

AI and Radiology

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Rise of Artificial Intelligence (AI)



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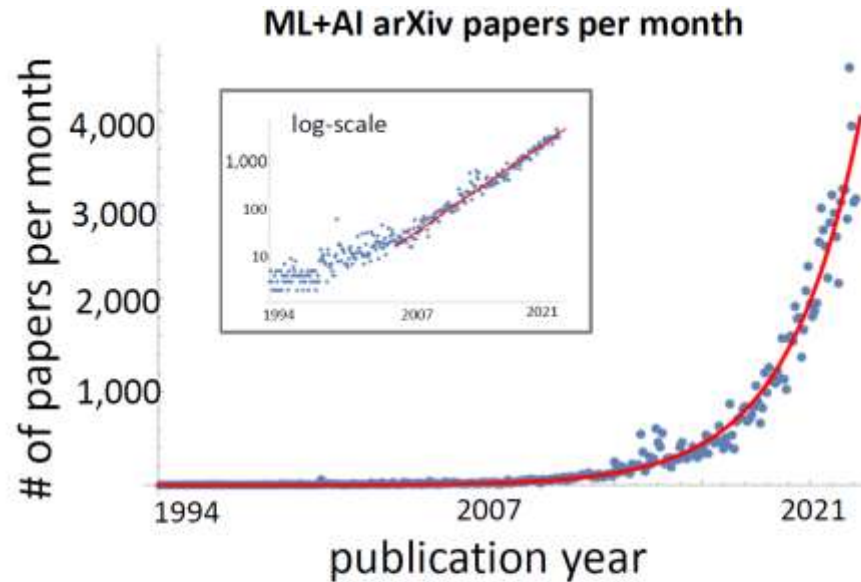


Figure 1. Number of papers published per months in the arXiv categories of AI grow exponentially. The doubling rate of papers per months is roughly 23 months, which might lead to problems for publishing in these fields, at some point. The categories are `cs.AI`, `cs.LG`, `cs.NE`, and `stat.ML`.

Krenn, M. et al. "Predicting the Future of AI with AI: High-quality link prediction in an exponentially growing knowledge network." *arXiv preprint arXiv:2210.00881* (2022).



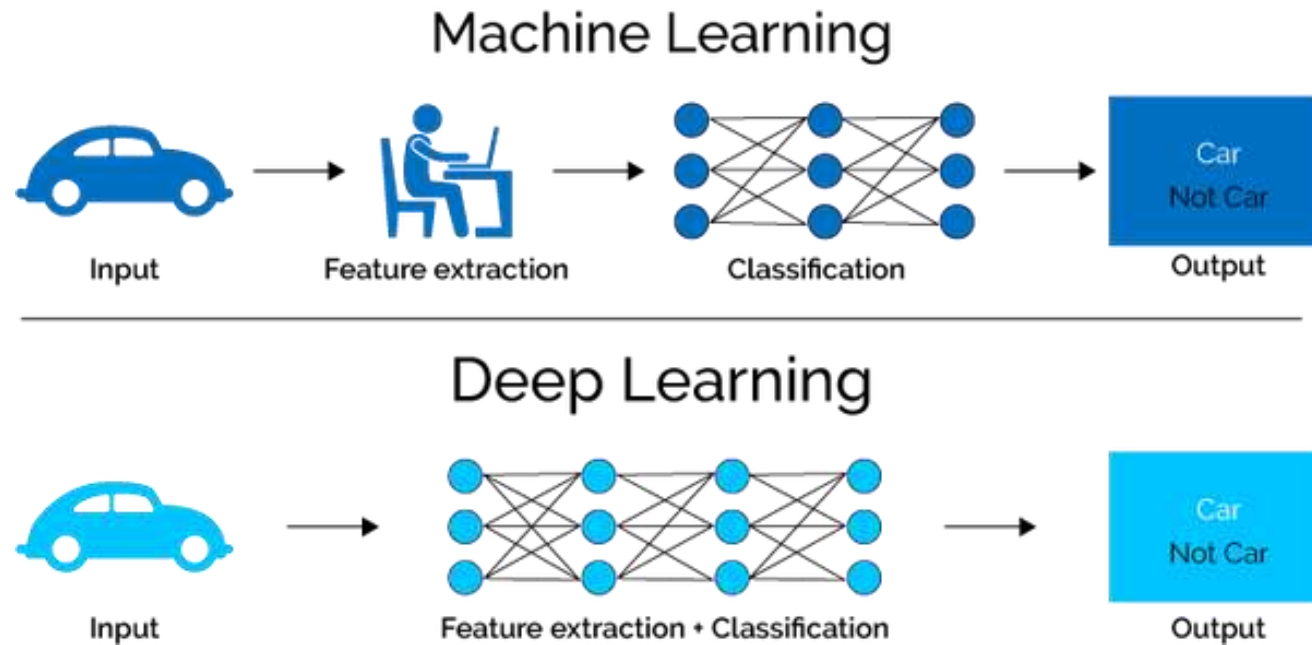
Oxford (1997)



Oxford (2021)

Word cloud generated from the titles of the all accepted papers for
Conference on Medical Image Understanding and Analysis since 1997

Machine Learning vs Deep Learning



Machine Learning vs Deep Learning

- Hand-crafting features

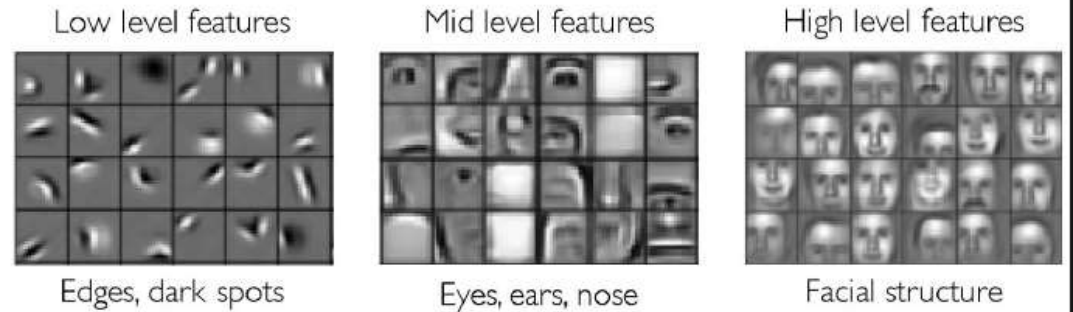
Haar-like feature applied on the eye region



Haar-like feature applied on the bridge of the nose

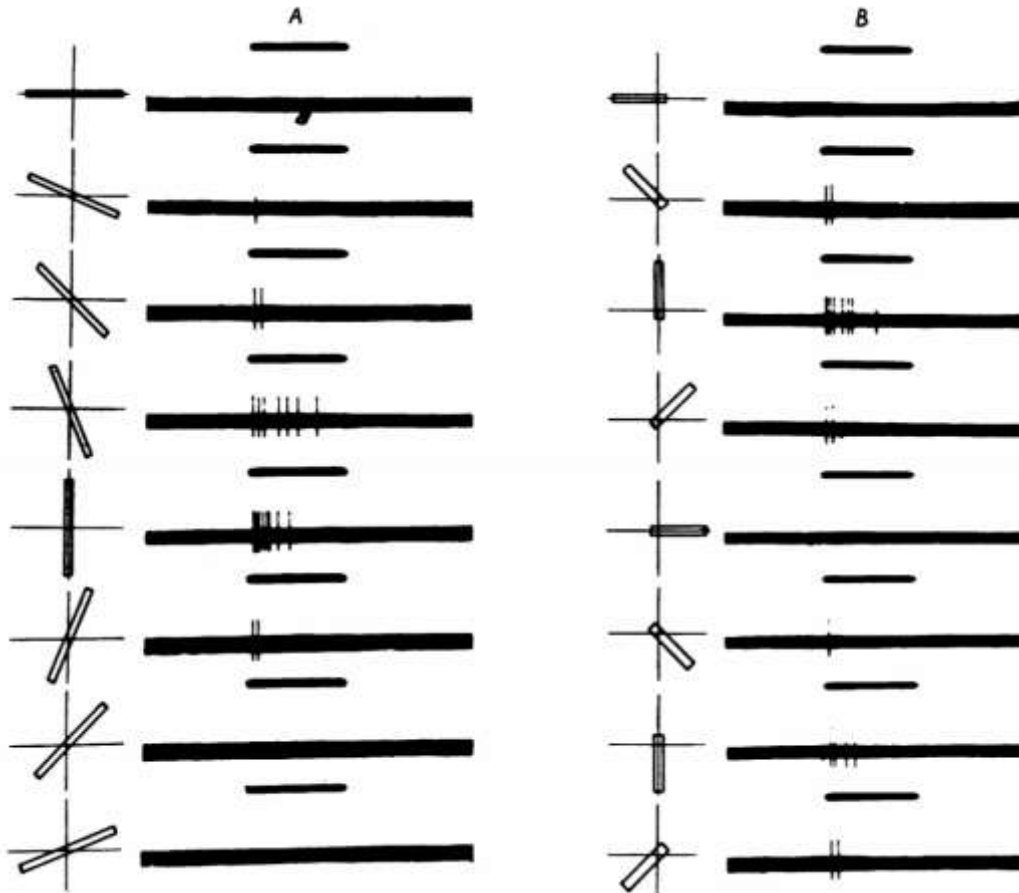


- Learning features



Viola, Paul, and Michael Jones. "Rapid object detection using a boosted cascade of simple features." Proceedings of the 2001 IEEE computer society conference on computer vision and pattern recognition. CVPR 2001. Vol. 1. Ieee, 2001.

Hubel and Wiesel, 1959



RECEPTIVE FIELDS OF SINGLE NEURONES IN THE CAT'S STRIATE CORTEX

BY D. H. HUBEL* AND T. N. WIESEL*

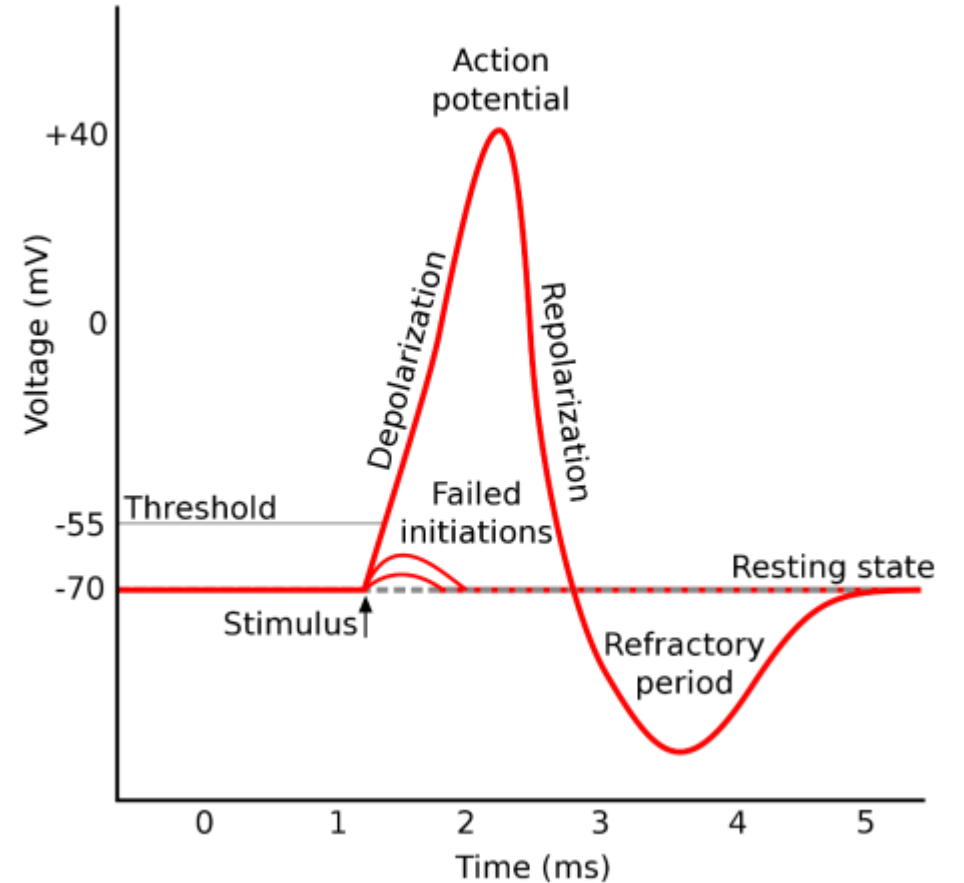
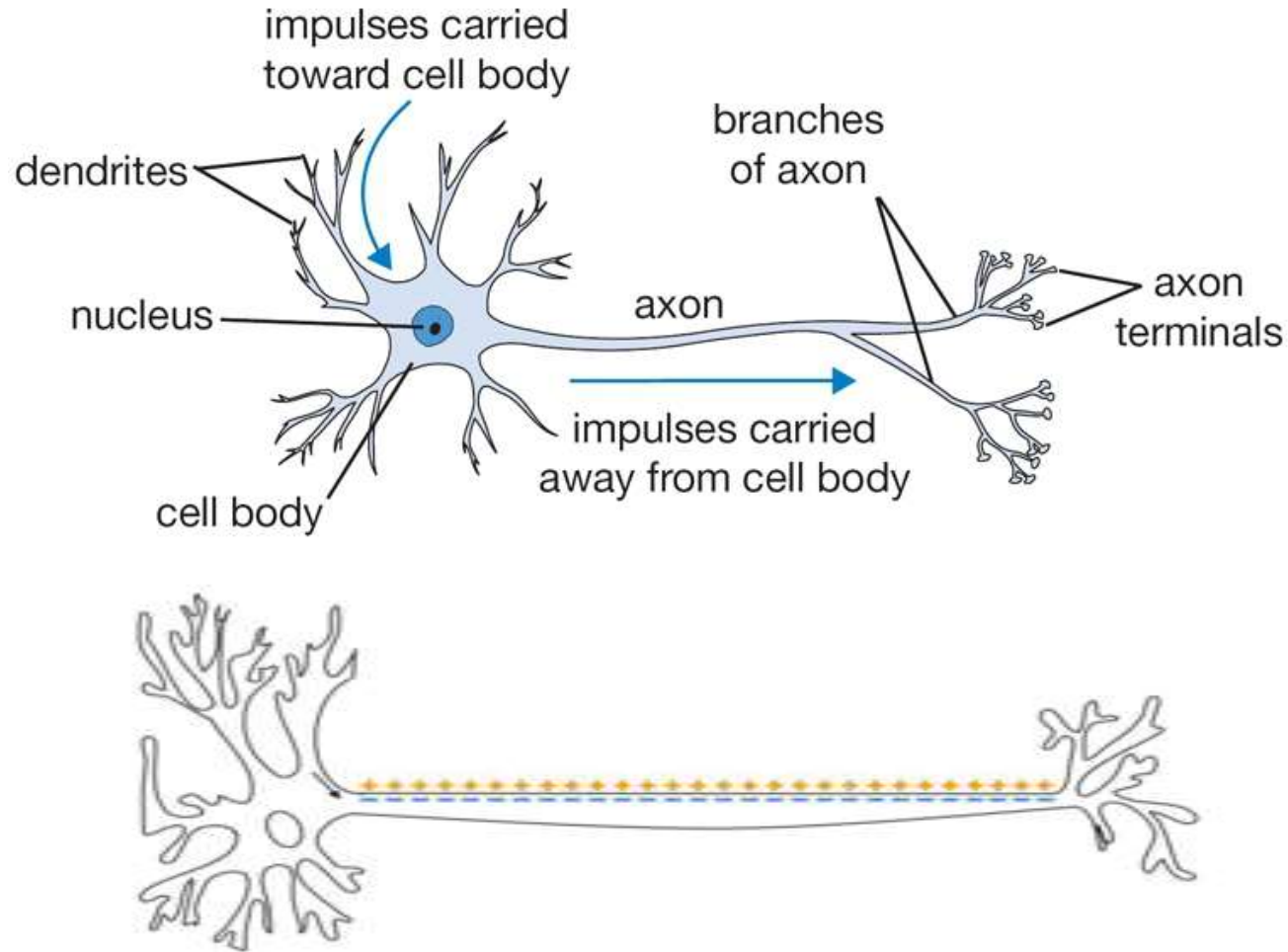
*From the Wilmer Institute, The Johns Hopkins Hospital and
University, Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A.*

(Received 22 April 1959)

Video on Hubel and Wiesel Cat Experiment:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOHayh06LJ4>

Perceptron - biology



Frank Rosenblatt, 1957: Perceptron

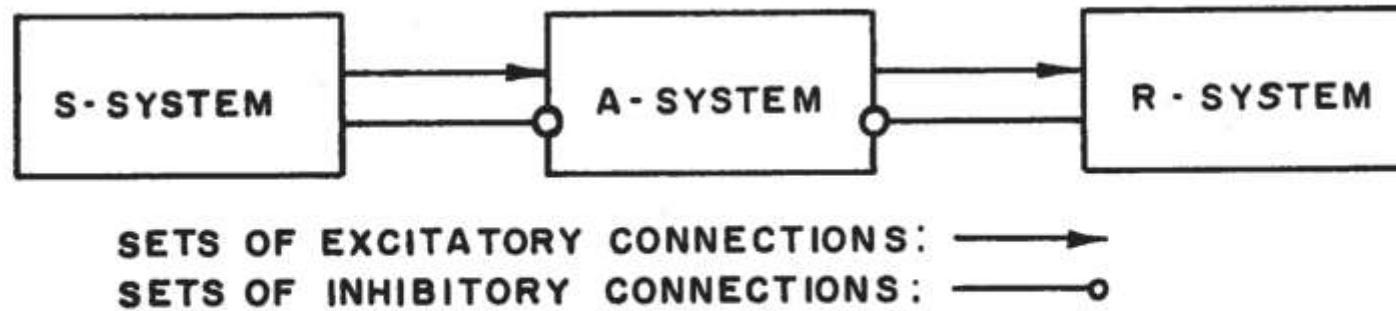
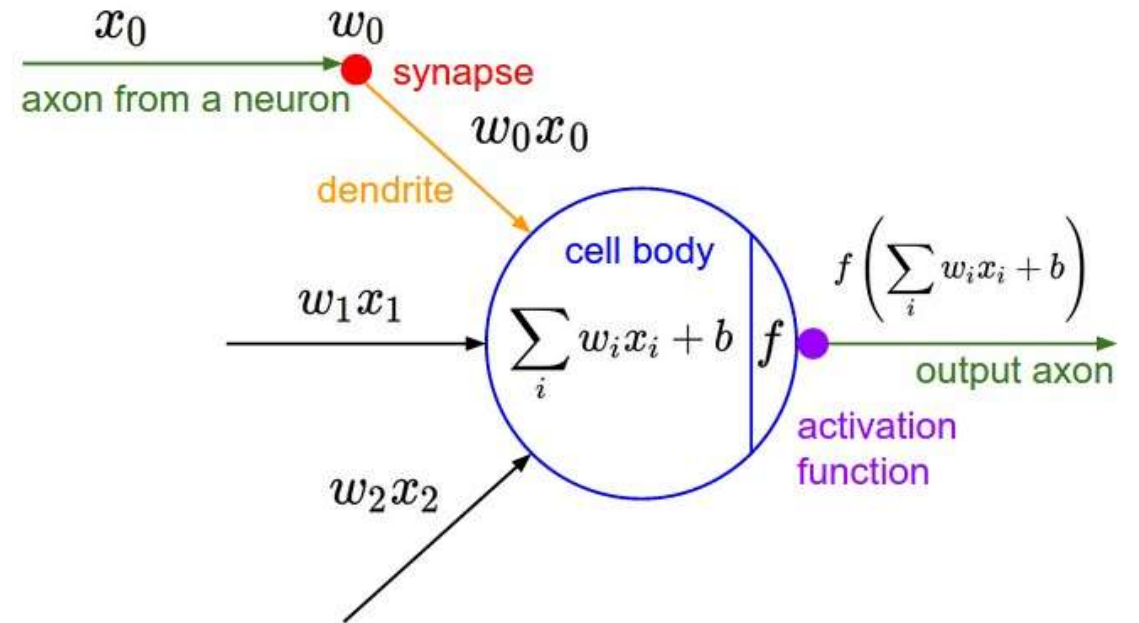
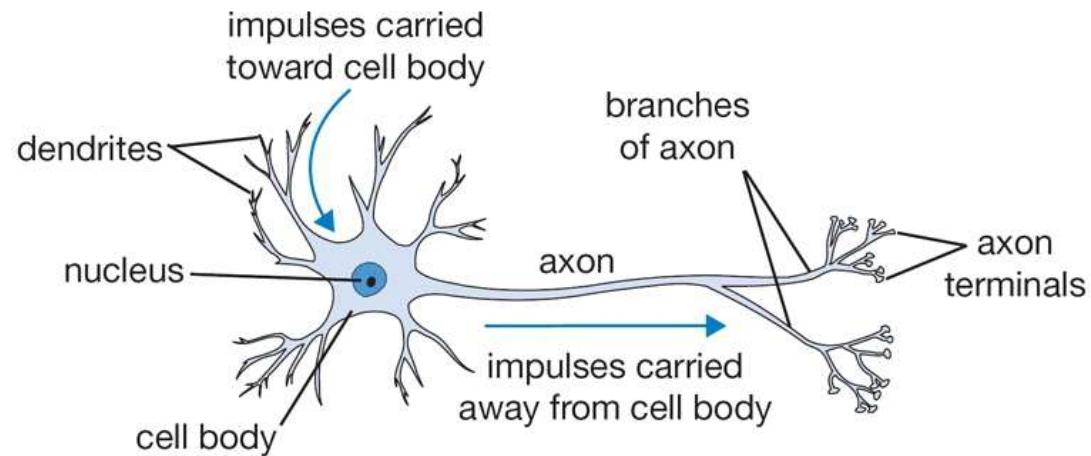


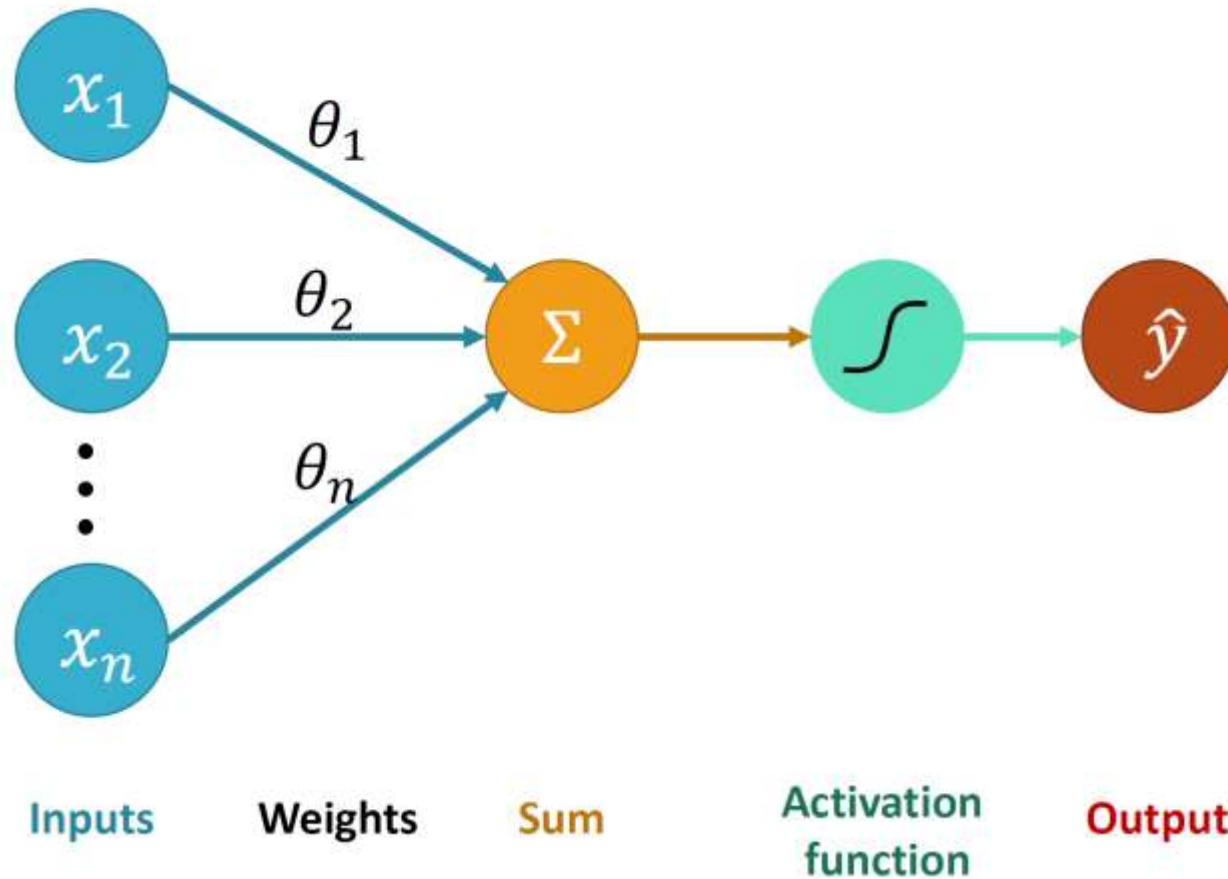
FIGURE I
GENERAL ORGANIZATION OF THE PERCEPTRON

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b > 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Neural Networks - Perceptron



Anatomy of Perceptron



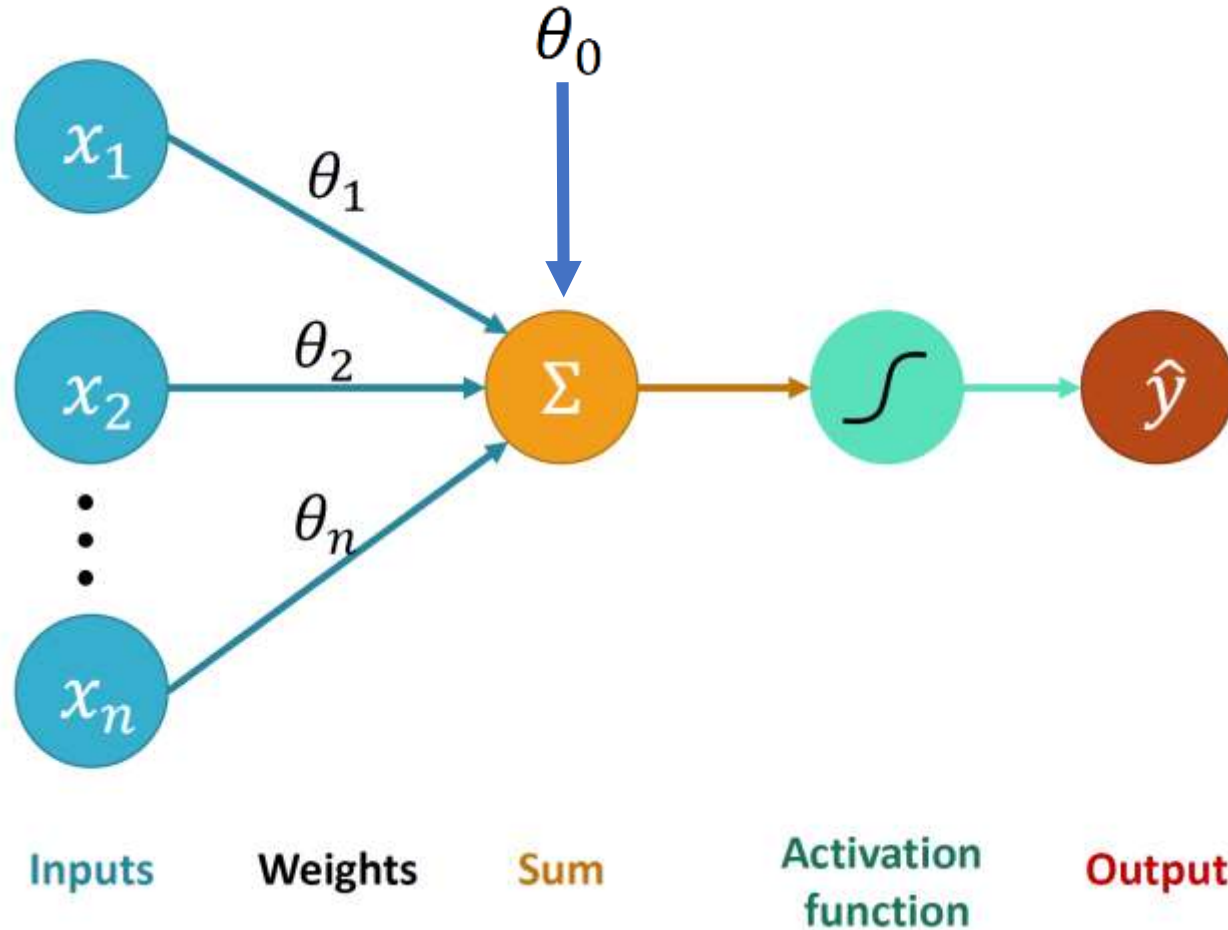
Output (prediction)

Linear combination of inputs

$$\hat{y} = g \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \theta_i \right)$$

Non-linear activation function

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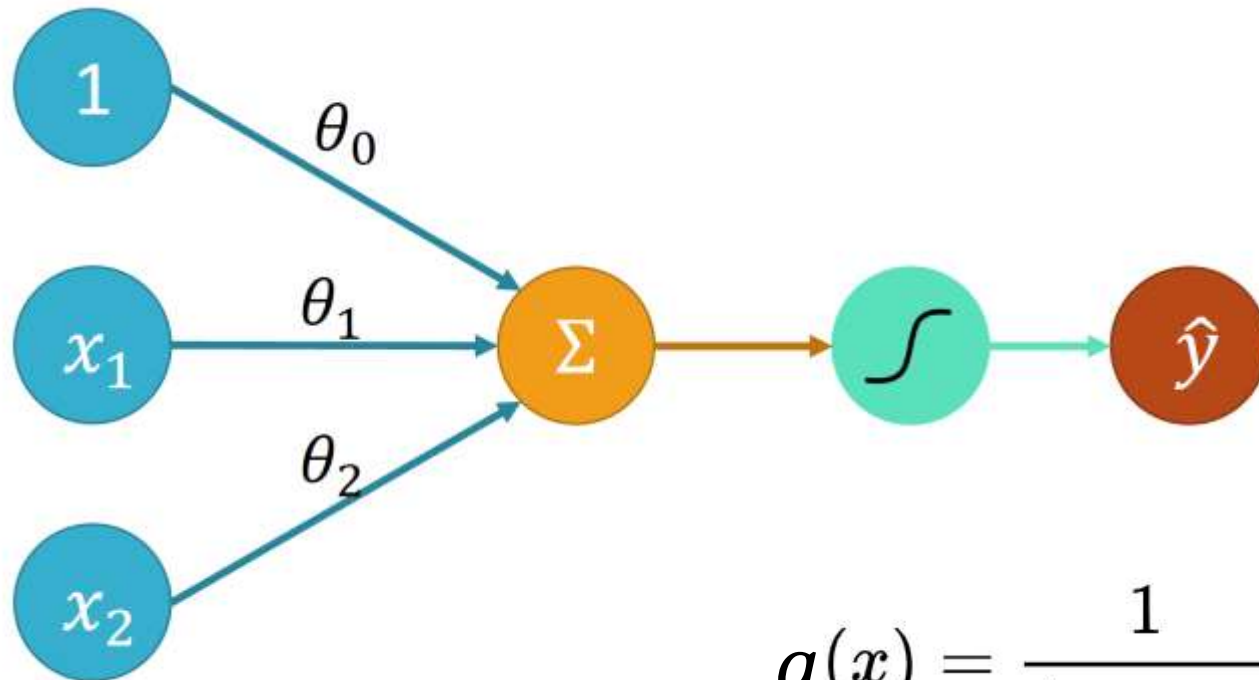
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Bias

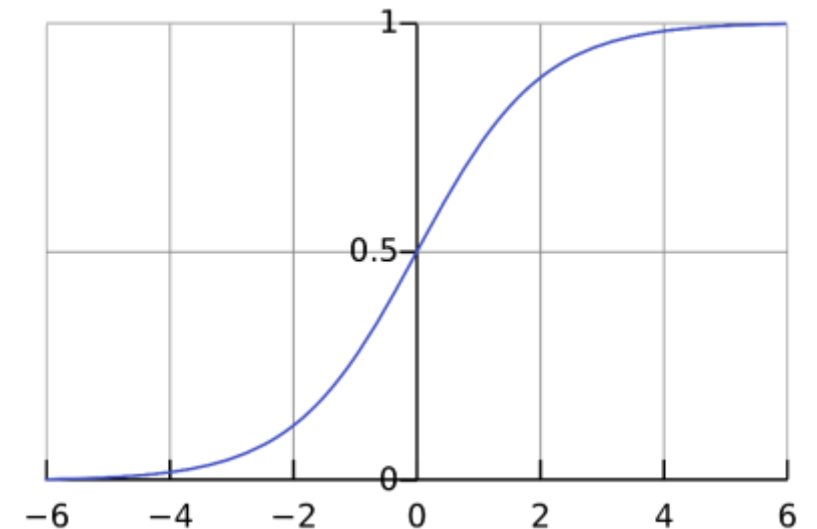
Perceptron - example



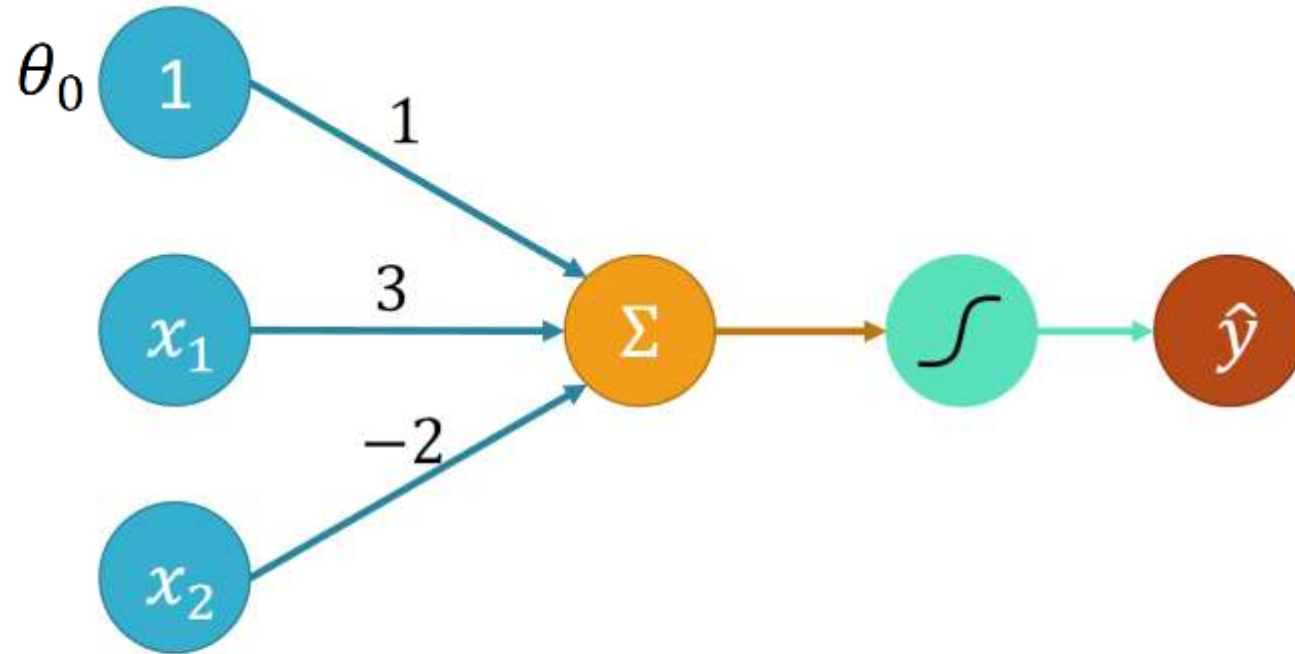
$$g(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$

Sigmoid function

Let $\theta_0 = 1$ and $\boldsymbol{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$



Perceptron - example



Let $\theta_0 = 1$ and $\boldsymbol{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

Then:

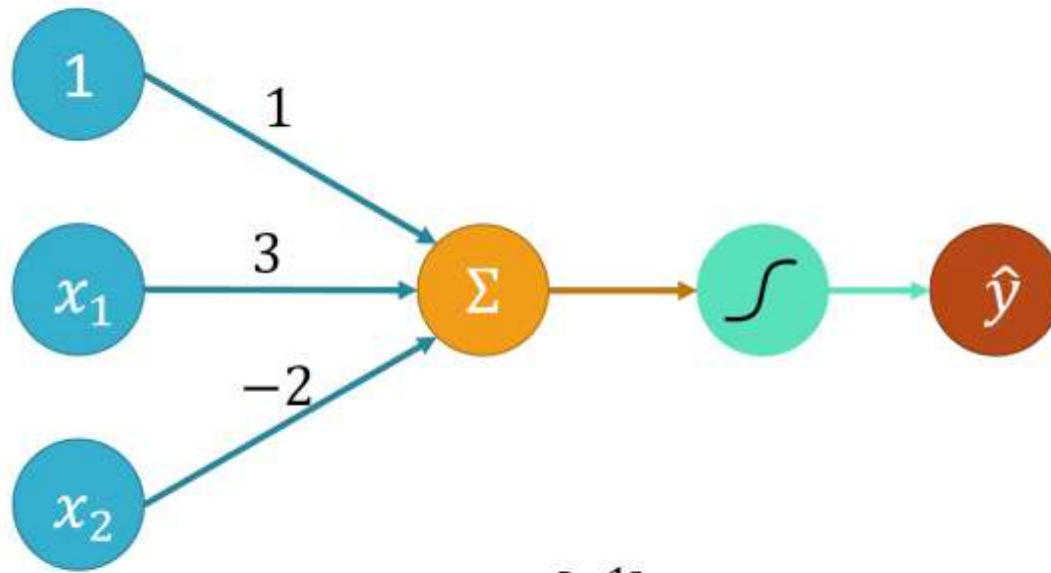
$$\hat{y} = g(\theta_0 + \mathbf{X}^T \boldsymbol{\theta})$$

$$= g\left(1 + \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

$$\hat{y} = g(\underbrace{1 + 3x_1 - 2x_2})$$

Just a 2D line!

Perceptron - example

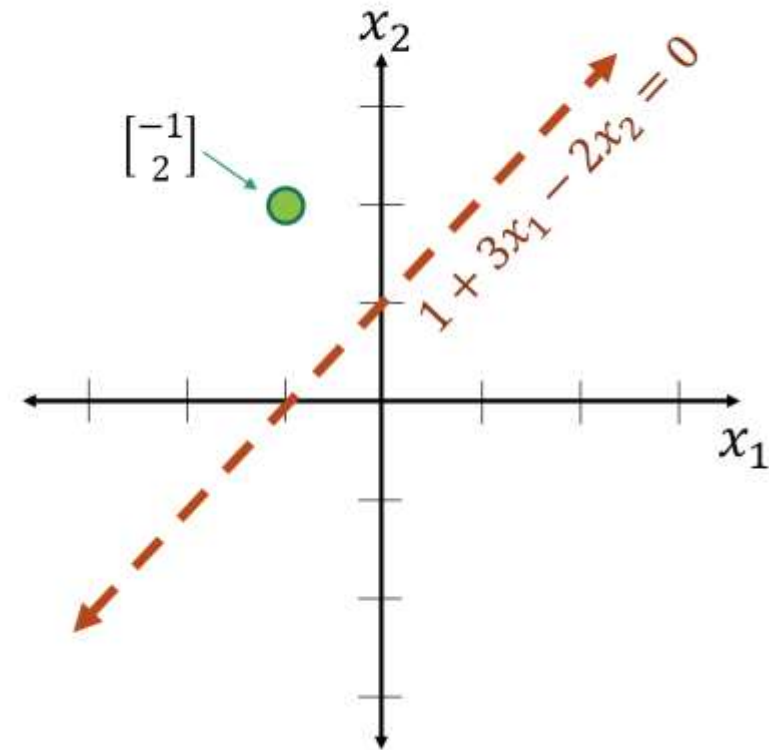


Given an input $X = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

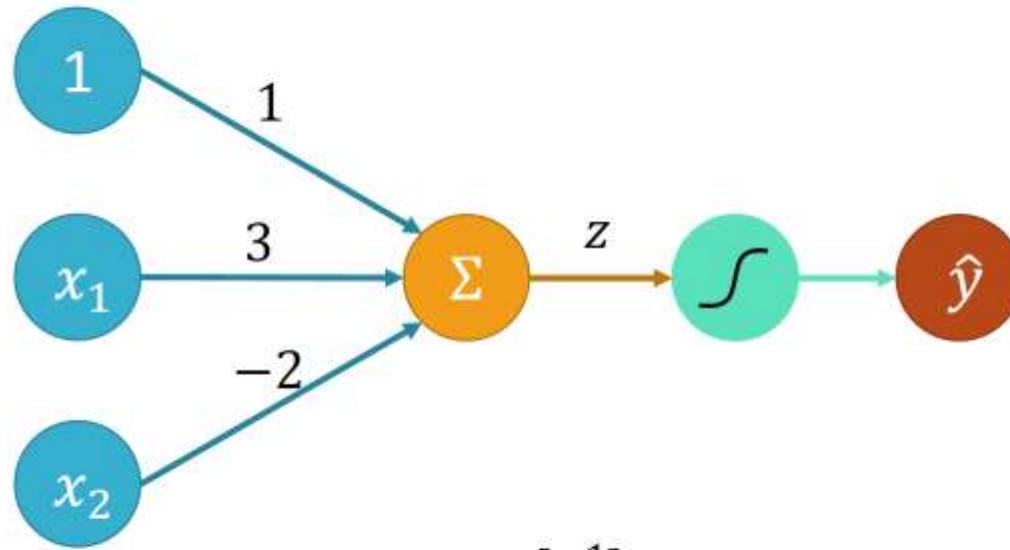
$$\hat{y} = g(1 + (3 * -1) - (2 * 2))$$
$$= g(-6) \approx 0.002$$

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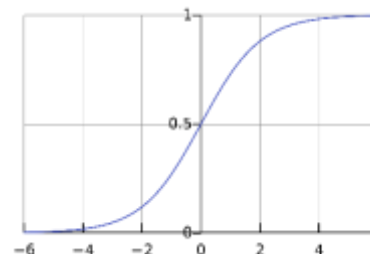
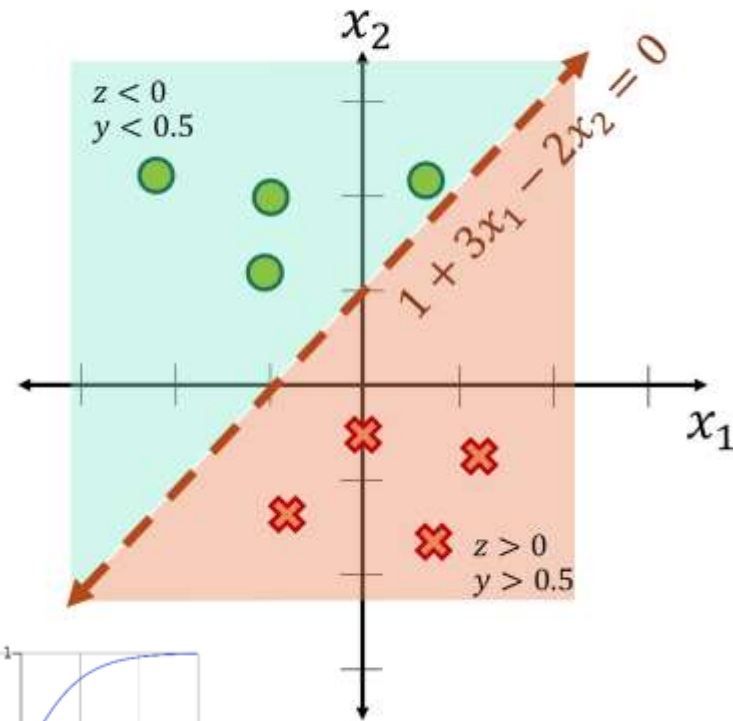


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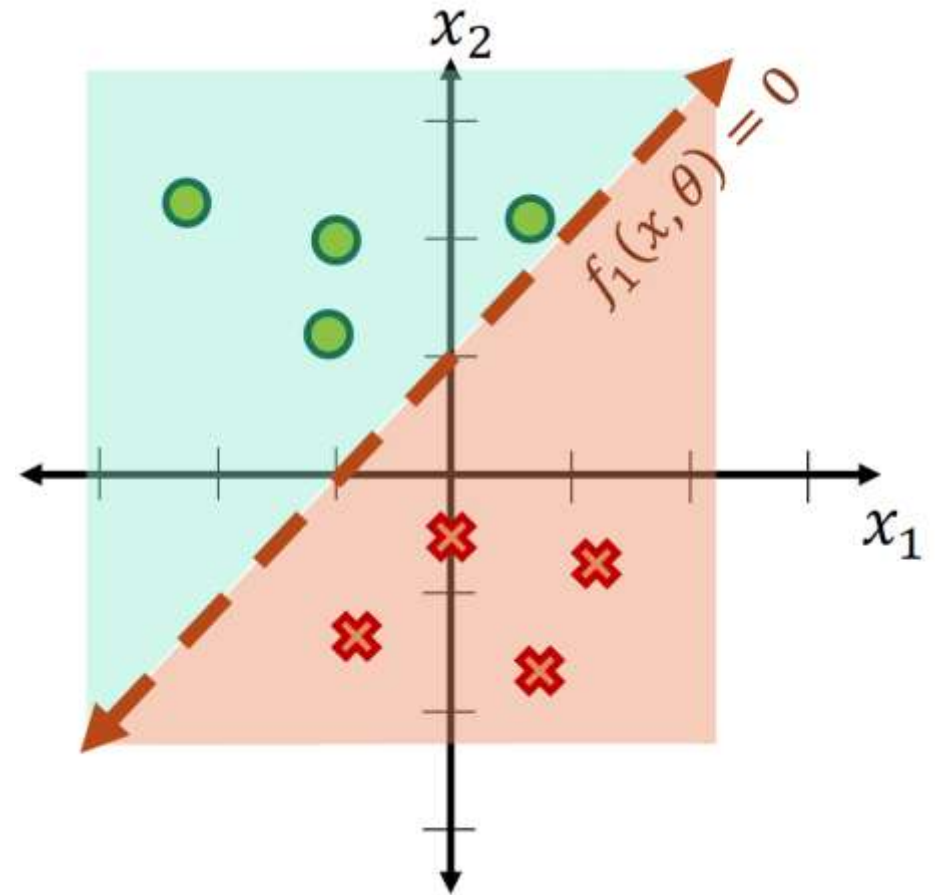
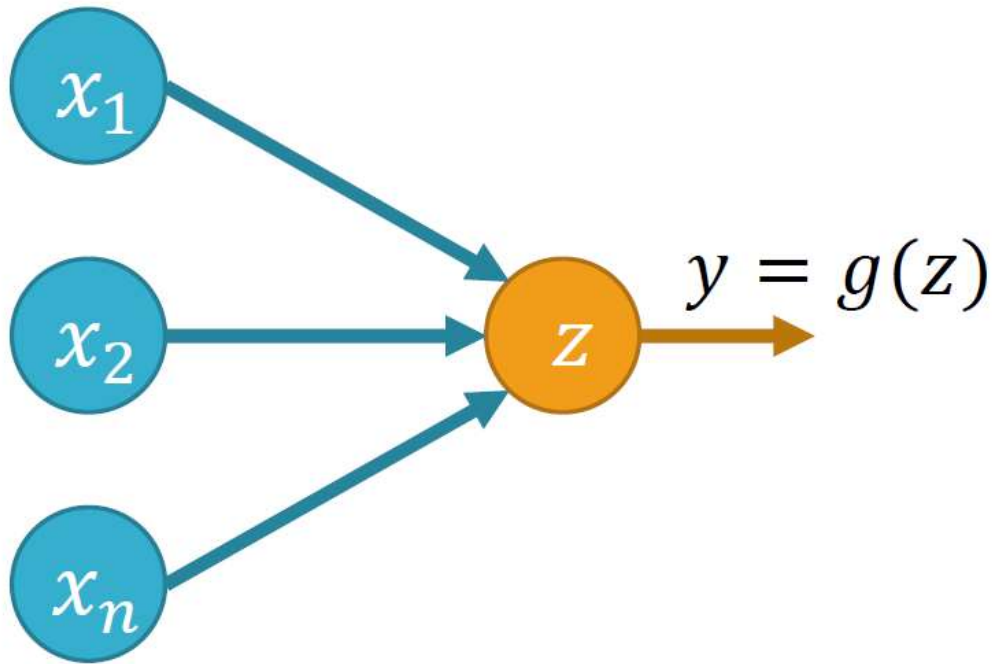


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Single output network



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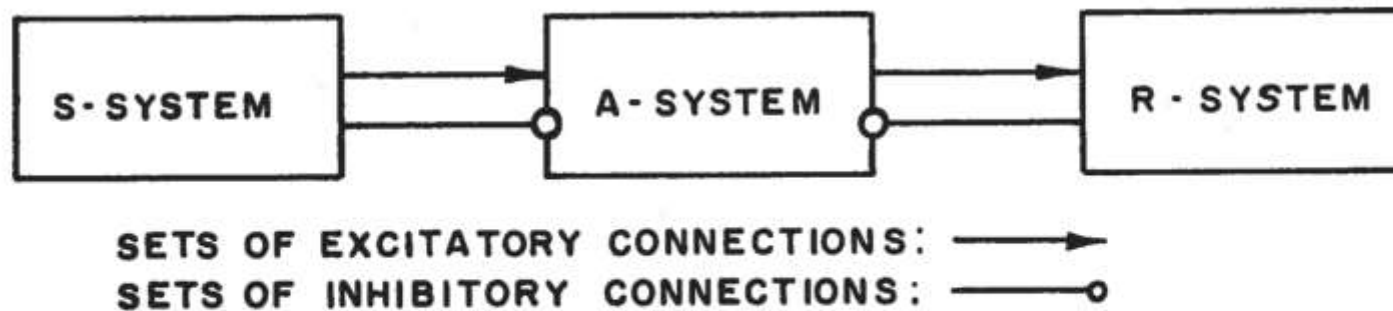


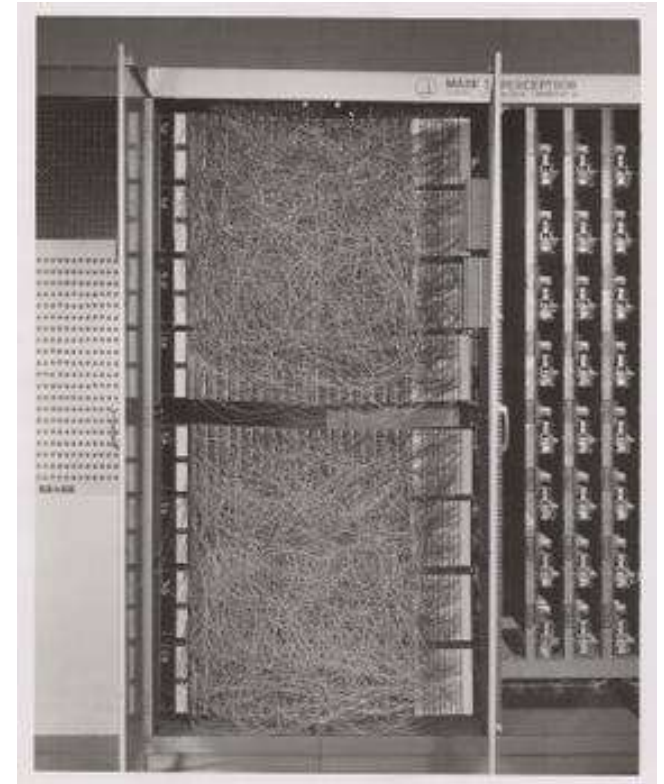
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NEW NAVY DEVICE LEARNS BY DOING; Psychologist Shows Embryo of Computer Designed to Read and Grow Wiser

 Give this article



July 8, 1958

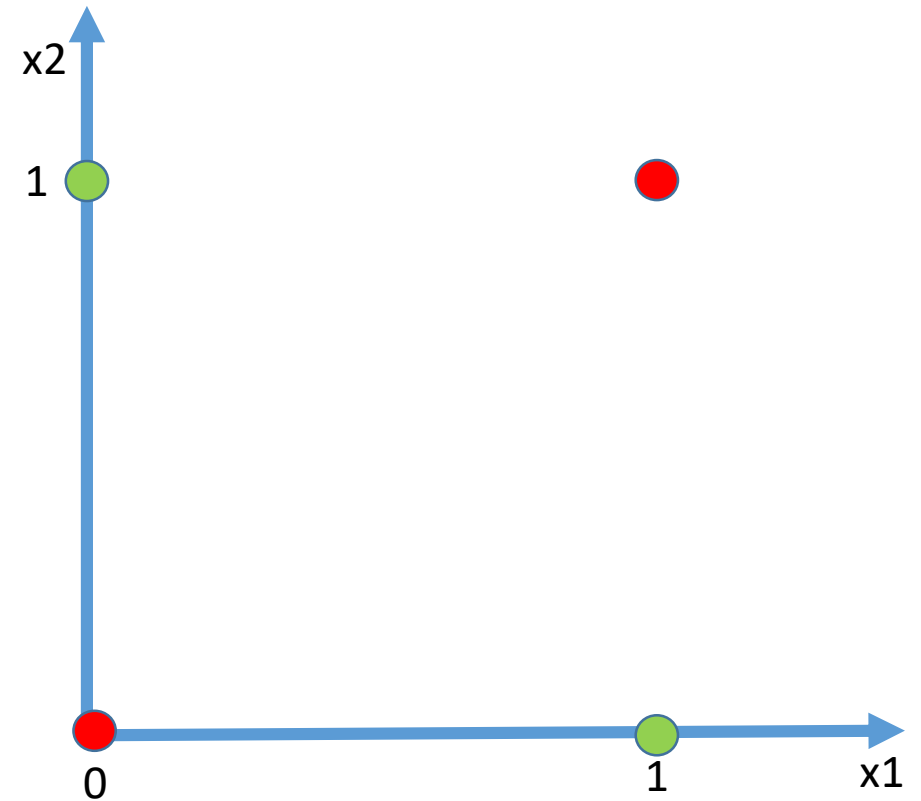


Mark I Perceptron machine, the first implementation of the perceptron algorithm.

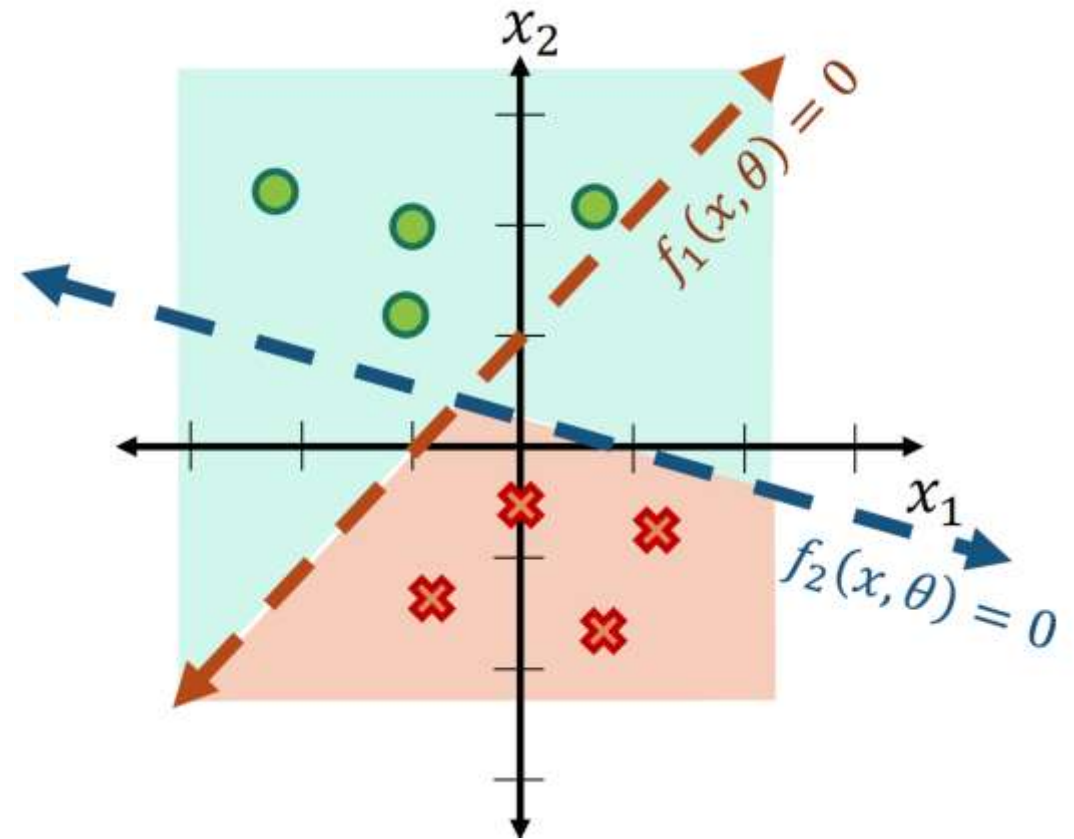
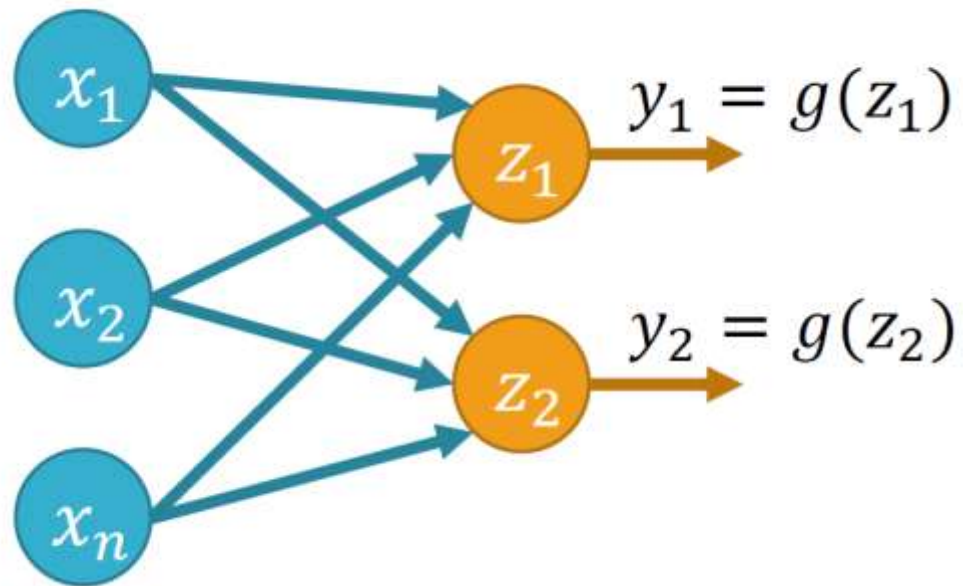
AI Winter is coming

- XOR problem

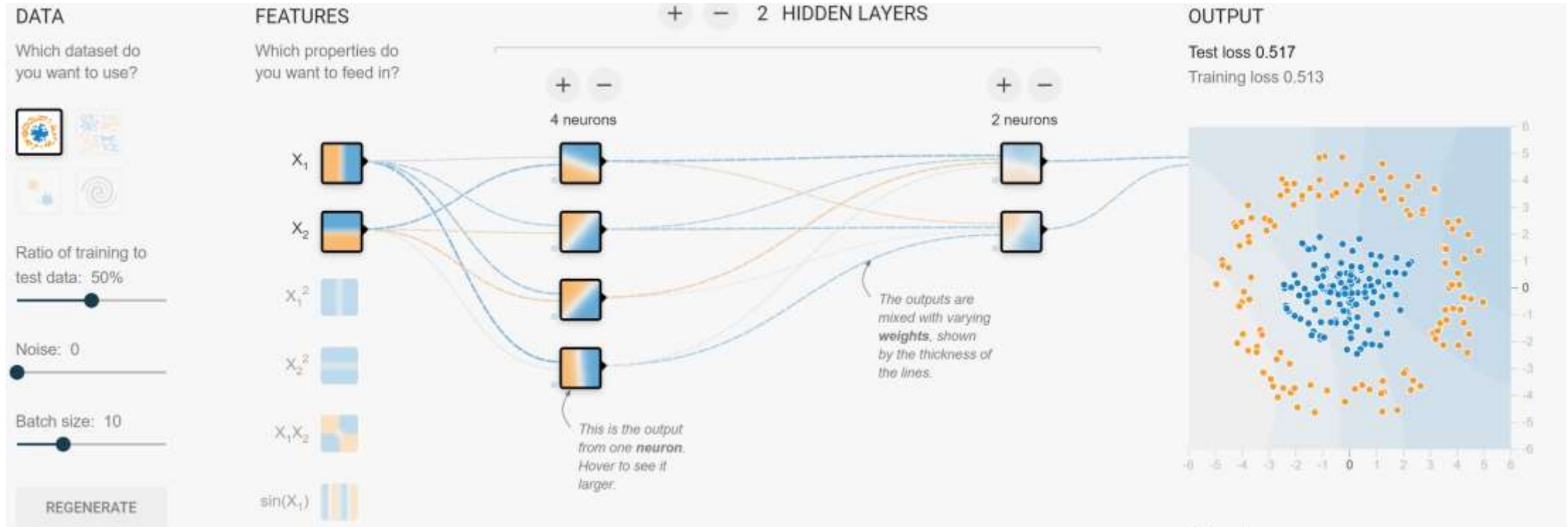
x1	x2	y
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0



Multiple output network



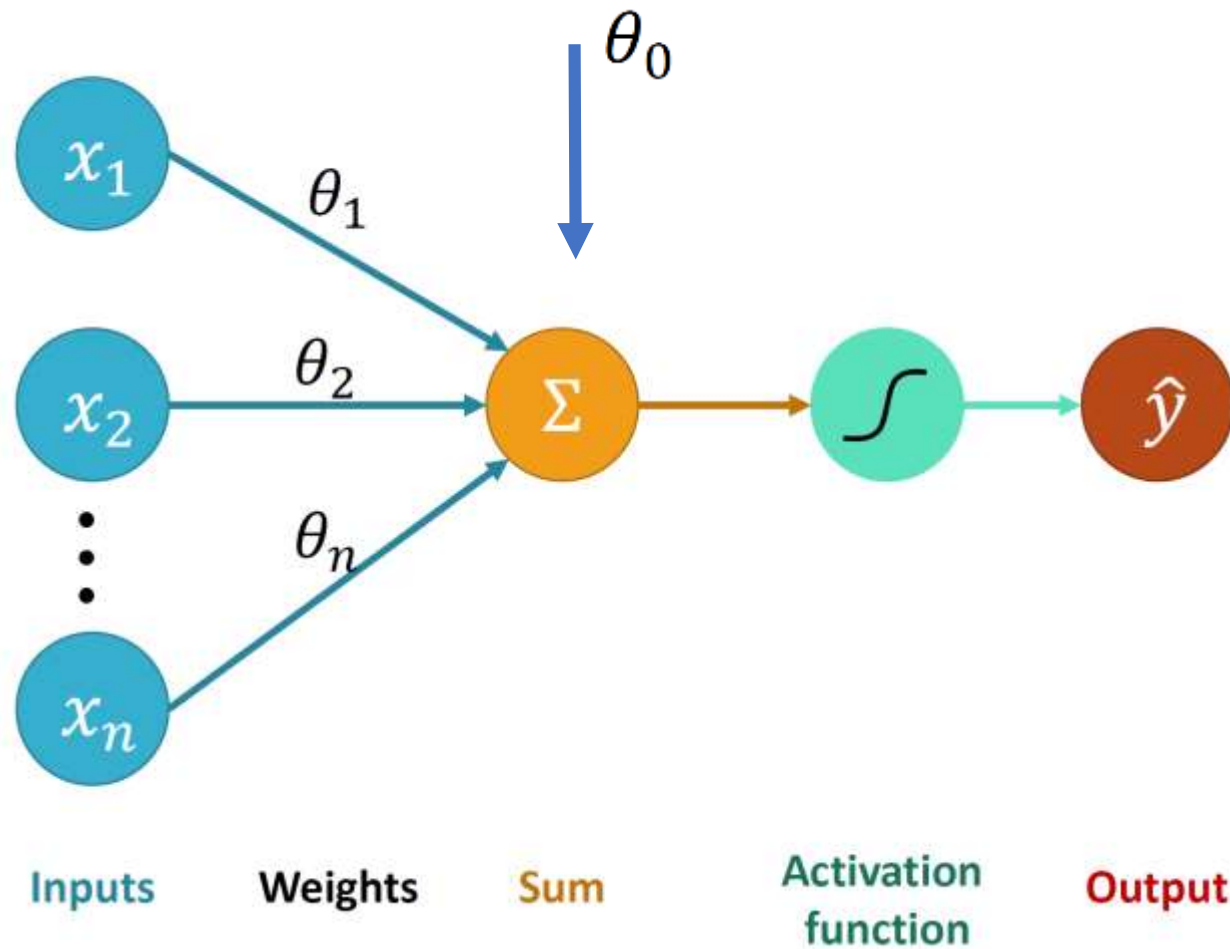
<http://playground.tensorflow.org/>



How to train network

in less than 10 minutes...

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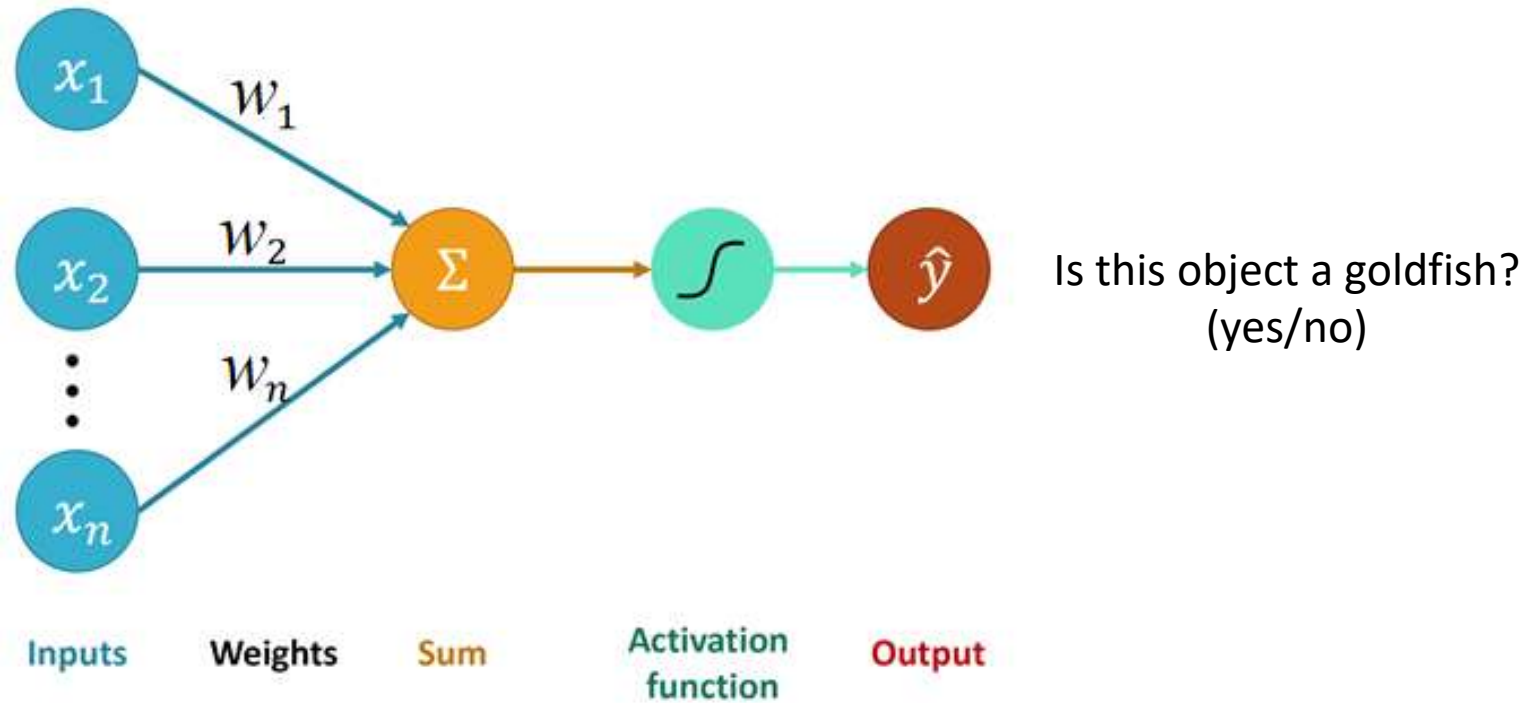
Bias

Simple application of Neural Network



Does the image present goldfish?
[Carassius auratus]

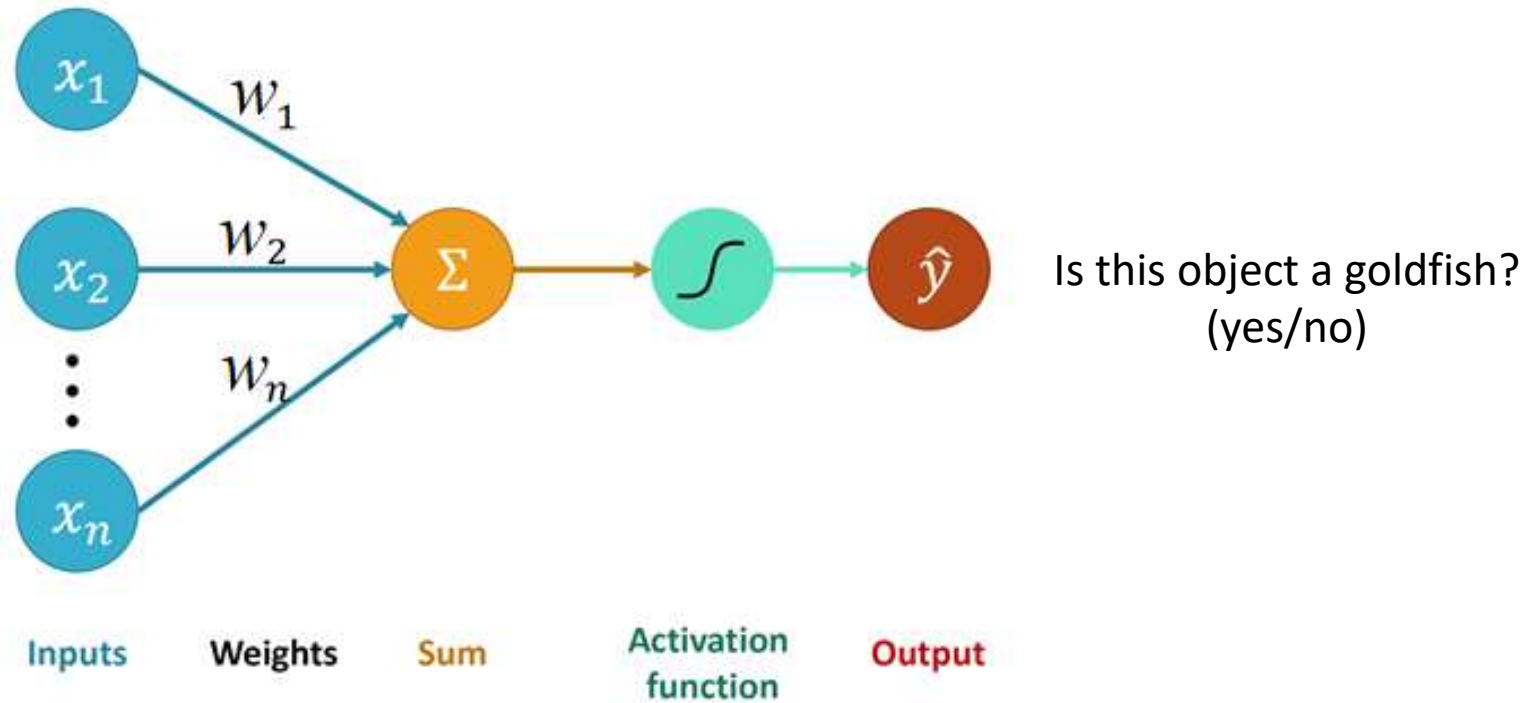
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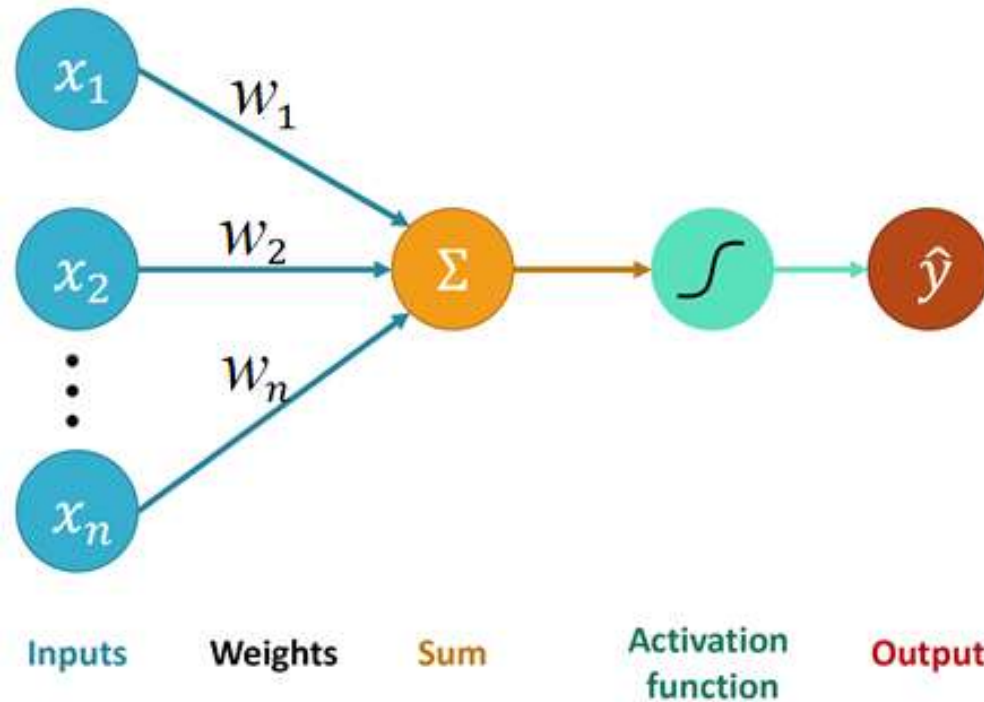
Simple application of Neural Network



Each pixel can be an input x



Simple application of Neural Network



Is this object a goldfish?
(yes/no)

Hint:

$$f\left(\sum_i w_i x_i + b\right)$$

We do not know weights...

How to assign Weights?

- We don't know weights, so let's guess then!
- We can initialise our model with e.g. random weights
- Then we calculate error (loss function):

$$\text{error} = \left| \underset{\text{known}}{d} - \underset{\text{known}}{x} \times \underset{\text{guess}}{W} \right|$$

- If error is large we update weights

$$w_i(t+1) = w_i(t) + r \cdot (d_j - y_j(t))x_{j,i}, \text{ for all features } 0 \leq i \leq n, r \text{ is the learning rate}$$

Collect some data



Calculate error and update weights

$$\text{error} = |10 - 5 \times W|$$

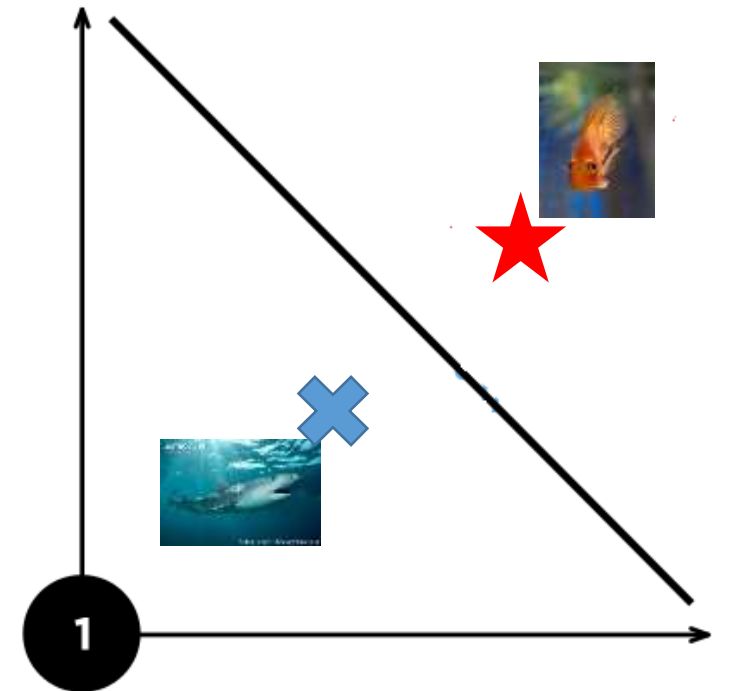
$$W = 5$$

Error = 15

error

Iteration

$$w_i(t+1) = w_i(t) + r \cdot (d_j - y_j(t))x_{j,i}$$



Collect More data



Calculate error and update weights...

$$\text{error} = |10 - 5 \times W|$$

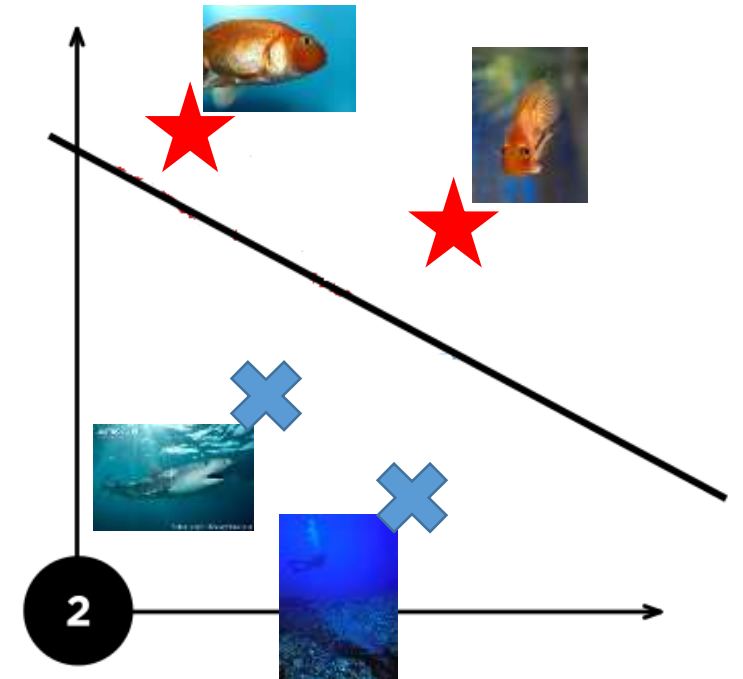
$$W = 3.4$$

error

Error = 7

Iteration

$$w_i(t+1) = w_i(t) + r \cdot (d_j - y_j(t))x_{j,i}$$



Collect even more data

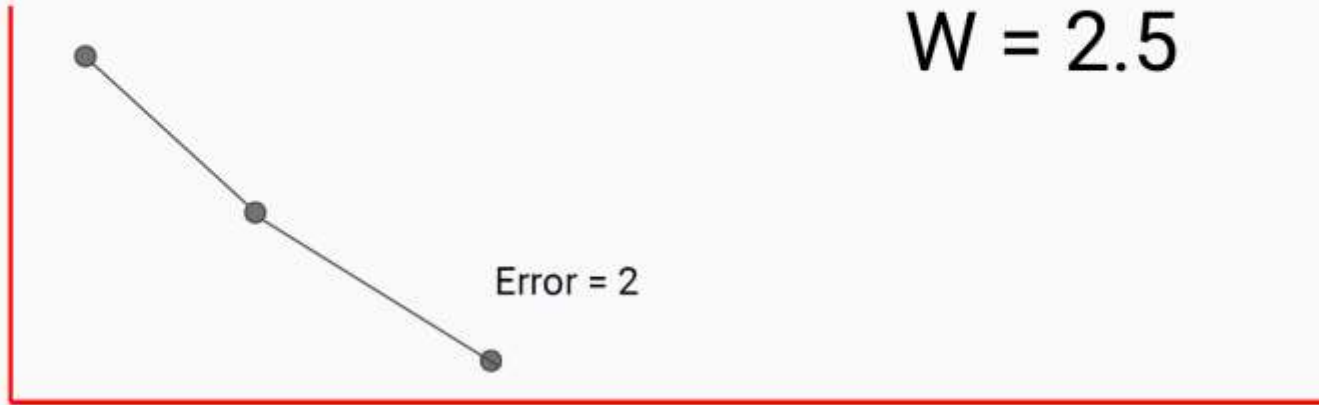


Calculate error and update weights...

$$\text{error} = |10 - 5 \times W|$$

$$W = 2.5$$

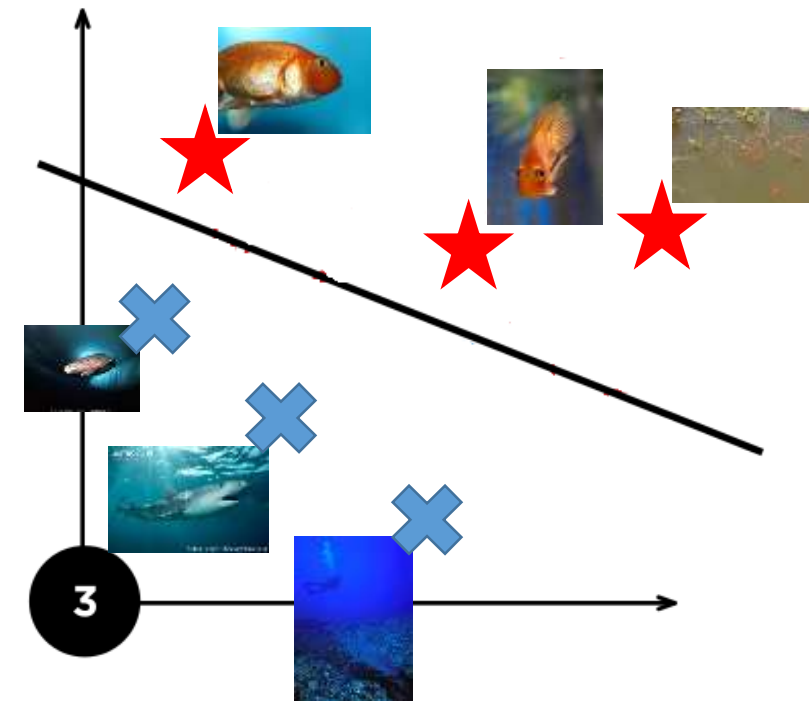
error



Error = 2

Iteration

$$w_i(t+1) = w_i(t) + r \cdot (d_j - y_j(t))x_{j,i}$$



Collect a lot of data

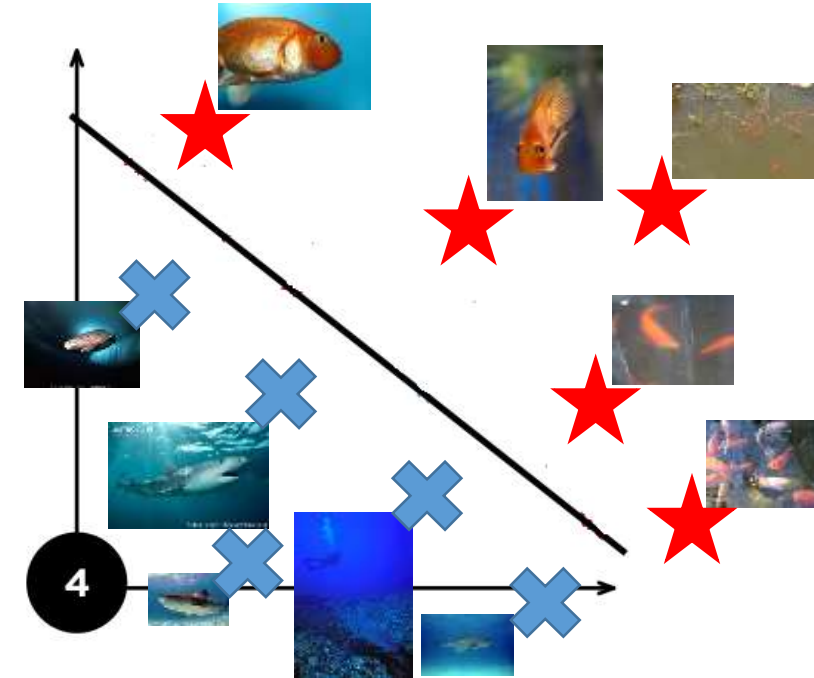
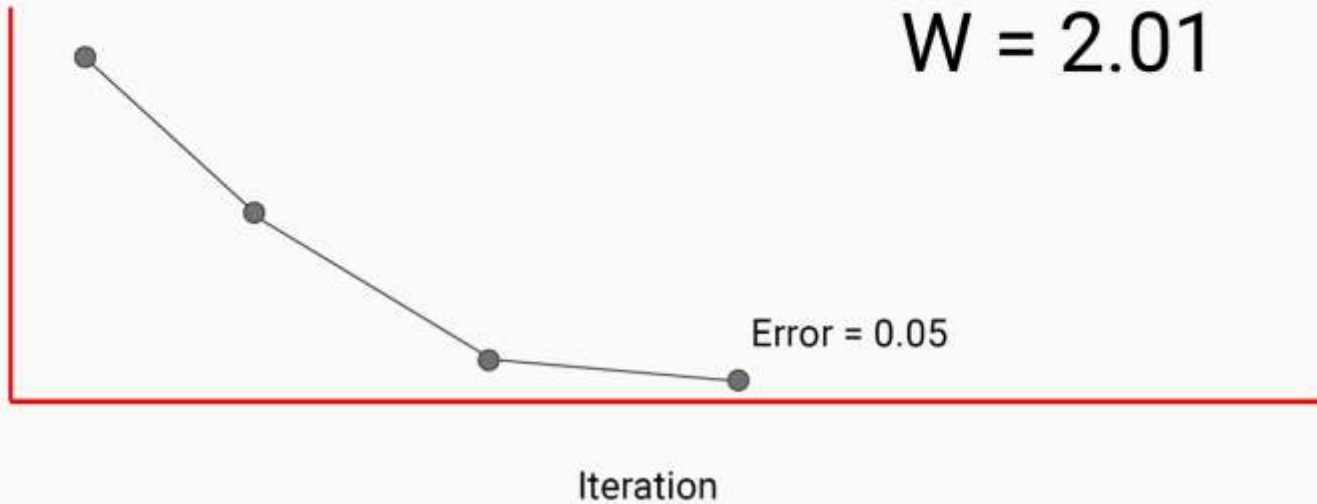


Calculate error and update weights...

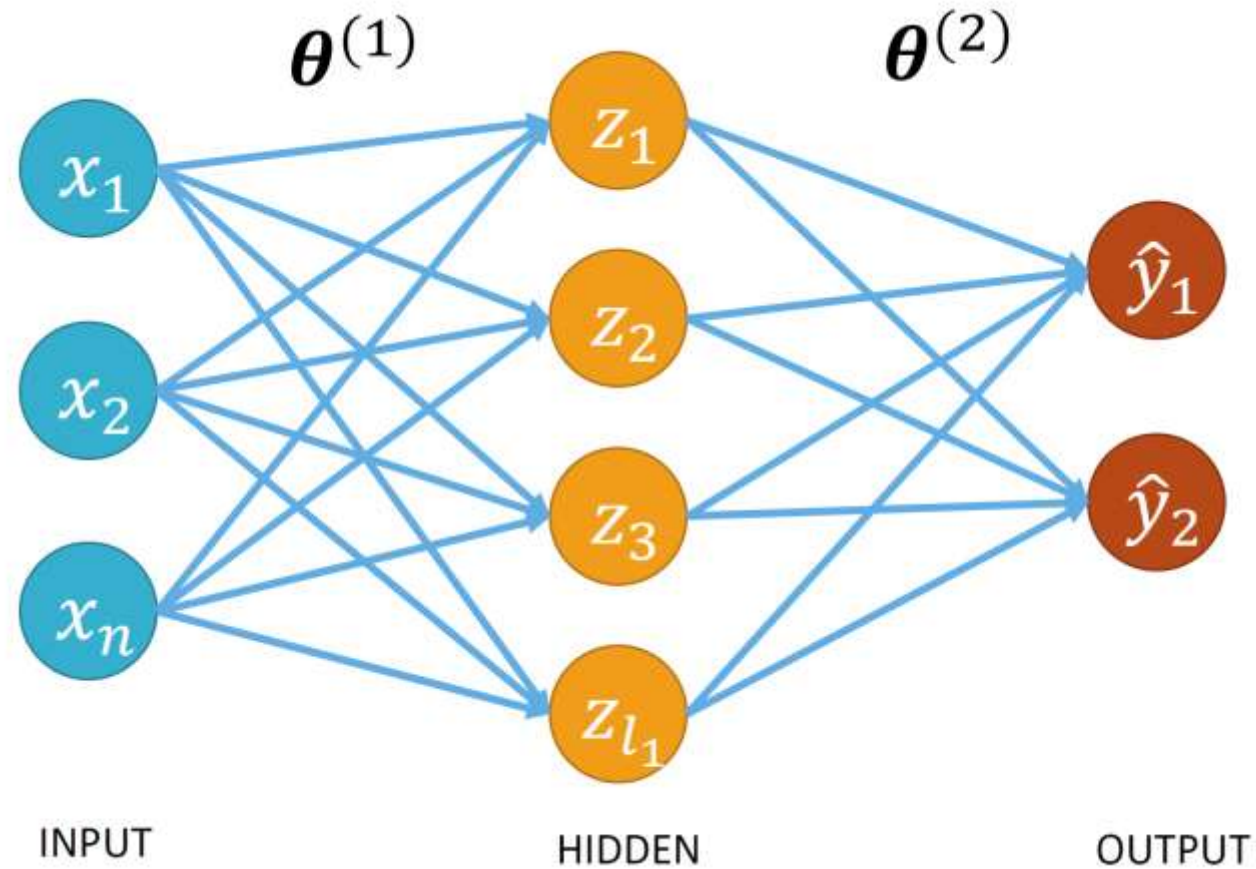
$$\text{error} = |10 - 5 \times W|$$

$$W = 2.01$$

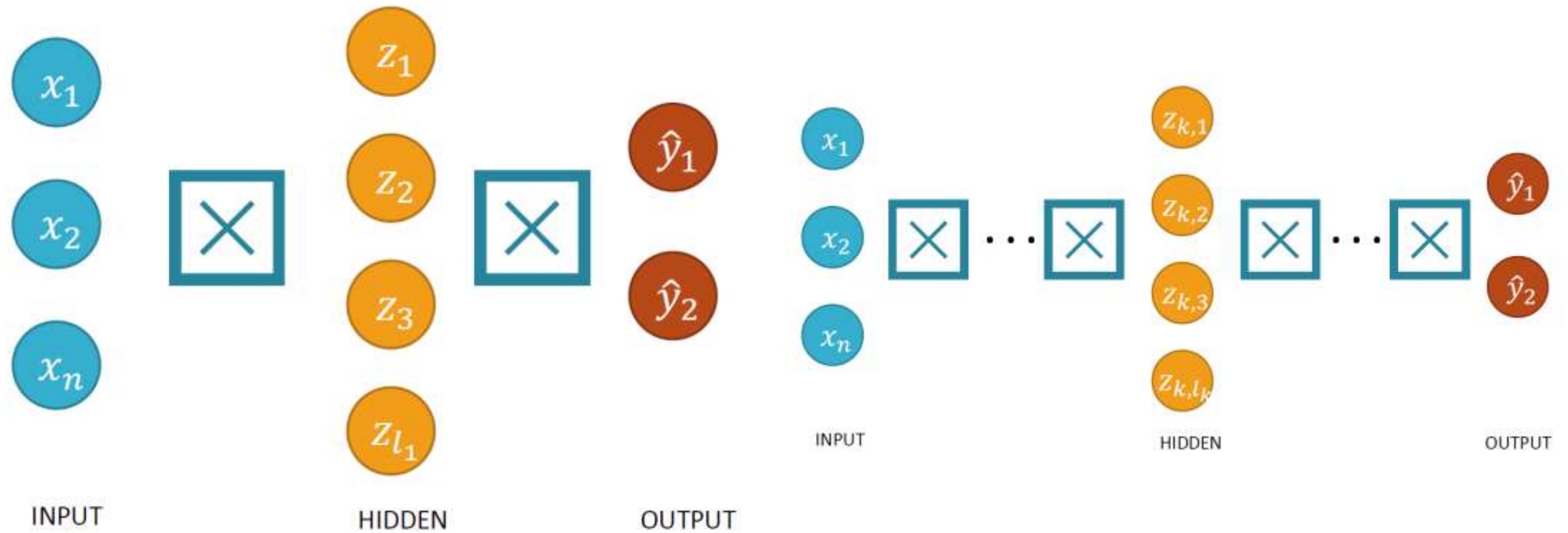
error



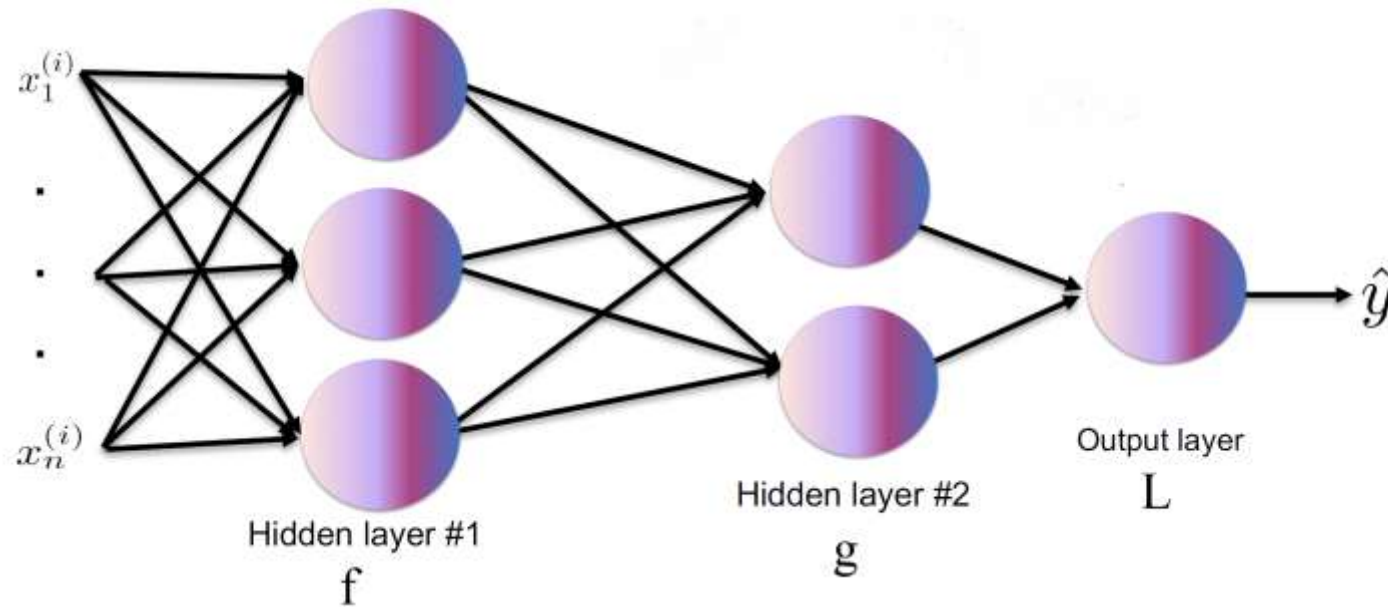
Single layer network



Shallow -> Deep Network

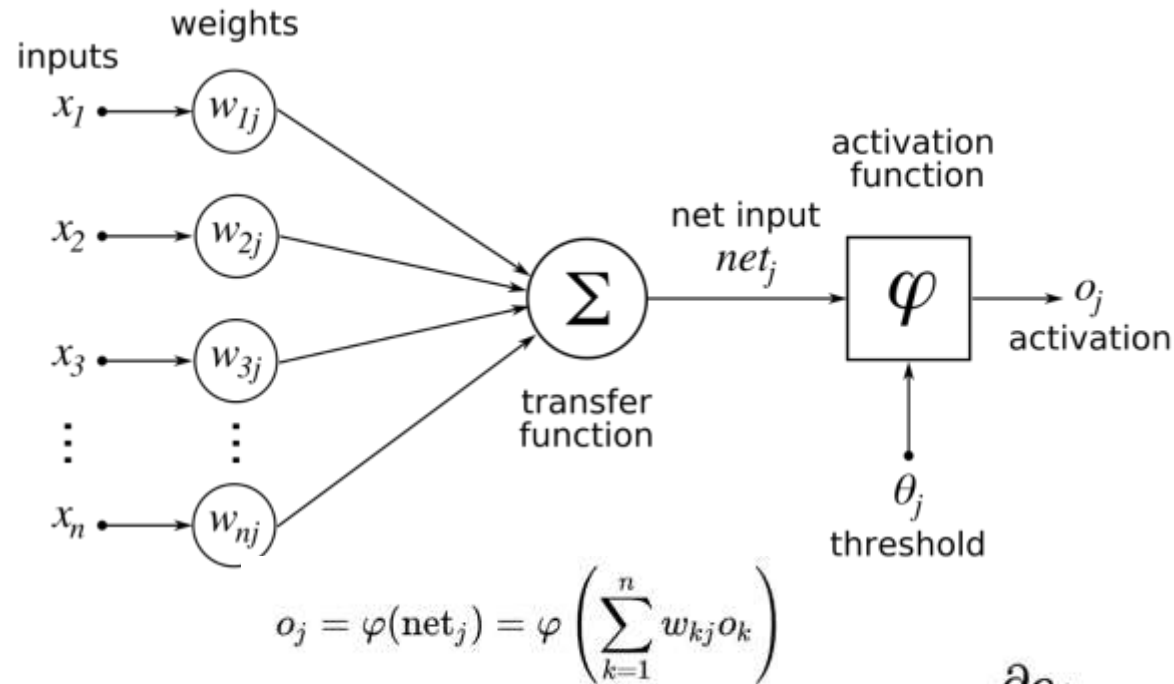


Optimisation



- Our (not so) deep network can be seen as composed functions
$$L(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = L(\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}_f), \mathbf{w}_g), \mathbf{y})$$

Optimisation - backpropagation



$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_{ij}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial o_j} \frac{\partial o_j}{\partial w_{ij}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial o_j} \frac{\partial o_j}{\partial net_j} \frac{\partial net_j}{\partial w_{ij}}$$

$$\frac{\partial net_j}{\partial w_{ij}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial w_{ij}} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n w_{kj} o_k \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial w_{ij}} w_{ij} o_i = o_i.$$

$$\frac{\partial o_j}{\partial net_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial net_j} \varphi(net_j) = \varphi(net_j)(1 - \varphi(net_j)) = o_j(1 - o_j)$$

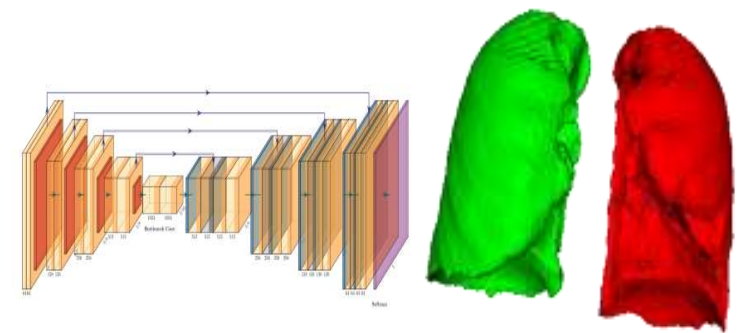
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial o_j} = \sum \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial net_\ell} \frac{\partial net_\ell}{\partial o_j} \right) = \sum \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial o_\ell} \frac{\partial o_\ell}{\partial net_\ell} \frac{\partial net_\ell}{\partial o_j} \right) = \sum \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial o_\ell} \frac{\partial o_\ell}{\partial net_\ell} w_{j\ell} \right)$$

Convolutional Neural Network

For Image Segmentation

Image segmentation using AI/ML

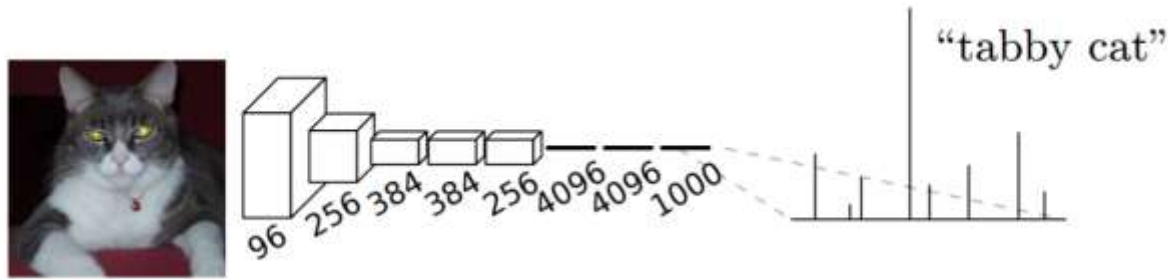
- Image segmentation is a process of estimating a plausible partitioning of image into two or more segments
- Most of the classic segmentation algorithms are based on one of two basic properties of image intensity values (similarities or edges)
- Currently segmentation is mostly done by convolutional neural networks



- Each pixel (voxel) gets a label
- Pixel level classification problem
 - (but pixel contains information about location)
- We (may) need some labels for training

Fully convolutional Network

- We have used Fully Convolutional Network (FCN) for classification



- The fully connected layers of this network have fixed dimensions and throw away spatial coordinates

NN vs. CNN



469 x 387

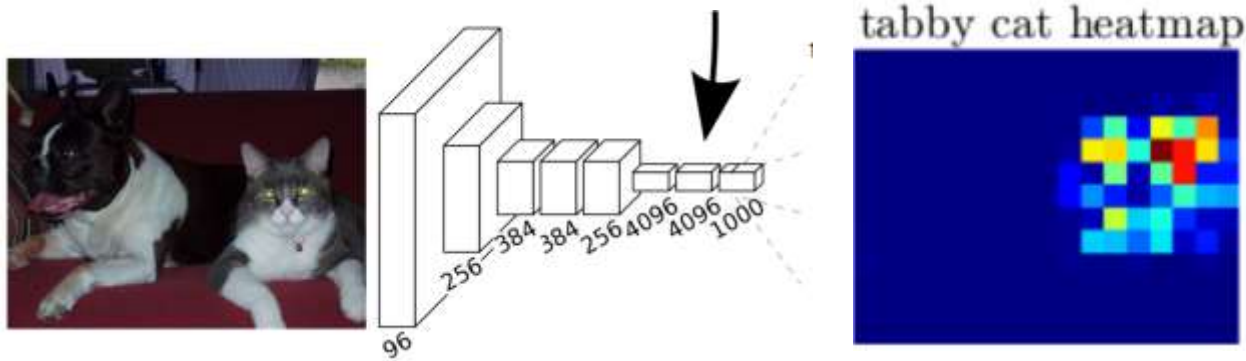


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- Image (set of pixels) as a vector?
- All (important) structural information is lost!
- All pixels are fully connected
- Size?

Fully convolutional Network

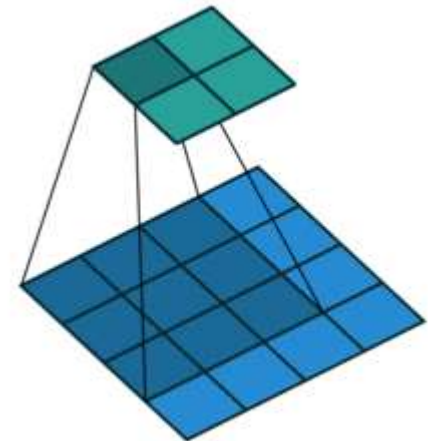
- Fully Convolutional Network (FCN) for segmentation



- We replace fully connected layers by convolutional layers
- Transforming fully connected layers into convolution layers enables a classification net to output a heatmap (very coarse segmentation)
- We need to add extra layers and spatial loss to make dense predictions for per-pixel tasks

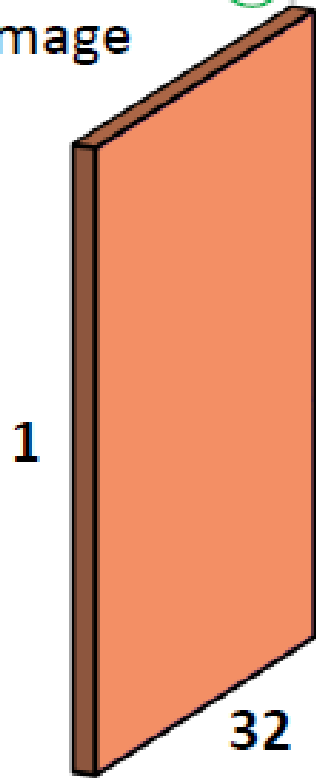
Convolutional NN (CNN)

- Convolution with trainable filters:
 - Local connectivity is exploited by evaluating the pixels in close proximity (on the image grid)
 - Receptive field is the size of the filter (3x3, 5x5, etc)
 - We evaluate the same filter all across the image – translation invariance

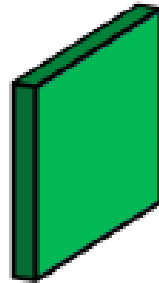


Convolutional Layer - example

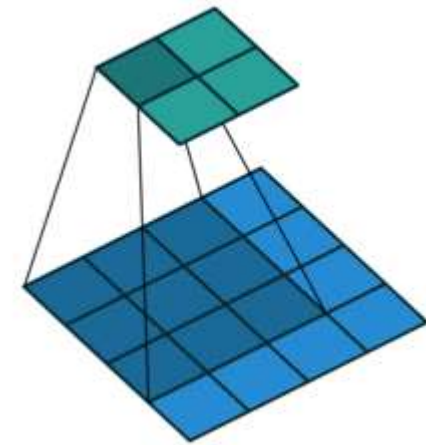
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image



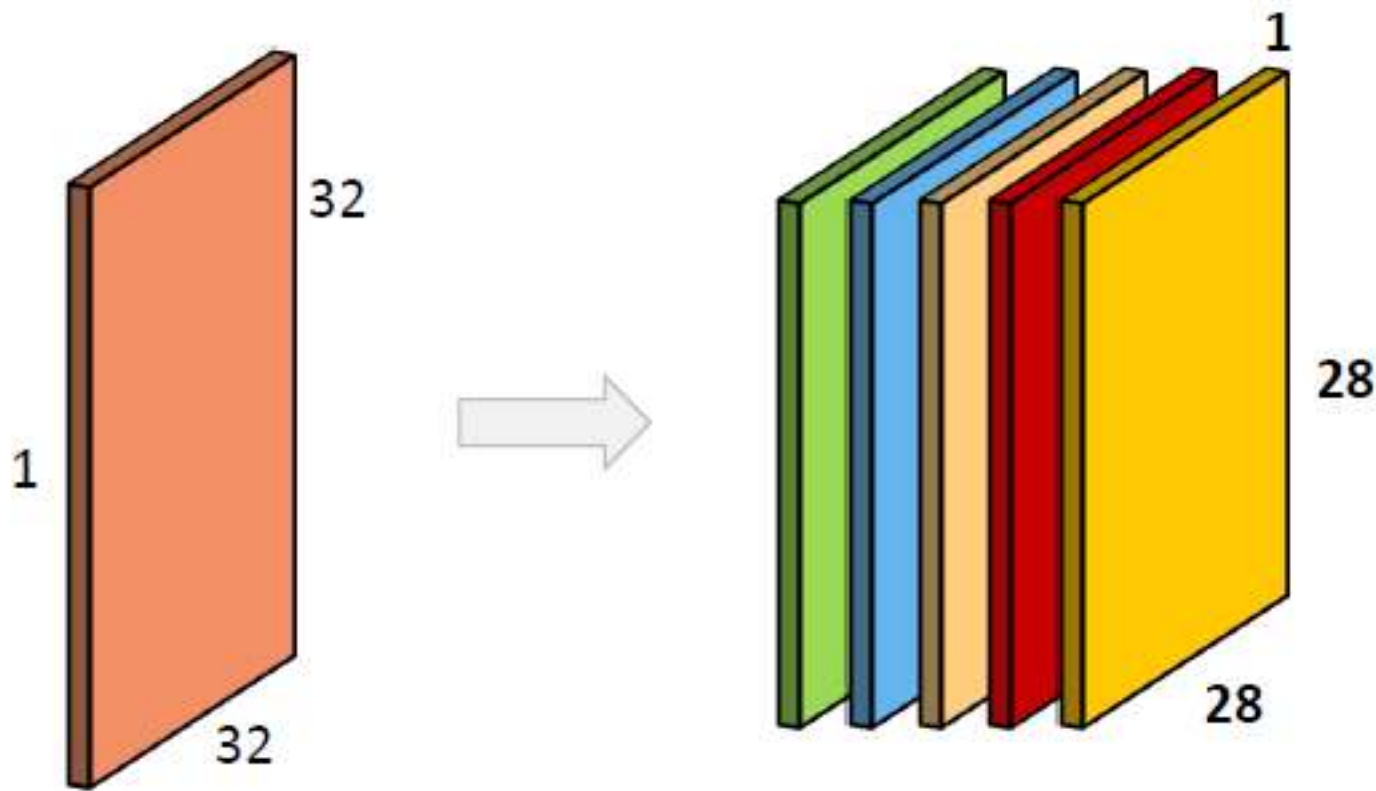
5 x 5 x (1)
filter



NB: the filter depth
extends to the input
image depth

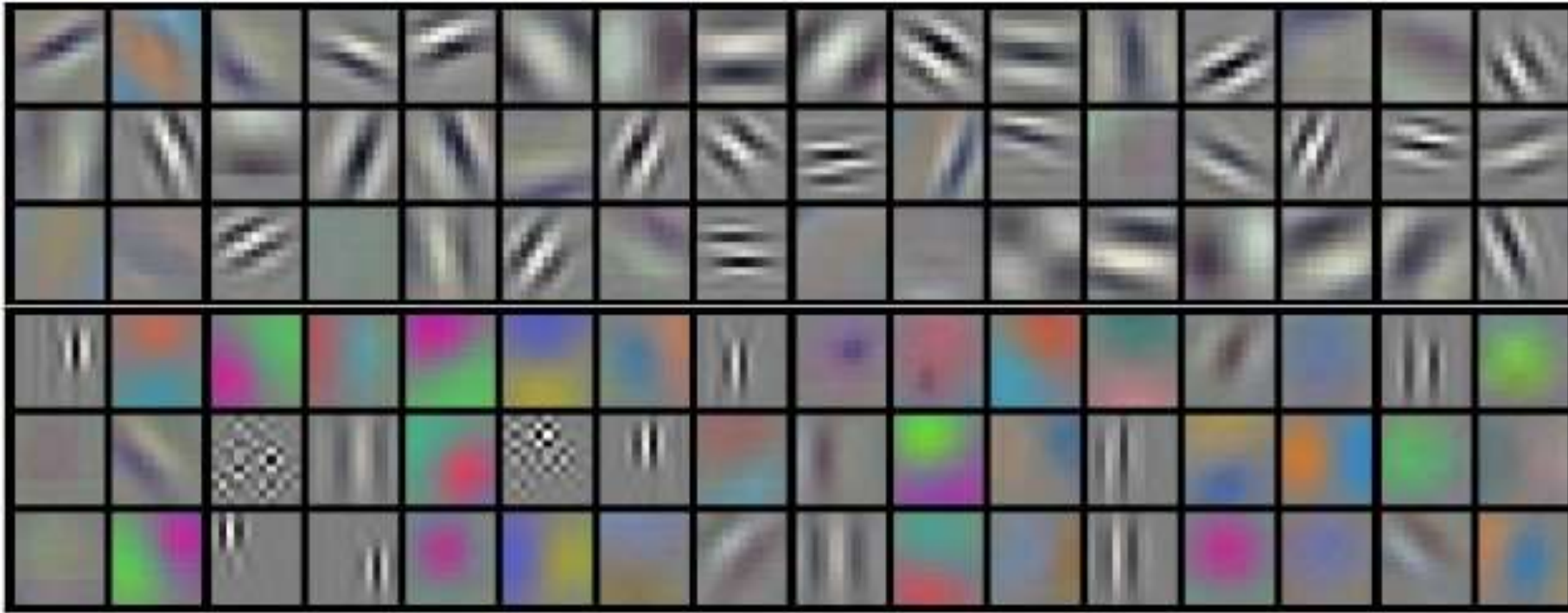


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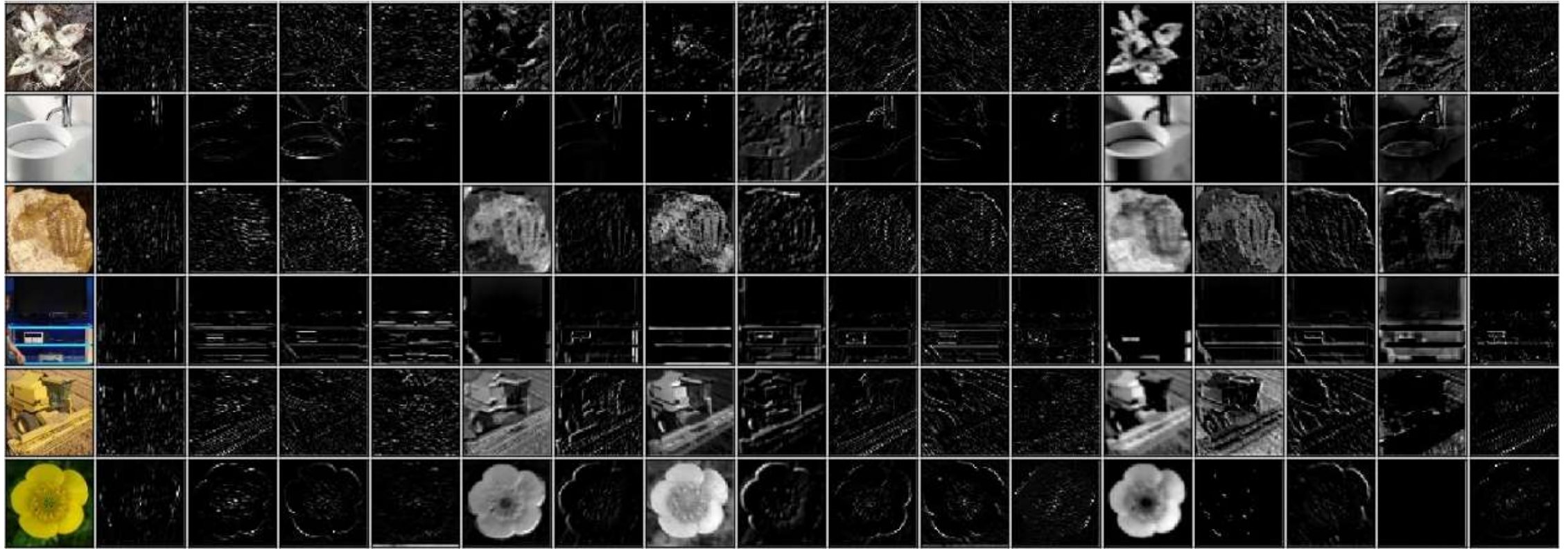
- Each new filter will create a new feature map

Learnt filters



- Example filters learned by AlexNet. Each of the 96 filters shown here is of size $[11 \times 11 \times 3]$, and each one is shared by the 55×55 neurons in one depth slice.

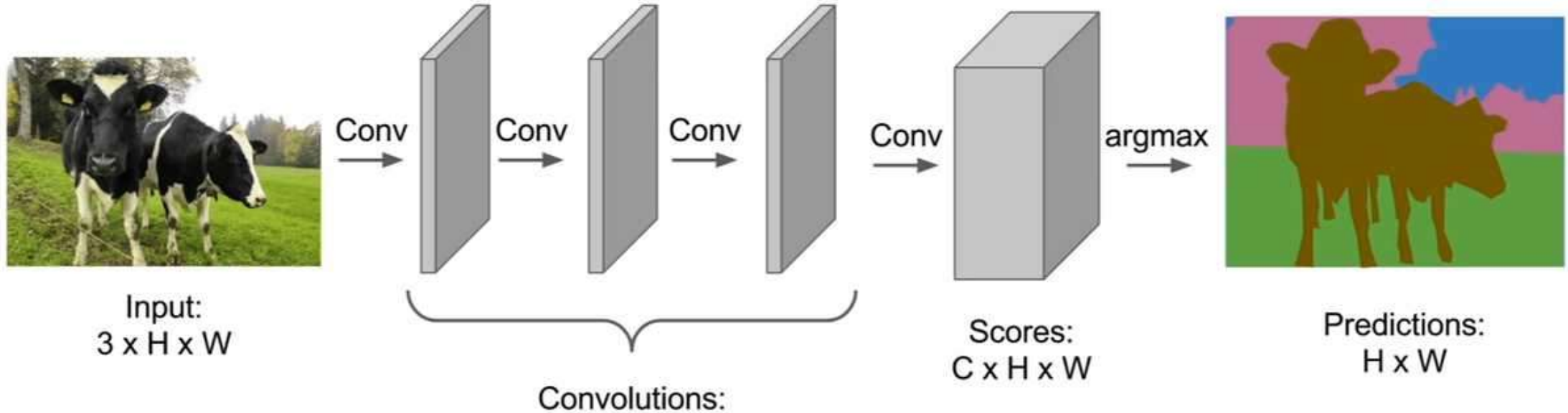
Feature map – AlexNet



- The leftmost column contains random test images, while the remaining columns show a random subset of the feature maps in the first convolutional layer

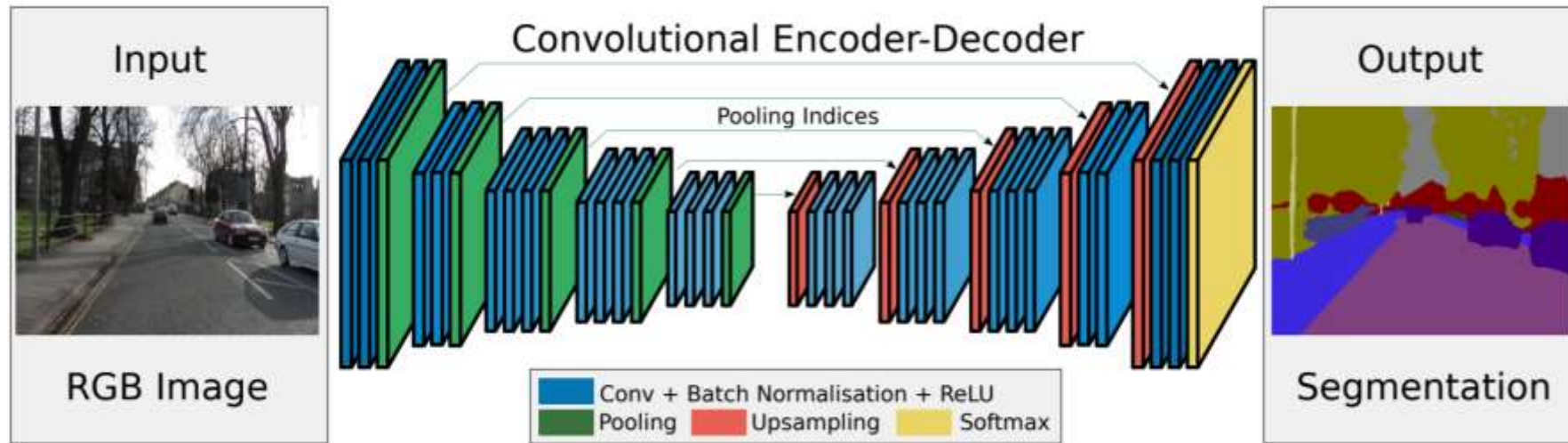
Fully convolutional Network

- Alternatively, we can use a stack of same-sized convolutional layers to map the input image to the output one
- Quite good results, but it was extremely computationally expensive



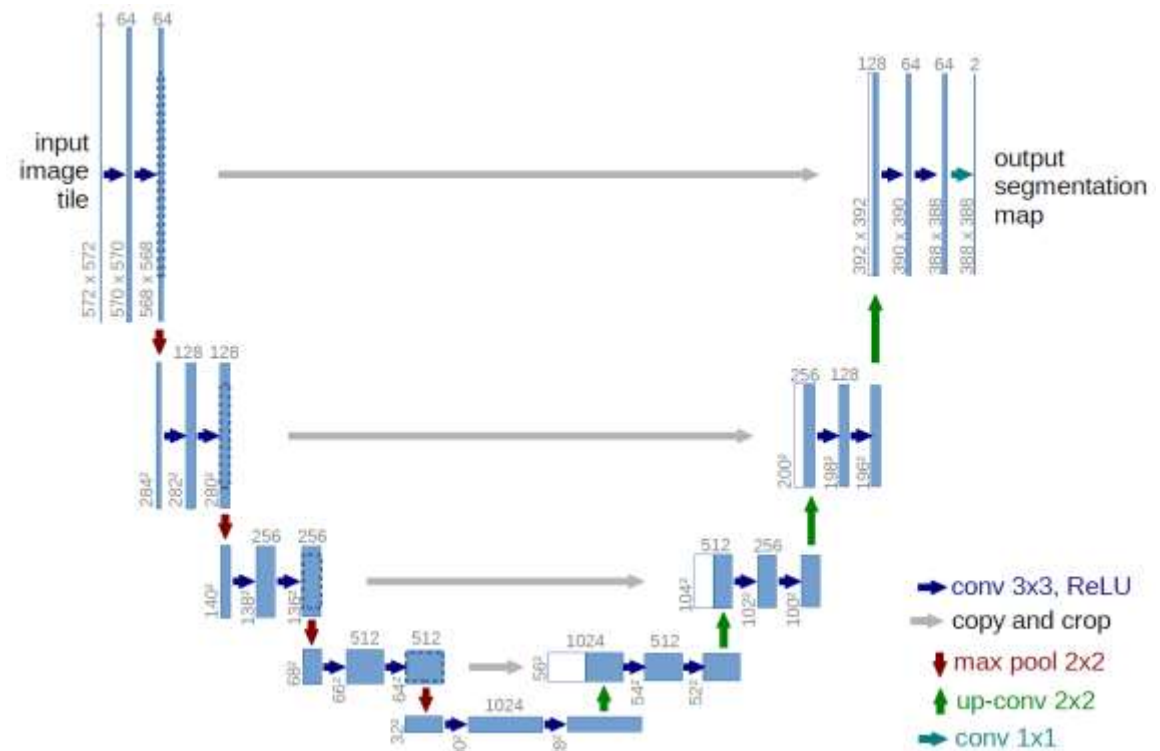
Encoder - decoder

- Typical architecture in image segmentation (Encoder-Decoder)



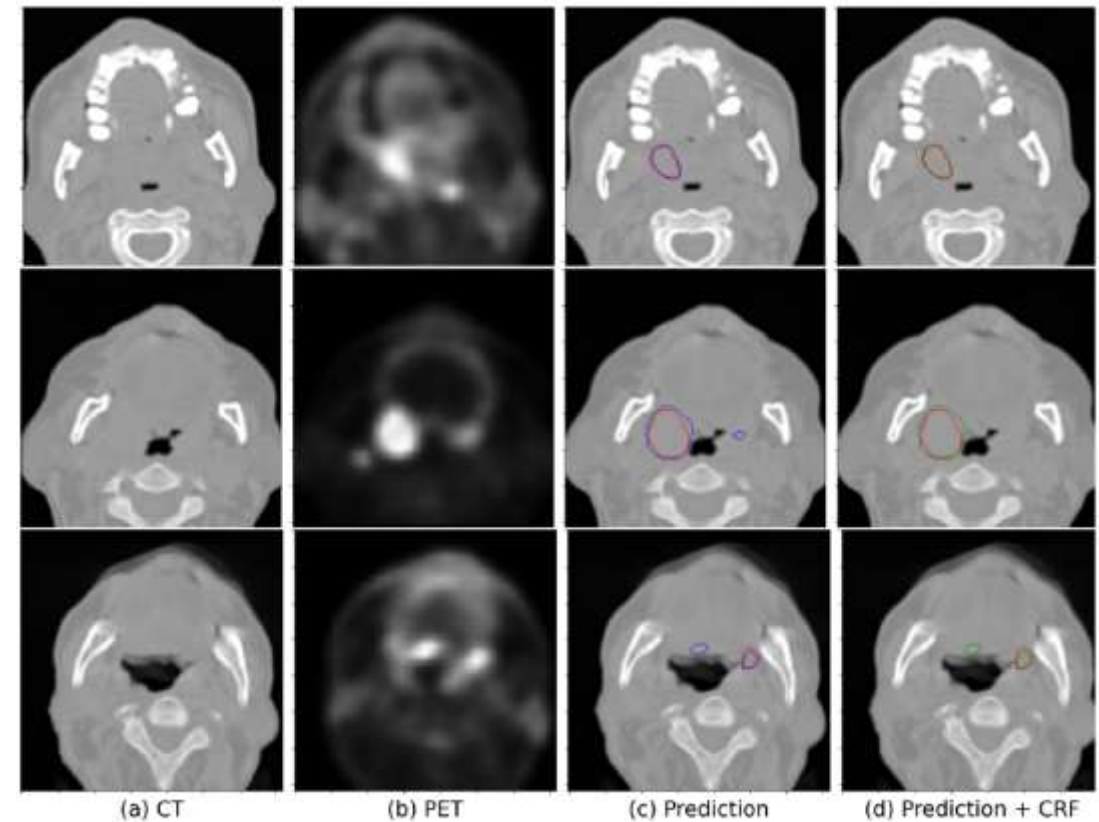
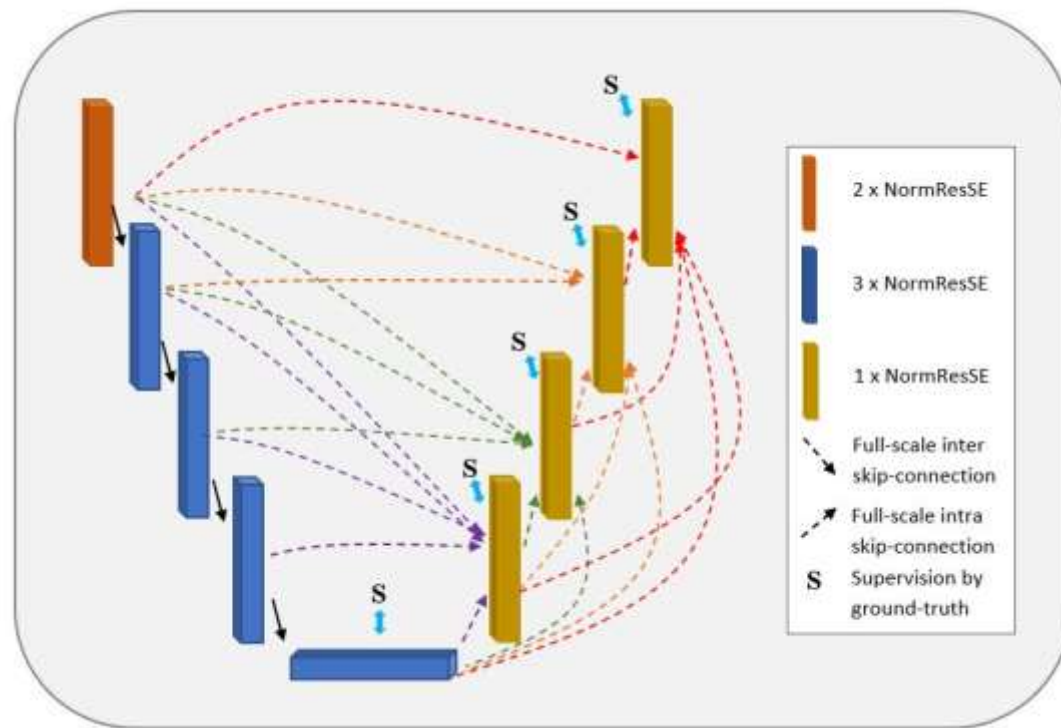
U-Net

- U-Net consists of
 - Encoder to capture information about the object (the content)
 - Decoder to capture information about localisation of object
 - Skip connection to get more precise locations
- End-to-end solution



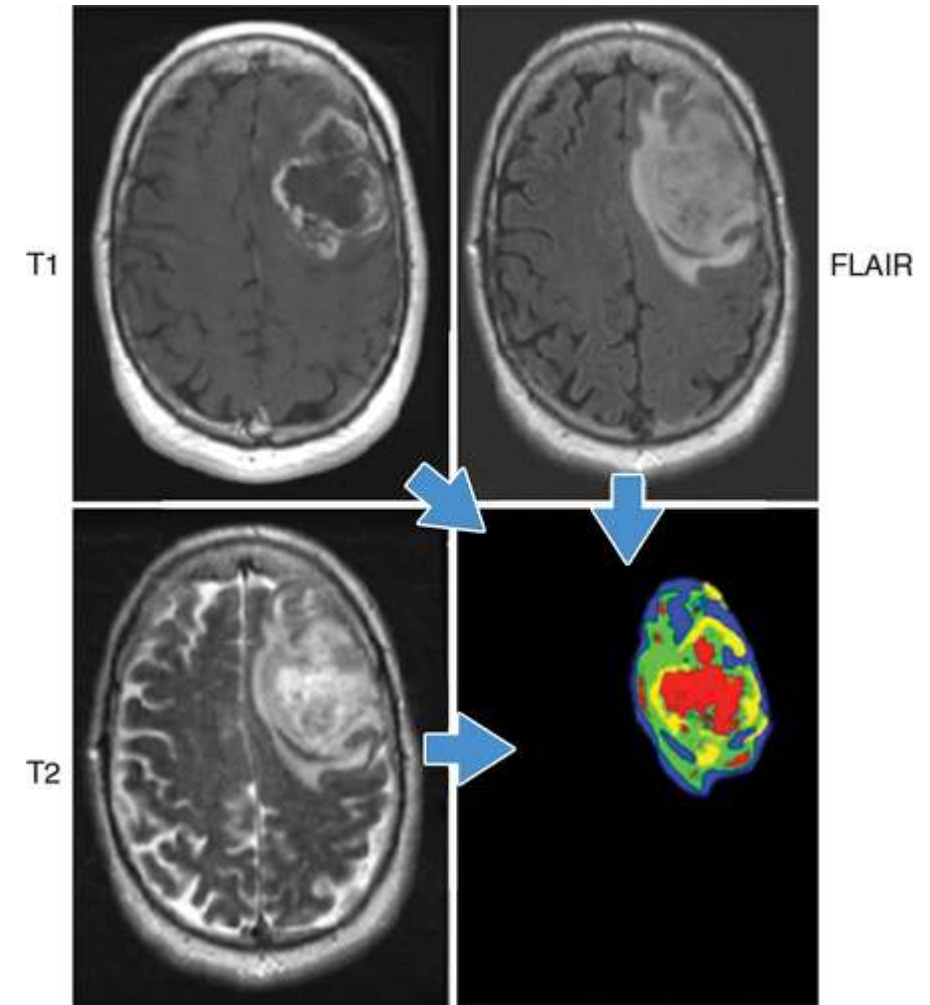
Mutlimodal Segmentation

Full-scale Unet - UNet3+



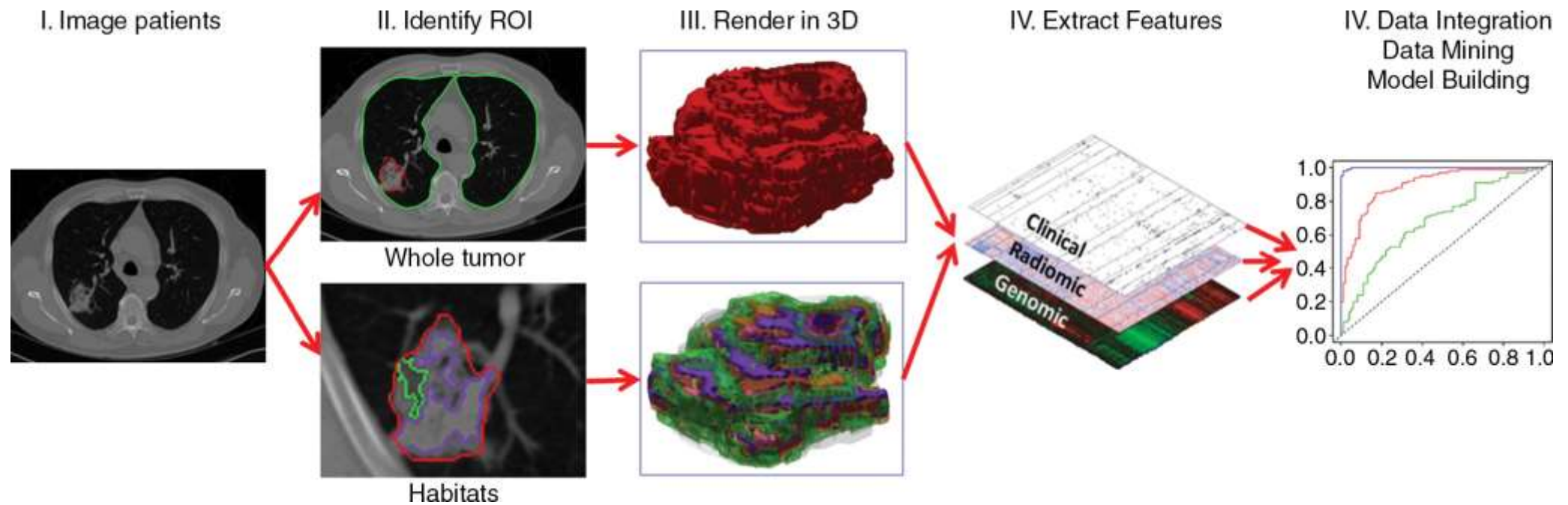
Radiomics

- With high-throughput computing, it is now possible to rapidly extract innumerable quantitative features from tomographic images (computed tomography [CT], magnetic resonance [MR], or positron emission tomography [PET] images).
- The conversion of digital medical images into mineable high-dimensional data, a process that is known as radiomics.
- Radiomics are motivated by the concept that biomedical images contain information that reflects underlying pathophysiology and that these relationships can be revealed via quantitative image analyses.



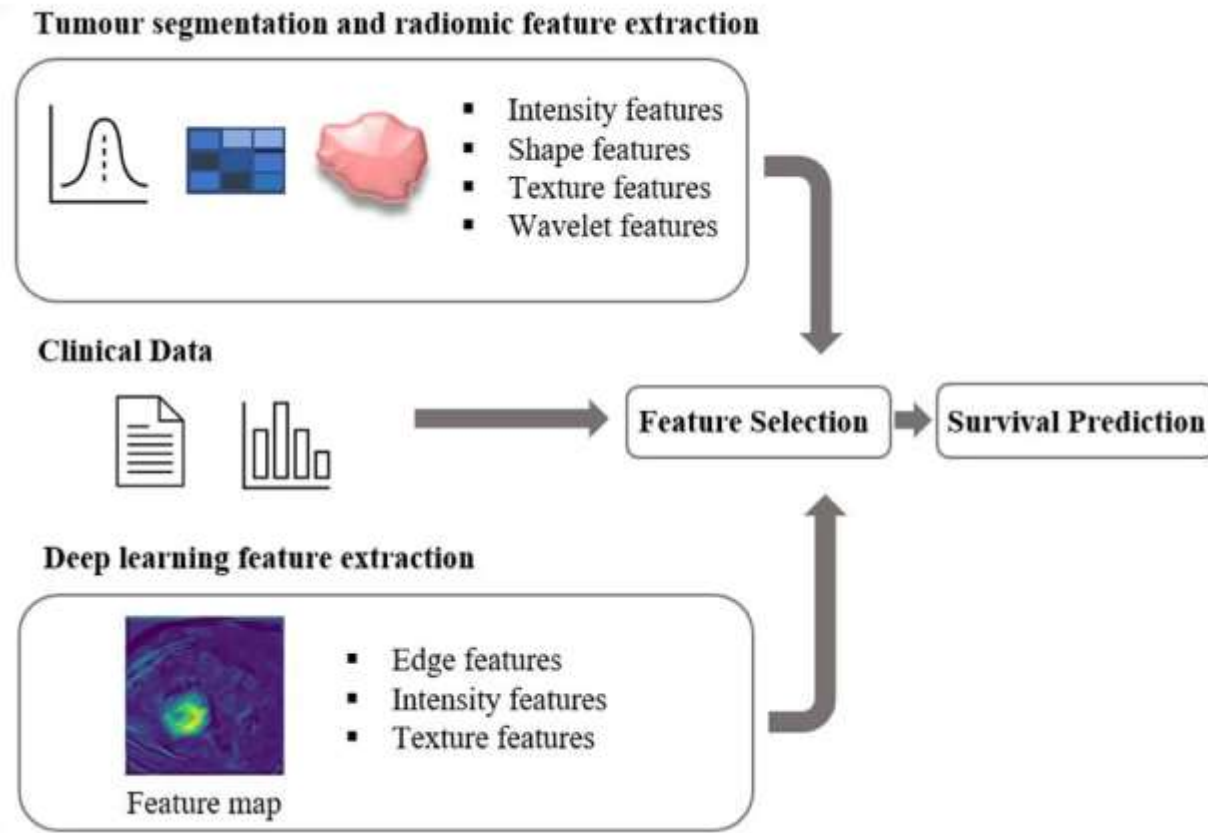
Habitats in a patient with glioblastoma multiforme.
Habitats were defined by combining unenhanced and contrast-enhanced T1-weighted, 120-msec echo time T2-weighted, and fluid-attenuated inversion recovery (FLAIR) images.

Radiomics



Flowchart shows the process of radiomics and the use of radiomics in decision support.

Prediction of Progression-Free Survival

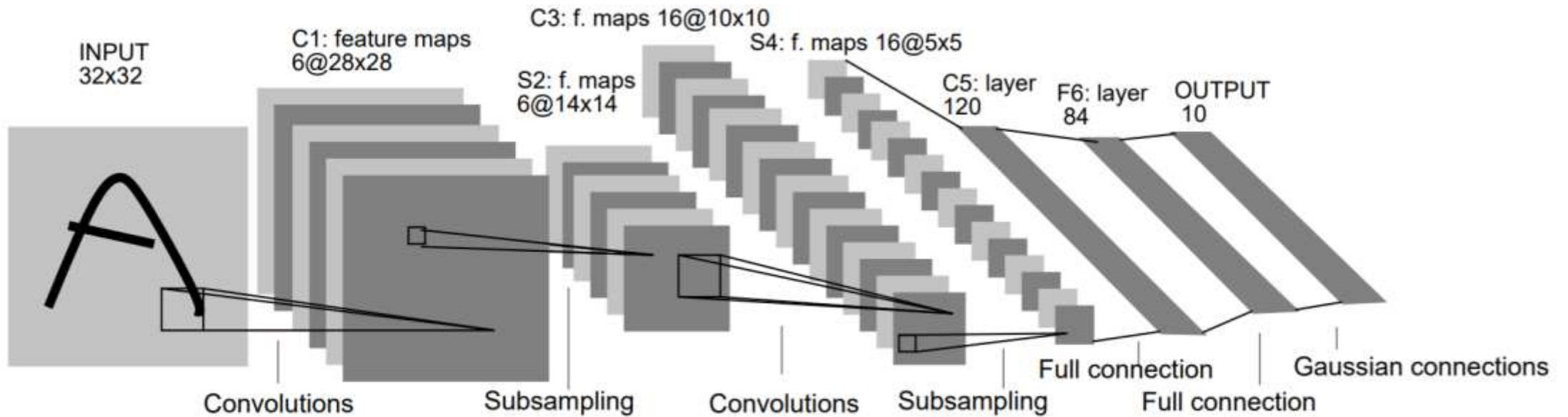


- Survival task

- Perform tumor segmentation
- Extract features (e.g. combination of clinical, CT radiomics, and deep learning features)
- Train model for survival prediction (e.g. Cox proportional hazard regression)

Exemplar networks

1998 LeCun et al.



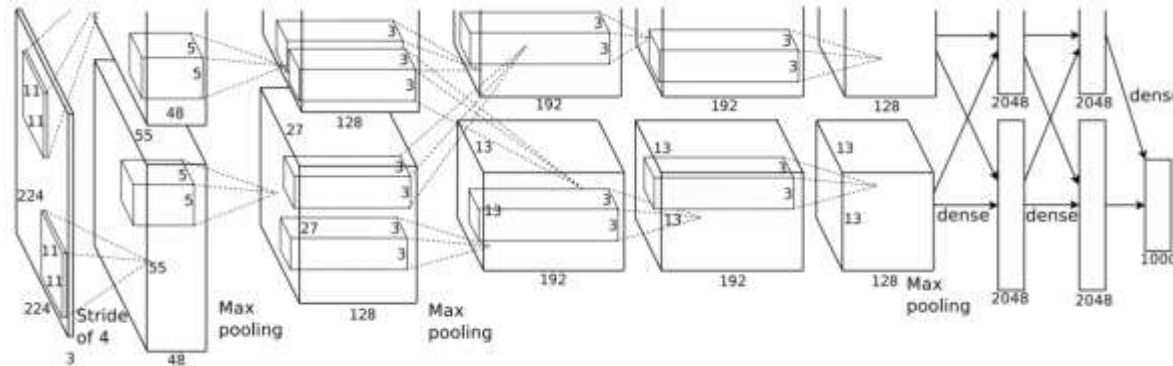
PROC. OF THE IEEE, NOVEMBER 1998

- LeNet 1 (1988): ~3,000 parameters
- LeNet 6 (1998): ~60,000 parameters

Gradient-Based Learning Applied to Document Recognition

Yann LeCun, Léon Bottou, Yoshua Bengio, and Patrick Haffner

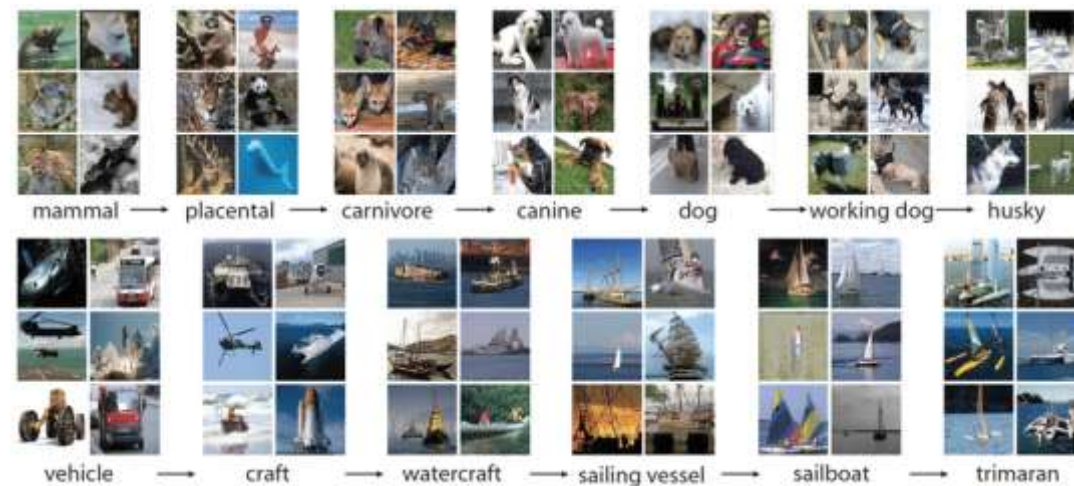
2012 Krizhevsky et al. (AlexNet)



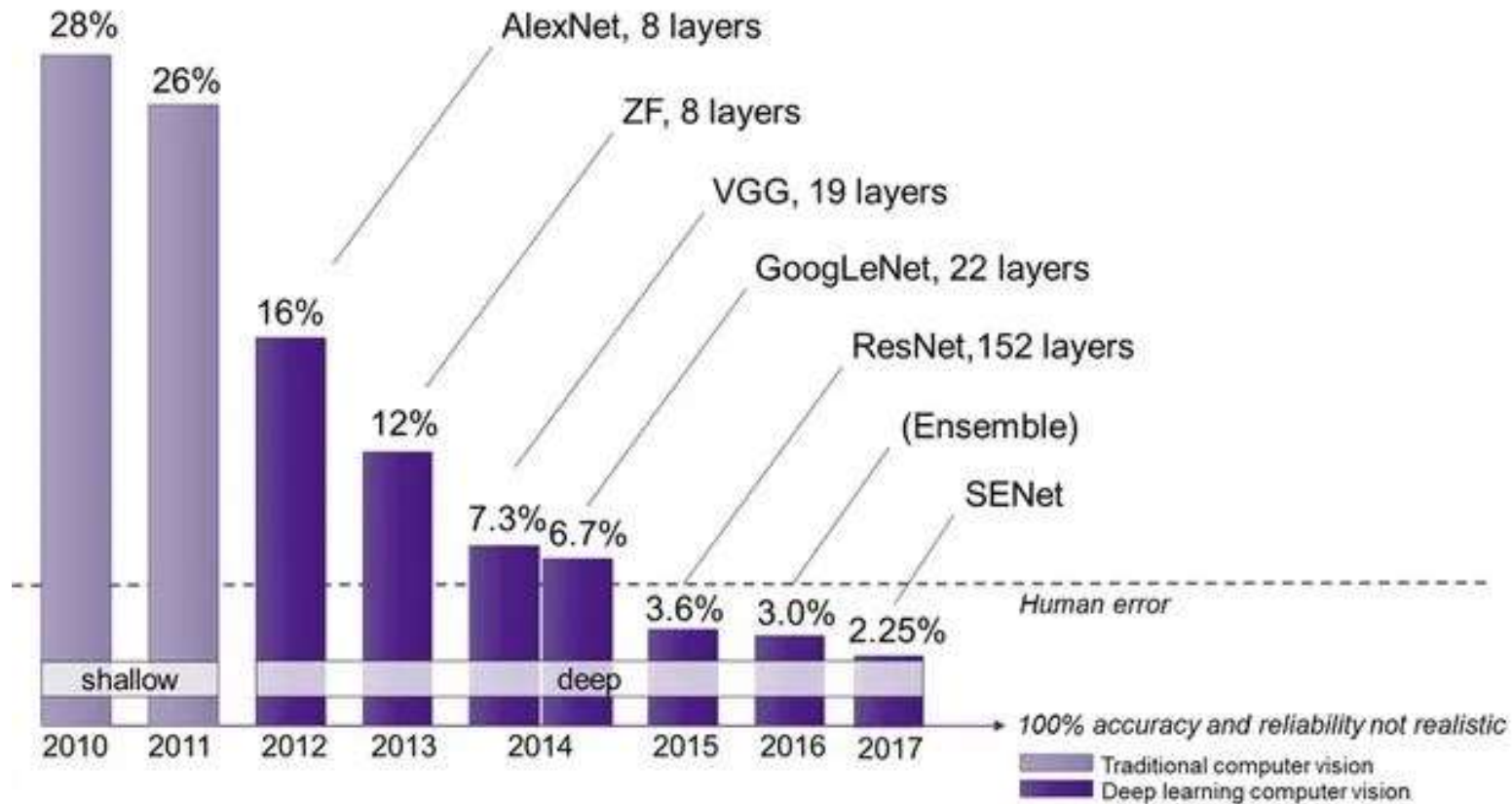
- 60 million parameters
- *,a large, deep convolutional neural network is capable of achieving record breaking result'*
- *,In the end, the network's size is limited mainly by the amount of memory available on current GPUs and by the amount of training time that we are willing to tolerate. Our network takes between five and six days to train on two GTX 580 3GB GPUs.'*

ImageNet

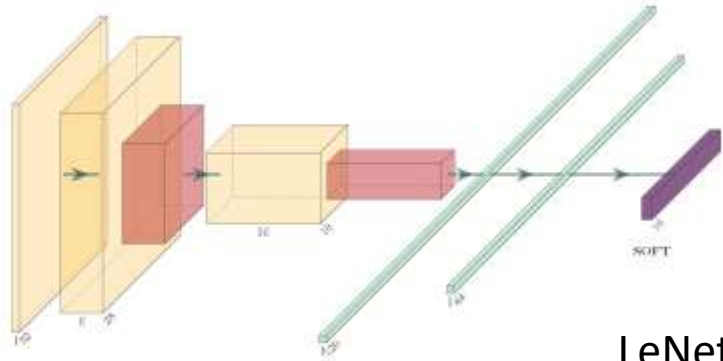
- ImageNet is an image database organized according to the WordNet hierarchy (currently only the nouns), in which each node of the hierarchy is depicted by hundreds and thousands of images. The project has been instrumental in advancing computer vision and deep learning research. The data is available for free to researchers for non-commercial use.
- WordNet® is a large lexical database of English. Nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs are grouped into sets of cognitive synonyms (synsets), each expressing a distinct concept.
- ImageNet consists of 14,197,122 images organized into 21,841 subcategories. These subcategories can be considered as sub-trees of 27 high-level categories



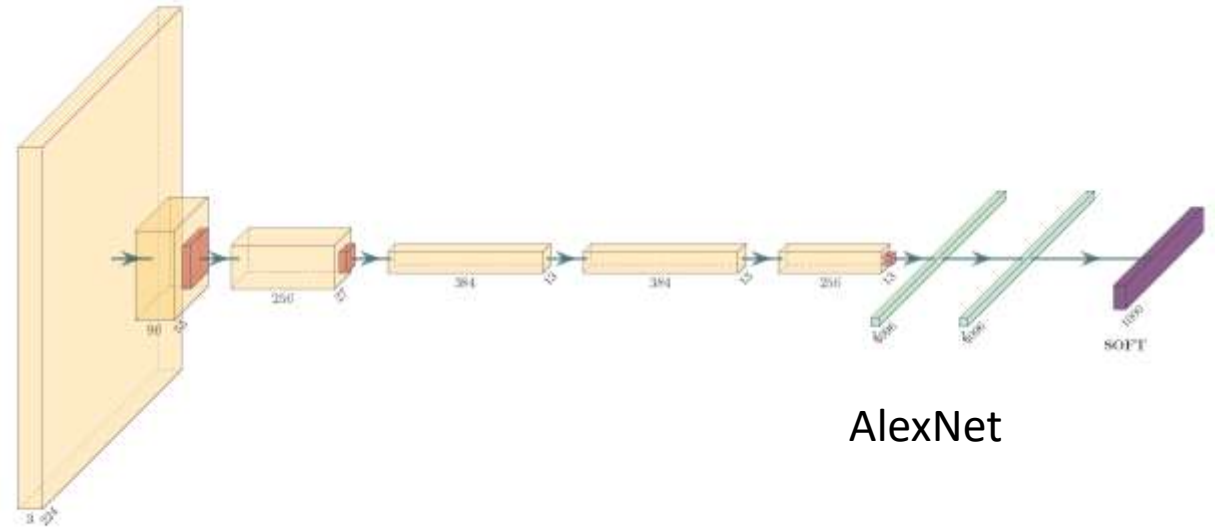
DL - AlexNet and ImageNet



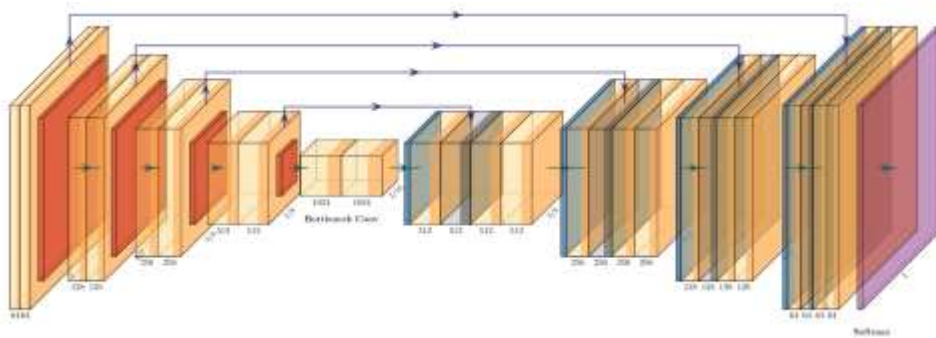
From LeNet to VGG



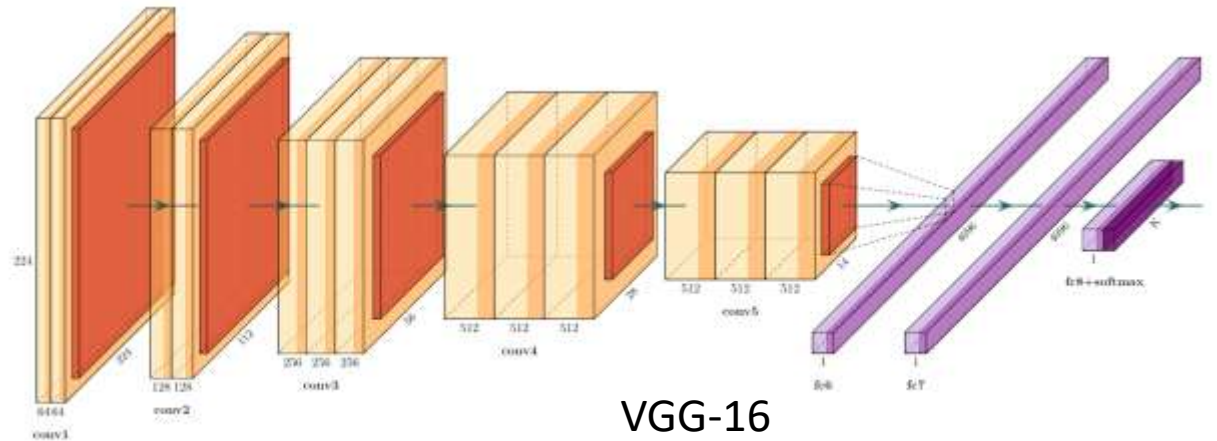
LeNet



AlexNet



UNet



VGG-16

Recent Developments



- **Generative Pre-trained Transformer 3 (GPT-3)**, a language model, that ~~holds~~ held the record for being the largest neural network ever created with 175 billion parameters
- **Megatron-Turing Natural Language Generation model (MT-NLG)**, is the largest and the most powerful monolithic transformer English language model with 530 billion parameters.

Recent Developments

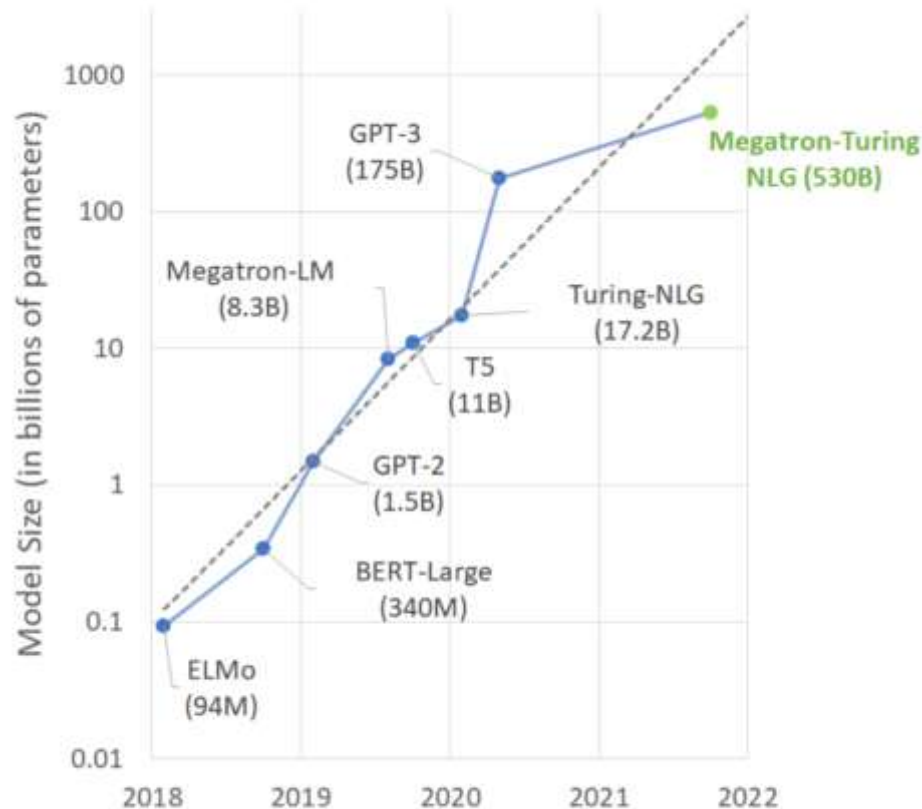
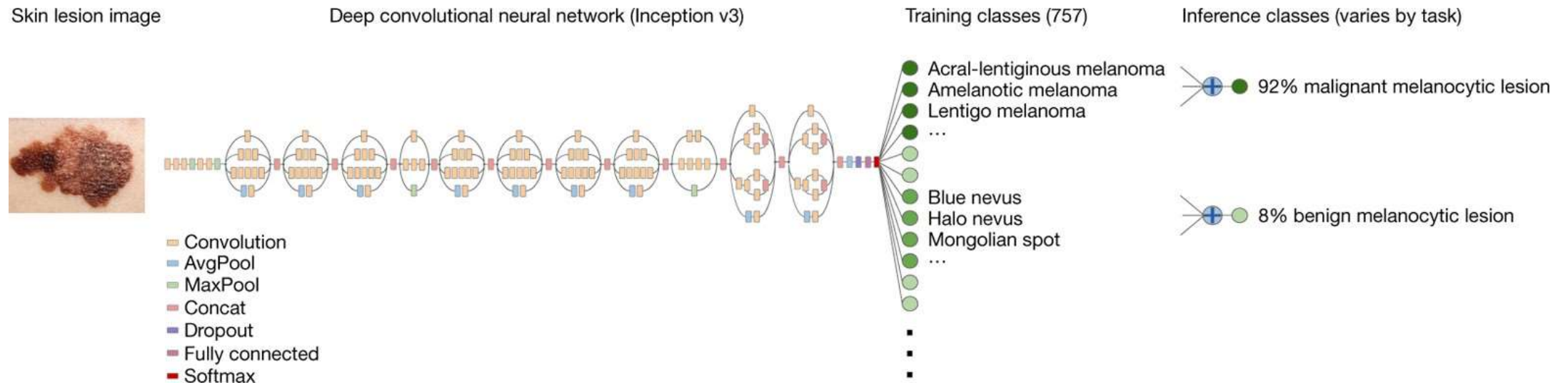


Figure 1: Trend of sizes of state-of-the-art NLP models with time.

- NVIDIA's Selene supercomputer with 560 DGX A100 nodes
- Each cluster node has 8 NVIDIA 80-GB A100 GPUs
- On average, the human brain contains about 100 billion neurons.
- Each neuron may be connected to up to 10,000 other neurons, passing signals to each other via as many as 1,000 trillion synapses

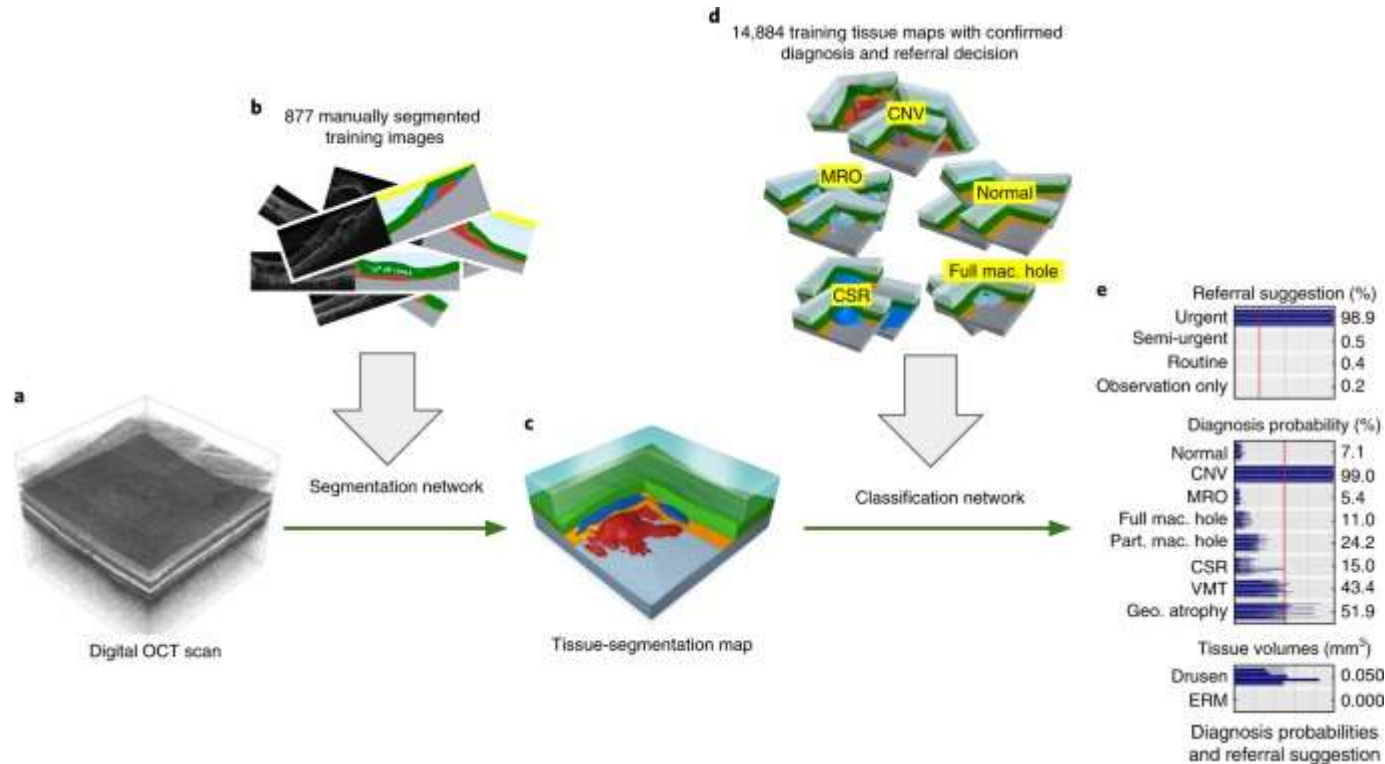
DL and Medical Imaging

- Dermatologist-level classification of skin cancer with deep neural networks



DL and Medical Imaging

- Clinically applicable deep learning for diagnosis and referral in retinal disease



DL and Medical Imaging

- CheXNet: Radiologist-Level Pneumonia Detection on Chest X-Rays with Deep Learning



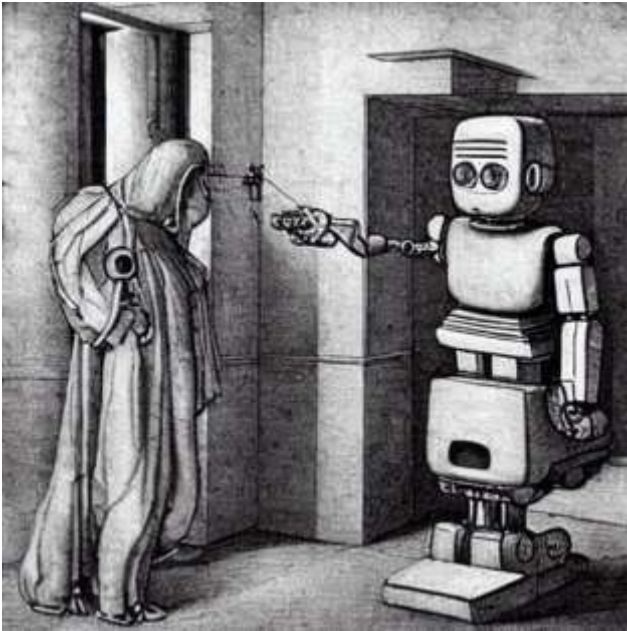
Input
Chest X-Ray Image

CheXNet
121-layer CNN

Output
Pneumonia Positive (85%)



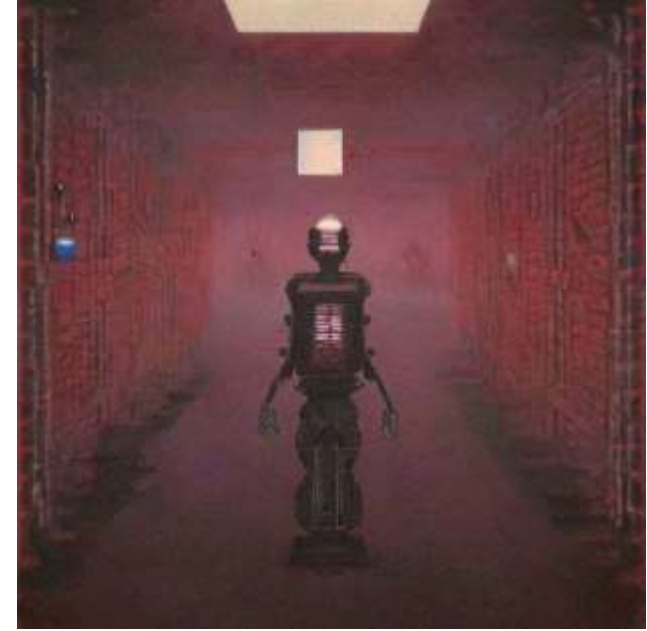
Will AI take over?



Robot with Artificial Intelligence working at hospital [by Leonardo da Vinci]



Robot with Artificial Intelligence working at hospital [by van Gogh]



Robot with Artificial Intelligence working at hospital [by Beksiński]

Checkpoint. COVID-19 pandemic...



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<https://www.research.ox.ac.uk/area/coronavirus-research/vaccine>

Has AI failed us?

- „Conventional data analysis has been at the heart of the COVID-19 response, not AI”
- „There were certainly innovative applications of AI during the pandemic, but the evidence suggests that more traditional methods of data collection and analysis were far more widespread ”
- „(...) in a healthcare setting, artificial intelligence did not play the outsized role many thought it would in relief efforts.”



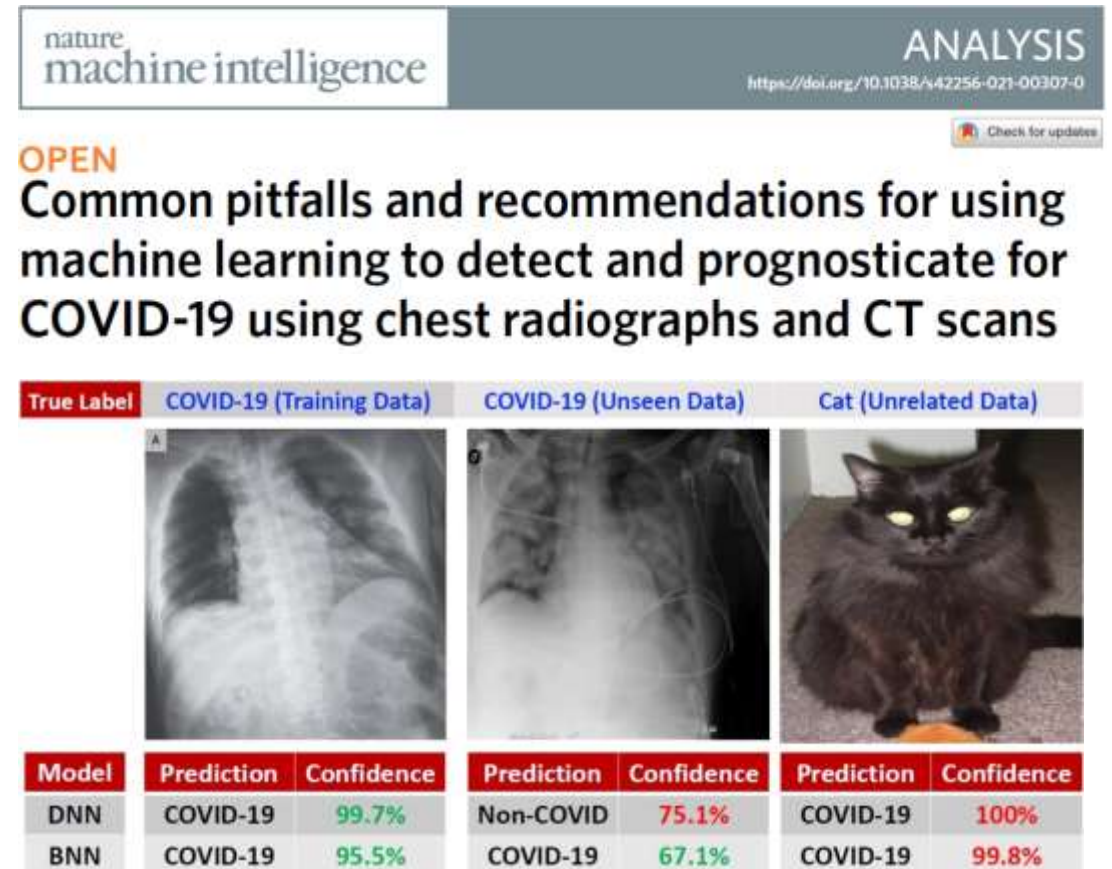
Centre for Data Ethics and Innovation Blog

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Reflecting on the use of AI and data-driven technology in the pandemic

Has AI in medical imaging failed us too?

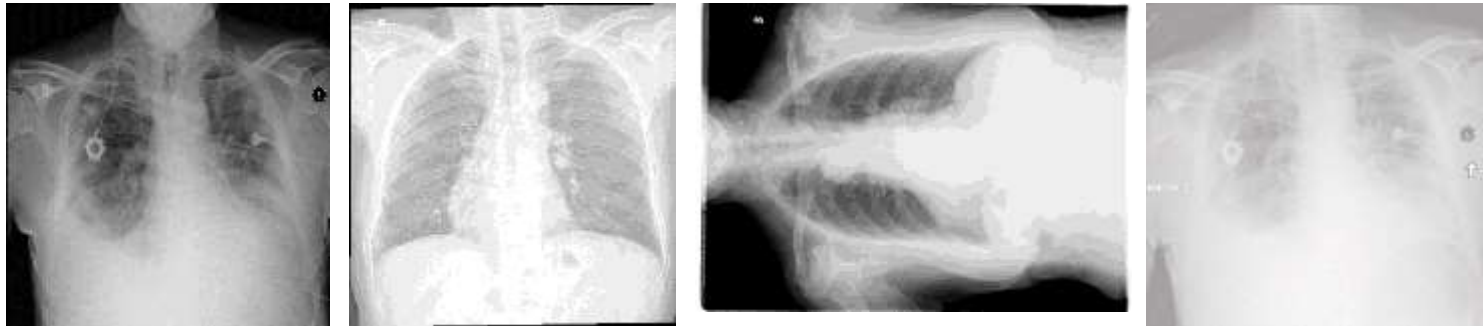
- „Despite the huge efforts of researchers to develop machine learning models for COVID-19 diagnosis and prognosis, we found methodological flaws and many biases throughout the literature, leading to highly optimistic reported performance.”



Mallick, Ankur, et al. "Probabilistic Neighbourhood Component Analysis: Sample Efficient Uncertainty Estimation in Deep Learning." *arXiv:2007.10800* (2020).

Challenges for Medical Imaging in Healthcare

- Data (access, standardisation, biases, inequality, exclusion, etc)
- Imaging repositories require enormous (and costly) data curation before can be reliably used.



Randomly extracted chest radiographs (x-ray imaging) from hospital repository

How to annotate data?

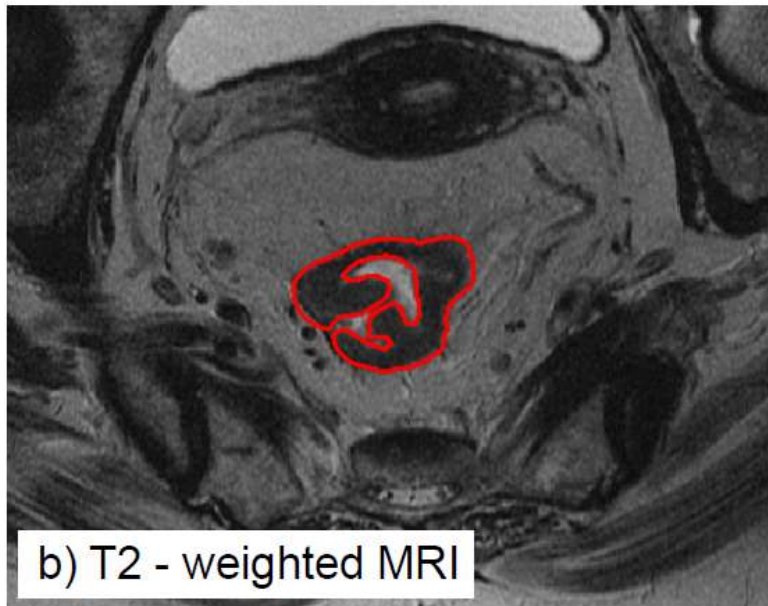


Picture courtesy Prof. W. Sadłóń

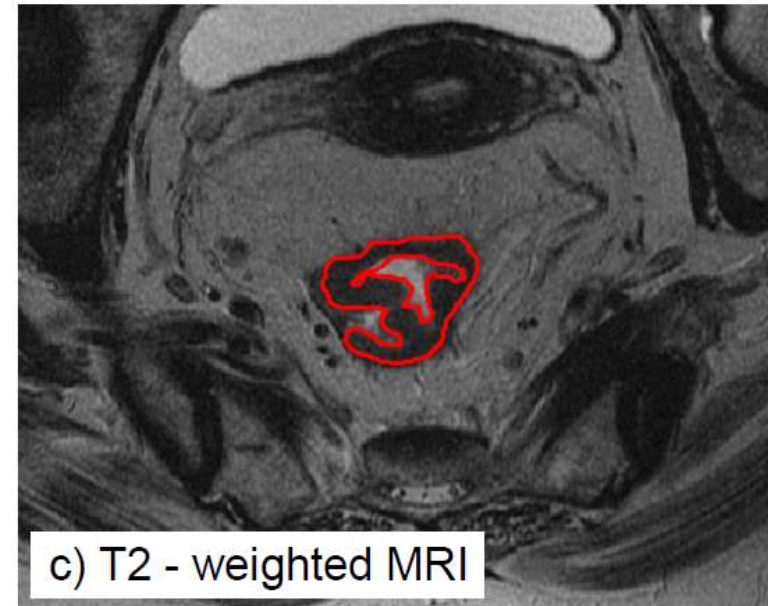
- Let's identify and annotate the Tatra chamois...
- Quite easy task even for non-experts
- But
 - We know context (this picture was really taken in the Tatra Mountains)

Challenges for Medical Imaging in Healthcare

- Clinical annotations... (intra-observer variability)



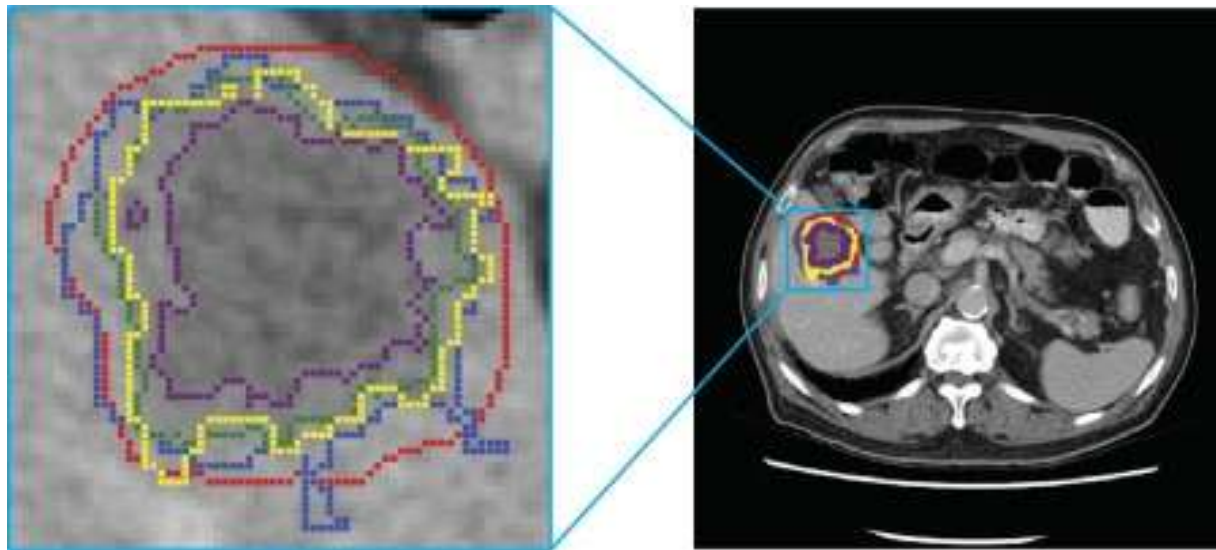
Annotation of colorectal tumour
(Expert 1)



Annotation of colorectal tumour
(Expert 1 – week later)

Challenges for Medical Imaging in Healthcare

- More clinical annotations... (inter-observer variability)



Manual segmentations of multiple observers of a colorectal liver metastasis on an axial slice of a CT scan

Challenges for Medical Imaging in Healthcare

- Only a small fraction of the information contained in the imaging scan is used to assess medical condition (and health outcome)
- Information extracted from the imaging scan is often not quantifiable (+ human interpretation)

Brescia-COVID Respiratory Severity Scale (BCRSS)/Algorithm ☆

Step-wise management approach to COVID-19 patients based on clinical severity as of June 2, 2020.

PaO ₂ < 65 mmHg or SpO ₂ < 90%	<input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
Repeat CXR is significantly worsening	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes

Is this a COVID-19 patient?
For research purposes only; answer does NOT impact results.

<input type="radio"/> Confirmed positive
<input type="radio"/> Suspected
<input type="radio"/> Unlikely
<input type="radio"/> Confirmed negative

Level 2

Management: Perform CXR and ABG. Provide supplemental O₂. Keep patient monitored with pulse oximetry and clinical evaluation.

Medications: Lopinavir/ritonavir. Consider dexamethasone*.

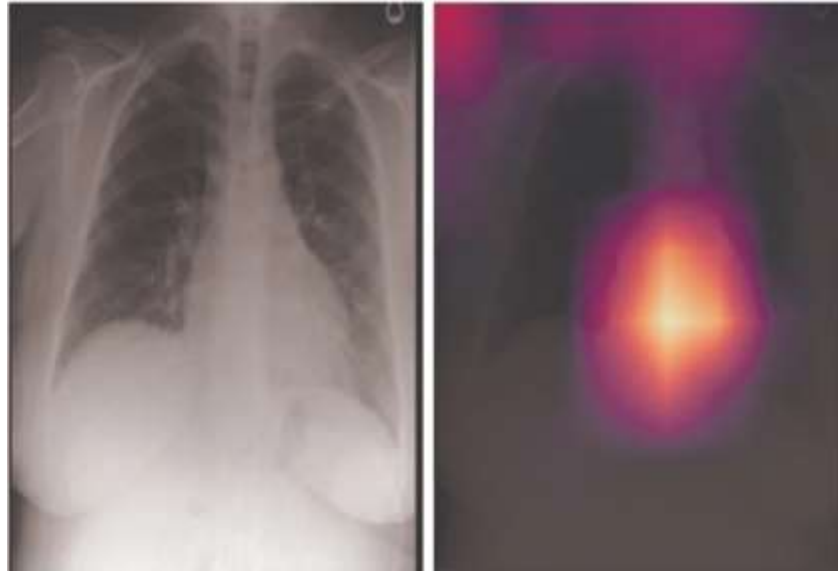
*Consider age/comorbidities, cognitive decline.



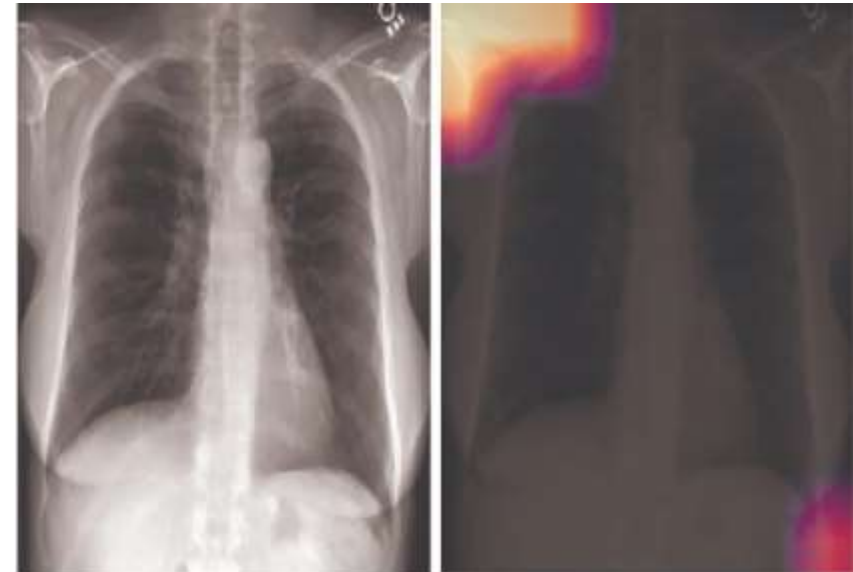
Chest radiograph (x-ray imaging) taken few days apart

Challenges of Medical Imaging in Healthcare

- AI algorithms are can be „black-box”



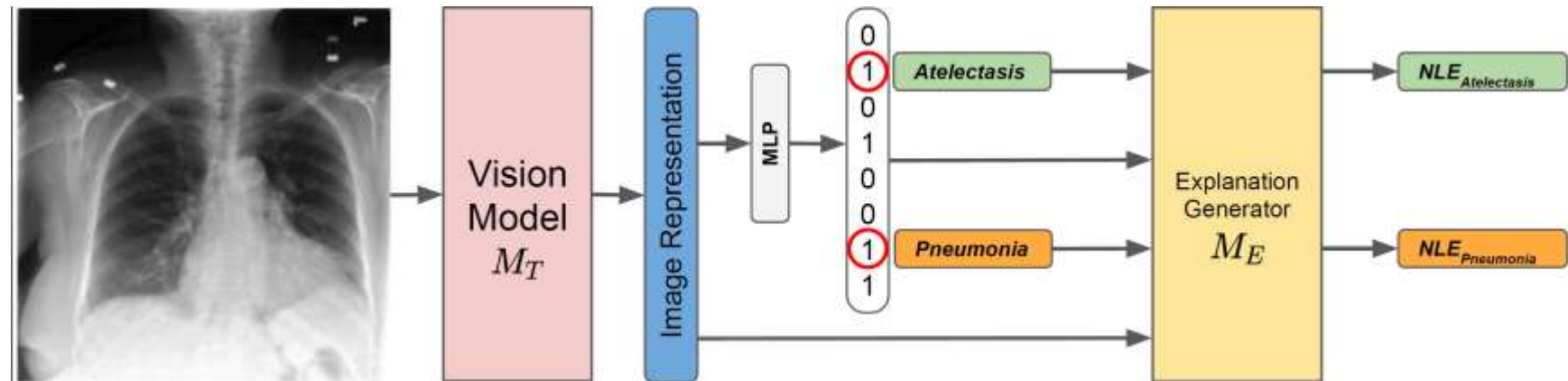
Example of saliency map from the image-based ResNet-50 model for true positive instance of cardiomegaly.



Example of saliency map from the image-based ResNet-50 model for true negative instance of cardiomegaly.

Explainable AI for medical imaging

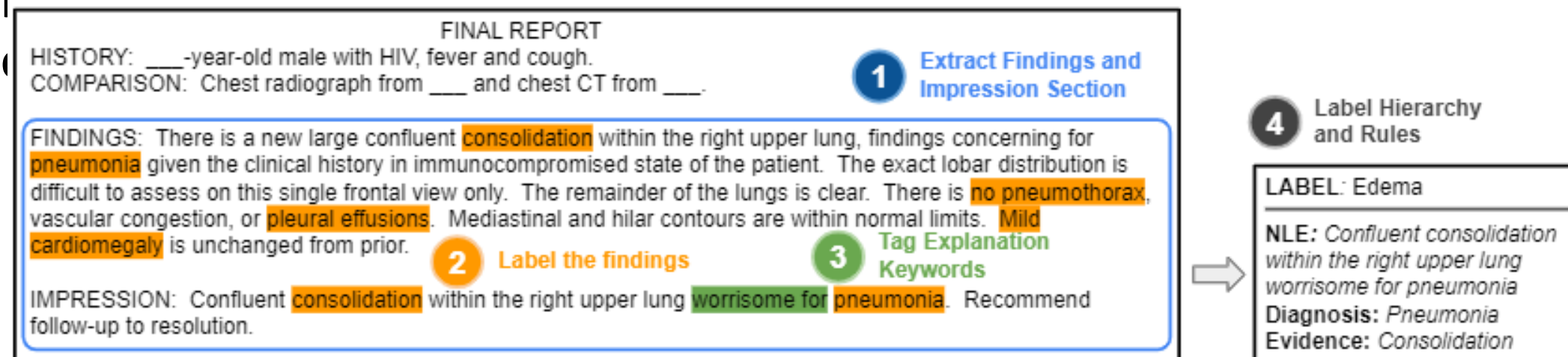
- Would be possible that AI could explain medical decision using Natural Language? Just do as radiologists do!



- The Vision Model M_T provides multi-label classification across negative, uncertain, positive for 14 different radiological findings
- The Explanation Generator M_E generates Natural Language Explanations (NLE)

Explainable AI for medical imaging

- How to extract NLEs from raw radiology reports?
- We first extract the Findings and Impression sections, which contain the descriptive part of the report. Next, we identify the labels referred to in each sentence and the sentences that contain



Explainable AI for medical imaging



LABELS: Edema (Positive)

Natural Language Explanations for *Edema*:

Ground-Truth: Indistinct appearance of the pulmonary vasculature is compatible with pulmonary edema.

RATCHET: Findings suggesting mild pulmonary edema.

DPT: Pulmonary edema and extensive bibasilar opacification appear slightly worse.

TieNet: Diffuse bilateral pulmonary opacities, likely edema.

**Clinical
Evaluation:**

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LABELS: Atelectasis (Uncertain) and Pneumonia (Uncertain)

Natural Language Explanations for *Pneumonia*:

Ground-Truth: Interval appearance of patchy opacity at the left base could represent early pneumonia, although aspiration or patchy atelectasis would also be in the differential.

RATCHET: Patchy opacities in the lung bases may reflect atelectasis, but infection is not excluded in the correct clinical setting.

DPT: Peribronchial deformities in the right apex and elevation of the right hemidiaphragm are likely due to scarring. No acute osseous disease or infection.

TieNet: Patchy bibasilar airspace opacities, likely atelectasis.

**Clinical
Evaluation:**

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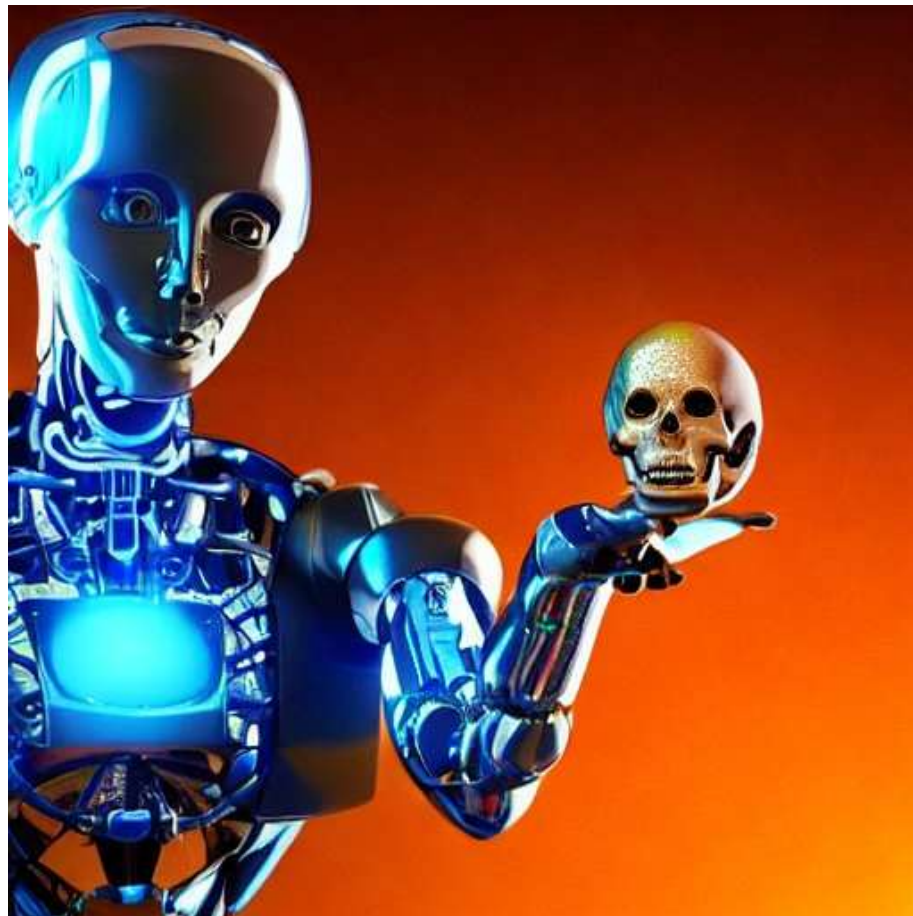
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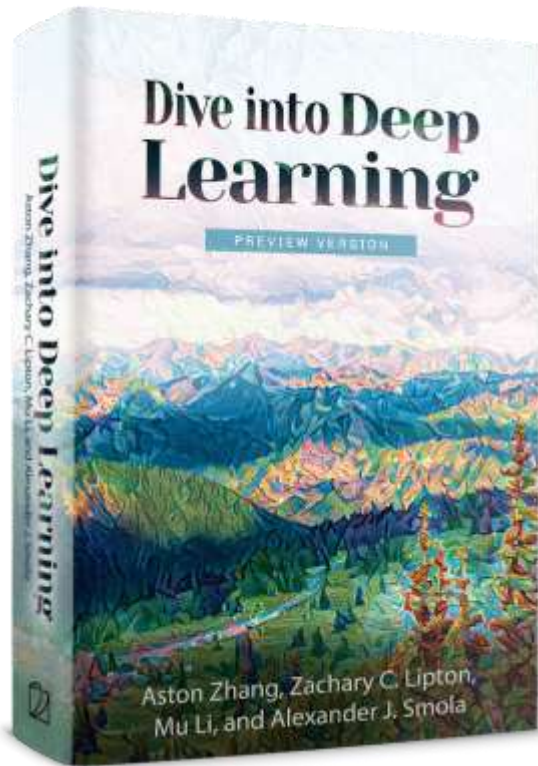
The clinical evaluation is given on a Likert scale, where 5 is the highest, and 1 is the lowest score

To AI, or not to AI?

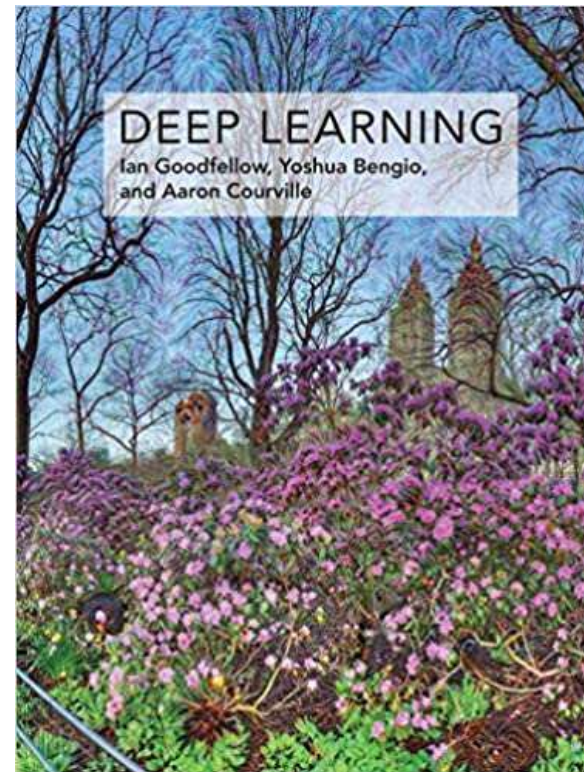


Resources

- Free books:



<http://d2l.ai/index.html>



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

Questions?

Q&A