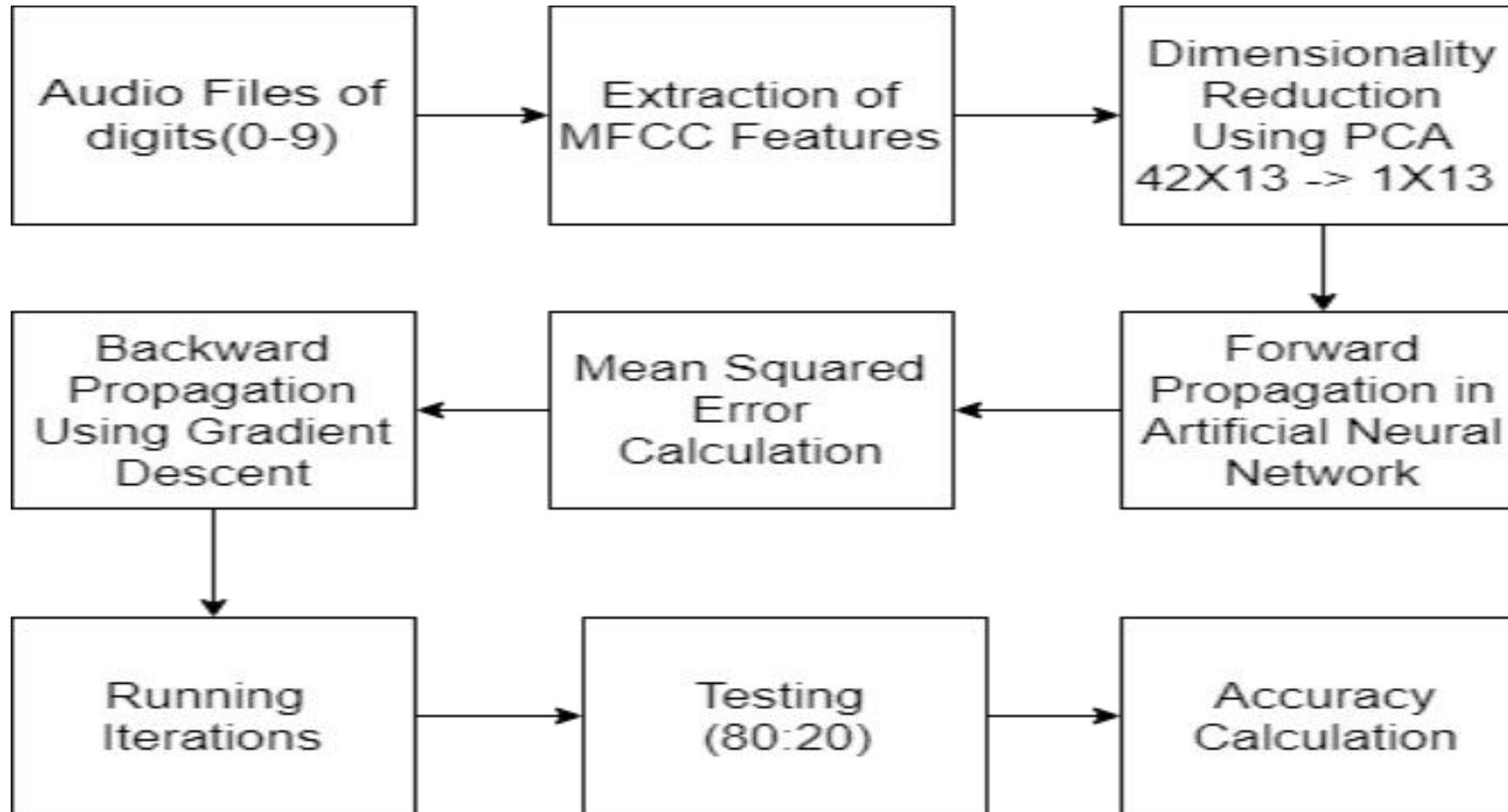


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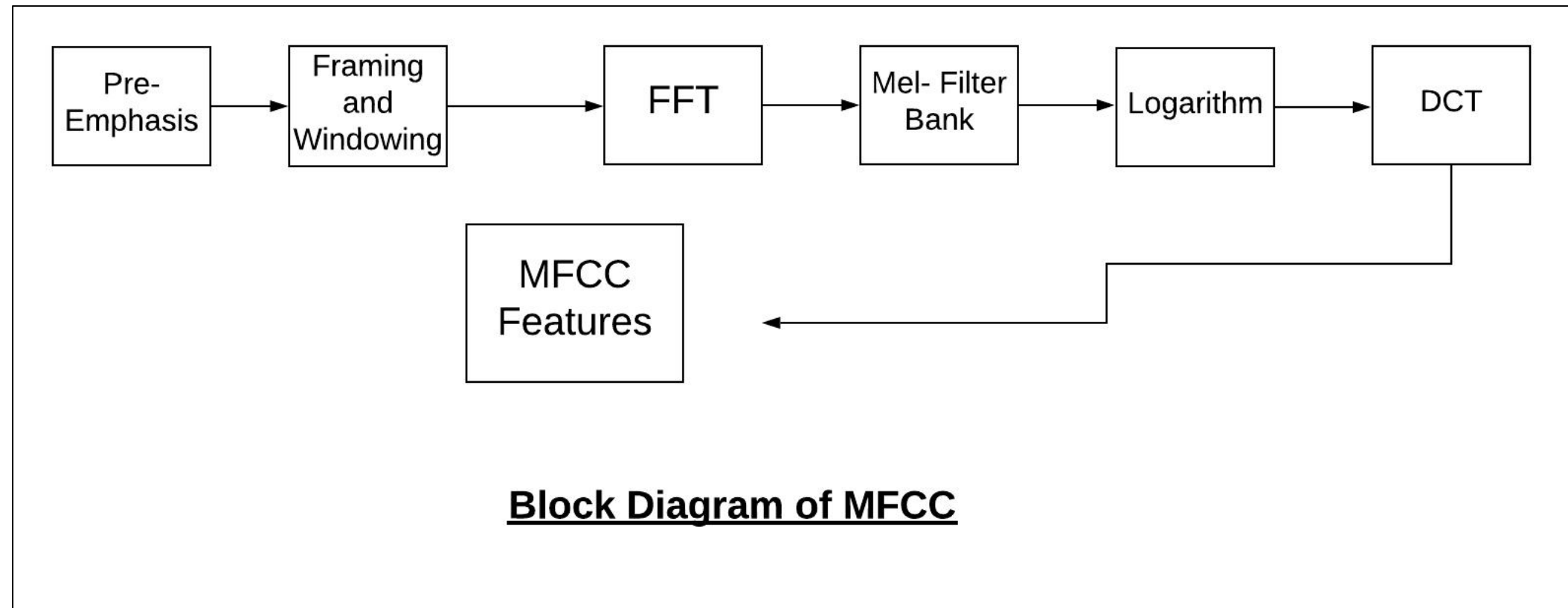
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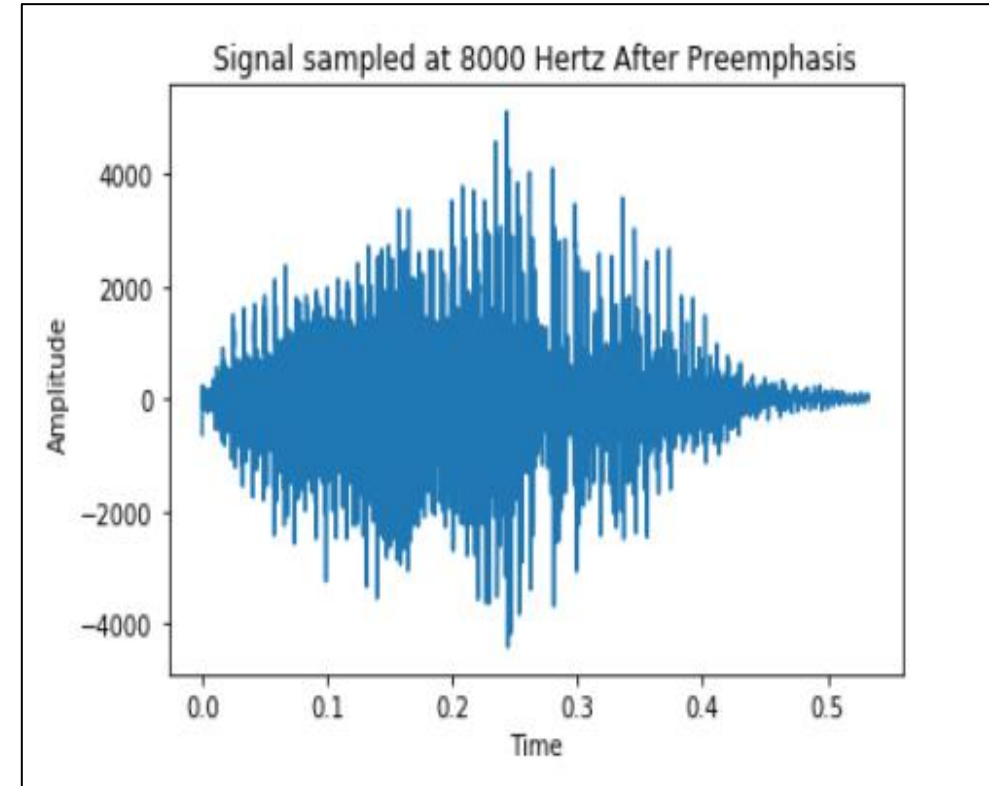
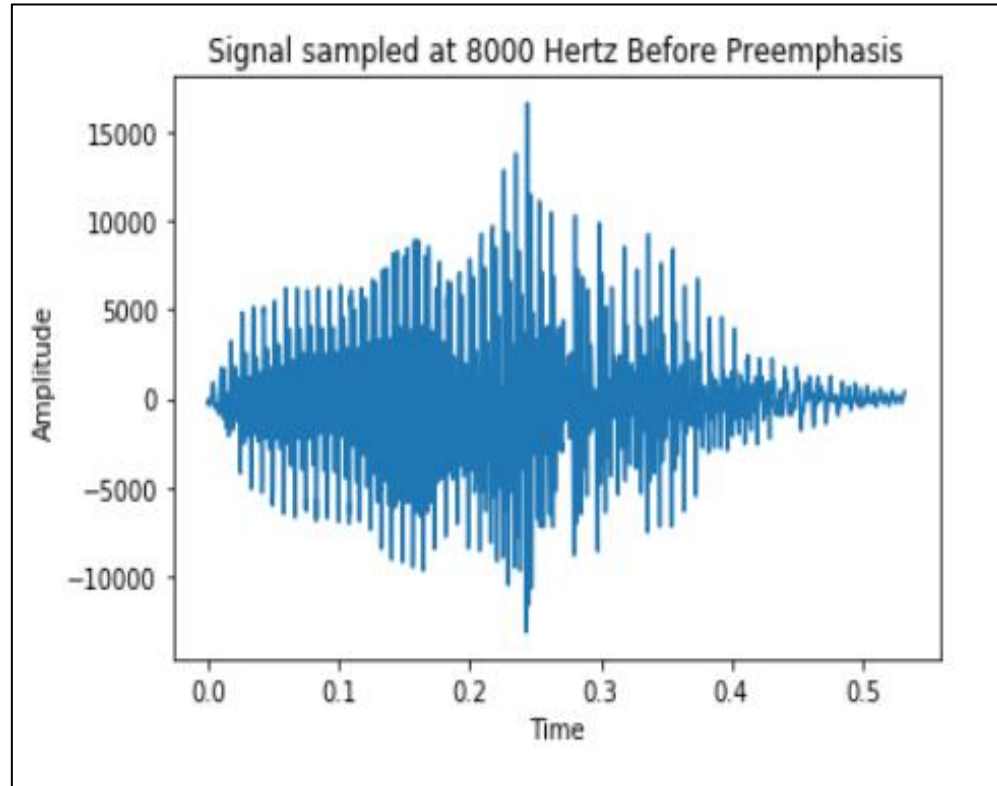
# Dataset

1. A simple audio/speech dataset consisting of recordings of spoken digits in wav files at 8kHz. The recordings are trimmed so that they have near minimal silence at the beginnings and ends.[1]
2. 4 speakers - ['jackson', 'theo', 'nicolas', 'yweweler']
3. 2,000 recordings (50 of each digit per speaker)
4. English pronunciations

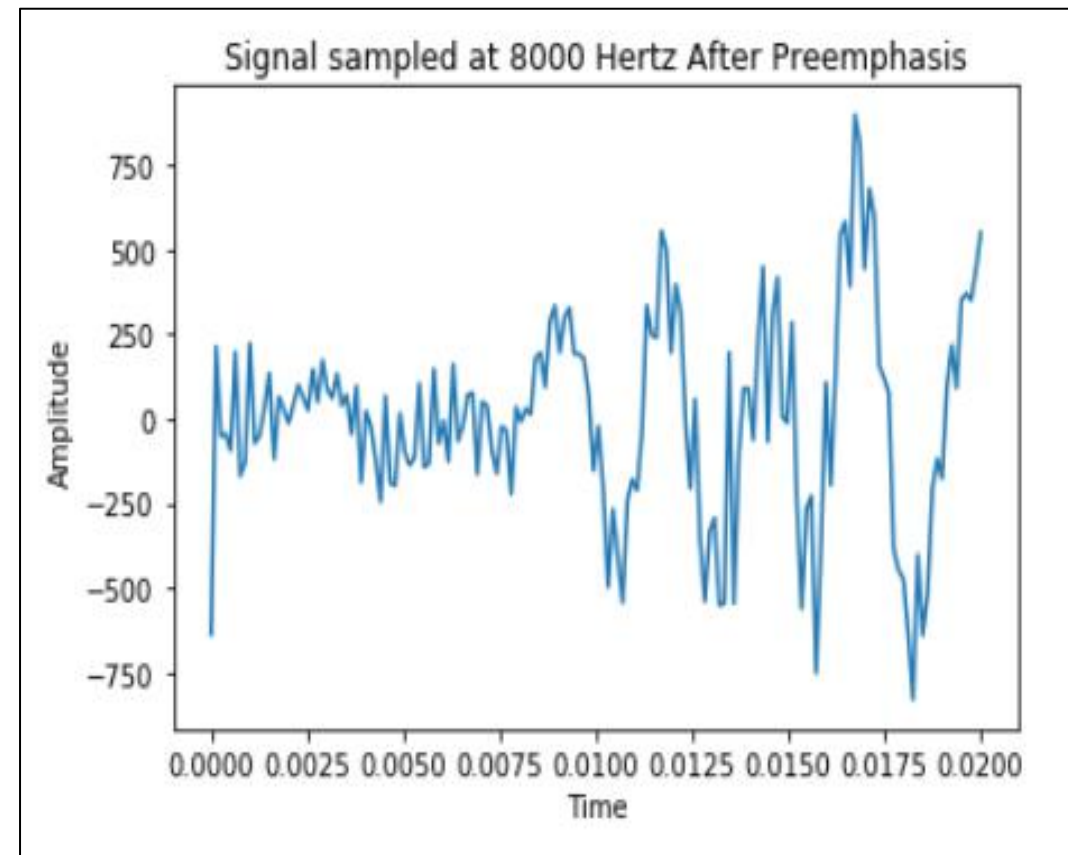
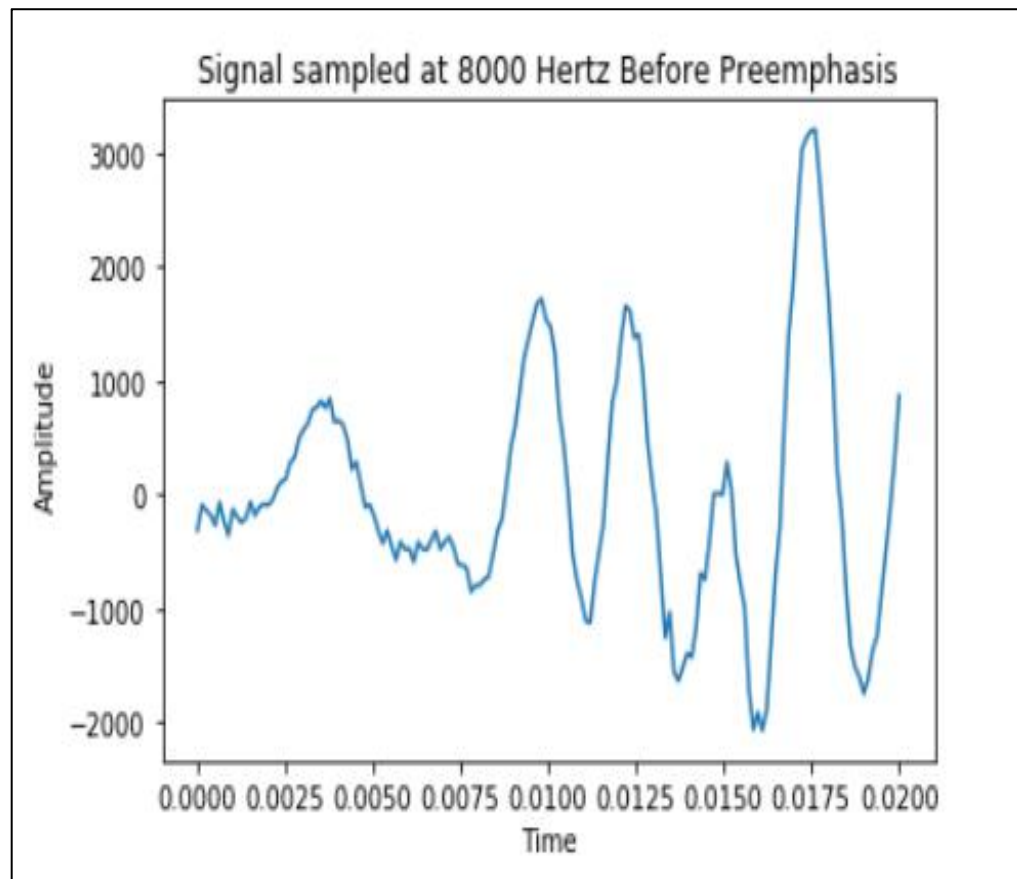
# MFCC Feature Extraction



# Before preemphasis vs After $(x(t) - 0.97 * x(t-1))$



# Taking a small frame:



# PCA (Principal Component Analysis) [3]

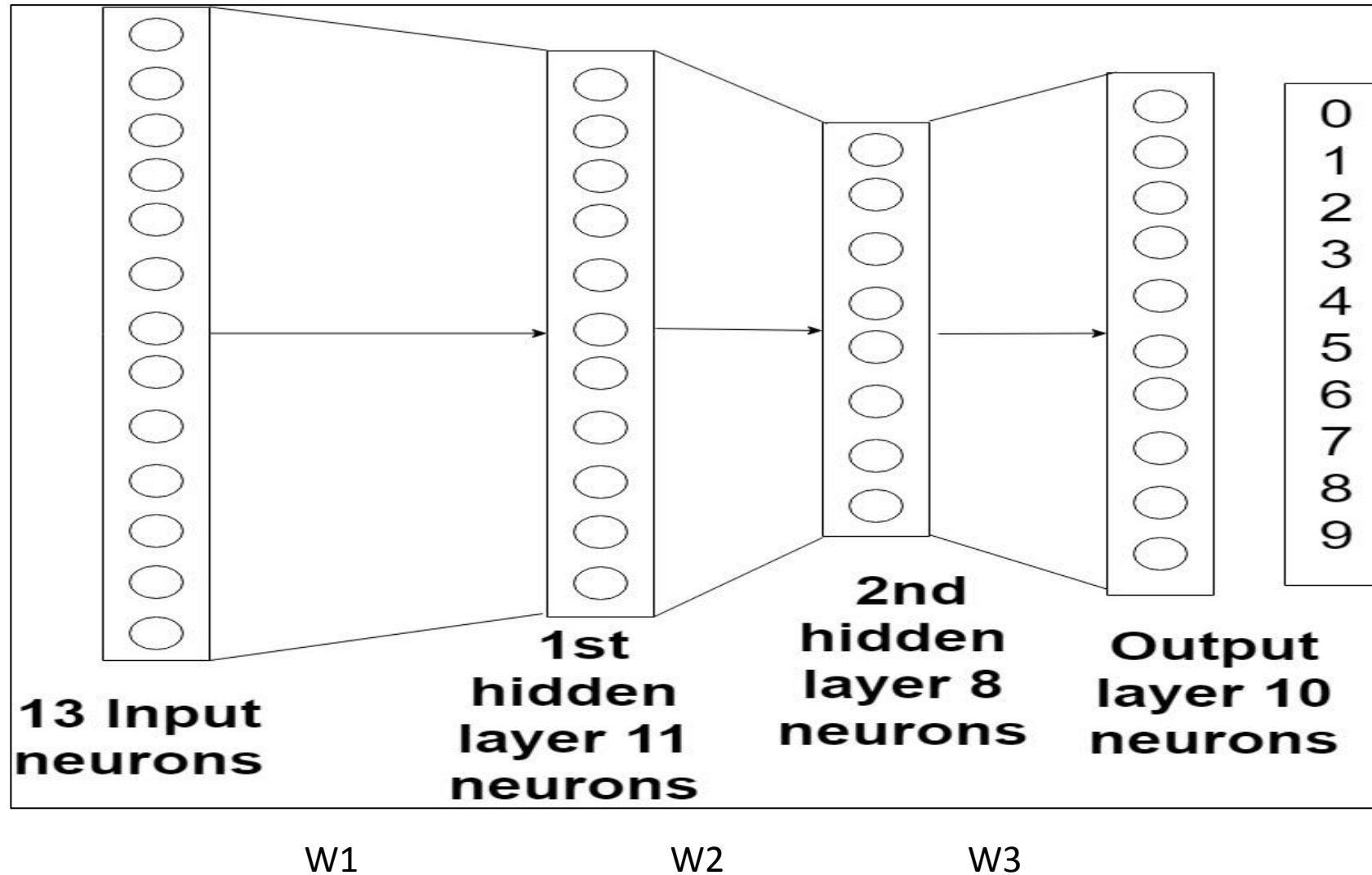
## **42X13 Feature Vector to 13X1 Feature Vector**

- $A = U.E.V'$
- $E$  = Variance Covariance Matrix (Diagonal Matrix)
- $U, V$  = Orthogonal Matrix ( $U'.U = U.U' = I$ )
- $E$  is given by  $(A'.A)/13$

### **Now Using SVD:**

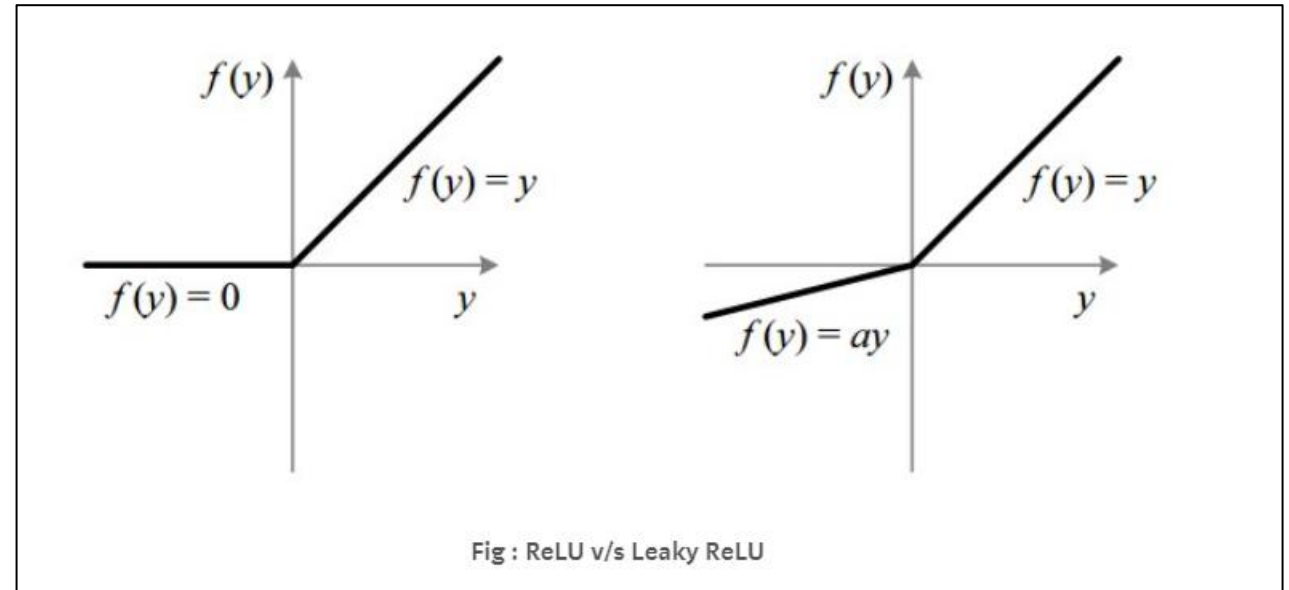
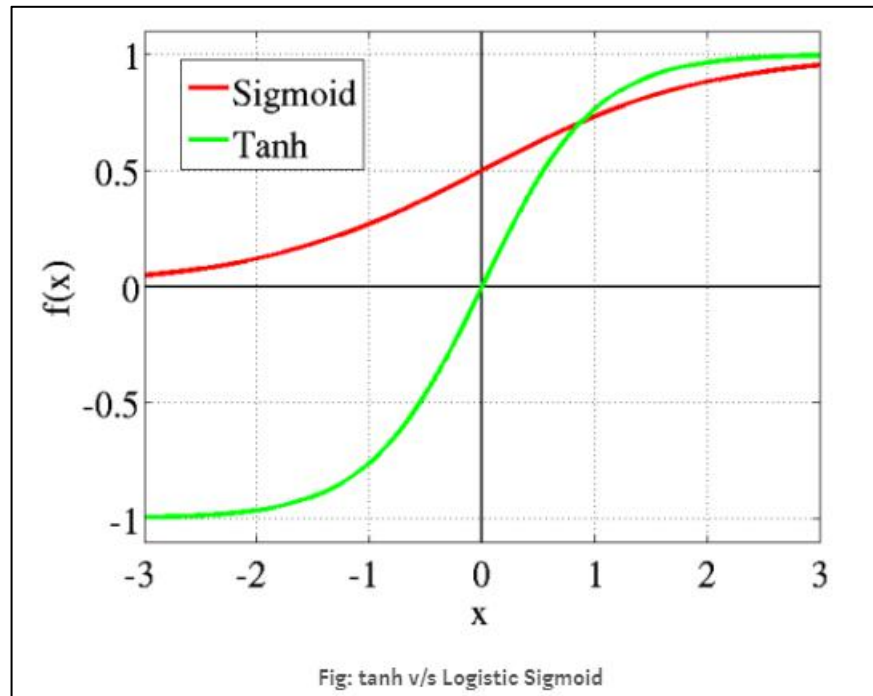
- $A'.A = V.E'.E.V'$  and  $A.A' = U.E.E'.U'$
- Thus finding out Eigen values and eigen vectors of  $A'.A$ , we get  $U(42 \times 42)$  matrix
- So final Feature Vector after PCA is :  $A.U[:,1] \rightarrow (13 \times 42) \text{ dot } (42 \times 1) \rightarrow 13 \times 1$  vector

# Model Architecture





# Sigmoid VS tanh [2]



$$\cosh(x) = \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x}); \sinh(x) = \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x}); \tanh(x) = \frac{\sinh(x)}{\cosh(x)}$$

$$S(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}} = \frac{e^x}{e^x + 1}.$$

# Forward Propagation

$W_1, W_2, W_3$  are weight matrices from Input Layer to Output Layer

They are randomly initialized

Let  $X$ =Input :  $13 \times 1$  feature vector

$H_1$ = First Hidden Layer

$H_2$ = Second Hidden Layer

Out= Result at output Layer

**For ith Example:**

$$H_1 = \text{sigmoid}(X(i).T * W_1 + b_1)$$

$$H_2 = \text{sigmoid}(H_1.T * W_2 + b_2)$$

$$\text{Out} = \text{sigmoid}(H_2.T * W_3 + b_3)$$

# Backward Propagation

1. Error at Output Layer is Calculated as Mean Squared Error (MSE):

$$\underline{J = \text{Cost Function} = (1/2) * (1/10) * (\text{Out} - \text{Expected})^2}$$

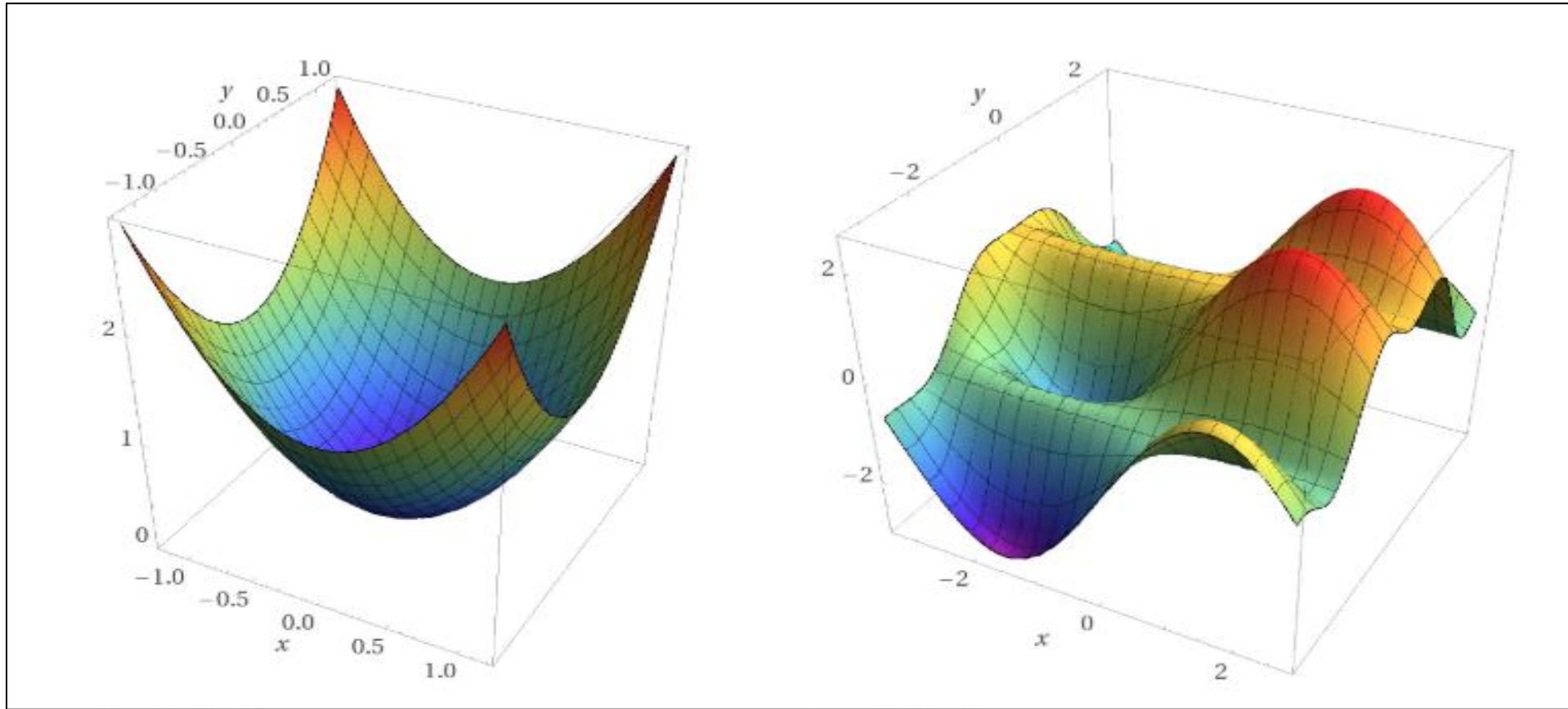
2. Gradient Descent Algorithm (Calculate gradients using Chain Rule)

Repeat until convergence {

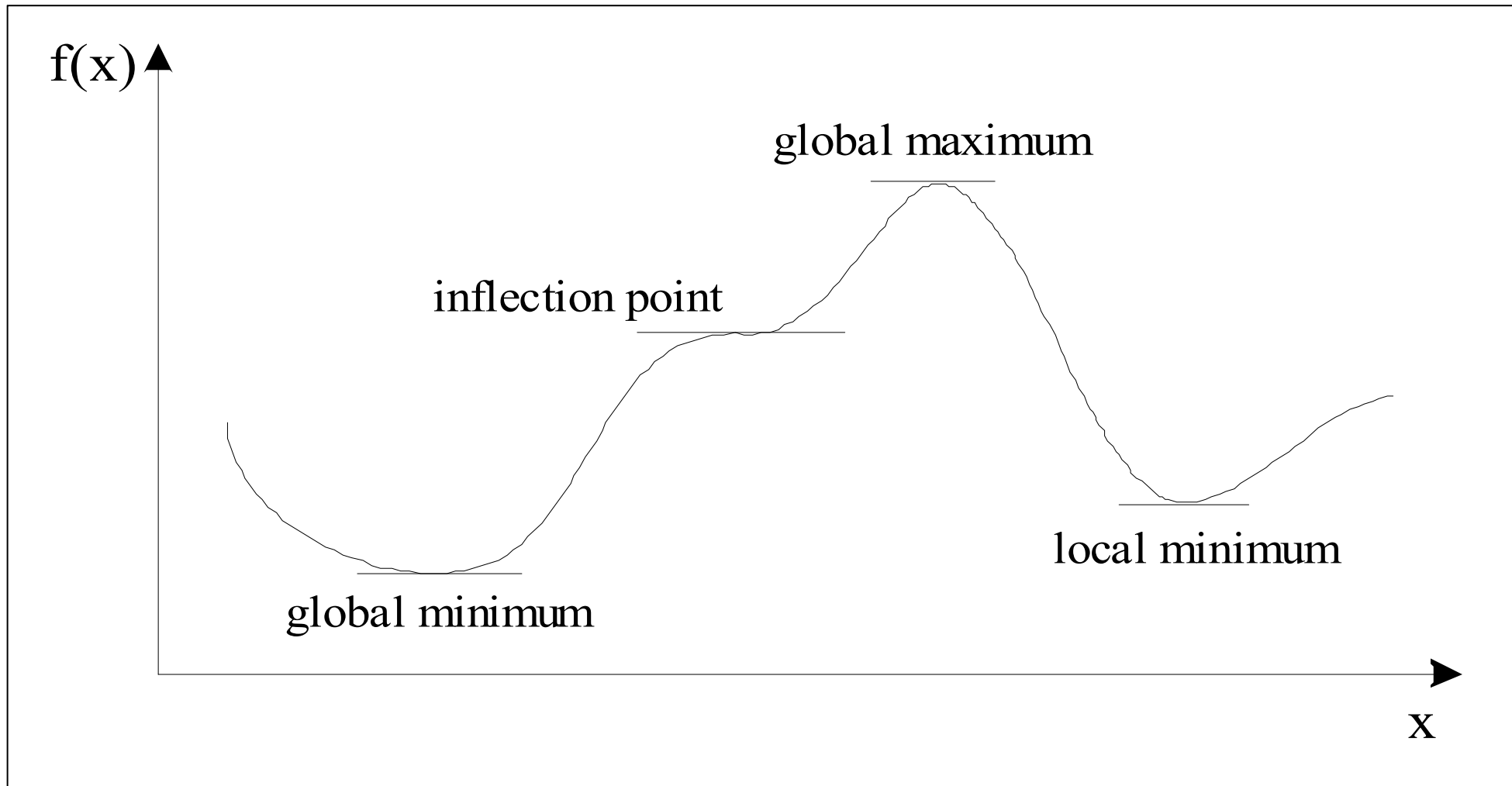
$$\theta_j \leftarrow \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta)$$

}

# Convex vs Non-Convex Functions



# Challenges for Gradient Descent



# Parameters Selection:

1. What should be the learning rate ?
2. How many iterations?
3. How to initialize weights? All zeroes or taking from a probability distribution.
4. Using which activation function- Sigmoid, tanh or ReLU, leaky ReLU etc.
5. Stochastic Gradient Descent or Mini Batch Gradient Descent?

# Results

Iterations	Learning Rate	Accuracy
1000	0.1	88.83
1000	0.05	<b>92.33</b>
5000	0.1	92.08
5000	0.05	88.75
1000	0.01	80.5

# Timeline

Implementing LSTM for speech recognition  
for larger dataset until next presentation



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