

Neural Network

Lameck Mbangula Amugongo
Department of Computer Science

Outline

- Introduction
- Machine Learning
- Why go Deep?
- Neural Network

Introduction

- Computational model
 - Inspired by how our brain works (process information)
- Breakthroughs,
 - Speech Recognition
 - Computer Vision
 - Natural Language Processing

Machine Learning

- What is this?
- How will a computer classify this?

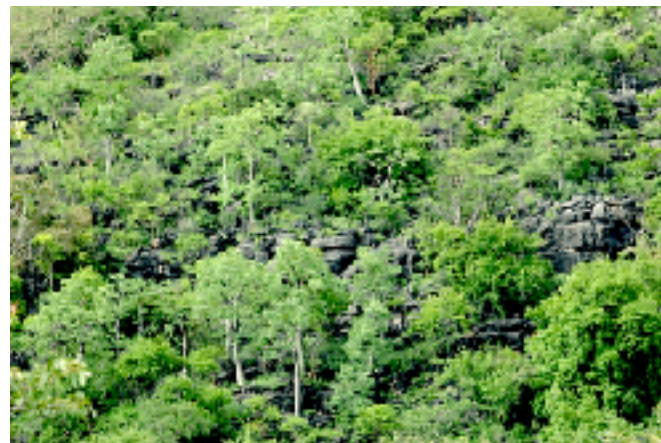


Machine Learning

- Input: Picture of different landscapes
- Goal: Classify [Desert, Forest, Water]
- Solution: Average pixel colour and threshold



Red > θ^1_r



Green > θ^2_g



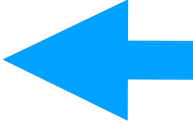
**Red > θ^3_r
Green > θ^3_g
Blue > θ^3_b**

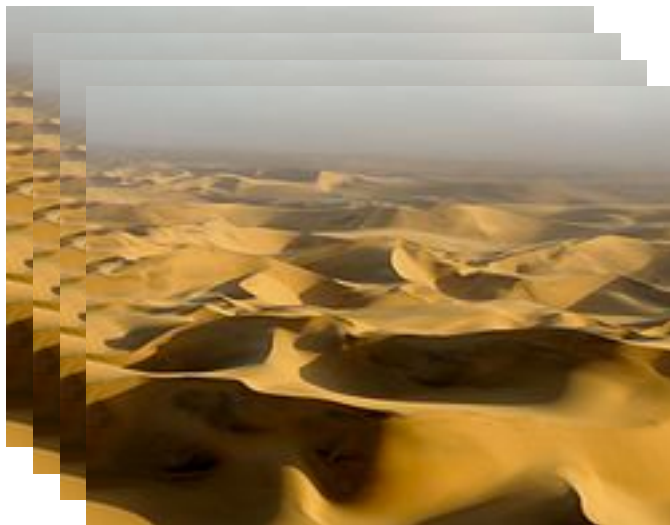
Machine Learning

AKA learning function parameters

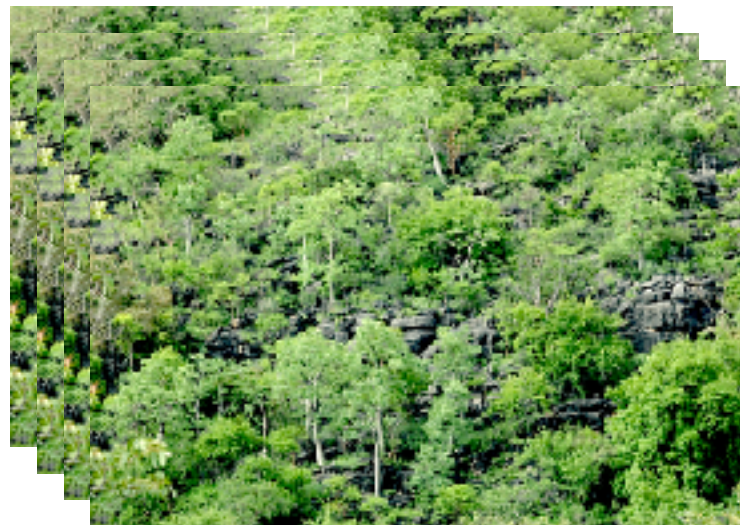
```
def classifyImage(I, t1, t2, t3, t4, t5): //5 threshold t1 to t5
    theta_r, theta_g, theta_b = averageChannels(I)
    if theta_r > t1 and theta_g > t2 and theta_b > t3:
        return Water
    else if theta_g > t4:
        return Forest
    else if theta_r > t5:
        return Desert
    else
        Return Unkown
```

Machine Learning

- Input: Picture of different landscapes
- Goal: Classify [Desert, Forest, Water]
- Solution: Average pixel colour and threshold
- Problem: How do we set the thresholds?  **With DATA**



$\theta^1_r, \theta^1_g, \theta^1_b$



$\theta^2_r, \theta^2_g, \theta^2_b$



$\theta^3_r, \theta^3_g, \theta^3_b$

Machine Learning

AKA learning function parameters

- Input: Picture
- Goal: Classify into 5000 classes
- Solution: Neural network with $> 1\,000\,000$ parameters

Model



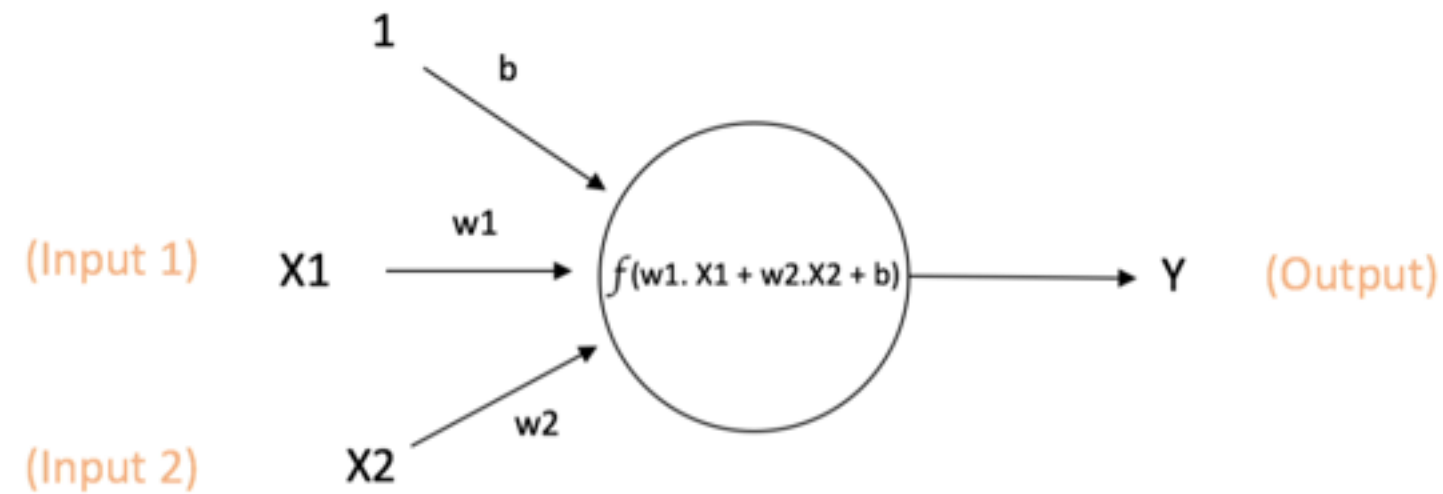
- Given a Program with Free Parameters,
- Machine Learning is used to set the Parameters from Data



Learning

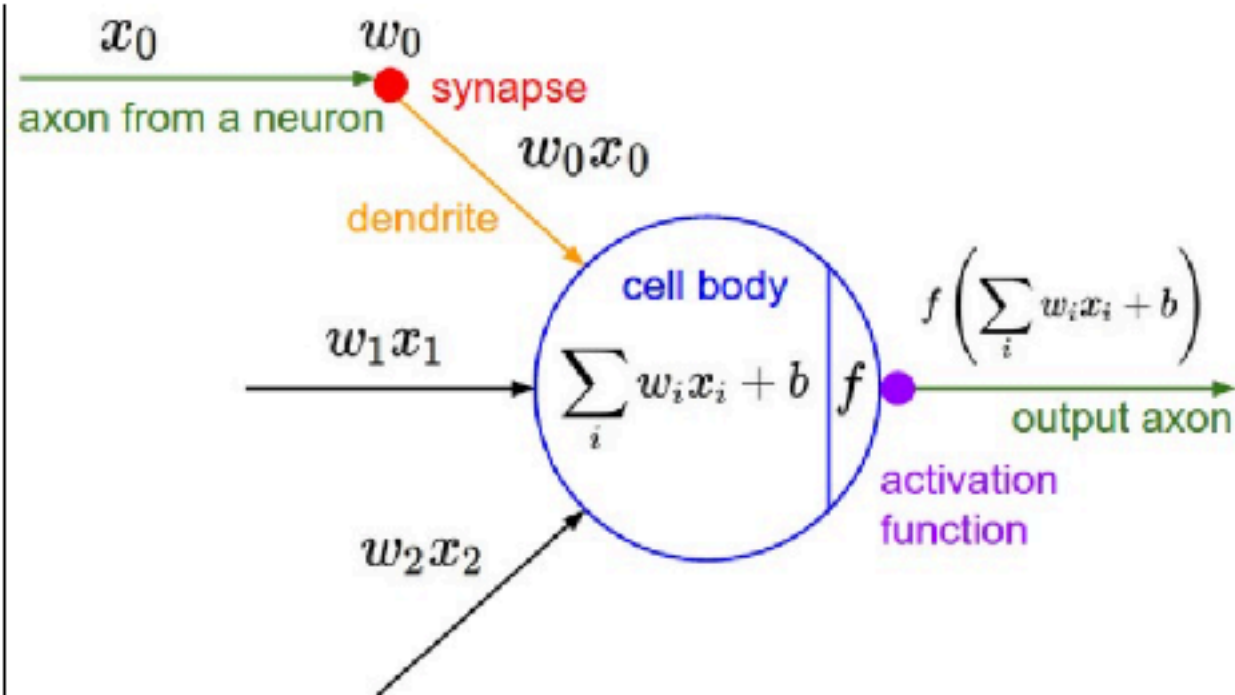
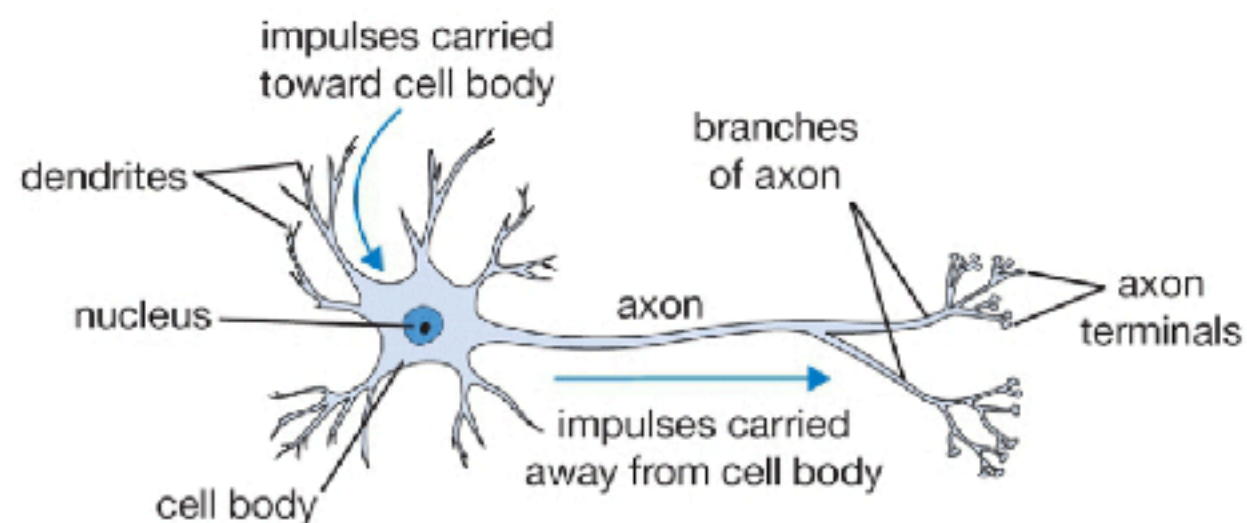
Neuron

- Basic computation unit in a neural network.
- Activation function
 - Defines the output of that node given an input or set of inputs



$$\text{Output of neuron} = Y = f(w1.X1 + w2.X2 + b)$$

Neuron



A cartoon drawing of a biological neuron (left) and its mathematical model (right).

Why more Neuron?

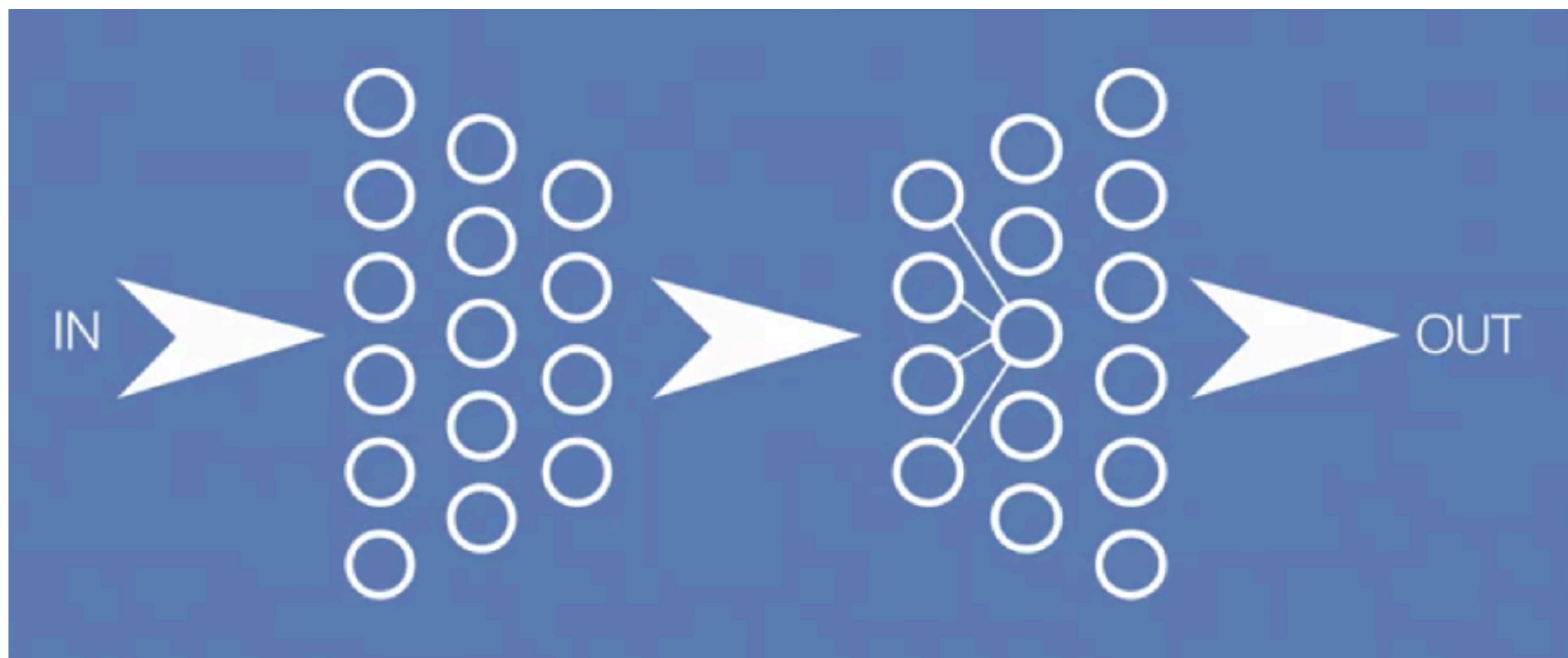
- Do more layers or more neurons mean better performance?

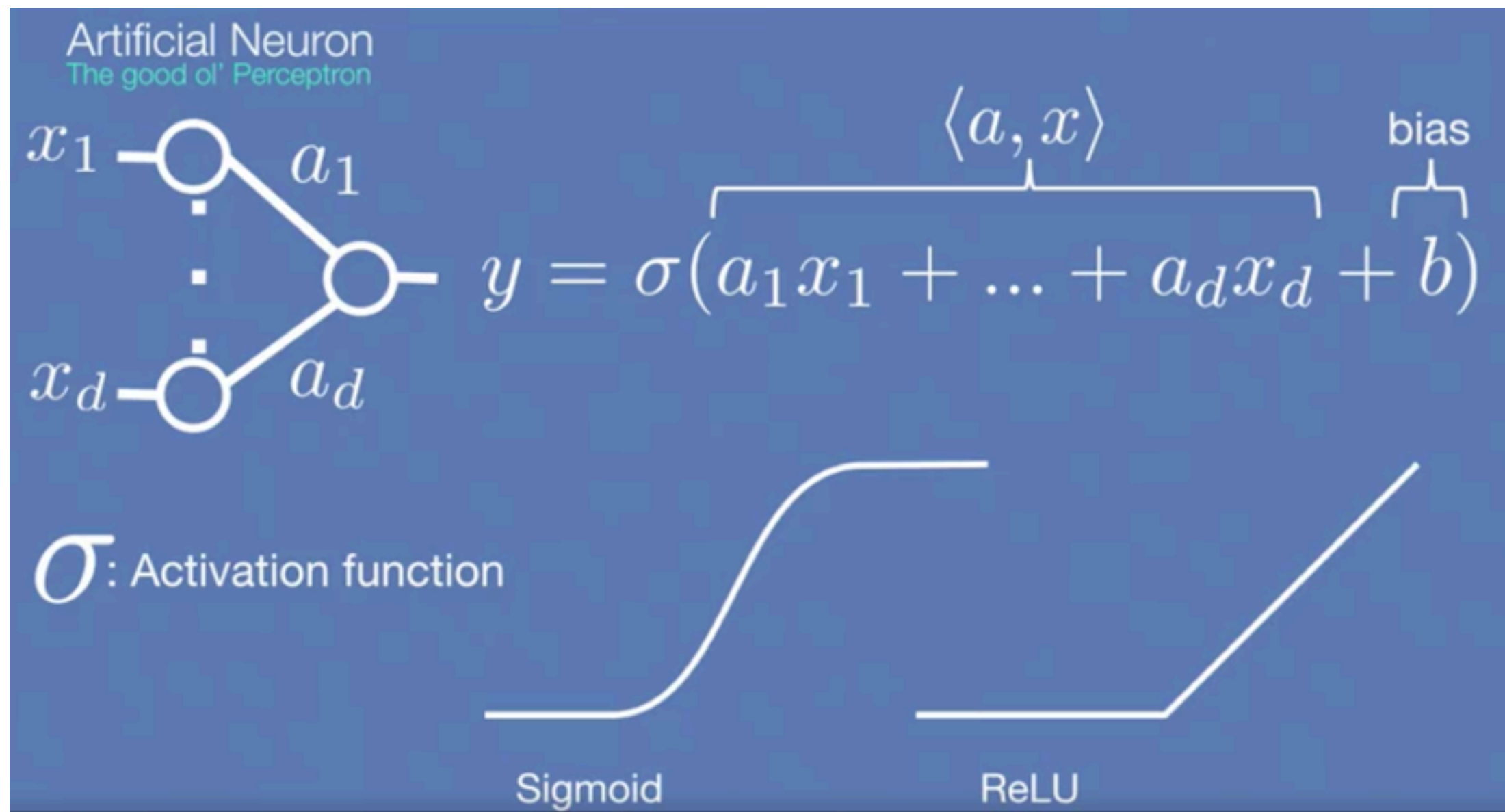
Neural Network

- Simulation of a biological brain.
- Purpose: Learn to recognise patterns in data.
- Make predictions based on similarities.

Types of Neural Network

- Feed Forward neural network
- Radial basis function Neural Network
- Kohonen Self Organising Neural Network
- Recurrent Neural Network
- Convolutional Neural Network
- Modular Neural Network

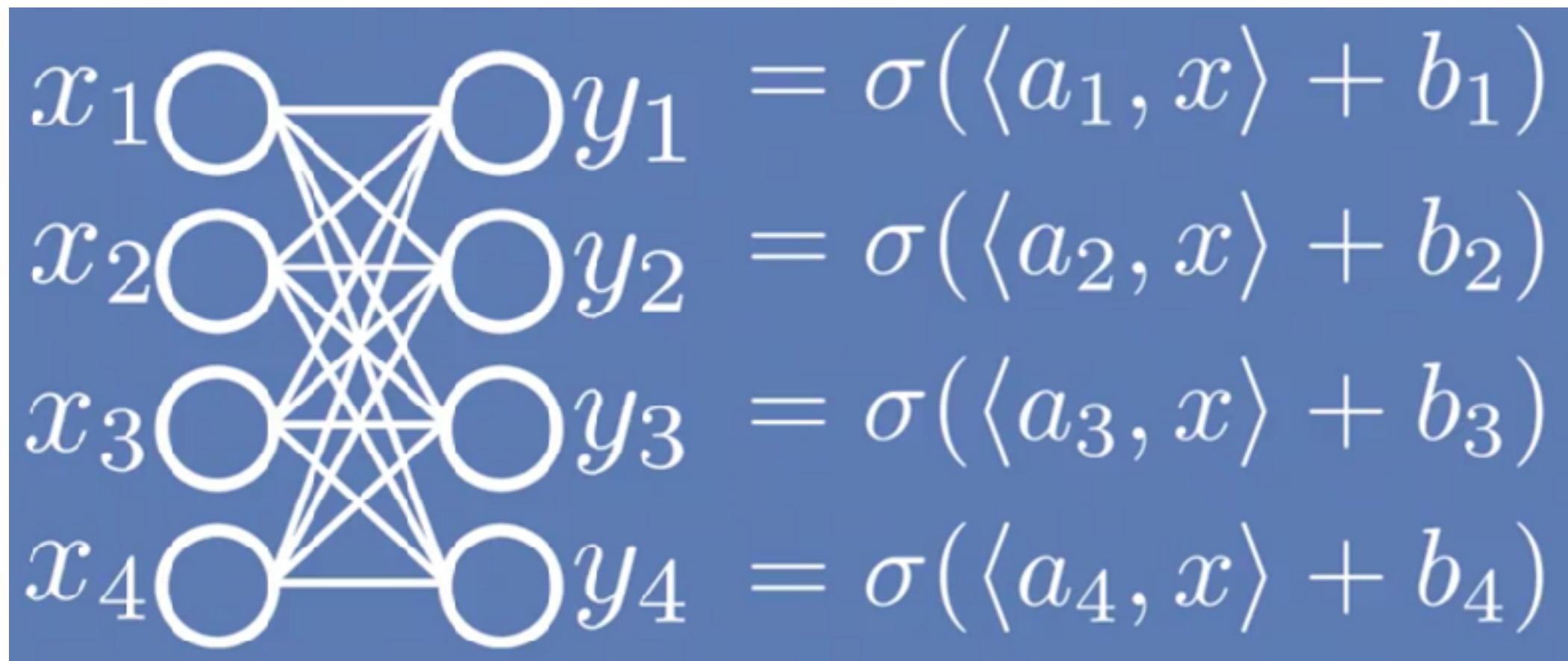




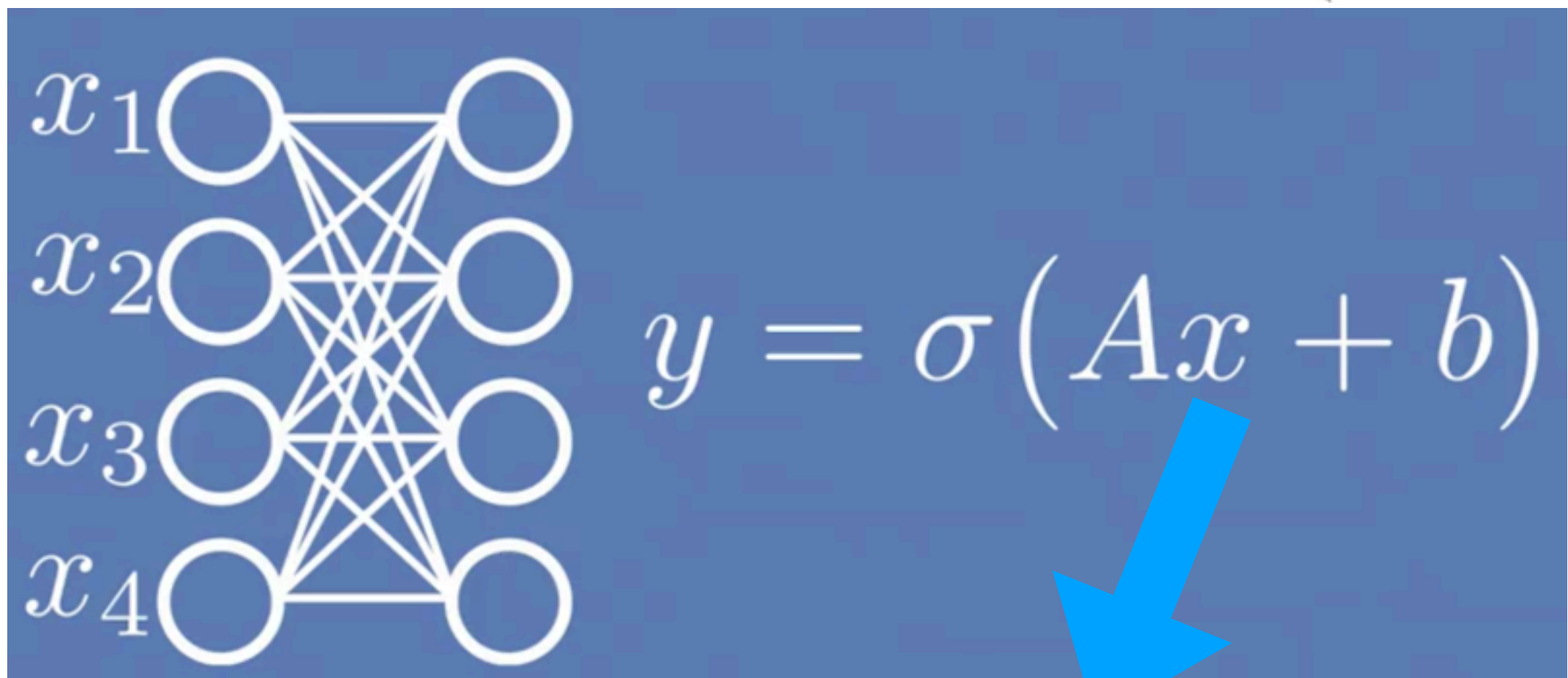
Facebook AI Masterclass 2017

Hidden Layer

A set of neurons with shared inputs.



Hidden Layer



Operation faster on GPUs (x100 speed-up).

Forward Pass

```
# set some inputs  
x = -2; y = 5; z = -4  
  
# perform the forward pass  
q = x + y # q becomes 3  
f = q * z # f becomes -12
```

Output of a layer becomes the input of the next layer.

Summary

- Neural Networks has originally been primarily inspired by the goal of modeling biological neural systems,
- but has since diverged and become a matter of engineering and achieving good results in Machine Learning tasks.

Reference

- Facebook AI Masterclass series.
- <http://cs231n.github.io/neural-networks-1>
- <http://neuralnetworksanddeeplearning.com/index.html>