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Deep Learning in the world of little ponies

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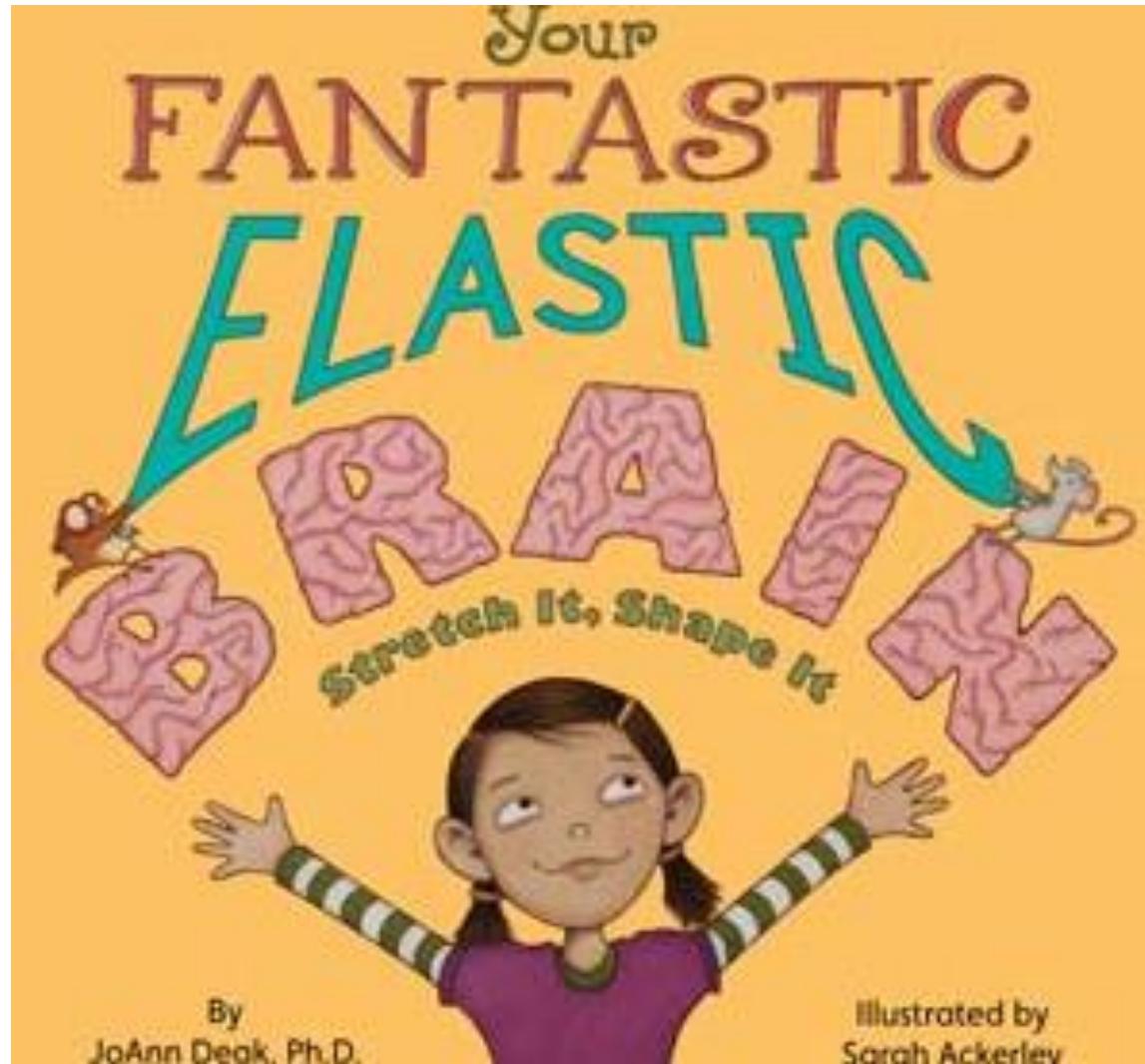


Maya Warrier

5 years old,
reception class



my LITTLE
PONY
FRIENDSHIP
is MAGIC



Growth
mindset? ☺



Microsoft Azure

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Overview Solutions

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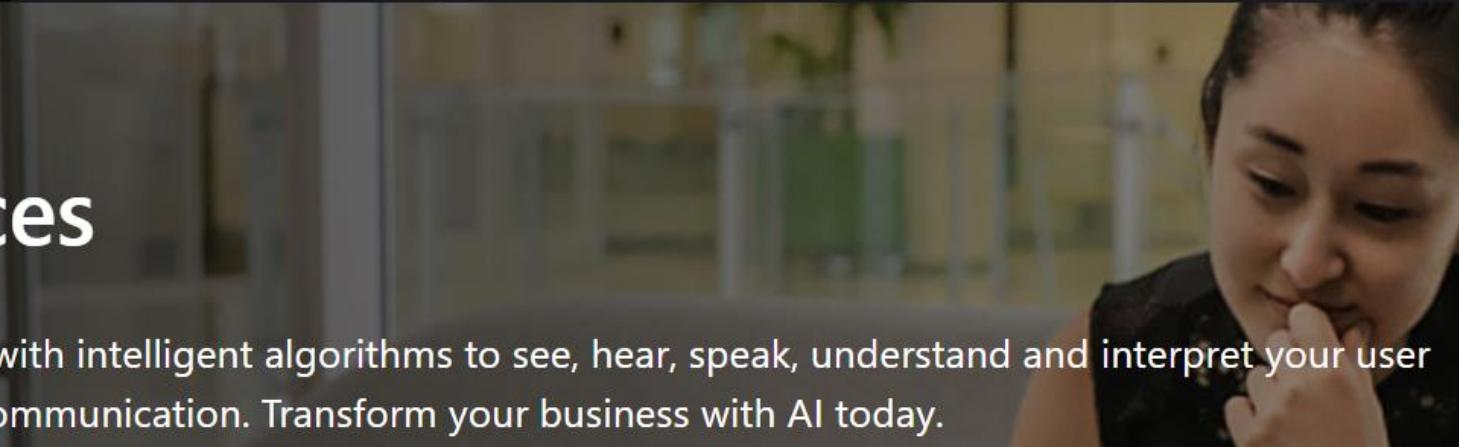
Training

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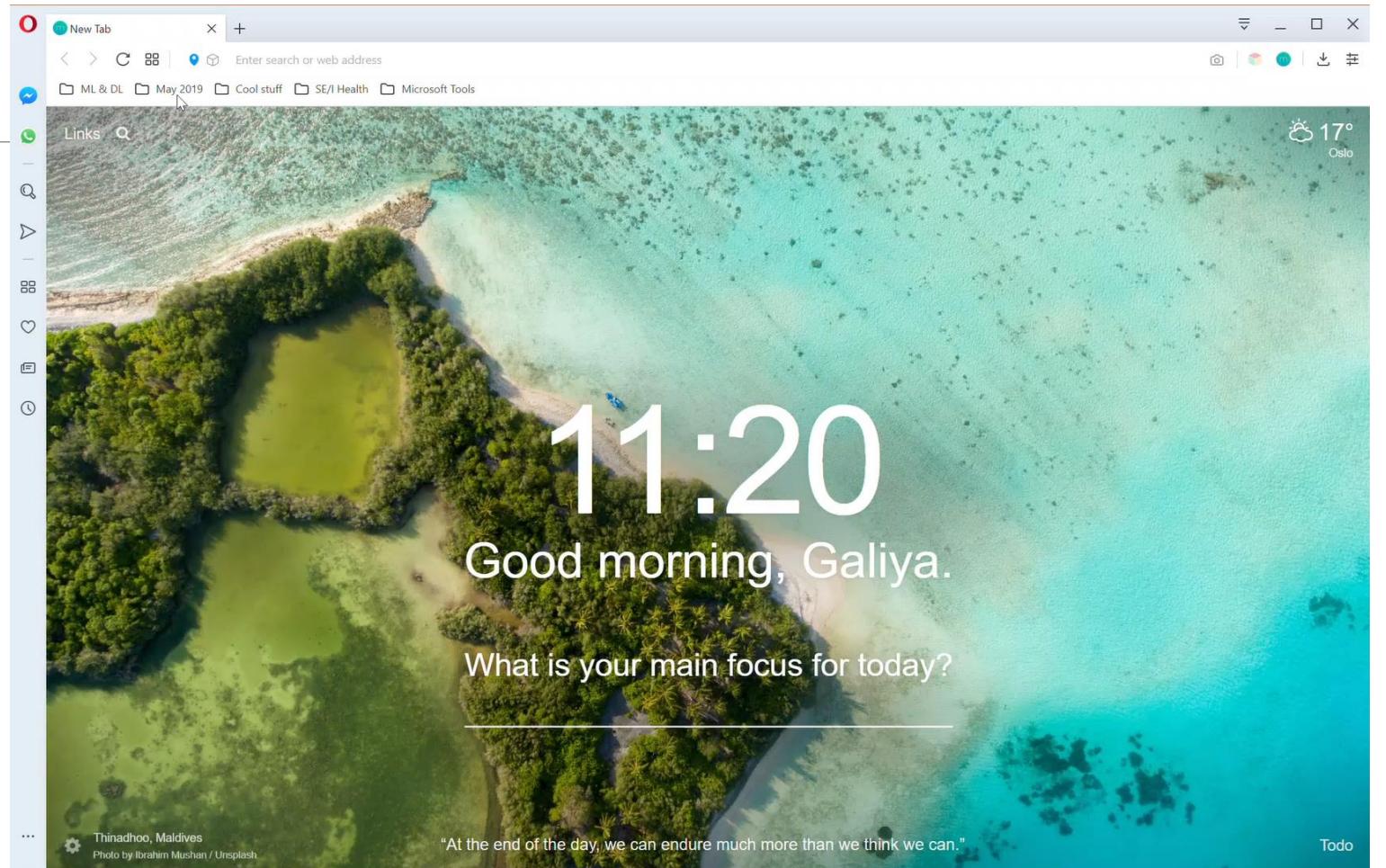
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Cognitive Services



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Train model



Publish model

Screenshot of the Microsoft Custom Vision Performance page for the project "NDCoslo_PoniesClass...".

The page shows the following details:

- Iterations:** Probability Threshold: 50% (with a slider).
- Iteration 1:** Trained: 6 minutes ago with General domain.
- Performance Metrics:**
 - Precision: 88.9%
 - Recall: 88.9%
 - AP: 98.0%
- Performance Per Tag:**

Tag	Precision	Recall	A.P.	Image count
TwilightSparkle	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	15
RainbowDash	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	15
AppleJack	75.0%	100.0%	100.0%	15

Buttons at the bottom right include "Get started" and "Train".

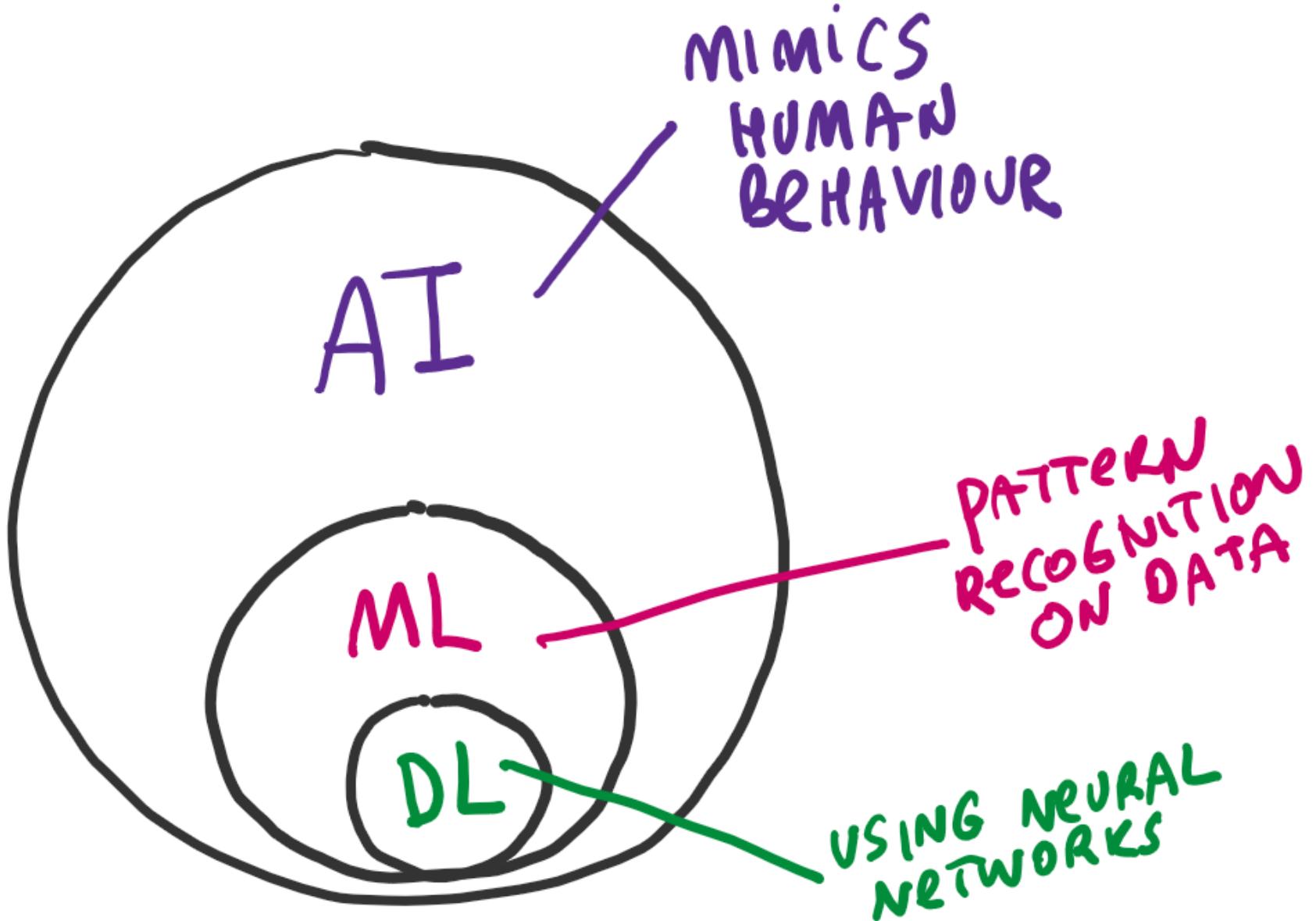


Problem
solved! 😊

But what's
behind the
scenes?



Let's review the basics!





Feature engineering

“Shallow” ML vs. Deep Learning

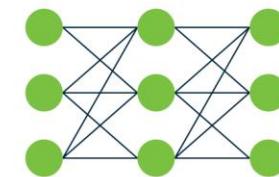
Machine Learning



Input



Feature extraction



Classification

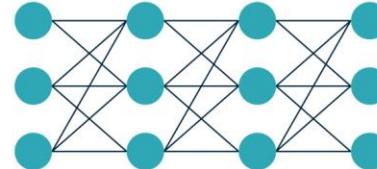


Output

Deep Learning



Input



Feature extraction + Classification

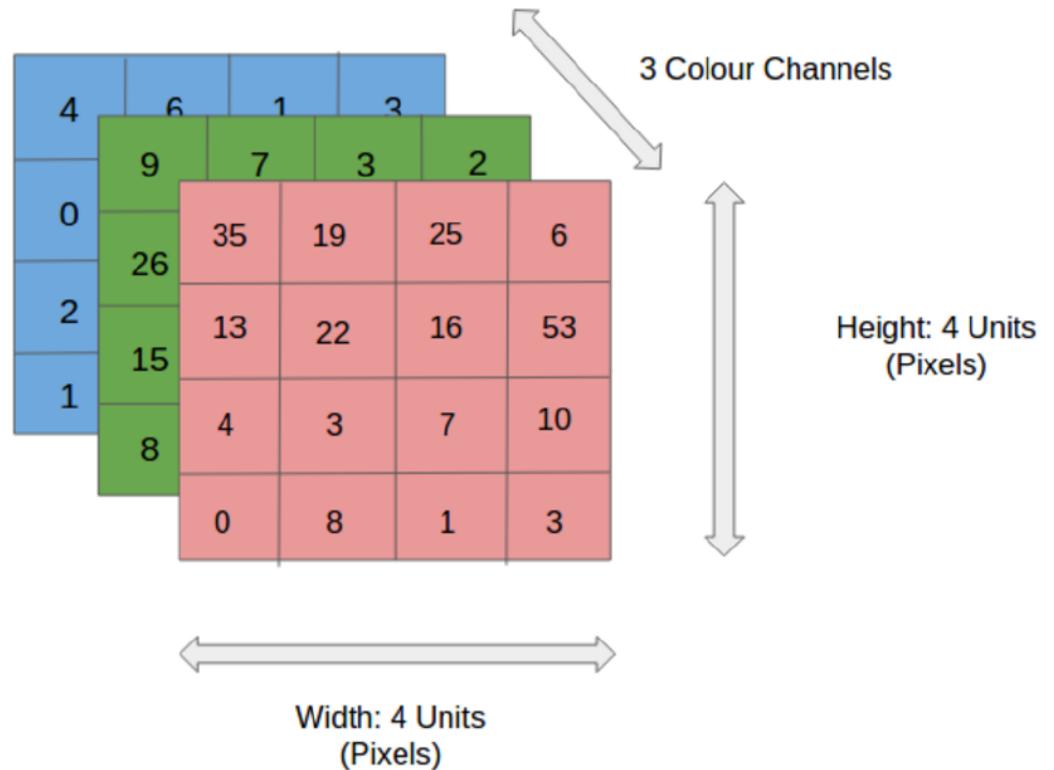


Output

A photograph of a winding road at sunset or sunrise. The road curves through a landscape with hills and mountains in the background. The lighting creates strong shadows and highlights on the road surface and the surrounding terrain.

Representations

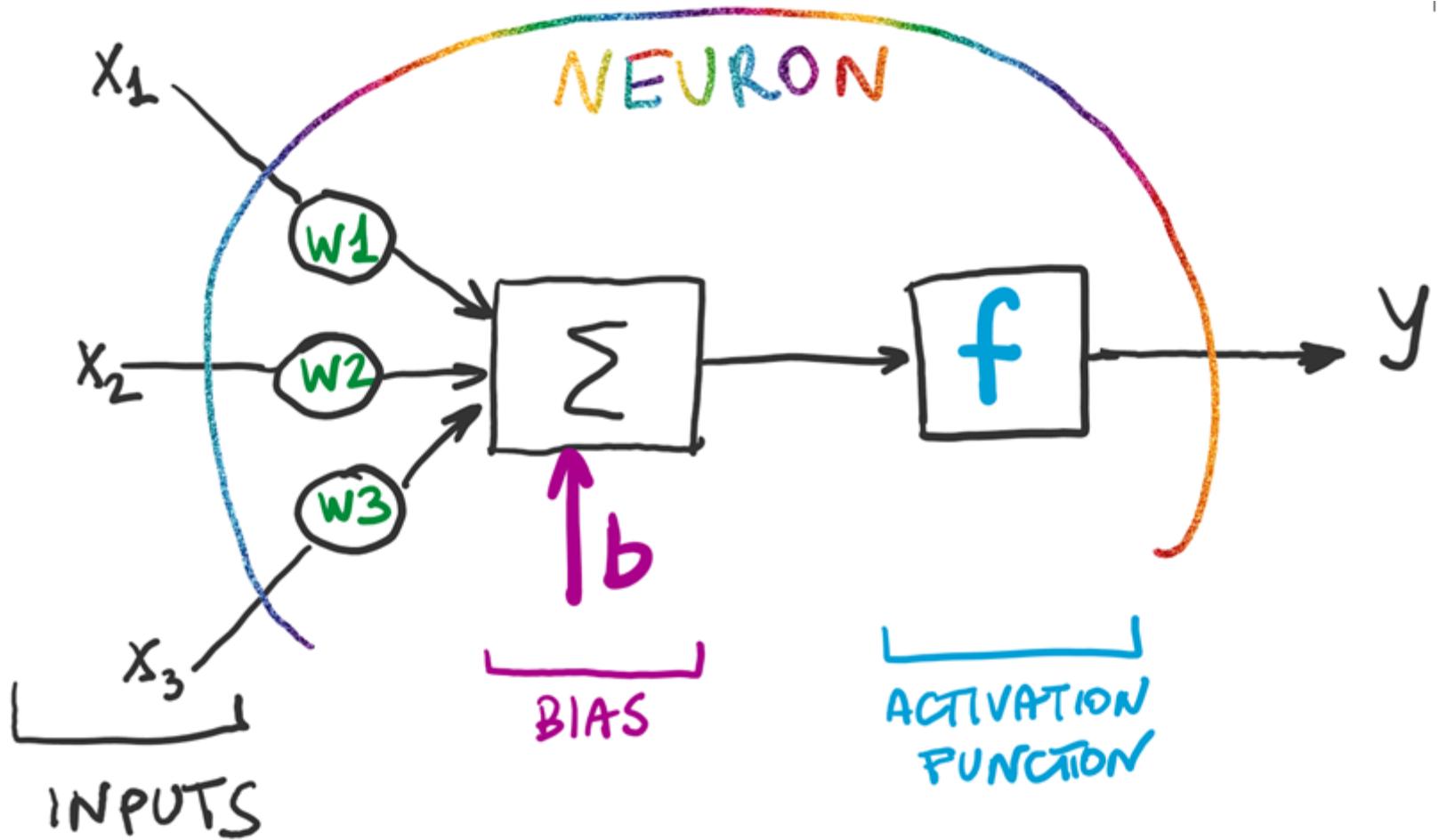
What is an image?



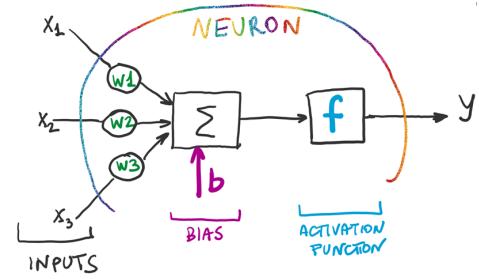


Deep-dive
into neural
networks

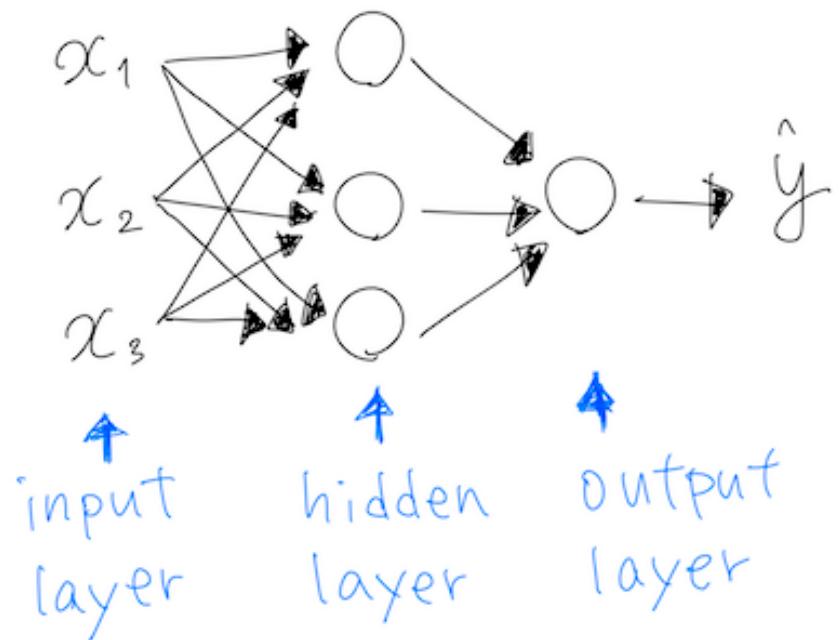
What is a Neuron?



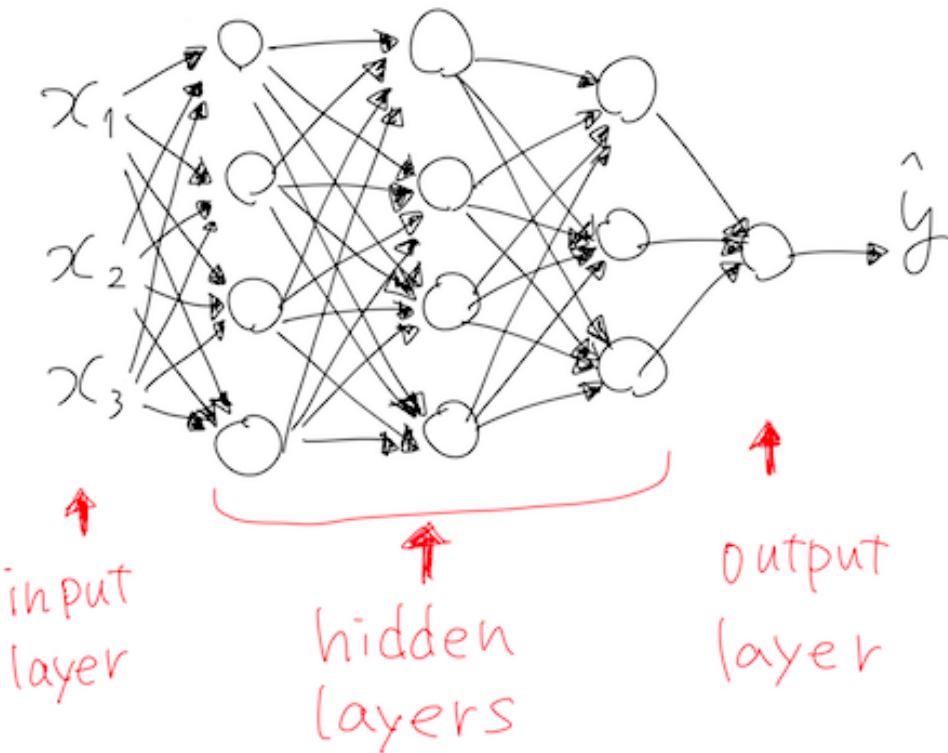
Layers in Neural Network



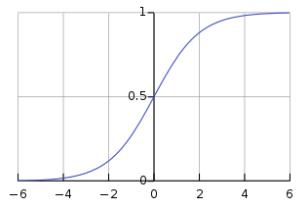
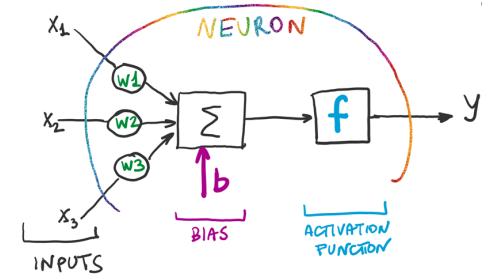
Shallow Neural Network



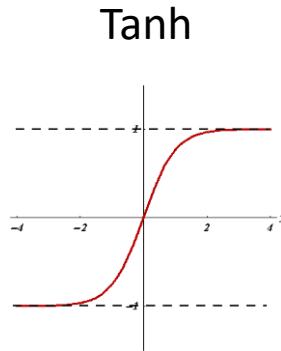
Deep Neural Network



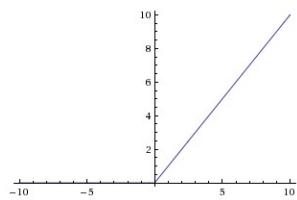
Activation functions



Sigmoid

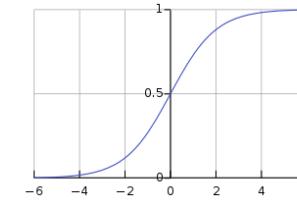


Tanh



ReLU
(Rectified Linear
Unit)

- ✓ Continuous & infinite in domain
- ✓ Monotonous and same direction
- ✓ Functions (and their derivatives) can be computed efficiently



SOFTMAX

NONE

Predict raw
data values

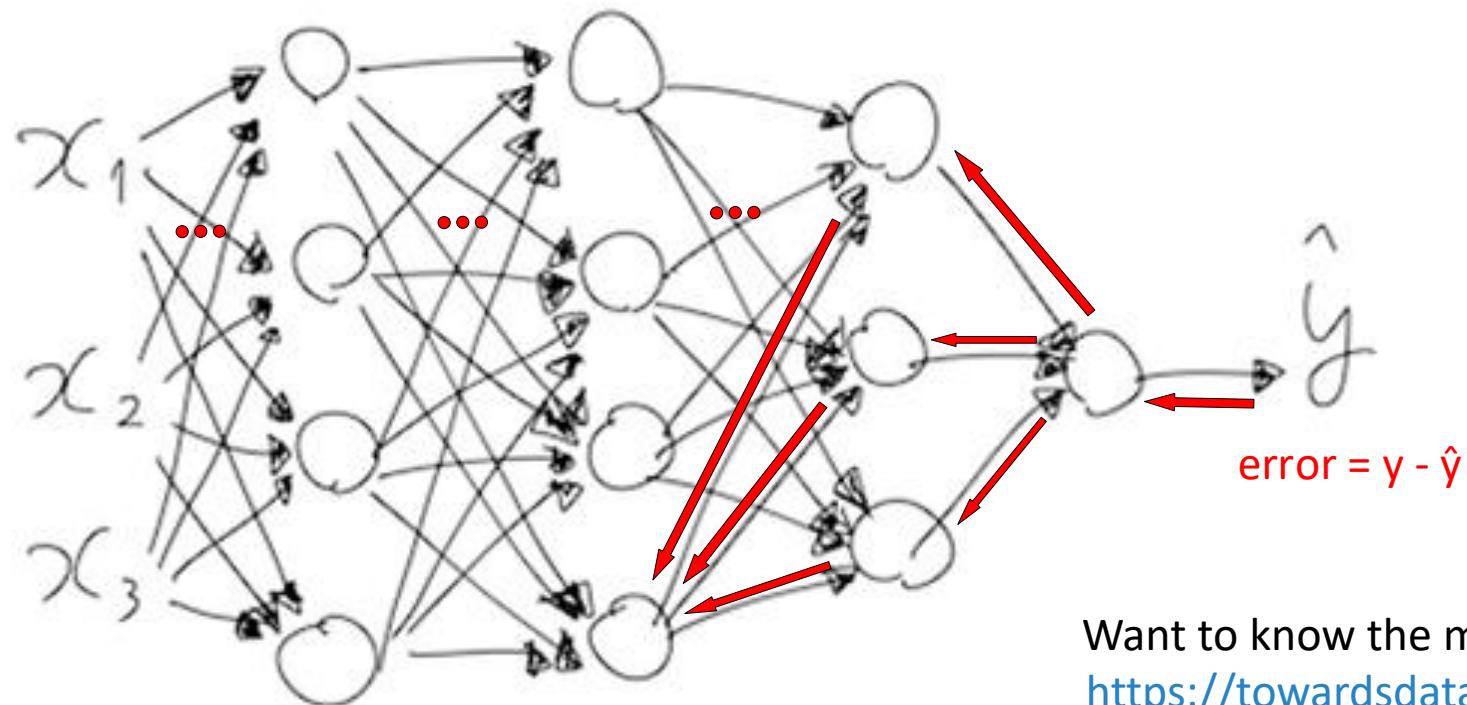
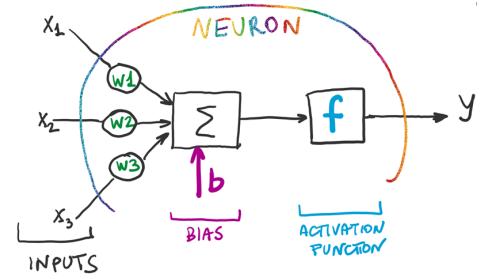
Sigmoid
(Unrelated probs)

Softmax
("which one"
prob)

— Hidden layer activation functions —

— Output layer activation functions —

Backpropagation



Want to know the math behind the scene?
<https://towardsdatascience.com/learning-backpropagation-from-geoffrey-hinton-619027613f0>

A dark blue rectangular background featuring a glowing white network graph. The graph consists of numerous small, bright white dots (nodes) connected by thin white lines (edges), forming a complex web-like structure that suggests a neural network or a complex system of connections.

Neural Network Architectures

Densely Connected Neural Networks

Convolutional Neural Networks
Spatial relationships (i.e. vision)

Recurrent Neural Networks
Time relationships (i.e. time series,
language, speech)

Putting things into practice



Caffe



PYTORCH



theano



And others ...

Keras: The Python Deep Learning library



Keras

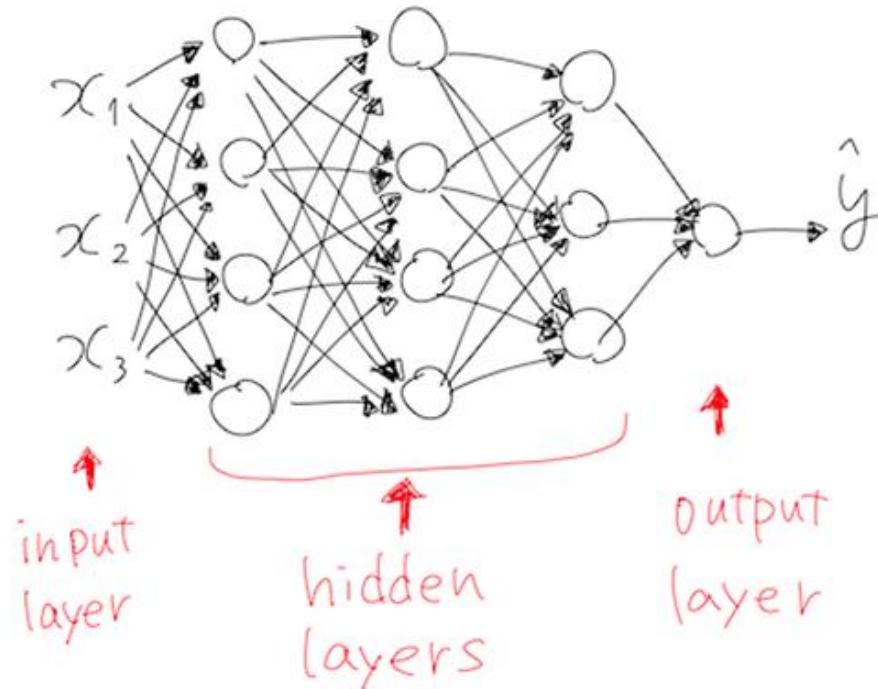
Keras is a high-level neural networks API, written in Python and capable of running on top of [TensorFlow](#), [CNTK](#), or [Theano](#). It was developed with a focus on enabling fast experimentation. *Being able to go from idea to result with the least possible delay is key to doing good research.*

Use Keras if you need a deep learning library that:

- Allows for easy and fast prototyping (through user friendliness, modularity, and extensibility).
- Supports both convolutional networks and recurrent networks, as well as combinations of the two.
- Runs seamlessly on CPU and GPU.

Densely Connected Neural Networks

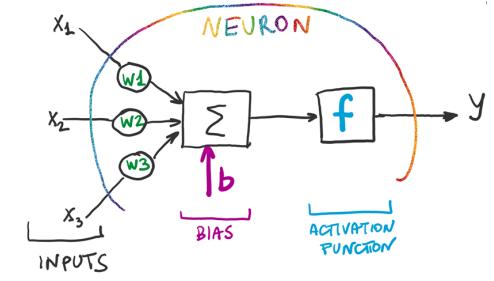
Deep Neural Network



All neurons in any layer fully connected to all activations of previous layer

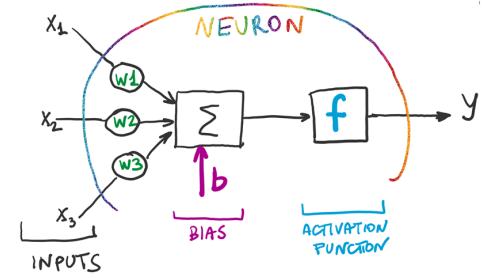
Number of parameters on each layer is huge

Model's capacity = number of learnable parameters



Densely Connected Neural Networks: MNIST Classification

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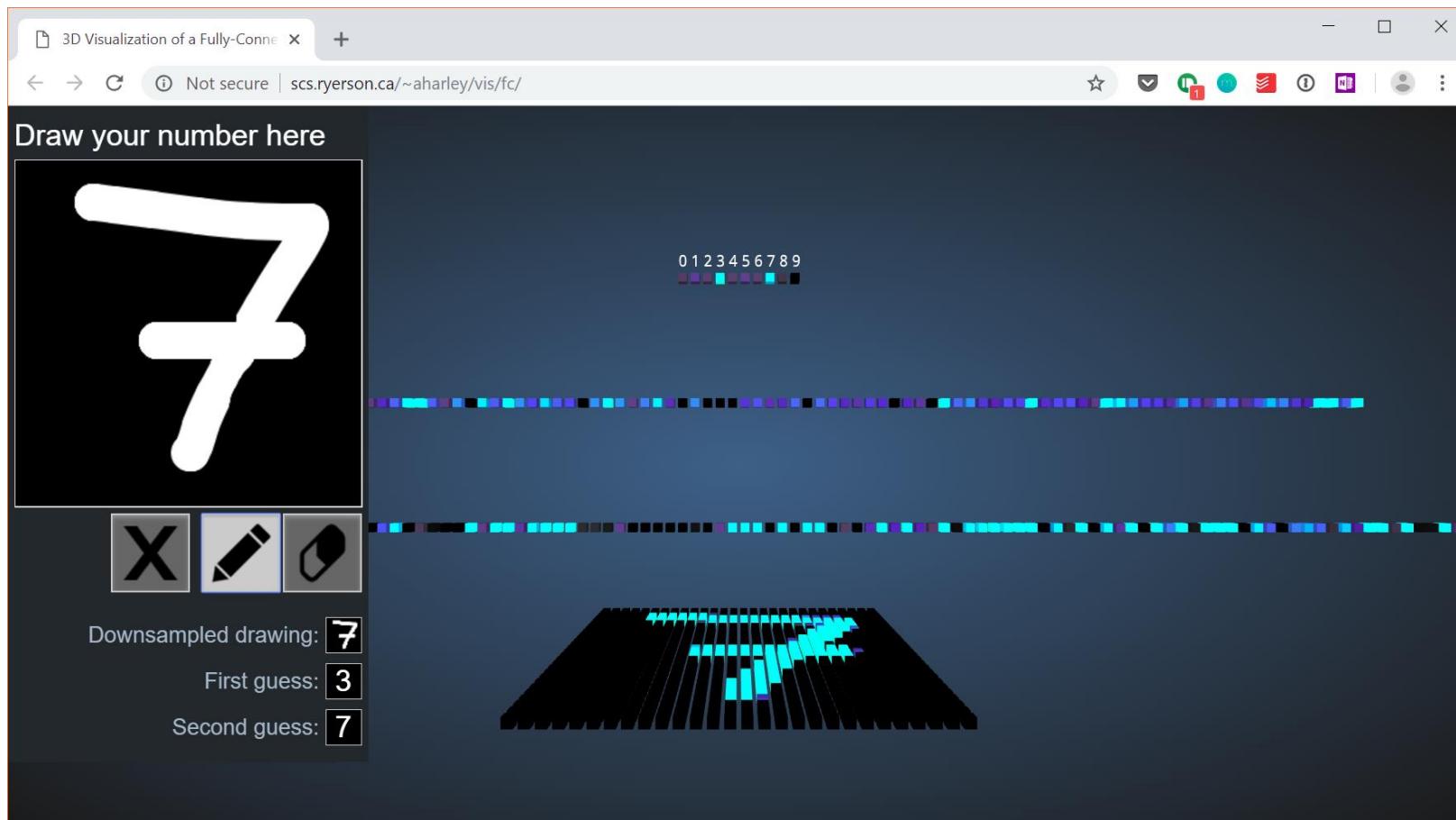
MNIST database (Modified National Institute of Standards and Technology database)

Large database of handwritten digits (28x28)

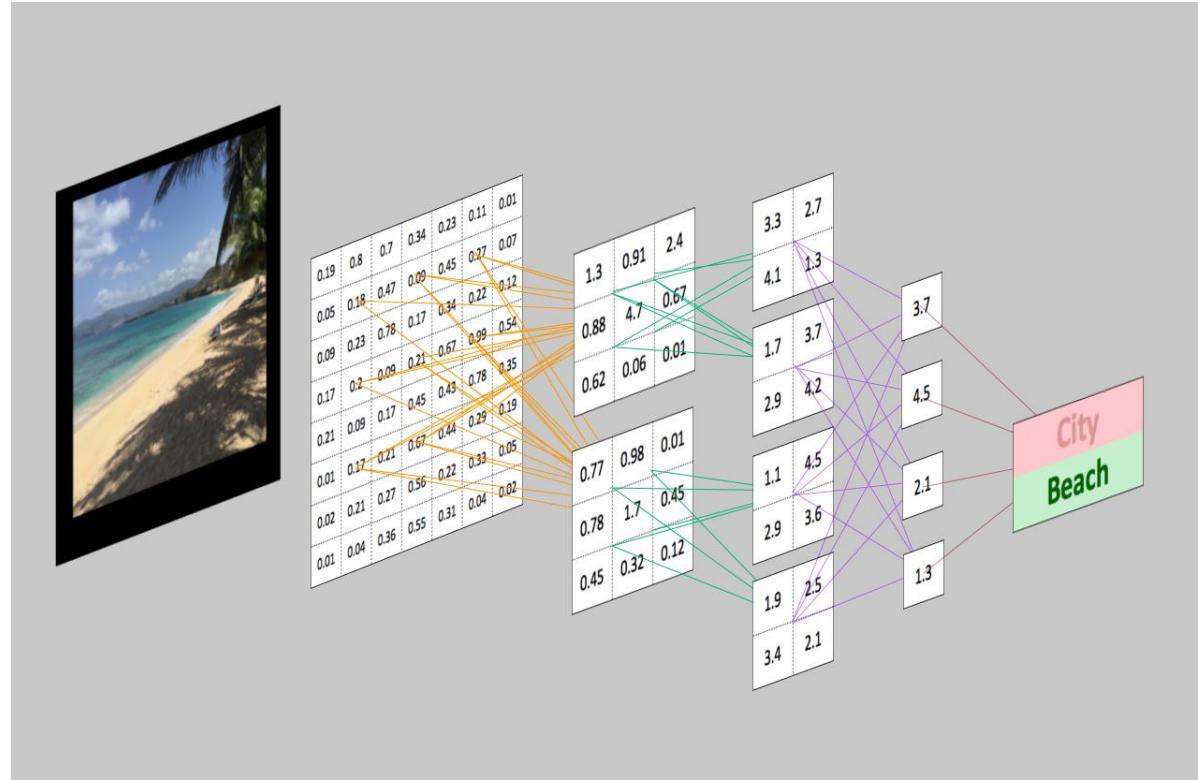
60,000 training and 10,000 testing images

“Hello World” of computer vision tasks

3D Visualization of a Dense Neural Network trained on MNIST dataset



<http://scs.ryerson.ca/~aharley/vis/fc/>



Biological inspiration

- * Visual cortex in animals and humans
- * Cells are sensitive to small subregions of the input

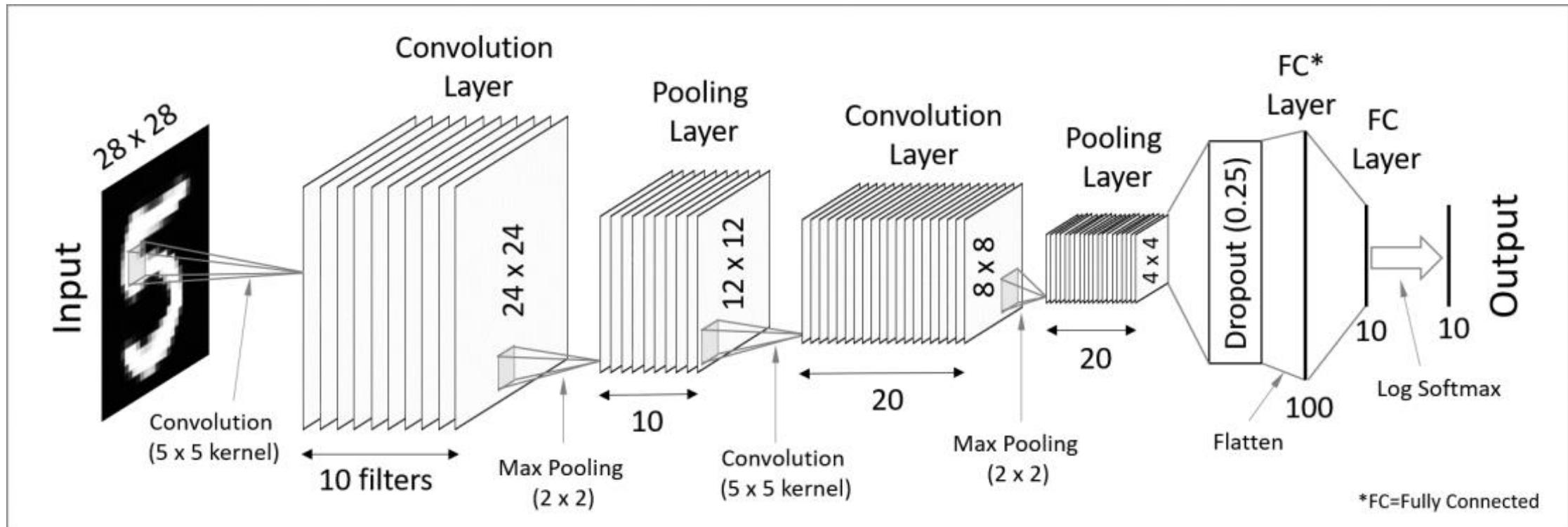
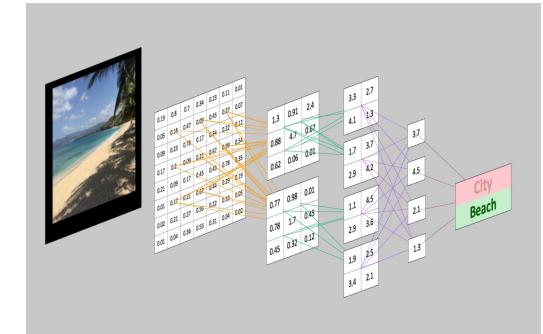
Commonly used in computer vision tasks

Important to have in data

- * Structure to input data
- * Spatial relationships
- * Repeated patterns

Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)

CNNs: Standard architecture layers



CNNs: Convolution Layer



1	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0

Image

4		

Convolved Feature

1	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0

Image

4	3	4
2	4	3

Convolved Feature

1	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0

Image

4	3	4
2	4	3

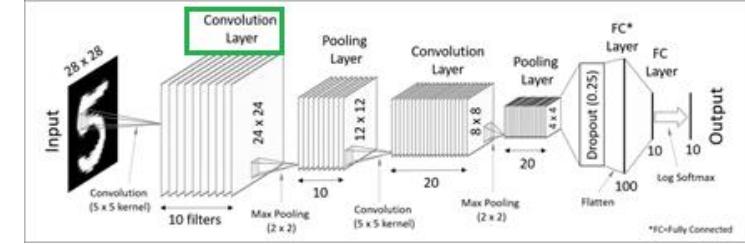
Convolved Feature



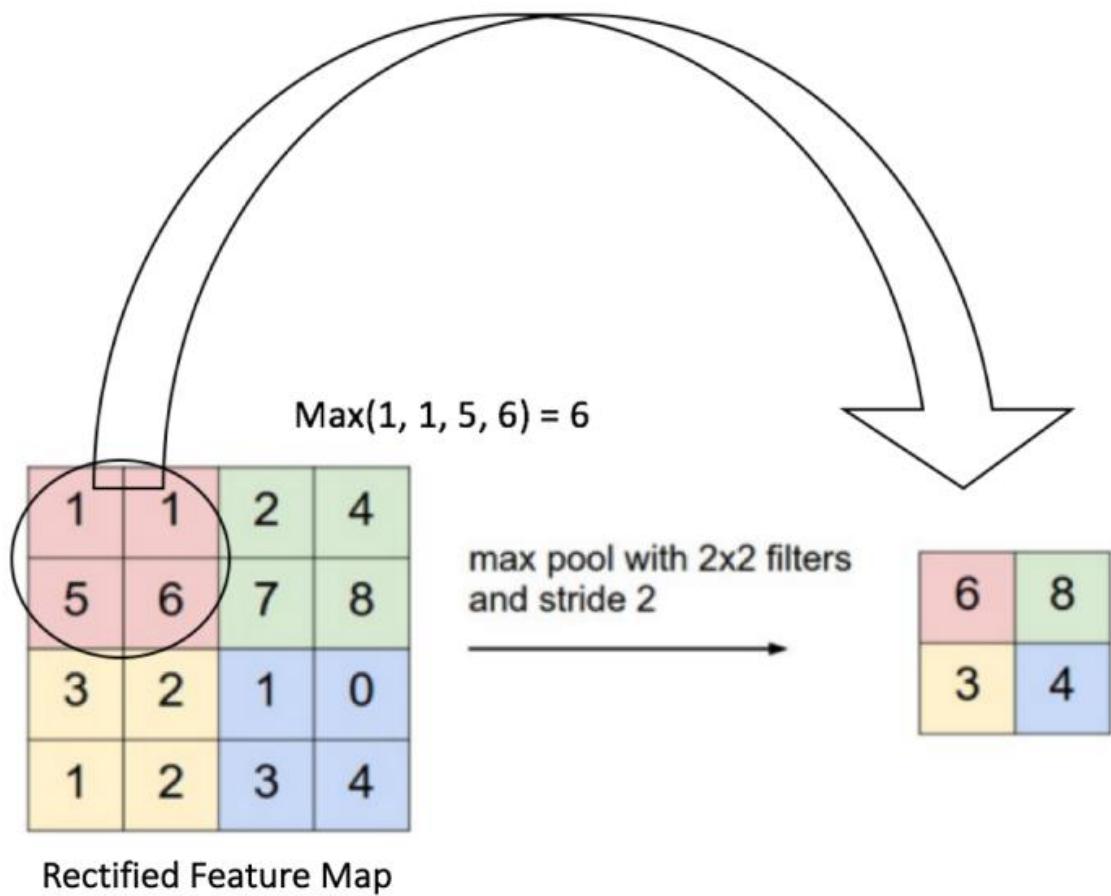
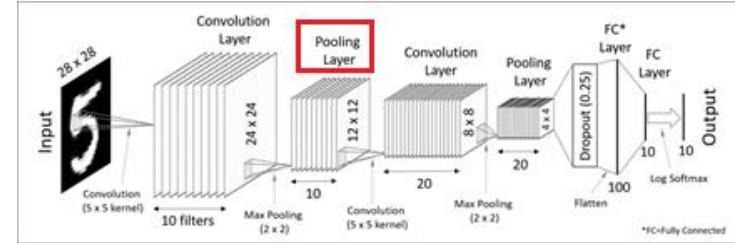
Extract features from input image

Slide filter (3x3, 5x5, etc.) over image to obtain a feature map per filter

Multiple filters



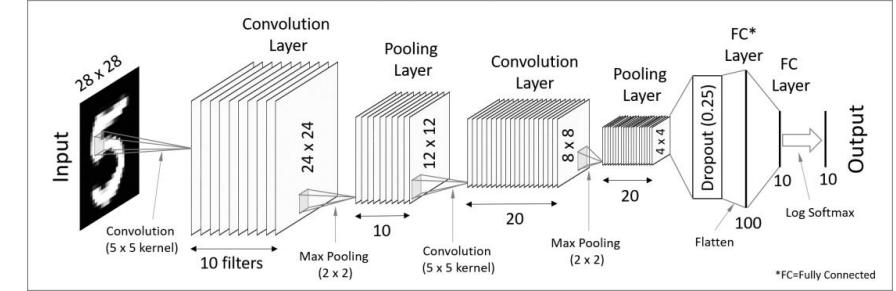
CNNs: Pooling layer



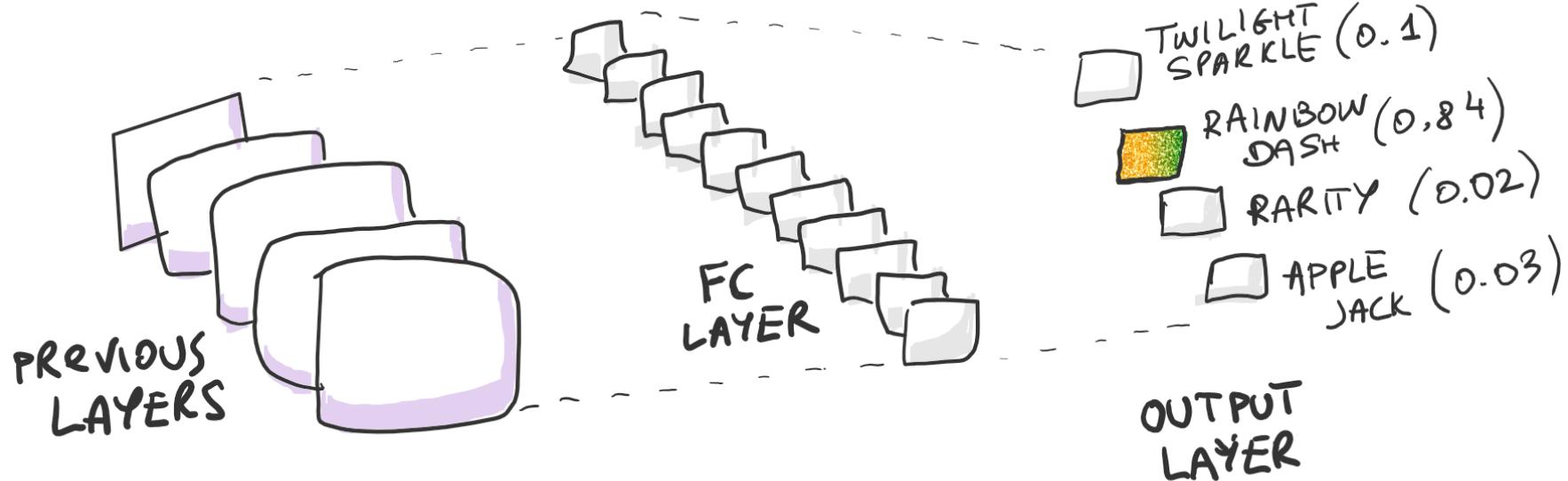
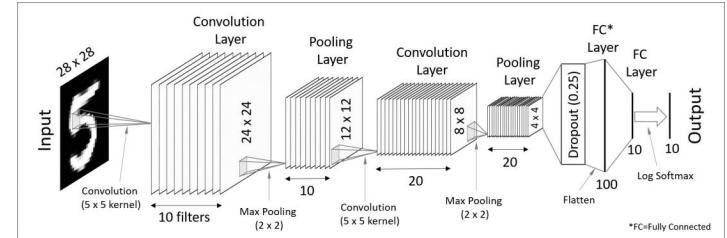
Reduce dimensionality BUT retain most important information

Can be of different types: Max, Avg, Sum

Information distillation

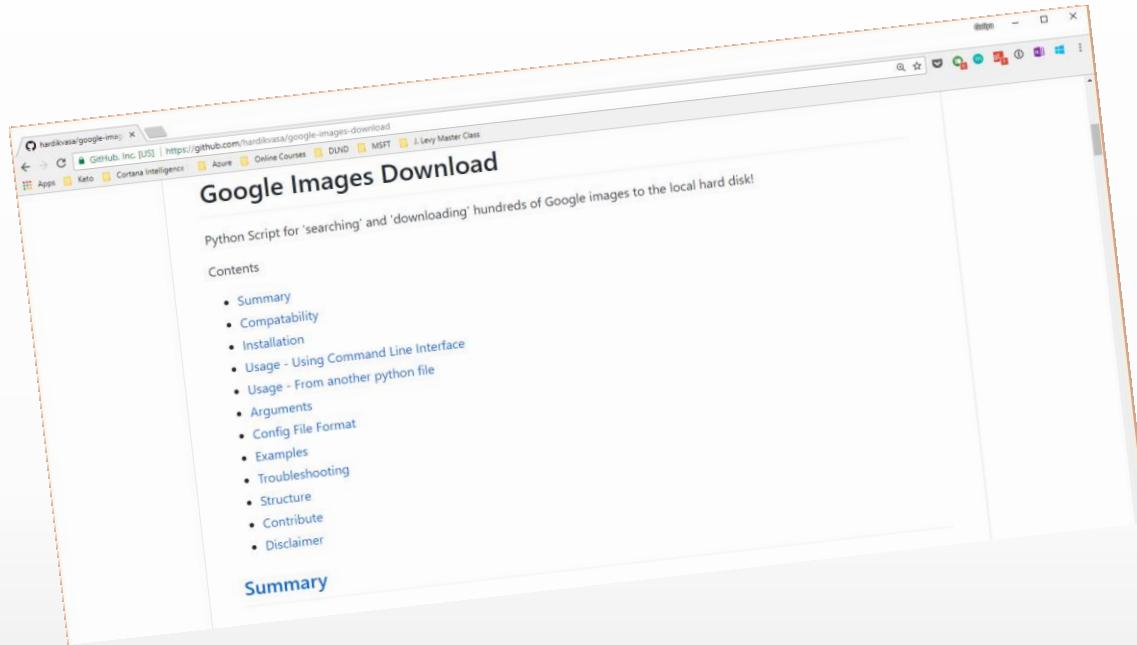


CNNs: Fully connected layer



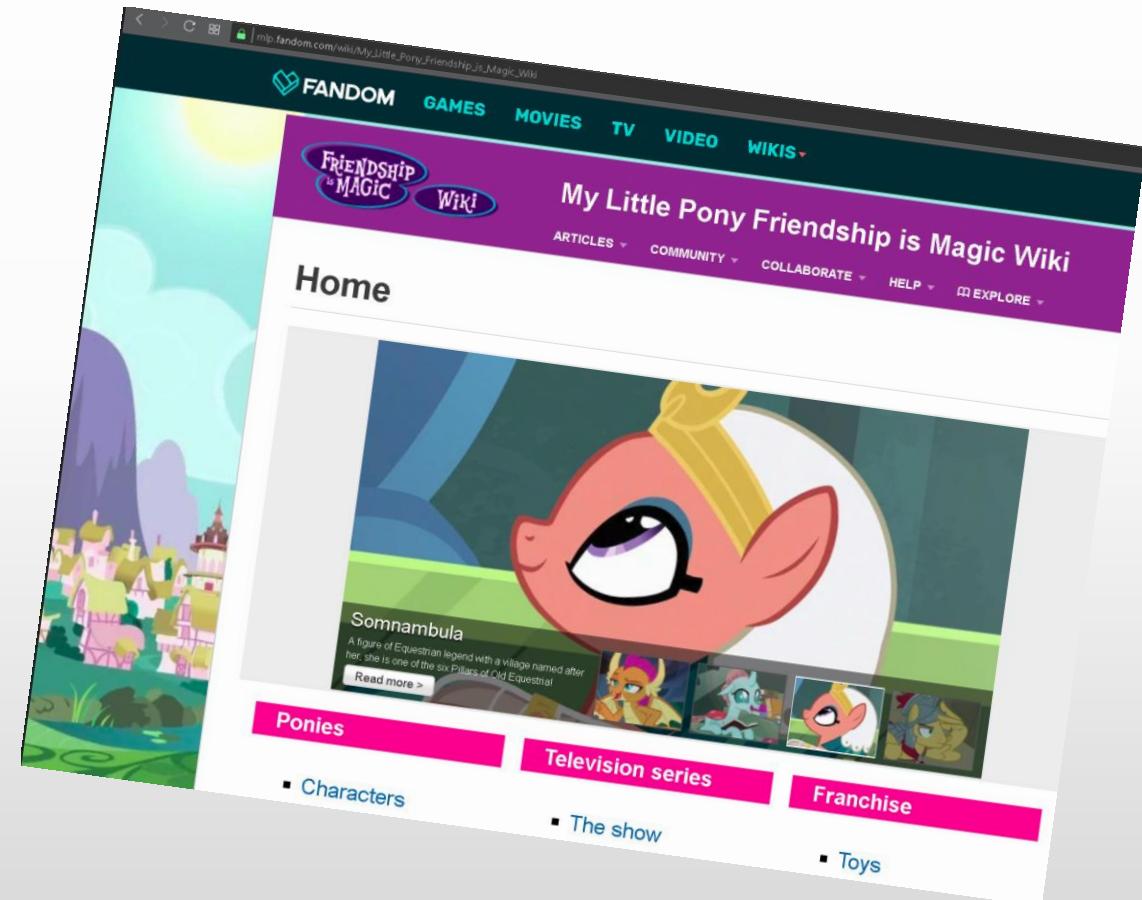
Let's build it!



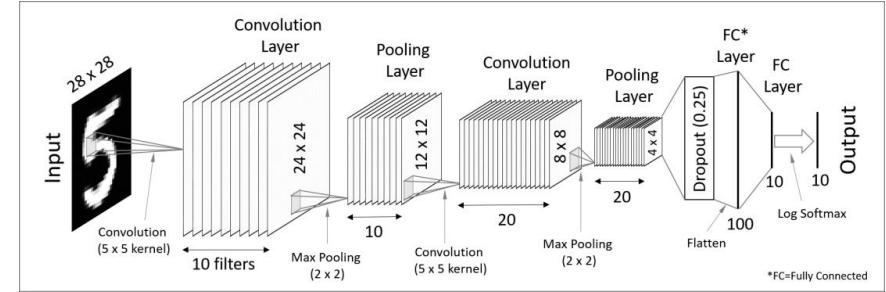


[https://github.com/hardikvasa/
google-images-download](https://github.com/hardikvasa/google-images-download)

↗ [https://mlp.fandom.com/wiki/
My Little Pony Friendship is Magic Wiki](https://mlp.fandom.com/wiki/My_Little_Pony_Friendship_is_Magic_Wiki)



Demo: Build custom pony classifier from scratch



Input

A folder with 3 subfolders of images

150px * 150px each

Output

Number of classes: 3

Names to predict:

[Twilight Sparkle, Rainbow Dash, Apple Jack]



Typical issues in the world of DL



OVERFITTING



SMALL DATA

Overfitting



Any ML models may suffer from it



[Optimisation]

Model can adjust to get the best performance on training data



[Generalisation]

How well model performs on test data it never seen before?



More training data often helps to reduce pure “memorisation”



Additional techniques

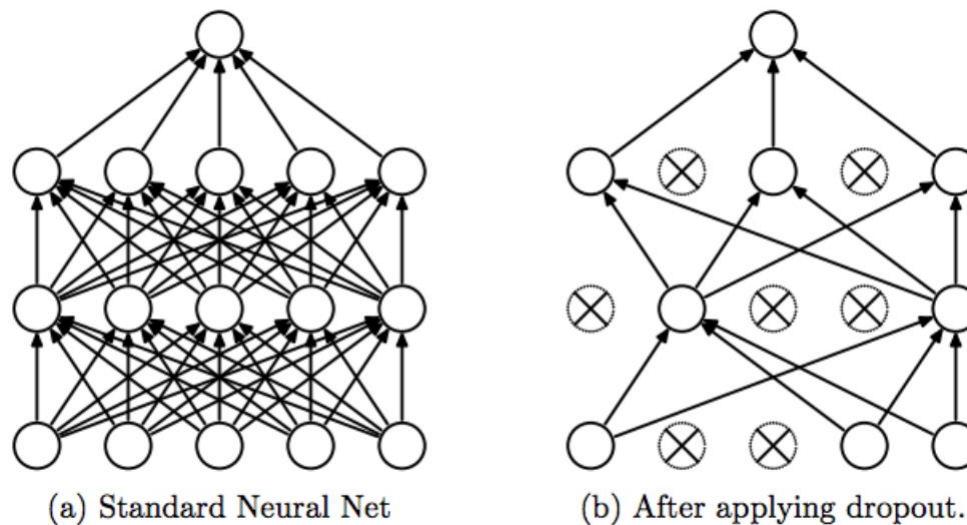
Data augmentation or “squeeze more training samples from your small dataset”

Apply random transformations (“augment”) to existing training samples to generate new training data

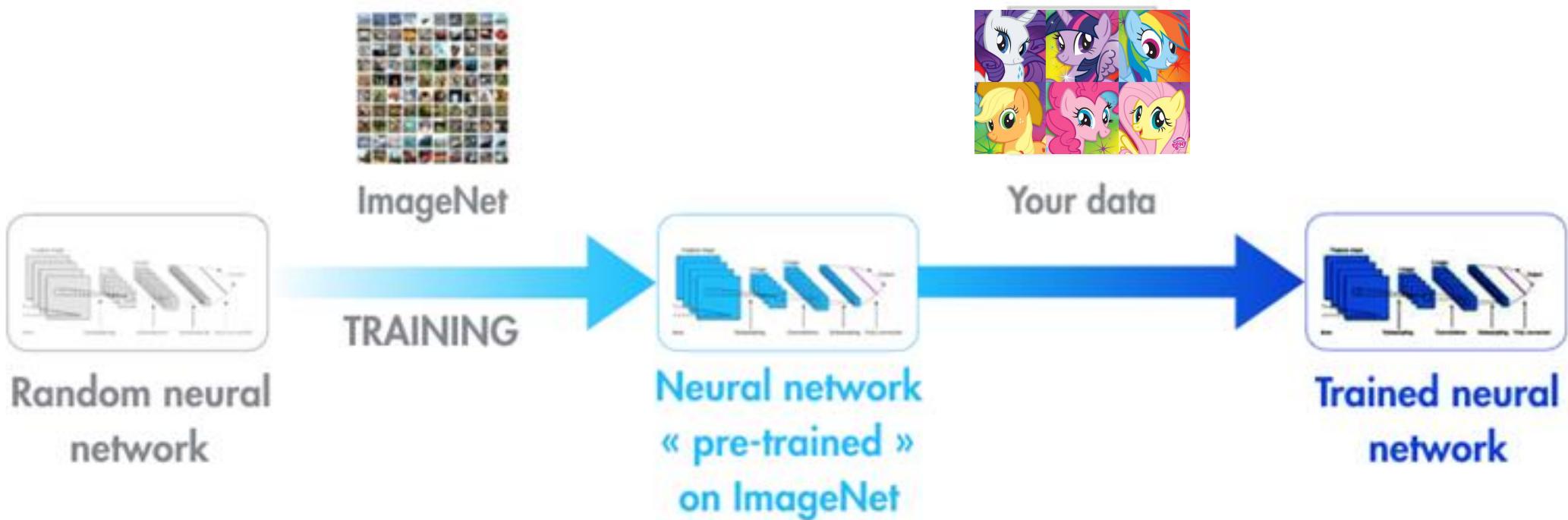


Dropout or “learn from less to learn better”

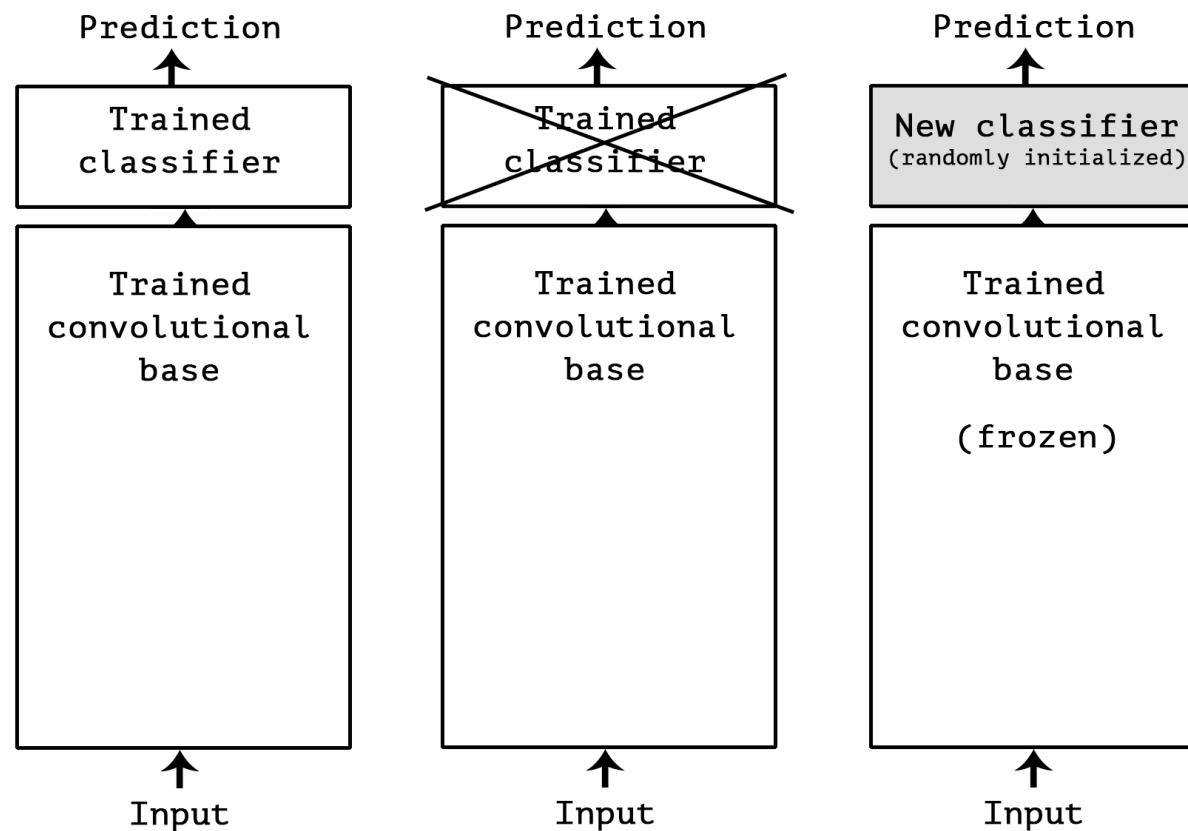
Learn more robust features



Transfer learning



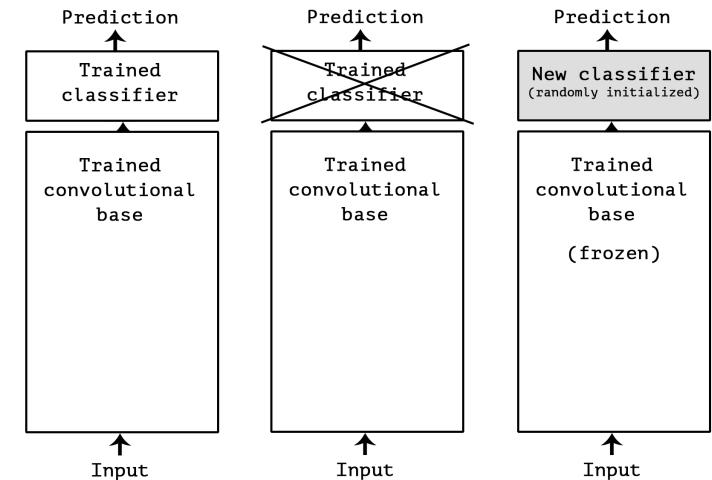
Pre-trained models: Feature extraction



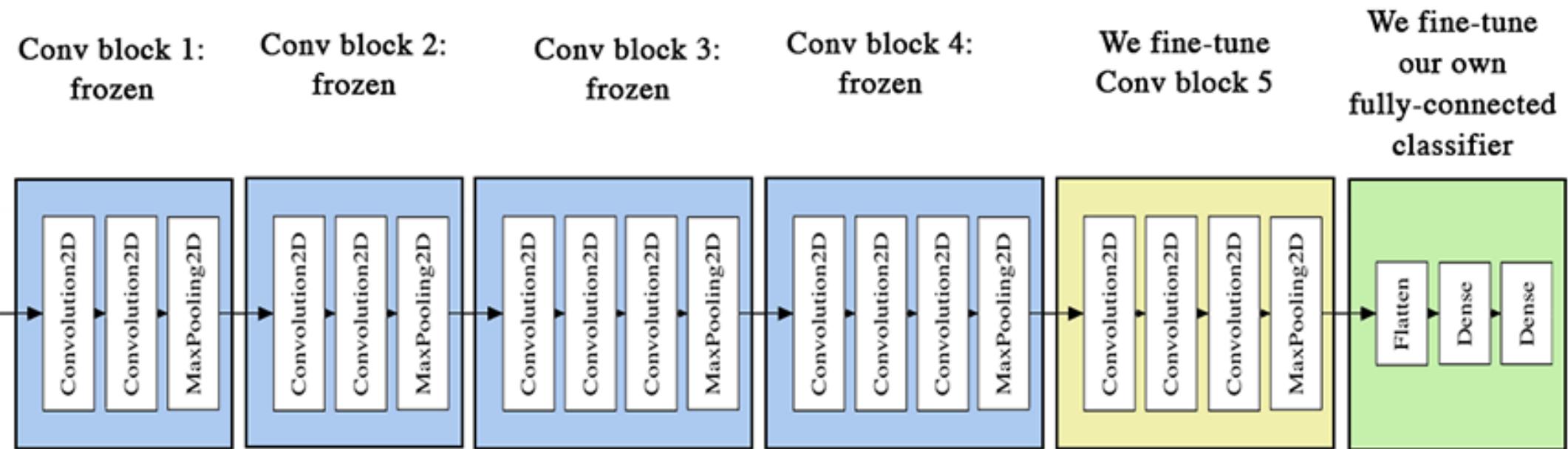
Pre-trained models: Feature extraction (Code)

```
1 from keras.preprocessing import image
2 from keras.applications.vgg16 import preprocess_input, decode_predictions, VGG16
3 import numpy as np
4 import os
5
6 conv_base = VGG16(weights = 'imagenet', include_top = False, input_shape=(150,150,3))
```

```
1 from keras import models
2 from keras import layers
3 conv_base.trainable = False
4 model = models.Sequential()
5 model.add(conv_base)
6 model.add(layers.Flatten())
7 model.add(layers.Dense(256, activation='relu'))
8 model.add(layers.Dense(3, activation='softmax'))
```



Pre-trained models: Fine-tuning



Demo: Use pre-trained models for classification task

Input

A number of personal images

Various sizes

Output

Image class (as per pre-trained model)

Probability



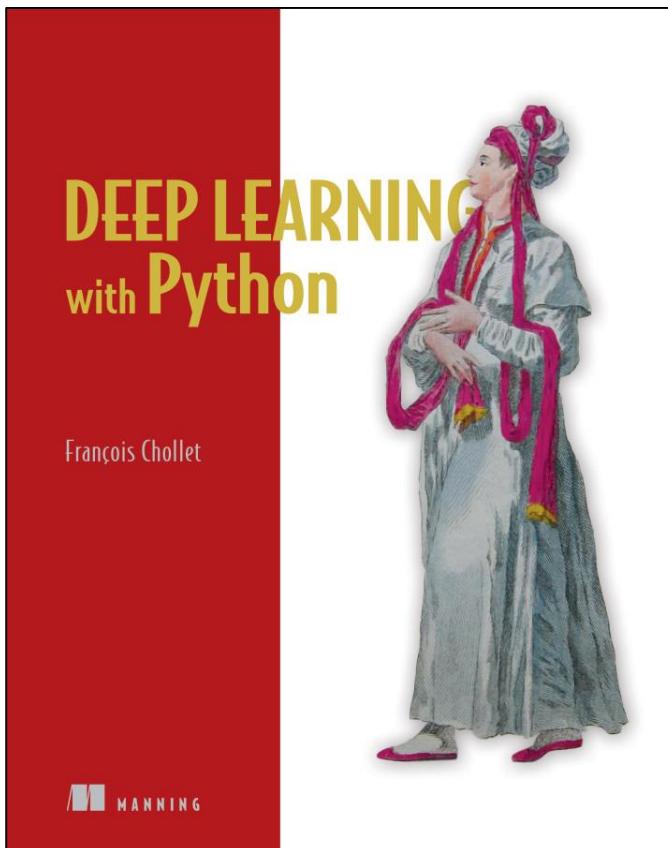
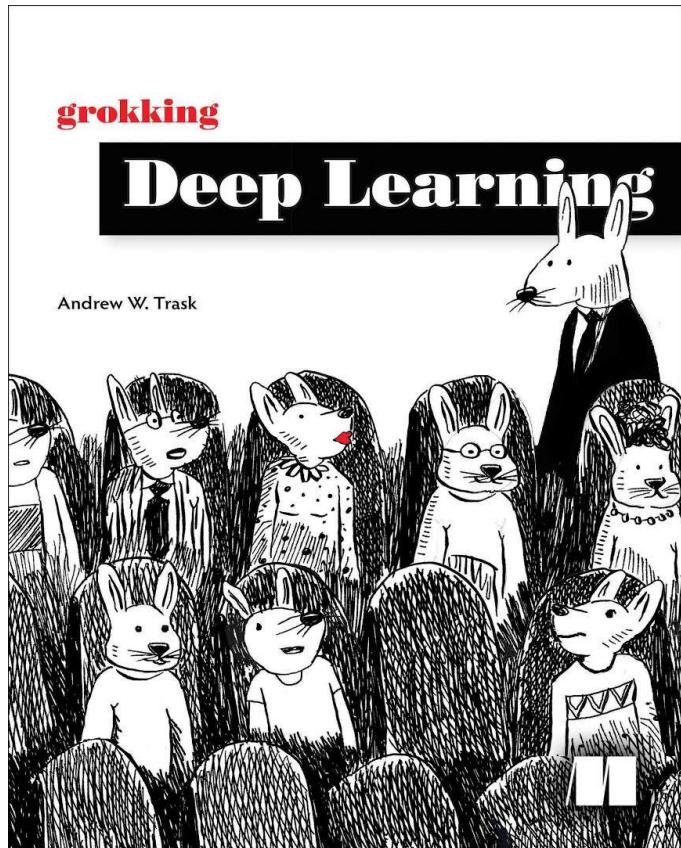
suspension_bridge (97.13%)



Takeaways

- Only interested in API? Look at [Custom Vision Service](#)
- Building your own classifiers?
 - Have good dataset to work with (with lots of samples!)
 - Start with [Keras](#)
 - You will need access to GPU (your own / on the cloud)
- Custom Convolutional Neural Networks:
 - Start with naïve approach “from scratch” or use pre-trained models
 - Apply data augmentation
 - Introduce dropout layers

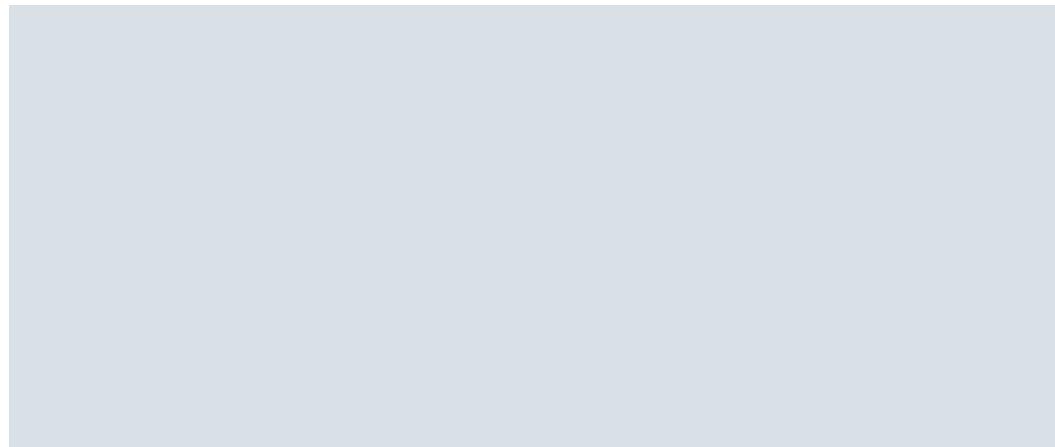
Takeaways: Resources



What's next?



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Thank you!

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<https://github.com/galiya/DeepLearningPonies>