Bayesian Neural Networks

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A Brief History

1979 The patent a 'Method of providing digital signatures' is filed by Ralph C. Merkle [**merkle-patent**].

1999 The original patent expires.

2009 Bitcoin uses Merkle Trees for 'block header commitment.' [**friedenb**

2023 Twenty students taking a cryptography class .

Applications

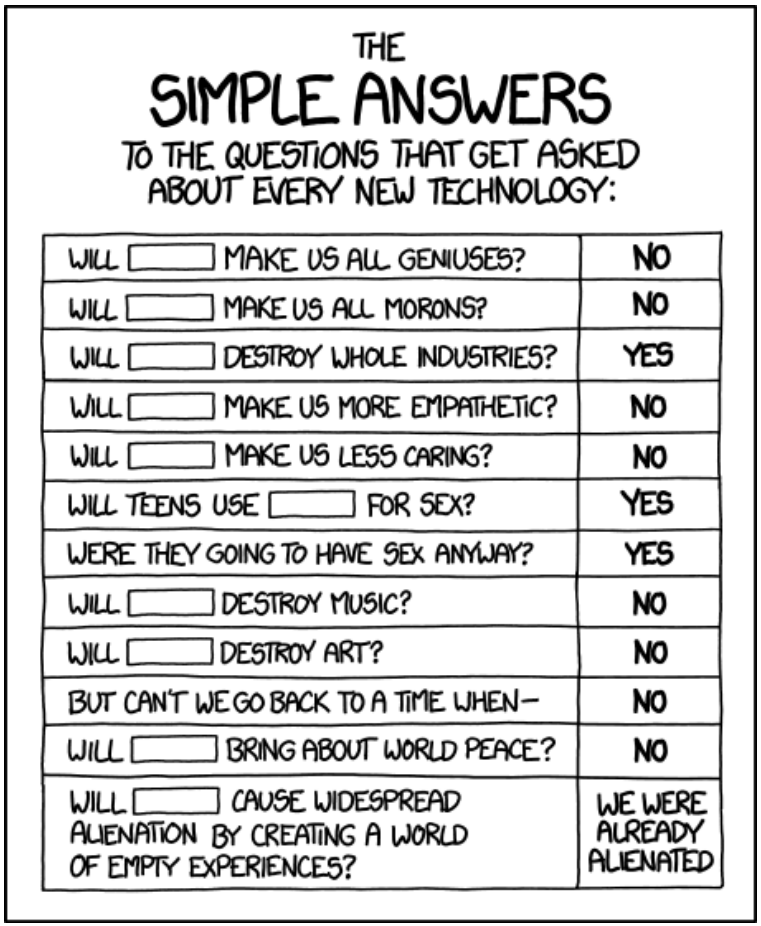

Figure: XKCD: "*Simple Answers*" [4]

What are....

Neural Networks (NN)

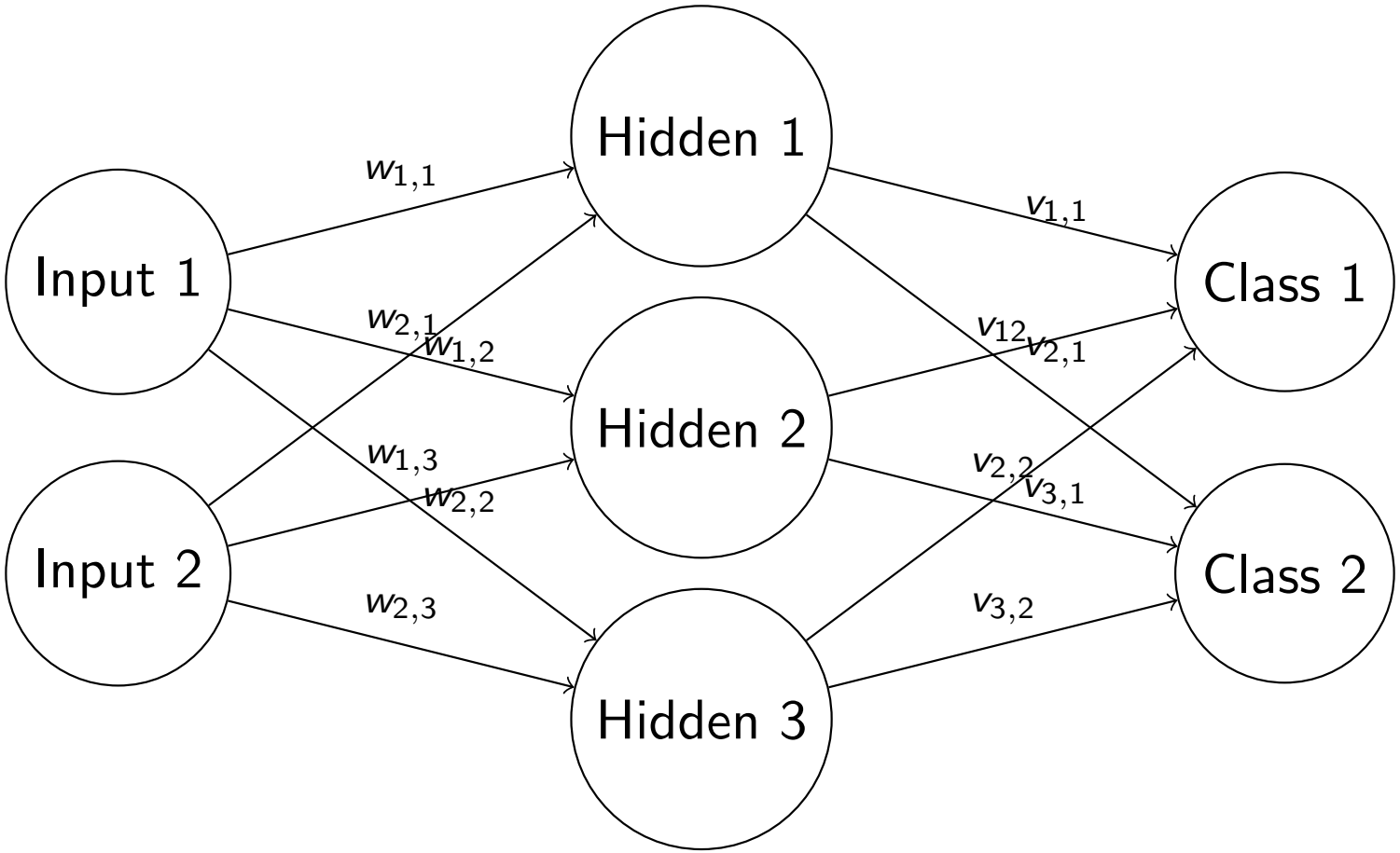

Figure: Example neural network

Issues with Neural Networks

Figure: XKCD: "*Machine Learning*" [5]

- Stir data and pray
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Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)

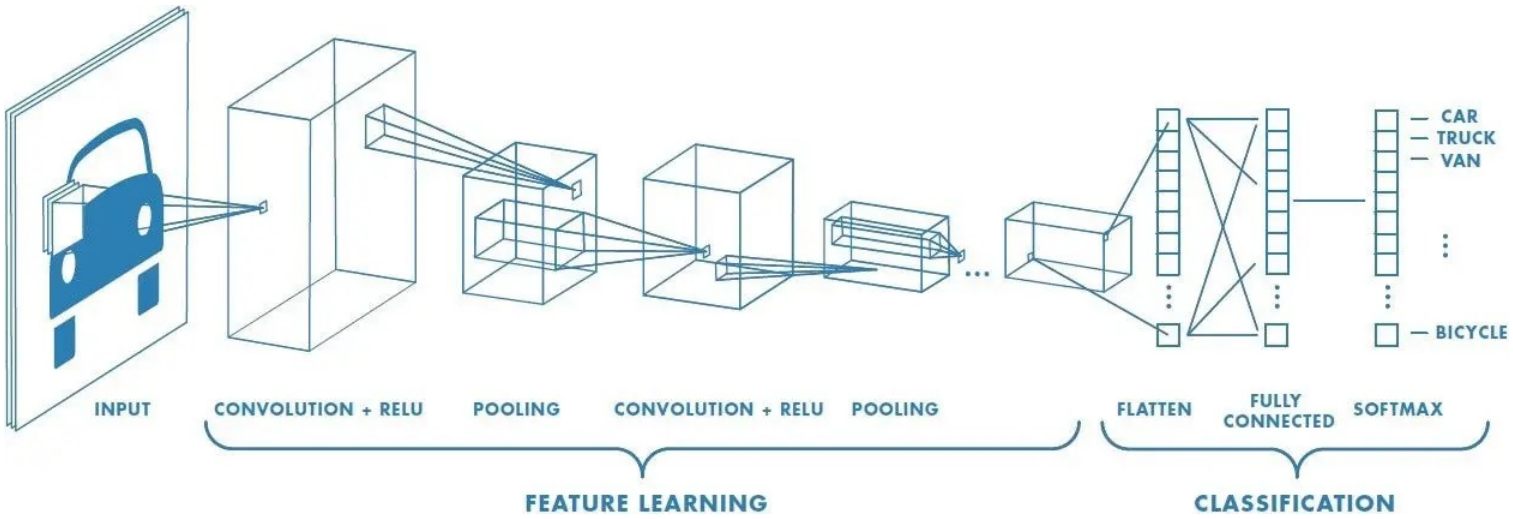


Figure: CNN pipeline [7]

Why we use CNNs

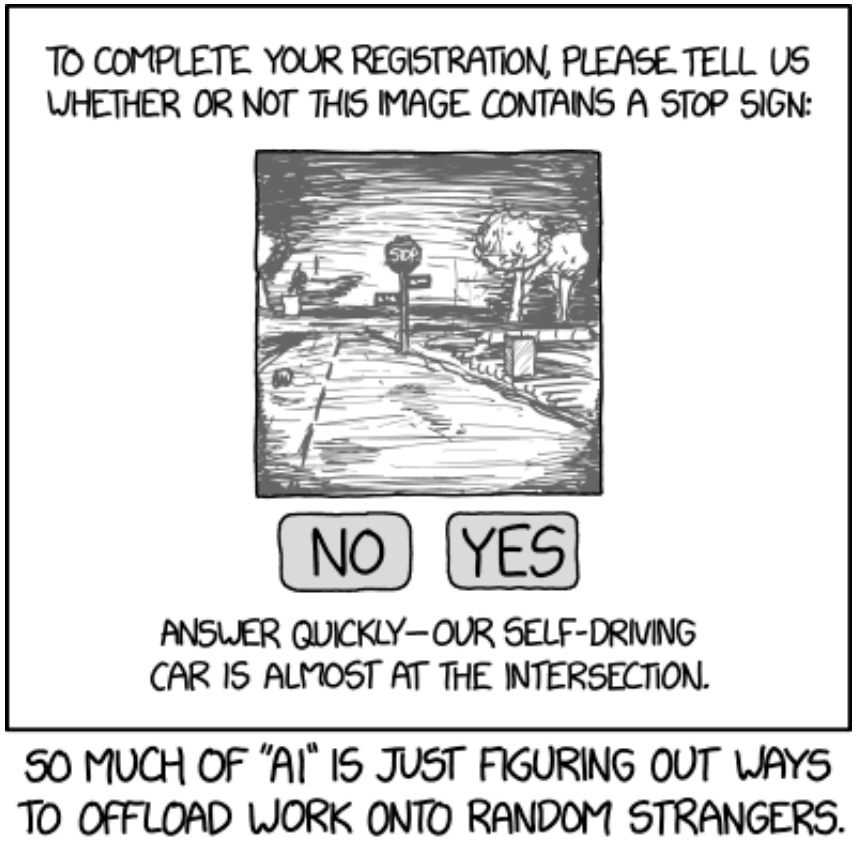


Figure: XKCD: "*Self Driving*" [6]

- They are more efficient for image based tasks
- Channels...

Bayesian Neural Network

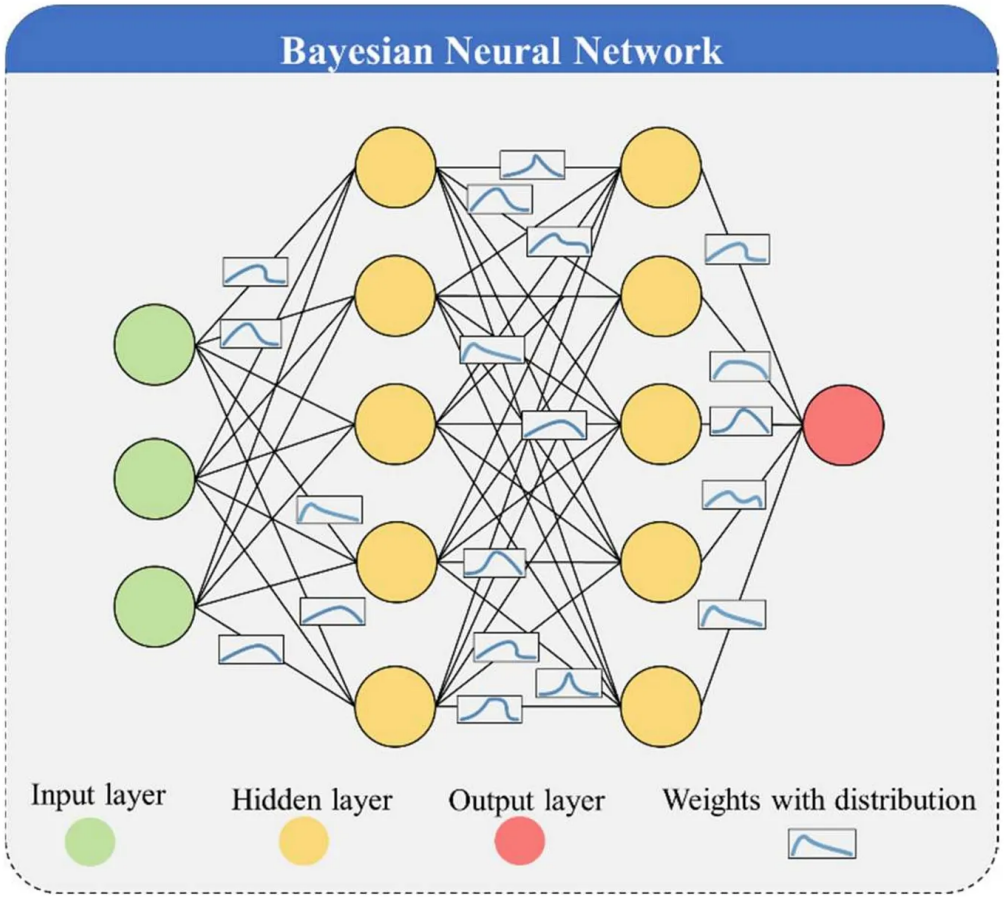


Figure: Example BNN [1]

Why we use BNN

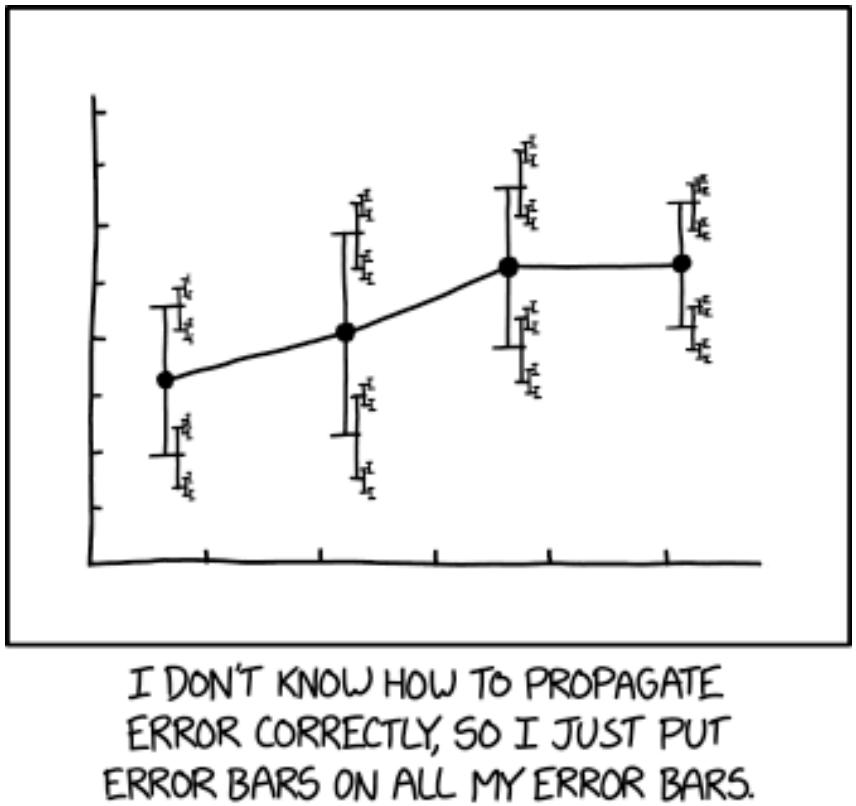


Figure: XKCD: "*Error Bars*" [6]

- We can put uncertainty on our weights
- ....

Difference between BNNs and BCNNs

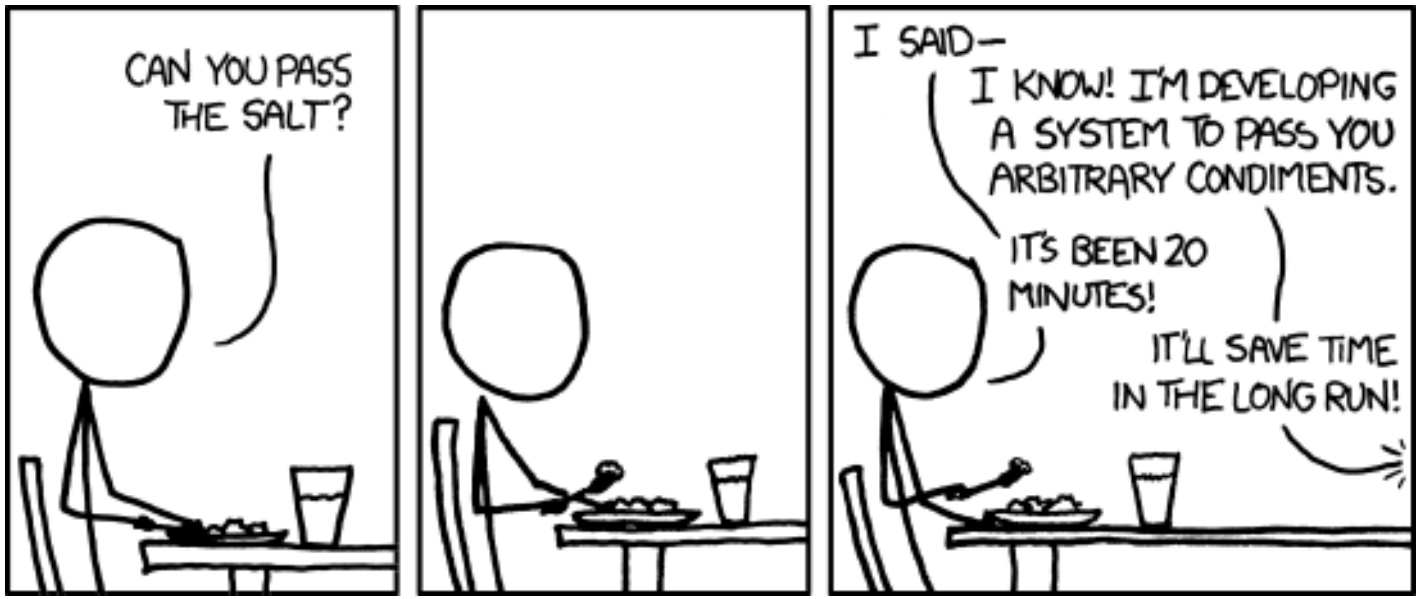


Figure: XKCD: "*The General Problem*" [3]

The relationship between BNNs and BCNNs is the same as NNs and CNNs.

CIFAR-10

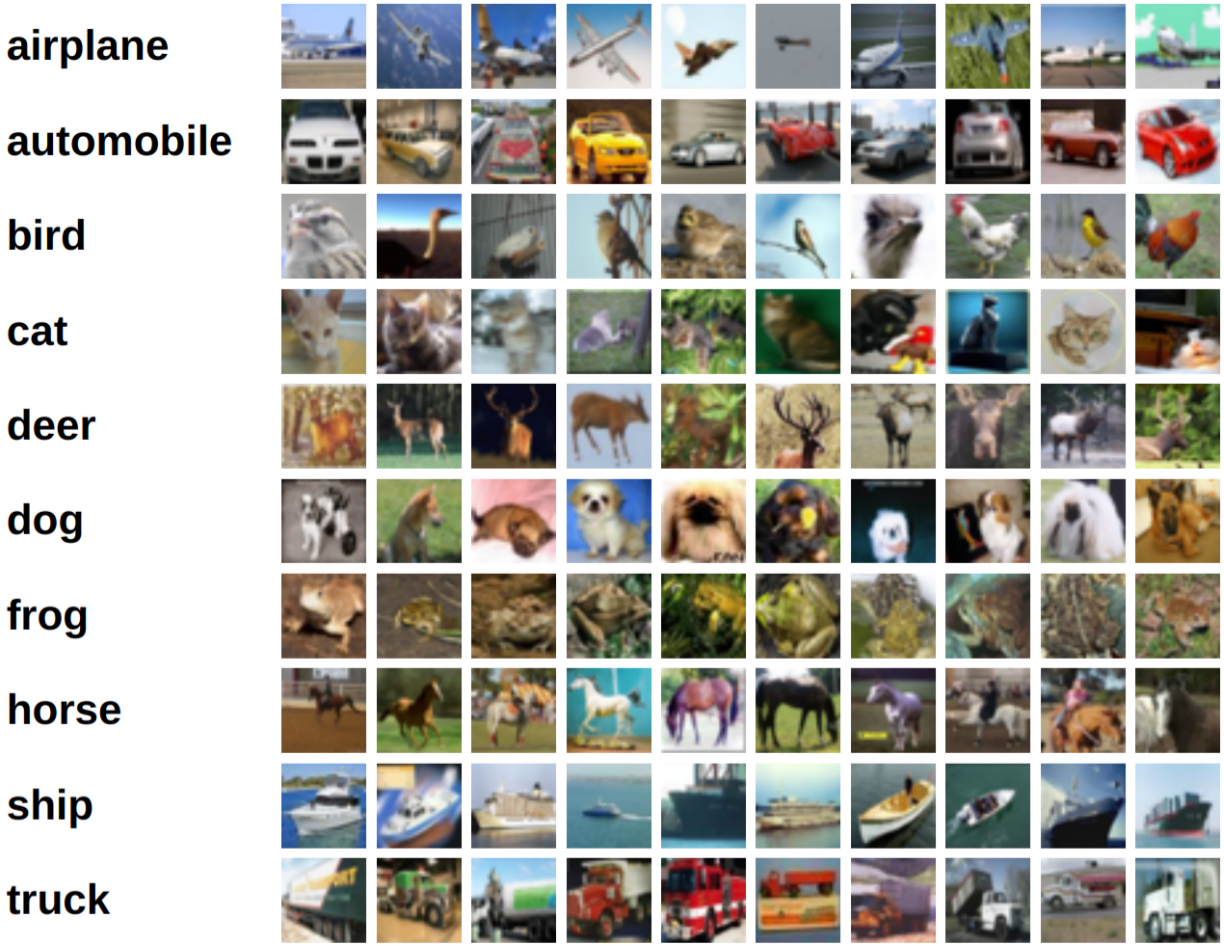
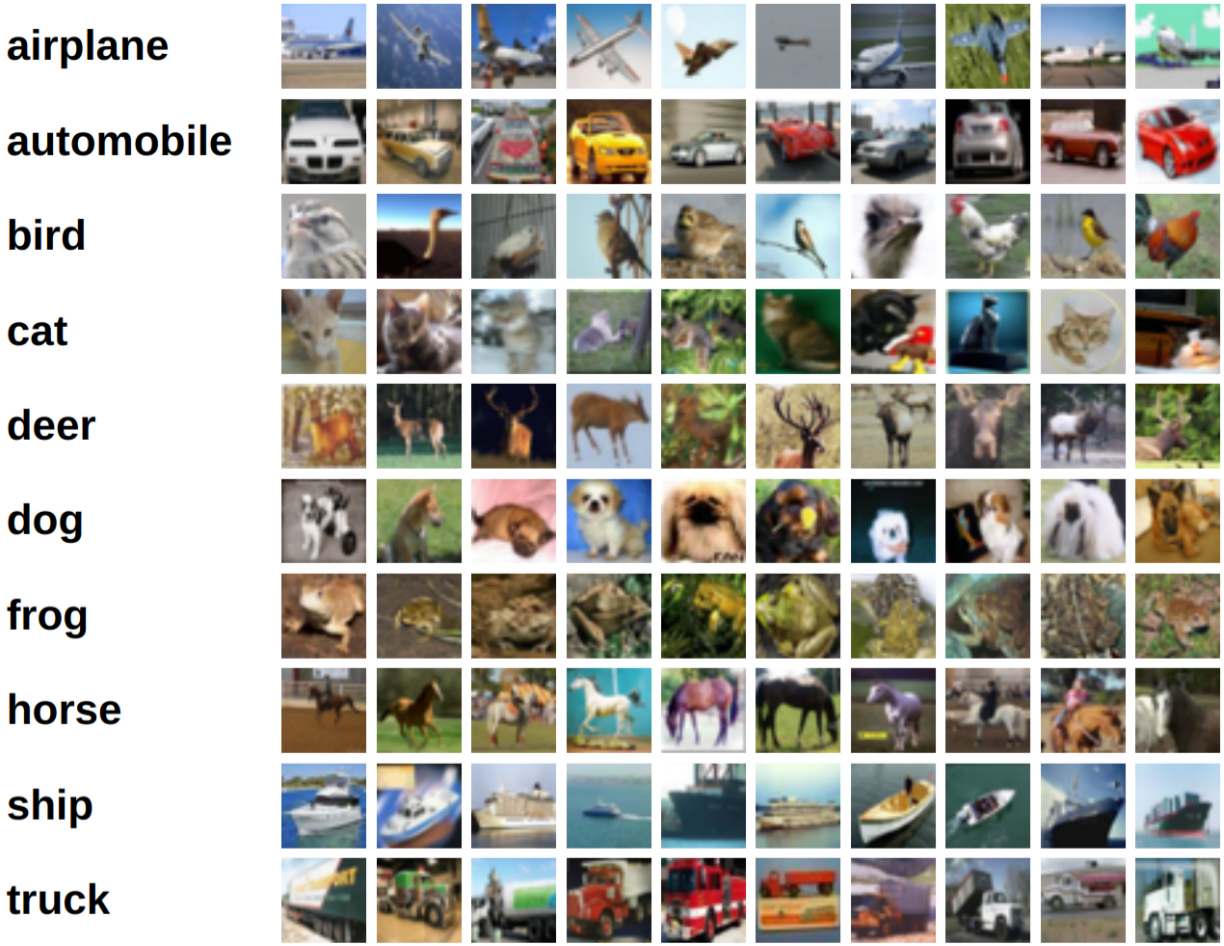


Figure: Example CIFAR-10 images [2]

Hyperparameters

Hyperparameter	**CNN**	**BCNN**
Epochs	500	500
Learning Rate	....	May be higher (0.01 - 0.1) due to simpler structure
Regularization	L1/L2 weight decay or Dropout common to prevent overfitting	Can benefit from Dropout, but weight decay might be less crucial
Optimizer	Adamw	Adamw

Results



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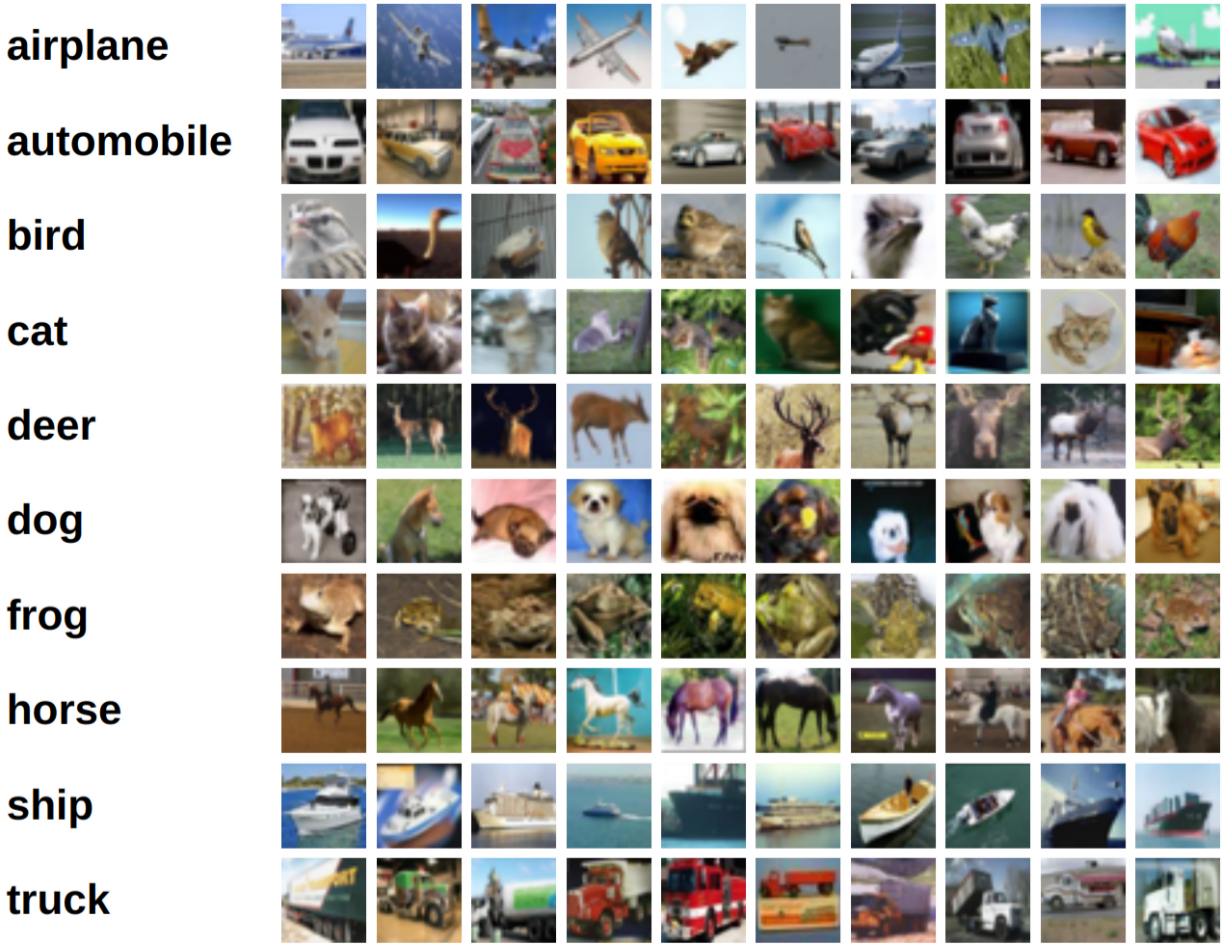
Confusion Matrix



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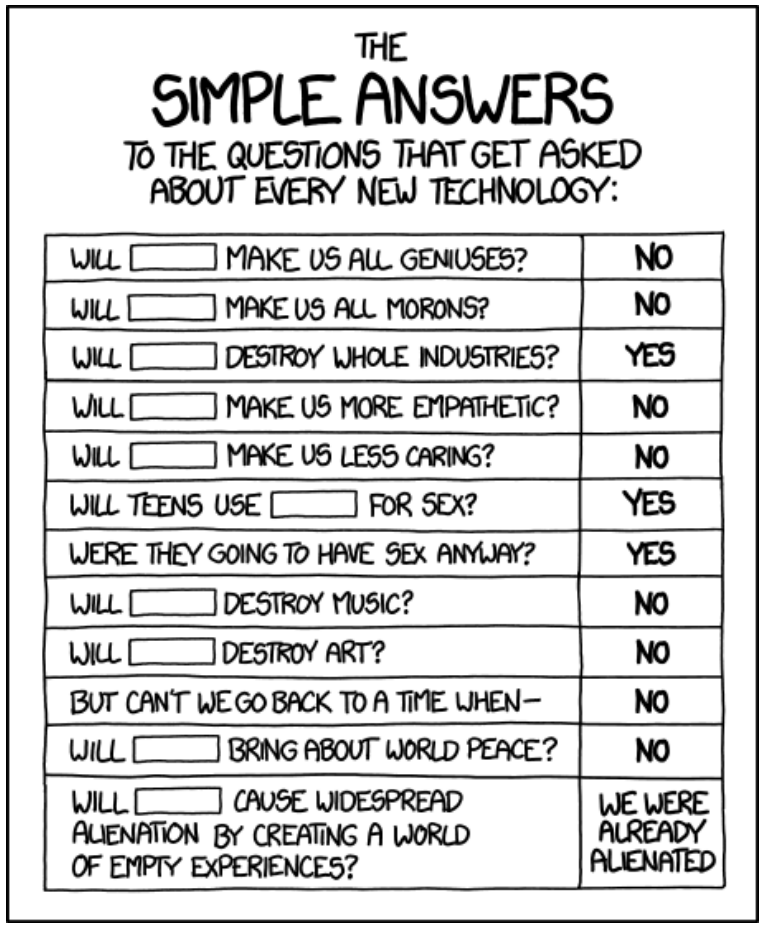
Questions



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