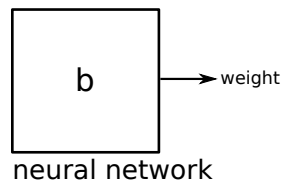


Lesson 7 (Gradient Descent Algorithm) Below is a list of the weights (in pounds) of 10 randomly selected children.⁵ Use the gradient descent algorithm to train the simplest possible neural network shown below to predict a child's weight. Use MSE as the loss function

- (a) How sensitive is the gradient descent algorithm to the initial starting point?
- (b) How sensitive is the gradient descent algorithm to the step size?

weights
128
123
129
143
132
142
112
118
108
119



⁵Data source: [SOCR Data](#)