# Defining neural networks with Keras

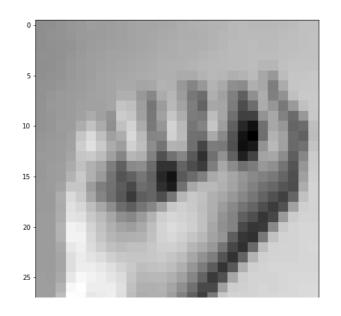
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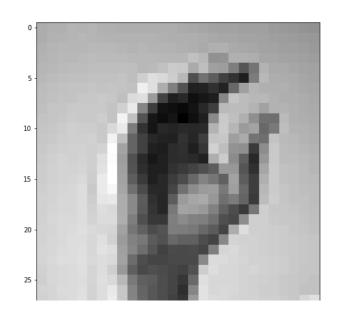


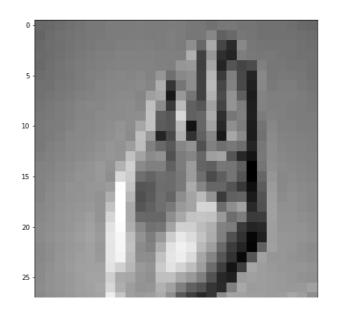
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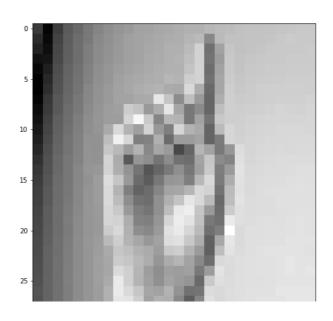


# Classifying sign language letters

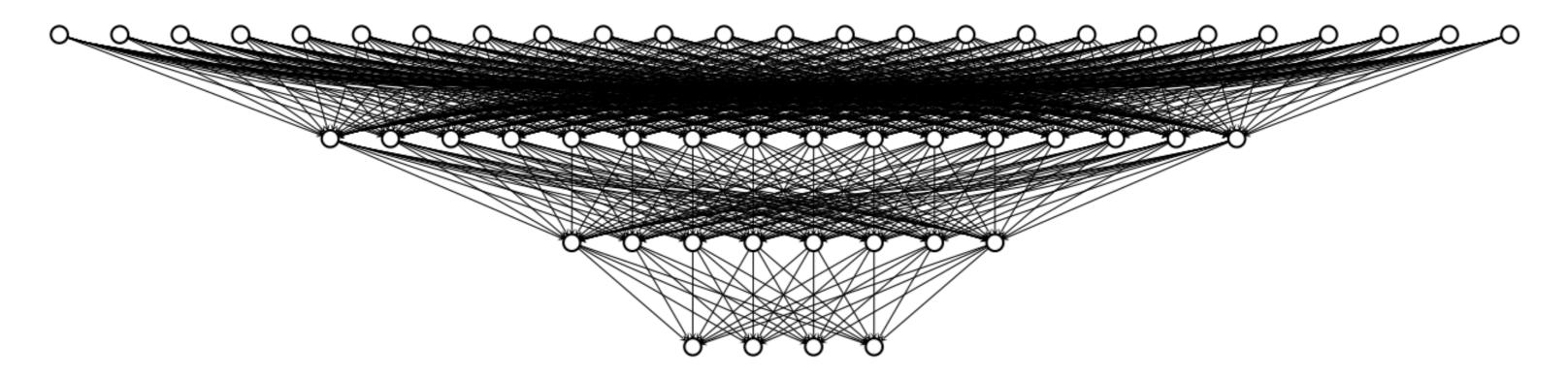








# The sequential API



# The sequential API

- Input layer
- Hidden layers
- Output layer
- Ordered in sequence

# Building a sequential model

```
# Import tensorflow
import tensorflow as tf

# Define a sequential model
model = tf.keras.Sequential()

# Define first hidden layer
model.add(keras.layers.Dense(16, activation='relu', input_shape=(28*28,)))
```

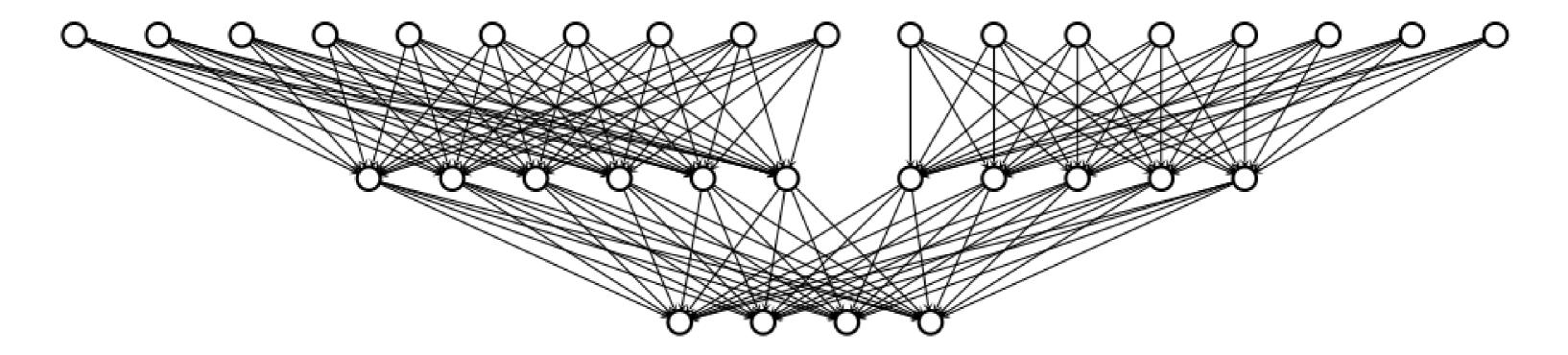
# Building a sequential model

```
# Define second hidden layer
model.add(keras.layers.Dense(8, activation='relu'))

# Define output layer
model.add(keras.layers.Dense(4, activation='softmax'))

# Compile the model
model.compile('adam', loss='categorical_crossentropy')
```

### The functional API



# Using the functional API

```
# Import tensorflow
import tensorflow as tf
# Define model 1 input layer shape
model1_inputs = tf.keras.Input(shape=(28*28,))
# Define model 2 input layer shape
model2_inputs = tf.keras.Input(shape=(10,))
# Define layer 1 for model 1
model1_layer1 = tf.keras.layers.Dense(12, activation='relu')(model1_inputs)
# Define layer 2 for model 1
model1_layer2 = tf.keras.layers.Dense(4, activation='softmax')(model1_layer1)
```

# Using the functional API

```
# Define layer 1 for model 2
model2_layer1 = tf.keras.layers.Dense(8, activation='relu')(model2_inputs)
# Define layer 2 for model 2
model2_layer2 = tf.keras.layers.Dense(4, activation='softmax')(model2_layer1)
# Merge model 1 and model 2
merged = tf.keras.layers.add([model1_layer2, model2_layer2])
# Define a functional model
model = tf.keras.Model(inputs=[model1_inputs, model2_inputs], outputs=merged)
# Compile the model
model.compile('adam', loss='categorical_crossentropy')
```

# Let's practice!

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# Training and validation with Keras

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# Overview of training and evaluation

- 1. Load and clean data
- 2. Define model
- 3. Train and validate model
- 4. Evaluate model

### How to train a model

```
# Import tensorflow
import tensorflow as tf
# Define a sequential model
model = tf.keras.Sequential()
# Define the hidden layer
model.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(16, activation='relu', input_shape=(784,)))
# Define the output layer
model.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(4, activation='softmax'))
```



### How to train a model

```
# Compile model
model.compile('adam', loss='categorical_crossentropy')

# Train model
model.fit(image_features, image_labels)
```

# The fit() operation

- Required arguments
  - features
  - o labels
- Many optional arguments
  - o batch\_size
  - epochs
  - validation\_split

# Batch size and epochs

#### **Epochs**

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# Performing validation

#### **Dataset**



# Performing validation

```
# Train model with validation split
model.fit(features, labels, epochs=10, validation_split=0.20)
```

# Performing validation

```
Train on 1599 samples, validate on 400 samples
Epoch 1/10
Epoch 2/10
Epoch 3/10
Epoch 4/10
Epoch 5/10
Epoch 6/10
Epoch 7/10
Epoch 8/10
Epoch 9/10
Epoch 10/10
```

# Changing the metric

```
# Recomile the model with the accuracy metric
model.compile('adam', loss='categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])

# Train model with validation split
model.fit(features, labels, epochs=10, validation_split=0.20)
```

# Changing the metric

```
Train on 1599 samples, validate on 400 samples
Epoch 1/10
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Epoch 4/10
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Epoch 6/10
Epoch 7/10
Epoch 8/10
Epoch 9/10
Epoch 10/10
```

# The evaluation() operation

#### **Dataset**



# Evaluate the test set
model.evaluate(test)

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# Training models with the Estimators API

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### What is the Estimators API?

- High level submodule
- Less flexible
- Enforces best practices
- Faster deployment
- Many premade models

High-Level
TensorFlow APIs

Mid-Level
TensorFlow APIs

Layers

Datasets

Metrics

Low-level
TensorFlow APIs

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Image taken from https://www.tensorflow.org/guide/premade\_estimators

# Model specification and training

- 1. Define feature columns
- 2. Load and transform data
- 3. Define an estimator
- 4. Apply train operation

# Defining feature columns

```
# Import tensorflow under its standard alias
import tensorflow as tf

# Define a numeric feature column
size = tf.feature_column.numeric_column("size")
```

```
# Define a categorical feature column
rooms = tf.feature_column.categorical_column_with_vocabulary_list("rooms",\
["1", "2", "3", "4", "5"])
```

# Defining feature columns

```
# Create feature column list
features_list = [size, rooms]

# Define a matrix feature column
features_list = [tf.feature_column.numeric_column('image', shape=(784,))]
```

# Loading and transforming data

```
# Define input data function

def input_fn():
    # Define feature dictionary
    features = {"size": [1340, 1690, 2720], "rooms": [1, 3, 4]}
    # Define labels
    labels = [221900, 538000, 180000]
    return features, labels
```

# Define and train a regression estimator

```
# Define a deep neural network regression
model0 = tf.estimator.DNNRegressor(feature_columns=feature_list,\
    hidden_units=[10, 6, 6, 3])

# Train the regression model
model0.train(input_fn, steps=20)
```

# Define and train a deep neural network

```
# Define a deep neural network classifier
model1 = tf.estimator.DNNClassifier(feature_columns=feature_list,\
    hidden_units=[32, 16, 8], n_classes=4)

# Train the classifier
model1.train(input_fn, steps=20)
```

https://www.tensorflow.org/guide/estimators

# Let's practice!

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# Congratulations!

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# What you learned

#### Chapter 1

- Low-level, basic, and advanced operations
- Graph-based computation
- Gradient computation and optimization

#### Chapter 2

- Data loading and transformation
- Predefined and custom loss functions
- Linear models and batch training

# What you learned

#### Chapter 3

- Dense neural network layers
- Activation functions
- Optimization algorithms
- Training neural networks

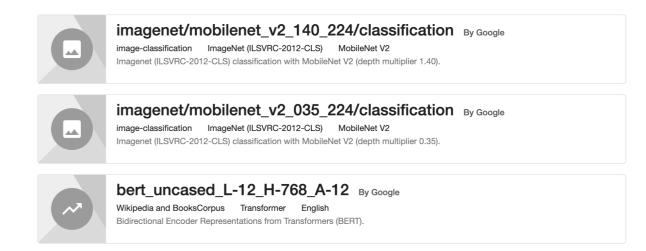
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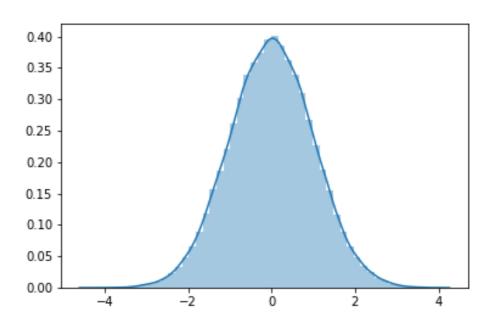
- Neural networks in Keras
- Training and validation
- The Estimators API

### **TensorFlow extensions**

- TensorFlow Hub
  - Pretrained models
  - Transfer learning

- TensorFlow Probability
  - More statistical distributions
  - Trainable distributions
  - Extended set of optimizers

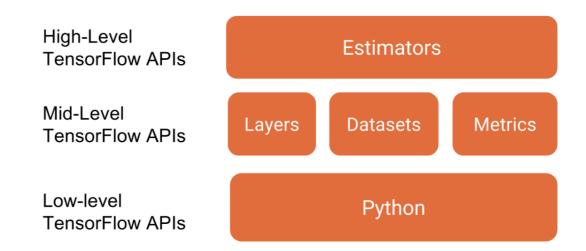


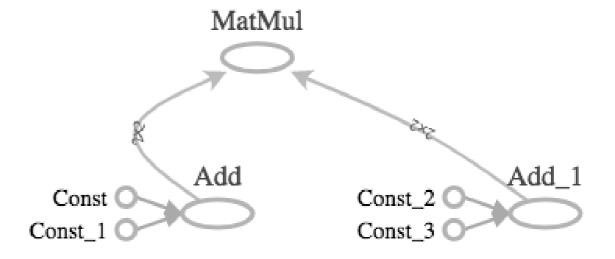


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Screenshot from https://tfhub.dev.

### **TensorFlow 2.0**

TensorFlow 2.0
 eager\_execution()
 Tighter keras integration
 Estimators





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