

# Oliver Dürr

Short course on deep learning  
Lesson 1

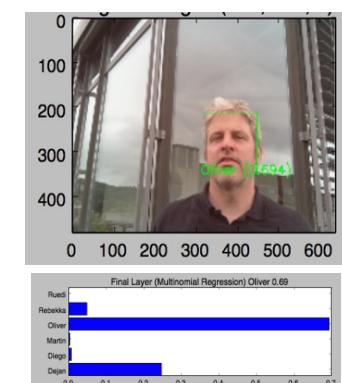
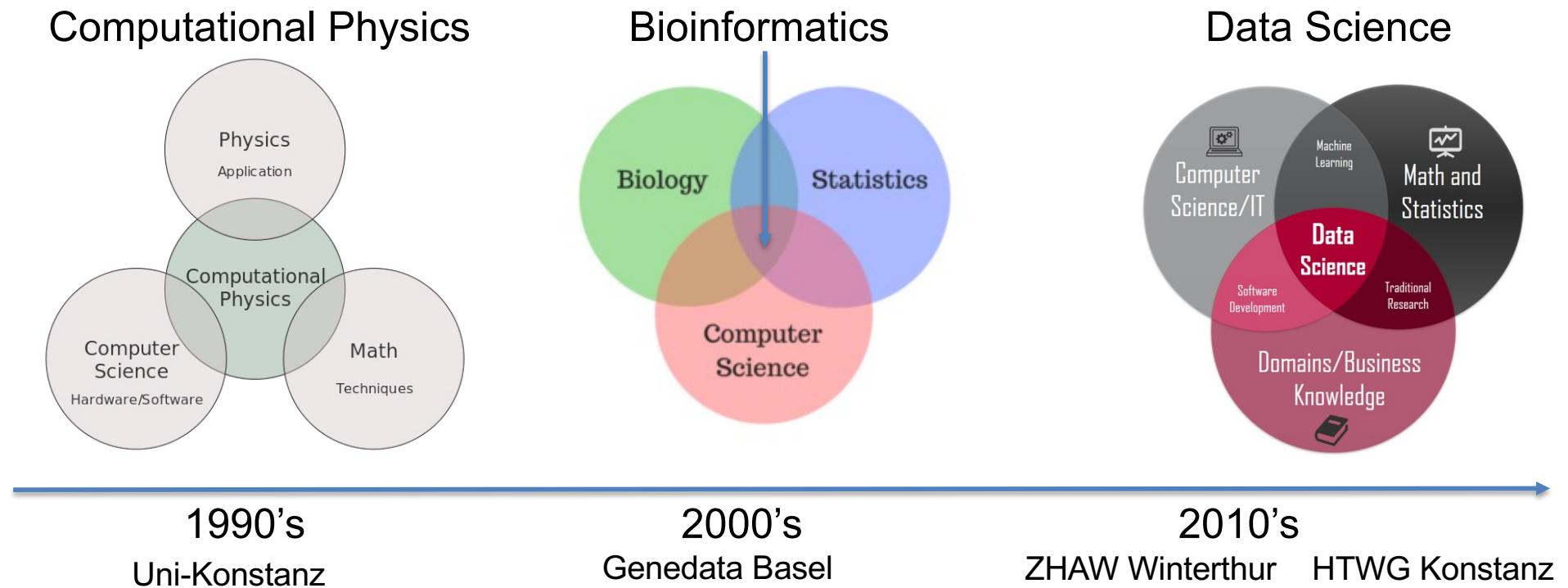


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# Oliver: From Computational Physics → Data Science



# Tell us something about you

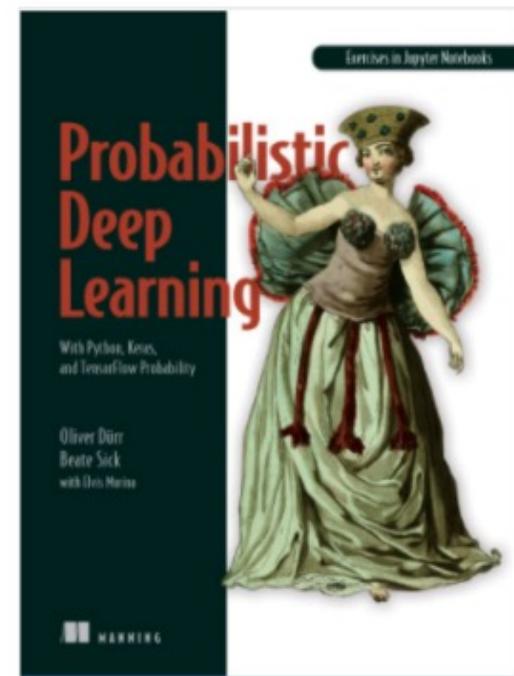
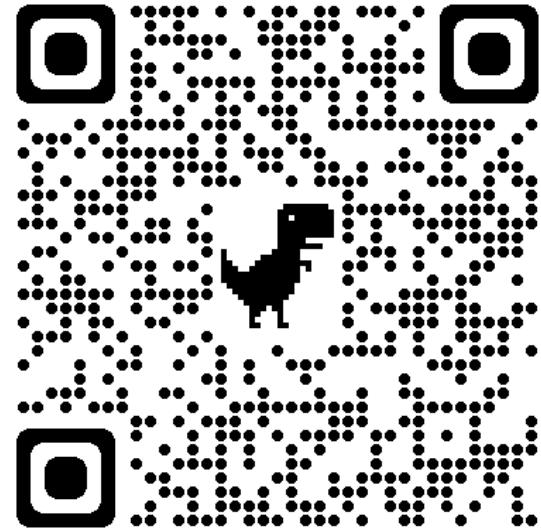
- CS Background
  - Fluent in python?
    - numpy?
    - pandas
- Statistics / Math
  - What is a distribution?
  - Gradient
  - Gradient Descent?
  - Vector times Matrix?
    - Please make sure to check  
[https://tensorchiefs.github.io/dl\\_course\\_2022/prerequisites.html](https://tensorchiefs.github.io/dl_course_2022/prerequisites.html)
- Any contacts with deep learning yet?
- Motivation for DL, Data you want to work with?

# Technical details for this course

- Running the code:
  - Could (need internet)
    - Colab Notebooks
    - Kaggle Notebooks
    - Deepnote
  - Local Installation
    - Anaconda
    - Docker image: `oduerr/dl_book_docker`
      - Based on the official TF docker images with additional libraries needed for the course
      - How to use docker (see website)
      - `docker pull oduerr/dl_book_docker`

# Material for the course

- Website and Github repository
  - The CAS Deep Learning Course
    - [https://oduerr.github.io/dl\\_scourse\\_2022/](https://oduerr.github.io/dl_scourse_2022/)
- Book
  - Many examples used in the course are from the book
  - Can be used in addition to the course
  - [https://www.manning.com/books/probabilistic-deep-learning-with-python?a\\_aid=probabilistic\\_deep\\_learning&a\\_bid=78e55885](https://www.manning.com/books/probabilistic-deep-learning-with-python?a_aid=probabilistic_deep_learning&a_bid=78e55885)
  - [https://github.com/tensorchiefs/dl\\_book](https://github.com/tensorchiefs/dl_book)



# Organizational Issues: Test Projects

- Projects (2-3 People)
- Presented on the last day
  - Spotlight talk (5 Minutes)
  - Poster
- Topics
  - You can / should choose a topic of your own (have to be discussed with me by Monday 11/14)
  - Possible Topics (see website)
    - Take part in a Kaggle Competition (e.g. Leaf Classification / Dogs vs. Cats)
    - Music classification
    - Polar bear detection
    - ...
- Computing: colab, laptop (or cloud computing)

## Organizational Issues: Times

- Dates and times: see our webpage
- Theory and exercises will be mixed
  - Could be 50 minutes theory 30 minutes exercises
  - Could be vice versa
- **Please interrupt us if something is unclear! The less I talk the better!**

# Outline of the DL Module Day 1 - Day 3 is fixed needs decission

- Block 1: Jumpstart to DL
  - What is DL
  - Basic Building Blocks
  - Keras
- Block 2: CNN I
  - ImageData
- Block 3: CNN II and RNN(optional)
  - Tips and Tricks
  - Modern Architectures
  - 1-D Sequential Data
- Block 4
  - Linear Regression
  - Backpropagation
    - Resnet
  - Likelihood principle
- L 4: Probabilistic Aspects
  - TensorFlow Probability (TFP)
  - Negative Loss Likelihood NLL
  - Count Data

The content of L 3 and L 4 depends  
a bit on your need

Day 1-3 should get you ready for your project.

# Learning Objectives for Block 1

- Get a rough idea what the DL is about
- Get a first idea on patterns in NN / DL
  - Computational Graph
  - Flow of tensors
    - Matrix and Tensor operations on a computational graph
  - Backpropagation
    - To fit the weights of a network efficiently
- Framework
  - Introduction to Keras

# Introduction to Deep Learning --what's the hype about?

# Machine Perception

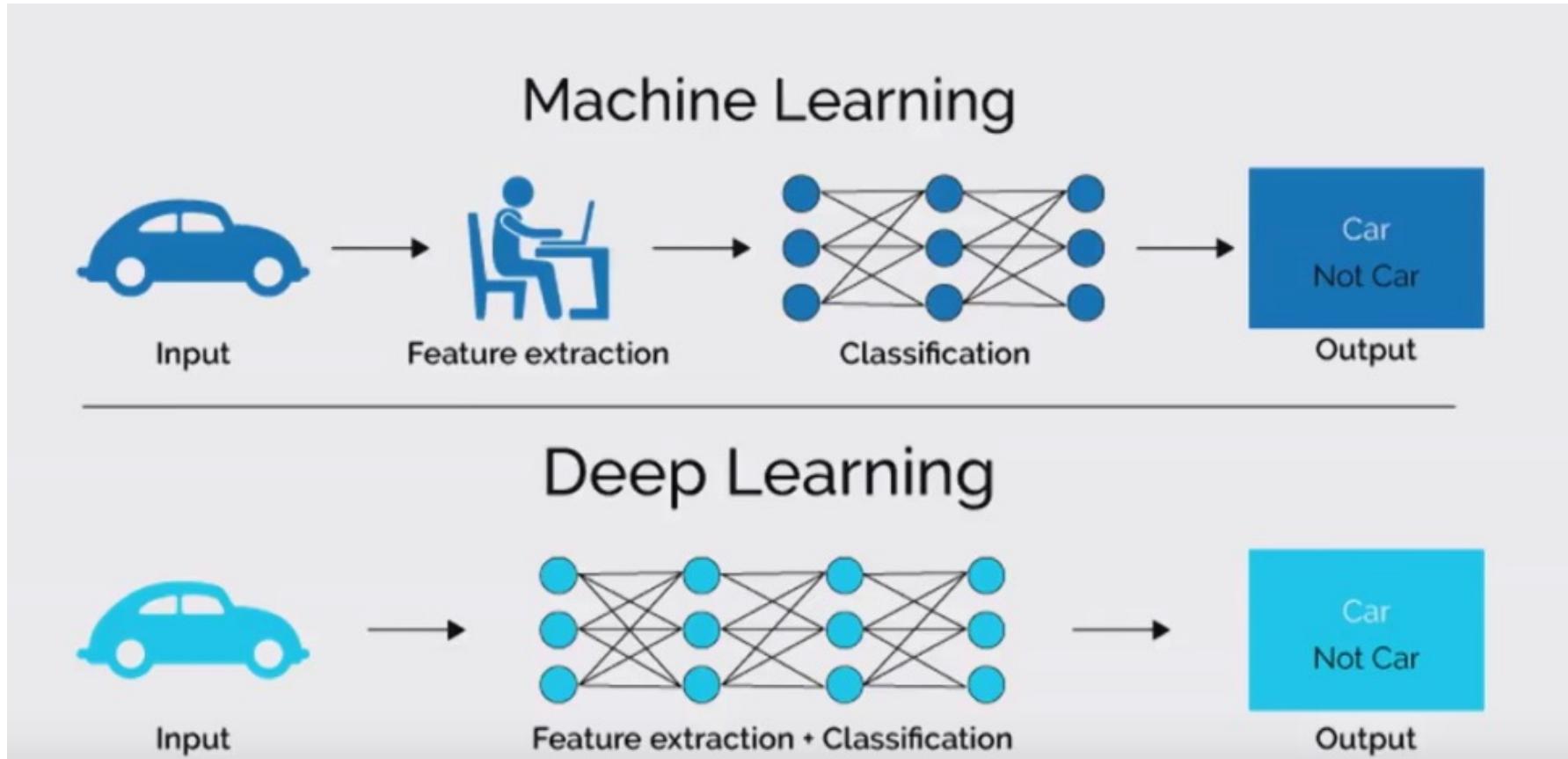
- Computers have been quite bad in things which are easy for humans (images, text, sound)
- A Kaggle contest 2012
- In the following we explain why

Kaggle dog vs cat competition



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Watson beat the brightest trivia minds at Jeopardy in 2011.  
Can you tell Fido from Mittens in 2013?

# Deep Learning vs. Machine Learning



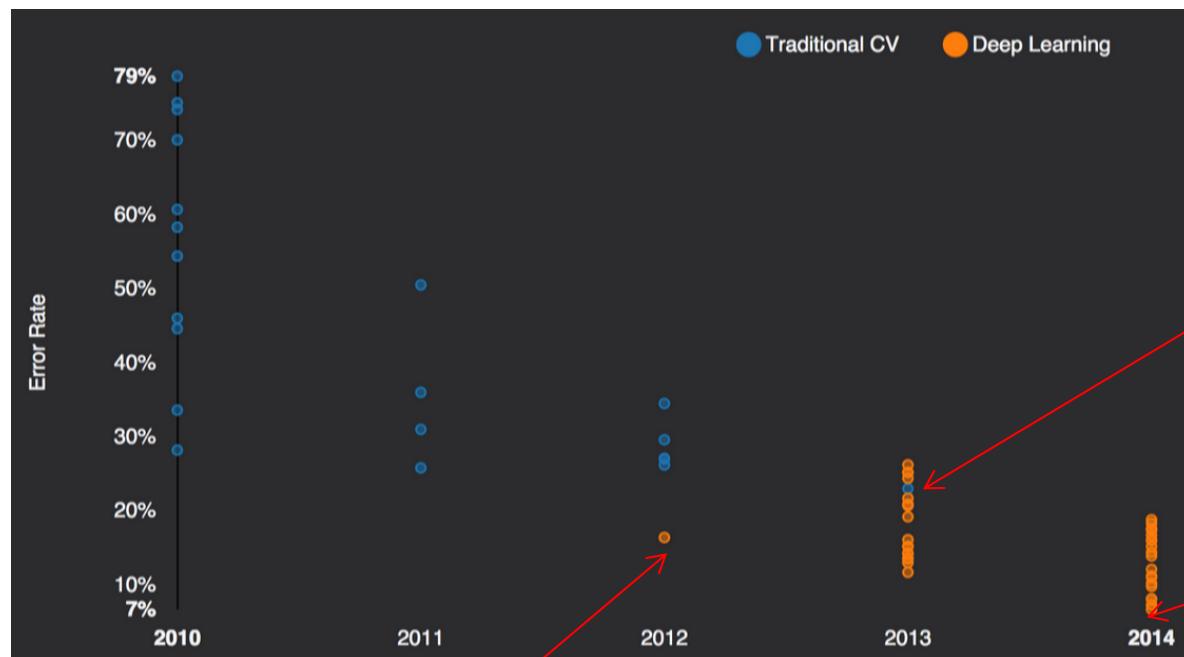
The most convincing case for DL  
(subjective view)

# Why DL: Imagenet 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

1000 classes  
1 Mio samples



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Human: 5% misclassification

Only one non-CNN approach in 2013

GoogLeNet 6.7%

A. Krizhevsky  
first CNN in 2012  
**Und es hat zoom gemacht**

2015: It gets tougher

4.95% Microsoft ([Feb 6](#) surpassing human performance 5.1%)  
4.8% Google ([Feb 11](#)) -> further improved to 3.6 (Dec)?  
4.58% Baidu (May 11 [banned due to many submissions](#))  
3.57% Microsoft (Resnet winner 2015) → task solved!

# The computer vision success story

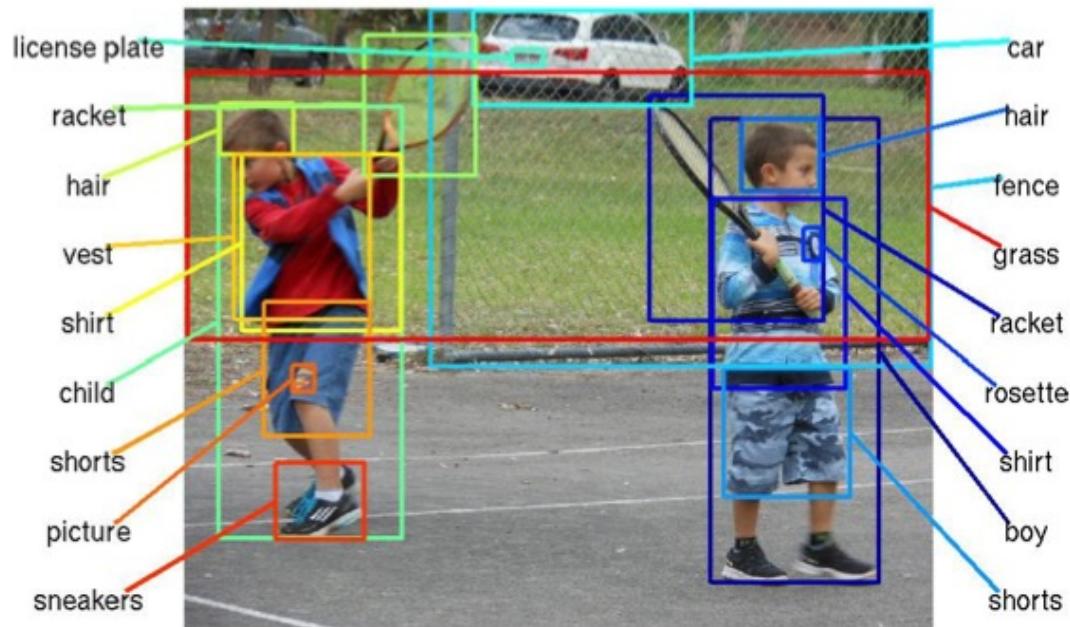
- With DL it took approx. 3 years to solve object detection and other computer vision task



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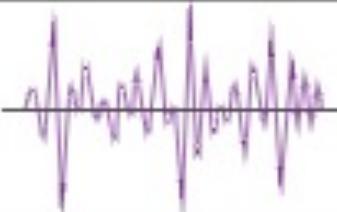
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"man in black shirt is playing guitar."

Images from cs229n

# Use cases of deep learning

Input x to DL model	Output y of DL model	Application
Images 	Label "Tiger"	Image classification
Audio 	Sequence / Text "see you tomorrow"	Voice recognition
ASCII-Sequences "Hallo, wie gehts?"	Unicode-Sequences "你好，你好吗？"	Translation
ASCII-Sequence This movie was rather good	Label (Sentiment) positive	Sentiment analysis

Deep Learning opens the door to perception. (But no understanding just statistical correlations).

# Deep learning

# Artificial Intelligence?

*All the impressive achievements of deep learning amount to just curve fitting*

Juda Pearl, 2018

# Pearl's ladder of causality

Current DL

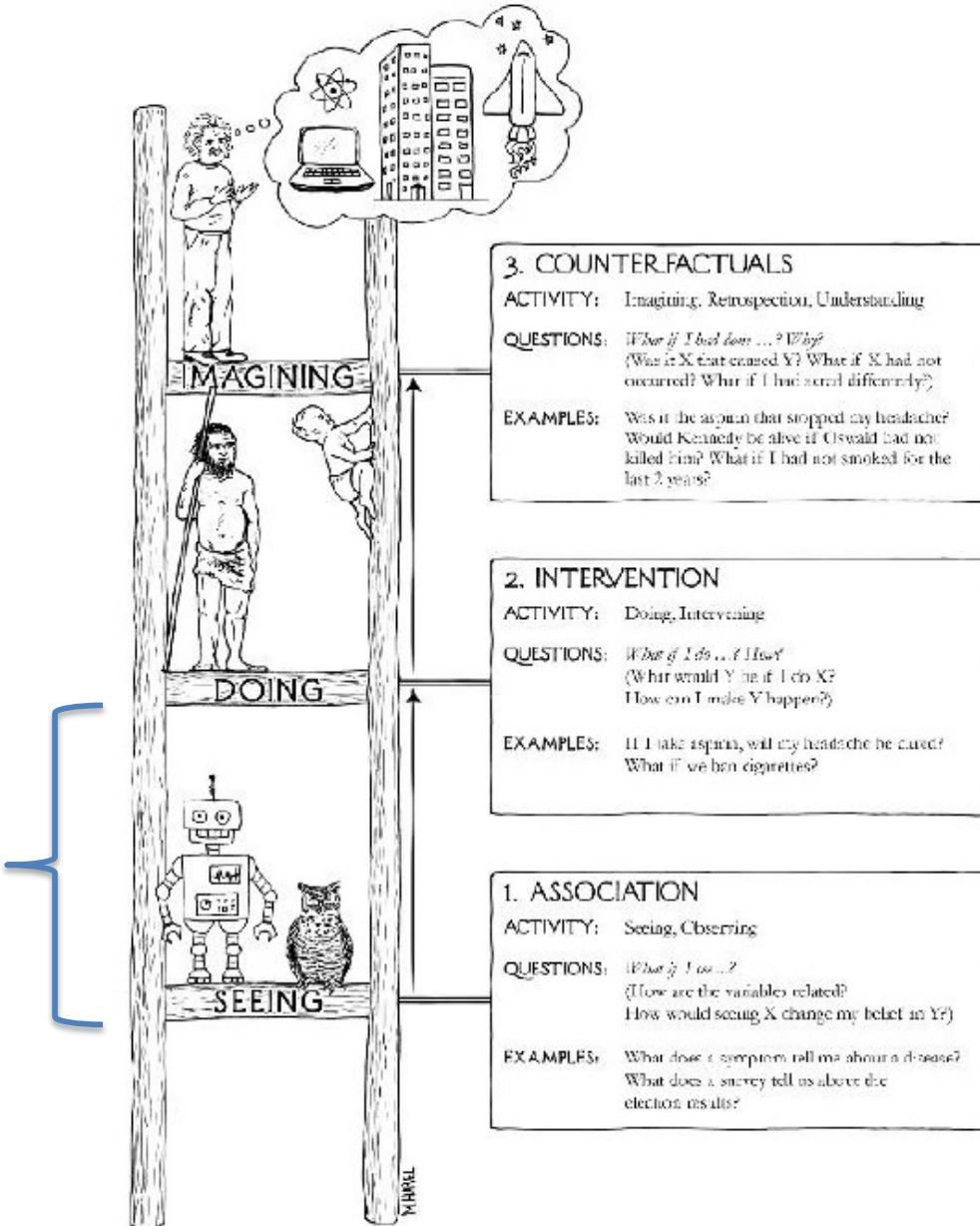
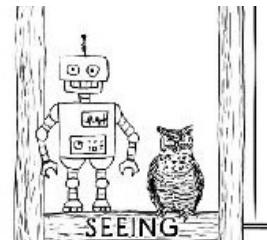


FIGURE 1.2. The Ladder of Causation, with representative organisms at each level. Most animals, as well as present-day learning machines, are on the first

# On the first rung of the ladder DL is currently as good as a ensemble of pigeons ;-)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nsv6S8EsC0E>



## OPEN ACCESS

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## RESEARCH ARTICLE

# Pigeons (*Columba livia*) as Trainable Observers of Pathology and Radiology Breast Cancer Images

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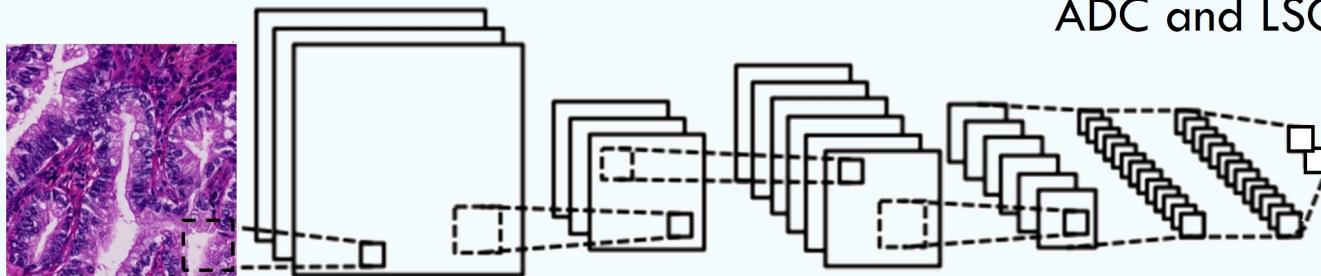
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## Abstract

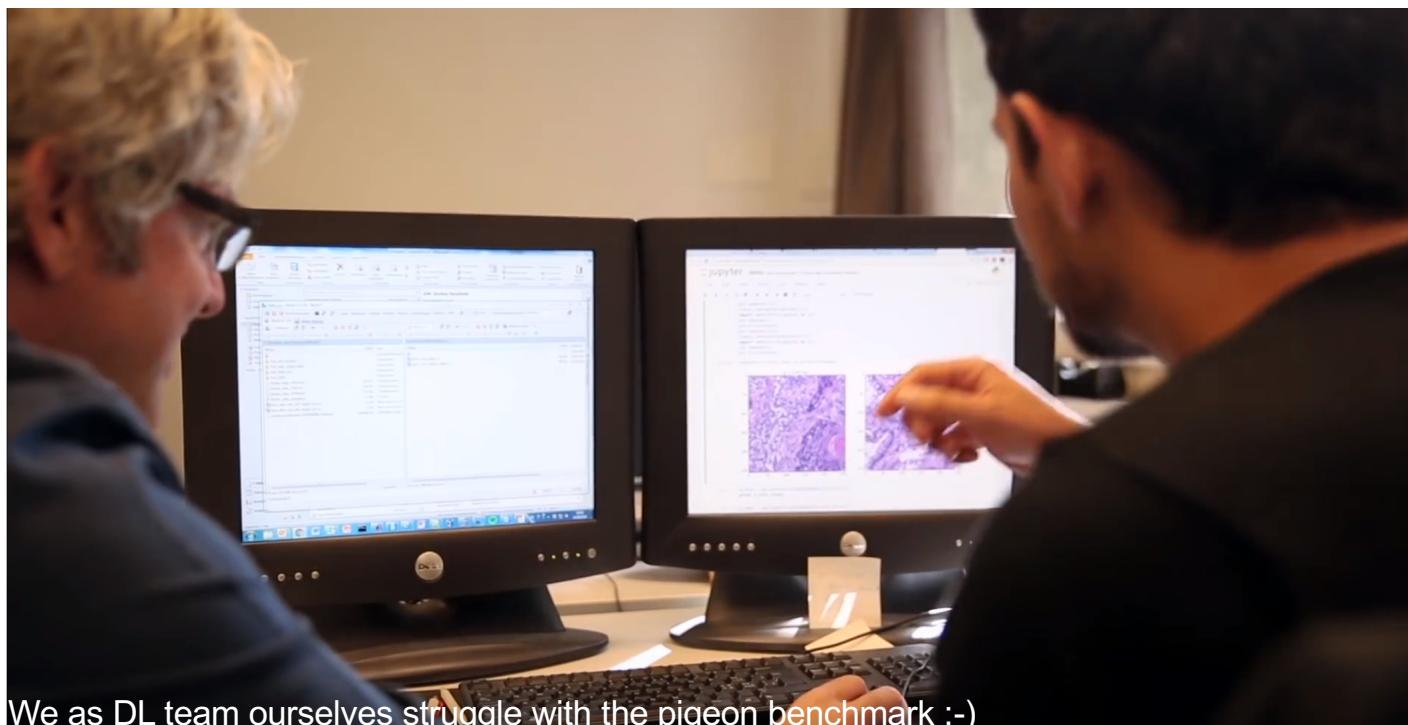
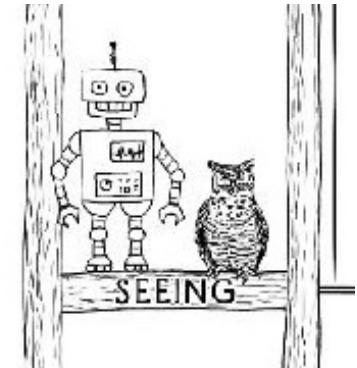
Pathologists and radiologists spend years acquiring and refining their medically essential visual skills, so it is of considerable interest to understand how this process actually unfolds and what image features and properties are critical for accurate diagnostic performance. Key insights into human behavioral tasks can often be obtained by using appropriate animal models. We report here that pigeons (*Columba livia*)—which share many visual system properties with humans—can serve as promising surrogate observers of medical images, a capability not previously documented. The birds proved to have a remarkable ability to distinguish benign from malignant human breast histopathology after training with differential food reinforcement; even more importantly, the pigeons were able to generalize what they had learned when confronted with novel image sets. The birds' histological accuracy, like that of humans, was modestly affected by the presence or absence of color as well as by degrees of image compression, but these impacts could be ameliorated with further training. Turning to radiology, the birds proved to be similarly capable of detecting cancer-relevant microcalcifications on mammogram images. However, when given a different (and for humans quite difficult) task—namely, classification of suspicious mammographic densities (masses)—the pigeons proved to be capable only of image memorization and were unable

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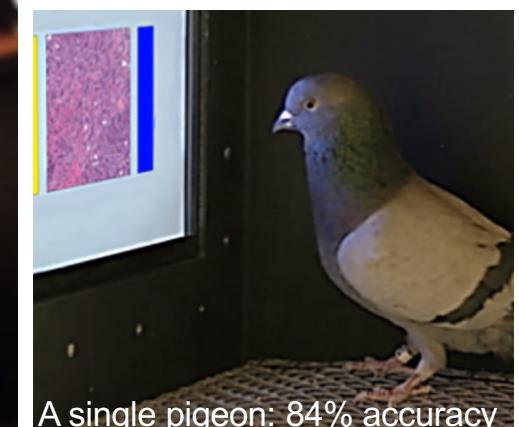
Our DL model achieves ~90% accuracy on image level



Probability for  
ADC and LSCC



We as DL team ourselves struggle with the pigeon benchmark ;-)



A single pigeon: 84% accuracy

# First Neural Network

# The Single Cell: Biological Motivation

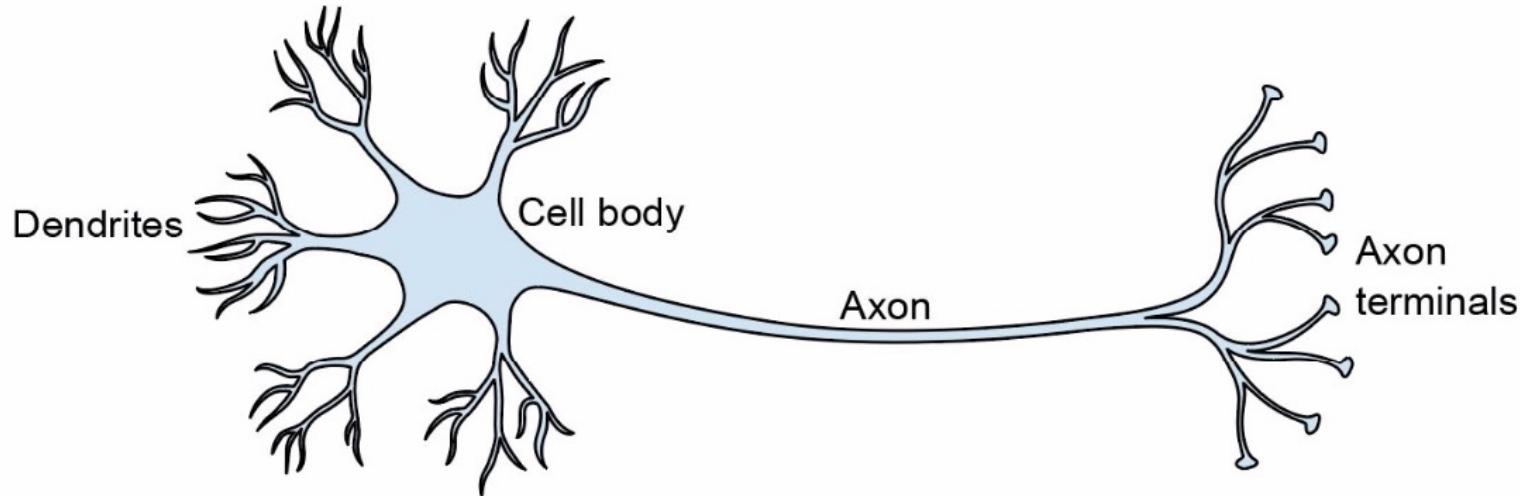
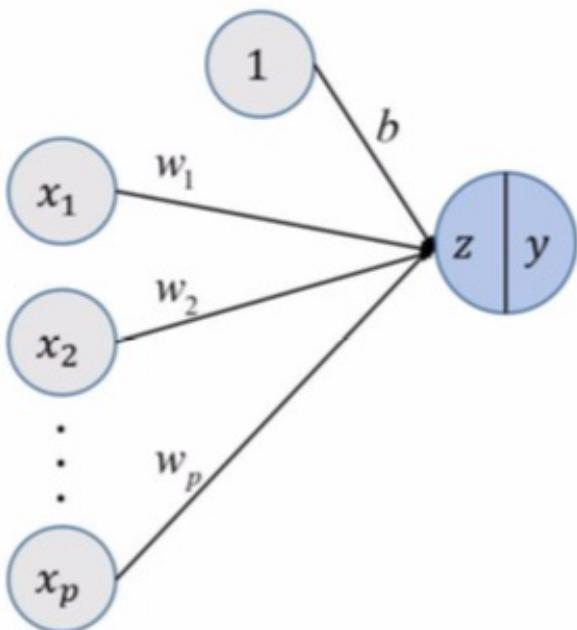


Figure 2.2 A single biological brain cell. The neuron receives the signal from other neurons via its dendrites shown on the left. If the cumulated signal exceeds a certain value, an impulse is sent via the axon to the axon terminals, which, in turn, couples to other neurons.

Neural networks are **loosely** inspired by how the brain works

# The Single Cell: Mathematical Abstraction



$$z = b + x_1 \cdot w_1 + x_2 \cdot w_2 + \cdots x_p \cdot w_p$$

$$z = b + \sum x_i \cdot w_i = b + \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{w}$$

Activation (many possibilities)

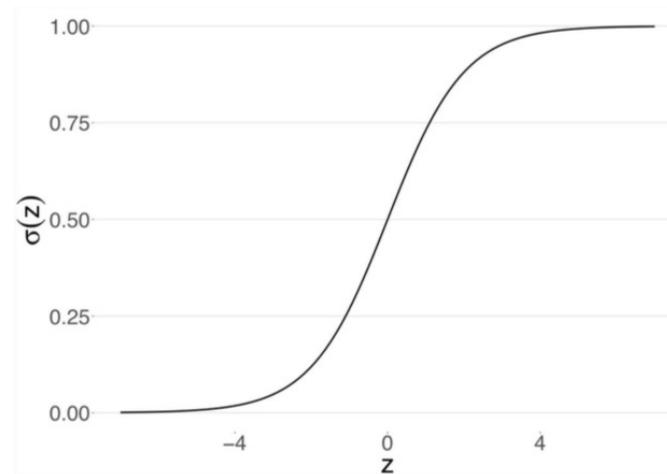


Figure 2.3 The mathematical abstraction of a brain cell (an artificial neuron). The value  $z$  is computed as the weighted sum of the  $p$  input values,  $x_1$  to  $x_p$ , and a bias term  $b$  that shifts up or down the resulting weighted sum of the inputs. The value  $y$  is computed from  $z$  by applying an activation function.

```
# definition of the sigmoid function
def sigmoid(z):
    return (1 / (1 + np.exp(-z)))
```

# Toy Task

- Task tell fake from real banknotes
- Banknotes described by two features

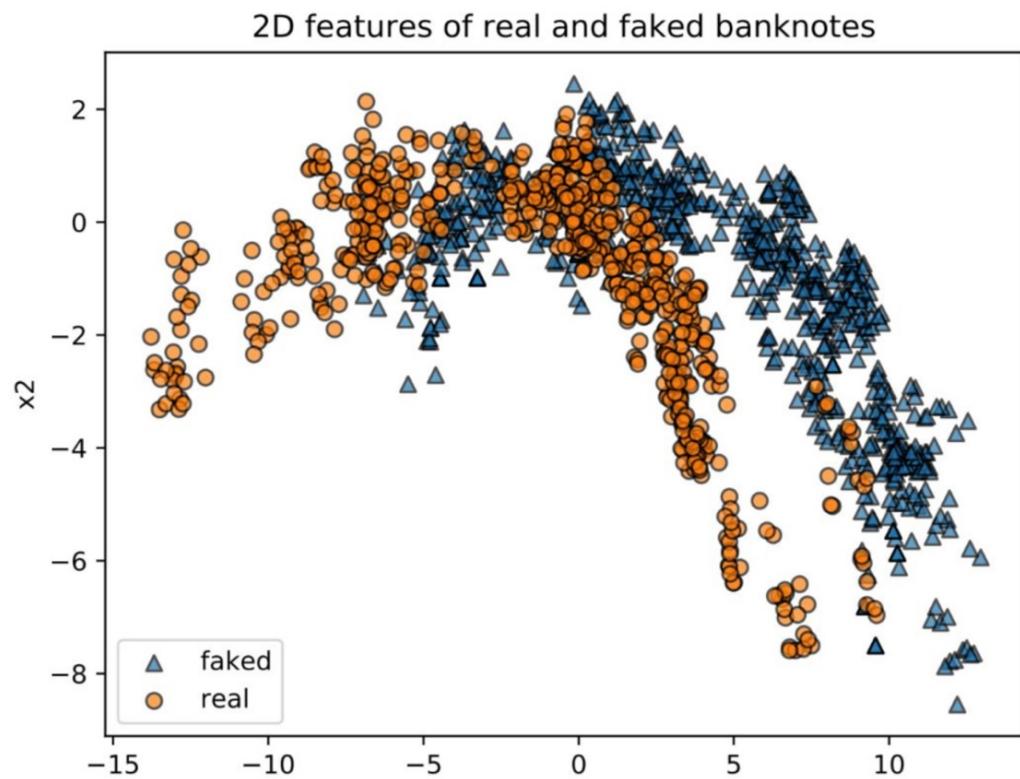
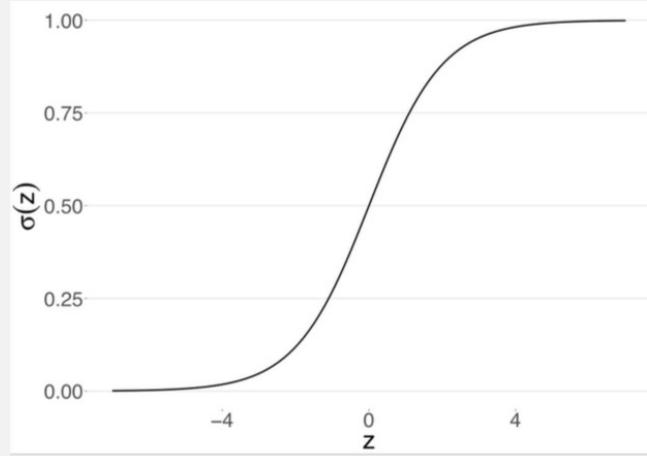
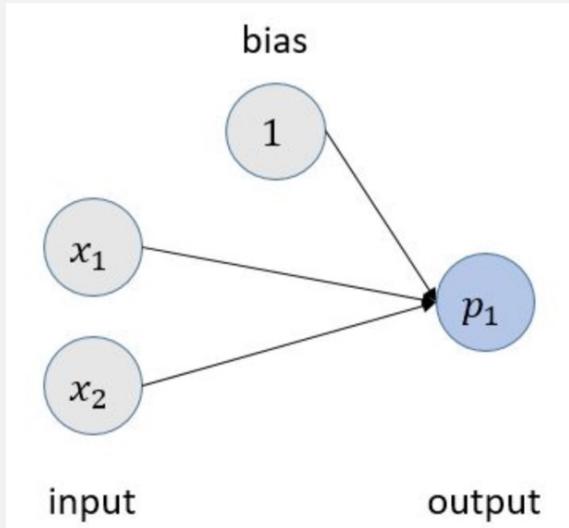


Figure 2.5 The (training) data points for the real and faked banknotes

# Exercise: Part 1 [Pen and Paper]



Model: The above network models the **probability**  $p_1$  that a given banknote is false.

## TASK (with pen and paper)

The weights (determined by a training procedure later) are given by

$$w_1 = 0.3, w_2 = 0.1, \text{ and } b = 1.0$$

The probability can be calculated from  $z$  using the function  $\text{sigmoid}(z)$

What is the probability that a banknote, that is characterized by  $x_1=1$  and  $x_2 = 2.2$ , is a faked banknote?

# GPUs love Vectors



$F^{\mu\nu}$

In Math:

$$p_1 = \text{sigmoid} \left( (x_1 \quad x_2) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix} + b \right)$$

DL: better to have column vectors



In code:

```
## function to return the probability output after the matrix multiplication
def predict_no_hidden(X):
    return sigmoid(np.matmul(X,W)+b)
```

## Recap: Matrix Multiplication aka dot-product of matrices

We can only multiply matrices if their dimensions are compatible.

$$\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{C}$$
$$(m \times n) \times (n \times p) = (m \times p)$$

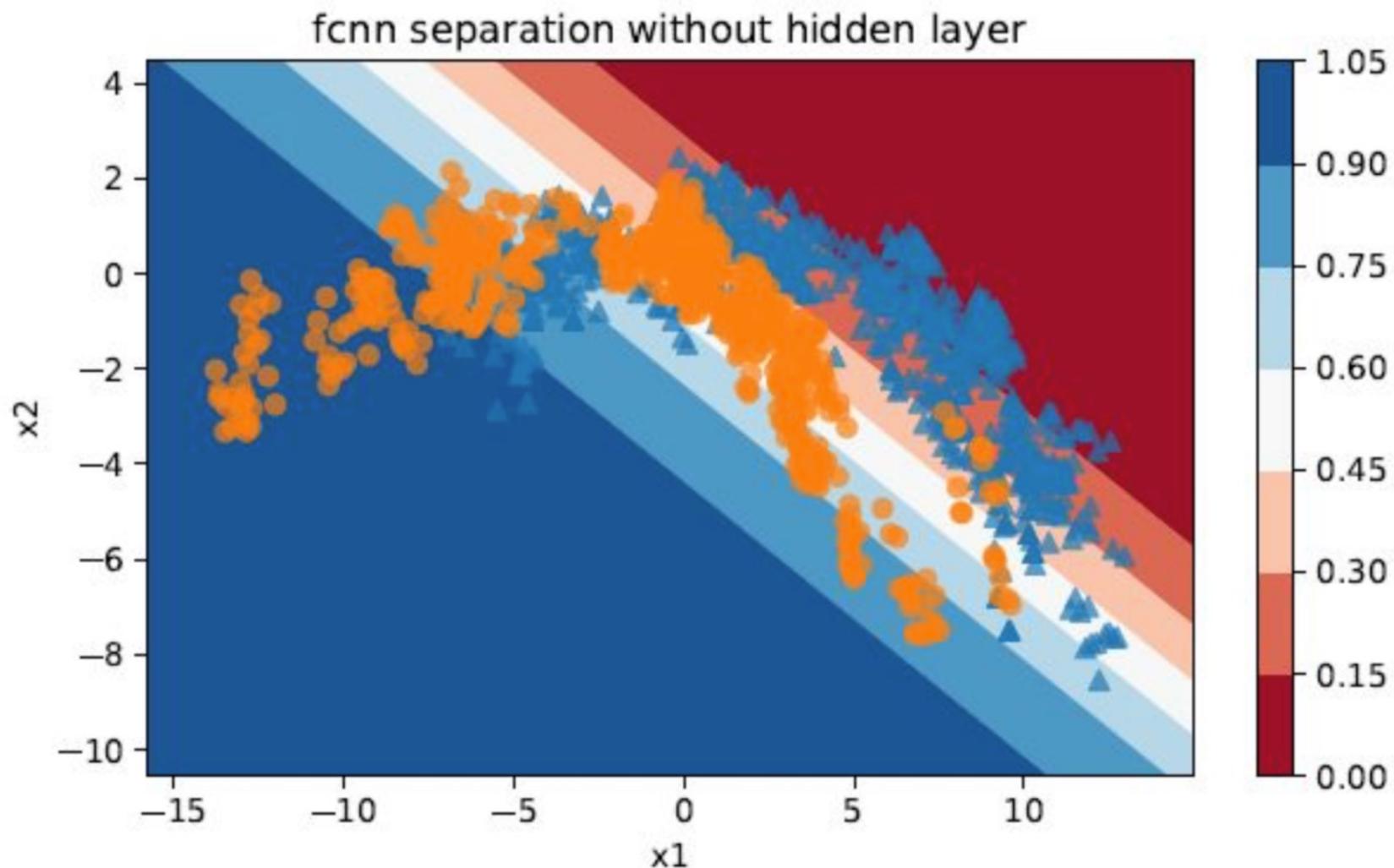
$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{A}_{3 \times 3} \quad \times \quad \mathbf{B}_{3 \times 2} \quad = \quad \mathbf{C}_{3 \times 2} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{array} \right] \times \left[ \begin{array}{cc} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} c_{11} & c_{12} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_{11} &= a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21} + a_{13}b_{31} \\ c_{12} &= a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22} + a_{13}b_{32} \\ c_{21} &= a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21} + a_{23}b_{31} \\ c_{22} &= a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22} + a_{23}b_{32} \\ c_{31} &= a_{31}b_{11} + a_{32}b_{21} + a_{33}b_{31} \\ c_{32} &= a_{31}b_{12} + a_{32}b_{22} + a_{33}b_{32} \end{aligned}$$

Example:

$$\mathbf{A}_{2 \times 2} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B}_{2 \times 3} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 7 \\ 8 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{C}_{2 \times 3} = \mathbf{A}_{2 \times 2} \cdot \mathbf{B}_{2 \times 3} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 4 & 18 \\ 24 & 6 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Result (see later in the notebook)



**General rule: Networks without hidden layer have linear decision boundary.**

# To go deep non-linear activation functions are needed

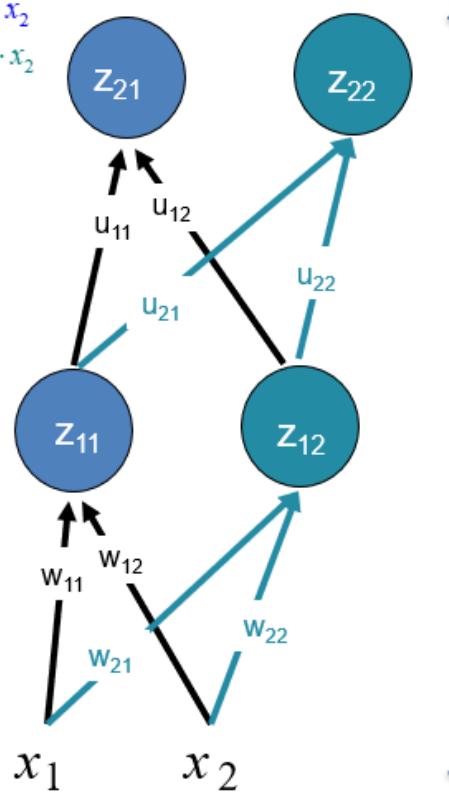
2 linear layers can be replaced by 1 linear layer -> can't go deep with linear layers!

$$z = (x \cdot W) \cdot U = x \cdot (W \cdot U) = x \cdot V$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_{21} &= z_{11} \cdot u_{11} + z_{12} \cdot u_{12} = (w_{11} \cdot x_1 + w_{12} \cdot x_2) \cdot u_{11} + (w_{21} \cdot x_1 + w_{22} \cdot x_2) \cdot u_{12} \\ &= x_1 \cdot (w_{11} \cdot u_{11} + w_{21} \cdot u_{12}) + x_2 \cdot (w_{12} \cdot u_{11} + w_{22} \cdot u_{12}) \end{aligned}$$

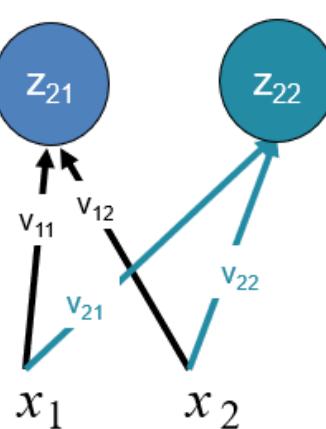
$$z_{11} = w_{11} \cdot x_1 + w_{12} \cdot x_2$$

$$z_{12} = w_{21} \cdot x_1 + w_{22} \cdot x_2$$



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$$z_{21} = v_{11} \cdot x_1 + v_{12} \cdot x_2$$



$$v_{11} = w_{11} \cdot u_{11} + w_{21} \cdot u_{12}$$

$$v_{12} = w_{12} \cdot u_{11} + w_{22} \cdot u_{12}$$

$$v_{21} = w_{11} \cdot u_{21} + w_{21} \cdot u_{22}$$

$$v_{22} = w_{12} \cdot u_{21} + w_{22} \cdot u_{22}$$

Remark: biases are ignored here, but do not change fact

A close-up shot from the movie Inception. Two men in dark suits are looking intensely at each other. The man on the left has blonde hair and is wearing a white shirt and a dark tie. The man on the right has dark hair and is also wearing a white shirt and a dark tie. They are both looking directly at each other with serious expressions.

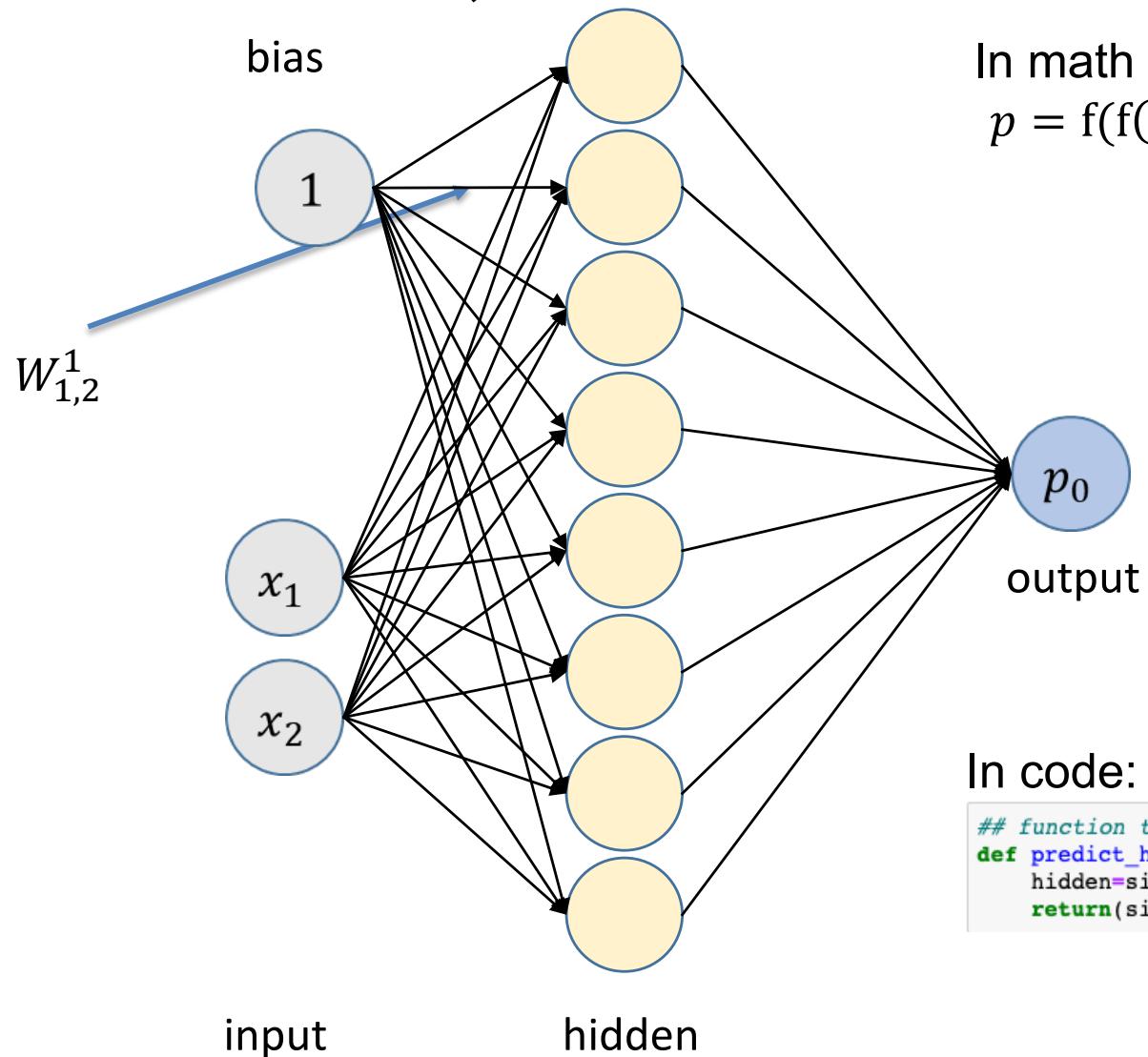
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**DEEPER**

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# A first deep network

$W_{\text{from,to}}$



In math ( $f = \text{sigmoid}$ )

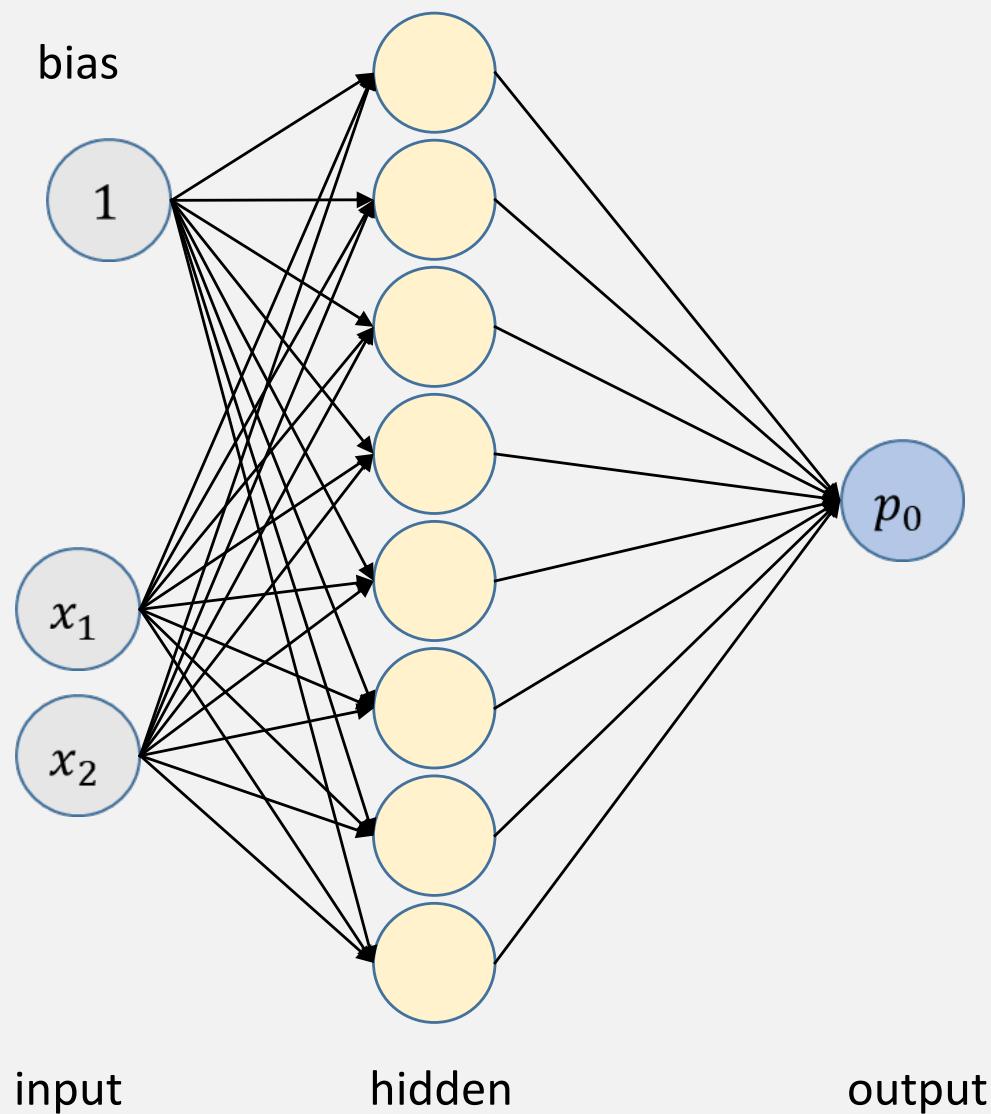
$$p = f(f(X \cdot W_1 + b_1) \cdot W_2 + b_2)$$

$p_0$   
output

In code:

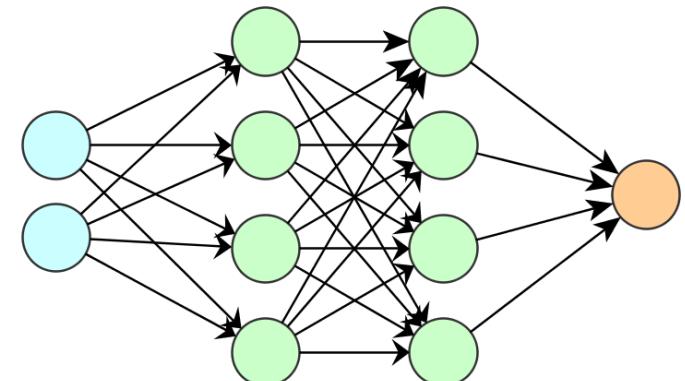
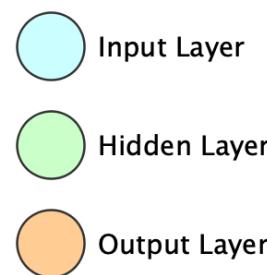
```
## function to return the probability output after the hidden layer
def predict_hidden(X):
    hidden=sigmoid(np.matmul(X,W1)+b1)
    return(sigmoid(np.matmul(hidden,W2)+b2))
```

## Exercise: Part 2 Including a hidden layer [30 min]



Open NB [01\\_simple\\_forward\\_pass.ipynb](#) and do exercise stop before Keras

## Structure of the network (with two hidden)



In code:

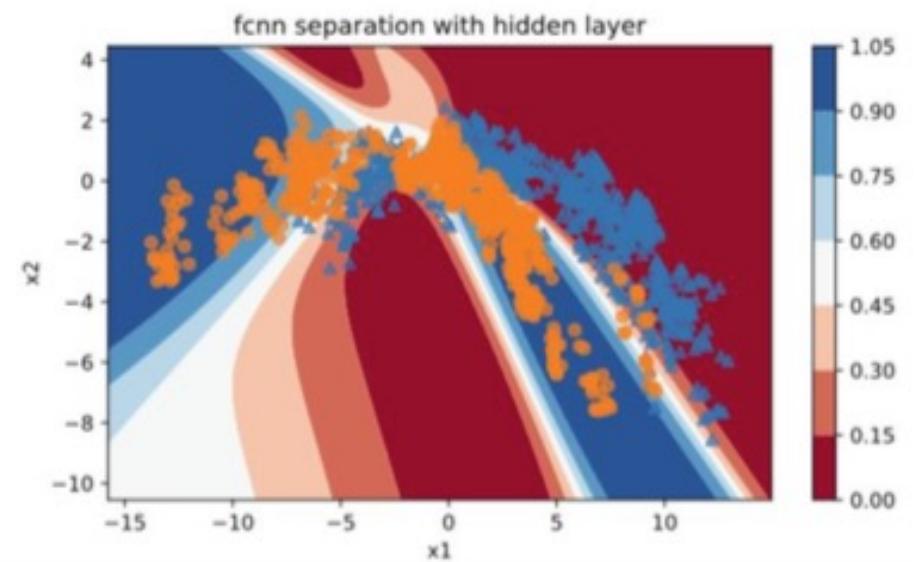
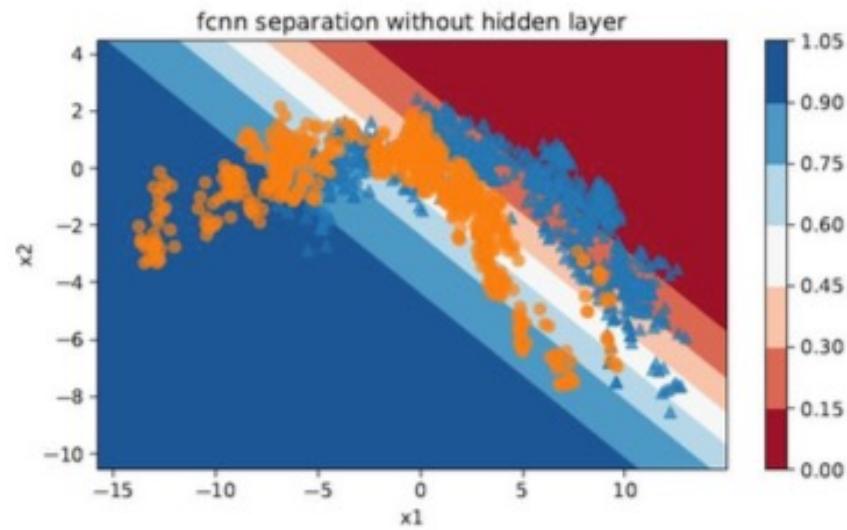
```
## Solution 2 hidden layers
def predict_hidden_2(X):
    hidden_1=sigmoid(np.matmul(X,W1)+b1)
    hidden_2=sigmoid(np.matmul(hidden_1,W2)+b2)
    return(sigmoid(np.matmul(hidden_2,W3)+b3))
```

In math ( $f = \text{sigmoid}$ ) and  $b1=b2=b3=0$

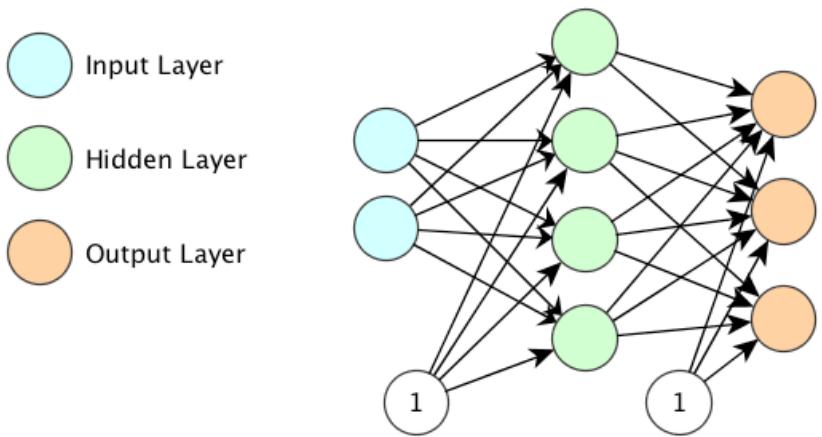
$$p = f(f(f(x W^1)W^2))$$

Looks a bit like onions, matryoshka (Russian Dolls) or lego bricks

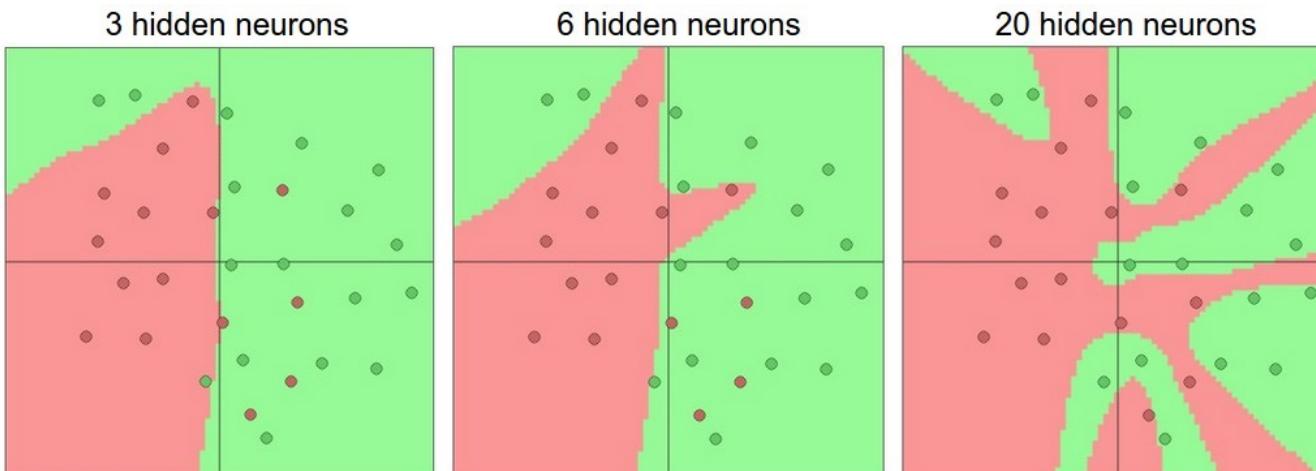
# Observations from NB: The benefit of hidden layers



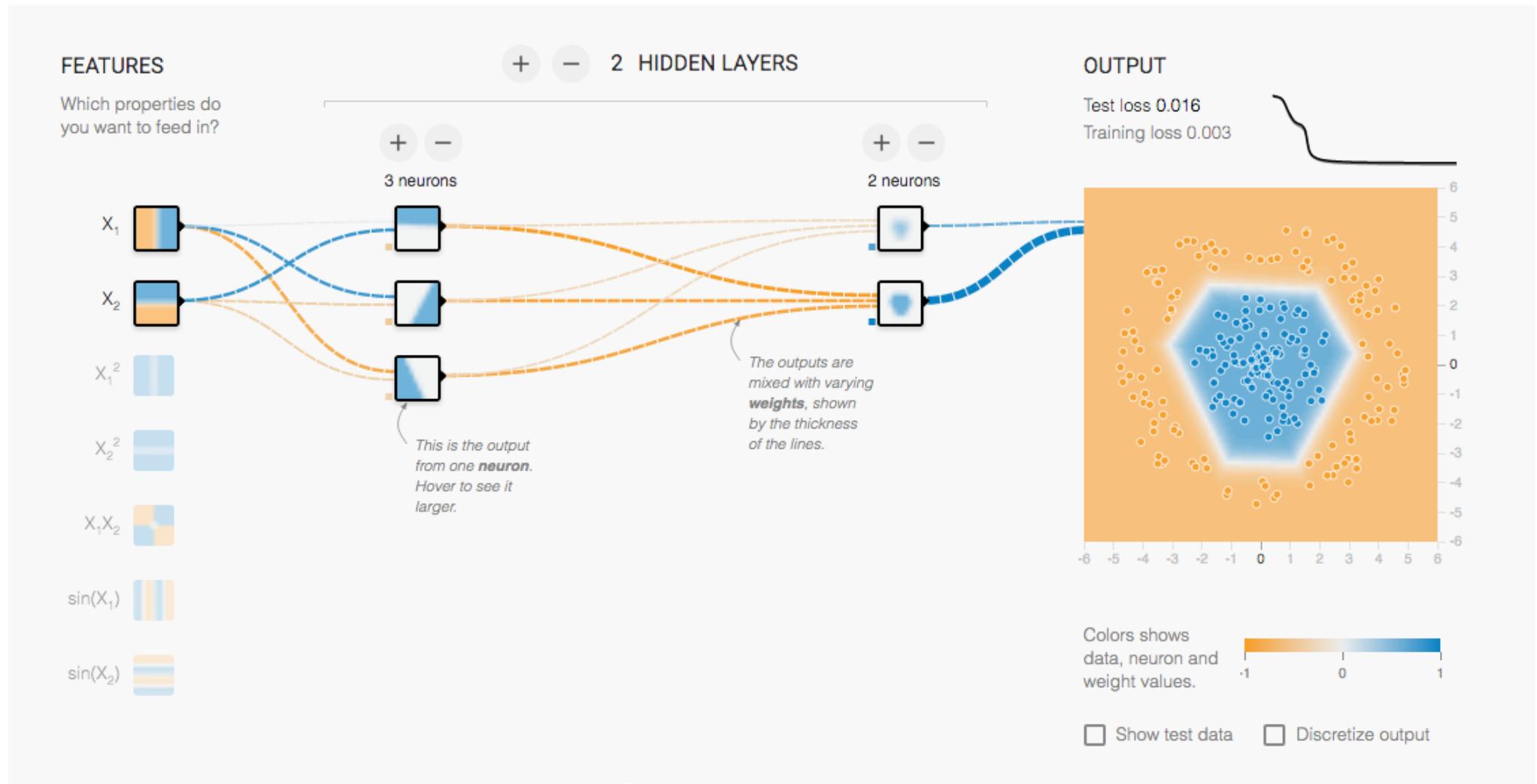
# One hidden Layer



**A network with one hidden layer is a universal function approximator!**



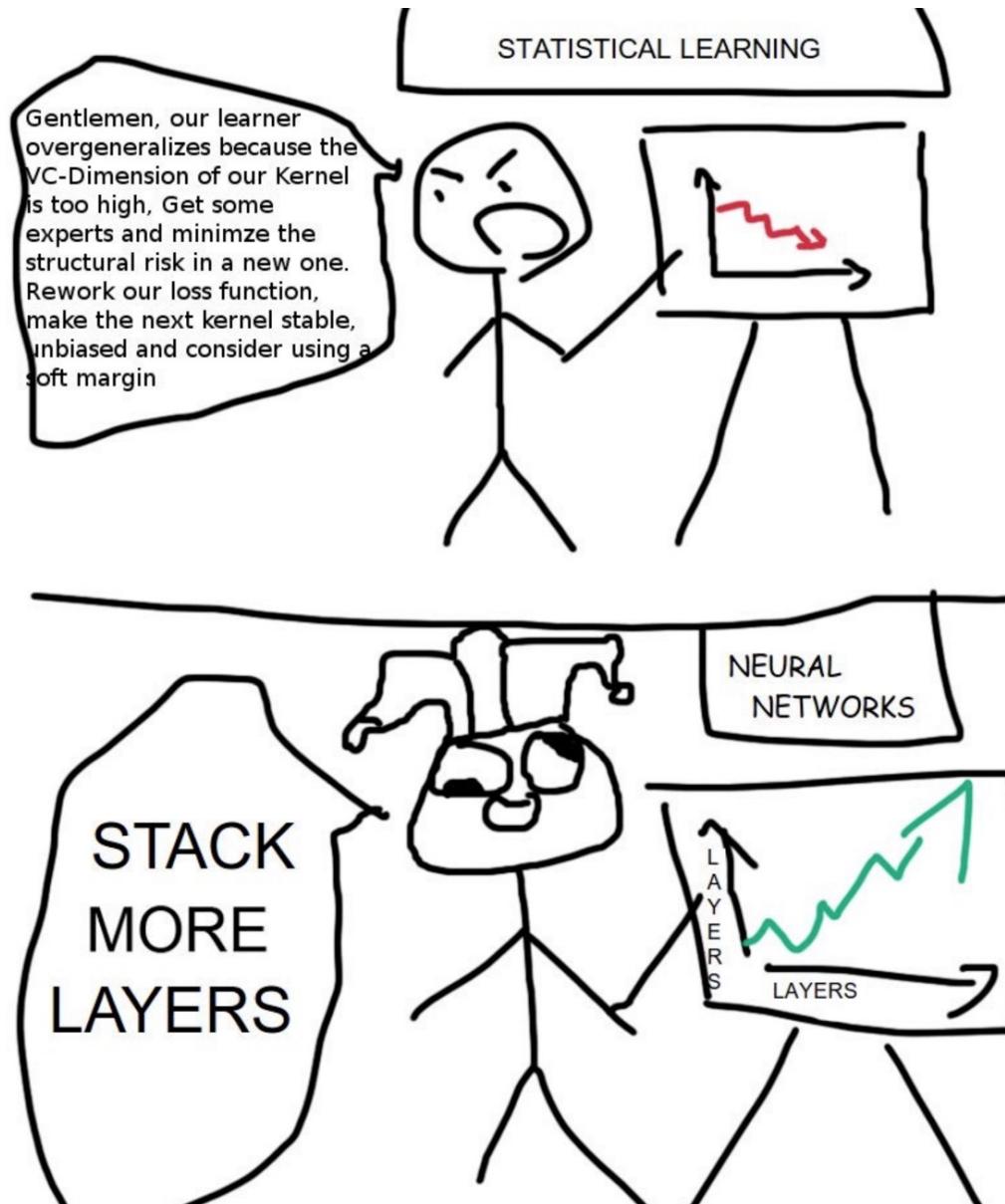
# Experiment yourself (homework)



<http://playground.tensorflow.org>

Let's you explore the effect of hidden layers

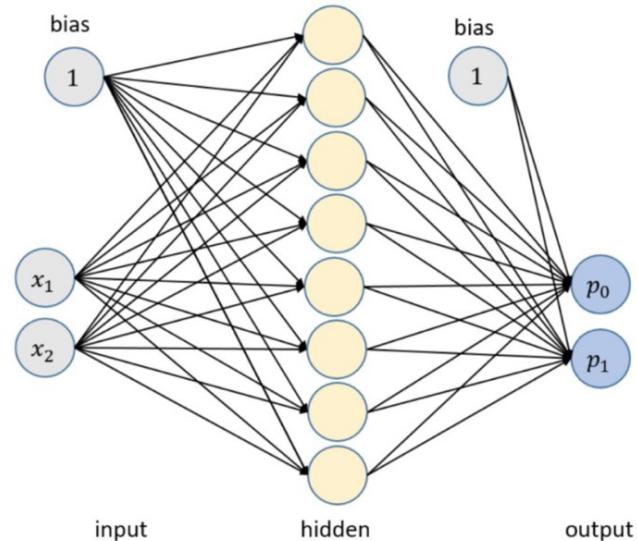
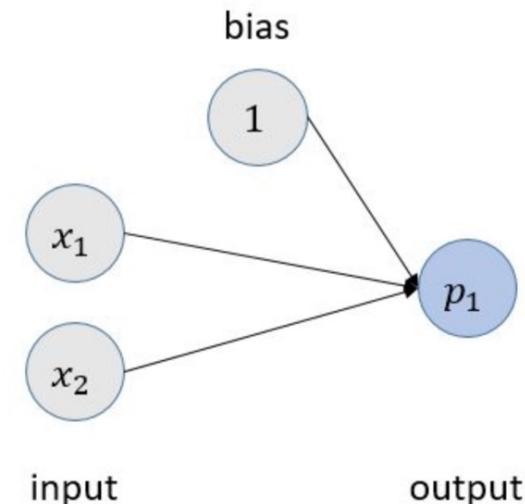
# DL vs Machine Learning Meme



# Training NN

# How to determine the weights

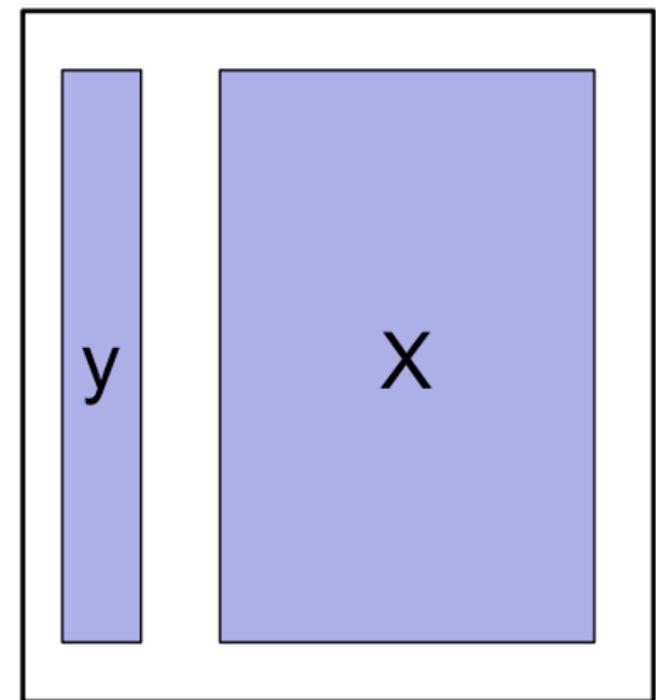
- The output of a NN is defined by the weights and biases
- These weights and biases are tuned so that the NN bests fits the training data
- The goodness of fit to the training data is quantified by a loss



# Loss Functions

# Tasks in DL

- The loss function depends on the task
- 2 Main tasks in DL predict  $y$  given  $x$ 
  - Regression
    - Predict a number\*
  - Classification
    - Predict a class\*



Supervised Learning

\*Later we refine this notion

# Example Regression: Estimate Age From Picture

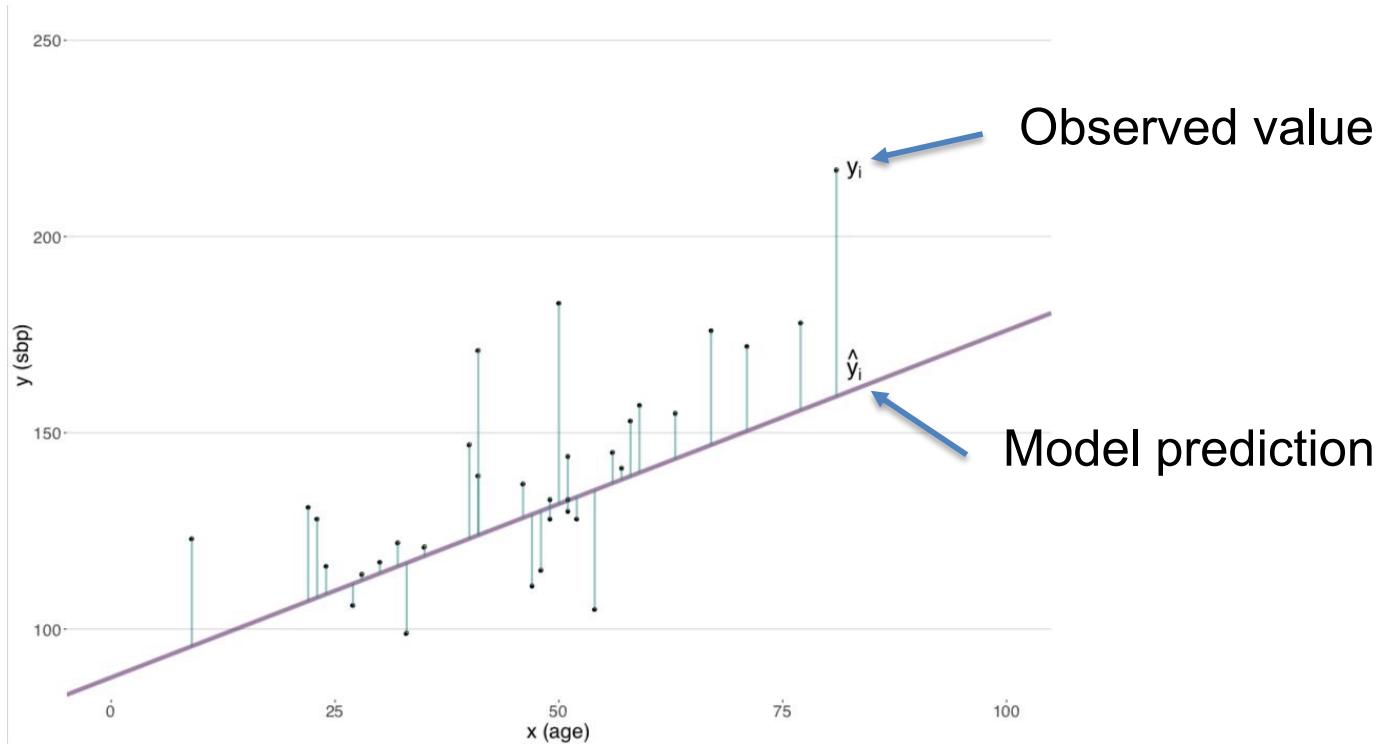


Image --> Age

<https://www.how-old.net/>

# Loss Functions for Regression Problems

- Regression = Predict a number
- Example (Linear Regression)
  - Blood pressure of 31 women vs. age (training data)



Loss: Mean Squared Error (MSE)  $\frac{1}{N} \sum_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$  also for regression problems (not only linear regression)

# Classification

- Predict class
- Usually in DL the model predicts a probability for a class
- Example:
  - Banknote from exercise
  - Typical example Number from hand-written digit

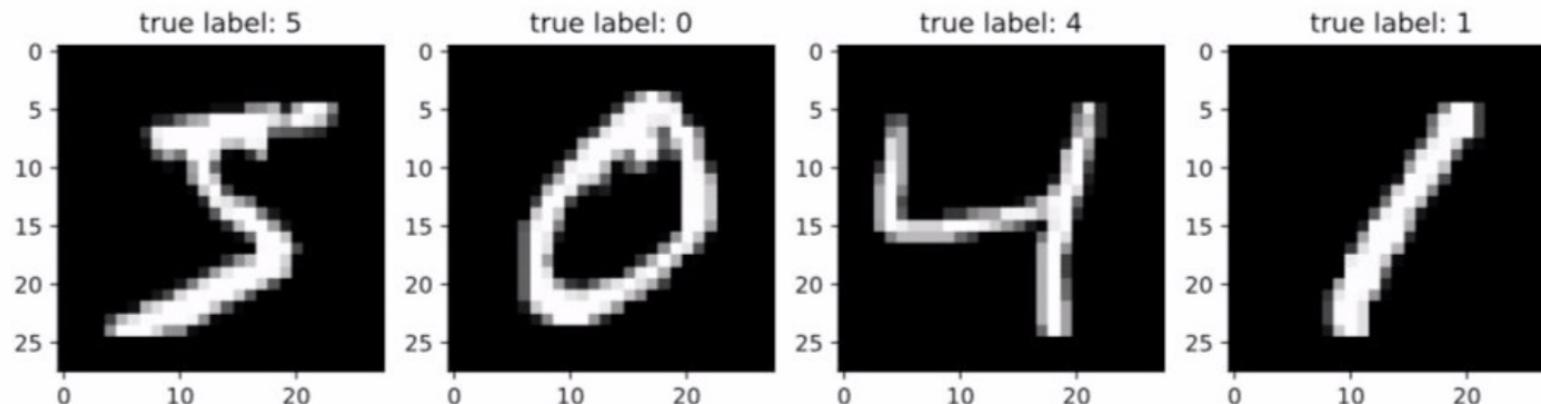
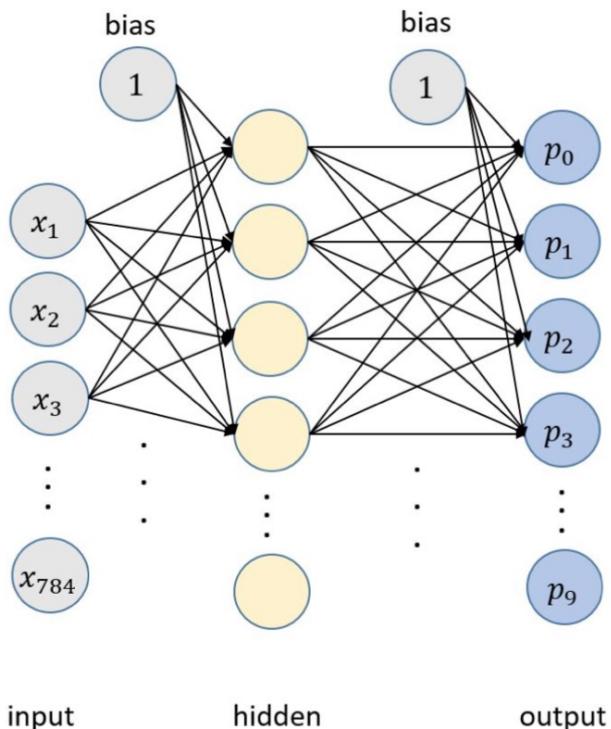


Figure 2.11 The first four digits of the MNIST data set—the standard data set used for benchmarking NN for images classification

# Classification: Softmax Activation



$p_0, p_1 \dots p_9$  are probabilities for the classes 0 to 9.

Activation of last layer  $z_i$  incoming

$$p_i = \frac{e^{z_i}}{\sum_{j=0}^9 e^{z_j}}$$

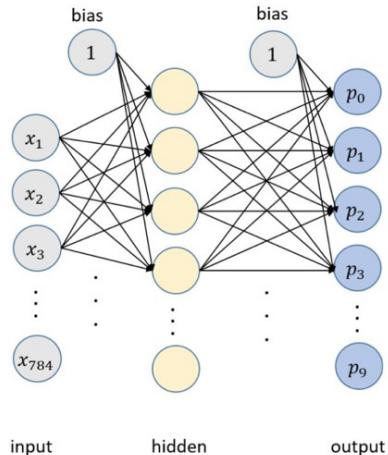
Makes outcome positive

Ensures that  $p_i$ 's sum up to one

This activation is called softmax

Figure 2.12: A fully connected NN with 2 hidden layers. For the MNIST example, the input layer has 784 values for the 28 x 28 pixels and the output layer out of 10 nodes for the 10 classes.

# Loss for classification ('categorical cross-entropy')

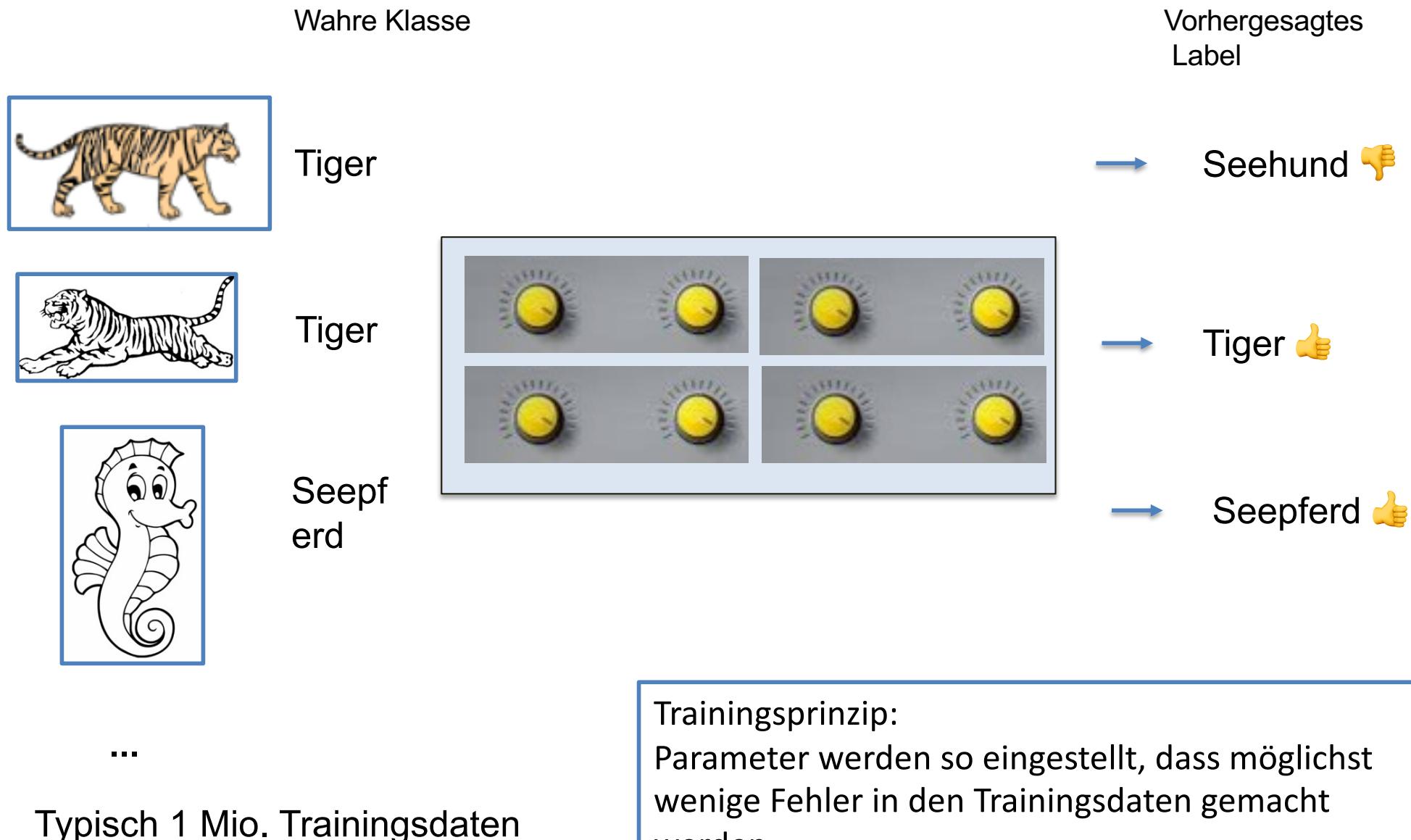


$p_0, p_1 \dots p_9$  are probabilities for the classes 0 to 9.

- As MSE Loss is averaged of individual losses  $l_i$  of training data  $i = 1, \dots N$
- Want  $l_i$ 
  - 0 for perfect match, i.e. predicts class of training example  $y^{(i)}$  with probability 1
  - $\infty$  for worst match, i.e. predicts class  $y^{(i)}$  with probability 0
- $$l_i = -\log(p_{model}(y^{(i)}|x^{(i)}))$$
- $$\text{loss} = \frac{1}{N} \sum l_i$$

# Training / Gradient Descent

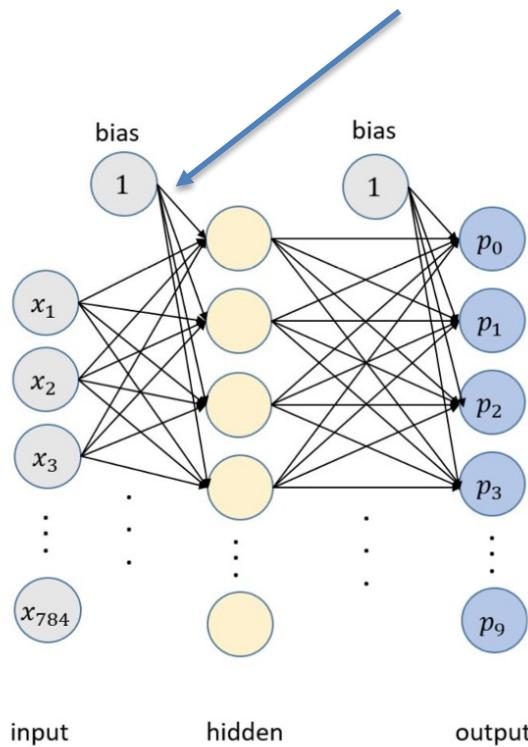
# Prinzipielle Funktionsweise: Training Bild Klassifikation



# Optimization in DL

- DL many parameters
  - Optimization by gradient descent
- Algorithm
  - Take a batch of training examples
  - Calculate the loss of that batch
  - Tune the parameters so that loss gets minimized

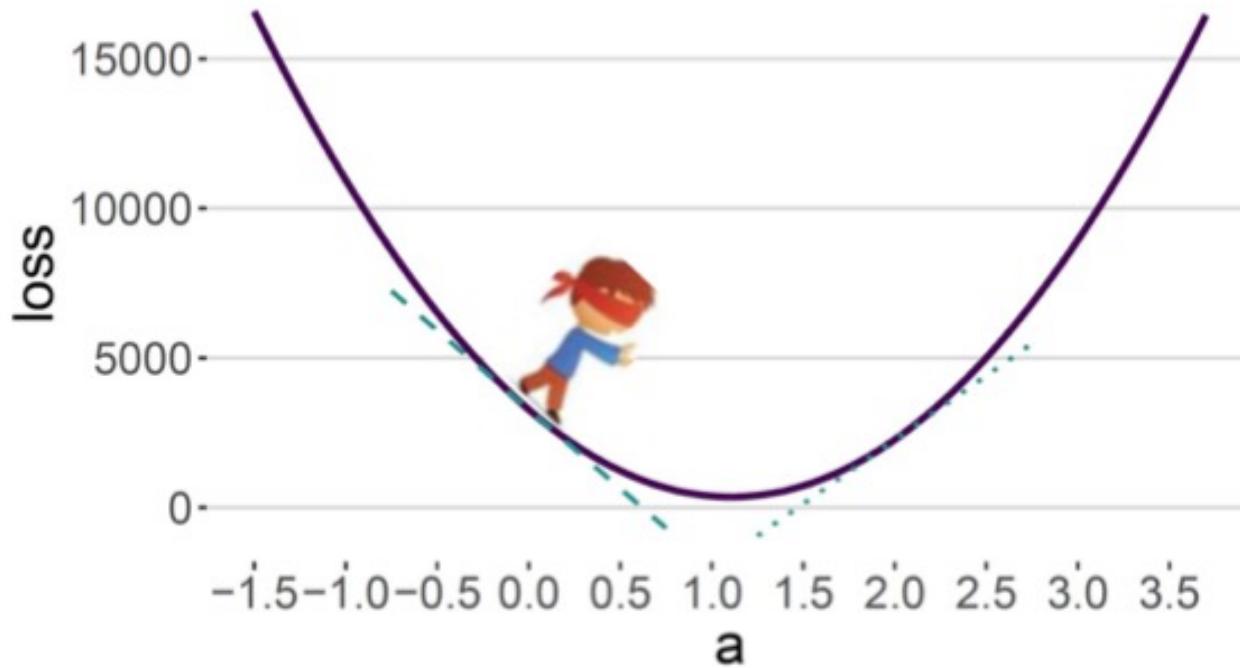
Parameters of the network are the weights.



Modern Networks have Billions ( $10^9$ ) of weights. Record 2020 1.5E9  
<https://openai.com/blog/better-language-models/>

## Idea of gradient descent

- Shown loss function for a single parameter  $a$



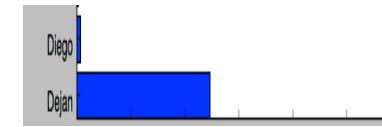
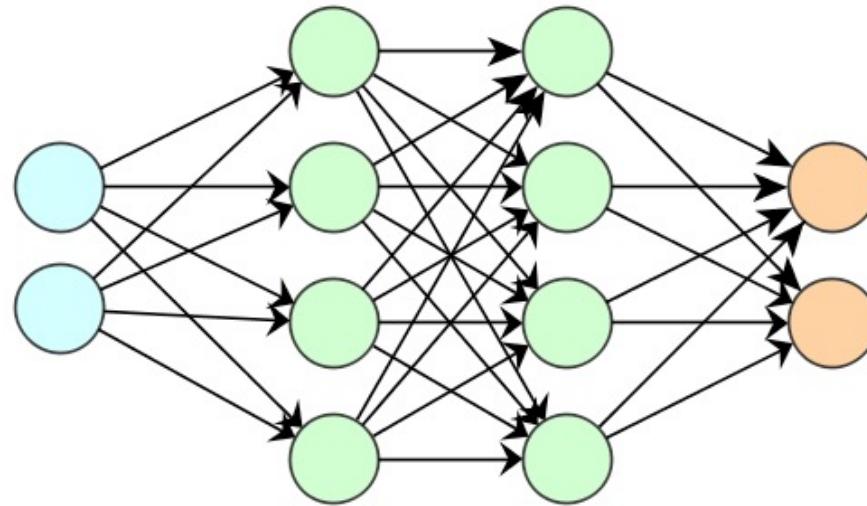
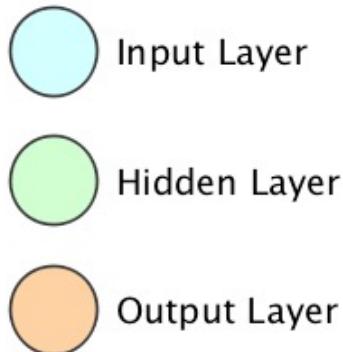
- Take a large step if slope is steep (you are away from minimum)
- Slope of loss function is given by gradient
- Iterative update of the parameters
  - $a_{t+1} = a_t - \eta \text{ grad}_a(\text{loss})$

# Backpropagation

- There is an efficient way to update all parameters of the network
- This is called Backpropagation (see lecture 4)
- We need to calculate the derivative of the loss function w.r.t. all weights
- Doing this efficiently (on graphic cards GPU) by hand is tedious
- Enter:
  - Deep Learning Frameworks

# Deep Learning Frameworks

# Recap: The first network



- The input: e.g. intensity values of pixels of an image
  - (Almost) no pre-processing
- Information is processed layer by layer from building blocks
- Output: probability that image belongs to certain class
- Arrows are weights (these need to be learned / training)



# Deep Learning Frameworks (common)

- Computation needs to be done on GPU or specialized hardware (compute performance)
- On GPU: almost exclusively on NVIDIA using the cuda library, cudnn
- Data Structure are multidimensional arrays (*tensors*) which are manipulated
- Learning require to calculate derivatives of the network w.r.t parameters.

In this course: TensorFlow with Keras

# Low Level Deep Learning Libraries for Tensor Manipulations

- Torch / pytorch
  - Facebook, quite flexible, lua (Jan 2017 also in python, **pytorch**)
  - Dynamic computational graph
- TensorFlow
  - Open sourced by Google Dec 2015
  - TF 1.x static computational graphs
  - Since version 2.0 also dynamic computational graphs in eager mode
- JAX
  - New kid on the block
  - Numpy on steroids (GPU / TPU replacement)
- Chainer
  - Flexible, build graph on the fly
- MXNet
  - Can be used in many languages, build graph on the fly?
- Caffe
  - Inflexible, good of CV
  - Calculate gradients by hand
- Theano
  - Around since 2008,
  - Active development abandoned
  - Slow compiling of graph (due to optimization)



We will work (mainly) with high level  
libraries Keras ontop of TensorFlow

# TensorFlow

# What is TensorFlow

- It's API about **tensors**, which **flow** in a **computational graph**



<https://www.tensorflow.org/>

- What is a computational graph? But first..
- What are **tensors**?

# What is a tensor?

In this course we only need the simple and easy accessible definition of Ricci:

**Definition.** A tensor of type  $(p, q)$  is an assignment of a multidimensional array

$$T_{j_1 \dots j_q}^{i_1 \dots i_p} [\mathbf{f}]$$

to each basis  $\mathbf{f} = (\mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n)$  of a fixed  $n$ -dimensional vector space such that, if we apply the change of basis

$\mathbf{f} \mapsto \mathbf{f} \cdot R = (\mathbf{e}_i R_1^i, \dots, \mathbf{e}_i R_n^i)$

# Just kidding...

then the multidimensional array obeys the transformation law

$$T_{j'_1 \dots j'_q}^{i'_1 \dots i'_p} [\mathbf{f} \cdot R] = (R^{-1})_{i_1}^{i'_1} \dots (R^{-1})_{i_p}^{i'_p} T_{j_1, \dots, j_q}^{i_1, \dots, i_p} [\mathbf{f}] R_{j'_1}^{j_1} \dots R_{j'_q}^{j_q}.$$

Sharpe, R. W. (1997). Differential Geometry: Cartan's Generalization of Klein's Erlangen Program. Berlin, New York: Springer-Verlag. p. 194. ISBN 978-0-387-94732-7.

# What is a tensor?

For TensorFlow: A tensor is an array with several indices (like in numpy). Order (a.k.a rank) are number of indices and shape is the range.

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
```

```
In [2]: T1 = np.asarray([1,2,3]) #Tensor of order 1 aka Vector  
T1
```

```
Out[2]: array([1, 2, 3])
```

```
In [3]: T2 = np.asarray([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]]) #Tensor of order 2 aka Matrix  
T2
```

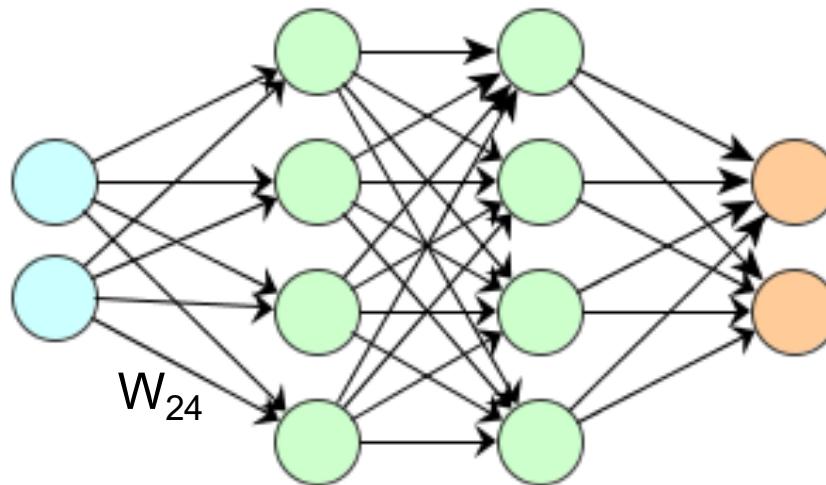
```
Out[3]: array([[1, 2, 3],  
               [4, 5, 6]])
```

```
In [4]: T3 = np.zeros((10,2,3)) #Tensor of order 3 (Volume like objects)
```

```
In [6]: print(T1.shape)  
print(T2.shape)  
print(T3.shape)
```

```
(3,)  
(2, 3)  
(10, 2, 3)
```

# Typical Tensors in Deep Learning

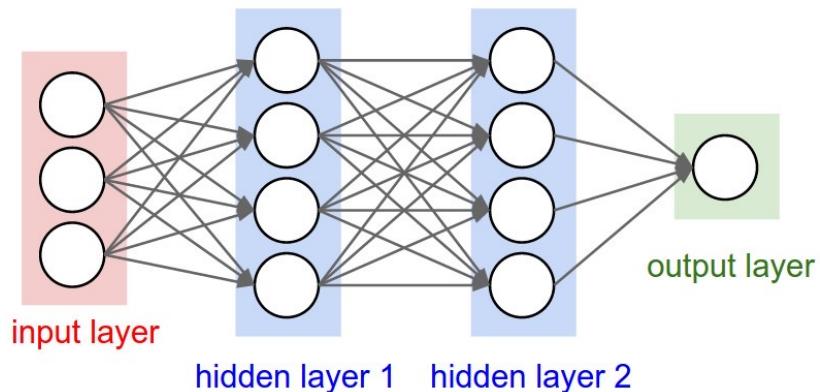


- The input can be understood as a vector
- A mini-batch of size 64 of input vectors can be understood as tensor of order 2
  - (index in batch,  $x_j$ )
- The weights going from e.g. Layer  $L_1$  to Layer  $L_2$  can be written as a matrix (often called  $W$ )
- A mini-batch of size 64 images with 256,256 pixels and 3 color-channels can be understood as a tensor of order 4.

# Introduction to Keras

# Keras as High-Level library to TensorFlow

- We use Keras as high-level library
- Libraries make use of the Lego like block structure of networks



# High Level Libraries

- Keras
  - Keras is now part of TF core
  - <https://keras.io/>

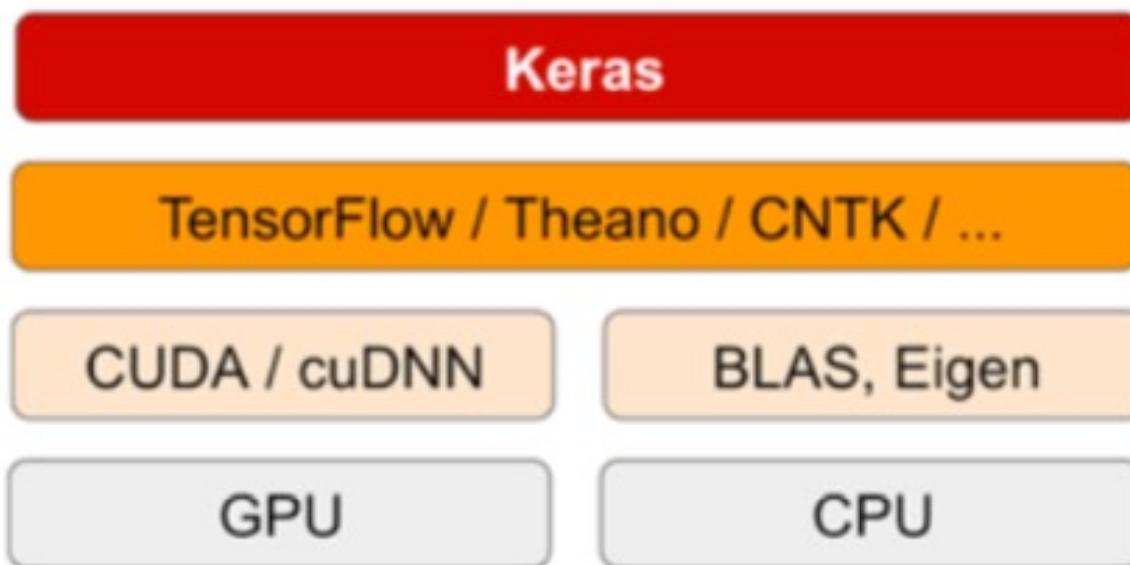


Figure: From Deep Learning with Python, Francois Chollett

# The Keras user experience [marketing]

## The Keras user experience

**Keras is an API designed for human beings, not machines.** Keras follows best practices for reducing cognitive load: it offers consistent & simple APIs, it minimizes the number of user actions required for common use cases, and it provides clear and actionable feedback upon user error.

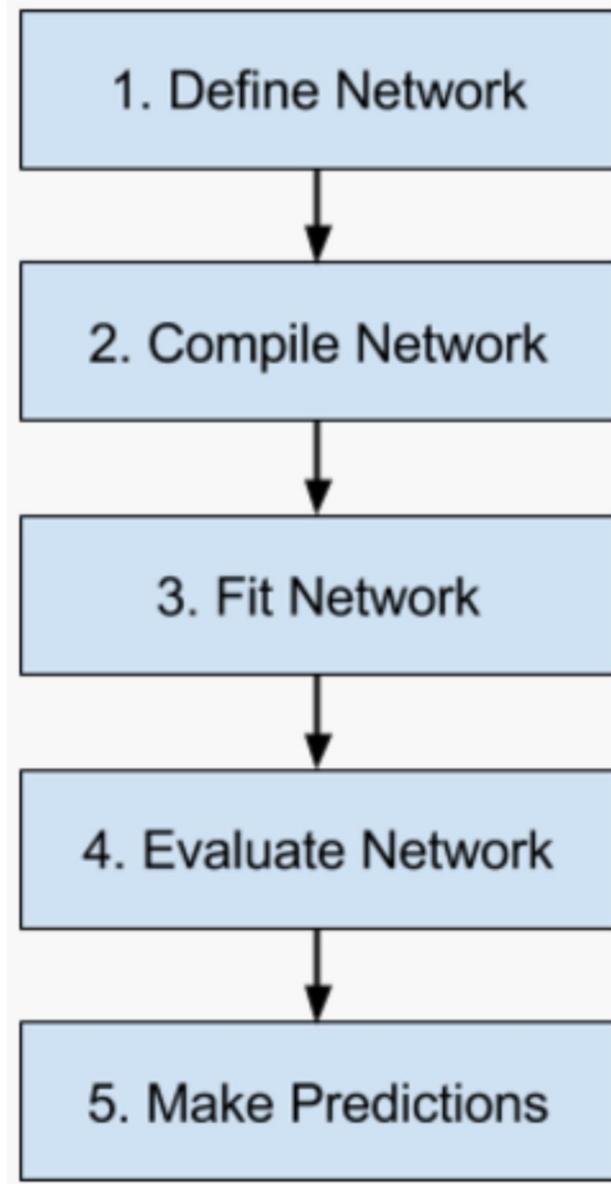
**This makes Keras easy to learn and easy to use.** As a Keras user, you are more productive, allowing you to try more ideas than your competition, faster -- which in turn helps you win machine learning competitions.

**This ease of use does not come at the cost of reduced flexibility:** because Keras integrates with lower-level deep learning languages (in particular TensorFlow), it enables you to implement anything you could have built in the base language. In particular, as `tf.keras`, the Keras API integrates seamlessly with your TensorFlow workflows.

## Keras is multi-backend, multi-platform

- Develop in Python, R
  - On Unix, Windows, OSX
- Run the same code with...
  - TensorFlow
  - CNTK
  - Theano
  - MXNet
  - PlaidML
  - ??
- CPU, NVIDIA GPU, AMD GPU, TPU...

# Keras Workflow



Define the network (layerwise)

Add loss and optimization method

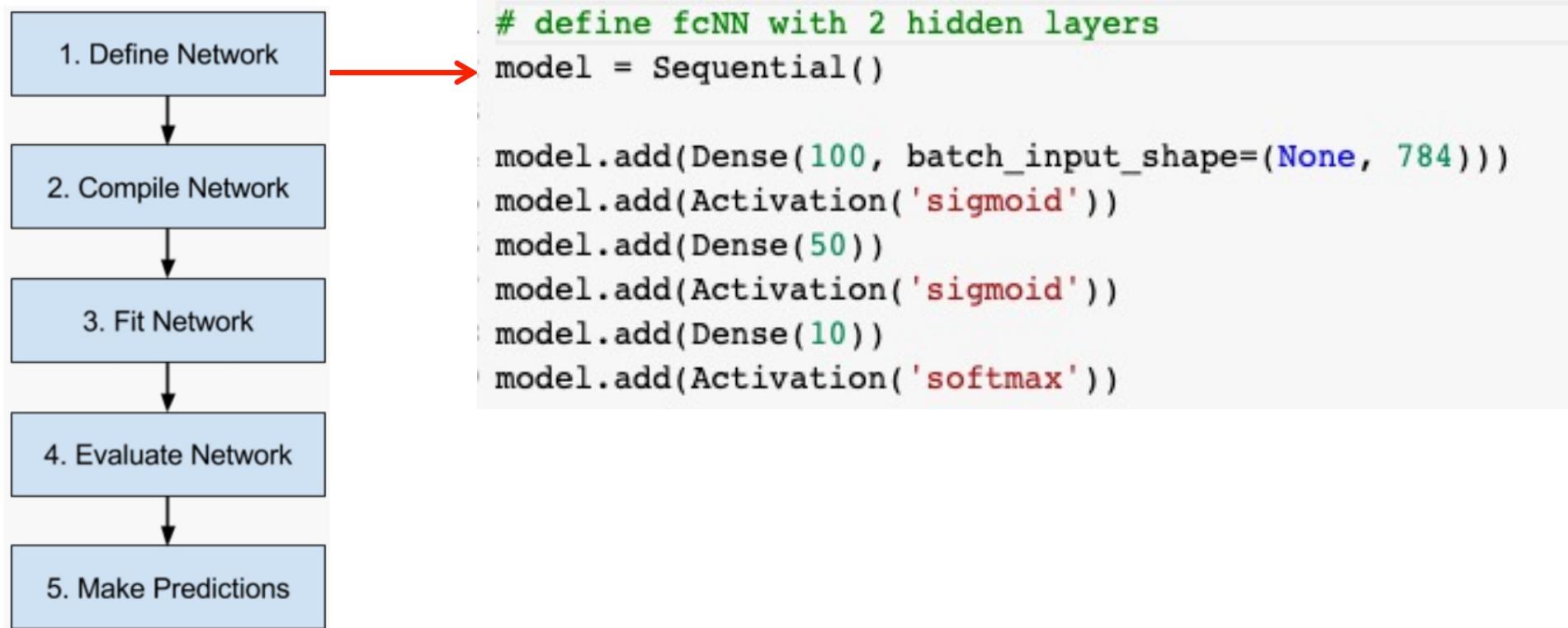
Fit network to training data

Evaluate network on test data

Use in production

# A first run through

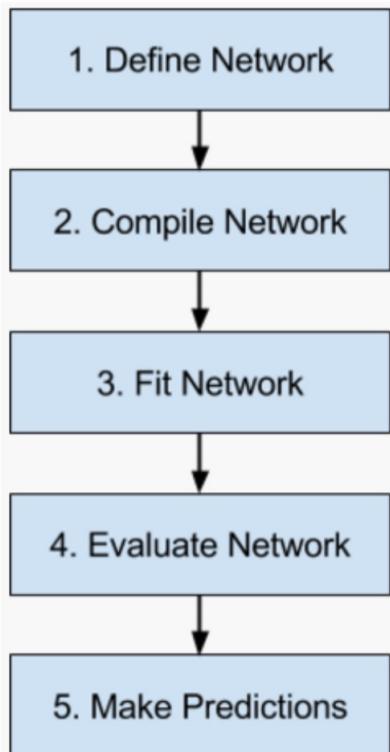
# Define the network



Input shape needs to be defined only at the beginning.

Alternative: `input_dim=784`

# Compile the network



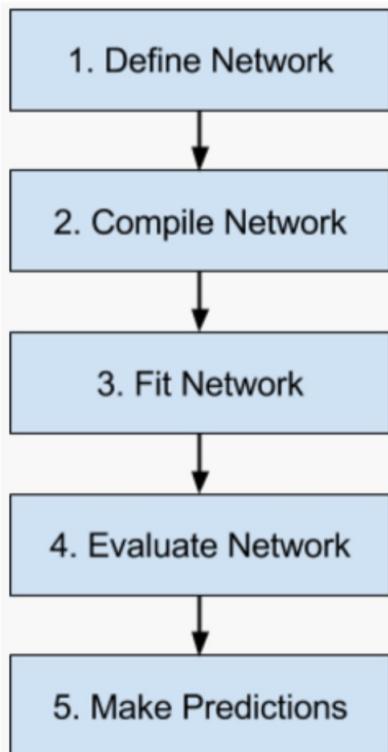
```
model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy',  
              optimizer='adadelta',  
              metrics=['accuracy'])
```

loss function that will be minimized

easiest optimizer is SGD  
(stochastic gradient descent)

Which metrics besides 'loss' do we  
want to collect during training

# Fit the network

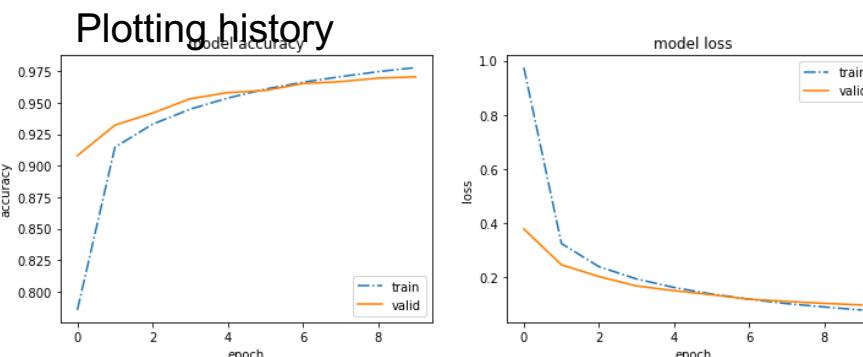


```
# define information required for tensorboard
tensorboard = keras.callbacks.TensorBoard(
    log_dir='tensorboard/mnist_small/' + name + '/',
    write_graph=True,
    histogram_freq=1)

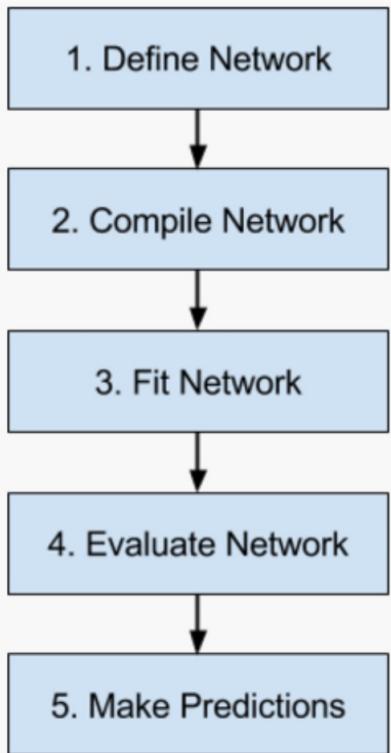
# train the model, memorize training history
history = model.fit(x[0:2400],  
                     convertToOneHot(y[0:2400], 10),  
                     epochs=30,  
                     batch_size=128,  
                     callbacks=[tensorboard],  
                     validation_data=[x[2400:3000],  
                                     convertToOneHot(y[2400:3000], 10)])
```

Annotations for the code:

- input data (train) - points to `x[0:2400]`
- output/label (train) - points to `convertToOneHot(y[0:2400], 10)`
- How and how often provide training data - points to `epochs=30` and `batch_size=128`



# Evaluate the network



```
model.evaluate(X[0:2000], convertToOneHot(y[0:2000], 10))
```

```
2000/2000 [=====] - 0s 215us/step
```

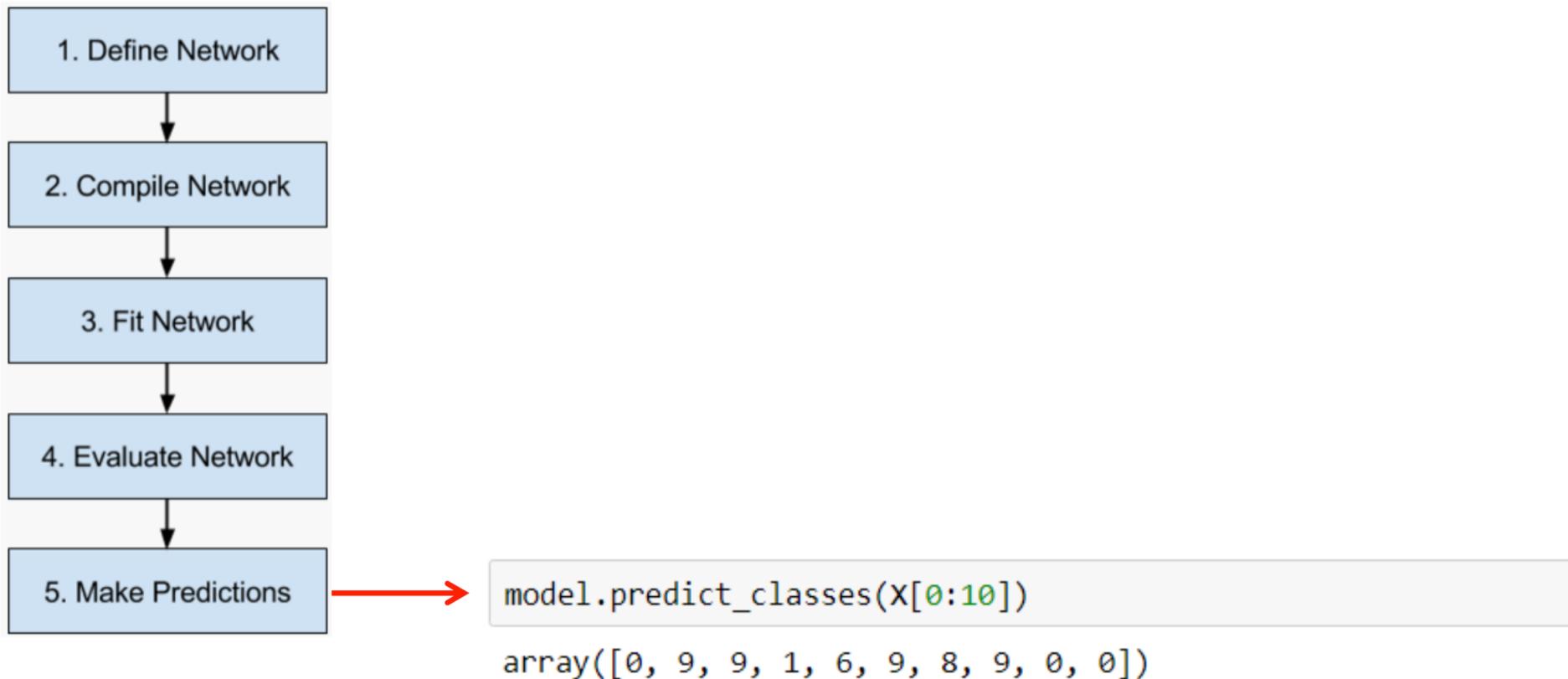
```
[2.5549037284851073, 0.1085]
```

↑  
loss

←  
metrics: accuracy

```
model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy',  
              optimizer='adadelta',  
              metrics=['accuracy'])
```

# Make Predictions



# Demo Time Example in Keras

Demo Time: [https://github.com/tensorchiefs/dl\\_book/blob/master/chapter\\_02/nb\\_ch02\\_02a.ipynb](https://github.com/tensorchiefs/dl_book/blob/master/chapter_02/nb_ch02_02a.ipynb)

Colab [https://colab.research.google.com/github/tensorchiefs/dl\\_book/blob/master/chapter\\_02/nb\\_ch02\\_02a.ipynb](https://colab.research.google.com/github/tensorchiefs/dl_book/blob/master/chapter_02/nb_ch02_02a.ipynb)

## Building NN (with keras)

- Lego Blocks (Layers)
- Way of stacking them together API Style

# Building a network (API Styles)

## Three API styles

- The Sequential Model
  - Dead simple
  - Only for single-input, single-output, sequential layer stacks
  - Good for 70+% of use cases
- The functional API
  - Like playing with Lego bricks
  - Multi-input, multi-output, arbitrary static graph topologies
  - Good for 95% of use cases
- Model subclassing
  - Maximum flexibility
  - Larger potential error surface

# Sequential API

## The Sequential API

```
import keras
from keras import layers

model = keras.Sequential()
model.add(layers.Dense(20, activation='relu', input_shape=(10,)))
model.add(layers.Dense(20, activation='relu'))
model.add(layers.Dense(10, activation='softmax'))

model.fit(x, y, epochs=10, batch_size=32)
```

# Functional (do you spot the error?)

The functional API

```
import keras
from keras import layers

inputs = keras.Input(shape=(10,))
x = layers.Dense(20, activation='relu')(x)
x = layers.Dense(20, activation='relu')(x)
outputs = layers.Dense(10, activation='softmax')(x)

model = keras.Model(inputs, outputs)
model.fit(x, y, epochs=10, batch_size=32)
```

# Subclassing (do you spot the error?) [for completeness]

## Model subclassing

```
import keras
from keras import layers

class MyModel(keras.Model):

    def __init__(self):
        super(MyModel, self).__init__()
        self.dense1 = layers.Dense(20, activation='relu')
        self.dense2 = layers.Dense(20, activation='relu')
        self.dense3 = layers.Dense(10, activation='softmax')

    def call(self, inputs):
        x = self.dense1(x)
        x = self.dense2(x)
        return self.dense3(x)

model = MyModel()
model.fit(x, y, epochs=10, batch_size=32)
```

# layers



## Dense fully connected

```
keras.layers.core.Dense(  
    output_dim,  
    init='glorot_uniform',  
    activation='linear',  
    weights=None,  
    W_regularizer=None,  
    b_regularizer=None,  
    activity_regularizer=None,  
    W_constraint=None,  
    b_constraint=None,  
    input_dim=None)
```



<https://keras.io/layers/>

# More layers

- Dropout
  - `keras.layers.Dropout`
- Convolutional (see lecture on CNN)
  - `keras.layers.Conv2D`
  - `keras.layers.Conv1D`
- Pooling (see lecture on CNN)
  - `keras.layers.MaxPooling2D`
- Recurrent (See Lecture on RNN)
  - `keras.layers.SimpleRNNCell`
  - `keras.layers.GRU`
  - `keras.layers.LSTM`
- Roll your own:
  - Implement `keras.layers.Layer` class
  - <https://keras.io/layers/writing-your-own-keras-layers/>



# Activation

```
keras.layers.Activation(activation)
```

Applies an activation function to an output.

## Arguments

e.g. 'relu', 'softmax', 'tanh', ...

- **activation:** name of activation function to use (see: [activations](#)), or alternatively, a Theano or TensorFlow operation.

```
from keras.layers import Activation, Dense  
  
model.add(Dense(64))  
model.add(Activation('tanh'))
```

This is equivalent to:

```
model.add(Dense(64, activation='tanh'))
```

Note: Activations are also layers

# Output Layer

The last layer of the network is a bit special

- Classification
  - **# of nodes = # of classes**
    - For binary classification sometime only probability of class 1 is reported
  - **Usually output is probability for class**
    - Use softmax in that case
- Regression (simple distributions)
  - In the interpretation the output of a NN is a probability
  - **#nodes = 1**
  - Gaussian with fixed variance (the usual regression)
  - Poisson (count data) see later
- Regression (more complicated distributions)
  - **#nodes = #number of parameters for distribution**

# Tasks



1. Finish NB 01\_simple\_forward\_pass.ipynb have a look at the Keras implementation
2. Do exercise NB 02

[https://github.com/tensorchiefs/dl\\_course\\_2022/blob/master/notebooks/02\\_fcnn\\_with\\_banknote.ipynb](https://github.com/tensorchiefs/dl_course_2022/blob/master/notebooks/02_fcnn_with_banknote.ipynb)