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Neural Networks

TL;DR

Deep learning isn't magic.

But it is very good at finding patterns.

The brain and deep learning

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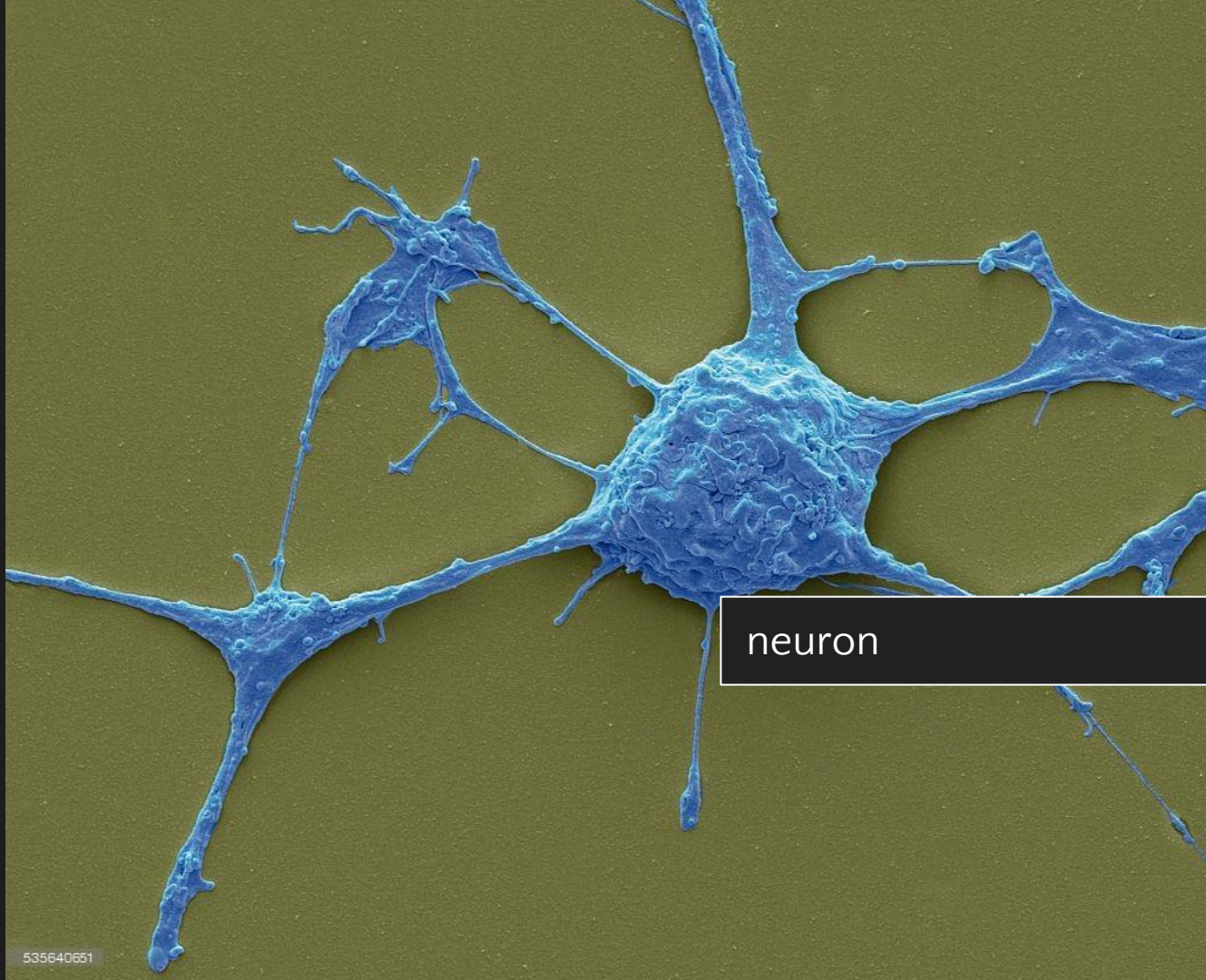


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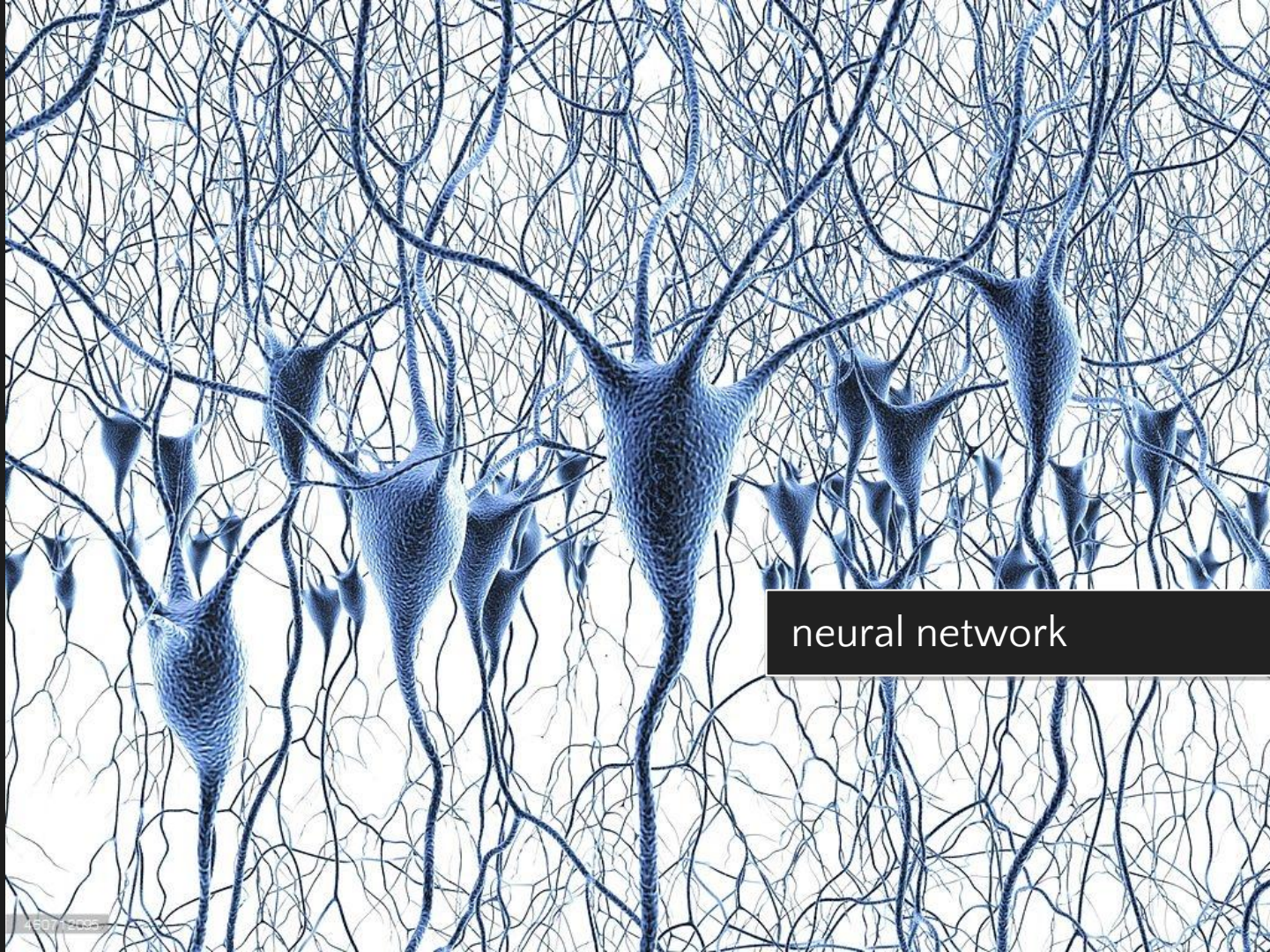


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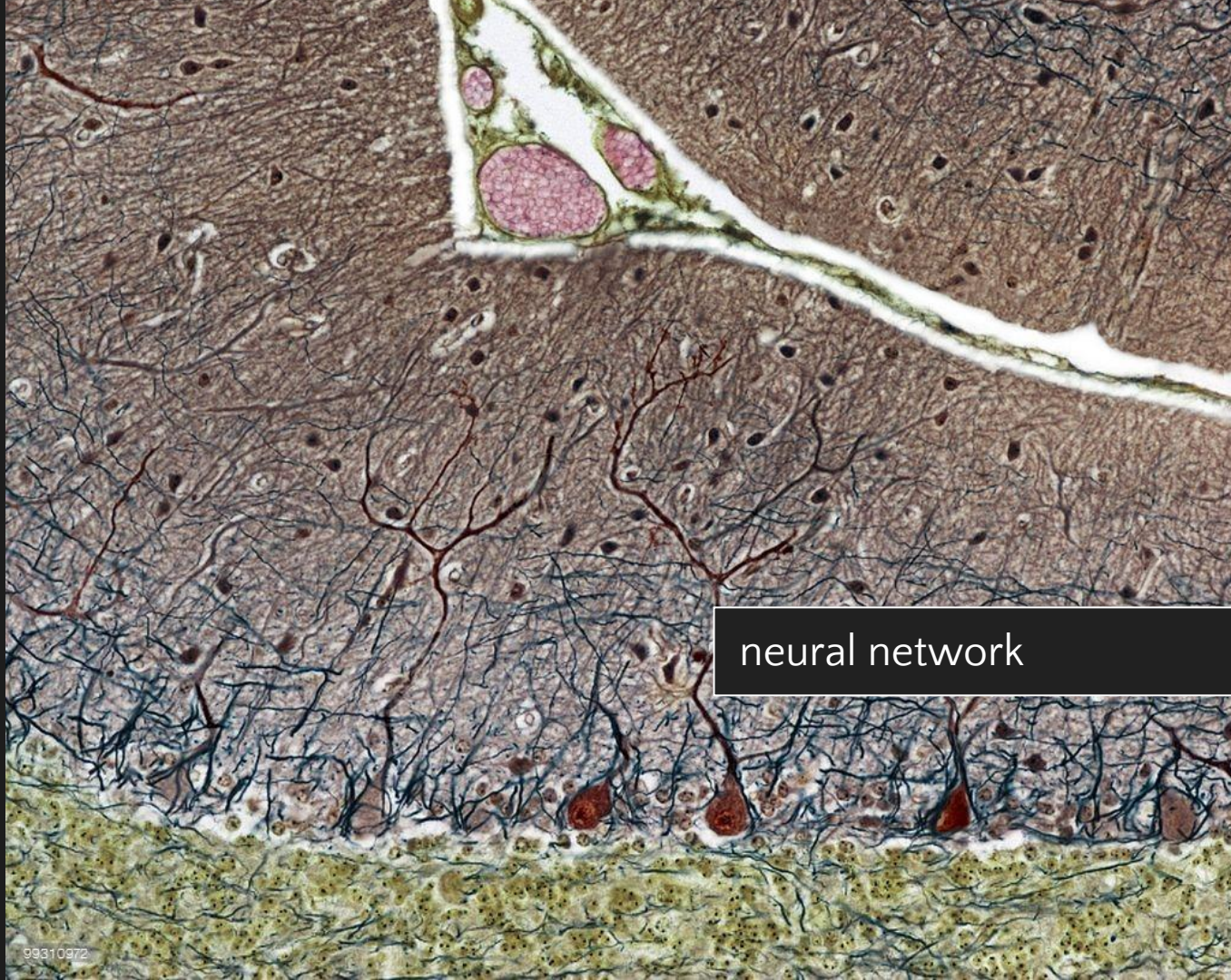




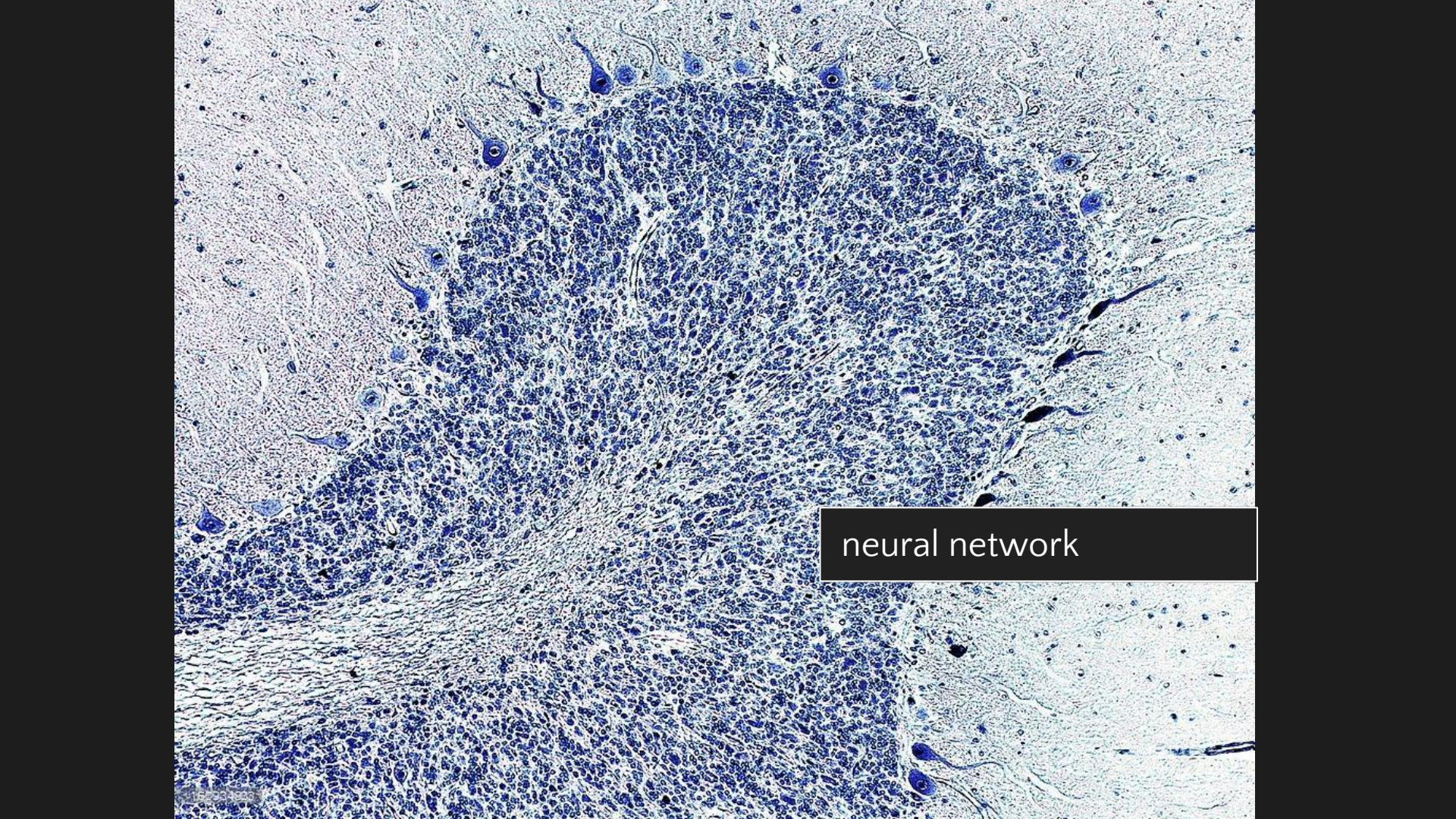
neuron



neural network



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A high-magnification light micrograph of a tissue section, likely from the central nervous system. The image shows a dense population of cells with prominent, darkly stained nuclei. The overall architecture is somewhat disorganized, with a central area of high cellularity and more loosely packed cells towards the periphery. The staining is a deep blue, characteristic of hematoxylin, which highlights the nuclei. The background is a lighter, pinkish-purple hue, suggesting the presence of other cellular components and extracellular matrix. The overall appearance is consistent with a histological section of brain or spinal cord tissue.

neural network

Enough of Biology

Neural Network

Neural - /'njʊər(ə)l/

adjective

relating to a nerve or the nervous system.

"patterns of neural activity"

Network - /'nɛtwɜ:k/

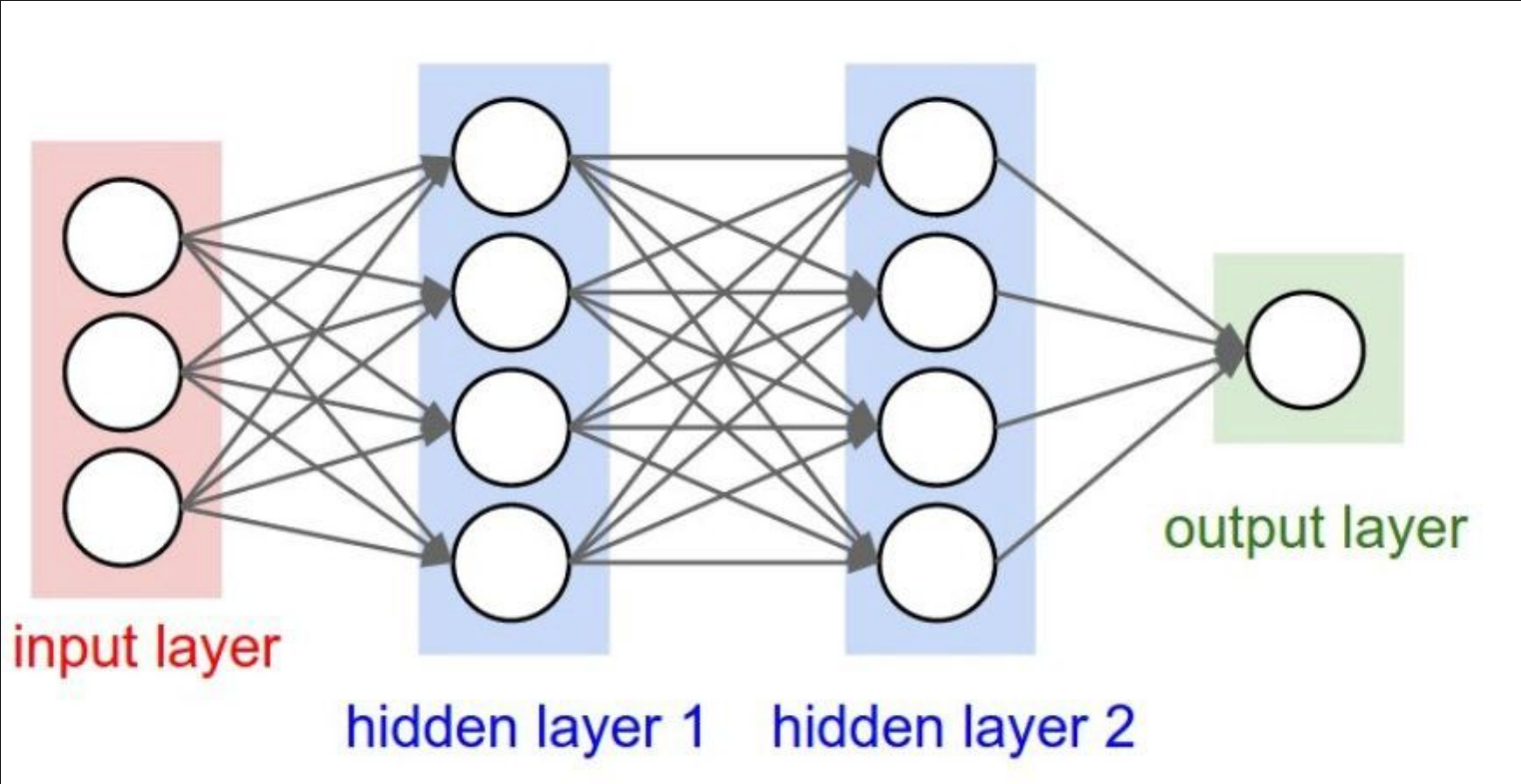
Noun

a group or system of interconnected people or things.

English? Seriously???

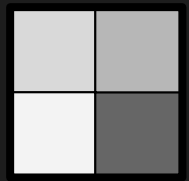
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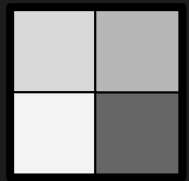


What's up with all these layers??

A four pixel camera



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solid



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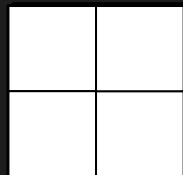
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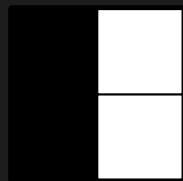
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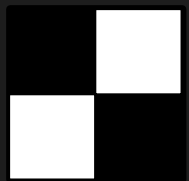
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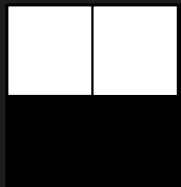
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Simple rules can't do it



solid



vertical



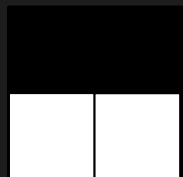
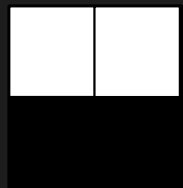
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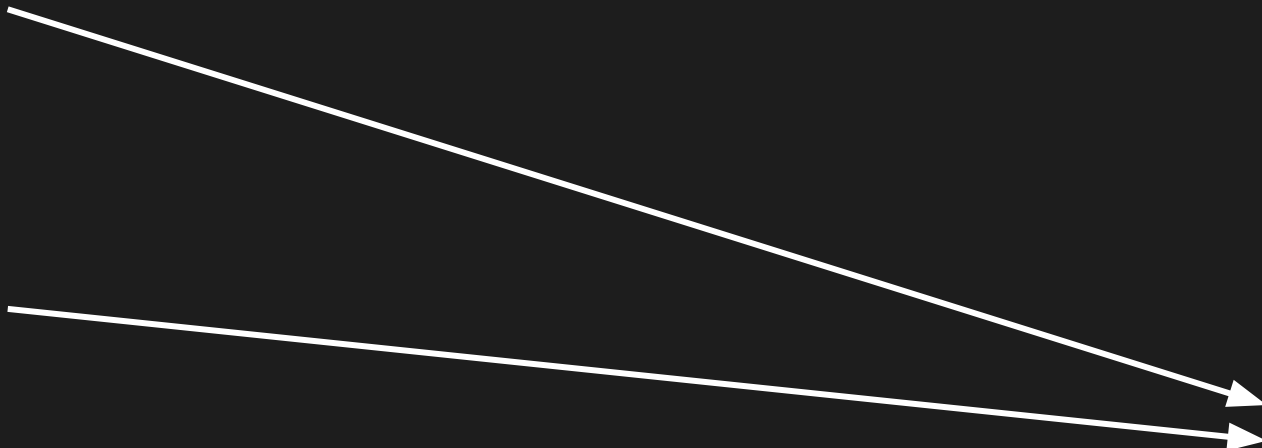
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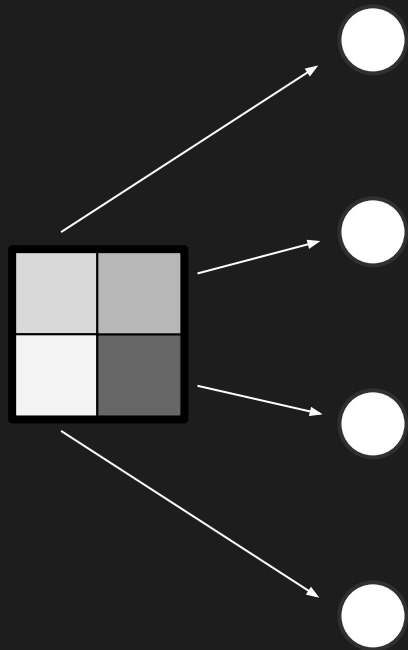


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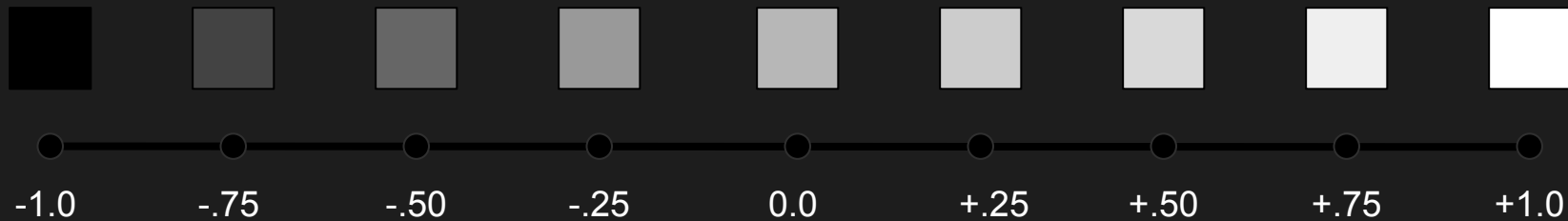


Neurons, activations, weights, etc.

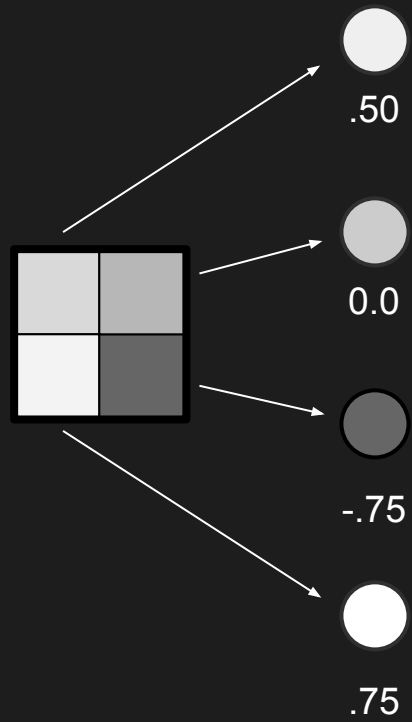
Input neurons



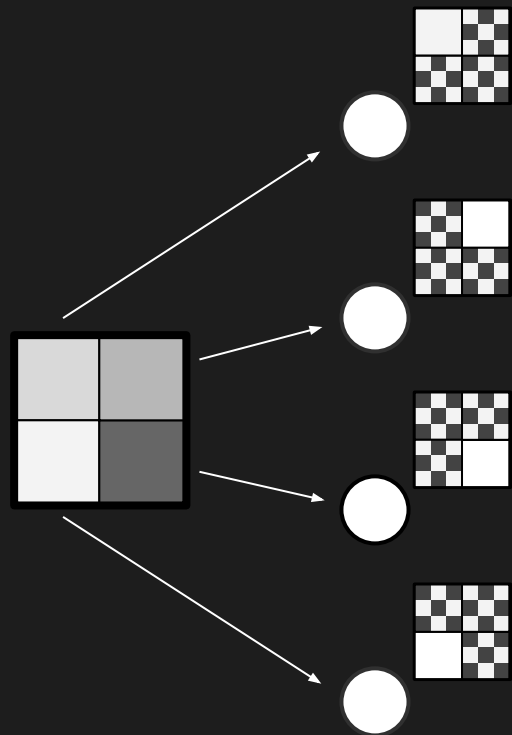
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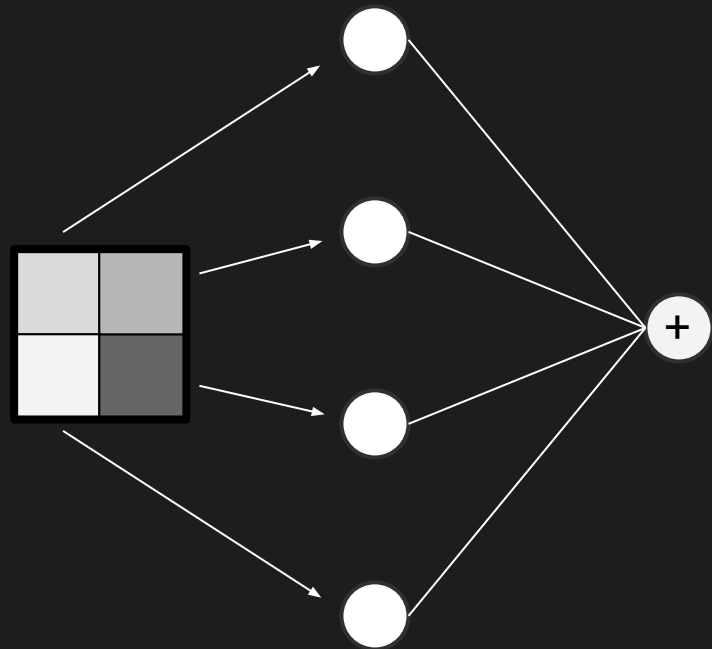
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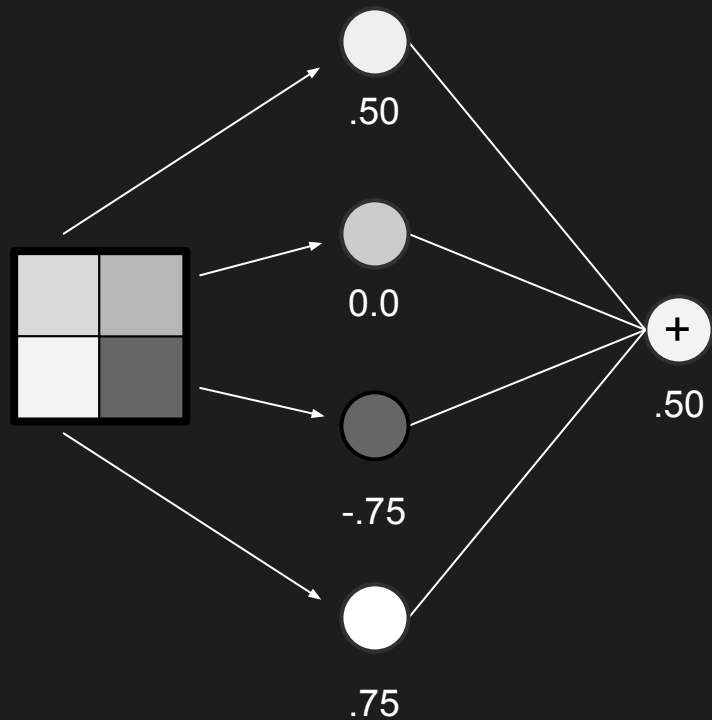
Receptive fields



A neuron

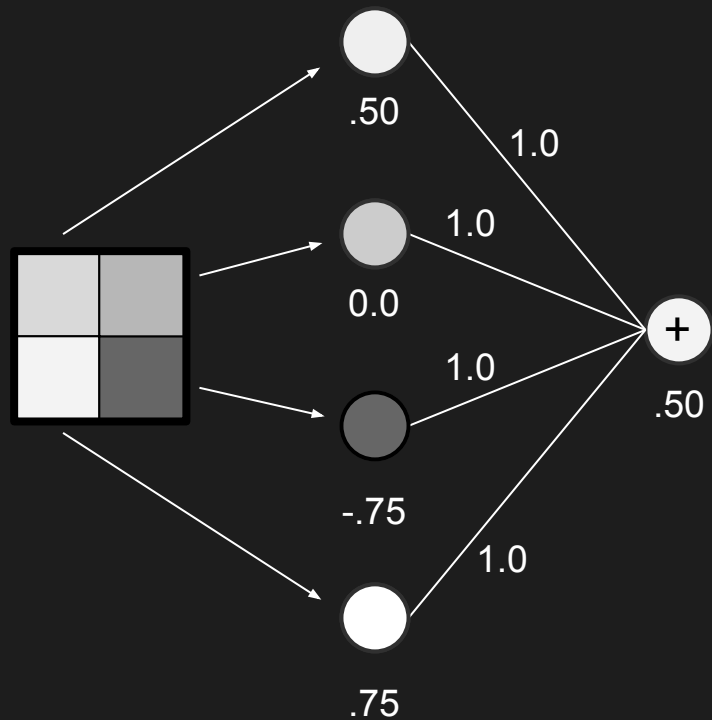


Sum all the inputs



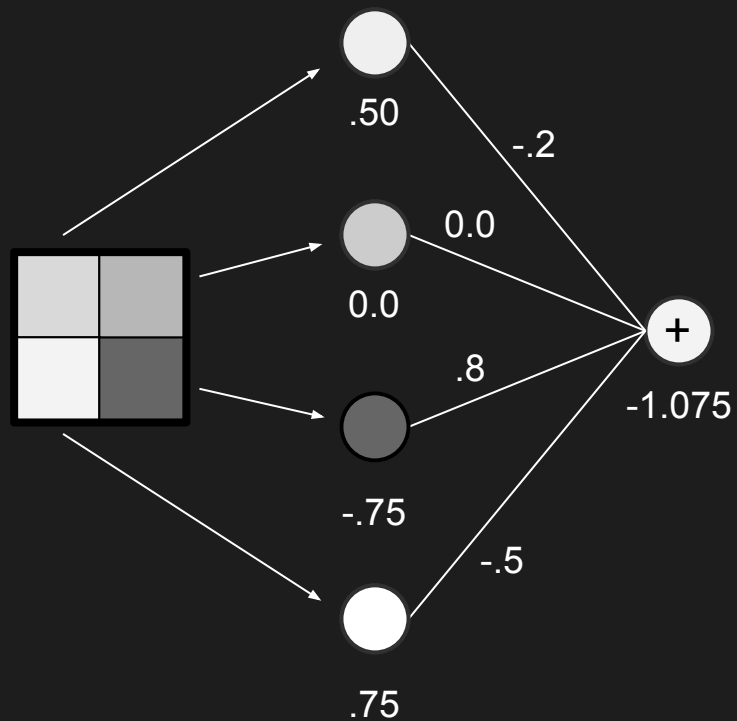
$$\begin{array}{r} .50 \\ 0.00 \\ -.75 \\ + \quad .75 \\ \hline .50 \end{array}$$

Weights



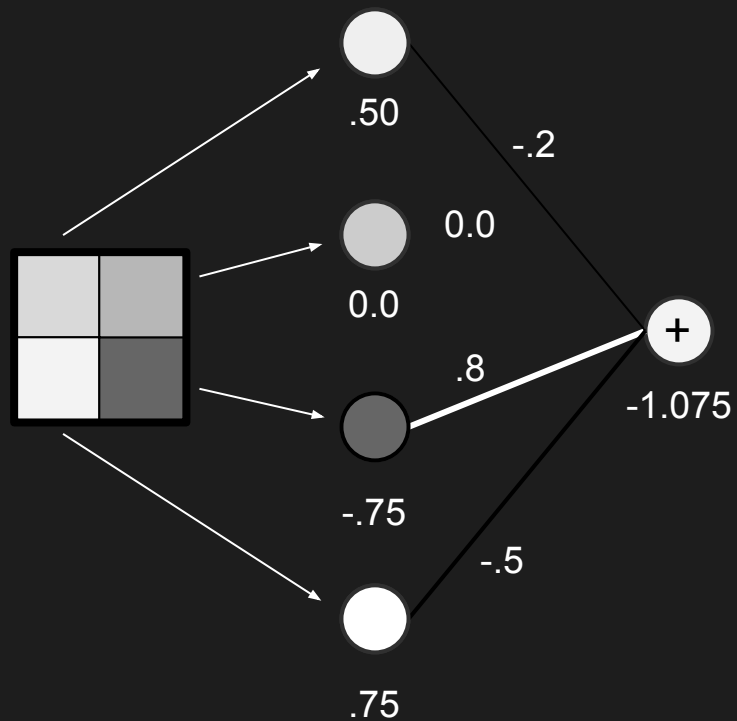
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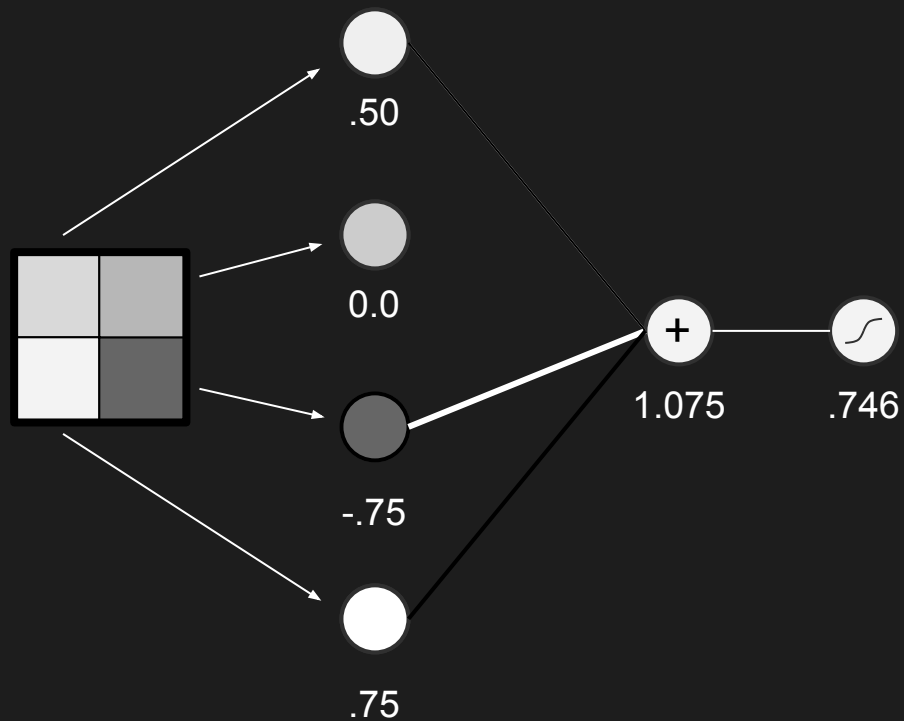
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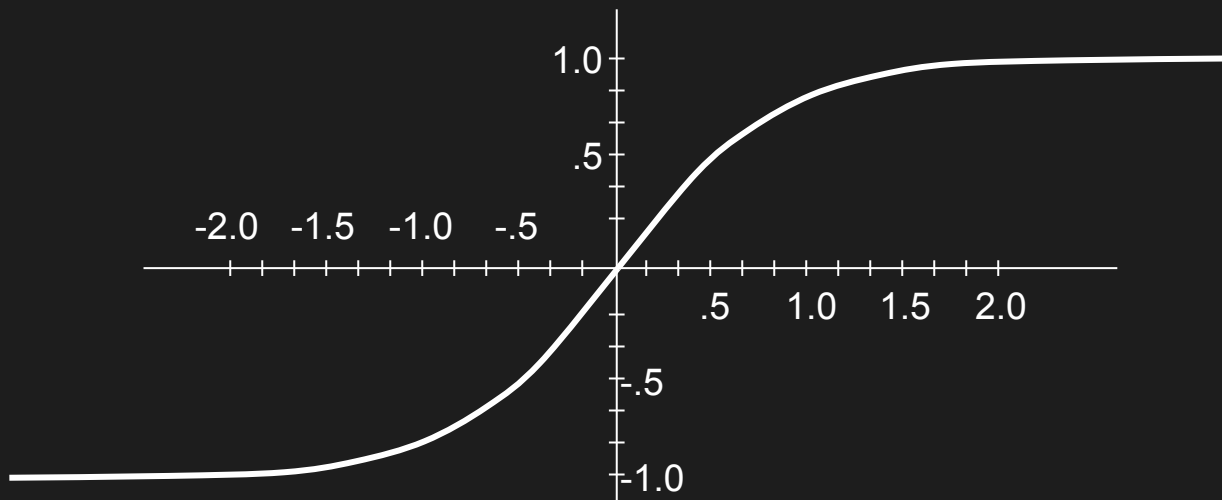


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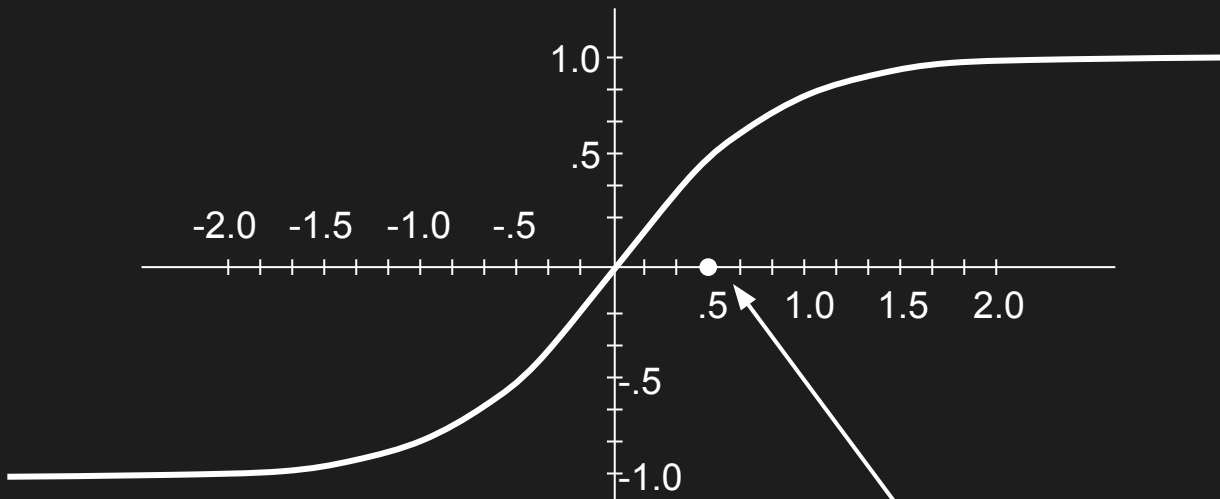
Squash the result



Tanh squashing function

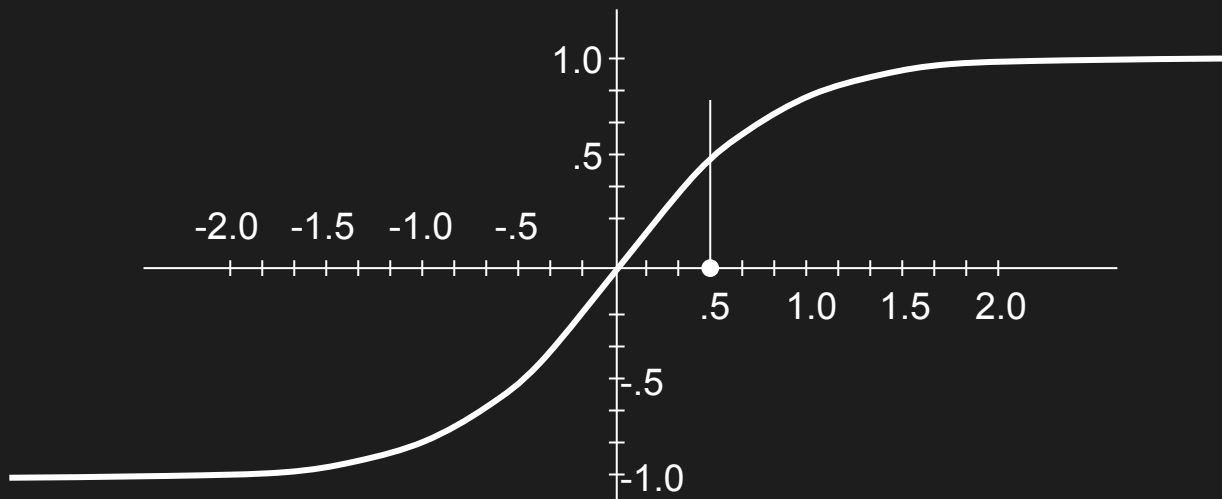


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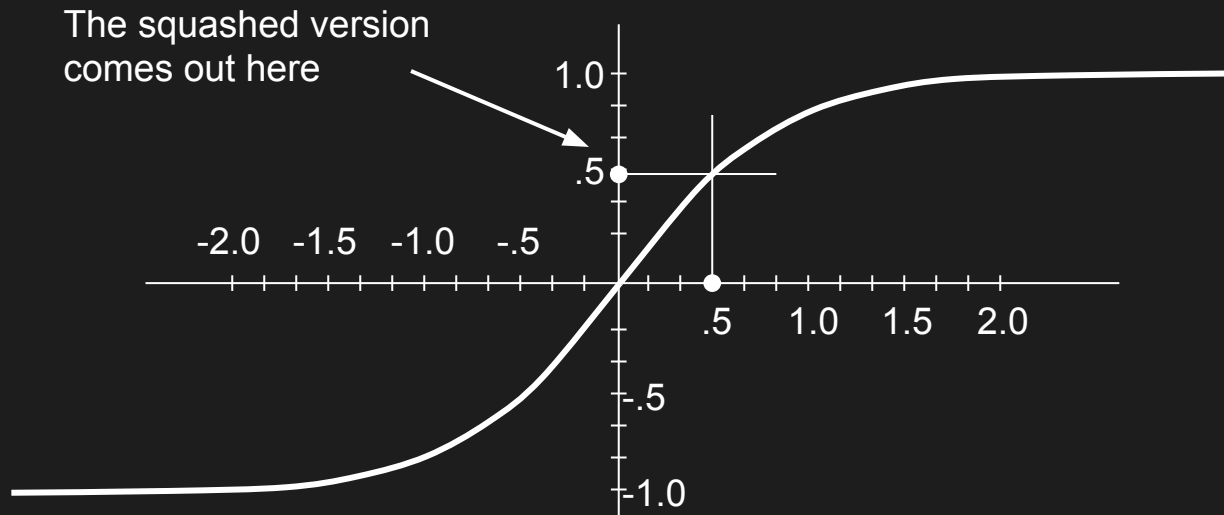


Your number goes in here

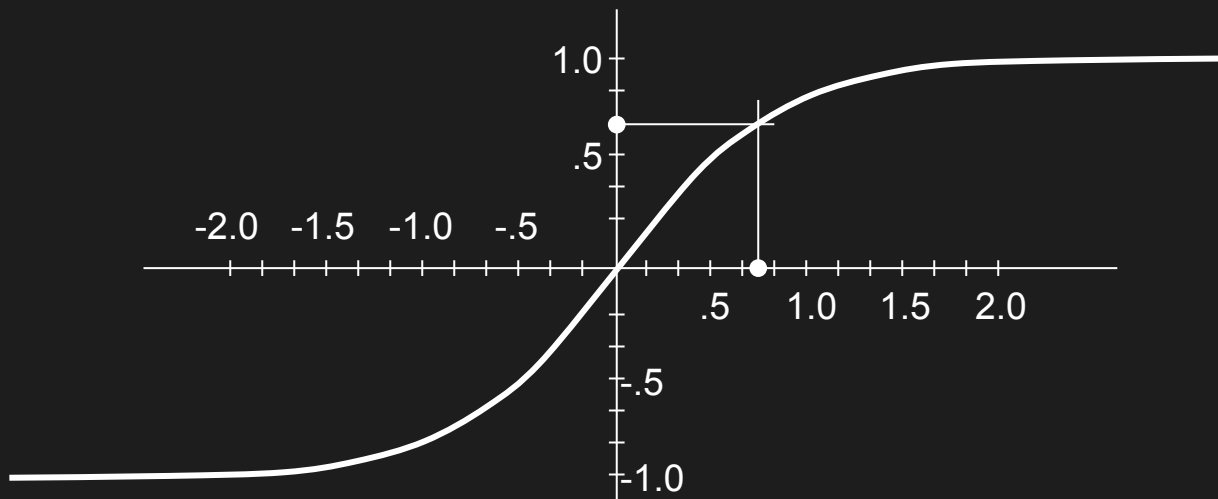
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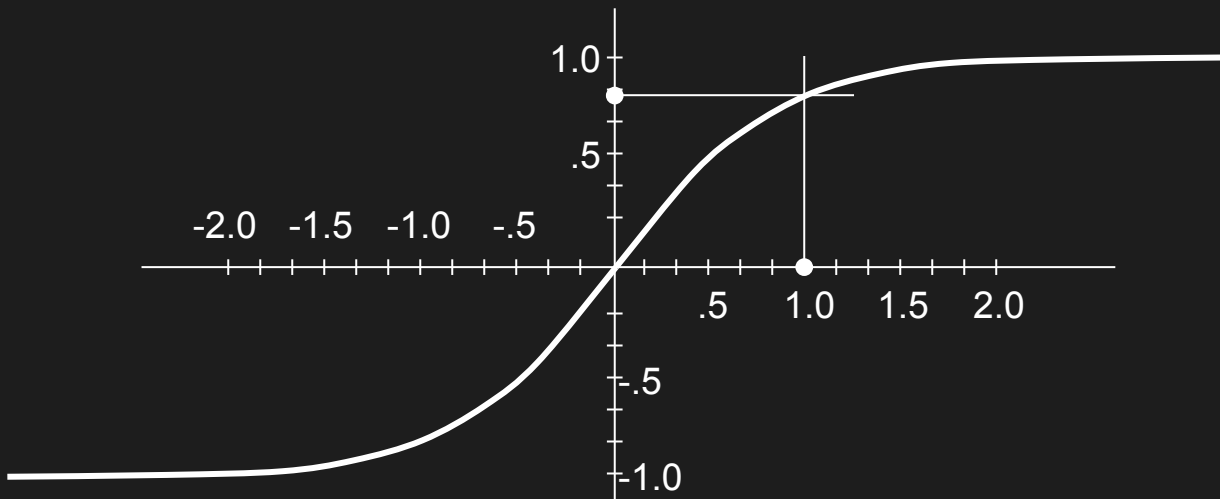
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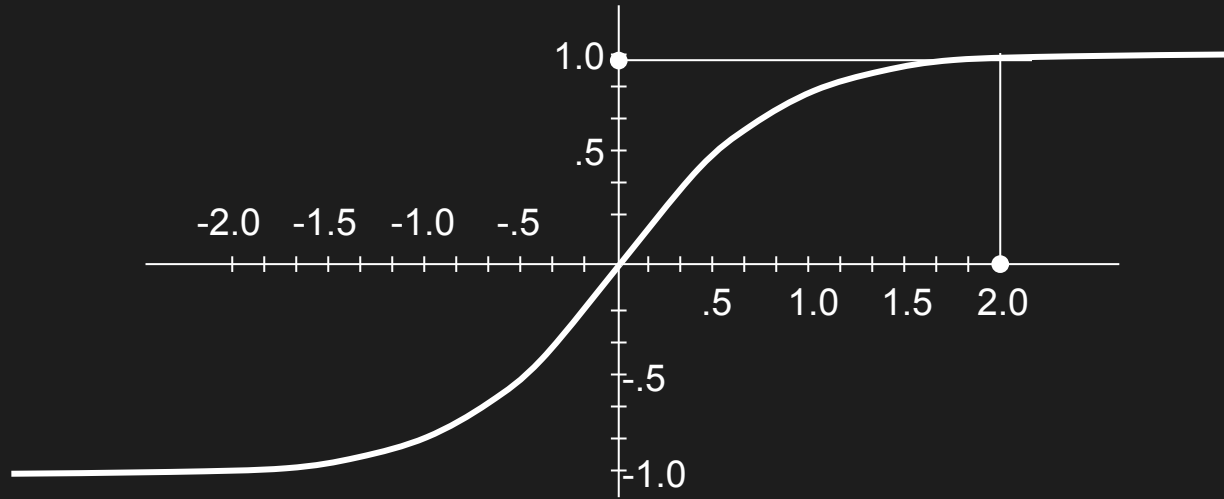
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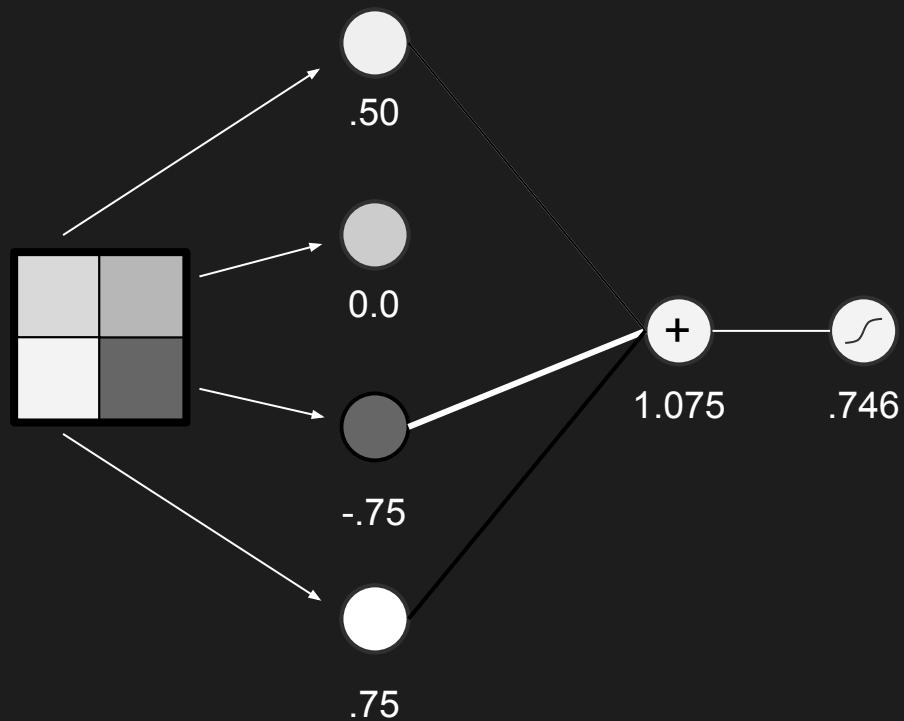
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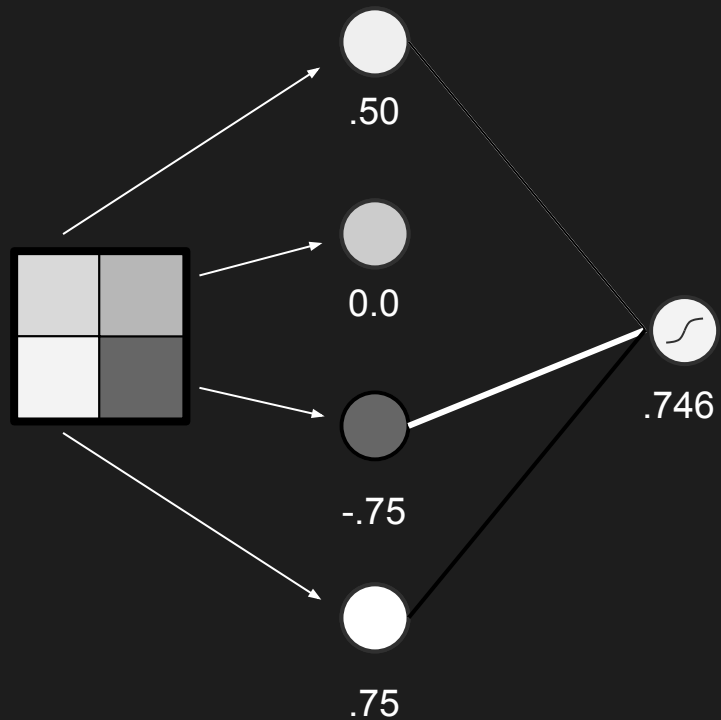
No matter what you start with, the answer stays between -1 and 1.



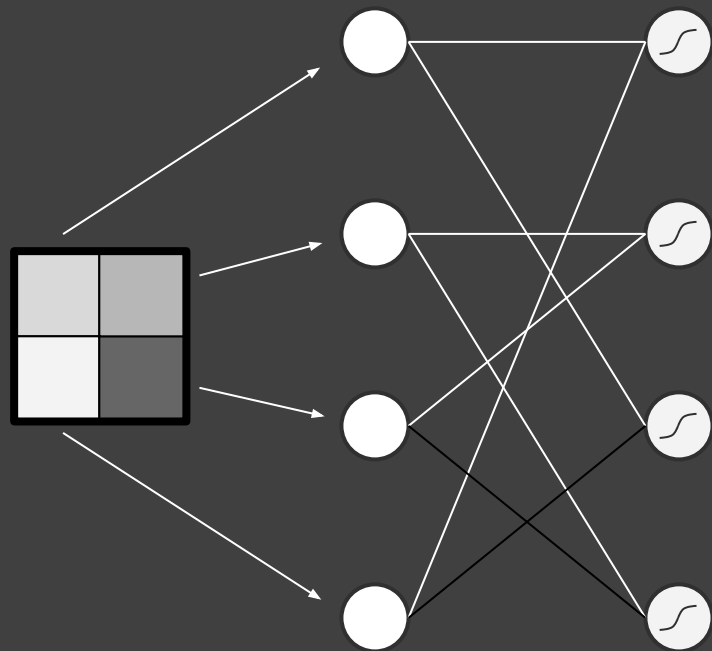
Squash the result



Weighted sum-and-squash neuron

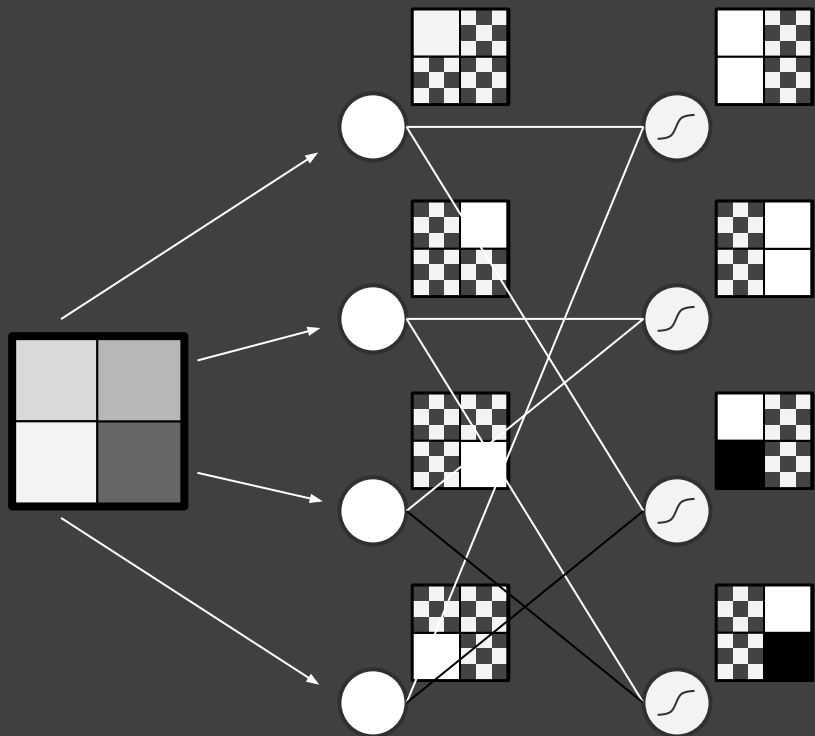


Make lots of neurons, identical except for weights

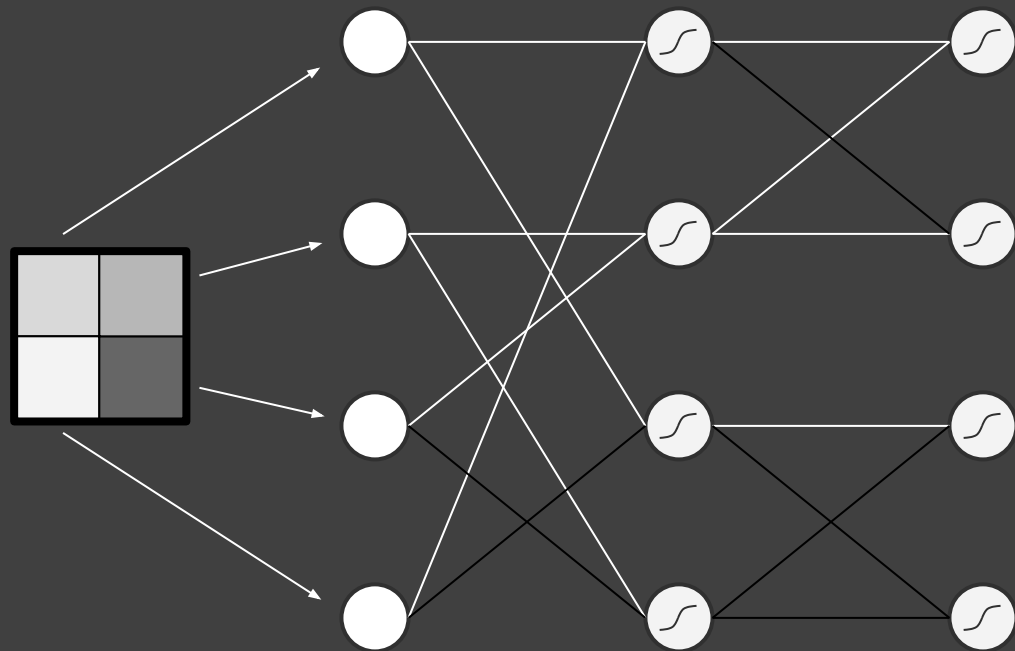


To keep our picture
clear, weights will either
be
1.0 (white)
-1.0 (black) or
0.0 (missing)

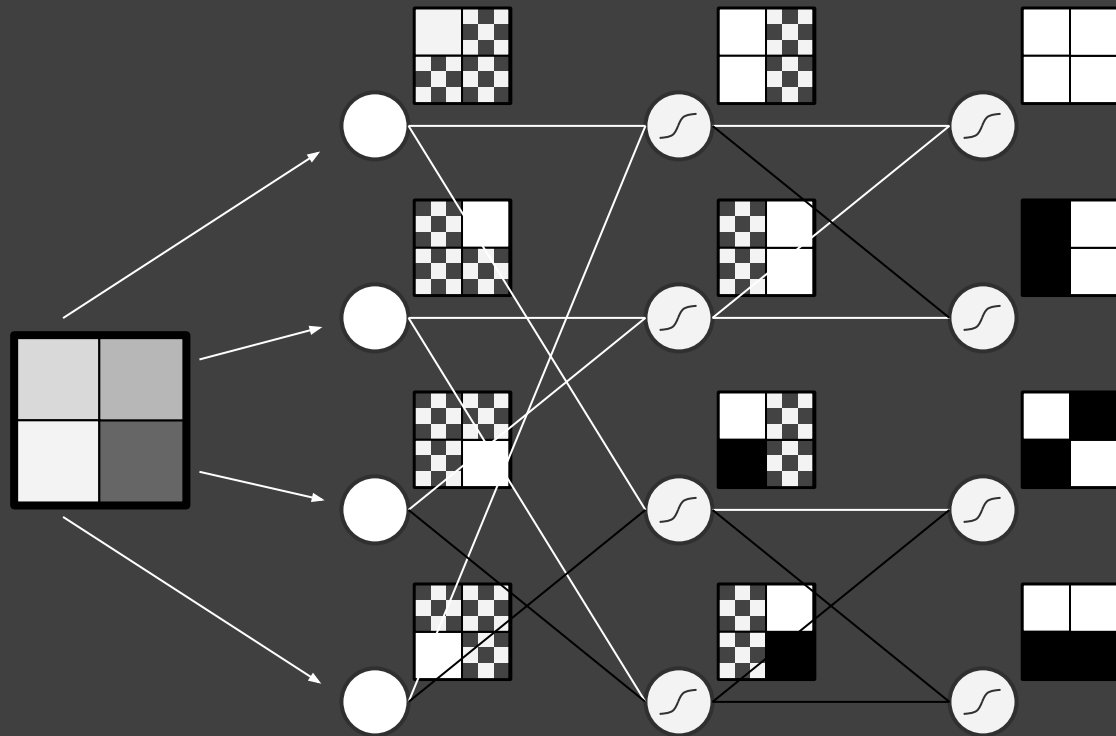
Receptive fields get more complex



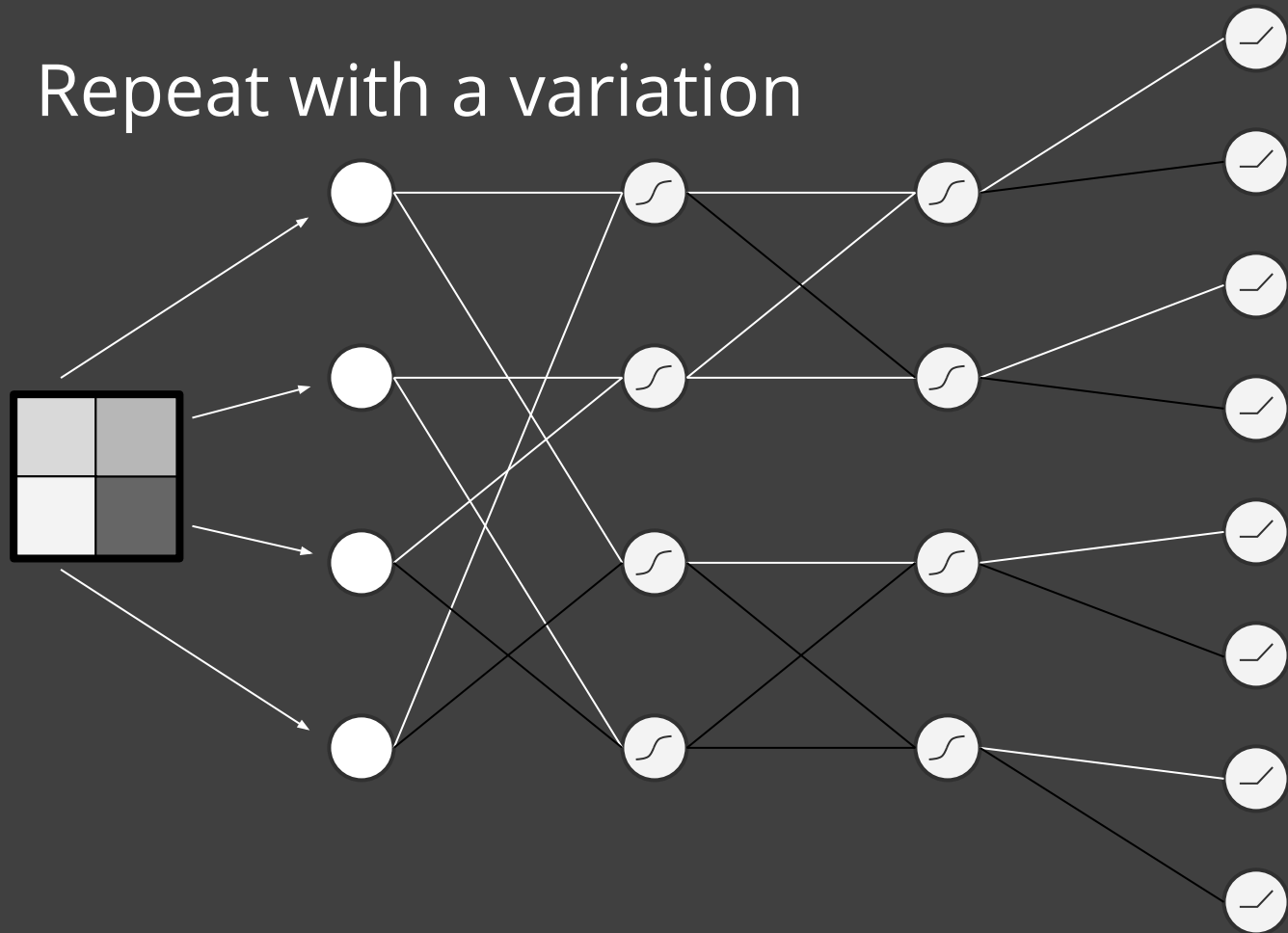
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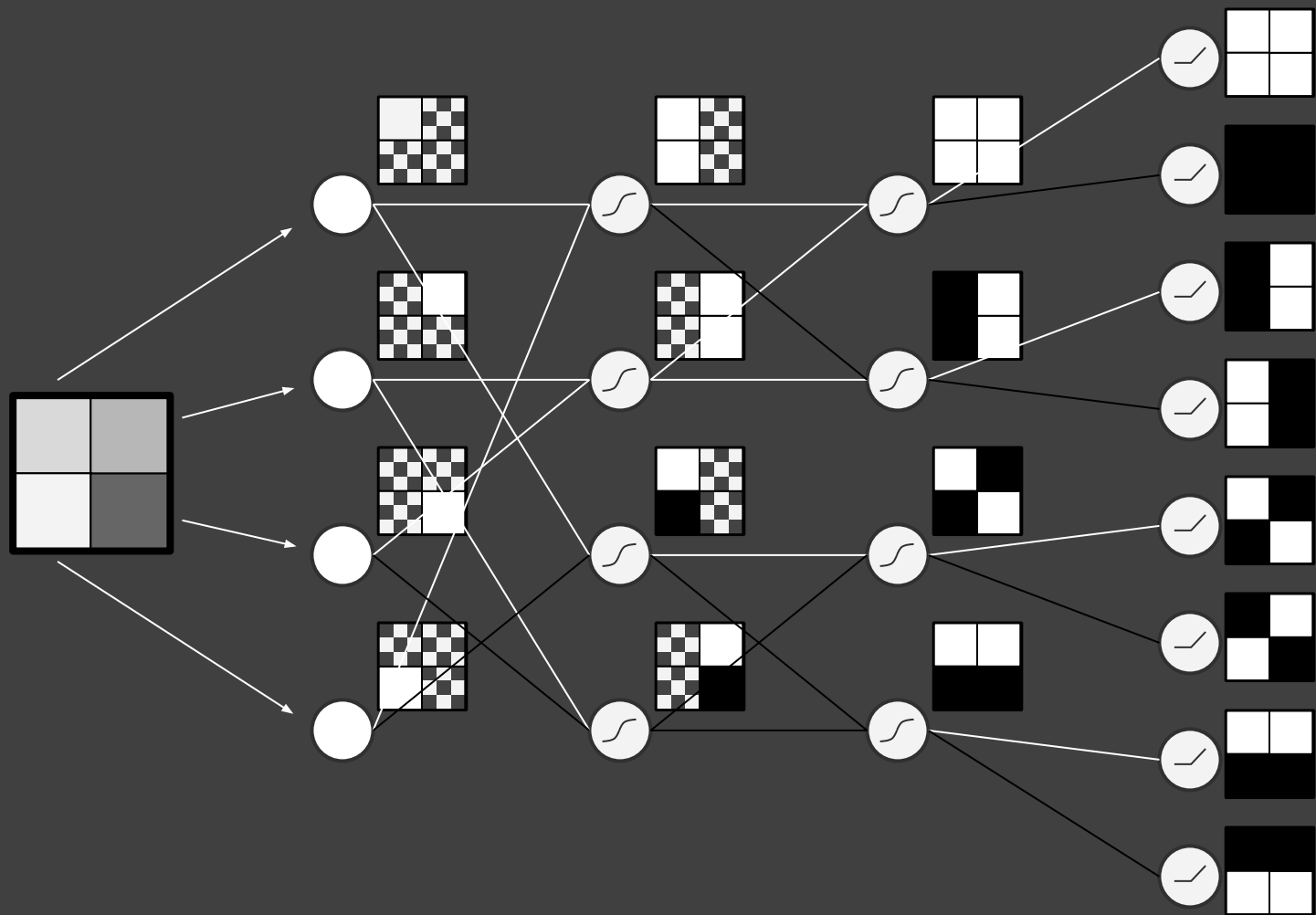


Receptive fields get still more complex

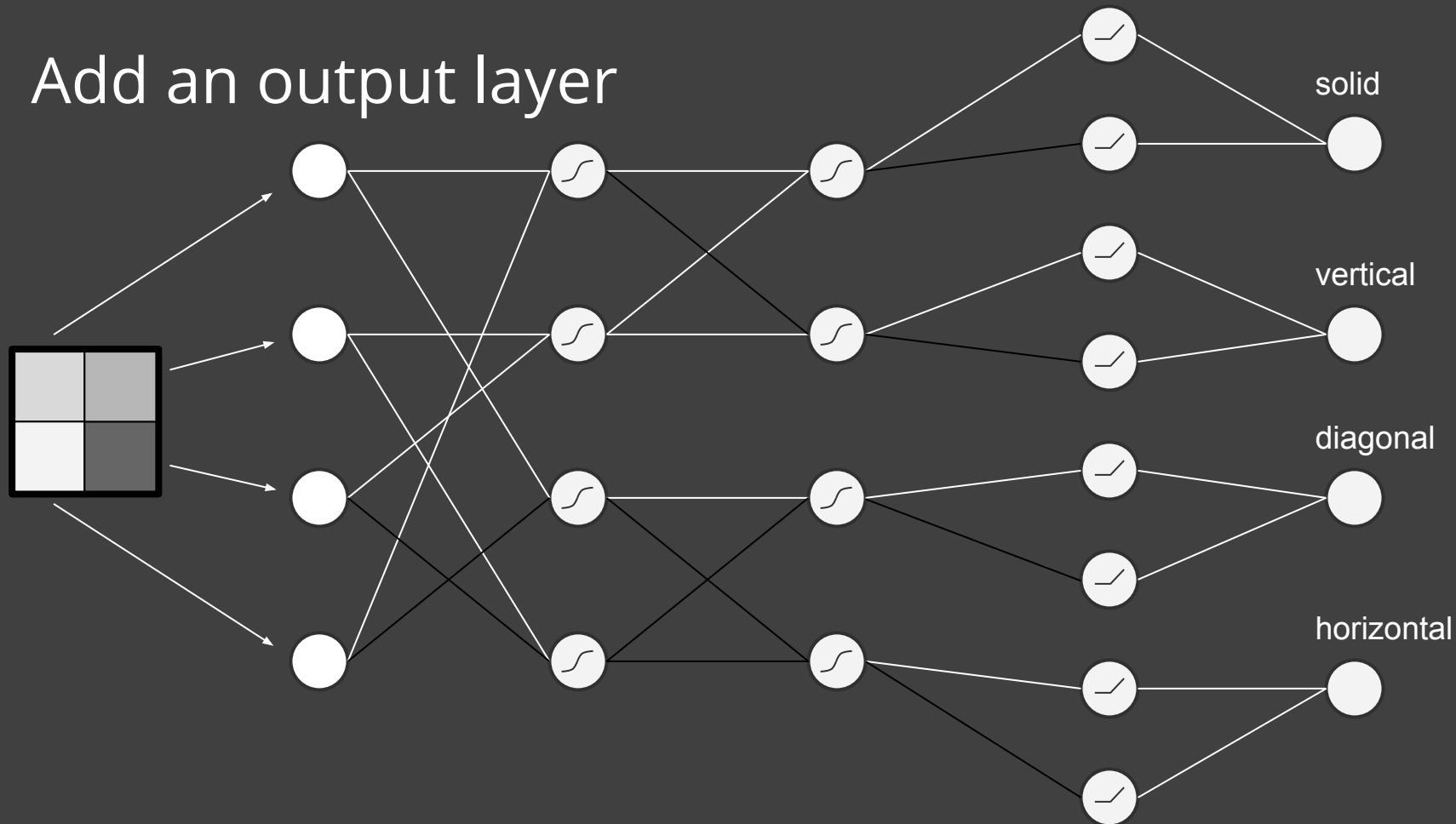


Repeat with a variation

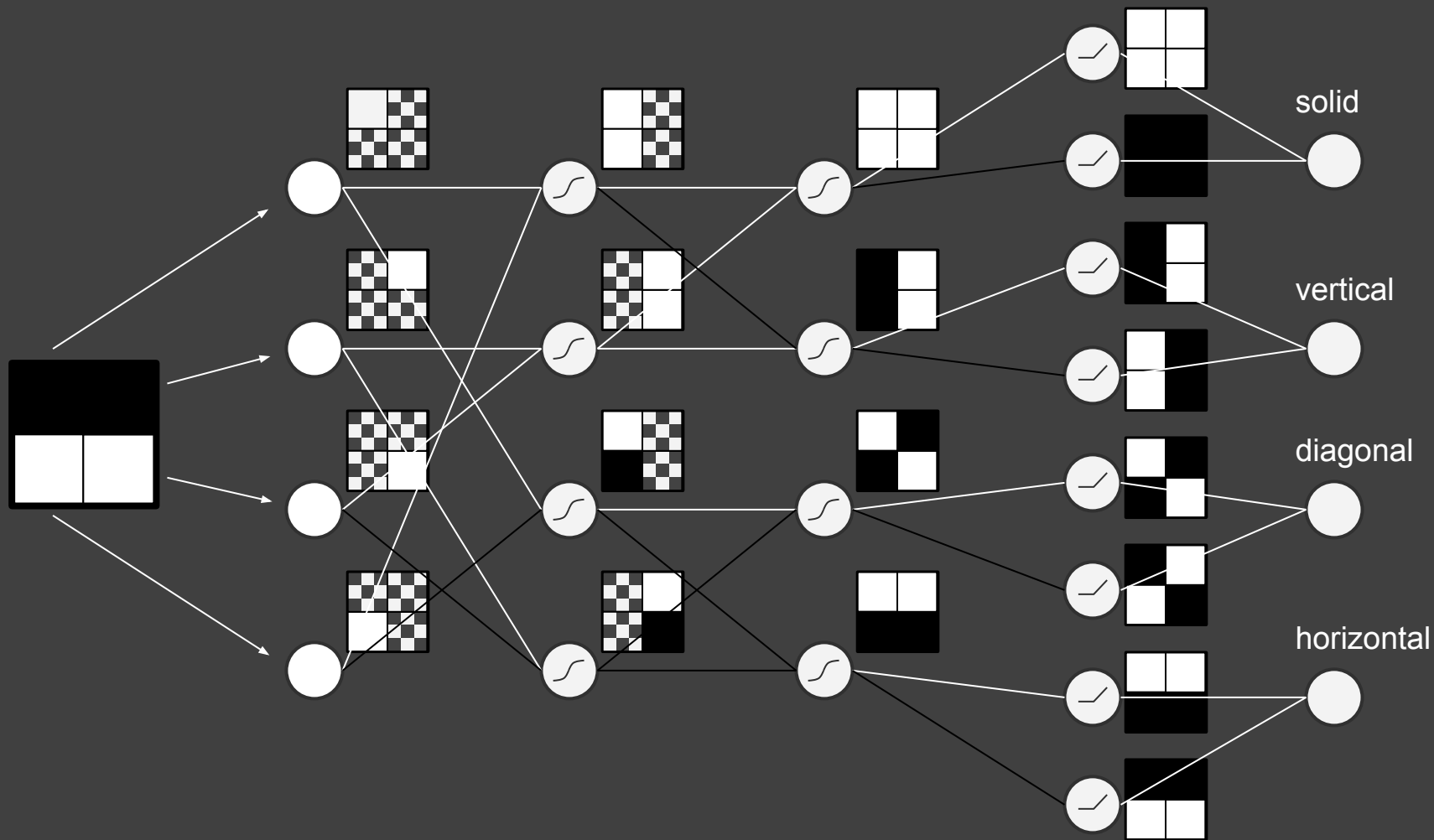


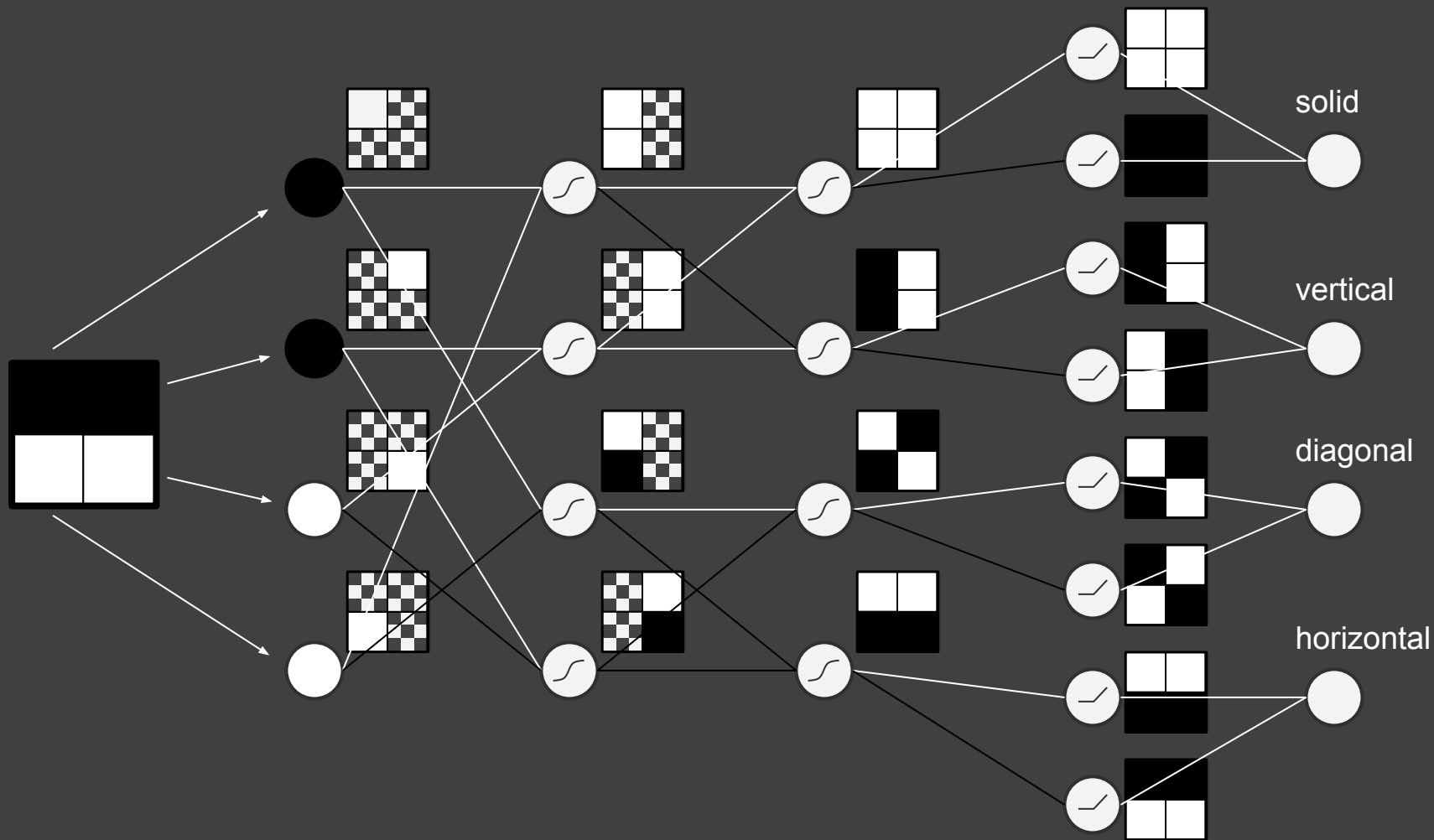


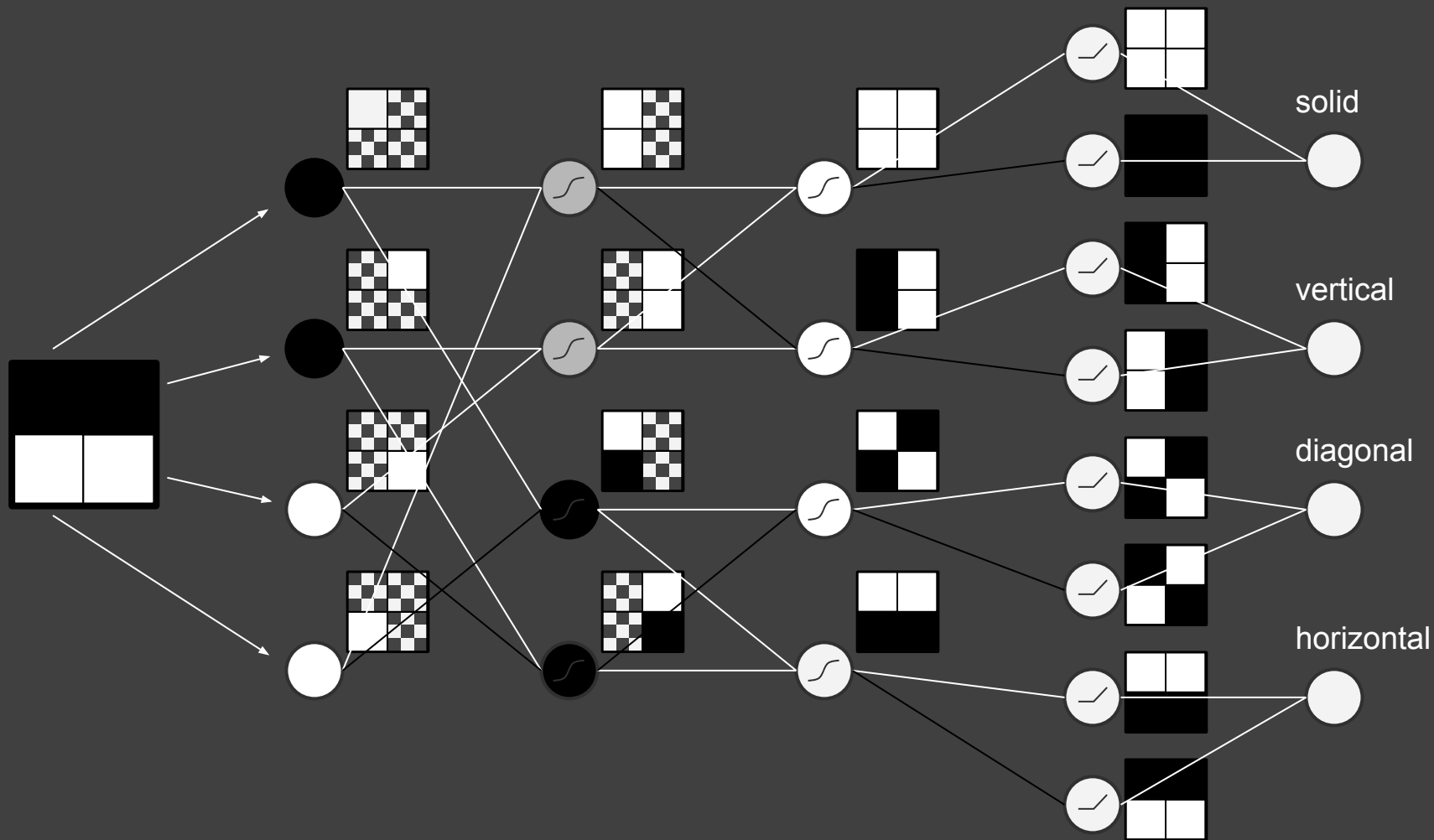
Add an output layer

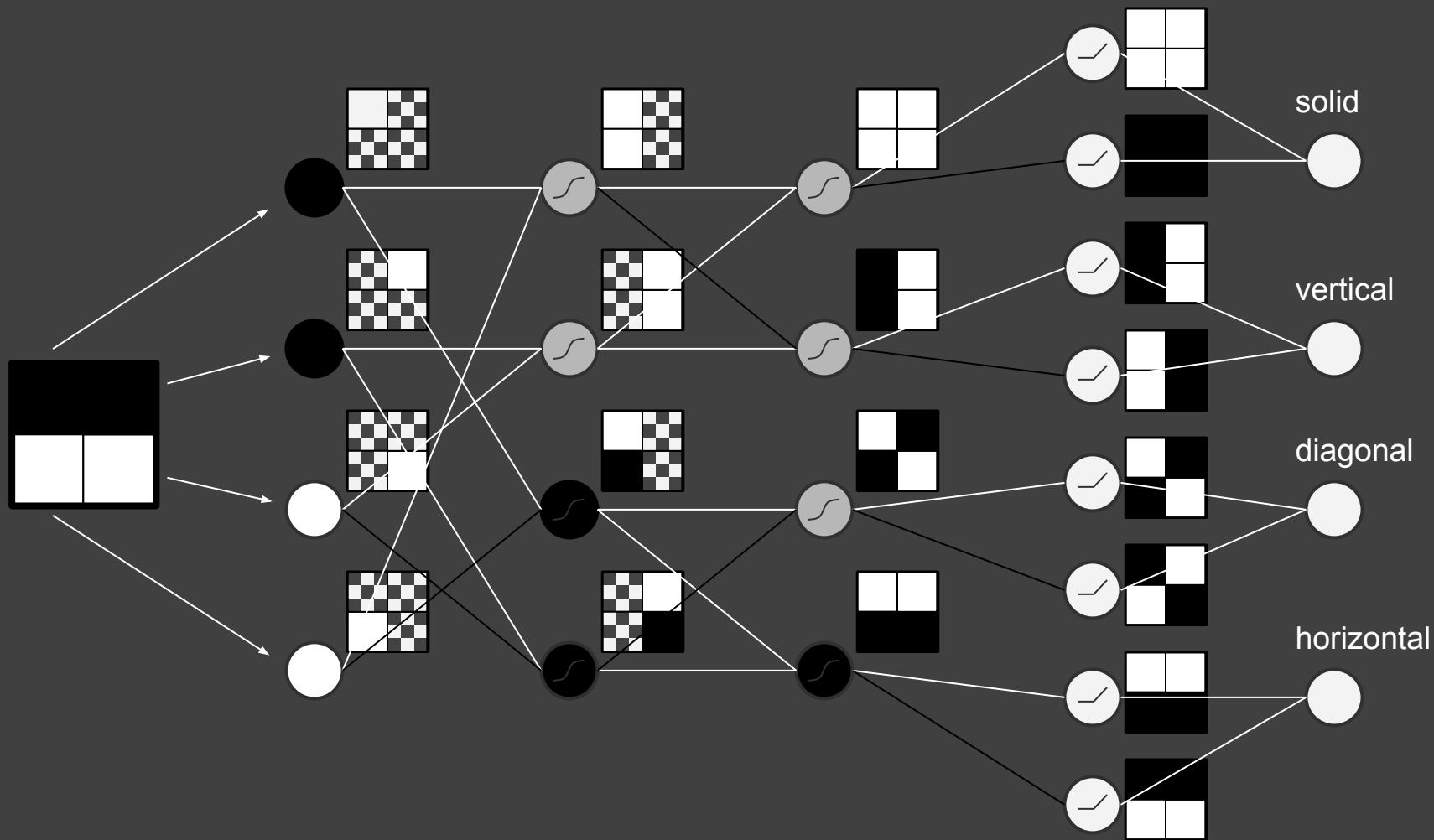


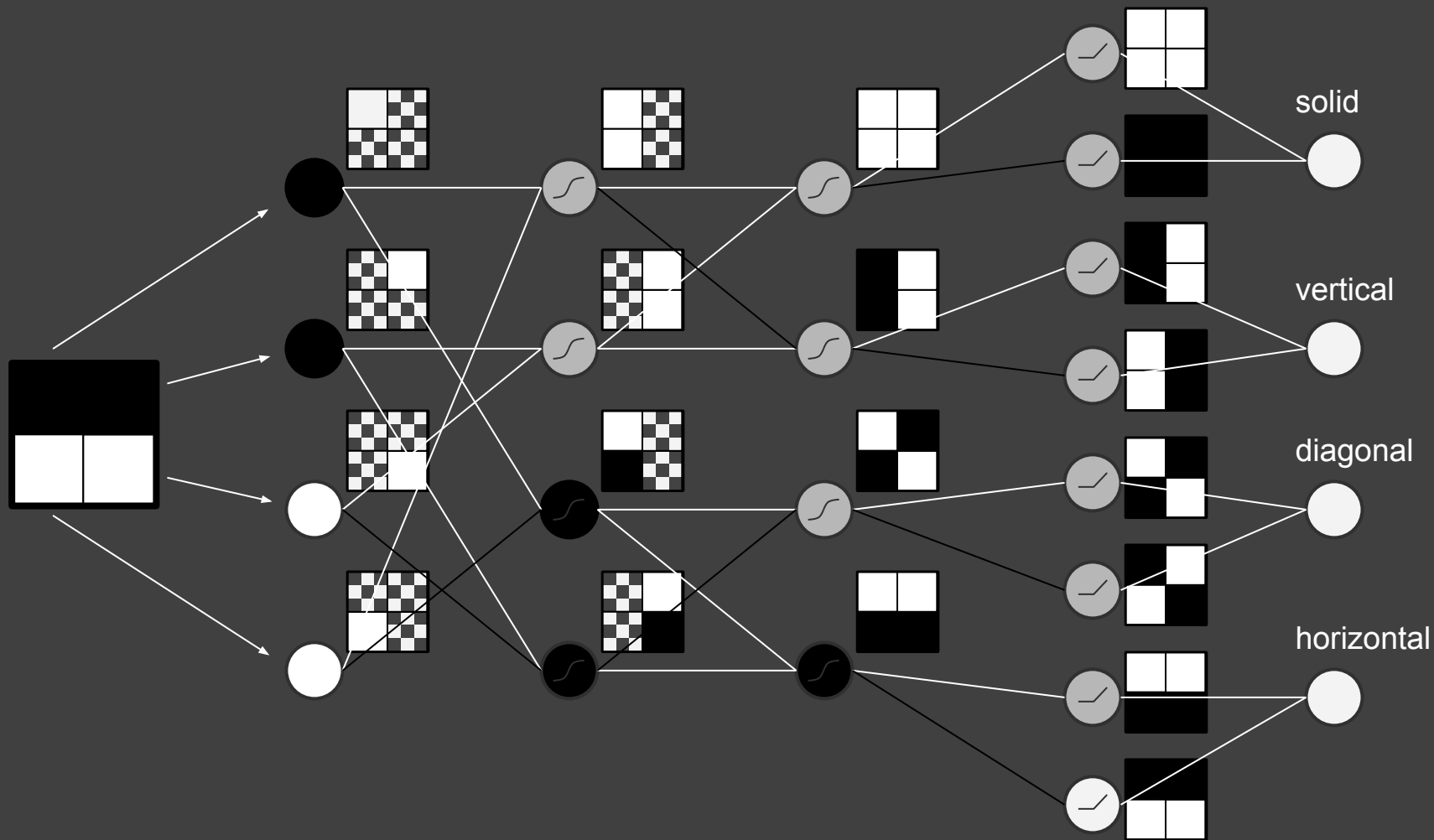
Forward propagation

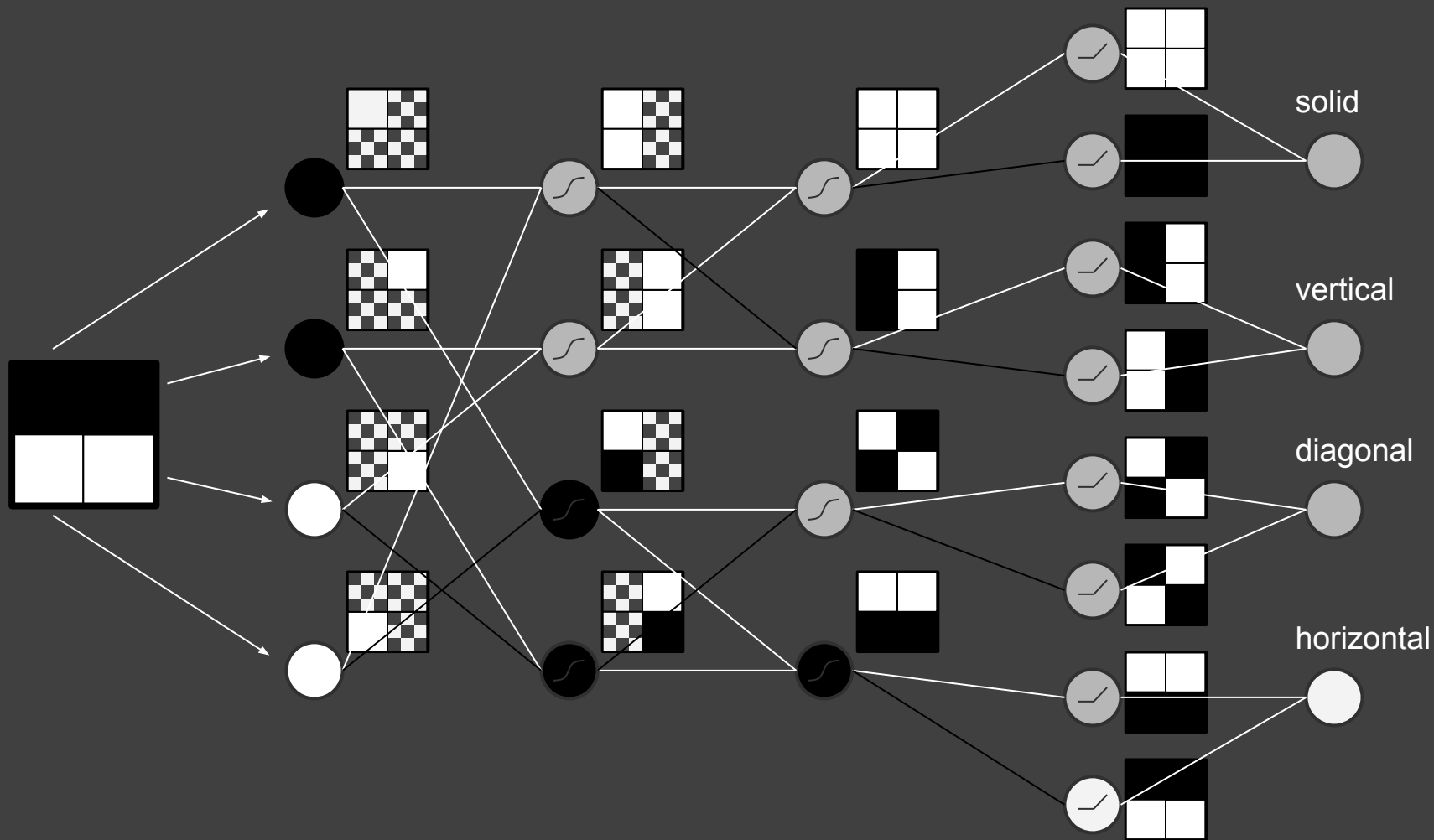


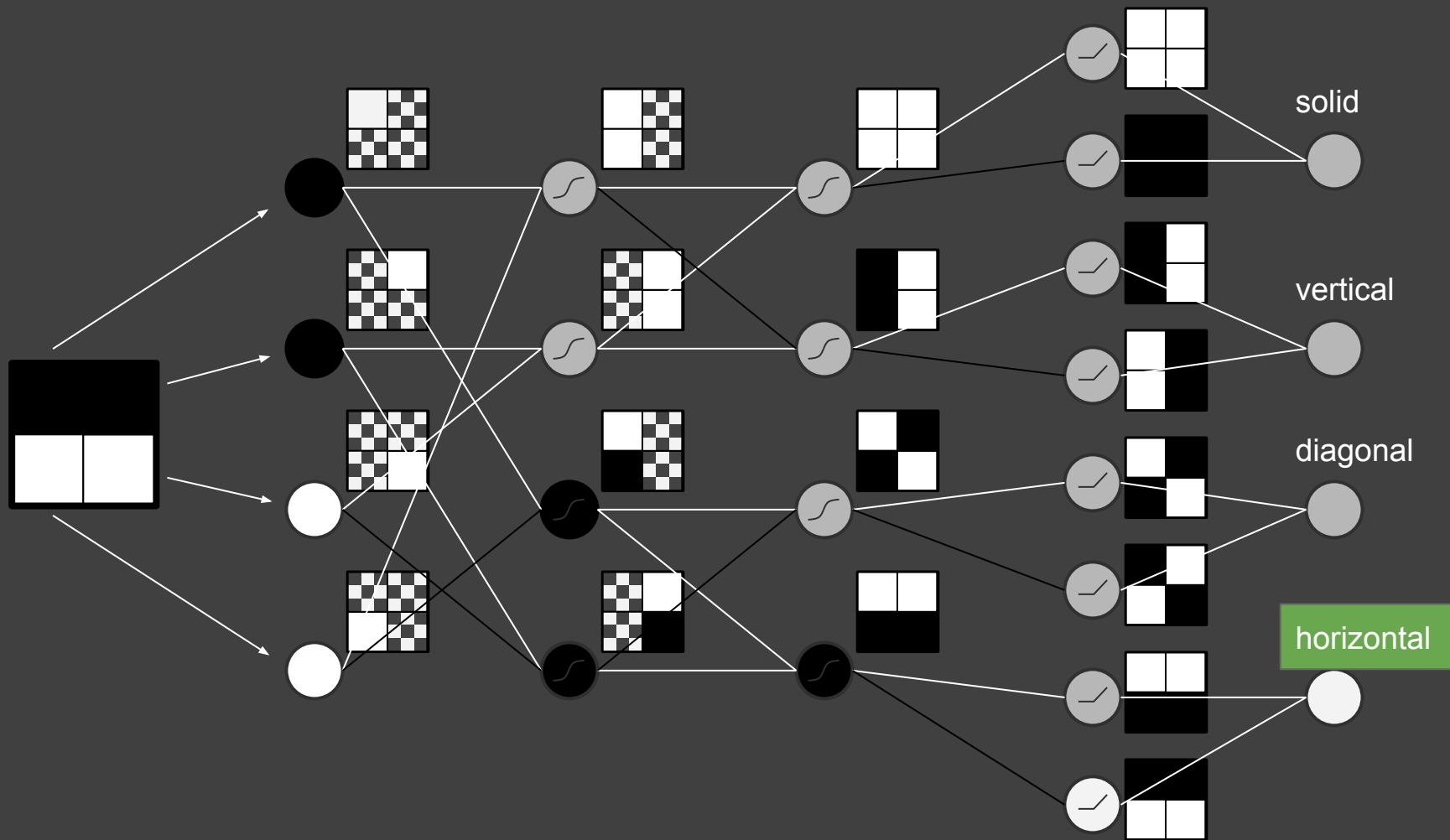




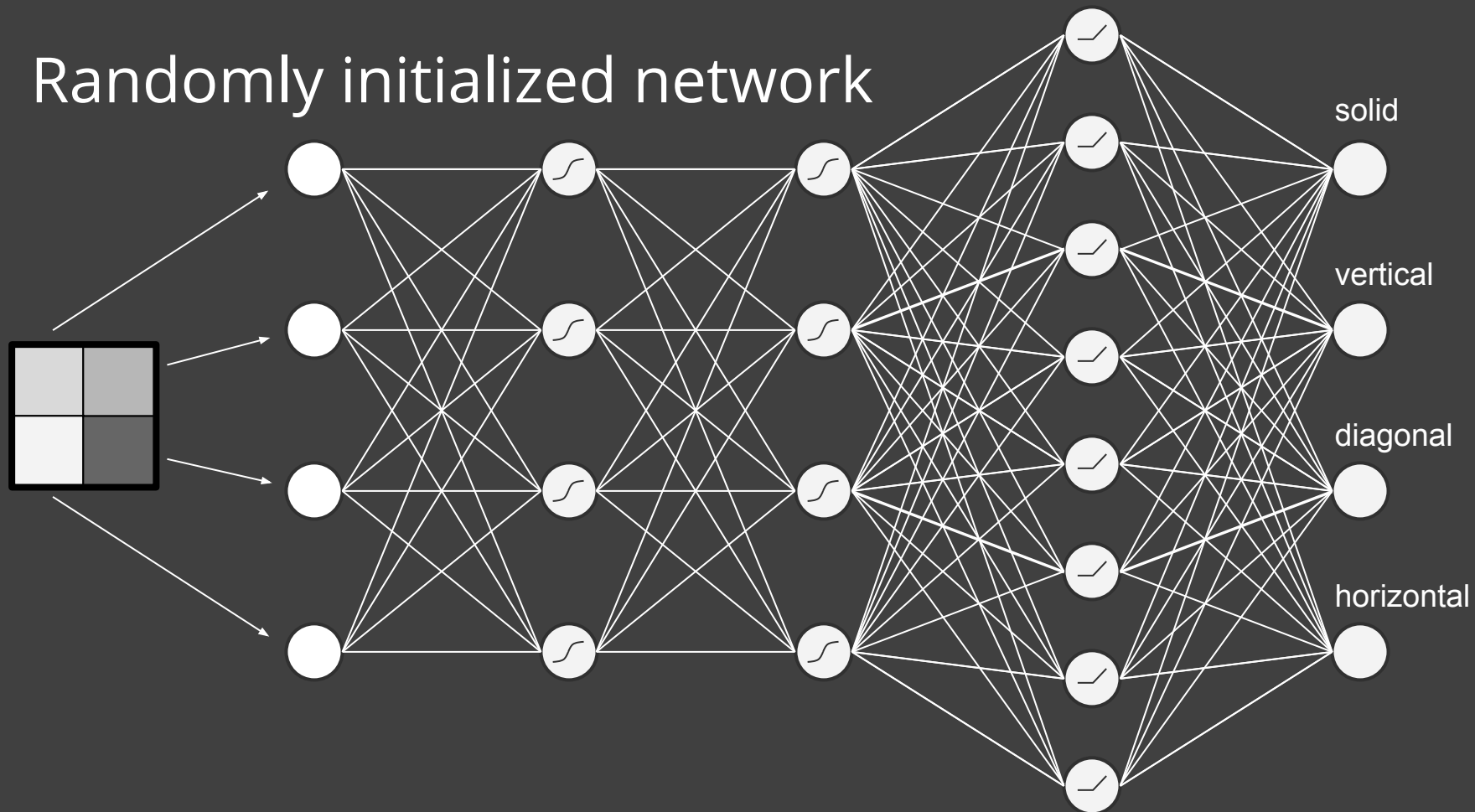




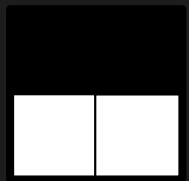




Randomly initialized network



Errors



truth

0.

solid



vertical

0.



diagonal

0.

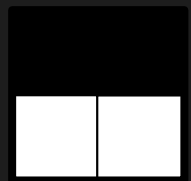






horizontal

1.

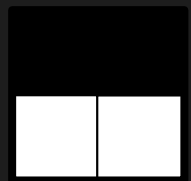






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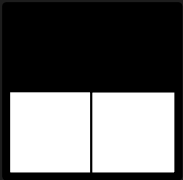
truth	answer	solid
0.	.5	
0.	.75	
0.	-.25	
1.	-.75	
		vertical
		diagonal
		horizontal





Errors



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.5	0.	.5	
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total	3.25			
				vertical
				diagonal
				horizontal

Loss Function

- ft. M&M (eminem?)

From data to model:
How many M&Ms in a bag?



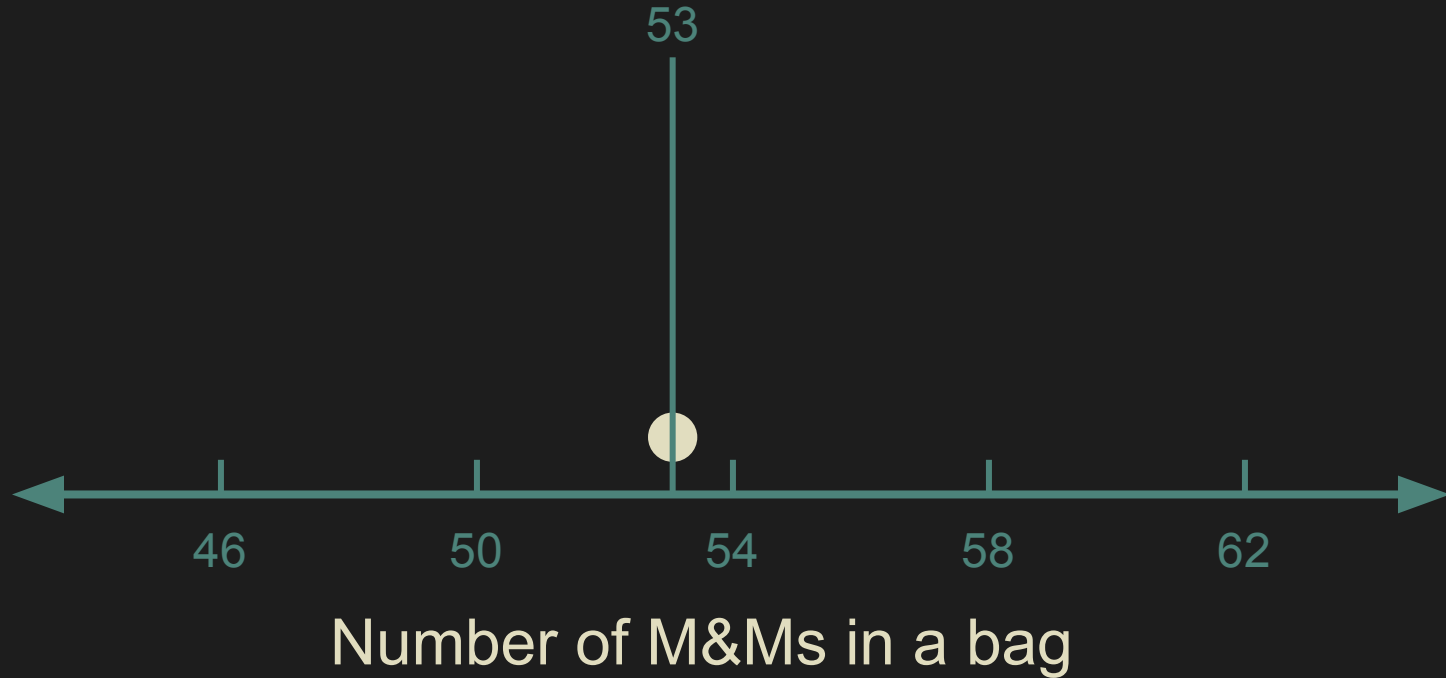
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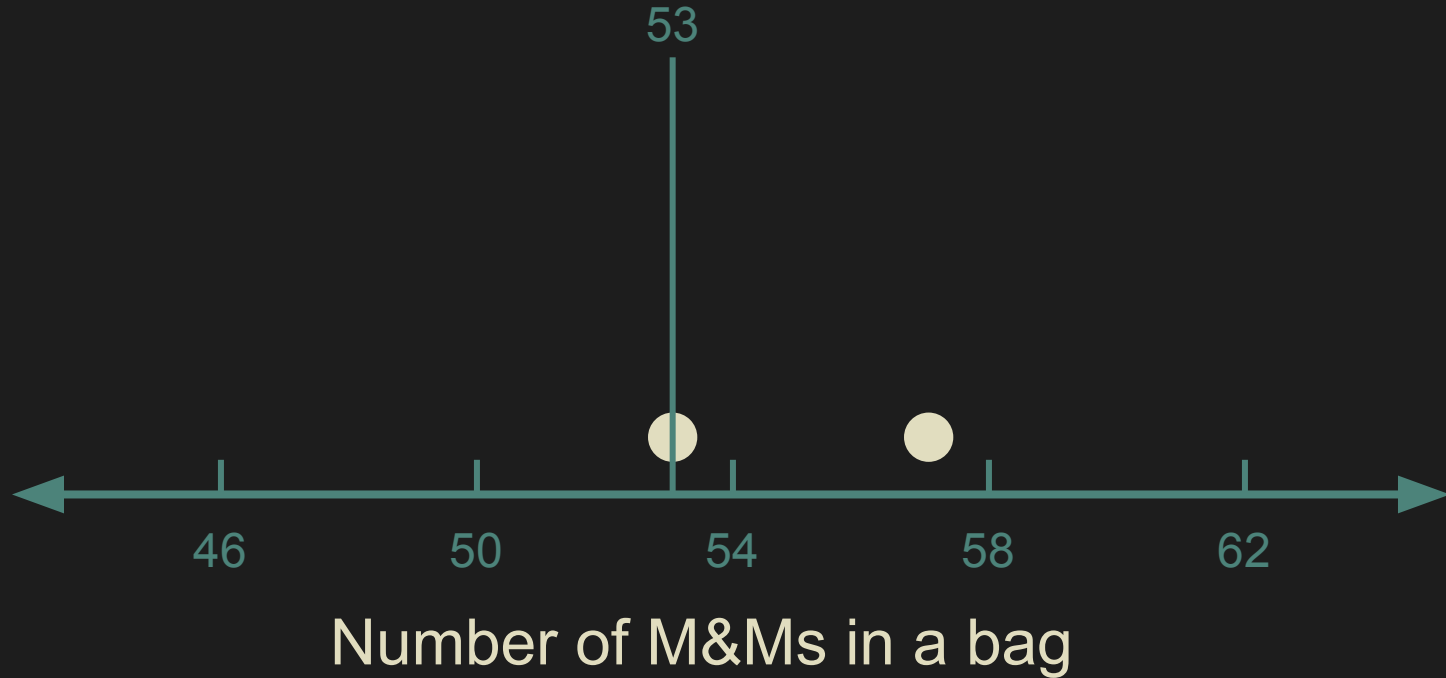


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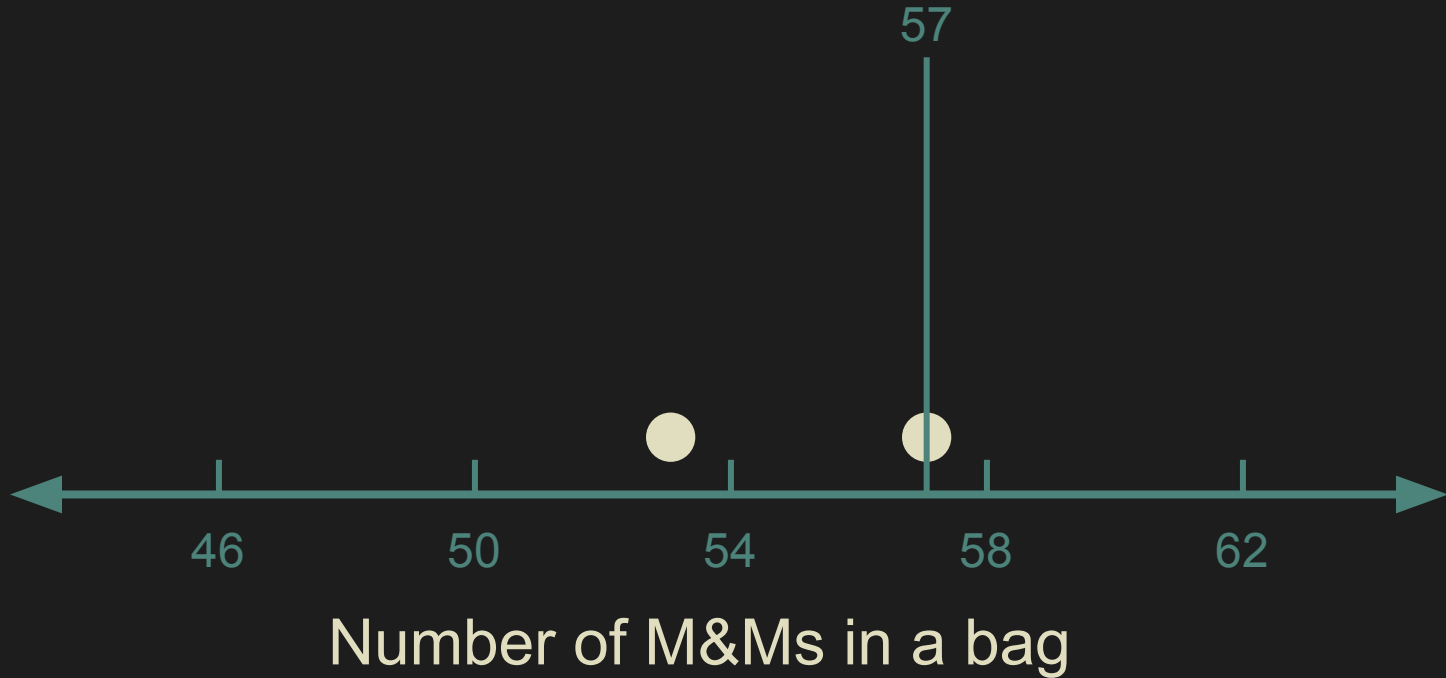


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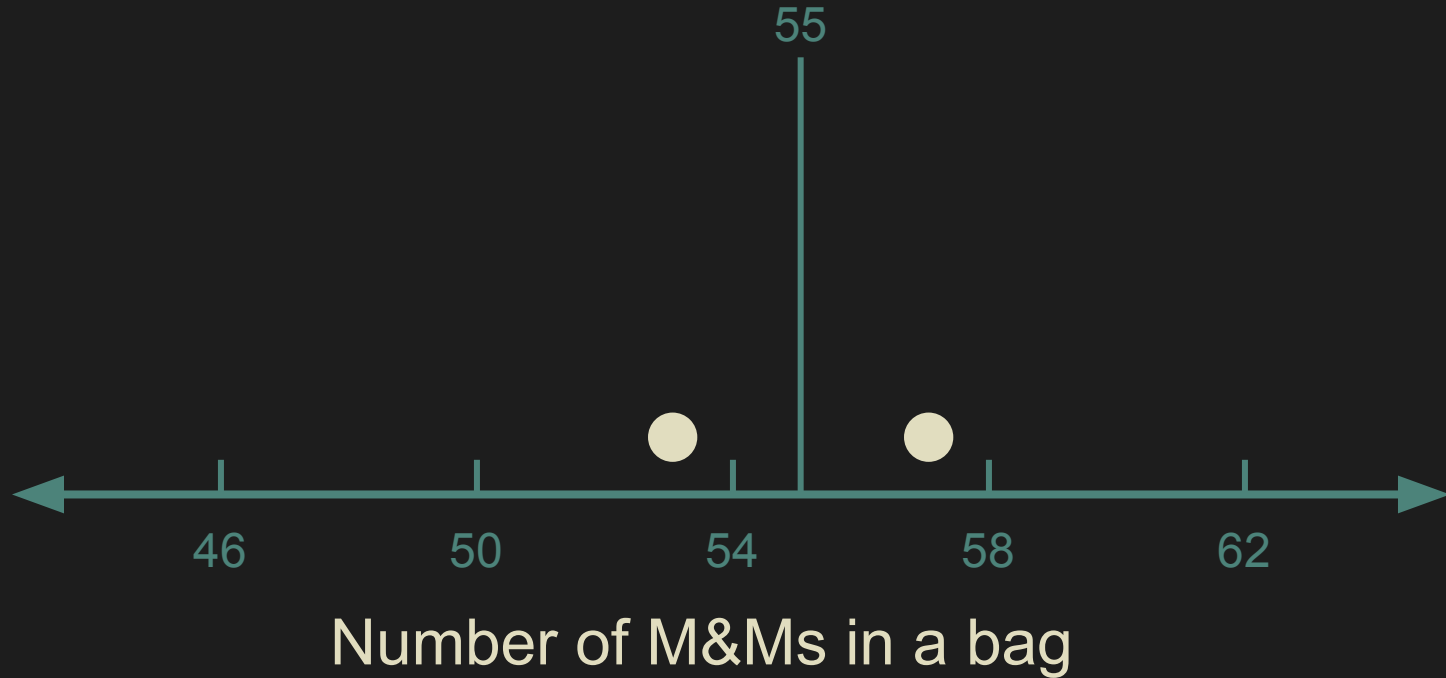
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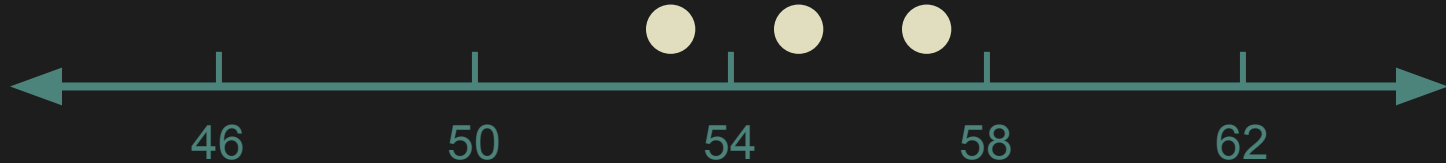
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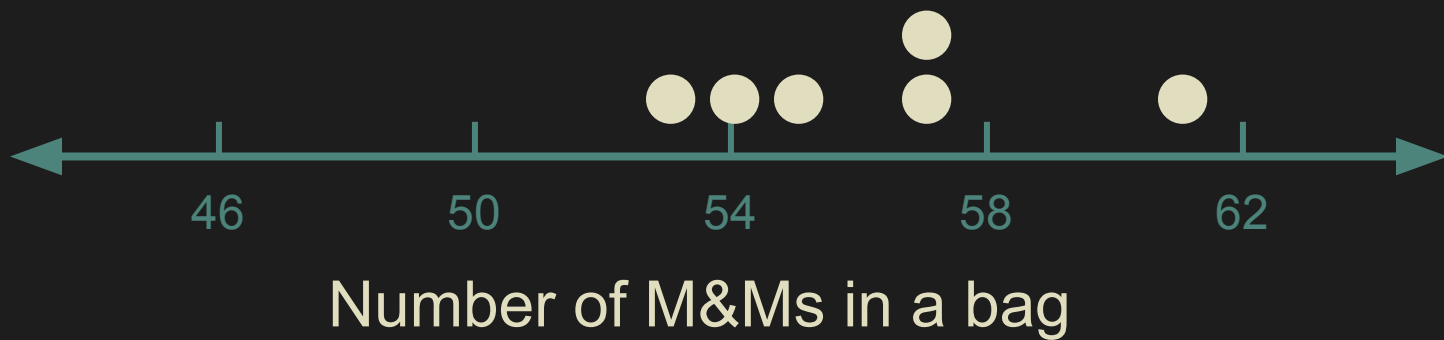


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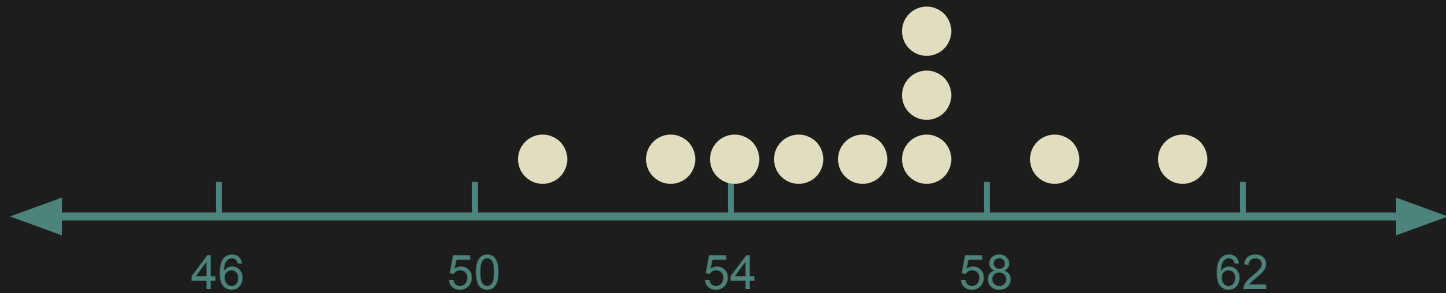


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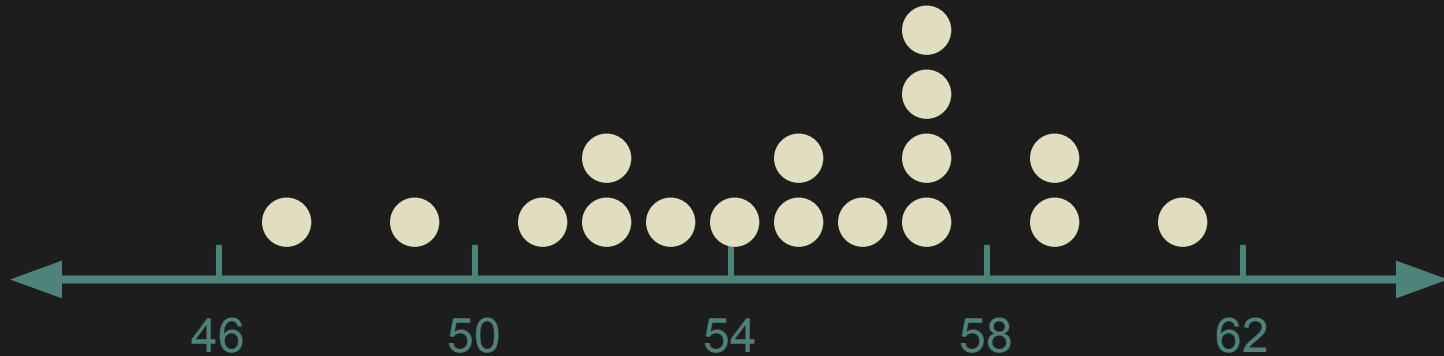


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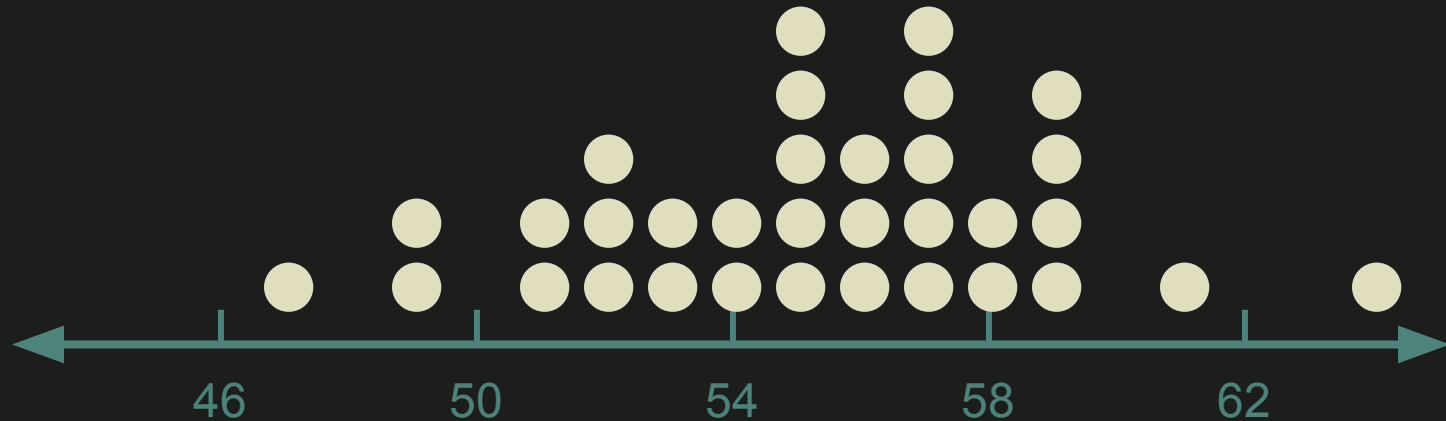
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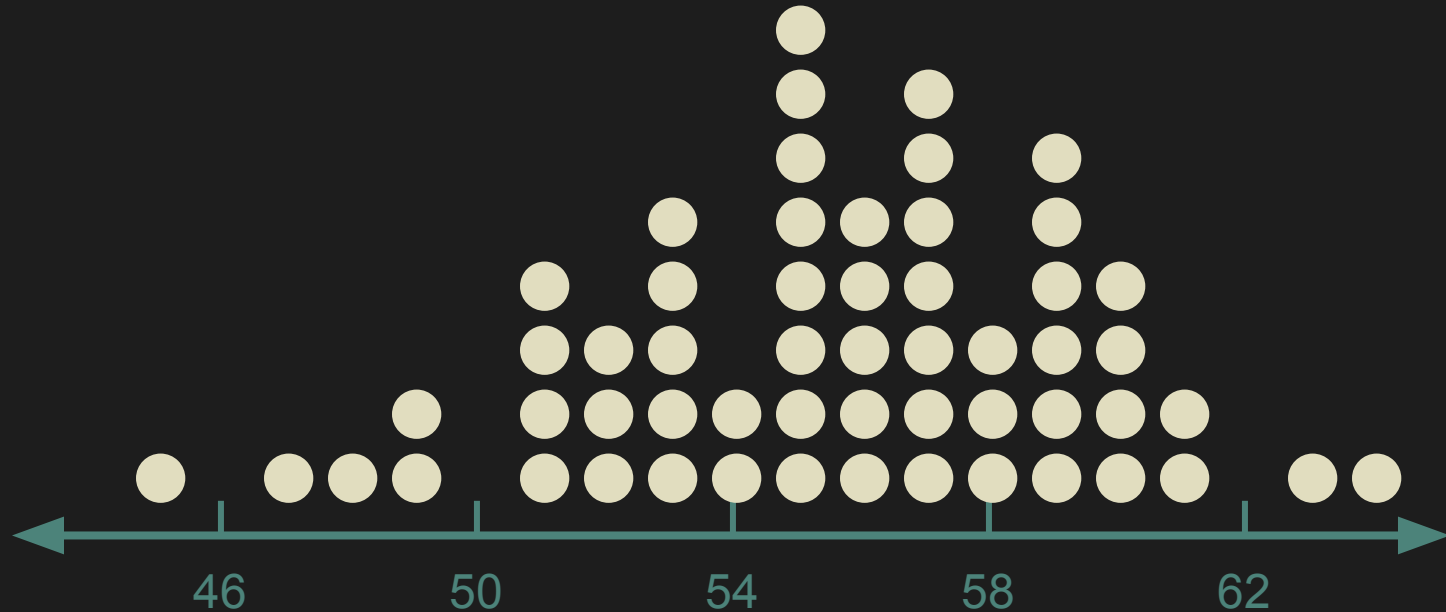
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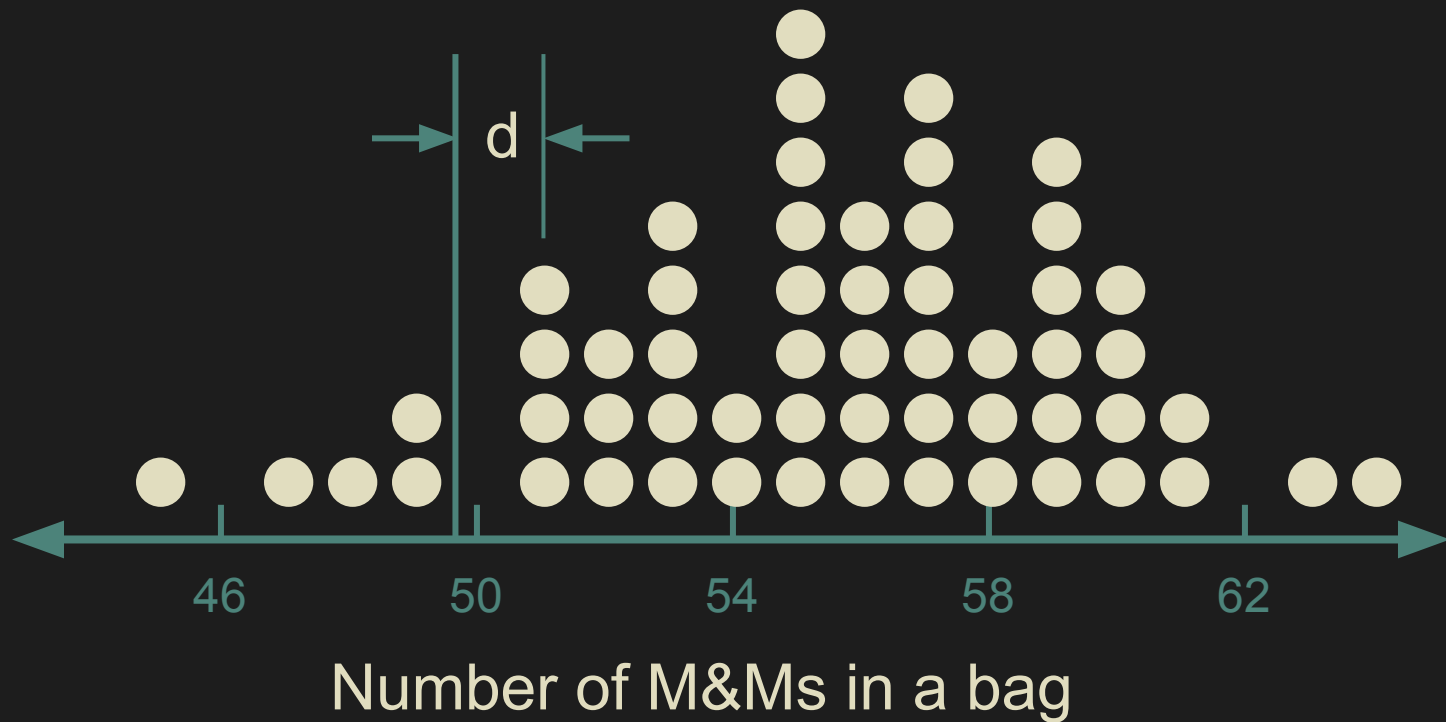
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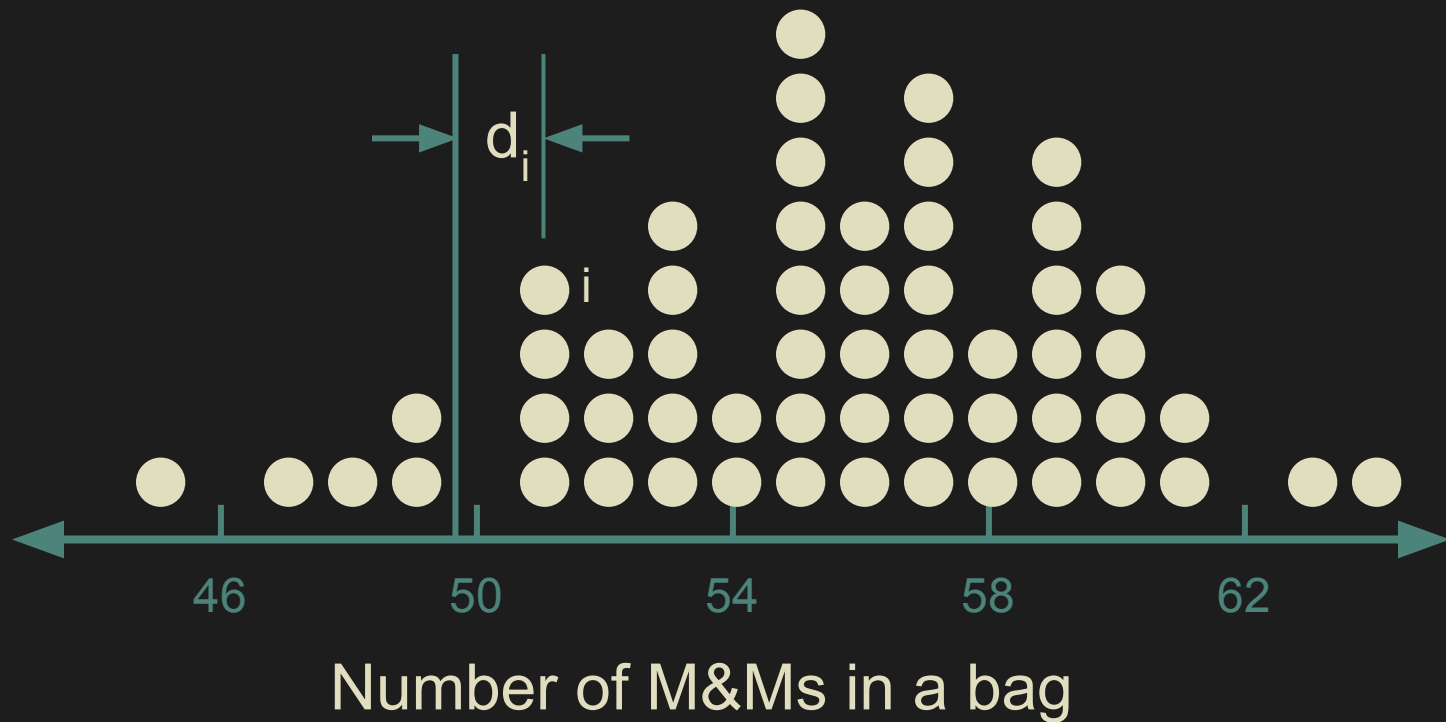


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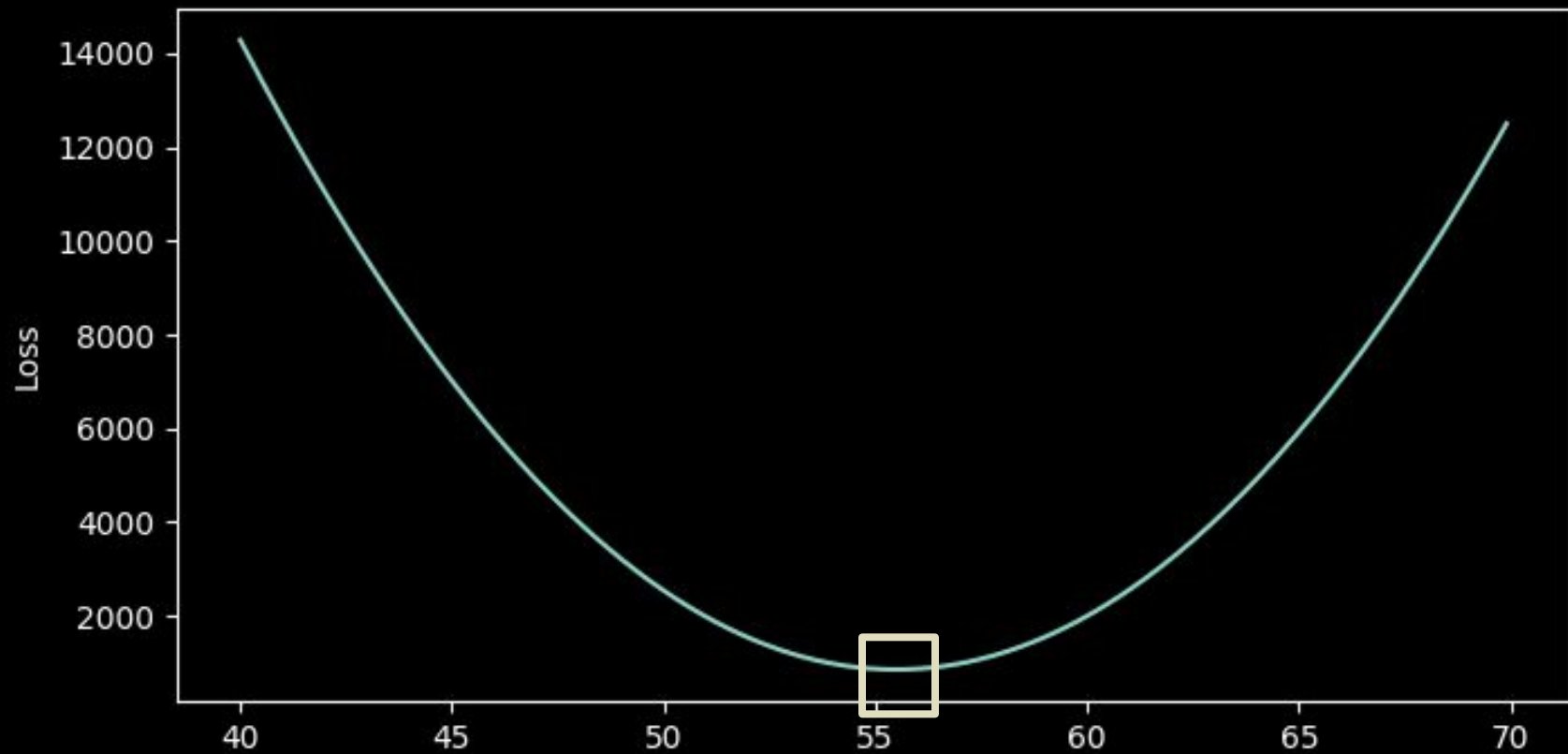
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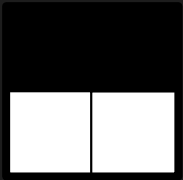
How does M&Ms relate to
neural networks
that we were talking about?





Are we in the right workshop?

“The estimation of
how wrong a prediction is
tells us how to get closer to a more
correct prediction”

- some math guy

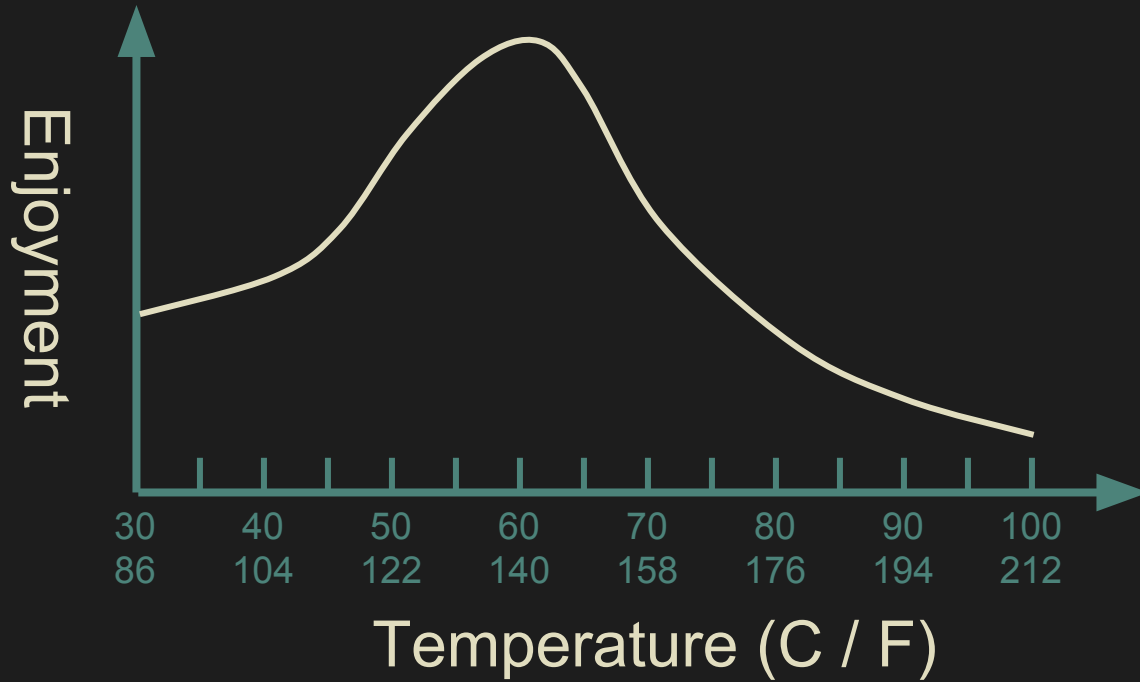
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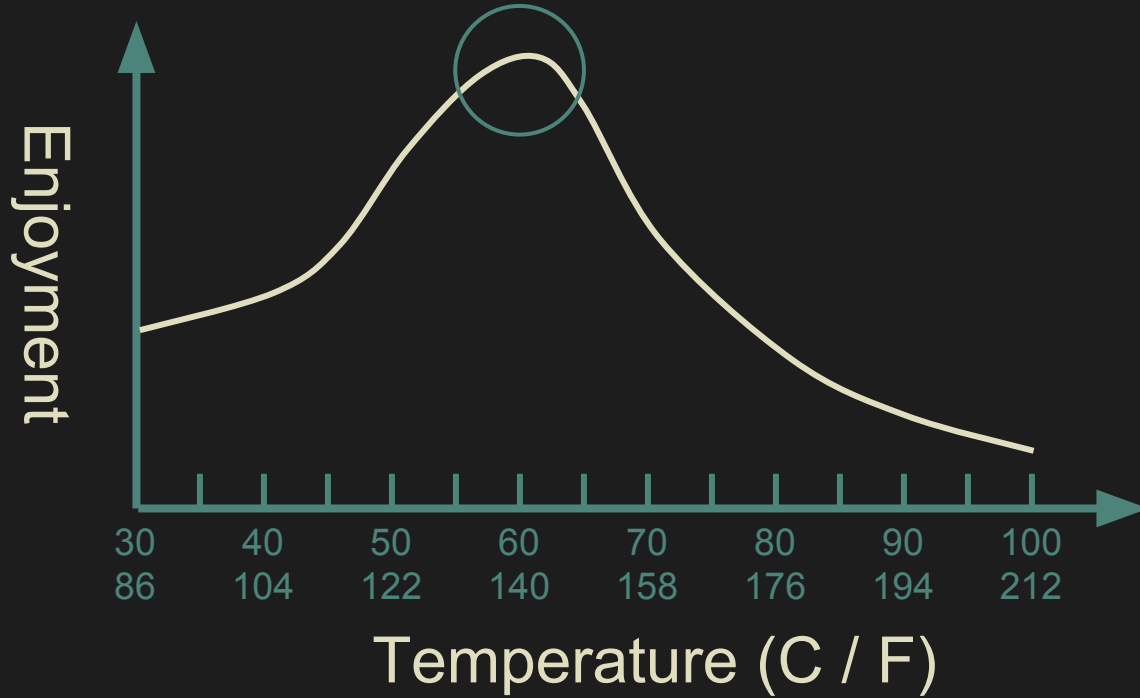
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Optimization

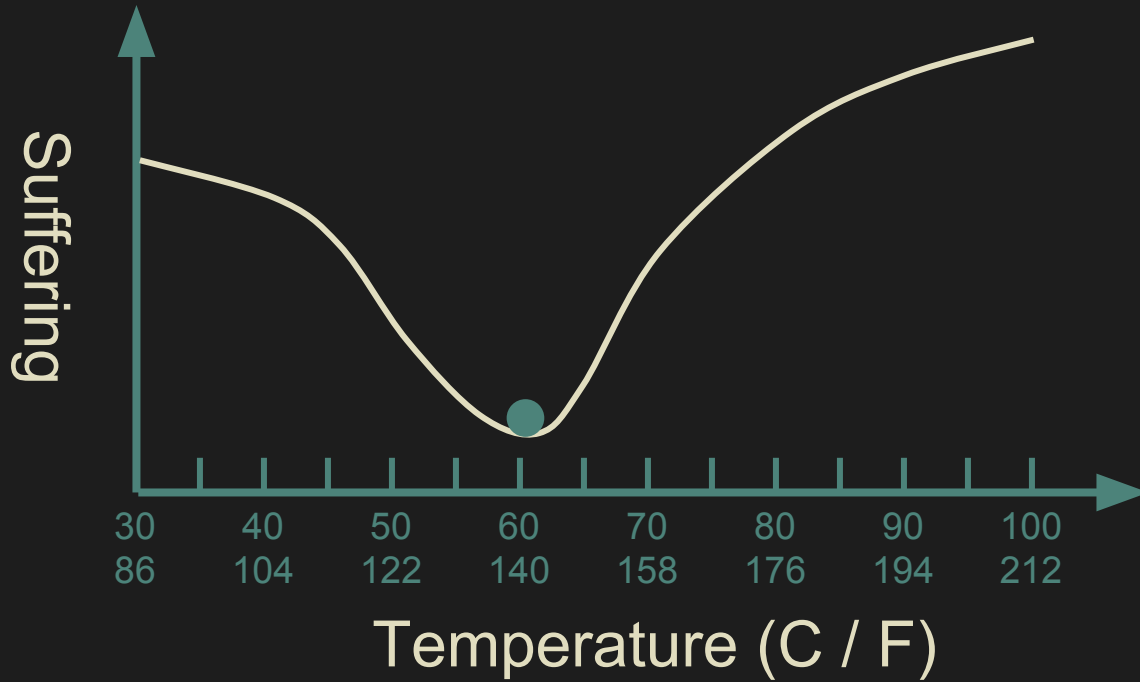
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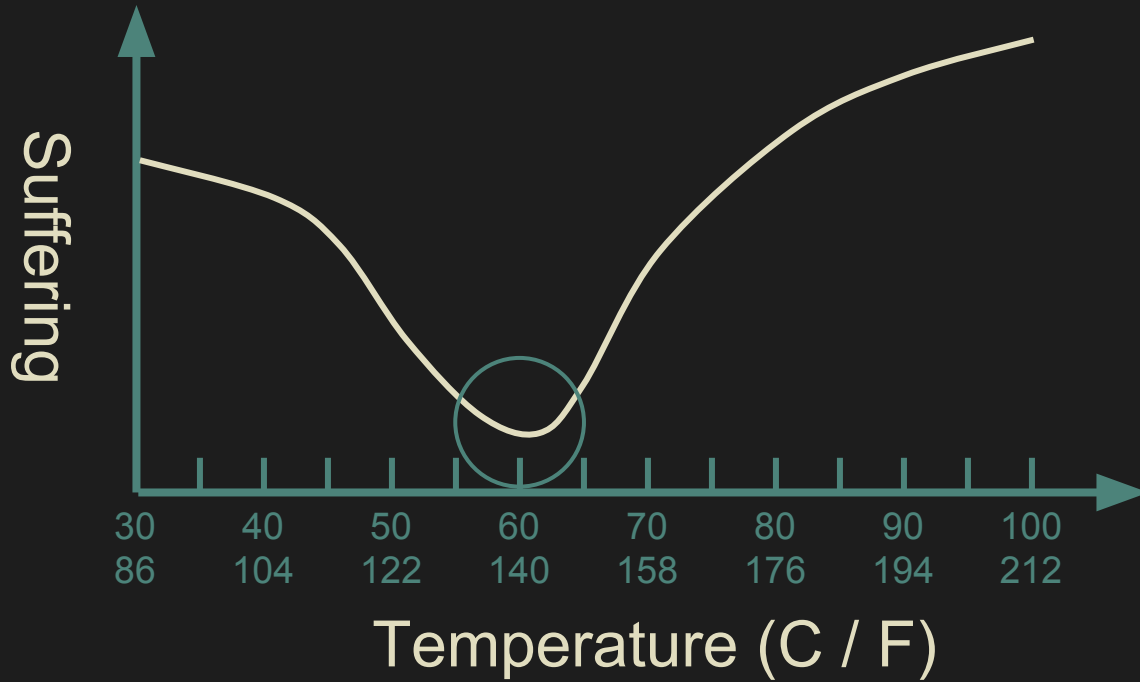
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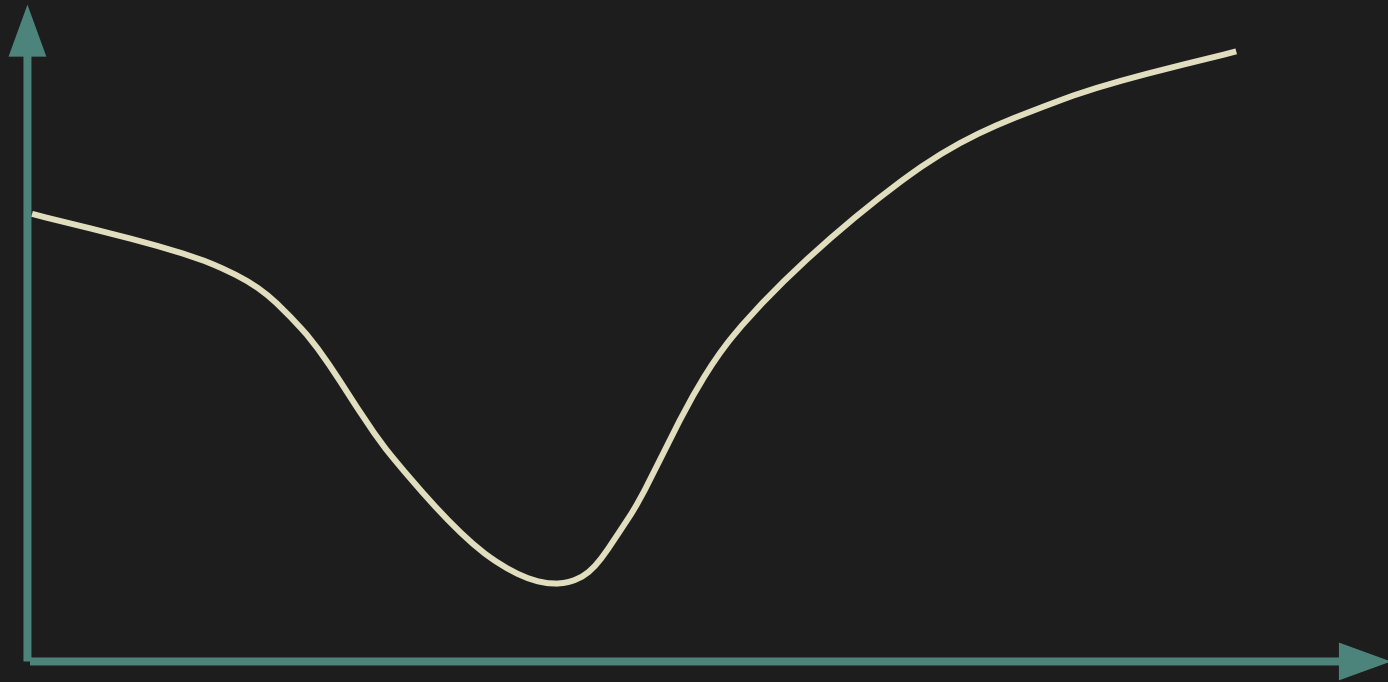
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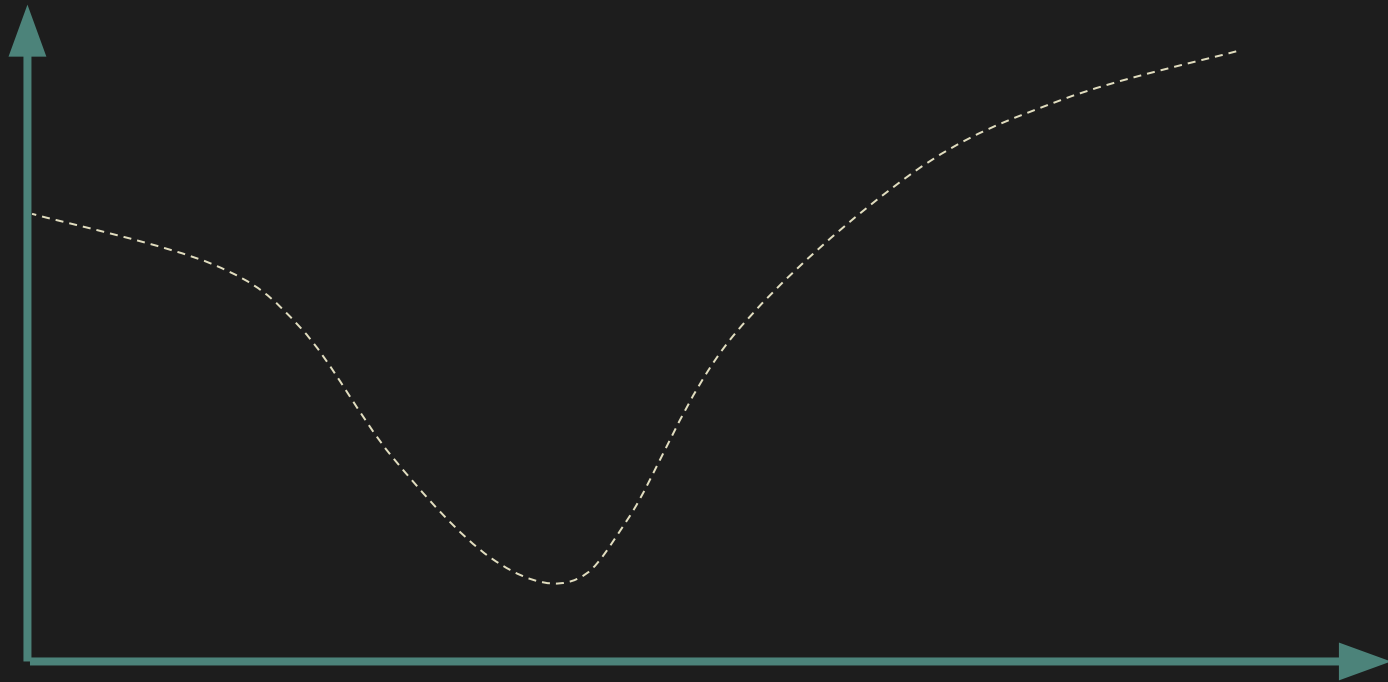
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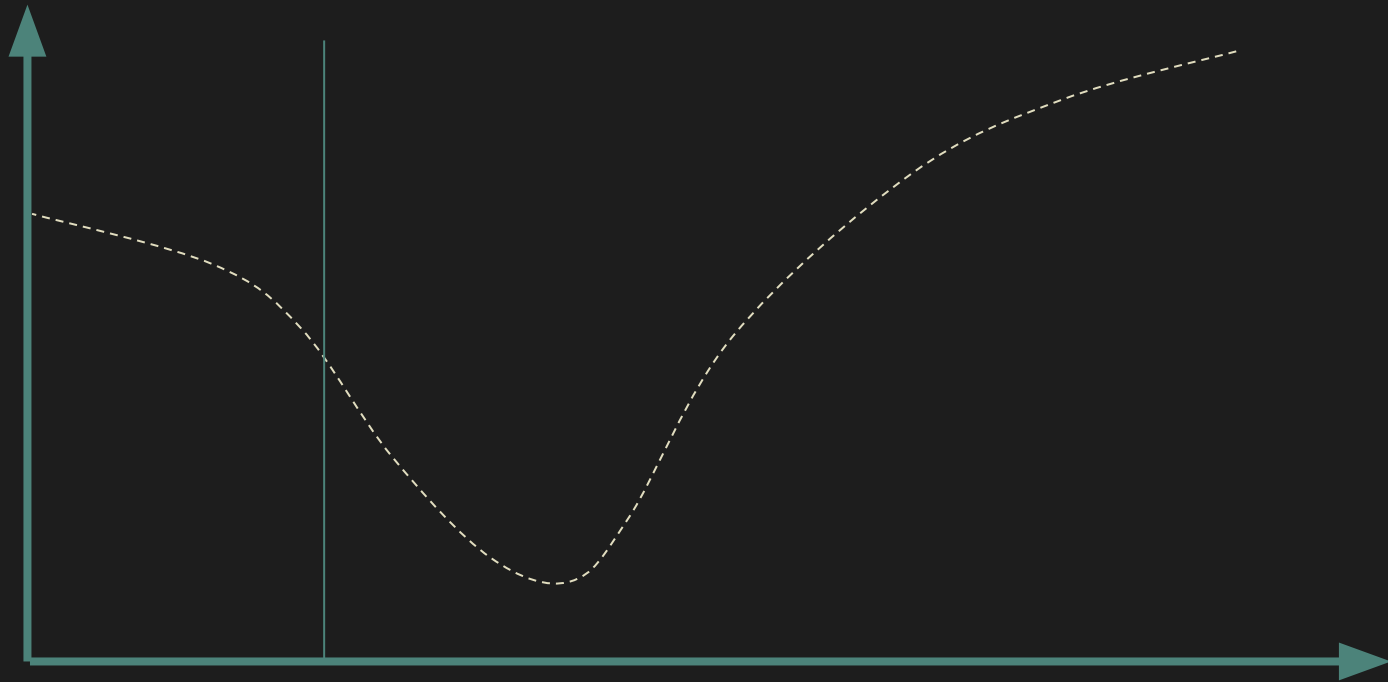
Pick the lowest point (Exhaustive search)



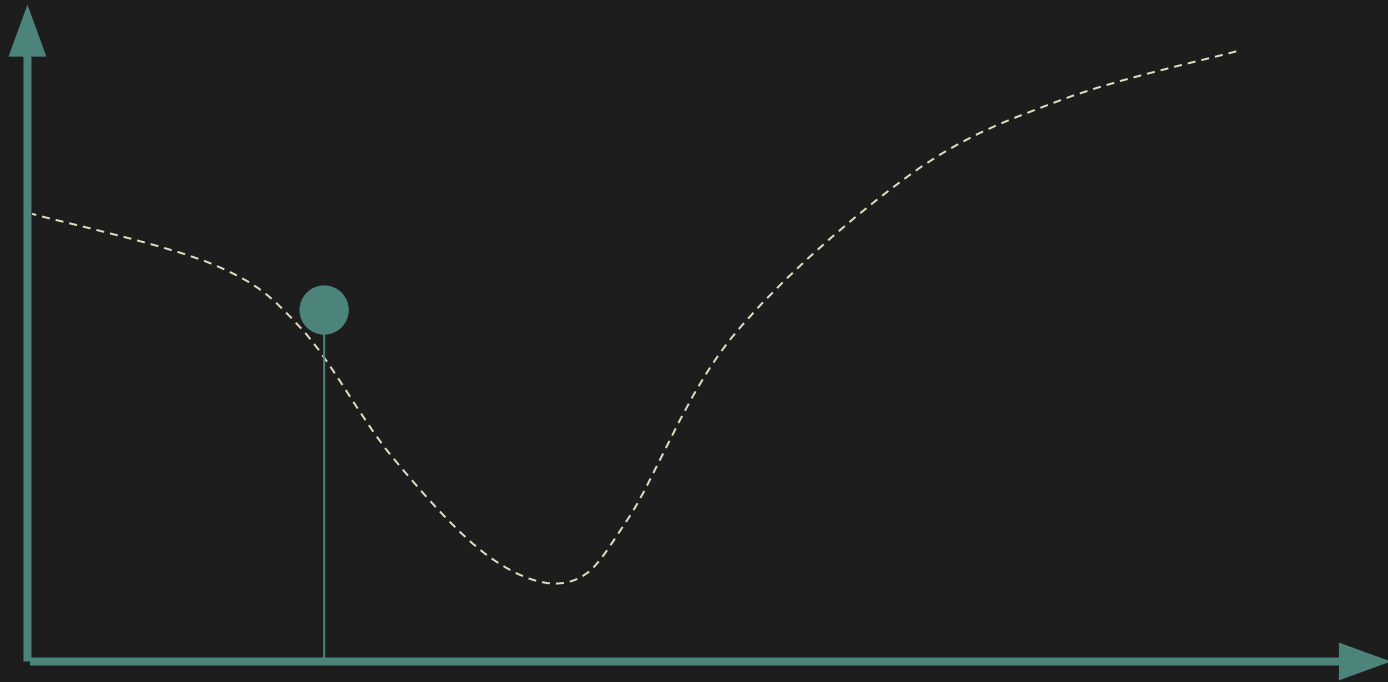
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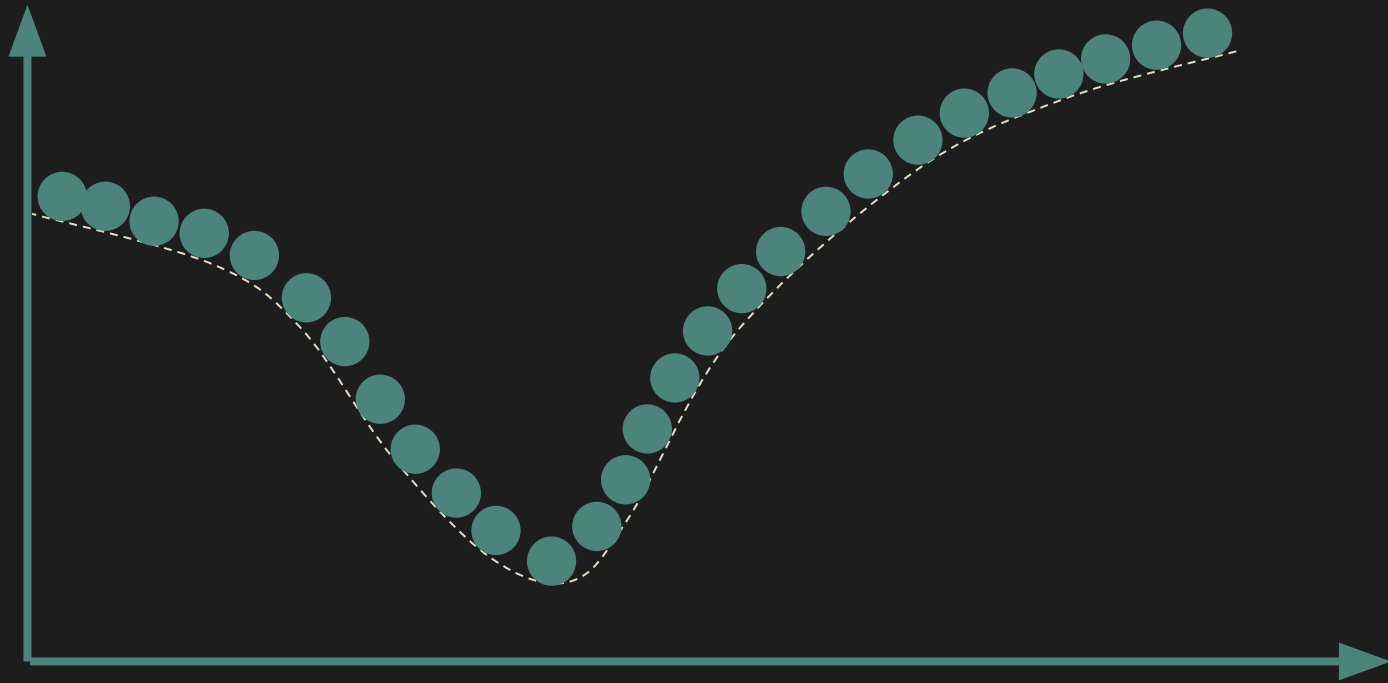
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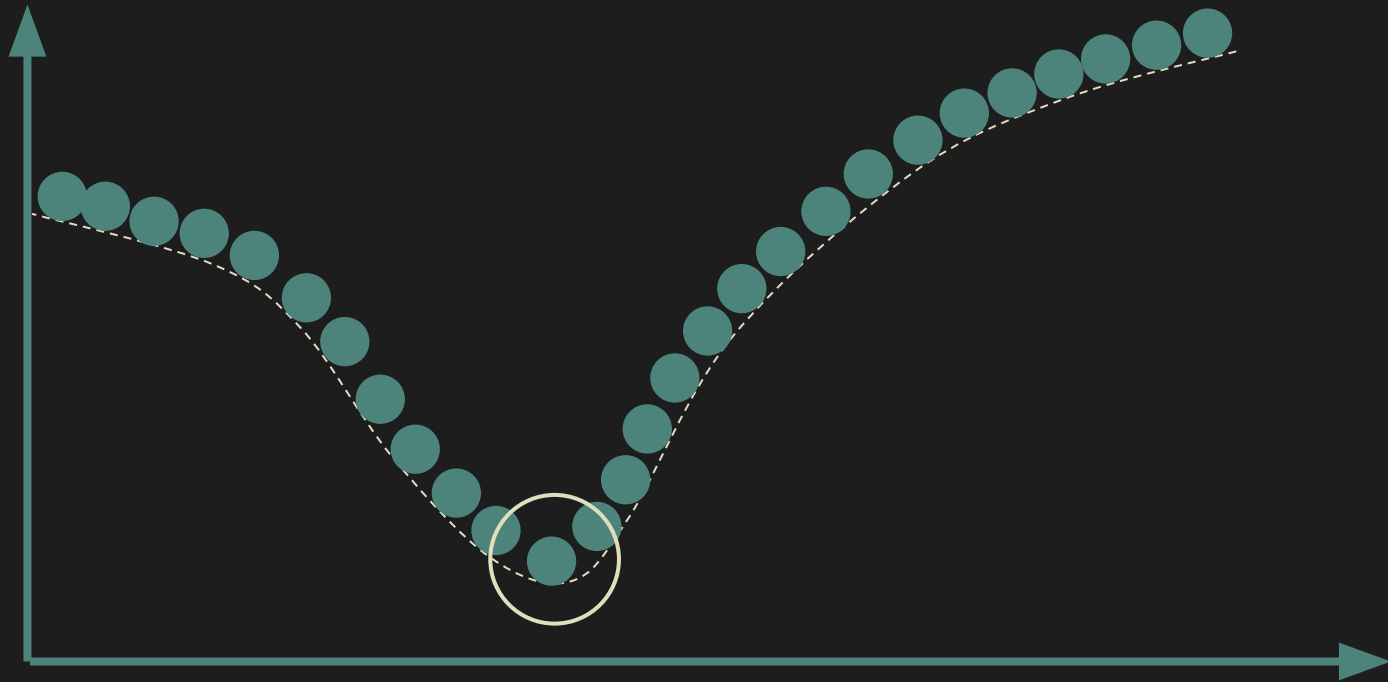
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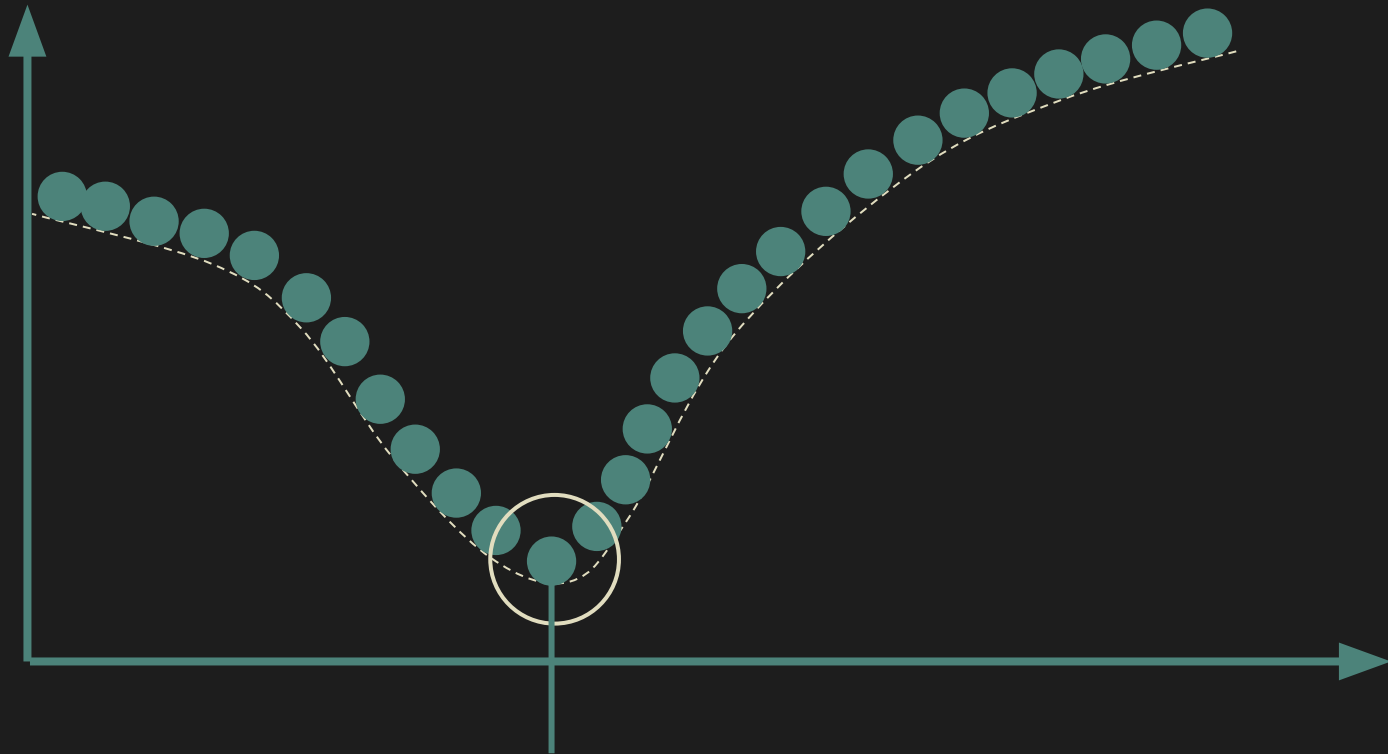
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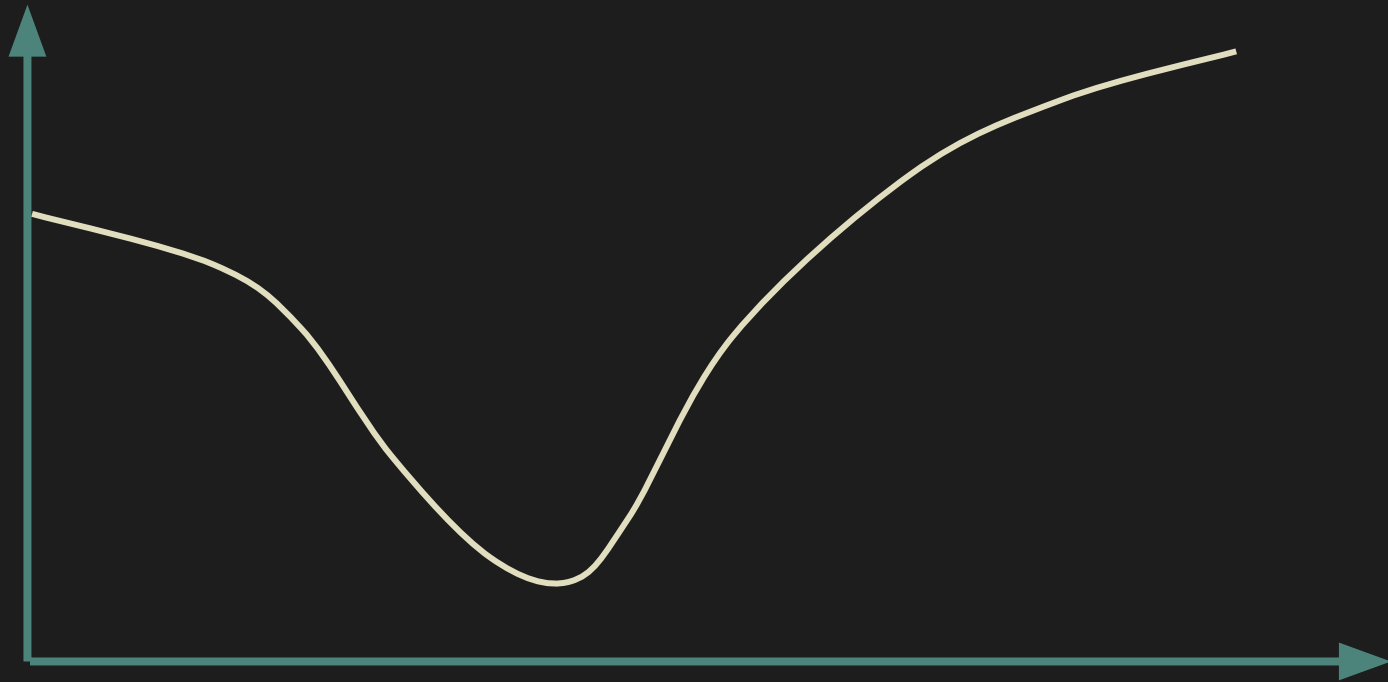
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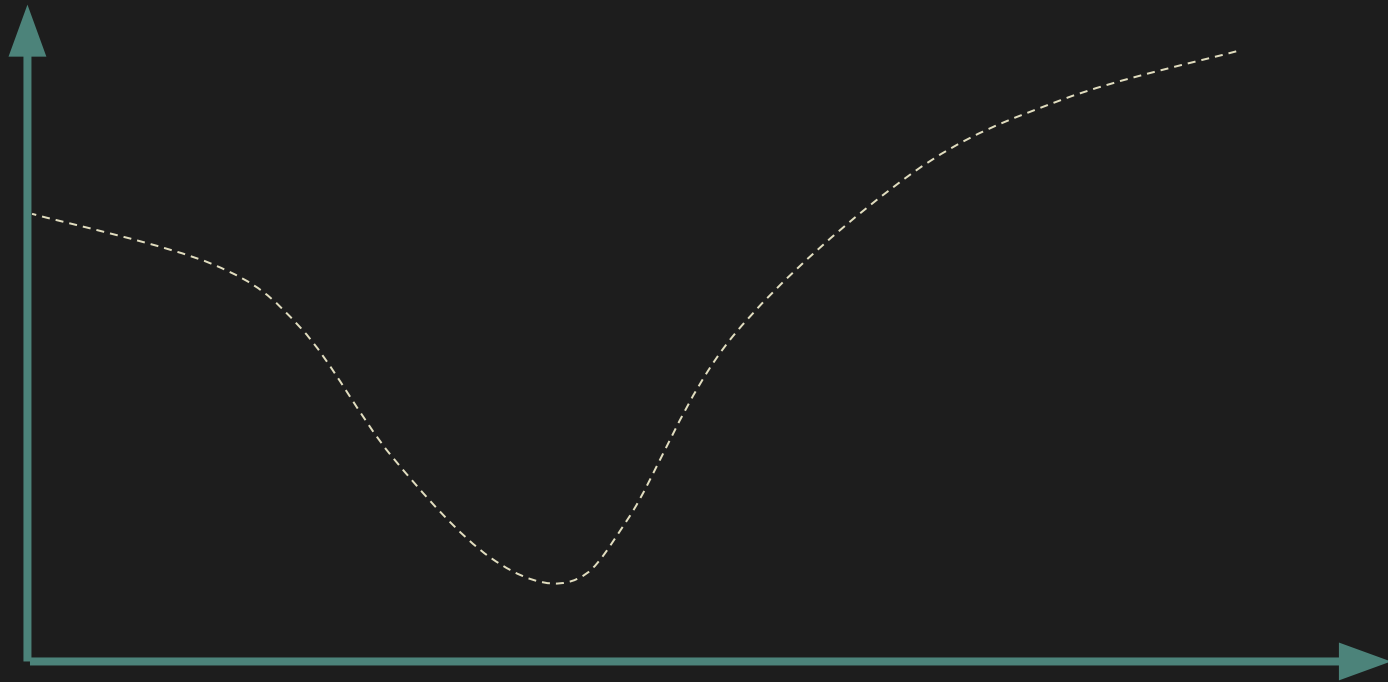
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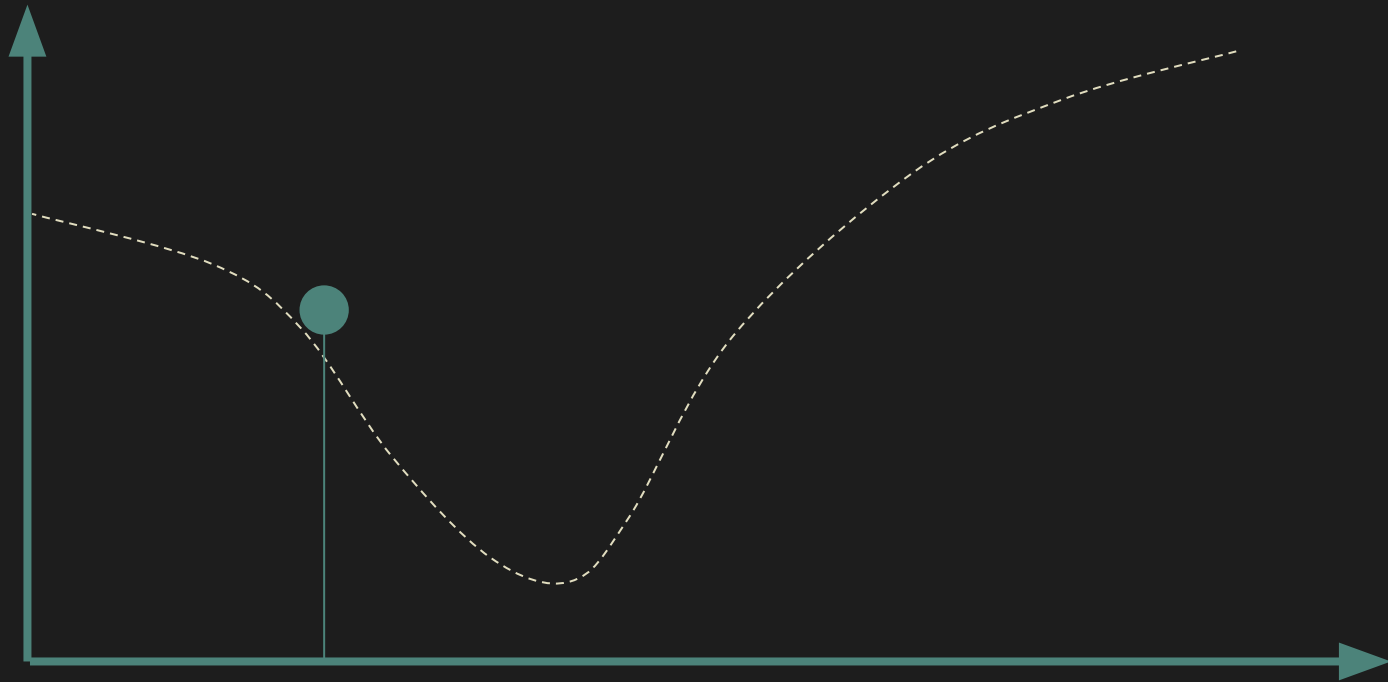
Let the marble roll downhill (Gradient descent)



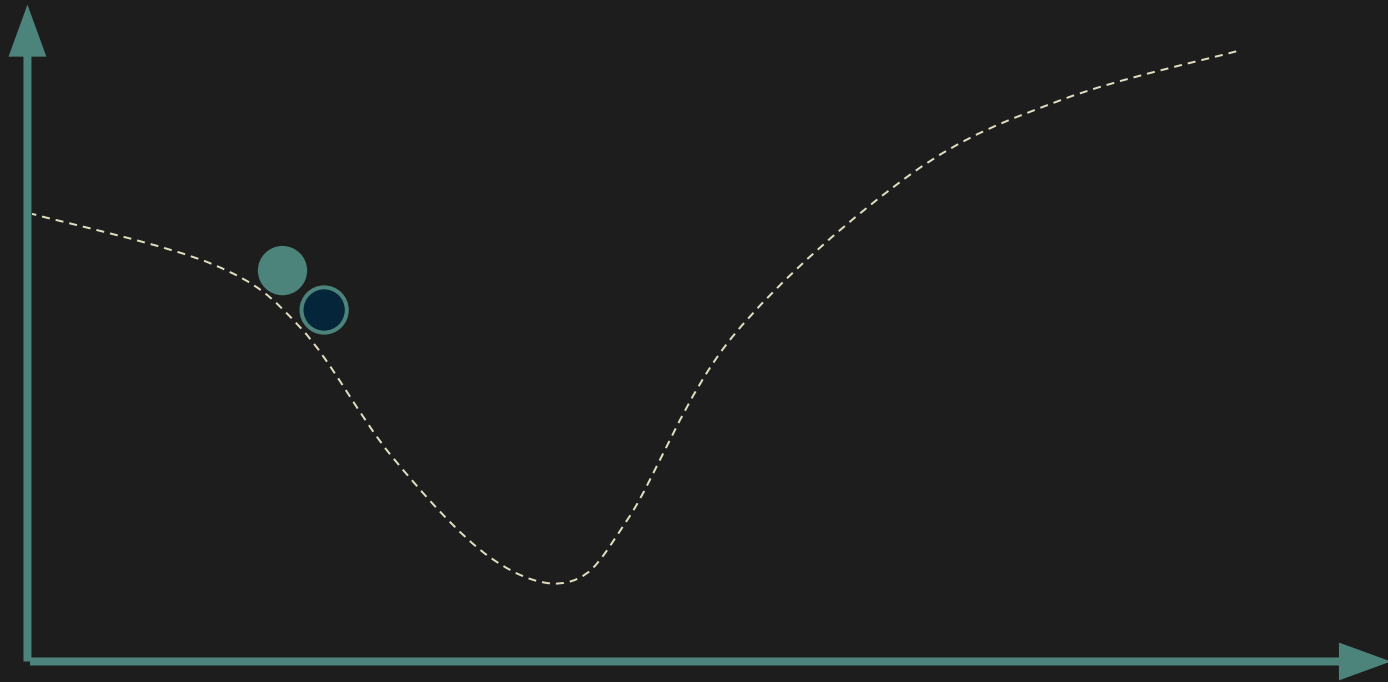
Gradient descent



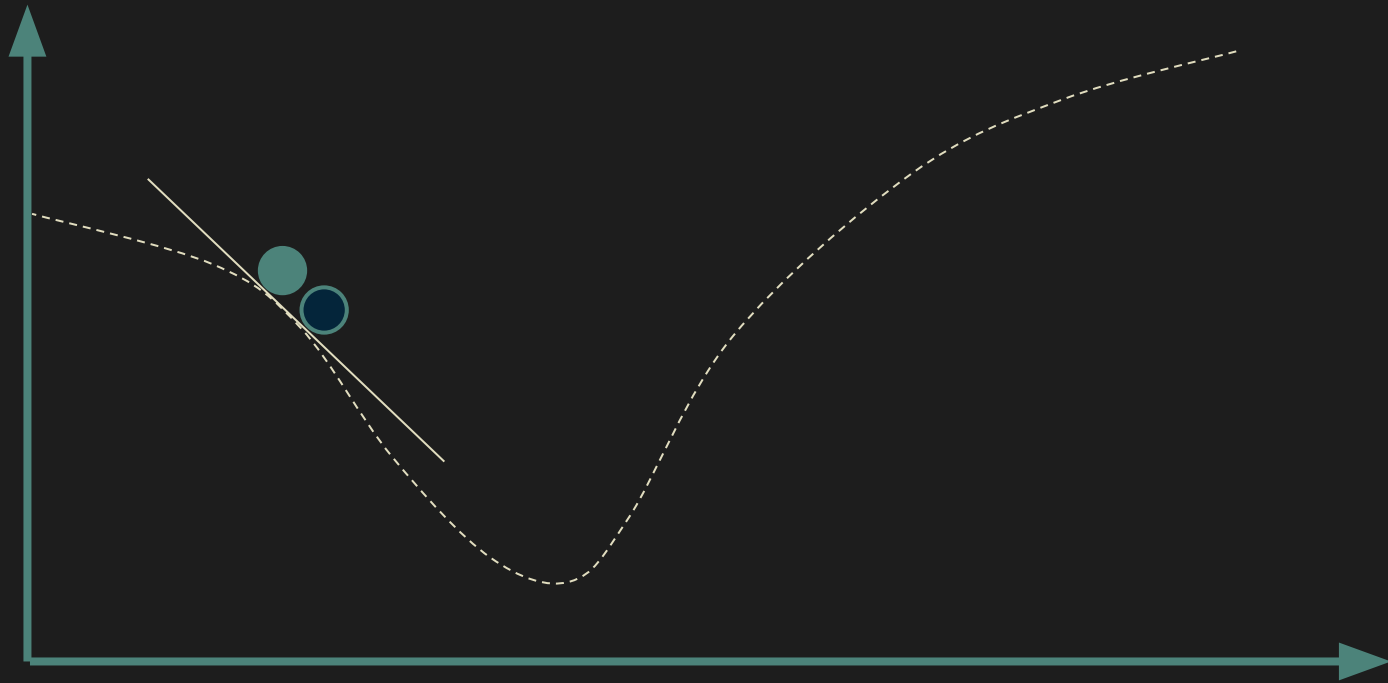
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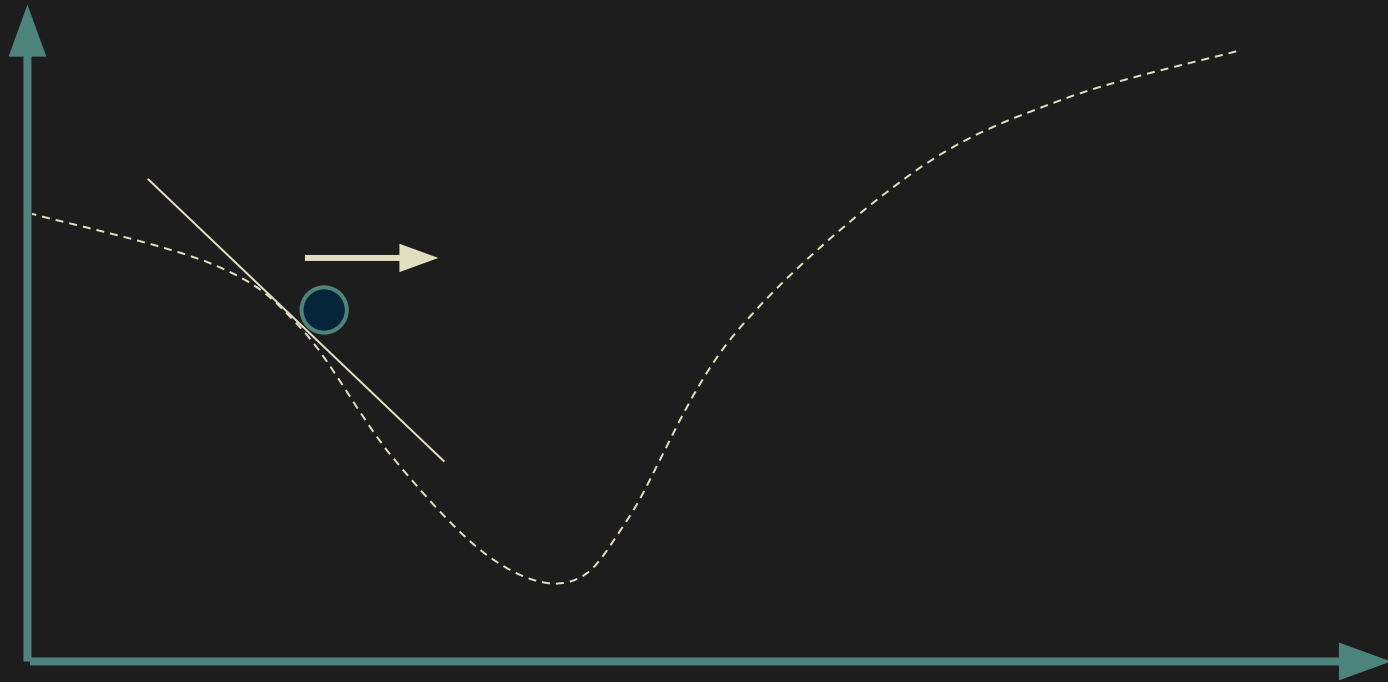
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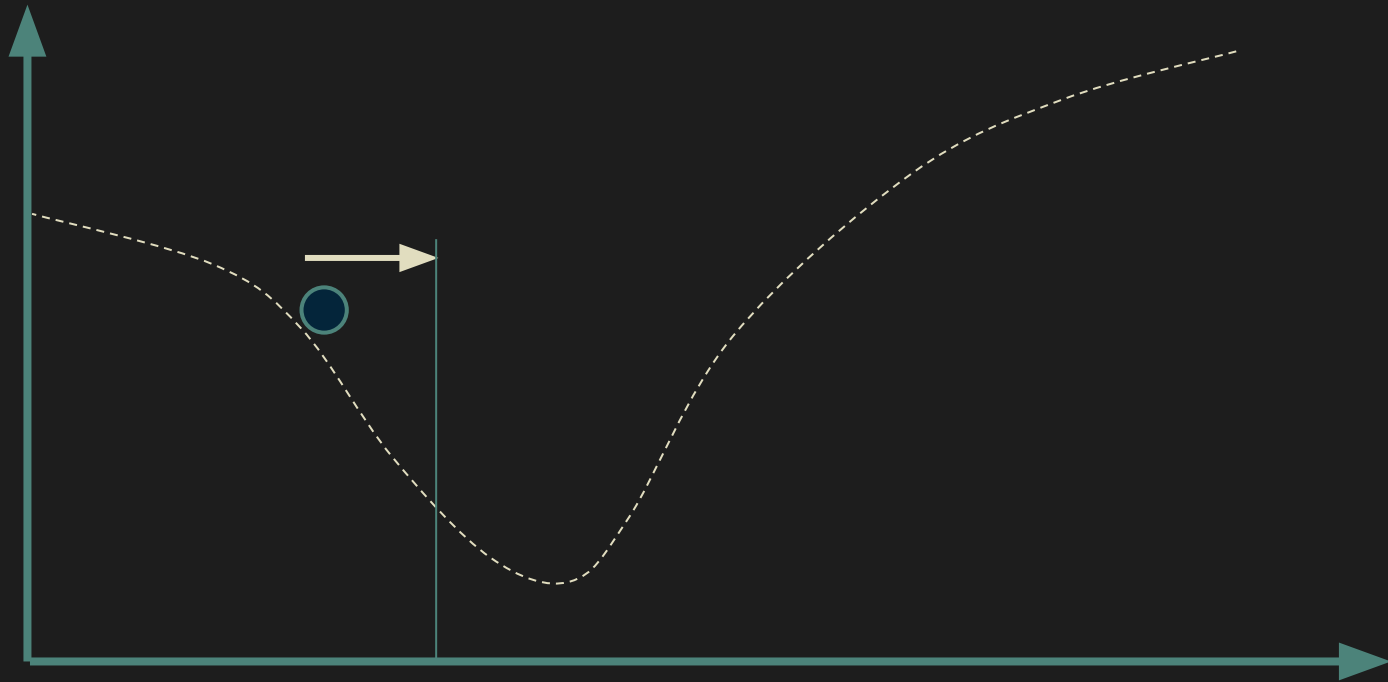
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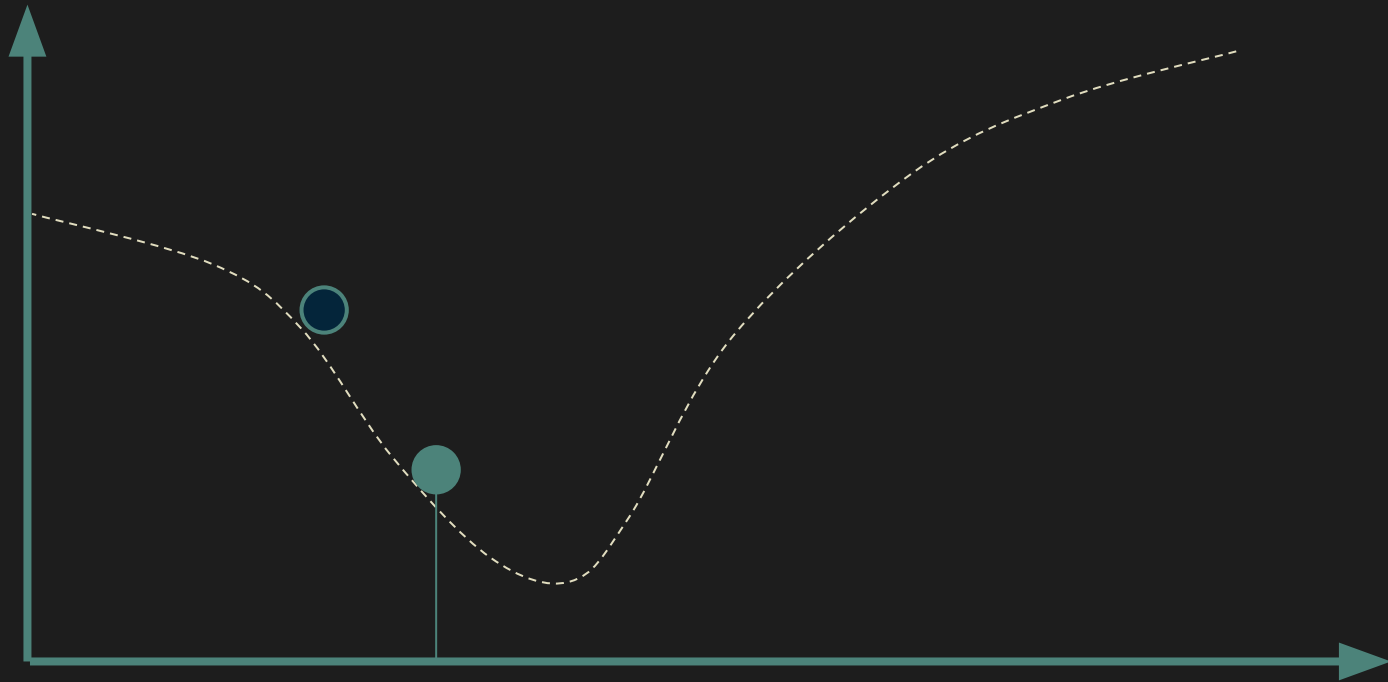
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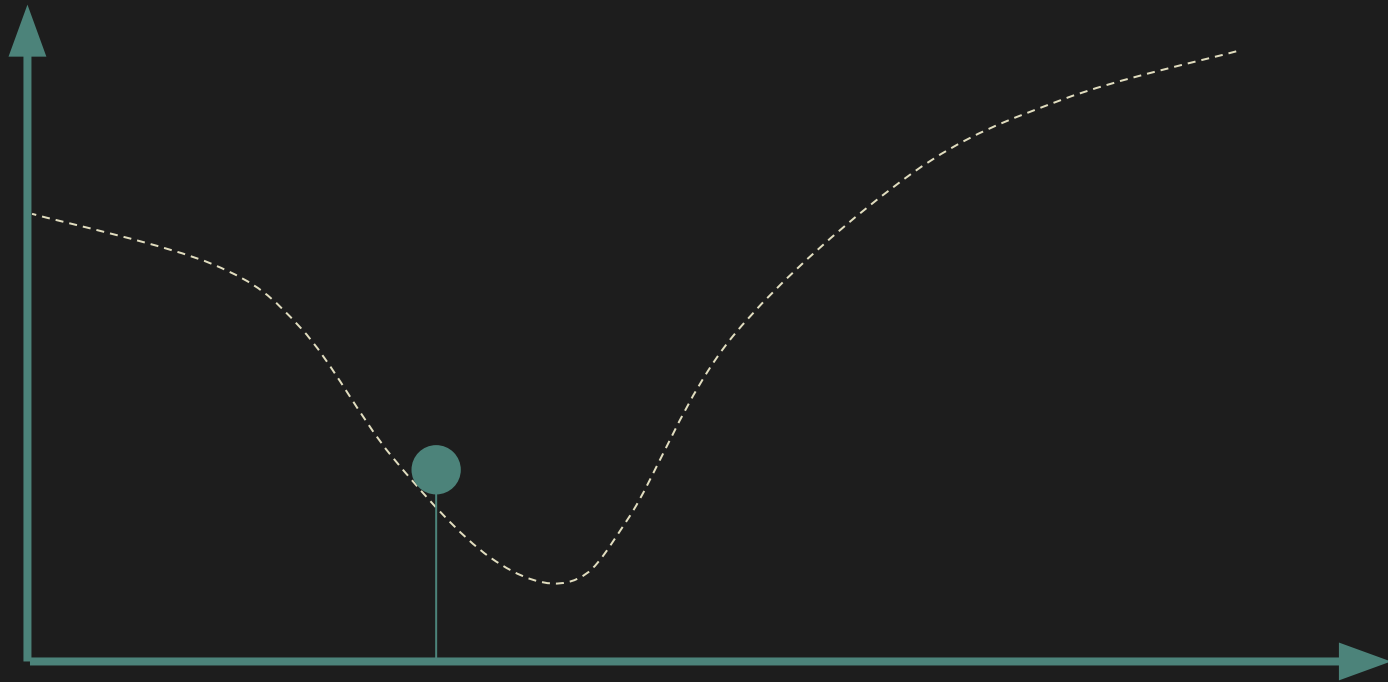
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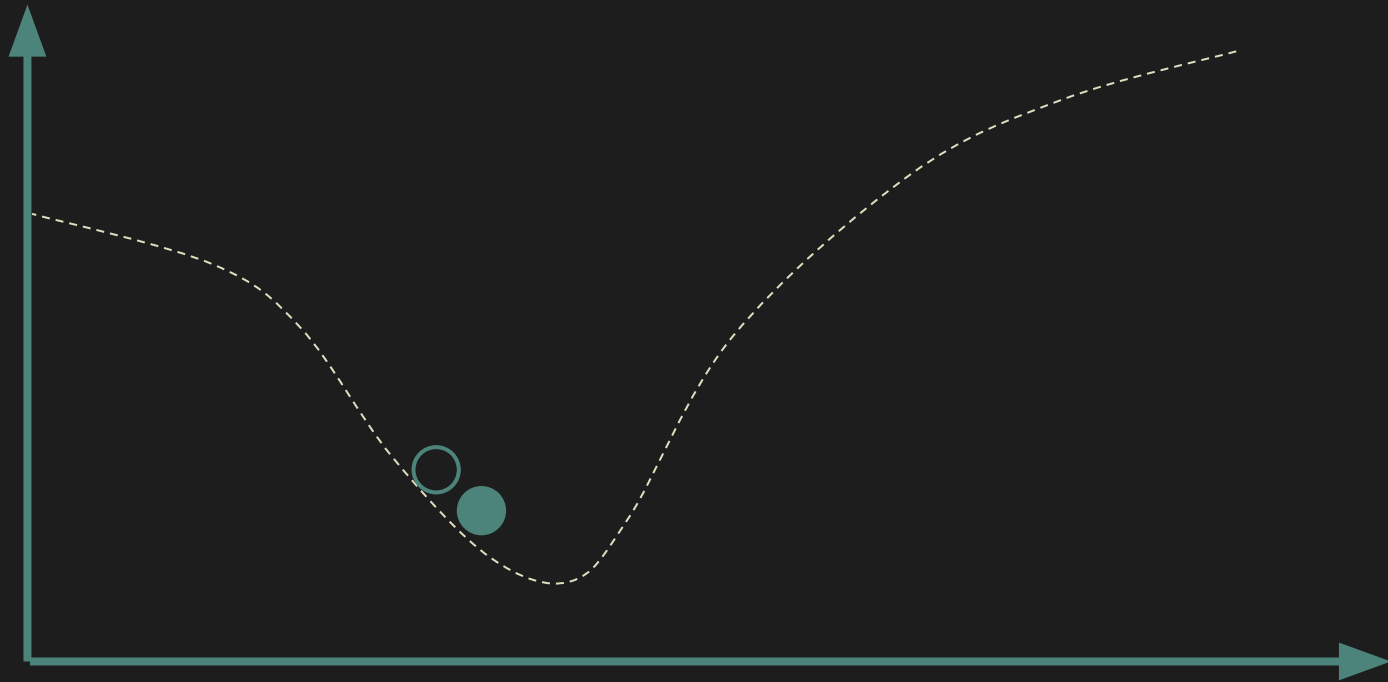
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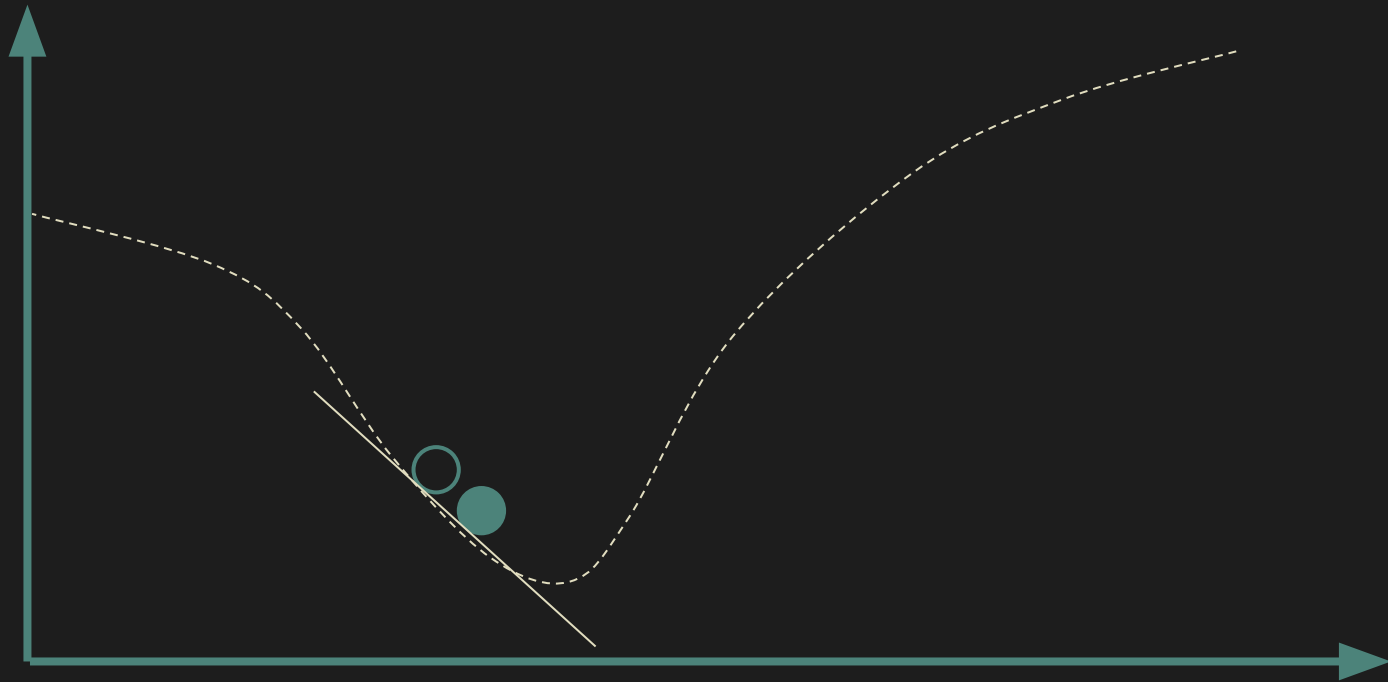
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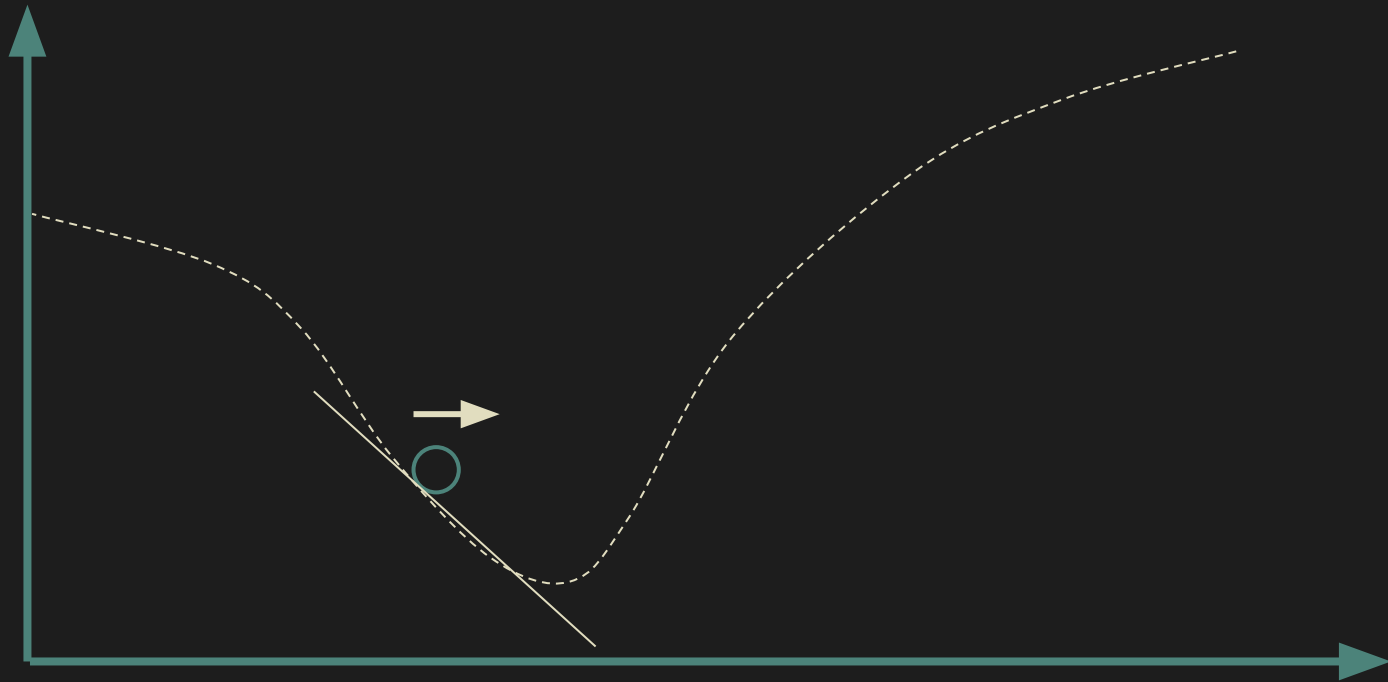
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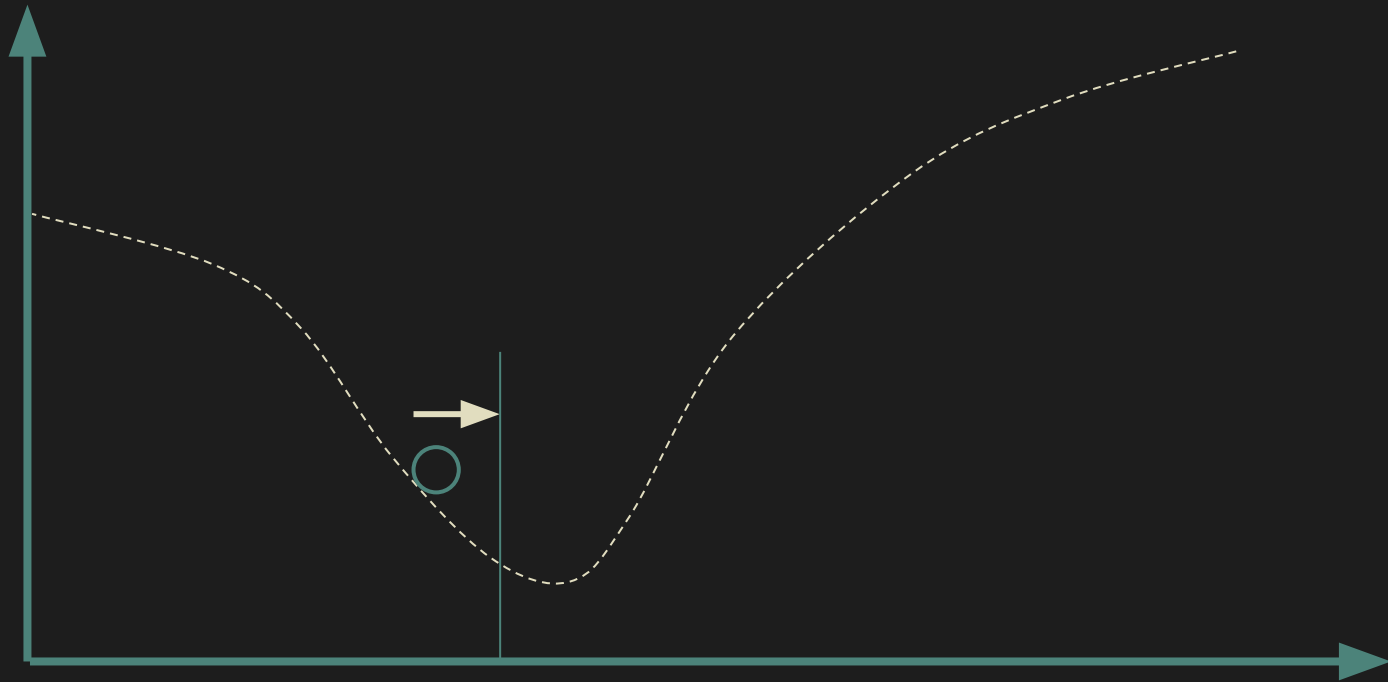
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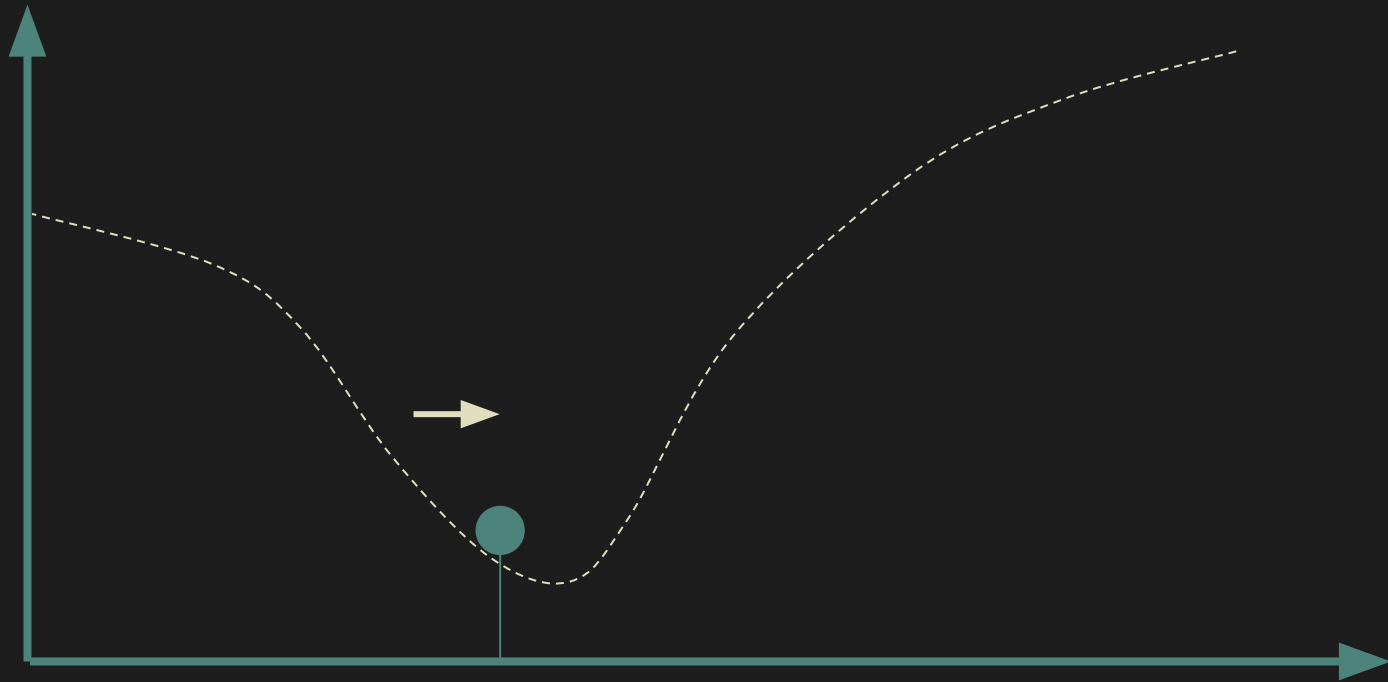
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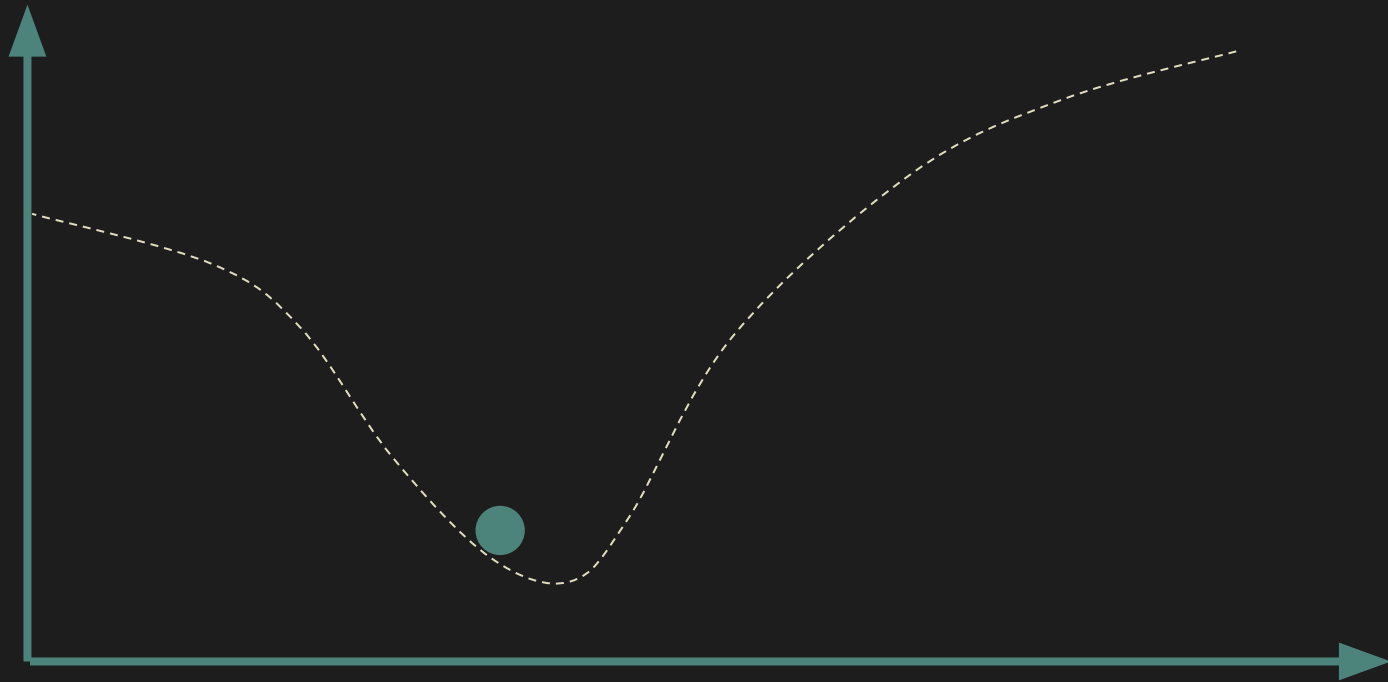
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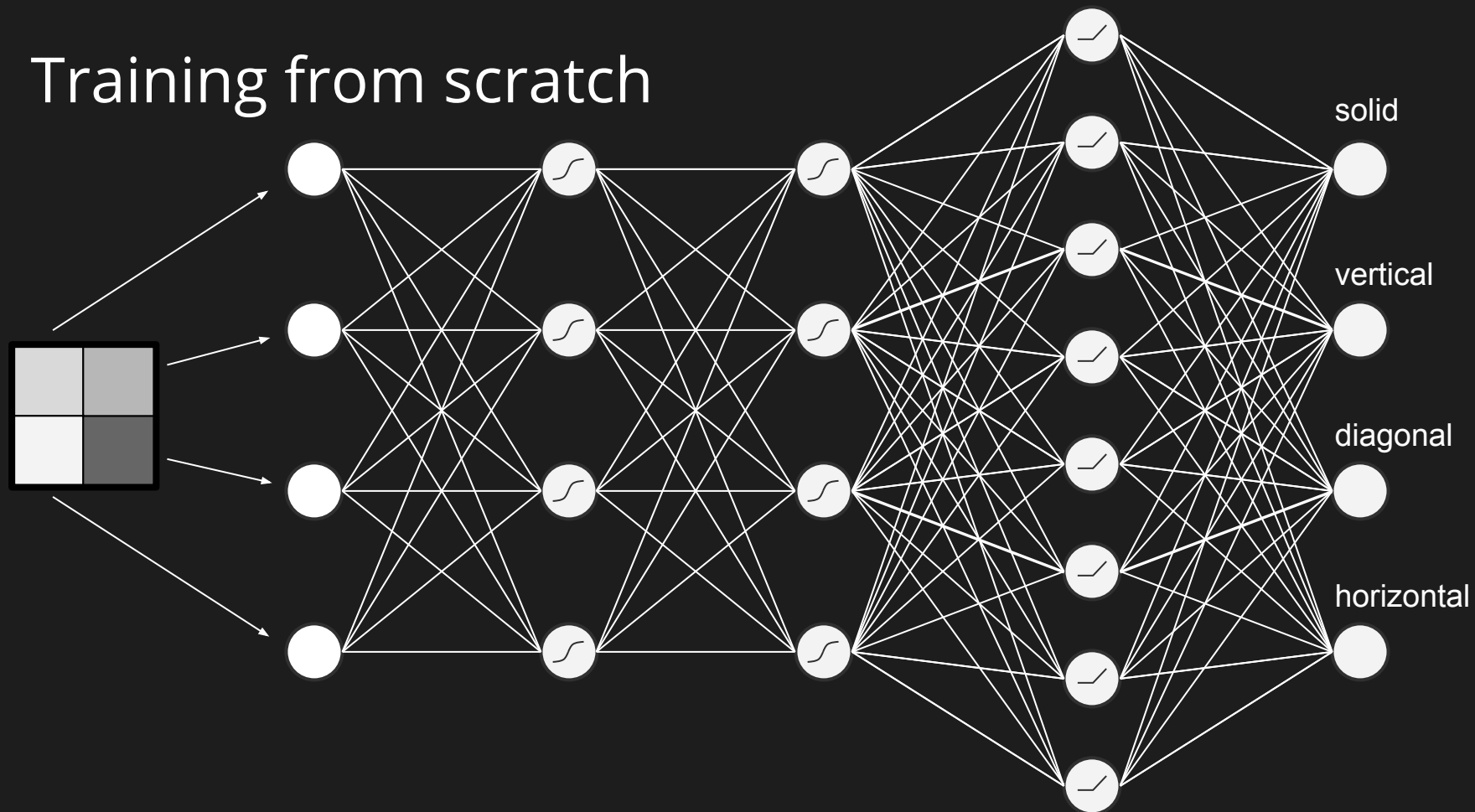
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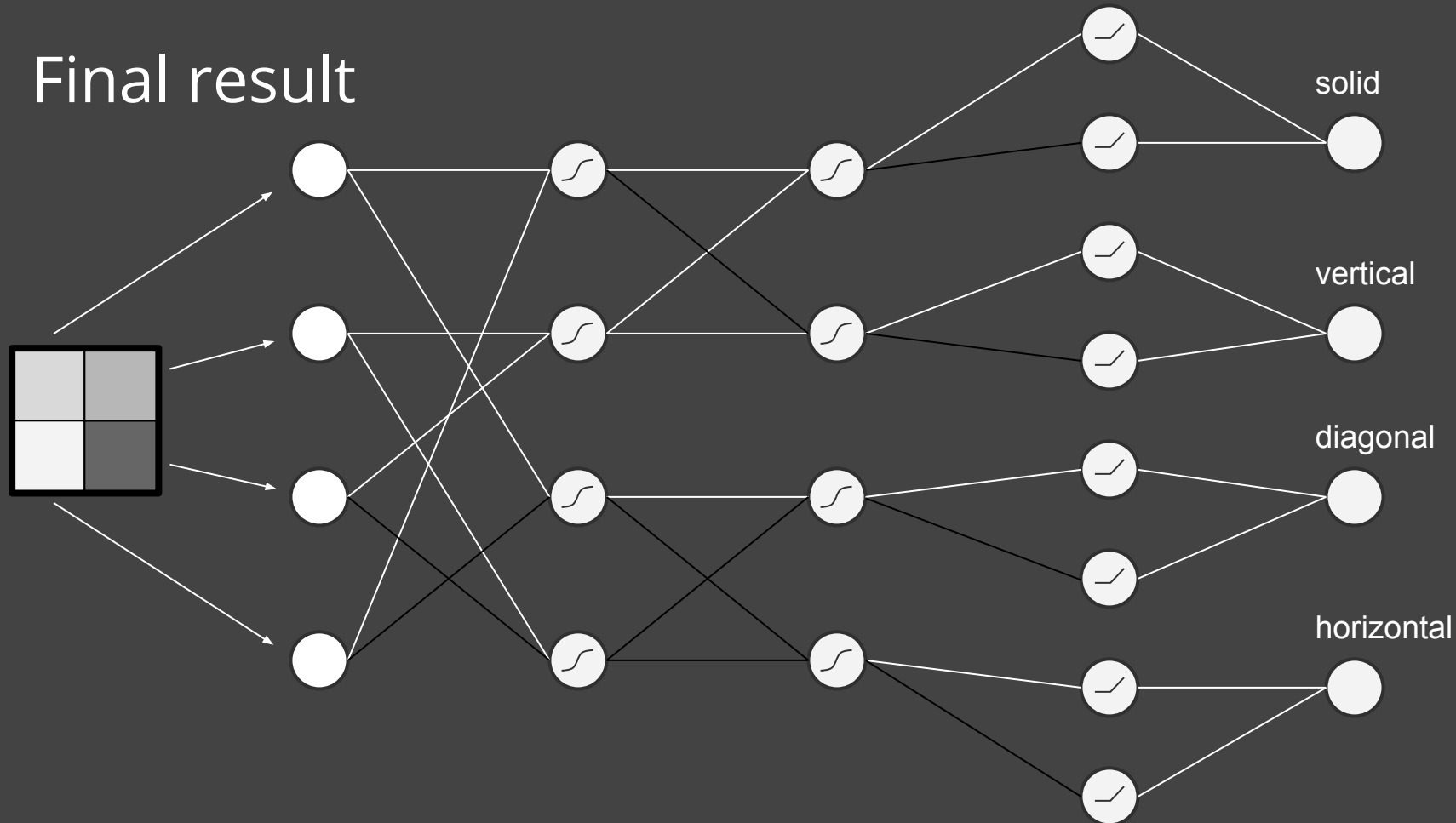
Gradient descent



Training from scratch



Final result



Backpropagation

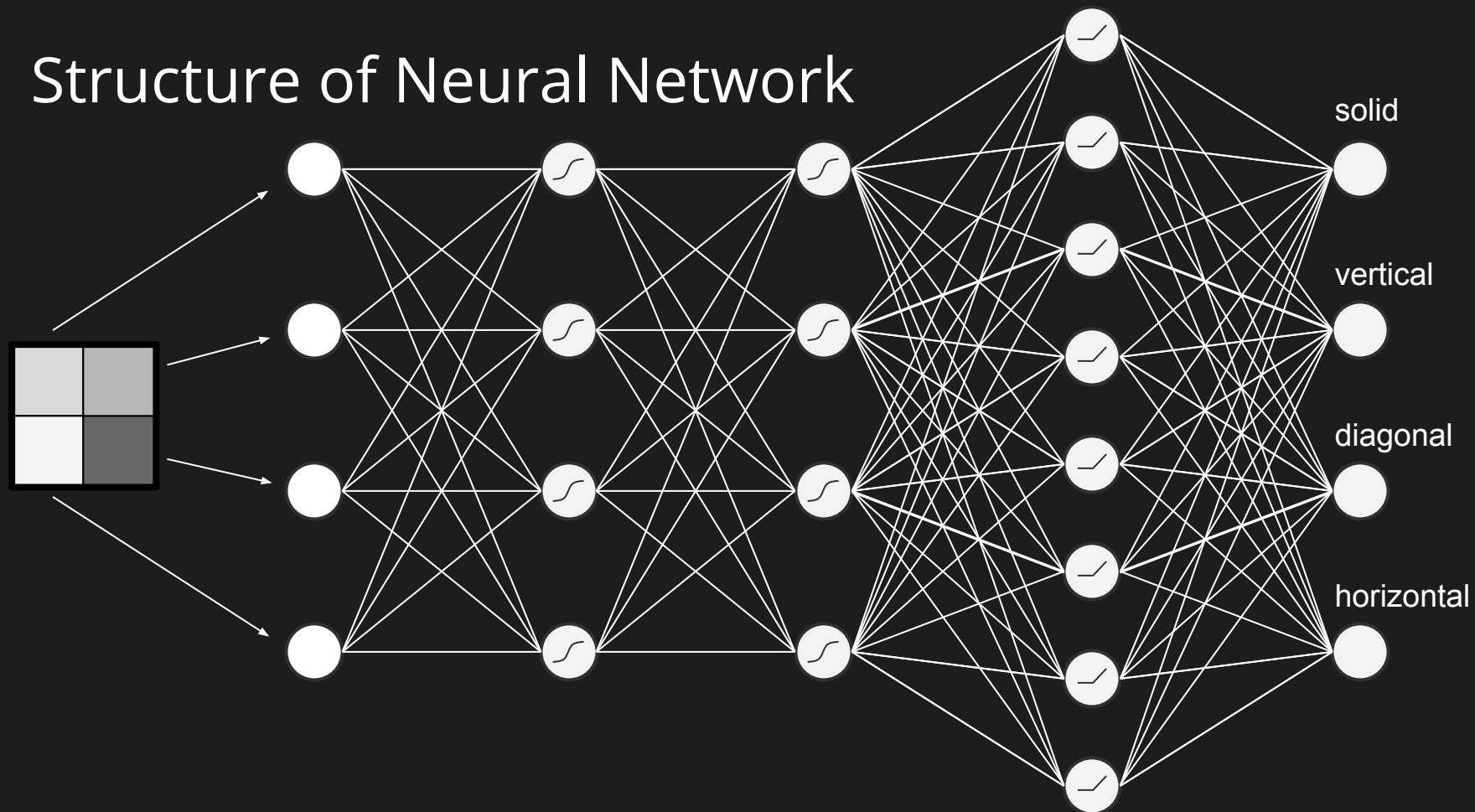
BREAK

RECAP

PASS II

Structure of Neural Network

Structure of Neural Network



Vectorization

Sigmoid

$$a_0^{(1)} = \sigma \left(w_{0,0} a_0^{(0)} + w_{0,1} a_1^{(0)} + \cdots + w_{0,n} a_n^{(0)} + b_0 \right)$$

\uparrow
Bias

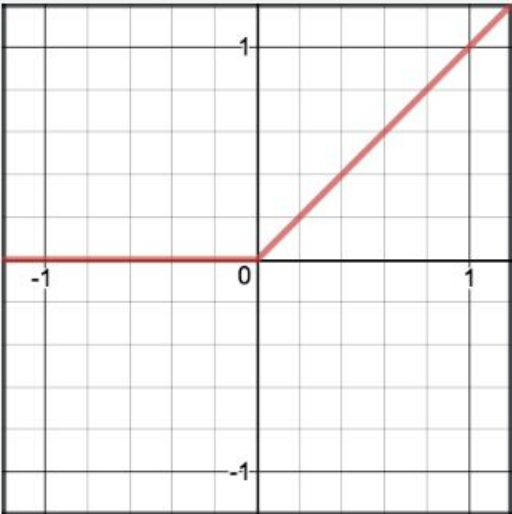
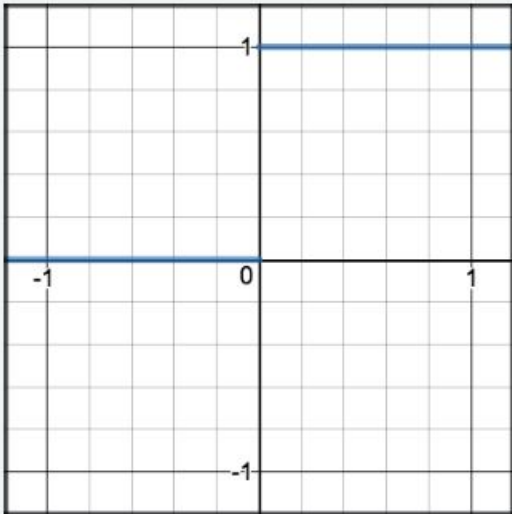
$$\begin{bmatrix} w_{0,0} & w_{0,1} & \cdots & w_{0,n} \\ w_{1,0} & w_{1,1} & \cdots & w_{1,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ w_{k,0} & w_{k,1} & \cdots & w_{k,n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0^{(0)} \\ a_1^{(0)} \\ \vdots \\ a_n^{(0)} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Fancy representation

$$\mathbf{a}^{(1)} = \sigma(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{a}^{(0)} + \mathbf{b})$$

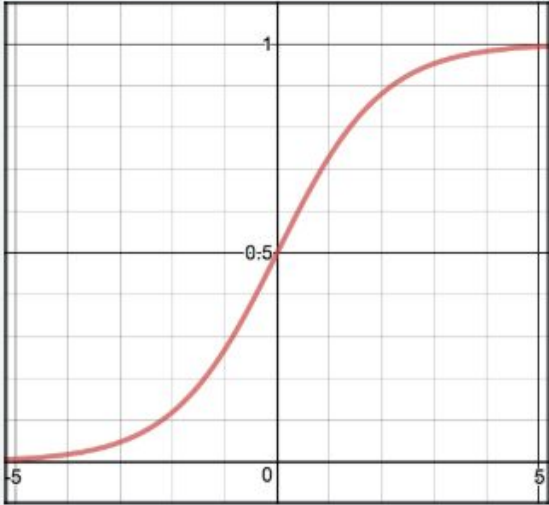
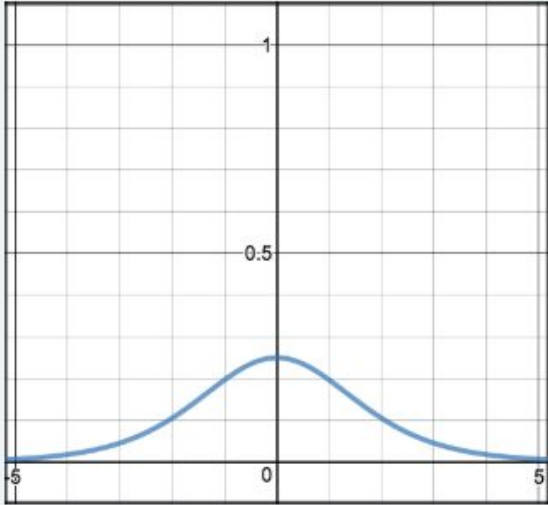
Activation Functions

ReLU

Function	Derivative
$R(z) = \begin{cases} z & z > 0 \\ 0 & z \leq 0 \end{cases}$	$R'(z) = \begin{cases} 1 & z > 0 \\ 0 & z < 0 \end{cases}$
	

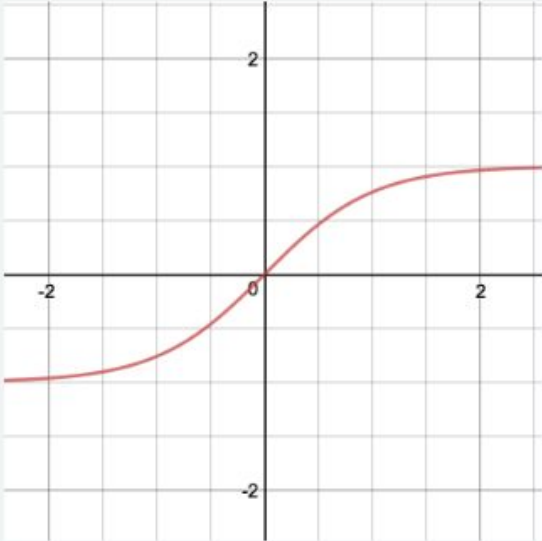
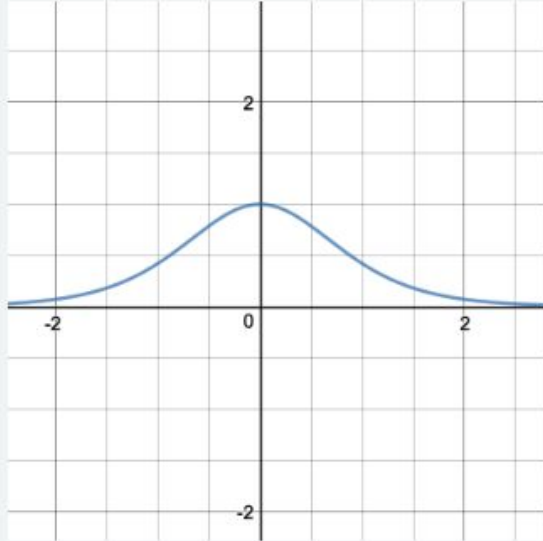
Activation Functions

Sigmoid

Function	Derivative
$S(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$	$S'(z) = S(z) \cdot (1 - S(z))$
	

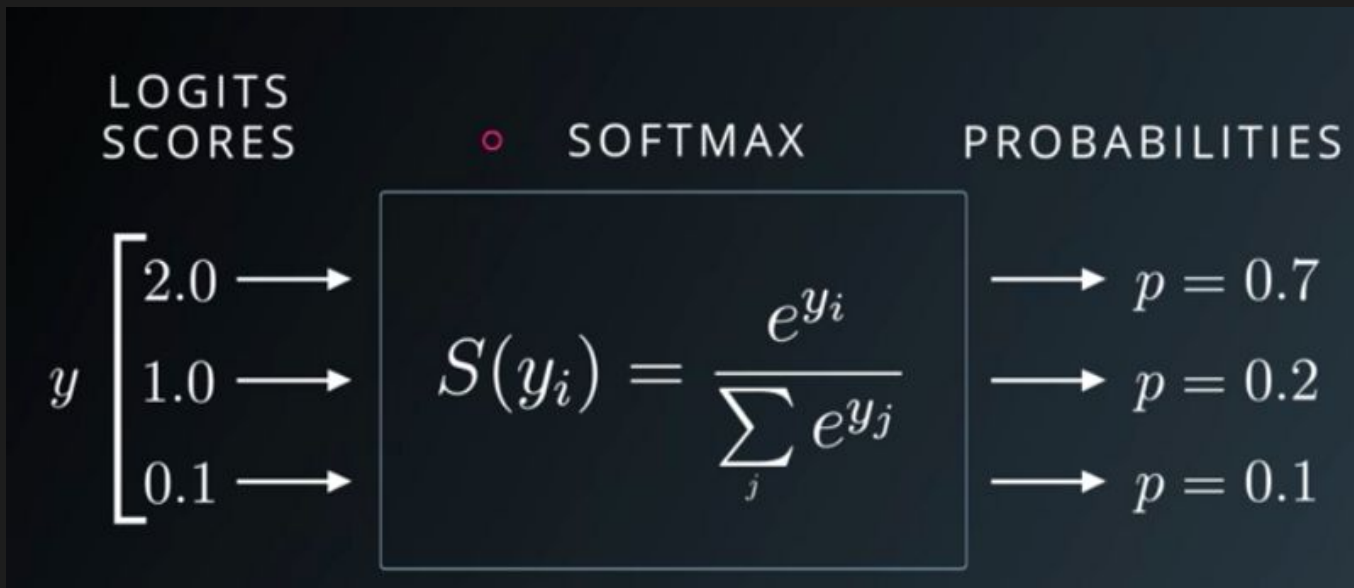
Activation Functions

Tanh

Function	Derivative
$\tanh(z) = \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{e^z + e^{-z}}$	$\tanh'(z) = 1 - \tanh(z)^2$
	

Activation Functions

Softmax



Loss Functions

MAE

Loss Functions

MSE

Loss Functions

Binary Cross-Entropy

$$-(y \log(p) + (1 - y) \log(1 - p))$$

Loss Functions

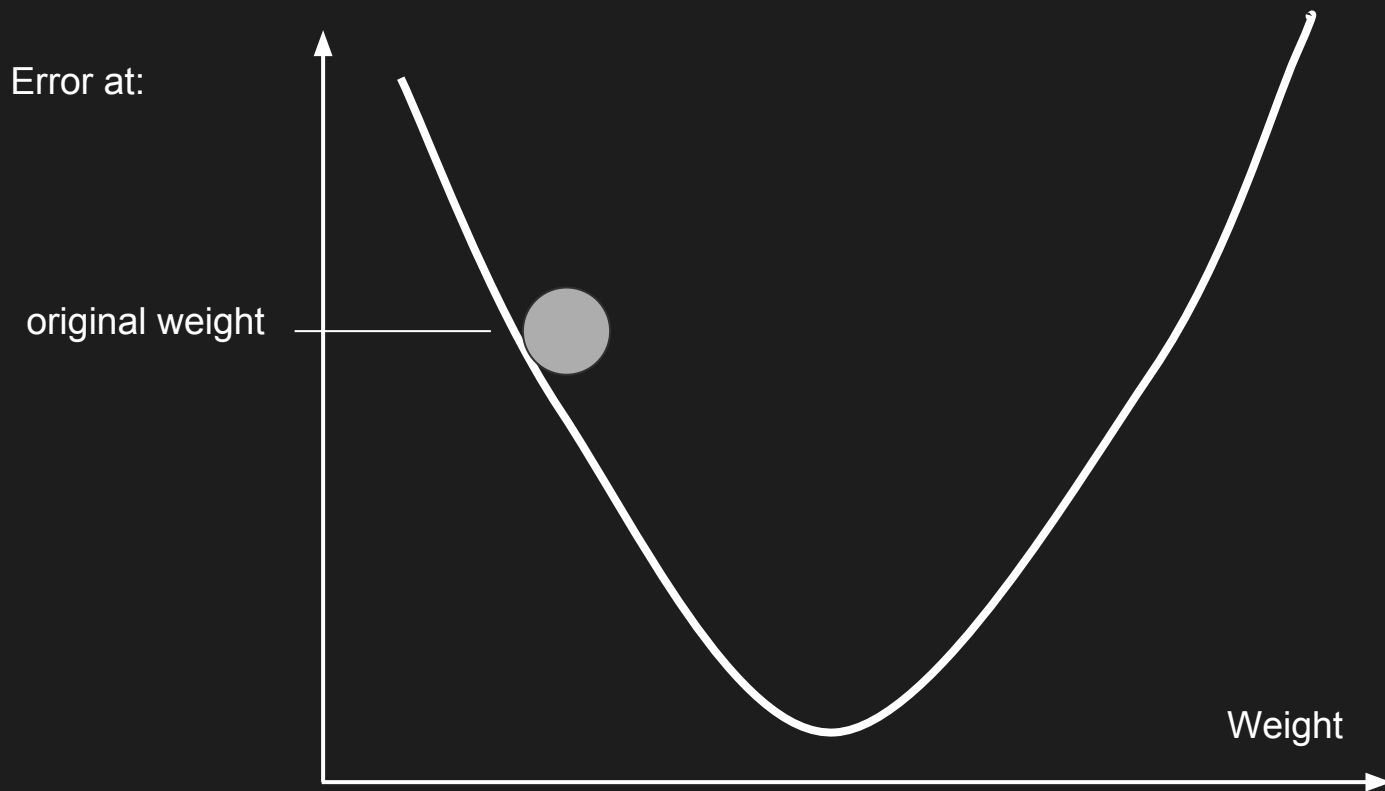
Multi-Class Cross-Entropy (Categorical)

$$-\sum_{c=1}^M y_{o,c} \log(p_{o,c})$$

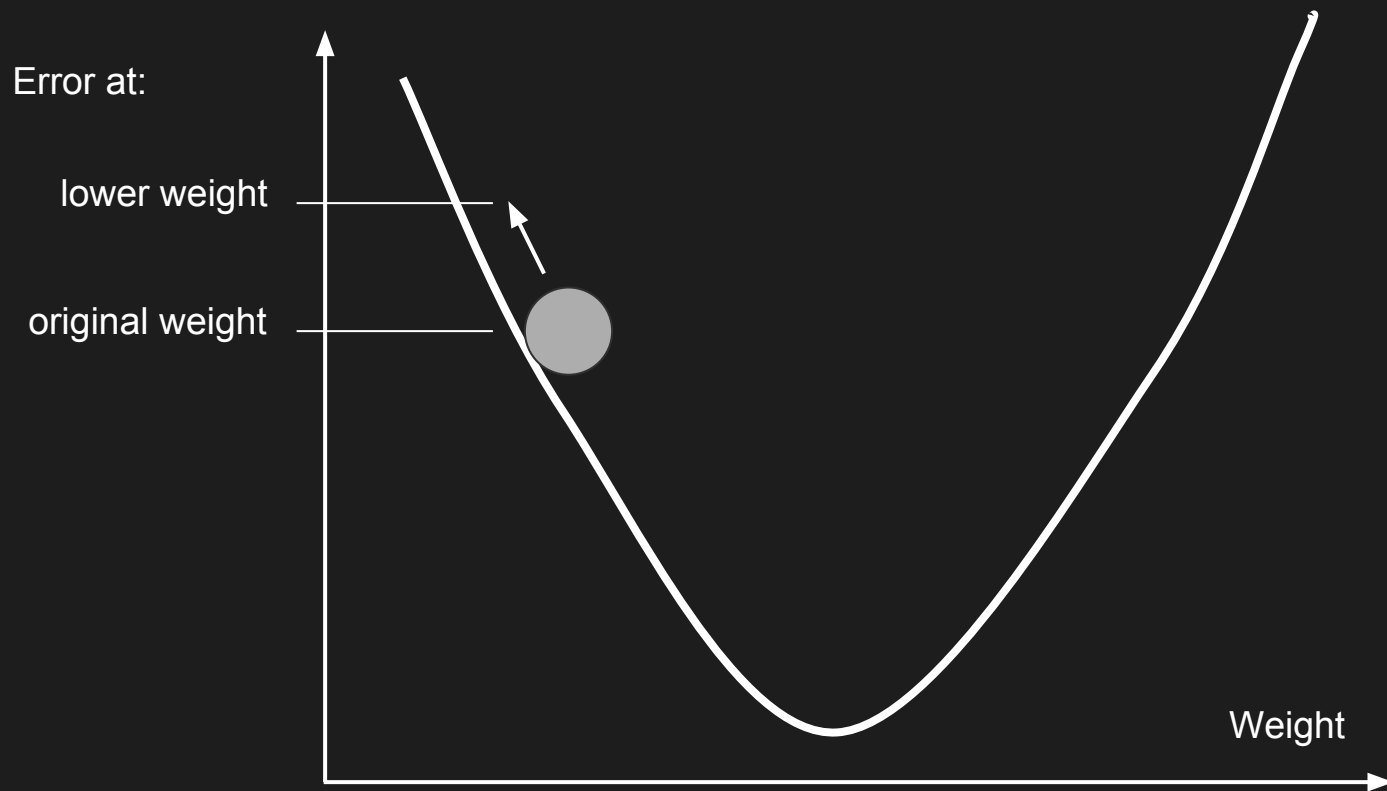
Gradient Descent

- ft. Lil Math

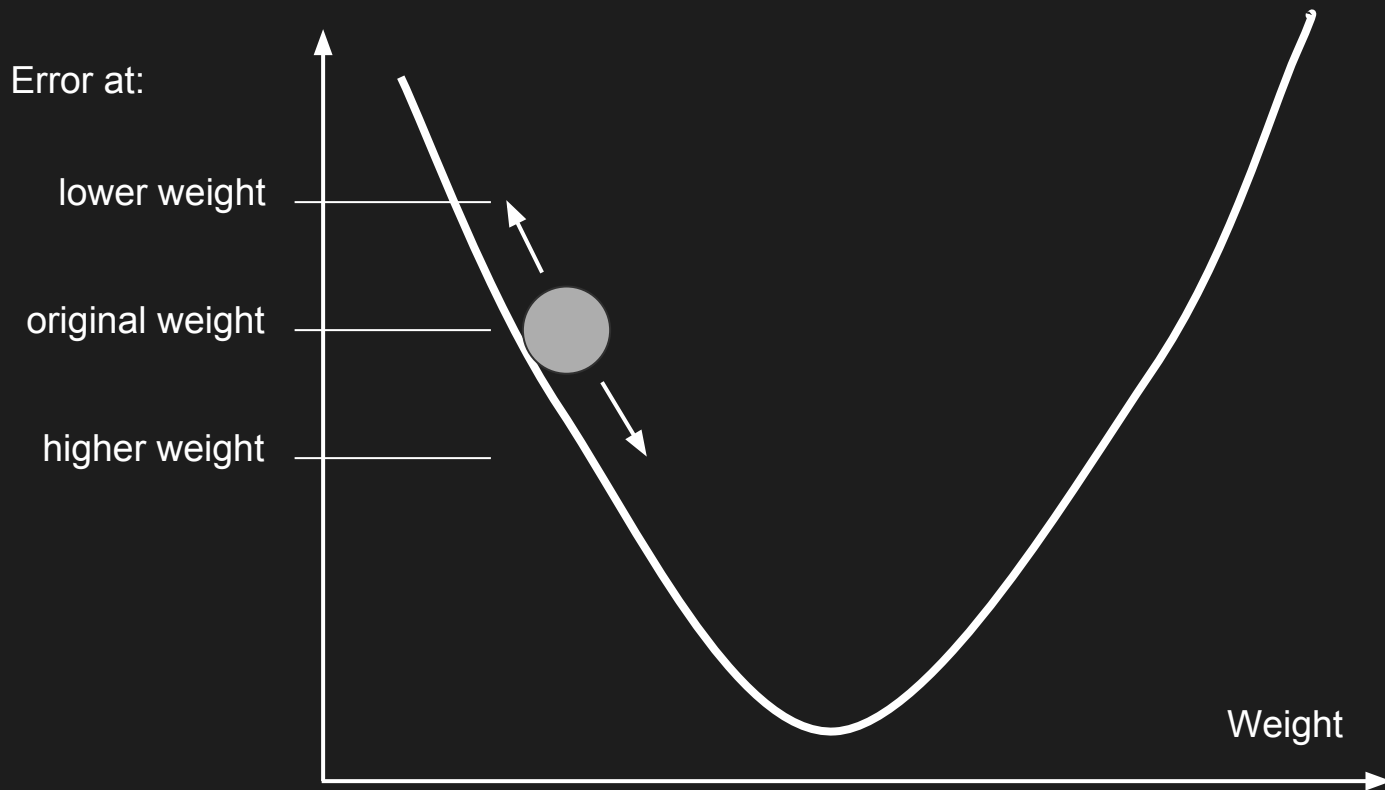
Learn all the weights: Gradient descent



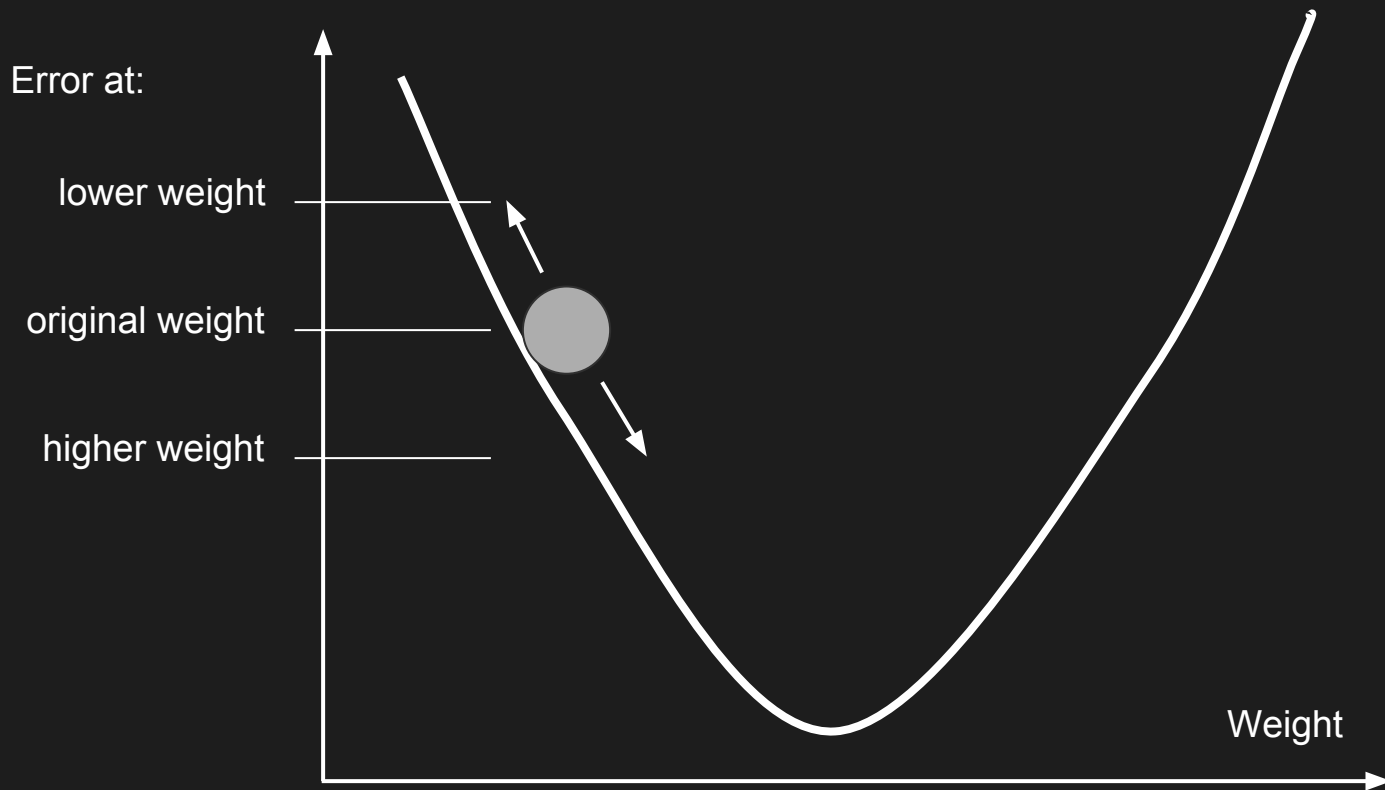
Learn all the weights: Gradient descent



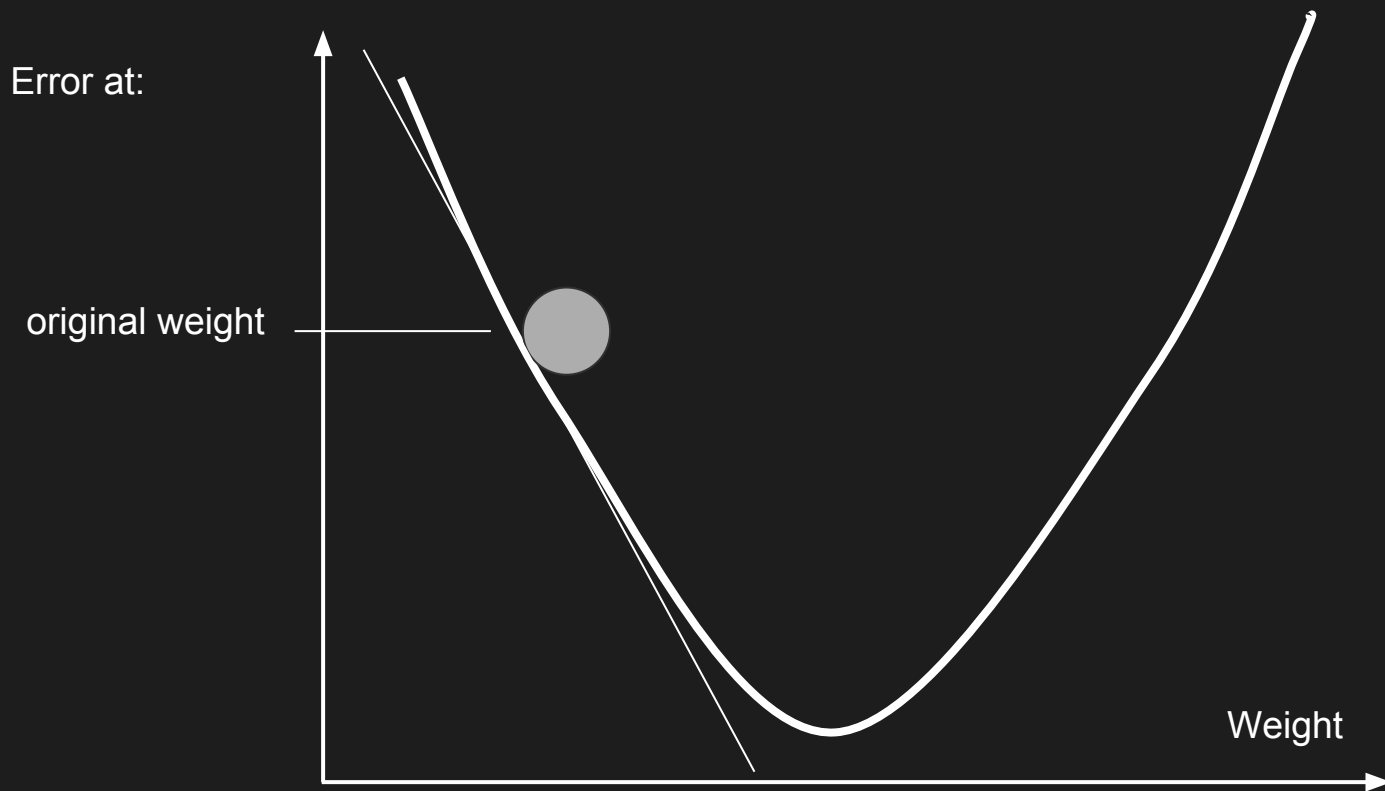
Learn all the weights: Gradient descent



Numerically calculating the gradient is expensive



Calculate the gradient (slope) directly



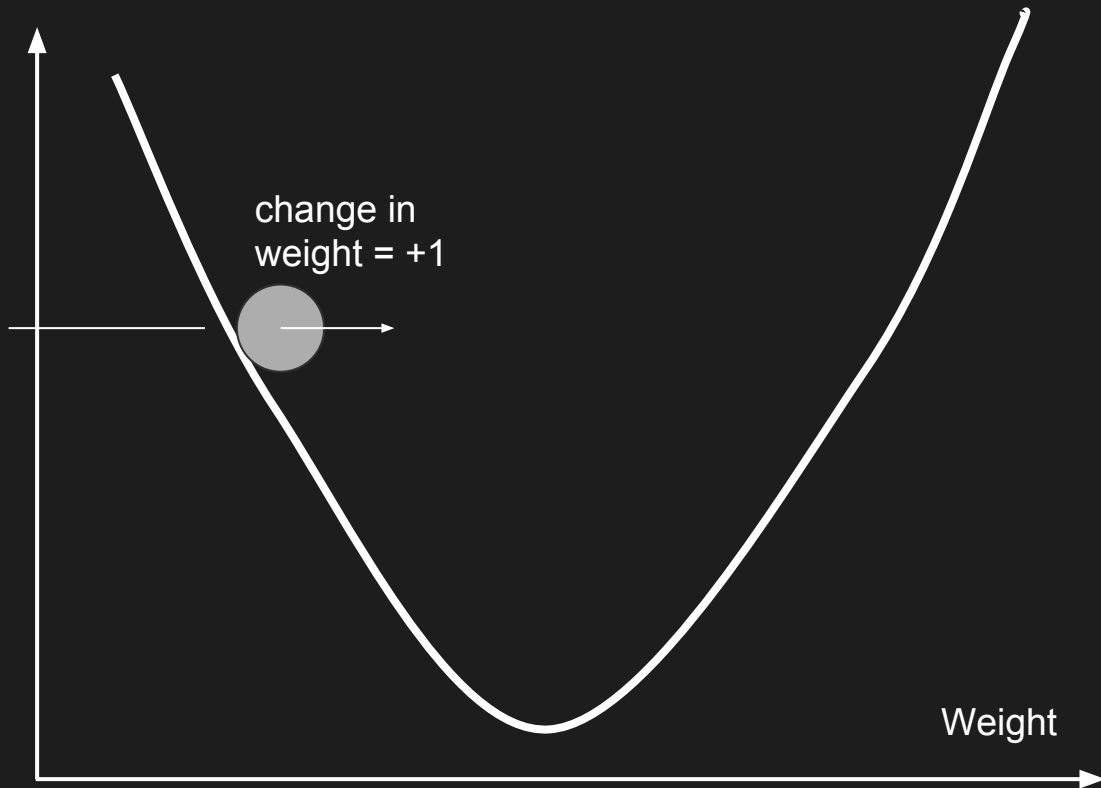
Slope

Error at:

original weight

change in
weight = +1

Weight



Slope

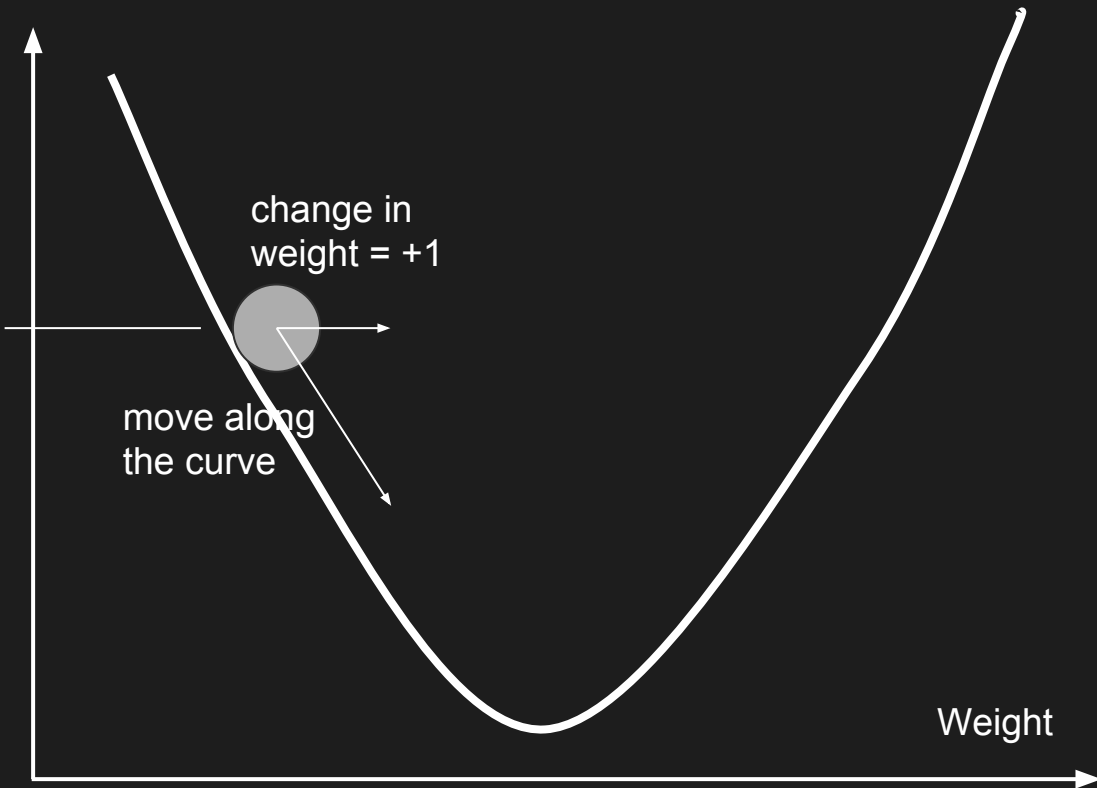
Error at:

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change in
weight = +1

move along
the curve

Weight



Slope

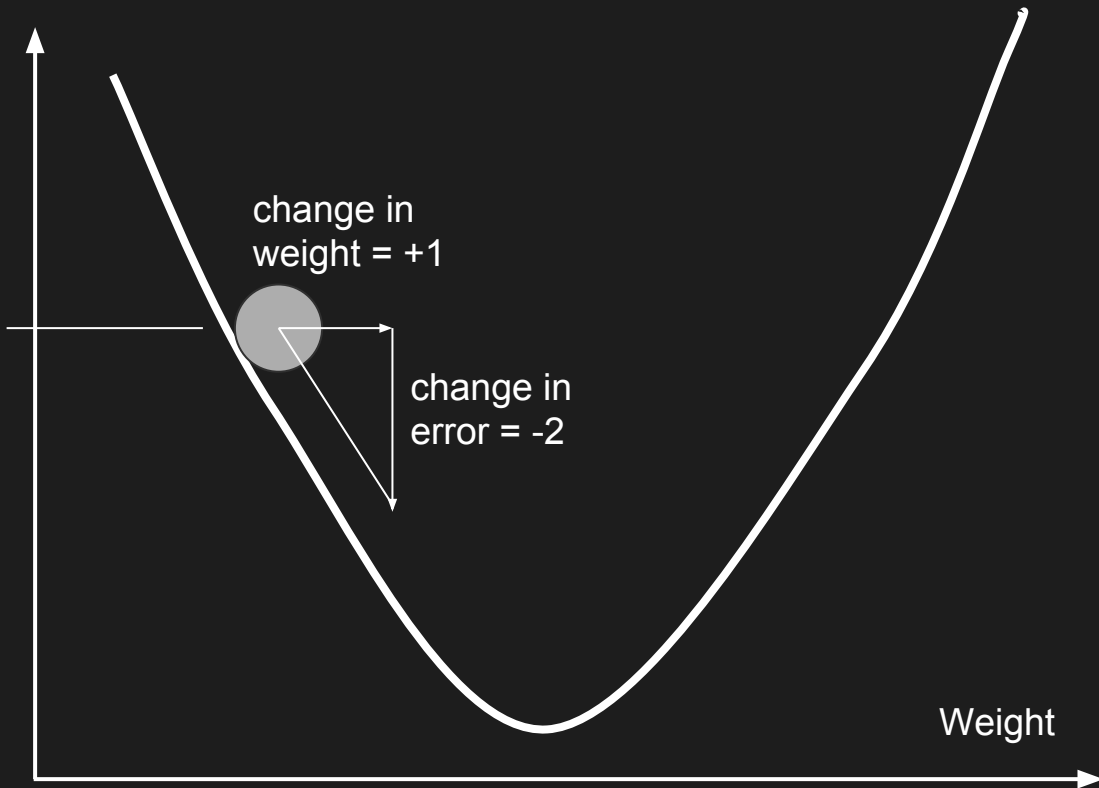
Error at:

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change in
weight = +1

change in
error = -2

Weight



Slope

$$\text{slope} = \frac{\text{change in error}}{\text{change in weight}}$$

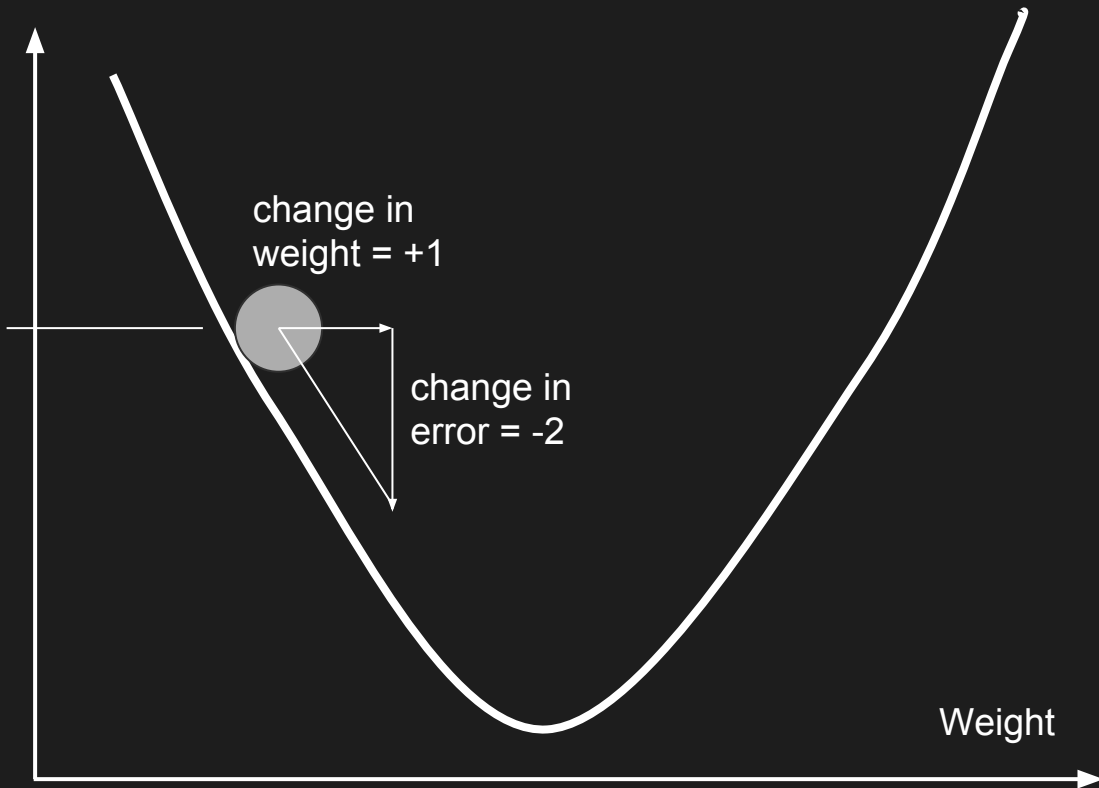
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Weight



Slope

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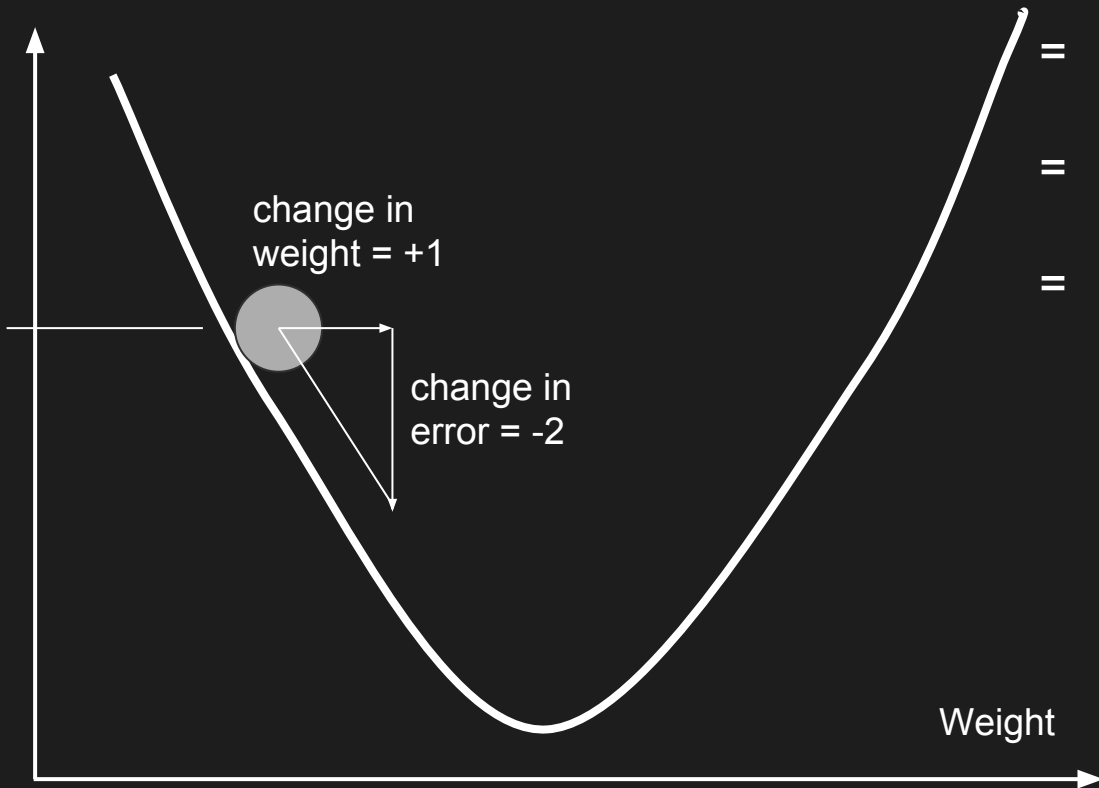
change in
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$$\text{slope} = \frac{\text{change in error}}{\text{change in weight}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\Delta \text{ error}}{\Delta \text{ weight}} \\ &= \frac{d(\text{error})}{d(\text{weight})} \\ &= \frac{\partial e}{\partial w} \end{aligned}$$

Weight



Slope

Error at:

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change in
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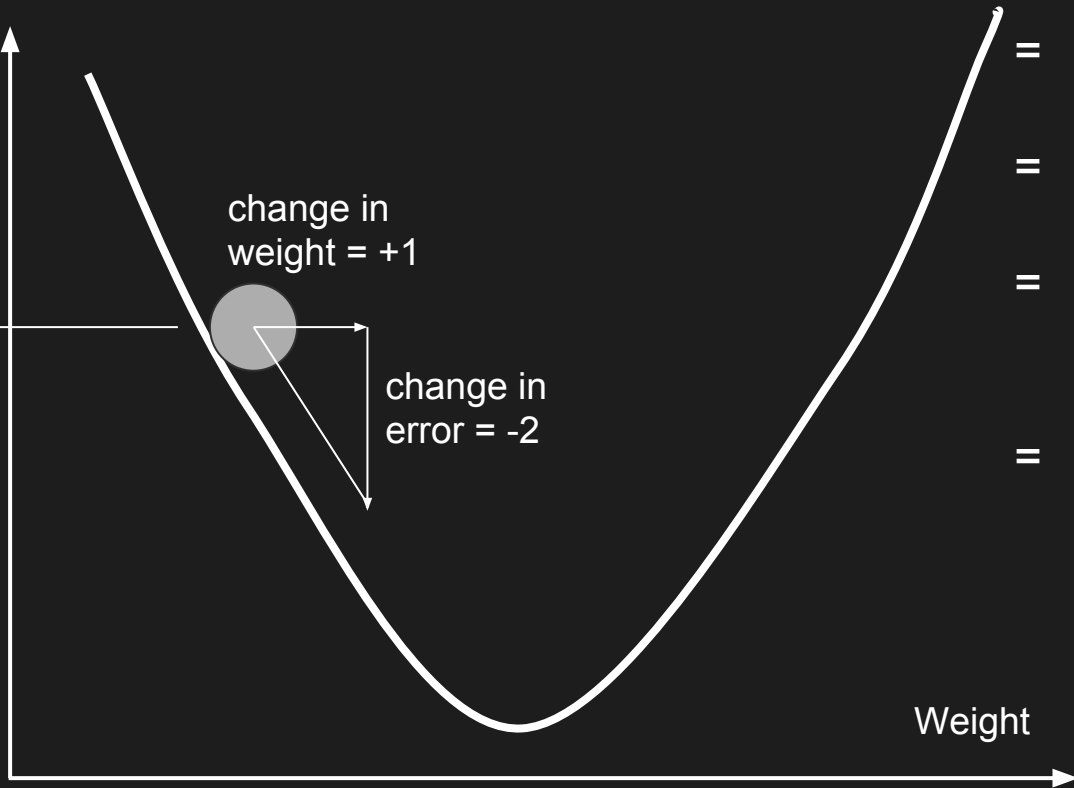
change in
error = -2

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$$= \frac{-2}{+1} = -2$$

Weight



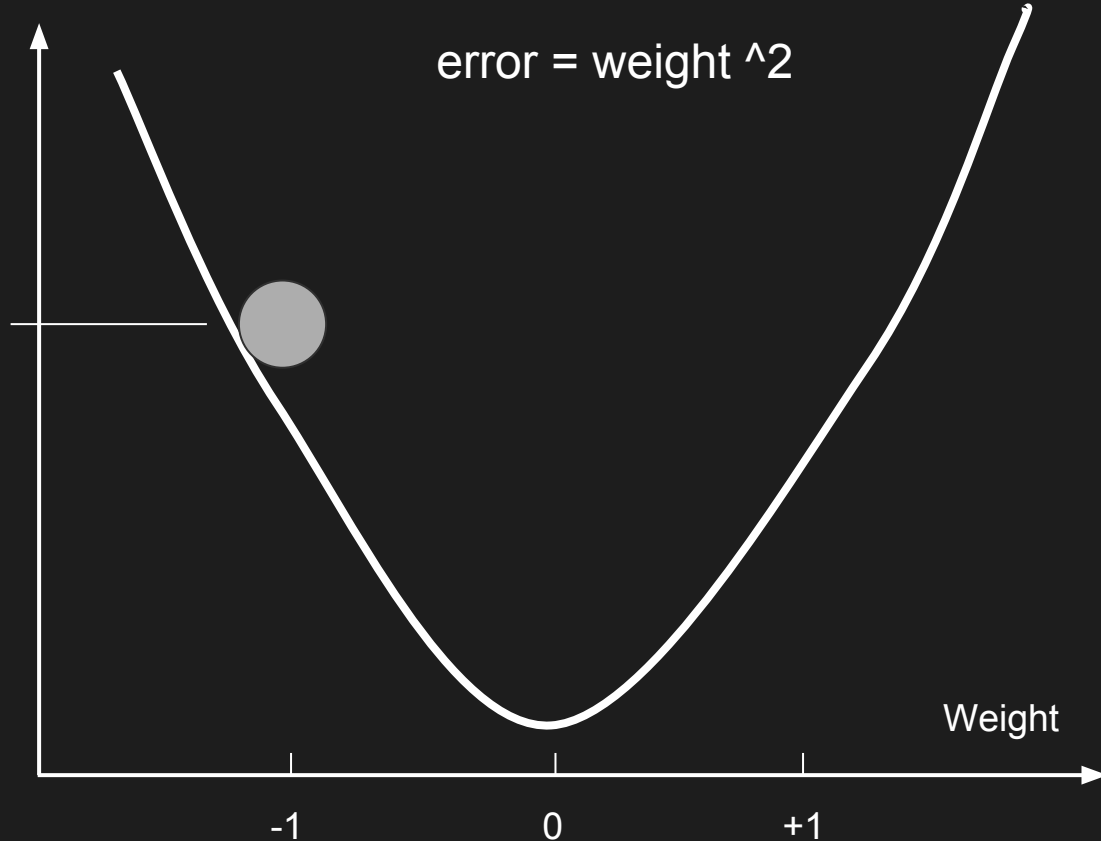
Slope

You have to know your error function.
For example:

$$\text{error} = \text{weight}^2$$

Error at:

original weight



Slope

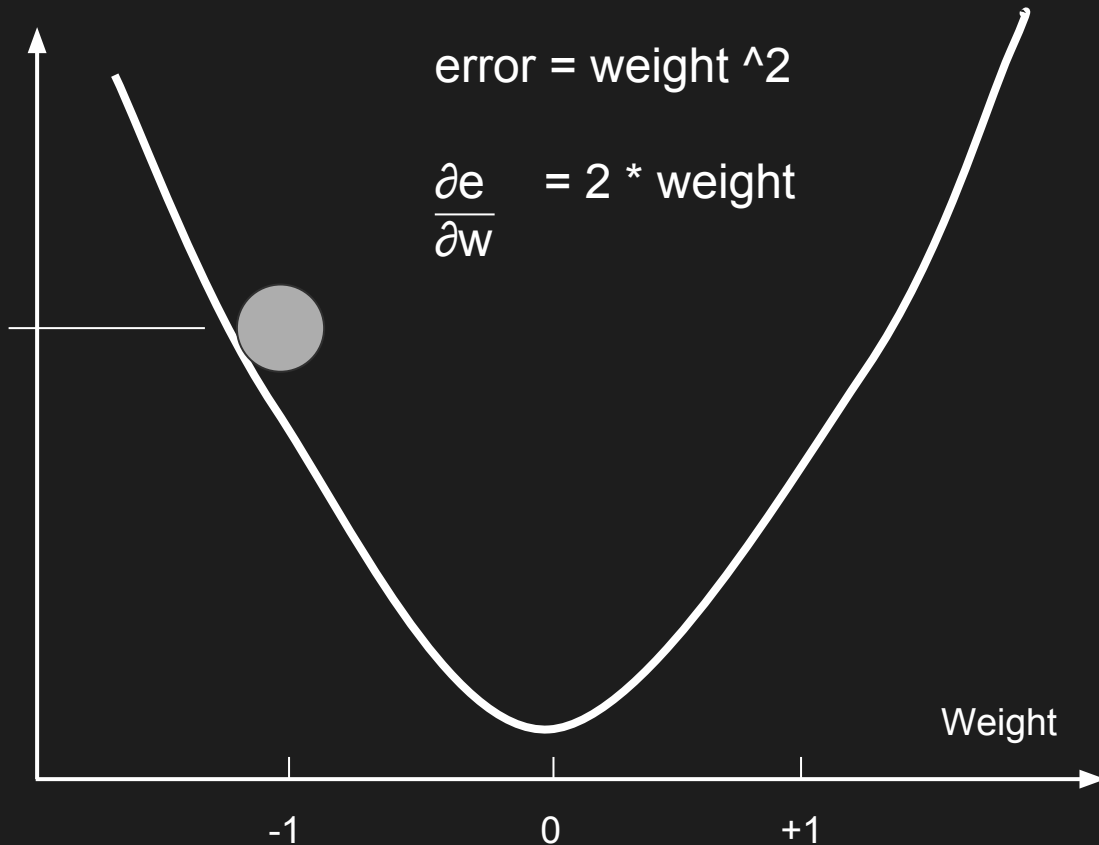
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$$\text{error} = \text{weight}^2$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial w} = 2 * \text{weight}$$

Error at:

original weight



Slope

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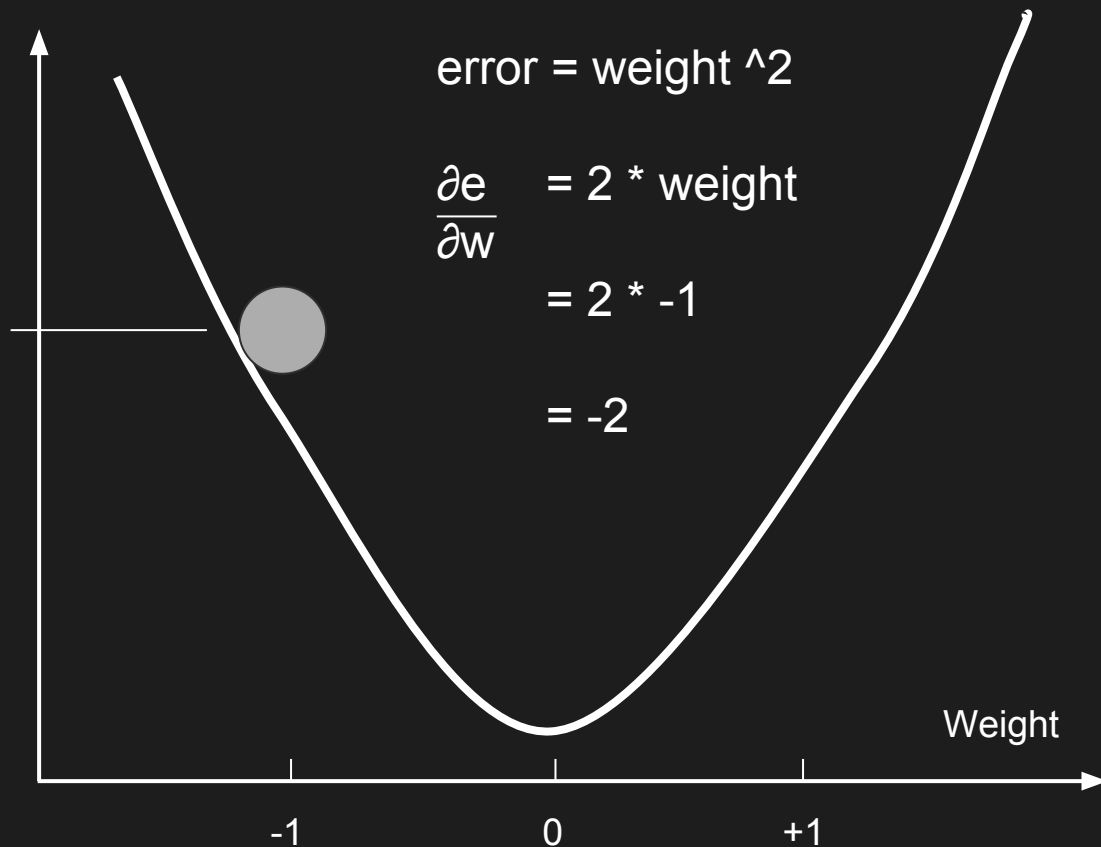
$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial w} = 2 * \text{weight}$$

$$= 2 * -1$$

$$= -2$$

Error at:

original weight



Backpropagation

- *The not so hard math*

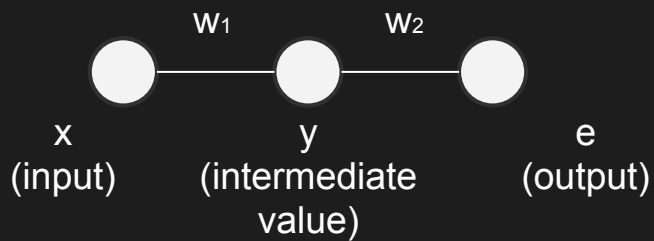
Chaining

$$y = x * w_1$$



Chaining

$$y = x * w_1$$
$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial w_1} = x$$



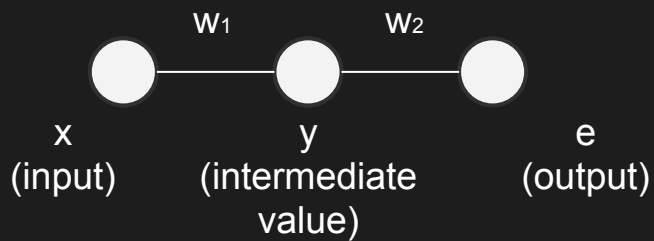
Chaining

$$y = x * w_1$$

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$$e = y * w_2$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial y} = w_2$$



Chaining



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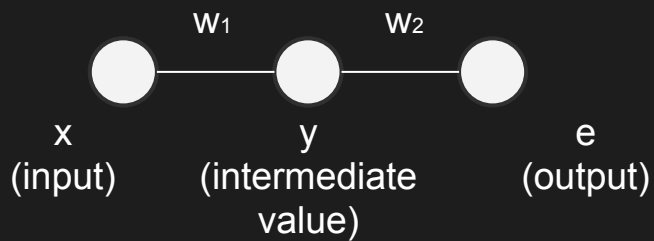
$$e = y * w_2$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial y} = w_2$$

$$e = x * w_1 * w_2$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial w_1} = x * w_2$$

Chaining



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Chaining



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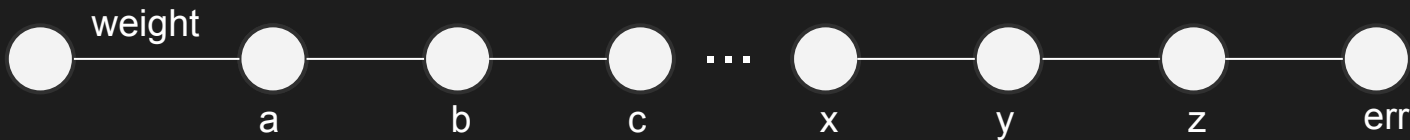
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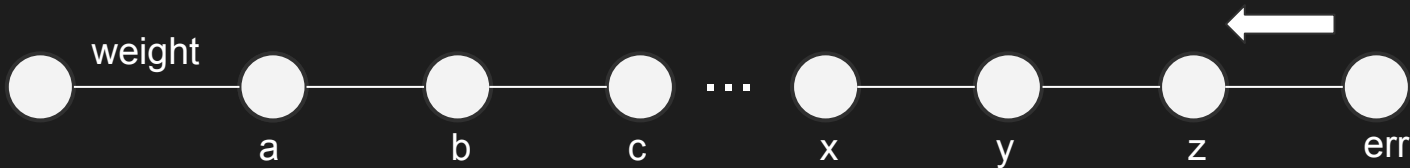
Chaining

$$\frac{\partial \text{err}}{\partial \text{weight}} = \frac{\partial a}{\partial \text{weight}} * \frac{\partial b}{\partial a} * \frac{\partial c}{\partial b} * \frac{\partial d}{\partial c} * \dots * \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} * \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} * \frac{\partial \text{err}}{\partial z}$$




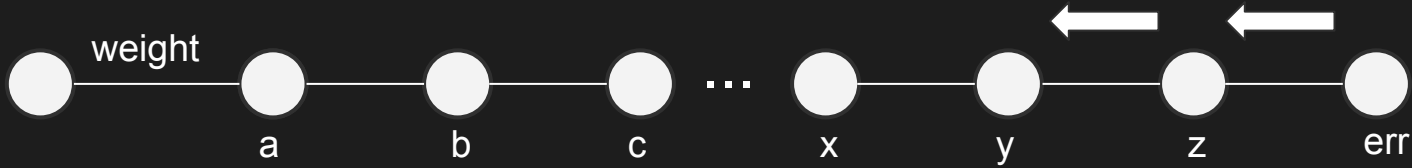
Backpropagation

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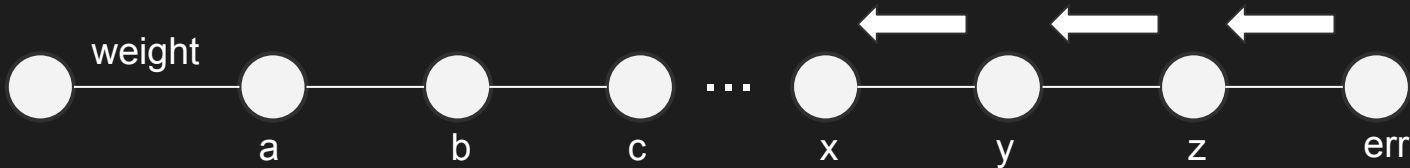
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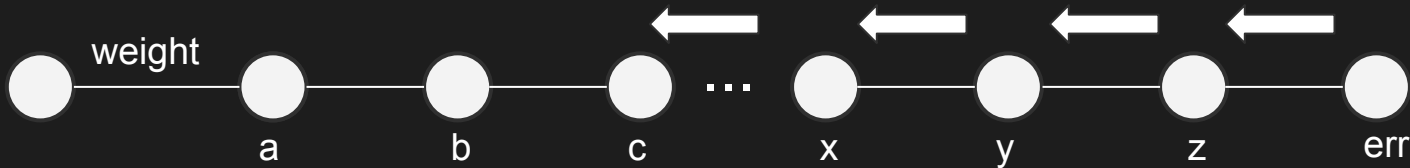
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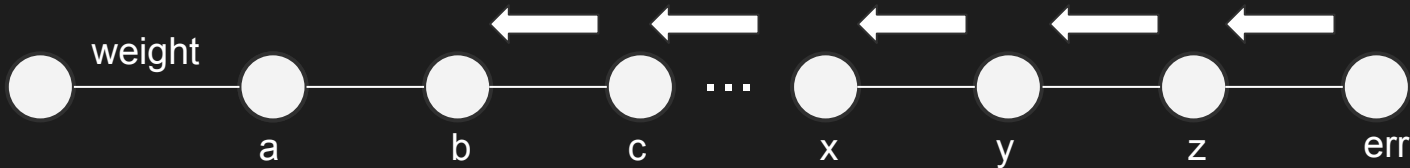
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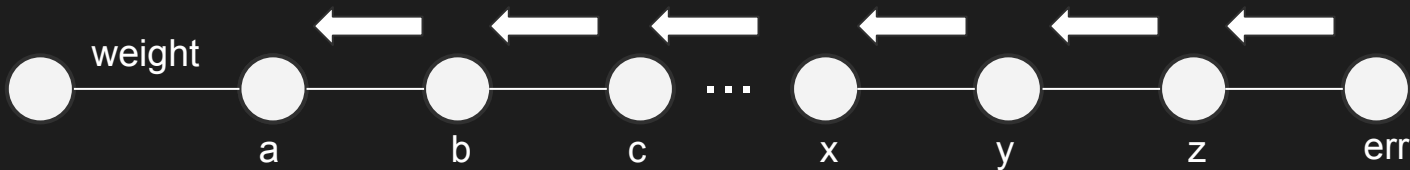
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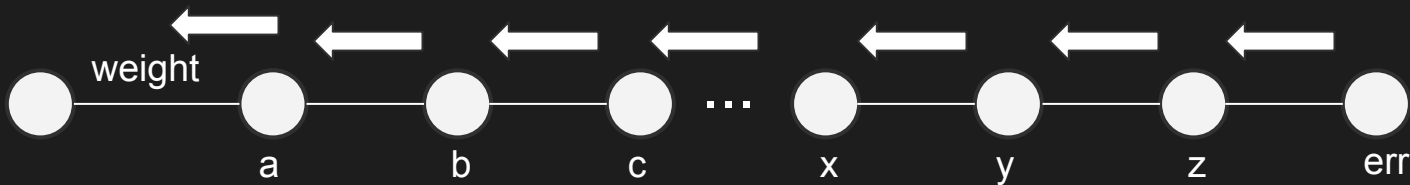
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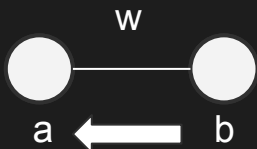


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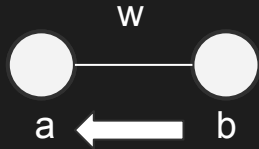
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Backpropagation challenge: weights

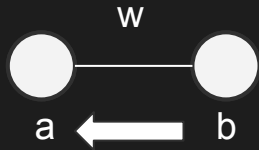


Backpropagation challenge: weights



$$\frac{\partial \text{err}}{\partial a} = \frac{\partial b}{\partial a} * \frac{\partial \text{err}}{\partial b}$$

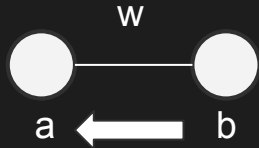
Backpropagation challenge: weights



$$b = wa$$


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Backpropagation challenge: weights

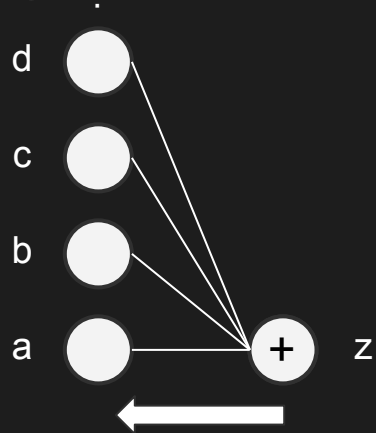


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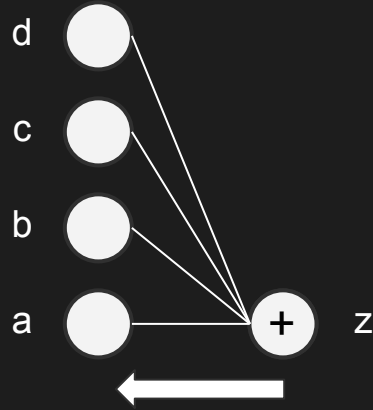
$$b = wa$$


$$\frac{\partial b}{\partial a} = w$$

Backpropagation challenge: sums

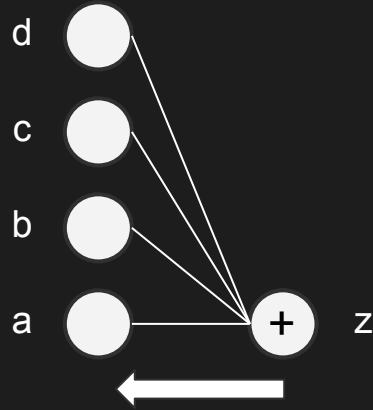


Backpropagation challenge: sums



$$\frac{\partial \text{err}}{\partial a} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial a} * \frac{\partial \text{err}}{\partial z}$$

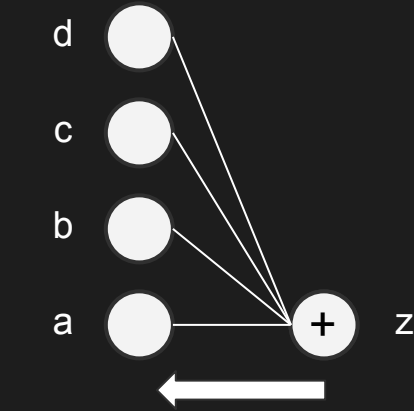
Backpropagation challenge: sums



$$z = a + b + c + d + \dots$$


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Backpropagation challenge: sums



$$\frac{\partial \text{err}}{\partial a} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial a} * \frac{\partial \text{err}}{\partial z}$$

$$z = a + b + c + d + \dots$$


$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial a} = 1$$

Backpropagation challenge: sigmoid



$$\frac{\partial \text{err}}{\partial a} = \frac{\partial b}{\partial a} * \frac{\partial \text{err}}{\partial b}$$

Backpropagation challenge: sigmoid

$$b = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-a}}$$



$$\frac{\partial \text{err}}{\partial a} = \frac{\partial b}{\partial a} * \frac{\partial \text{err}}{\partial b}$$

Backpropagation challenge: sigmoid

$$b = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-a}}$$
$$= \sigma(a)$$



$$\frac{\partial \text{err}}{\partial a} = \frac{\partial b}{\partial a} * \frac{\partial \text{err}}{\partial b}$$

Backpropagation challenge: sigmoid

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-a}} \\ &= \sigma(a) \end{aligned}$$

Because math is beautiful /
dumb luck:



$$\frac{\partial \text{err}}{\partial a} = \frac{\partial b}{\partial a} * \frac{\partial \text{err}}{\partial b}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \leftarrow \frac{\partial b}{\partial a} &= \sigma(a) * (1 - \sigma(a)) \end{aligned}$$

Backpropagation challenge: ReLU



$$\frac{\partial \text{err}}{\partial a} = \frac{\partial b}{\partial a} * \frac{\partial \text{err}}{\partial b}$$

Backpropagation challenge: ReLU



$$\frac{\partial \text{err}}{\partial a} = \frac{\partial b}{\partial a} * \frac{\partial \text{err}}{\partial b}$$


$$\begin{aligned} b &= a, a > 0 \\ &= 0, \text{ otherwise} \end{aligned}$$

Backpropagation challenge: ReLU

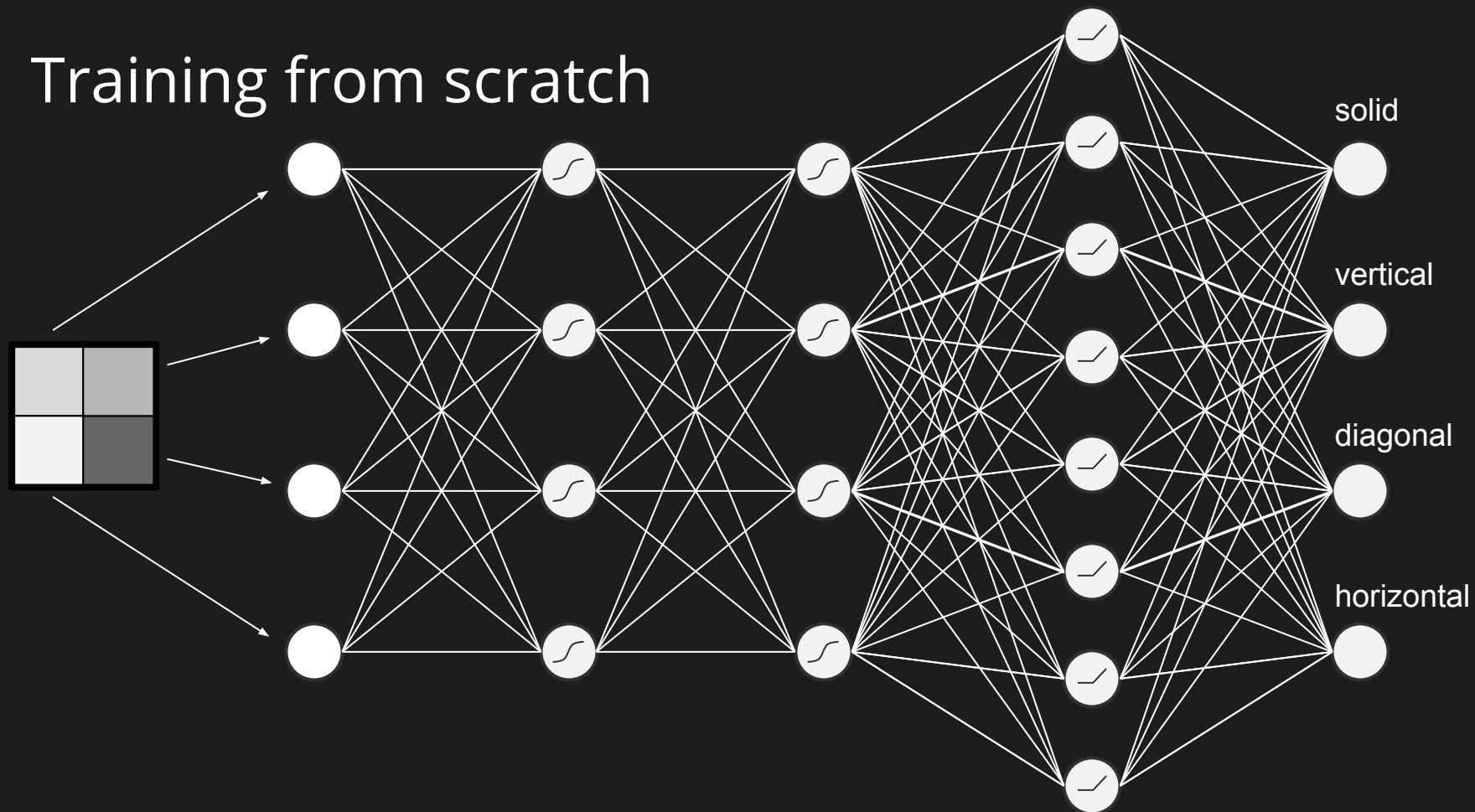


$$\frac{\partial \text{err}}{\partial a} = \frac{\partial b}{\partial a} * \frac{\partial \text{err}}{\partial b}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b &= a, a > 0 \\ &= 0, \text{ otherwise} \end{aligned}$$


$$\frac{\partial b}{\partial a} = \begin{aligned} &1, a > 0 \\ &0, \text{ otherwise} \end{aligned}$$

Training from scratch



Desired Network

