



Neural Network

Background

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Breadth

Artificial Intelligence

A program that can sense, reason, act, and adapt

Machine Learning

Algorithms whose performance improve as they are exposed to more data over time

- Naive Bayes
- kNN
- Decision Tree
- SVM
- K-Means
- Dimensionality Reduction, e.g., FLD, PCA

Deep Learning

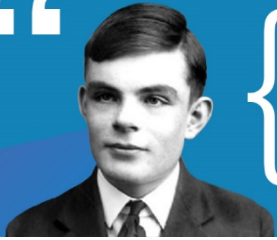
Multi-layer neural networks learn from vast amounts of data

1950s

1980s

2010s

Present



...what we want is a machine that can learn from experience.

Alan Turing, 1947

Electronic Brain

1943

Perceptron

1957

ADALINE

1960

XOR Problem

1969

Multi-layered Perceptron (Backpropagation)

1986

SVM

1995

Deep Neural Network (Pretraining)

2006

Golden Age

Dark Age ("AI Winter")

1940

1950

1960

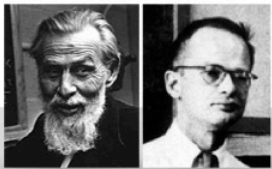
1970

1980

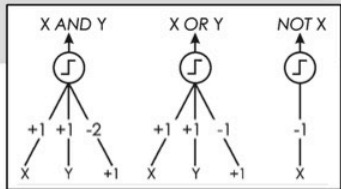
1990

2000

2010



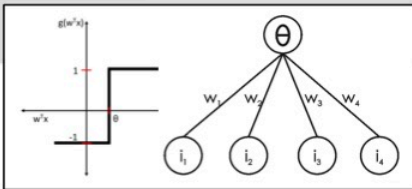
S. McCulloch - W. Pitts



- Adjustable Weights
- Weights are not Learned



F. Rosenblatt



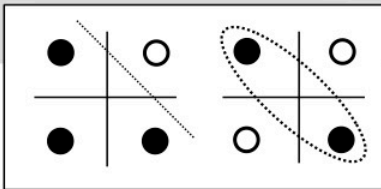
- Learnable Weights and Threshold



B. Widrow - M. Hoff



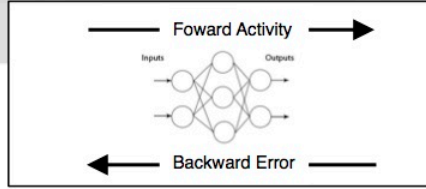
M. Minsky - S. Papert



- XOR Problem



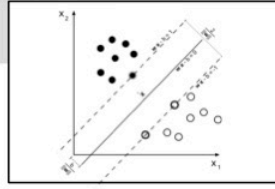
D. Rumelhart - G. Hinton - R. Williams



- Solution to nonlinearly separable problems
- Big computation, local optima and overfitting



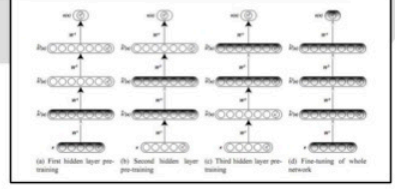
V. Vapnik - C. Cortes



- Limitations of learning prior knowledge
- Kernel function: Human Intervention

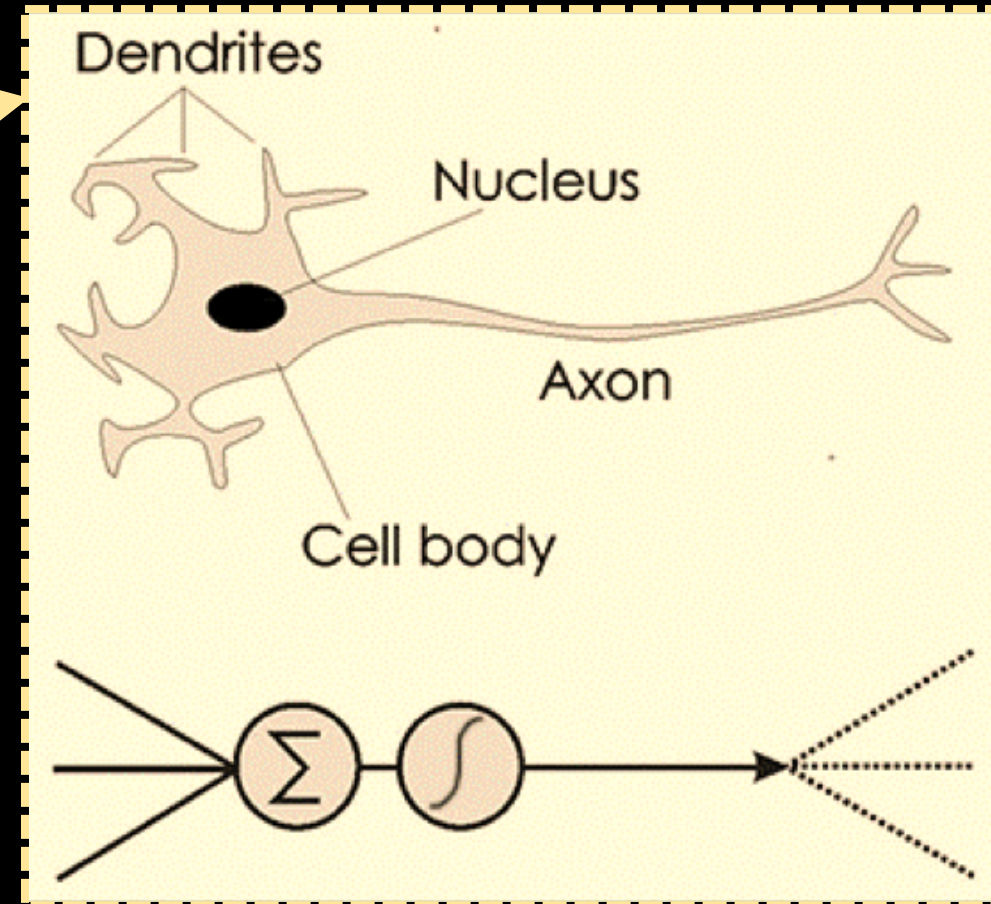
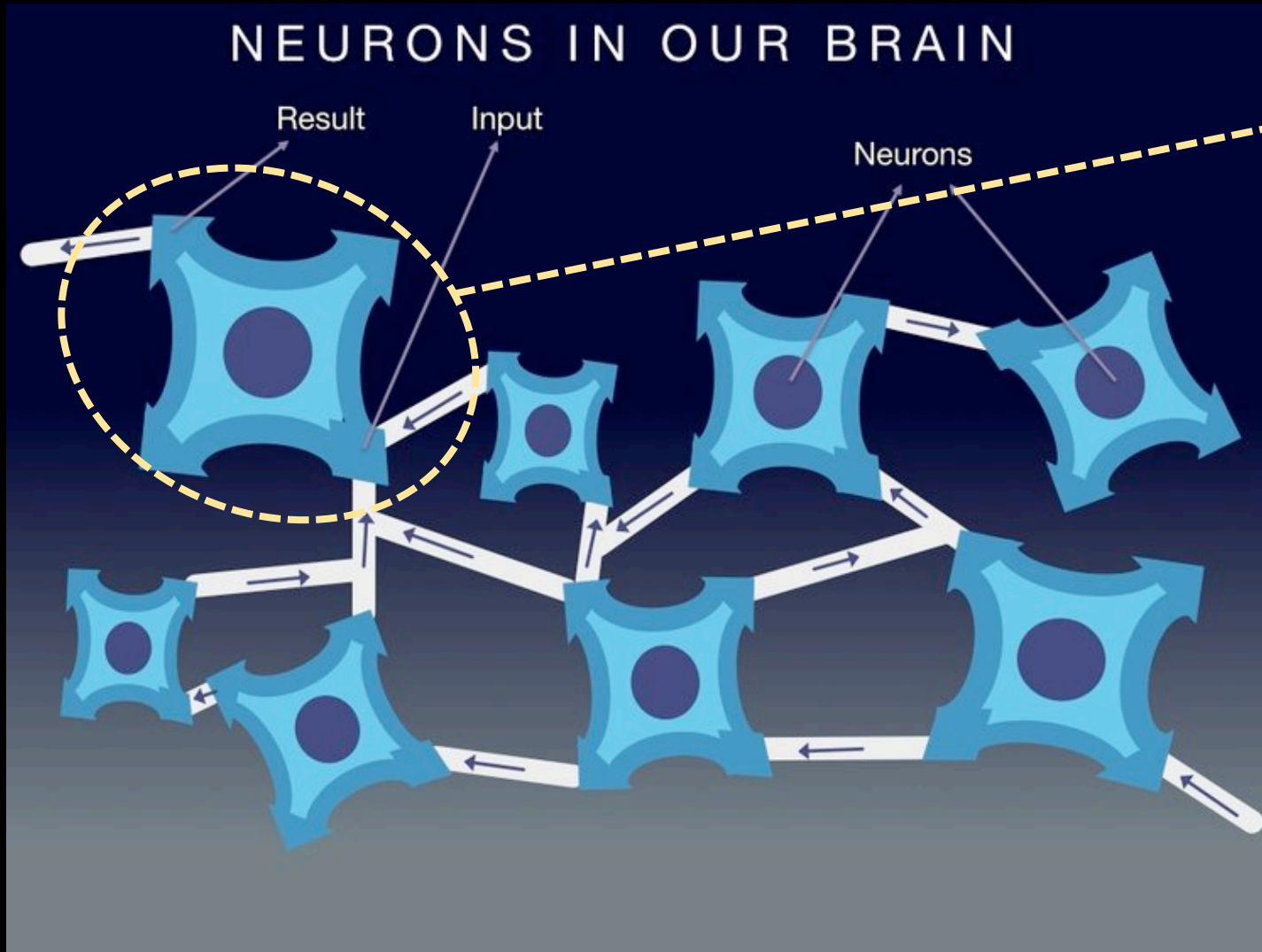


G. Hinton - S. Ruslan



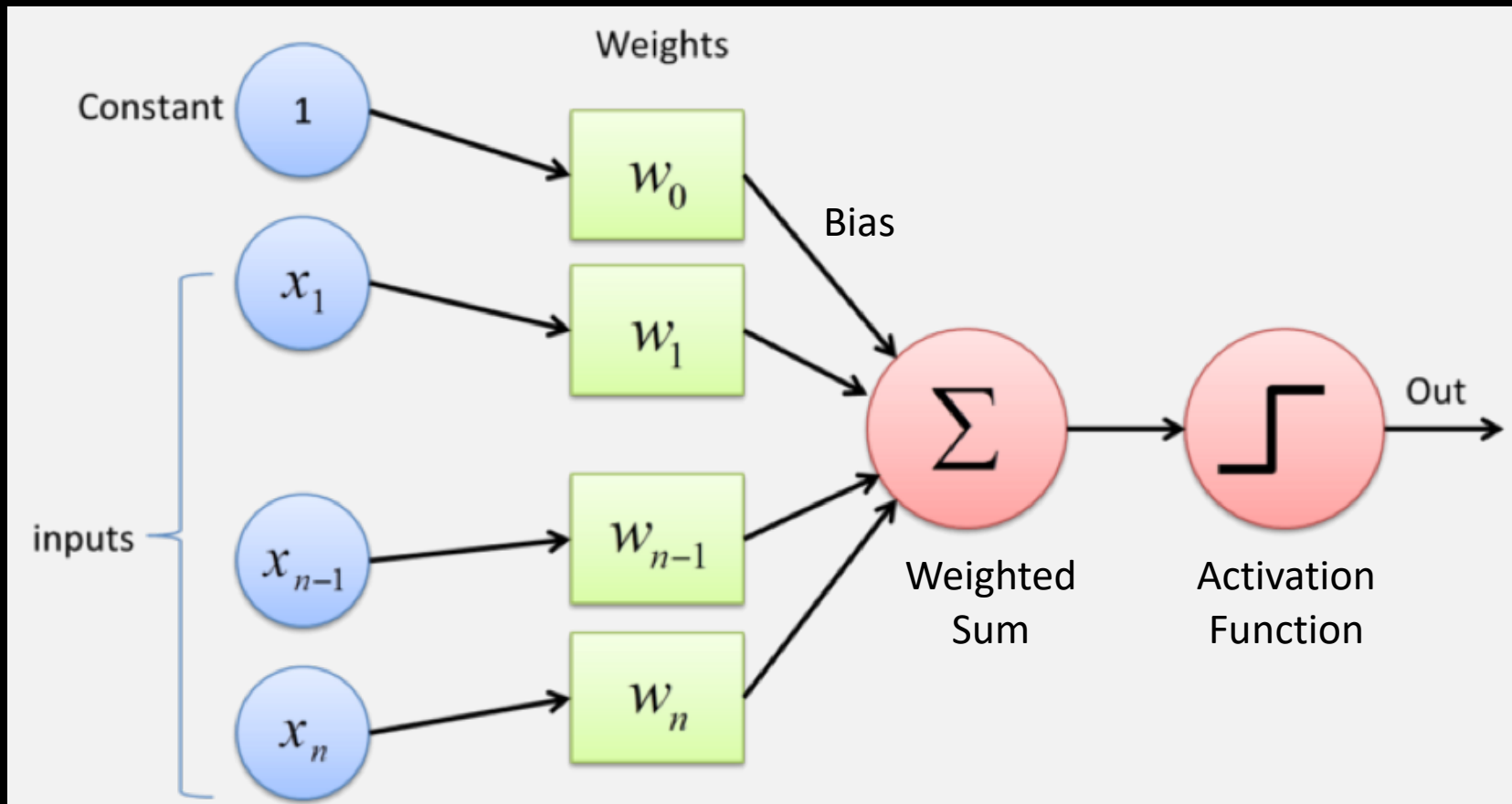
- Hierarchical feature Learning

Intuition of Neural Network



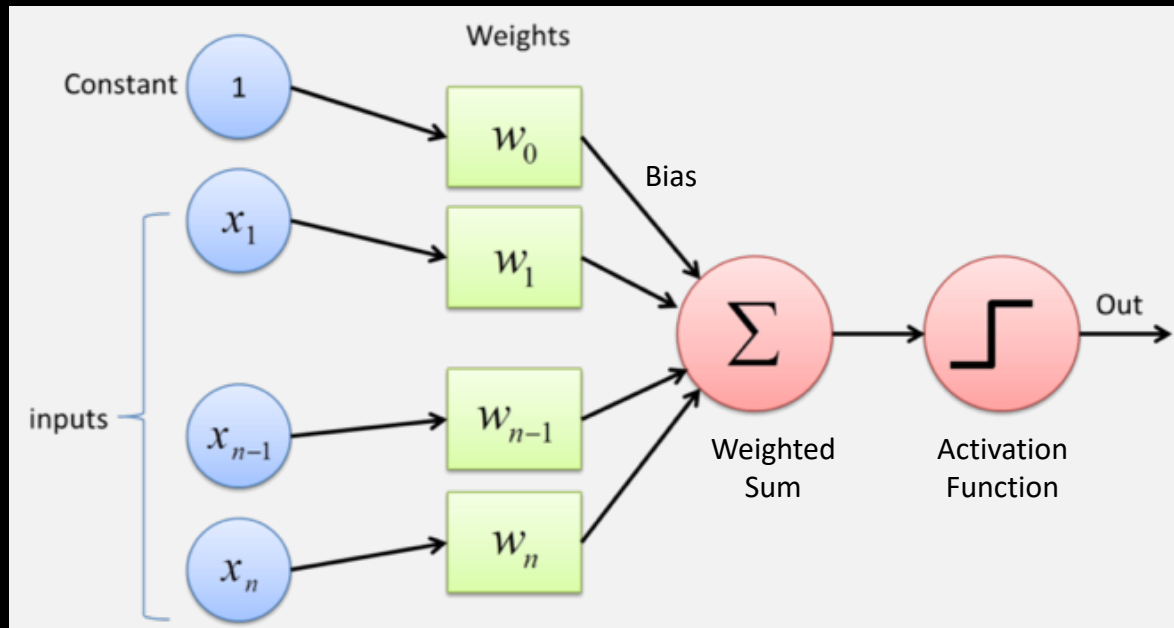
Perceptron

Perceptron is usually used to classify the data into two parts. Therefore, it is also known as a Linear Binary Classifier.



- Weights shows the strength of the particular node.
- A bias value allows you to shift the activation function to the left or right.
- The activation function map the input between the required values, e.g., $[0, 1]$.

Perceptron



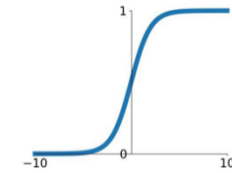
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}^T \times \begin{pmatrix} w_0 \\ w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_{n-1} \\ w_n \end{pmatrix} = s$$

$$F(s) = \hat{y}$$

Common activation functions:

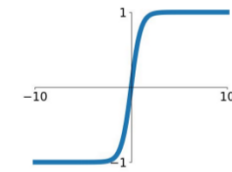
Sigmoid

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



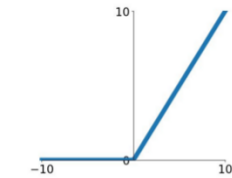
tanh

$$\tanh(x)$$



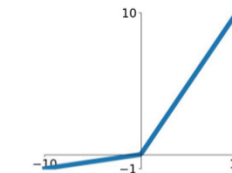
ReLU

$$\max(0, x)$$



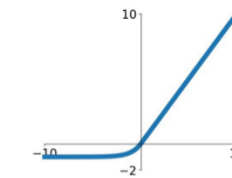
Leaky ReLU

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

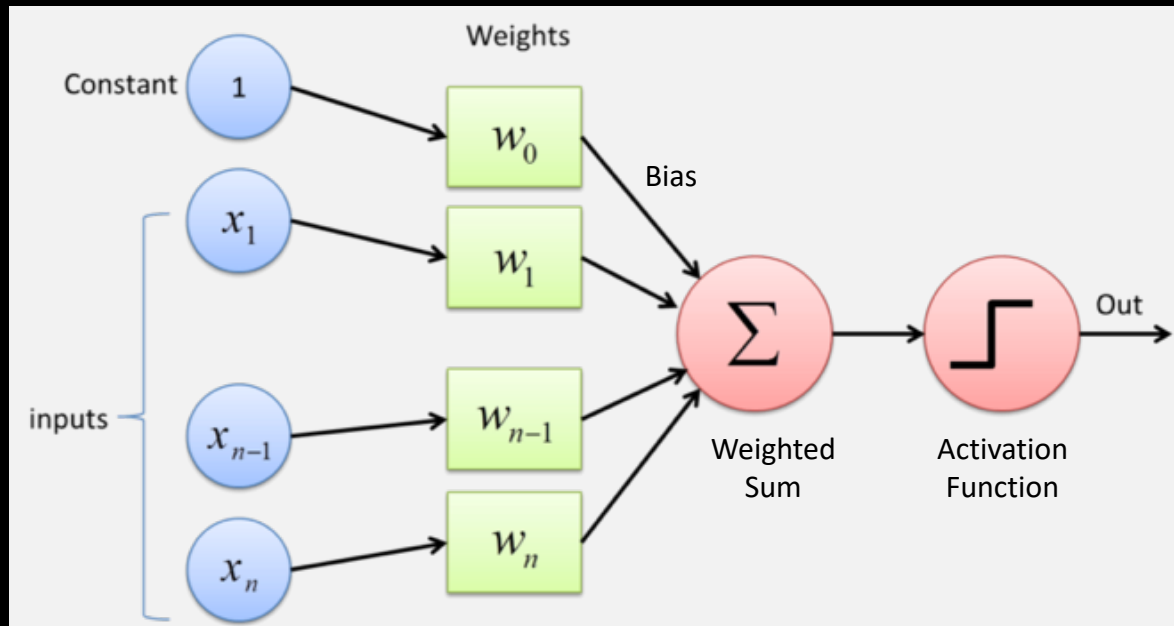


ELU

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



Perceptron Learning Rule



Assume the input $x = (x_0, \dots, x_n)$, ground truth y , and output of perceptron \hat{y} , the weight is updated as follow:

$$w_i := w_i - \alpha(\hat{y} - y)x_i$$

Where α is the learning rate that is a positive value in the range of (0, 1).

Objective: $E = \frac{1}{2}(y - \hat{y})^2$

Partial derivative of E w.r.t. w_i :

$$\Delta w_i = \frac{\partial E}{\partial w_i} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial \hat{y}} \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial s} \frac{\partial s}{\partial w_i}$$

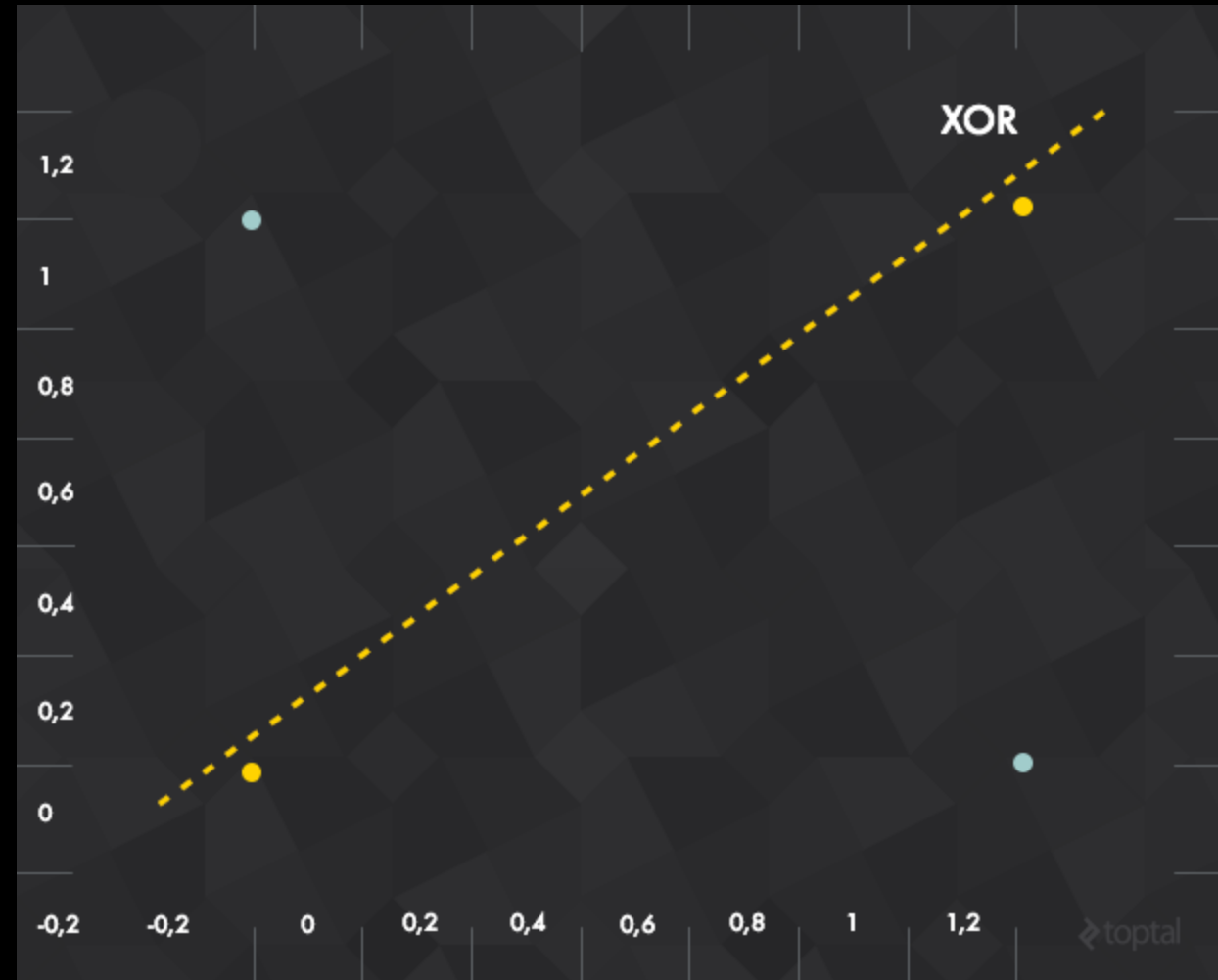
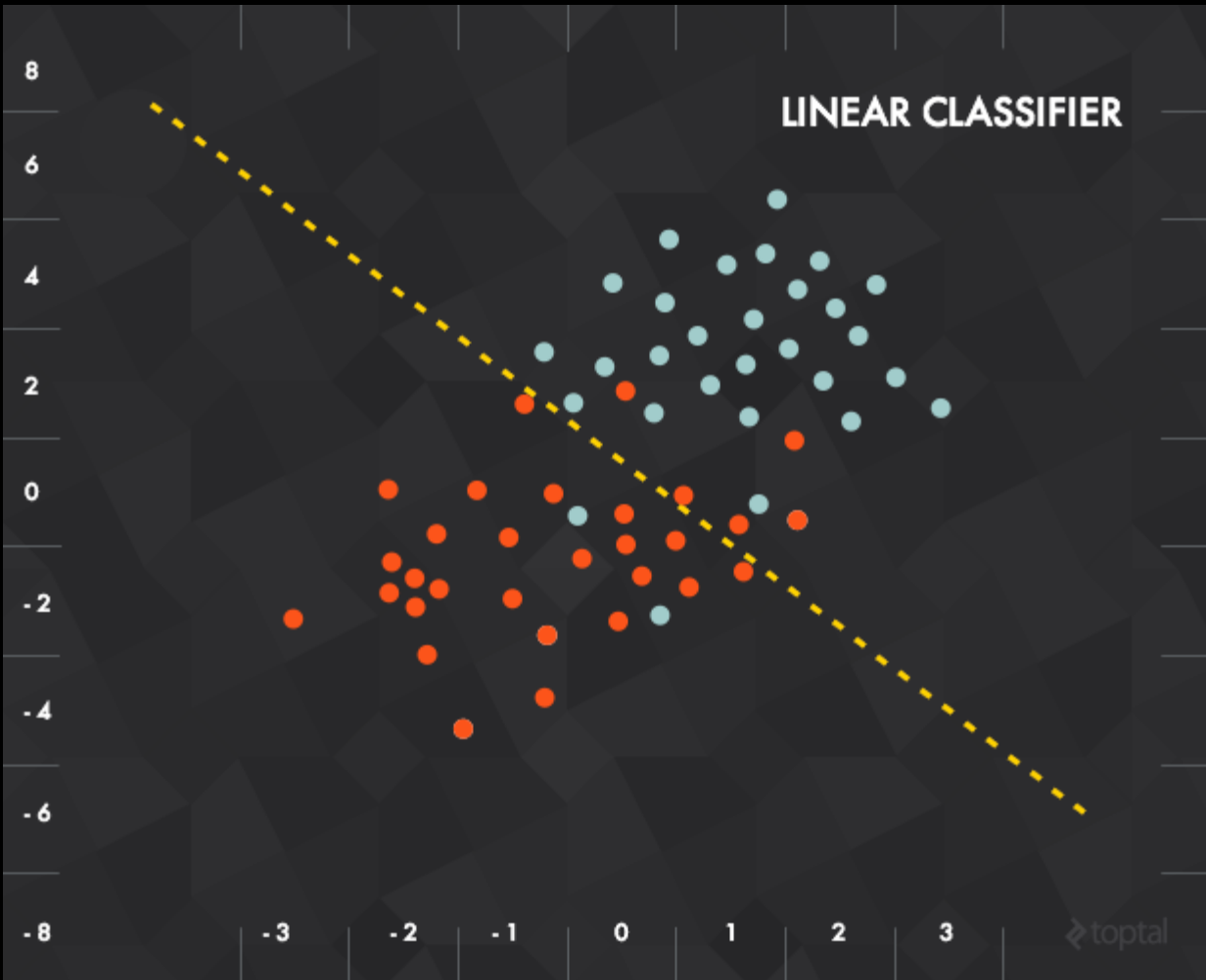
$$\Delta w_i = (\hat{y} - y) \cdot \underbrace{F'(s)} \cdot x_i$$

Assume 1, directly pass the error backward

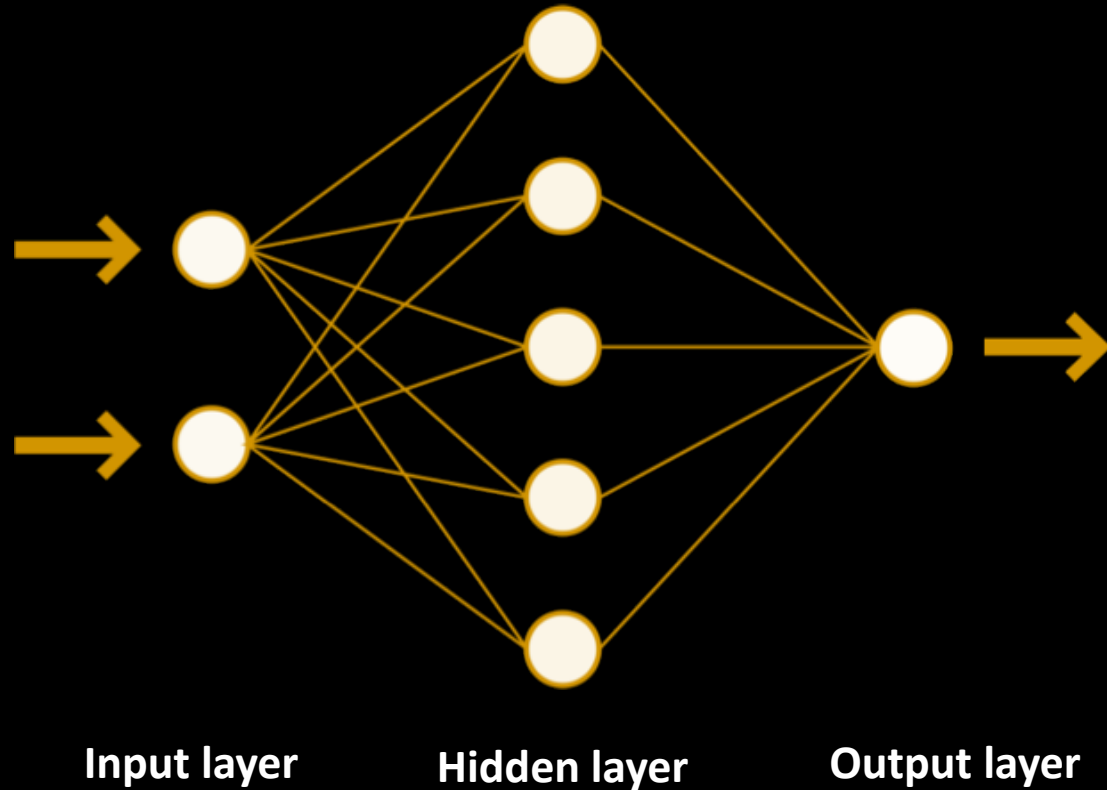
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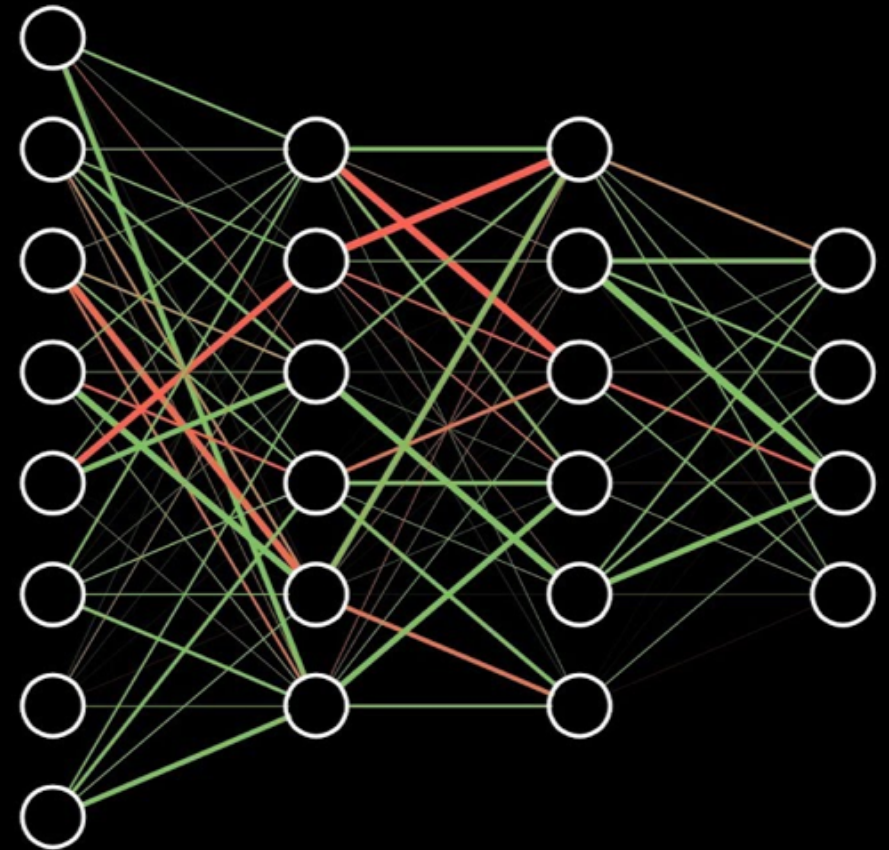
XOR Problem



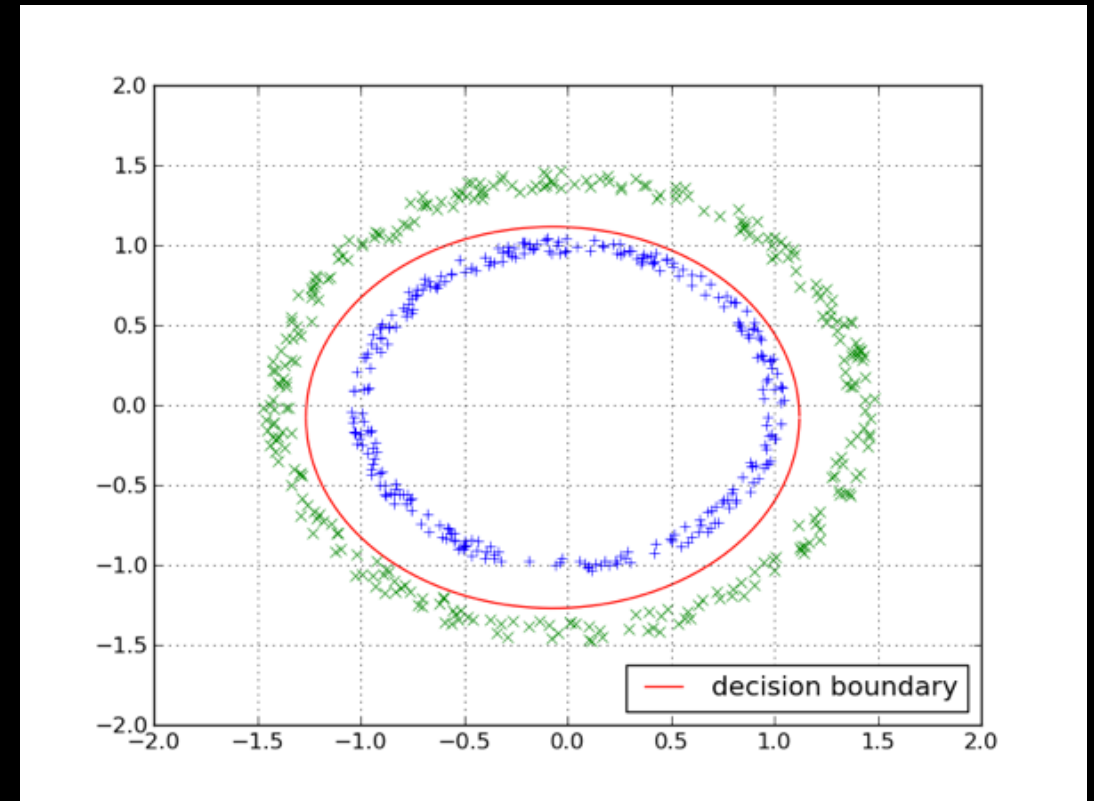
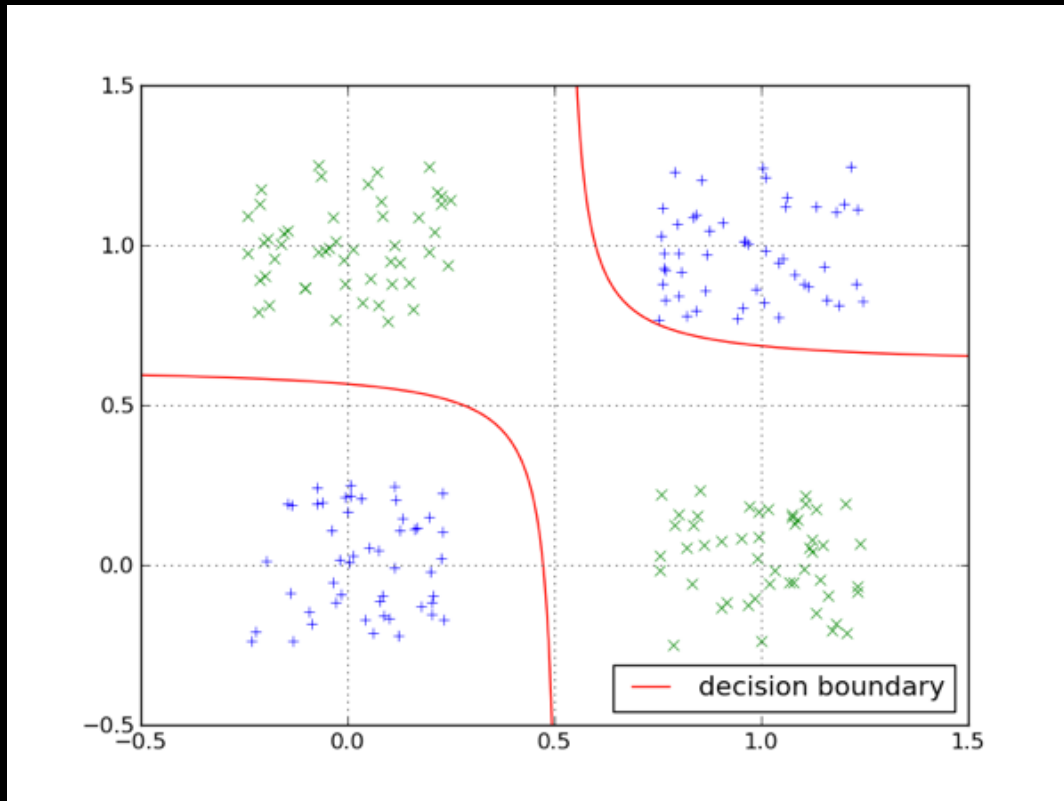
Multi-layer Perceptron --- Neural Network



Neural Network in more practice



Multi-layer Perceptron --- Solve the XOR Problem

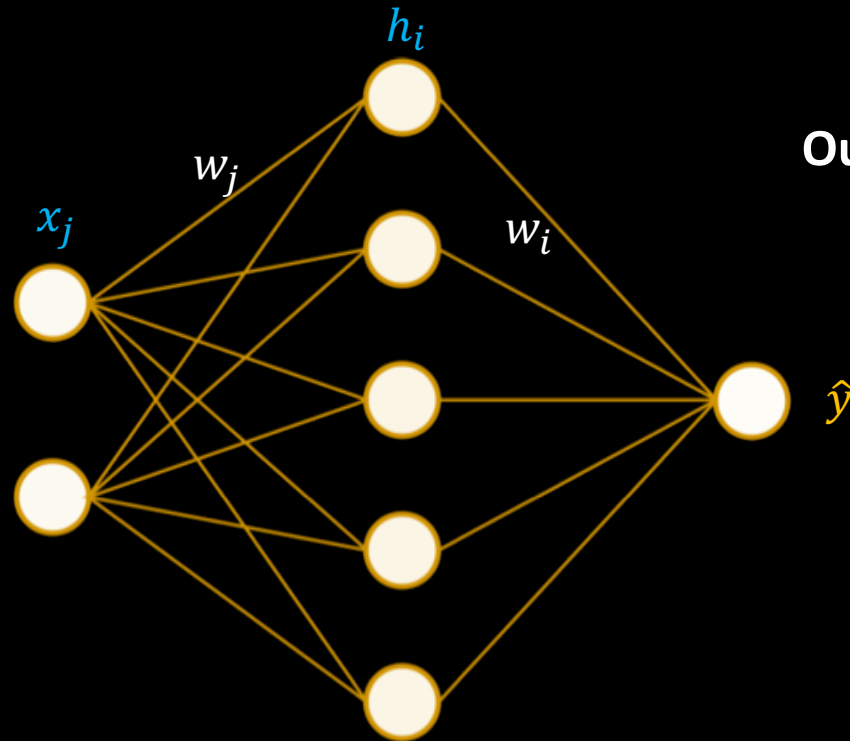


Online demo: <https://lecture-demo.ira.uka.de/neural-network-demo/>

Backpropagation

How the multi-layer perceptron (neural network) is learned?

Back propagate the error layer-by-layer



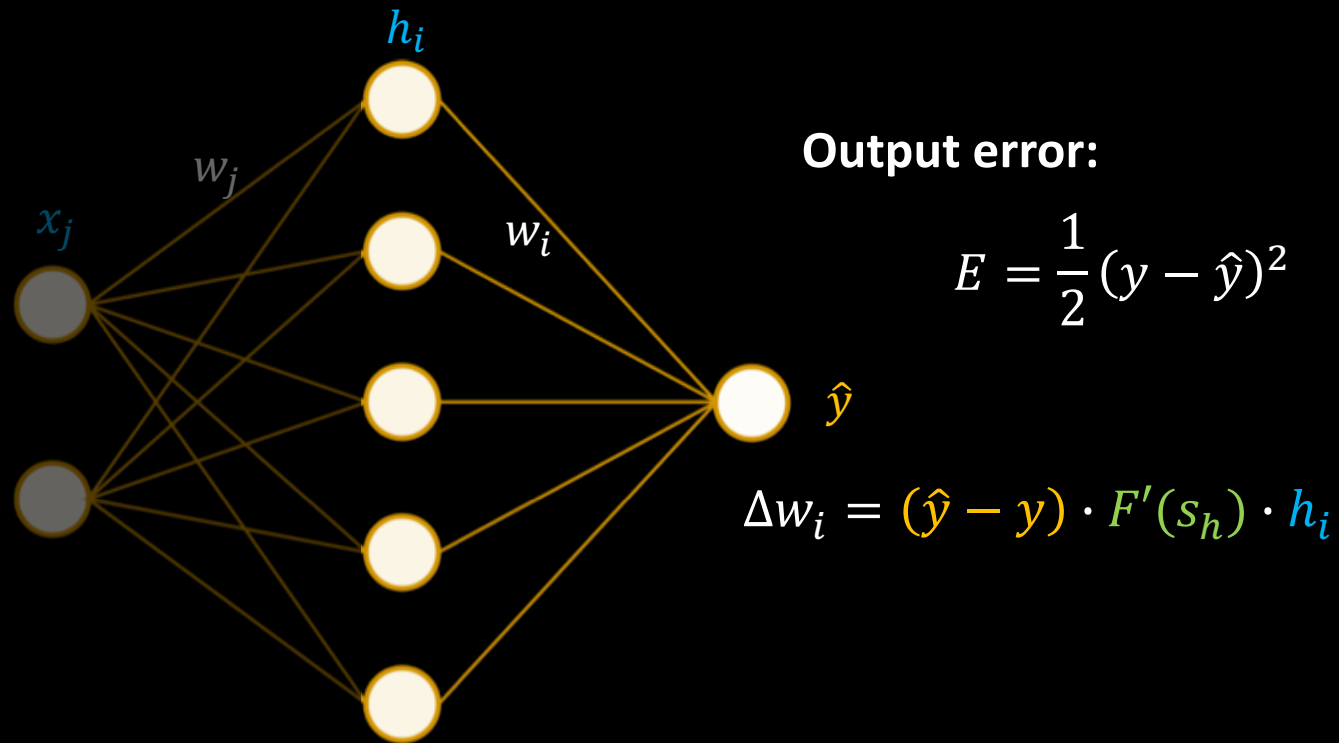
Output error:

$$E = \frac{1}{2} (y - \hat{y})^2$$

Backpropagation

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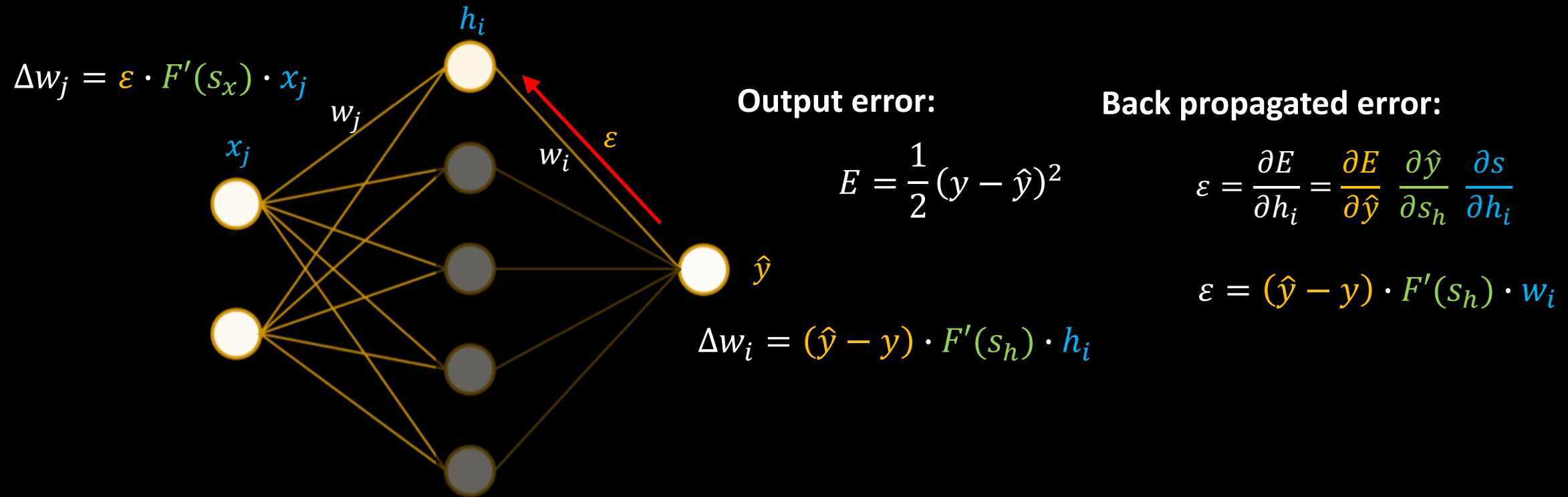
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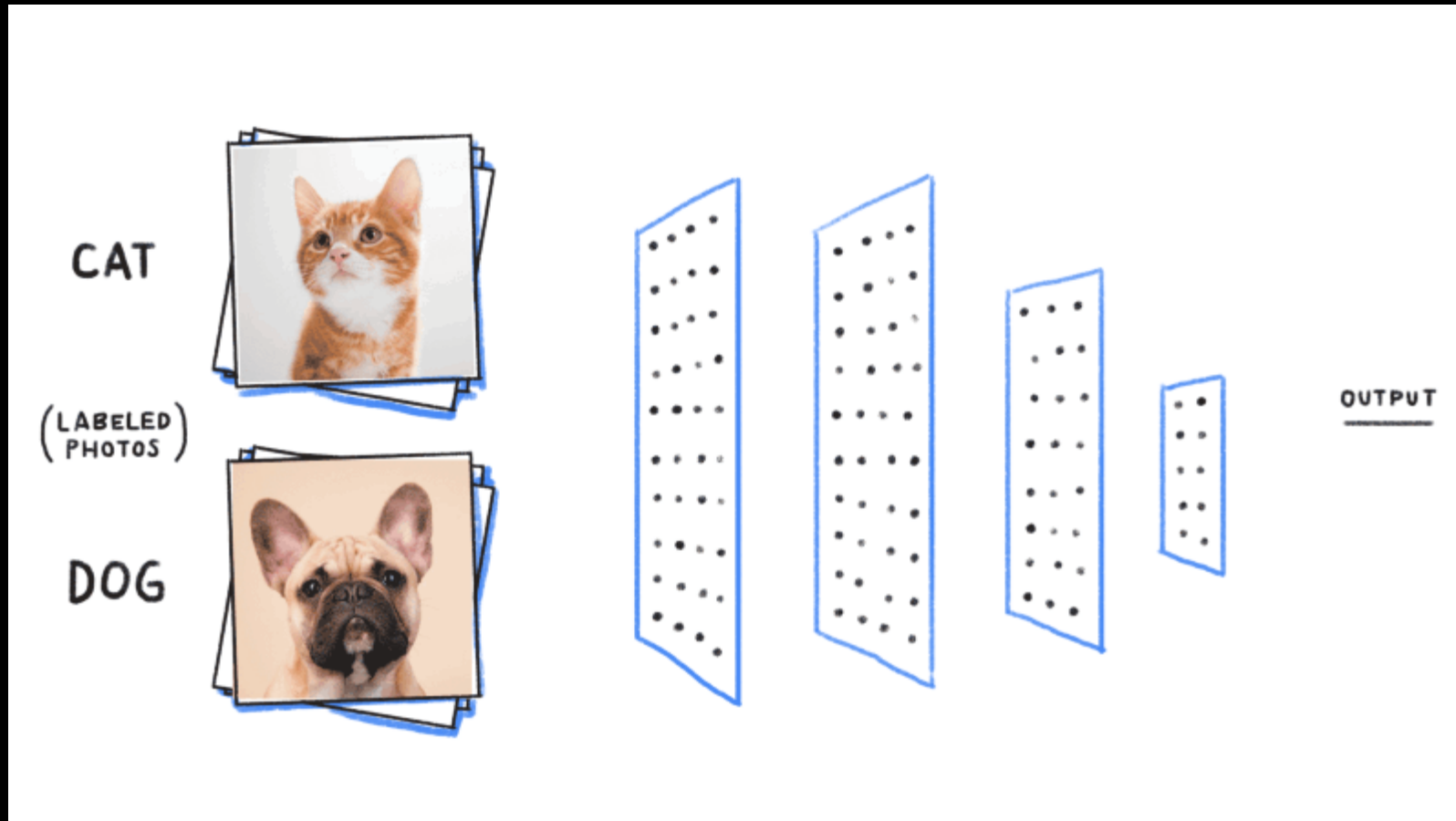
Back propagate the error layer-by-layer, and



Hidden nodes are independent from each other

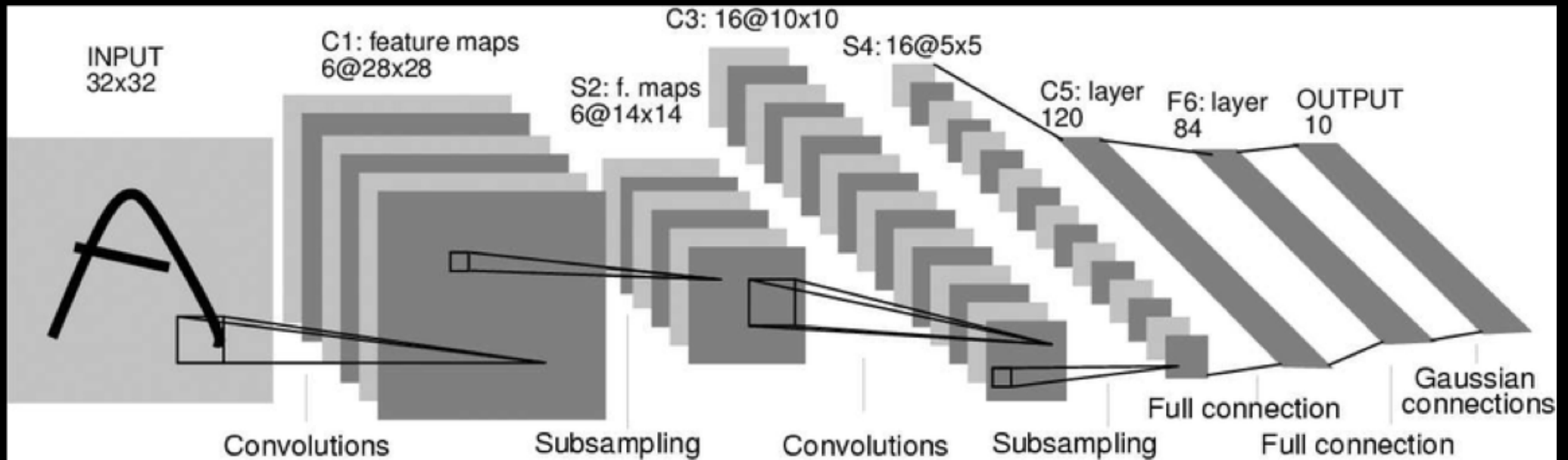
Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)

Handle images which need to preserve the special structure



Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)

LeNet-5 by Yann LeCun et al., 1998



A demo code in Matlab: <https://github.com/ZZUTK/An-Example-of-CNN-on-MNIST-dataset>

Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)

Appearance of CNN is early (back to 1998) but it booms around 2010s, WHY?

Large dataset (over 10 million)



From 2009

Powerful computing unit

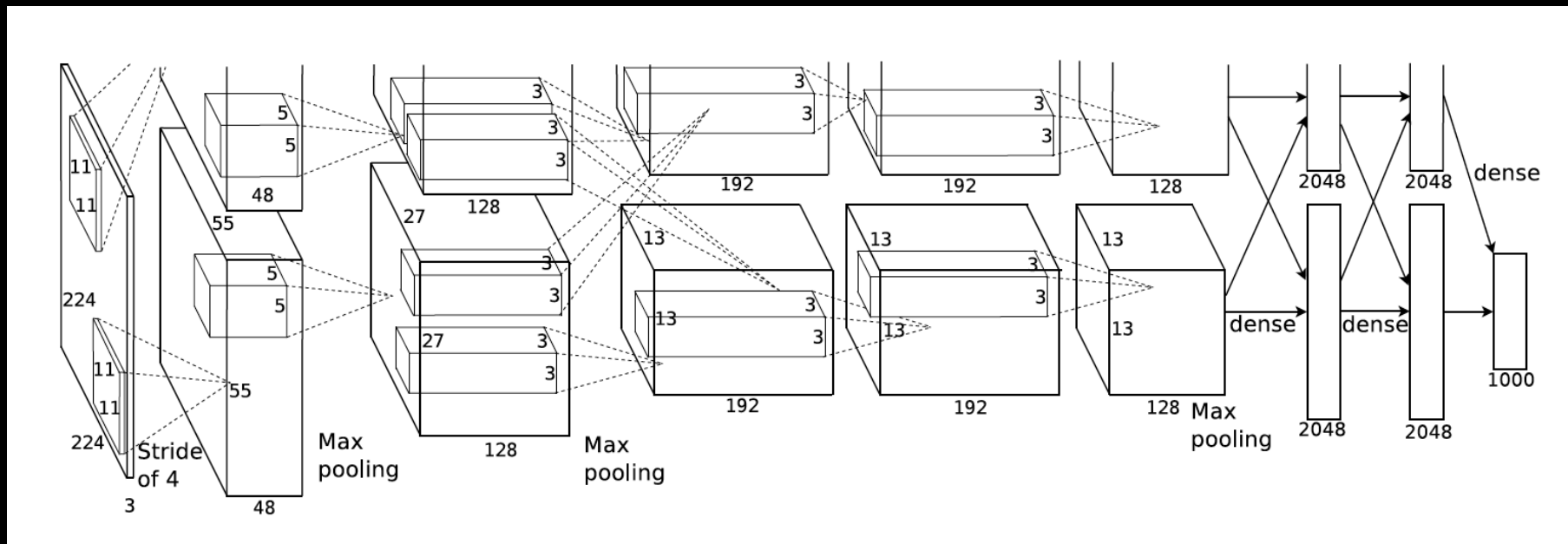


From 2010

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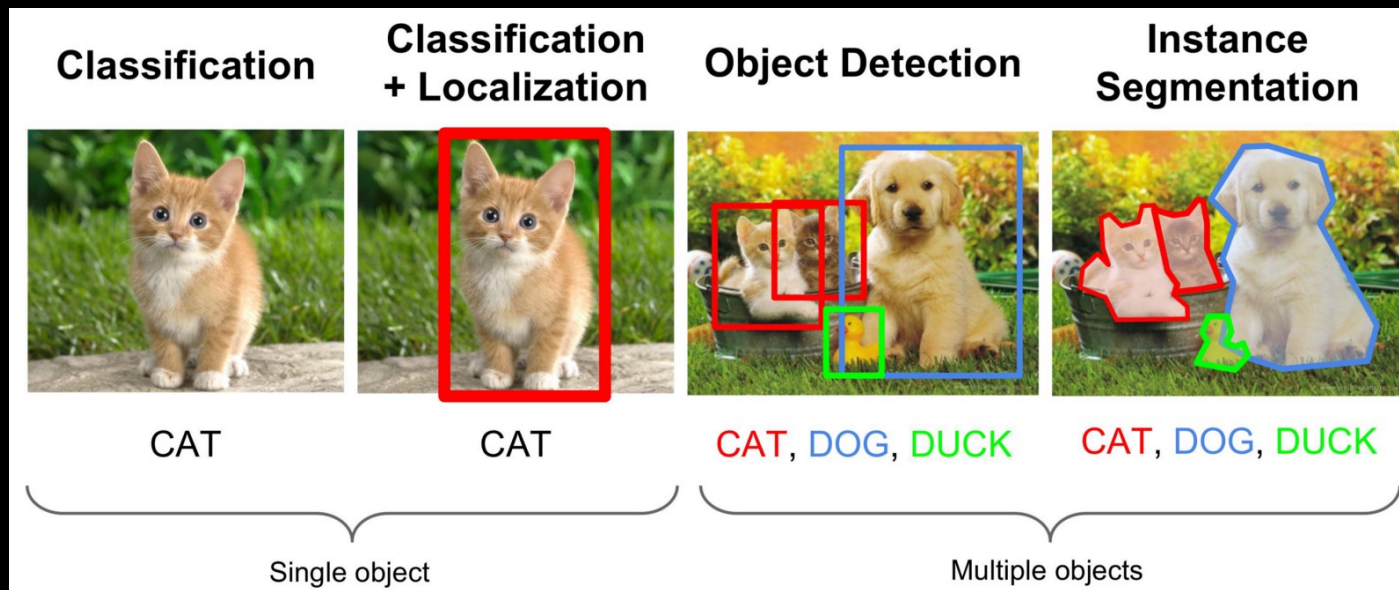
Deep convolutional neural networks with competitive performance to human



AlexNet, 2012

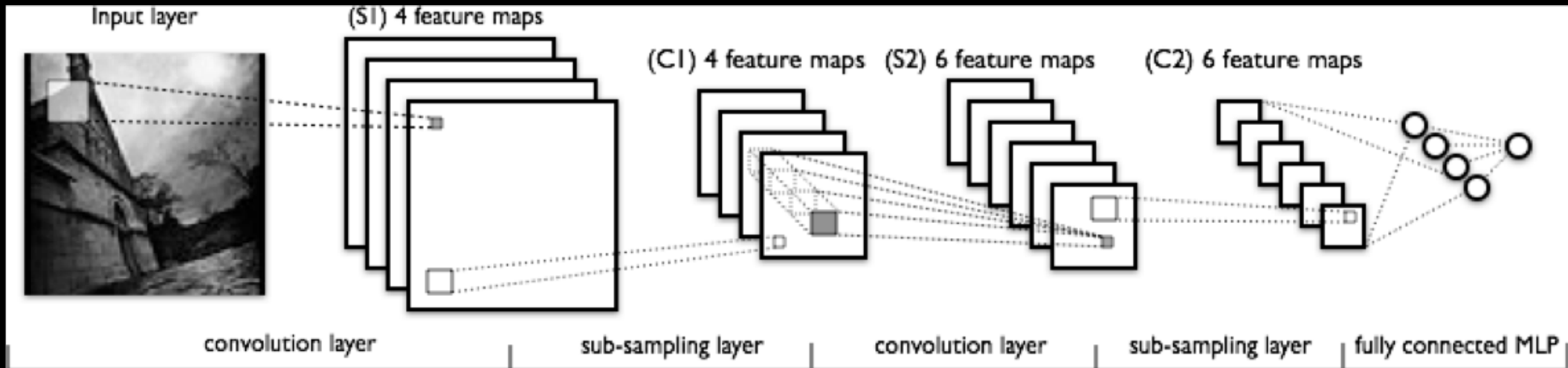
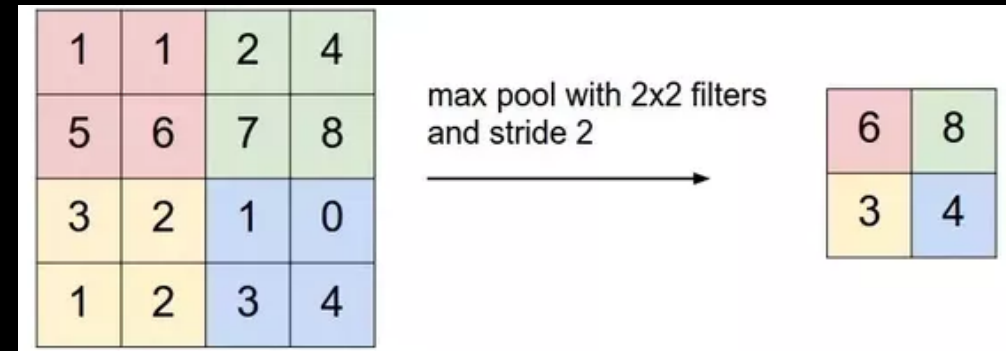
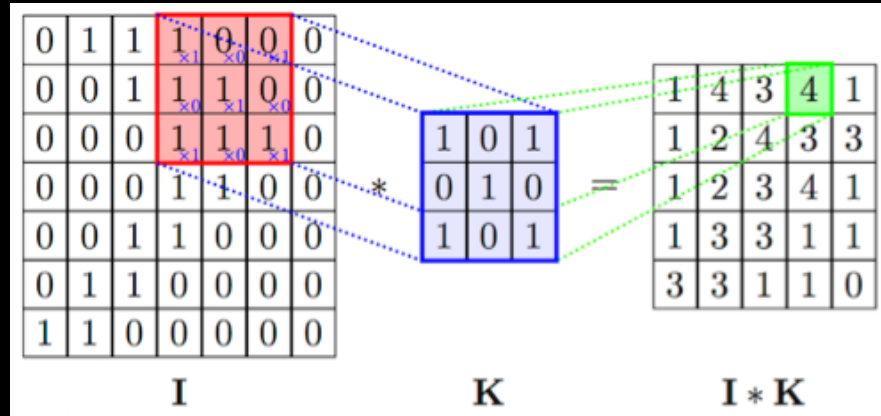
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Since 2010s, the deep convolutional neural networks are mostly referred to as deep learning, and it flourishes in computer vision area until today.



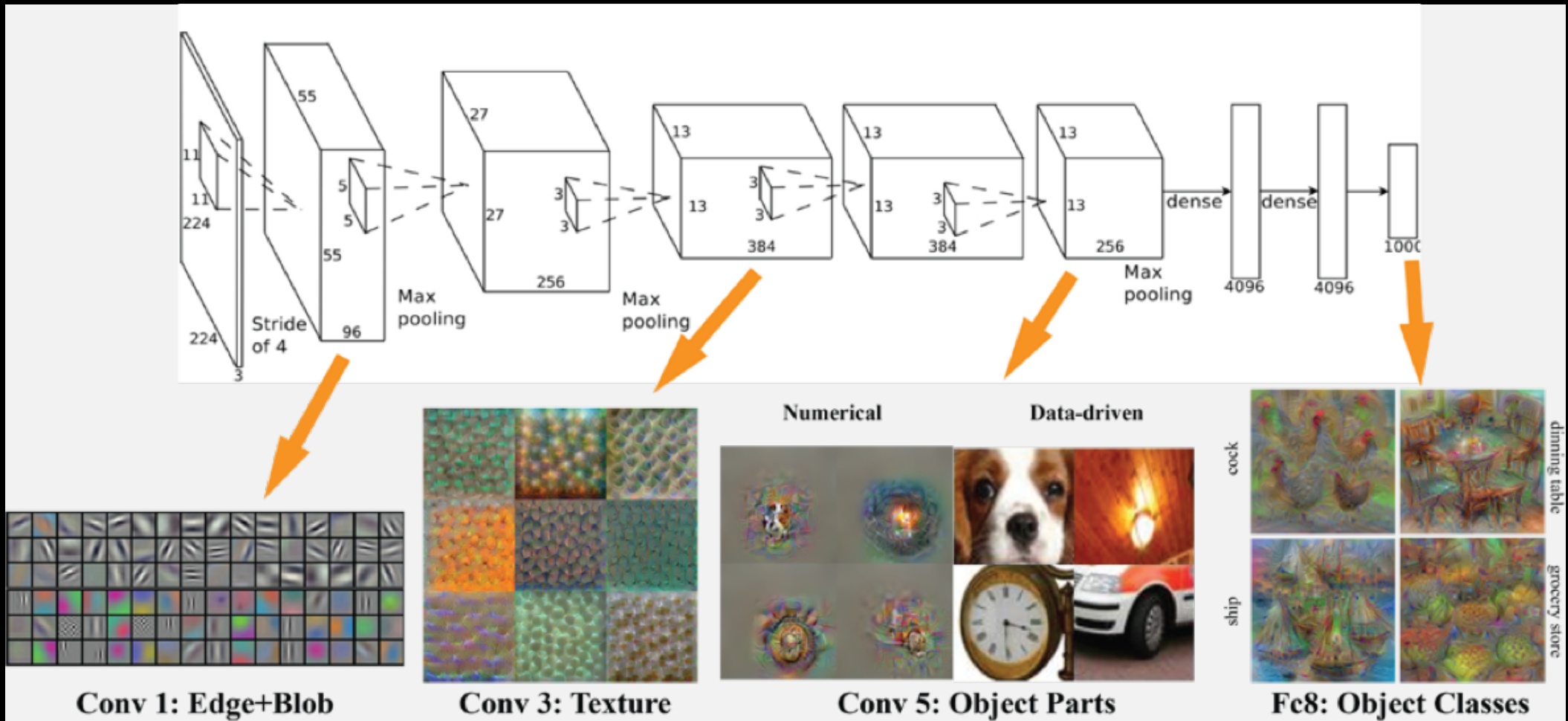
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Convolution and Pooling



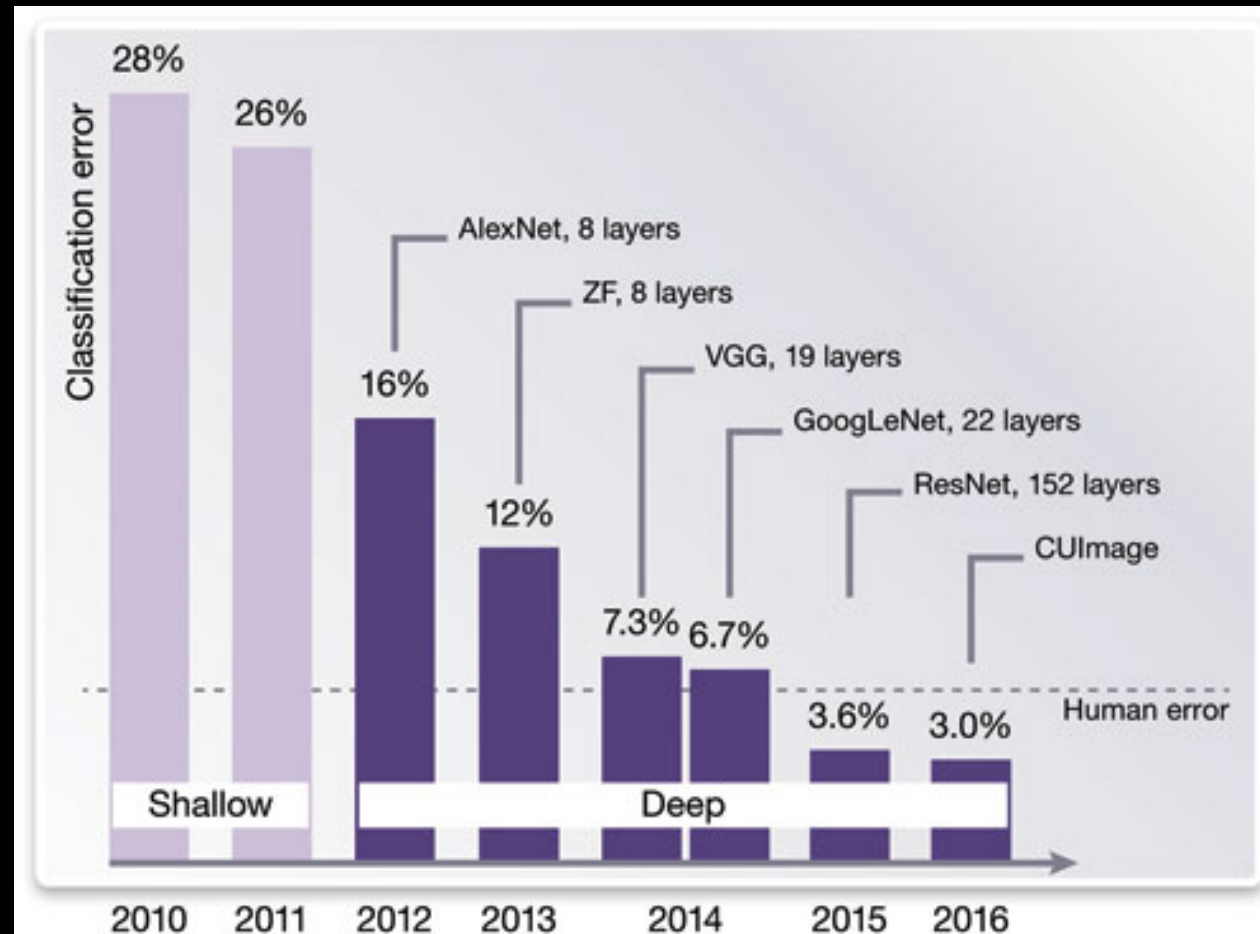
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Why deep? What does each layer learn?



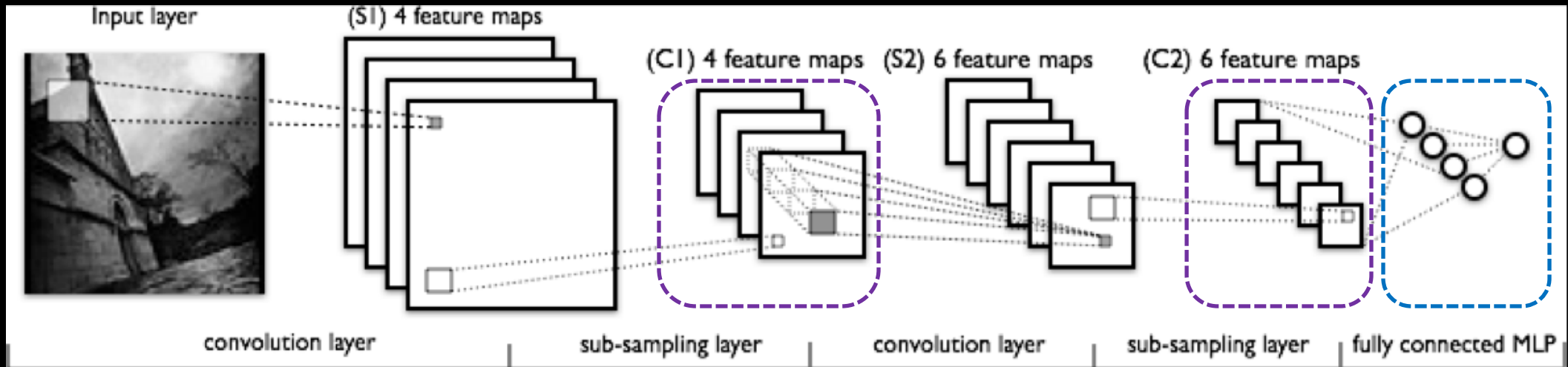
Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)

ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge (ILSVRC) results show deep learning surpassing human levels of accuracy



Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)

How to learn a CNN? Again, **Backpropagation**.



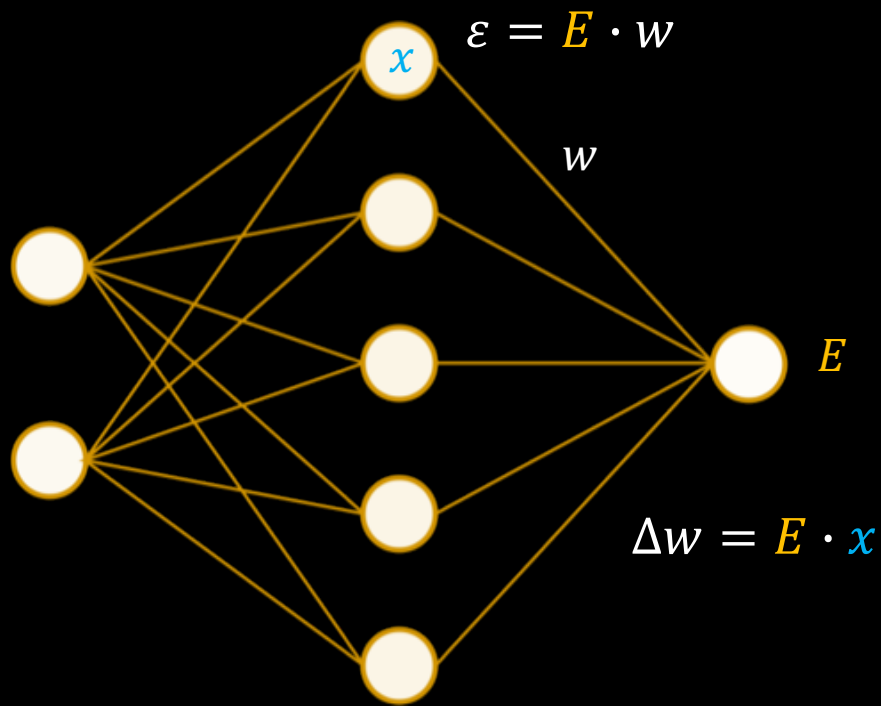
No parameters, do not need update.
Directly pass the error backward.

The same as multi-layer perceptron

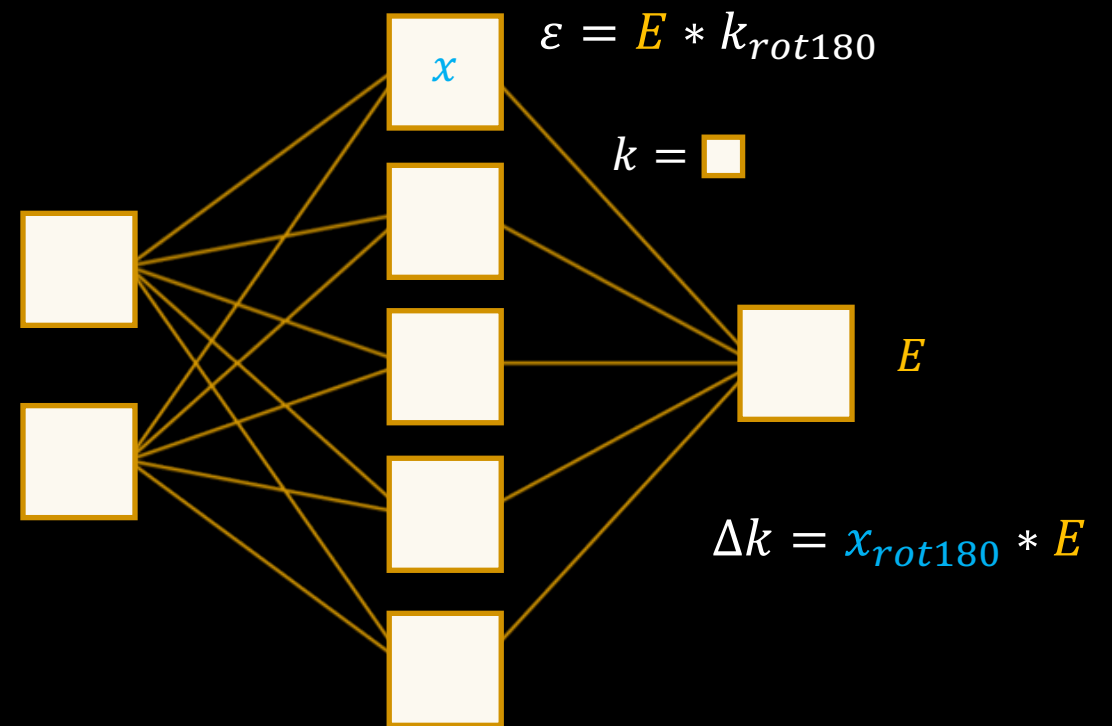
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Multi-layer Perceptron



Convolutional Neural Network



For simplicity, assume $F'(s) = 1$ here.

