

The brain

Its pretty useful

- It's the control center of your body, which means you'd be lost without it. Literally.
- Your brain is like a Swiss Army knife
- It's the ultimate multitasker, letting you listen to music, chat with friends, and browse memes all at the same time.
- Your brain is a master at pattern recognition
- Your brain is incredibly energy-efficient.



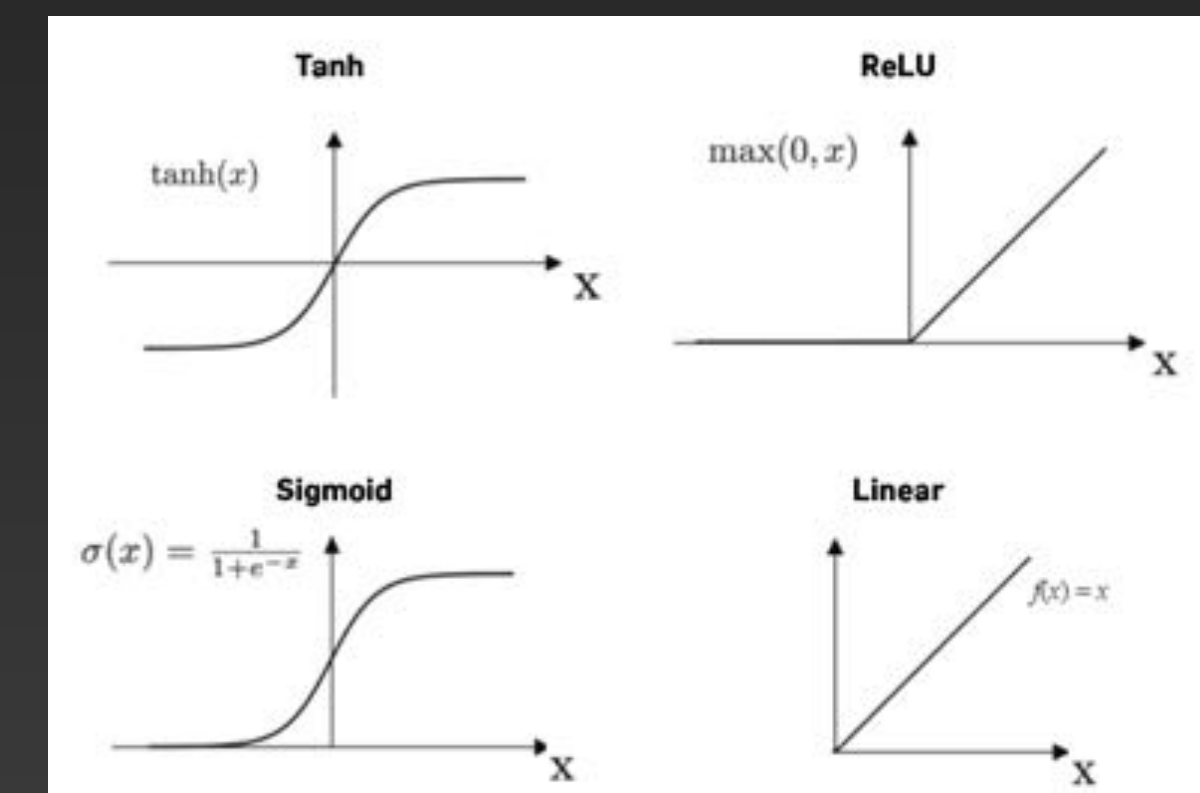
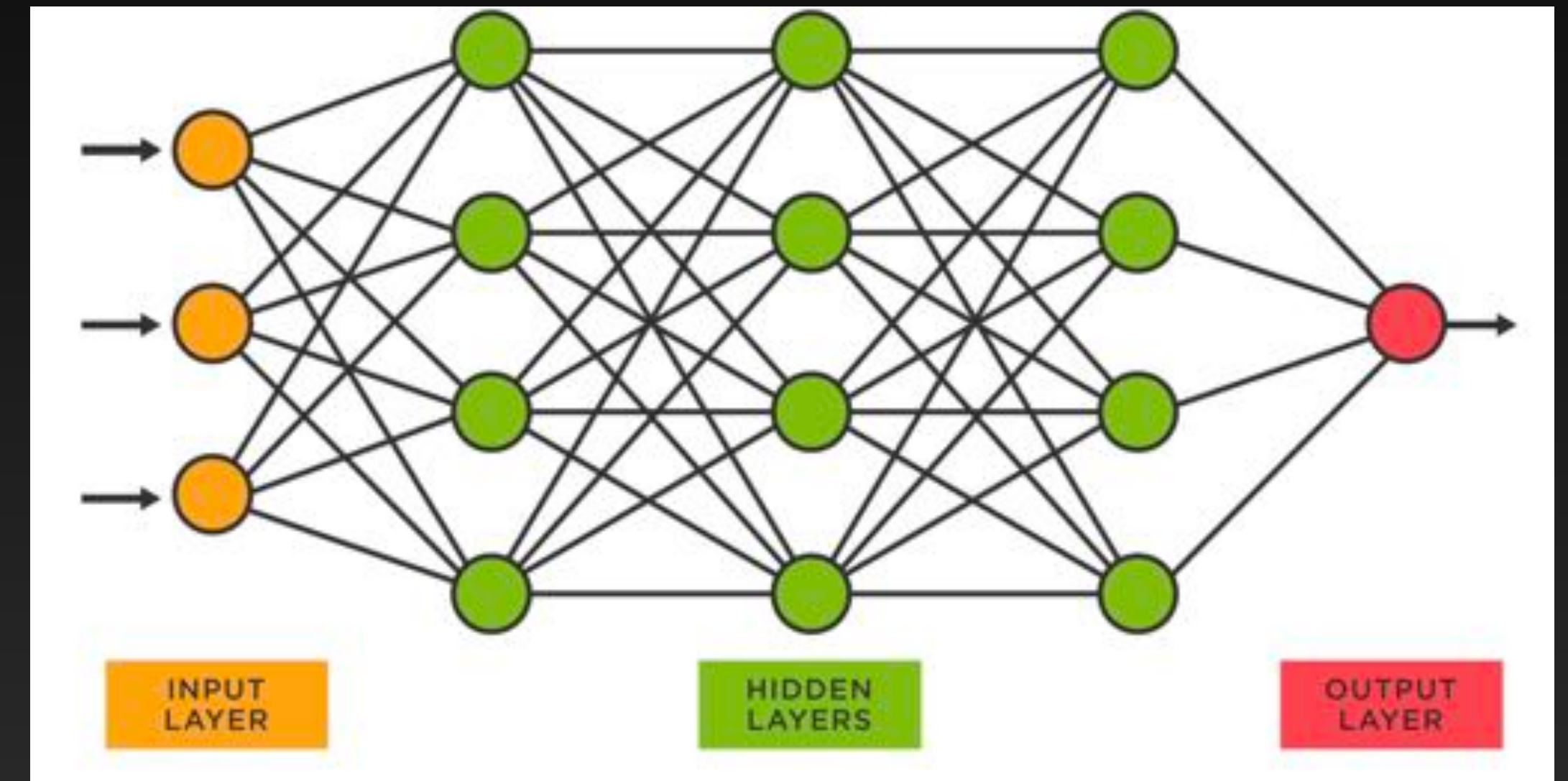
Build the artificial brain

Would also be useful

- The term machine learning was coined in 1959 by Arthur Samuel
- AI winter 1970s → Pretty bad time for ML
- ReDiscovery of Backprop (its just fancy chain rule)



So what do neural networks look like



What was the other big breakthrough

- 2009: deep learning neural networks were trained with Nvidia GPUs



What are we trying to do

Lets take a step back

- Predict whether the sun will rise:

$$P(\text{Sun} = \text{Rise} \mid \text{Past}) = 1$$

- What about prediction ND from MRI?

$$F : \text{Input} \rightarrow \text{Output}$$

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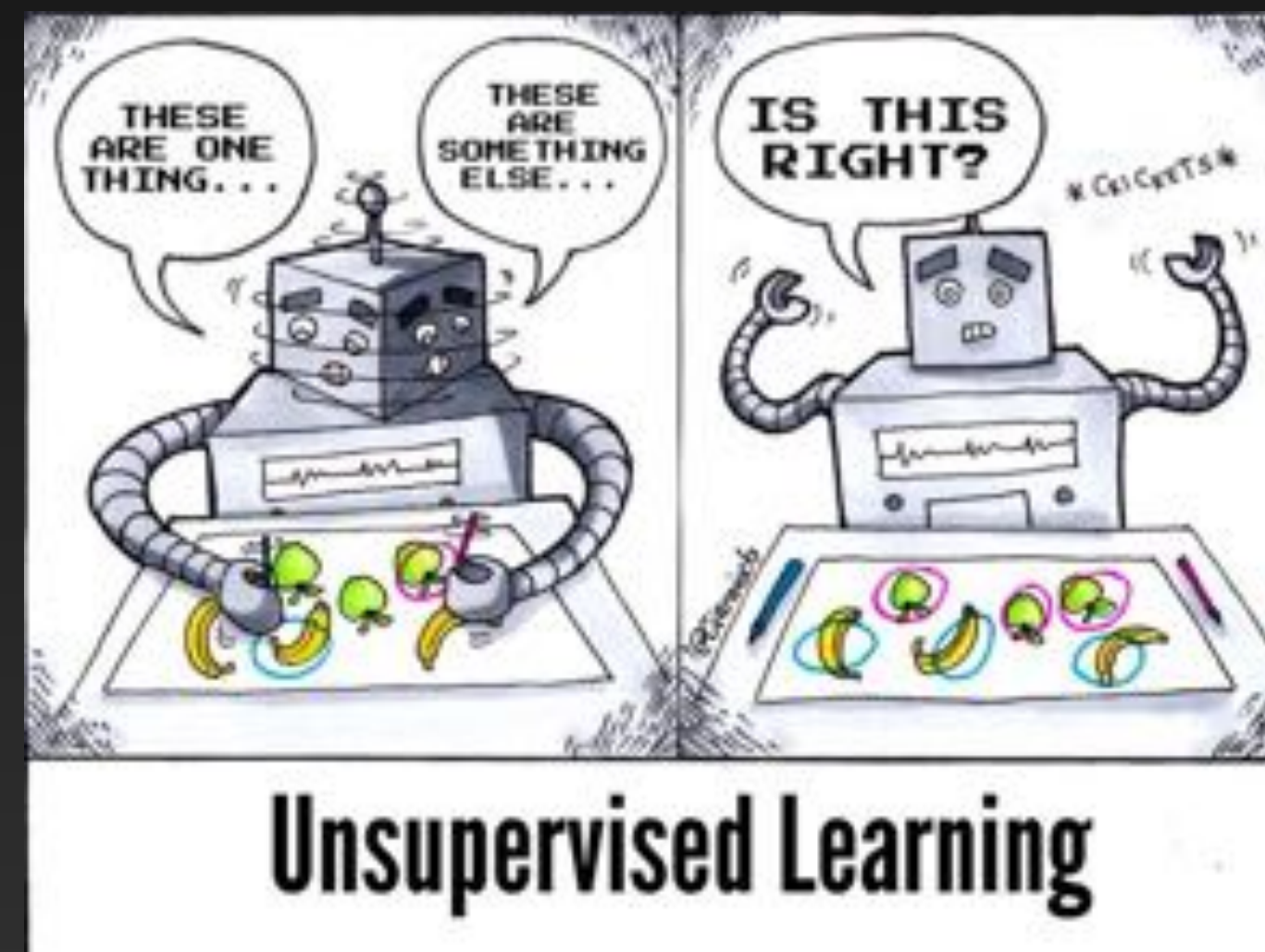
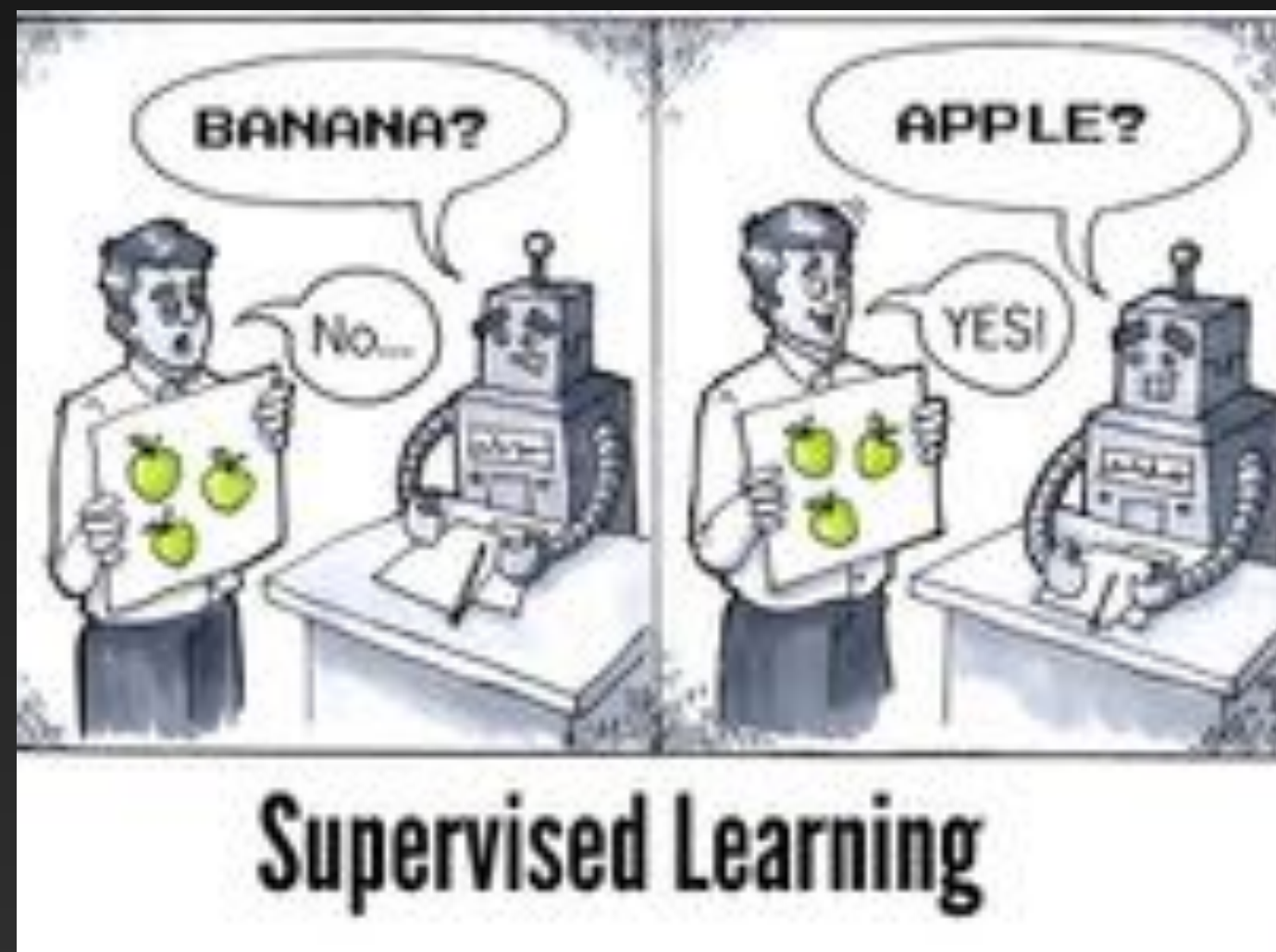
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- *This is existence - there is no defined construction!
- Training (its an optimisation problem):
 1. Backprop
 2. Cost function

There tracks of ML

Different cost functions lead to different things



How to implement NNs

There are a lot of ways

- From scratch
- JAX, TensorFlow, Keras
- PyTorch:
 - Pythonic
 - Big community
 - Lots of packages

