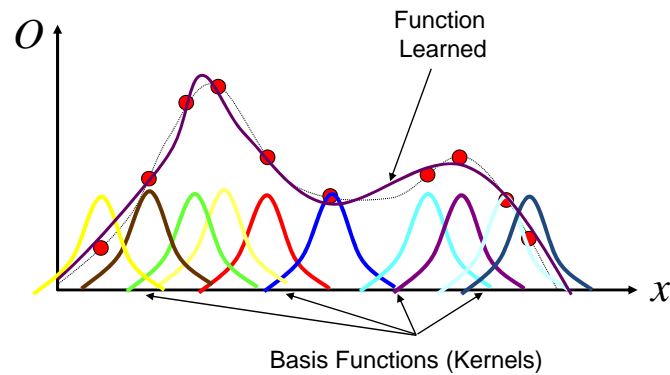
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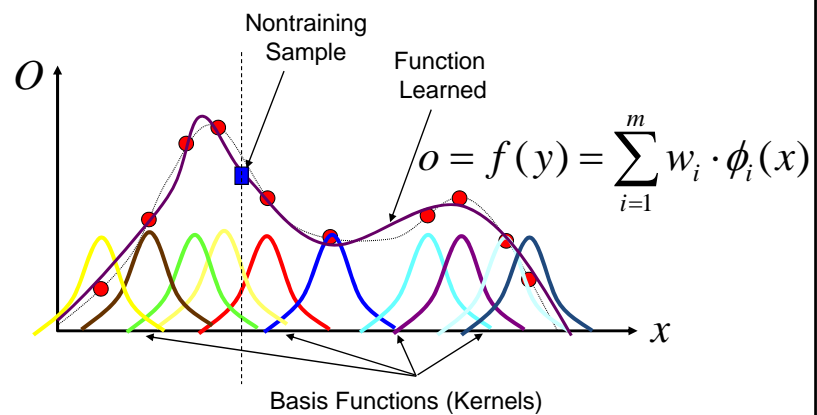
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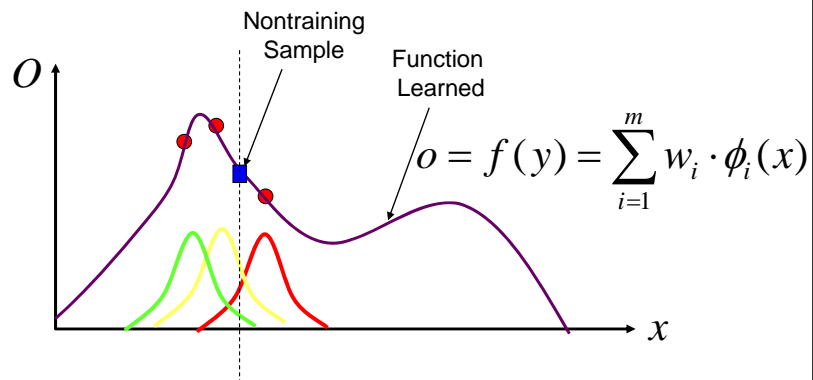
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“Only inputs near a receptive field produce an activation”

ML Feedforward net vs RBFN

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EBP	Delta rule
Local minima	Serious local minima
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Longer learning time (all weights)	Shorter learning time (only output weights)

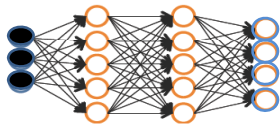
See also Xie, et al., 2011, Comparison between traditional neural networks and radial basis function networks, 2011



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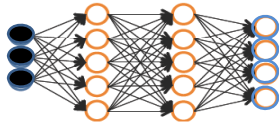


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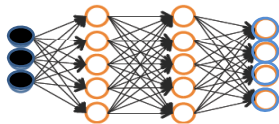
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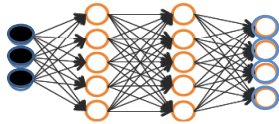
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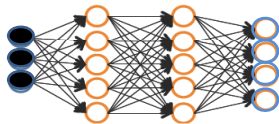
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Task III of the course

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Input1	Input2	Output
+1.0	+1.0	-1.0
+1.0	-1.0	+1.0
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Reading Materials of Today!

<http://manoonpong.com/AI2Lecture:>

In the folder: [/week3/ReadingMaterialsCH2](#)

Quickprop:

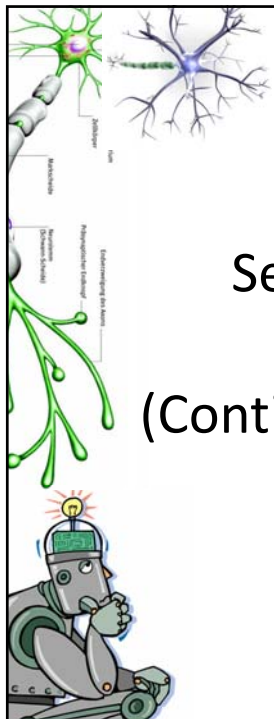
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ANN for RunBot Locomotion Control:

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Software

FANN: <http://leenissen.dk/fann/wp/download/>



See you on March 7th!
With ANNs
(Continue! → Recurrent neural networks)

Supplementary information

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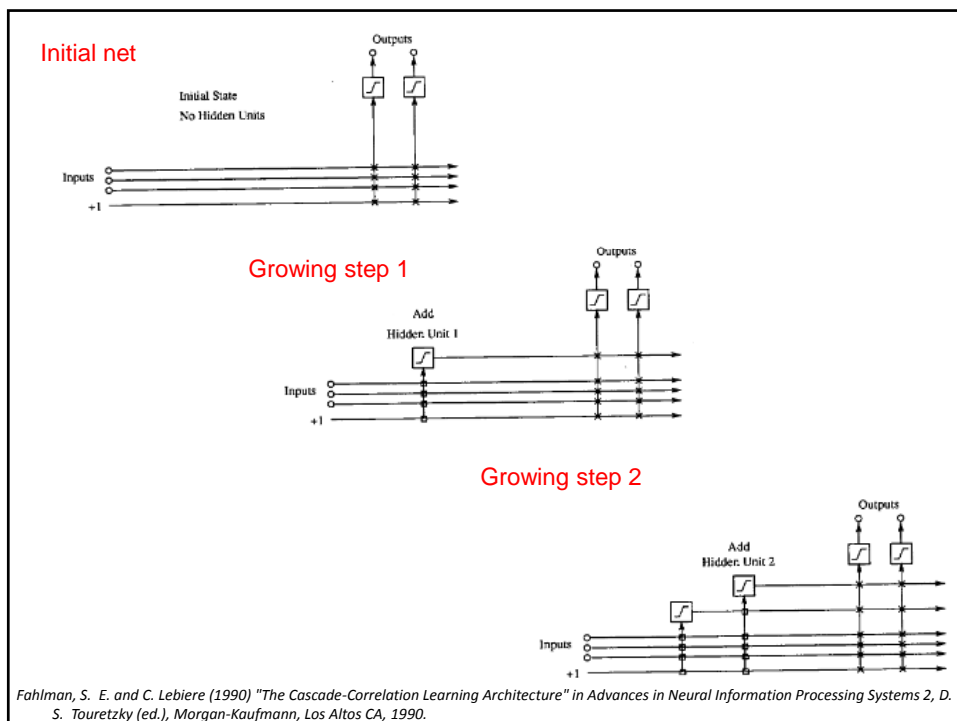
Self adapting neural architectures (Structural plasticity)

- **Growing method:** Small net and then add hidden neurons
- **Pruning method:** Large net. and then cut connections
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- **Growing method:** Start with networks that are too small to solve a problem and then add neurons and connections during training process.

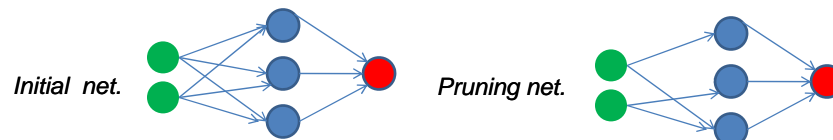
For example, Fahlman & Lebiere (1990) proposed a mechanism (*cascade correlation learning algorithm*) where the initial structure includes only direct connections from input to the output units. During learning (Back-prop), **if the error does not decrease below a defined threshold after a certain number of training cycles, a new initial neuron connected to all the input and output units as well as to all previously created hidden neurons is added.**



Self adapting neural architectures (Structural plasticity)

- **Pruning method:** Start with a large networks and then progressively reduce the network size by eliminating connections until the error becomes unacceptable.

For example, Rumelheart & Huberman (1991) proposed the *weight decay mechanism*. The mechanism tries to minimize the size of the connection weights in addition to the learning error. (Back-prop). That is **weights can be eliminated, if they get close to zero**.



Rissanen [Ris89] and Cheeseman [Che90] formalized the old but vague intuition of Occam's razor as the information theoretic *minimum description length (MDL) criterion*: Given some data, the most probable model is the model that minimizes

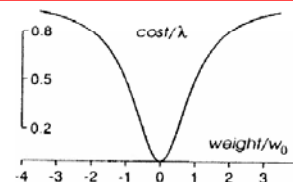
$$\underbrace{\text{description length}}_{\text{cost}} = \underbrace{\text{description length}(\text{data}|\text{model})}_{\text{error}} + \underbrace{\text{description length}(\text{model})}_{\text{complexity}}$$

$$\text{Cost} = \sum_{k \in \mathcal{T}} (\text{target}_k - \text{output}_k)^2 + \lambda \sum_{i \in \mathcal{C}} \frac{w_i^2 / w_0^2}{1 + w_i^2 / w_0^2}$$

Weights change by the gradient of the cost function

- Start with $\lambda = 0$, then network size is ignored first
- Then $\lambda \rightarrow$ is gradually increased while learning is progressed!
- But it can be also decreased depending only on the Error!

Network size

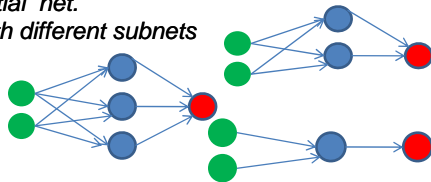
$$W_i = \text{weights}, W_0 = \text{scaling factor}$$


Andreas S. Weigend, [David E. Rumelhart](#), [Bernardo A. Huberman](#): Generalization by Weight-Elimination with Application to Forecasting. *NIPS 1990*: 875-882 (1990)

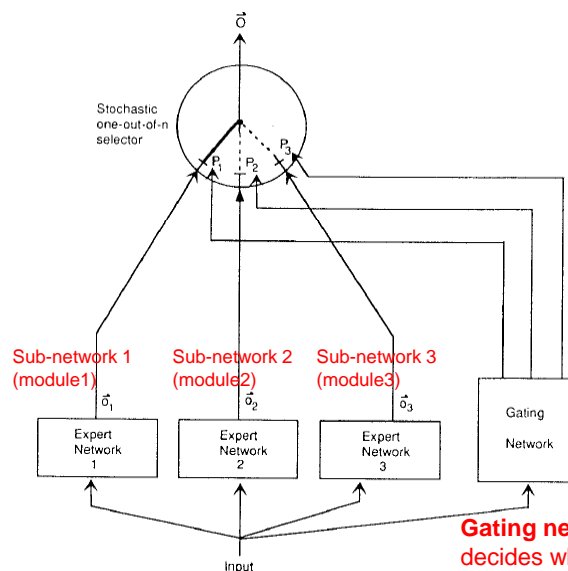
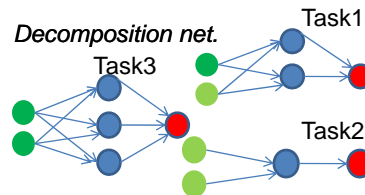
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- Decomposition method:** Start with a **network composed of a certain number of hand designed sub-networks** that have the same input and output units, but they might differ in their internal structure. They may compete to learn the training patterns or to control different subsets of the output units. As a consequence, at the end of the learning process, **different sub-networks may be responsible for different sets of patterns or for producing different parts of the output; thereby computing different functions** (Jacobs&Jordan (1991)).

*Initial net.
with different subnets*



Decomposition net.



Gating network
decides which of
the expert nets
should be used for
each training case
(predefined!)

Jacobs, R. A.; Jordan, M. I.; Nowlan, S. J.; Hinton, G. E. (1991).
"Adaptive Mixtures of Local Experts". *Neural Computation* 3: 79.
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6 DOFs Manipulator

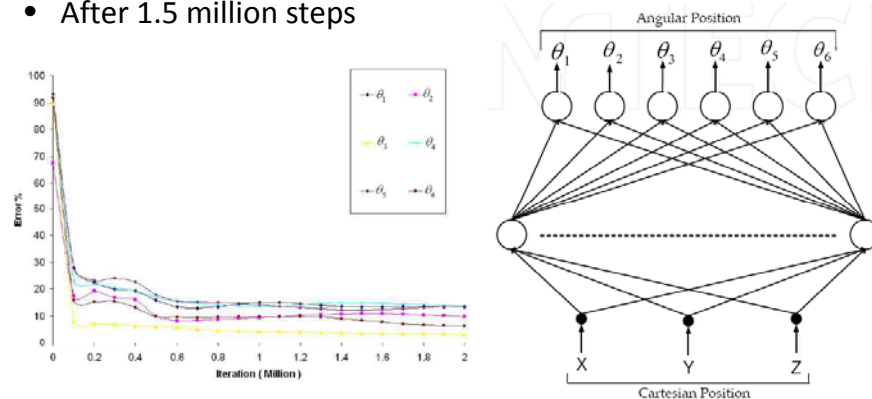


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- 43 Hidden neurons
- 600 data (400 training, 200 testing)
- After 1.5 million steps

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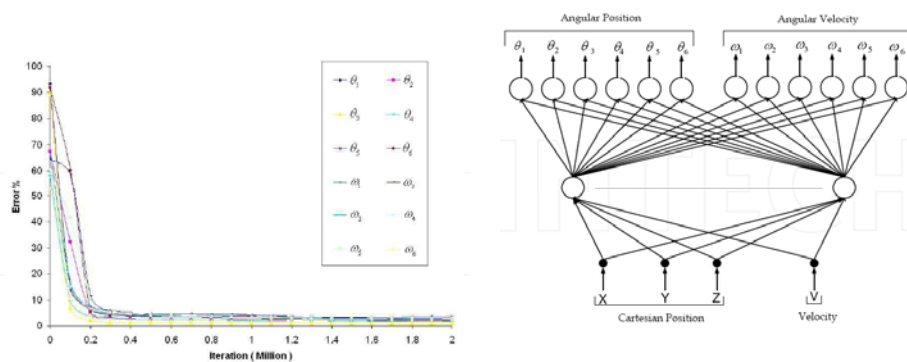


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- 77 hidden neurons

Setup 2



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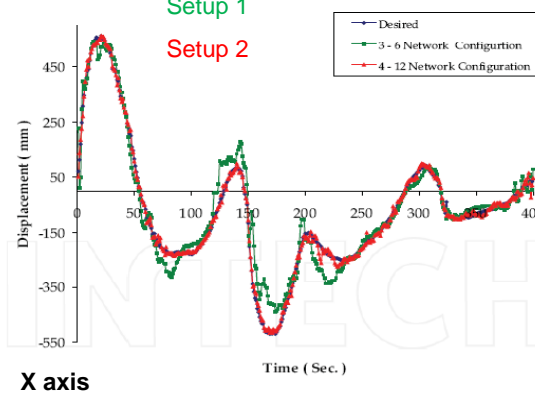


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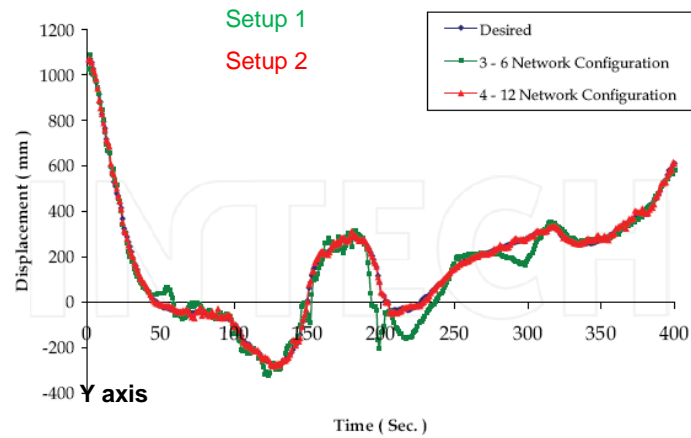


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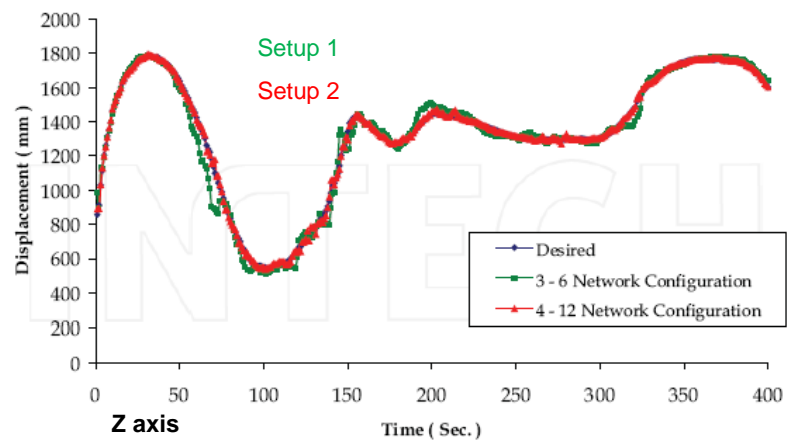


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