

# CSC 498R: Internet of Things

Lecture 09: TensorFlow

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## IoT Components



- Things we connect: Hardware, sensors and actuators
- Connectivity
  - Medium we use to connect things 
- Platform
  - Processing and storing collected data
    - Receive and send data via standardized interfaces or API
    - Store the data
    - Process the data.
- Analytics
  - Get insights from gathered data 
- User Interface

# What's TensorFlow™?

- Open source software library for numerical computation using data flow graphs
- Originally developed by Google Brain Team to conduct machine learning and deep neural networks research
- General enough to be applicable in a wide variety of other domains as well
- TensorFlow provides an extensive suite of functions and classes that allow users to build various models from scratch

## Not the Only Deep Learning Library

- Other interesting deep/machine learning libraries
  - Theano [UoM]
  - scikit-learn [started as Google Summer of Code]
  - Torch
  - Caffe
  - CNTK [Microsoft]
  - DisBelief [Google]
  - cuDNN
- For comparison see:
  - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison\\_of\\_deep\\_learning\\_software](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_deep_learning_software)

# TensorFlow vs. scikit-learn

- scikit-learn
  - Model already built; “off-the-shelf”
  - Fit/ predict style
- TensorFlow
  - Have to build model up
  - Should be able to describe your model in the form of a datagraph with functions like gradient descent, add, max, etc.



The screenshot shows the official scikit-learn website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Home, Installation, Documentation, Examples, Google Custom Search, and a Search bar. A "Fork me on GitHub" button is located in the top right corner. The main content area features a large grid of 27 small plots illustrating various machine learning models. Below this, the title "scikit-learn" is prominently displayed in large white letters on a blue background, followed by the subtitle "Machine Learning in Python". A bulleted list describes the library's features: Simple and efficient tools for data mining and data analysis, Accessible to everybody, and reusable in various contexts, Built on NumPy, SciPy, and matplotlib, and Open source, commercially usable - BSD license.

## Classification

Identifying to which category an object belongs to.

**Applications:** Spam detection, Image recognition.

**Algorithms:** SVM, nearest neighbors, random forest, ...

— Examples

## Regression

Predicting a continuous-valued attribute associated with an object.

**Applications:** Drug response, Stock prices.

**Algorithms:** SVR, ridge regression, Lasso, ...

— Examples

## Clustering

Automatic grouping of similar objects into sets.

**Applications:** Customer segmentation, Grouping experiment outcomes

**Algorithms:** k-Means, spectral clustering, mean-shift, ...

— Examples

# TensorFlow vs. Scikit-learn

# TensorFlow vs. Theano

- Theano is a deep-learning library with python wrapper
- Very similar systems.
- TensorFlow has better support for distributed systems though, and has development funded by Google, while Theano is an academic project.

Theano is a Python library that allows you to define, optimize, and evaluate mathematical expressions involving multi-dimensional arrays efficiently. It can use GPUs and perform efficient symbolic differentiation.

Top languages: Python, C

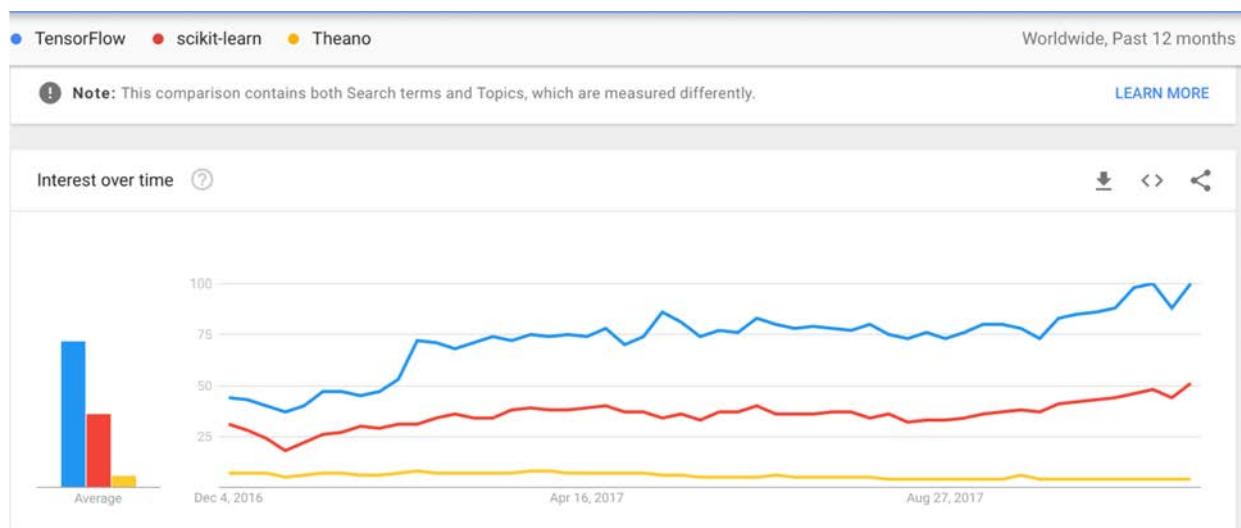
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## TensorFlow vs. Theano

# TensorFlow vs. Numpy

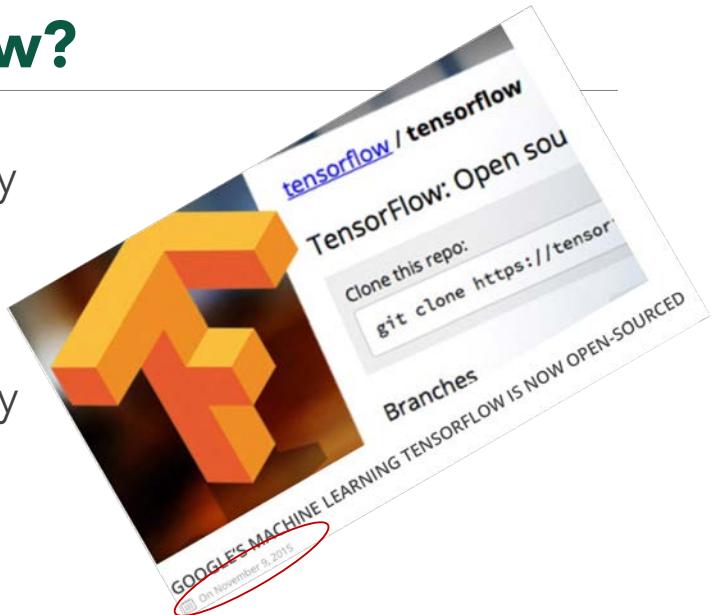
- Few people make this comparison, but TensorFlow and Numpy are quite similar.
- Numpy has Ndarray support, but doesn't offer methods to create tensor functions and automatically compute derivatives (+ no GPU support).

# Google Trends to the Rescue



# What is TensorFlow?

- A deep learning library recently open-sourced by Google.
- Provides primitives for defining functions on tensors and automatically computing their derivatives



# What is TensorFlow?

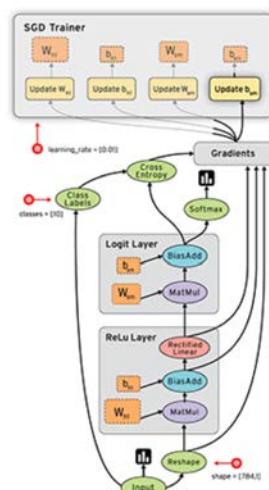
- Python API
- Portability: deploy computation to one or more CPUs or GPUs in a desktop, server, or mobile device with a single API
- Flexibility: from Raspberry Pi, Android, Windows, iOS, Linux to server farms
- Visualization (TensorBoard)
- Checkpoints (for managing experiments)
- Auto-differentiation *autodiff* (no more taking derivatives by hand. Yay)
- Large community (> 10,000 commits and > 3000 TF-related repos in 1 year)
- Awesome projects already using TensorFlow

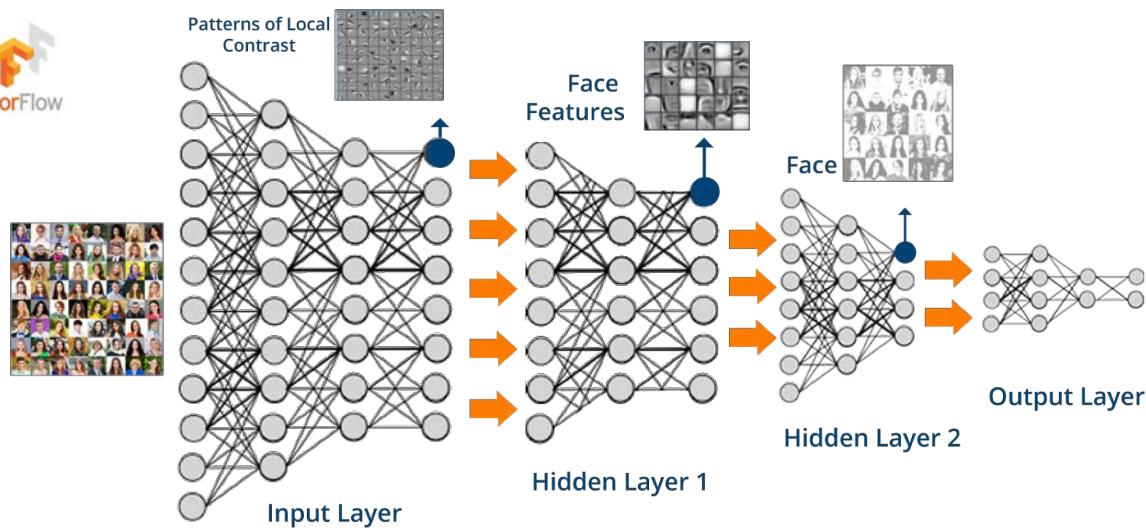
# Companies using Tensorflow

- Google
- OpenAI
- DeepMind
- Snapchat
- Uber
- Airbus
- eBay
- Dropbox
- ... and of course many startups

## How Does it Work?

- Uses data flow graphs to represent a learning model
  - Comprise of nodes and edges
  - Nodes represent mathematical operations
  - Edges represent multi-dimensional data arrays (tensors)
  - “TensorFlow”
- Core is written in a combination of highly-optimized C++ and CUDA
  - Using Eigen and cuDNN





## TensorFlow

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## Getting Started...

```
import tensorflow as tf
```

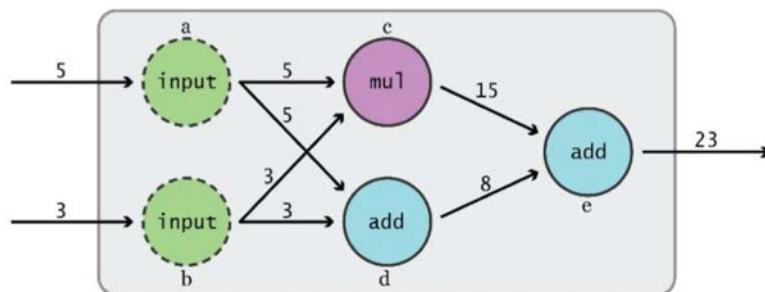
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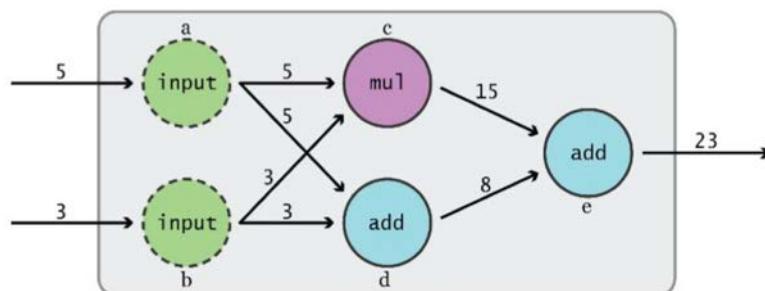
# Data Flow Graphs

- TensorFlow separates definition of computations from their execution



# Data Flow Graphs

- Phase 1: assemble a graph
- Phase 2: use a session to execute operations in the graph.

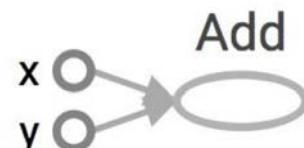


# What's a Tensor?

- An n-dimensional matrix
  - 0-d tensor: scalar (number)
  - 1-d tensor: vector
  - 2-d tensor: matrix
  - and so on

## Data Flow Graphs

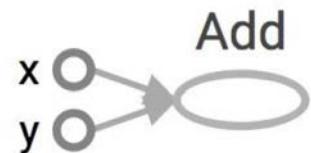
```
import tensorflow as tf  
a = tf.add(2, 3)
```



- Why x, y?
  - TF automatically names the nodes when you don't explicitly name them.
  - For now:
    - x = 3
    - y = 5

# Data Flow Graphs

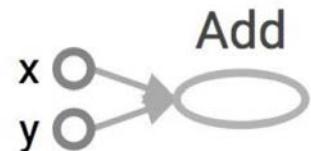
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```



- Nodes: operators, variables, and constants
- Edges: tensors
- Tensors are data.
  - Data Flow ->Tensor Flow

# Data Flow Graphs

```
import tensorflow as tf  
a = tf.add(2, 3)  
print a
```

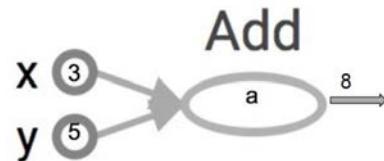


```
>> Tensor("Add:0", shape=(), dtype=int32)  
(Not 5)
```

## How to get the value of a?

- Create a session, assign it to variable sess so we can call it later
- Within the session, evaluate the graph to fetch the value of a

```
import tensorflow as tf
a = tf.add(3, 5)
sess = tf.Session()
print sess.run(a)          # >> 8
sess.close()
```

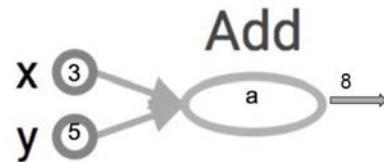


The session will look at the graph, trying to think: hmm, how can I get the value of a, then it computes all the nodes that leads to a.

## How to get the value of a?

- Create a session, within the session, evaluate the graph to fetch the value of a

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import tensorflow as tf
a = tf.add(3, 5)
# with clause takes care of sess.close()
with tf.Session() as sess:
    print (sess.run(a))
```



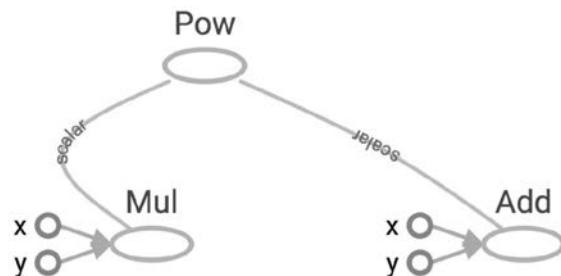
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## tf.Session()

- A Session object encapsulates the environment in which Operation objects are executed, and Tensor objects are evaluated.

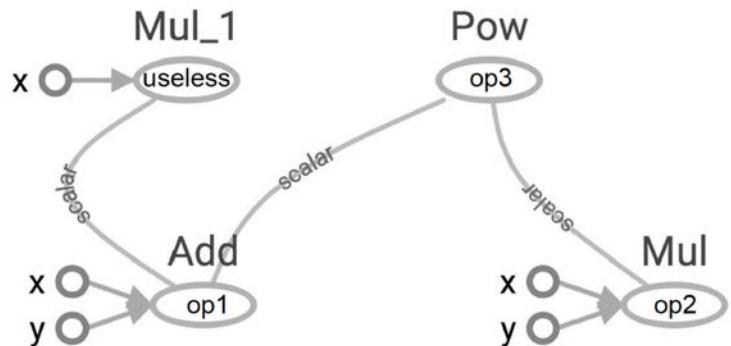
## More Graphs

```
import tensorflow as tf
x = 2
y = 3
op1 = tf.add(x, y)
op2 = tf.multiply(x, y)
op3 = tf.pow(op2, op1)
with tf.Session() as sess:
    sess.run(op3)
```



# Subgraphs

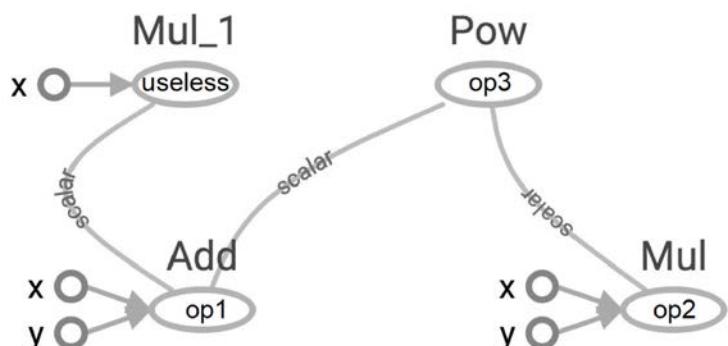
```
import tensorflow as tf
x = 2
y = 3
op1 = tf.add(x, y)
op2 = tf.multiply(x, y)
useless = tf.multiply(x, op1)
op3 = tf.pow(op2, op1)
with tf.Session() as sess:
    op3 = sess.run(op3)
```



Because we only want the value of `op3` and `op3` doesn't depend on `useless`, session won't compute values of `useless` → save computation

# Subgraphs

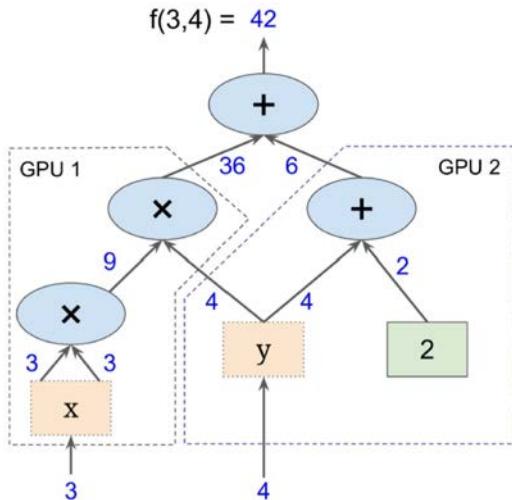
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y = 3
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op2 = tf.multiply(x, y)
useless = tf.multiply(x, op1)
op3 = tf.pow(op2, op1)
with tf.Session() as sess:
    op3, not_useless = sess.run([op3, useless])
```



`tf.Session.run(fetches, feed_dict=None, options=None, run_metadata=None)`  
Pass all variables whose values you want to a list in `fetches`

# Subgraphs

- Possible to break graphs into several chunks and run them in parallel across multiple CPUs, GPUs, or devices



# Distributed Computation

- To put part of a graph on a specific CPU or GPU:

```
import tensorflow as tf

# Creates a graph.
with tf.device('/gpu:2'):
    a = tf.constant([1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, 6.0], name='a')
    b = tf.constant([1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, 6.0], name='b')
    c = tf.matmul(a, b)

# Creates a session with log_device_placement set to True.
sess = tf.Session(config=tf.ConfigProto(log_device_placement=True))

# Runs the op.
print sess.run(c)
```

# Building More Than One Graph

- You can but you don't need more than one graph
  - The session runs the default graph
- But what if I really want to?
  - Multiple graphs require multiple sessions, each will try to use all available resources by default
  - Can't pass data between them without passing them through python/numpy, which doesn't work in distributed
  - It's better to have disconnected subgraphs within one graph

## Example

```
g = tf.Graph()
with g.as_default():
    a = 3
    b = 5
    x = tf.add(a, b)
sess = tf.Session(graph=g) # session is run on graph g
# run session
sess.close()
```

## Example

- To handle the default graph:

```
g = tf.get_default_graph()
```

## Why Graphs?

- 1) Save computation (only run subgraphs that lead to the values you want to fetch)
- 2) Break computation into small, differential pieces to facilitates auto-differentiation
- 3) Facilitate distributed computation, spread the work across multiple CPUs, GPUs, or devices
- 4) Many common machine learning models are commonly taught and visualized as directed graphs already

# Back to Our First TensorFlow Program

```
import tensorflow as tf
a = tf.constant(2)
b = tf.constant(3)
x = tf.add(a, b)
with tf.Session() as sess:
    print sess.run(x)
```

# Visualize Our First TensorFlow Program

```
import tensorflow as tf
a = tf.constant(2)
b = tf.constant(3)
x = tf.add(a, b)
with tf.Session() as sess:
    # add this line to use TensorBoard
    writer = tf.summary.FileWriter('./graphs', sess.graph)
    print (sess.run(x))
writer.close() # close the writer when you're done using it
```

## Run it

- Go to terminal, run:

```
$ python [yourprogram].py  
$ tensorboard --logdir=".graphs" --port 6006
```

- Then open your browser and go to:

```
http://localhost:6006/
```

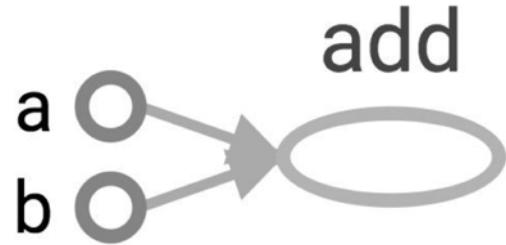
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```



# Change Const, Const\_1 to the names we give the variables

```
import tensorflow as tf
a = tf.constant(2, name="a")
b = tf.constant(3, name="b")
x = tf.add(a, b, name="add")
writer = tf.summary.FileWriter("./graphs", sess.graph)
with tf.Session() as sess:
    print sess.run(x) #>>5
```



*TensorBoard helps when building complicated models.*

## More Constants

```
import tensorflow as tf
a = tf.constant([2, 2], name="a")
b = tf.constant([[0, 1], [2, 3]], name="b")
x = tf.add(a, b, name="add")
y = tf.multiply(a, b, name="mul")
with tf.Session() as sess:
    x, y = sess.run([x, y])
    print x, y
```

***tf.constant(value, dtype=None, shape=None, name='Const', verify\_shape=False)***

## Tensors filled with a specific value

***tf.zeros(shape, dtype=tf.float32, name=None)***

- Creates a tensor of shape and all elements will be zeros (when ran in session)

`tf.zeros([2, 3], tf.int32) ==> [[0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0]] # Similar to numpy.zeros`

***more compact than other constants in the graph def → faster startup (esp. in distributed)***

## Tensors filled with a specific value

`tf.zeros_like(input_tensor, dtype=None, name=None, optimize=True)`

- Create a tensor of shape and type (unless type is specified) as the input\_tensor but all elements are zeros

```
# input_tensor is [0, 1], [2, 3], [4, 5]
tf.zeros_like(input_tensor) ==> [[0, 0], [0, 0], [0, 0]]
```

## Tensors filled with a specific value

- Same:

`tf.ones(shape, dtype=tf.float32, name=None)`

`tf.ones_like(input_tensor, dtype=None, name=None, optimize=True)`

*Similar to:*  
`numpy.ones,`  
`numpy.ones_like`

# Tensors filled with a specific value

- Same:

```
tf.fill(dims, value, name=None)
```

- creates a tensor filled with a scalar value.

```
tf.fill([2, 3], 8) ==>[[8, 8, 8], [8, 8, 8]]
```

*In numpy, this takes two step:*

1. Create a numpy array a
2. a.fill(value)

# Constants as Sequences

```
tf.linspace(start, stop, num, name=None) # slightly different from np.linspace  
tf.linspace(10.0, 13.0, 4) ==>[10.0 11.0 12.0 13.0]
```

```
tf.range(start, limit=None, delta=1, dtype=None, name='range')
```

- # 'start' is 3, 'limit' is 18, 'delta' is 3

```
tf.range(start, limit, delta) ==>[3, 6, 9, 12, 15]
```

- # 'limit' is 5

```
tf.range(limit) ==>[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
```

- Tensor objects are not iterable  
`for _ in tf.range(4): # TypeError`

# Randomly Generated Constants

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```
tf.random_normal(shape, mean=0.0, stddev=1.0, dtype=tf.float32, seed=None, name=None)  
tf.truncated_normal(shape, mean=0.0, stddev=1.0, dtype=tf.float32, seed=None, name=None)  
tf.random_uniform(shape, minval=0, maxval=None, dtype=tf.float32, seed=None, name=None)  
tf.random_shuffle(value, seed=None, name=None)  
tf.random_crop(value, size, seed=None, name=None)  
tf.multinomial(logits, num_samples, seed=None, name=None)  
tf.random_gamma(shape, alpha, beta=None, dtype=tf.float32, seed=None, name=None)
```

# Randomly Generated Constants

---

```
tf.set_random_seed(seed)
```

# Operations

```
a = tf.constant([3, 6])
b = tf.constant([2, 2])

tf.add(a, b) #>>[5 8]
tf.add_n([a, b, b]) #>>[7 10]. Equivalent to a + b + b

tf.multiply(a, b) #>>[6 12] because mul is element wise

tf.matmul(a, b) #>>ValueError
tf.matmul(tf.reshape(a, [1, 2]), tf.reshape(b, [2, 1])) #>>[[18]]

tf.div(a, b) #>>[1 3]
tf.mod(a, b) #>>[1 0]
```

# TensorFlow Data Types

- TensorFlow takes Python natives types: boolean, numeric (int, float), strings

```
# 0-d tensor, or "scalar"
t_0 = 19
tf.zeros_like(t_0) # ==> 0
tf.ones_like(t_0) # ==> 1

# 1-d tensor, or "vector"
t_1 = ['apple', 'peach', 'banana']
tf.zeros_like(t_1) # ==> ['' '' ''']
tf.ones_like(t_1) # ==> TypeError: Expected string, got 1 of type 'int' instead.

# 2x2 tensor, or "matrix"
t_2 = [[True, False, False],
       [False, False, True],
       [False, True, False]]]

tf.zeros_like(t_2) # ==> 2x2 tensor, all elements are False
tf.ones_like(t_2) # ==> 2x2 tensor, all elements are True
TensorFlow Data Types
```

# TF vs NP Data Types

- TensorFlow integrates seamlessly with NumPy

```
tf.int32 == np.int32 # True
```

- Can pass numpy types to TensorFlow ops

```
tf.ones([2, 2], np.float32) # => [[1.0 1.0], [1.0 1.0]]
```

- For `tf.Session.run(fetches)`:

- If the requested fetch is a Tensor , then the output of will be a NumPy ndarray.

## Notes

- Constants are stored in the graph definition
  - This makes loading graphs expensive when constants are big
  - Only use constants for primitive types.
- Use variables or readers for more data that requires more memory

# Variables

- # create variable a with scalar value  
`a = tf.Variable(2, name="scalar")`
- Note that `tf.Variable` is a class, but `tf.constant` is an op
- # create variable b as a vector  
`b = tf.Variable([2, 3], name="vector")`
- # create variable c as a 2x2 matrix  
`c = tf.Variable([[0, 1], [2, 3]], name="matrix")`
- # create variable W as 784 x 10 tensor, filled with zeros  
`W = tf.Variable(tf.zeros([784,10]))`

## You have to initialize your variables

- The easiest way is initializing all variables at once:  
`init = tf.global_variables_initializer()  
with tf.Session() as sess:  
 sess.run(init)`
- Initialize only a subset of variables:  
`init_ab = tf.variables_initializer([a, b], name="init_ab")  
with tf.Session() as sess:  
 sess.run(init_ab)`
- Initialize a single variable  
`W = tf.Variable(tf.zeros([784,10]))  
with tf.Session() as sess:  
 sess.run(W.initializer)`

## Eval() a variable

```
# W is a random 700 x 100 variable object
W = tf.Variable(tf.truncated_normal([700, 10]))
with tf.Session() as sess:
    sess.run(W.initializer)
    print W

>>Tensor("Variable/read:0", shape=(700, 10), dtype=float32)
```

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    print W

>>> [[-0.76781619 -0.67020458 1.15333688 ..., -0.98434633 -1.25692499 -0.90904623]
[-0.36763489 -0.65037876 -1.52936983 ..., 0.19320194 -0.38379928 0.44387451]
[ 0.12510735 -0.82649058 0.4321366 ..., -0.3816964 0.70466036 1.33211911]
...,
[ 0.9203397 -0.99590844 0.76853162 ..., -0.74290705 0.37568584 0.64072722]
[-0.12753558 0.52571583 1.03265858 ..., 0.59978199 -0.91293705 -0.02646019]
[ 0.19076447 -0.62968266 -1.97970271 ..., -1.48389161 0.68170643 1.46369624]]
```

## tf.Variable.assign()

```
tf.Variable.assign()
W = tf.Variable(10)
W.assign(100)
with tf.Session() as sess:
    sess.run(W.initializer)
    print W.eval()          #>>10
```

*W.assign(100) doesn't assign the value 100 to W. It creates an assign op, and that op needs to be run to take effect.*

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W.assign(100)
with tf.Session() as sess:
    sess.run(W.initializer)
    print W.eval()          #>>10
```

```
W = tf.Variable(10)
assign_op = W.assign(100)
with tf.Session() as sess:
    sess.run(W.initializer)
    sess.run(assign_op)
    print W.eval()          # >> 100
```

*W.assign(100) doesn't assign the value 100 to W. It creates an assign op, and that op needs to be run to take effect.*

## assign\_add() and assign\_sub()

```
my_var = tf.Variable(10)
With tf.Session() as sess:
    sess.run(my_var.initializer)
    # increment by 10
    sess.run(my_var.assign_add(10)) #>>20
    # decrement by 2
    sess.run(my_var.assign_sub(2)) #>>18
```

*assign\_add() and assign\_sub() can't initialize the variable my\_var because these ops need the original value of my\_var*

## Each session maintains its own copy of variable

```
W = tf.Variable(10)
sess1 = tf.Session()
sess2 = tf.Session()
sess1.run(W.initializer)
sess2.run(W.initializer)
print sess1.run(W.assign_add(10)) #>>20
print sess2.run(W.assign_sub(2)) #>> 8
print sess1.run(W.assign_add(100)) # >> 120
print sess2.run(W.assign_sub(50)) # >> -42
sess1.close()
sess2.close()
```

# Use a variable to initialize another variable

- Want to declare  $U = 2 * W$

```
# W is a random 700 x 100 tensor
W = tf.Variable(tf.truncated_normal([700, 10]))
U = tf.Variable(2 * W)
```

*Not so safe (but quite common)*

# Use a variable to initialize another variable

- Want to declare  $U = 2 * W$

```
# W is a random 700 x 100 tensor
W = tf.Variable(tf.truncated_normal([700, 10]))
U = tf.Variable(2 * W.initialized_value())

# ensure that W is initialized before its value is used to initialize U
```

*Safer*

# Placeholder

- A TF program often has 2 phases:
  - Assemble a graph
  - Use a session to execute operations in the graph
- Can assemble the graph first without knowing the values needed for computation
- Analogy:
  - Can define the function  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y$  without knowing value of  $x$  or  $y$ .
    - $x, y$  are placeholders for the actual values.

# Placeholders

- We, or our clients, can later supply their own data when they need to execute the computation

```
tf.placeholder(dtype, shape=None, name=None)
# create a placeholder of type float 32-bit, shape is a vector of 3 elements
a = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=[3])
# create a constant of type float 32-bit, shape is a vector of 3 elements
b = tf.constant([5, 5, 5], tf.float32)
# use the placeholder as you would a constant or a variable
c = a + b # Short for tf.add(a, b)
with tf.Session() as sess:
    print sess.run(c) # Error because a doesn't have any value
```

# Placeholders

- Feed the values to placeholders using a dictionary

```
# create a placeholder of type float 32-bit, shape is a vector of 3 elements
a = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=[3])

# create a constant of type float 32-bit, shape is a vector of 3 elements
b = tf.constant([5, 5, 5], tf.float32)

# use the placeholder as you would a constant or a variable
c = a + b # Short for tf.add(a, b)
with tf.Session() as sess:
    # feed [1, 2, 3] to placeholder a via the dict {a: [1, 2, 3]}
    # fetch value of c
    print sess.run(c, {a: [1, 2, 3]}) # the tensor a is the key, not the string 'a'

#>>[6, 7, 8]
```

# Placeholders

- Placeholders are valid ops
- How about feeding multiple data points in?
- We feed all the values in, one at a time

```
with tf.Session() as sess:
    for a_value in list_of_values_for_a:
        print sess.run(c, {a: a_value})
```

*Placeholder is just a way to indicate that something must be fed*

## Placeholder

## Feeding values to TF ops

---

```
tf.Graph.is_feedable(tensor)
# True if and only if tensor is feedable.
```

# Feeding values to TF ops

```
# create operations, tensors, etc (using the default graph)
a = tf.add(2, 5)
b = tf.mul(a, 3)
with tf.Session() as sess:
    # define a dictionary that says to replace the
    # value of 'a' with 15
    replace_dict = {a: 15}
    # Run the session, passing in 'replace_dict' as the value
    # to 'feed_dict'
    sess.run(b, feed_dict=replace_dict) # returns 45
```

## Avoid Lazy Loading

- Separate the assembling of graph and executing ops
- Use Python attribute to ensure a function is only loaded the first time it's called

# Linear Regression Using TensorFlow

- Recall: Linear Regression models relationship between a scalar dependent variable  $y$  and independent variables  $X$

# Linear Regression Using TensorFlow

We often hear insurance companies using factors such as number of fire and theft in a neighborhood to calculate how dangerous the neighborhood is.

# Linear Regression Using TensorFlow

Question: is it redundant? Is there a relationship between the number of fire and theft in a neighborhood, and if there is, can we find it?

Can we find a function  $f$  so that if  $X$  is the number of fires and  $Y$  is the number of thefts, then:  $Y = f(X)$ ?

# Linear Regression Using TensorFlow

- The City of Chicago
  - X: number of incidents of fire
  - Y: number of incidents of theft
- Predict Predict Y from X
- Model
  - $w * X + b$
  - $(Y - Y_{predicted})^2$

## Data Set

- Name: Fire and Theft in Chicago
  - X = fires per 1000 housing units
  - Y = thefts per 1000 population within the same Zip code in the Chicago metro area
  - Total number of Zip code areas: 42

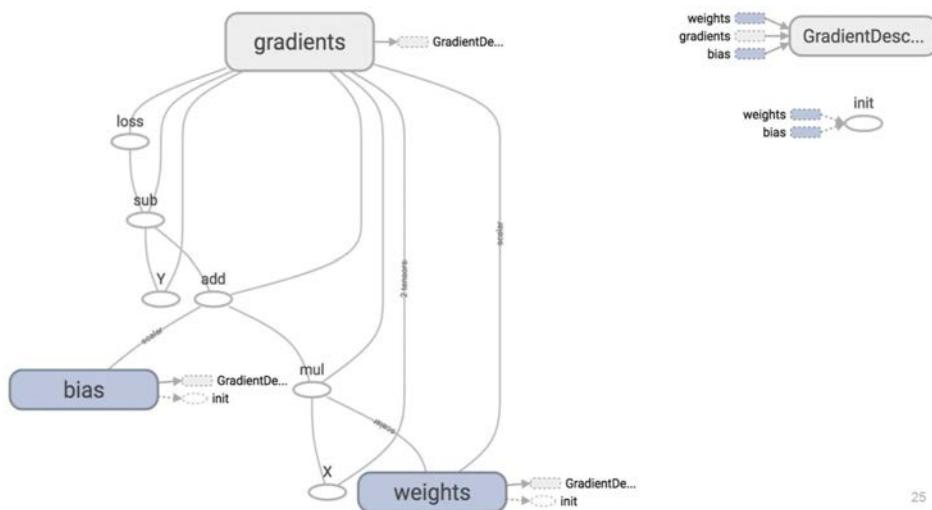
## Phase 1: Assemble our graph

- Step 1: Read in data
- Step 2: Create placeholders for inputs and labels
- Step 3: Create weight and bias
- Step 4: Build model to predict Y
- Step 5: Specify loss function
- Step 6: Create optimizer

## Phase 2: Train our model

- Initialize variables
- Run optimizer op
  - (with data fed into placeholders for inputs and labels)

## Model



## Plot the results with matplotlib

- Step 1: Uncomment the plotting code at the end of your program
- Step 2: Run it again

## ValueError?

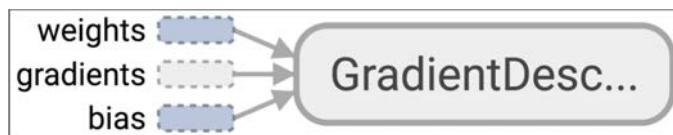
```
w, b = sess.run([w, b])
```

# How does TensorFlow know what variables to update?

- Optimizer

```
optimizer = tf.train.GradientDescentOptimizer(learning_rate=0.001).minimize(loss)
_, l = sess.run([optimizer, loss], feed_dict={X: x, Y:y})
```

- Session looks at all trainable variables that loss depends on and update them



## Trainable variables

```
tf.Variable(initial_value=None, trainable=True, collections=None,
            validate_shape=True, caching_device=None, name=None,
            variable_def=None, dtype=None,
            expected_shape=None, import_scope=None)
```

# List of optimizers in TF

tf.train.GradientDescentOptimizer  
tf.train.AdagradOptimizer  
tf.train.MomentumOptimizer  
tf.train.AdamOptimizer  
tf.train.ProximalGradientDescentOptimizer  
tf.train.ProximalAdagradOptimizer  
tf.train.RMSPropOptimizer  
And more

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import tensorflow as tf
import xlrd

DATA_FILE = "data/fire_theft.xls"

# Step 1: read in data from the .xls file
book = xlrd.open_workbook(DATA_FILE, encoding_override="utf-8")
sheet = book.sheet_by_index(0)
data = np.asarray([sheet.row_values(i) for i in range(1, sheet.nrows)])
n_samples = sheet.nrows - 1

# Step 2: create placeholders for input X (number of fire) and label Y (number of
# theft)
X = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, name="X")
Y = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, name="Y")

# Step 3: create weight and bias, initialized to 0
w = tf.Variable(0.0, name="weights")
b = tf.Variable(0.0, name="bias")

# Step 4: construct model to predict Y (number of theft) from the number of fire
Y_predicted = X * w + b

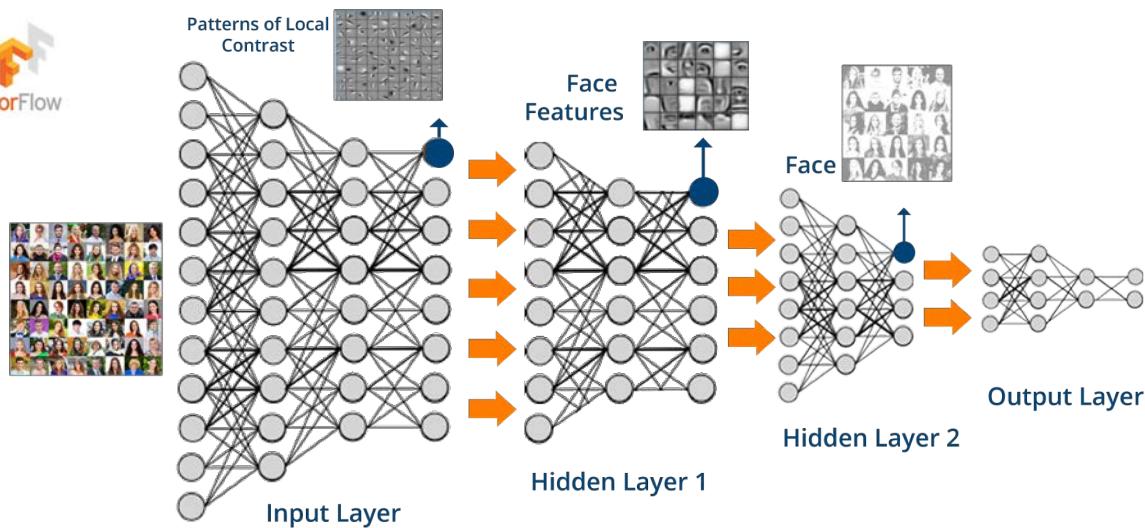
# Step 5: use the square error as the loss function
loss = tf.square(Y - Y_predicted, name="loss")

# Step 6: using gradient descent with learning rate of 0.01 to minimize loss
optimizer = tf.train.GradientDescentOptimizer(learning_rate=0.001).minimize(loss)

with tf.Session() as sess:
    # Step 7: initialize the necessary variables, in this case, w and b
    sess.run(tf.global_variables_initializer())

    # Step 8: train the model
    for i in range(100): # run 100 epochs
        for x, y in data:
            # Session runs train_op to minimize loss
            sess.run(optimizer, feed_dict={X: x, Y:y})

    # Step 9: output the values of w and b
    w_value, b_value = sess.run([w, b])
```



## TensorFlow Example 1

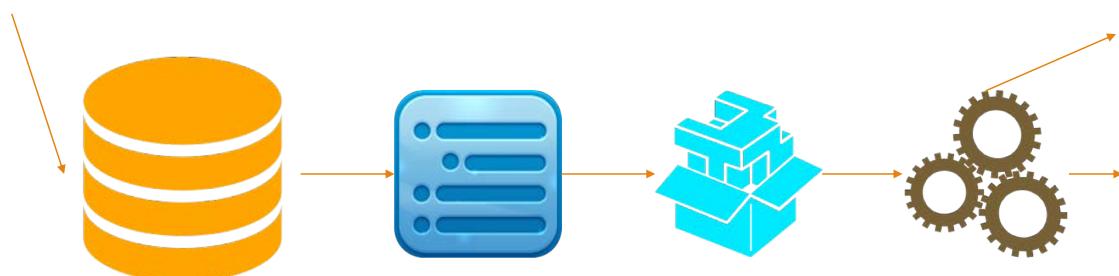
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## Recall: Machine Learning

- Type of artificial intelligence (AI) that provides computers with the ability to learn without being explicitly programmed.



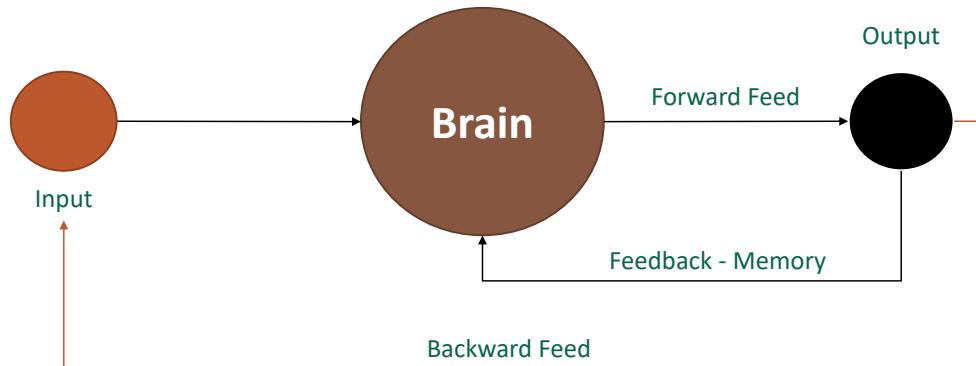
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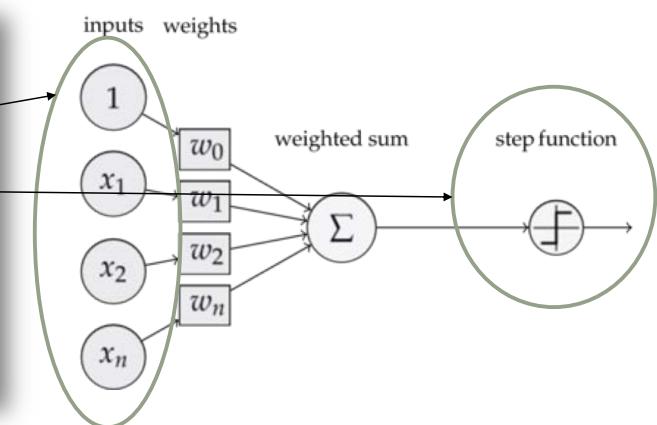
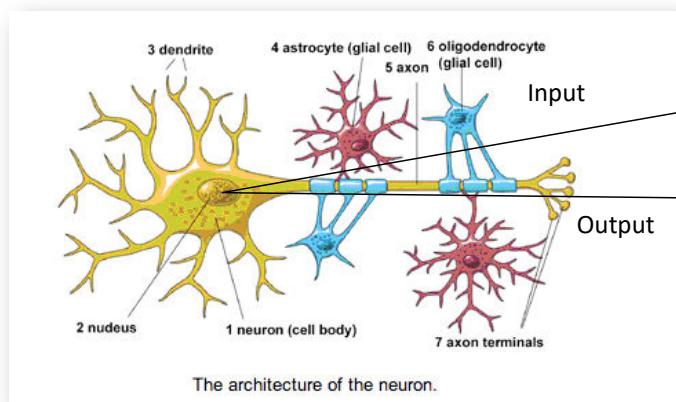
# Recall: Artificial Neural Network

Basic Human Nervous System Diagram



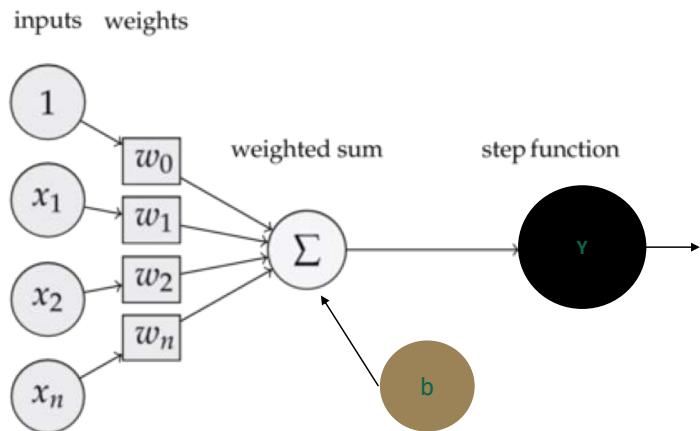
# Artificial Neural Network

## ▪ Perceptron



# NN Model: Feed Forward

$$Y_{\text{pred}} = Y(Wx * b)$$

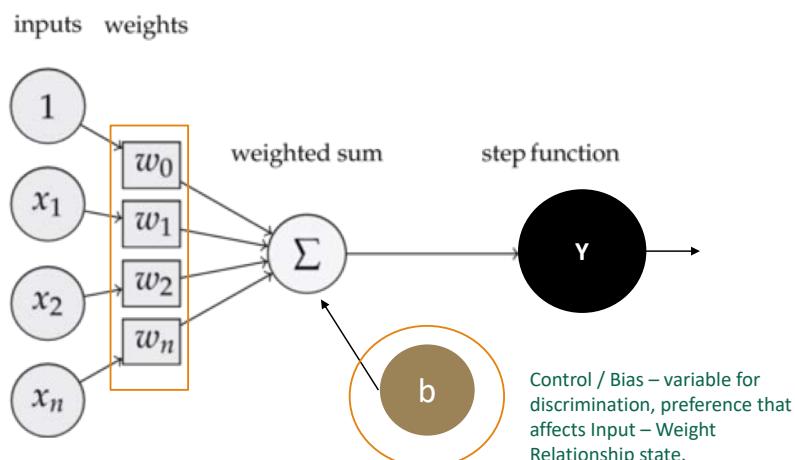


# NN Model: Feed Forward

$$Y_{\text{pred}} = Y(Wx * b)$$

**Variables** are state of nodes which output their current value which is retained across multiple execution.

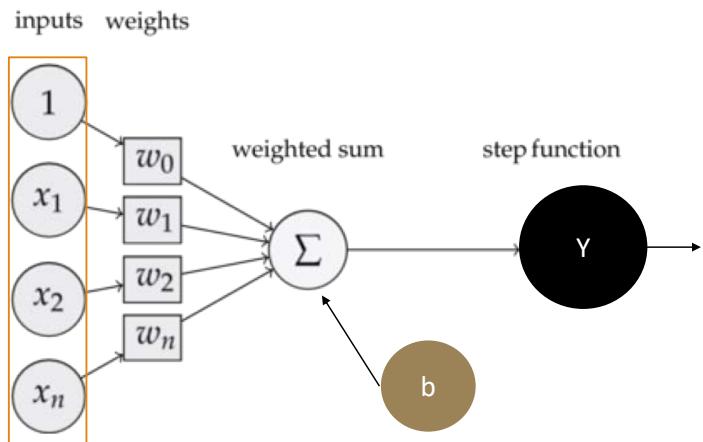
- Gradient Descent, Regression and etc.



# NN Model: Feed Forward

$$Y_{\text{pred}} = Y(Wx * b)$$

**Placeholders** are nodes where its value is fed in at execution time.



# NN Model: Feed Forward

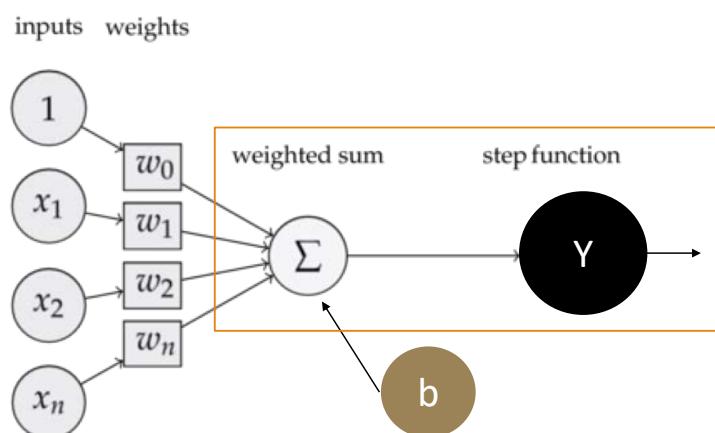
$$Y_{\text{pred}} = Y(Wx * b)$$

**Mathematical Operation**

**$W(x)$**  = Multiply Two Matrix or a Weighted Input

**$\Sigma$  (Add)** = Summation elementwise with broadcasting

**$Y$**  = Step Function with elementwise rectified linear function



# TensorFlow Basic Flow

- Build a graph
  - Graph contains parameter specifications, model architecture, optimization process
- Optimize Predictions, Loss Functions and Learning
- Initialize a session
- Fetch and feed data with Session.run
  - Compilation, optimization, visualization

## Back to Our Example...

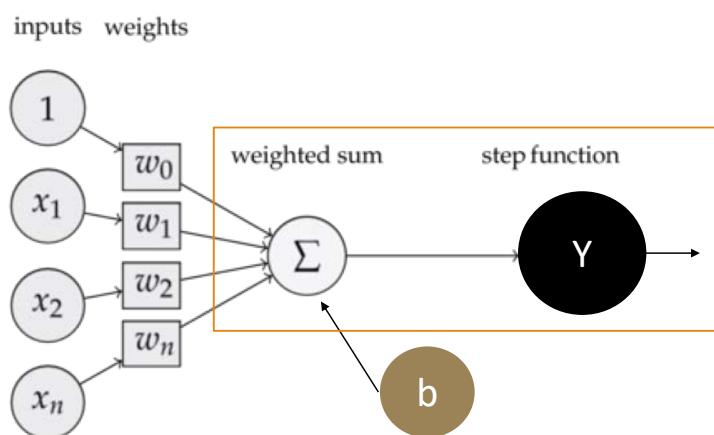
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```

# %% imports
%matplotlib inline
import numpy as np
import tensorflow as tf
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

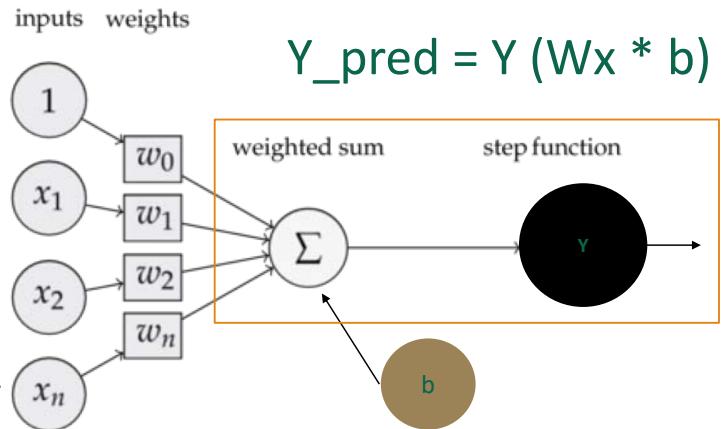
# %% Let's create some toy data
plt.ion()
n_observations = 100
fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1)
xs = np.linspace(-3, 3, n_observations)
ys = np.sin(xs) + np.random.uniform(-0.5, 0.5, n_observations)
ax.scatter(xs, ys)
fig.show()
plt.draw()

# %% tf.placeholders for the input and output of the network.
# Placeholders are variables which we need to fill in when we
# are ready to compute the graph.
X = tf.placeholder(tf.float32)
Y = tf.placeholder(tf.float32)

# %% We will try to optimize min_(W,b) ||(X*w + b) - y||^2
# The `Variable()` constructor requires an initial value for the
# variable, which can be a `Tensor` of any type and shape. The
# initial value defines the type and shape of the variable.
# After construction, the type and shape of the variable are
# fixed. The value can be changed using one of the assign methods.
W = tf.Variable(tf.random_normal([1]), name='weight')
b = tf.Variable(tf.random_normal([1]), name='bias')
Y_pred = tf.add(tf.mul(X, W), b)

```

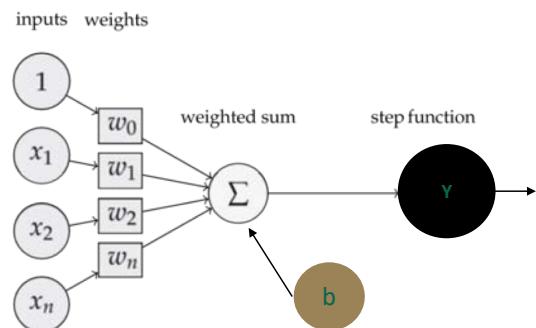
## Implementation of Graph, Plot / Planes, Variables



## Codify – Rendering Graph

$$Y_{\text{pred}} = Y (Wx * b)$$

- We can deploy this graph with a **session**: a binding to a particular execution context (e.g. CPU, GPU)



# Codify - Optimization

## Optimizing Predictions

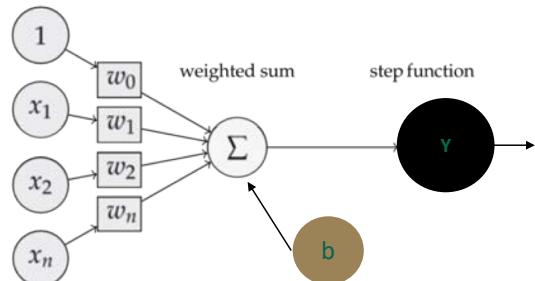
```
# %% Loss function will measure the distance between our observations  
# and predictions and average over them.  
cost = tf.reduce_mean(tf.pow(Y_pred - Y, 2)) / (n_observations - 1)
```

## Optimizing Learning Rate

```
# %% Use gradient descent to optimize W,b  
# Performs a single step in the negative gradient  
learning_rate = 0.01  
optimizer = tf.train.GradientDescentOptimizer(learning_rate).minimize(cost)
```

$$Y_{\text{pred}} = Y (Wx * b)$$

inputs weights

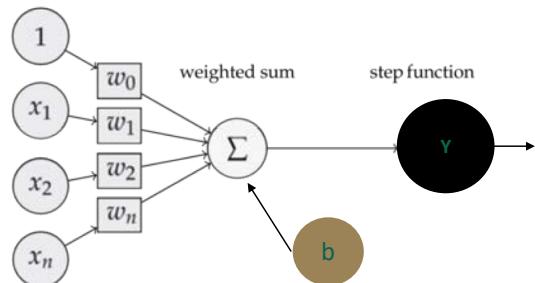


# Codify - Optimization

Implementation of Session to make the model ready to be fed with data and show results

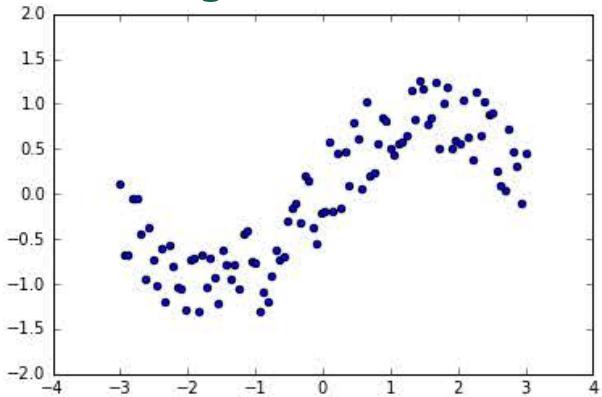
$$Y_{\text{pred}} = Y (Wx * b)$$

inputs weights



```
# %% We create a session to use the graph  
n_epochs = 1000  
with tf.Session() as sess:  
    # Here we tell tensorflow that we want to initialize all  
    # the variables in the graph so we can use them  
    sess.run(tf.initialize_all_variables())  
  
    # Fit all training data  
    prev_training_cost = 0.0  
    for epoch_i in range(n_epochs):  
        for (x, y) in zip(xs, ys):  
            sess.run(optimizer, feed_dict={X: x, Y: y})  
  
        training_cost = sess.run(  
            cost, feed_dict={X: xs, Y: ys})  
        print(training_cost)  
  
        if epoch_i % 20 == 0:  
            ax.plot(xs, Y_pred.eval(  
                feed_dict={X: xs}, session=sess),  
                'k', alpha=epoch_i / n_epochs)  
            fig.show()  
            plt.draw()  
  
    # Allow the training to quit if we've reached a minimum  
    if np.abs(prev_training_cost - training_cost) < 0.000001:  
        break  
    prev_training_cost = training_cost  
fig.show()
```

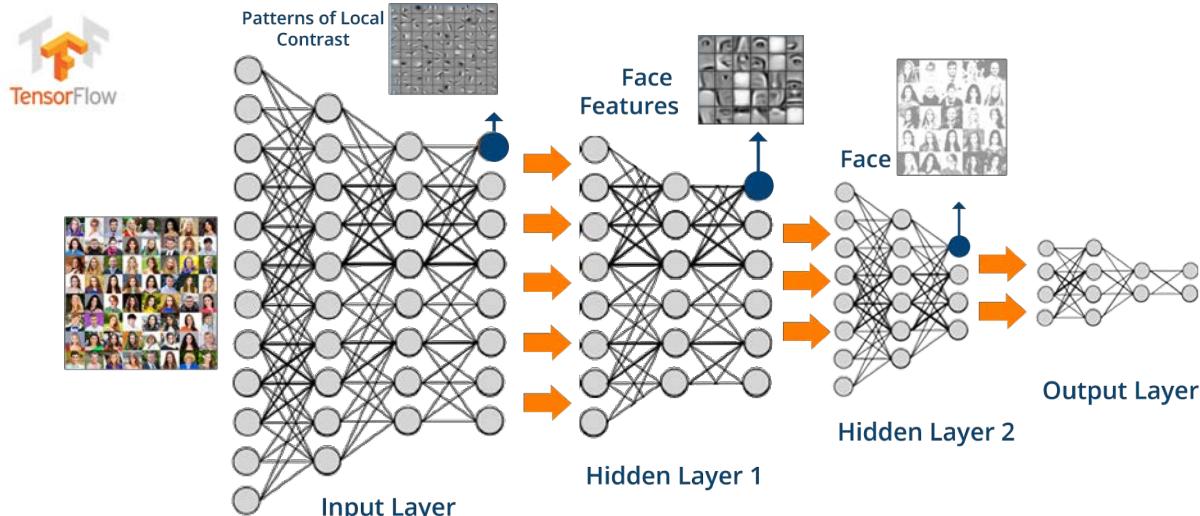
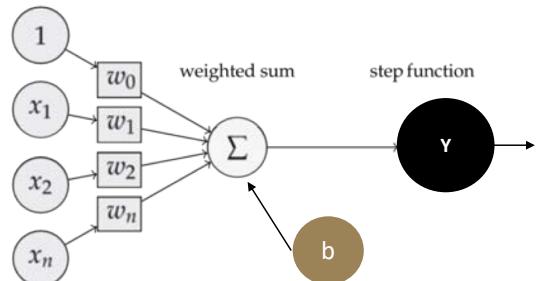
# Codify - Result



Gradient Descent is used to optimize  $W, b$  which resulted to this Decision Vector Plot

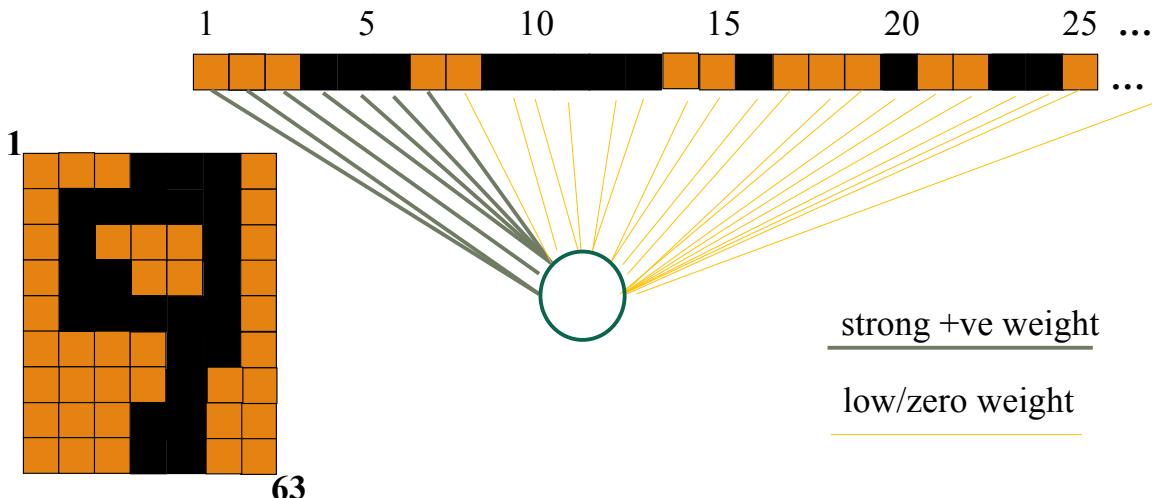
$$Y_{\text{pred}} = Y (Wx * b)$$

inputs weights



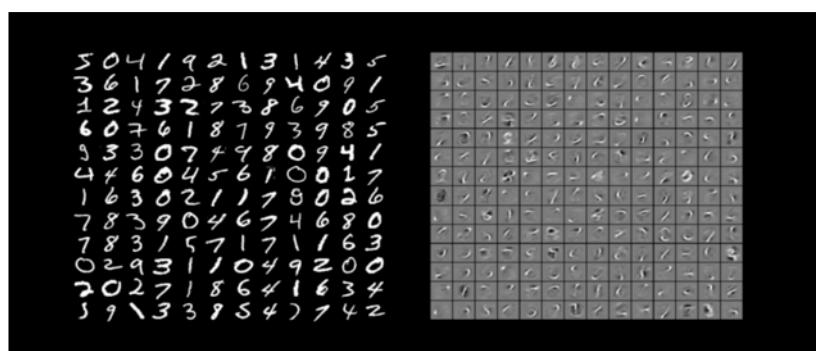
## TensorFlow Example 2

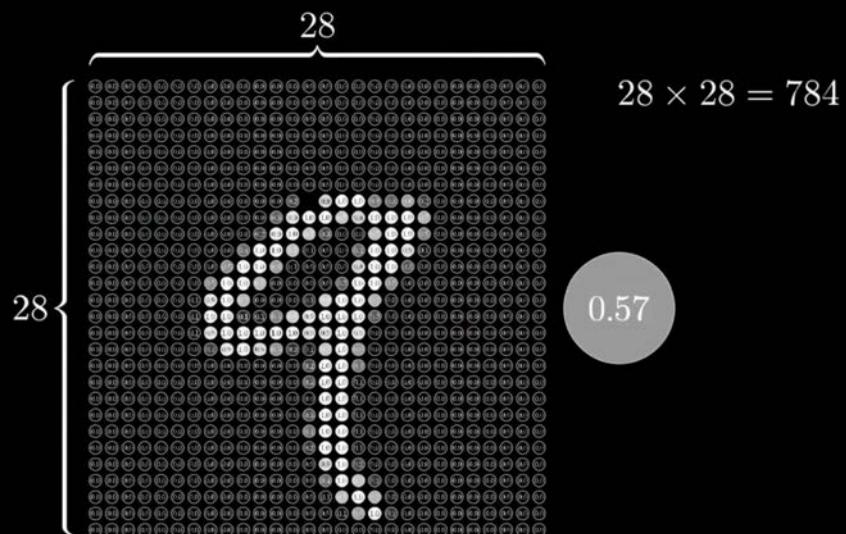
# Recall: Digit Recognition



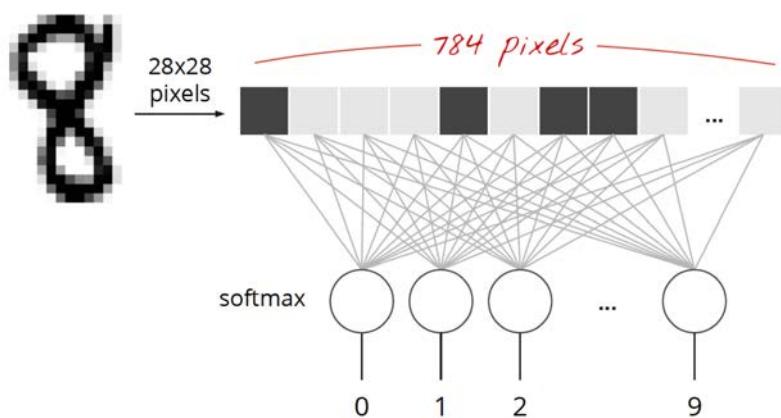
## The MNIST Data Set

- MNIST (Mixed National Institute of Standards and Technology database) large database of handwritten digits.
- Used by almost everyone to demonstrate the power of deep learning





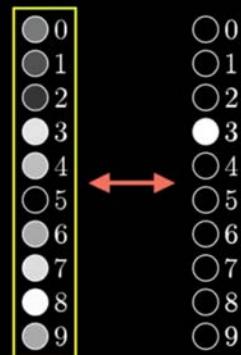
## The MNIST Data Set



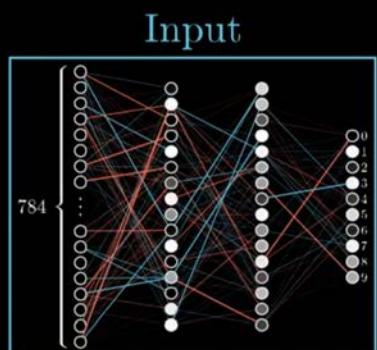
Cost of 3

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (0.43 - 0.00)^2 + \\ (0.28 - 0.00)^2 + \\ (0.19 - 0.00)^2 + \\ (0.88 - 1.00)^2 + \\ (0.72 - 0.00)^2 + \\ (0.01 - 0.00)^2 + \\ (0.64 - 0.00)^2 + \\ (0.86 - 0.00)^2 + \\ (0.99 - 0.00)^2 + \\ (0.63 - 0.00)^2 \end{array} \right.$$

What's the “cost” of this difference?



Utter trash



Cost: 5.4

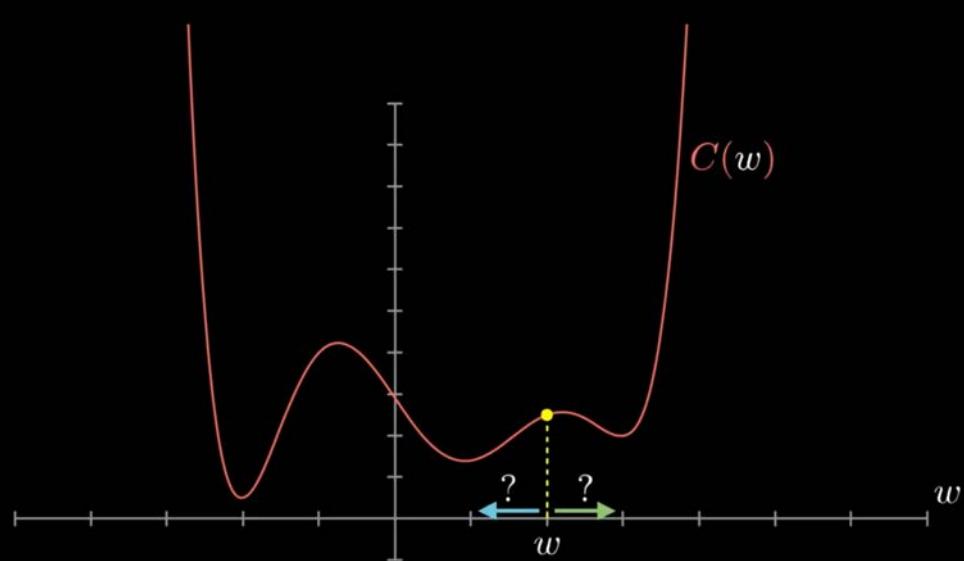
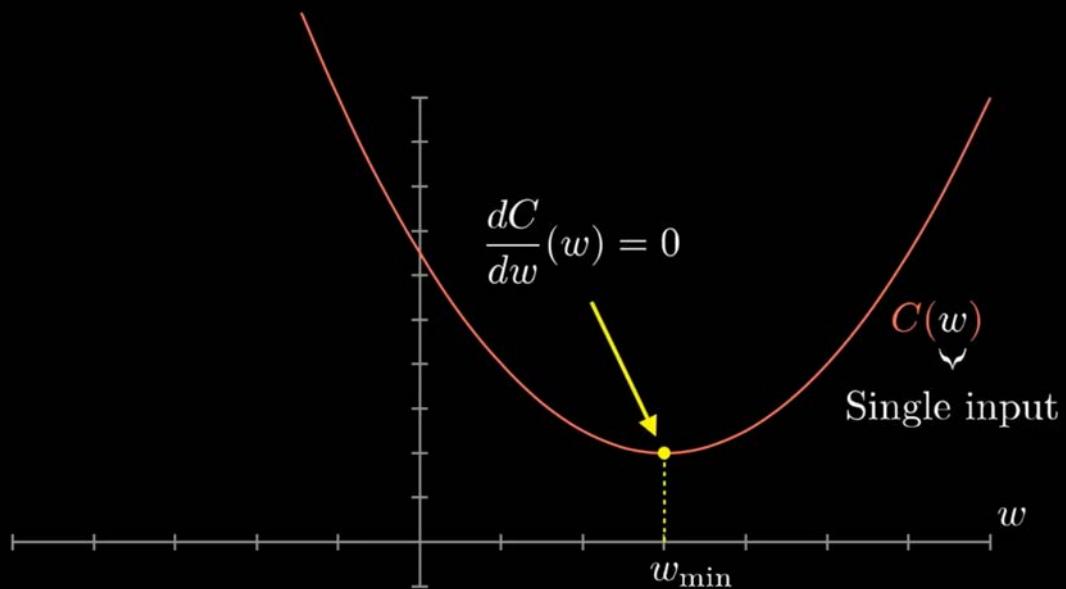
### Cost function

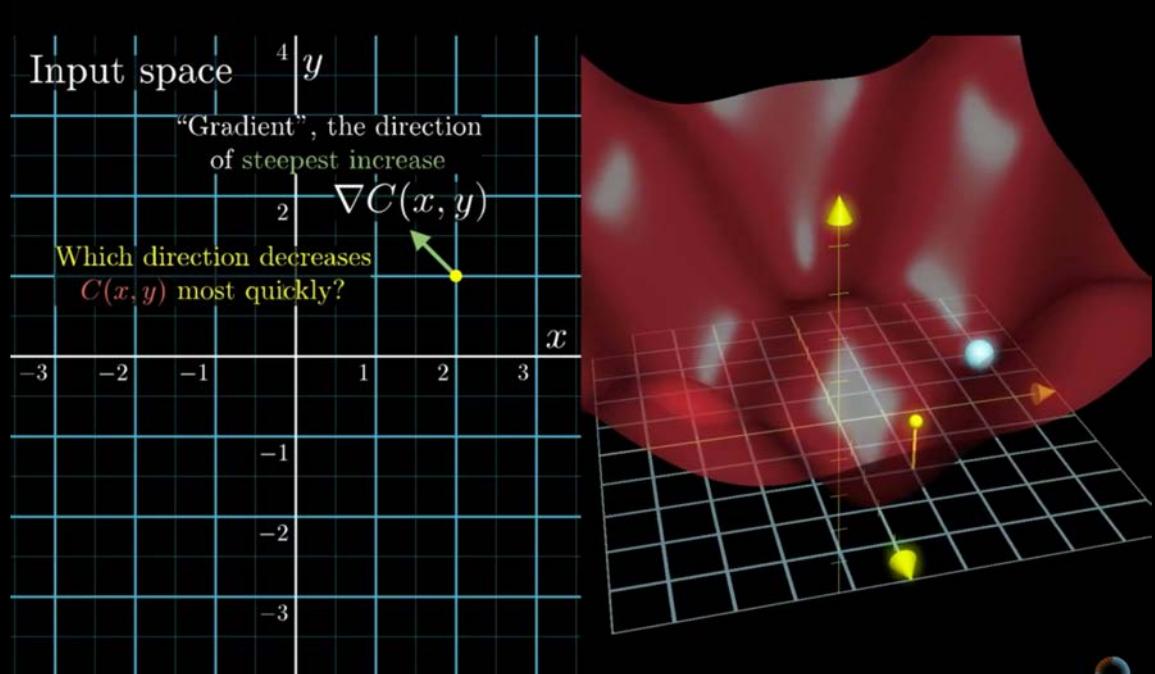
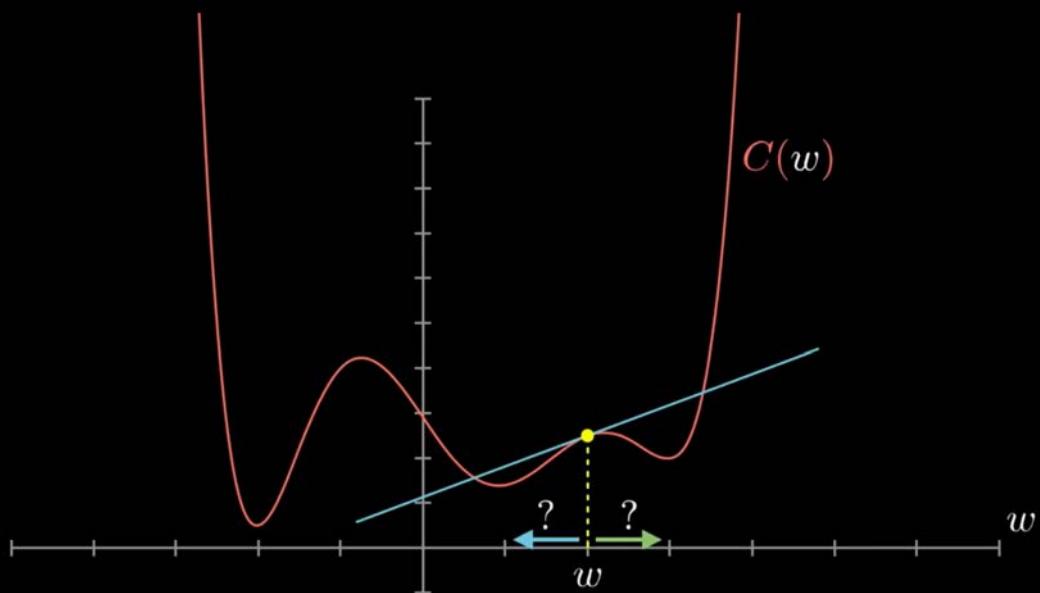
Input: 13,002 weights/biases

Output: 1 number (the cost)

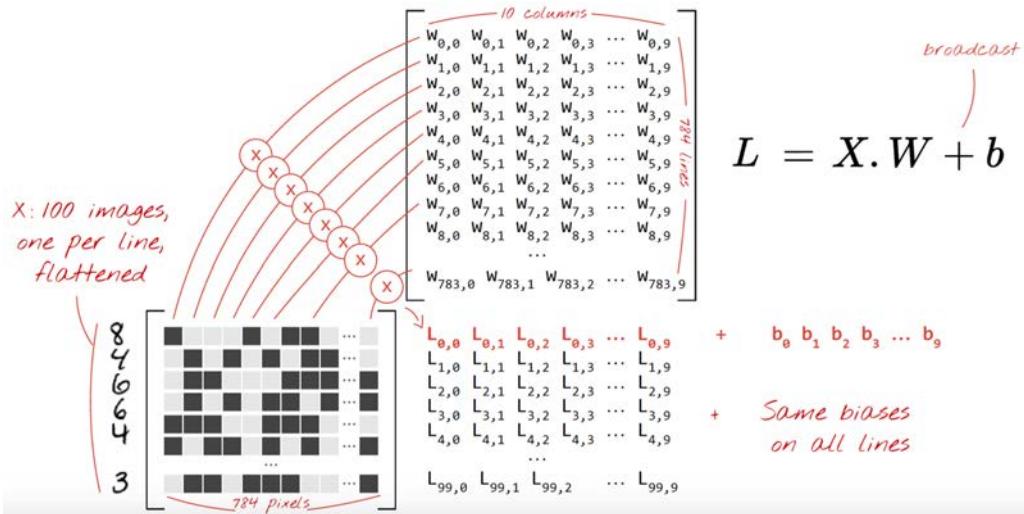
Parameters: Many, many, many training examples

$$(\boxed{6}, 6)$$





# Matrix Notation

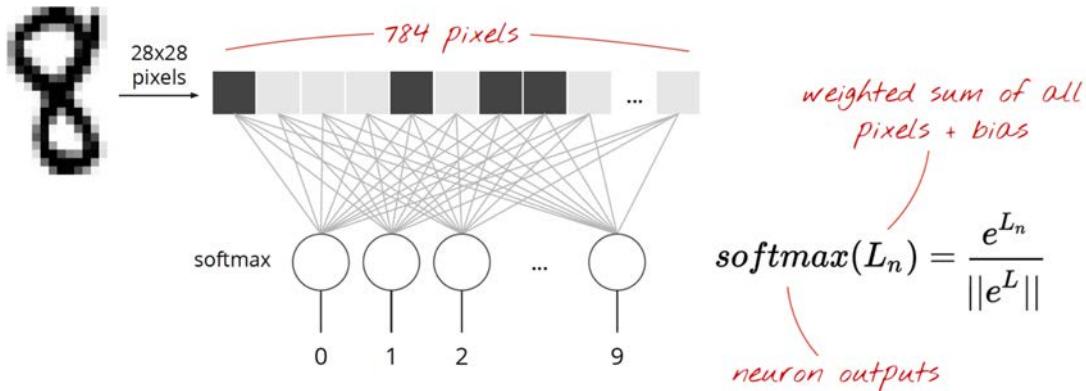


## Softmax Function

- The softmax function or the normalized exponential function is a generalization of the logistic function that "squashes" a K-dimensional vector  $Z$  of arbitrary real values to a K-dimensional vector of real values in the range  $[0, 1]$  that add up to 1.
- The function is given by

$$\sigma(\mathbf{z})_j = \frac{e^{z_j}}{\sum_{k=1}^K e^{z_k}} \quad \text{for } j = 1, \dots, K.$$

# Softmax Simple Model



# Softmax Simple Model

$$Y = \text{softmax}(X \cdot W + b)$$

Annotations in red text explain the components of the equation:

- 'Predictions' points to  $Y[100, 10]$ .
- 'Images' points to  $X[100, 748]$ .
- 'Weights' points to  $W[748, 10]$ .
- 'Biases' points to  $b[10]$ .
- 'applied line by line' points to the multiplication between  $X$  and  $W$ .
- 'matrix multiply' points to the multiplication between  $X$  and  $W$ .
- 'broadcast on all lines' points to the addition of  $b$  to the result of the matrix multiplication.
- 'tensor shapes in [ ]' points to the tensor shapes of the variables.

# In TensorFlow

tensor shapes:  $X[100, 748]$     $W[748, 10]$     $b[10]$

$$Y = \text{tf.nn.softmax}(\text{tf.matmul}(X, W) + b)$$

*matrix multiply*

*broadcast  
on all lines*

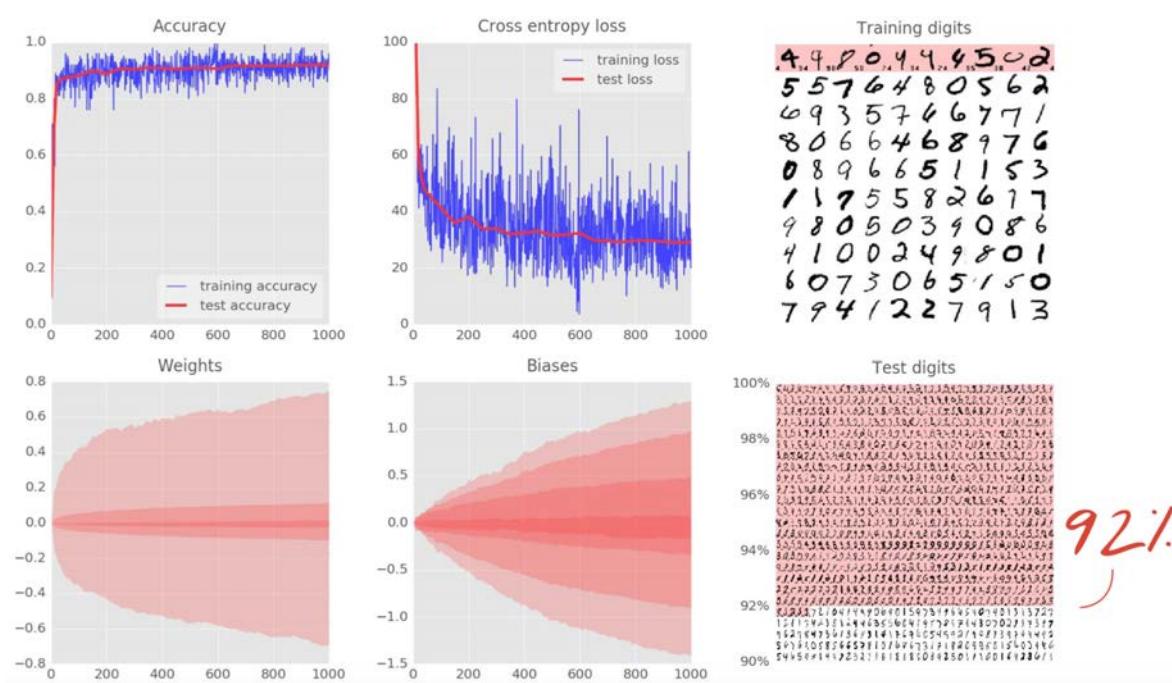
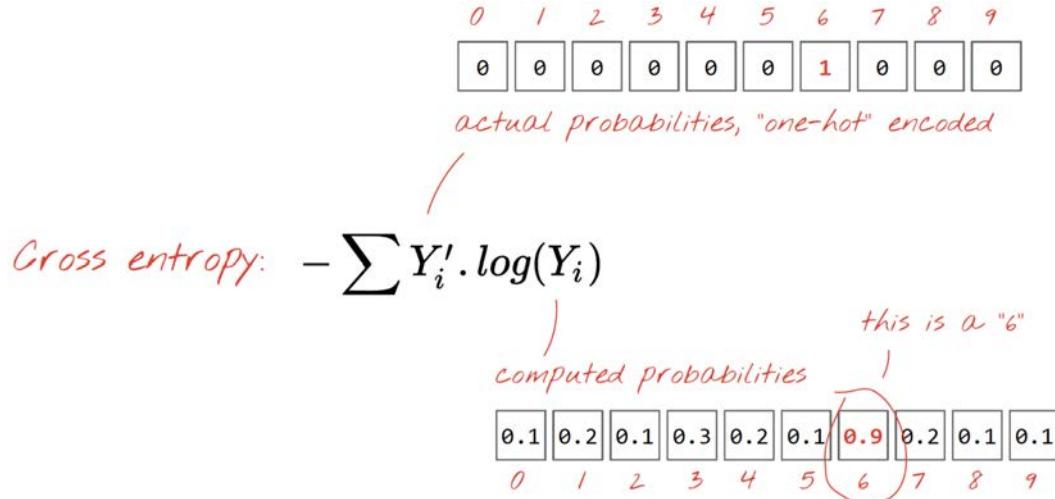
## Check for Success

- Need to include a cost or loss function for the optimization/backpropagation to work on
- Use the cross entropy cost function, represented by:

$$J = -\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n y_j^{(i)} \log(y_{j-}^{(i)}) + (1-y_j^{(i)}) \log(1-y_{j-}^{(i)})$$

Where  $y_j^{(i)}$  is the ith training label for output node j,  $y_{j-}^{(i)}$  is the ith predicted label for output node j, m is the number of training / batch samples and n is the number . There are two operations occurring in the above equation. The first is the summation of the logarithmic products and additions *across all the output nodes*. The second is taking a mean of this summation *across all the training samples*

# Check for Success



# Initialization

```
import tensorflow as tf
X = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, [None, 28, 28, 1])
W = tf.Variable(tf.zeros([784, 10]))
b = tf.Variable(tf.zeros([10]))
init = tf.initialize_all_variables()

Training = computing variables W and b
```

this will become the batch size, 100  
28 x 28 grayscale images

# Compute and Check for Success

```
# model
Y = tf.nn.softmax(tf.matmul(tf.reshape(X, [-1, 784]), W) + b)
# placeholder for correct answers
Y_ = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, [None, 10])
# Loss function
cross_entropy = -tf.reduce_sum(Y_ * tf.log(Y))
# % of correct answers found in batch
is_correct = tf.equal(tf.argmax(Y, 1), tf.argmax(Y_, 1))
accuracy = tf.reduce_mean(tf.cast(is_correct, tf.float32))

flattening images
"one-hot" encoded
"one-hot" decoding
```

# TensorFlow: Training

```
optimizer = tf.train.GradientDescentOptimizer(0.003)
train_step = optimizer.minimize(cross_entropy)
```

*learning rate*

*loss function*

# TensorFlow: Run

```
sess = tf.Session()
sess.run(init)

for i in range(1000):
    # Load batch of images and correct answers
    batch_X, batch_Y = mnist.train.next_batch(100)
    train_data={X: batch_X, Y_: batch_Y}

    # train
    sess.run(train_step, feed_dict=train_data)

    # success ?
    a,c = sess.run([accuracy, cross_entropy], feed_dict=train_data)

    # success on test data ?
    test_data={X: mnist.test.images, Y_: mnist.test.labels}
    a,c = sess.run([accuracy, cross_entropy, It], feed=test_data)
```

*Tip:*  
do this  
every 100  
iterations

*running a Tensorflow  
computation, feeding  
placeholders*

# TensorFlow: Full Code

```

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initialisation

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b = tf.Variable(tf.zeros([10]))
init = tf.initialize_all_variables()

# model
Y = tf.nn.softmax(tf.matmul(tf.reshape(X, [-1, 784]), W) + b)

# placeholder for correct answers
Y_ = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, [None, 10])
model
succes metrics

# Loss function
cross_entropy = -tf.reduce_sum(Y_ * tf.log(Y))

# % of correct answers found in batch
is_correct = tf.equal(tf.argmax(Y_1), tf.argmax(Y_1))
accuracy = tf.reduce_mean(tf.cast(is_correct, tf.float32))

```

```

optimizer = tf.train.GradientDescentOptimizer(0.003)
train_step = optimizer.minimize(cross_entropy)

sess = tf.Session()
sess.run(init)

for i in range(10000):
    # Load batch of images and correct answers
    batch_X, batch_Y = mnist.train.next_batch(100)
    train_data={X: batch_X, Y: batch_Y}

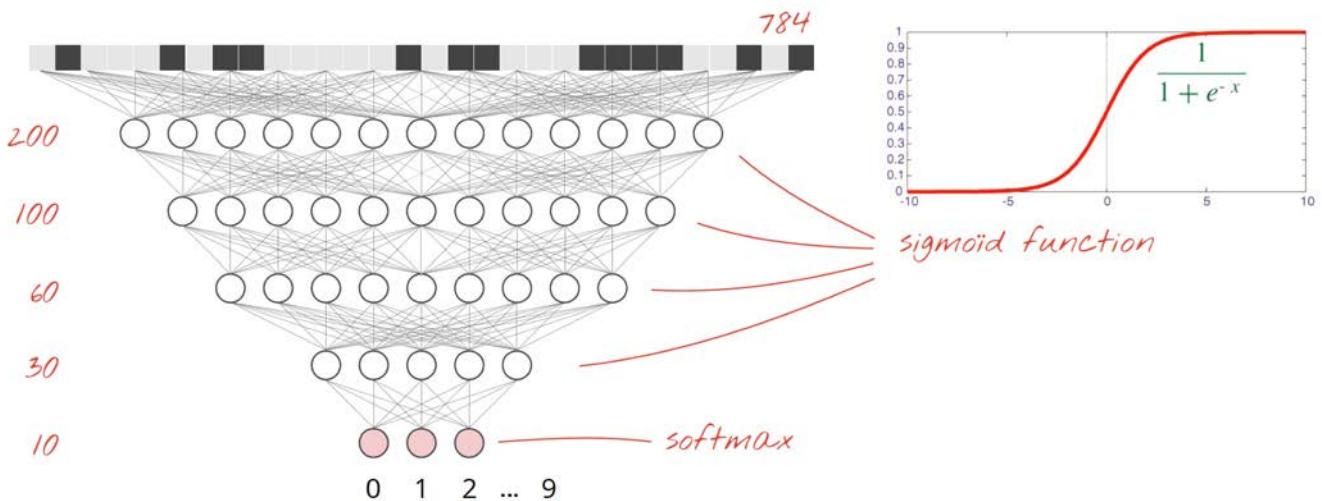
    # train
    sess.run(train_step, feed_dict=train_data) Run

    # success ? add code to print it
    a,c = sess.run([accuracy, cross_entropy], feed=train_data)

    # success on test data ?
    test_data={X:mnist.test.images, Y:mnist.test.labels}
    a,c = sess.run([accuracy, cross_entropy], feed=test_data)

```

## Go Deep: Redo with 5 Layers



# TensorFlow: Initialisation

```
K = 200  
L = 100  
M = 60  
N = 30  
  
W1 = tf.Variable(tf.truncated_normal([28*28, K], stddev=0.1))  
B1 = tf.Variable(tf.zeros([K]))  
  
W2 = tf.Variable(tf.truncated_normal([K, L], stddev=0.1))  
B2 = tf.Variable(tf.zeros([L]))  
  
W3 = tf.Variable(tf.truncated_normal([L, M], stddev=0.1))  
B3 = tf.Variable(tf.zeros([M]))  
W4 = tf.Variable(tf.truncated_normal([M, N], stddev=0.1))  
B4 = tf.Variable(tf.zeros([N]))  
W5 = tf.Variable(tf.truncated_normal([N, 10], stddev=0.1))  
B5 = tf.Variable(tf.zeros([10]))
```

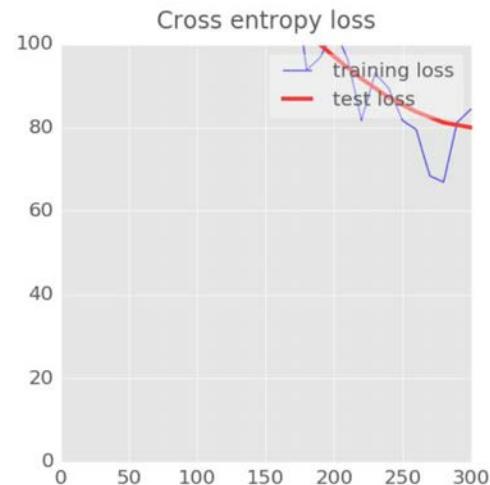
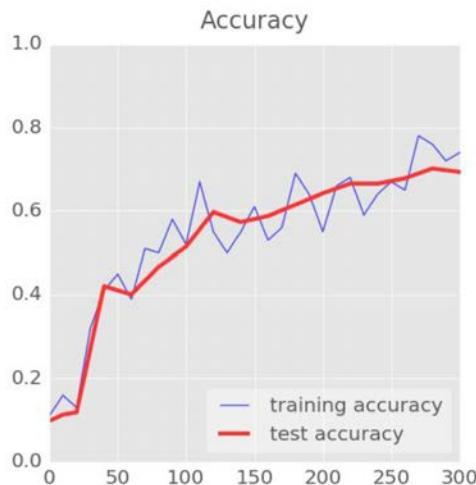
*weights initialised with random values*

# TensorFlow: The model

```
X = tf.reshape(X, [-1, 28*28])  
  
Y1 = tf.nn.sigmoid(tf.matmul(X, W1) + B1)  
Y2 = tf.nn.sigmoid(tf.matmul(Y1, W2) + B2)  
Y3 = tf.nn.sigmoid(tf.matmul(Y2, W3) + B3)  
Y4 = tf.nn.sigmoid(tf.matmul(Y3, W4) + B4)  
Y = tf.nn.softmax(tf.matmul(Y4, W5) + B5)
```

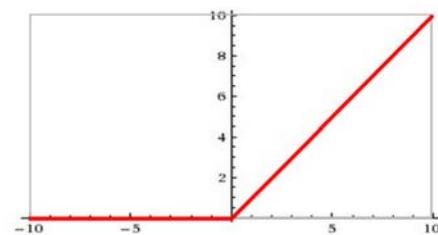
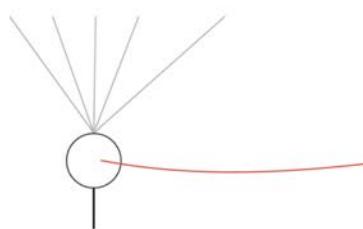
*weights and biases*

# Slow Start ?



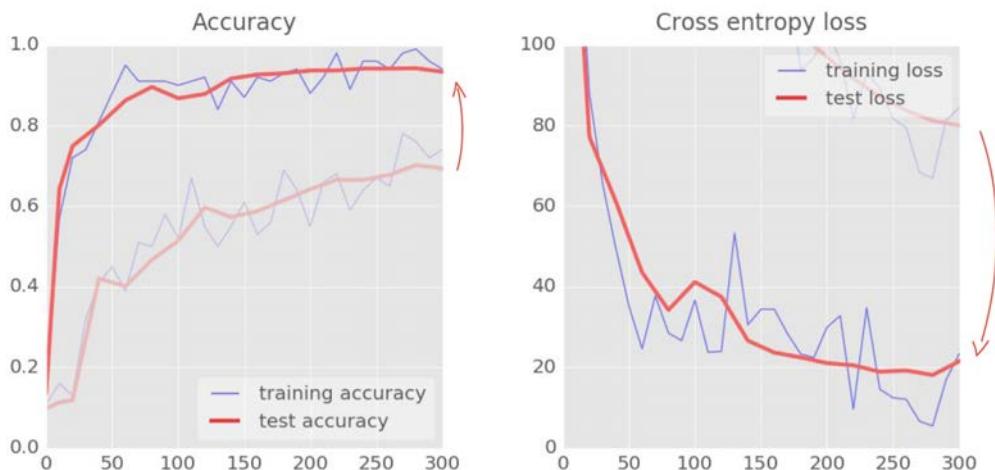
# RELU

RELU = Rectified Linear Unit

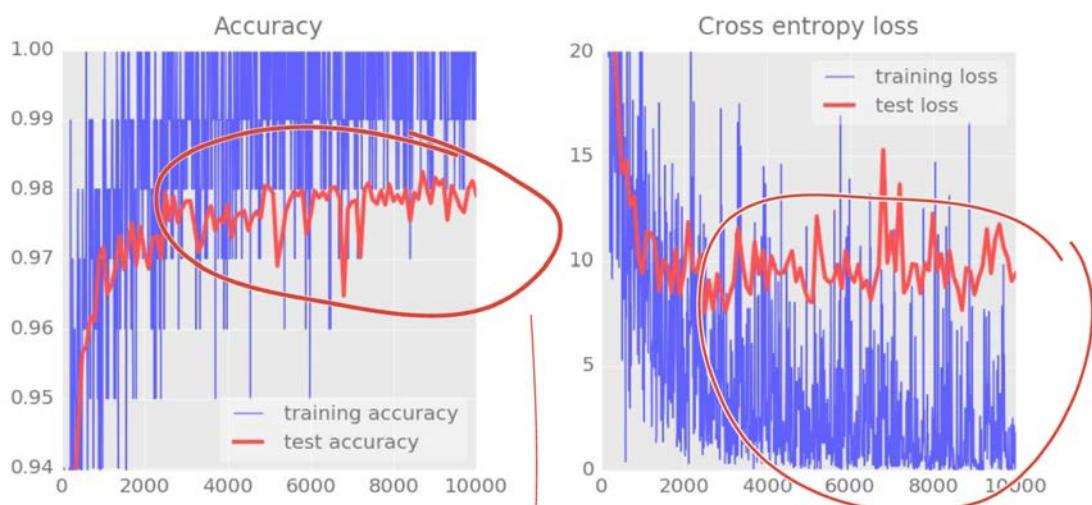


$$Y = \text{tf.nn.relu}(\text{tf.matmul}(X, W) + b)$$

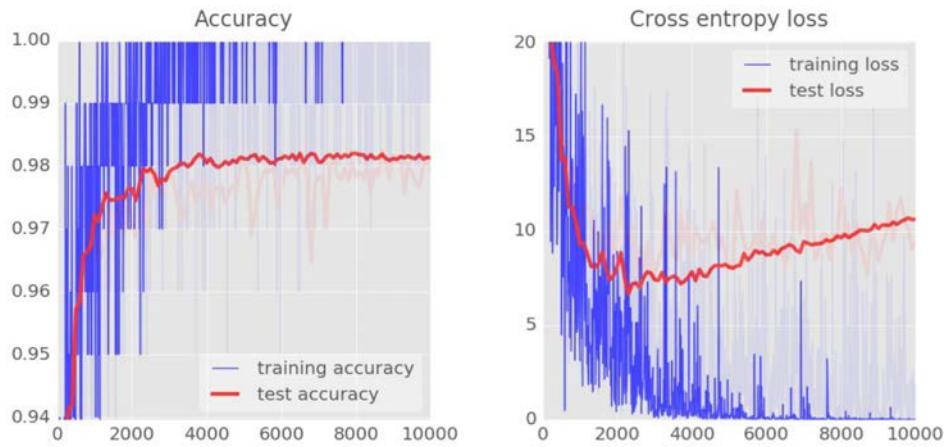
# RELU



## Noisy Accuracy Curve ?

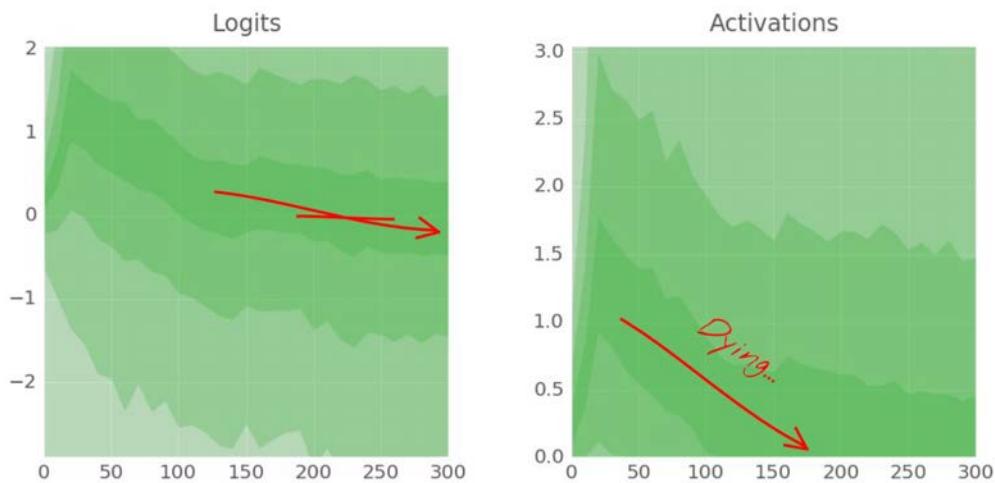


# Learning Rate Decay



Learning rate 0.003 at start then dropping exponentially to 0.0001

# Dying Neurons



# Dropout

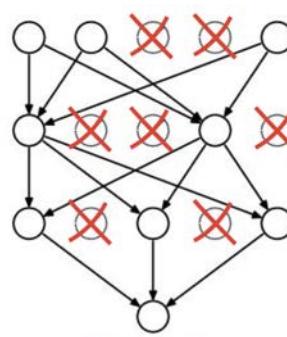
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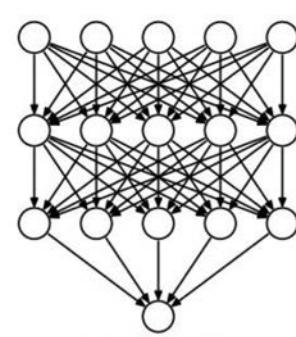
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# Dropout

```
pkeep =  
tf.placeholder(tf.float32)  
  
Yf = tf.nn.relu(tf.matmul(X, W) + B)  
Y = tf.nn.dropout(Yf, pkeep)
```



TRAINING  
pKeep=0.75

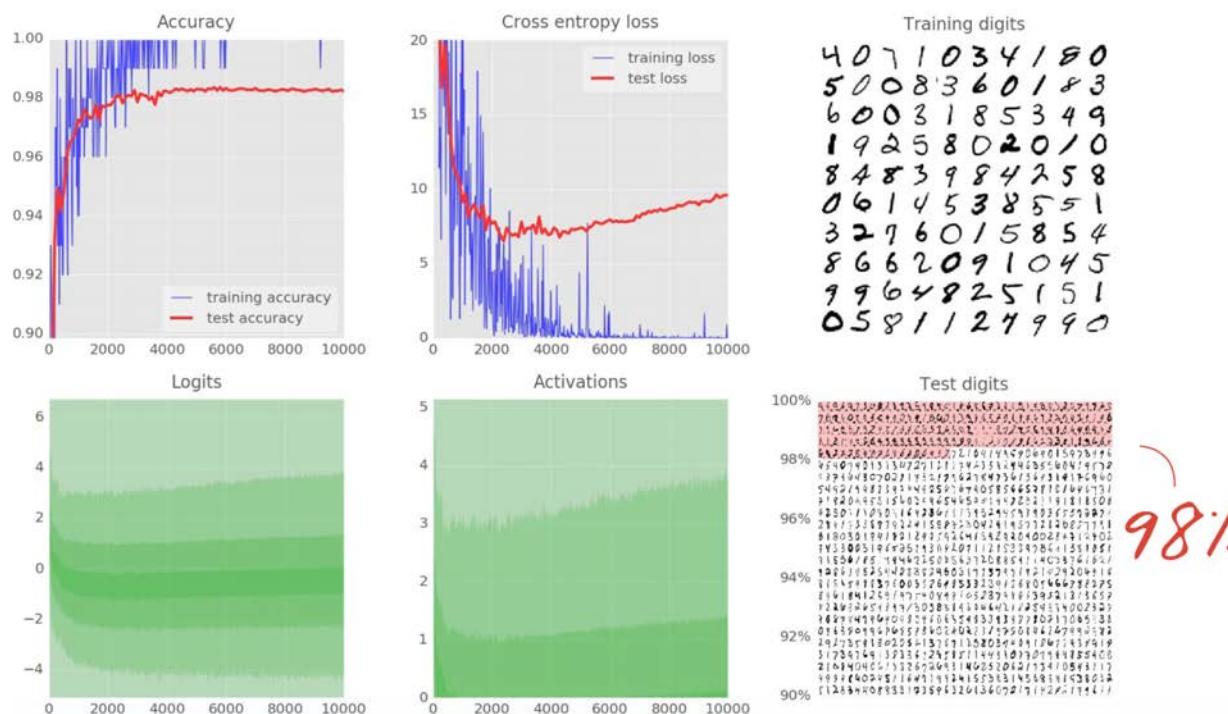
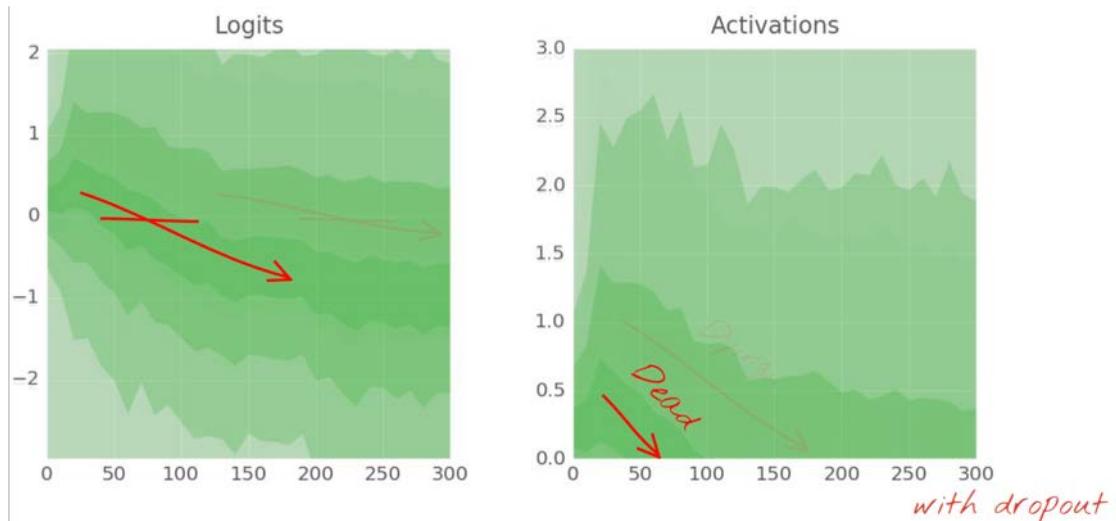


EVALUATION  
pKeep=1

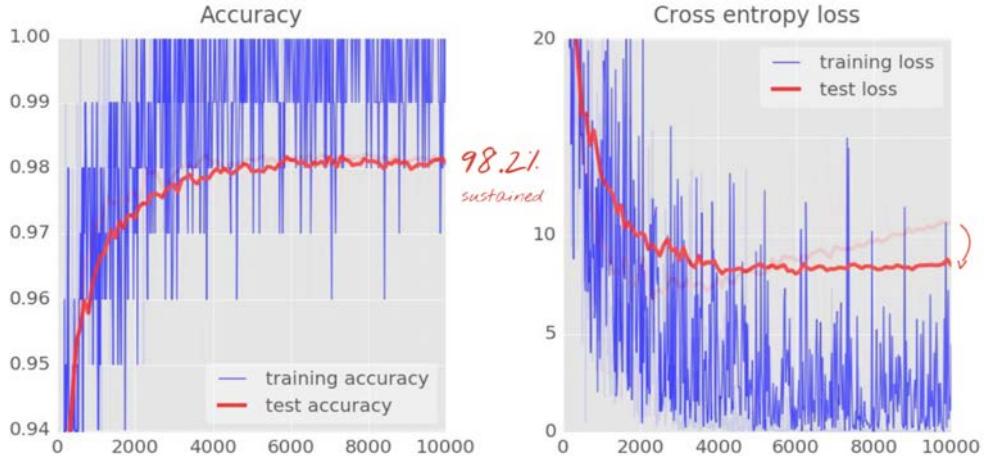
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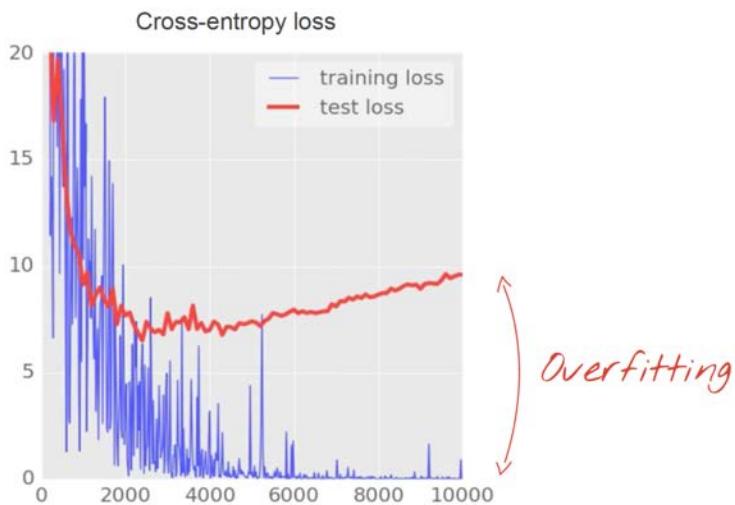


# All the Party Tricks

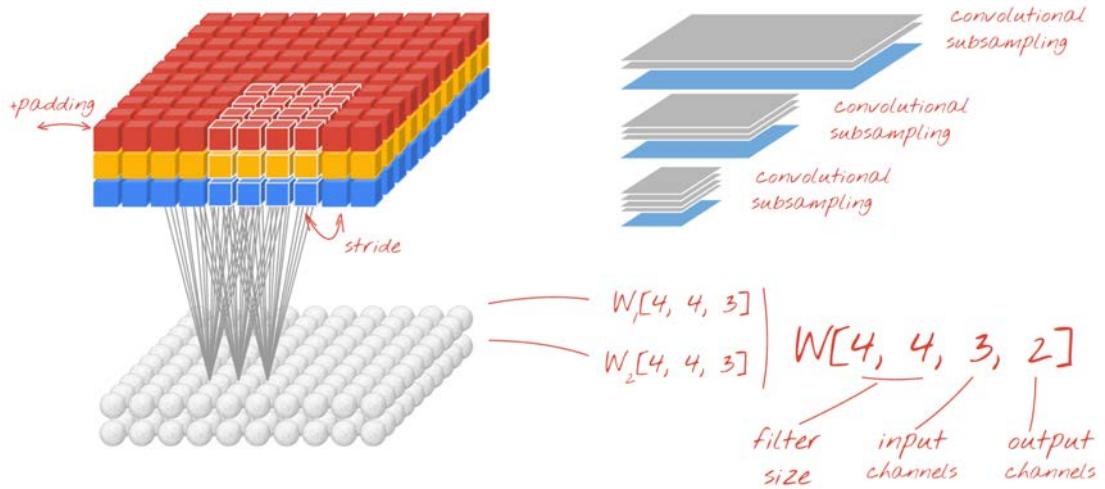


RELU, decaying learning rate  $0.003 \rightarrow 0.0001$  and dropout 0.75

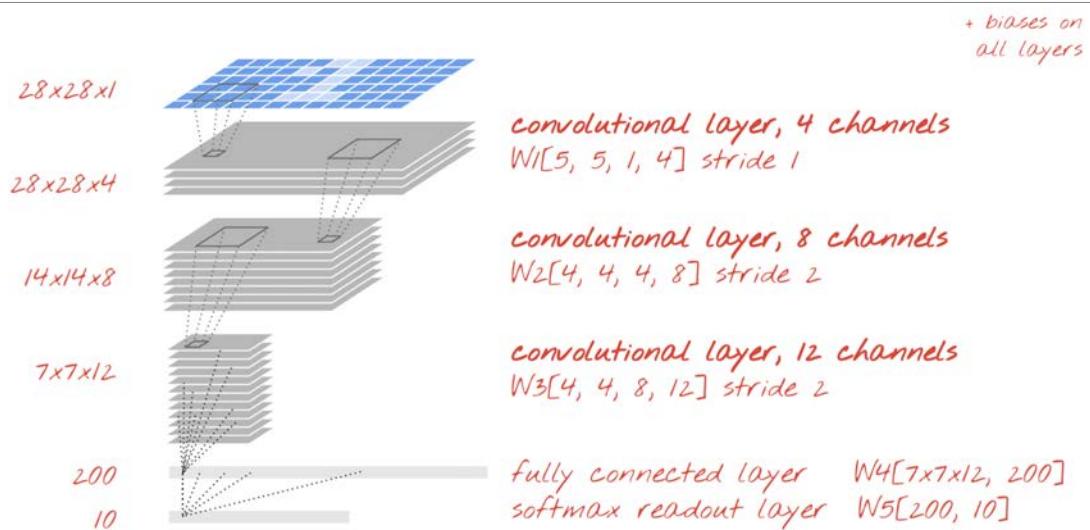
# Overfitting



# Convolutional Layer



# Convolutional Neural Network

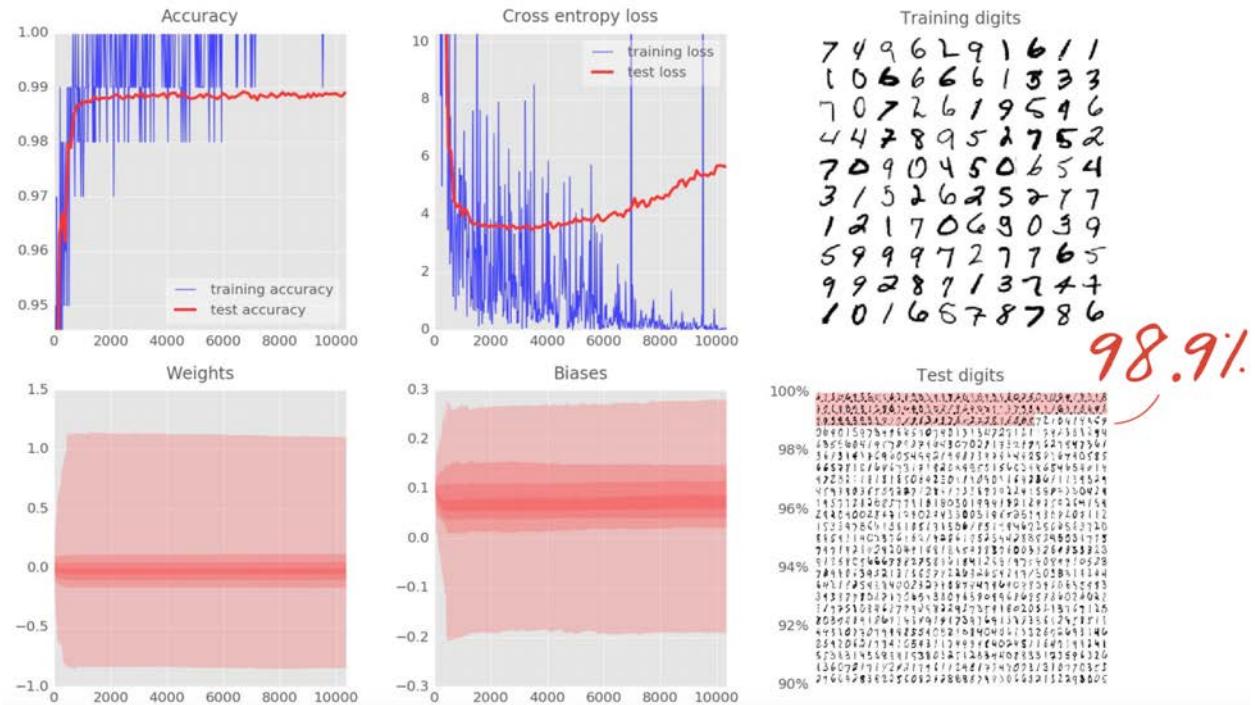


# Tensorflow : Initialisation

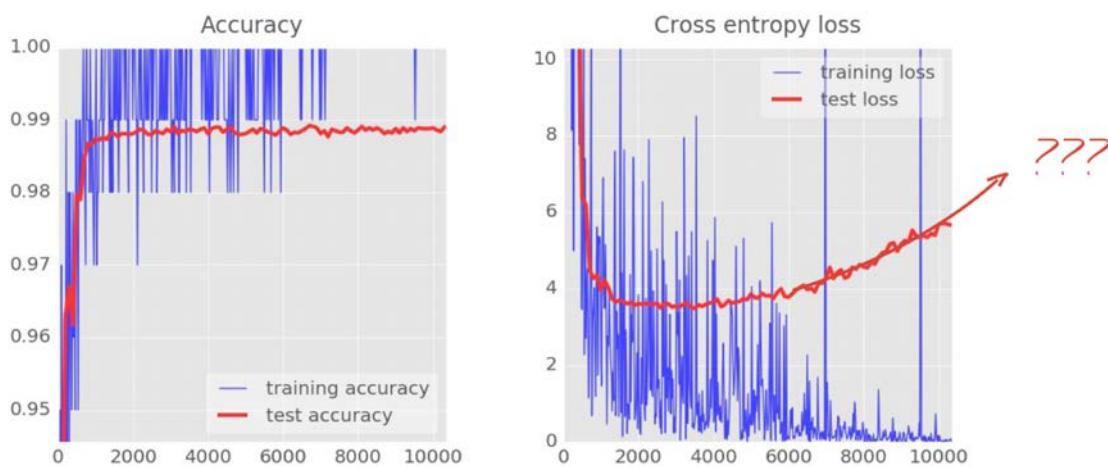
```
K=4  
L=8  
M=12  
  
filter size      input channels      output channels  
W1 = tf.Variable(tf.truncated_normal([5, 5, 1, K], stddev=0.1))  
B1 = tf.Variable(tf.ones([K])/10)  
W2 = tf.Variable(tf.truncated_normal([5, 5, K, L], stddev=0.1))  
B2 = tf.Variable(tf.ones([L])/10)  
W3 = tf.Variable(tf.truncated_normal([4, 4, L, M], stddev=0.1))  
B3 = tf.Variable(tf.ones([M])/10)  
  
N=200  
  
weights initialised  
with random values  
  
W4 = tf.Variable(tf.truncated_normal([7*7*M, N], stddev=0.1))  
B4 = tf.Variable(tf.ones([N])/10)  
W5 = tf.Variable(tf.truncated_normal([N, 10], stddev=0.1))  
B5 = tf.Variable(tf.zeros([10])/10)
```

# Tensorflow: The model

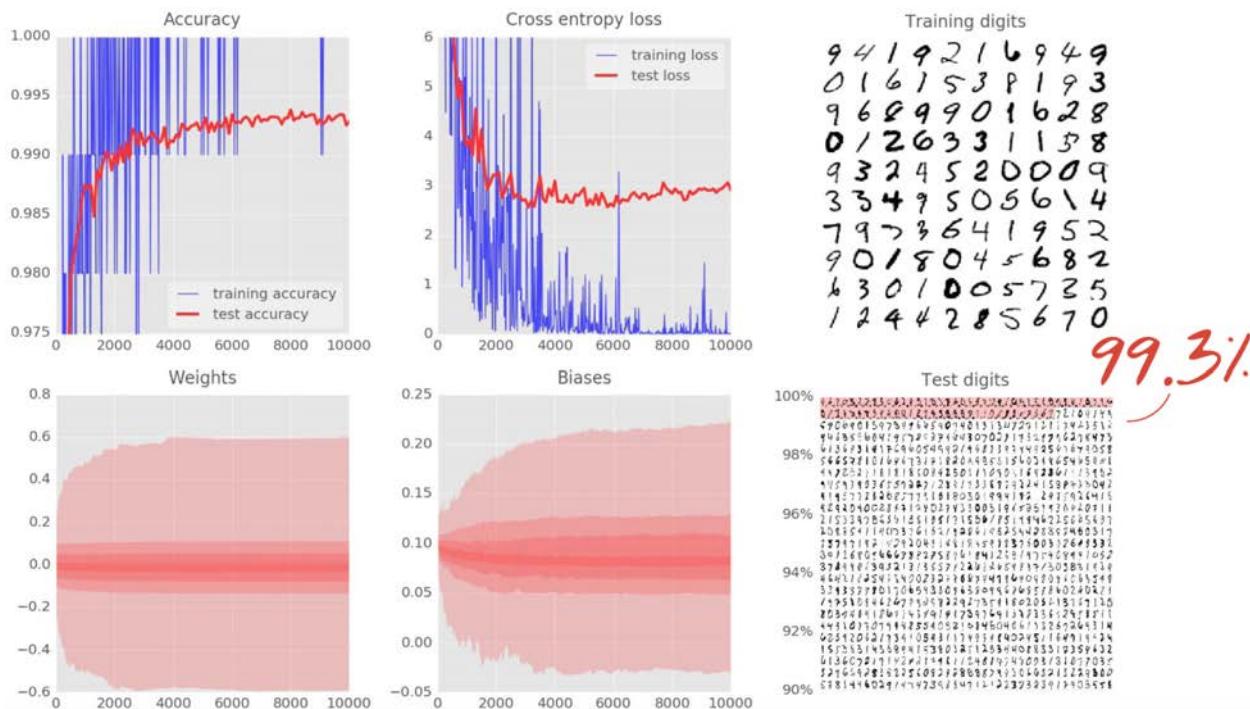
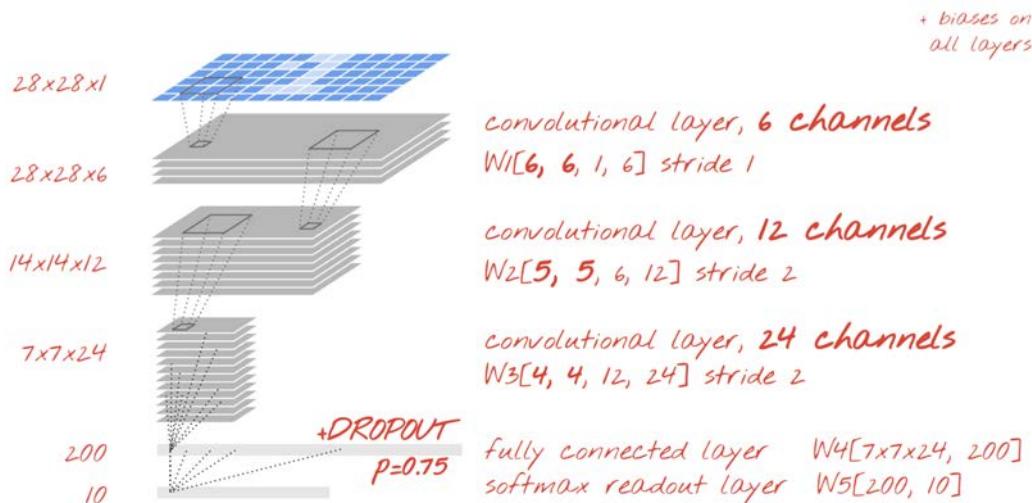
```
input image batch      weights      stride      biases  
X[100, 28, 28, 1]      |      |      |  
  
Y1 = tf.nn.relu(tf.nn.conv2d(X, W1, strides=[1, 1, 1, 1], padding='SAME') + B1)  
Y2 = tf.nn.relu(tf.nn.conv2d(Y1, W2, strides=[1, 2, 2, 1], padding='SAME') + B2)  
Y3 = tf.nn.relu(tf.nn.conv2d(Y2, W3, strides=[1, 2, 2, 1], padding='SAME') + B3)  
  
YY = tf.reshape(Y3, shape=[-1, 7 * 7 * M])  
Y4 = tf.nn.relu(tf.matmul(YY, W4) + B4)  
Y = tf.nn.softmax(tf.matmul(Y4, W5) + B5)  
  
Y3 [100, 7, 7, 12]  
YY [100, 7x7x12]
```



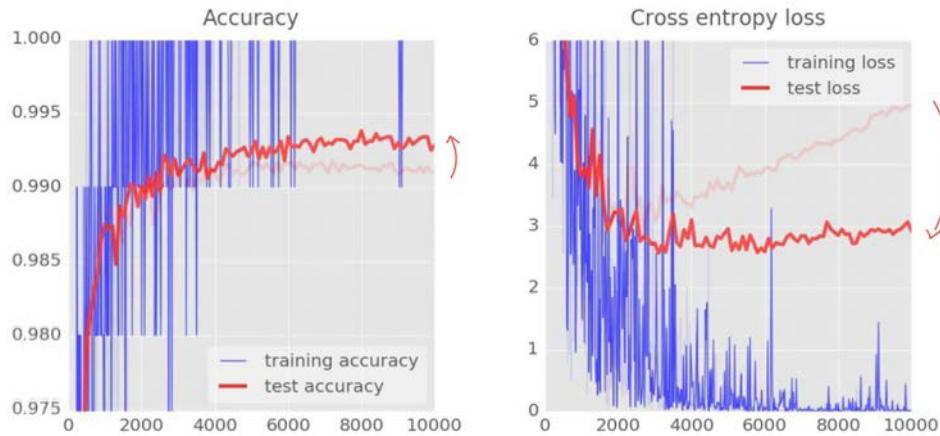
## Can We do Better?



# Bigger Convolutional Network + Dropout

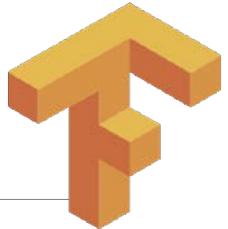


# Better!



*with dropout*

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# Tensorflow Resources

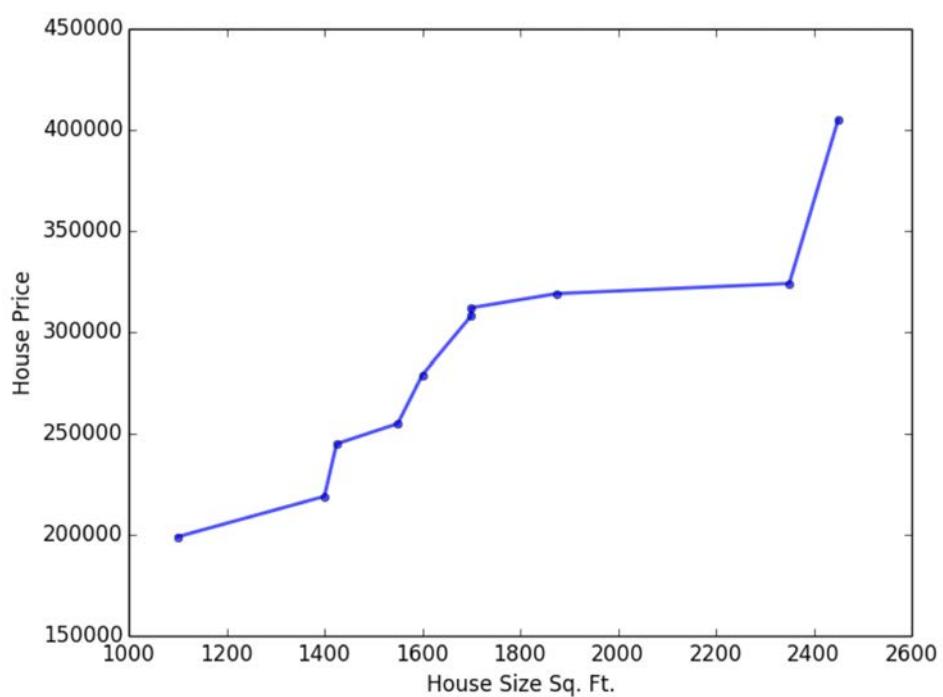
- Main Site <https://www.tensorflow.org/>
- Tutorials
  - <https://github.com/nlintz/TensorFlow-Tutorials/>

## Appendix

# Houses Prices

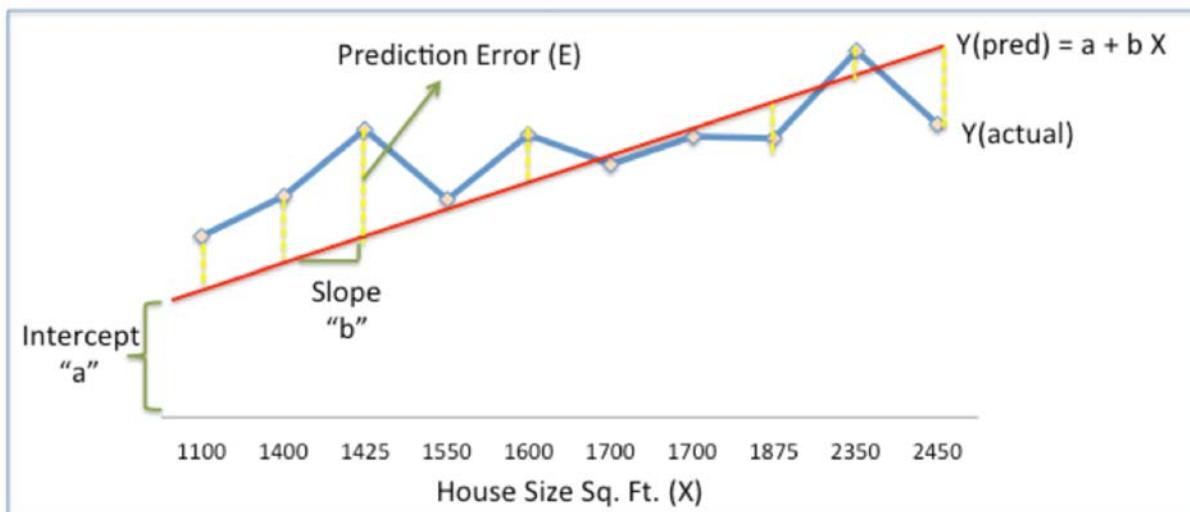
- Predict the price of a house given its area

House Size (ft <sup>2</sup> )	1400	1600	1700	1875	1100	1550	2350	2450	1425	1700
House Price \$ (Y)	245,000	312,000	279,000	308,000	199,000	219,000	405,000	324,000	319,000	255,000



# Predict Housing Prices

- Use a simple linear model, where we fit a line on the historical data, to predict the price of a new house ( $Y_{pred}$ ) given its size ( $X$ )
- $Y_{pred} = a + bX$



- The blue line gives the actual house prices from historical data ( $Y_{actual}$ )
- The difference between  $Y_{actual}$  and  $Y_{pred}$  (given by the yellow dashed lines) is the prediction error ( $E$ )

# Predict Housing Prices

- Need to find a line with optimal a and b weights that best fits the historical data by reducing the prediction error and improving prediction accuracy
- So, our objective is to find optimal a, b weights that minimize the error between actual and predicted values of house price
  - Sum of Squared Errors (SSE) =  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sum (Actual House Price – Predicted House Price) $^2$  =  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sum(Y – Y<sub>pred</sub>) $^2$
  - (1/2 is for mathematical convenience since it helps in calculating gradients in calculus)

# Gradient Descent Algorithm

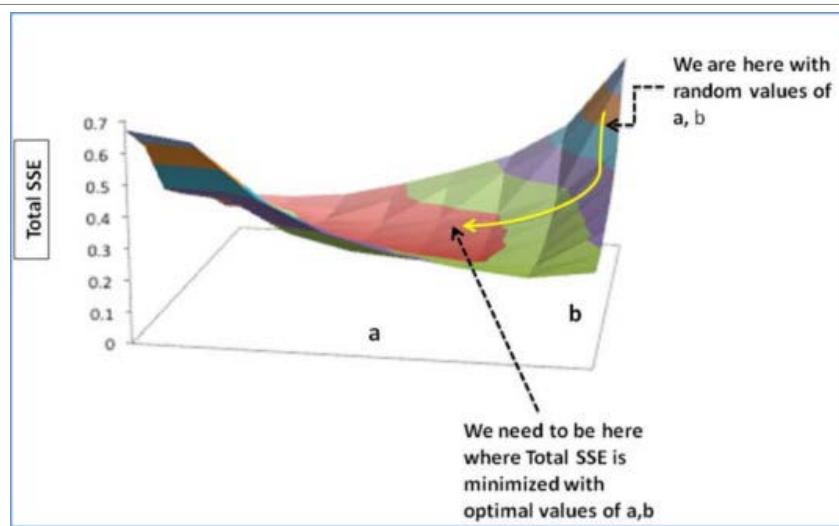
- 1) Step 1: Initialize the weights (a and b) with random values and calculate Error (SSE)
- 2) Step 2: Calculate the gradient i.e. change in SSE when the weights (a and b) are changed by a very small value from their original randomly initialized value. This helps us move the values of a and b in the direction in which SSE is minimized.
- 3) Step 3: Adjust the weights with the gradients to reach the optimal values where SSE is minimized
- 4) Step 4: Use the new weights for prediction and to calculate the new SSE
- 5) Step 5: Repeat steps 2 and 3 till further adjustments to weights doesn't significantly reduce the Error

## Step 2: Calculate the error gradient w.r.t the weights

- $Y_p = a + b * X$
- $\partial_{SSE}/\partial_a = -(Y - Y_p)$  and  $\partial_{SSE}/\partial_b = -(Y - Y_p)X$
- Here,  $SSE = \frac{1}{2} (Y - Y_p)^2 = \frac{1}{2}(Y - (a + bX))^2$

The gradient vector,  $[\partial_{SSE}/\partial_a \ \partial_{SSE}/\partial_b]^T$ , gives the direction of the movement of  $a$  and  $b$  with respect to SSE

## Step 3: Adjust the weights with the gradients to reach the optimal values where SSE is minimized



## Update a and b

- Update rules:
  - $a - \frac{\partial \text{SSE}}{\partial a}$
  - $b - \frac{\partial \text{SSE}}{\partial b}$
- So, update rules:
  - New  $a = a - r * \frac{\partial \text{SSE}}{\partial a} = 0.45 - 0.01 * 3.300 = 0.42$
  - New  $b = b - r * \frac{\partial \text{SSE}}{\partial b} = 0.75 - 0.01 * 1.545 = 0.73$
- Here,  $r$  is the learning rate = 0.01, which is the pace of adjustment to the weights.

## Step 5: Repeat step 3 and 4

- Repeat step 3 and 4 till the time further adjustments to  $a, b$  doesn't significantly reduces the error. At that time, we have arrived at the optimal  $a, b$  with the highest prediction accuracy.