



Pitt HexAI Mini Summer Camp 2023

Lecture #2: Introduction to Deep Learning

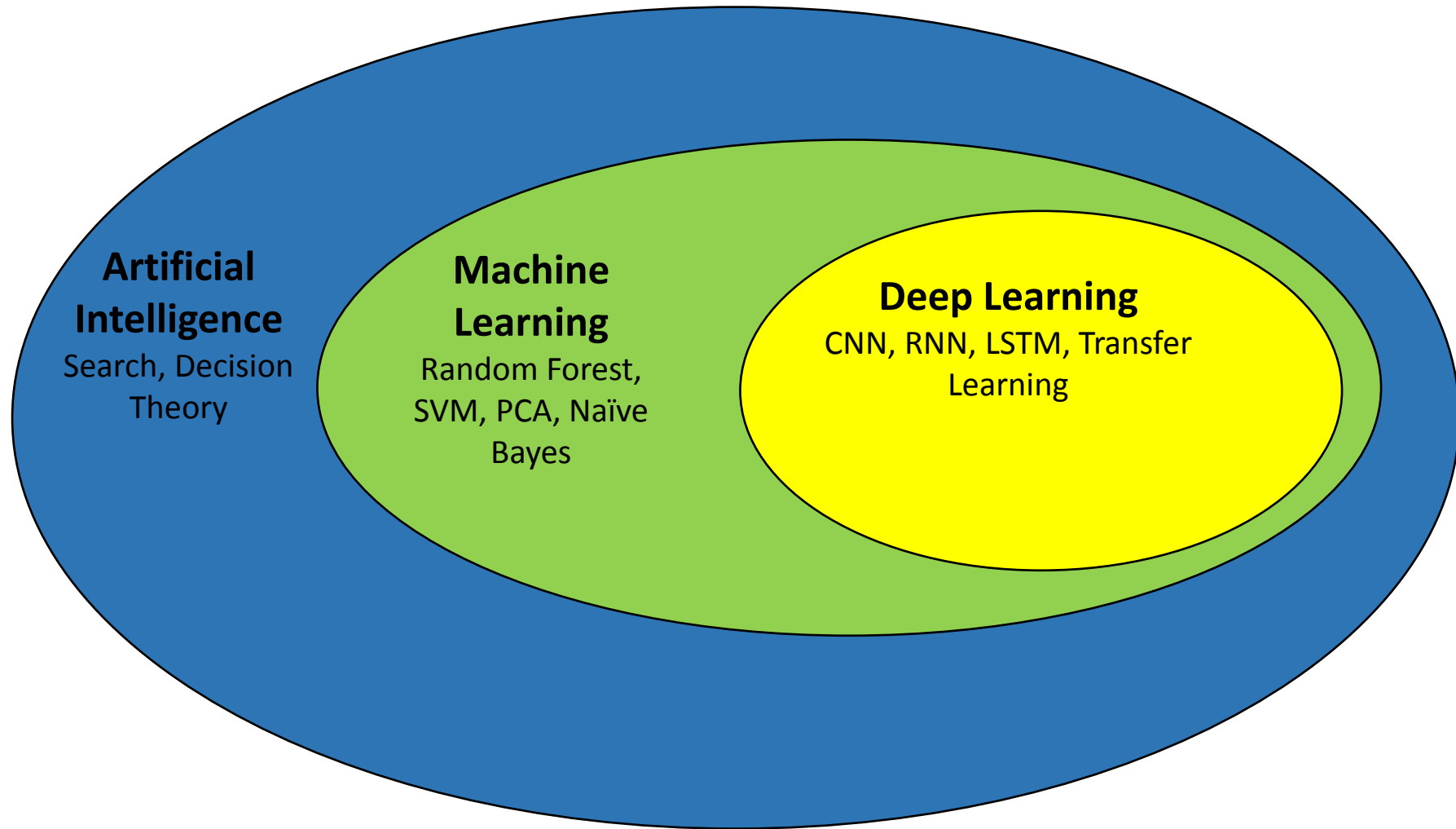
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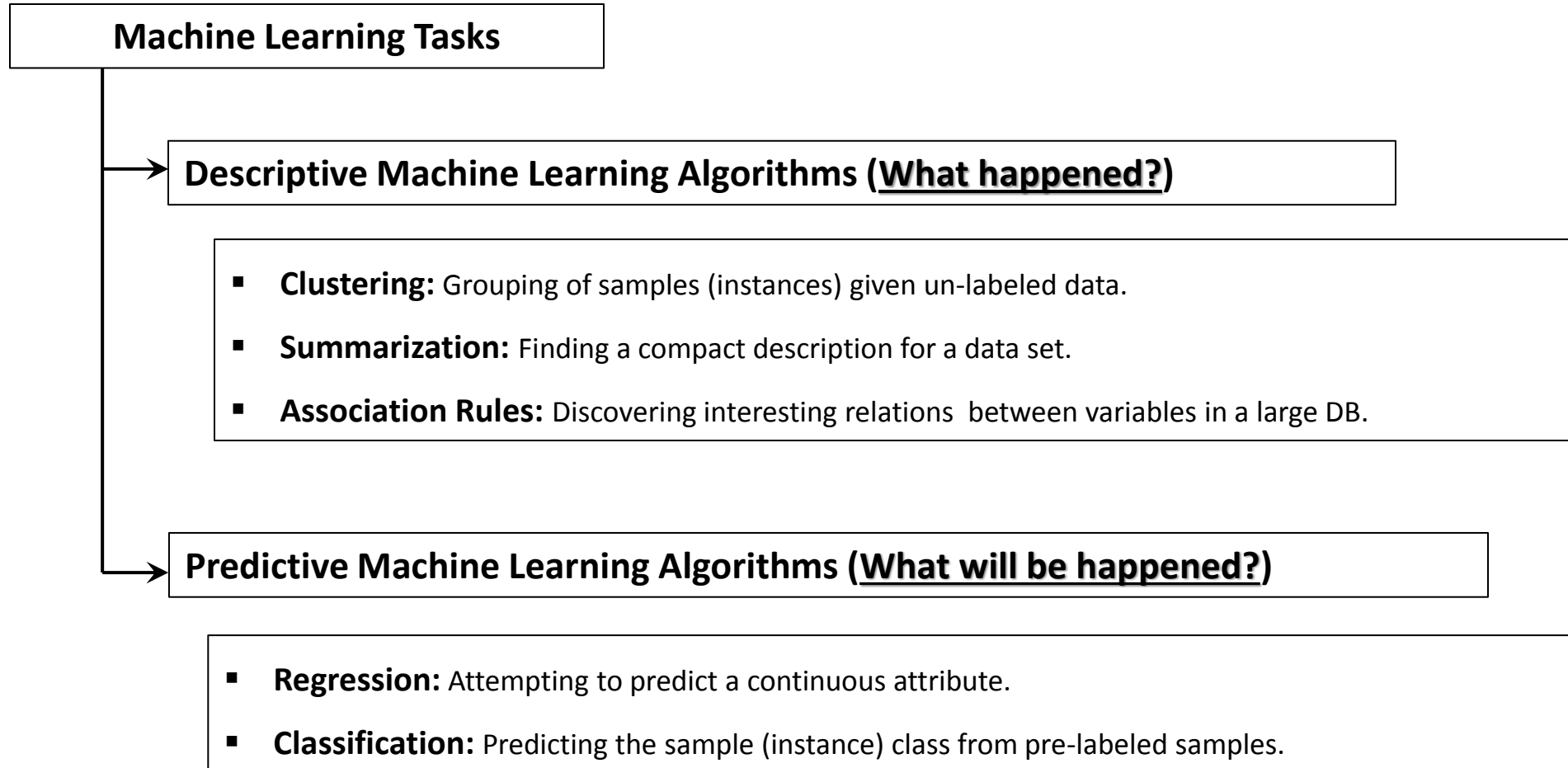
Learning Objectives:

- Understand what is deep learning and why we are using it?
- Demonstrate the Artificial Neural Networks and their applications
- Understand and explain “Universality” in deep learning
- Demonstrate shallow and deep neural networks
- Understand deep learning history and next big jumps

Deep Learning; What and Why?

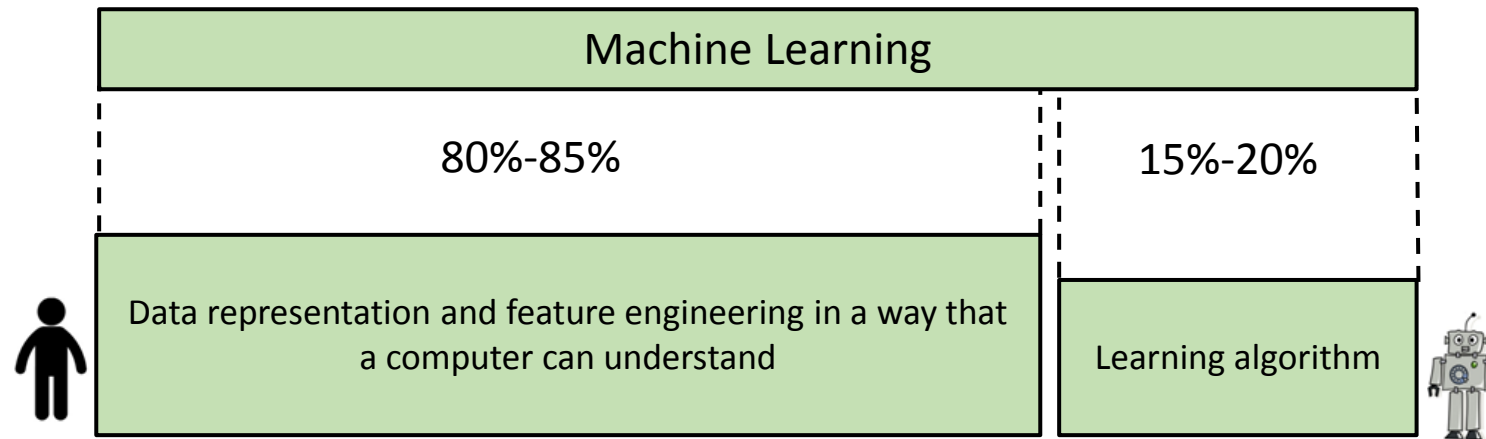


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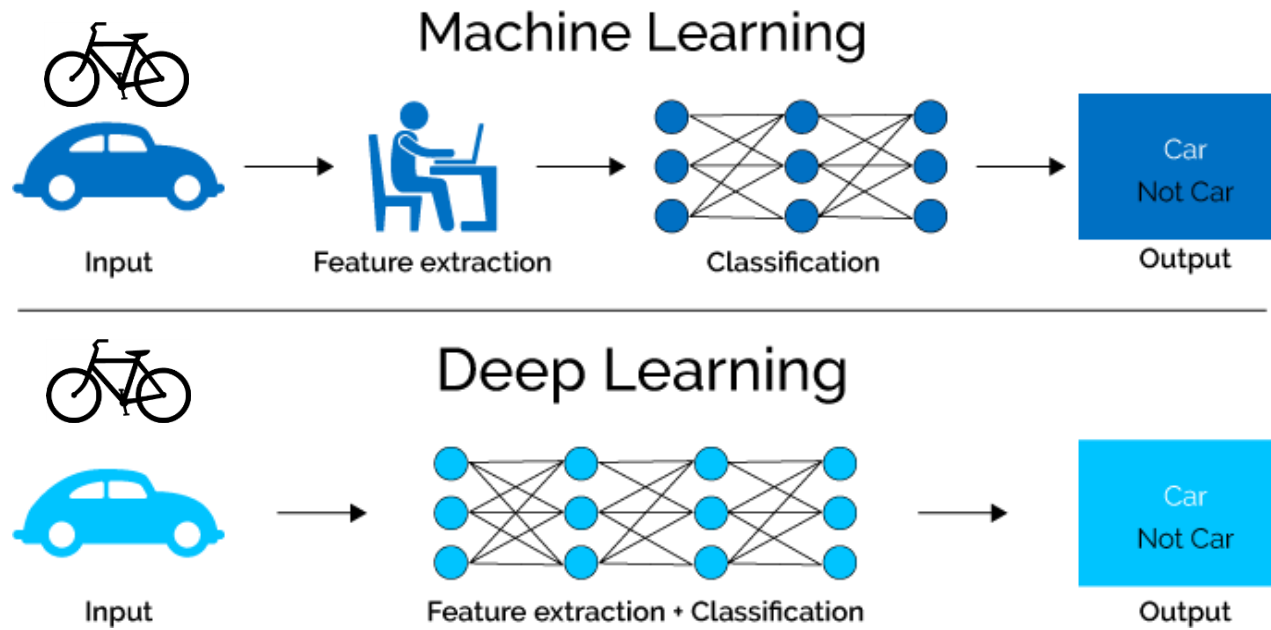
- Most **machine learning** methods work well because of **human-designed representation** and **input features**.
- **Machine learning** becomes **just optimizing weights** to best make a final prediction.



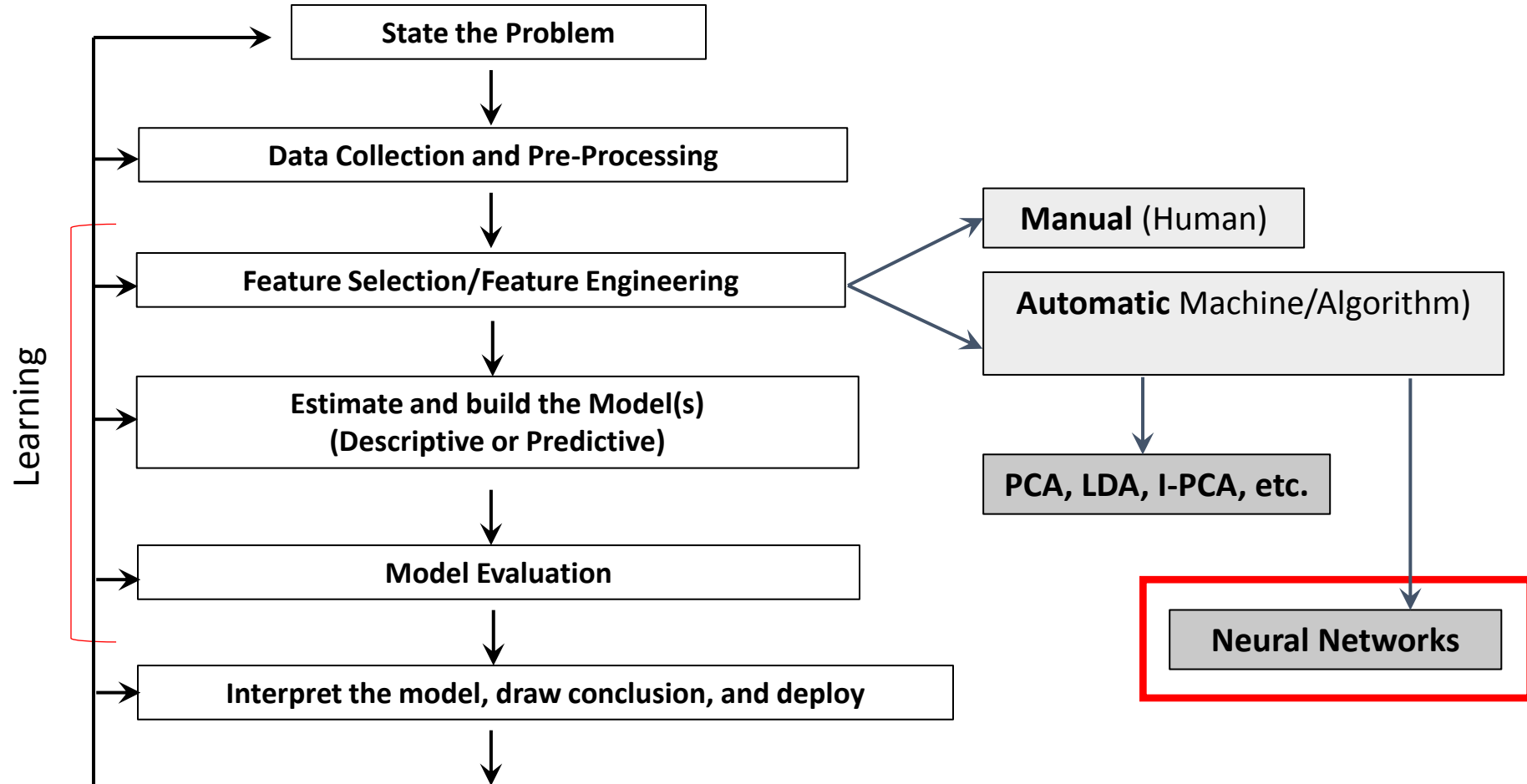
- **Problem**: Manually designed features are often **over-specified**, **incomplete**, and take a **long time** to **design** and **validate**.

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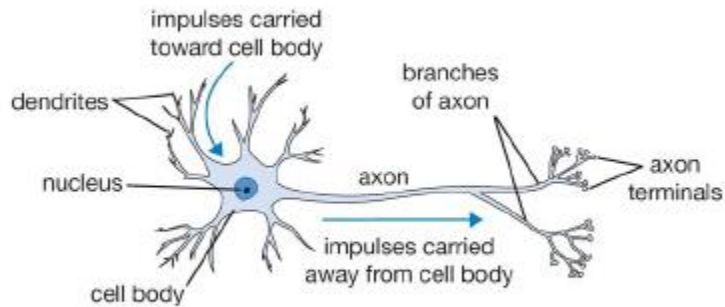
- **Deep Learning algorithms** attempt to **automatically learn good features or representation**.
- **Deep Learning** provides a very **flexible** and **universal** learnable framework for representing a variety of data types, such as visual data, linguistics, audio streams, and time series.



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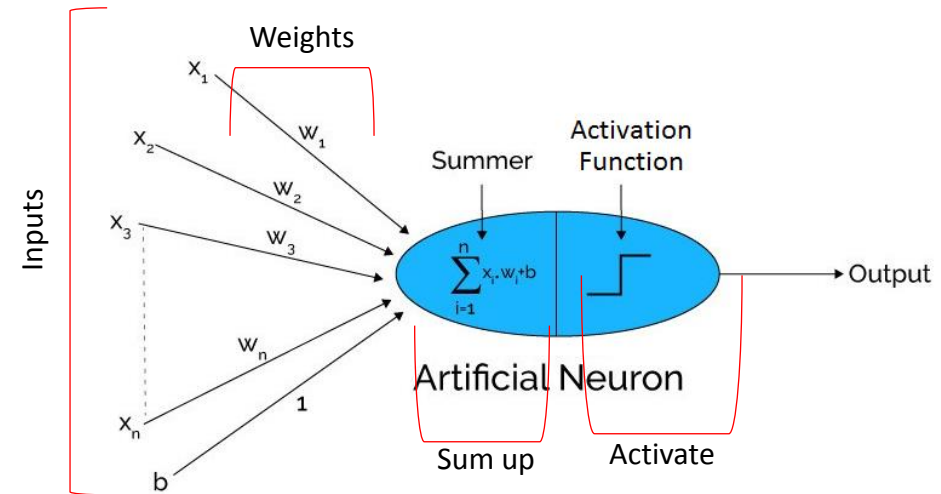


Artificial Neural Networks (ANNs)



Neuron: Computational building block for the “Brain”

Human Brain: ~100 to 1000 trillion synapses



Artificial Neuron: Computational building block for the “Neural Networks”

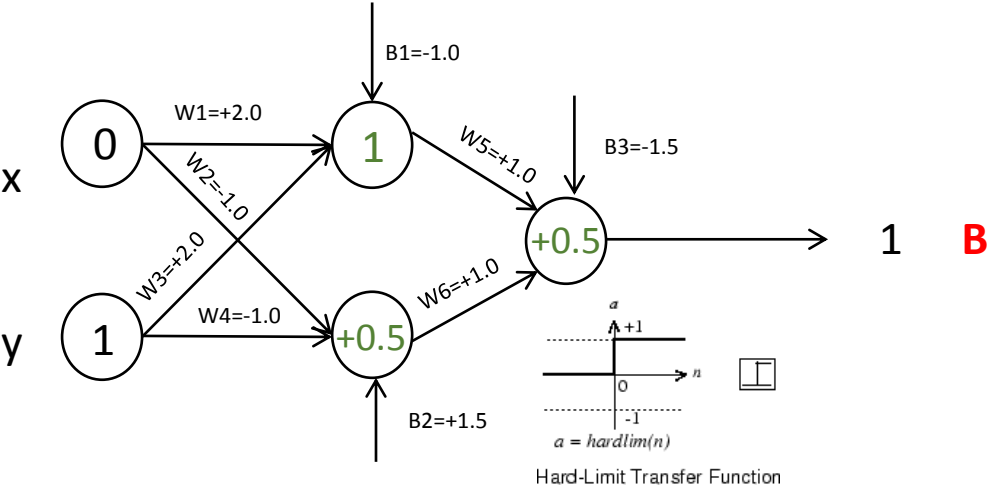
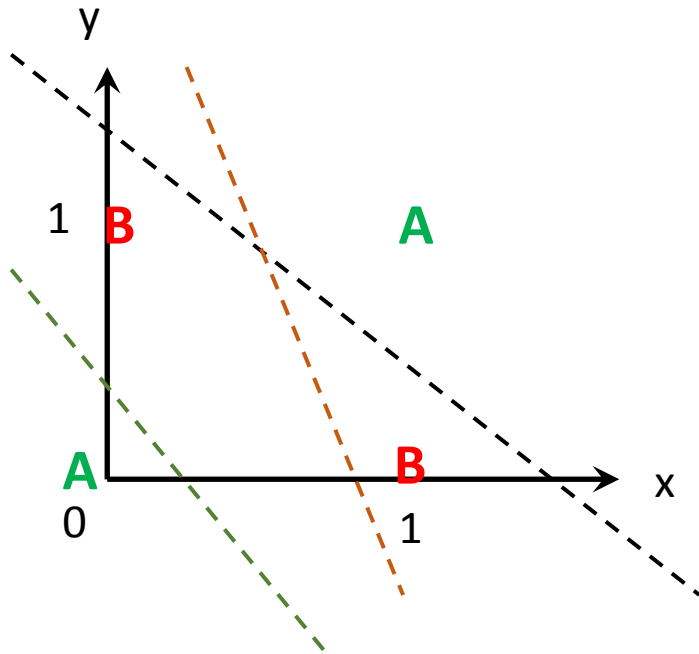
Neural Network: ~1 to 10 billion synapses

Human brains have ~10,000 computational power than the best computer brain

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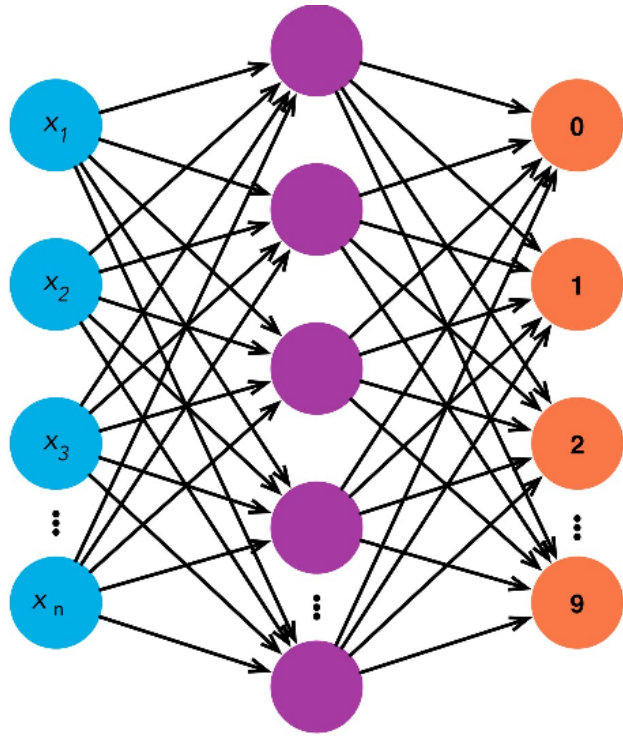
- **Universality:** for any arbitrary function $f(x)$, there exists a neural network that closely approximates it for any input x .
- **Universality is an incredible property to neural networks, and it holds for just 1 hidden layer.**

| x | y | x XOR y | Class |
|---|---|---------|-------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | A |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | B |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | B |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | A |

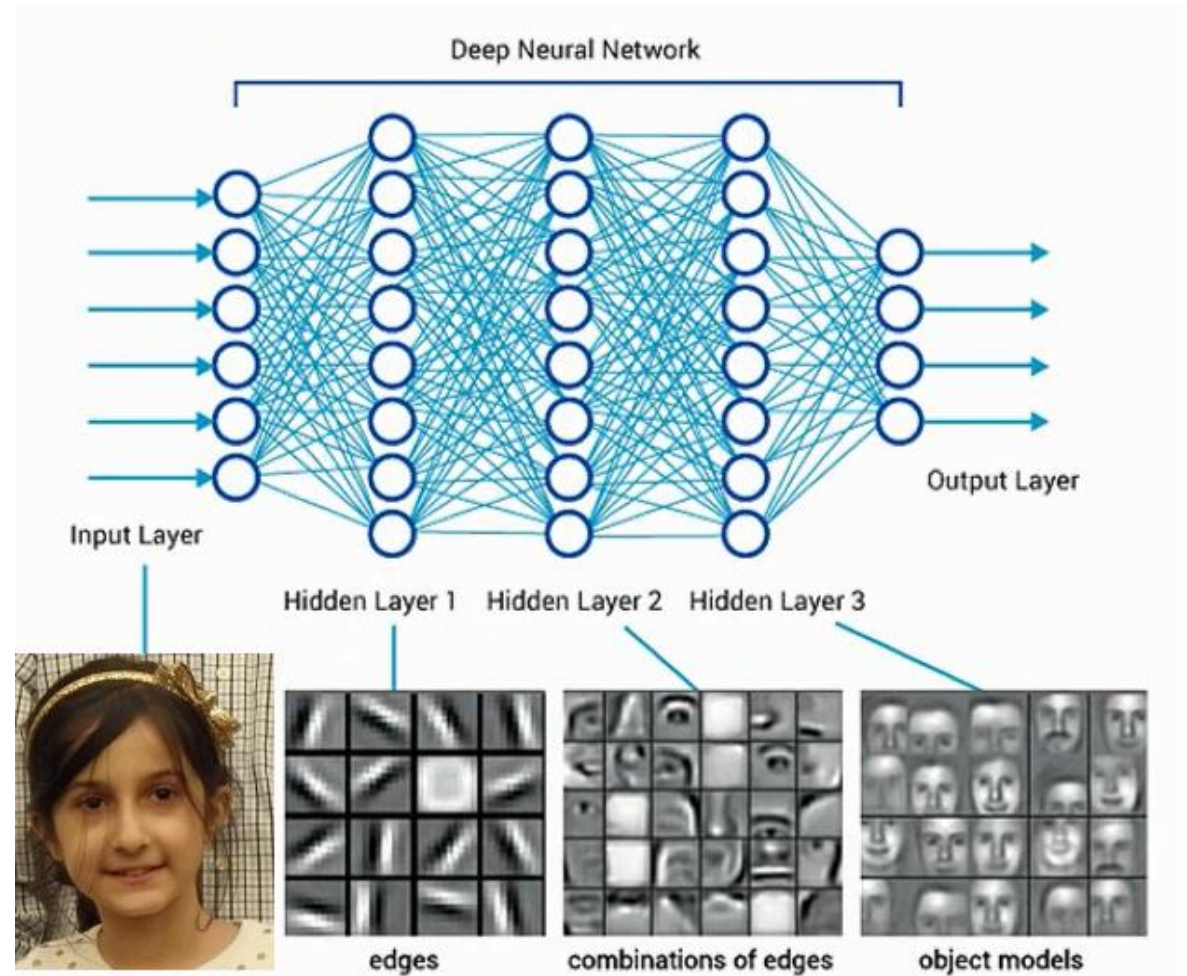


| Activation function | Equation | Example | 1D Graph |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Unit step (Heaviside) | $\phi(z) = \begin{cases} 0, & z < 0, \\ 0.5, & z = 0, \\ 1, & z > 0, \end{cases}$ | Perceptron variant | |
| Sign (Signum) | $\phi(z) = \begin{cases} -1, & z < 0, \\ 0, & z = 0, \\ 1, & z > 0, \end{cases}$ | Perceptron variant | |
| Linear | $\phi(z) = z$ | Adaline, linear regression | |
| Piece-wise linear | $\phi(z) = \begin{cases} 1, & z \geq \frac{1}{2}, \\ z + \frac{1}{2}, & -\frac{1}{2} < z < \frac{1}{2}, \\ 0, & z \leq -\frac{1}{2}, \end{cases}$ | Support vector machine | |
| Logistic (sigmoid) | $\phi(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$ | Logistic regression, Multi-layer NN | |
| Hyperbolic tangent | $\phi(z) = \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{e^z + e^{-z}}$ | Multi-layer Neural Networks | |
| Rectifier, ReLU (Rectified Linear Unit) | $\phi(z) = \max(0, z)$ | Multi-layer Neural Networks | |

Image from: <http://rasbt.github.io>



Shallow Neural Network



Deep Neural Network

Deep ANNs

The first **CNN**,
LeNet, to read
and understand
hand-wri-
checks in

The first **RNN**

Deep Learning stagnation and
inactivity.

Reasons:

- Lack of large-scale training data
- Lack of high performance



Hinton, G.E.,
Osindero, S. and

CNN won several
competitions in
Image Classification,
Object Recognition.



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