

# Perceptron & Neural Networks

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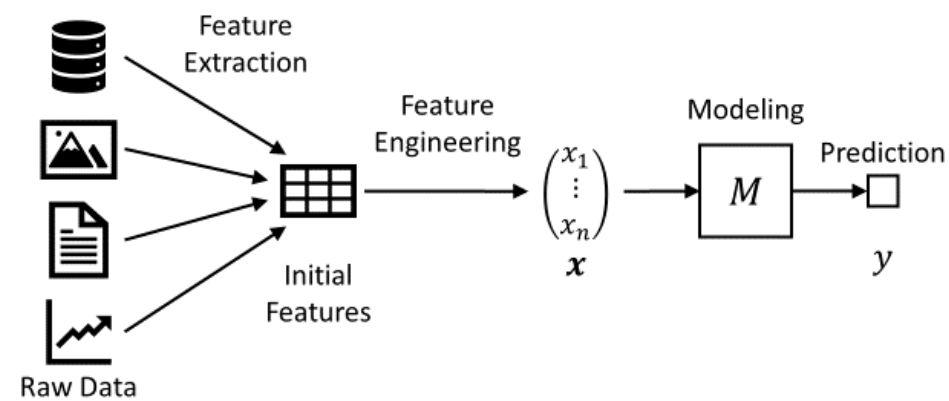
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**CS 3244**  
**Machine Learning**



**Computing**

Feature Extraction/Engineering → Modeling



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[W08b] Student Learning Outcomes

What did we learn?

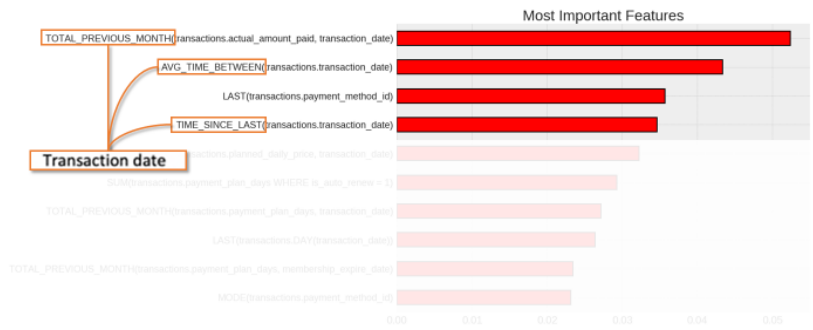
- 1. Describe **issues** when extracting features for various data types
- 2. Describe **techniques** of feature extraction/engineering for different data types

Tabular	Temporal	Image	Text
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Domain-specific custom equations</li><li>• Features from counting, aggregation, difference, min, max</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Features from previous values, aggregate statistics, linear regression</li><li>• Wave analysis features</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RGB image as 3D tensor</li><li>• Color features from RGB histogram</li><li>• Shape features from edge detection</li><li>• Edge detection via Convolution</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tokenization</li><li>• Stemming, Lemmatization</li><li>• Stop words</li><li>• Bag-of-Words encoding</li></ul>

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Tabular Feature Engineering:  
Counting, Aggregation, Difference, Min, Max



Source: <https://github.com/Featuretools/predict-customer-churn>

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Sliding Time Window

• Prediction Task: **Price Prediction**

• Features

- Moving Average
- Moving Standard Deviation
- Moving Range (Min, Max)
- Moving Trend (Slope of linear fit)

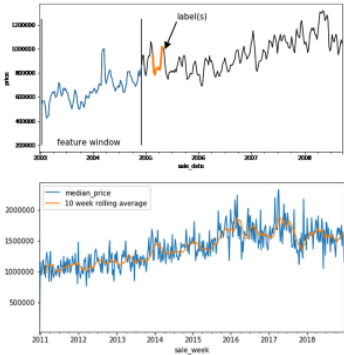


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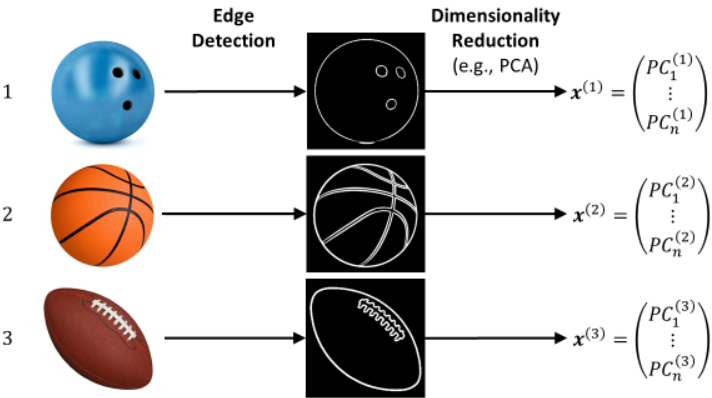
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Feature: Edge Detection Kernels (2D)

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial p_x} \approx \frac{c(x+1,y) - c(x-1,y)}{p(x+1,y) - p(x-1,y)}$$
$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial p_y} \approx \frac{c(x,y+1) - c(x,y-1)}{p(x,y+1) - p(x,y-1)}$$
$$I_{p_x} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$I_{p_y} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\nabla c = \frac{\partial c}{\partial p_x} + \frac{\partial c}{\partial p_y} \sim (I_{p_x} + I_{p_y}) * x$$

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Feature: Shape Feature Vector



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Bag-of-Words (BOW) Encoding

1. Preprocess string  $s$  to array of words  $w$
2. Array of words  $\rightarrow$  One-hot vector (fixed length)
3.  $\text{BOW}(w) \rightarrow x$
4. Problem: **high dimensions** if many words

#	Original Text $s$	Pre-Processed Words $w$	chicken	wings	amazing	honestly	but	way	too	long	wait	not	worth	salty	expensive
1	"Chicken wings were amazing honestly"	['chicken', 'wings', 'amazing', 'honestly']	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	"Amazing wings, but waaaaaay too long to wait."	['amazing', 'wings', 'but', 'way', 'too', 'long', 'wait']	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
3	"Not worth it! Too salty chicken and expensive!"	['not', 'worth', 'too', 'salty', 'chicken', 'expensive']	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1

The word "too" could predict **negative** sentiment

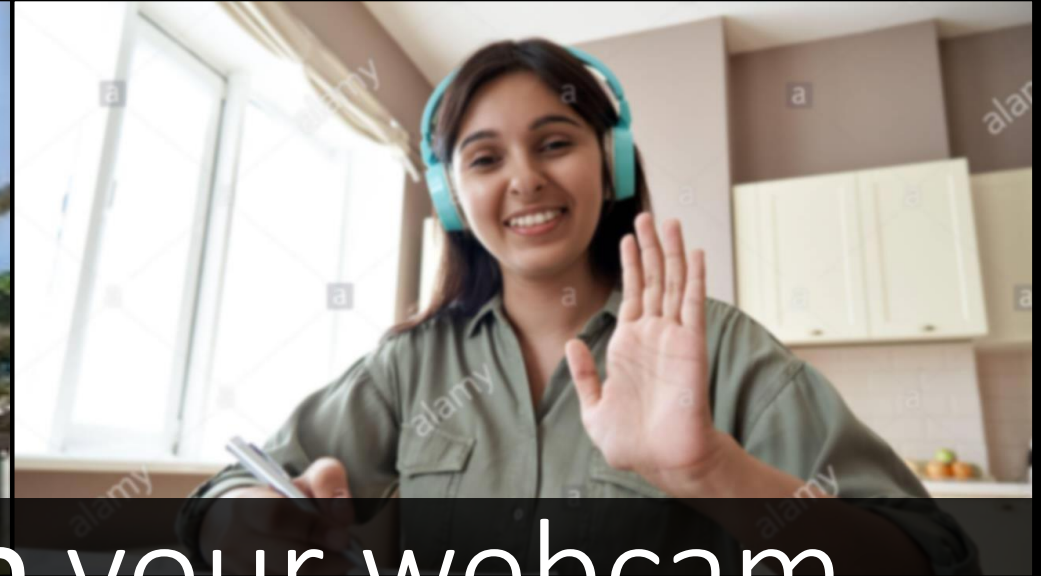
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# Week 09A: Learning Outcomes

1. Describe the **structure** of Perceptrons and how it performs classification
2. Understand how Perceptrons are **trained** with the PLA
3. Understand how to **compose** multiple Perceptrons into a Neural Network
4. Describe how Neural Networks are **trained** with gradient descent and backpropagation

# Week 09A: Lecture Outline

1. Perceptron
2. Activation Functions
3. Gradient Descent
4. Neural Networks
5. Backpropagation



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Mystery Student



# AI HISTORY

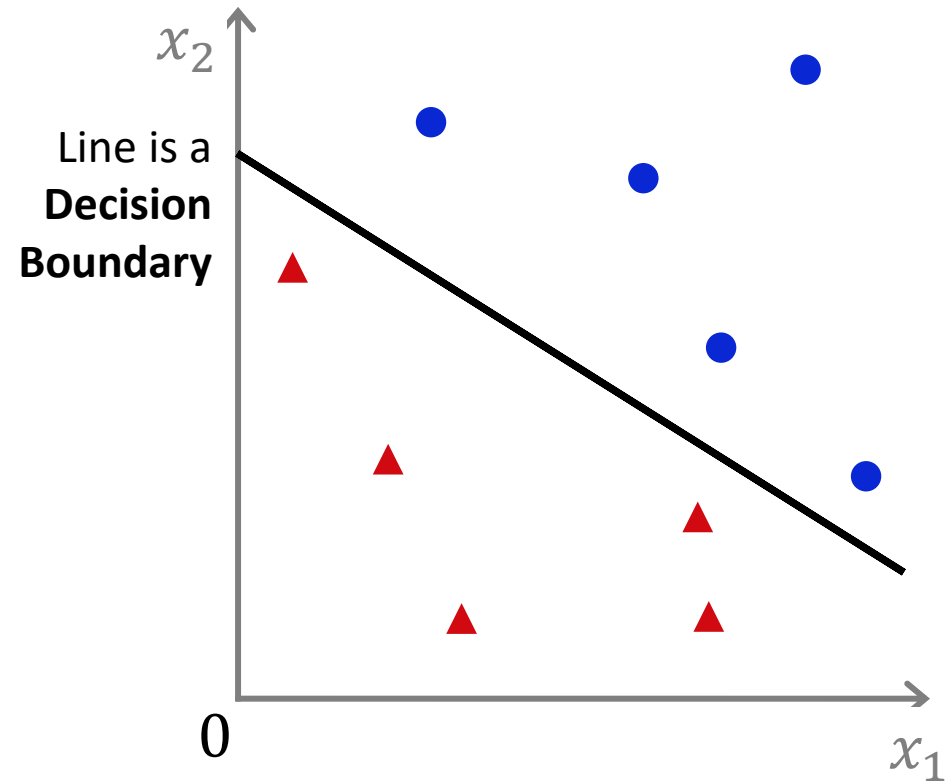


# Perceptron



# Linear Classifiers

- Logistic Regression [W04A]
- Linear SVM [W04B]
- Perceptron



# Perceptron

- What is a perceptron?
- How to train it?

# Perceptron

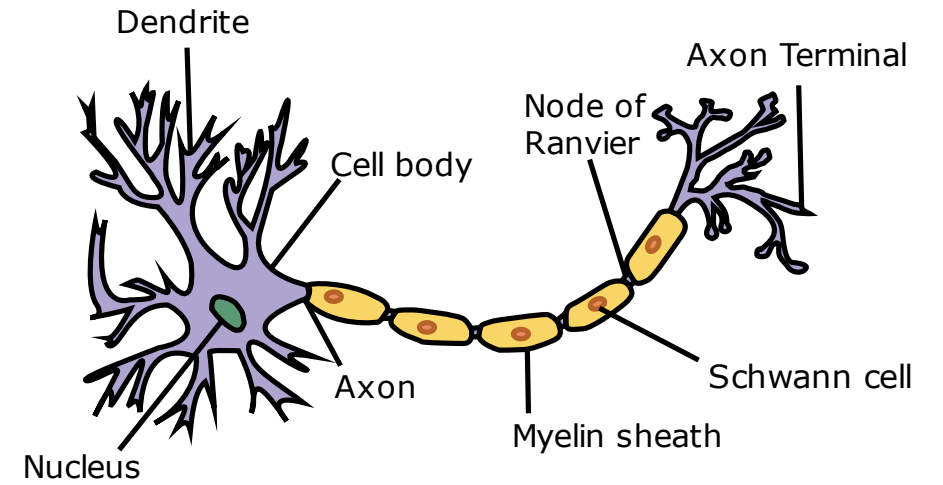
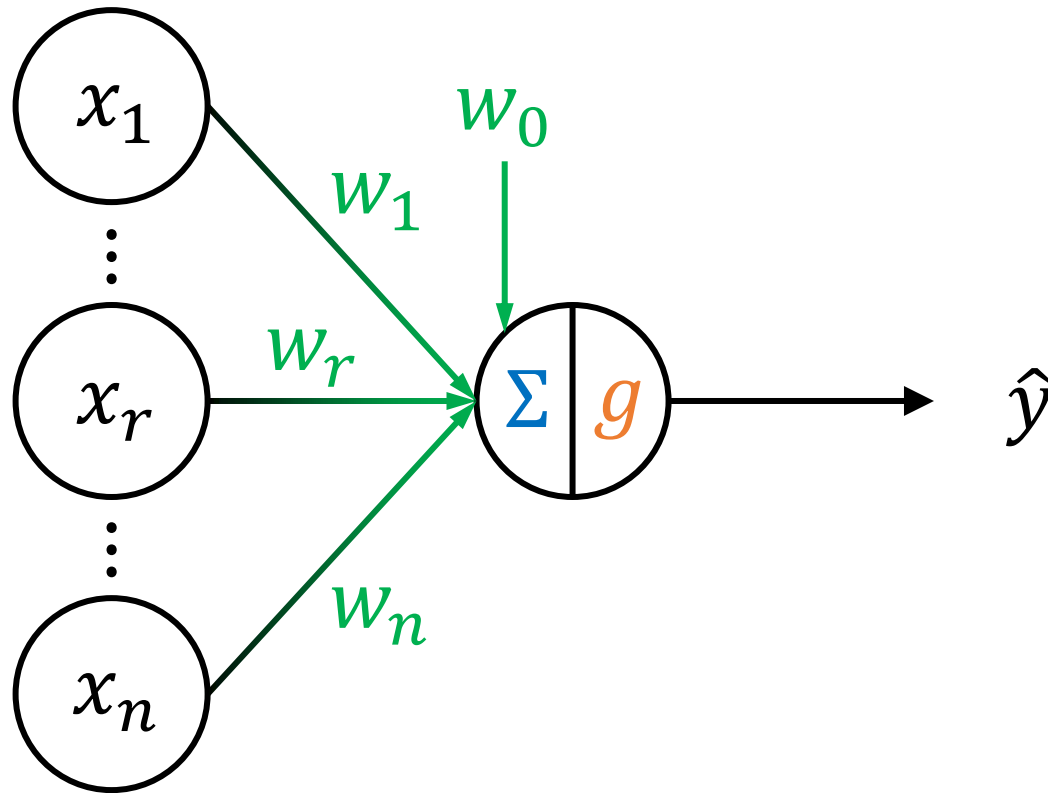


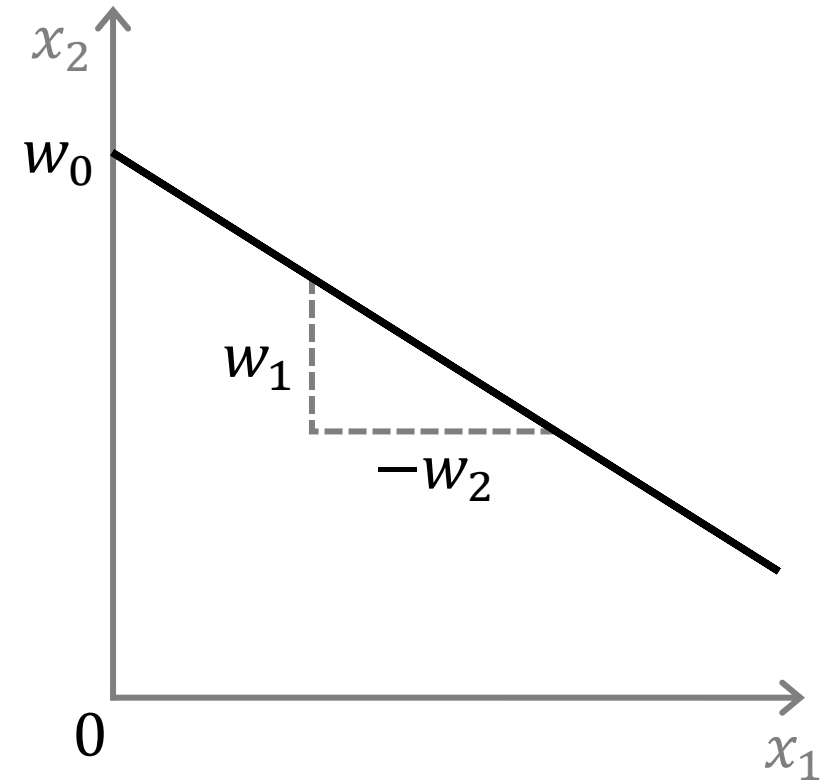
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# Line Equation

$$x_2 = mx_1 + c$$

$$w_2x_2 + w_1x_1 + w_0 = 0$$

$$\sum_{r=0}^n w_r x_r = 0 \quad x_0 = 1$$



# Linear Classification

$$x_2 = mx_1 + c$$

$$w_2x_2 + w_1x_1 + w_0 = 0$$

$$\sum_{r=0}^n w_r x_r = 0 \quad x_0 = 1$$

$$\sum_{r=0}^n w_r x_r > 0 \quad \sum_{r=0}^n w_r x_r \leq 0$$

$$\hat{y} = \text{sgn} \left( \sum_{r=0}^n w_r x_r \right), \text{sgn}(z) = \begin{cases} +1 & z > 0 \\ -1 & z \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

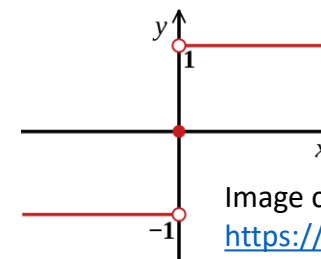
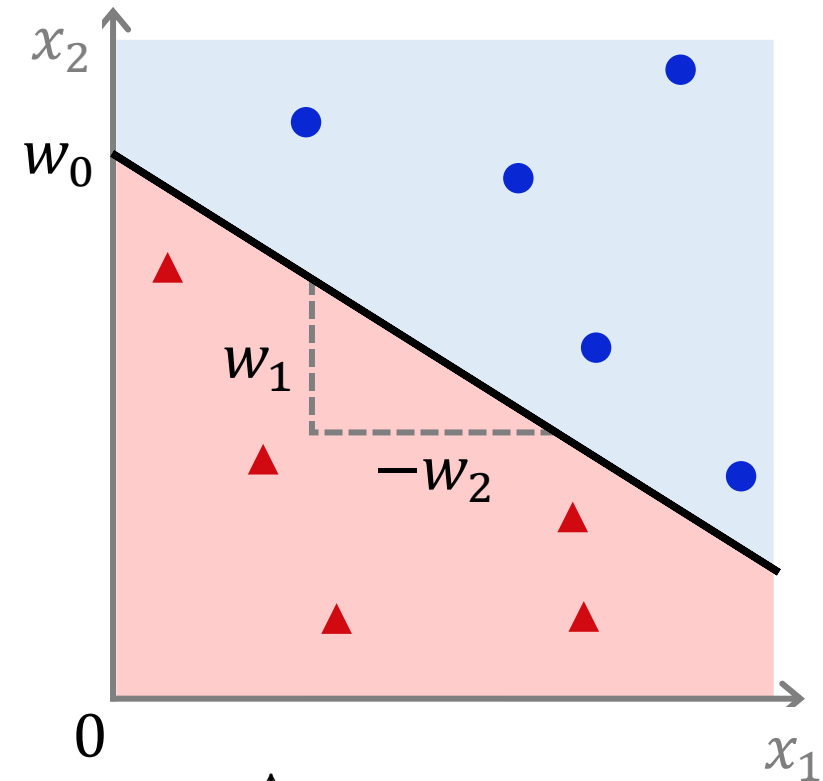
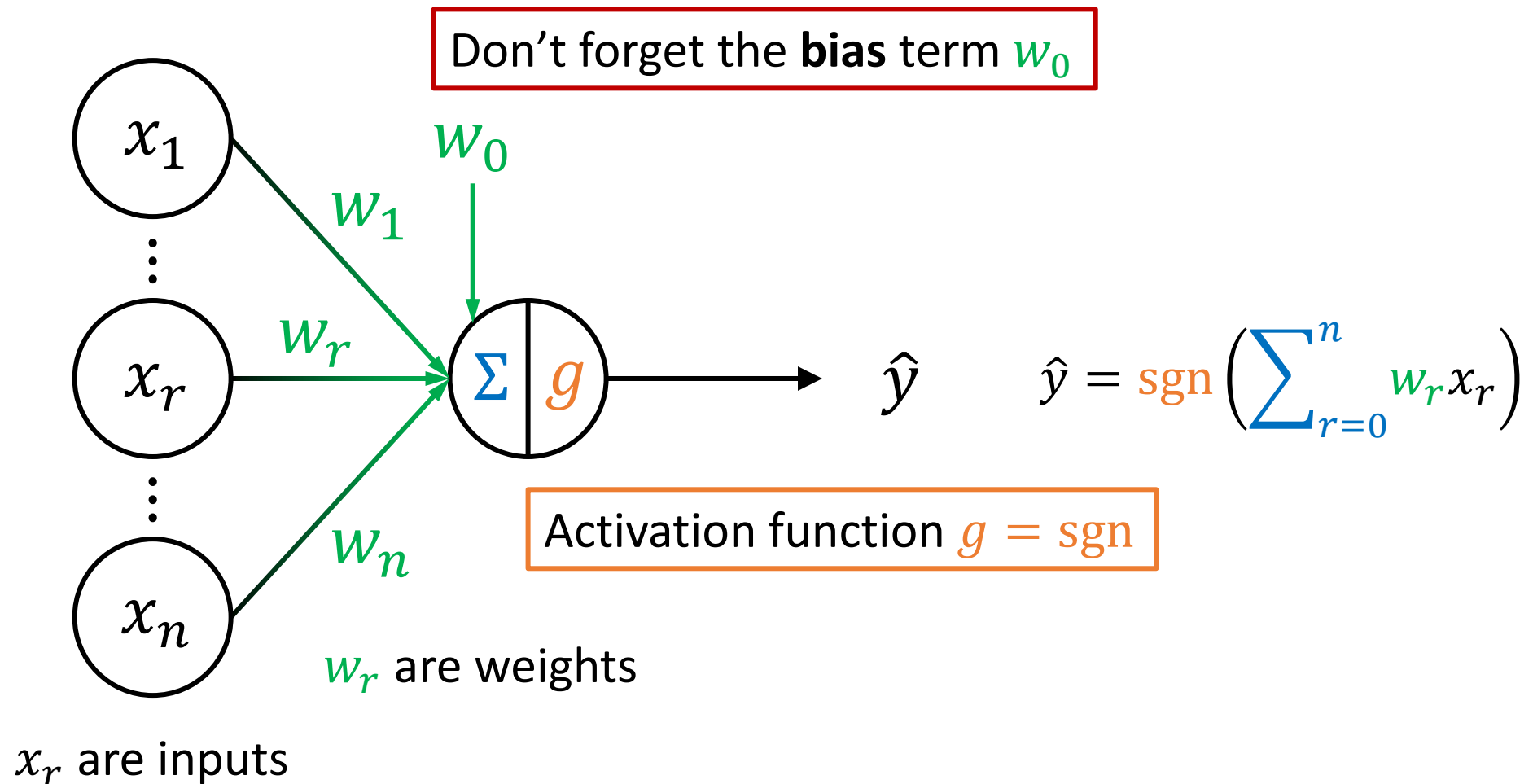


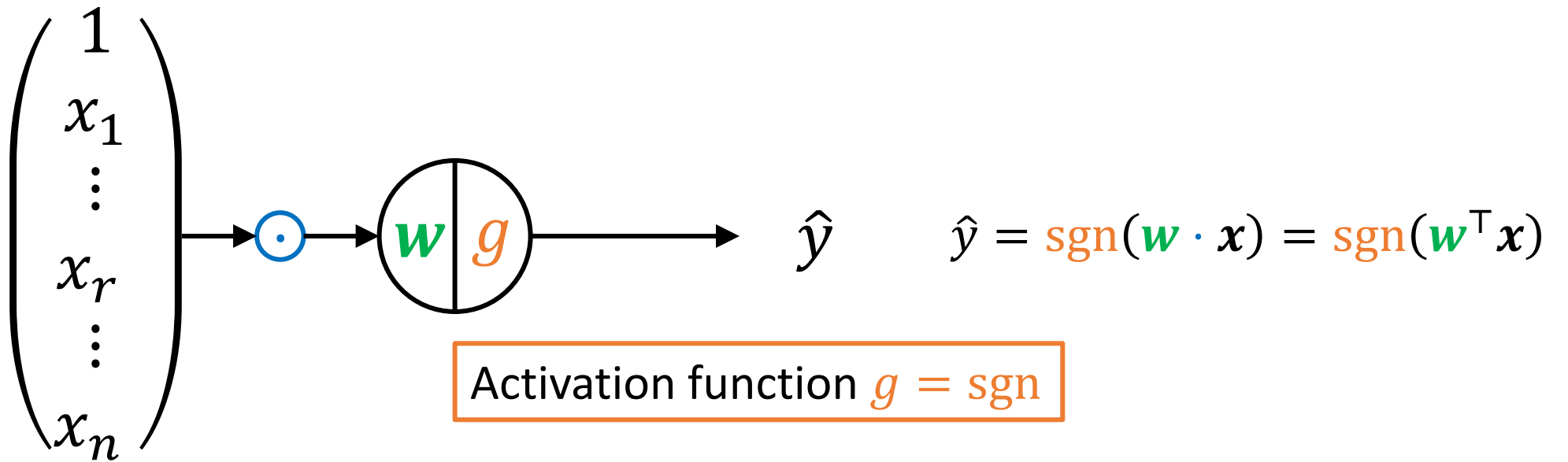
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# Perceptron



# Perceptron Classification



# Perceptron Learning Algorithm (PLA)

1. Initialize weights  $\mathbf{w}$ 
  - Could be all zero, or random small values
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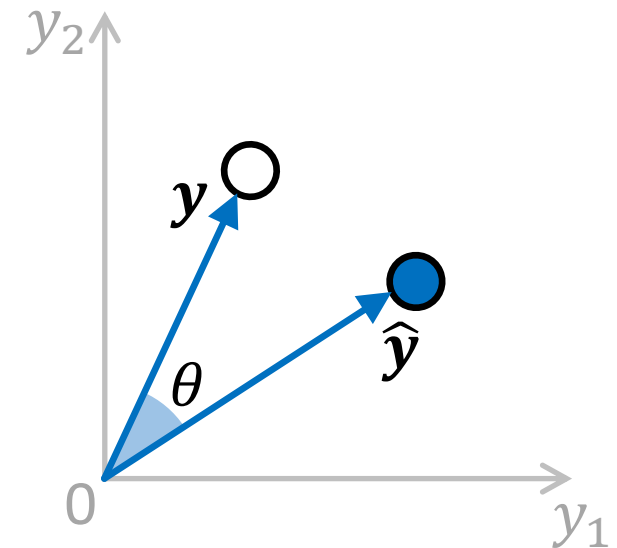
How to calculate?

- What direction?
- What magnitude?

# Perceptron Weight Update

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# Vector Distances and Similarity



**Cosine Similarity**

$$s = \cos(\theta) = \frac{\hat{\mathbf{y}} \cdot \mathbf{y}}{\|\hat{\mathbf{y}}\| \|\mathbf{y}\|}$$

**Angular Distance**

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(s)$$



# Vector Distances and Similarity

## Cosine Curve

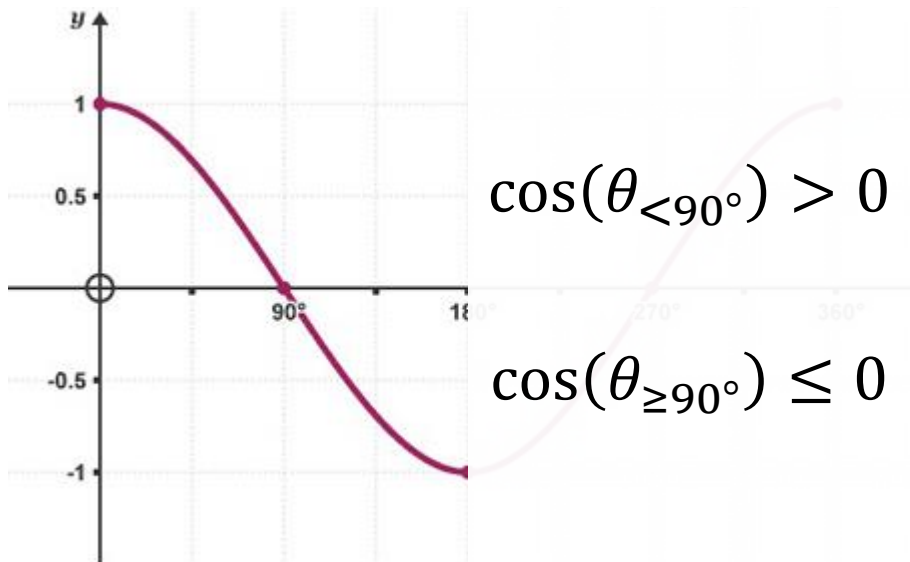
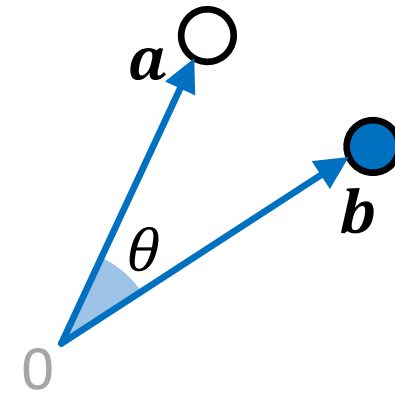


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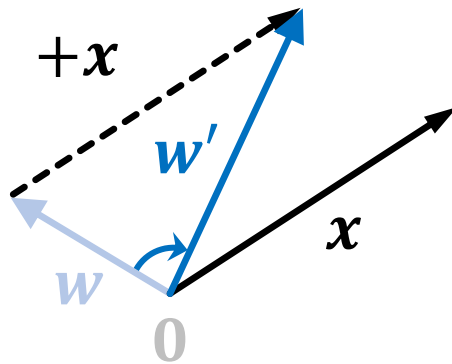
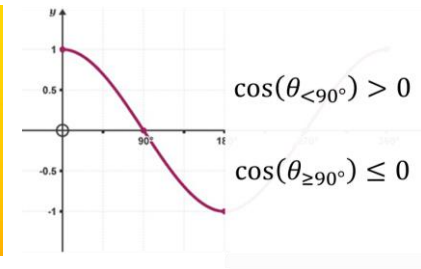
## Cosine Similarity

$$s = \cos(\theta) = \frac{a \cdot b}{\|a\| \|b\|}$$

## Angular Distance

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(s)$$

# Perceptron Weight Update



Consider this misclassification:

$$y = +1, \quad \hat{y} = \text{sgn}(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}) = -1$$

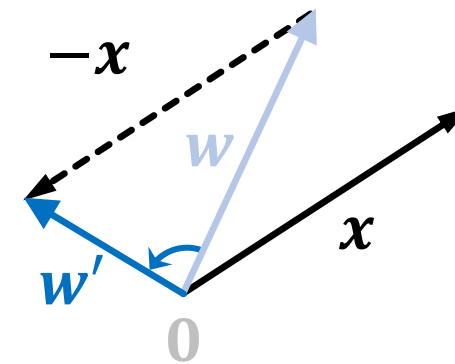
- $\hat{y} = -1 \Rightarrow \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} \leq 0 \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\mathbf{w}}{|\mathbf{w}|} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{x}}{|\mathbf{x}|}\right) \geq 90^\circ$

But we want

- $\hat{y} = +1 \Rightarrow \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} > 0 \Rightarrow \theta < 90^\circ$
- i.e.,  $\mathbf{w}$  to point in a more similar direction as  $\mathbf{x}$

Adding  $\mathbf{x}$  to  $\mathbf{w}$  will make a more positive result, i.e.,

$$\mathbf{w}' = \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{x}$$



Consider this misclassification:

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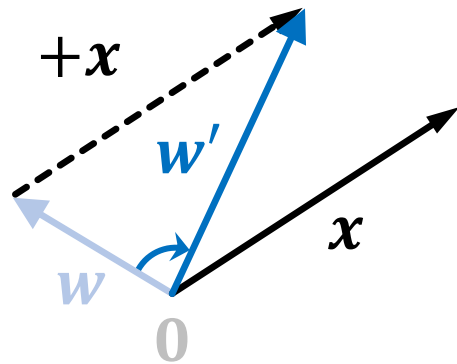
But we want

- $\hat{y} = -1 \Rightarrow \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} \leq 0 \Rightarrow \theta > 90^\circ$
- i.e.,  $\mathbf{w}$  to point in a less similar direction as  $\mathbf{x}$

Negating  $\mathbf{x}$  from  $\mathbf{w}$  will make a less positive result, i.e.,

$$\mathbf{w}' = \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{x}$$

# Perceptron Weight Update

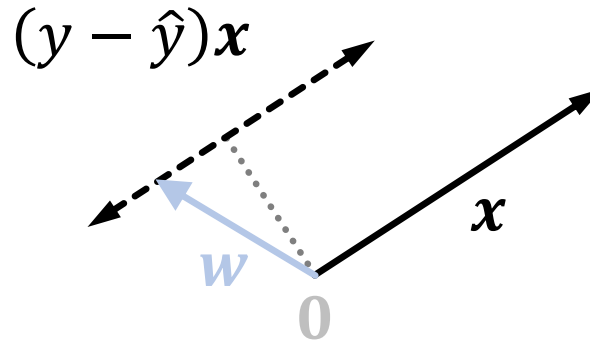


$$y = +1$$

$$\hat{y} = -1$$

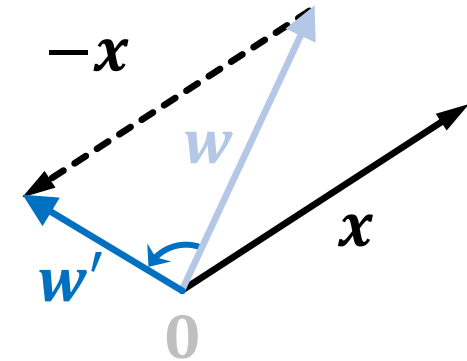
$$y - \hat{y} = +2$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{w} = +2\eta \mathbf{x}$$



$$\mathbf{w} \leftarrow \mathbf{w} + \eta (y - \hat{y}) \mathbf{x}$$

New weight ← Old weight + Learning Rate Learning Error  $\mathbf{x}$



$$y = -1$$


$$\hat{y} = +1$$

$$y - \hat{y} = -2$$

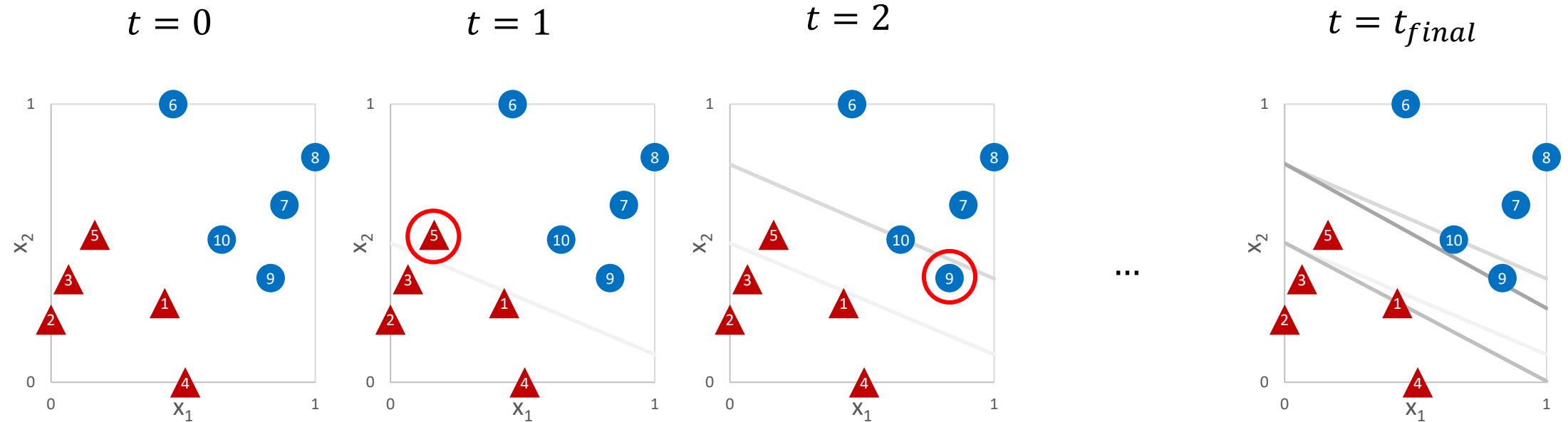
$$\Delta \mathbf{w} = -2\eta \mathbf{x}$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} w_0 \\ w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_r \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{pmatrix} w_0 \\ w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_r \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{pmatrix} + \eta(\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}}) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_r \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$
$$w_r \leftarrow w_r + \eta(\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}})x_r$$

# Perceptron Learning Algorithm in Action





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# What are the differences?

## Perceptron vs. Linear SVM

In Slack [#general](#)

1. Write to thread to suggest feature
2. Emote (👍 :+1:) to vote for feature

**Perceptron**

**Linear Support Vector Machine (SVM)**

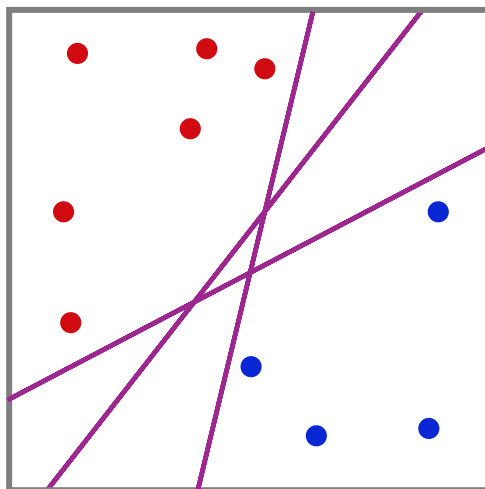
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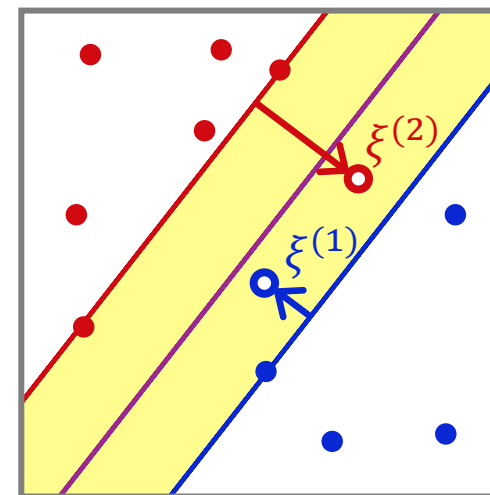
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### Perceptron



- Can select any model to linear => **not robust** (learns different weights for different initializations)
- **Cannot converge** on non-linearly separable data

### Linear Support Vector Machine (SVM)



- Perceptron of “optimal stability”
- Maximizes margin
- Soft-margin: allows soft error => can learn from non-linearity separable data



*Questions!*



# Extending the Perceptron

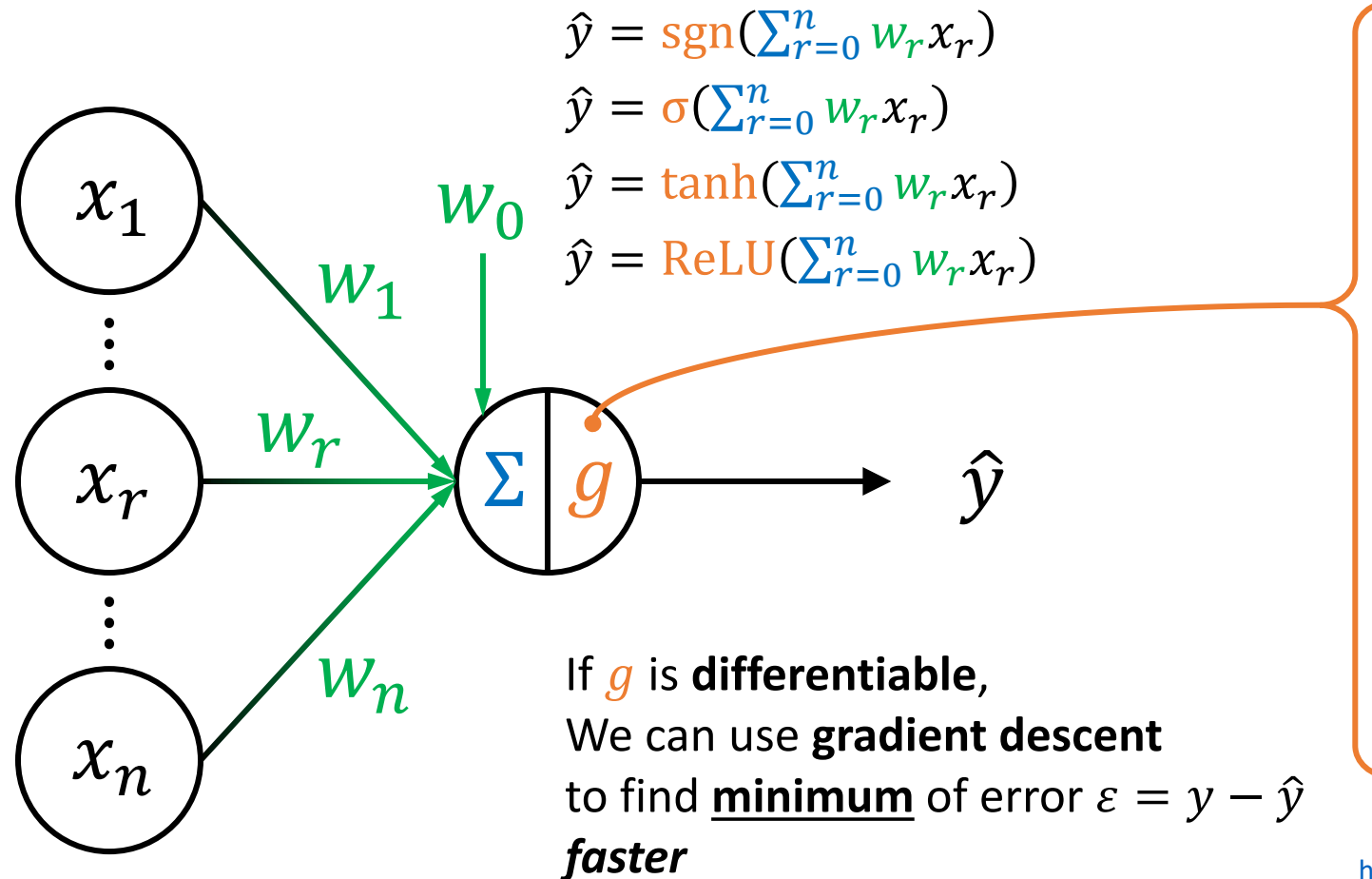
- Other **activation functions**
    - Differentiable ones!
  - **Multiple** perceptrons
    - Multi-Layer Perceptron (MLP)
  - **Non-linear** classifiers
- } Feed-forward  
Neural Network





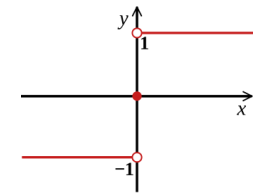
# Activation Functions

# Differentiable Activation Functions



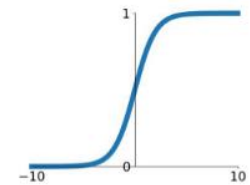
**Step**

$$\text{sgn}(x) = \begin{cases} +1 & z > 0 \\ -1 & z \leq 0 \end{cases}$$



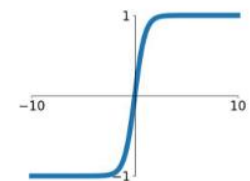
**Sigmoid**

$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$$



**tanh**

$$\tanh(x)$$



**ReLU**

$$\max(0, x)$$

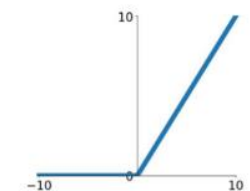


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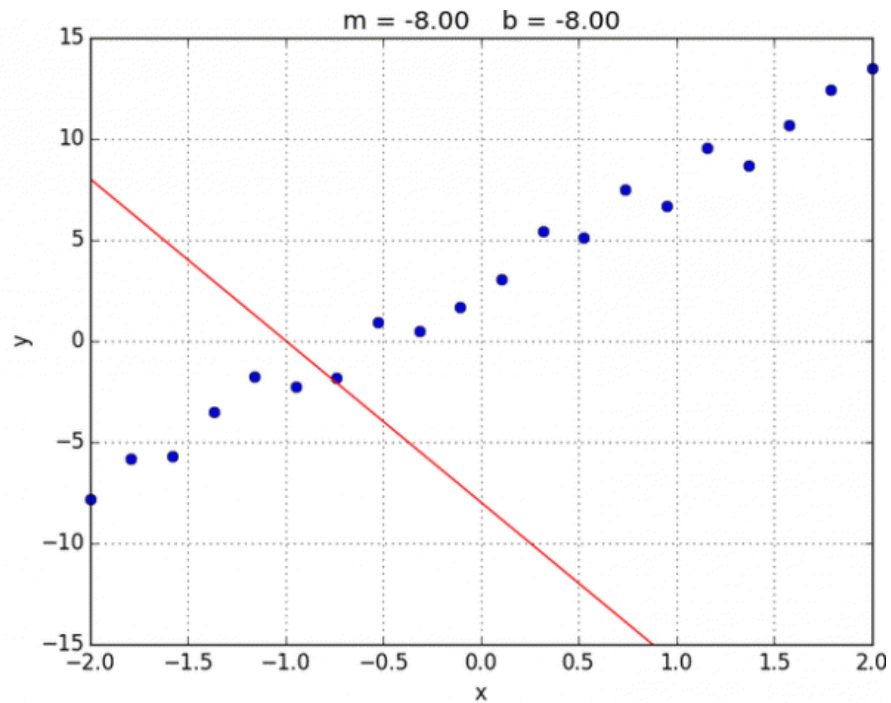
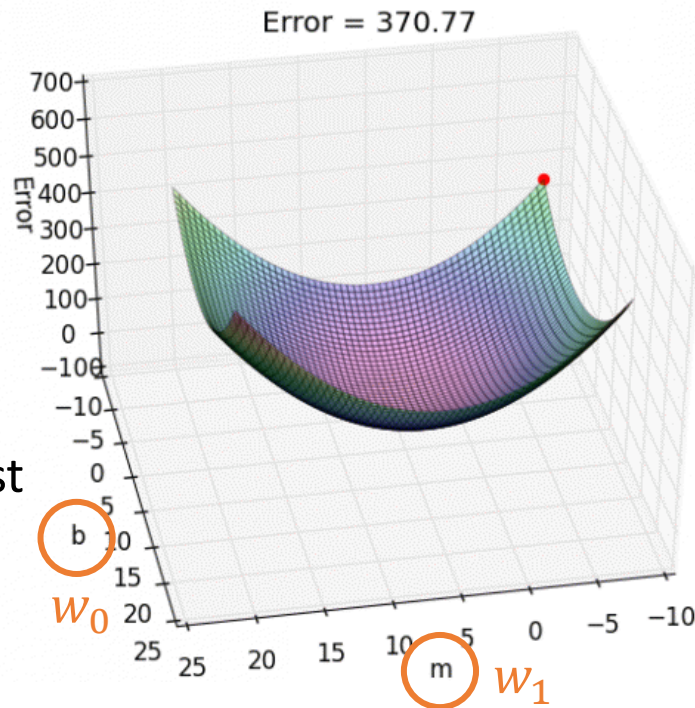
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# Gradient Descent

Optimization Goal:  
Iteratively find  $w_r$  with minimum error  $\varepsilon$

“Weight space”

To search for best  
parameter  
(weight) values

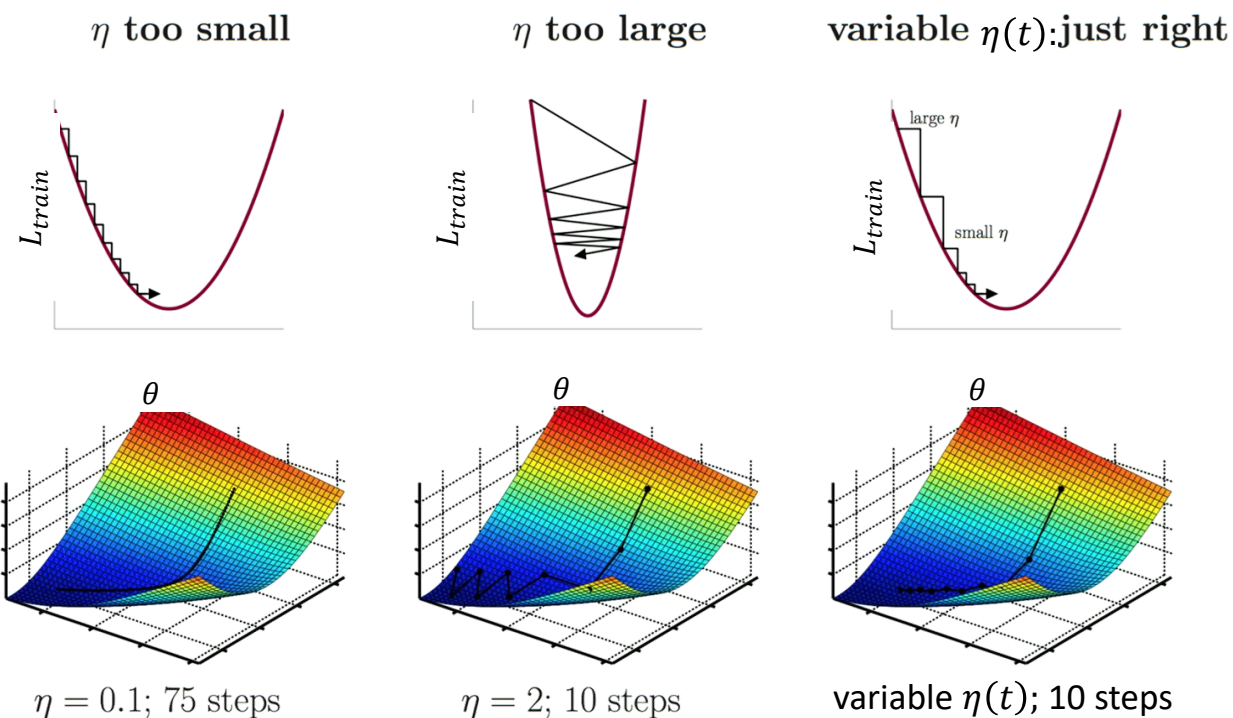


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Iterative **steps** in direction  
towards (local) minimum



# Learning Rate $\eta$



These graphs are also in the “weight space”.

# Perceptron Weight Update

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# Gradient Descent Weight Update

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MSE error

$$\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{y} - y)^2$$

Gradient of error

$$\nabla \varepsilon = \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = \begin{pmatrix} \partial \varepsilon / \partial w_1 \\ \vdots \\ \partial \varepsilon / \partial w_r \\ \vdots \\ \partial \varepsilon / \partial w_n \end{pmatrix}$$

# Chain Rule

Consider composite function

$$g(x) = g(f(x))$$

$$g = g(f), f = f(x)$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{dg}{dx} = \frac{dg}{df} \frac{df}{dx}$$

## Intuition

Rate of change of  $g$  relative to  $x$  is the product of

- rates of change of  $g$  relative to  $f$  and
- rates of change of  $f$  relative to  $x$

*“If*

- *a car travels 2x fast as a bicycle and*
  - *the bicycle is 4x as fast as a walking man,*
- then the car travels  $2 \times 4 = 8$  times as fast as the man.”*

– George F. Simmons, Calculus with Analytic Geometry (1985)



# Chain Rule

Consider composite function

$$h(x) = h\left(\textcolor{brown}{g}(\textcolor{blue}{f}(x))\right)$$

$$h = h(\textcolor{brown}{g}), \textcolor{brown}{g} = \textcolor{brown}{g}(\textcolor{blue}{f}), \textcolor{blue}{f} = \textcolor{blue}{f}(x)$$

$$h'(x) = \frac{dh}{dx} = \frac{dh}{d\textcolor{brown}{g}} \frac{d\textcolor{brown}{g}}{d\textcolor{blue}{f}} \frac{d\textcolor{blue}{f}}{dx}$$

Optimization Goal:  
Iteratively find  $w_r$  with minimum error  $\varepsilon$

$$\hat{y} = g(f(w_r)), \quad f(w_r) = \sum_{r=0}^n w_r x_r$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{y} - y)^2 \quad \text{MSE error}$$

“Weight space”

To search for best  
parameter  
(weight) values

$$\frac{d\varepsilon}{dw_r} = \frac{d\varepsilon}{d\hat{y}} \frac{d\hat{y}}{dw_r} = (\hat{y} - y) \left( \frac{dg}{df} \frac{df}{dw_r} \right)$$

Weight  
Update

$$\frac{dg}{df} = g'(f)$$

$$\frac{df}{dw_r} = \frac{d(\sum_{r=0}^n w_r x_r)}{dw_r}$$

$$= \frac{d(w_r x_r)}{dw_r} + \sum_{\rho \neq r}^n \left( \frac{d(w_\rho x_\rho)}{dw_r} \right)$$

$$= x_r$$

$$w_r \leftarrow w_r - \eta \frac{d\varepsilon}{dw_r} = w_r - \eta (\hat{y} - y) g'(f) x_r$$

# What is the derivative of sigmoid function $\sigma$ ?

- $\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$
- Rewrite as compound function
  - $\sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1+z}$ ,  $z(x) = e^{-x}$
- Using chain rule
  - $\sigma'(x) = \frac{dg}{dx} = \frac{dg}{dz} \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{-1}{(1+z)^2} (-e^{-x}) = \frac{e^{-x}}{(1+e^{-x})^2} = \sigma(x) \frac{e^{-x}}{1+e^{-x}}$
- Notice:  $1 - \sigma(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}} = \frac{1+e^{-x}-1}{1+e^{-x}} = \frac{e^{-x}}{1+e^{-x}}$
- Substituting back:
  - $\sigma'(x) = \sigma(x)(1 - \sigma(x))$

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Optimization Goal:

Iteratively find  $\mathbf{w}$  with minimum error  $\varepsilon$

$$\hat{y} = g(f(\mathbf{w})), \quad f(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{y} - y)^2 \quad \text{MSE error}$$

Gradient

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} \varepsilon = \frac{d\varepsilon}{d\mathbf{w}} = \frac{d\varepsilon}{d\hat{y}} \frac{d\hat{y}}{d\mathbf{w}} = (\hat{y} - y) \left( \frac{dg}{df} \frac{df}{d\mathbf{w}} \right)$$

Weight  
Update

$$\frac{dg}{df} = \sigma'(f) = \hat{y}(1 - \hat{y}) \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{w}} f = \frac{df}{d\mathbf{w}} = \frac{d(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{w}}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ d(w_r x_r) / dw_r \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ x_r \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{x}$$

$$\mathbf{w} \leftarrow \mathbf{w} - \eta \frac{d\varepsilon}{d\mathbf{w}} = \mathbf{w} - \eta (\hat{y} - y) \hat{y}(1 - \hat{y}) \mathbf{x}$$



*Questions!*



# Extending the Perceptron

- Other **activation functions**
    - Differentiable ones!
  - **Multiple** perceptrons
    - Multi-Layer Perceptron (MLP)
  - **Non-linear** classifiers
- } Feed-forward  
Neural Network





# Neural Networks



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# W09 Pre-Lecture Task (due before next Mon)

## Watch

1. [But what is a neural network? | Chapter 1, Deep learning](#) (~20 min) by [3Blue1Brown](#)
2. [The Nervous System, Part 1: Crash Course A&P #8](#) (~10 min) by [CrashCourse](#)

## Discuss

1. Reflect on how artificial neural networks are different from human neural networks.
2. Identify **one** point (no need to write several).
3. Post a 1–2 sentence answer to the topic in your tutorial group: [#tg-xx](#)

A difference is that artificial neural networks compute layer by layer, whereas the human neural network can process/compute information asynchronously

**Difference:** Artificial neural networks tend to function well(or even better) within its own domain where data and outputs are available for learning while human neural networks have long displayed the ability to automatically find and understand new features overtime regardless of any context.

human neural networks are non deterministic

An interesting difference is that a human neural network is much more efficient in terms of power consumption, with a human brain operating on about 20 watts, while an artificial neural network (running on a modern GPU) may take up about 200~300 watts.

The biggest difference for me is that ANN relies on and can be described completely with mathematics. A biological neural network however works by sending electrical impulses / frequencies to each other as elaborated in Part 2 of the CrashCourse series, and would appear to be much harder to model.

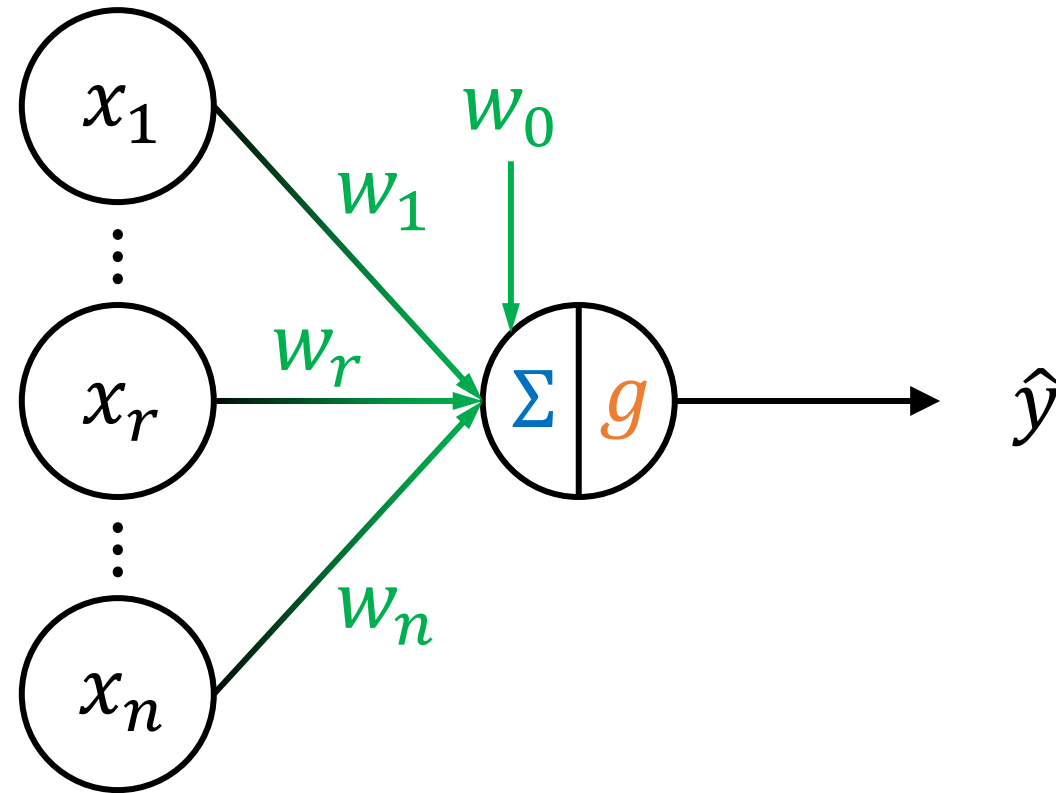
The artificial neural network is mainly uni directional where the transmissions mainly traverse from one layer to another later, from input to output layers, whereas for human nervous system, the transmissions are bi directional and they can traverse from central nervous system to peripheral nervous system that can transmit signals back (edited)

Human neural networks contain different types of neurons that are highly specialized and are of various shapes and sizes. Artificial neural networks contain largely the same types of neurons that are used to store weights with the main difference being their activation functions.

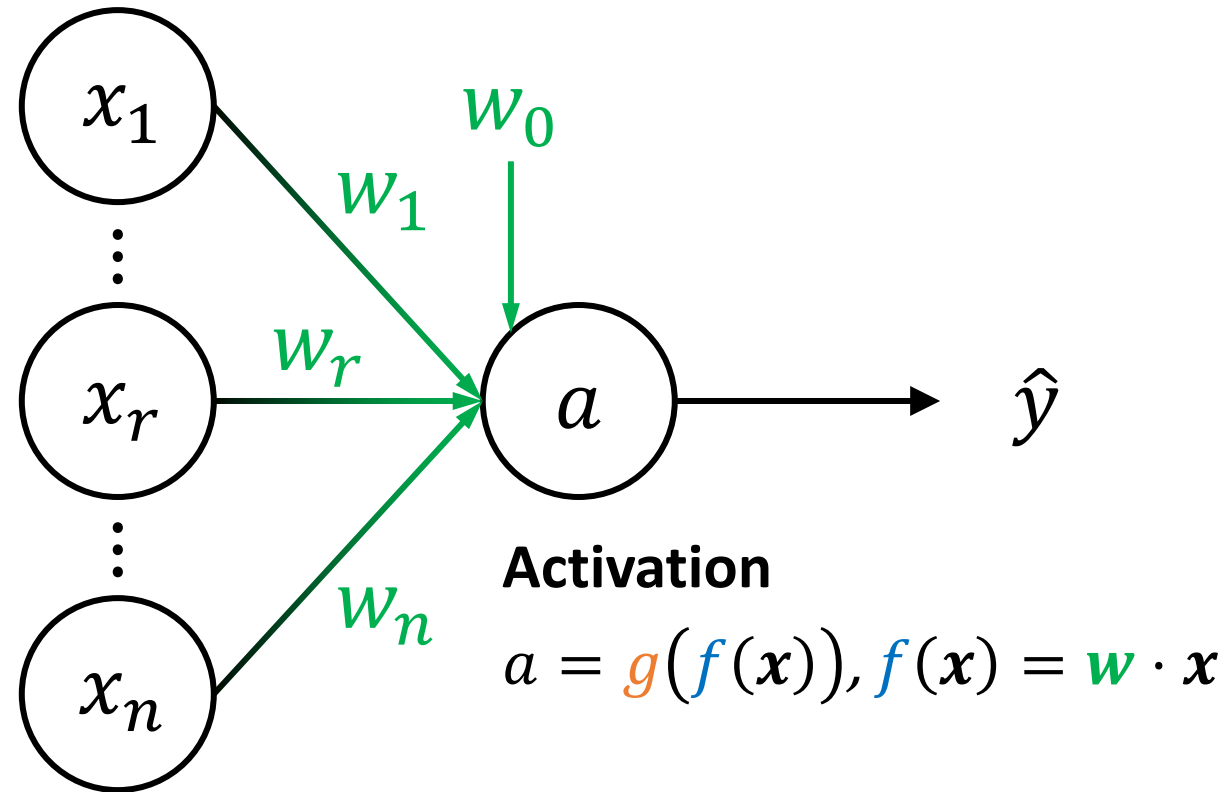
# Neural Networks

- What are Neural Networks (Multi-Layer Perceptron)?
- How to train?

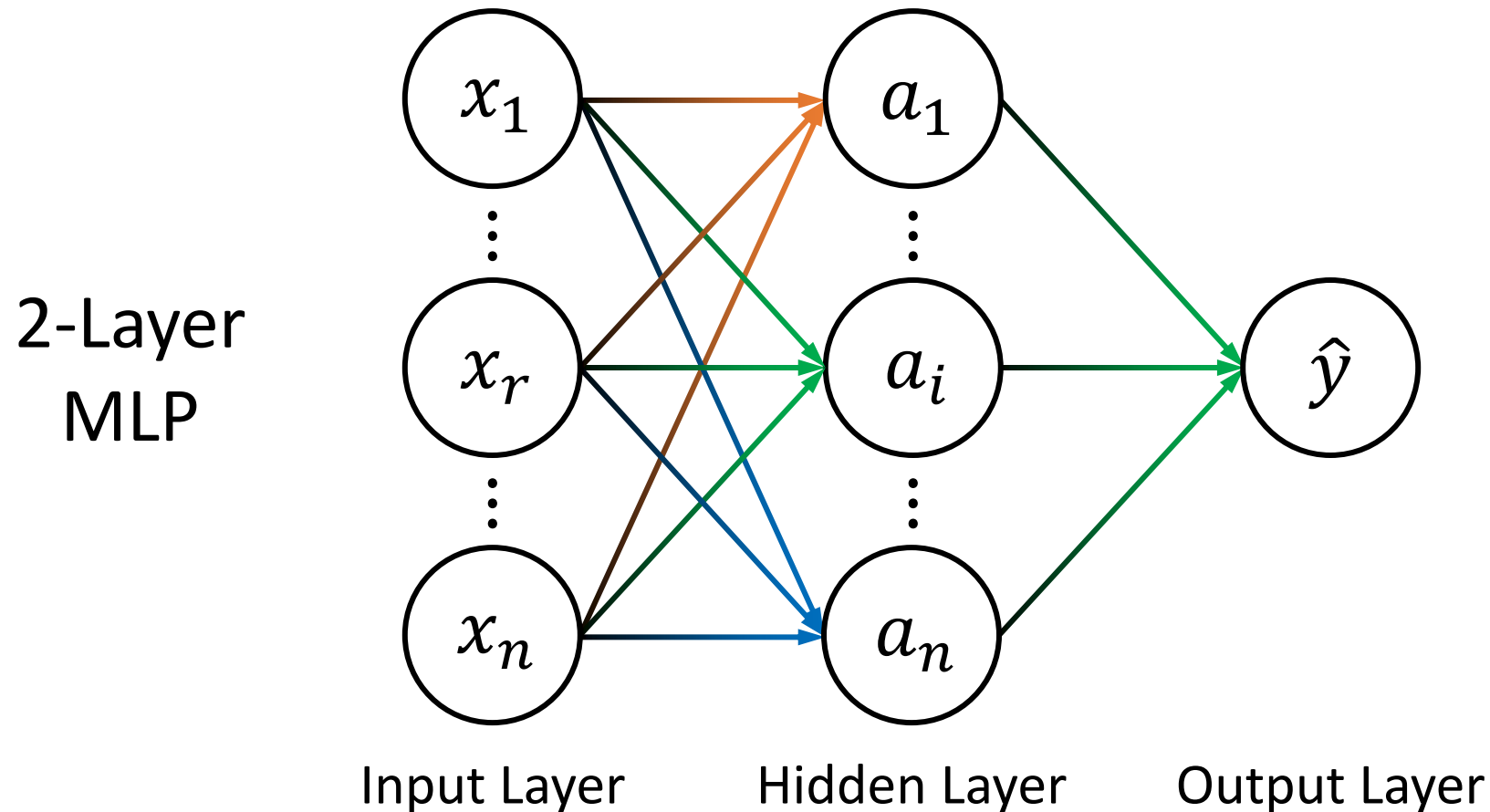
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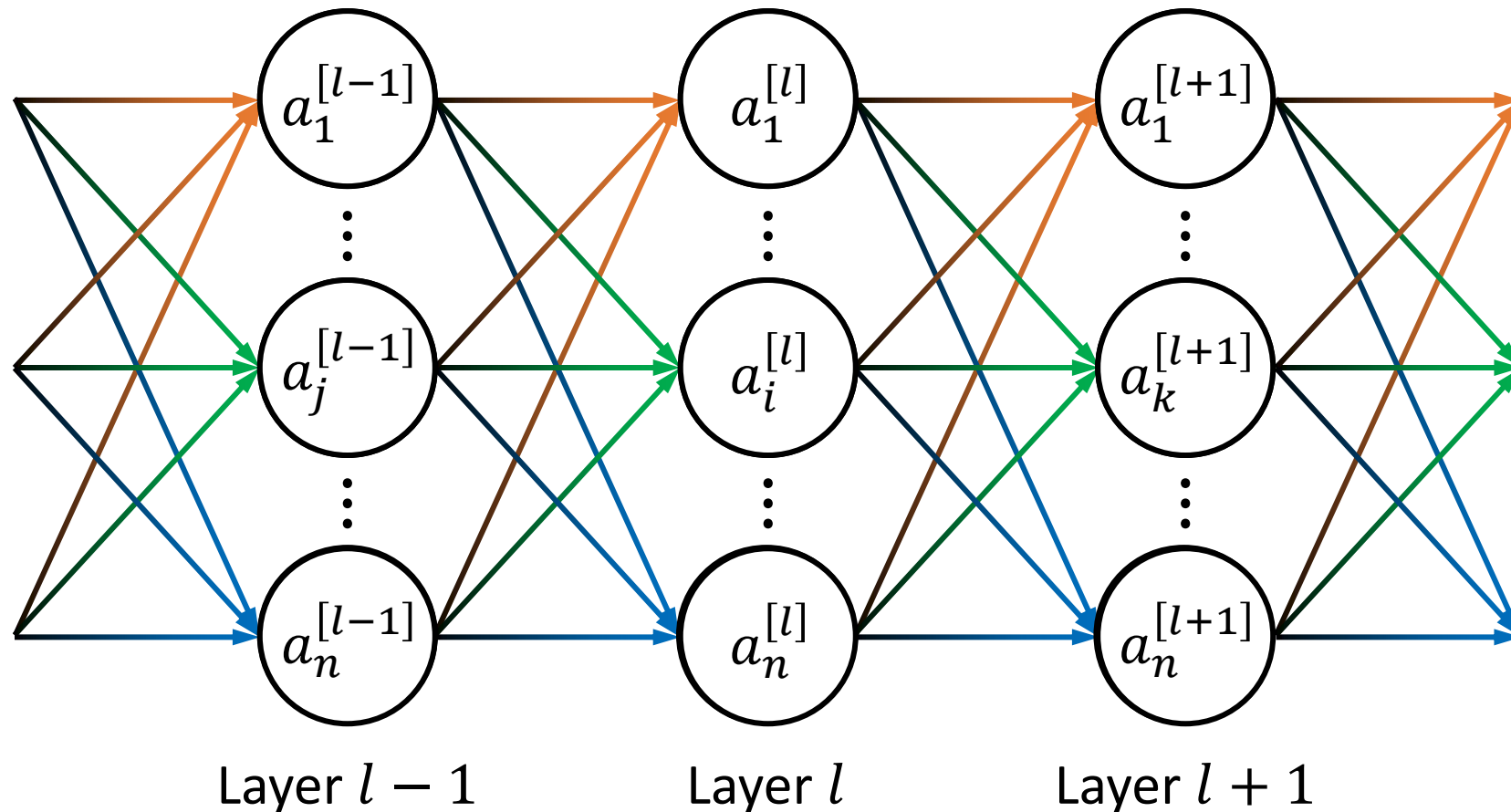
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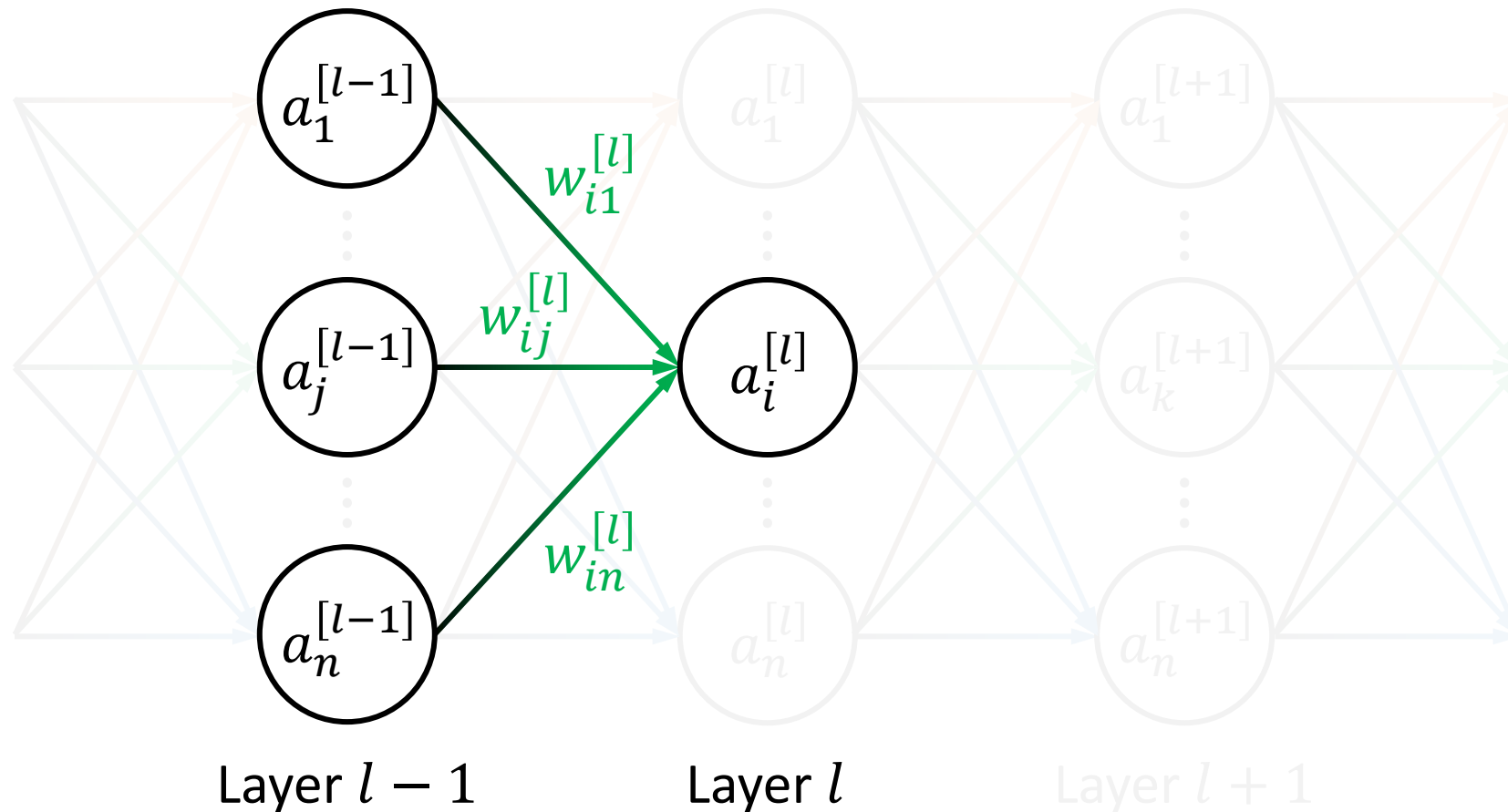
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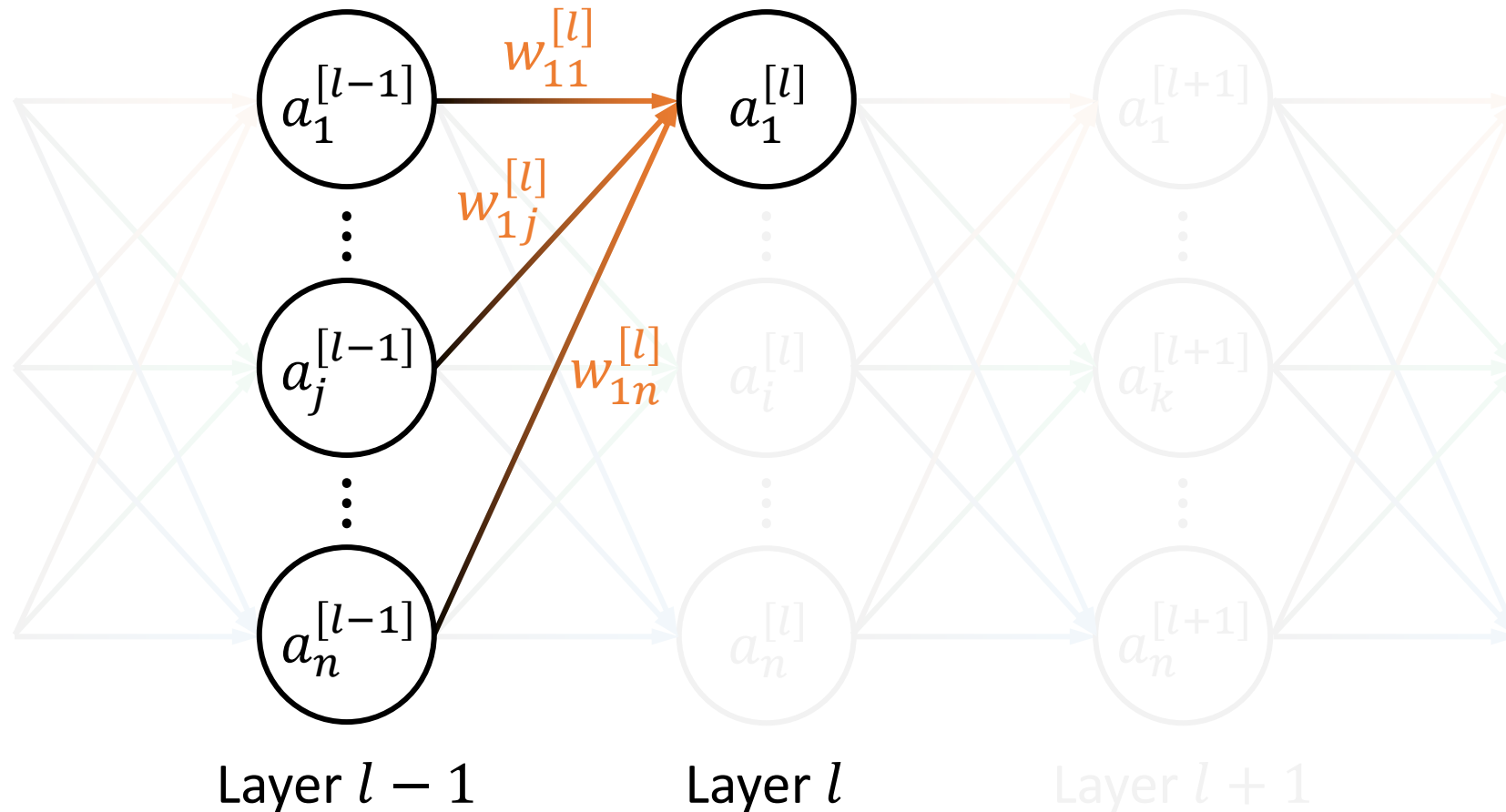


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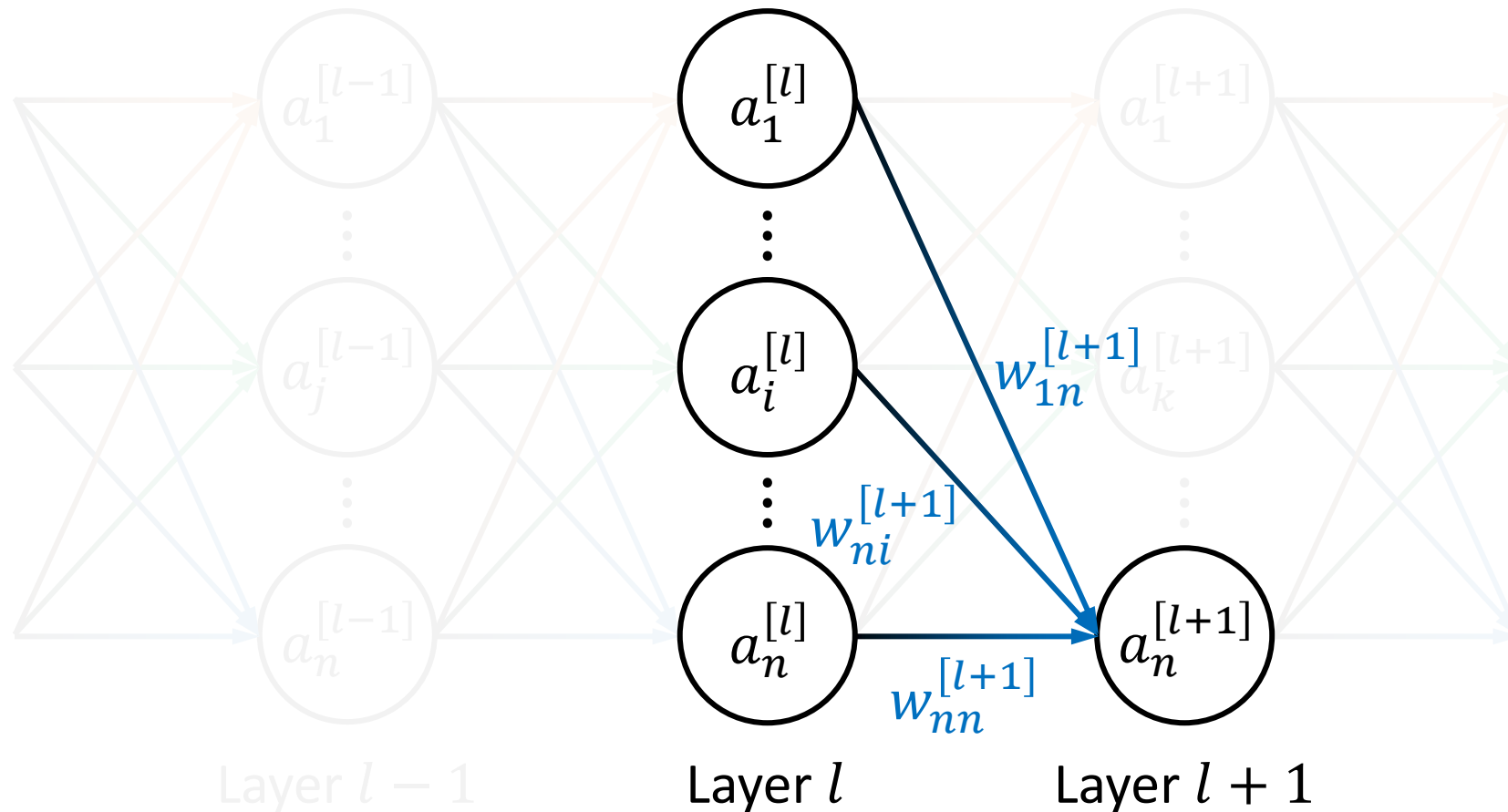




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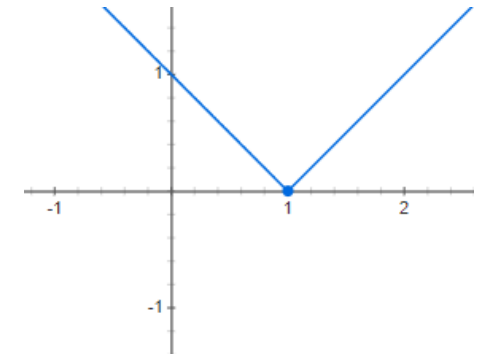


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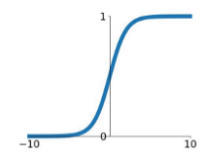
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What model weights can model  $\hat{y} = |x - 1|$ ?



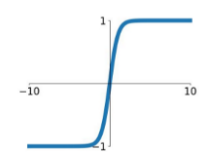
**Sigmoid**

$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$$



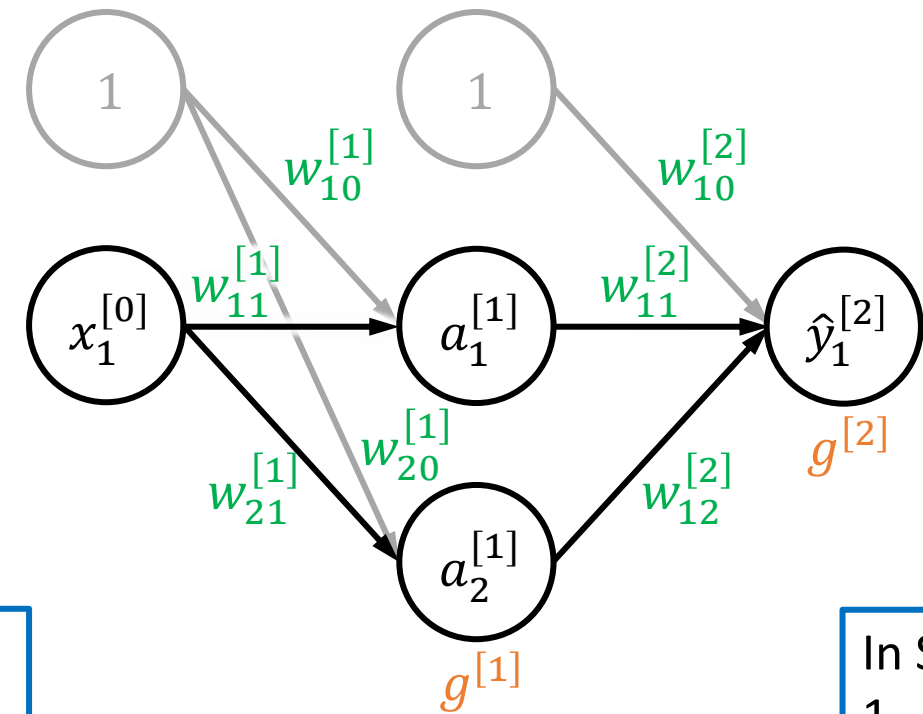
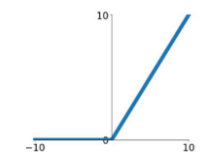
**tanh**

$$\tanh(x)$$



**ReLU**

$$\max(0, x)$$



**Bonus Question:**

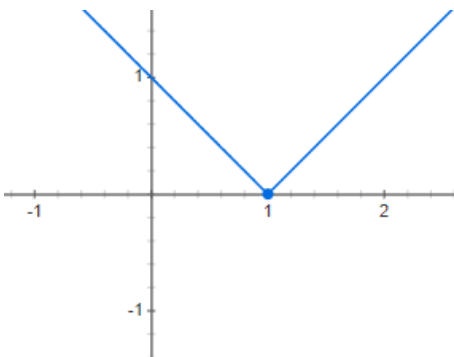
What activation function(s)  $g$  should you use for each layer?

In Slack [#general](#)

1. Write to thread to suggest feature
2. Emote (👍 :+1:) to vote for feature

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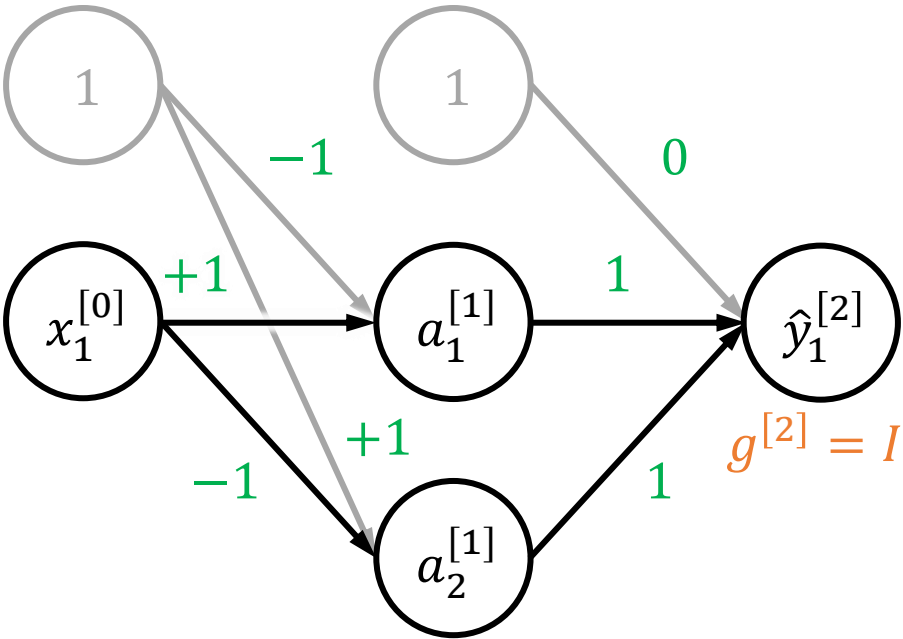
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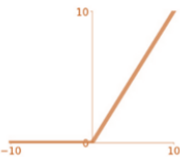
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$g^{[1]} = \text{ReLU}$   
 $\max(0, x)$



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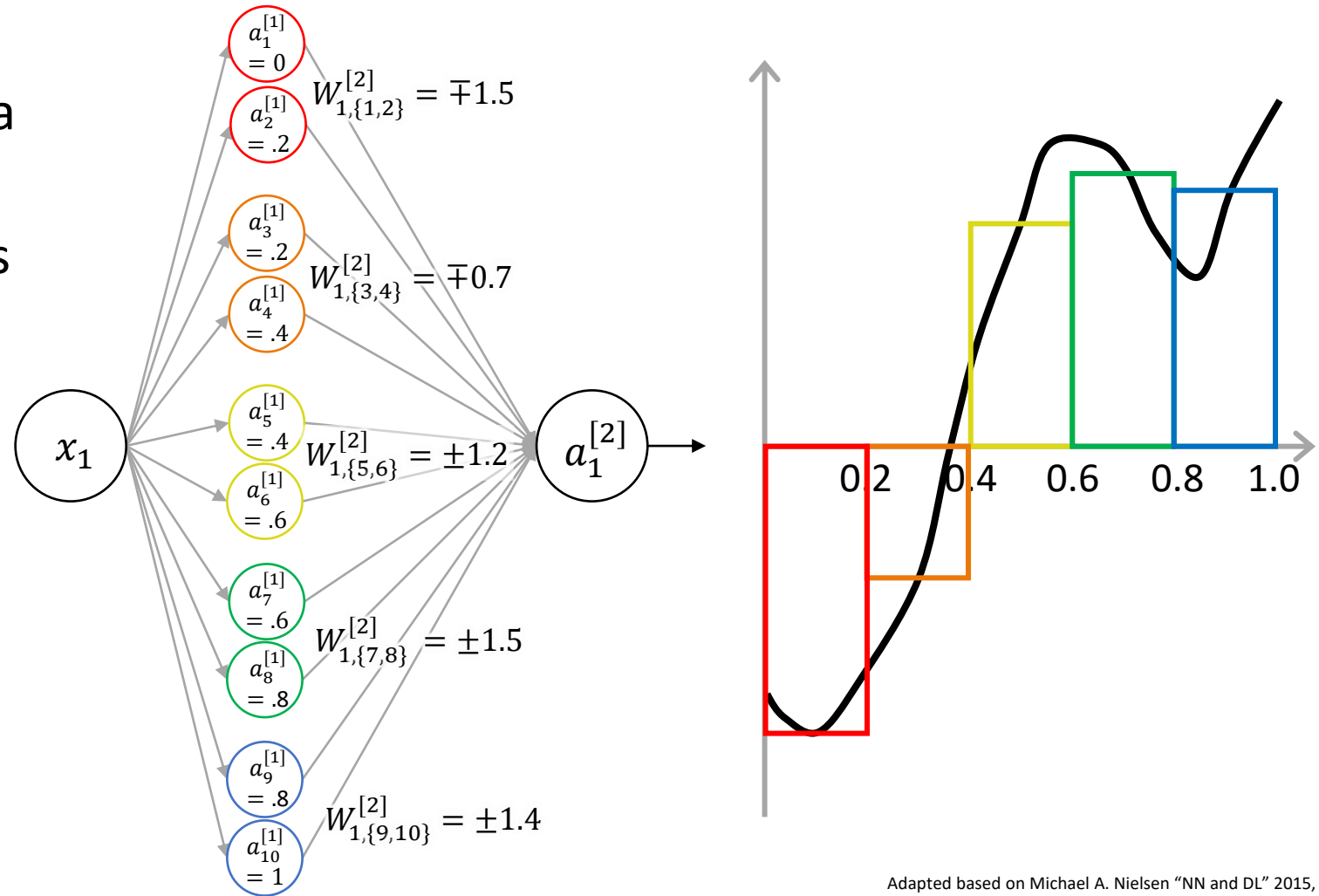
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# Universal Approximation Theorem

- Each neuron contributes a **piecewise function**
- Many piecewise functions can **approximate a curve**



Adapted based on Michael A. Nielsen "NN and DL" 2015,  
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# Weighted Sum

**Summation Series = Scalar**

$$\sum_{r=0}^n w_r x_r$$
$$w_1 x_1 + \cdots + w_r x_r + \cdots + w_n x_n$$

**Vector Dot Product = Scalar**

$$\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_r \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_r \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

**Transposed Vector Multiplication = Scalar**

$$\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} = (w_1 \quad \cdots \quad w_r \quad \cdots \quad w_n) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_r \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

**Transposed Matrix Multiplication = Vector**

$$\mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} w_{11} & \cdots & w_{1r} & \cdots & w_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ w_{r1} & \cdots & w_{rr} & \cdots & w_{rn} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ w_{n1} & \cdots & w_{nr} & \cdots & w_{nn} \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_r \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$



# Backpropagation “backprop”



# Backpropagation

Backpropagation **efficiently** computes the **gradient** by

- Avoiding **duplicate** calculations
- Not computing **unnecessary intermediate values**,
- Computing the **gradient** of **each layer**

Specifically, the gradient of the weighted input of each layer is calculated from back  $[l + 1]$  to front  $[l]$ ):

$$\hat{y}'(\mathbf{W}^{[l]}) = \mathbf{a}^{[l-1]} \delta^{[l]} \quad \delta^{[l]} = g'^{[l]}(f^{[l]}) \mathbf{W}^{[l+1]} \delta^{[l+1]}$$

Adapted from: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Backpropagation>

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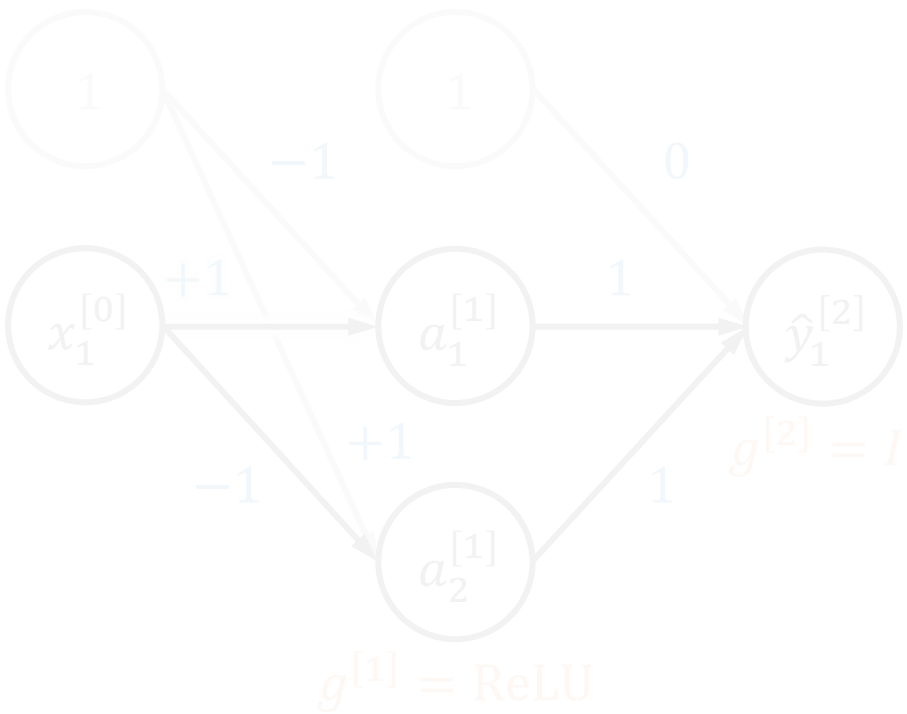
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# Layer Activation

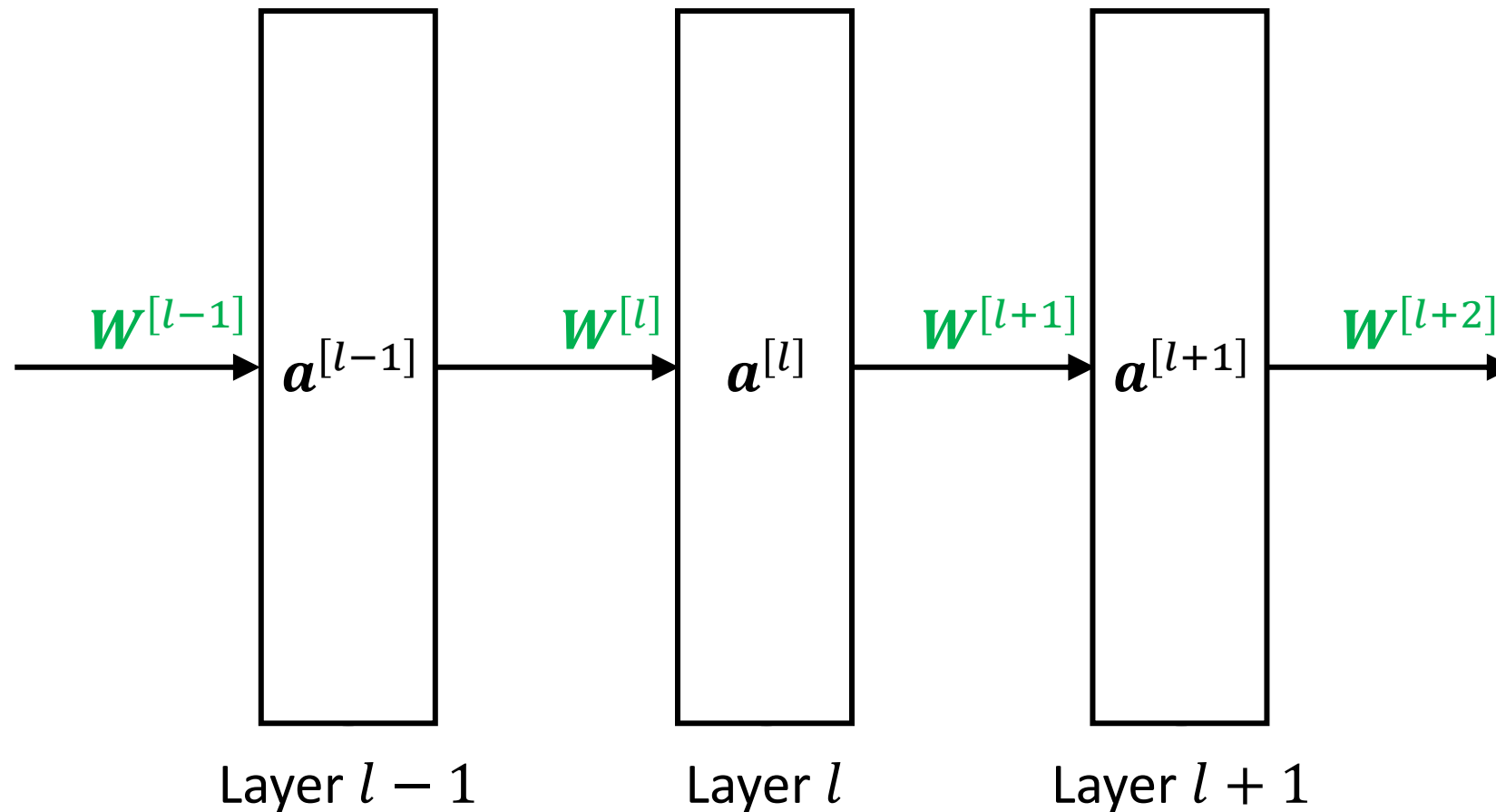
$$a = g(f(x)), f(x) = w \cdot x$$

Single-Layer  
Perceptron

$$\underset{\substack{\text{Layer } l \\ \text{Activations}}}{\mathbf{a}^{[l]}} = \underset{\substack{\text{Layer } l \\ \text{Activation} \\ \text{Function}}}{g^{[l]}} \left( \underset{\substack{\text{Layer } l \\ \text{Weights}}}{\mathbf{W}^{[l]}}^\top \underset{\substack{\text{Layer } l - 1 \\ \text{Activations}}}{\mathbf{a}^{[l-1]}} \right)$$

Layer  $l$  in  
Neural Network

# Neural Network



# Forward Propagation

$$\mathbf{a}^{[l]} \equiv g^{[l]}(f^{[l]}), \quad f^{[l]} \equiv (\mathbf{W}^{[l]})^\top \mathbf{a}^{[l]}$$

$$g^{[1]}(f^{[1]}(\mathbf{x}^{[0]})) = \mathbf{a}^{[1]}$$

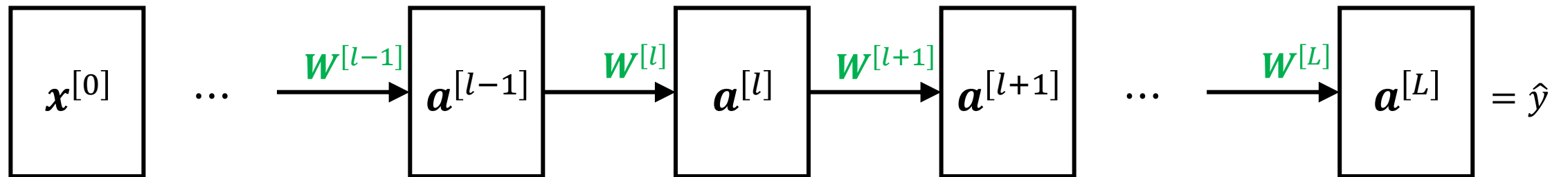
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# Gradient Descent Weight Update

$$\underset{\substack{\text{New} \\ \text{weight}}}{\mathbf{W}} \leftarrow \underset{\substack{\text{Old} \\ \text{weight}}}{\mathbf{W}} - \underset{\substack{\text{Learning} \\ \text{Rate}}}{\eta} \underset{\substack{\text{Learning} \\ \text{Error}}}{\nabla \varepsilon}$$

MSE error

$$\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{y} - y)^2$$

Gradient of error

$$\nabla \varepsilon = \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial \mathbf{W}} = \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial \hat{y}} \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial \mathbf{W}}$$

Even more Chain Rule:

# Gradient of Neural Network

$$\hat{y}(\mathbf{x}) = g^{[L]}(f^{[L]}(g^{[L-1]}(\dots(g^{[l]}(f^{[l]}(g^{[l-1]}(\dots(g^{[1]}(f^{[1]}(\mathbf{x}^{[0]}))))))))))$$

Gradient relative to  $\mathbf{W}$

$$\hat{y}'(\mathbf{W}^{[L-1]}) = \frac{dg^{[L]}}{d\mathbf{W}^{[L-1]}} = \frac{df^{[L]}}{d\mathbf{W}^{[L-1]}} \boxed{\frac{dg^{[L]}}{df^{[L]}}} \delta^{[L-1]}$$

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Recursive

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**Gradient** relative to  $\mathbf{W}^{[l]}$

Reference

$$\mathbf{a}^{[l]} = g^{[l]}(f^{[l]})$$

$$f^{[l]} = (\mathbf{W}^{[l]})^\top \mathbf{a}^{[l-1]}$$

$$\hat{y}'(\mathbf{W}^{[l]}) = \frac{d g^{[L]}}{d \mathbf{W}^{[l]}} = \frac{d f^{[L]}}{d \mathbf{W}^{[l]}} \frac{d g^{[l]}}{d f^{[l]}} \frac{d f^{[l+1]}}{d g^{[l]}} \delta^{[l+1]}$$

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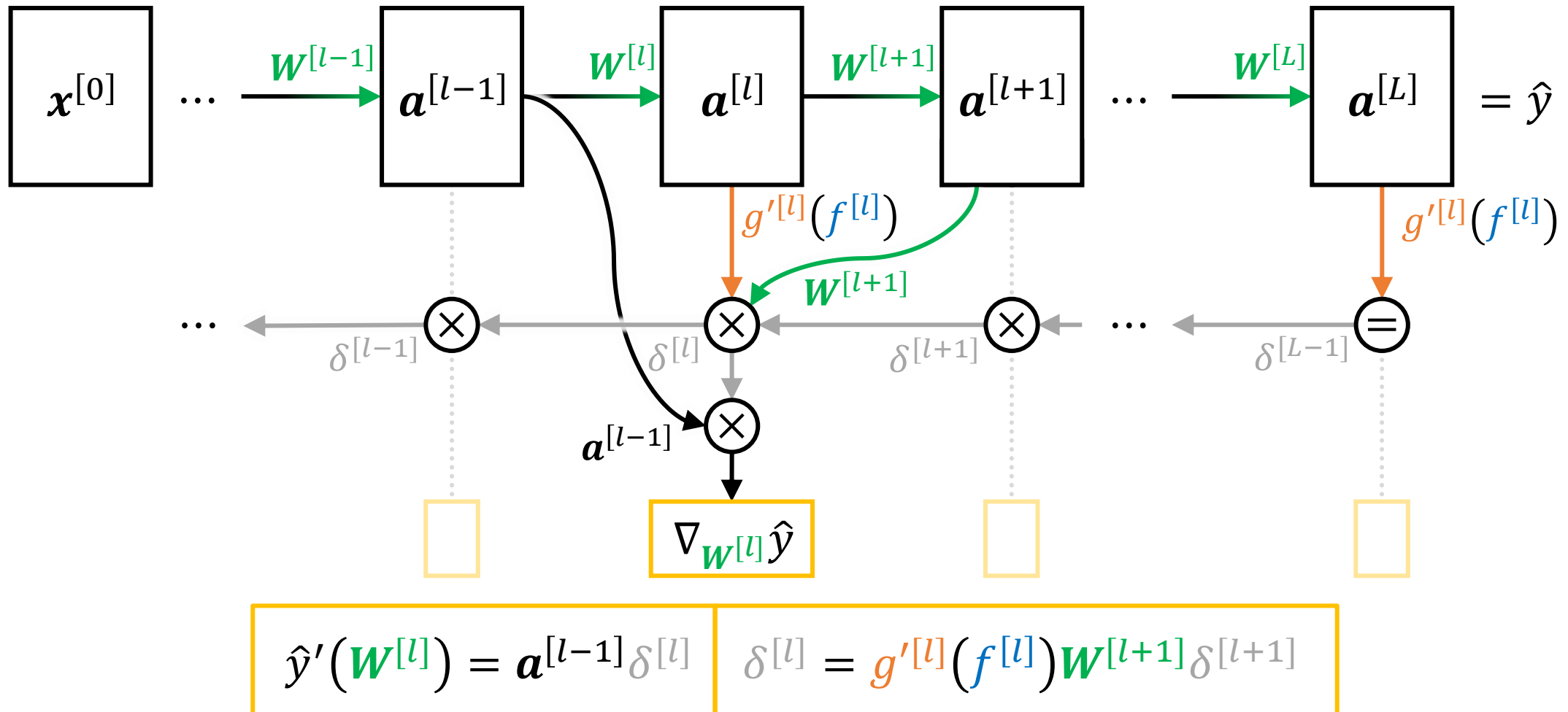
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# Backward Propagation



# Auto Differentiation for Backprop

- Even with backprop, implementing the gradients is tedious
- Deep learning APIs have automated differentiation.
  - Tensor Flow [autodiff](#)
  - PyTorch [autograd](#)
  - Implement derivatives of many common functions
  - You just need to implement your layers and neurons; API will handle gradients
- **Caution**
  - If you want to implement **custom functions** (not simple weighted sum)
  - They need to be **differentiable** to be able to calculate their **gradients**
  - Otherwise, backprop **cannot update** weights accurately



*Questions!*





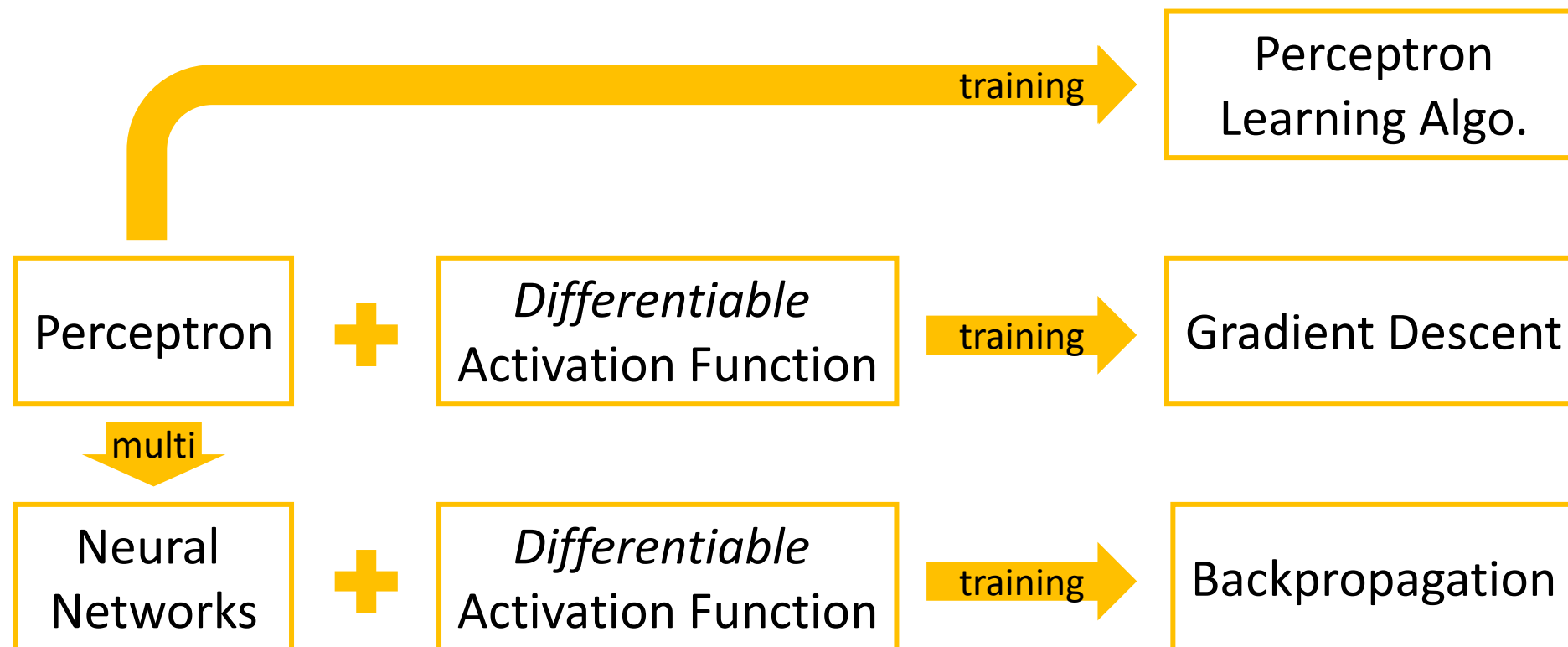
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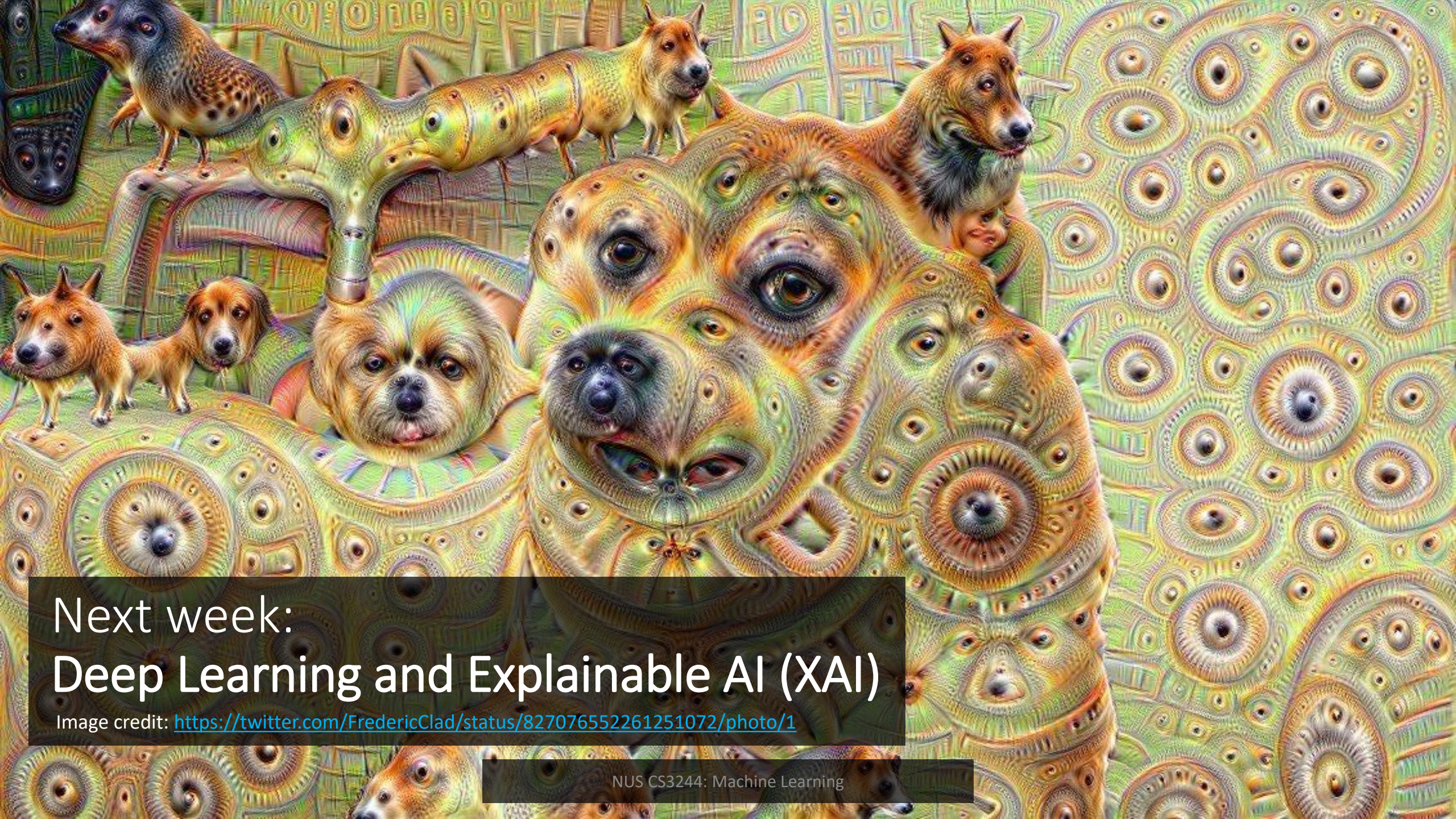
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# What did we learn?







# Next week: Deep Learning and Explainable AI (XAI)

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# W10 Pre-Lecture Task (due before next Mon)

## Watch

- [Who Invented A.I.? - The Pioneers of Our Future](#) by [ColdFusion](#)

## Play

- <https://distill.pub/2018/building-blocks/>
  - Don't worry about reading the whole article

## Discuss

1. Identify what is strange, funny, or erroneous in the deep learning model in Building-Blocks
2. Take a screenshot of the issue and share with your tutorial mates
3. Try to explain why the model was behaving as identified
3. Post a 2–3 sentence description to the topic in your tutorial group: [#tg-xx](#)