

# Deep Learning

Introduction to Machine Learning Algorithms

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## LECTURE 1

# Deep Learning Introduction

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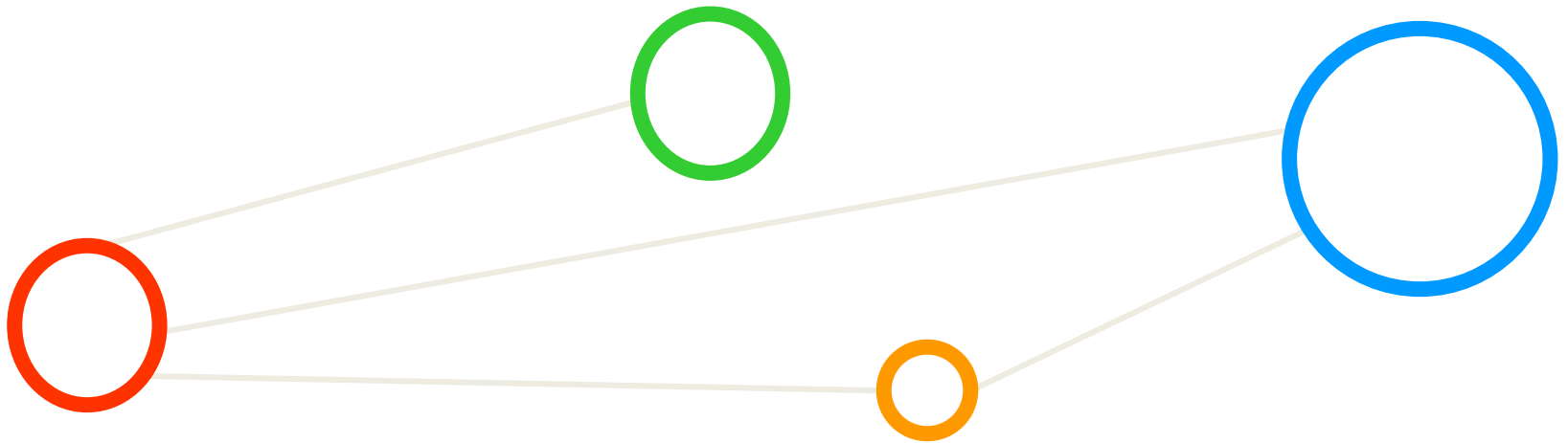


# Outline of the Course

- 1. Introduction to Deep Learning
- 2. Fundamentals of Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)
- 3. Deep Learning in Remote Sensing: Challenges
- 4. Deep Learning in Remote Sensing: Applications
- 5. Model Selection and Regularization
- 6. Fundamentals of Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM)
- 7. LSTM Applications and Challenges
- 8. Deep Reinforcement Learning



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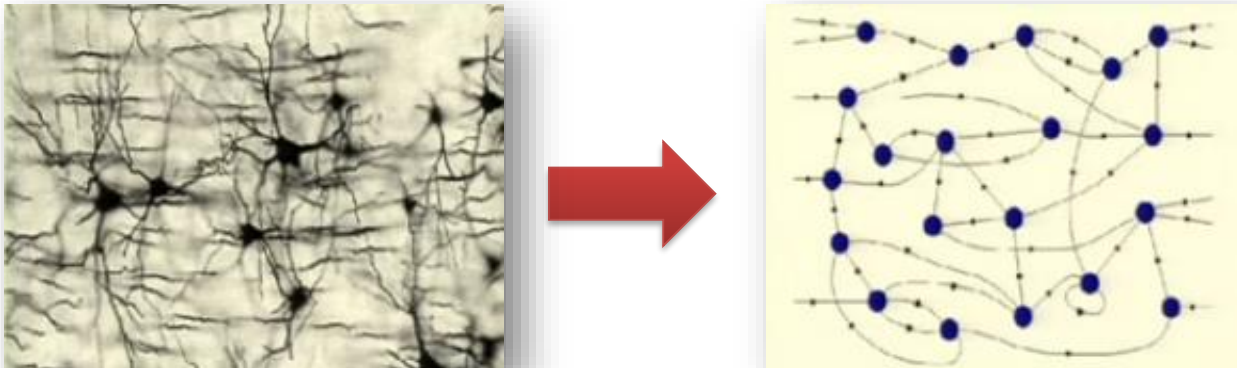
Where do human ideas and innovations come from ?

- Inspired by nature
  - First we **observe** and then we try to **replicate**



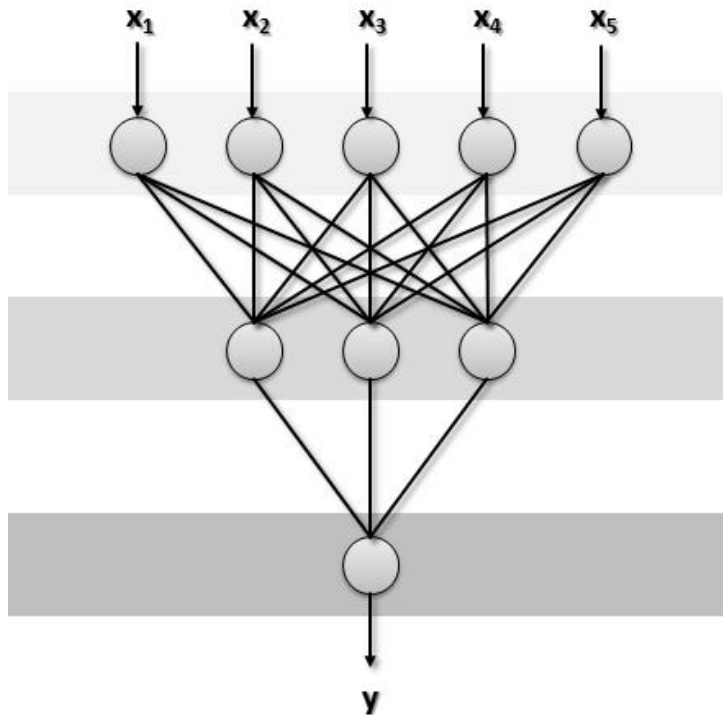
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Neural Networks (NNs) is an attempt at replicating neural functions of the brain to solve problems.



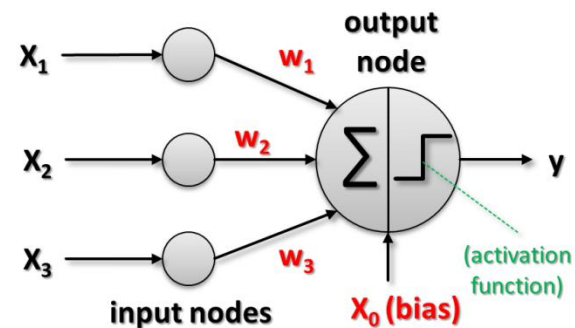
Caveat: Not considered to be an accurate model but rather based on how neurons interconnect. Furthermore, we don't know well enough how the brain operates to properly replicate it, e.g. what is a consciousness ?

# Artificial Neural Network (ANN)

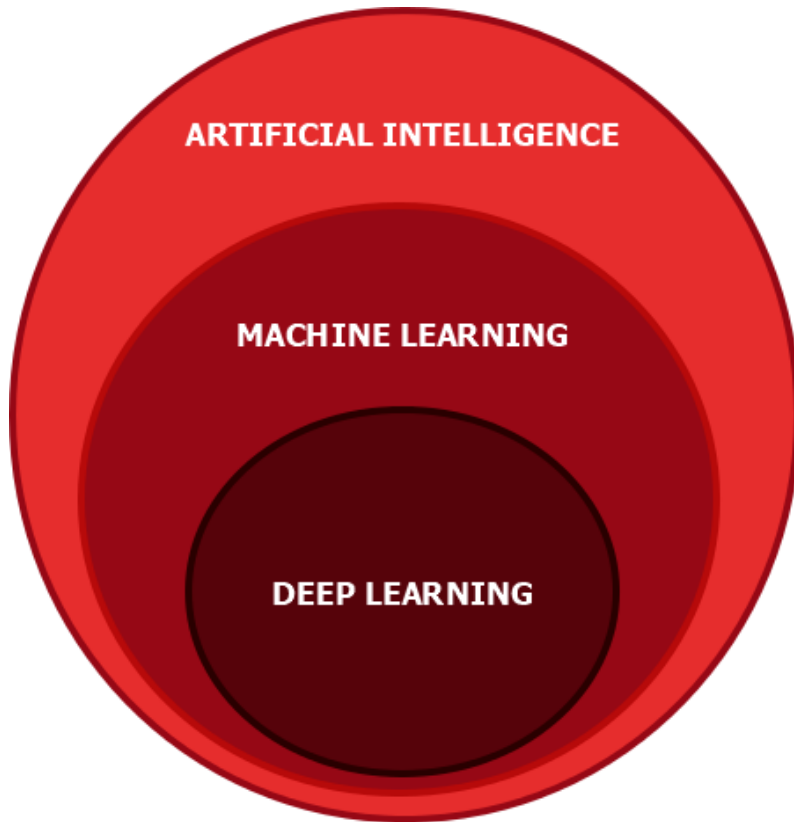


- Neurons modelled as perceptrons that “fire” their activation function when the sum of weights crosses a certain threshold.

- A computational model of biological learning
- synonymous with deep learning
- The nodes simulate neurons and the edges simulate synapses with weight values.



# Deep Learning – Definition



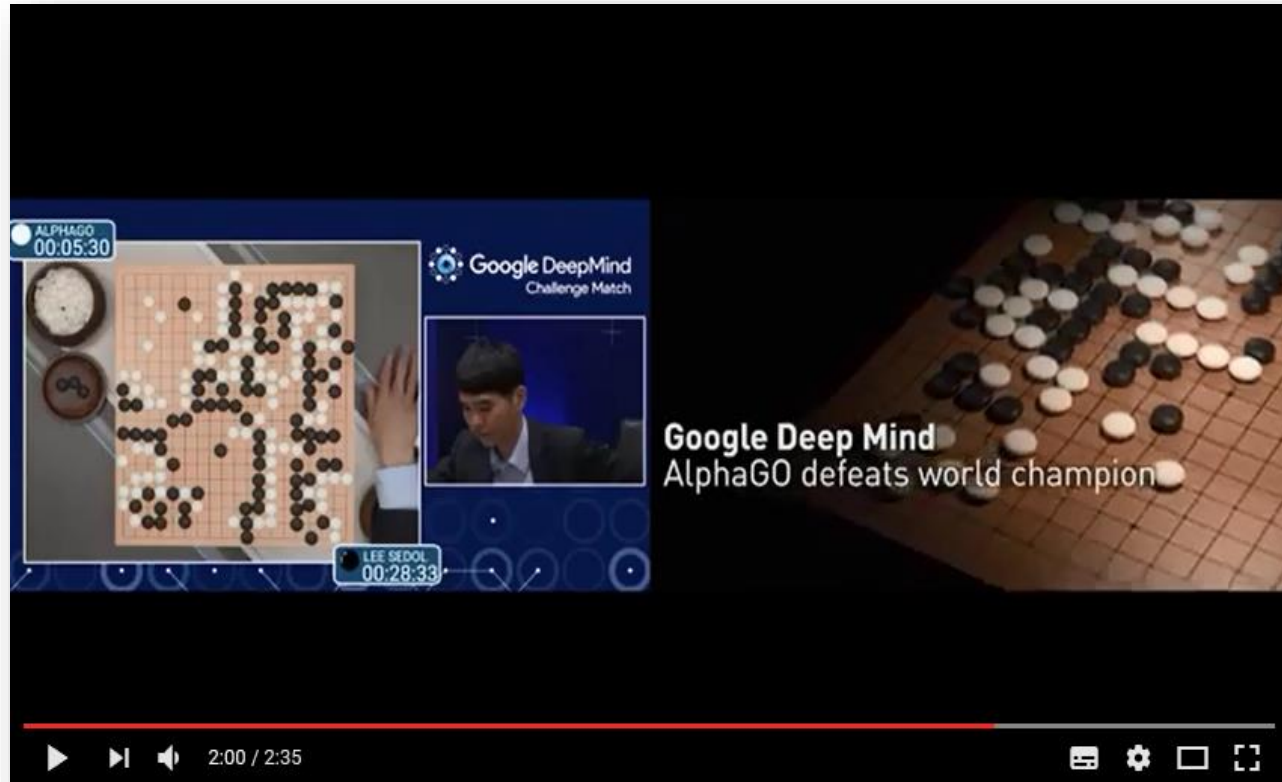
- **Artificial Intelligence**
  - The concept of machines being able to carry out tasks in a way we would consider intelligent
- **Machine Learning**
  - Computer systems that improve with experience and data
- **Deep Learning**
  - Is a subset of machine learning where the system is represented as nested hierarchical features, where each feature is defined in relation to simpler features.

# Deep Learning – Introduction

- Deep learning is a brand that comes in many ever-increasing flavours. It is also known as:
  - Cybernetics (1940s)
  - Neural networks (1980s)
  - Deep learning (2006)
- Has gained traction very fast with no immediate signs of slowing down and is sometimes characterized as a buzzword
- It is used for supervised, semi-supervised and unsupervised learning.
  - *Supervised learning uses labelled data*
  - *Semi-supervised uses mostly unlabelled data but not all.*
  - *Unsupervised learning uses only unlabelled data*



# Deep Learning – What is it



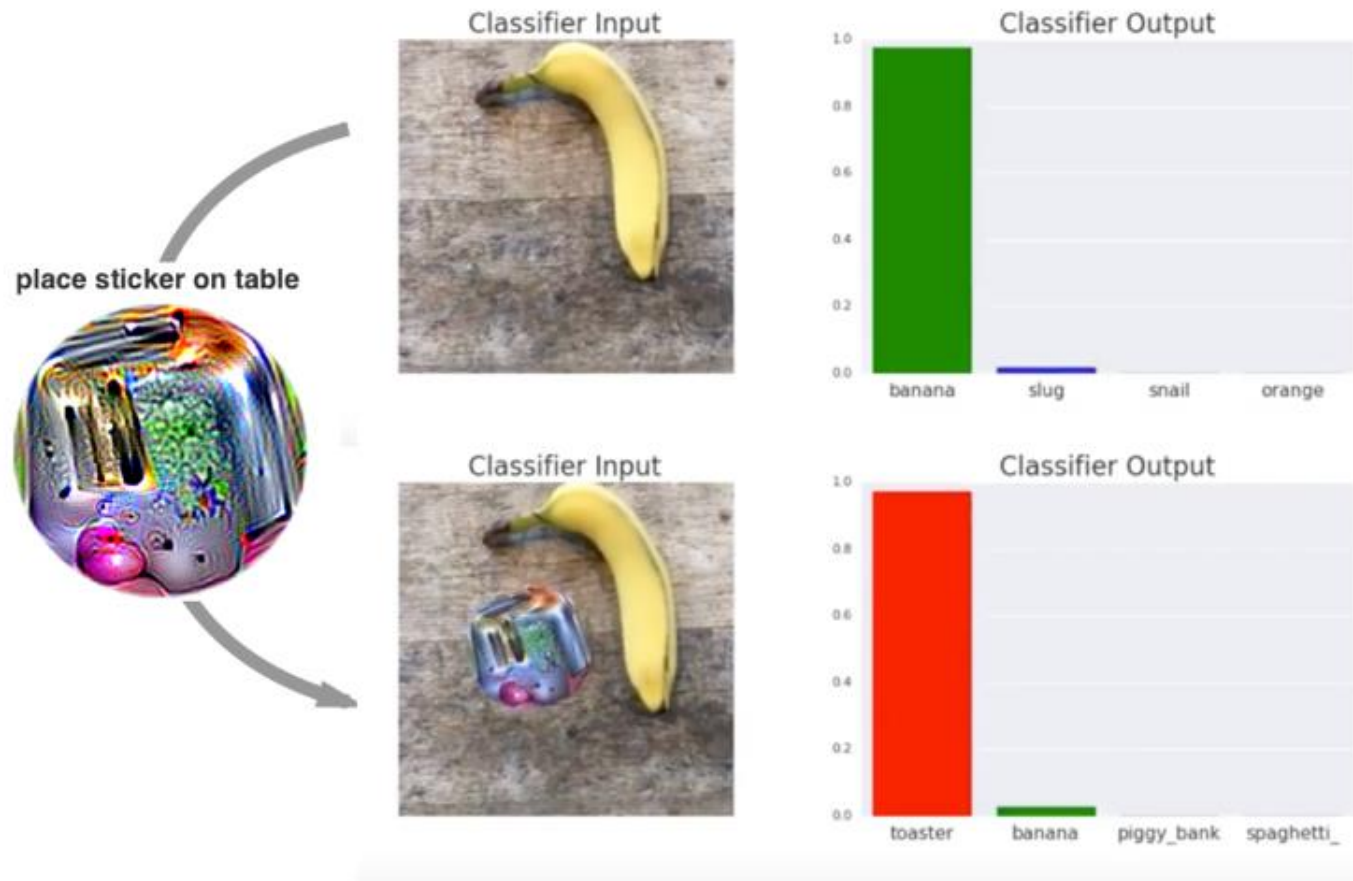
*[1] The Deep Learning Revolution, YouTube*

# Deep Learning – Introduction

- Application areas
  - Computer vision
  - Automatic speech recognition
  - Natural language processing
  - Bioinformatics
  - And much more...
- It's effects is currently is both *overestimated* and *underestimated*.

# Deep Learning Risks

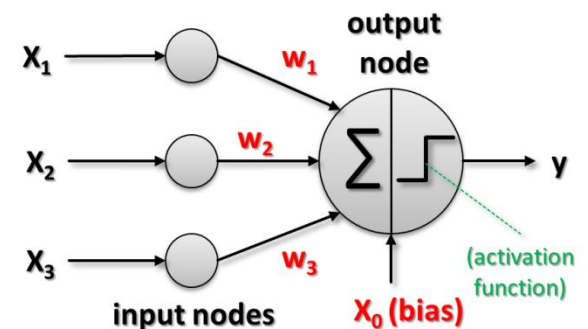
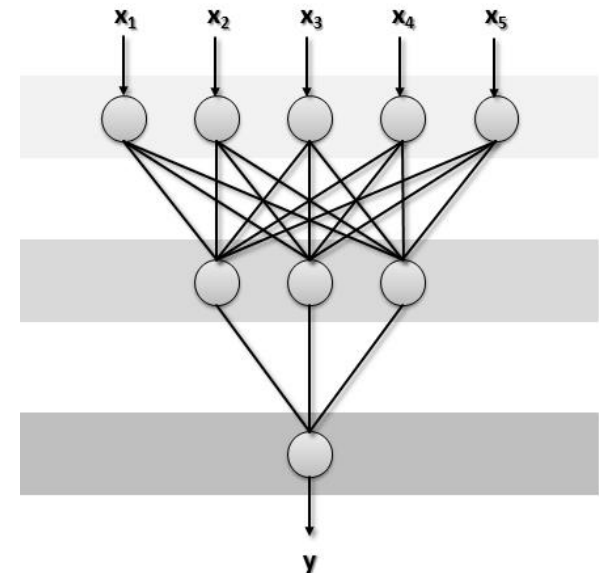
- Very easy to fool, e.g. via adversarial patches



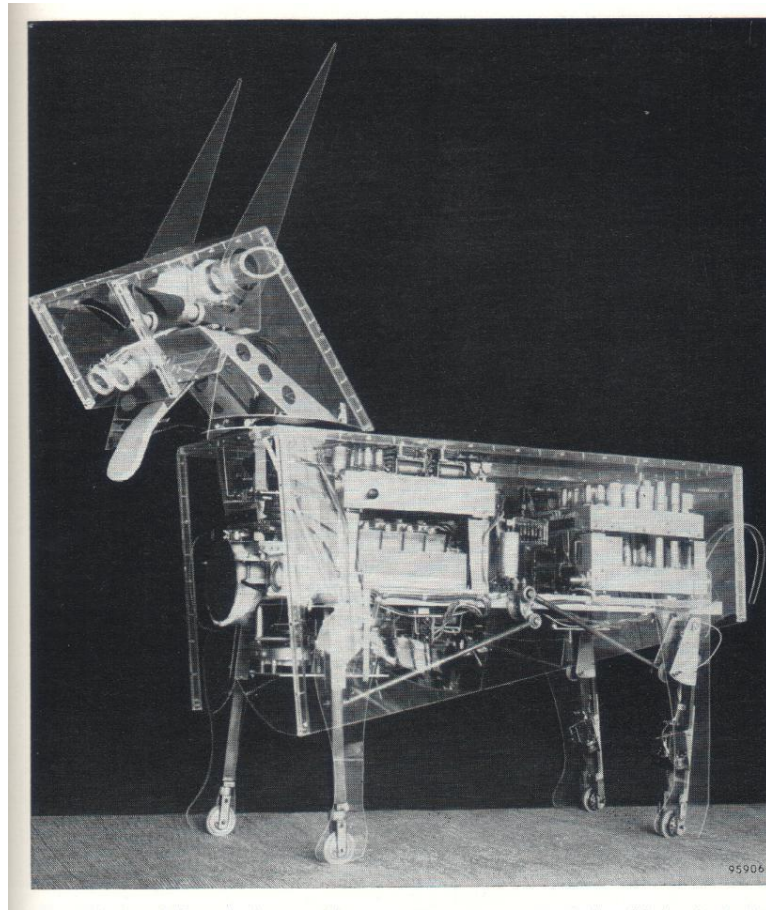
[2] Tom B. Brown, Dandelion Mané, Aurko Roy, Martín Abadi, Justin Gilmer, 'Adversarial Patch'

# Neural Networks - Timeline

- 1943: The first mathematical model of the human brain
- 1957: Perceptron
- 1965: The first multi-layered network
- 1987: Multi-layered Perceptron (backpropagation)
- 1995: Support Vector Machines (SVMs)
- 1998: Gradient based learning
- 2006: Deep Neural Network
- 2011: AlexNet (CNNs)
- 2014: Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)



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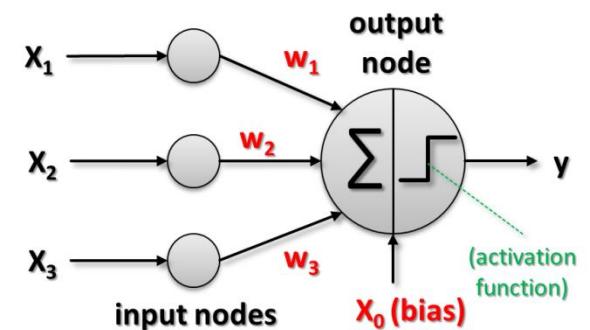
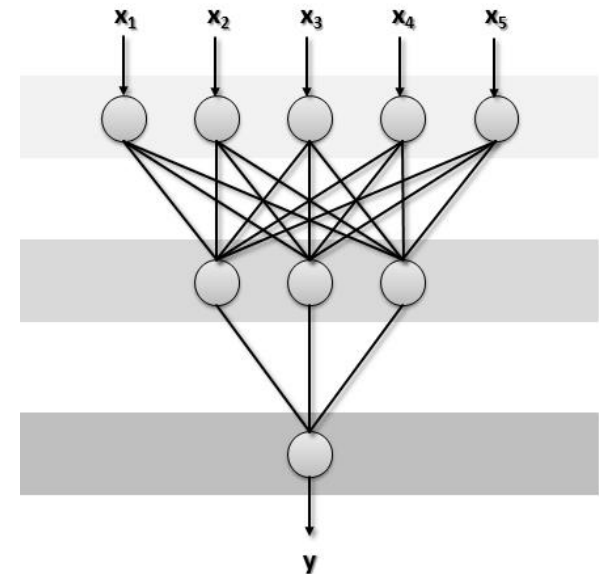
1950s Cybernetics: Cyber the dog

[3] 'Cybernetic Zoo' web page

# Neural Networks - Resurgence

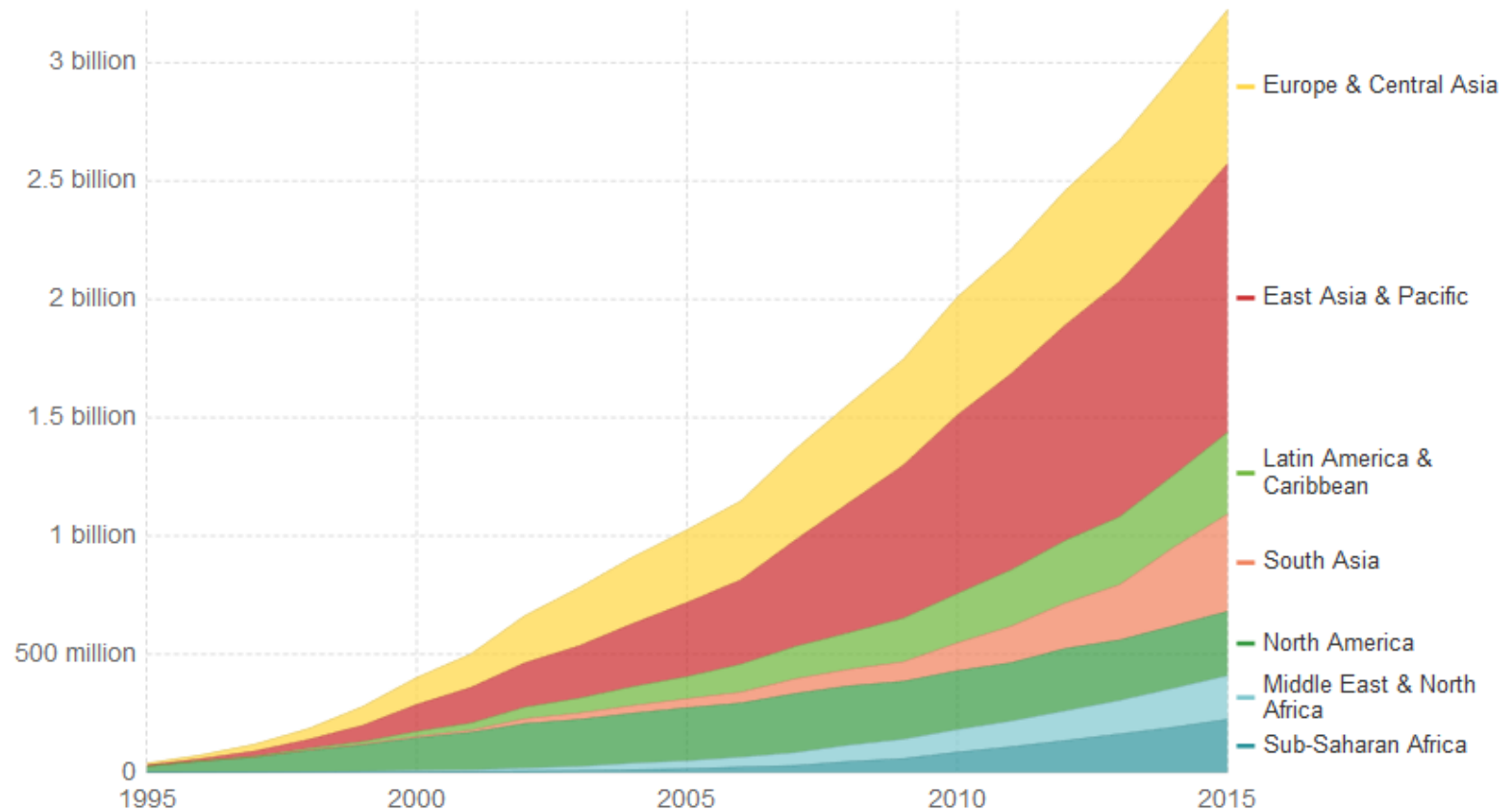
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# Big Data – Internet Users

Internet users by world region



Source: Science and Technology - World Bank (2016)

[4] Our world in data, Online

# Big Data - ImageNet Dataset

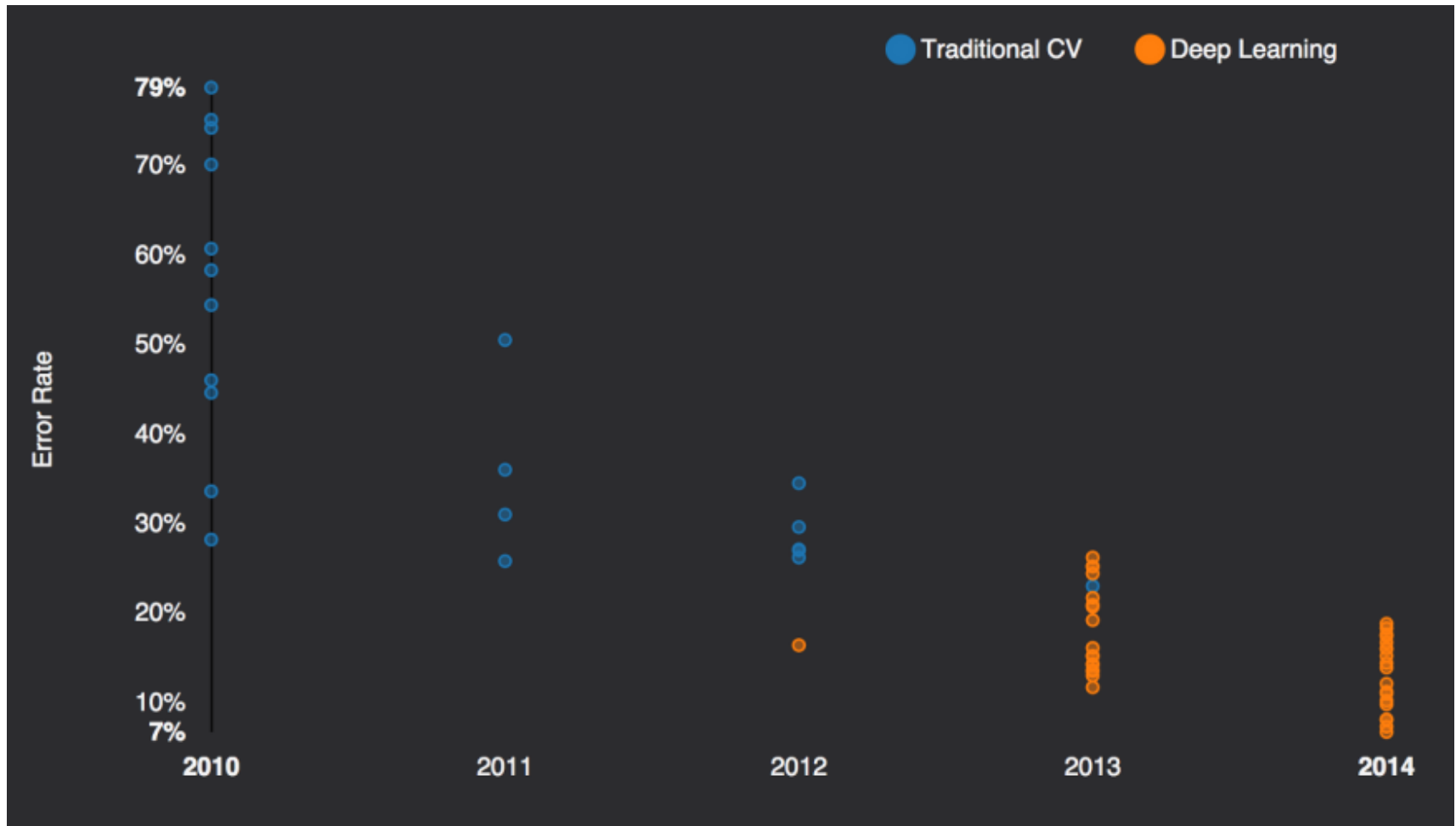
- Dataset: **ImageNet**
  - Total number of images: *14.197.122*

High level category	# synset (subcategories)	Avg # images per synset	Total # images
amphibian	94	591	56K
animal	3822	732	2799K
appliance	51	1164	59K
bird	856	949	812K
covering	946	819	774K
device	2385	675	1610K
fabric	262	690	181K

*[5] ImageNet Web page*



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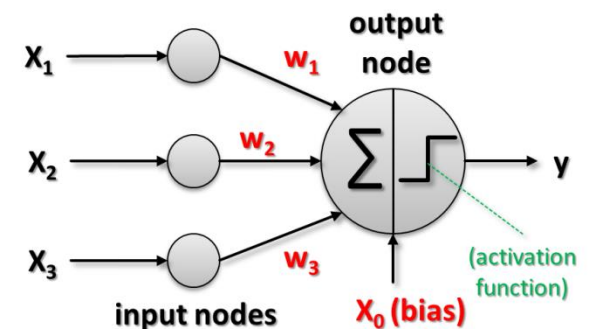
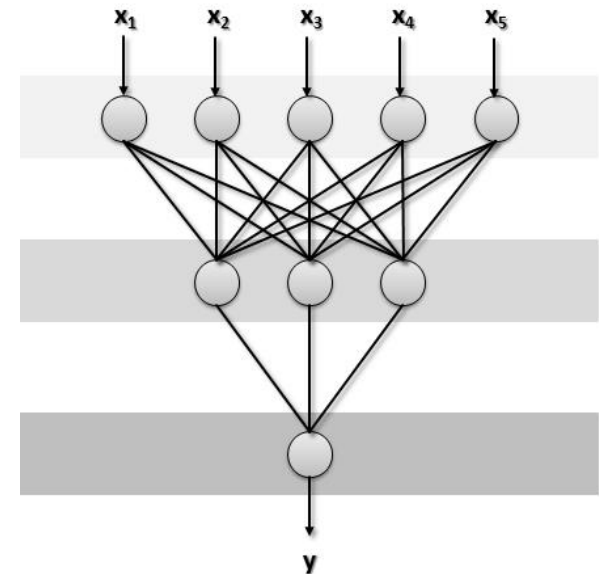


[6] J. Dean et al., 'Large-Scale Deep Learning'

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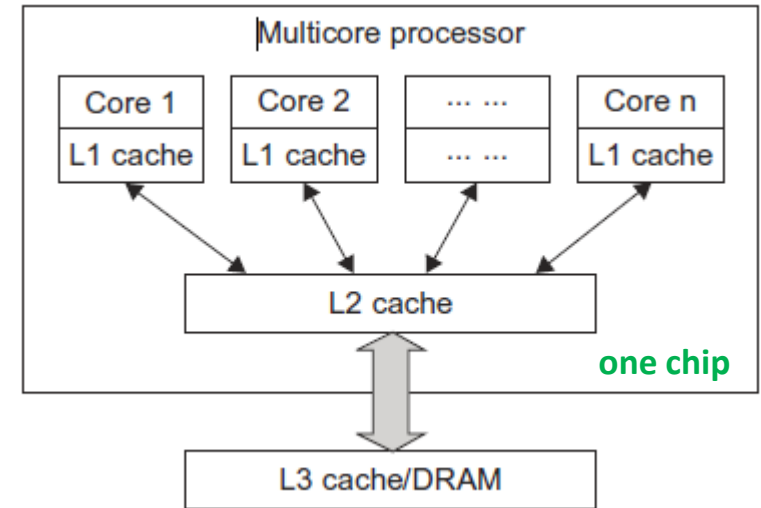
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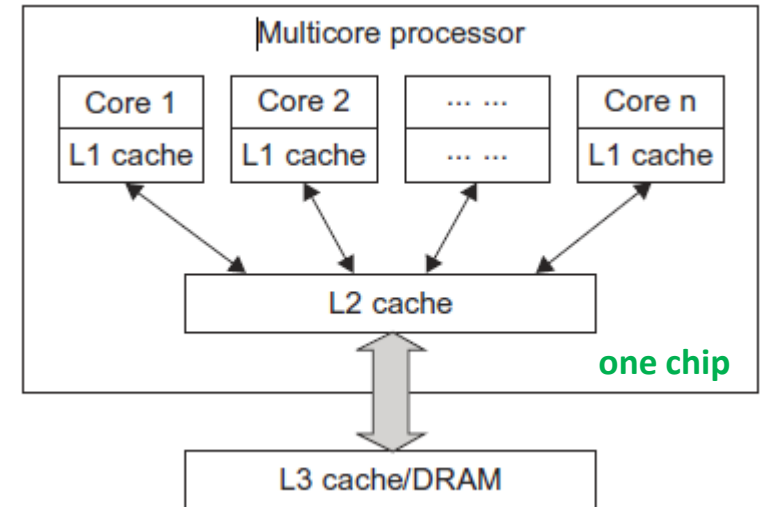
- Significant advances in CPU (or microprocessor chips)
  - **Multi-core architecture** with dual, quad, six, or n processing cores
  - Processing cores are all on one chip
- Multi-core CPU chip architecture
  - Hierarchy of caches (on/off chip)
  - L1 cache is private to each core; on-chip
  - L2 cache is shared; on-chip
  - L3 cache or Dynamic random access memory (DRAM); off-chip



*[7] Distributed & Cloud Computing Book*

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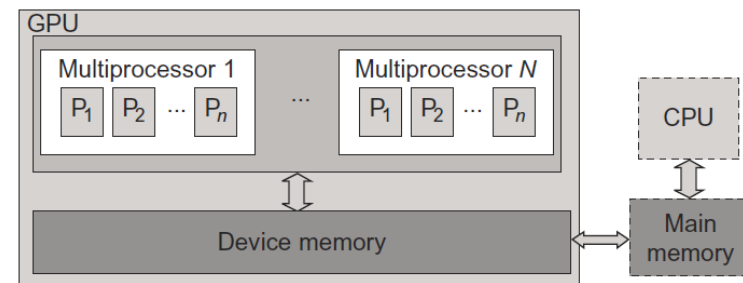
- Clock-rate for single processors increased from 10 MHz (Intel 286) years to 4 GHz (Pentium 4) in 30 years
- Clock rate increase with higher 5 GHz reached a limit due to power limitations / heat
- Multi-core CPU chips have quad, six, or n processing cores on one chip and use cache hierarchies



*[7] Distributed & Cloud Computing Book*

# Advances in Computation - GPGPUs

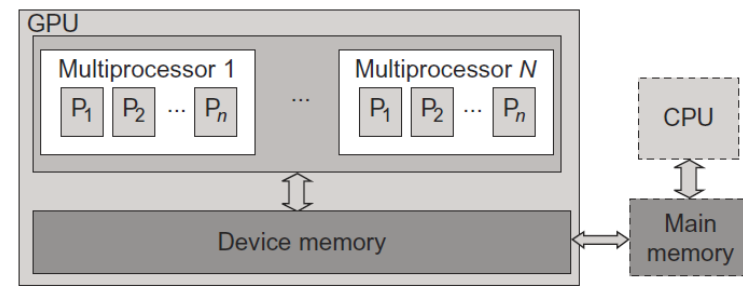
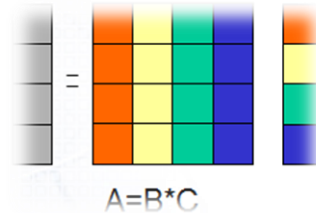
- The graphics Processing Unit (GPU) is repurposed as General-Purpose GPUs (GPGPUs) and used for computing.
- Slower than CPUs but more than makes up for it with sheer volume, i.e. consists of *very many* simple cores
  - High throughput computing-oriented architecture
  - Use massive parallelism by executing a lot of concurrent threads
  - Handle an ever increasing amount of multiple instruction threads
  - CPUs instead typically execute a single long thread as fast as possible
- Simplicity leads to less power consumption
- Many-core GPUs are already used in large clusters and within massively parallel supercomputers



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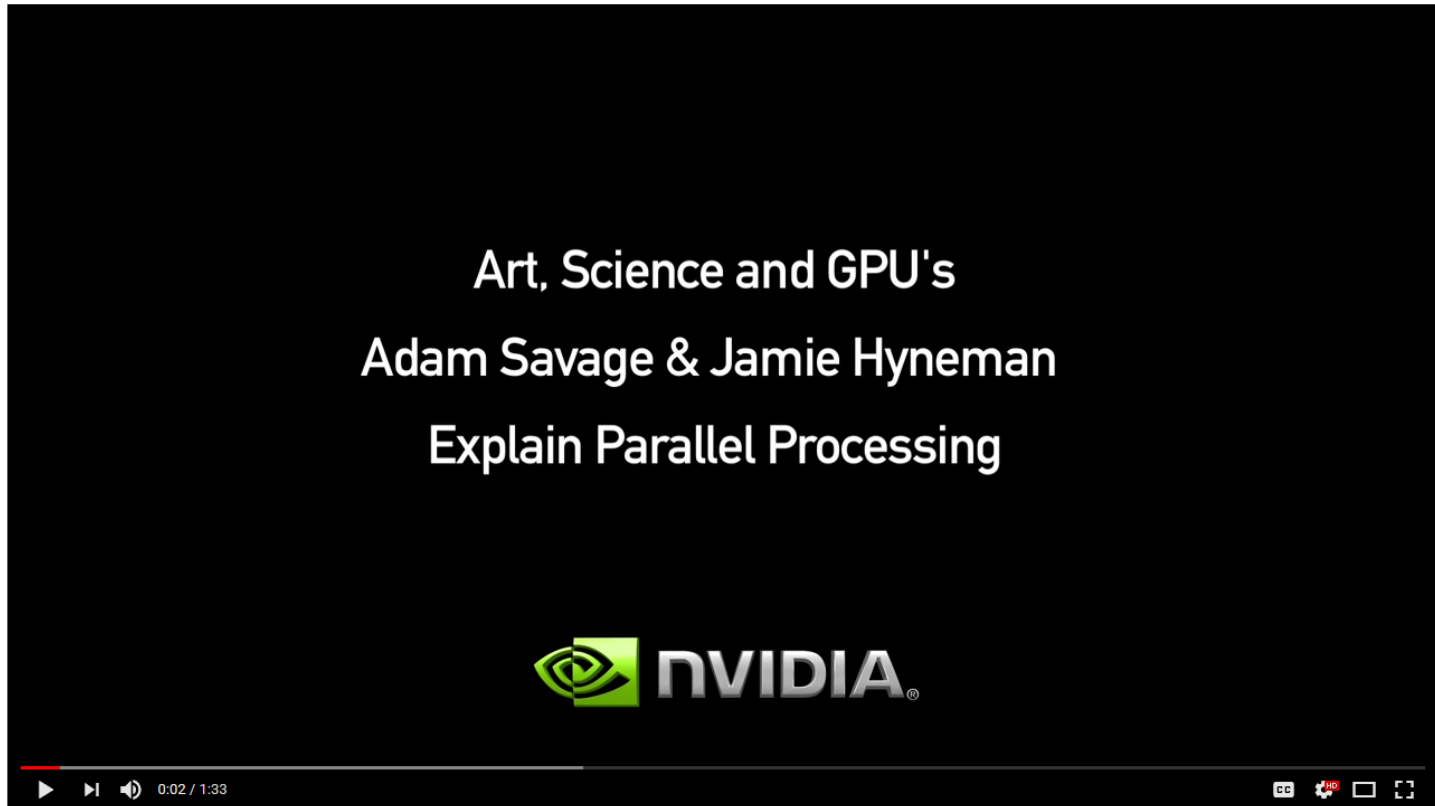
- GPUs accelerate computing thru massive parallelism, with thousands of threads.
- GPUs are designed to compute a large number of floating point operations in parallel
- GPU accelerator architecture example - NVIDIA card
  - GPUs can have **256 cores** on one single GPU chip (NVIDIA TEGRA X1)
  - Each core can work with **eight threads** of instructions
  - GPU is able to concurrently execute  $256 * 8 = \mathbf{2048 \text{ threads}}$
  - Interaction and thus major (bandwidth) bottleneck between CPU and GPU is via **memory interactions**
  - E.g. applications that use **matrix – vector multiplication**



[7] *Distributed & Cloud Computing Book*

(other well known accelerators & many-core processors are e.g. Intel Xeon Phi → run 'CPU' applications easier)

# [Video] GPGPUs & Applications

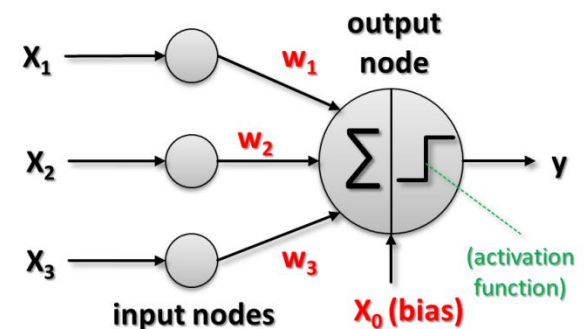
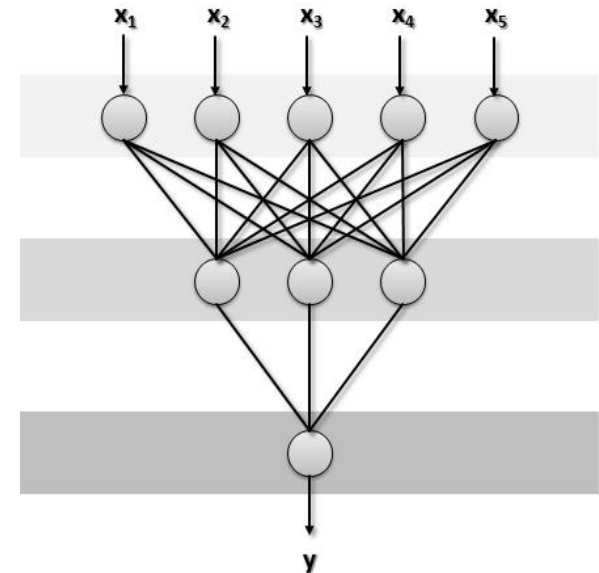


**[8] Mythbusters Demo GPU versus CPU**

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# The MNIST dataset

An image collection of hand-written digits available online, with:

- 60.000 training examples
- 10.000 testing examples

The dataset is considered to be the fruit-fly of machine-learning.



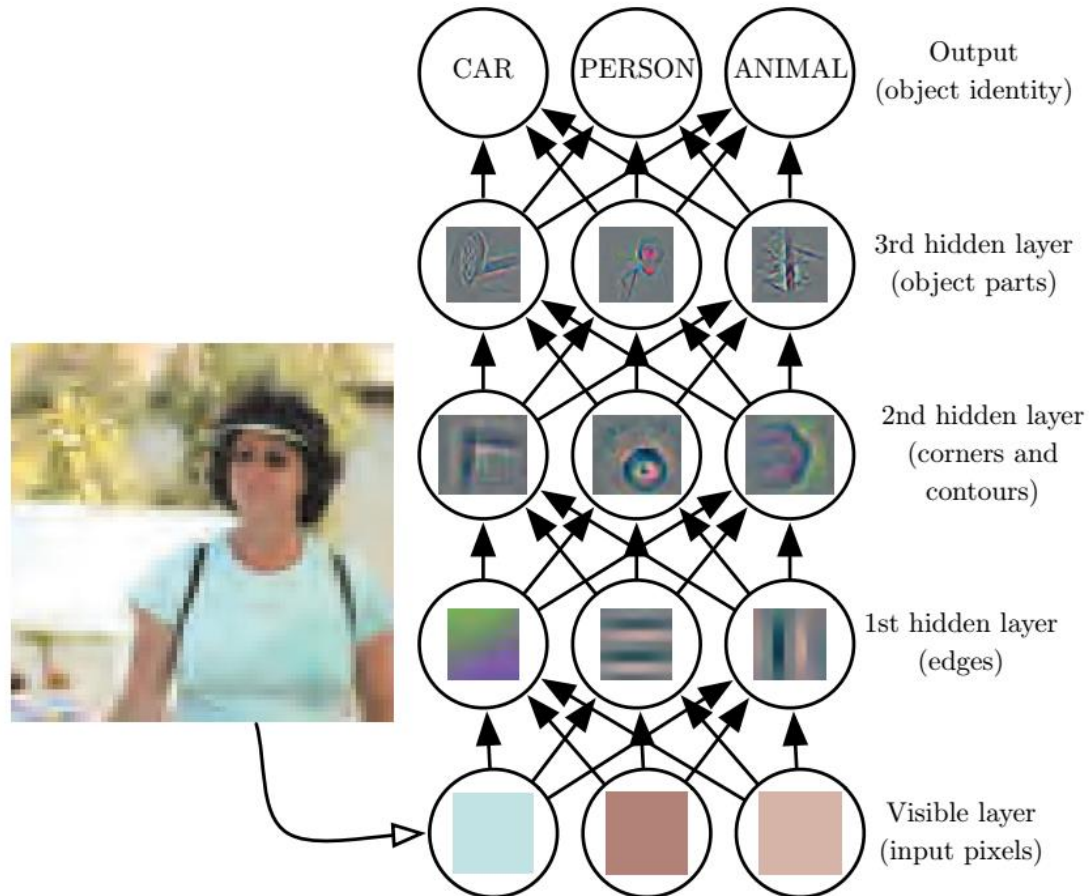
- Best classification accuracy to-date, with a 0.23% error-rate, through the use of Convolutional Neural Networks
- Support Vector Machines (SVMs) also performing well, with the lowest error-rate of 0.56%

[9] The MNIST Database

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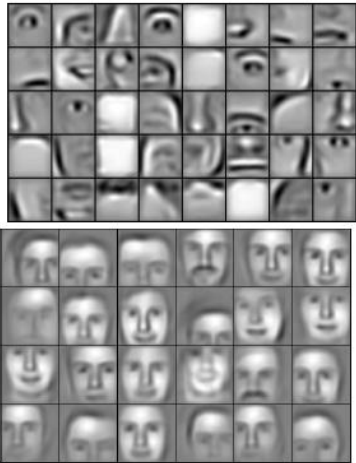
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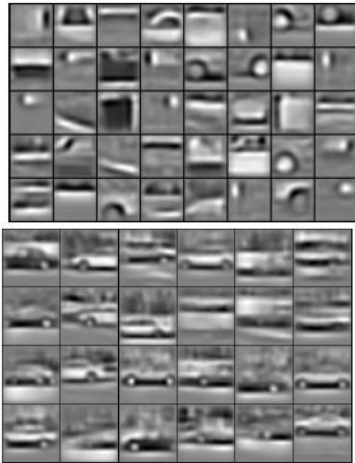
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# DNN – Feature Learning Benefits

faces



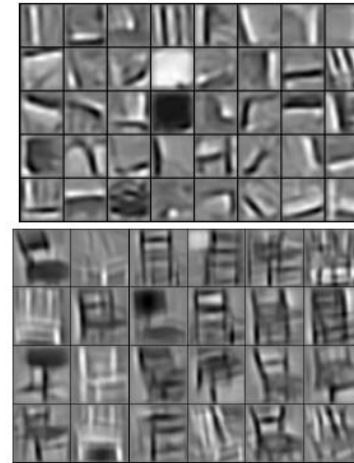
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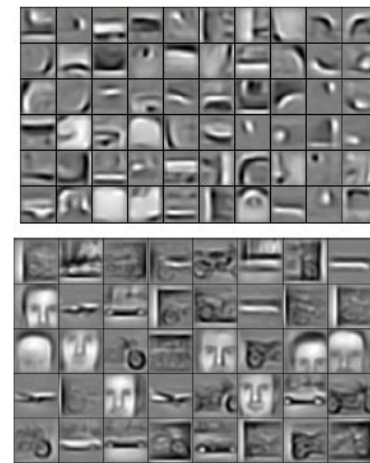
elephants



chairs



faces, cars, airplanes, motorbikes

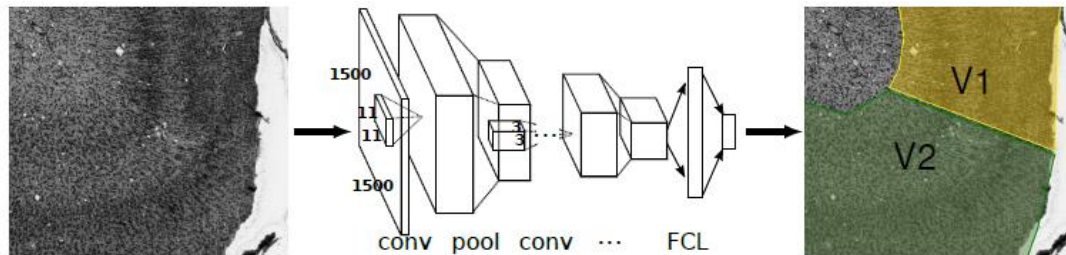


- Traditional machine learning applied feature engineering before modeling
- Feature engineering requires expert knowledge, is time-consuming and is often a long manual process, requires often 90% of the time in applications, and is sometimes even problem-specific
- Deep Learning enables feature learning promising a massive time advancement

[11] H. Lee et al., 'Convolutional Deep Belief Networks for Scalable Unsupervised Learning of Hierarchical Representations'

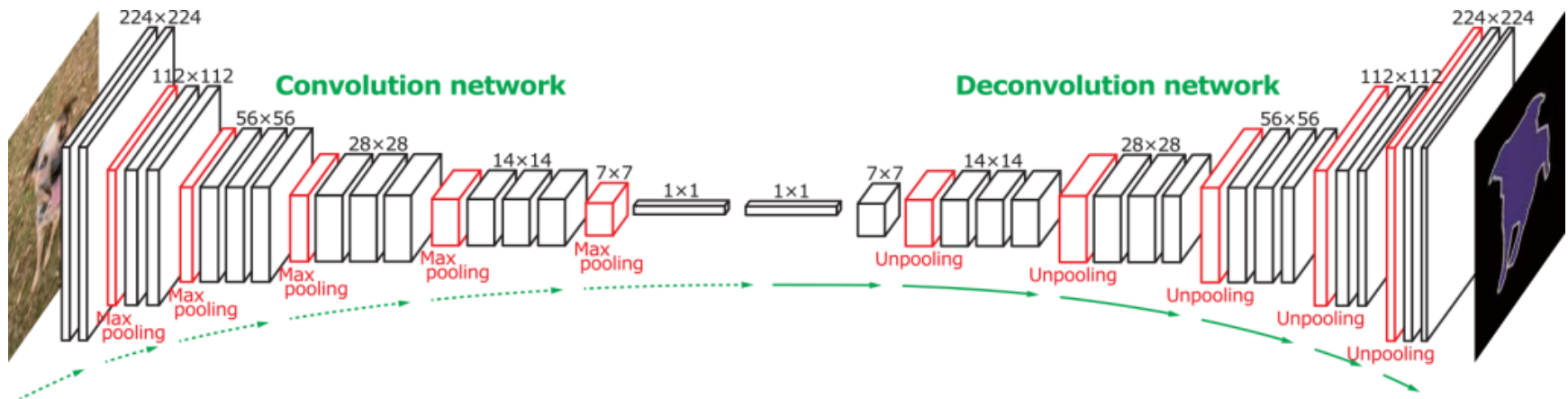
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# Convolutional Neural Networks

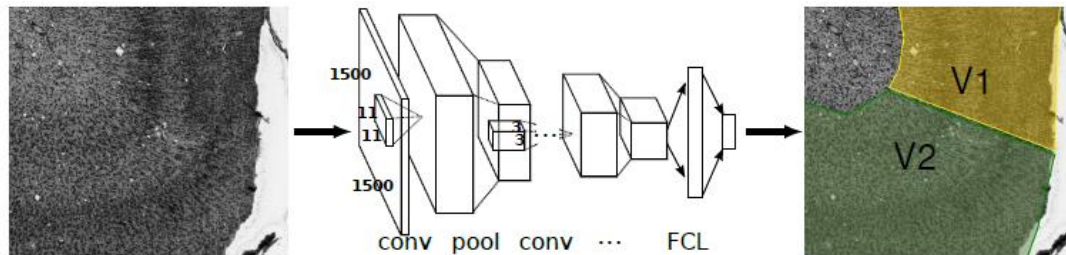
- Inspired by connectivity patterns between neurons in the animal visual cortex.
- Usually built with three types of layers:
  - Convolution layers using kernels
  - Pooling layers (downsampling)
  - Fully connected layers (classification vote)



*[12] Azoft, Fully convolutional Neural Network*

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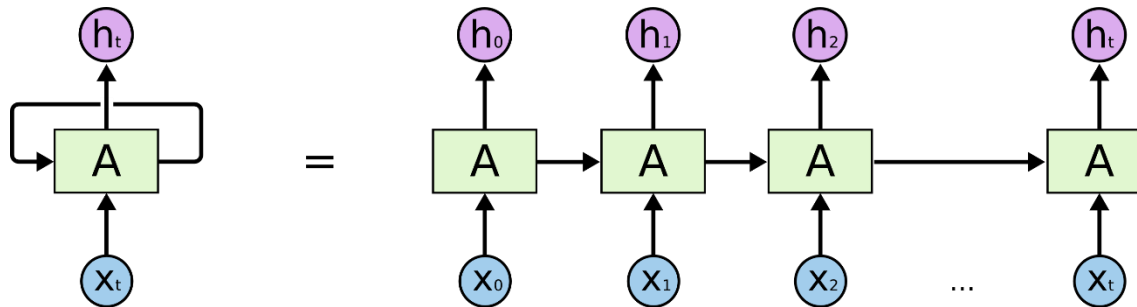
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# Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN)

- A recurrent neural network can be thought of as multiple copies of the same network, each passing a message to a successor
- RNNs have been applied very successfully to a variety of problems, e.g. speech recognition, language modeling, translation, image captioning
- Essential to these successes is the use of “LSTMs”, a very special kind of recurrent neural network

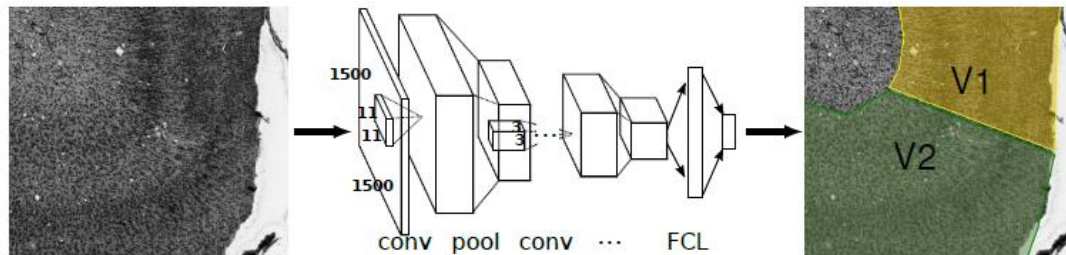


*[13] Colah's blog, Understanding LSTM Networks*



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- Deep Reinforcement Learning (DRN)
  - Unsupervised goal-oriented algorithms

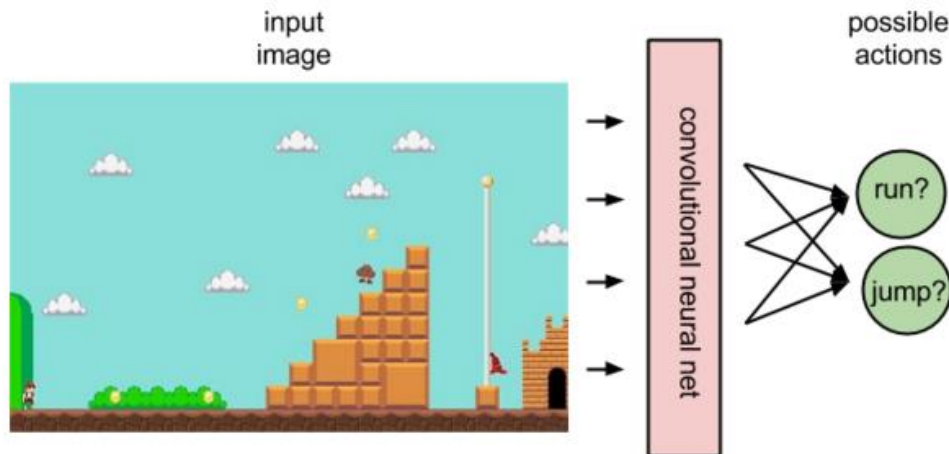
# Deep Reinforcement Learning

- Reinforcement learning refers to goal-oriented algorithms, which learn how to attain a complex objective (goal) or maximize along a particular dimension over many steps; for example, maximize the points won in a game over many moves.

$$Q(s_t, a_t) \leftarrow \underbrace{(1 - \alpha)}_{\text{learning rate}} \cdot \underbrace{Q(s_t, a_t)}_{\text{old value}} + \underbrace{\alpha}_{\text{learning rate}} \cdot \left( \underbrace{r_t}_{\text{reward}} + \underbrace{\gamma}_{\text{discount factor}} \cdot \underbrace{\max_a Q(s_{t+1}, a)}_{\text{estimate of optimal future value}} \right)$$

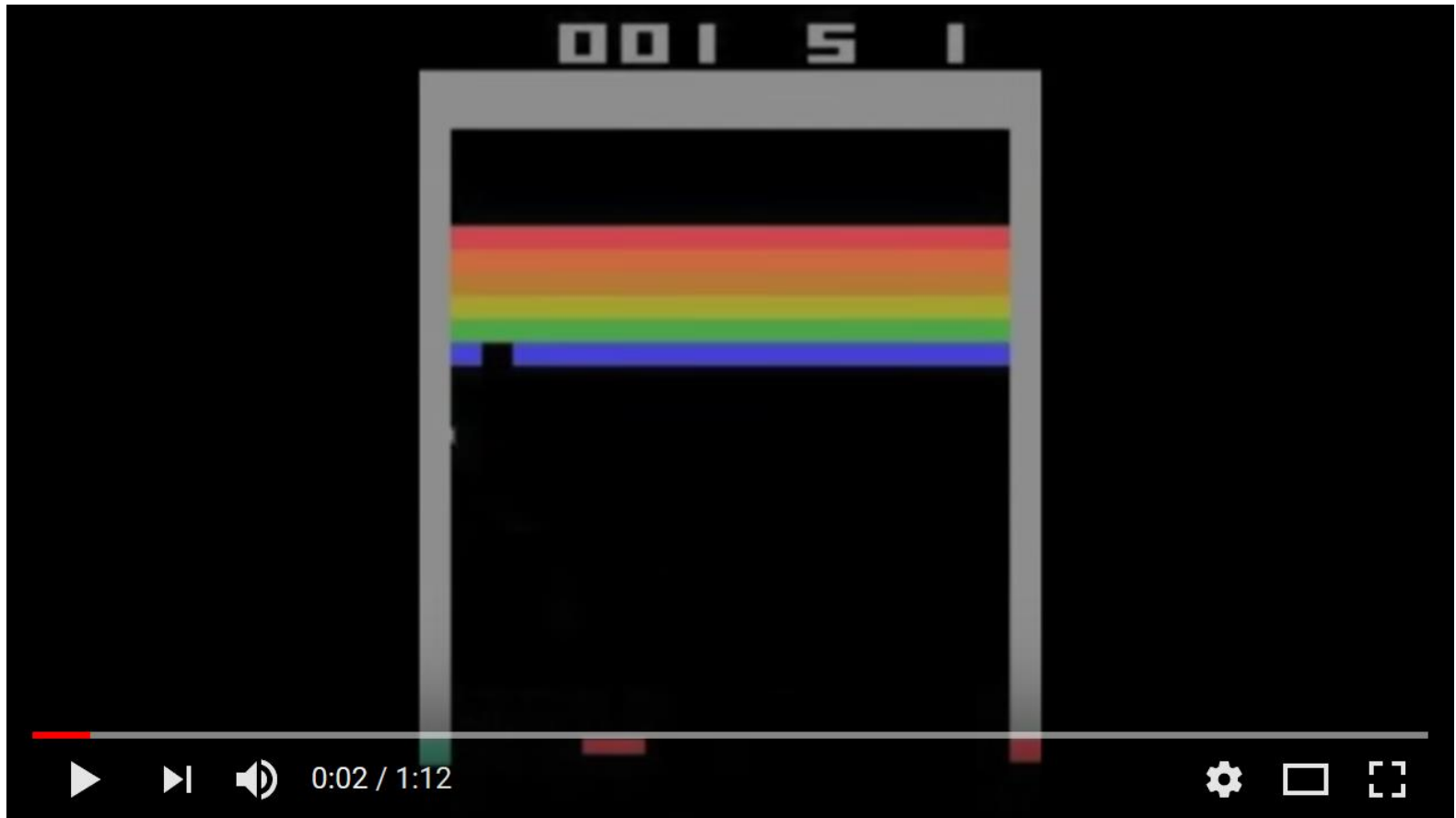
learned value

Convolutional Agent



*[14] DL4J, A Beginner's guide to deep reinforcement learning*

# Deep Q Learning (DQN)



[15] DQN

# Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)



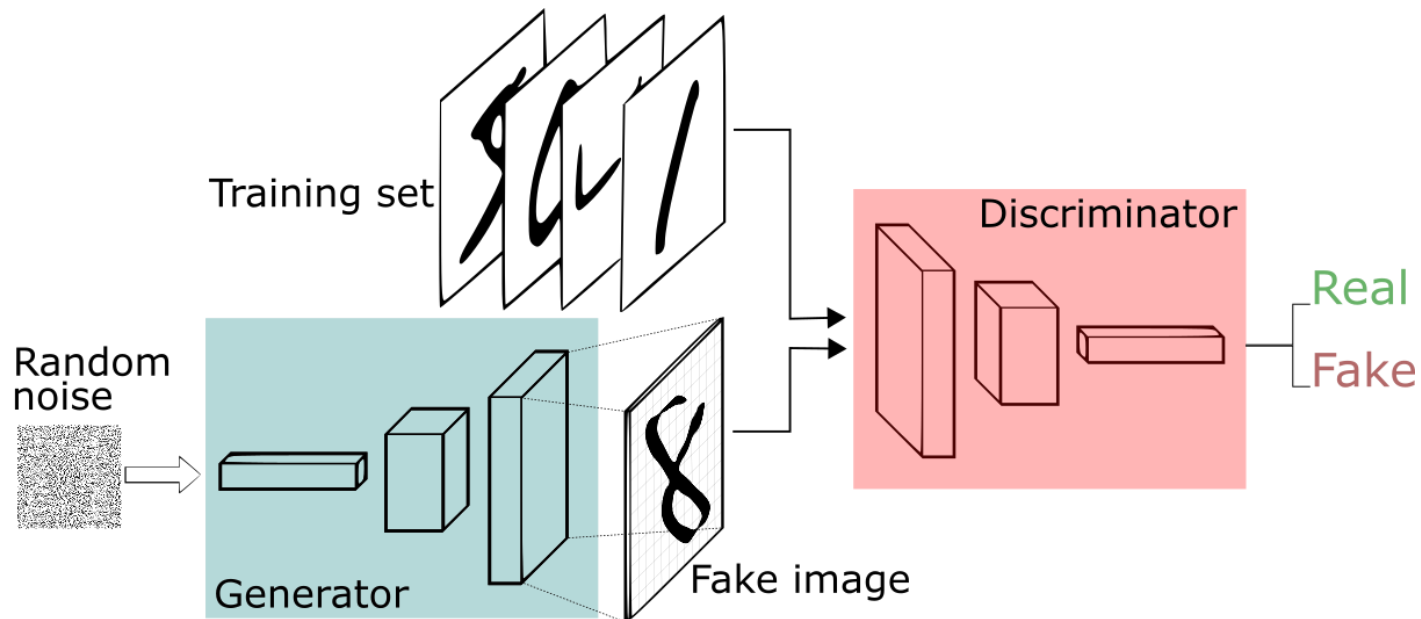
Big improvements in the quality of the produced image output from GANs in relatively few years.

- Has surpassed the “uncanny valley” obstacle

[16] GAN: A Beginner’s Guide to Generative Adversarial Networks

# Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)

- Discriminative algorithms
  - Predict a label or category for an input given the feature set
- Generative Adversarial Network (GAN)
  - Predict the features given a label



[10] Ian Goodfellow, Yoshua Bengio, and Aaron Courville 'Deep Learning'

# Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)



[17] Progressive Growing of GANs for Improved Quality, Stability, and Variation



# Capsule Networks

- Orientation and relative spatial relationships are captured well by CNNs



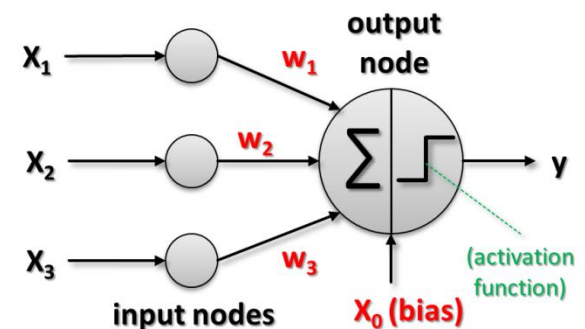
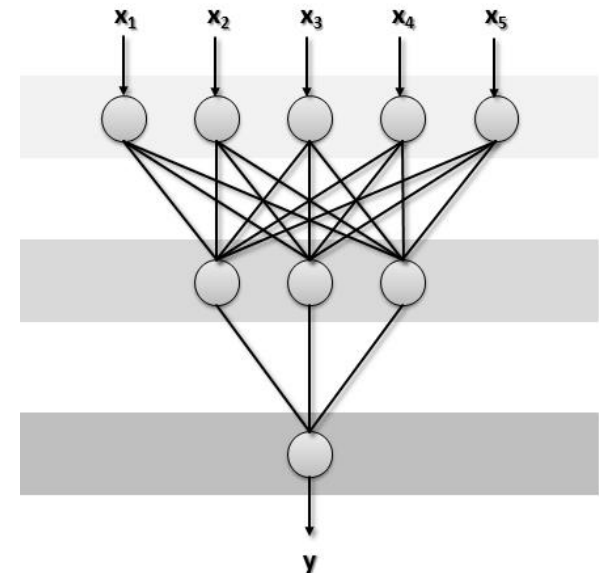
Capsule Networks are designed to address this problems

[18] Capsule Networks

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- Better Tools
  - Numpy, Tensorflow, Keras, Scikit-learn, Jupyter... and many more





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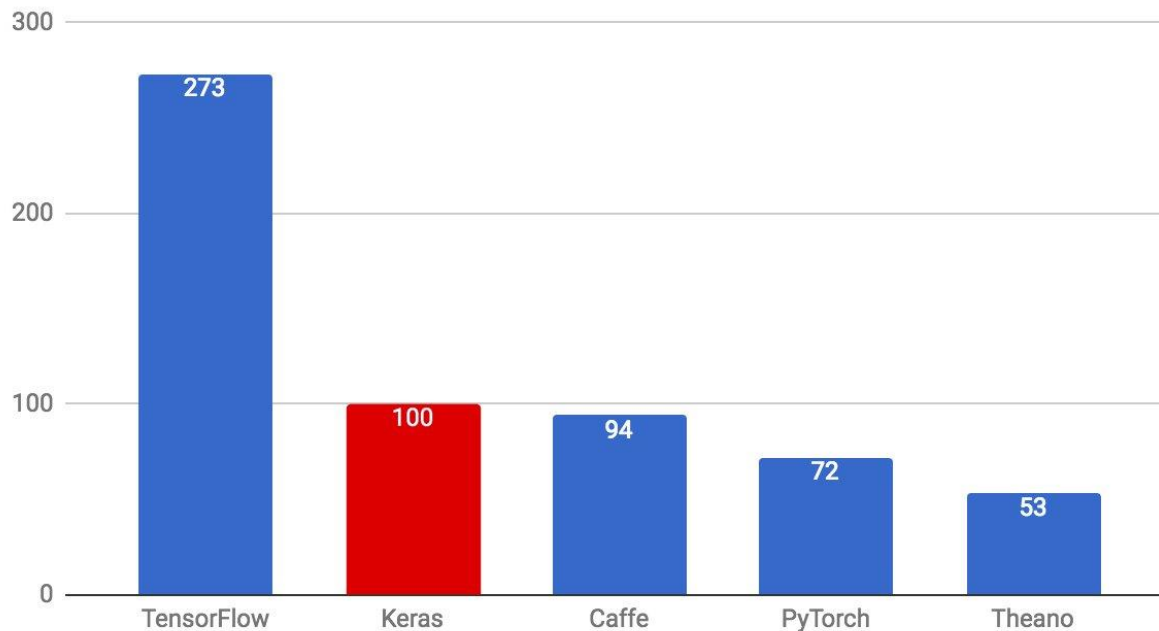


- The top 5 mentions on arXiv.org, many more exist
- Free and Open Source (FOSS) frameworks, libraries and extensions
- Mostly used with Python, a major contributor to its growing popularity.
- Initiated and maintained by a mixture of both academia and industry

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Monthly ArXiv.org mentions (10-day average), 2018/01/12



# Keras with Tensorflow Backend – GPU Support

- Keras is a high-level deep learning library implemented in Python that works on top of existing other rather low-level deep learning frameworks like Tensorflow, CNTK, or Theano
- The key idea behind the Keras tool is to enable faster experimentation with deep networks
- Created deep learning models run seamlessly on CPU and GPU via low-level frameworks



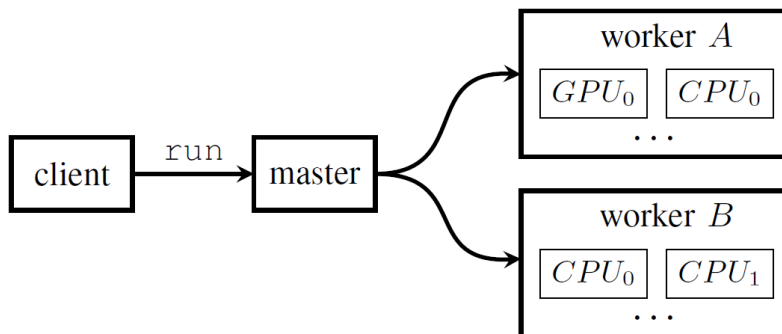
## Keras

[13] Keras Python Deep Learning Library

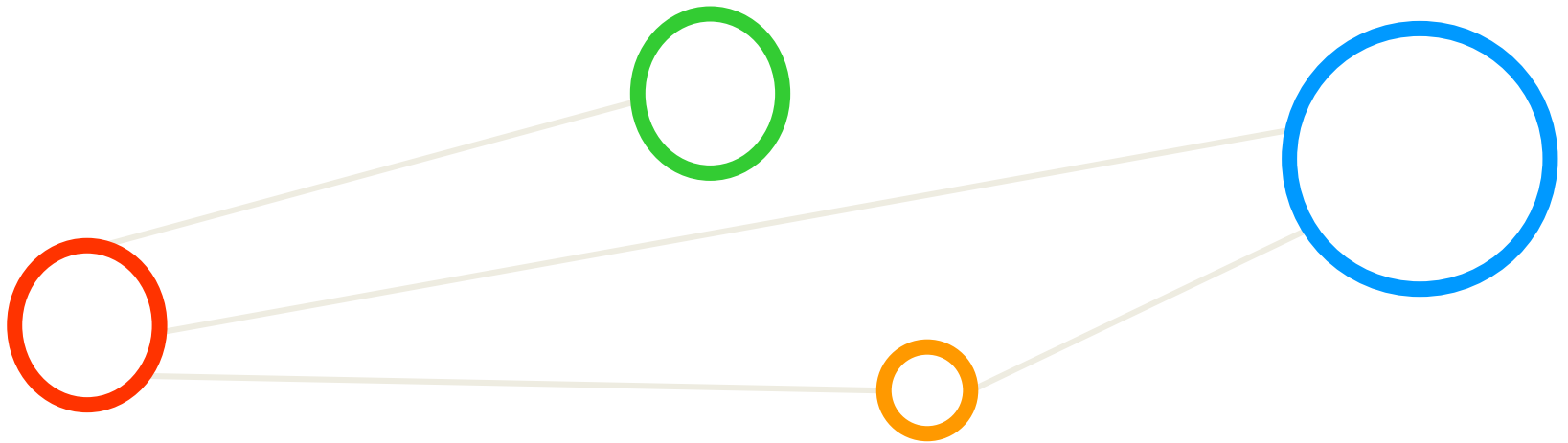
- Tensorflow is an open source library for deep learning models using a flow graph approach
- Tensorflow nodes model mathematical operations and graph edges between the nodes are so-called tensors (also known as multi-dimensional arrays)
- The Tensorflow tool supports the use of CPUs and GPUs (much more faster than CPUs)
- Tensorflow work with the high-level deep learning tool Keras in order to create models fast

[19] Tensorflow Deep Learning Framework

[20] A Tour of  
Tensorflow



# Deep Neural Networks – How they work



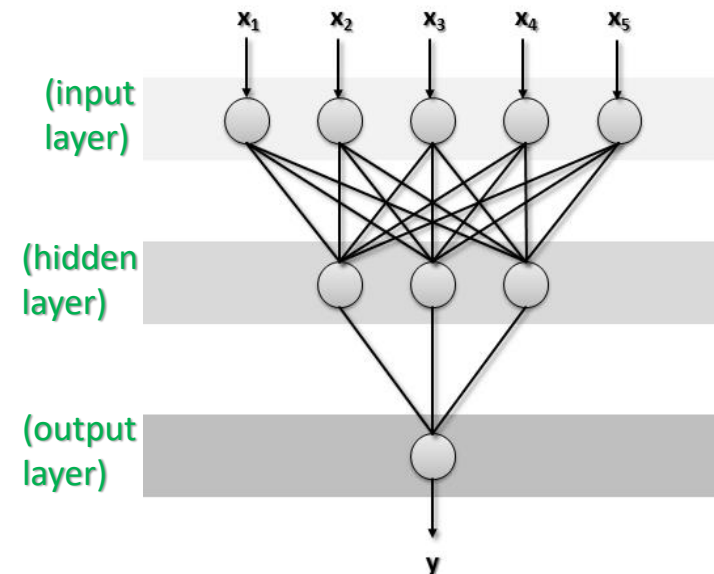
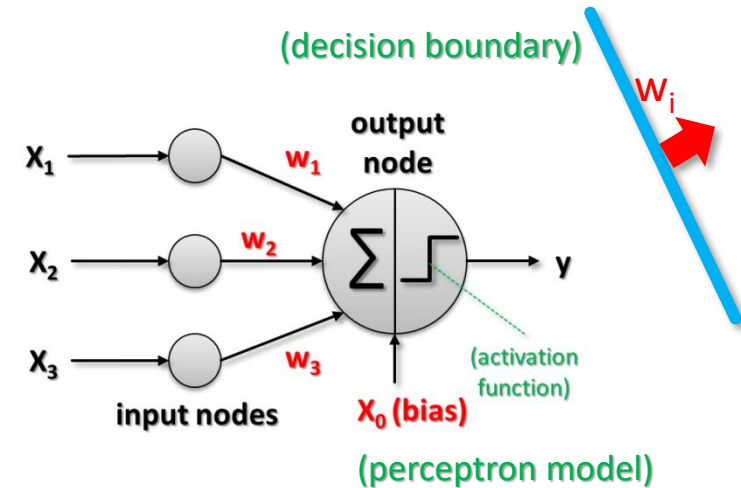
# Multi Layer Perceptrons – Artificial Neural Networks

- Key Building Block

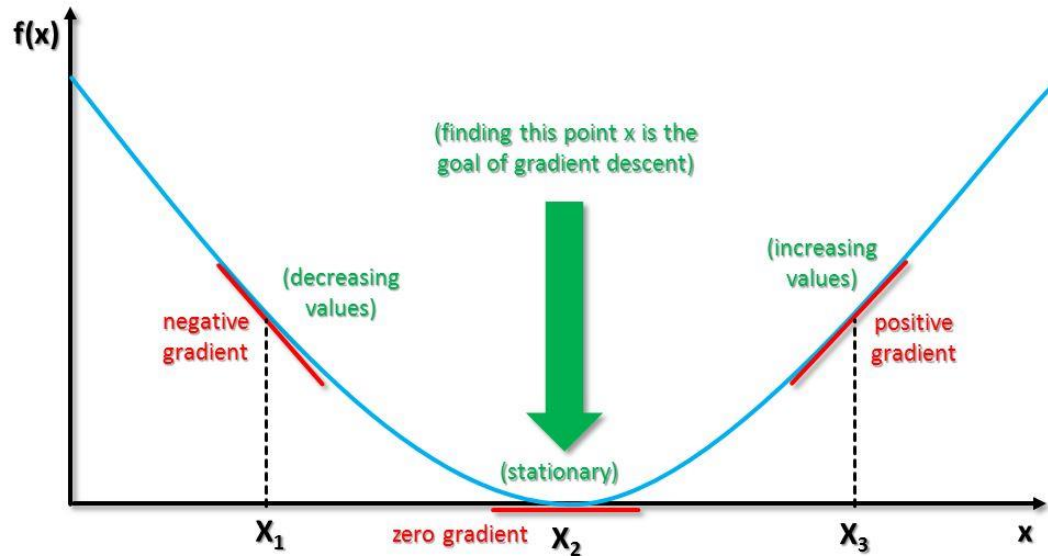
- Perceptron learning model
- Simplest linear learning model
- Linearity in learned weights  $w_i$
- One decision boundary

- Artificial Neural Networks (ANNs)

- Creating more complex structures
- Enable the modelling of more complex relationships in the datasets
- May contain several intermediary layers
- E.g. 2-4 hidden layers with hidden nodes
- Use of activation function that can produce output values that are nonlinear in their input parameters



# Gradient Descent Method (1)



(minimization: subtract gradient term because we move towards local minima)

$$b = a - \gamma \nabla f(a)$$

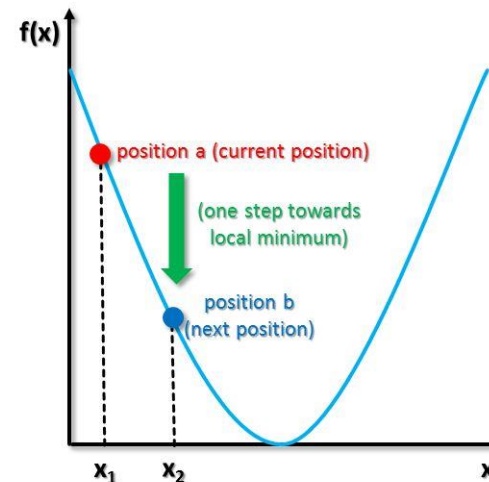
(the derivative of  $f$  with respect to  $a$ )

(gradient term is steepest ascent)

(old position before the step)

(new position after the step)

(weighting factor known as step-size, can change at every iteration, also called learning rate)



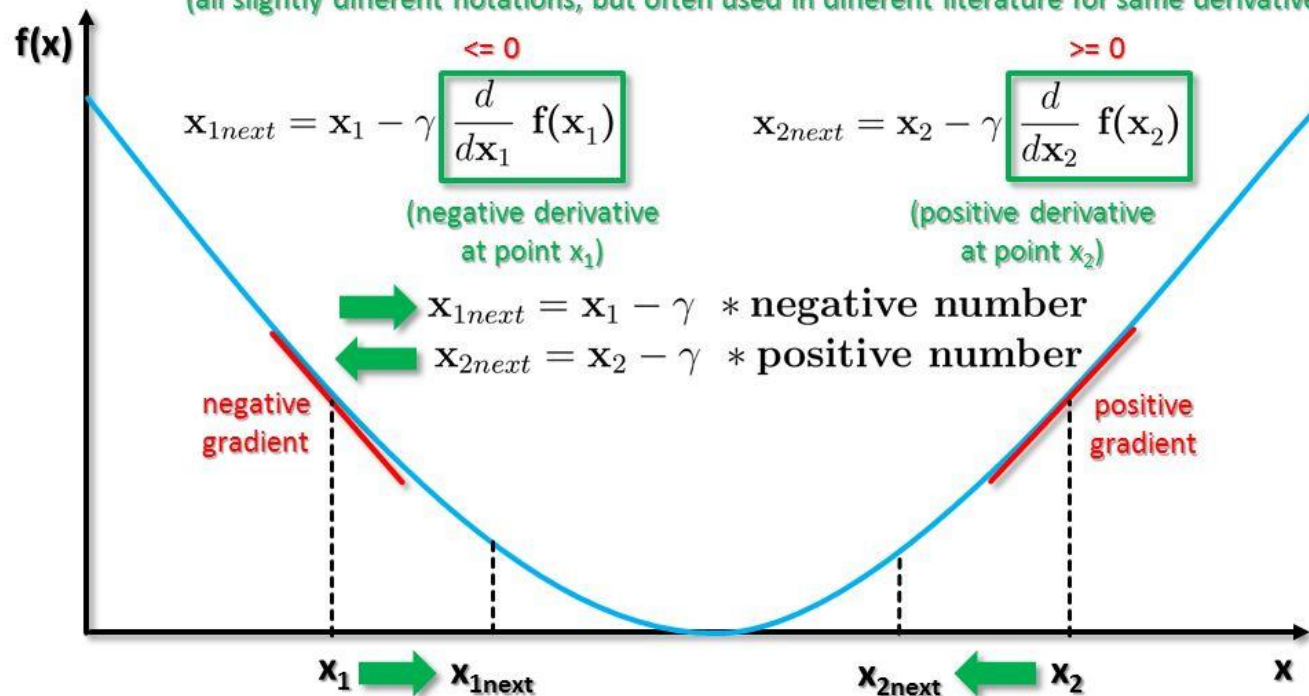
**[21] Big Data Tips,  
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# Gradient Descent Method (2)

- Gradient Descent (GD) uses all the training samples available for a step within a iteration
- Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD) converges faster: only one training samples used per iteration

$$b = a - \gamma \nabla f(a) \quad b = a - \gamma \frac{\partial}{\partial a} f(a) \quad b = a - \gamma \frac{d}{da} f(a)$$

(all slightly different notations, but often used in different literature for same derivative term)



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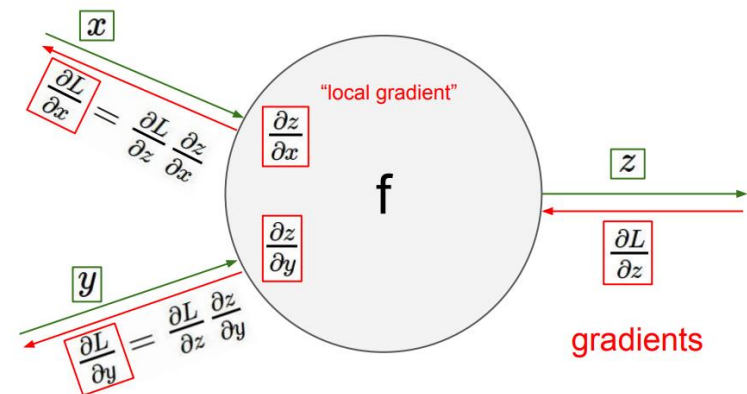


# Loss Functions and Backpropagation

- Gradient Descent is mostly used in combination with a Loss function, which is used for model evaluation

$$\text{MSE}_{\text{test}} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_i (\hat{y}^{(\text{test})} - y^{(\text{test})})^2.$$

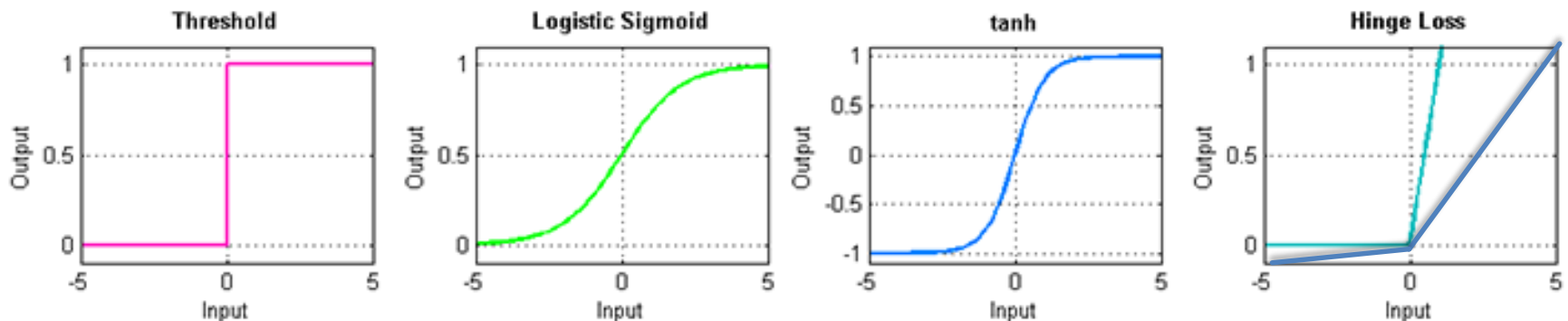
- Backpropagation is employed to update the weights and bias of every edge using the chain-rule from calculus, i.e. taking the derivative to determine the modification gradient.



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# Activation functions

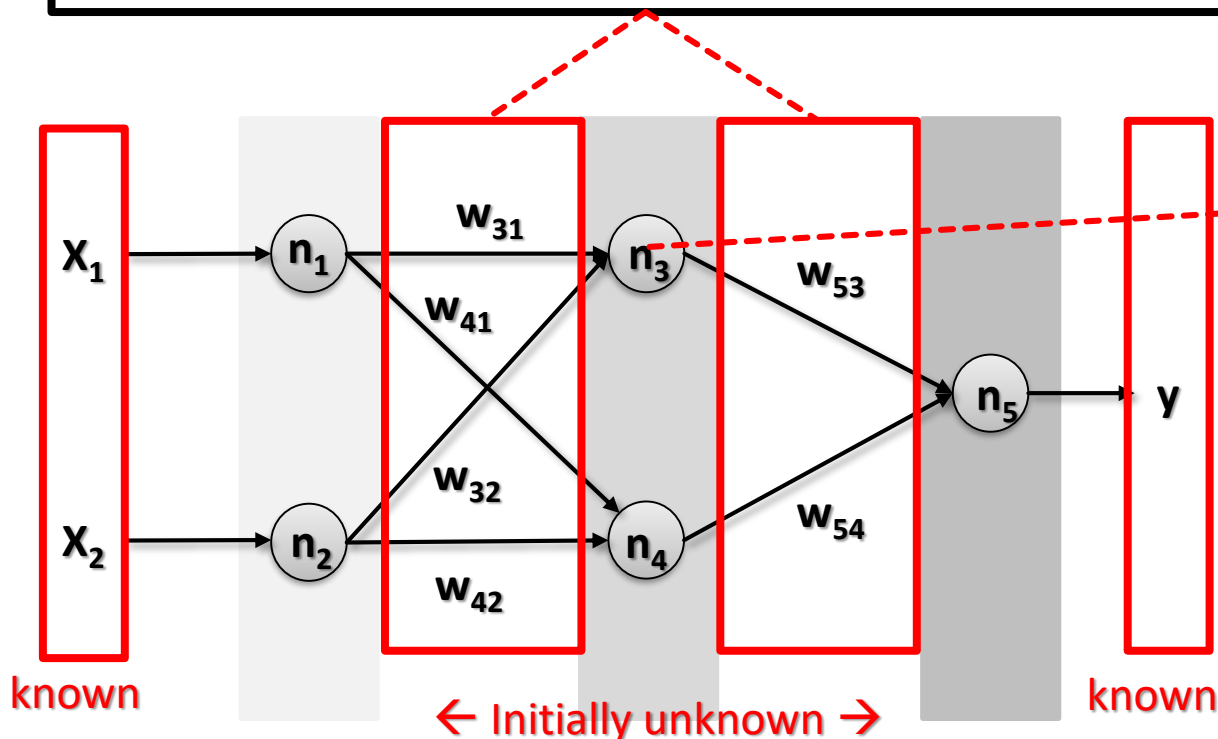
- Multiple activation function types are used in practice, and often several different types in a single neural network.
- Their selection is quintessential component to achieve non-linear convergence.



# ANN – Backpropagation Algorithm (BP) Basics

- One of the **most widely used** algorithms for supervised learning
  - Applicable in **multi-layered feed-forward neural networks**

- 'Gradient descent method' can be used to learn the weights of the output and hidden nodes of a artificial neural network



- Hidden nodes problem: computing error term hard:  $\partial E / \partial w_j$
- Their Output values are unknown to us (here)...

- The backpropagation algorithm solves exactly this problem with two phases per iteration(!)

# Deep Learning Material

## Books freely available online

- <http://www.deeplearningbook.org/>
- <http://www-bcf.usc.edu/~gareth/ISL/>

## Coursera

<https://www.coursera.org/specializations/deep-learning>

## Stanford lecture collection

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vT1JzLTH4G4&list=PL3FW7Lu3i5JvHM8ljYj-zLfQRF3EO8sYv>

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