

# Measurements of $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ decays and $VH$ production

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# Chapter 1

## Machine Learning Theory

### 1.1 Boosted Decision Trees

Decision trees have a structure as in figure 1.1.

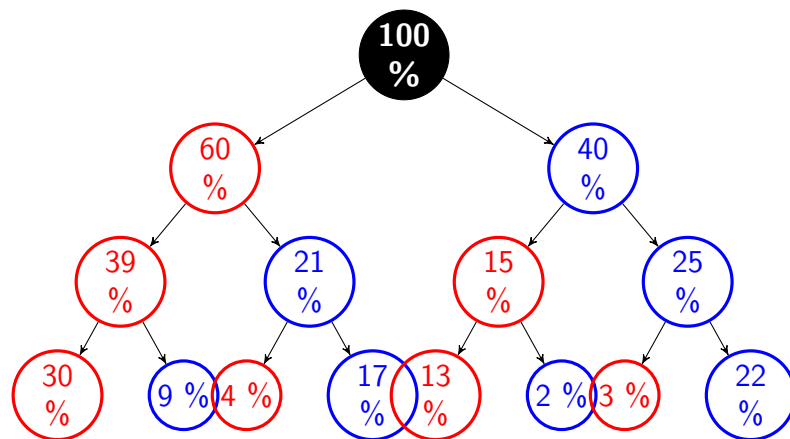


Figure 1.1: The structure of a decision tree.

### 1.2 Neural Networks

Neural networks have a structure as in figure 1.2.

### 1.3 Parametrised Neural Networks

Parametrised neural networks take extra inputs equal to the number of relevant parameters, as seen in figure 1.3.

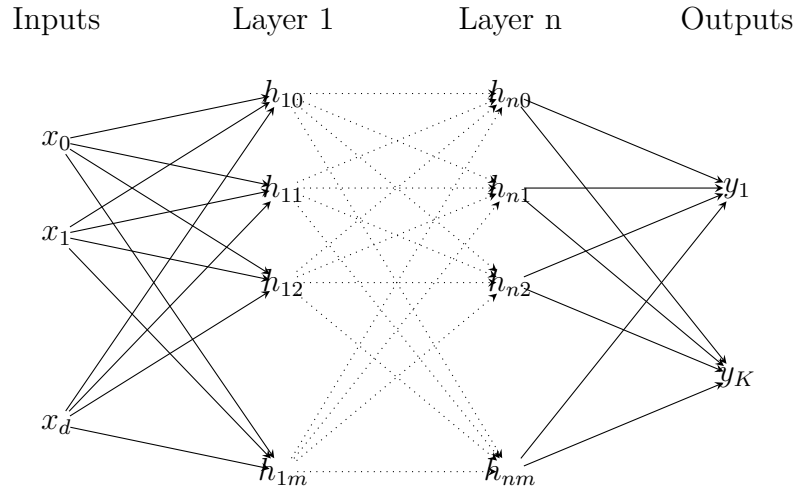


Figure 1.2: A more complex neural network containing an input layer of  $d$  nodes corresponding to data of dimensionality  $d$ ,  $n$  hidden layers of  $m$  hidden units each  $h_{ij}$  (where  $i$  indexes hidden layer and  $j$  indexes a particular unit) and an output layer of  $K$  predictive units  $y_k$ .

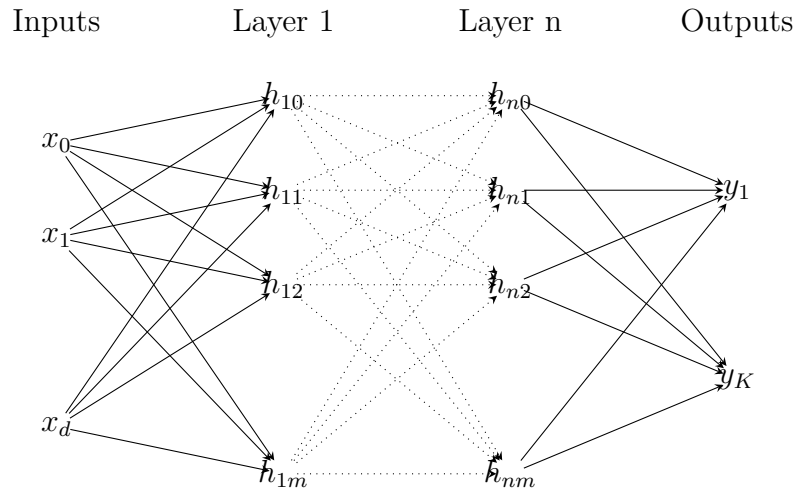


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