

# **SIMULATING RECURRENT NEURAL NETWORKS ON GRAPHIC PROCESSING UNITS**

SUMMER PROJECT

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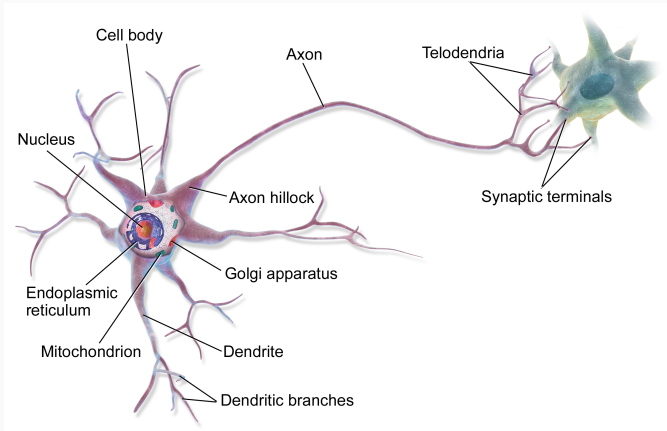
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# INTRODUCTION

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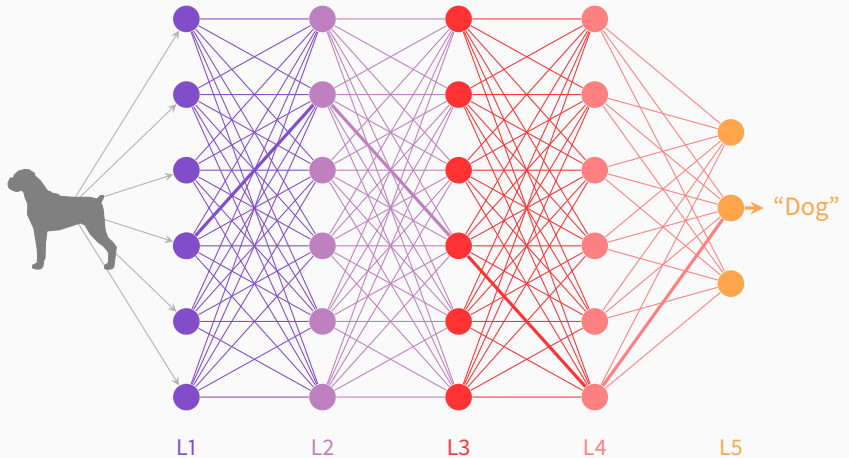
# INTRODUCTION



**Figure 1:** Anatomy of a neuron<sup>1</sup>

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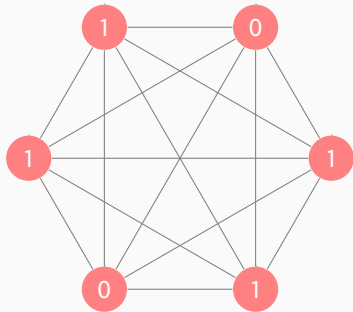
# FEEDFORWARD NEURAL NETWORK



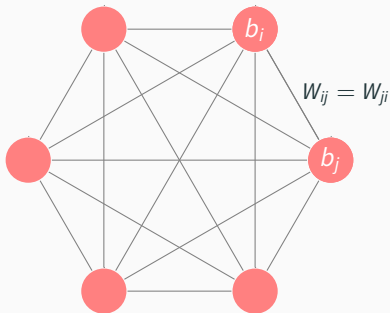
**Figure 2:** Feedforward Neural Network

# RECURRENT NEURAL NETWORKS

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# BOLTZMANN MACHINES



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$$p_i := \mathbb{P}(x_i = 1) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\Delta E_i / \tau}}$$

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**Algorithm 1** Boltzmann Machine Simulation.

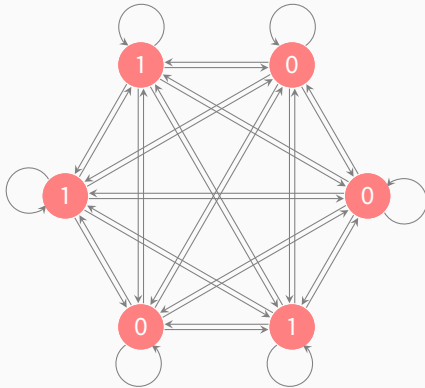
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- 1: Initialize  $\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{b}$
  - 2: Initialize  $\mathbf{x}^{(0)}$
  - 3: **for**  $i$  from 1 to  $N$  **do**
  - 4:   Random  $k \in \{1, \dots, d\}$ , where  $d$  is the number of neurons
  - 5:   Compute  $p_k = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\Delta E_k / \tau}}$
  - 6:   Sample from the Bernoulli distribution with  $p = p_k$
  - 7:    $\mathbf{x}^{(i)} \leftarrow \text{update}(\mathbf{x}^{(i-1)})$
  - 8: **end for**
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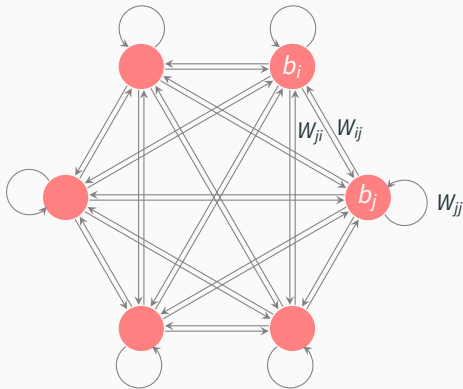
where  $\text{update}(\mathbf{x}^{(i-1)})$  updates the chosen neuron  $k$  with the outcome of the sample from the Bernoulli distribution.



# McCULLOCH-PITTS MACHINES



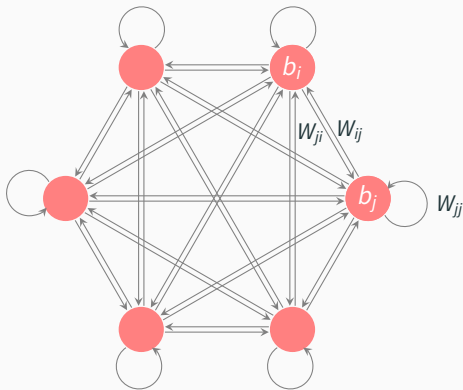
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$$\text{Transition Energy, } E(y, x|\theta) = - \sum_{ji \in E} w_{ji} y_j x_i - \sum_{j \in V} b_j x_j - \sum_{i \in V} b_i x_i$$

$$\Gamma_{yx} = \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2\tau} E(y, x|\theta) + \frac{1}{2\tau} E(x, x|\theta) \right)$$

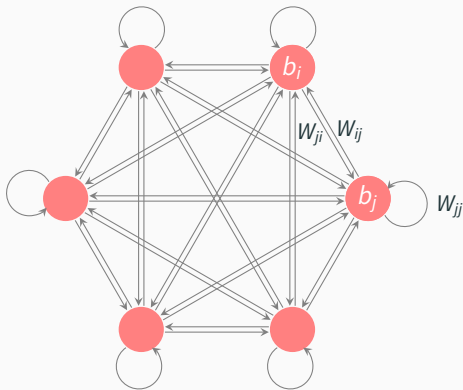
# MCCULLOCH-PITTS MACHINES



$$\lambda_j := \Gamma_{yx} = \exp\left(\frac{1}{2\tau} s_j z_j\right)$$

where  $s_j = 1 - 2x_j$ ,  $z_j = \sum_i W_{ji}x_i + b_j$  and  $x, y$  differ by the  $j$ th unit.

# MCCULLOCH-PITTS MACHINES



Transition probability from  $x$  to  $y$ ,  $p_{yx} = \frac{\lambda_j}{\sum_{j'} \lambda_{j'}}$

Sample holding times,  $T_{yx} \sim \text{Exp}(a_x)$ , where  $a_x = \sum_j \lambda_j$

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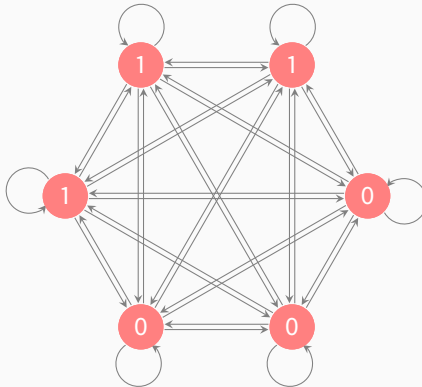
**Algorithm 2** CTMC Simulation.

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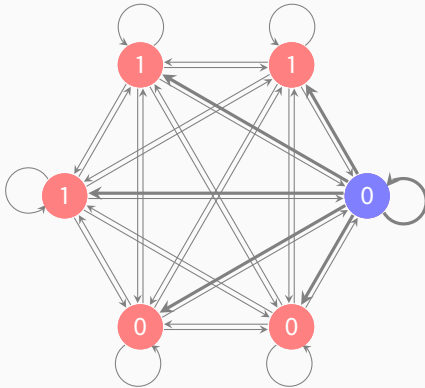
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  - 2: Initialize  $\mathbf{x}^{(0)}$
  - 3: **for**  $i$  from 1 to  $N$  **do**
  - 4:   Compute  $\Gamma_{yx}, p_{yx}$  for each  $\mathbf{y} \neq \mathbf{x}$
  - 5:   Compute  $a_x = \sum \Gamma_{yx}$
  - 6:    $\mathbf{x}^{(i)} \leftarrow \text{flip}(\mathbf{x}^{(i-1)})$
  - 7:   Sample holding time  $T_{i-1} \sim \text{Exp}(a_x)$
  - 8: **end for**
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where  $\text{flip}(\mathbf{x}^{(i-1)})$  flips the state of the transiting neuron.

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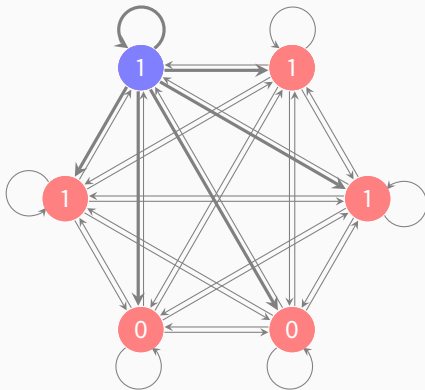


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$(T_0, (1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1))$

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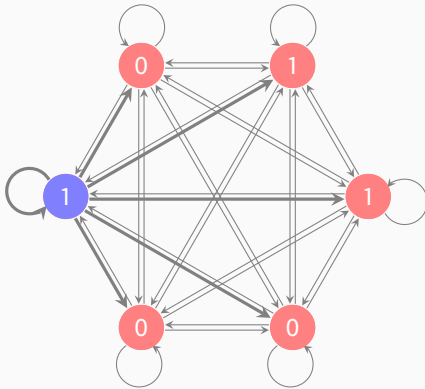


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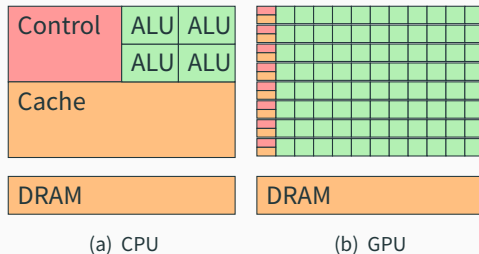
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$(T_2, (1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0))$

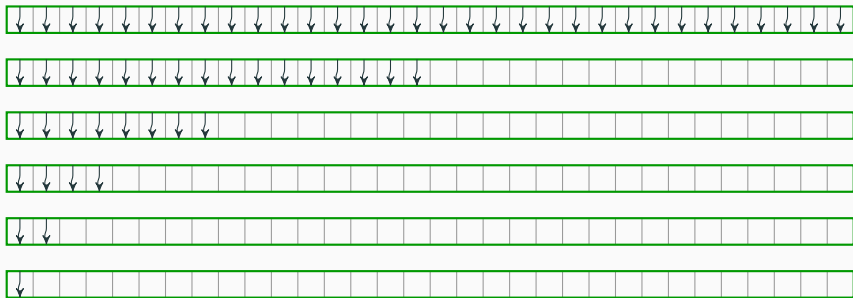
# **SIMULATING ON GPUS**

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**Figure 3:** Comparison between the amount of transistors devoted to different functions inside a CPU and a GPU.

## GPU Algorithm: Reduction



## Reduction

```
mod = SourceModule("""
    __global__ void reduce_kernel(float *d_out, float *d_in)
    {
        int myId = threadIdx.x + blockDim.x * blockIdx.x;
        int tid = threadIdx.x;
        // do reduction in global memory
        for (unsigned int s = blockDim.x / 2; s > 0; s >= 1)
        {
            if (tid < s)
            {
                d_in[myId] += d_in[myId + s];
            }
            __syncthreads(); // make sure all adds at one stage are
                             done
        }
        // only thread 0 writes result for this block back to global
        memory
        if (tid == 0)
        {
            d_out[blockIdx.x] = d_in[myId];
        }
    }
""", arch='sm_60')
```

## Importance to Simulating on GPUs

- Faster matrix multiplication
- Larger neural networks
- Larger function space
- Energy efficiency

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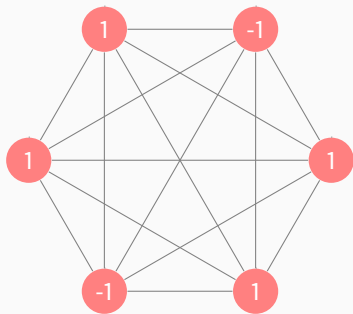
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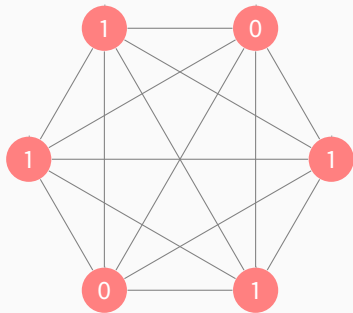
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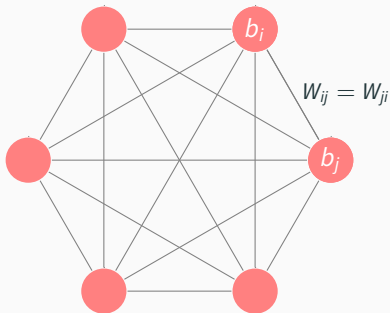




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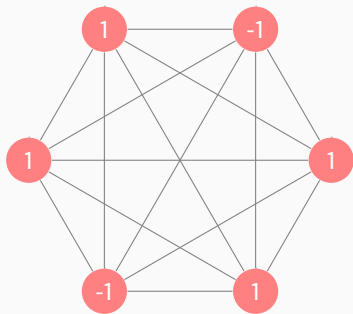


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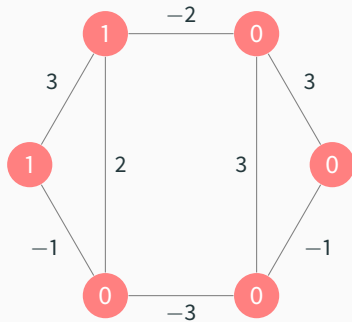
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$$\text{Update rule, } x_i := \begin{cases} 1 & \sum_j W_{ij} x_j + b_i \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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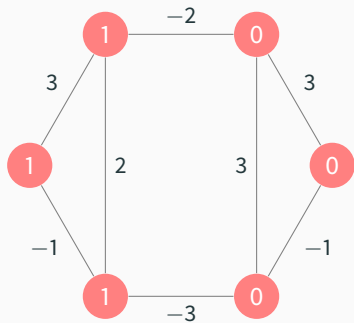


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(1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1)

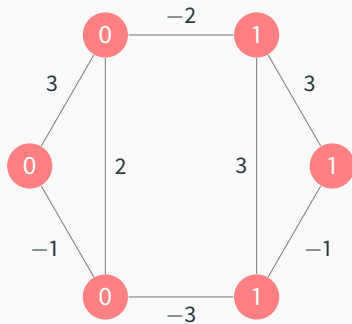
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