

# Intro to Machine Learning

From concept to implementation

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# Assumptions

[✓] How to read graphs

[✓] Know what functions are

# Goals of the talk

Build geometric intuition

Avoid mathematical jargon

Learn to build your own models

# Prelude

[✓] Couple of lies

What is Machine Learning?

“Any device whose actions are influenced by past  
experience”

THIS IS YOUR MACHINE LEARNING SYSTEM?

YUP! YOU POUR THE DATA INTO THIS BIG  
PILE OF LINEAR ALGEBRA, THEN COLLECT  
THE ANSWERS ON THE OTHER SIDE.

WHAT IF THE ANSWERS ARE WRONG?

JUST STIR THE PILE UNTIL  
THEY START LOOKING RIGHT.



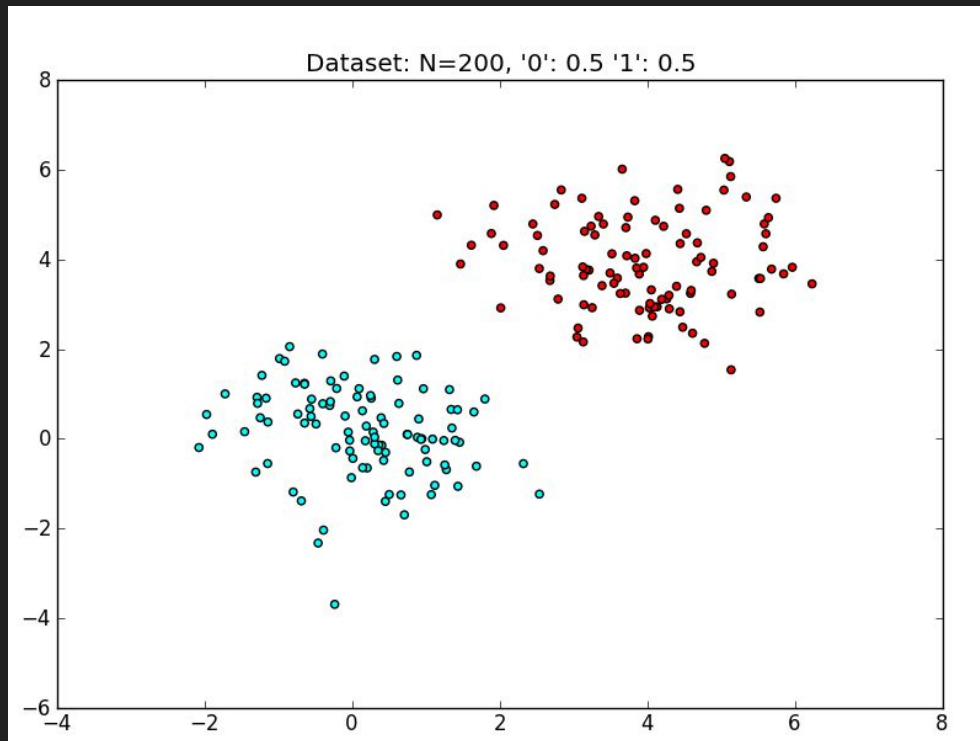


Lets get started... with some Maths

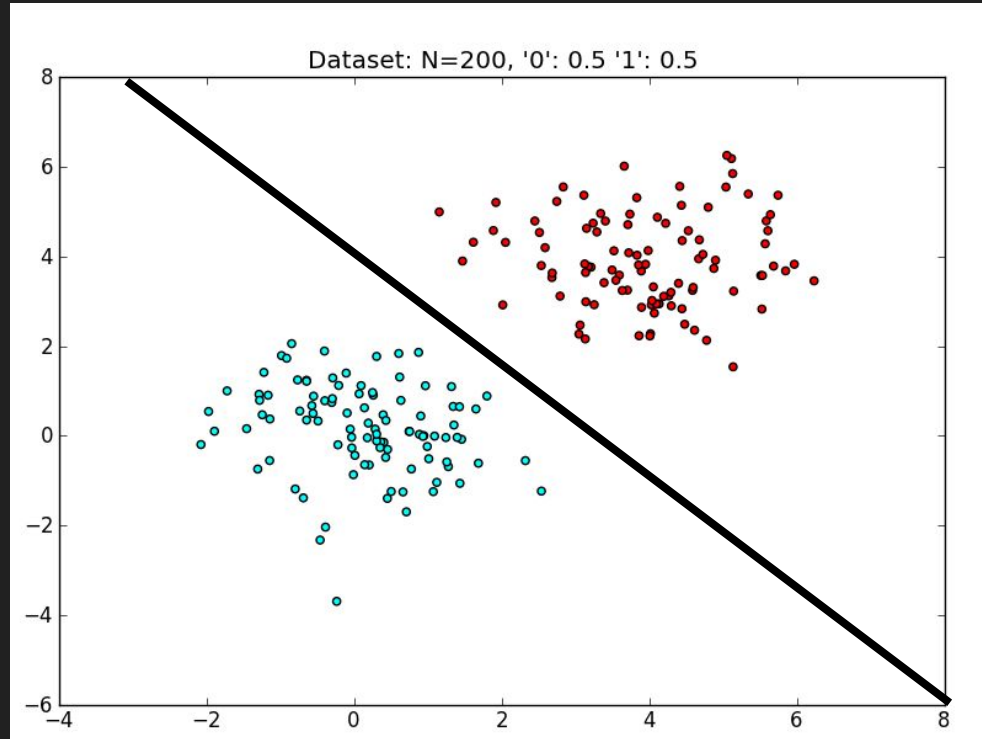
$$F(x) \Rightarrow y$$

$$y = mx + c$$

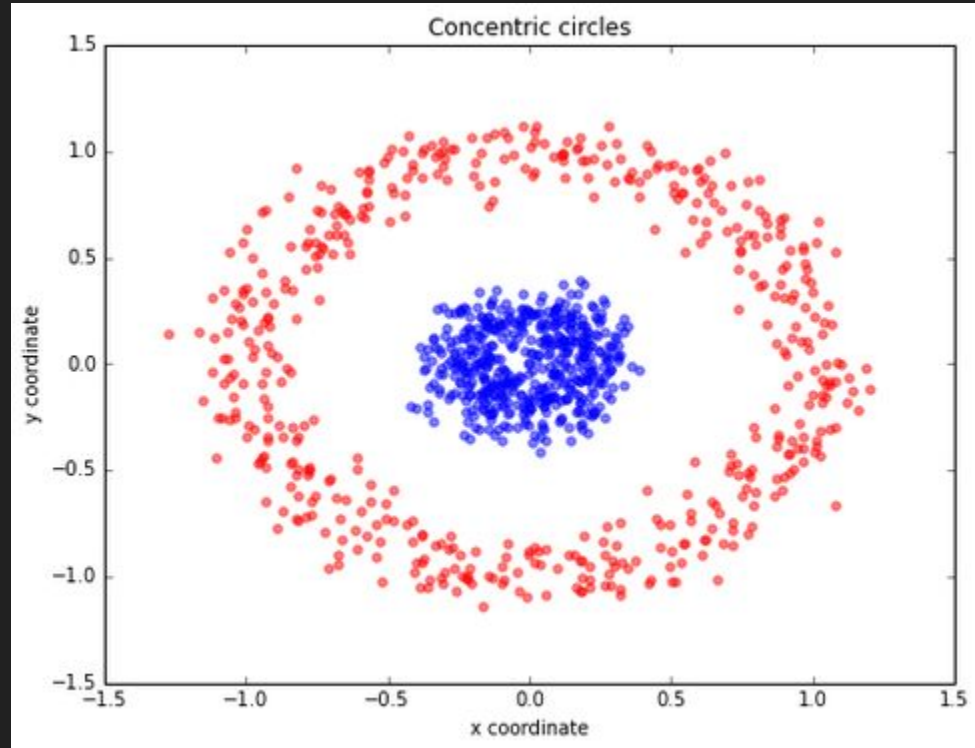
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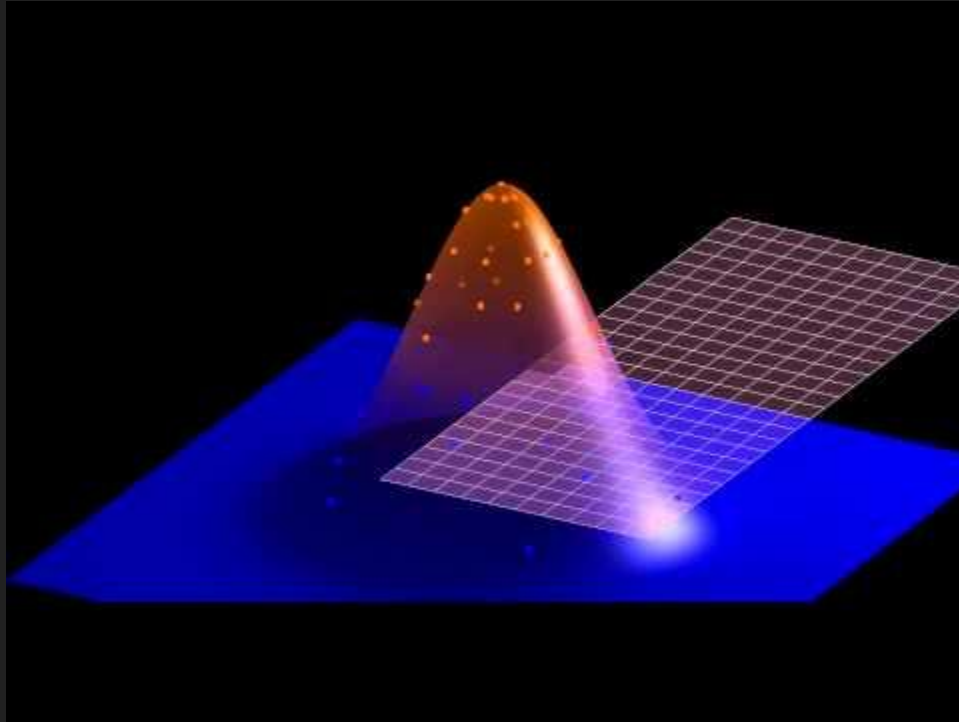
# Problem 1 - Draw a line through it



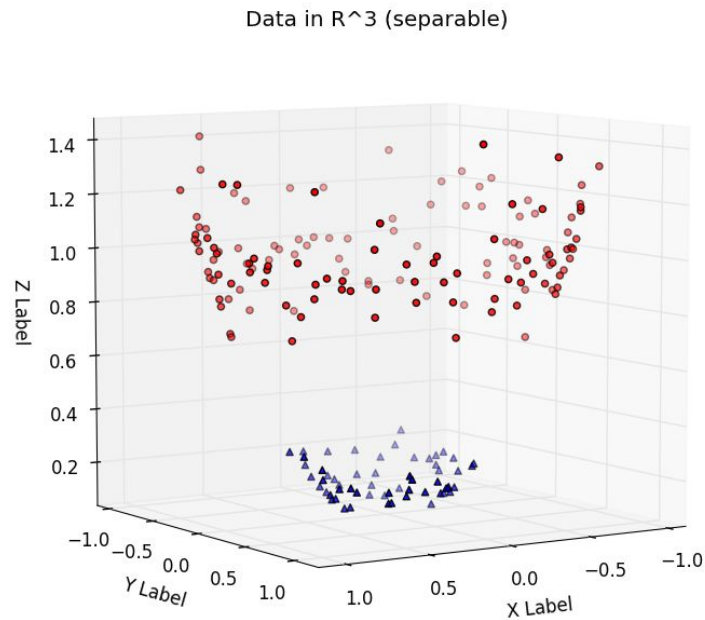
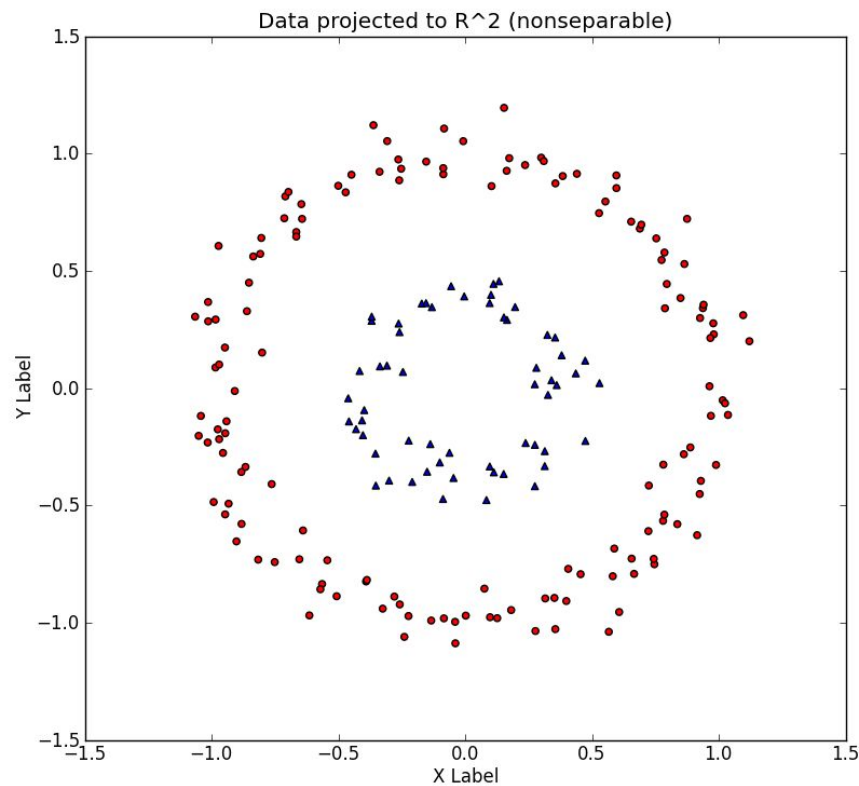
## Problem 2 - How do we separate it?



# Non Linear Separation



# What's happening here?



# More Maths!

$$F(x, y) \Rightarrow z$$

$$z = x^2 + y^2$$

# What Machine Learning is: TL;DR

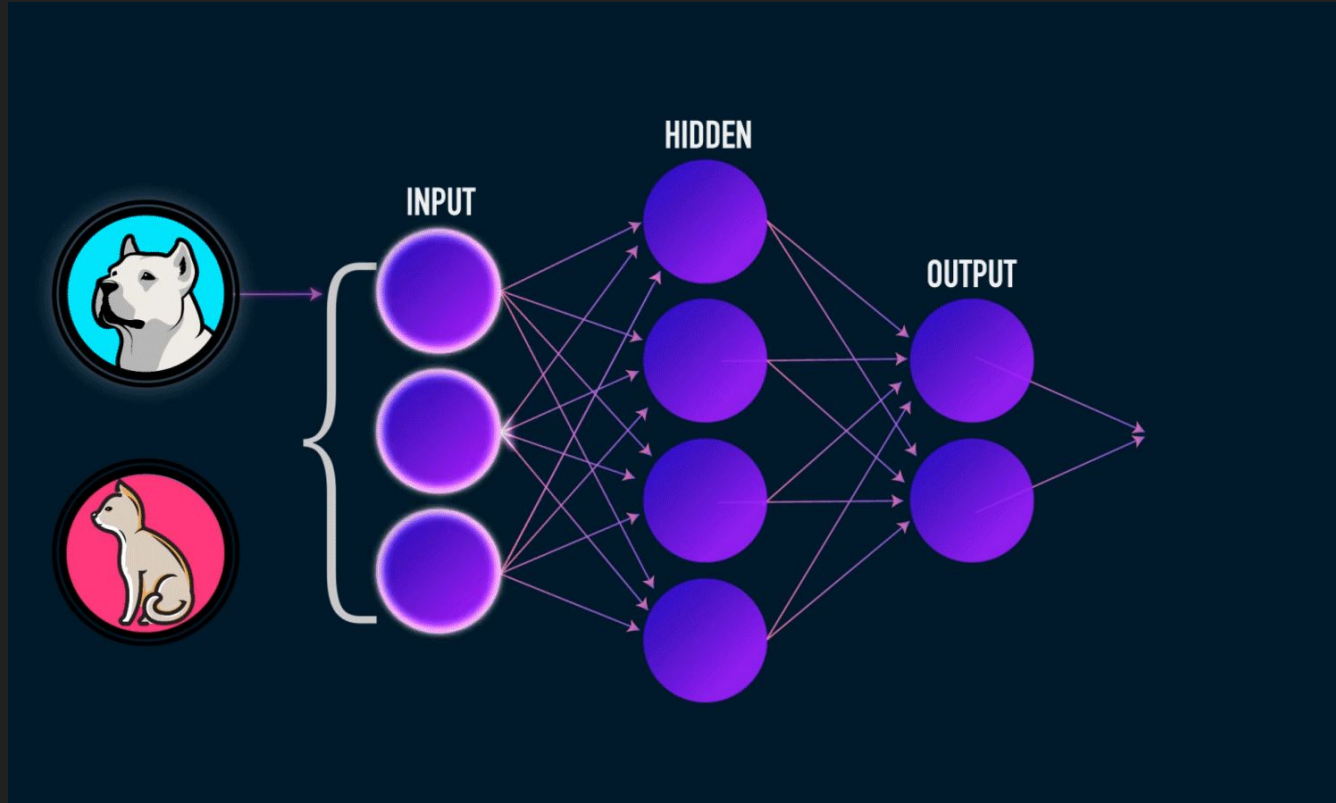
A function that maps an input space to (desired) output space



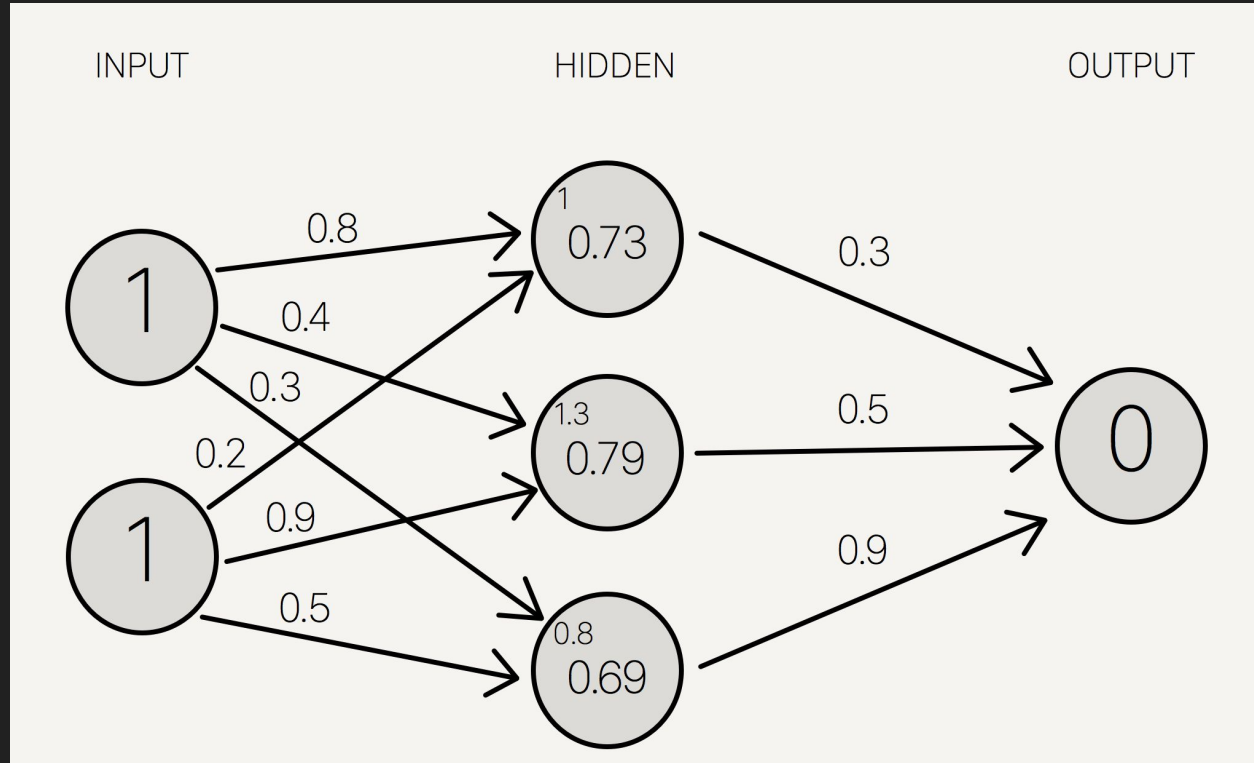
# Neural Networks

(a.k.a How to land a 6 figure job)

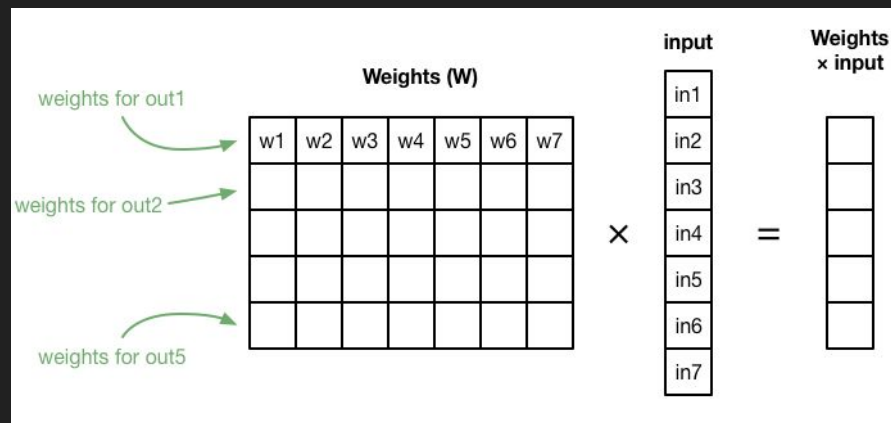
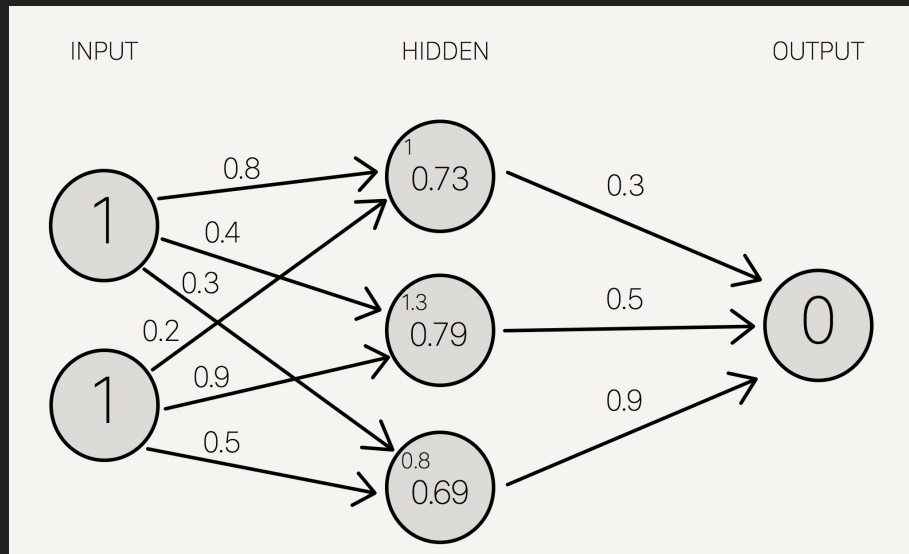
# What is a Neural Network?



# How do they work?

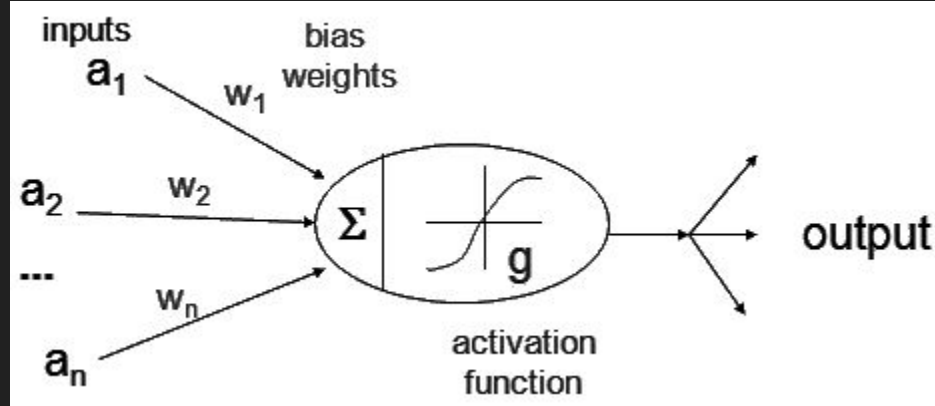


# Neural Networks = Matrix Multiplication

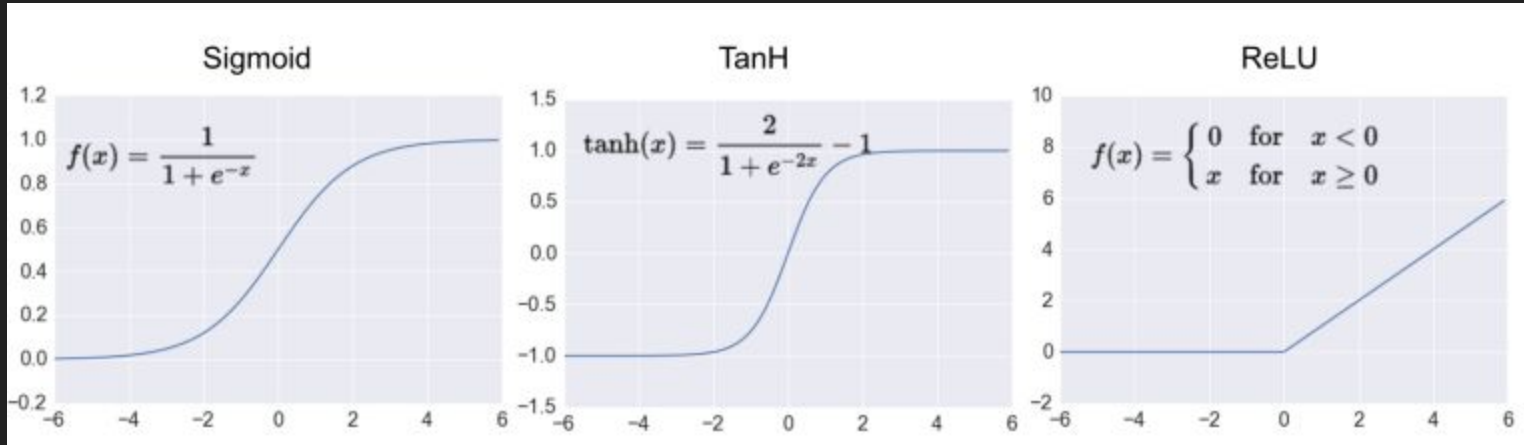


# Matrix Multiplication = Linear, no?

We can use activation functions to introduce non linearity



# Activation Functions



# Live Demo - Multi-Layered Perception

Tools, Environment, Process

Pytorch + iPython Notebook

# Visualization

<https://cs.stanford.edu/people/karpathy/convnetjs/demo/classify2d.html>



# Credits

1. Colah (Images) - <http://colah.github.io/>
2. Team Grizzly (Animation) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9NrALgHFwTo>
3. Andrey Karpathy (Visualization) - <https://cs.stanford.edu/people/karpathy/convnetjs/demo/classify2d.html>

# More Info

Learn You A PyTorch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ICMsWq7c5Z8>

GitHub: [https://github.com/kendricktan/intro\\_to\\_ml](https://github.com/kendricktan/intro_to_ml)

# Questions?

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