

What is face recognition?



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## Face verification vs. face recognition

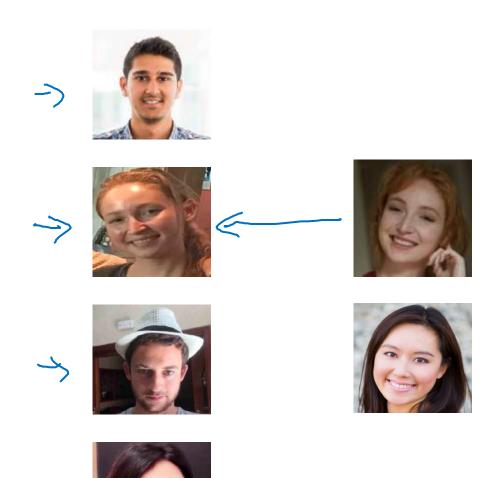
- >> Verification
  - Input image, name/ID
  - Output whether the input image is that of the claimed person
- → Recognition
  - Has a database of K persons
  - Get an input image
  - Output ID if the image is any of the K persons (or "not recognized")



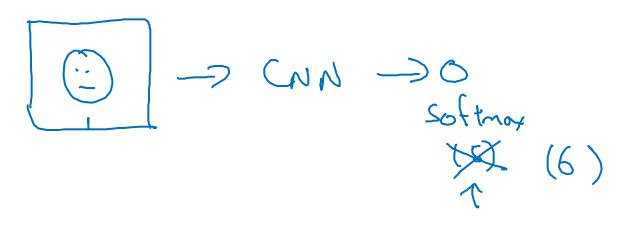


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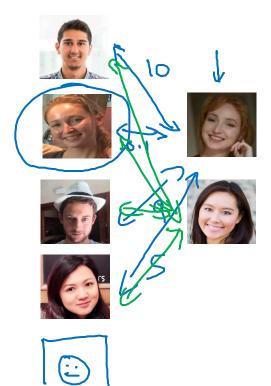
Learning from one example to recognize the person again



## Learning a "similarity" function

→ d(img1,img2) = degree of difference between images

If 
$$d(img1,img2) \leq \tau$$
 "some"  $> \tau$  "Quiterest"

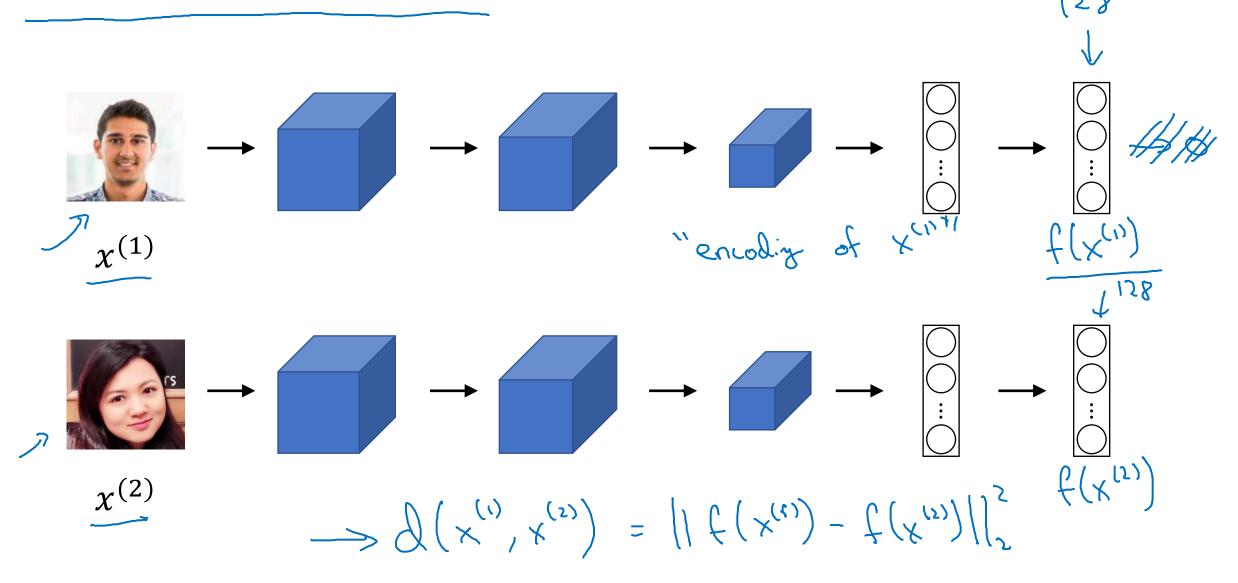






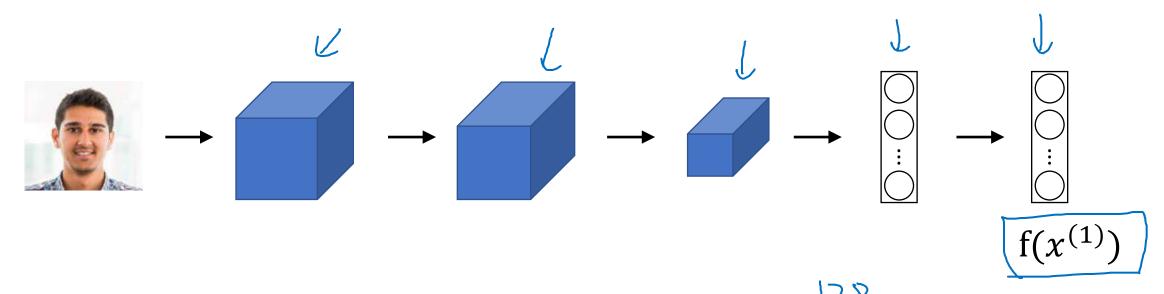
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### Goal of learning



Parameters of NN define an encoding  $f(x^{(i)})$ 

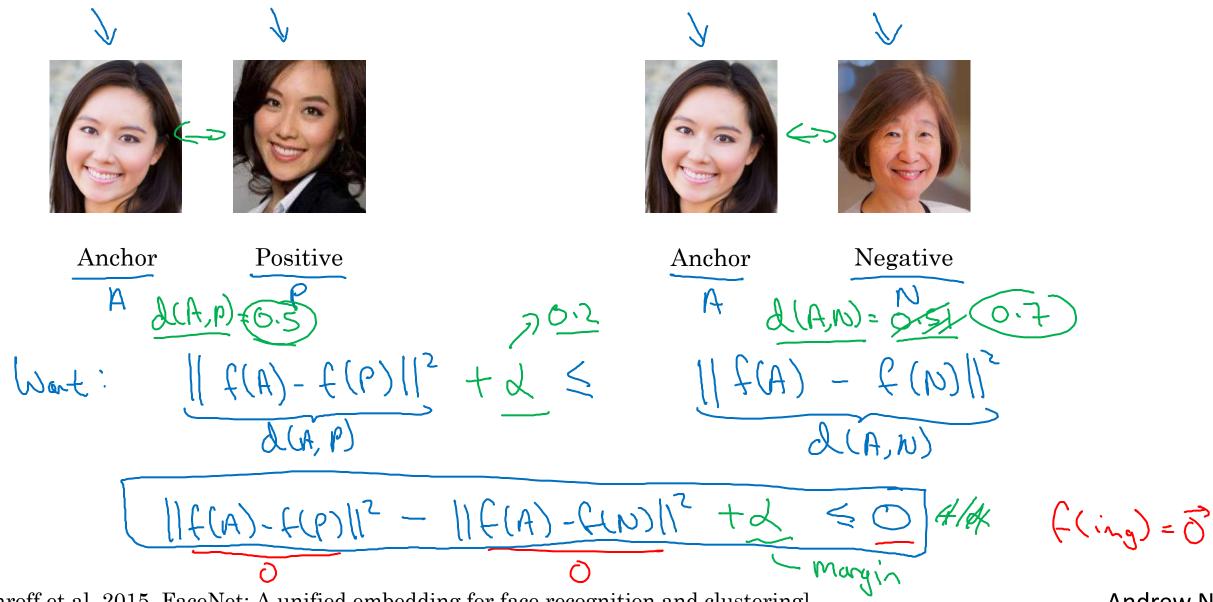
Learn parameters so that:

If 
$$x^{(i)}$$
,  $x^{(j)}$  are the same person,  $\|f(x^{(i)}) - f(x^{(j)})\|^2$  is small.  
If  $x^{(i)}$ ,  $x^{(j)}$  are different persons,  $\|f(x^{(i)}) - f(x^{(j)})\|^2$  is large.



# Triplet loss

## Learning Objective



[Schroff et al., 2015, FaceNet: A unified embedding for face recognition and clustering]

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Loss function

Training set: 10k pictures of 1k persons

# Choosing the triplets A,P,N

During training, if A,P,N are chosen randomly,  $d(A, P) + \alpha \le d(A, N)$  is easily satisfied.  $\|f(A) - f(P)\|^2 + \alpha \le \|f(A) - f(N)\|^2$ 

Choose triplets that're "hard" to train on.

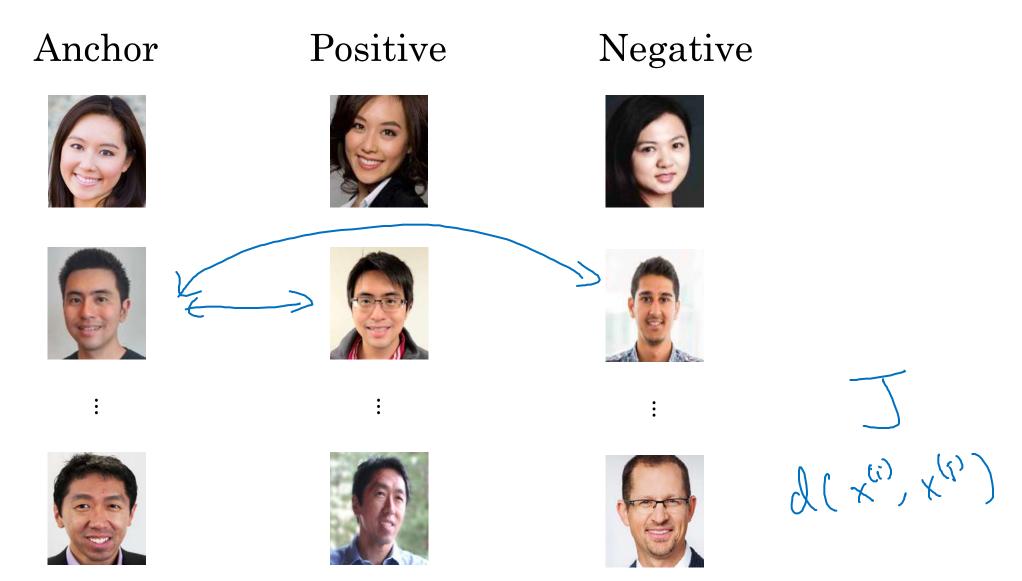
$$\mathcal{Q}(A,P) + \mathcal{L} \leq \mathcal{Q}(A,N)$$

$$\mathcal{Q}(A,P) \sim \mathcal{Q}(A,N)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(A,N)$$



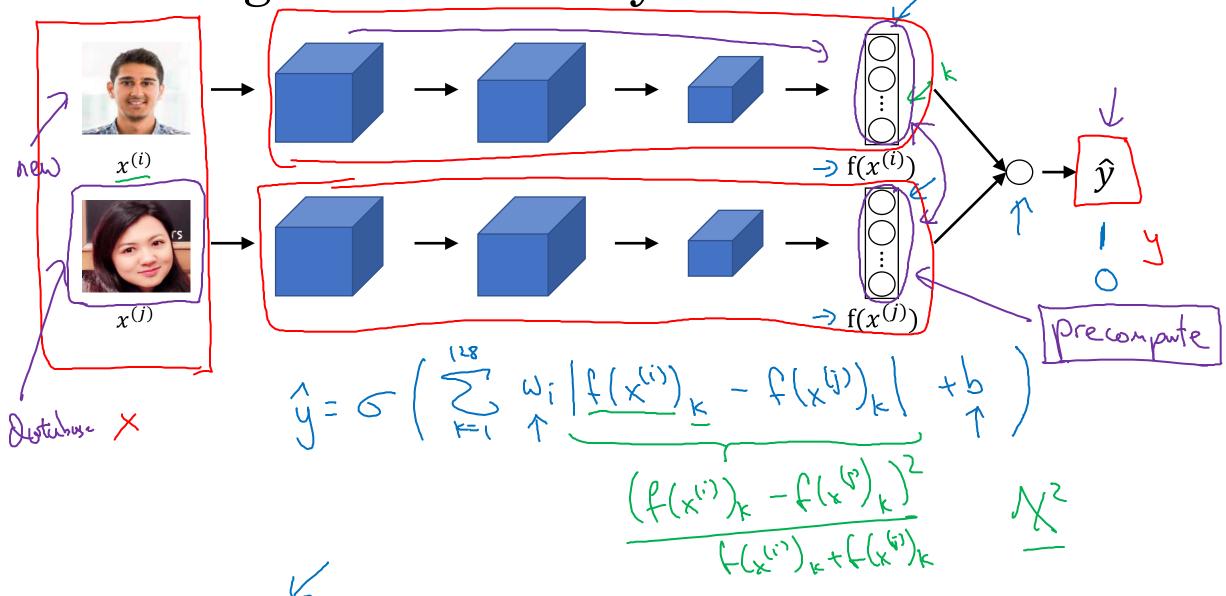
## Training set using triplet loss





Face verification and binary classification

Learning the similarity function



## Face verification supervised learning



[Taigman et. al., 2014. DeepFace closing the gap to human level performance]