

# 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.' [**frieden**]
- 2023 — Twenty students taking a cryptography class .



# Applications

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WERE THEY GOING TO HAVE SEX ANYWAY?	YES
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What are....



Figure: XKCD: "Simple Answers" [7]

# Neural Networks (NN)

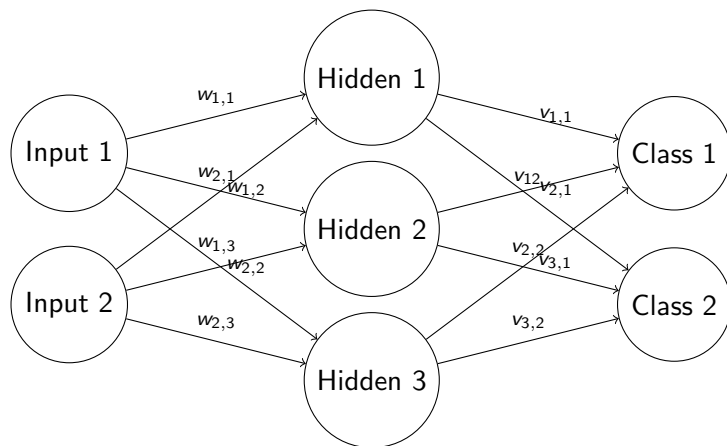


Figure: Example neural network



# Issues with Neural Networks



- Stir data and pray
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Figure: XKCD: "Machine Learning" [5]



# Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)

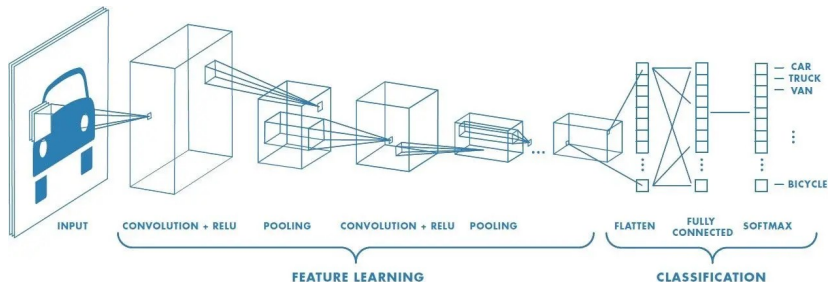
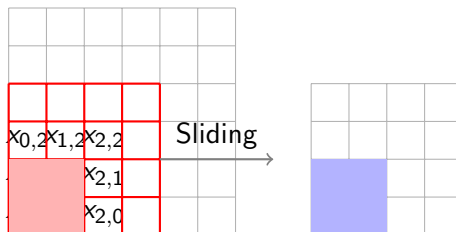


Figure: CNN pipeline [9]



# Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)



Convolutional Kernel    Input Matrix

Output Feature Map



# Why we use CNNs



SO MUCH OF "AI" IS JUST FIGURING OUT WAYS TO OFFLOAD WORK ONTO RANDOM STRANGERS.

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

Figure: XKCD: "Self Driving" [6]





# Bayesian Neural Network

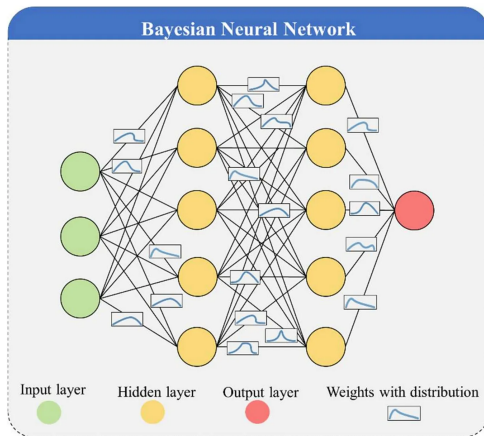


Figure: Example BNN [1]



# BNN Neuron

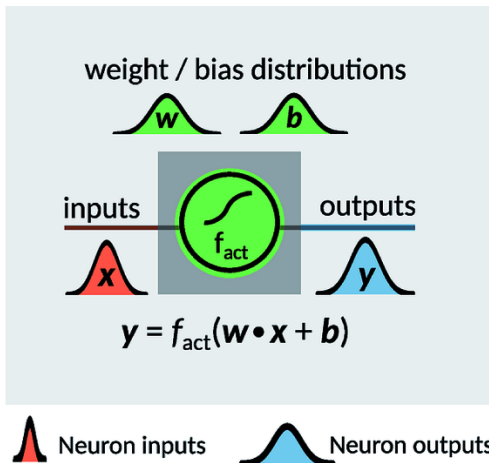
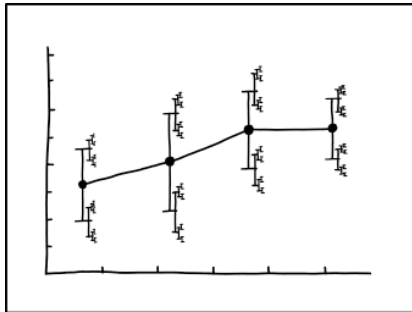


Figure: Example BNN Neuron [2]



# Why we use BNN



I DON'T KNOW HOW TO PROPAGATE  
ERROR CORRECTLY, SO I JUST PUT  
ERROR BARS ON ALL MY ERROR BARS.

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

Figure: XKCD: "Error Bars" [6]



# Difference between BNNs and BCNNs

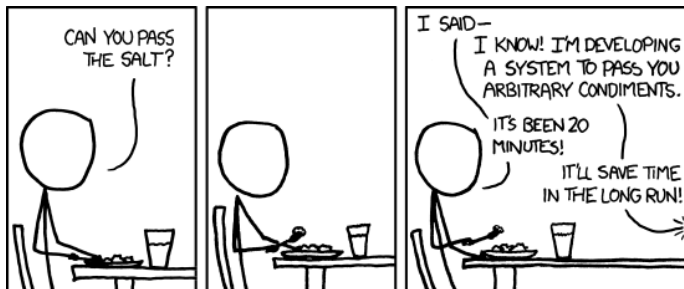


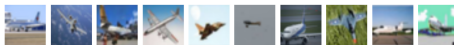
Figure: XKCD: "The General Problem" [8]

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



# CIFAR-10

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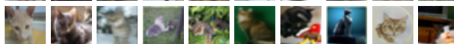
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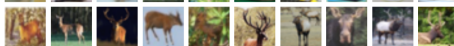
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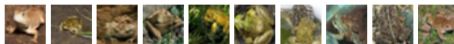
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dog



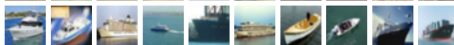
frog



horse



ship



truck



Figure: Example CIFAR-10 images [3]



# Hyperparameters

Hyperparameter	CNN	BCNN
Epochs	50	50
Time to train	Adamw	Adamw
Learning Rate	0.0004	0.0004
Regularization Rate	0.0001	0.0001
Optimizer	Adamw	Adamw



# Results

Metrix	CNN	BCNN
Train Accuracy	81.609%	70.664%
Validation Accuracy	64.499%	61.399%
Optimizer	Adamw	Adamw

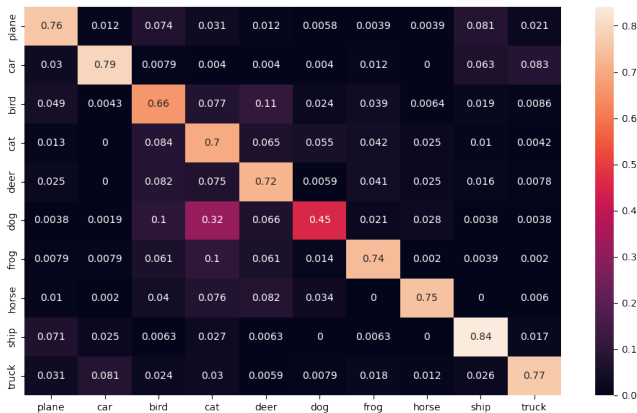


# Confusion Matrix (CNN)





# Confusion Matrix (BCNN)



# Live Demo

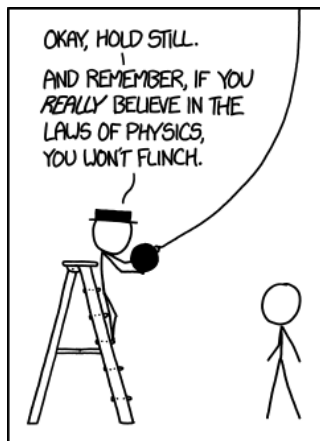


Figure: XKCD: "Laws of Physics" [4]



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