

Toward a theory of transfer

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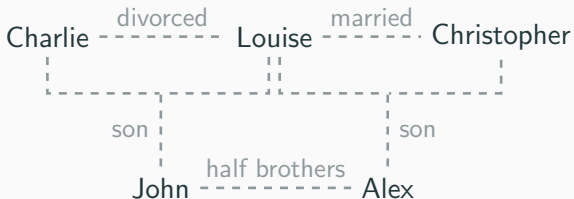
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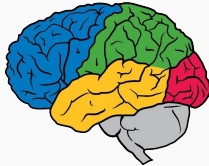
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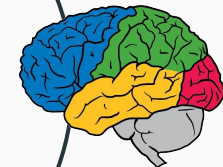


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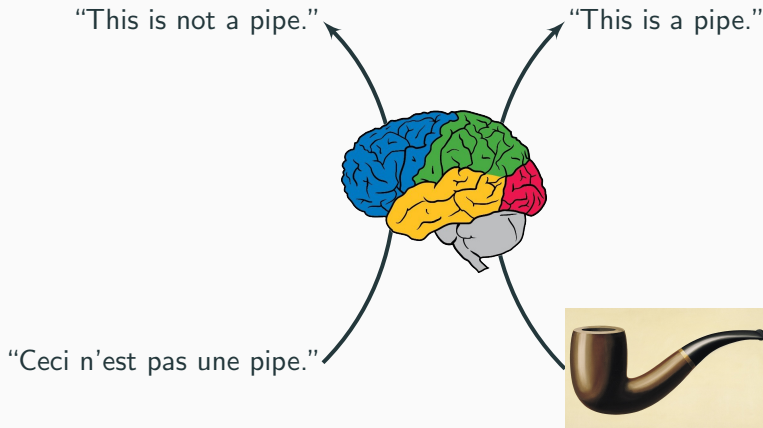
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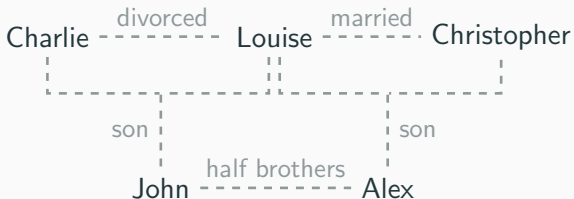
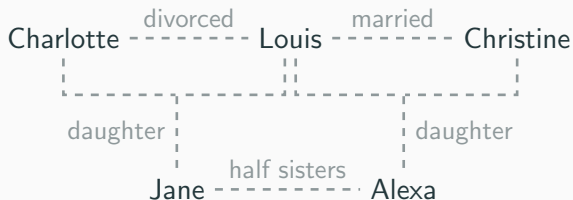
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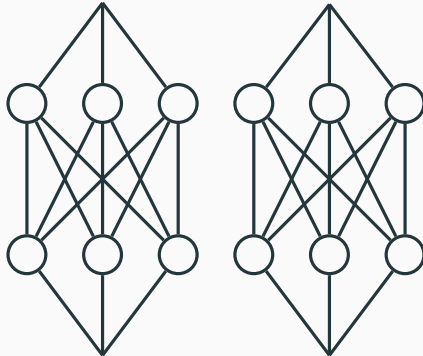


**We suggest that these are similar processes.
Can we develop a theory?**

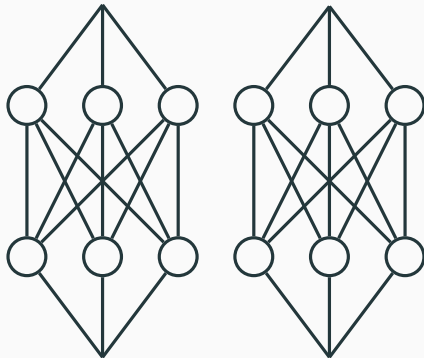
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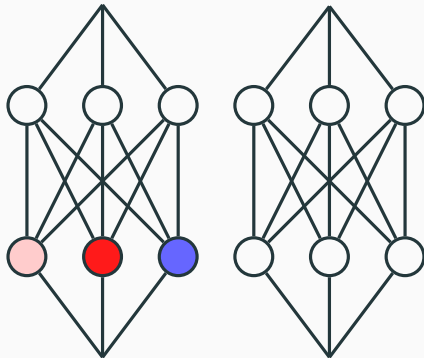


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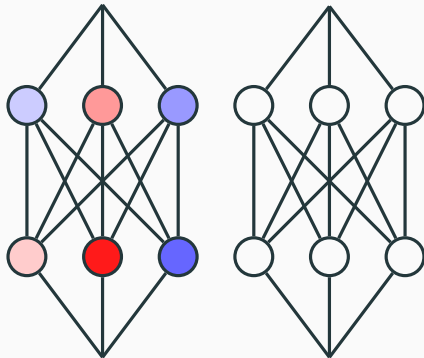
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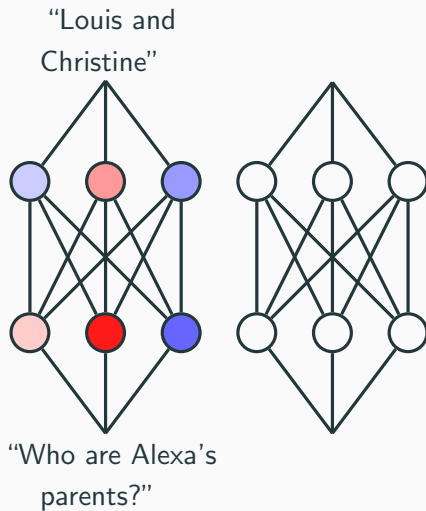
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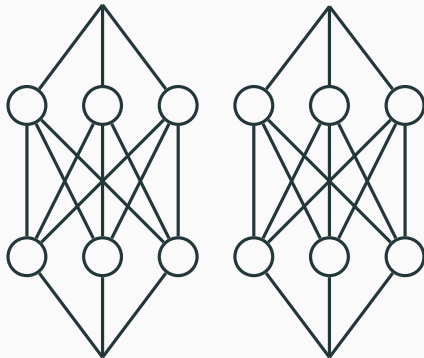


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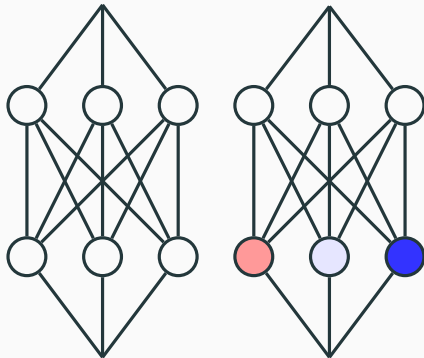


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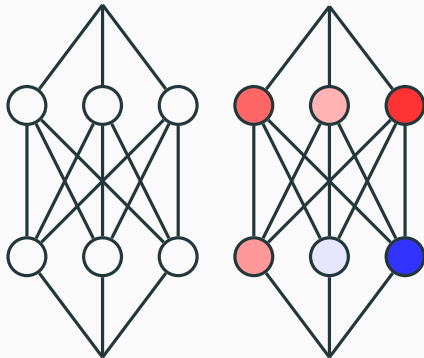
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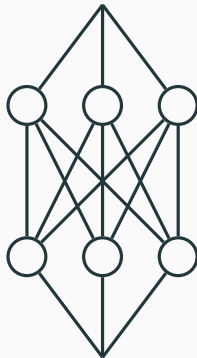
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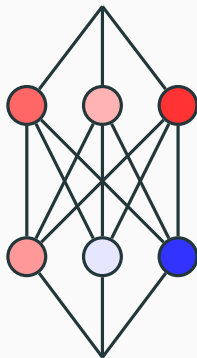


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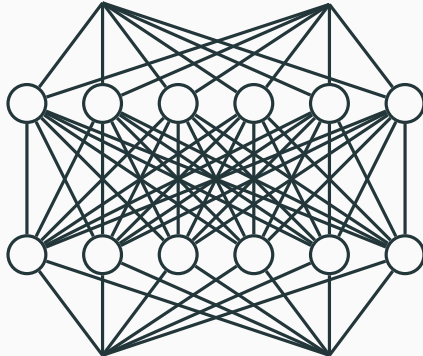


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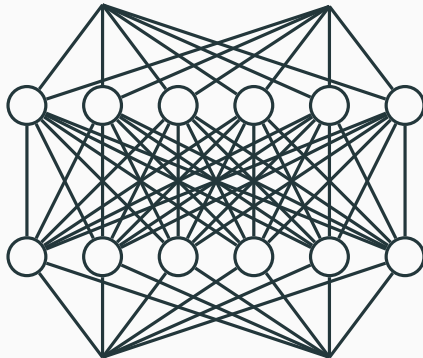


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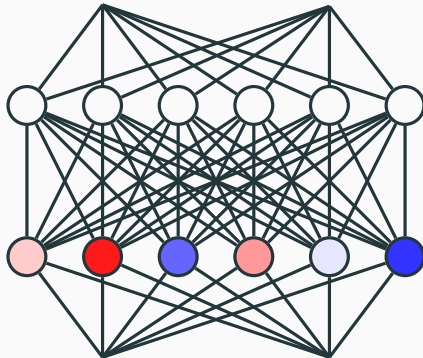


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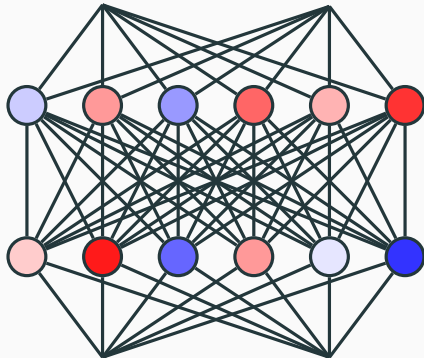
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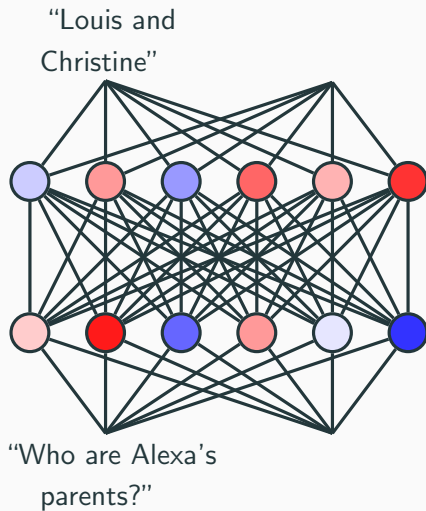
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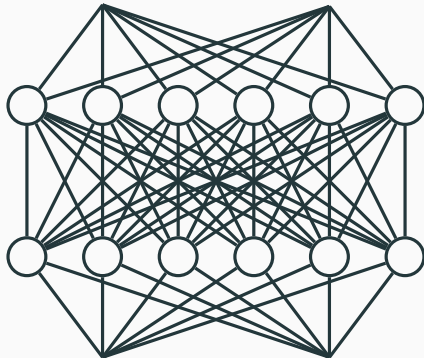


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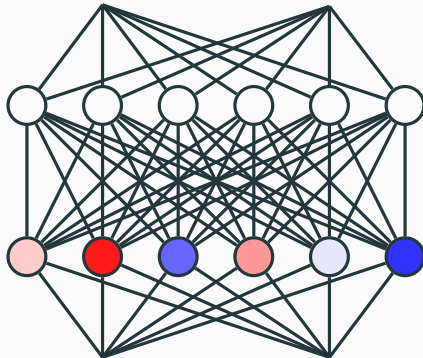


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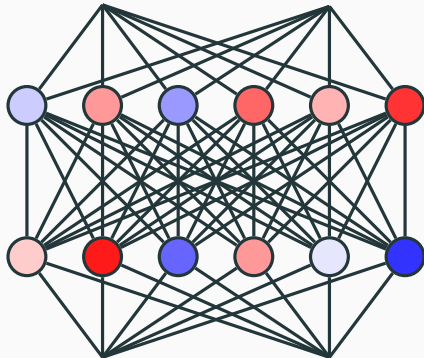
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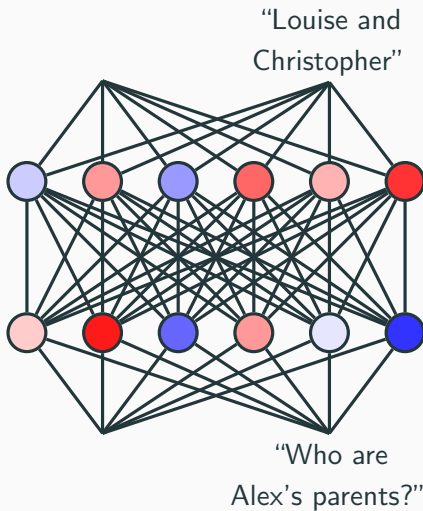
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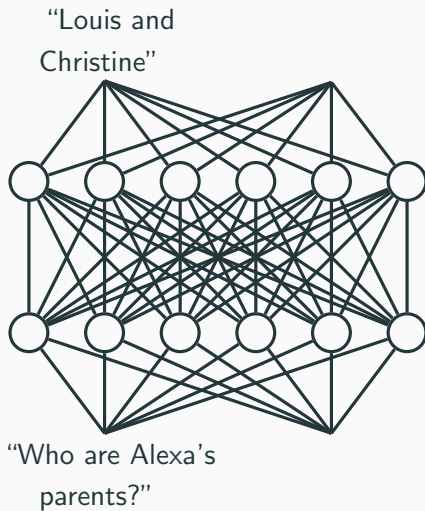


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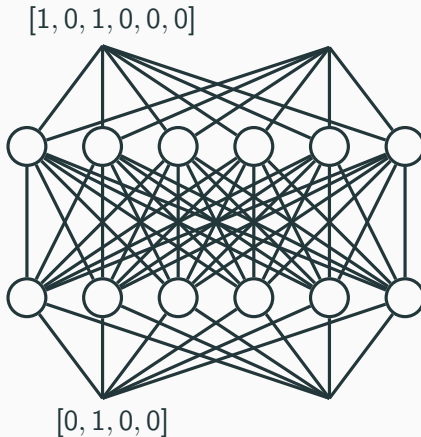
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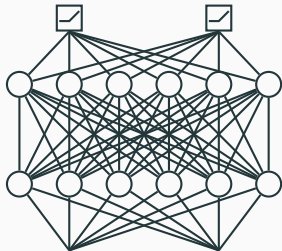
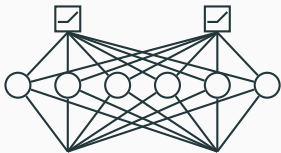
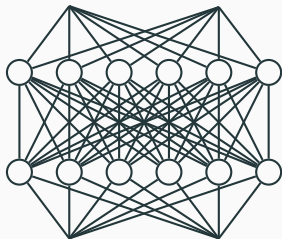
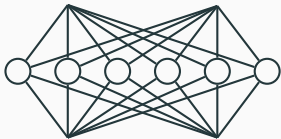
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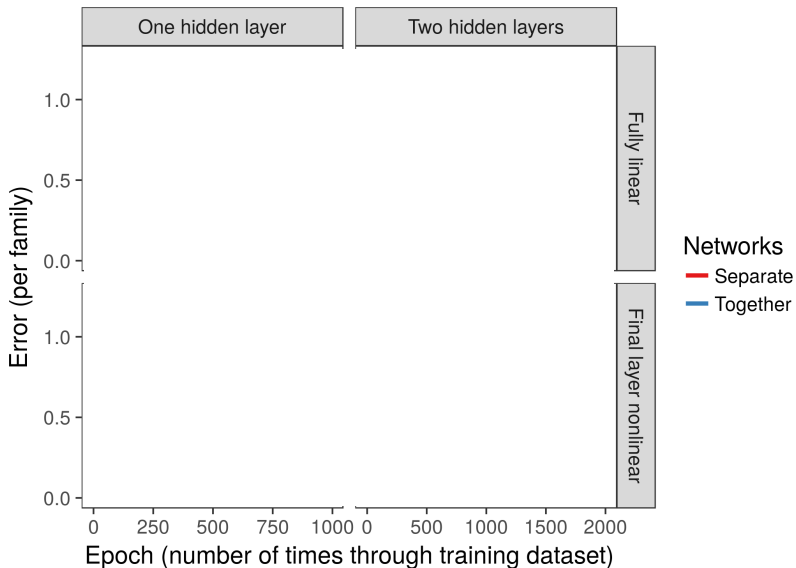
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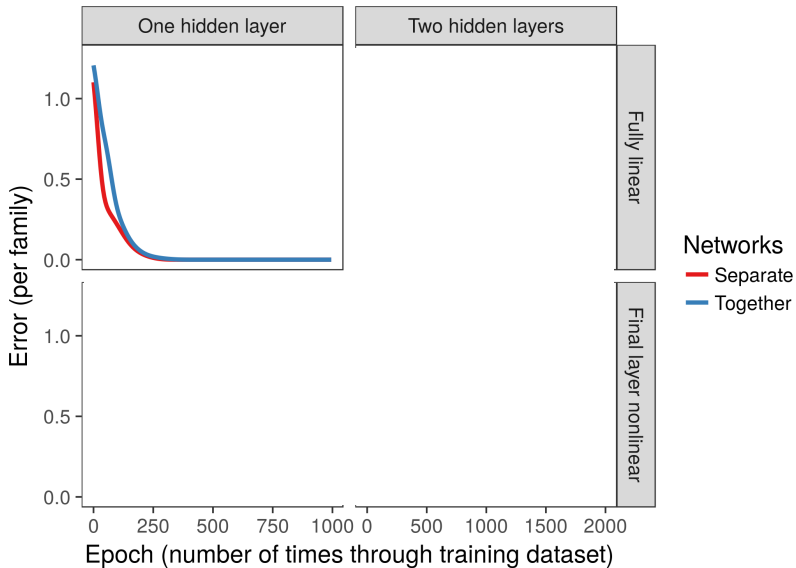
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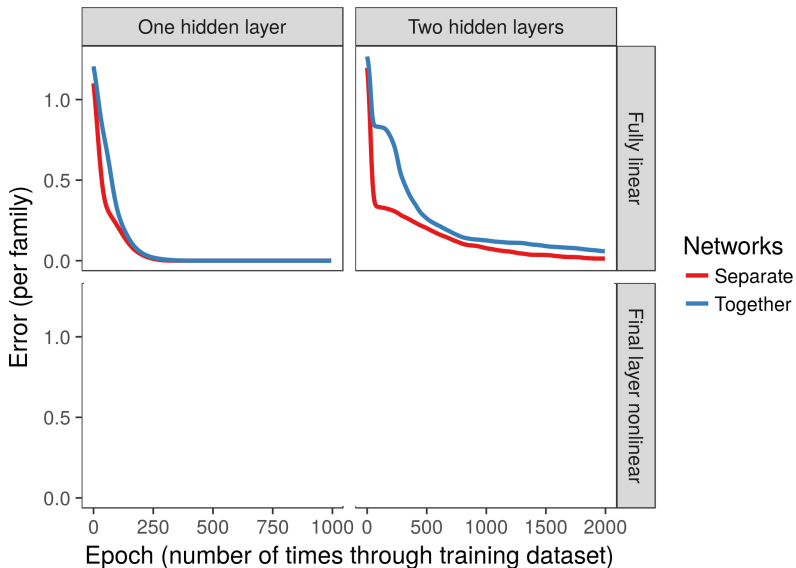
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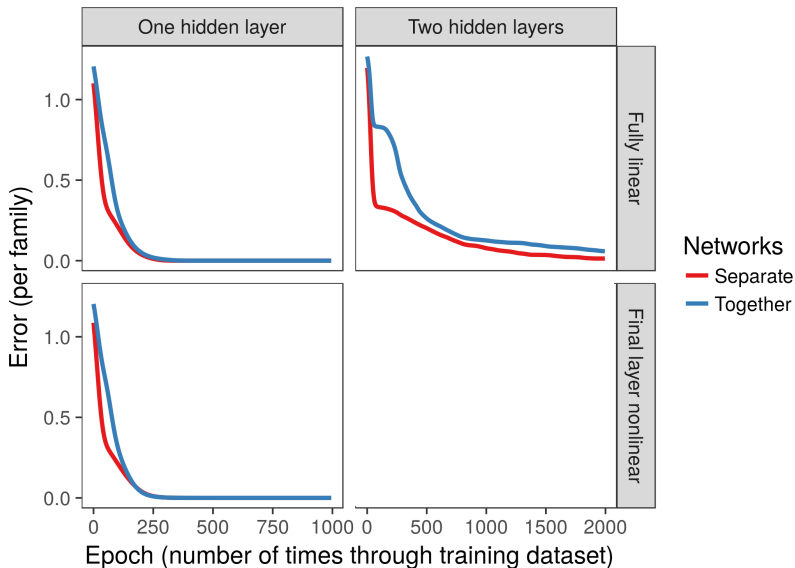
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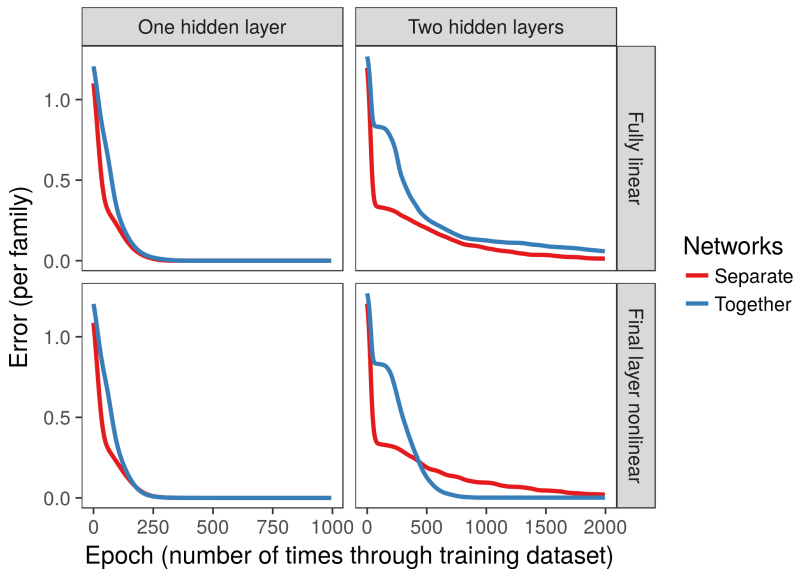
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