

# COMP7035

## Python for Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence

### Keras

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# Briefings on Deep Learning

- Deep Learning is a new research direction in the field of Machine Learning. It has been introduced into machine learning to bring it closer to its original goal—Artificial Intelligence.
- Its ultimate goal is to enable machines to have the analytical and learning capabilities similar to humans, allowing them to recognize and interpret data like text, images, and sounds.



# Briefings on Deep Learning

## Artificial Intelligence

- Problem solving(A\* Search Algorithm)
- Knowledge reasoning(First Order Logical Reasoning)
- Planning problem(Graph Planning)
- Uncertainty reasoning(Bayesian Network)
- Communication perception and action(Natural Language Processing)
- Learning problem(Decision Tree, Neural Network)

## Machine Learning

- Classification(KNN, K-Means, SVM, Decision Tree)
- Regression(Linear Regression)
- Association(Apriori Algorithm)

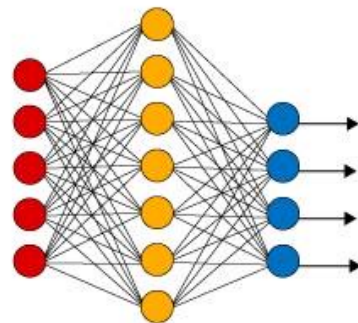
## Deep Learning

- Neural Network
- Deep Neural Network
- Deep Reinforcement Learning

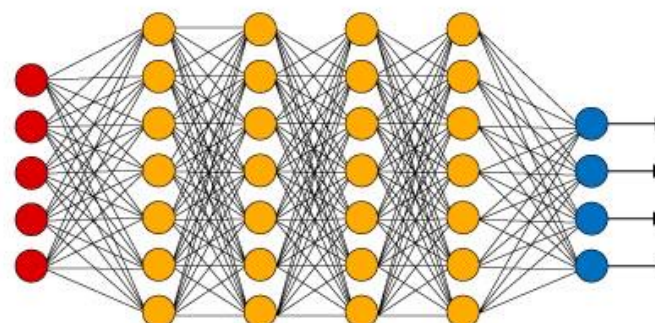
# Briefings on Deep Learning

- In Deep Learning, the term **“Deep”** refers to the use of multiple layers in the neural network architecture.
- Traditional machine learning models often rely on shallow networks with only one or a few layers, which limits their capacity to learn complex patterns.
- In contrast, deep learning models consist of many layers—sometimes even dozens or hundreds—that are stacked on top of one another.

Simple Neural Network



Deep Learning Neural Network



● Input Layer    ● Hidden Layer    ● Output Layer

# Briefings on Deep Learning

- Deep learning has achieved significant results in various fields, including search technology, data mining, machine learning, machine translation, natural language processing, multimedia learning, speech, recommendation and personalization technologies, among others.

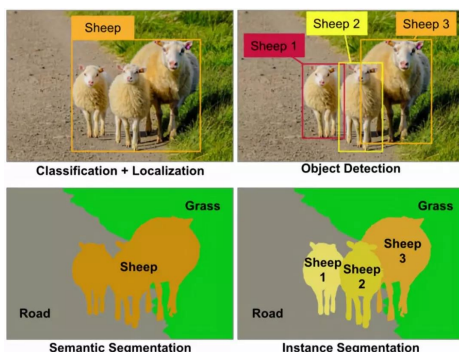
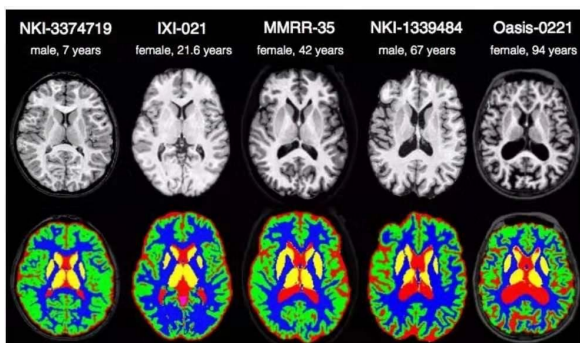


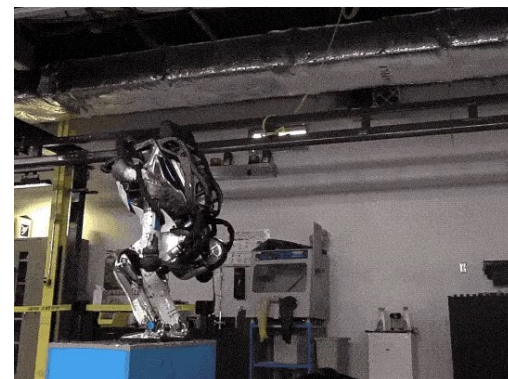
Image  
Processing



Text  
Classification



Medical  
Health  
Diagnosis



Robot  
Control

# What is Keras?

- Keras is a powerful and easy-to-use free open source Python library for developing and evaluating deep learning (DL) models.
- It is part of the TensorFlow library and allows you to define and train neural network models easily.
- While many DL frameworks are available, the pipelines are very similar. Here we take Keras as an example.



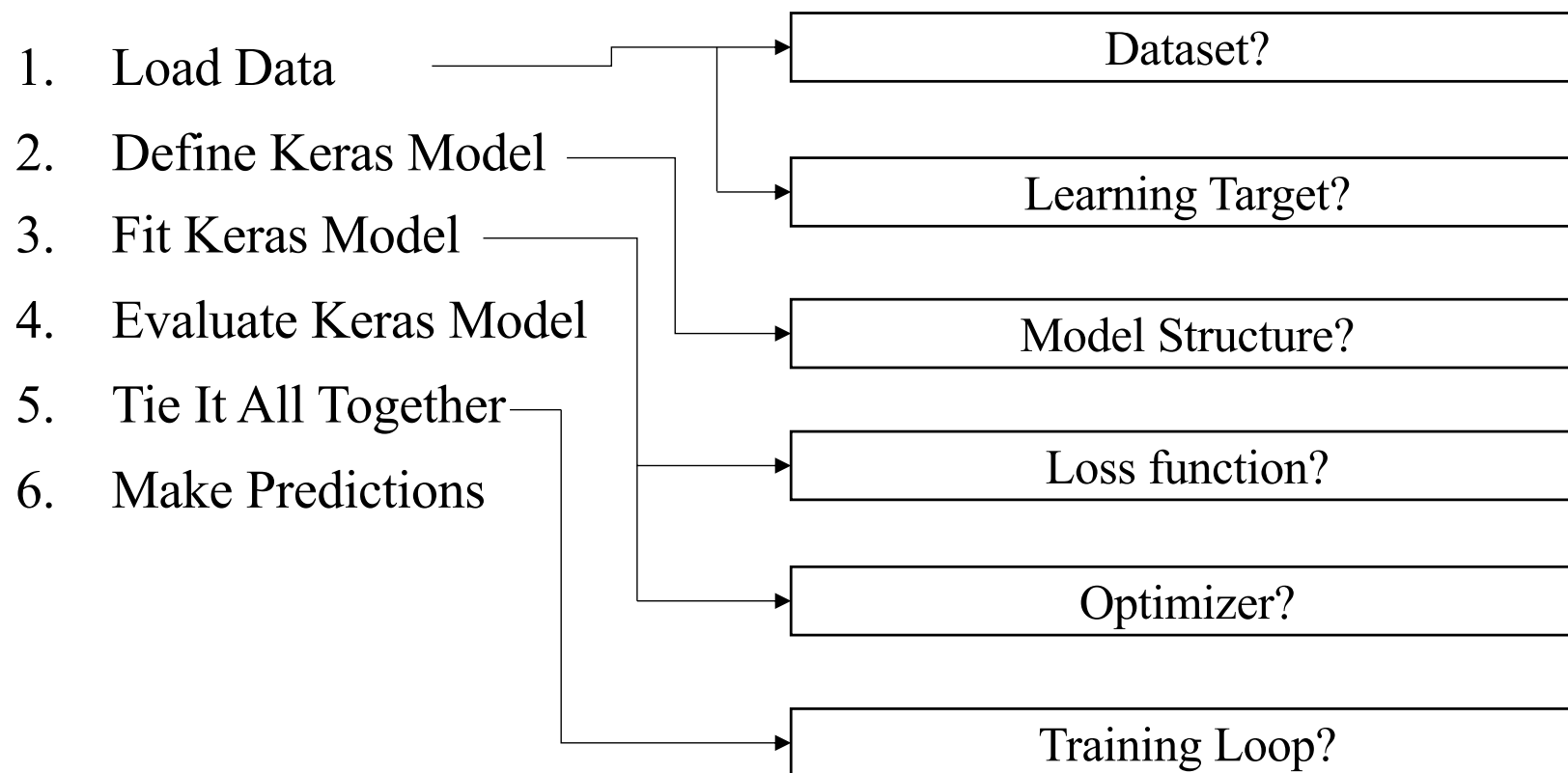
Top 3 Deep Learning Frameworks

# Install and Import Keras

- In Colab, run

```
! pip install keras  
import keras
```

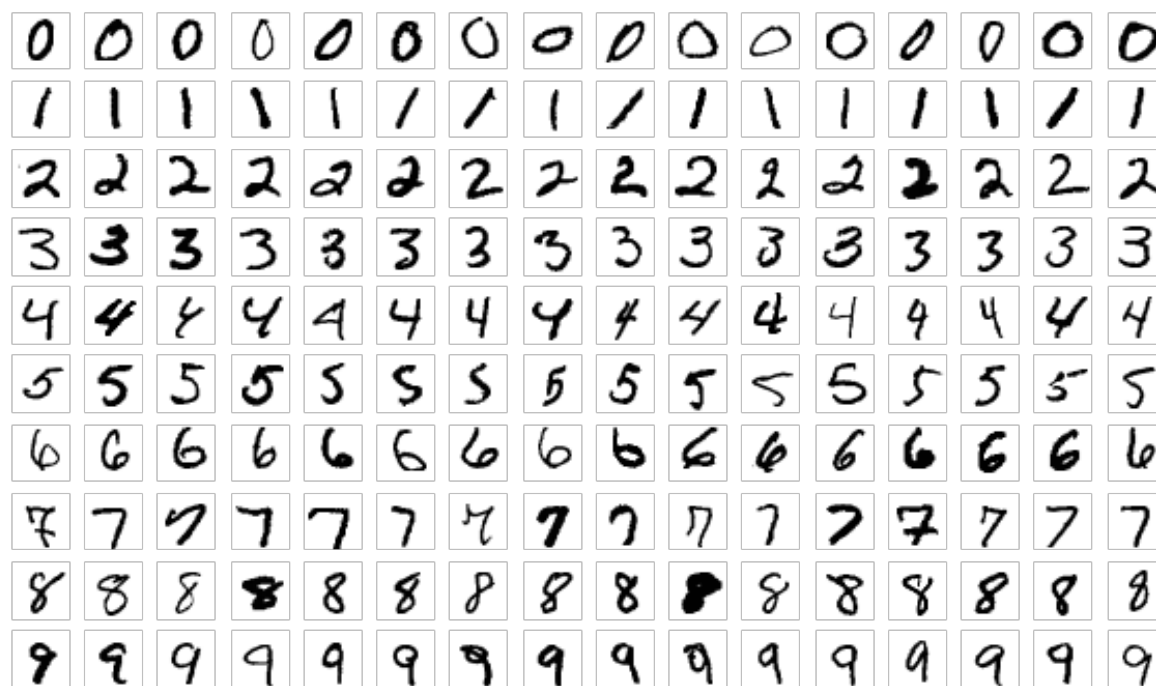
# Key Components of Keras Pipeline



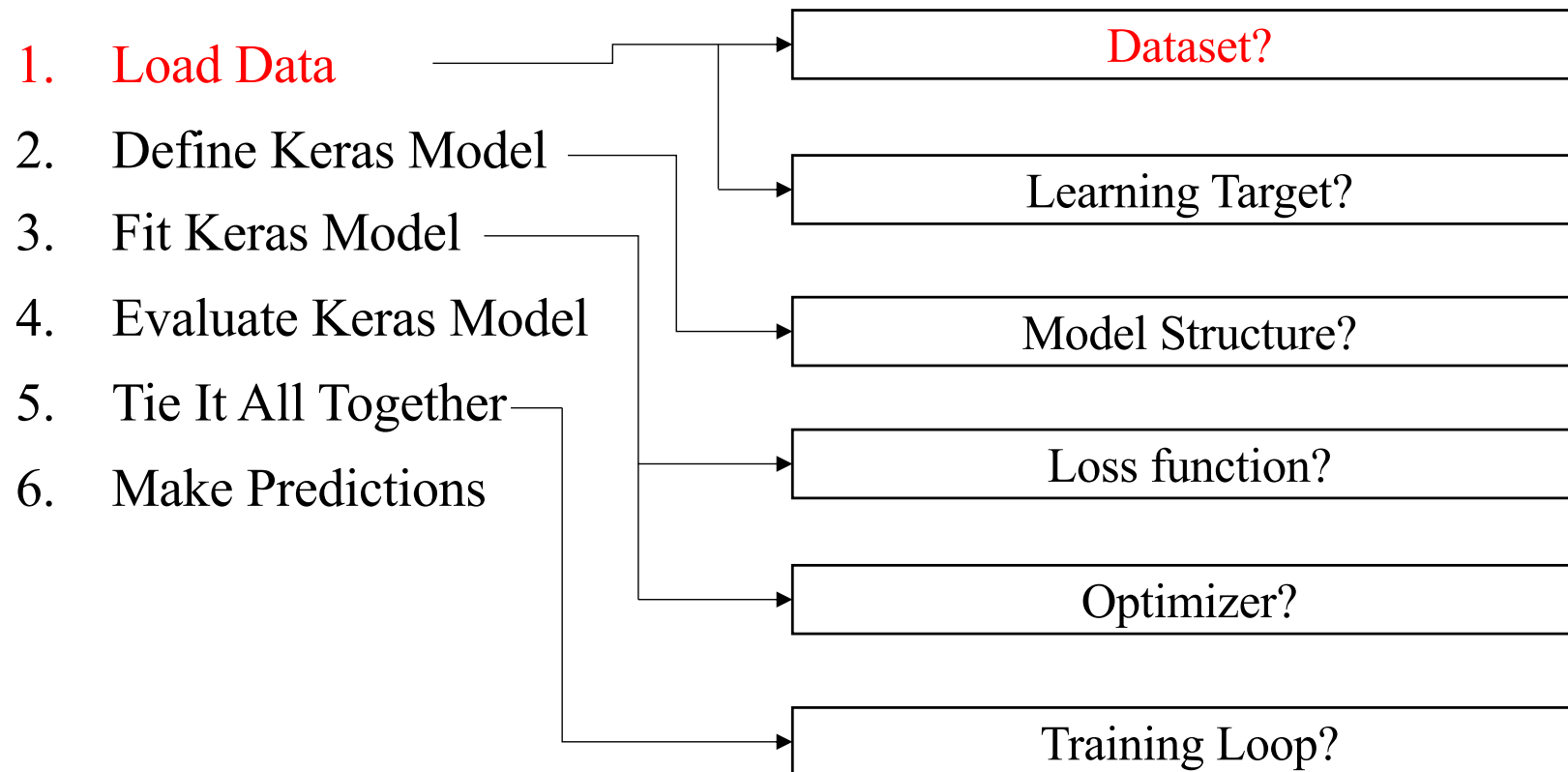


# Key Components of Keras Pipeline

- We will learn each step based on a famous task:
  - **MNIST handwritten digits recognition**



# Key Components of Keras Pipeline



# Loading Datasets

- Let us first download the data from the web:

<http://yann.lecun.com/exdb/mnist/>

Four files are available on this site:

```
train-images-idx3-ubyte.gz: training set images (9912422 bytes)
train-labels-idx1-ubyte.gz: training set labels (28881 bytes)
t10k-images-idx3-ubyte.gz: test set images (1648877 bytes)
t10k-labels-idx1-ubyte.gz: test set labels (4542 bytes)
```

These files contains the pixel values and labels for each digit image.  
The pixel values range from 0 to 255.

# Loading Datasets

- Using the codes in convert.py to convert the raw dataset to the csv files, we can check the details of the dataset:

|    | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1  | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5  | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7  | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8  | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9  | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 24 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Pixel values (features)

Try converting the dataset by yourself and check the csv files.

# Loading Datasets

- Although there are some wrapped API to load the MNIST dataset, we will introduce **the general ways of loading a dataset**.
  1. Loading the entire dataset when there is enough memory
  2. Define a customized data generator to load the data sample one by one.

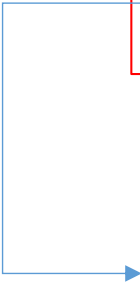
# Loading Datasets

## Loading the entire dataset

Because the MNIST dataset is small, we can load all the data into the memory

- We have created two csv files: mnist\_train.csv and mnist\_test.csv.
- Now we use Pandas to load the csv files and extract the values.

```
import pandas as pd
df_orig_train = pd.read_csv('mnist_train.csv',header=None)
df_orig_test = pd.read_csv('mnist_test.csv',header=None)
df_train_values = df_orig_train.values
df_test_values = df_orig_test.values
```



```
array([[5, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0],
       [4, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0],
       ...,
       [5, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0],
       [6, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0],
       [8, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0]])
```

# Loading Datasets

## Loading the entire dataset

Then we extract the features and labels for the training and test set. Since the pixel values are in the range of  $[0,255]$ , we normalize them to be within the range of  $[0,1]$

```
train_feat_ori, train_label_ori = df_train_values[:,1:]/255.0, df_train_values[:,0]
test_feat, test_label = df_test_values[:,1:]/255.0, df_test_values[:,0]
# show the shape of each variable
for i_variable in [train_feat_ori, train_label_ori, test_feat, test_label]:
    print(i_variable.shape)
```

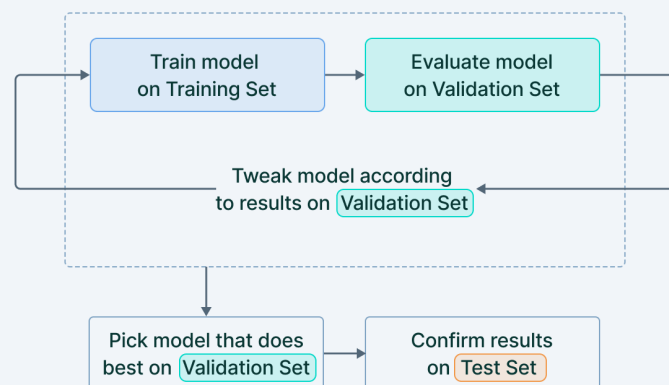
```
(60000, 784)
(60000,)
(10000, 784)
(10000,)
```

# Loading Datasets

## Loading the entire dataset

We also want to create a “validation” dataset, in order to verify whether the model has a good generalization ability during training.

### Training data/validation/test



```

train_feat, val_feat = train_feat_ori[6000:], train_feat_ori[:6000]
train_label, val_label = train_label_ori[6000:], train_label_ori[:6000]
# show the shape of each variable
for i_variable in [train_feat, val_feat, train_label, val_label]:
    print(i_variable.shape)
  
```

```

(54000, 784)
(6000, 784)
(54000,)
(6000,)
  
```

Here we take 6000 samples out of the original training set as the validation set.



# Loading Datasets

## Defining a data generator

In many cases the dataset is huge such that it is impossible to load the entire dataset into the memory before training.

- Speech Recognition: 20,000 hours of data

We can define a customized “data generator” to specify the rules of creating one sample.

# Loading Datasets

## Defining a data generator

The data generator is implemented as a class, which has three key methods:

`__init__`, `__len__`, and `__getitem__`.

```
class DataGenerator(keras.utils.Sequence):
    'Generates data for Keras'
    def __init__(self, para1, para2):
        # initializes some variables according to the input parameters.
        # Any number of parameters are supported
        # some codes
    def __len__(self):
        # return the total number of samples in the dataset
        # some codes
    def __getitem__(self, index):
        # create one sample according to the index
        # some codes
```

# Loading Datasets

## Defining a data generator

### \_\_init\_\_

Instead of loading all the data, we use the directory of the csv file as the input, and let the generator to read only one line of the file when generating each sample (supported by linecache library).

```
import random
def __init__(self, csv_path, indexes):
    # initializes some variables
    self.csv_path = csv_path
    self.norm_factor = 255.0
    self.indexes = indexes
    random.shuffle(self.indexes)
```

- We save the csv\_path input as a class variable, in order to be used in other functions.
- indexes indicate which lines of the csv file will be used in the dataset.
- We also define two other variables which will be used later.
- You can conduct all initialization processing before actually fetching the sample from dataset.

# Loading Datasets

## Defining a data generator

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`__init__`, `__len__`, and `__getitem__`.

```
def __len__(self):  
    # return the total number of sa  
    mples in the dataset  
    return len(self.indexes)
```

- The function returns the total number of samples in the dataset
- Given this value the data generator knows whether all the data has been traversed.  
The “index” parameter in `__getitem__` ranges in `[0, returned value-1]`.
- In this example, since `self.indexes` stores the line indexes, we use the length of the list to indicate the number of samples.

# Loading Datasets

## Defining a data generator

The data generator is implemented as a class, which has three key methods:

`__init__`, `__len__`, and `__getitem__`.

```
def __getitem__(self, index):  
    # get one sample according to the index  
    line_index = self.indexes[index]  
    line_str = linecache.getline(self.csv_path, line_index)  
    line_val = [int(i) for i in line_str.split(',')]  
    label = line_val[0]  
    feat = np.array(line_val[1:])/self.norm_factor  
    return feat, label
```

- The index value will iterate from 0 to L-1, where L is the value returned by `__len__`;
- `__getitem__` function defines the rules of creating the sample given the index
- Here, the rules are
  1. Determine which line should be read
  2. Read the content of the chosen line to a string
  3. Convert the string to a list containing integer elements
  4. Get the feature and label
  5. return the values

# Loading Datasets

## Using a data generator

Once the generator class is defined, the data generator instance can be further created

```
indexes = [i for i in range(60000)]
train_index = indexes[6000:]
val_index = indexes[:6000]
train_set = DataGenerator('mnist_train.csv', train_index)
val_set = DataGenerator('mnist_train.csv', val_index)
print(len(train_set))
print(len(val_set))
```

```
cnt = 0
for x, y in train_set:
    print(y)
    cnt = cnt + 1
    if cnt >= 5:
        break
```

The file directory and indexes are used as input parameters

```
54000
6000
7
1
7
1
6
```

Try run the codes for multiple times and check the outputs. Why each run gives a different output?

# Loading Datasets

## Defining the learning target

The learning target is defined as the label when creating a sample.

```
def __getitem__(self, index):  
    # get one sample according to the index  
    line_index = self.indexes[index]  
    line_str = linecache.getline(self.csv_path, line_index)  
    line_val = [int(i) for i in line_str.split(',')]  
    label = line_val[0]  
    feat = np.array(line_val[1:])/self.norm_factor  
    return feat, label
```

In our case, we want to classify the digits, therefore, the digit value itself, stored in the first element in each line, is taken as the learning target

# Exercise

1. Rather than identifying the actual number, we want to classify whether the digit image contains an odd number. Modify the data generator to produce correct data samples from the MNIST dataset.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |

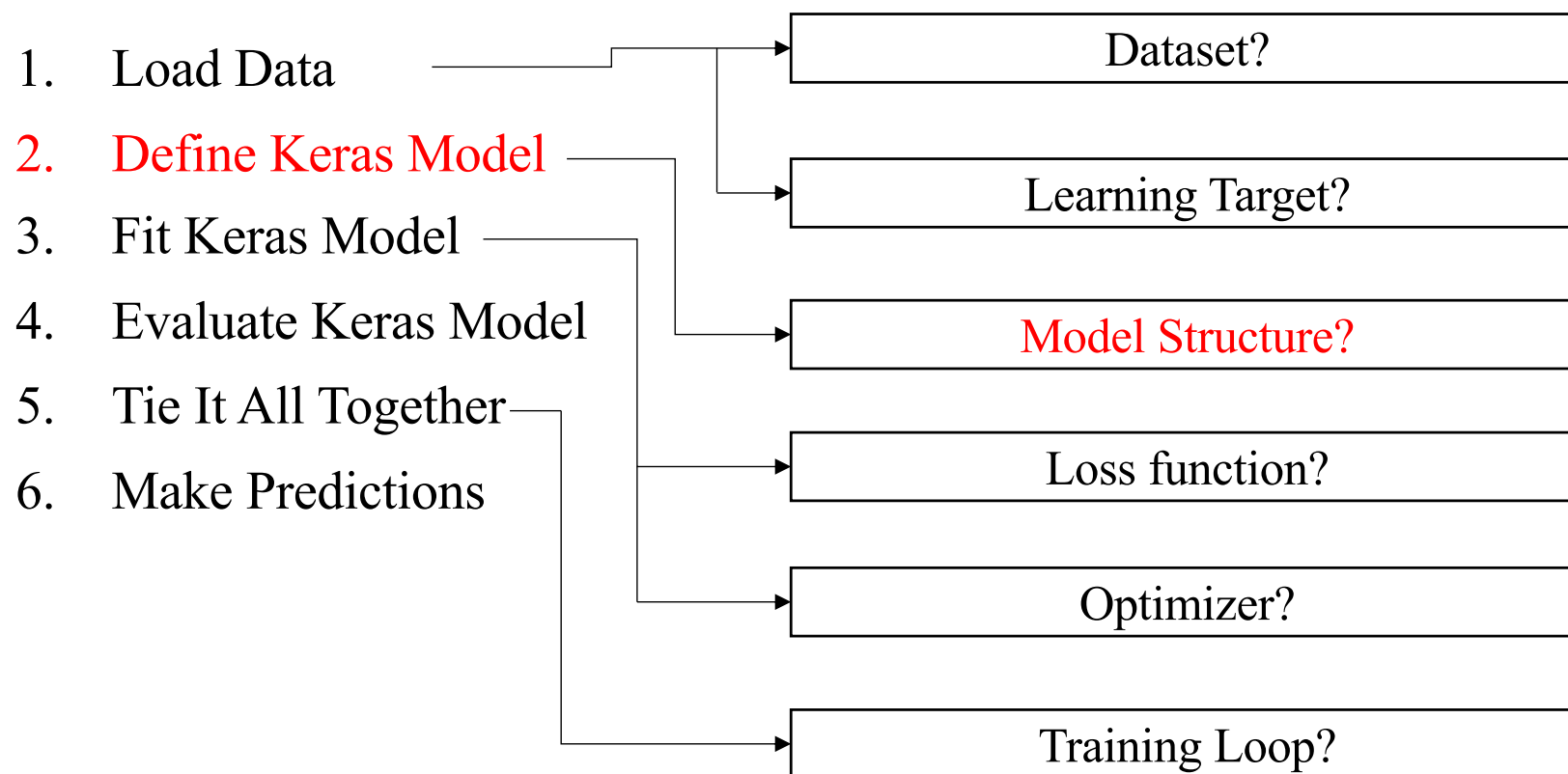
0  
1  
0  
1  
0  
1  
0  
1  
0  
1



# Exercise

1. Rather than identifying the actual number, we want to classify whether the digit image contains an odd number. Modify the data generator to produce correct data samples from the MNIST dataset.
2. We want to make the input feature normalized to  $[-1,1]$ . What shall we do?

# Key Components of Keras Pipeline



# Define Keras Model

A model is the core of deep learning, is composed of many building blocks and defines the computation logics from input to output.

Two different ways of defining a deep neural network:

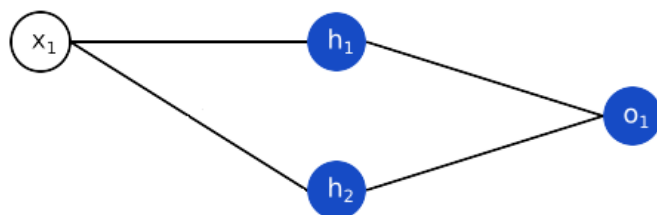
- **Keras' Sequential API**
- Keras' Functional API



# Define Keras Model

## Keras' Sequential API

Input Layer      Hidden Layer      Output Layer



DNN structure

## Activation Functions

**Sigmoid**  
 $\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$



**Leaky ReLU**  
 $\max(0.1x, x)$



**tanh**  
 $\tanh(x)$



**Maxout**  
 $\max(w_1^T x + b_1, w_2^T x + b_2)$



**ReLU**  
 $\max(0, x)$



**ELU**

$$\begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ \alpha(e^x - 1) & x < 0 \end{cases}$$



Activation

Define a simple fully connected network with linear layers

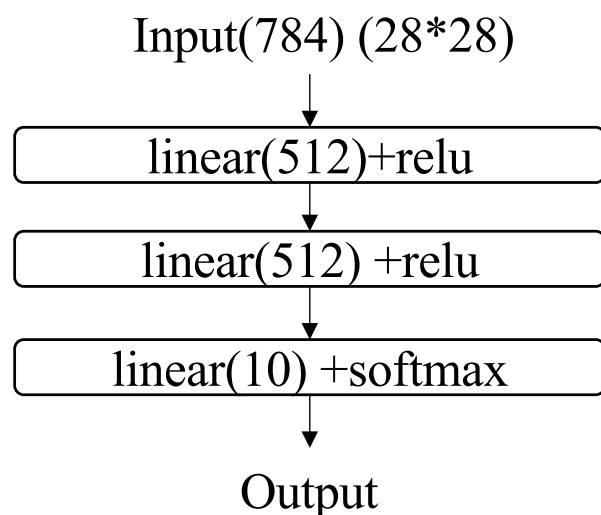
```
# Define the model:
from keras.models import Sequential
from keras.layers import Dense
model = Sequential()
model.add(Dense(2, input_dim=1, activation='relu'))
model.add(Dense(1, activation='sigmoid'))
```

Input & hidden layer, 2 nodes in the hidden layer

Output layer, one node in the output layer

# Define Keras Model

## Keras' Sequential API



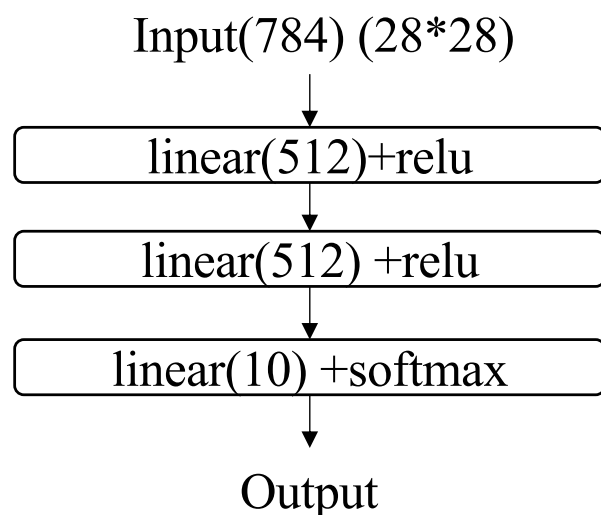
```
# Define the model:
from keras.models import Sequential
from keras.layers import Dense
model = Sequential()
model.add(Dense(512, input_shape=(784,), activation='relu'))

model.add(Dense(512, activation='relu'))
model.add(Dense(10, activation='softmax'))
model.summary()
```

Now we define a fully connected network for MNIST inputs  
The Dense layer can automatically figure out the input dimension when used as a hidden layer.

# Define Keras Model

## Keras' Sequential API

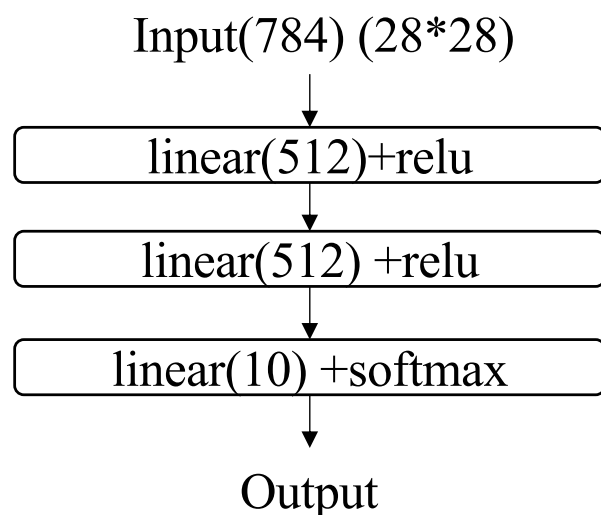


```
# Define the model:
from keras.models import Sequential
from keras.layers import Dense, Input
model = Sequential()
model.add(Input(shape=(784,)))
model.add(Dense(512, activation='relu'))
model.add(Dense(512, activation='relu'))
model.add(Dense(10, activation='softmax'))
model.summary()
```

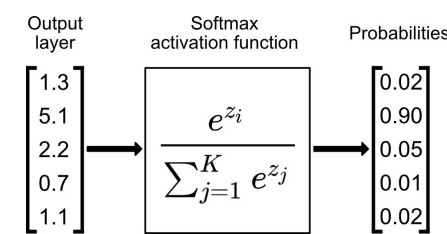
We can also use a separate “input layer” to specify the input dimension

# Define Keras Model

## Keras' Sequential API



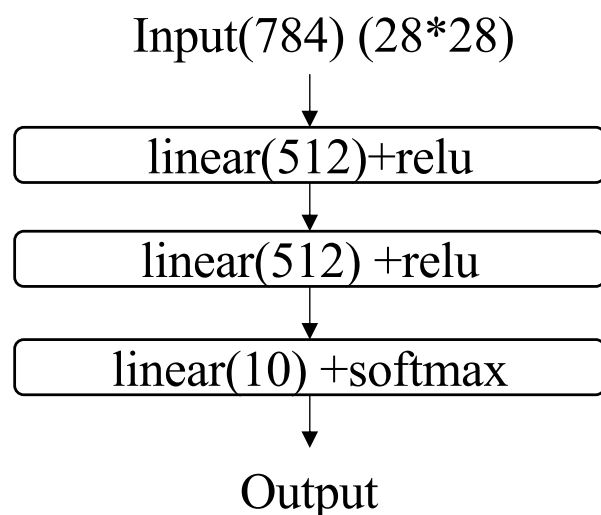
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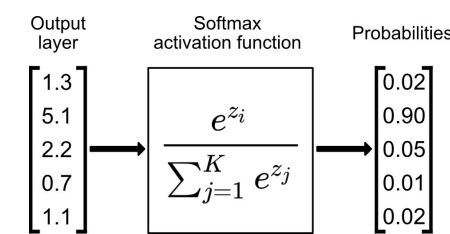
- The activation gives nonlinearity to the model, popular activation functions include **sigmoid, relu and softmax**.
- Softmax normalizes a vector to ensure the summation is one, which is suitable to indicate the probability of each class.

# Define Keras Model

## Keras' Sequential API



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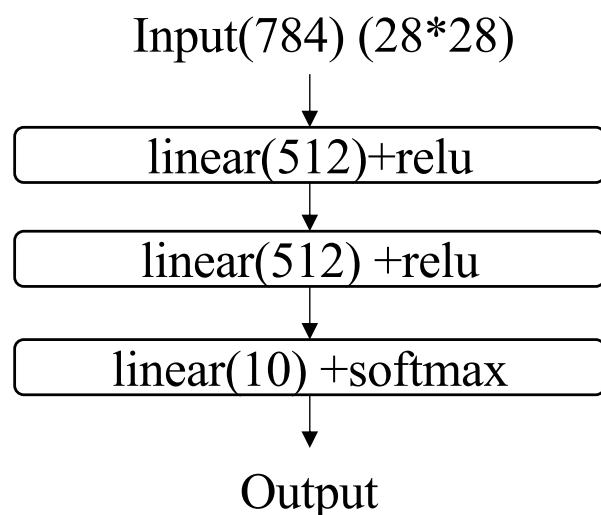


- To understand **sigmoid**, **relu** and **softmax** activations, please see [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Activation\\_function](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Activation_function)



# Define Keras Model

## Keras' Sequential API

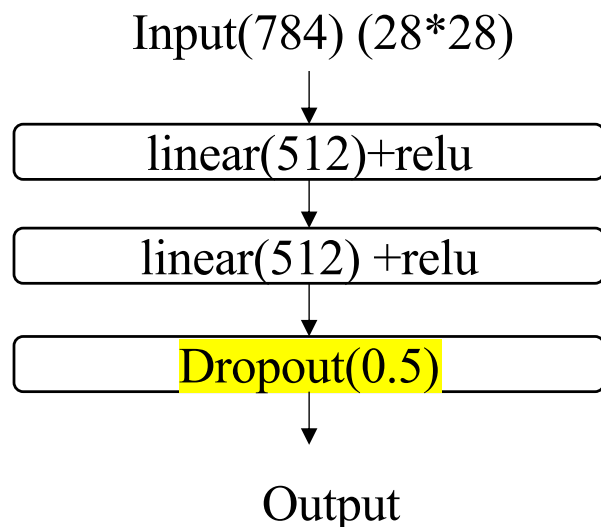


```
# Define the model:
from keras.models import Sequential
from keras.layers import Dense, Input
model = Sequential(
    [Input(shape=(784,)),
     Dense(512, activation='relu'),
     Dense(512, activation='relu'),
     Dense(10, activation='softmax')]
)
model.summary()
```

- The Sequential API can also take as input a list of layers.

# Define Keras Model

## Keras' Sequential API



```
# Define the model using functional API:
from keras.models import Sequential
from keras.layers import Dense, Input, Dropout
```

```
x = Input(shape=(784,))
```

```
model = Sequential(
    [Input(shape=(784,)),
     Dense(512, activation='relu'),
     Dense(512, activation='relu'),
     Dropout(0.5),
     Dense(10, activation='softmax')]
)
```

```
model.summary()
```

Model: "sequential\_7"

| Layer (type)      | Output Shape | Param # |
|-------------------|--------------|---------|
| dense_23 (Dense)  | (None, 512)  | 401920  |
| dense_24 (Dense)  | (None, 512)  | 262656  |
| dropout (Dropout) | (None, 512)  | 0       |
| dense_25 (Dense)  | (None, 10)   | 5130    |

Total params: 669,706  
Trainable params: 669,706  
Non-trainable params: 0

- A dropout layer is usually used to prevent overfitting.
- It randomly drop neurons during training, the rate of dropout changes from 0 to 1.

# Define Keras Model

A model is the core of deep learning, is composed of many building blocks and defines the computation logics from input to output.

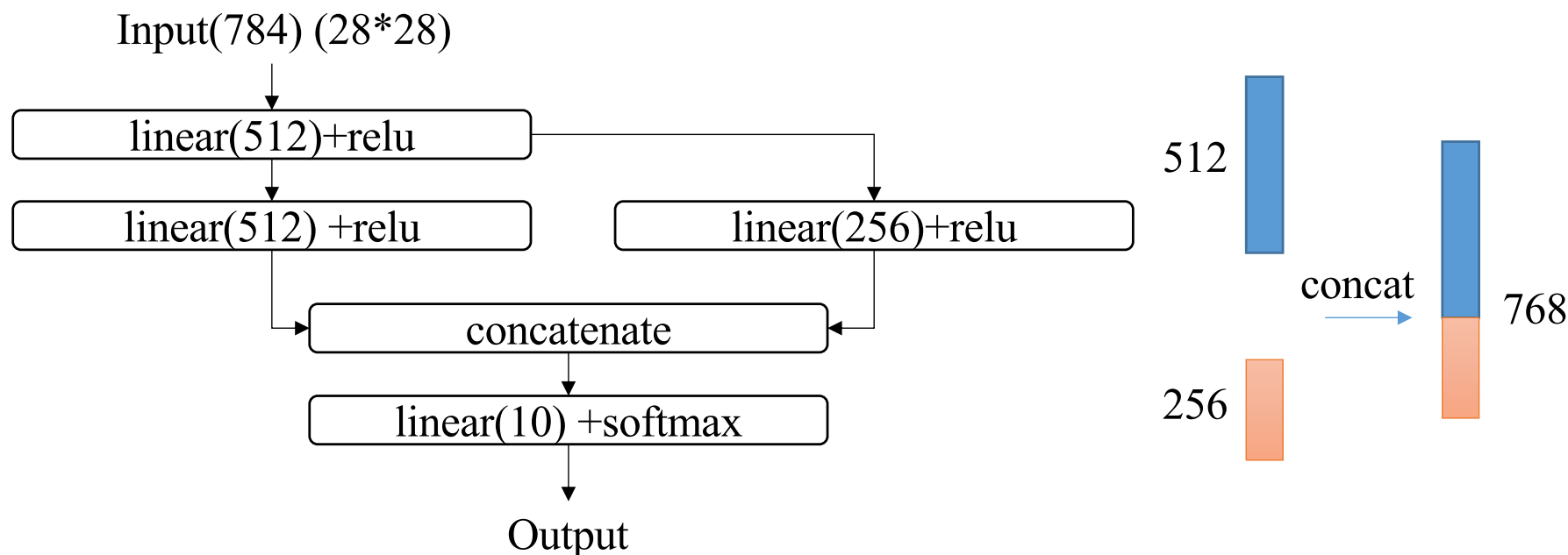
- Two different ways of defining a deep neural network:
- Keras' Sequential API
- **Keras' Functional API**



# Define Keras Model

## Keras' Sequential API

- In many cases, the model structure is more complicated than forward connections.



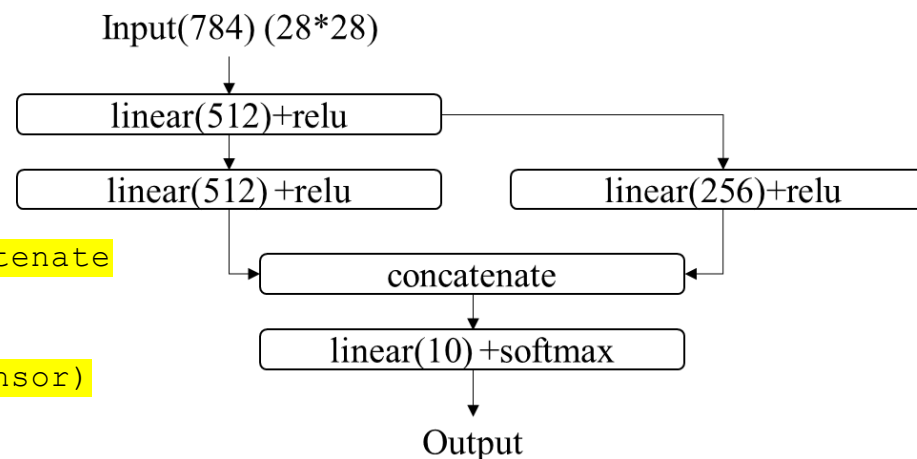
# Define Keras Model

## Keras' Sequential API

# Define the model using functional API:

```
from keras.models import Model
from keras.layers import Dense, Input, concatenate
```

```
input_tensor = Input(shape=(784,))
x = Dense(512, activation='relu')(input_tensor)
x1 = Dense(512, activation='relu')(x)
x2 = Dense(256, activation='relu')(x)
x3 = concatenate([x1, x2])
output_tensor = Dense(10, activation='softmax')(x3)
model = Model(inputs=input_tensor, outputs=output_tensor)
model.summary()
```



“concatenate” rather than “Concatenate”

Learn the syntax of forwarding the inputs

# Define Keras Model

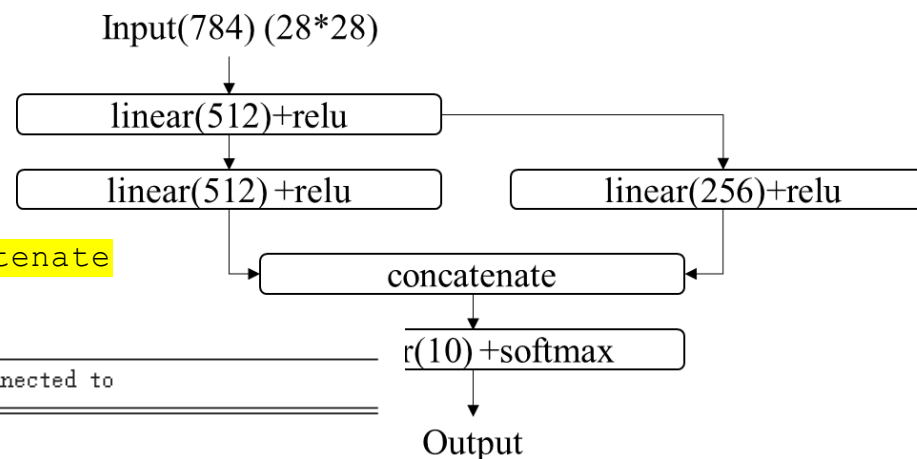
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```

Model: "model"

| Layer (type)                | Output Shape  | Param # | Connected to                            |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------|---|
| input_9 (InputLayer)        | [(None, 784)] | 0       | []                                      |
| dense_35 (Dense)            | (None, 512)   | 401920  | ['input_9[0][0]']                       |
| dense_36 (Dense)            | (None, 512)   | 262656  | ['dense_35[0][0]']                      |
| dense_37 (Dense)            | (None, 256)   | 131328  | ['dense_35[0][0]']                      |
| concatenate_2 (Concatenate) | (None, 768)   | 0       | ['dense_36[0][0]',<br>'dense_37[0][0]'] |
| dense_38 (Dense)            | (None, 10)    | 7690    | ['concatenate_2[0][0]']                 |

Total params: 803,594  
Trainable params: 803,594  
Non-trainable params: 0



rather than "Concatenate"

forwarding the inputs

# Define Keras Model

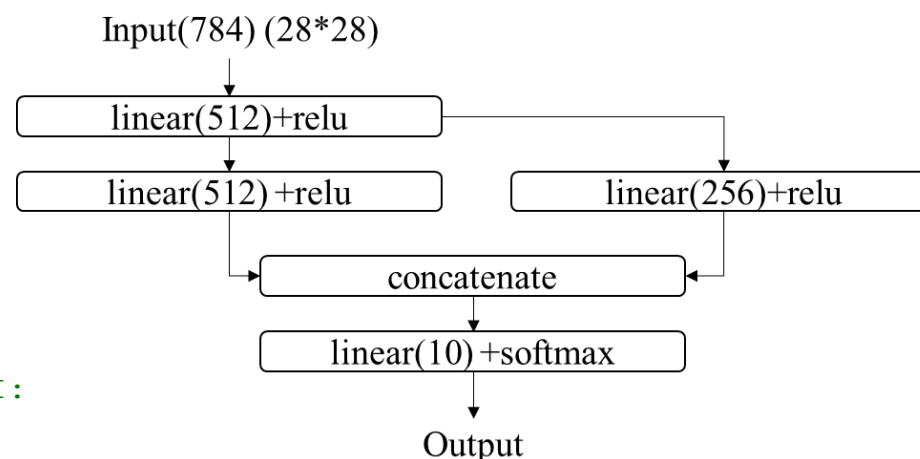
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Functional API makes it possible to “package” a model as a function

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    output_tensor = Dense(out_shape, activation='softmax')(x3)
    model = Model(inputs=input_tensor, outputs=output_tensor)
    return model
```

```
my_model = MNIST_Model(784, 10)
my_model.summary()
```



We can easily change the hyperparameters!

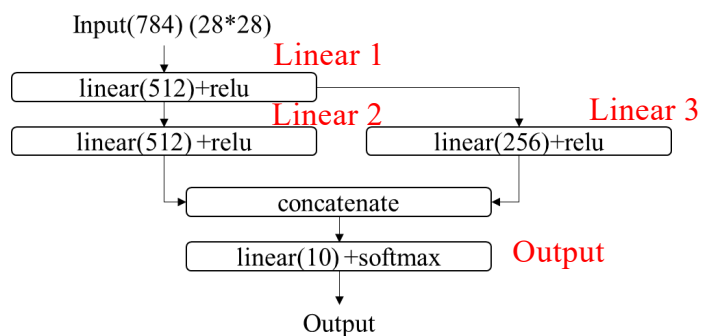
# Define Keras Model

## Keras' Sequential API

We suggest a clearer way of defining the model:

Define layers, operations, models.

The operations are easier to read when giving layer names in the codes.



```
# Define the model using functional API:
from keras.models import Model
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def MNIST_Model(in_shape, out_shape):
    # define layers
    input_tensor = Input(shape=(in_shape,))
    linear_layer1 = Dense(512, activation='relu')
    linear_layer2 = Dense(512, activation='relu')
    linear_layer3 = Dense(512, activation='relu')
    out_layer = Dense(out_shape, activation='softmax')

    # define operations
    x = linear_layer1(input_tensor)
    x1 = linear_layer2(x)
    x2 = linear_layer3(x)
    x3 = concatenate([x1, x2])
    output_tensor = out_layer(x3)

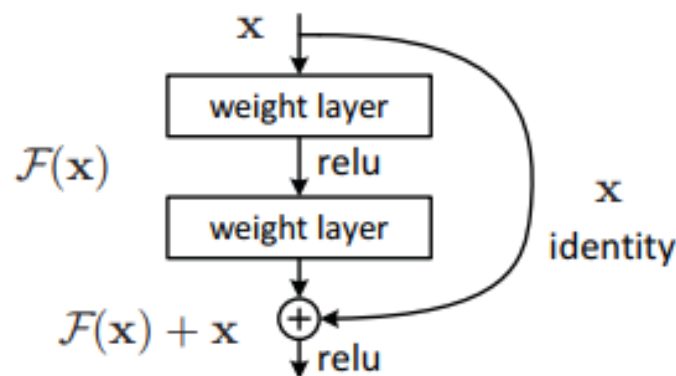
    # define the model
    model = Model(inputs=input_tensor, outputs=output_tensor)
    return model
```

```
my_model = MNIST_Model(784, 10)
my_model.summary()
```



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4. Define a large resnet consisting of 80 resnet blocks.

