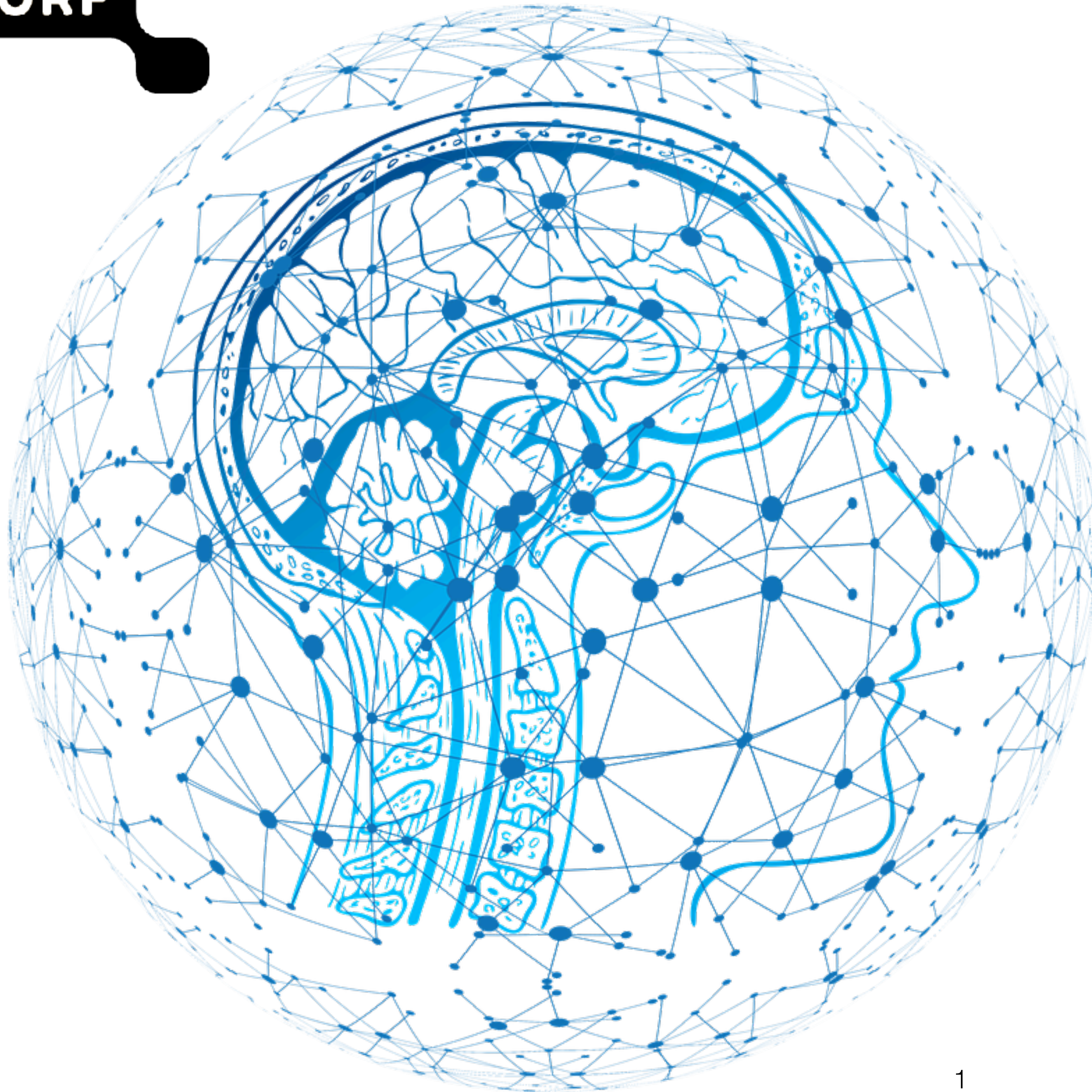


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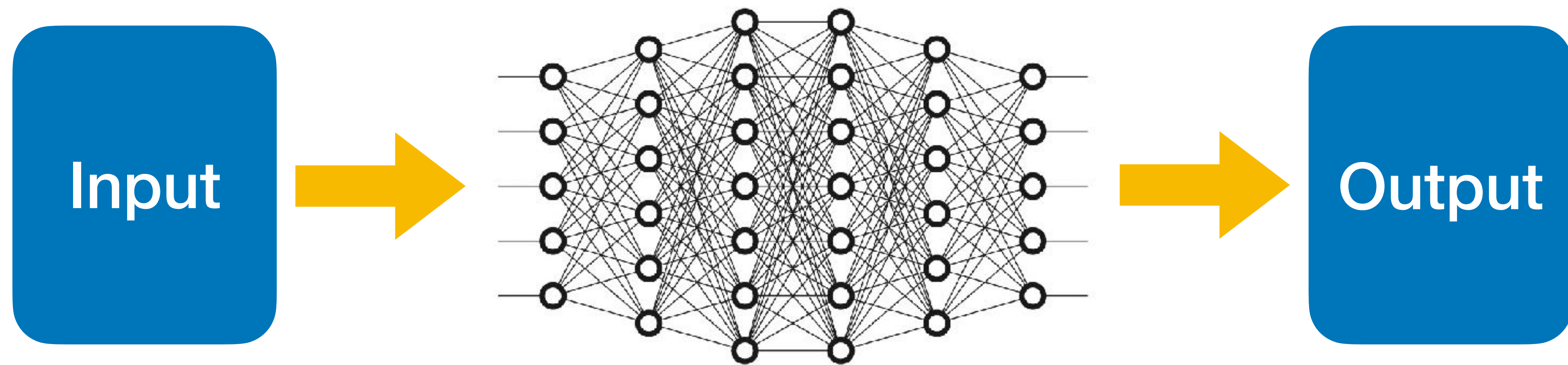
Introduction to Deep Learning

Multi-layer Perceptron

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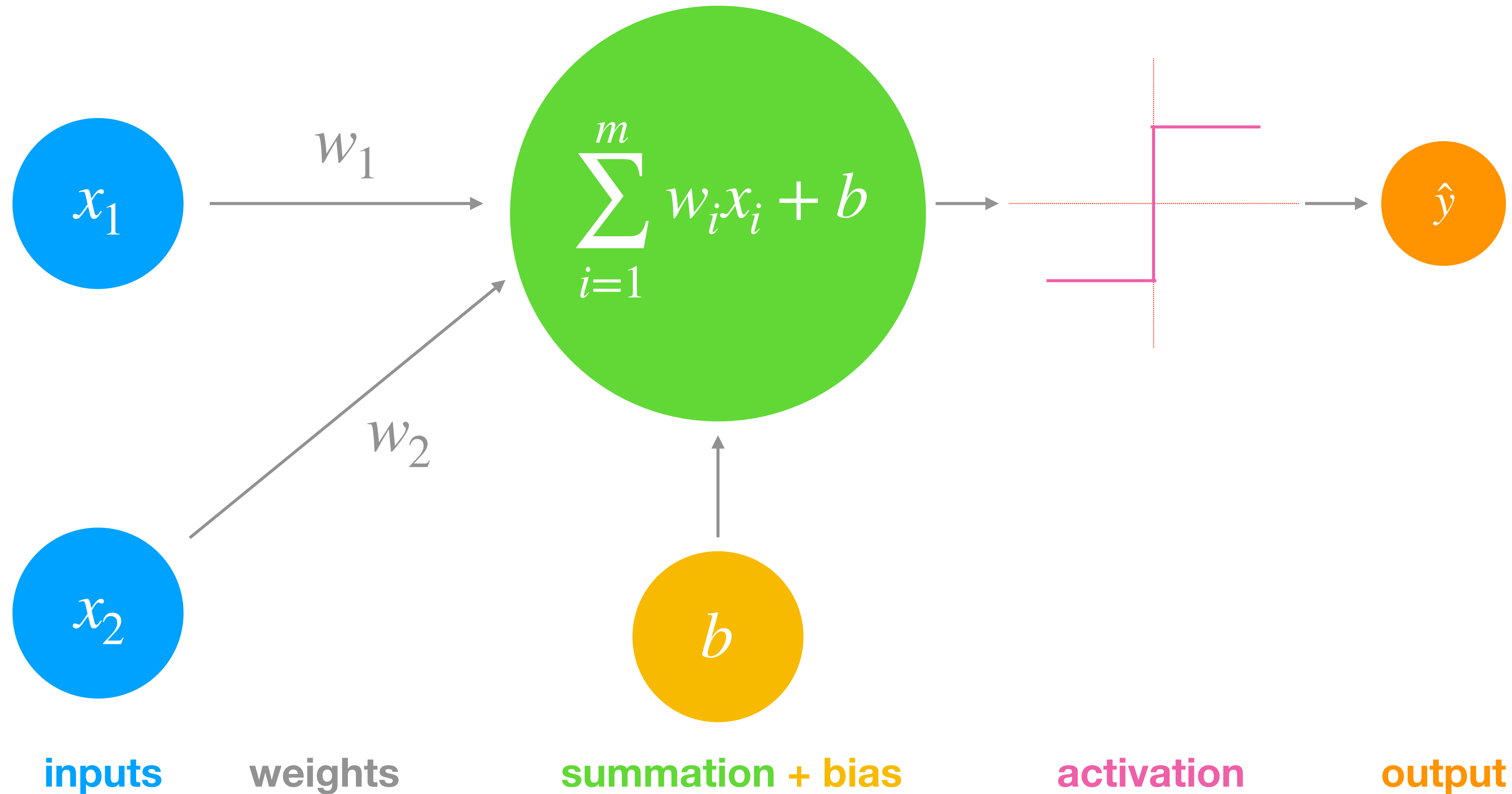
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How does a neural network work?

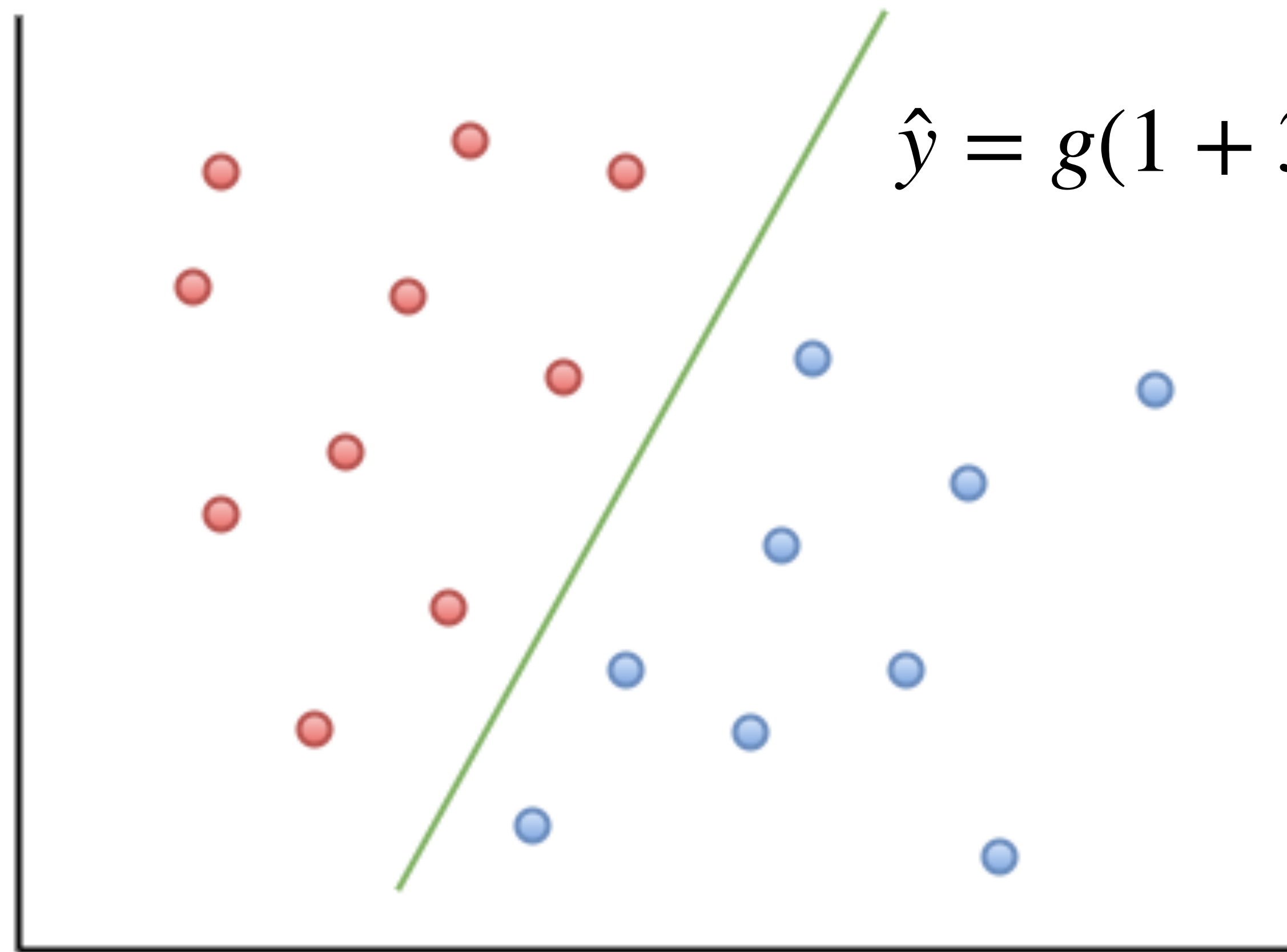


$$\hat{y} = f_{\text{NN}}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

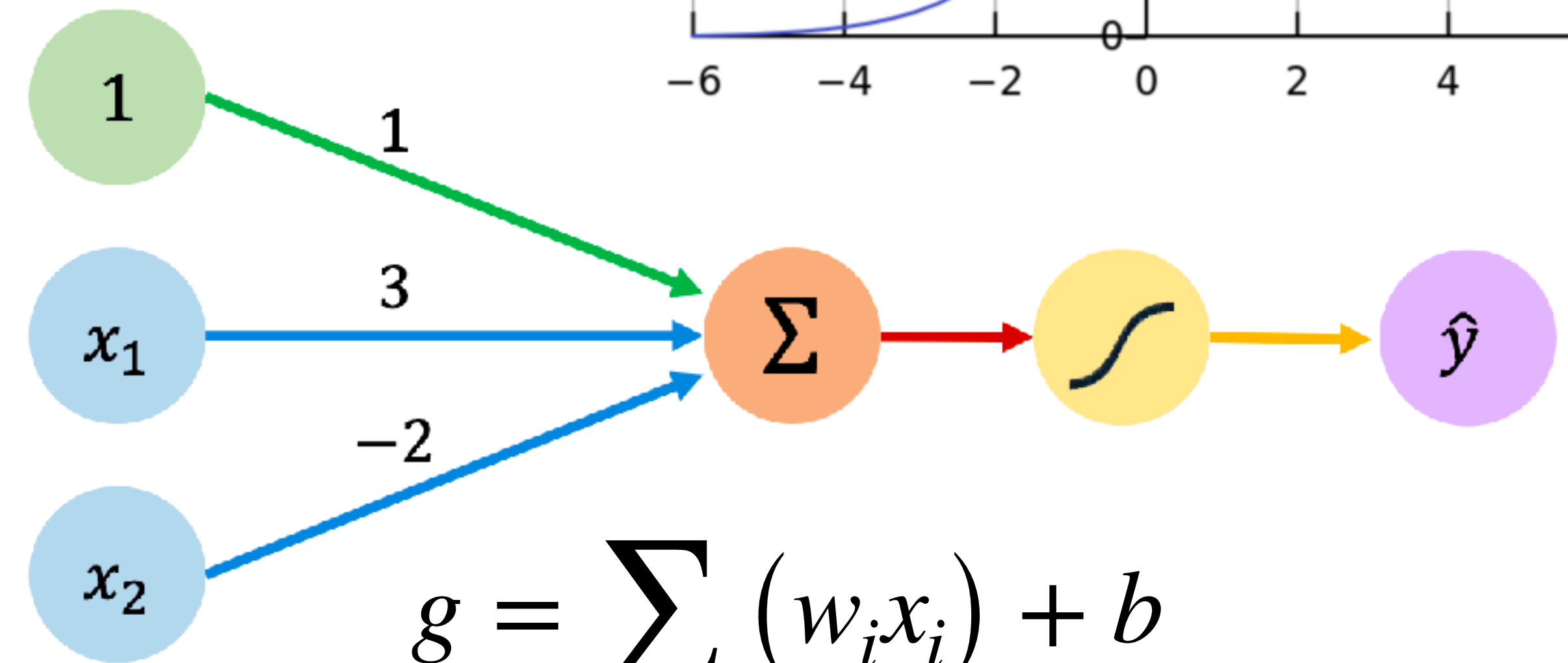
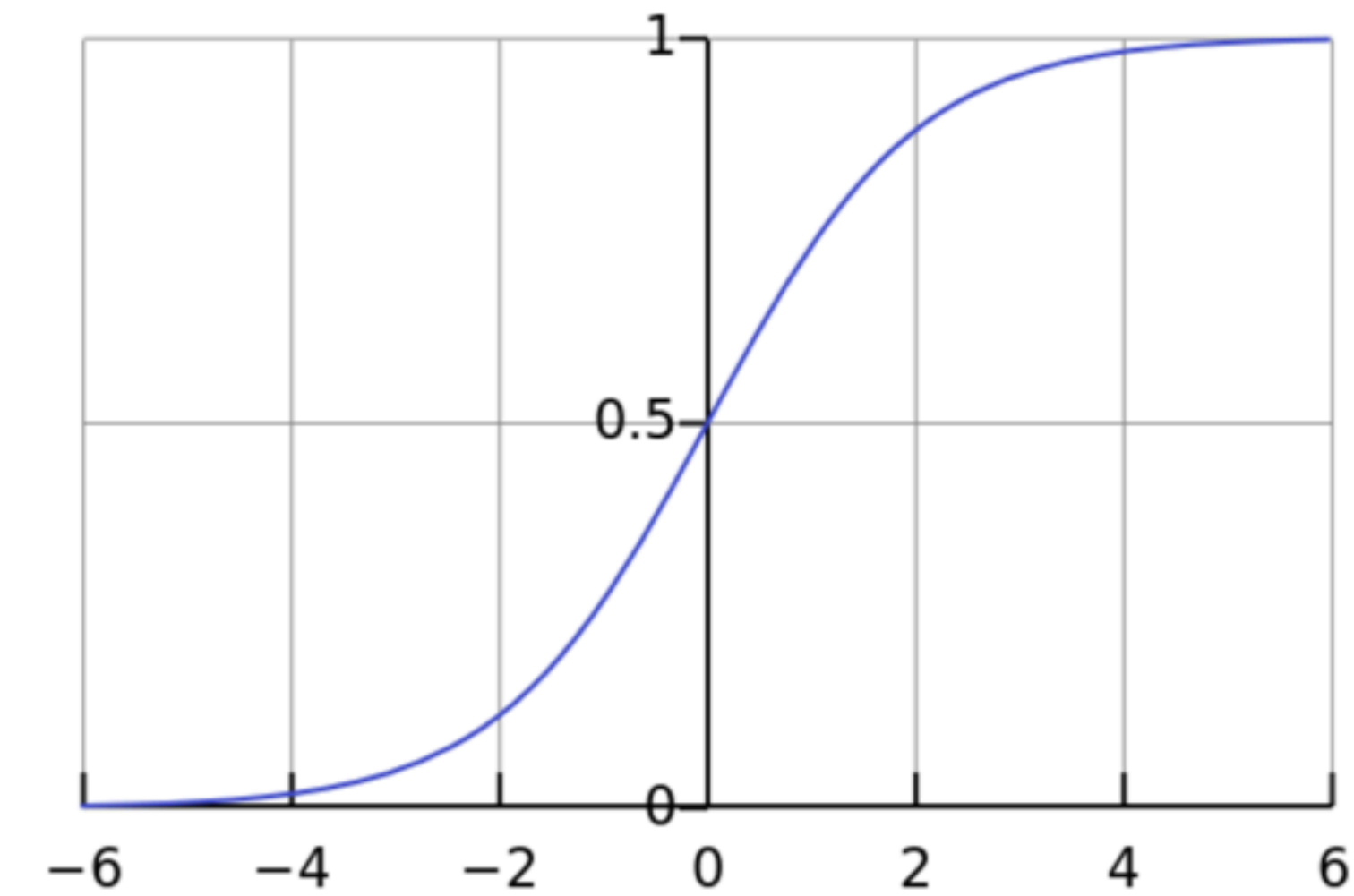
Prediction



Neurons/Perceptrons & Activation Functions

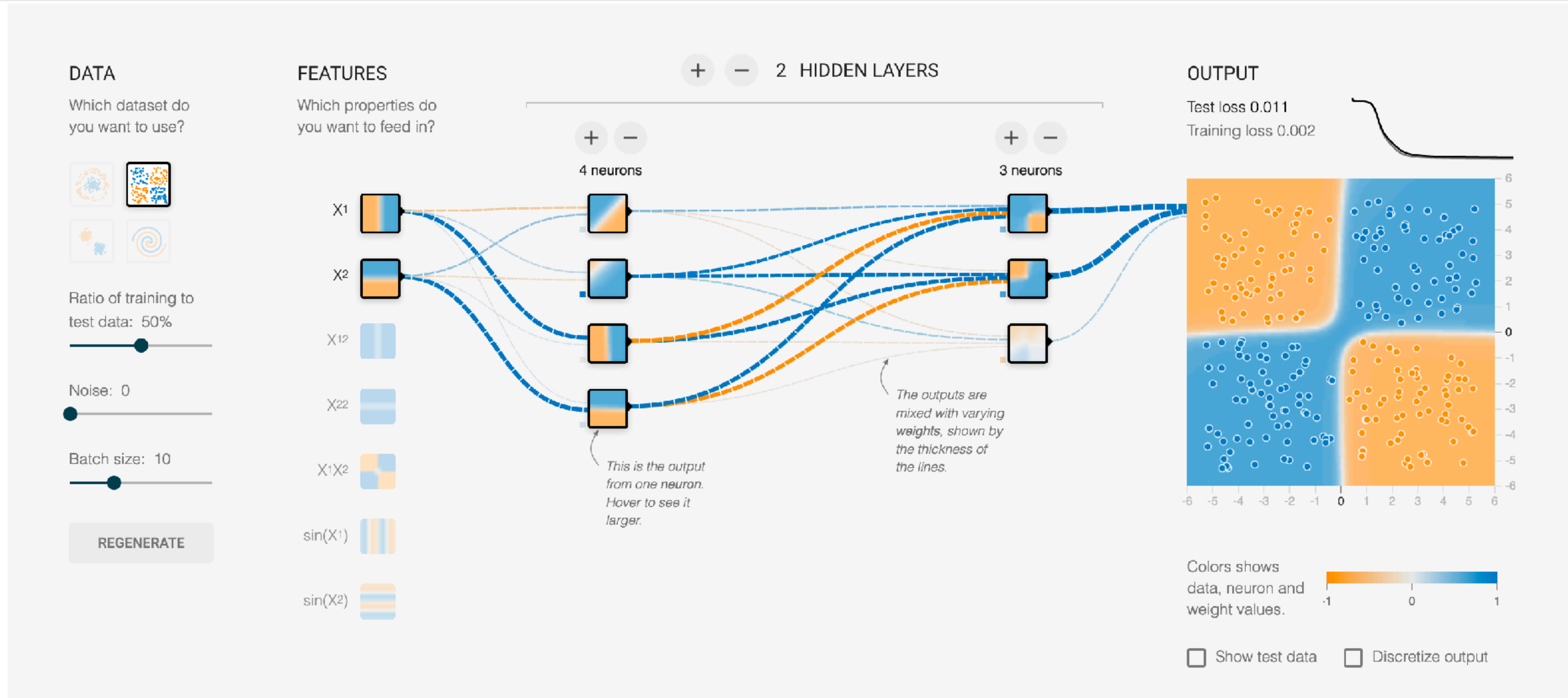


$$\hat{y} = g(1 + 3x_1 - 2x_2)$$



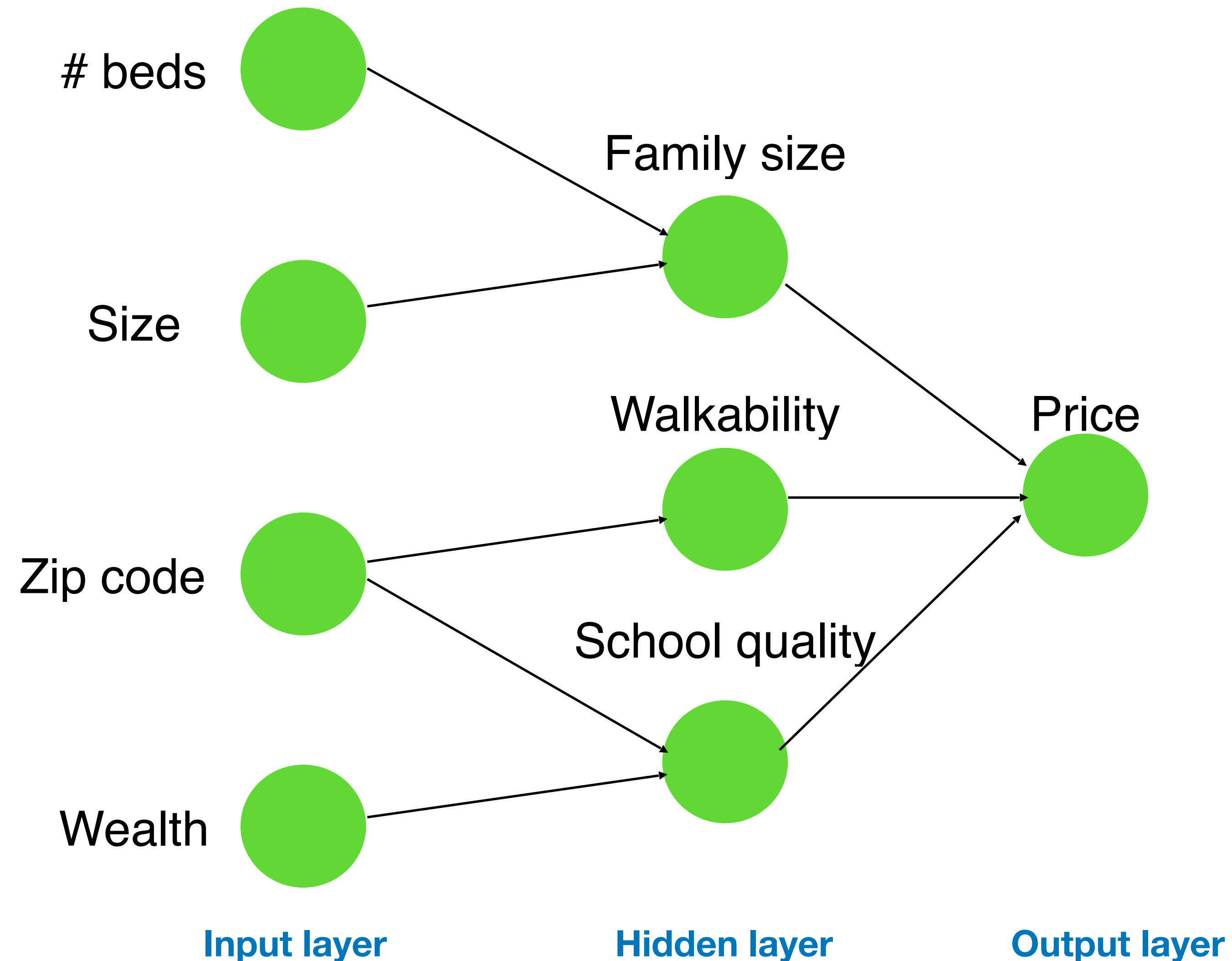
$$g = \sum (w_i x_i) + b$$

Live demo: Multi-layer Perceptrons



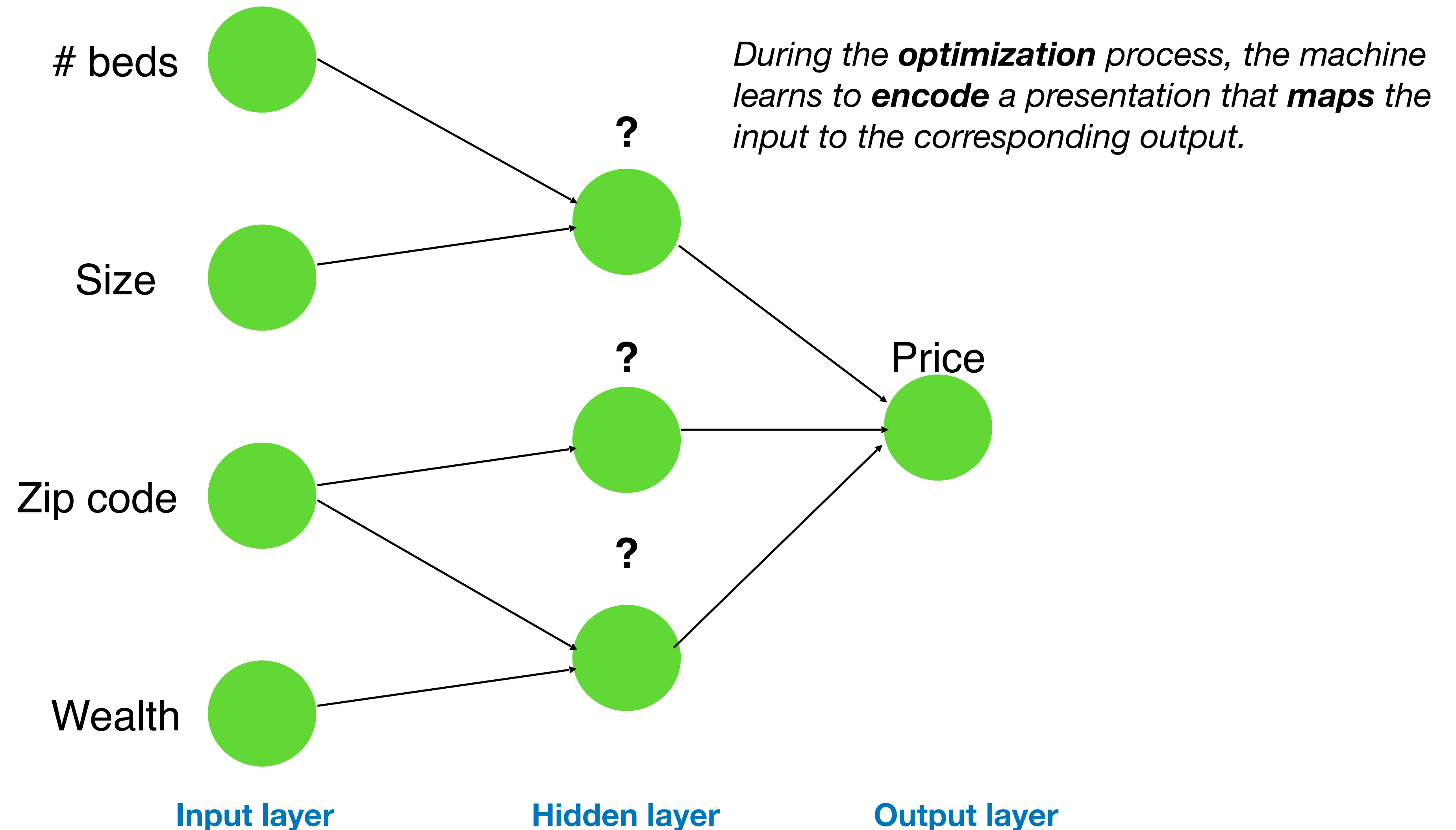
Why multiple layers?

Example: house price prediction model (designed by humans)

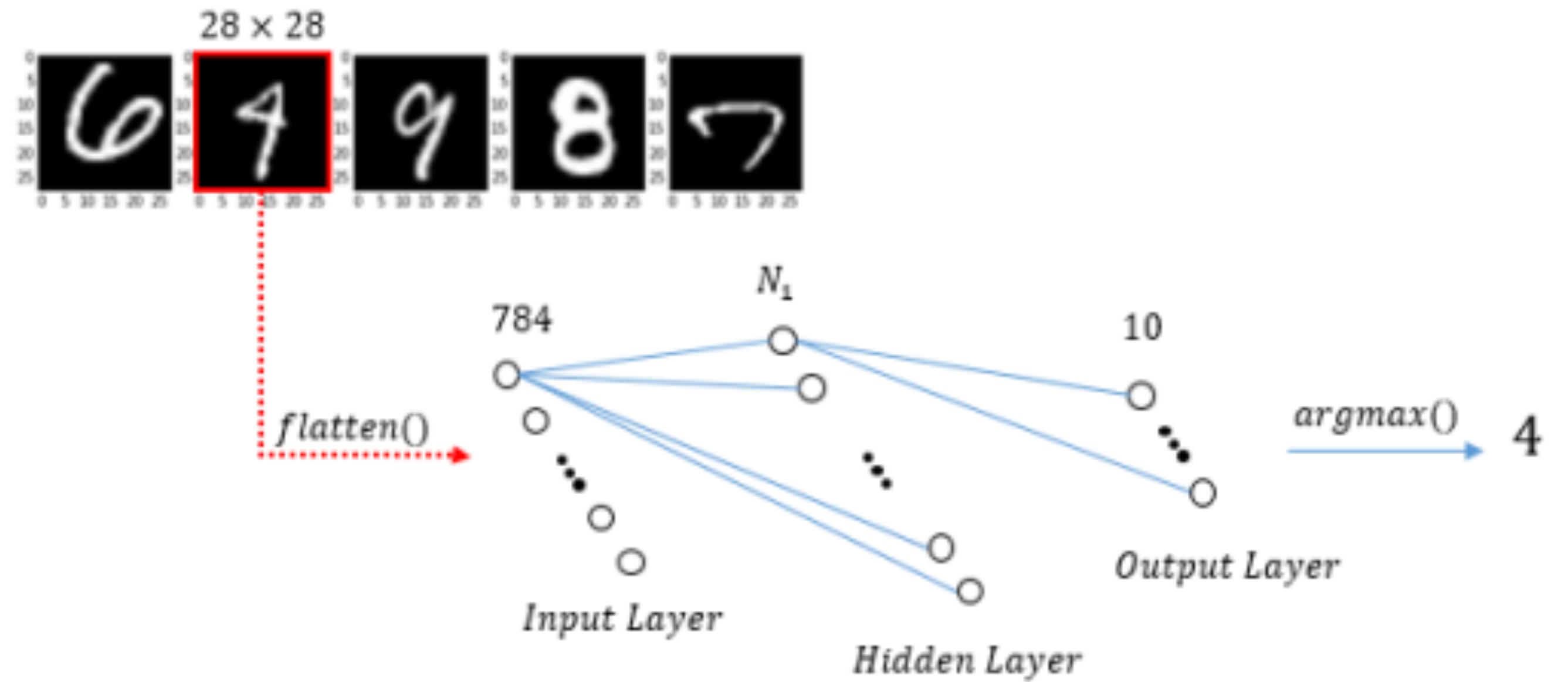


Why multiple layers?

Example: house price prediction model (designed by machines)



Multi-Layer Perception

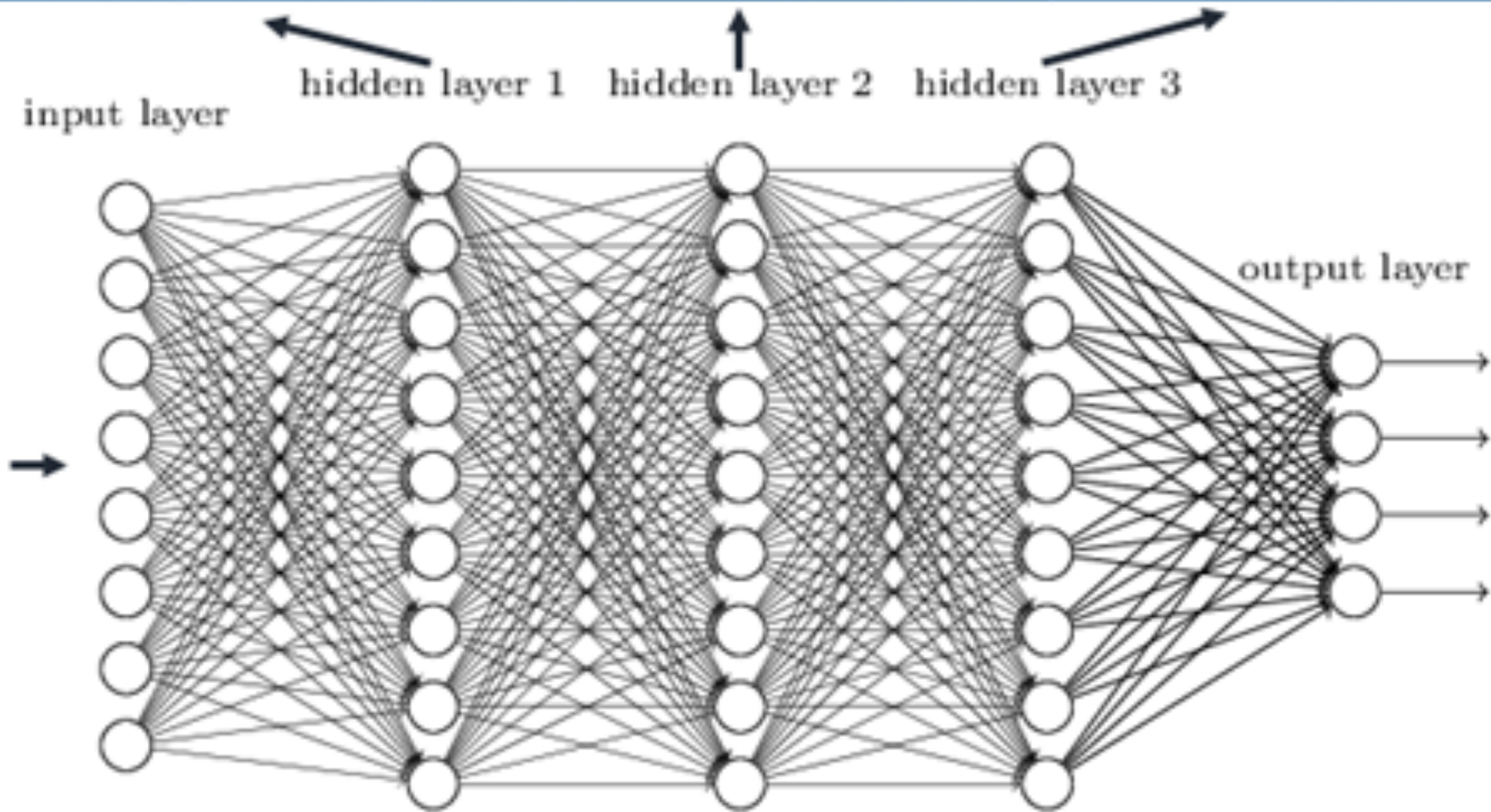


MNIST dataset

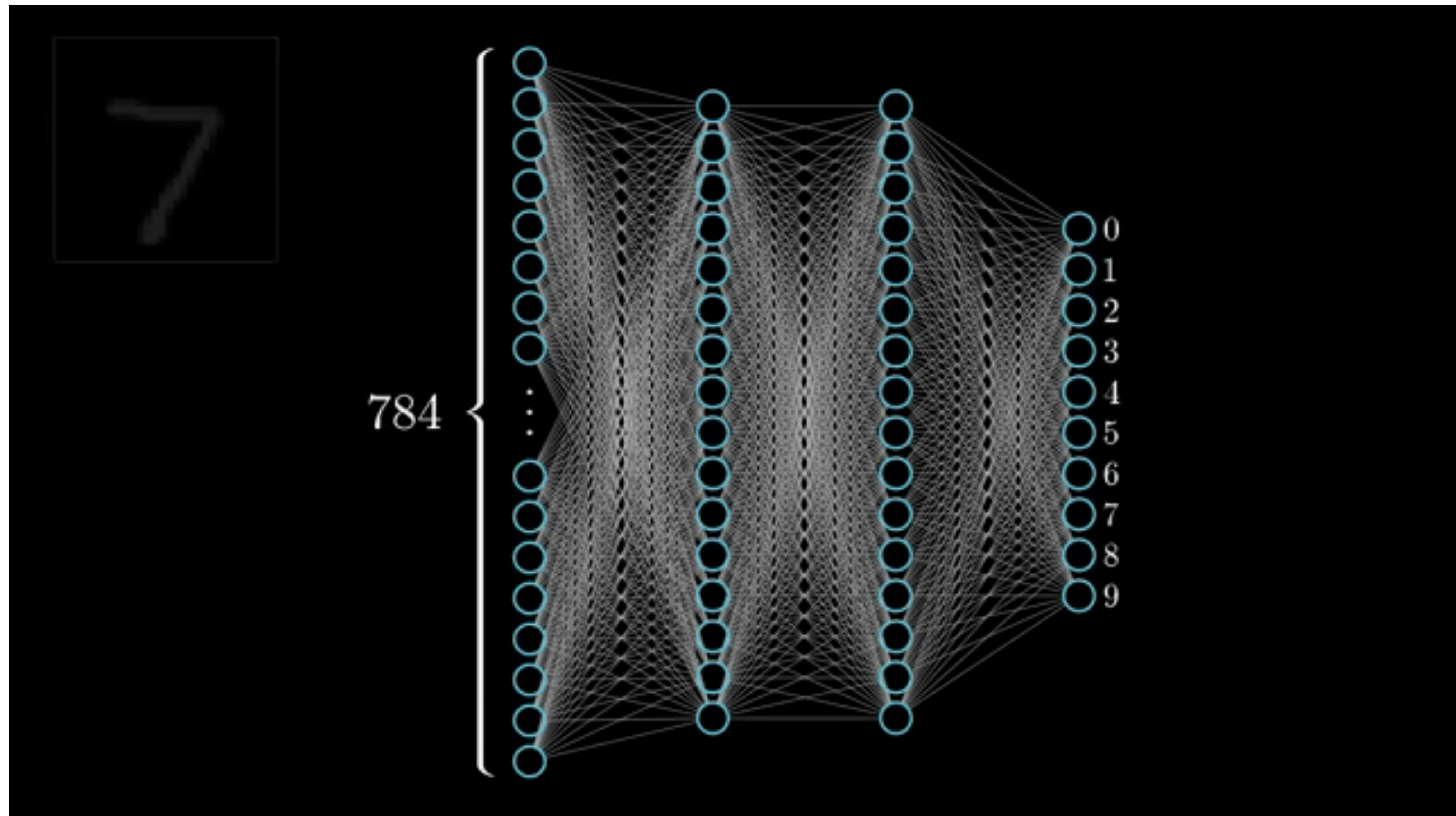
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A DNN encodes the representation hierarchically

Deep neural networks learn hierarchical feature representations

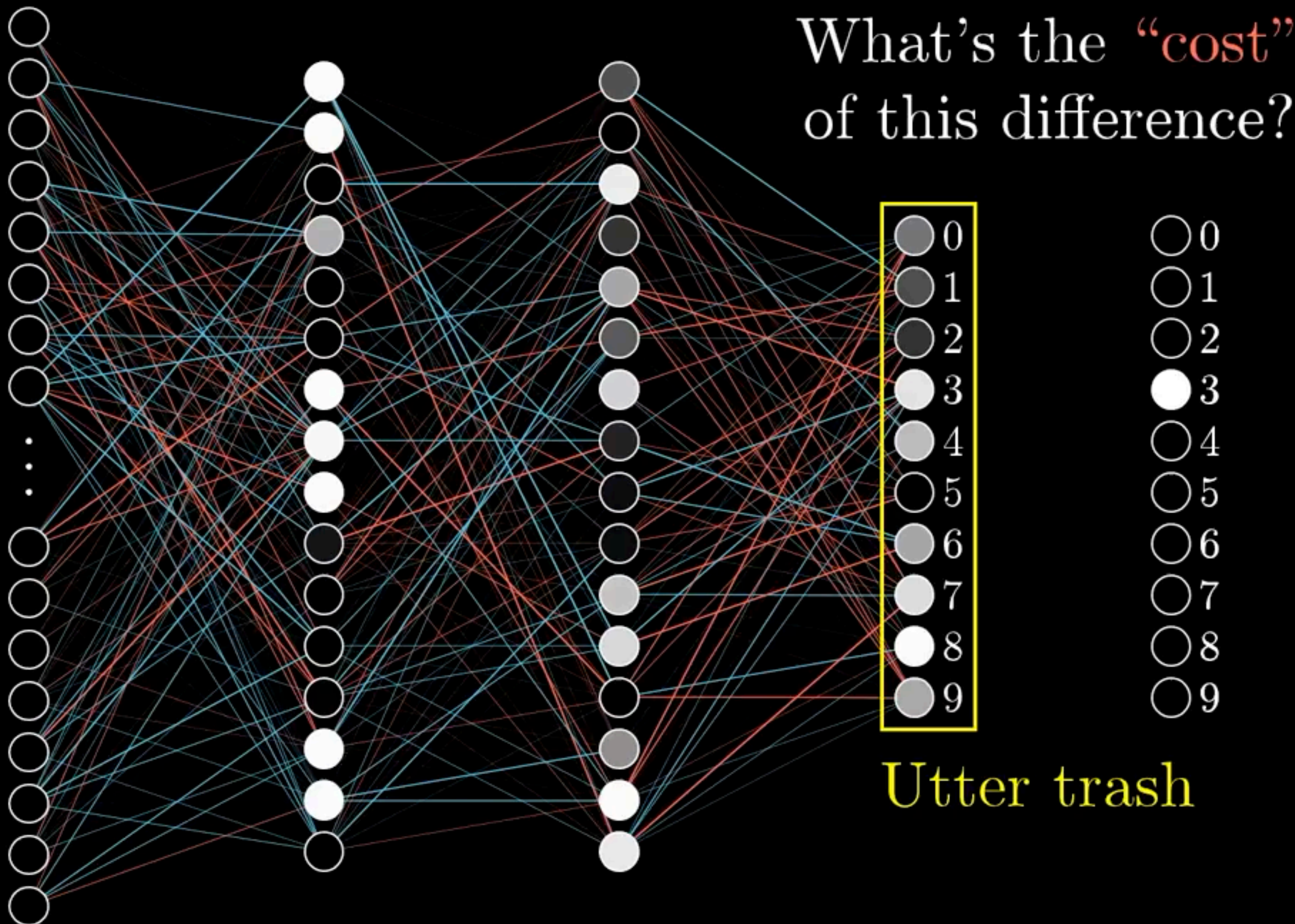


Prediction: forward propagation



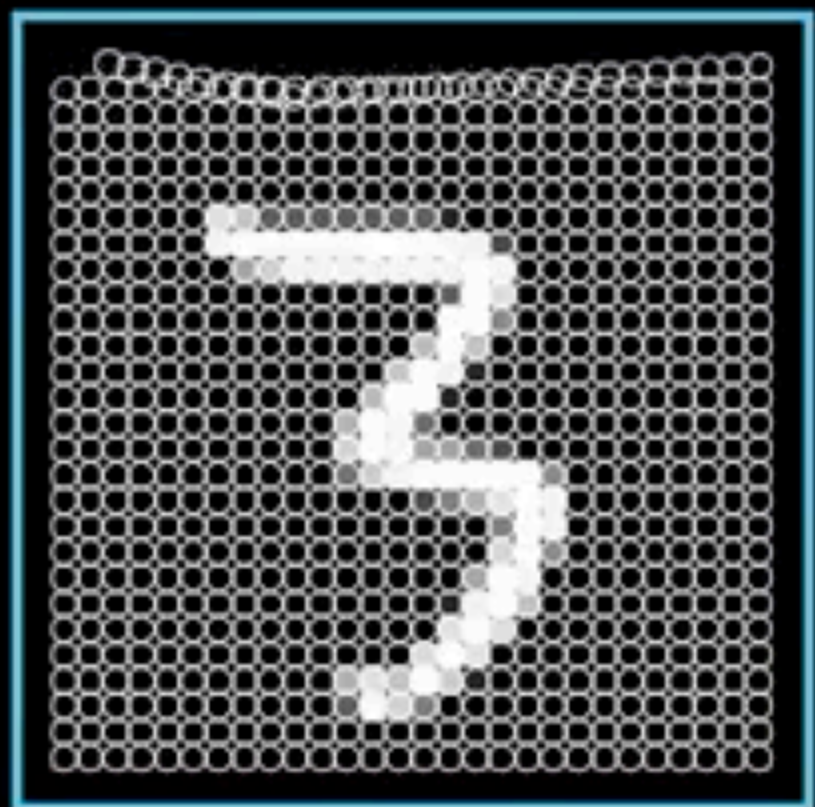


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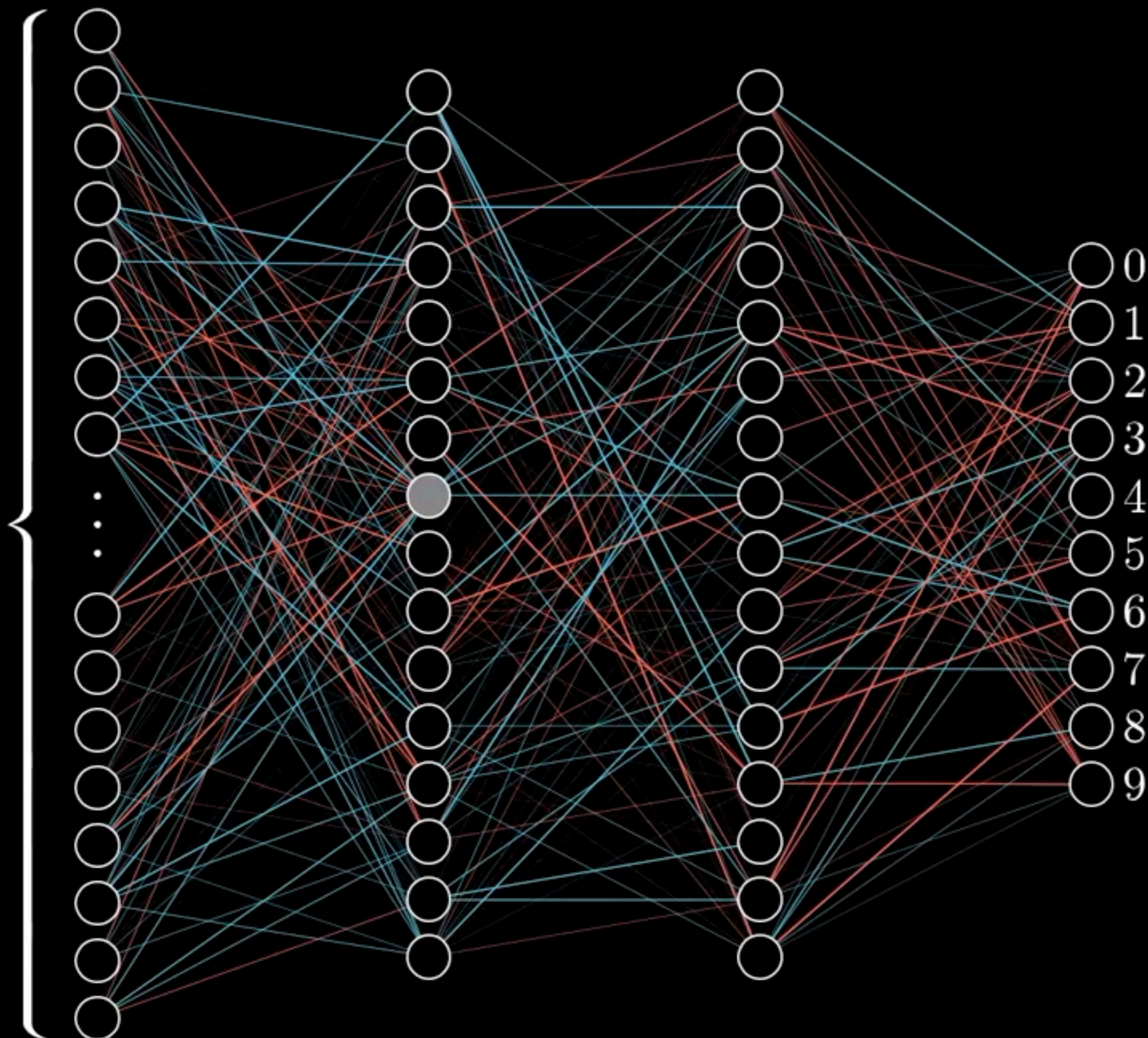


Training: backward propagation

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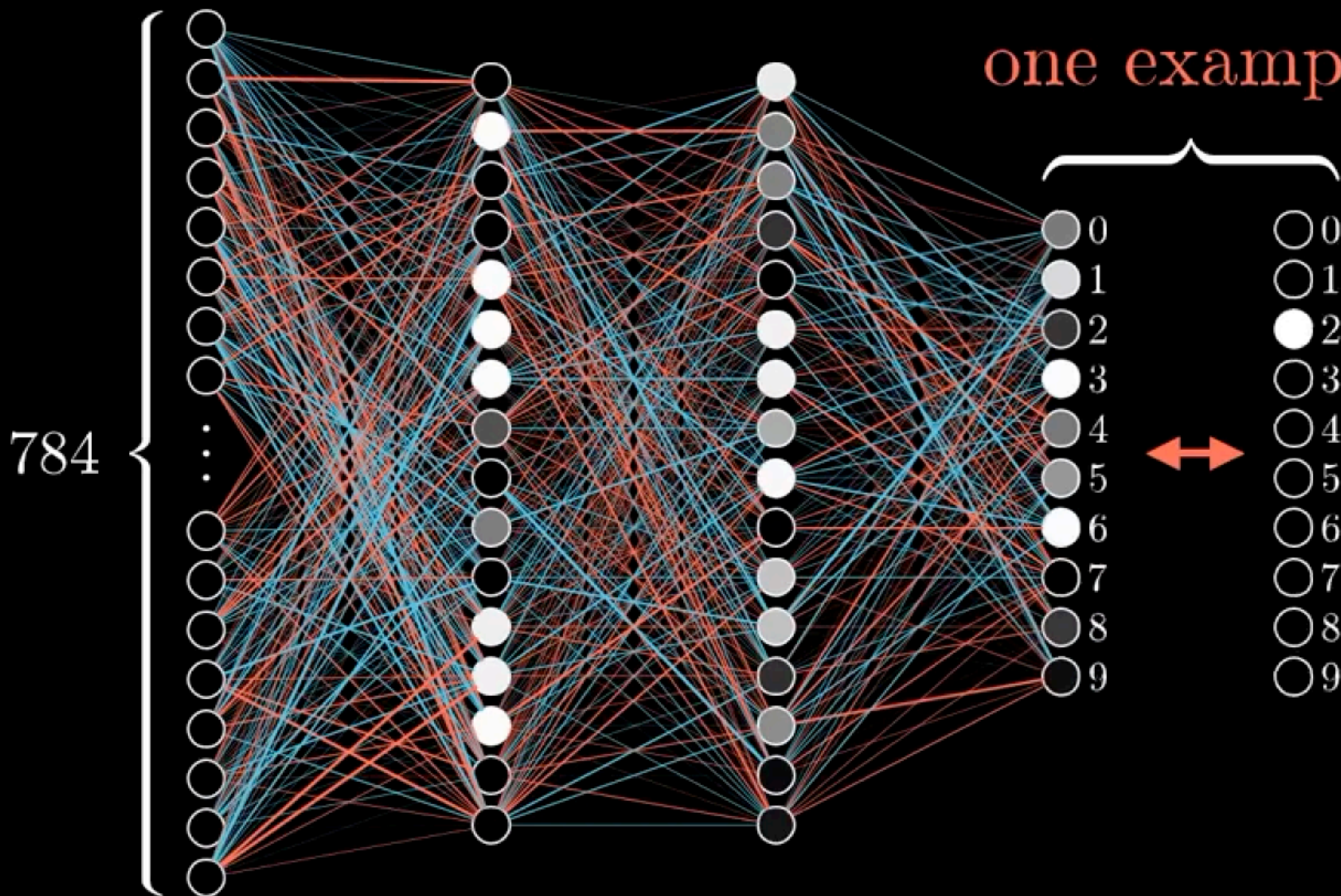


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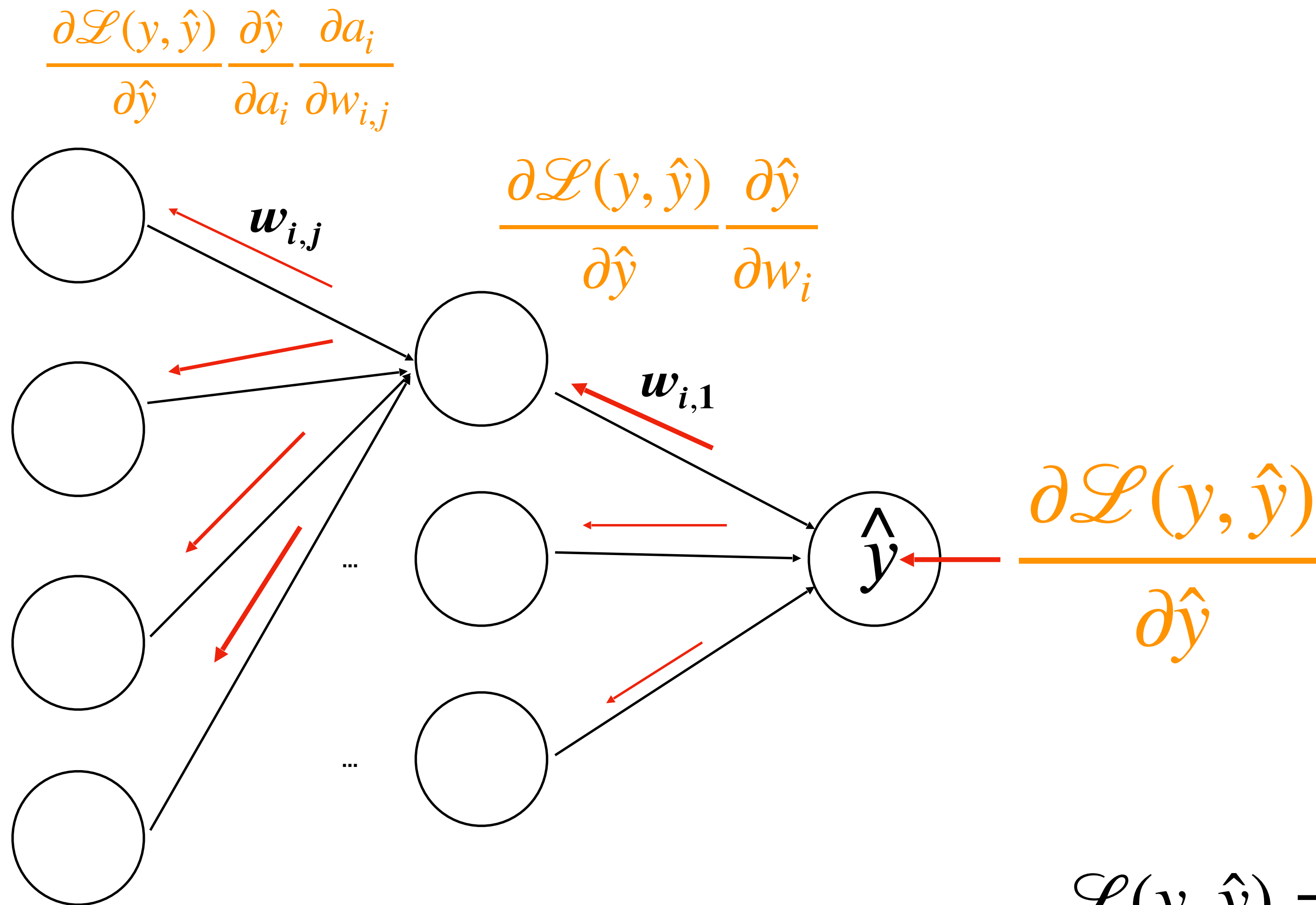
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Training: backward propagation

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Training: backward propagation



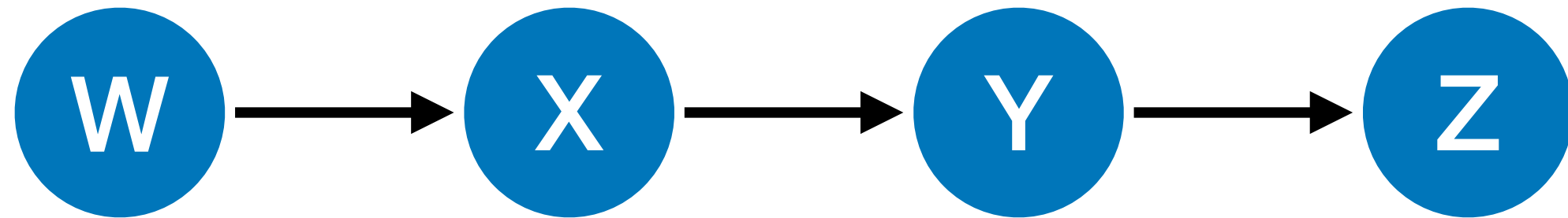
- In the context of DL we need to compute the gradient for each layer.
- We do this by applying the **chain rule** of derivatives.
- This algorithm is known as **backpropagation**.

$$\mathcal{L}(y, \hat{y}) = L(\mathbf{W}, b) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

Neural Network: the deeper, the better?

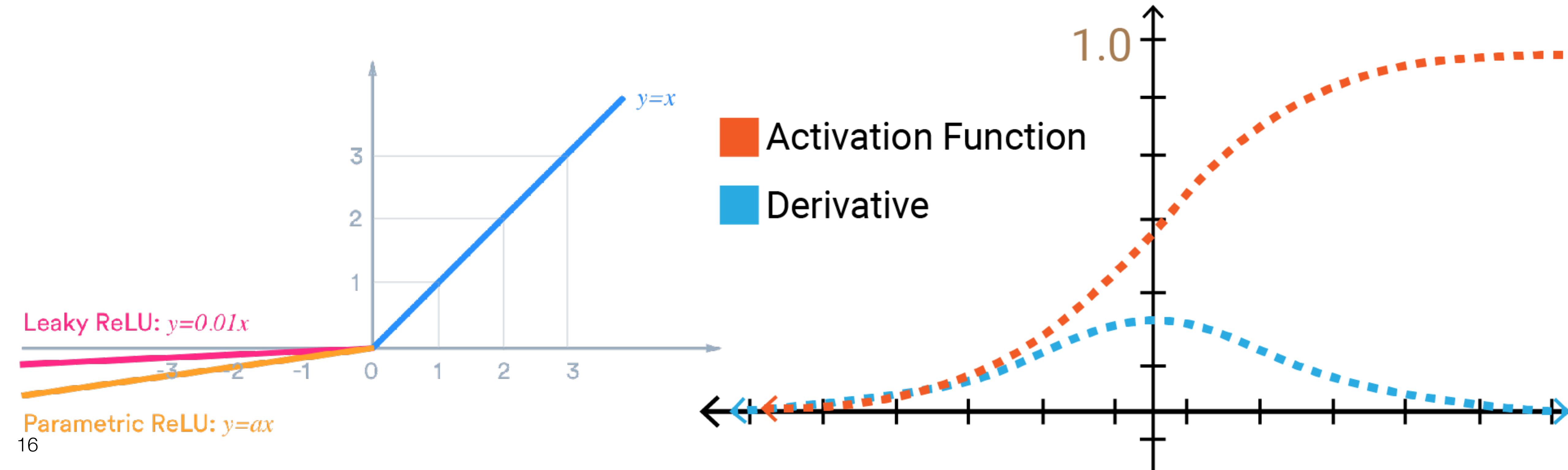
Not really.

The vanishing gradient problem



Chain rule

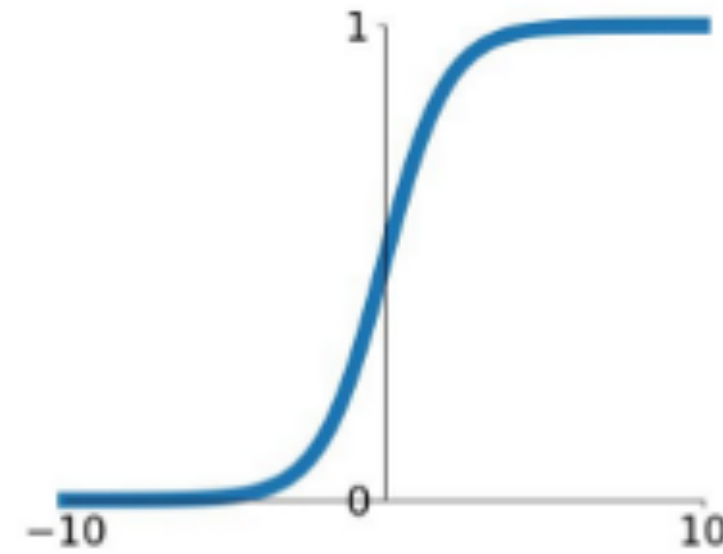
$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial w} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial w}$$



Activation Functions

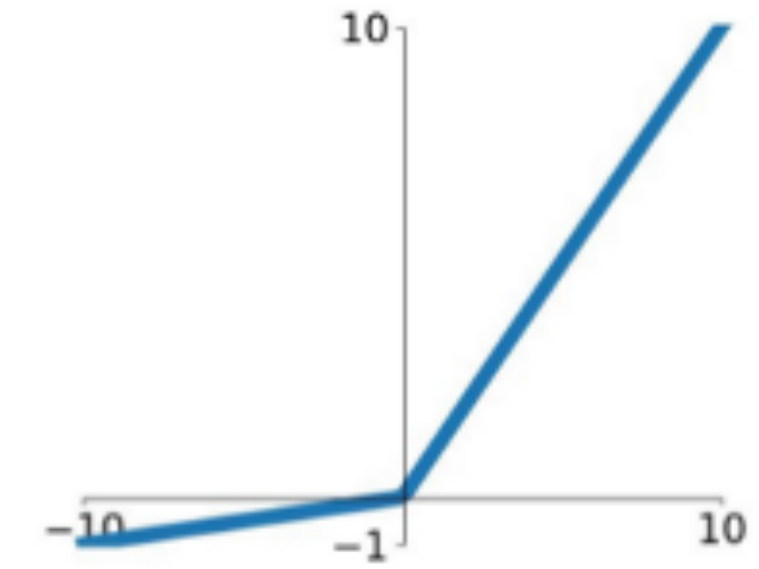
Sigmoid

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



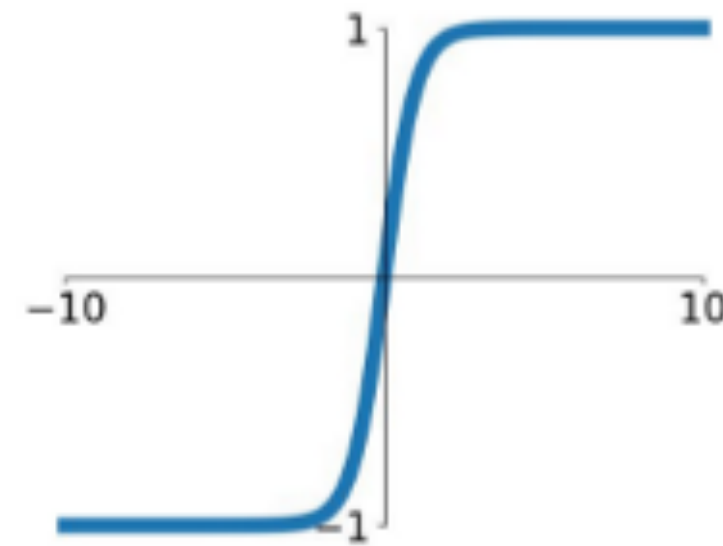
Leaky ReLU

$$\max(0.1x, x)$$



tanh

$$\tanh(x)$$

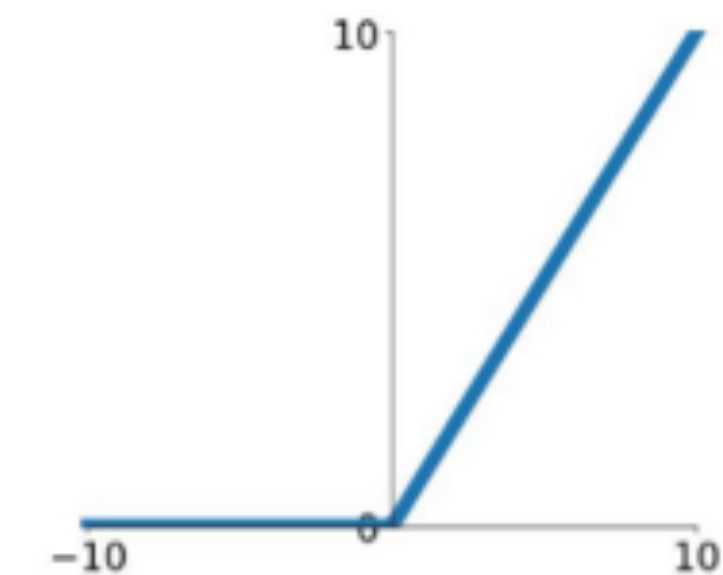


Maxout

$$\max(w_1^T x + b_1, w_2^T x + b_2)$$

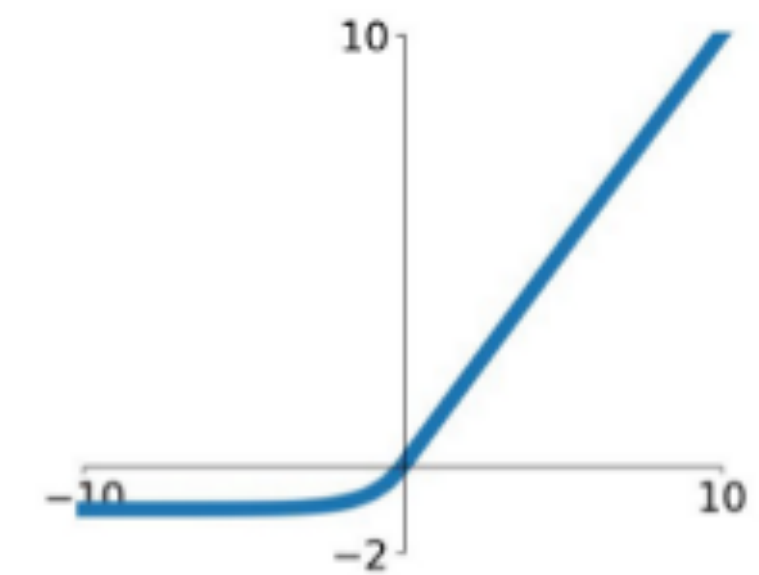
ReLU

$$\max(0, x)$$



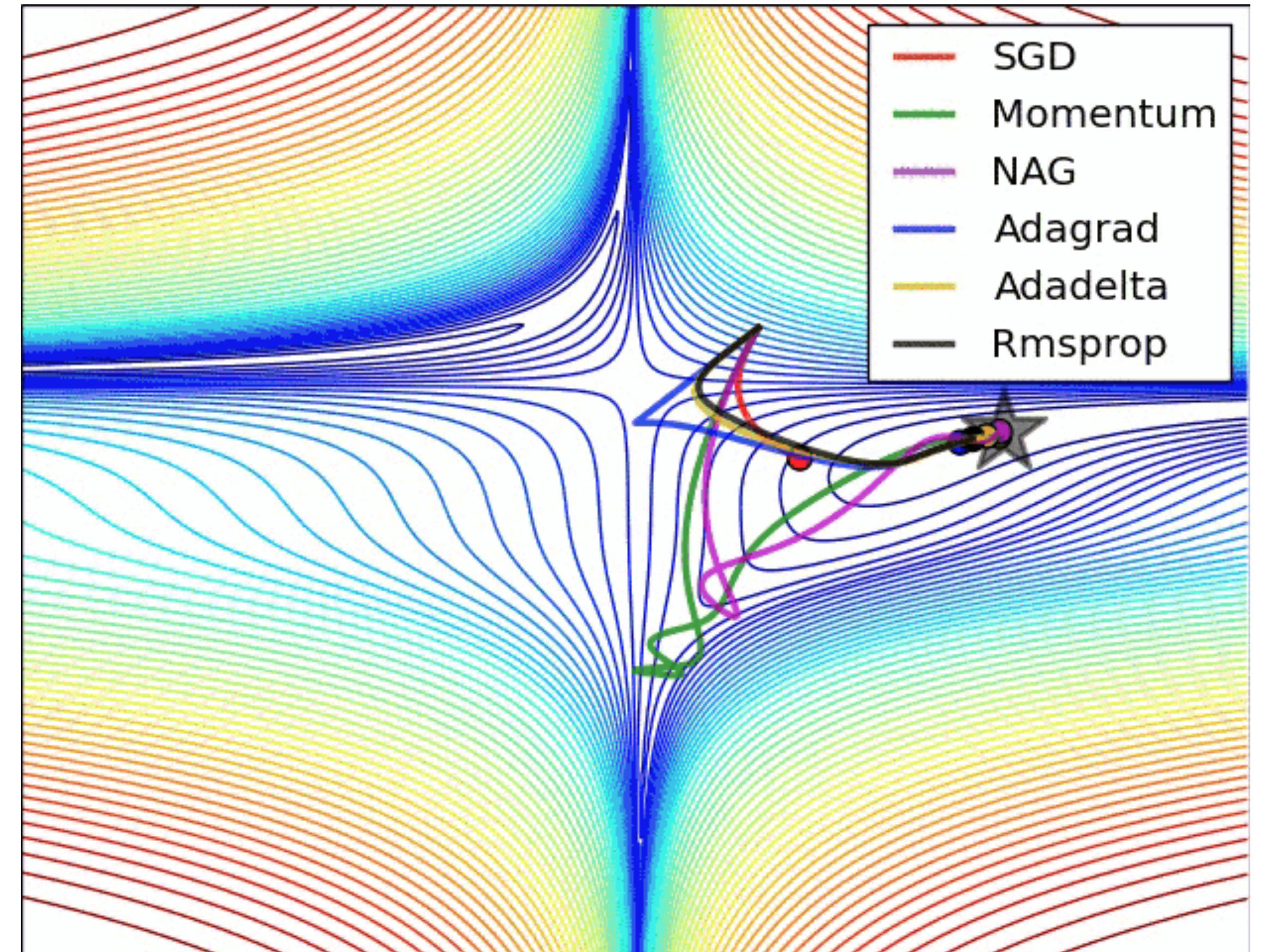
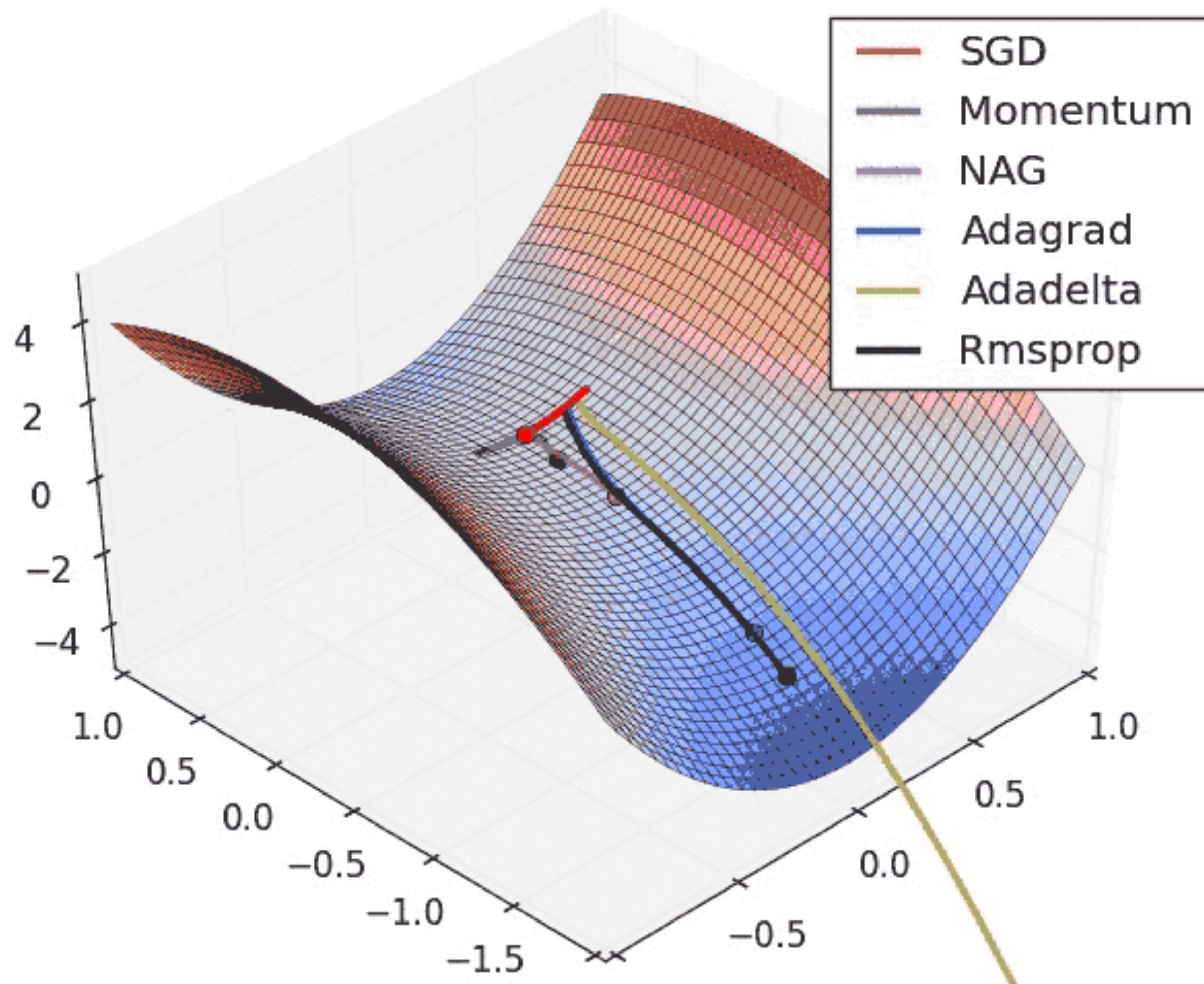
ELU

$$\begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ \alpha(e^x - 1) & x < 0 \end{cases}$$



But one can design their own activation functions!

Optimizers



Common practice for loss functions

Regression

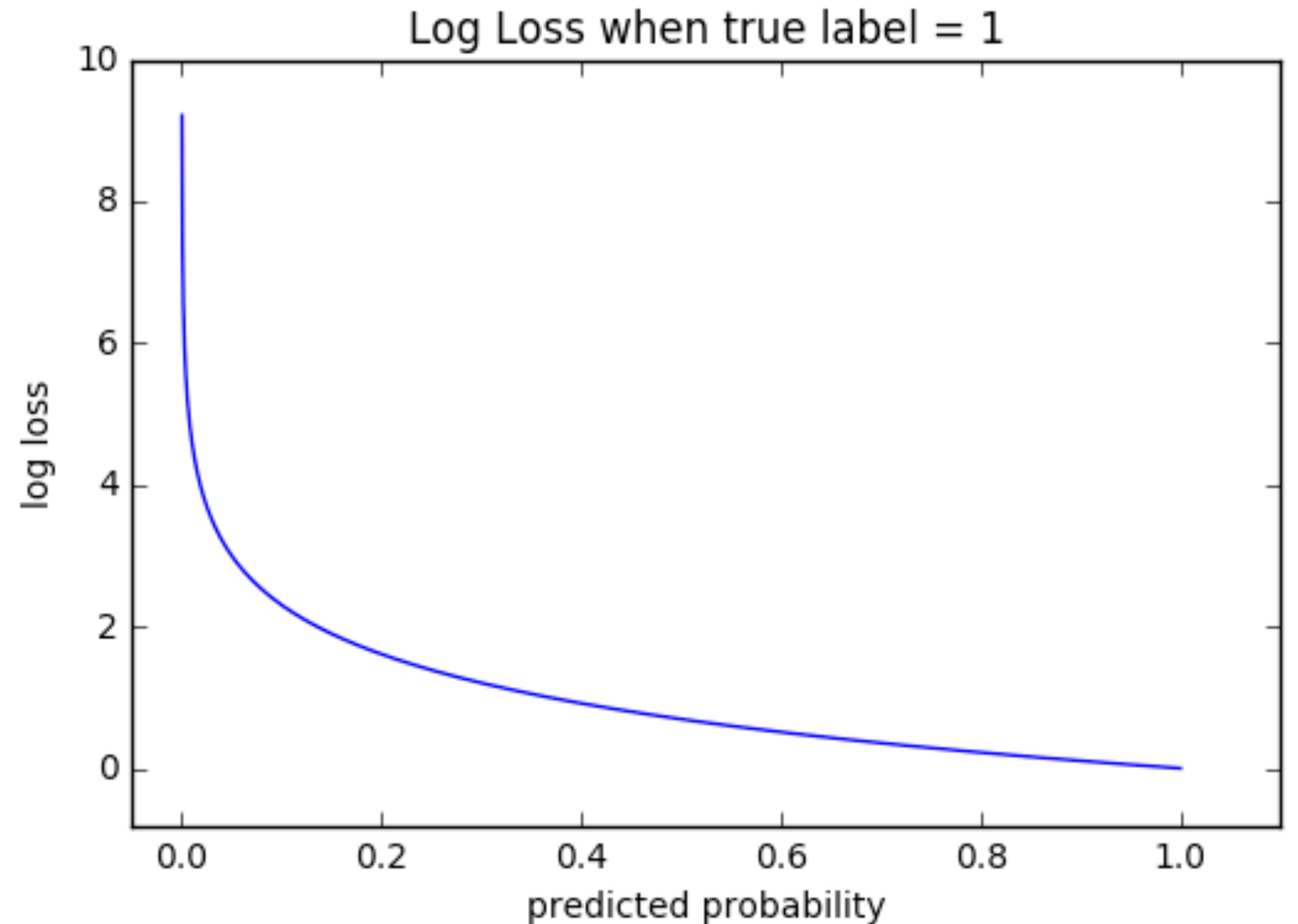
- Mean squared error
- Mean squared logarithmic error
- Mean absolute error

Binary Classification

- Binary cross-entropy
- Hinge loss
- Squared hinge loss

Multi-Class Classification

- Multi-class cross-entropy
- Sparse multi-class cross-entropy
- Kullback-Leibler divergence



Cross-entropy loss outputs a log probability

DL frameworks

In DL, you need to

- Define neurons and layers
 - Define loss function
 - Calculate losses
 - Calculate gradient (multivariate calculus)
 - Backward propagation
 - Update weights
-
- Many frameworks exist; **TensorFlow**, **CNTK**, **Torch**, **Keras**, **Theano**, **Caffe**, ...
 - We will use **TensorFlow/Keras**
 - Keras used to call TensorFlow as a *backend*, but is now fully integrated in TensorFlow.

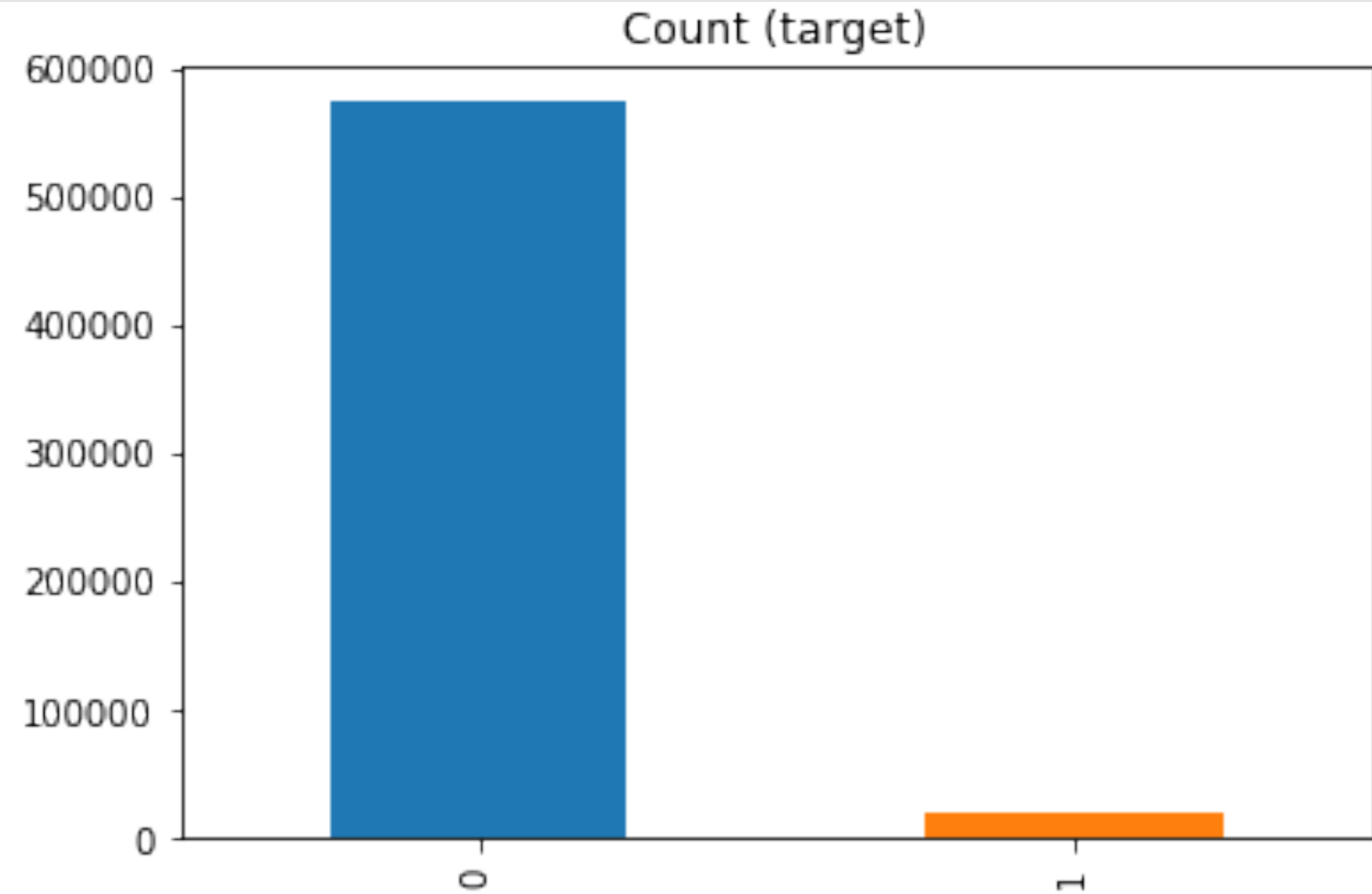


theano



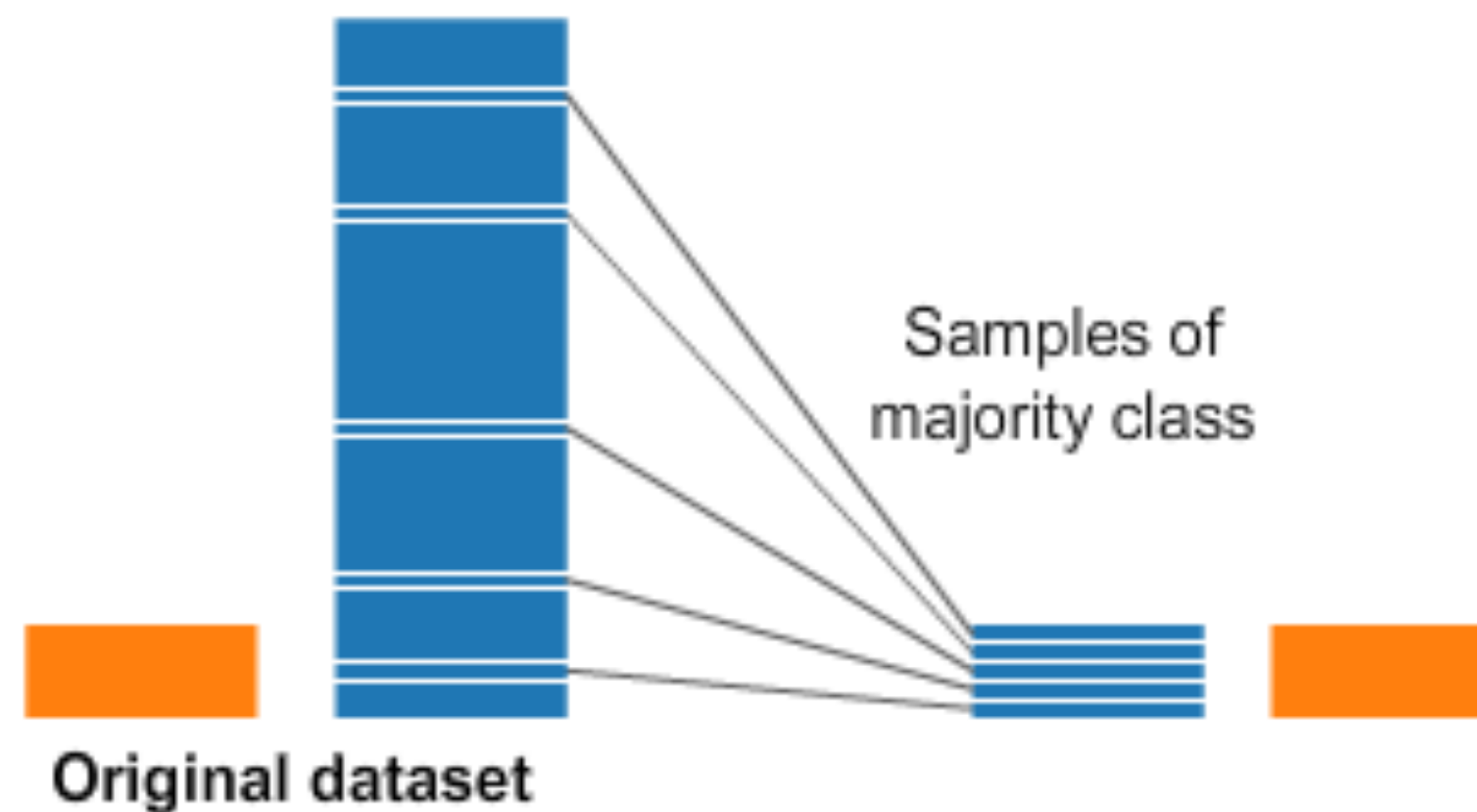
Model Evaluation

Balanced/Imbalanced training set



Pay attention to your data: they may fool your model.

Undersampling



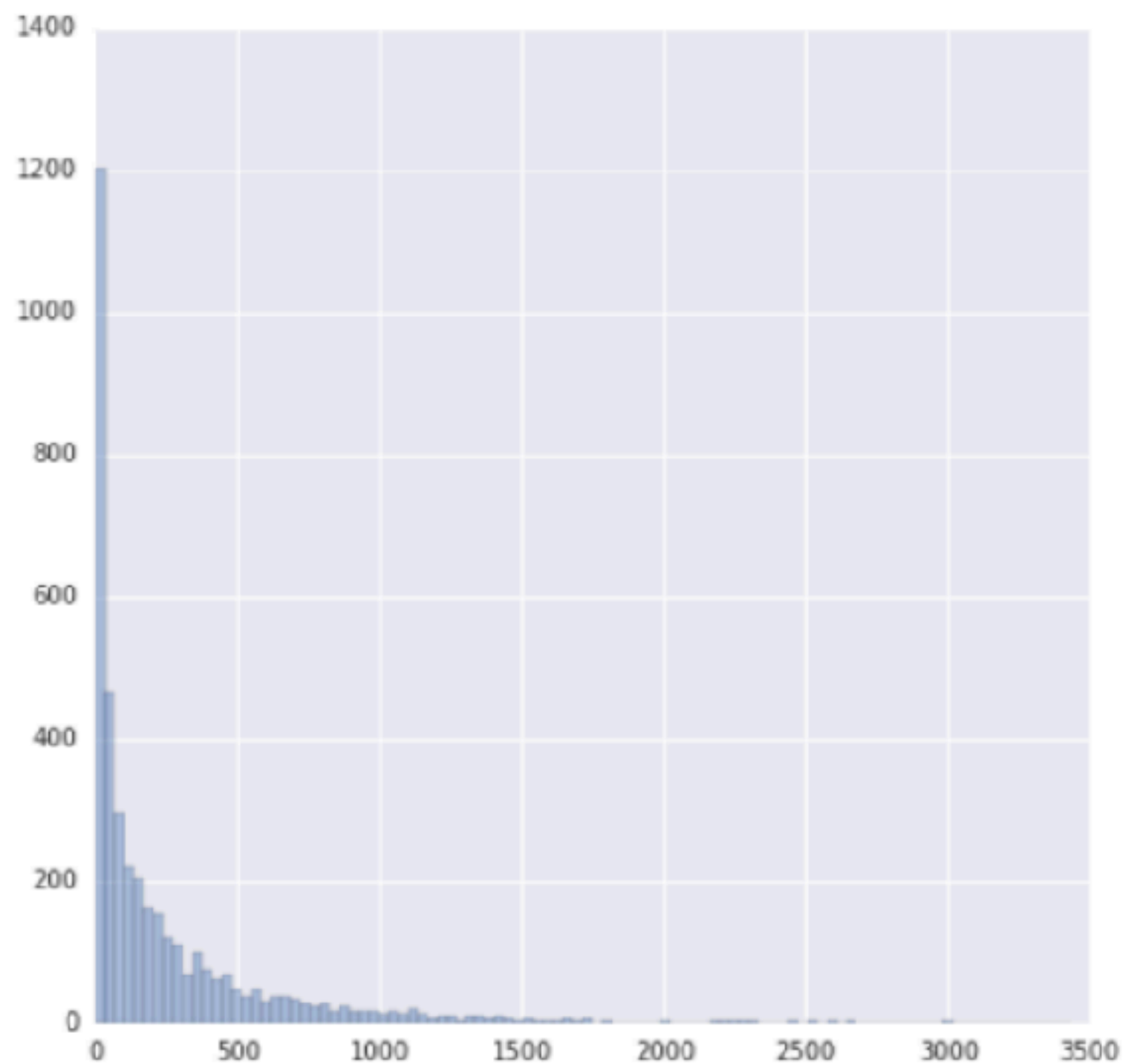
Oversampling



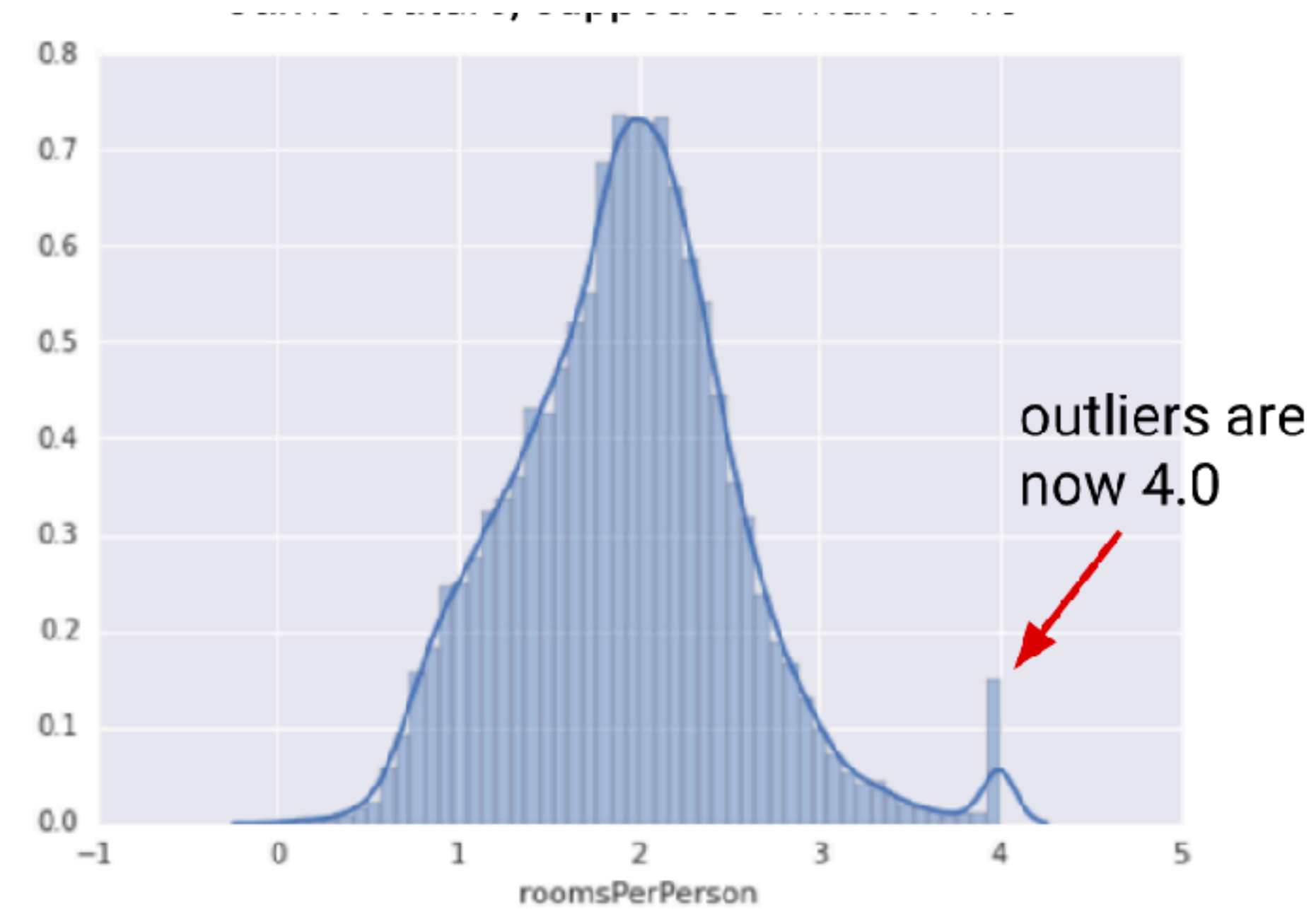
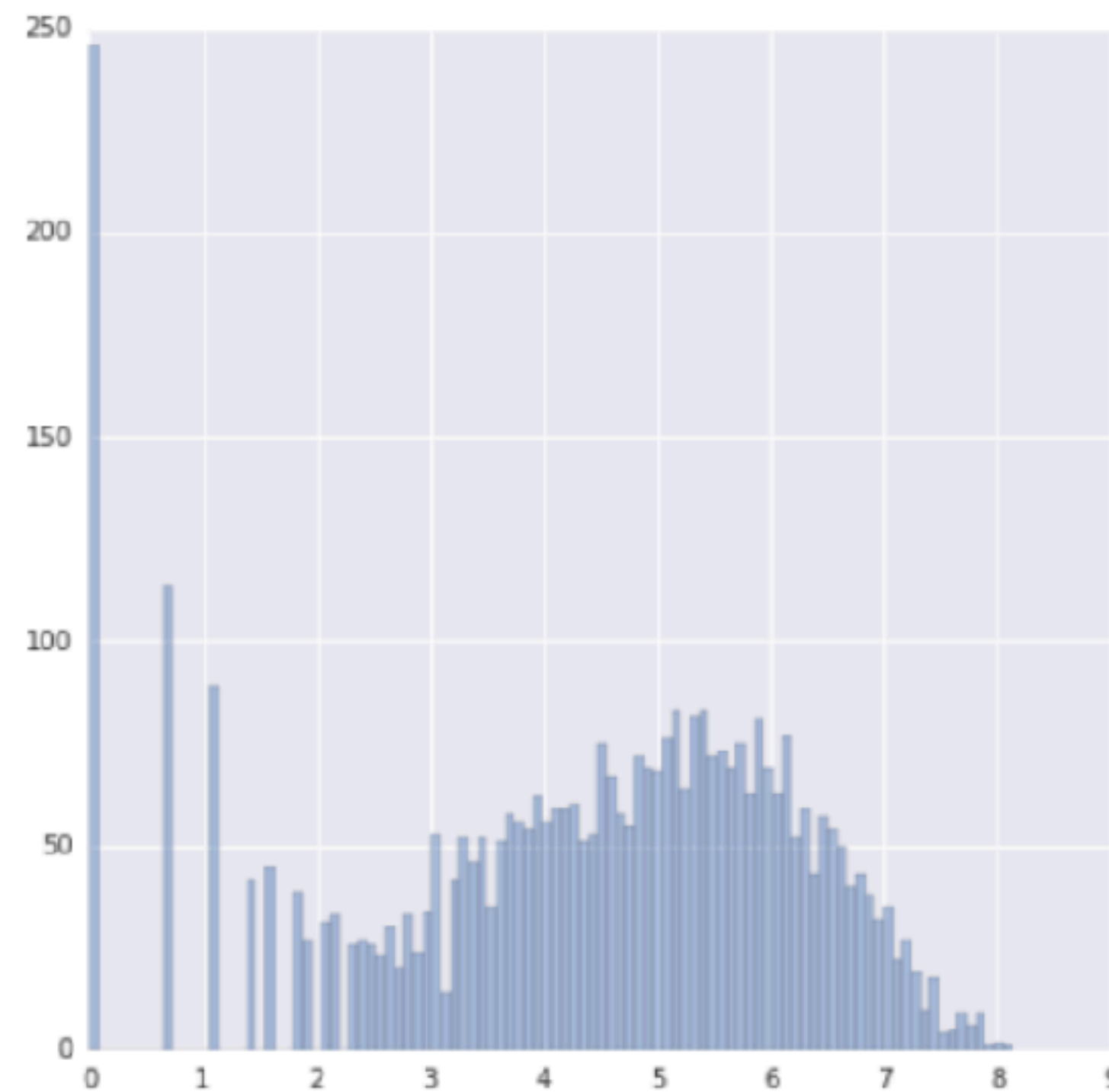
Data Normalization

A process to transform the input **data** in a **well-behaved** form.

Ratings per movie



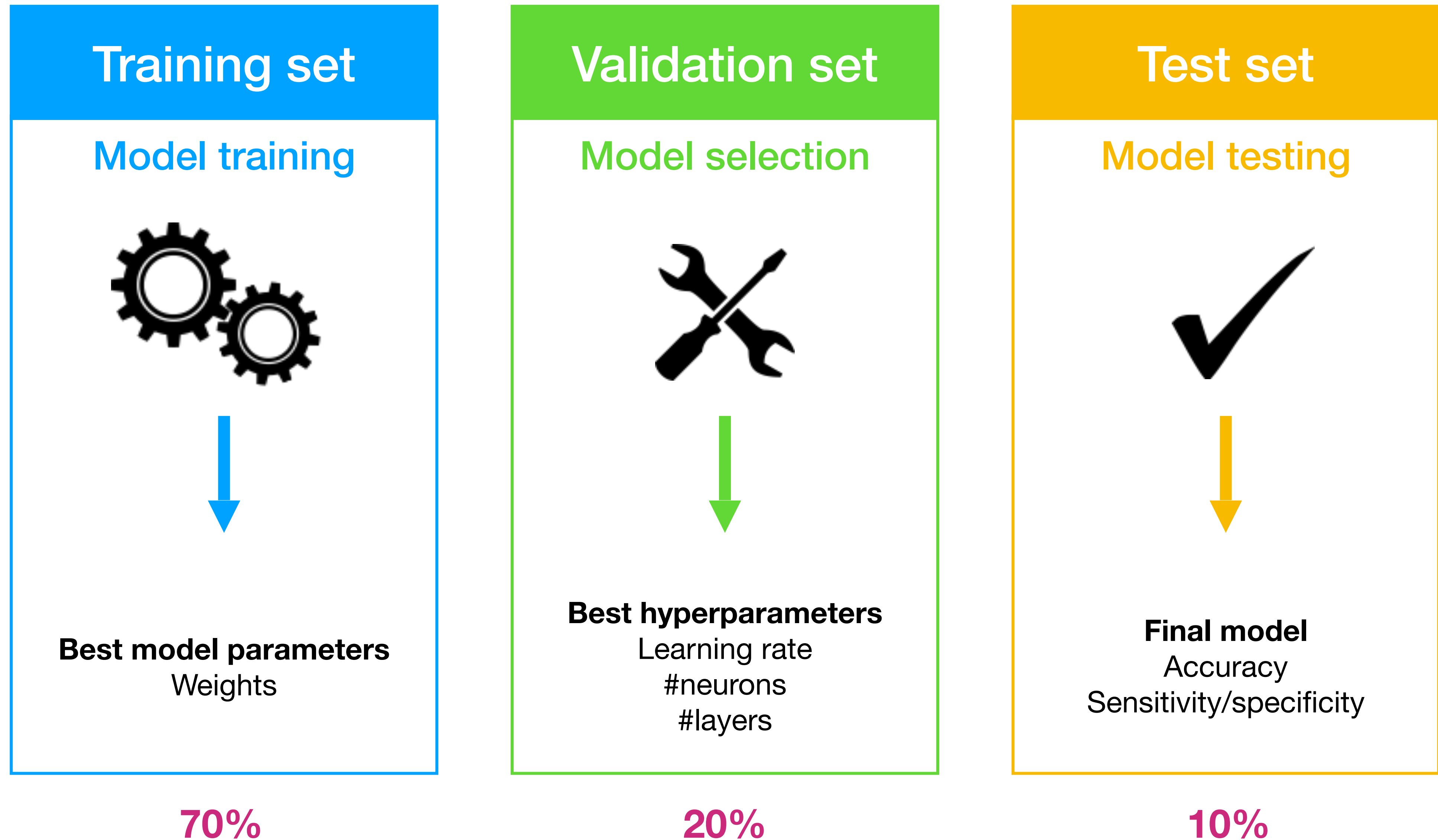
Log ratings per movie



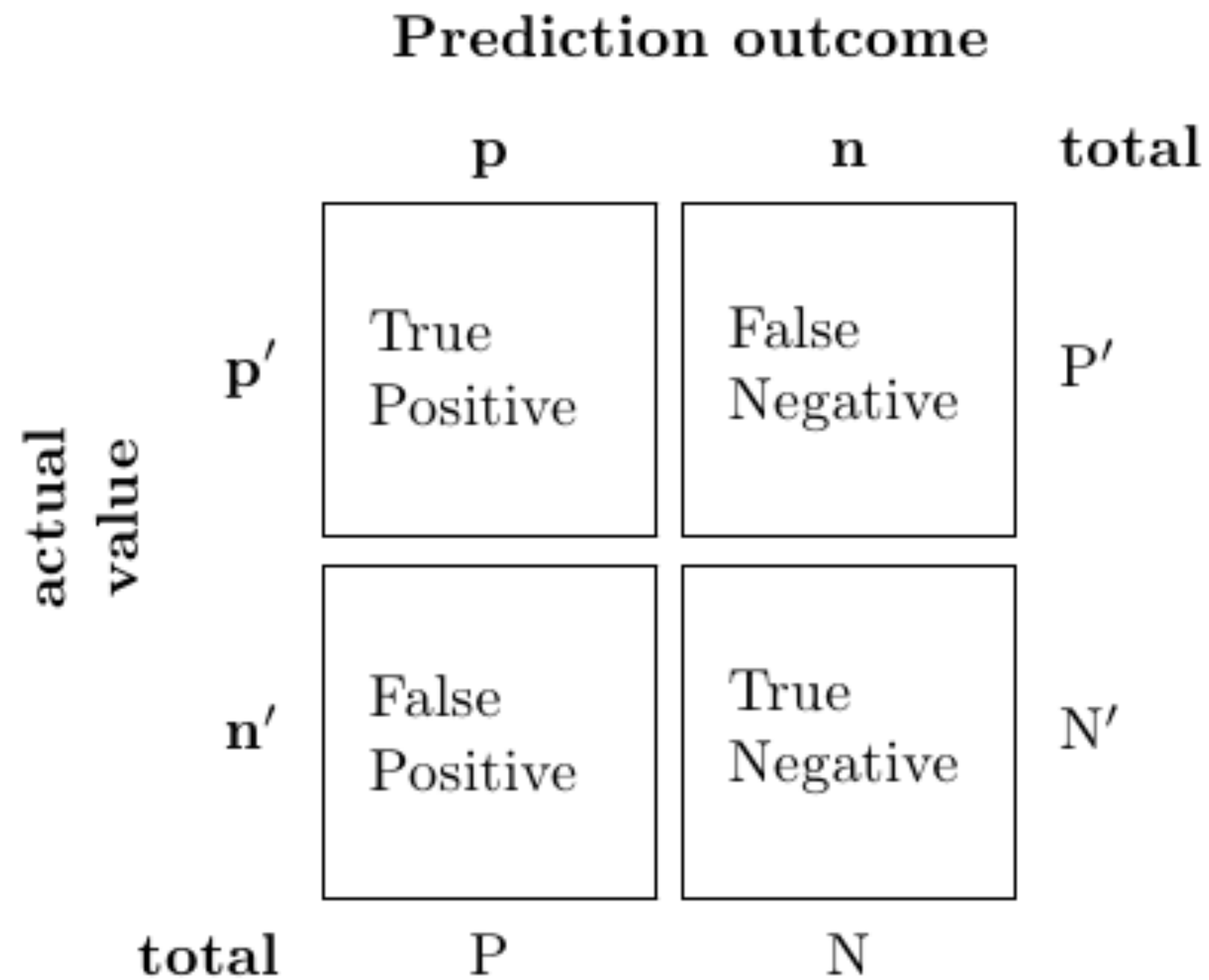
Further reading: [sklearn scalers](#)

Source: [developers.google.com](#)

Dataset splitting



Confusion Matrix

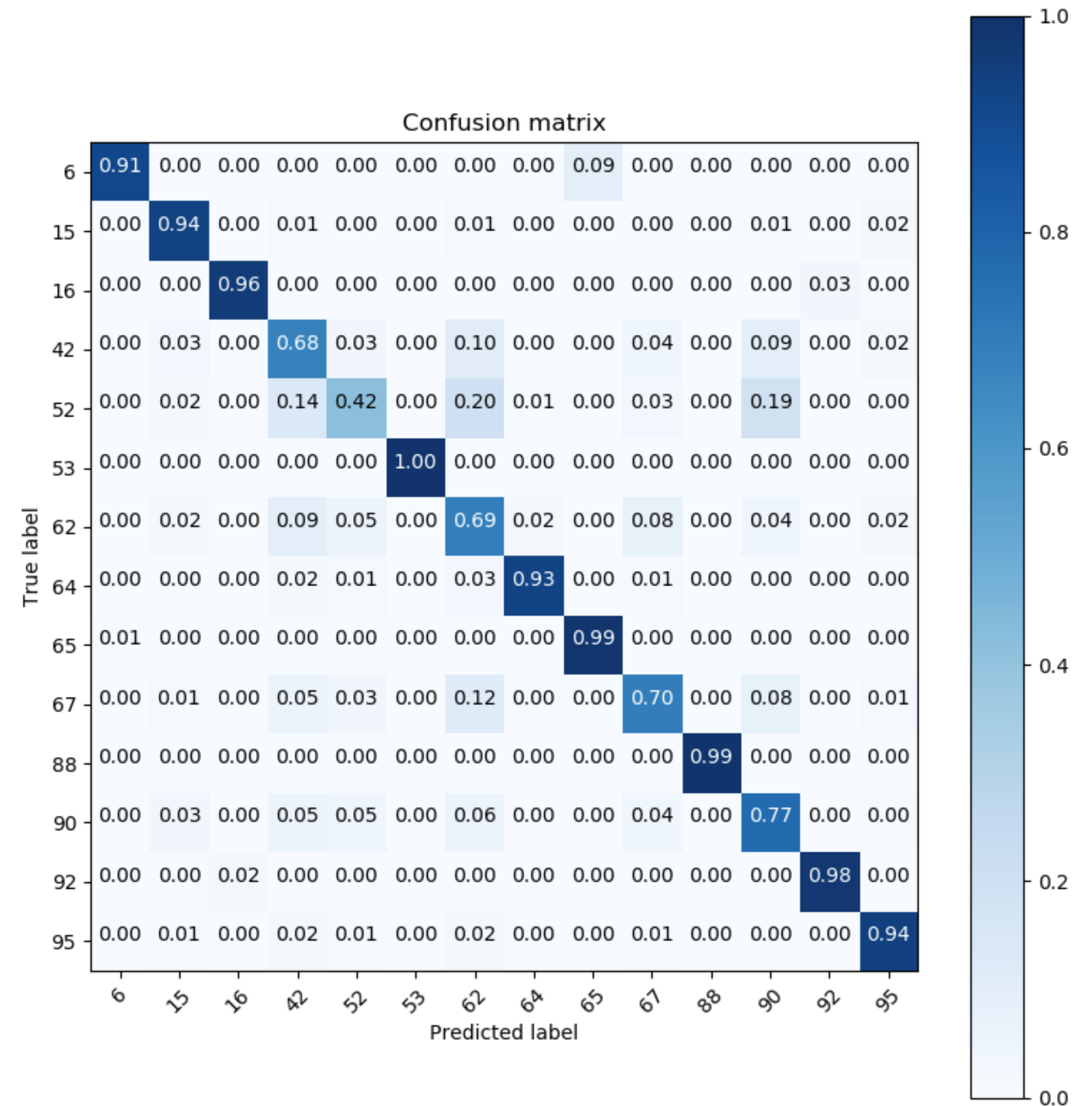


Accuracy = (TP + TN) / (TP + FN + FP + TN)

Precision (p) = TP / (TP + FP)

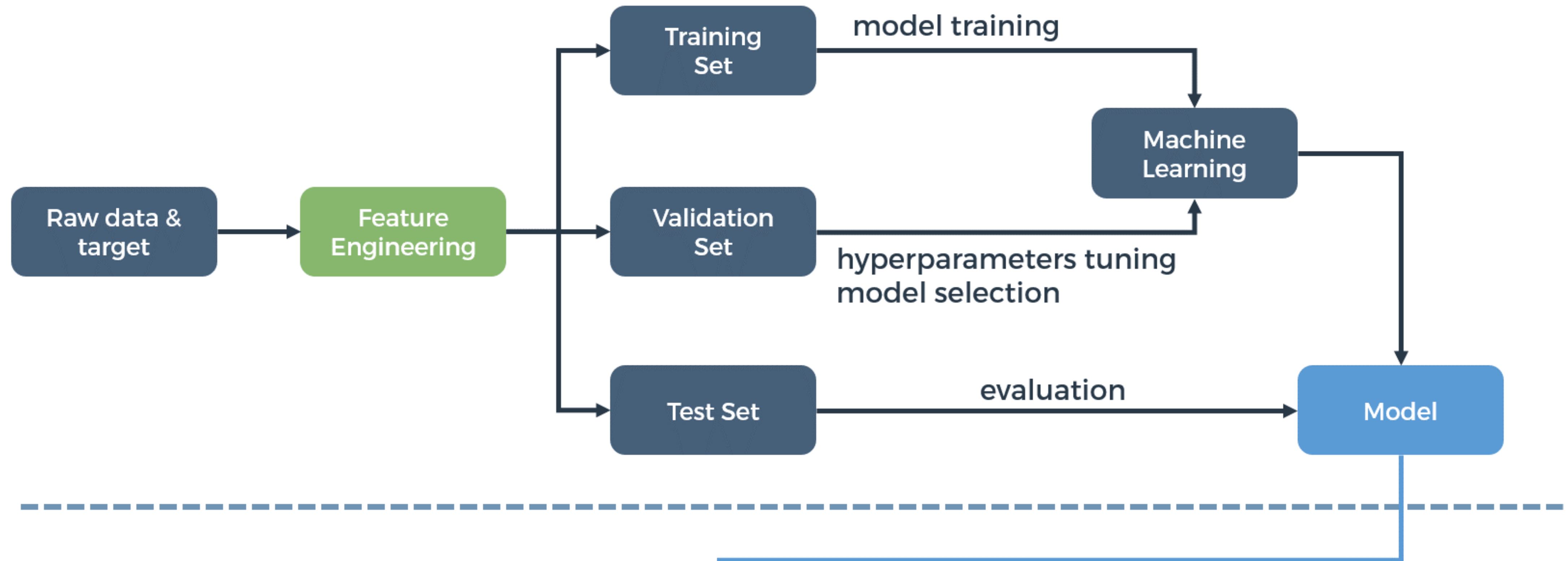
Recall (r) = TP / (TP + FN)

$$F_1 = \frac{2}{r^{-1} + p^{-1}}$$



General Workflow of ML/DL

TRAINING



PREDICTING



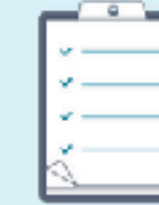
Open Datasets

Datasets

Find and use datasets or complete tasks. [Learn more.](#)

**Processed, balanced, well-behaved, labeled
datasets to benchmark your networks!**

Help the community by creating and solving Tasks on datasets!



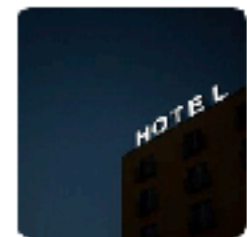
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Hotel booking demand

Jesse Mostipak

19 days

1 MB

10.0

1 File (CSV)

1 Task

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Bojan Tunguz

14 days

159 MB

9.7

3 Files (CSV, other)

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Andy_M

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Open Tasks

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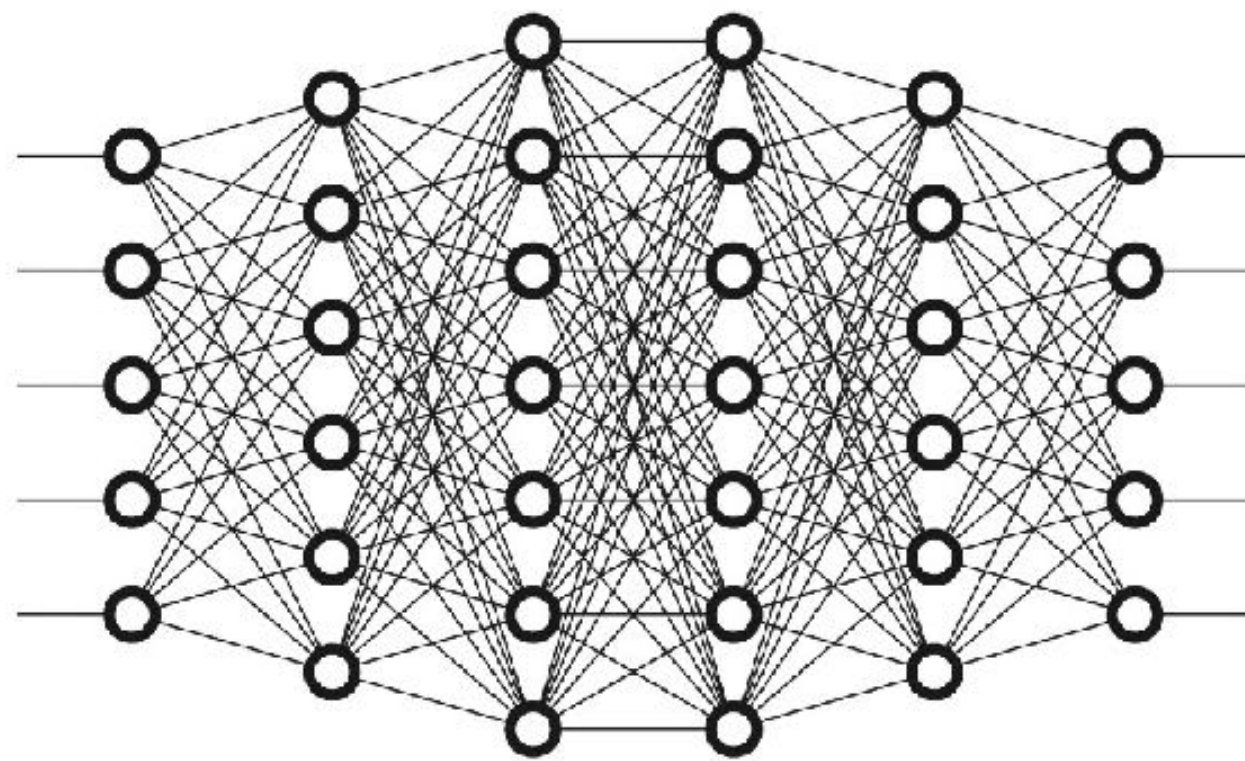
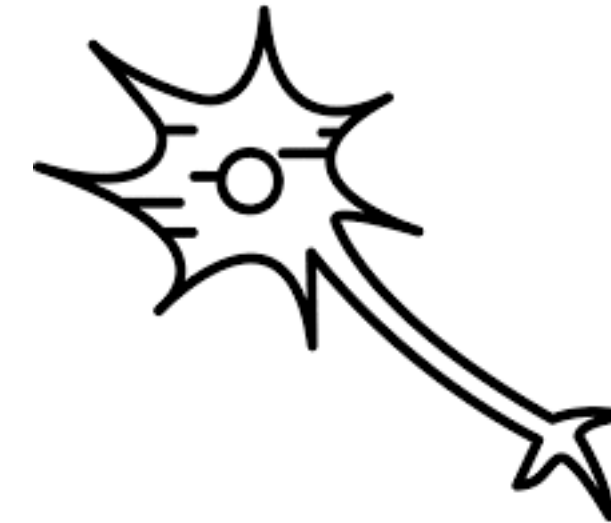
<http://topepo.github.io/caret/data-sets.html>

<https://github.com/awesomedata/awesome-public-datasets>

Take-home messages

In a neuron:

- ... the main job is to calculate a **weighted average**
- ... the **decision** is made through the **activation** function



In a neural network:

- ... losses are calculated using the loss function
- ... losses are calculated by **comparing** the truths and the prediction
- ... **predictions** are made through **forward** propagation
- ... weights are **updated** through the **backward** propagation process
- ... **optimizers** are used to decide the weights updating **strategies**

In a deep learning workflow:

- ... the heavy lifting is mostly done by **DL frameworks**
- ... open datasets are crucial for benchmarking and bootstrapping DNNs

