



# CS540 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (Deep) Neural Networks Summary

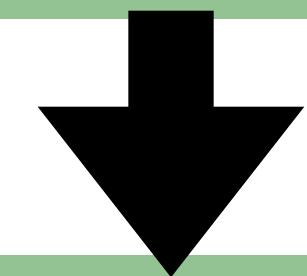
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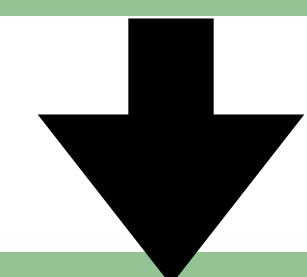
# How to classify Cats vs. dogs?



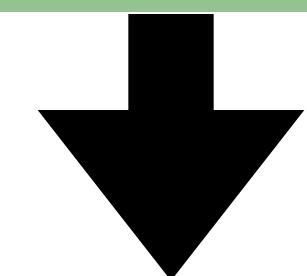
Single-layer  
Perceptron



Multi-layer  
Perceptron



Training of neural  
networks



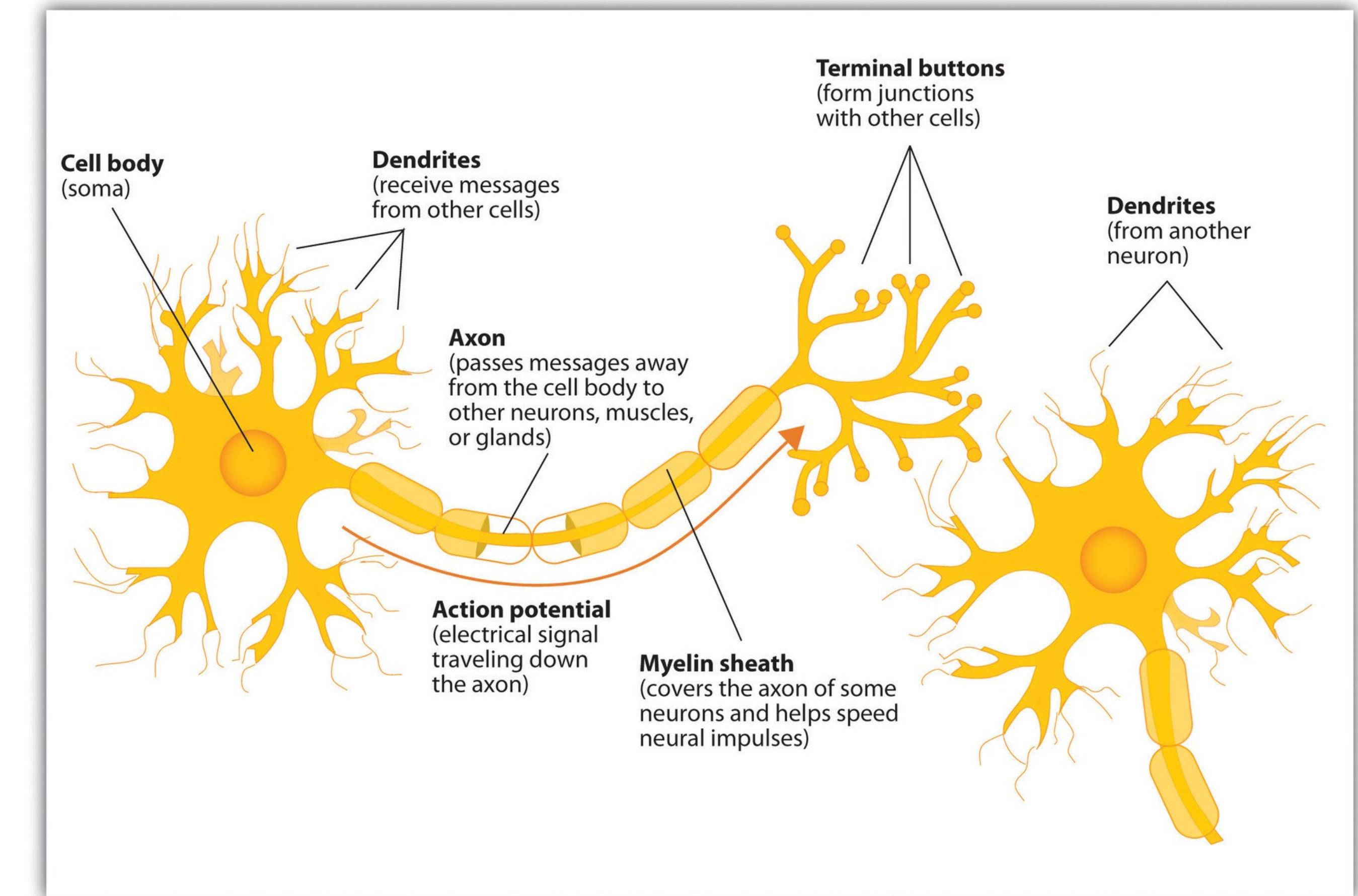
Convolutional  
neural networks

# Inspiration from neuroscience

- Inspirations from human brains
- Networks of **simple and homogenous** units (a.k.a **neuron**)



(wikipedia)



# Perceptron

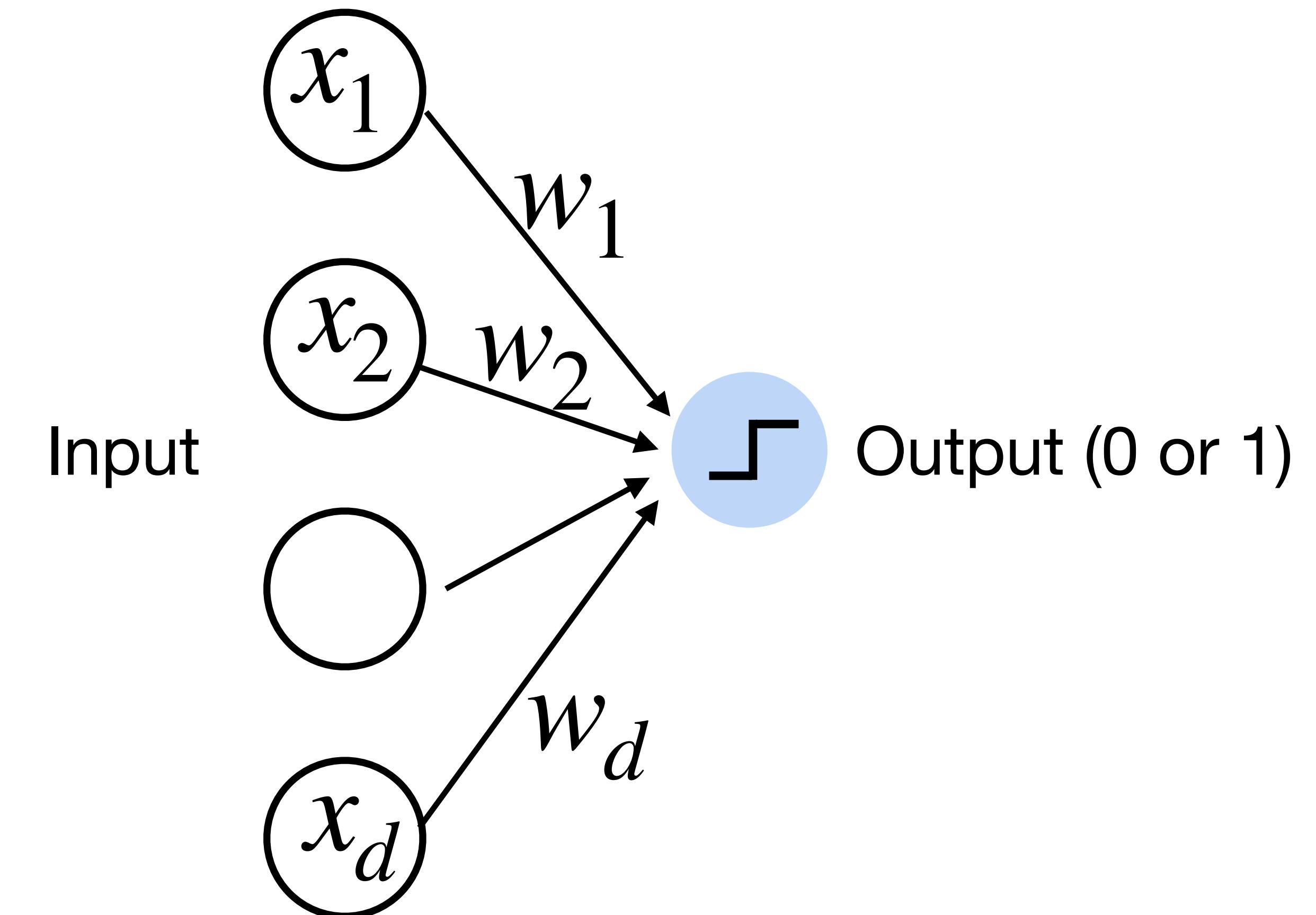
- Given input  $\mathbf{x}$ , weight  $\mathbf{w}$  and bias  $b$ , perceptron outputs:

$$o = \sigma(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x} + b)$$

$$\sigma(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Activation function

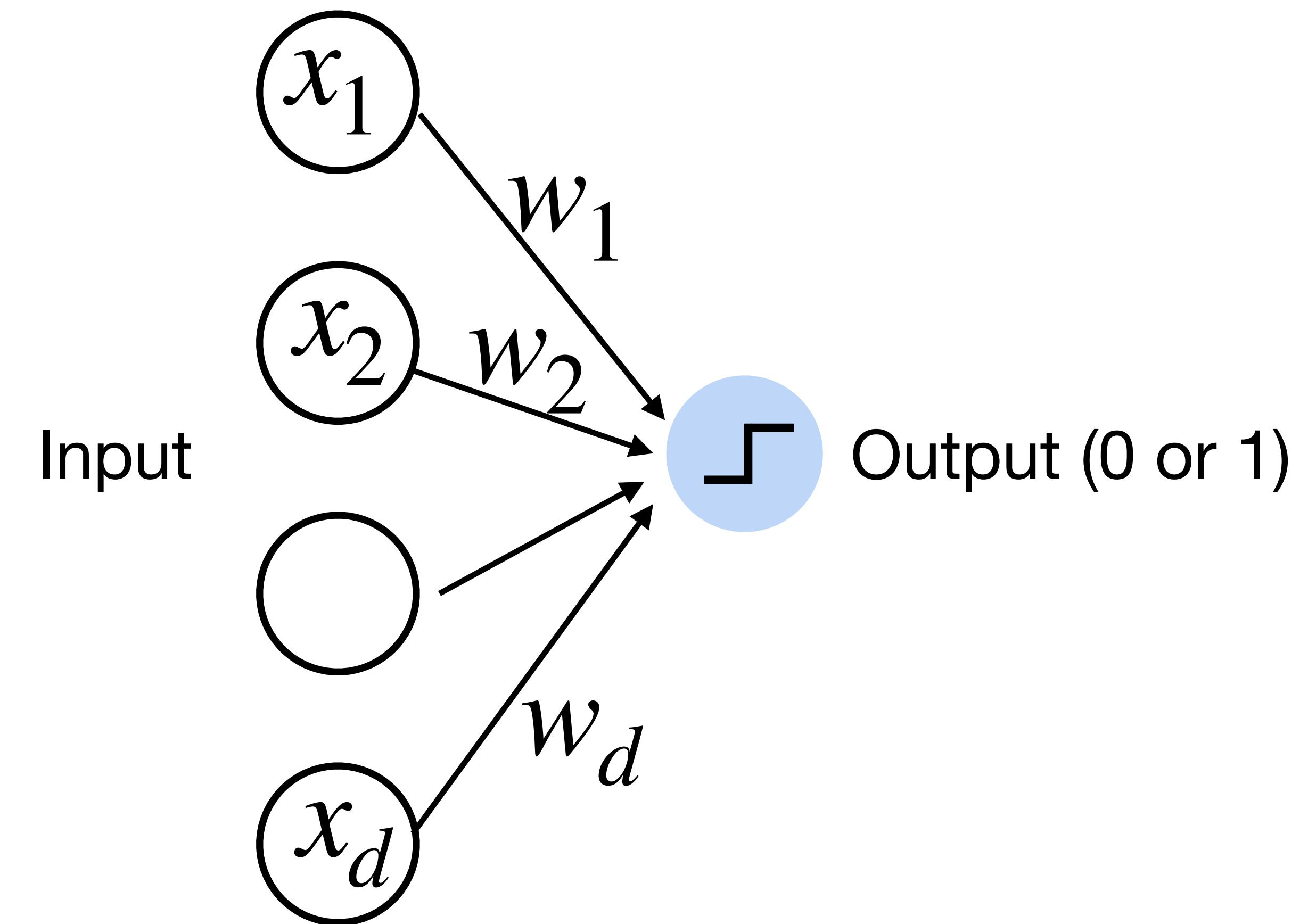
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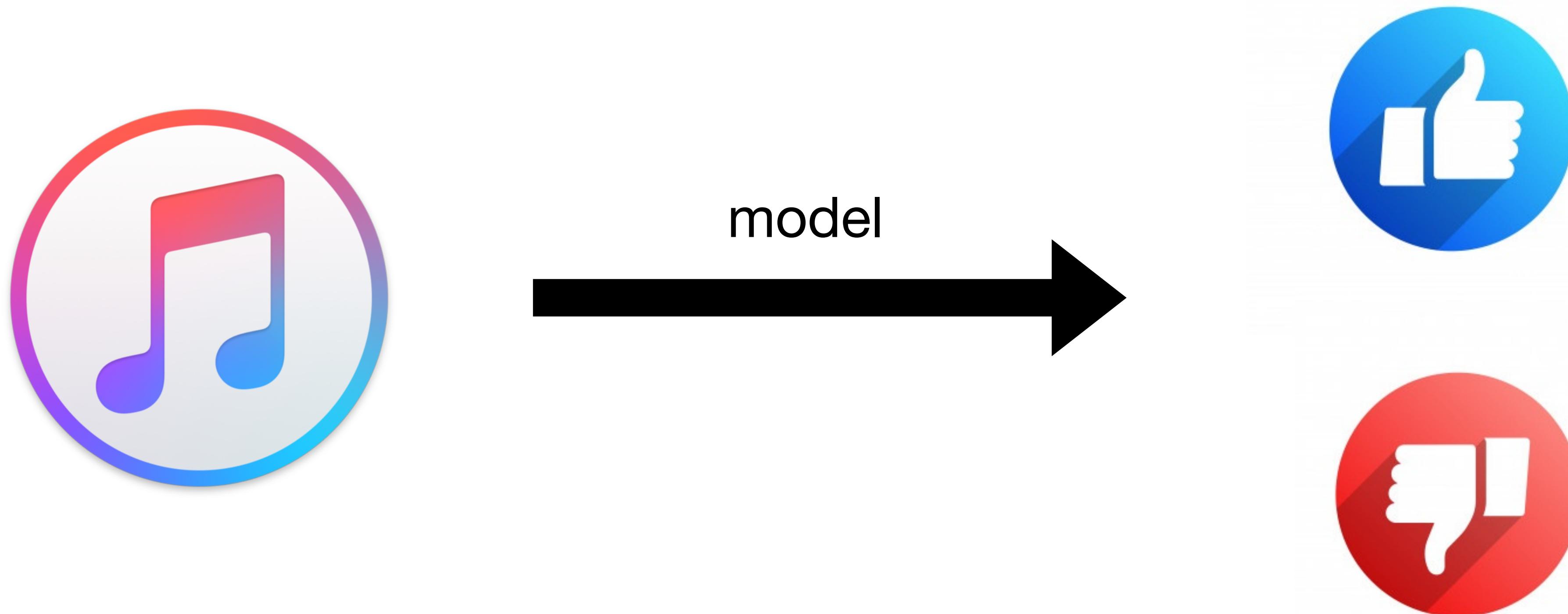
# Perceptron

- Goal: learn parameters  $\mathbf{w} = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_d\}$  and  $b$  to minimize the classification error

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# Example 2: Predict whether a user likes a song or not



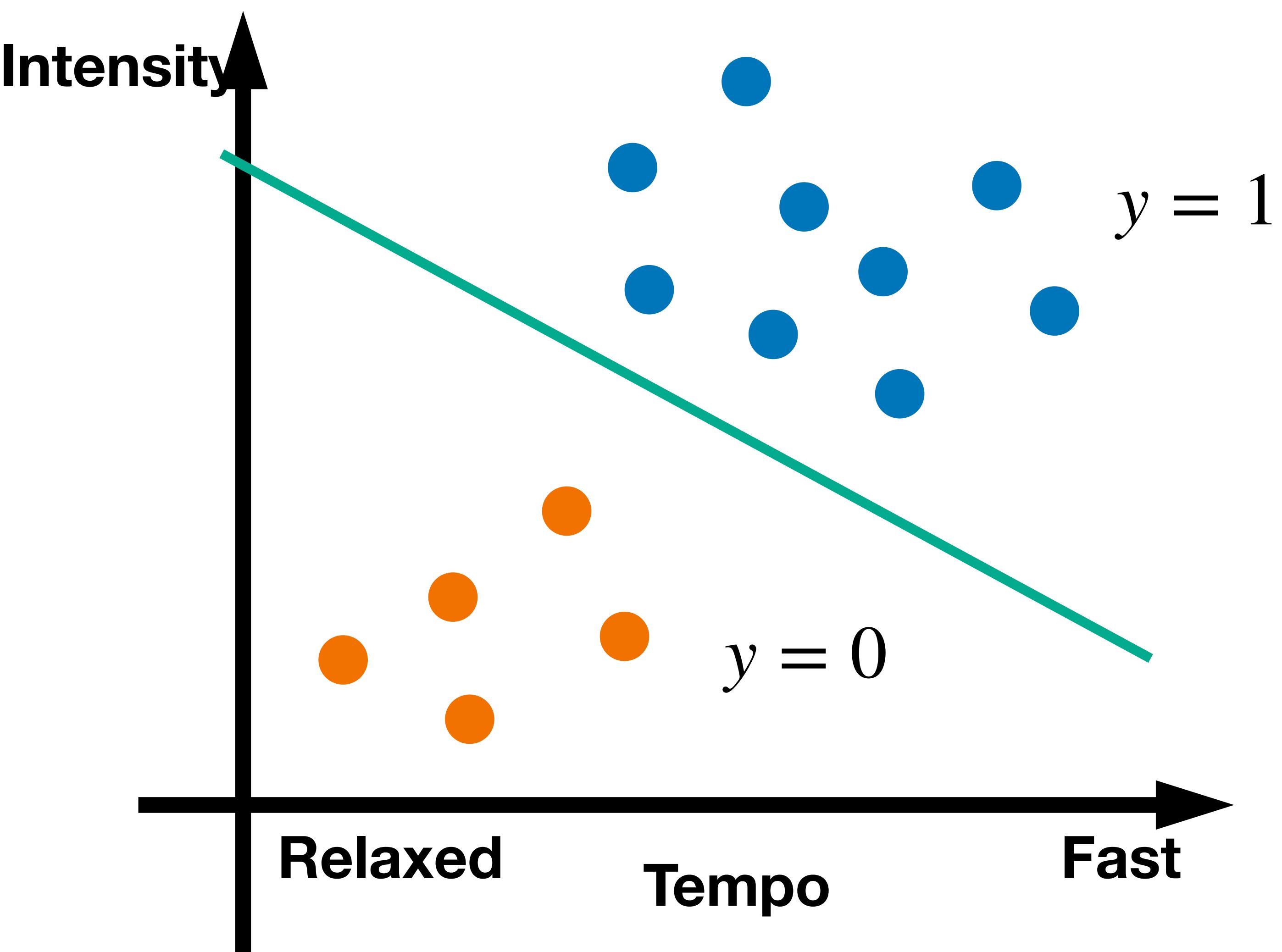
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## Using Perceptron



User Sharon

- DisLike
- Like



# Learning logic functions using perceptron

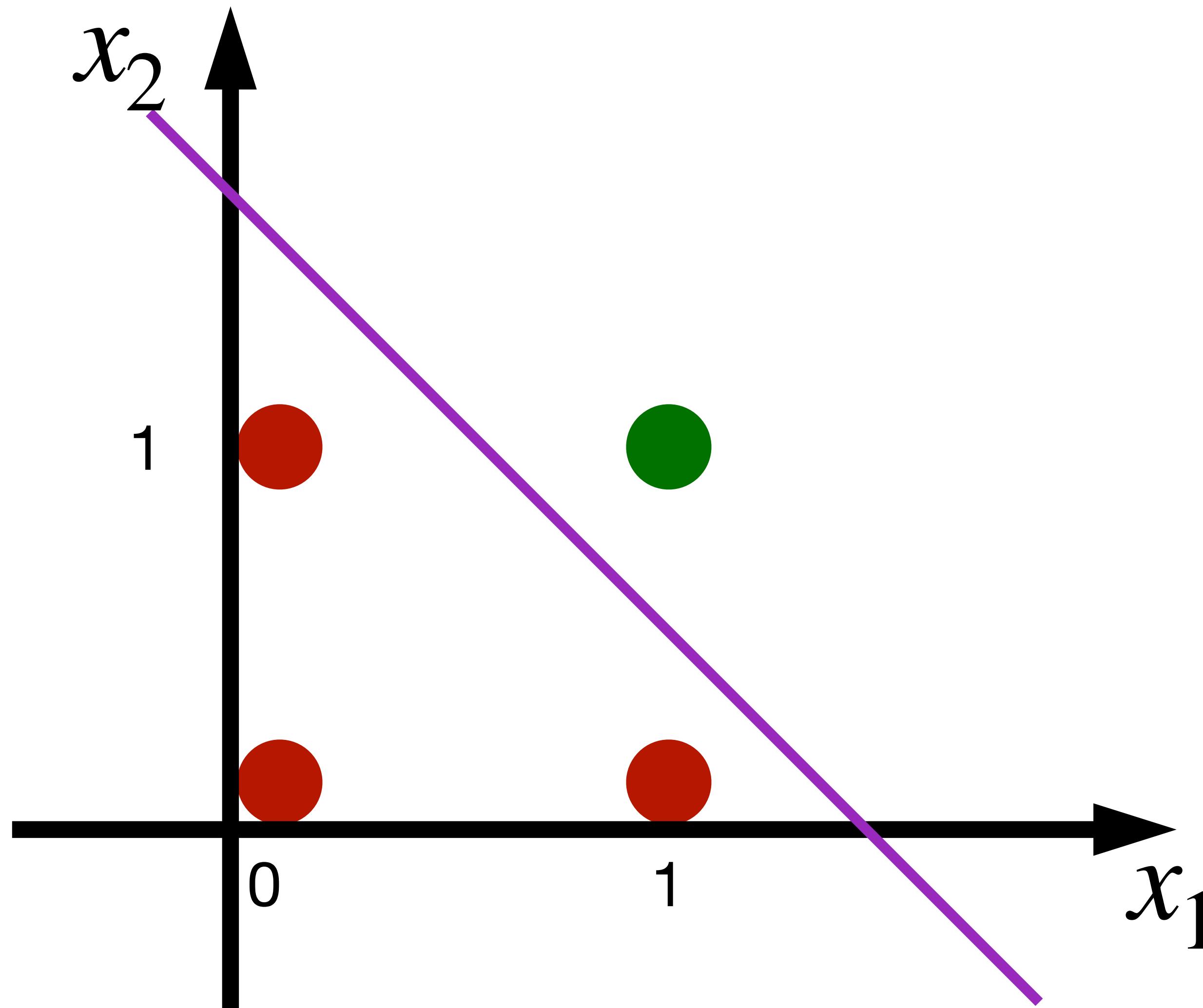
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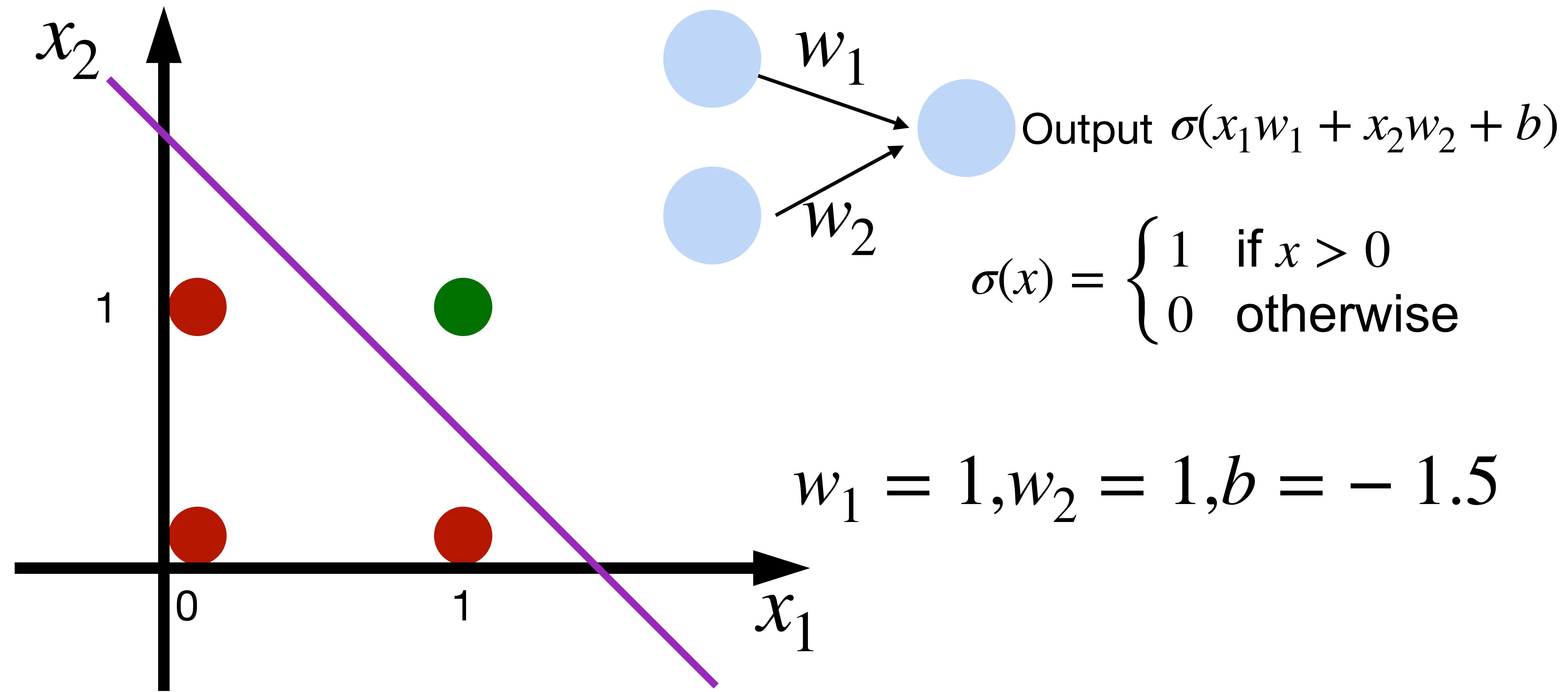
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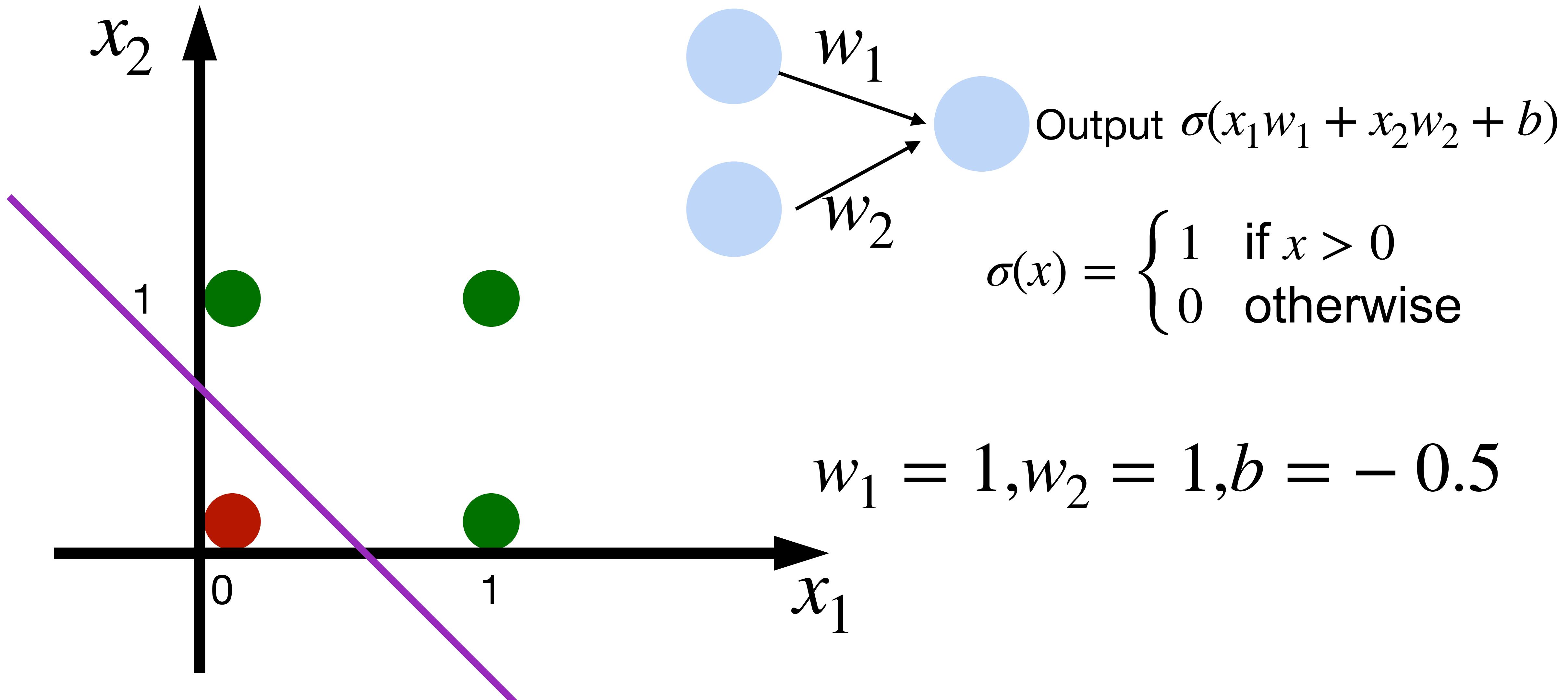
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# Learning OR function using perceptron

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# XOR Problem (Minsky & Papert, 1969)

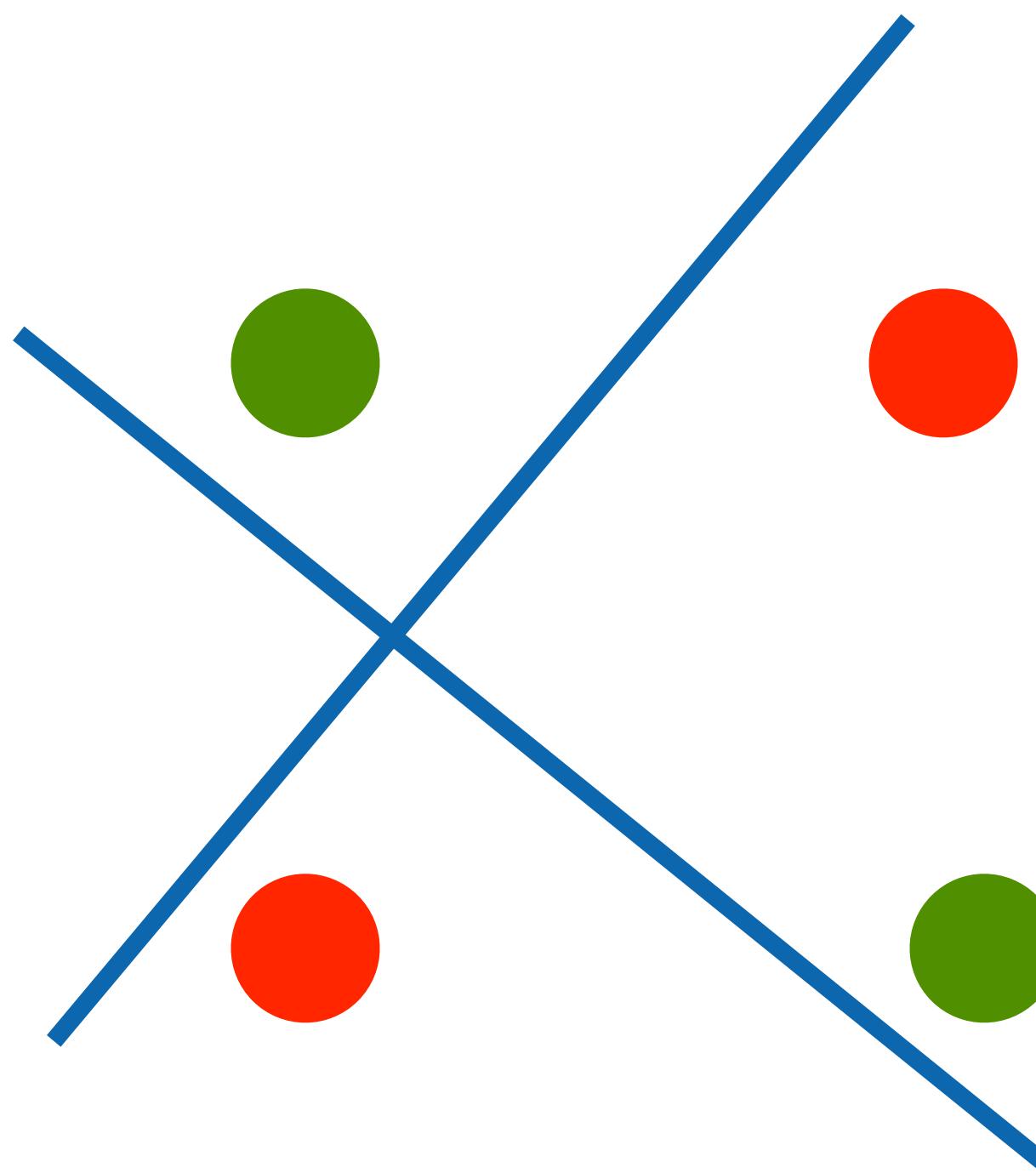
The perceptron cannot learn an XOR function  
(neurons can only generate linear separators)

$$x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1, y = 0$$

$$x_1 = 1, x_2 = 0, y = 1$$

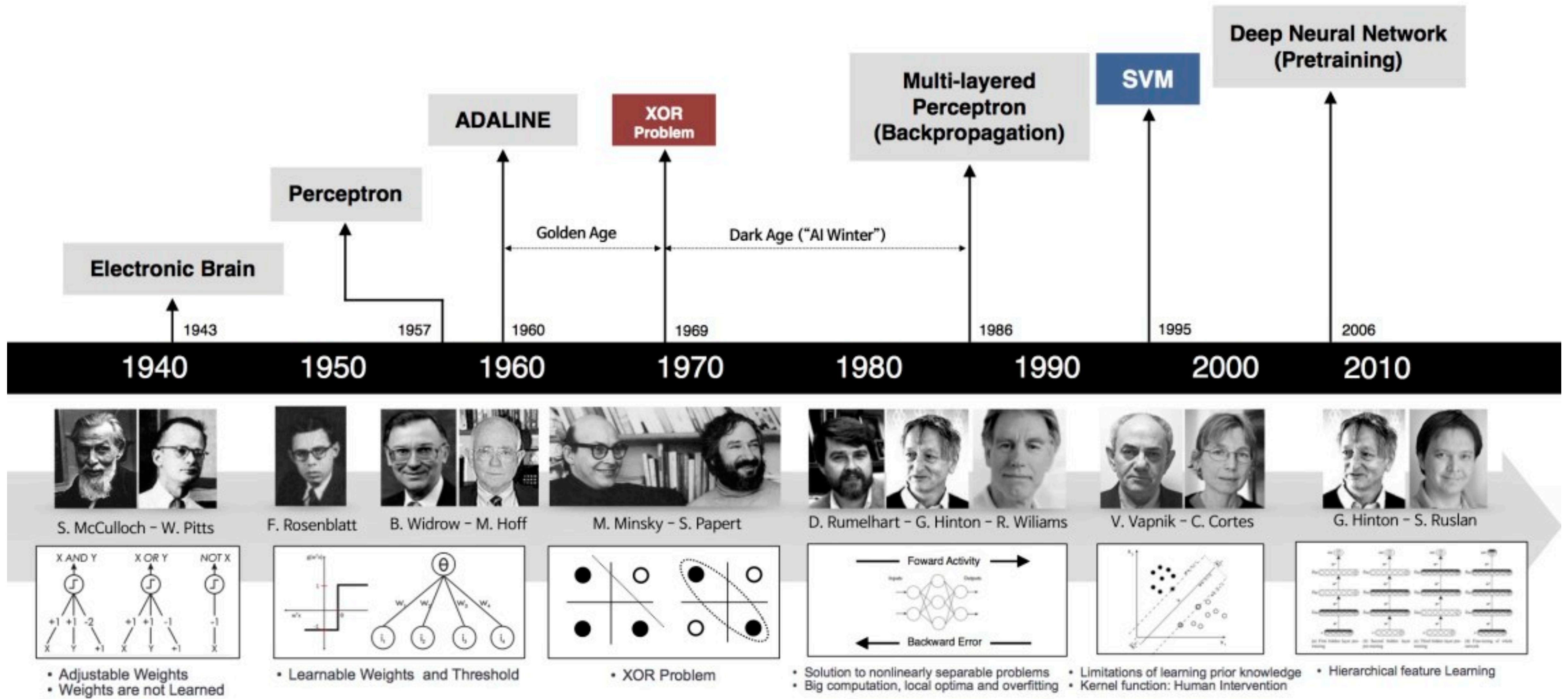
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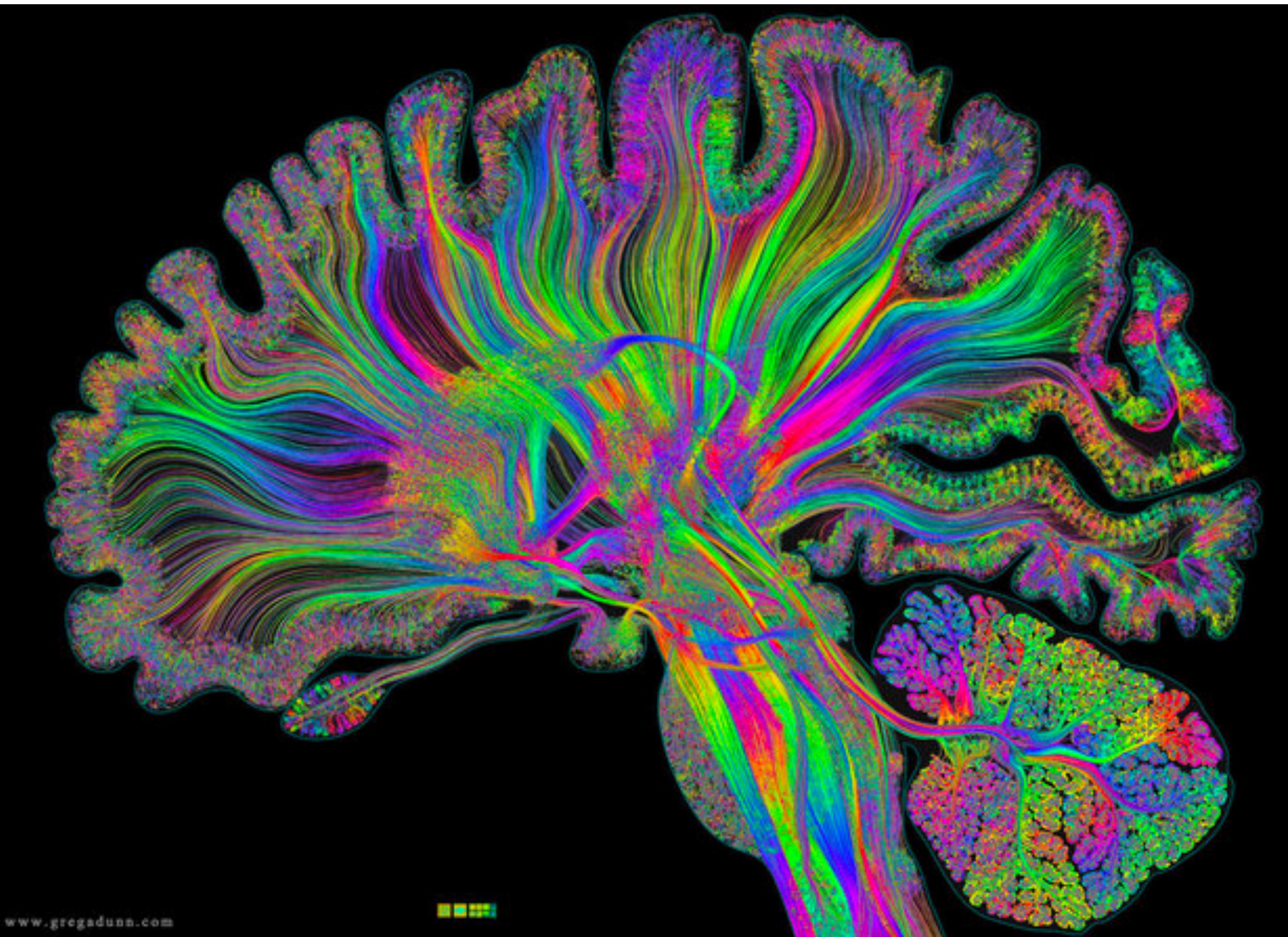


This contributed to the first AI winter

# Brief history of neural networks

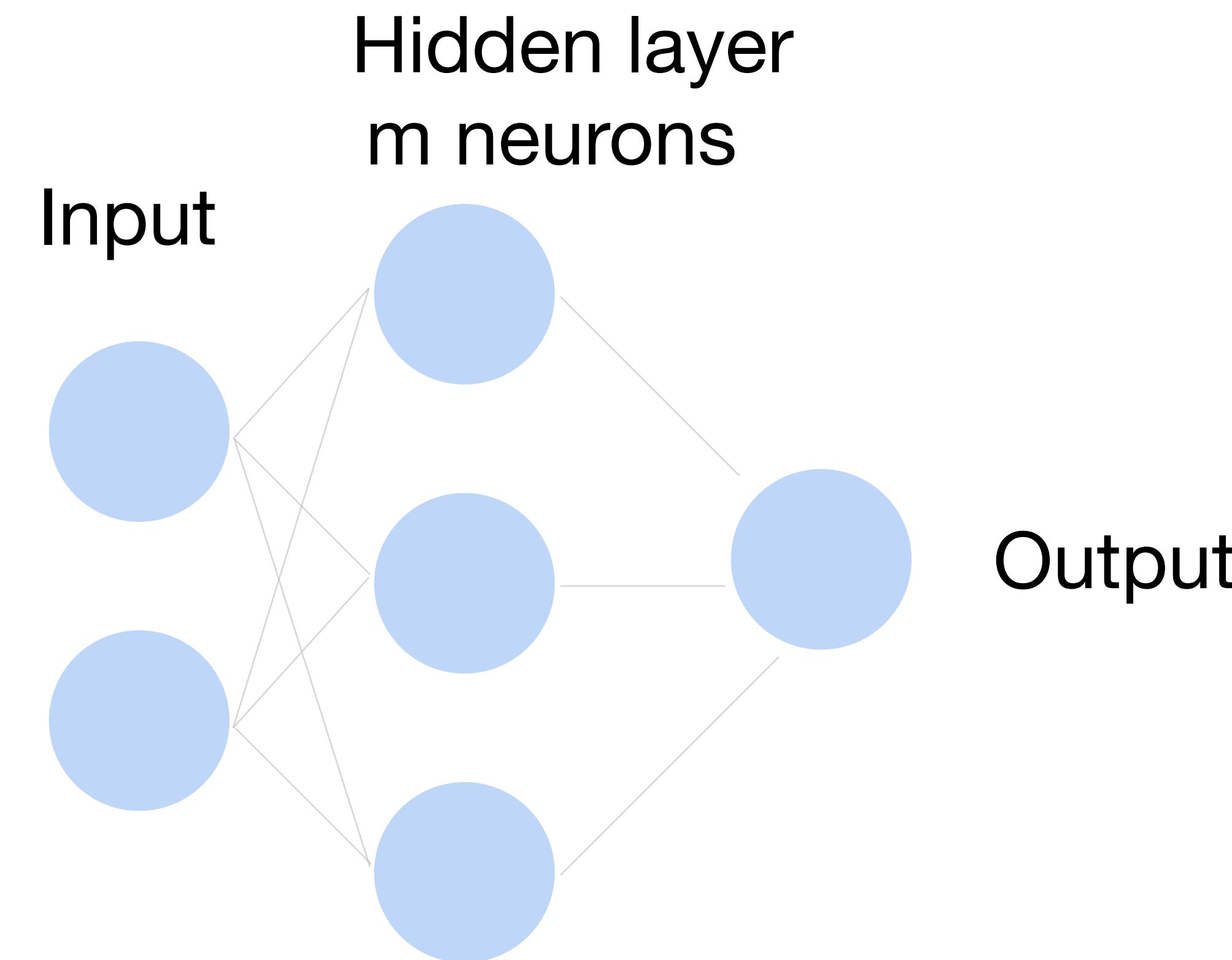


# Multilayer Perceptron



# Single Hidden Layer

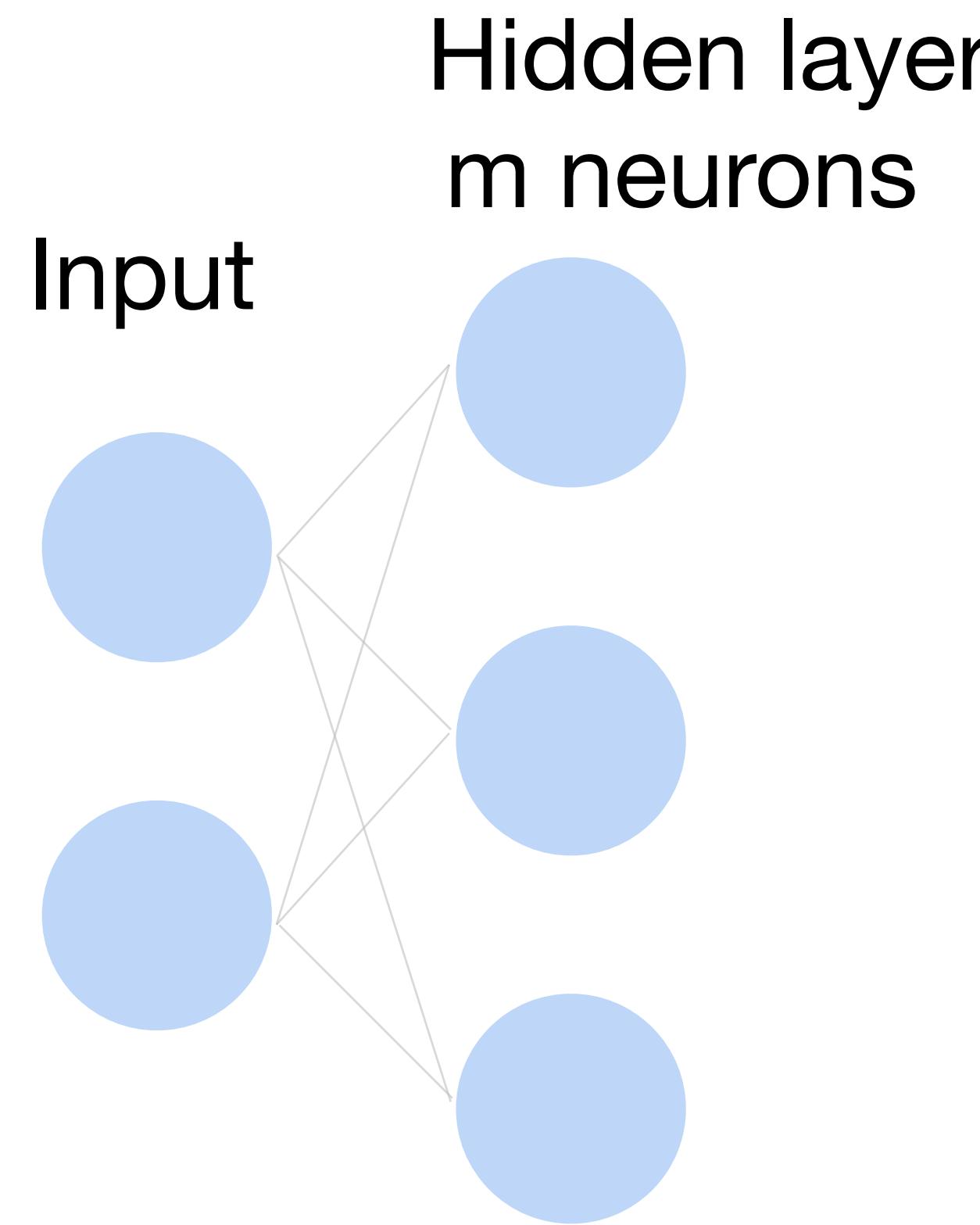
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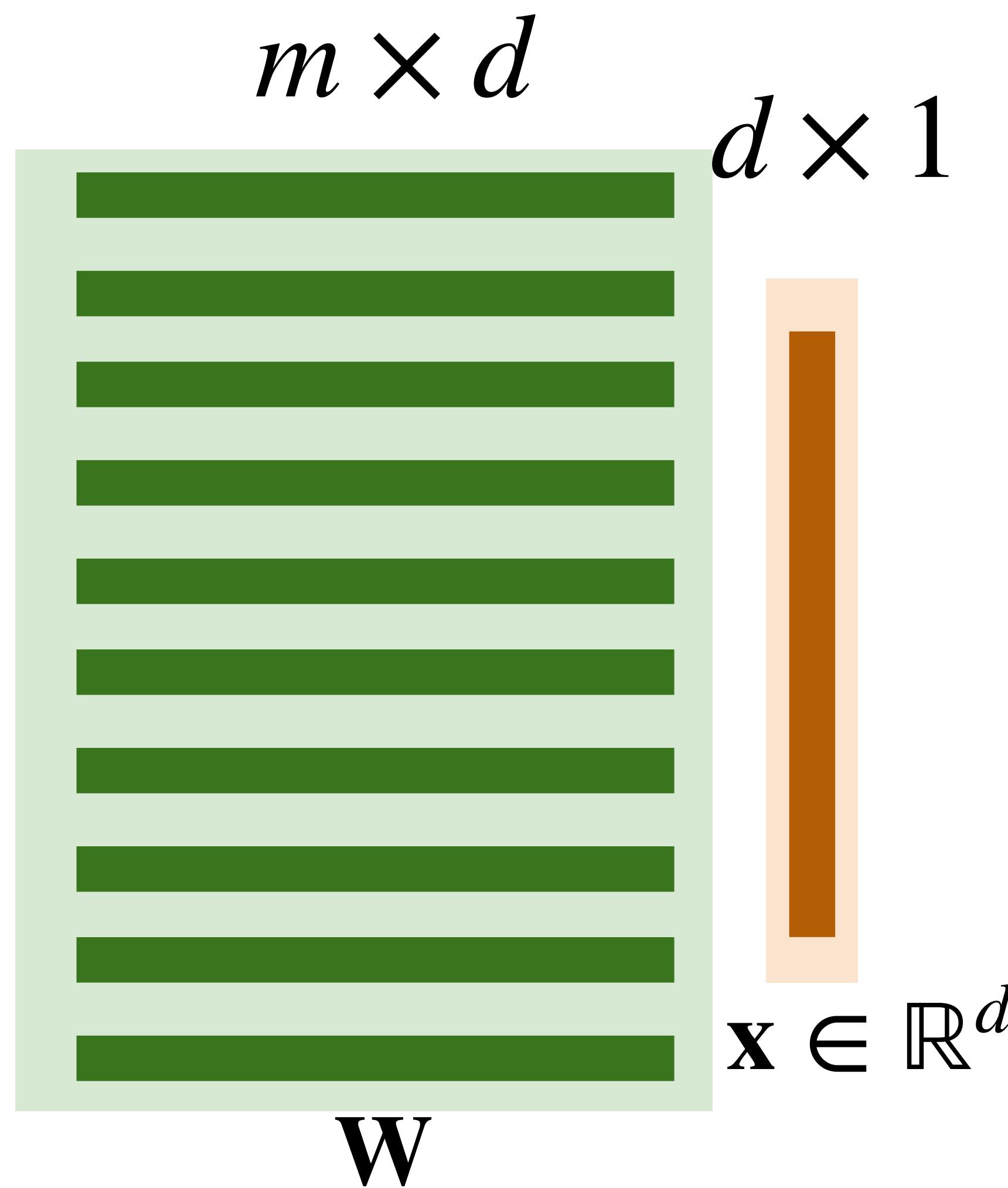
# Single Hidden Layer

- Input  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$
- Hidden  $\mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times d}, \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$
- Intermediate output  
$$\mathbf{h} = \sigma(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b})$$

$\sigma$  is an element-wise activation function

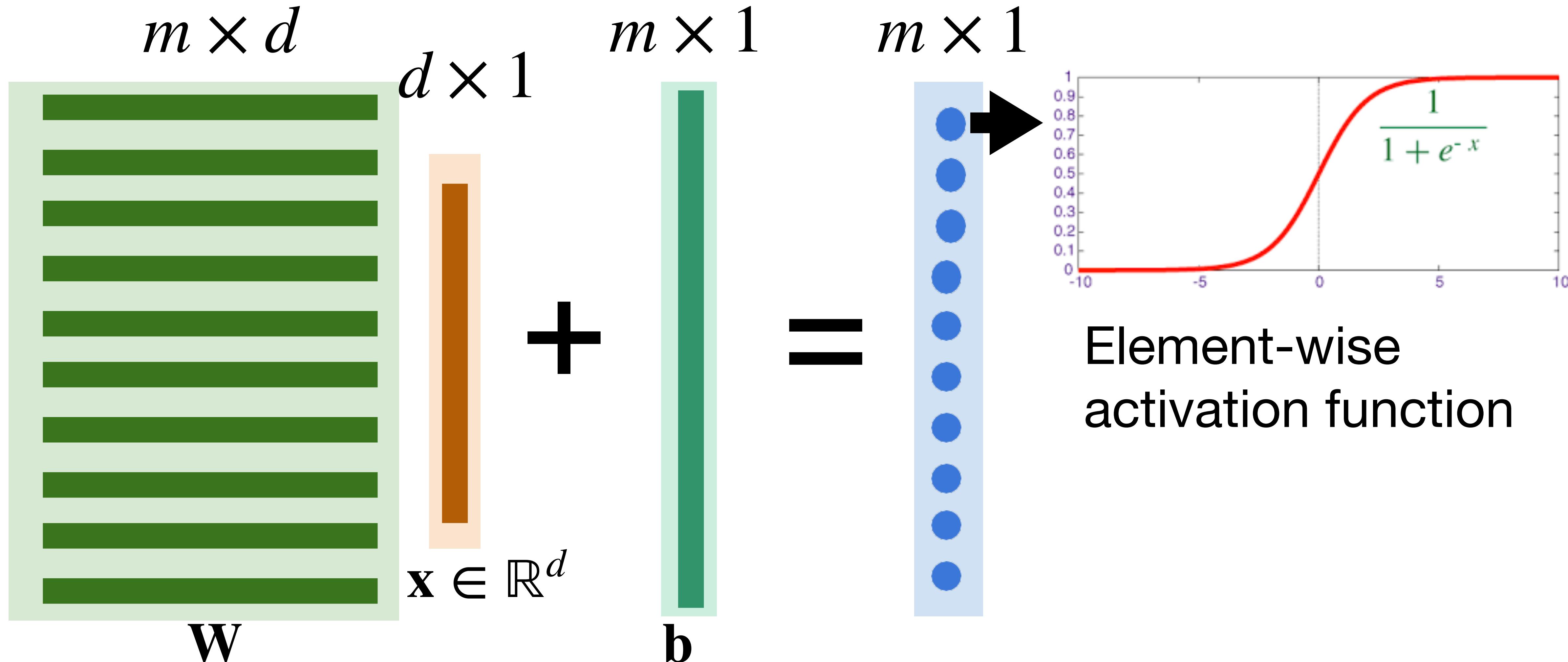


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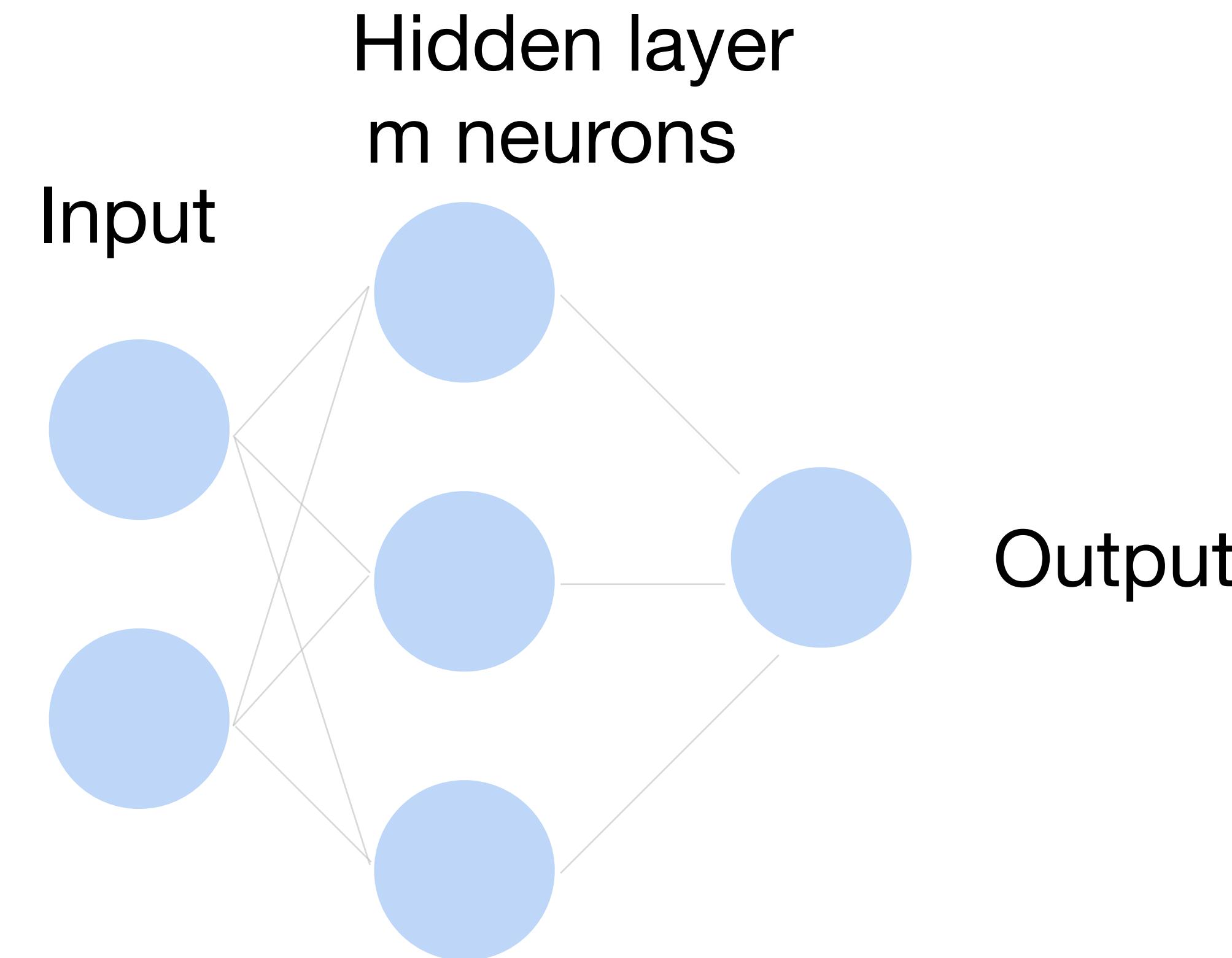
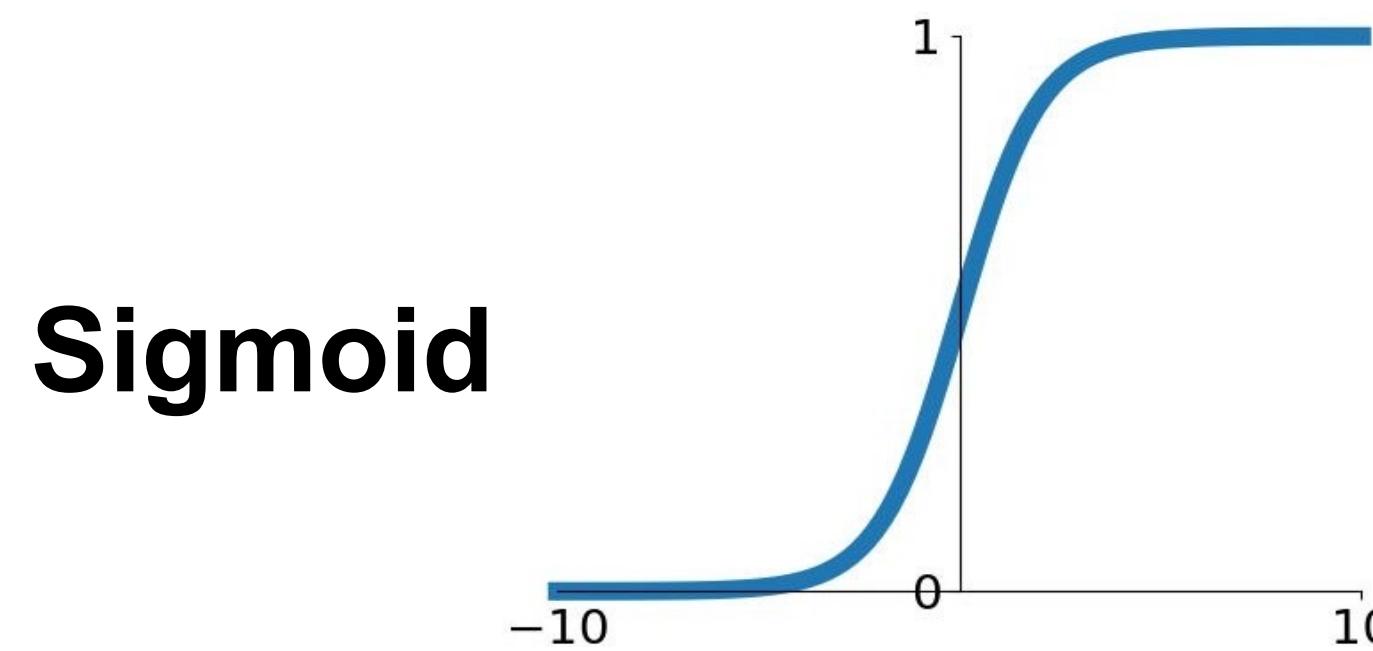
Key elements: linear operations + Nonlinear activations



# Single Hidden Layer

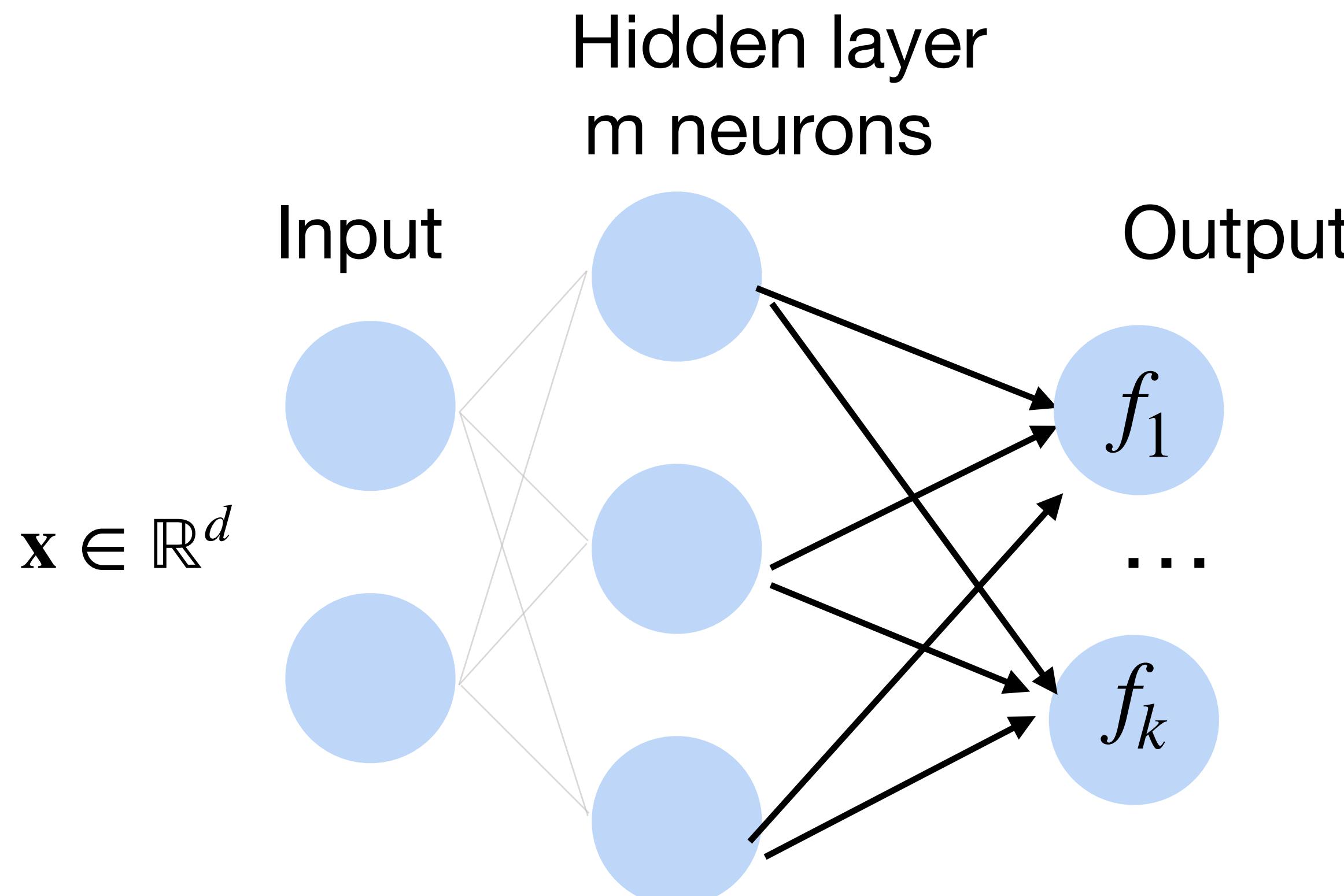
- Output  $f = \mathbf{w}_2^\top \mathbf{h} + b_2$
- Normalize the output into probability using sigmoid

$$p(y = 1 | \mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-f}}$$



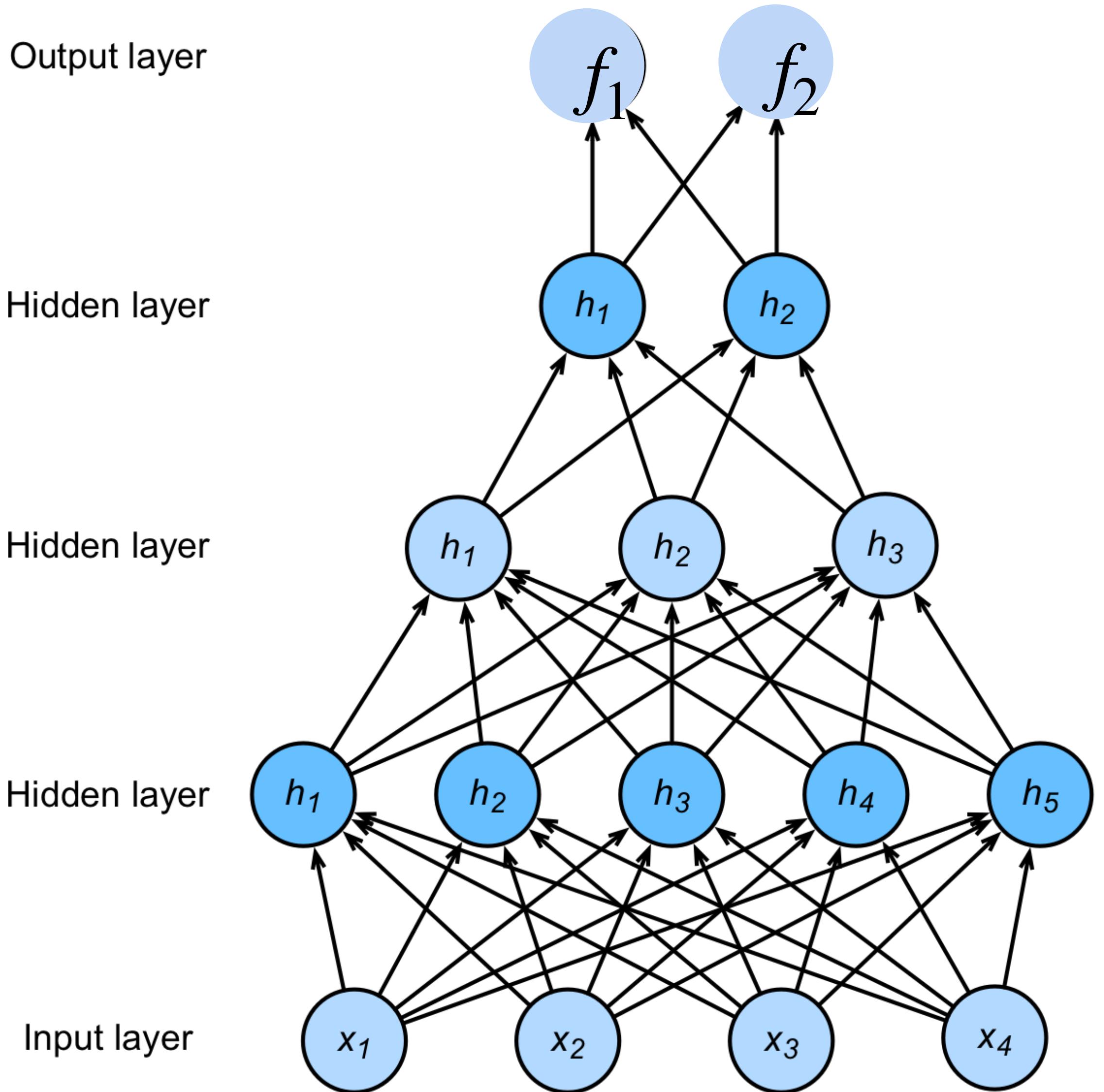
# Multi-class classification

Turns outputs  $f$  into  $k$  probabilities (sum up to 1 across  $k$  classes)



$$p(y | x) = \text{softmax}(f)$$
$$= \frac{\exp f_y(x)}{\sum_i^k \exp f_i(x)}$$

# Deep neural networks (DNNs)



$$\mathbf{h}_1 = \sigma(\mathbf{W}_1 \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}_1)$$

$$\mathbf{h}_2 = \sigma(\mathbf{W}_2 \mathbf{h}_1 + \mathbf{b}_2)$$

$$\mathbf{h}_3 = \sigma(\mathbf{W}_3 \mathbf{h}_2 + \mathbf{b}_3)$$

$$\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{W}_4 \mathbf{h}_3 + \mathbf{b}_4$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \text{softmax}(\mathbf{f})$$

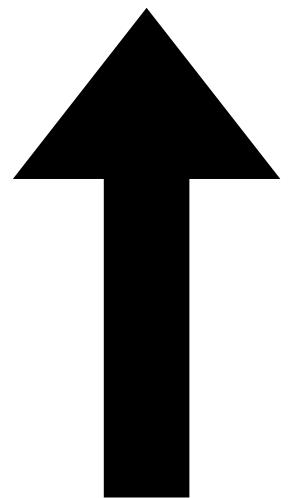
NNs are composition  
of nonlinear  
functions

# How to train a neural network?

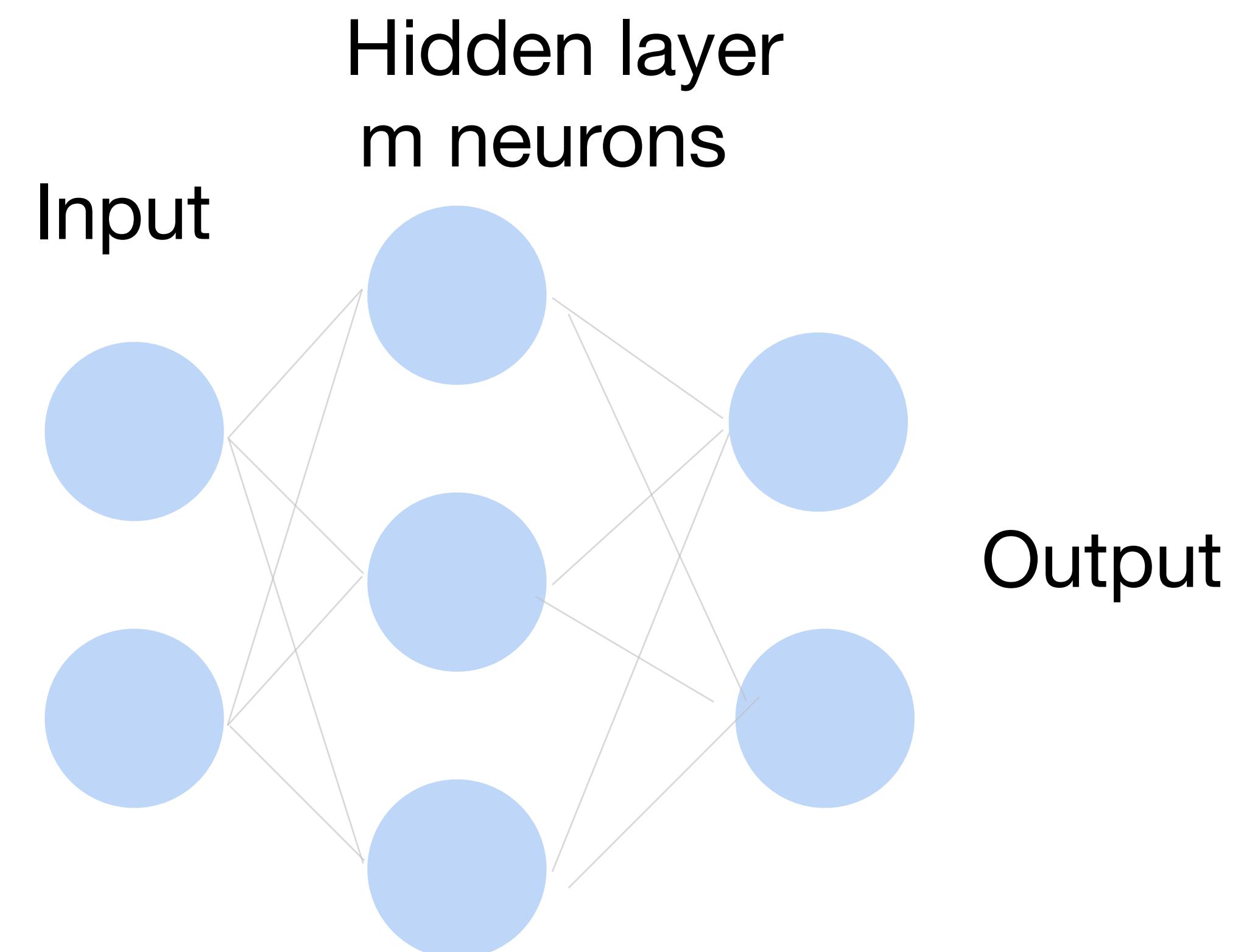
Loss function:  $\frac{1}{|D|} \sum_i \ell(\mathbf{x}_i, y_i)$

Per-sample loss:

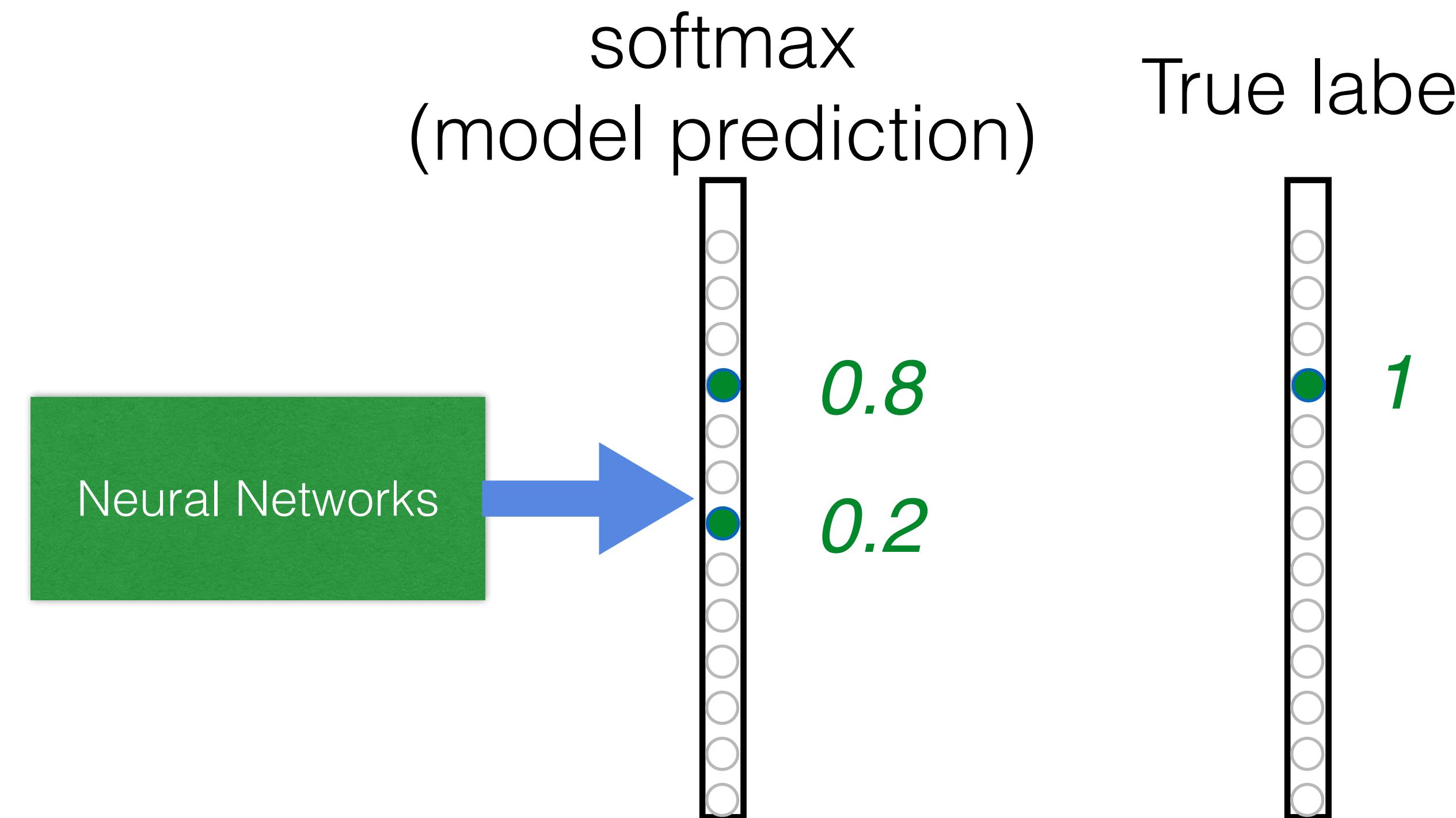
$$\ell(\mathbf{x}, y) = \sum_{j=1}^K -y_j \log p_j$$



Also known as **cross-entropy loss**  
**or softmax loss**



# Cross-Entropy Loss



$$\begin{aligned} L_{CE} &= \sum_j -y_j \log(p_j) \\ &= -\log(0.8) \end{aligned}$$

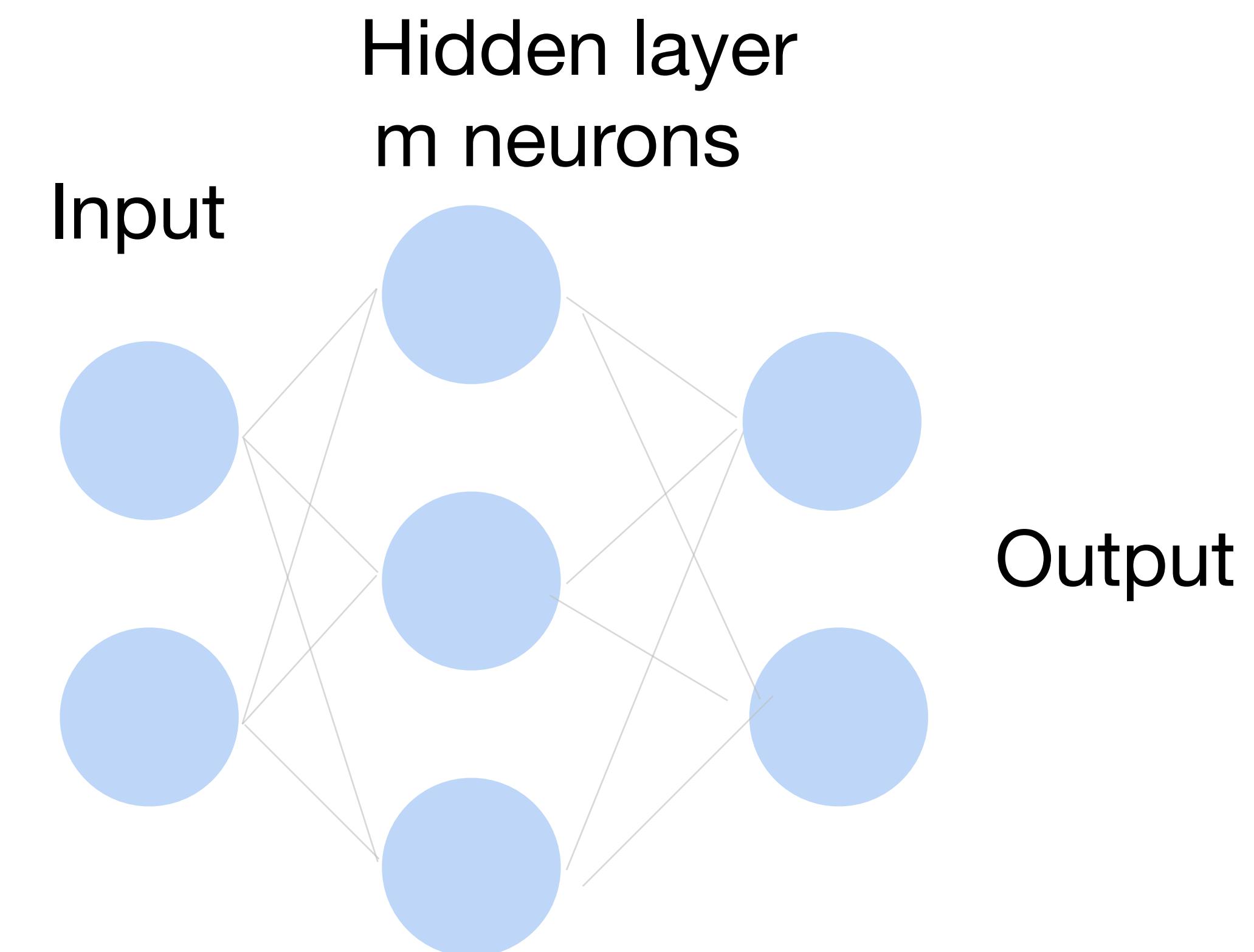
**Goal:** push  $\mathbf{p}$  and  $\mathbf{Y}$  to be identical

# How to train a neural network?

Update the weights W to minimize the loss function

$$L = \frac{1}{|D|} \sum_i \ell(\mathbf{x}_i, y_i)$$

**Use gradient descent!**



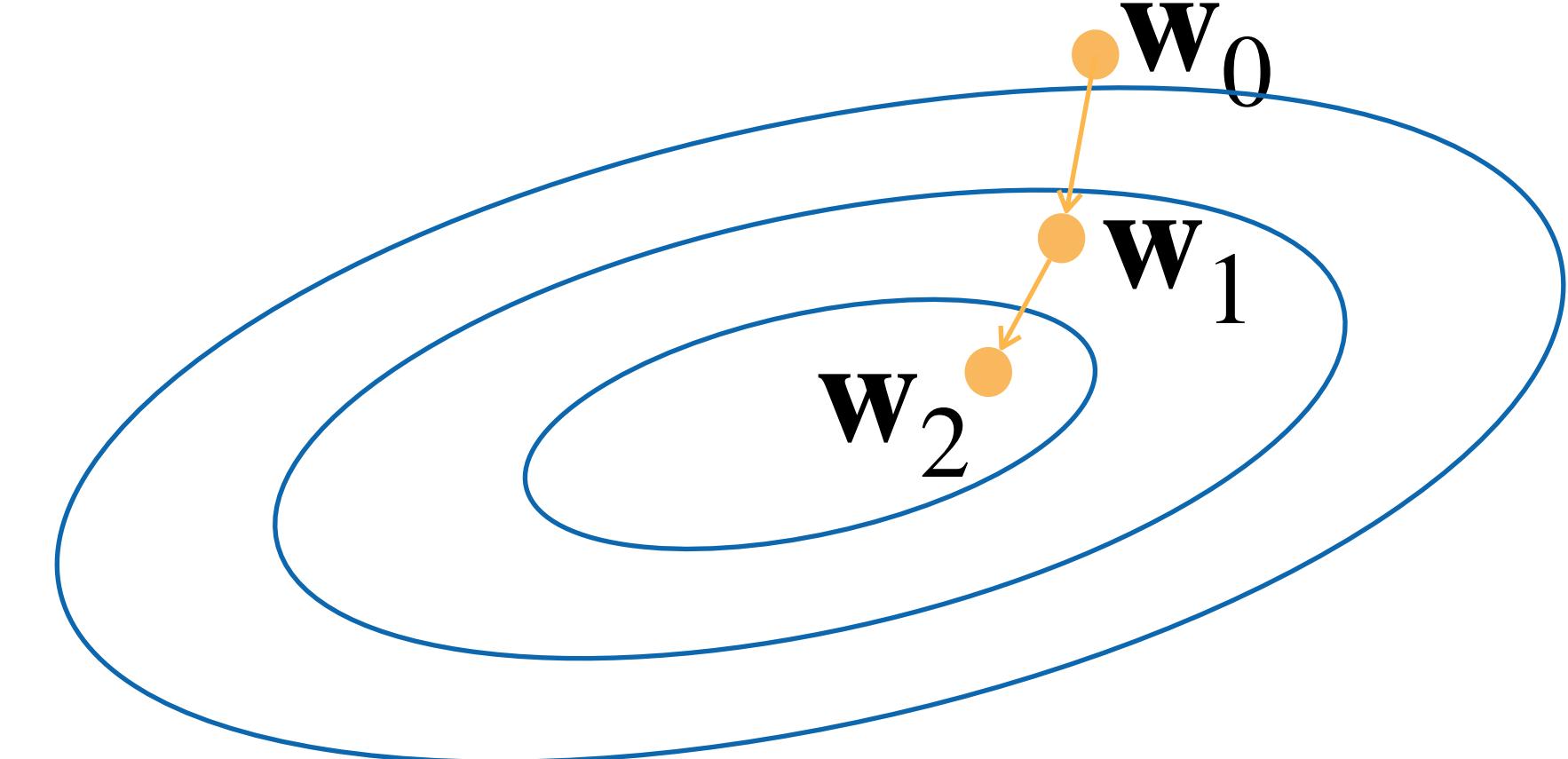
# Gradient Descent

- Choose a learning rate  $\alpha > 0$
- Initialize the model parameters  $w_0$
- For  $t = 1, 2, \dots$

- Update parameters:

$$\begin{aligned} w_t &= w_{t-1} - \alpha \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_{t-1}} \\ &= w_{t-1} - \alpha \frac{1}{|D|} \sum_{x \in D} \frac{\partial \ell(x_i, y_i)}{\partial w_{t-1}} \end{aligned}$$

D can  
be very large.  
Expensive



- Repeat until converges

# Minibatch Stochastic Gradient Descent

- Choose a learning rate  $\alpha > 0$
- Initialize the model parameters  $w_0$
- For  $t = 1, 2, \dots$ 
  - Randomly sample a subset (mini-batch)  $B \subset D$   
Update parameters:

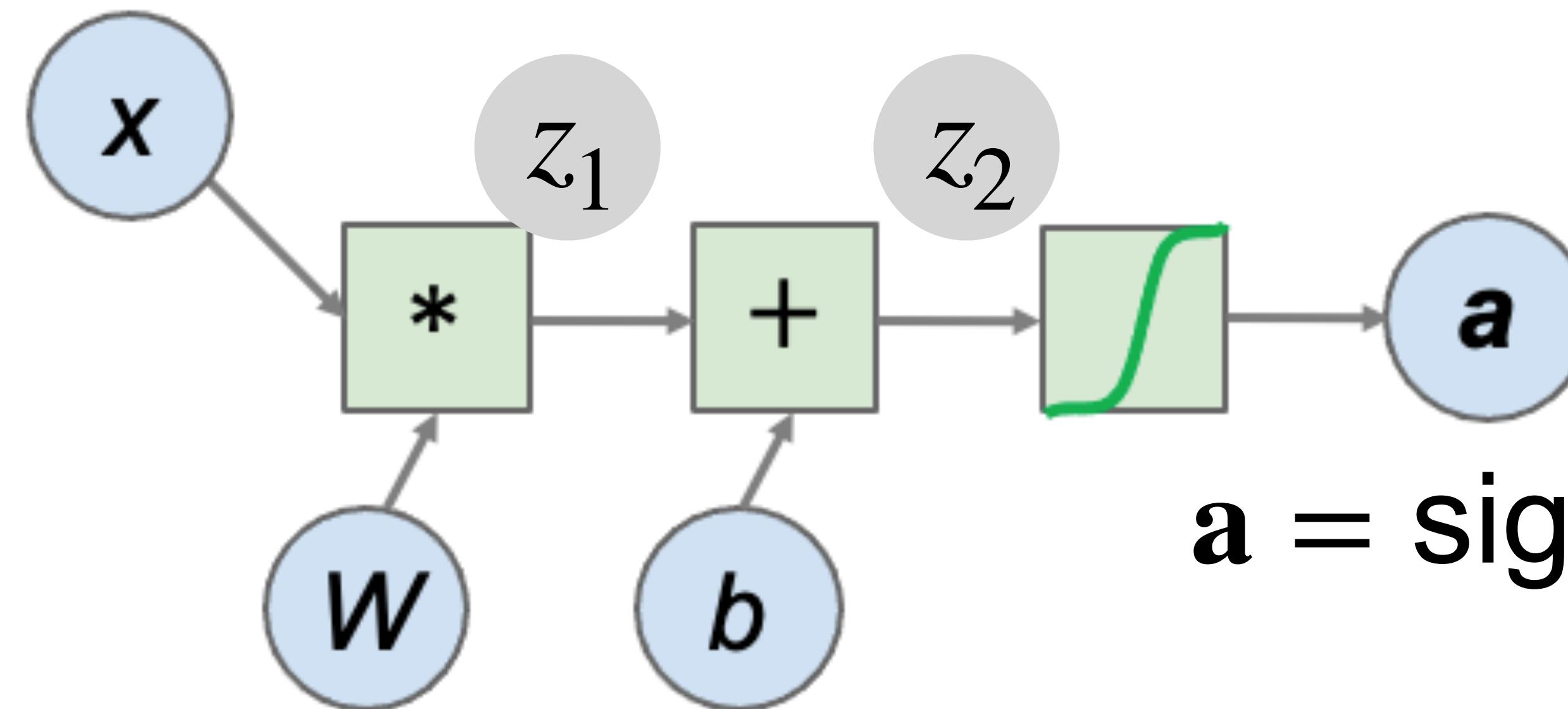
$$w_t = w_{t-1} - \alpha \frac{1}{|B|} \sum_{x \in B} \frac{\partial \ell(x_i, y_i)}{\partial w_{t-1}}$$

- Repeat

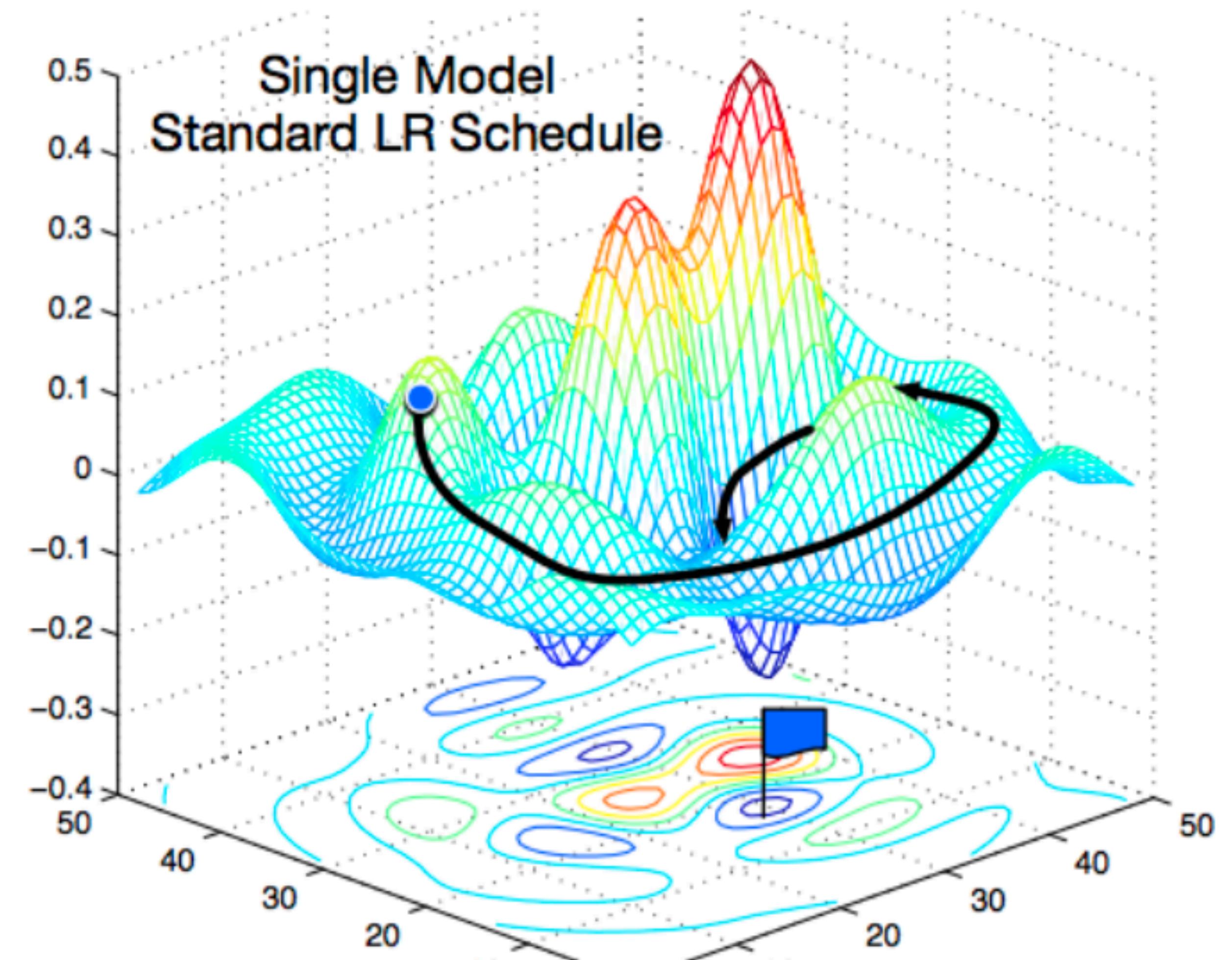
# Calculate gradient: backpropagation with chain rule

- Define a loss function  $L$
- Gradient to a variable =  
**gradient on the top  $\times$  gradient from the current operation**

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial z_1} \frac{\partial z_1}{\partial W}$$



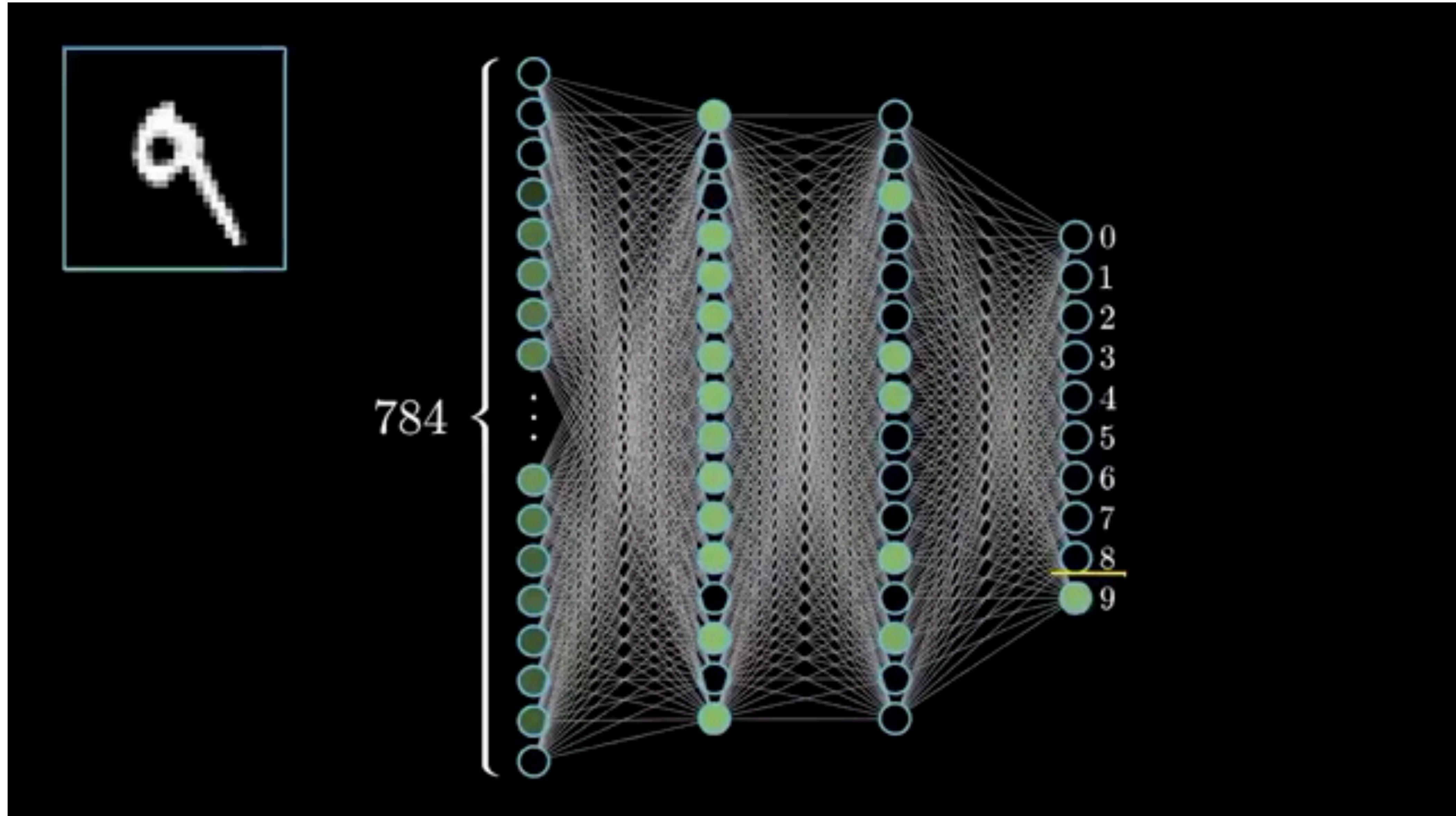
# Non-convex Optimization



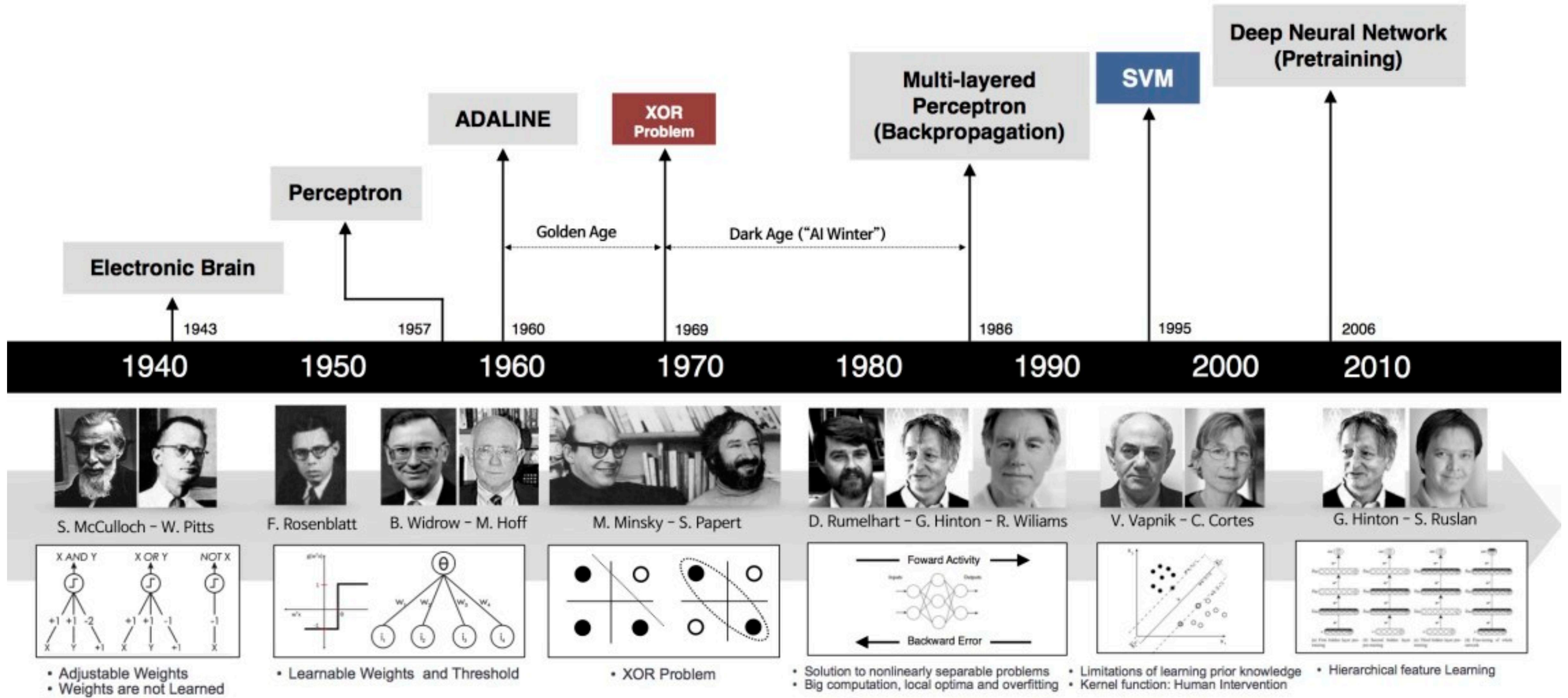
[Gao and Li et al., 2018]

# Using SGD in PyTorch (code demo)

# Classify MNIST handwritten digits (HW6)



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**36M** floats in a RGB image!

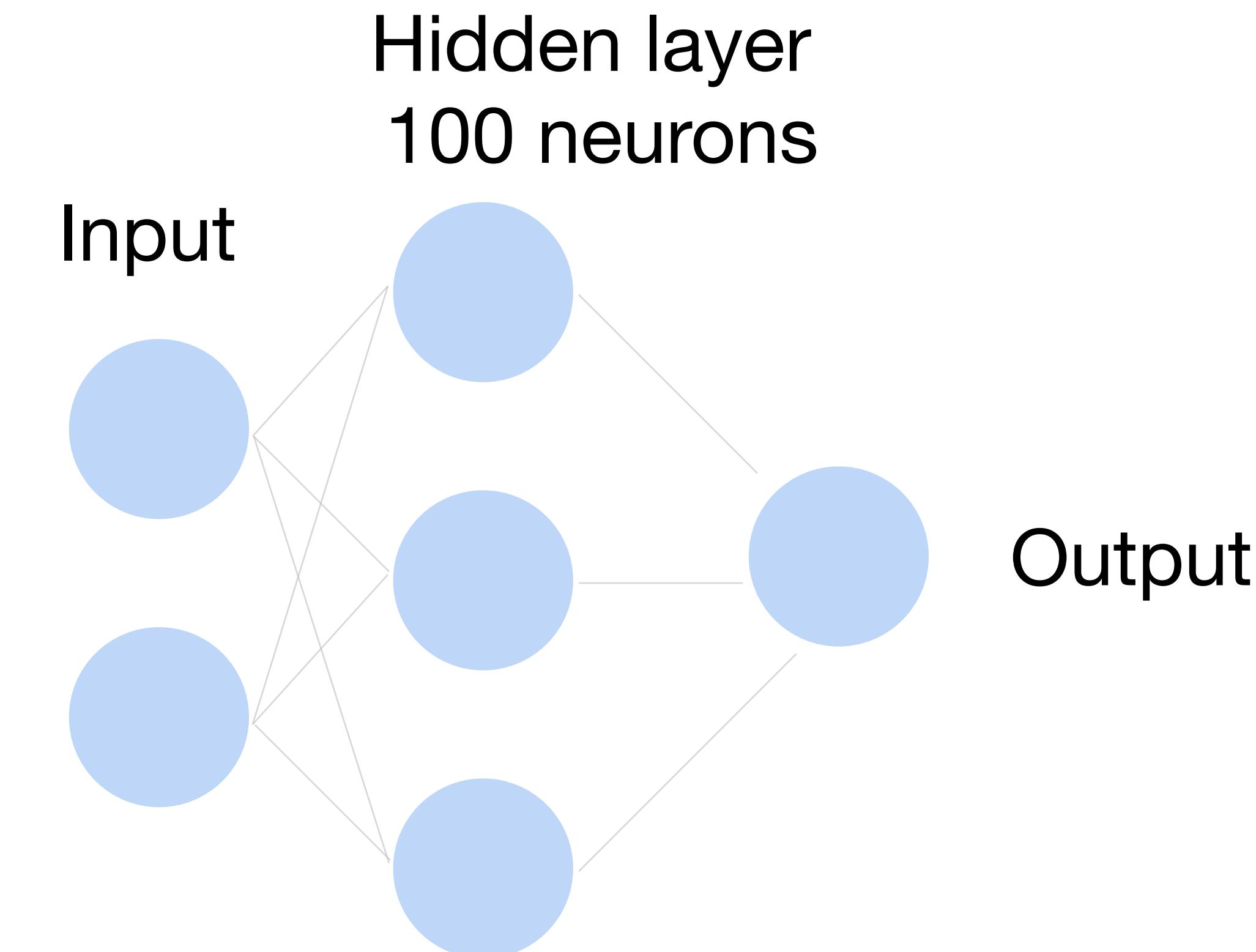
Dual

**12MP**

wide-angle and  
telephoto cameras

# Fully Connected Networks

Cats vs. dogs?



~ 36M elements x 100 = ~**3.6B** parameters!

# **Convolutions come to rescue!**

Where is  
Waldo?



## Why Convolution?

- Translation Invariance
- Locality



# 2-D Convolution

Input                    Kernel                    Output

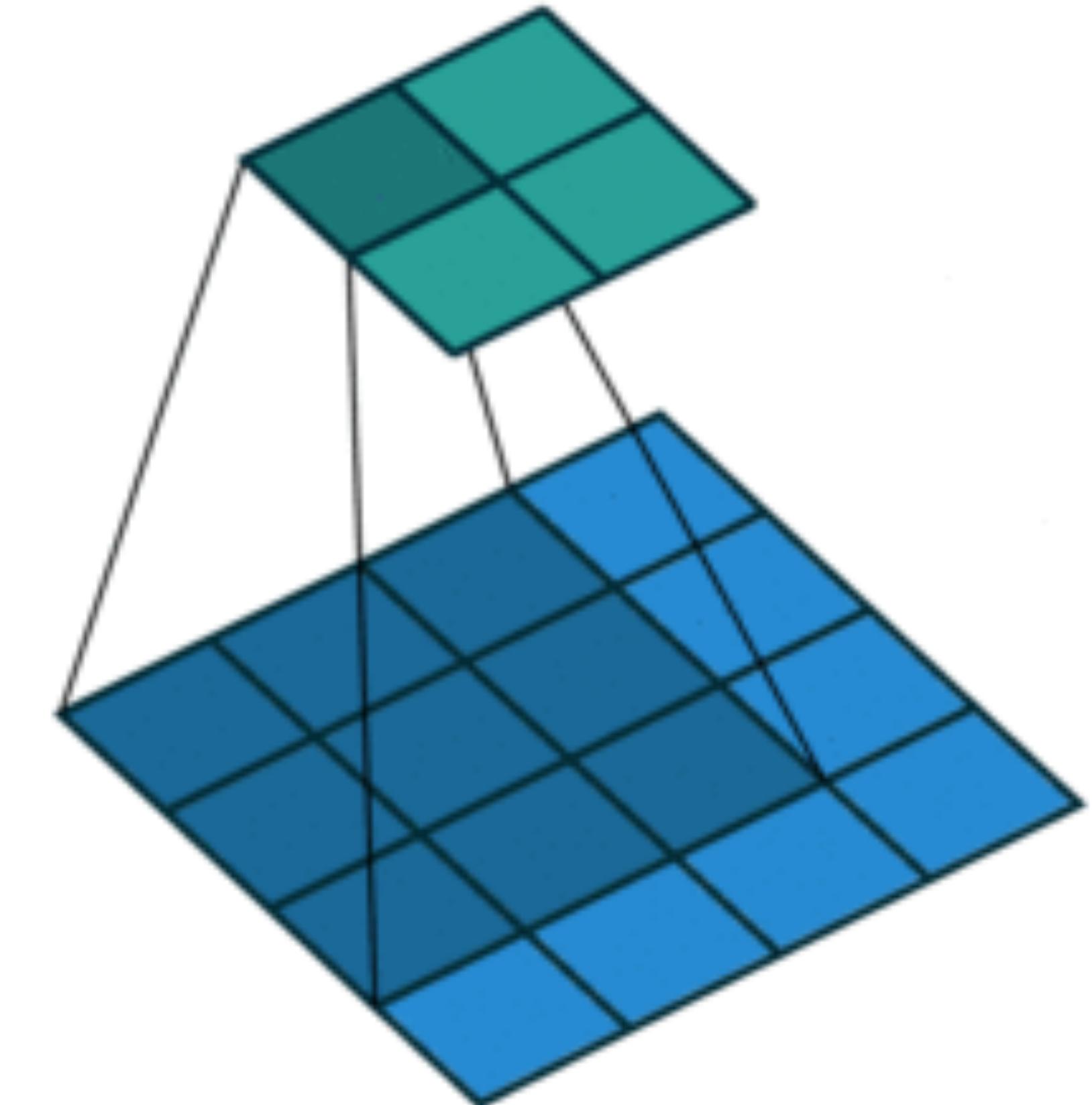
$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 1 & 2 \\ \hline 3 & 4 & 5 \\ \hline 6 & 7 & 8 \\ \hline \end{array} * \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 0 & 1 \\ \hline 2 & 3 \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 19 & 25 \\ \hline 37 & 43 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$0 \times 0 + 1 \times 1 + 3 \times 2 + 4 \times 3 = 19,$$

$$1 \times 0 + 2 \times 1 + 4 \times 2 + 5 \times 3 = 25,$$

$$3 \times 0 + 4 \times 1 + 6 \times 2 + 7 \times 3 = 37,$$

$$4 \times 0 + 5 \times 1 + 7 \times 2 + 8 \times 3 = 43.$$



(vduoulin@ Github)

# 2-D Convolution Layer

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- $\mathbf{X} : n_h \times n_w$  input matrix
- $\mathbf{W} : k_h \times k_w$  kernel matrix
- $b$ : scalar bias
- $\mathbf{Y} : (n_h - k_h + 1) \times (n_w - k_w + 1)$  output matrix

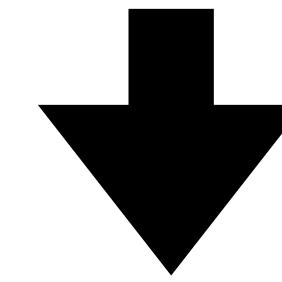
$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X} \star \mathbf{W} + b$$

- $\mathbf{W}$  and  $b$  are learnable parameters

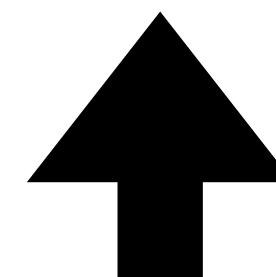
# 2-D Convolution Layer with Stride and Padding

- Stride is the #rows/#columns per slide
- Padding adds rows/columns around input
- Output shape

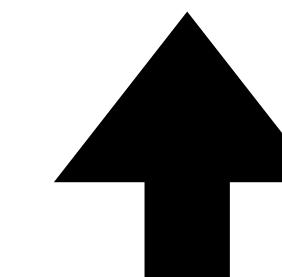
**Kernel/filter size**



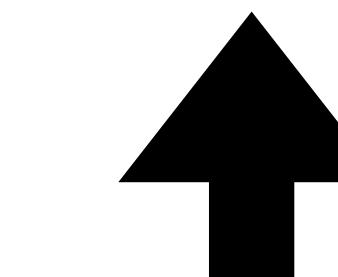
$$\lfloor (n_h - k_h + p_h + s_h) / s_h \rfloor \times \lfloor (n_w - k_w + p_w + s_w) / s_w \rfloor$$



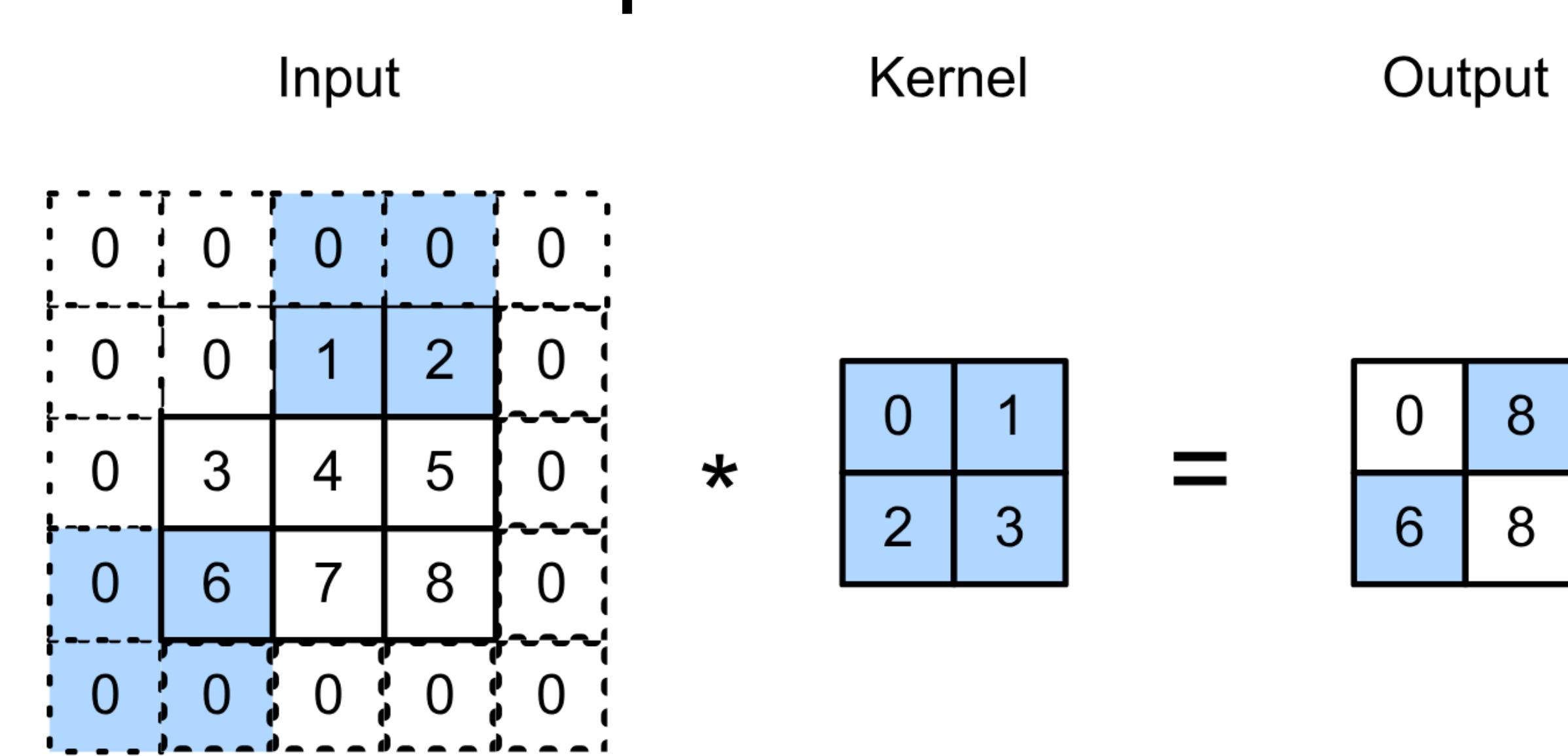
**Input size**



**Pad**



**Stride**



# Multiple Input Channels

- Input and kernel can be 3D, e.g., an RGB image have 3 channels
- Have a kernel for each channel, and then sum results over channels

Input

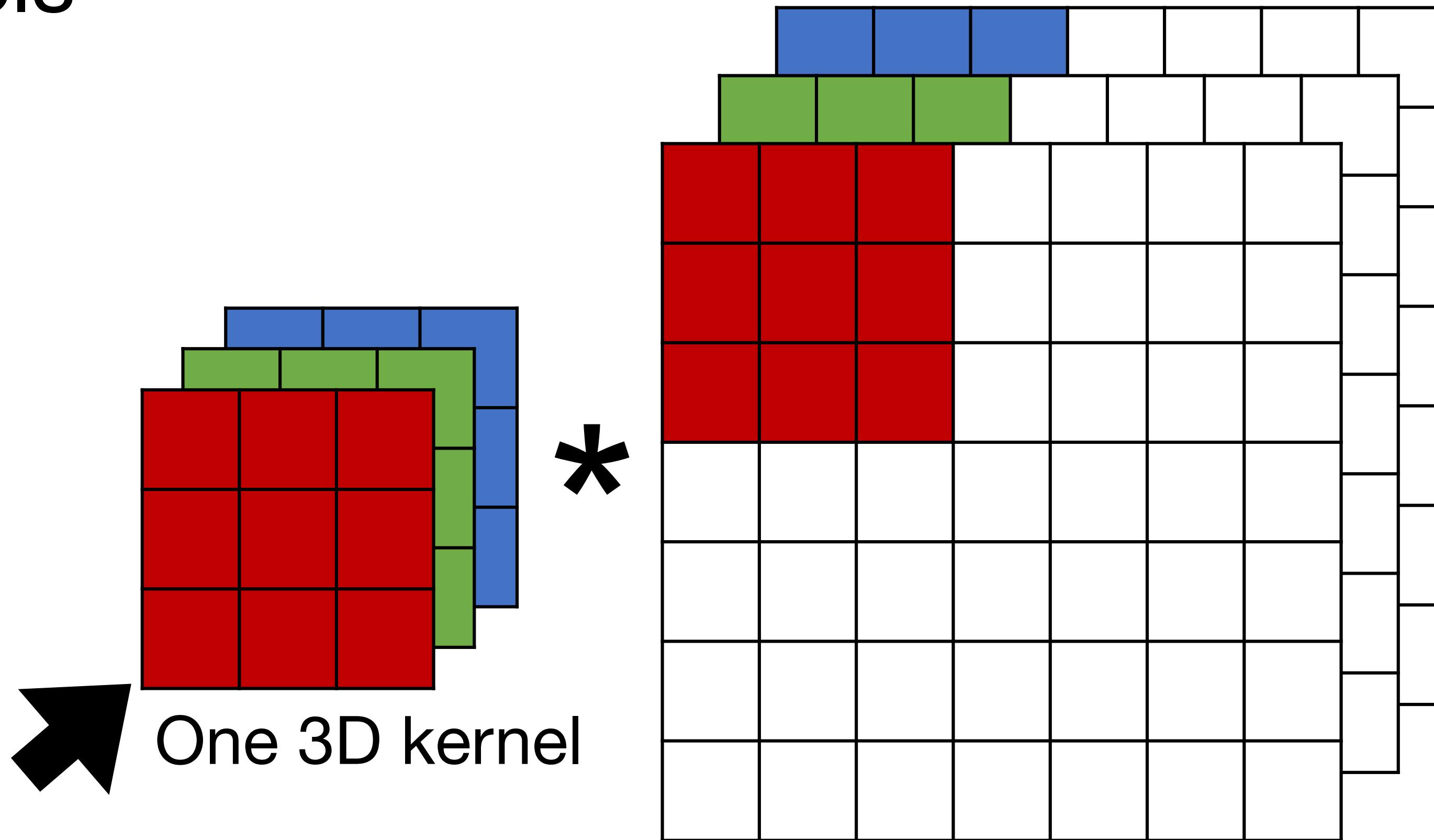
Kernel

$$\begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 6 & 7 \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 9 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 \end{matrix} & * & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{matrix} \end{matrix} =$$

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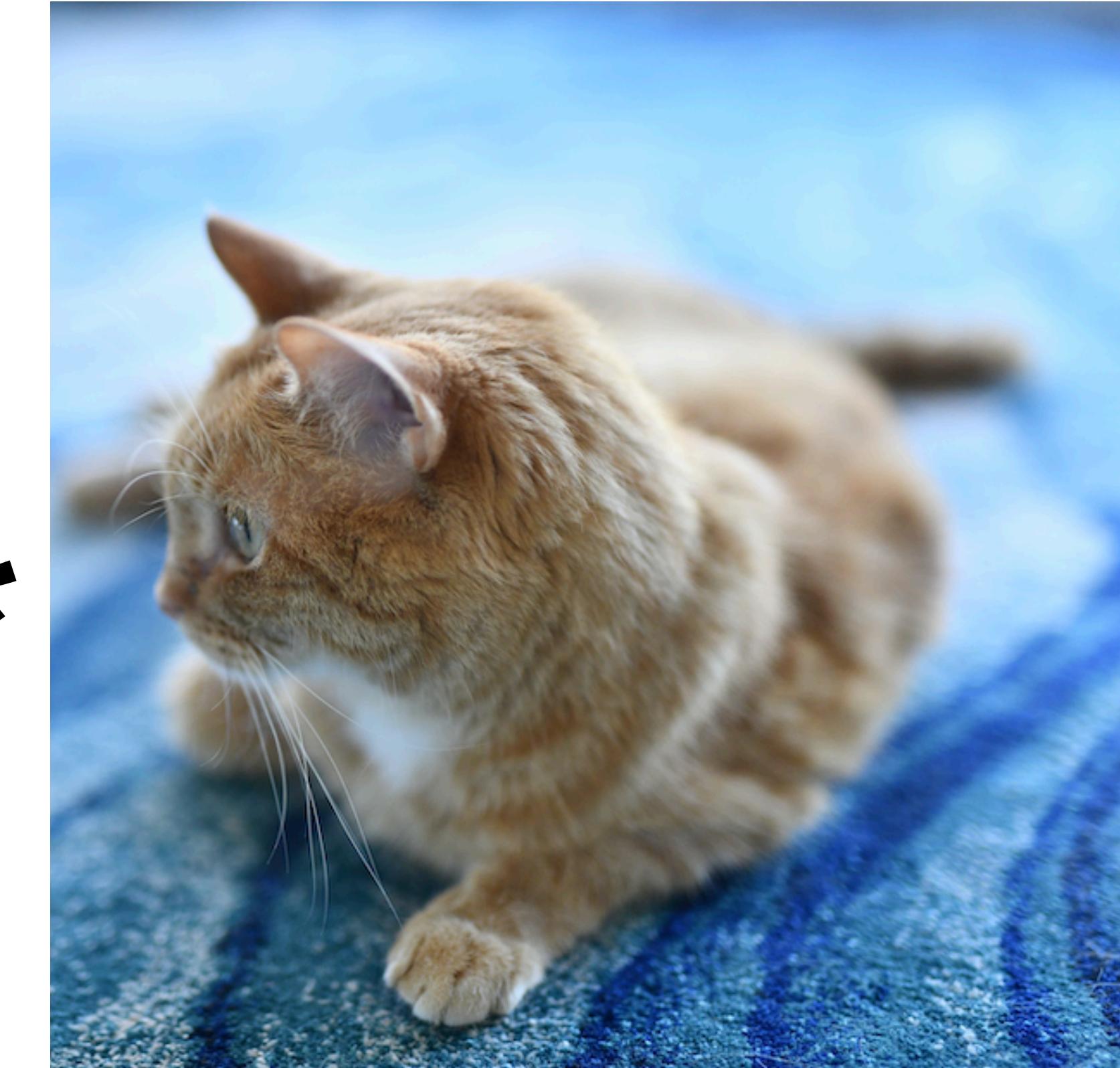
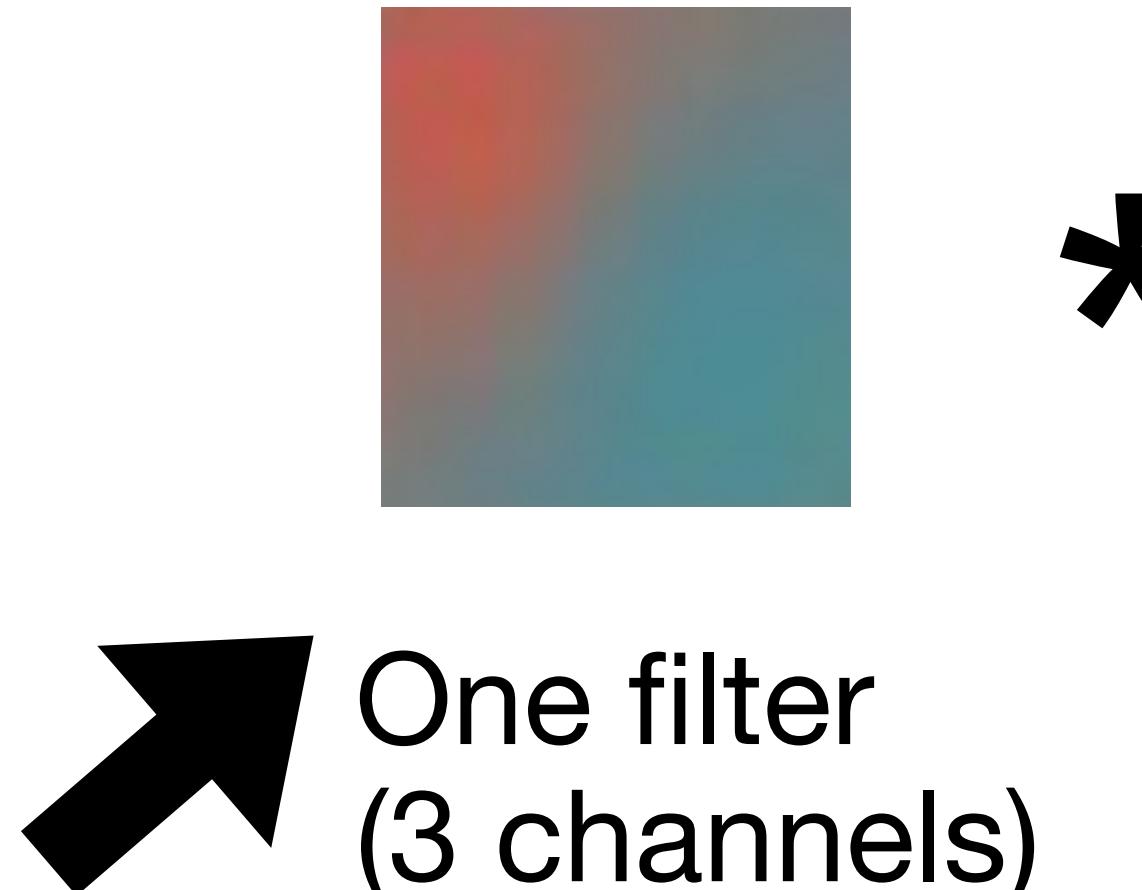
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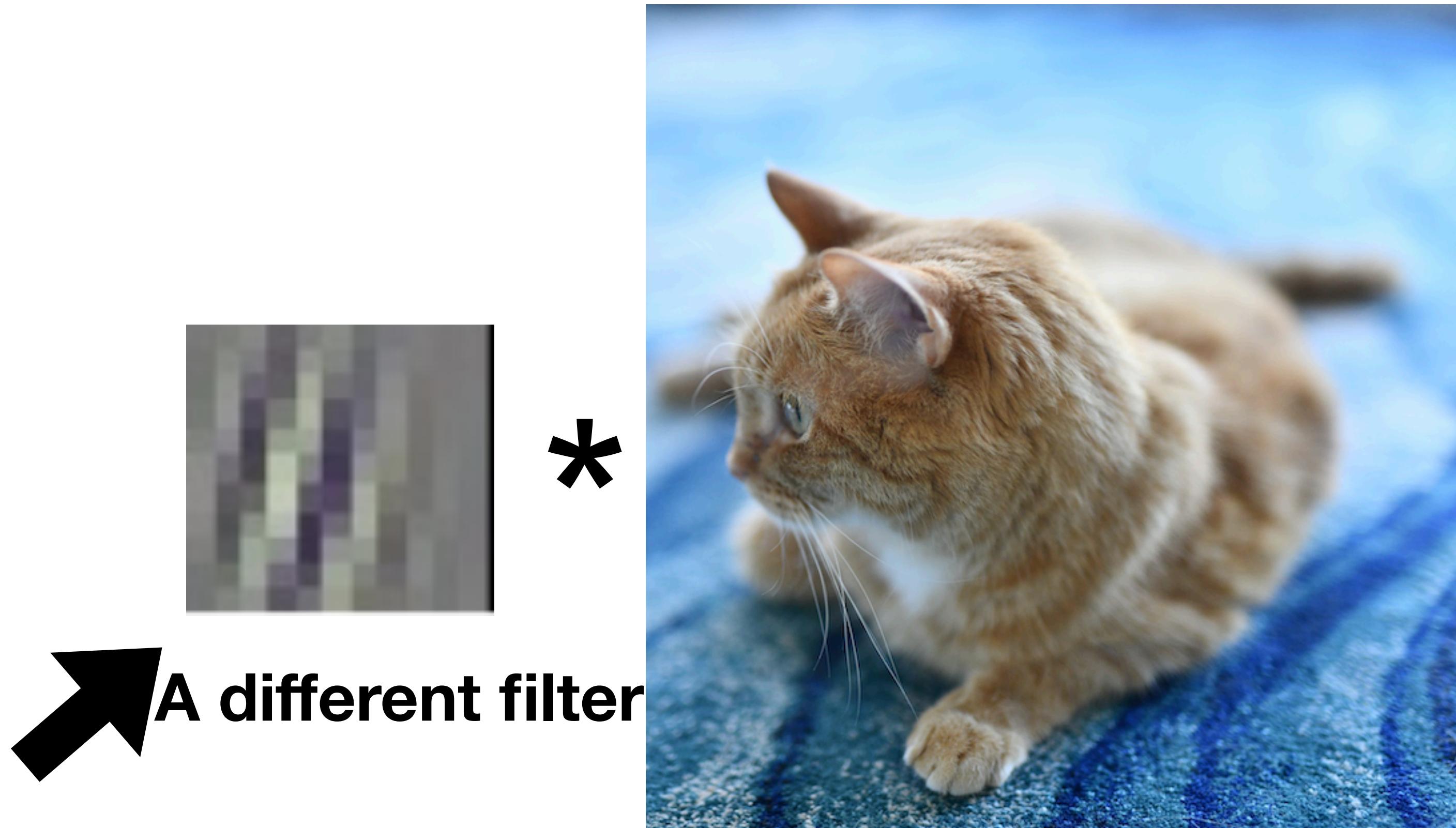
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- Also call each 3D kernel a “**filter**”, which produce only **one** output channel (due to summation over channels)



RGB (3 input channels)

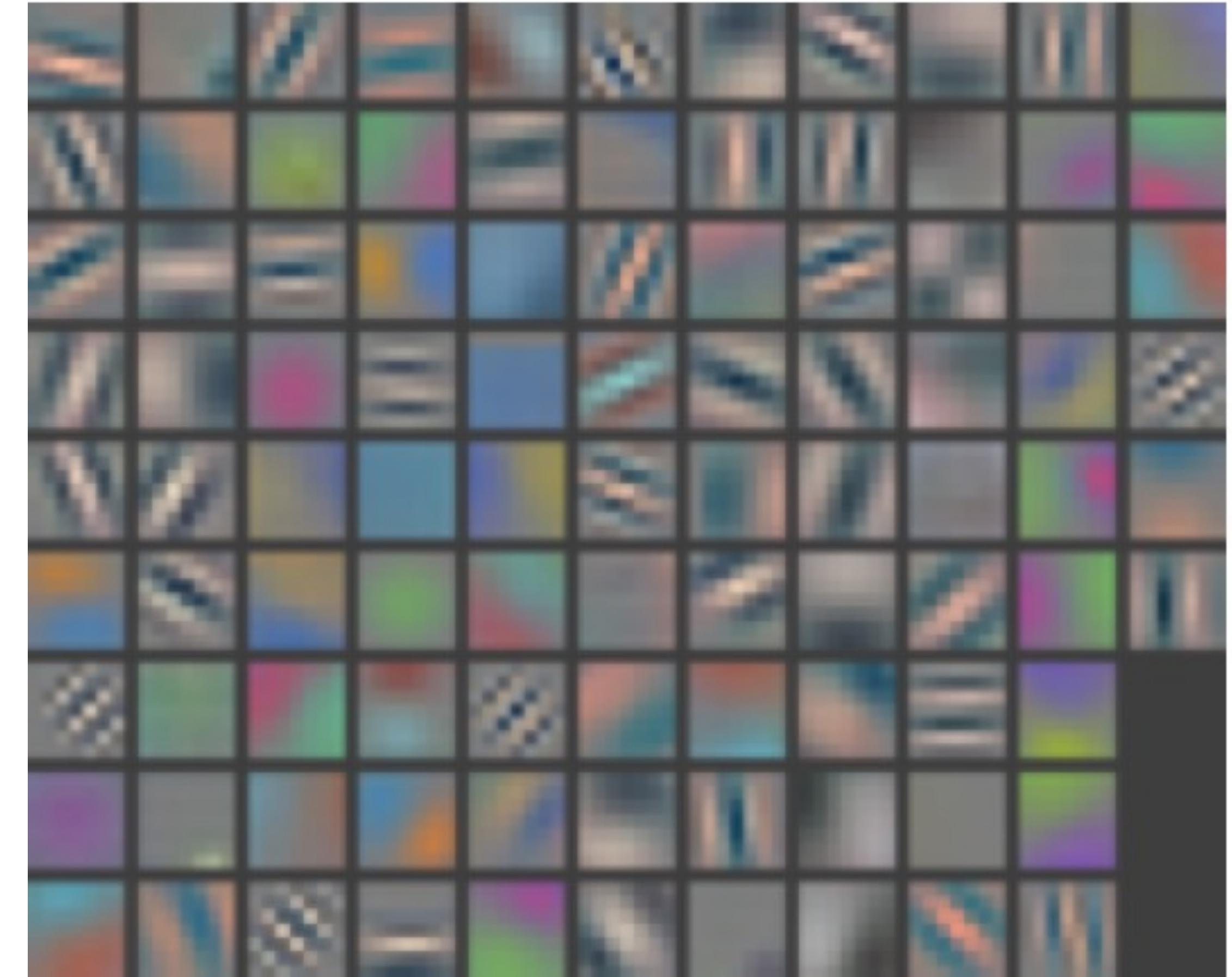
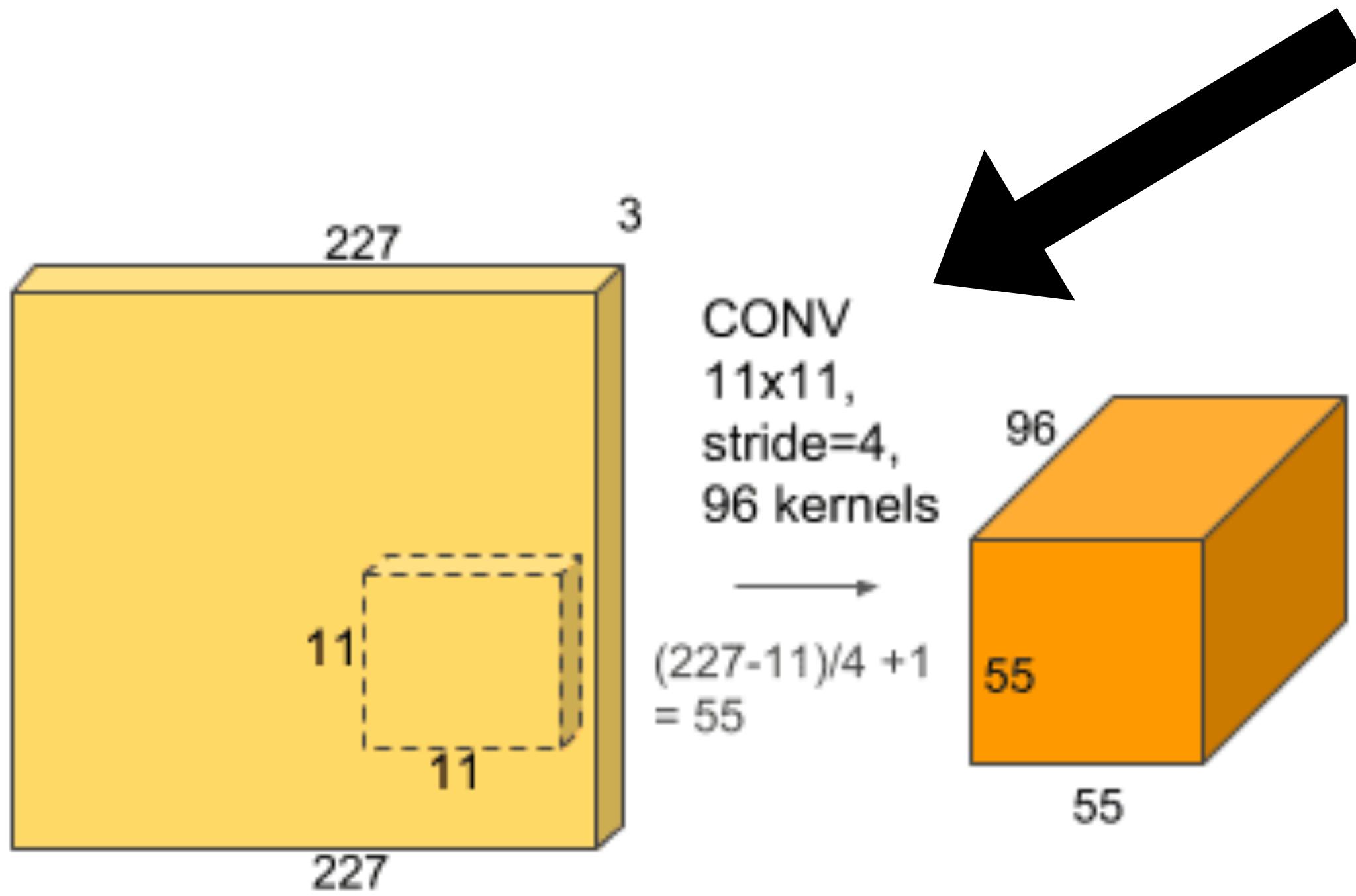
# Multiple filters (in one layer)

- Apply multiple filters on the input
- Each filter may learn different features about the input
- Each filter (3D kernel) produces one output channel



# Conv1 Filters in AlexNet

- 96 filters (each of size 11x11x3)
- Gabor filters

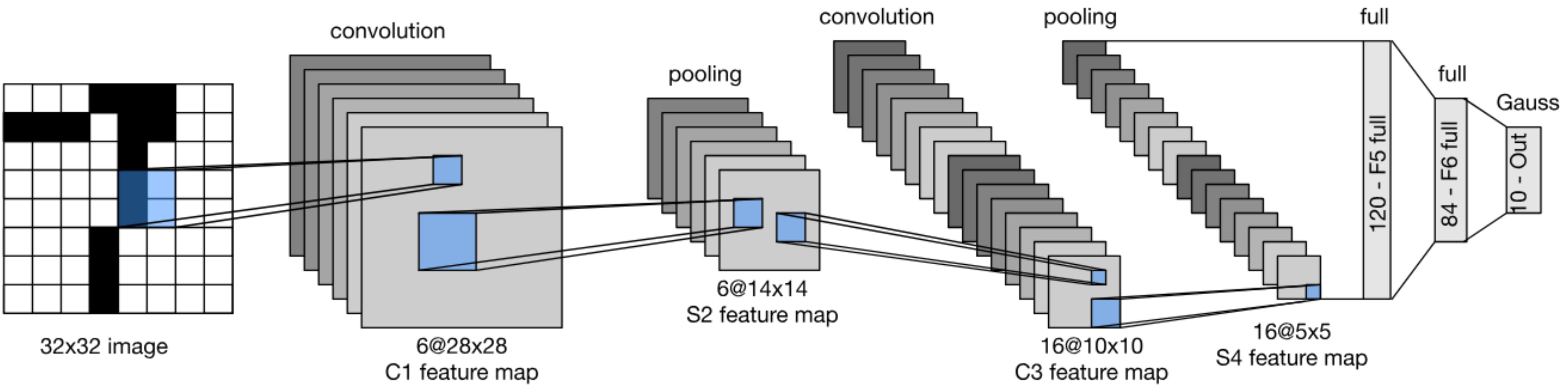


Figures from Visualizing and Understanding Convolutional Networks  
by M. Zeiler and R. Fergus

# Multiple Output Channels

- The # of output channels = # of filters
  - Input  $\mathbf{X} : c_i \times n_h \times n_w$
  - Kernel  $\mathbf{W} : c_o \times c_i \times k_h \times k_w$
  - Output  $\mathbf{Y} : c_o \times m_h \times m_w$
- $$\mathbf{Y}_{i,:,:} = \mathbf{X} \star \mathbf{W}_{i,:,:,:}$$
- $$\text{for } i = 1, \dots, c_o$$

# LeNet Architecture





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Y. LeCun, L.  
Bottou, Y. Bengio,  
P. Haffner, 1998  
Gradient-based  
learning applied to  
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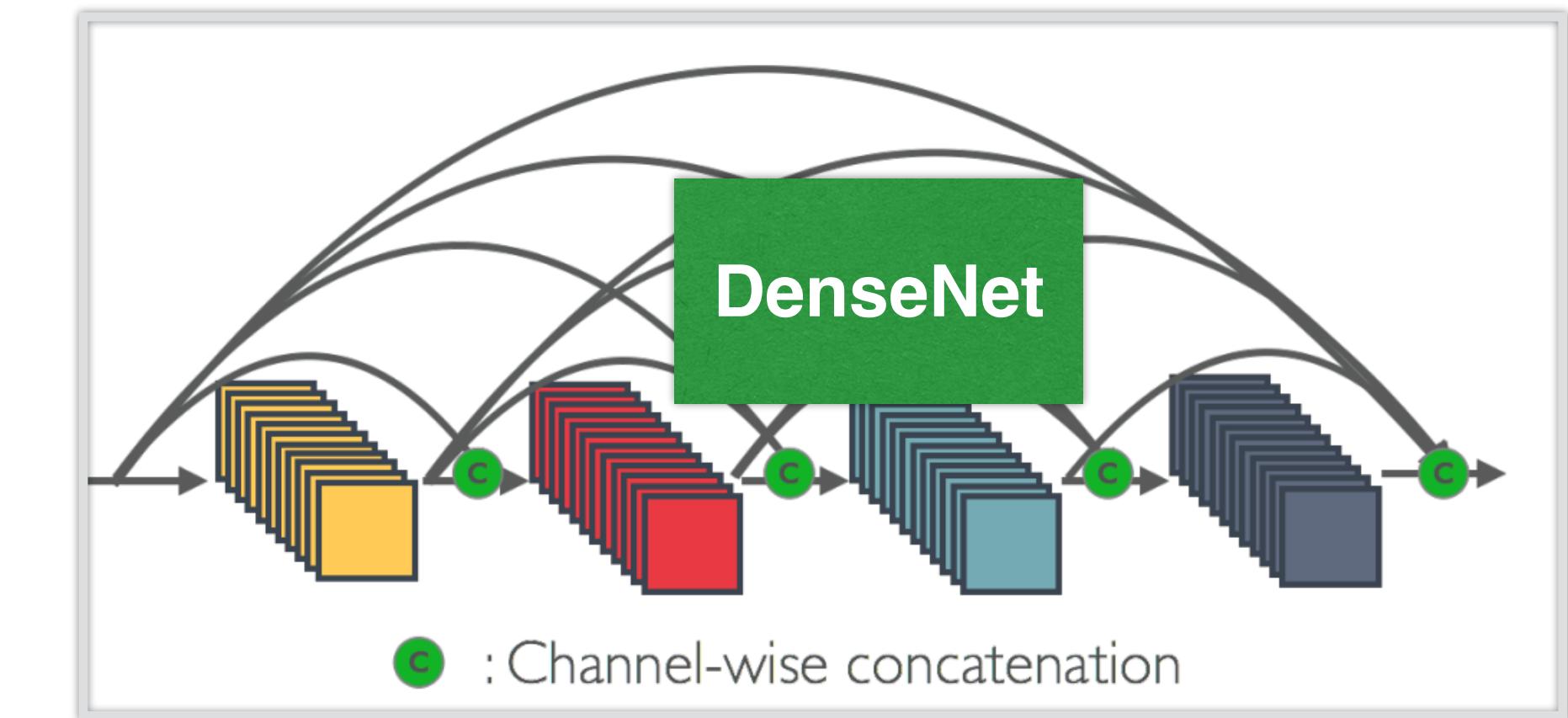
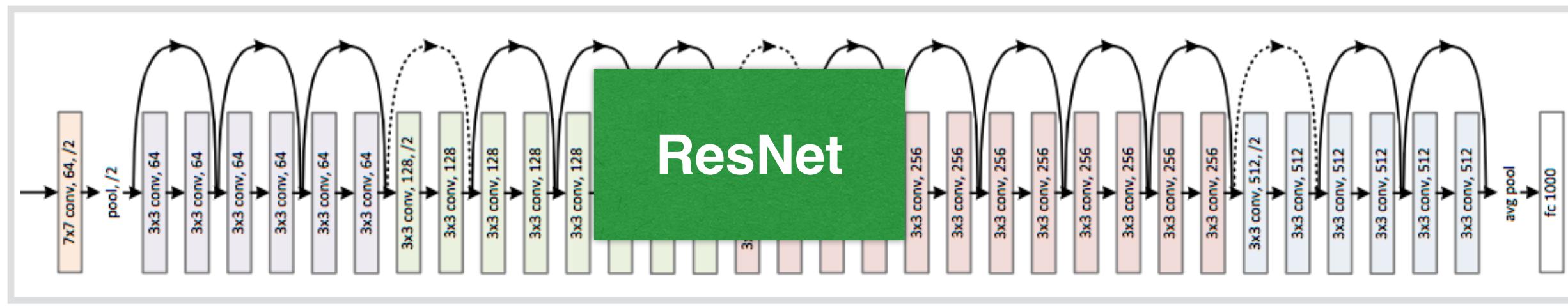
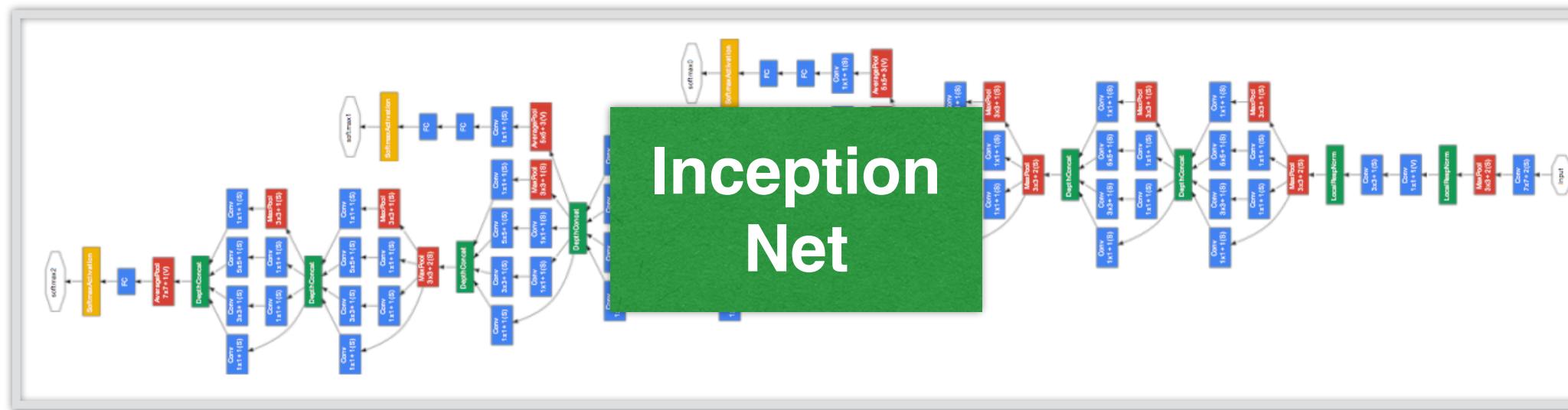
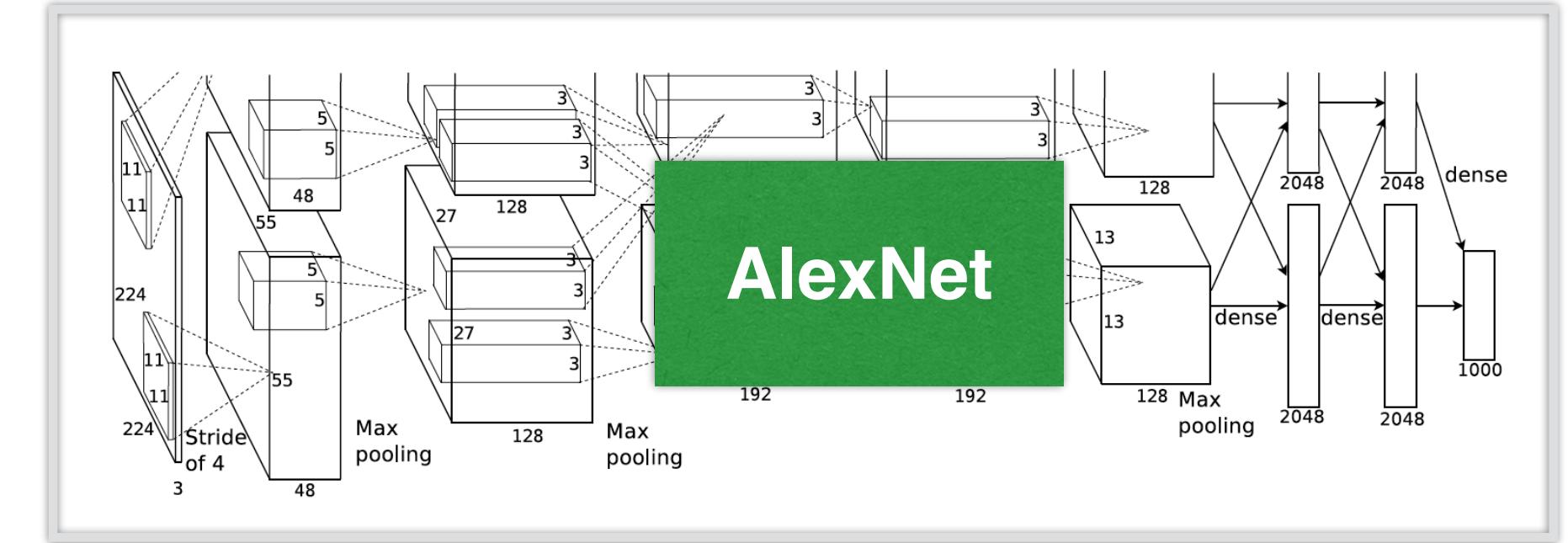
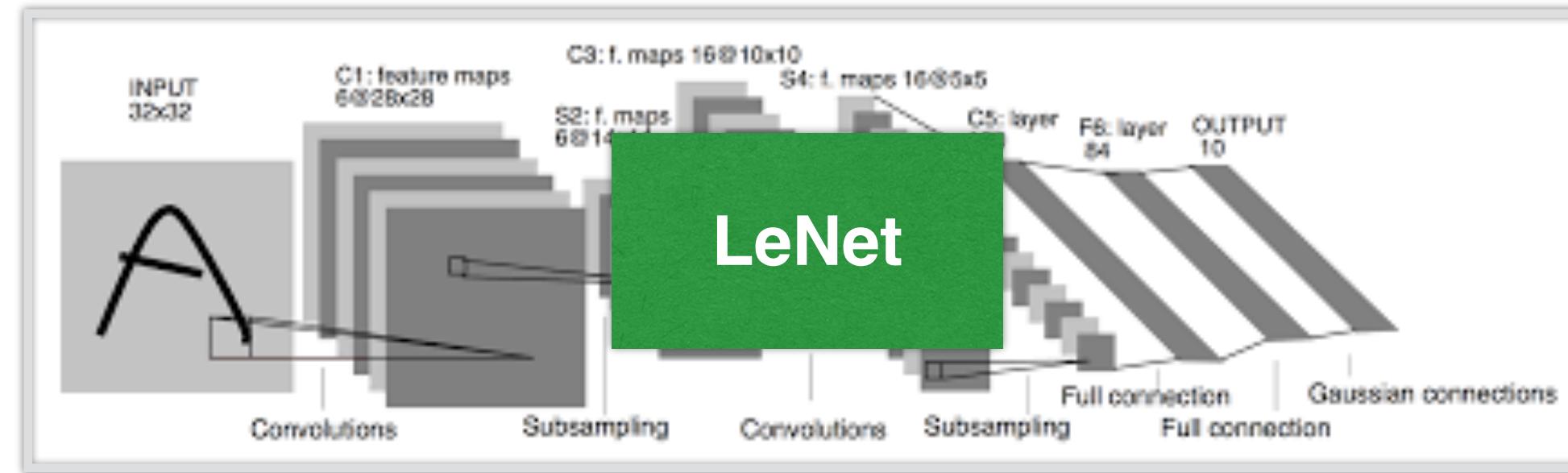
# LeNet in Pytorch (HW7)

## Connect theory and practice

```
def __init__(self):
    super(LeNet5, self).__init__()
    # Convolution (In LeNet-5, 32x32 images are given as input. Hence padding of 2 is done below)
    self.conv1 = torch.nn.Conv2d(in_channels=1, out_channels=6, kernel_size=5, stride=1, padding=2, bias=True)
    # Max-pooling
    self.max_pool_1 = torch.nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2)
    # Convolution
    self.conv2 = torch.nn.Conv2d(in_channels=6, out_channels=16, kernel_size=5, stride=1, padding=0, bias=True)
    # Max-pooling
    self.max_pool_2 = torch.nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2)
    # Fully connected layer
    self.fc1 = torch.nn.Linear(16*5*5, 120)      # convert matrix with 16*5*5 (= 400) features to a matrix of 120 features (columns)
    self.fc2 = torch.nn.Linear(120, 84)           # convert matrix with 120 features to a matrix of 84 features (columns)
    self.fc3 = torch.nn.Linear(84, 10)            # convert matrix with 84 features to a matrix of 10 features (columns)
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# Convolutional Neural Networks

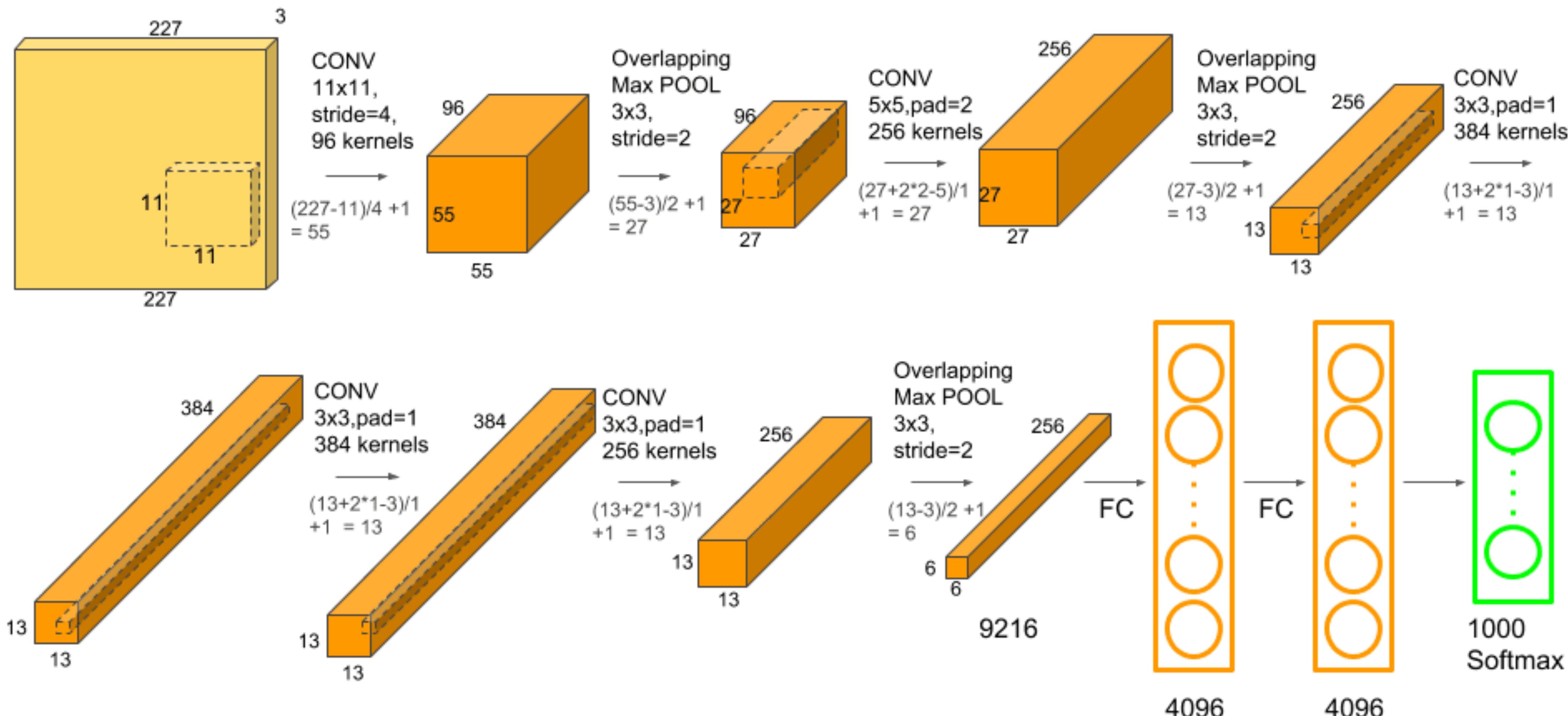
# Evolution of neural net architectures





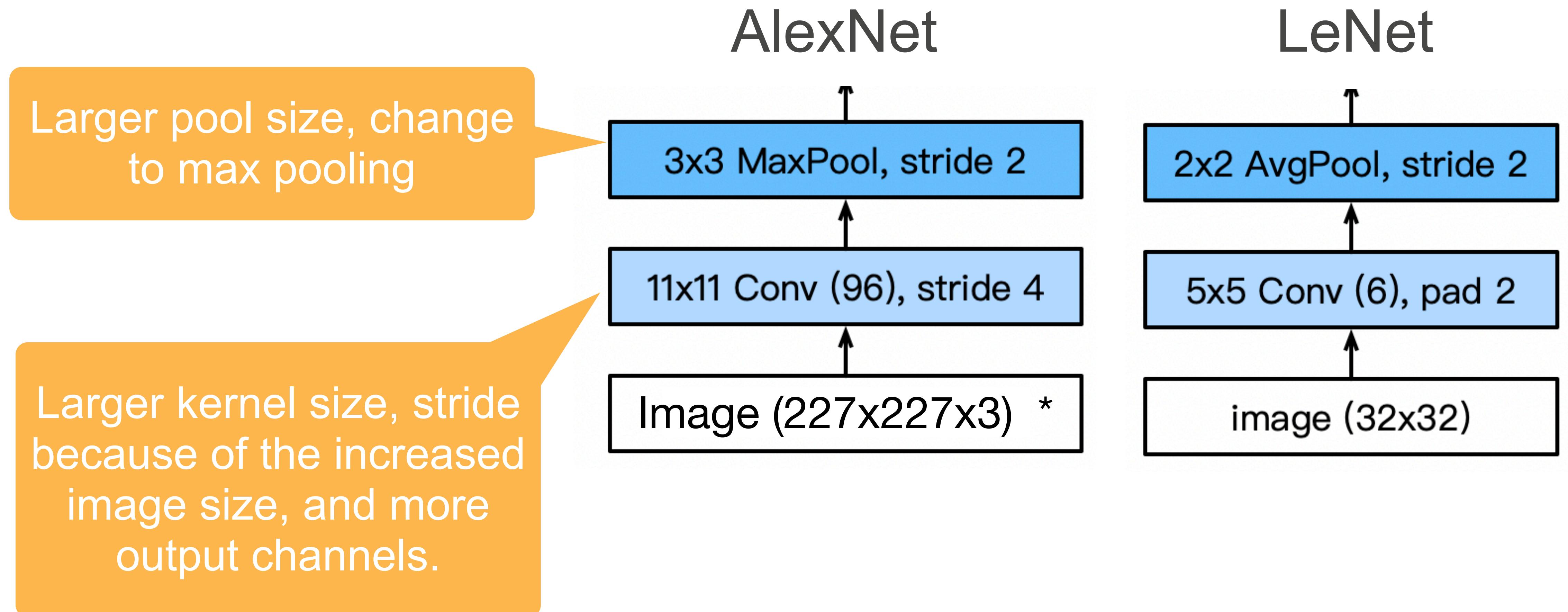
Deng et al. 2009

# AlexNet



[Krizhevsky et al. 2012]

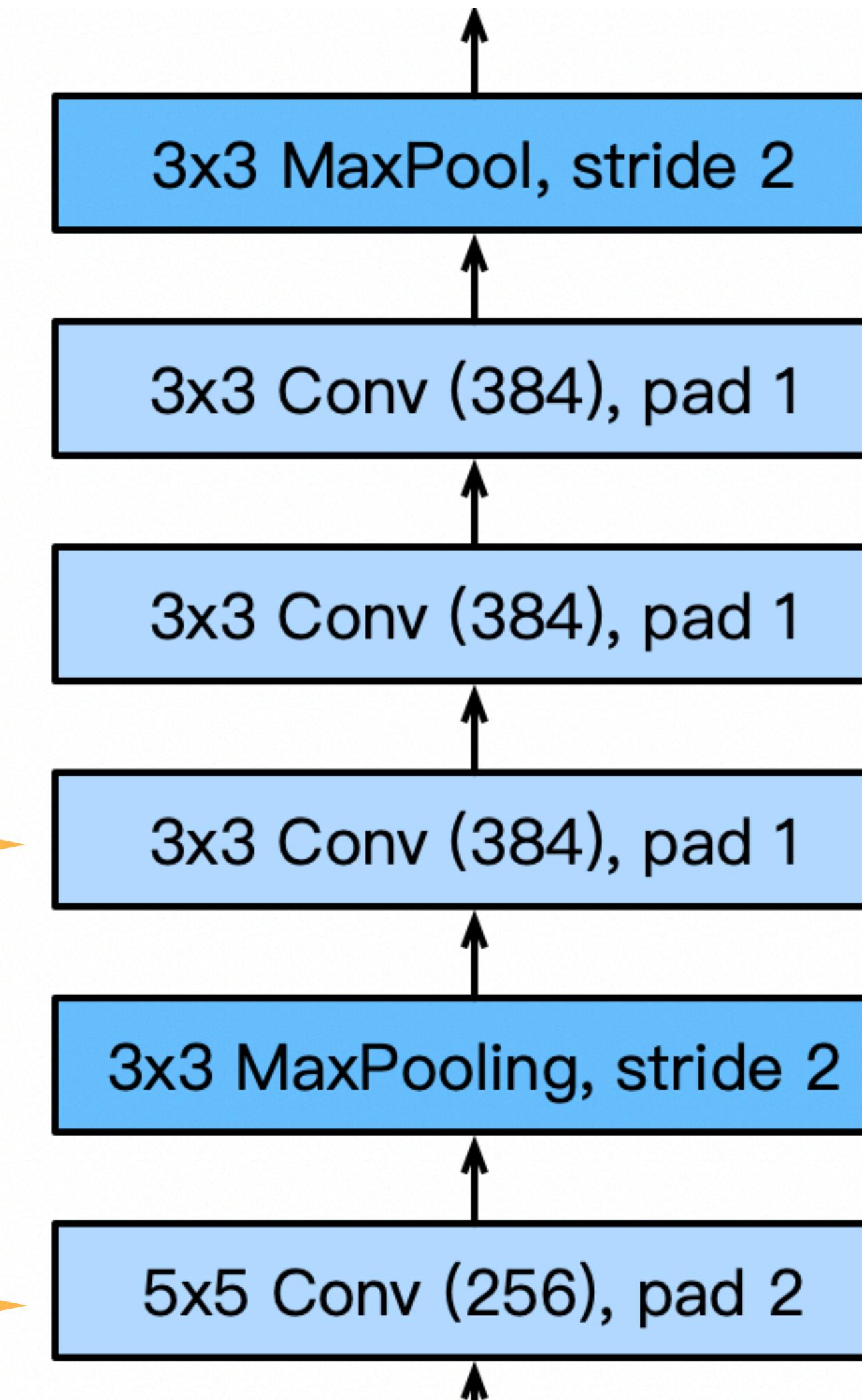
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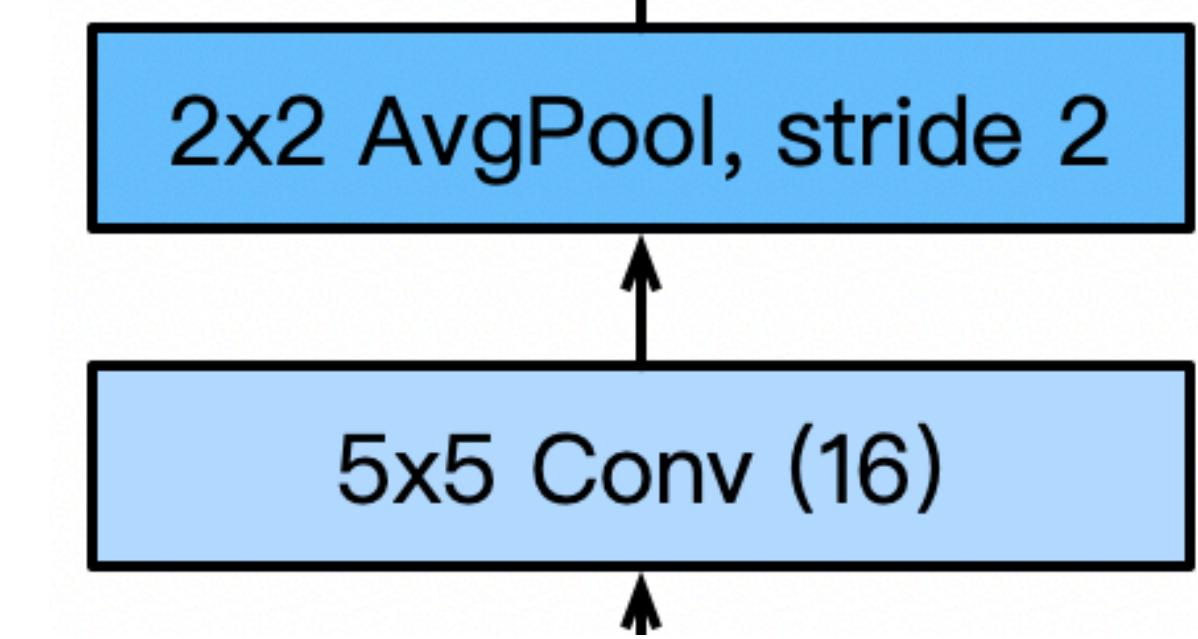
\*Note that the original paper used 224x224x3, which was incorrect

# AlexNet Architecture

AlexNet



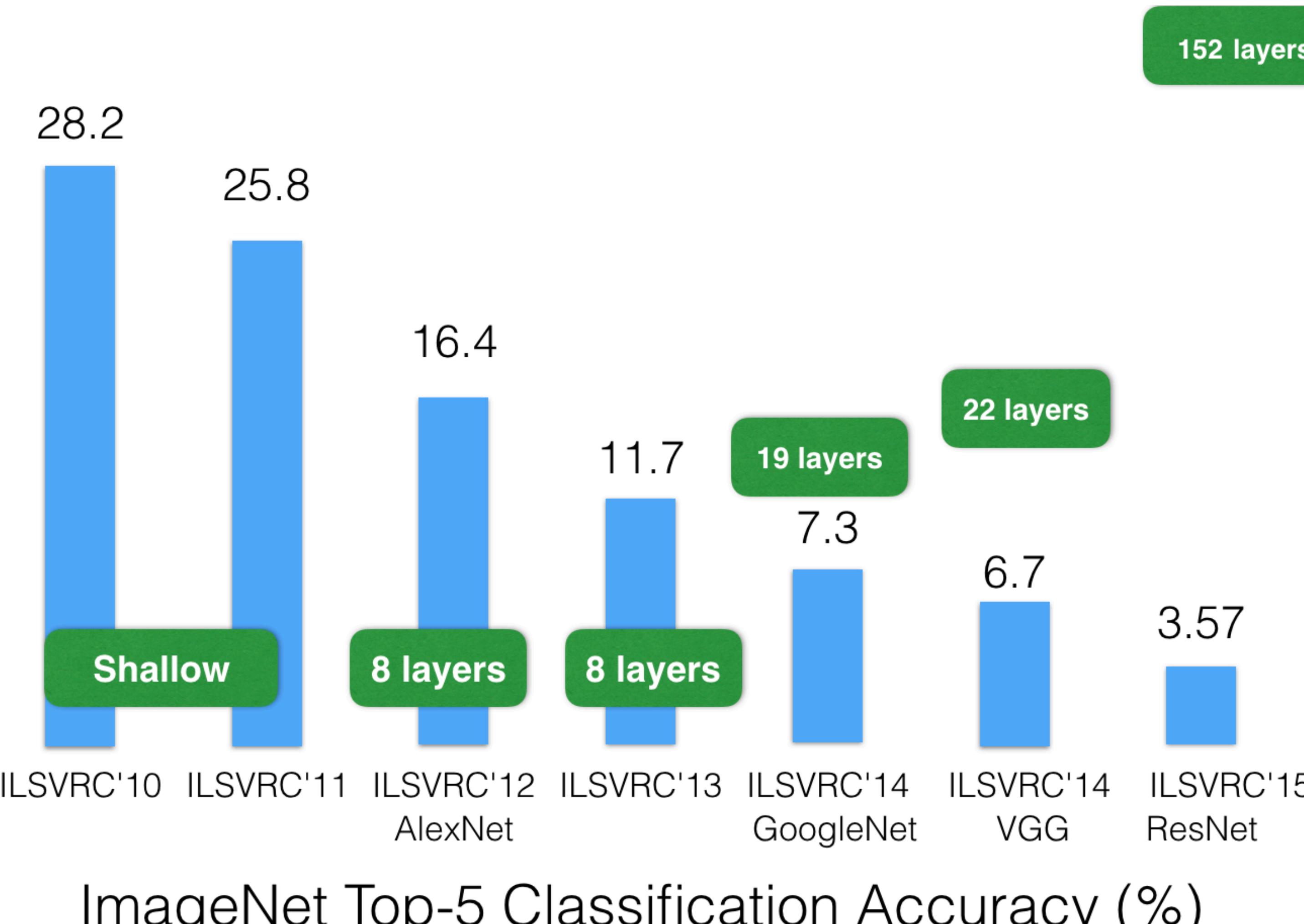
LeNet



3 additional convolutional layers

More output channels.

# ResNet: Going deeper in depth

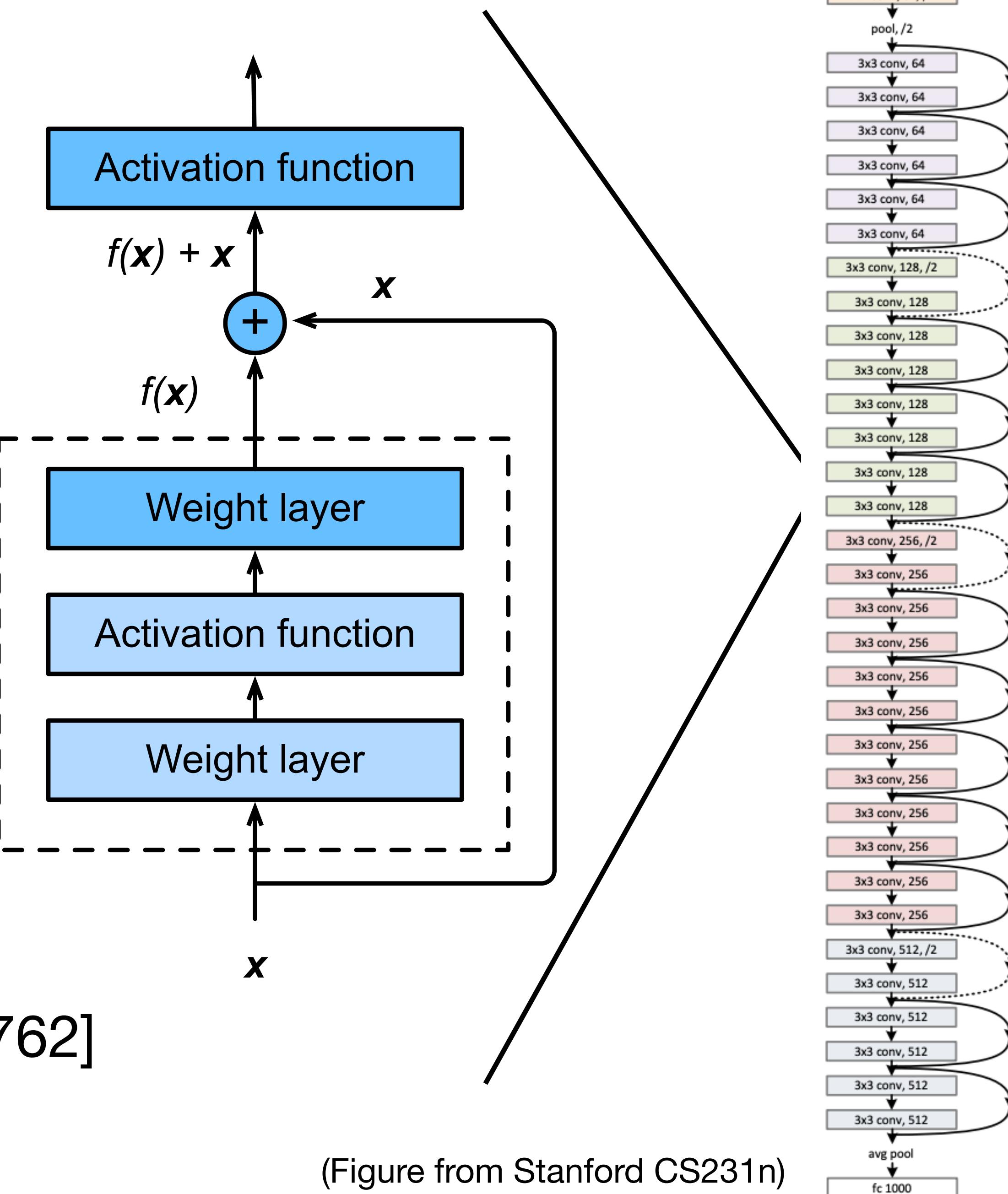


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# Full ResNet Architecture

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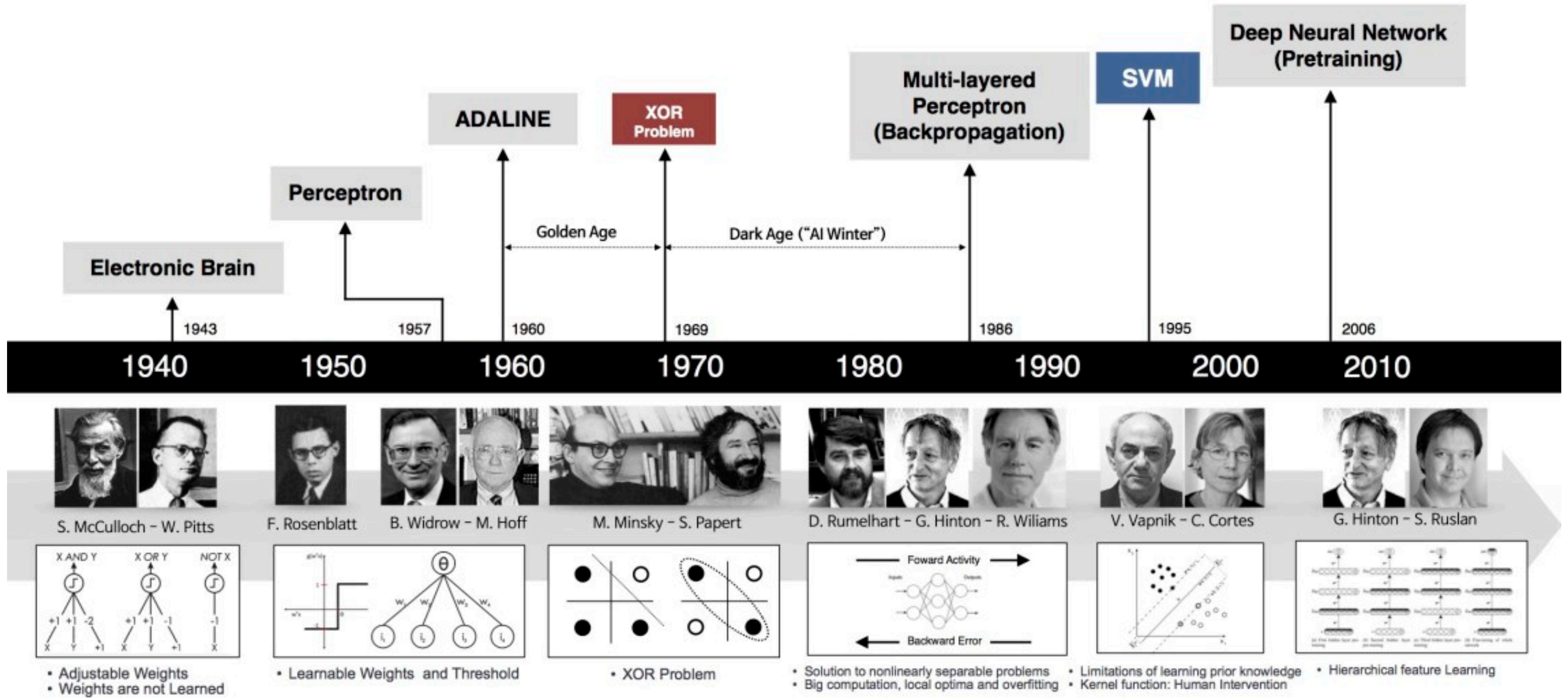
- Stack residual blocks
- Every residual block has two 3x3 conv layers
- Periodically, double # of filters and downsample spatially using stride of 2 (/2 in each dimension)



[More advanced topics covered in CS762]

(Figure from Stanford CS231n)

# Brief history of neural networks



# What we've learned today...

- Modeling a single neuron
  - Linear perceptron
  - Limited power of a single neuron
- Multi-layer perceptron
- Training of neural networks
  - Loss function (cross entropy)
  - Backpropagation and SGD
- Convolutional neural networks
  - Convolution, pooling, stride, padding
  - Basic architectures (LeNet etc.)
  - More advanced architectures (AlexNet, ResNet etc)



# Thank you!

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<https://courses.d2l.ai/berkeley-stat-157/index.html>