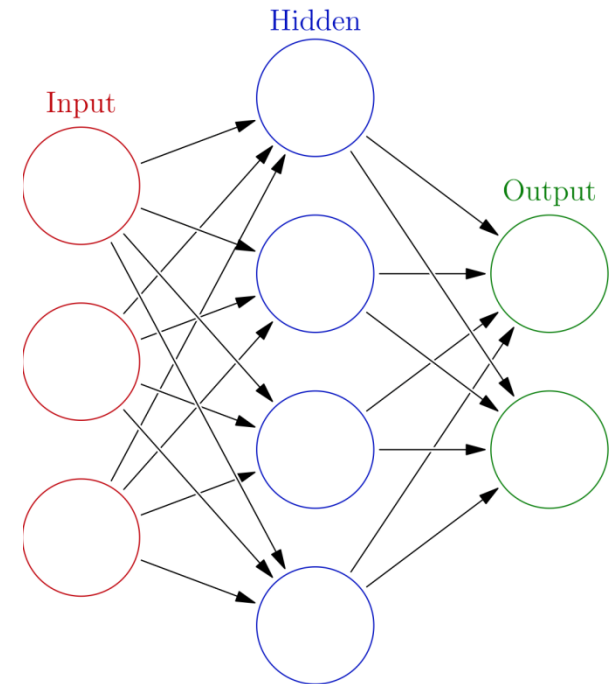
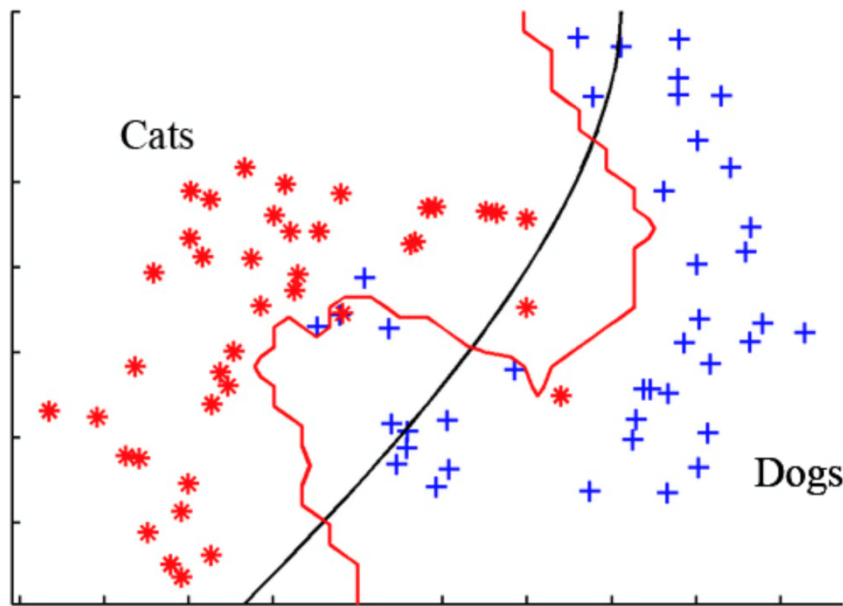




# Parallel Methods for Neuron Network

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# Problem of Interest: ANN

$$\min_{W,b} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n l(\phi_l(W_l \phi_{l-1}(\cdots \phi_1(W_1 x_k + b_1) \cdots + b_l)), y_k)$$

- $W$  is the weight
- $b$  is the bias
- $\phi$  is activation function
- $x$  is feature
- $y$  is label
- $l$  is loss function

# Drawback of SGD

- SGD is a first-order method, thus it converges slow.
- SGD suffers from vanishing gradient problem
- Most importantly, it is hard to parallelize SGD

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- **Equivalent Problem**

$$\min_{W,b,z} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n l(\phi_l(z_l^k), y_k)$$

$$s.t. z_l^k = W_l \phi_{l-1}(z_{l-1}^k) + b_l$$

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$$z_2^k = W_2 \phi_1(z_1^k) + b_2$$

$$z_1^k = W_1 x^k + b_1$$

- **Relaxed Problem**

$$\min_{W,b,z} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n l(\phi_l(z_l^k), y_k) + \sum_{i=1}^l \mu_i \|z_i^k - W_i \phi_{i-1}(z_{i-1}^k) - b_i\|_2^2$$

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# Alternating Minimization

- W-update

$$[W_i, b_i] = \left( \sum_k z_i^k [\phi_{i-1}(z_{i-1}^k; 1)] \right) \times \left( \sum_k [\phi_{i-1}(z_{i-1}^k; 1)] [\phi_{i-1}(z_{i-1}^k; 1)]^T \right)^{-1}$$

- z-update

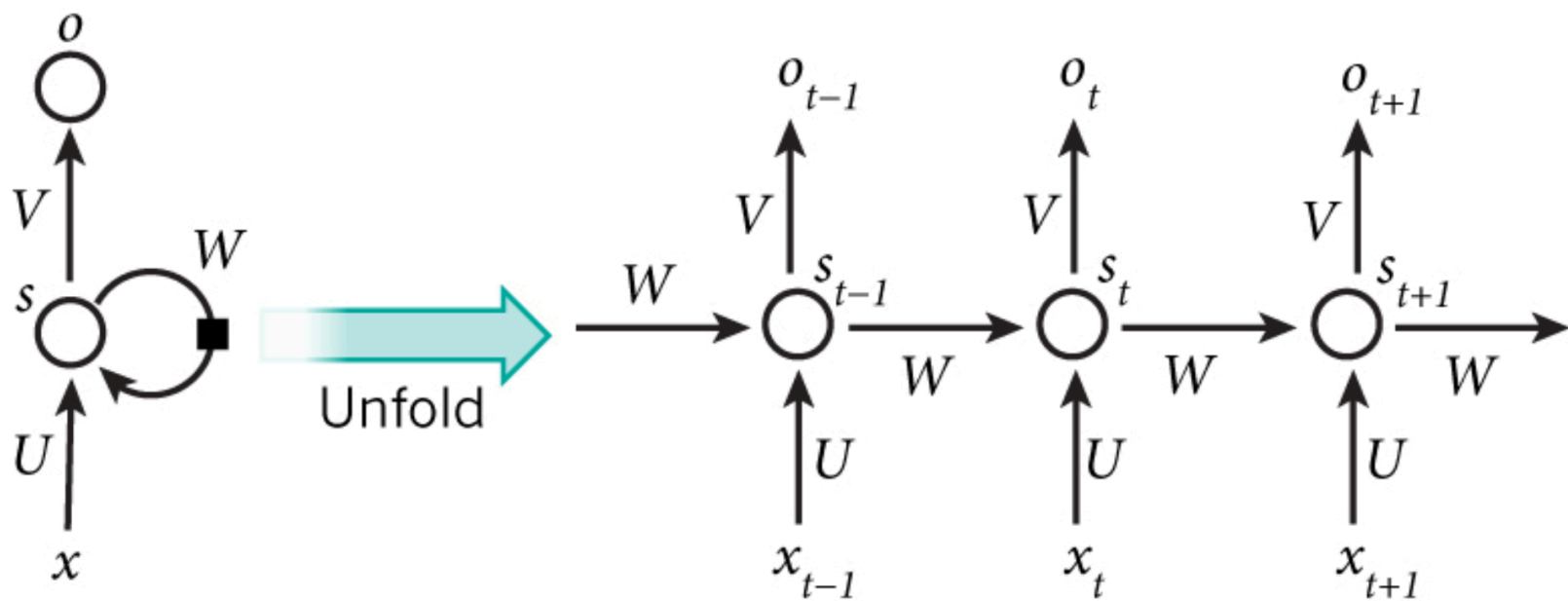
$$\min_z l(\phi_l(z_l^k), y_k) + \sum_{i=1}^l \mu_i \|z_i^k - W_i \phi_{i-1}(z_{i-1}^k) - b_i\|_2^2$$

one or more steps of damped Newton

cheap to compute Hessian

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# RNN



# RNN

$$\min_{W,V,b} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n l(\phi_l(W_l \phi_{l-1}(\cdots \phi_1(W_1 x_k + V_1 s_0 + b_1) \cdots + V_l s_l + b_l)), y_k)$$

- Equivalent Problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{W,b,z} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n l(\phi_l(z_l^k), y_k) \\ \text{s.t. } z_l^k &= W_l \phi_{l-1}(z_{l-1}^k) + V_l s_{l-1}^k + b_l \\ &\dots \\ z_2^k &= W_2 \phi_1(z_1^k) + V_2 s_1^k + b_2 \\ z_1^k &= W_1 x^k + V_1 s_0^k + b_1 \end{aligned}$$

- Relaxed Problem

$$\min_{W,b,z} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n l(\phi_l(z_l^k), y_k) + \sum_{i=1}^l \mu_i \|z_i^k - W_i \phi_{i-1}(z_{i-1}^k) - V_i s_{i-1}^k - b_i\|_2^2$$



# With L<sub>2</sub> Regulation

- W-update

$$[W_i, b_i] = \left( \sum_k z_i^k [\phi_{i-1}(z_{i-1}^k; 1)] \right) \times \left( \sum_k [\phi_{i-1}(z_{i-1}^k; 1)] [\phi_{i-1}(z_{i-1}^k; 1)]^T + \frac{\lambda}{\mu_i} I \right)^{-1}$$

- z-update

$$\min_z l(\phi_l(z_l^k), y_k) + \sum_{i=1}^l \mu_i \|z_i^k - W_i \phi_{i-1}(z_{i-1}^k) - b_i\|_2^2$$

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# Code

- `neuralNetwork.jl`
- <https://github.com/Yuanchu/neuralNetwork>

# Numerical Test: Auto-Encoder

