

Neural Networks

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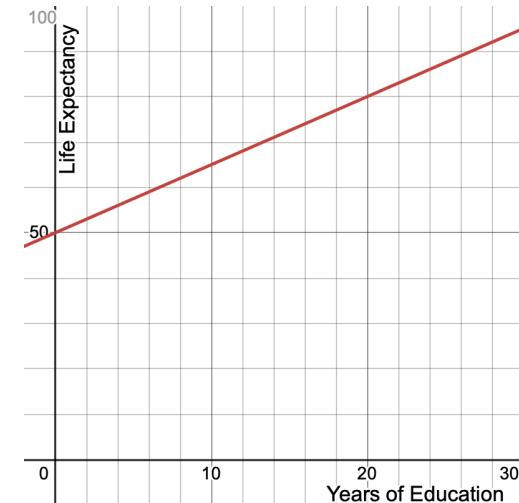
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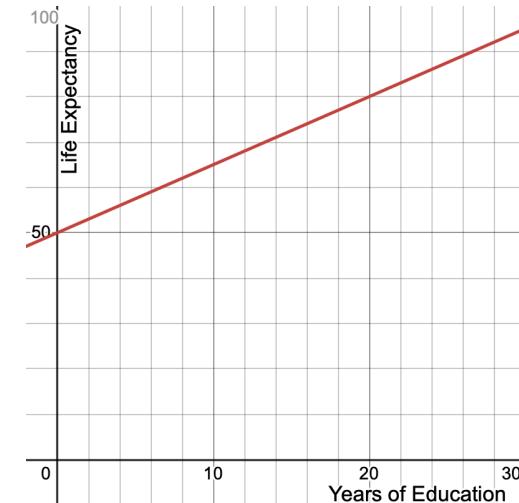
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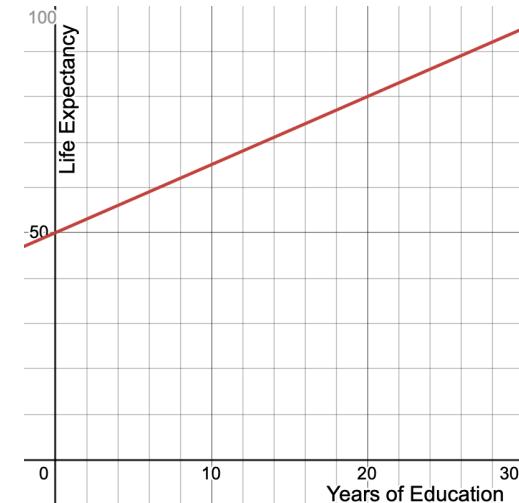


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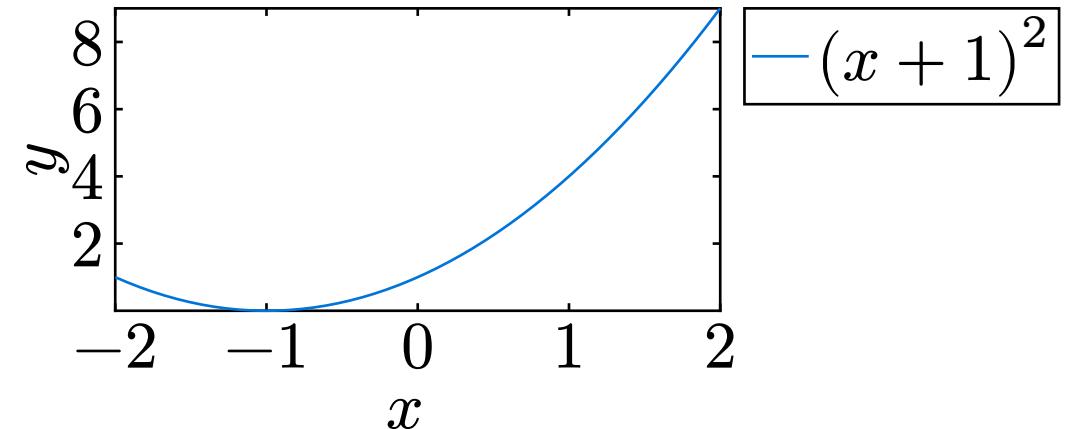
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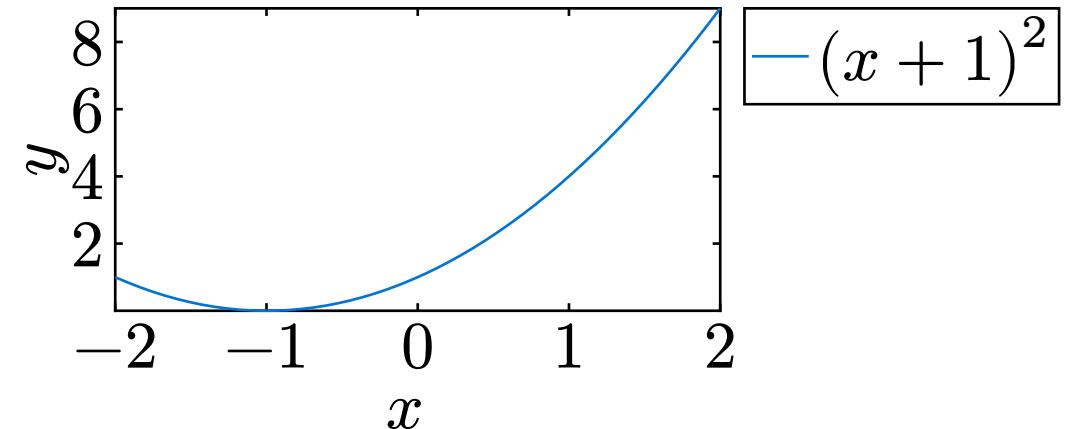


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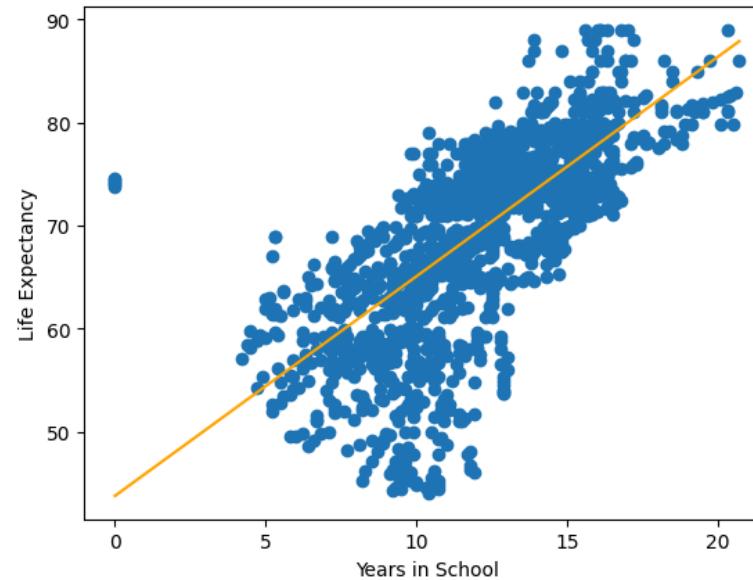
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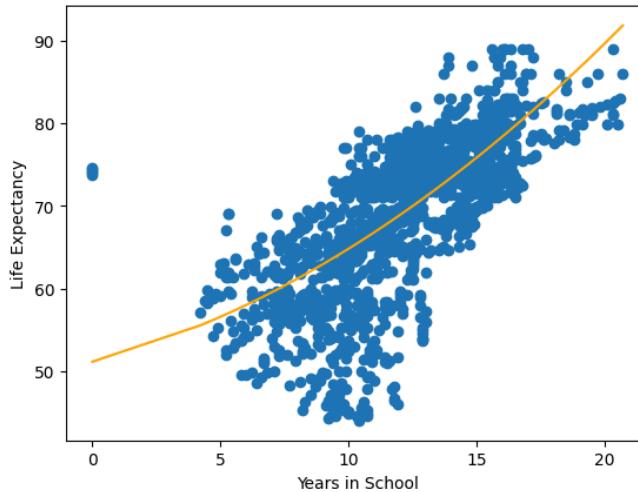
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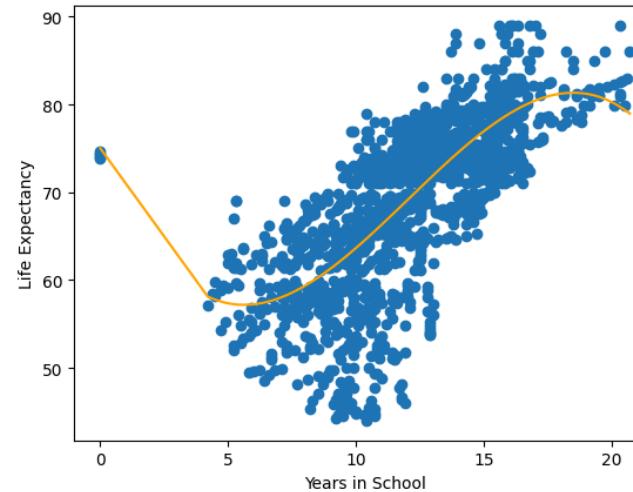
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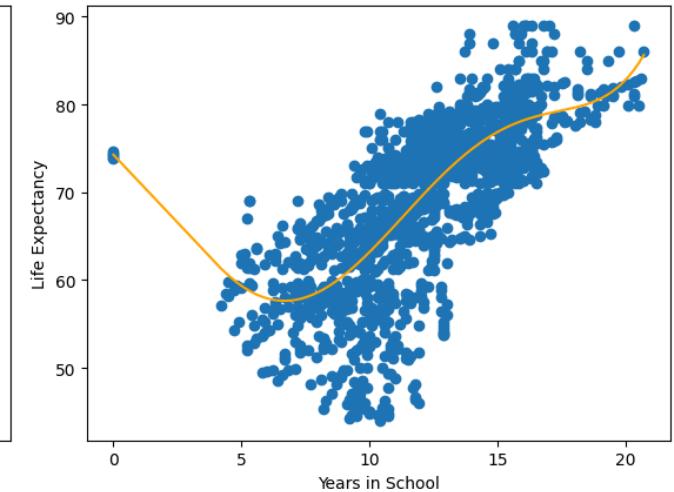
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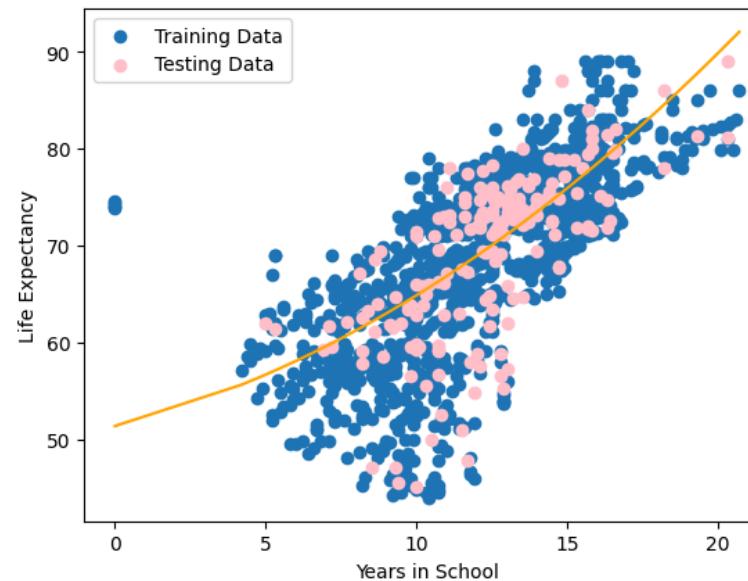
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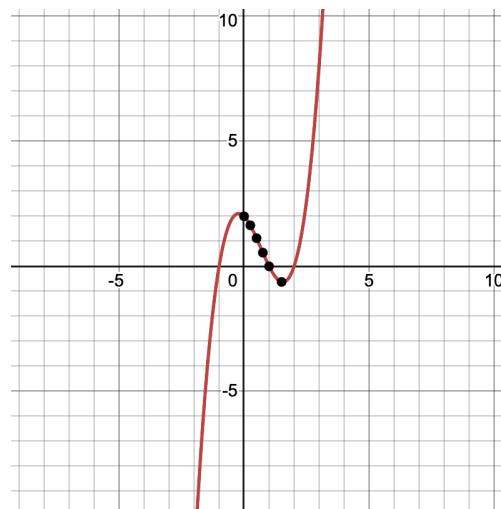
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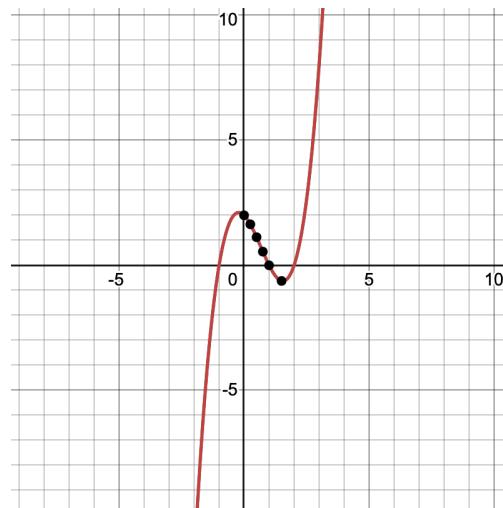
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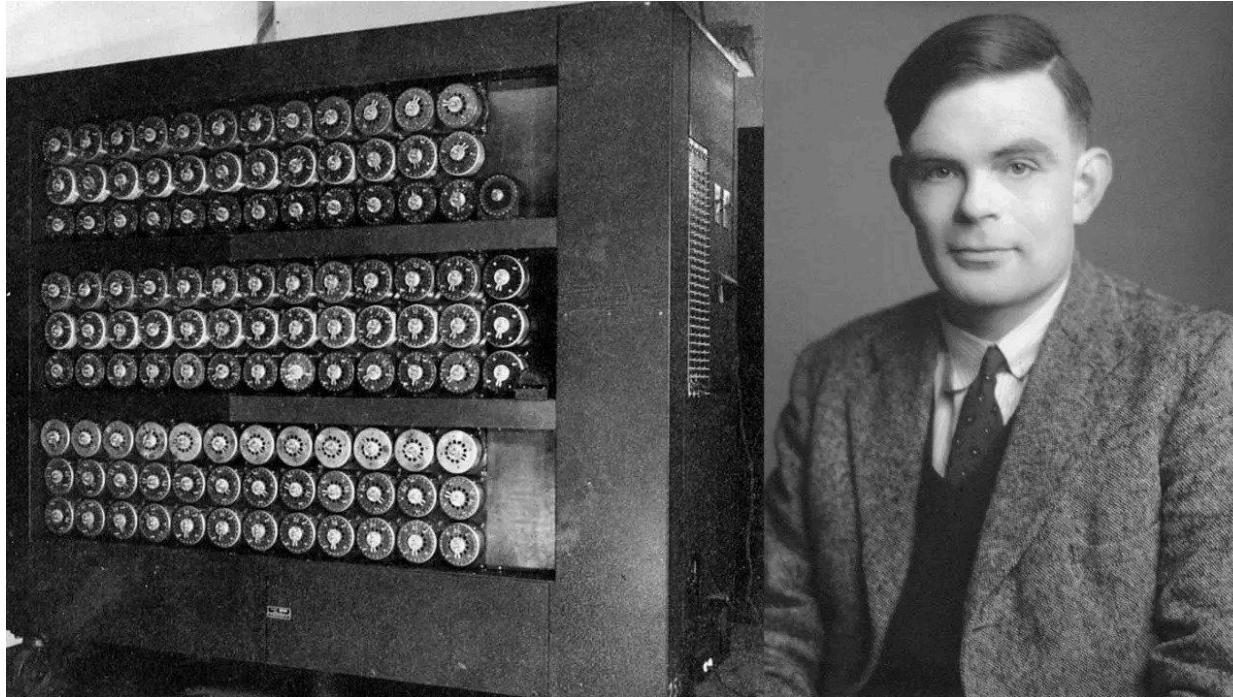
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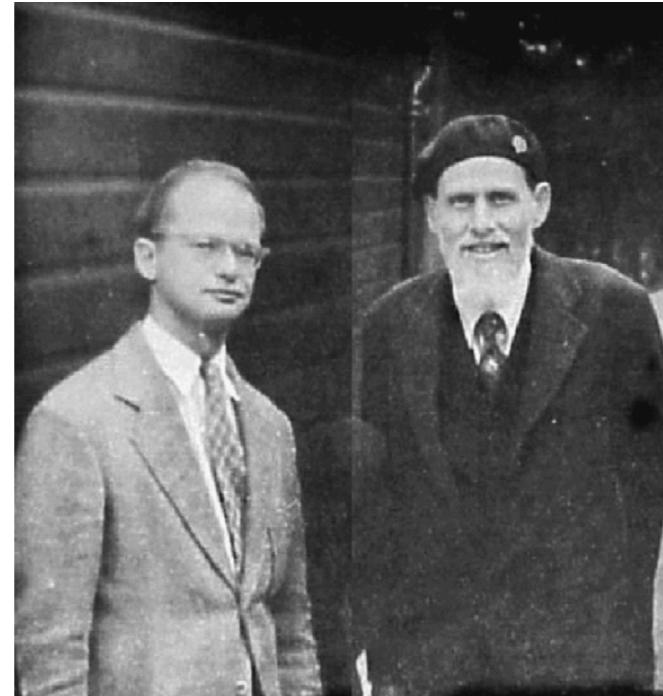
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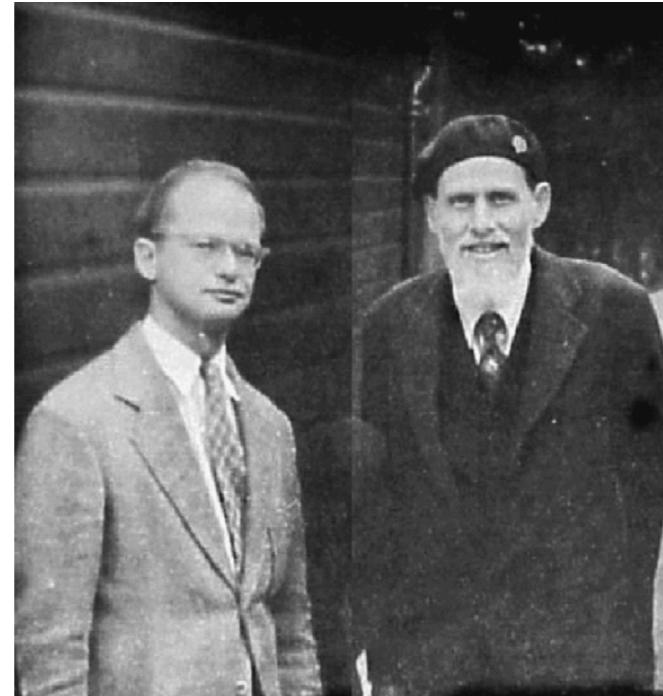
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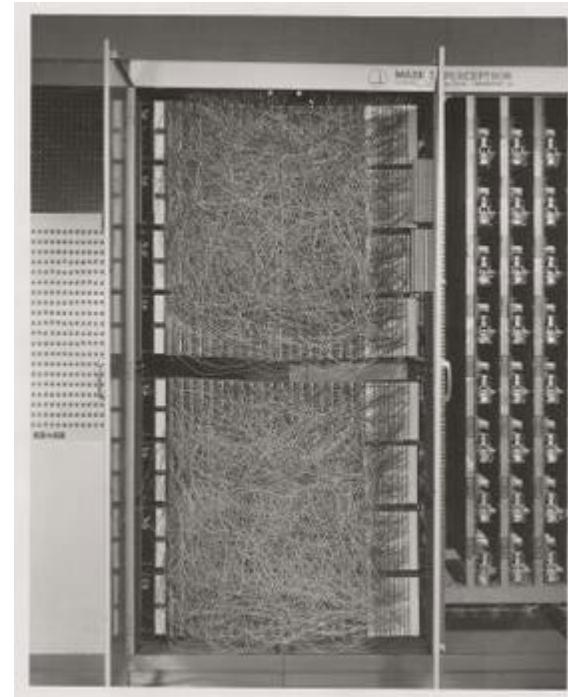


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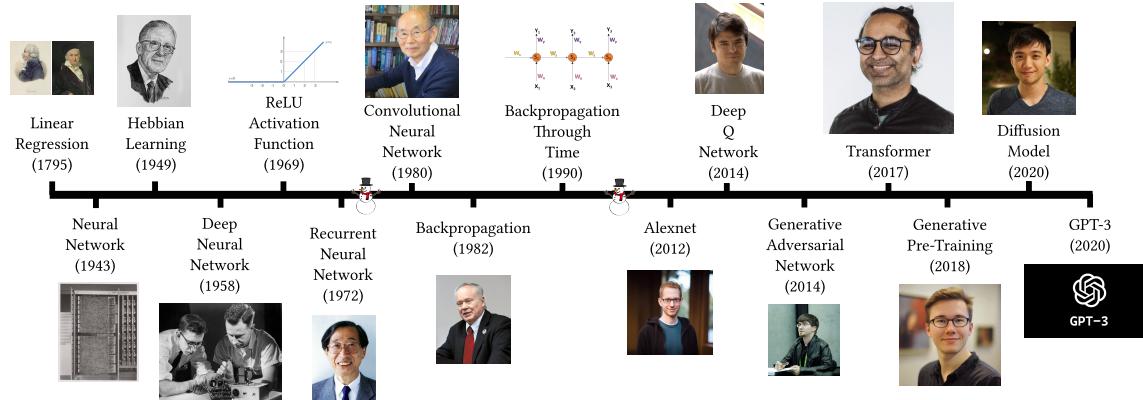
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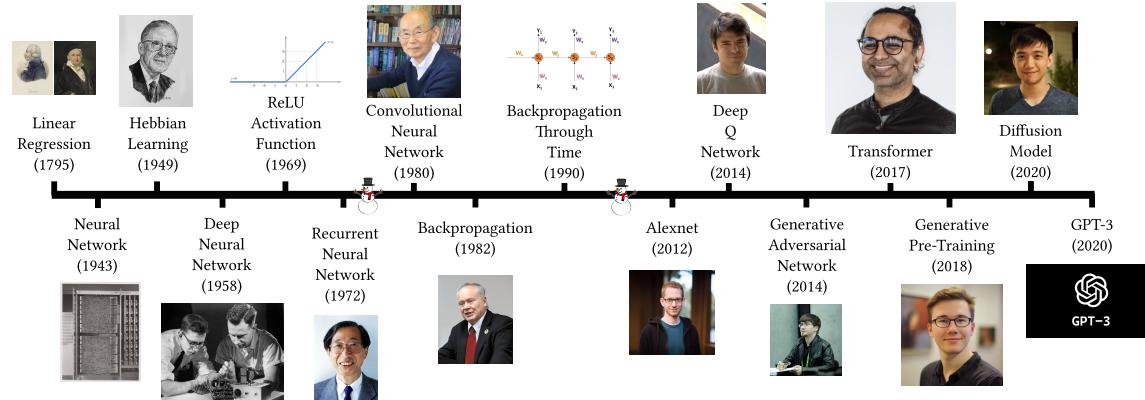


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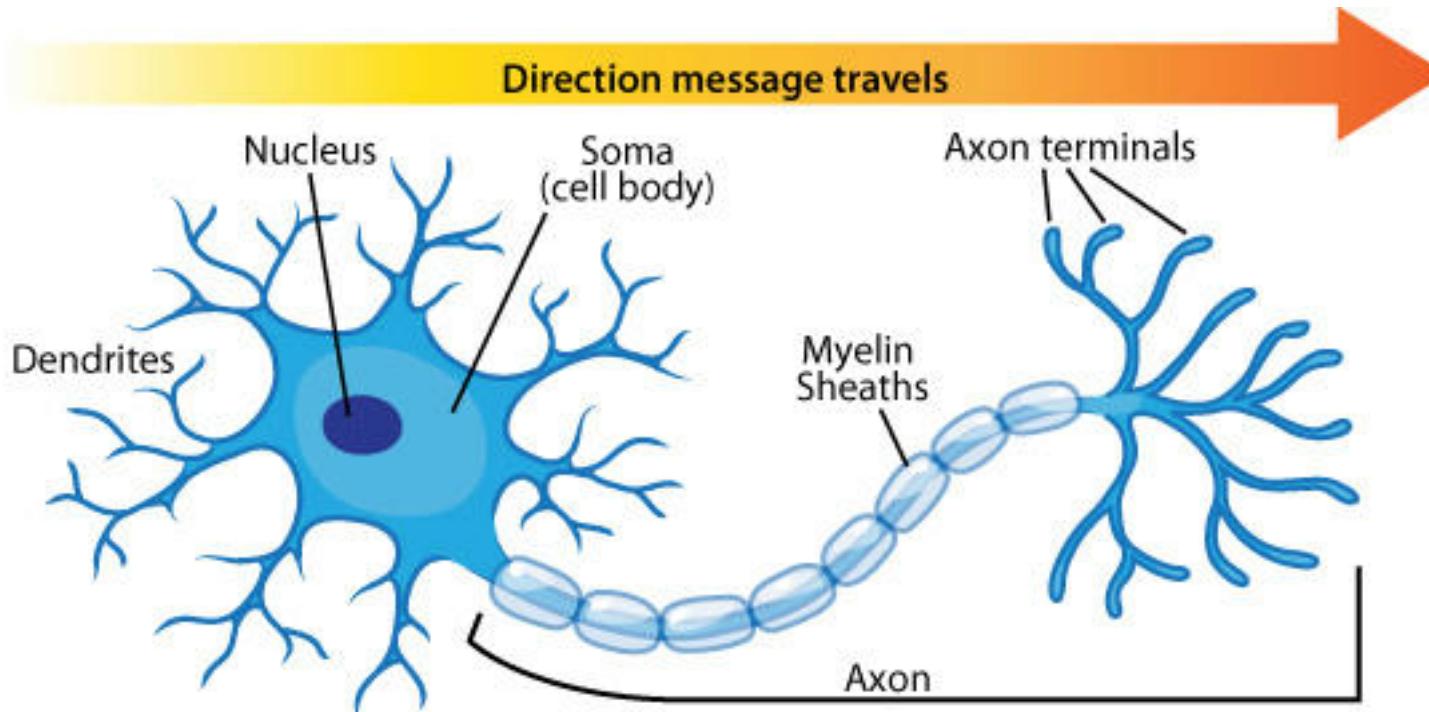
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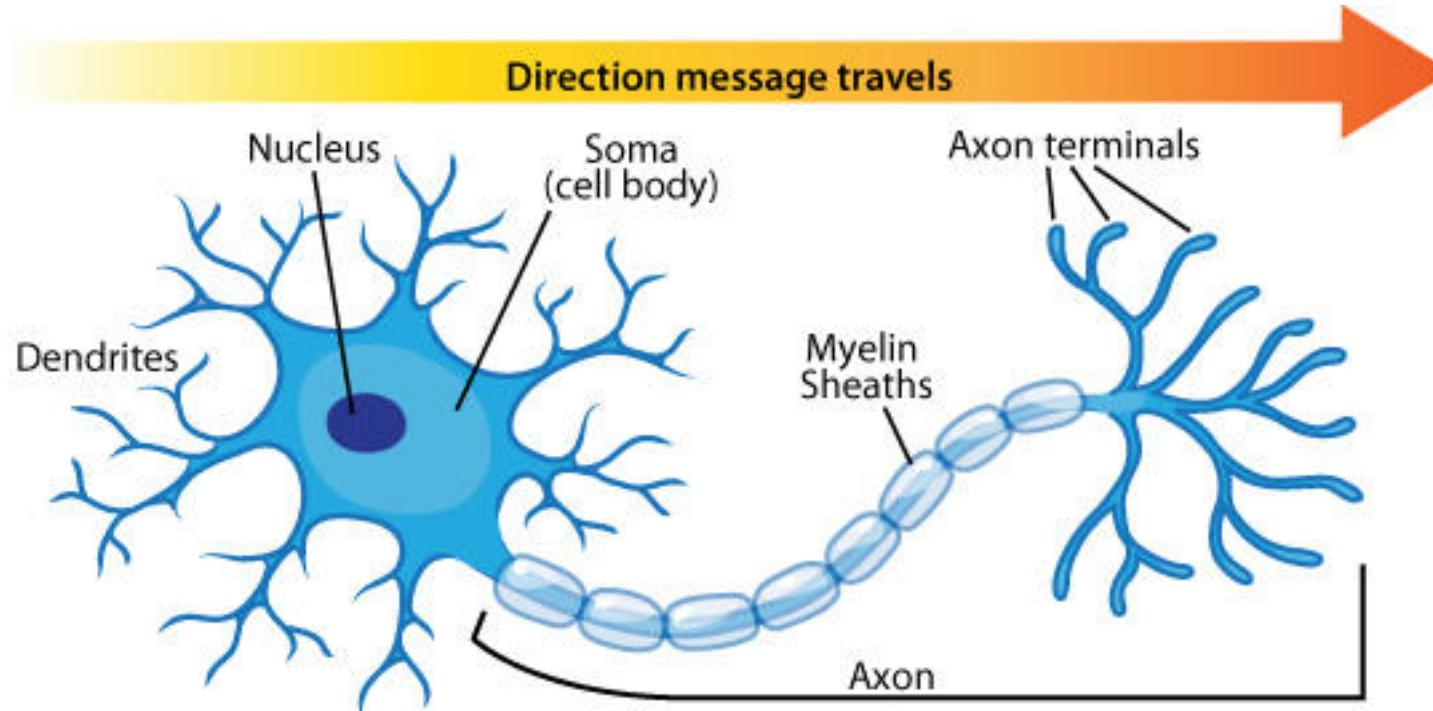
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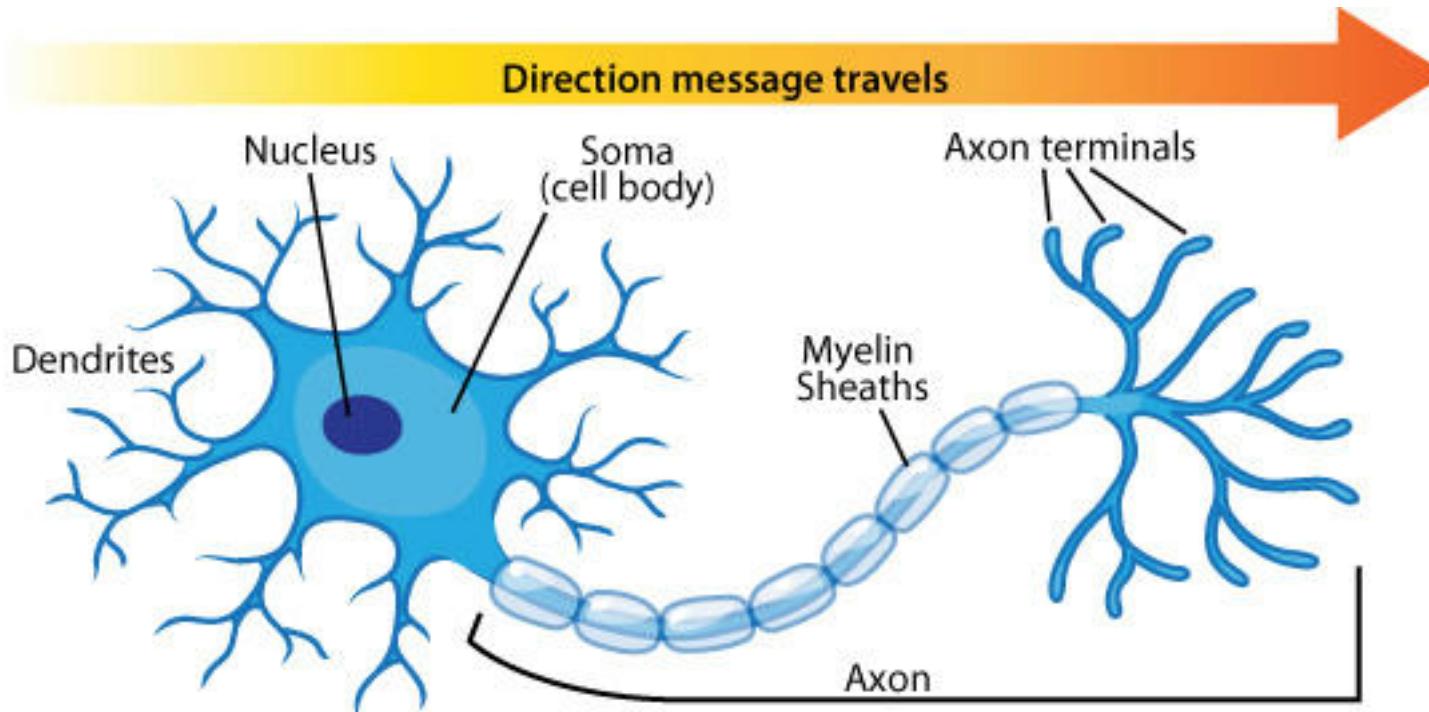
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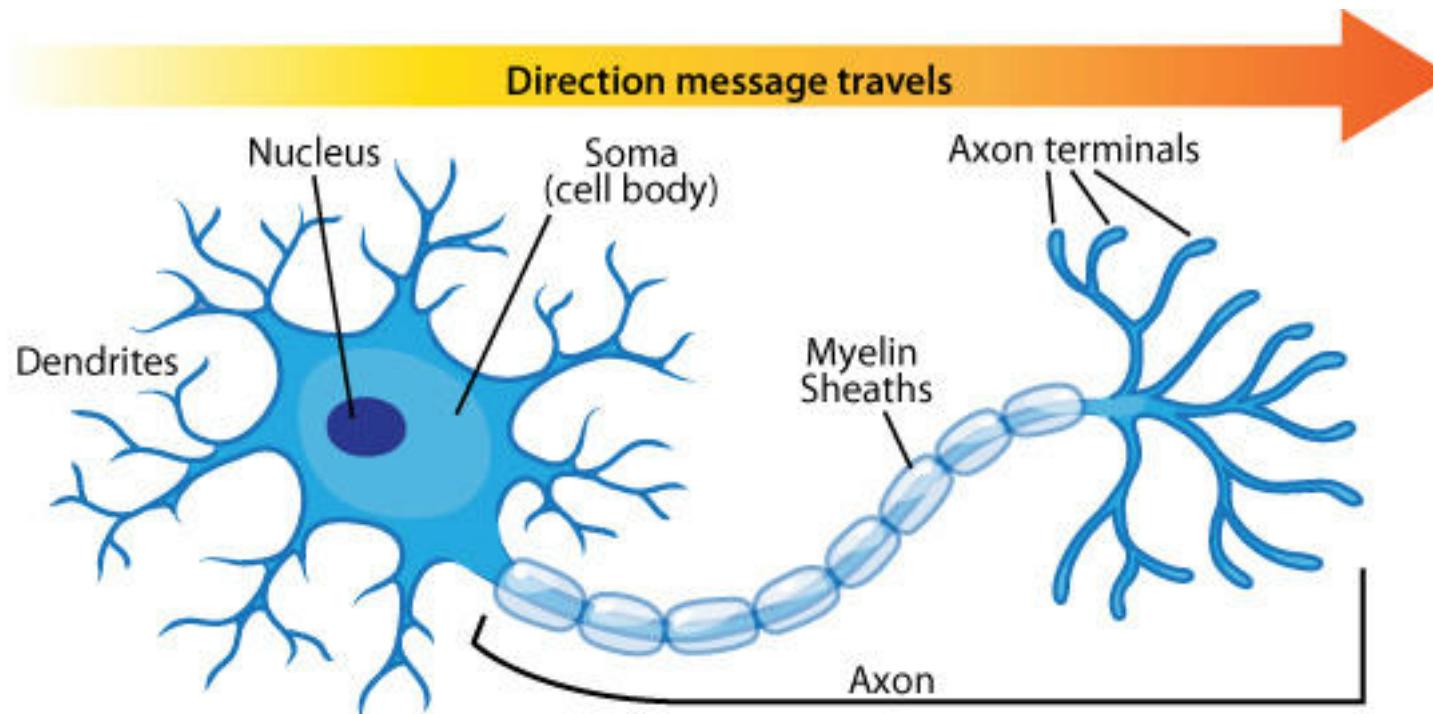
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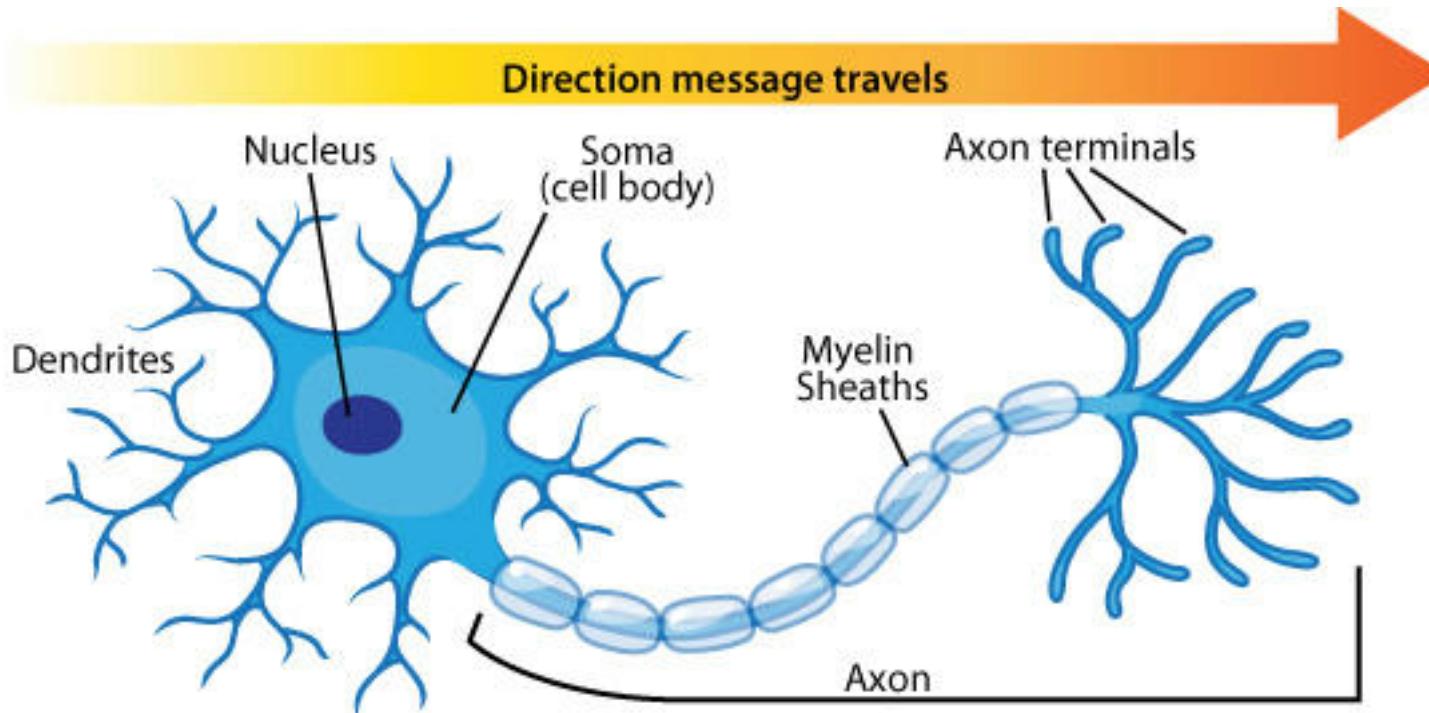
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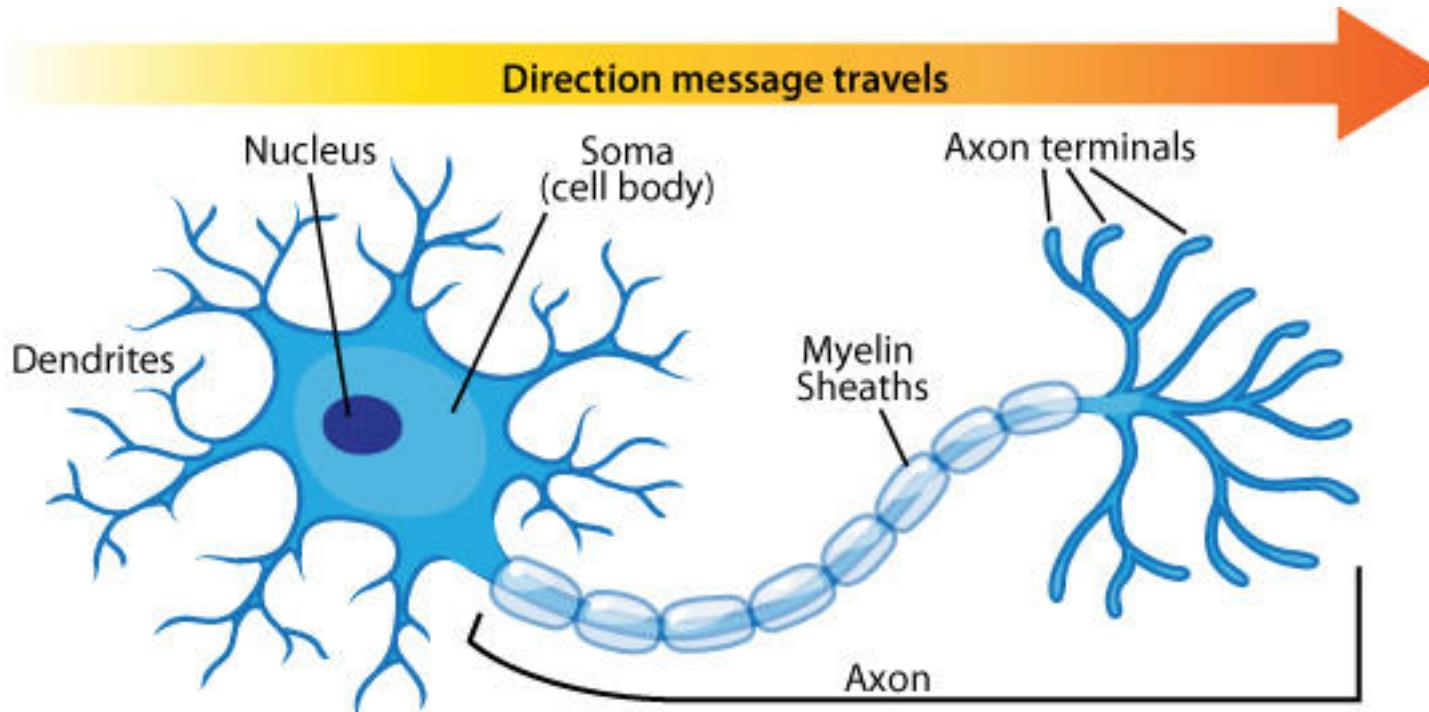
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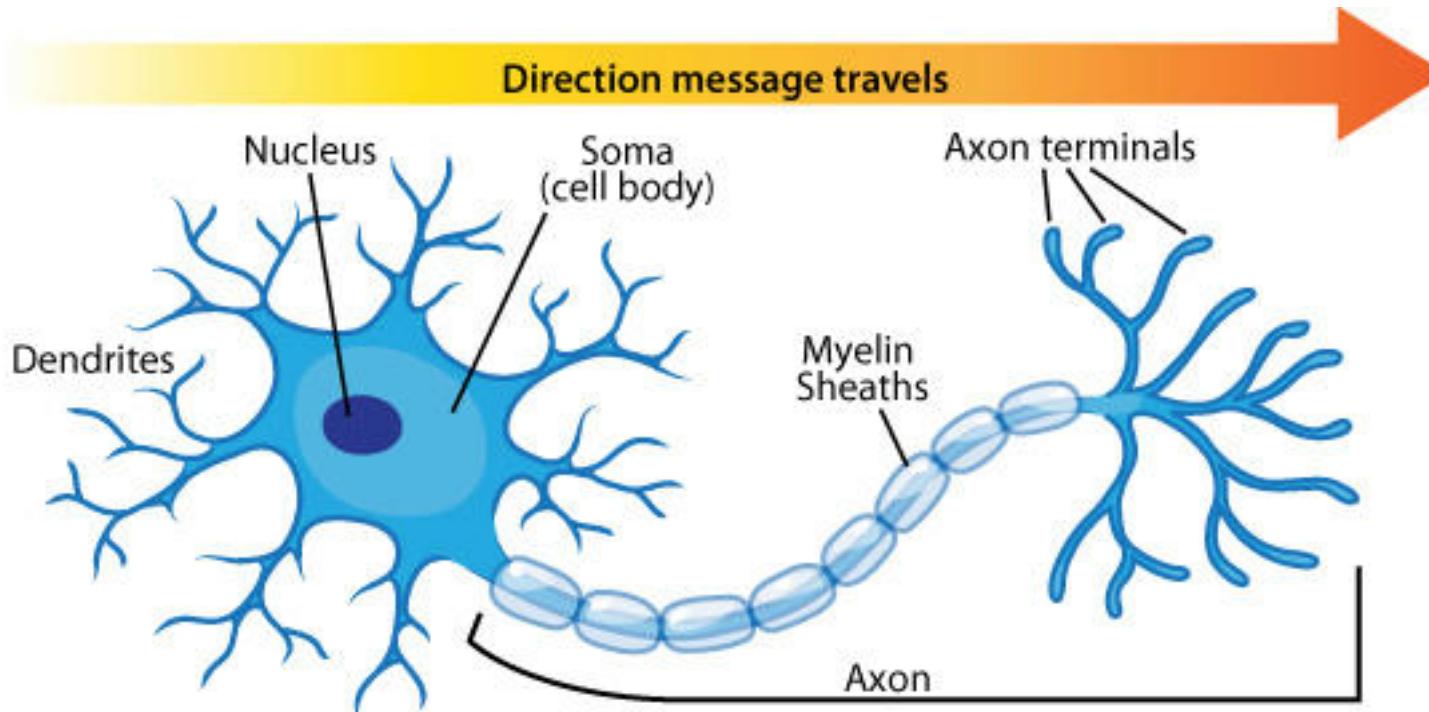
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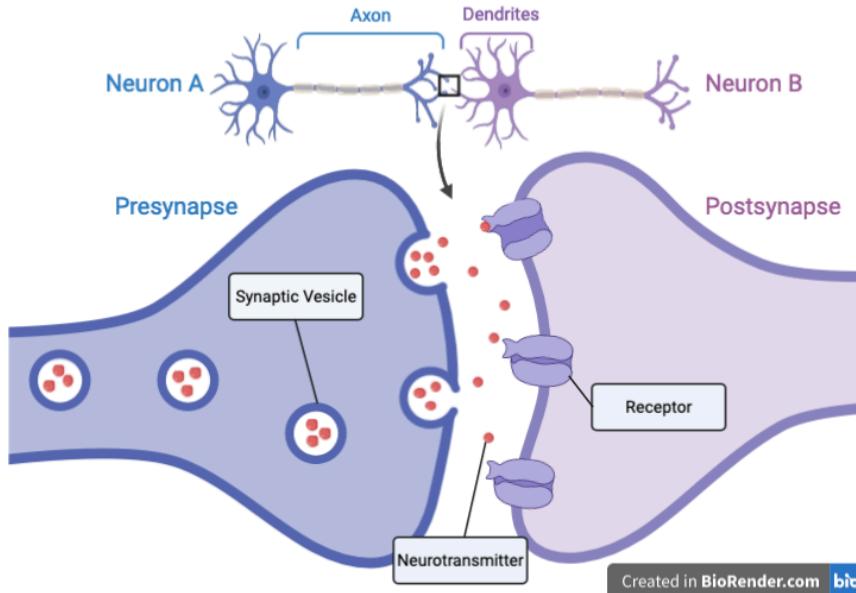
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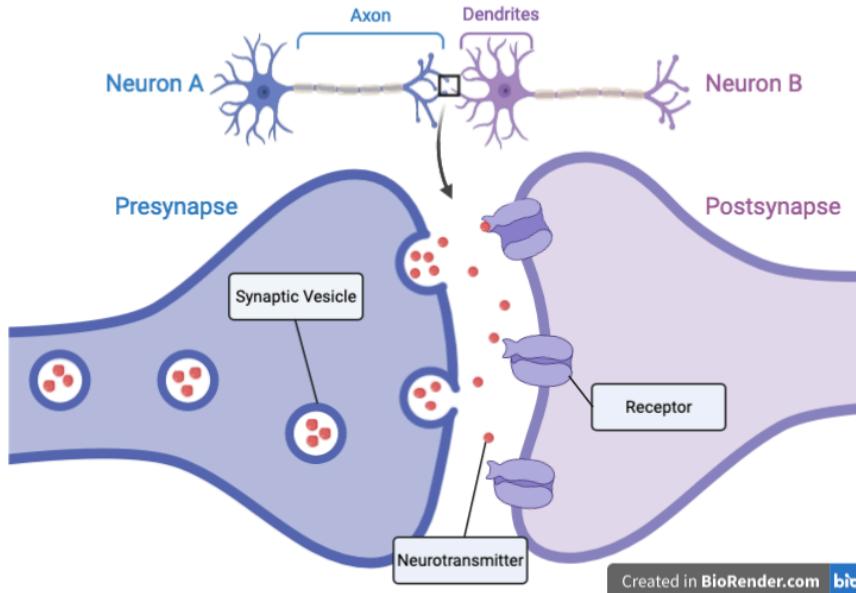
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The axon terminals will connect to dendrites of other neurons through a synapse

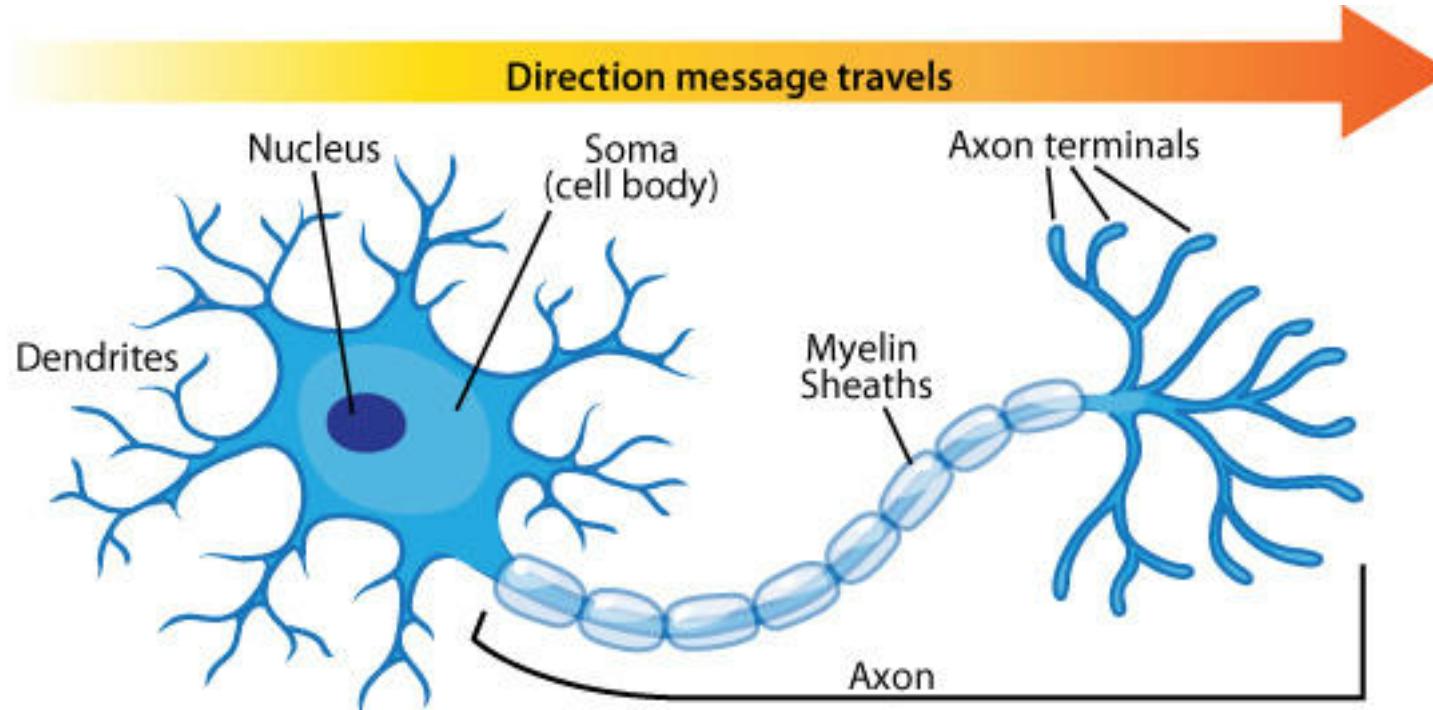


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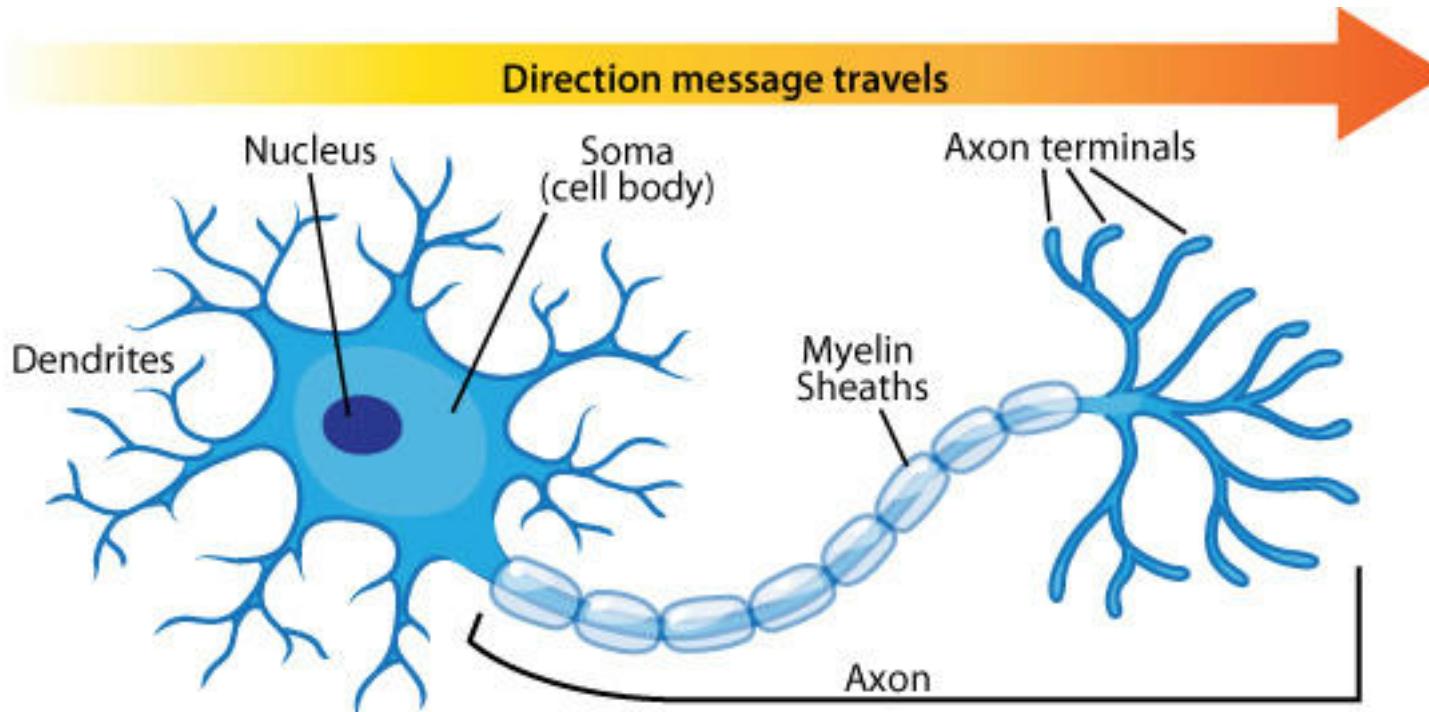


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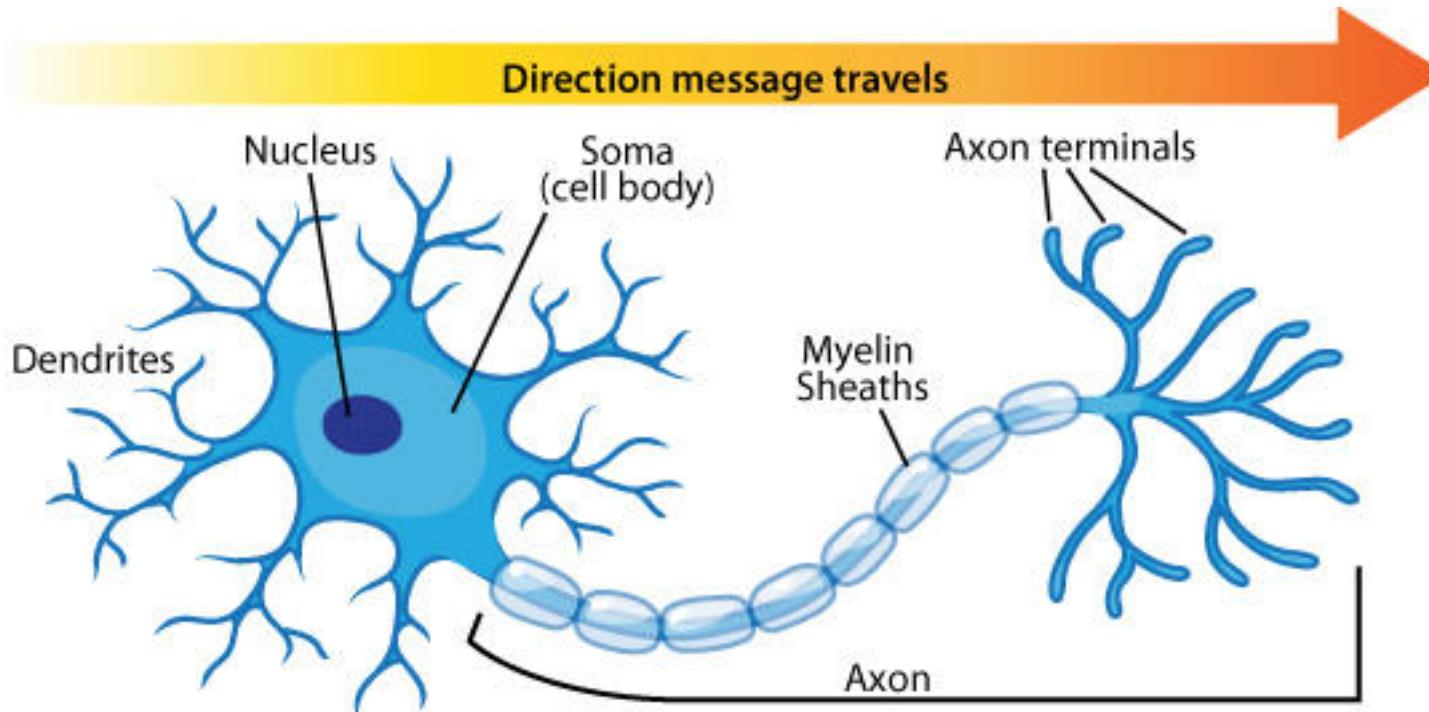
Synaptic weight determines how well a signal crosses the gap



For our purposes, we can model the axon terminals, dendrites, and synapses to be one thing



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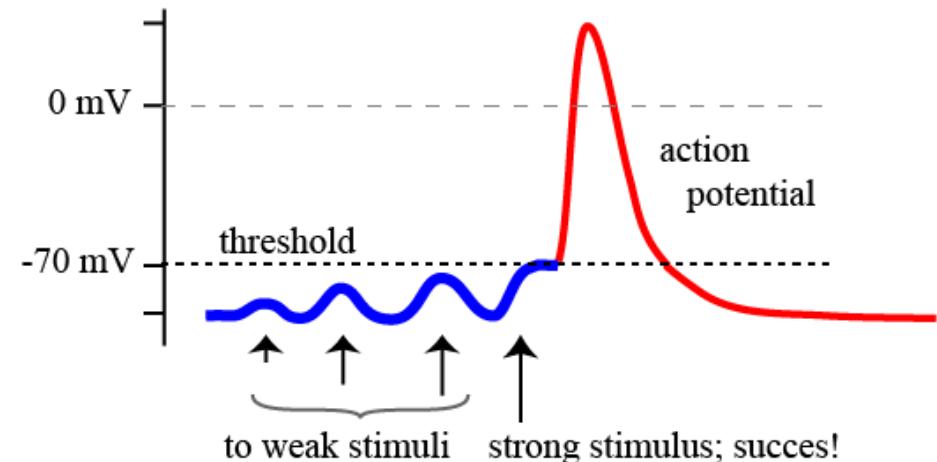


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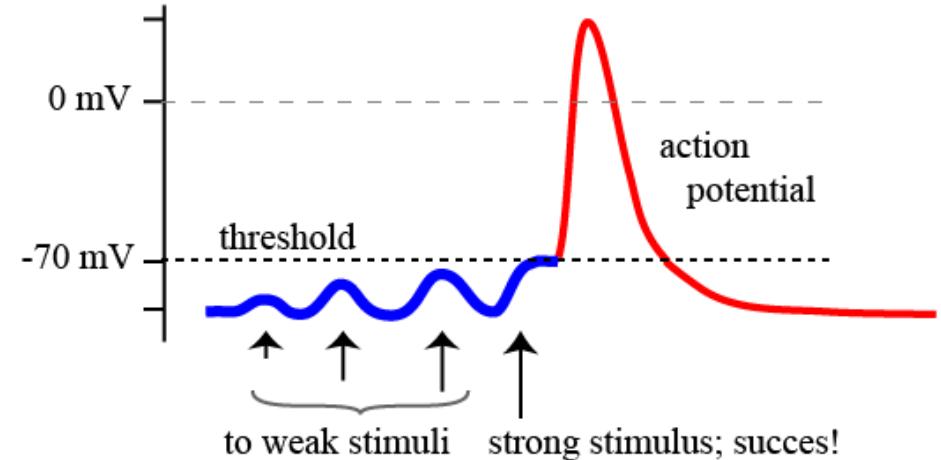
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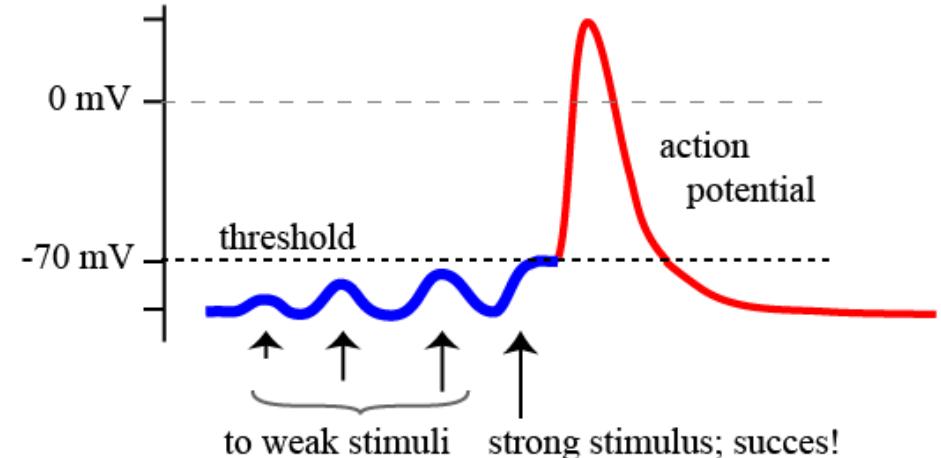
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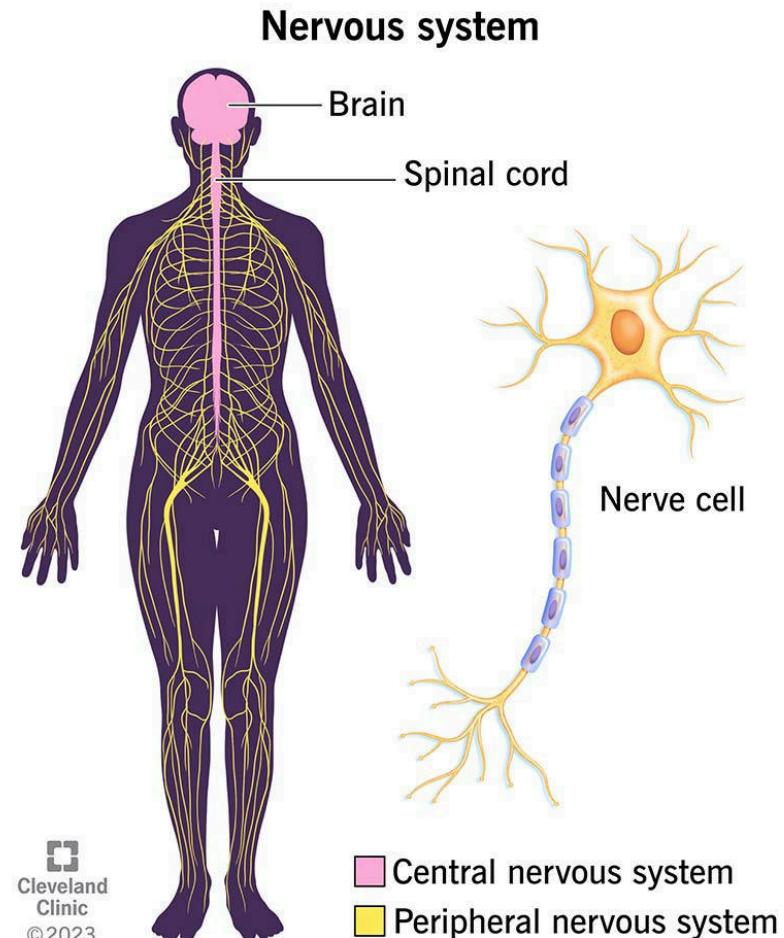
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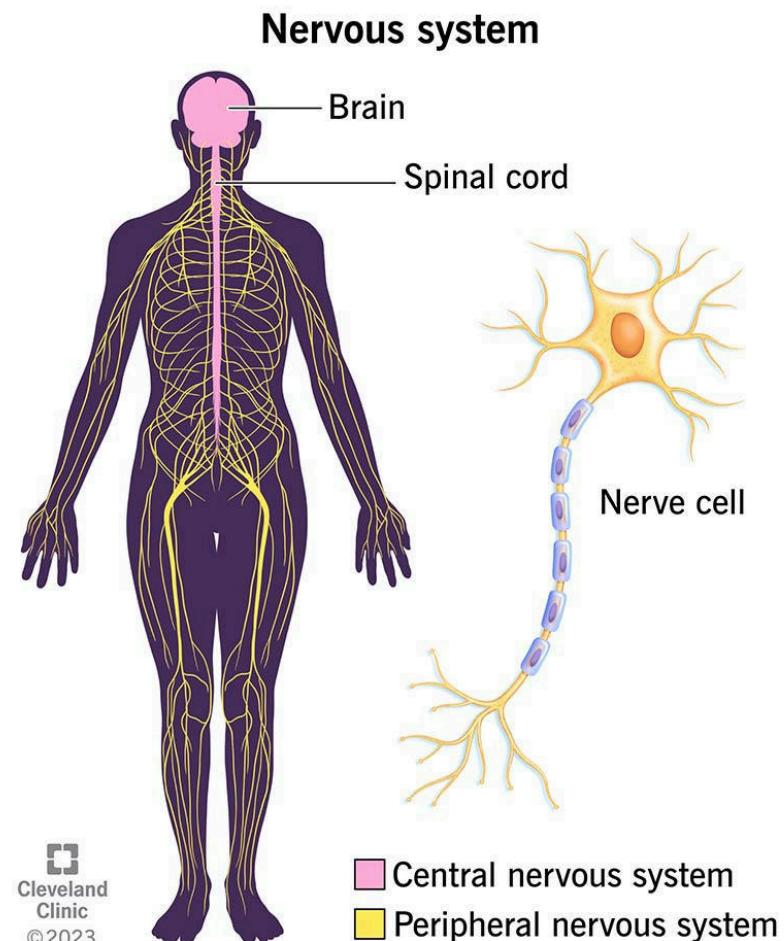
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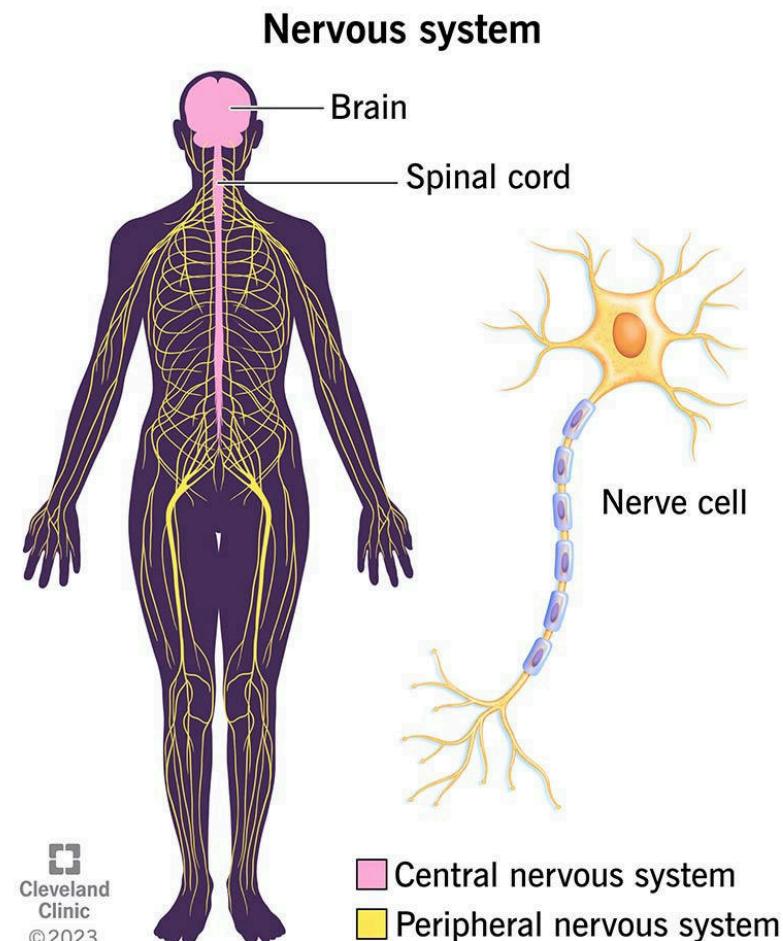
Pain triggers initial nerve impulse,
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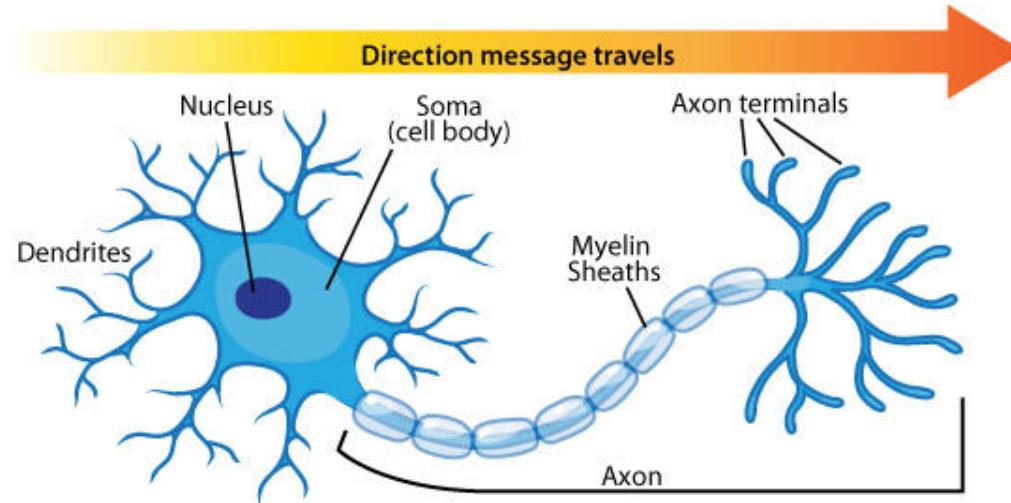


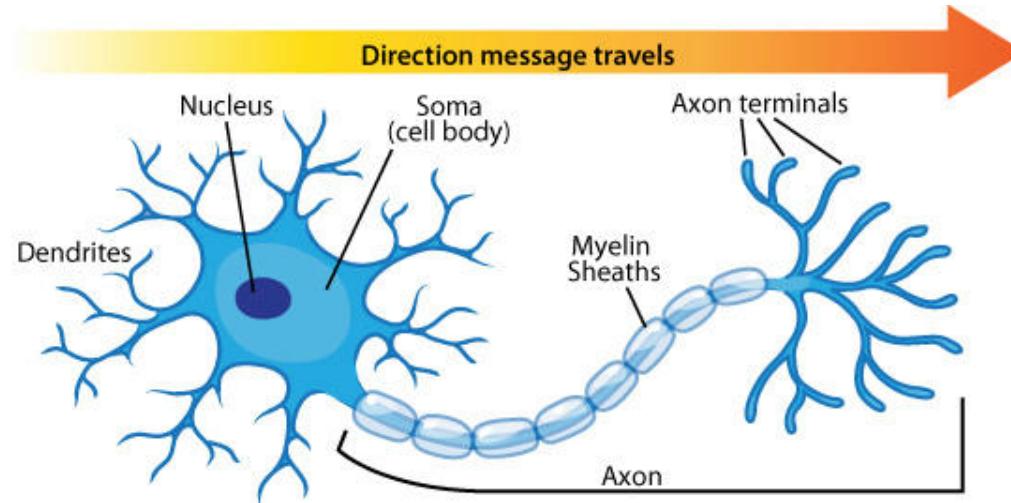
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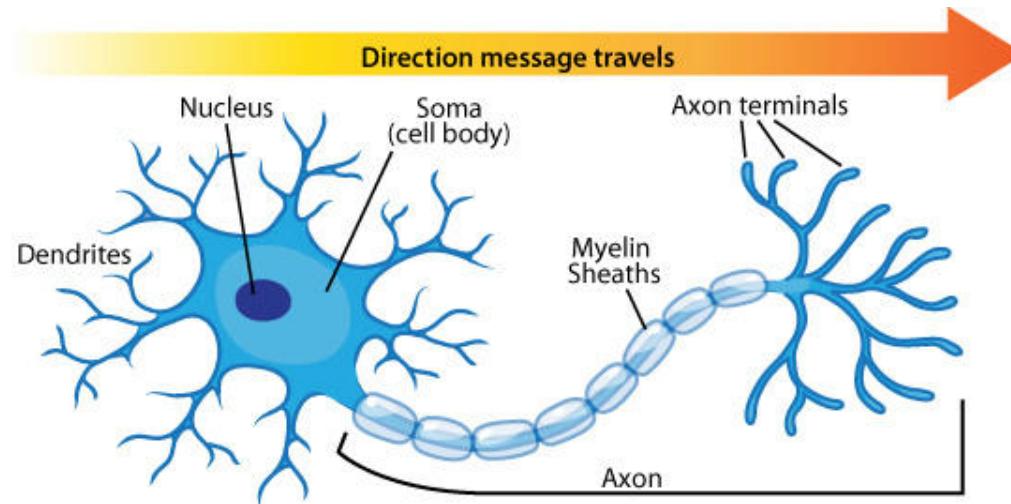
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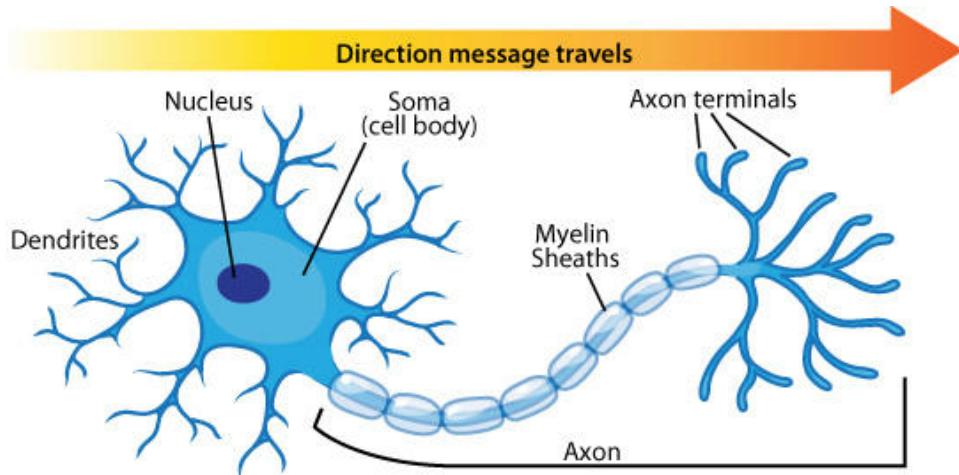
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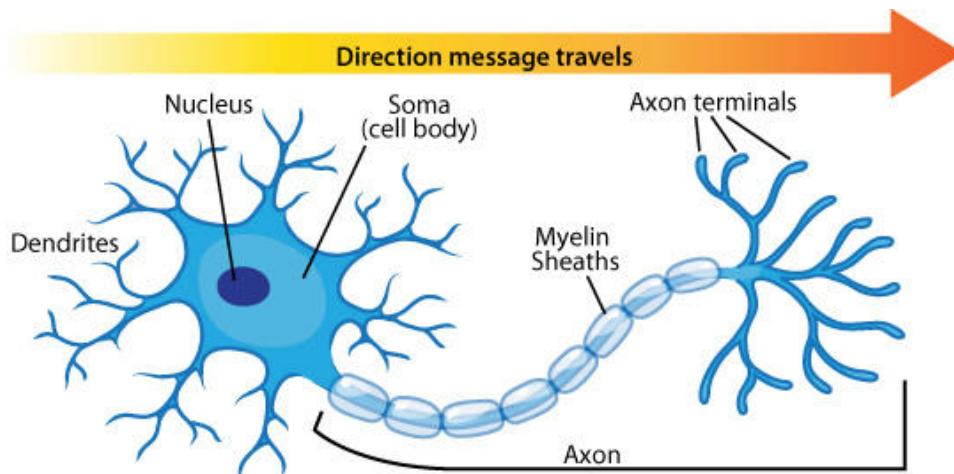
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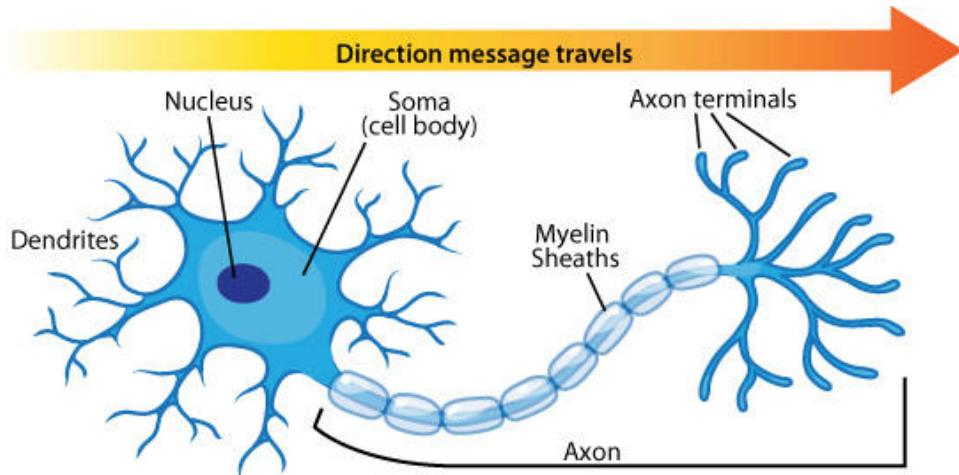
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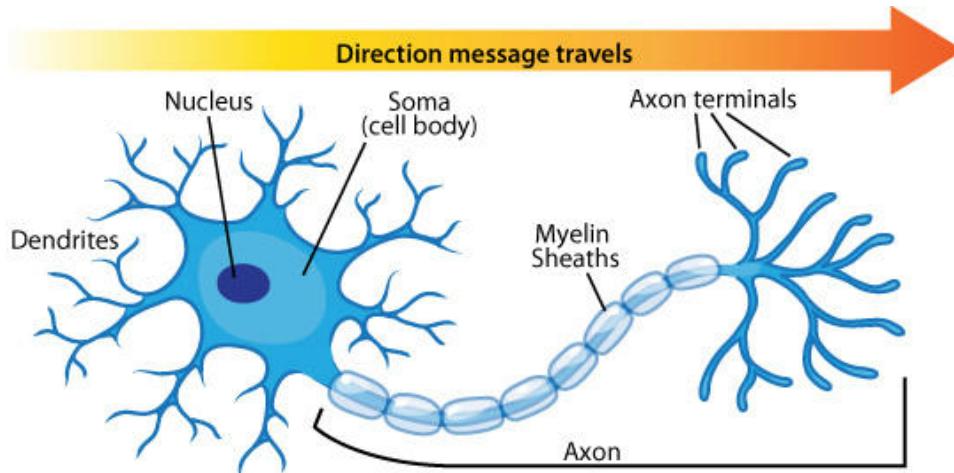
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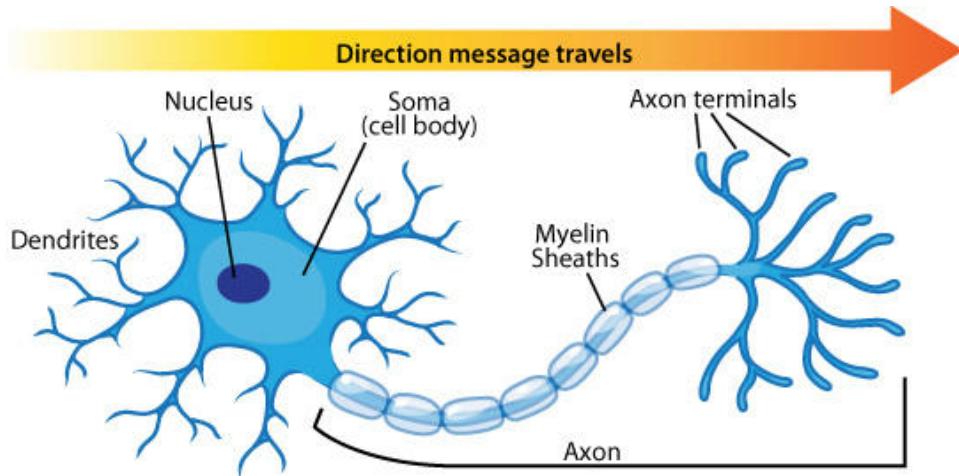
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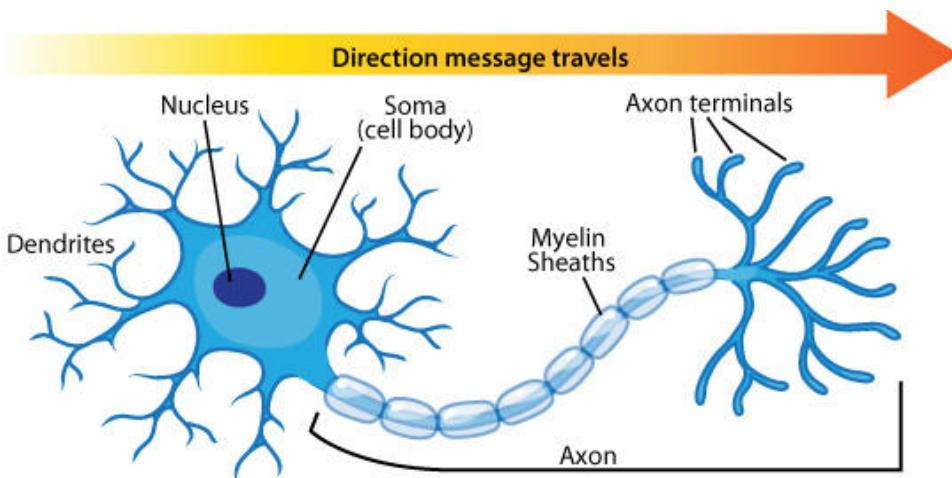
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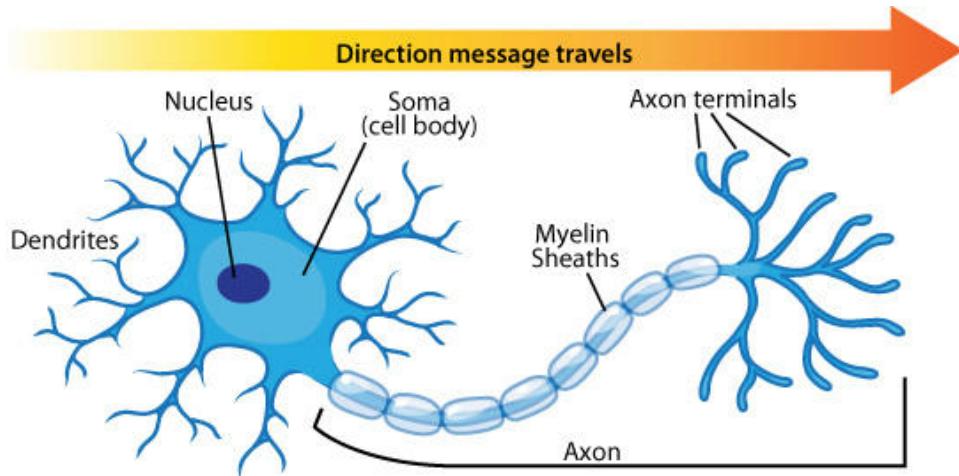


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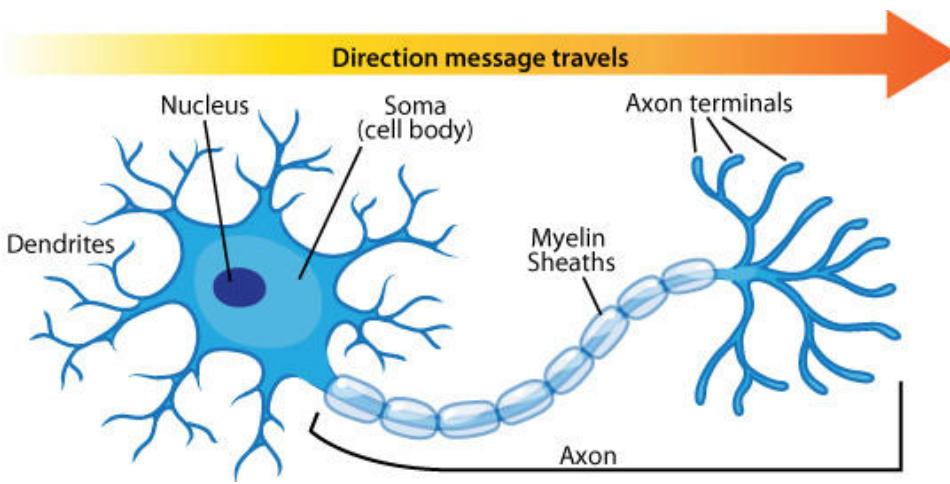
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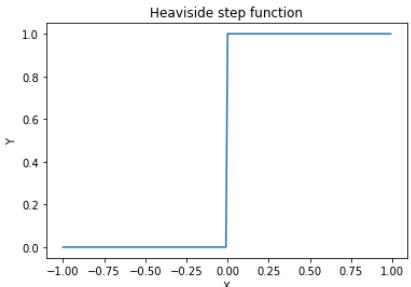
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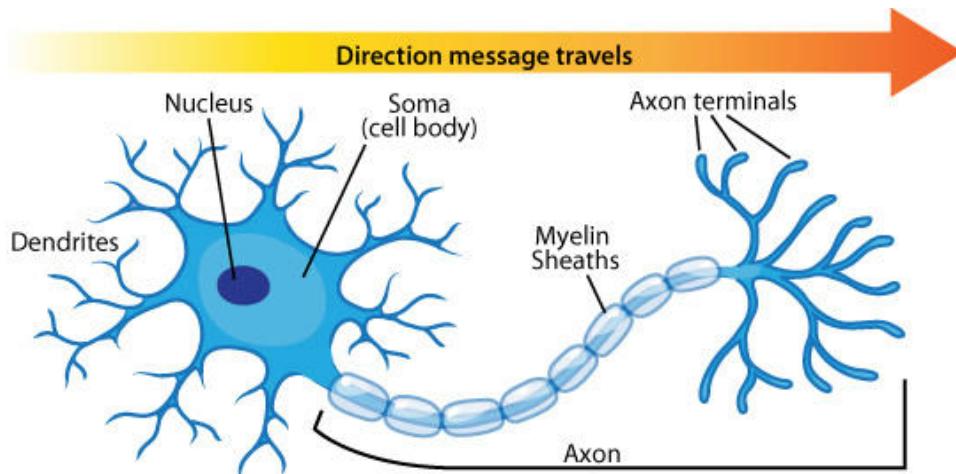
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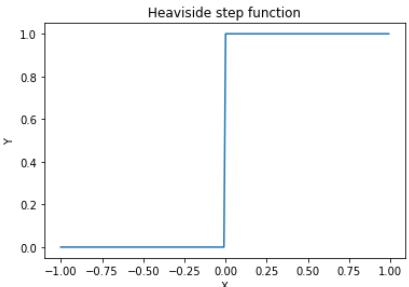


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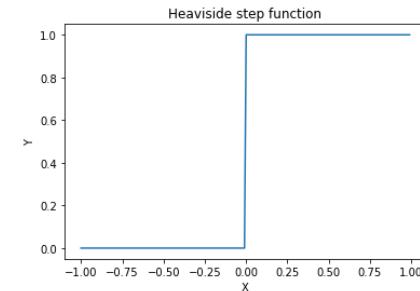
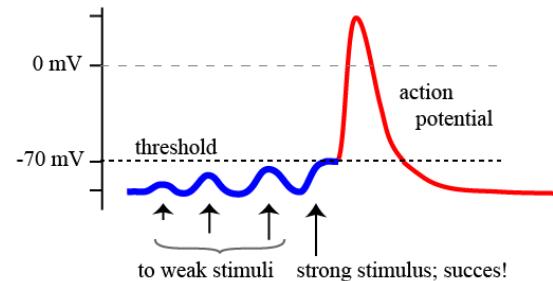


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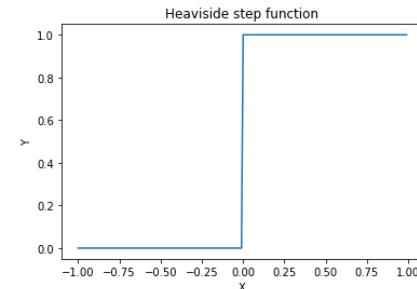
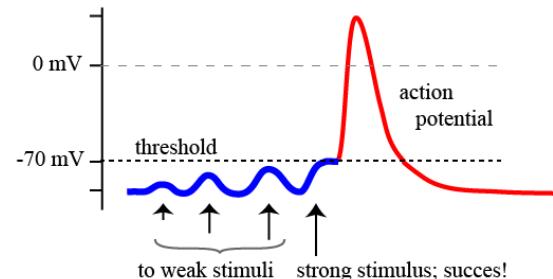


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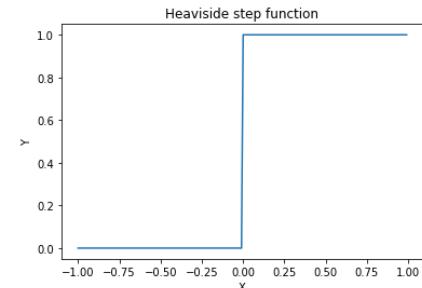
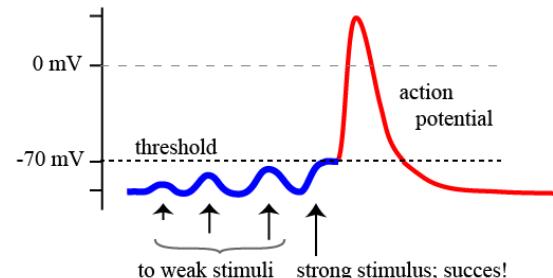


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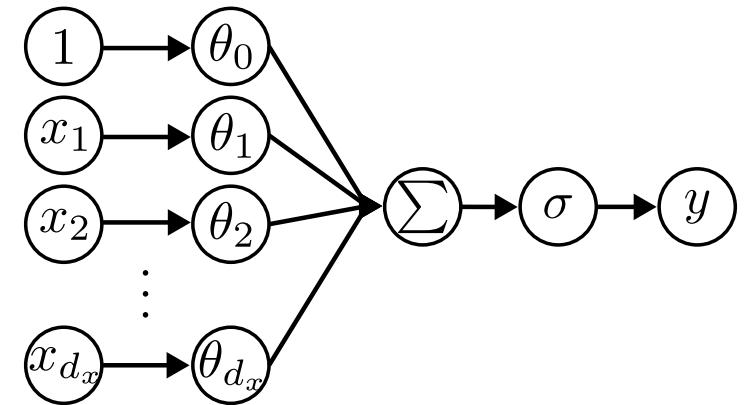
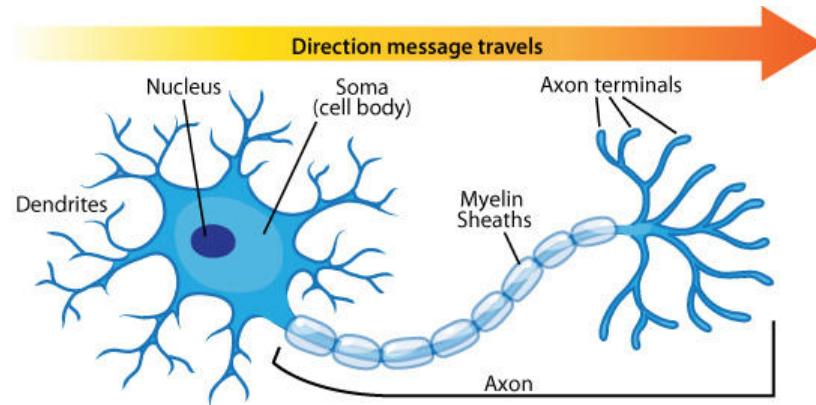
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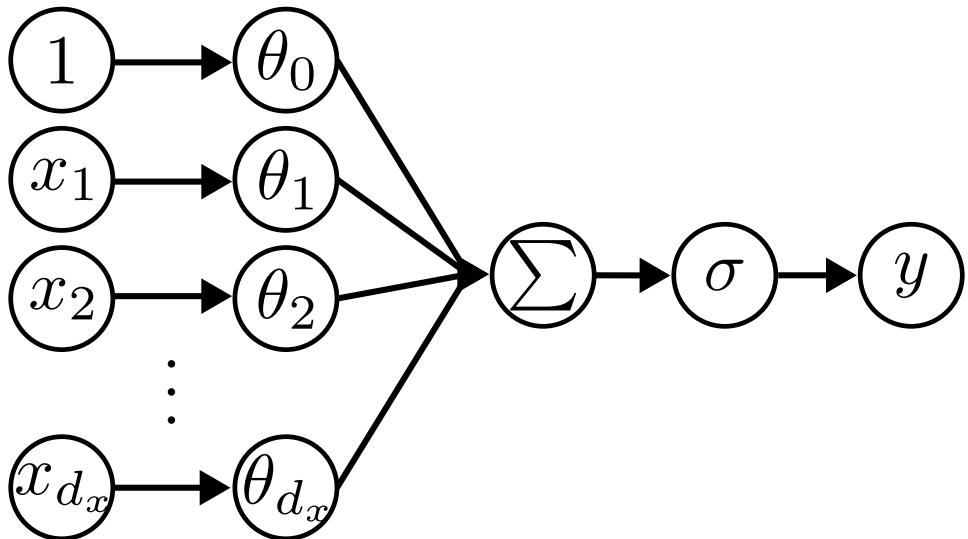
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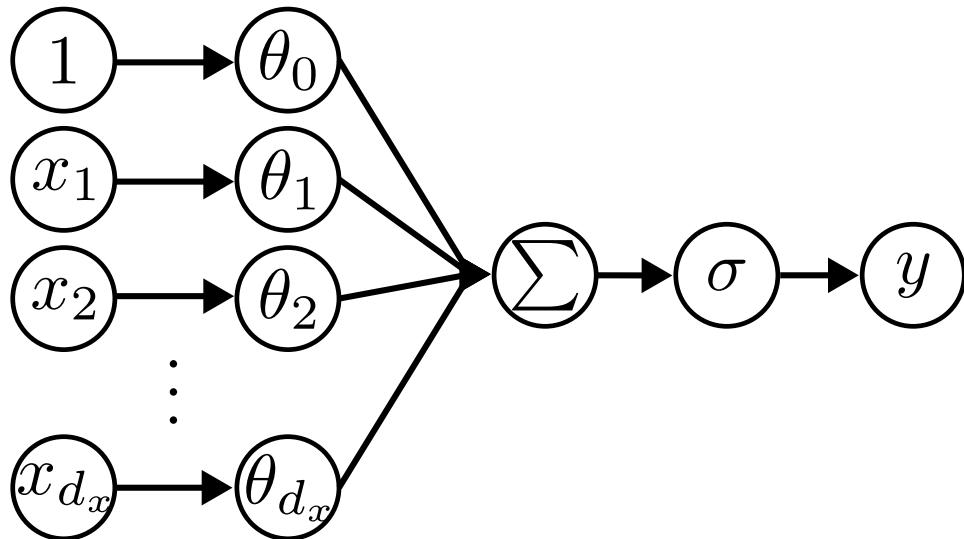
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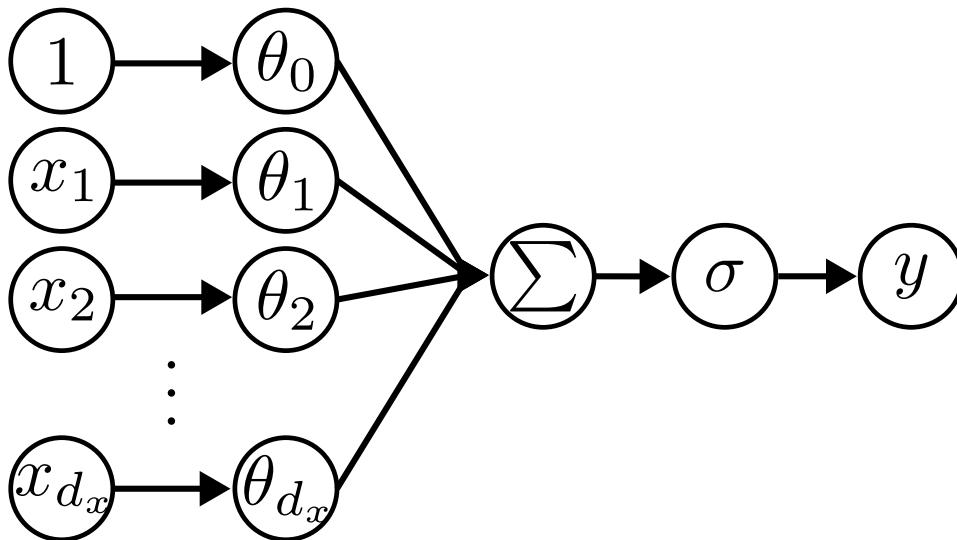
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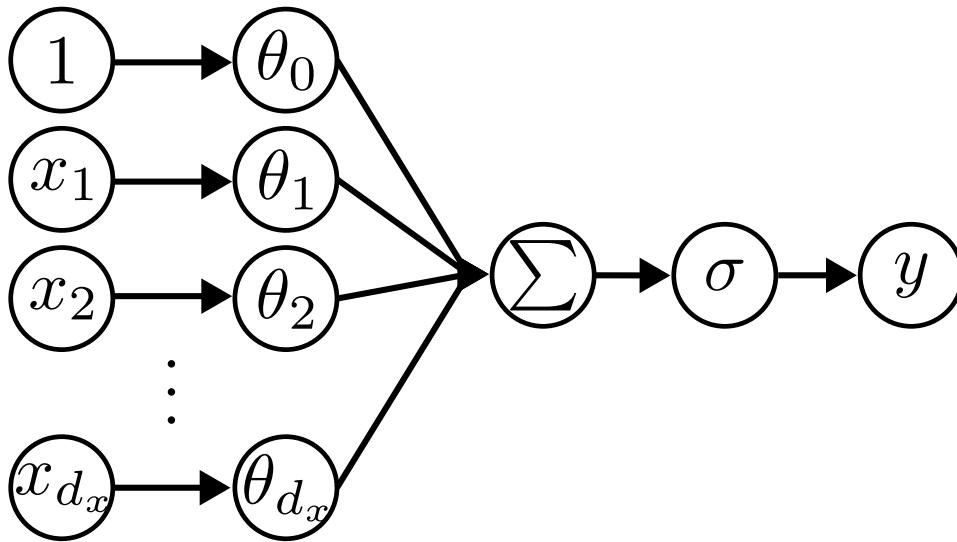
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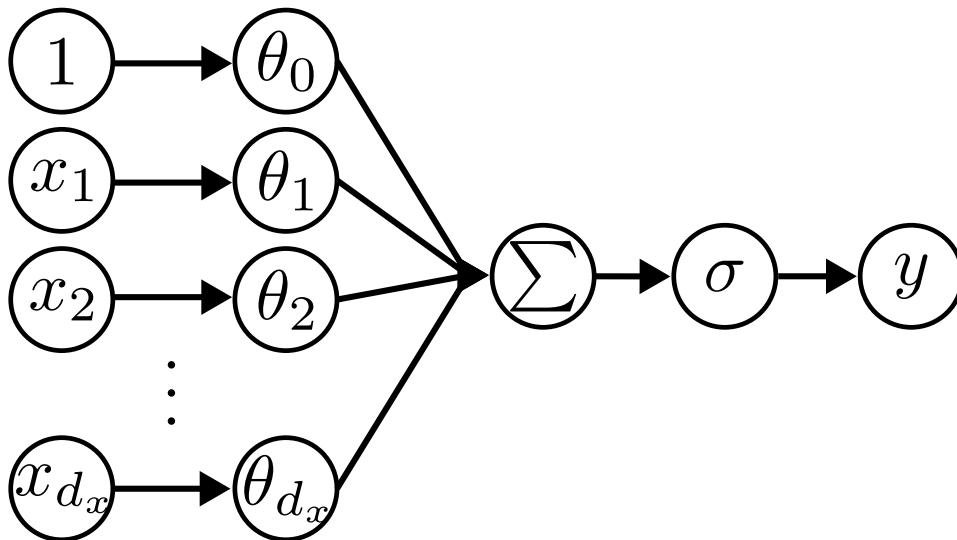
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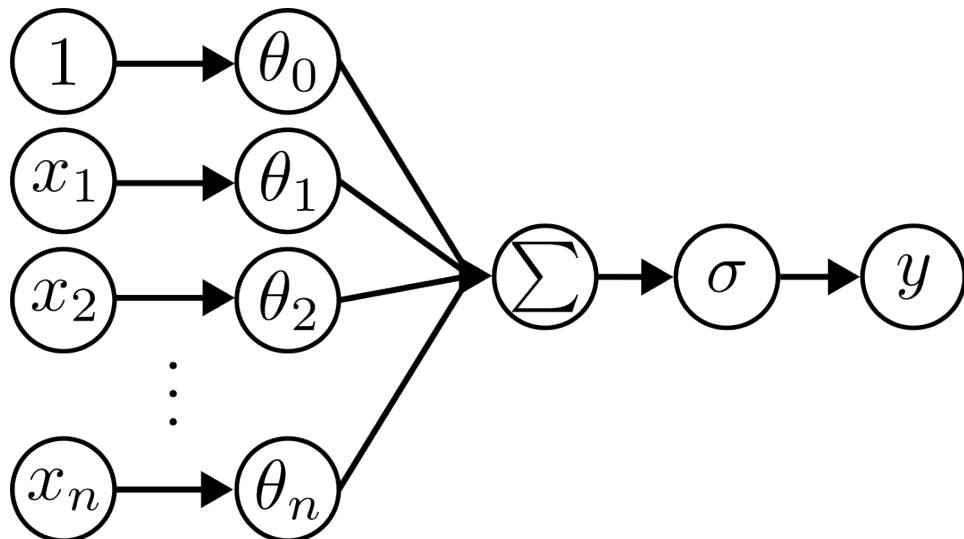
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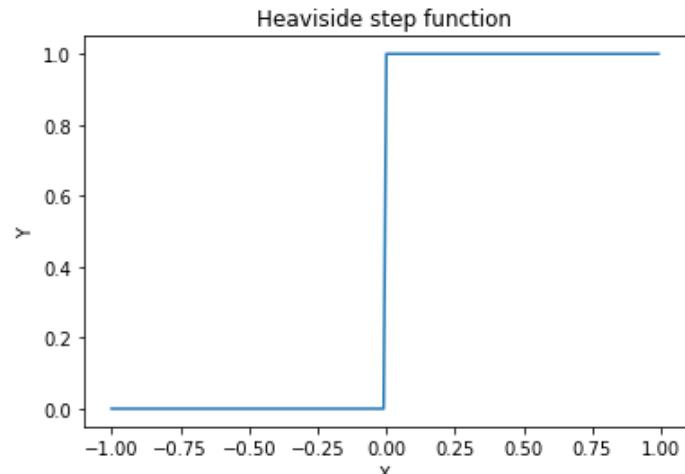
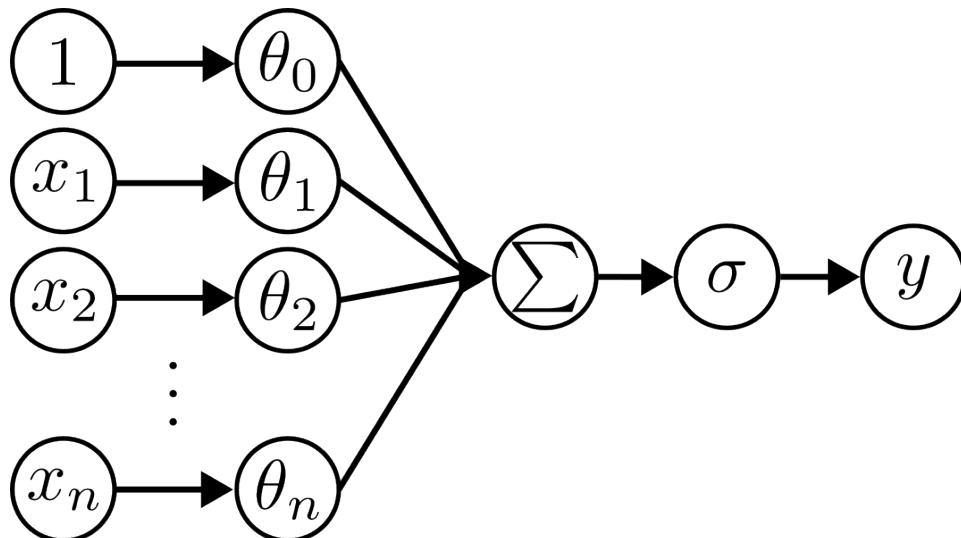
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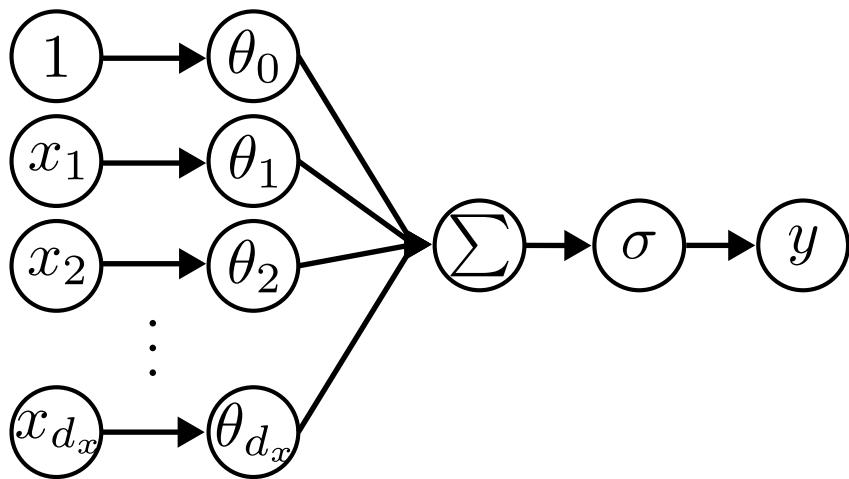
Let us think back to biology, maybe it has an answer

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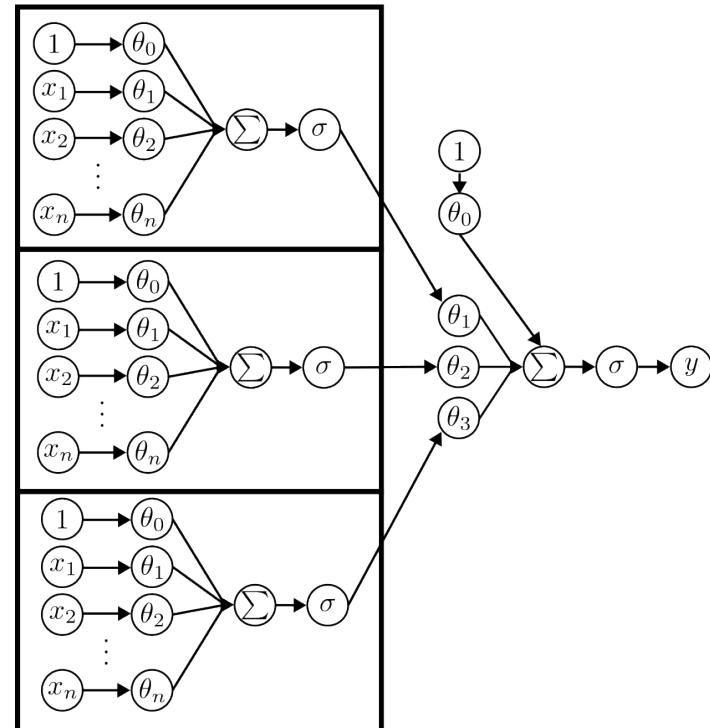
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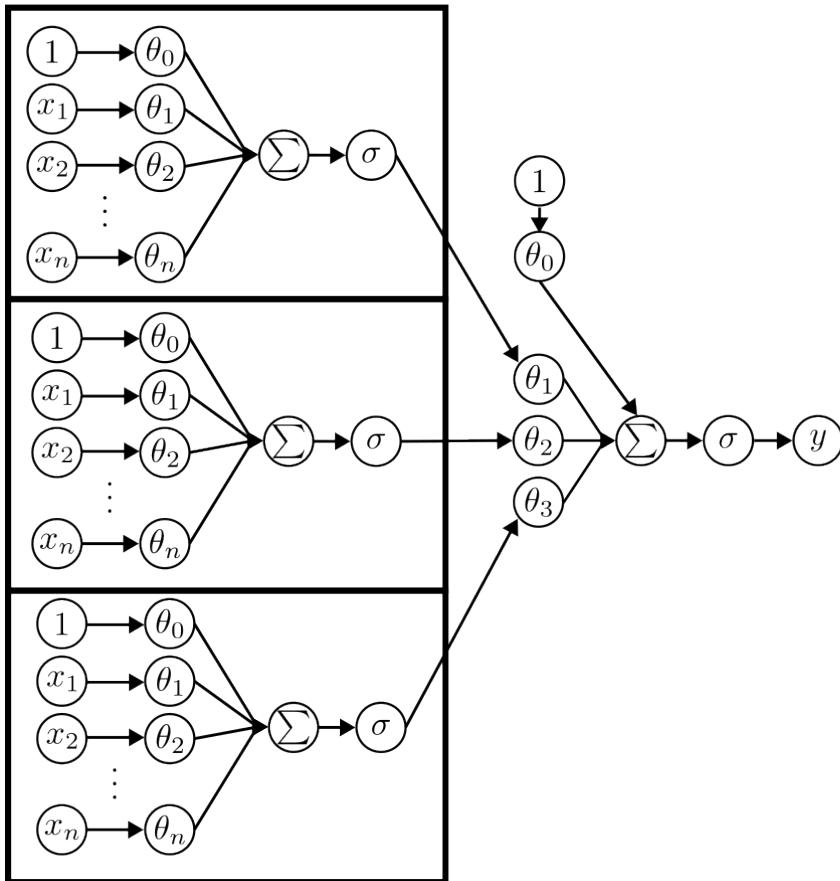
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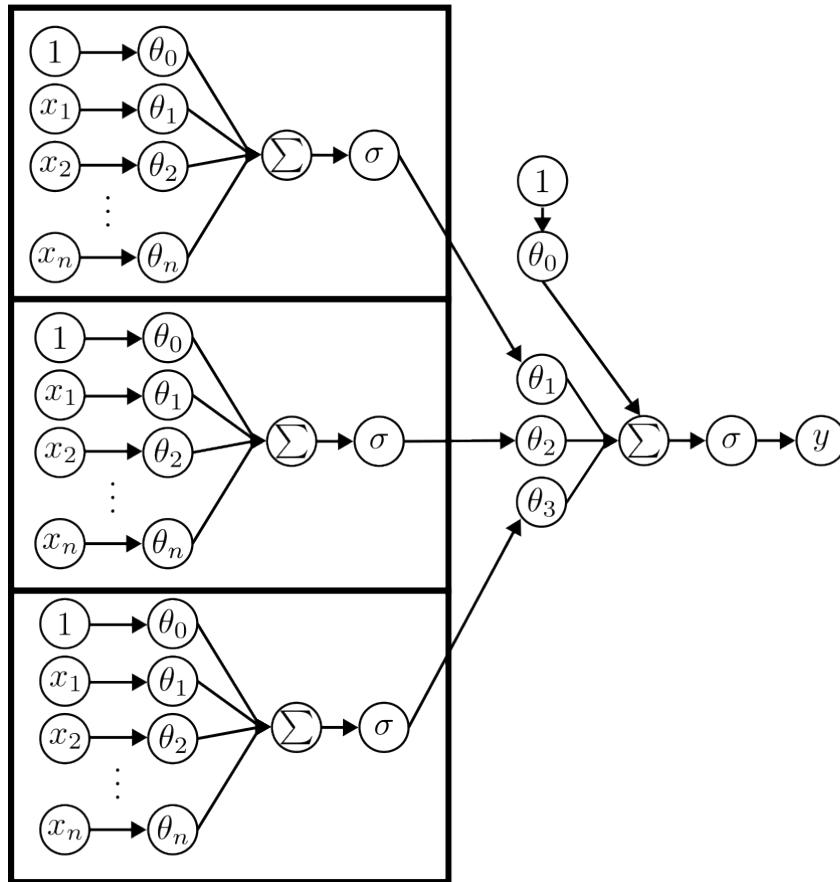
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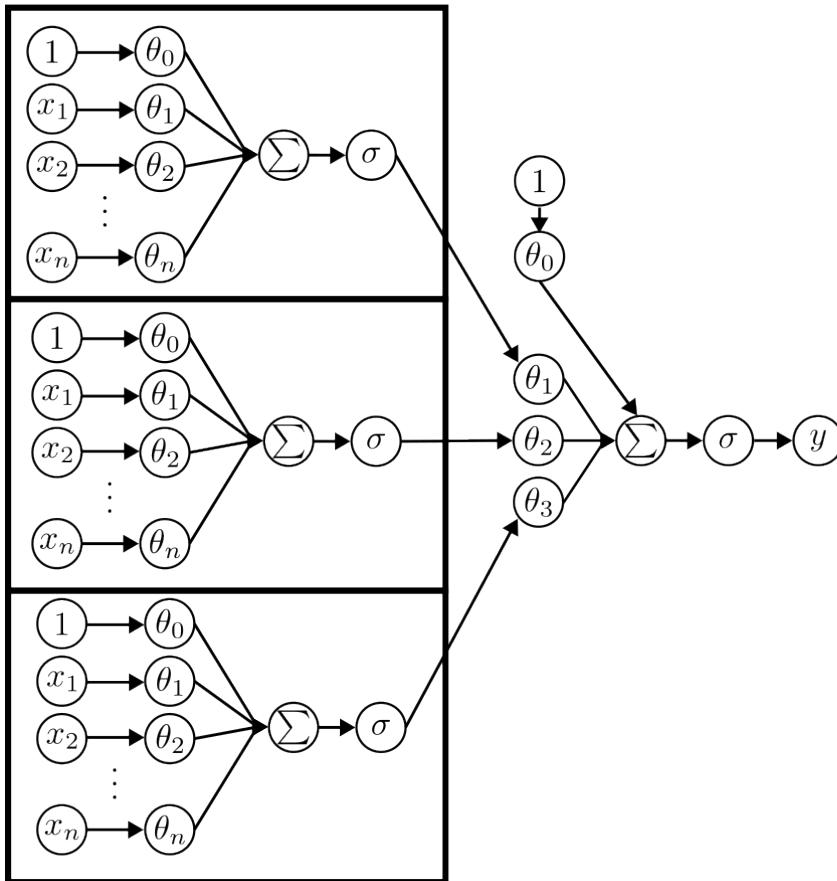


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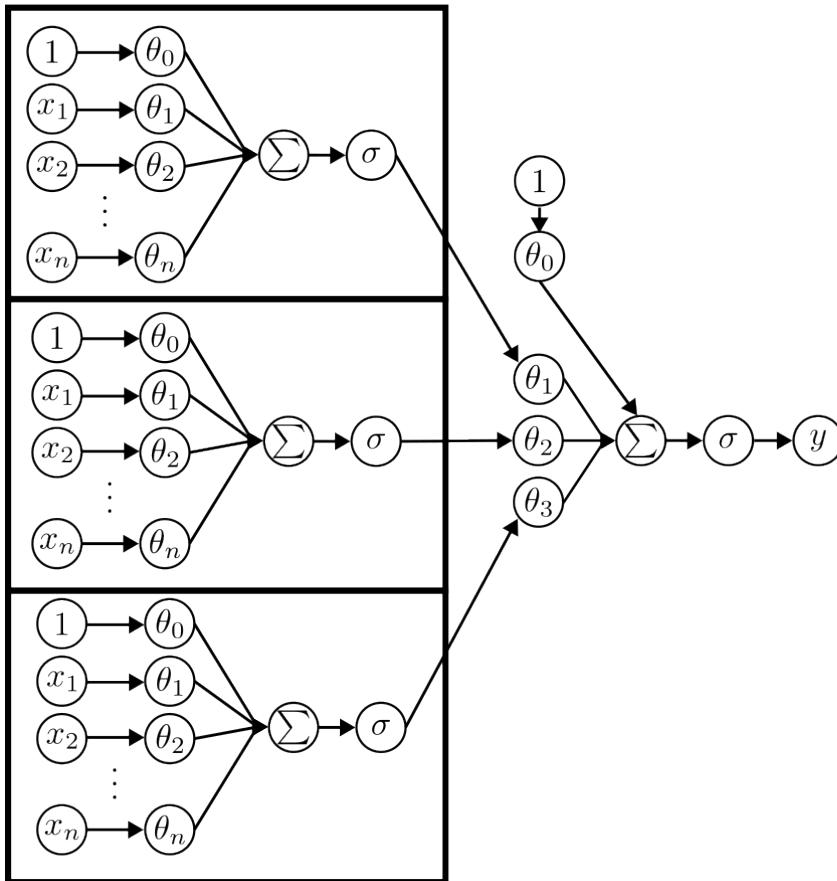
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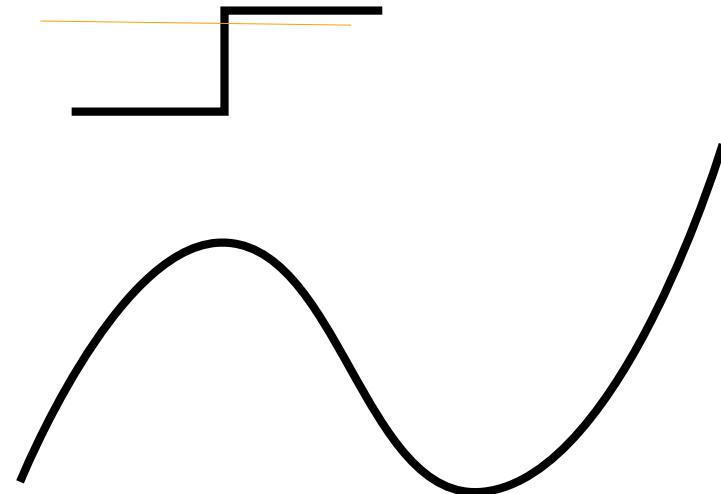
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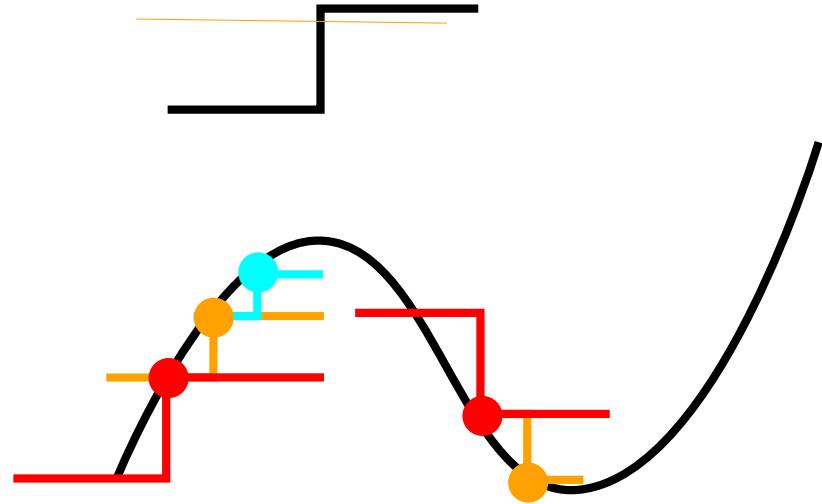
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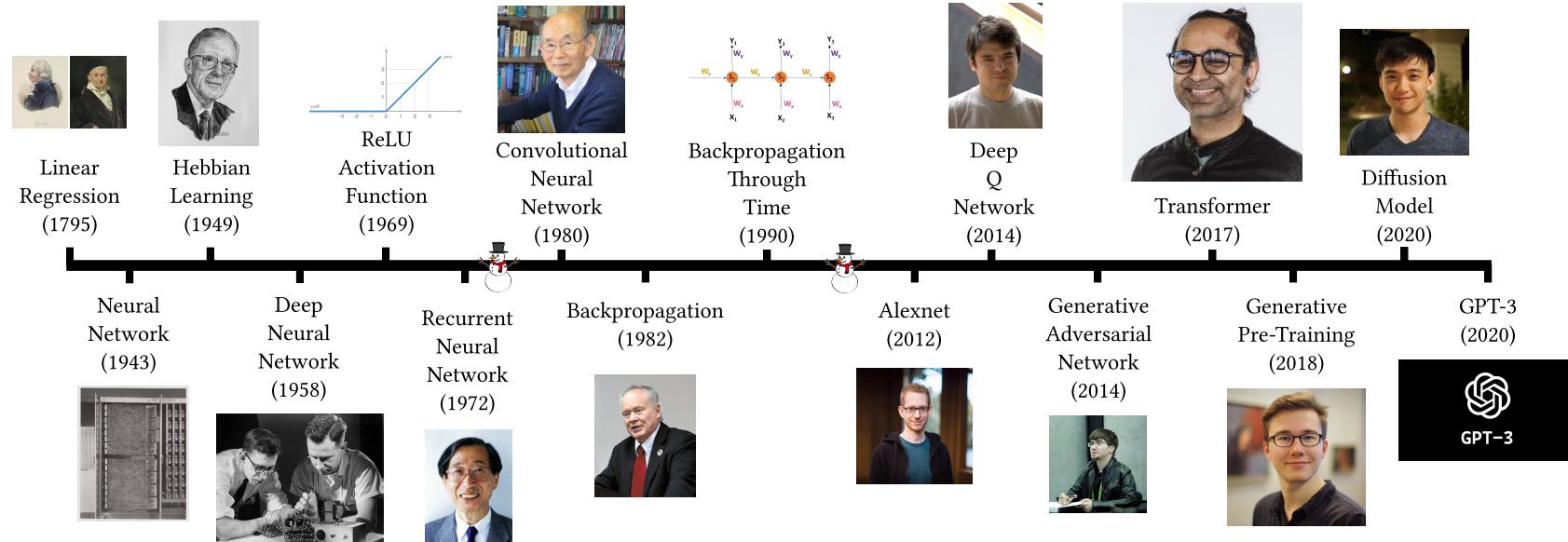
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I will explain them again very simply

A **layer** is a linear operation and an activation function

$$f\left(\mathbf{x}, \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{W} \end{bmatrix}\right) = \sigma(\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{W}\mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathbf{z}_1 = f\left(\mathbf{x}, \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b}_1 \\ \mathbf{W}_1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

$$\mathbf{z}_2 = f\left(\mathbf{z}_1, \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b}_2 \\ \mathbf{W}_2 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

$$\mathbf{y} = f\left(\mathbf{z}_2, \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b}_2 \\ \mathbf{W}_2 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

Many layers makes a deep neural network

Let us create a wide neural network in colab! https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1bLtf3QY-yROIif_EoQSU1WS7svd0q8j7?usp=sharing

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