

Welcome to the computational cognitive modelling workshop!

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What is a neural network?

A mathematical model

- ▶ Inspired by the nervous system
- ▶ A set of *units*, connected by *weights*
- ▶ The network *runs* by passing *activations* from the *input* (to the *hidden*) to the *output* units

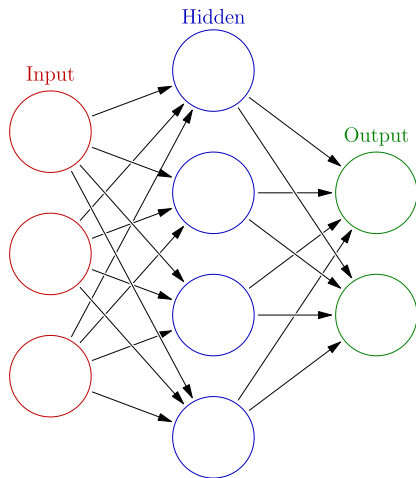


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Why use artificial neural networks for modelling?

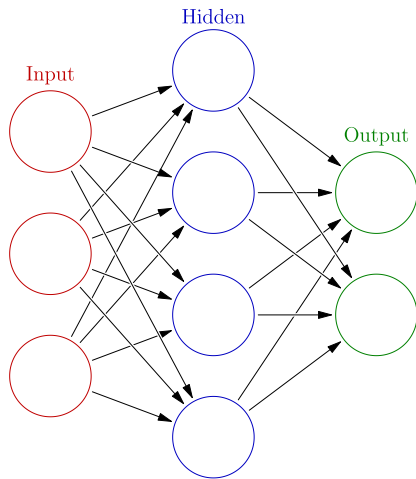
Some aspects of their behaviour are like their namesake!

- ▶ Learn pretty much any input-output data
- ▶ Uncover rules on their own about data
- ▶ Generalise from what they have learnt
- ▶ Cope with noise and damage

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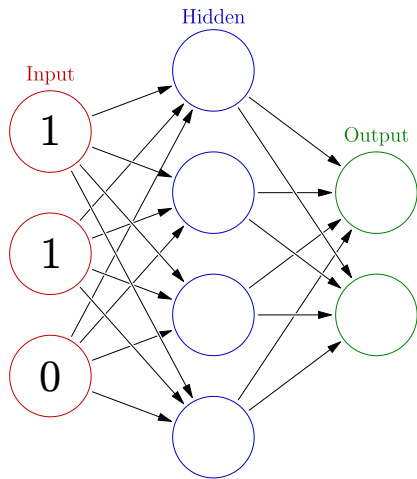
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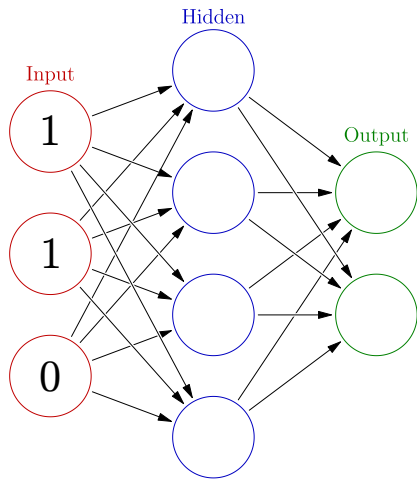
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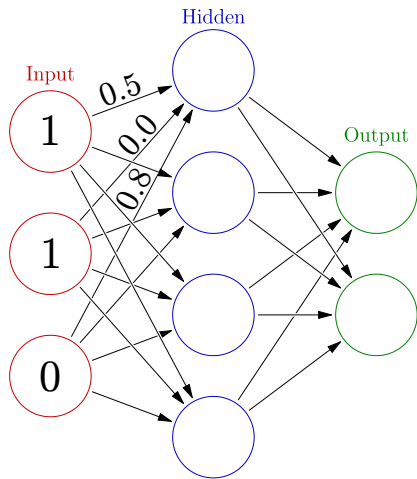
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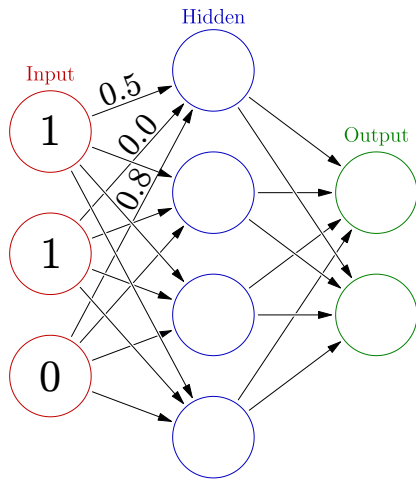


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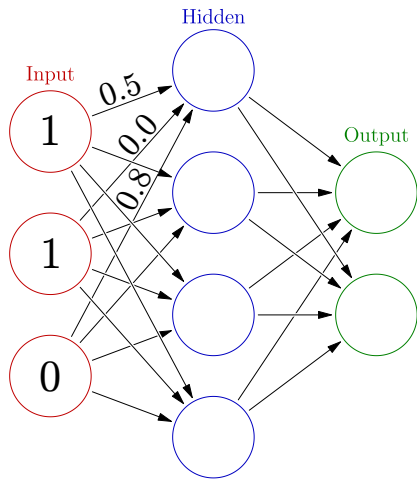
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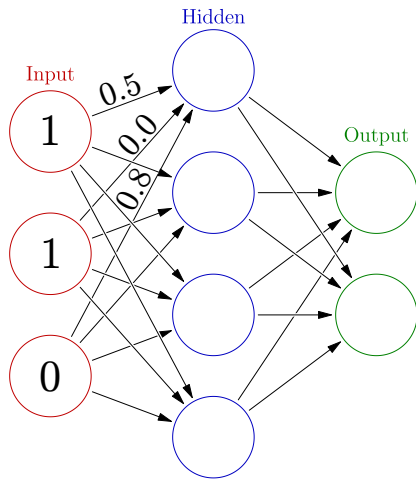
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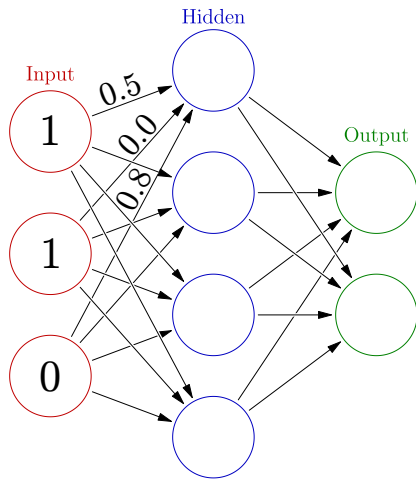


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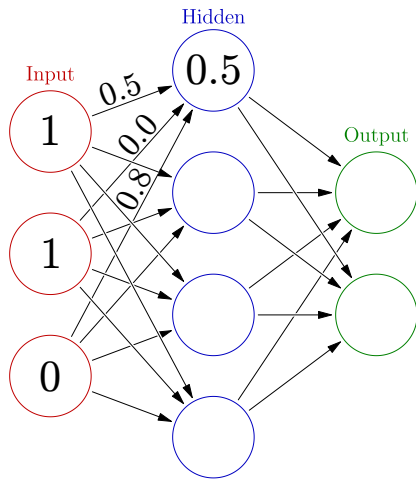


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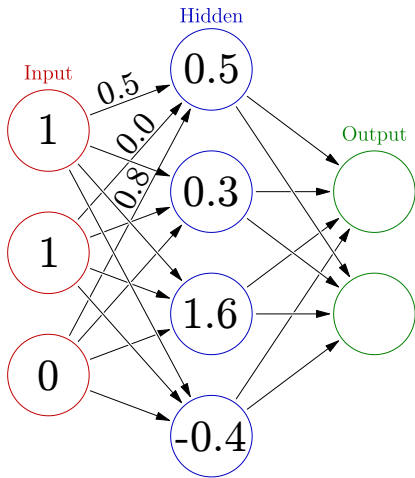
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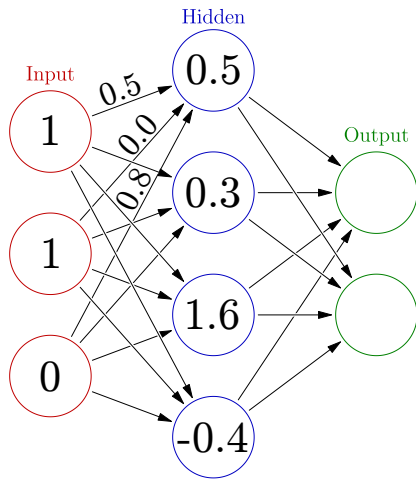
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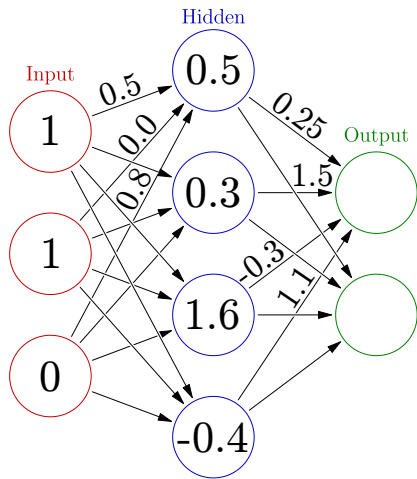
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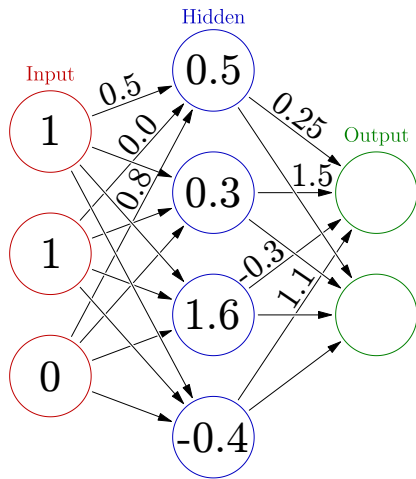


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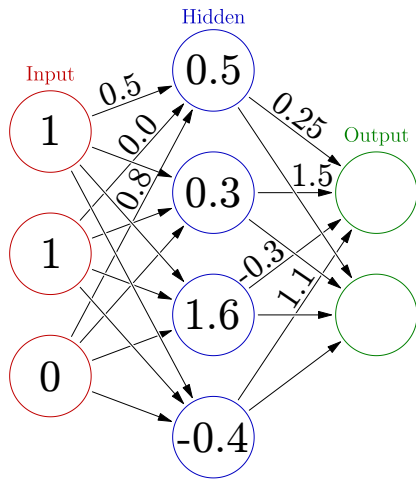
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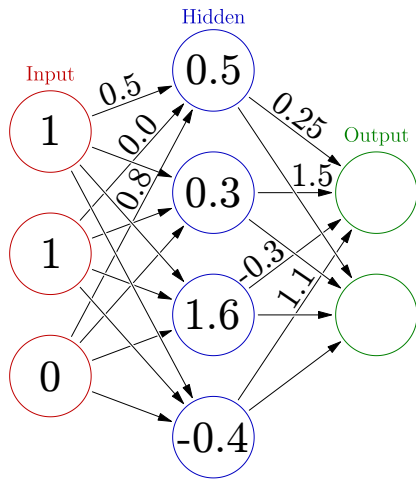


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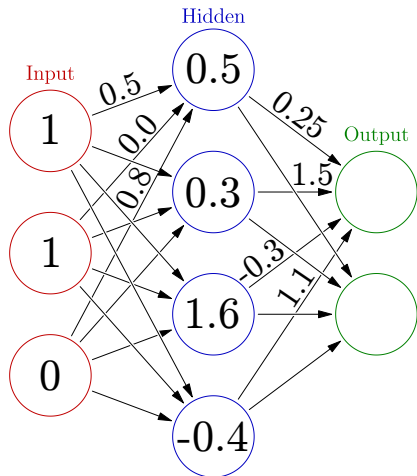


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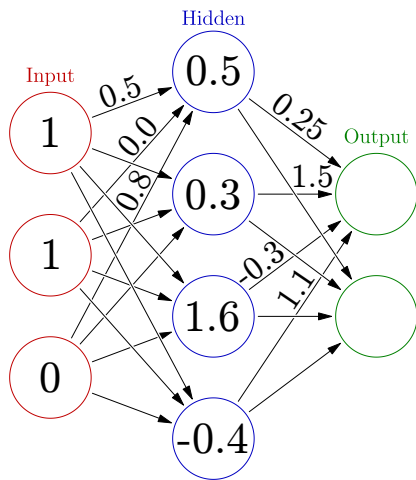
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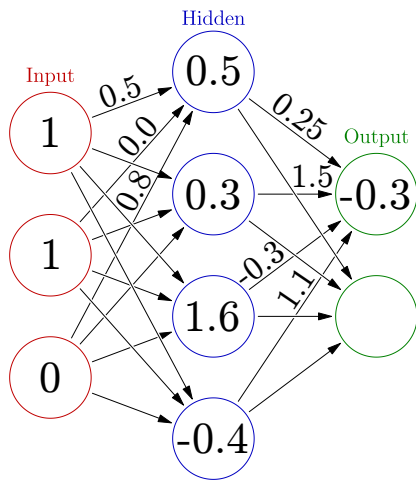
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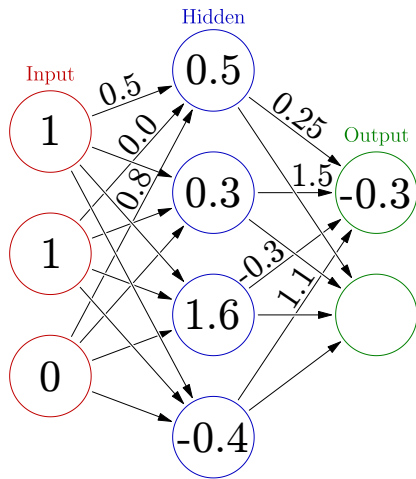
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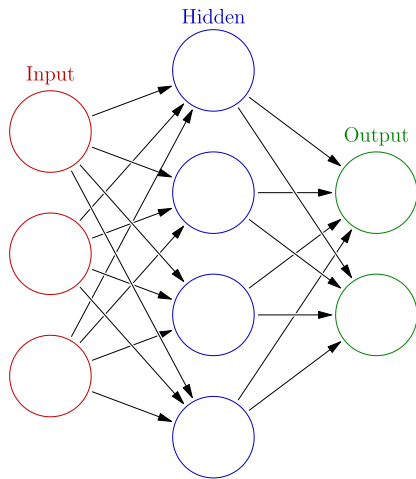
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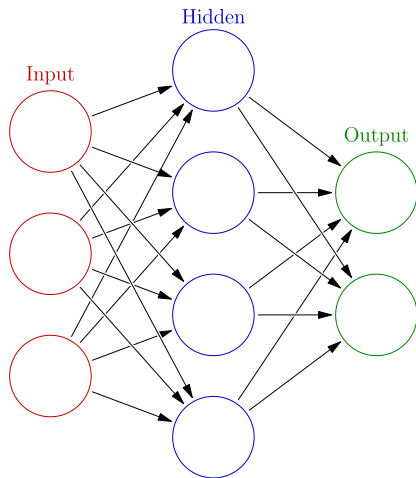


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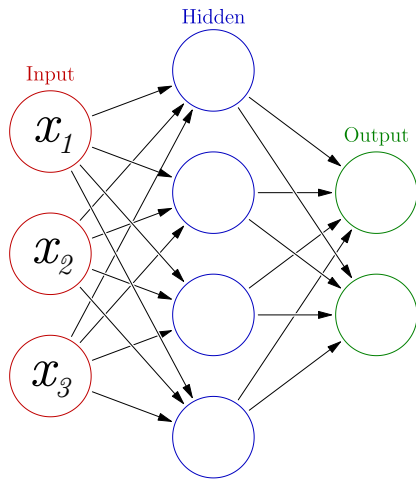


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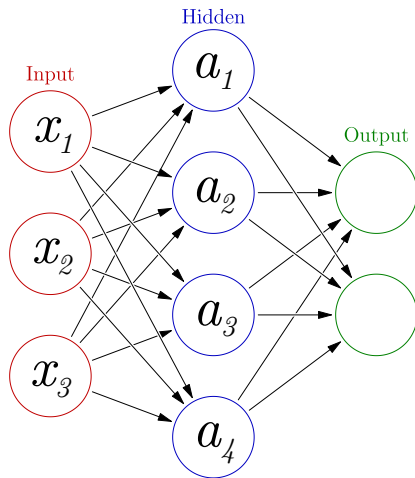


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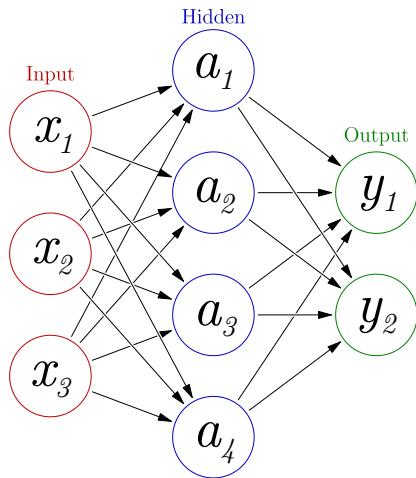


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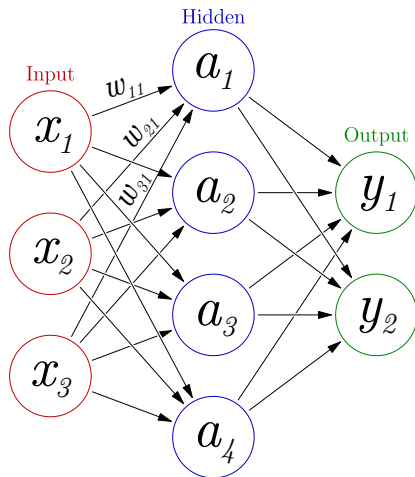


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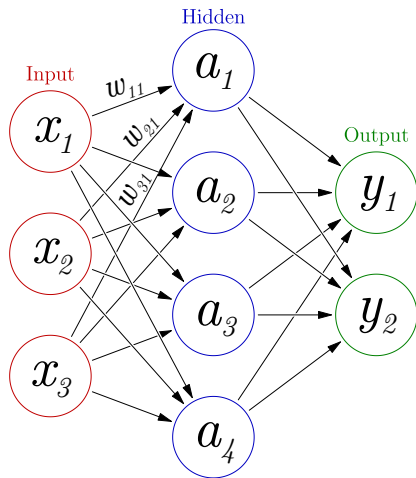


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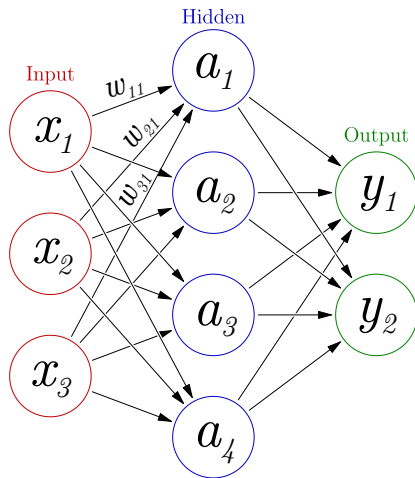


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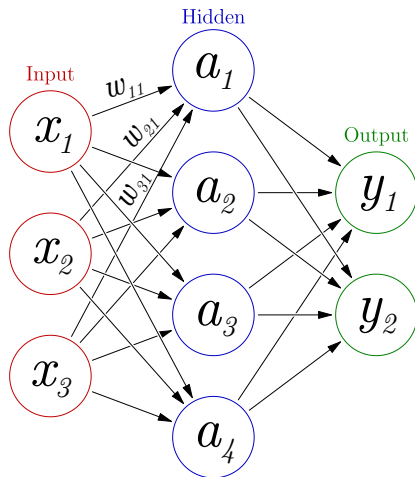


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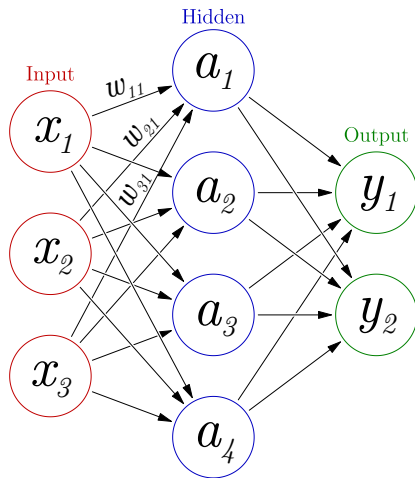


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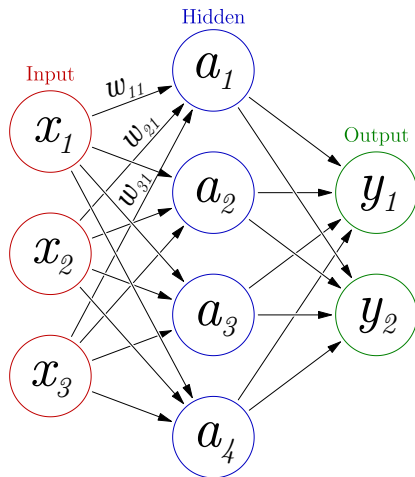


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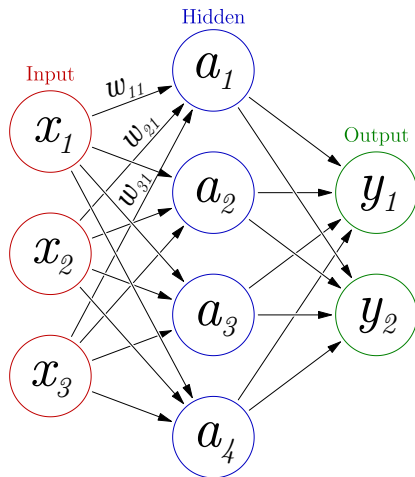
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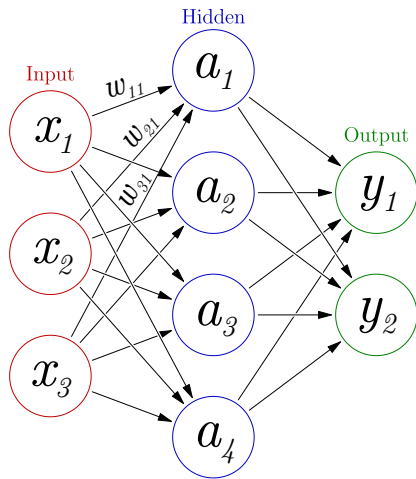
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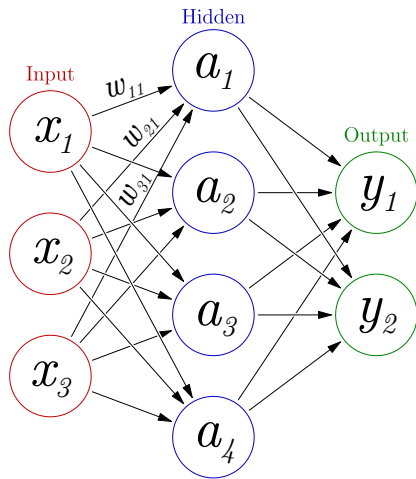
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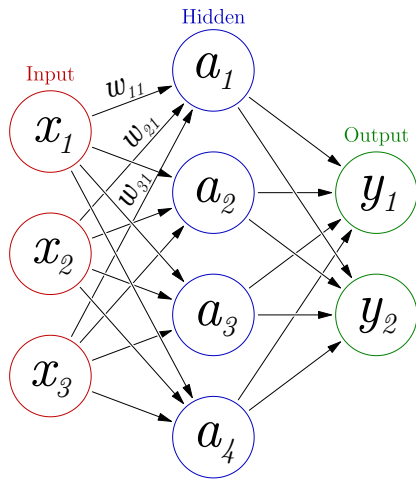
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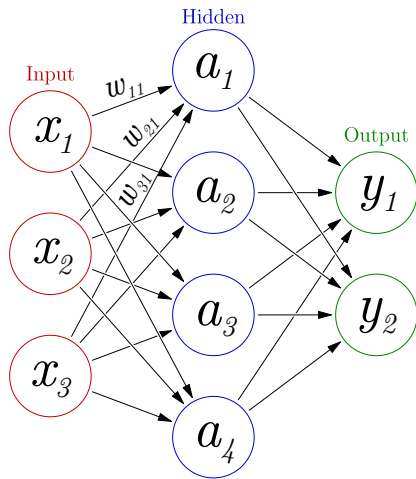
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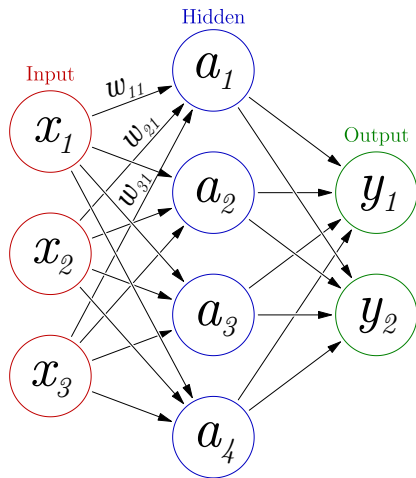
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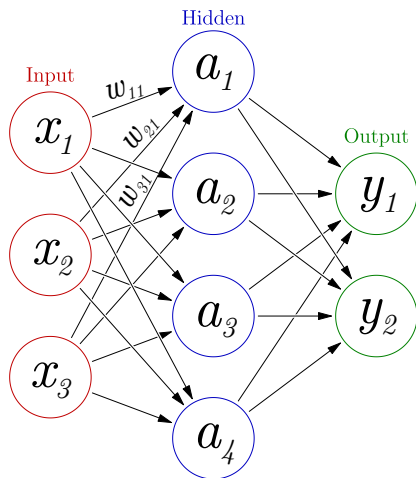
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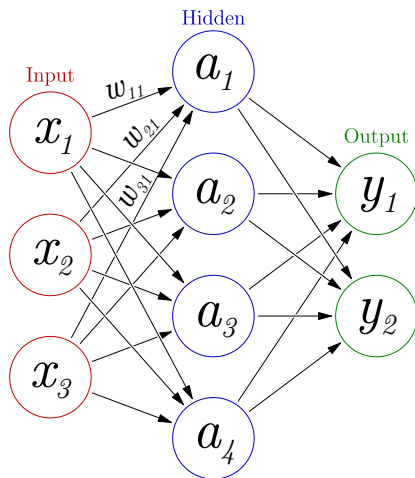


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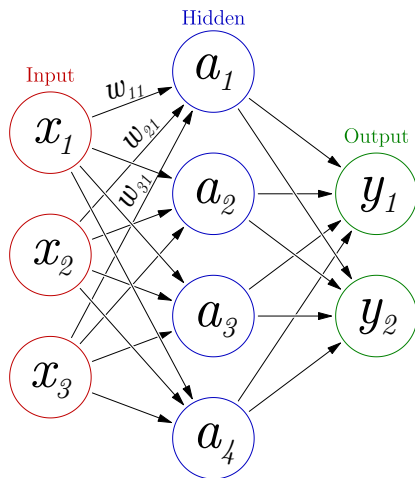
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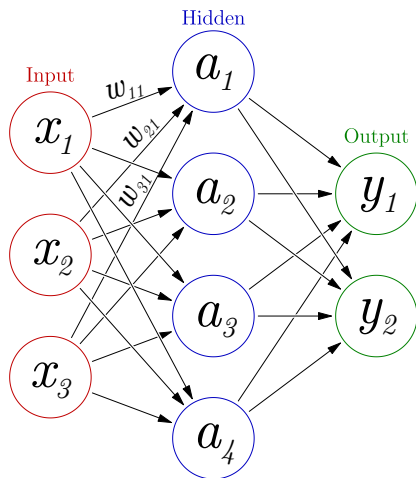
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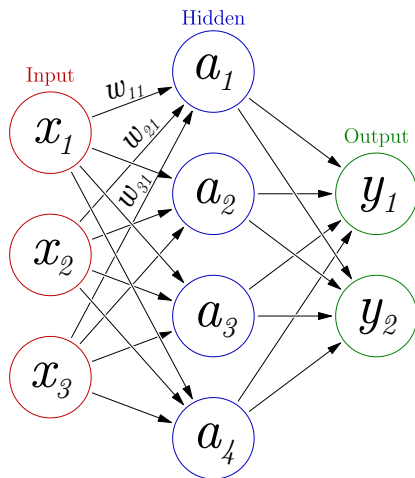
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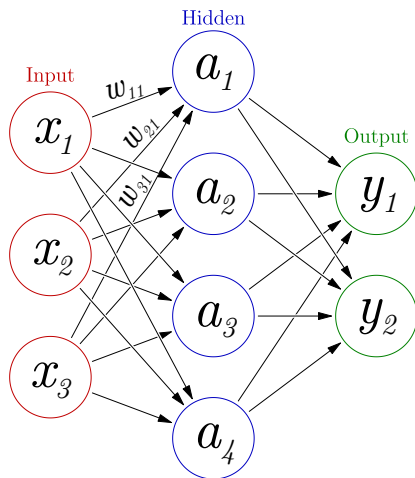
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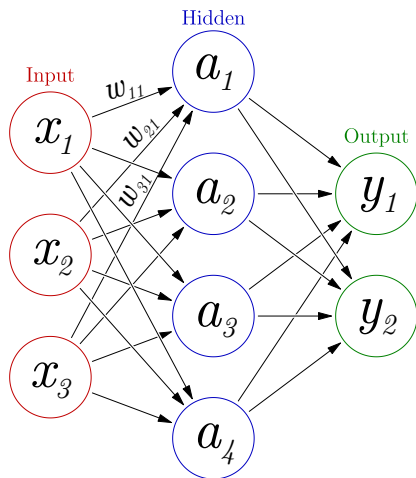
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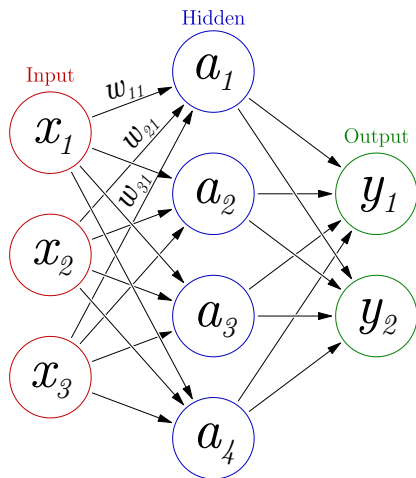
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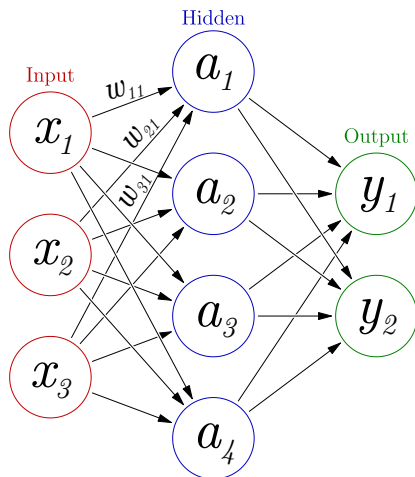
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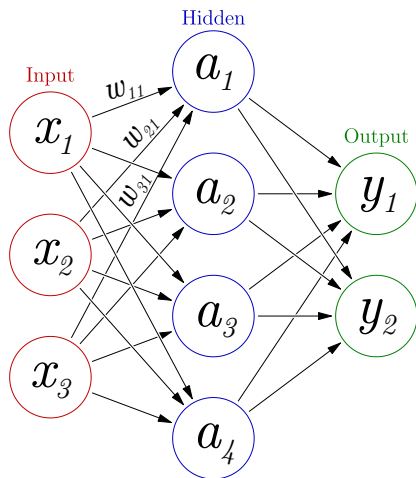
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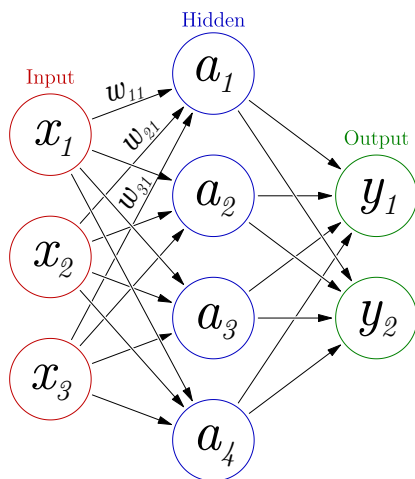
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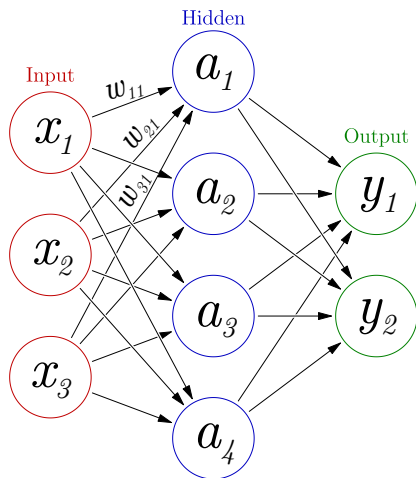
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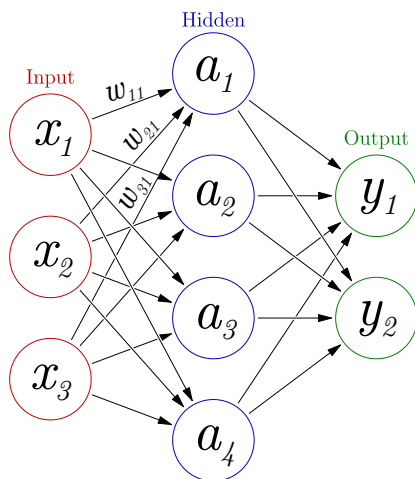
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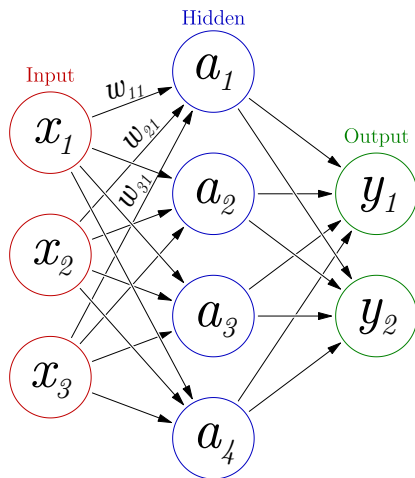
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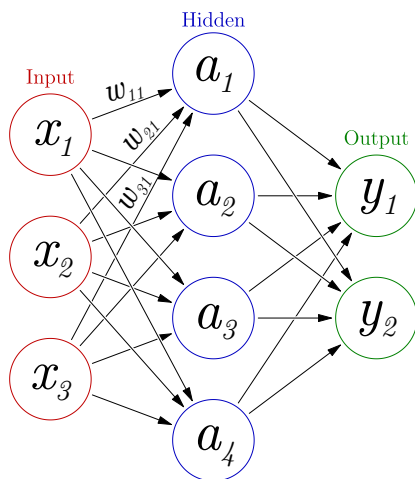
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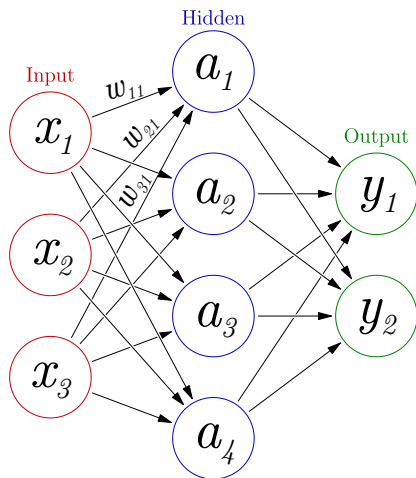
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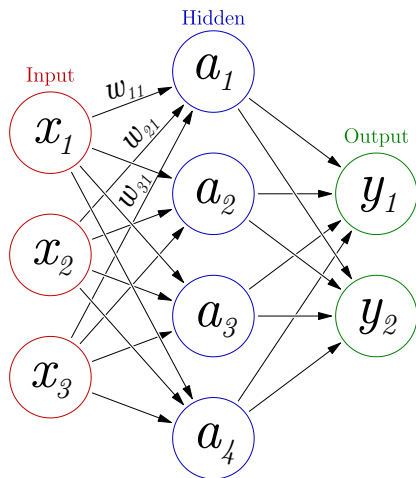
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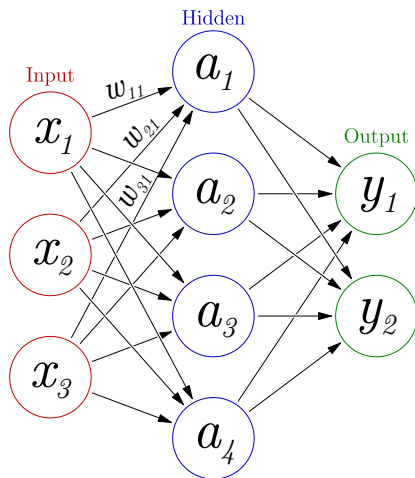


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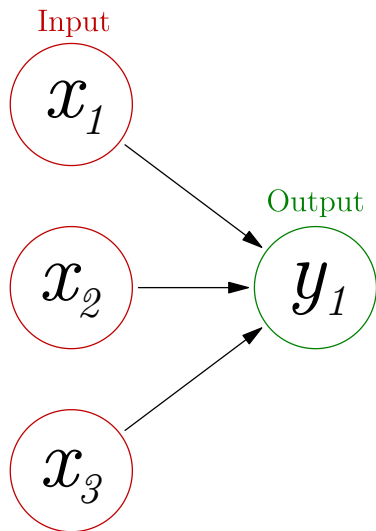
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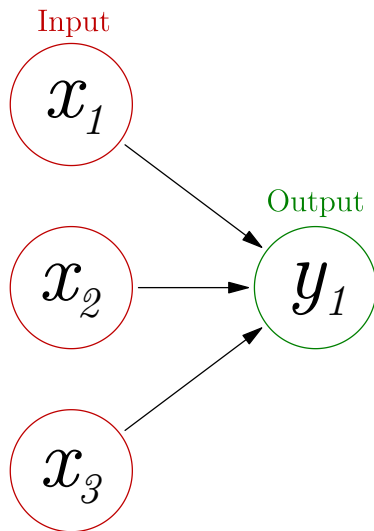
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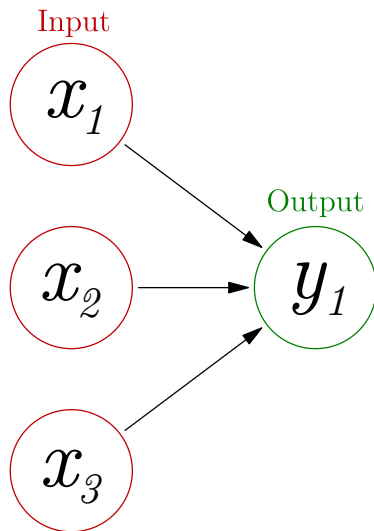
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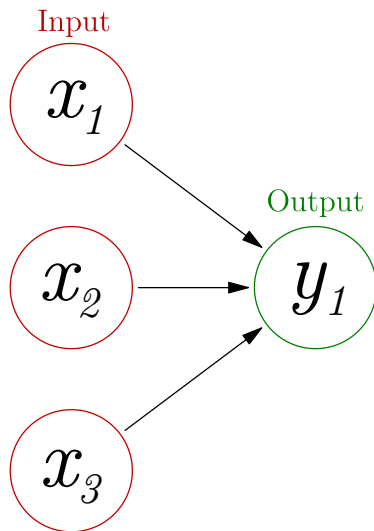
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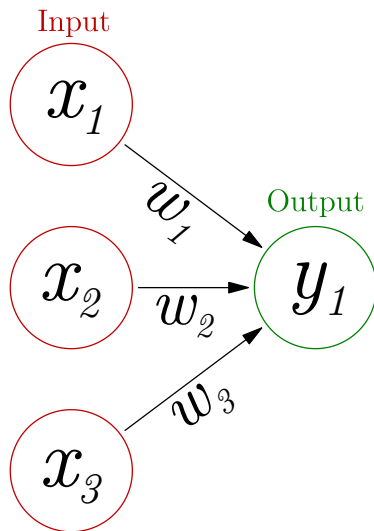
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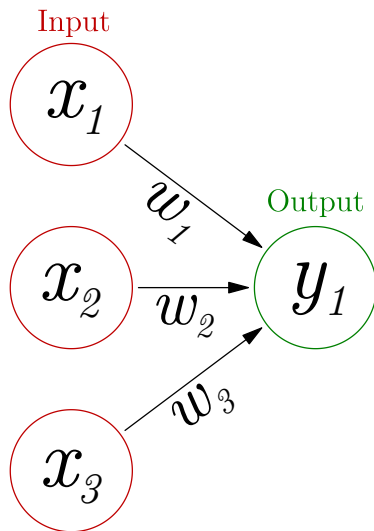
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$$y_j = f\left(\sum_1^N w_i \times x_i\right)$$

same as always!



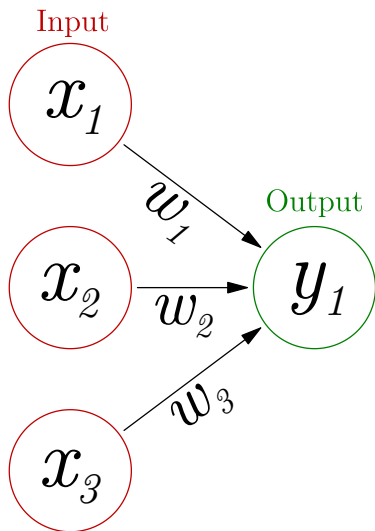
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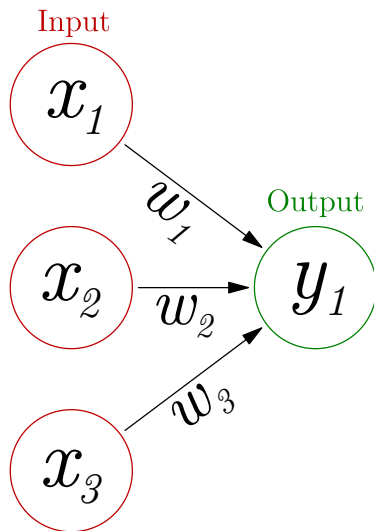
where d is what we want y to be given x_i , and η is the learning rate.



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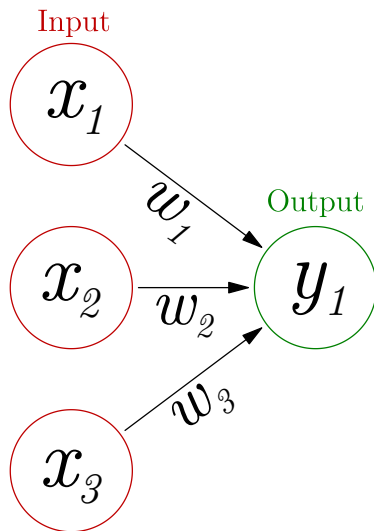
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5. When do we stop?



The end

Time to program a perceptron!