

# Brief History of Recent Deep Learning

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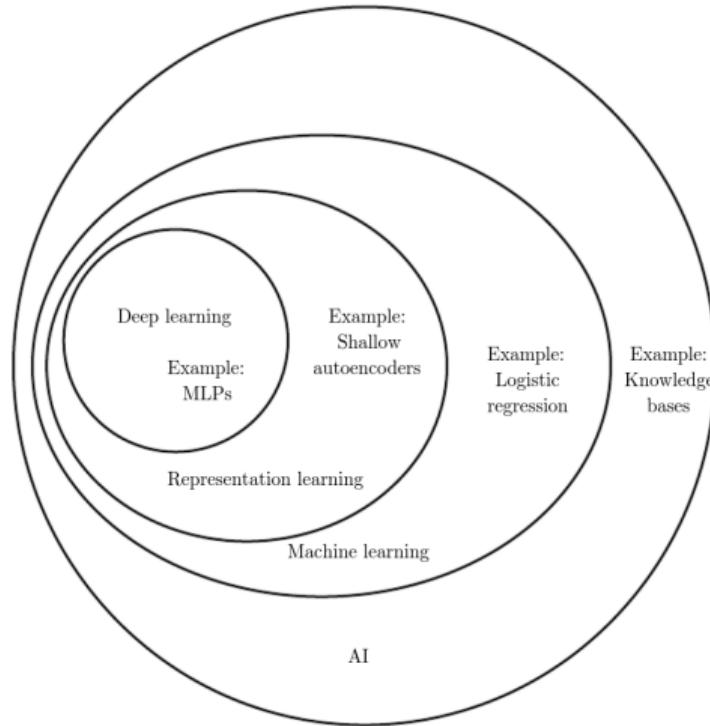
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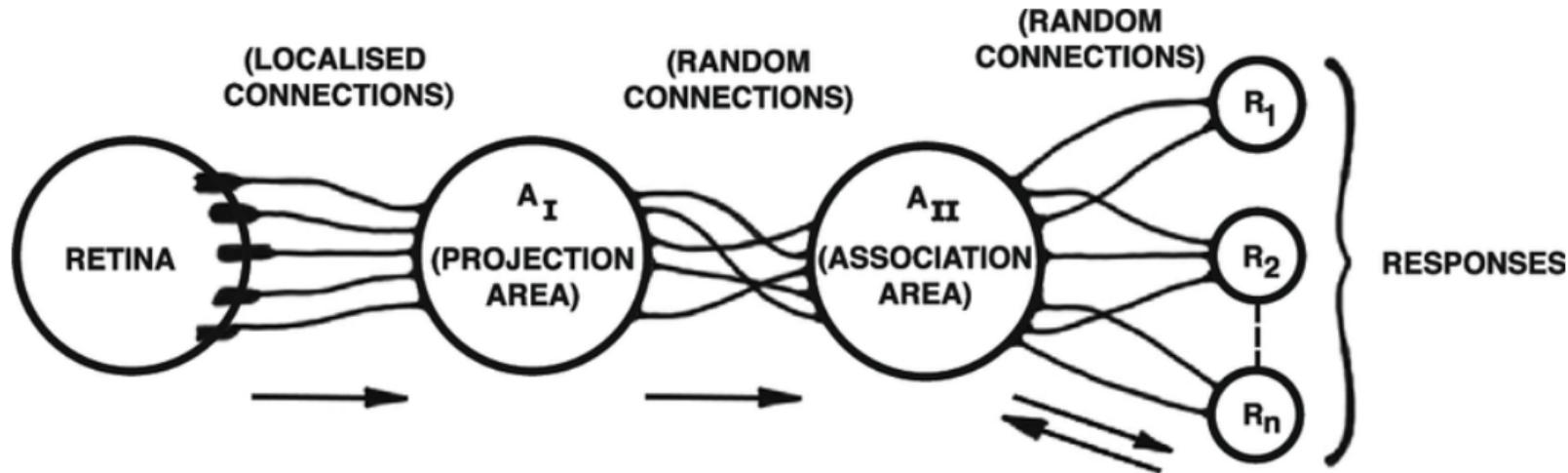
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# Reminder



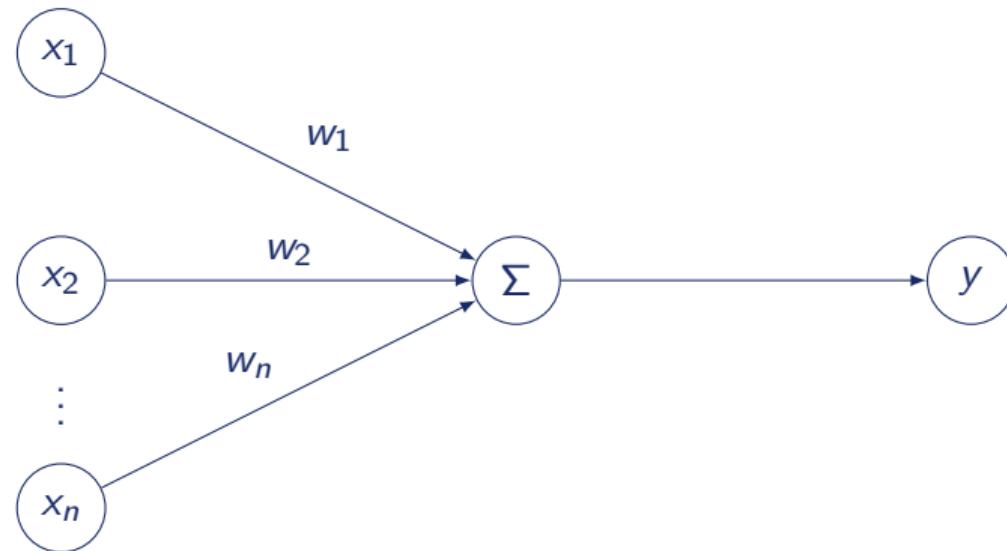
Different types of Artificial Intelligence. From Goodfellow et al., 2016

# First Neural Network Model : The Perceptron



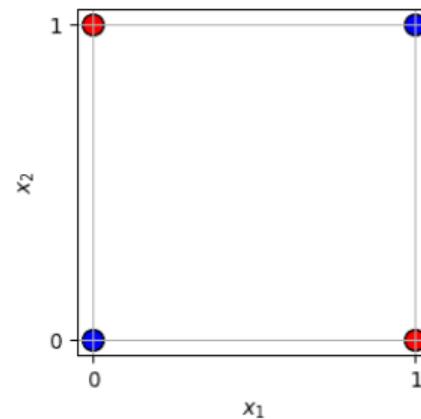
First probabilistic model of a neuron proposed by Rosenblatt, 1958

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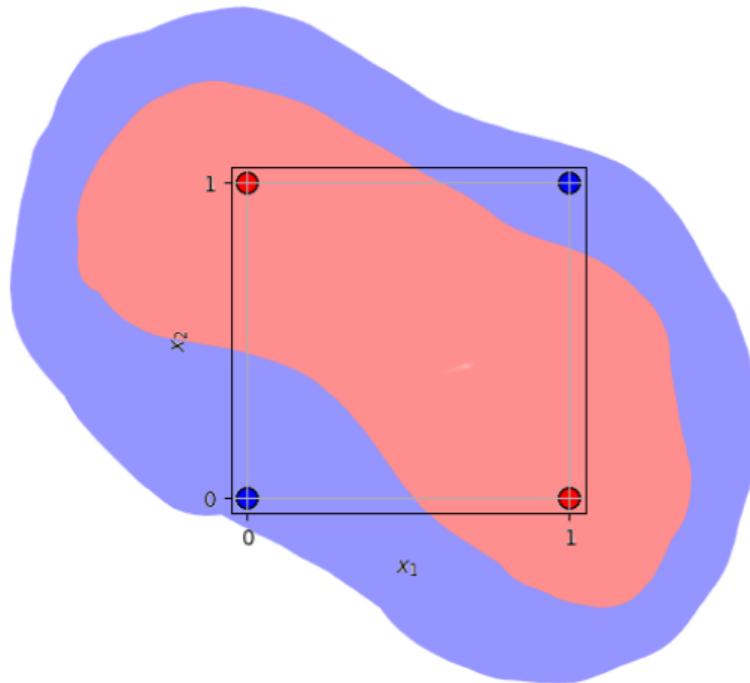
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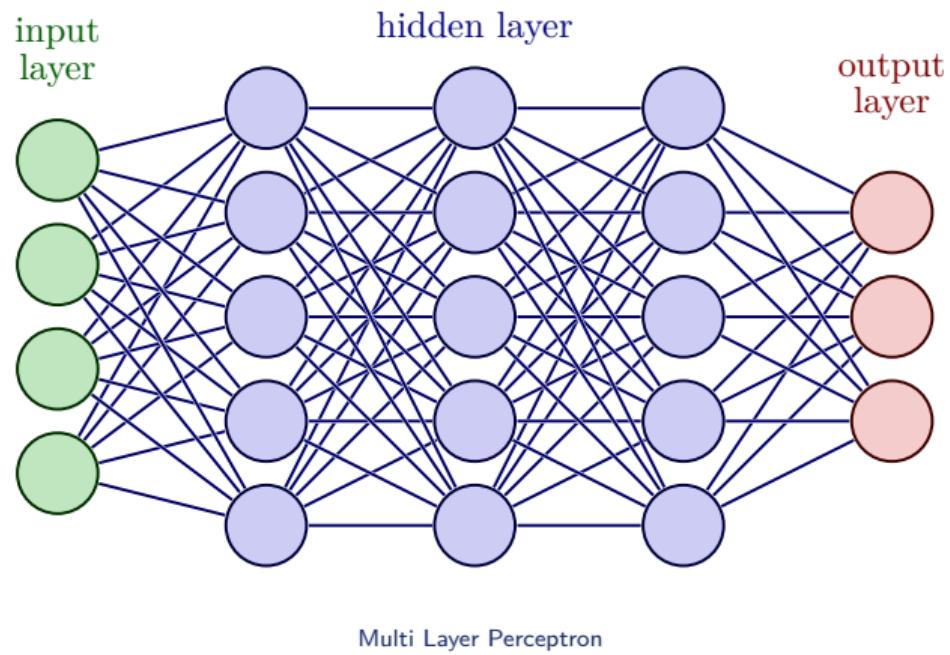
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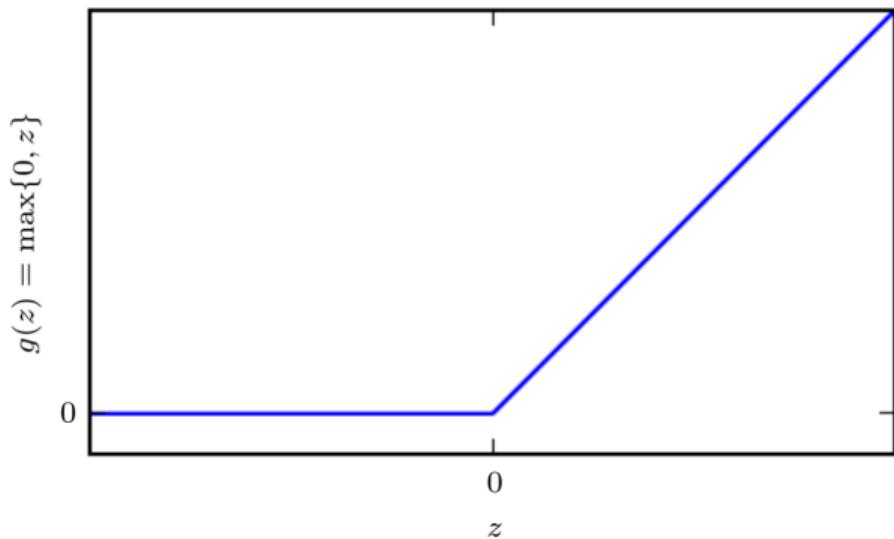
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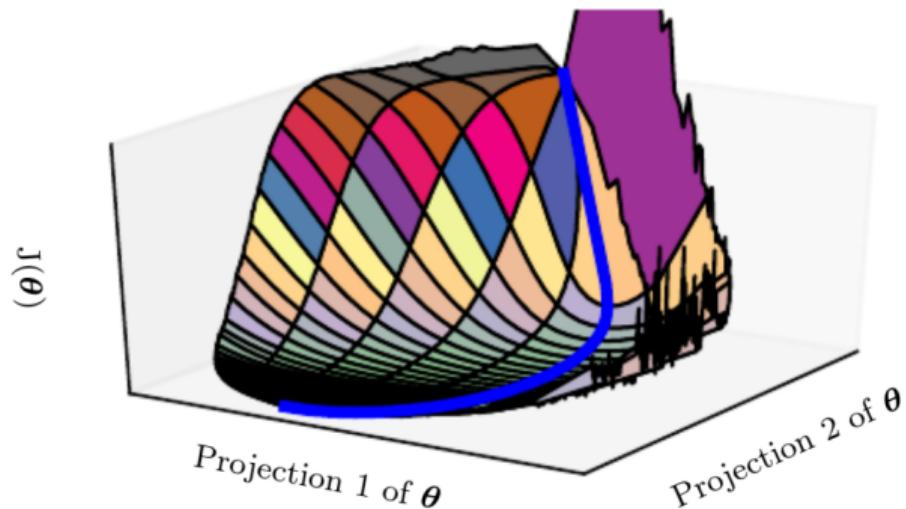


Rectified Linear Unit. Figure from Goodfellow et al., 2016

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- Multi Layer Perceptron
- Non-linearity (e.g. ReLu)
- Gradient Descent and Backpropagation

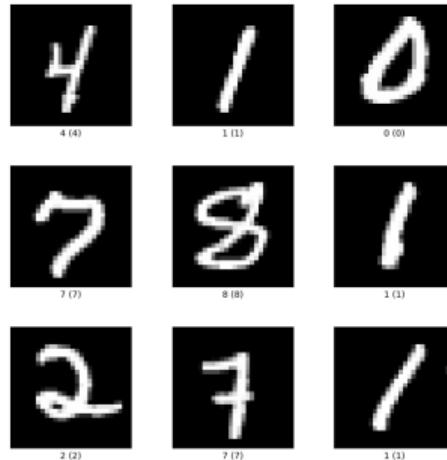
Rumelhart, 1986



Gradient descent example. Figure from Goodfellow et al., 2016

# 1990's : First Successes

- MNIST  
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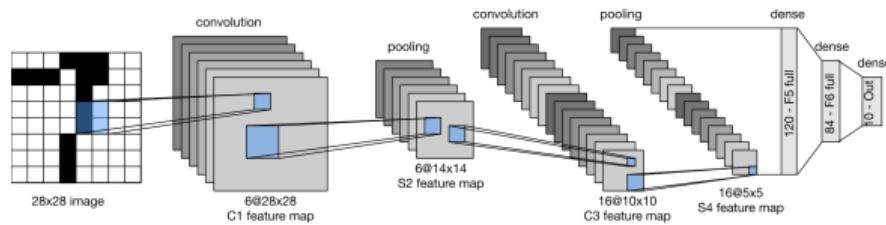


Images from MNIST

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- LeNet  
LeCun et al., 1989b



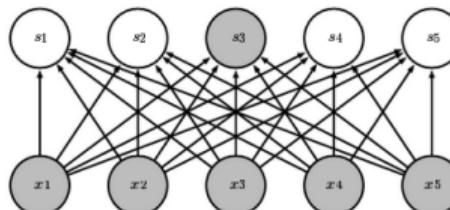
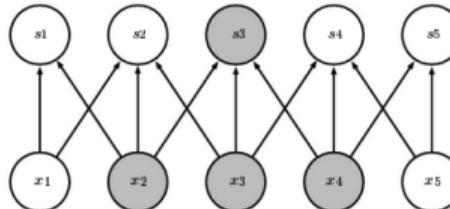
LeNet5.

Figure from Zhang et al. - <https://github.com/d2l-ai/d2l-en>

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- MNIST  
LeCun, 1998
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LeCun et al., 1989b
- Convolutional Neural Network  
(CNN)  
LeCun et al., 1989a



sparse connectivity with CNNs.  
Figure from Goodfellow et al., 2016

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## Good proof of concept but too costly in computing power and datasets



IN CS, IT CAN BE HARD TO EXPLAIN  
THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE EASY  
AND THE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE.

XKCD comic from 2014

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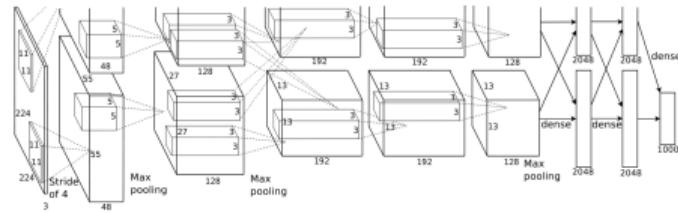
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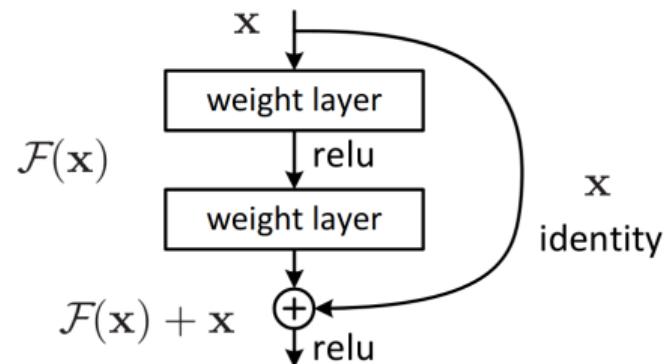
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AlexNet. Figure from Krizhevsky et al., 2012

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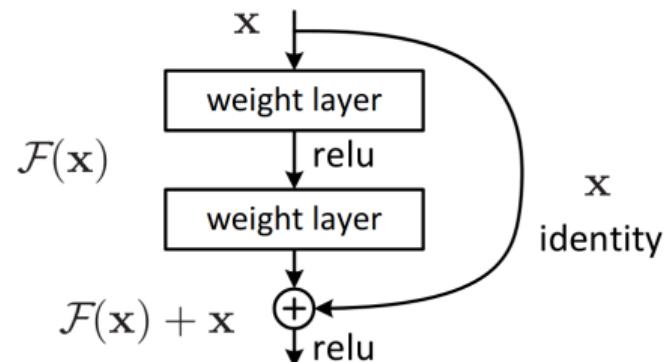
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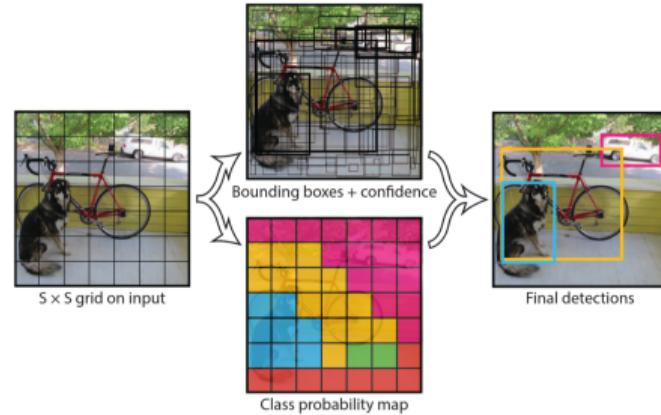


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His 2016 paper *Deep Residual Learning for Image Recognition* is the most cited research paper in 5 years according to Google Scholar's reports in 2020 and 2021.<sup>[7][8]</sup>

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- ImageNet  
Deng et al., 2009
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Krizhevsky et al., 2012
- ResNet  
He et al., 2016
- YOLO, mask-RCNN...  
He et al., 2017; Redmon et al., 2016



YOLO. Figure from Redmon et al., 2016

- IMBD

Maas et al., 2011

If you like adult comedy cartoons, like South Park, then this is nearly a similar format about the small adventures of three teenage girls at Bromwell High. Keisha, Natella and Latrina have given exploding sweets and behaved like bitches, I think Keisha is a good leader. There are also small stories going on with the teachers of the school. There's the idiotic principal, Mr. Bip, the nervous Maths teacher and many others. The cast is also fantastic, Lenny Henry's Gina Yashere, EastEnders Chrissie Watts, Tracy-Ann Oberman, Smack The Pony's Doon Mackichan, Dead Ringers' Mark Perry and Blunder's Nina Conti. I didn't know this came from Canada, but it is very good. Very good!

Extract from IMDB database

# 2010's : NLP

- IMBD  
Maas et al., 2011
- LSTM  
Hochreiter and Schmidhuber,  
1997

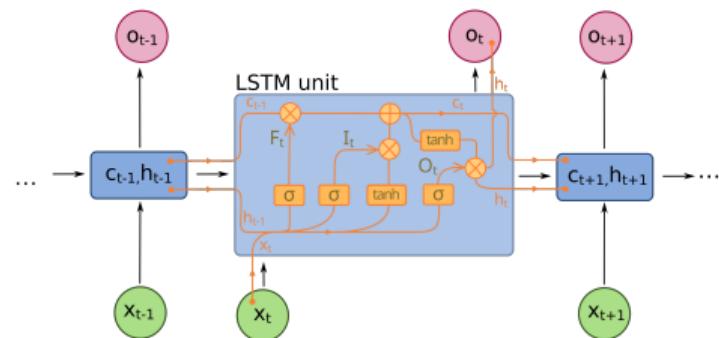


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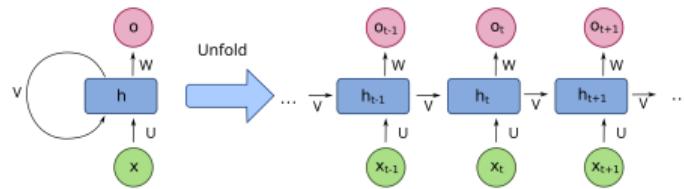
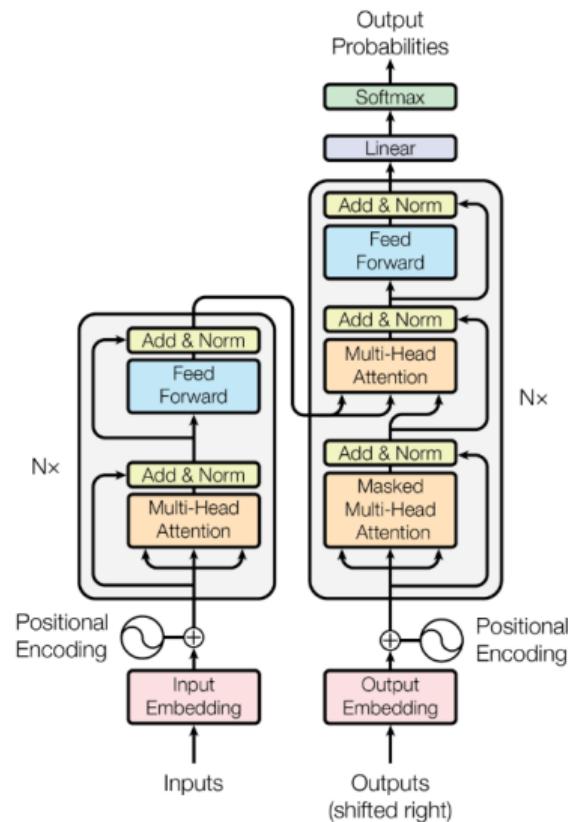


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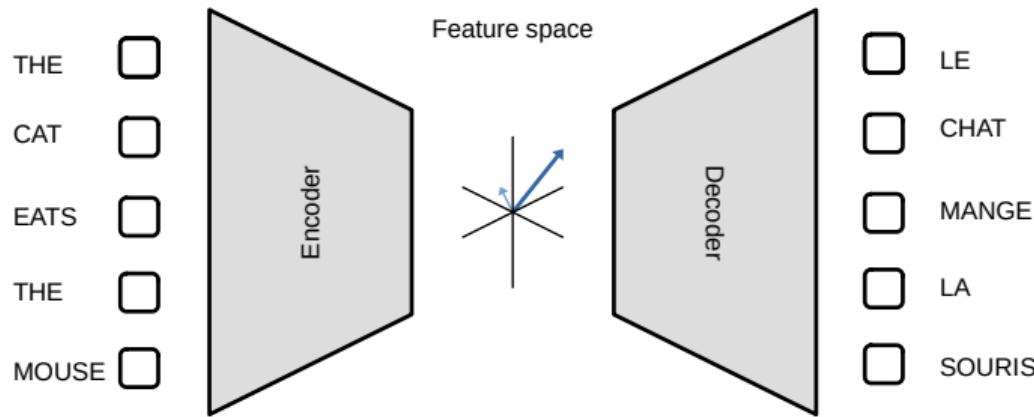
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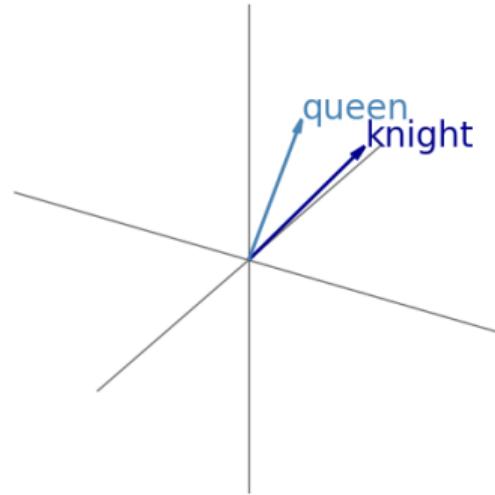
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Vaswani et al., 2017



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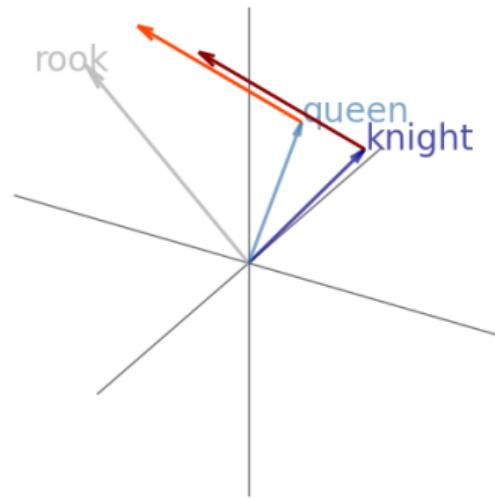


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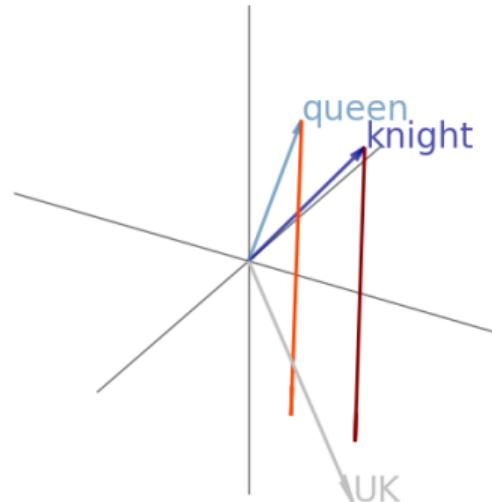
The knight saves the queen

## Sidestep : Transformers



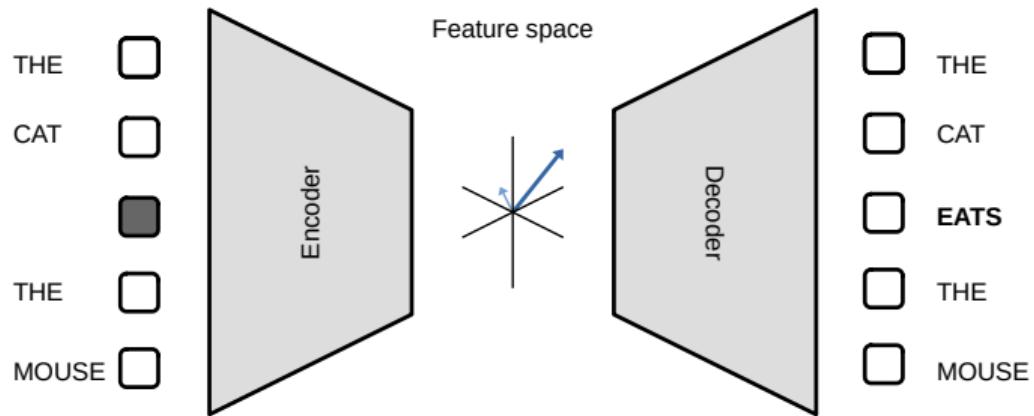
Queen takes knight , checkmate !

## Sidestep : Transformers



He was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II

## Sidestep : Transformers



# 2020's : Transformers ... and Self Supervised Learning

- Attention is all you need  
Vaswani et al., 2017
- LLMs (GPT, BERT...)  
Devlin et al., 2019



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- Vision Transformer  
Dosovitskiy et al., 2020

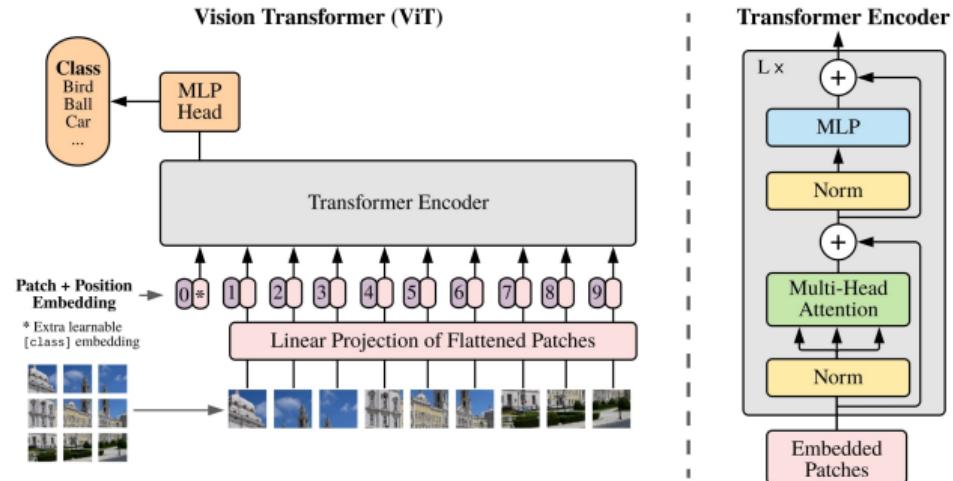


Figure from Dosovitskiy et al., 2020

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- Masked Auto Encoder  
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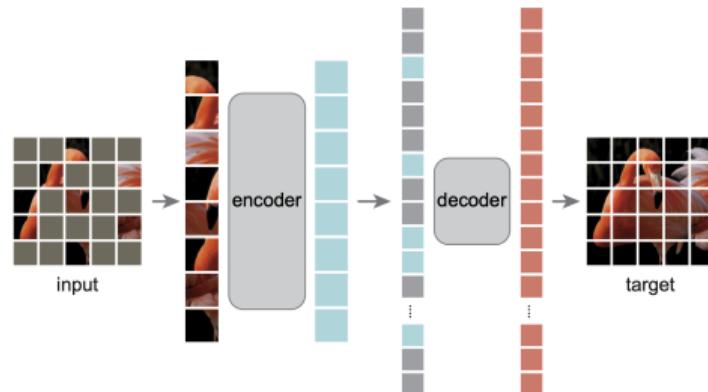


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- DINO  
Caron et al., 2021



Figure from Caron et al., 2021

A lot left out !

## Finetuning

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Finetuning

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# Usefull ressources

## State of the art

- Huggingface
- PapersWithCode

## Getting started

- Pytorch
- Keras

## Understanding papers

- YannicKilcher
- AI coffe break

## Understanding visually

- 3blue1brown
- deepia

**Thanks for you attention !**

**Let's practice !**

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