

Research and development to speed up  
machine learning by using a quantum  
computer  
量子コンピュータを使った機械学習の  
高速化の研究開発

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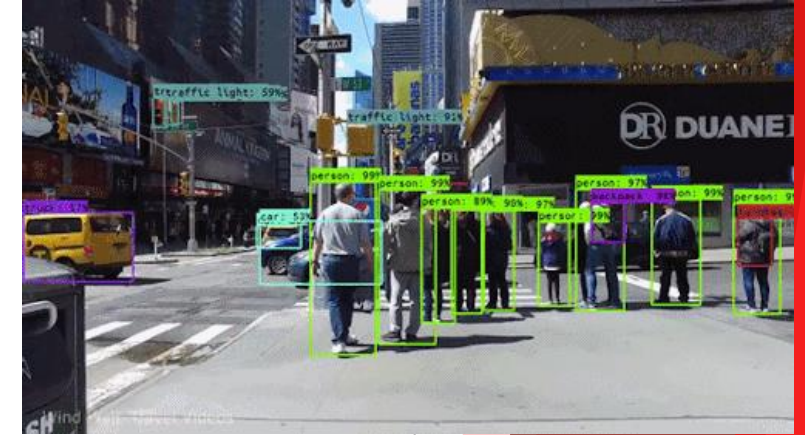
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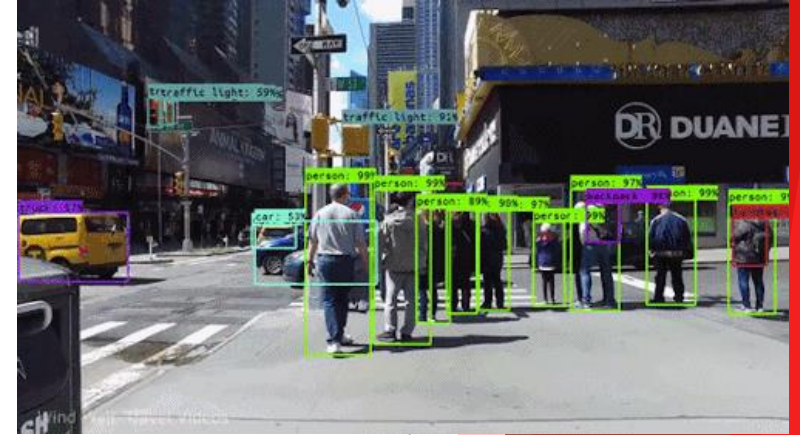
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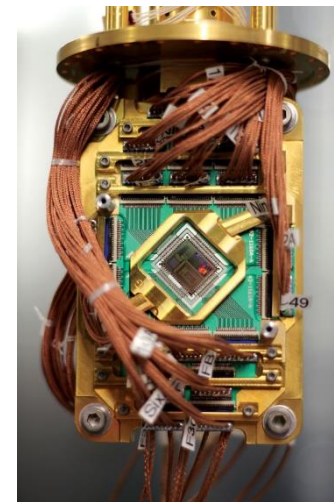
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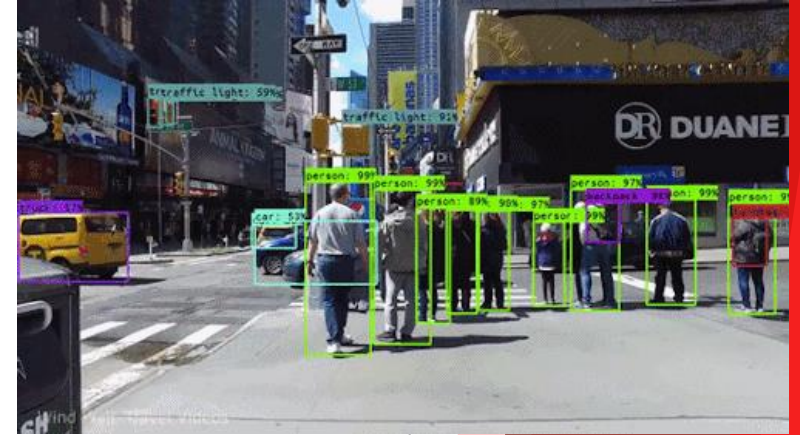


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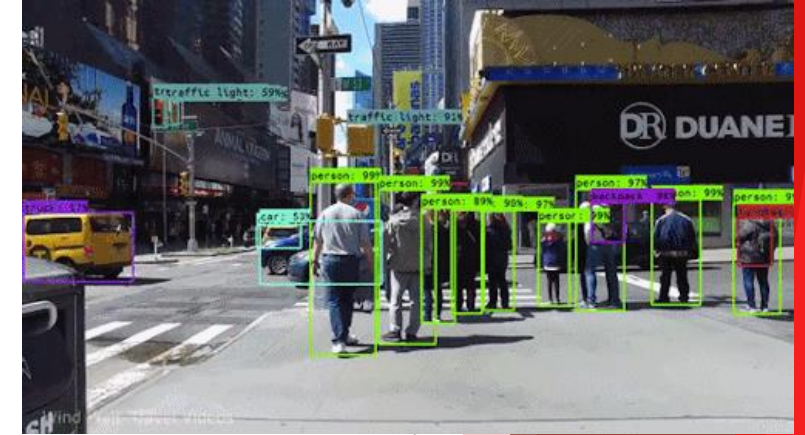


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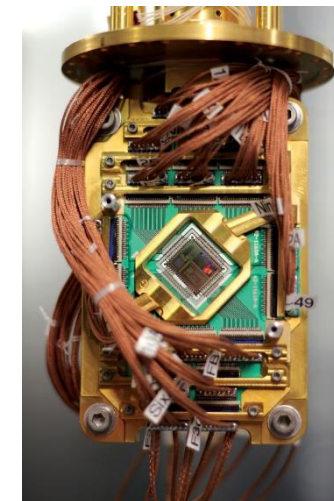
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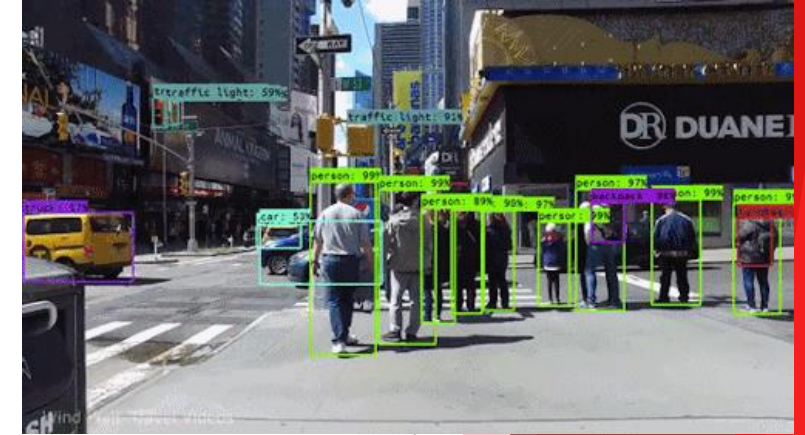


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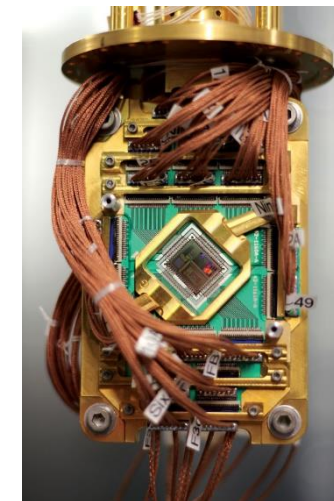
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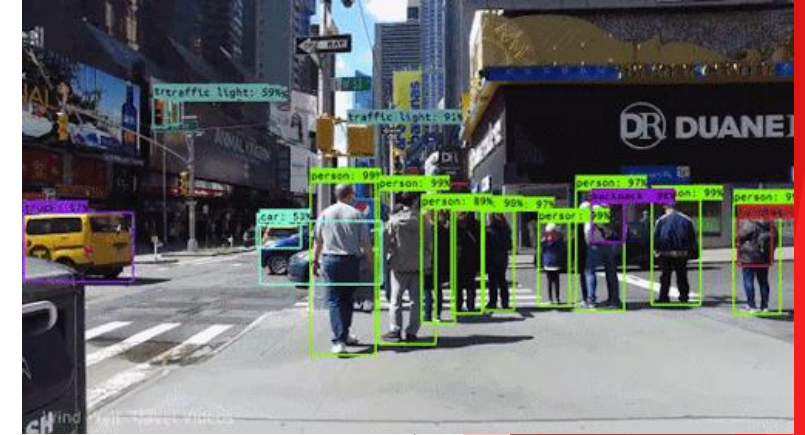
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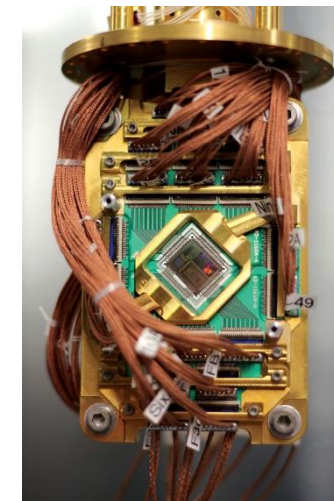
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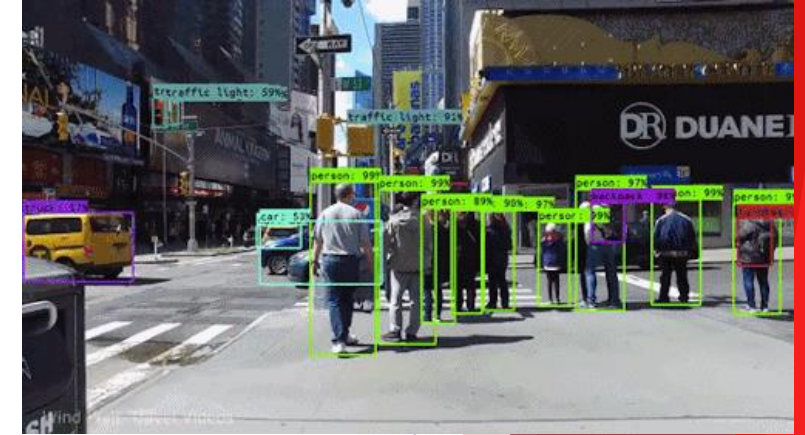


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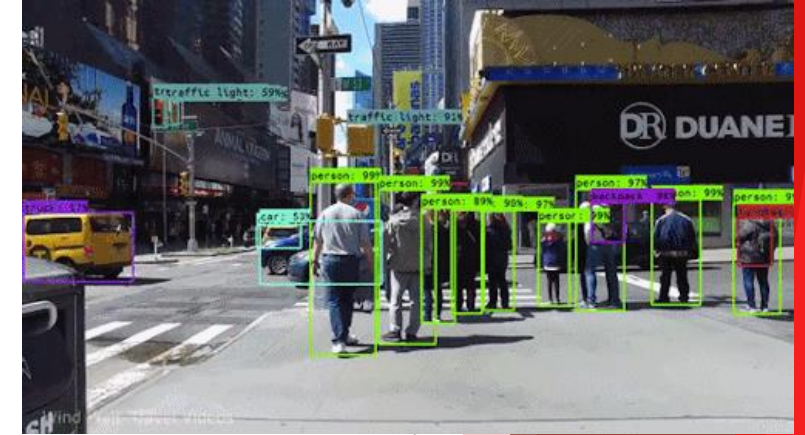


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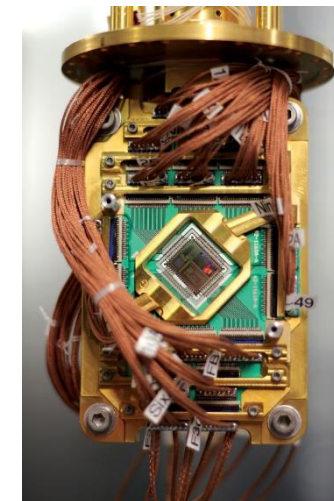
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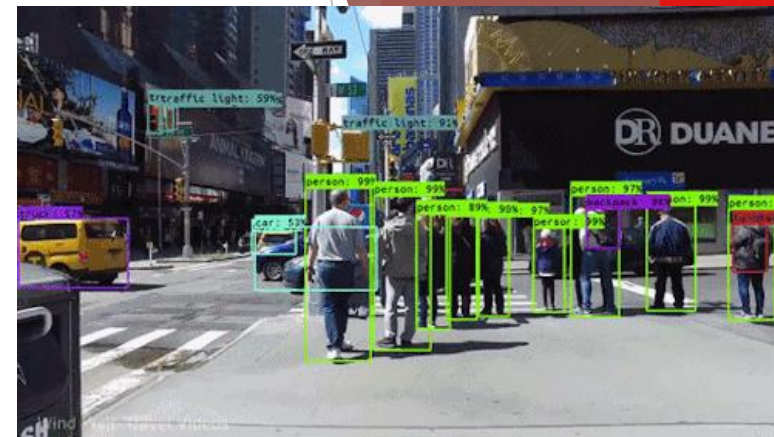
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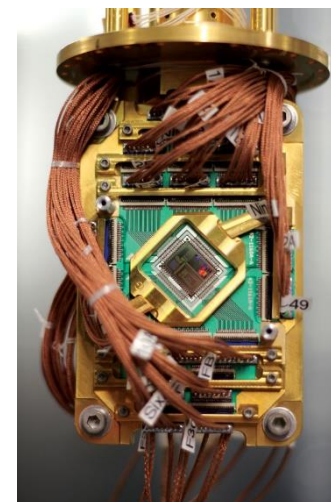
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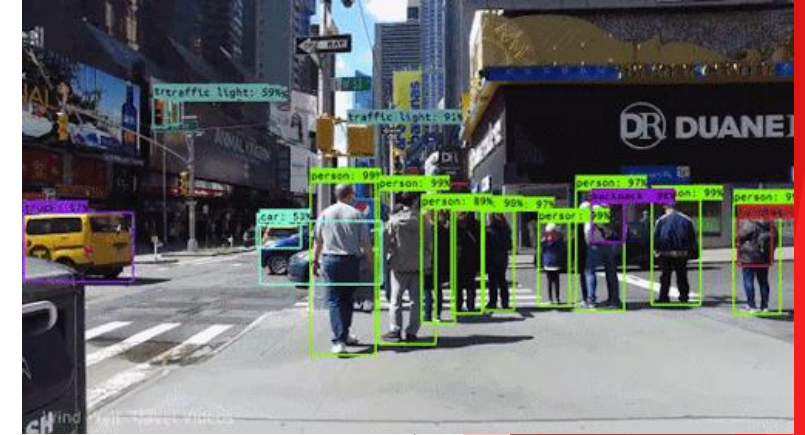
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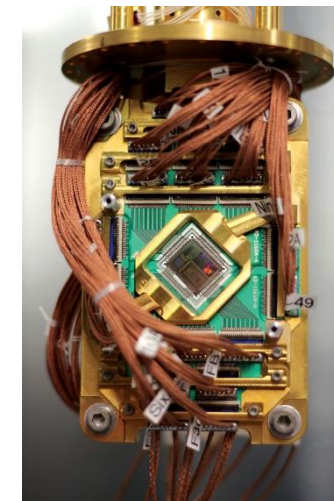
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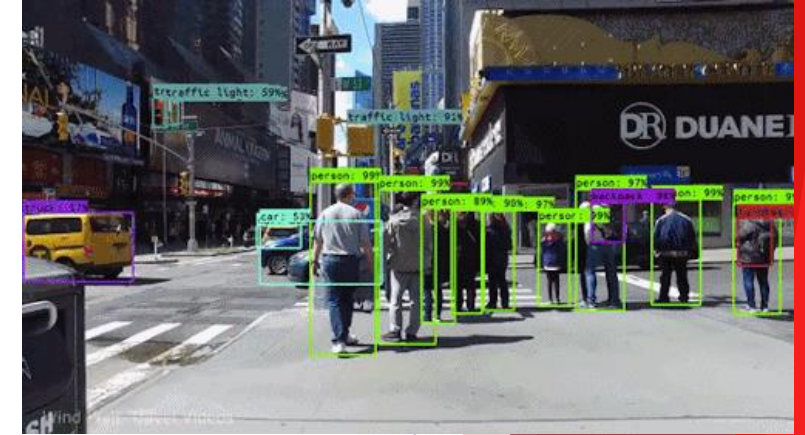


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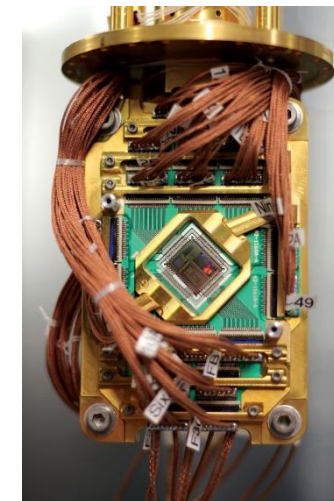
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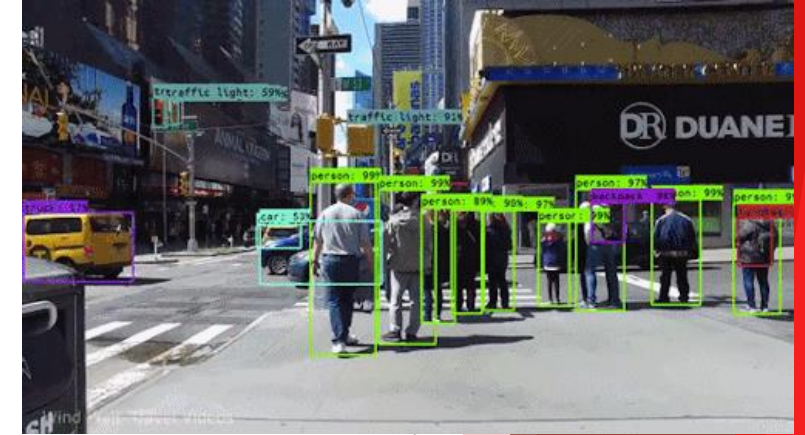


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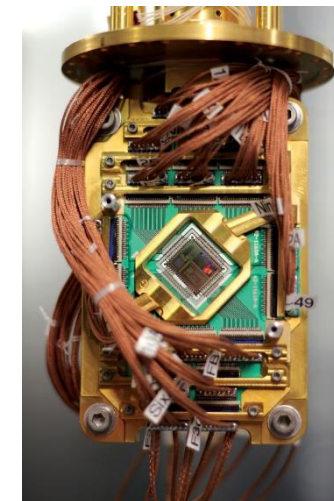
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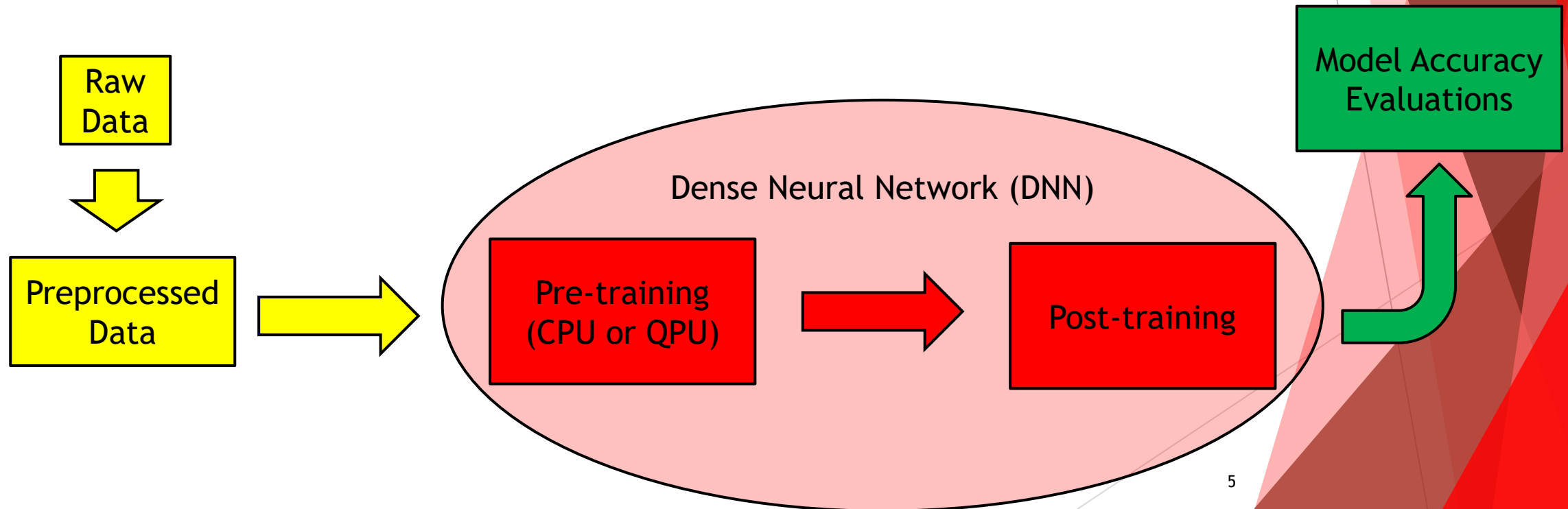
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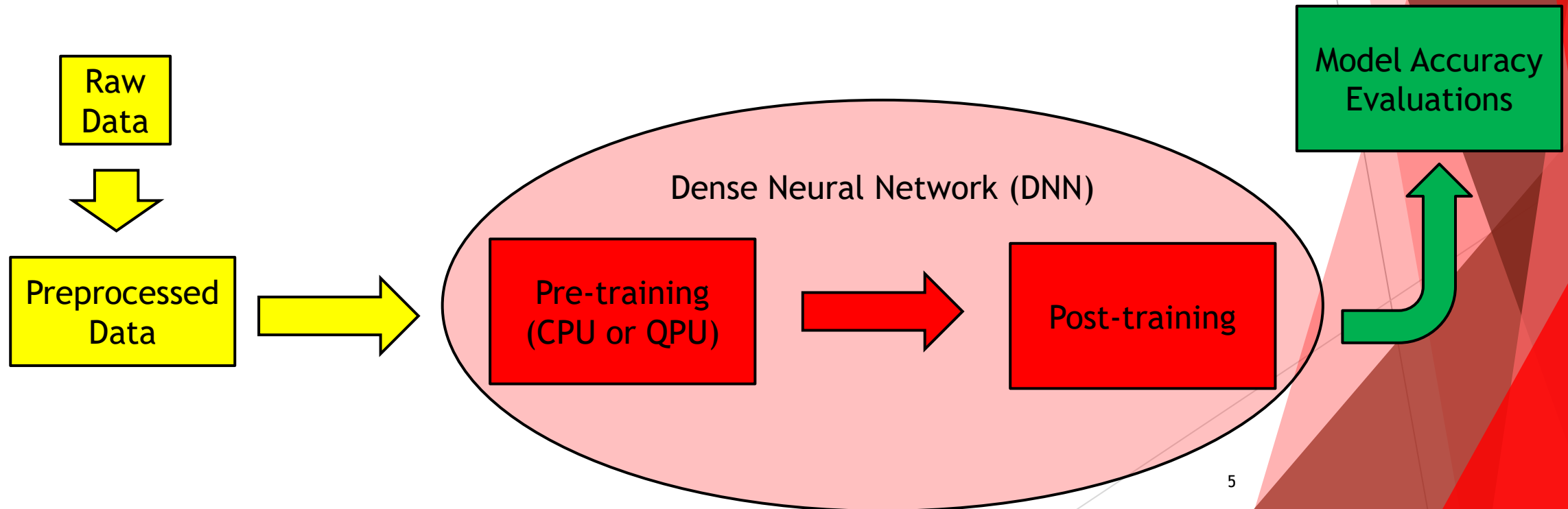
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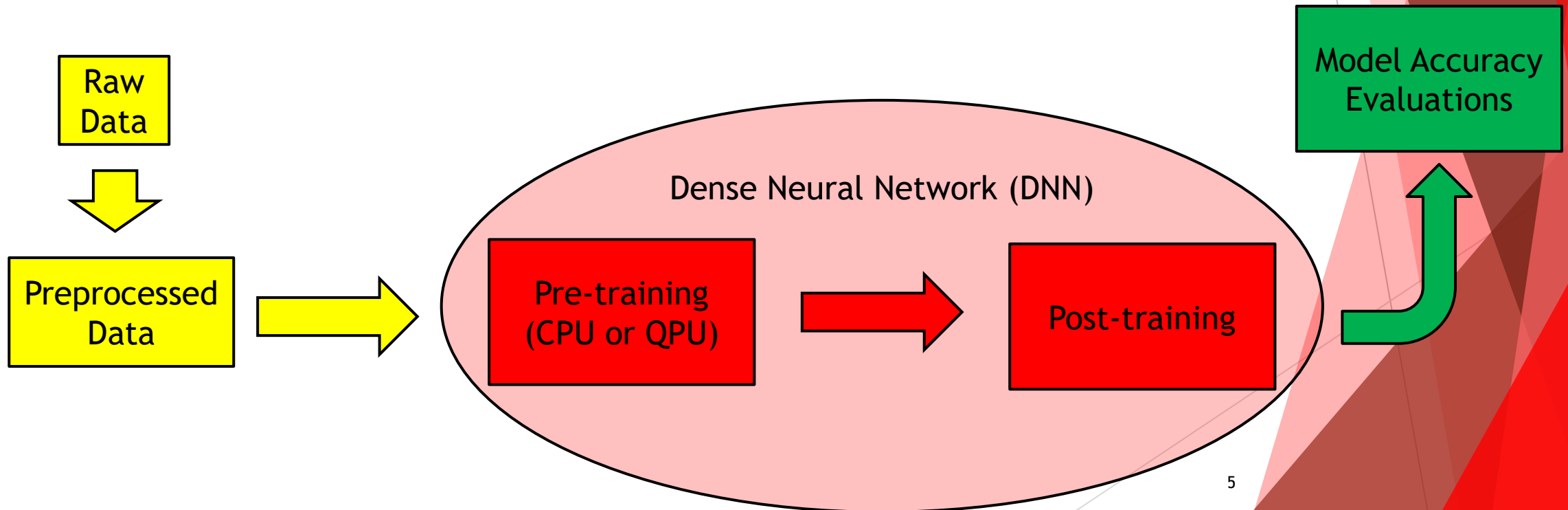
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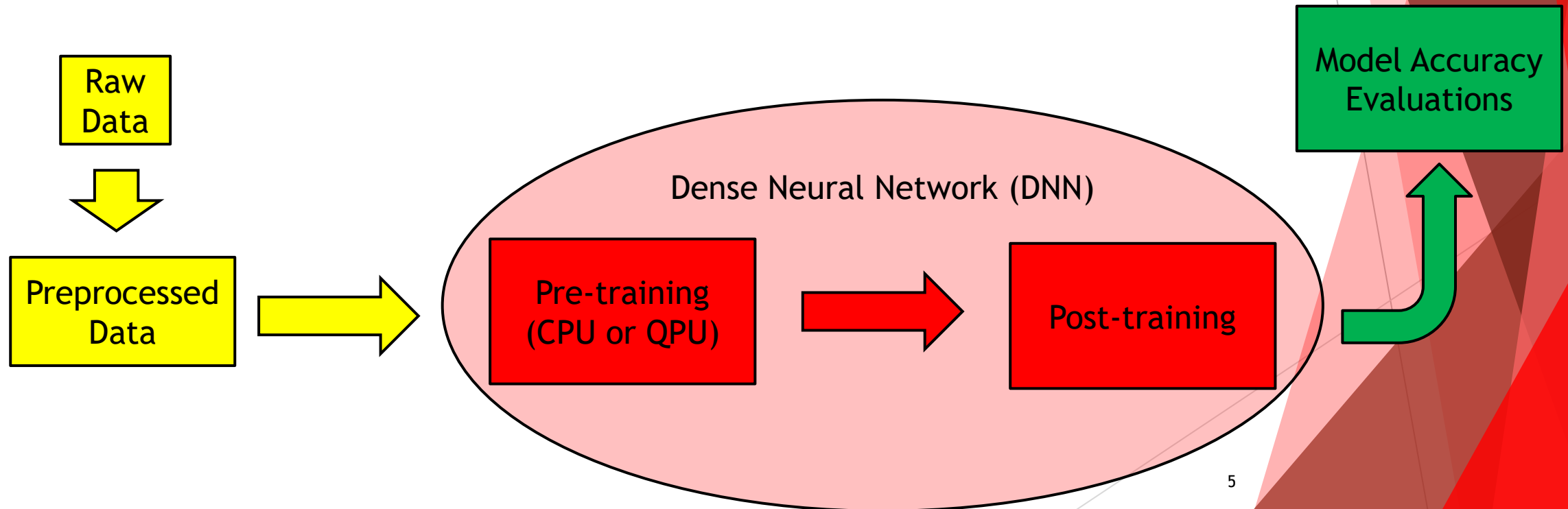
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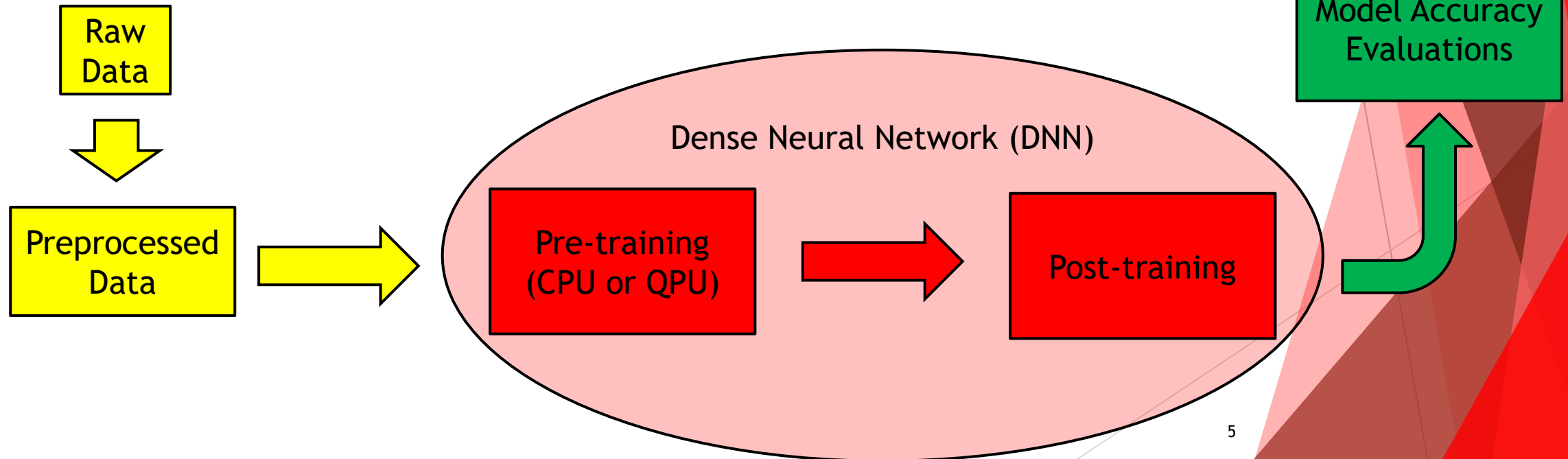
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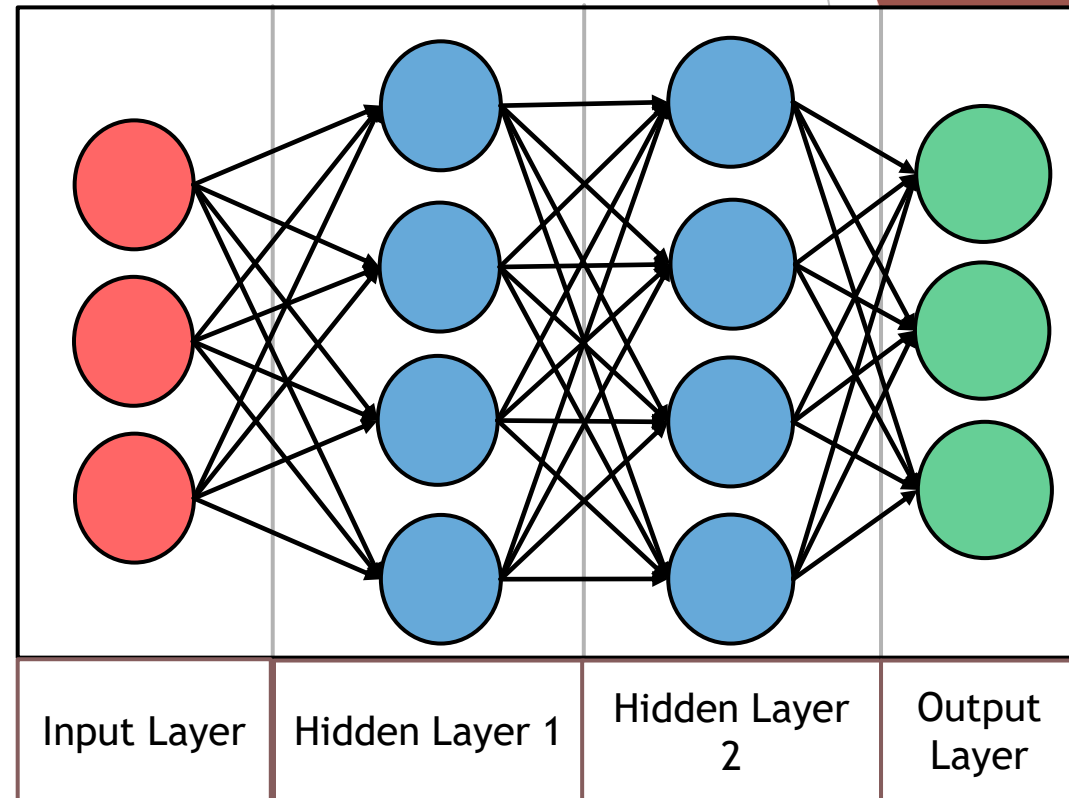
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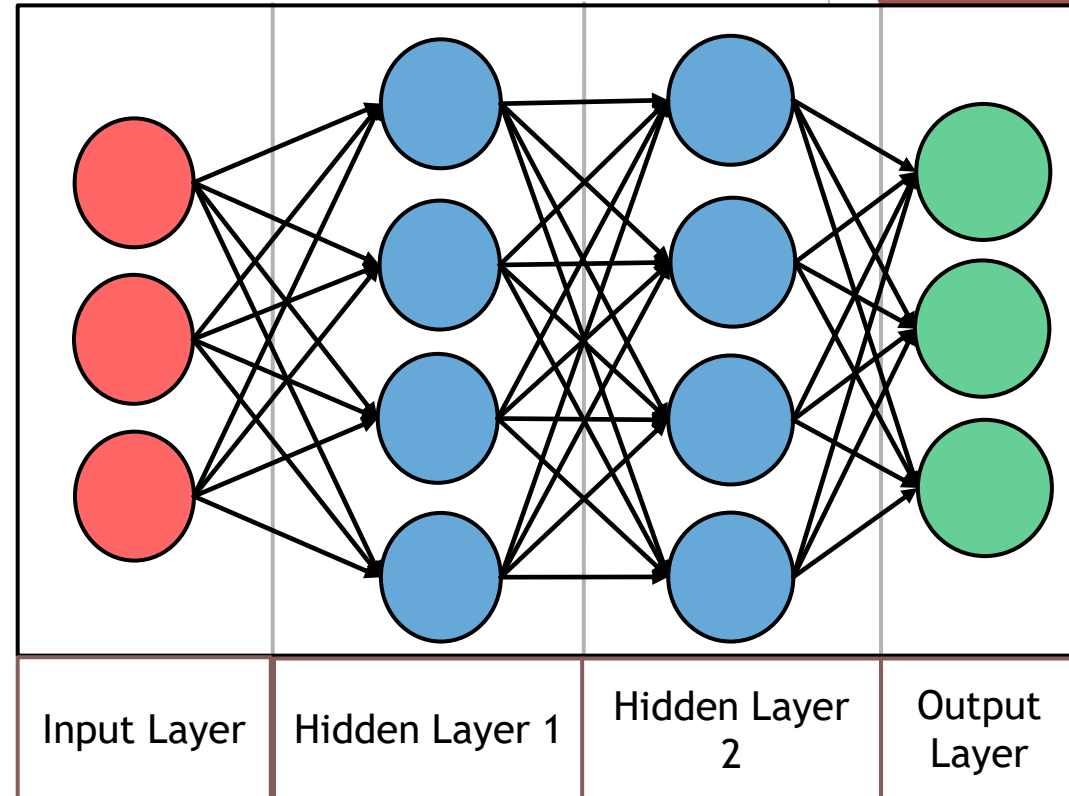
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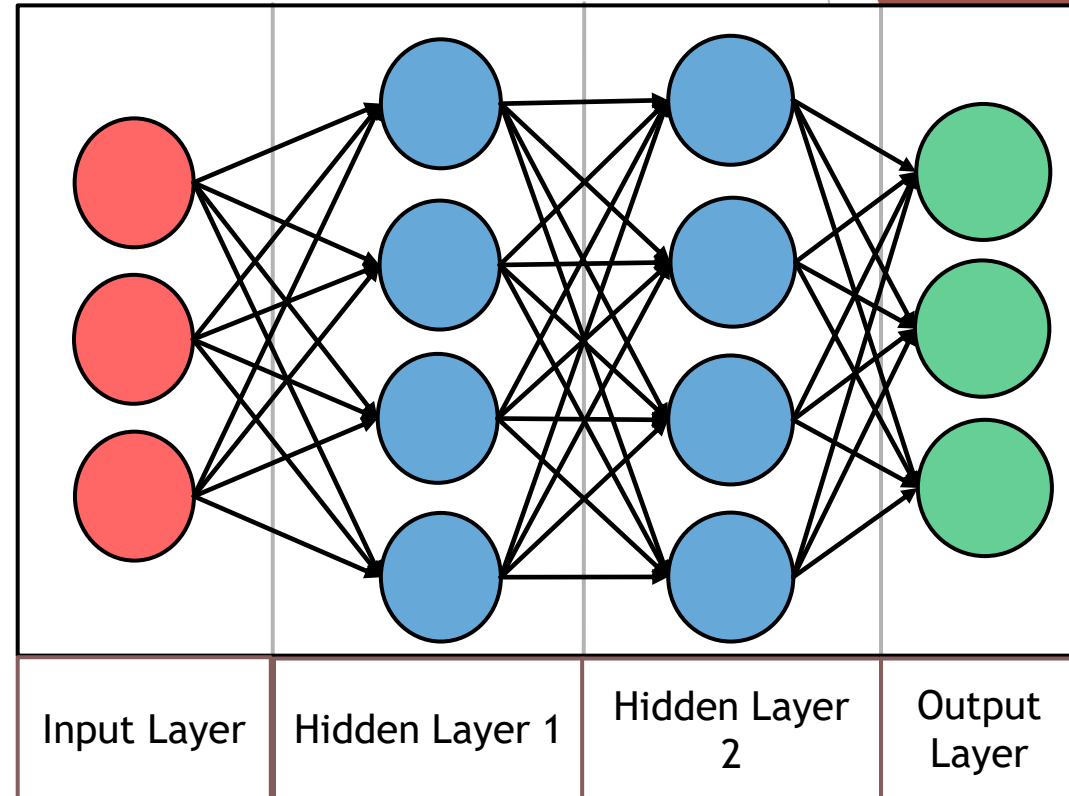
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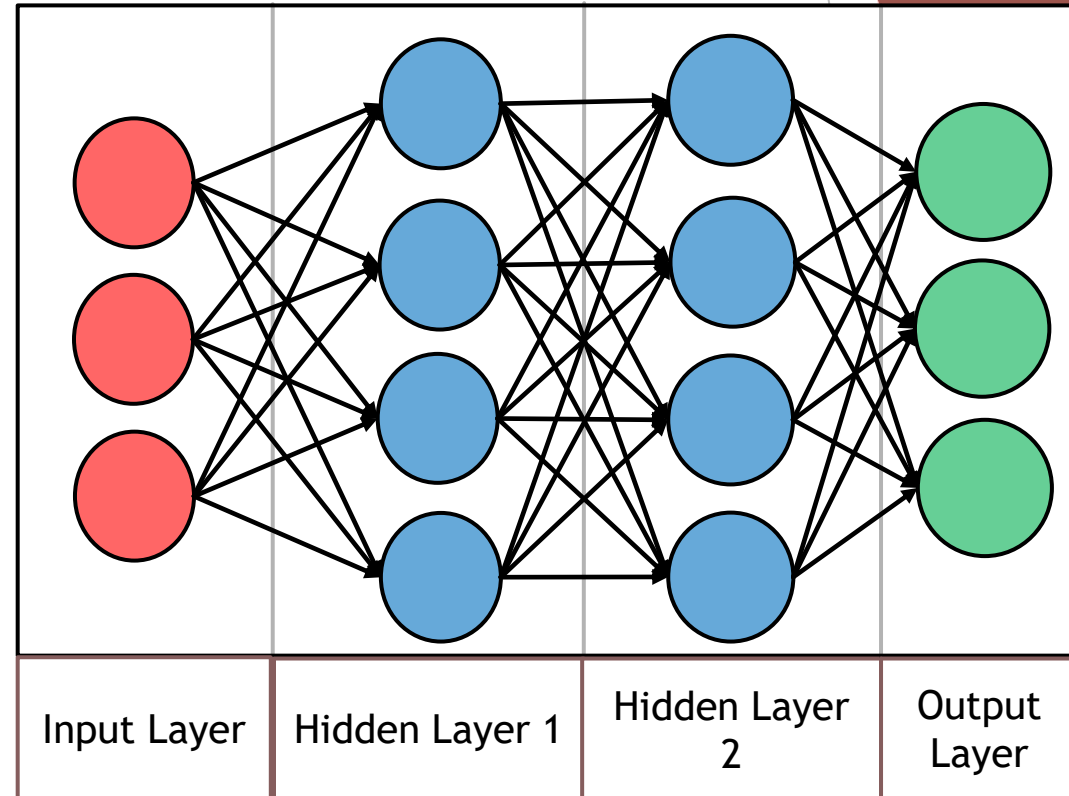
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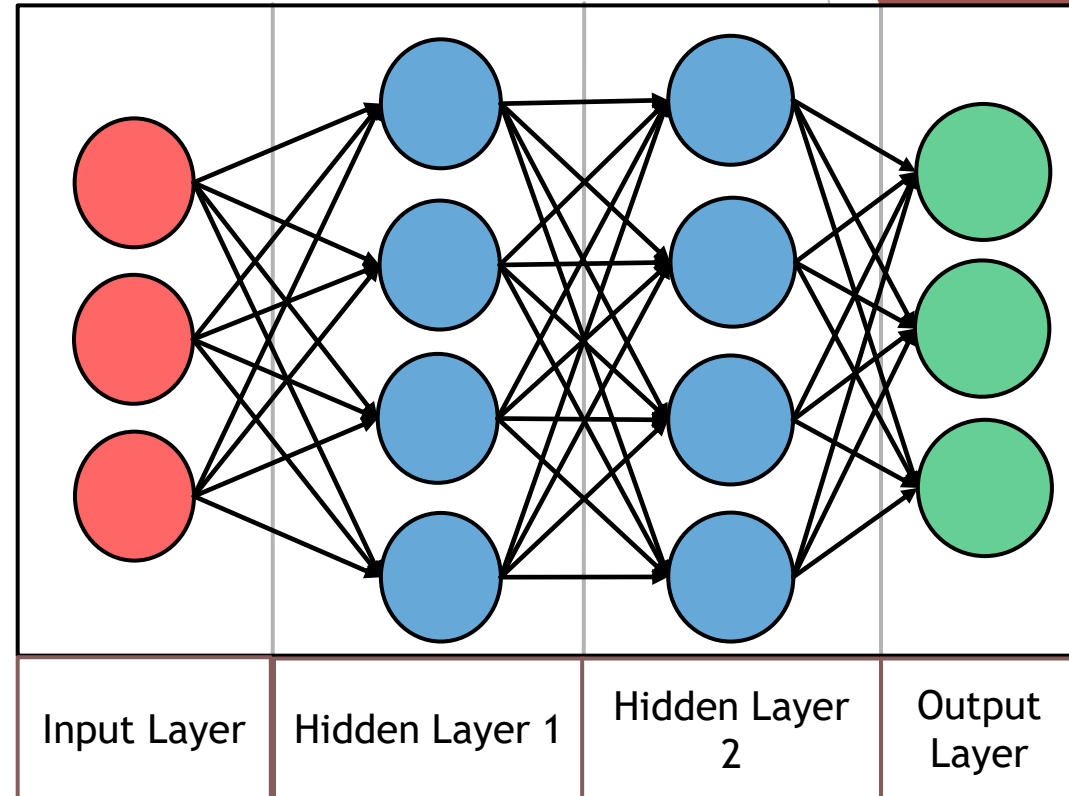
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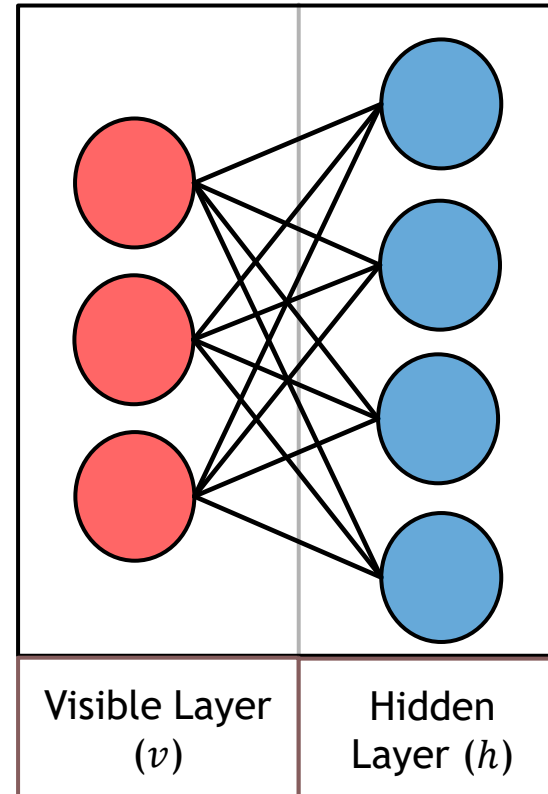
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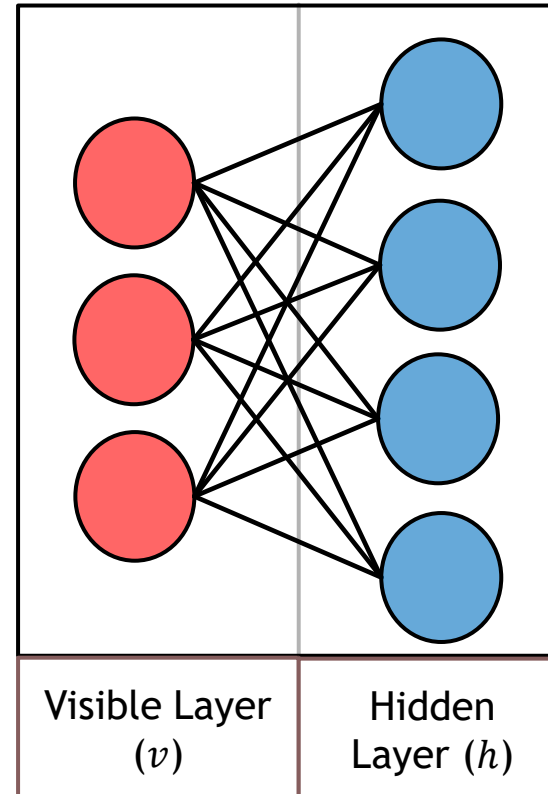
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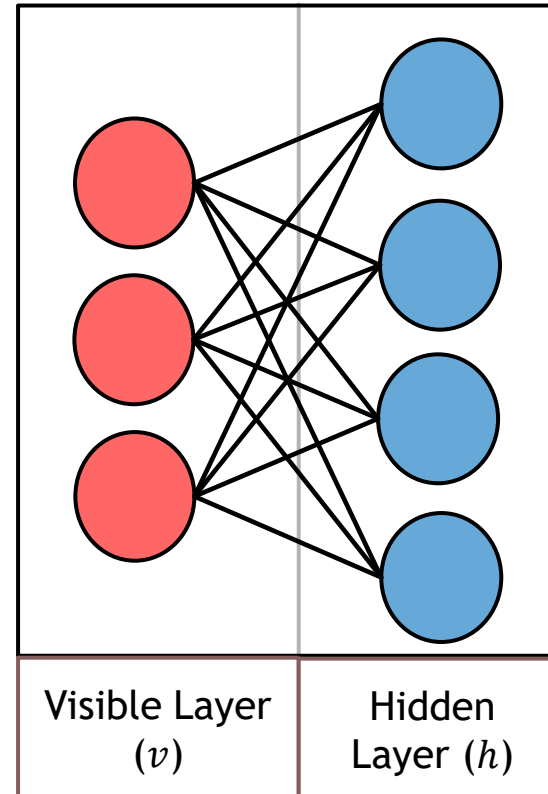
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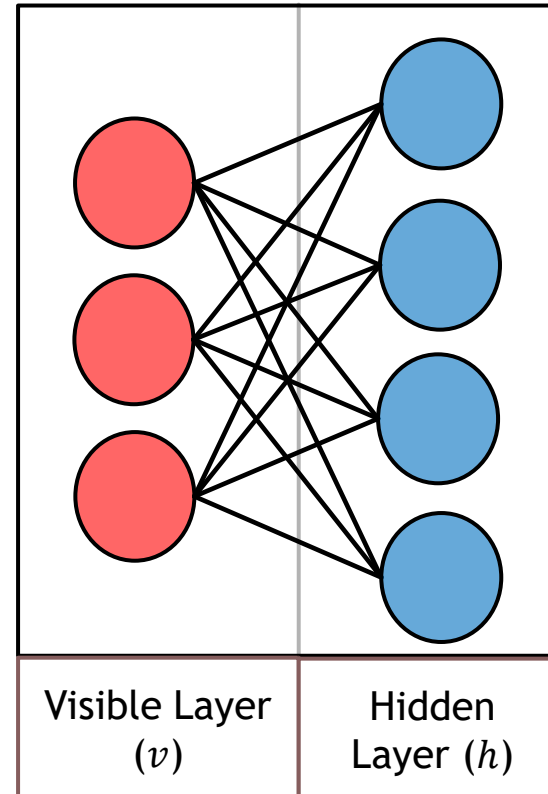


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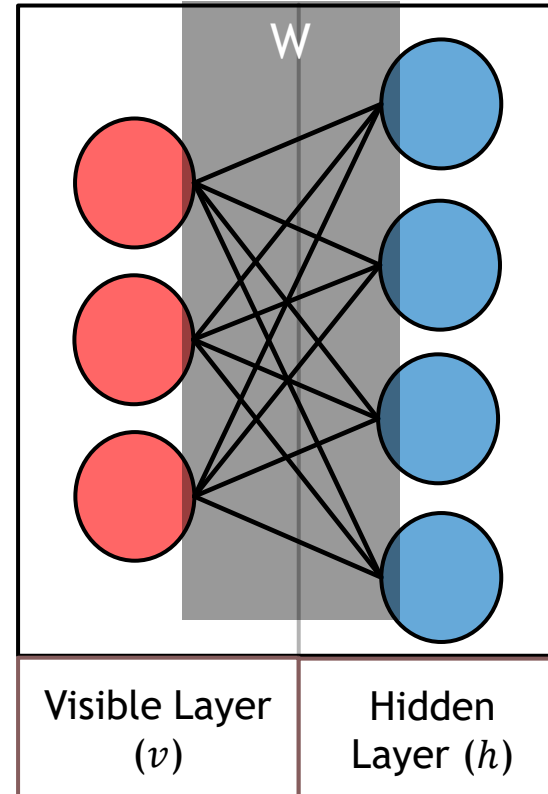
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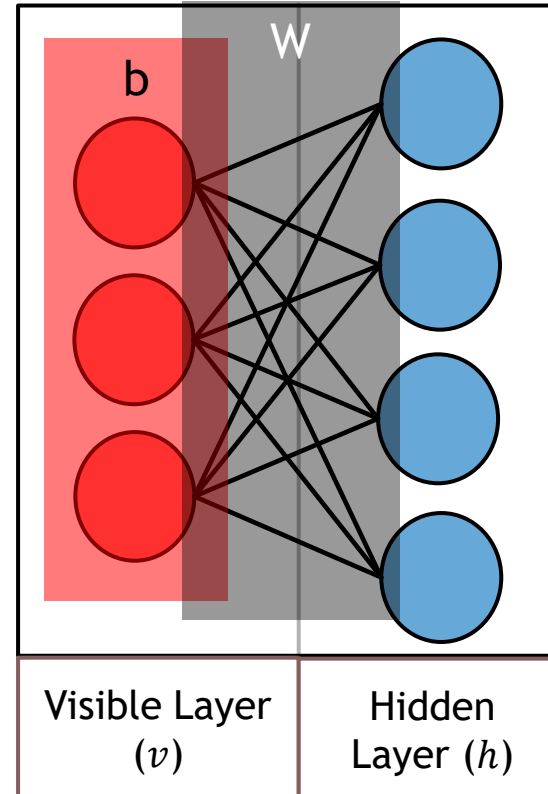
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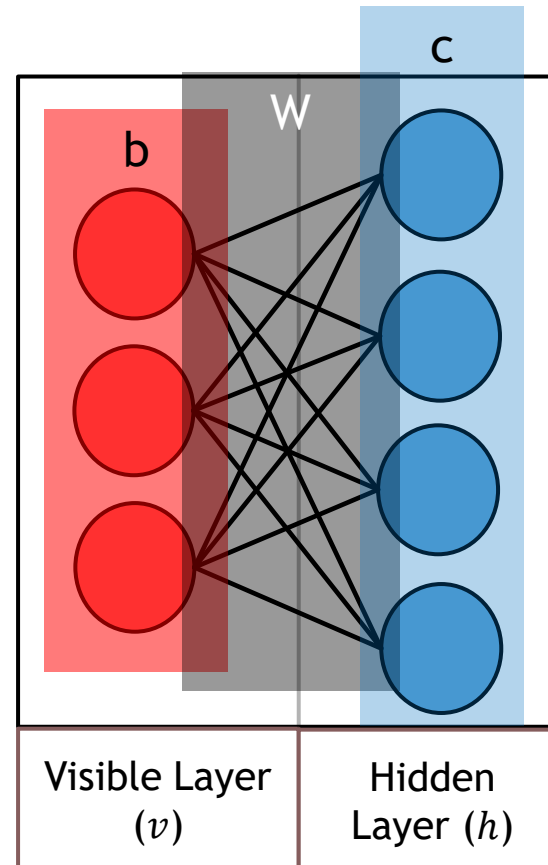
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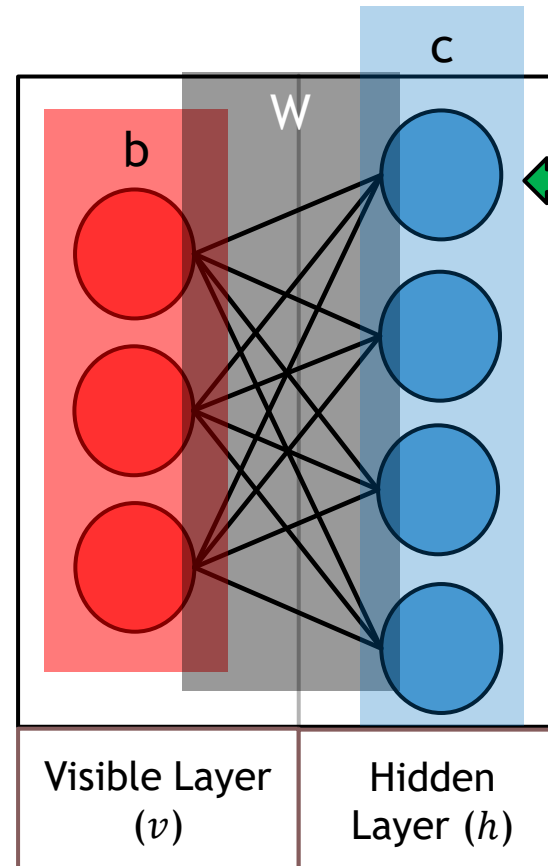
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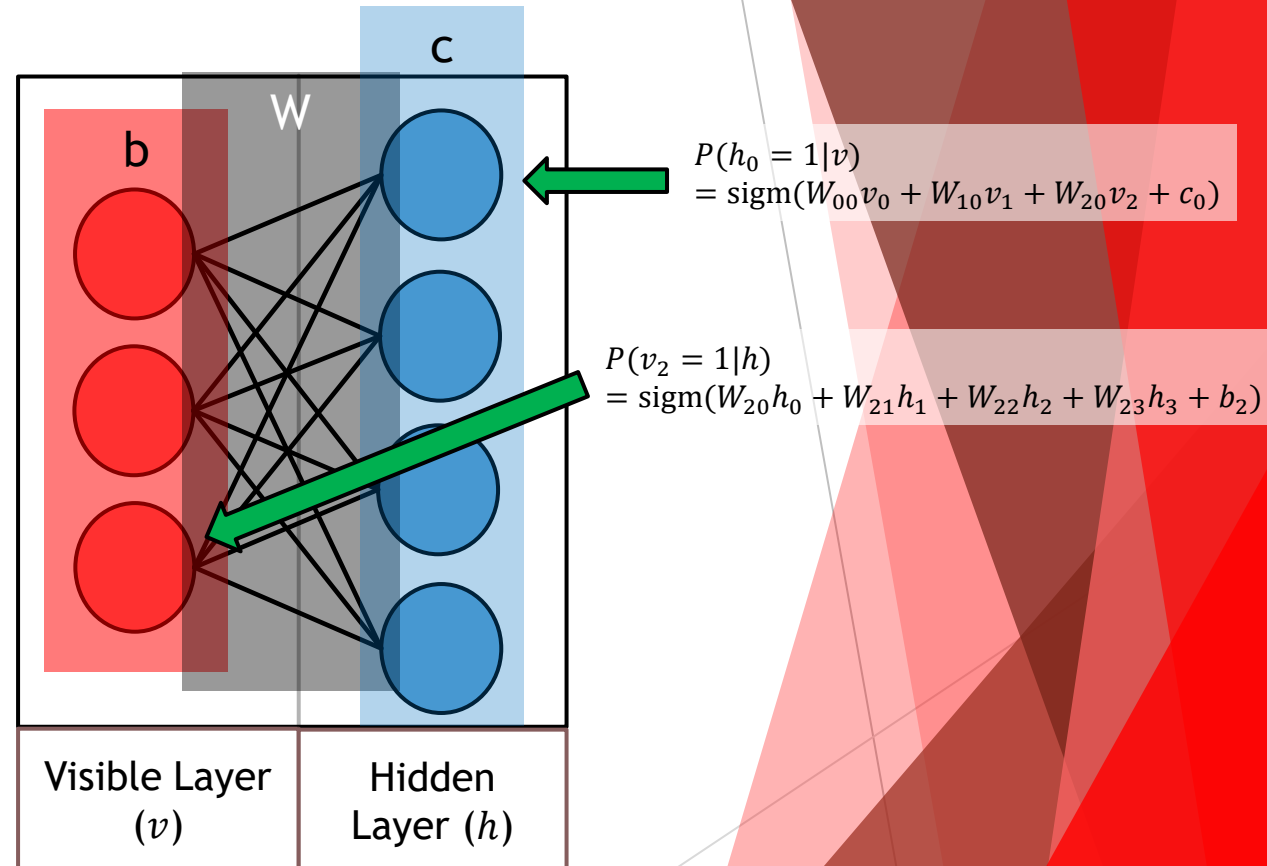


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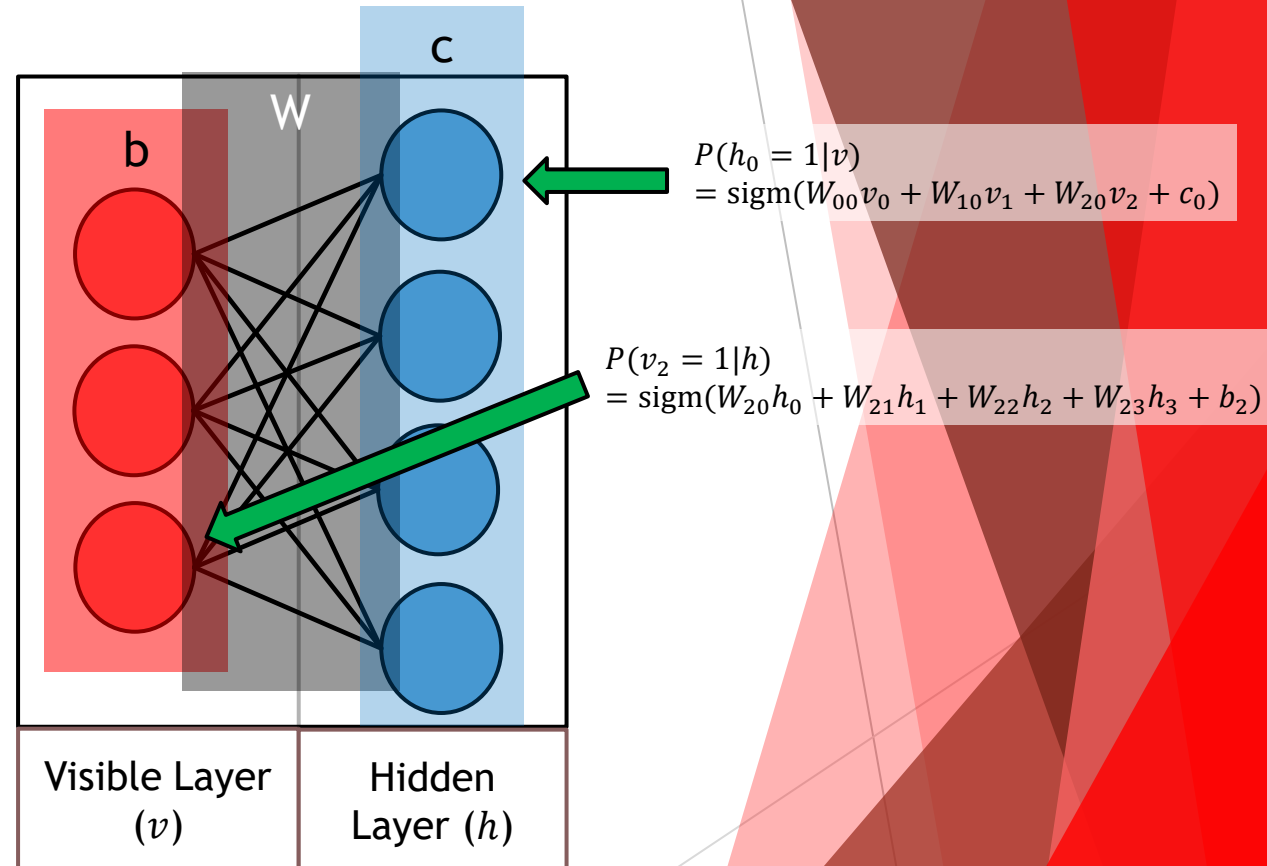
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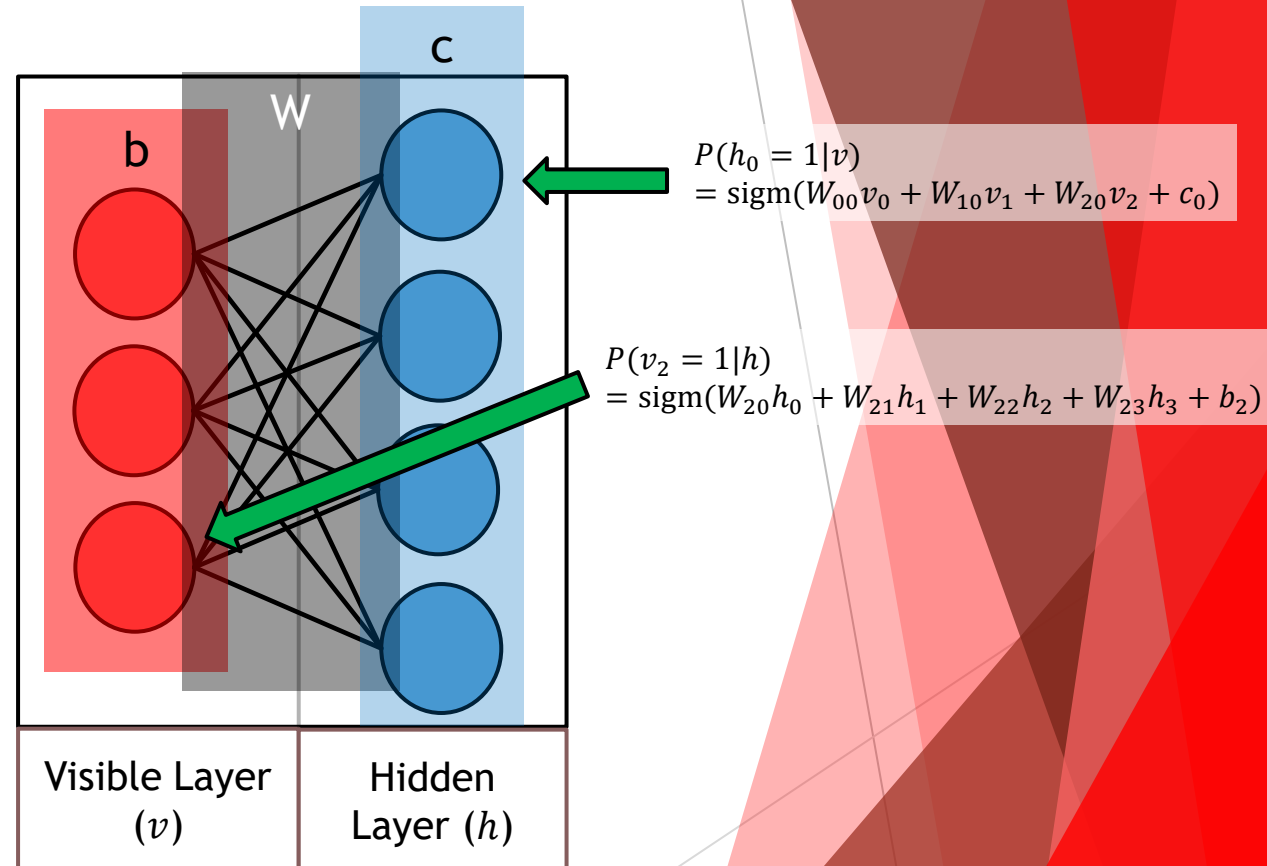
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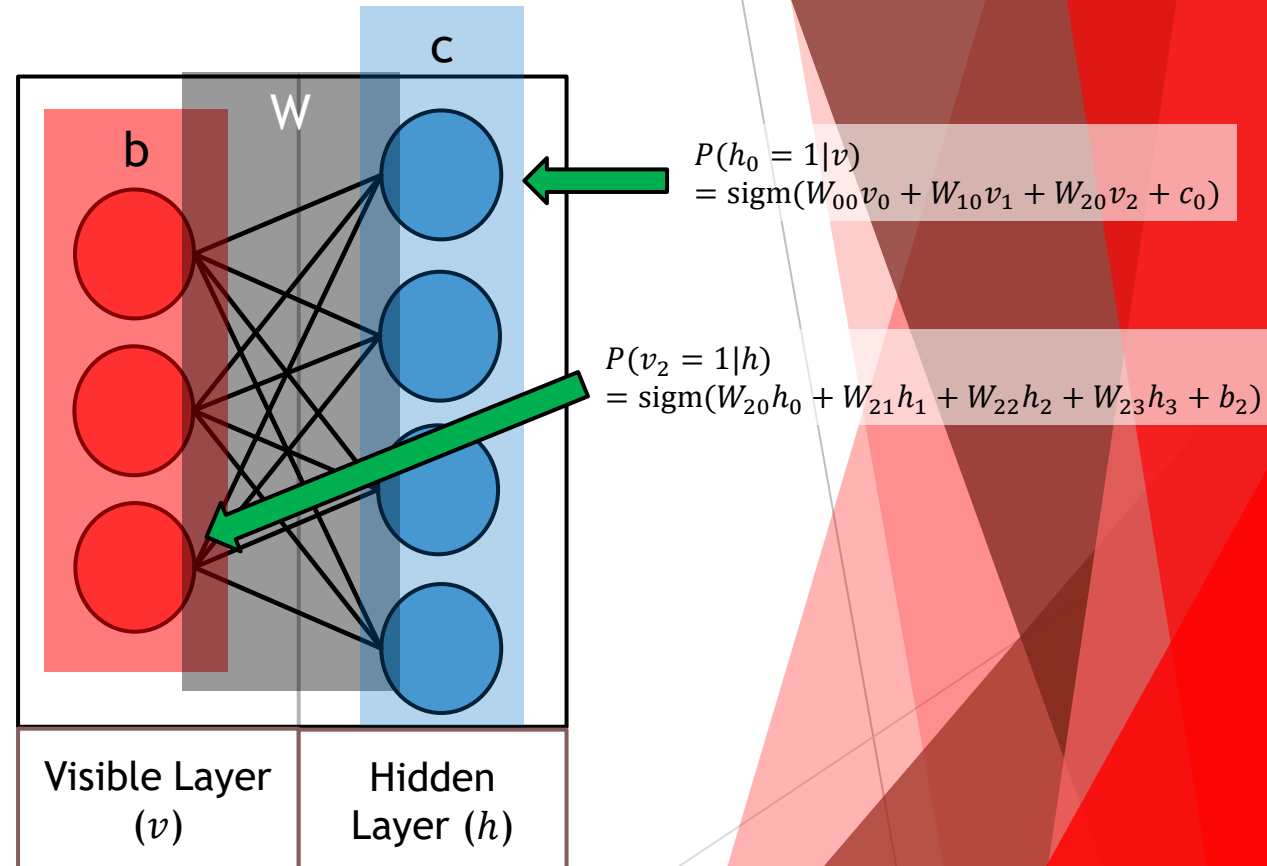
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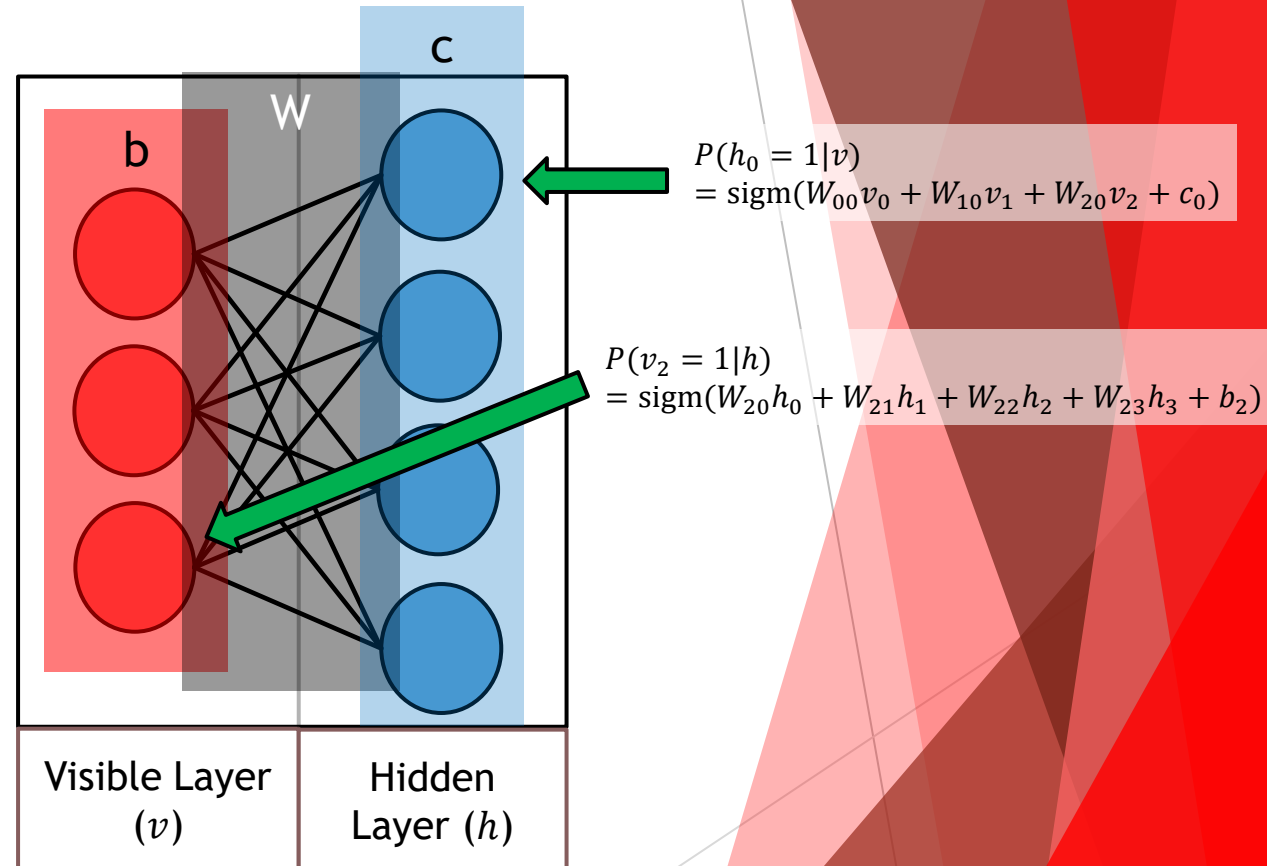
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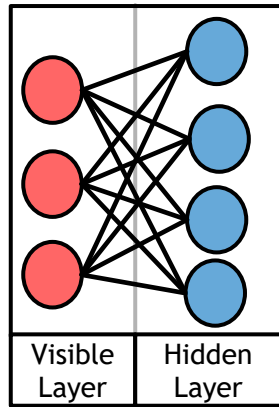


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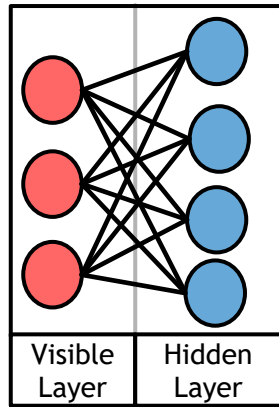
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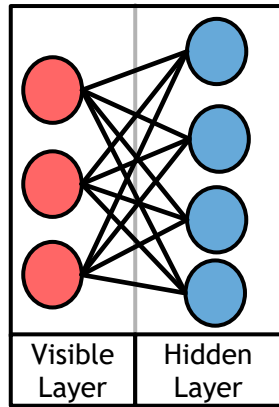
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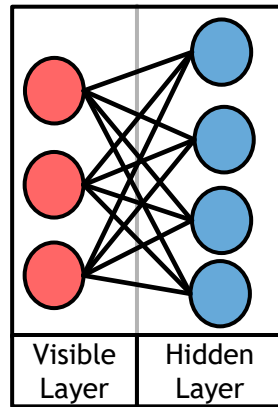
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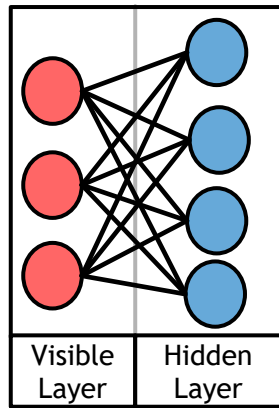


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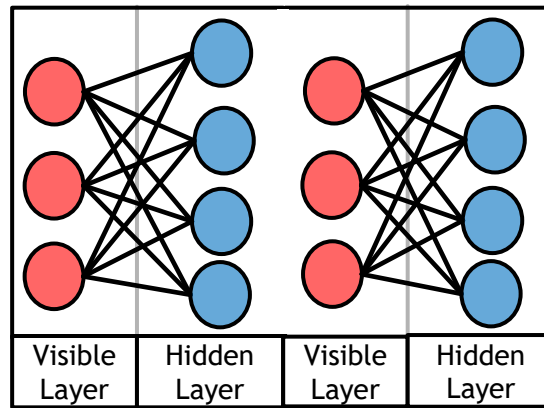


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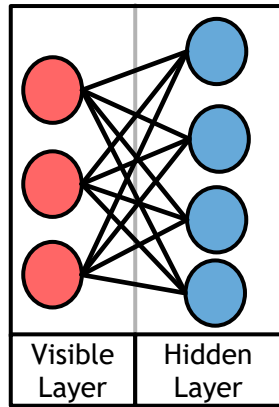


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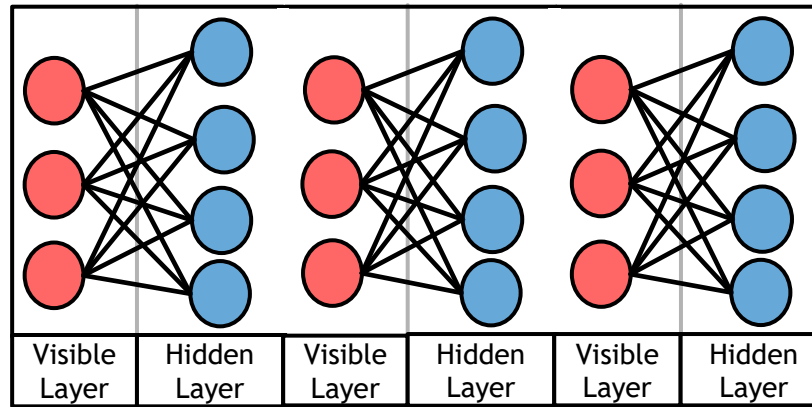


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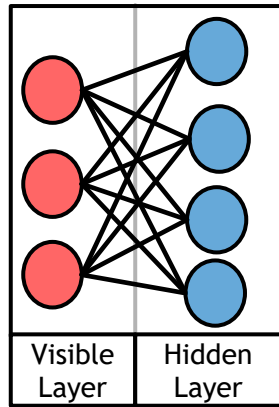
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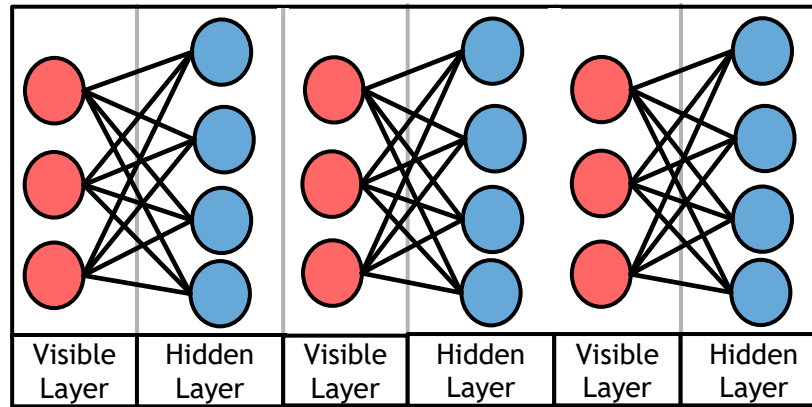


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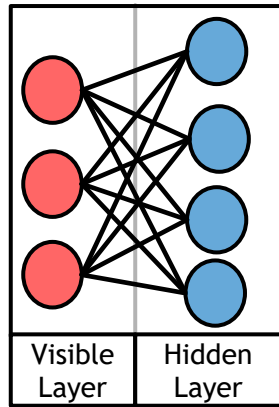


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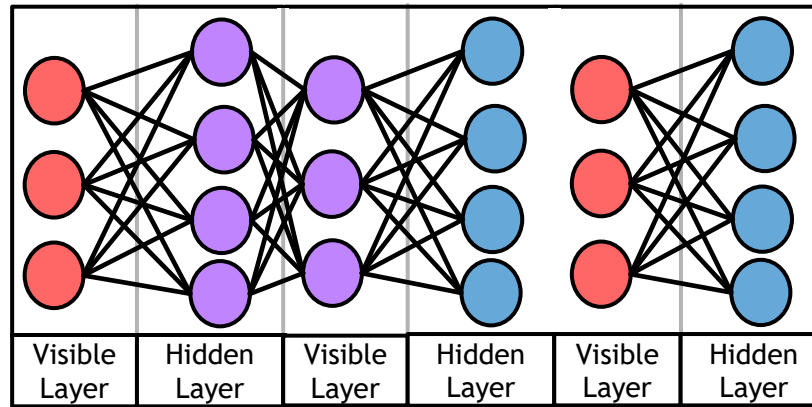


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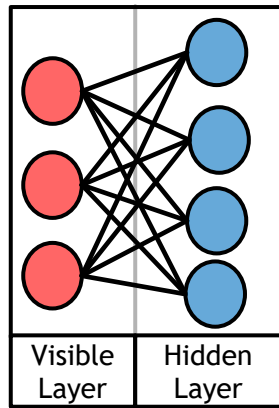


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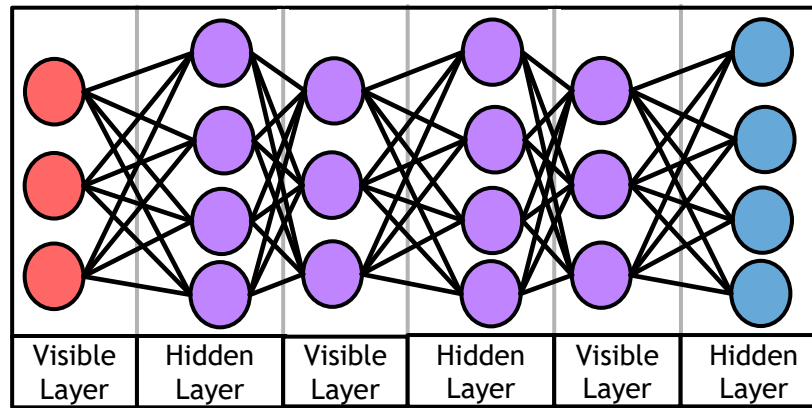


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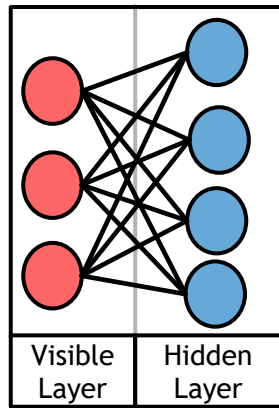


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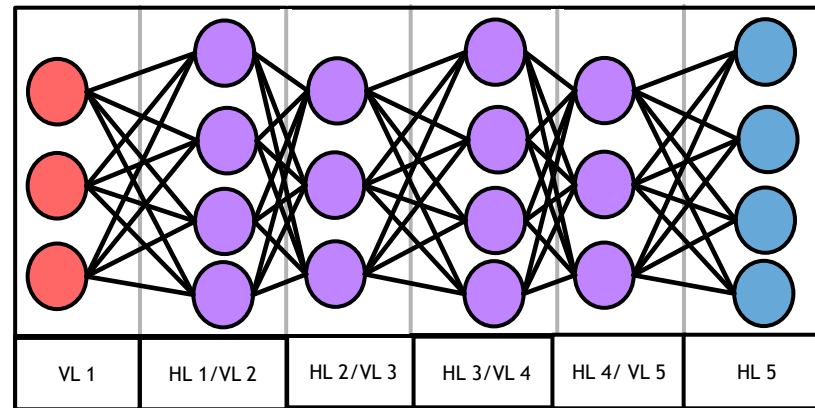


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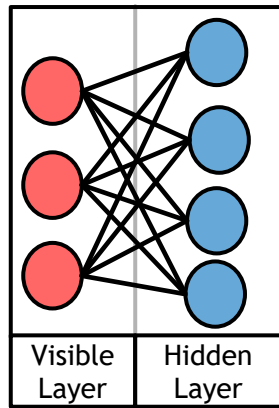
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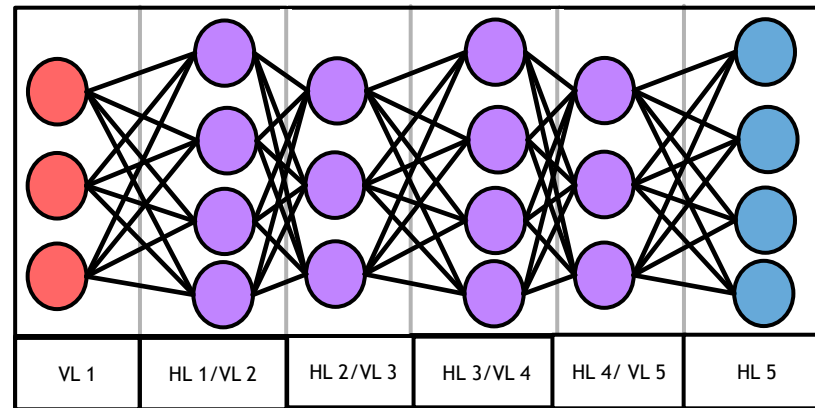
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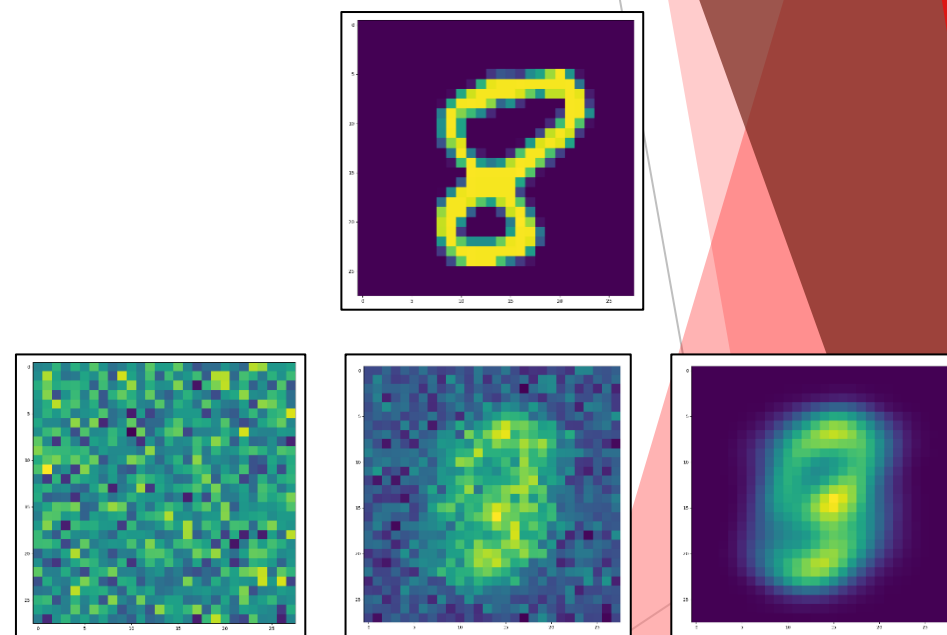
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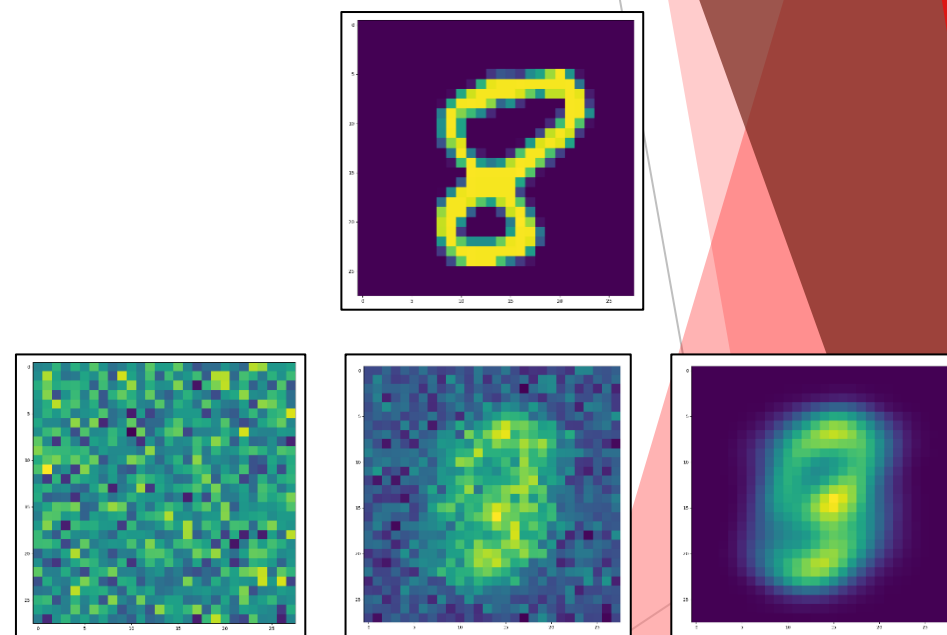
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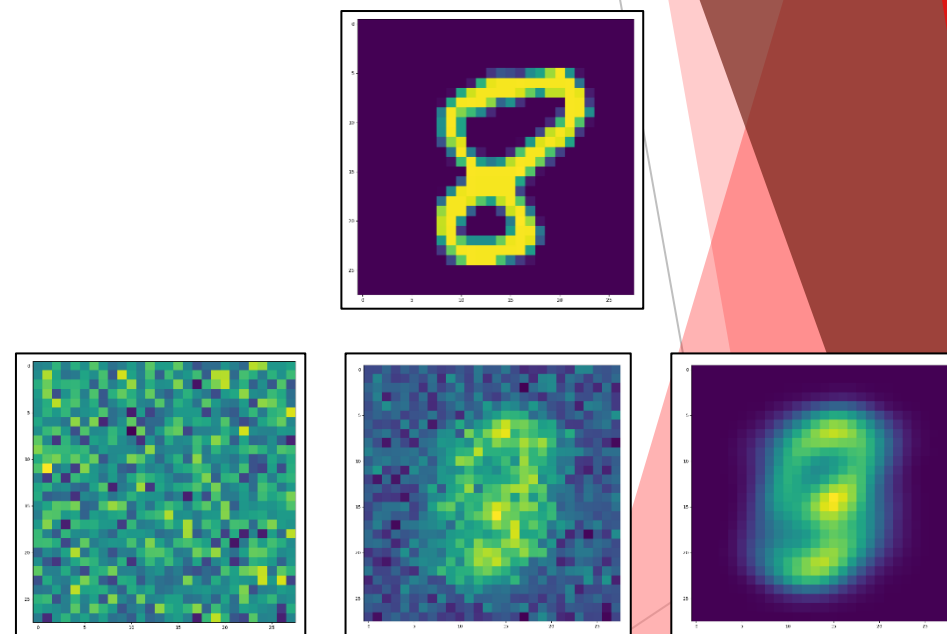
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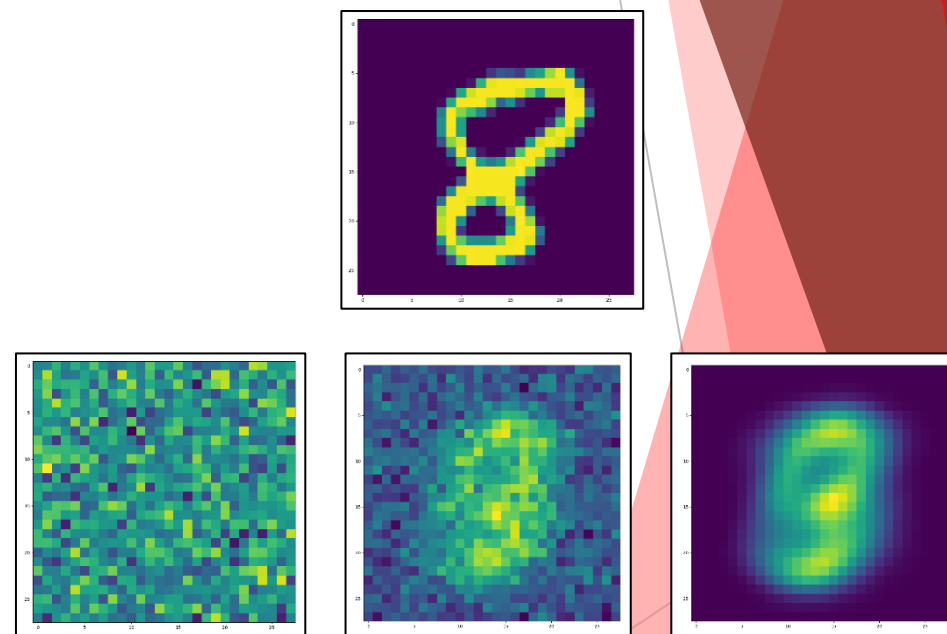
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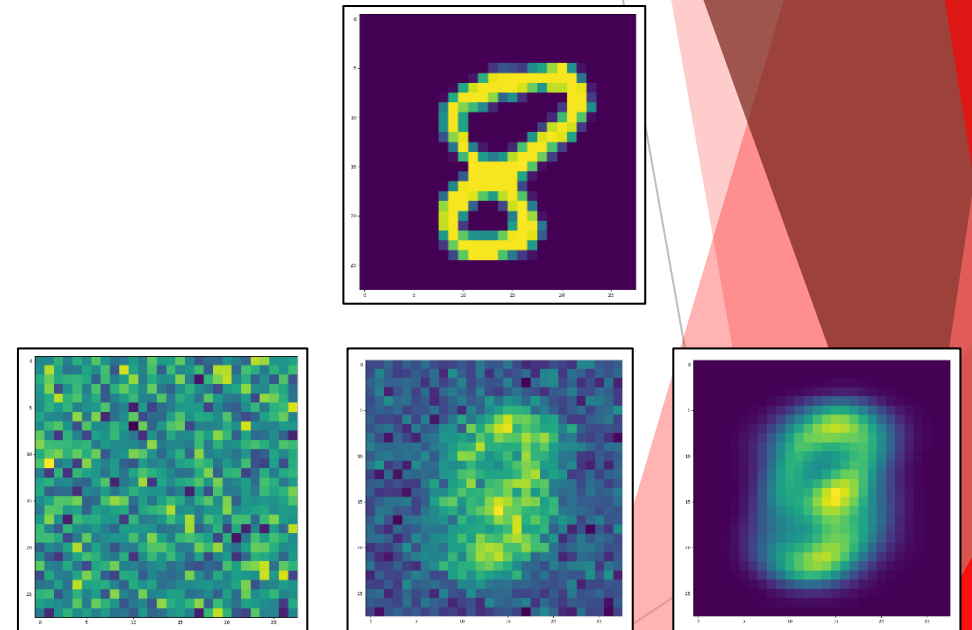
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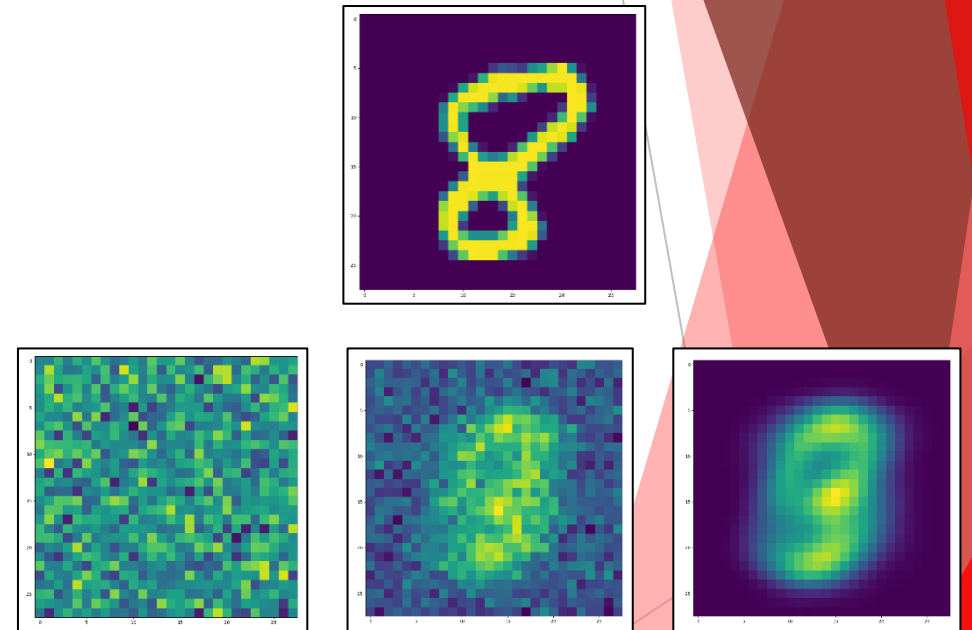
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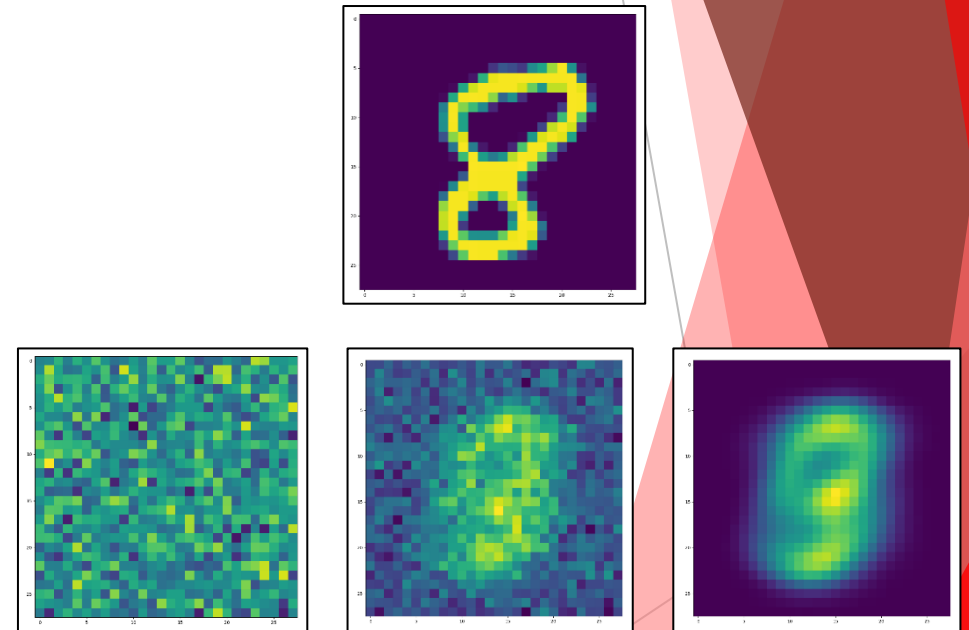
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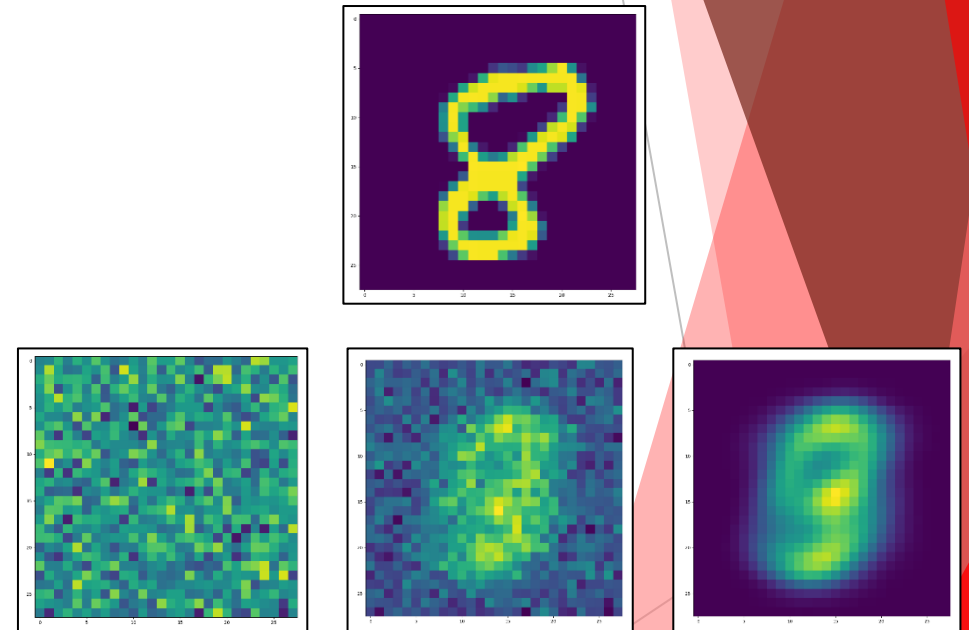
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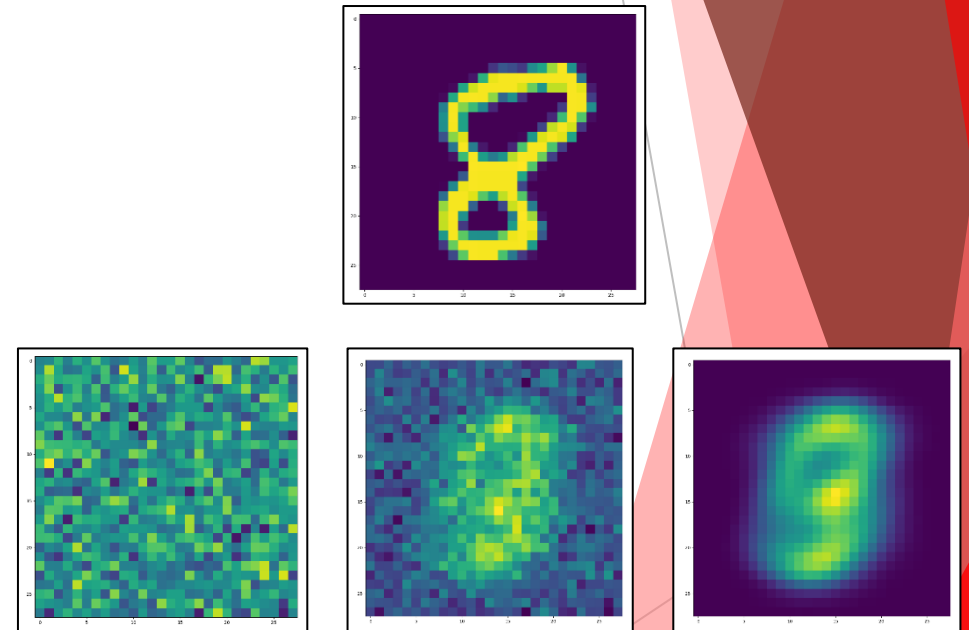
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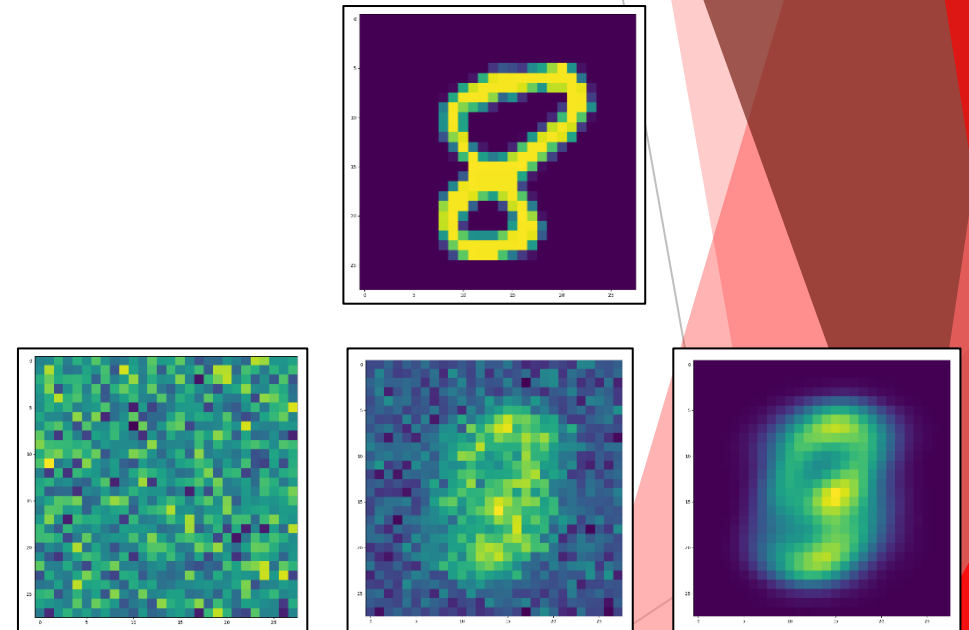
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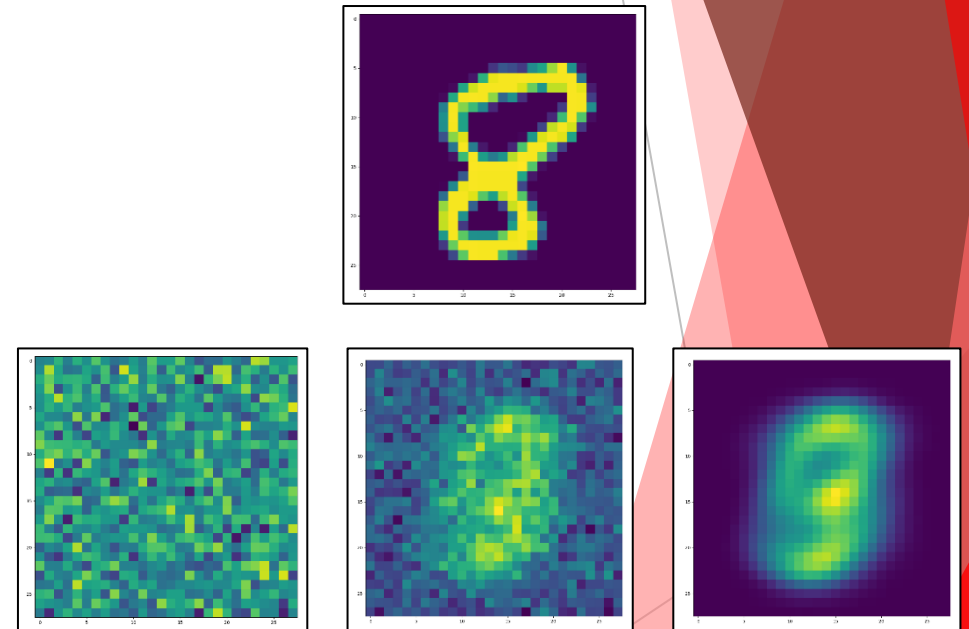
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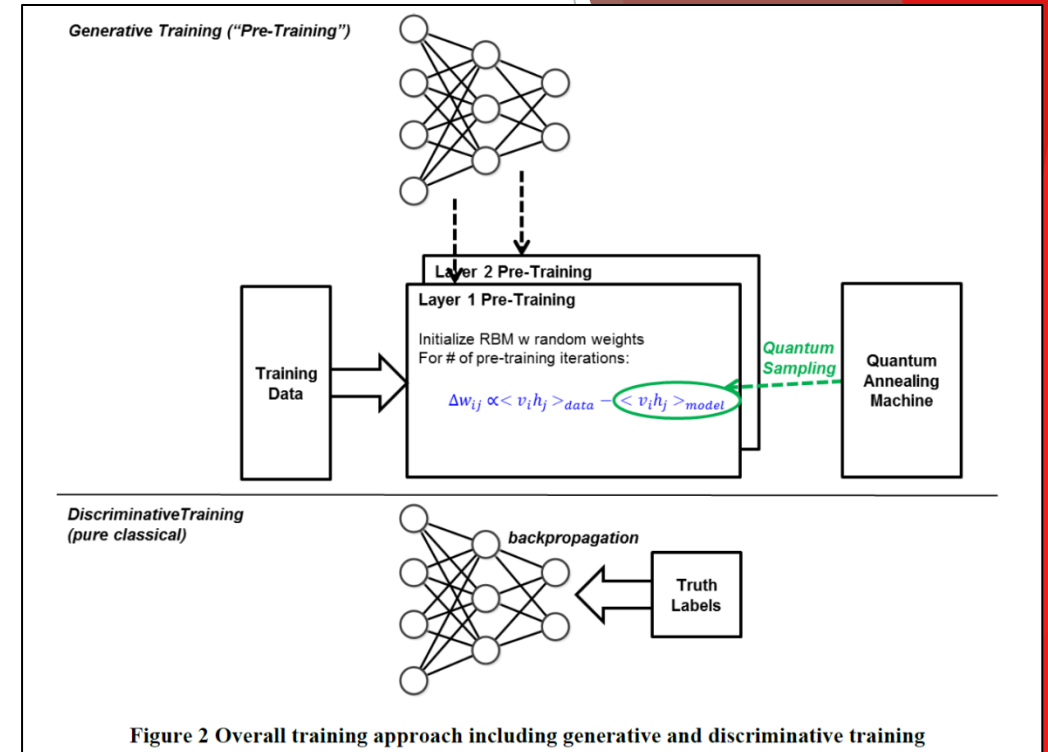
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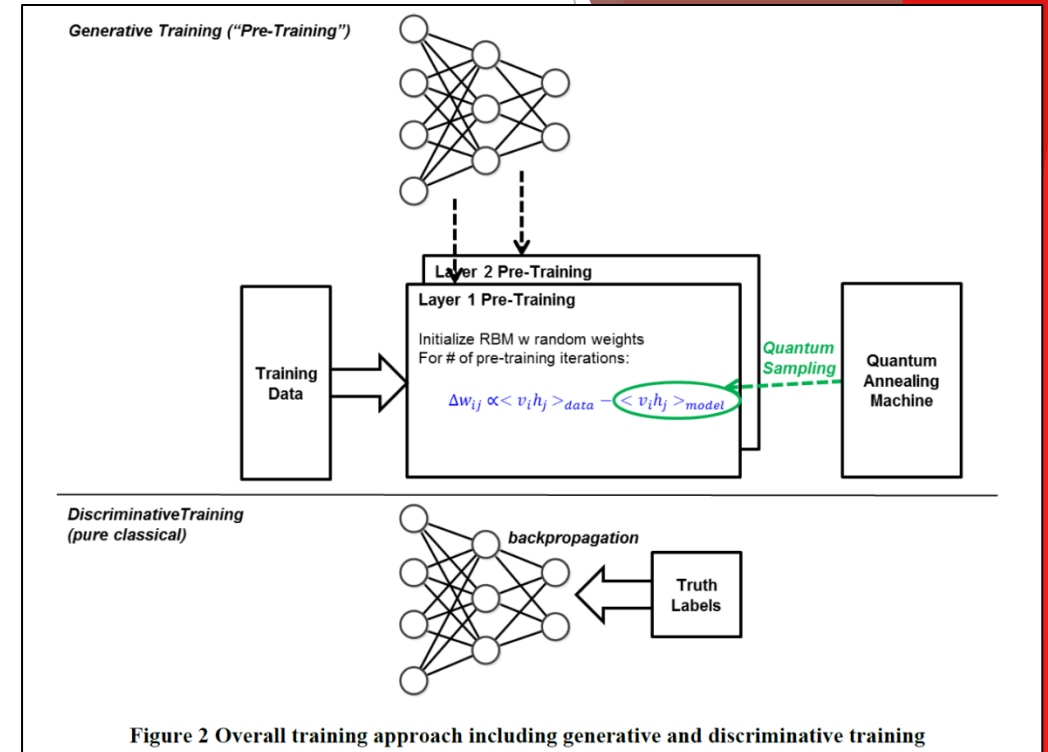
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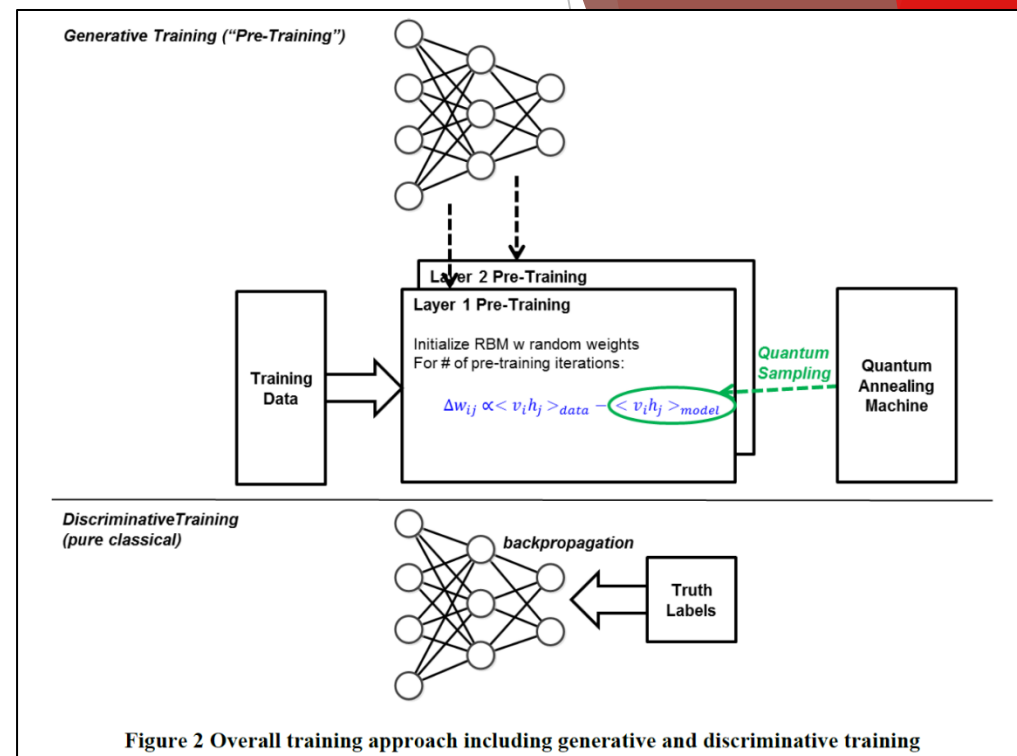
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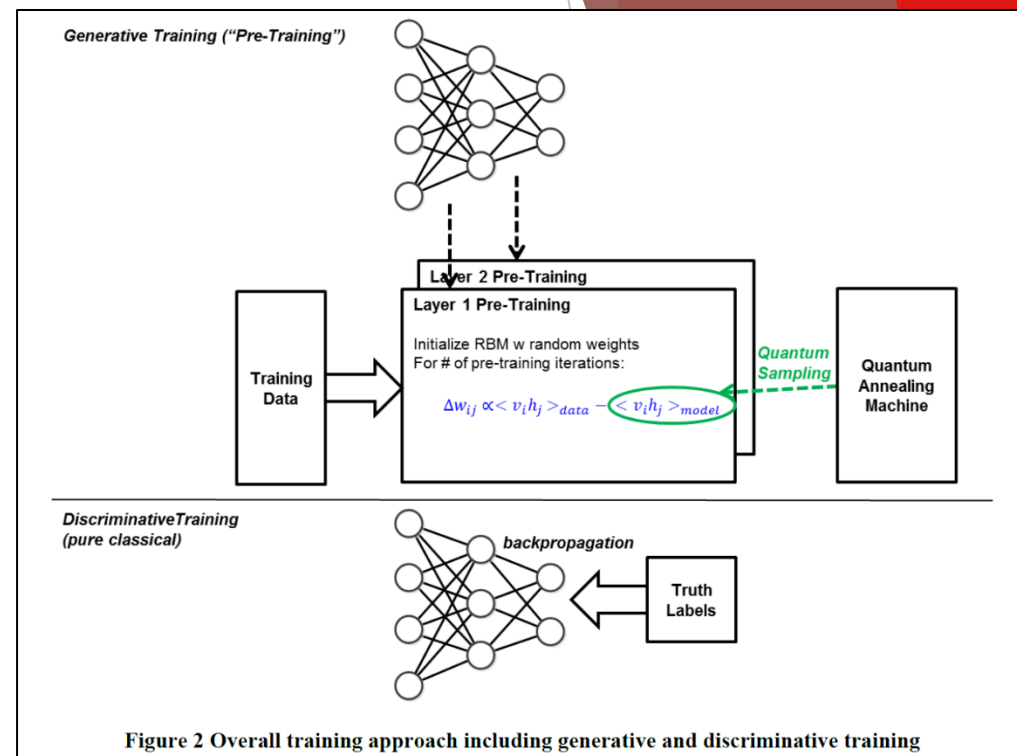
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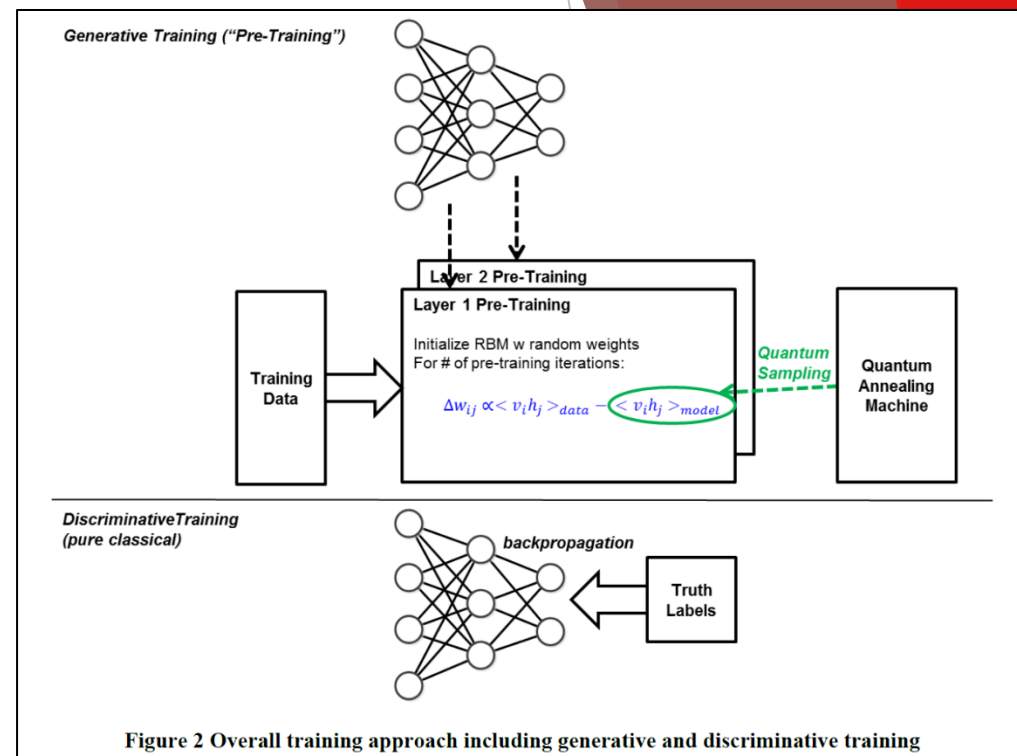
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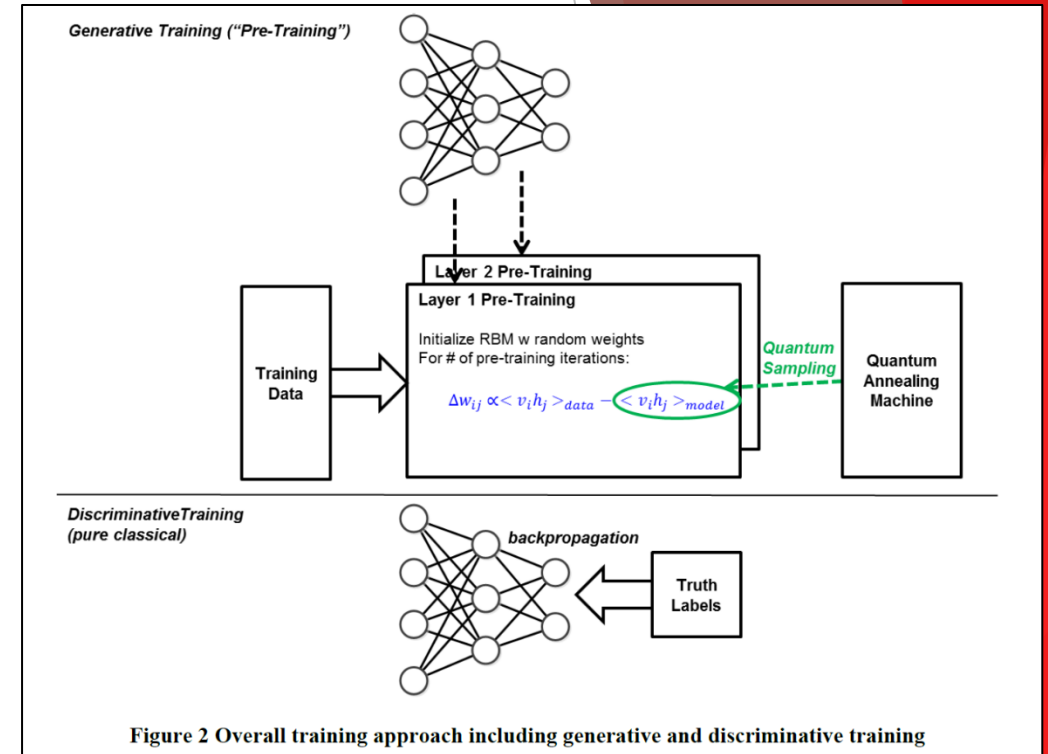
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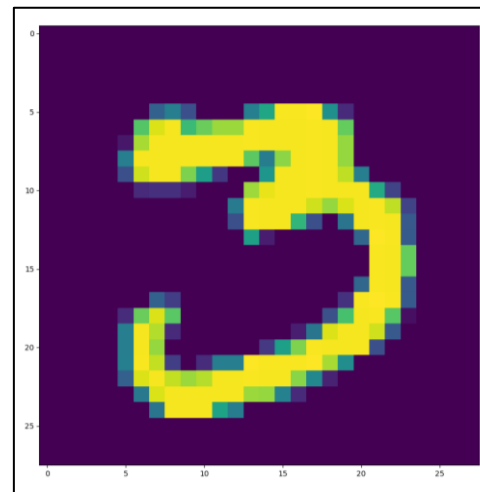
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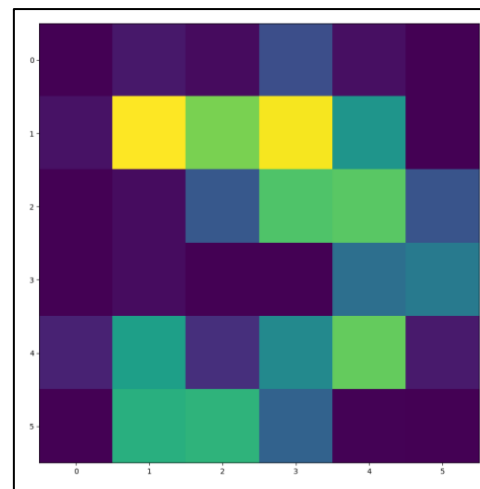
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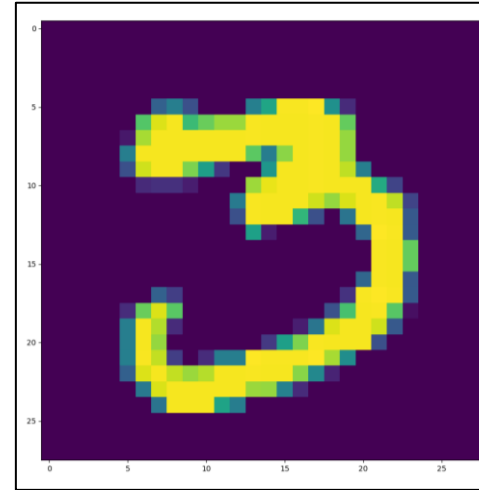
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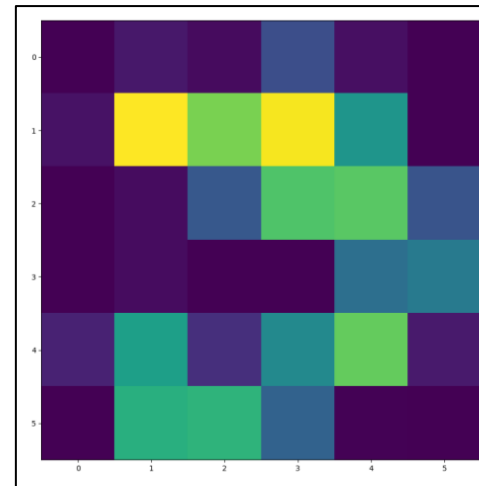
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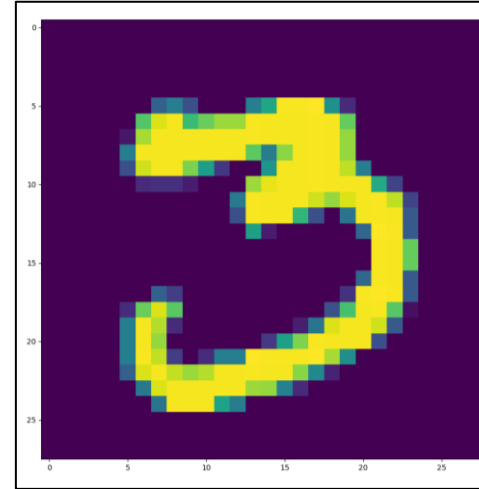
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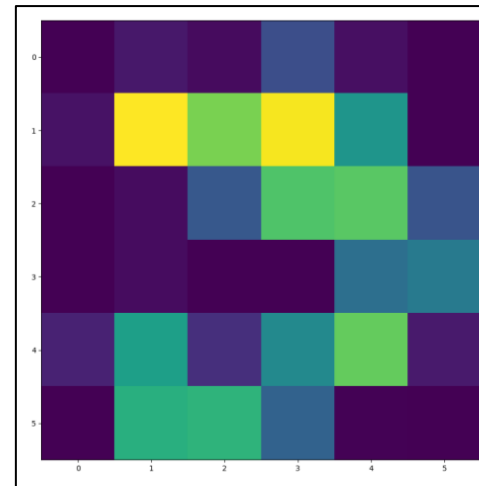
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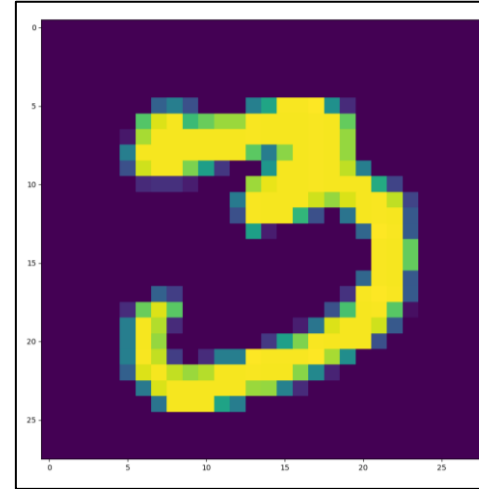
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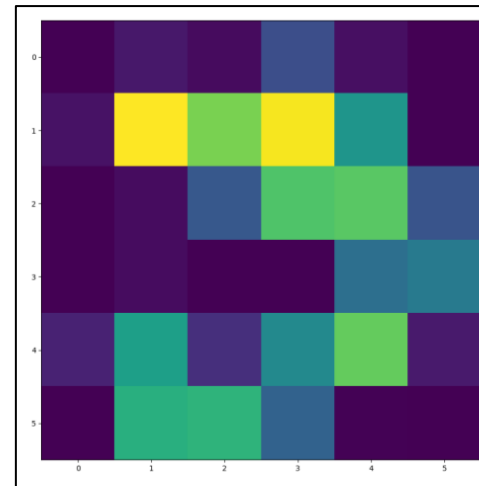
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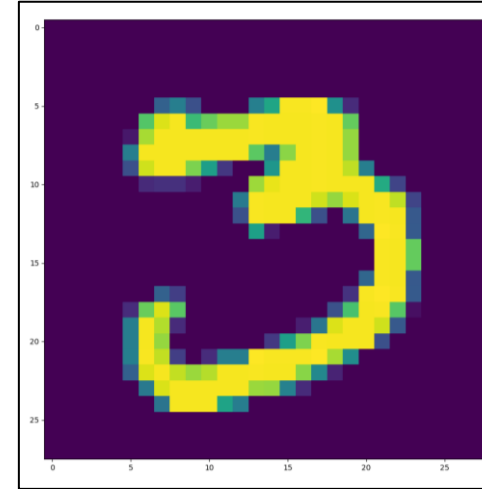
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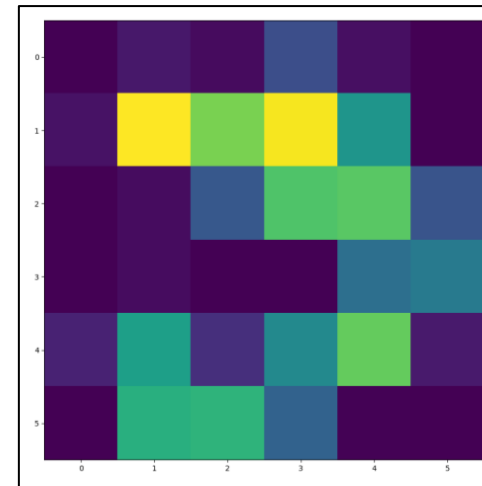
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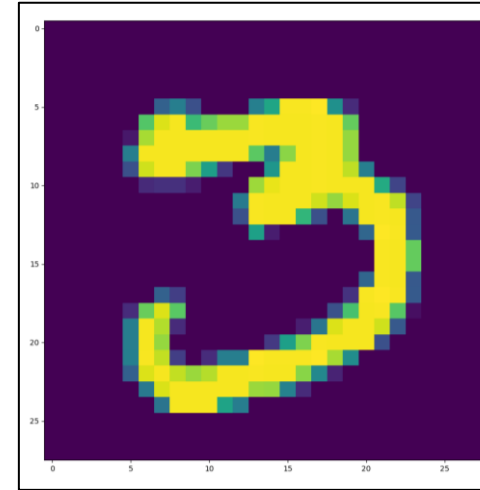
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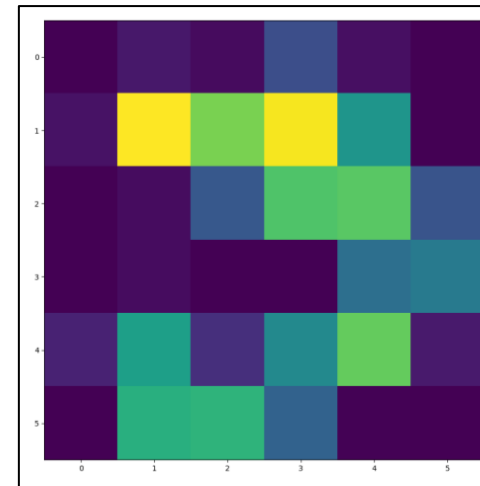
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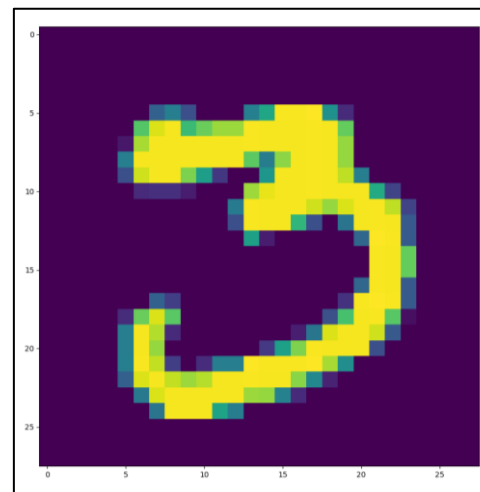
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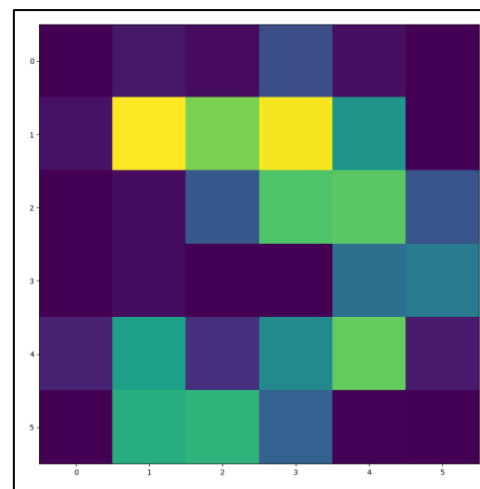
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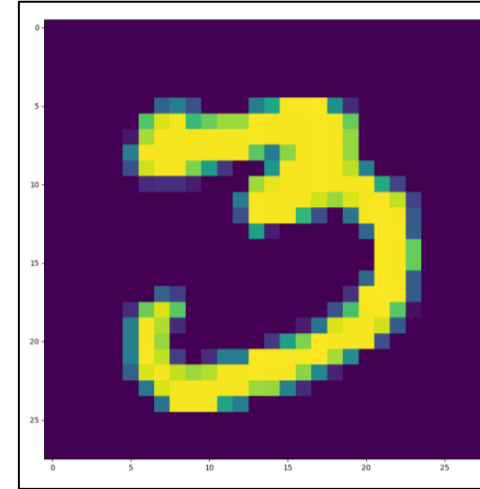
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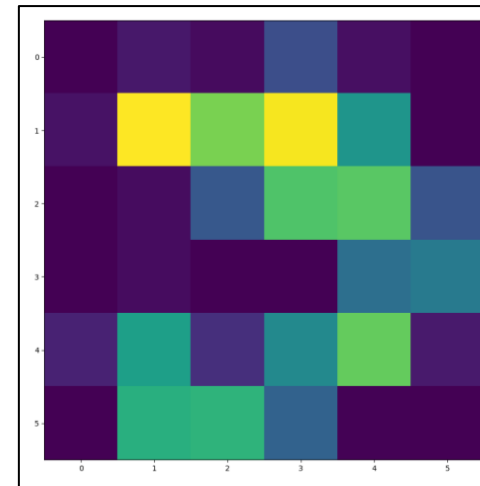
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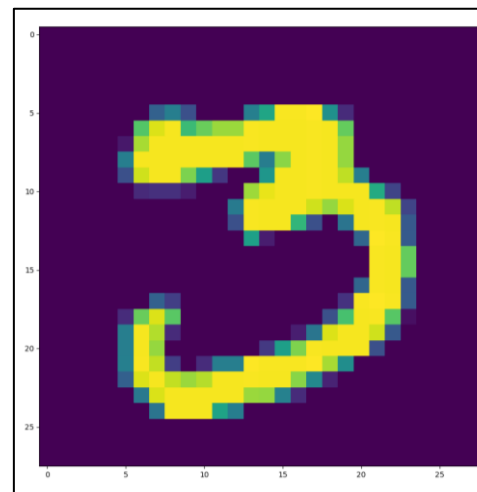


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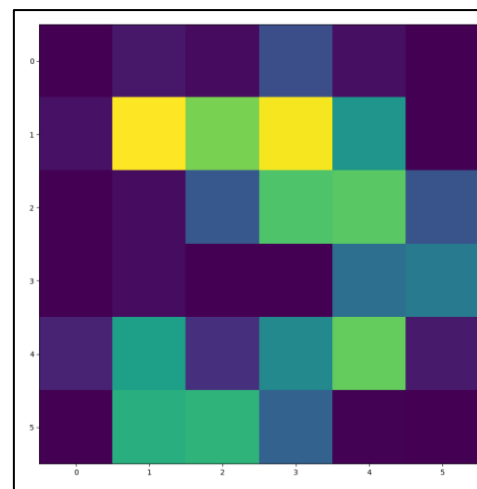


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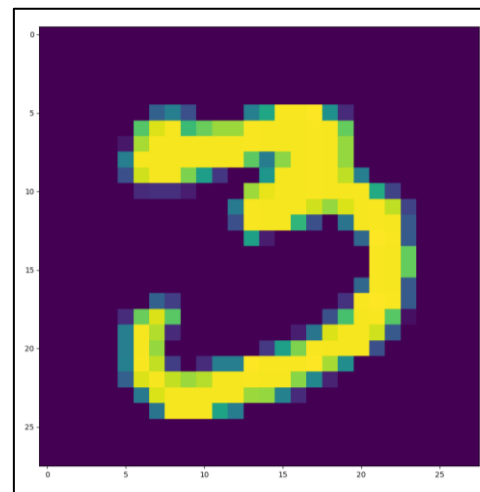
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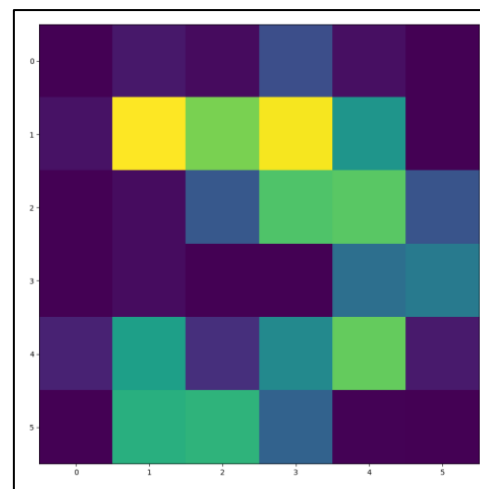
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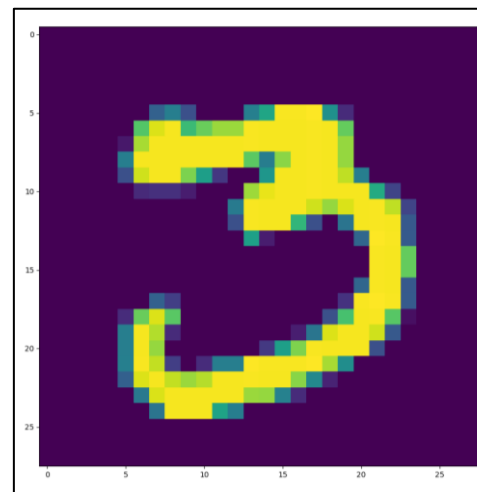
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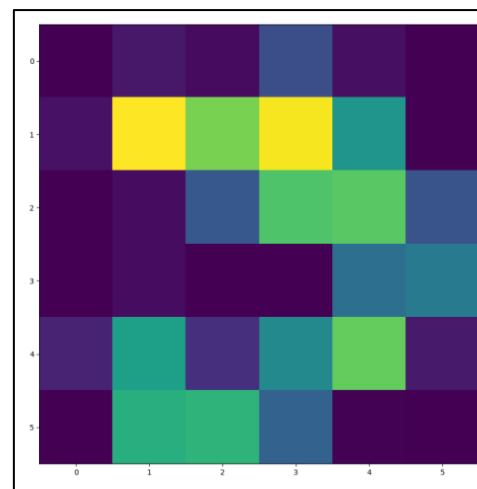
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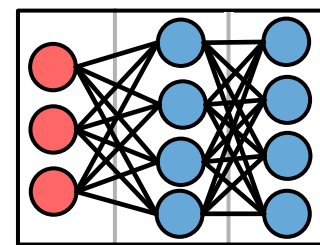
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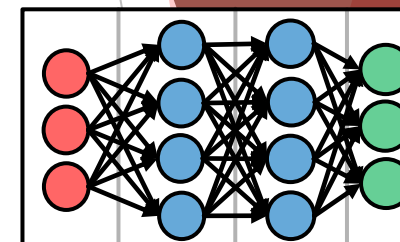
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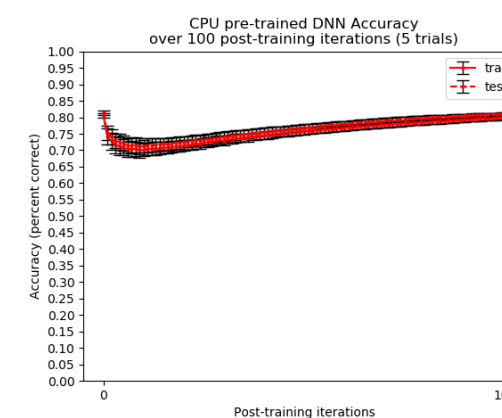
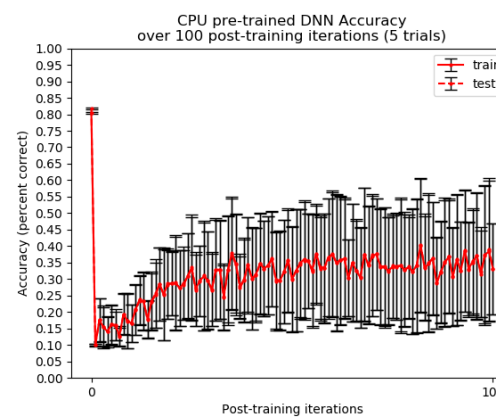
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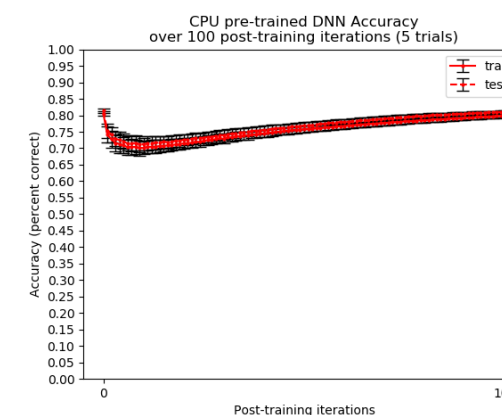
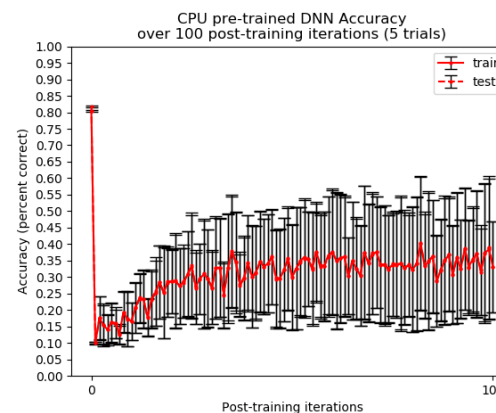
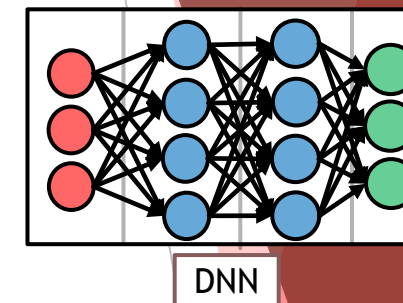
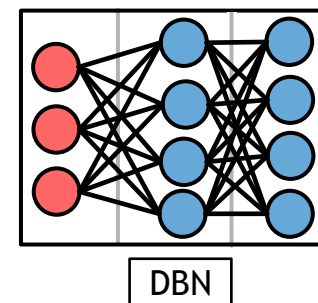
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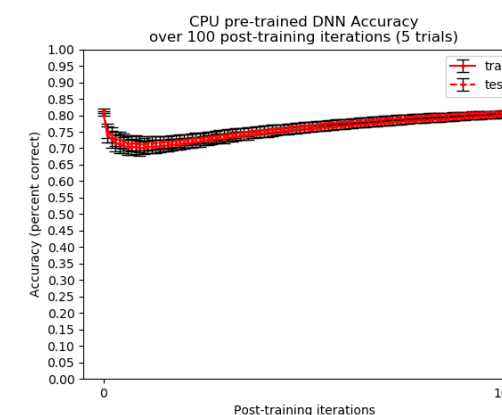
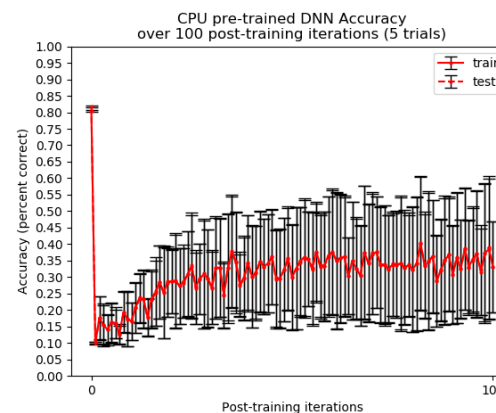
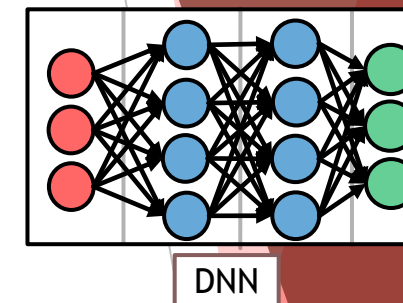
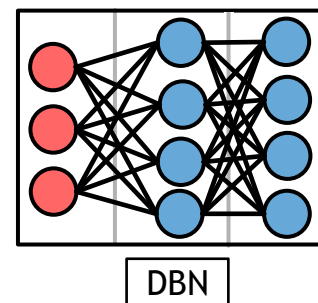
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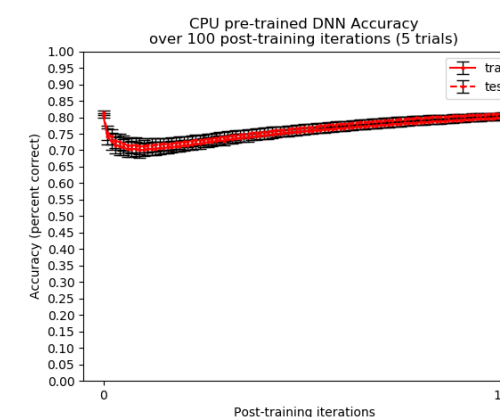
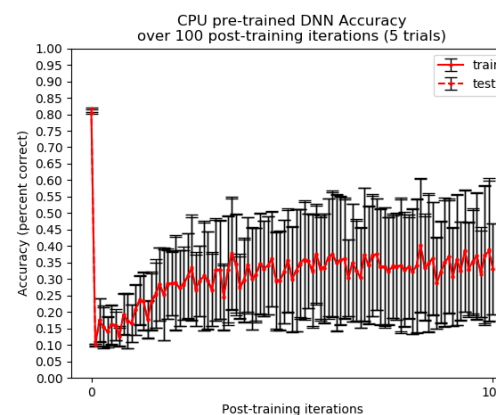
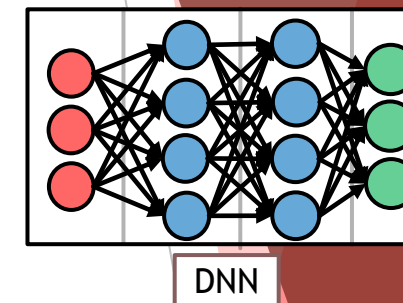
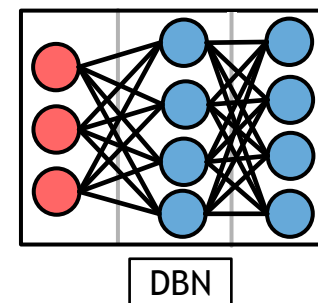
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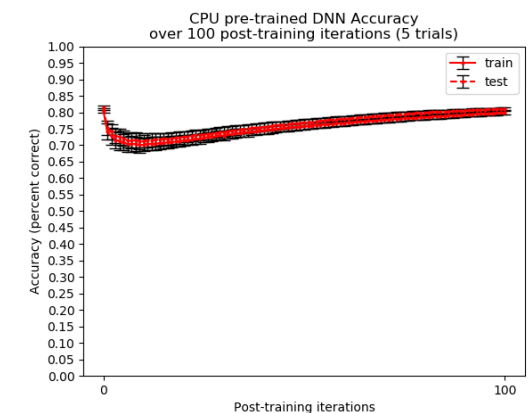
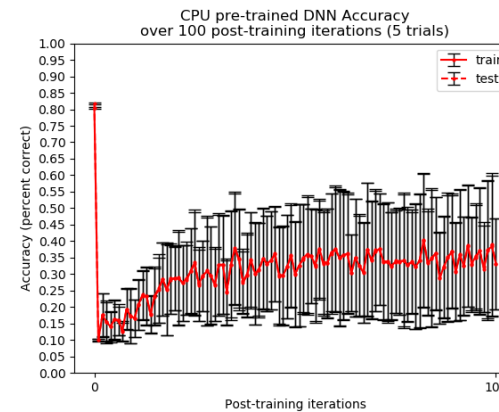
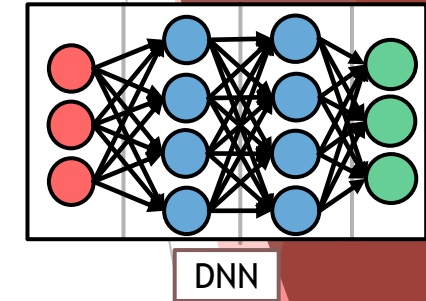
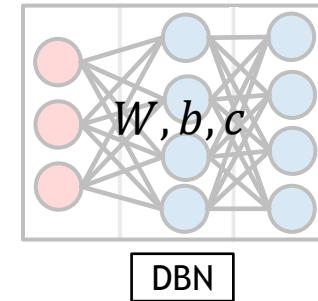
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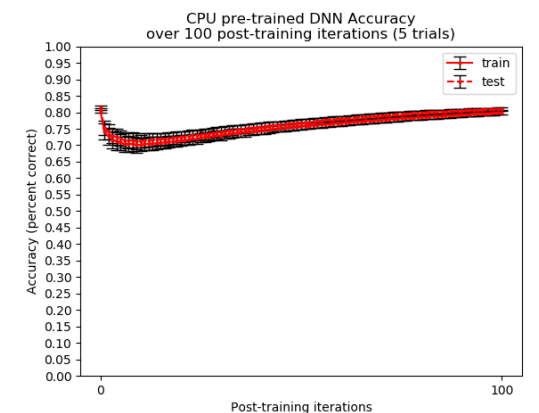
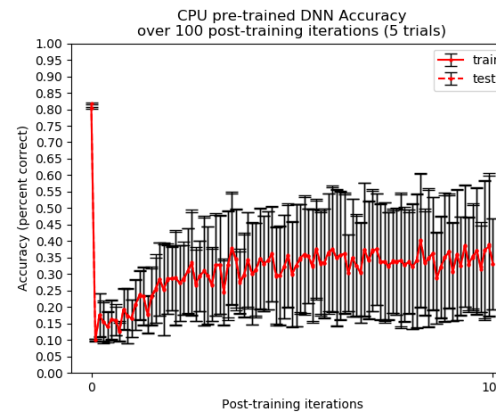
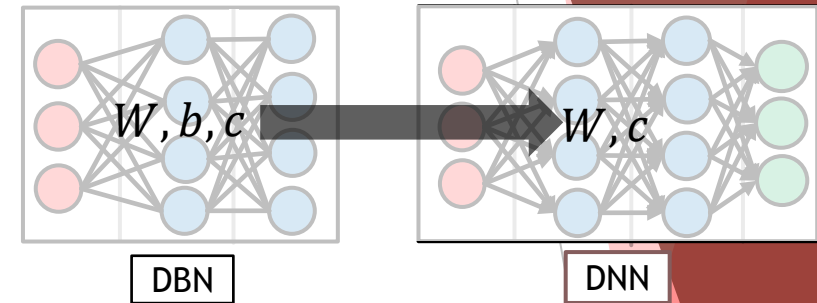
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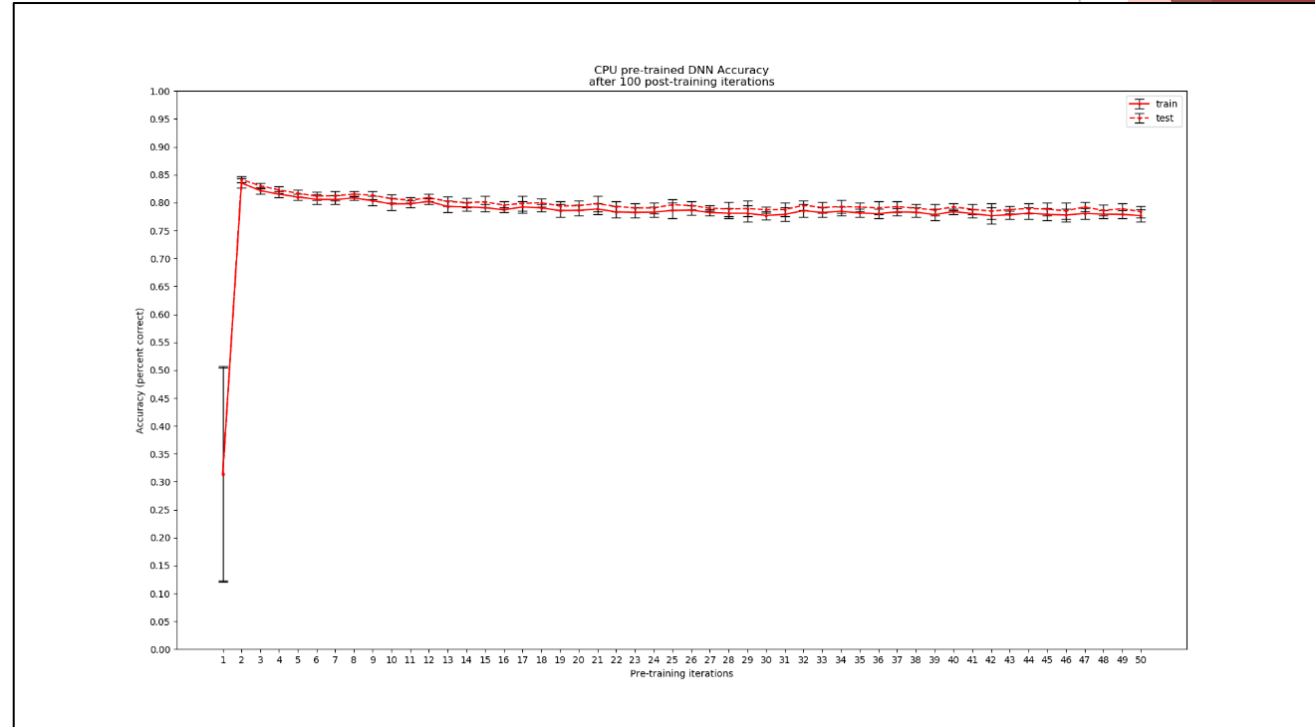
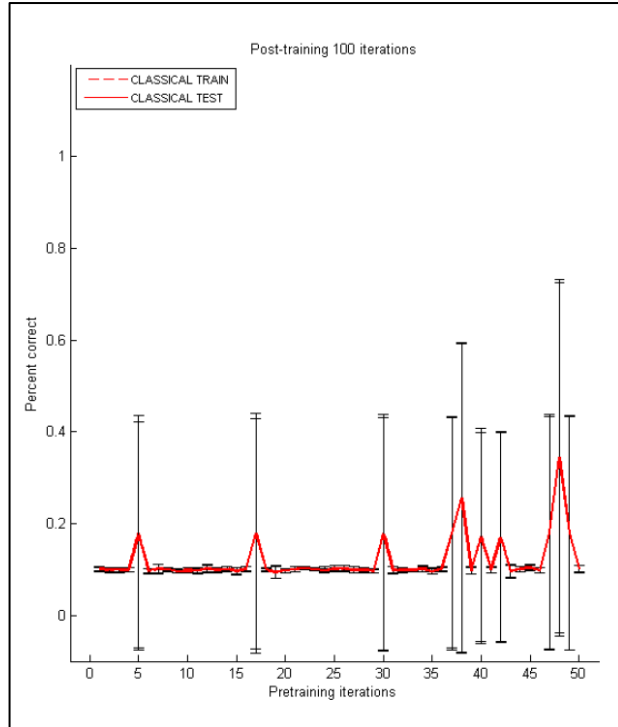
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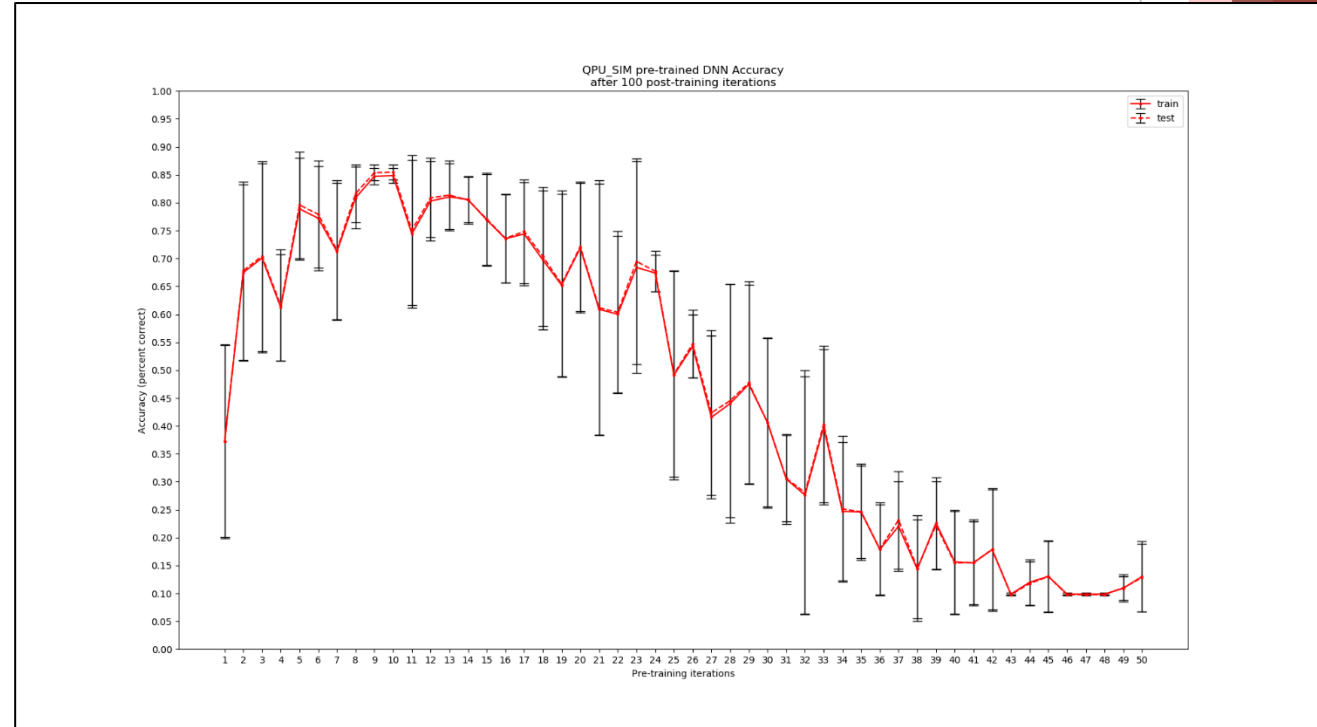
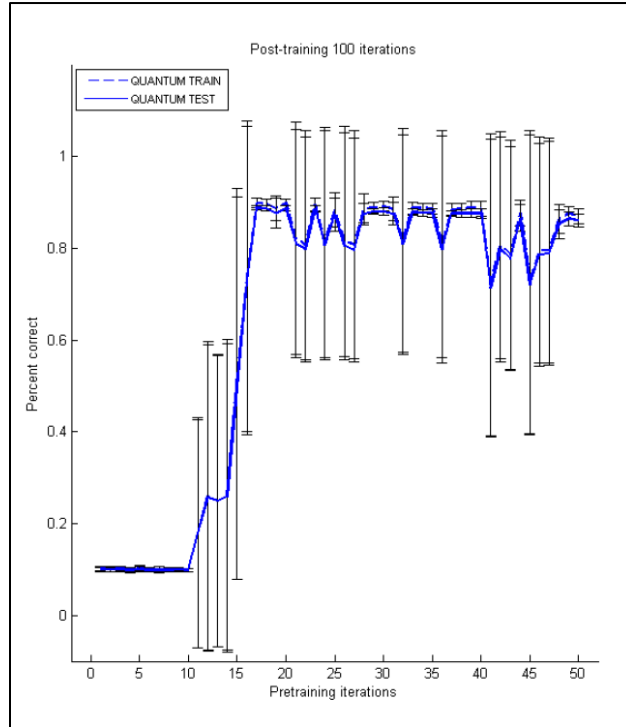
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