

Part 1: Artificial Neural Networks

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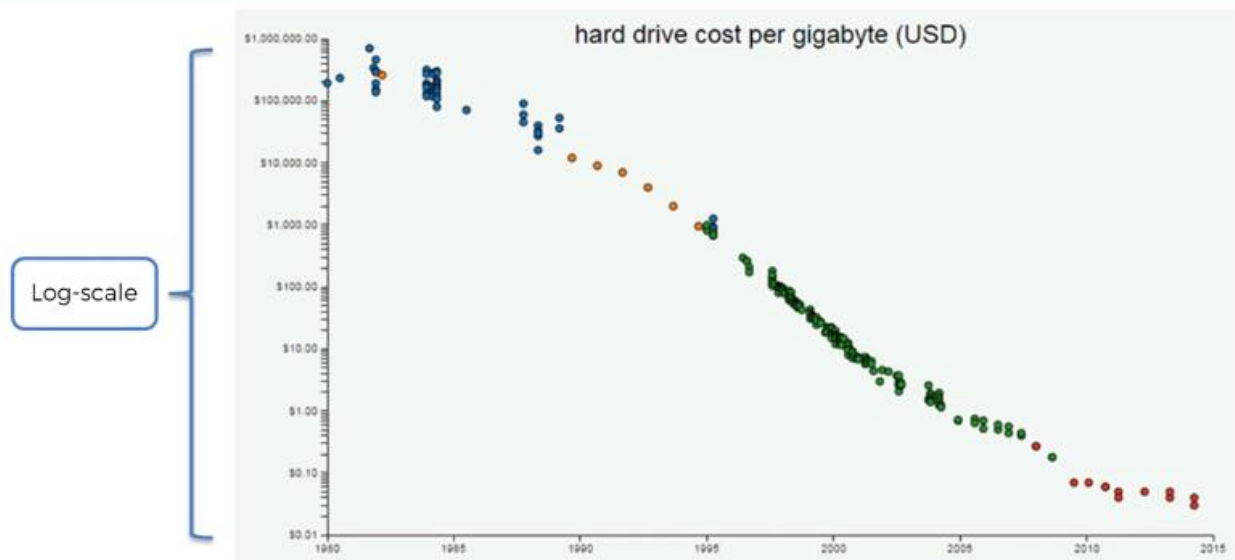
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STORAGE LIMITS

Estimates based on bacterial genetics suggest that digital DNA could one day rival or exceed today's storage technology.

	Hard disk	Flash memory	Bacterial DNA
Read-write speed (μ s per bit)	~3,000–5,000	~100	<100
Data retention (years)	>10	>10	>100
Power usage (watts per gigabyte)	~0.04	~0.01–0.04	<10 ⁻¹⁰
Data density (bits per cm ³)	~10 ¹³	~10 ¹⁶	~10 ¹⁹

WEIGHT OF DNA NEEDED TO STORE WORLD'S DATA



~1 kg

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1 The accelerating pace of change ...



2 ... and exponential growth in computing power ...

Computer technology, shown here climbing dramatically by powers of 10, is now progressing more each hour than it did in its entire first 90 years

COMPUTER RANKINGS

By calculations per second per \$1,000



3 ... will lead to the Singularity



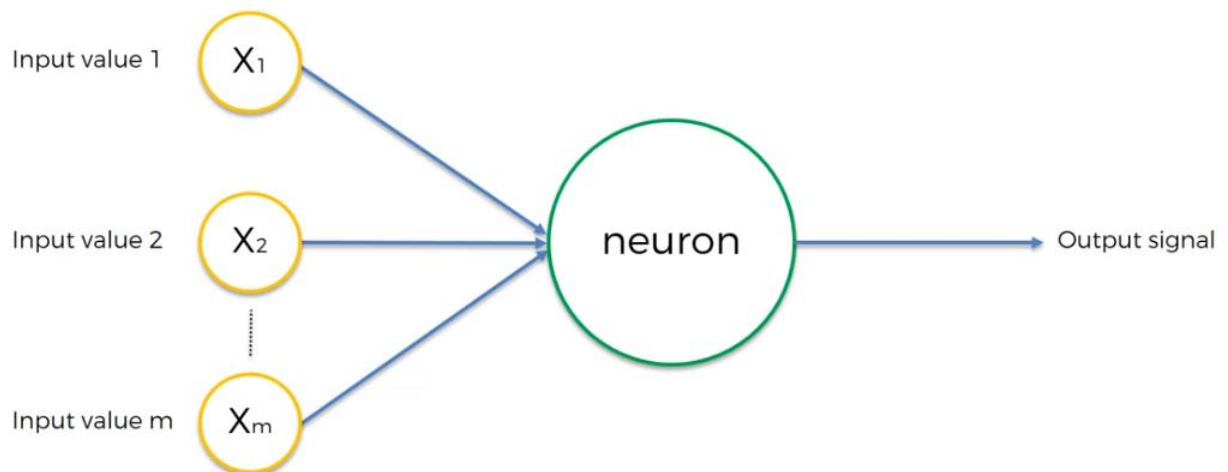
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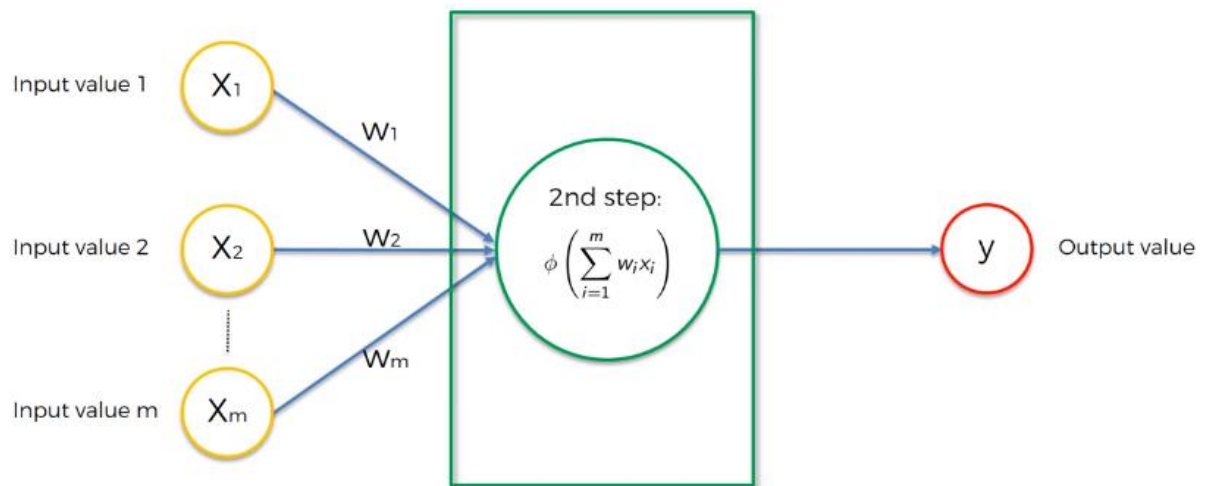
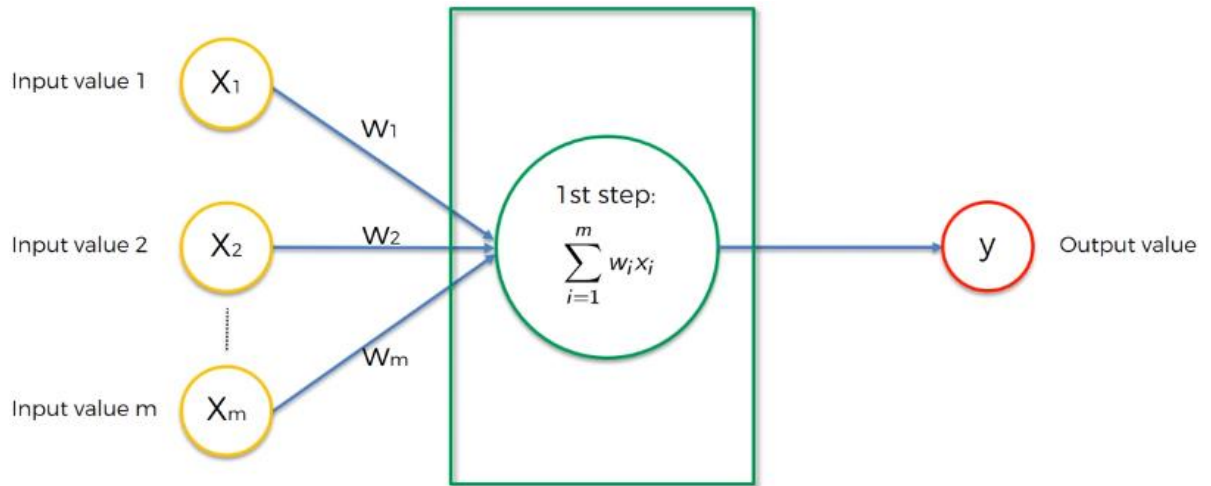


Geoffrey Hinton

Neurons:

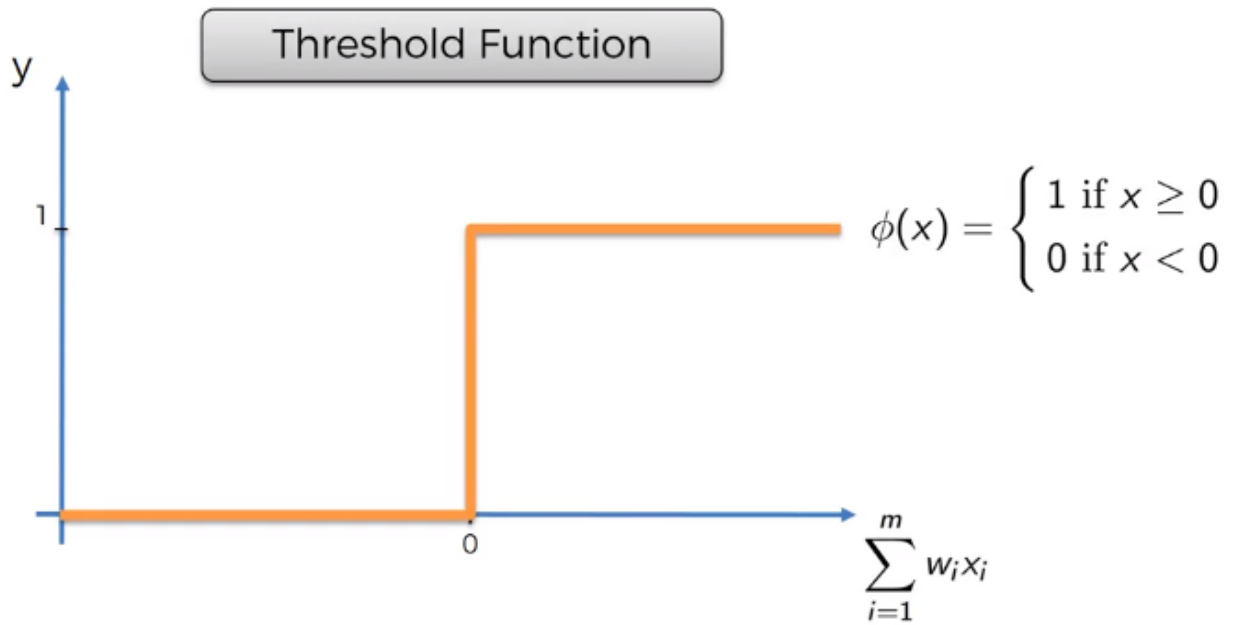
Approximately 100 billion neurons in human brain



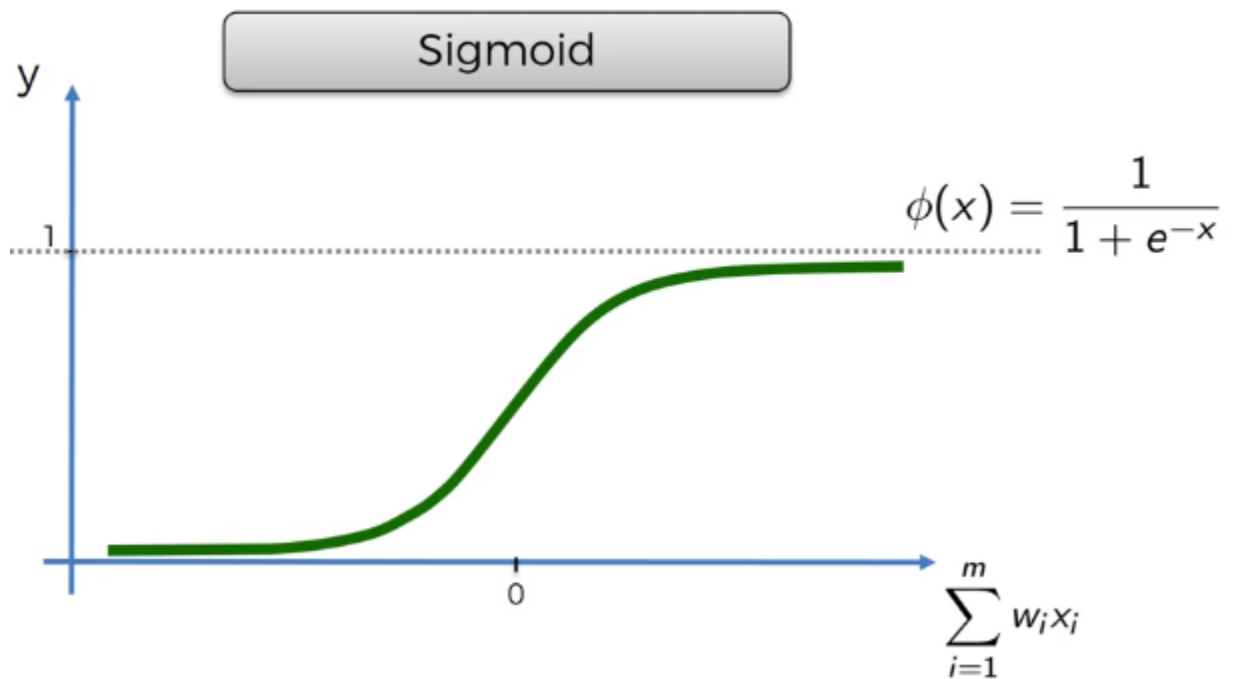


Four main types of activation functions

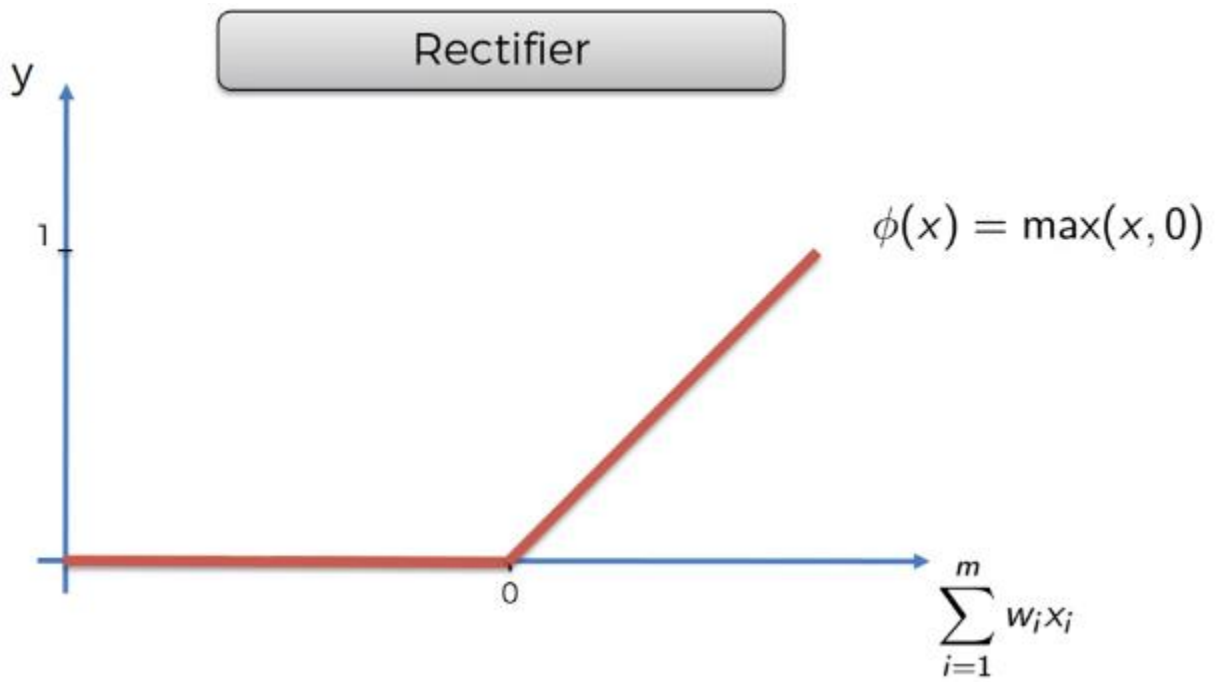
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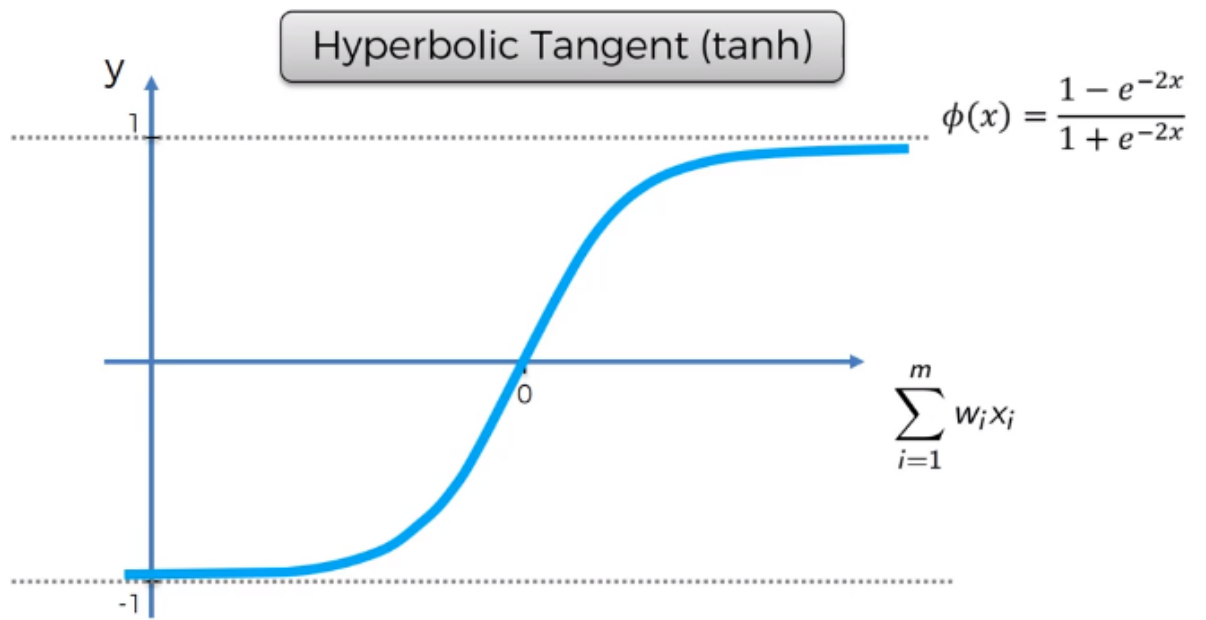
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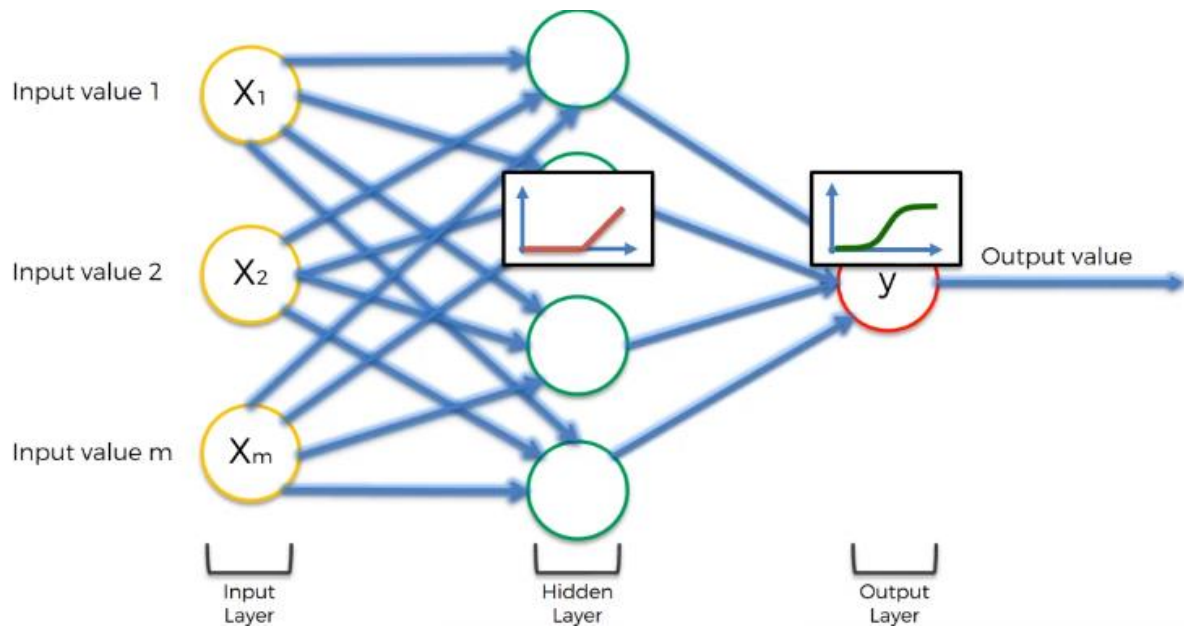
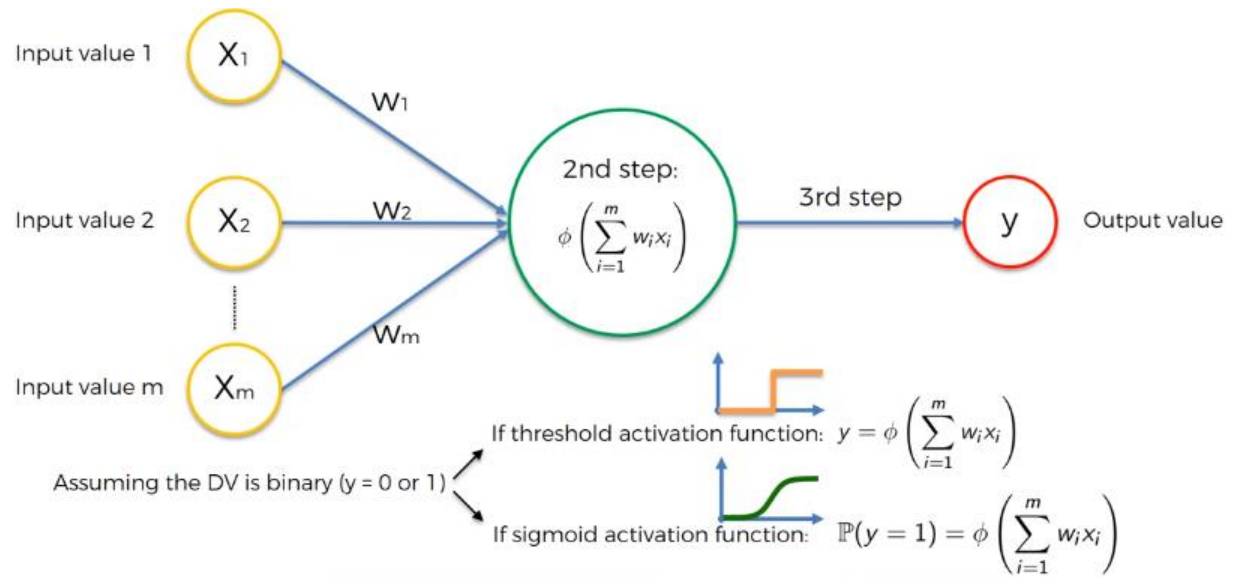
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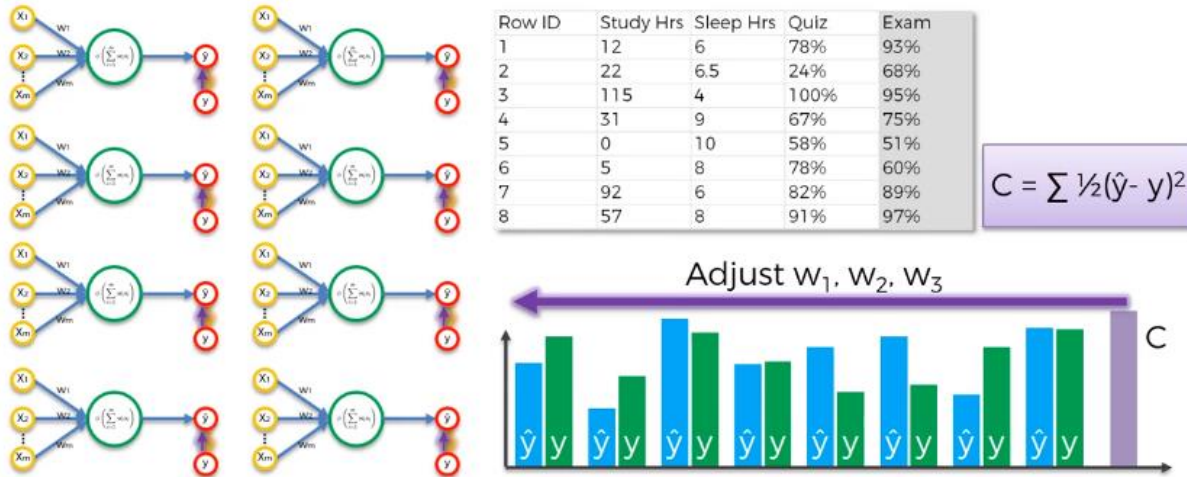
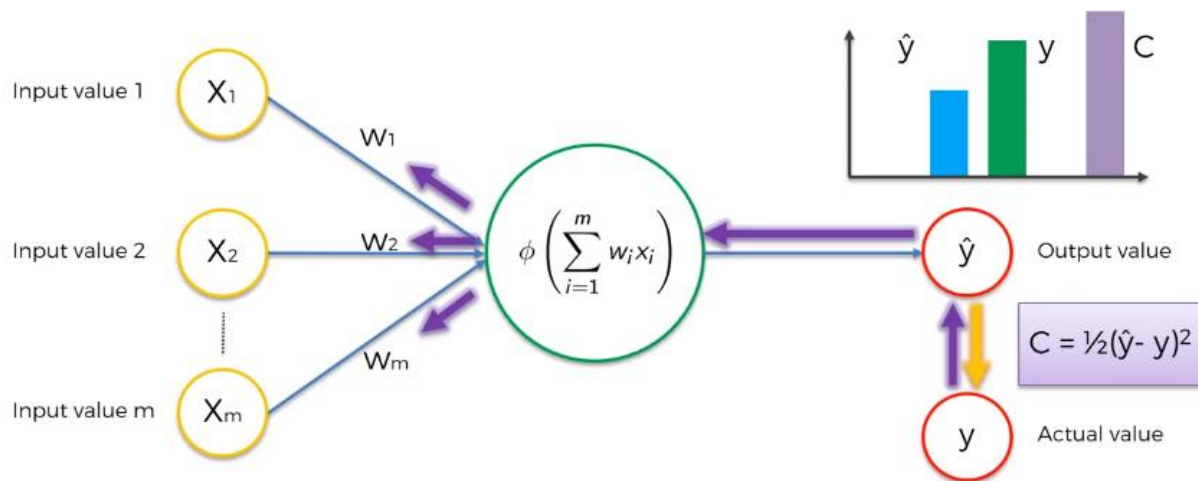
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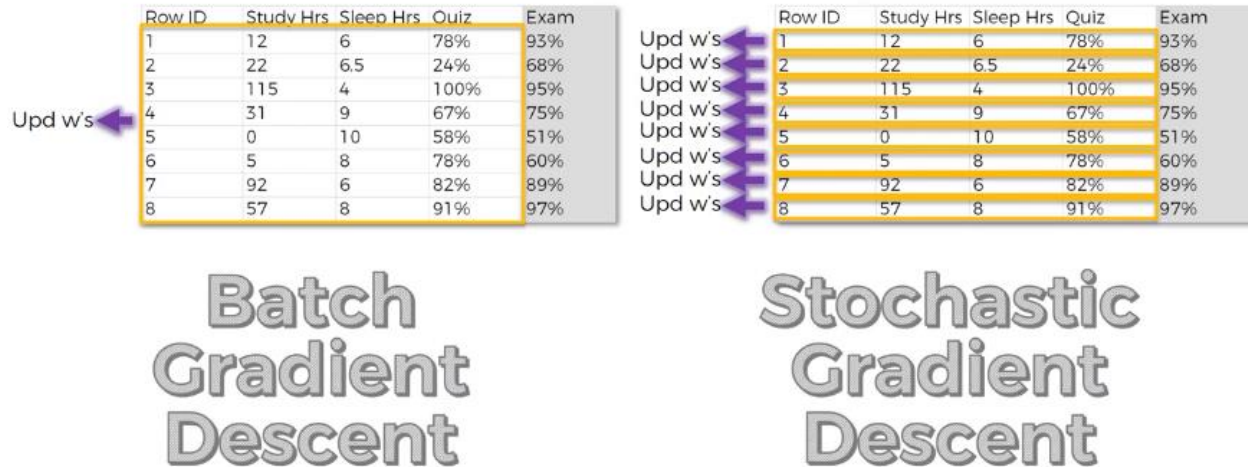
When do we use these?



How do neural networks learn



Stochastic gradient descent



Mini batch gradient descent combines these two approaches.

Backpropagation

STEP 1: Randomly initialise the weights to small numbers close to 0 (but not 0).

STEP 2: Input the first observation of your dataset in the input layer, each feature in one input node.

STEP 3: Forward-Propagation: from left to right, the neurons are activated in a way that the impact of each neuron's activation is limited by the weights. Propagate the activations until getting the predicted result \hat{y} .

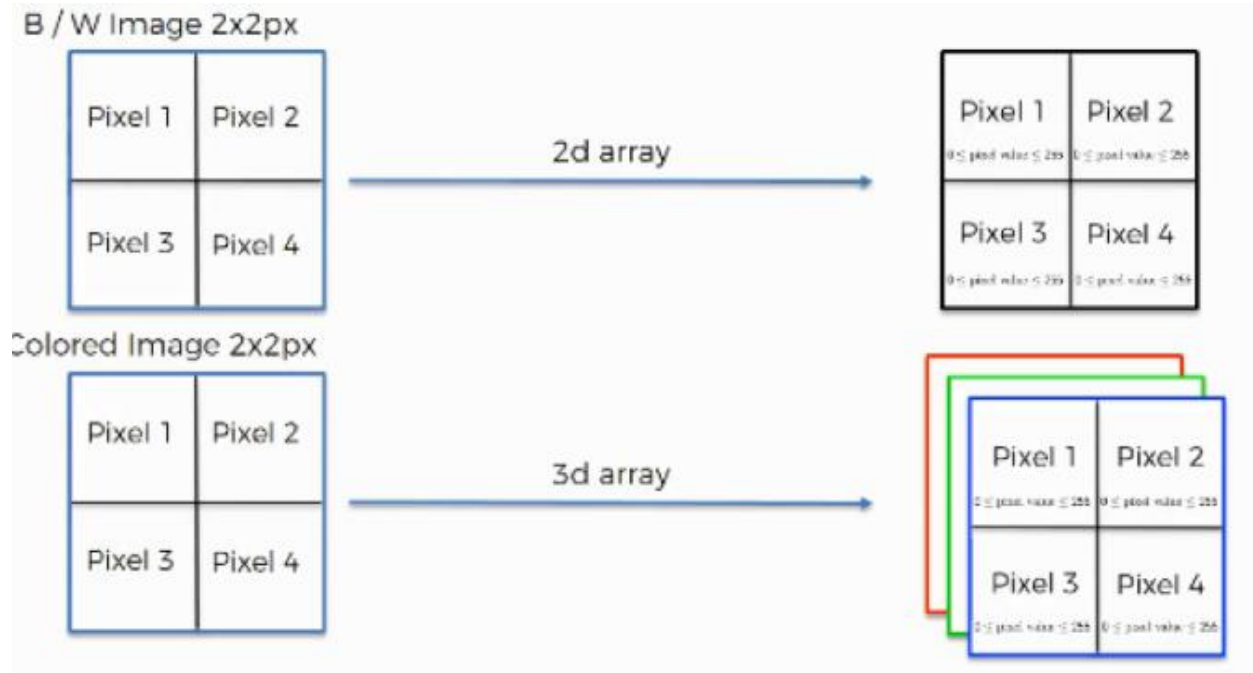
STEP 4: Compare the predicted result to the actual result. Measure the generated error.

STEP 5: Back-Propagation: from right to left, the error is back-propagated. Update the weights according to how much they are responsible for the error. The learning rate decides by how much we update the weights.

STEP 6: Repeat Steps 1 to 5 and update the weights after each observation (Reinforcement Learning). Or:
Repeat Steps 1 to 5 but update the weights only after a batch of observations (Batch Learning).

STEP 7: When the whole training set passed through the ANN, that makes an epoch. Redo more epochs.

Convolutional Neural Networks



The way black & white images are scanned differs in one major way from how colored images are. Both types of images are similar in the following respects:

- Each pixel contains 8 bits (1 byte) of information.
- Colors are represented on a scale from 0 to 255. The reason for this is that bits are binary units, and since we have 8 of these per byte, a byte can have any of 256 (2^8) possible values. Since we count 0 as the first possible value, we can go up to 255.
- In this model, 0 is pitch black and 255 is pure white, and in between are the various (definitely more than 50!) shades of gray.
- The network does not actually learn colors. Since computers understand nothing but 1's and 0's, the colors' numerical values are represented to the network in binary terms.

Differences:

- Black & white images are two-dimensional, whereas colored images are three-dimensional. The difference this makes is in the value assigned to each pixel when presented to the neural network. In the case of two-dimensional black & white images, each pixel is assigned one number between 0 and 255 to represent its shade.

- On the other hand, each pixel inside a colored image is represented on three levels. Since any color is a combination of red, green, and blue at different levels of concentration, a single pixel in a colored image is assigned a separate value for each of these layers.
- That means that the red layer is represented with a number between 0 and 255, and so are the blue and the green layers. They are then presented in an RGB format. For example, a “hot pink” pixel would be presented to the neural network as (255, 105, 180).

For notes, refer to self notes folder