



# A Brief Introduction to Deep Learning

--Yangyan Li

## PRODUCTS

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### SITE OWNER

- 94% conversion (vs. 76% industry standard)
- Enhanced site security
- Free Security monitor
- New revenue stream

### ADVERTISER

- Proven engagement – no ad blindness
- High CTR 1% - 3%
- Direct Facebook “Like” clicks
- Pay only for real user engagement

### USER

- No Captcha frustration

### TRY ME NOW

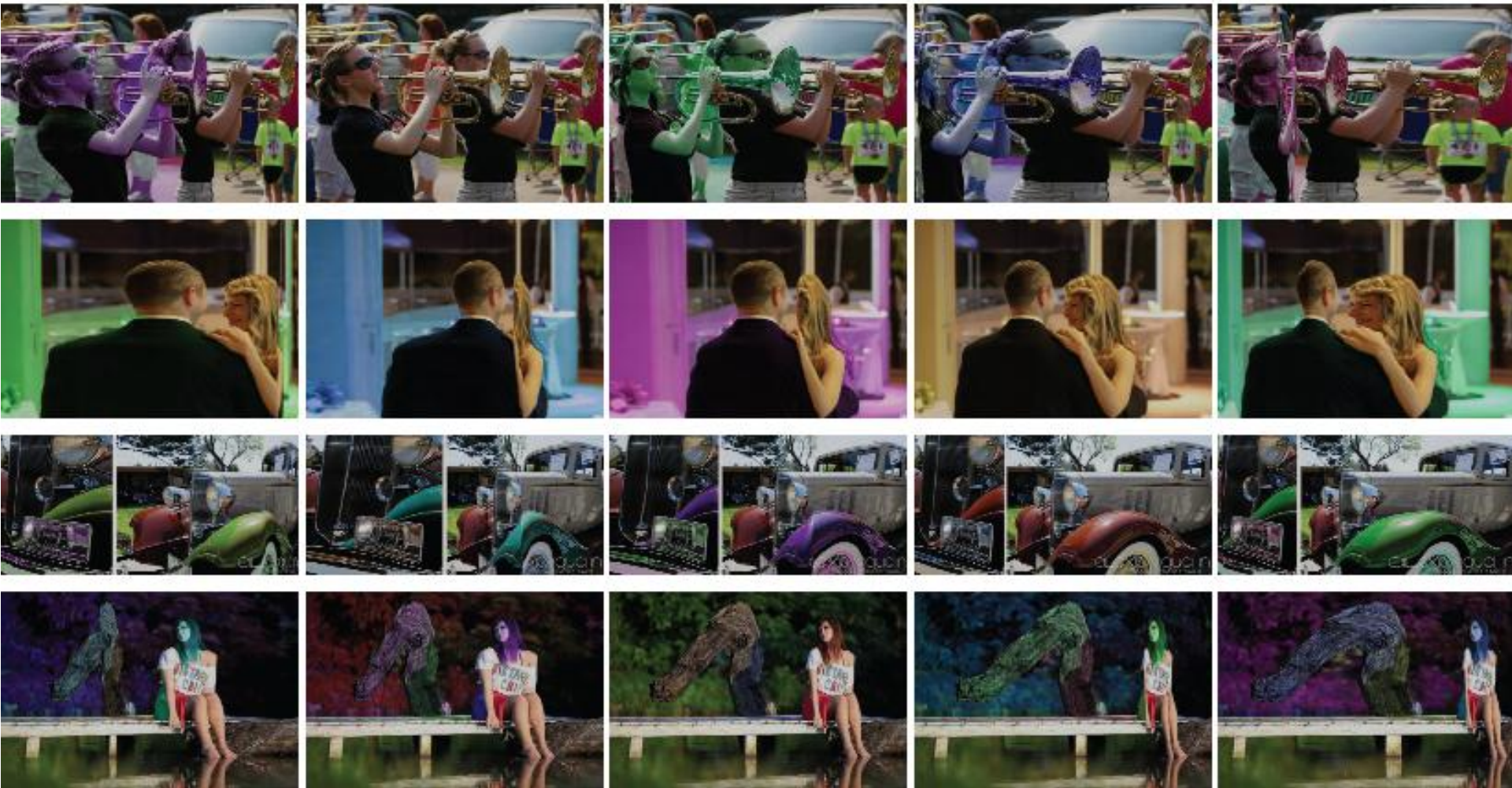


# How would you crack it?

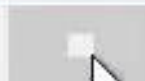
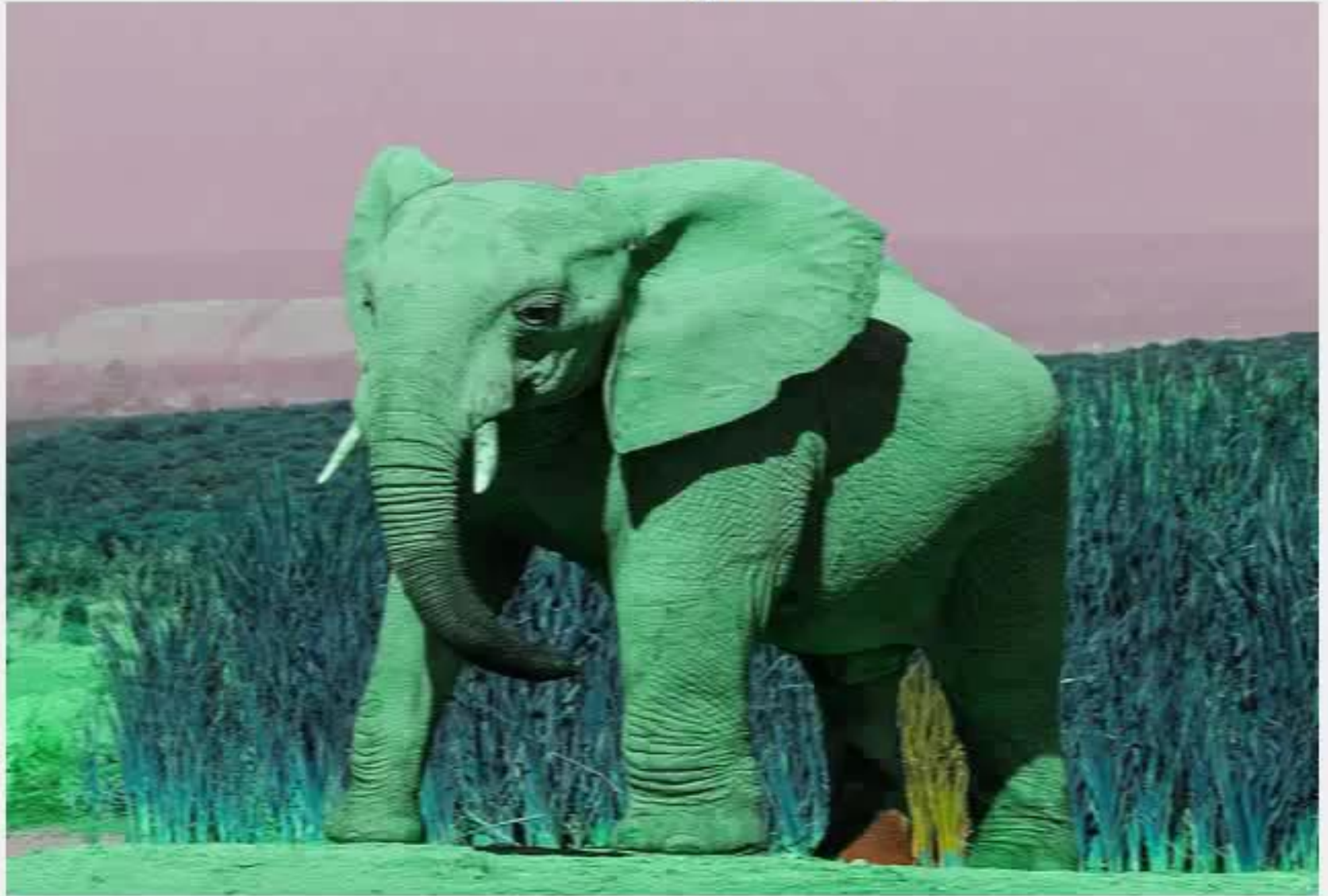
How to avoid being cracked?



# Seam Carving!



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**Submit**



# Labradoodle or fried chicken



# Puppy or bagel





# Sheepdog or mop





# Chihuahua or muffin



# Barn owl or apple





# Parrot or guacamole



# Raw chicken or Donald Trump

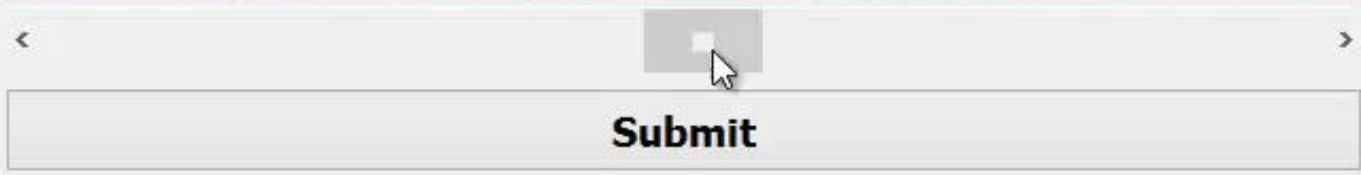
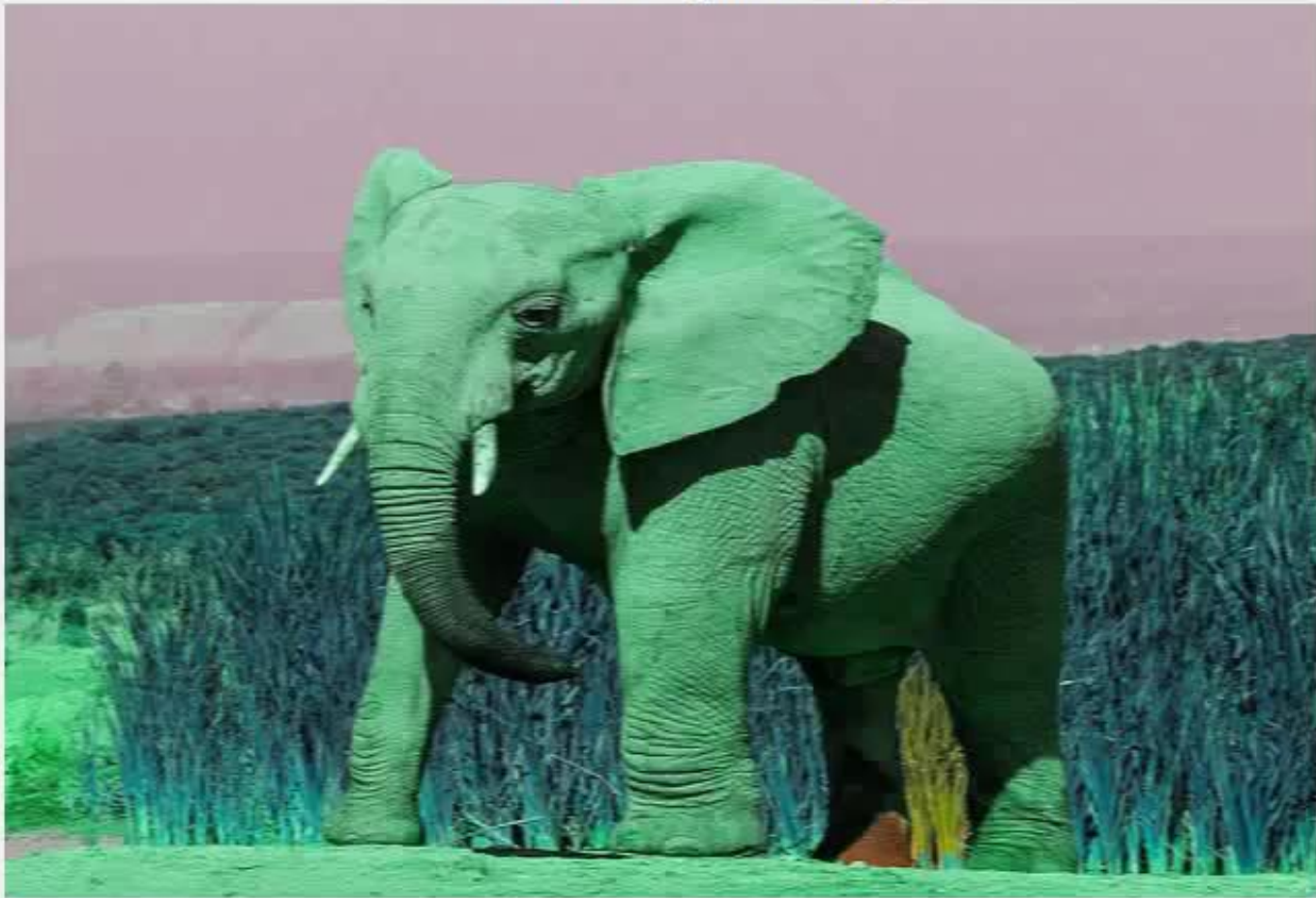




# But, we human actually lose!

- A demo that shows we, human, lose, on the classification task, we are proud of, we have been  
trained for millions of years!
- If we want to make it hard for bots, it has to be hard for human as well.

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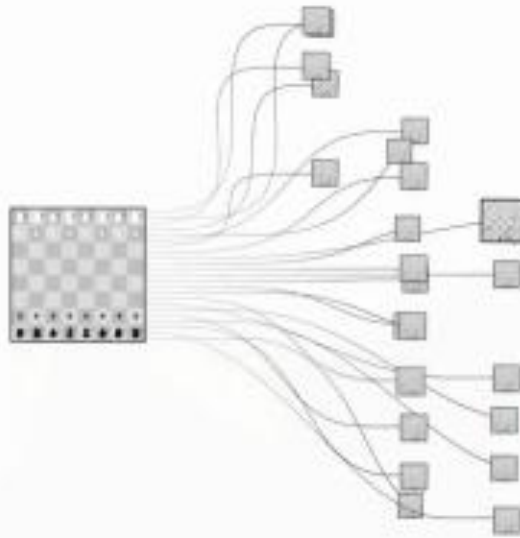


How would you crack it?



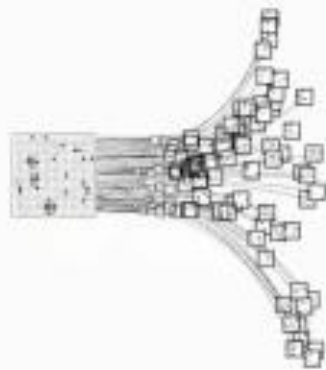
We human lose on Go!





Chess:  $10^{47}$

Deep Blue, Feb 10, 1996



Go:  $10^{170}$

AlphaGo, March, 2016



# We (will) lose on many **specific** tasks!

- Speech recognition
  - Translation
  - Self-driving
  - ...
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- BUT, they are not AI yet...
  - Don't worry until it dates with your girl/boy friend...



Deep learning is so cool for so many problems...





## OLD CROW



## MODERN CROW



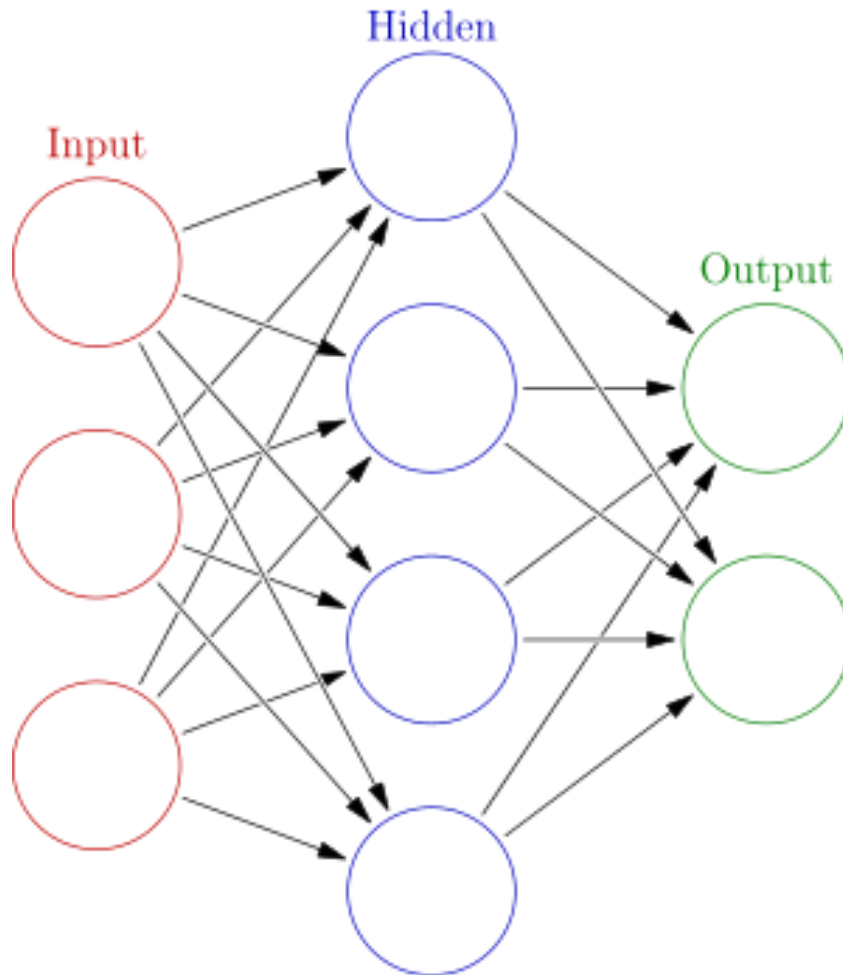
**Update Yourself - It saves a lot of extra effort**



# A Brief Introduction to Deep Learning

- Artificial Neural Network
- Back-propagation
- Fully Connected Layer
- Convolutional Layer
- Overfitting

# Artificial Neural Network



1. Activation function
2. Weights
3. Cost function
4. Learning algorithm

[Live Demo](#)



# Neurons are functions

- Let's start with a complex one!

$$f(x, y) = x + y$$

- Given  $x = a, y = b$ , how to update  $x$  *and*  $y$  to make  $f(x, y)$  larger?
- Follow gradient directions!

$$f(x, y) = x + y \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 1 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= a + 0.01 * 1, \\ y &= b + 0.01 * 1 \\ f(x, y): a + b &\rightarrow a + b + 0.02 \end{aligned}$$

# Neurons are functions

- A more complex one!

$$f(x, y) = x * y$$

- Given  $x = a, y = b$ , how to update  $x$  *and*  $y$  to make  $f(x, y)$  larger?
- Follow gradient directions!

$$f(x, y) = xy \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = y \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x$$

$$x = a + 0.01 * b,$$

$$y = b + 0.01 * a$$

$$f(x, y): a * b \rightarrow (a + 0.01 * b)(b + 0.01 * a)$$

$$f(x, y): 4 * (-3) \rightarrow 3.97 * (-2.96)$$

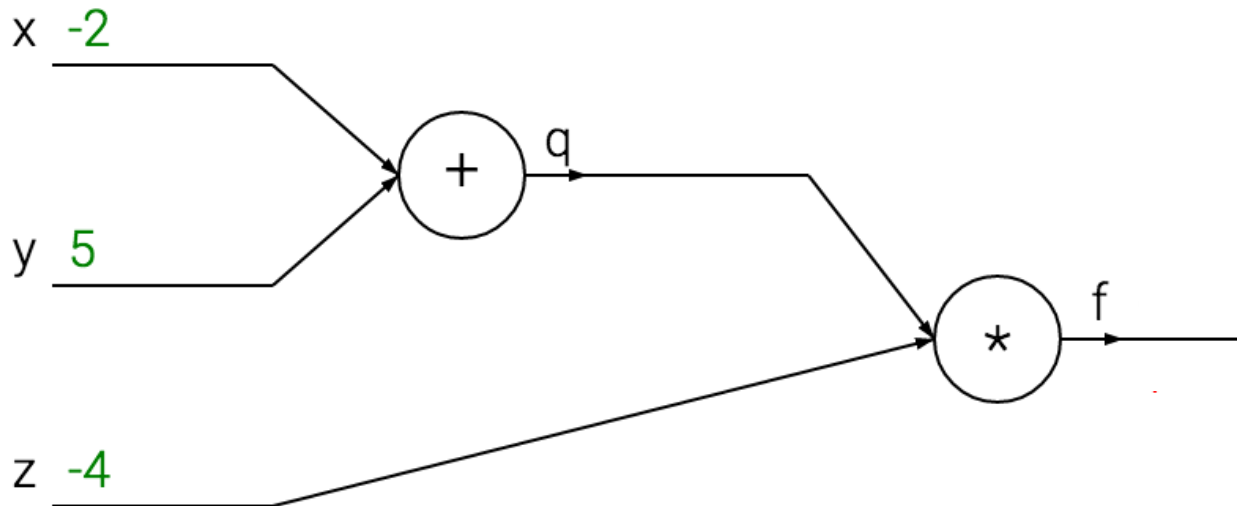
# Back-propagation

- An extremely complex one!

$$f(x, y, z) = (x + y) * z$$

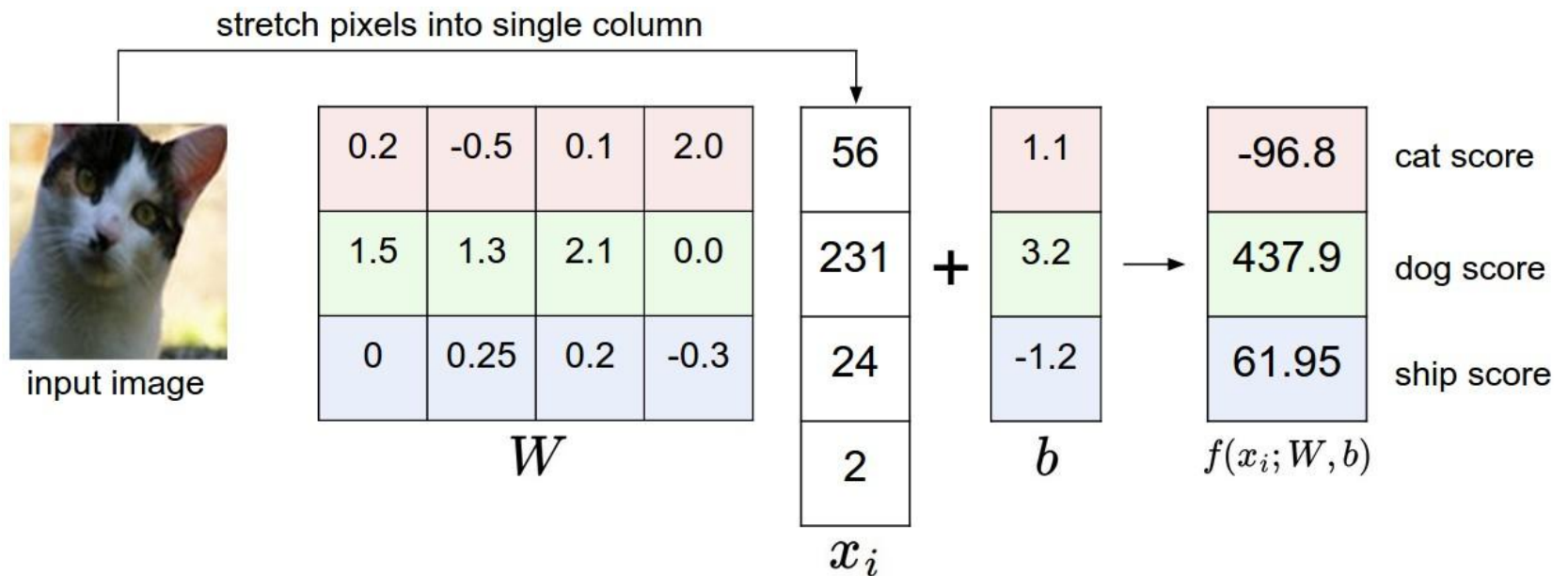
- Let  $q(x, y) = (x + y)$ , then  $f(x, y, z) = q(x, y) * z$

- Chain rule:  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial q} \frac{\partial q}{\partial x}$

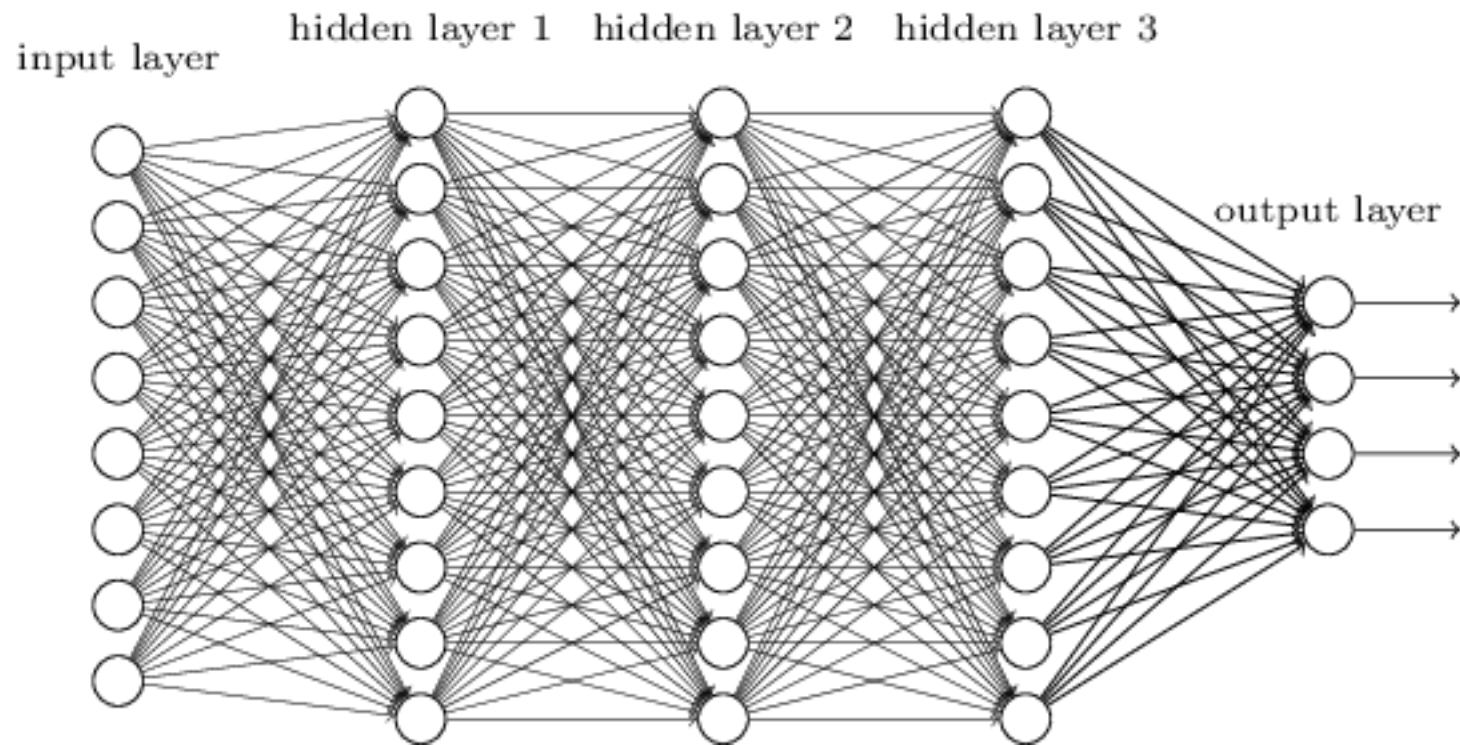




# Now, serious stuff, a bit...



# Fully Connected Layers

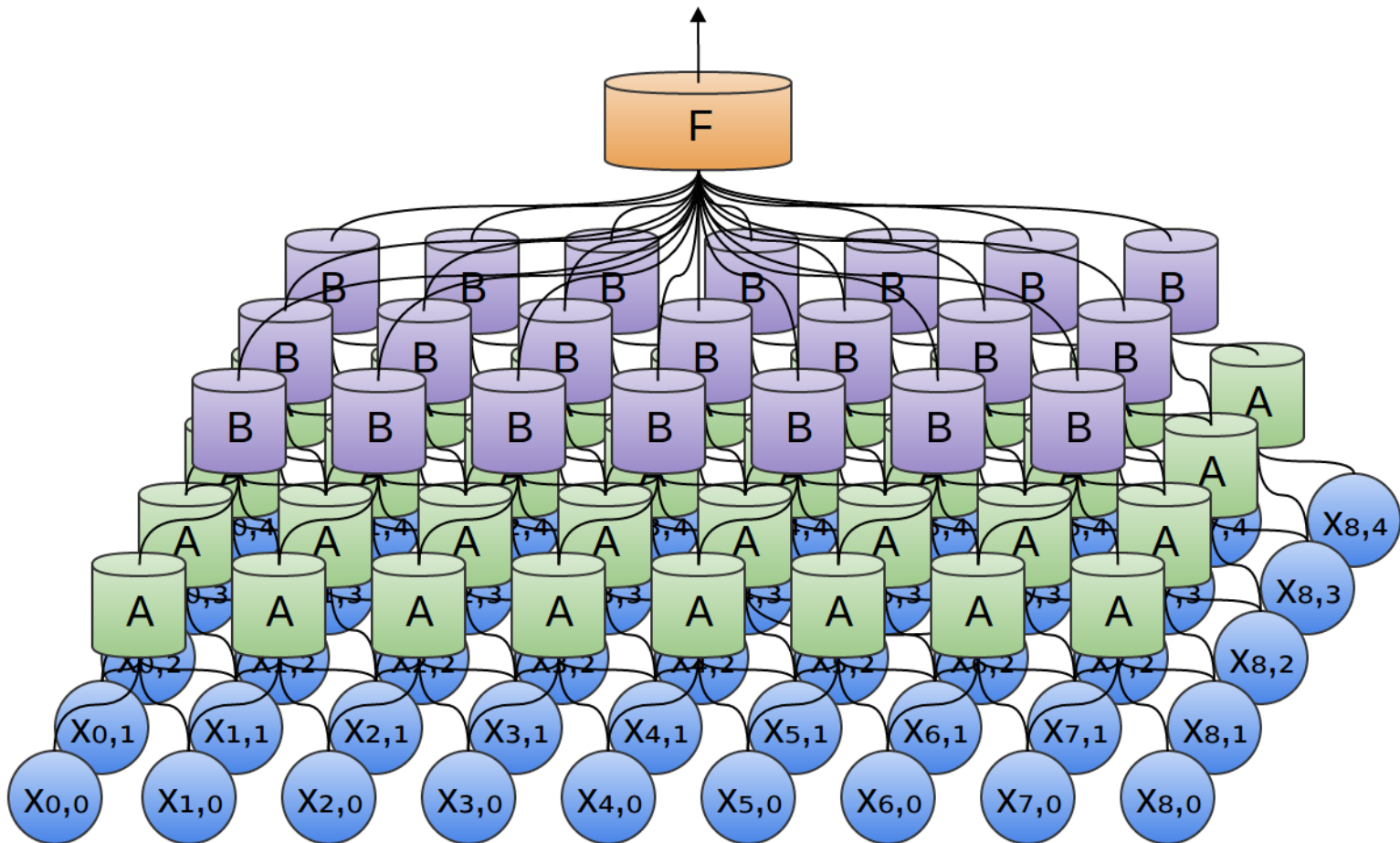


“When in doubt, use brute force.”  
--Ken Thompson

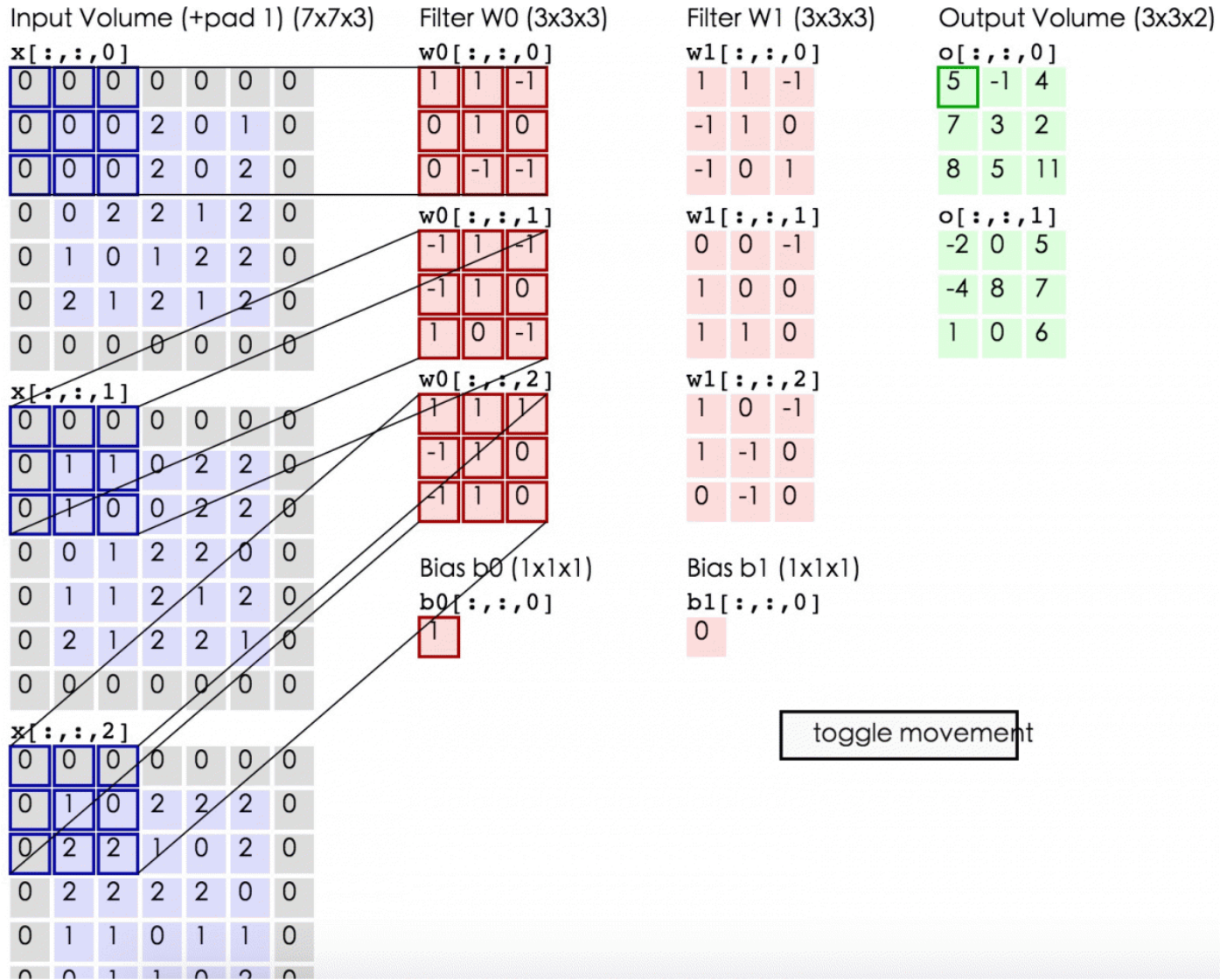


“If brute force is possible...”  
--Yangyan Li

# Convolutional Layers



# Convolutional Layers

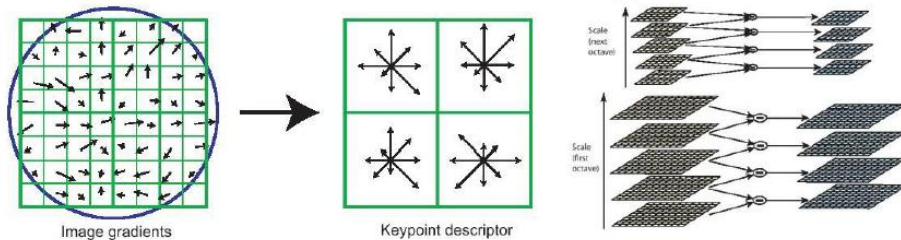




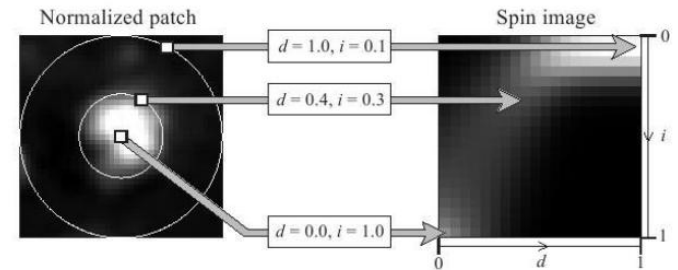
# Convolution Filters



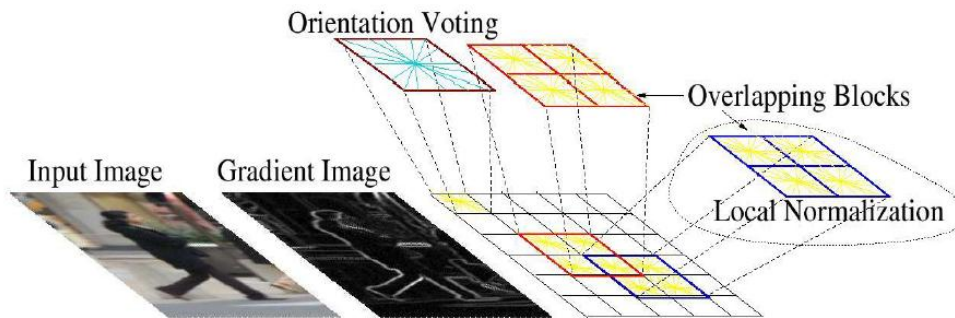
# Computer vision features



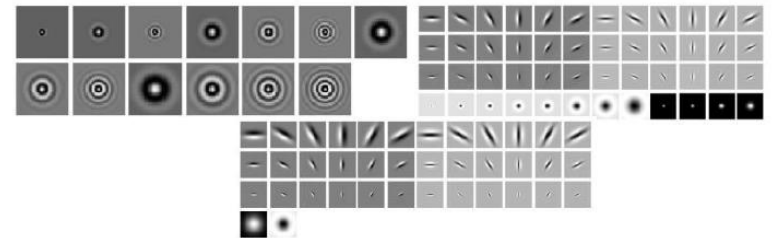
SIFT



Spin image



HoG



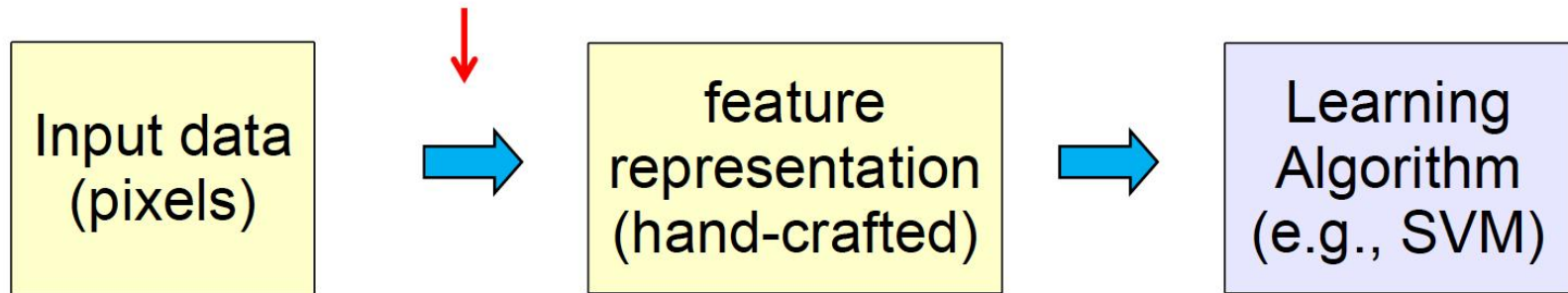
Textons

and many others:

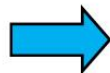
SURF, MSER, LBP, Color-SIFT, Color histogram, GLOH, .....

# Traditional Recognition Approach

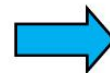
Features are not learned



Image



Low-level  
vision features  
(edges, SIFT, HOG, etc.)



Object detection  
/ classification



# Feature Engineering vs. Learning

- Feature engineering is the process of using domain knowledge of the data to create features that make machine learning algorithms work.
- “When working on a machine learning problem, feature engineering is manually designing what the input  $x$ 's should be.”

-- Shayne Miel

- “Coming up with features is difficult, time-consuming, requires expert knowledge.”

--Andrew Ng



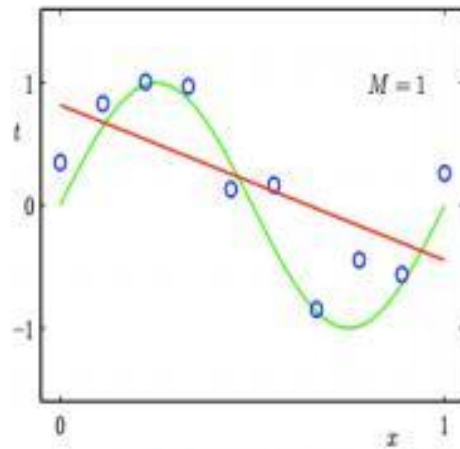
With four parameters I can fit an  
elephant, and with five I can make  
him wiggle his trunk.

— *John von Neumann* —

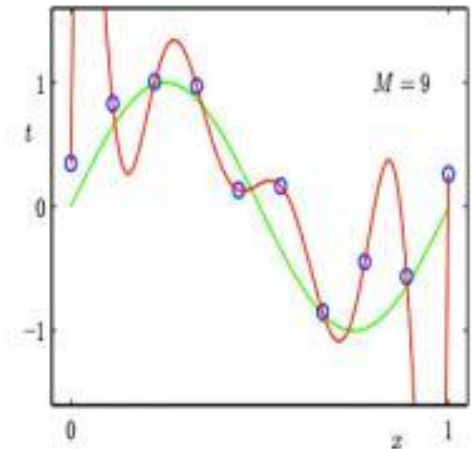
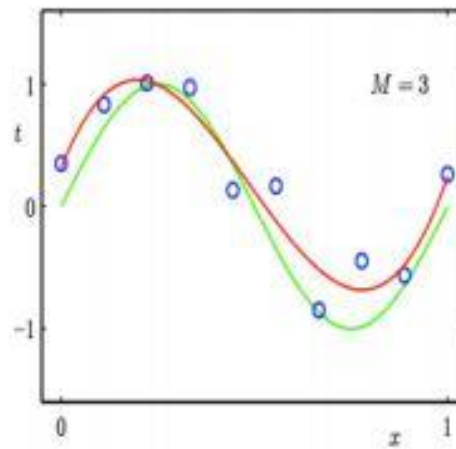
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# Under- and Over-fitting examples

Regression:

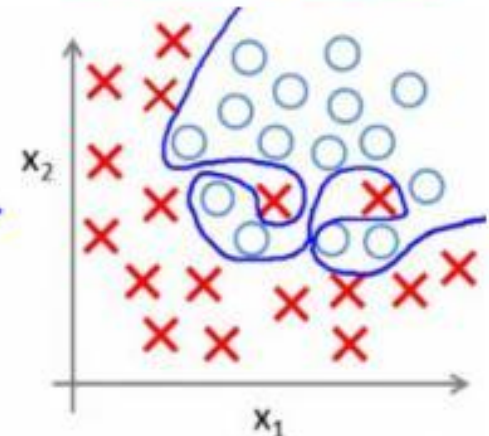
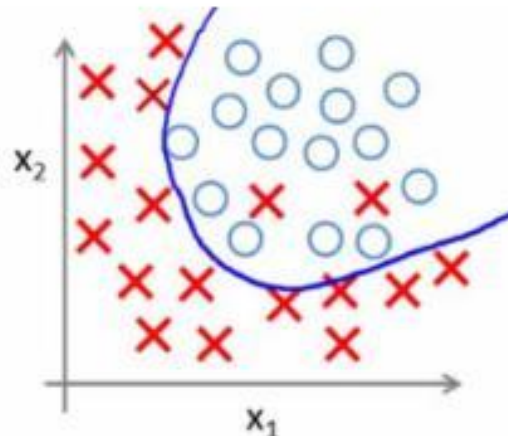
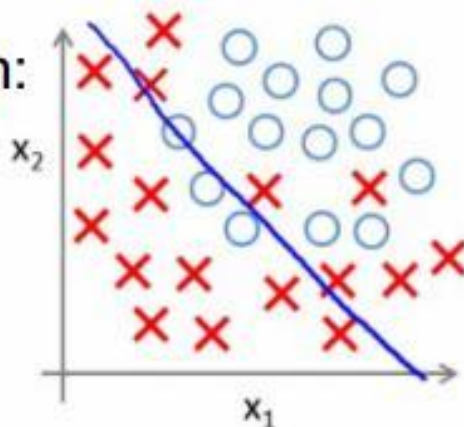


predictor too inflexible:  
cannot capture pattern

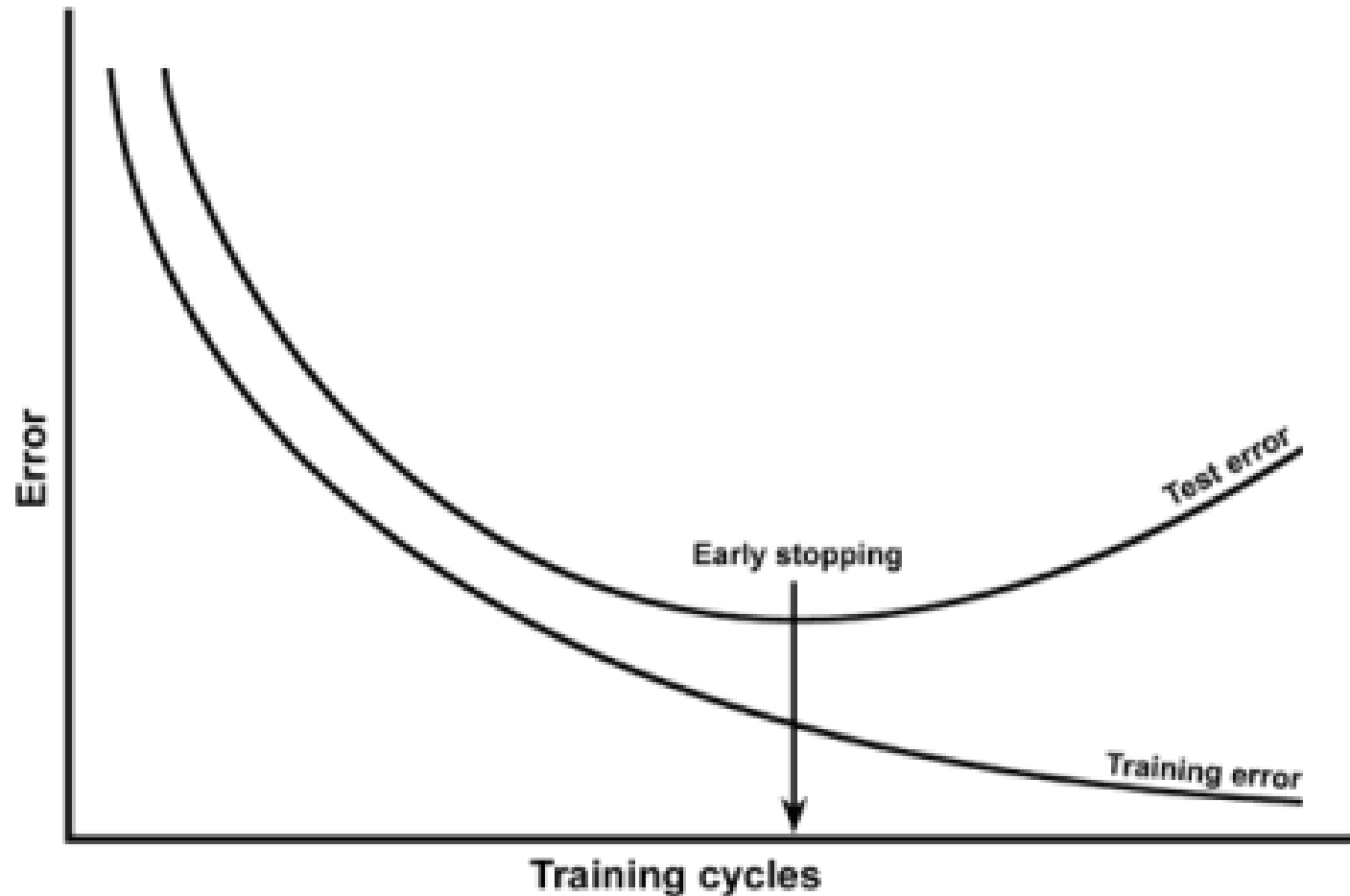


predictor too flexible:  
fits noise in the data

Classification:

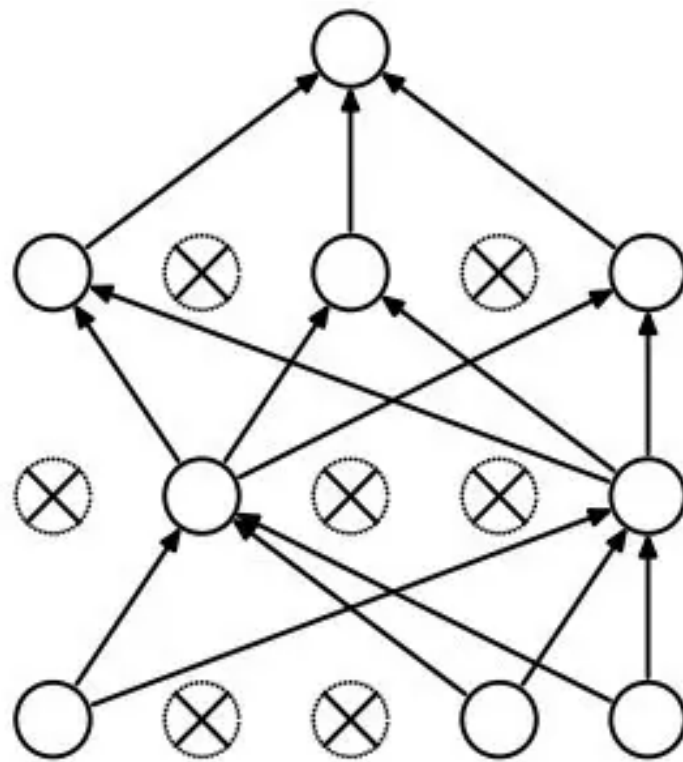
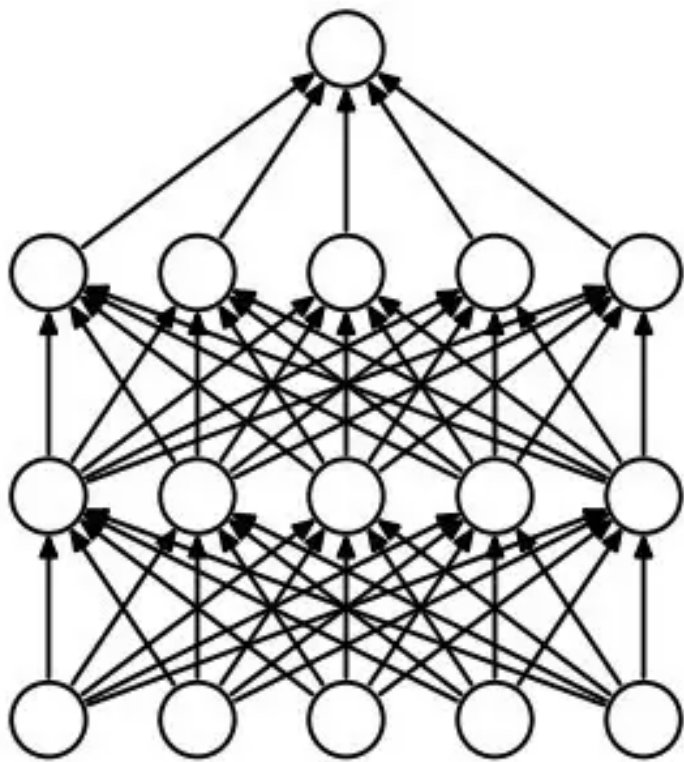


# How to detect it in training process?

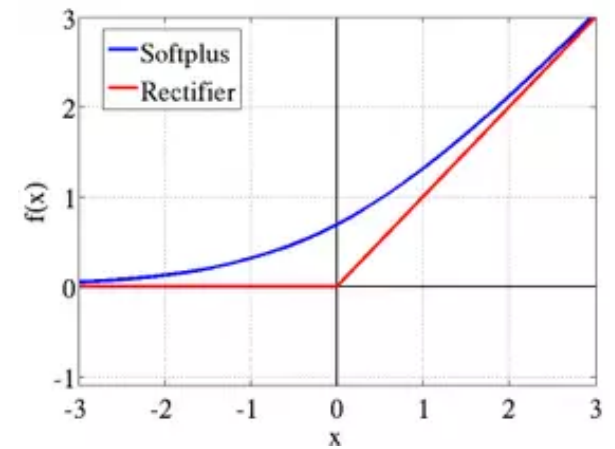
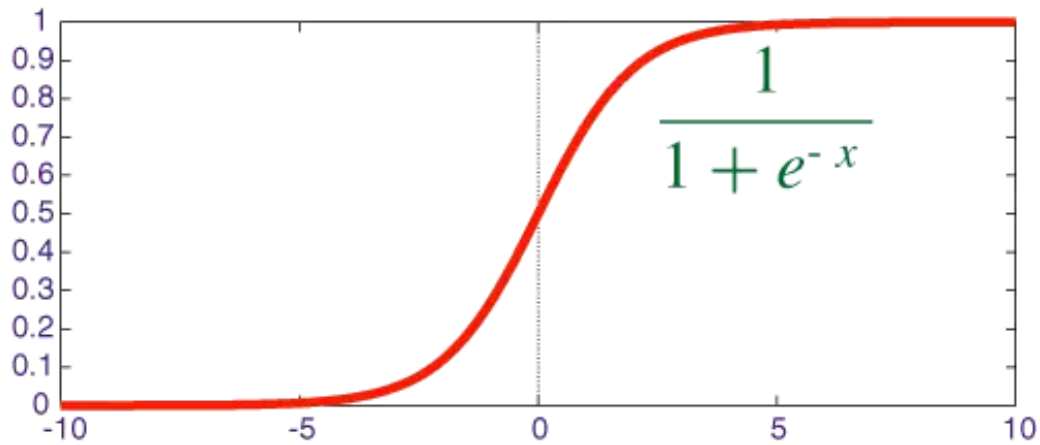




# Dropout



# Sigmoid $\rightarrow$ ReLU



Sigmoid  $\rightarrow$  ReLU







Compute, connect, evaluate, correct, train madly...

Non-linearity, distributed representation, parallel computation, adaptive, self-organizing...



# A brief history

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“Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning.”

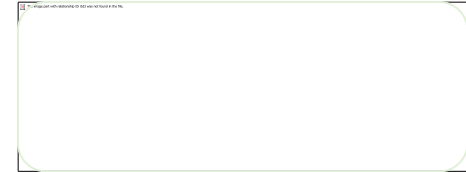
--Winston Churchill

# Is Deep Learning Taking Over the World?

- What applications are likely/unlikely to benefit from DL? Why?

# Deep learning, yay or nay?

A piece of cake,  
elementary math...



It eats, a lot!

