

COMPUTER VISION

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BY THIS WE MEAN : BUILDING SYSTEMS THAT CAN

UNDERSTAND AND EXTRACT INFORMATION FROM
IMAGES OR VIDEOS

TAKE DECISIONS BASED ON THIS INFORMATION

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HANDWRITING RECOGNITION

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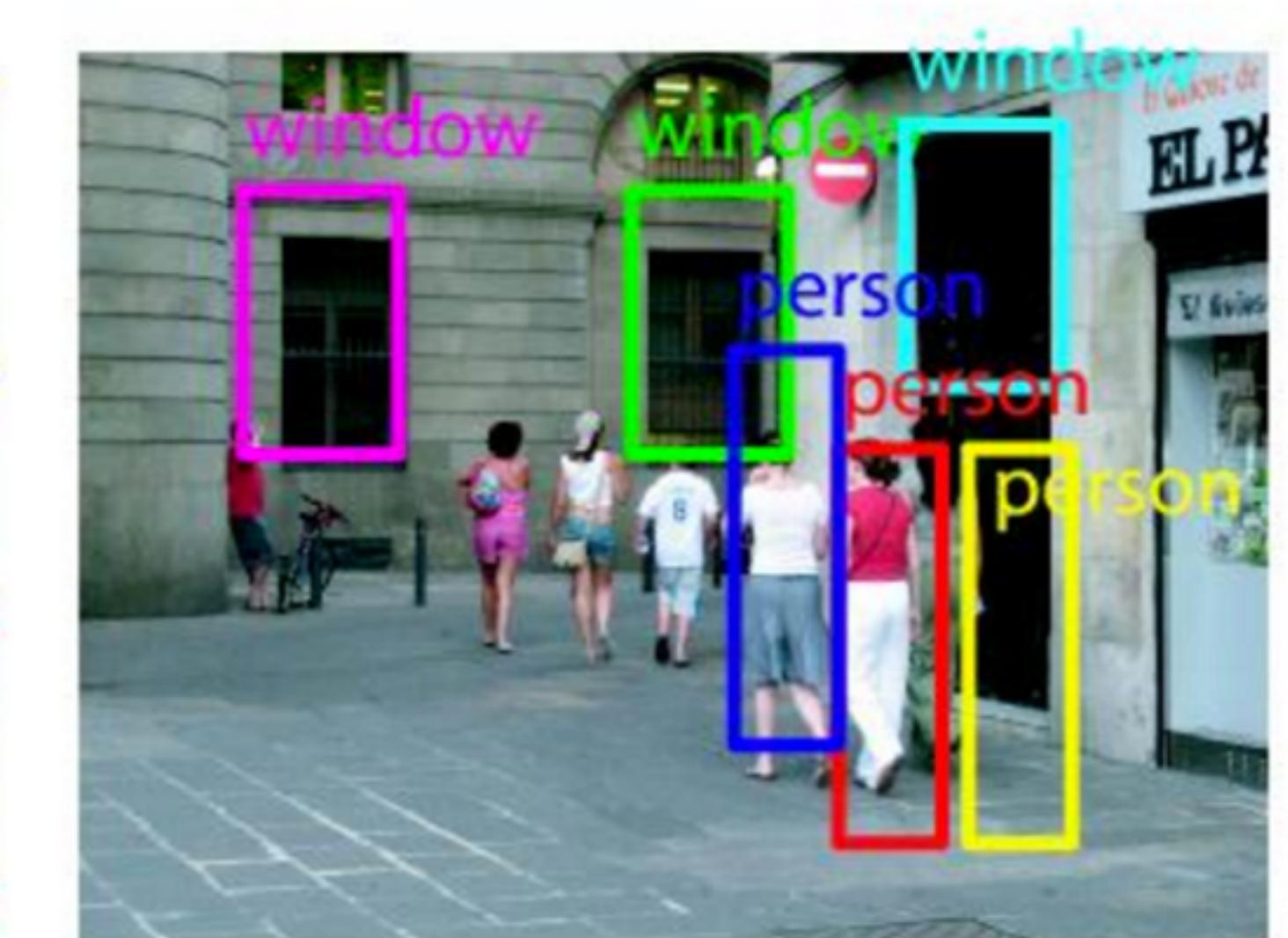
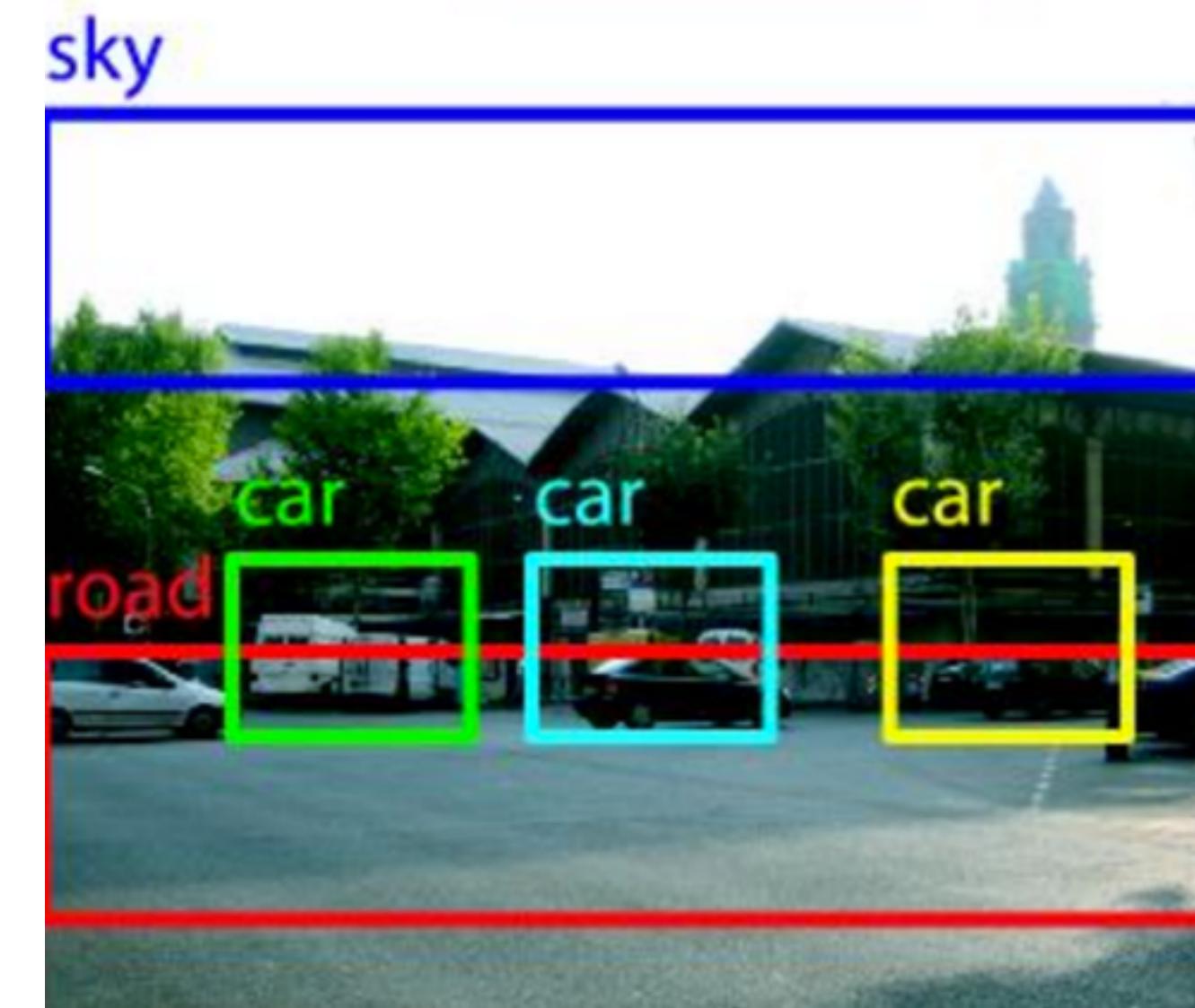
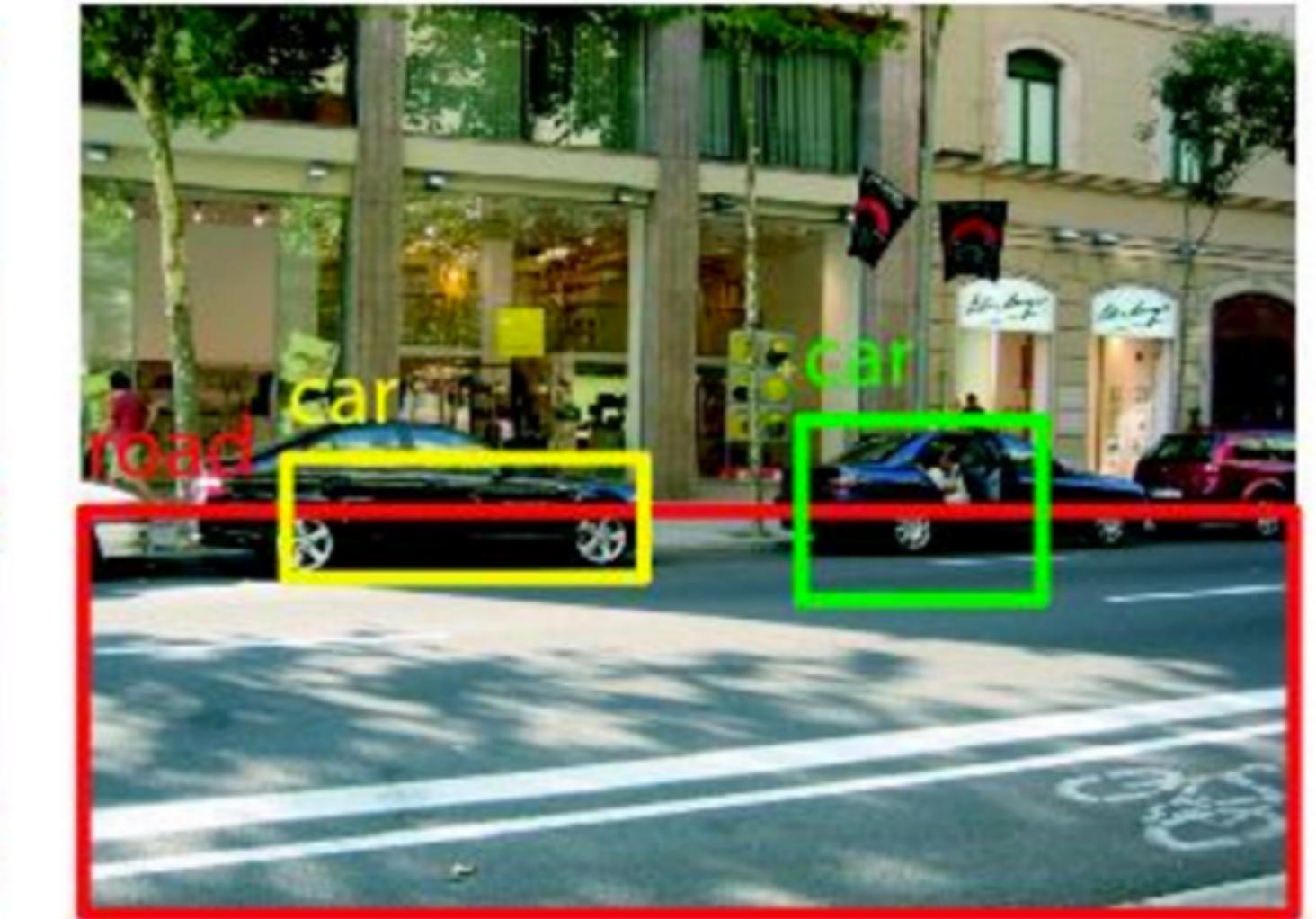
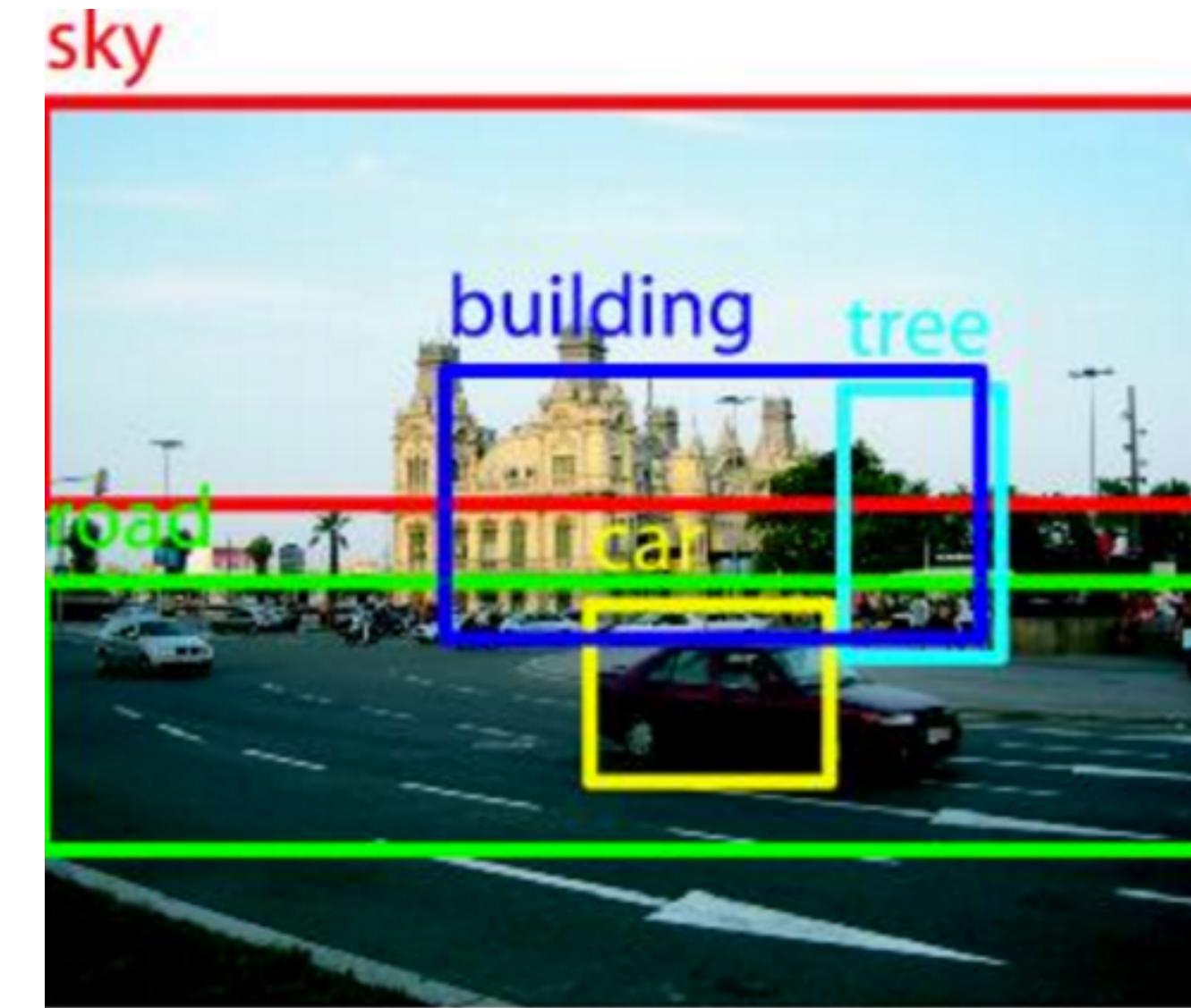
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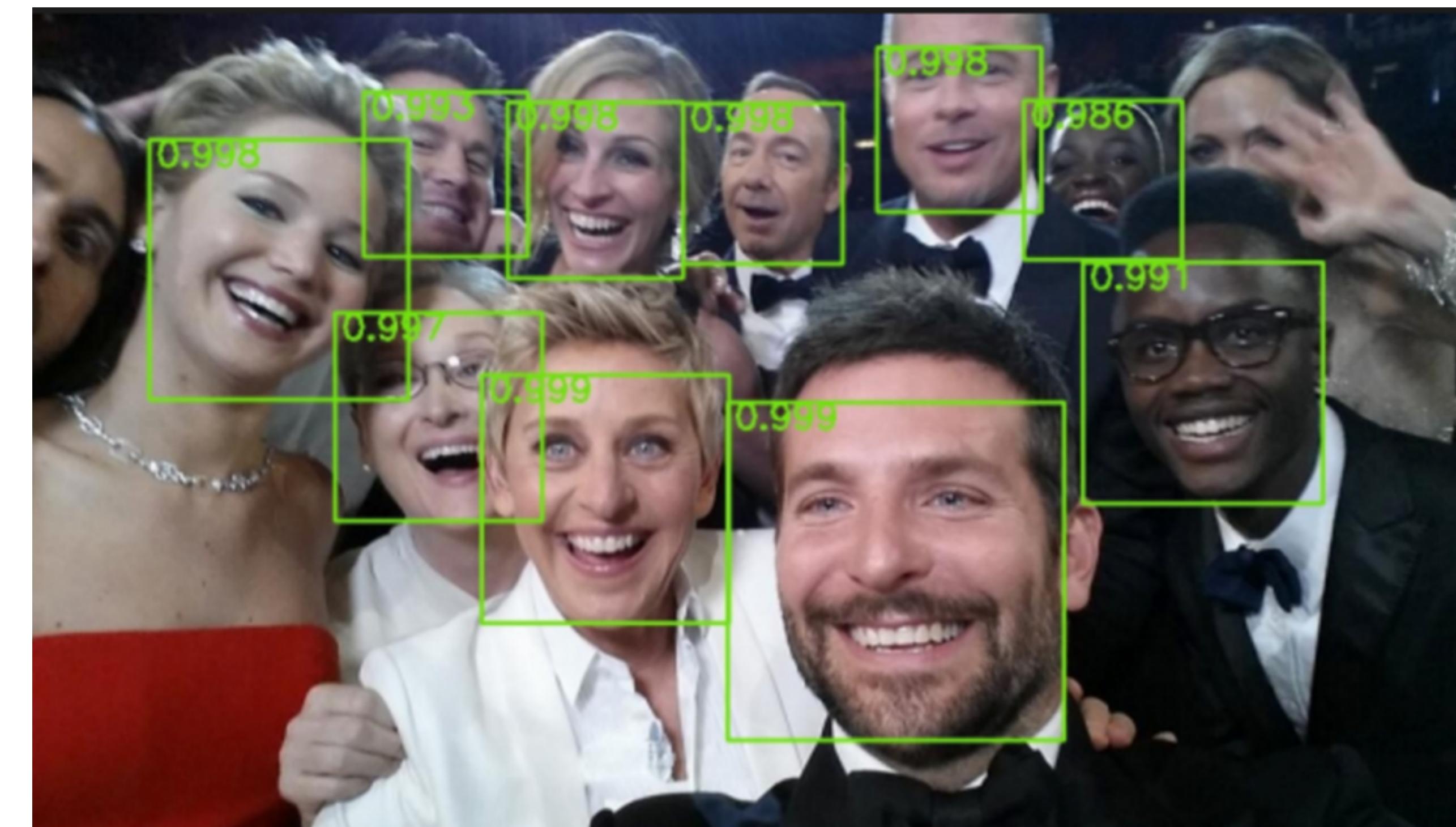
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ARE ALL APPLICATIONS OF COMPUTER VISION

COMPUTER VISION MAKES AMAZING THINGS POSSIBLE!

SELF - DRIVING CARS FOR EXAMPLE!

ONE OF THE STARTER PROBLEMS IN COMPUTER VISION IS

HANDWRITTEN DIGIT RECOGNITION

HANDWRITTEN DIGIT
RECOGNITION IS USED IN
BANK CHEQUE PROCESSING
APPLICATIONS FOR
EXAMPLE

THESE APPLICATIONS ARE
THEREFORE REQUIRED TO HAVE
VERY HIGH ACCURACY!

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HANDWRITTEN DIGIT RECOGNITION

THIS CAN BE SEEN AS A
CLASSIFICATION PROBLEM

YOU ARE GIVEN AN IMAGE OF A
HANDWRITTEN DIGIT



CLASSIFY IT AS ONE OF
THE DIGITS BETWEEN 0-9

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IT HAS ~60000 IMAGES OF DIGITS WRITTEN
BY ~500 DIFFERENT WRITERS

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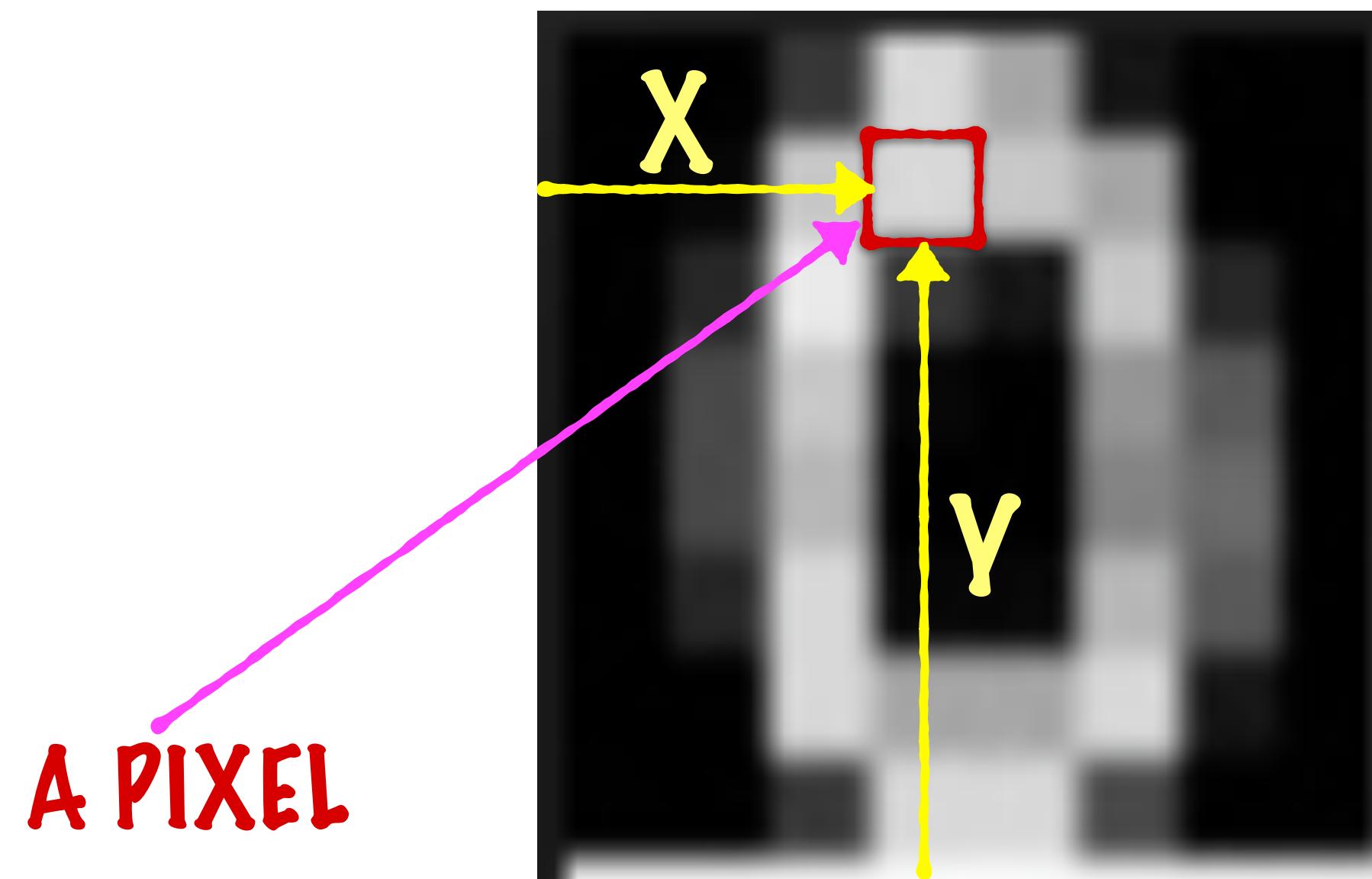
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A FEATURE VECTOR (A TUPLE OF NUMBERS)

2) FEED ALL THE FEATURE VECTORS ALONG WITH THEIR
LABELS (0-9) TO A CLASSIFICATION ALGORITHM

HANDWRITTEN DIGIT RECOGNITION

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A FEATURE VECTOR (A TUPLE OF NUMBERS)

AN IMAGE IS MADE UP OF **PIXELS** EACH PIXEL CAN BE REPRESENTED
BY A TUPLE OF NUMBERS



THE X CO-ORDINATE
OF THE PIXEL

THE Y CO-ORDINATE
OF THE PIXEL

A PIXEL

THE COLOR OF THE
PIXEL

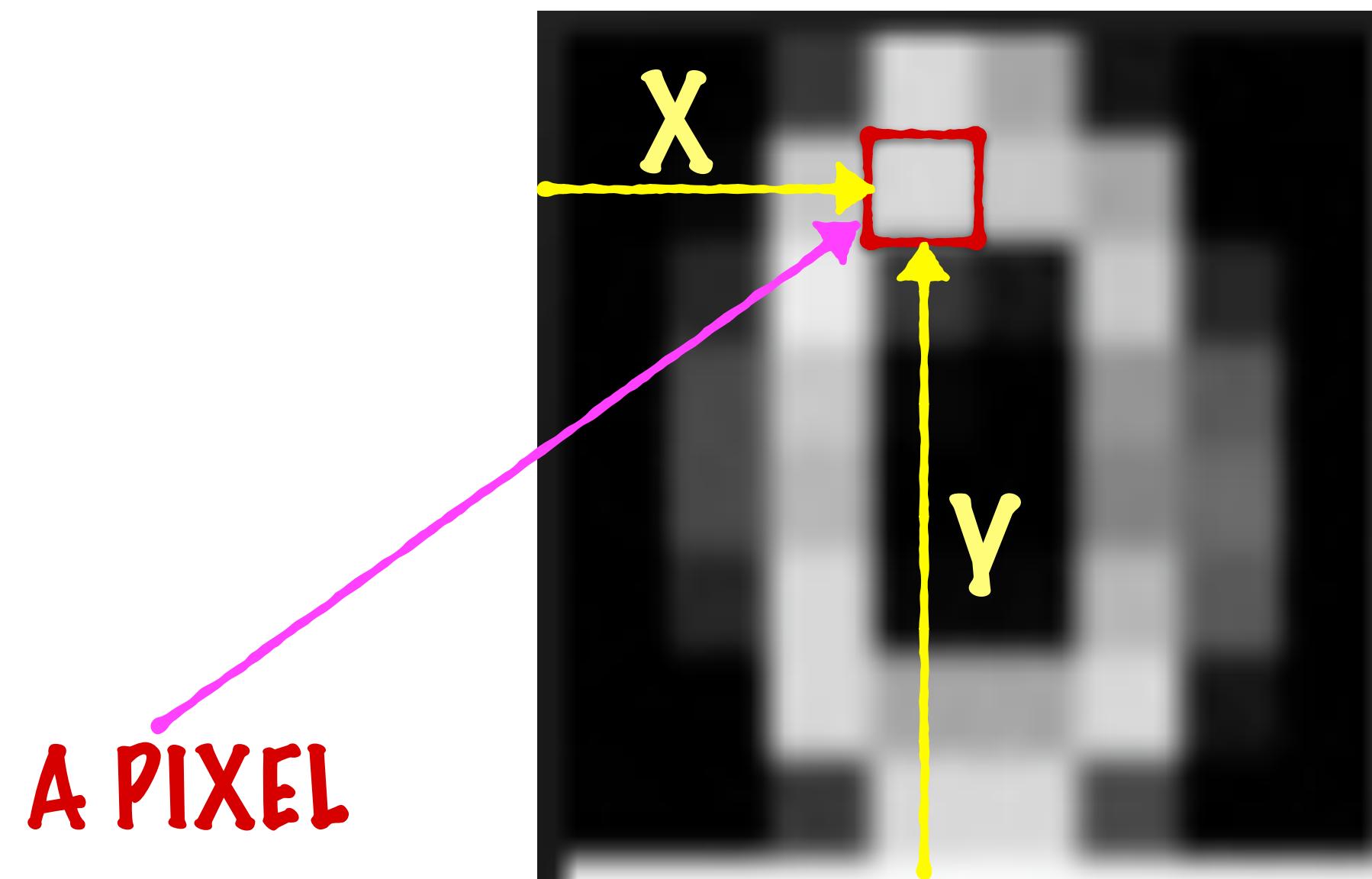
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(BINARY)

IF THE IMAGE IS
BLACK AND WHITE

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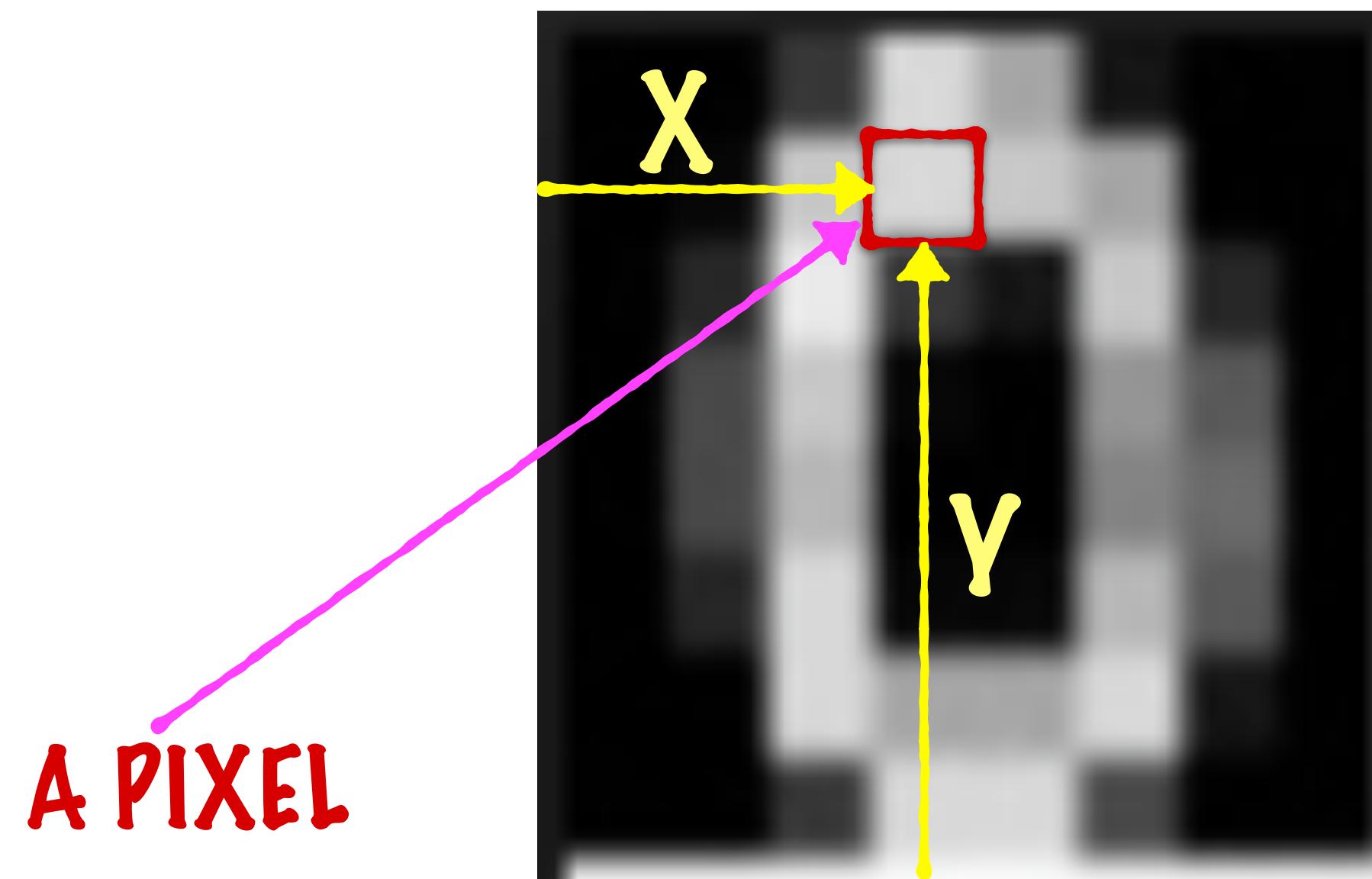
THE COLOR COULD BE A
VALUE BETWEEN 0 AND 1

IF THE IMAGE IS
GRAYSCALE

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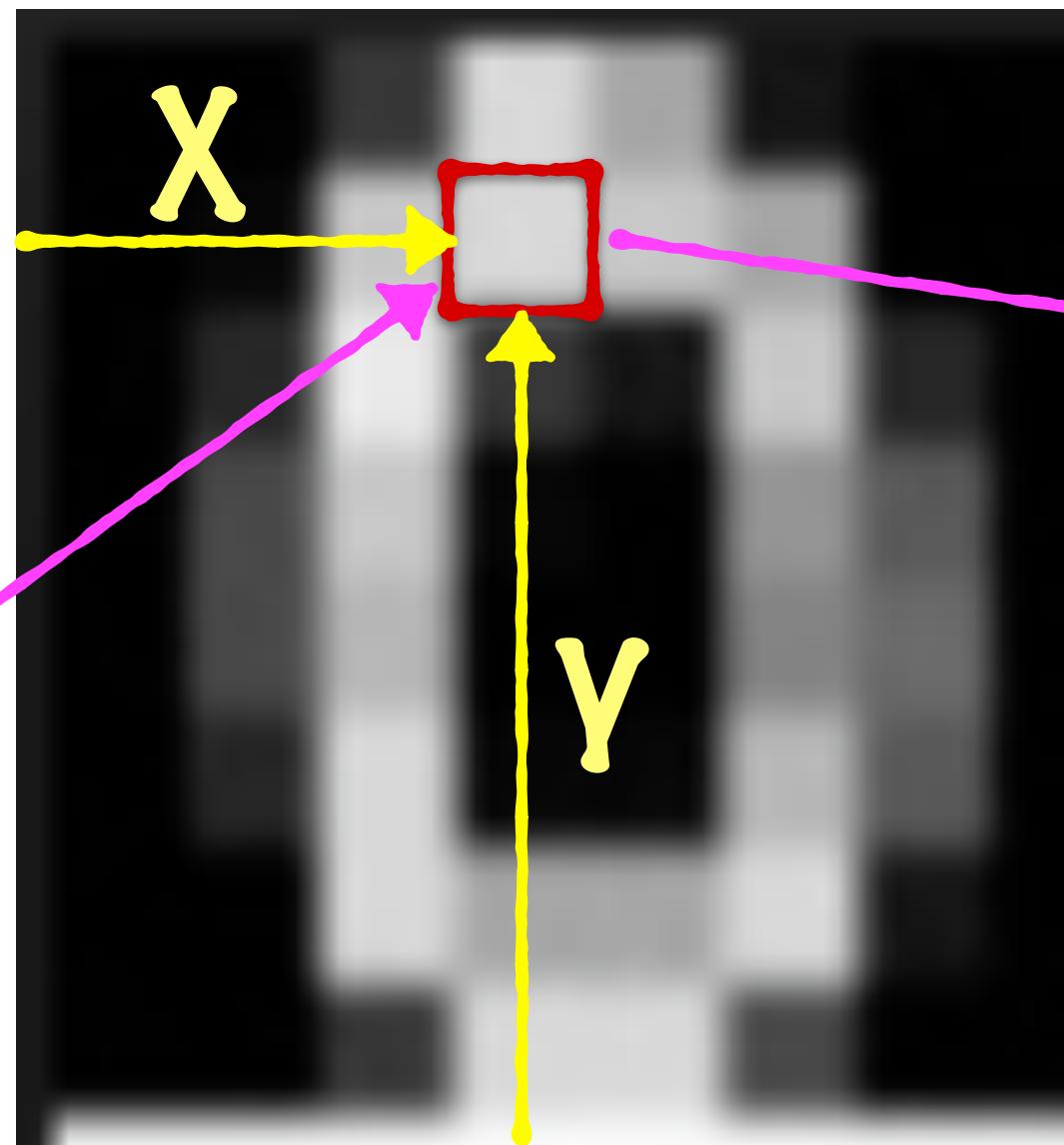
THE COLOR COULD BE A
TUPLE OF 3 NUMBERS IE
R, G, B INTENSITIES

IF IT'S A FULL-
COLOR IMAGE

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THE Y CO-ORDINATE
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THE COLOR OF THE
PIXEL

ANY (GRAYSCALE) IMAGE
CAN BE REPRESENTED AS A
2-D ARRAY

0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	1	0
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YOU COULD USE THIS DIRECTLY
AS THE FEATURE VECTOR FOR A
CLASSIFICATION ALGORITHM

HOWEVER, IF THE IMAGE IS FULL COLOR WITH
MILLIONS OF PIXELS - THE FEATURE VECTOR
COULD END UP HAVING TOO MANY DIMENSIONS

USING FEATURE EXTRACTION TECHNIQUES, A
SMALL NUMBER OF FEATURES CAN BE CREATED
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0	3	1	1	3	0
0	1	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	1	0
0	4	0	0	4	0
0	1	1	1	1	0

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ONE SIMPLE METHOD COULD BE
DIVIDE THE IMAGE INTO A
NUMBER OF ZONES

COUNT THE NUMBER OF BLACK
PIXELS IN EACH ZONE

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THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT CHOICES FOR THE
CLASSIFICATION ALGORITHM

SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINES

LOGISTIC REGRESSION

RANDOM FORESTS

ALL OF THESE HAVE BEEN
SEEN TO PERFORM WELL
(WITH HIGH ACCURACY)
ON THE MNIST DATABASE

THESE DAYS A POPULAR CHOICE FOR THE
CLASSIFICATION ALGORITHM IS TO USE

A DEEP LEARNING
NETWORK

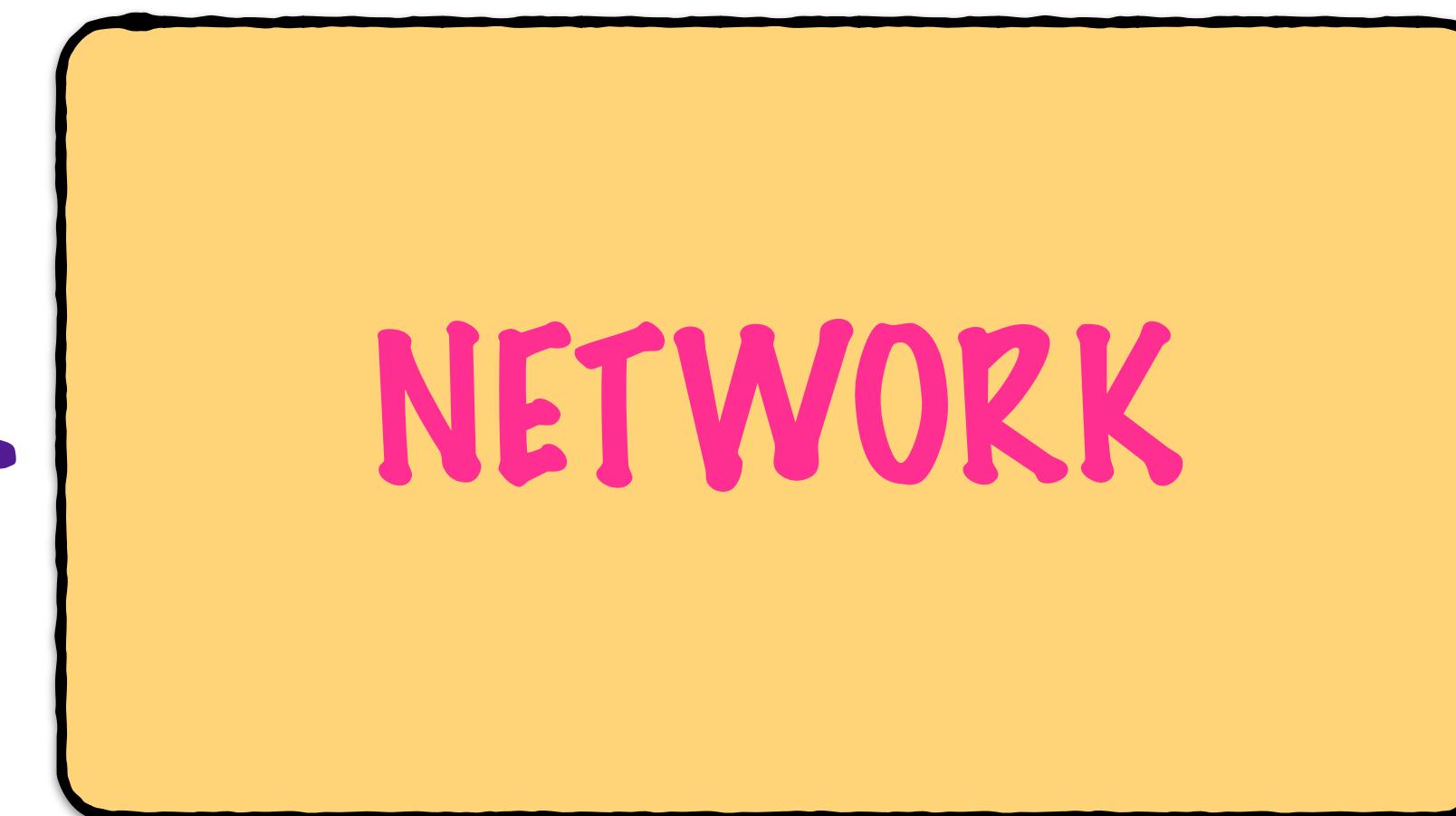
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A DEEP LEARNING **NETWORK**

THE BASIC IDEA IS THAT THE INPUT IS FED TO A NETWORK WHICH PROCESSES IT AND THEN PRODUCES AN OUTPUT

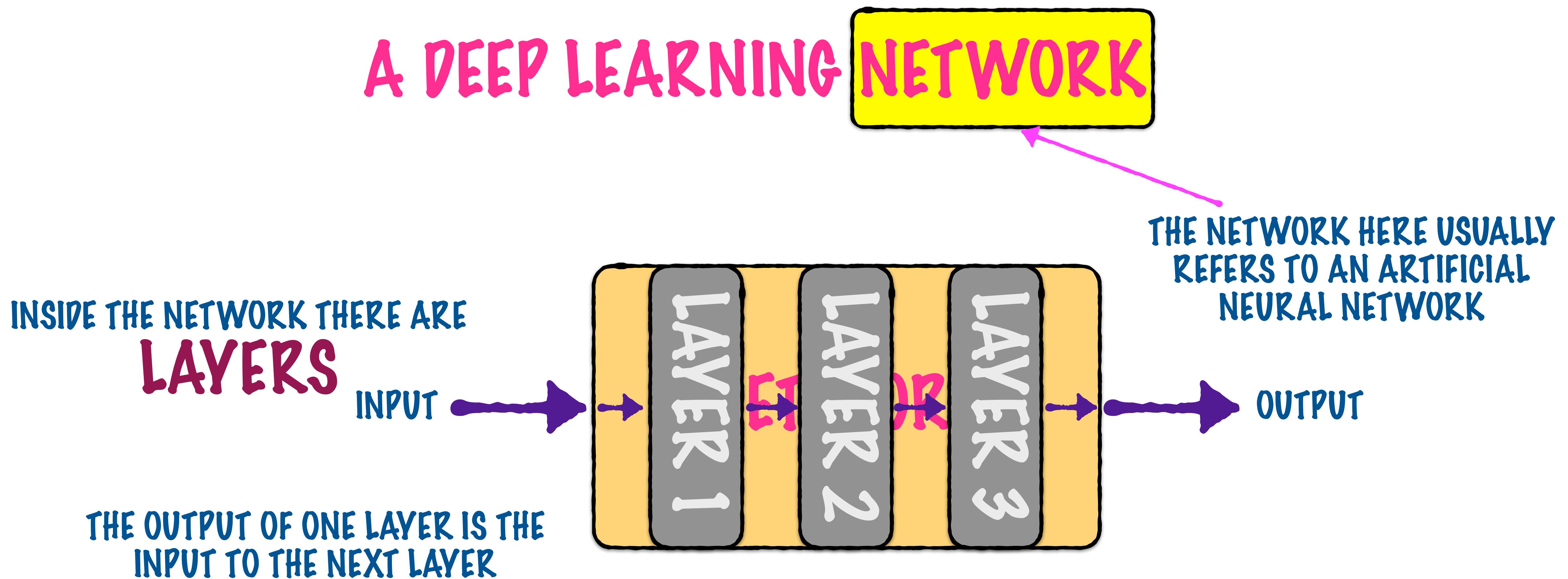
INPUT →



THE NETWORK HERE USUALLY REFERS TO AN ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORK

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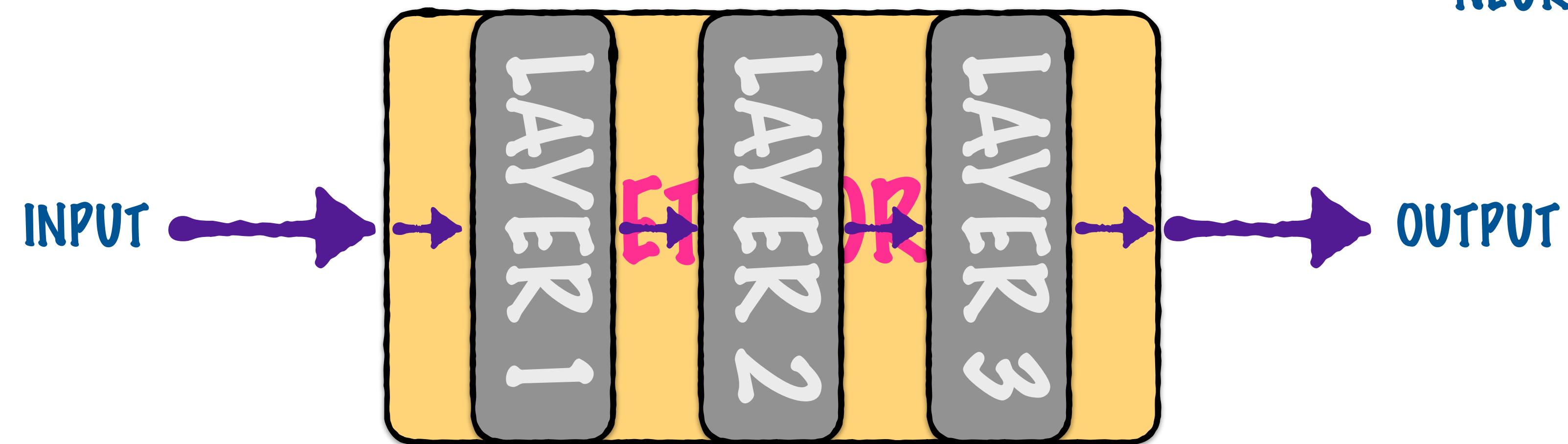
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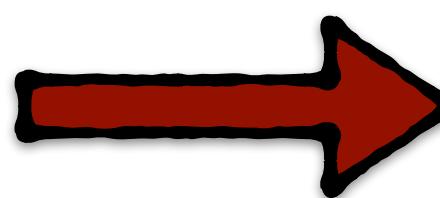
DEEP JUST REFERS TO THE FACT THAT THERE ARE MANY LAYERS INSIDE THE NETWORK

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LET'S START WITH THE SIMPLEST POSSIBLE
ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORK

A PERCEPTRON

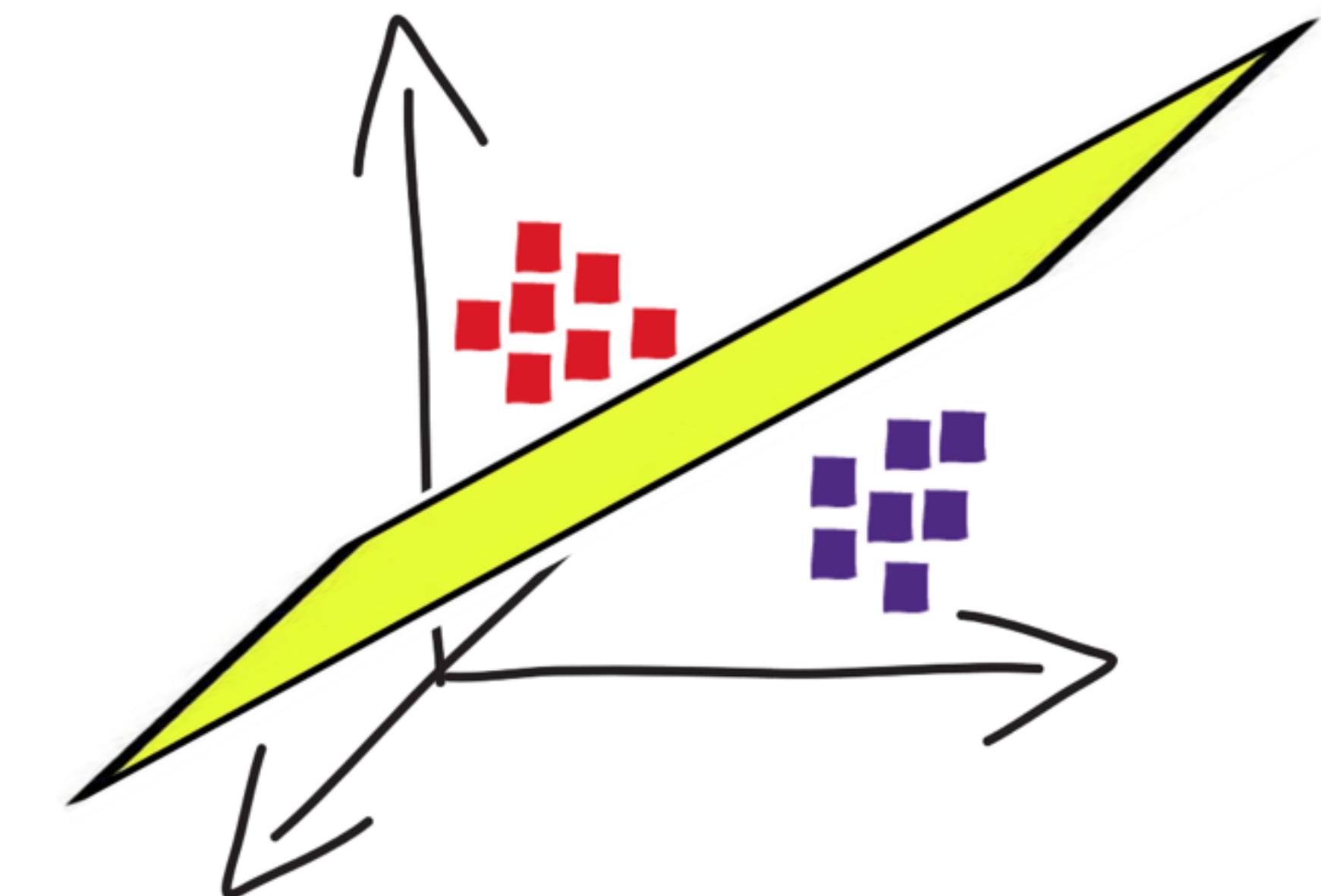


ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORKS ARE ANALOGOUS
TO SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINES AND OTHER
LEARNING TECHNIQUES -

INDEED, THE FIRST AND PROTOTYPICAL
EXAMPLE OF AN ARTIFICIAL NEURAL
NETWORK IS

A PERCEPTRON

WHICH IS BASICALLY A BINARY
CLASSIFIER - SIMILAR TO A
SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINE,
BUT LESS SOPHISTICATED



A PERCEPTRON IS A SPECIFIC ALGORITHM
FOR DETERMING SOME HYPERPLANE THAT
SEPARATES DATA OF TWO CATEGORIES

THIS SPECIFIC ALGORITHM IS A DIFFERENT
WAY TO GET SOME - ANY - HYPERPLANE THAT
SEPARATES THE POINTS

THE SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINE
FINDS THE "BEST" SUCH HYPERPLANE,
NAMELY THE MAXIMUM MARGIN
HYPERPLANE

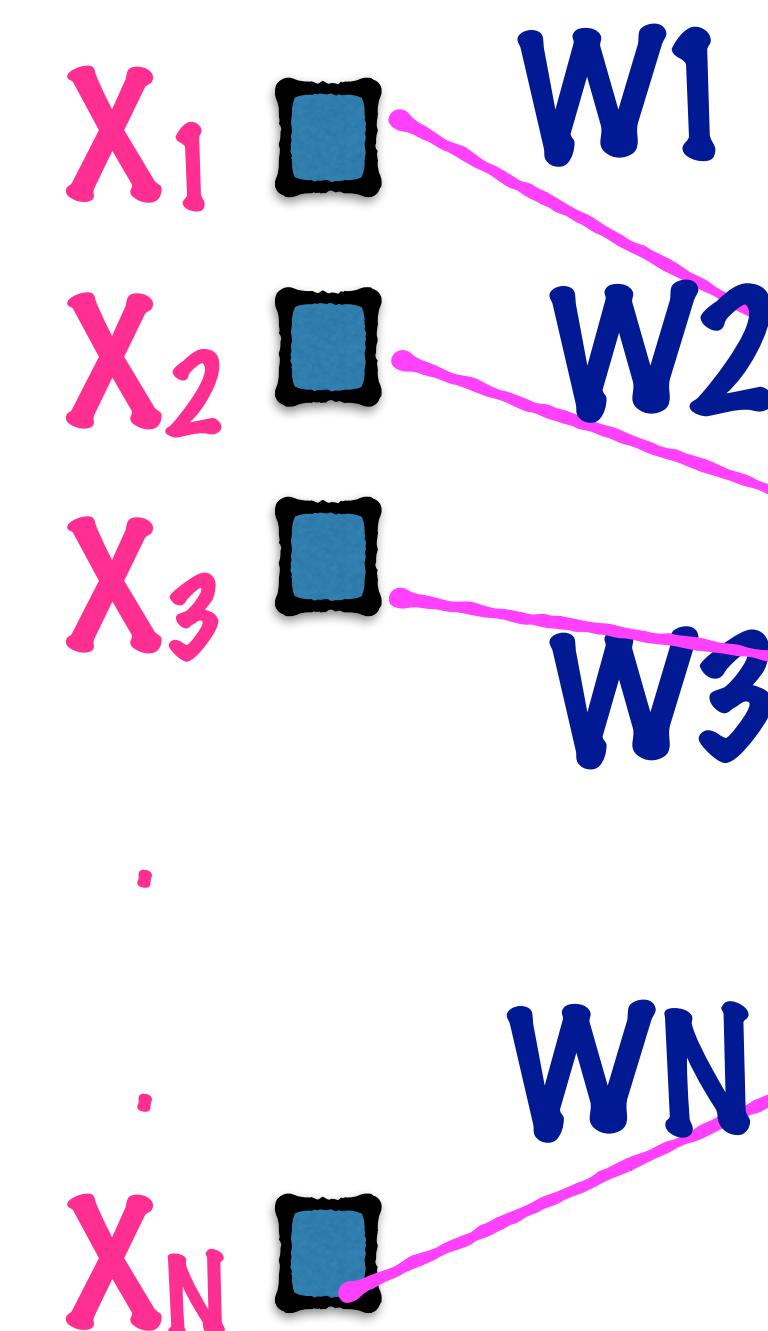
WHILE THE PERCEPTRON WILL MERELY
ATTEMPT TO FIND ONE SUCH HYPERPLANE

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HERE IS HOW A PERCEPTRON CAN BE REPRESENTED AS A NETWORK

FEATURE VECTOR (INPUT)



EACH INPUT IN THE FEATURE VECTOR IS
REPRESENTED BY A NODE

OUTPUT

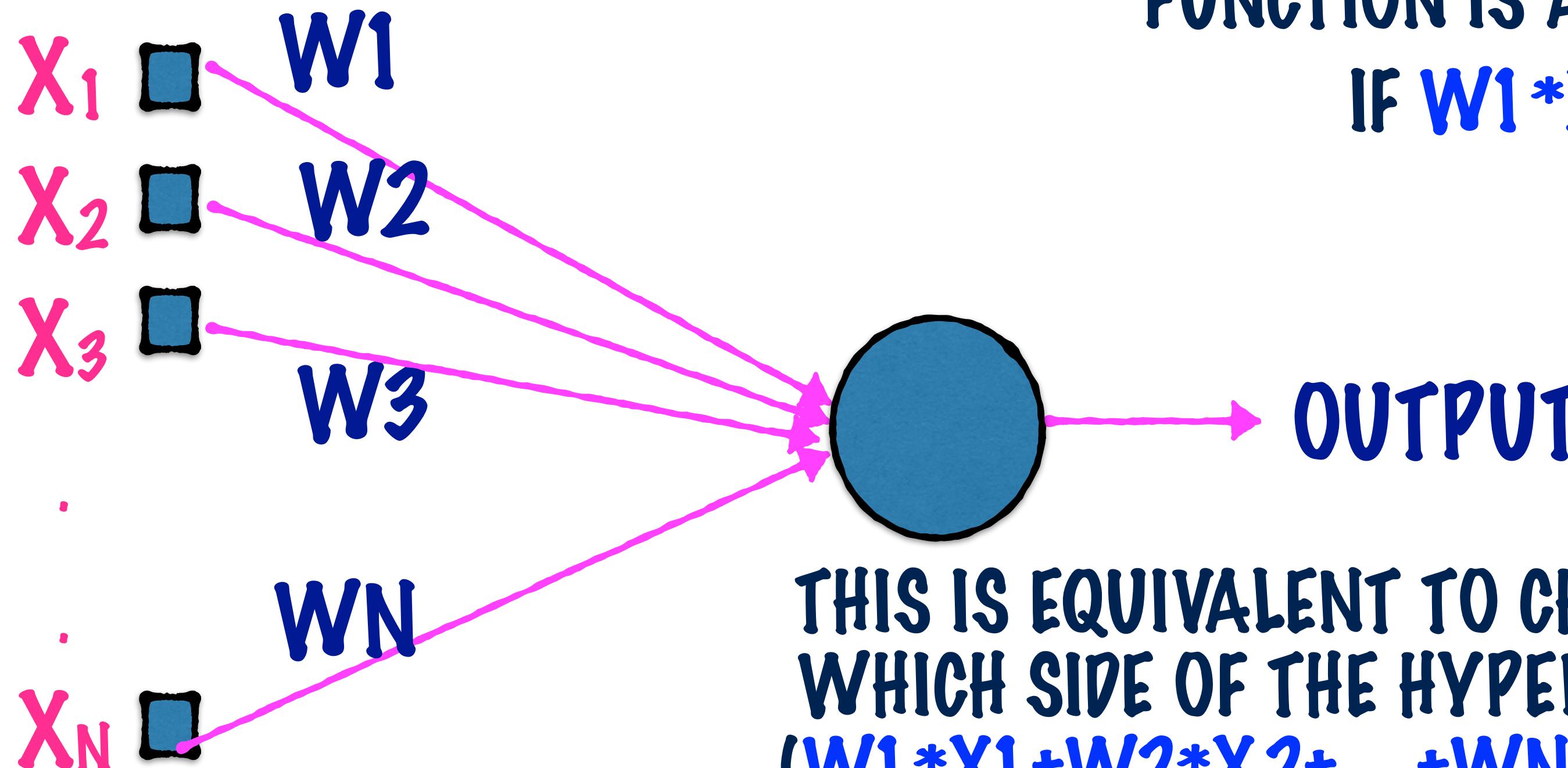
EACH INPUT IN THE FEATURE VECTOR IS
MULTIPLIED BY A WEIGHT AND FED TO AN
OUTPUT NODE

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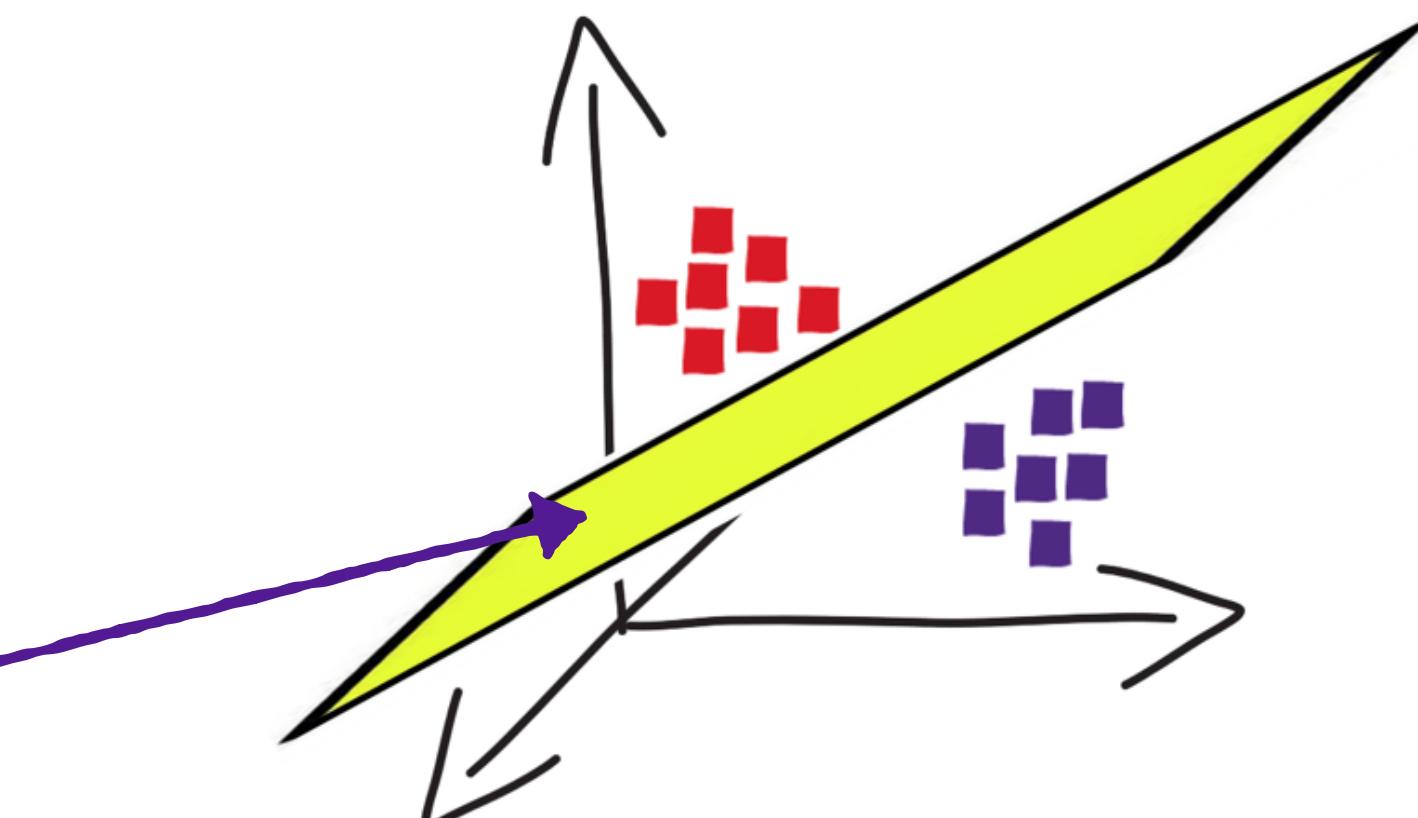
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INSIDE THE OUTPUT NODE A
FUNCTION IS APPLIED -

IF $W_1 * X_1 + W_2 * X_2 + \dots + W_N * X_N > D$,
THEN OUTPUT = 1
ELSE OUTPUT = 0

THIS IS EQUIVALENT TO CHECKING
WHICH SIDE OF THE HYPERPLANE
 $(W_1 * X_1 + W_2 * X_2 + \dots + W_N * X_N = D)$
THE POINT REPRESENTED BY THE
INPUT LIES



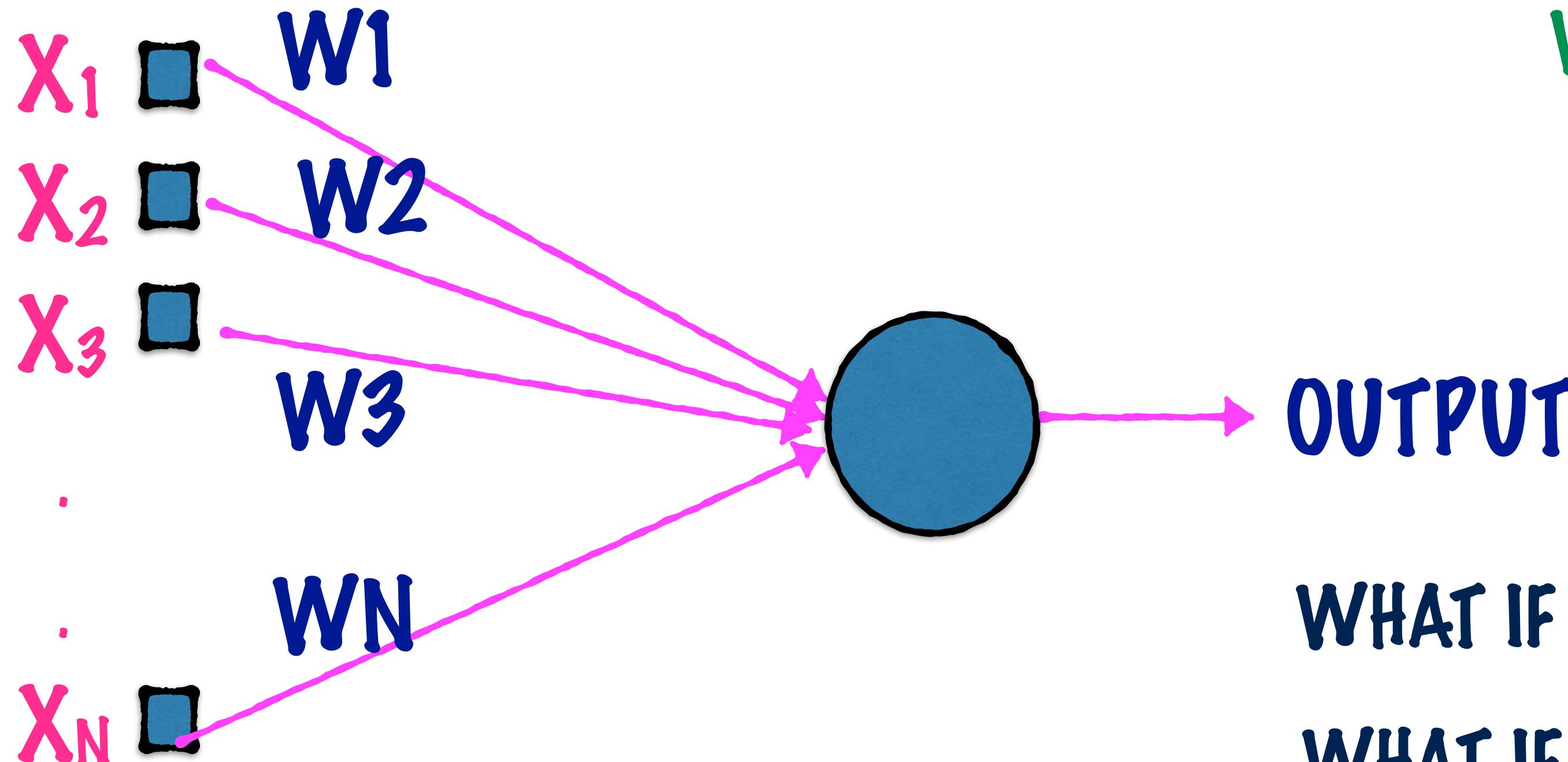
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WHEN YOU TRAIN A PERCEPTRON

FEATURE VECTOR (INPUT)



THE OBJECTIVE IS TO FIND THE
WEIGHTS w_1, w_2, \dots ETC

BY FINDING AN APPROPRIATE SET OF
WEIGHTS, THE PERCEPTRON CAN FIND A
HYPERPLANE THAT SEPARATES THE
POINTS INTO TWO CLASSES

2 QUESTIONS ARISE :

WHAT IF THERE ARE MORE THAN 2 CLASSES ?

WHAT IF THE BOUNDARY THAT SEPARATES THE
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BY BUILDING UPON THE IDEA OF A PERCEPTRON - WE CAN BUILD NETWORKS THAT SOLVE BOTH THESE PROBLEMS

AS BEFORE EACH INPUT IN THE FEATURE VECTOR IS
REPRESENTED BY A NODE

X_1 

X_2 

X_3 

X_4 

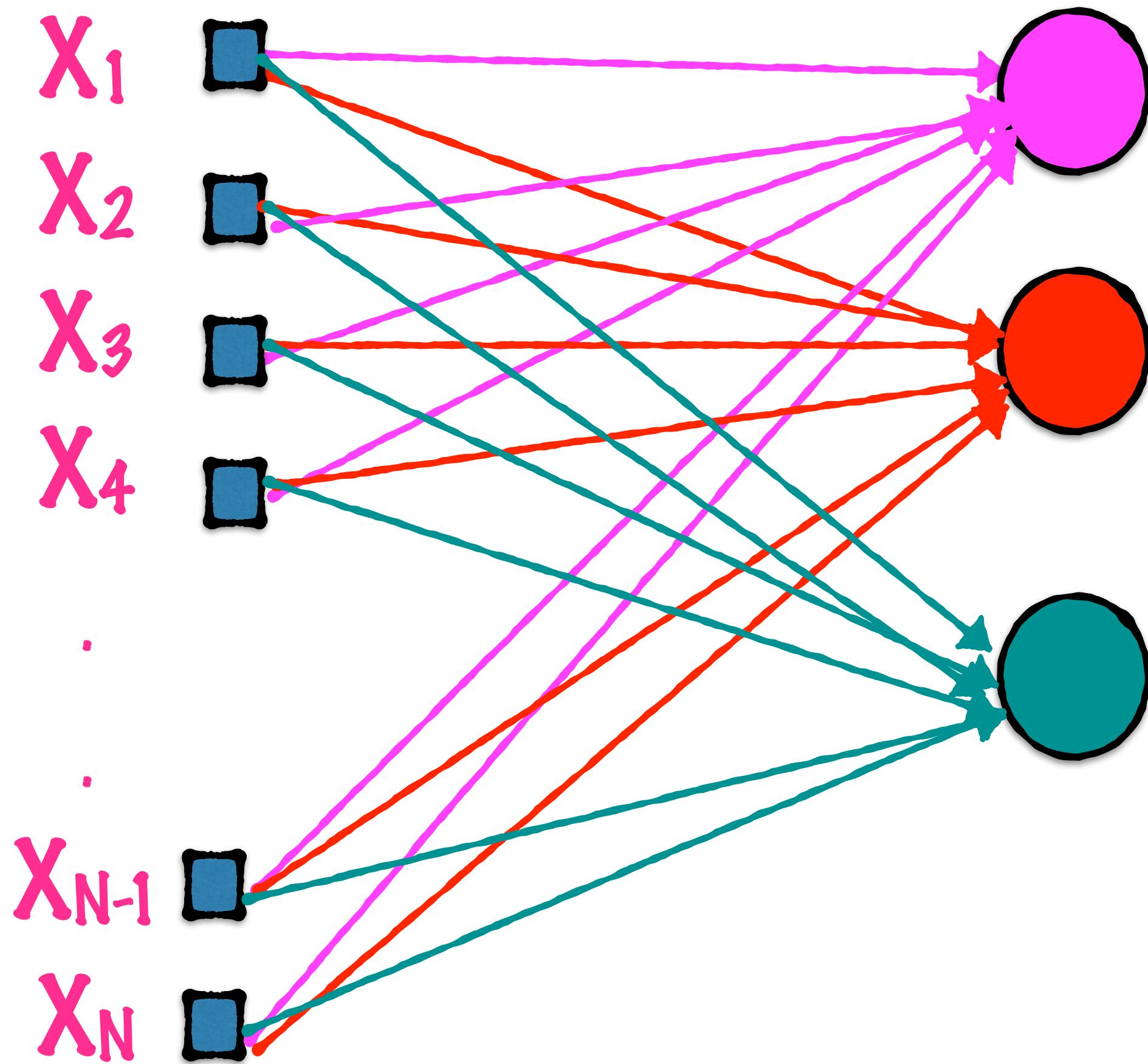
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X_{N-1} 

X_N 

EACH INPUT IS MULTIPLIED BY A WEIGHT AND
FED INTO A NODE THAT PROCESSES THEM



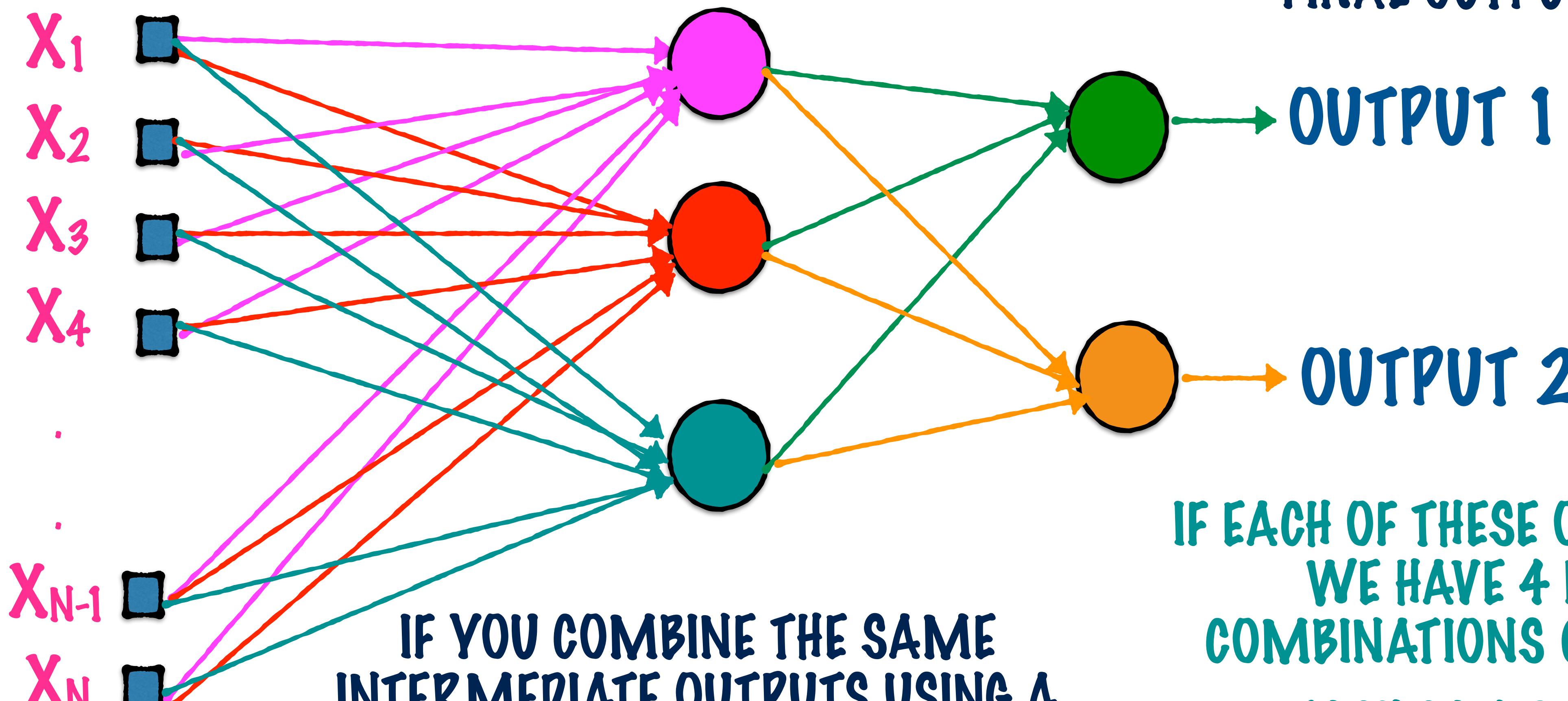
IN THE PERCEPTRON, YOU
HAD ONLY 1 SUCH NODE

NOW WE ADD MORE NODES

EACH NODE WILL TAKE IN THE
INPUTS MULTIPLIED BY A
DIFFERENT SET OF WEIGHTS

EACH NODE WILL PRODUCE AN
OUTPUT

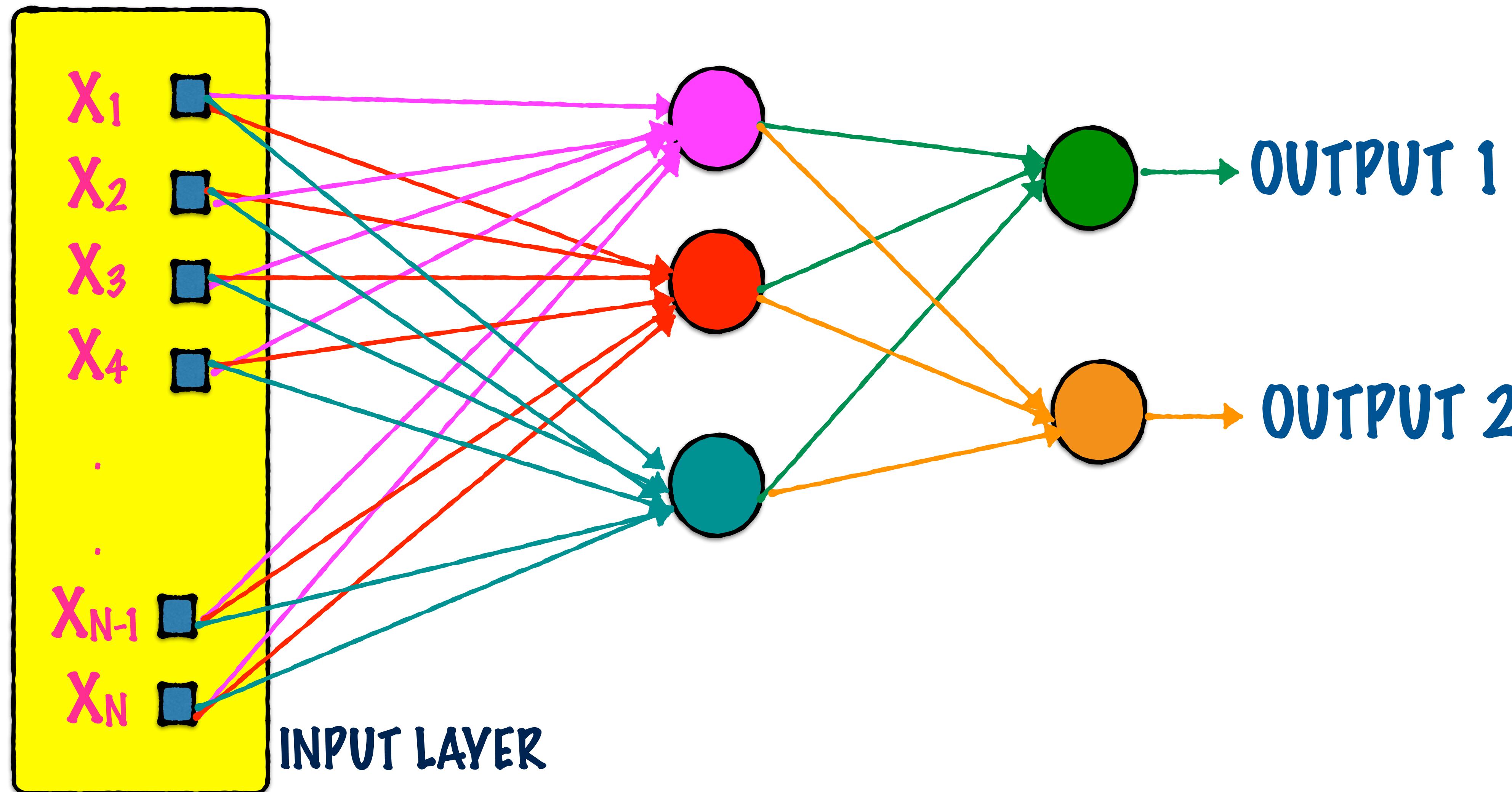
EACH OF THE OUTPUTS IN THE INTERMEDIARY NODES CAN BE COMBINED WITH ANOTHER SET OF WEIGHTS TO GET A FINAL OUTPUT



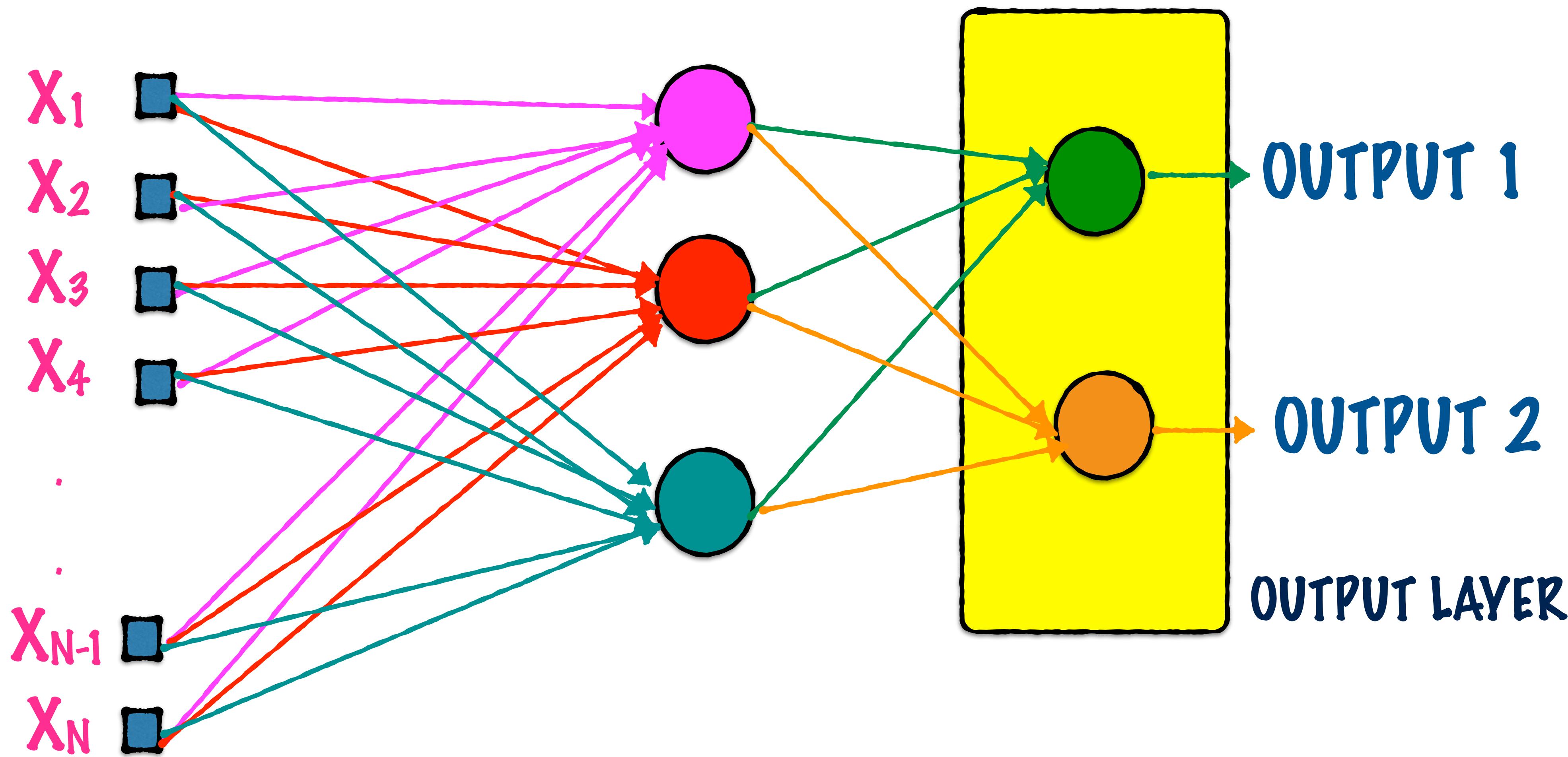
IF YOU COMBINE THE SAME
INTERMEDIATE OUTPUTS USING A
DIFFERENT SET OF WEIGHTS, YOU CAN GET
A DIFFERENT FINAL OUTPUT

IF EACH OF THESE OUTPUTS IS 1/0
WE HAVE 4 POSSIBLE
COMBINATIONS 00, 01, 10, 11
EACH CAN REPRESENT A
DIFFERENT CLASS THAT WE CAN
CLASSIFY THE OUTPUT AS

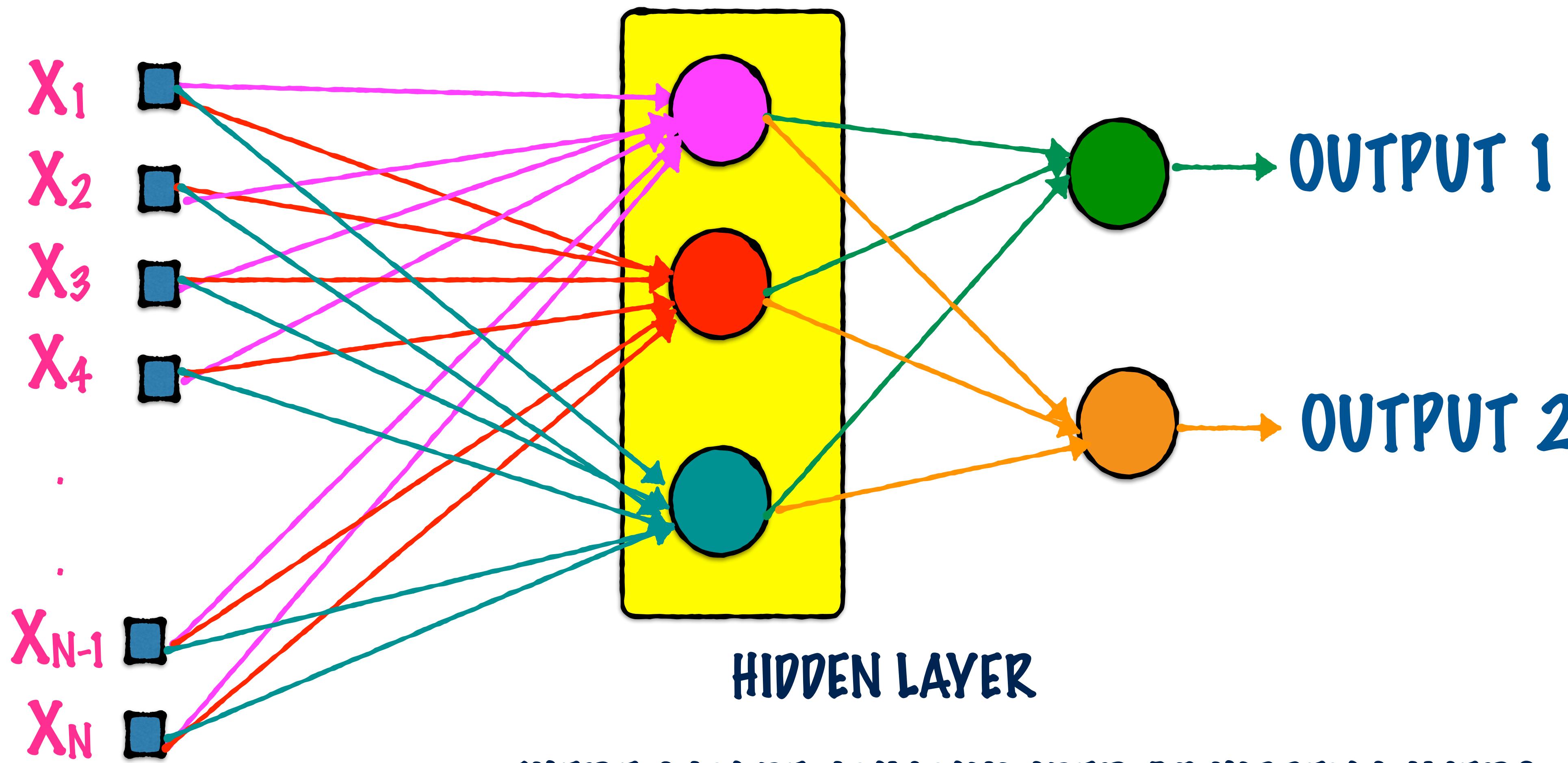
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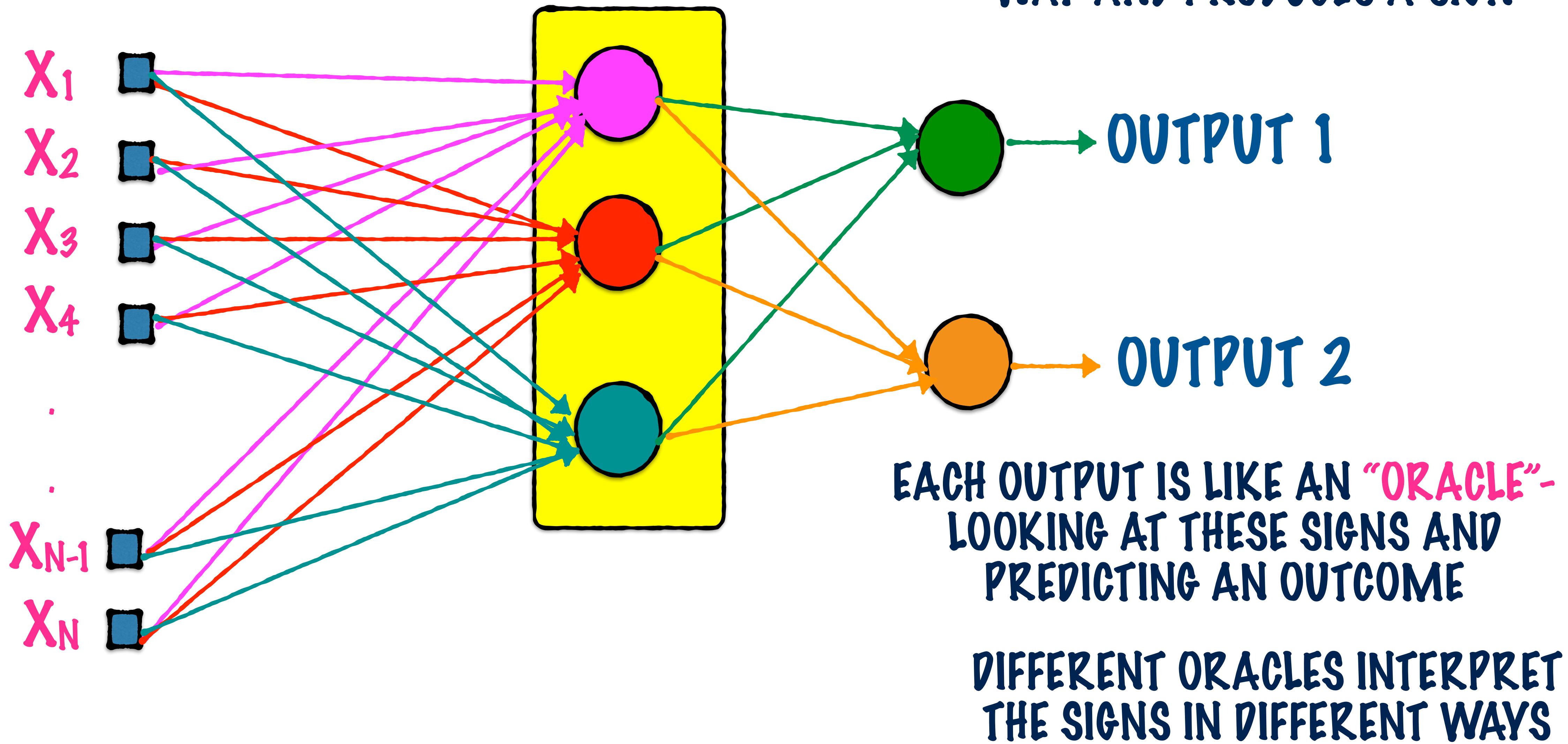
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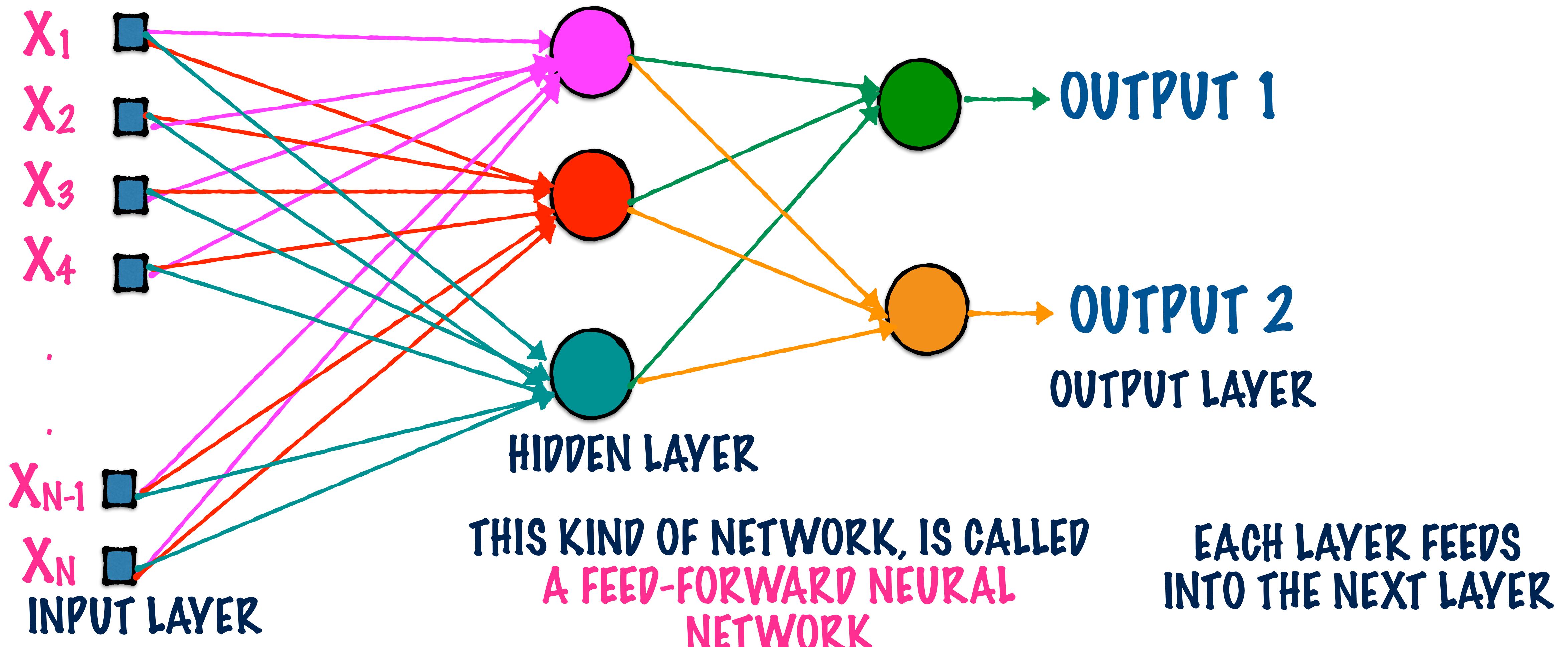
THERE CAN BE ANY NUMBER OF HIDDEN LAYERS,
EACH ONE'S OUTPUTS FEEDING INTO THE NEXT

THINK OF AN ORACLE LOOKING AT
TEA LEAVES

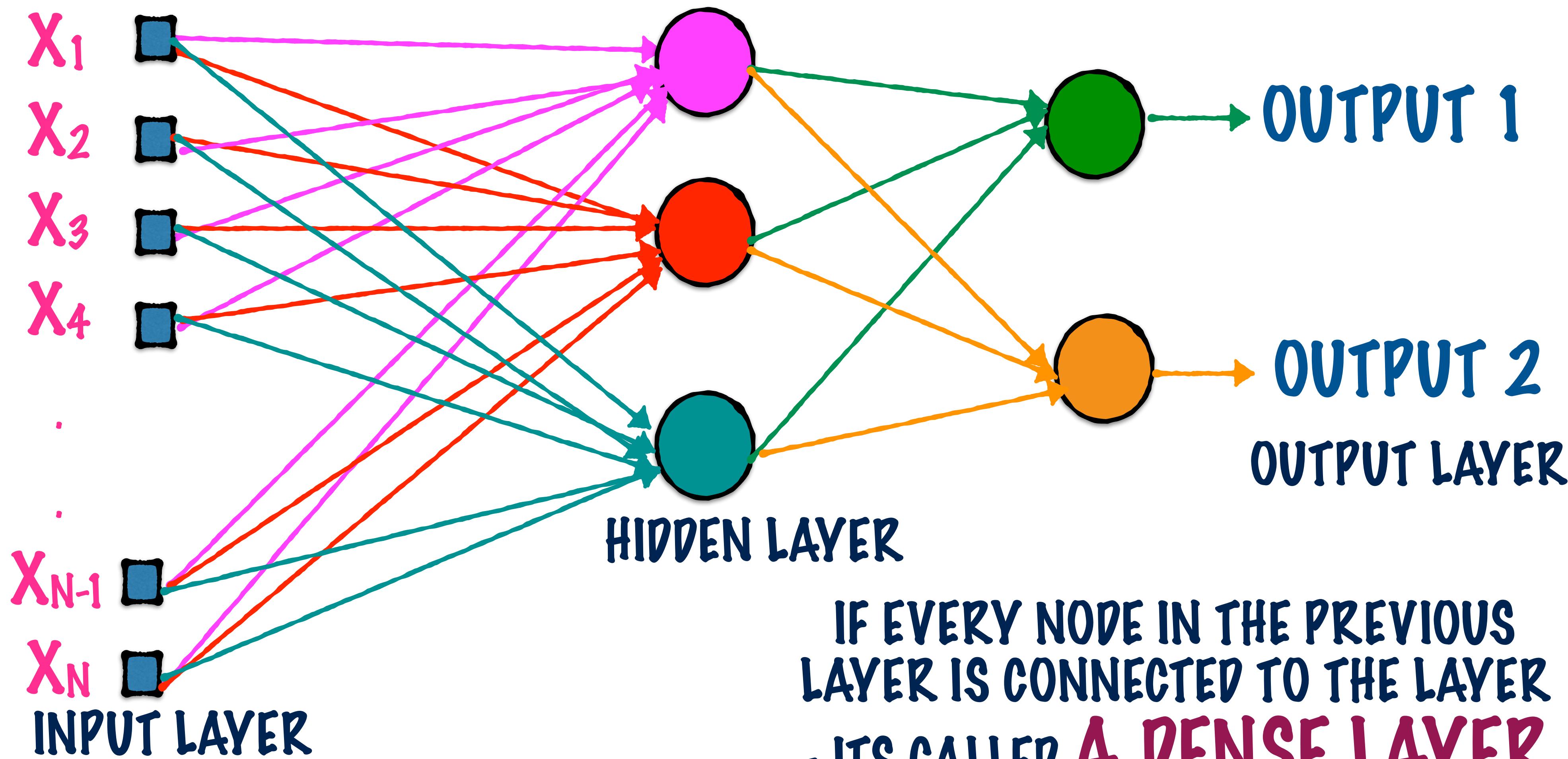
EACH NODE IN THE HIDDEN LAYER
“INTERPRETS” THE INPUTS IN SOME
WAY AND PRODUCES A SIGN



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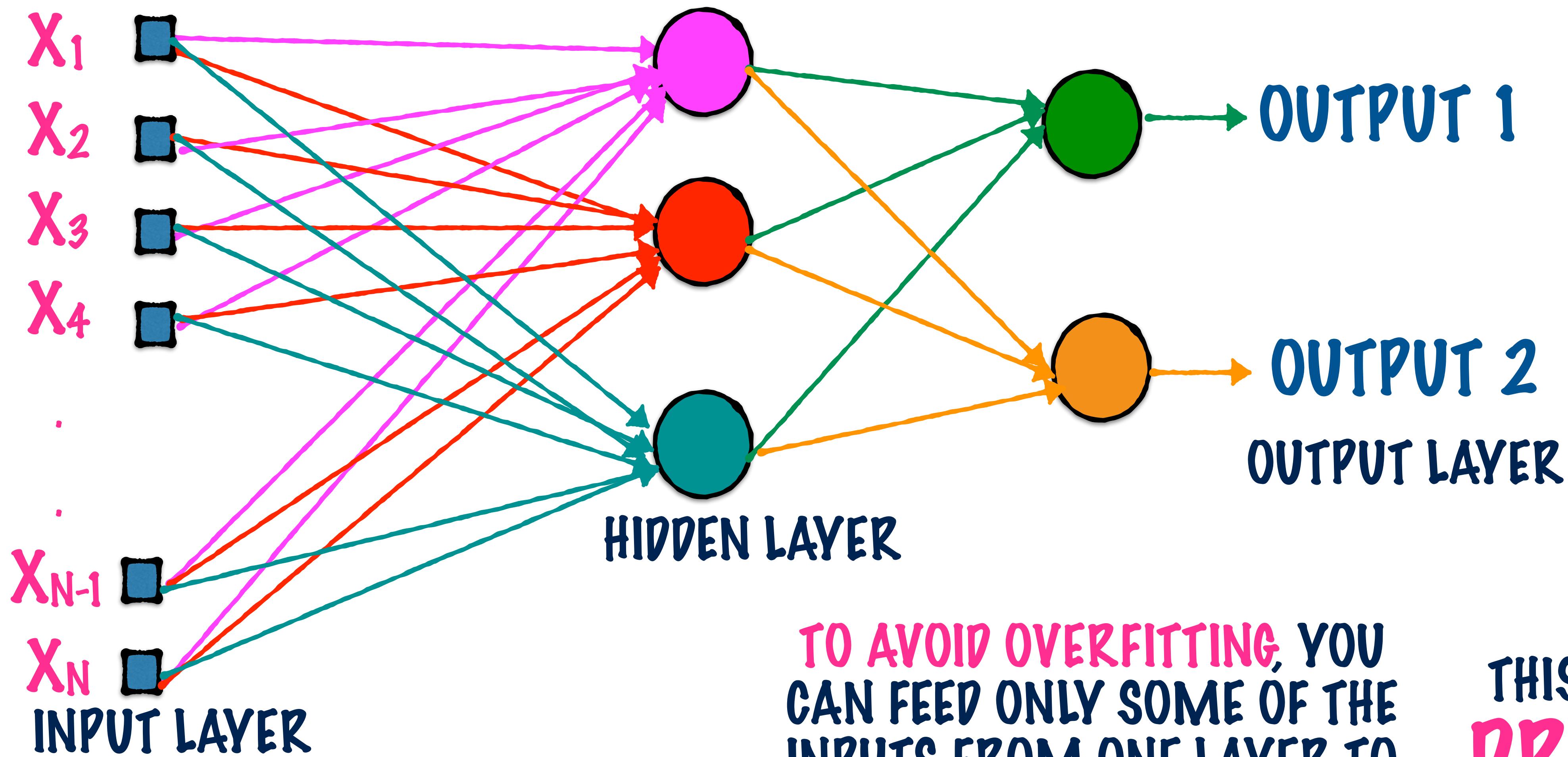


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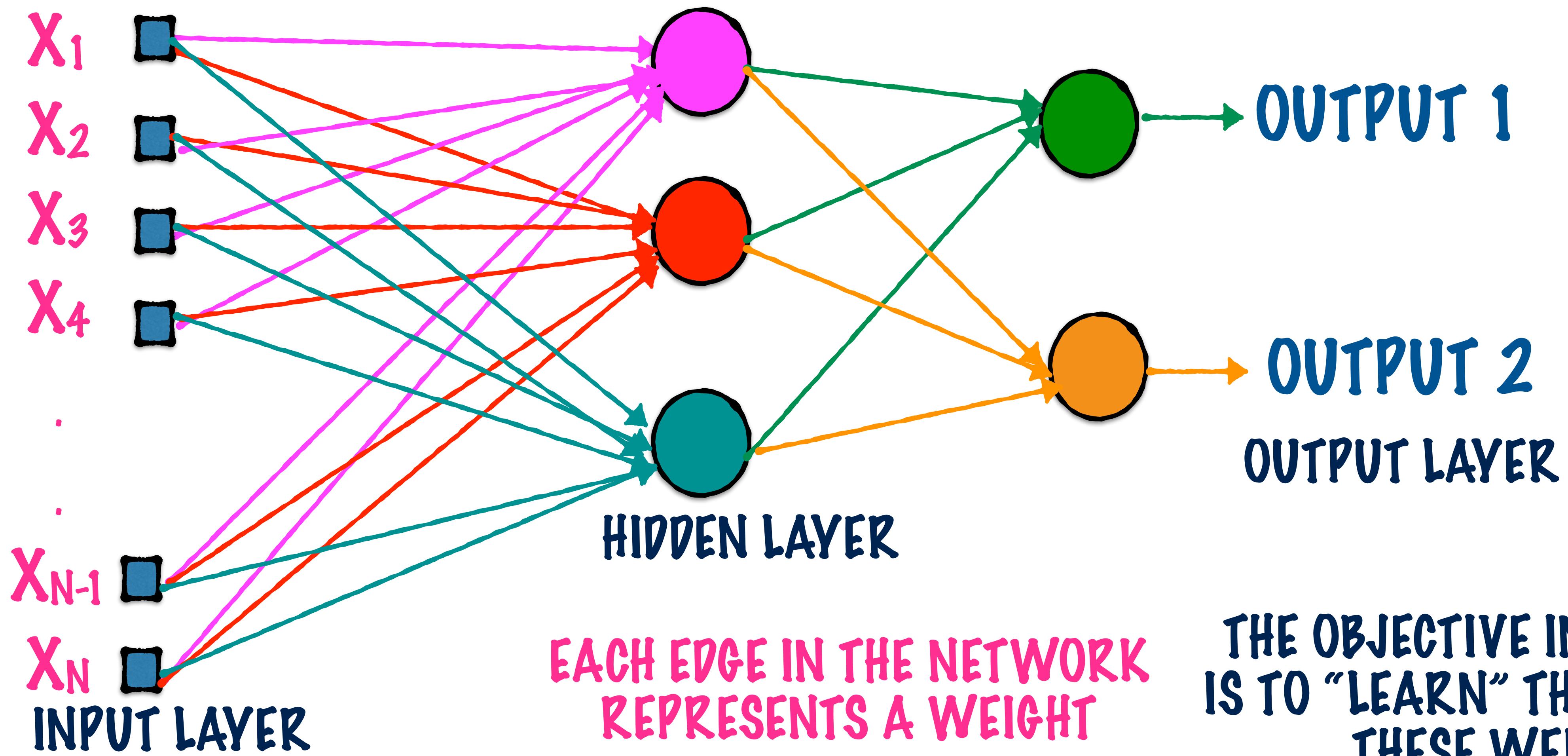
IF EVERY NODE IN THE PREVIOUS
LAYER IS CONNECTED TO THE LAYER
- ITS CALLED A DENSE LAYER

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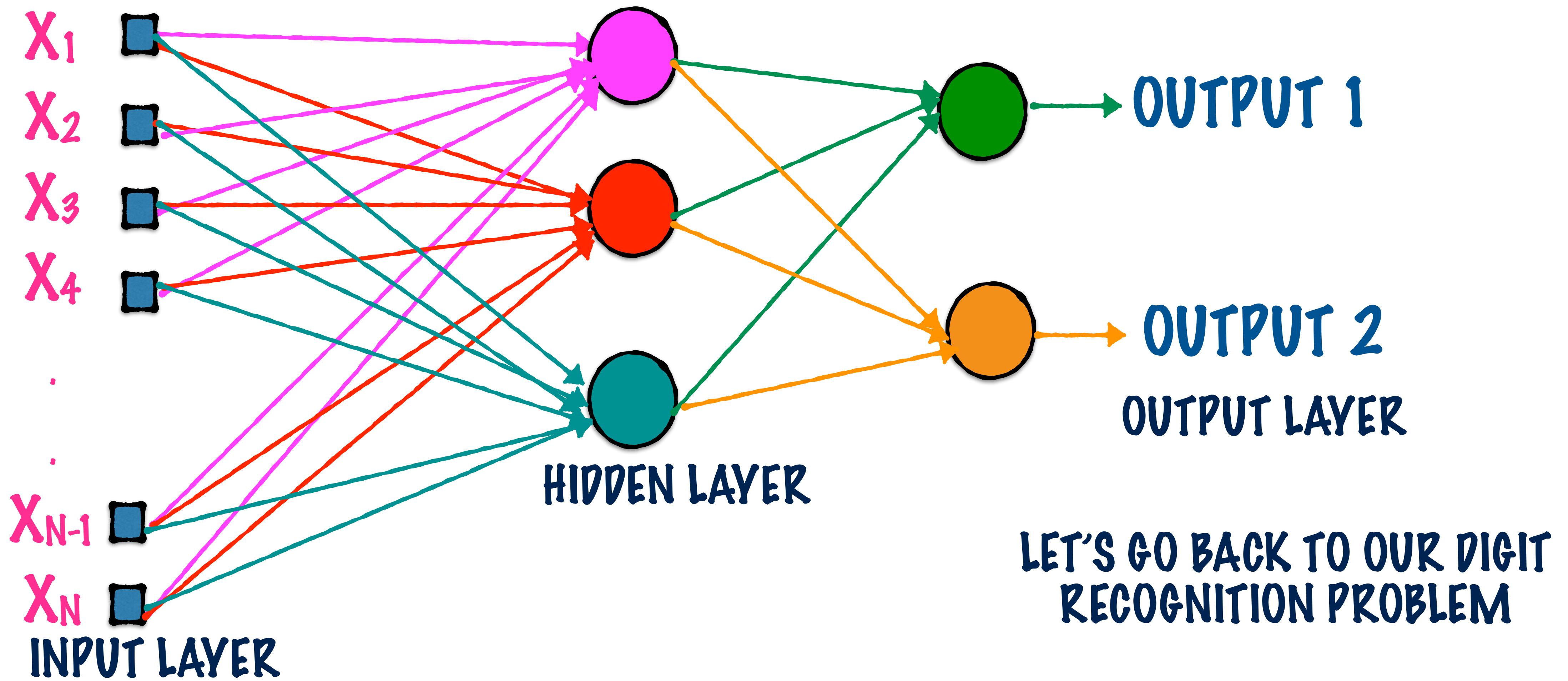


TO AVOID OVERFITTING, YOU
CAN FEED ONLY SOME OF THE
INPUTS FROM ONE LAYER TO
EACH NODE IN THE NEXT LAYER

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LET'S WALK THROUGH THE COMPLETE TRAINING PROCESS NOW

X_1 
 X_2 
 X_3 
 X_4 
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 X_{783} 
 X_{784} 

EACH HAPPENS TO BE A
28x28 GRayscale
IMAGE

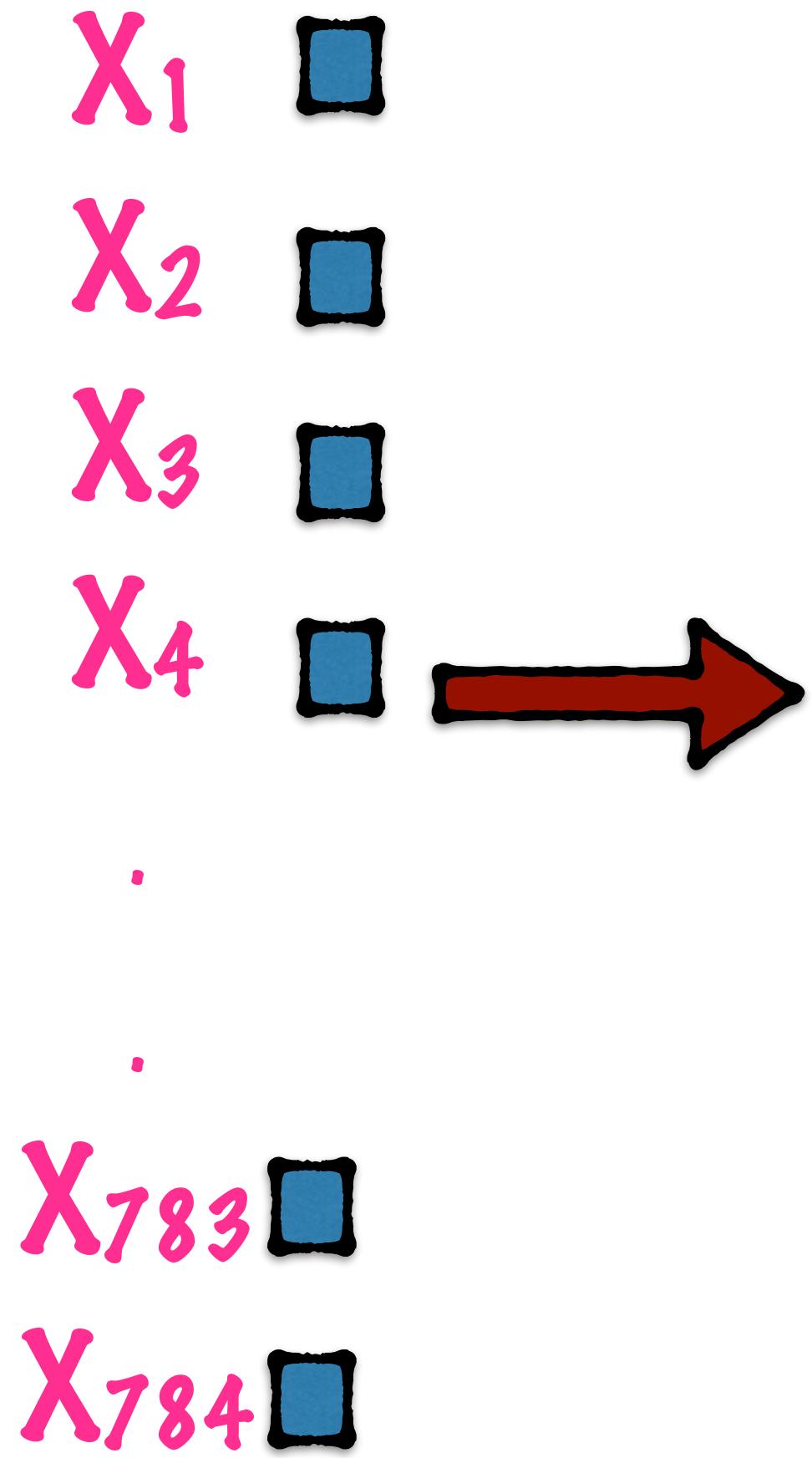
WE HAVE A BUNCH OF IMAGES OF
HANDWRITTEN DIGITS

EACH IMAGE CAN BE
REPRESENTED AS A
TUPLE OF 784 NUMBERS

WE'LL START WITH
AN INPUT LAYER OF
784 NODES

LET'S WALK THROUGH THE COMPLETE TRAINING PROCESS NOW

FEED THESE INPUTS TO A HIDDEN LAYER (OR MORE THAN 1 HIDDEN LAYER)



■ THE DIGIT IS 0 (0/1)

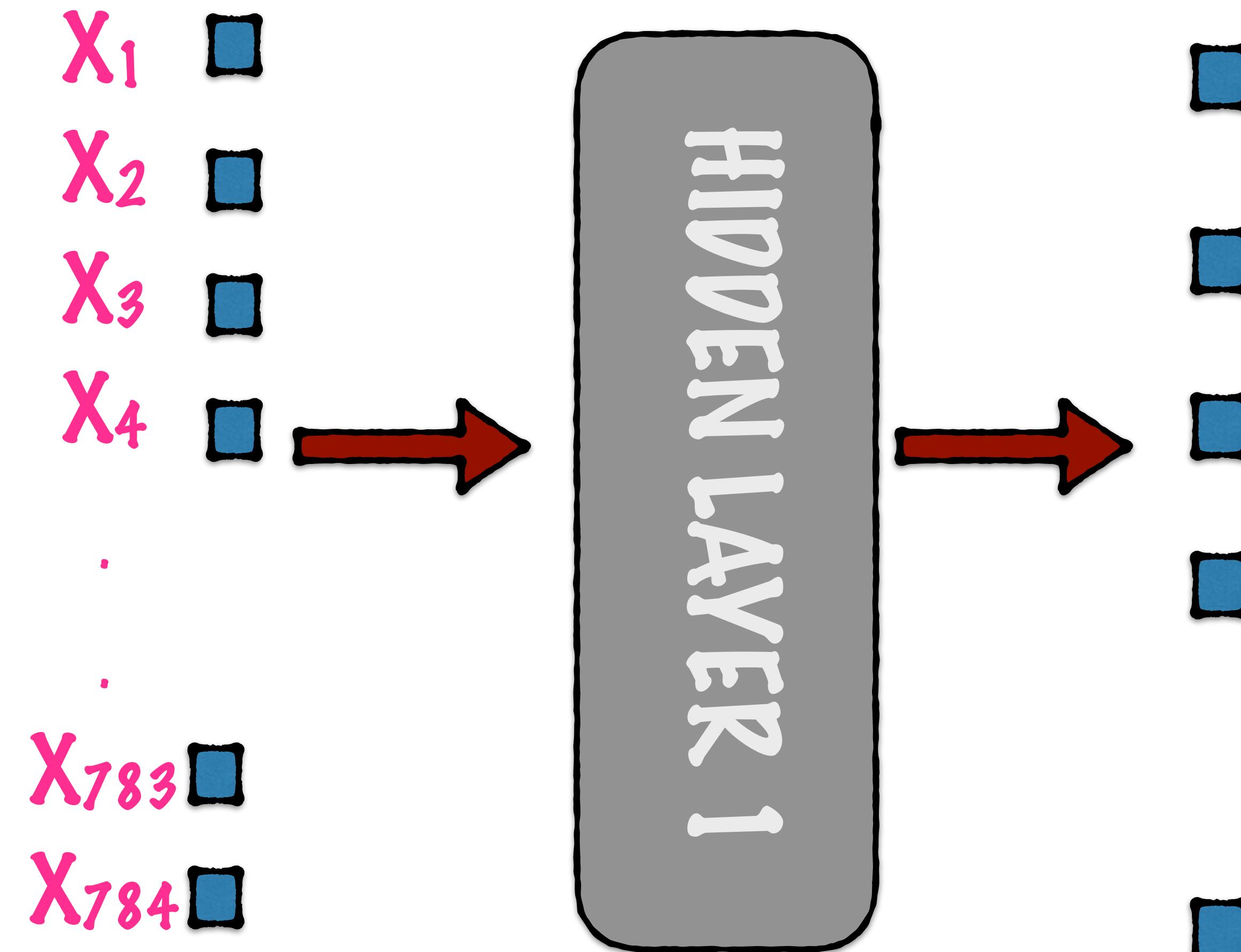
■ THE DIGIT IS 1 (0/1)

■ THE DIGIT IS 2 (0/1)



THE OUTPUT LAYER WILL HAVE 10 NODES, REPRESENTING 0/1 FOR EACH DIGIT

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DURING TRAINING, THE OBJECTIVE IS TO FIND THE WEIGHTS FOR EACH LAYER, WHICH MINIMIZE THE ERROR ON THE TRAINING SET

- 1) INITIALIZE SOME RANDOM WEIGHTS
- 2) FIND THE OUTPUT
- 3) EVALUATE SOME ERROR FUNCTION
EX: (DESIRED OUTPUT - CURRENT OUTPUT)
- 4) ADJUST THE WEIGHTS BY A SMALL INCREMENT
- 5) REPEAT STEPS 2-4 UNTIL THE ERROR IS MINIMIZED (OR A CERTAIN NUMBER OF TIMES)