

Neural Networks: History and foundation

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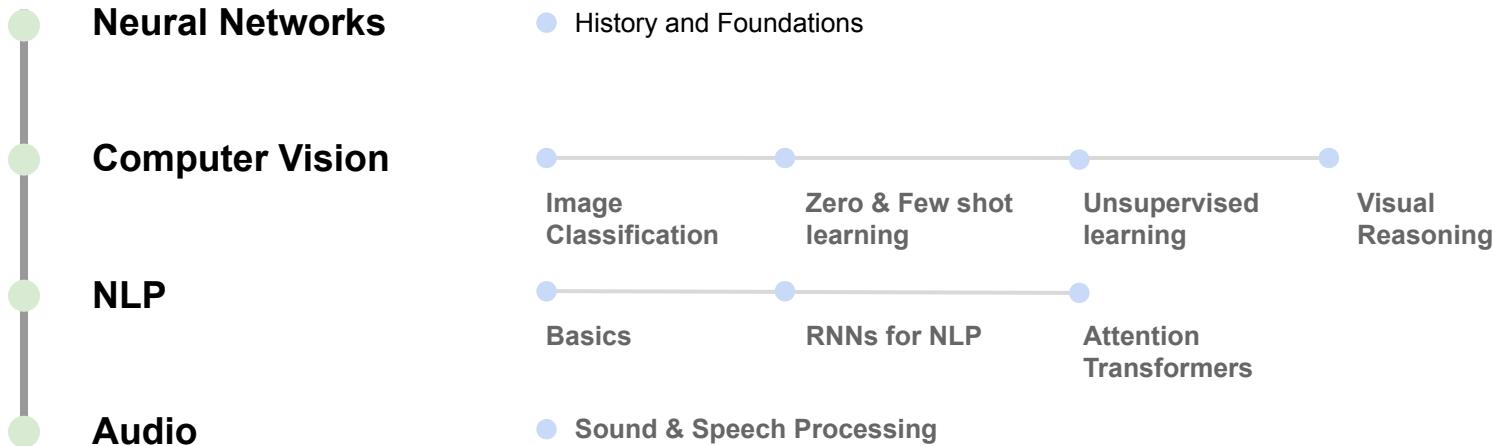
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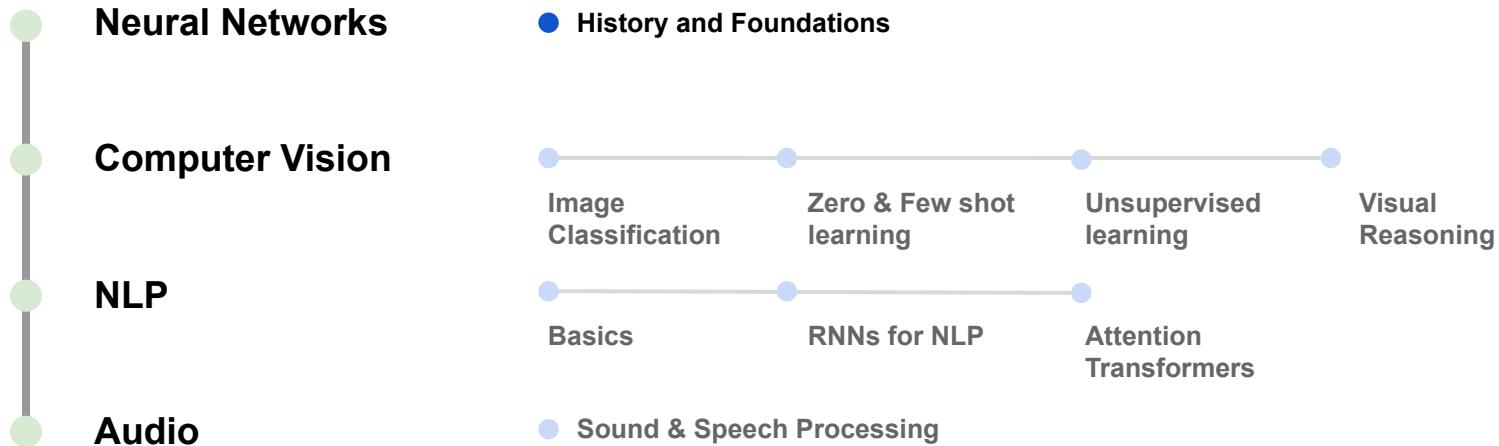
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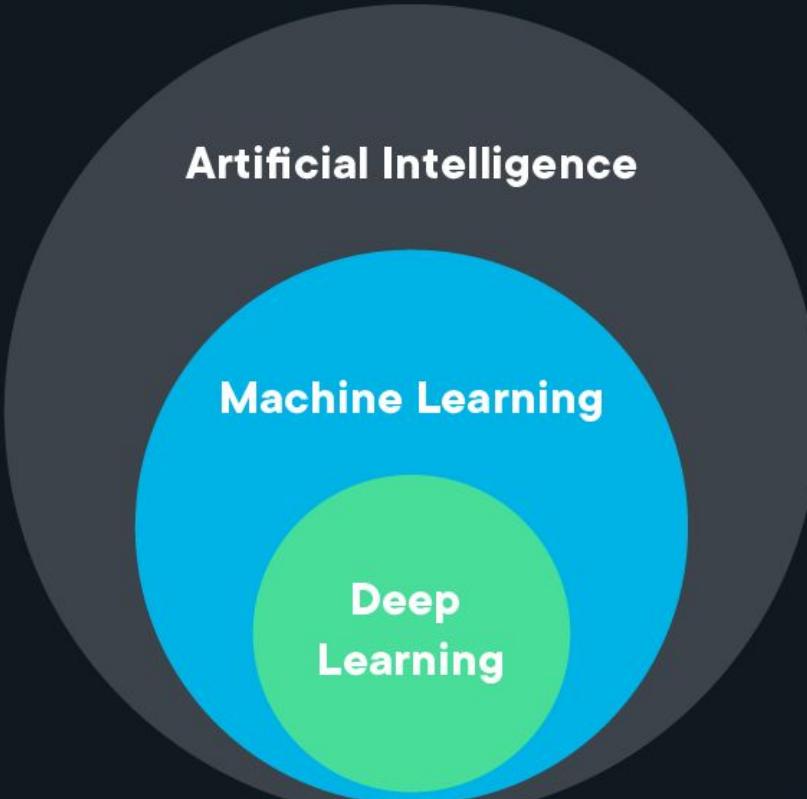
A science devoted to making machines think and act like humans.

Machine Learning

Focuses on enabling computers to perform tasks without explicit programming.

Deep Learning

A subset of machine learning based on artificial neural networks.



Artificial Intelligence

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Deep
Learning

Introduction

Artificial Intelligence

Symbolic Artificial Intelligence / "Good Old-Fashioned AI"

Expert Systems

Machine Learning

Neural Networks

Deep Learning

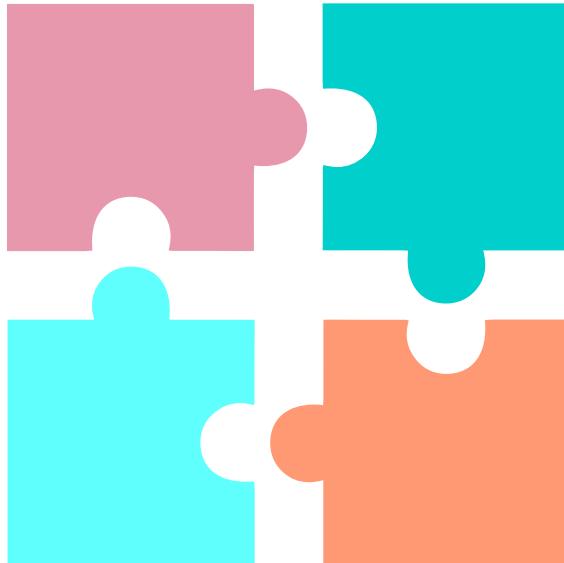
Supervised
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Reinforcement
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Unsupervised
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THE PARTS



01

Linear algebra / calculus

Matrix operations, derivatives ...

02

Statistics / Probability

Accuracy measurement tools, central tendency and variability.

03

Optimization

Learning algorithms (optimizers).

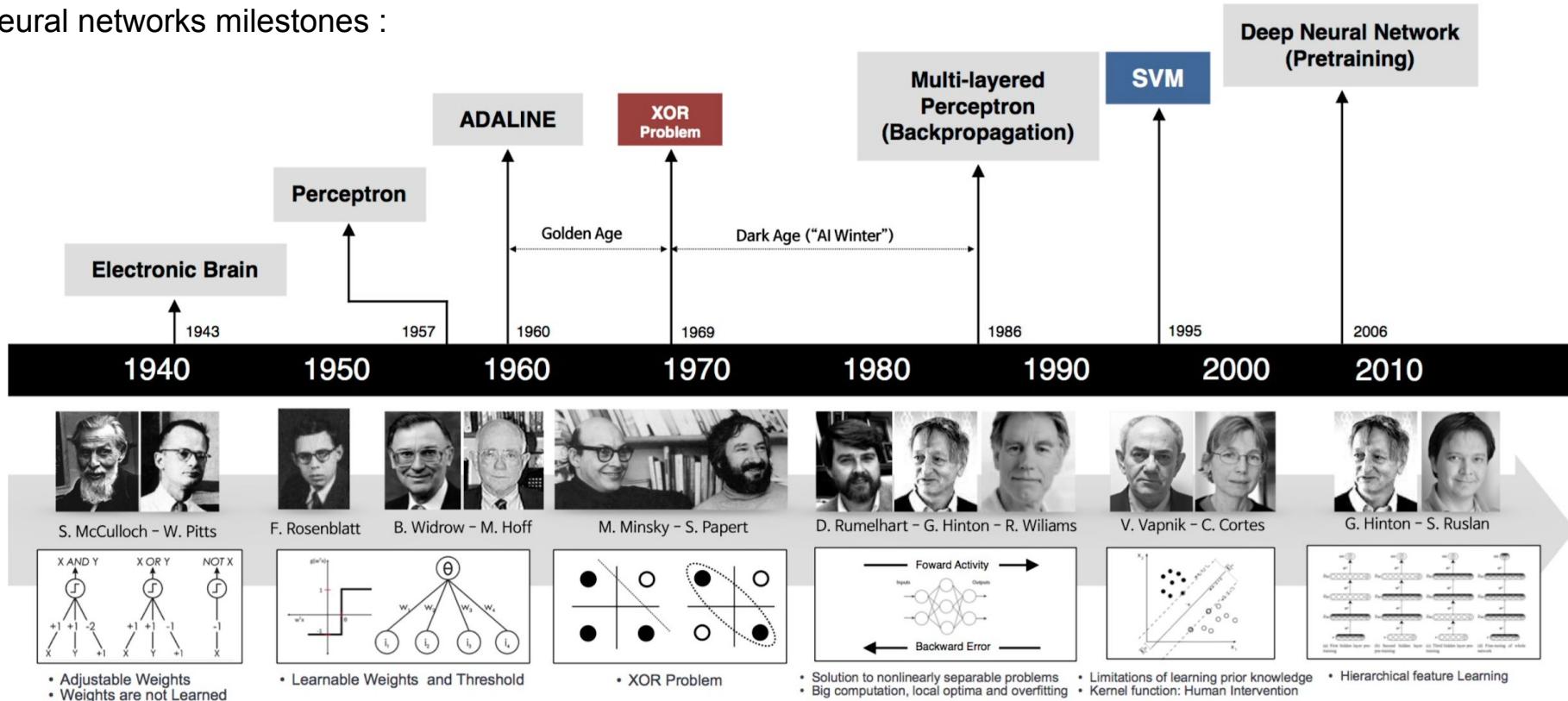
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Coding skills

DL softwares (PyTorch, TensorFlow ...). Data engineering.

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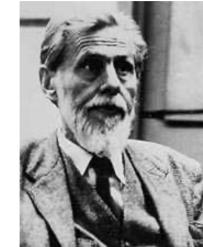
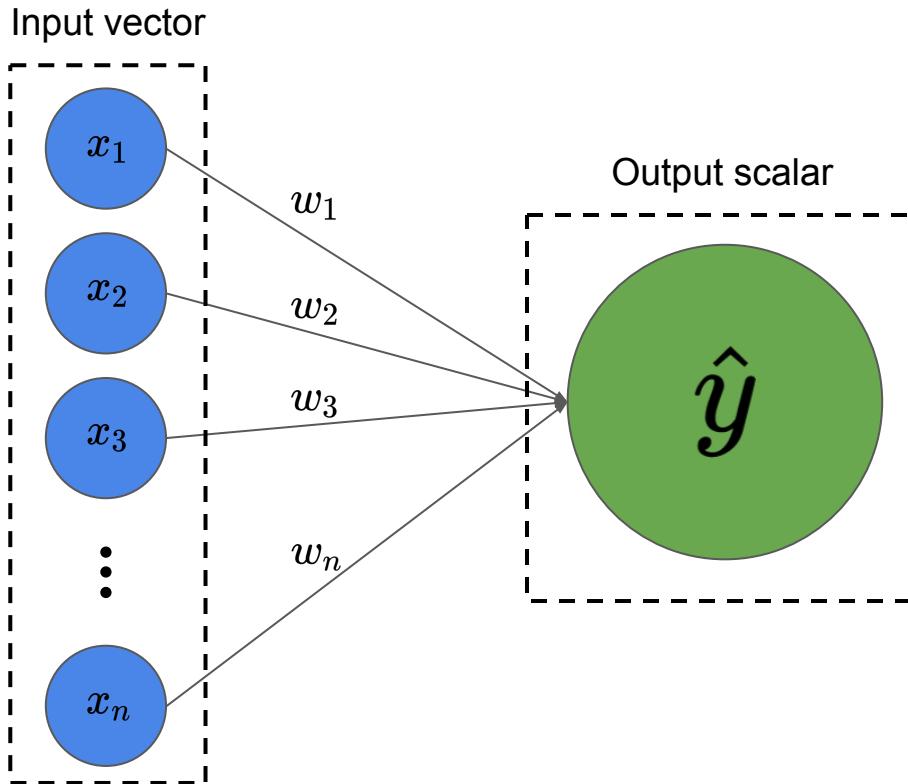
Neural networks milestones :



Part 1 : Theory of Deep Learning

I- The Formal Neuron

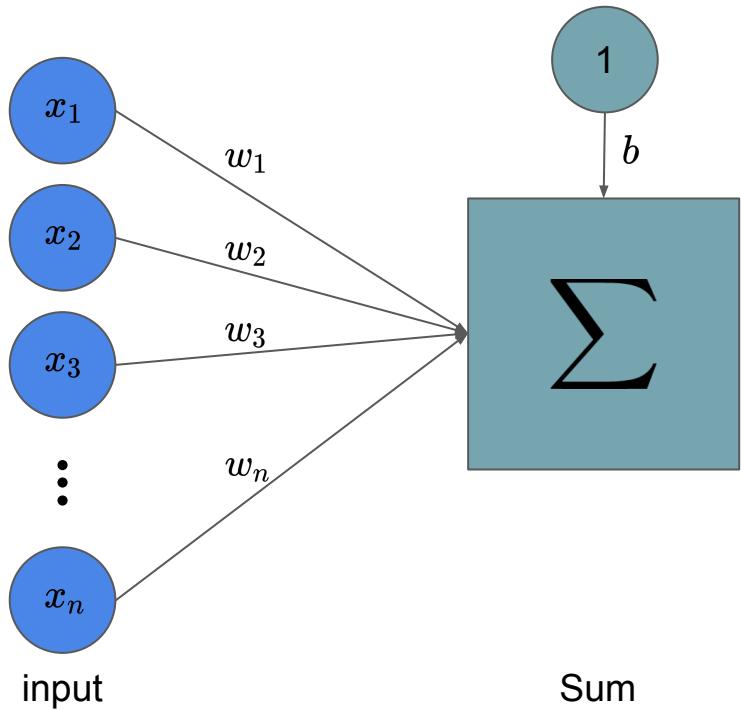
Artificial neuron: McCulloch & Pitt's neuron model (1943)



- Input : vector of size n
- Output : scalar
- Parameters w called **weights**

I- The Formal Neuron

- 1st step : Linear transformation : $s = \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} + b$



Recall (Linear Algebra / Calculus)

Dot product

Two vectors :

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

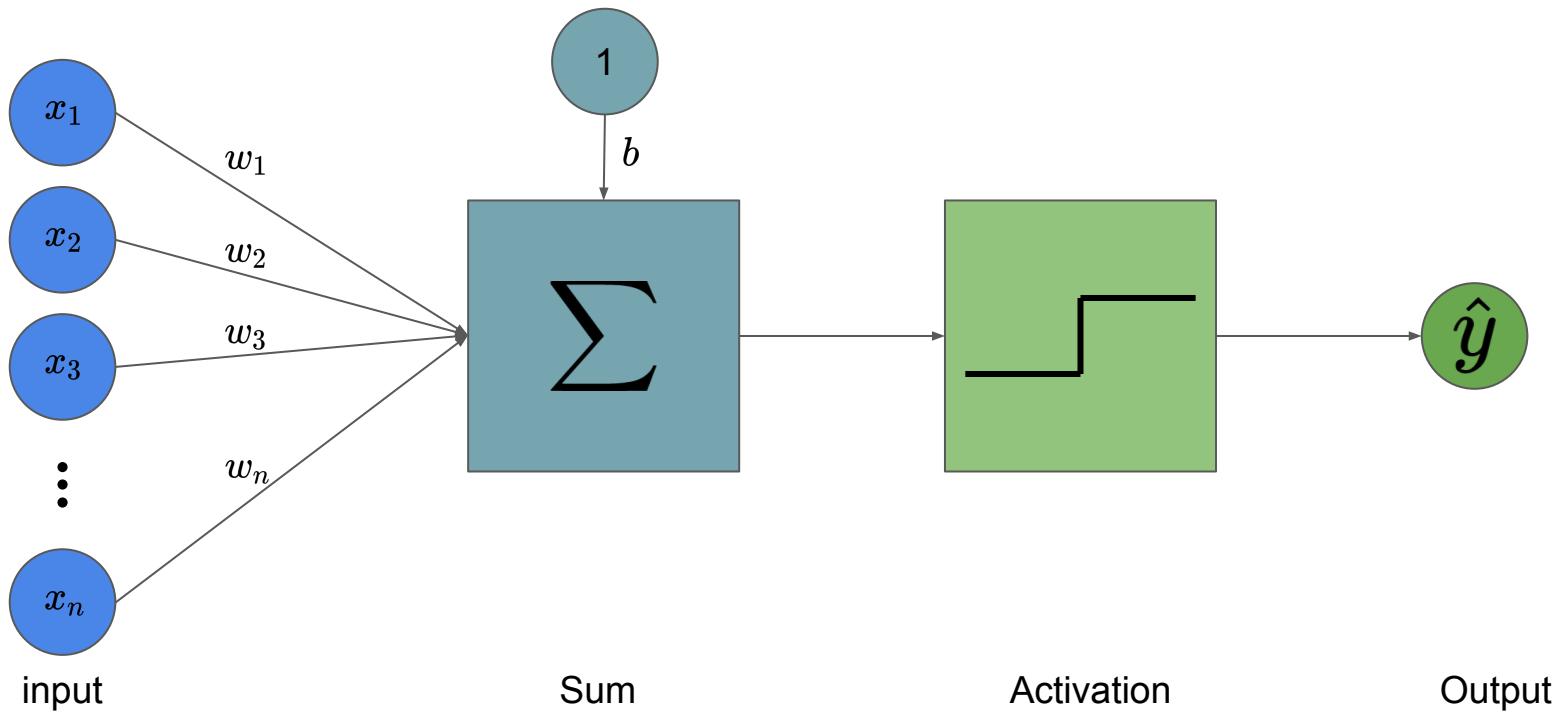
Transpose operator :

$$\mathbf{x}^T = [x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3]$$

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y} = [x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3] \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \times y_1 + x_2 \times y_2 + x_3 \times y_3 = \vec{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{y}}$$

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- 1st step : Linear transformation : $s = \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} + b$
- 2nd step : Non-linear activation function : $\hat{y} = f(s)$



I- The Formal Neuron

Similarities with biological neurons:

- Choose f as Heaviside function : $H(z) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } z \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
- $\hat{y} = 1 \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} \geq -b$ activated
- $\hat{y} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} < -b$ unactivated
- Biological neurons : produce output if input weighted by synaptic weight exceeds the threshold

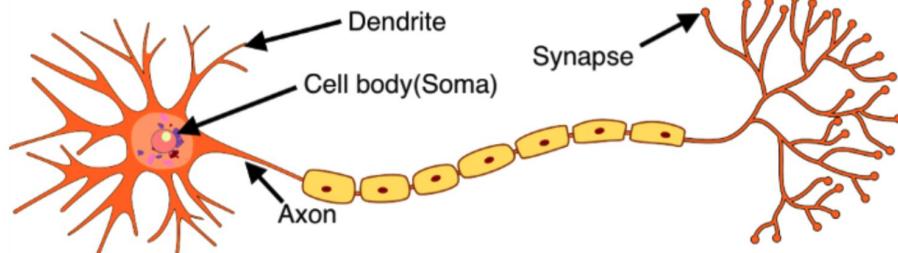
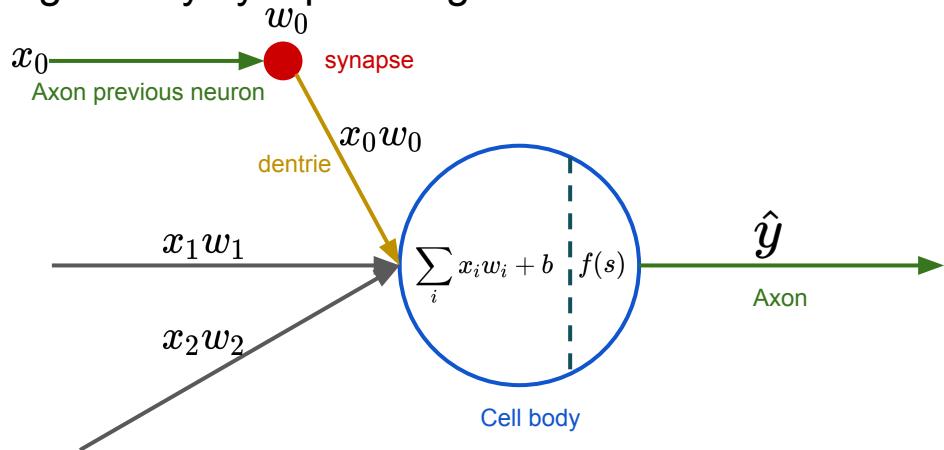
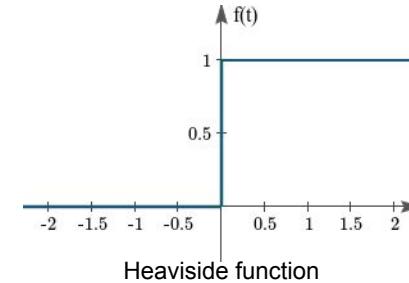


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I- The Formal Neuron

- An artificial neuron could solve **linear** logical problems: AND, OR, NOT

AND

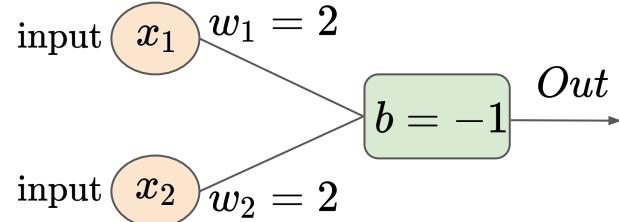
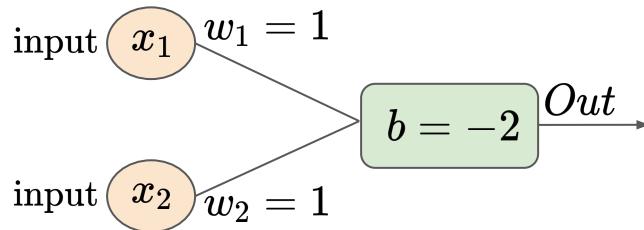
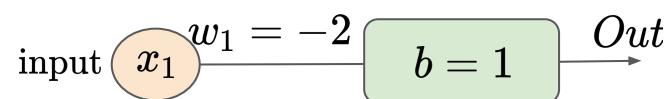
x_1	x_2	Out
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
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OR

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NOT

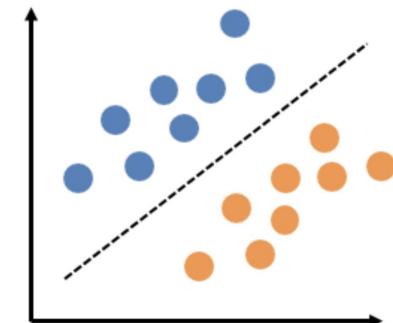
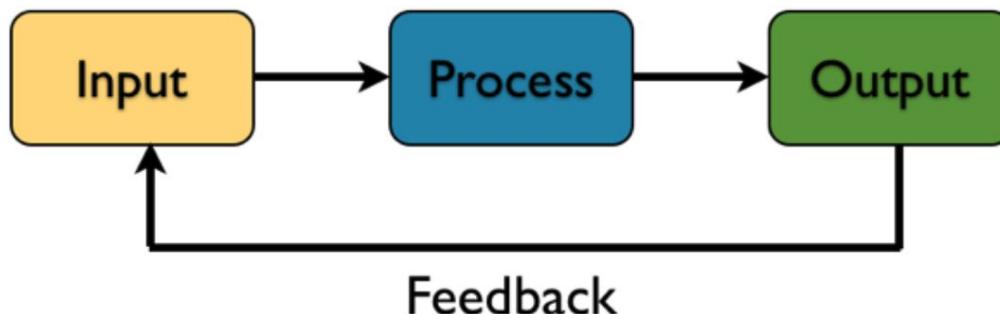
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II- Perceptron: A learning algorithm for the neuron model

Rosenblatt, F. (1957). *The perceptron, a perceiving and recognizing automaton Project Para.*

- Automatic learning of weights
- Supervised learning of binary classifiers
- Could recognize letters and numbers



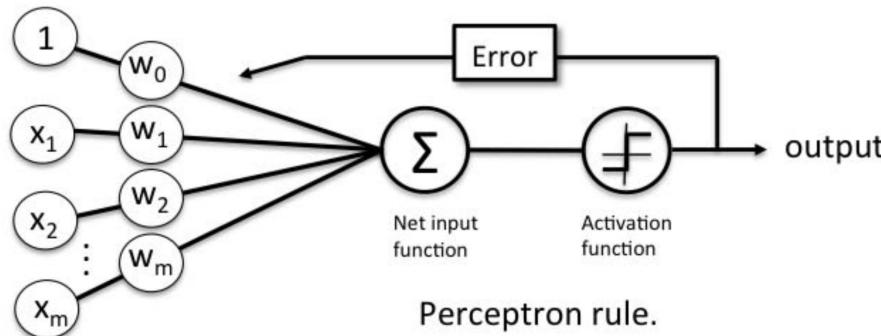
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Let $D = (\langle x_1, y_1 \rangle, \langle x_2, y_2 \rangle, \dots, \langle x_n, y_n \rangle) \in (\mathbb{R}^m \times \{0, 1\})^n$

1. Initialise w_i with random small values
2. For every training epoch:

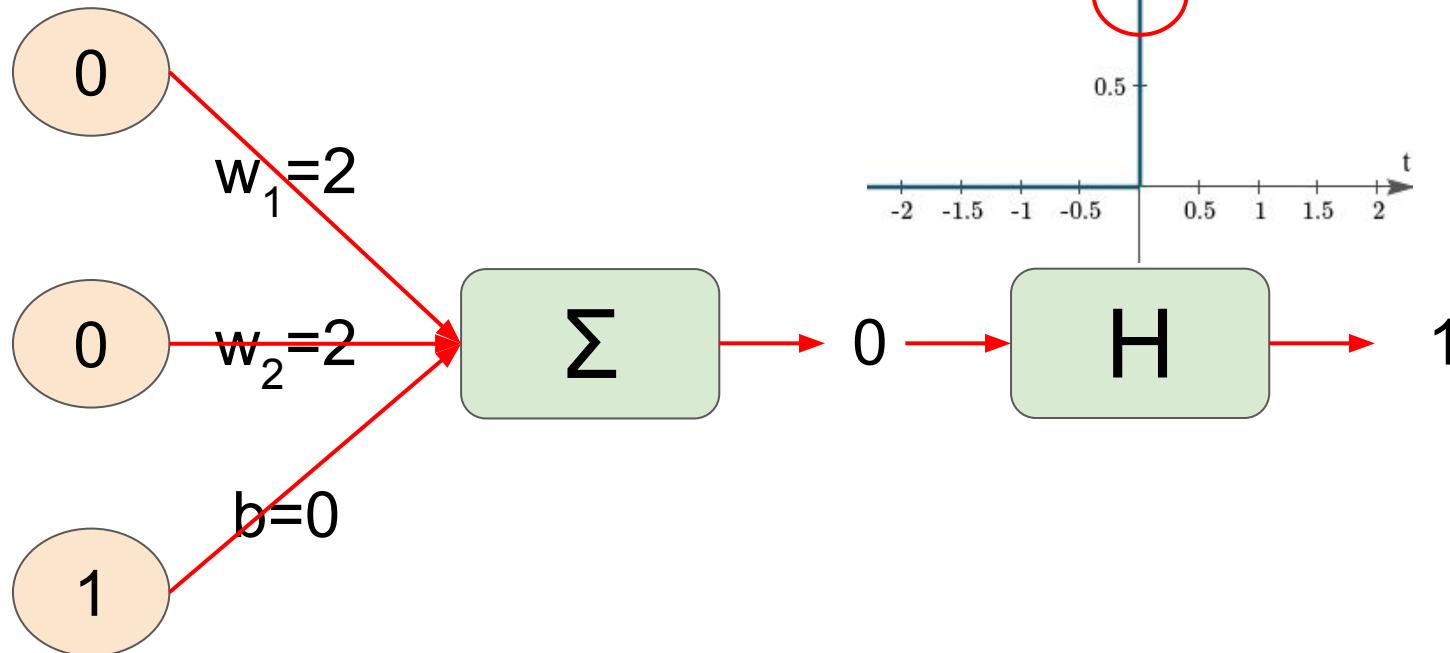
For every sample $\langle x_i, y_i \rangle \in D$:

- (a) $\hat{y} := \sigma(x_i \times w)$ ← Compute output (prediction)
- (b) $err := (y_i - \hat{y}_i)$ ← Compute error
- (c) $w := w + err \times x_i$ ← Update parameters



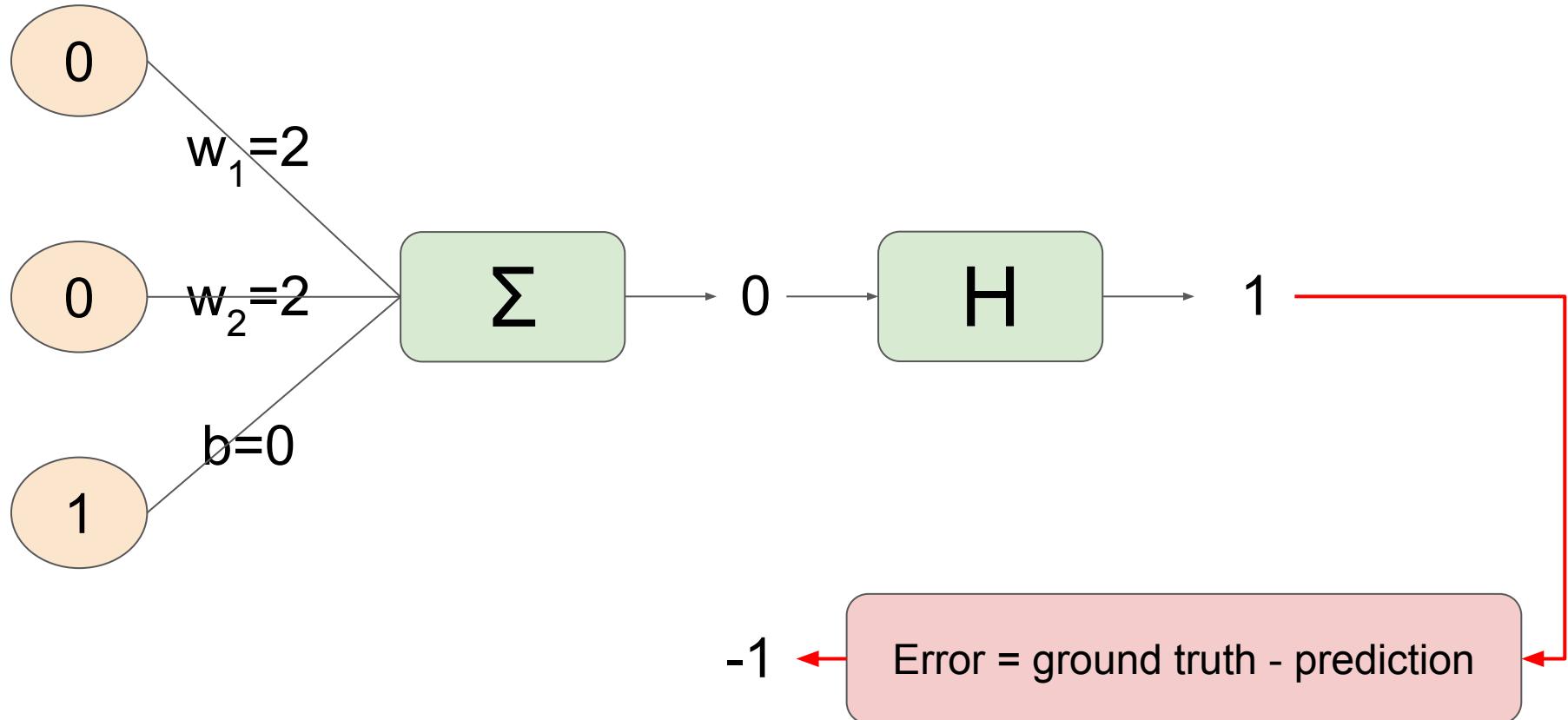
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Learning OR gate : predict the value



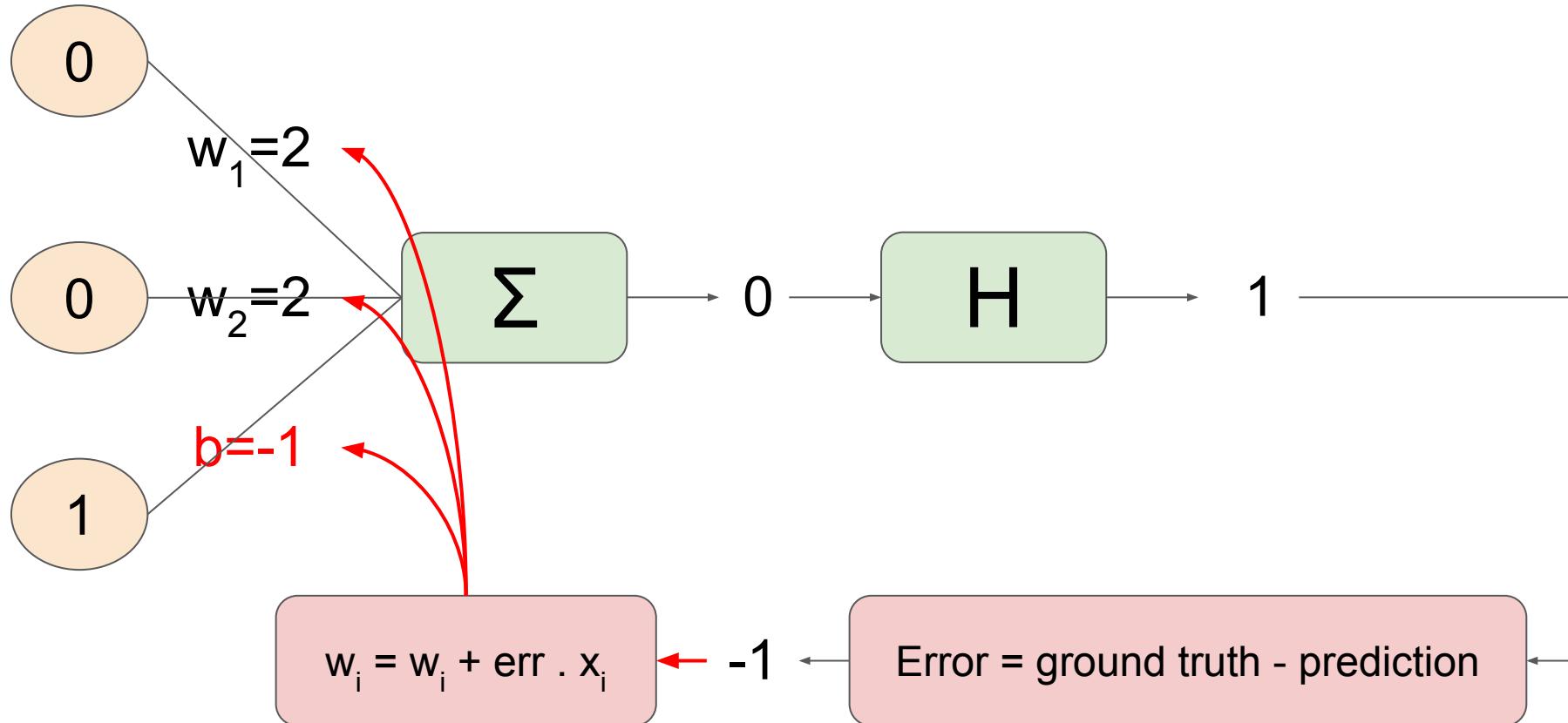
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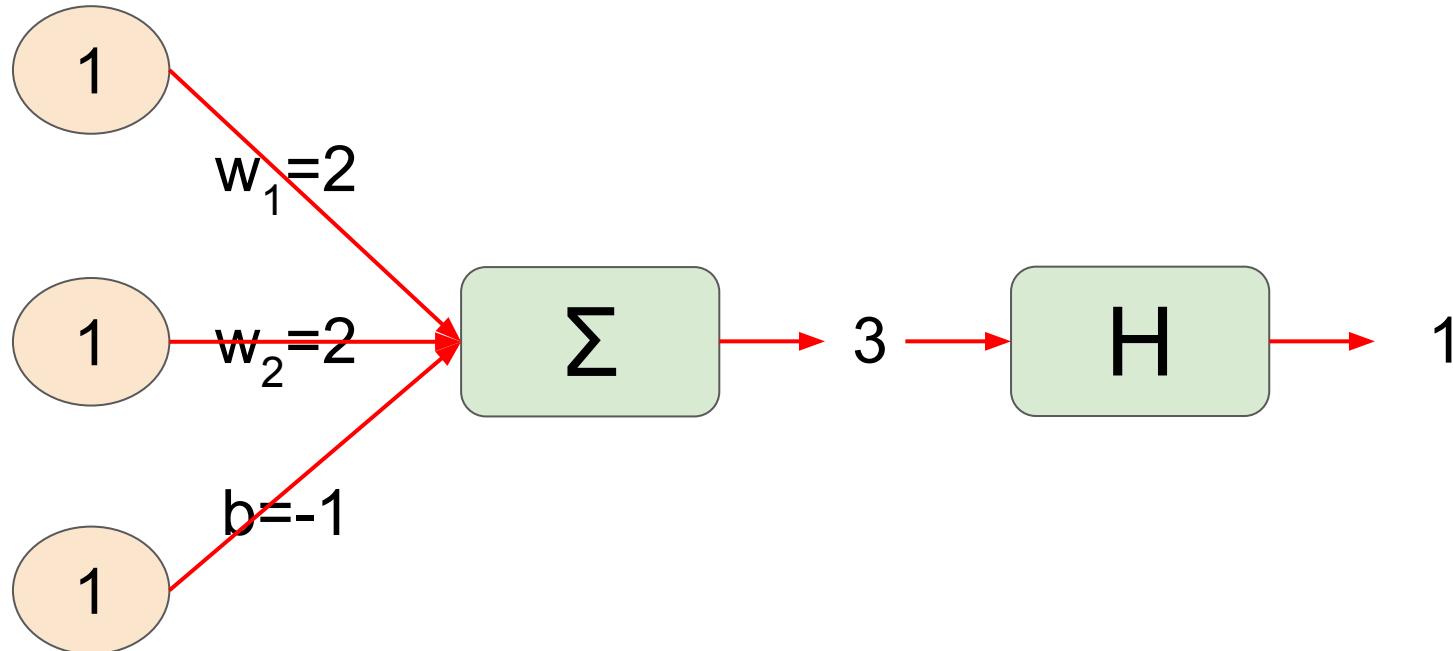
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Learning OR gate : update weights



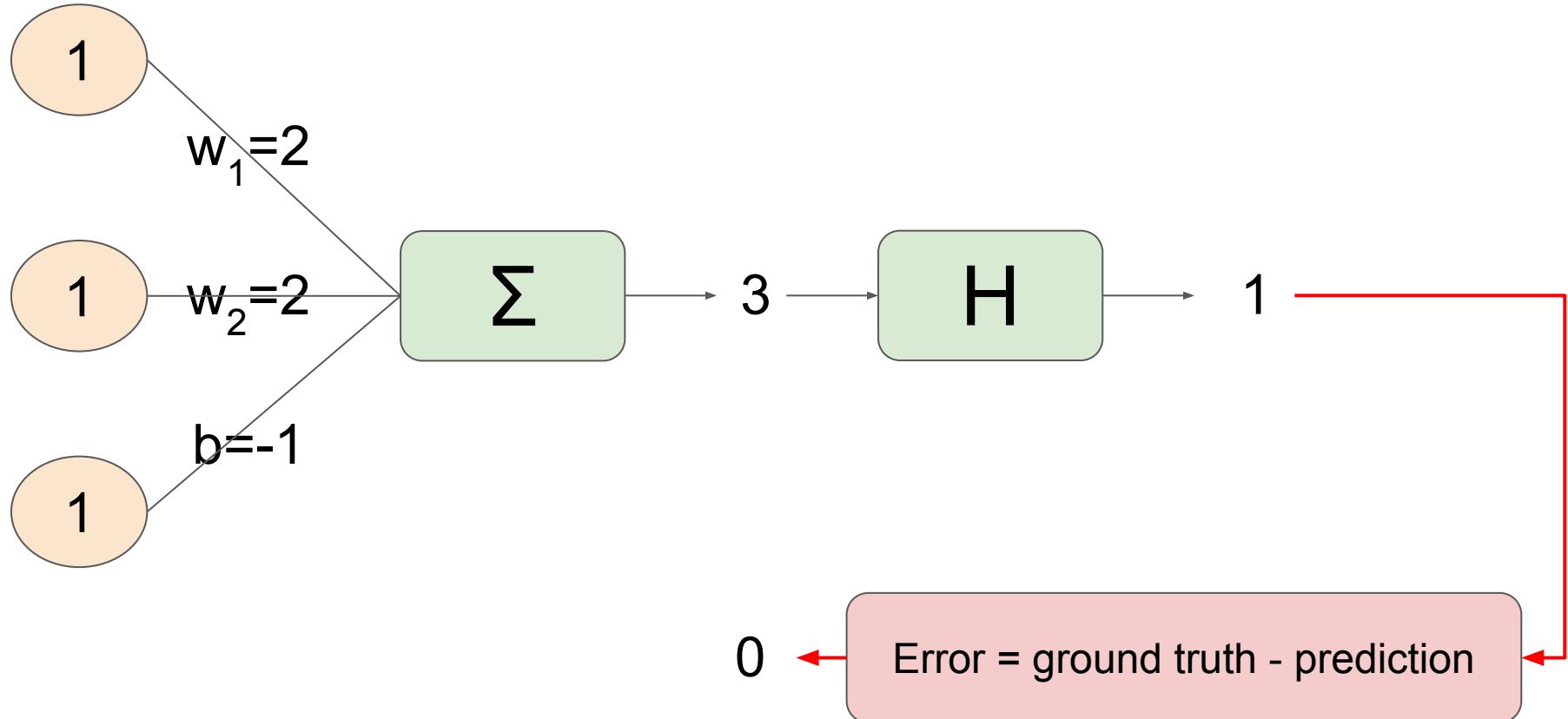
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Learning OR gate : second pass



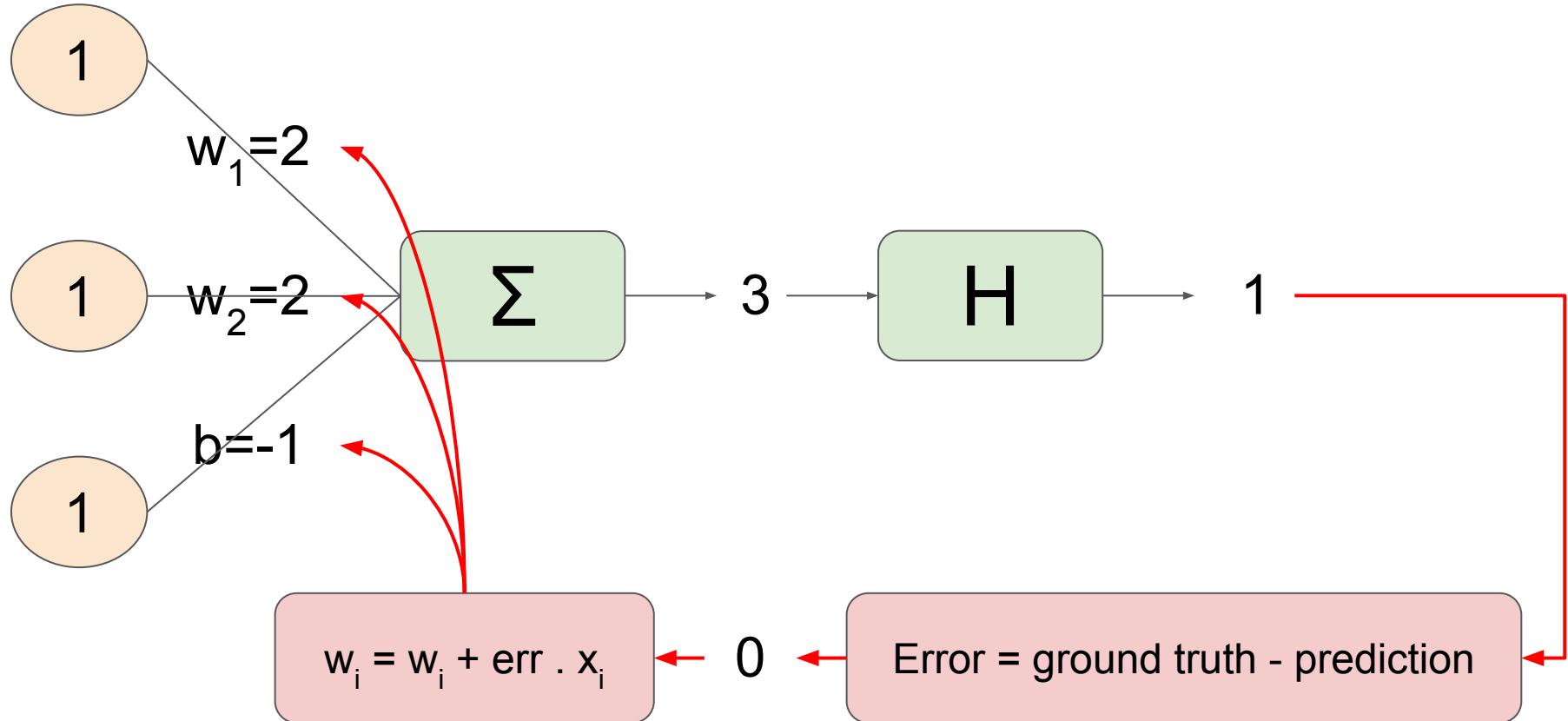
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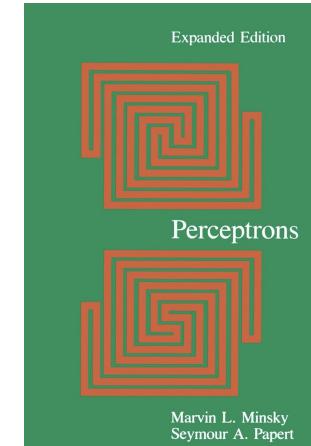
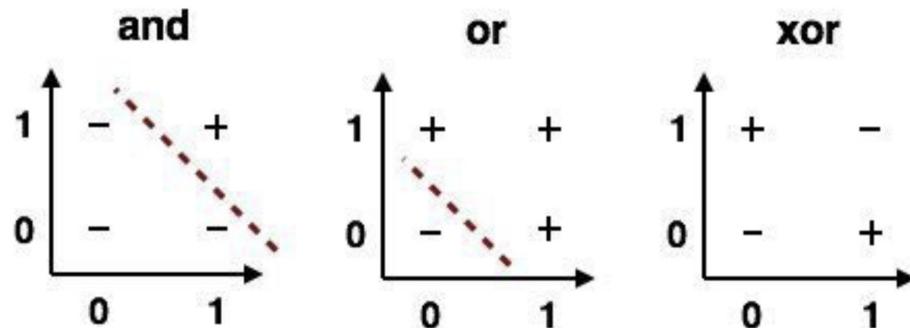
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The first AI winter

Minsky and Papert (1969) show that the perceptron can't even solve the XOR problem

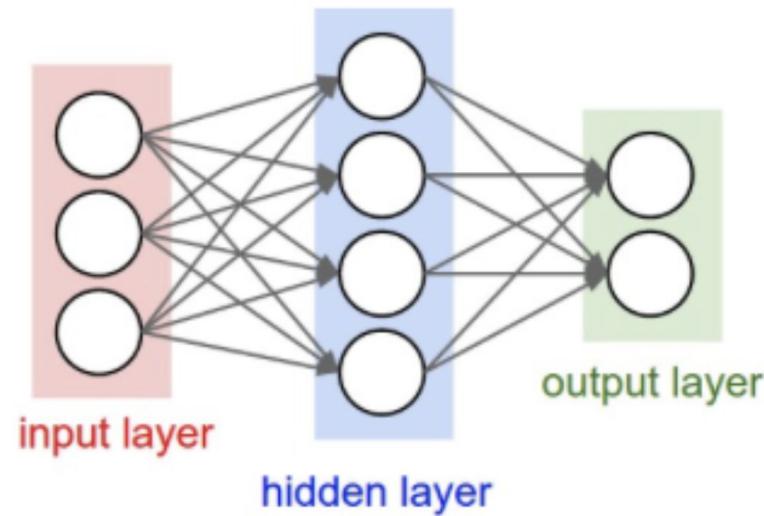
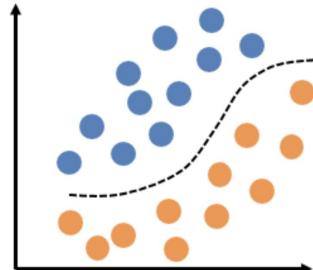


⇒ Kills research on neural nets for the next 15-20 years

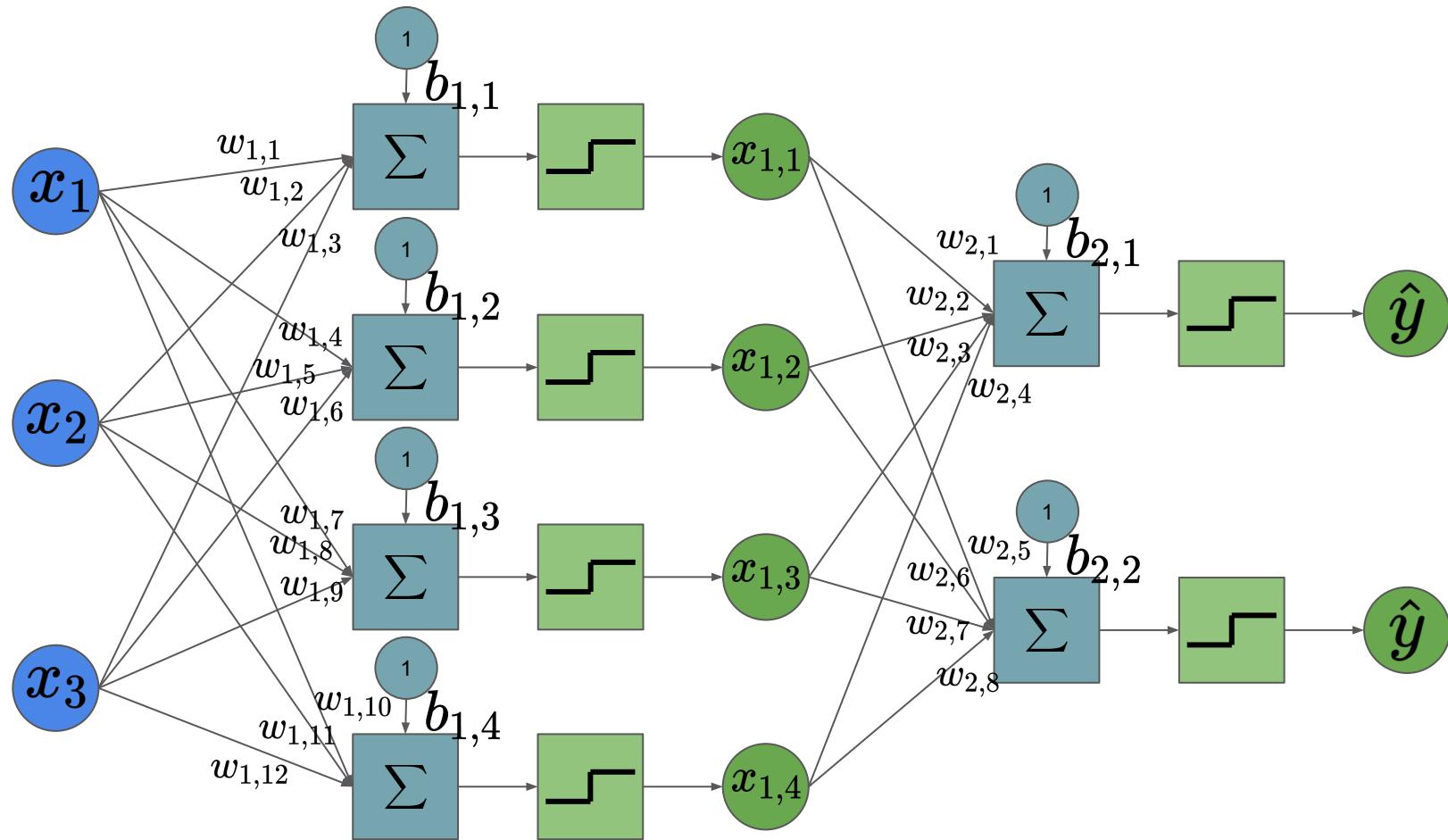
III- Multilayer perceptrons (1980's)

Solution to the XOR problem: **Multilayer perceptrons**

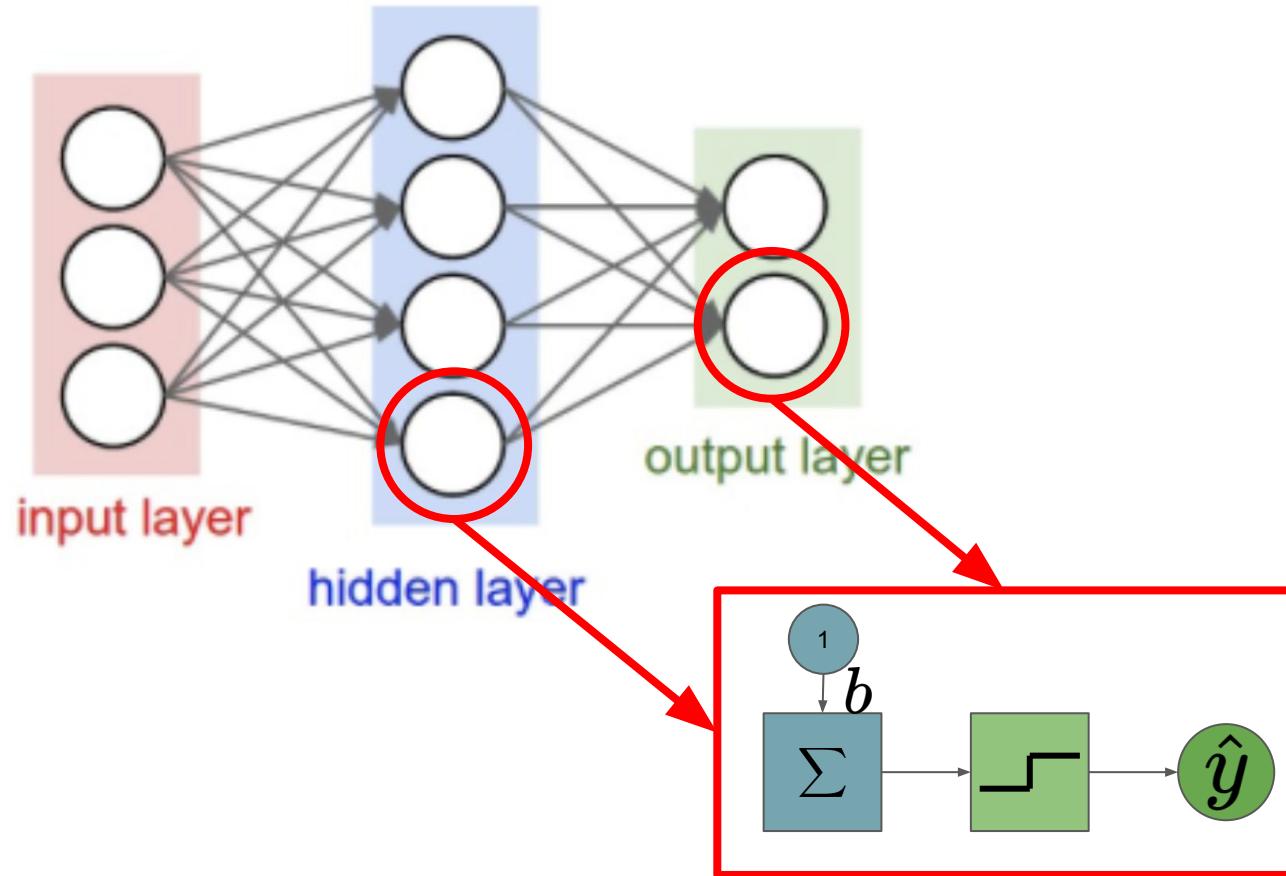
- Composed of: **input** layer, **hidden** layer(s) and an **output** layer.
- Each node (of hidden and output layers) is a neuron that uses a **nonlinear** activation function.
- It can distinguish data that is **not linearly separable**.



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Matrix product :

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ c_1 & d_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ c_2 & d_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1a_2 + b_1c_2 & a_1b_2 + b_1d_2 \\ c_1a_2 + d_1c_2 & c_1b_2 + d_1d_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \text{1 neuron} & \text{4 neurons} \\ \hline \boldsymbol{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \\ w_{41} \end{bmatrix} & \boldsymbol{W} = \begin{bmatrix} w_{1,1} & w_{1,2} & w_{1,3} \\ w_{1,4} & w_{1,5} & w_{1,6} \\ w_{1,7} & w_{1,8} & w_{1,9} \\ w_{1,10} & w_{1,11} & w_{1,12} \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

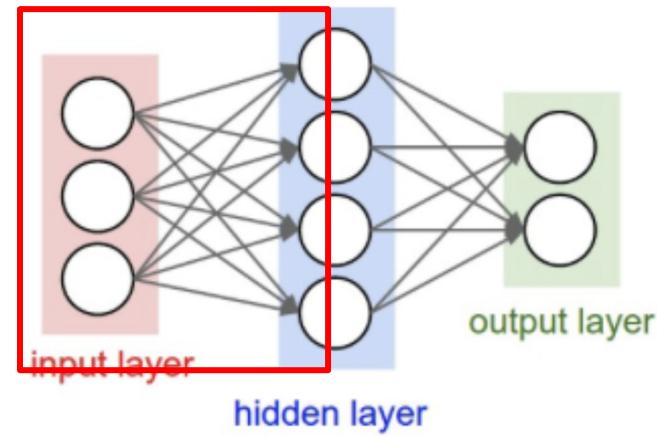
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Mathematics behind a Multilayer perceptron :

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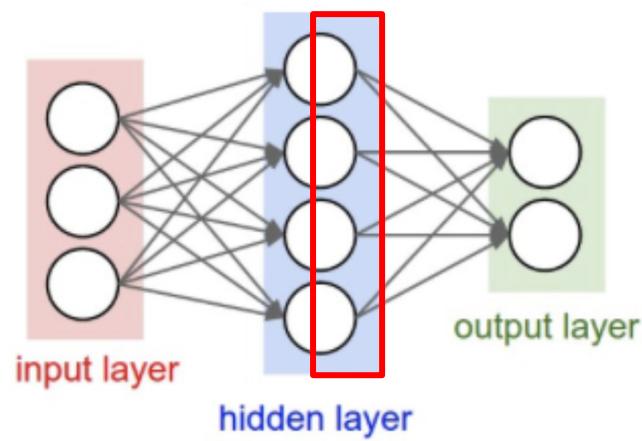
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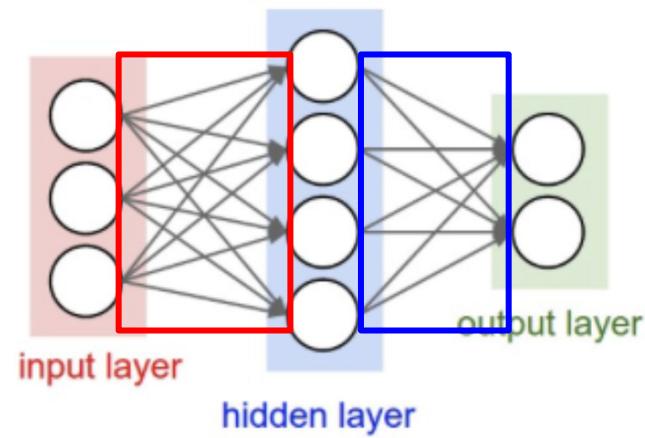
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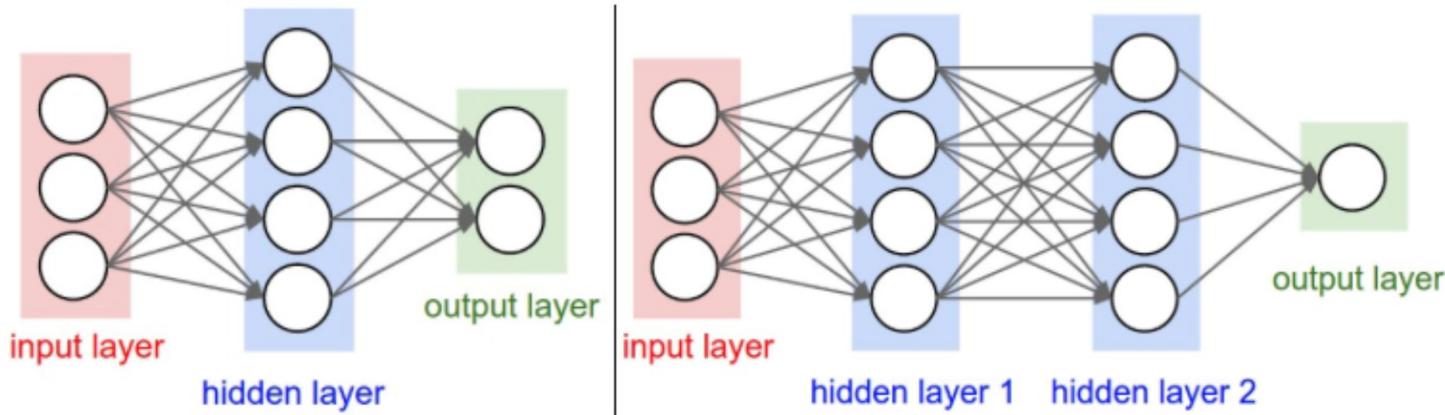
3- Do it for all the layers :

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = f(\mathbf{W}_2 f(\mathbf{W}_1 \mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{b}_1) + \mathbf{b}_2)$$



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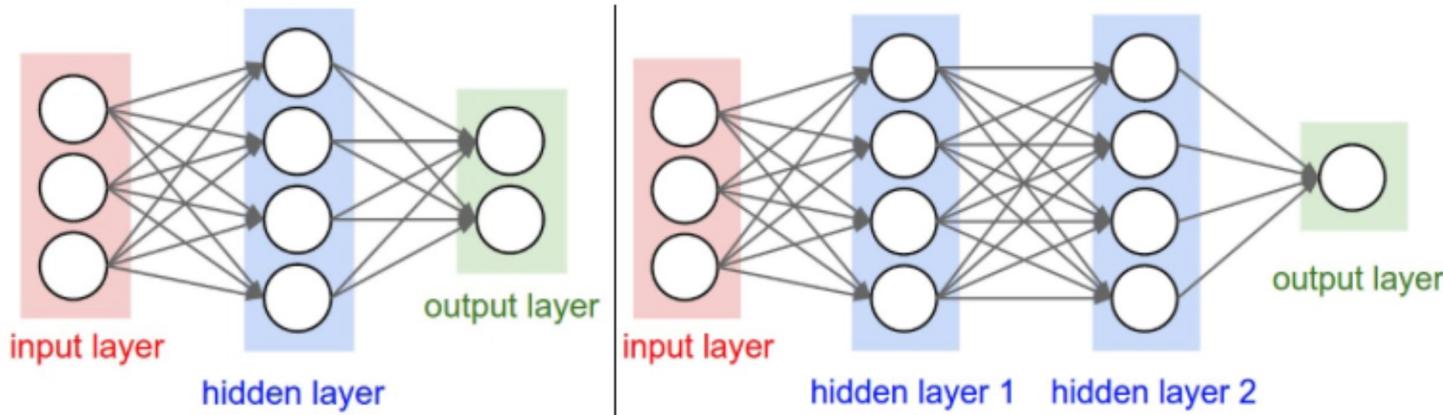
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- ⇒ Solution: The **Backpropagation** algorithm

IV- Neural Network learning as optimization

Learning representations by back-propagating errors

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We describe a new learning procedure, back-propagation, for networks of neurone-like units. The procedure repeatedly adjusts the weights of the connections in the network so as to minimize a measure of the difference between the actual output vector of the net and the desired output vector. As a result of the weight adjustments, internal 'hidden' units which are not part of the input or output come to represent important features of the task domain, and the regularities in the task are captured by the interactions of these units. The ability to create useful new features distinguishes back-propagation from earlier, simpler methods such as the perceptron-convergence procedure¹.

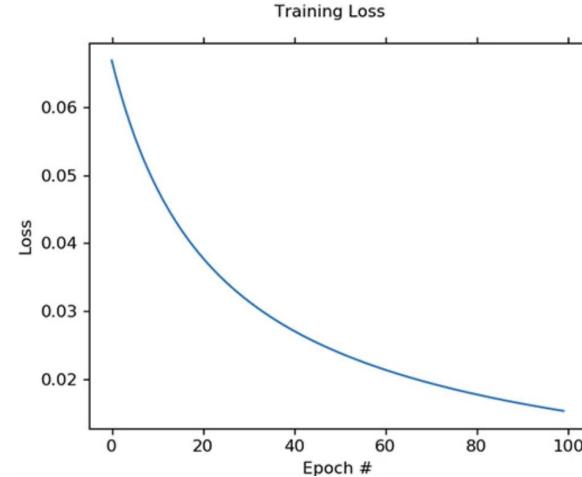
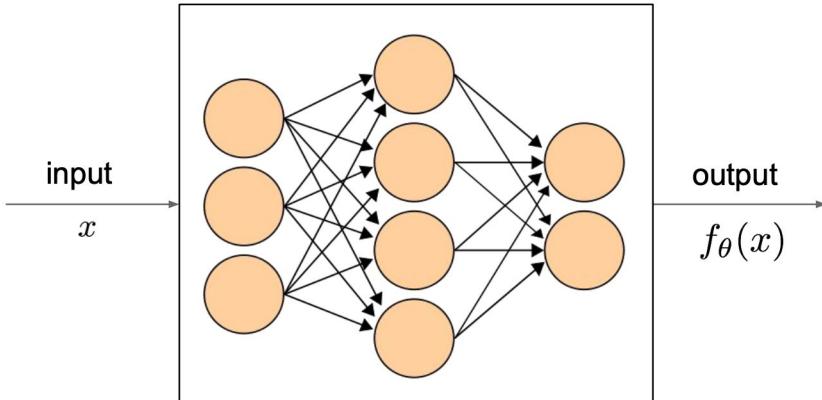


Rumelhart, Hinton, and Williams (1986) introduced Backpropagation to train MLPs

Principle: Computing the gradient of the cost function w.r.t the weights of the network

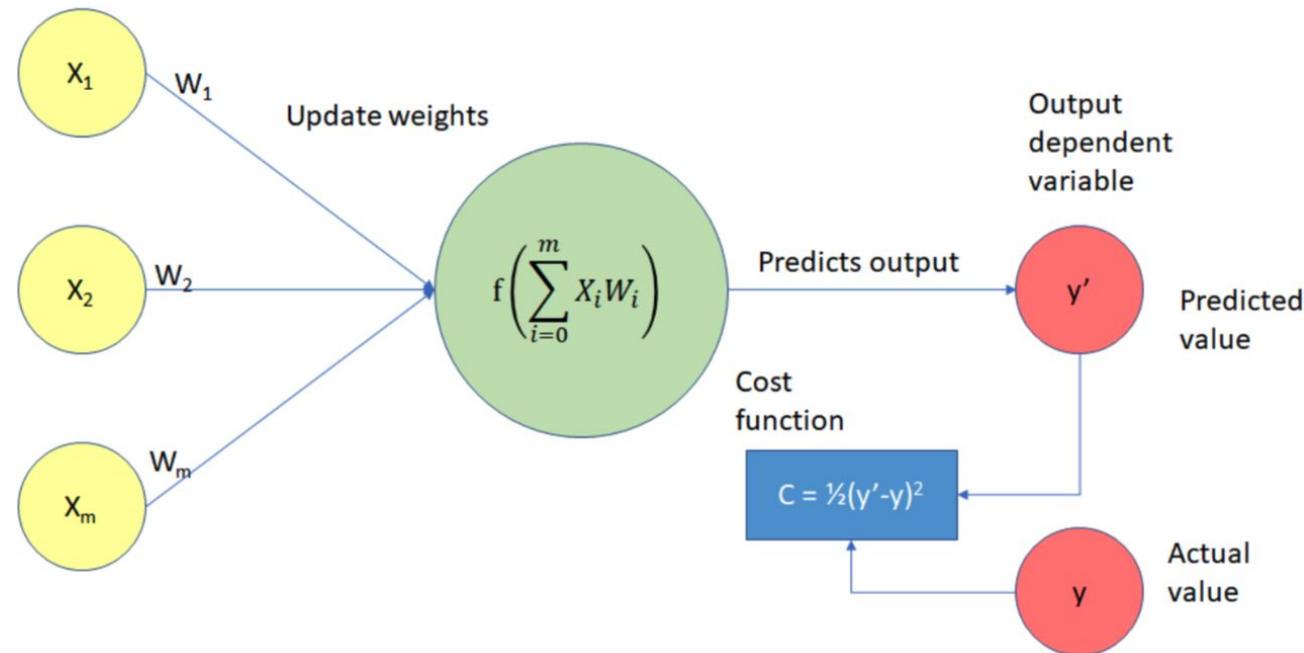
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- Mapping a set of inputs to a set of outputs from training data
- Learning is cast as an **optimization** problem to make good enough predictions
- Training with **gradient descent**



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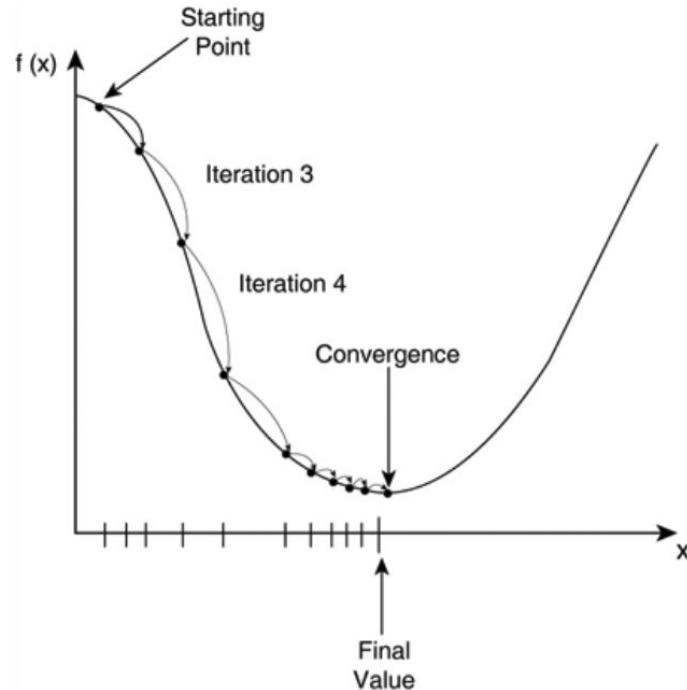
Some examples:

$$\text{MAE} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |y_i - \hat{y}_i|$$

test set predicted value actual value

$$\text{MSE} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

test set predicted value actual value



Recall Gradient (Optimization)

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + h) - f(x)}{h}$$

The **derivative** shows the sensitivity of change of a function's output with respect to the input.
It can be seen as the slope of the function at a point.

In our case :

- The function is the error computed at the end of the Neural Network.
- We want to see how the error is impact by each parameter of the model → higher dimension than 1

Solution : use the **gradient**

Gradient of a function f at point a with $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\nabla f(a) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(a) \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(a) \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(a) \end{bmatrix}$$

Recall Gradient (Optimization)

Example :

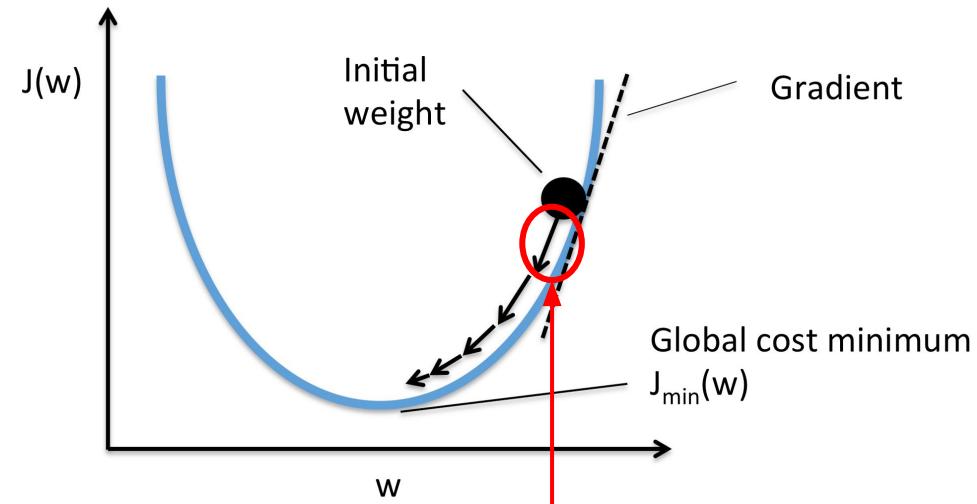
$$f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y * z \longrightarrow \nabla f = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ z \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

- We obtain the slope of the function f in each direction (x, y, z)
- The direction will be replaced by each parameter of the model (w and b)

IV.B- Gradient Descent (Optimization)

- Find the minimum of the cost function C
- The Negative gradient : $-\nabla C$ points in the direction where the function decreases most rapidly
- Calculate new weights: $W^+ = W - \eta \nabla C$

$$\begin{bmatrix} w_1^+ \\ w_2^+ \\ \vdots \\ w_n^+ \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{bmatrix} - \eta \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial C}{\partial w_1} \\ \frac{\partial C}{\partial w_2} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial C}{\partial w_n} \end{bmatrix}$$



- η is called the learning rate : increase or decrease the length of the **steps**

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Gradient descent algorithm

repeat until convergence {

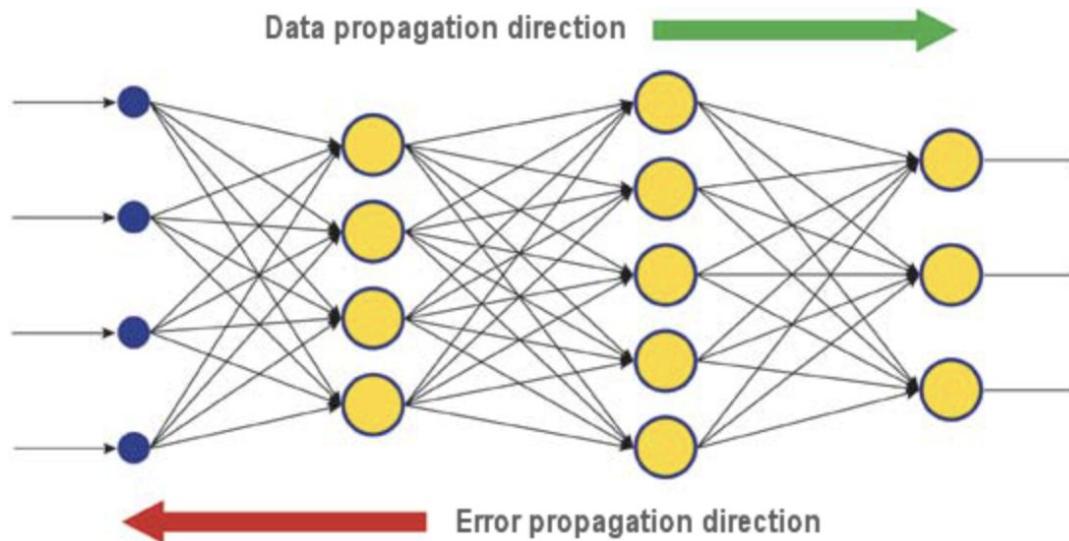
$$\theta_j := \boxed{\theta_j} - \alpha \boxed{\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j}} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$

(for $j = 1$ and $j = 0$)

}

IV.C- Backpropagation (Optimization)

- Minimization through **gradient descent** requires computing the gradient
- **Backpropagation**: way to compute the gradient by applying the **chain rule**



Recall (Optimization)

Chain rule :

$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(g(x))] = f'(g(x))g'(x)$$

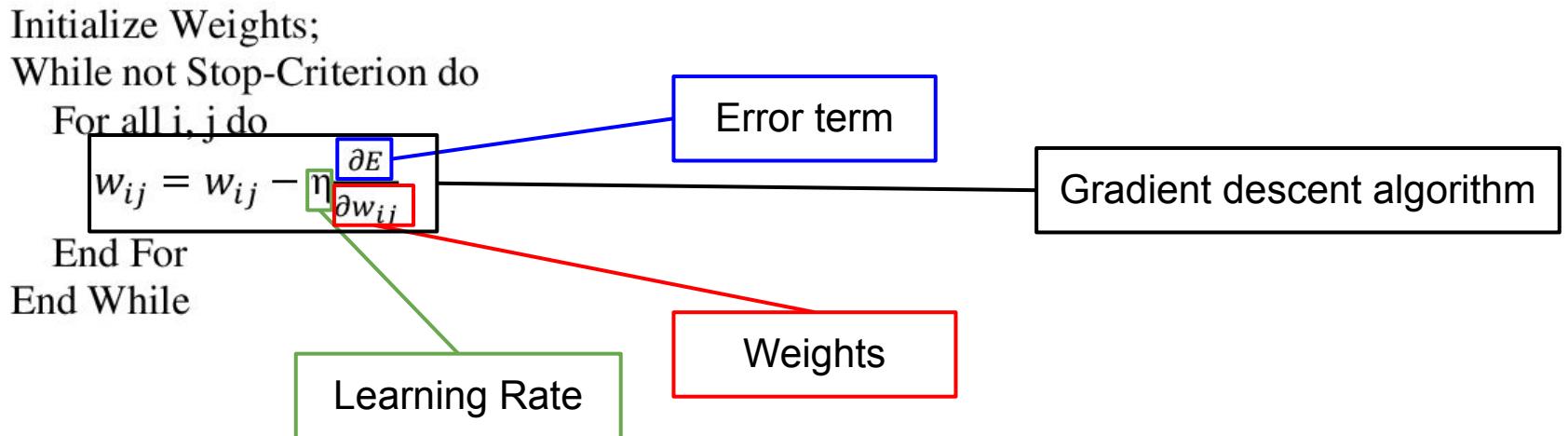
Example :

$$F(x) = f(g(x)) = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$F'(x) = f'(g(x))g'(x) = -\frac{1}{(x^2)^2} \cdot 2x = -\frac{2}{x^3}$$

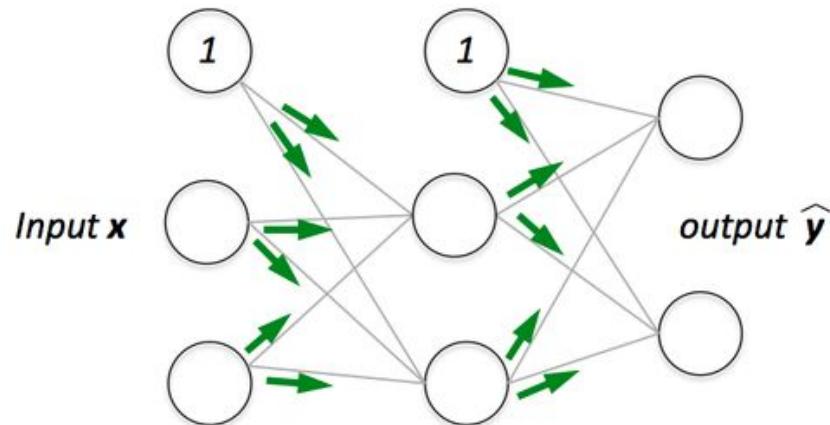
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Backpropagation Algorithm :



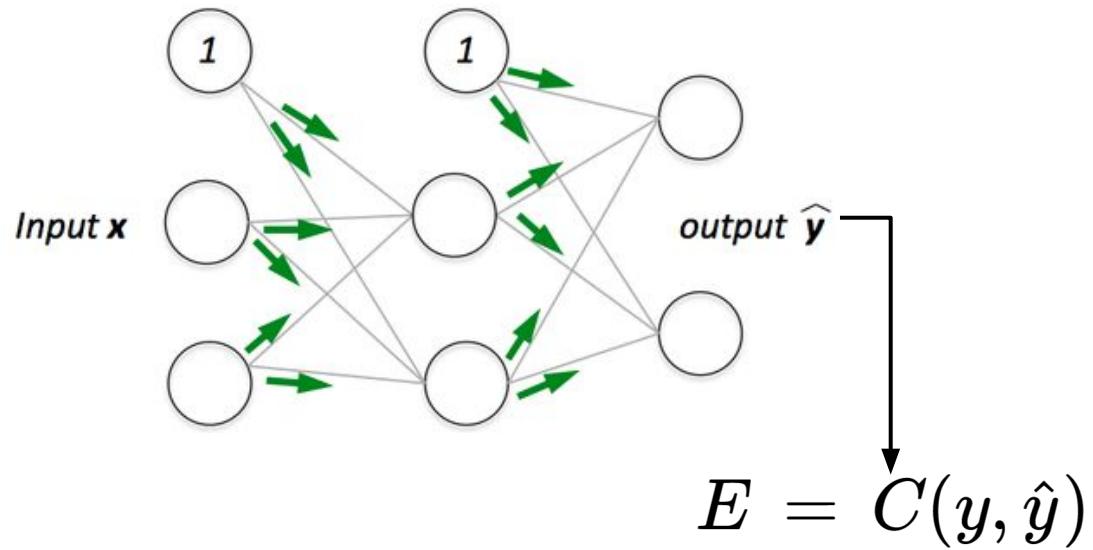
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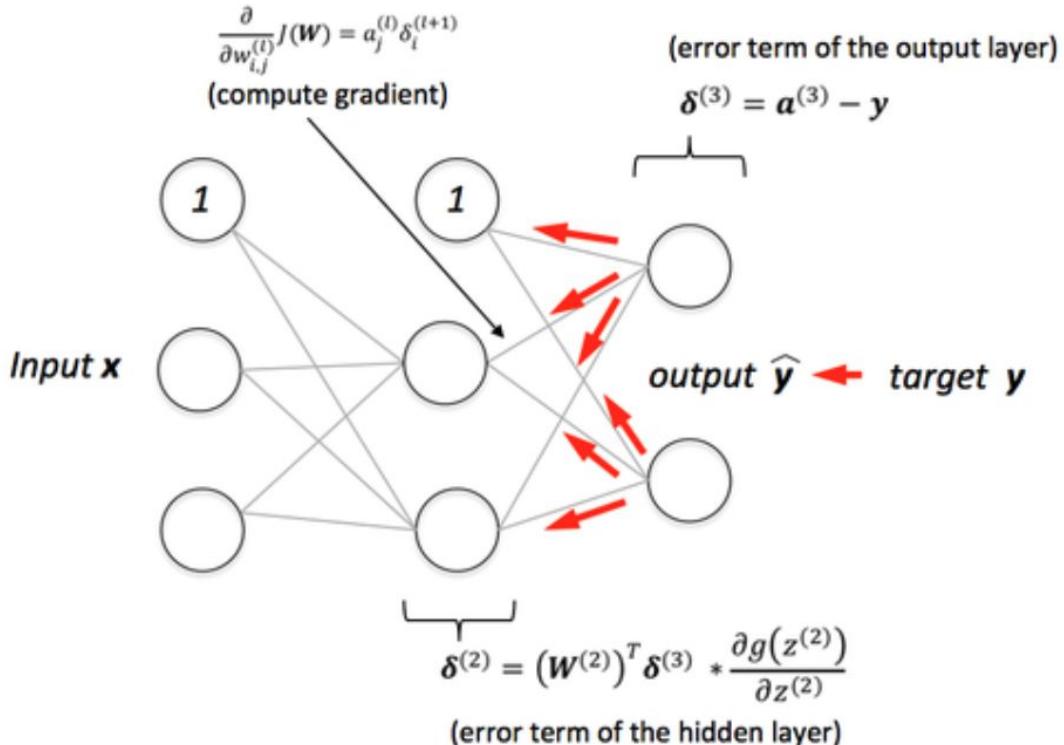
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- 3) **Backward pass**:

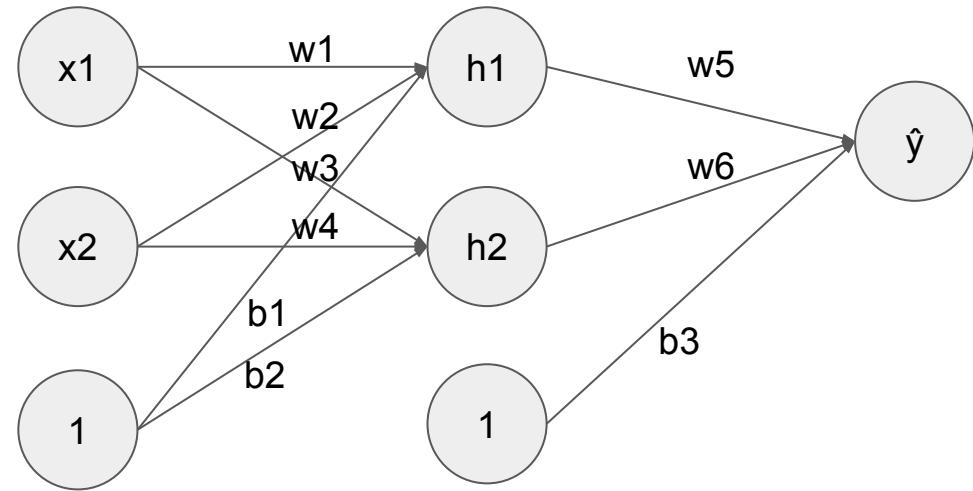
a) Compute partial derivatives of the error w.r.t each weight $\frac{dE}{dw_{ij}}$ by applying the **chain rule**

b) Update weights:

$$w_i = w_i - \eta \frac{dE}{dw_{ij}}$$

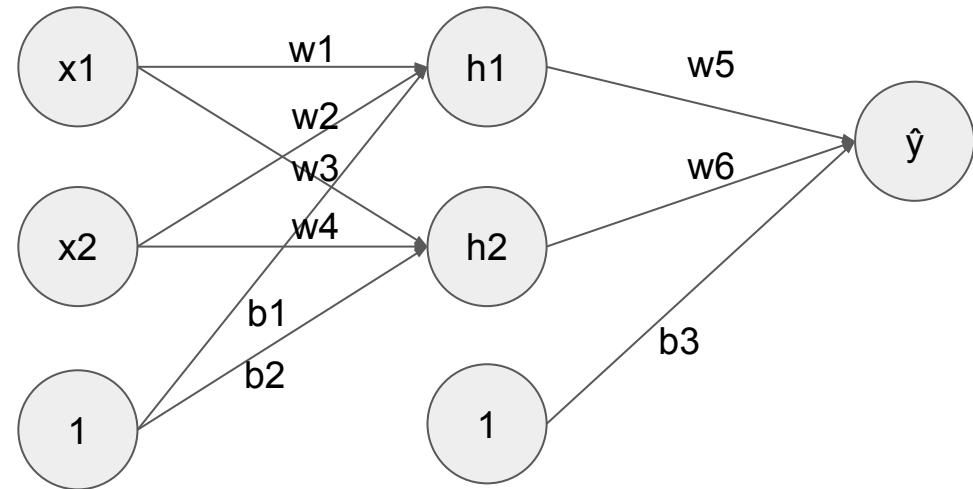


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1- Compute error term : $E = (\hat{y} - y)^2$

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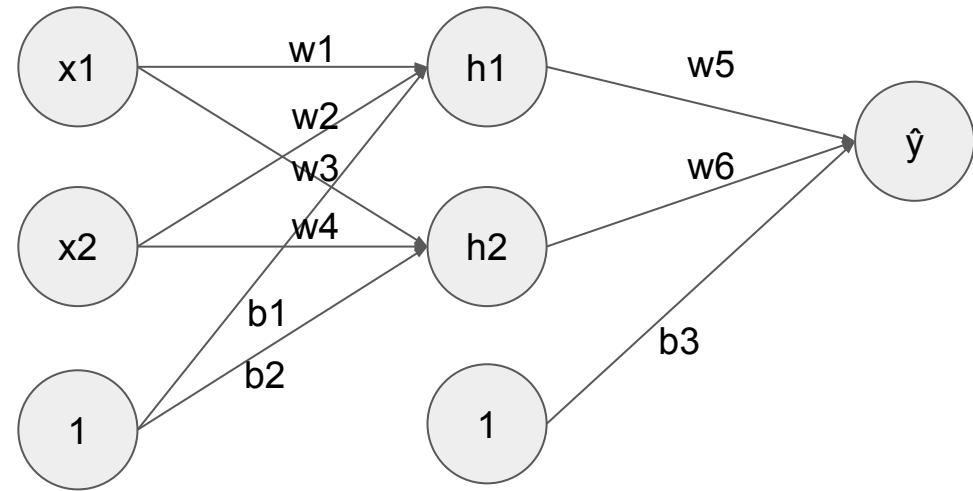


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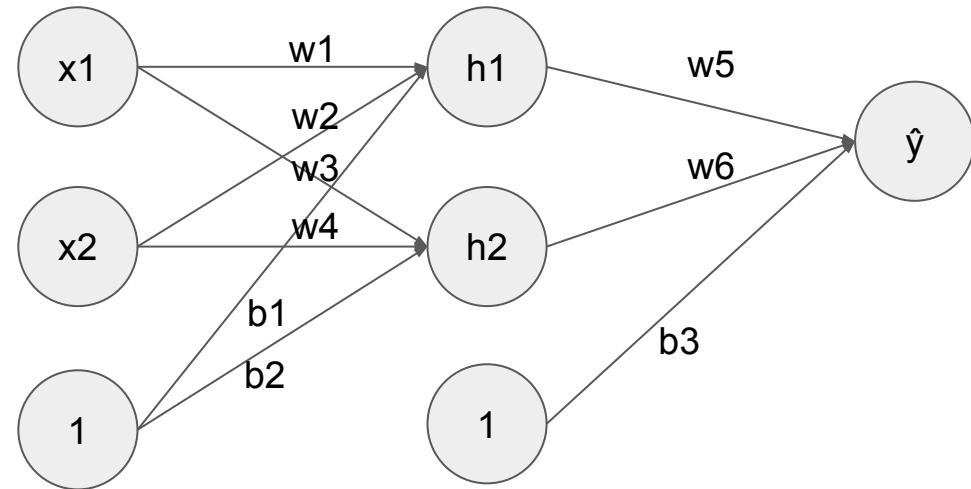
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$$\frac{dE}{dw_1} = 2(\hat{y} - y) \cdot f'(s_3) \cdot w_5 \cdot f'(s_1) \cdot x_1$$

$$\text{with : } \begin{aligned} s_3 &= w_5 h_1 + w_6 h_2 + b_3 \\ s_1 &= w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + b_1 \end{aligned}$$

IV.D- Batches

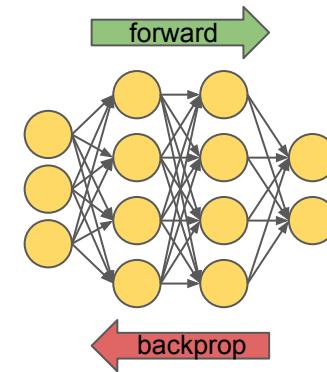
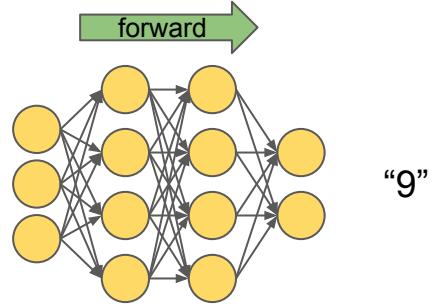


Compute Forward + Backprop for each data point : **Stochastic Gradient Descent**

- Bad idea

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7	9	6
5	4	7
2	3	4

Dataset



backprop

backprop

IV.D- Batches



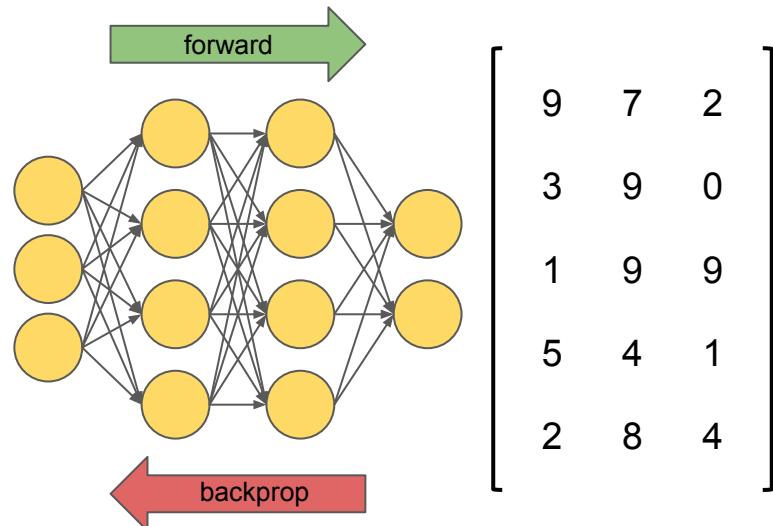
Compute Forward + Backprop for all dataset once : **Batch Gradient Descent**

- Not Feasible

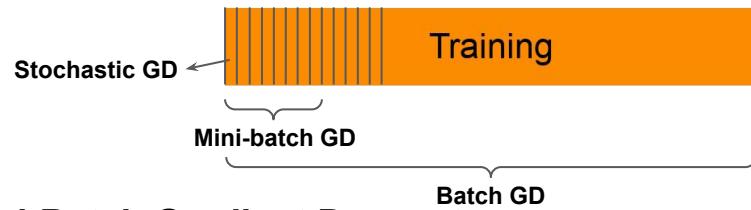
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Dataset

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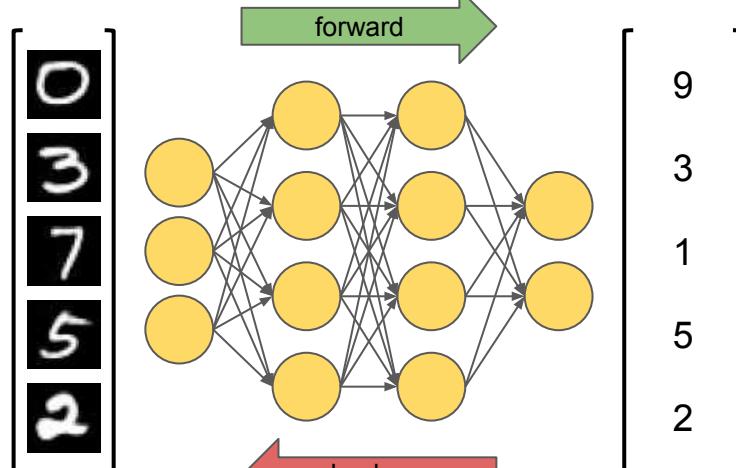
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Compute Forward + Backprop for a part (**Batch**) of the dataset : **Mini-Batch Gradient Descent**

- Good idea

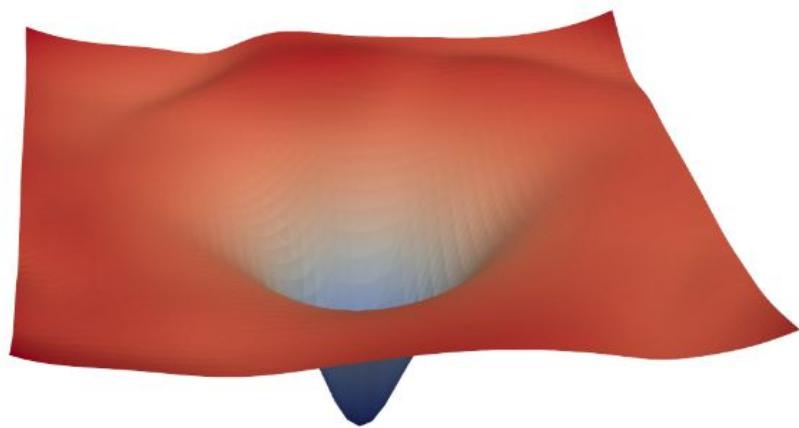
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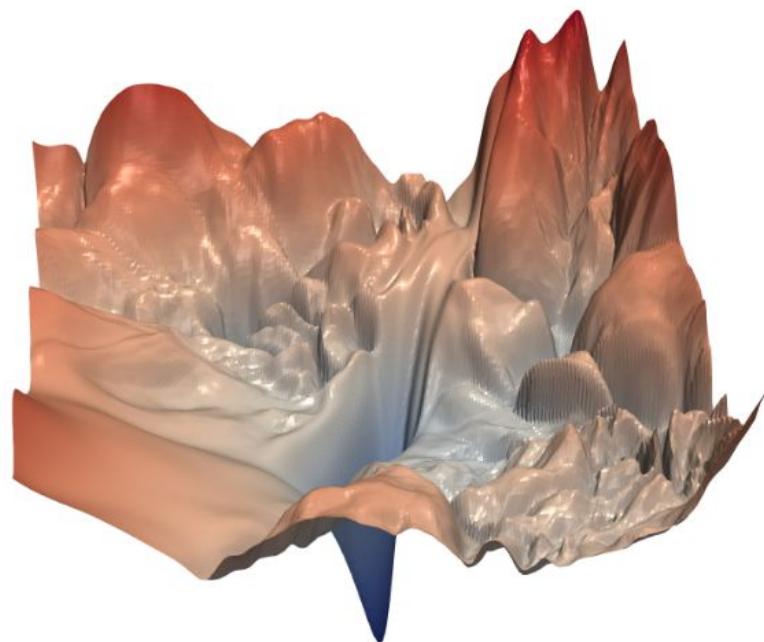
Dataset

Training with Gradient descent and BP (Optimization)

Local VS global minimum



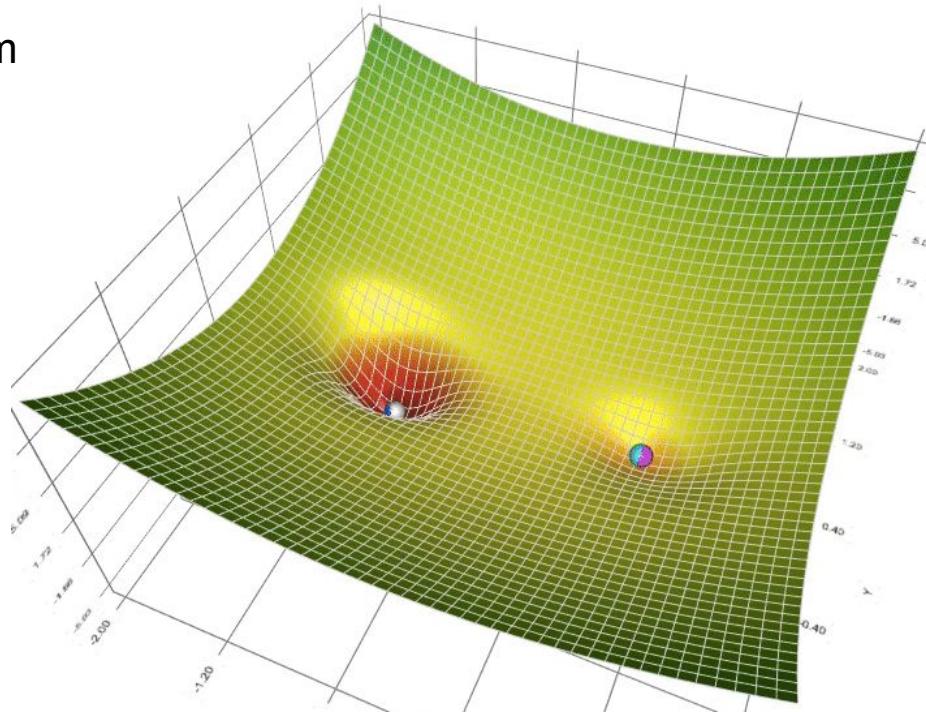
One global minimum



One global minimum & Multiple local minimum

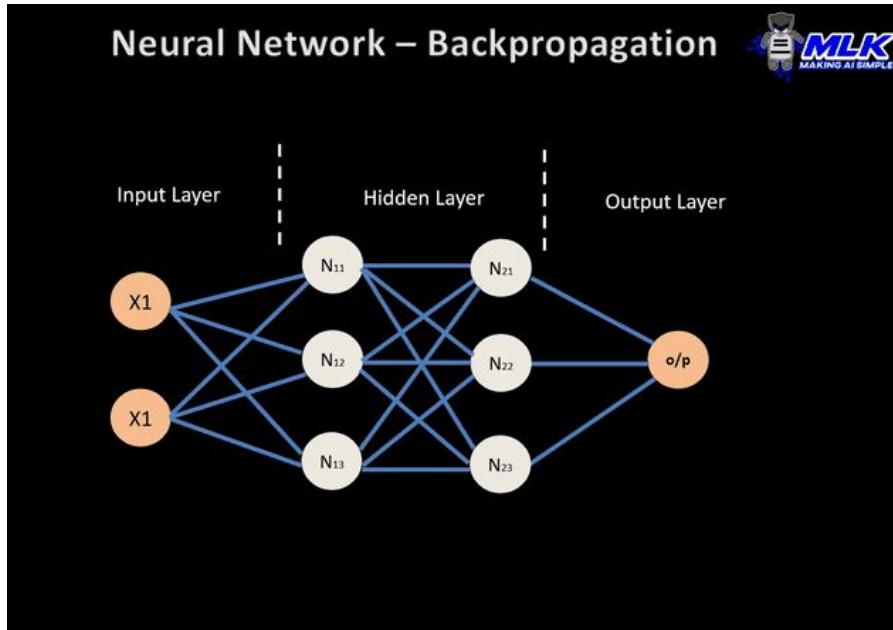
Training with Gradient descent and BP (Optimization)

Local VS global minimum



Depending on initialization the results can end up in a local or global minimum

Training with Gradient descent and BP (Optimization)



Coding skills

Not so much



```
pytorch_example.py  x
61 # define the training procedure
62 # i.e. one step of gradient descent
63 # there are lots of steps
64 # so we encapsulate it in a function
65 # Note: inputs and labels are torch tensors
66 def train(model, loss, optimizer, inputs, labels):
67     # https://discuss.pytorch.org/t/why-is-it-recommended-to-wrap-your-data-with-variable/
68     inputs = Variable(inputs, requires_grad=False)
69     labels = Variable(labels, requires_grad=False)
70
71     # Reset gradient
72     # https://discuss.pytorch.org/t/why-do-we-need-to-set-the-gradients-manually-to-zero-in-backward/
73     optimizer.zero_grad()
74
75     # Forward
76     logits = model.forward(inputs)
77     output = loss.forward(logits, labels)
78
79     # Backward
80     output.backward()
81
82     # Update parameters
83     optimizer.step()
84
85     # what's the difference between backward() and step()?
```

Some useful resources

<http://neuralnetworksanddeeplearning.com/chap1.html>

<https://towardsdatascience.com/part-2-gradient-descent-and-backpropagation-bf90932c066a>

<https://towardsdatascience.com/a-concise-history-of-neural-networks-2070655d3fec#.ekc89166m>

<https://people.idsia.ch/~juergen/who-invented-backpropagation.html>

Part 2 : Implementation of a Neural Network

Training a neural network

Data

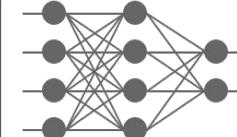
Data Samples
and Labels

$$\{(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots\}$$

Task

Input and output
 $x_i \rightarrow y_i$

Architecture



Loss function

$$loss = diff(prediction, label)$$

Optimization

prediction → backpropagation → gradient descent

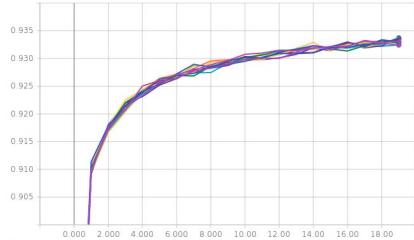


Training a neural network

Data

Handwritten Digit Dataset

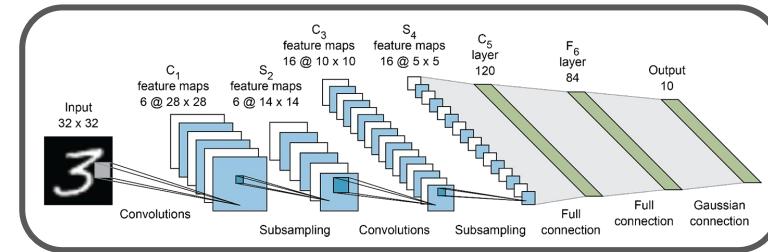
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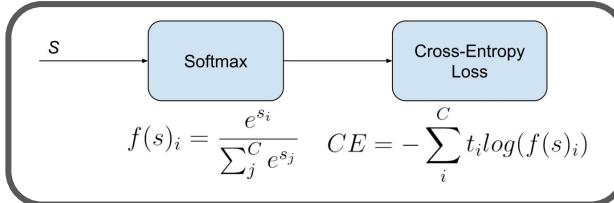
Task



Architecture



Loss function

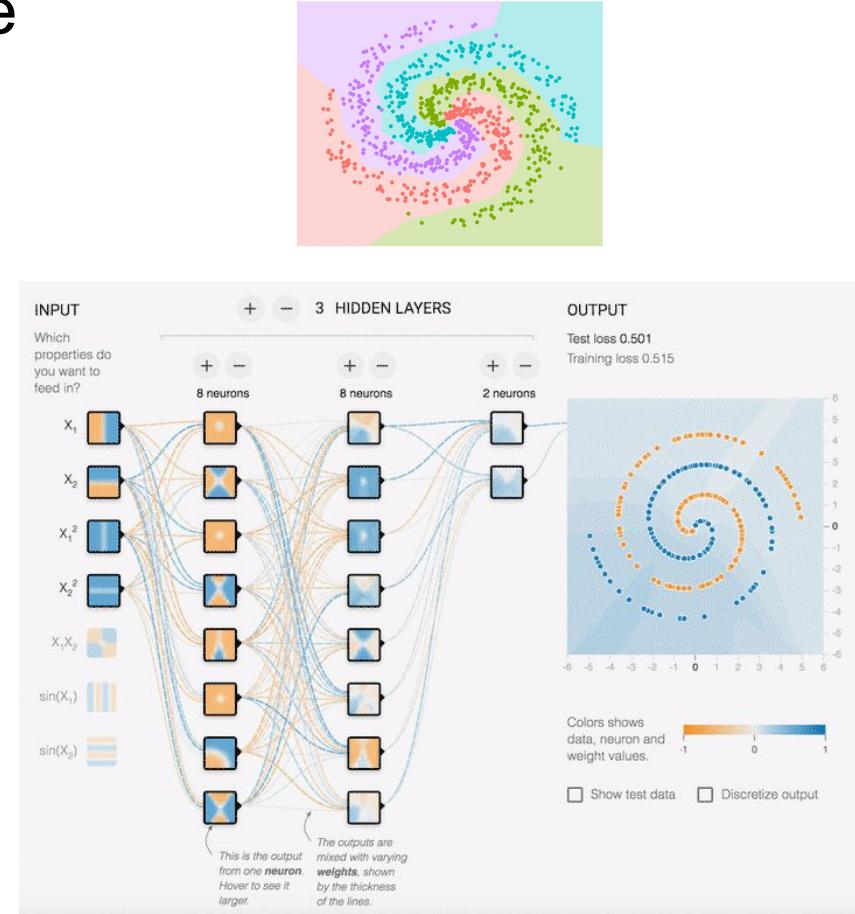
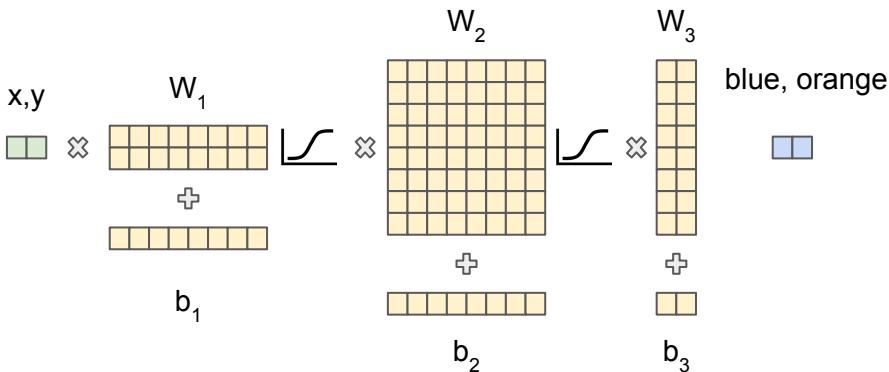


Optimization

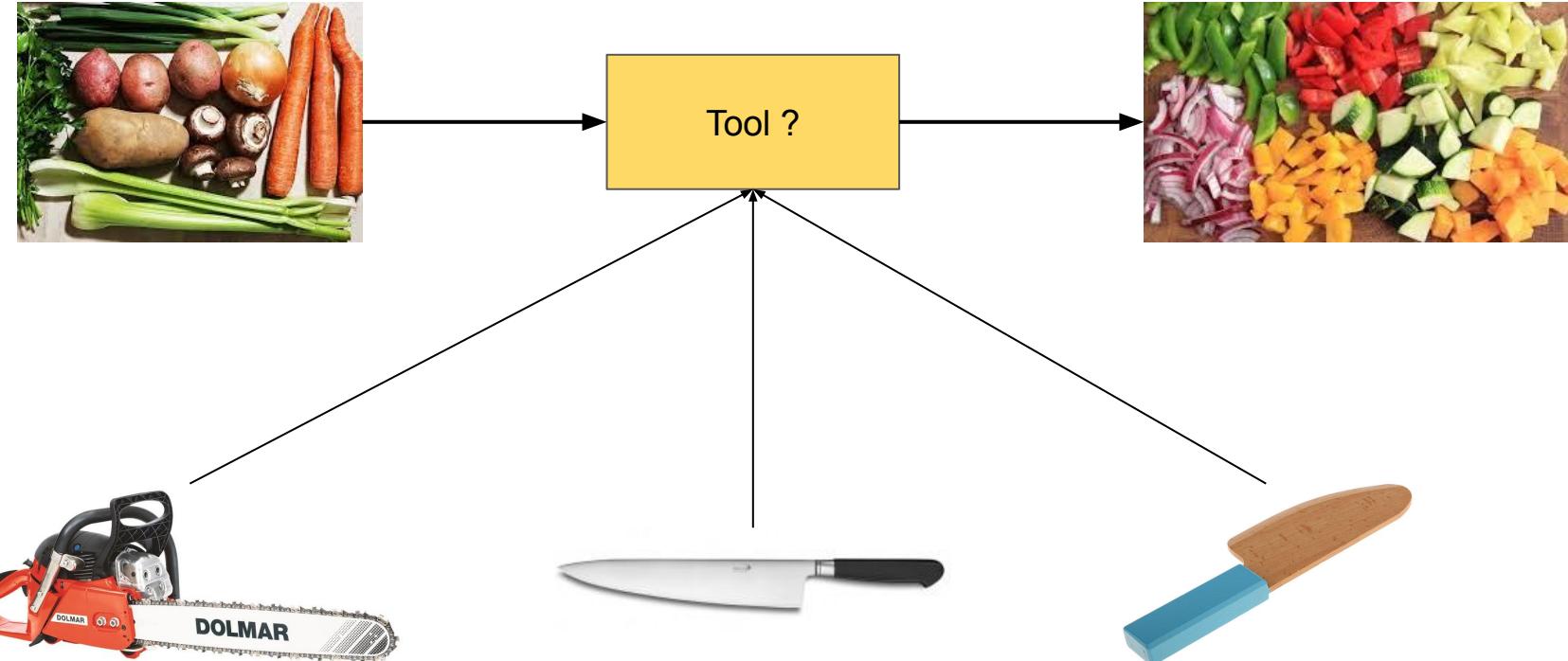


I- How to choose the architecture

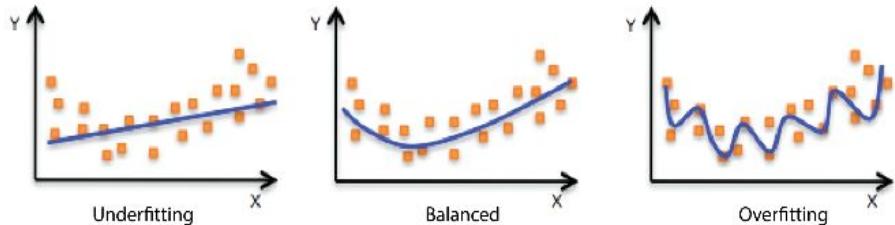
Multi-layer perceptrons **MLPs** are the standard solution for data with simple structure (ex. tabular data).



I- How to choose the architecture



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Model too complex :

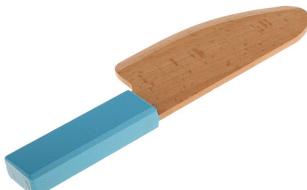
- Overfitting → Very good at training but bad generalization
- Time and memory inefficient for training

Good model :

- Balanced → Good at training and generalize well
- Efficient time and memory for training

Model too simple :

- Underfitting → Bad on training and generalization
- Very efficient time and memory for training



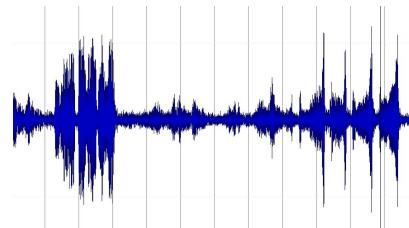
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Do MLPs work for all types of data ? **Yes, but not efficiently**

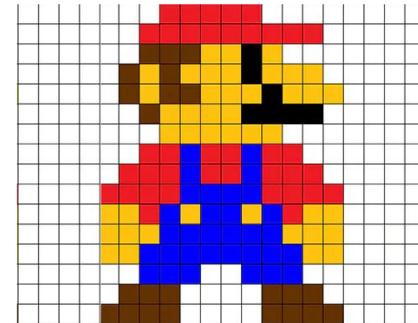
text

I am a student

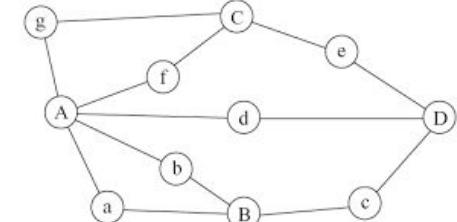
time
sequences



images

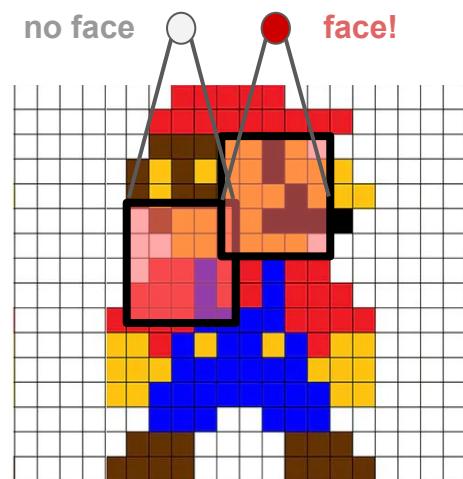
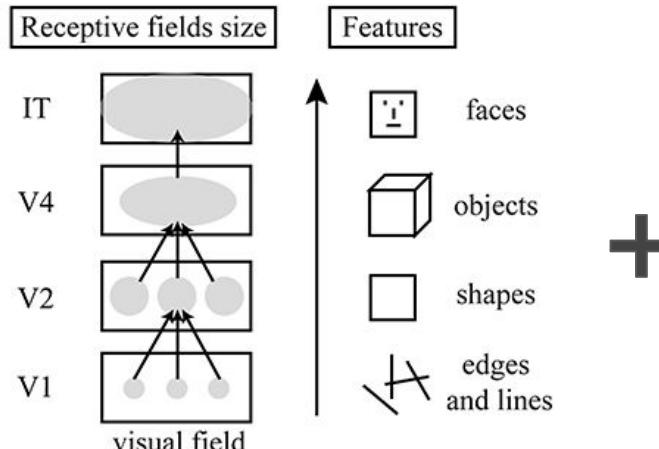


graphs



Inductive bias : an architectural assumption or constraint

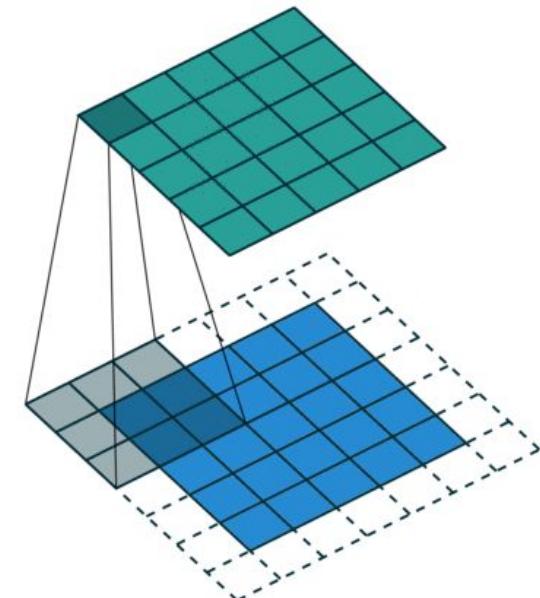
I.A- Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)



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Weight sharing

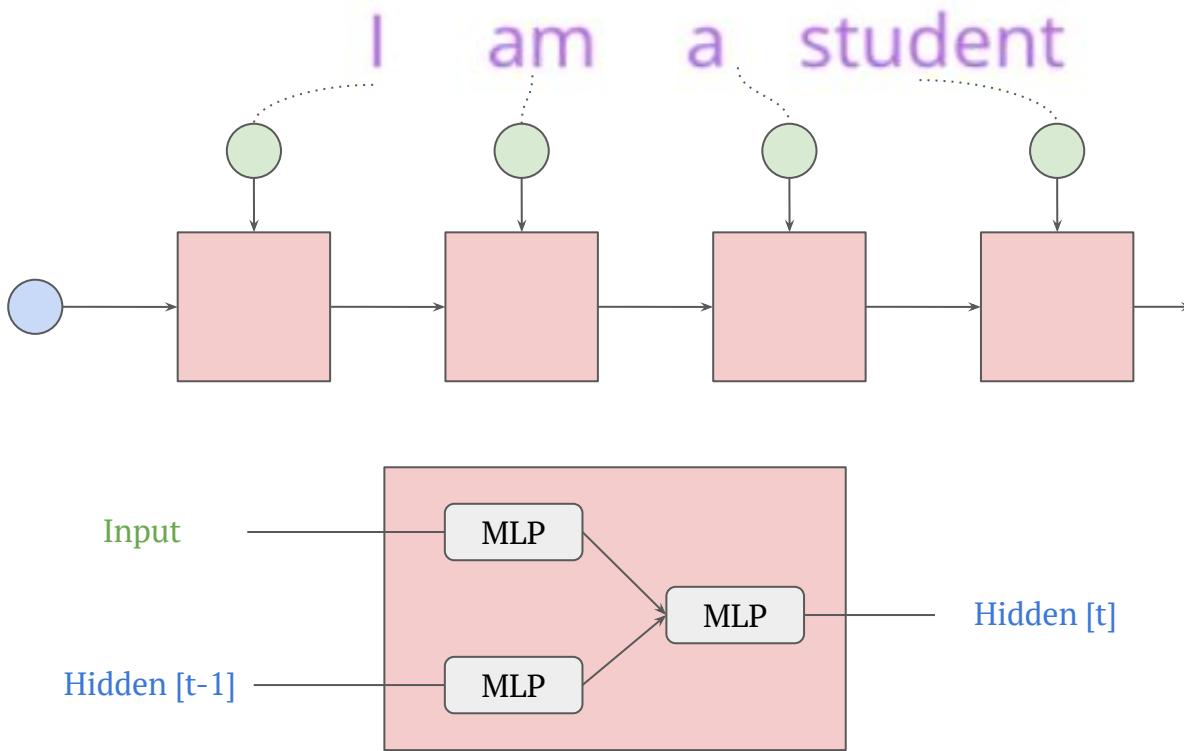
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Hierarchical Processing

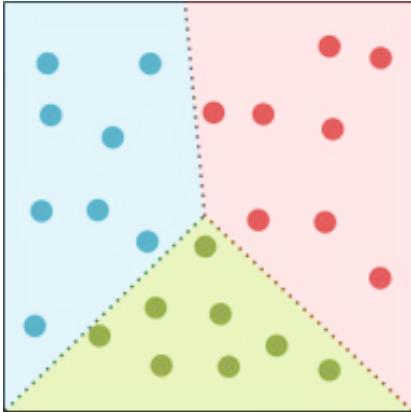
Convolution

I.B- Recurrent neural networks (RNN)

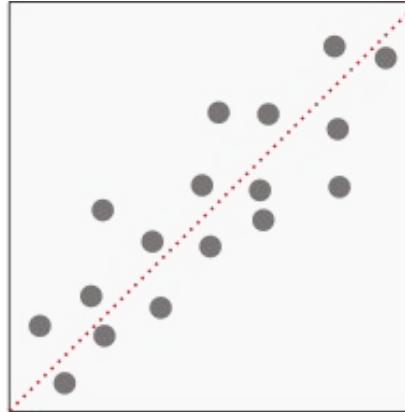


II- How to choose the loss

Two mains problems :



Cross Entropy
Hinge Loss



Mean Square Error
Mean Absolute Error

The choice of the **loss** is crucial !

What's important in the loss design?

- Adaptability to the problem
- Continuous and differentiable
- Numerically stable

III - Training and Evaluation

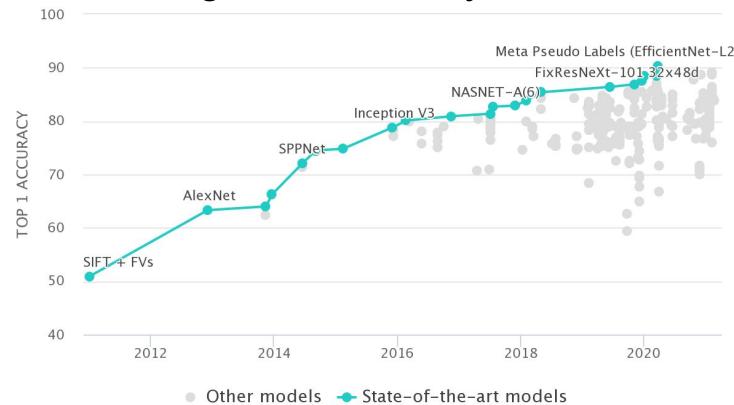


Training: optimization of the model

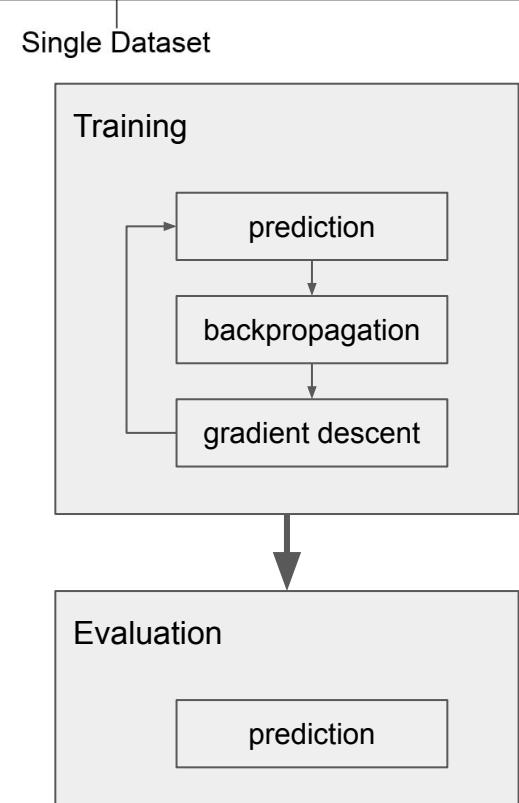
Evaluation: testing generalization

Metrics: Loss and accuracy

Models with the highest accuracy are state of the art (SOTA)



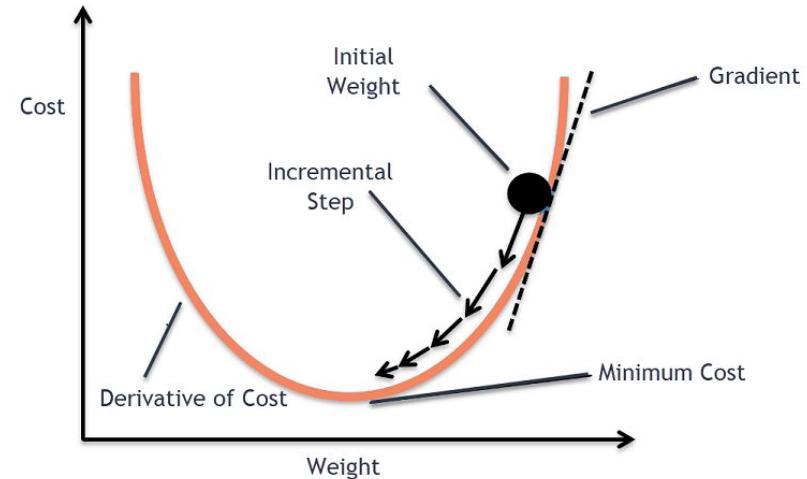
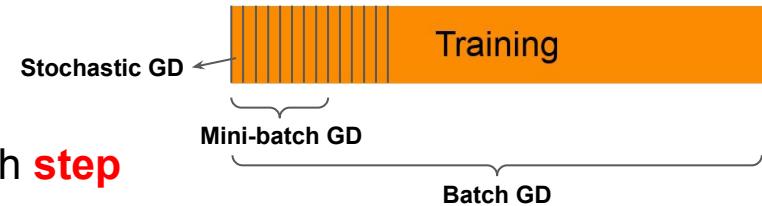
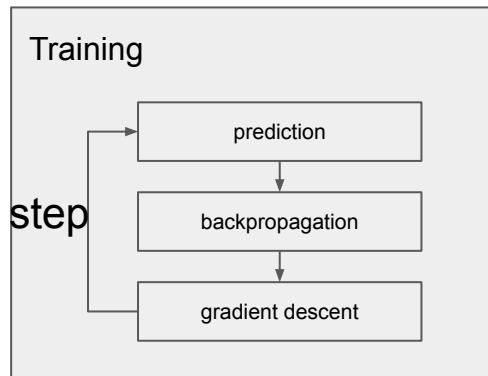
Imagenet Benchmark on paperswithcode.com



III - Training and Evaluation

SGD is compute on the **training set** at the end of each **step**

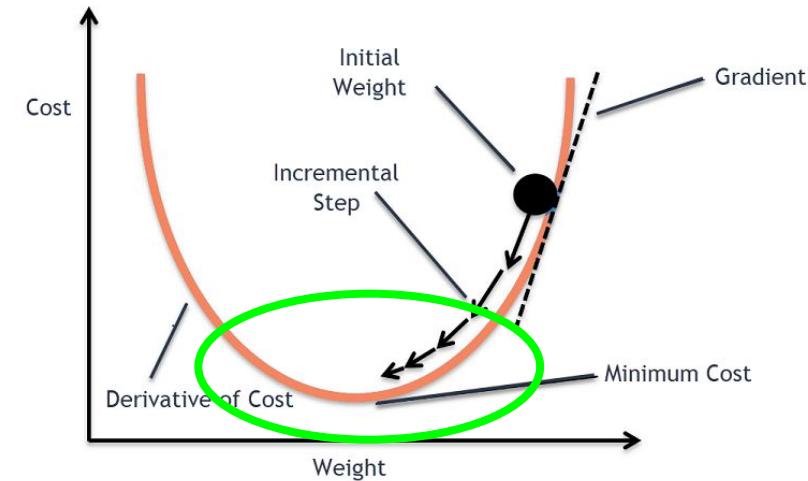
Epoch: one pass through the dataset



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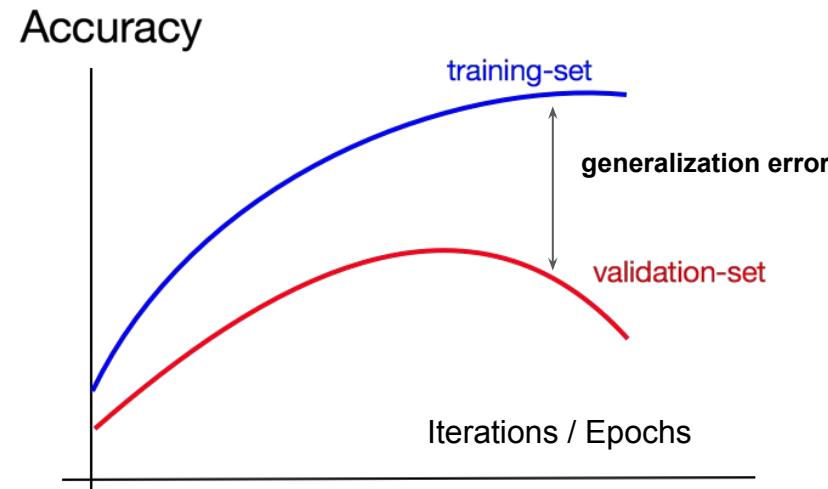
How do we know when to stop learning ?

When cost function reaches the minimum :
the model has **converged**

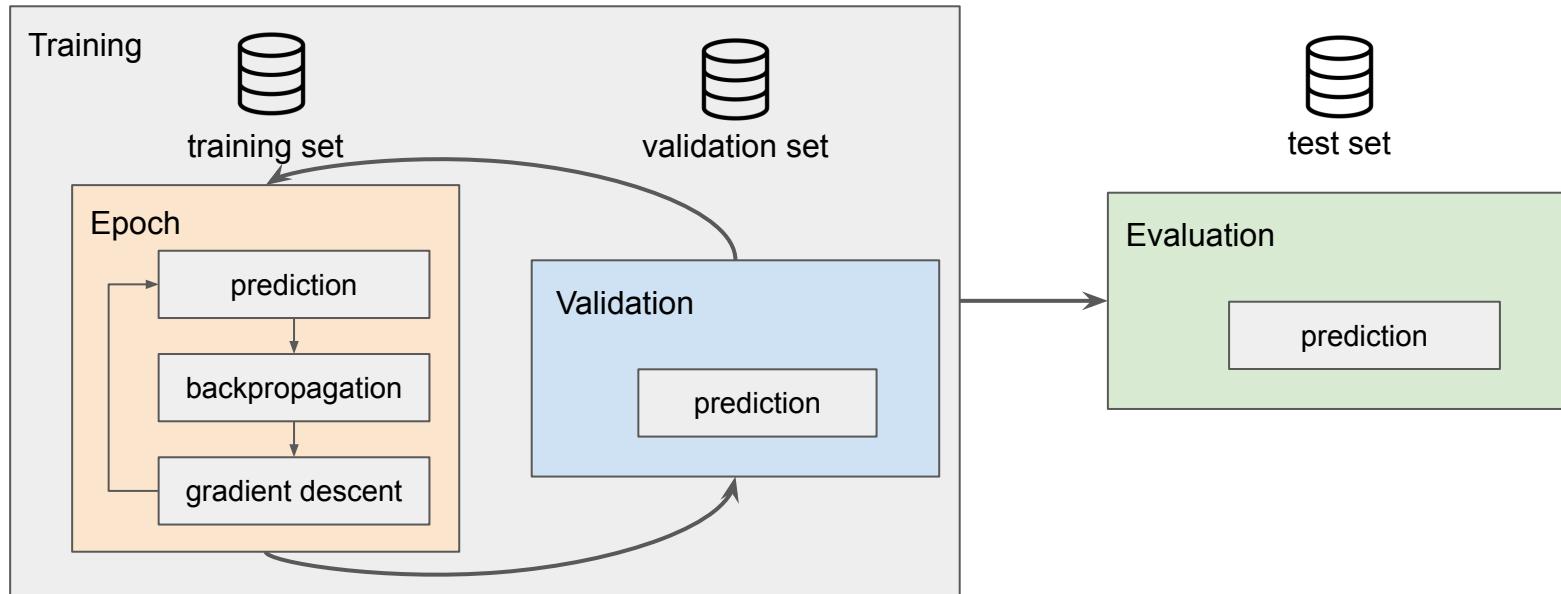


Model can **overfit** on training set

Stop the training when error on validation set reaches the minimum



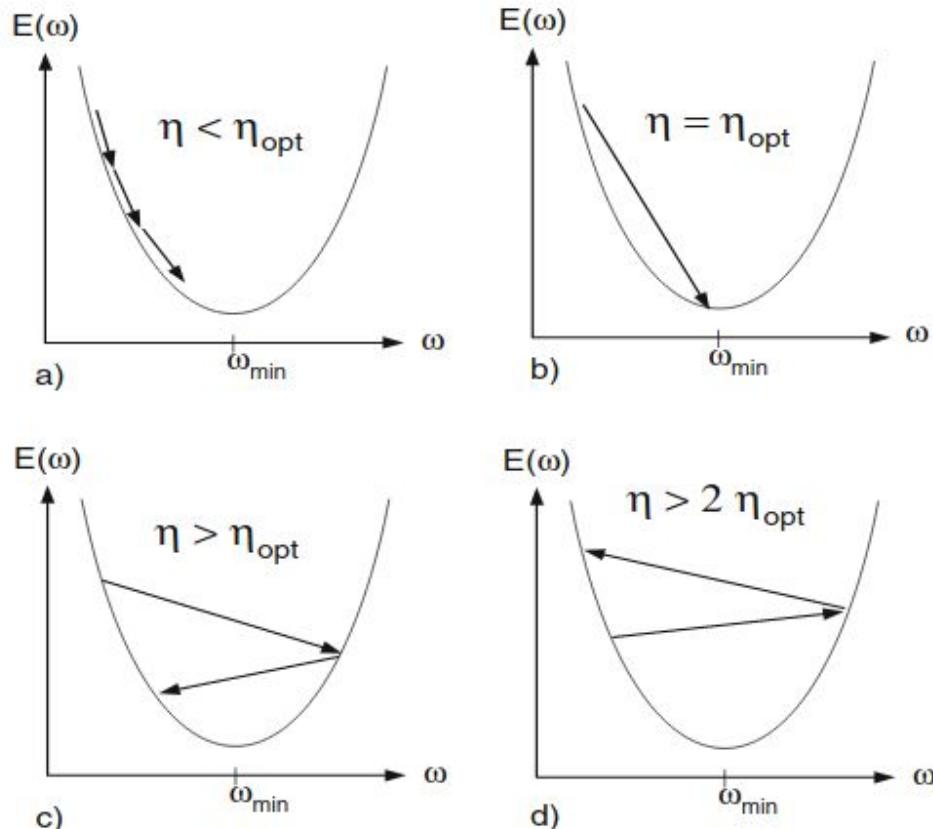
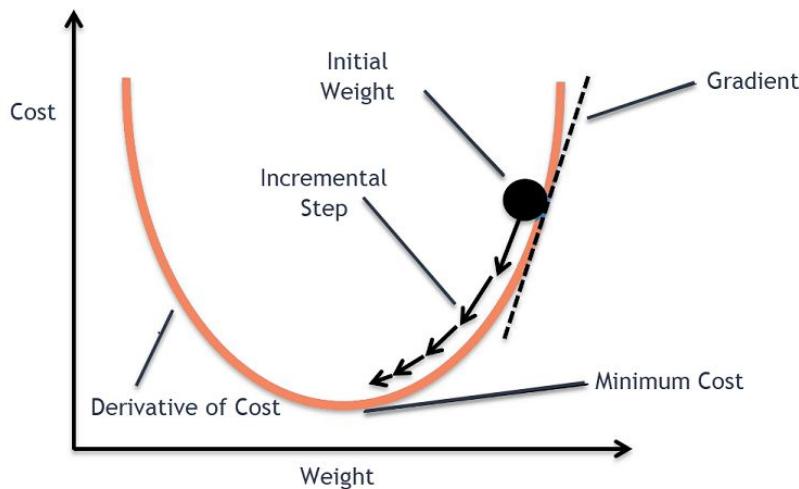
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How to find the **learning rate** ? η

$$\theta \leftarrow \theta - \eta \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \theta}$$



IV- Optimizers

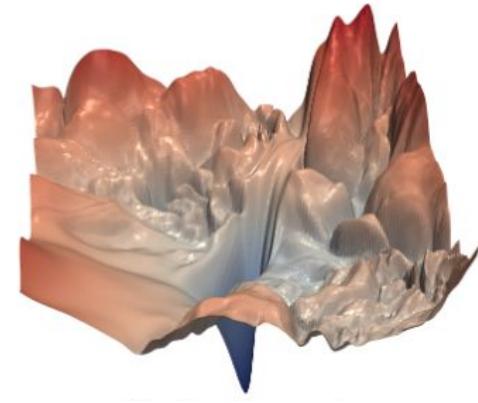
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Loss landscapes are not easy to navigate for optimizers

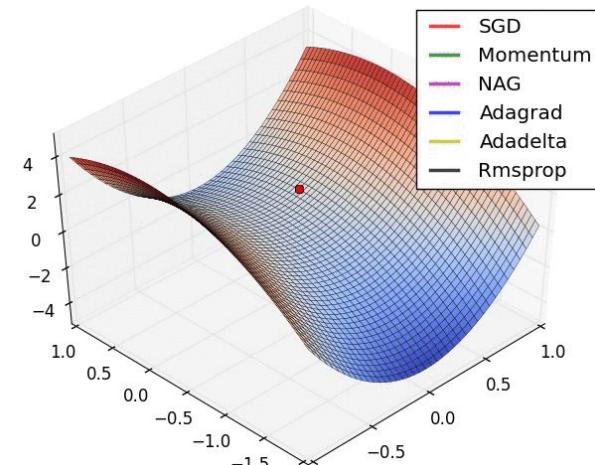
Ideas:

- Use the gradient history of previous timesteps to inform GD in future timesteps
- Adapt the learning rate to each parameter

Adam optimizer is an extension of SGD which makes use of these two ideas. It is currently the most used optimizer in DL after SGD.



This is a 2 parameter example!
Imagine millions



V- Regularization

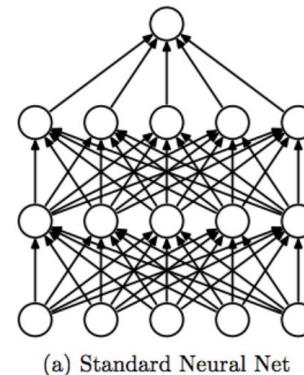
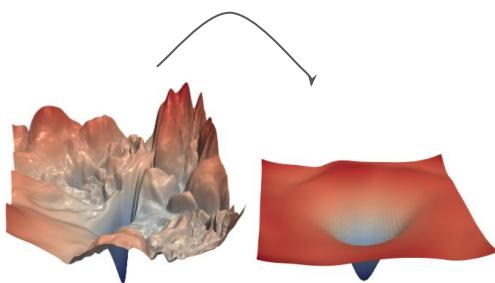
Additional constraints to reduce overfitting

Dropout: stochastically dropping weights during inference

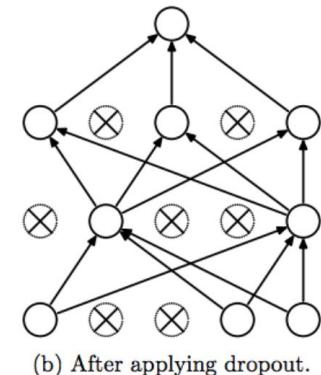
Early stopping: stopping the training as soon as the validation loss starts increasing

Weight penalties (weight decay): L1 norm (Lasso) / L2 norm (ridge). Terms added to the loss.

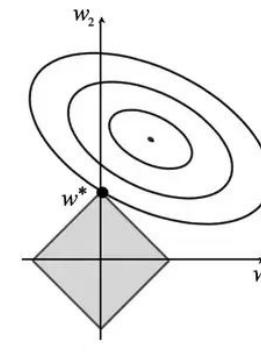
Data augmentations: artificially boosting the number of training samples



(a) Standard Neural Net

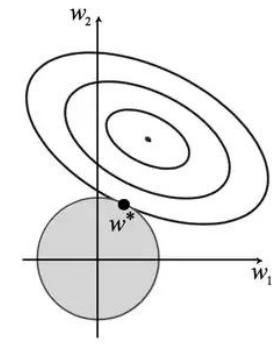


(b) After applying dropout.



L1

Sparse
weights



L2

Smaller weight
values

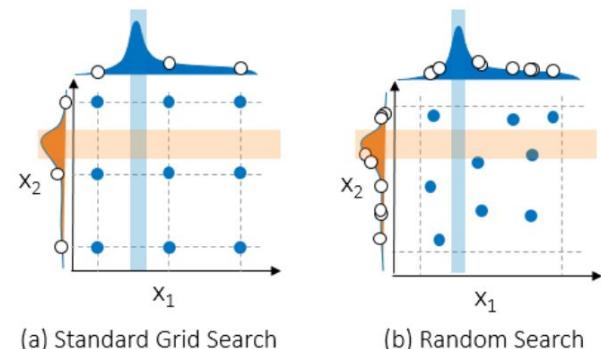
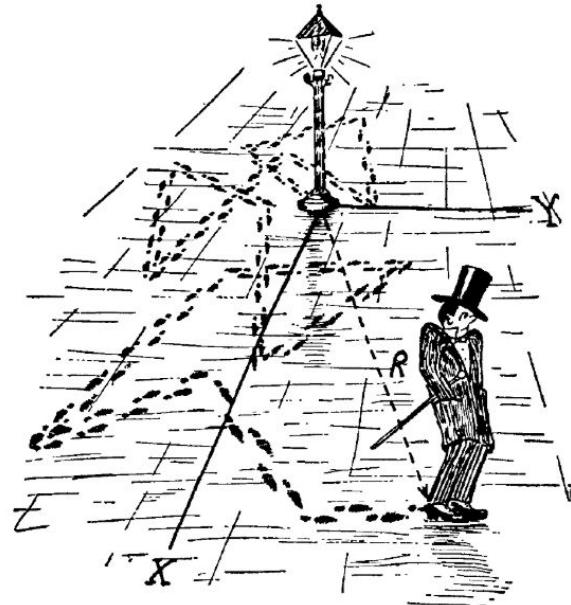
VI- Hyperparameters

All parameters and settings that are set before training:

- Architectural choices: types and number of layers, size of each layer
- Losses/regularization: weights, additional constants
- Optimization: batch size, learning rate, iterations/epochs, schedule

Hyperparameter search. Another optimization problem ?

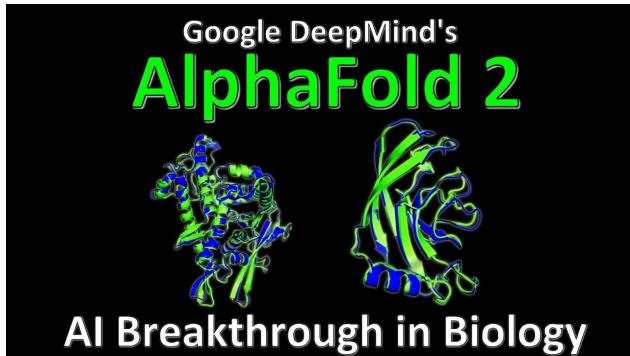
- Often done manually.
- When resources are available, large scale search is possible



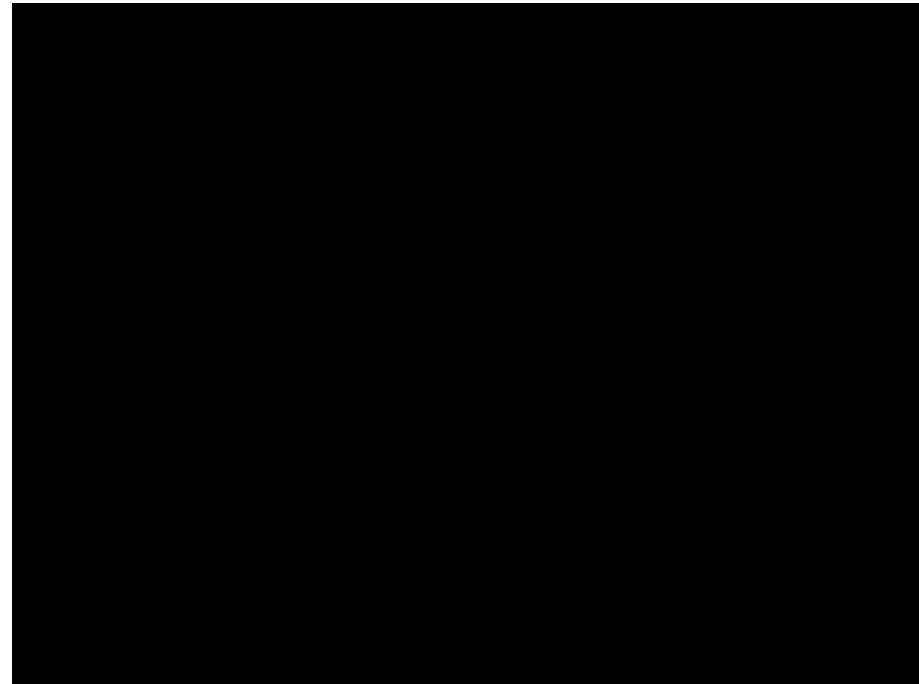
Practical examples



GPT-4 DALL·E 2



Midjourney



Palm-E

Practical Work