# Tips for Deep Learning

#### Recipe of Deep Learning



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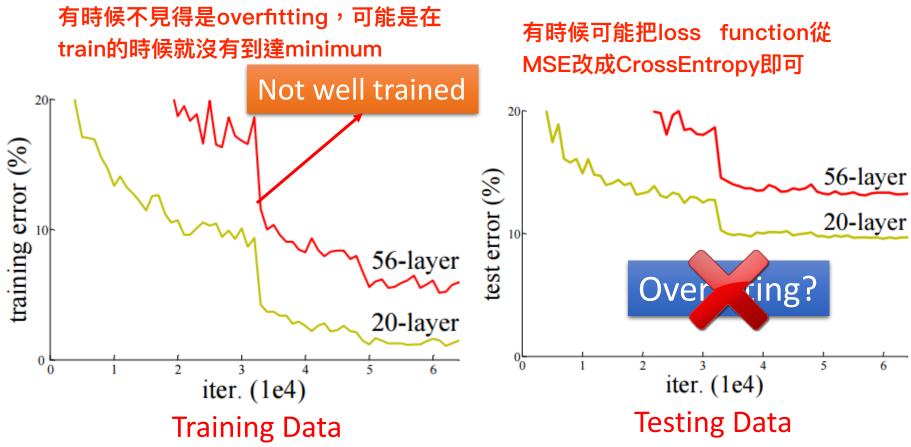
NO

NO

Overfitting!

Neural Network

# Do not always blame Overfitting



Deep Residual Learning for Image Recognition http://arxiv.org/abs/1512.03385

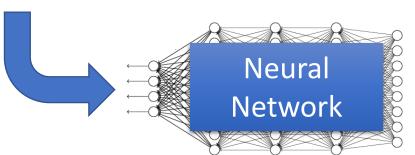
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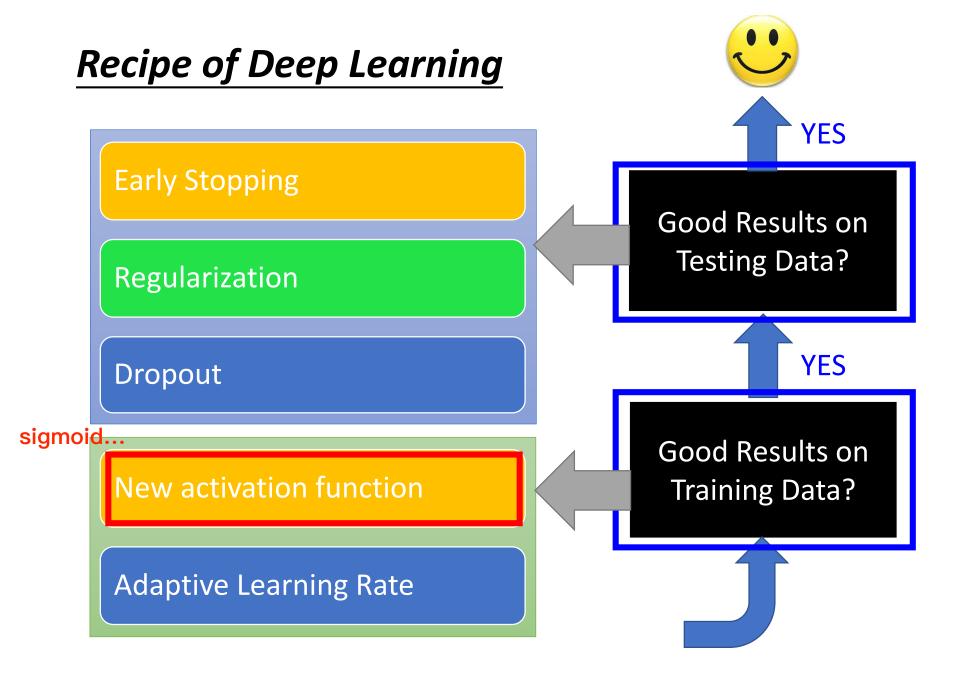
可利用像dropout這類的技術

Different approaches for different problems.

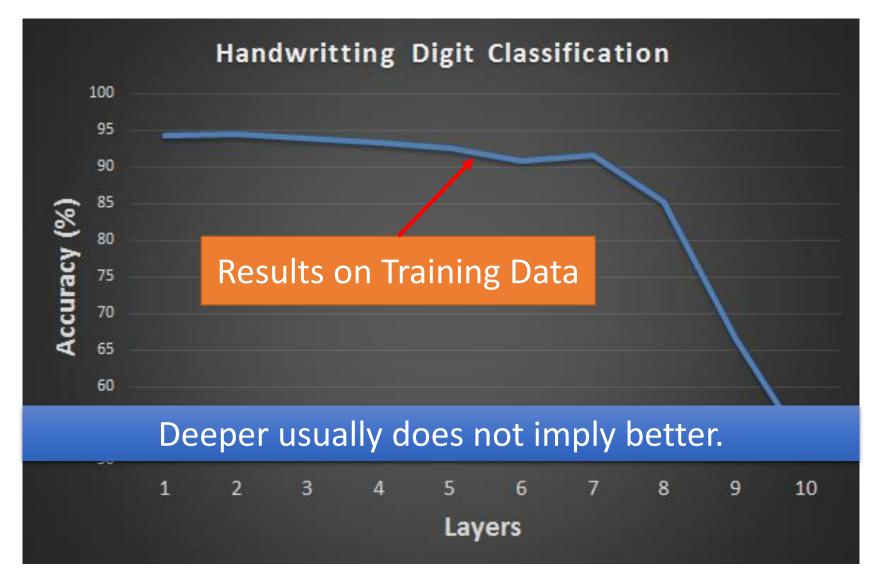
e.g. dropout for good results on testing data





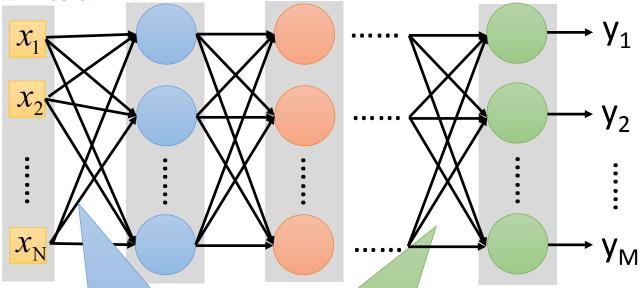


# Hard to get the power of Deep ...



# Vanishing Gradient Problem

gradient太小,傳不過去



Smaller gradients

Learn very slow

Almost random

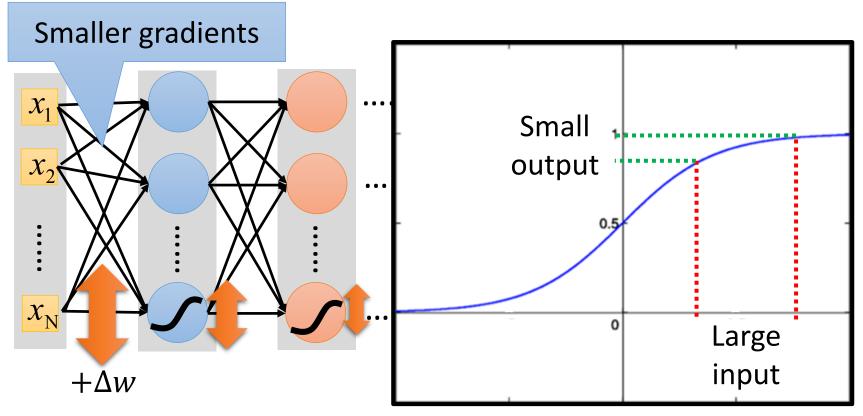
Larger gradients

Learn very fast

Already converge

based on random!?

# Vanishing Gradient Problem



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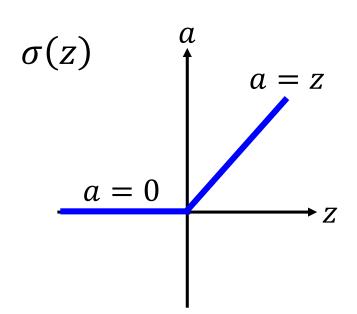
Intuitive way to compute the derivatives ...

雖然在前面調整w,但是透過 sigmoid function會壓縮變 化量

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial w} = ? \frac{\Delta l}{\Delta w}$$

## ReLU 取代sigmoid funcion

Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU)

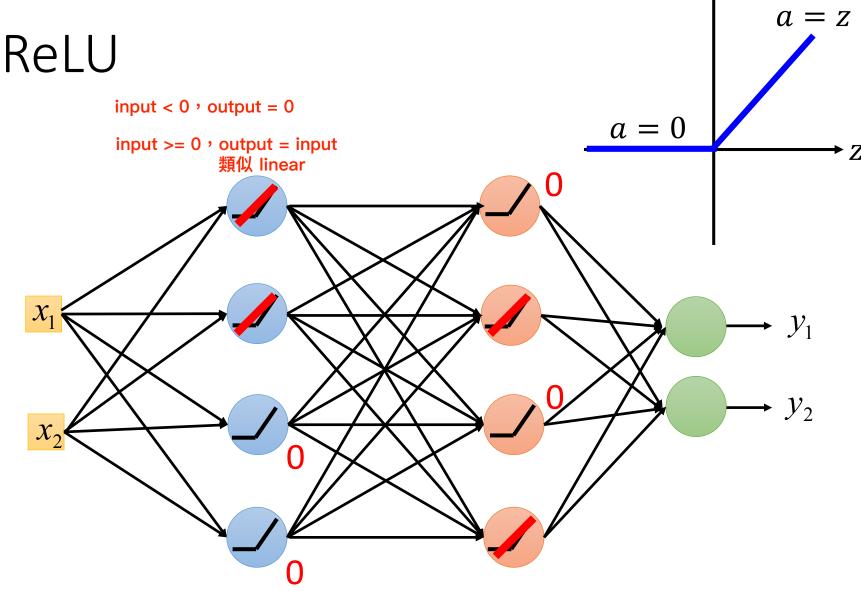


[Xavier Glorot, AISTATS'11] [Andrew L. Maas, ICML'13] [Kaiming He, arXiv'15]

#### Reason:

- 1. Fast to compute
- 2. Biological reason
- 3. Infinite sigmoid with different biases
- 4. Vanishing gradient problem

可以解決vanish gradient

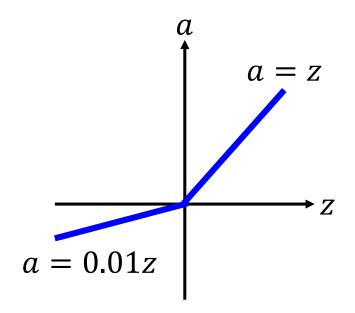


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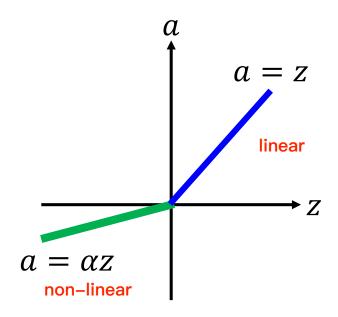
# a = zReLU a = 0A Thinner linear network $\mathcal{Y}_2$ Do not have smaller gradients

#### ReLU - variant

#### Leaky ReLU



#### Parametric ReLU

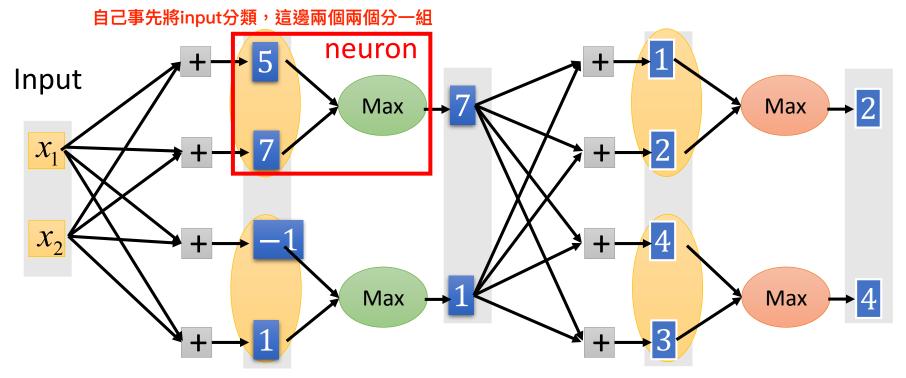


α also learned by gradient descent

#### ReLU is a special cases of Maxout

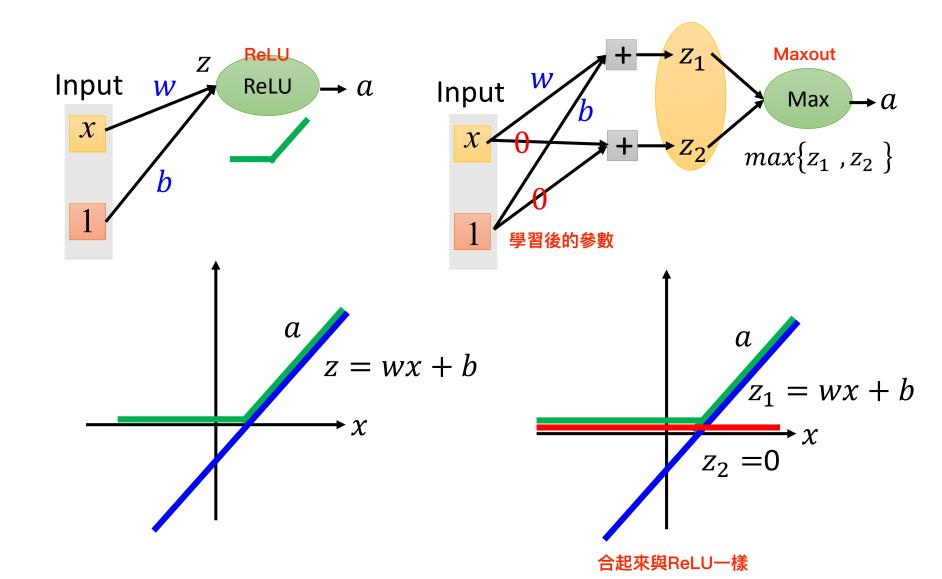
自己學習選擇activation function

Learnable activation function [lan J. Goodfellow, ICML'13]

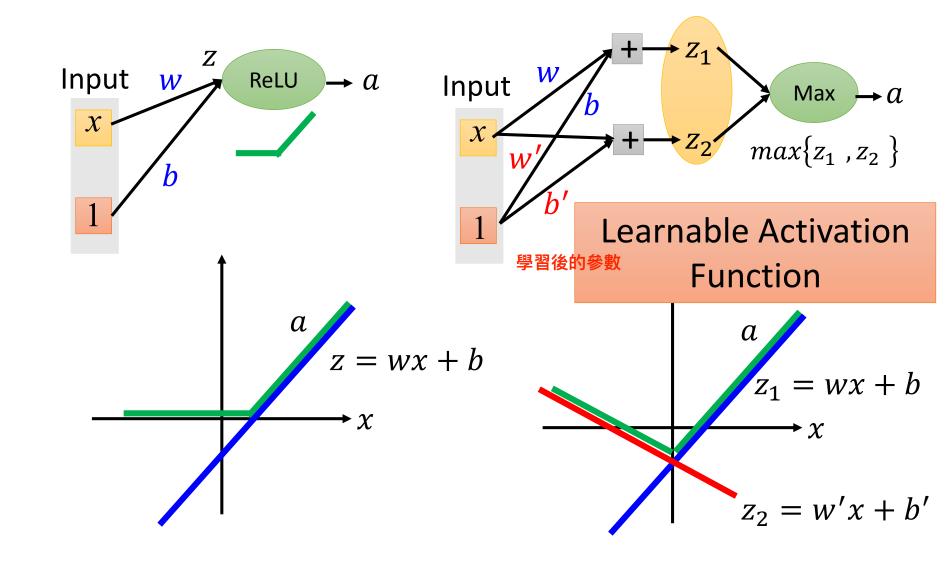


You can have more than 2 elements in a group.

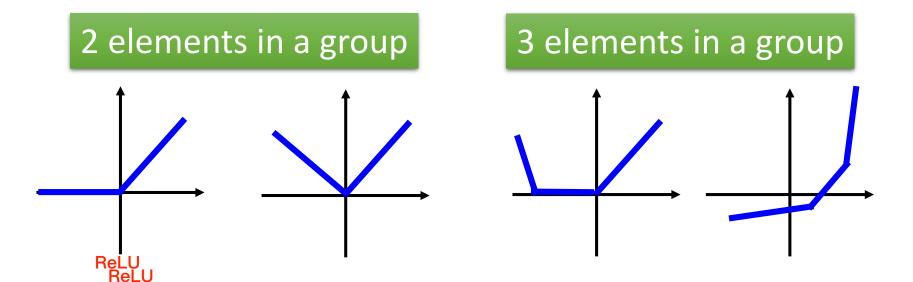
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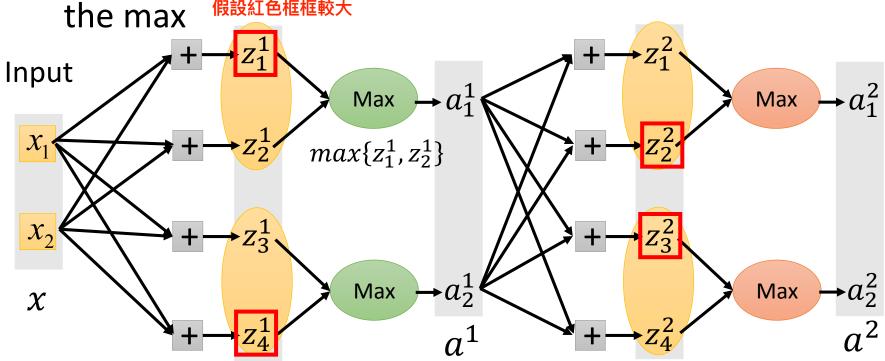


- Learnable activation function [lan J. Goodfellow, ICML'13]
  - Activation function in maxout network can be any piecewise linear convex function
  - How many pieces depending on how many elements in a group



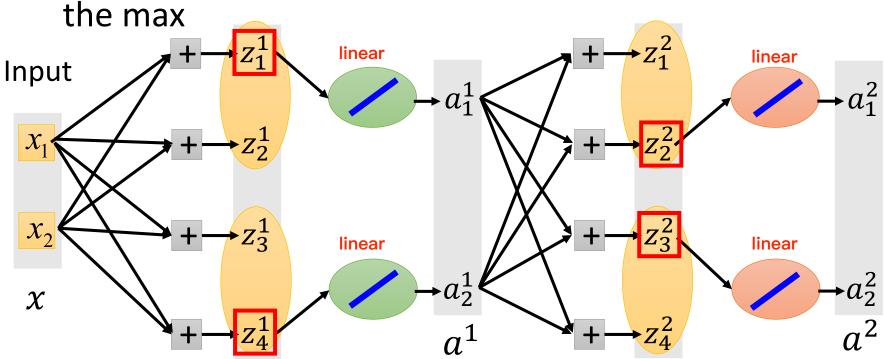
# Maxout - Training 可能分 ?

• Given a training data x, we know which z would be the max 假設紅色框框較大



# Maxout - Training

Given a training data x, we know which z would be



• Train this thin and linear network 每次分類每筆資料都有可能是max

Different thin and linear network for different examples

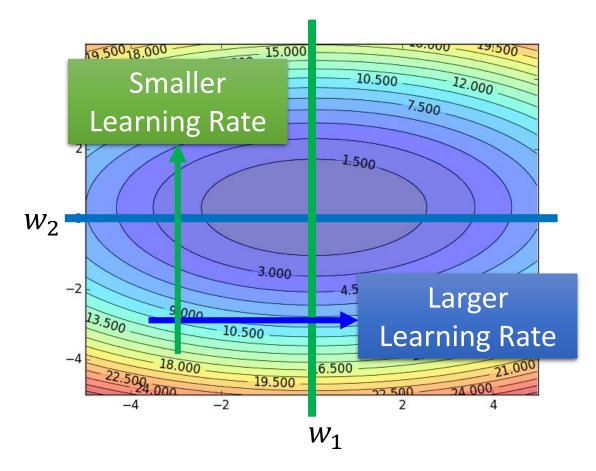
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New activation function

Adaptive Learning Rate

Good Results on Training Data?

### Review



#### Adagrad

$$w^{t+1} \leftarrow w^t - \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=0}^{t} (g^i)^2}} g^t$$

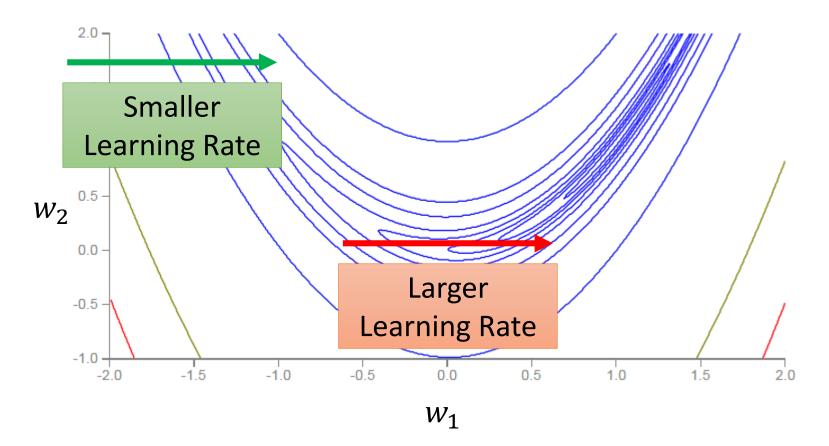
Use first derivative to estimate second derivative

# RMSProp

用來train Neural Network

比Adagram複雜

Error Surface can be very complex when training NN.



# RMSProp

$$w^1 \leftarrow w^0 - \frac{\eta}{\sigma^0} g^0$$
  $\sigma^0 = g^0$   $\frac{\eta}{\text{$\sharp$L-@weight($\alpha$)}}$   $\sigma^1 = \sqrt{\alpha(\sigma^0)^2 + (1-\alpha)^6}$ 

$$w^3 \leftarrow w^2 - \frac{\eta}{\sigma^2} g^2$$

$$w^{t+1} \leftarrow w^t - \frac{\eta}{\sigma^t} g^t$$

$$\sigma^0 = g^0$$

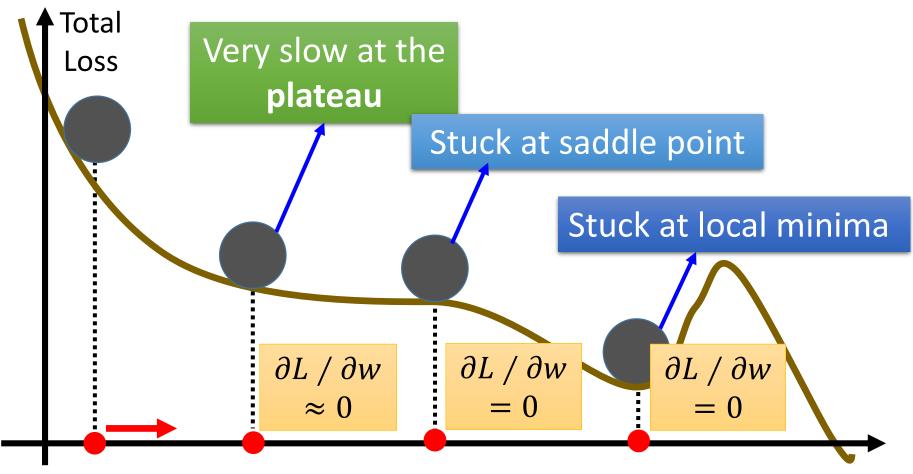
$$w^2 \leftarrow w^1 - \frac{\eta}{\sigma^1} g^1$$
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Root Mean Square of the gradients with previous gradients being decayed

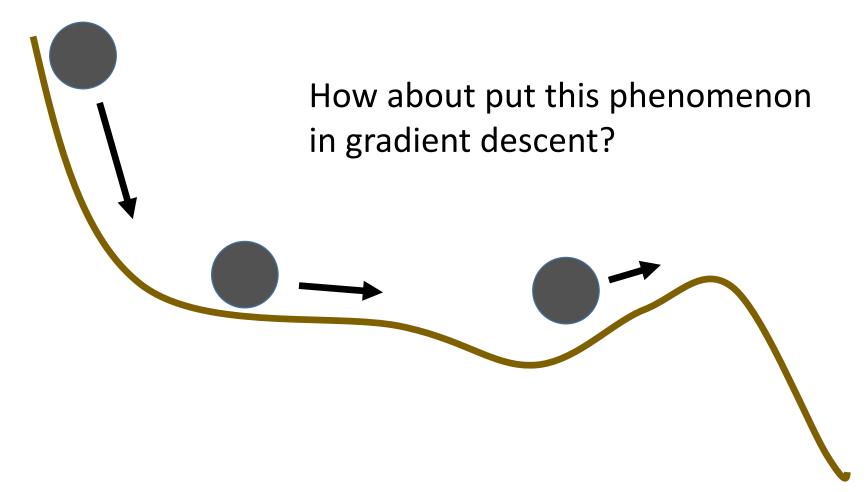
# Hard to find optimal network parameters



The value of a network parameter w

# In physical world .....

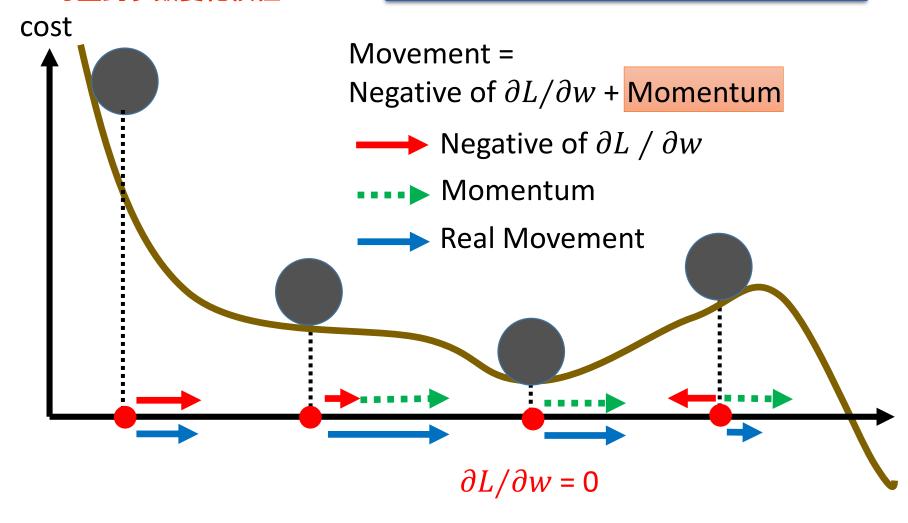
Momentum



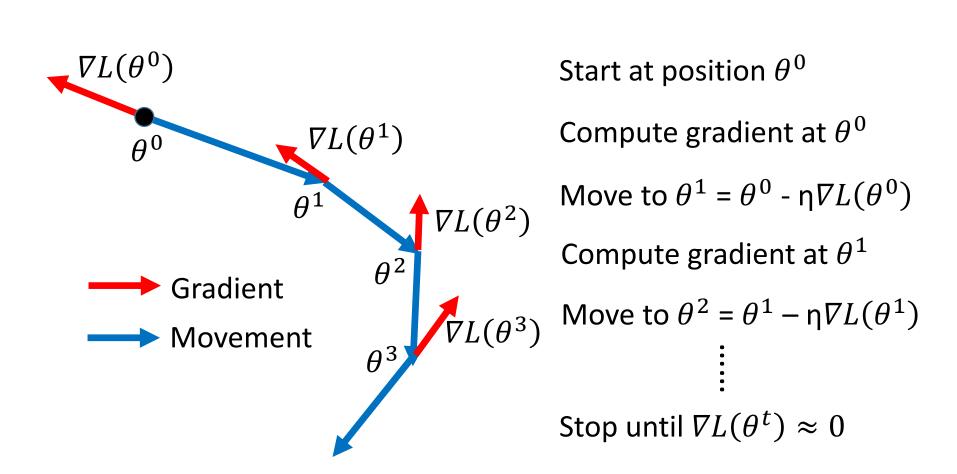
#### Momentum

考量到參數變化慣性

Still not guarantee reaching global minima, but give some hope .....

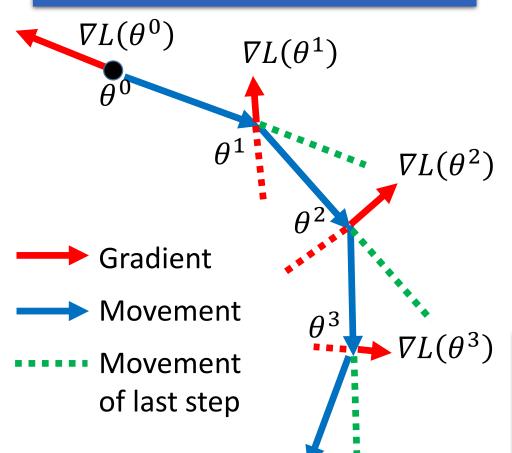


#### 香草;簡單;平凡 Review: Vanilla Gradient Descent



#### Momentum

Movement: movement of <u>last</u> step minus gradient at present



Start at point  $\theta^0$ 

Movement v<sup>0</sup>=0

Compute gradient at  $\theta^0$ 

Movement  $v^1 = \lambda v^0 - \eta \nabla L(\theta^0)$ 

Move to  $\theta^1 = \theta^0 + v^1$ 

Compute gradient at  $\theta^1$ 

Movement  $v^2 = \lambda v^1 - \eta \nabla L(\theta^1)$ 

Move to  $\theta^2 = \theta^1 + v^2$ 

Movement not just based on gradient, but previous movement.

#### Momentum

Movement: movement of last step minus gradient at present

v<sup>i</sup> is actually the weighted sum of all the previous gradient:

$$\nabla L(\theta^0), \nabla L(\theta^1), \dots \nabla L(\theta^{i-1})$$

$$v^0 = 0$$

$$v^1 = - \eta \nabla L(\theta^0)$$

$$v^2 = -\lambda \, \eta \nabla L(\theta^0) - \eta \nabla L(\theta^1)$$

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#### Adam

#### RMSProp + Momentum

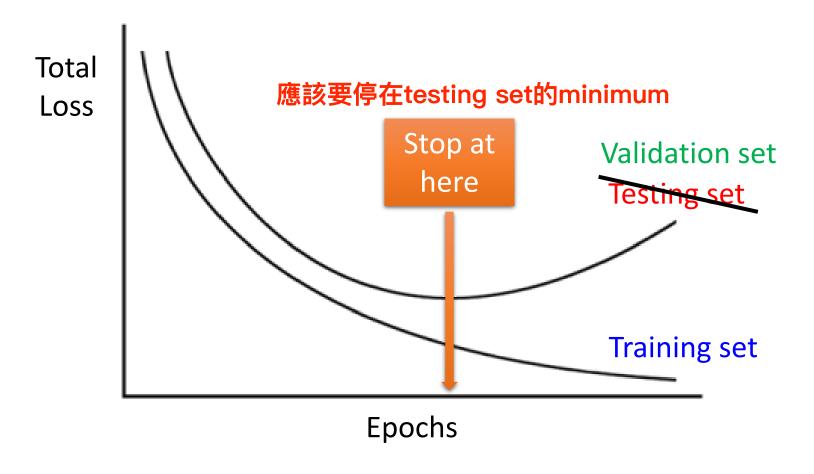
Algorithm 1: Adam, our proposed algorithm for stochastic optimization. See section 2 for details, and for a slightly more efficient (but less clear) order of computation.  $g_t^2$  indicates the elementwise square  $g_t \odot g_t$ . Good default settings for the tested machine learning problems are  $\alpha = 0.001$ ,  $\beta_1 = 0.9$ ,  $\beta_2 = 0.999$  and  $\epsilon = 10^{-8}$ . All operations on vectors are element-wise. With  $\beta_1^t$  and  $\beta_2^t$  we denote  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  to the power t.

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Require: \alpha: Stepsize
Require: \beta_1, \beta_2 \in [0, 1): Exponential decay rates for the moment estimates
Require: f(\theta): Stochastic objective function with parameters \theta
Require: \theta_0: Initial parameter vector
   m_0 \leftarrow 0 (Initialize 1<sup>st</sup> moment vector) \rightarrow for momentum
   v_0 \leftarrow 0 (Initialize 2<sup>nd</sup> moment vector)

→ for RMSprop

   t \leftarrow 0 (Initialize timestep)
   while \theta_t not converged do
      t \leftarrow t + 1
      g_t \leftarrow \nabla_{\theta} f_t(\theta_{t-1}) (Get gradients w.r.t. stochastic objective at timestep t)
      m_t \leftarrow \beta_1 \cdot m_{t-1} + (1 - \beta_1) \cdot g_t (Update biased first moment estimate)
      v_t \leftarrow \beta_2 \cdot v_{t-1} + (1 - \beta_2) \cdot g_t^2 (Update biased second raw moment estimate)
      \widehat{m}_t \leftarrow m_t/(1-\beta_1^t) (Compute bias-corrected first moment estimate)
      \hat{v}_t \leftarrow v_t/(1-\beta_2^t) (Compute bias-corrected second raw moment estimate)
      \theta_t \leftarrow \theta_{t-1} - \alpha \cdot \widehat{m}_t / (\sqrt{\widehat{v}_t} + \epsilon) (Update parameters)
   end while
   return \theta_t (Resulting parameters)
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# Early Stopping



**Keras:** http://keras.io/getting-started/faq/#how-can-i-interrupt-training-when-the-validation-loss-isnt-decreasing-anymore

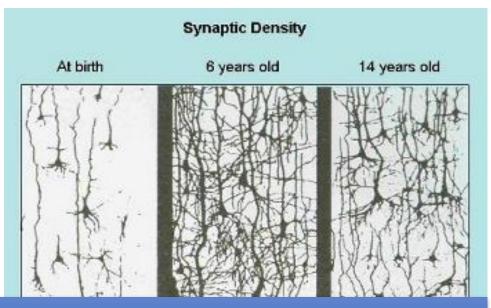
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# Regularization - Weight Decay

Our brain prunes out the useless link between

neurons.



Doing the same thing to machine's brain improves the performance.



# Regularization

- New loss function to be minimized
  - Find a set of weight not only minimizing original cost but also close to zero

$$L'(\theta) = L(\theta) + \lambda \frac{1}{2} \|\theta\|_2 \longrightarrow \text{Regularization term}$$
 希望2-norm值越小越好 
$$\theta = \{w_1, w_2, \ldots\}$$

Original loss (e.g. minimize square error, cross entropy ...)

L2 regularization:

$$\|\theta\|_2 = (w_1)^2 + (w_2)^2 + \dots$$

(usually not consider biases)

# Regularization

#### L2 regularization:

gradient取得平衡

$$\|\theta\|_2 = (w_1)^2 + (w_2)^2 + \dots$$

New loss function to be minimized

$$L'(\theta) = L(\theta) + \lambda \frac{1}{2} \|\theta\|_2$$
 Gradient:  $\frac{\partial L'}{\partial w} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial w} + \lambda w$ 

Update: 
$$w^{t+1} \to w^t - \eta \frac{\partial L'}{\partial w} = w^t - \eta \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial w} + \lambda w^t \right)$$

$$= (1 - \eta \lambda) w^t - \eta \frac{\partial L}{\partial w}$$

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Closer to zero  $\eta \in \mathbb{R}$  Weight Decay

#### L1 vs L2

#### L1 regularization:

# Regularization

$$\|\theta\|_1 = |w_1| + |w_2| + \dots$$

New loss function to be minimized

$$L'(\theta) = L(\theta) + \lambda \frac{1}{2} \|\theta\|_{1} \qquad \frac{\partial L'}{\partial w} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial w} + \lambda \operatorname{sgn}(w)$$

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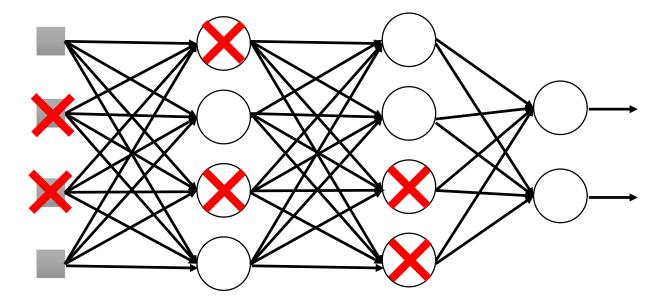
$$= w^{t} - \eta \frac{\partial L}{\partial w} - \underline{\eta} \lambda \operatorname{sgn}(w^{t}) \text{ Always delete}$$

$$= (1 - \eta \lambda)w^{t} - \eta \frac{\partial L}{\partial w} \dots \text{L2}$$

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## Dropout

#### **Training:**



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  - Each neuron has p% to dropout

#### Dropout

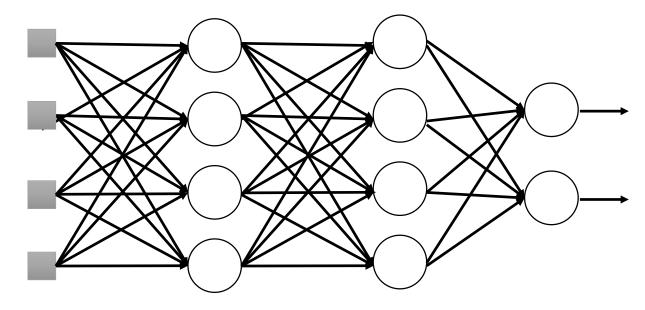
# 每次train之前會先 sample部份node Thinner!

- > Each time before updating the parameters
  - Each neuron has p% to dropout
    - The structure of the network is changed.
  - Using the new network for training

For each mini-batch, we resample the dropout neurons

## Dropout 在dropout時train中的weight與test中的weight是不同的

#### **Testing:**



#### No dropout

- If the dropout rate at training is p%,
   all the weights times 1-p%
- Assume that the dropout rate is 50%. If a weight w = 1 by training, set w = 0.5 for testing.

## Dropout

#### - Intuitive Reason

#### **Training**

Dropout (腳上綁重物)

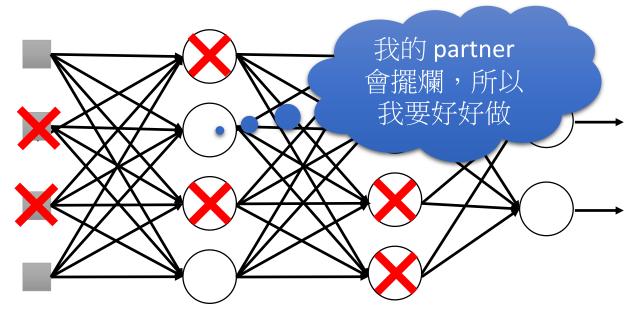


#### **Testing**

No dropout (拿下重物後就變很強)



#### Dropout - Intuitive Reason



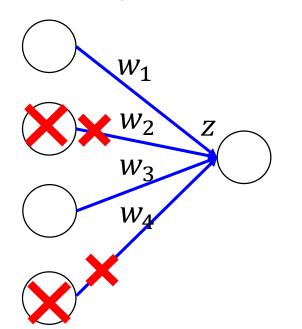
- ➤ When teams up, if everyone expect the partner will do the work, nothing will be done finally.
- ➤ However, if you know your partner will dropout, you will do better.
- When testing, no one dropout actually, so obtaining good results eventually.

### Dropout - Intuitive Reason

Why the weights should multiply (1-p)% (dropout rate) when testing?
 雖然non-linear較不準確但是仍認

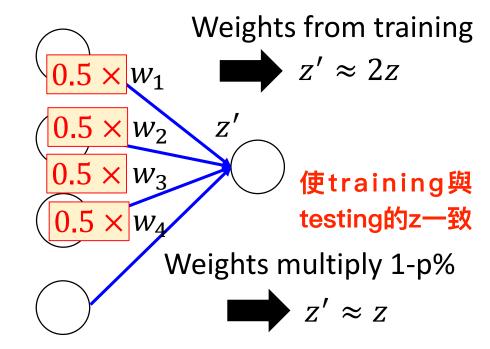
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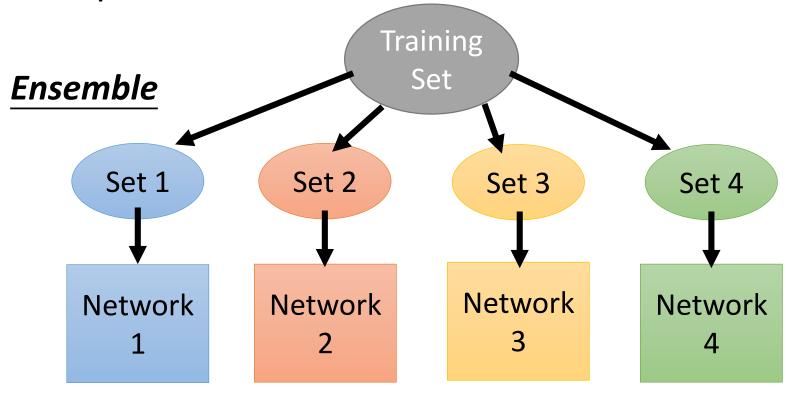
Assume dropout rate is 50%



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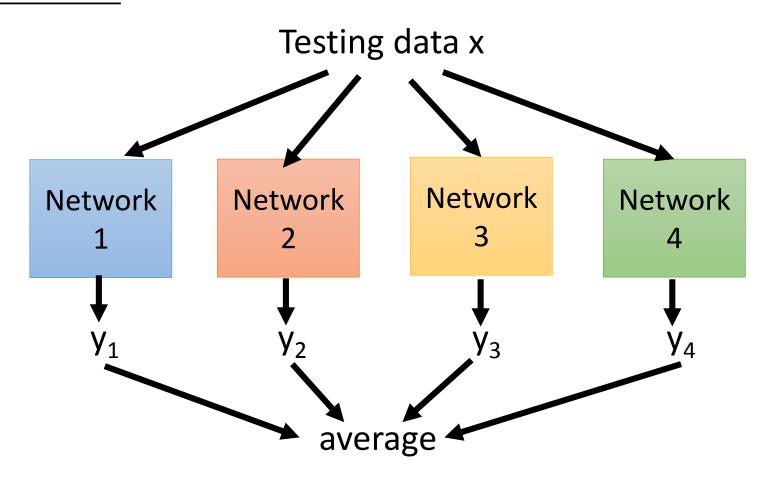
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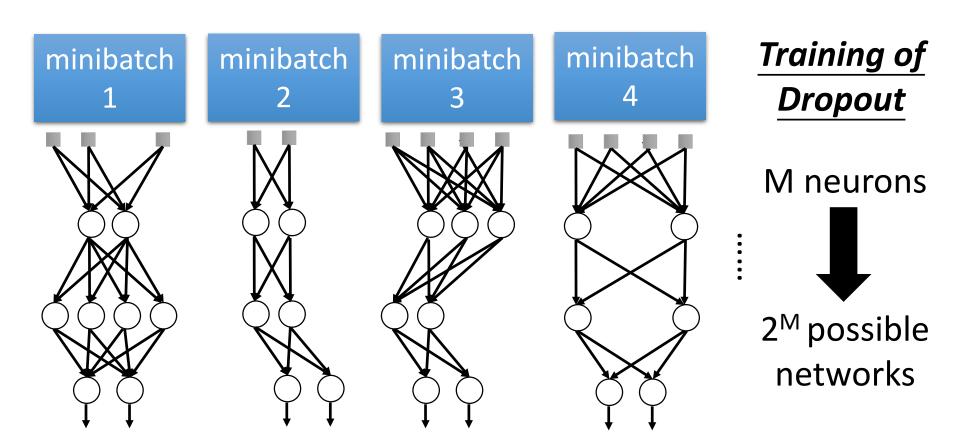




Train a bunch of networks with different structures

#### Ensemble



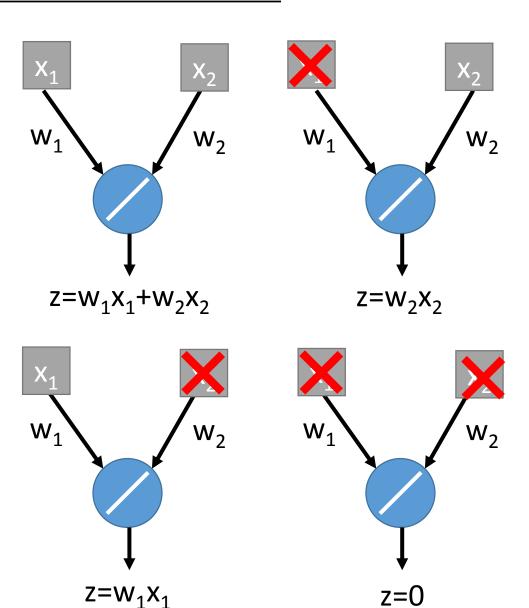


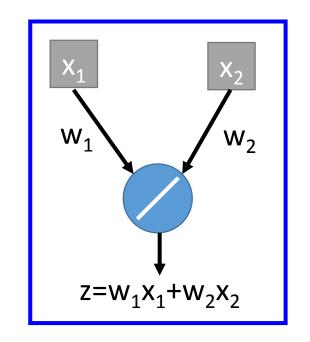
- ➤ Using one mini-batch to train one network
- Some parameters in the network are shared

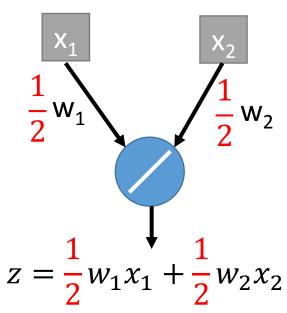
標準作法,M種Network,2的m次方個可能取平均

**Testing of Dropout** testing data x All the weights multiply 1-p%  $y_2$ 近似 average

#### **Testing of Dropout**







只有在linear的activation function中能夠準確逼近

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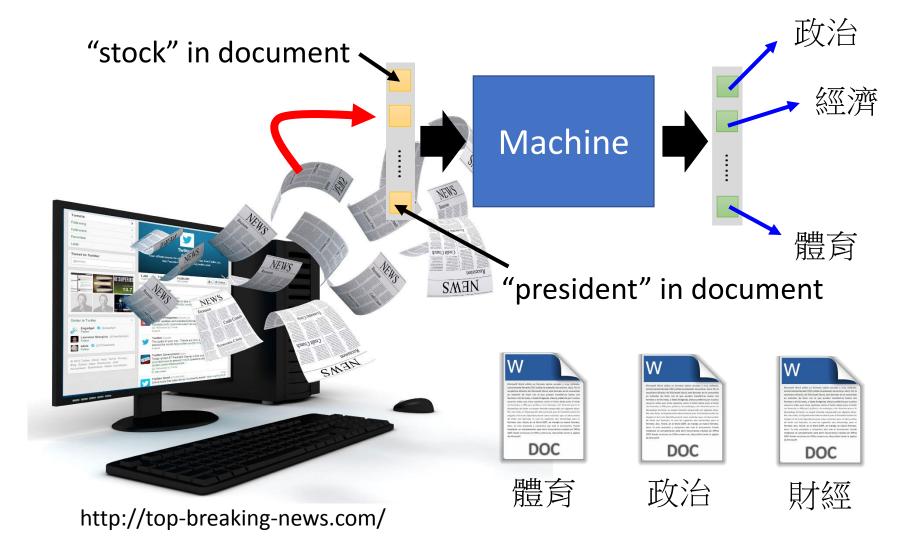
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Good Results on **Training Data?** 

## Try another task



## Try another task

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                                          In [10]: x test.shape
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## Live Demo