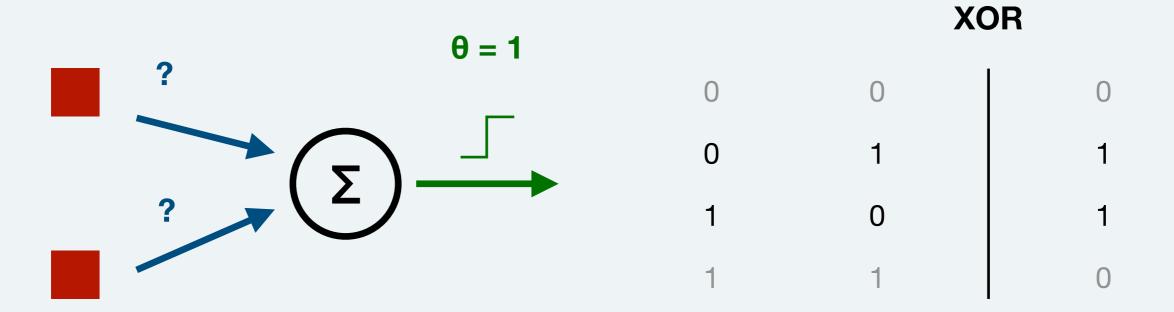
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Introducing connectionism

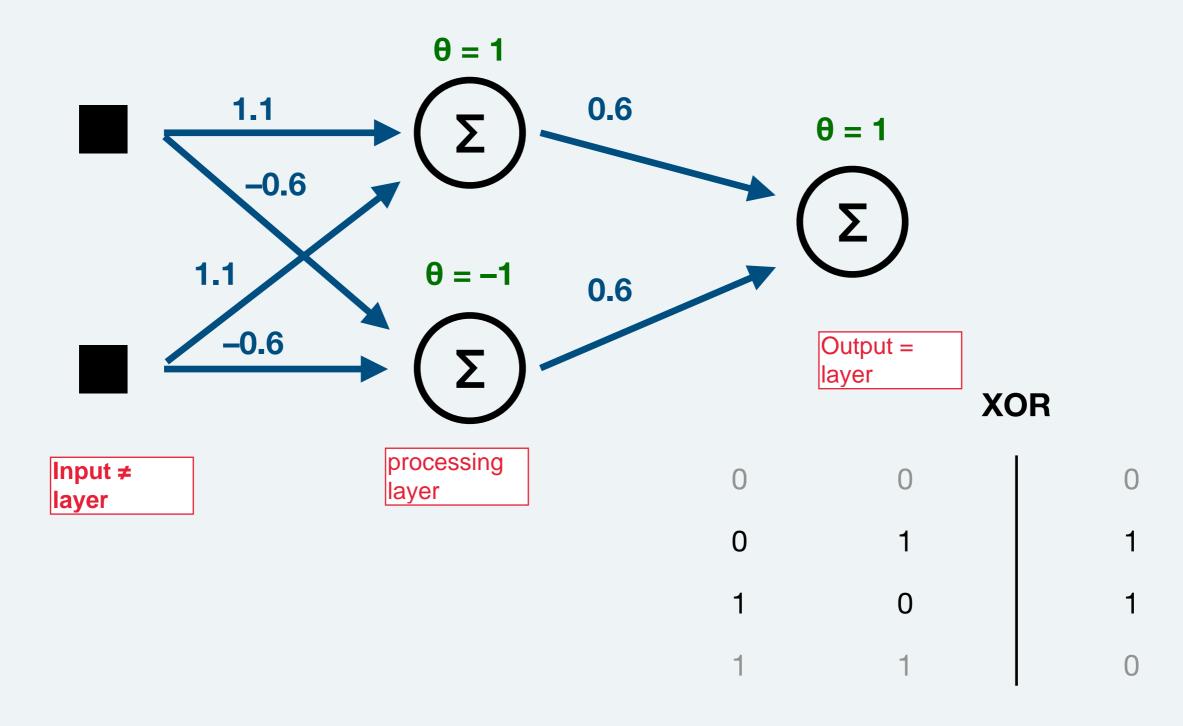
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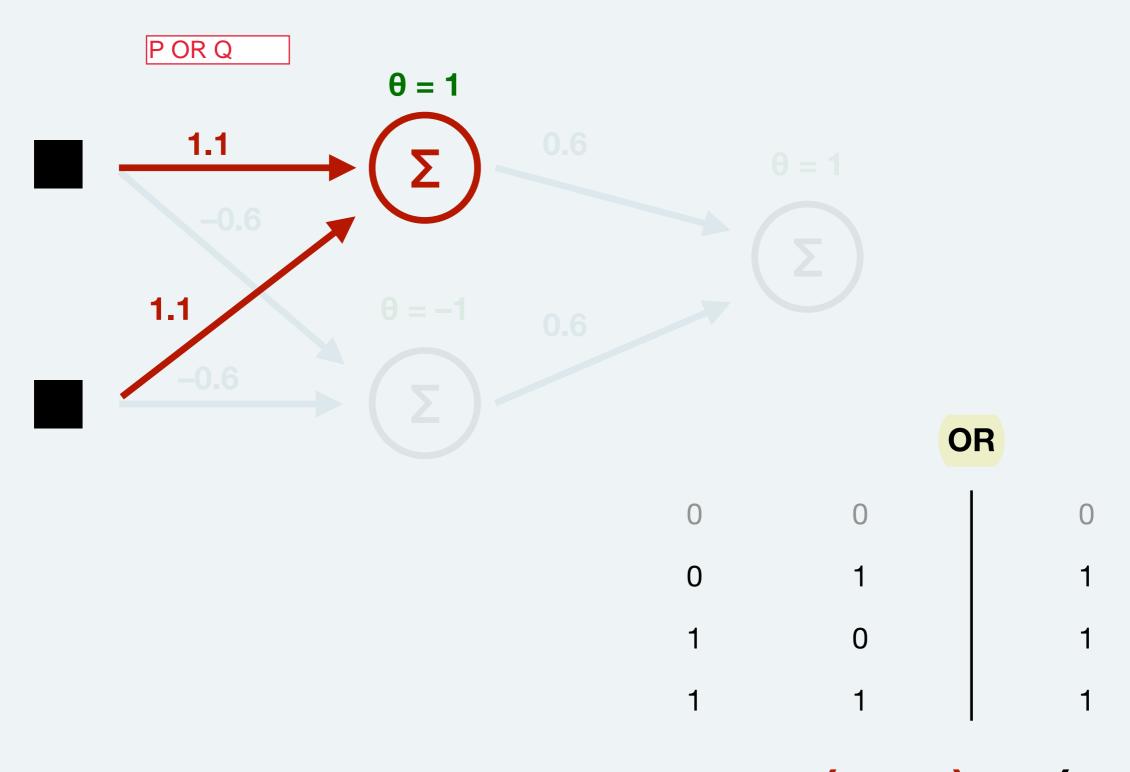
What is the role of neural network models in understanding and modelling the expression of feelings and emotions in cognitive processes?



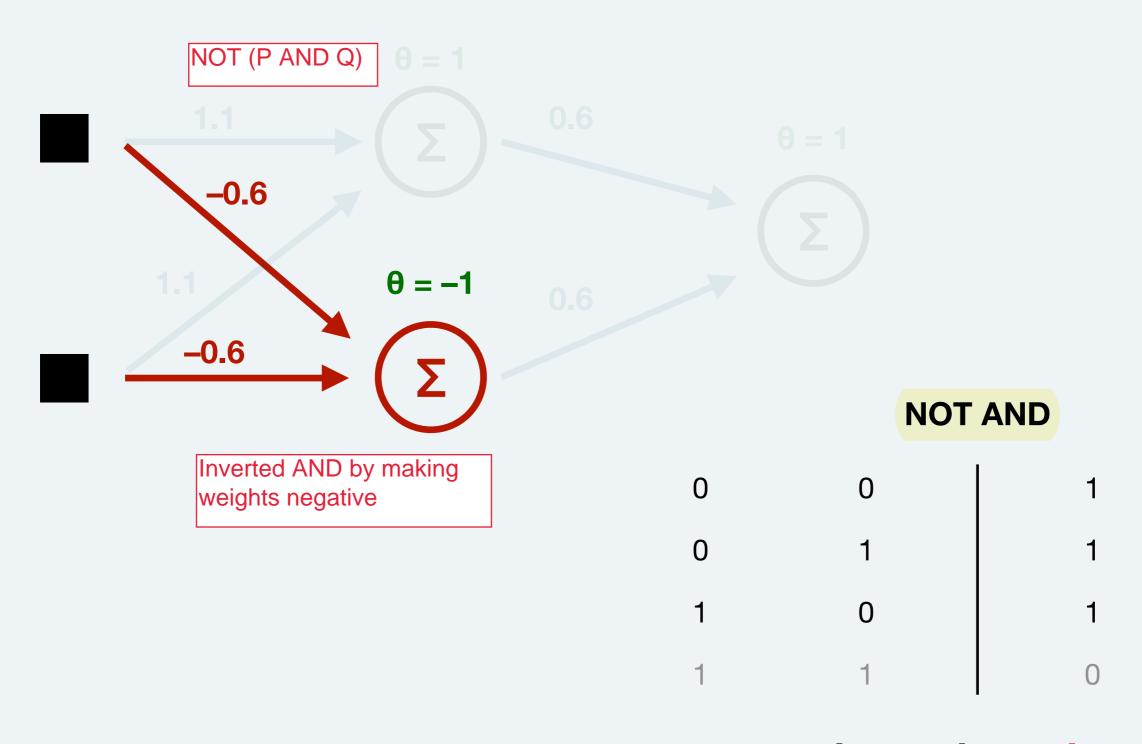
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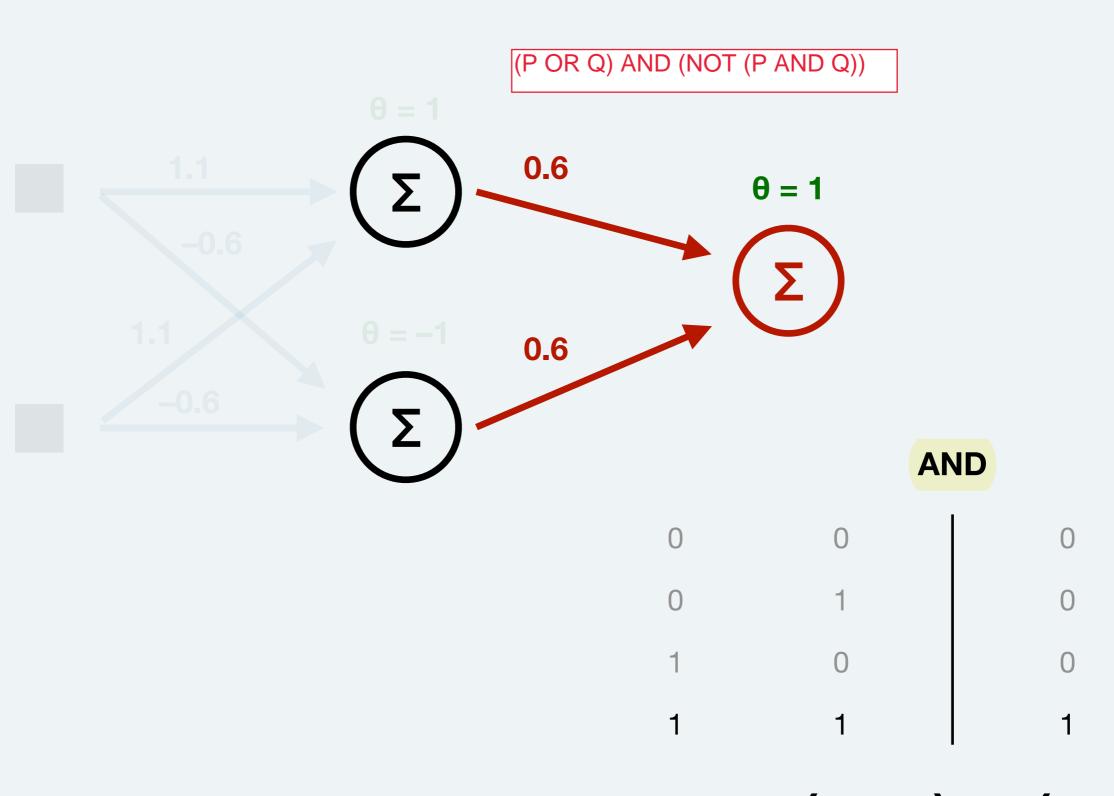


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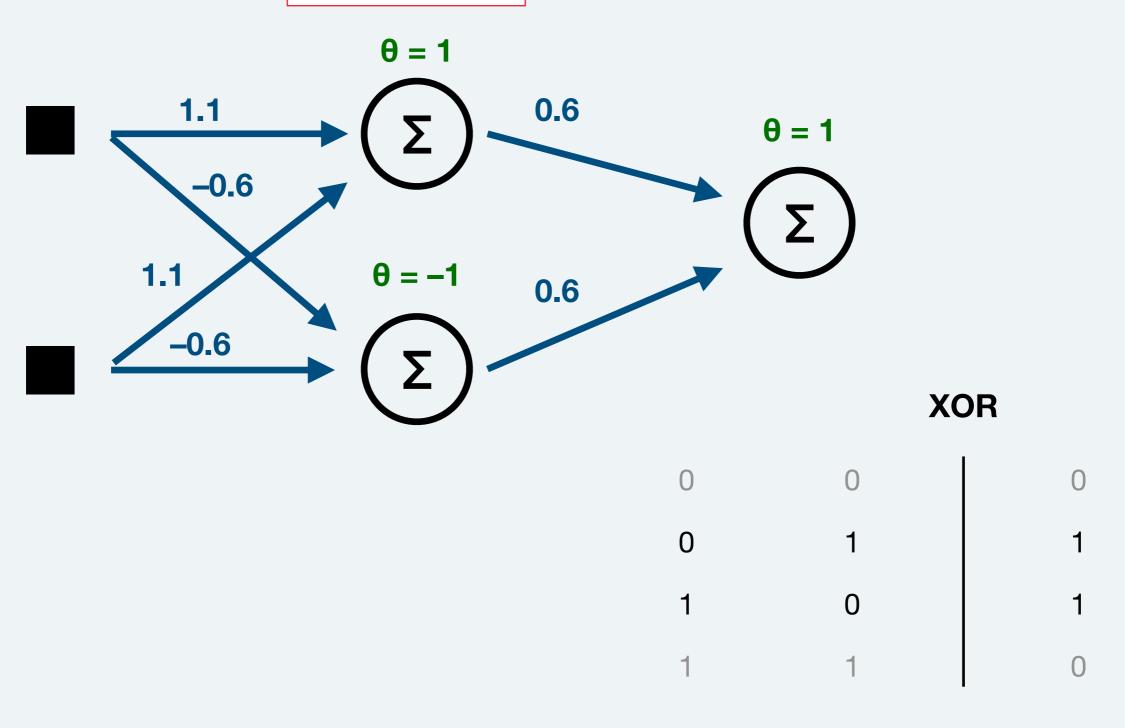
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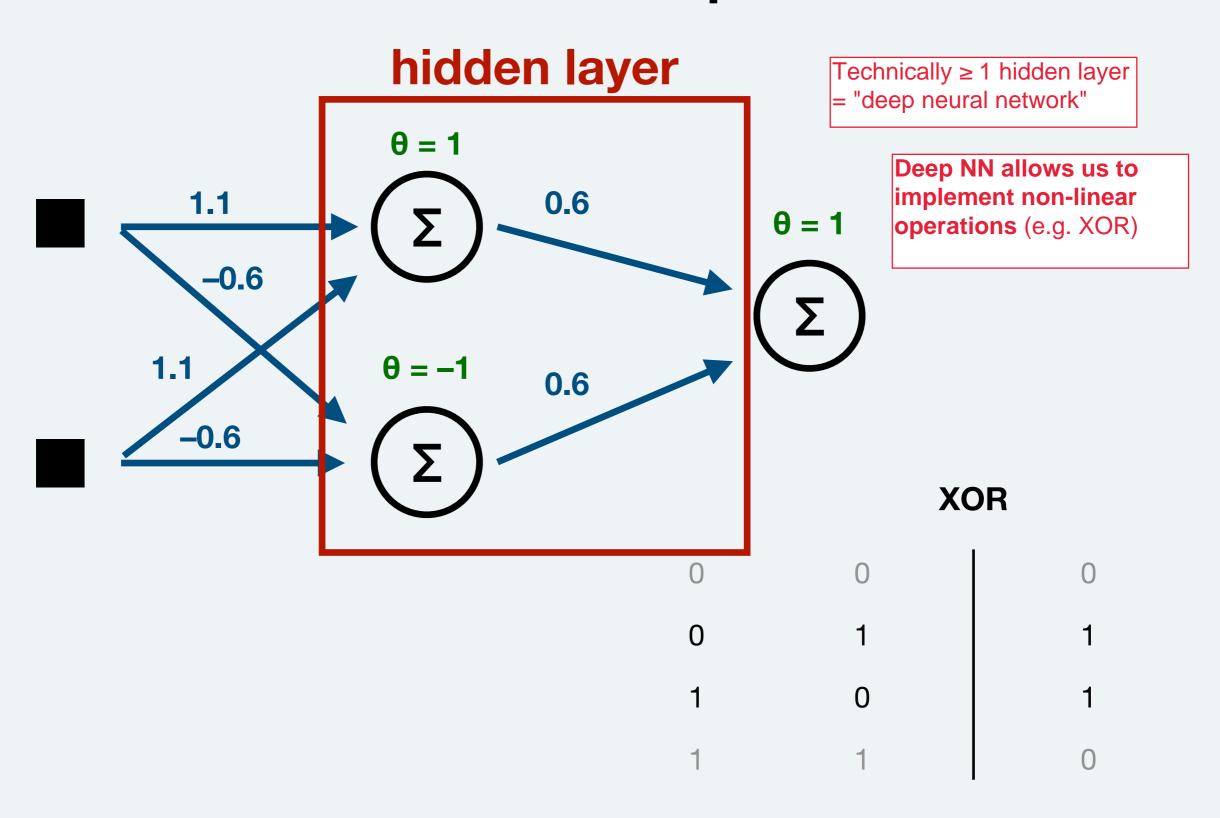


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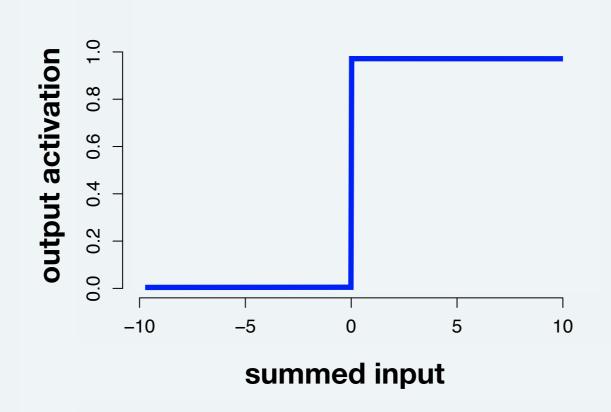


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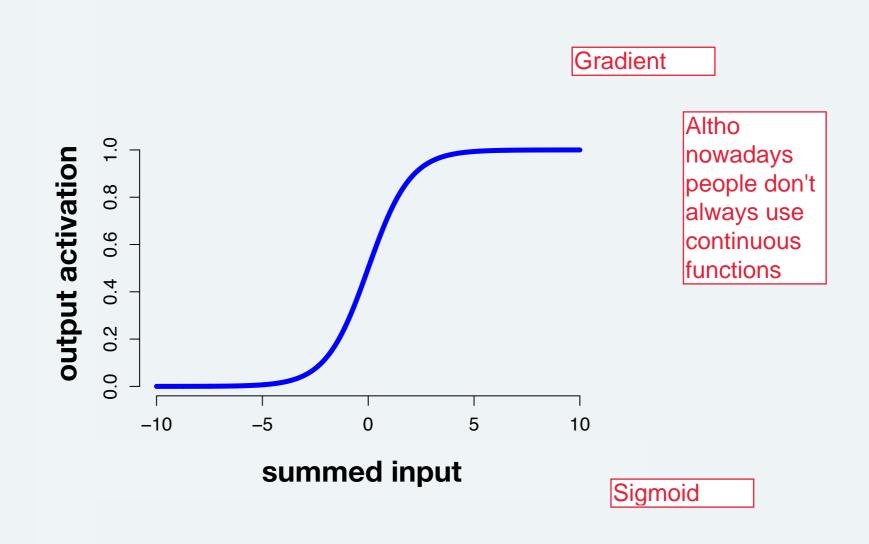
A more complex learning algorithm is needed – the perceptron learning rule just doesn't cut it!

The actual algorithm is pretty complex, so we'll only look at the main intuition behind it.

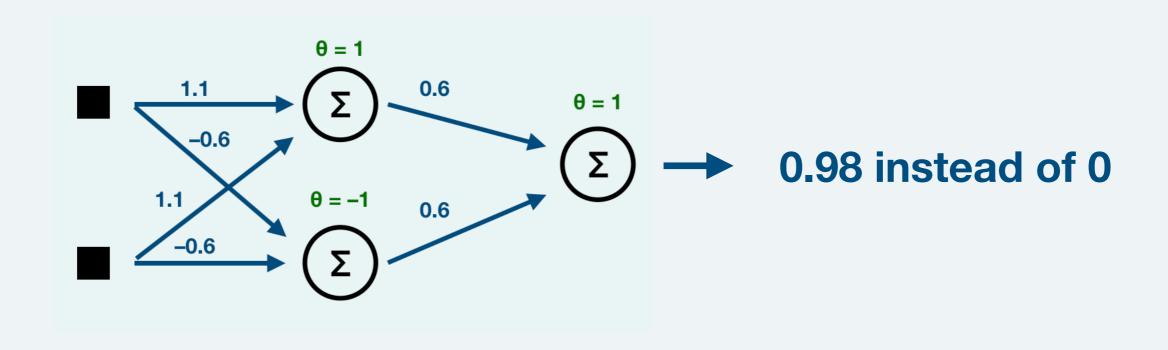
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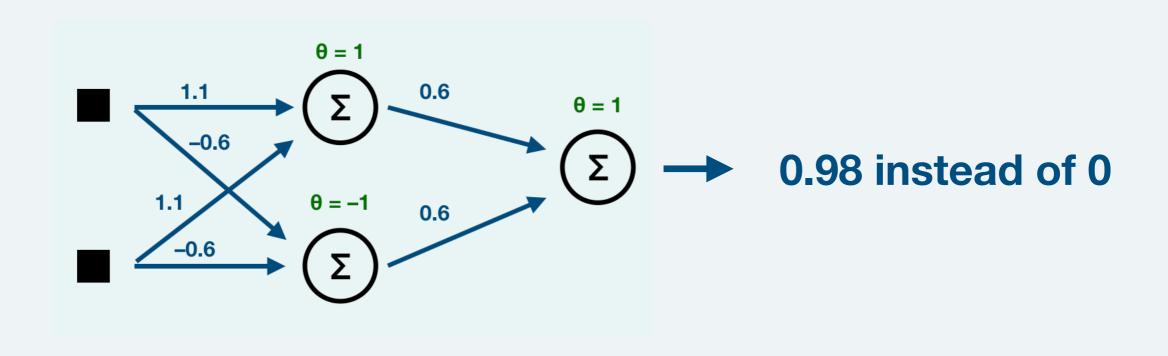
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The loss function – the error to be minimised during learning

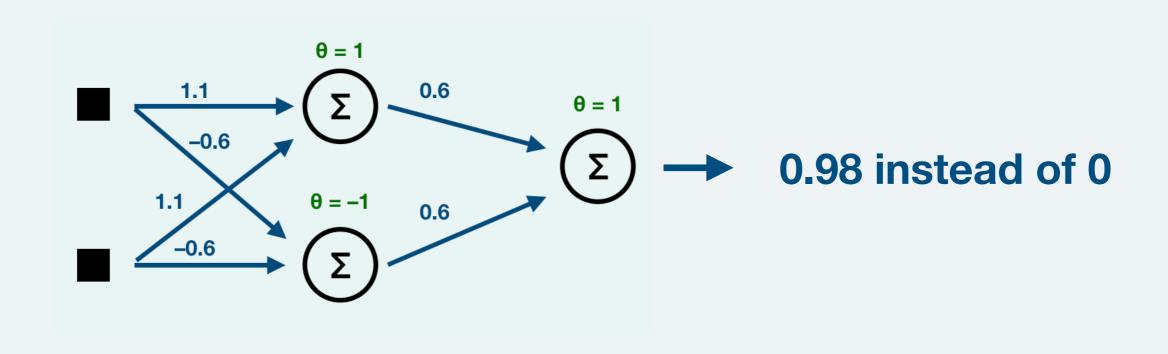


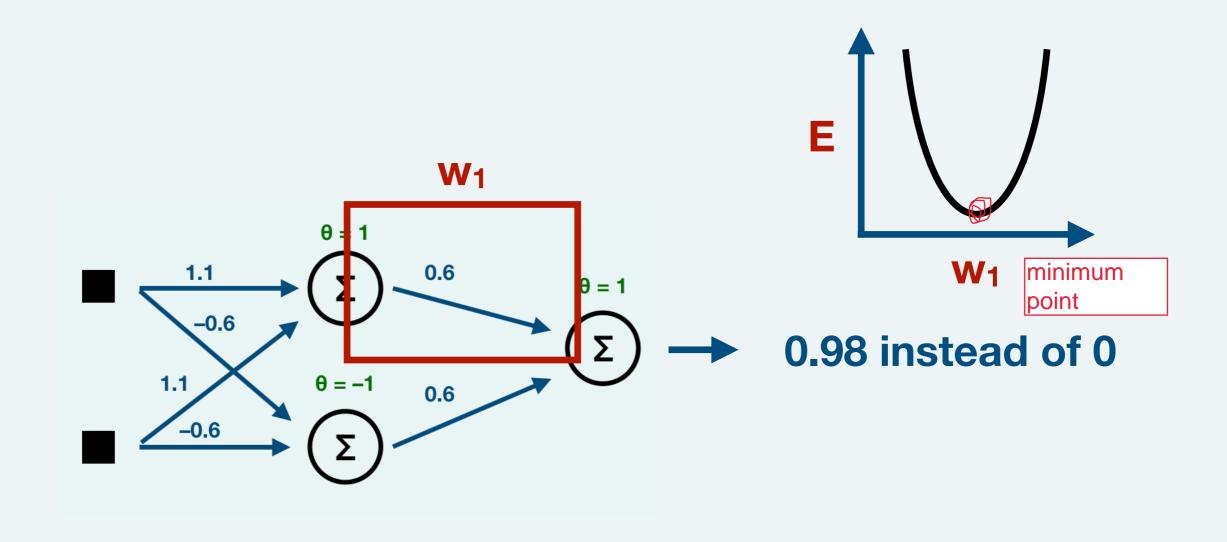
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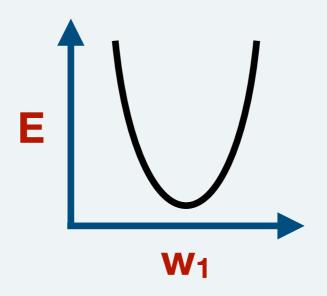


E = target - actual?

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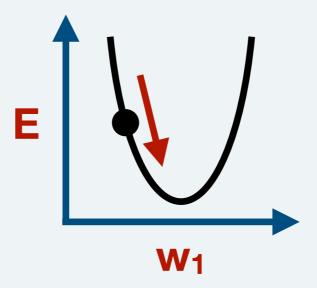




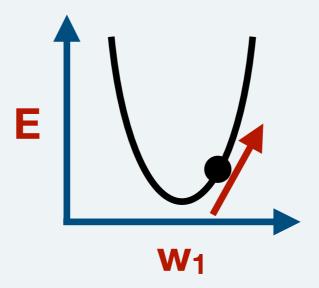


Larger number of features: need more efficient guessing method

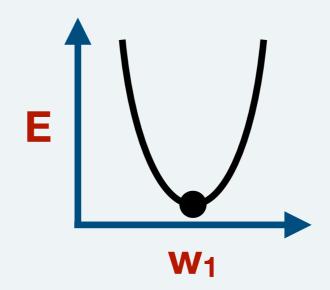
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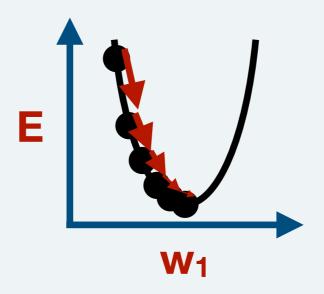
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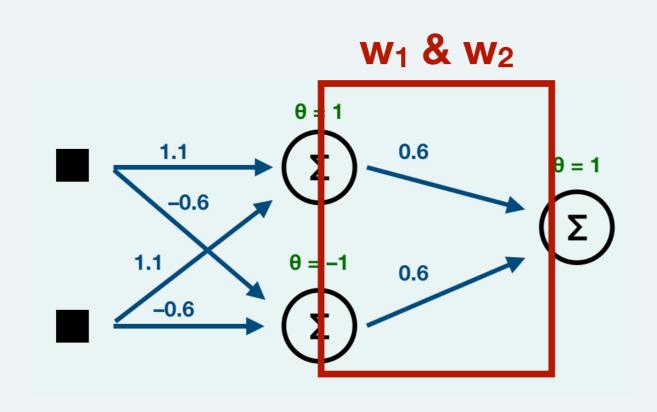


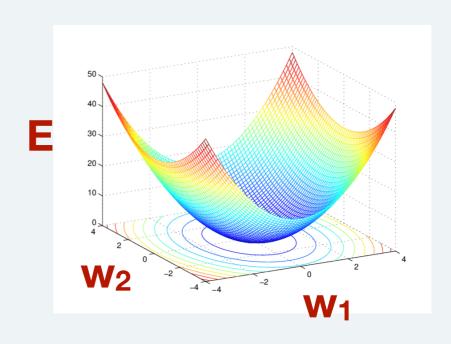
gradient = 0 at minimum



gradient descent

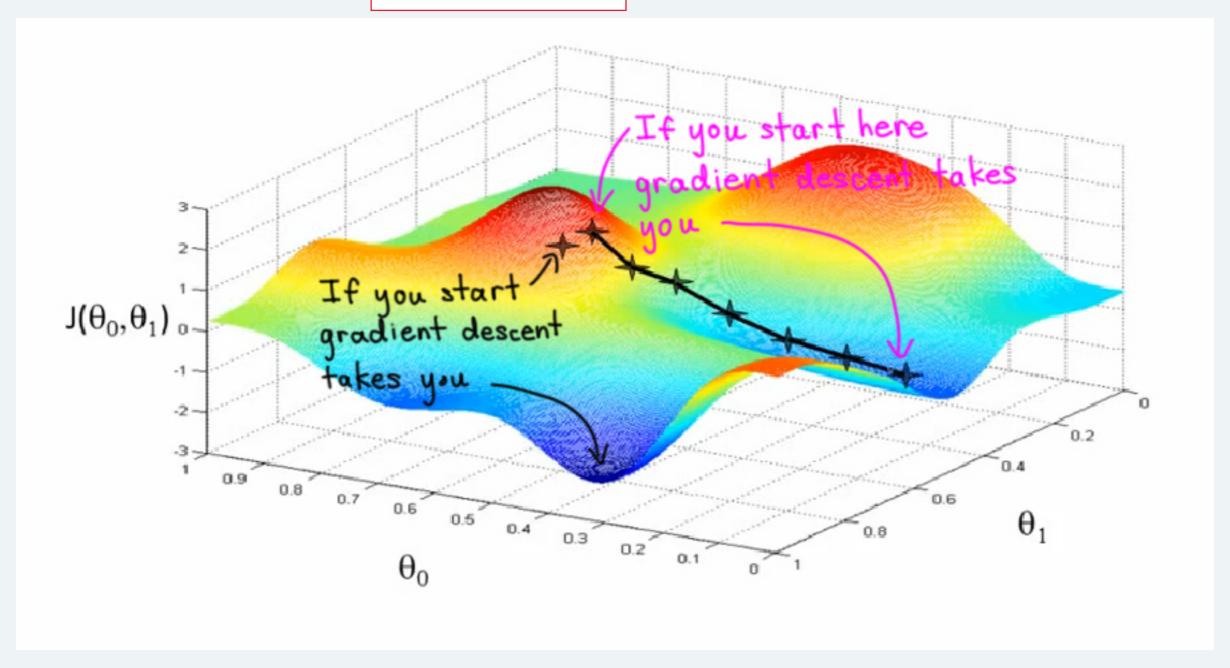




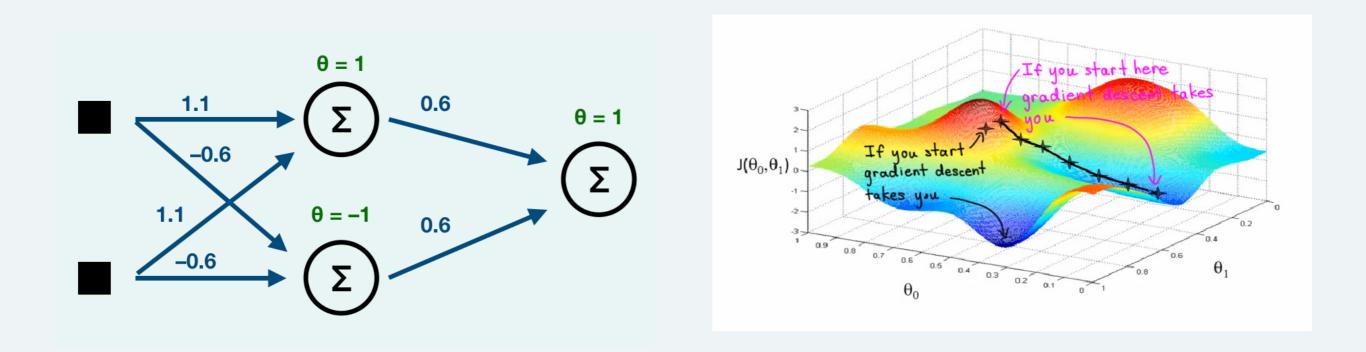


each parameter = a new dimension

Problem: get stuck in local minimum



Back propagation is an algorithm that implements gradient descent for neural networks with hidden layers.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=llg3gGewQ5U

learning rate = step size in gradient descent

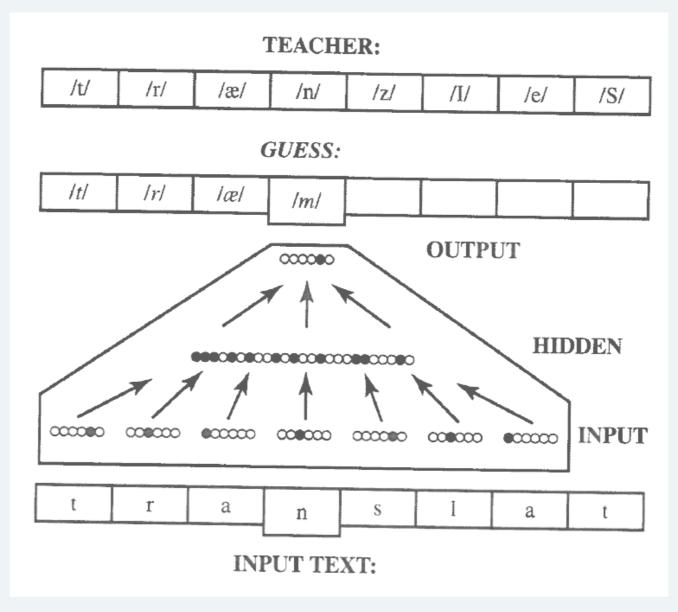
training loss always lower than test loss

Let's have a play around with the following website:

https://playground.tensorflow.org

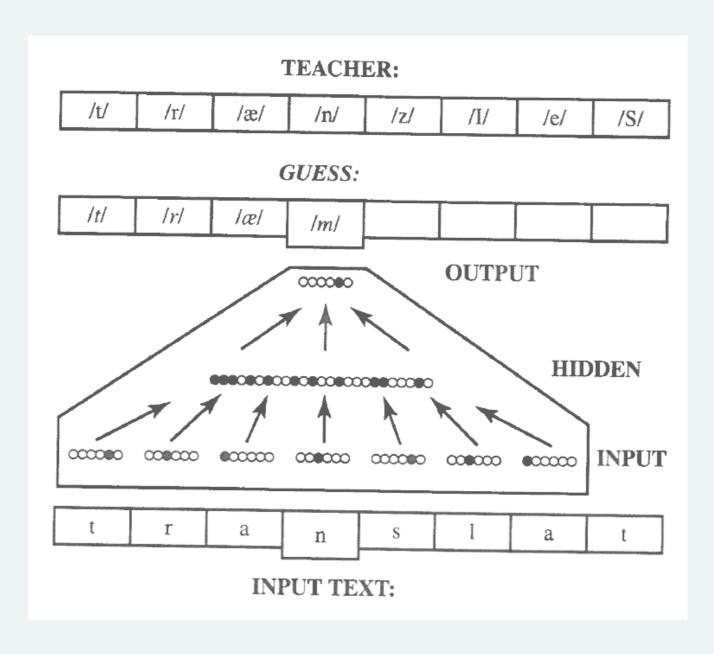
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- distributed, superpositional & subsymbolic representations
 - graceful degradation
 - generalisation

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Recurrent networks

