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Deep Learning in the world of little ponies

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4 years old,
reception class


Twilight's Doll Smarty Pants
Twilight Sparkle
Starlight
Owlowiscious
Diamond Tiara
Silver Spoon
Rarity
Sweetiebelle
Octavia
Vinyl Scratch
Gilda
Shining Armour
Lightshine
Pumpkin Cake
Pound Cake
Twist
Braeburn
Babs Seed
Applebloom
Ironwill
Spike
Derpy
Rainbow Dash
Scootaloo
Thunderlane
Rumble
Cheerilee
Big Macintosh
Applejack
Snips
Snails
Docter Whooves
Pinkie Pie
Princess Celestia
Princess Luna
Princess Cadence
Zaucrua
The Great of Powerful Trixie
Lyra
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Snowflake
Bonbon
my LITTLE PONY
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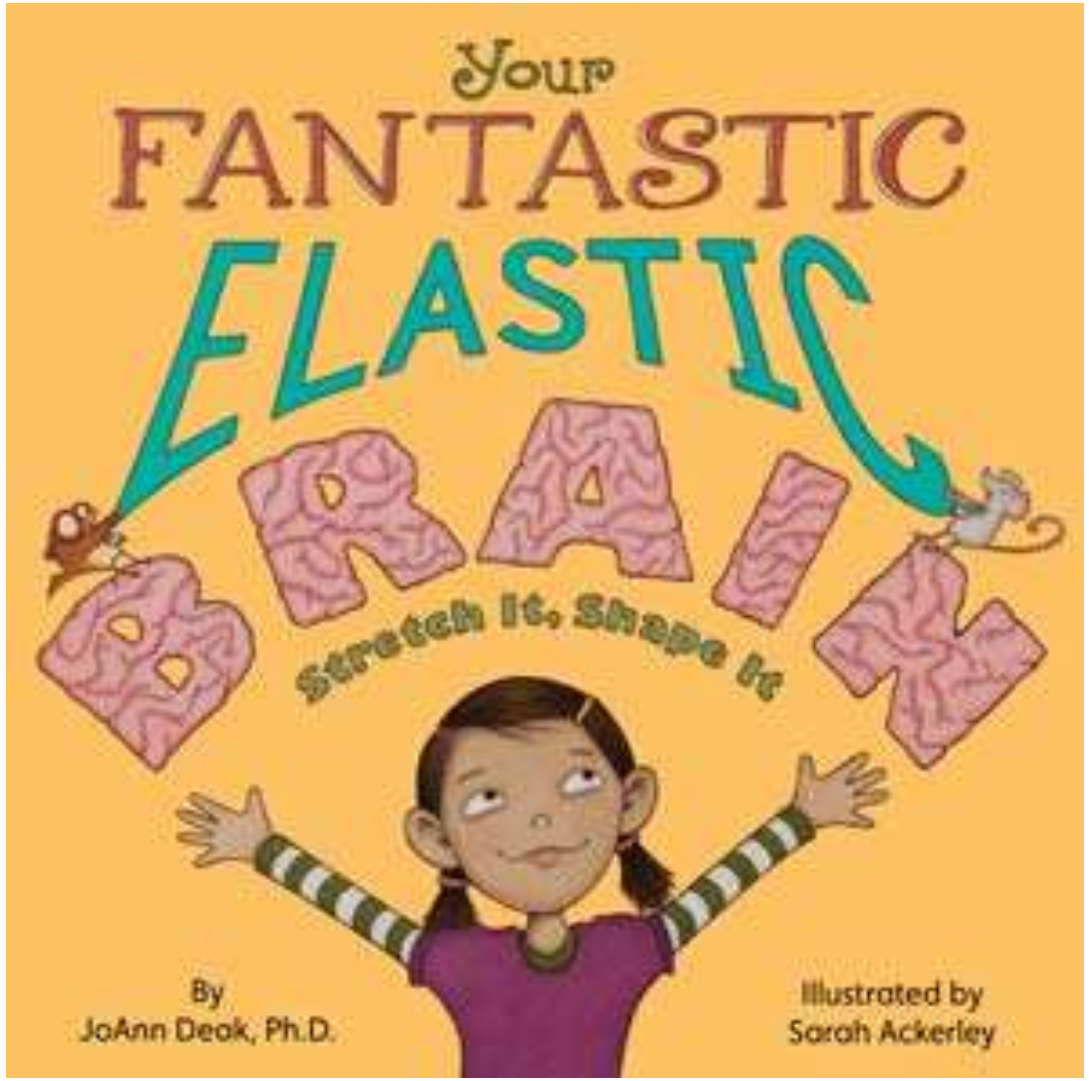
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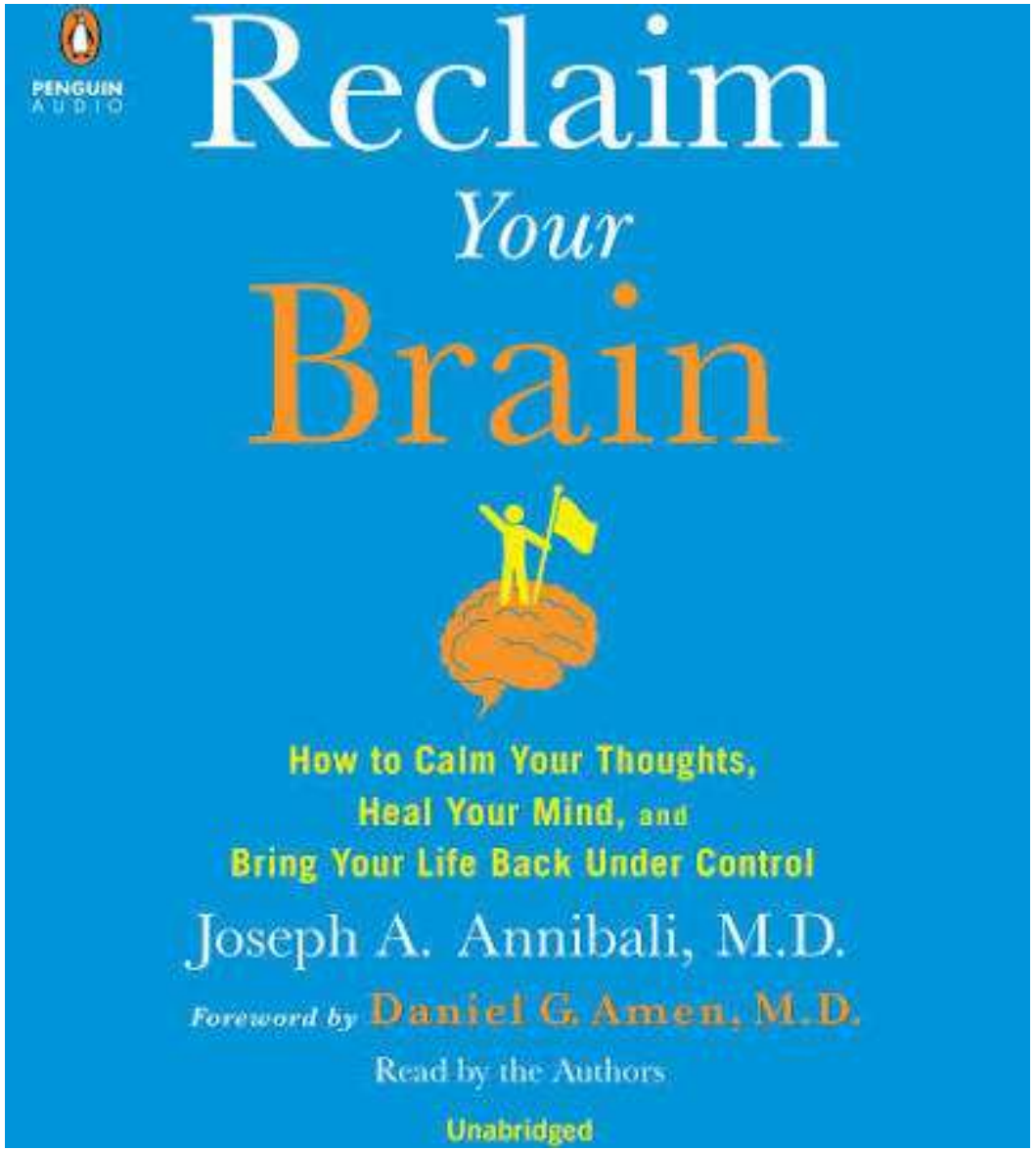
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Difference between machine learning and AI:

If it is written in Python, it's probably machine learning

If it is written in PowerPoint, it's probably AI

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But before starting with anything …
Do we have data?

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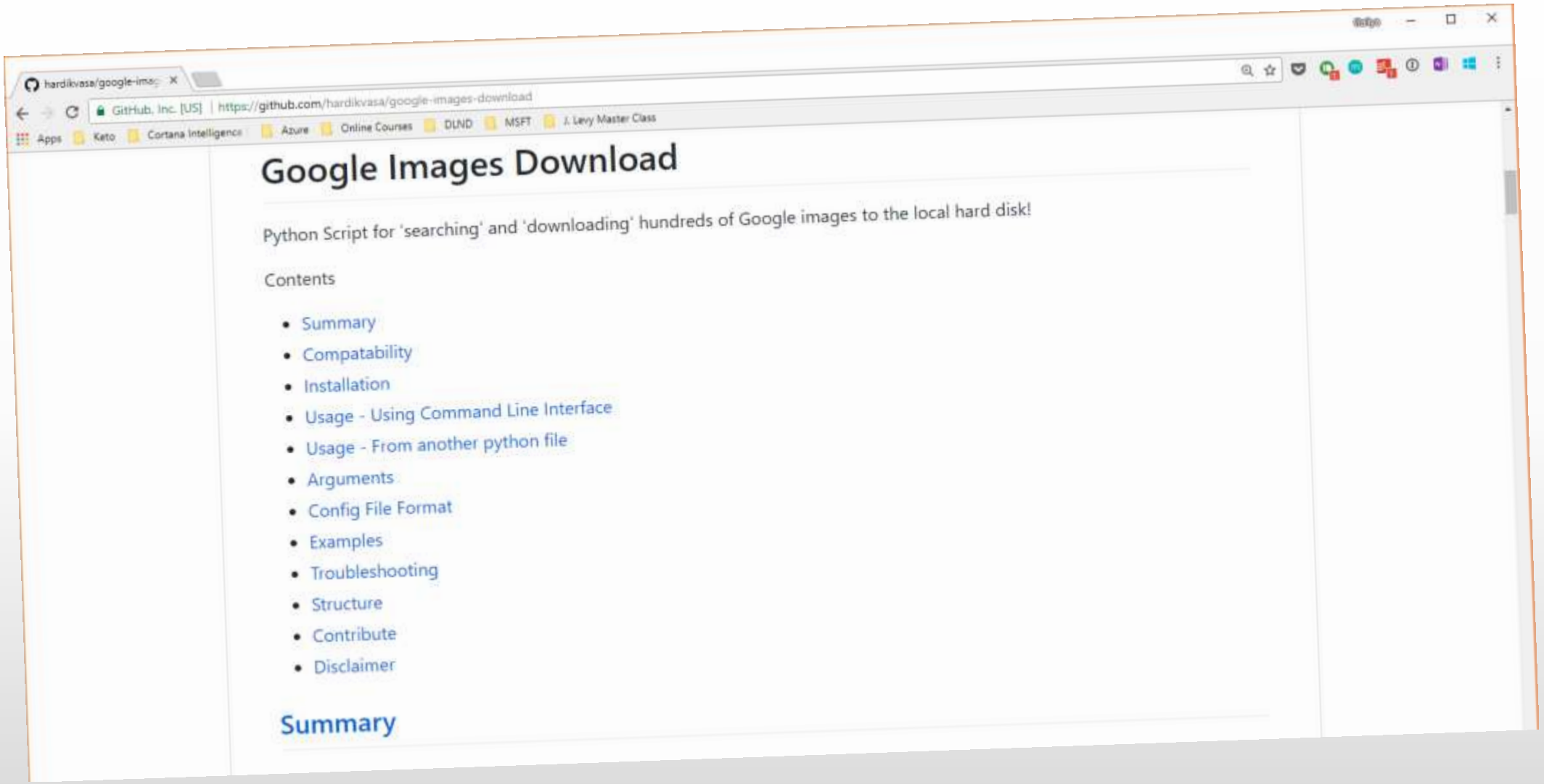

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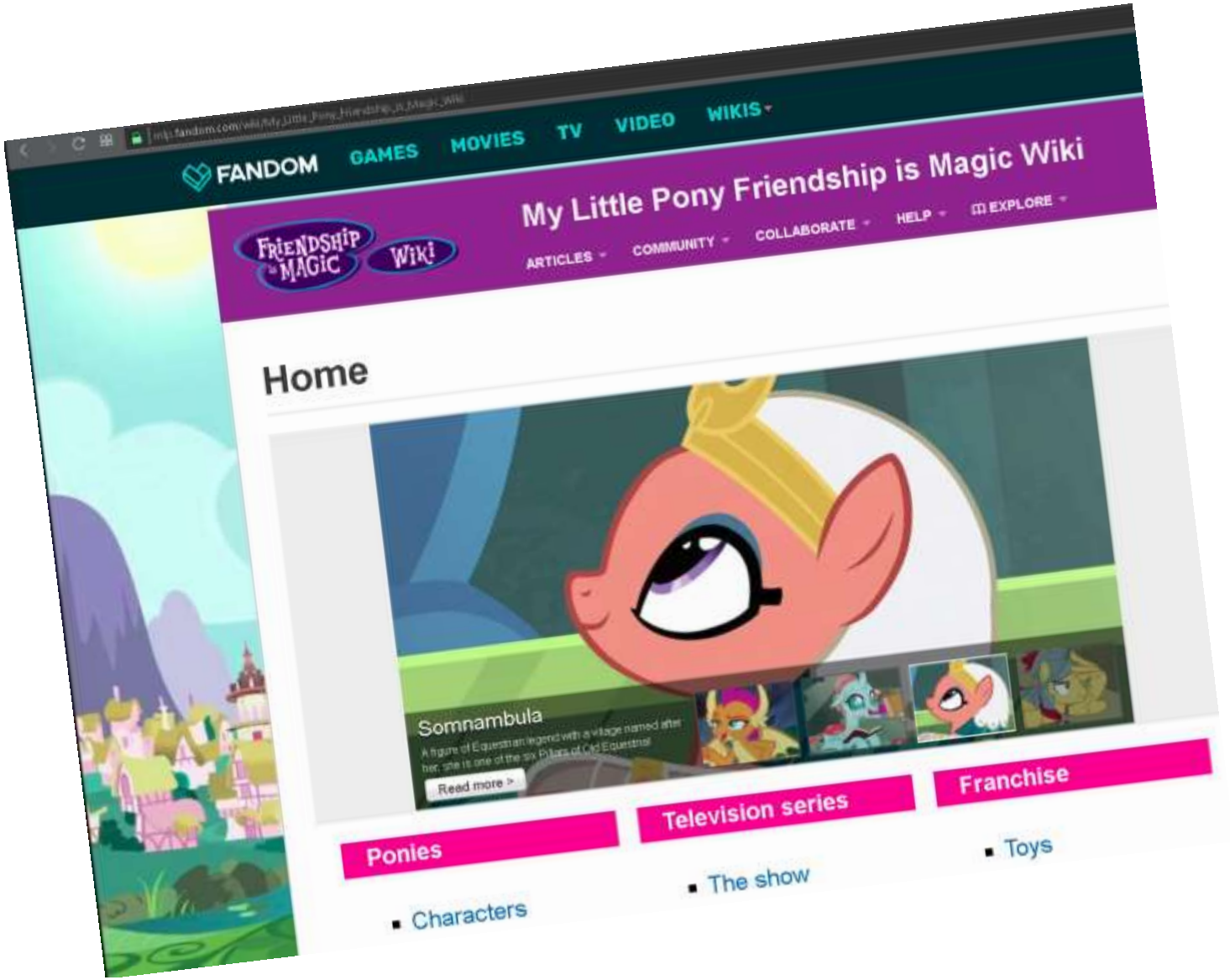


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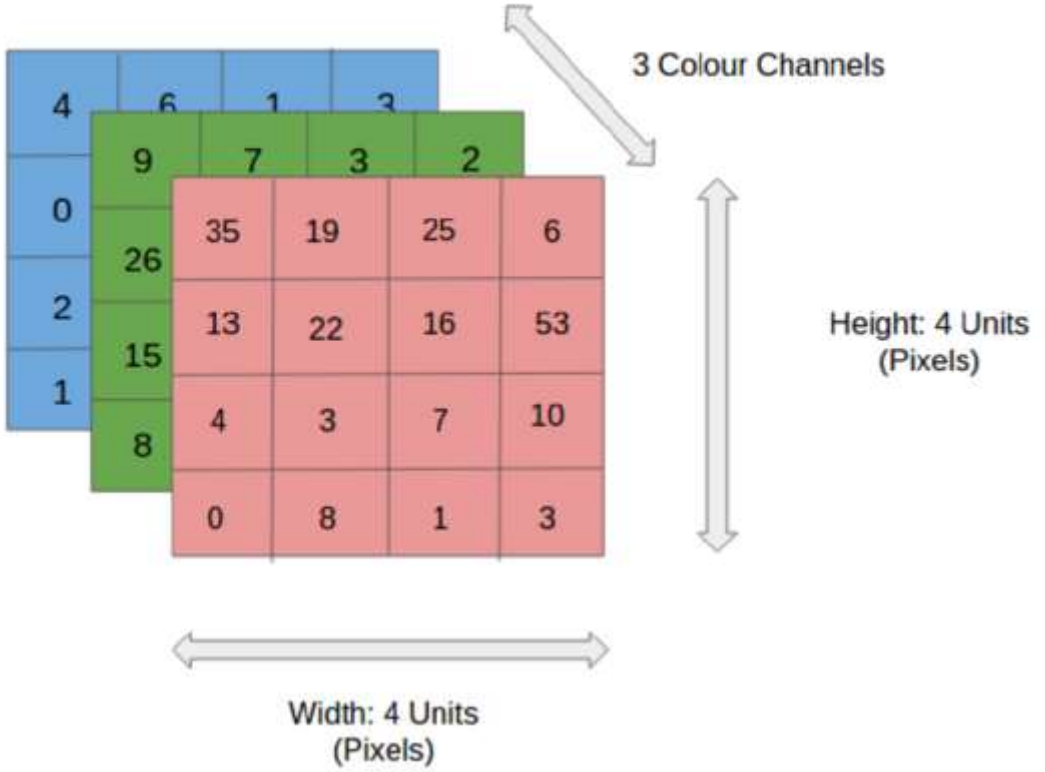
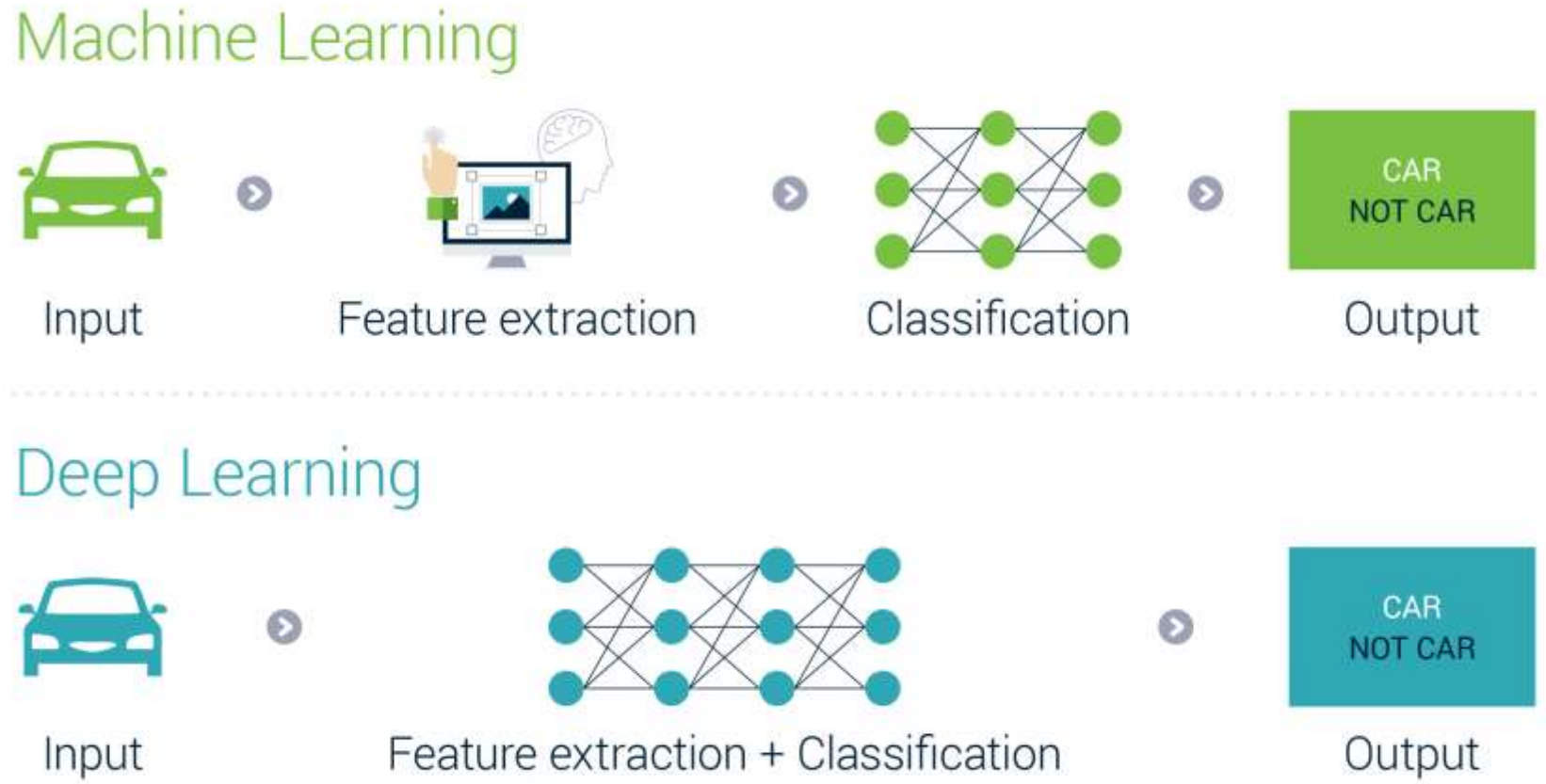


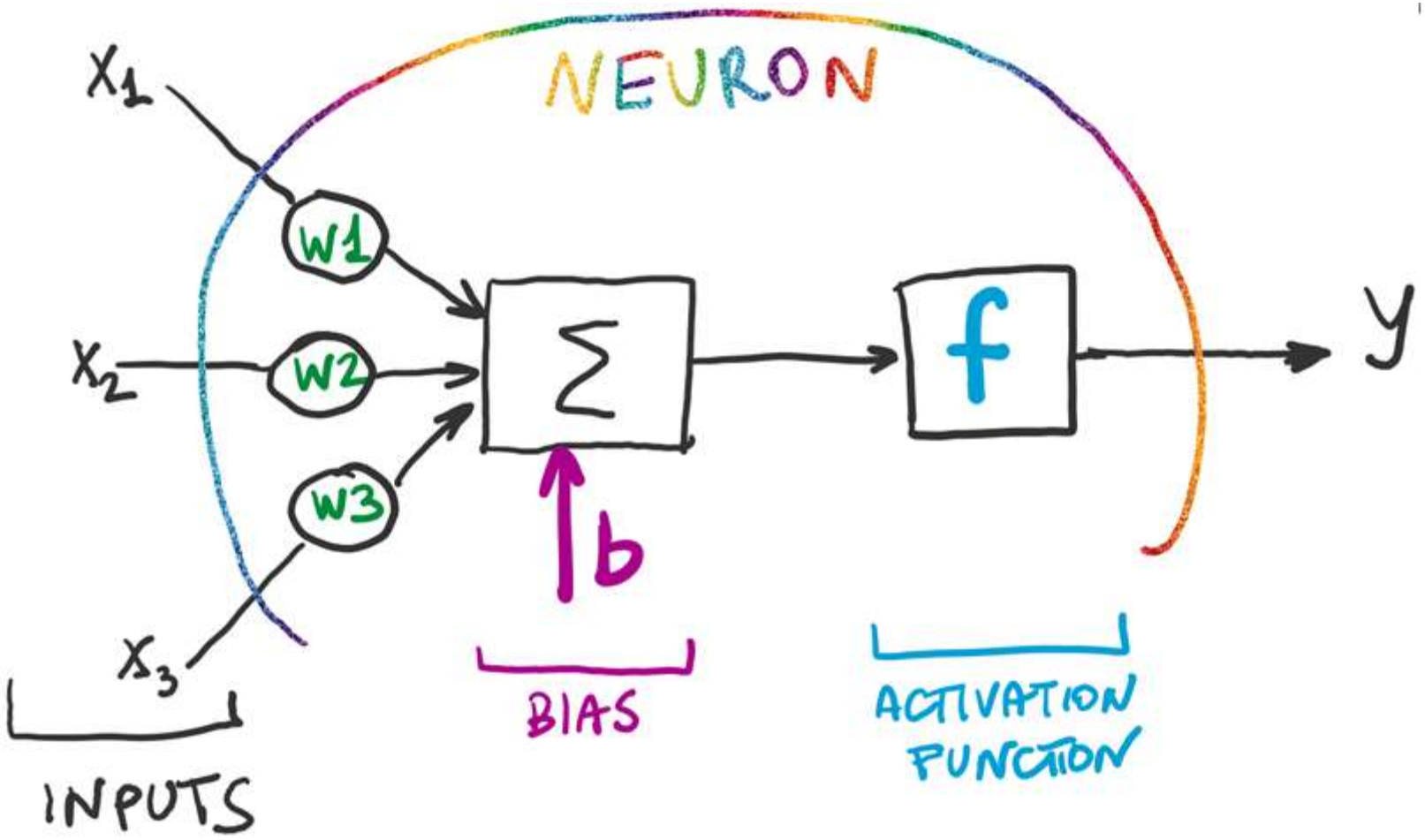
ML: Feature engineering

Classic ML vs. Deep Learning

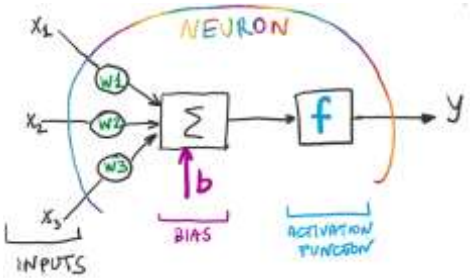


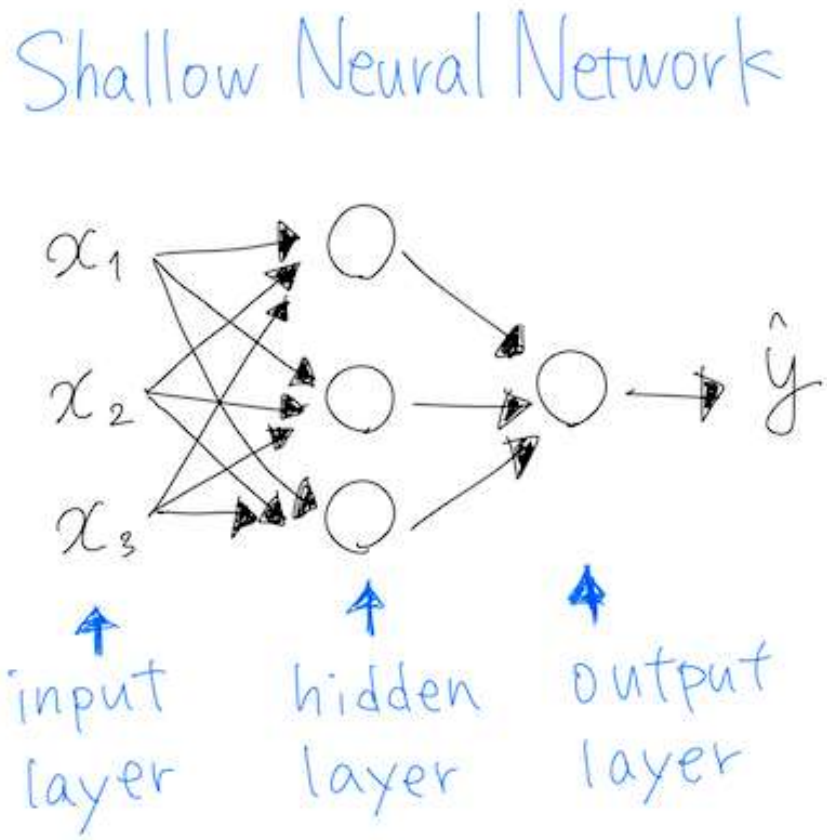
Representations

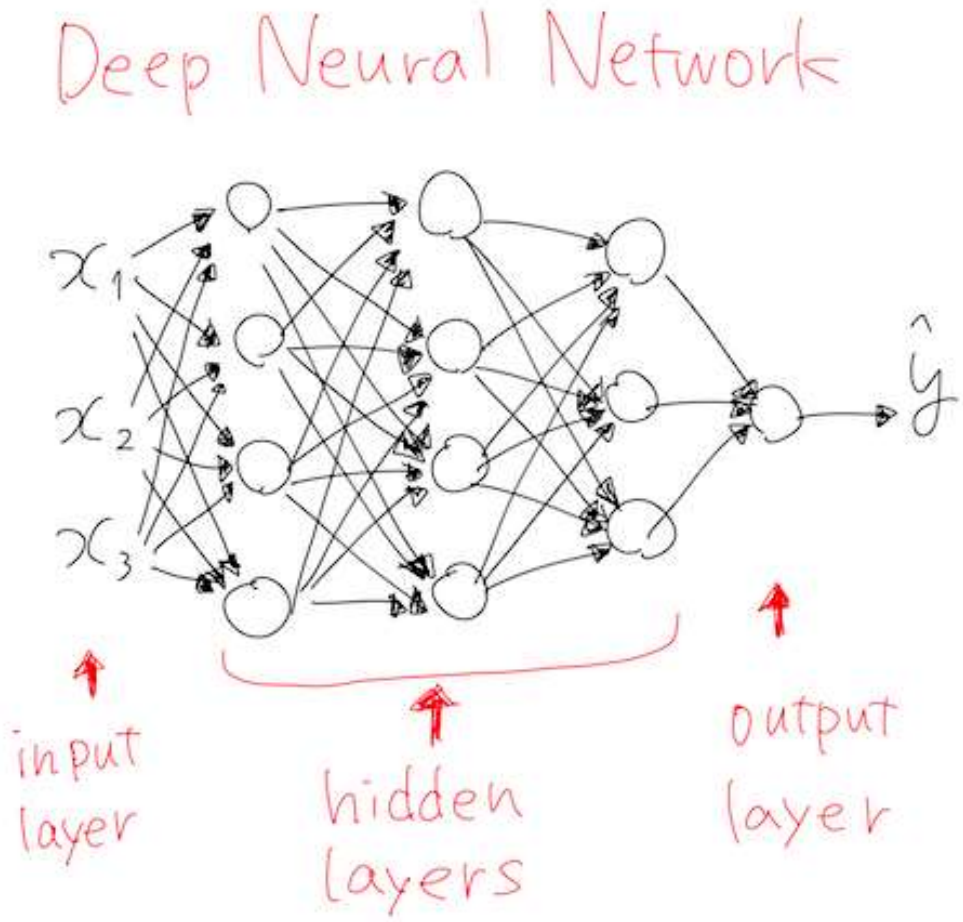
What is a Neuron?



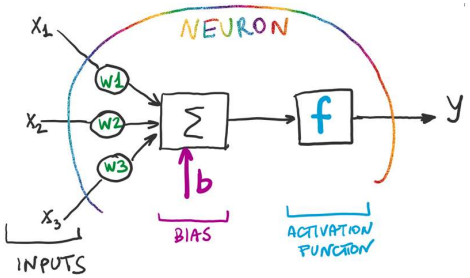
Layers in Neural Network



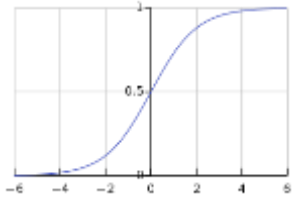




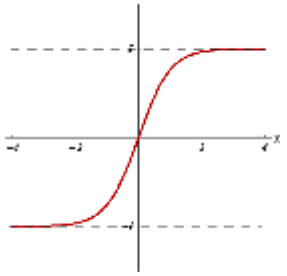
Activation functions



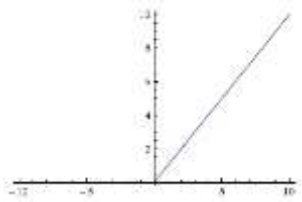
- Good ones are continuous & infinite in domain
- Usually monotonous and don't change direction
- These functions (and their derivatives) should be efficiently computable



Sigmoid



Tanh

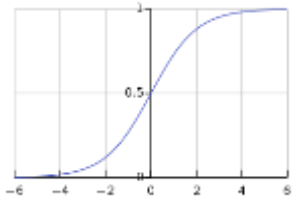


ReLU (Rectified Linear Unit)

Hidden layer activation functions

NONE

Predict raw data values



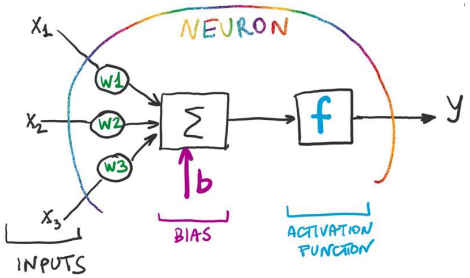
Sigmoid (Unrelated probs)

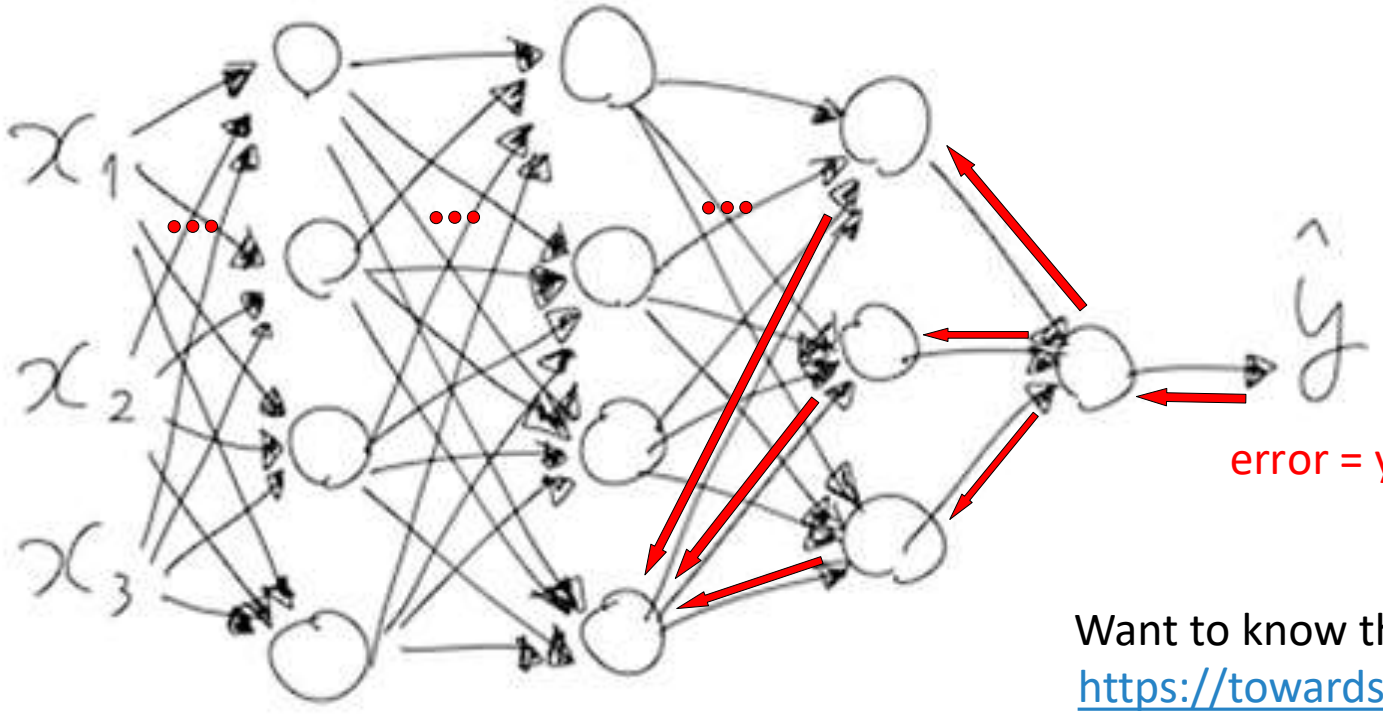
SOFTMAX

Softmax ("which one" prob)

Output layer activation functions

Backpropagation





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

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

And others …

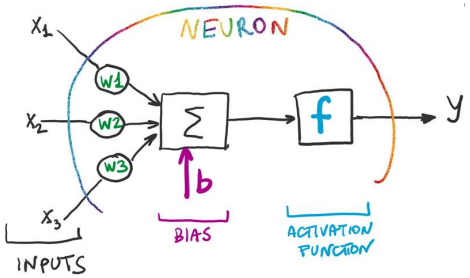
Keras: The Python Deep Learning library

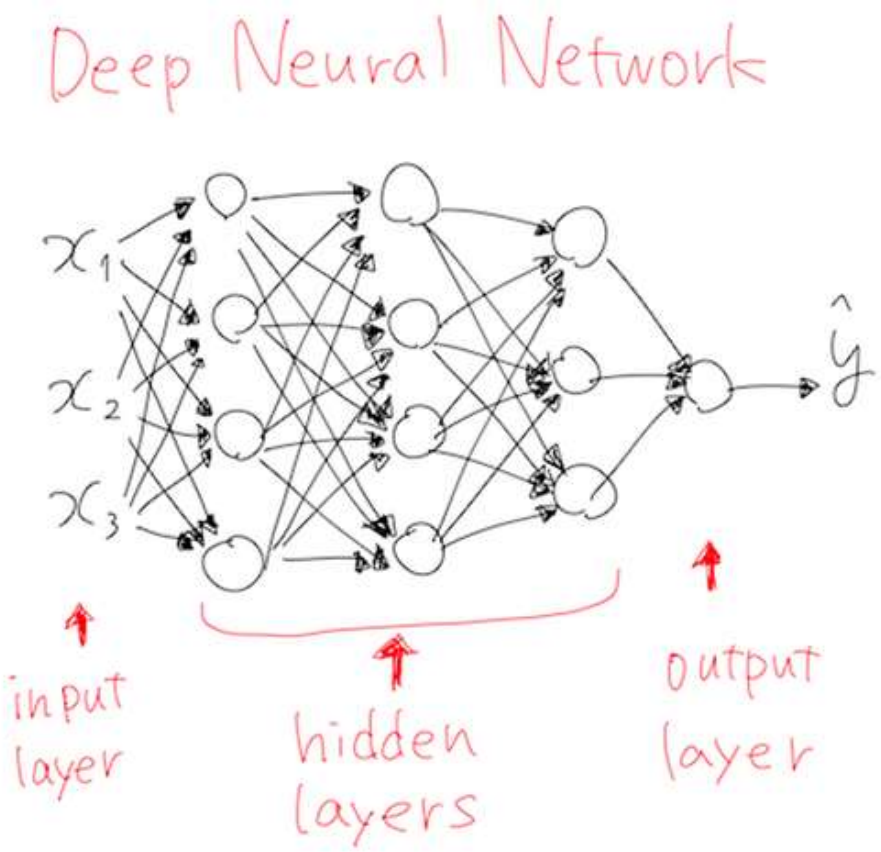
Keras is a high-level neural networks API, written in Python and capable of running on top of TensorFlow, CNTK, or Theano. It was developed with a focus on enabling fast experimentation. *Being able to go from idea to result with the least possible delay is key to doing good research.*

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





All neurons in any hidden layer have full connections to all activations in the previous layer

Number of parameters on each layer is huge

Model's capacity = number of learnable parameters

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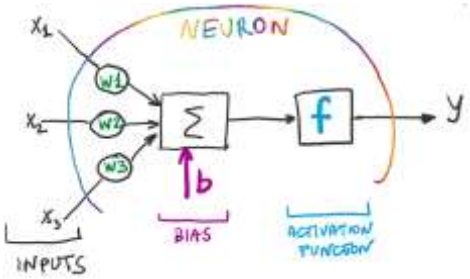
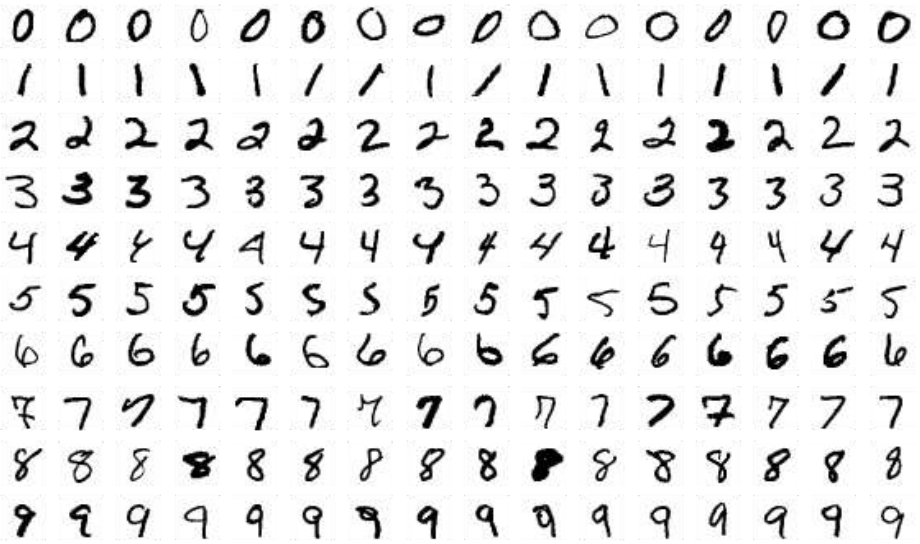
Densely Connected Neural Networks: MNIST Classification





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

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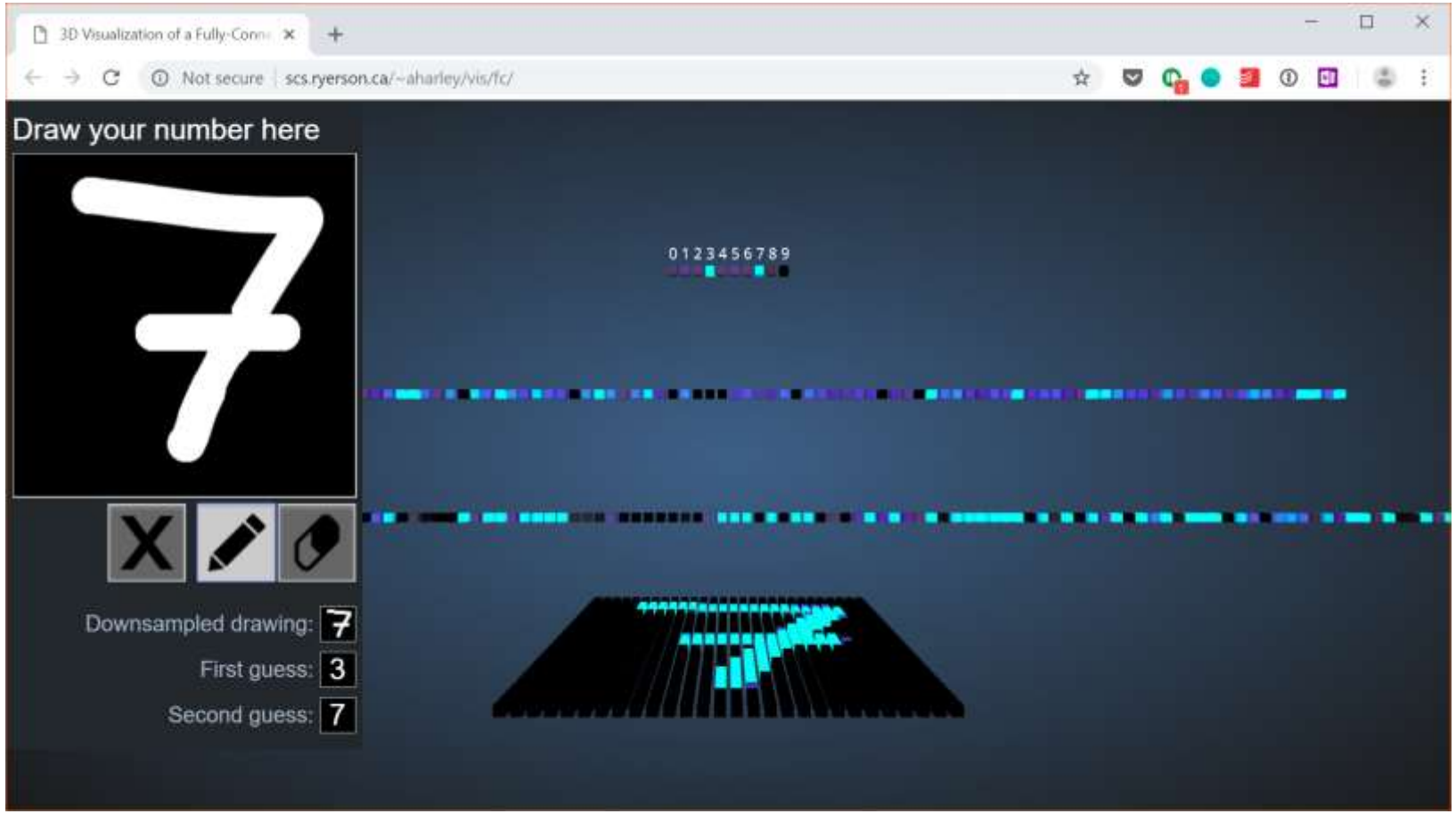
3D Visualization of a Dense Neural Network trained on MNIST dataset



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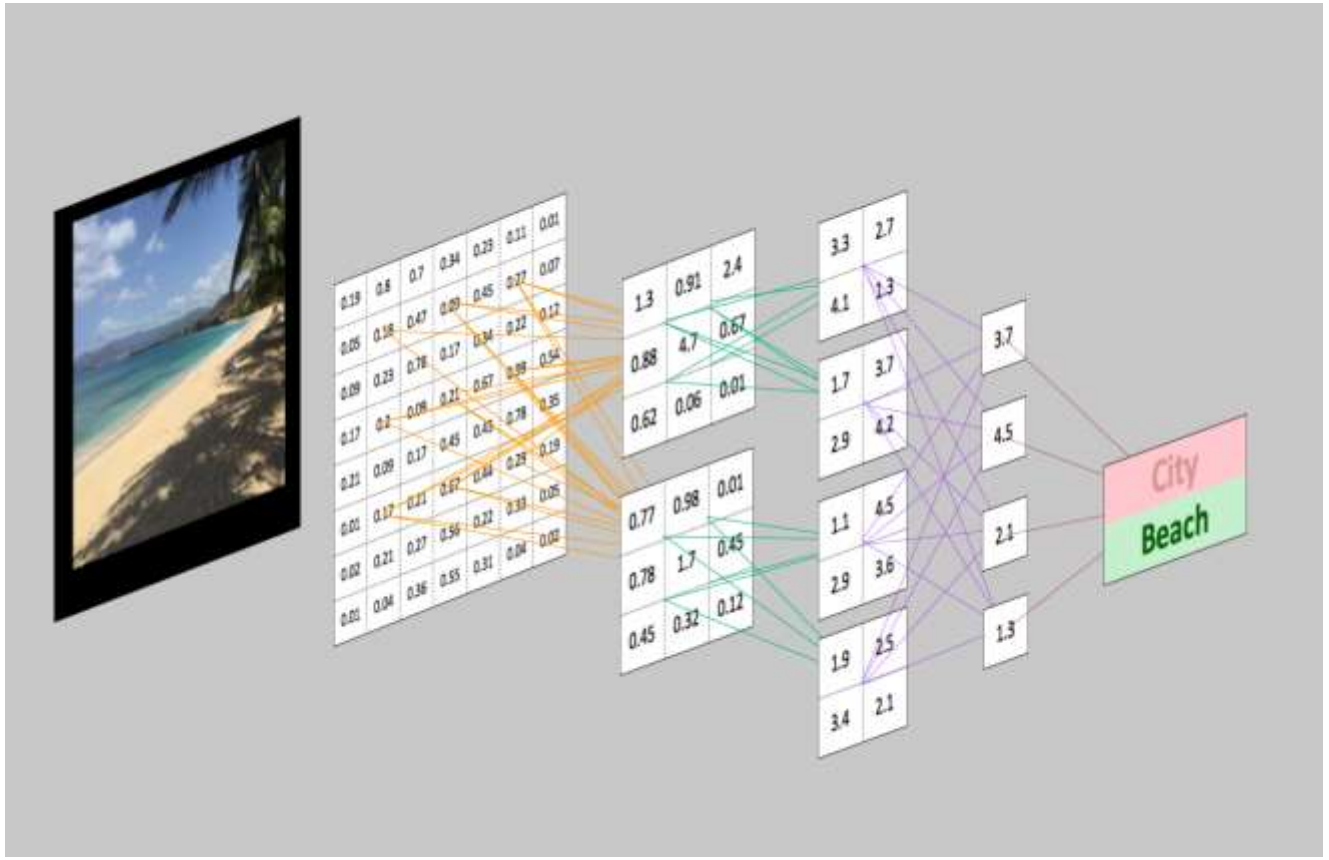


Biological inspiration:

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

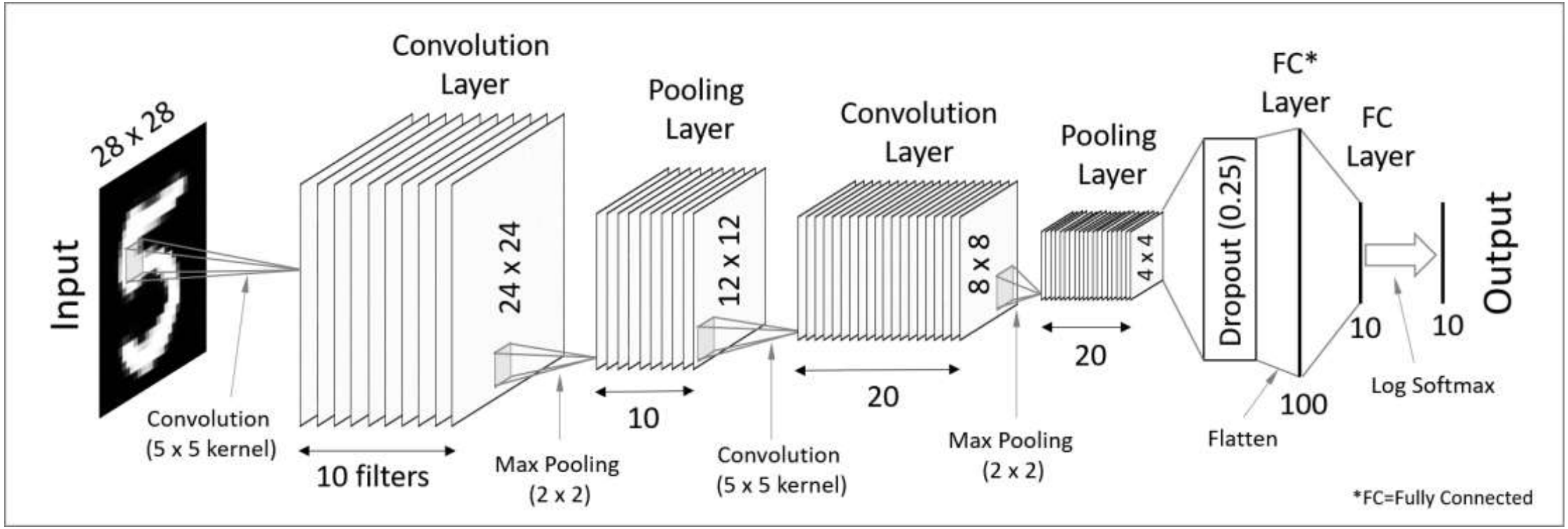
Important for CNNs:

* Structure to input data
* Spatial relationships
* Repeated patterns

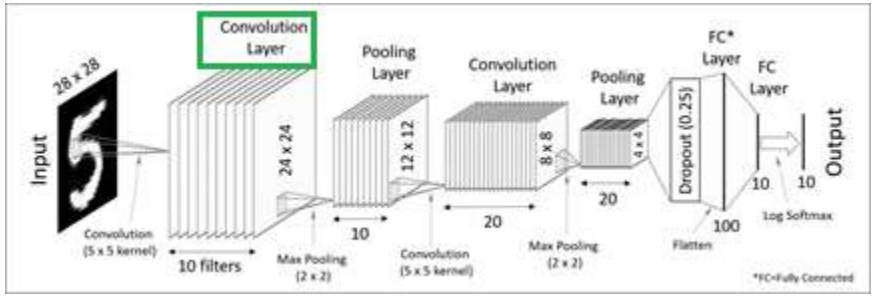
Commonly used for computer vision applications

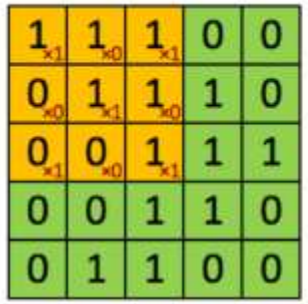
Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)

CNNs: Typical architecture



CNNs: Convolution Layer





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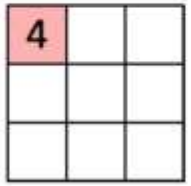
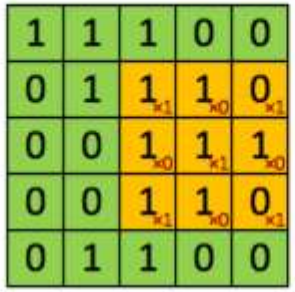


Convolved Feature



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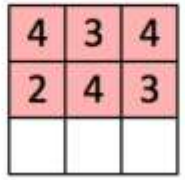

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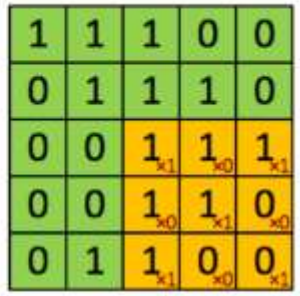

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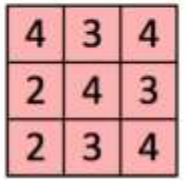


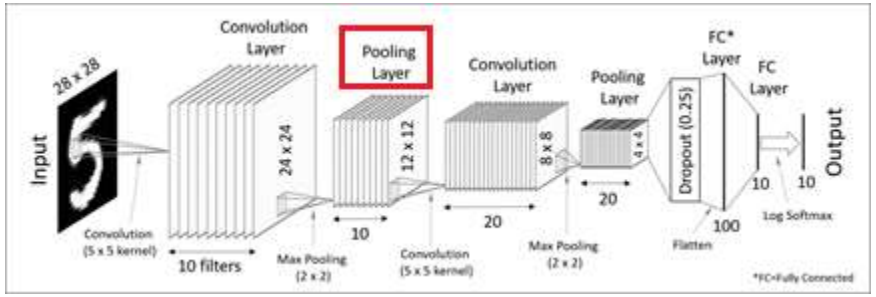
Convolved Feature

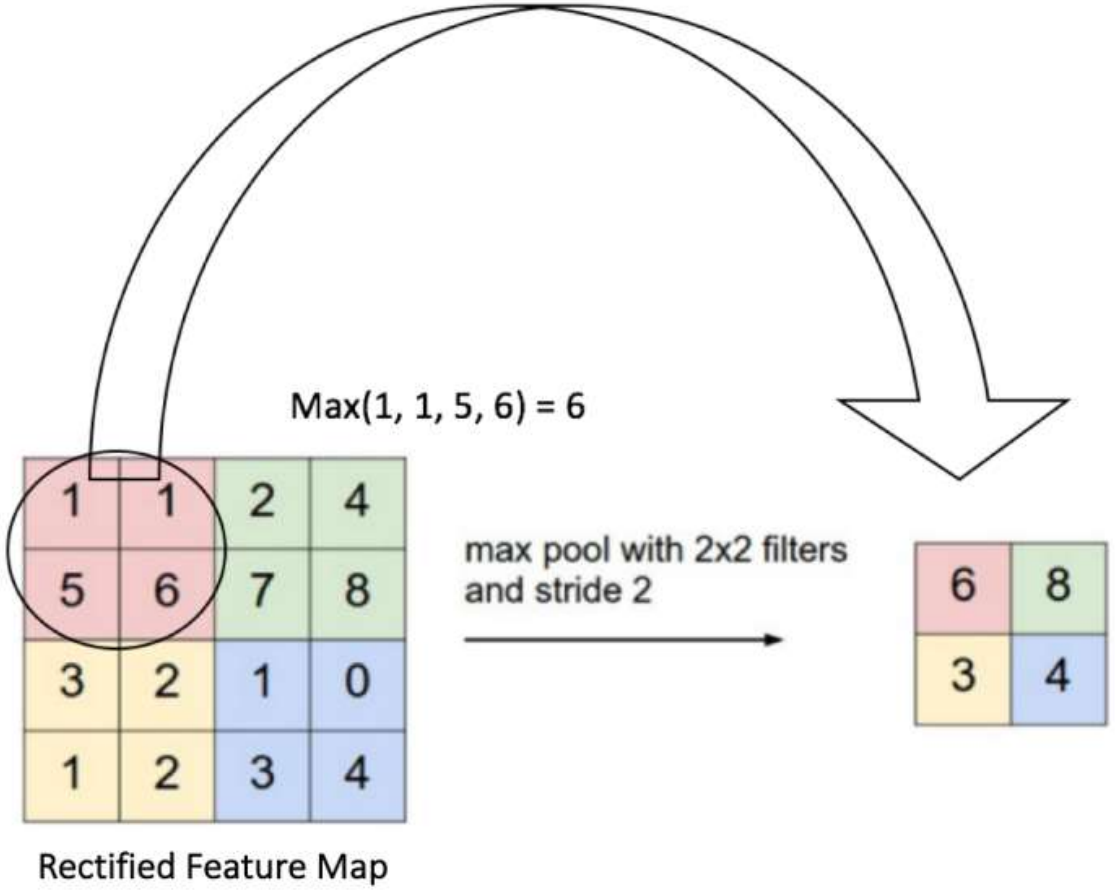
Extract features from input image

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

Multiple filters

CNNs: Pooling layer

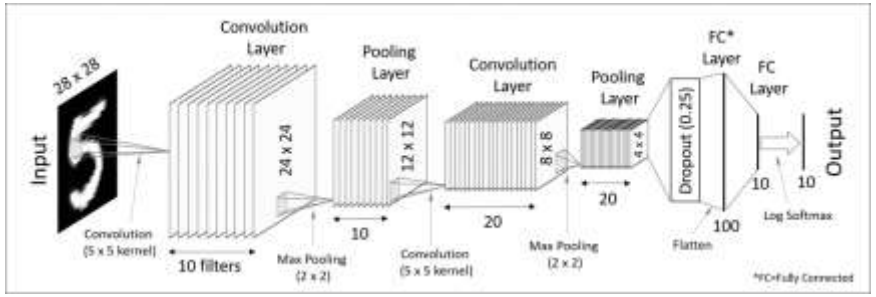




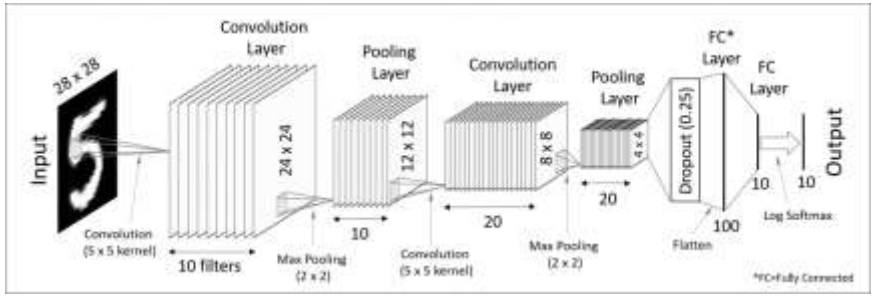
Reduce dimensionality BUT
retain most important information

Can be of different types:
Max, Average, Sum

Information distillation by CNN



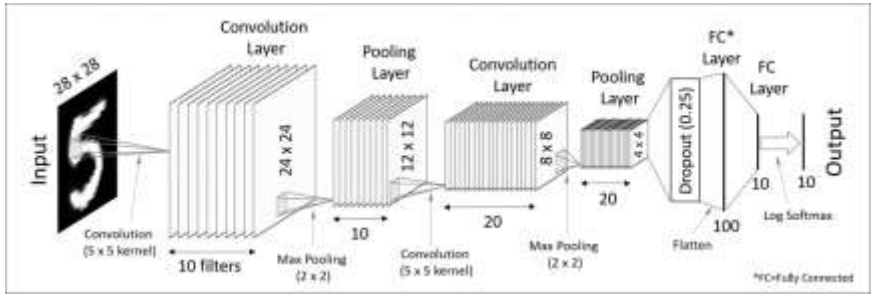
CNNs: Fully connected layer



Input: High-Level features of original image

Uses those to classify input image into various classes [based on the training dataset]

Demo: Build custom pony classifier from scratch



Input

A folder with 3 subfolders of images

150px * 150px each

Output

Number of classes – 3

Names: (on the right)

Rarity Twilight sparkle Rainbow Dash

Apple Jack Pinky pie Fluttershy

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Overfitting problem

Any ML models can suffer from overfitting

Model can adjust to get the best performance on training dataset (**optimisation**)

Question is how well model **generalise** and perform on test data never seen before?

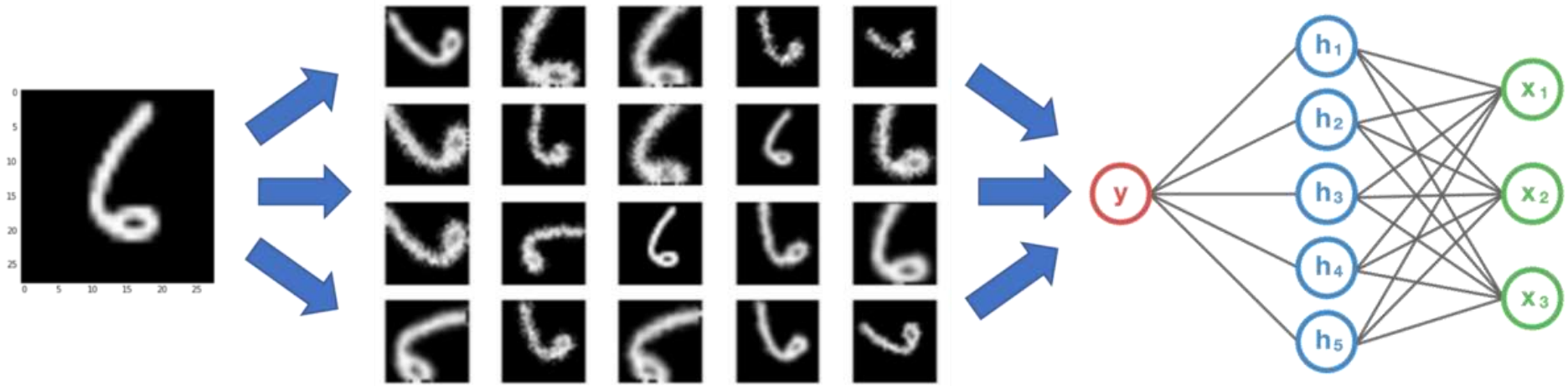
More training data always helps to reduce “memorisation”

Additional techniques: Data augmentation

“Generate more training samples given a small dataset”

Helps to deal with overfitting

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



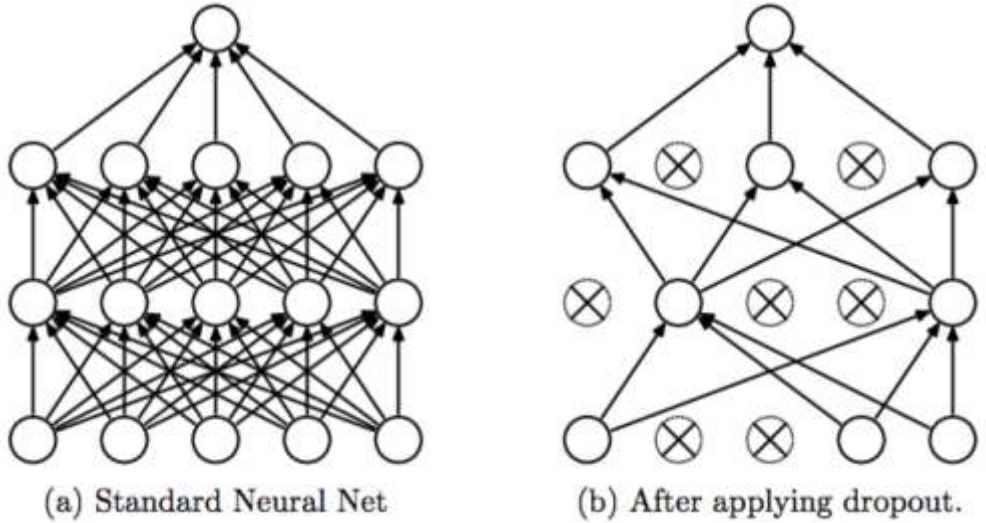
Additional techniques: Dropout

"Learn from less to learn better"

Reduces overfitting

Learn more robust features

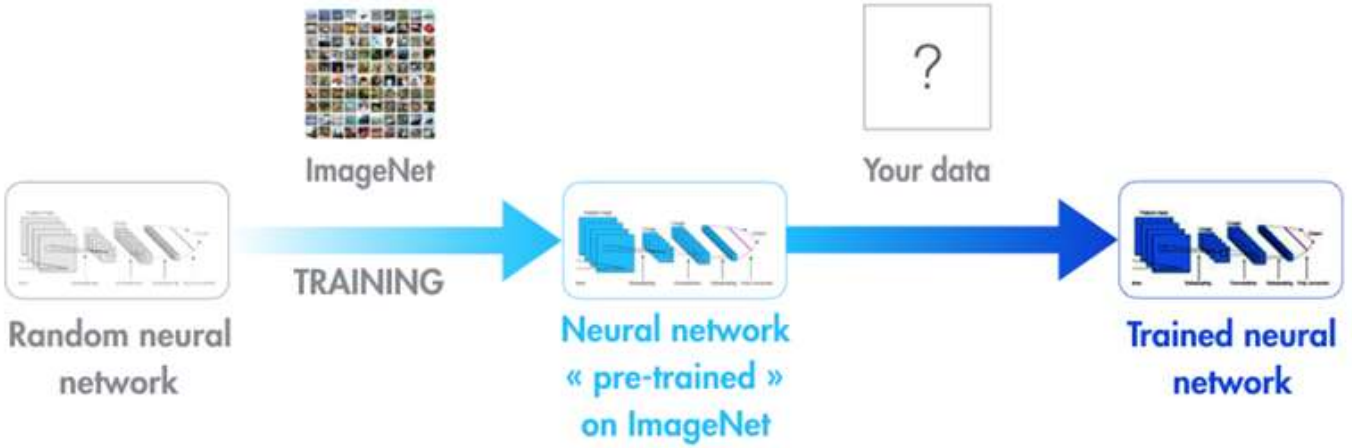
Dropout layer is effective together with data augmentation (fewer original samples)



(a) Standard Neural Net

(b) After applying dropout.

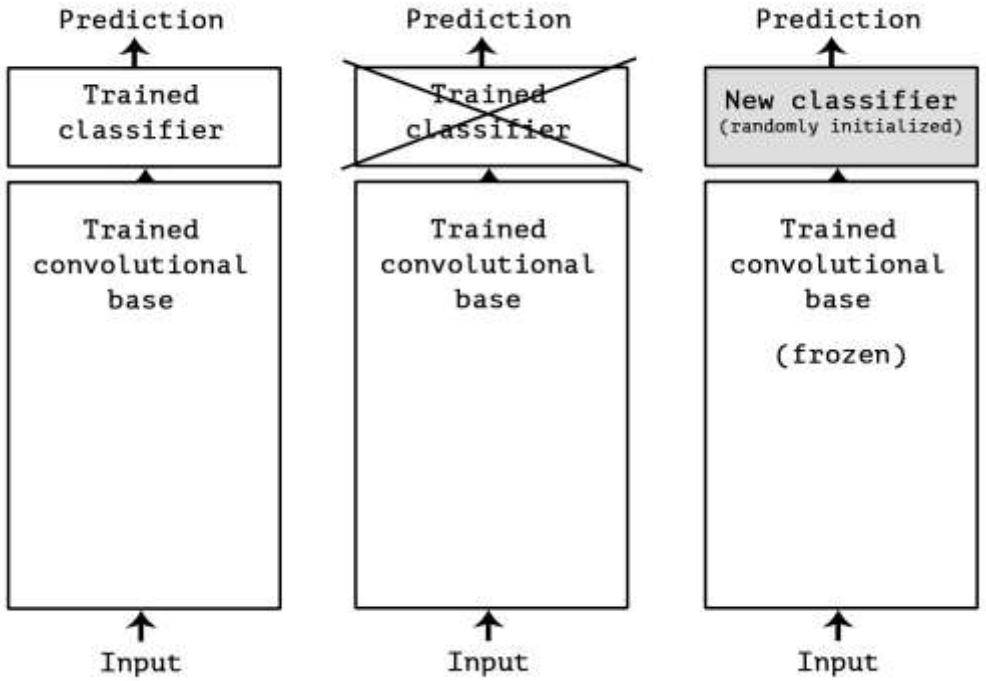
Transfer learning



Lots of existing pre-trained networks are available:

- Xception
- InceptionV3
- ResNet50
- VGG16
- VGG19
- MobileNet

Pre-trained models: Feature extraction

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from keras.preprocessing import image
from keras.applications.vgg16 import preprocess_input, decode_predictions, VGG16
import numpy as np
import os

conv_base = VGG16(weights = 'imagenet', include_top = False, input_shape=(150,150,3))
```

```
from keras import models
from keras import layers
conv_base.trainable = False
model = models.Sequential()
model.add(conv_base)
model.add(layers.Flatten())
model.add(layers.Dense(256, activation='relu'))
model.add(layers.Dense(3, activation='softmax'))
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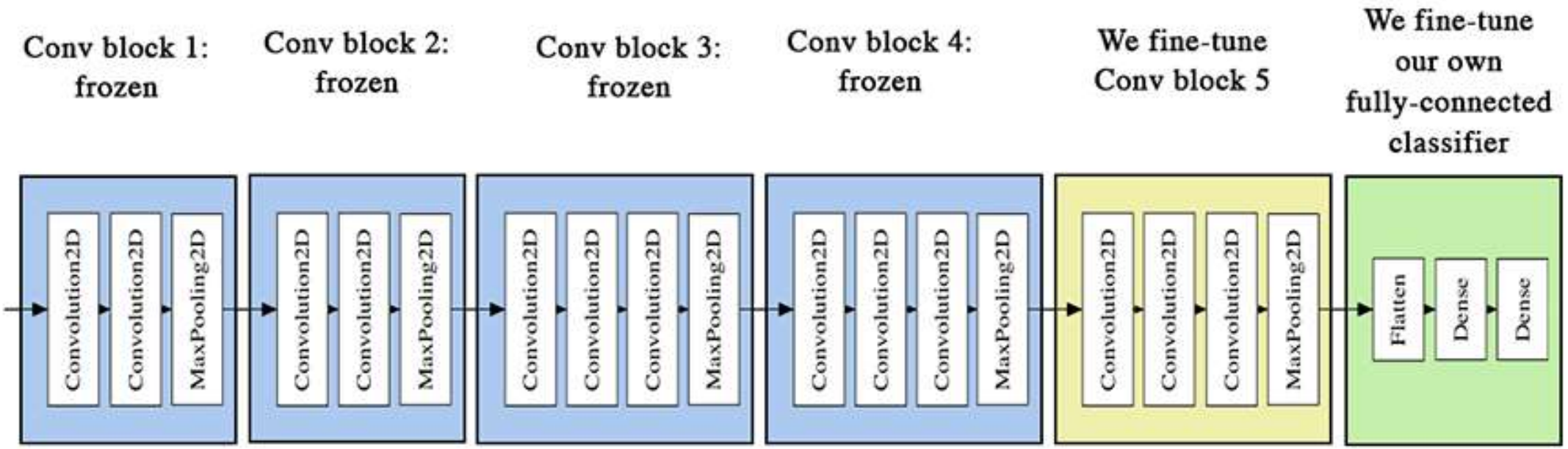
Pre-trained models: Fine-tuning



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

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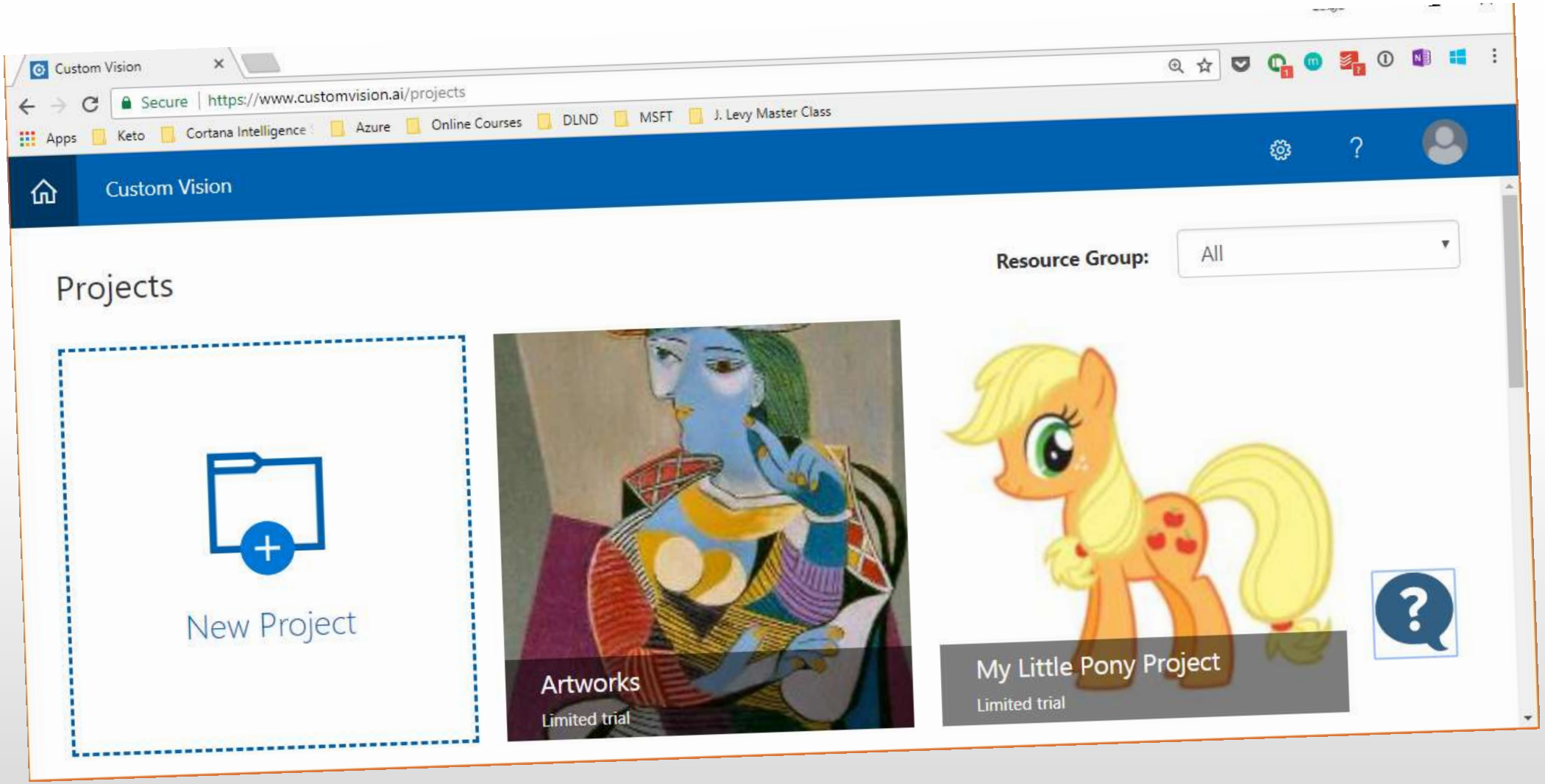

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CHASE YOUR DREAMS
My Little Pony | Twilight - Cha... by mylittlepony
Zazzle
Hey, Galiya, it looks like princess cadence.
FAIL!

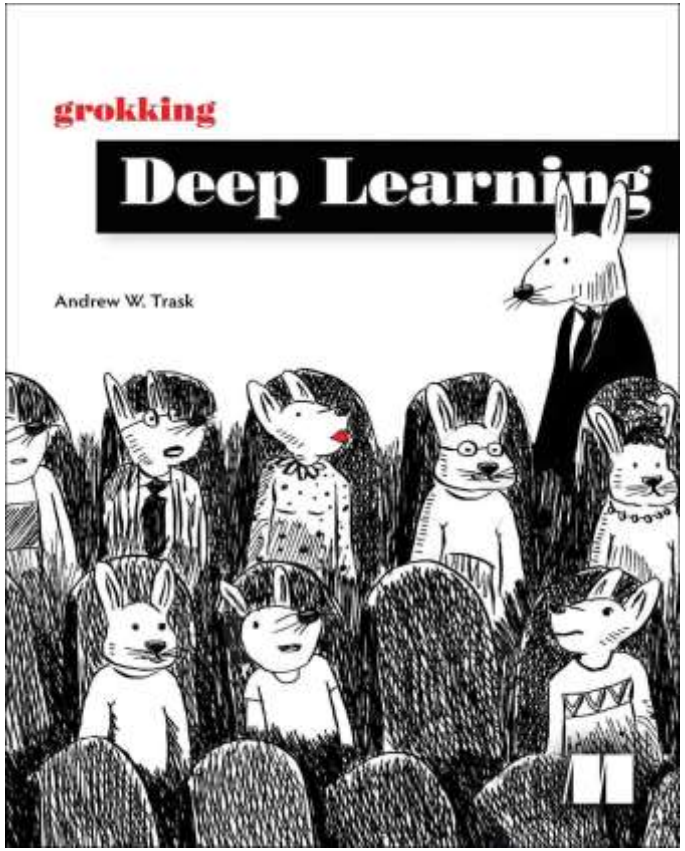

Carrier
3:22 PM
Core ML
Library
Hey, Galiya, it looks like princess cadence.

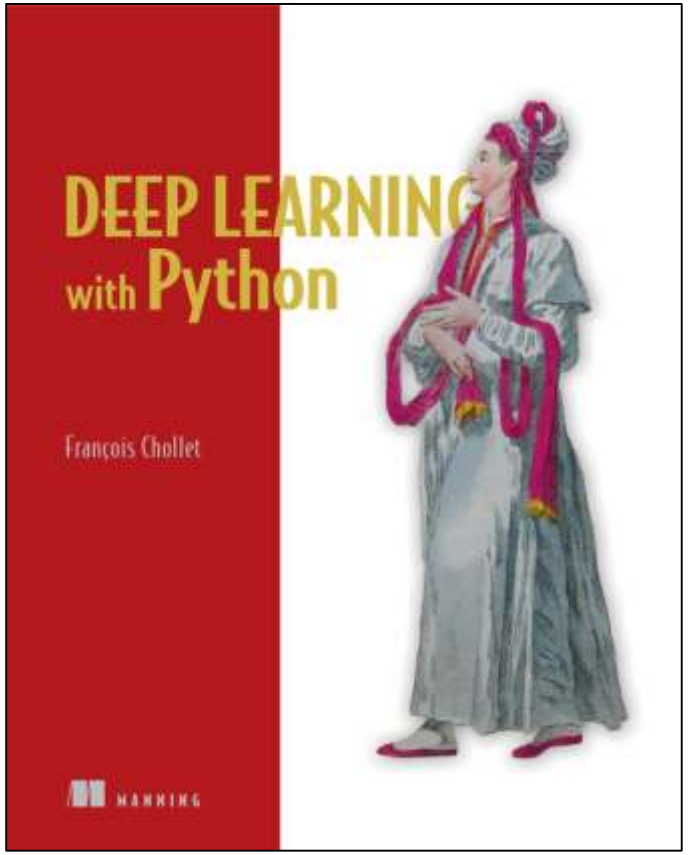

Carrier
3:37 PM
Core ML
Library
ADVENTURE
IS CALLING
I MUST
GO!
Hey, Galiya, it looks like rainbow dash.

Takeaways

- Only interested in API? Take a look at Custom Vision Service
- Want to build your own classifier?
  - Have good dataset to work with (with lots of samples!)
  - Use Keras to implement CNNs
  - You will need access to GPU (your own / on the cloud)
- Convolutional Neural Networks:
  - Start with naïve approach “from scratch” or use pre-trained models
  - Apply data augmentation to avoid overfitting
  - Introduce dropout layers to avoid overfitting

Takeaways: Resources





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Making neural nets uncool again

What’s next?


Pokémon


PAW
PATROL

Thank you!

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