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DEEP LEARNING (PART 1)

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What is Deep Learning

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Deep Learning

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Deep learning is a form of artificial intelligence that uses a type of machine learning called an artificial neural network with multiple hidden layers that learns hierarchical representations of the underlying data in order to make predictions given new data.

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Deep Learning was widely considered impossible in the 1990s when most researchers had abandoned the idea

- In 2006, Geoffrey Hinton et al. published a paper showing how to train a deep neural network capable of recognizing handwritten digits with state-of-the-art precision (>98%)
- They branded this technique Deep Learning
- The paper revived the interest of the scientific community and before long many new papers demonstrated that DL was not only possible, but capable of mind-blowing achievements that no other ML technique could hope to match
- This enthusiasm soon extended to many other areas of ML
- Fast-forward 15 years and ML has conquered the industry: it is now at heart of much of the magic in today's high-tech products

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Artificial Neuron: Perceptron

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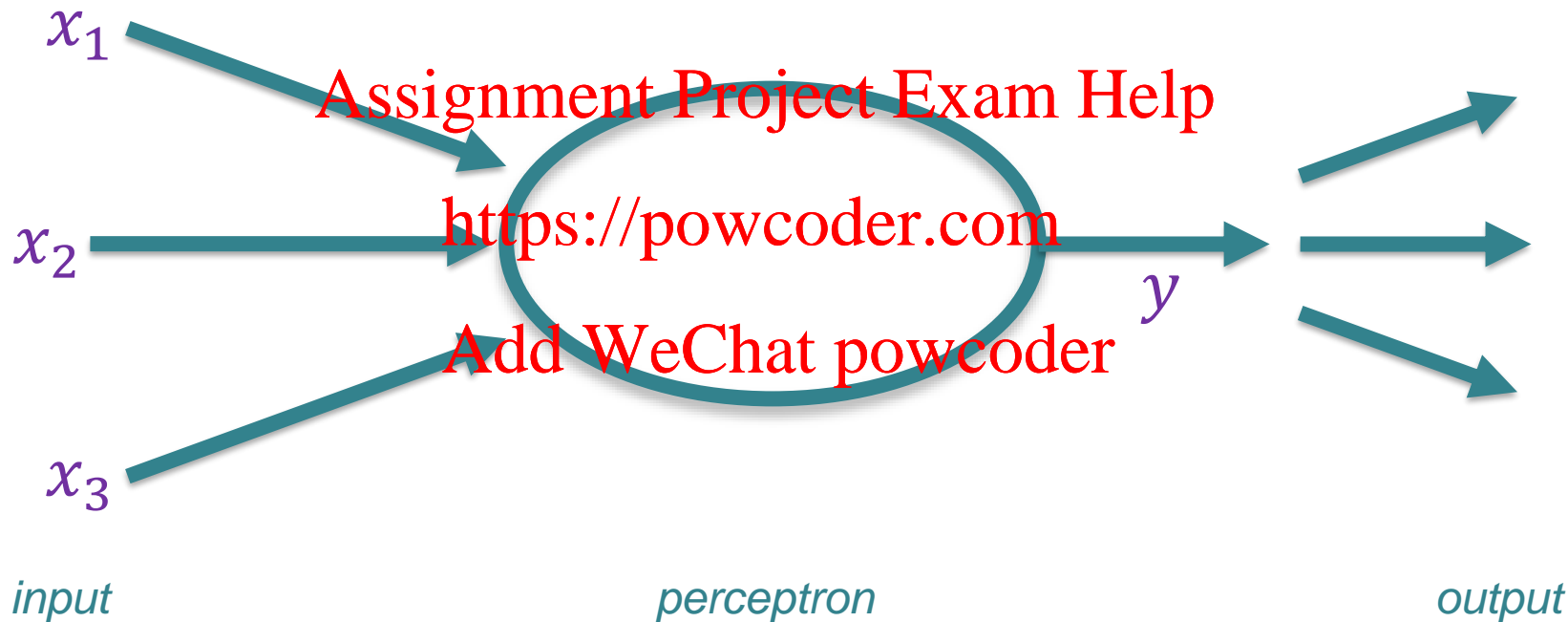
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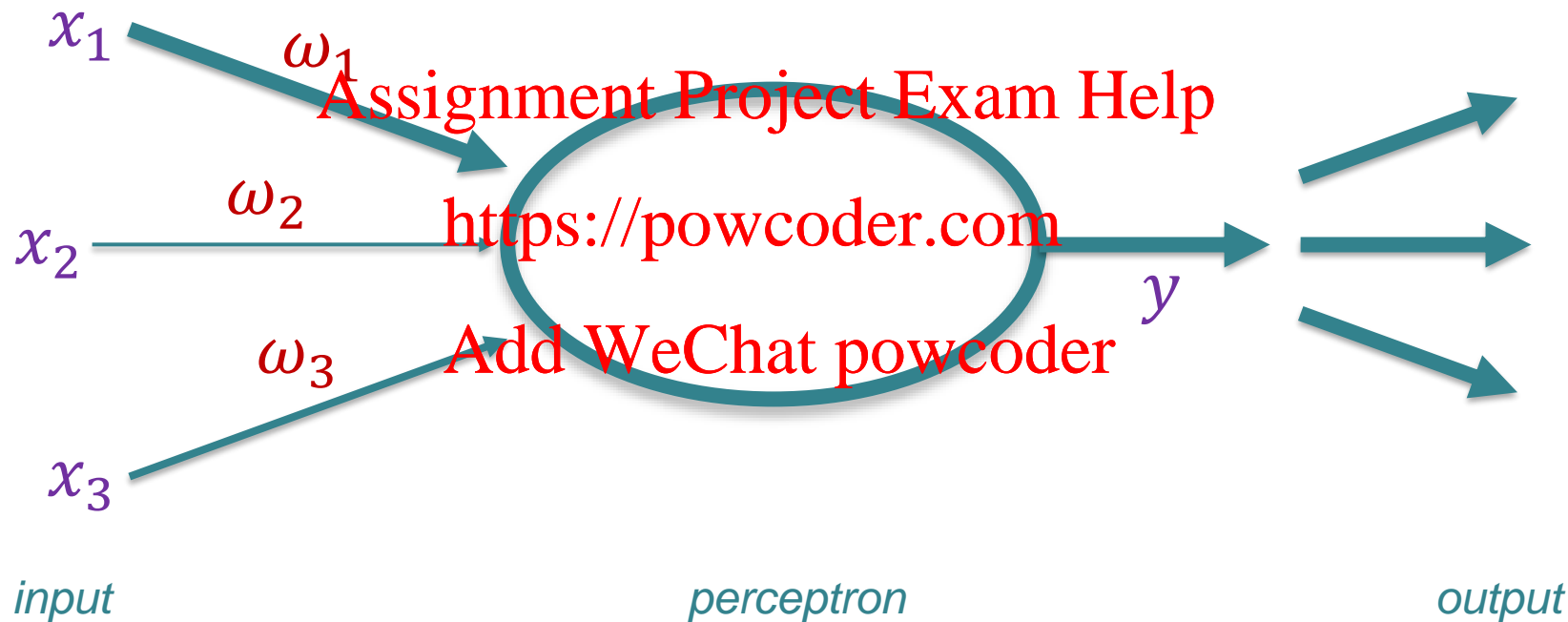
An artificial neural network is an ML algorithm based on a very crude approximation of a biological neural network in a brain

Artificial neural networks work quite differently than real biological neural networks; however, they were inspired by their biological counterpart

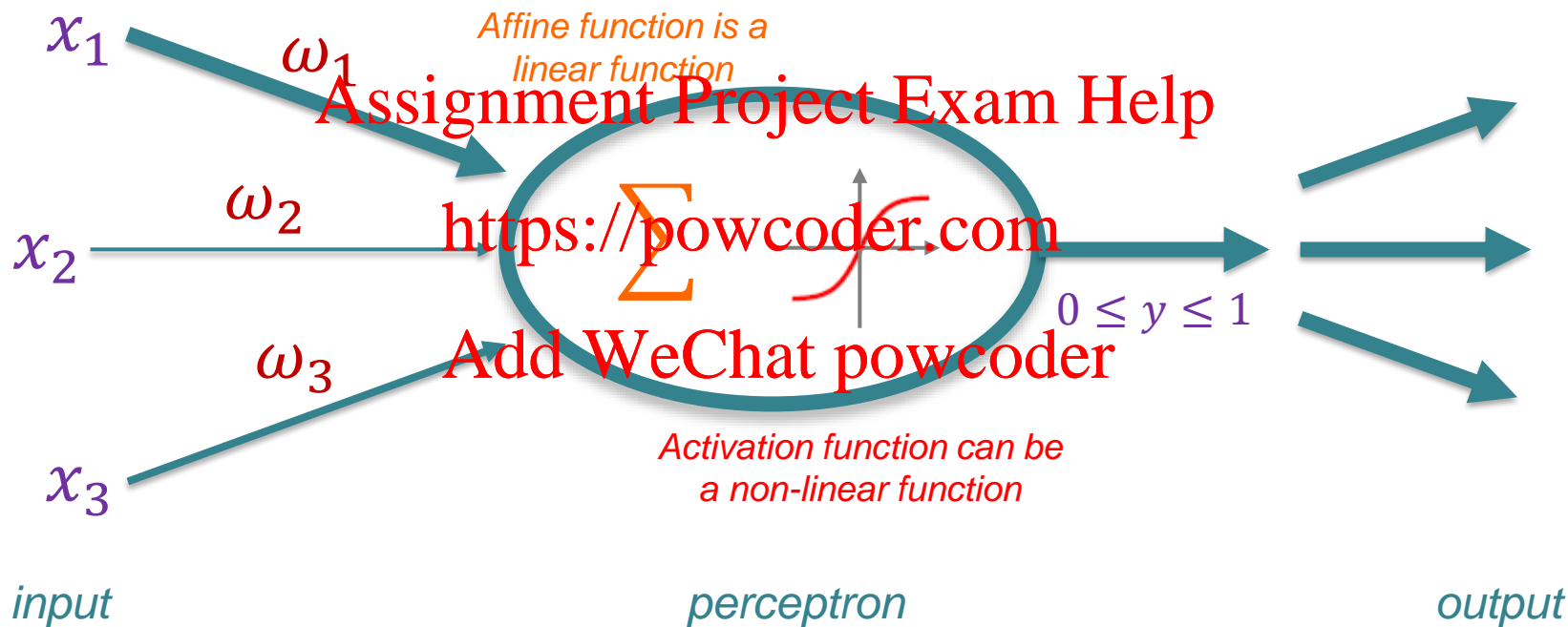
A perceptron takes a collection of inputs that can carry different weights and produces outputs to other perceptrons



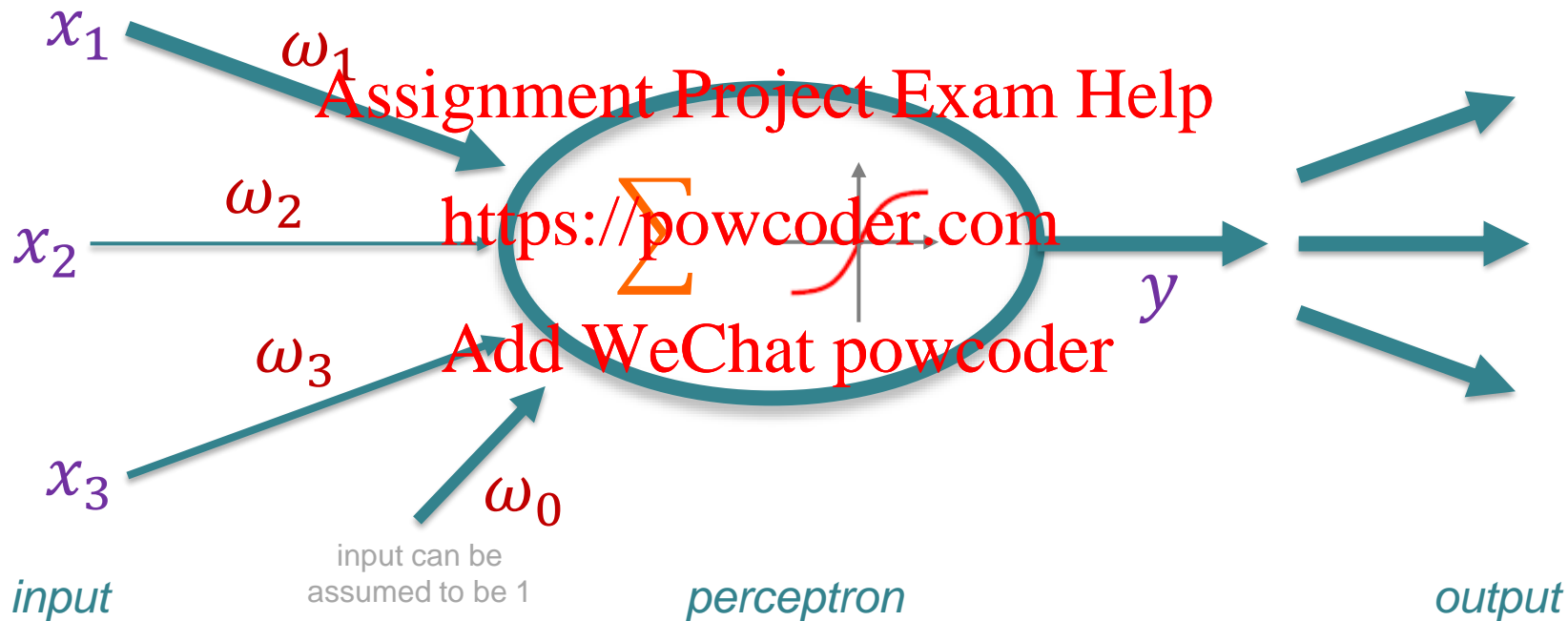
The weights for input can be either increased or decreased



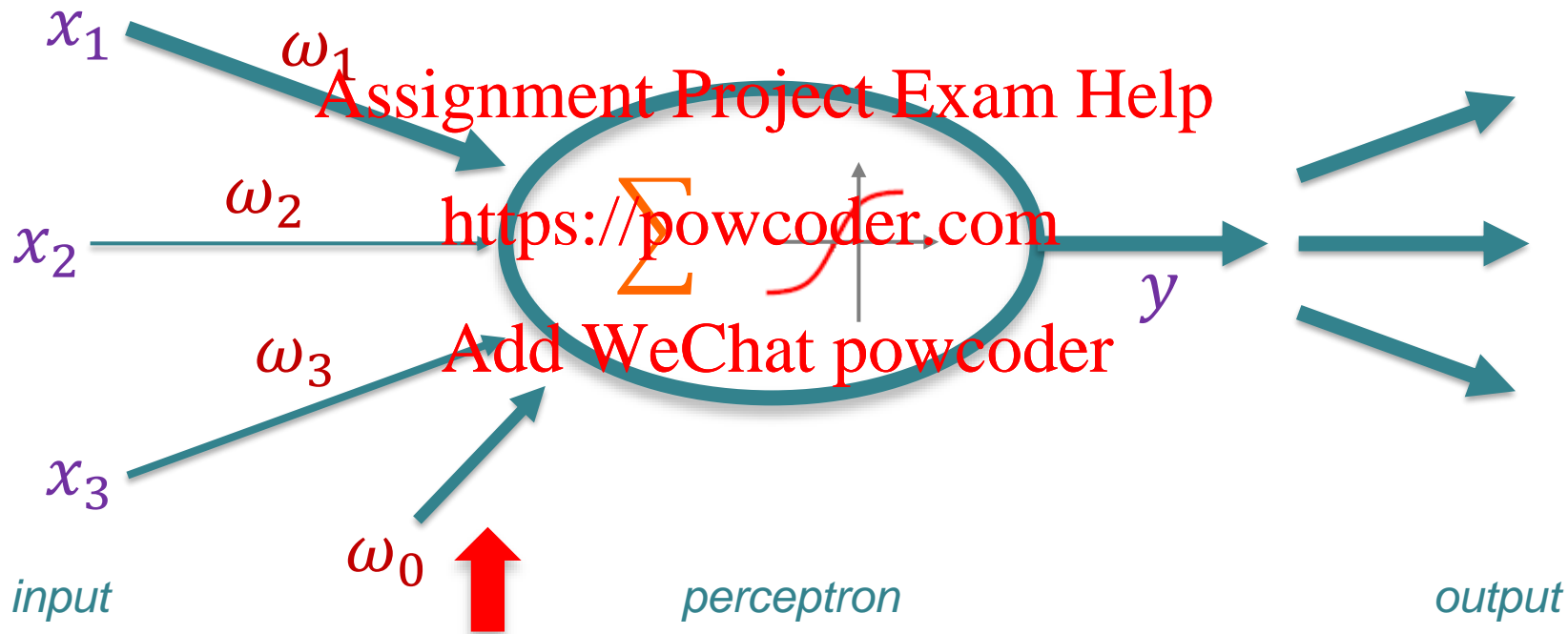
The activation function determines how much output it will produce given the summed input values



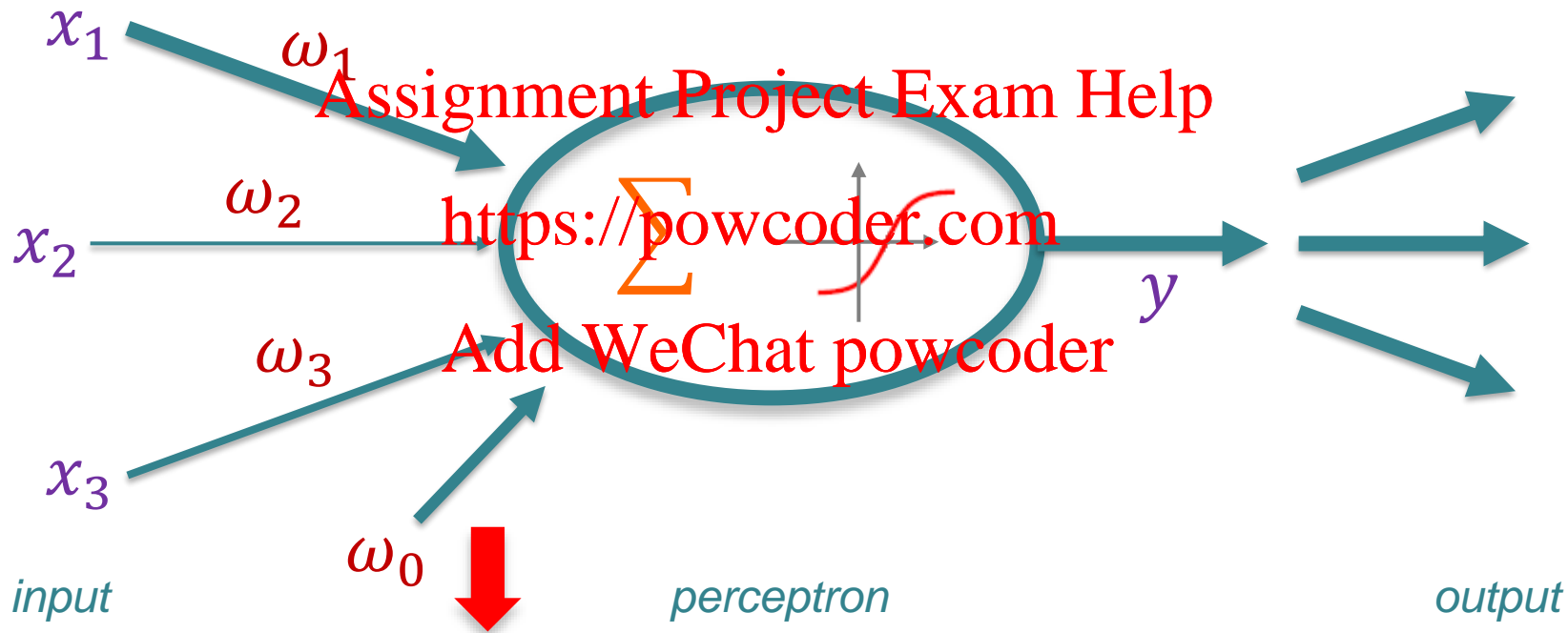
Bias is a weighted input that can be used to control the output value



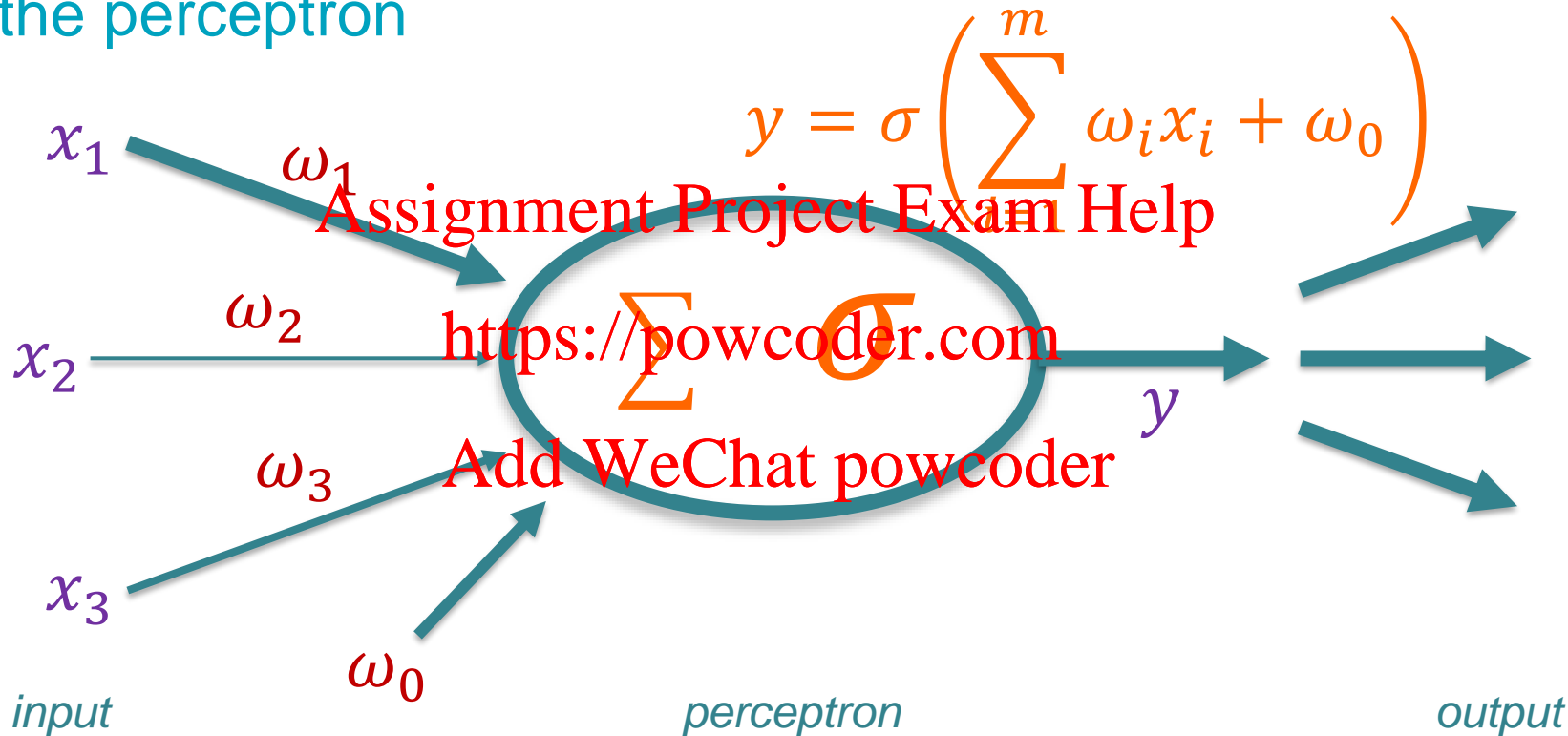
Increasing the bias will shift the activation function to the left



Decreasing the bias will shift the activation function to the right



Modifying the weight parameters will change the behaviour of the perceptron



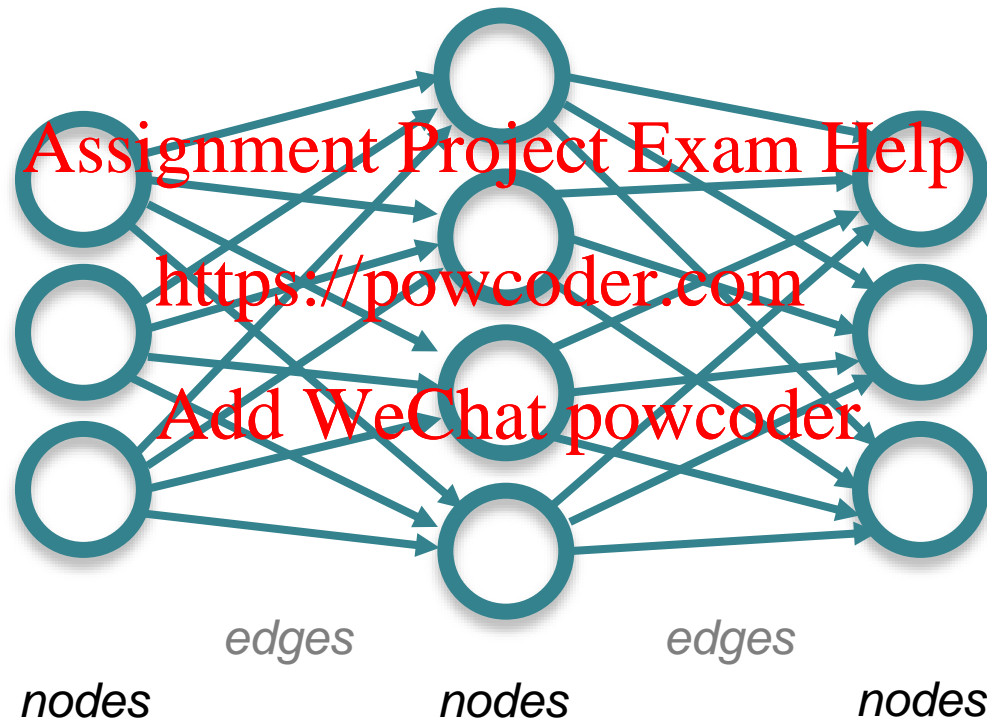
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Artificial Neural Network

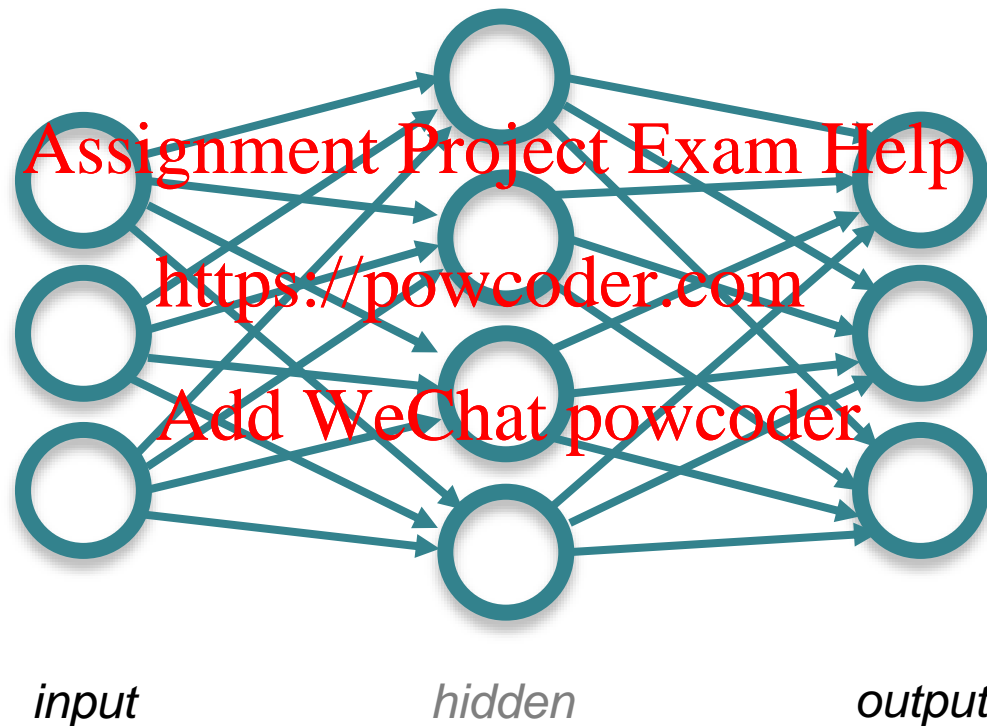
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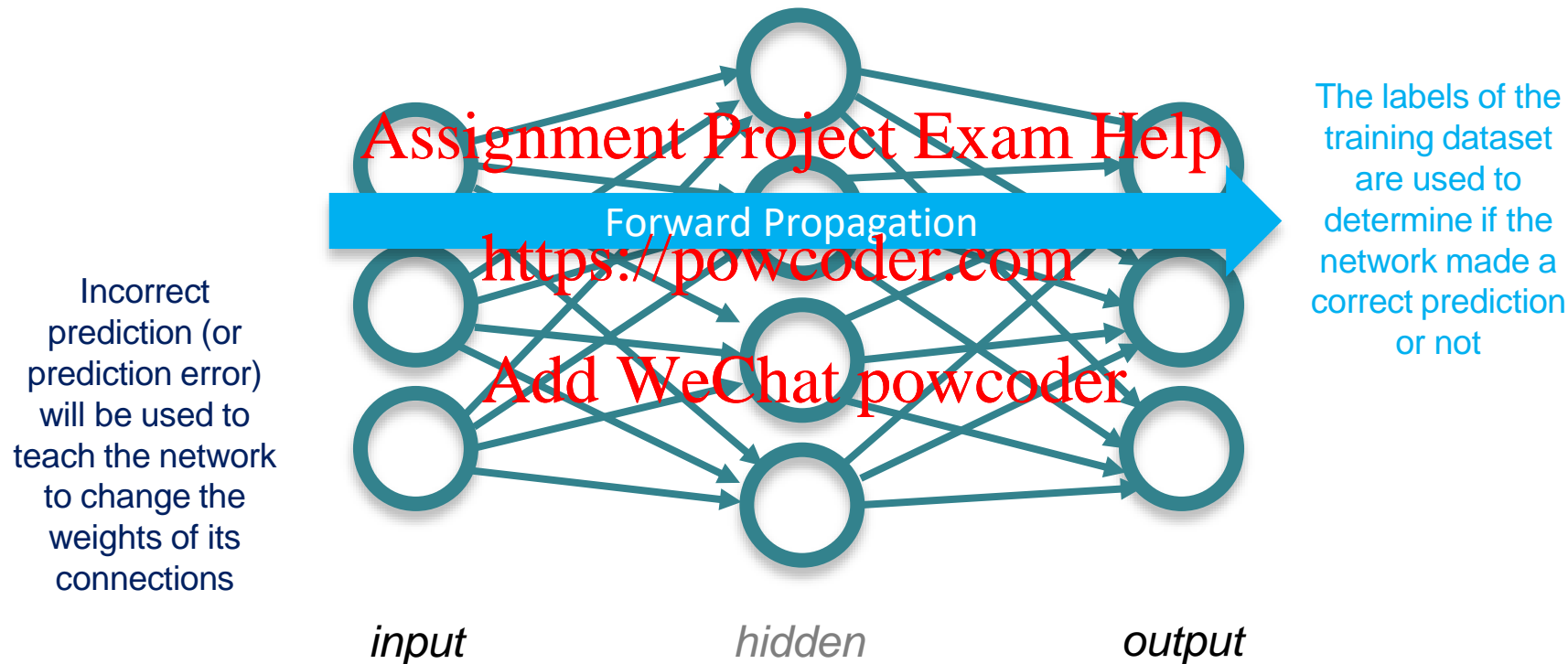
An artificial neural network is obtained by connecting the inputs and outputs of perceptrons into a network



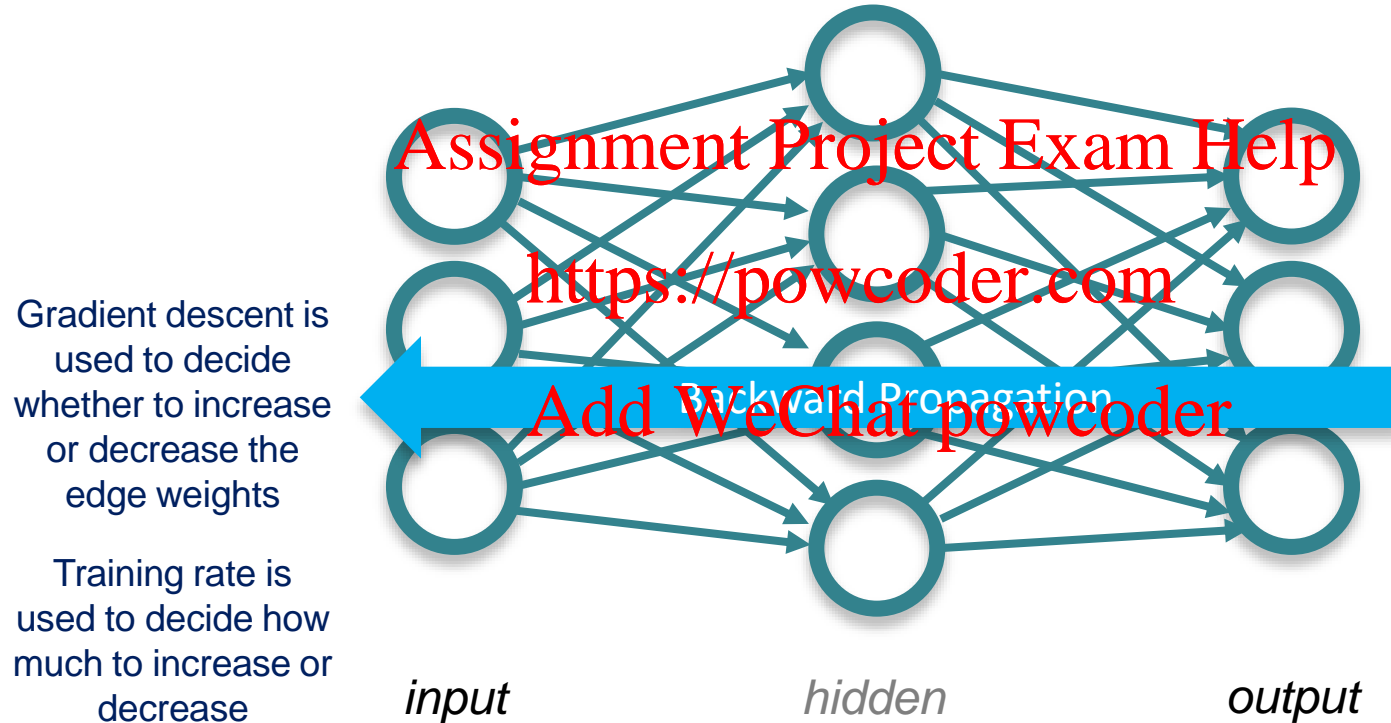
An artificial neural network is composed of an input layer, an output layer, and one or more hidden layers in between



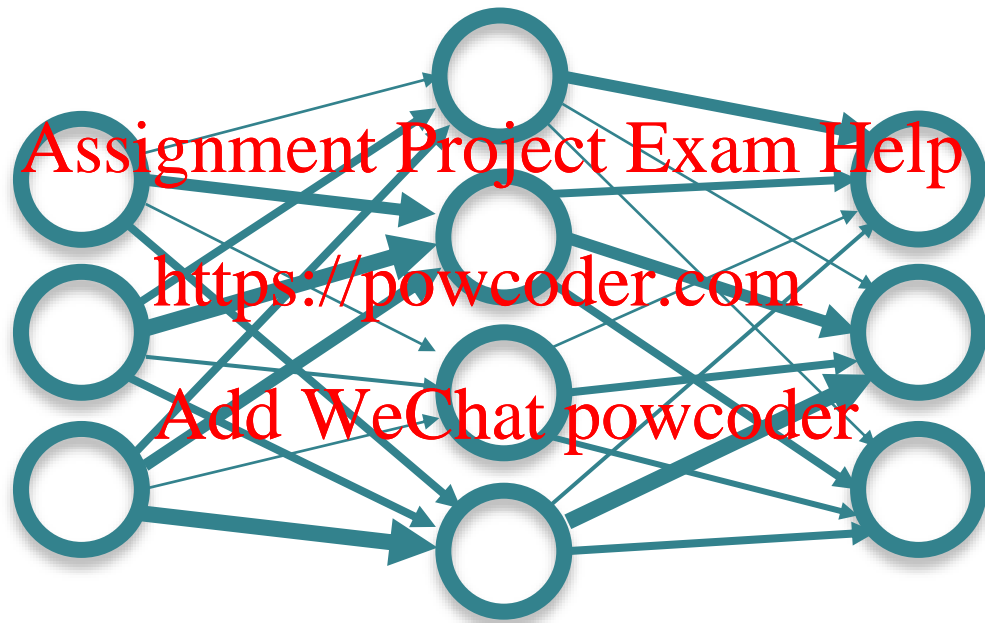
Forward propagation uses the current network parameters to compute a prediction for each training data



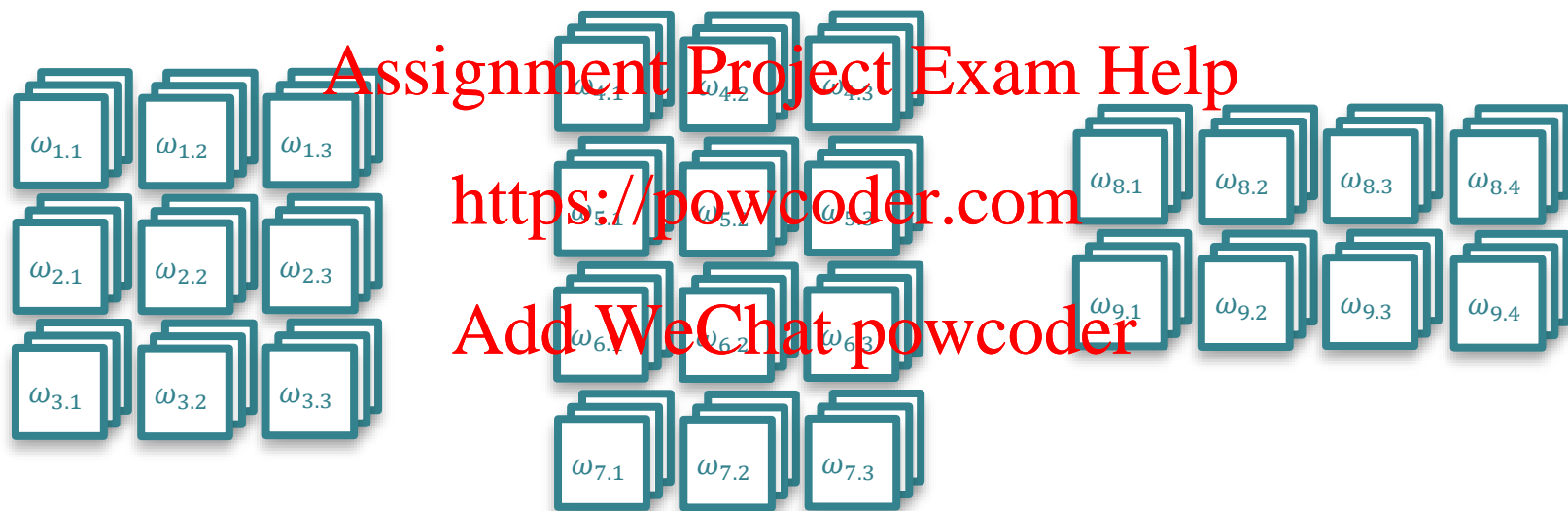
Backward propagation uses the prediction error to update the weights of the connections between neurons



Forward & backward propagations are repeated for each training data until the weights of the network become stable



The network of nodes and edges are typically represented using much more computationally efficient data structures



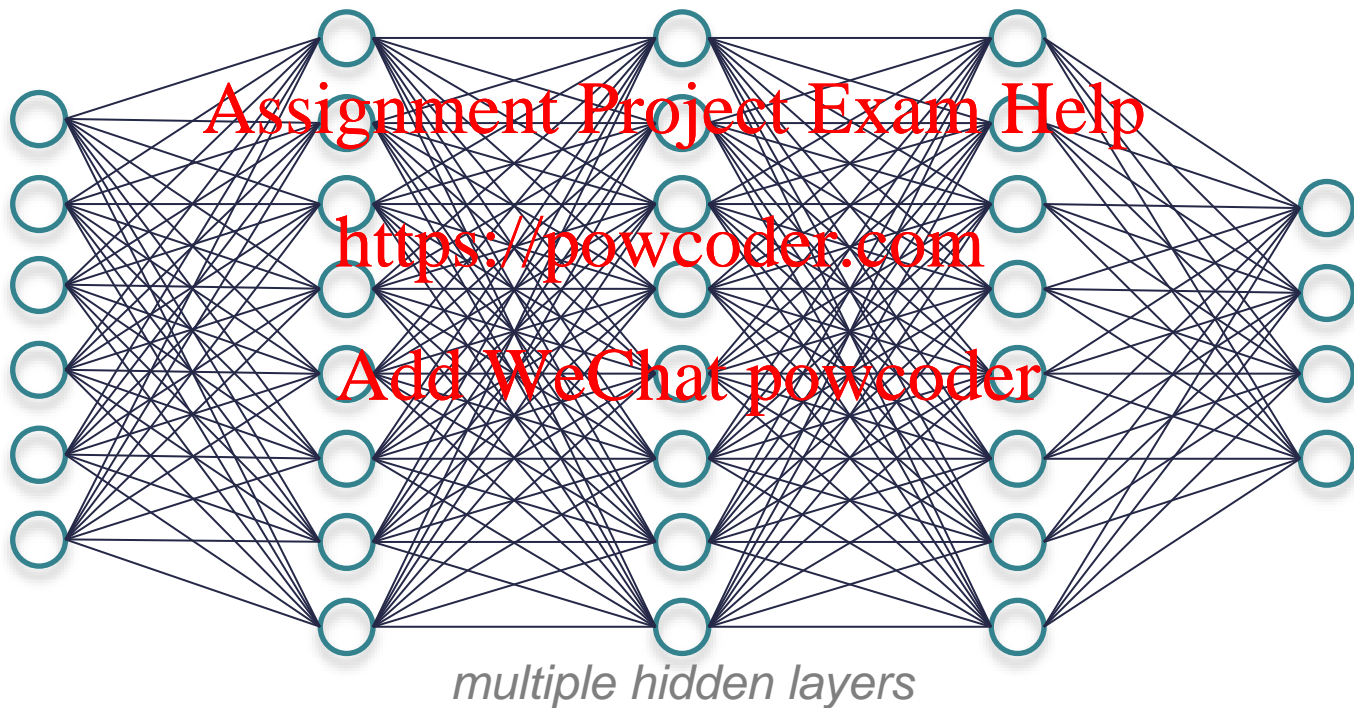
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Deep Neural Network

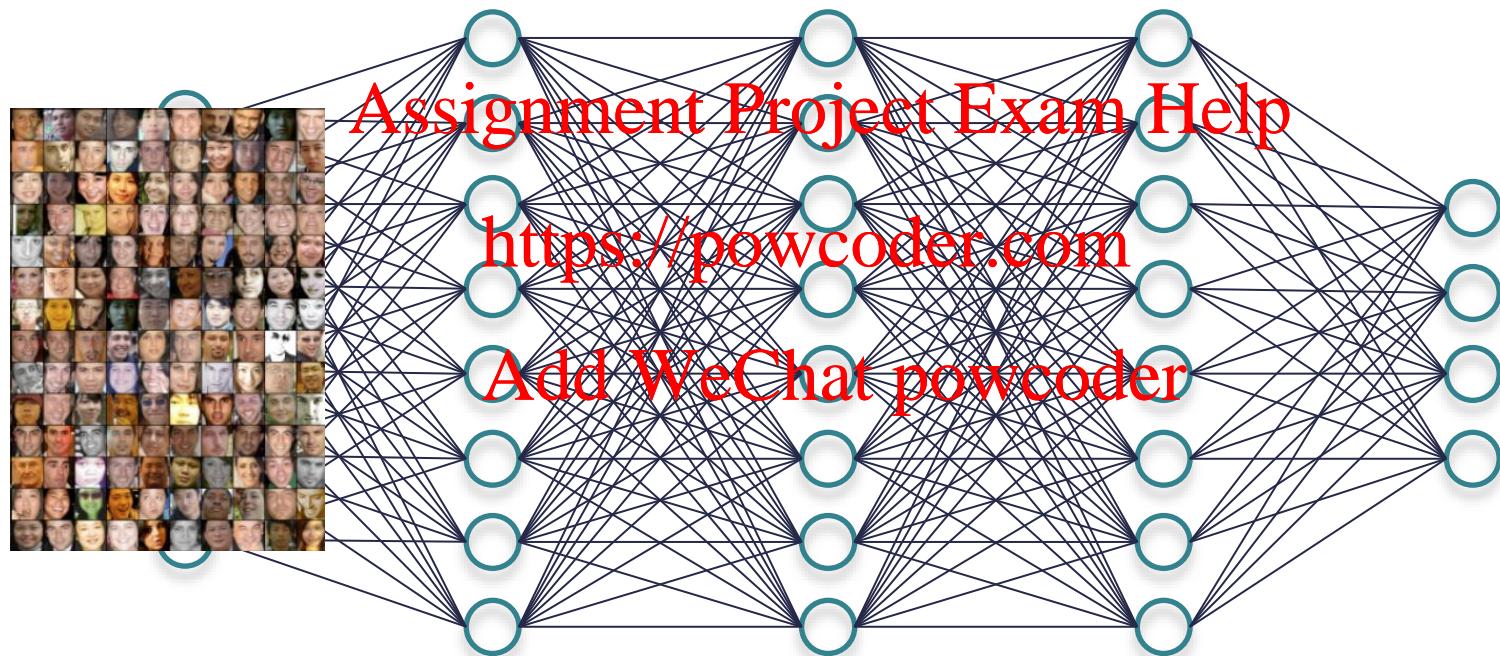
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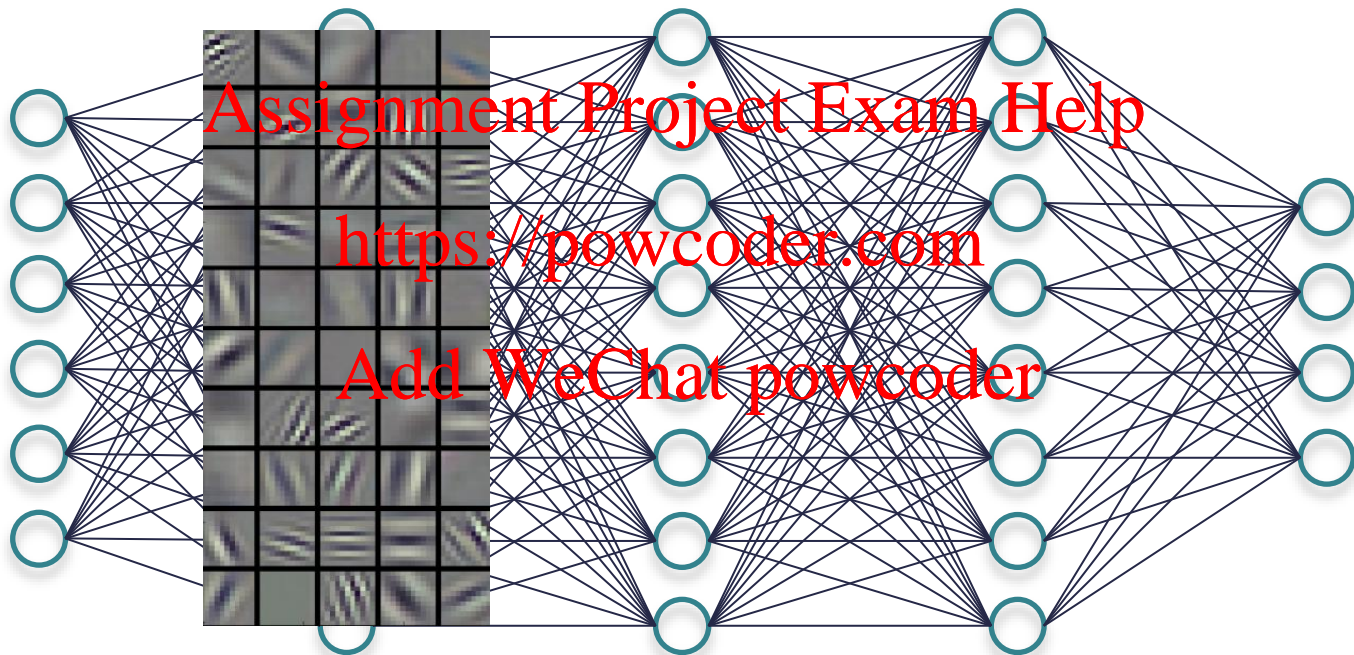
Deep neural networks have more hidden layers allowing them to model progressively more complex functions



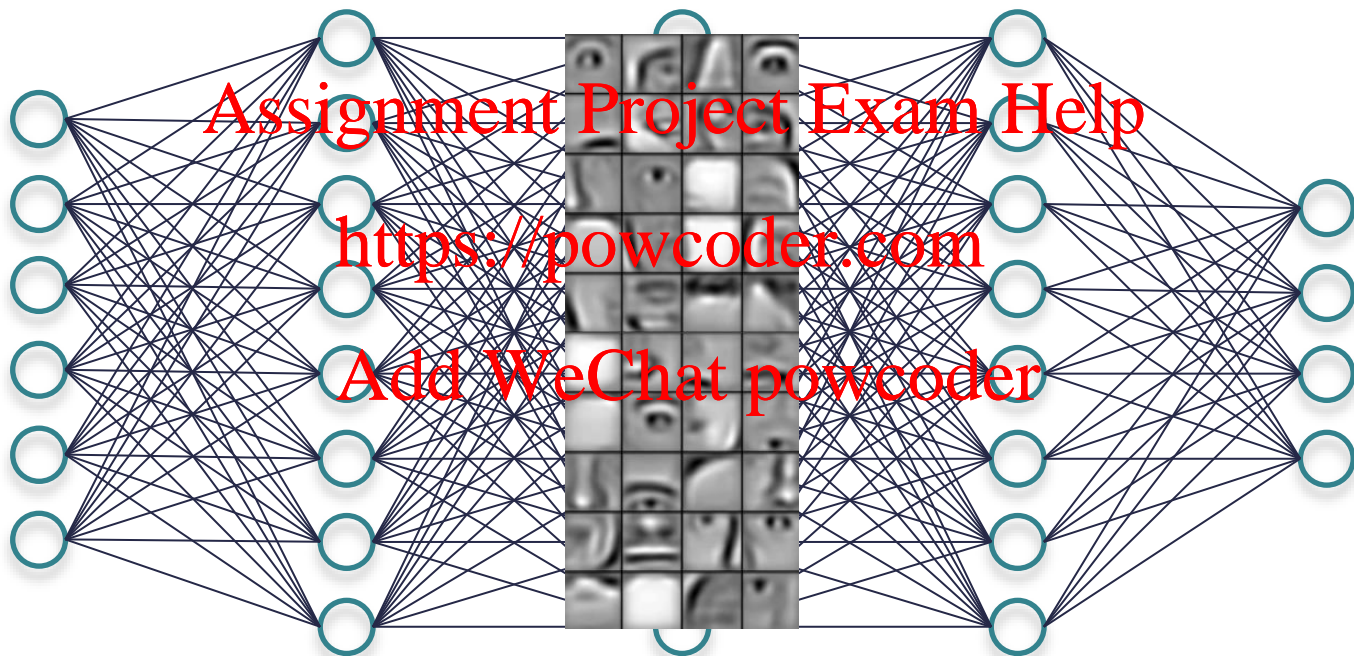
A face recognition deep neural network is trained by feeding to the input layer a set of labelled images of human faces



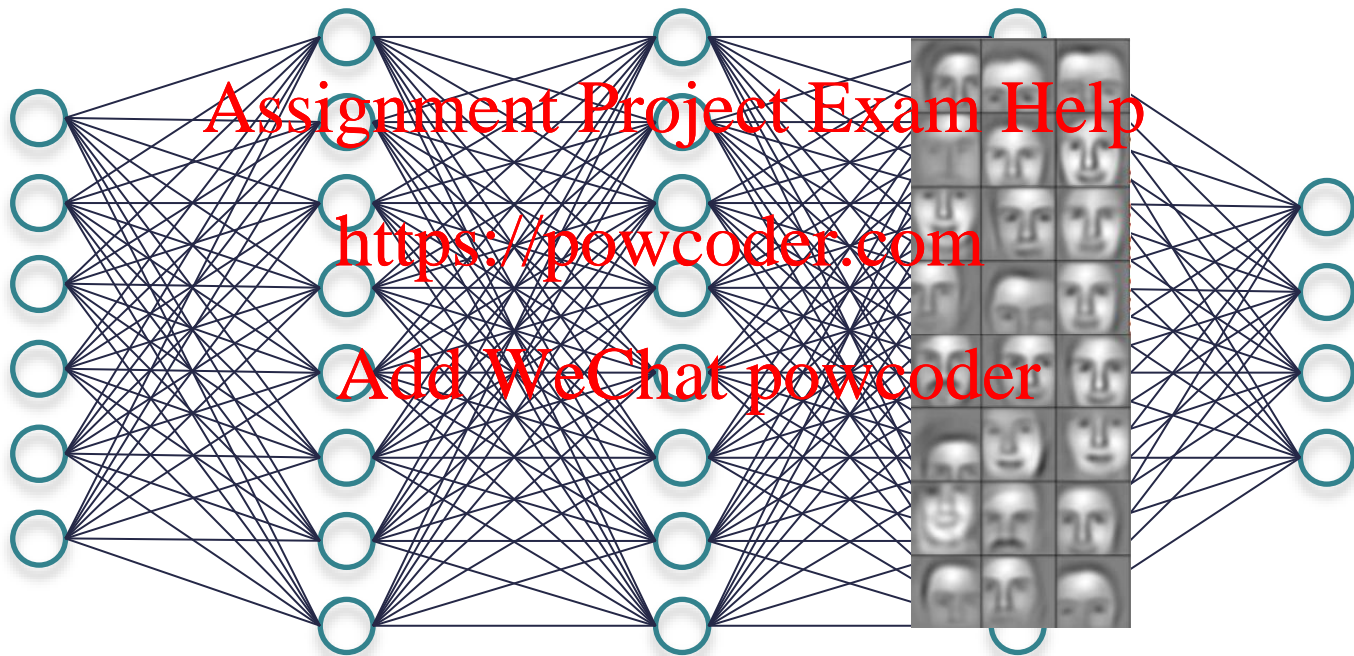
The first hidden layers would learn to detect geometric primitives, e.g. horizontal/vertical/diagonal lines



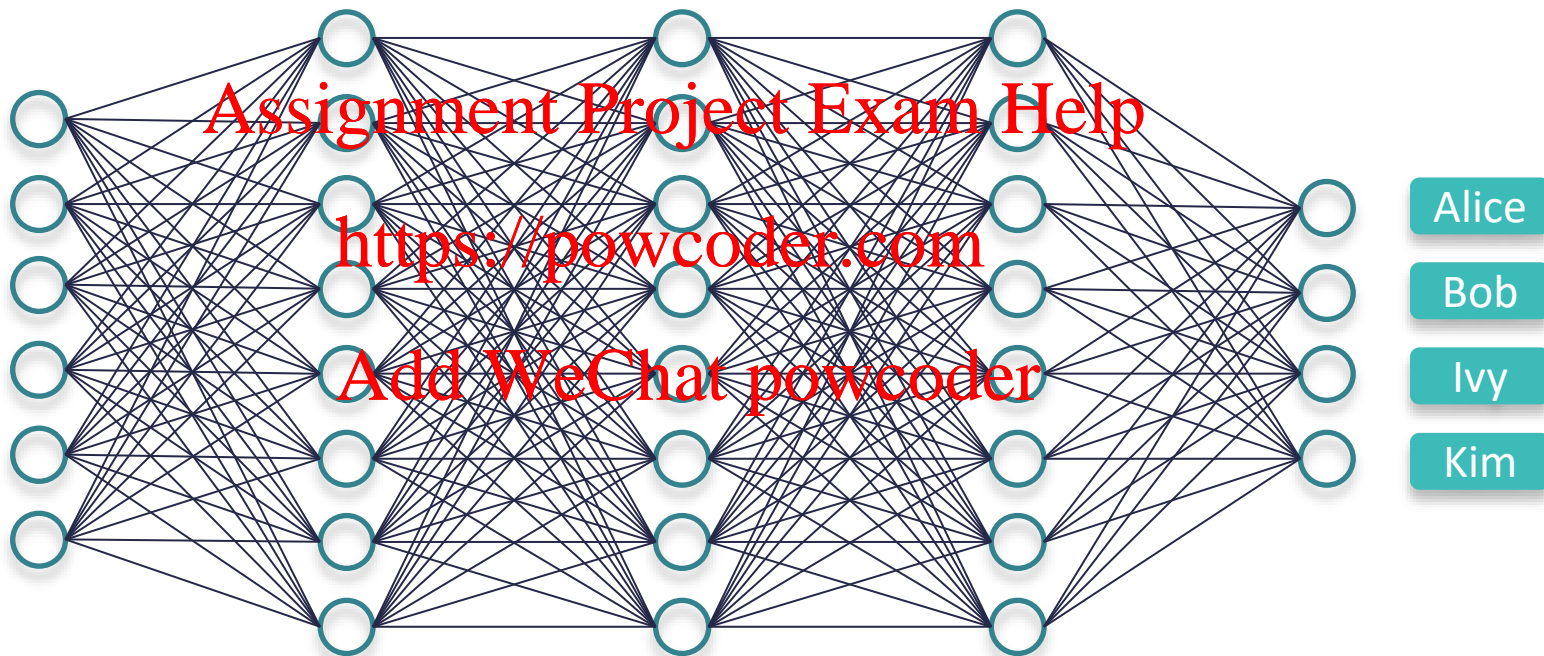
The middle hidden layers would learn to detect more complex facial features (e.g. eyes, noses, mouths)



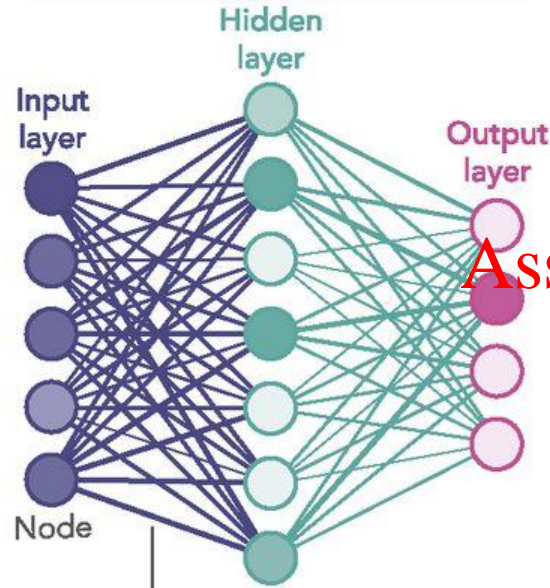
The final hidden layers would learn to detect the general pattern for entire faces



The output layer would learn to detect the most abstract representation of a person (e.g. the name of the person)

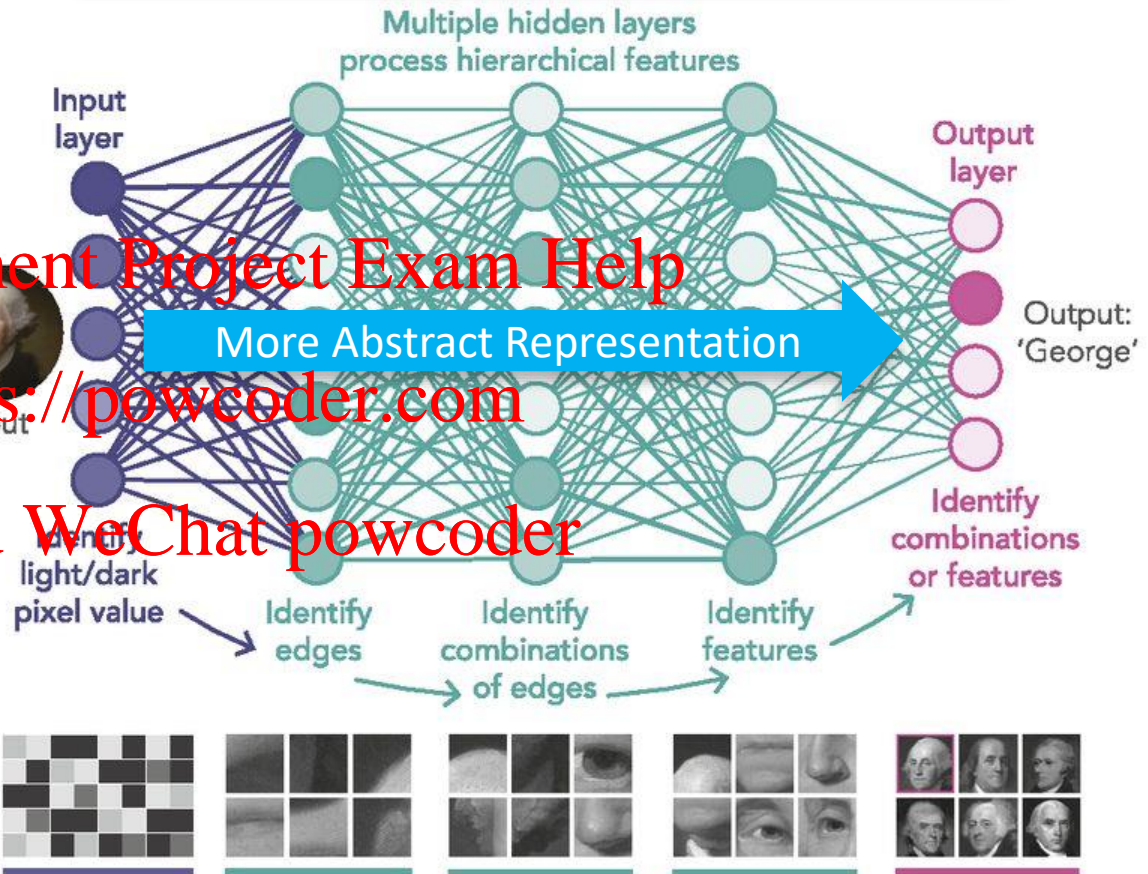


Simple Neural Network



Links carry signals from one node to another, boosting or damping them according to each link's 'weight'.

Deep Neural Network

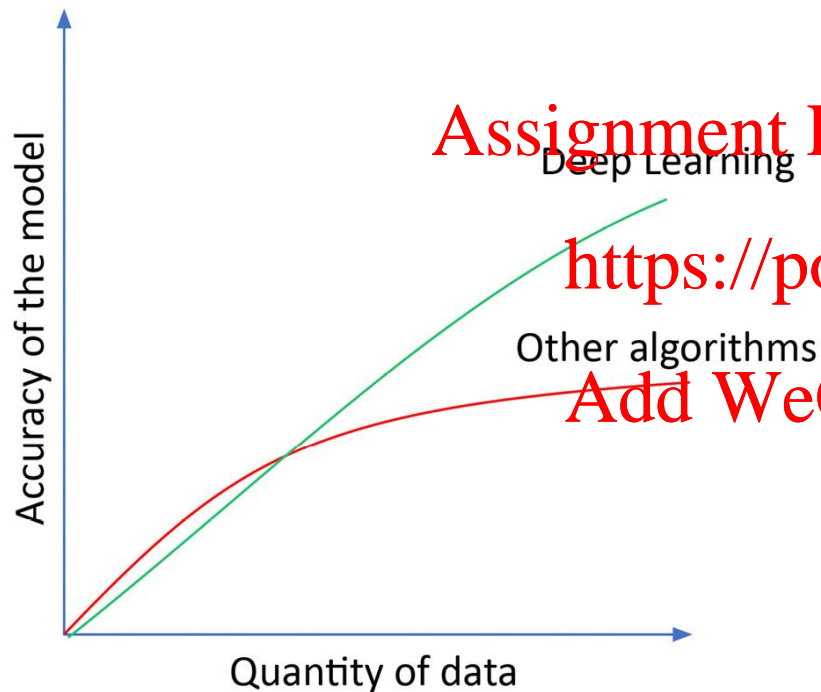


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Tensor processing units (TPUs) are being developed to further accelerate the performance of deep learning



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- Deep learning's popularity is due to its accuracy
- It has achieved higher accuracy levels than other algorithms have ever before for complex data problems such as natural language processing (NLP)
- Requires, and actually capitalize on, vast amount of data to achieve an optimal solution
- Also requires considerable computing power to be able to process such large amount of data without taking weeks or more to be trained

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Deep Learning Architectures

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Deep Learning Architectures

- Multilayer Perceptron (MLP)
 - the standard network architecture used in most basic neural network applications
- Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)
 - a network architecture that works well for images, audios, and videos
- Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN)
 - a network architecture that works well for processing sequences of data over time
- Generative Adversarial Networks (GAN)
 - a technique where we place two opposing neural networks in competition with one another in order to improve each other's performance
- Deep Reinforcement Learning (RL)
 - a technique for providing reward signals when multiple steps are necessary to achieve a goal

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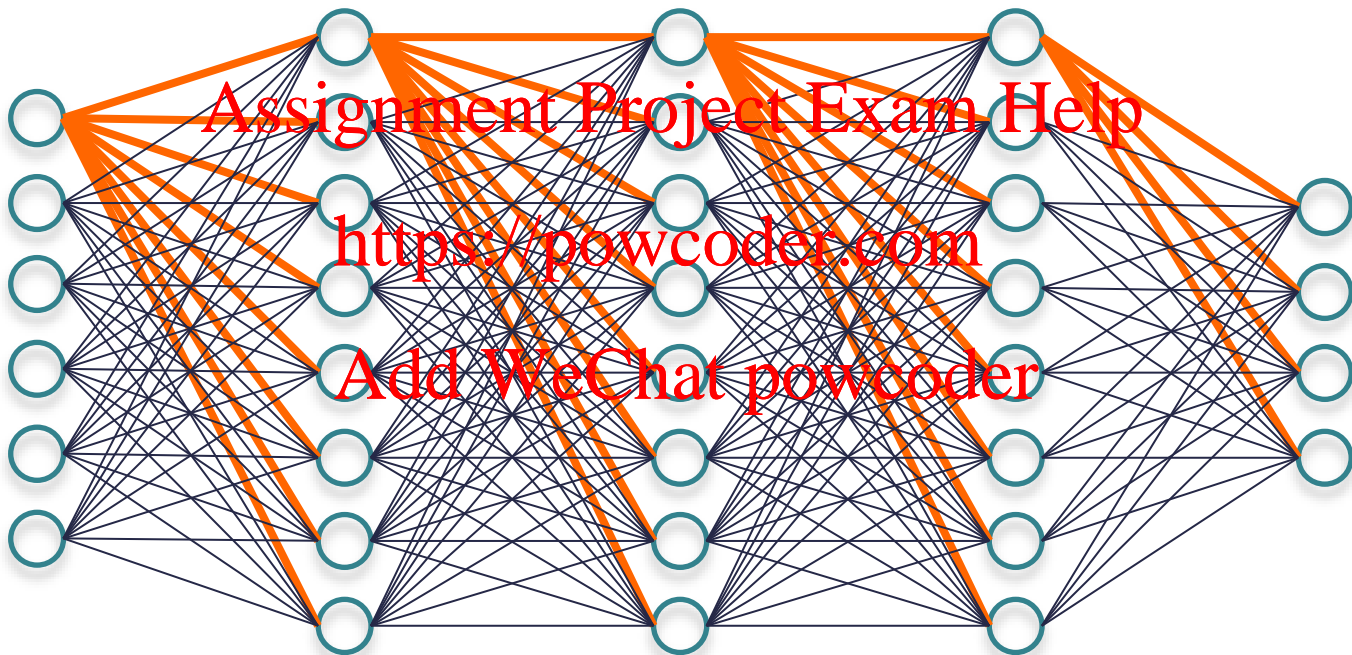
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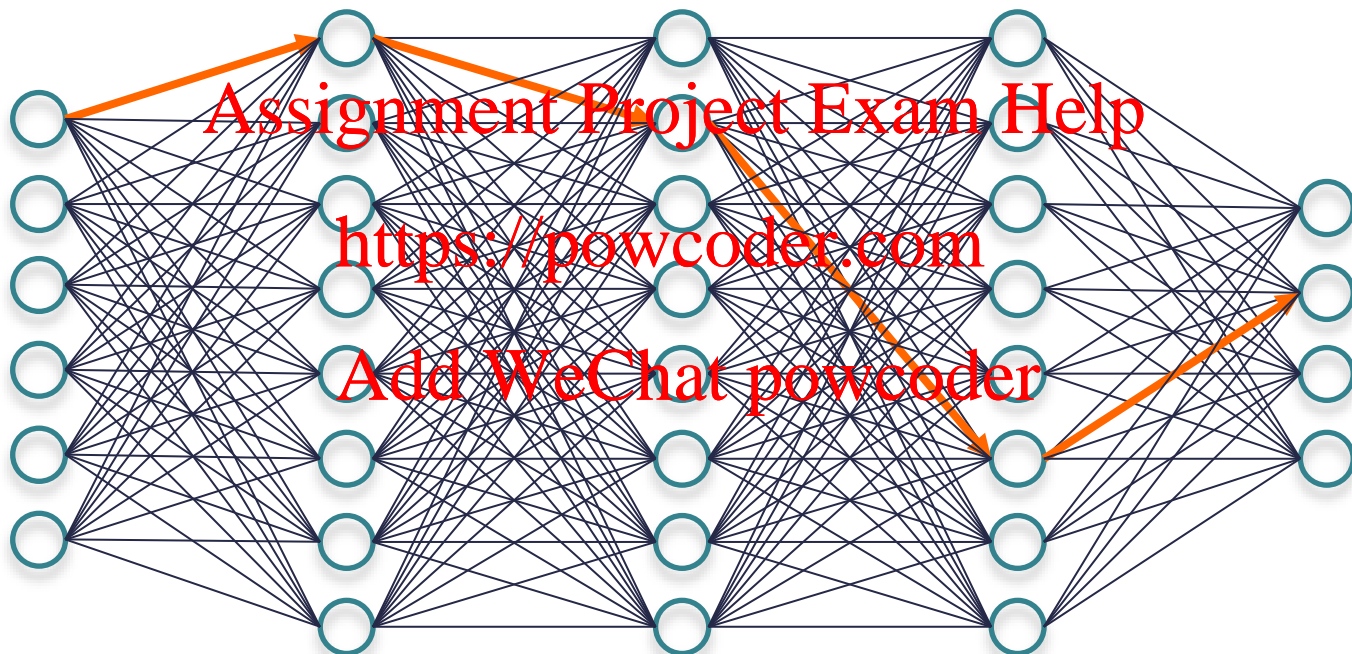
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Multilayer Perceptron (MLP)

Each perceptron in the preceding layer can be connected to every perceptron in the subsequent layer

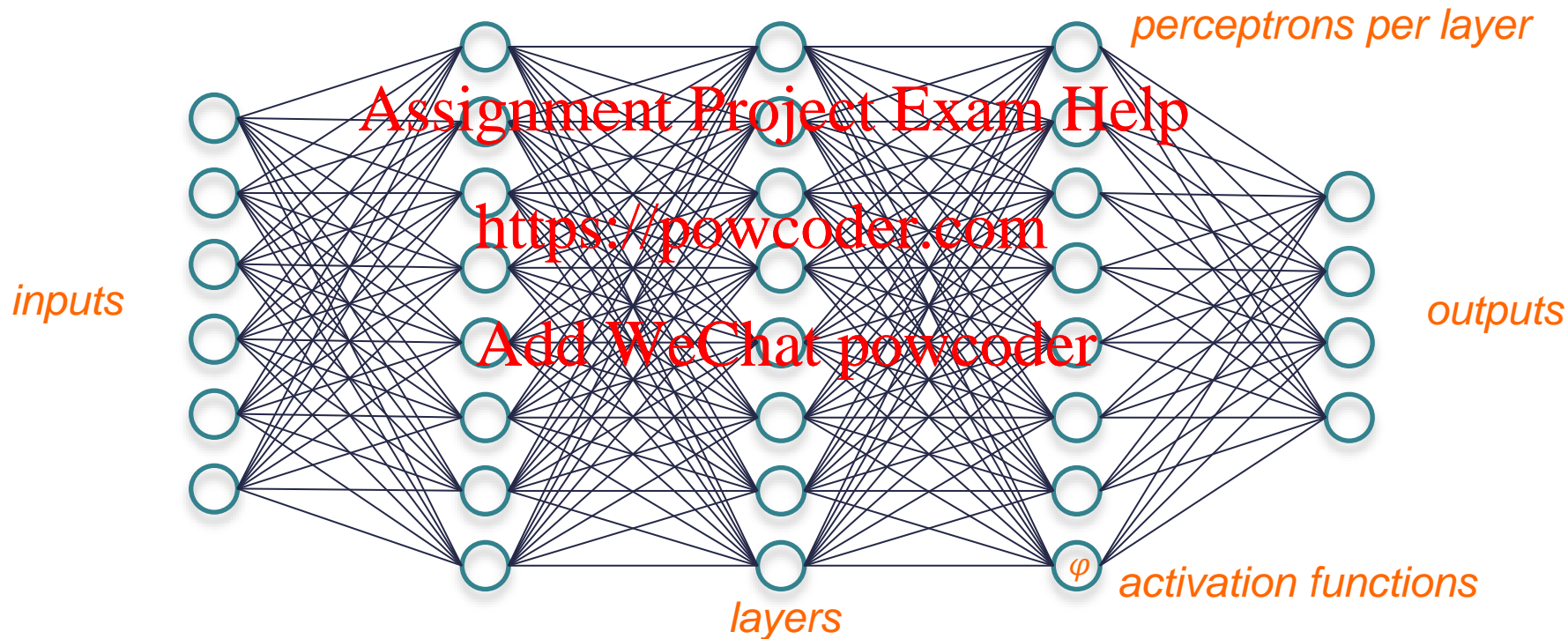


Perceptrons in any preceding layer are only ever connected to the perceptrons in a subsequent layer



there is no cycle or loop in the connections of the graph of perceptrons

Architecture parameters include inputs, outputs, number of layers, perceptrons per layer & the activation functions



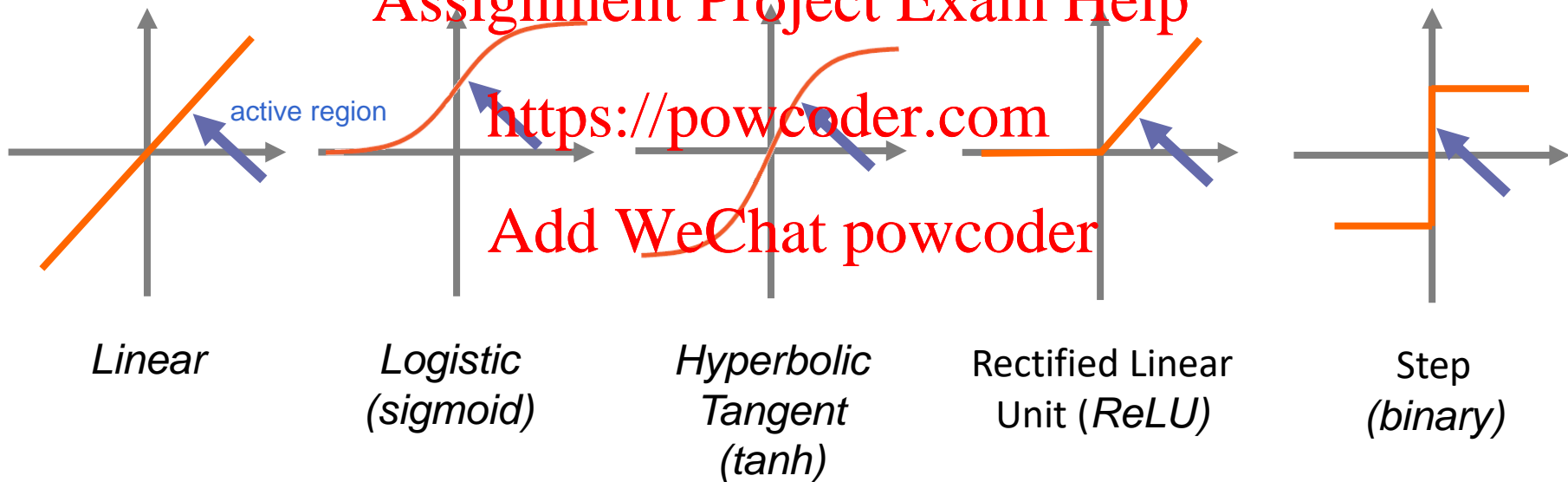
Activation Functions

non-linearity is what allows deep neural networks to model complex functions

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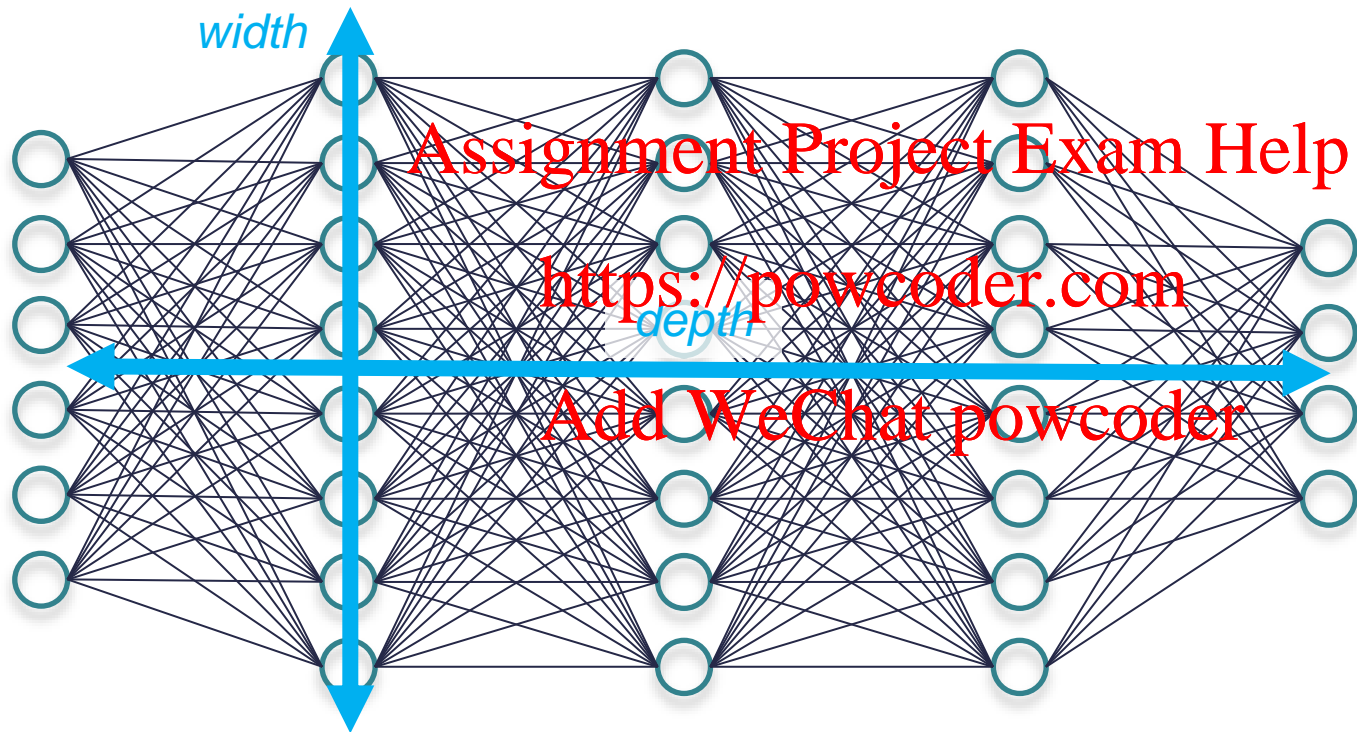
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Interpretation of the Activation Functions

Activation Function	Mathematical Representation	Value Range	Remark
Linear	$\sigma(x) = cx$	$-\infty$ to $+\infty$	Not possible to use in backward propagation as the derivative of the function is a constant and has no relation to the input x . All layers of the neural network collapse into one – becoming simply a linear regression model.
Logistic (sigmoid)	$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$	0 to 1	Normalizes an input real value. Good for classifier. For x above 2 or below -2, tends to bring the prediction values to the edge of the curve, very close to 1 or 0. This enables clear predictions. Vanishing gradient problem for high/low x values.
Hyperbolic Tangent (tanh)	$\sigma(x) = \frac{2}{1 + e^{-2x}} - 1$	-1 to +1	Zero centered—making it easier to model inputs that have strongly negative, neutral, and strongly positive values. Gradient strength stronger than sigmoid providing more optimized solution, otherwise, like the Sigmoid function.
ReLU (Rectified Linear Unit)	$\sigma(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$	0 to $+\infty$	Making the activation sparse and efficient. Converge faster than other functions (i.e. computationally efficient) speeding up network training. No vanishing gradient problem. Use softmax for classification. Use linear function for regression.
Step	$\sigma(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$	-1 to +1	A binary step function is a threshold-based activation function. If the input value is above or below a certain threshold, the perceptron is activated and sends exactly the same signal to the next layer.

Each added perceptron increases the network complexity and therefore the required processing power



The increase in complexity is not linear to the number of perceptrons added

Increase in width and depth leads to an explosion in complexity and training time for large neural networks

Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)

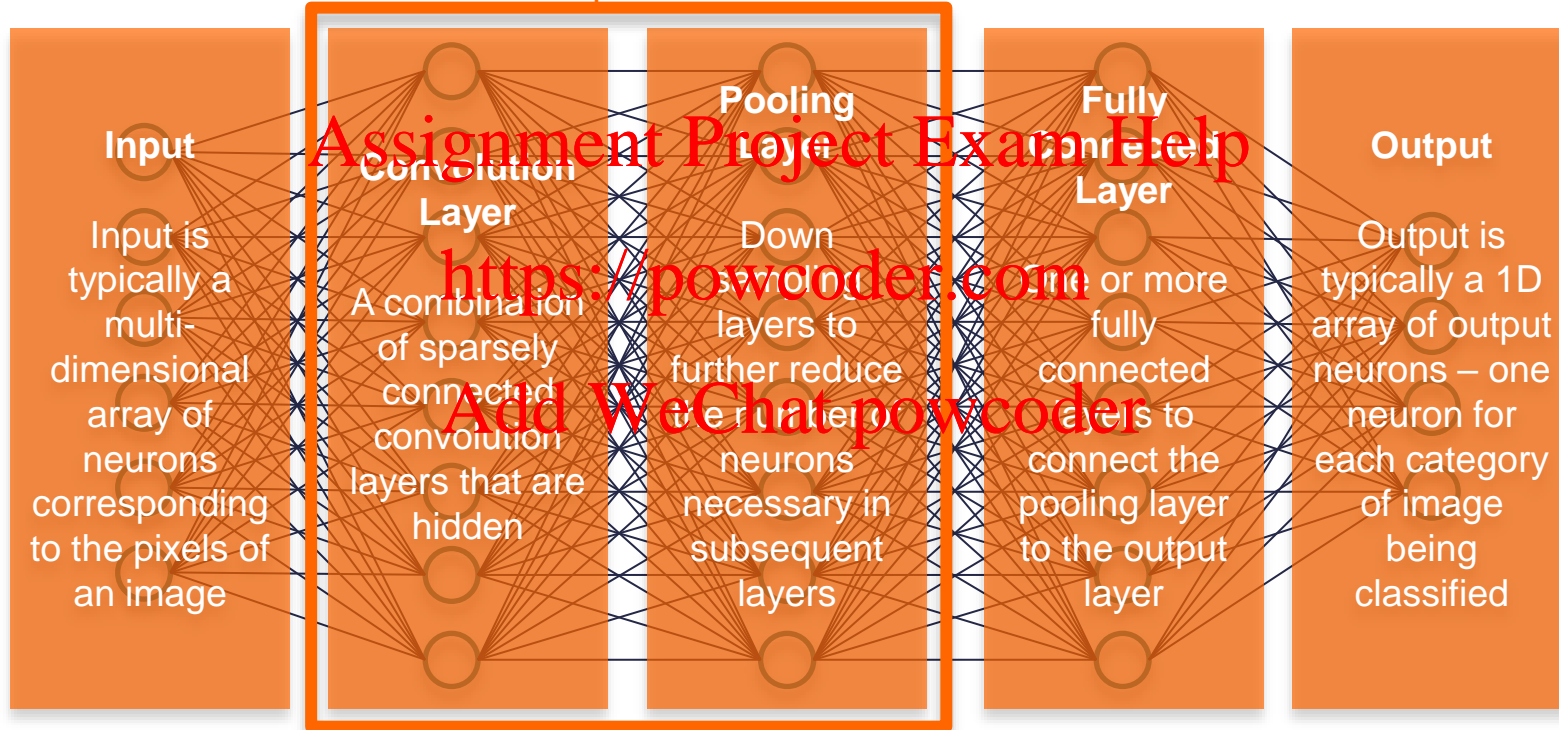
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A CNN is a type of deep neural network architecture designed for specific tasks like image classification

multiple times



Convolution is a technique to extract visual features from an image in small chunks

1	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0

Input layer

Input image is represented as a matrix of neurons

1	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	1

A filter (or kernel) extracts feature over a region in the image defined by its dimensions (as a bounding box)

1	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0

Conceptually, the filter will move across the image and perform mathematical operations on individual regions of the image.



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Convolved layer

Each neuron in a convolution layer is responsible for a small cluster of neurons in the preceding layer

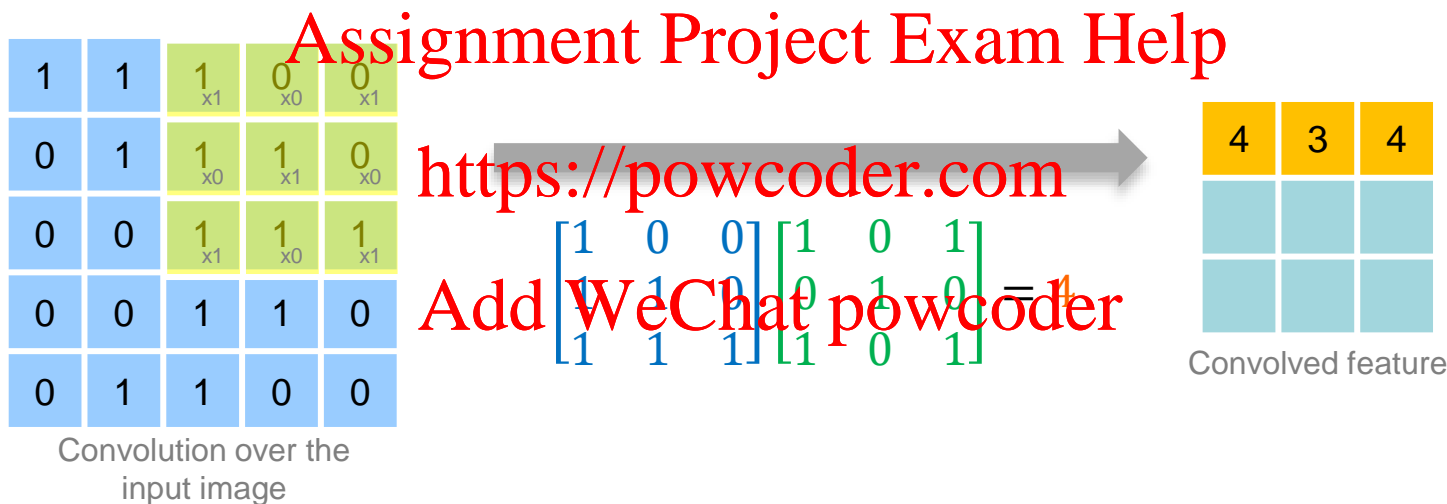
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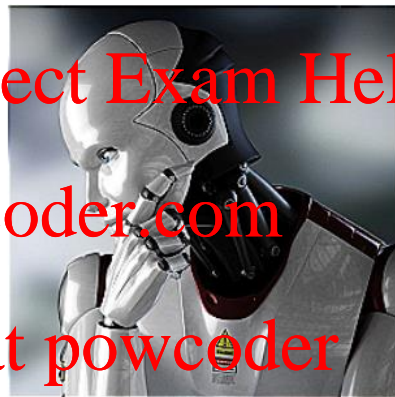
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Filters mathematically modify the input of a convolution to help detect certain types of features in the image



$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Identity

$$\frac{1}{16} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Blur

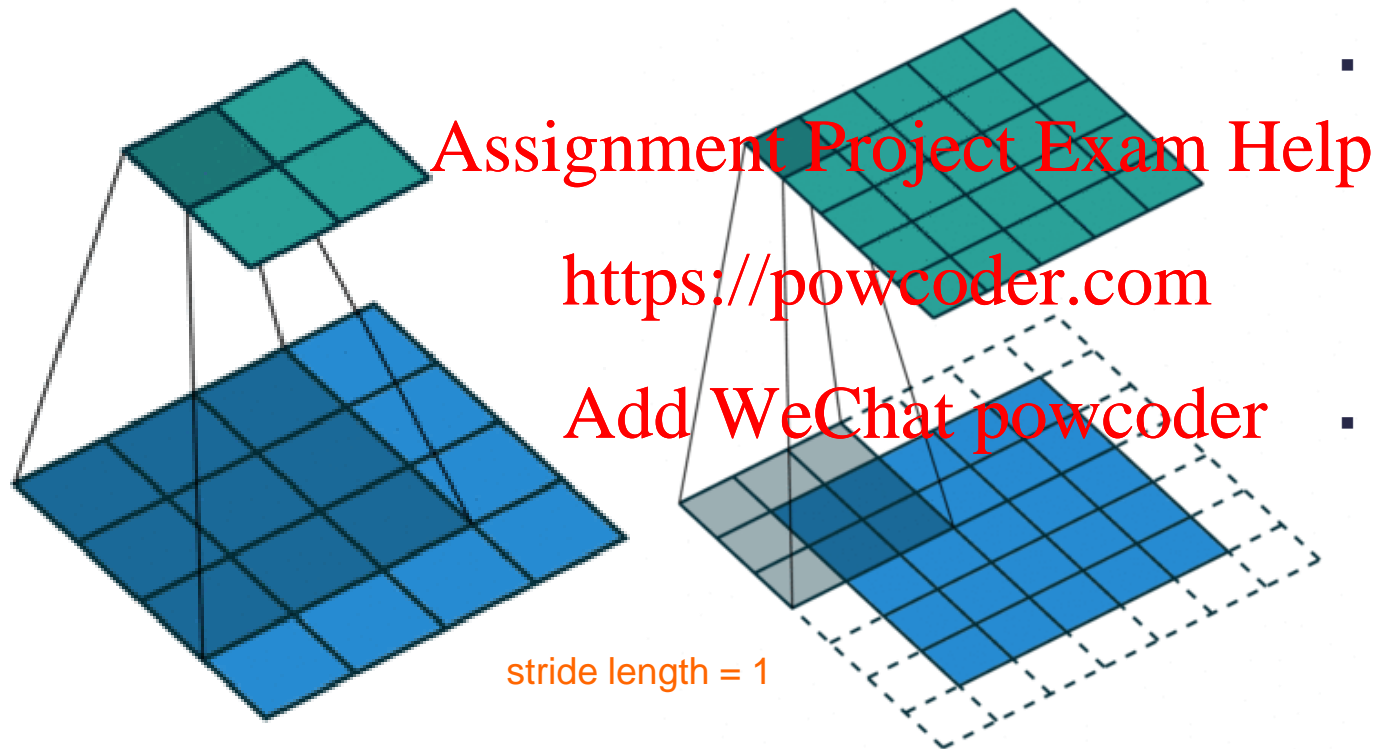
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sharpen

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 8 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

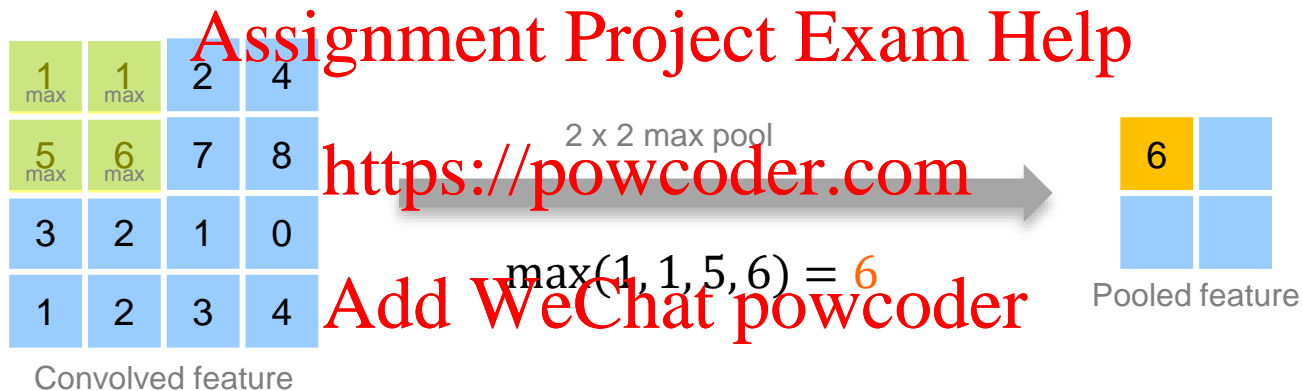
Edge

The edges of an image can be padded with 0-valued pixels to fully scan the original image and preserve its dimensions

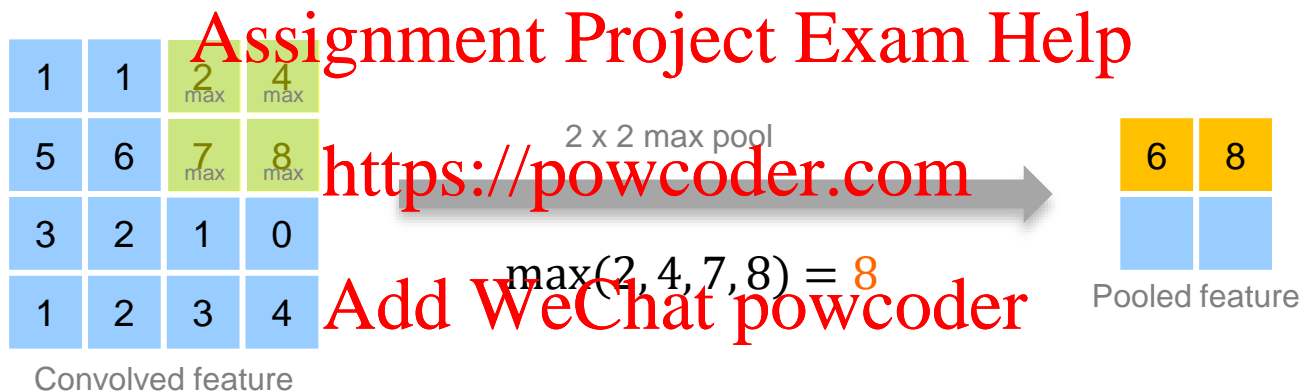


- In practice, we don't explicitly define the filters that our convolutional layer will use
- We instead parameterize the filters and let the network learn the best filters to use during training

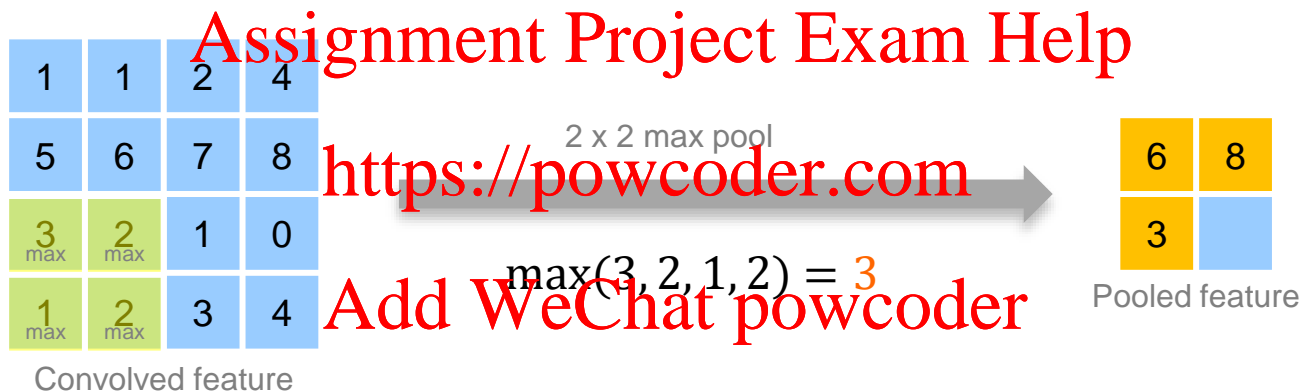
Pooling reduces the number of neurons in the previous convolution layer while retaining the most important info



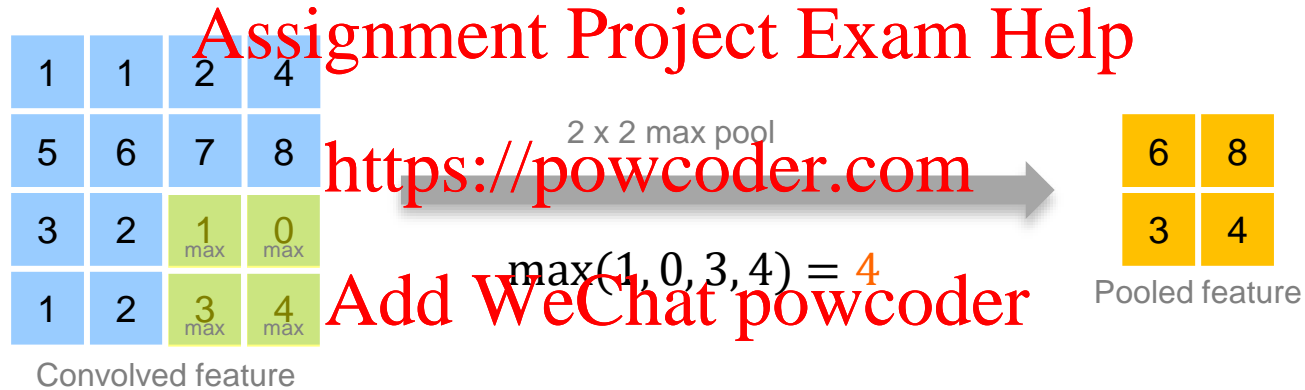
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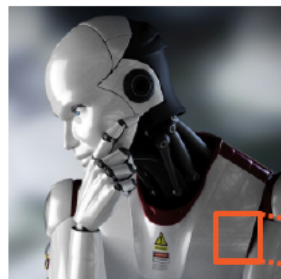
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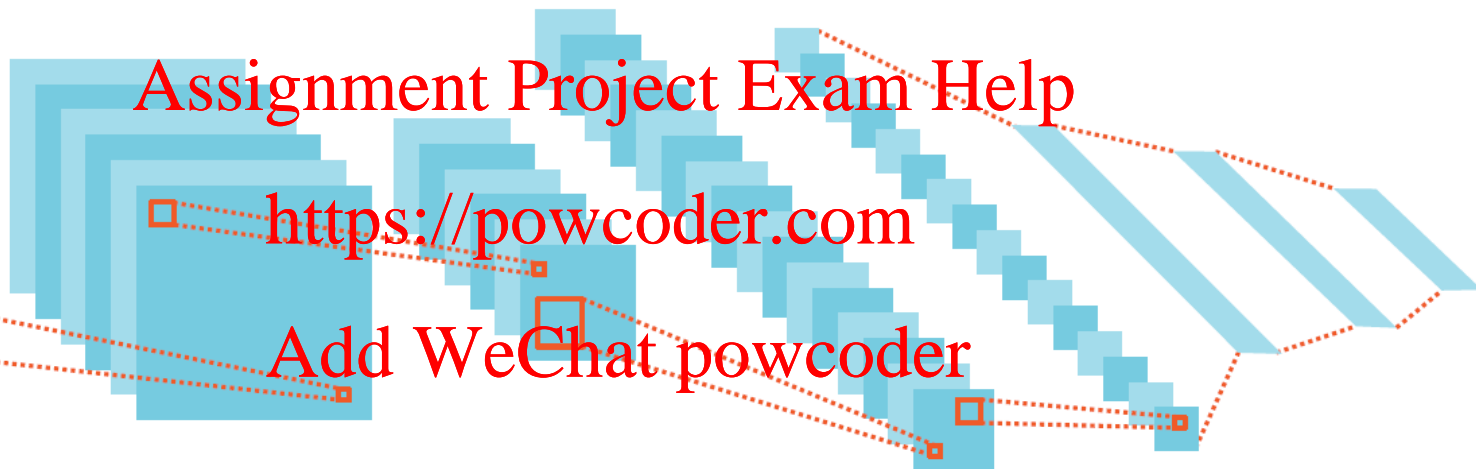
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CNNs work well for a variety of tasks including image recognition, image processing, image segmentation, video analysis, and natural language processing



input image



a convolution layer
with multiple filters
with a matrix output
for each filter

a pooling layer
produces a down
sample feature
matrix for each
convolution filter

repeat the convolution and
pooling steps multiple times
using previous features as
input

A few fully connected
layers to classify the
image and produces
the classification
prediction

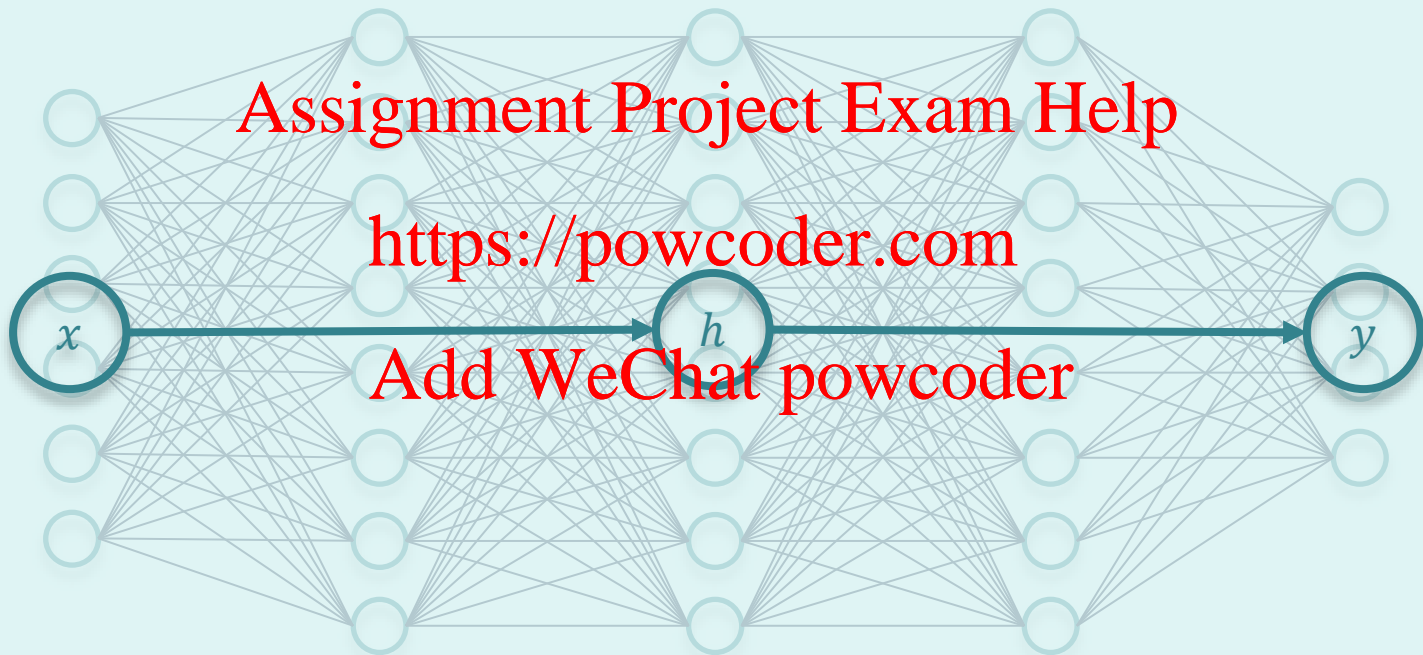
Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN)

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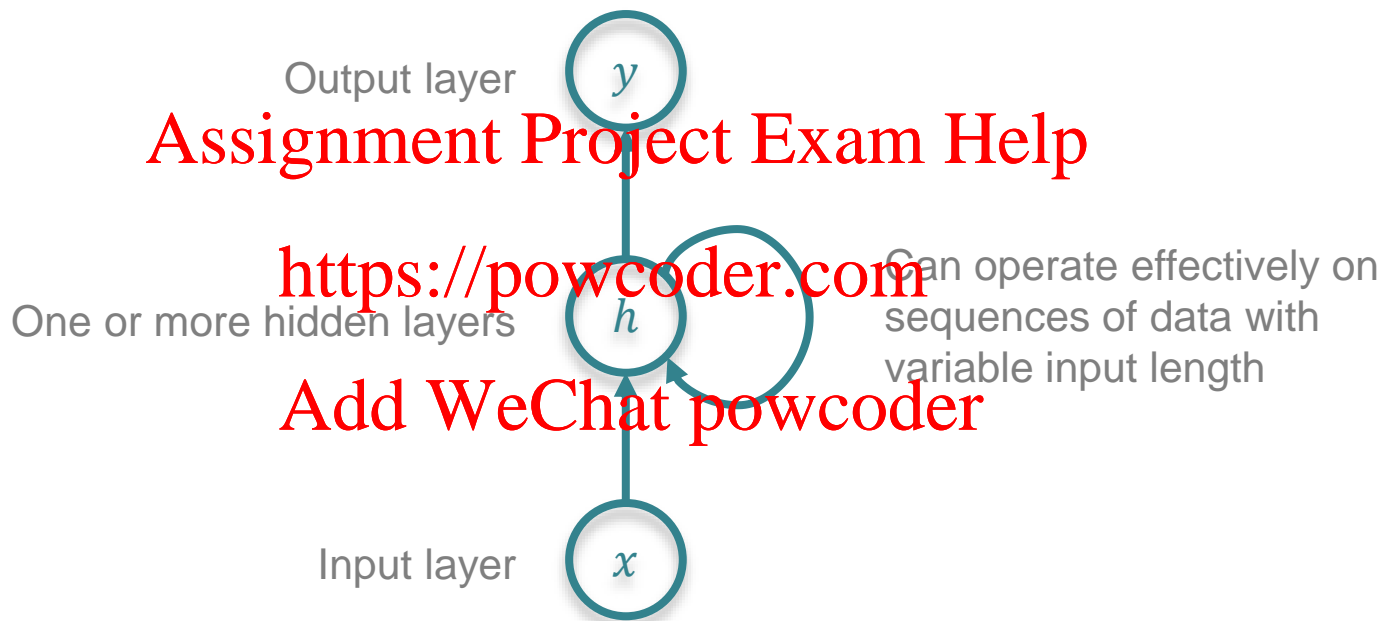
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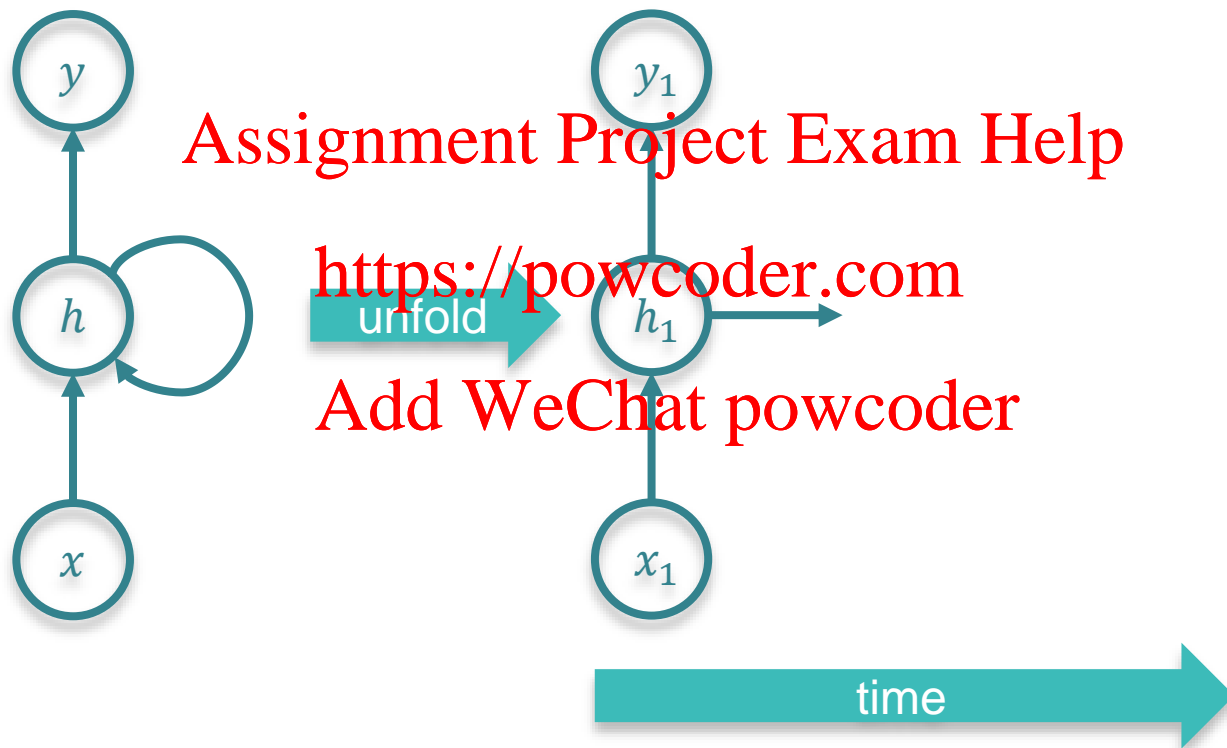
In a feed-forward neural network, input x flows through one or more hidden layers of neurons h , to the output y



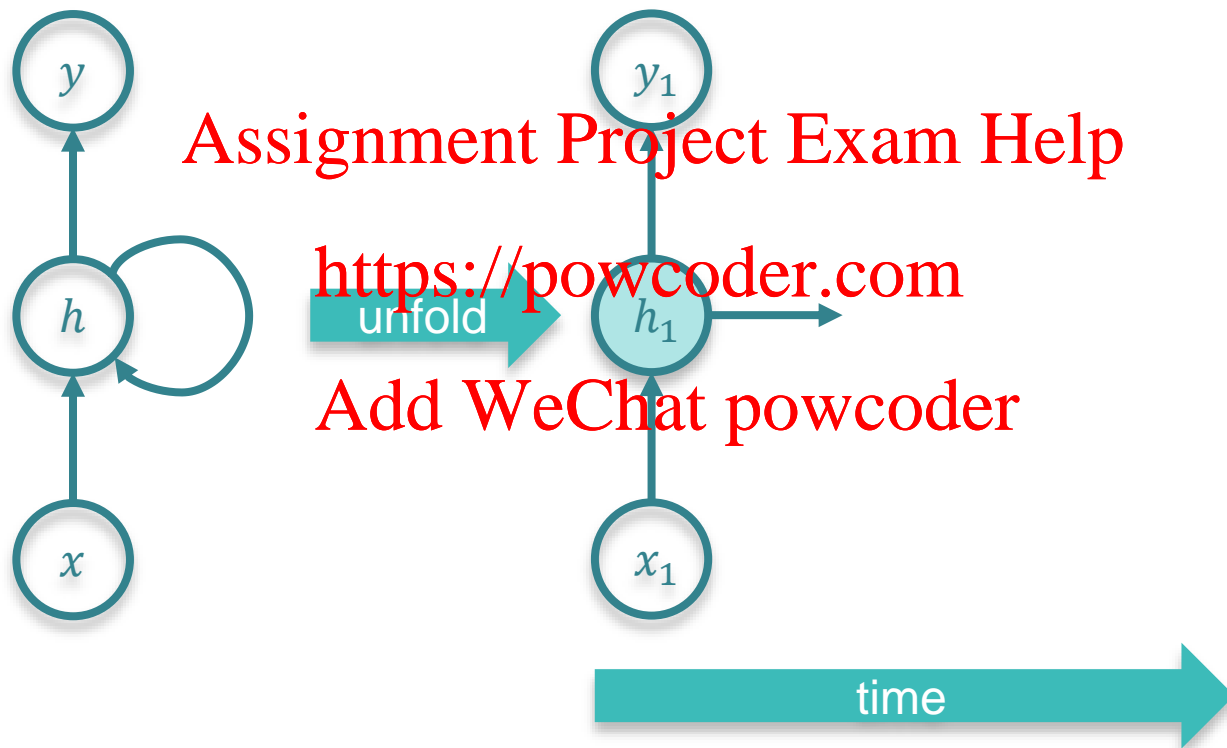
Unlike feed-forward neural networks, RNN's contain feedback loops



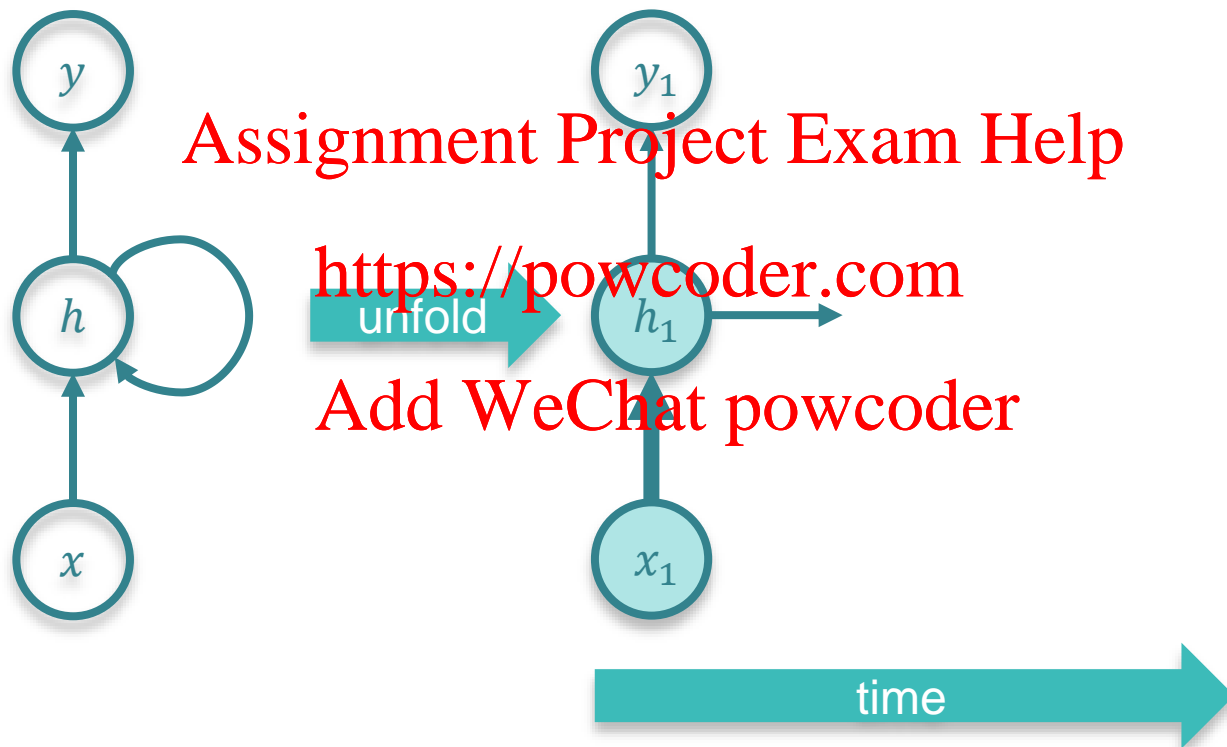
Observing the RNN over time, the hidden node h_1 uses the input x_1 to produce the output y_1



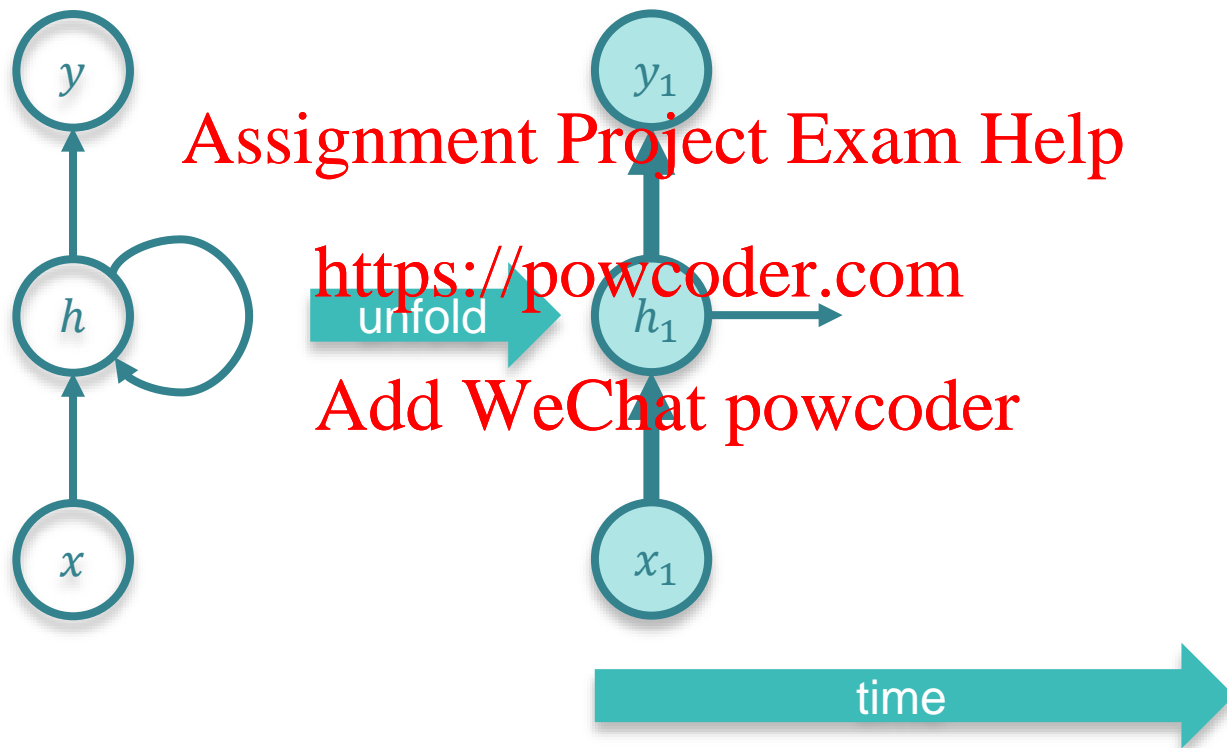
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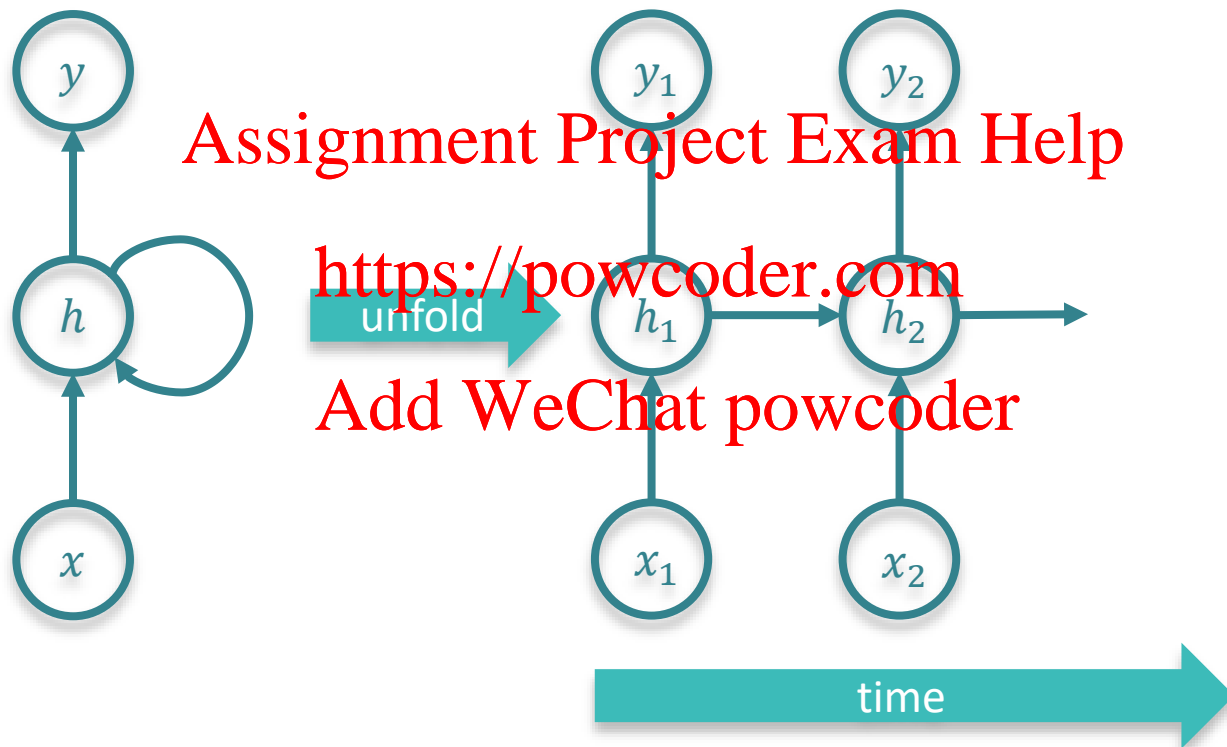
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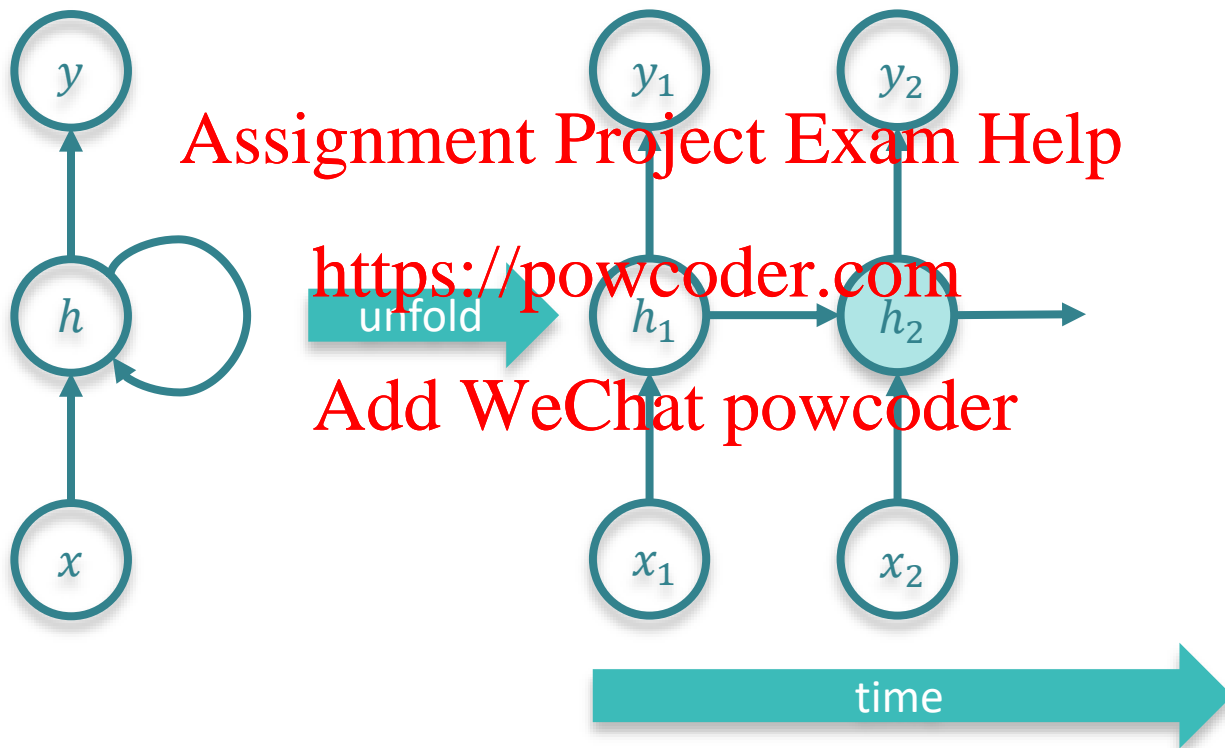
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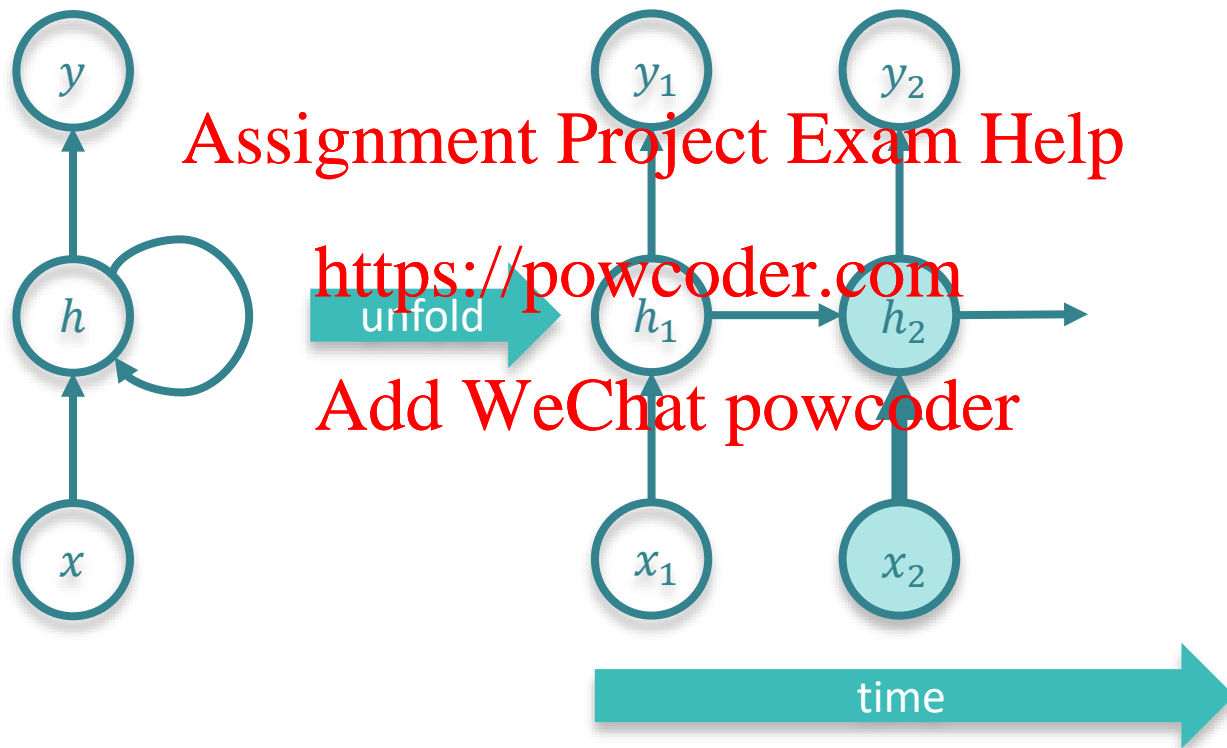
RNN uses knowledge of its previous state as an input for its current prediction giving the network a short-term memory



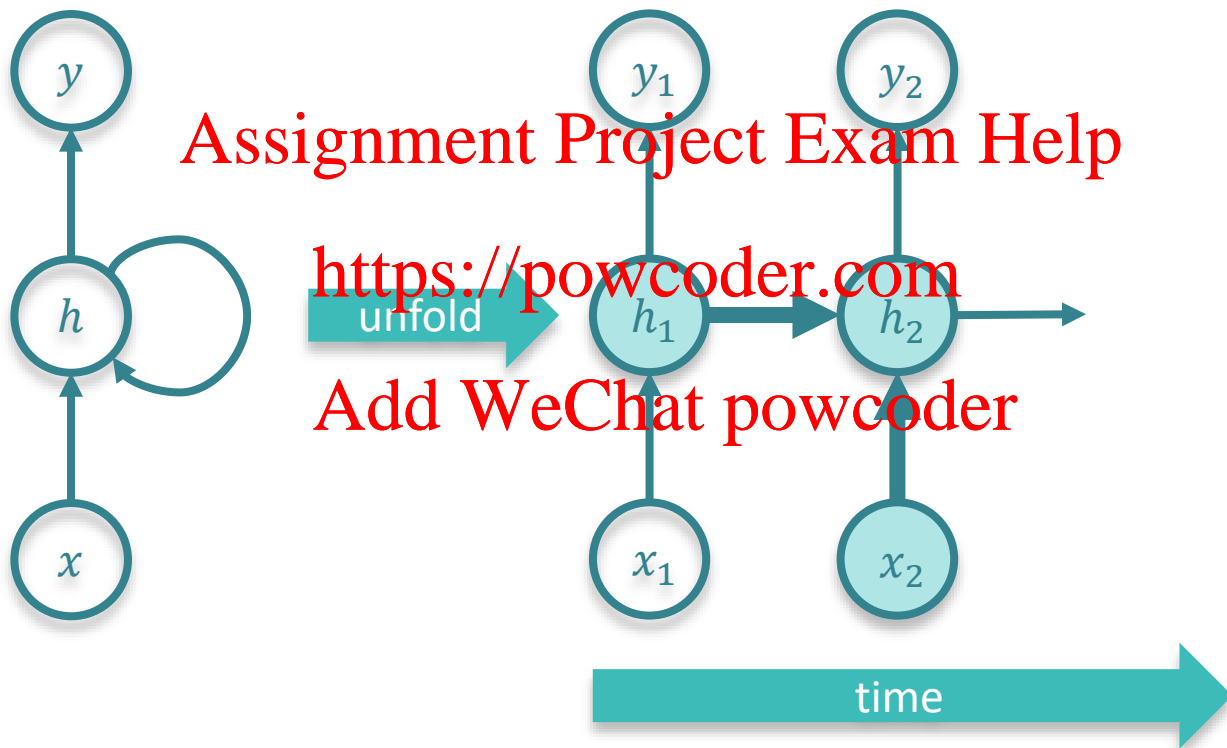
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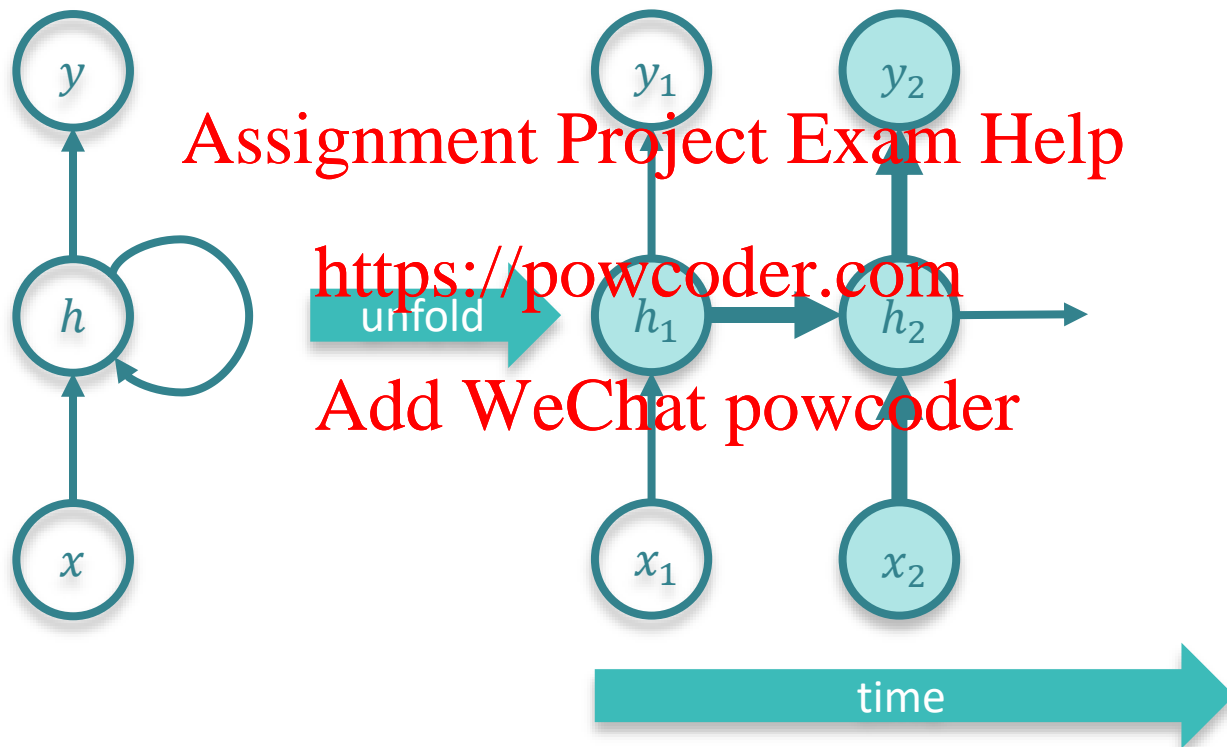
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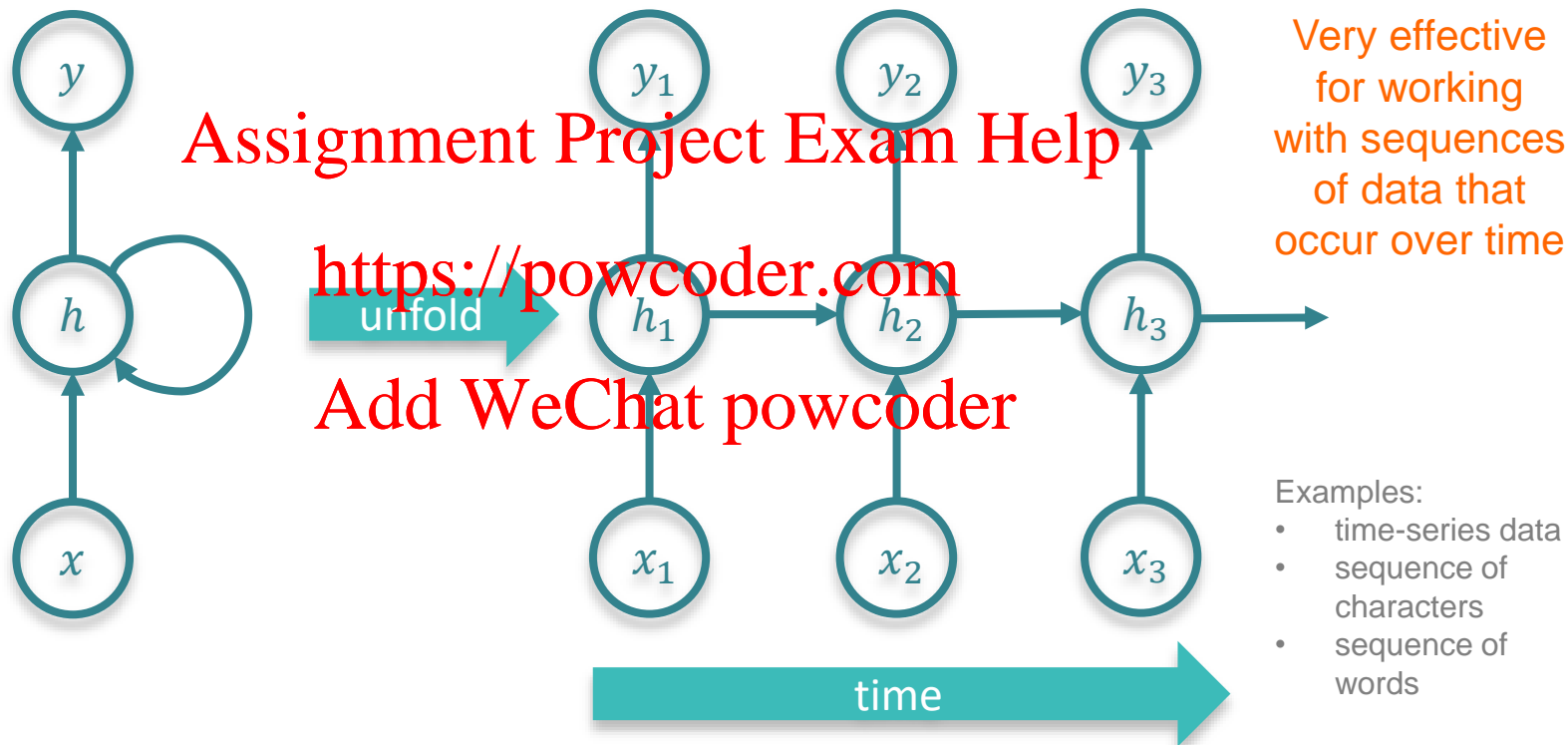
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The process of using previous state in current prediction can be repeated an arbitrary number of times



RNN Applications

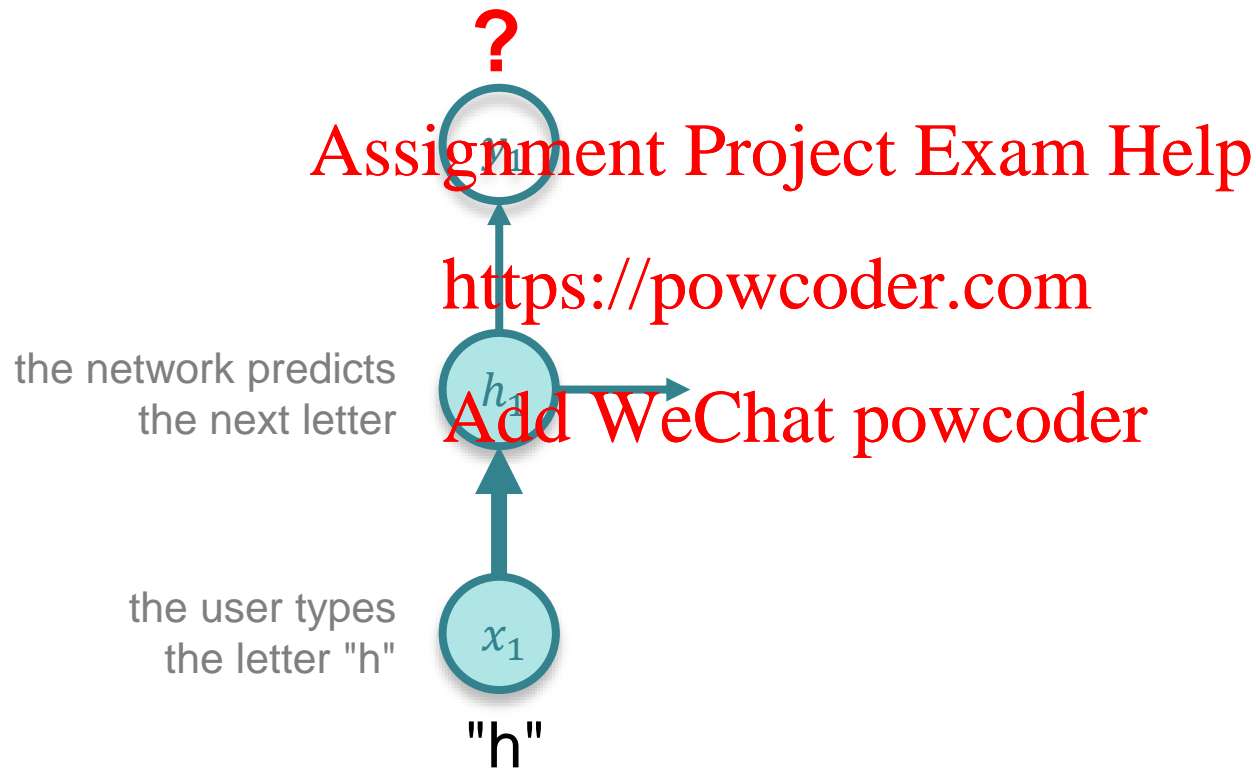
- Time-series data
 - Changes in stock prices
- Natural language processing
- Speech recognition
- Language translation
- Conversion modelling
- Image captioning
- Visual Q&A

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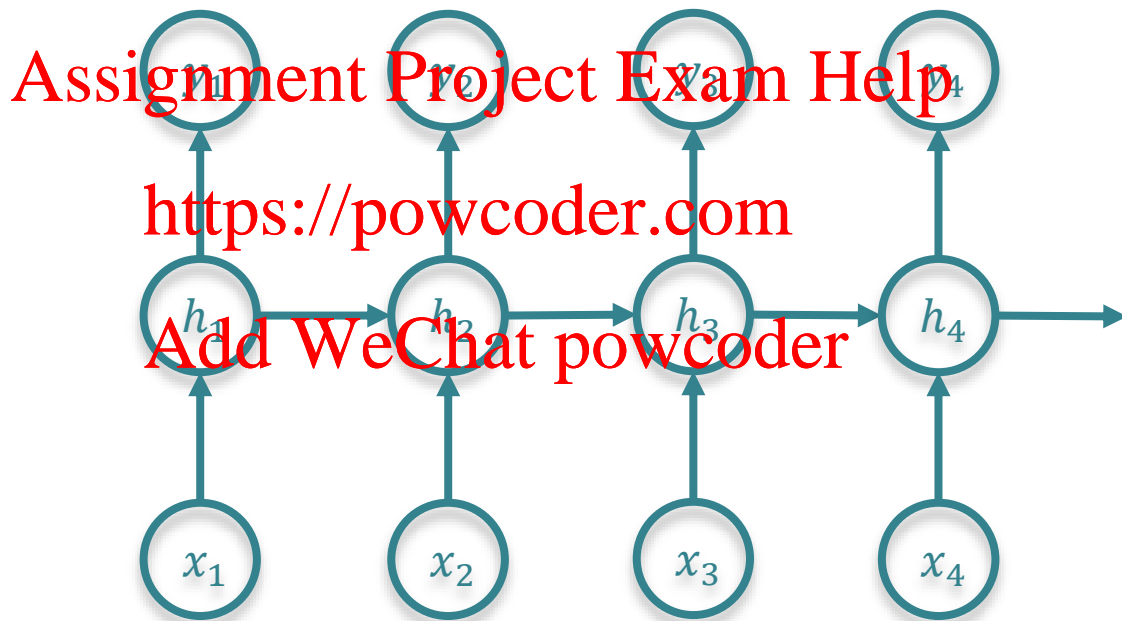
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Predicting the next letter a person is likely to type, the letter just typed and all previous typed letters are important



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"i" is predicted based on previous training examples that included the word "hi"

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the network predicts the next letter

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the user types the letter "h"



Generative Adversarial Networks (GAN)

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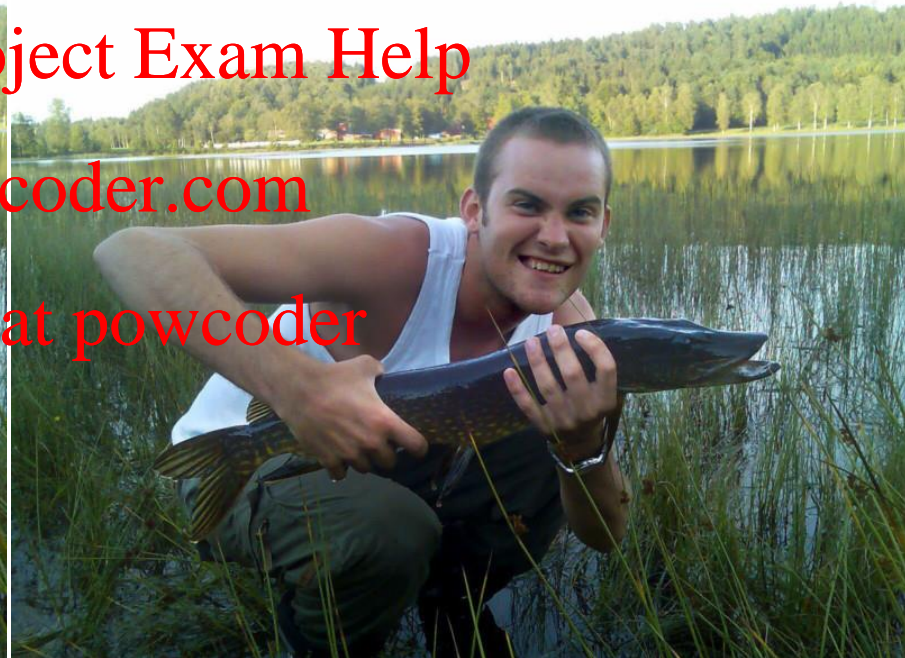
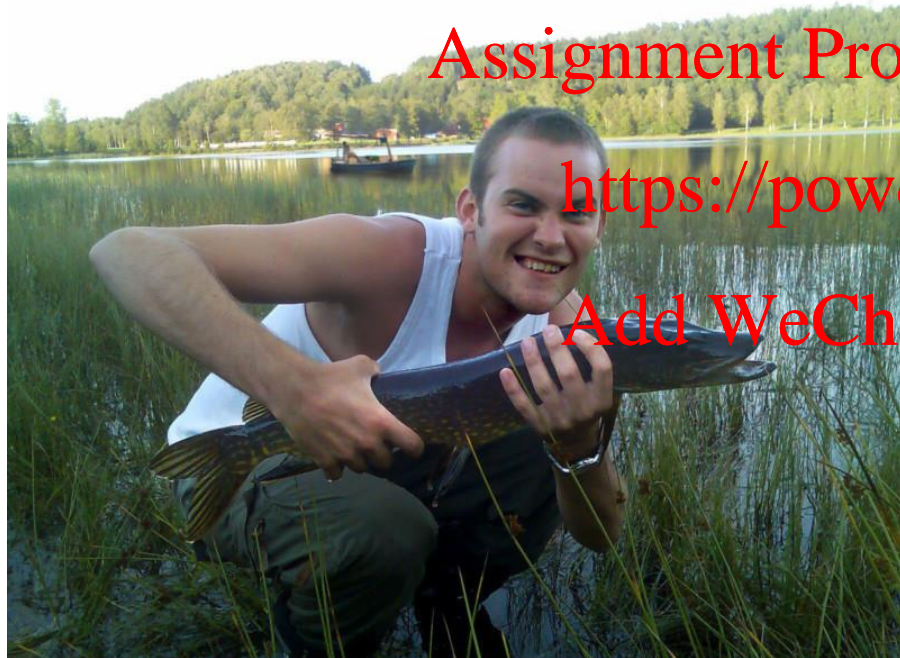


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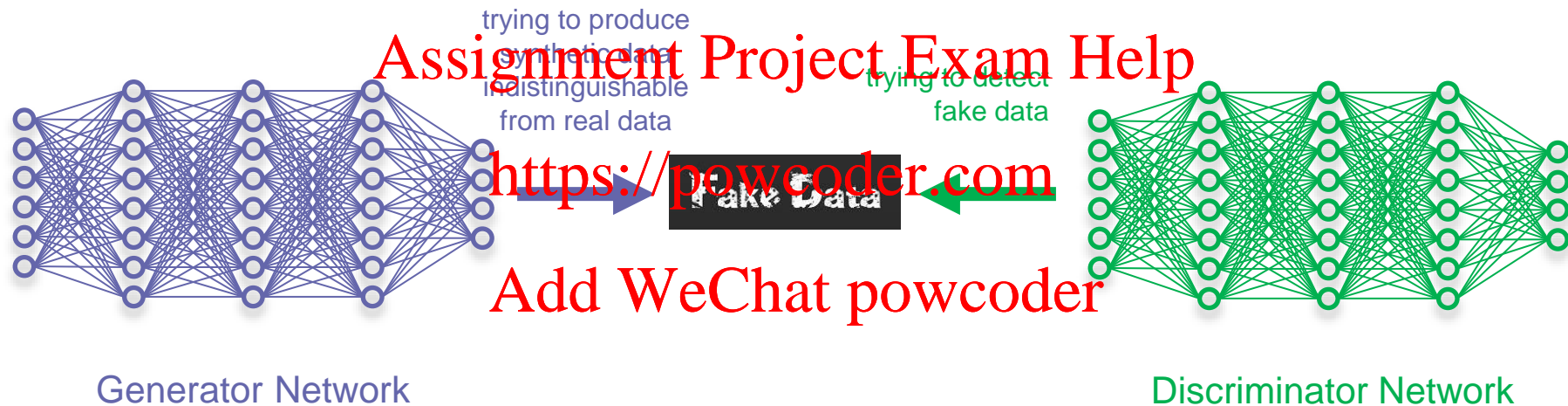
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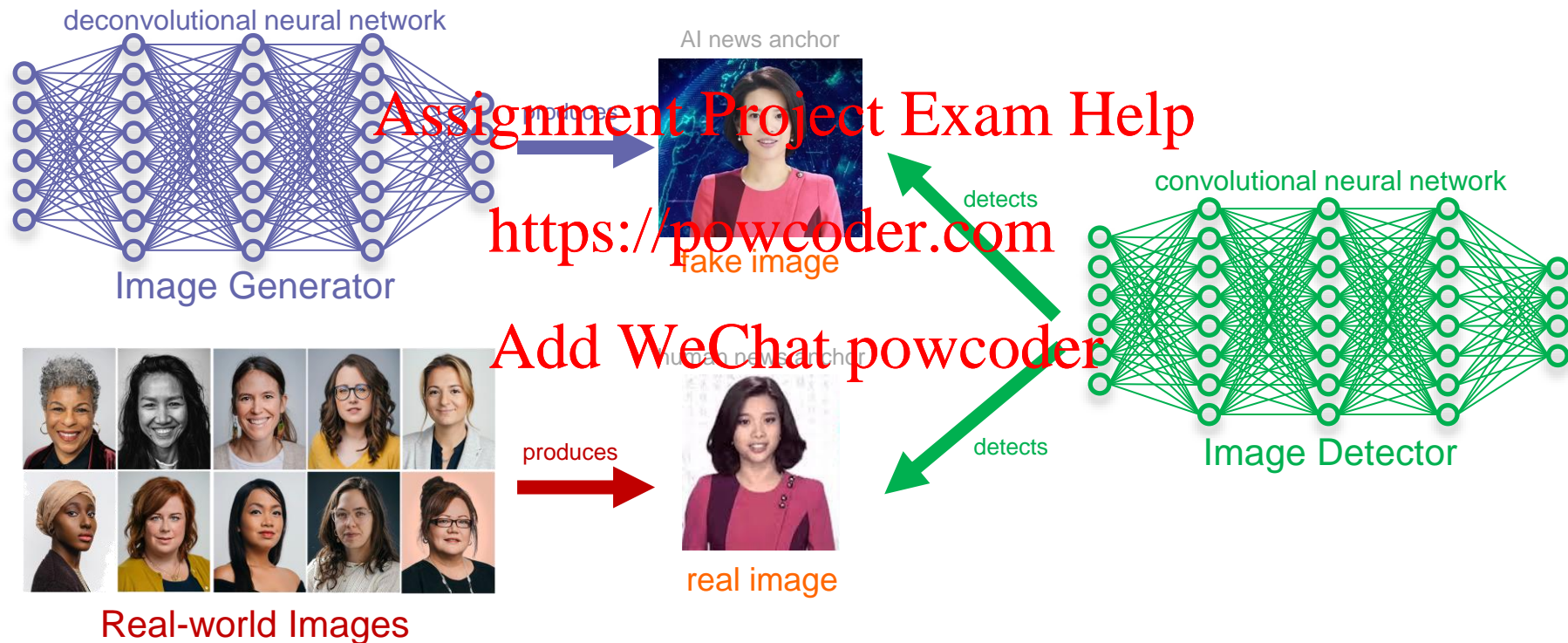


The Generative Adversarial Network (GAN) is a combination of two deep learning neural networks



The two networks are adversaries in the sense that they are both competing to beat one another

Generative Adversarial Network (GAN) can be deployed for image generation and image enhancement



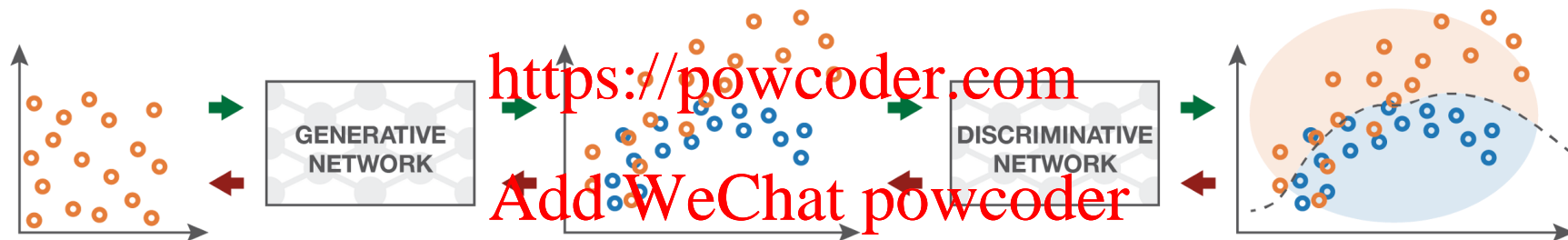
The generator & discriminator networks can be trained jointly as a max-min game

■ Forward propagation (generation and classification) ■ Backward propagation (adversarial training)

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Input random variables.

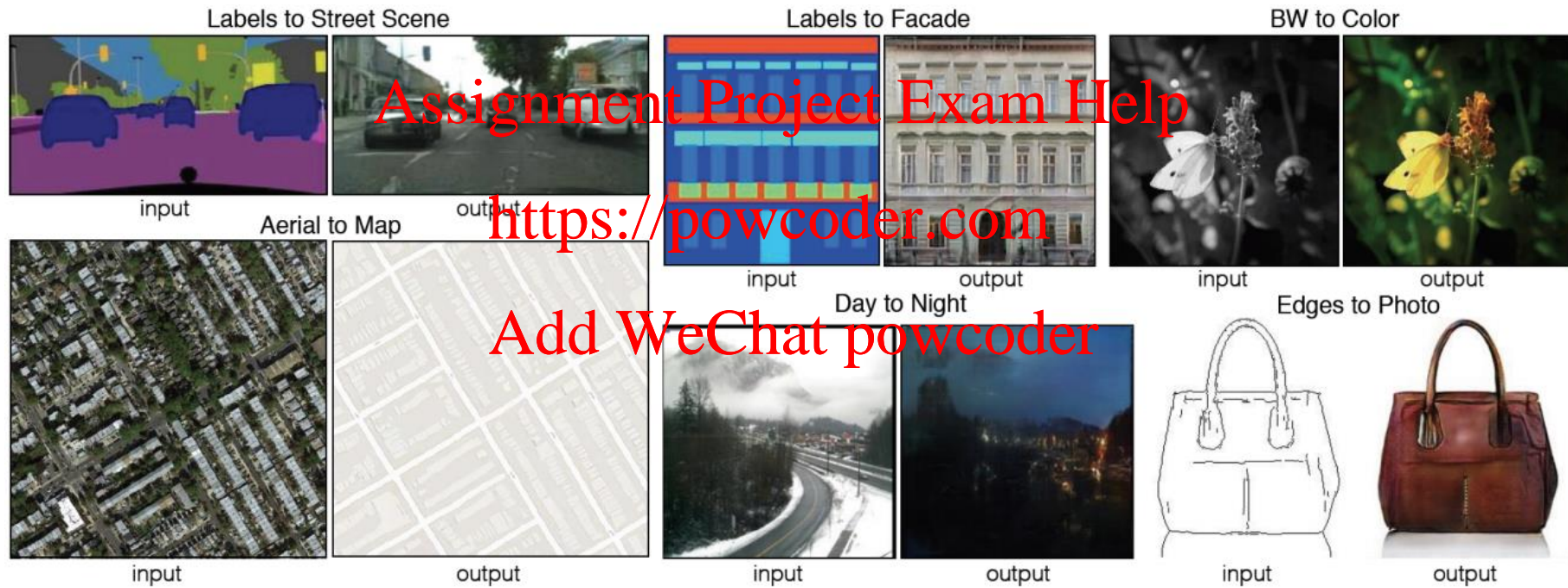
The generative network is trained to **maximise** the final classification error.

The **generated distribution** and the **true distribution** are not compared directly.

The discriminative network is trained to **minimise** the final classification error.

The classification error is the basis metric for the training of both networks.

GAN Applications: Image-to-Image Translation



GAN Applications: Text-to-Image Synthesis



This small bird has a pink breast and crown, and black primaries and secondaries



This magnificent yellow is almost all black with a red crest and white cheek patch



This flower has petals that are bright pinkish purple with white stigma



This white and yellow flower has thin white petals and a round yellow stamen

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GAN Applications: Video & Speech Synthesis



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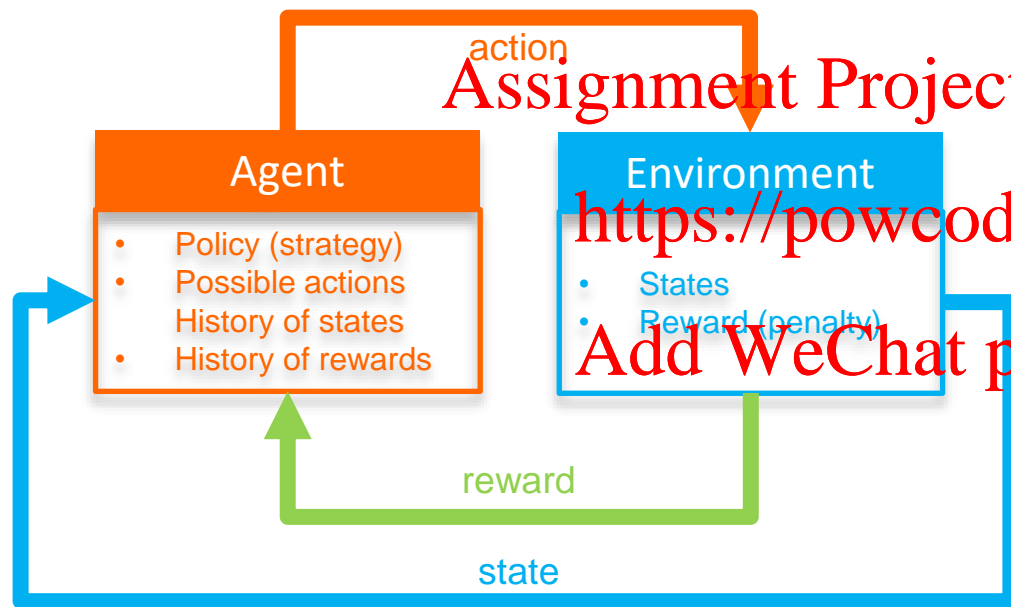


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Deep Reinforcement Learning

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Reinforcement learning is a general purpose framework for making optimal decisions using experiences



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- An agent has the capacity to act
- Each action influences the agent's future state
- Success is measured by a scalar reward signal
- The goal is to select actions to maximise future reward

A self-driving taxi operates in an area that can be represented by a 5x5 grid with 4 pick-up/drop-off locations



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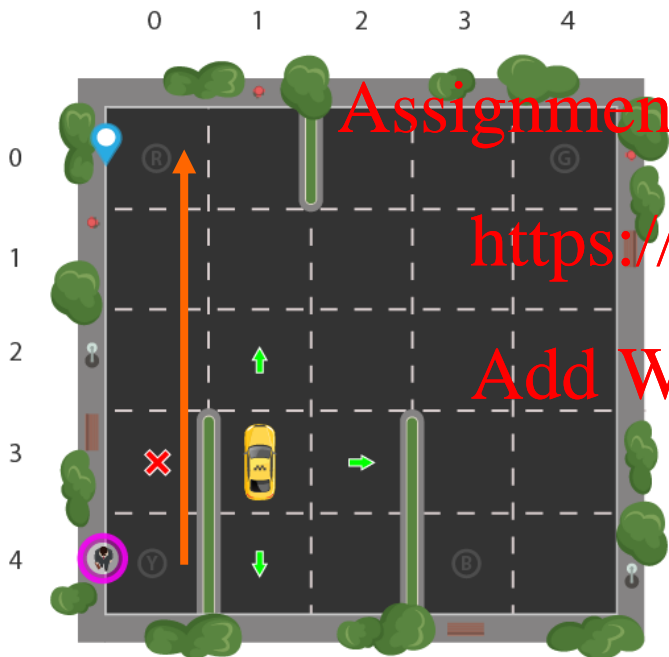
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The **State Space (Environment)** is the set of all possible situations the self-driving taxi (agent) could inhabit

- The state should contain useful information the agent needs to make the right action

The layout on the left will be used as the training environment where the agent will transport people to four different locations:
R (0,0), **G** (0,4), **Y** (4,0), **B** (4,3)

The self-driving taxi is to take a passenger safely from the pick-up to the drop-off point in the minimum time possible



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- Assumes that the agent is the only vehicle in the environment
- The current location of the agent is the position having coordinate (3,1)
- Passenger at Y wishes to go to location R
- Total number possible states is 500
 - Passenger at one of the 4 pick-up points
 - Passenger inside the taxi
 - Taxi at 25 (5x5) possible locations
 - 4 possible drop-off points

The self-driving taxi has 6 possible actions: moving the taxi in one of the four directions or pick-up/drop-off passenger



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The agent encounters one of the 500 states and takes an **action**

The **action space** contains **6 possible actions**

- move south (action number 0)
- move north (action number 1)
- move east (action number 2)
- move west (action number 3)
- pick-up (action number 4)
- drop-off (action number 5)

The self-driving taxi is reward-motivated and will navigate by trial experiences that come with rewards or penalties



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- A high positive reward (e.g. +20 points) for a successful drop-off because this behavior is highly desirable
- A penalty (e.g. -10 points) if it tries to drop-off a passenger in wrong locations
- A slight negative reward (e.g. -1 point) for not making it to the destination after every time-step
 - Slight negative because it is preferred that the agent to reach late instead of making wrong moves

Reinforcement learning will learn a mapping of states to the optimal action to take in that state



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The agent explores the environment and takes actions based off rewards defined in the environment. The optimal action for each state is the action that has the highest cumulative long-term reward.

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+-----+
|R:  |  :  :G|
|  :  :  :  |
|  :  :  :  |
|  :  :  :  |
|Y|  :  :B: |
+-----+
(Dropoff)
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Timestep: 1
State: 328
Action: 5
Reward: -10

Deep Reinforcement Learning Applications

- Robotics for industrial automation
- Business strategy
- Machine learning and data processing
- It helps you to create training systems that provide custom instruction and materials according to the requirement of students
- Aircraft control and robot motion control

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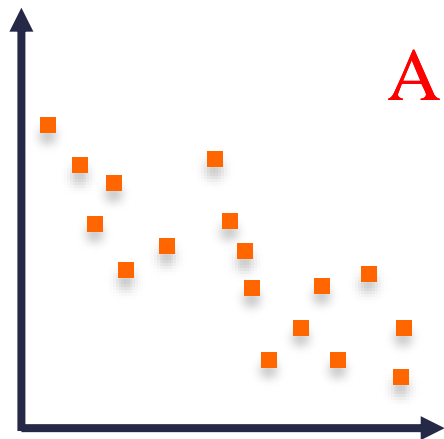
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Gradient Descent Optimization

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A linear regression problem using a single perceptron with the identity function being the activation function



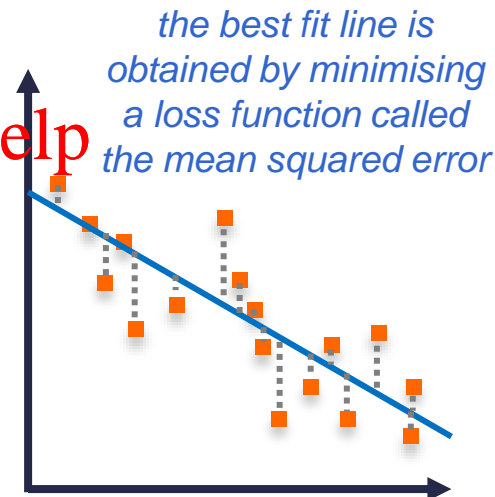
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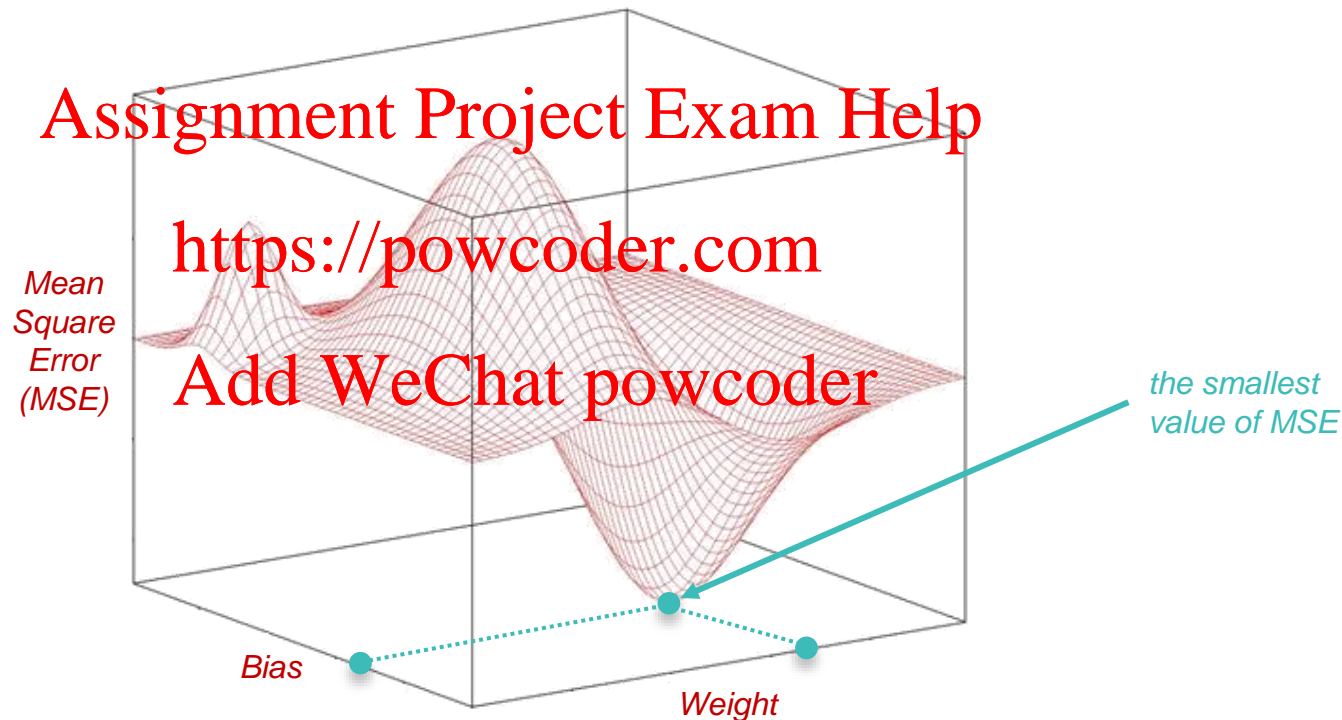
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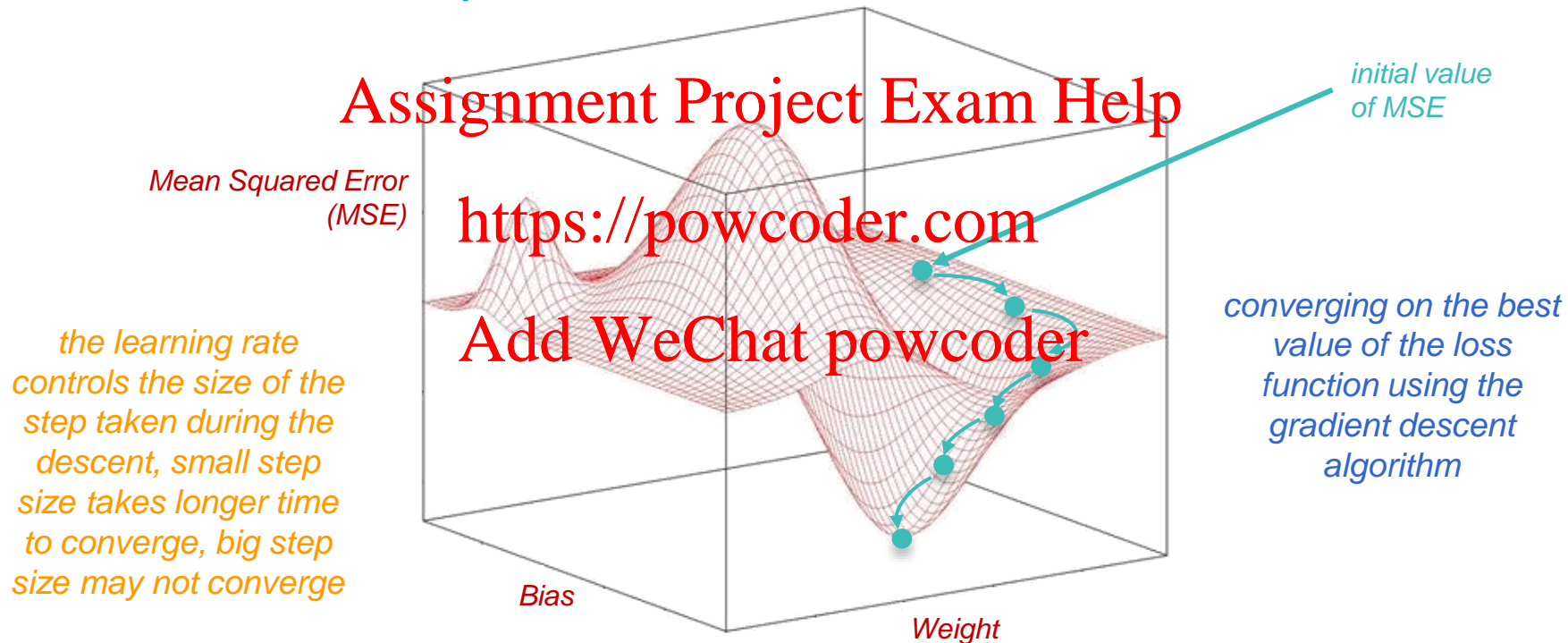


regression line

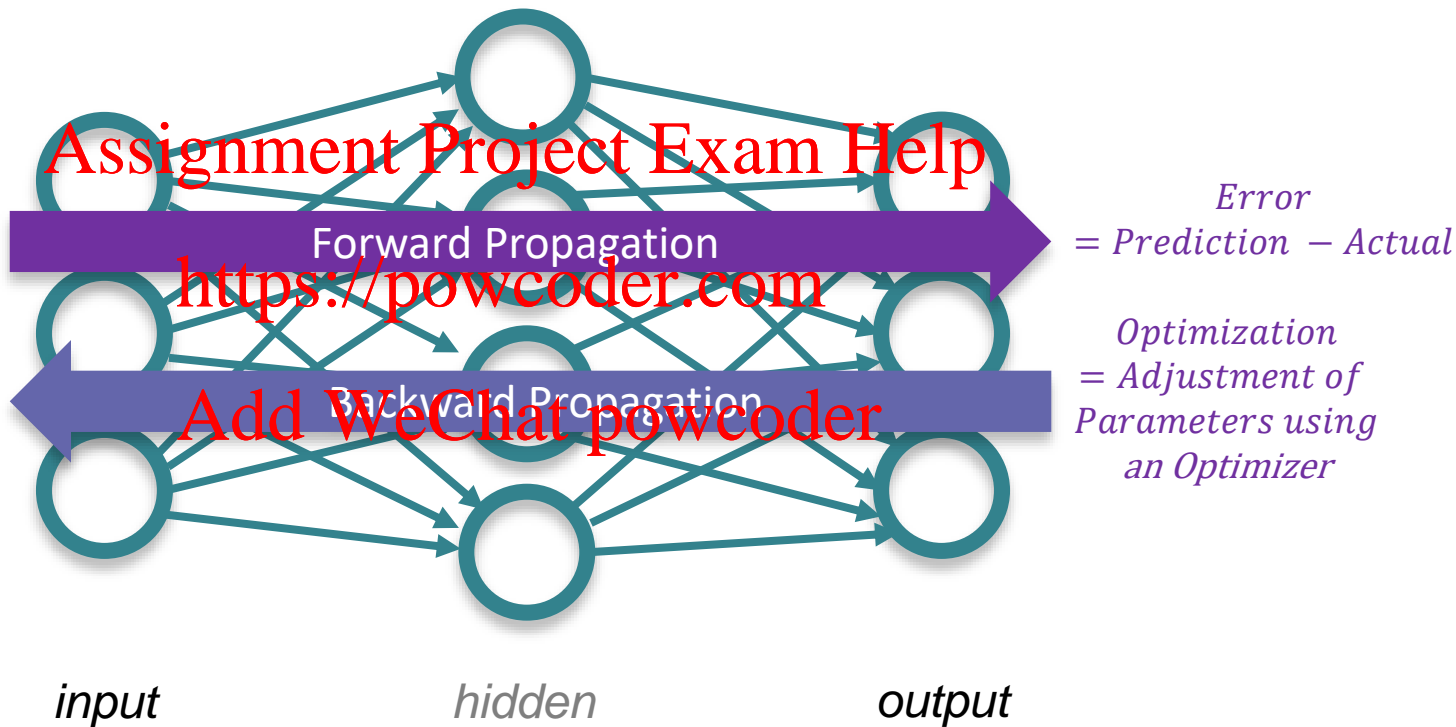
The objective of the gradient descent optimization is to locate the smallest value of the loss function



Starting with some random values for the parameters, the optimization walks down the surface towards the direction of the lowest or best possible loss function value



Backward propagation allows the weights and biases of the perceptrons to converge to their final values



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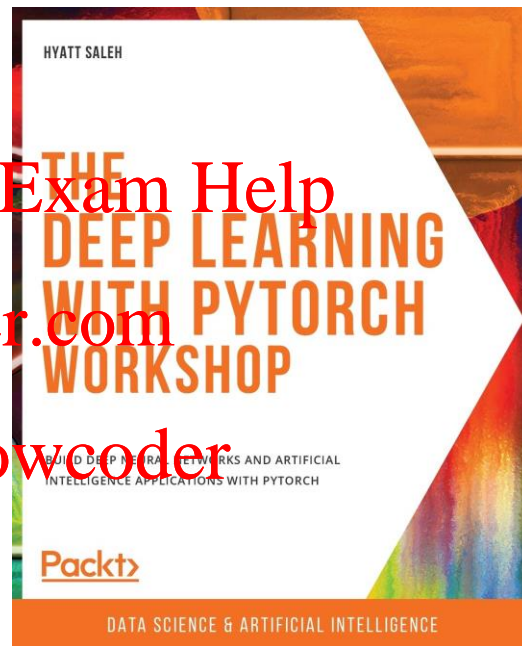
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