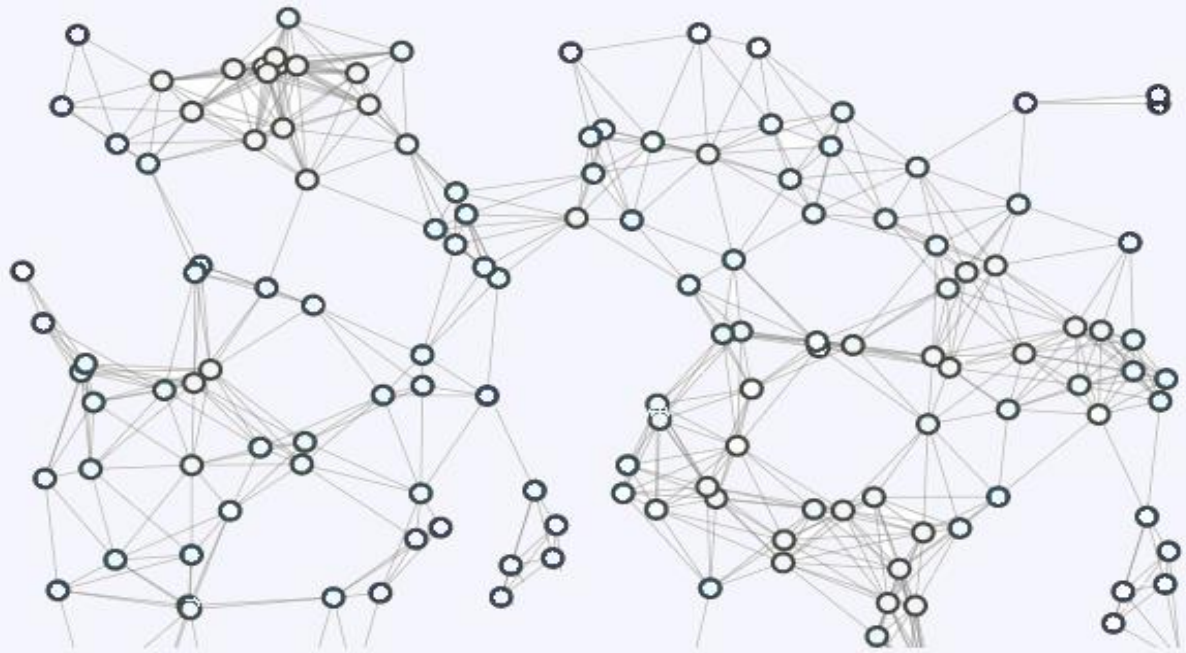
Learning Models using Tensorflow (Regression)



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Topic Outline

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1) Intro to Machine Learning and Tensorflow 2) Data Preprocessing 3) Learning Models (Regression) **3.1. NN Simple Linear** 3.2. NN Multiple Linear 4) Model Training	1) Learning Models (Classification) 1.1. NN Logistic Regression 1.2. CNN Deep Learning 2) Model Testing 3) Model Evaluation / Validation Performance 4) Data Visualization

Introduction to Linear Regression

- The most basic approach in machine learning is measuring two variables on the same data object in order to explore the nature of the relationship among these variables. This relationship can be expressed in the form of a function.
- Function: a mathematical relationship enabling us to predict what values of one variable (**Y**) correspond to given values of another variable (**X**).
    1. **Y**: is referred to as the **dependent variable**, the **response variable** or the **predicted variable**.
    2. **X**: is referred to as the **independent variable**, the **explanatory variable** or the **predictor variable**.

Why Simple Linear Regression?

- It has been applied in many biological, behavioral, environmental and social sciences.
- Simple linear regression model have an important role in the business.
- It serves as a building block for other more advanced algorithms.

Problems for Linear Regression

We often hear subscription companies using factors such as marketing budget to calculate how much new subscribers they will be able to gain. The question is: is this assumption true? Is there a relationship between the marketing budget and the number of new subscribers that a company can gain, and if there is, can we find it?

In this case, the statement can be read as; is ***Y is a function of X***. (i.e., Is the number of subscription a function of the amount of budget allocated for marketing?

Two kinds of explanatory variables:

- Those we can control
- Those over which we have little or no control.

Question needing answer...

- What is the *association* between Y and X?
- How can changes in Y be explained by changes in X?
- What are the *functional relationships* between Y and X?

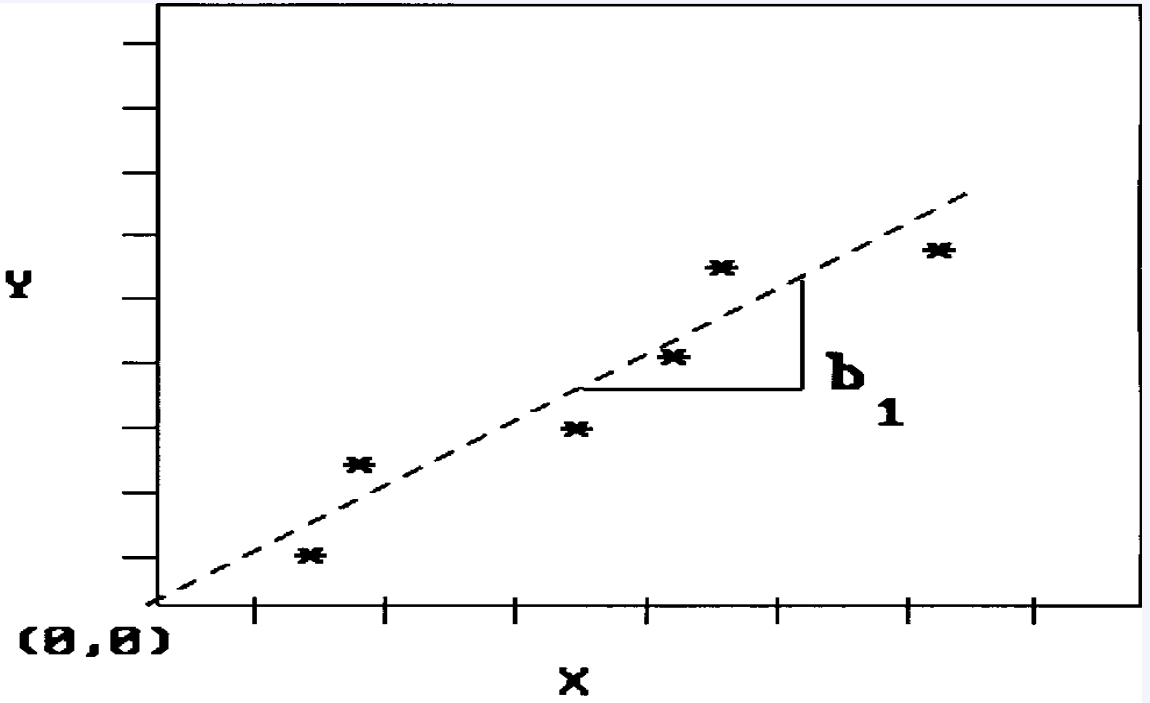
A functional relationship is symbolically written as:

Eq: 1 $$Y = f(X)$$

Example: New subscriptions is a function of the marketing budget

$$Y = b_1 X$$

b_1 is the **slope** of the line.



The complete equation...

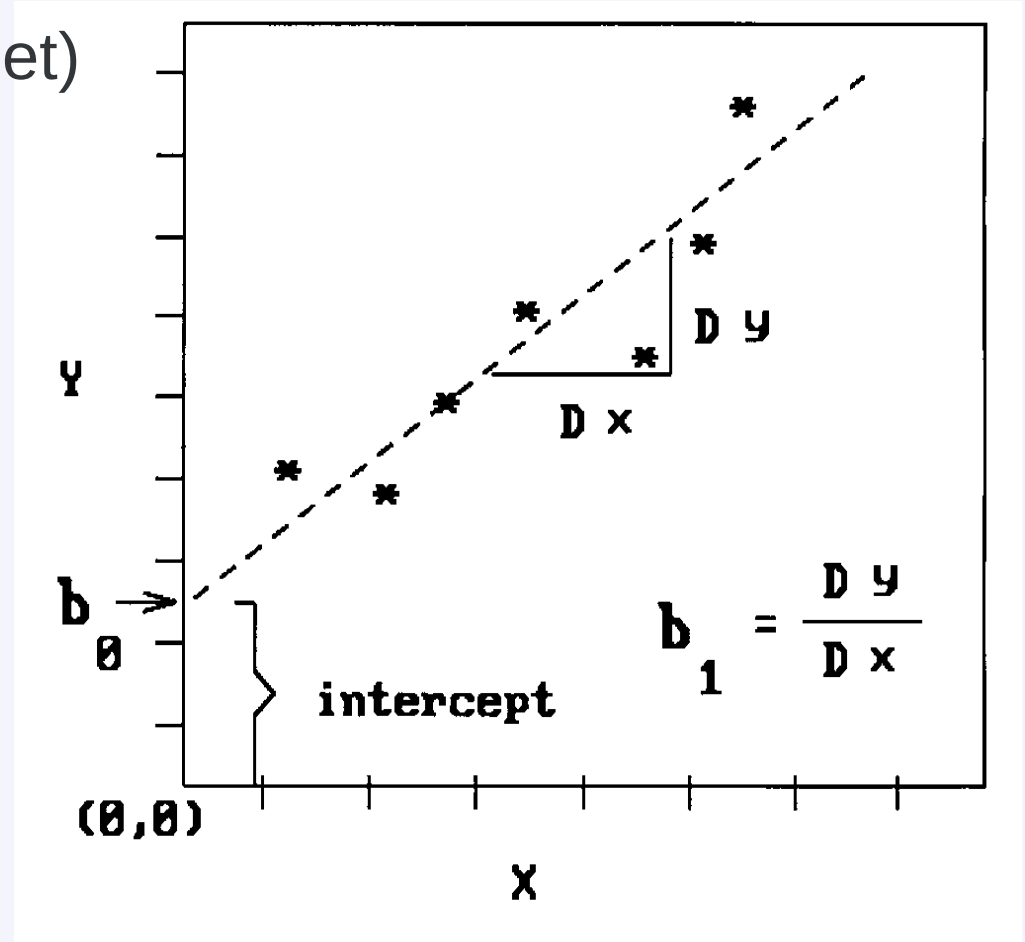
Example: Linear relationship (e.g. Y=New_subscription versus, X=marketing_budget)

Here ***Y*** is the dependent variable and *X* is the independent variable. Hence, the change in variable ***X*** produces a change in variable ***Y***.

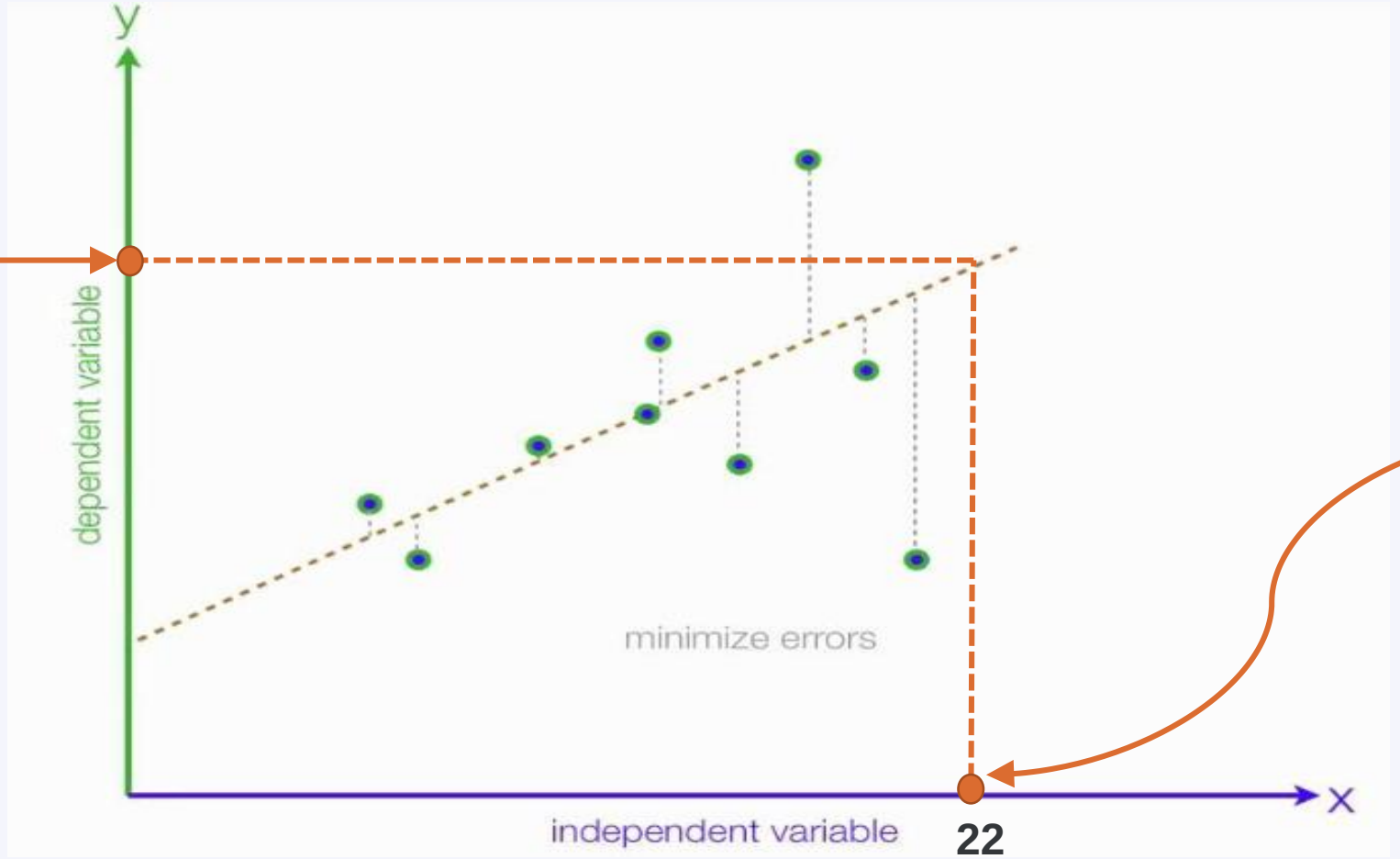
So, in a linear regression task our job is to find the appropriate values of the slope b_1 and the intercept value b_0 so that we can get an accurate estimated value of ***Y*** for any given ***X***.

$$Y = b_0 + b_1 X$$

b_0 is the intercept,
b_1 is the slope.



Predicting through the Best-fit line



Neural Network for Simple Regression

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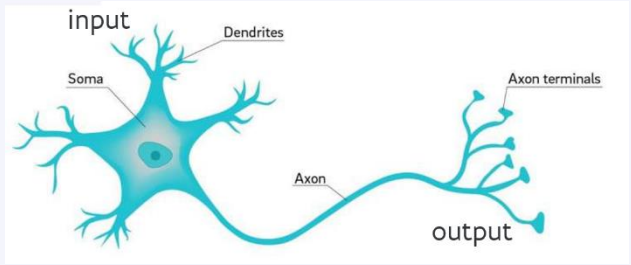

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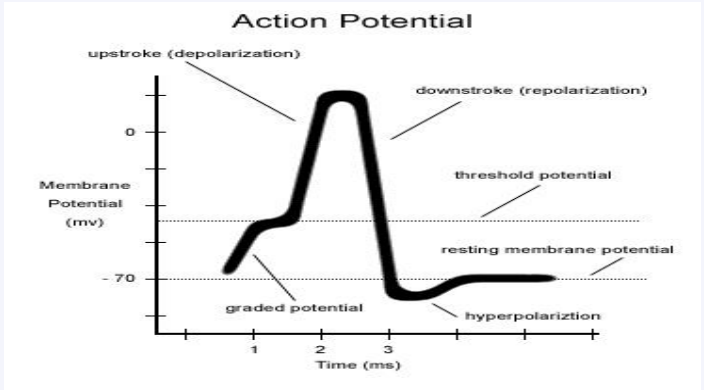
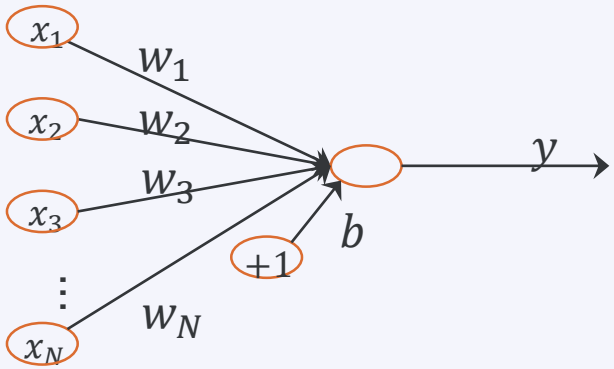
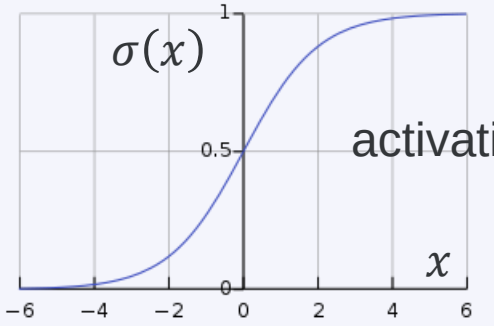




$$y = \sigma\left(\sum_{i=1}^{N} w_i x_i + b\right)$$



activation function

Functions of a single Artificial Neuron

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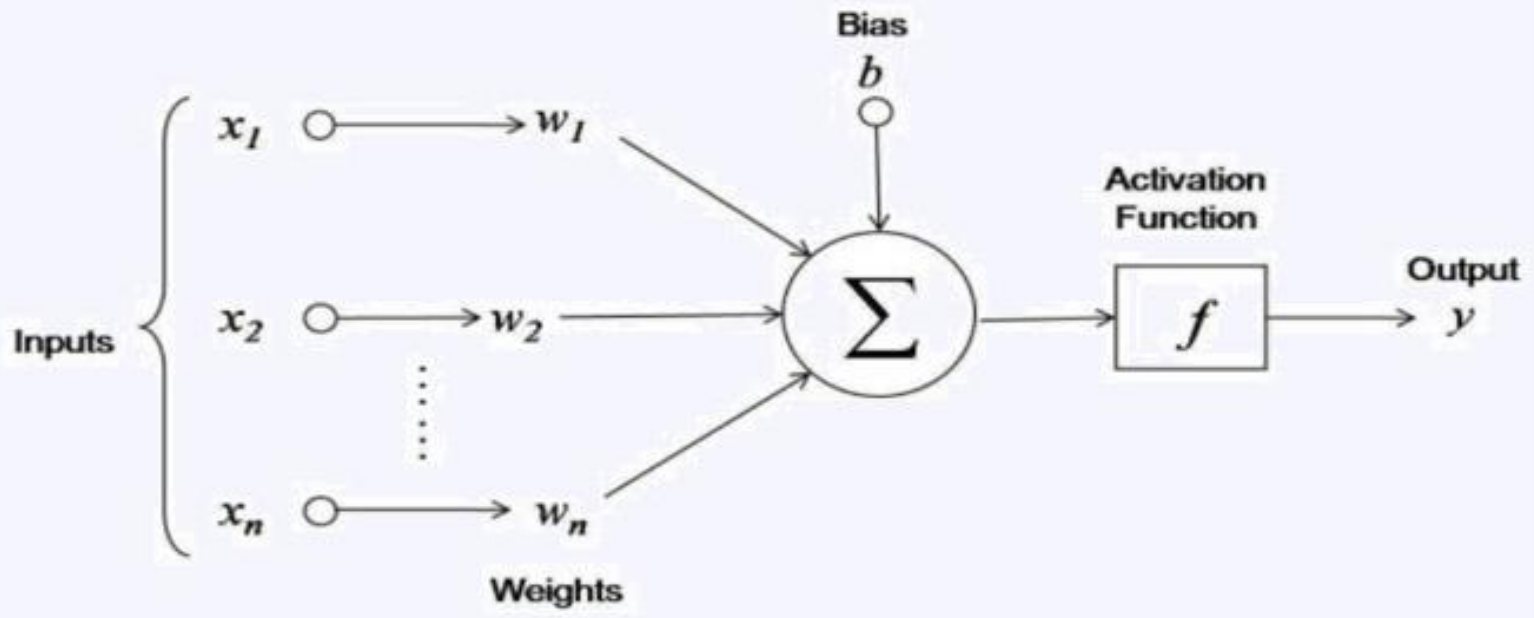

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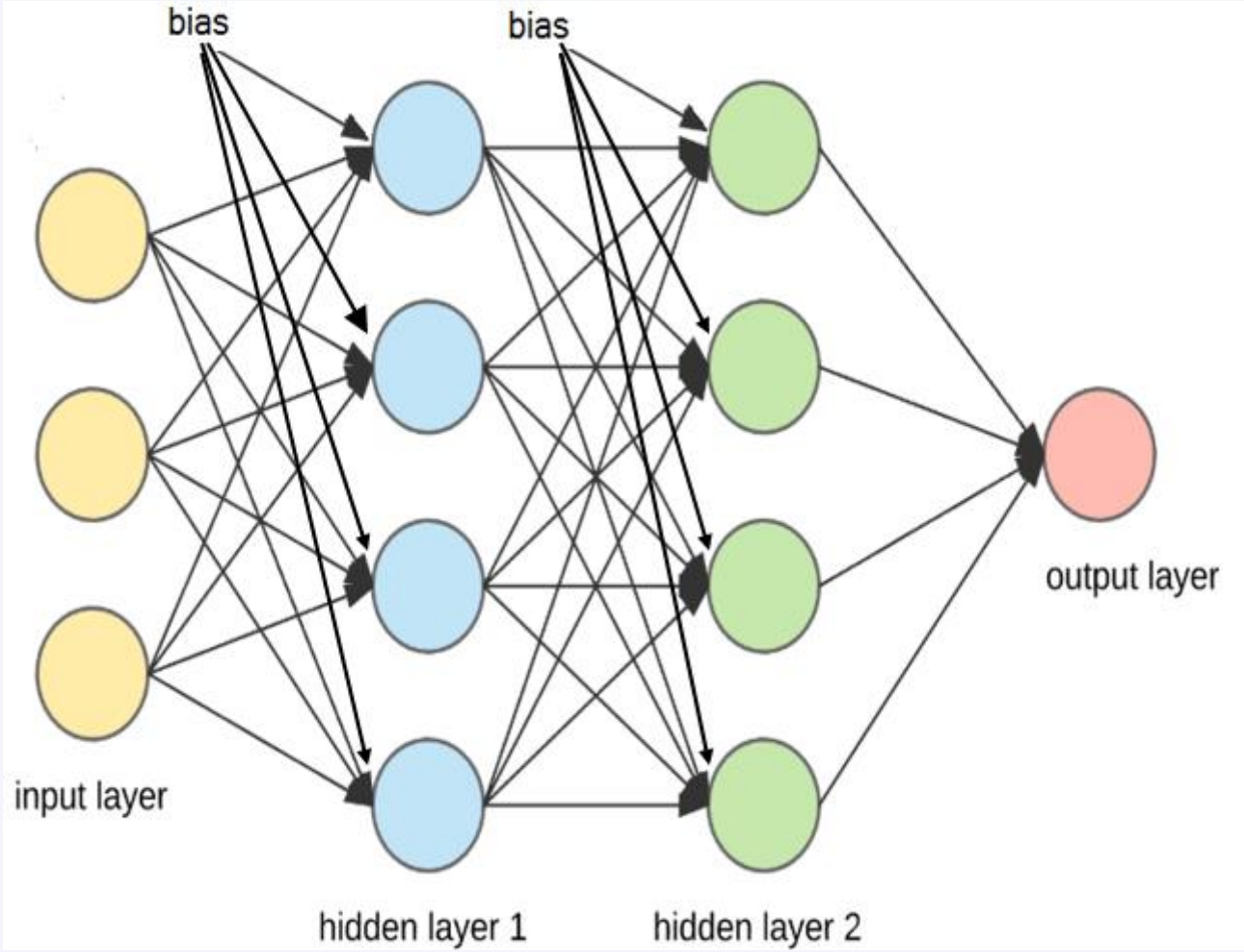
- Neural Networks work in layers:
  1. Input Layer
  2. Varying number of Hidden Layers
  3. Output Layer.

- Each layer can be made up of one or several numbers of nodes or neurons.

- The middle or hidden layer is where most of the jaw-dropping computations is done.

- Graph shows the notional representation of Artificial Neural Networks.



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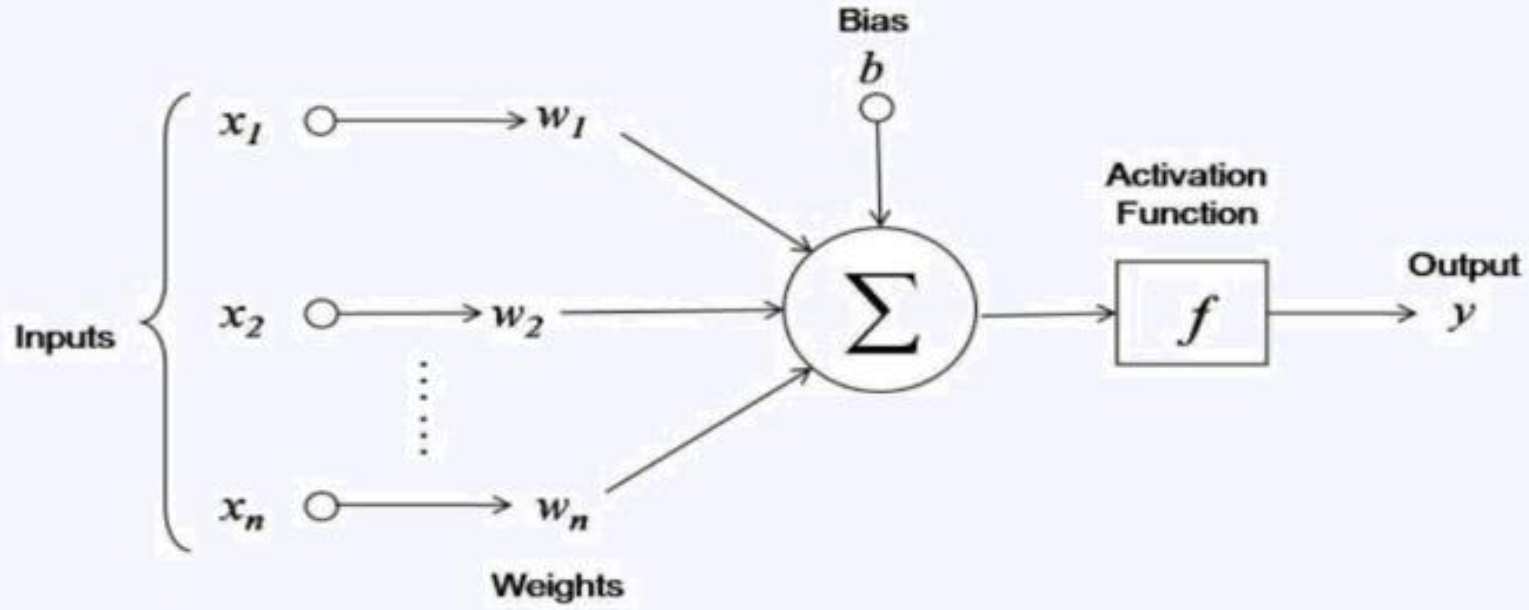
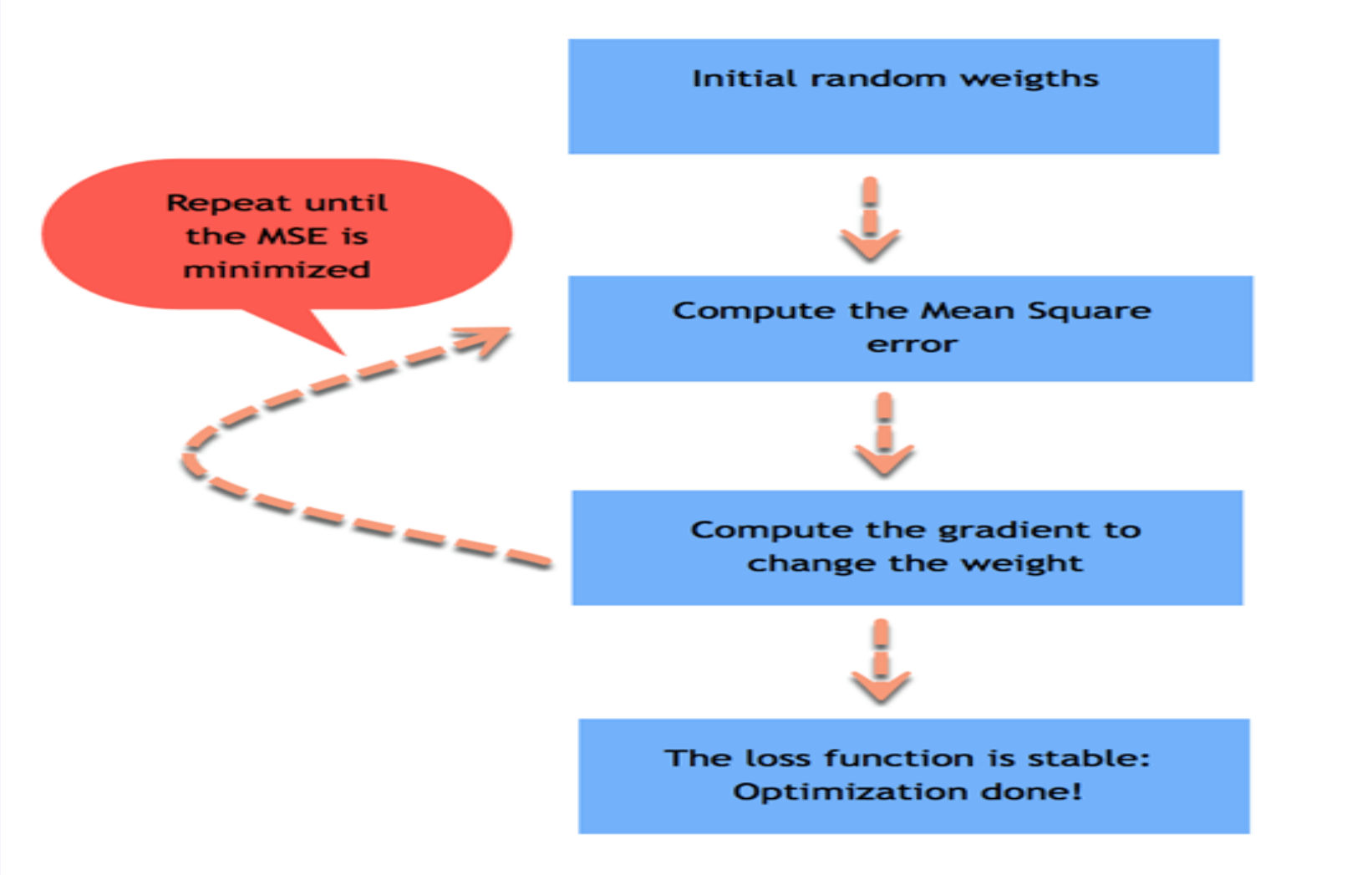
Some terms to know about Neural Networks

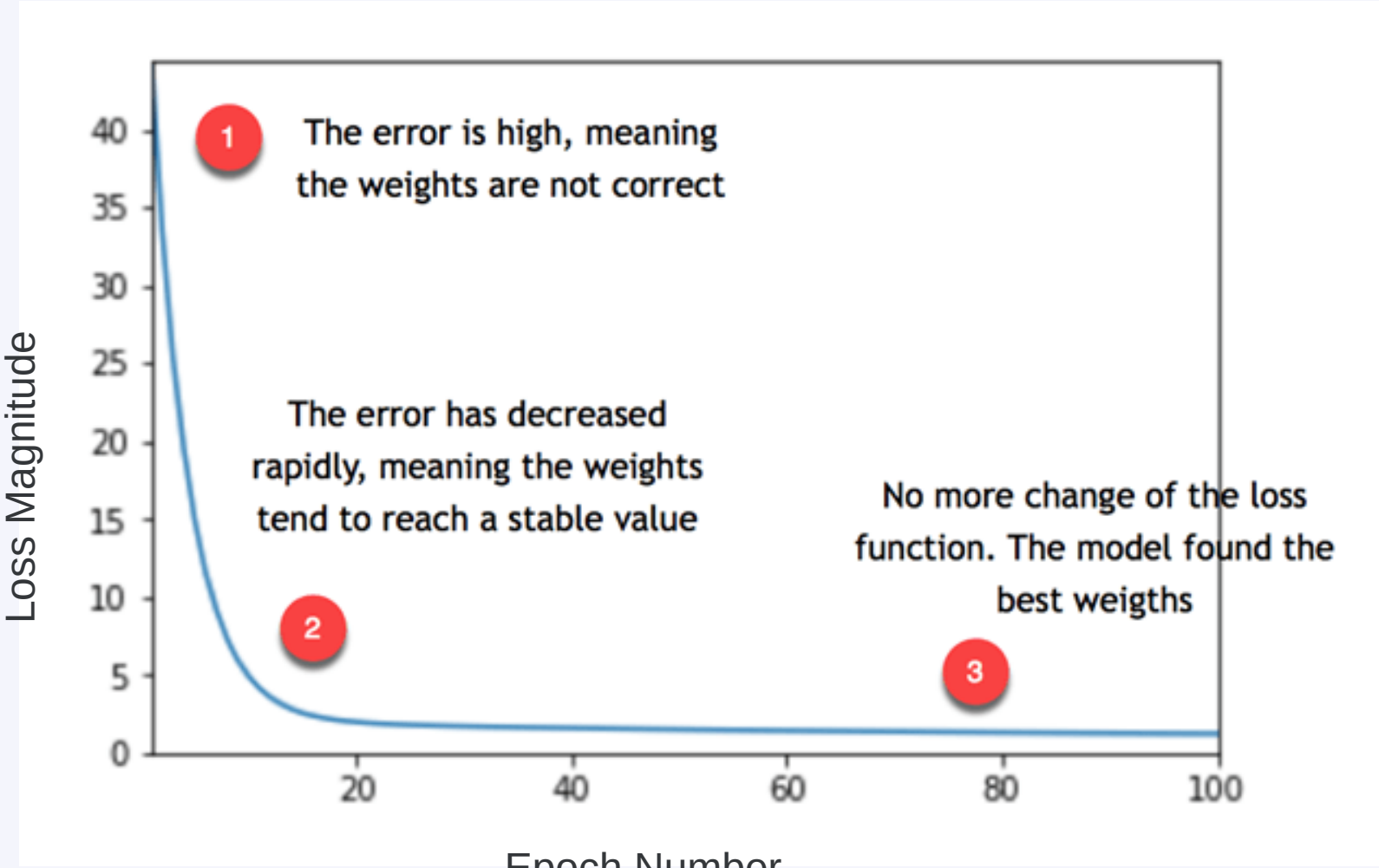
1. Weights
2. Biases
3. Activation Function
4. Epoch
5. Learning rate
6. Optimization
7. Performance Metric



How the algorithm works…



Interpreting the training history chart



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Demo Time !!!

Activity 1:

Normalize the dataset and run it again through the network. Observe the effects in the model performance. Did it help improve the performance of the prediction model?