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Deep Learning (1)

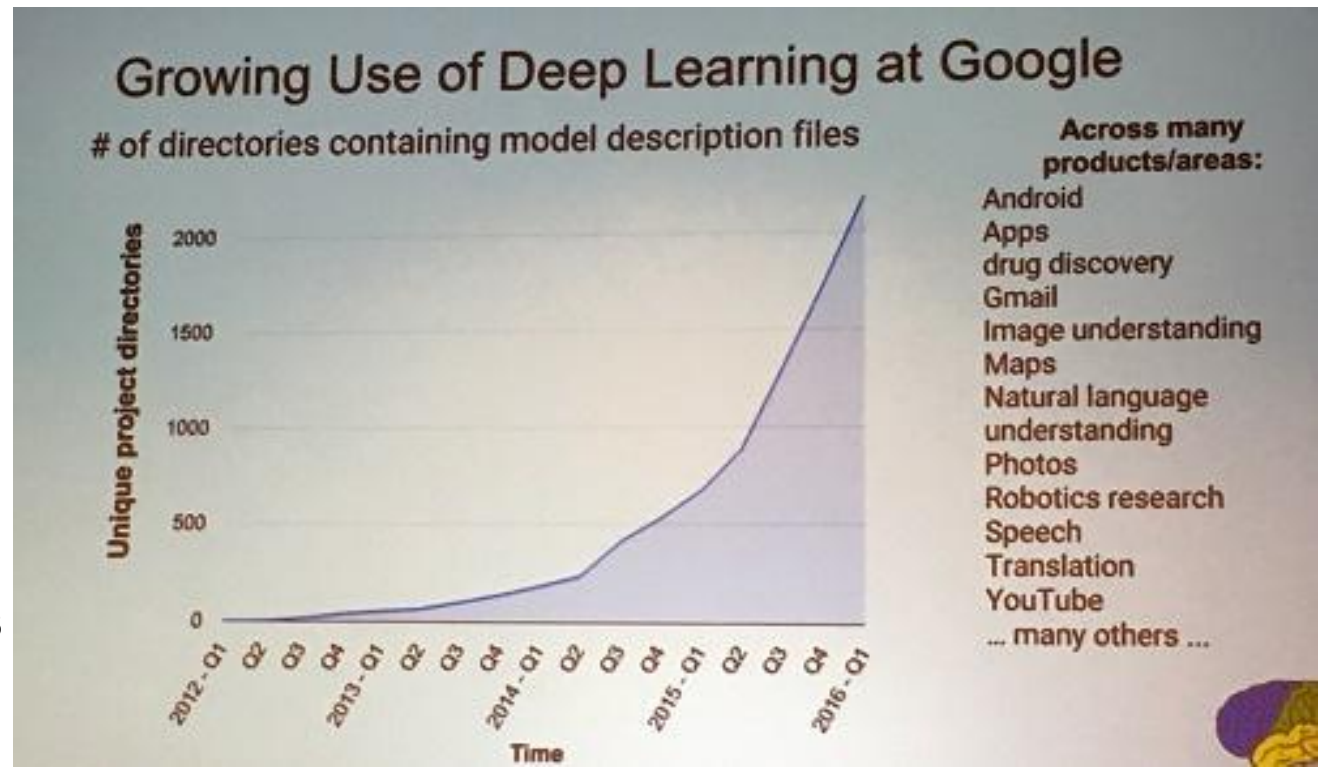
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Deep learning attracts lots of attention.

- I believe you have seen lots of exciting results before.

Deep learning trends
at Google. Source:
SIGMOD/Jeff Dean



We mainly focus on the basic techniques.

Introduction to Deep Learning

Outline

Introduction of Deep Learning

“Hello World” for Deep Learning

Tips for Deep Learning

Machine Learning

≈ Looking for a Function

- Speech Recognition

$$f(\text{[audio waveform]}) = \text{"How are you"}$$

- Image Recognition

$$f(\text{[cat image]}) = \text{"Cat"}$$

- Playing Go

$$f(\text{[Go board state]}) = \text{"5-5" (next move)}$$

- Dialogue System

$$f(\text{"Hi" (what the user said)}) = \text{"Hello" (system response)}$$

Image Recognition: Framework



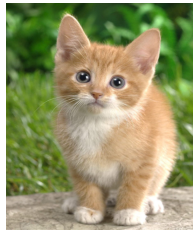
) = "cat"

A set of
function

Model

$f_1, f_2 \dots$

f_1 (



) = "cat"

f_2 (



) = "money"

f_1 (



) = "dog"

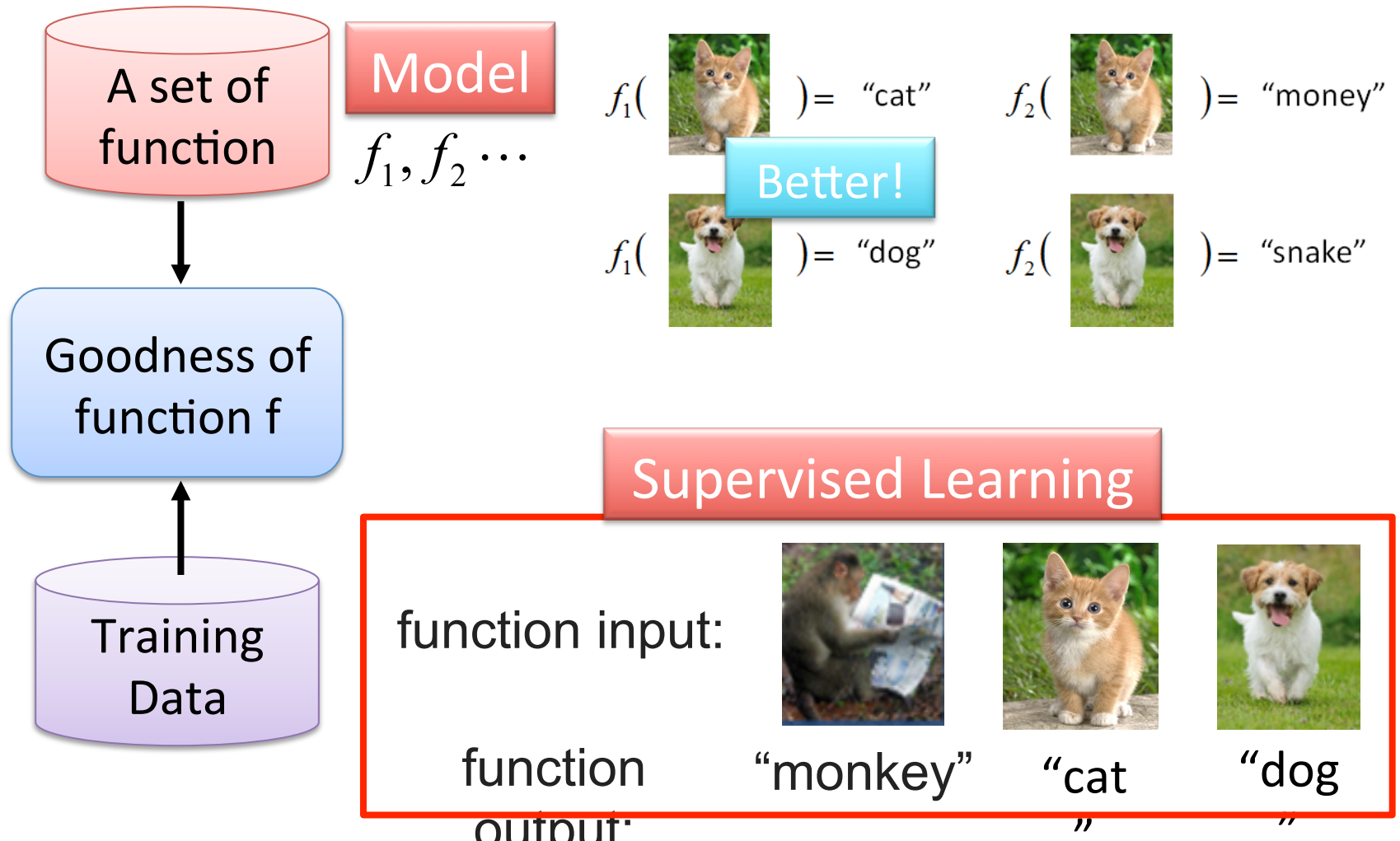
f_2 (



) = "snake"

Image Recognition: Framework

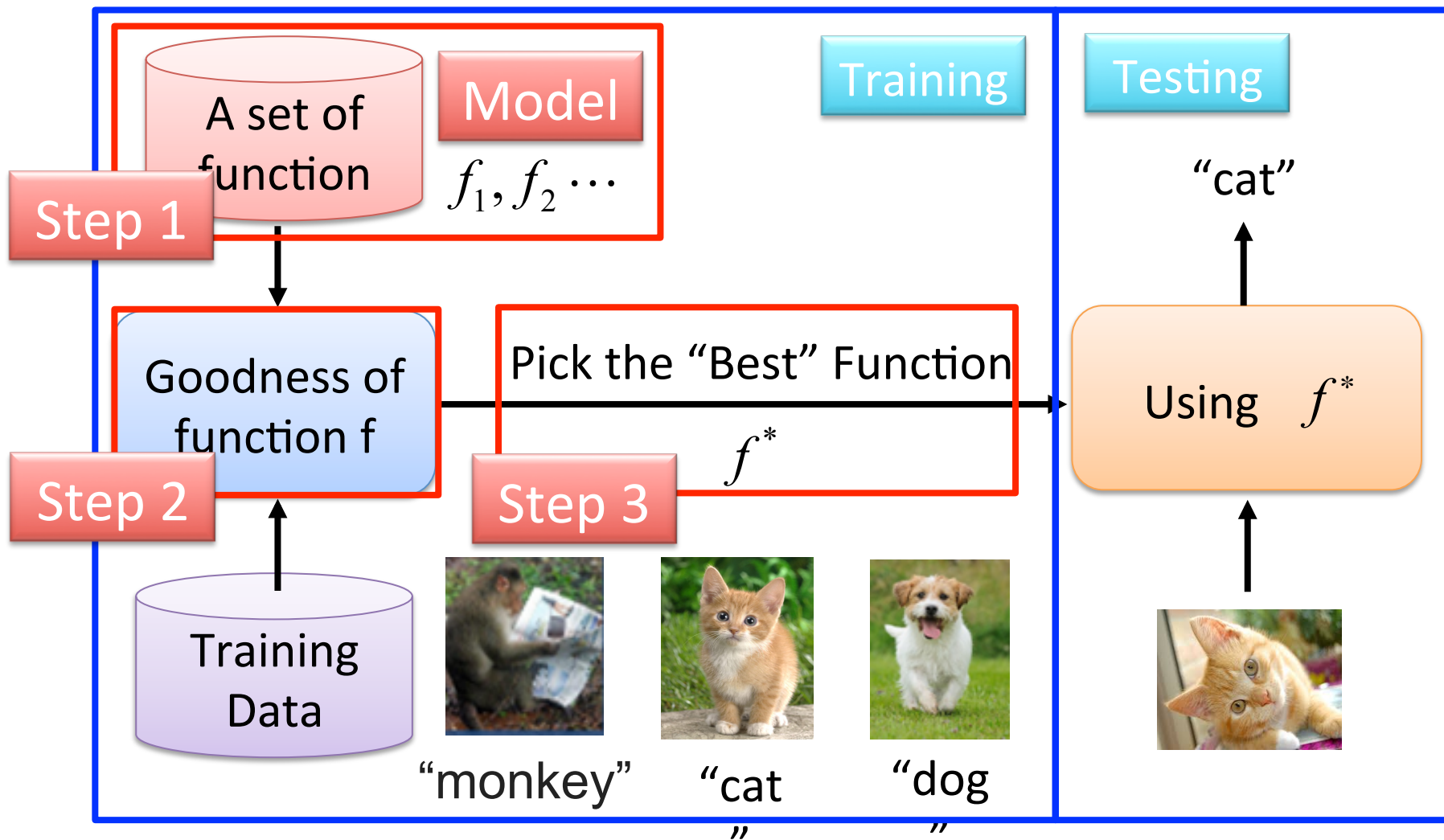
$$f(\text{img_cat}) = \text{"cat"}$$



Framework

Image Recognition:

$$f\left(\text{Image of a cat}\right) = \text{"cat"}$$



Three Steps for Deep Learning

Step 1: define a set of function

Neural Network

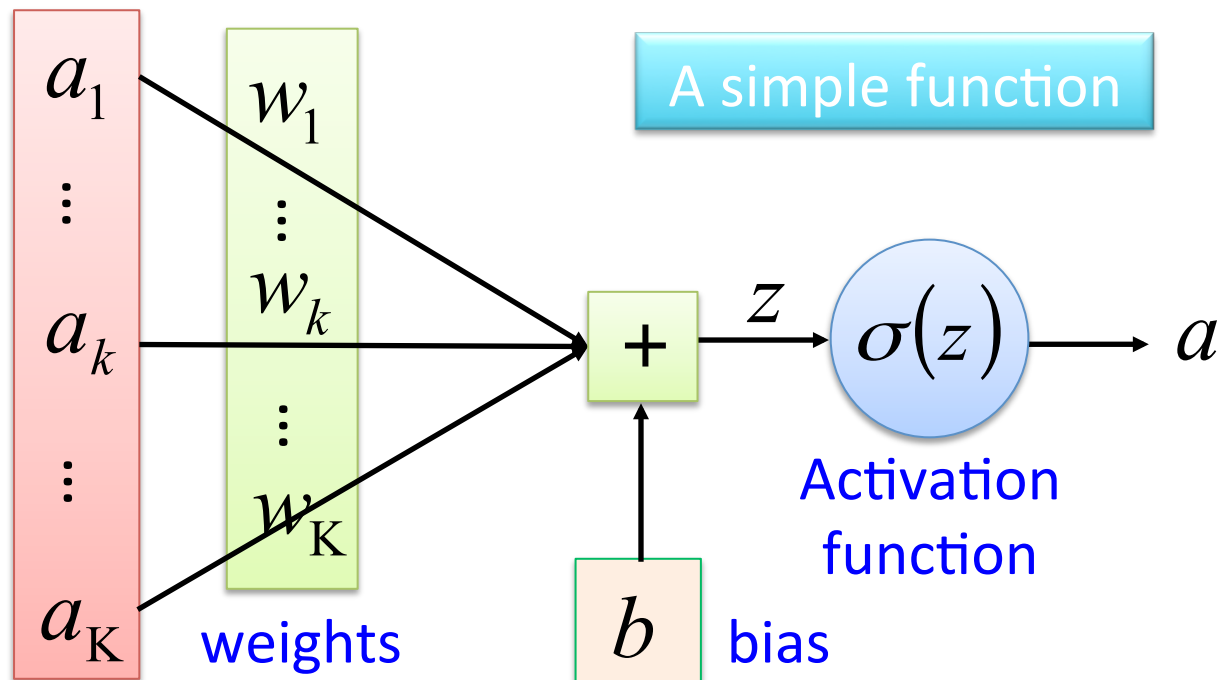
Step 2: goodness of function

Step 3: pick the best function

Neural Network

Neuron

$$z = a_1 w_1 + \cdots + a_k w_k + \cdots + a_K w_K + b$$

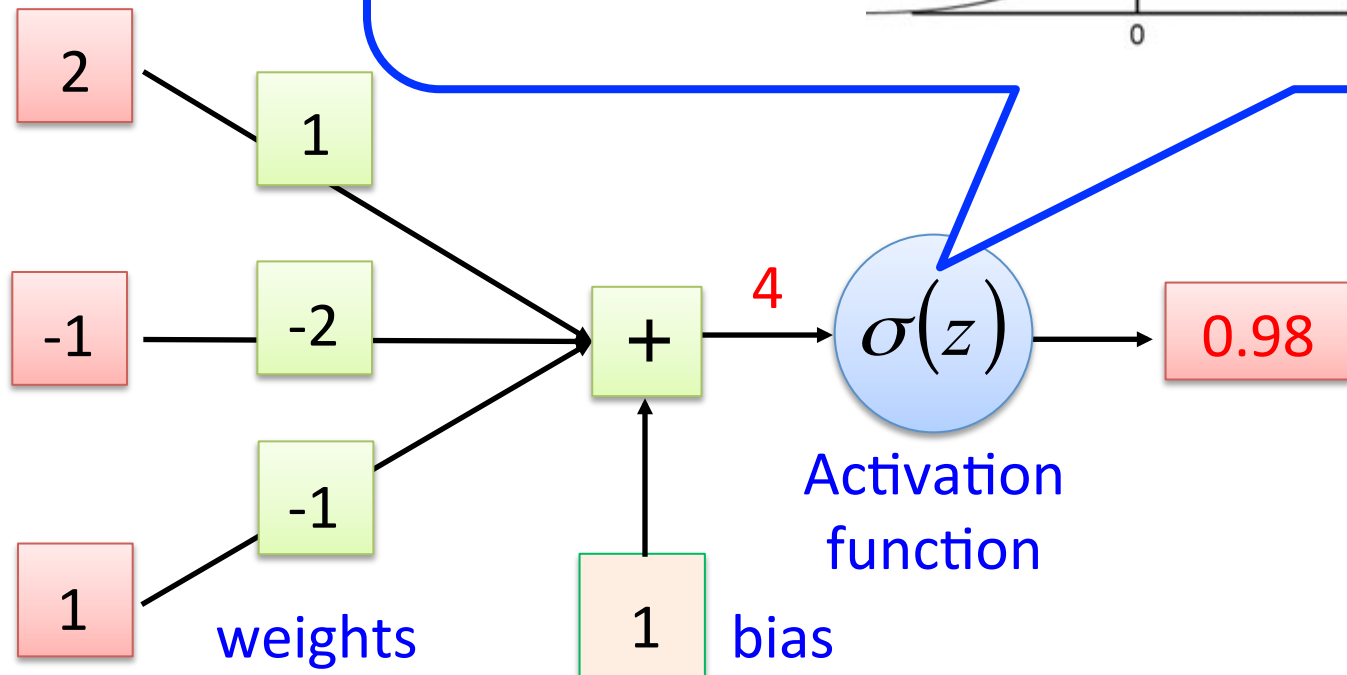
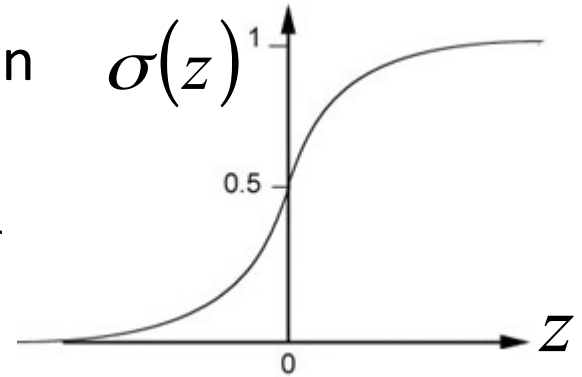


Neural Network

Neuron

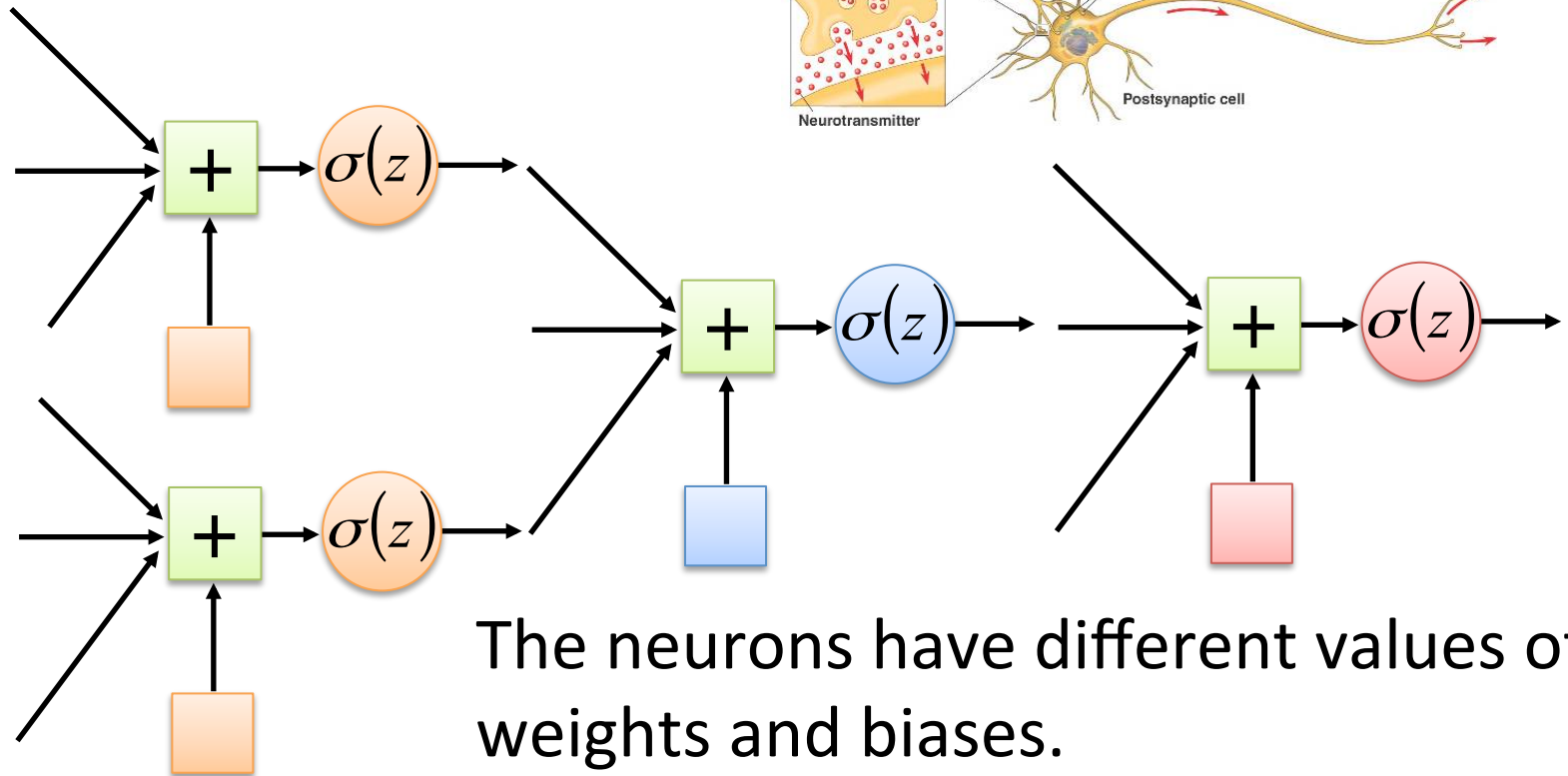
Sigmoid Function

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



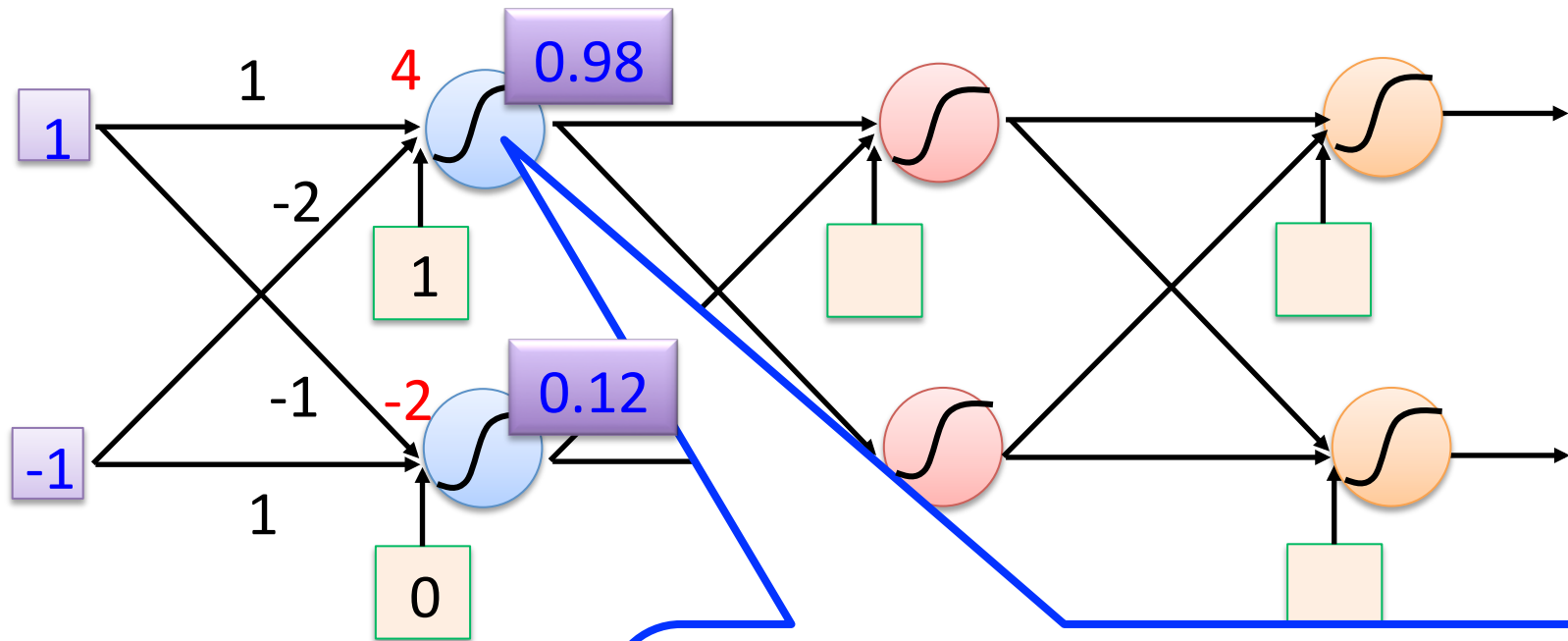
Neural Network

Different connections lead to different network structures



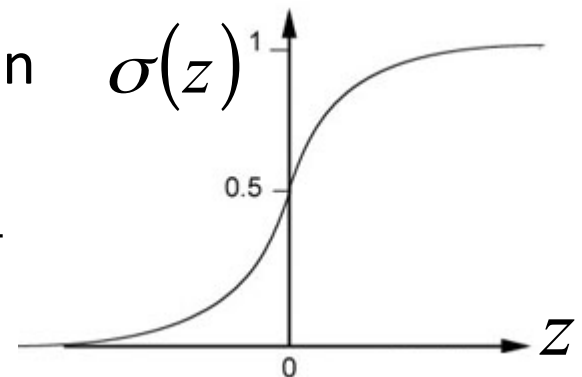
Weights and biases are network parameters θ

Fully Connect Feedforward Network

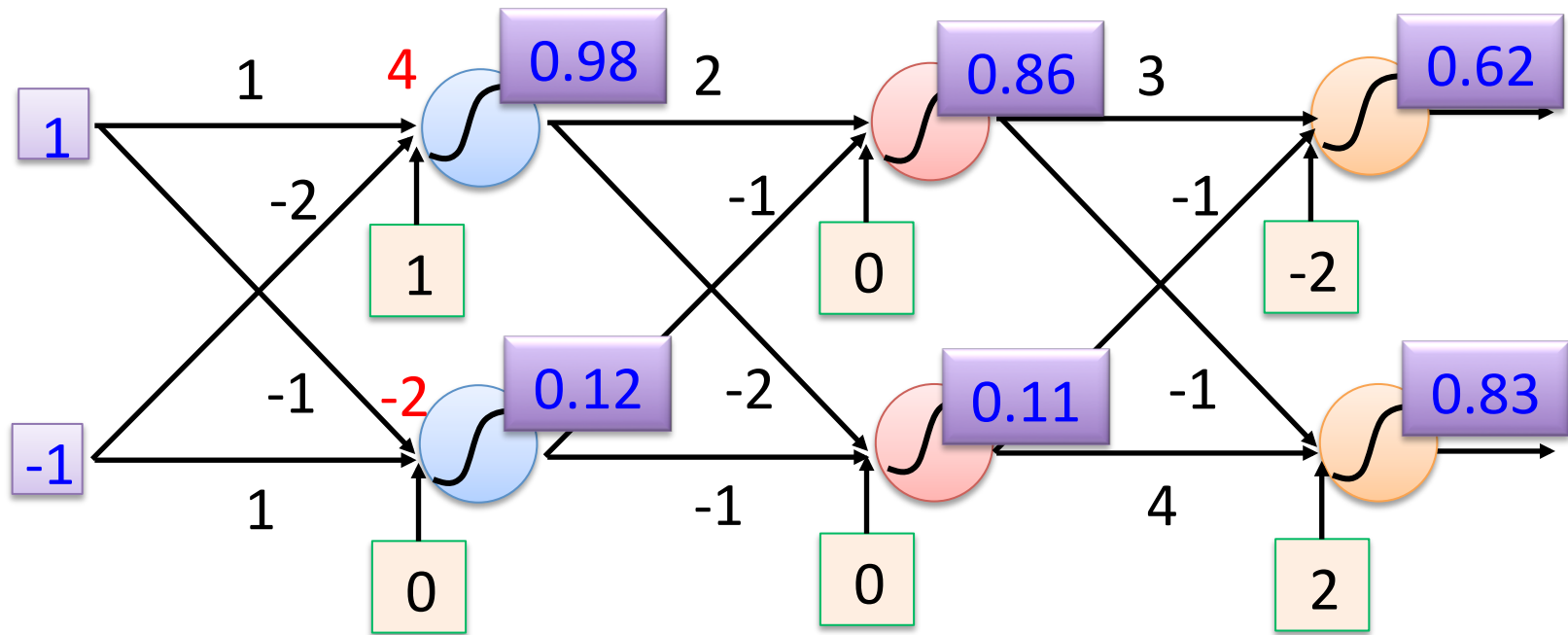


Sigmoid Function

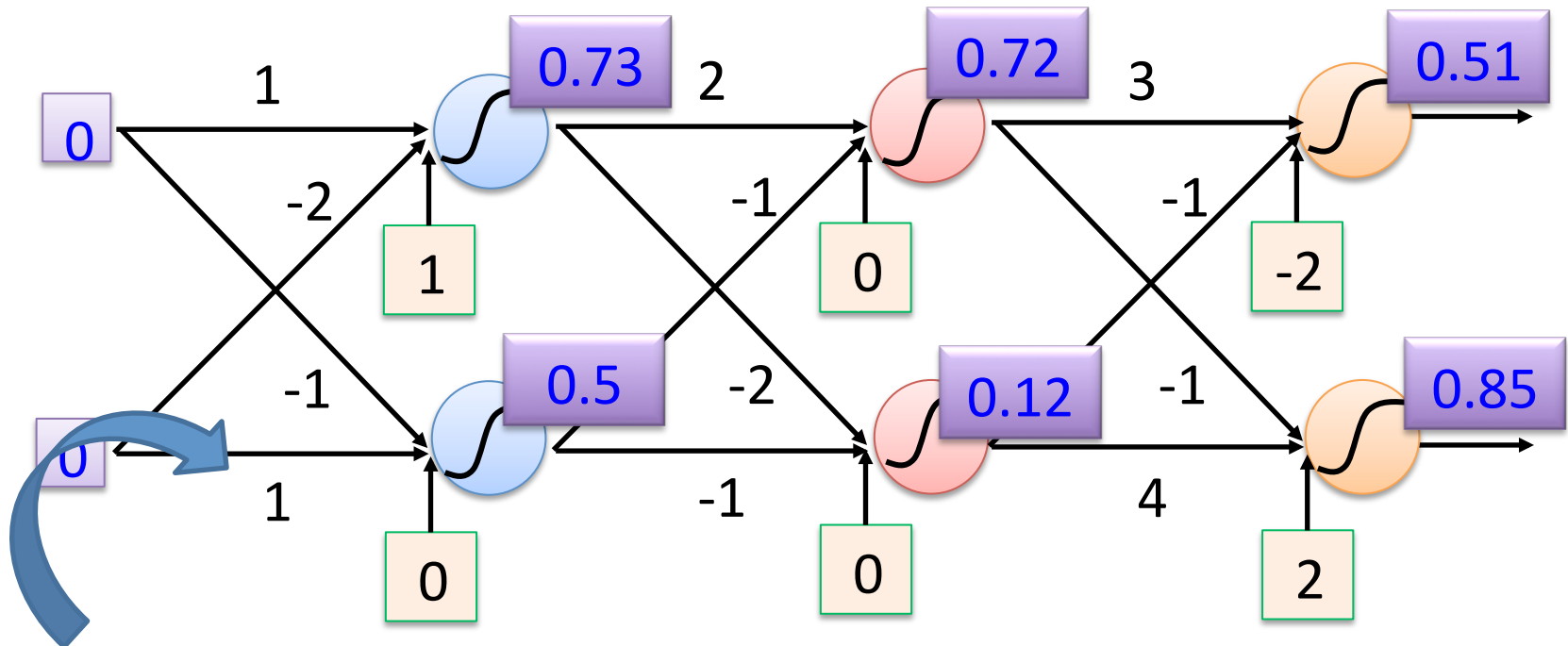
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Fully Connect Feedforward Network



Fully Connect Feedforward Network



This is a function.

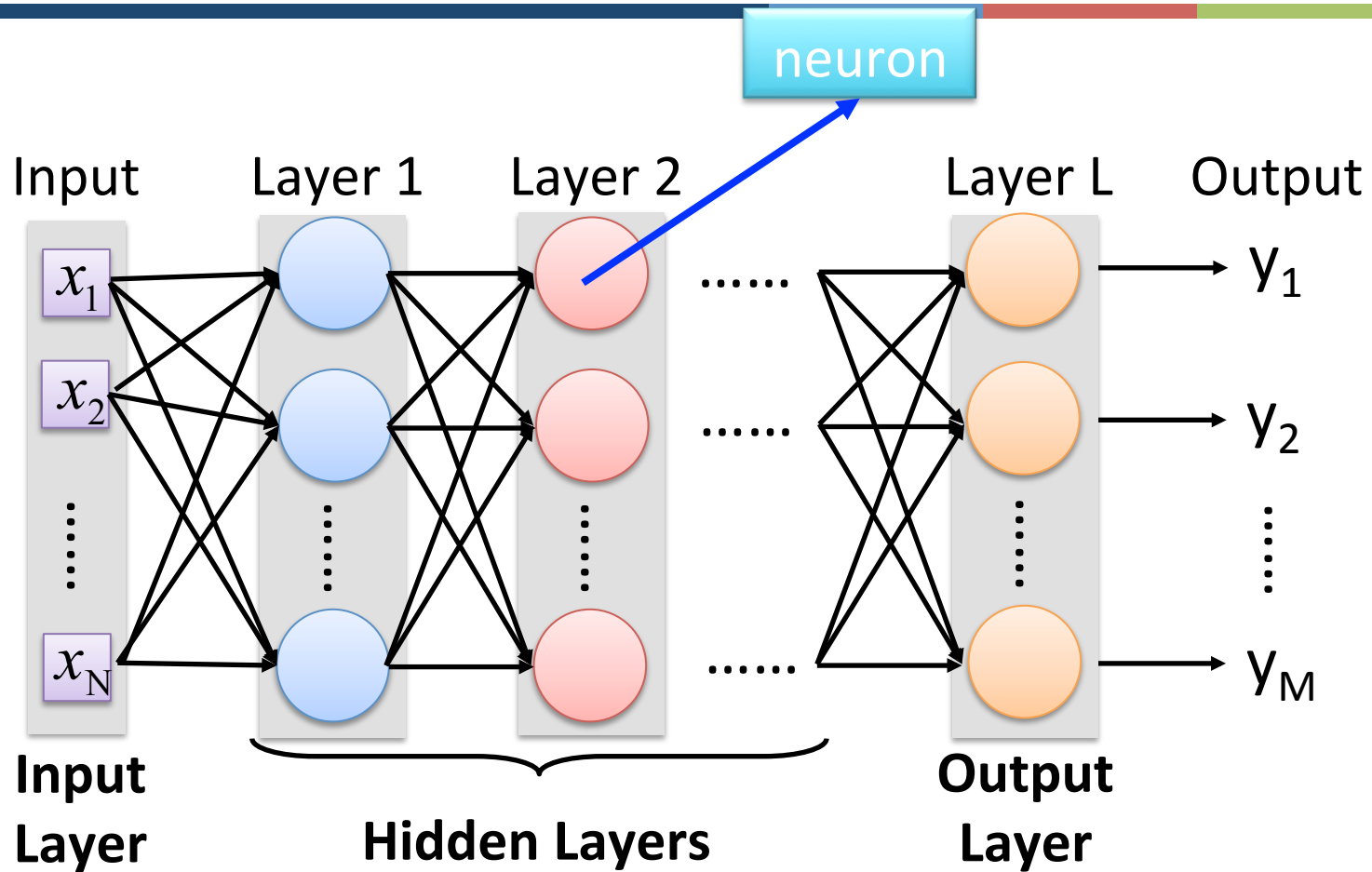
$$f(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.62 \\ 0.88 \end{bmatrix} \quad f(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.51 \\ 0.85 \end{bmatrix}$$

Input vector, output vector

Given parameters θ , define a function

Given network structure, define a function set

Fully Connect Feedforward Network



Deep means many hidden layers

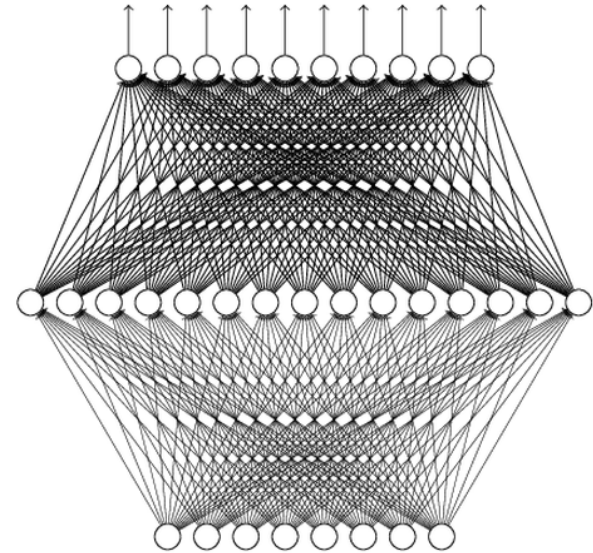
Why Deep? Universality Theorem

Any continuous function f

$$f : R^N \rightarrow R^M$$

Can be realized by a network
with one hidden layer

(given **enough** hidden
neurons)



Reference for the reason:

[http://
neuralnetworksanddeeplearning.
com/chap4.html](http://neuralnetworksanddeeplearning.com/chap4.html)

Why “Deep” neural network not “Fat” neural
network?

Why Deep? Analogy

Logic circuits

- Logic circuits consists of **gates**
- **A two layers of logic gates** can represent **any Boolean function**.
- Using multiple layers of logic gates to build some functions are much simpler

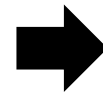


Neural network

- Neural network consists of **neurons**
- **A hidden layer network** can represent **any continuous function**.
- Using multiple layers of neurons to represent some functions are much simpler



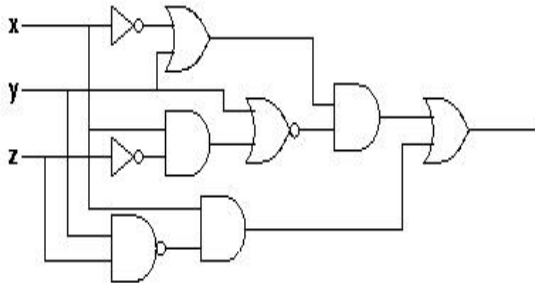
less gates needed



less
parameters



less
data?



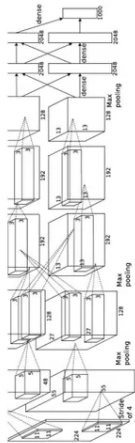
More reason: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XsC9byQkUH8&list=PLJV_el3uVTsPy9oCRY30oBPNLCo89yu49&index=13

Deep = Many hidden layers

http://cs231n.stanford.edu/slides/winter1516_lecture8.pdf

8 layers

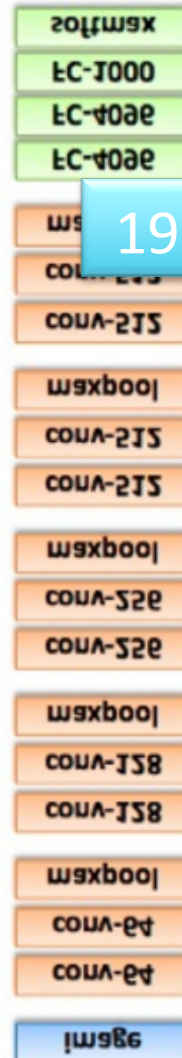
16.4%



AlexNet (2012)

19 layers

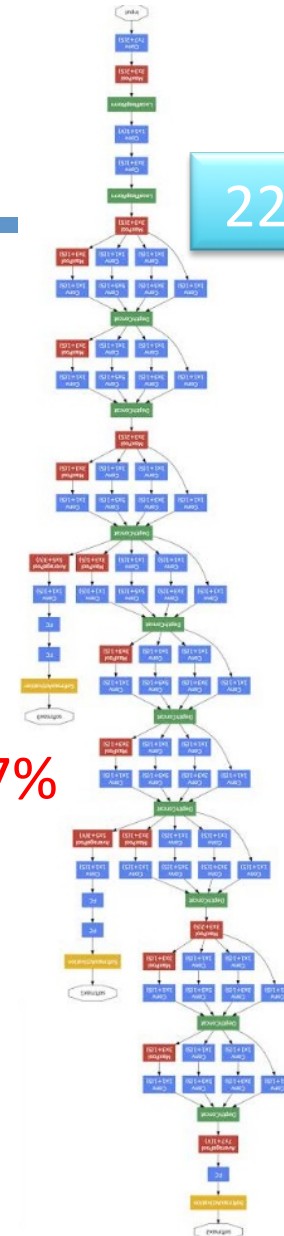
7.3%



VGG (2014)

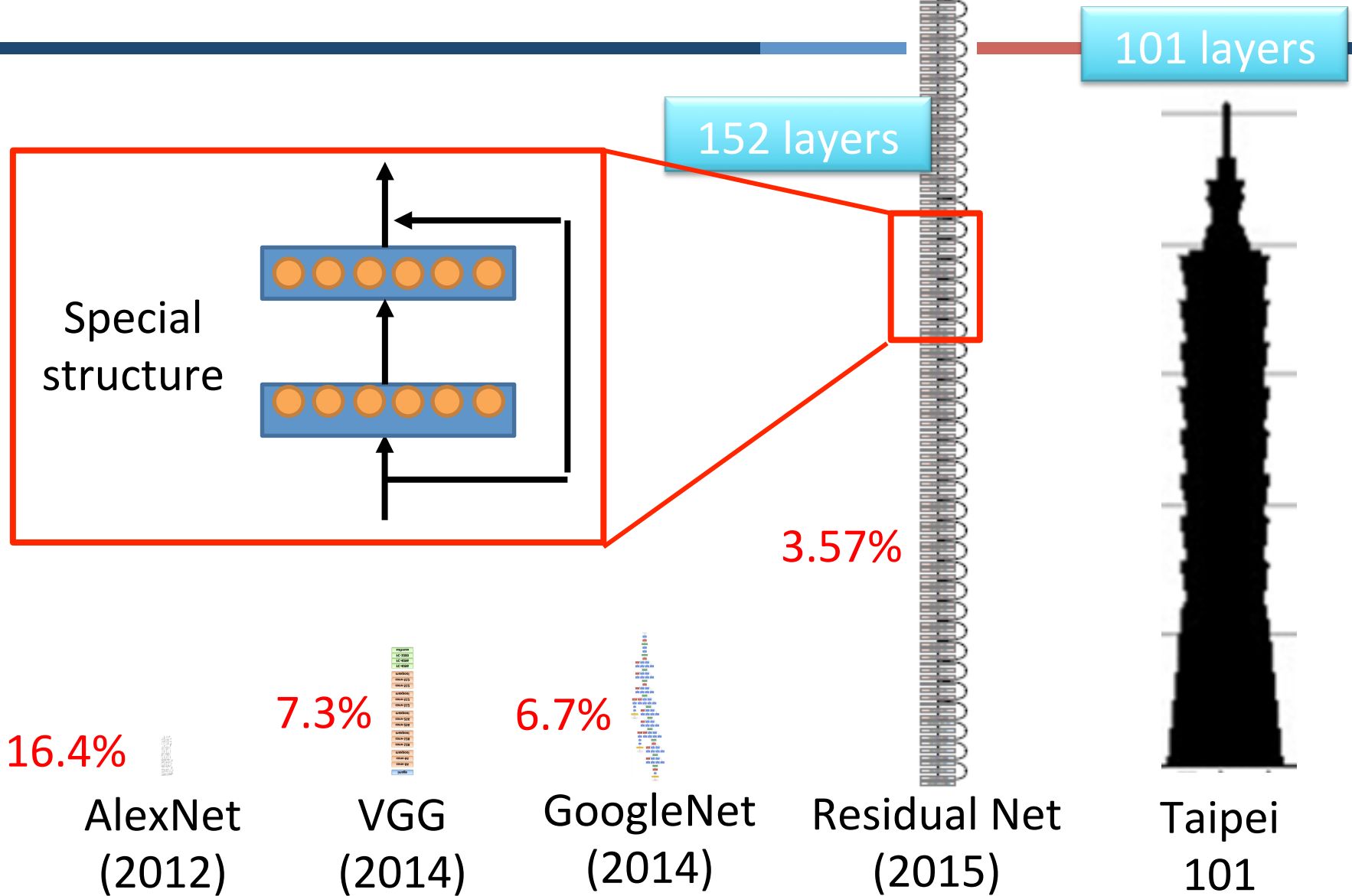
22 layers

6.7%



GoogleNet (2014)

Deep = Many hidden layers



Output Layer

- Softmax layer as the output layer

Ordinary Layer

$$z_1 \longrightarrow \sigma \longrightarrow y_1 = \sigma(z_1)$$

$$z_2 \longrightarrow \sigma \longrightarrow y_2 = \sigma(z_2)$$

$$z_3 \longrightarrow \sigma \longrightarrow y_3 = \sigma(z_3)$$

In general, the output of network can be any value.

May not be easy to interpret

Output Layer

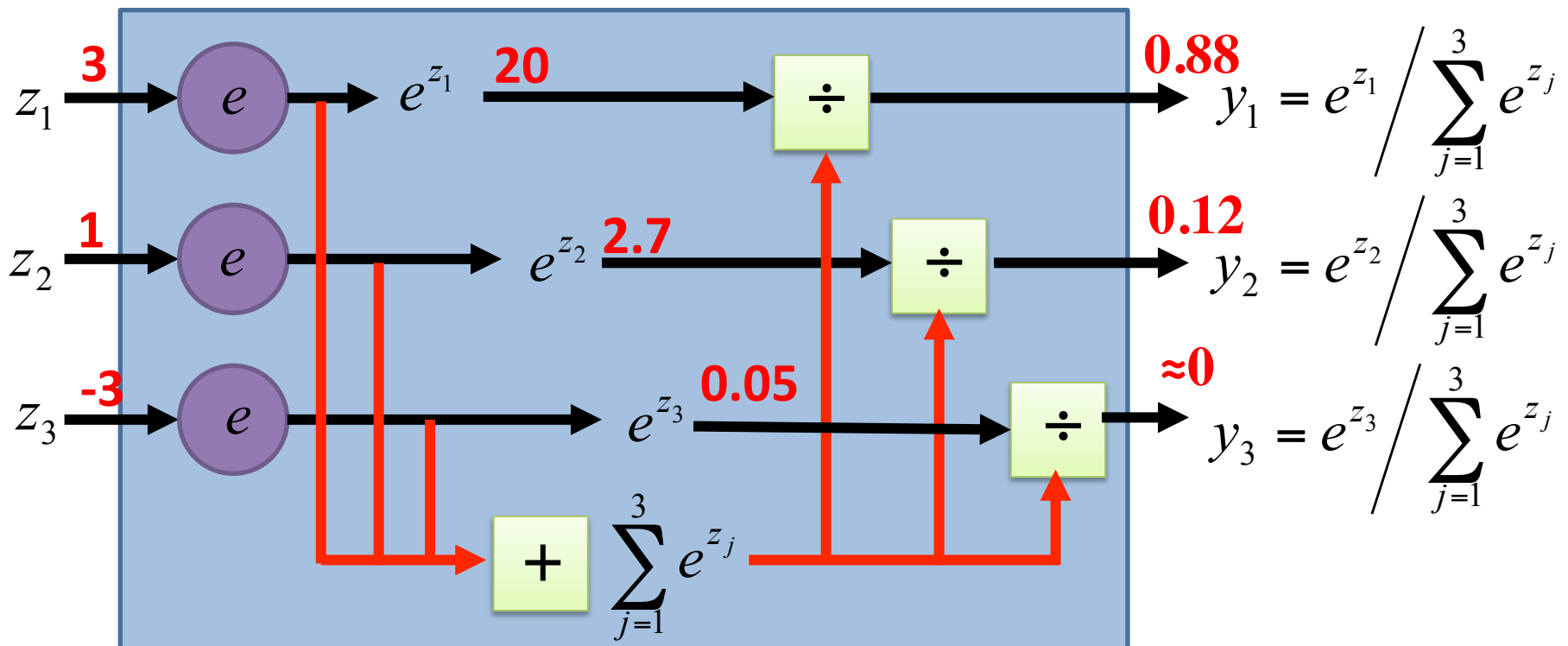
- Softmax layer as the output layer

Probability:

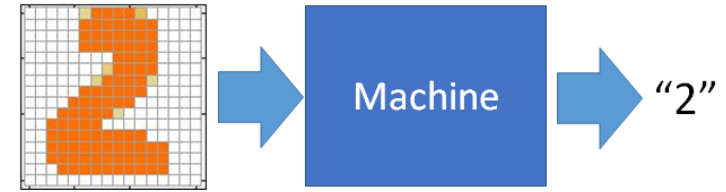
■ $1 > y_i > 0$

■ $\sum_i y_i = 1$

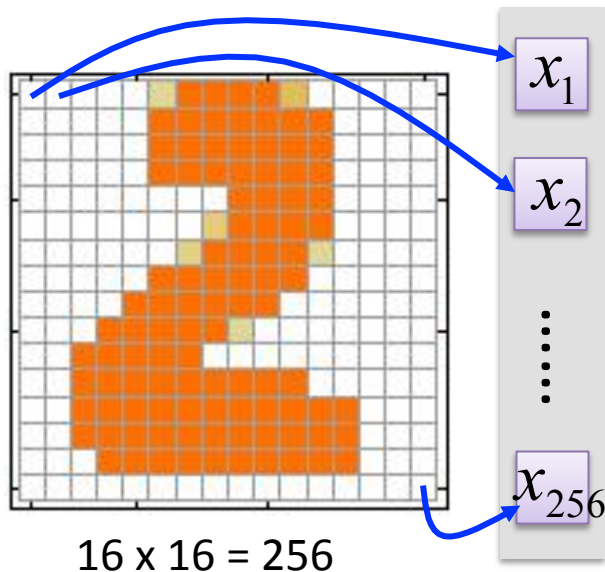
Softmax Layer



Example Application



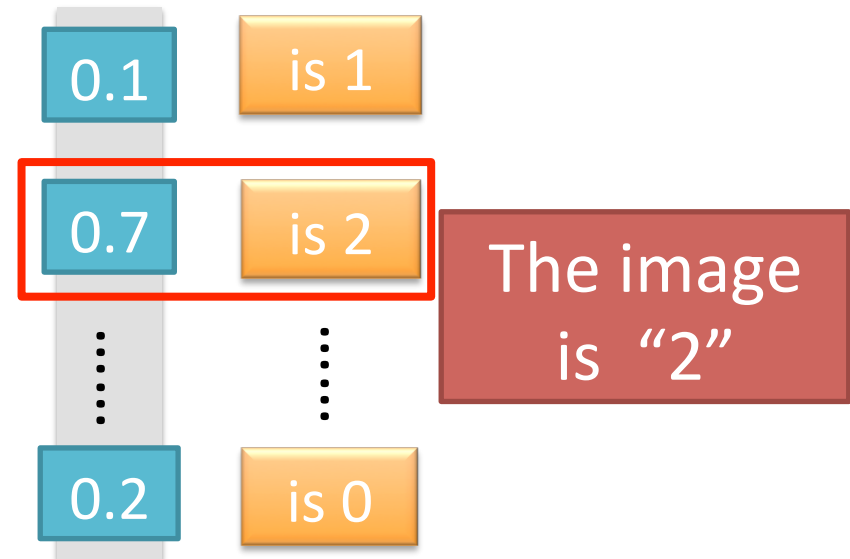
Input



Ink \rightarrow 1

No ink \rightarrow 0

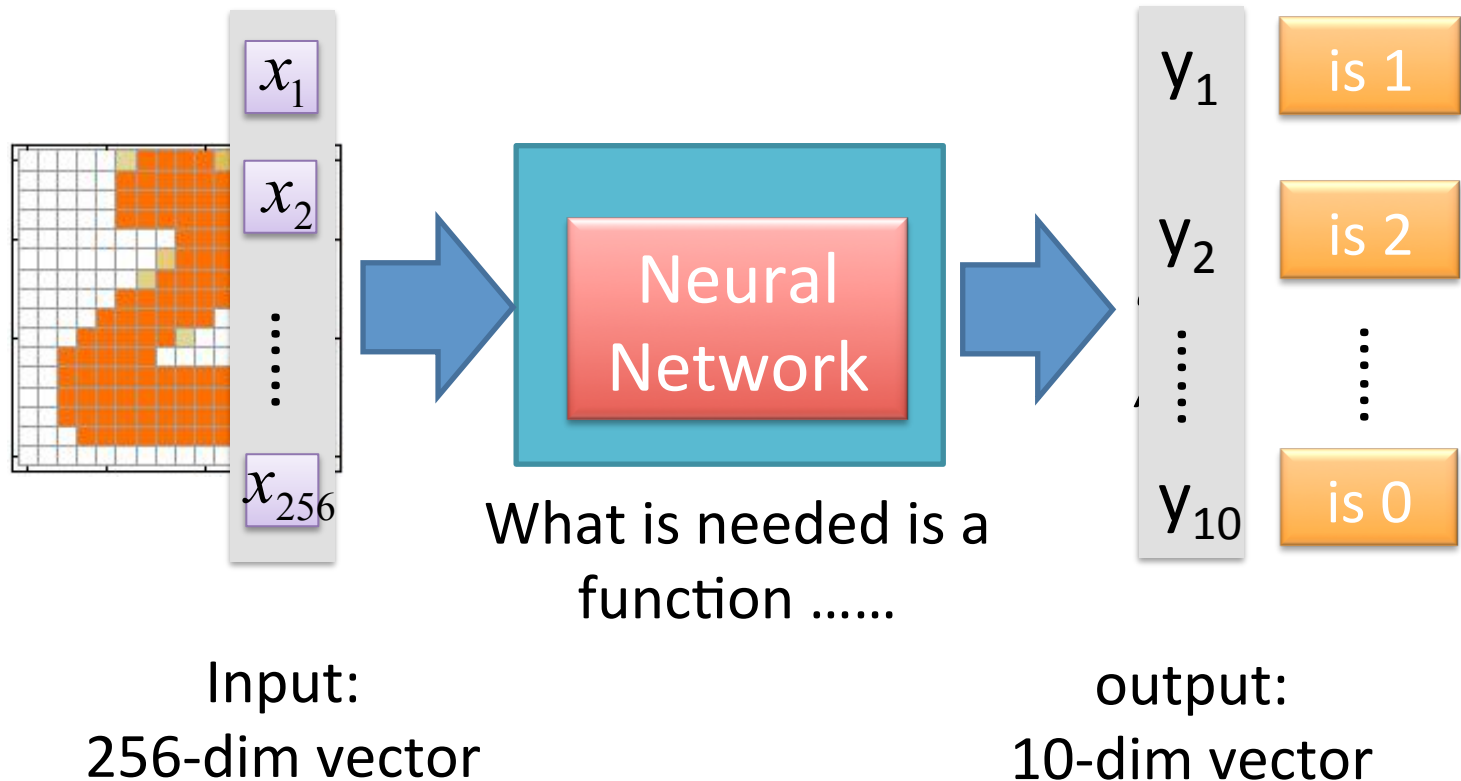
Output



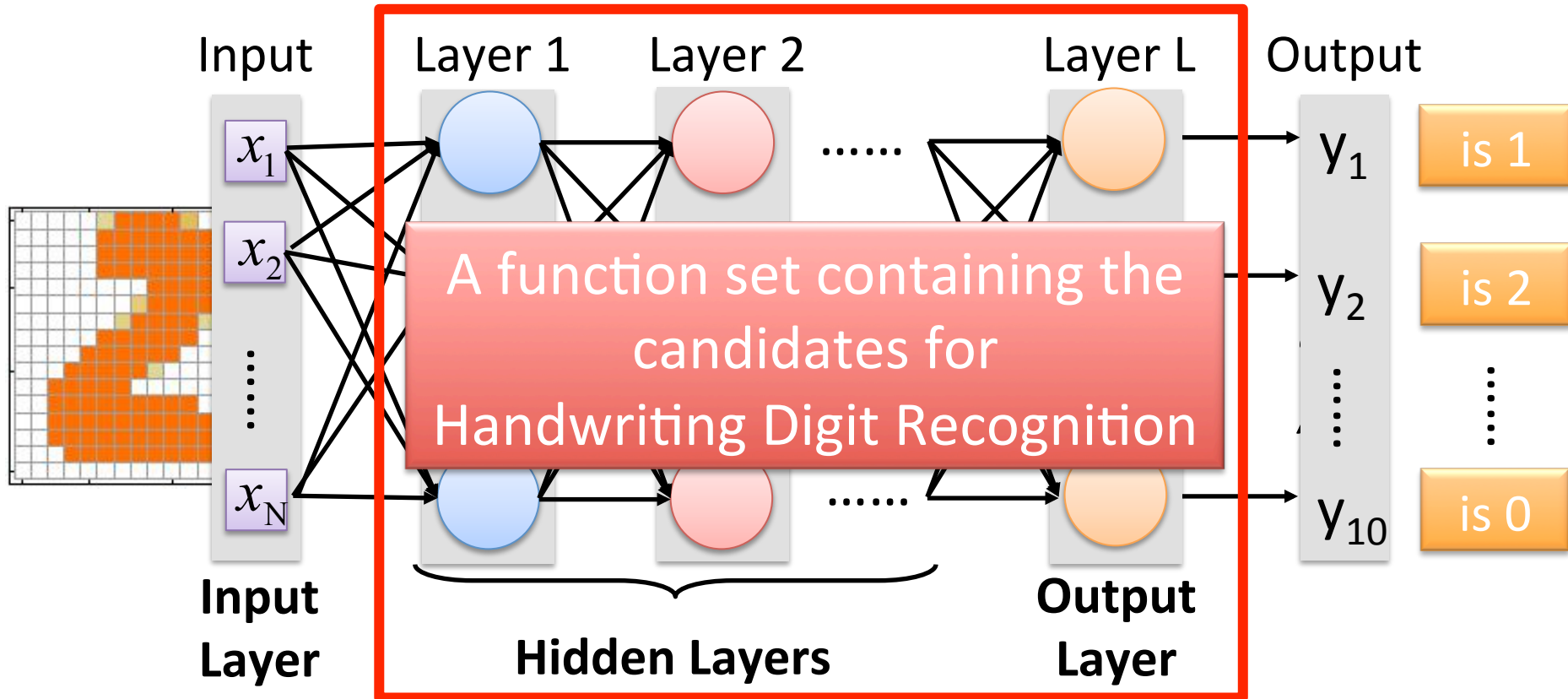
Each dimension represents the confidence of a digit.

Example Application

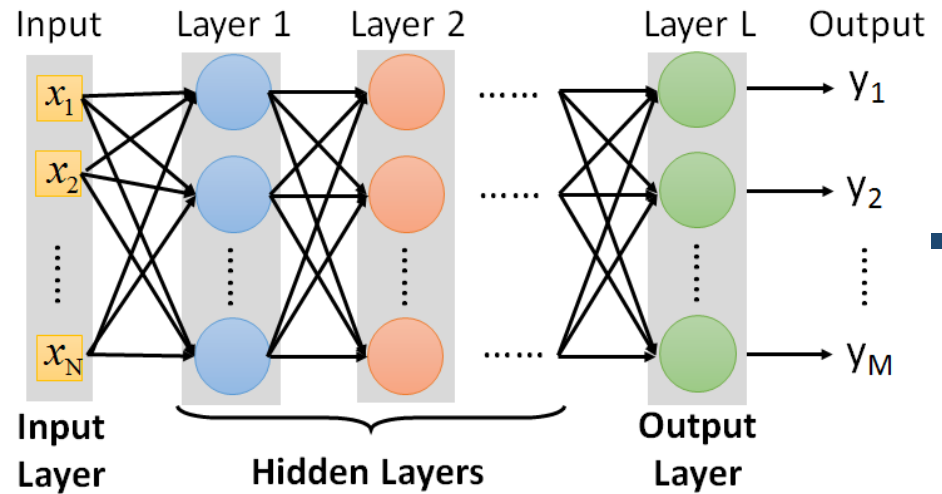
- Handwriting Digit Recognition



Example Application



You need to decide the network structure to let a good function in your function set.



- Q: How many layers? How many neurons for each layer?

Trial and Error

+

Intuition

- Q: Can we design the network structure?

Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)
in the next lecture

- Q: Can the structure be automatically determined?
 - Yes, but not widely studied yet.

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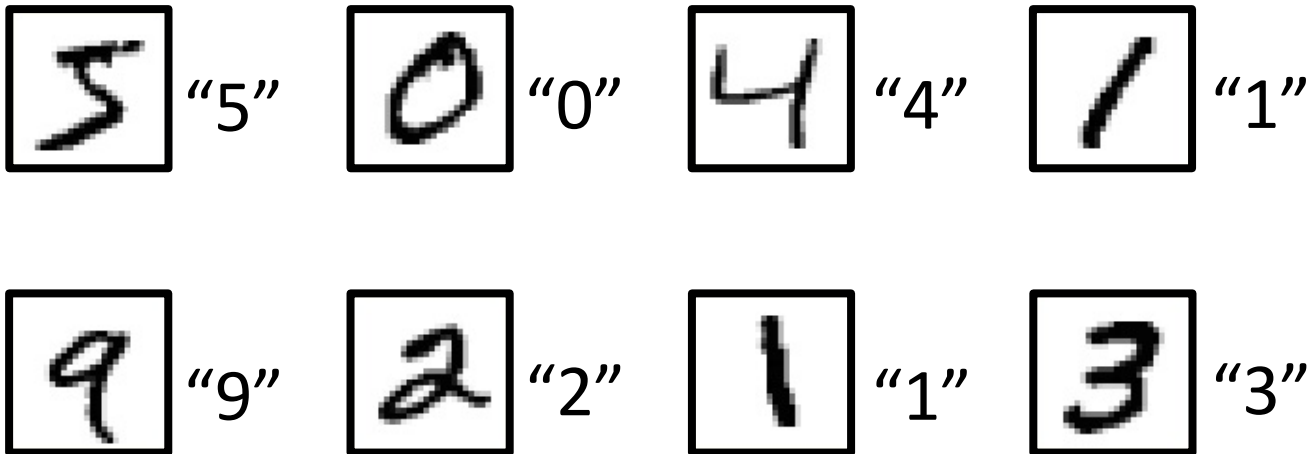
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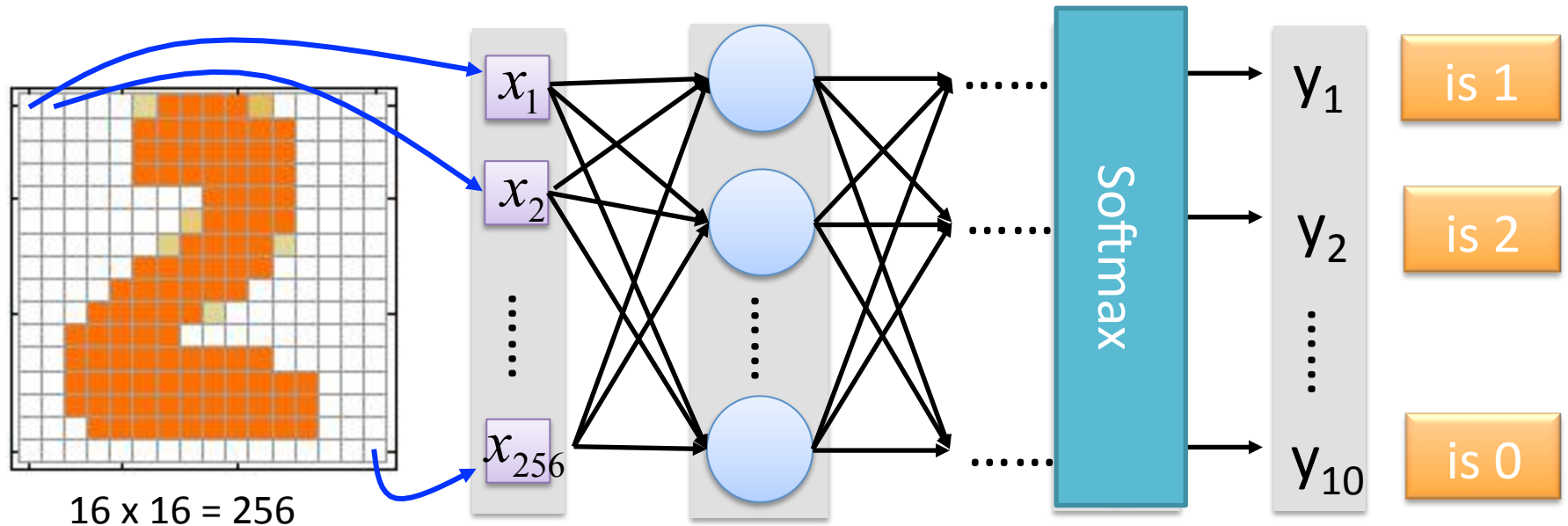
Training Data

- Preparing training data: images and their labels



The learning target is defined on the training data.

Learning Target

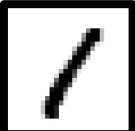



16 x 16 = 256

Ink \rightarrow 1

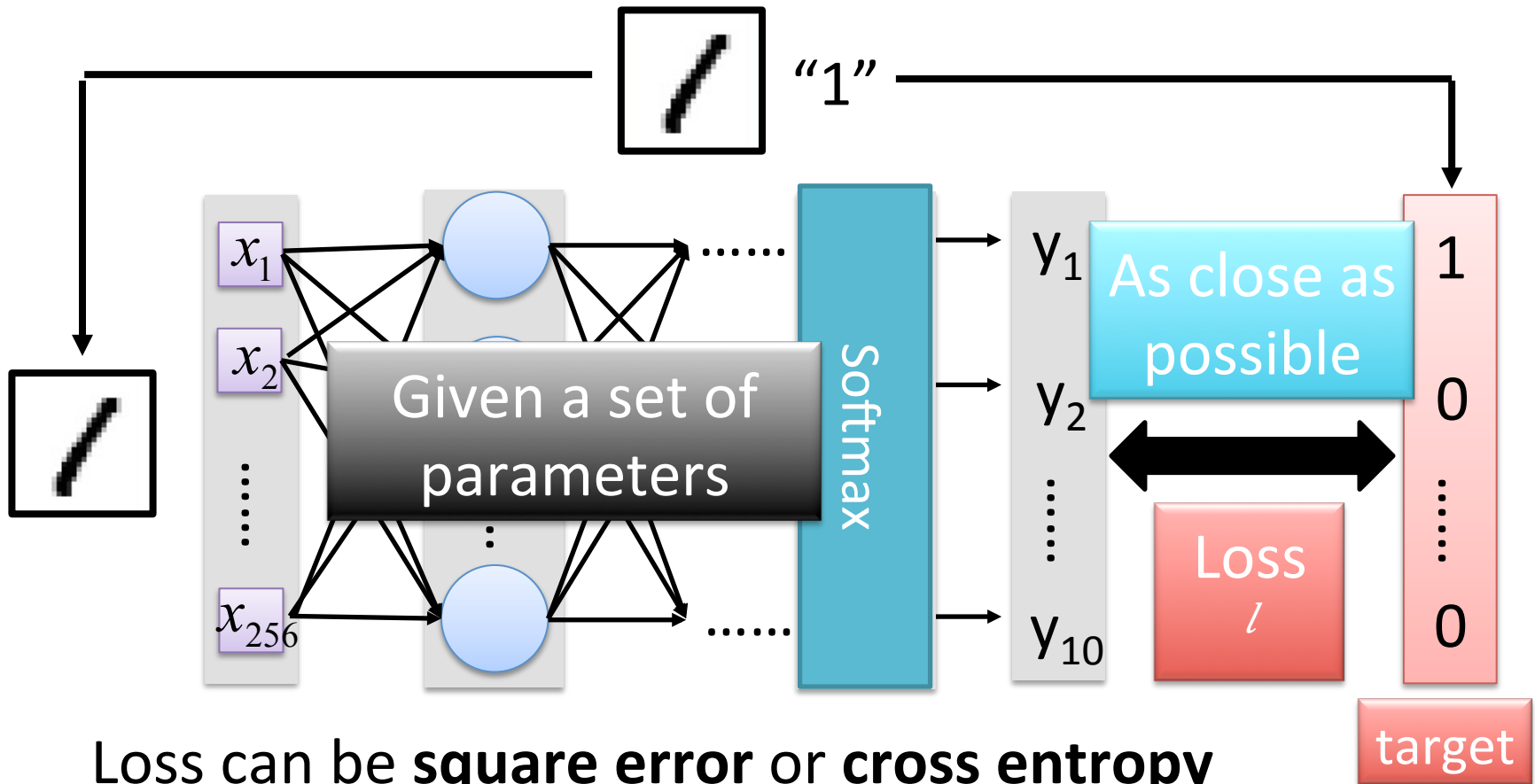
No ink \rightarrow 0

The learning target is

Input:  \rightarrow y_1 has the maximum value

Input:  \rightarrow y_2 has the maximum value

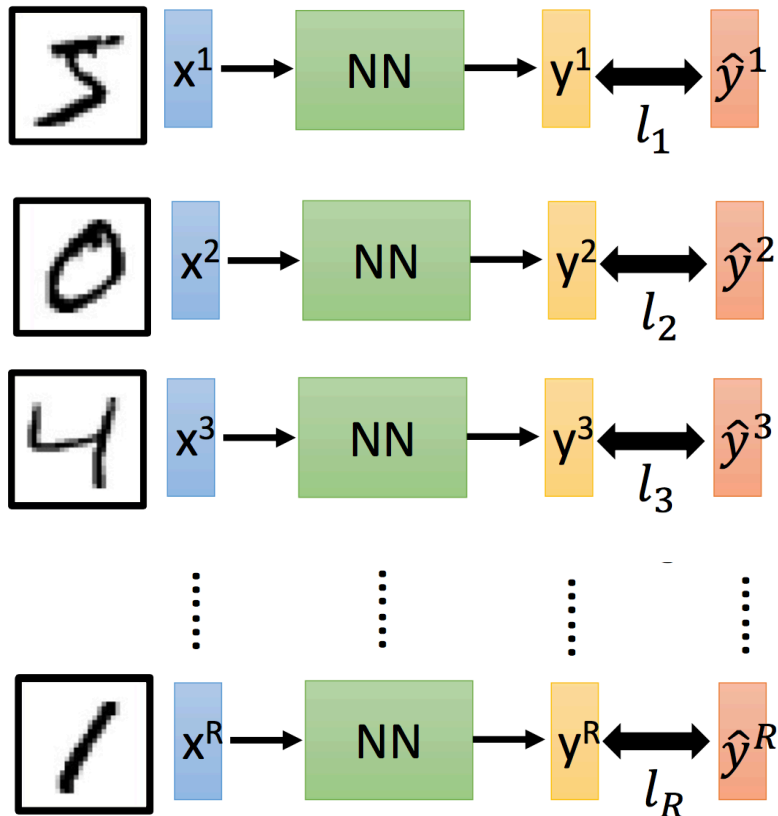
A good function should make the loss of all examples as small as possible.



Loss can be **square error** or **cross entropy** between the network output and target

Total Loss

For all training data ...



Total Loss:

$$L = \sum_{r=1}^R l_r$$

As small as possible

Find a function in function set that minimizes total loss L

Find the network parameters θ^* that minimize total loss L

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How to pick the best function

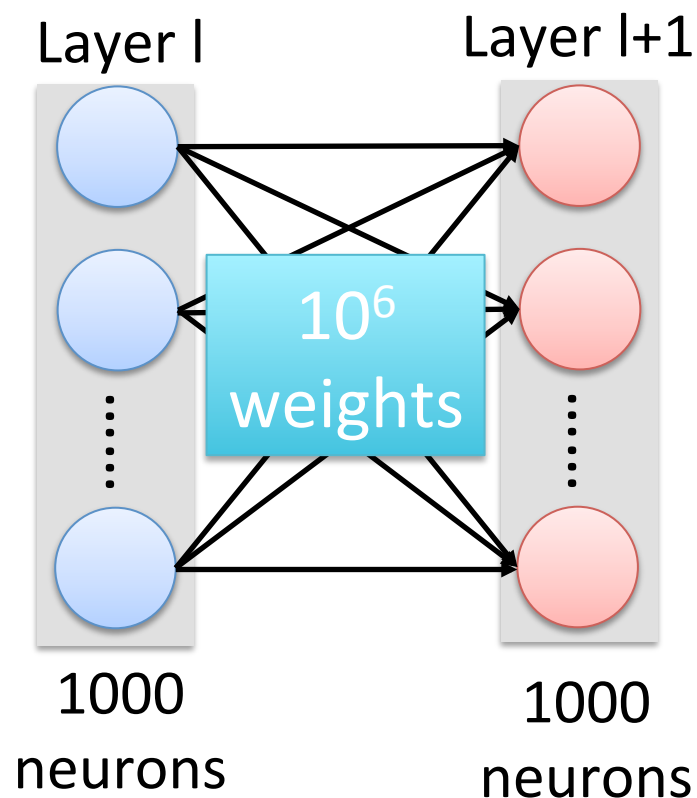
Find network parameters θ^* that minimize total loss L

Enumerate all possible values

Network parameters $\theta = \{w_{\downarrow 1}, w_{\downarrow 2}, w_{\downarrow 3}, \dots, b_{\downarrow 1}, b_{\downarrow 2}, b_{\downarrow 3}, \dots\}$

Millions of parameters

E.g. speech recognition: 8 layers and 1000 neurons each layer



Gradient Descent

Network parameters $\theta = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, b_1, b_2, \dots\}$

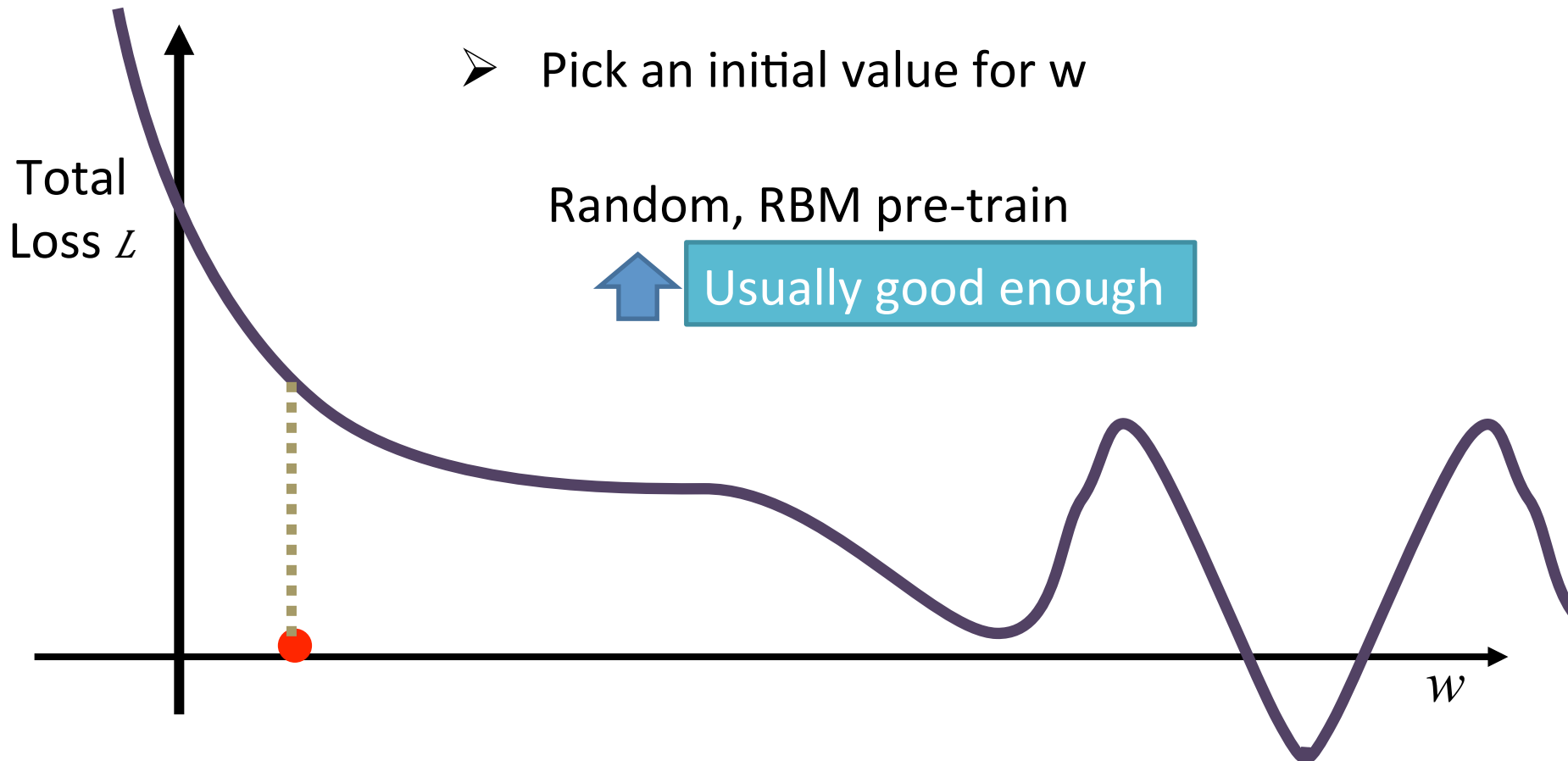
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➤ Pick an initial value for w

Random, RBM pre-train



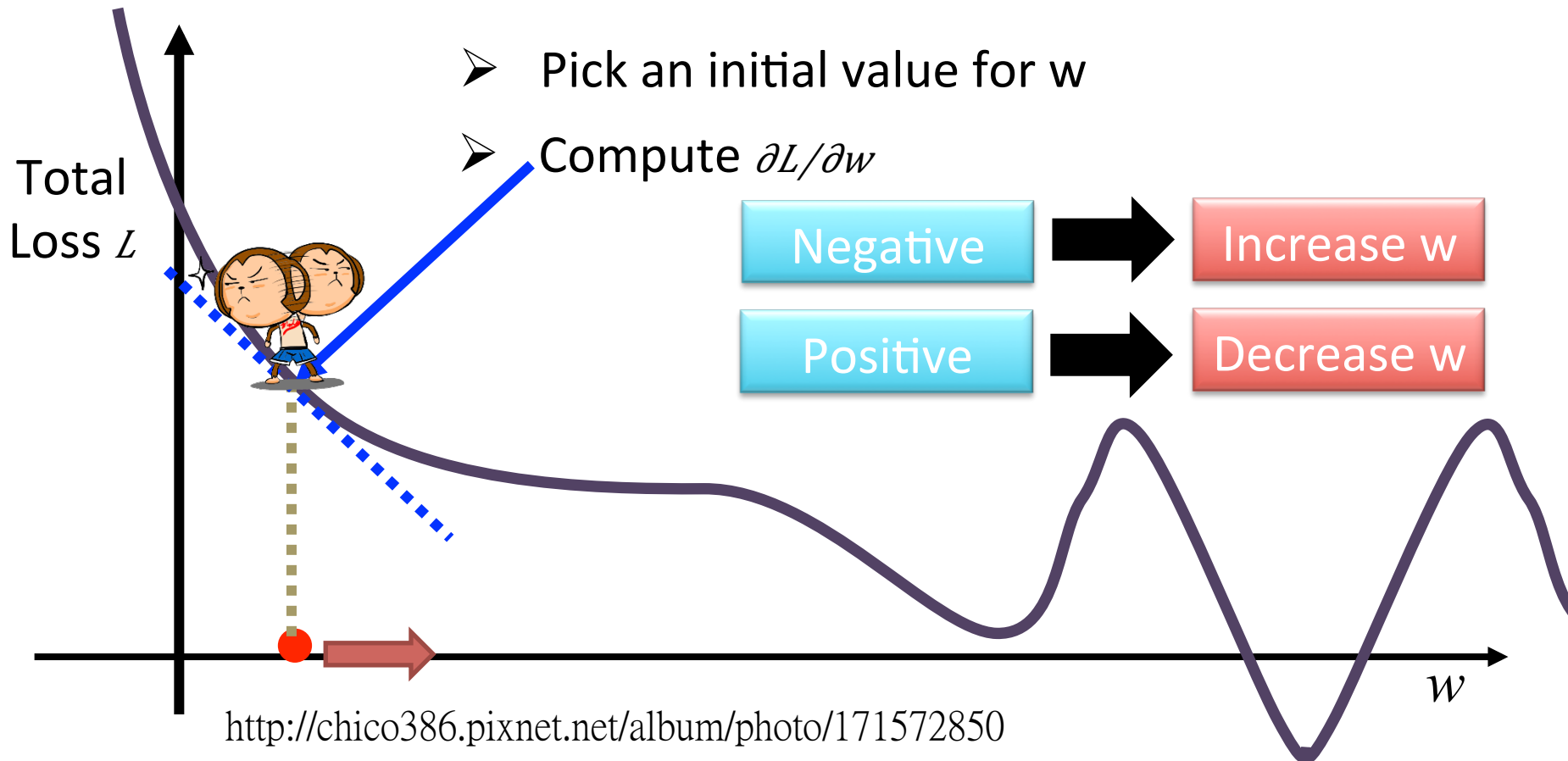
Usually good enough



Gradient Descent

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Gradient Descent

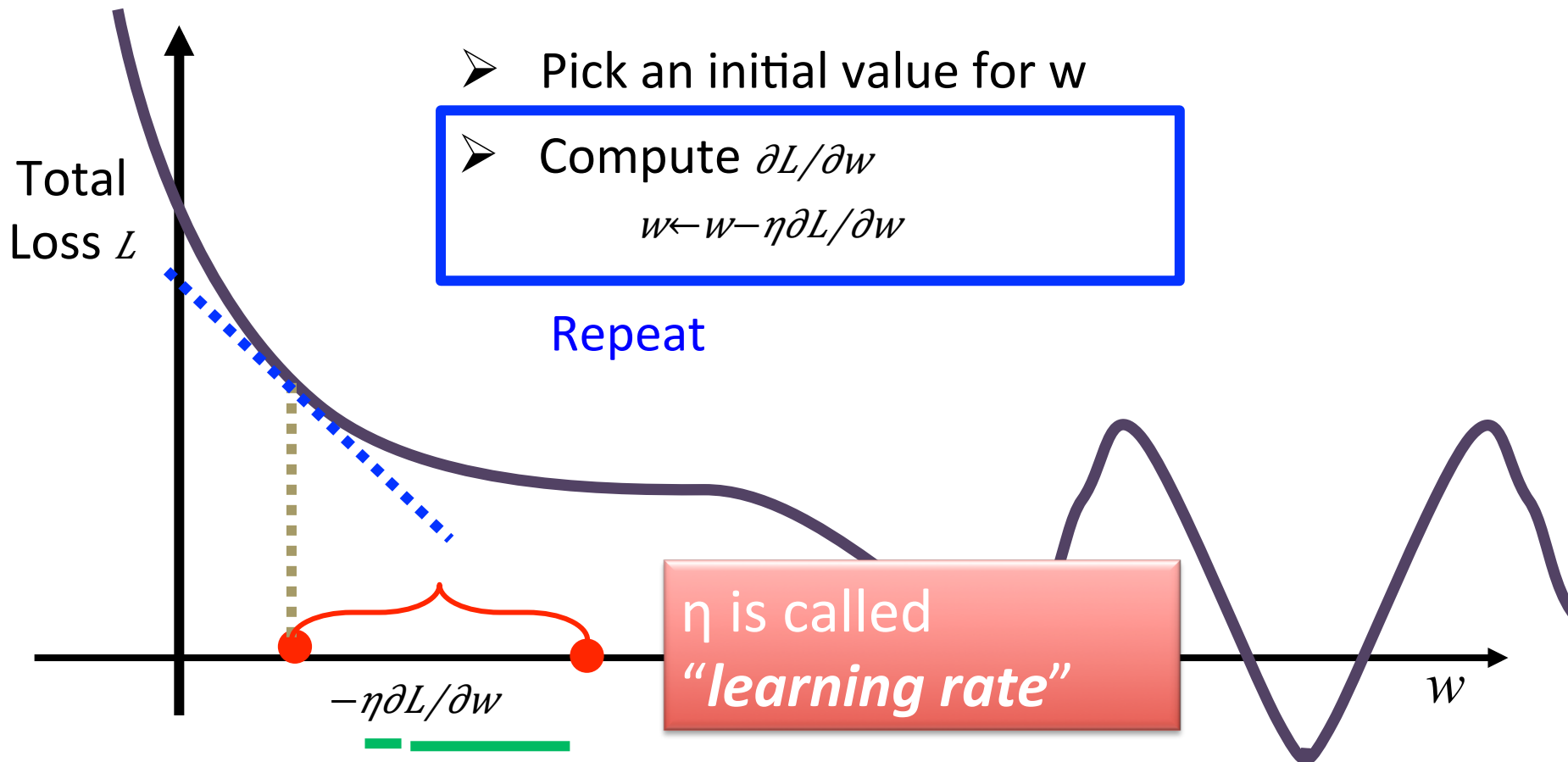
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Find network parameters θ^* that minimize total loss L

➤ Pick an initial value for w

➤ Compute $\partial L / \partial w$
 $w \leftarrow w - \eta \partial L / \partial w$

Repeat



Gradient Descent

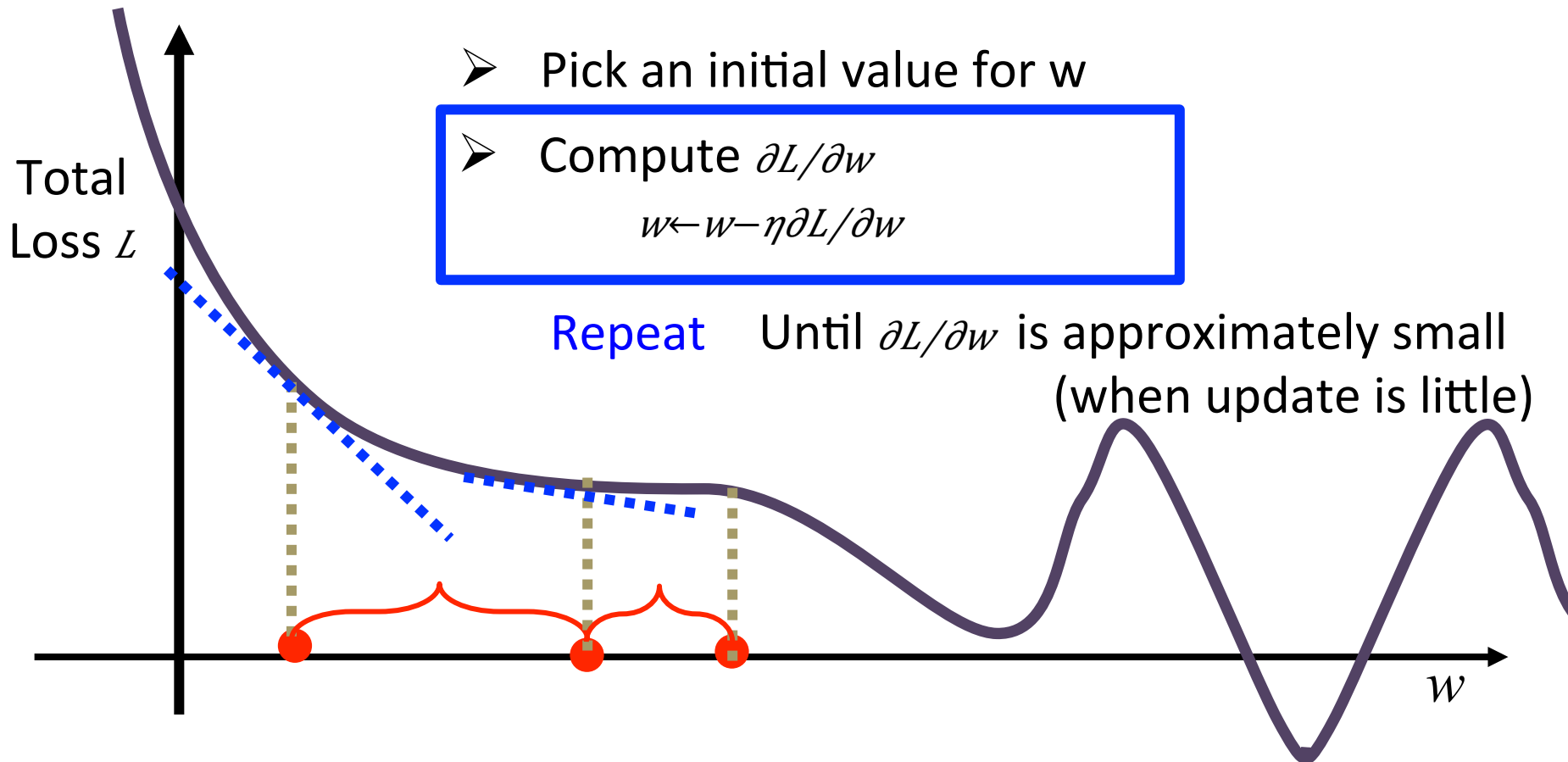
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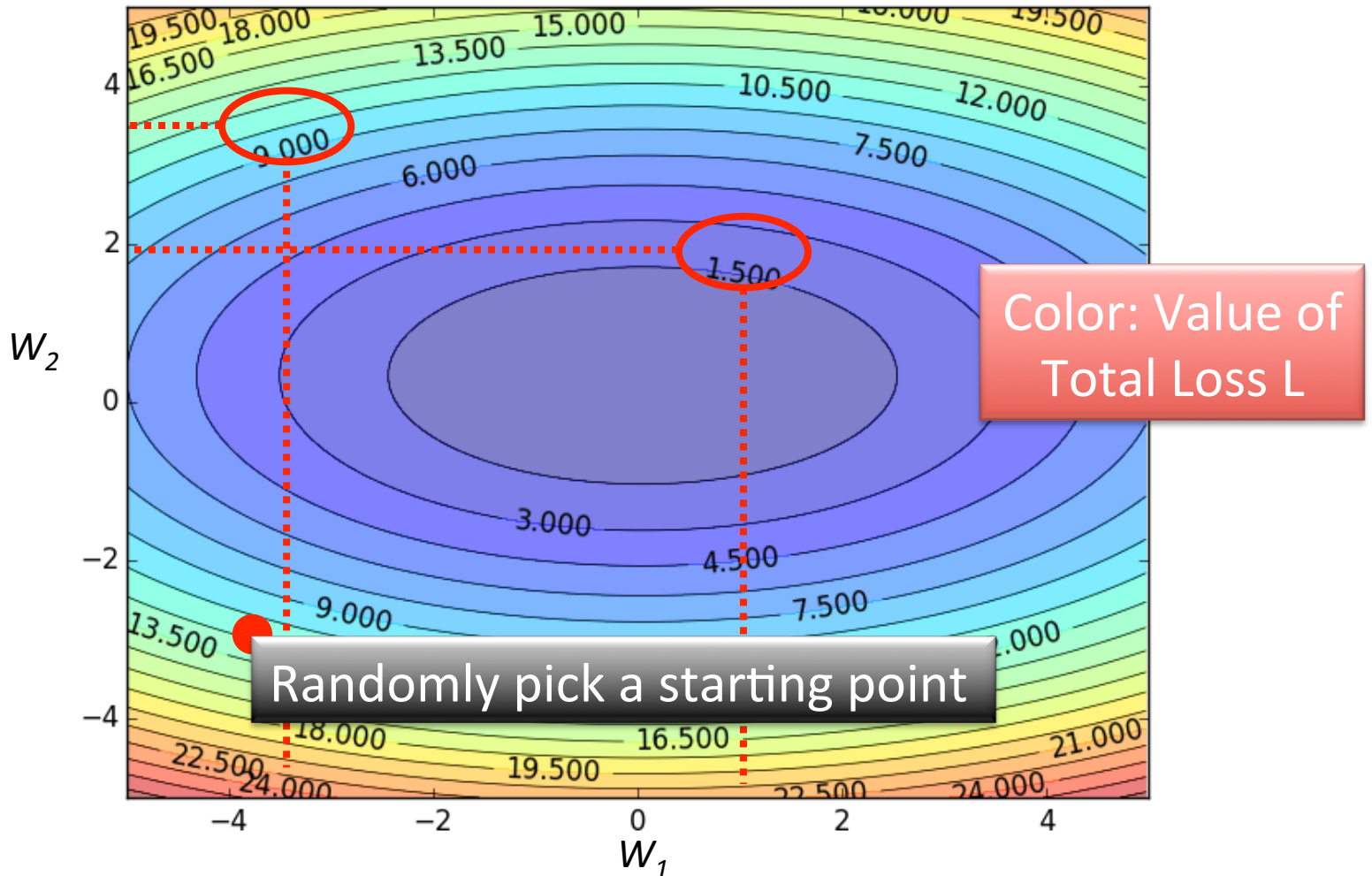
➤ Pick an initial value for w

➤ Compute $\partial L / \partial w$
 $w \leftarrow w - \eta \partial L / \partial w$

Repeat Until $\partial L / \partial w$ is approximately small
(when update is little)

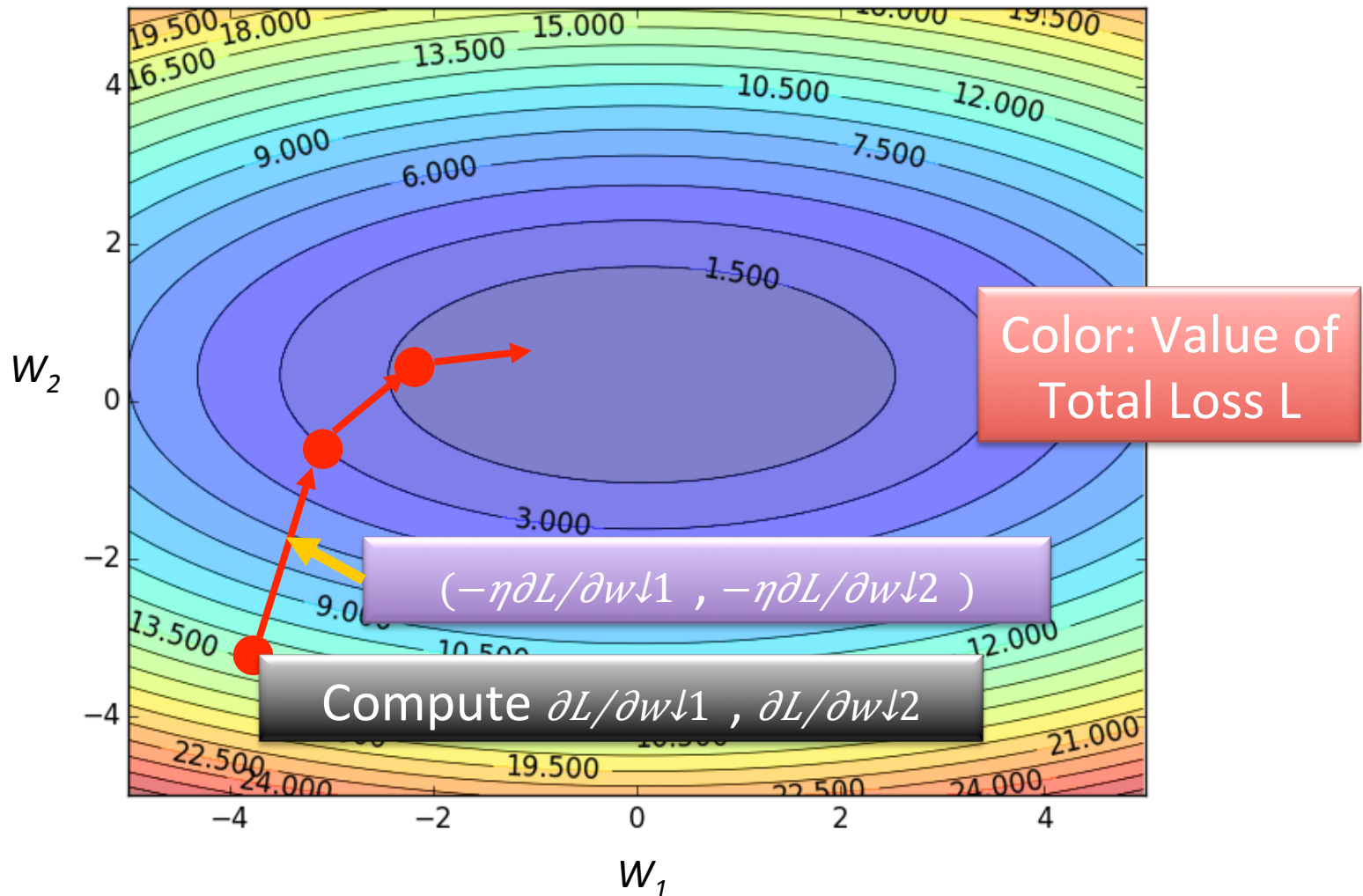


Gradient Descent

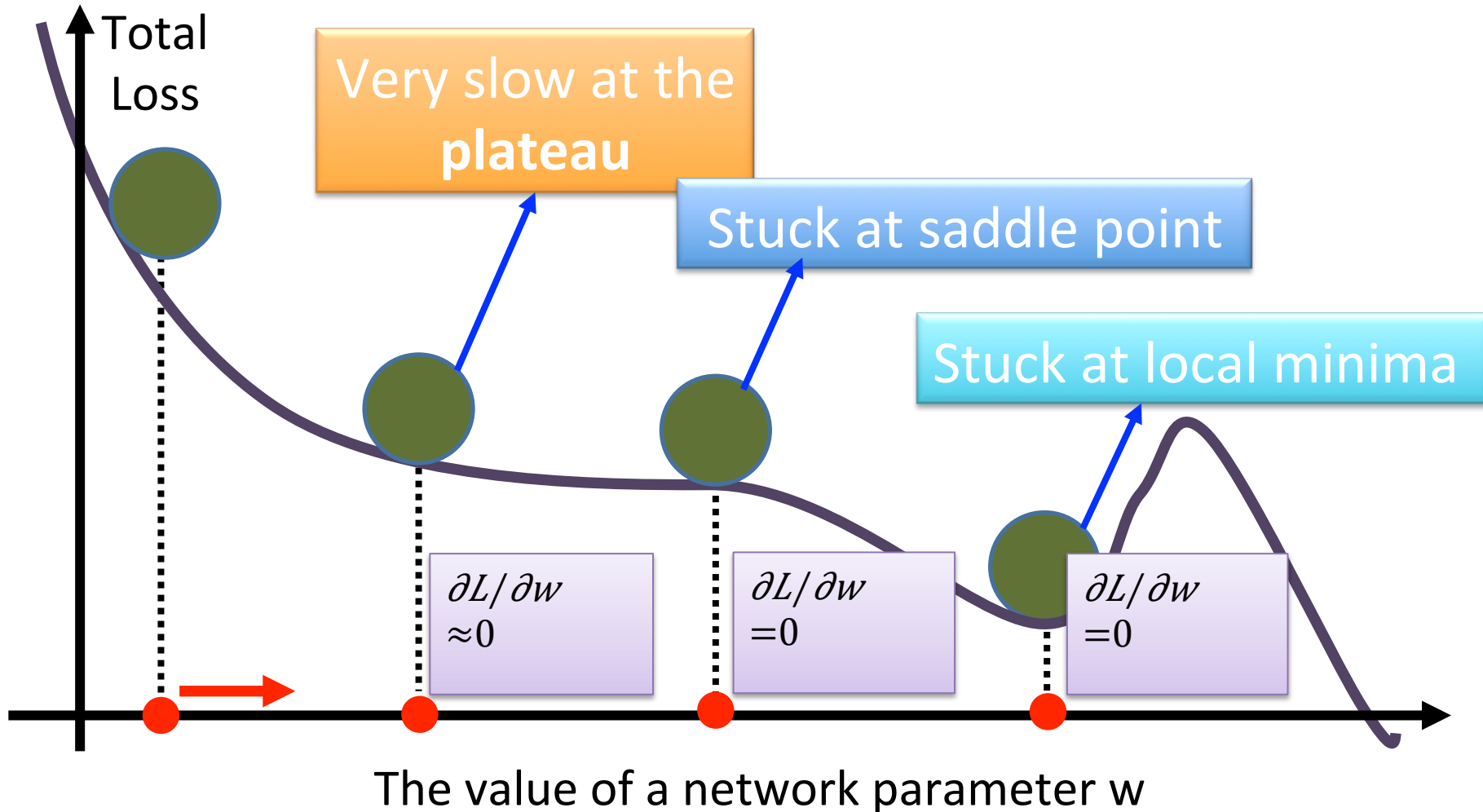


Gradient Descent

Hopfully, we would reach
a minima

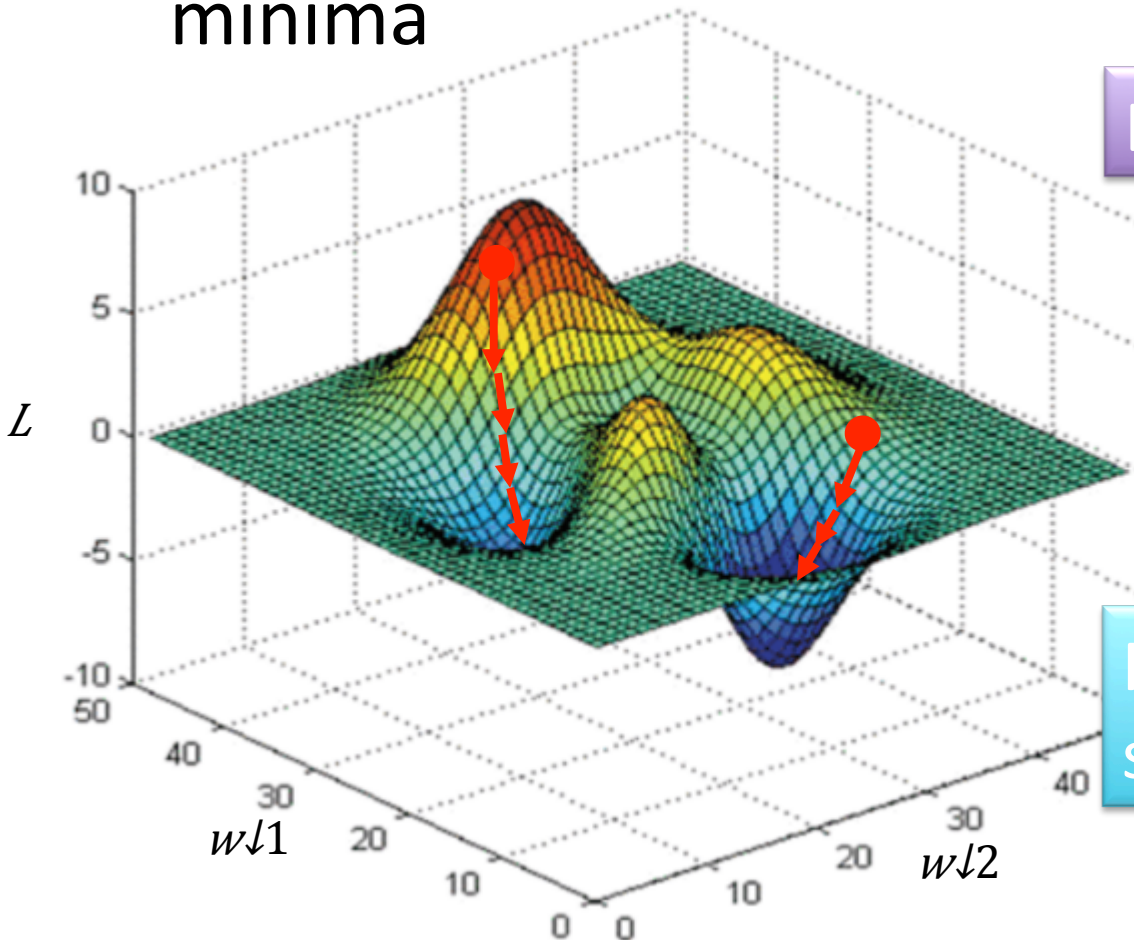


Local Minima



Local Minima

- Gradient descent never guarantee global minima



Different initial point



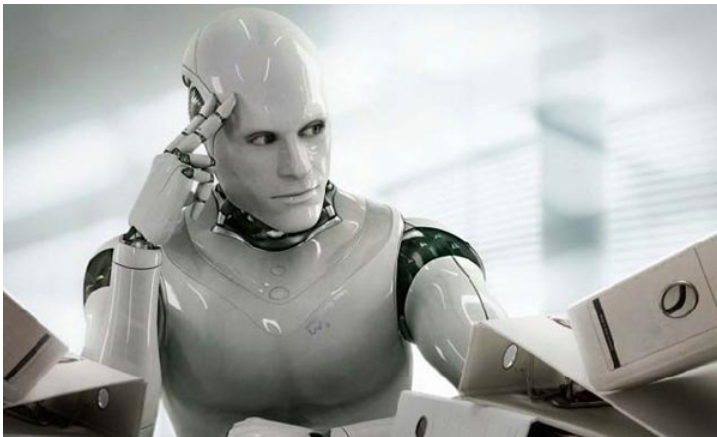
Reach different minima,
so different results

Gradient Descent

This is the “learning” of machines in deep learning

➡ Even alpha go using this approach.

People image



Actually



I hope you are not too disappointed :p

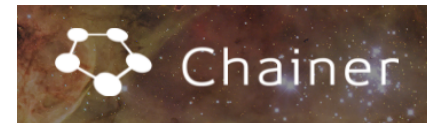
Backpropagation

- Backpropagation: an efficient way to compute $\partial L / \partial w$ in neural network



theano

Caffe



Deep Learning library produced by Amazon

DSSTNE



Three Steps for Deep Learning



Deep Learning is so simple

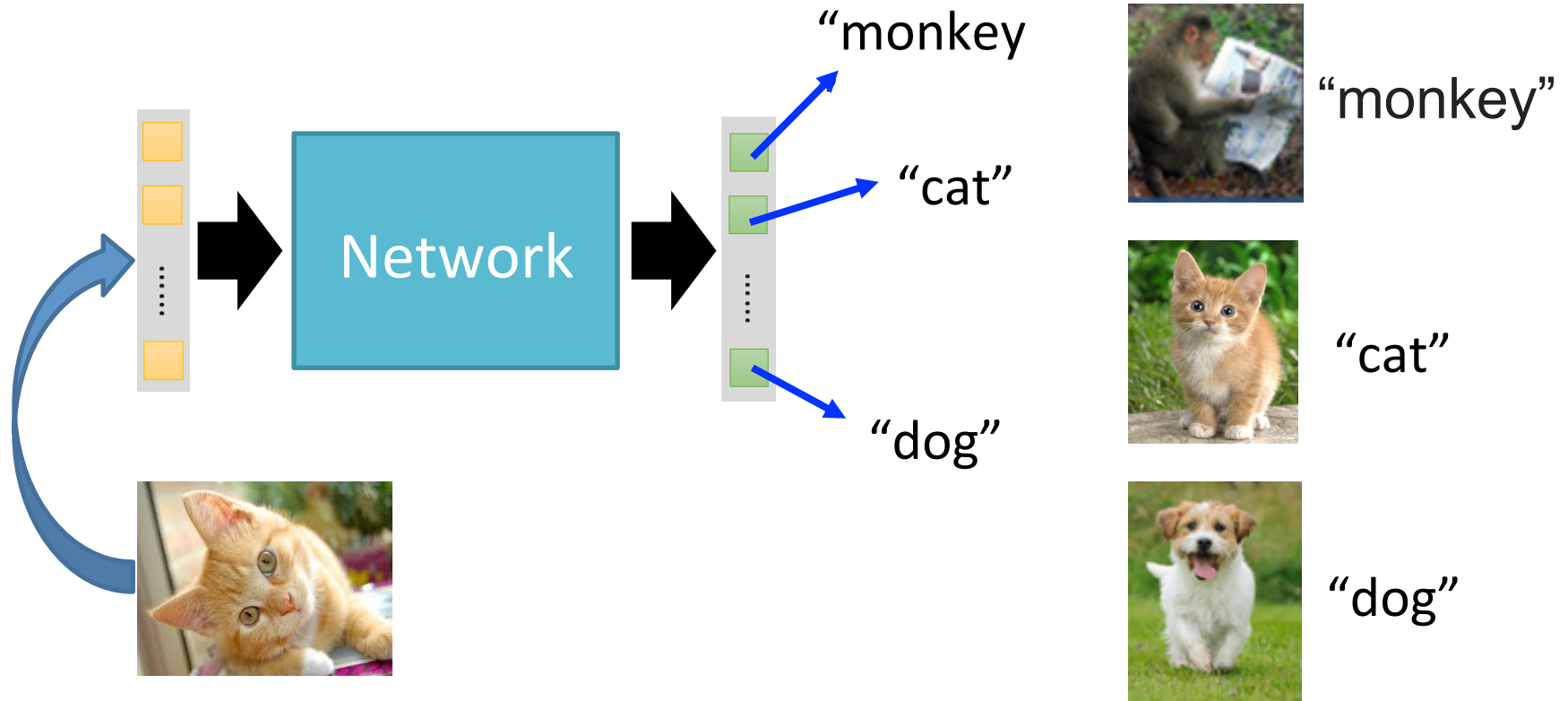
Now If you want to find a function

If you have lots of function input/output (?) as training data

 You can use deep learning

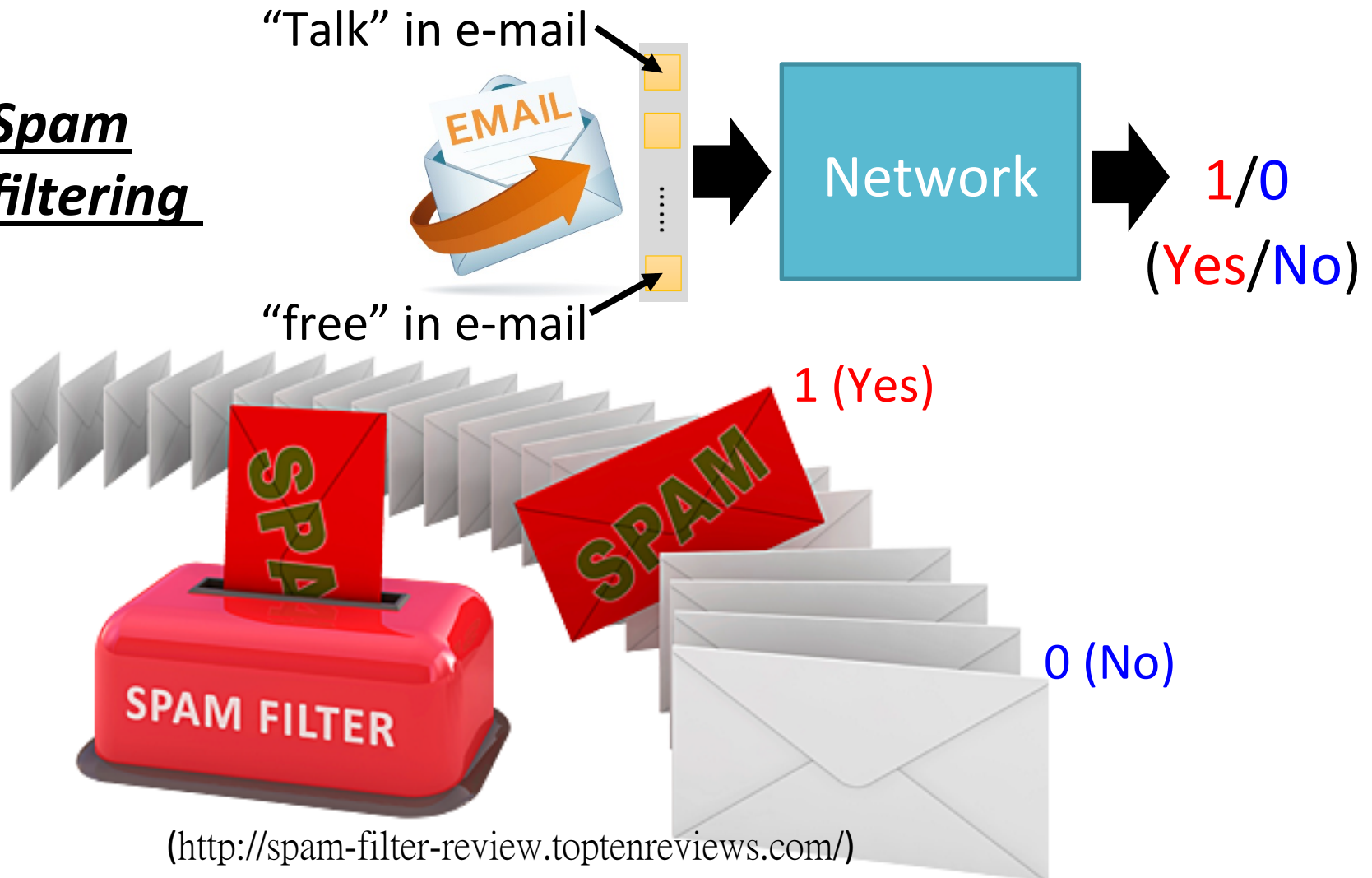
For example, you can do

- Image Recognition



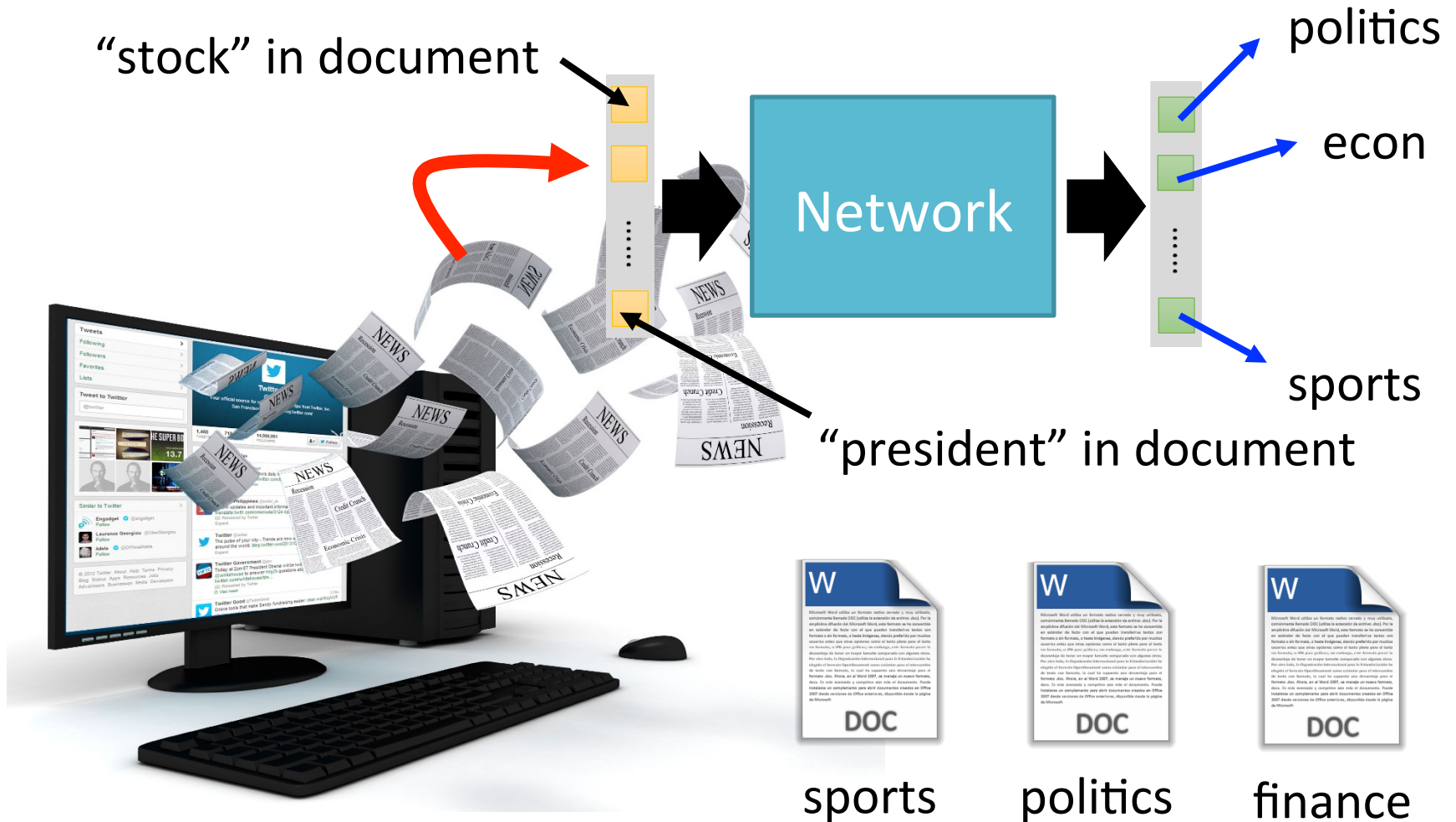
For example, you can do

Spam filtering



(<http://spam-filter-review.toptenreviews.com/>)

For example, you can do



<http://top-breaking-news.com/>

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Keras



or theano

Very flexible

Need some
effort to learn

Interface of
TensorFlow or
Theano



keras

Easy to learn and use

(still have some flexibility)

You can modify it if you can write
TensorFlow or Theano

Keras

- François Chollet is the author of Keras.
- Keras means *horn* in Greek
- Documentation: <http://keras.io/>
- Example: <https://github.com/fchollet/keras/tree/master/examples>

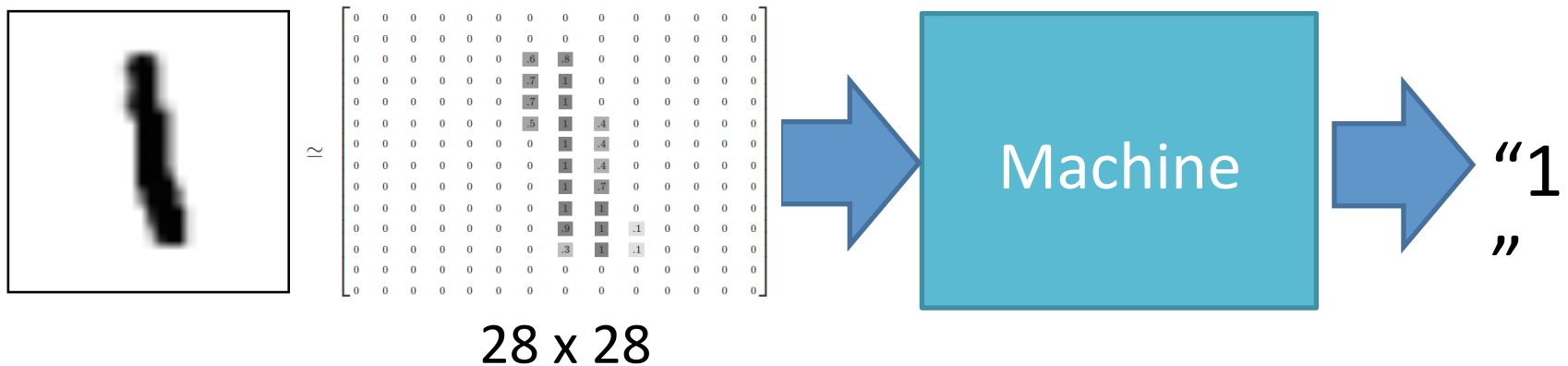
PyTorch

- Tutorial: <https://pytorch.org/tutorials>



Example Application

- Handwriting Digit Recognition



MNIST Data: <http://yann.lecun.com/exdb/mnist/>

“Hello world” for deep learning

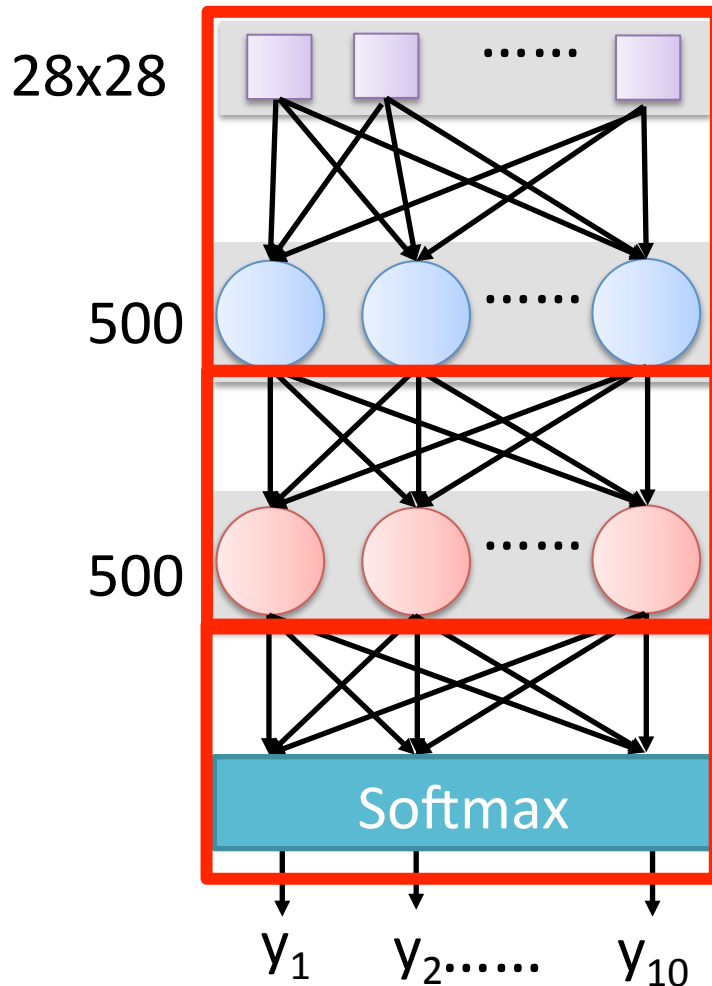
Keras provides data sets loading function: <http://keras.io/datasets/>

Keras

Step 1:
define a set
of function

Step 2:
goodness of
function

Step 3: pick
the best
function



```
model = Sequential()
```

```
model.add( Dense( input_dim=28*28,  
                  output_dim=500 ) )  
model.add( Activation('sigmoid') )
```

```
model.add( Dense( output_dim=500 ) )  
model.add( Activation('sigmoid') )
```

```
model.add( Dense( output_dim=10 ) )  
model.add( Activation('softmax') )
```

Keras

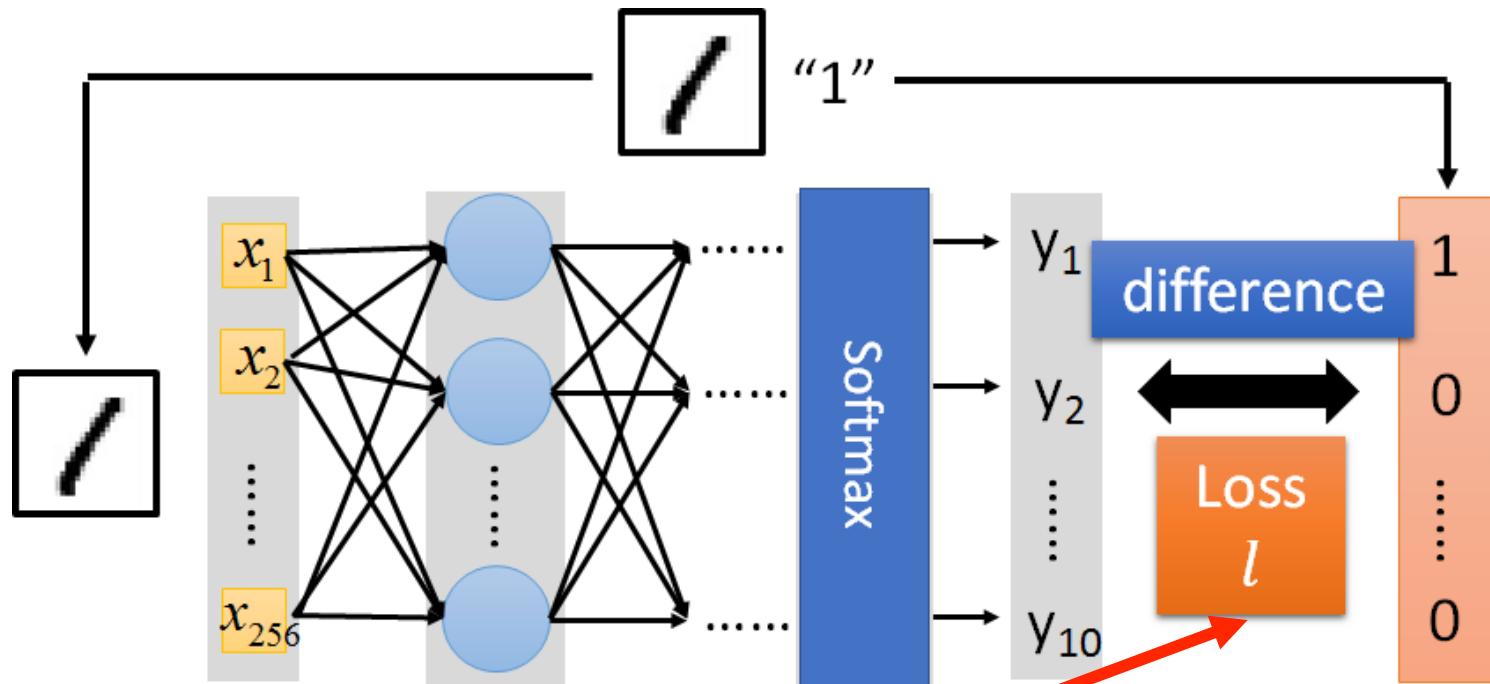
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```
model.compile(loss='mse',  
              optimizer=SGD(lr=0.1),  
              metrics=['accuracy'])
```

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Step 3.1: Configuration

```
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              metrics=['accuracy'])
```

$$w \leftarrow w - \eta \partial L / \partial w$$

0.1

Step 3.2: Find the optimal network parameters

```
model.fit(x_train, y_train, batch_size=100, nb_epoch=20)
```

Training data
(Images)

Labels
(digits)

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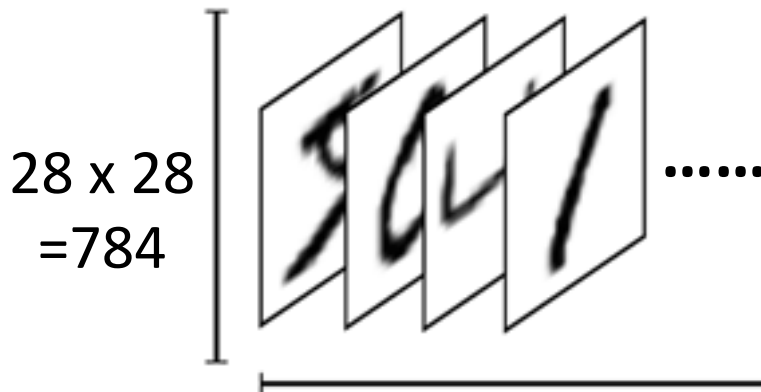


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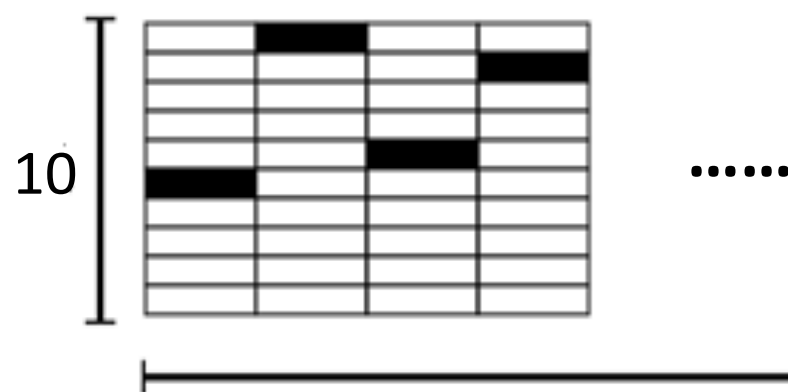
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numpy array

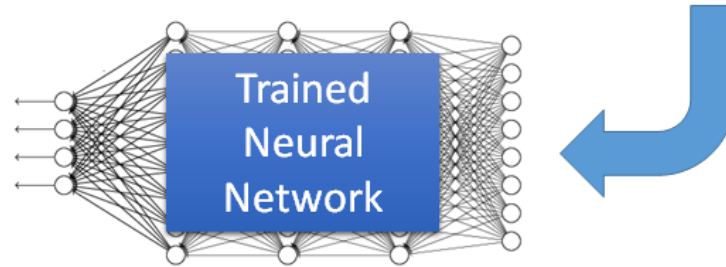


Number of training examples

numpy array



Number of training examples



Save and load models

<http://keras.io/getting-started/faq/#how-can-i-save-a-keras-model>

How to use the neural network (testing):

```
case 1: score = model.evaluate(x_test,y_test)
print('Total loss on Testing Set:', score[0])
print('Accuracy of Testing Set:', score[1])
```

```
case 2: result = model.predict(x_test)
```

PyTorch

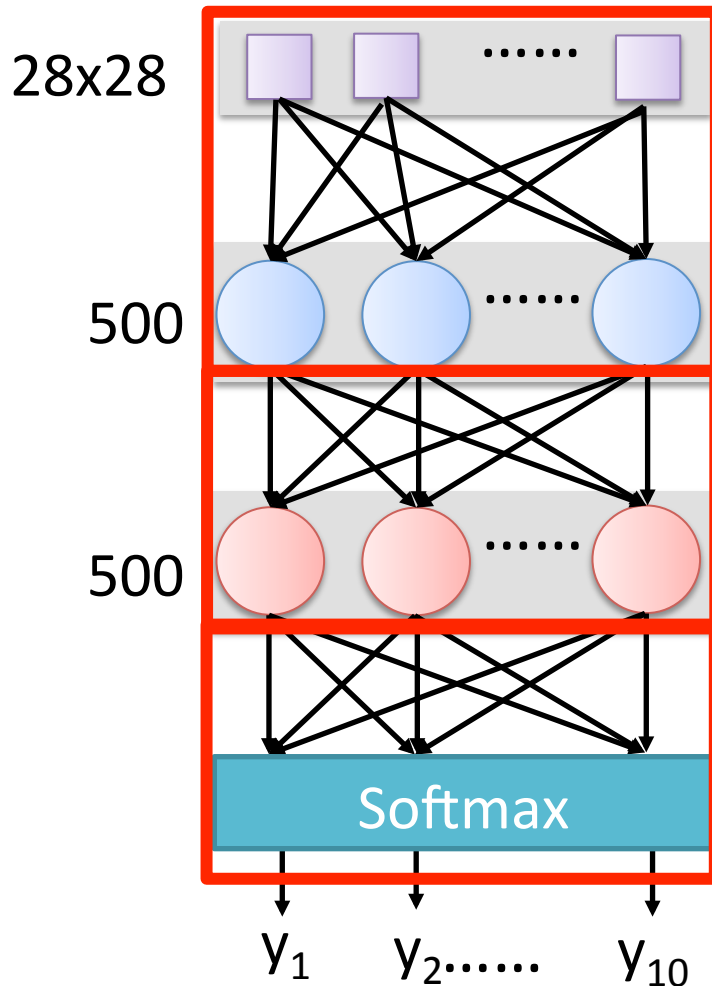
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```
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.nn.functional as F
```

```
class MyNetwork(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self):
        super(MyNetwork, self).__init__()
```

```
        self.fc1 = nn.Linear(28 * 28, 500)
        self.fc2 = nn.Linear(500, 500)
        self.fc3 = nn.Linear(500, 10)
```

```
    def forward(self, x):
        x = F.sigmoid(self.fc1(x))
        x = F.sigmoid(self.fc2(x))
        x = self.fc3(x)
        return F.log_softmax(x)
```

PyTorch

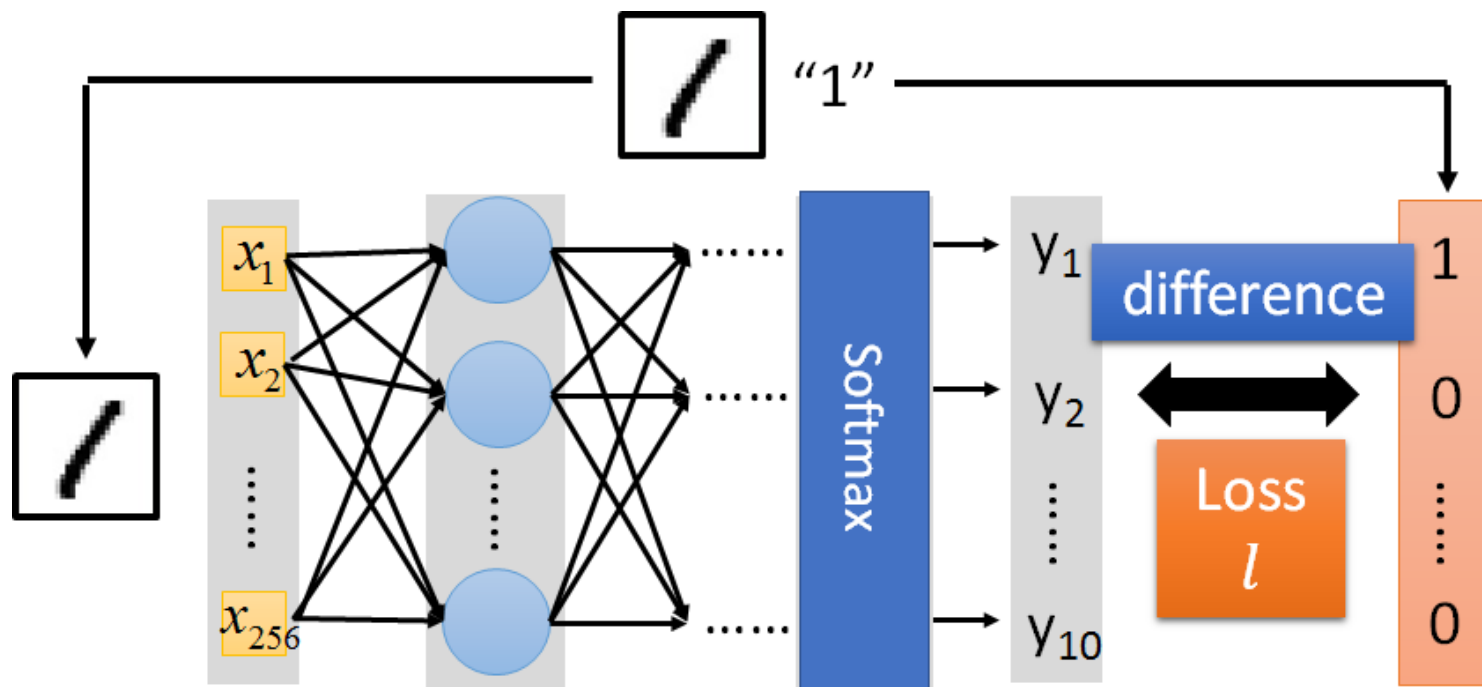
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```
net = MyNetwork()
optimizer = torch.optim.SGD(net.parameters(), lr=0.1, momentum=0.9)
criterion = nn.MSELoss()
```

PyTorch

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Step 3.1: Training

```
for epoch in range(epochs):
    for batch_idx, (data, target) in enumerate(train_loader):
        data, target = Variable(data), Variable(target)
        # resize data from (batch_size, 1, 28, 28) to (batch_size, 28*28)
        data = data.view(-1, 28*28)

        optimizer.zero_grad()
        net_out = net(data)
        loss = criterion(net_out, target)
        loss.backward()
        optimizer.step()

    if batch_idx % log_interval == 0:
        print('Train Epoch: {} [{}/{}] ({:.0f}%) \t Loss: {:.6f}'.format(
            epoch, batch_idx * len(data), len(train_loader.dataset),
              100. * batch_idx / len(train_loader), loss.data[0]))
```


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define a set
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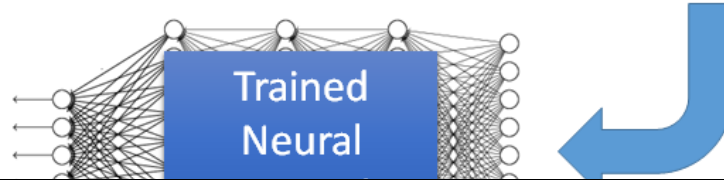


Step 2:
goodness of
function



Step 3: pick
the best
function

Step 3.2: Performance report



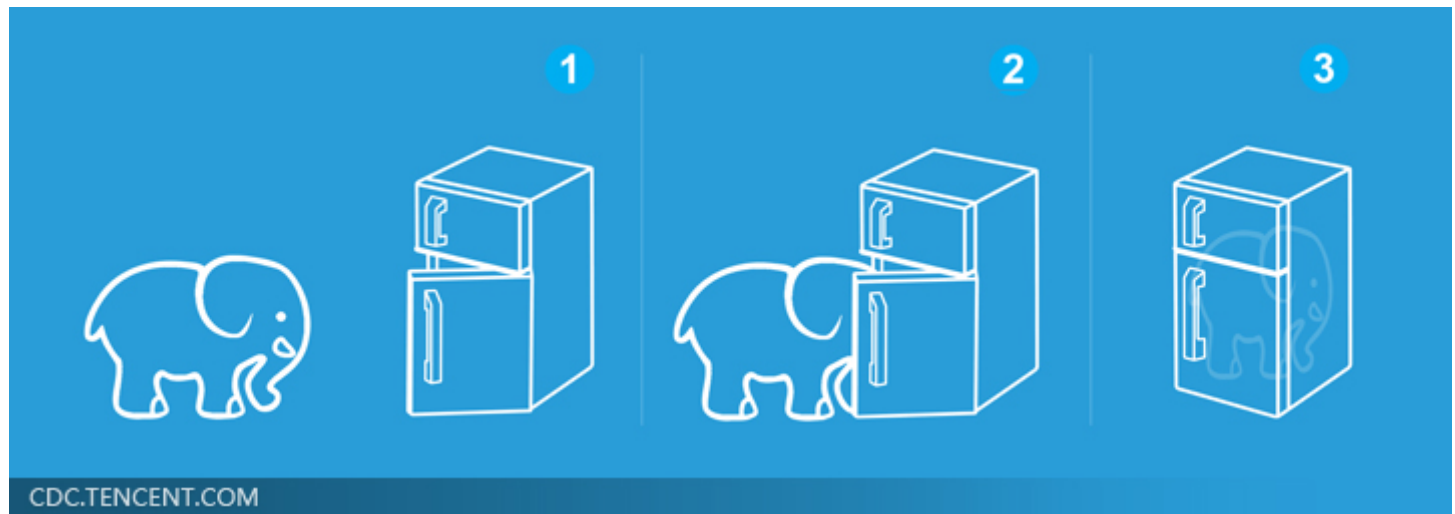
```
test_loss, correct = 0, 0
for data, target in test_loader:
    data, target = Variable(data, volatile=True), Variable(target)
    data = data.view(-1, 28 * 28)
    net_out = net(data)
    # sum up batch loss
    test_loss += criterion(net_out, target).data[0]
    pred = net_out.data.max(1)[1] # get the index of the max log-probability
    correct += pred.eq(target.data).sum()

test_loss /= len(test_loader.dataset)
print('\nTest set: Average loss: {:.4f}, Accuracy: {}/{} ({:.0f}%) \n'.format(
    test_loss, correct, len(test_loader.dataset),
    100. * correct / len(test_loader.dataset)))
```

Three Steps for Deep Learning



Deep Learning is so simple



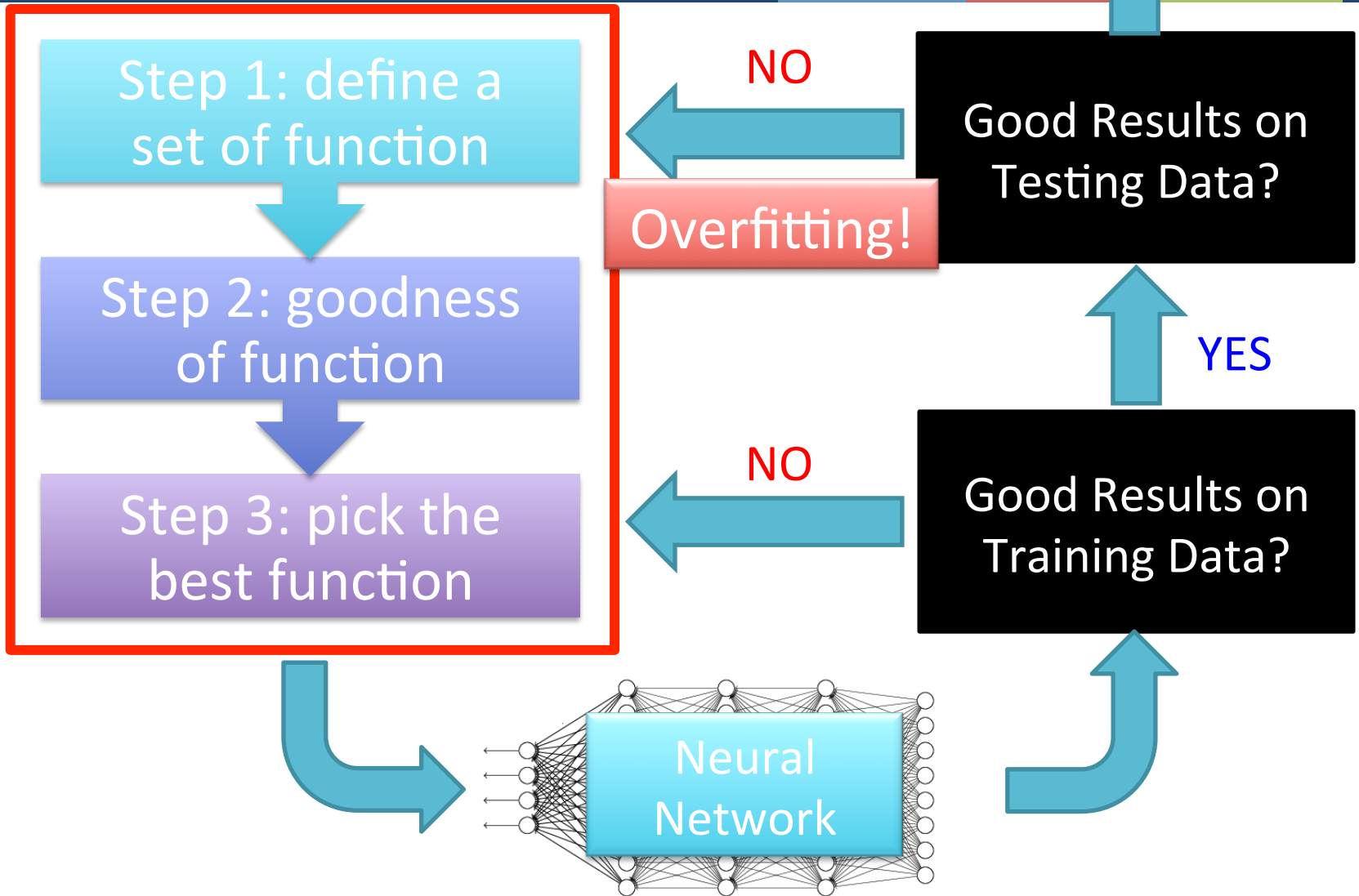
Outline

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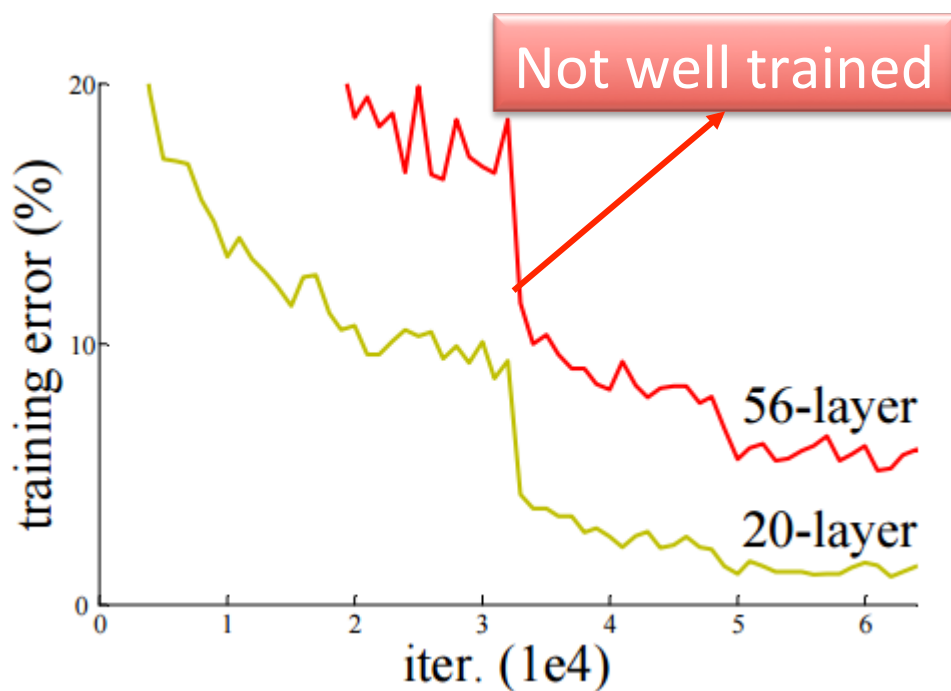
“Hello World” for Deep Learning

Tips for Deep Learning

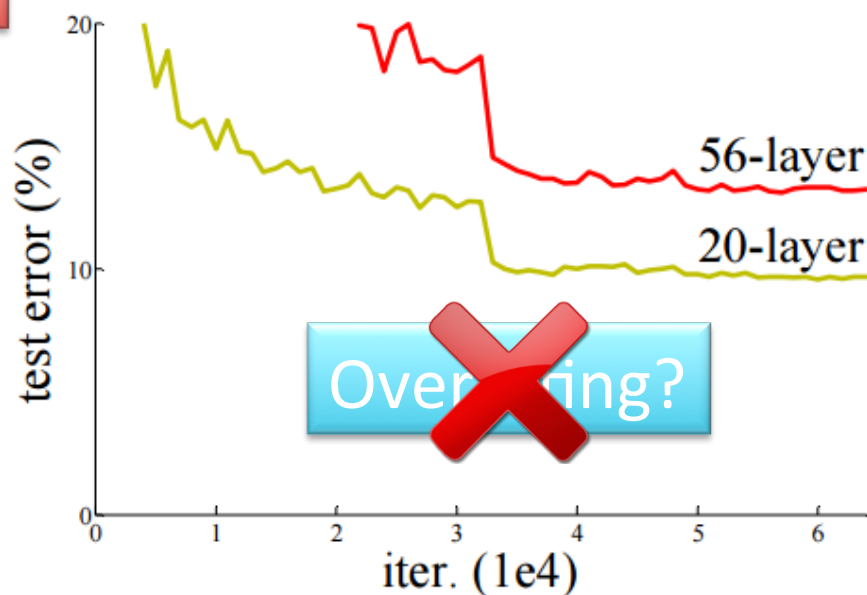
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Do not always blame Overfitting

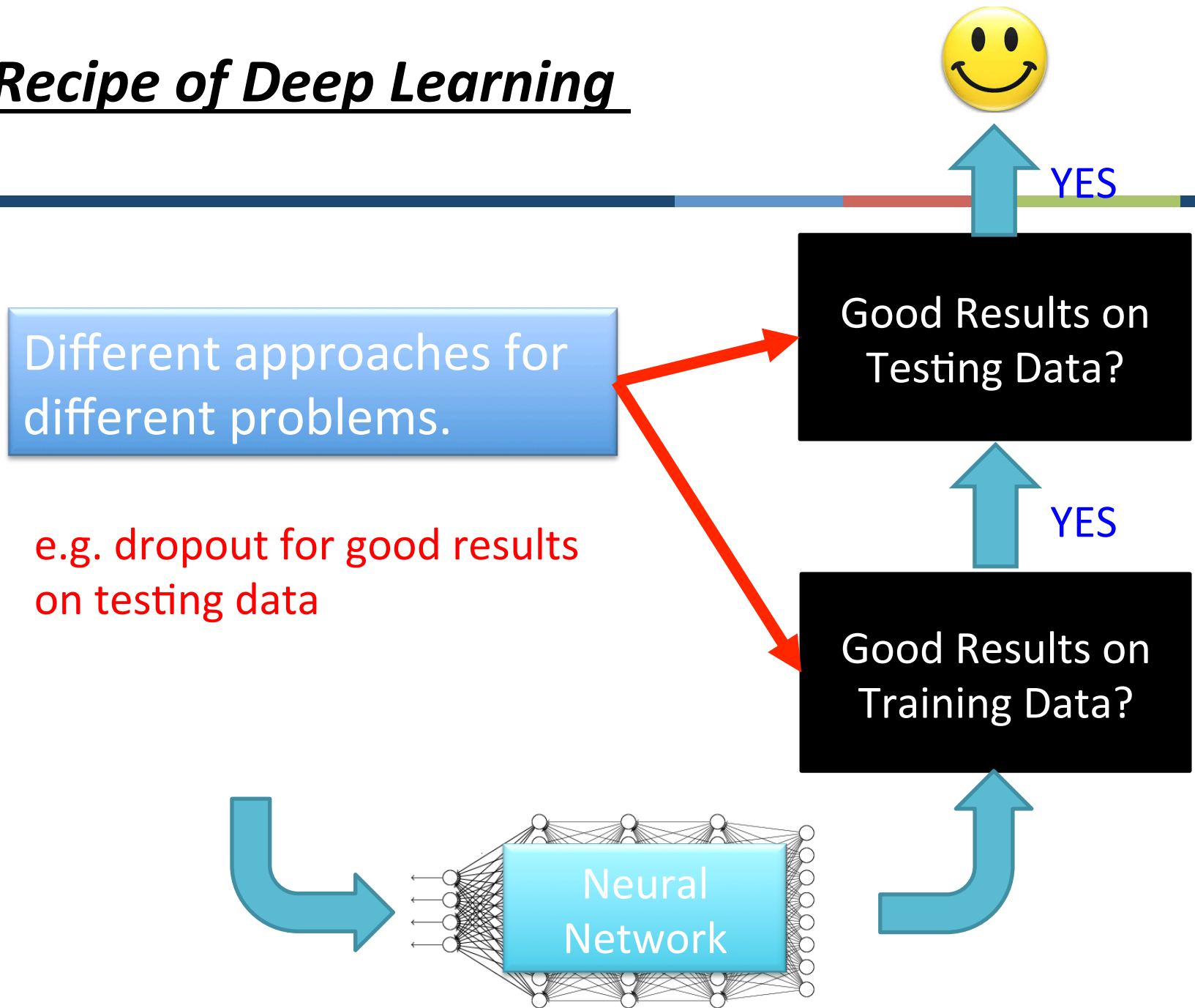


Training Data

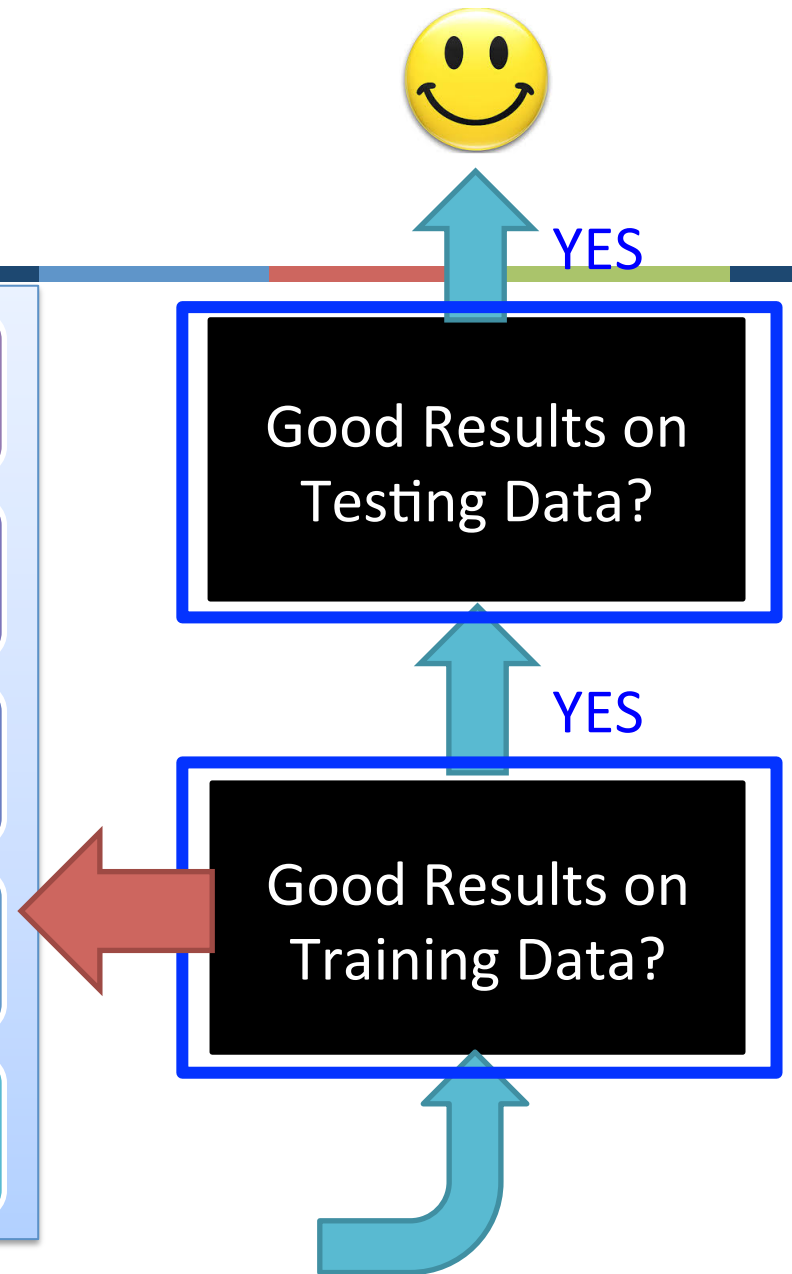
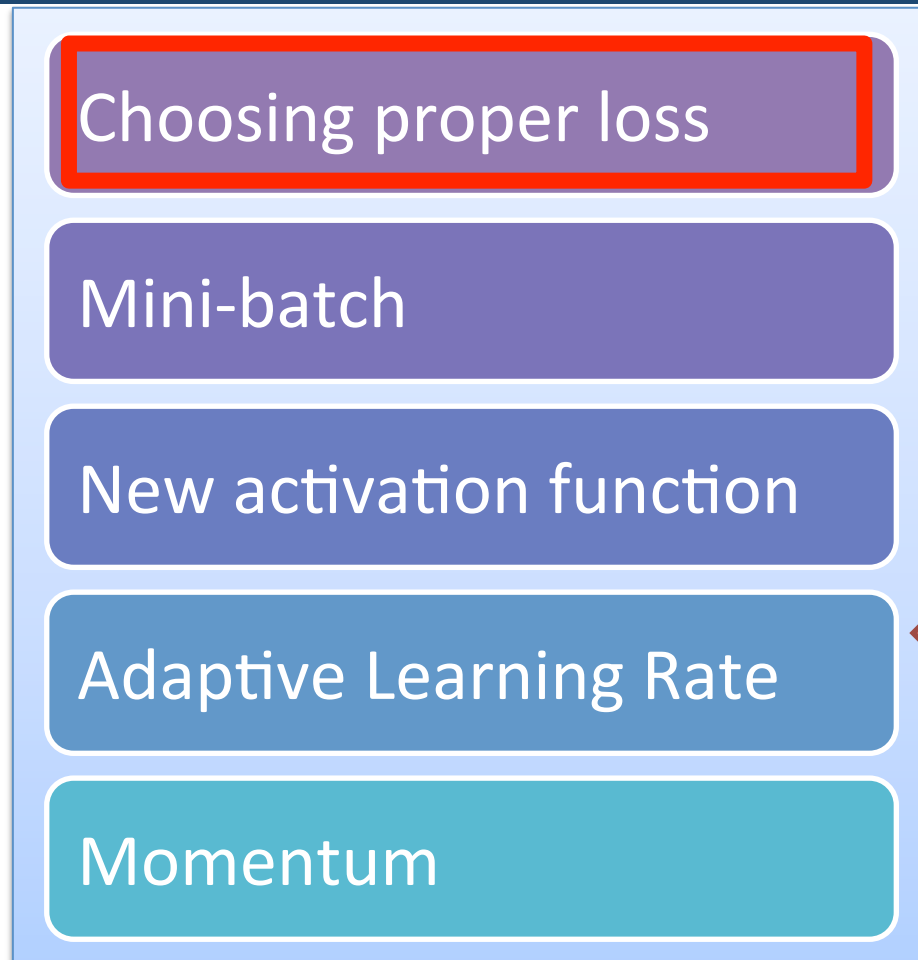


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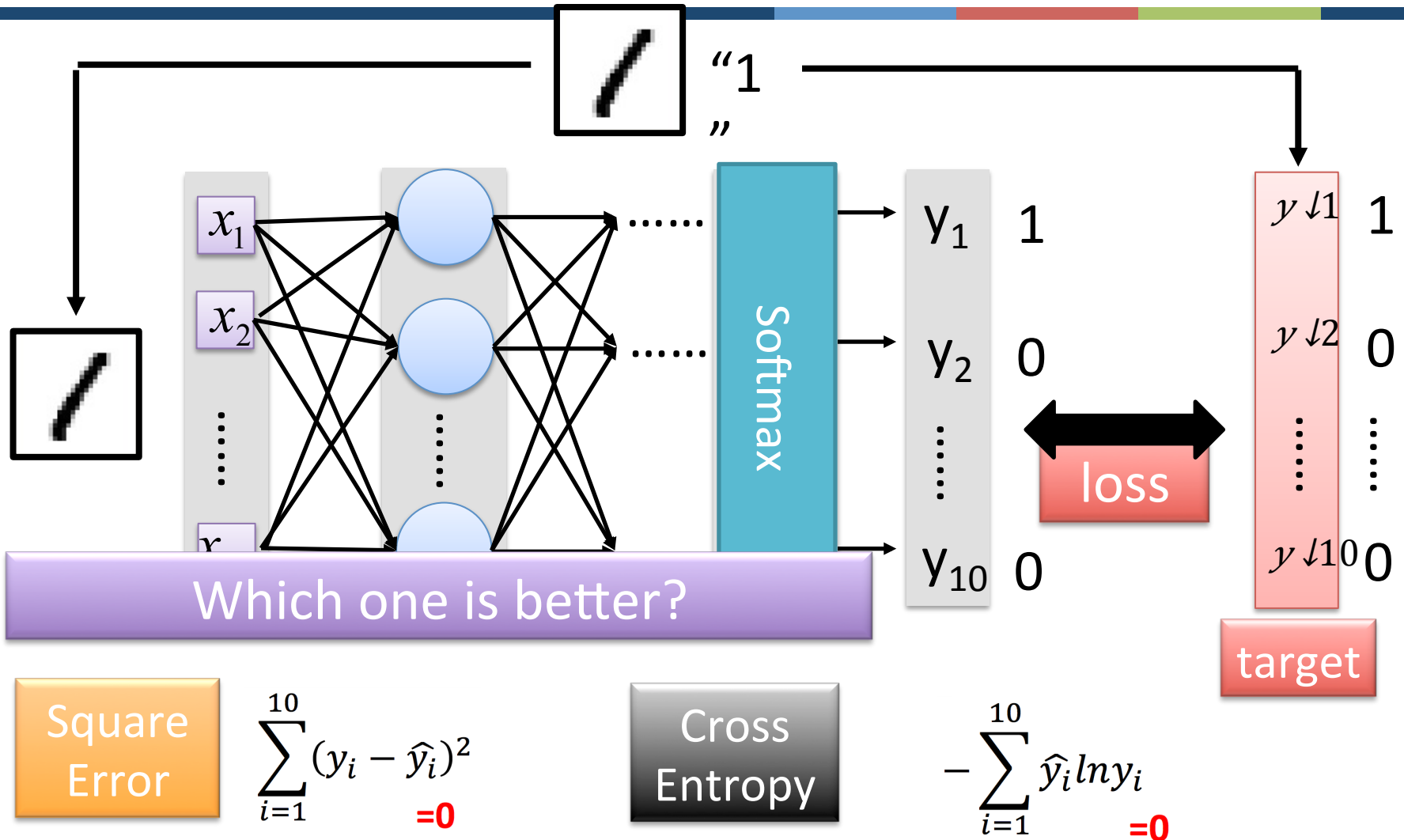
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Choosing Proper Loss



Demo

Square Error

```
model.compile(loss='mse',  
              optimizer=SGD(lr=0.1),  
              metrics=['accuracy'])
```

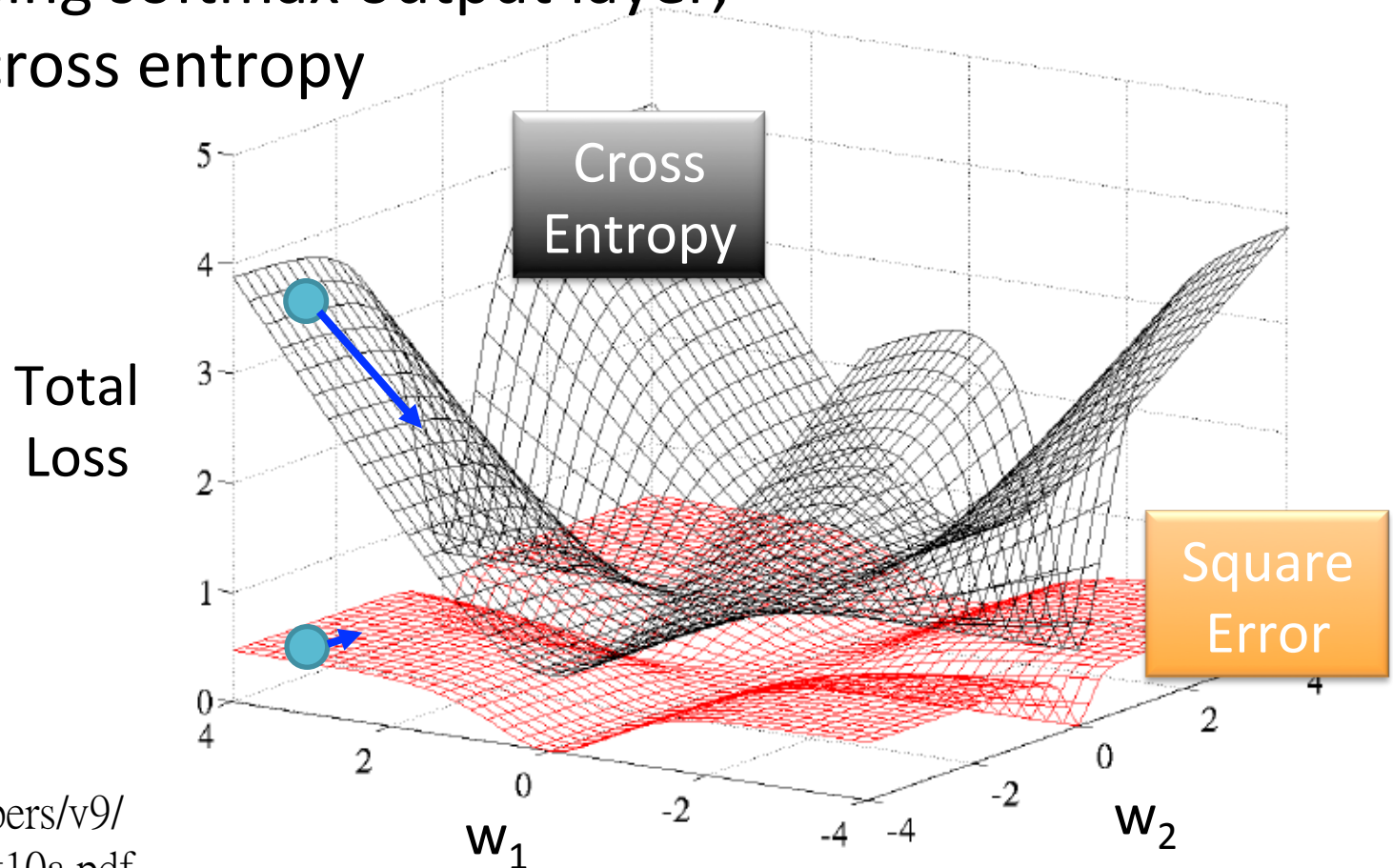
Cross Entropy

```
model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy',  
              optimizer=SGD(lr=0.1),  
              metrics=['accuracy'])
```

Several alternatives: <https://keras.io/objectives/>

Choosing Proper Loss

When using softmax output layer,
choose cross entropy



Recipe of Deep Learning

Choosing proper loss

Mini-batch

New activation function

Adaptive Learning Rate

Momentum

Good Results on
Testing Data?

Good Results on
Training Data?

YES

YES



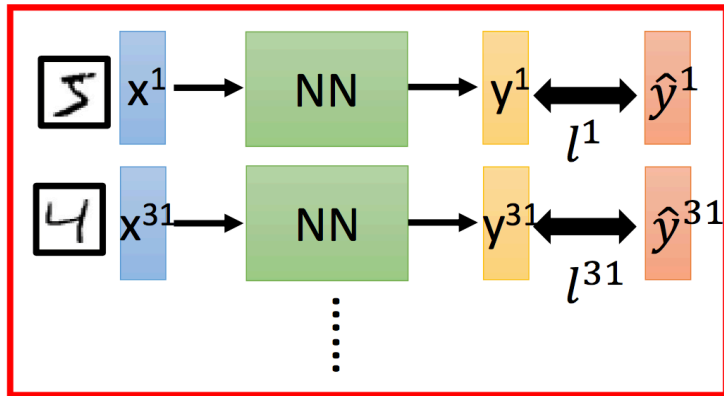
```
model.fit(x_train, y_train, batch_size=100, nb_epoch=20)
```

We do not really minimize total loss!

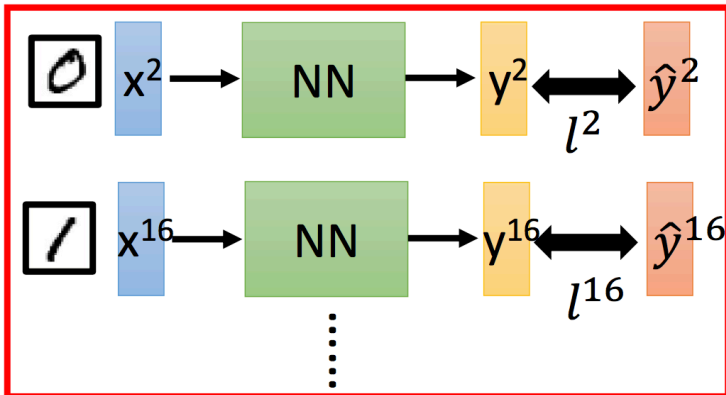
Mini-batch

➤ Randomly initialize
network parameters

Mini-batch



Mini-batch



- Pick the 1st batch
 $L' = l^1 + l^{31} + \dots$
Update parameters once
- Pick the 2nd batch
 $L'' = l^2 + l^{16} + \dots$
Update parameters once
- ⋮
- Until all mini-batches
have been picked

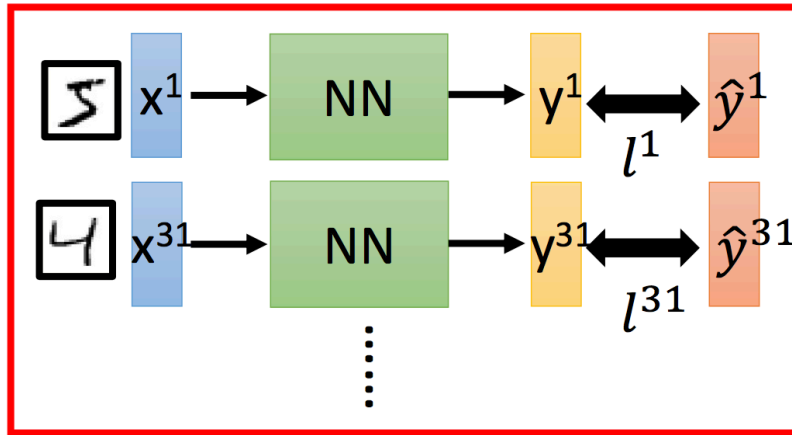
one epoch

Repeat the above process

Mini-batch

```
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```

Mini-batch



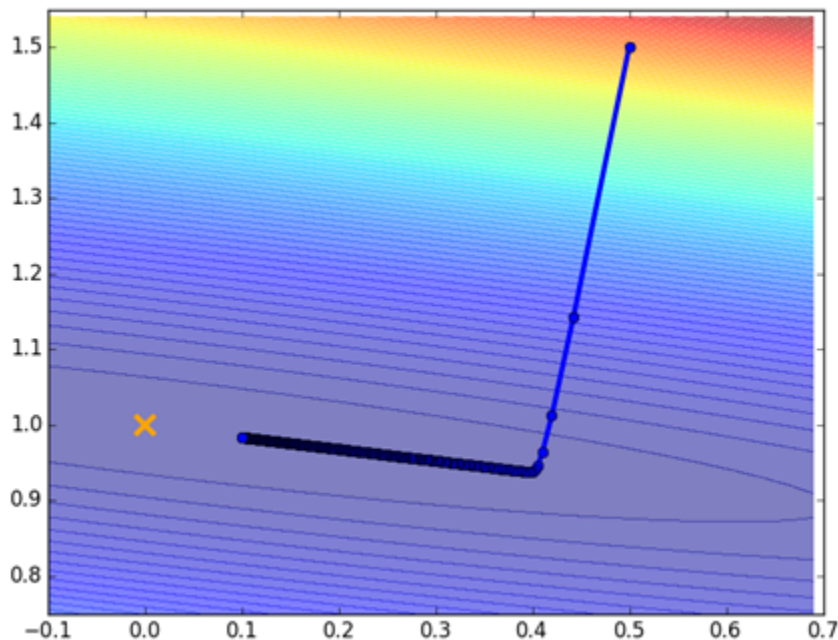
100 examples in a mini-batch

Repeat 20 times

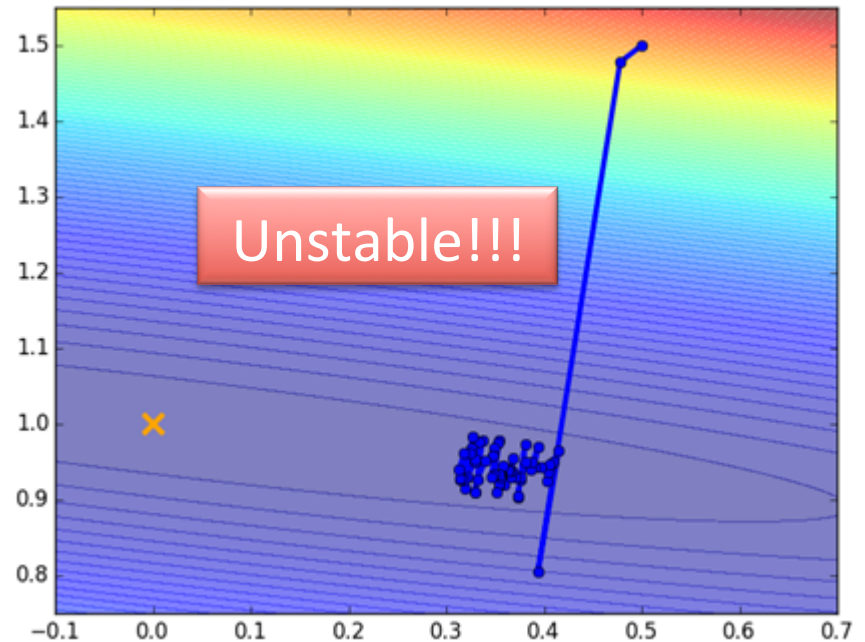
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Mini-batch

Original Gradient Descent



With Mini-batch



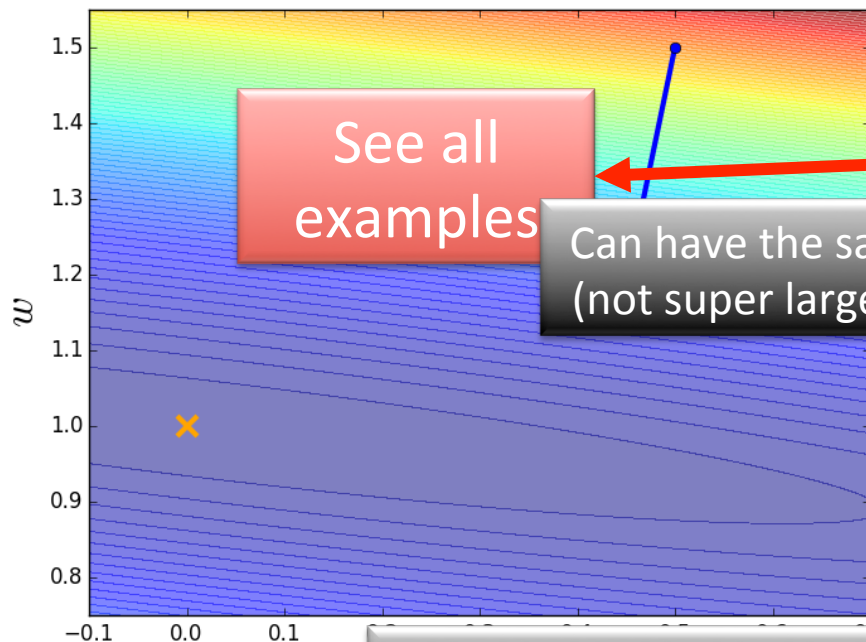
The colors represent the total loss.

Mini-batch is Faster

Not always true with parallel computing.

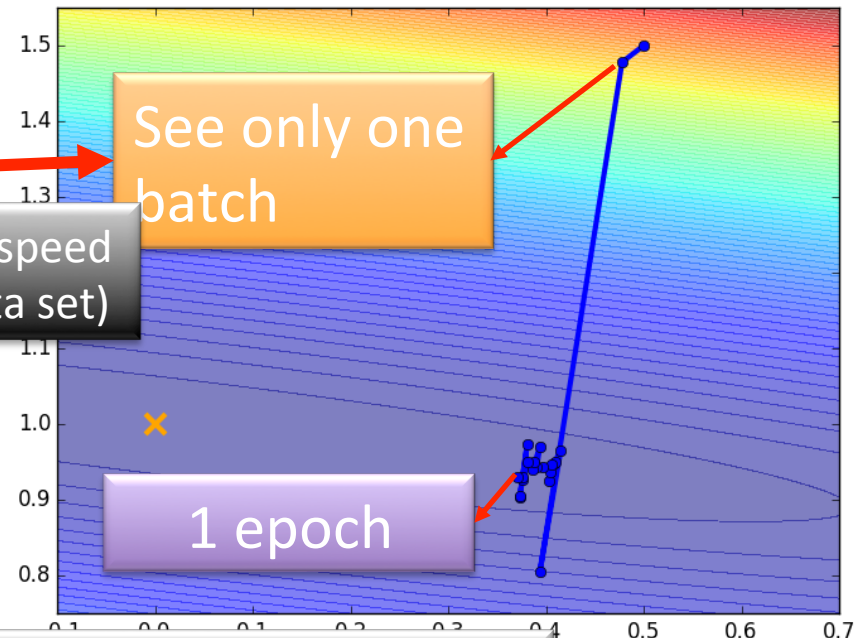
Original Gradient Descent

Update after seeing all examples



With Mini-batch

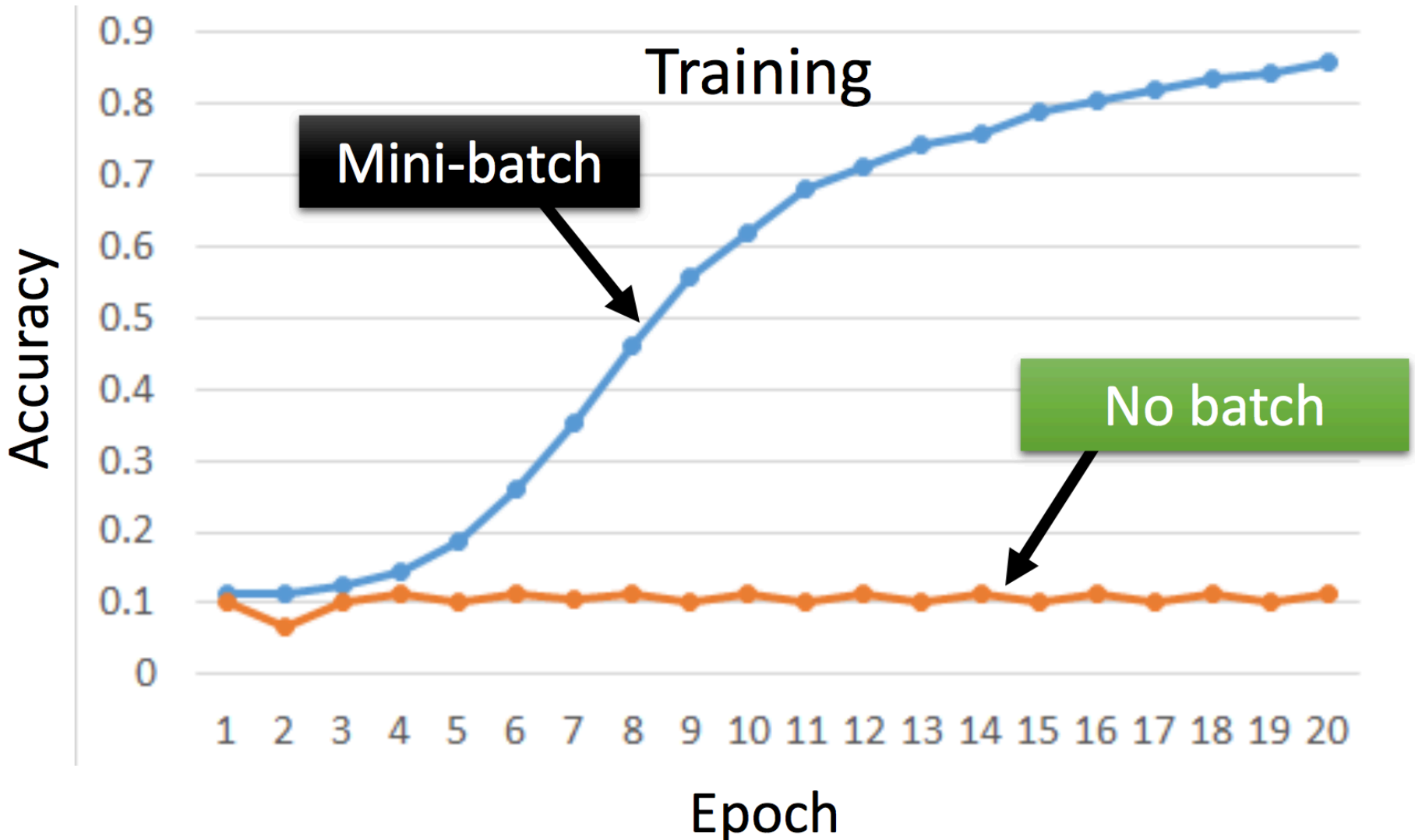
If there are 20 batches, update 20 times in one epoch.



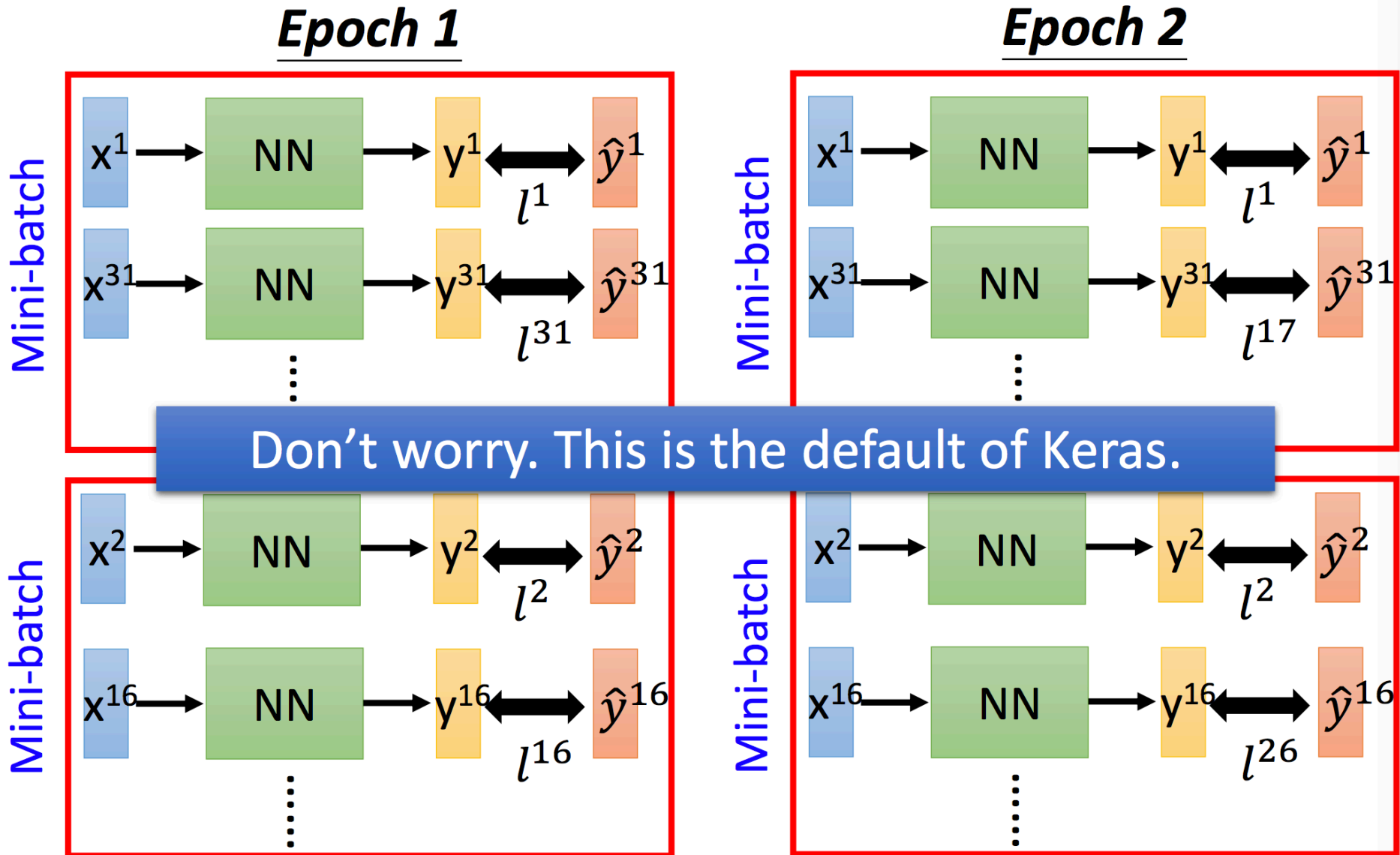
Can have the same speed
(not super large data set)

Mini-batch has better performance!

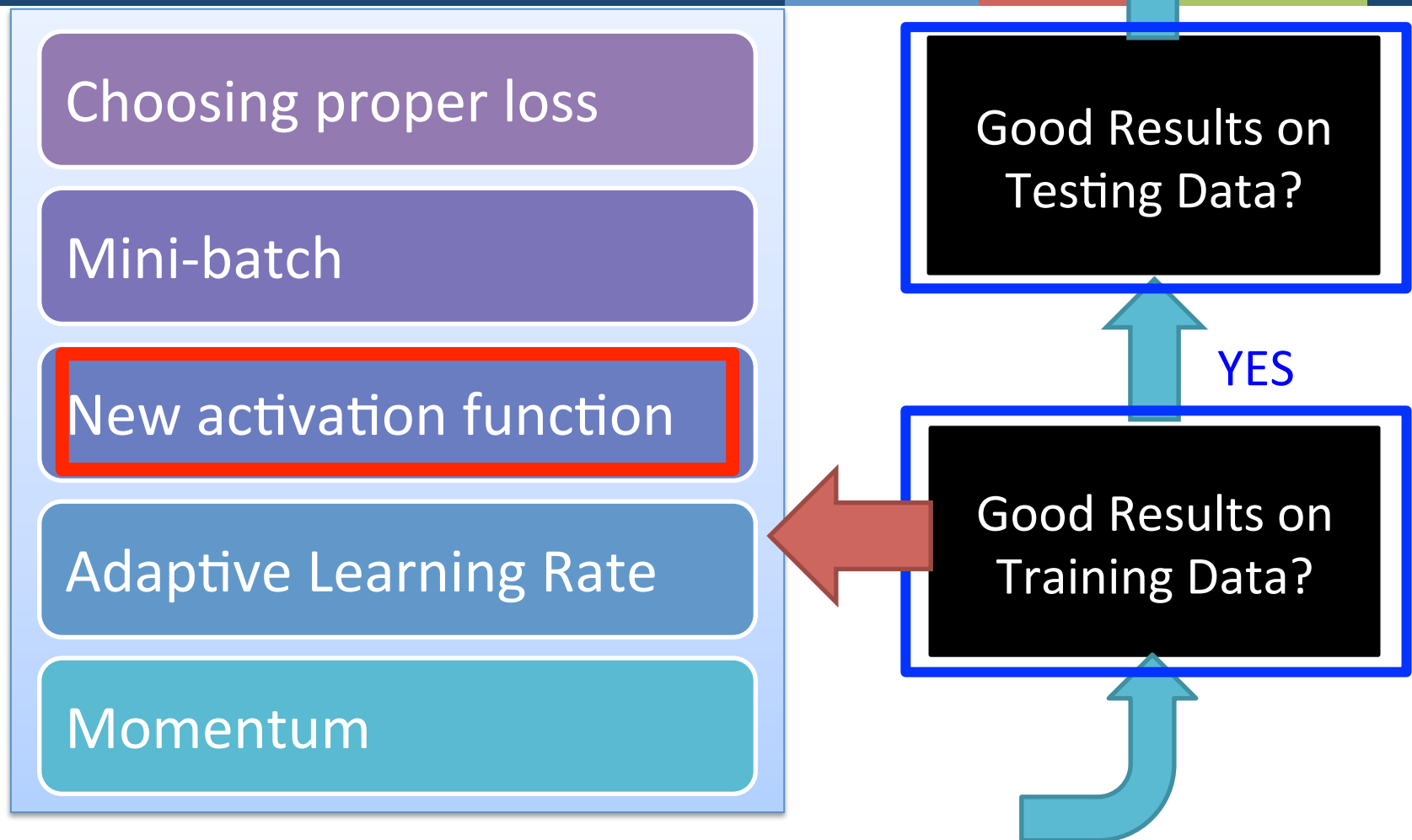
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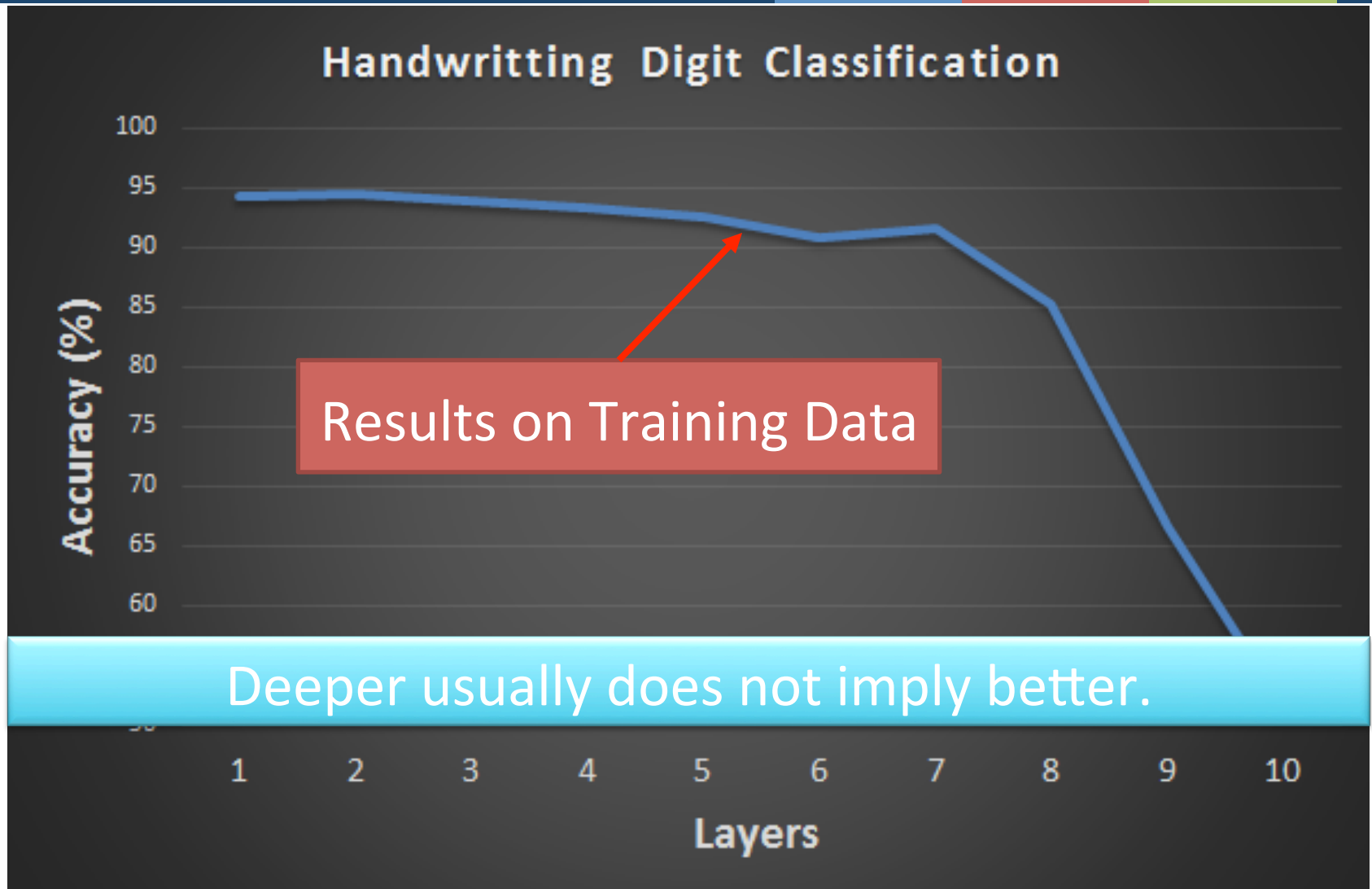
Shuffle the training examples for each epoch



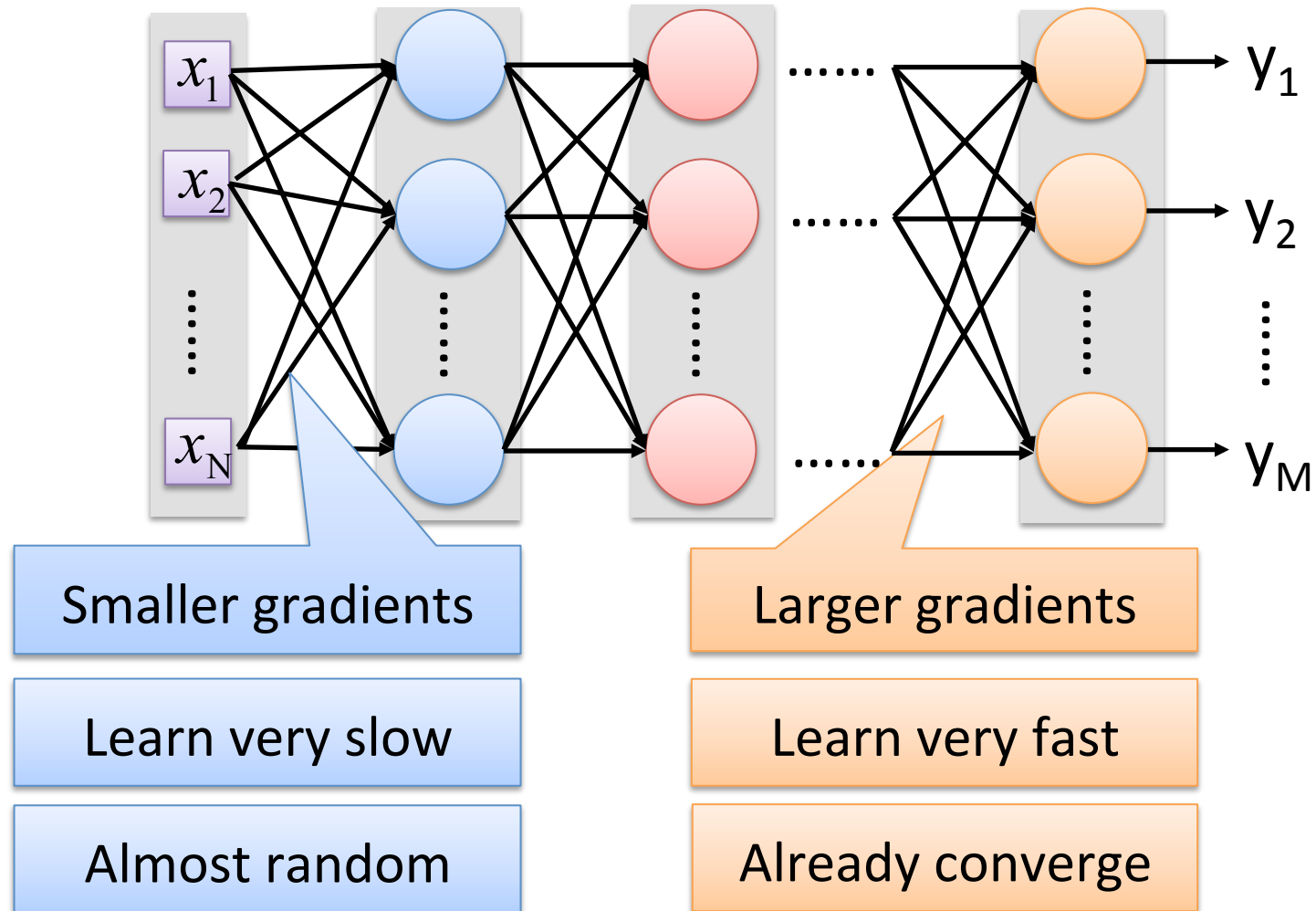
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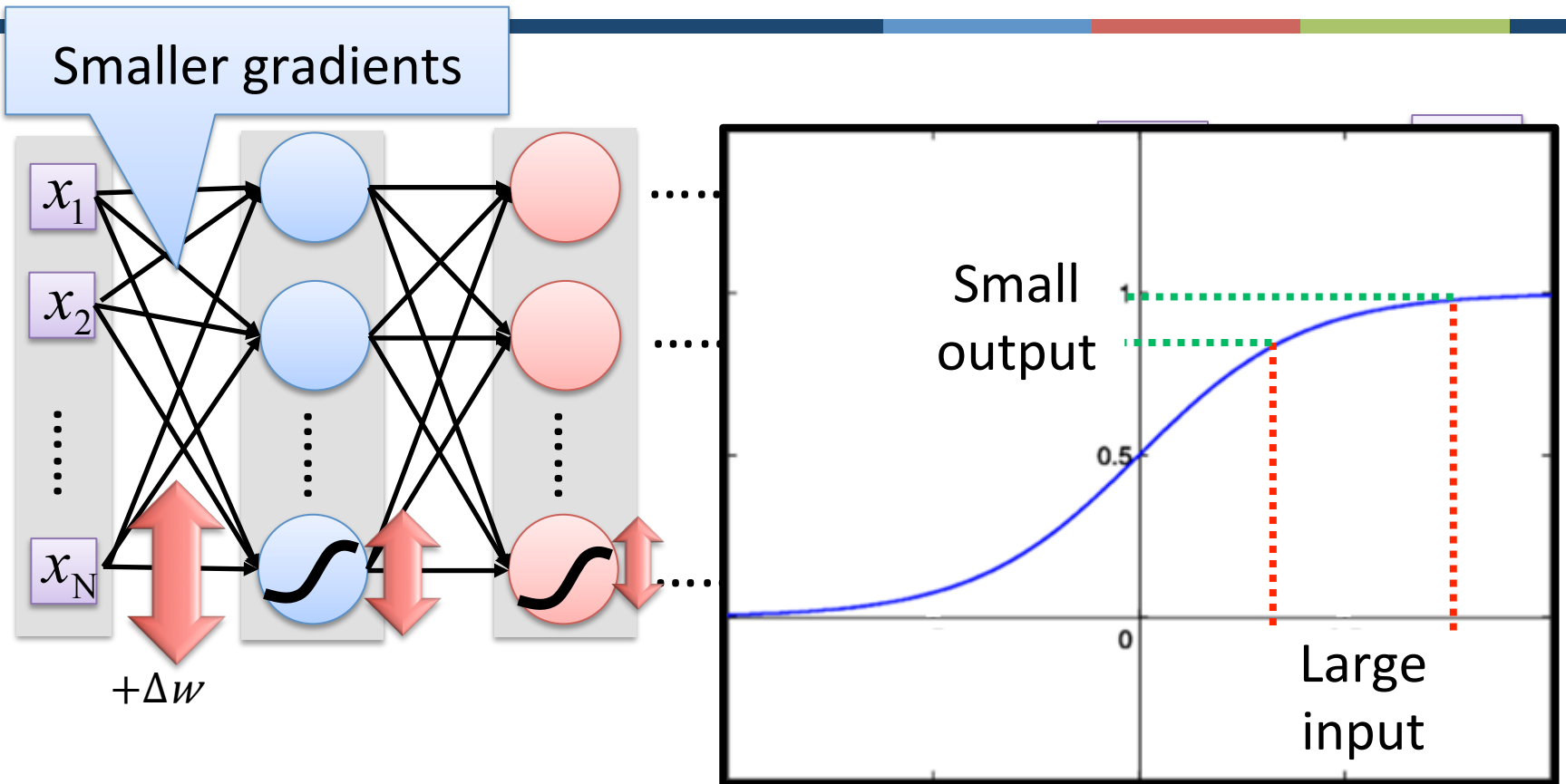
Hard to get the power of Deep ...



Vanishing Gradient Problem



Vanishing Gradient Problem

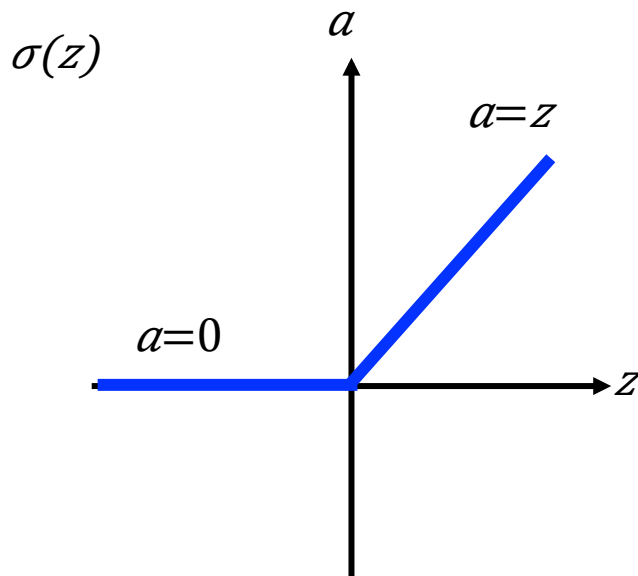


Intuitive way to compute the derivatives ...

$$\partial l / \partial w = ? \quad \Delta l / \Delta w$$

ReLU

- Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU)



[Xavier Glorot, AISTATS'11]
[Andrew L. Maas, ICML'13]
[Kaiming He, arXiv'15]

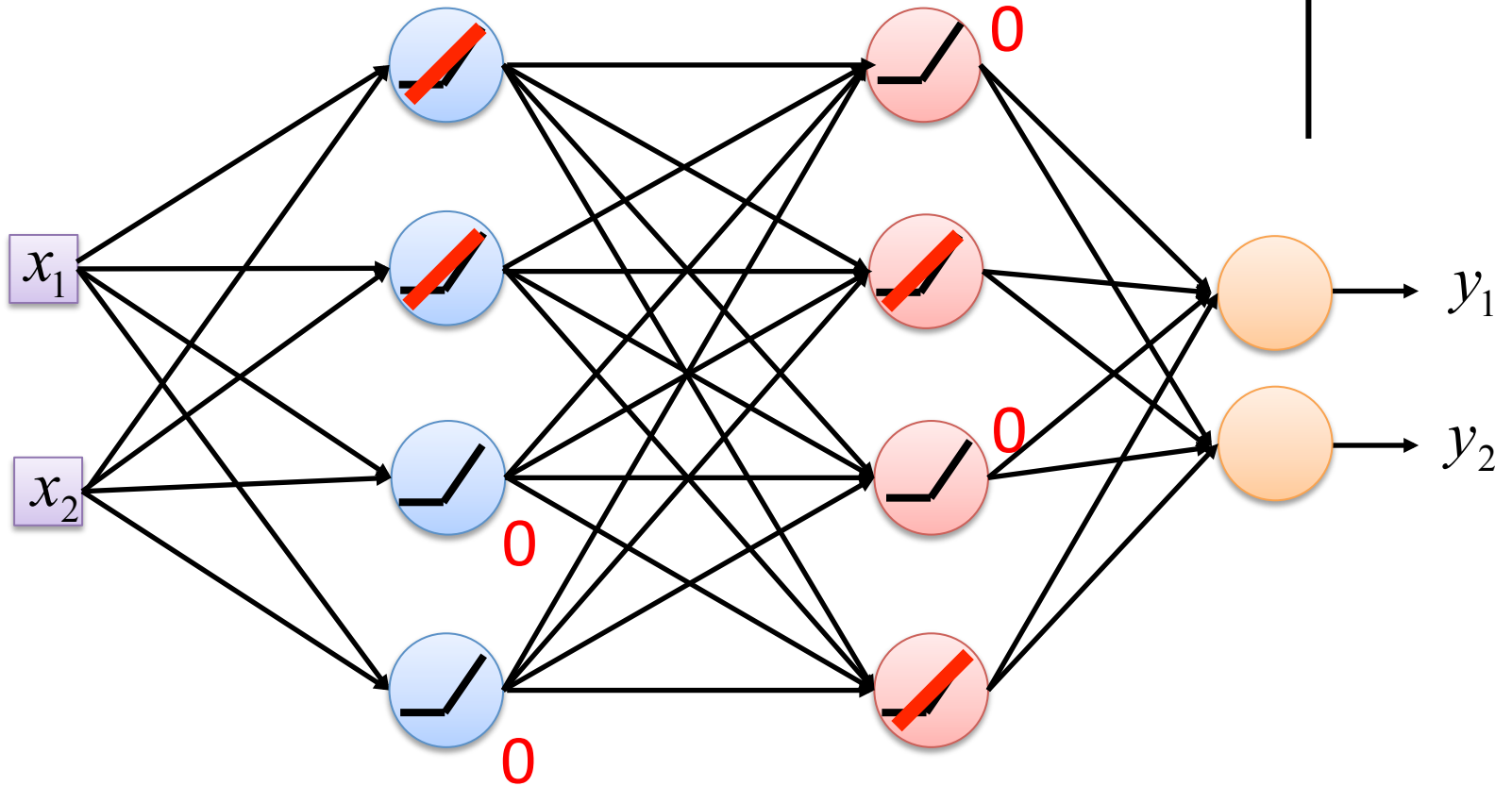
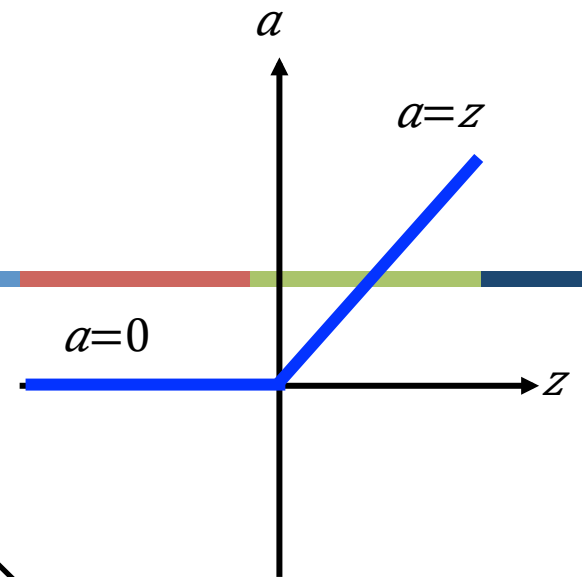
Reason:

1. Fast to compute

2. Sparsity

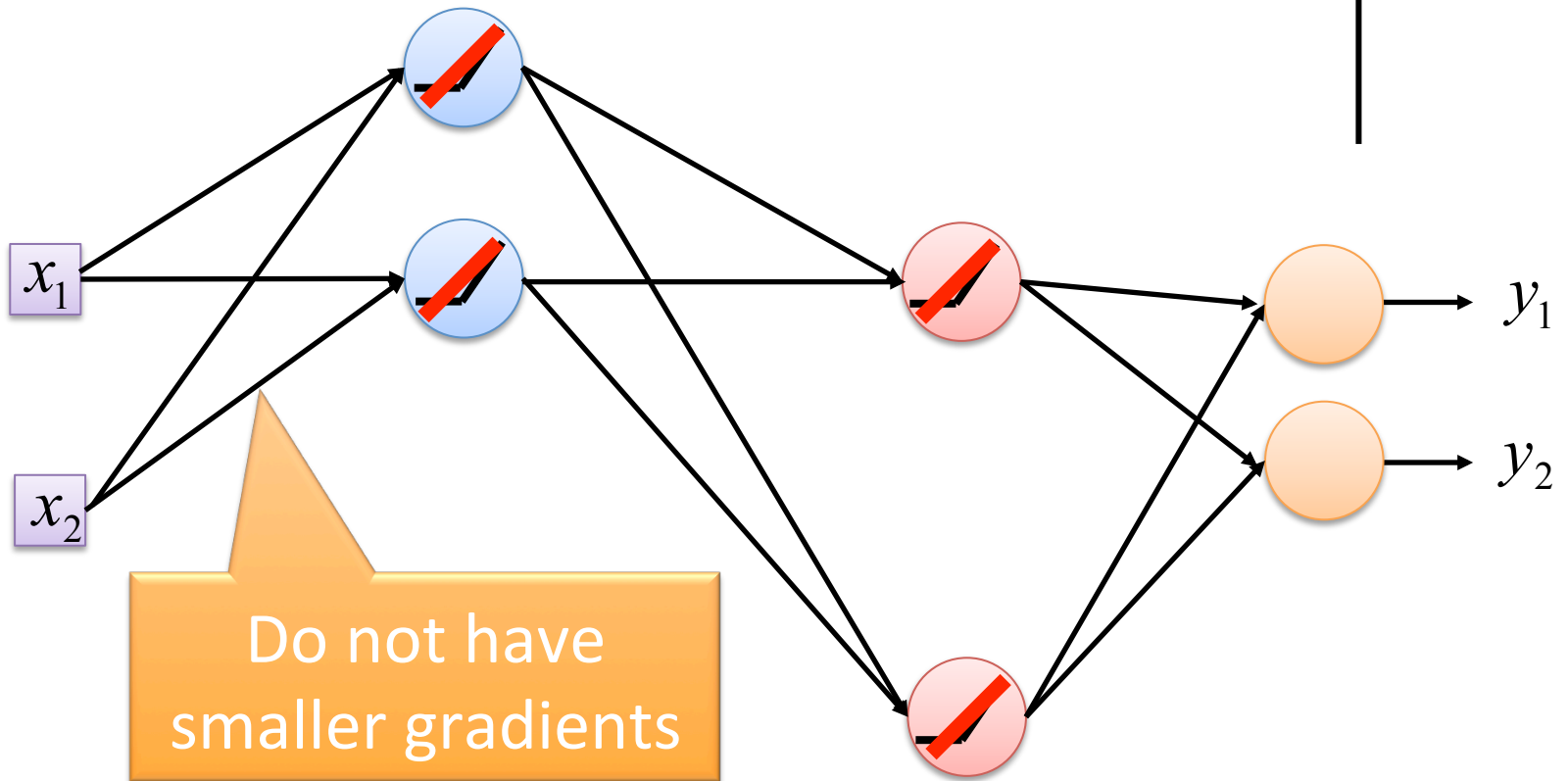
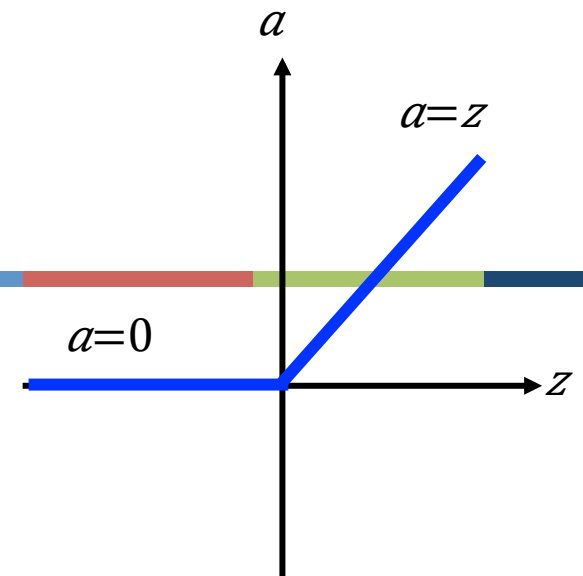
3. Vanishing gradient problem

ReLU



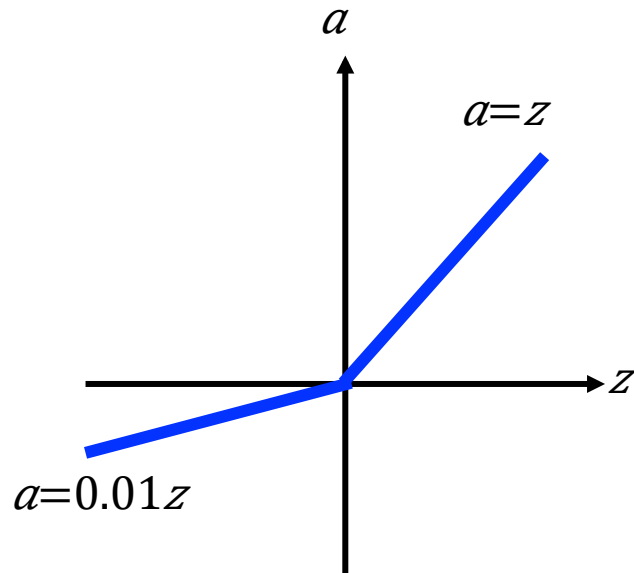
ReLU

A Thinner linear network

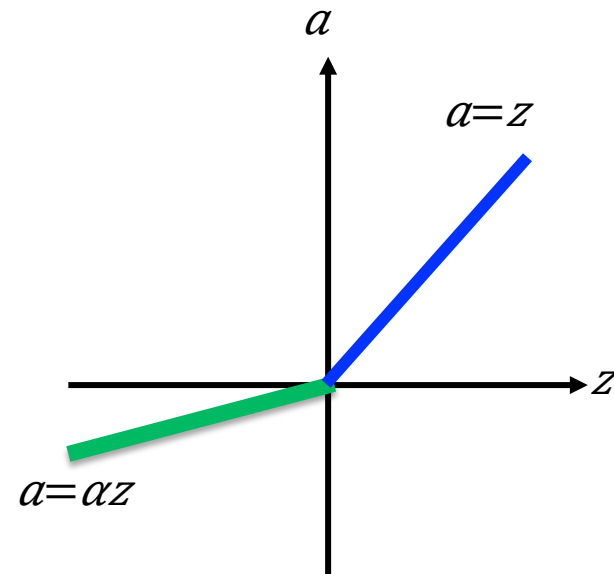


ReLU - variant

Leaky ReLU



Parametric ReLU

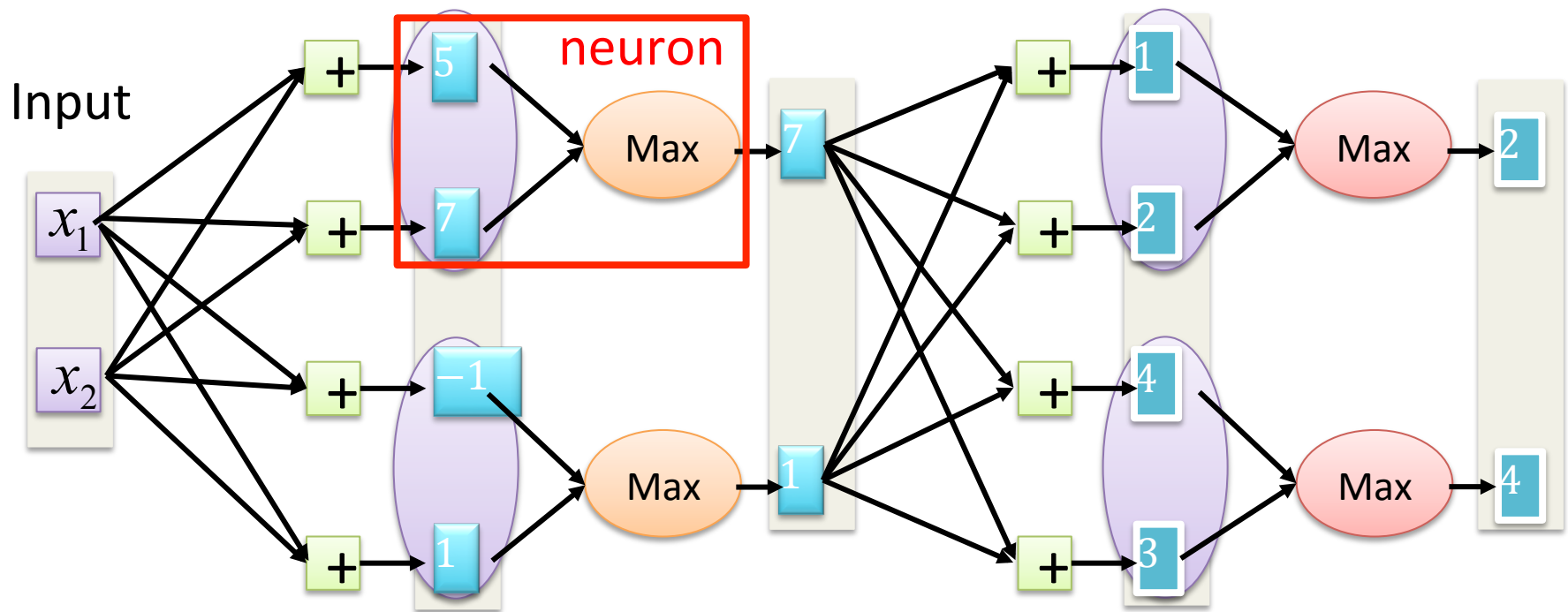


α also learned by
gradient descent

Maxout

ReLU is a special cases of Maxout

- Learnable activation function [\[Ian J. Goodfellow, ICML'13\]](#)



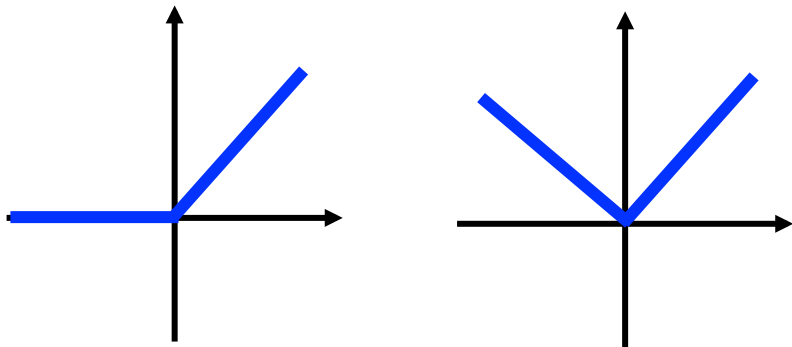
You can have more than 2 elements in a group.

Maxout

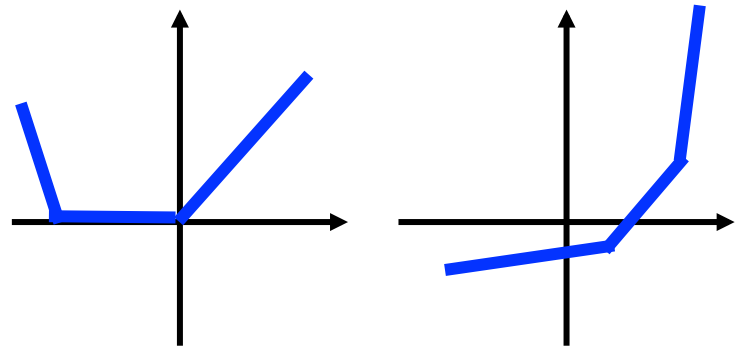
ReLU is a special cases of Maxout

- Learnable activation function [\[Ian J. Goodfellow, ICML'13\]](#)
 - Activation function in maxout network can be any piecewise linear convex function
 - How many pieces depending on how many elements in a group

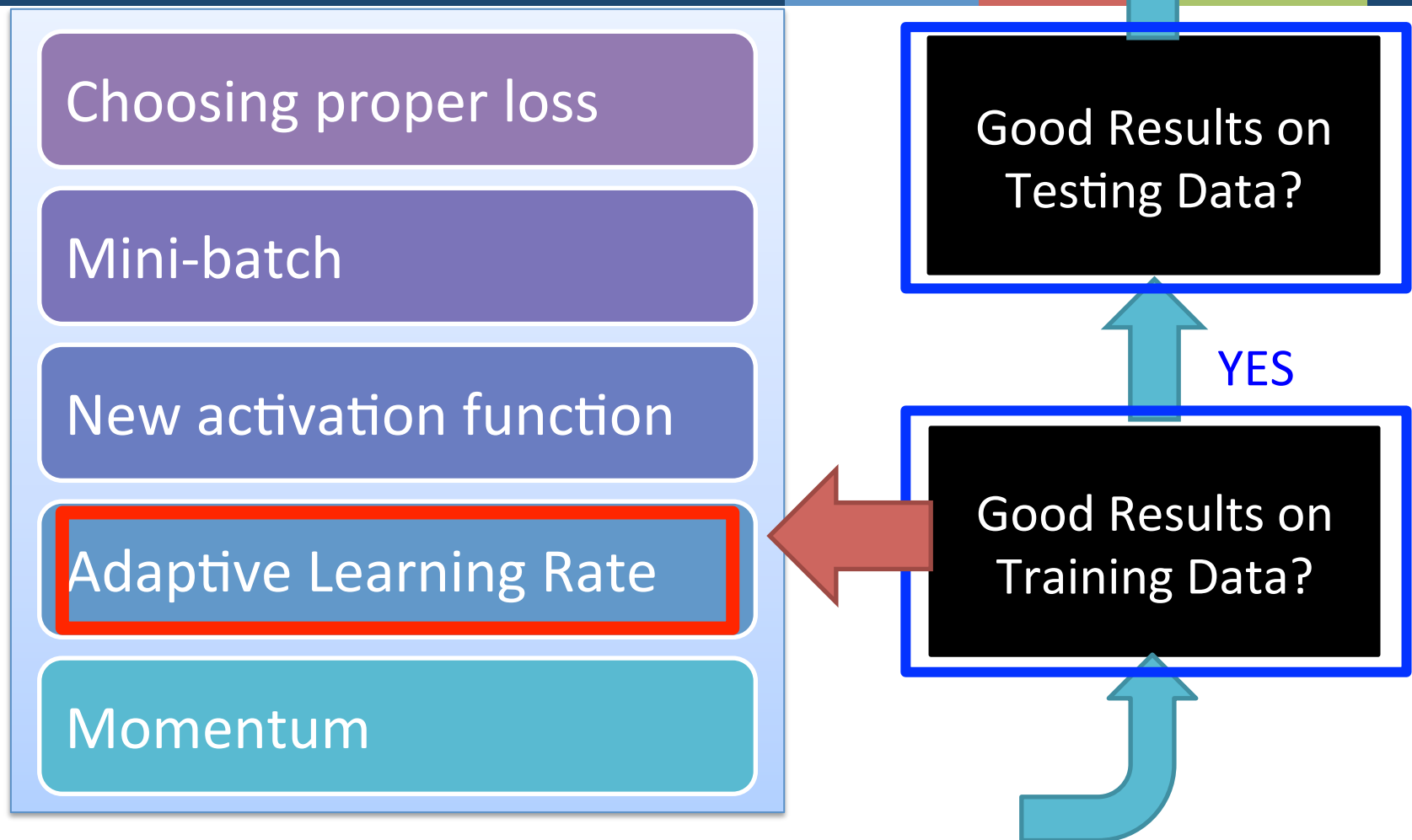
2 elements in a group



3 elements in a group

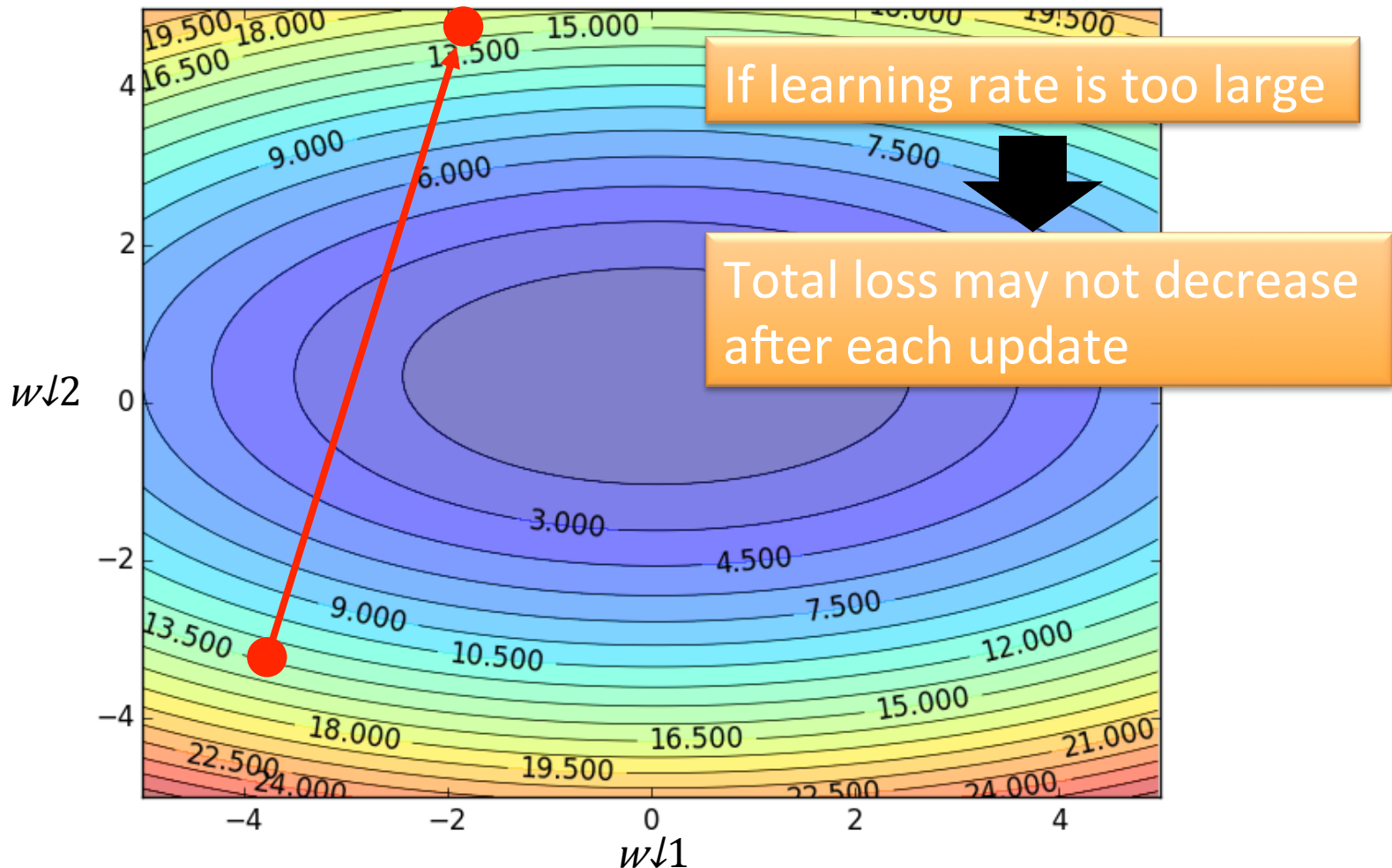


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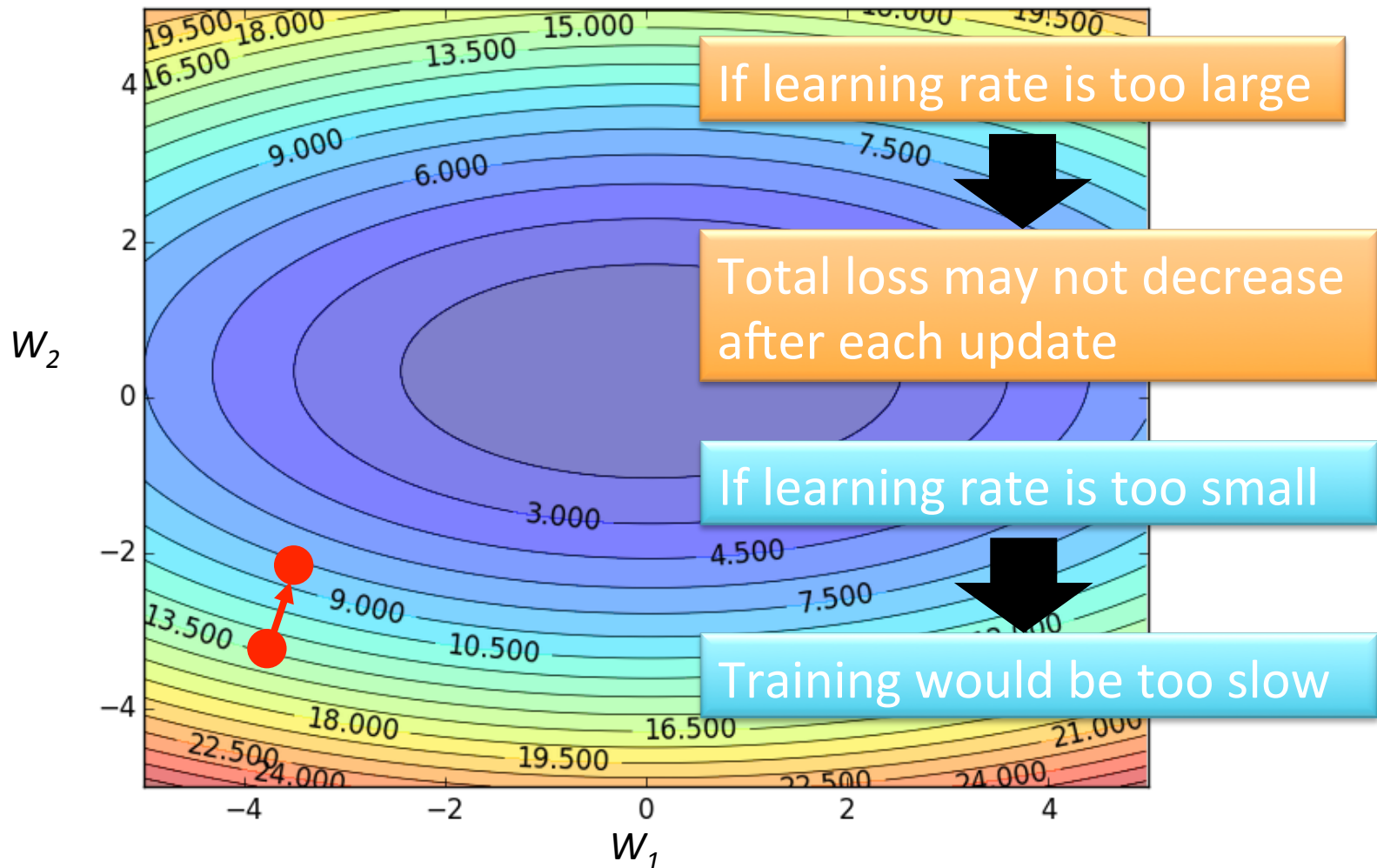
Learning Rates

Set the learning rate η carefully



Learning Rates

Set the learning rate η carefully



Learning Rates

- Popular & Simple Idea: Reduce the learning rate by some factor every few epochs.
 - At the beginning, we are far from the destination, so we use larger learning rate
 - After several epochs, we are close to the destination, so we reduce the learning rate
 - E.g. 1/t decay: $\eta^t = \eta / \sqrt{t + 1}$
- Learning rate cannot be one-size-fits-all
 - Giving different parameters different learning rates

Adagrad

Original: $w \leftarrow w - \eta \partial L / \partial w$

Adagrad: $w \leftarrow w - \eta_w \partial L / \partial w$

Parameter dependent
learning rate

$$\eta_w = \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=0}^t (g^i)^2}}$$

constant

g^i is $\partial L / \partial w$ obtained
at the i-th update

Summation of the square of the previous derivatives

Adagrad

$$\eta_w = \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=0}^t (g^i)^2}}$$

$$w_1 \begin{array}{|c|} \hline g^0 \\ \hline 0.1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Learning rate:

$$\frac{\eta}{\sqrt{0.1^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\eta}{0.1}$$

$$\frac{\eta}{\sqrt{0.1^2 + 0.2^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\eta}{0.22}$$

$$w_2 \begin{array}{|c|} \hline g^0 \\ \hline 20.0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Learning rate:

$$\frac{\eta}{\sqrt{20^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\eta}{20}$$

$$\frac{\eta}{\sqrt{20^2 + 10^2}}$$

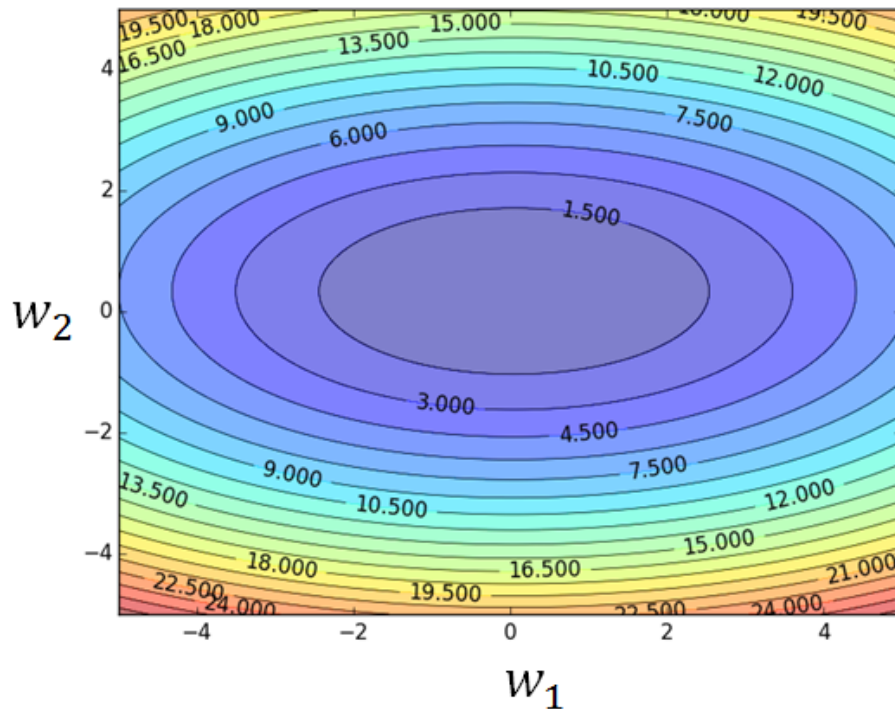
$$= \frac{\eta}{22}$$

Observation: 1. Learning rate is smaller and smaller for all parameters
2. Smaller derivatives, larger learning rate, and vice versa

Why?

Larger
derivatives

Smaller
Learning Rate



Smaller Derivatives



Larger Learning Rate

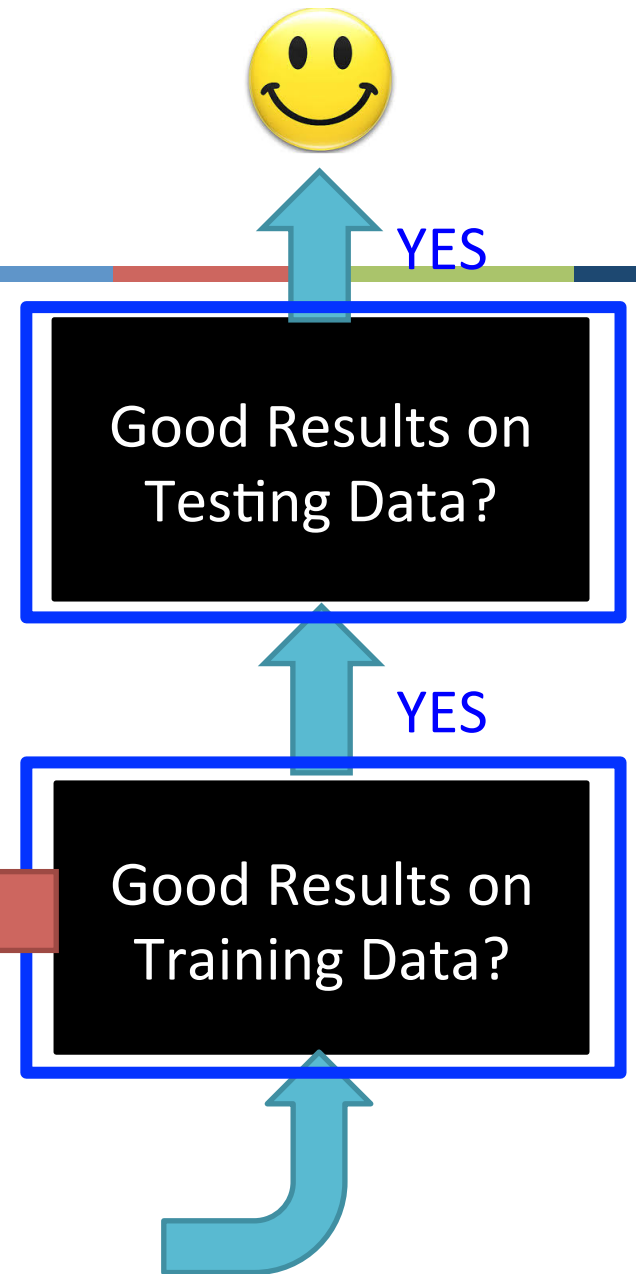
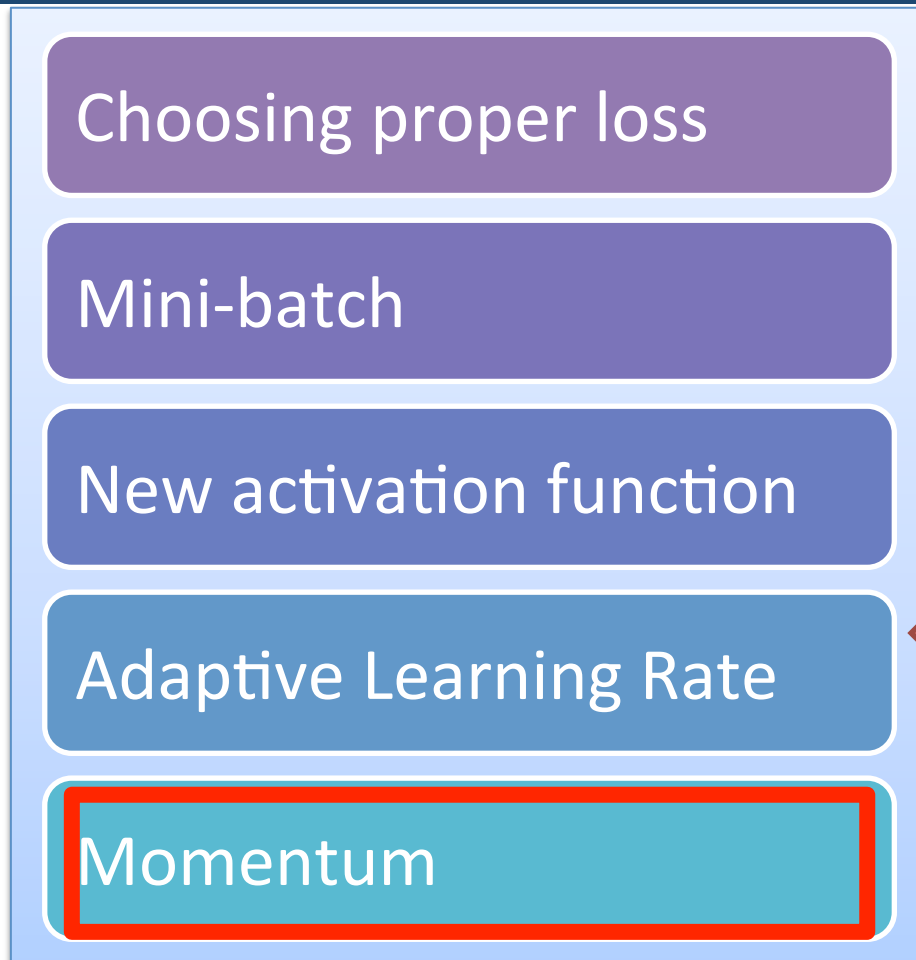
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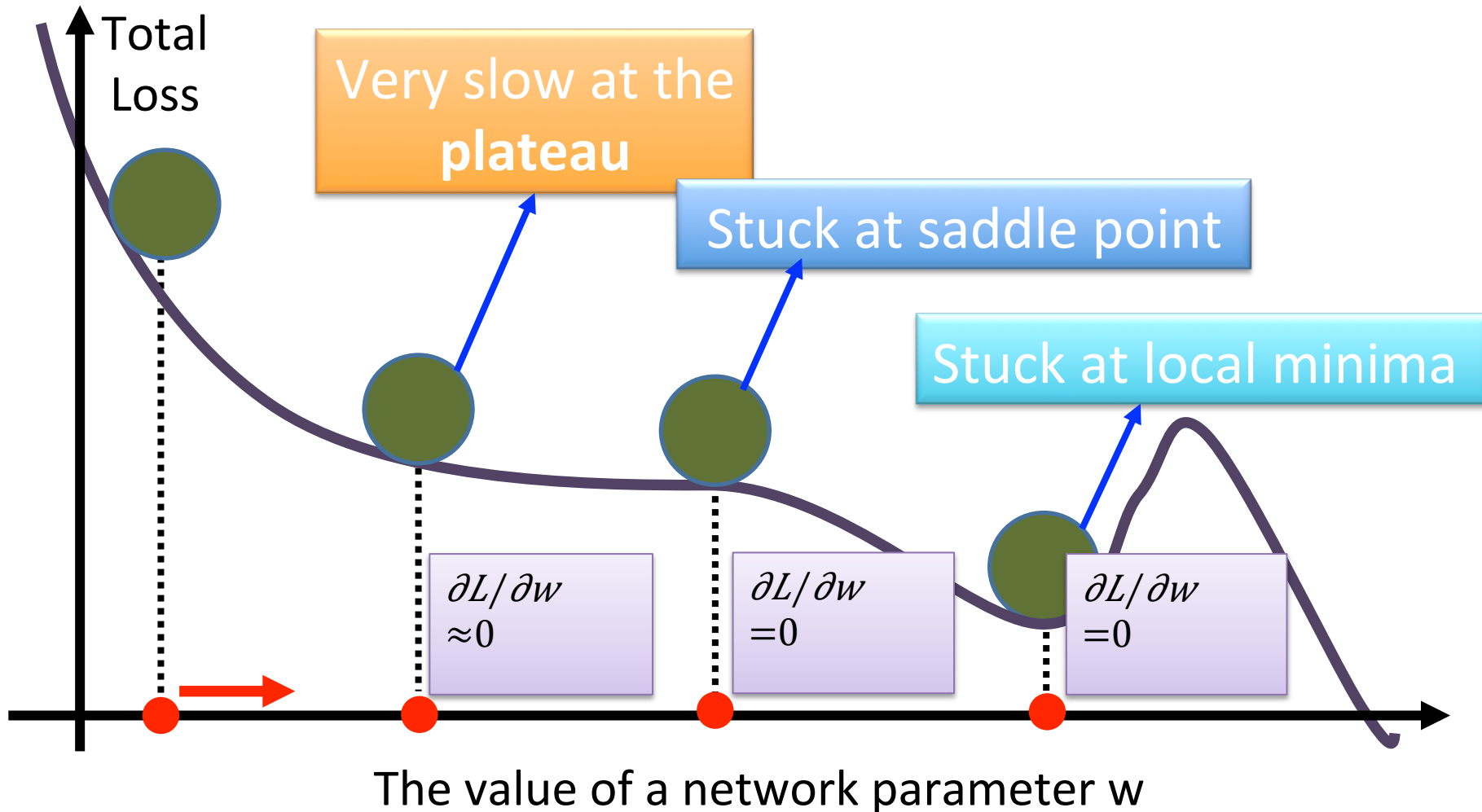
Not the whole story

- Adagrad [John Duchi, JMLR'11]
- RMSprop
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O3sxAc4hxZU>
- Adadelta [Matthew D. Zeiler, arXiv'12]
- “No more pesky learning rates” [Tom Schaul, arXiv'12]
- AdaSecant [Caglar Gulcehre, arXiv'14]
- Adam [Diederik P. Kingma, ICLR'15]
- Nadam
 - http://cs229.stanford.edu/proj2015/054_report.pdf

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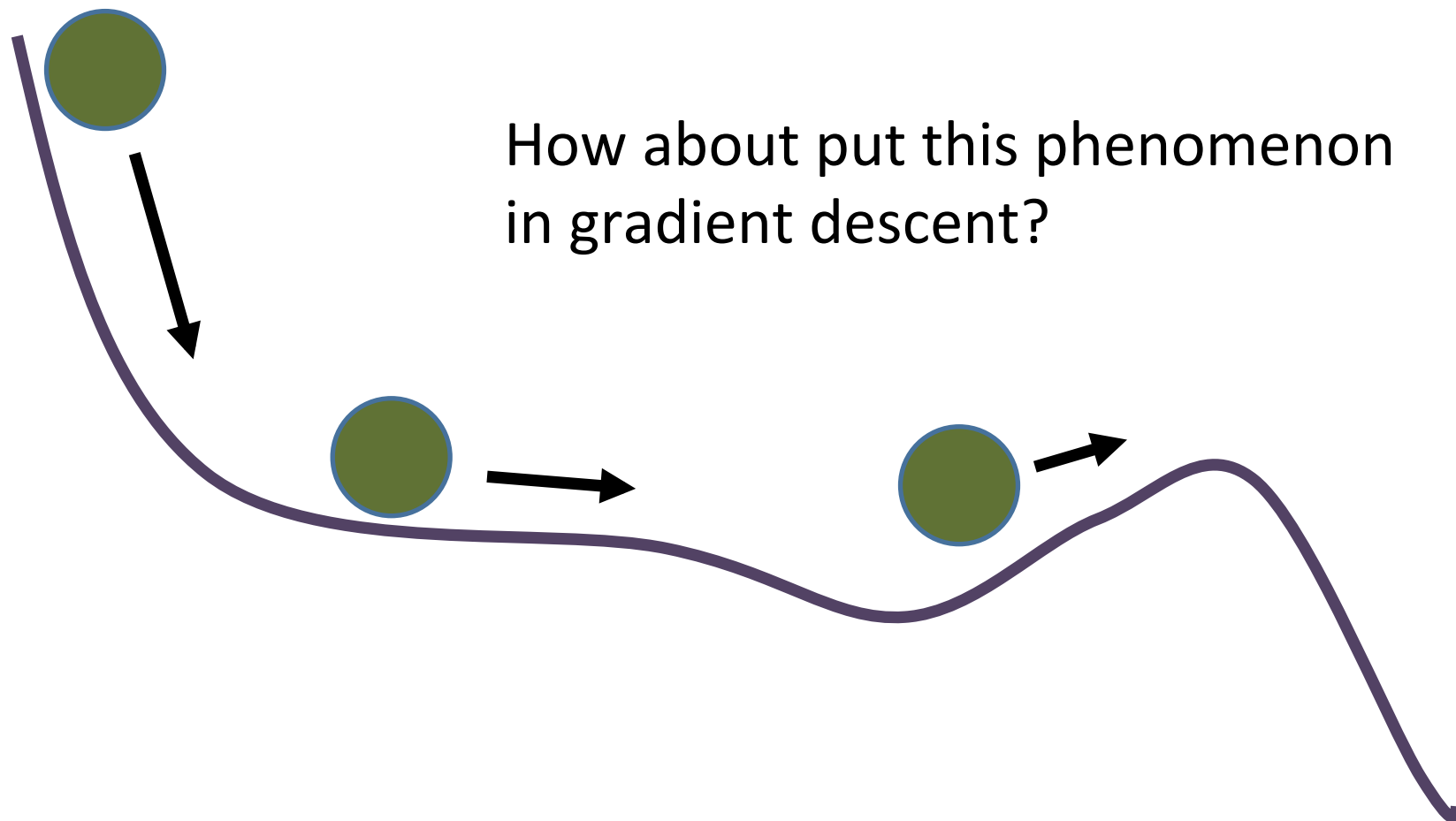


Hard to find optimal network parameters



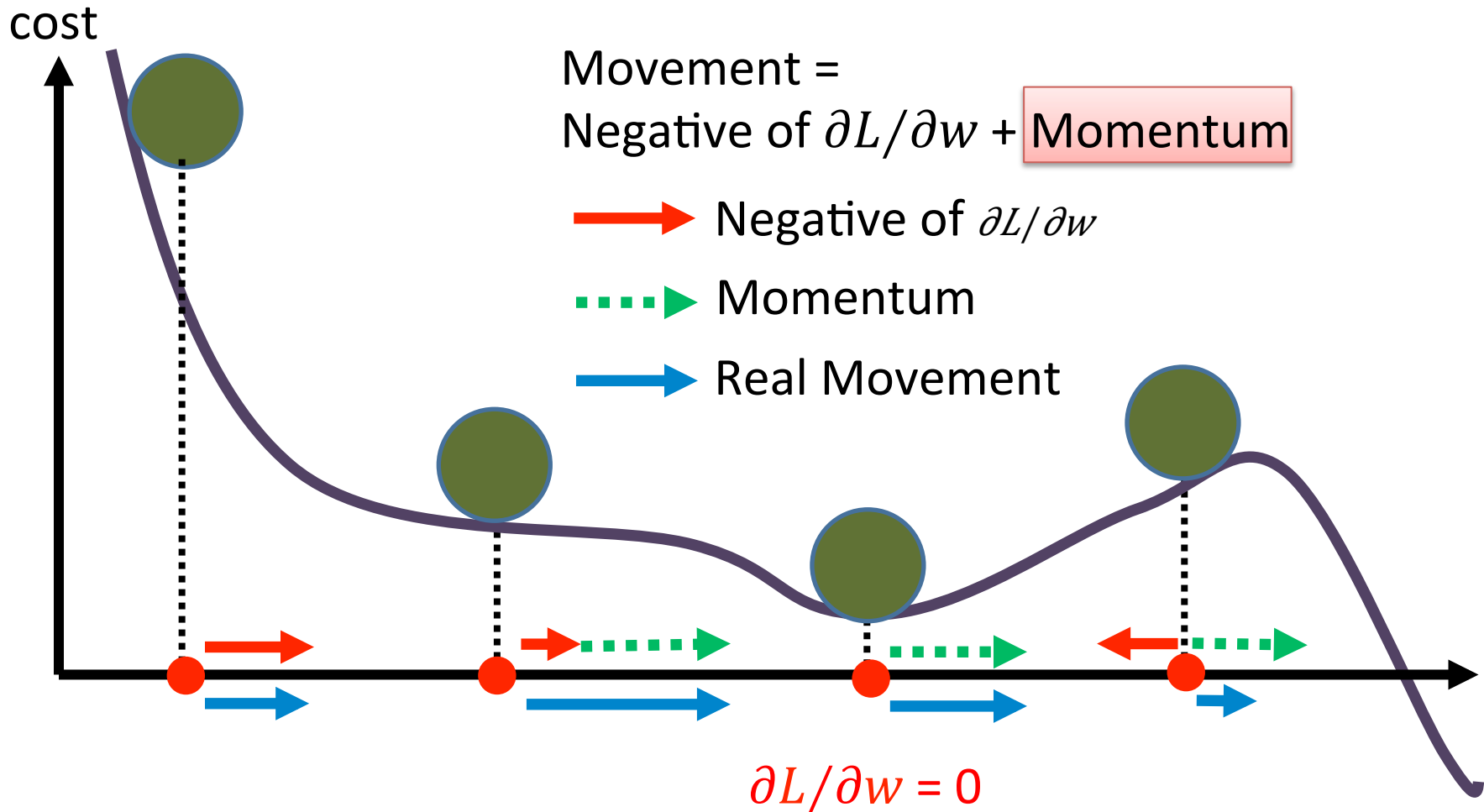
In physical world

- Momentum



Momentum

Still not guarantee reaching global minima, but give some hope



RMSProp (Advanced Adagrad) + Momentum

```
model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy',  
              optimizer=SGD(lr=0.1),  
              metrics=['accuracy'])
```

```
model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy',  
              optimizer=Adam(),  
              metrics=['accuracy'])
```

Algorithm 1: *Adam*, our proposed algorithm for stochastic optimization. See section 2 for details, and for a slightly more efficient (but less clear) order of computation. g_t^2 indicates the elementwise square $g_t \odot g_t$. Good default settings for the tested machine learning problems are $\alpha = 0.001$, $\beta_1 = 0.9$, $\beta_2 = 0.999$ and $\epsilon = 10^{-8}$. All operations on vectors are element-wise. With β_1^t and β_2^t we denote β_1 and β_2 to the power t .

Require: α : Stepsize

Require: $\beta_1, \beta_2 \in [0, 1)$: Exponential decay rates for the moment estimates

Require: $f(\theta)$: Stochastic objective function with parameters θ

Require: θ_0 : Initial parameter vector

$m_0 \leftarrow 0$ (Initialize 1st moment vector)

$v_0 \leftarrow 0$ (Initialize 2nd moment vector)

$t \leftarrow 0$ (Initialize timestep)

```
loss = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
```

```
optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=0.1)
```

$\hat{m}_t \leftarrow m_t / (1 - \beta_1^t)$ (Compute bias-corrected first moment estimate)

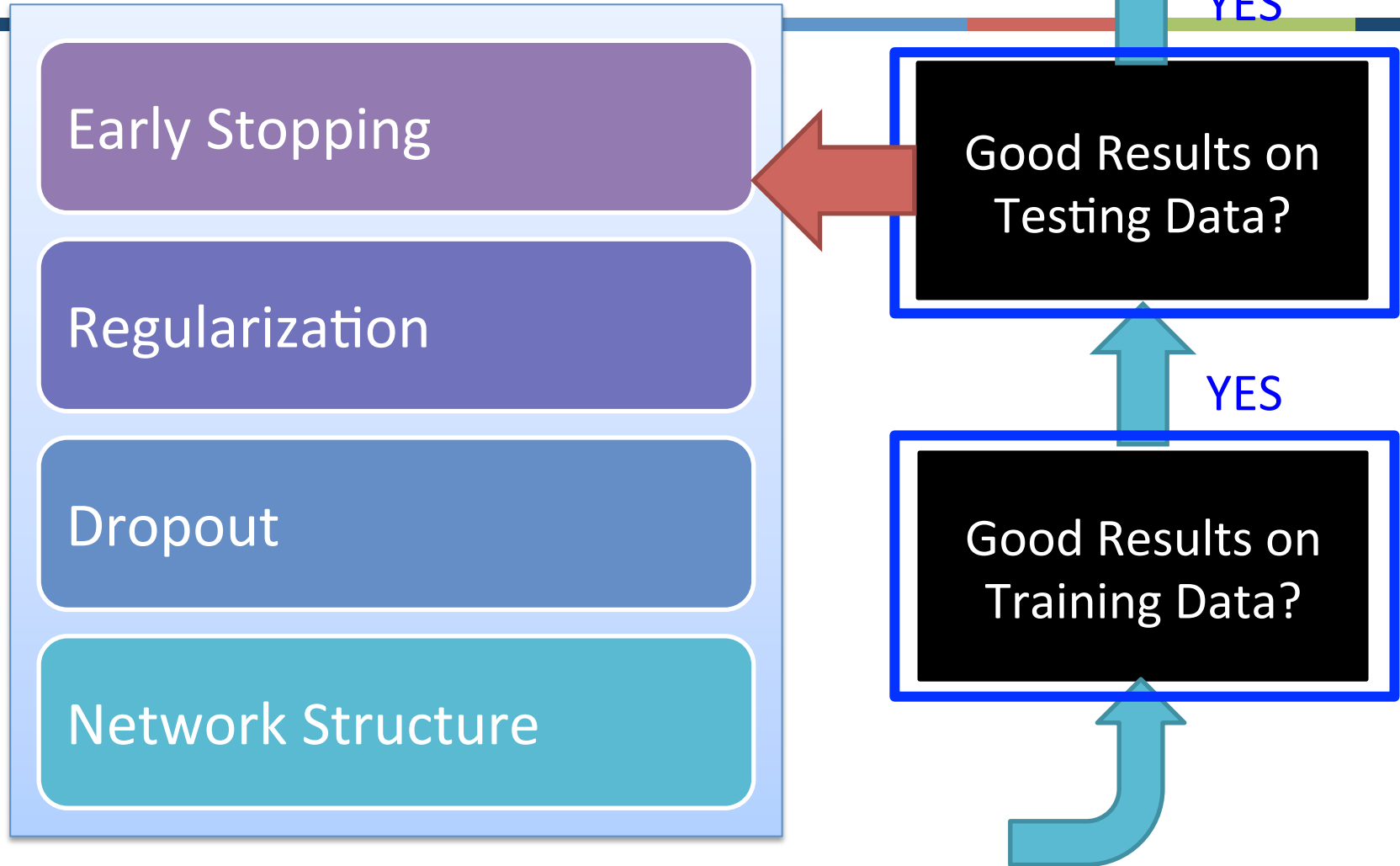
$\hat{v}_t \leftarrow v_t / (1 - \beta_2^t)$ (Compute bias-corrected second raw moment estimate)

$\theta_t \leftarrow \theta_{t-1} - \alpha \cdot \hat{m}_t / (\sqrt{\hat{v}_t} + \epsilon)$ (Update parameters)

end while

return θ_t (Resulting parameters)

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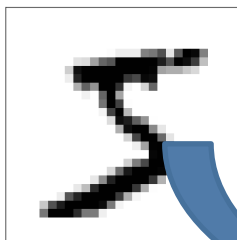


Panacea for Overfitting

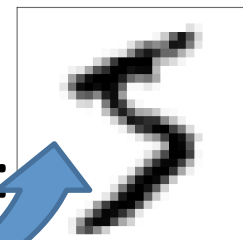
- Have more training data
- **Create** more training data (?)

Handwriting recognition:

Original
Training Data:

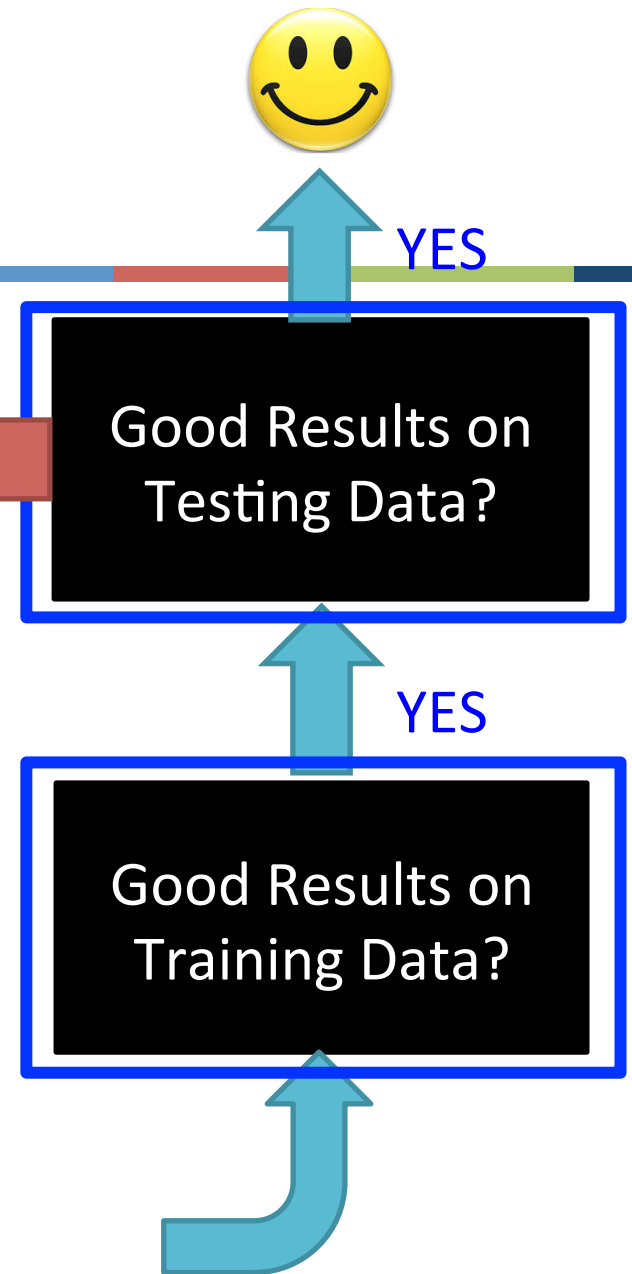
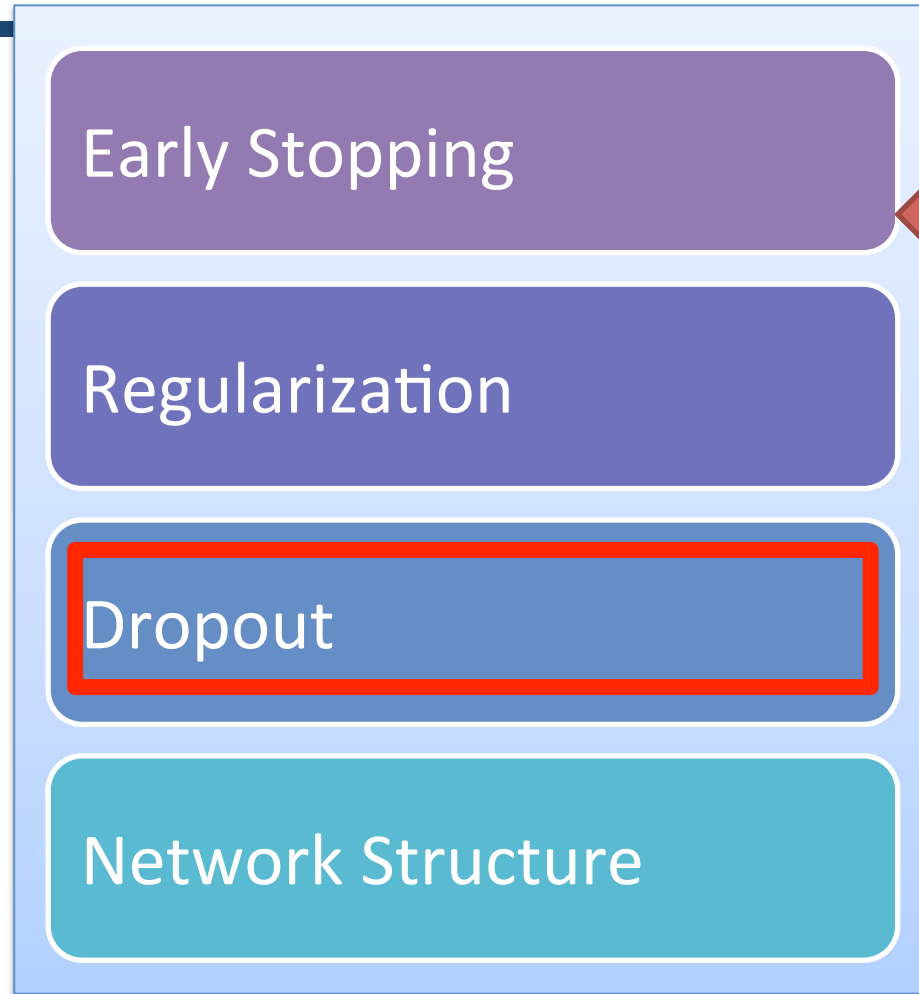


Created
Training Data:



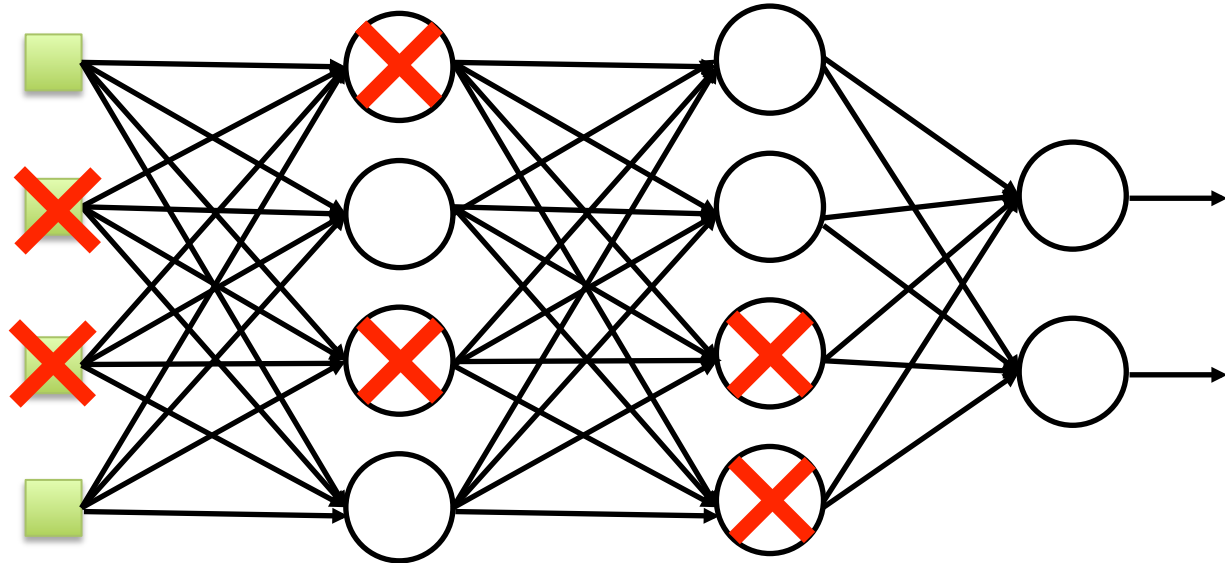
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Dropout

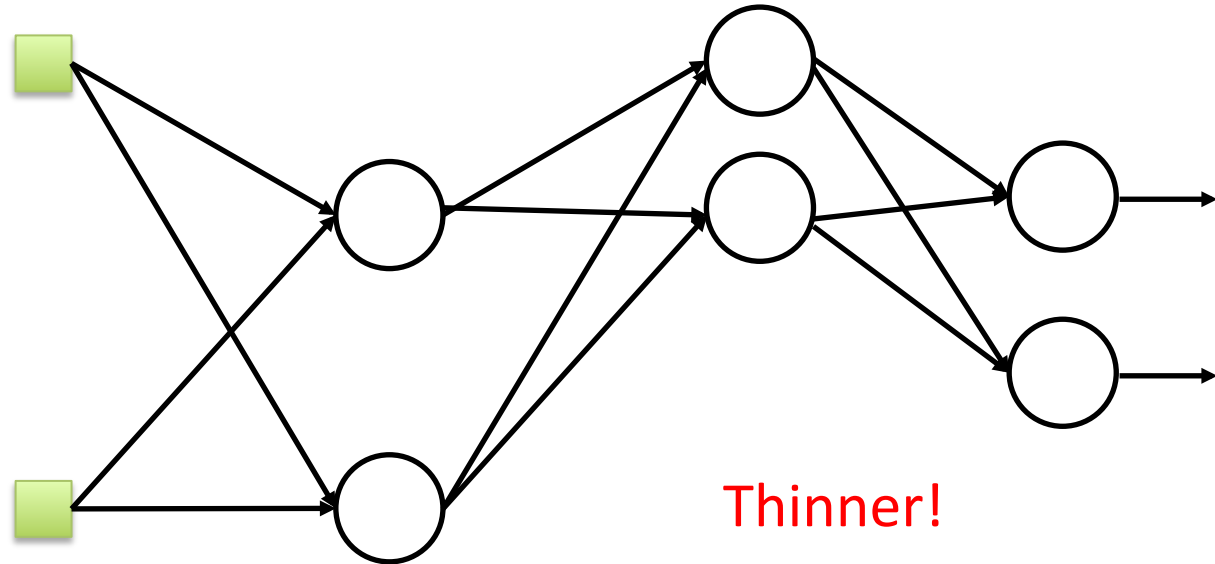
Training:



- **Each time before updating the parameters**
 - Each neuron has a probability of p to dropout

Dropout

Training:

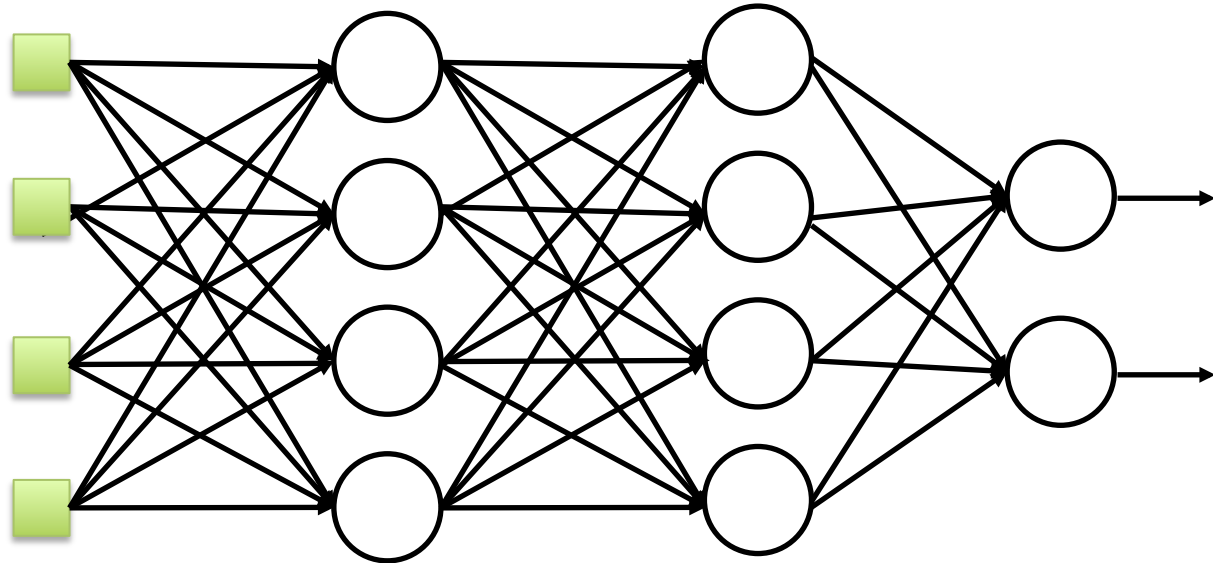


- **Each time before updating the parameters**
 - Each neuron has a probability of p to dropout
 - ➡ **The structure of the network is changed.**
 - Using the new network for training

For each mini-batch, we resample the dropout neurons

Dropout

Testing:



➤ **No dropout**

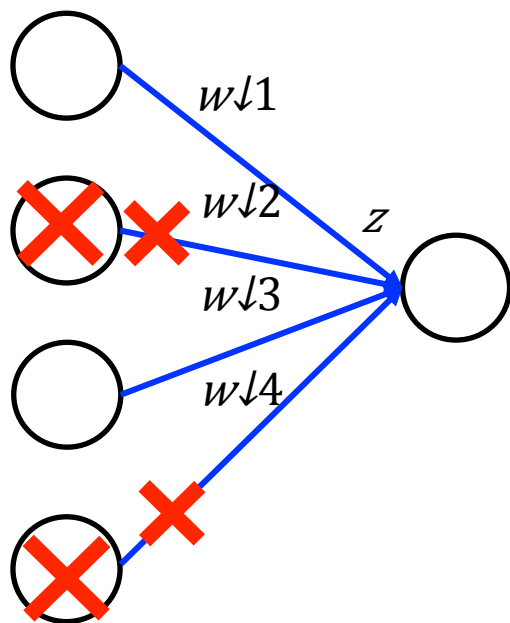
- If the dropout rate at training is p , all the weights times $1-p$
- Assume that the dropout rate is 50%.
If a weight $w=1$ by training, set $w=0.5$ for testing.

Dropout - Intuitive Reason

- Why the weights should multiply $(1-p)$ when testing?

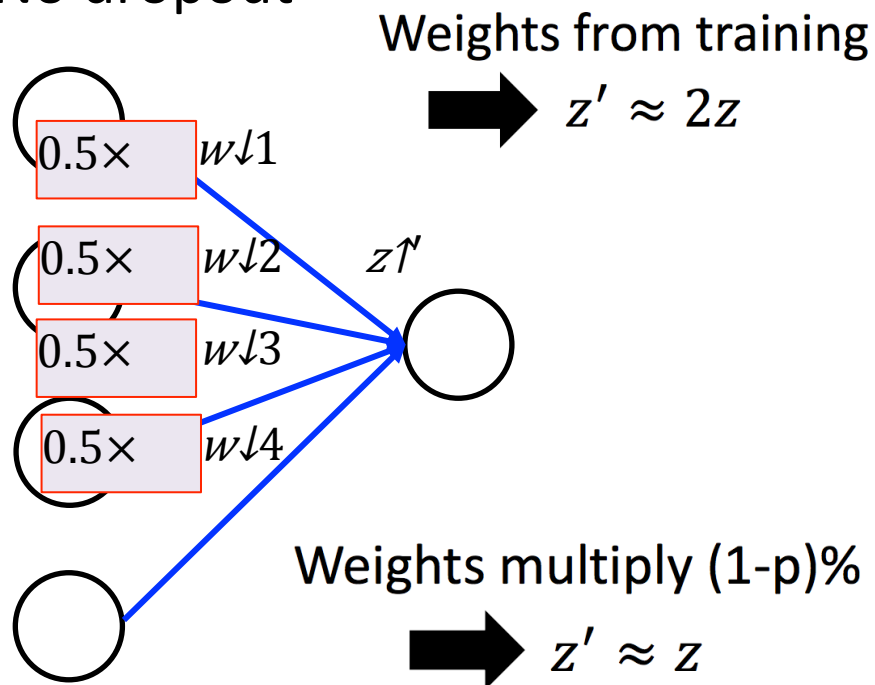
Training of Dropout

Assume dropout rate is 0.5

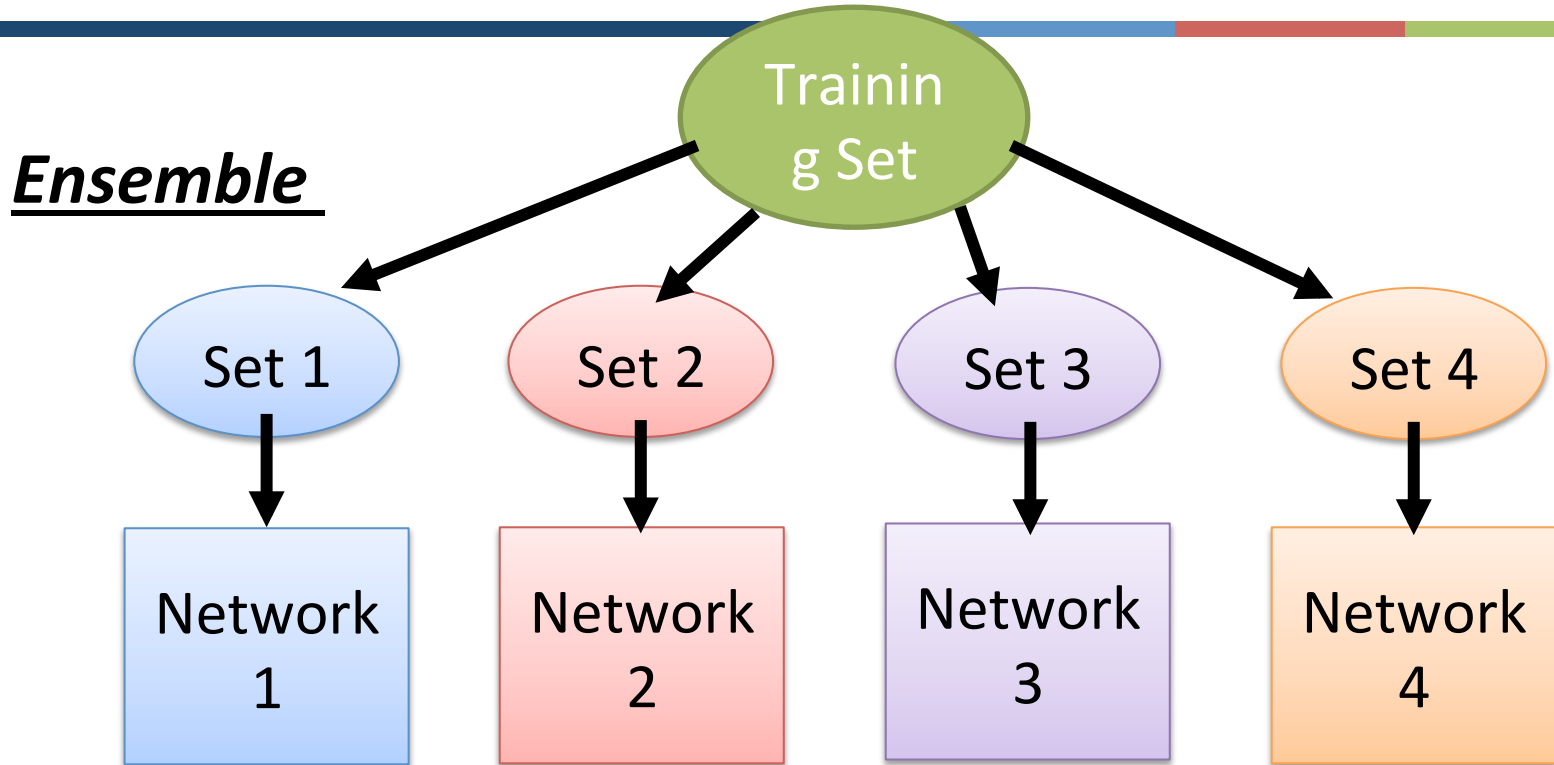


Testing of Dropout

No dropout



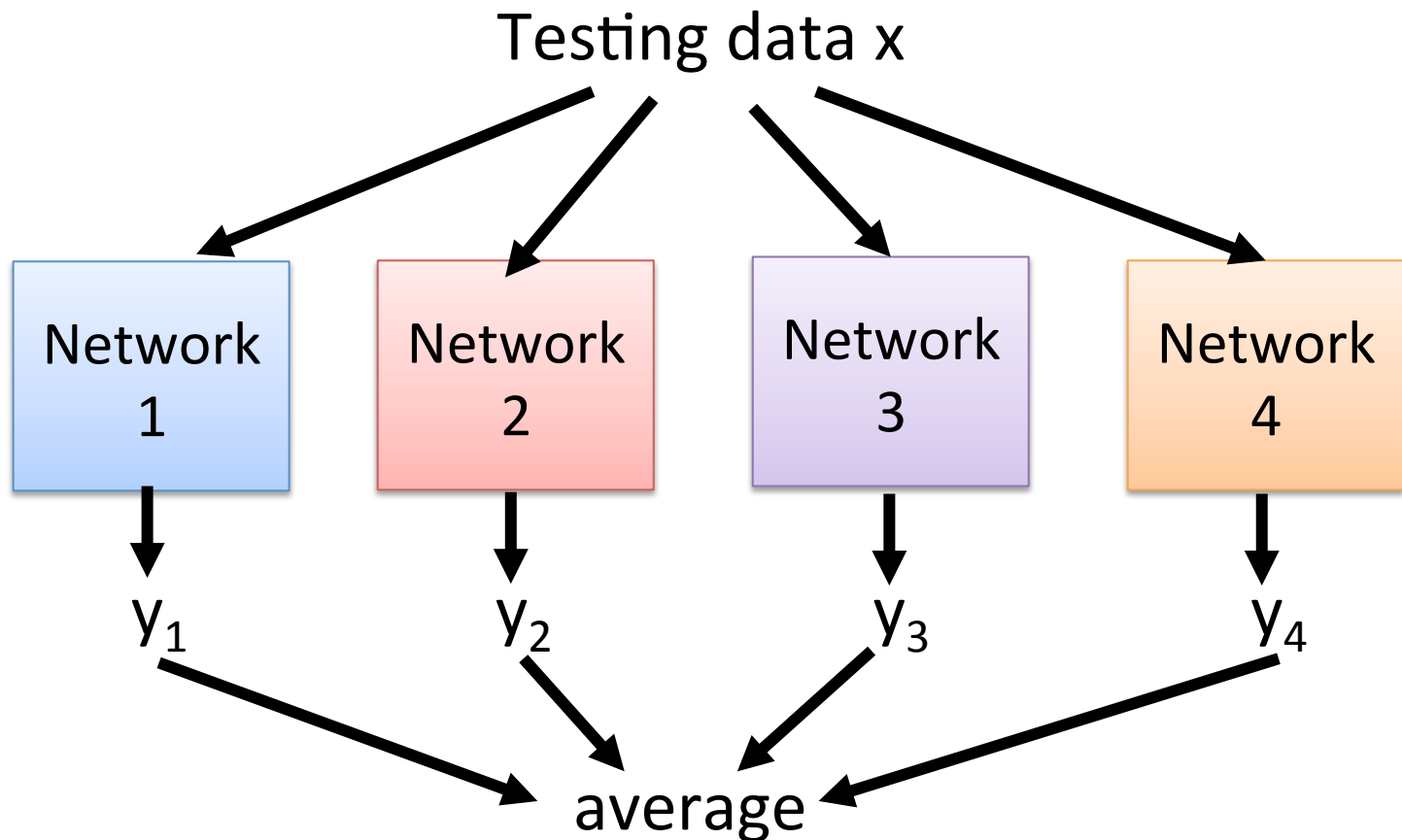
Dropout is a kind of ensemble.



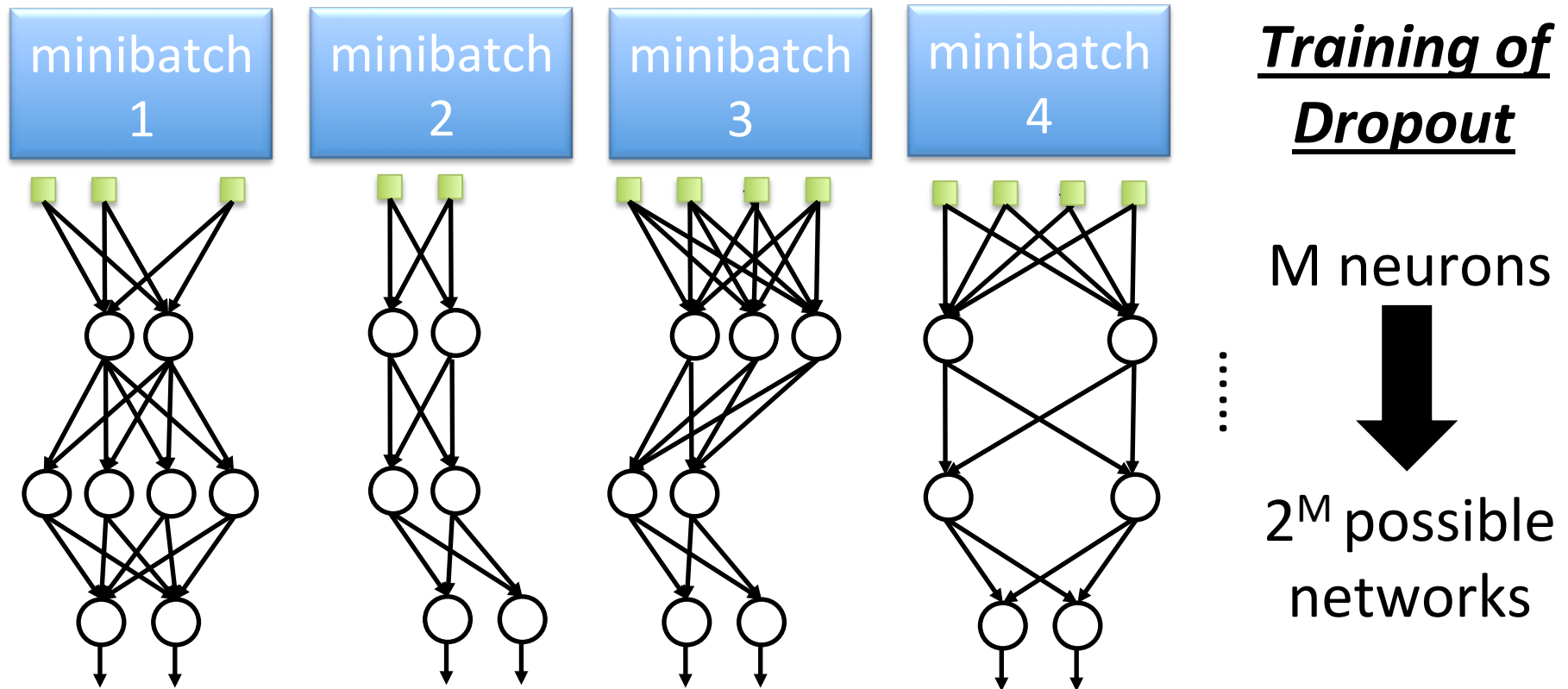
Train a bunch of networks with different structures

Dropout is a kind of ensemble.

Ensemble



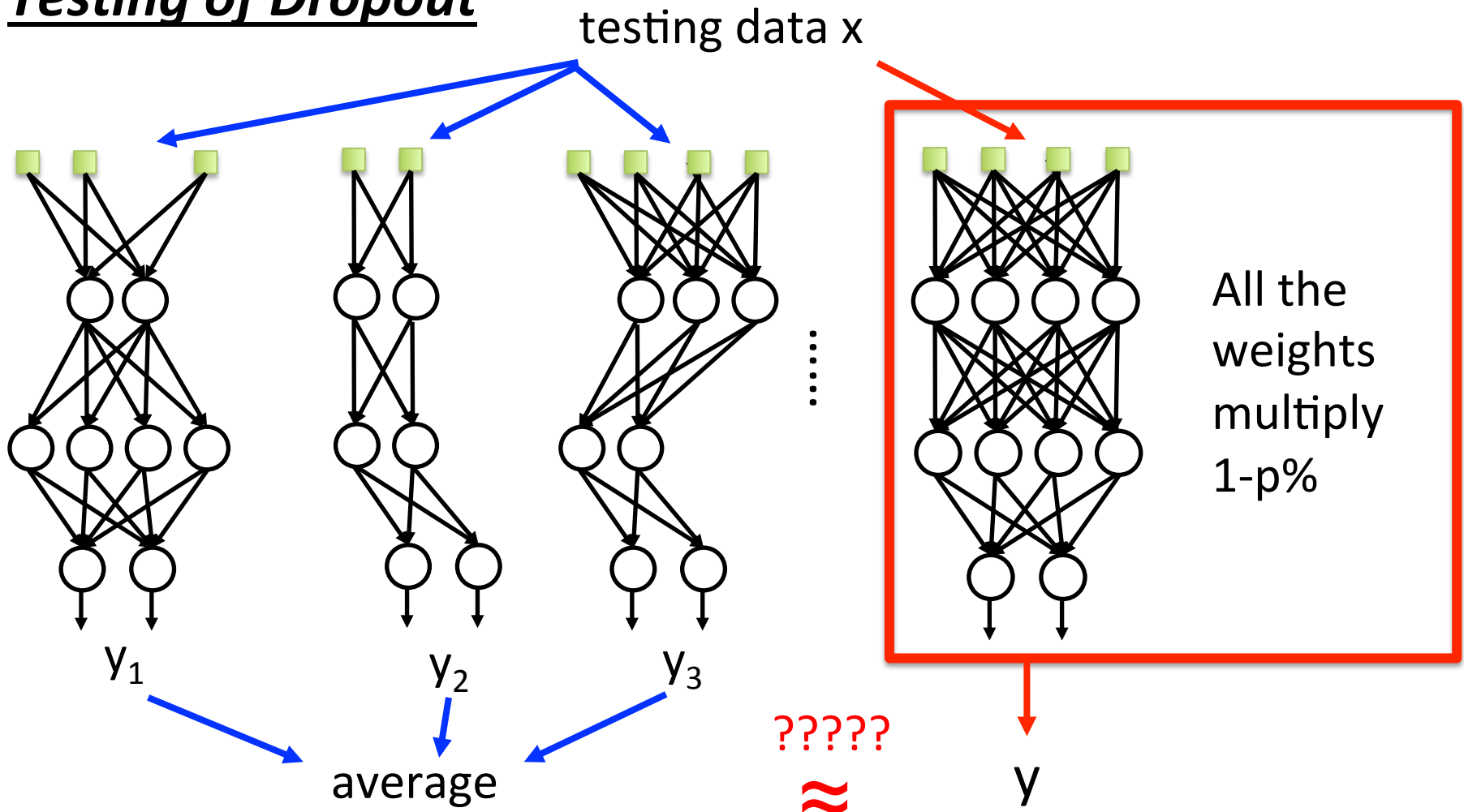
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- Using one mini-batch to train one network
- Some parameters in the network are shared

Dropout is a kind of ensemble.

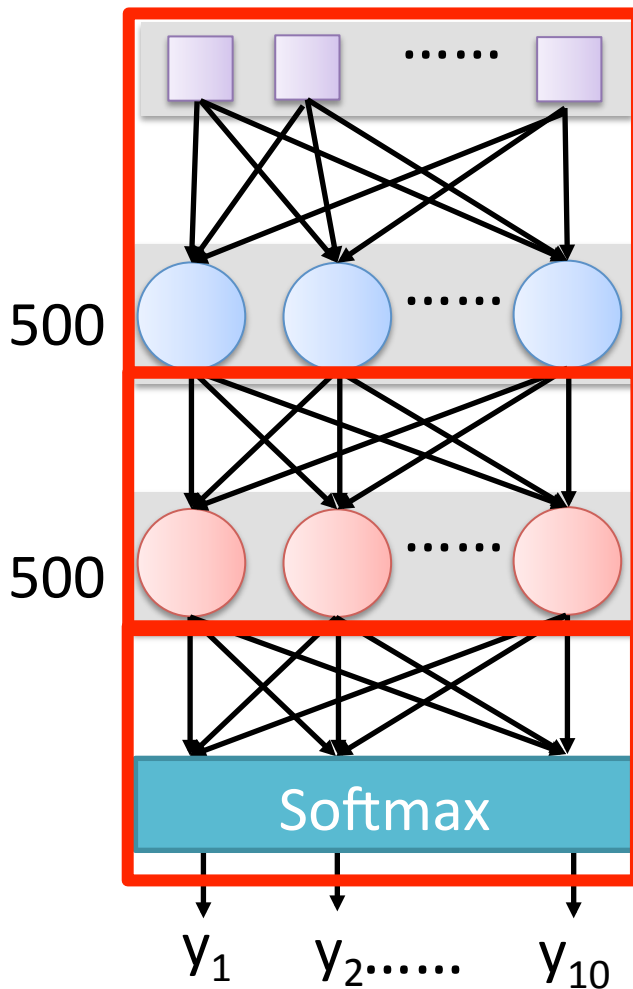
Testing of Dropout



More about dropout

- More reference for dropout [Nitish Srivastava, JMLR'14] [Pierre Baldi, NIPS'13][Geoffrey E. Hinton, arXiv'12]
- Dropout works better with Maxout [Ian J. Goodfellow, ICML'13]
- Dropconnect [Li Wan, ICML'13]
 - Dropout delete neurons
 - Dropconnect deletes the connection between neurons
- Annealed dropout [S.J. Rennie, SLT'14]
 - Dropout rate decreases by epochs
- Standout [J. Ba, NIPS'13]
 - Each neural has different dropout rate

Demo



```
model = Sequential()
```

```
model.add( Dense( input_dim=28*28,  
                  output_dim=500 ) )  
model.add( Activation('sigmoid') )
```

```
model.add( dropout(0.8) )
```

```
model.add( Dense( output_dim=500 ) )  
model.add( Activation('sigmoid') )
```

```
model.add( dropout(0.7) )
```

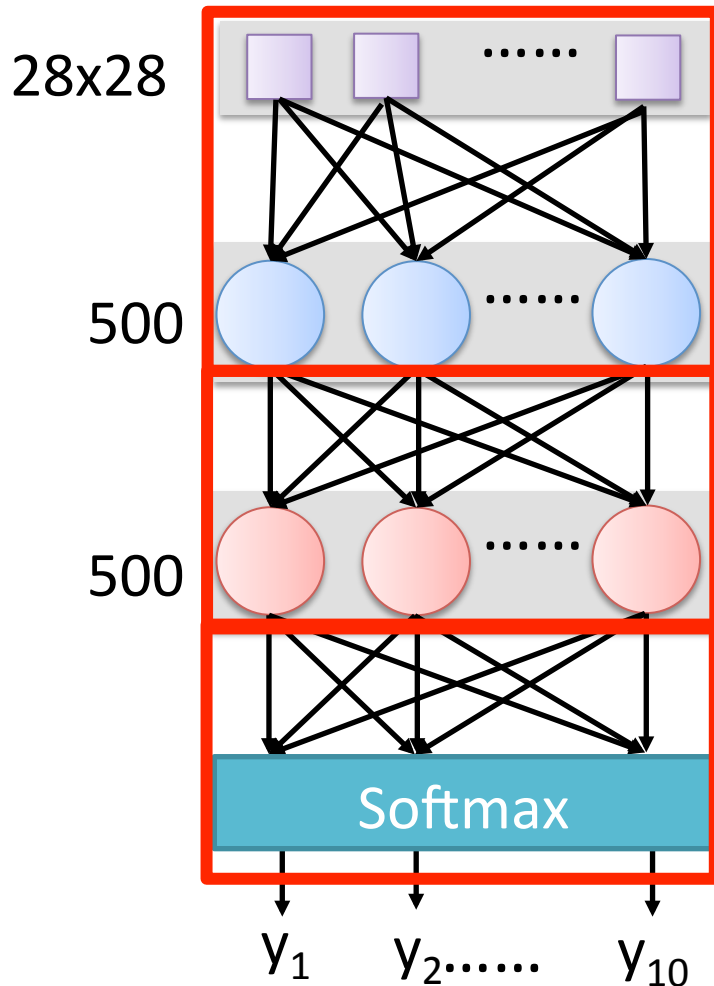
```
model.add( Dense( output_dim=10 ) )  
model.add( Activation('softmax') )
```

PyTorch

Step 1:
define a set
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Step 2:
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Step 3: pick
the best
function



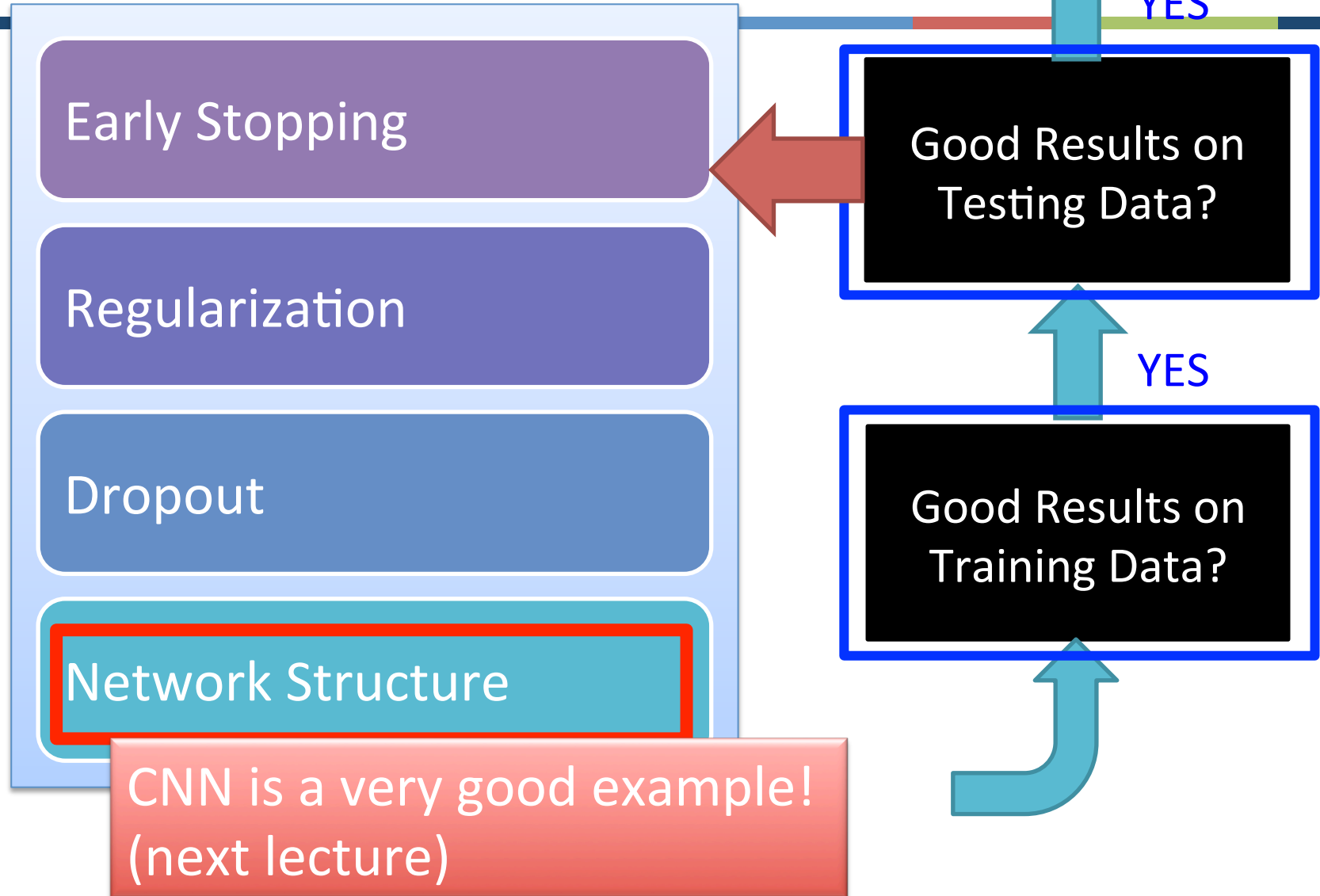
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import torch.nn as nn
import torch.nn.functional as F

class MyNetwork(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self):
        super(MyNetwork, self).__init__()

        self.fc1 = nn.Linear(28 * 28, 500)
        self.fc2 = nn.Linear(500, 500)
        self.fc3 = nn.Linear(500, 10)
        self.do1 = nn.Dropout(0.8)
        self.do2 = nn.Dropout(0.7)

    def forward(self, x):
        x = F.sigmoid(self.fc1(x))
        x = self.do1(x)
        x = F.sigmoid(self.fc2(x))
        x = self.do2(x)
        return F.log_softmax(self.fc3(x))
```

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Concluding Remarks

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