

Deep Learning

1 Artificial Neuron

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The Neuron

- About 100 billion neurons in human brain

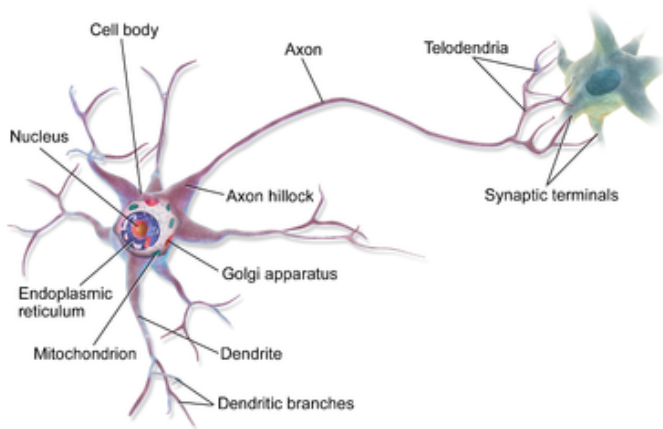
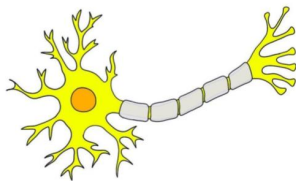


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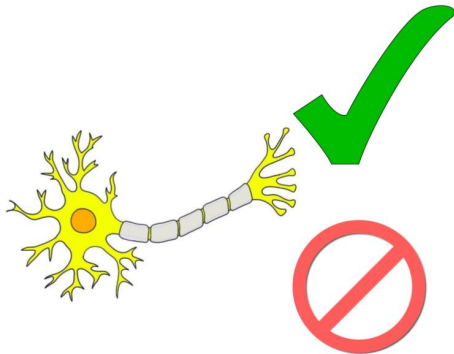
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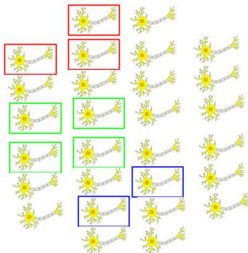


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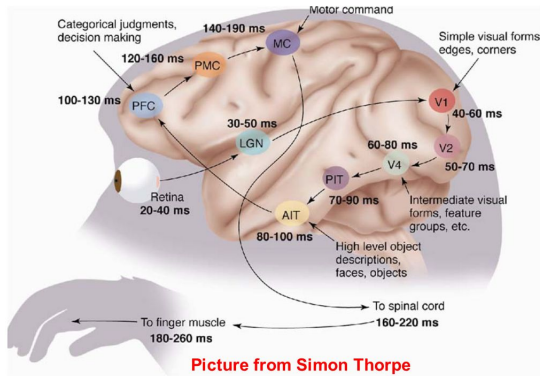
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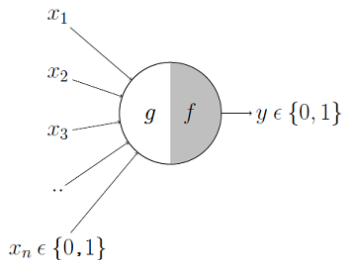
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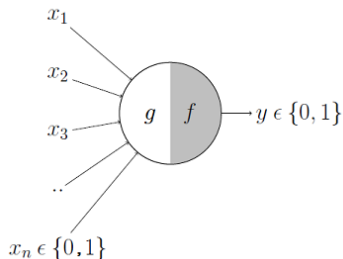
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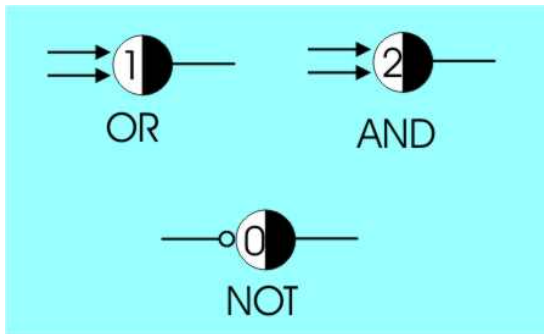
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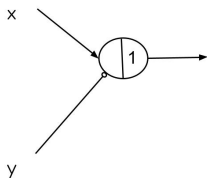
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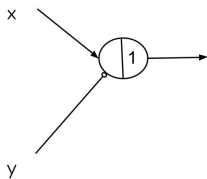
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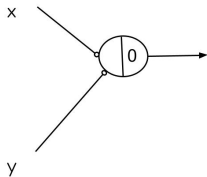
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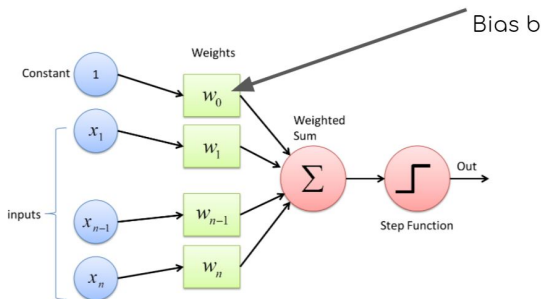


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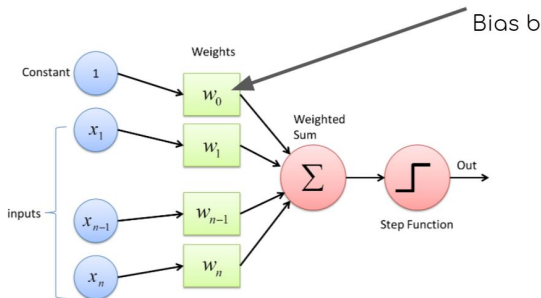


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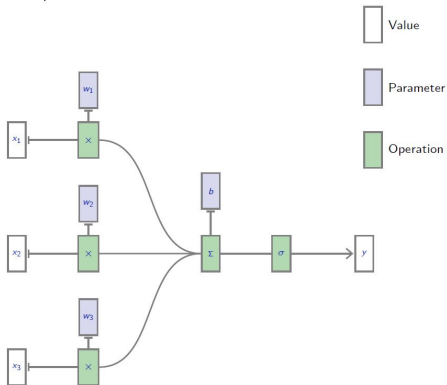


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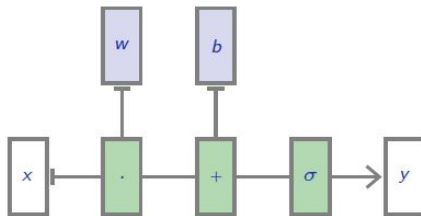


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