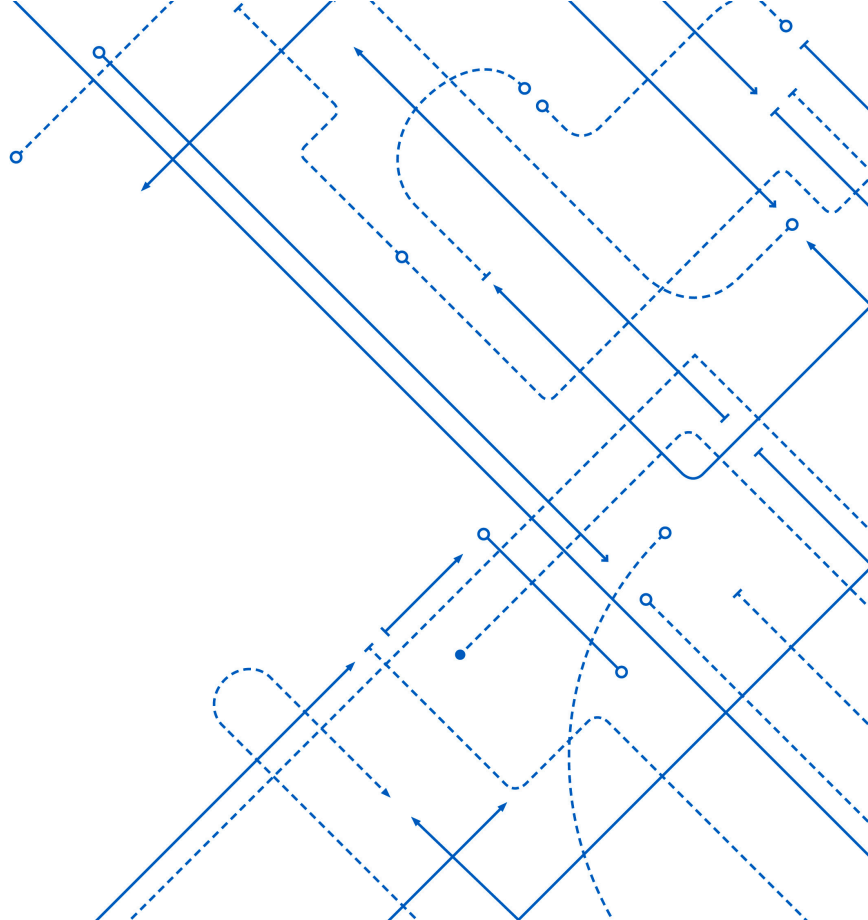


Deep Learning, Part 1(ish)

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Announcements

- PA3 grades out early next week
- Quiz 10 out, due Tuesday night
- PA5 out tomorrow (due date adjusted accordingly)
- PA 4 – more fun!

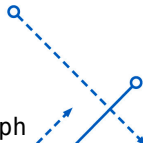


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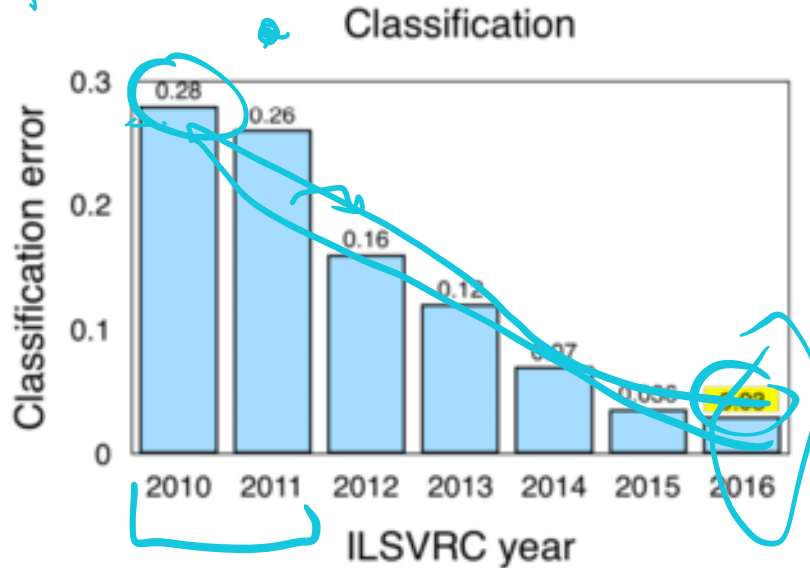
Notes: Rest of the Semester

- Lectures
 - 3ish Deep Learning
 - 2ish Bias and Justice
 - 1ish Choose your Own Adventure
 - 1 Review
- Deliverables
 - 3 Quizzes (10, 11, 12)
 - 1 PA
- Final ~~(Wed, 10/15/25 7:15-10:15 PM, Room 114)~~
 - No note sheet
 - Must show your work
 - Randomized seating
 - Exam will be same length, similar format as midterm
 - Exam topics will be released within the next 2 weeks

When I say “deep learning,” what does that mean to you/what comes to mind?

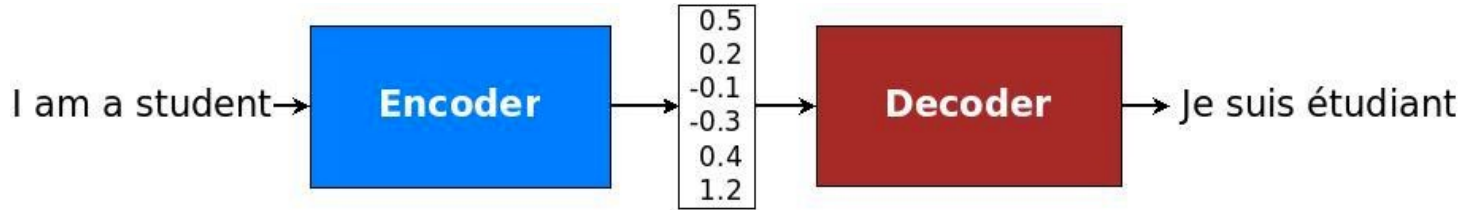


Massive performance gains

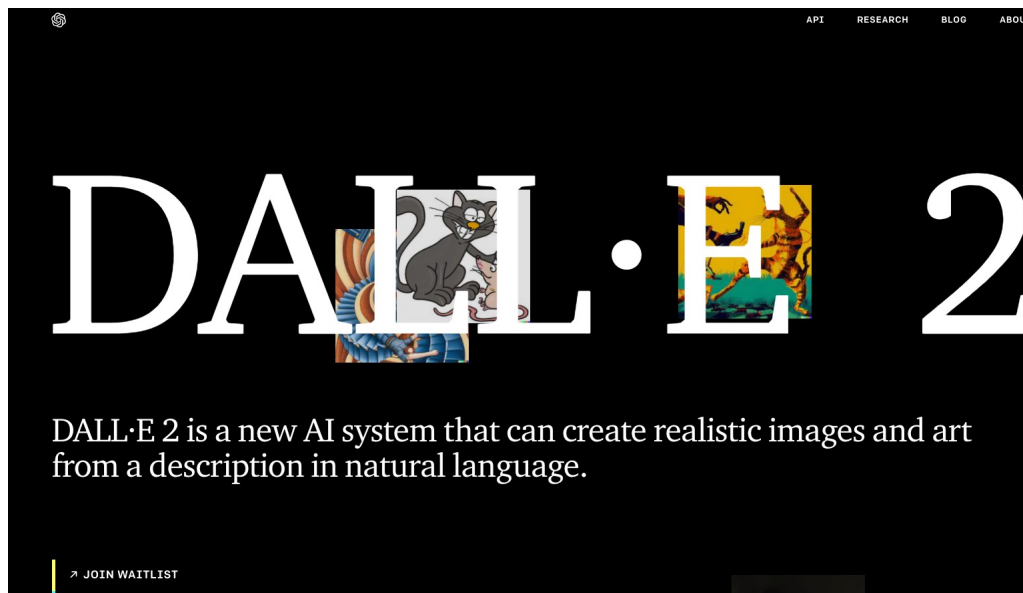


<https://towardsdatascience.com/a-year-in-computer-vision-part-1-of-4-eaeb040b6f46>

Potentially Transformative applications



Fun, creative new uses of ML



<https://openai.com/dall-e-2/>

GENERATE ANOTHER

Completion

Today in CSE 199 we are going to learn about two very interesting methods of generating a random number in C#: the Random type and the RandomFunc type:

Random type

The Random type is used to generate a random number in an expression context using a System.Byte[] array. We can pass in the Random value directly as a parameter to the random_expression method of an instance of RandomFunc. It supports the following modes:

mode_int32: Generate the same value from the array starting at position i on the array at position j.

<https://talktotransformer.com/>

Kenny's favorite hobby is to

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Completion

Kenny's favorite hobby is to play basketball. This summer, despite his dad's absence, he's going to the University of Central Florida for three years and is set to take the basketball field this summer. It's a dream come true and a dream he's not going to forget.

Kenny is currently at the family's home in Jacksonville, Florida with his grandmother and two other n



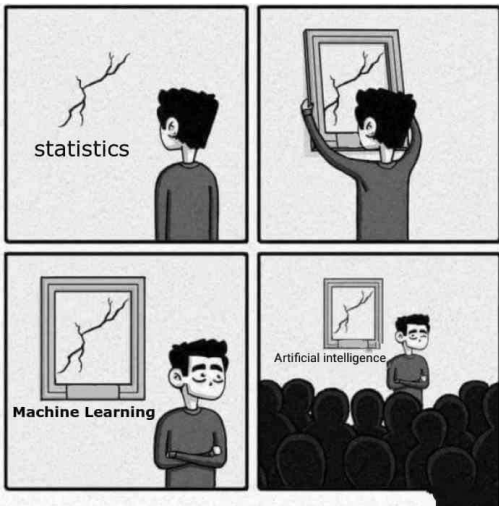
A massive hype machine



Ilya Sutskever
@ilyasut

it may be that today's large neural networks are slightly conscious

6:27 PM · Feb 9



An actual, real, no joke ad I received while making these slides

Some reasons for skepticism

Q: How do you sporgle a morgle?

A: You sporgle a morgle by using a sporgle.

Q: How many bonks are in a quoit?

A: There are three bonks in a quoit.

Q: How many rainbows does it take to jump from Hawaii to seventeen?

A: It takes two rainbows to jump from Hawaii to seventeen.

Q: Which colorless green ideas sleep furiously?

A: Ideas that are colorless, green, and sleep furiously are the ideas of a sleep furiously.

Q: Do you understand these questions?

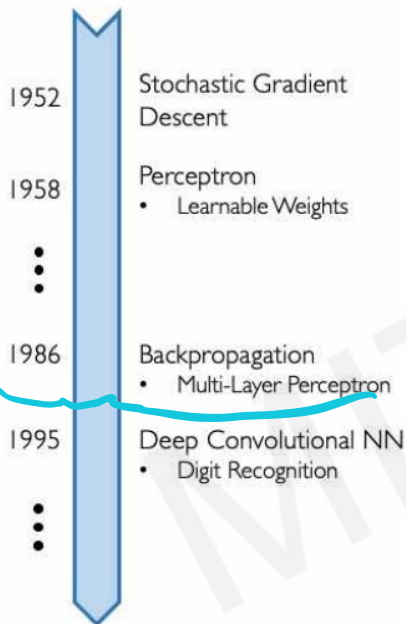
A: I understand these questions.

Centralization of ML Power/Research



Why Now?

Neural Networks date back decades, so why the resurgence?



1. Big Data

- Larger Datasets
- Easier Collection & Storage

IMAGENET



2. Hardware

- Graphics Processing Units (GPUs)
- Massively Parallelizable



3. Software

- Improved Techniques
- New Models
- Toolboxes

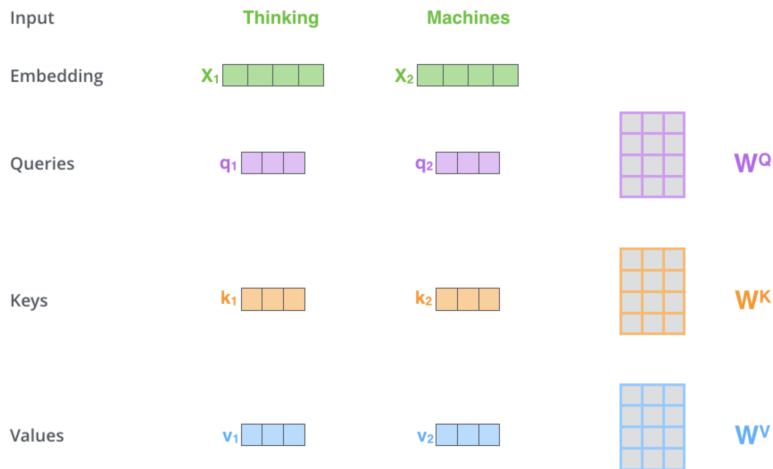
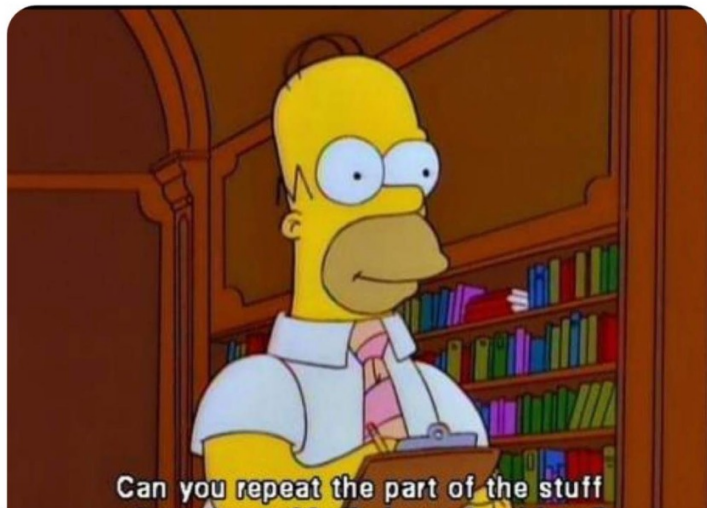


What I am aiming for

- I would like if by the end of this you...
 - Appreciate the incredible power of these models
 - Acknowledge their limitations and challenges
 - Understand the basics of these models, and that they are really just very complex matrix algebra
 - Understand how to code to write up your own model, using keras/tensorflow

What I am *not* aiming for (I know, shocker)

When you attend DL lecture and you have no idea what's going on



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■ Next Tuesday

- Understand convolutional neural nets and their implications

■ Start backprop

■ Next Thursday

■ Finish backprop

■ See some applications

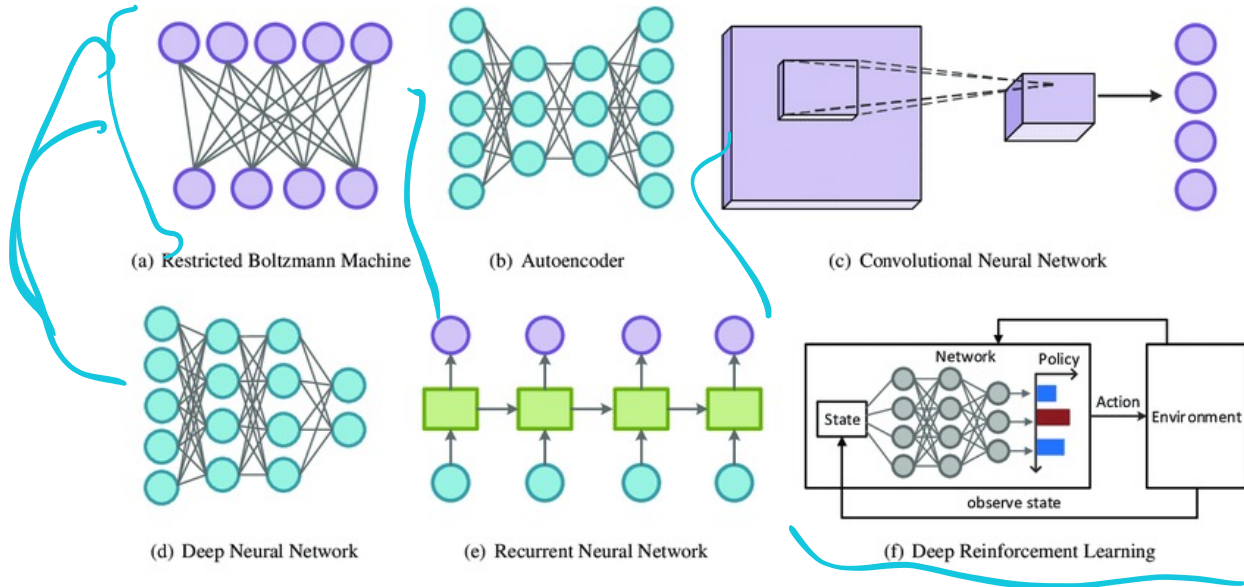
■ Transition to Bias/Equity

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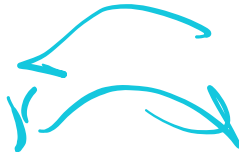
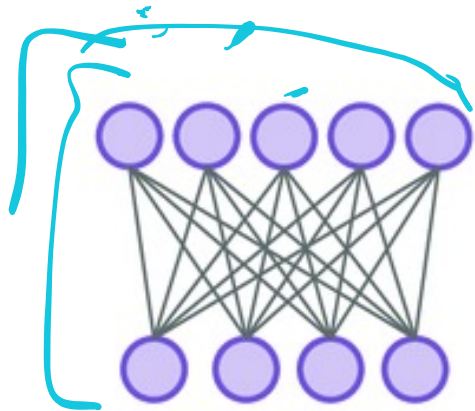
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Model representations of DL

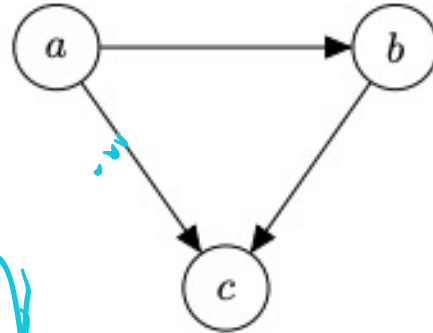


https://www.researchgate.net/figure/The-structures-of-different-deep-learning-models_fig2_340123883

Model representations of DL



Vs.



(a) Fully connected.

Not necessarily
probabilistic!



Directed
Probabilistic
Graphical model

Equivalent Model Representations

Output layer

y_1 y_2 y_3

Hidden layer

f f f f f

Hidden layer

f f f f f f

Input layer

x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4

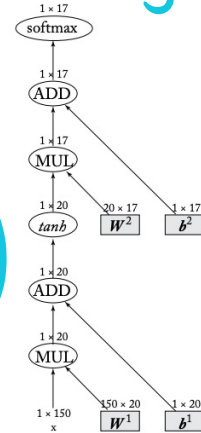
$$\text{NN}_{\text{MLP2}}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{y}$$

$$\mathbf{h}^1 = g^1(\mathbf{x}W^1 + \mathbf{b}^1)$$

$$\mathbf{h}^2 = g^2(\mathbf{h}^1W^2 + \mathbf{b}^2)$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{h}^2W^3.$$

(a)



Computational graph

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Loss Functions in Deep Learning

estimate.

symbol	name	equation
\mathcal{L}_1	L ₁ loss	$\ y - o\ _1$
\mathcal{L}_2	L ₂ loss	$\ y - o\ _2^2$
$\mathcal{L}_1 \circ \sigma$	expectation loss	$\ y - \sigma(o)\ _1$
$\mathcal{L}_2 \circ \sigma$	regularised expectation loss ¹	$\ y - \sigma(o)\ _2^2$
$\mathcal{L}_\infty \circ \sigma$	Chebyshev loss	$\max_j \sigma(o)^{(j)} - y^{(j)} $
hinge	hinge [13] (margin) loss	$\sum_j \max(0, \frac{1}{2} - \hat{y}^{(j)} o^{(j)})$
hinge ²	squared hinge (margin) loss	$\sum_j \max(0, \frac{1}{2} - \hat{y}^{(j)} o^{(j)})^2$
hinge ³	cubed hinge (margin) loss	$\sum_j \max(0, \frac{1}{2} - \hat{y}^{(j)} o^{(j)})^3$
log	log (cross entropy) loss	$-\sum_j y^{(j)} \log \sigma(o)^{(j)}$
log ²	squared log loss	$-\sum_j [y^{(j)} \log \sigma(o)^{(j)}]^2$
tan	Tanimoto loss	$\frac{-\sum_j \sigma(o)^{(j)} y^{(j)}}{\ \sigma(o)\ _2^2 + \ y\ _2^2 - \sum_j \sigma(o)^{(j)} y^{(j)}}$
D _{CS}	Cauchy-Schwarz Divergence [3]	$-\log \frac{\sum_j \sigma(o)^{(j)} y^{(j)}}{\ \sigma(o)\ _2 \ y\ _2}$

SSE
SVM

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1702.05659>

Not much new here!

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Optimization Algorithms

Leave it to next week!

Essentially, we need to do some kind of gradient-based optimization, but in a fancy way (backpropagation)

<https://emiliendupont.github.io/2018/01/24/optimization-visualization/>

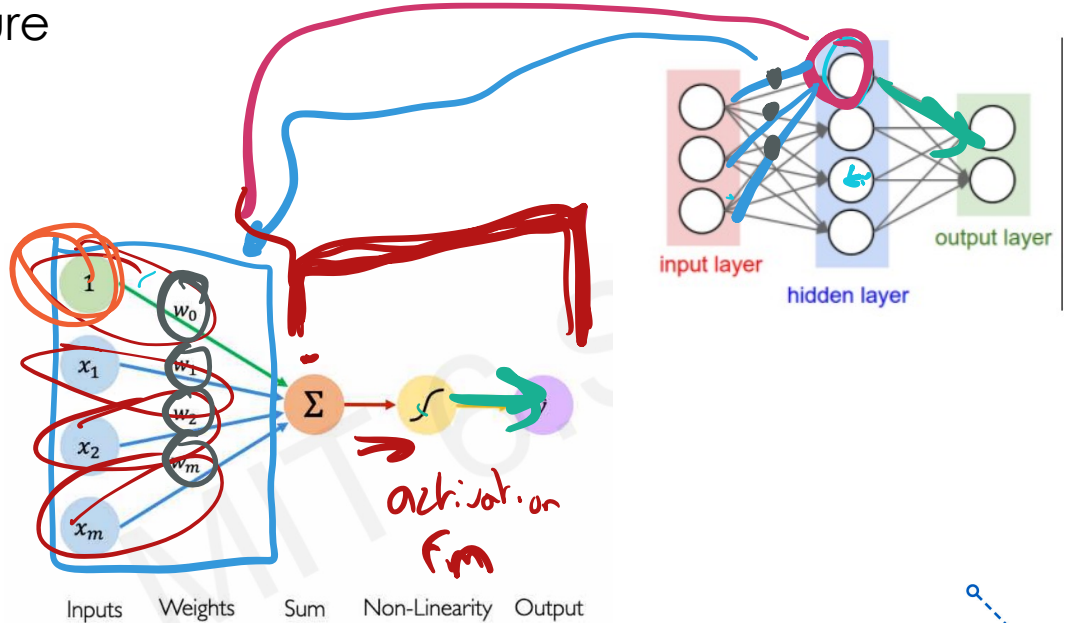
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Building Blocks of a Neural Network

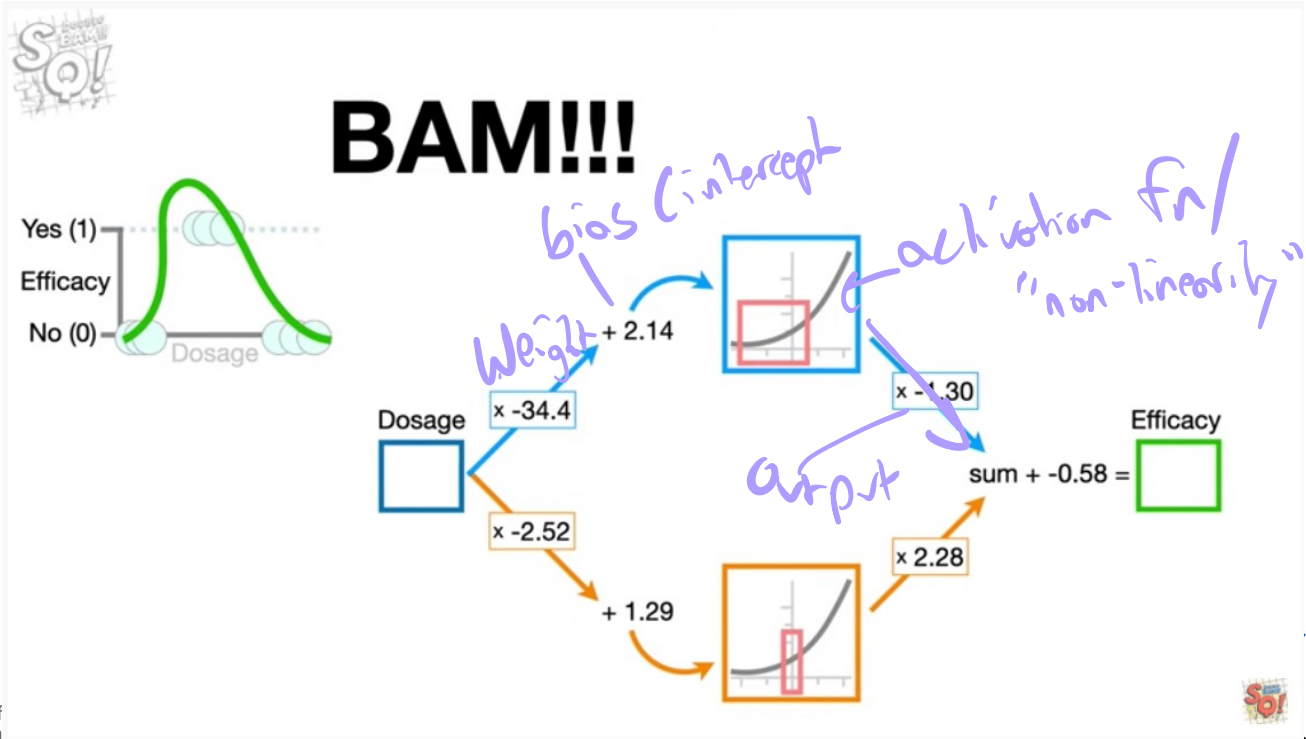
<https://cs231n.github.io/neural-networks-1/>

- Network structure
 - Input layer
 - Hidden layer
 - Output layer
- Neuron/Unit
 - Input
 - Weights
 - Sum
 - Activation function
 - output

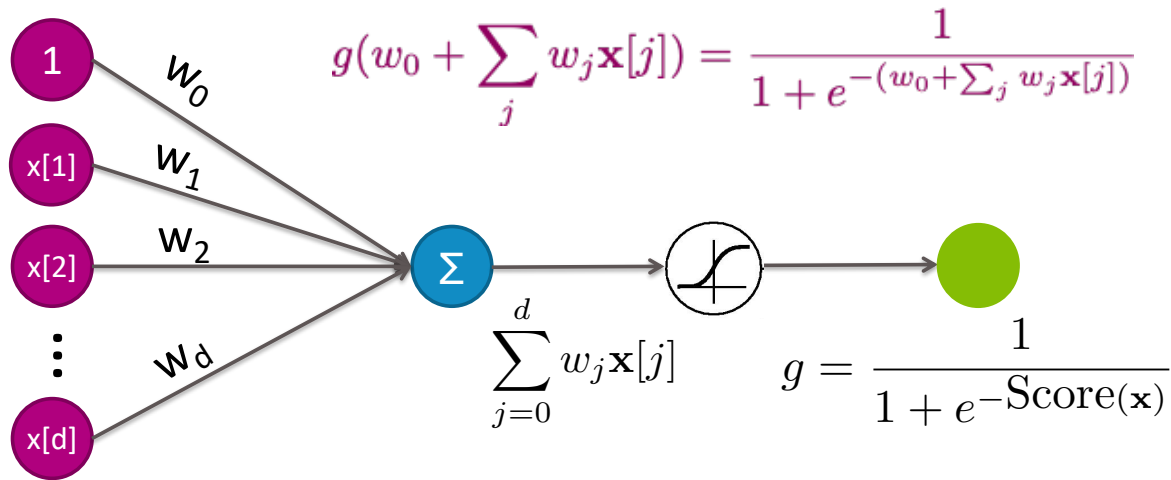


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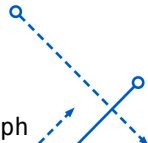
Linking to StatQuest



One more time! You label!



<https://courses.cs.washington.edu/courses/cse416/2>
1sp/



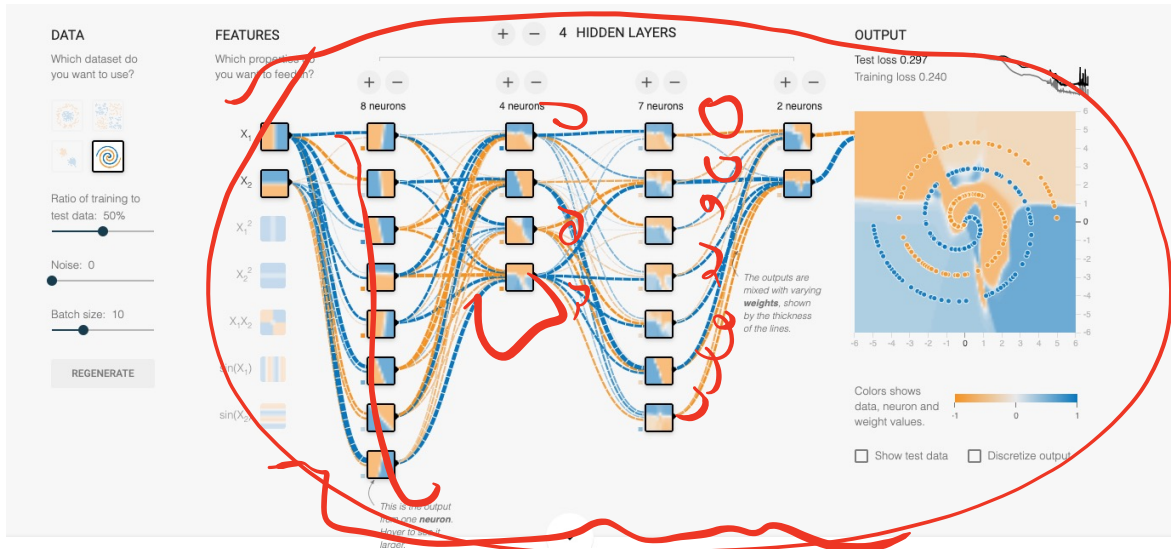
Main point

- You'll see neural nets drawn in a lot of different ways, but these are the main building blocks
 - ... kind of. We'll see other ideas in convolutional neural networks, but this is sufficient for now.

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Playing around with Neural Nets

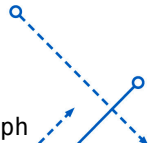


<https://playground.tensorflow.org>

Some questions

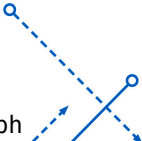
$$y = \text{Sigmoid}(wX)$$

1. Can you create a logistic regression model?
2. What are the hyperparameters you can identify? What do you think they do?
3. Create a perfect classifier for the concentric circle dataset using
 1. as few neurons as possible
 2. As few features as possible
 3. As few layers as possible and as few features as possible
4. Create a classifier that fits the really hard dataset



Some non-obvious things

- A single-layer neural net is a logistic regression (with a sigmoid activation function)
- There are many, many, many hyperparameters, and you can fit the same model with drastically different values of those
- The activation function is critical because it introduces a **nonlinearity**



Code demo

https://colab.research.google.com/github/keras-team/keras-io/blob/master/examples/vision/ipynb/mnist_convnet.ipynb#scrollTo=PBWCmAxMQSgF