



# Machine learning for **everyone**

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**Learning machines**  
for **everyone**

# Machine learning

- What is **learning**?
  - Memorizing vs learning
- Machine learning
  - Science of getting computers to act **without being explicitly programmed**
  - Study of algorithms that **learn from examples** and experiences **instead of hard-coded rules**
- Machine learning **tasks**
  - **Classification**: output is discrete categories
  - **Regression**: output is a real-value number

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<http://www.gestaltu.com/2015/10/apples-and-oranges-a-random-portfolio-case-study.html/>

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- How to **write code to tell the difference** between (classify) an orange and an apple?
  - Take an **input** image, do some **analysis**, and **output** the types of fruit
  - Writing **lots of manual rules**
    - Count how many **green pixels** there are in the image and compare that to the number of **red pixels**? The **ratio** should give a **hint about the type of fruit**.
    - **Works fine for simple images**, but the world is messy and rules start to break. What about red apples? Or other fruits?
    - Colours, edges, shapes, guessing textures, ...
- New problem may imply **a new set of rules**!



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- We need an **algorithm** that **can figure out the rules** for us!
- For this, we **train a classifier** (a function that takes some data and assign a label to it as output)
- One big distinctions in machine learning: **supervised learning** versus **unsupervised learning**



# Machine learning

## Supervised learning

- Supervised learning approaches **use examples of the problem** you want to solve
- These methods create a classifier by **finding patterns in these examples**

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Supervised learning



<https://previews.123rf.com/images/lestertair/lestertair1506/lestertair150600264/41403024-background-fresh-fruit-apples-oranges-lemons-Stock-Photo.jpg>

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## Supervised learning

- **Supervised learning steps** based on features:
  - **collect training data** (examples of the problem we want to solve)
  - **take some measurements**. In the context of machine learning these measurements are called **features** (e.g., go to an orchard and measure the weight, shape, and texture of fruits, and then label them)
  - put all training data into a table, **the more training data the better the classifier** (model)
  - **train the classifier with this data**. There are many training methods, but the inputs and outputs are always the same

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## Supervised learning

- A **classifier** can be seen as **a box of rules**, and so the **training algorithm** is the **procedure to learn those rules**
- It does so by **finding patterns in the training data**
- For example, it may notice that oranges tend to weigh more, and so it creates a rule saying the more heavy the fruit is the more likely it is an orange

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## Supervised learning

- This procedure is the same for a new problem. **By changing the training data we can create a new classifier.** There is no need of writing new rules!
- Questions
  - How much training data is needed?
  - How is the optimization achieved?
  - What makes a good feature?
- **“all models are wrong, but some are useful.”** (George E. P. Box)
- The goal of ML is never to make “perfect” guesses, because ML deals in domains where there is no such thing
- **The goal of ML is to make guesses that are good enough to be useful**

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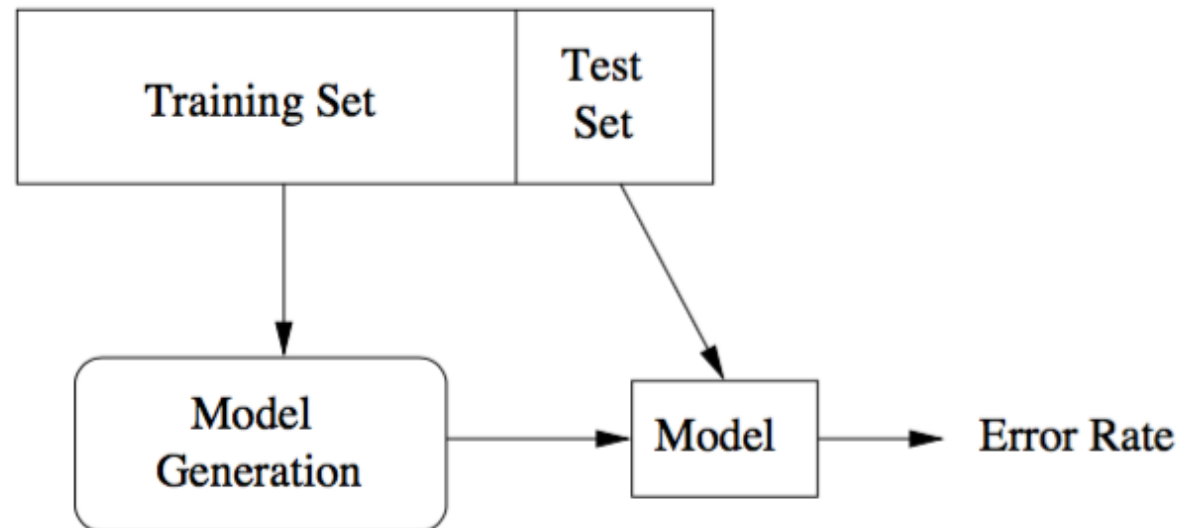
## Unsupervised learning

- In **unsupervised learning** there is **no such thing such a class label**
- We provide a set of **training examples** that **we believe contains internal patterns**
- We leave it to the system to **discover those patterns on its own**

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## Training and testing architecture

- The purpose of creating a model or classifier is not to classify the training set, but to classify the data **whose class we do not know**
- We want to create models **that are generalizable**



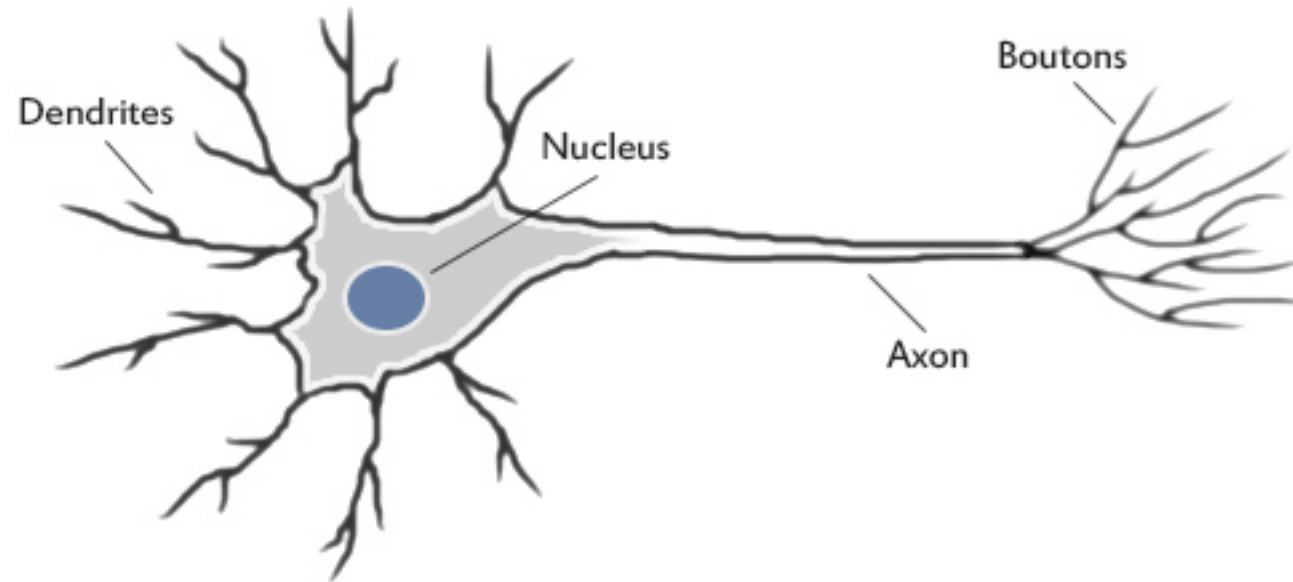
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# Wrongness

- The **error rate** is known as the **cost function** (a.k.a., loss function or error)

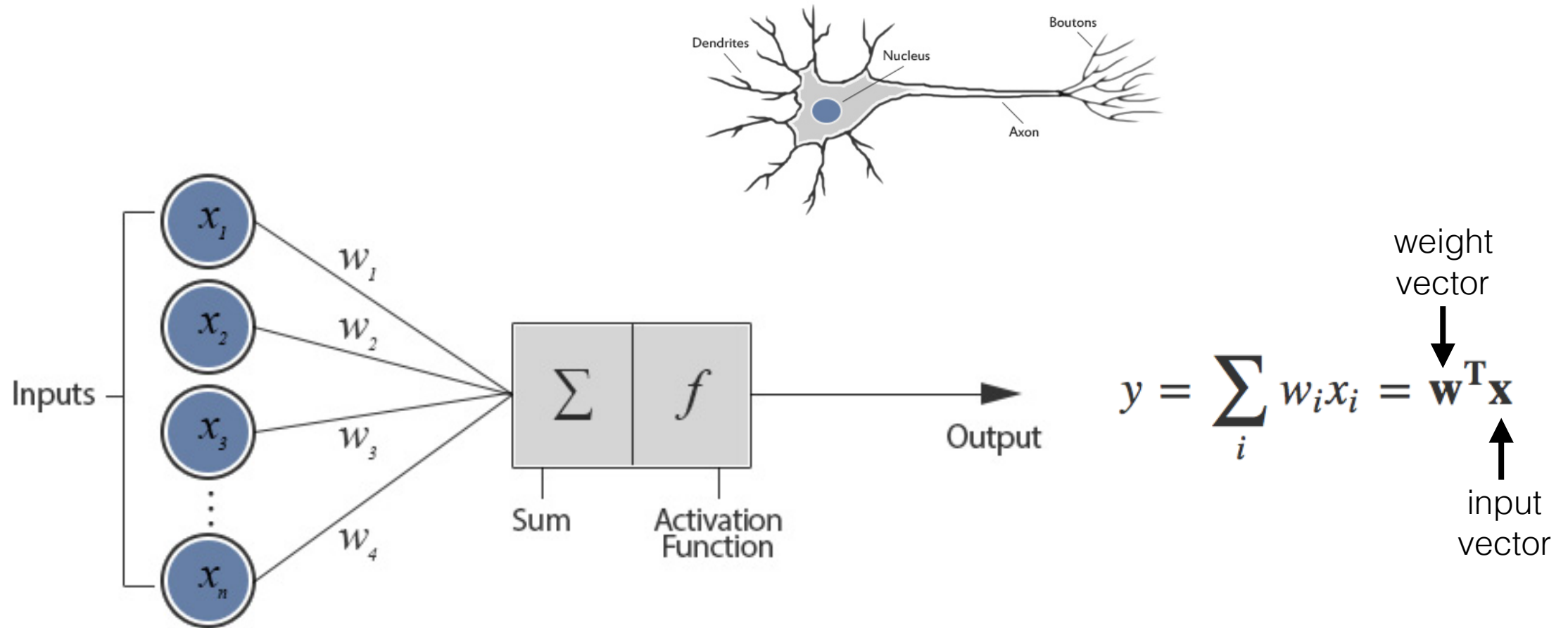


# Neuron



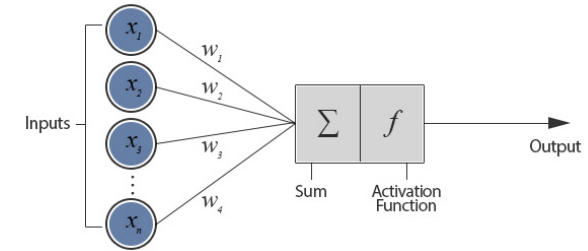
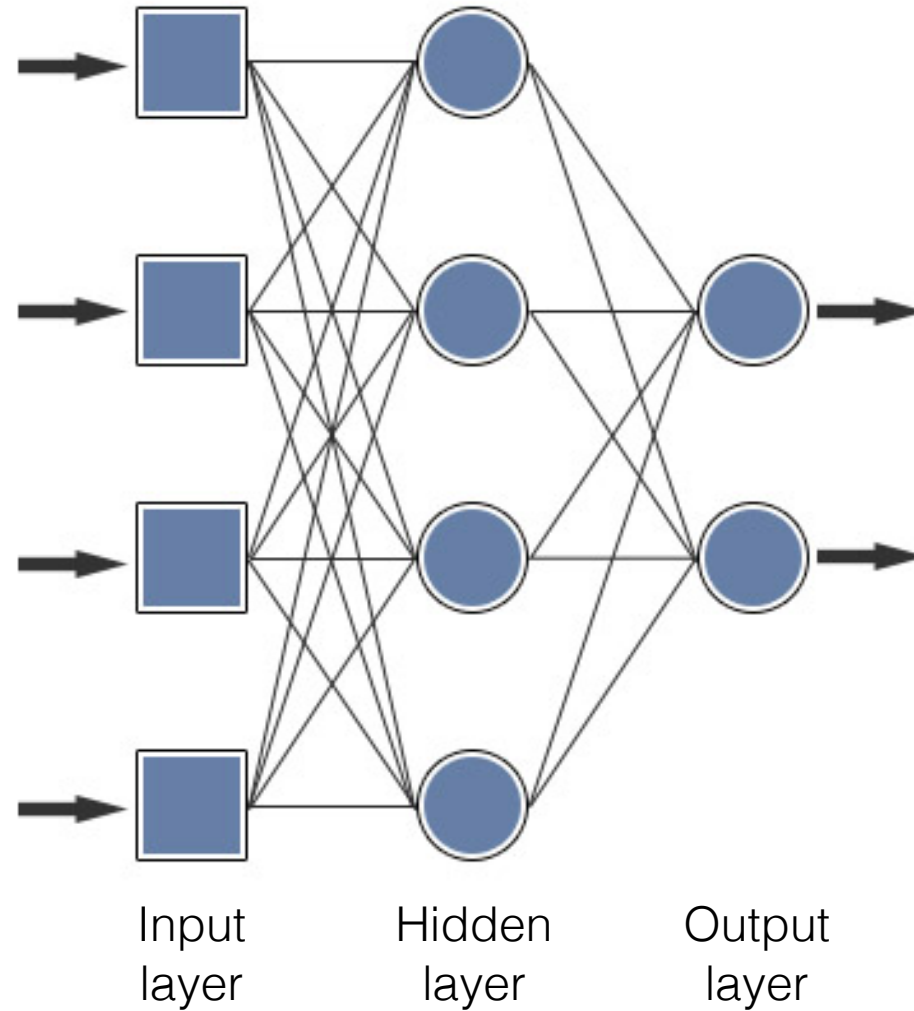
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# Artificial Neuron



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# Neural Networks

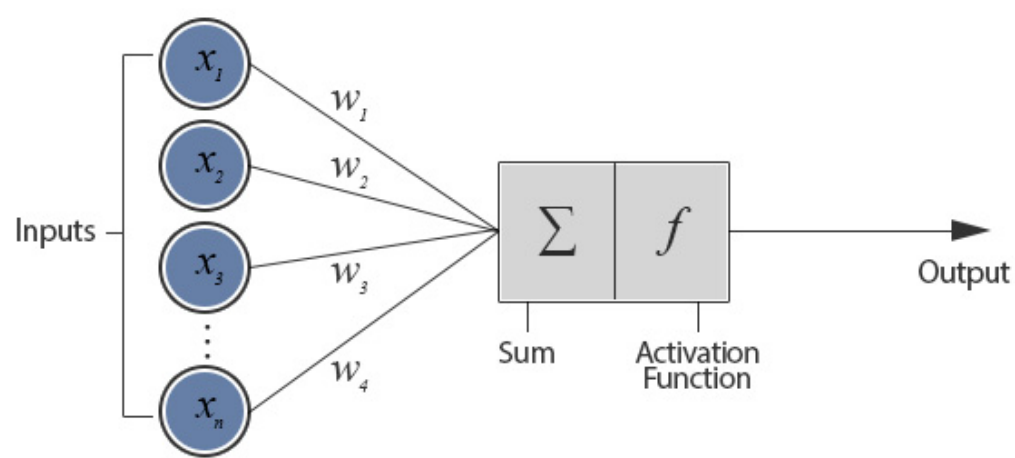


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# Iterative optimization

- How to **learn the weights** of a neuron?
- By using a **learning algorithm**
  - learning turns to be a **numerical optimization of weight** parameters
  - The actual output values **get closer** to the target values **in each iteration**
  - Many quite **different sets of weights may work** well

# Learning as iterative optimization



$$y = \sum_i w_i x_i = \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}$$

weight vector  $\downarrow$

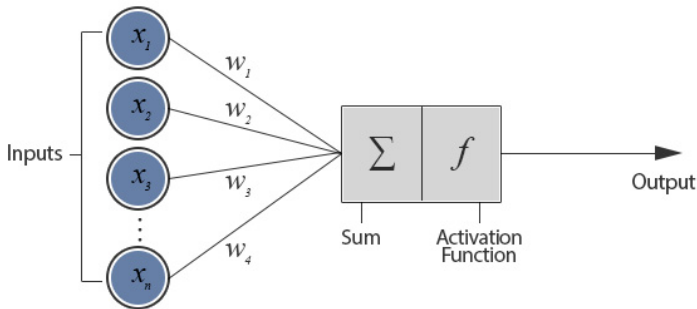
$\uparrow$  input vector

- Simplest example: linear neuron with error measure
  - A linear neuron has a real-valued output that is a weighted sum of its inputs
- The aim of the learning is **to minimize the error summed over all training cases**

# Learning as iterative optimization

- **Toy example** to illustrate the iterative method:
  - Each day you get lunch at the cafeteria
    - Diet consists of **protein**, **salad**, and **carbohydrate**
    - You get **several portions** of each
  - The cashier only tells you the **total price of the meal**
  - After a few days, you ought to be able to **figure out what the price is for each portion** of each kind of food based on all previous examples

# Learning as iterative optimization



$$price = x_{protein}w_{protein} + x_{carbo}w_{carbo} + x_{salad}w_{salad}$$

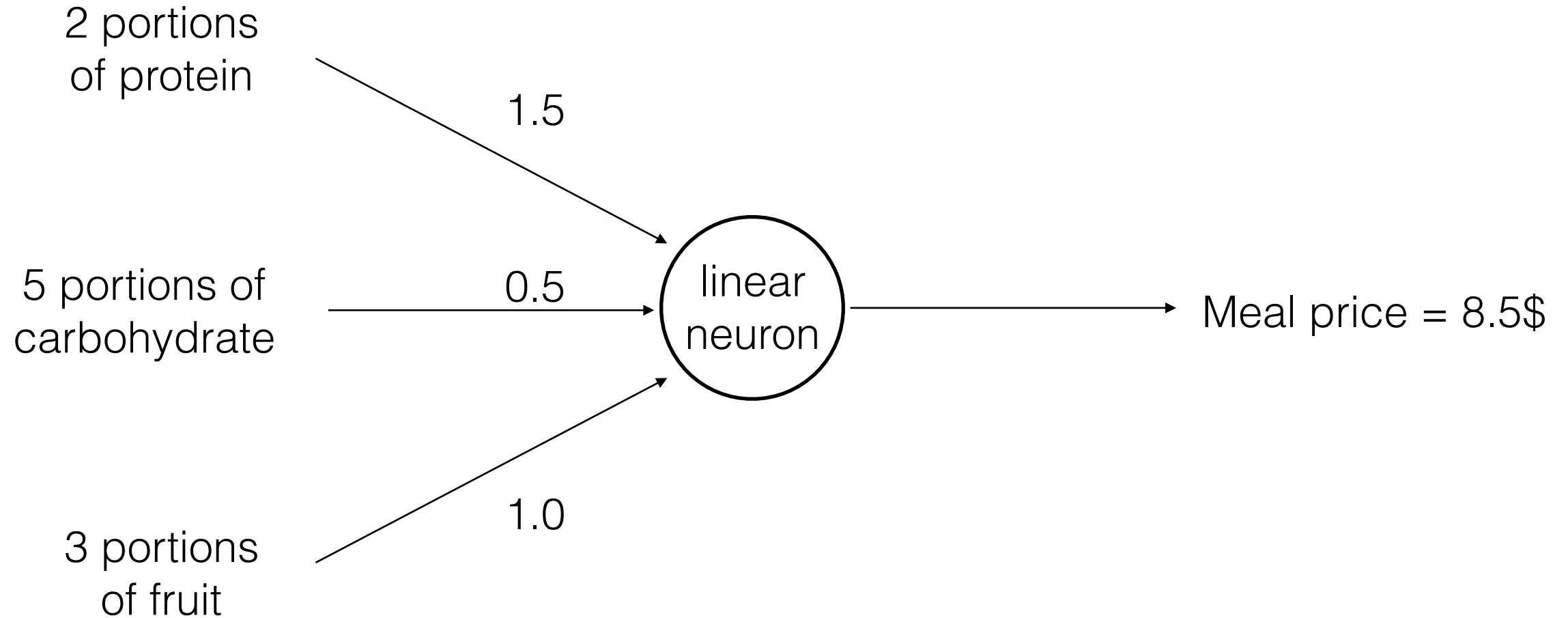
- The prices of the portions are like the weights of a linear neuron

$$\mathbf{w} = (w_{protein}, w_{carbo}, w_{salad})$$

- Let's suppose that the **true weights** that the cashier using to figure out the price, are **1.5\$** for a portion of **protein**, **0.5\$** for a portion of **carbohydrate**, and **1.0\$** for a portion of **salad**
- We **start with guesses** for these prices and then **we adjust the guesses slightly**, so that we agree better with what the cashier says

# Learning as iterative optimization

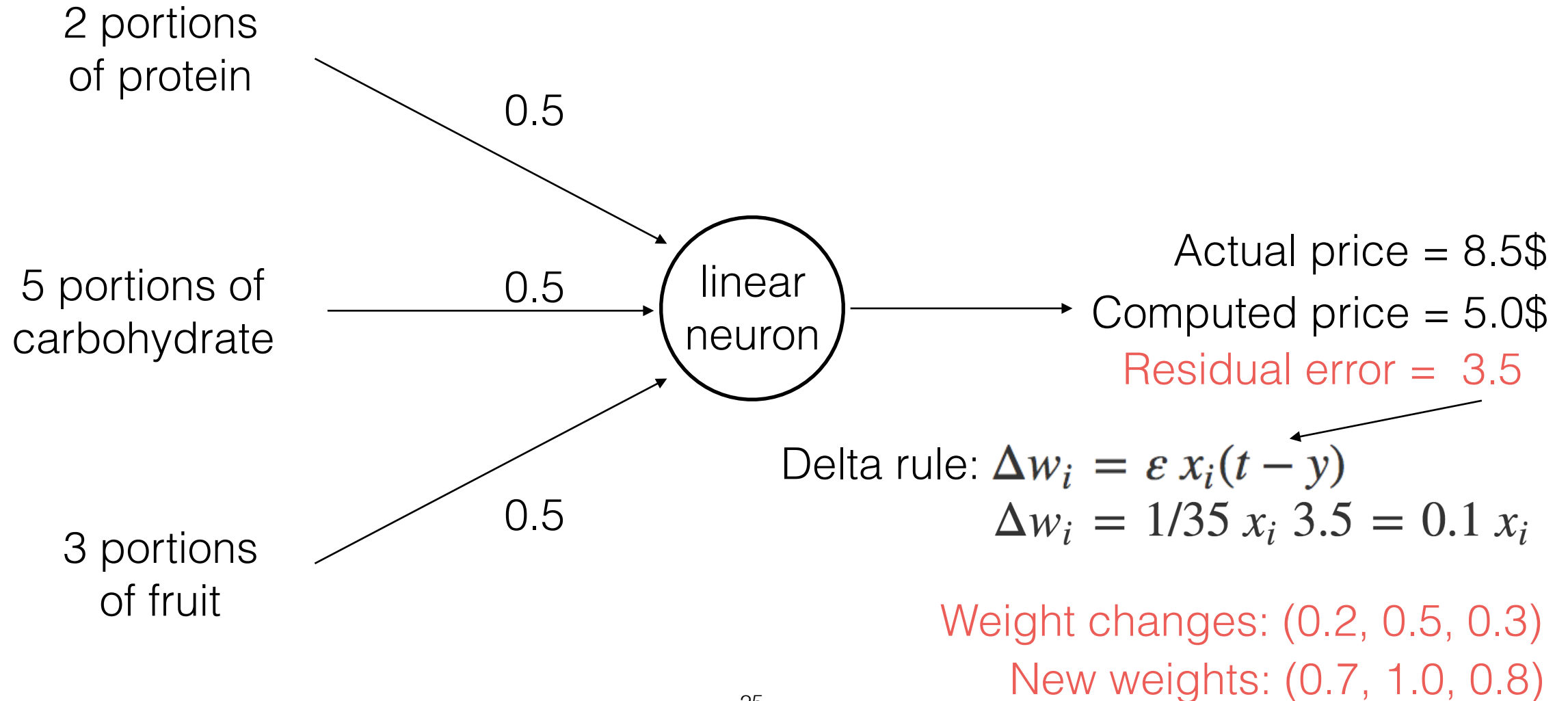
True weights used by the cashier





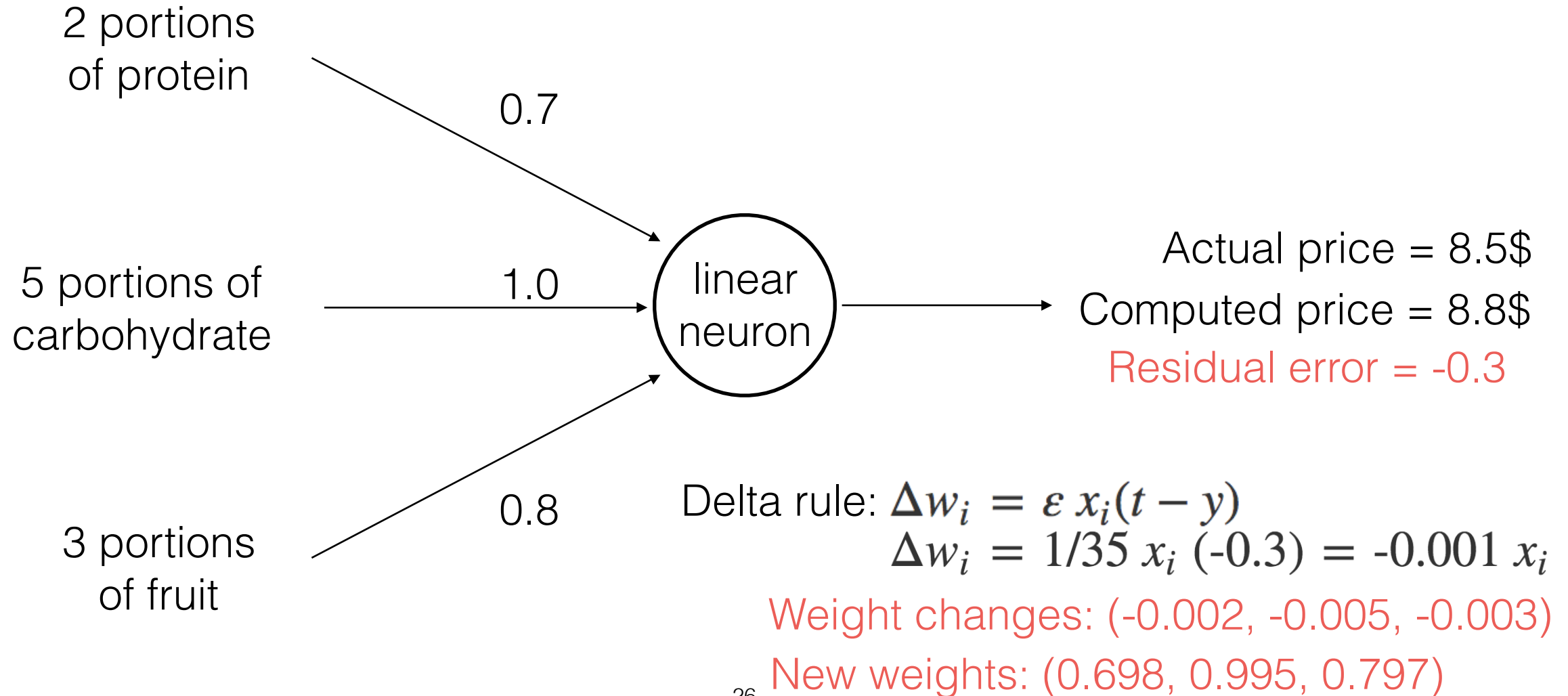
# Learning as iterative optimization

Starting with guesses



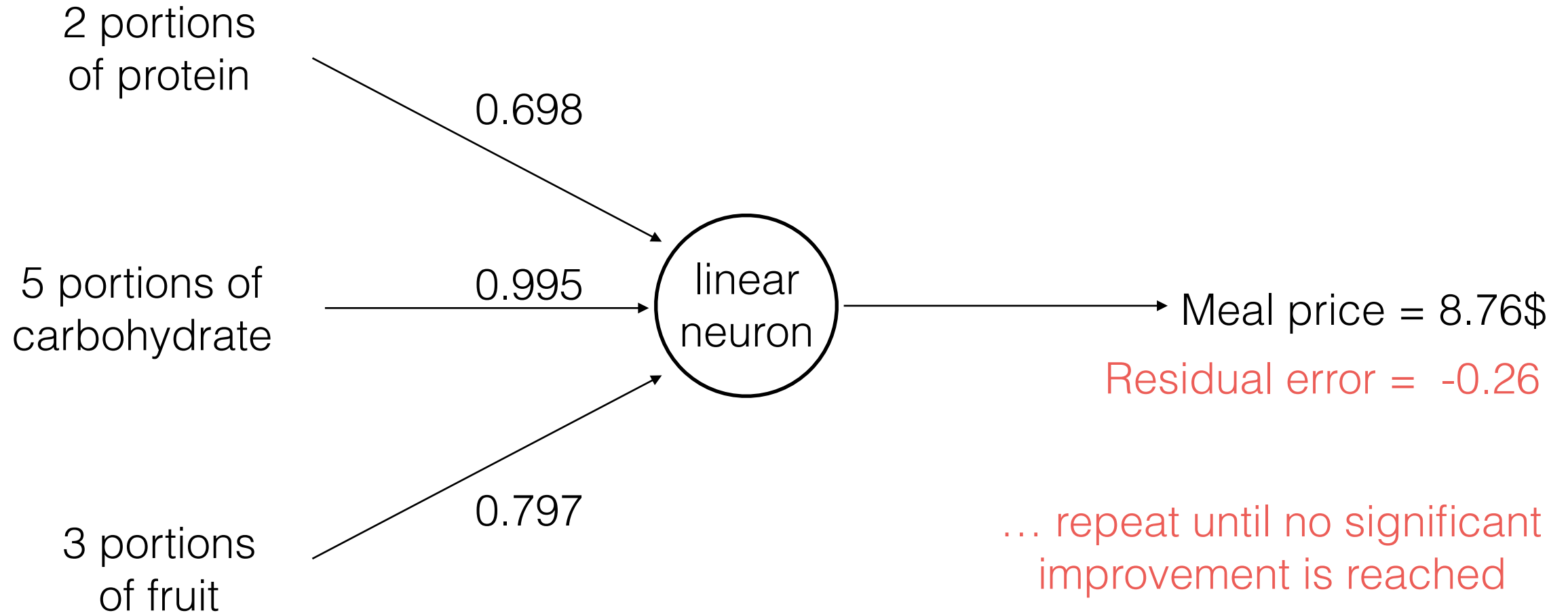
# Learning as iterative optimization

First iteration



# Learning as iterative optimization

Second iteration

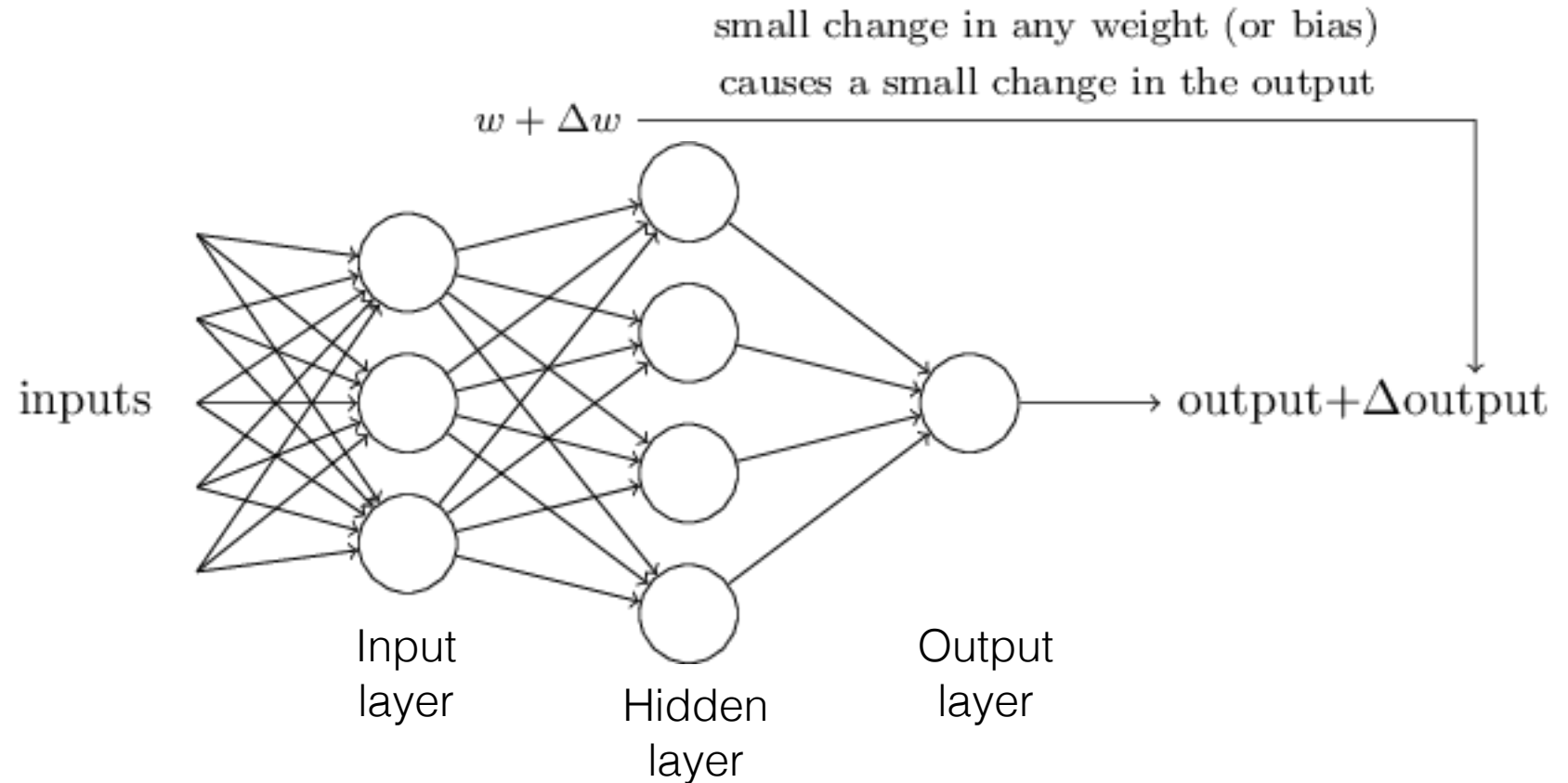


# Learning as iterative optimization

- But the delta rule is **applied to all training cases**, not just one, and so the **weights are learnt from all training cases**

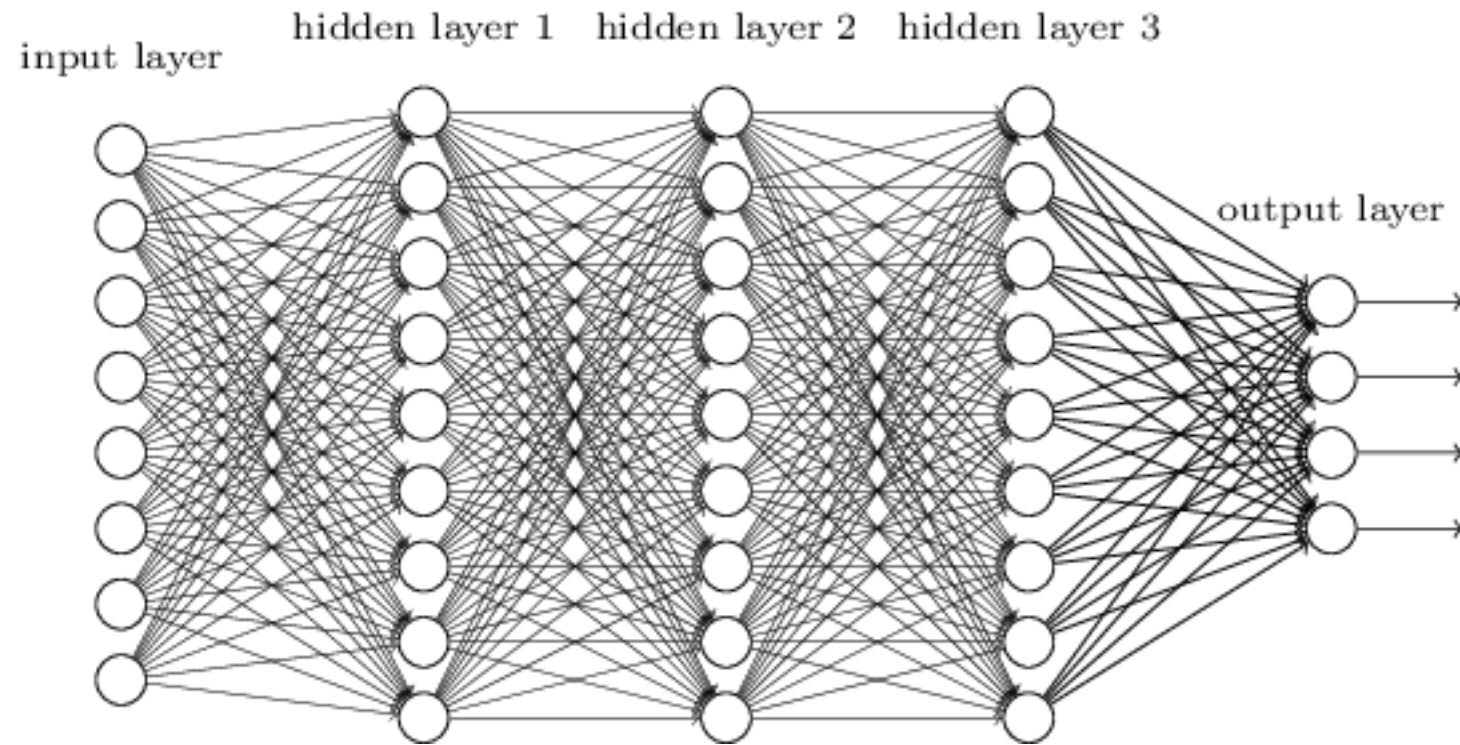
$$\Delta w_i = \sum_n \varepsilon x_i^n (t^n - y^n)$$

# Neural Networks



<http://neuralnetworksanddeeplearning.com/chap1.html>

# Deep Neural Networks



<http://stats.stackexchange.com/questions/234891/difference-between-convolution-neural-network-and-deep-learning/235265>

# Deep Neural Networks

Tensorflow online example

- Tensorflow playground

# ML benchmark datasets

- UCI ML Repository
- Deep Learning datasets
  - MNIST online (benchmark) (human performance)
  - CIFAR10 online (benchmark)



Thanks!

# Derivative work

- Google's Deep dream generator
- Neural network "art"
- SONY CSL Research Flow Machines
- Daddy's car
- Mr. Shadow

Rebecca Fiebrink's "Machine Learning for Artists and Musicians" online course on Kadenze:

<https://www.kadenze.com/courses/machine-learning-for-musicians-and-artists/info>

