

# Announcements

**Reminder:** self-grading forms for ps1 and ps2 due 10/5 at midnight (Boston)

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- ps3 out on Thursday, due 10/8 (1 week)  
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- LAB this week: go over solutions for the first two homeworks **Add WeChat powcoder**

# Agglomerative Clustering Example

(bottom-up clustering)

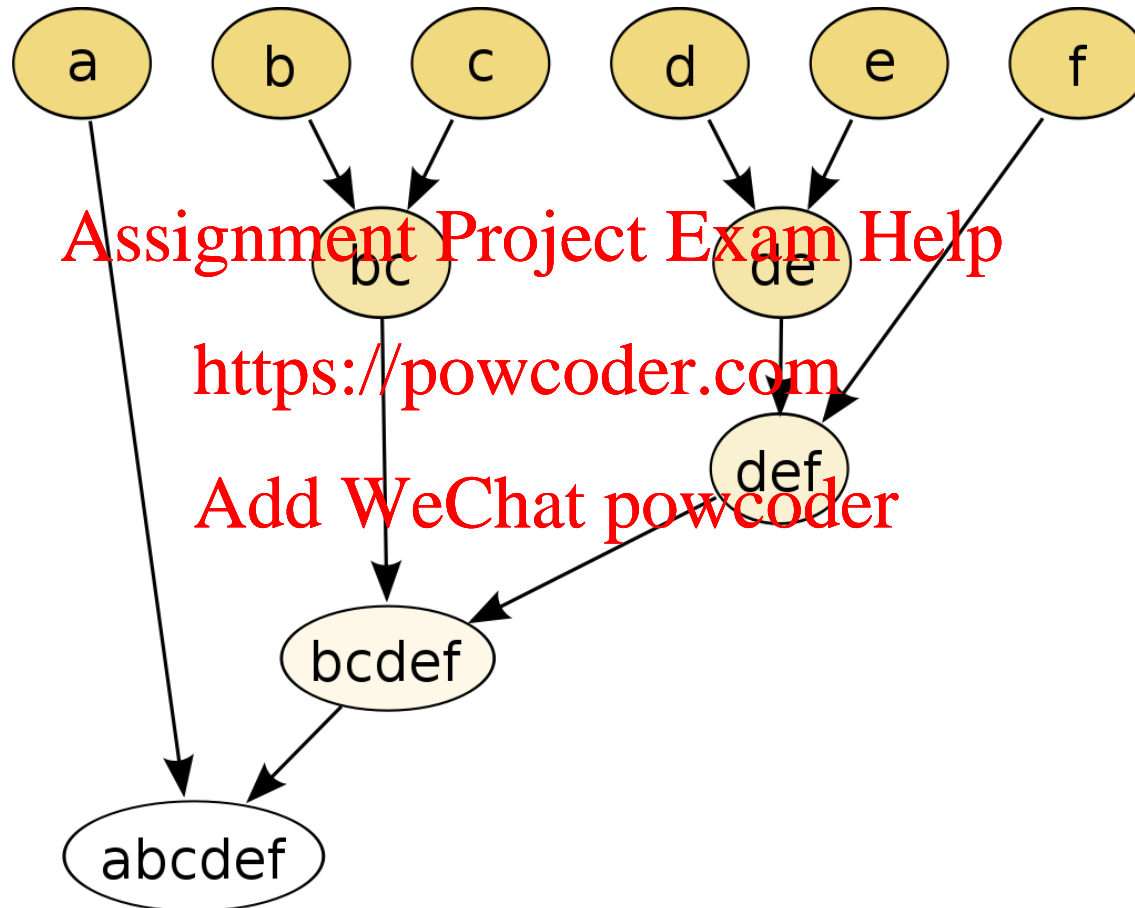


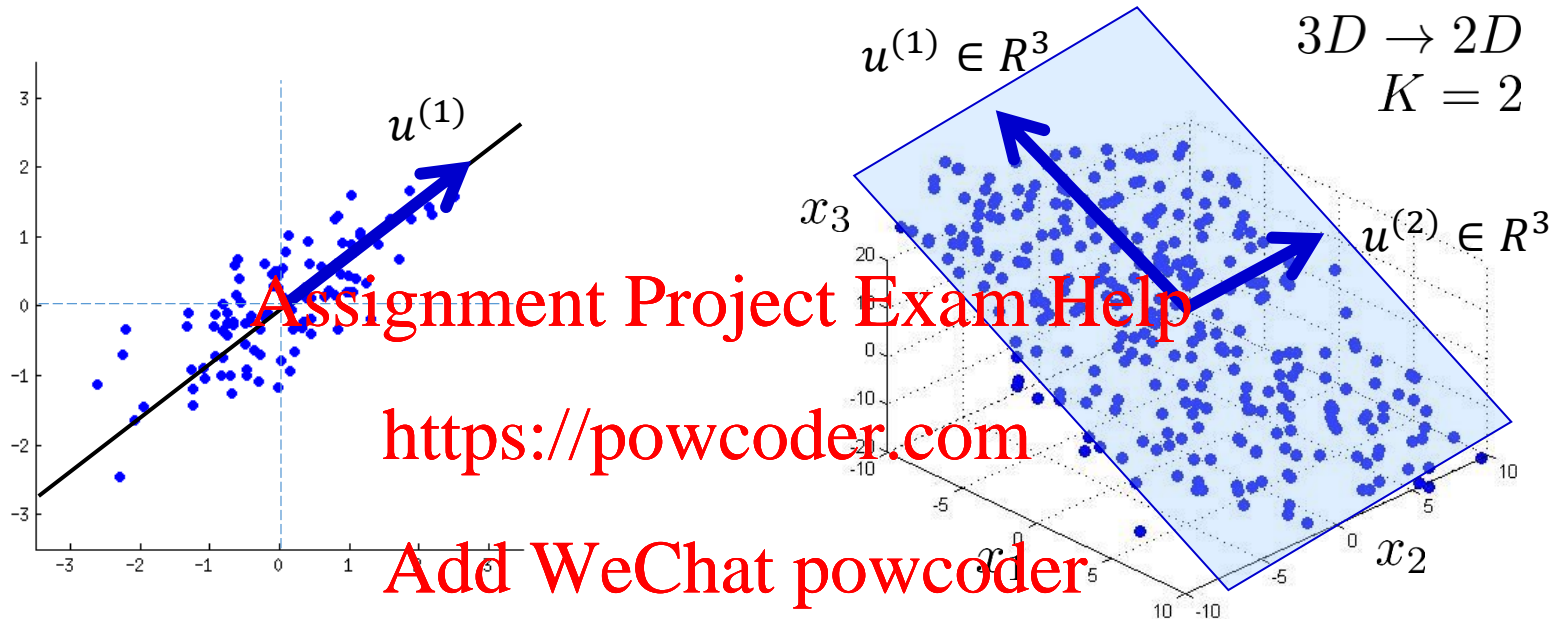
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# K-Means for Image Compression



**Figure 9.3** Two examples of the application of the  $K$ -means clustering algorithm to image segmentation showing the initial images together with their  $K$ -means segmentations obtained using various values of  $K$ . This also illustrates the use of vector quantization for data compression, in which smaller values of  $K$  give higher compression at the expense of poorer image quality.

# Choose subspace with minimal “information loss”



Reduce from 2-dimension to 1-dimension: Find a direction (a vector  $u^{(1)}$ ) onto which to project the data, so as to minimize the projection error.

Reduce from n-dimension to K-dimension: Find K vectors  $u^{(1)}, u^{(2)}, \dots, u^{(K)}$  onto which to project the data so as to minimize the projection error.

# PCA Solution

- The solution turns out to be the first  $K$  eigenvectors of the data covariance matrix (see Bishop 12.1 for details)

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- Closed-form, use Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) on covariance matrix

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# What features to use?



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Edges?

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# Today: Outline

- **Neural networks:** artificial neuron, MLP, sigmoid units; neuroscience inspiration; output vs hidden layers; linear vs nonlinear networks;

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- **Feed-forward networks**





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# Intro to Neural Networks

Motivation



# Recall: Logistic Regression

$$0 \leq h_{\theta}(x) \leq 1$$

$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta^T x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}}$$

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$

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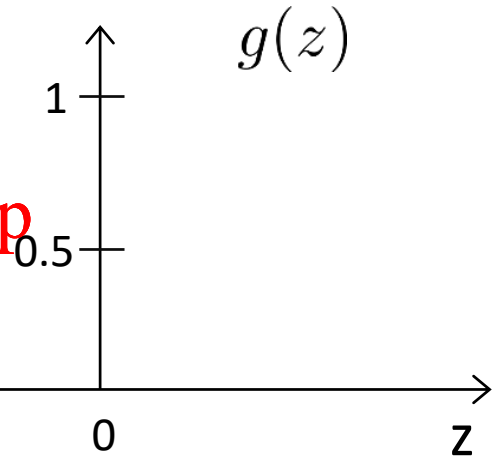
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Output is probability of label 1 given input

$$p(y = 1|x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}}$$

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sigmoid/logistic function



predict “ $y = 1$ ” if  $h_{\theta}(x) \geq 0.5$

predict “ $y = 0$ ” if  $h_{\theta}(x) < 0.5$

# Recall: Logistic Regression Cost

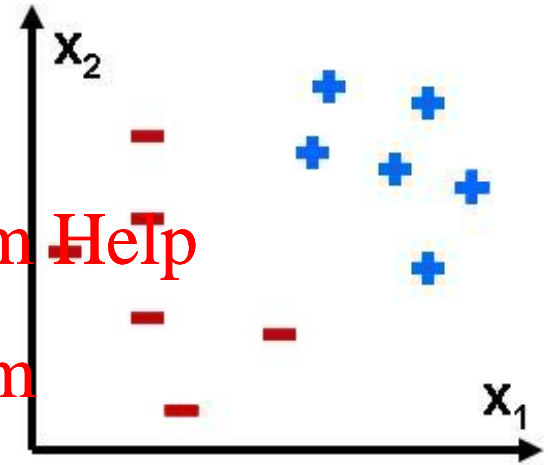
Logistic Regression Hypothesis:

$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta^T x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}}$$

$\theta$ : parameters

$D = \{x^i, y^i\}$ : data

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Logistic Regression Cost Function:

$$\begin{aligned} J(\theta) &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \text{Cost}(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}), y^{(i)}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{m} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} \log h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log (1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Goal: minimize cost  $\min_{\theta} J(\theta)$

# Cost: Intuition

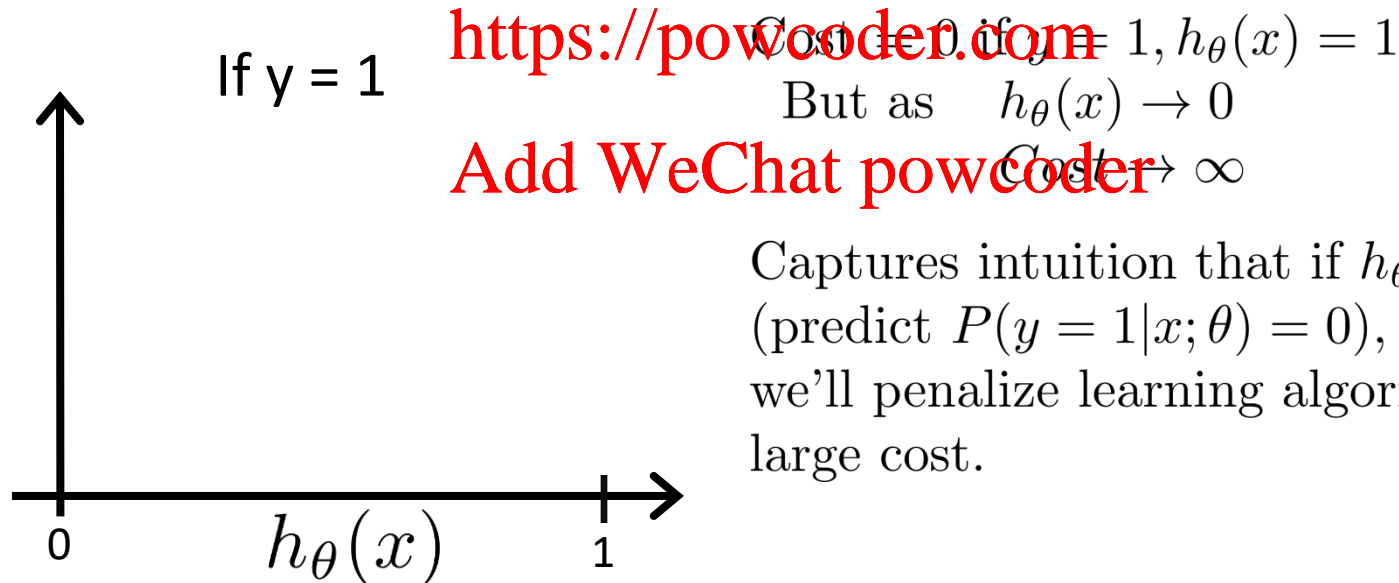
## Logistic regression cost function

$$\text{Cost}(h_{\theta}(x), y) = \begin{cases} -\log(h_{\theta}(x)) & \text{if } y = 1 \\ -\log(1 - h_{\theta}(x)) & \text{if } y = 0 \end{cases}$$

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Captures intuition that if  $h_{\theta}(x) = 0$ , (predict  $P(y = 1|x; \theta) = 0$ ), but  $y = 1$ , we'll penalize learning algorithm by a very large cost.

# Cost: Intuition

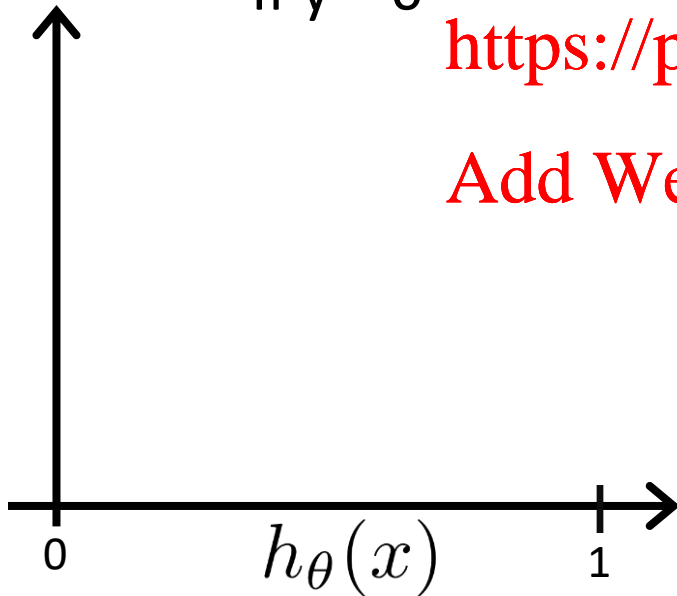
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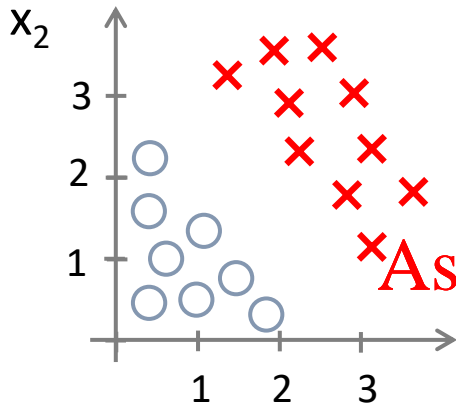
If  $y = 0$

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# Decision boundary



$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2)$$

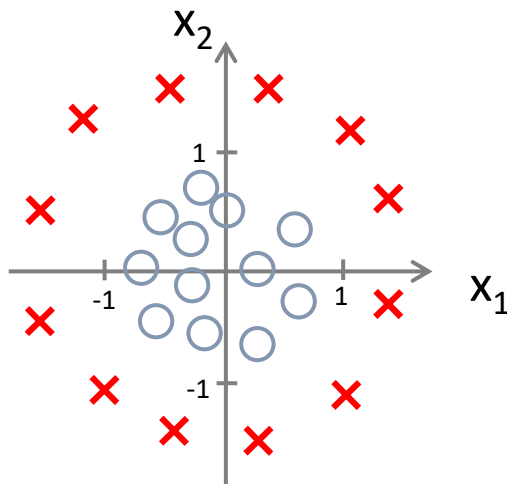
Predict “ $y = 1$ ” if  $-3 + x_1 + x_2 \geq 0$

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Non-linear decision boundaries

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Replace features with non-linear functions  
e.g. log, cosine, or polynomial

$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \theta_3 x_1^2 + \theta_4 x_2^2)$$

Predict “ $y = 1$ ” if  $-1 + x_1^2 + x_2^2 \geq 0$



# Limitations of linear models

- Logistic regression and other linear models cannot handle nonlinear decision boundaries

- Must use non-linear feature transformations

- Up to designer to specify which one

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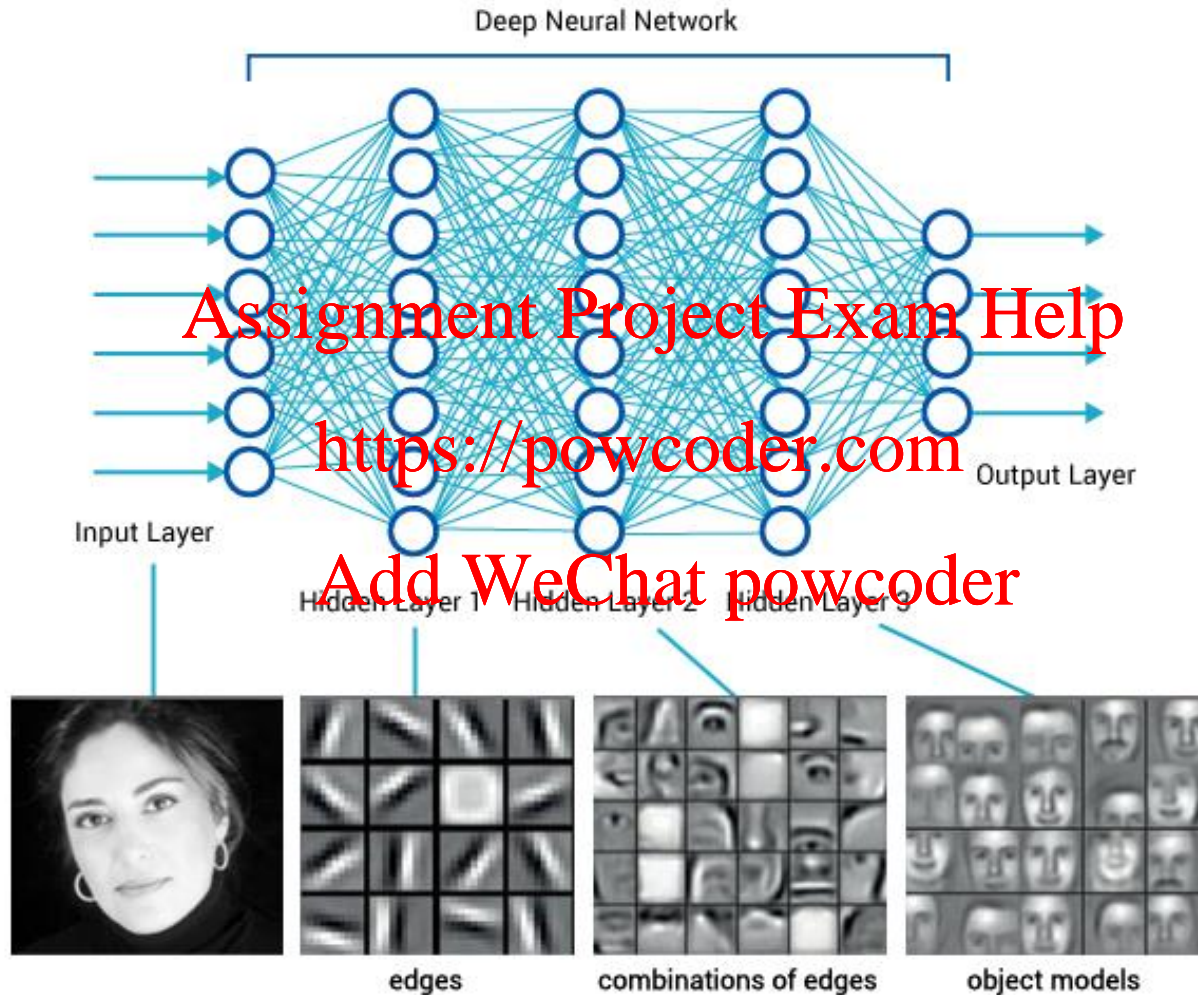
- Can we instead learn the transformation?

- Yes, this is what neural networks do!

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- A **Neural network** chains together many layers of “neurons” such as logistic units (logistic regression functions)

# Neural Networks learn features



# Neurons in the Brain

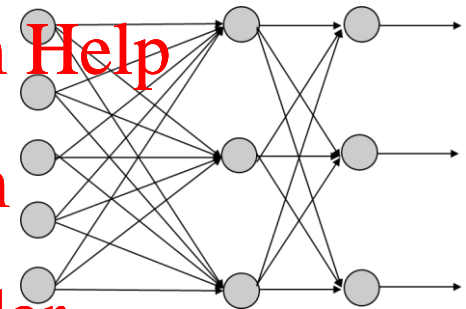


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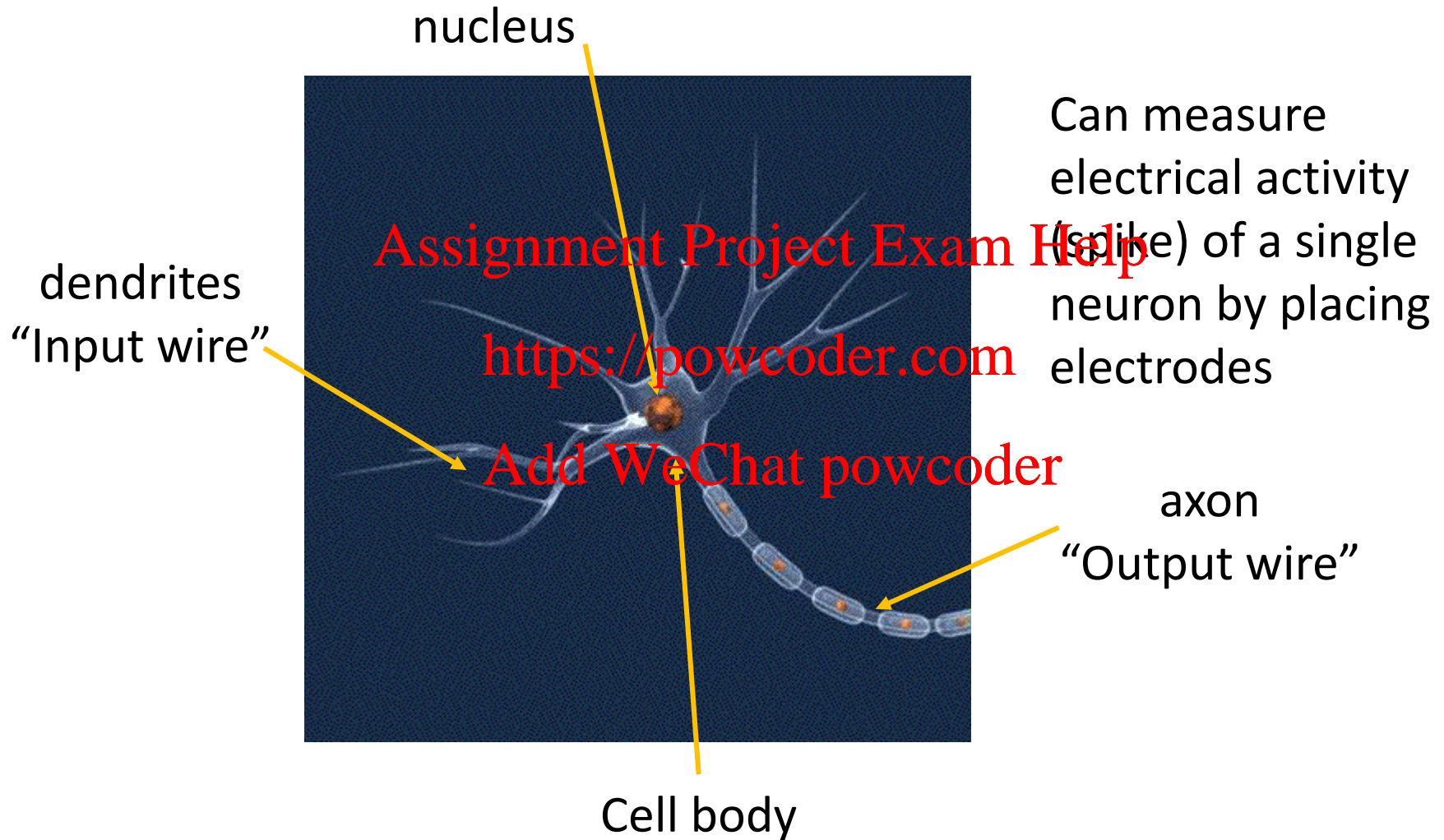
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Inspired “Artificial  
Neural Networks”



Neurons are cells that process chemical and electrical signals and transmit these signals to neurons and other types of cells

# Neuron in the brain





# Neural network in the brain



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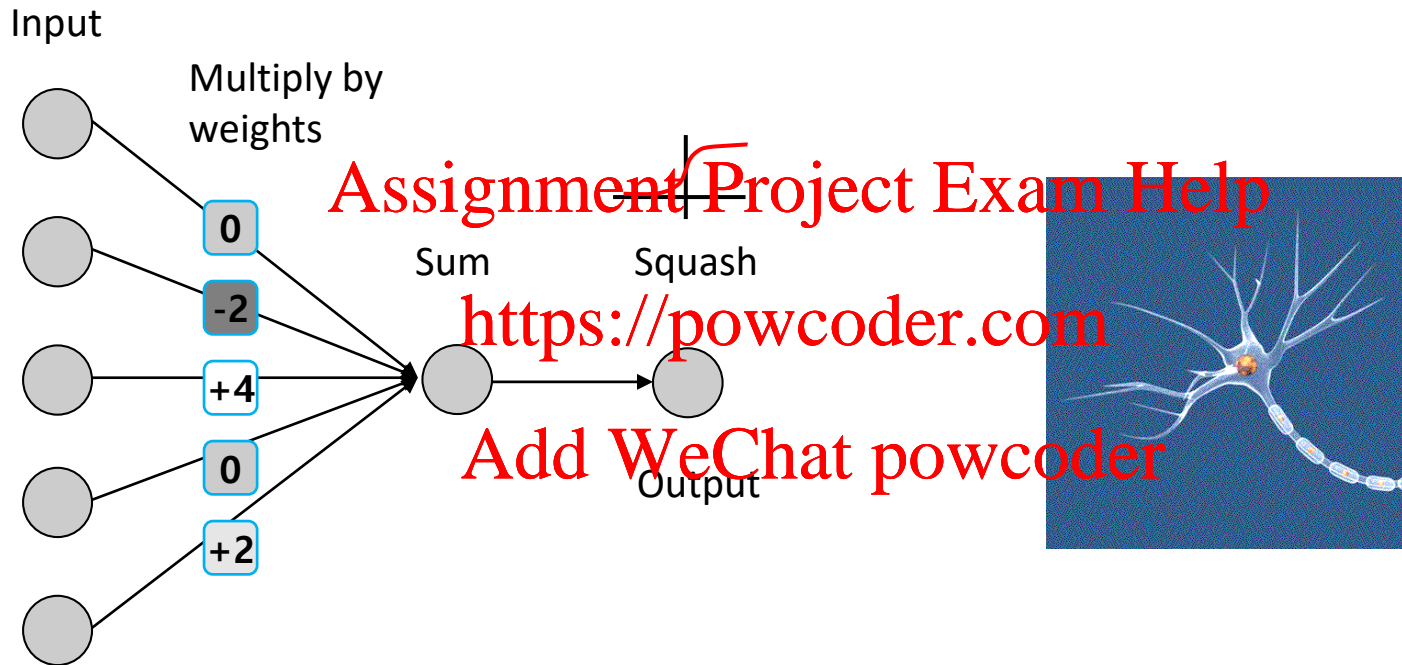
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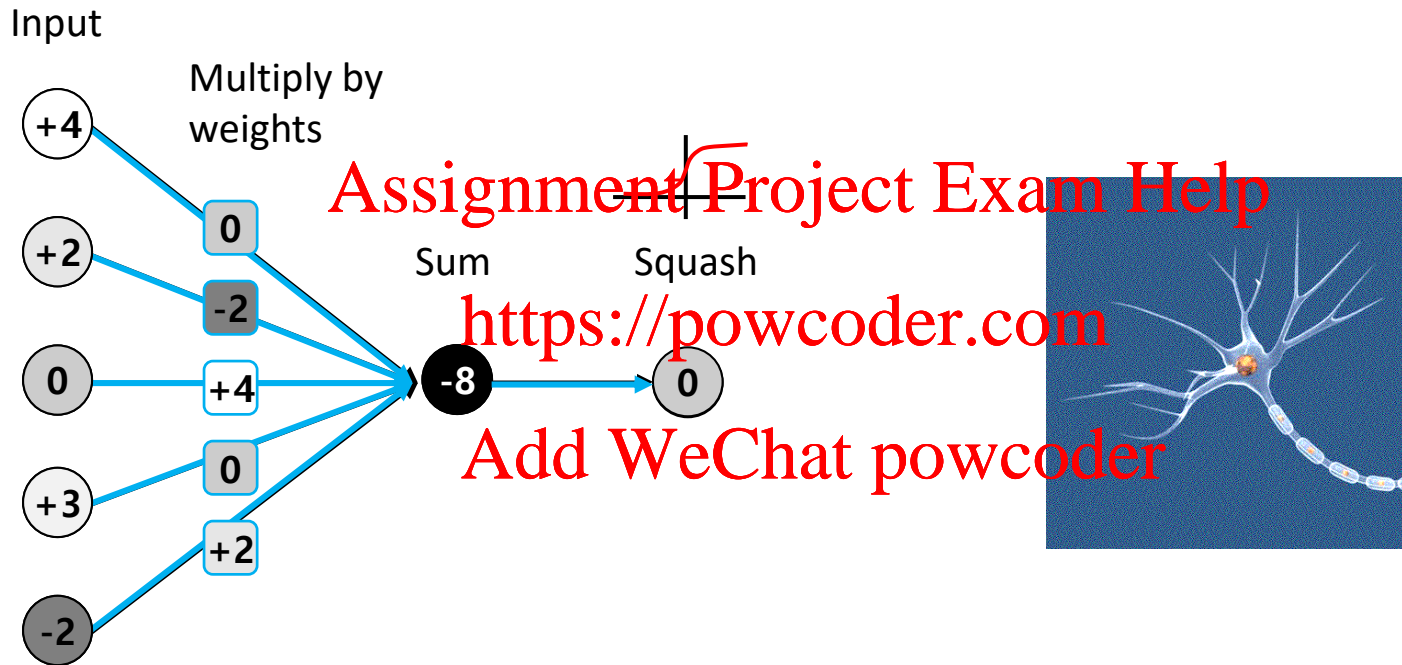
- **Micro networks:** several connected neurons perform sophisticated tasks: mediate reflexes, process sensory information, generate locomotion and mediate learning and memory.
- **Macro networks:** perform higher brain functions such as object recognition and cognition.



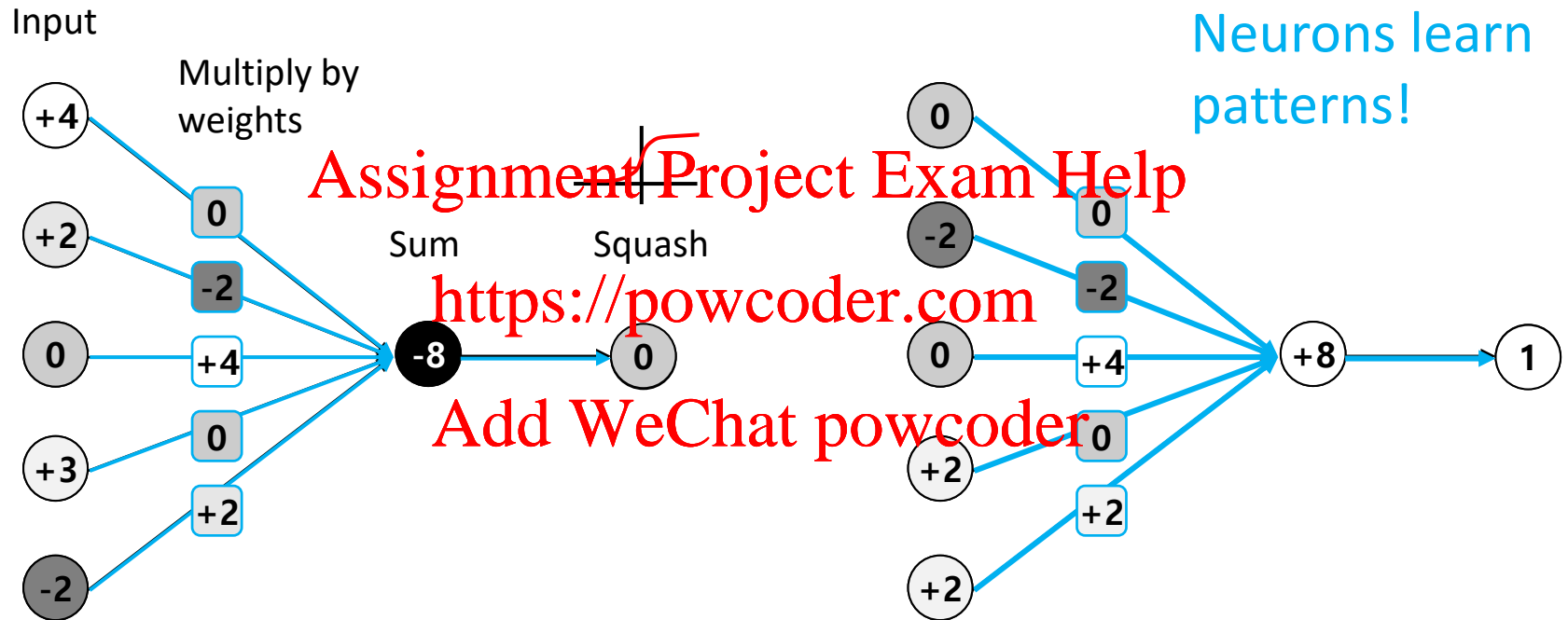
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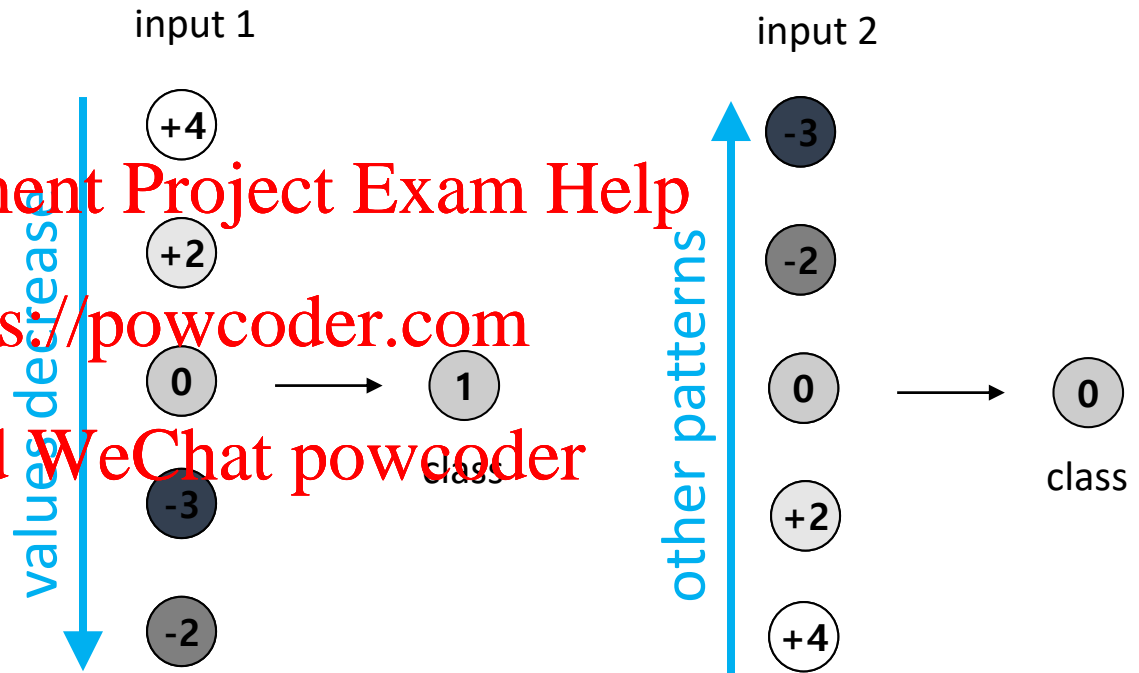
# Artificial Neuron Learns Patterns

- Classify input into class 0 or 1
- Teach neuron to predict correct class label
- Detect presence of a simple “feature”

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Example



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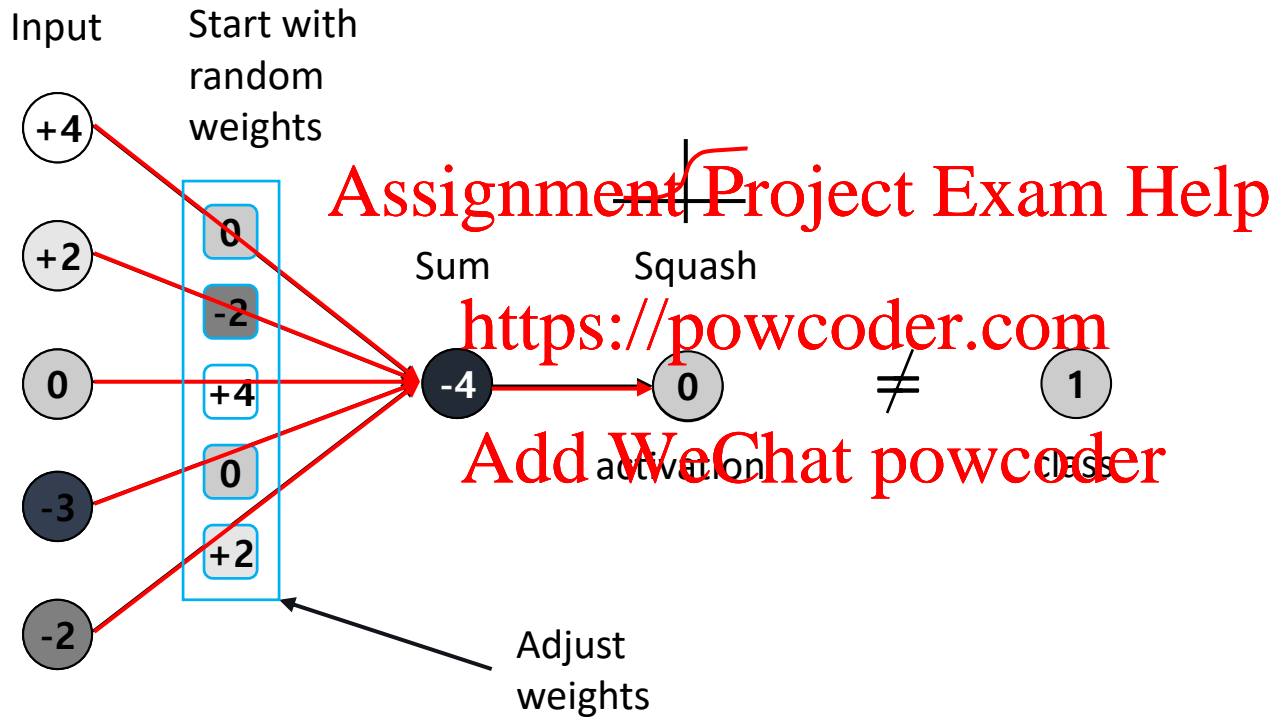
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# Neural Networks: Learning

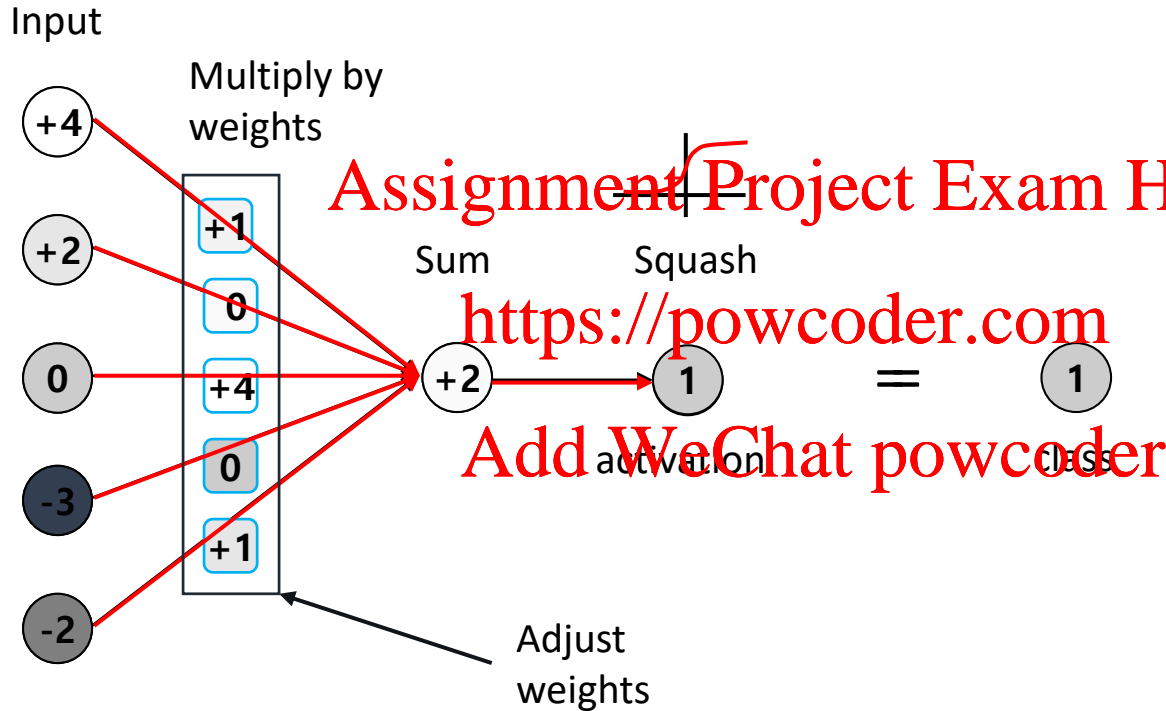
Intuition



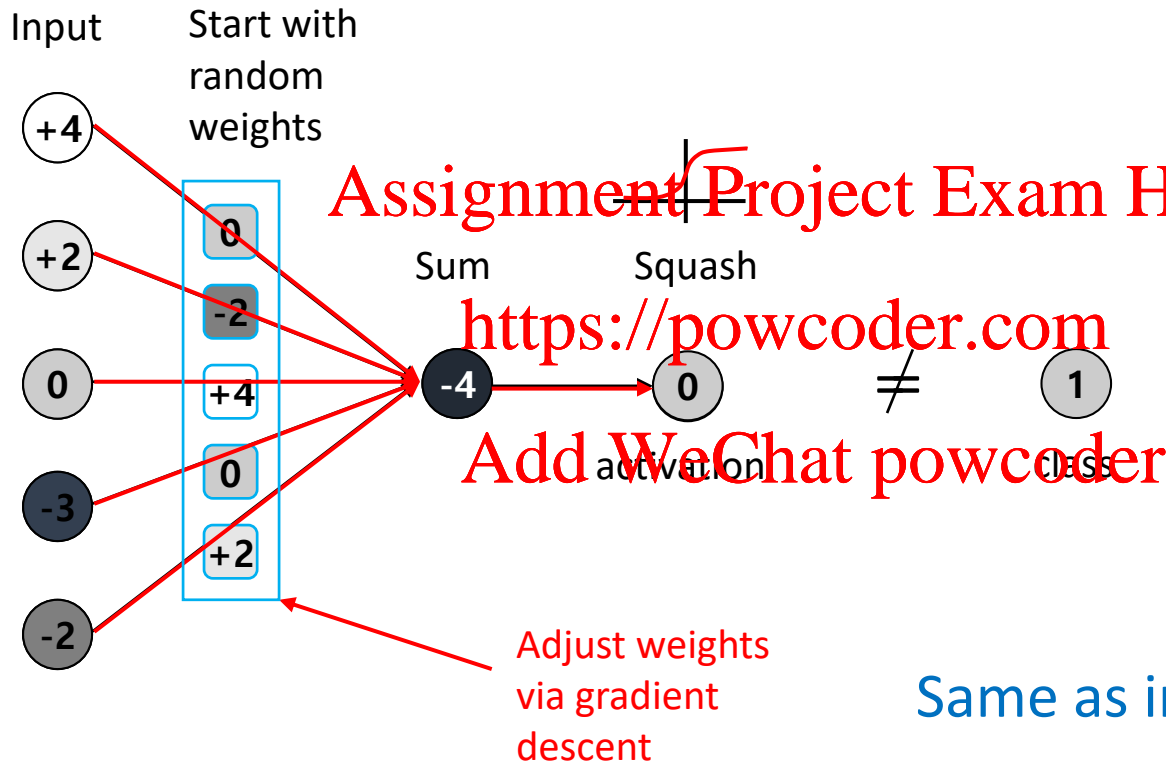
# Artificial Neuron: Learning



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Same as in logistic regression



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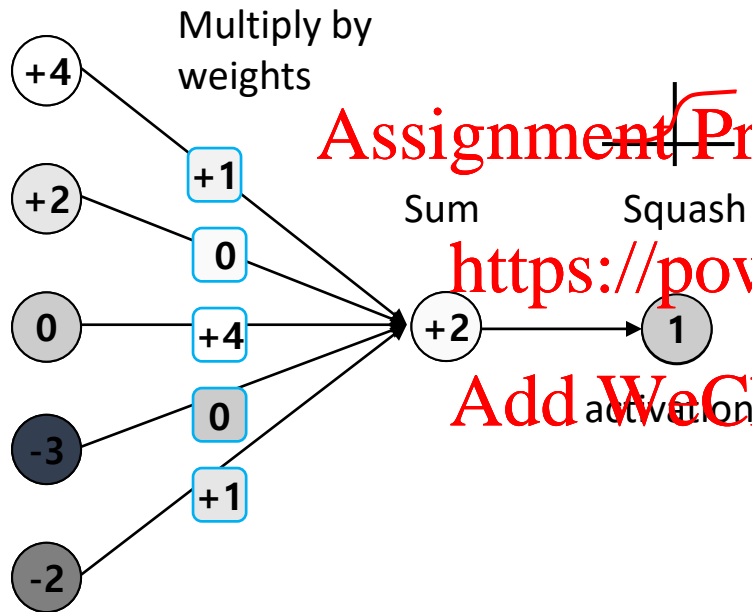
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# Neural Networks: Learning

Multi-layer network

# Artificial Neuron: simplify

Input



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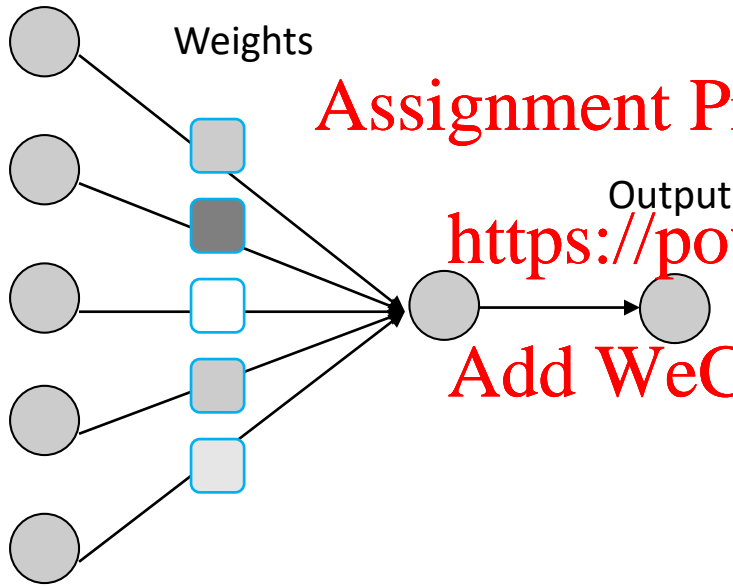
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# Artificial Neuron: simplify

Input

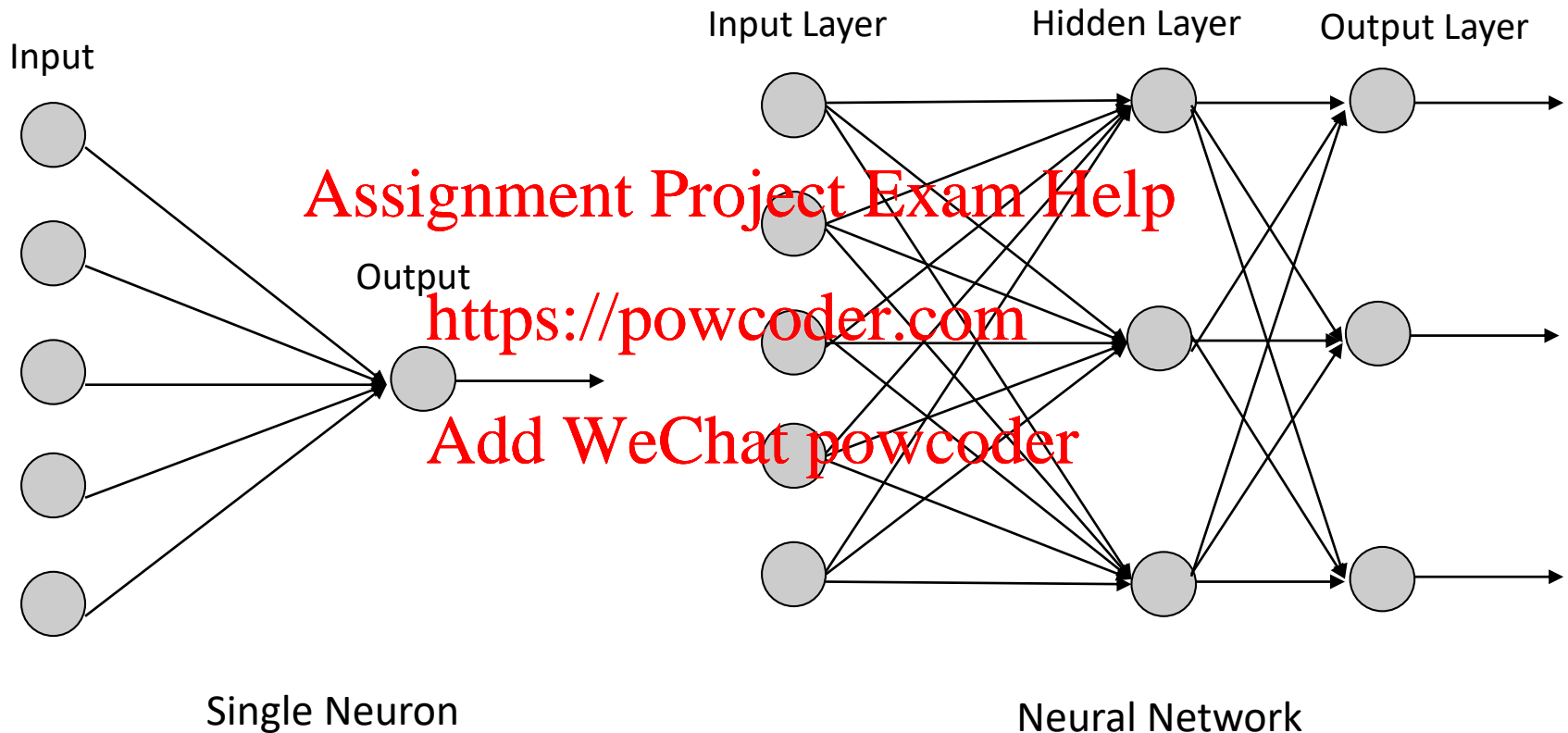


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# Artificial Neural Network



Deep Network: many hidden layers

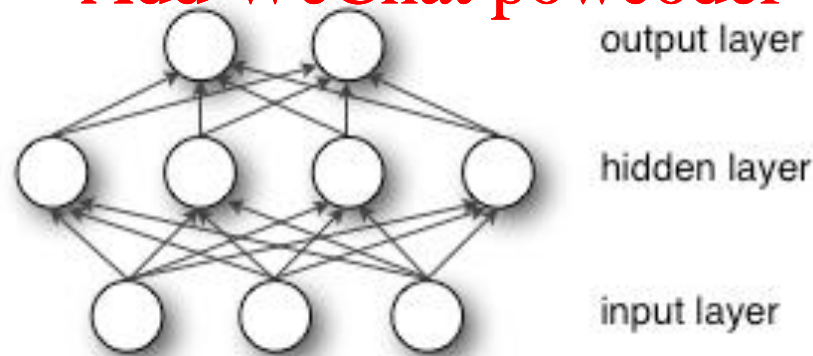
# Multi-layer perceptron (MLP)

- Just another name for a feed-forward neural network
- Logistic regression is a special case of the MLP with no hidden layer and sigmoid output

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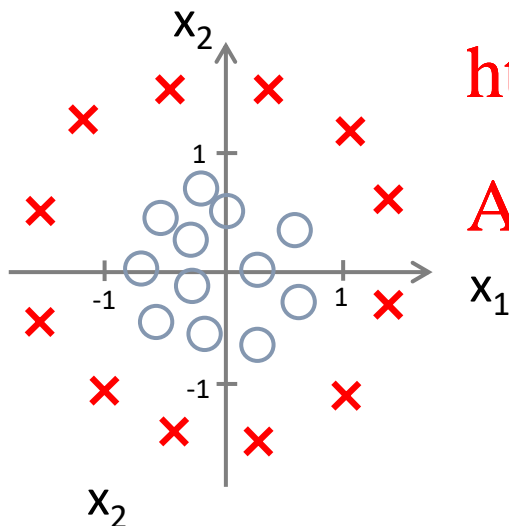
# Neural Networks Learn Features

logistic regression unit == artificial neuron

chain several units together == neural network

“earlier” units learn non-linear feature transformation

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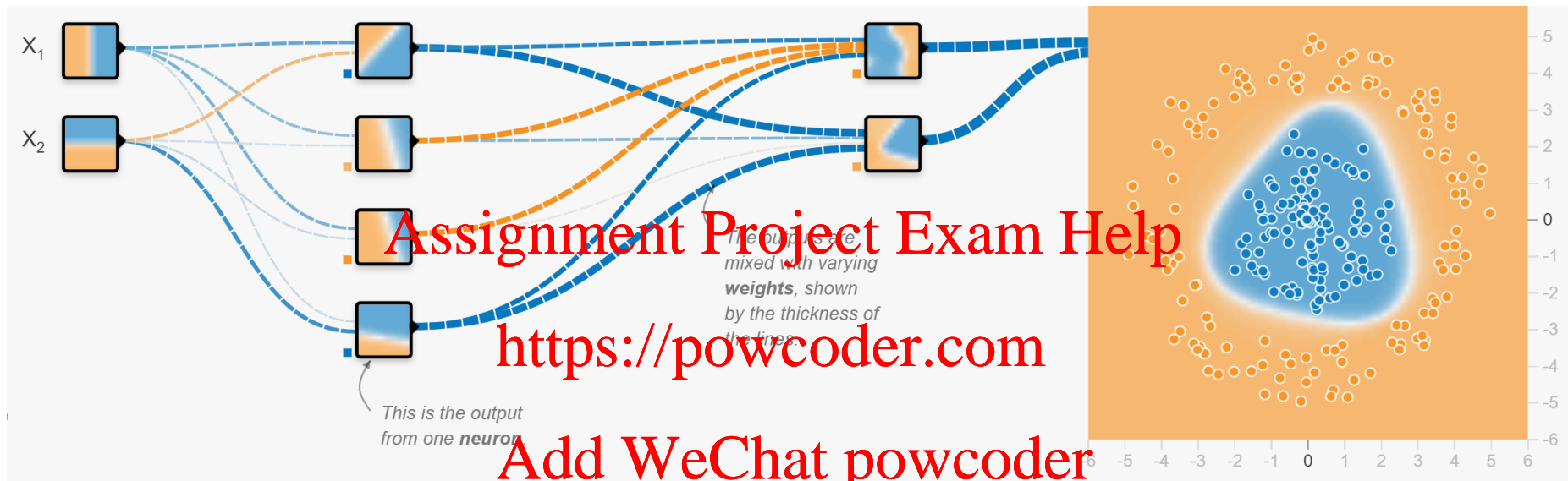


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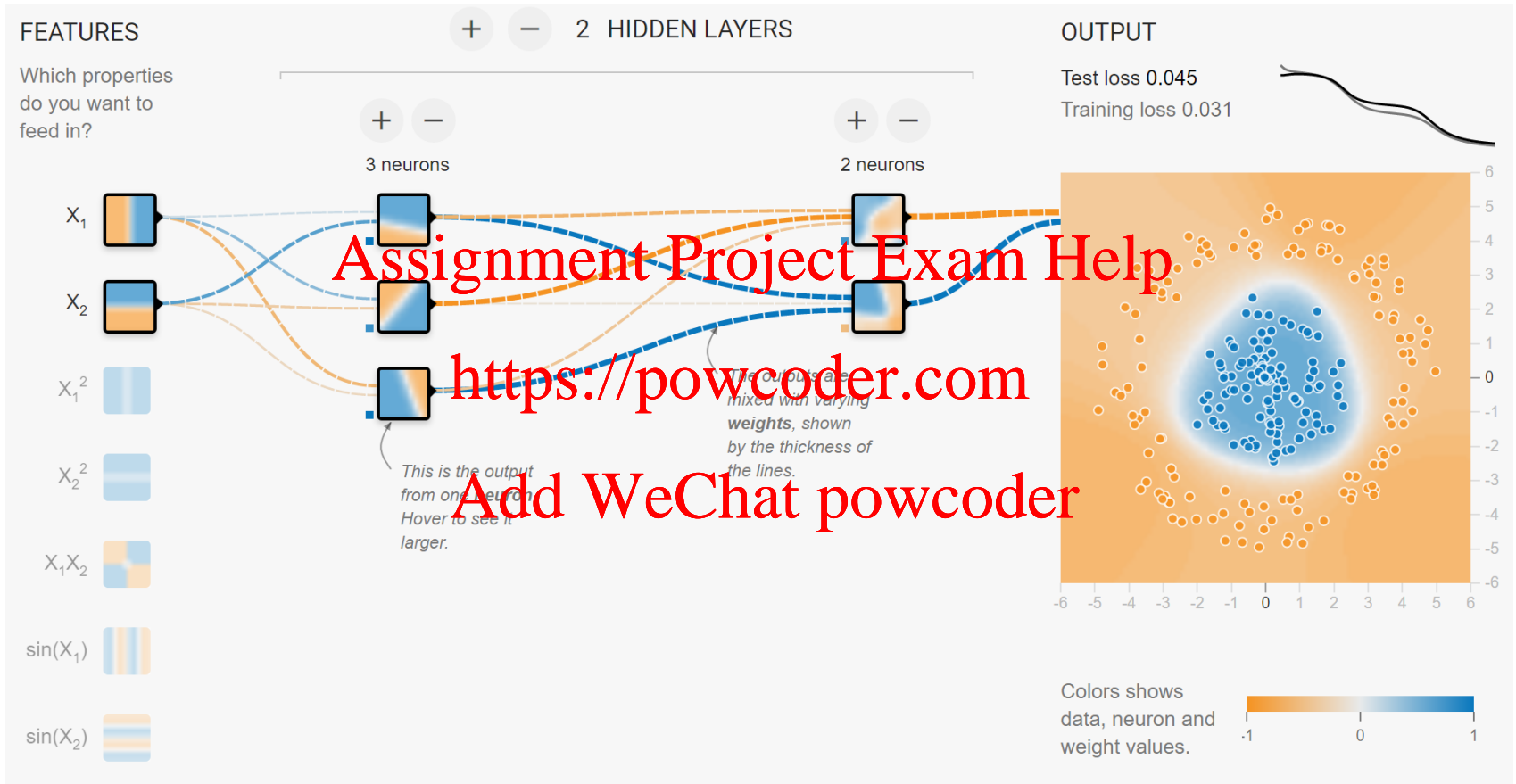
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$$h(x) = g(\theta + \theta_1 h^{(1)}(x) + \theta_2 h^{(2)}(x) + \theta_3 h^{(3)}(x))$$

# Example



# Training a neural net: Demo



[Tensorflow playground](#)

# Artificial Neural Network:

general notation

input

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \dots \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

hidden layer activations

$$h^i = g(\Theta^{(i)}x)$$

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-z)}$$

output

$$h_{\Theta}(x) = g(\Theta^{(2)}a)$$

weights

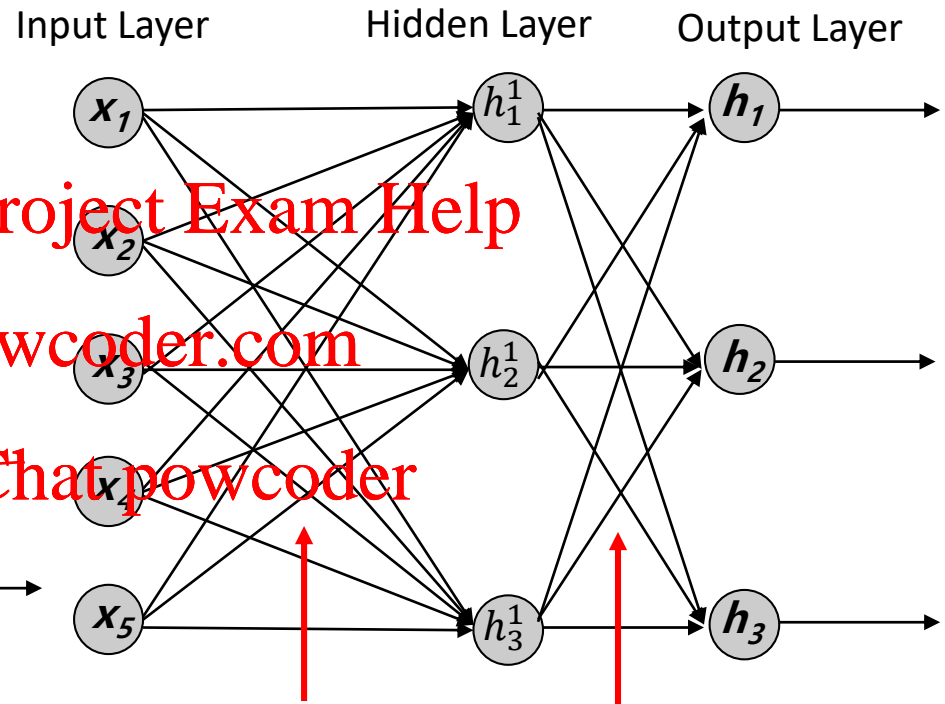
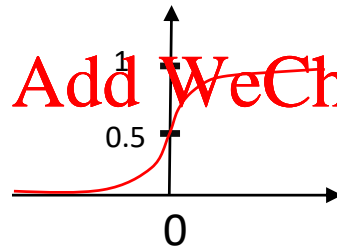
$$\Theta^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} \theta_{11} & \dots & \theta_{15} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \theta_{31} & \dots & \theta_{35} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Theta^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} \theta_{11} & \dots & \theta_{13} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \theta_{31} & \dots & \theta_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

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## Cost function

Neural network:  $h_{\Theta}(x) \in \mathbb{R}^K$   $(h_{\Theta}(x))_i = i^{th}$  output

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$$J(\Theta) = -\frac{1}{m} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^K y_k^{(i)} \log(h_{\Theta}(x^{(i)}))_k + (1 - y_k^{(i)}) \log(1 - (h_{\Theta}(x^{(i)}))_k) \right]$$

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$$+ \frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{l=1}^{L-1} \sum_{i=1}^{s_l} \sum_{j=1}^{s_{l+1}} (\Theta_{ji}^{(l)})^2$$

regularization

# Gradient computation

$$J(\Theta) = -\frac{1}{m} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^K y_k^{(i)} \log h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})_k + (1 - y_k^{(i)}) \log(1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})_k) \right] + \frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{l=1}^{L-1} \sum_{i=1}^{s_l} \sum_{j=1}^{s_{l+1}} (\Theta_j^{(l)})^2$$

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Cover next time!

$$\min_{\Theta} J(\Theta)$$

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Use “Backpropagation algorithm”

Need code to compute:

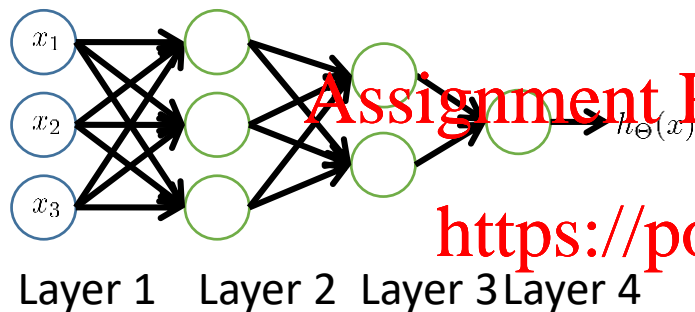
- $J(\Theta)$
- $\frac{\partial}{\partial \Theta_{ij}^{(l)}} J(\Theta)$

- Efficient way to compute  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \Theta_{ij}^{(l)}} J(\Theta)$
- Computes gradient incrementally by “propagating” backwards through the network

# Network architectures

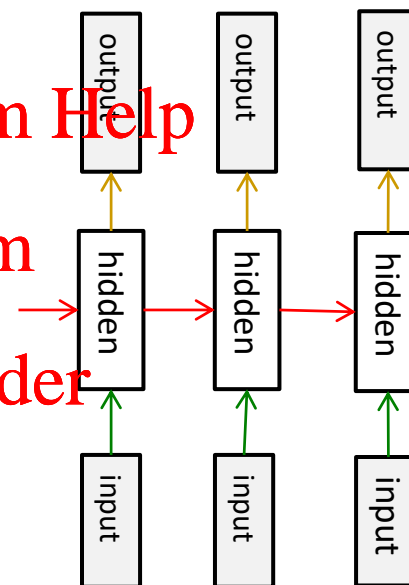
## Feed-forward

### Fully connected

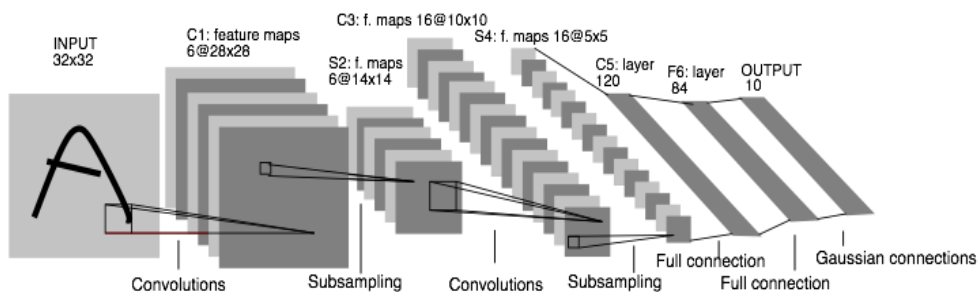


## Recurrent

time  $\rightarrow$



### Convolutional



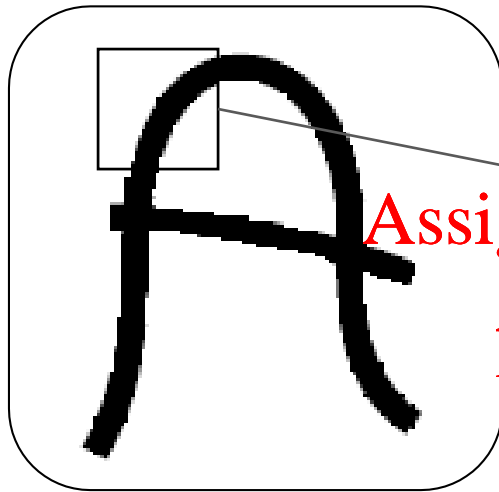
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# Representing images

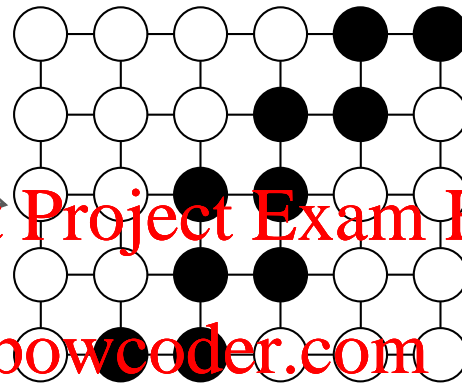
Fully connected



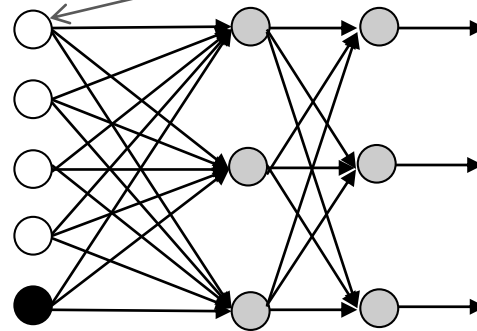
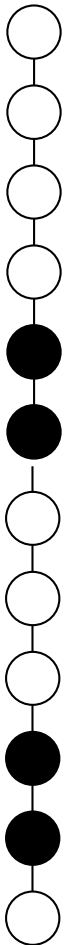
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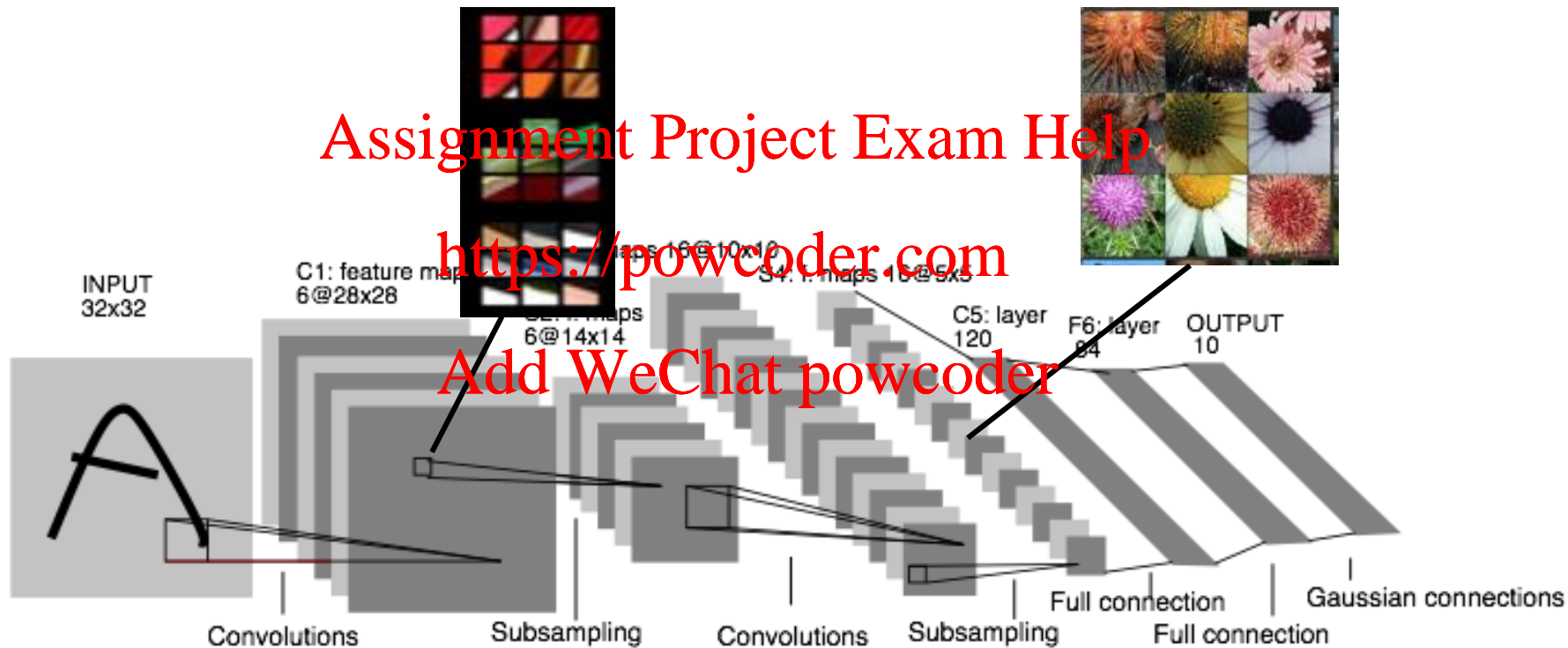


Reshape into a vector



# Convolutional Neural Network

A better architecture for 2d signals



LeNet

# Why Deep Learning?

## The Unreasonable Effectiveness of Deep Features



Maximal activations of pool<sub>5</sub> units

[R-CNN]

Rich visual structure of features deep in hierarchy.



conv<sub>5</sub> DeConv visualization

[Zeiler-Fergus]



# Summary so far

- **Neural network** chains together many layers of “neurons” such as logistic units

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- **Hidden neurons** learn more and more abstract non-linear features

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# Next Class

## Neural Networks I: Learning:

Learning via gradient descent; computation graphs, backpropagation algorithm.

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**Reading:** Bishop Ch 5.1-5.3

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