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# Machine Learning – Part 4

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# How does magic happen?

Same technique\* for:

- Playing Go
- Computer vision
- Higgs boson detection
- Machine translation

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Bricks aka layers

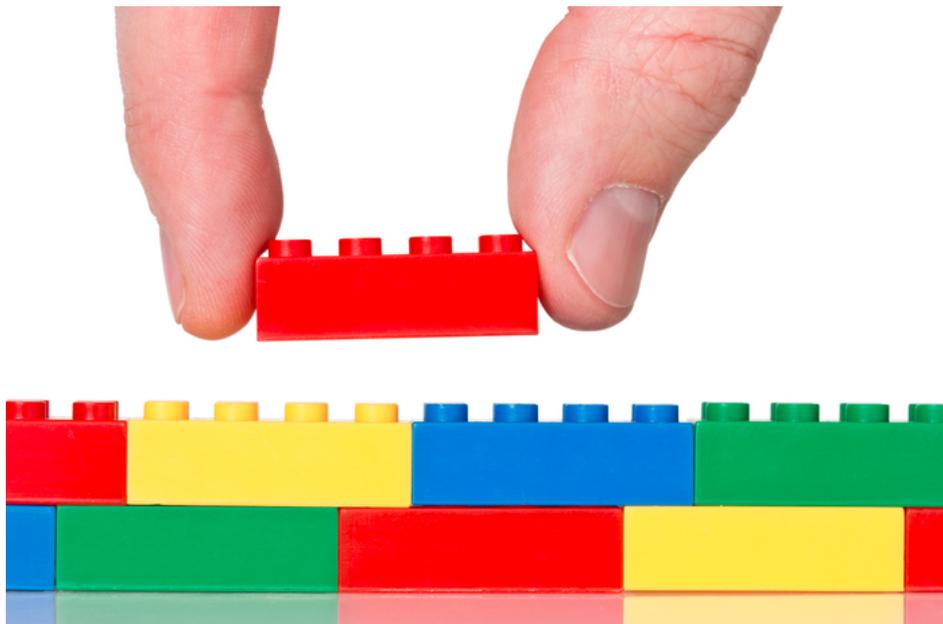
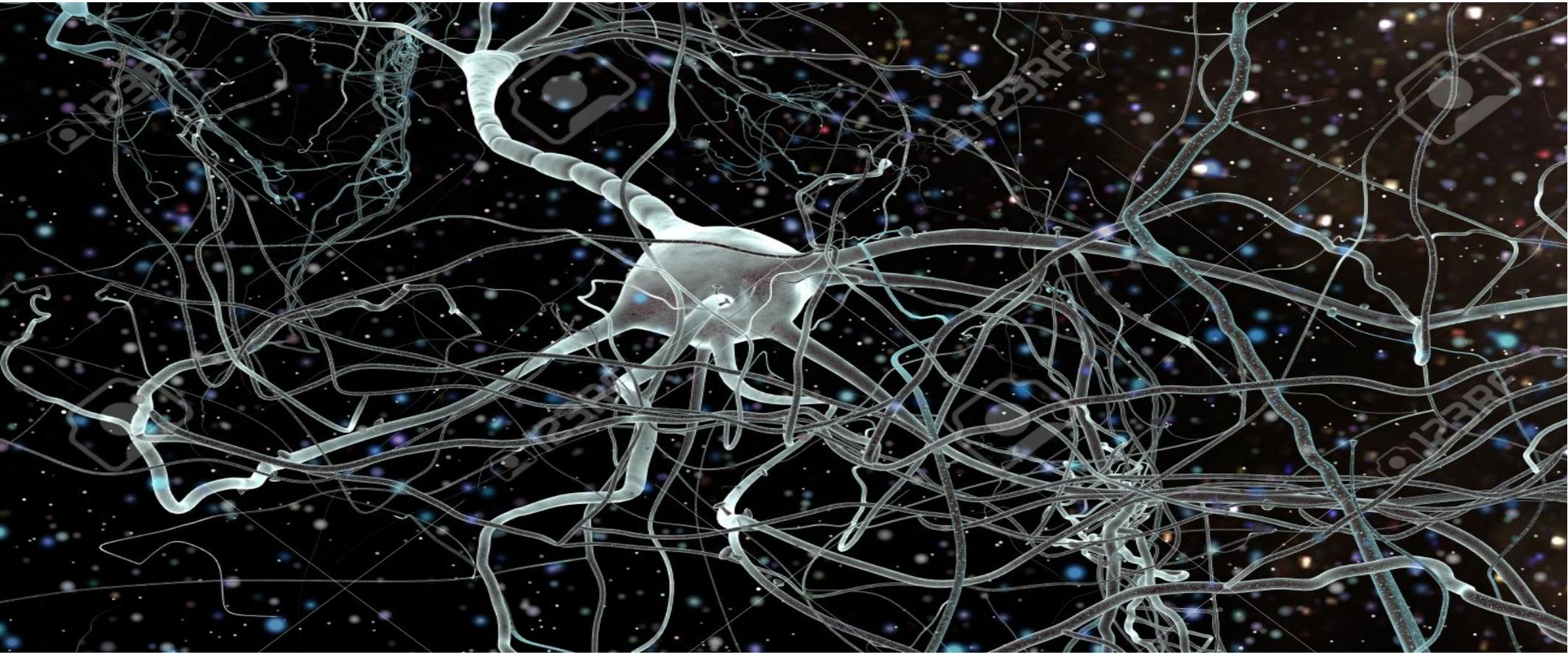
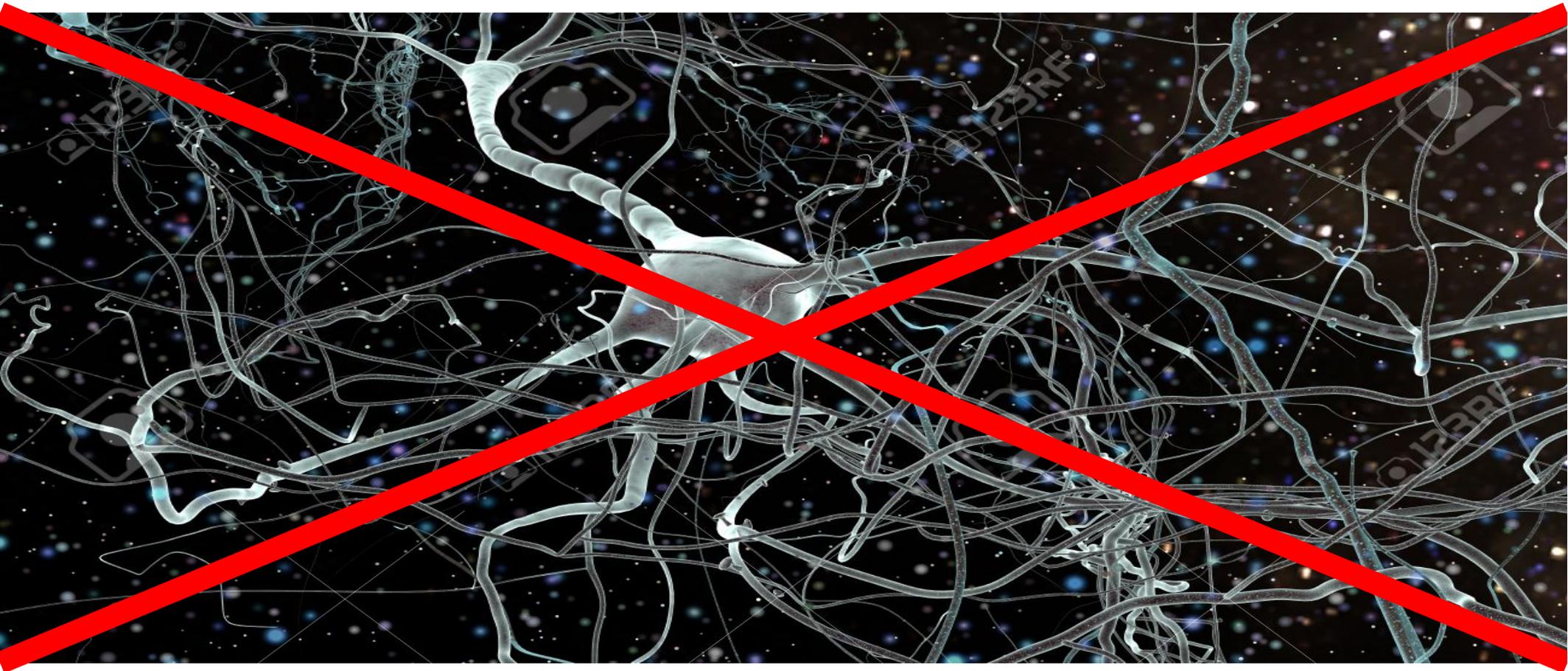


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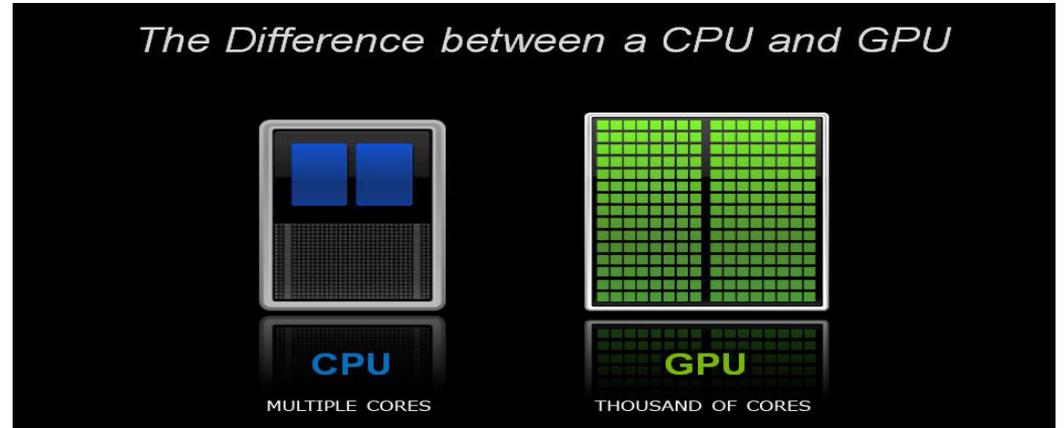
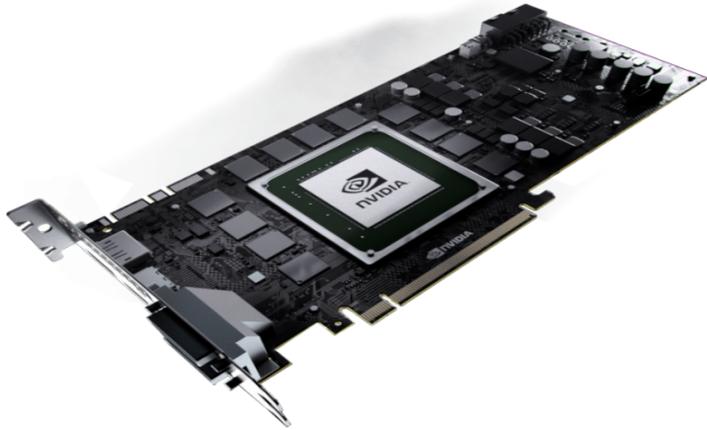
# Ingredients of deep learning

- Lots of data
- Enough computing power



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# Computation

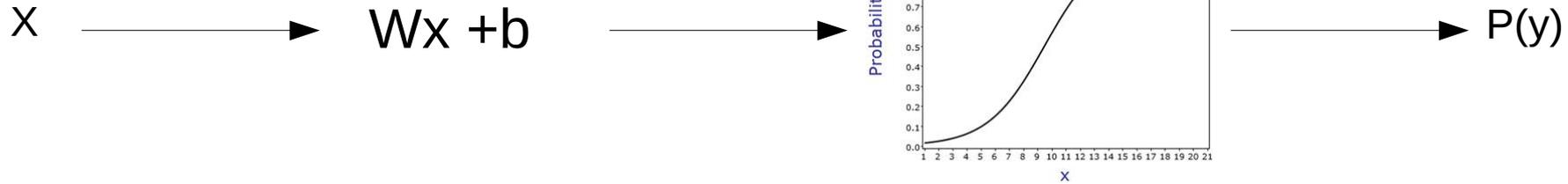


# Plan for the lecture

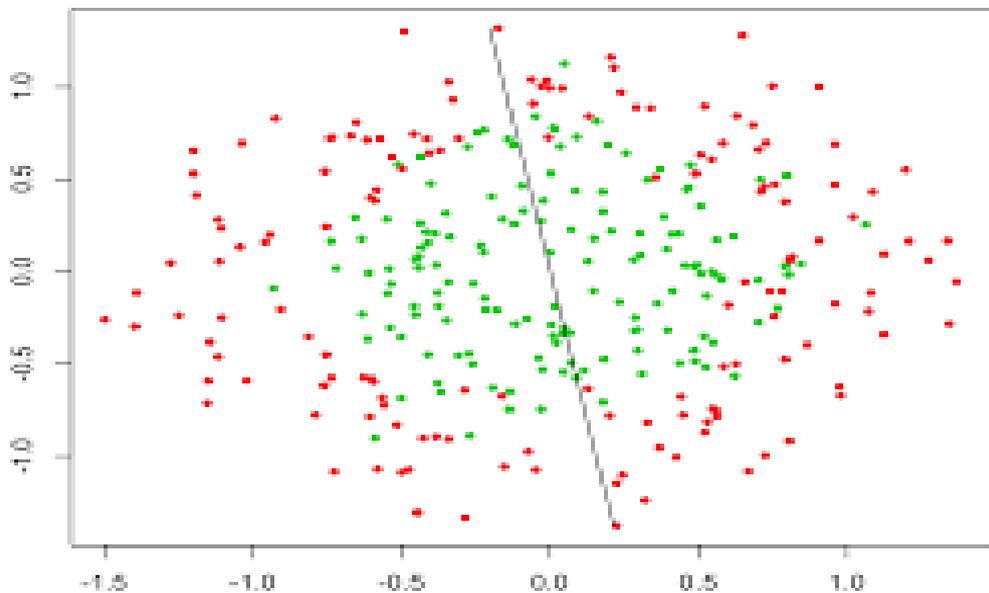
- Representation learning
- Training deep models
- Convolutions
- <maybe> Unsupervised learning
- <maybe> Transfer learning
- <maybe> Sequential data processing (RNN)
- Practice with Keras

# Representation learning

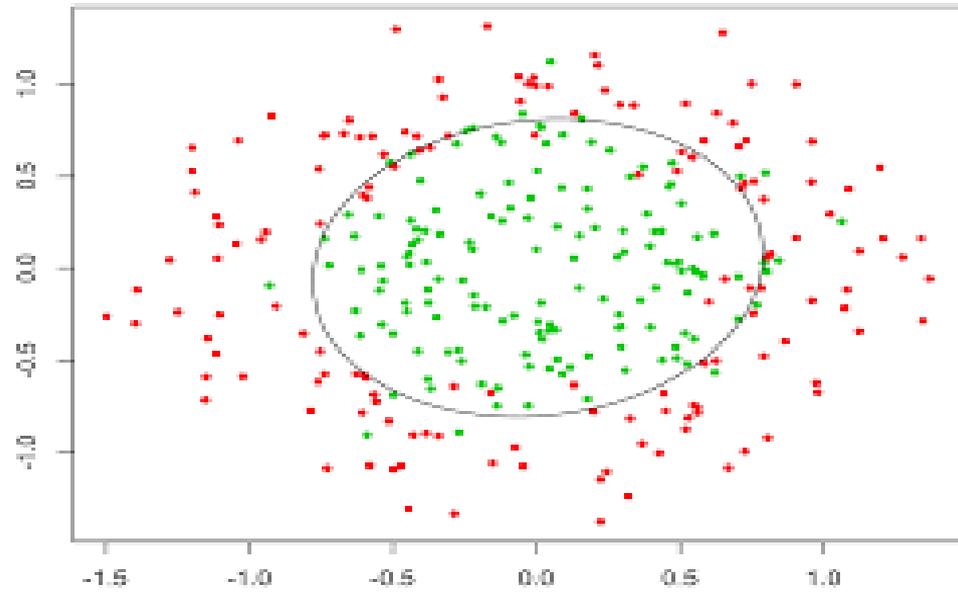
# Recap: logistic regression



# Nonlinear dependencies



What we have



What we want

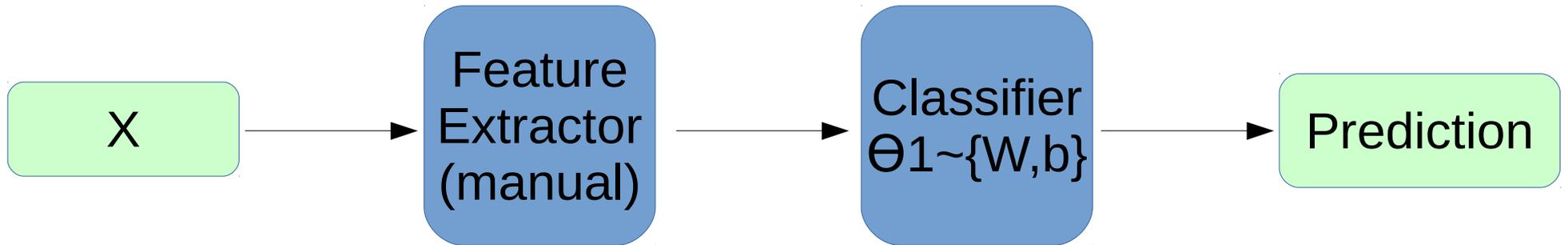
- How to get that?

# Feature extraction

Loss, for example:

$$L = - \sum_i y_i \log P(y|x_i) + (1 - y_i) \log (1 - P(y|x_i))$$

Model:



Training:

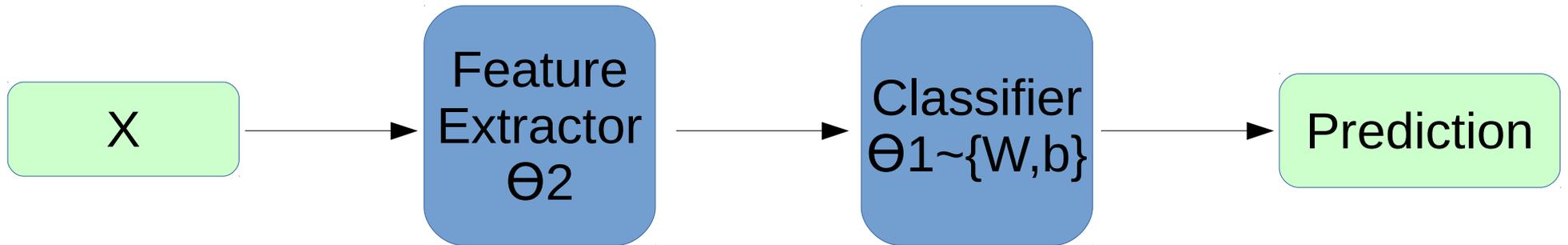
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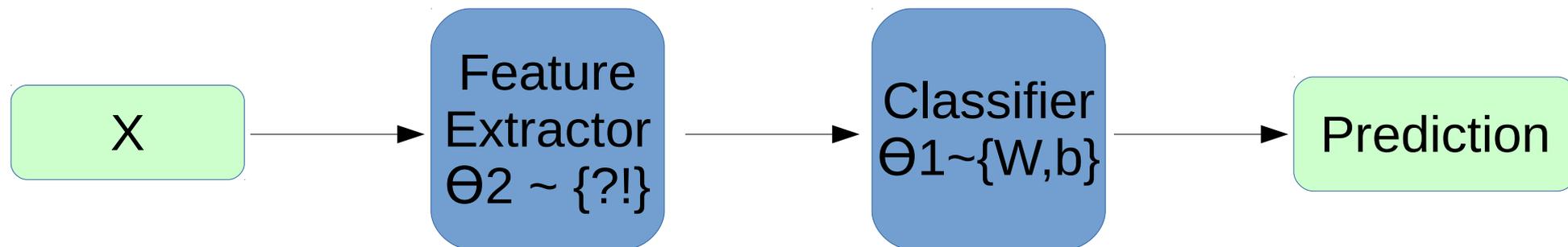
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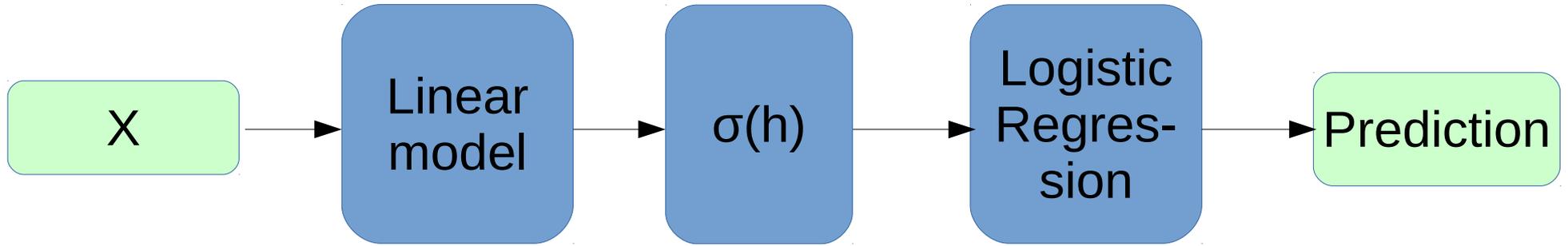
Model:



Gradients:  $\underset{\theta_2}{\operatorname{argmin}} L(y, P(y|x))$      $\underset{\theta_1}{\operatorname{argmin}} L(y, P(y|x))$

# Nonlinearity

Model:

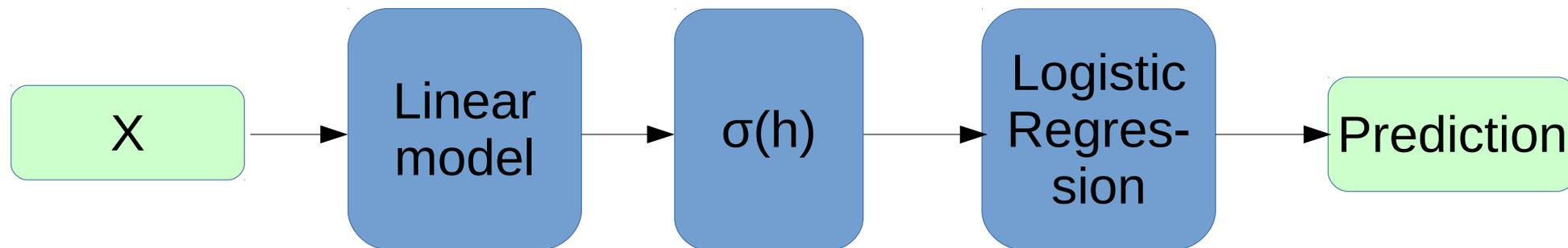


$$h_j = \sigma\left(\sum_{i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}} w_{ij}^h x_i + b_j^h\right)$$

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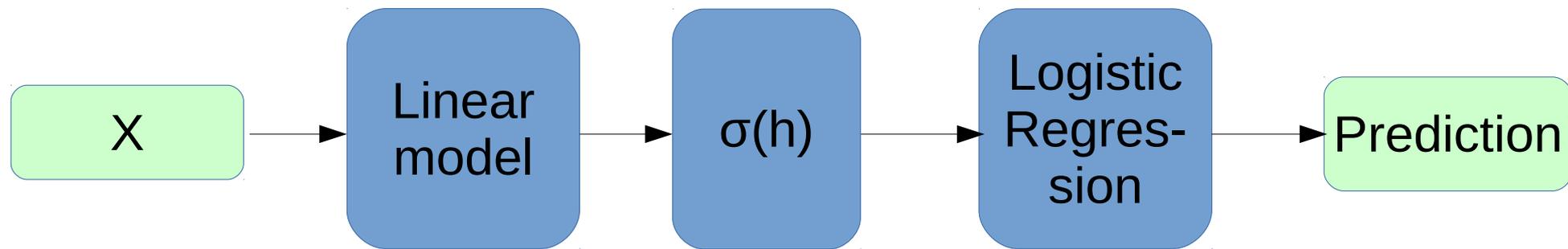
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Output:

$$P(y|x) = \sigma\left(\sum_j w_j^o \sigma\left(\sum_i w_{ij}^h x_i + b_j^h\right) + b^o\right)$$

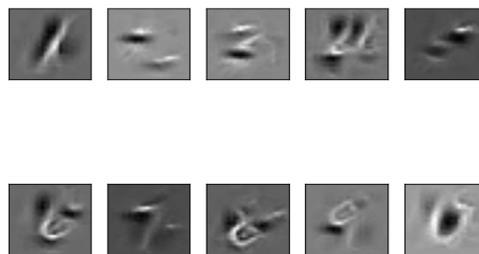
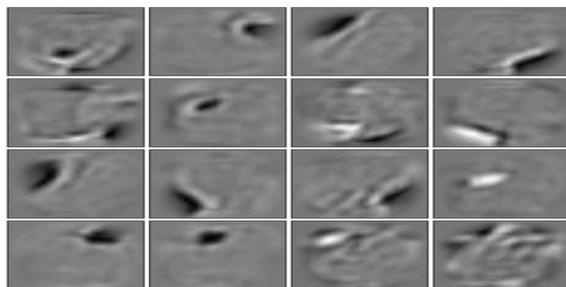
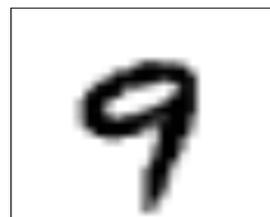
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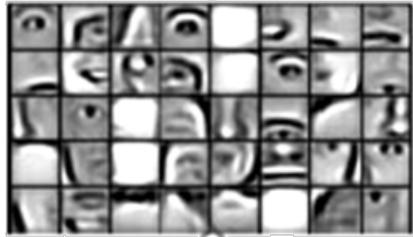


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P("2")  
...  
P("9")<sup>18</sup>

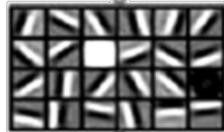


**Discrete Choices**

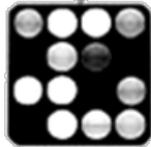
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**Layer 2 Features**



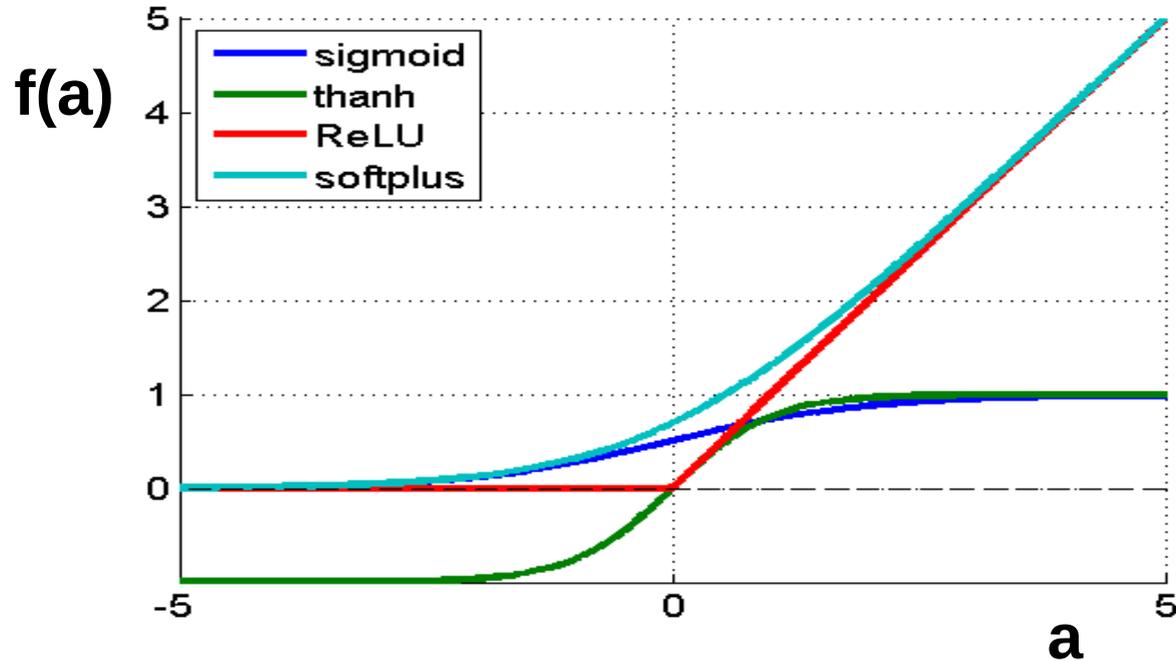
**Layer 1 Features**



**Original Data**

# Nonlinearity

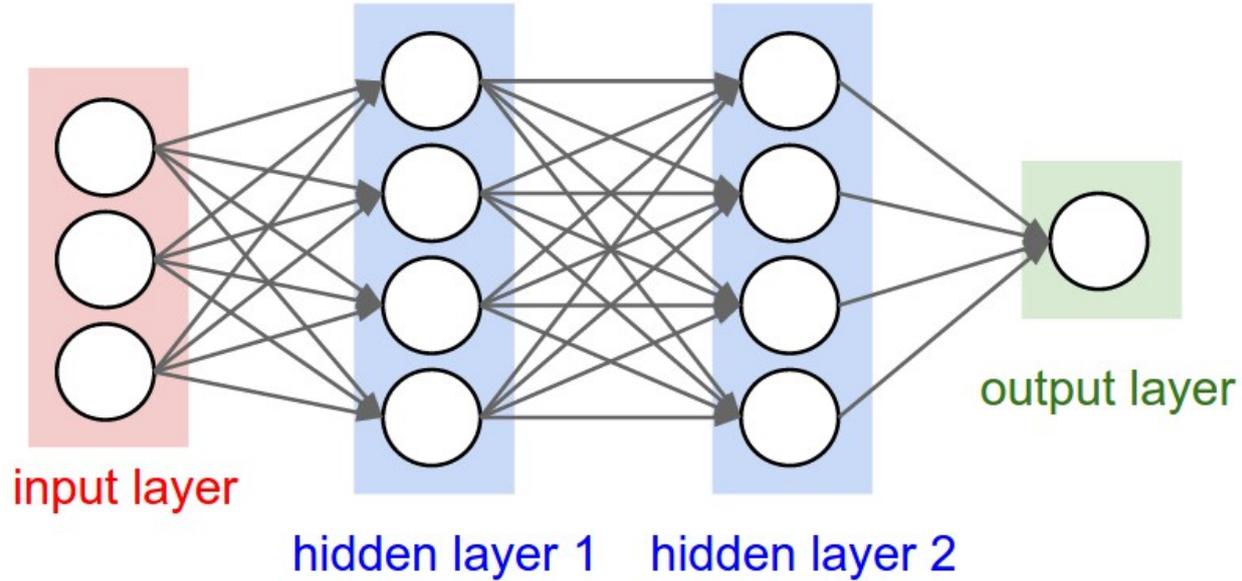
- $f(a) = 1/(1+e^a)$
- $f(a) = \tanh(a)$
- $f(a) = \max(0,a)$
- $f(a) = \log(1+e^a)$



# Connectionist phrasebook

- Layer – a building block for NNs :
  - “Dense layer”:  $f(x) = Wx+b$
  - “Nonlinearity layer”:  $f(x) = \sigma(x)$
  - Input layer, output layer
  - A few more we will cover later
- Activation – layer output
  - i.e. some intermediate signal in the NN

# How do we train it?



# Backpropagation

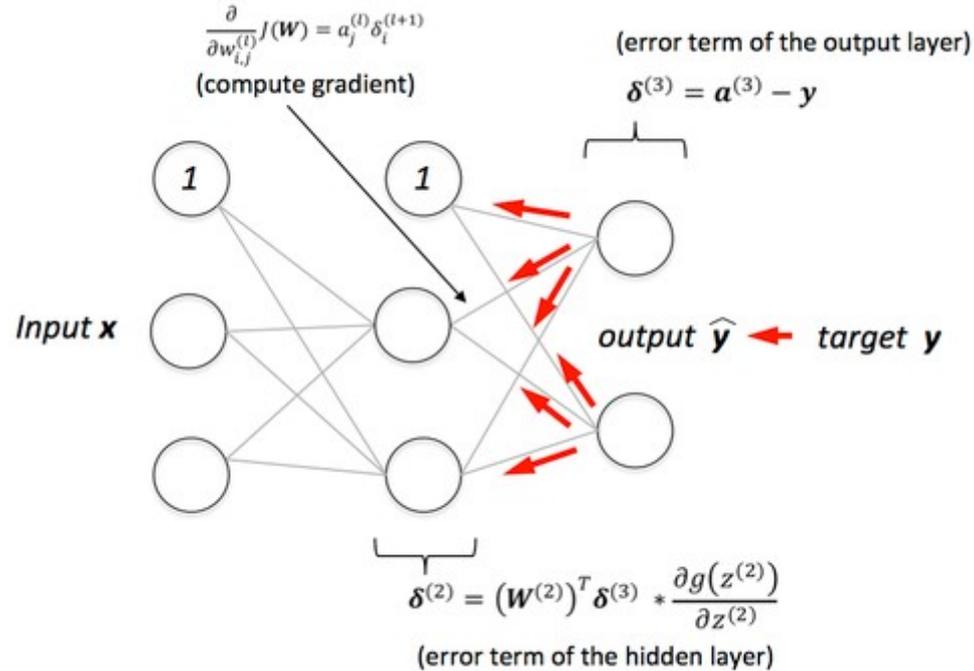


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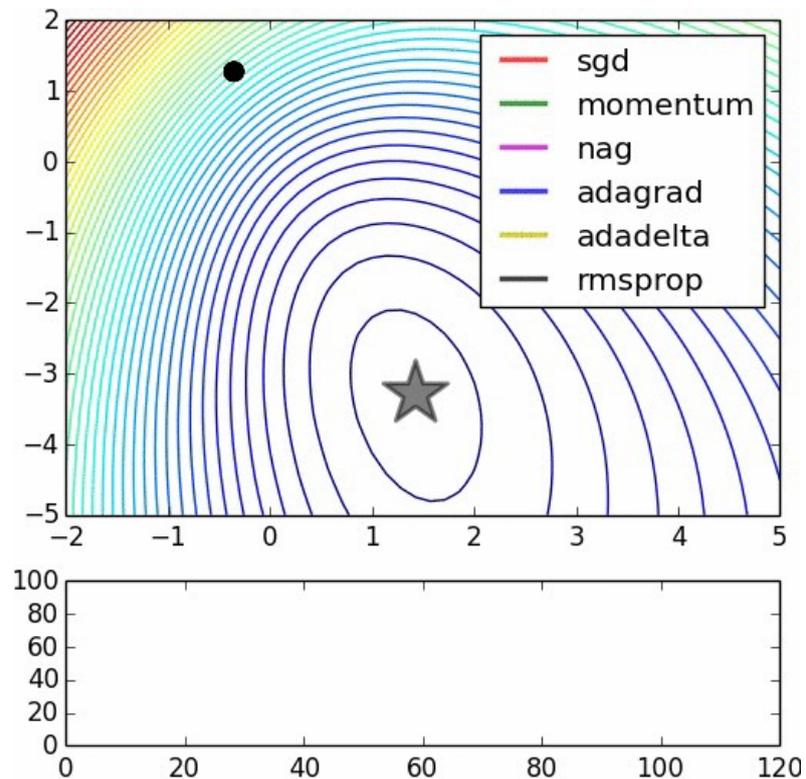
# Why backpropagation?

Combine **any** differentiable functions into **any\*** graph!



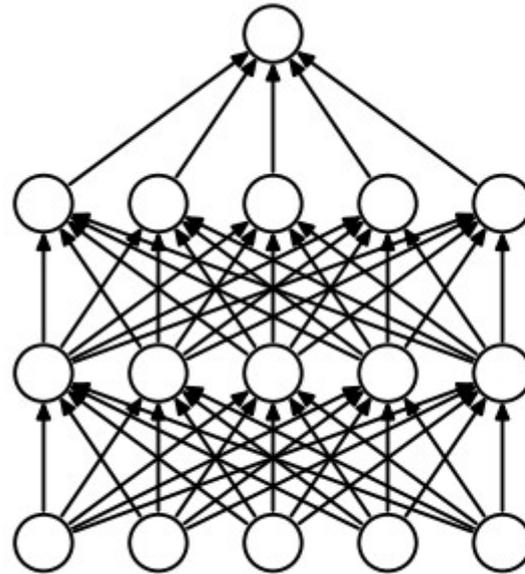
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# Apply your favorite optimization

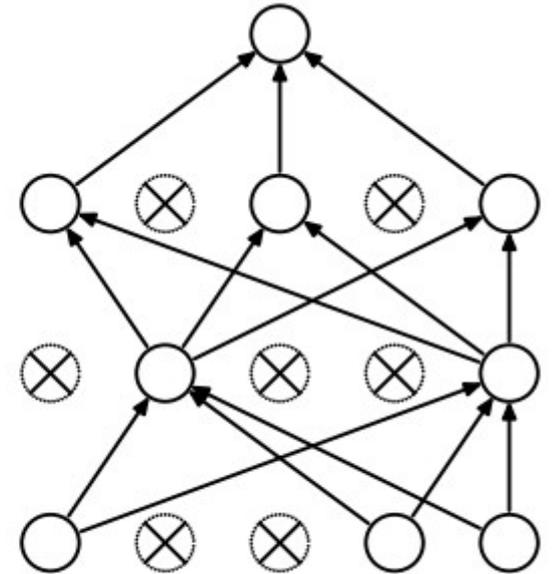


# Regularization

- L1, L2, as usual
- Dropout

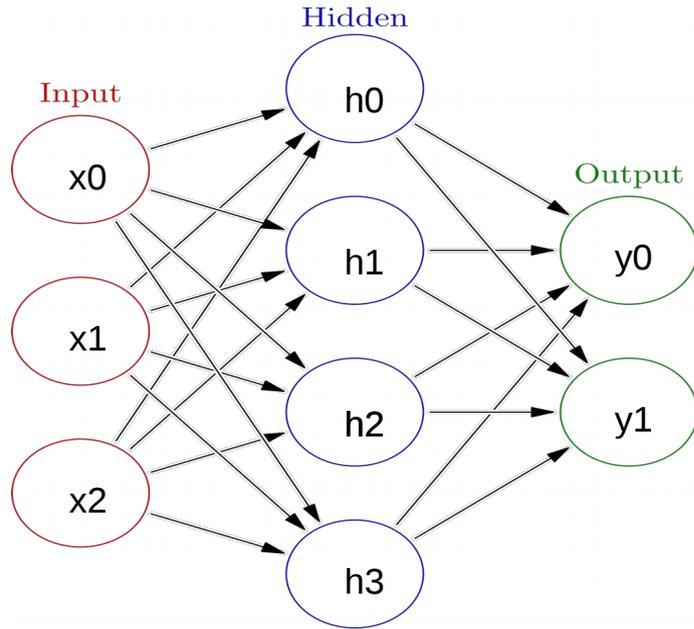


(a) Standard Neural Net



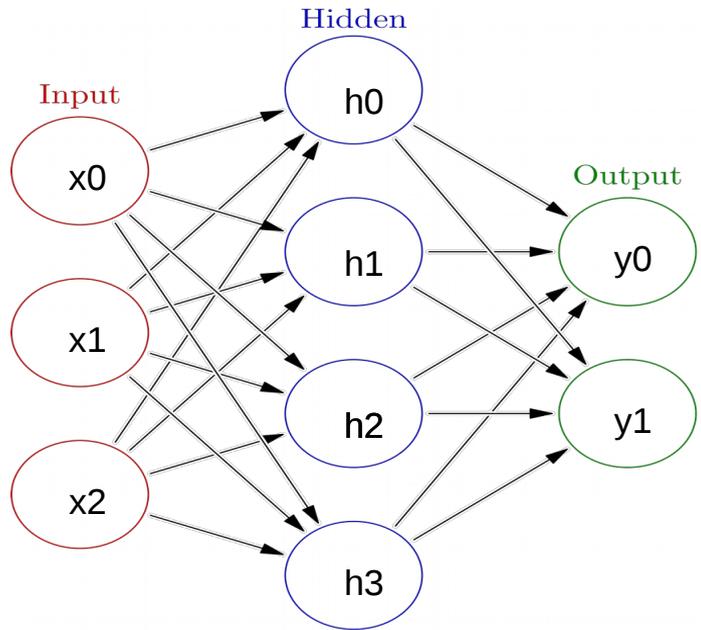
(b) After applying dropout.

# Initialization, symmetry problem



- Initialize with zeros  
 $W \leftarrow 0$
- What will the first step look like?

# Initialization, symmetry problem



- Break the symmetry
- Initialize with random numbers!

# Convolutional networks

# Image recognition



“Dog”

# Why bother?

We study methods for spatial data

- 1D: Time-series, spectrograms
- 2D: Calorimeters; triggers at LHC
- 3D: Hits; tracks; events
- >3D: Spatio-temporal; descriptor manifolds

# Image recognition



“Gray wall”

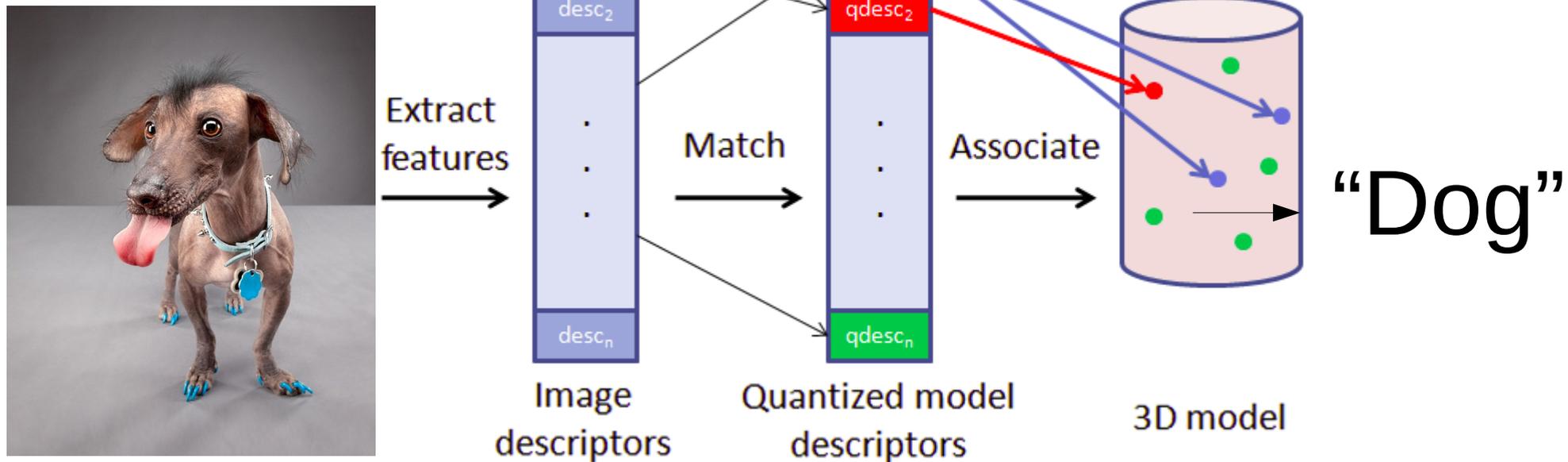
“Dog tongue”

“Dog”

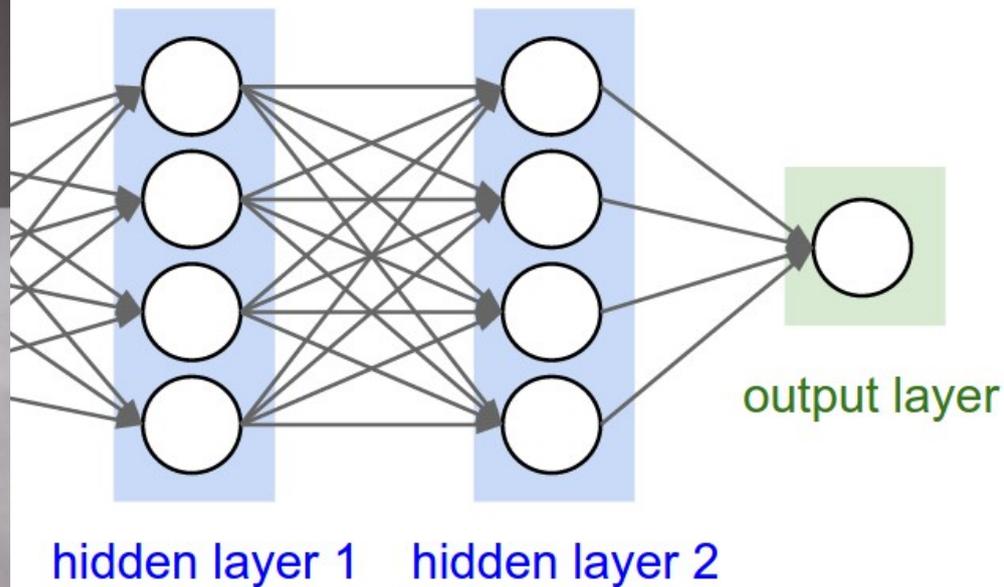
<a particular kind  
of dog>

“Animal sadism”

# Classical approach



# NN approach



$P(\text{Dog})$

**What features could NN learn this way?**

# Problem

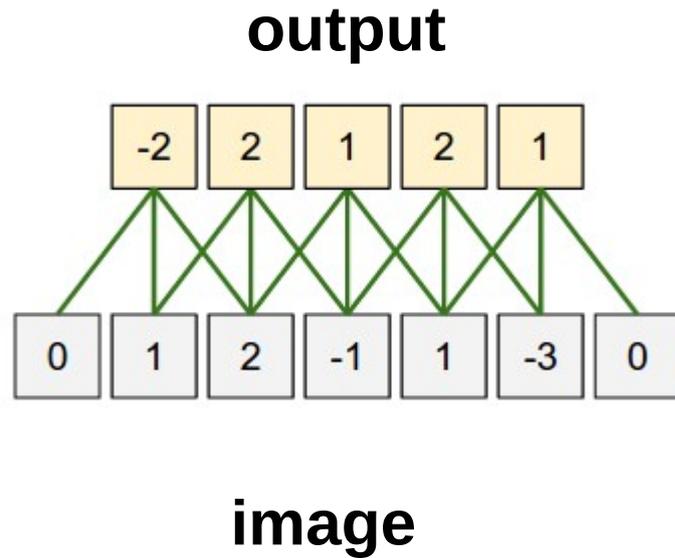
Should we require, say, “Dog ear” feature

- Linear combination can only select dog ear at a one (or a few) positions.
- Need to learn independent features for each position
- Next layer needs to react on “dog ear 0,0 or dog ear 0,1 or ... or dog ear 255,255”
- Introduce **a lot** of parameters and risk overfitting.

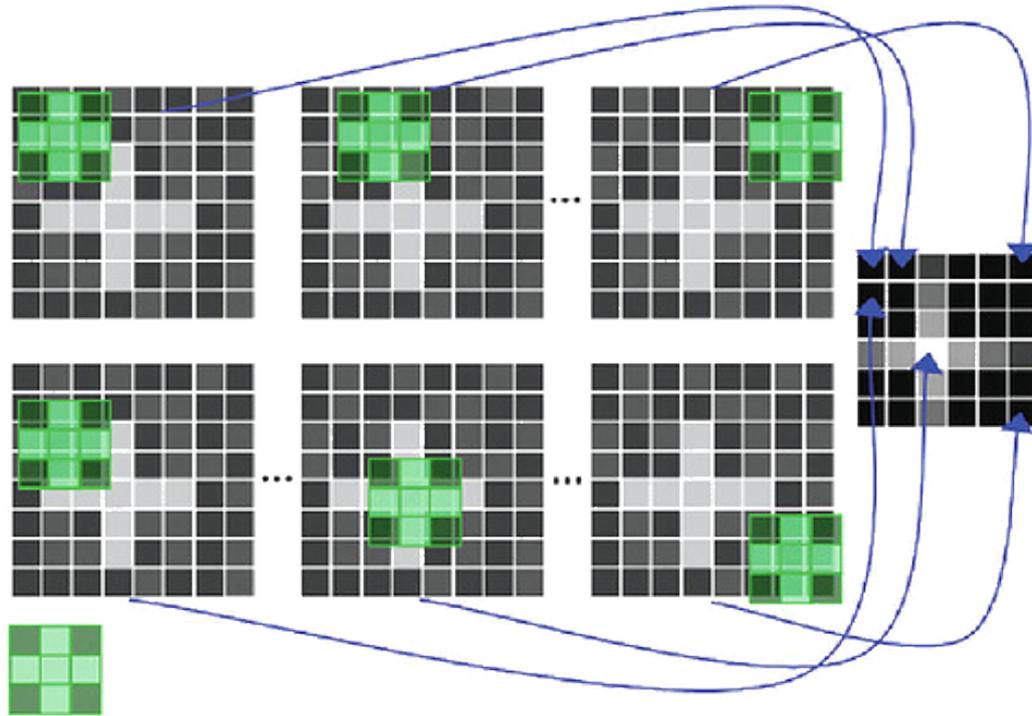
Idea: force all these “dog ear” features to use **exactly same weights**, shifting weight matrix each time.

# Convolution

- Apply same weights to all patches



# Convolution



apply same filter to all patches

# Convolution

5x5

1 <sub>x1</sub>	1 <sub>x0</sub>	1 <sub>x1</sub>	0	0
0 <sub>x0</sub>	1 <sub>x1</sub>	1 <sub>x0</sub>	1	0
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0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0

Image

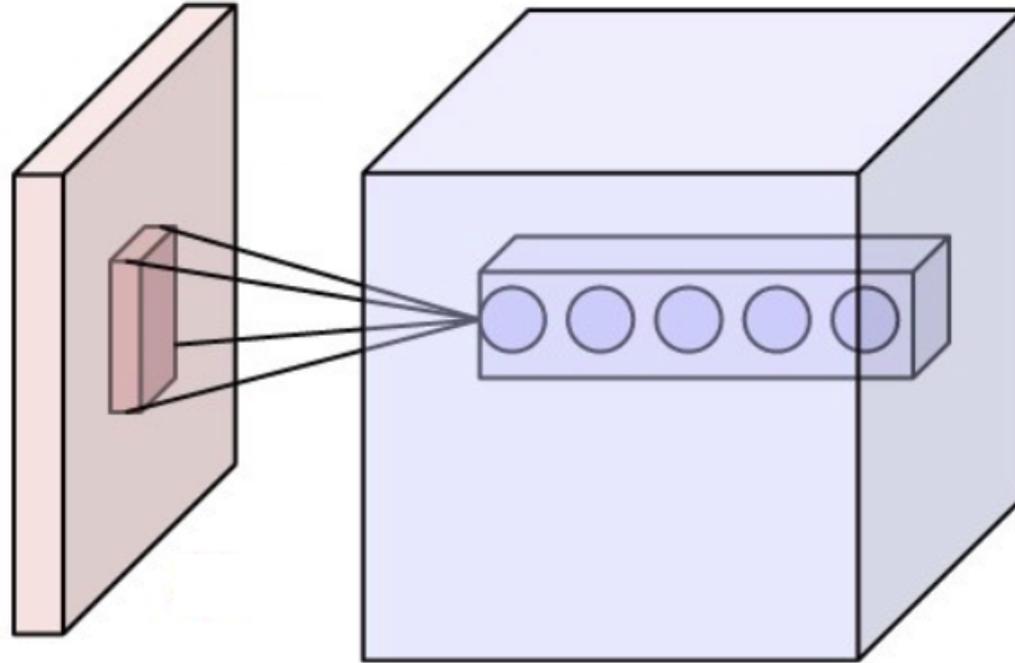
3x3 (5-3+1)

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Convolved  
Feature

Intuition: how cat-like is this square?

# Convolution



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# Convolution

Input image



Convolution  
Kernel

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 8 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Feature map



Intuition: how **edge-like** is this square?

# Convolution

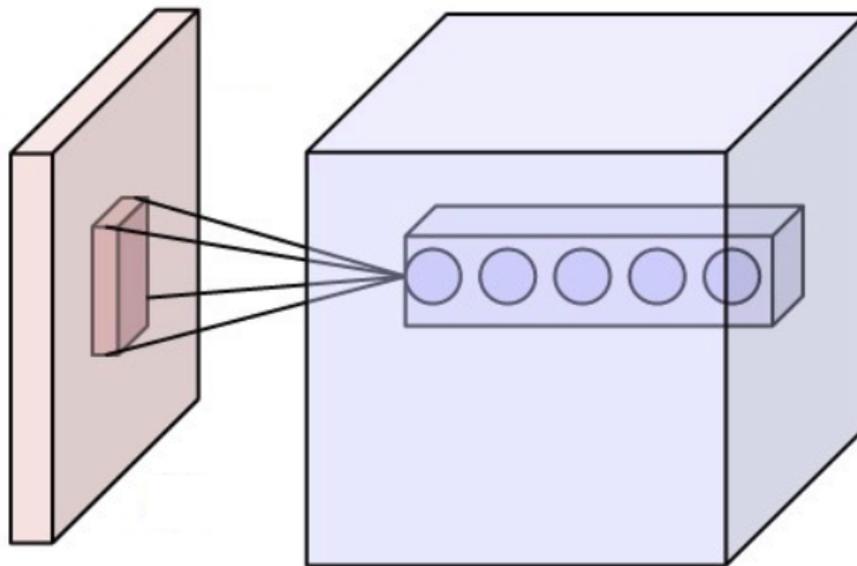
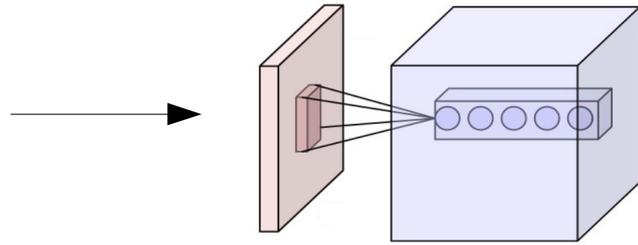


Image : 3 (RGB) x 100 px x 100 px

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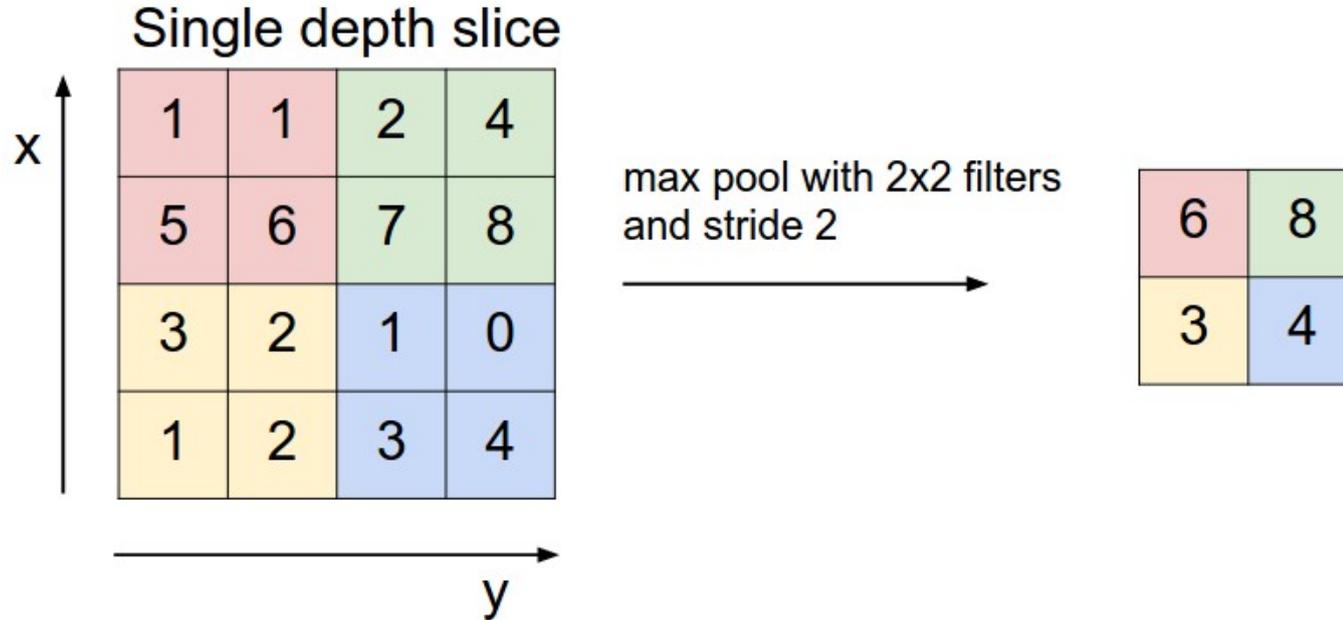


Filters: 100x(3x5x5)

→ **100x96x96**  
~10<sup>6</sup>

# Somewhat too many!

# Pooling



Intuition: What is the max **catness** in this area?

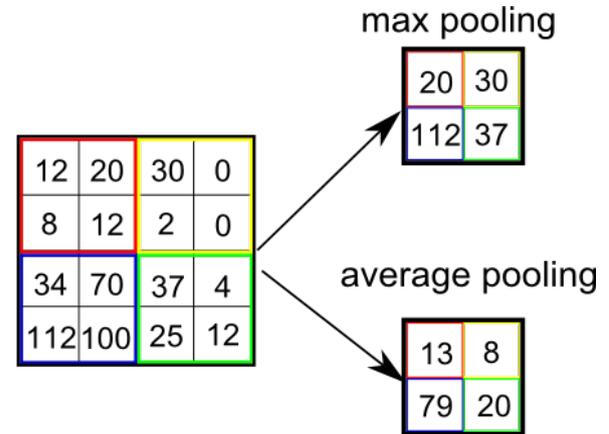
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Motivation:

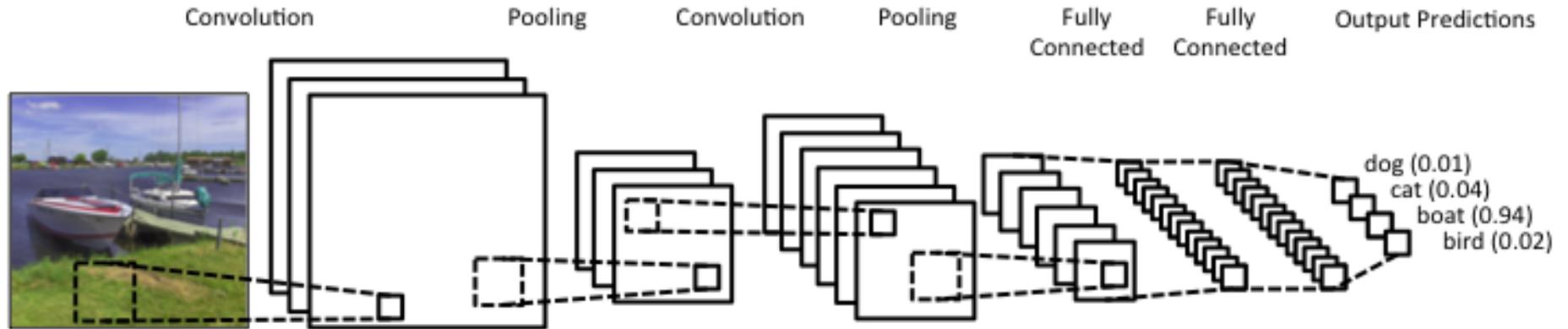
- Reduce layer size by a factor
- Make NN less sensitive to small image shifts

Popular types:

- Max
- Mean(average)

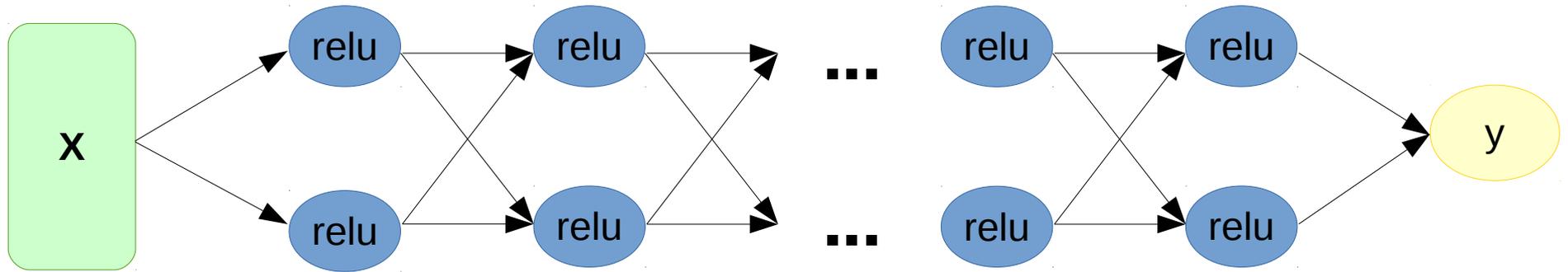


# Convolutional NNs



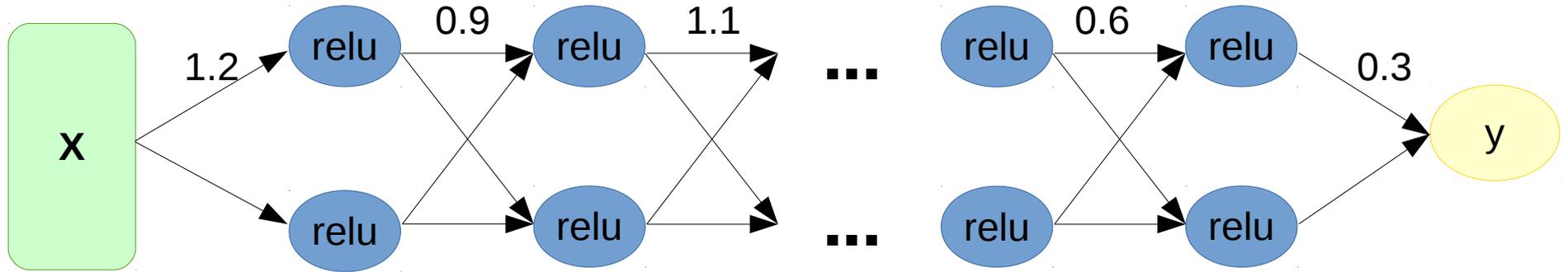
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- Imagine a 100-layer network with ReLU



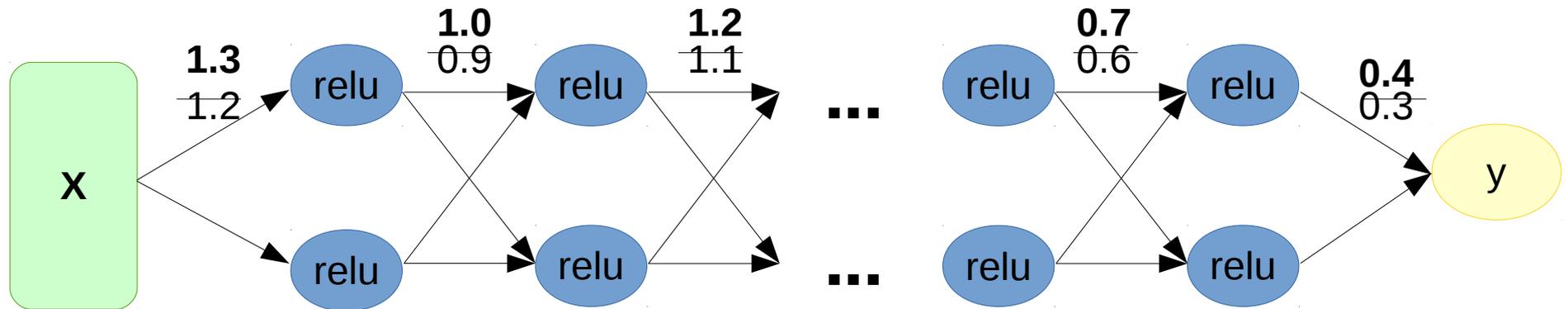
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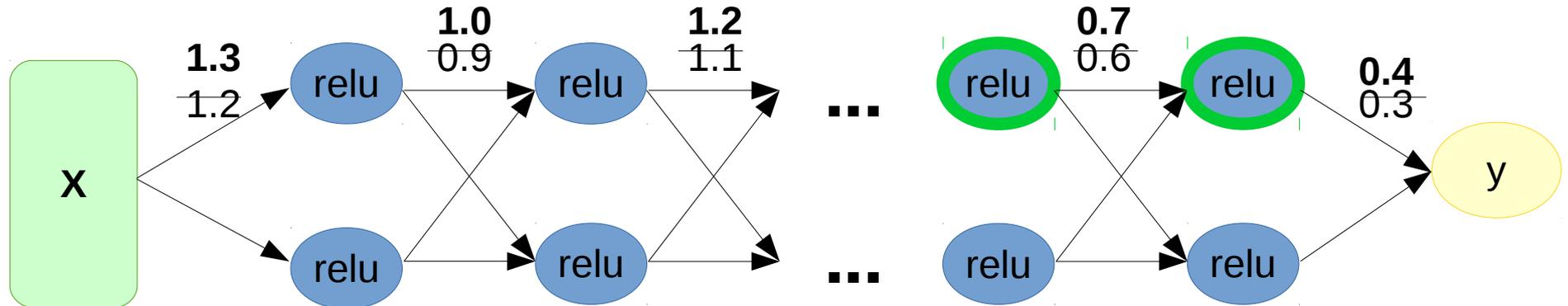
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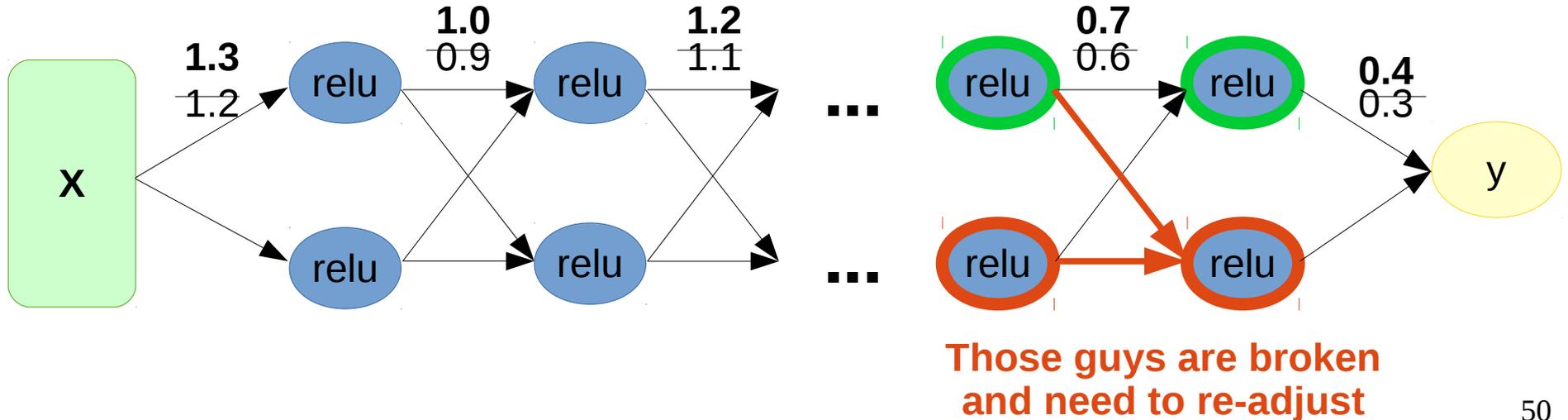
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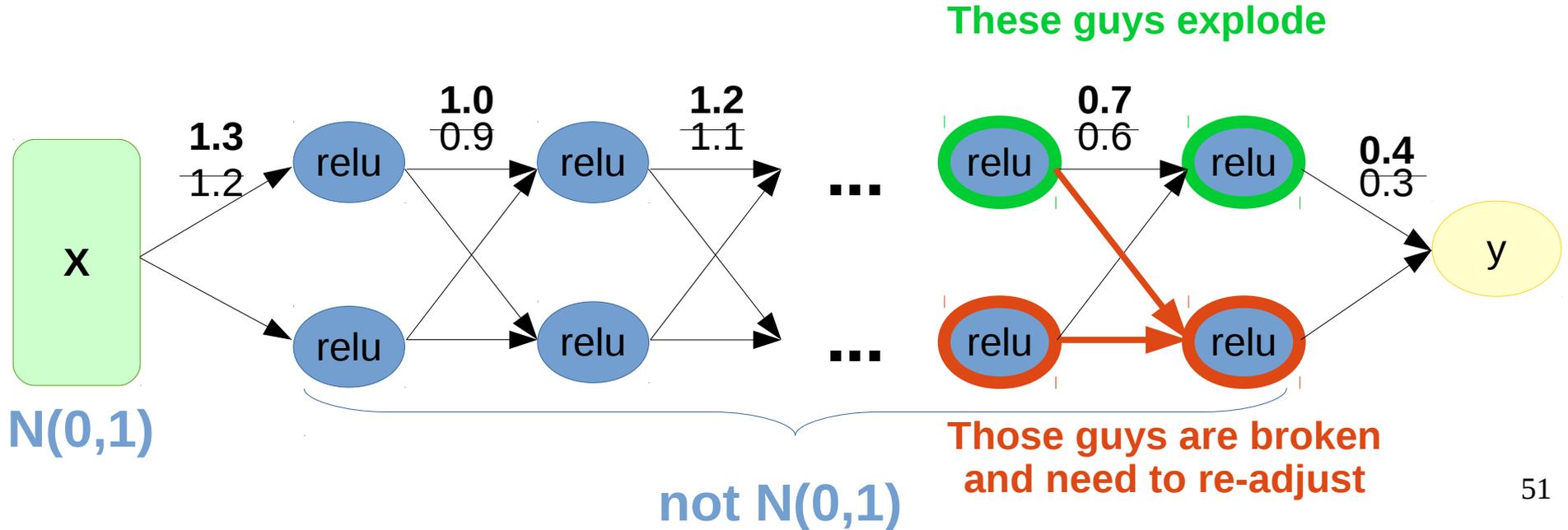
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# Batch normalization

TL;DR:

- It's usually a good idea to normalize linear model inputs
  - (c) Every machine learning lecturer, ever

# Batch normalization

Idea:

- We normalize activation of a hidden layer  
(zero mean unit variance)

$$h_i = \frac{h_i - \mu_i}{\sqrt{\sigma_i^2}}$$

**i stands for i-th neuron**

- Update  $\mu_i, \sigma_i^2$  with moving average while training

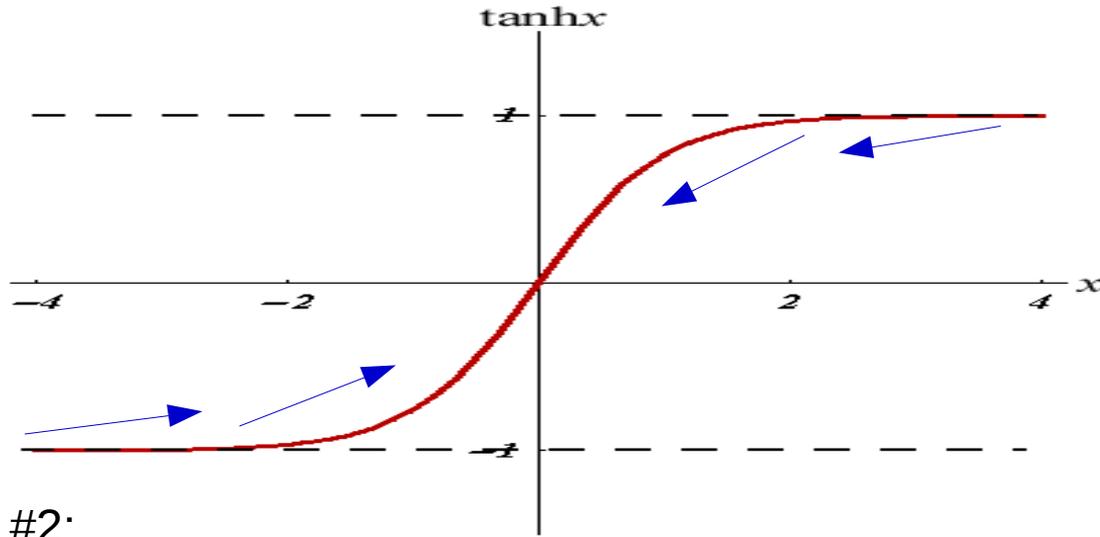
$$\mu_i := \alpha \cdot \text{mean}_{\text{batch}} + (1 - \alpha) \cdot \mu_i$$

$$\sigma_i^2 := \alpha \cdot \text{variance}_{\text{batch}} + (1 - \alpha) \cdot \sigma_i^2$$

# Batch normalization

Good side effect #1:

- Vanishing gradient less a problem for sigmoid-like nonlinearities



Good side effect #2:

- We no longer need to train bias (+b term in  $Wx+b$ )

# Weight normalization

Same problem, different solution

- Learn separate “direction”  $w$  and “length”  $l$

$$\hat{w} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{w}{\|w\|} \cdot l$$

- Much simpler, but requires good init

# Data augmentation



- Idea: we can get N times more data by tweaking images.
- A cat rotated  $15^\circ$  clockwise is still a cat
- Rotate, crop, zoom, flip horizontally, add noise, etc.
- Sound data: add background noises

# Other CV applications

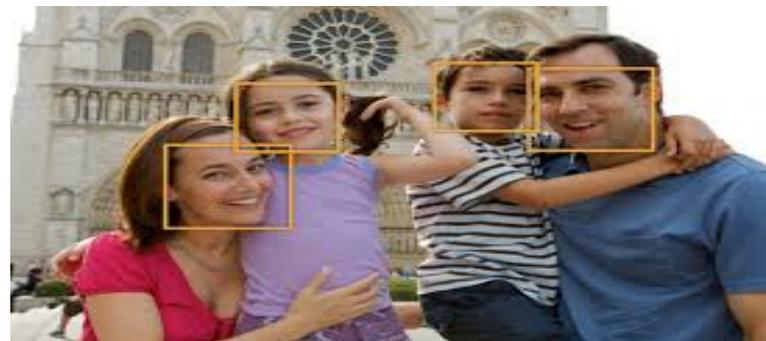
Real computer vision starts when image classification is no longer enough.

# Bounding box regression

Predict object bounding box

$(x_0, y_0, w, h)$

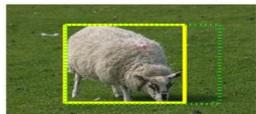
or several bounding boxes for multiple objects.



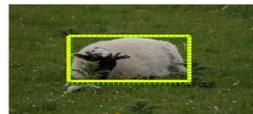
Applications examples:

- Face detection @ cameras
- Surveillance cameras
- Self-driving cars

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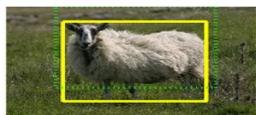
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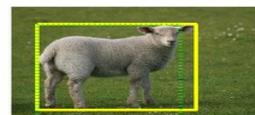
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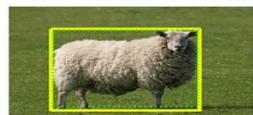
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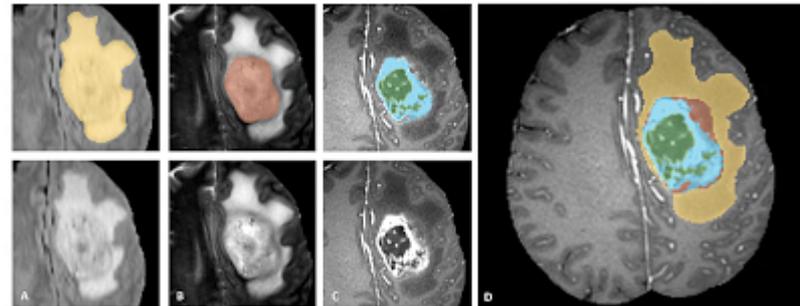
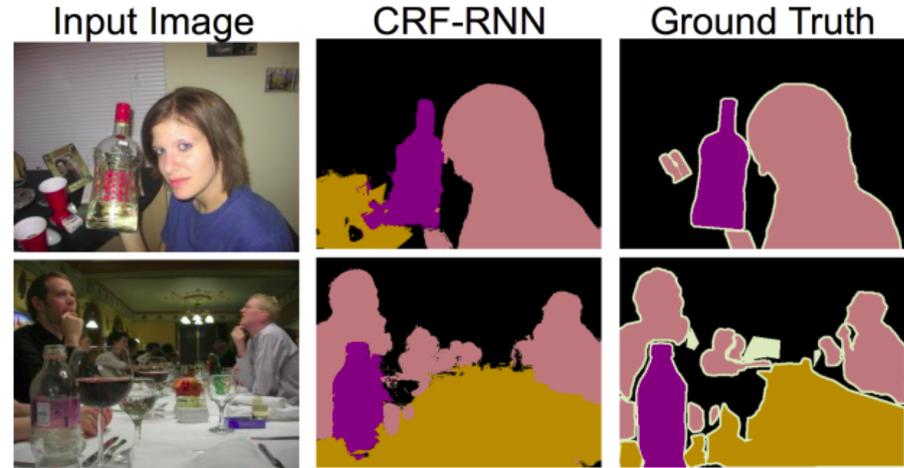


# Segmentation

Predict class for each pixel  
(fully-convolutional networks)

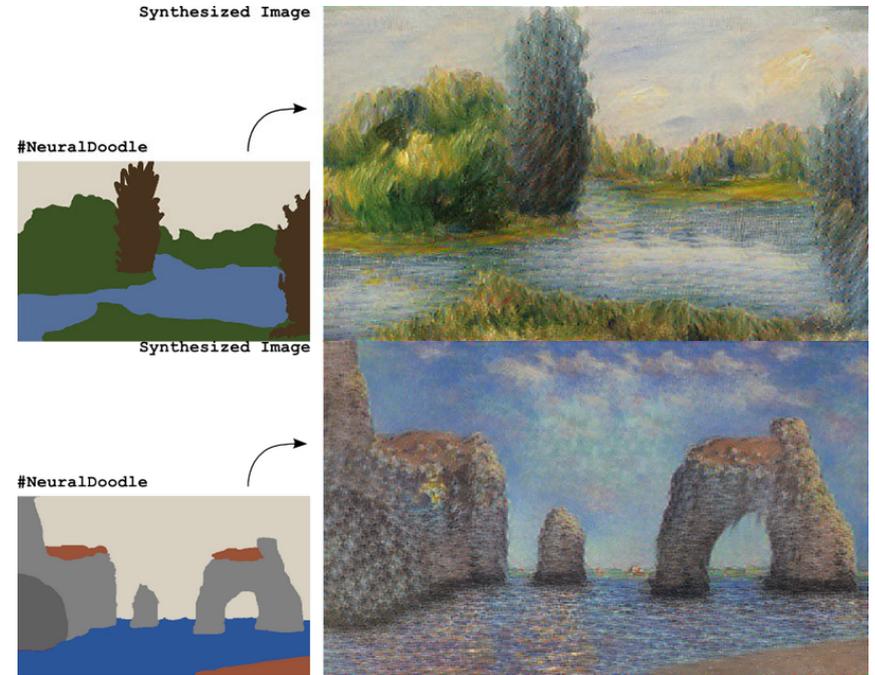
Applications examples:

- More surveillance
- Brain scan labeling
- Map labeling



# Image generation/transformation

- **Generation:** Given a set of reference images, learn to generate new images, resembling those you were given.
- **Transformation:** Given a set of reference images, learn to convert other images into ones resembling the reference set.



Neural Doodle  
(D. Ulyanov et al.)

Image tagging  
Image captioning  
Image retrieval  
Image encoding  
Image morphing  
Image encoding  
Image upscaling  
Object tracking on  
video  
Video processing  
Video interpolation

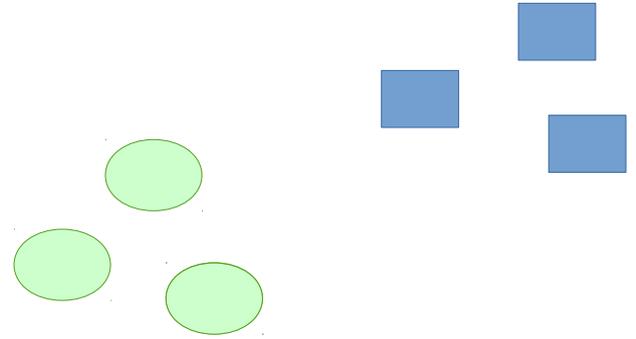
Fine-tuning  
Adversarial Networks  
Variational Autoencoders  
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Domain adaptation  
Online learning  
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Soft targets  
Scene reconstruction  
3D object retrieval  
Classifier optimization

# Unsupervised learning

# Supervised vs Unsupervised

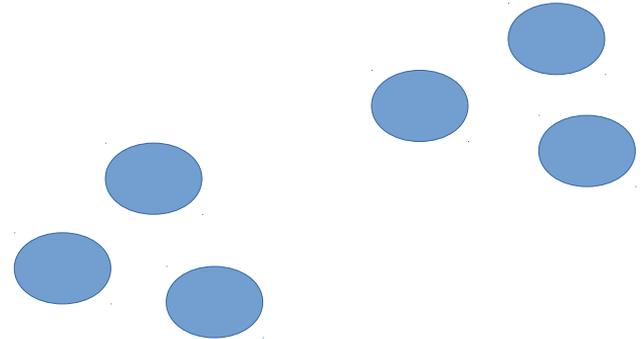
## Supervised learning

- Take  $(x,y)$  pairs



## Unsupervised learning

- Take  $x$  alone



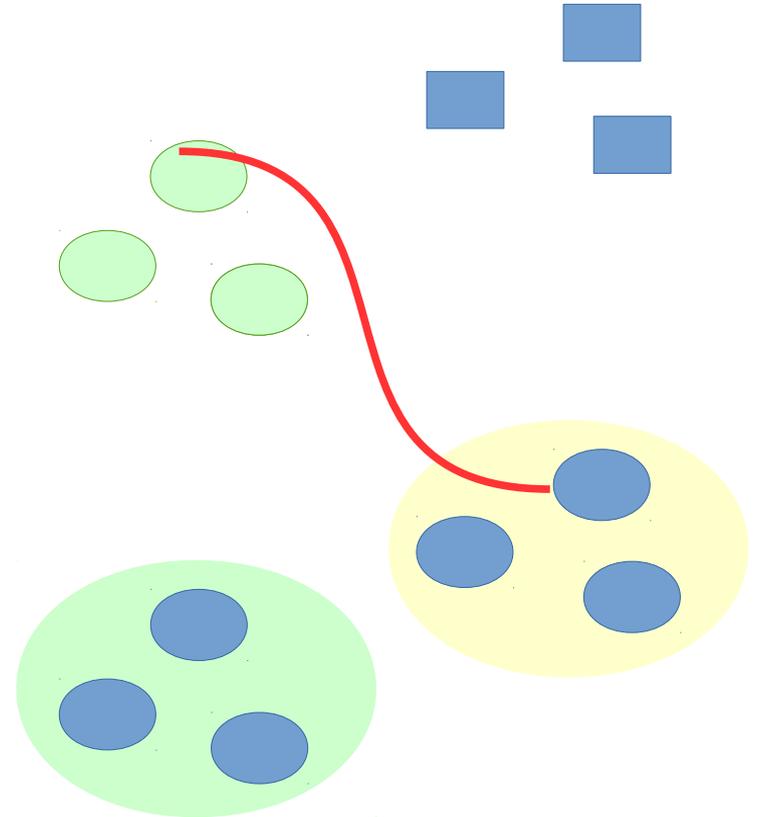
# Supervised vs Unsupervised

## Supervised learning

- Take  $(x,y)$  pairs
- Learn mapping  $x \rightarrow y$

## Unsupervised learning

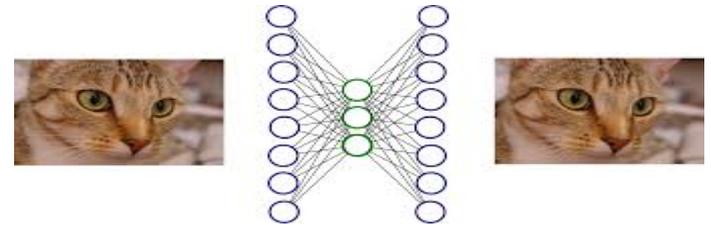
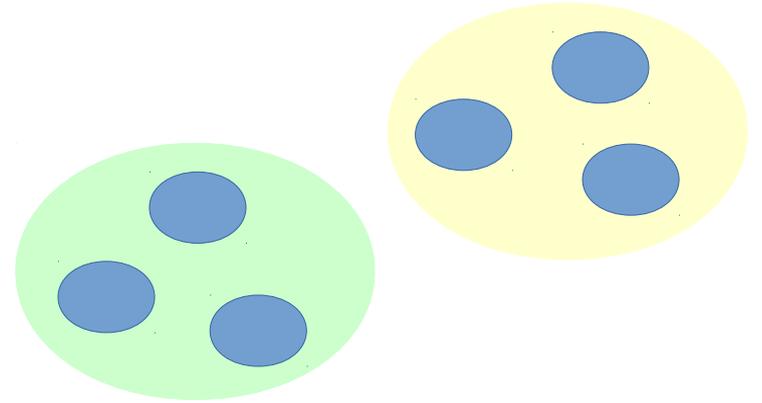
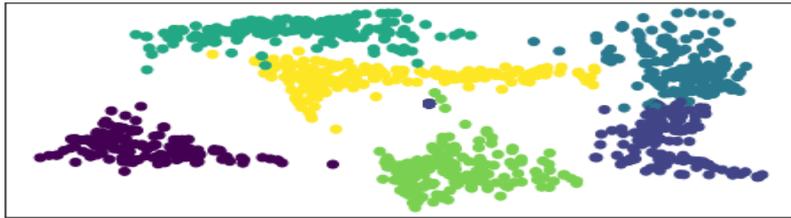
- Take unlabeled  $x$
- Learn hidden structure behind the data



# Why bother?

## Unsupervised learning:

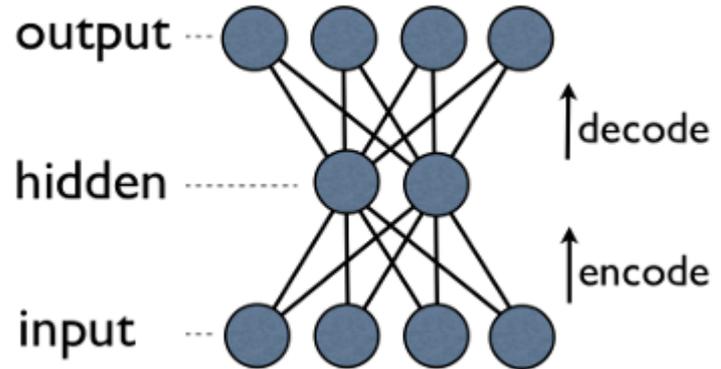
- Dimensionality reduction
- Find great features
- Explore high-dim data
- Generate new samples



# Autoencoders 101

Main idea:

- Take data in some original (high-dimensional) space;
- Project data into a new space **from which it can then be accurately restored**;
- Encoder = data to hidden
- Decoder = hidden to data
- $\text{Decoder}(\text{Encoder}(x)) \sim x$



# Why do we ever need that?

- Dimensionality reduction
  - $|\text{code}| \ll |\text{data}|$

<to be continued>

# Matrix decompositions

Example: matrix factorization (PCA, SVD)

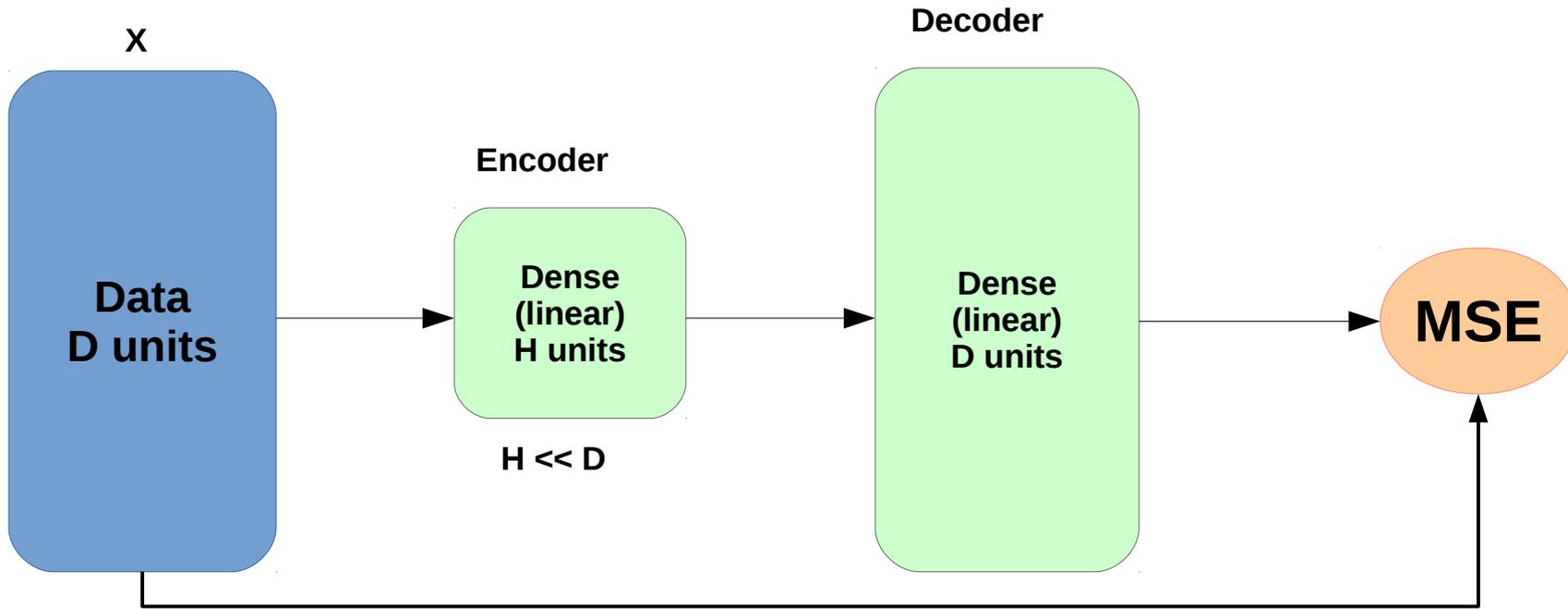

$$X = U \times V^T$$

$$\|X - U \cdot V^T\| \rightarrow \min_{U, V}$$

Minimizing reconstruction error

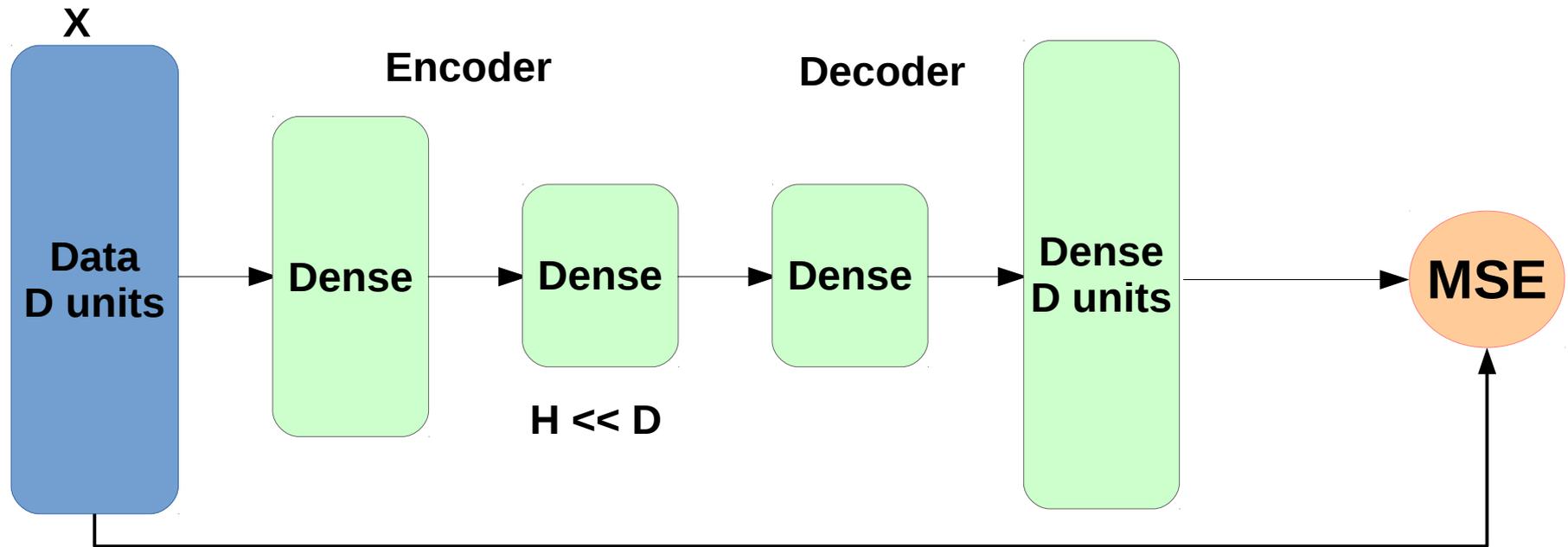
# Matrix decomposition

- A different perspective



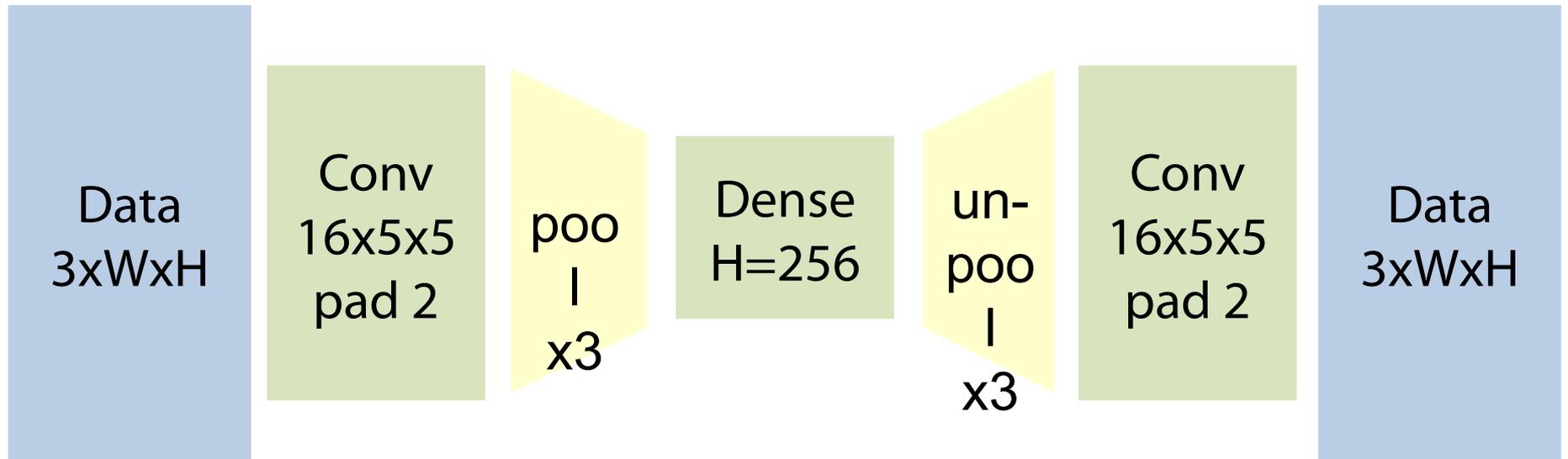
# (kinda) Deep autoencoder

- Stack more layers!



**Quiz: What if data is an image?**

# Convolutional autoencoders

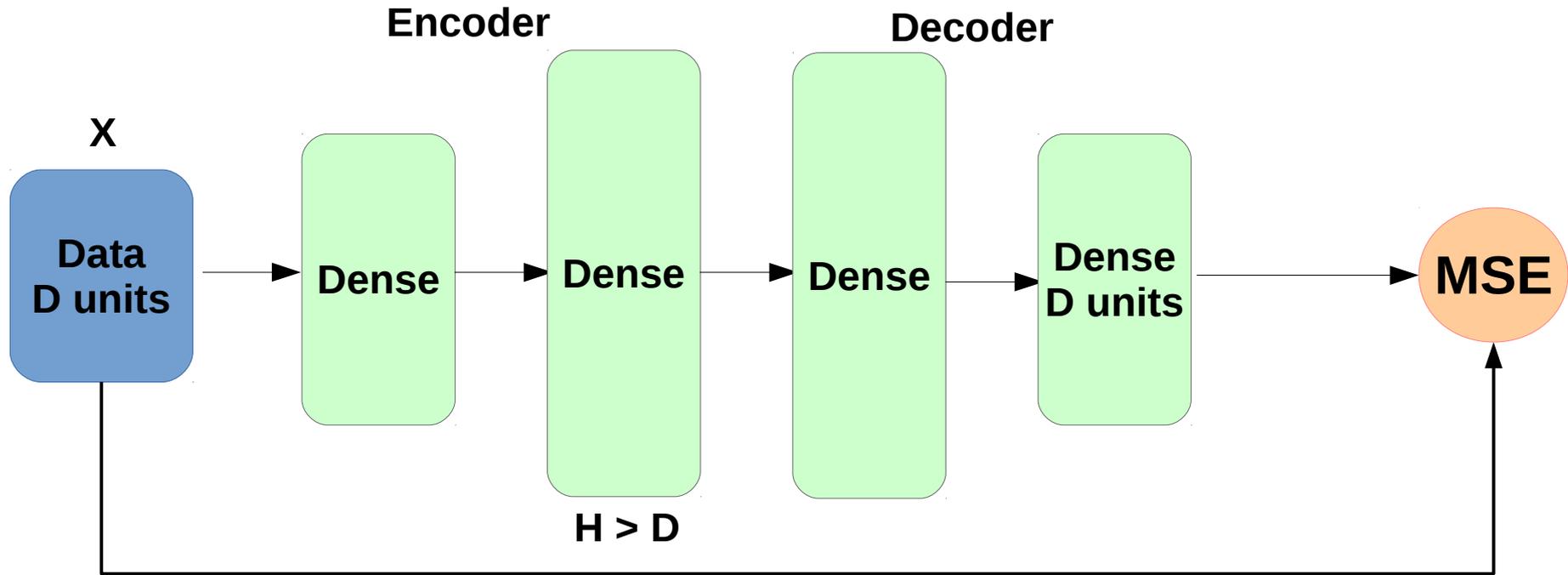


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- Dimensionality reduction
  - $|\text{code}| \ll |\text{data}|$
- **Learn some great features!**
  - Before feeding data to your XGBoost

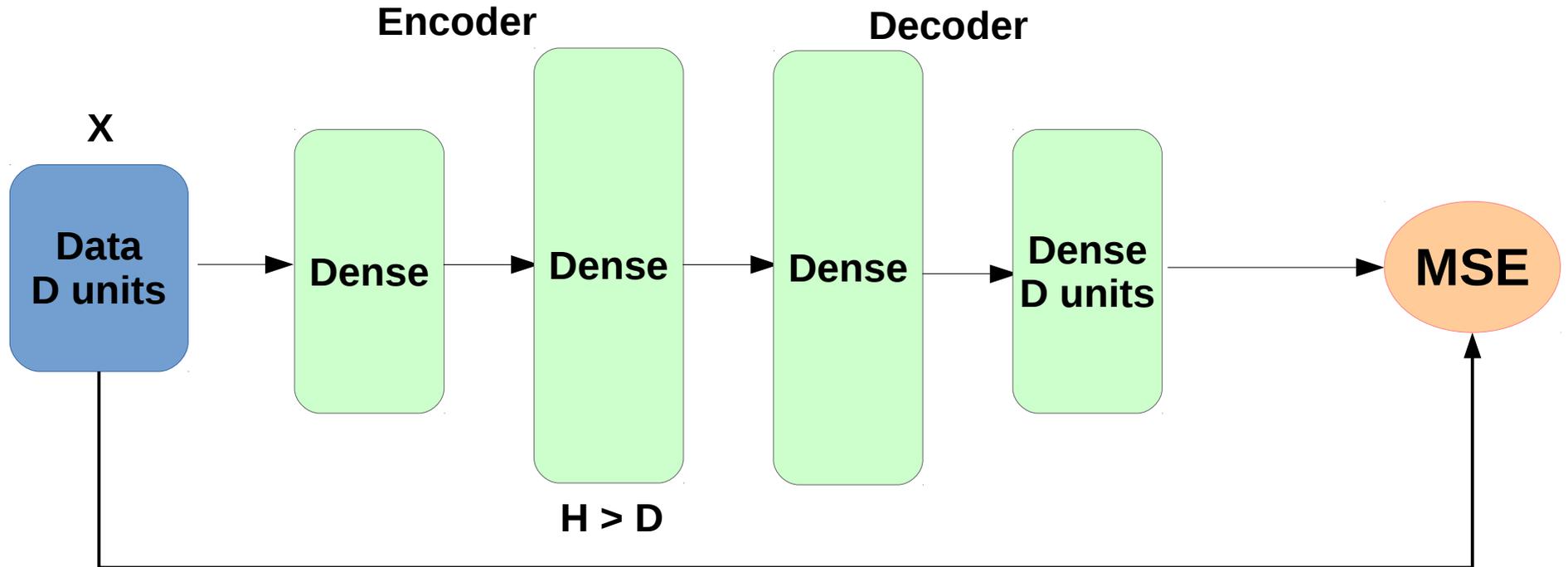
# Expanding autoencoder

- Bigger/richer representation



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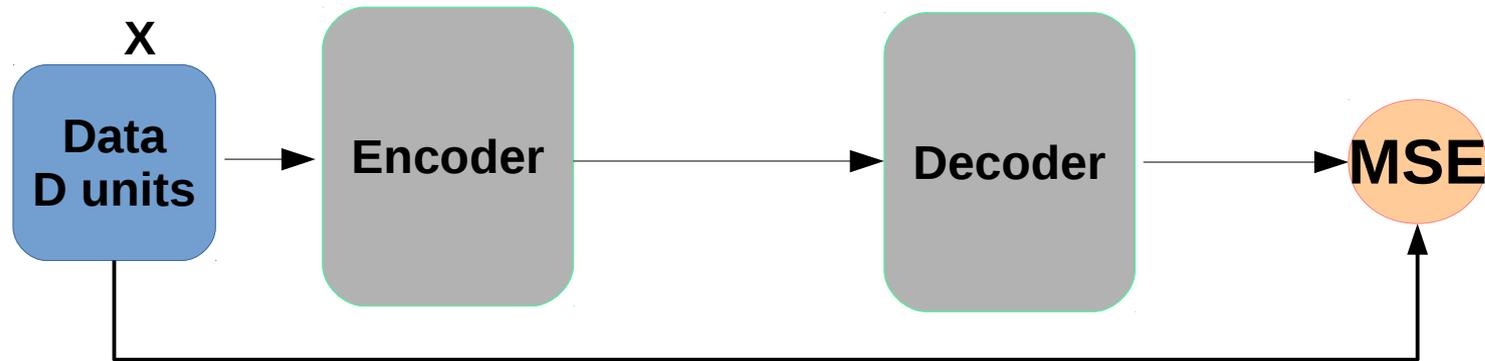
- Bigger/richer representation



Something's wrong with this guy. **Ideas?**

# Expanding autoencoder

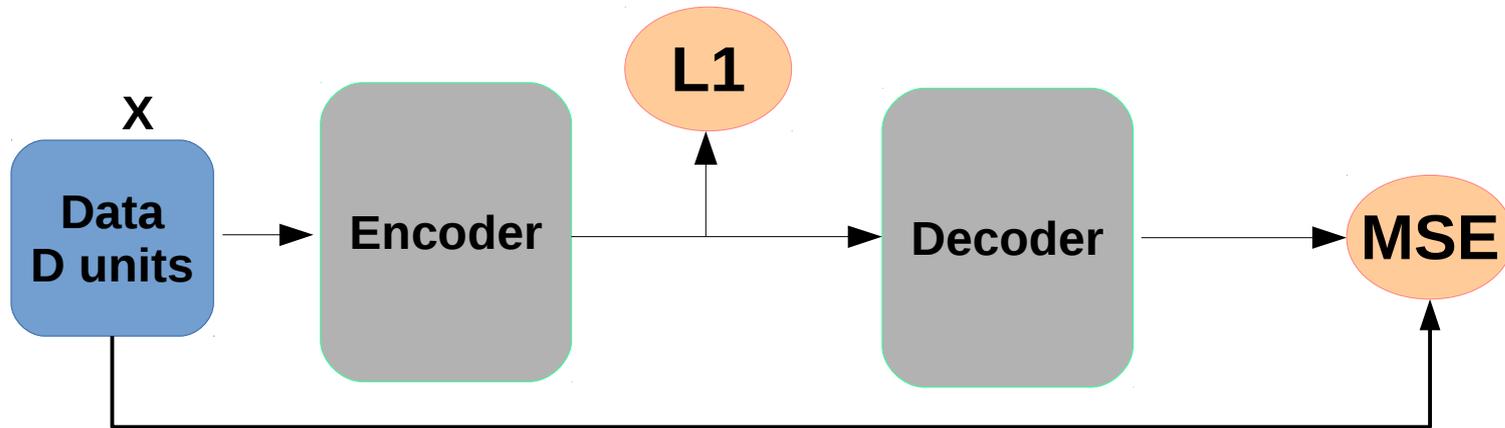
- Naive approach will learn identity function!
- Gotta regularize!



$$L = \|X - Dec(Enc(X))\|$$

# Sparse autoencoder

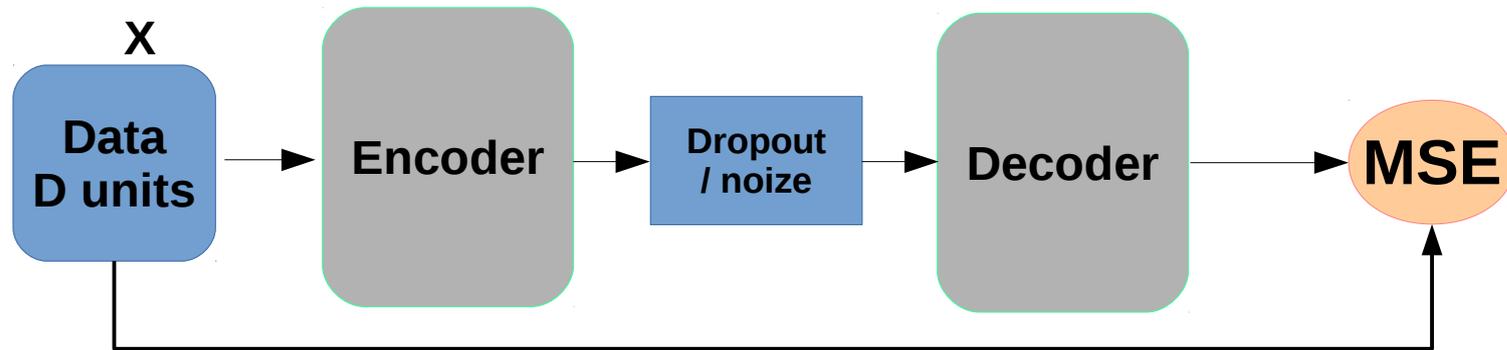
- Naive approach will learn identity function!
- Idea 1: L1 on **activations**, sparse code



$$L = \|X - Dec(Enc(X))\| + \sum_i |Enc_i(X)|$$

# Redundant autoencoder

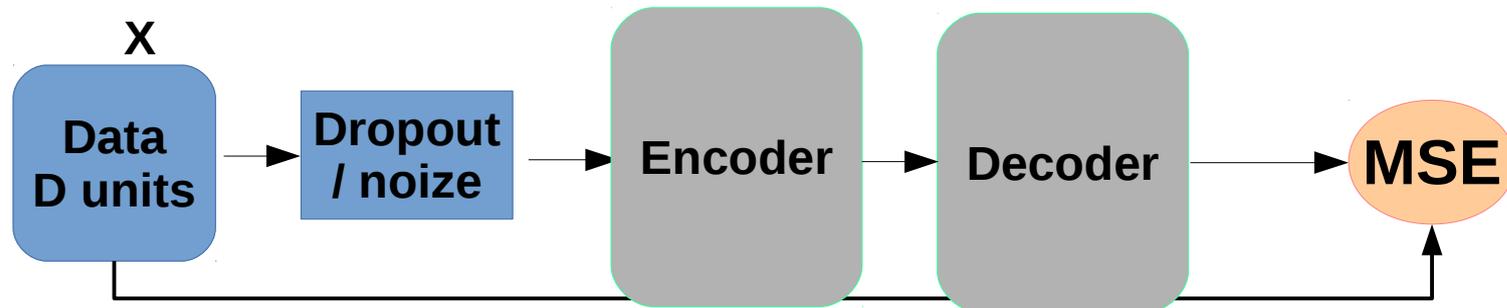
- Naive approach will learn identity function!
- Idea 2: noise/dropout, redundant code



$$L = \|X - Enc(Noise(Dec(X)))\|$$

# Denoising autoencoder

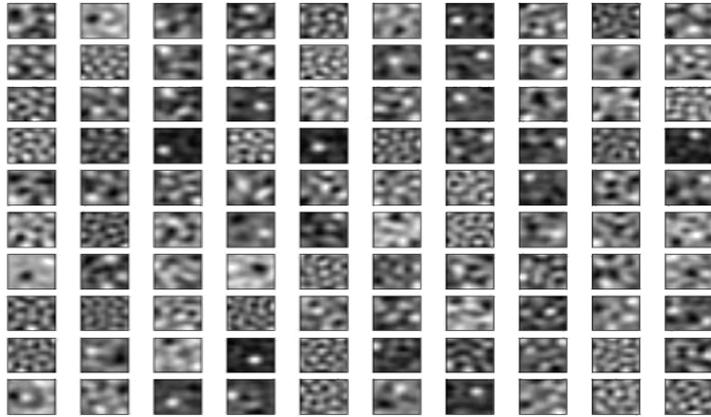
- Naive approach will learn identity function!
- Idea 3: distort input, learn to undo distortion



$$L = \|X - Enc(Dec(Noize(X)))\|$$

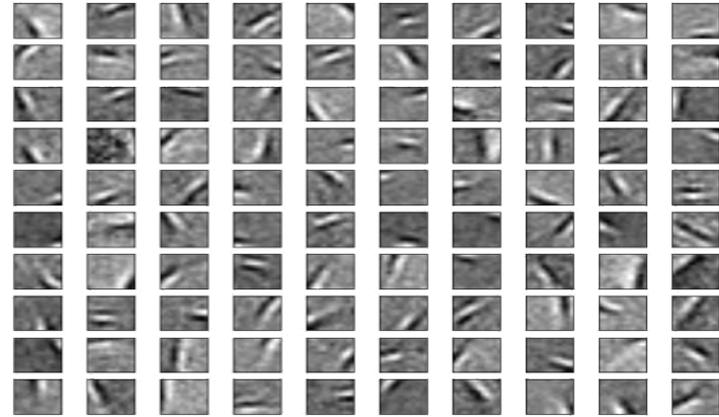
# Sparse Vs Denoising

- Filter weights, 12x12 patches



Sparse AE

Actually meaningless :)



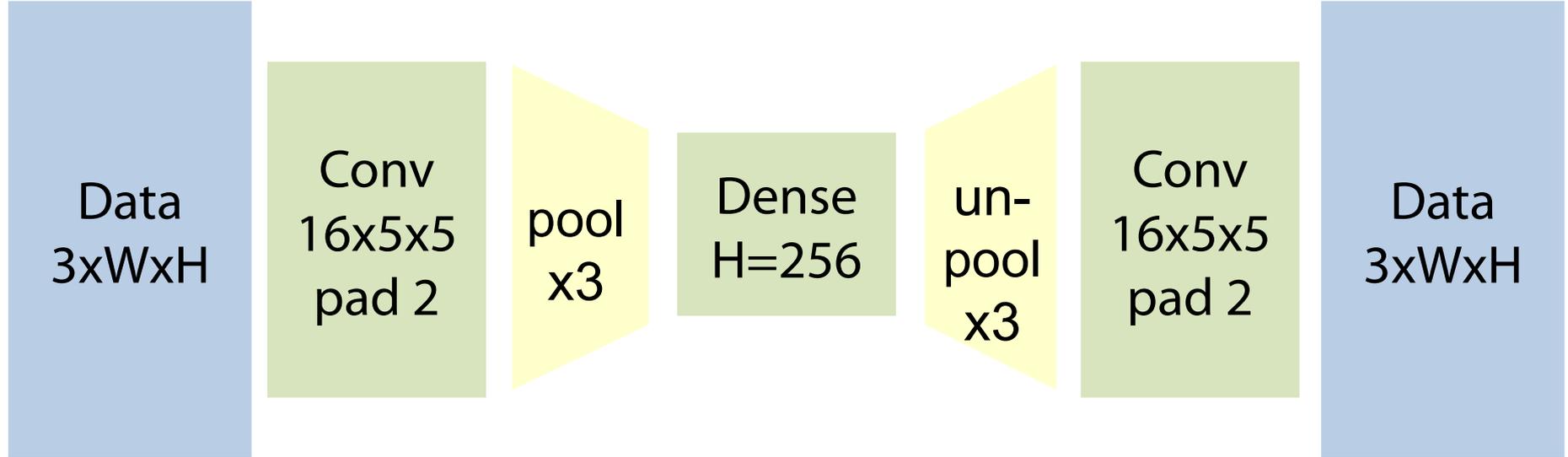
Denoizing AE

# Why do we ever need that?

- Dimensionality reduction
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  - Before feeding data to your XGBoost
- **Unsupervised pretraining**
  - Exploit unlabeled data to improve classifier

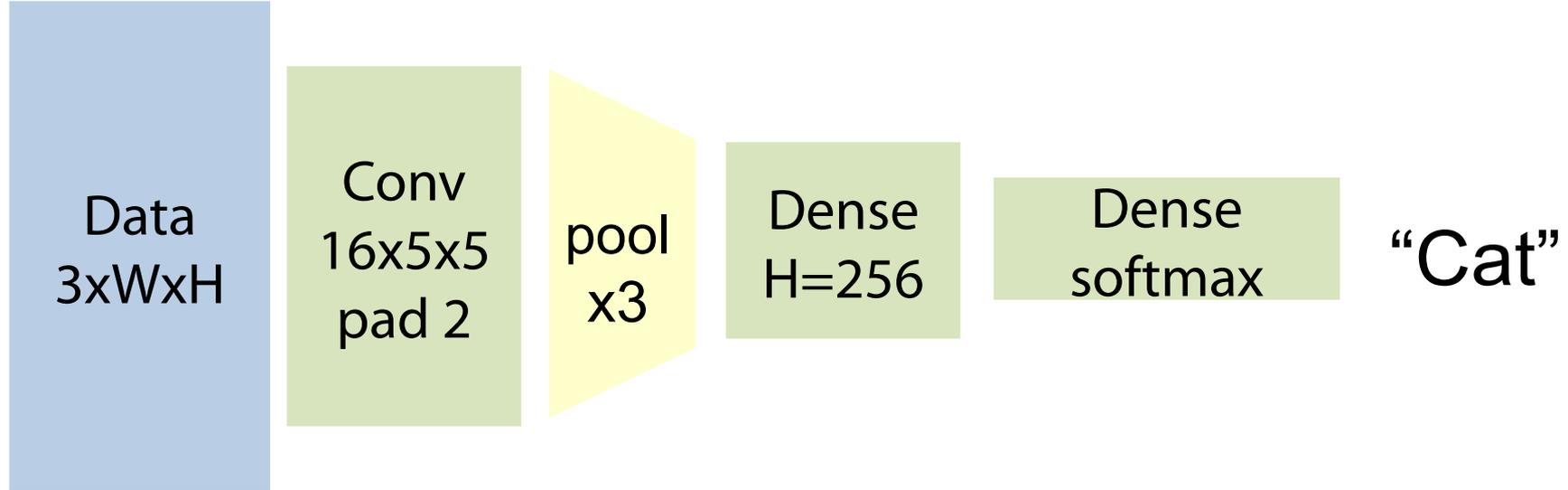
# Unsupervised pre-training

Step 1: train autoencoder



# Unsupervised pre-training

Use autoencoder as initialization

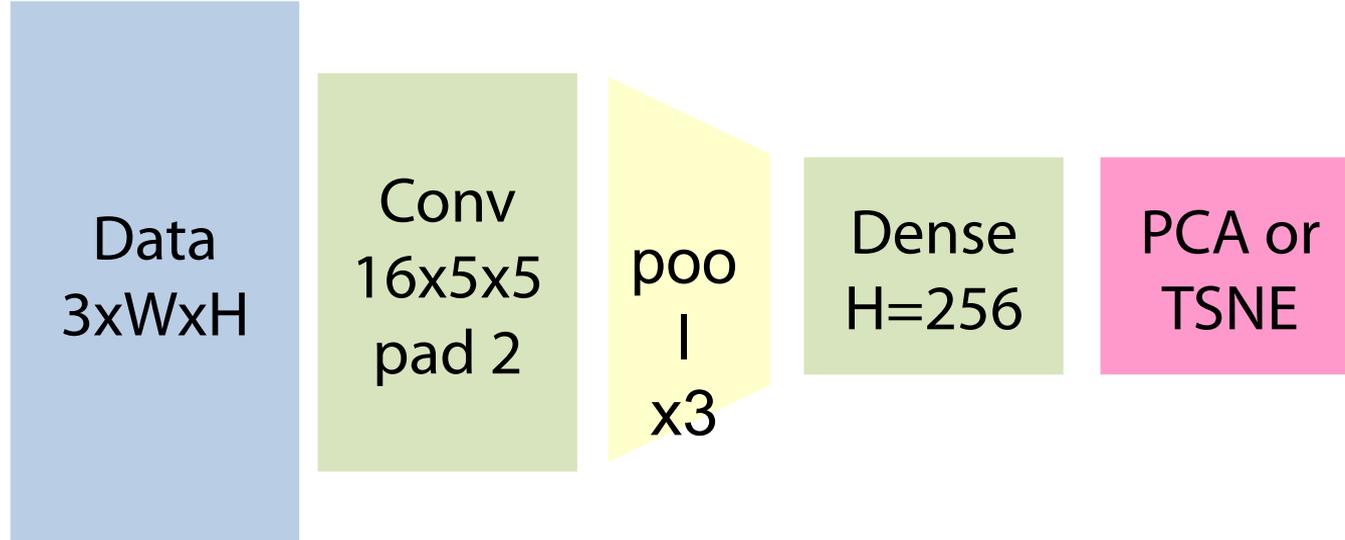


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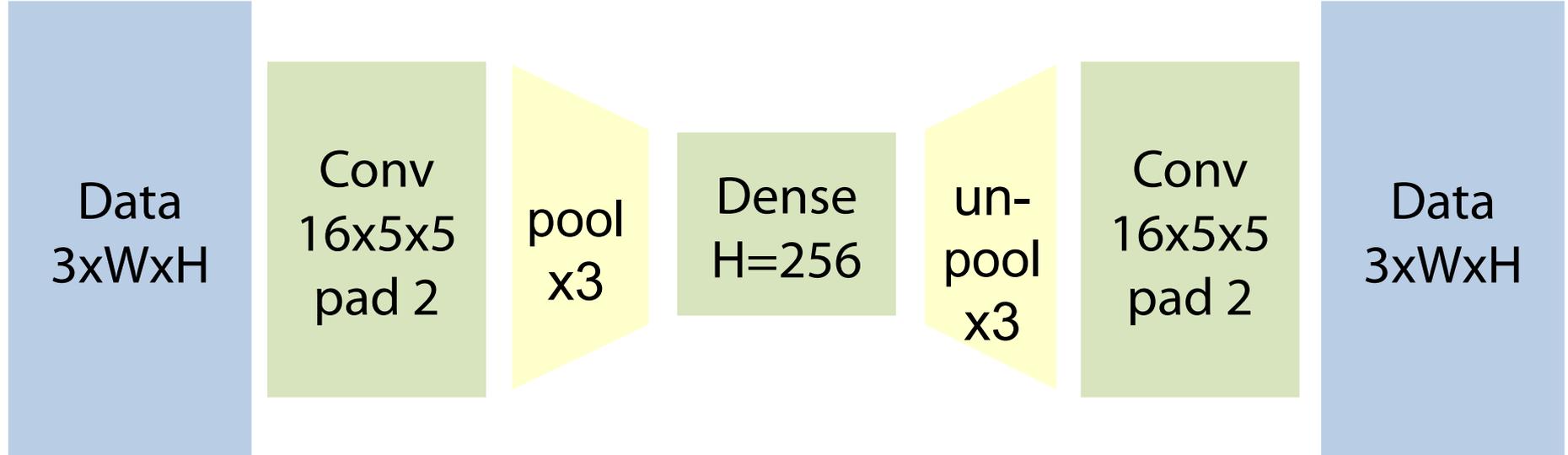
Image: <https://razi.xyz/vgg2vec/picasso>

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- **Generating new data**
  - Your trainable monte-carlo

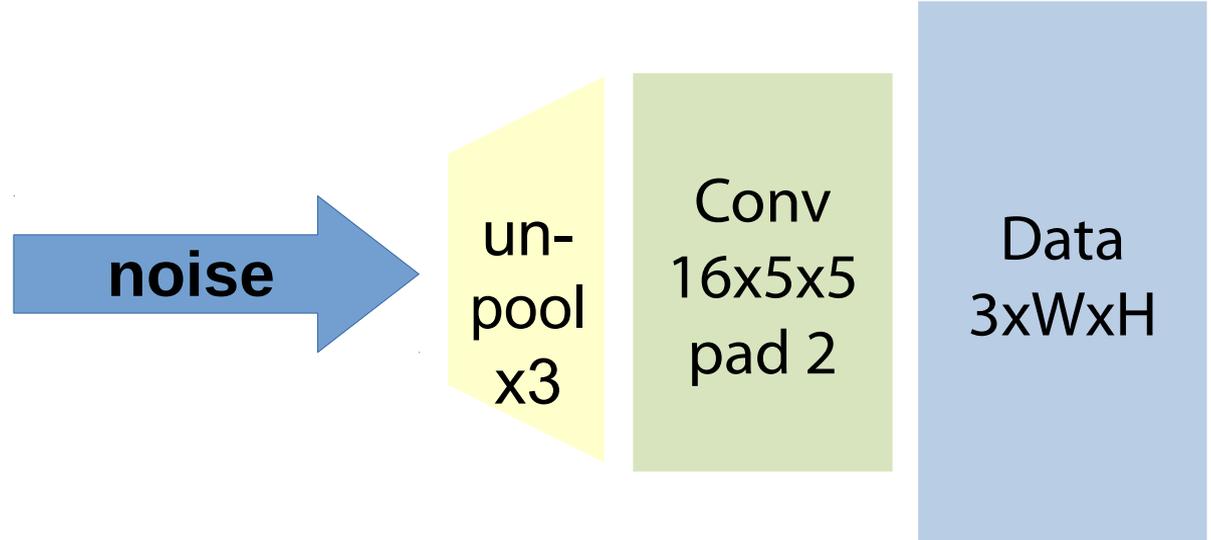
# Generating images

Step 1: train autoencoder



# Generating images

Step 2: use decoder to generate data



**Disclaimer: this isn't the state of the art approach**

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Step 2: use decoder to generate data

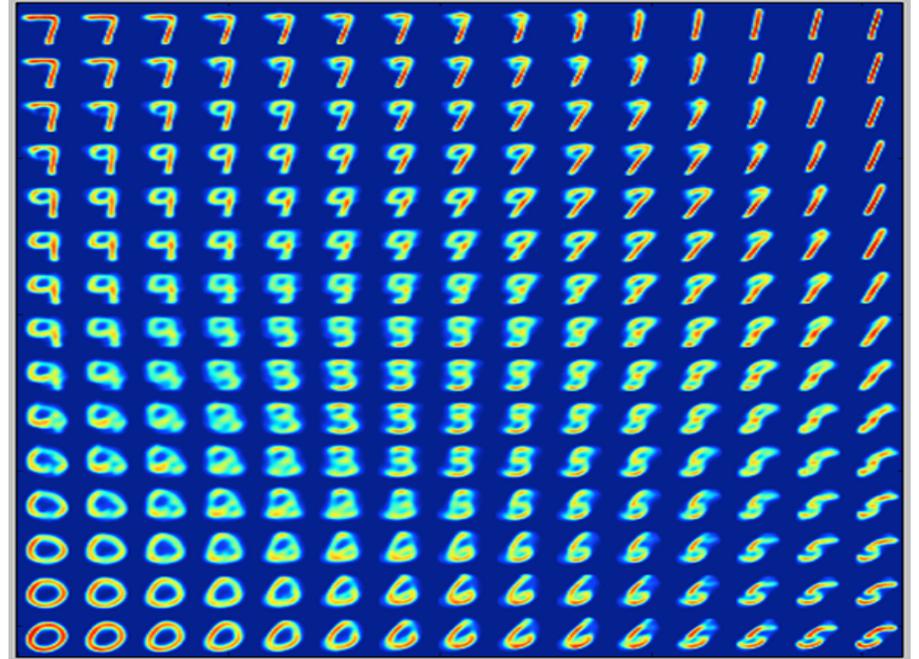


**Img: decoded trajectories from hidden space**

# Image morphing with AE

Idea:

- If  $\text{Enc}(\text{image1}) = c1$   
 $\text{Enc}(\text{image2}) = c2$
- Than maybe  $(c1+c2)/2$  is a semantic average of the two images



# Image morphing with AE

Idea:

- Look for a common direction vector for “add mustache” or “add age” changes.
- Apply to new images



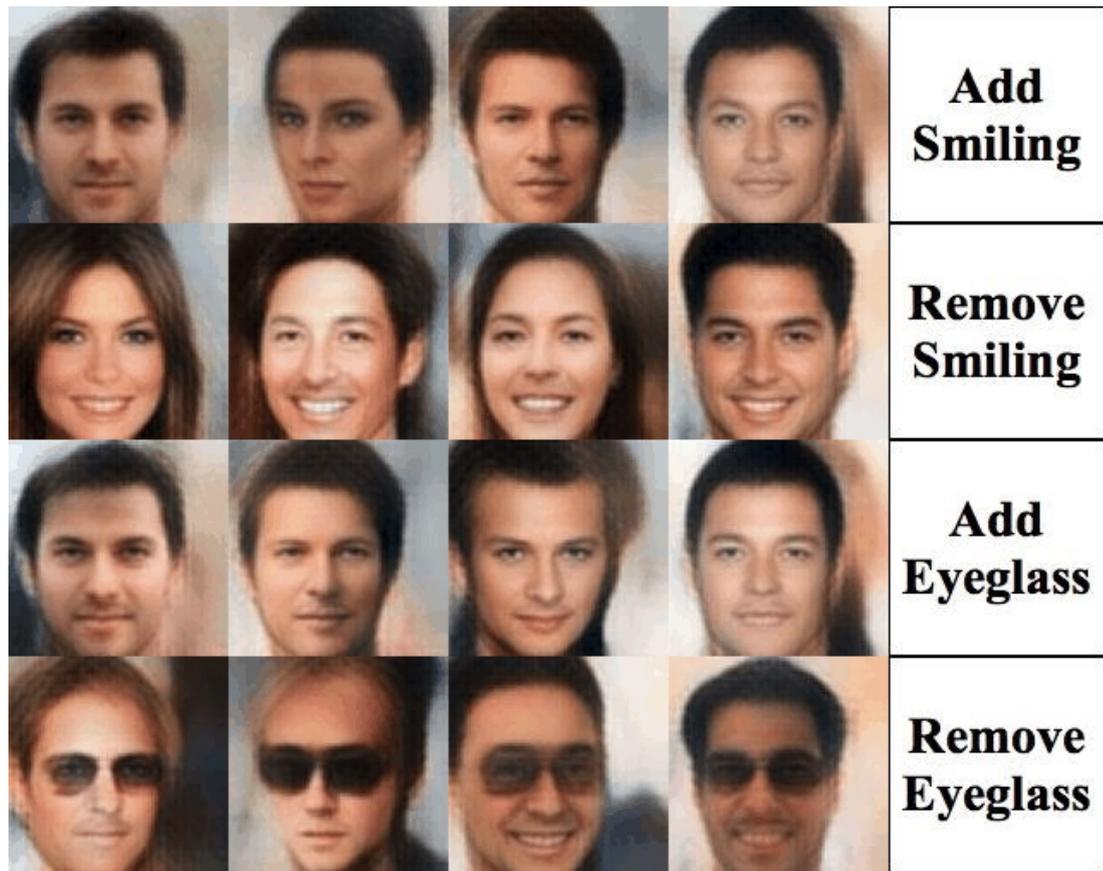
+ OLD =



- FEMALE  
+ MALE =



# Image morphing with AE



# Large-scale recognition



# CIFAR



- 60k images
- 10 classes (left)
- 32x32 RGB
- subclasses

aquatic mammals

fish

flowers

beaver, dolphin, otter, seal, whale

aquarium fish, flatfish, ray, shark, trout

orchids, poppies, roses, sunflowers, tulips

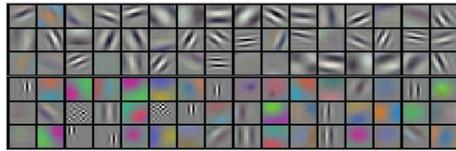
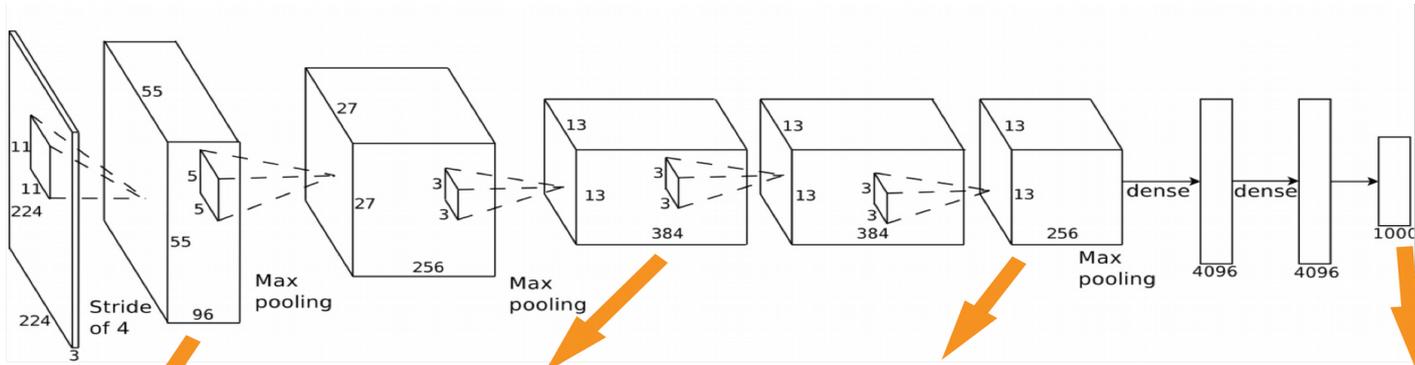
**The only problem:** you only have 5k images  
e.g. transport vs military aircrafts

**Ideas?**

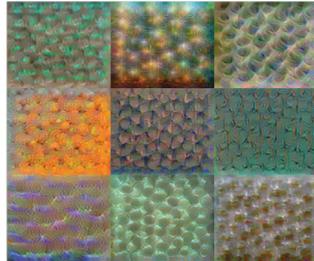
# Regular solutions

- Regularize really hard
- Super small network
- Data augmentation
- Whatever

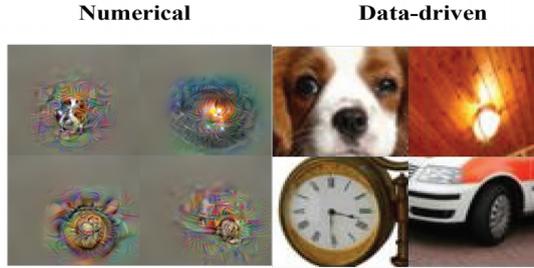
# Feature learning



**Conv 1: Edge+Blob**



**Conv 3: Texture**

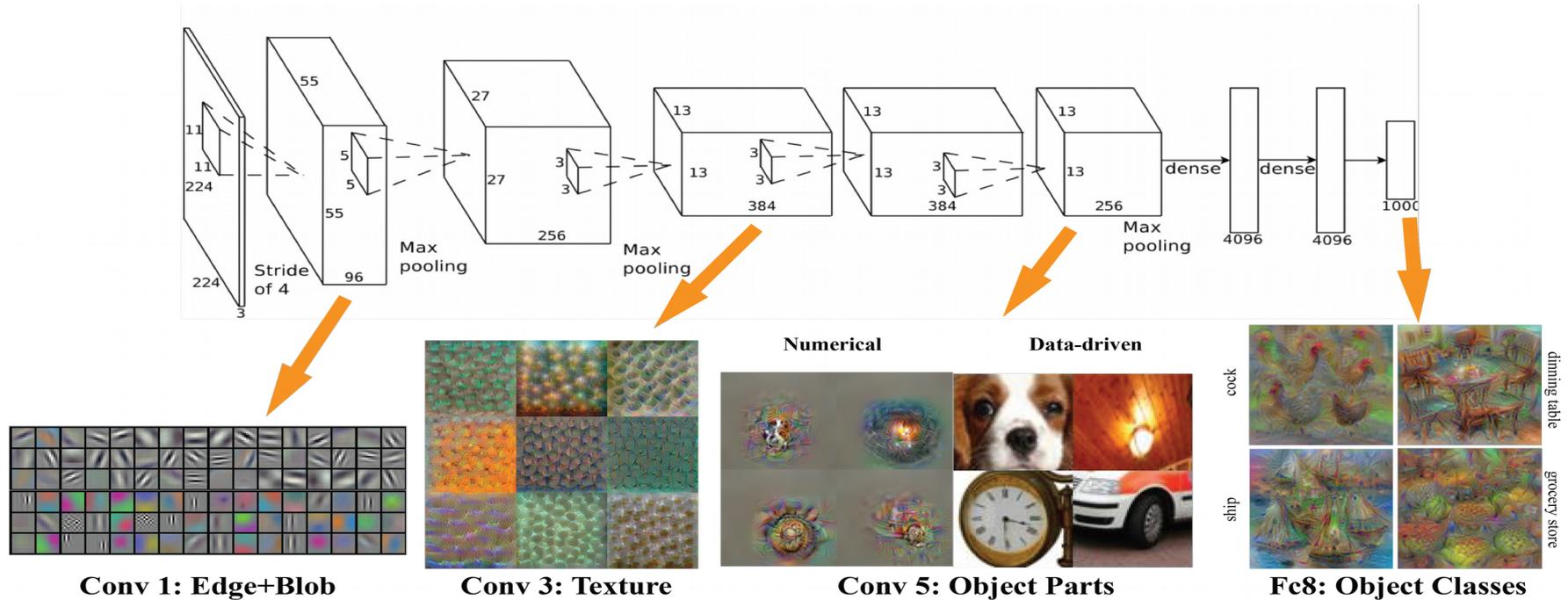


**Conv 5: Object Parts**



**Fc8: Object Classes**

# Feature learning

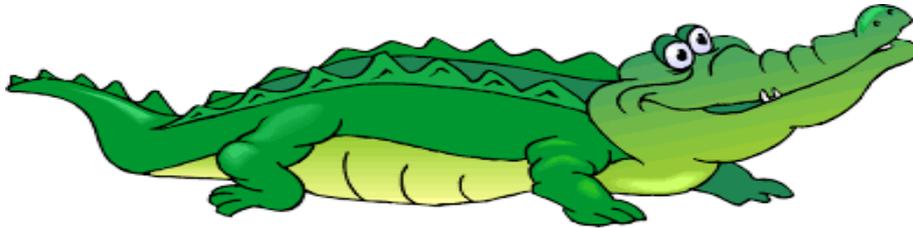


Idea: let's pre-train network on a larger dataset

# Pre-training

- 1. Train a network on large dataset

cifar X

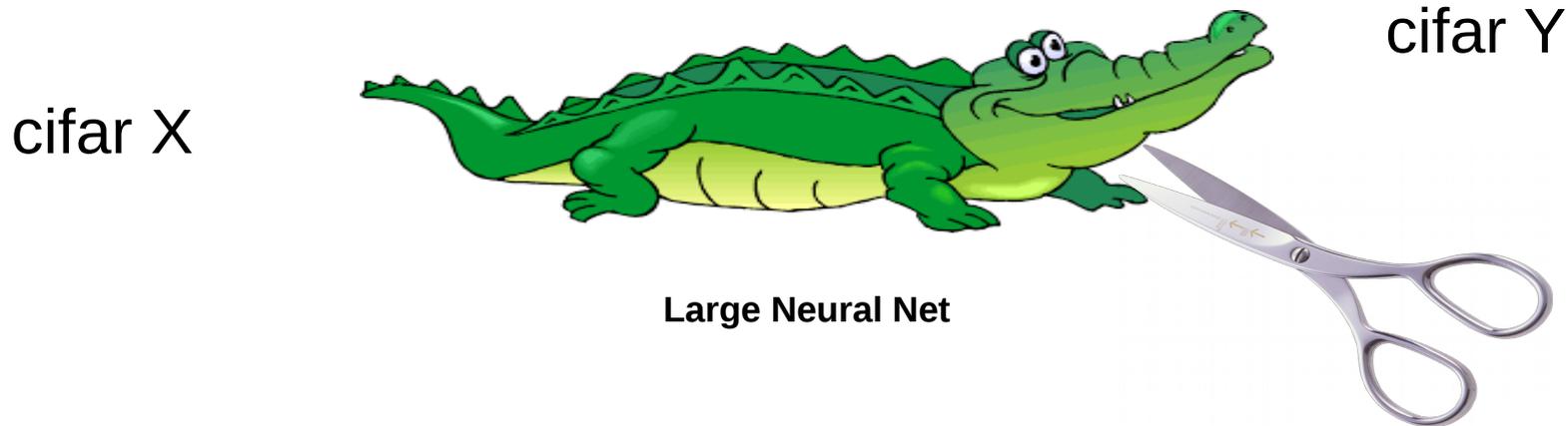


cifar Y

Large Neural Net

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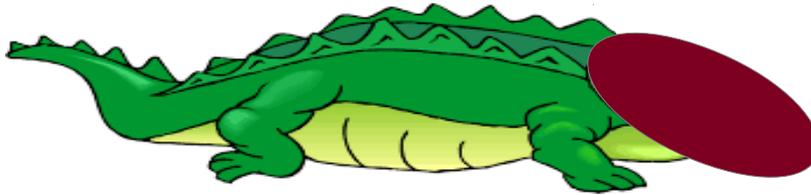
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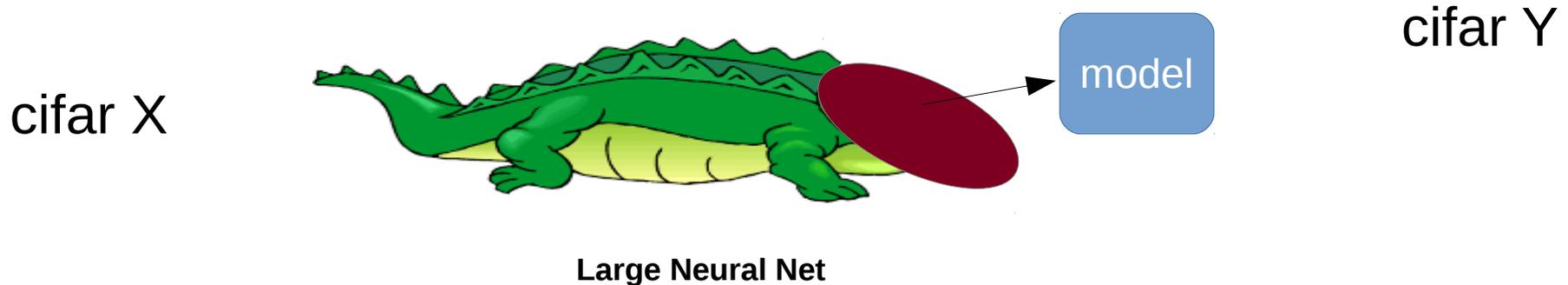


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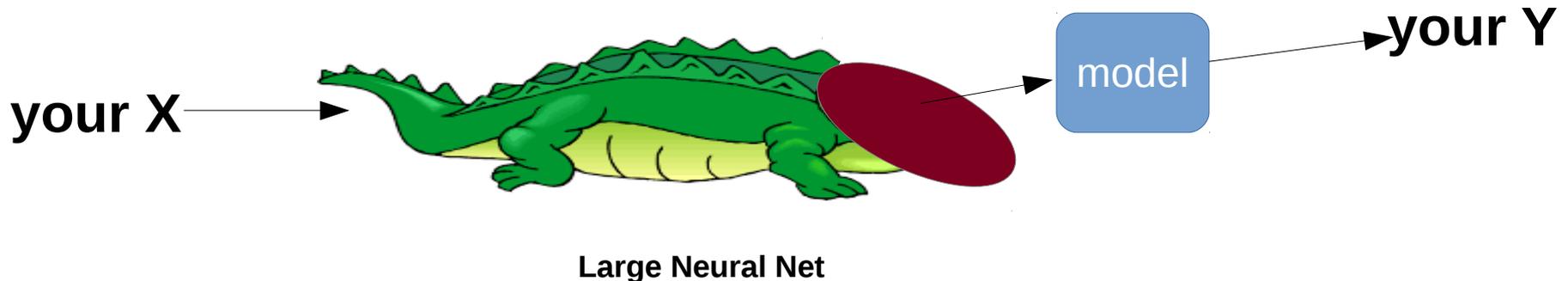
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- 3. Build model on top of it
- 4. Train model for your objective



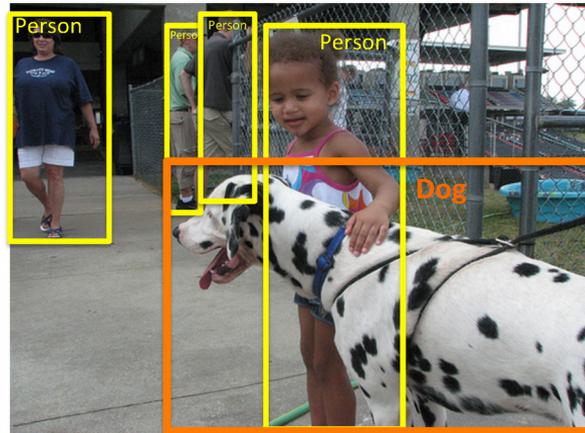
Pfft... weakling

# IMAGENET Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge (ILSVRC) 2010-2014

200 object classes  
1000 object classes

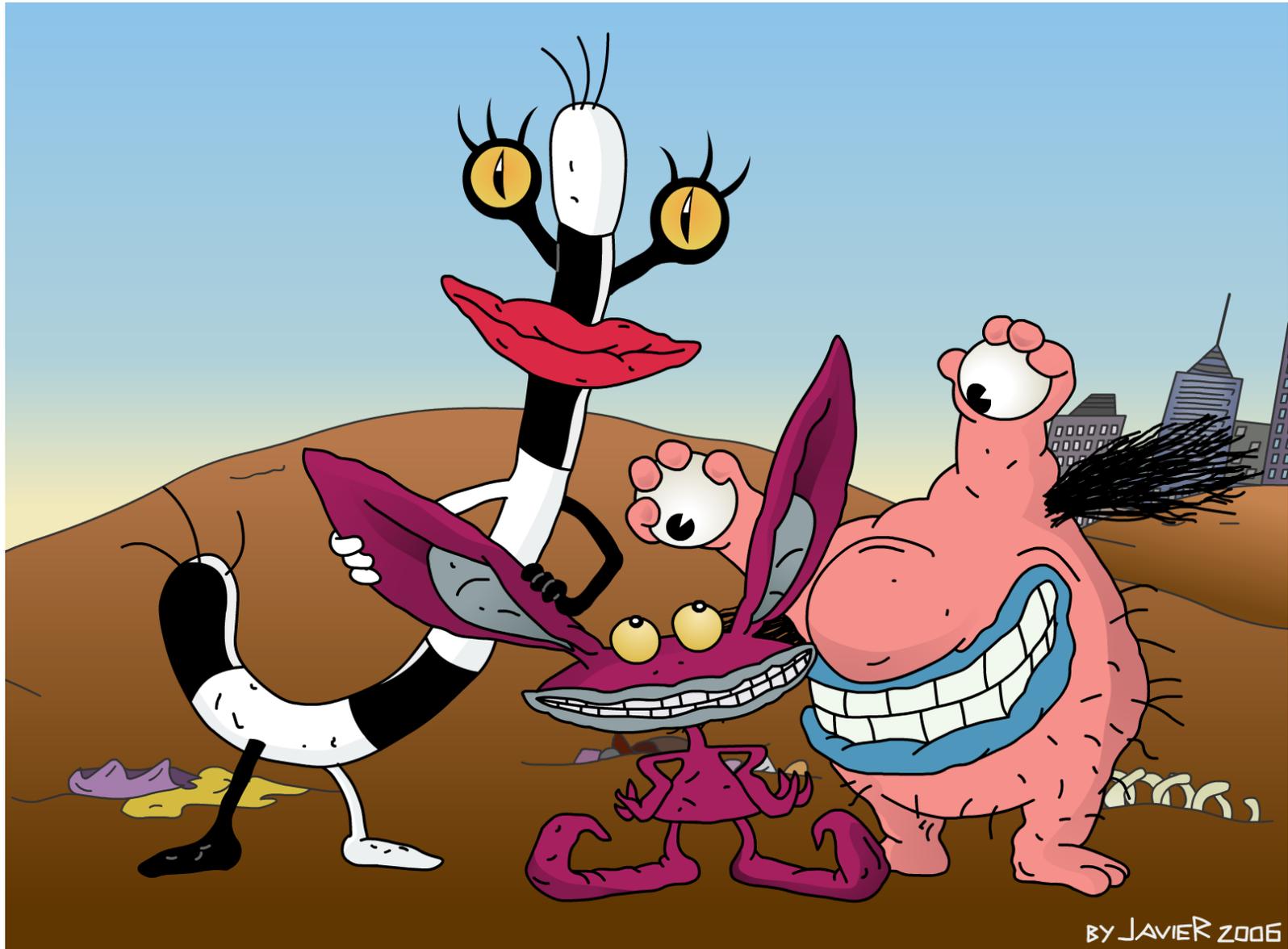
456,567 images  
1,431,167 images

DET  
CLS-LOC



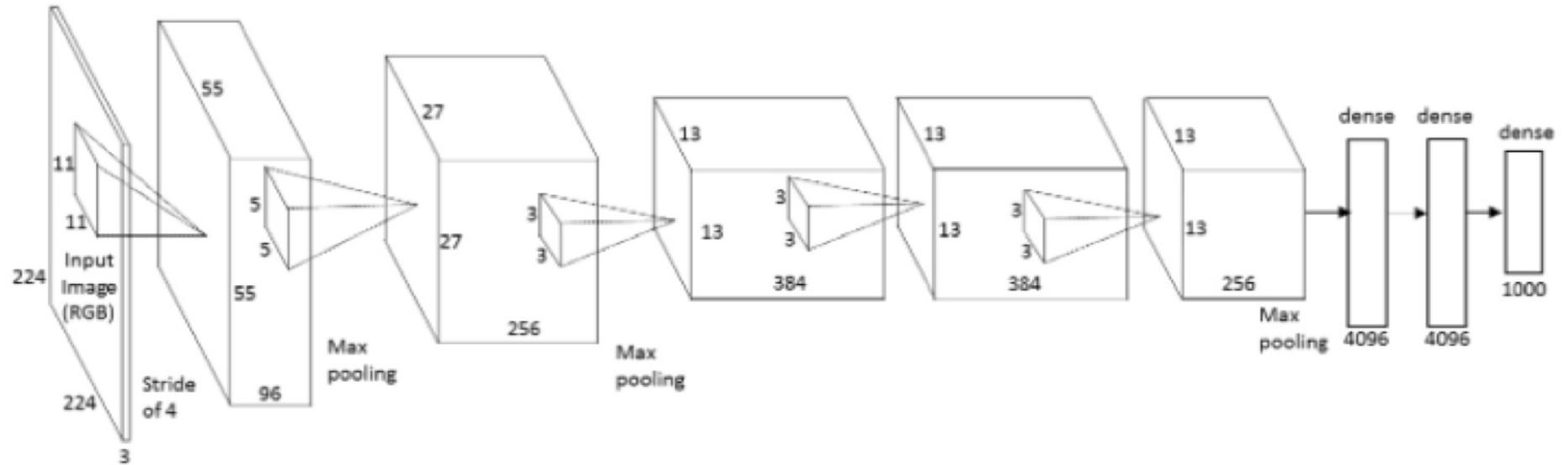
<http://image-net.org/challenges/LSVRC/>

What kind of network will handle that?



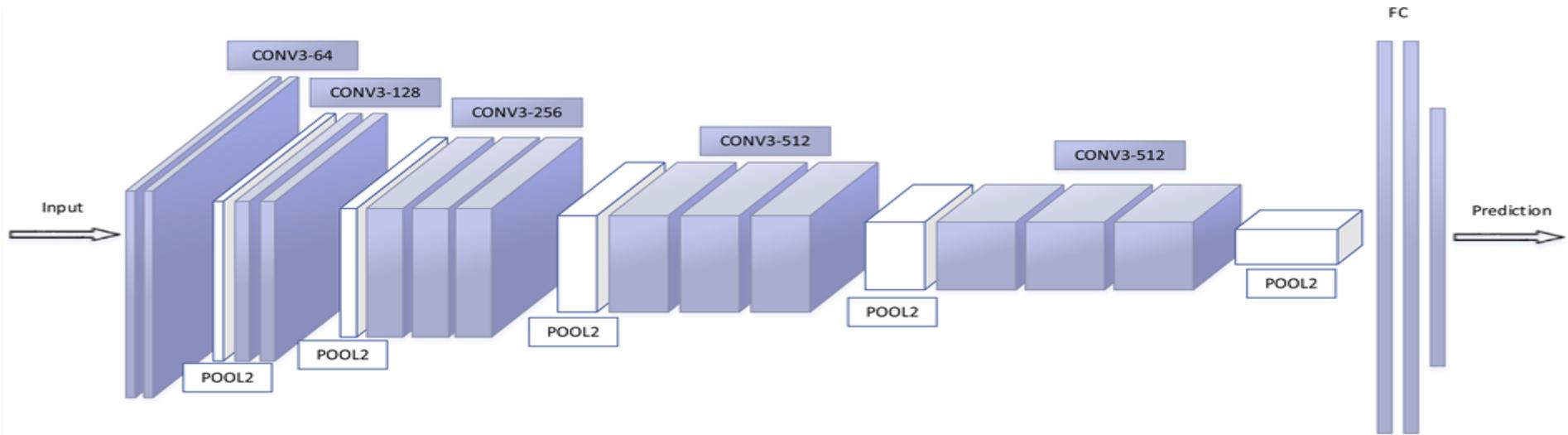
BY JAVIER 2006

# Alexnet



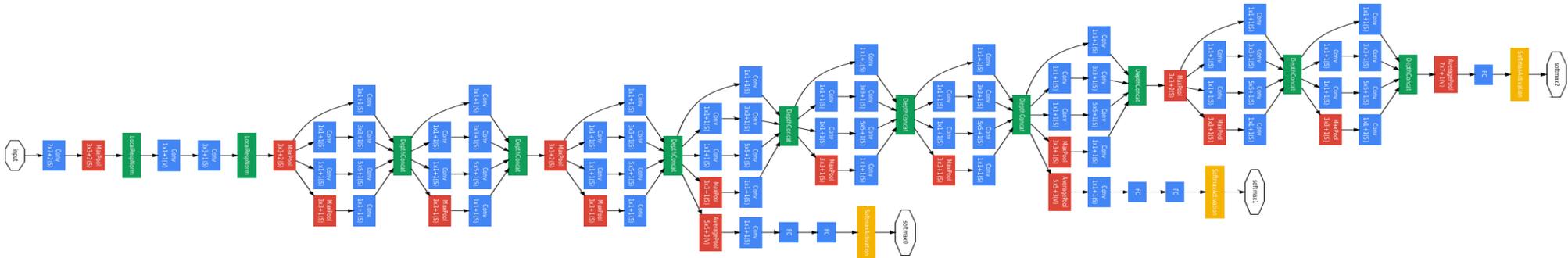
(Krizhevsky et al.)

# VGG



Karen Simonyan and Andrew Zisserman

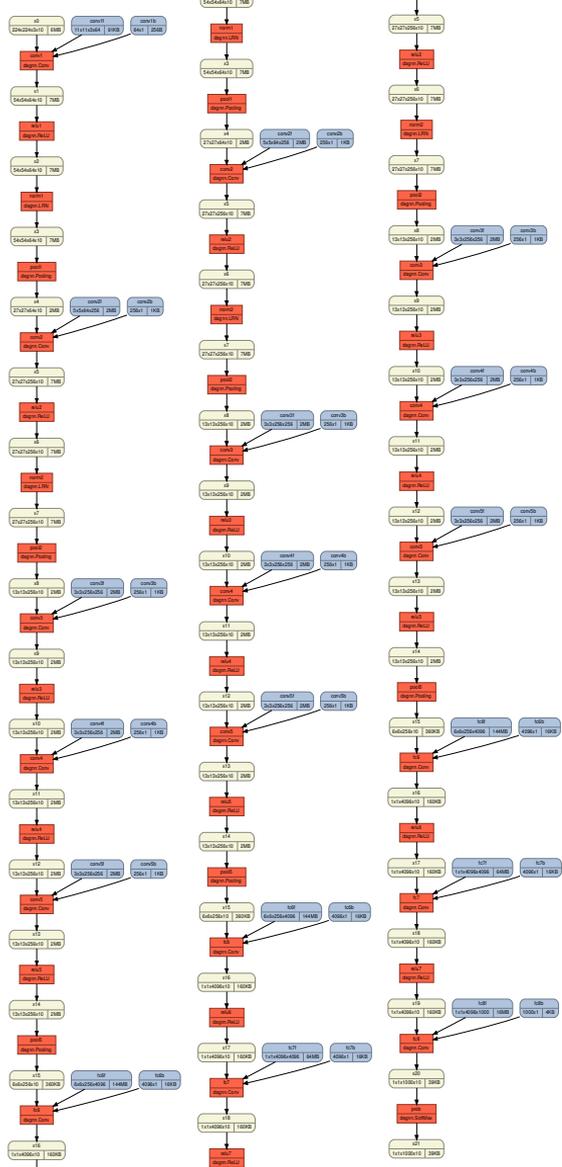
# GoogLeNet (inception)



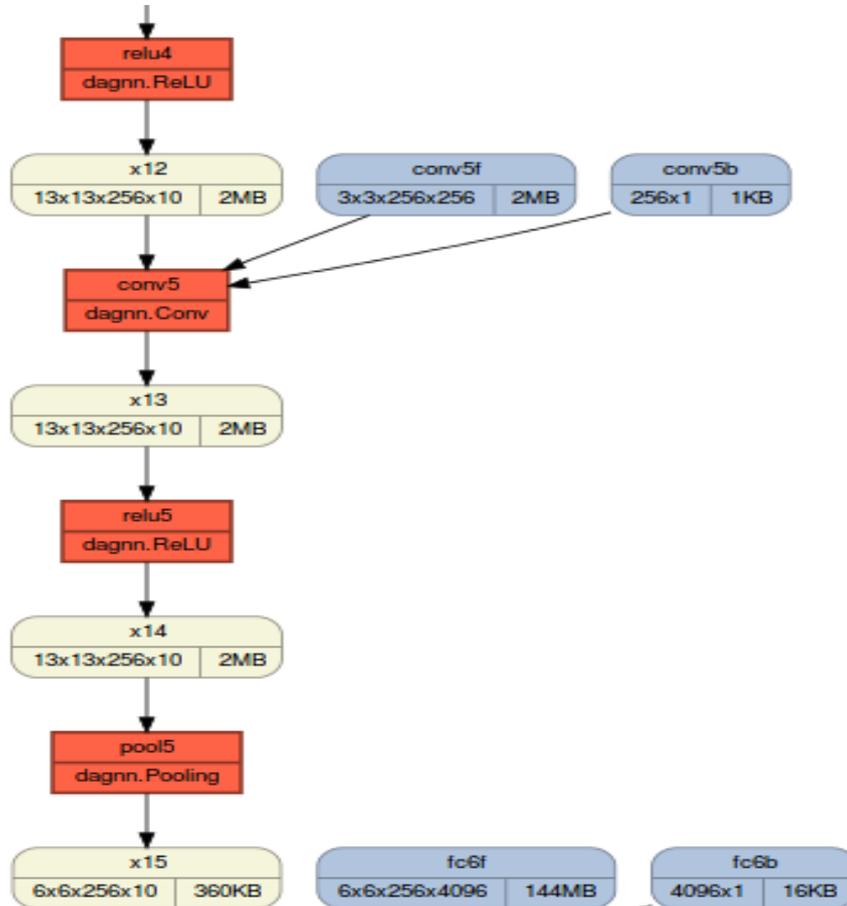
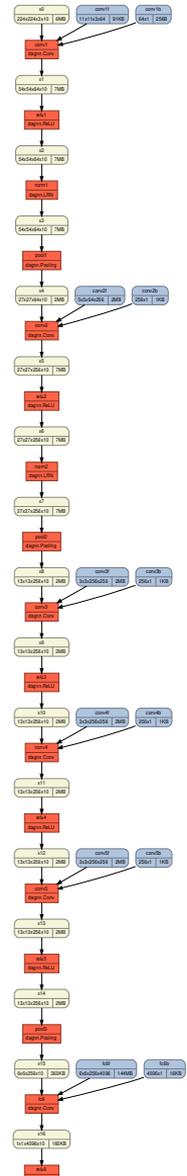
Szegedy et al



# ResNet-152



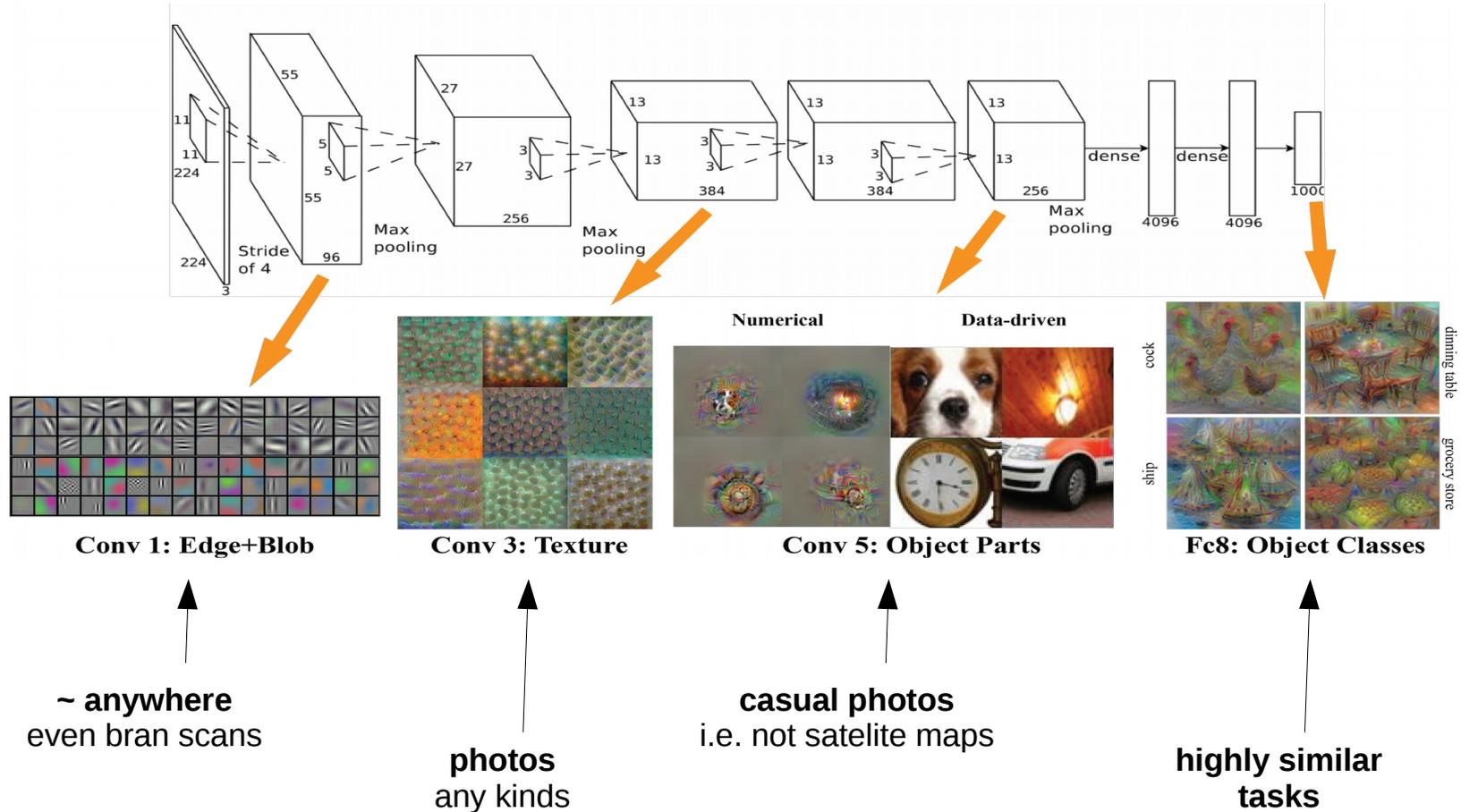
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Can we use them?\*

\*for aircraft problem

# Can we use them?



# Fine-tuning

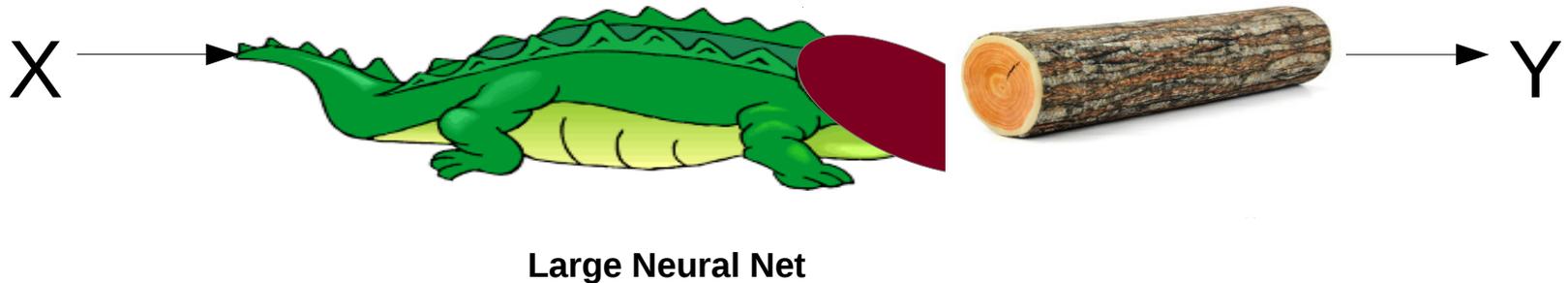
- Chop off “head”



**Large Neural Net**

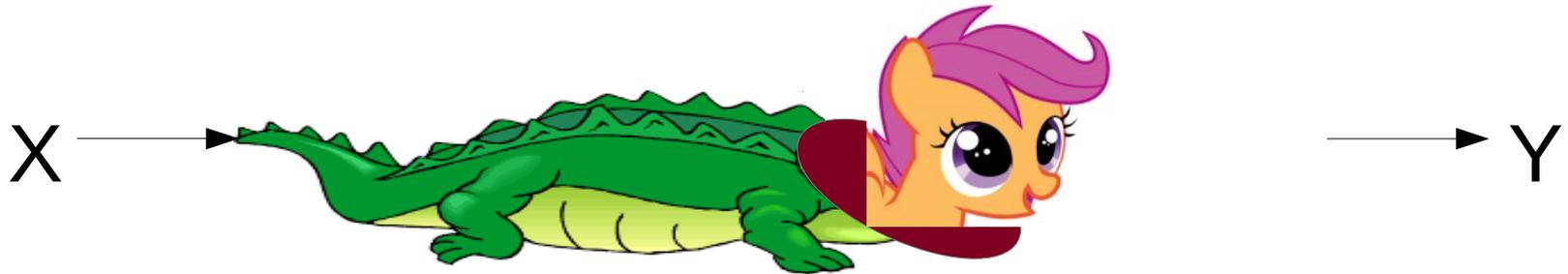
# Reusing features

- Chop off “head”
- use “neck” as feature extractor
- Train ANY classifier
  - even random forest will do



# Fine-tuning

- Chop off “head”
- “freeze” body (consider constant)
- Build new neural network in it's place
- Train “head” only for several iteratons
- Un-freeze body and train full network



Large Neural Net

# Domain adaptation (WIP)

1617  
1518  
1419  
1320  
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1122  
1023  
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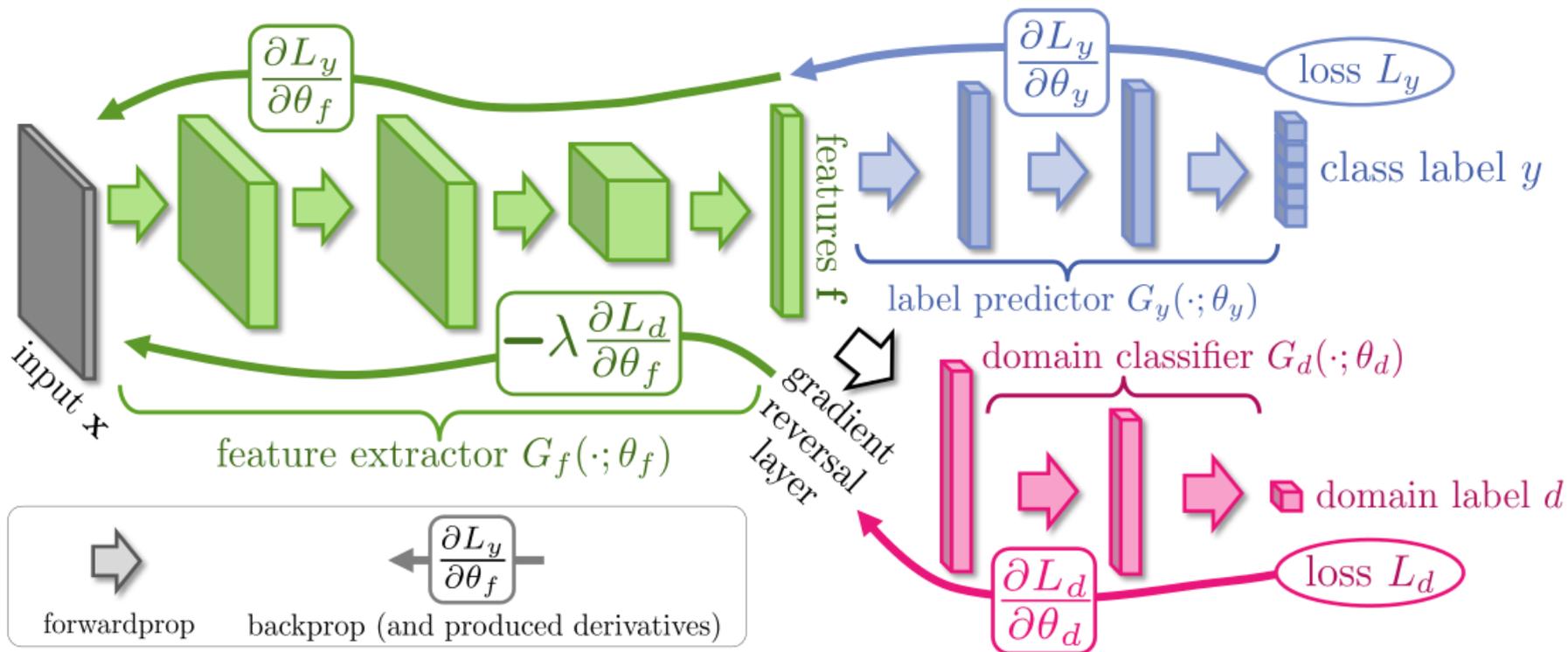
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Image:  
MNIST



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# Gradient reversal

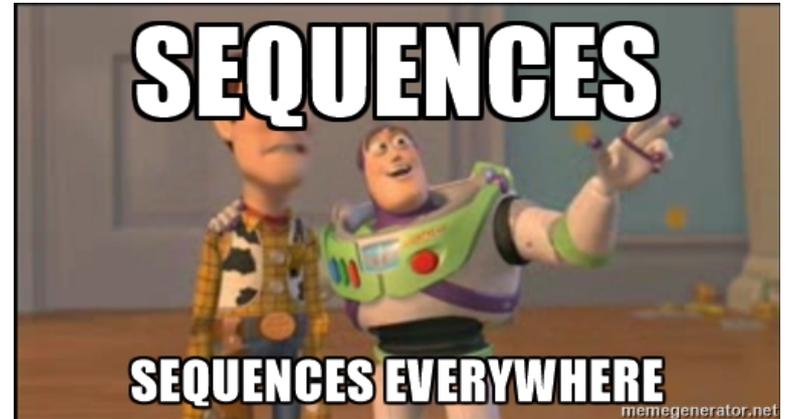


# Recurrent Neural Networks

# Sequential data

- Time series
  - Financial data analysis
  - Demand prediction
  - Predict vehicle breakdown using sensor data
  - Medical sensors
- Text
  - Generating tweets, poetry
  - Sentiment analysis
- Spatio-temporal
  - Video
  - Precipitation maps

- Etc
  - Speech, music
  - Molecules (SMILES)
  - Decay trees
  - ...

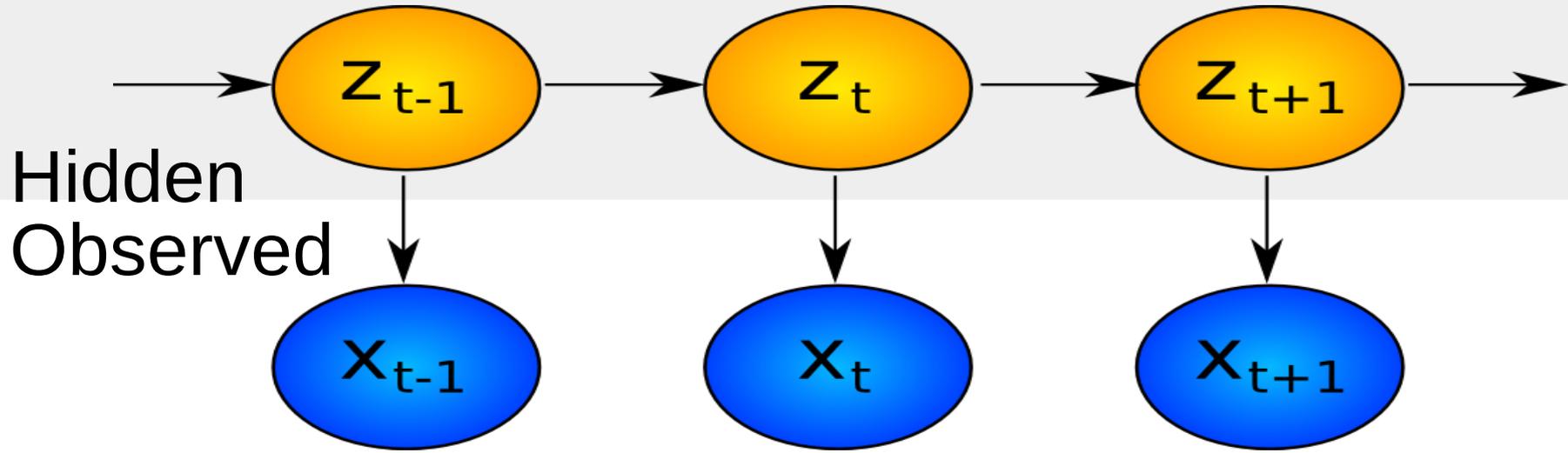


Could go on all day

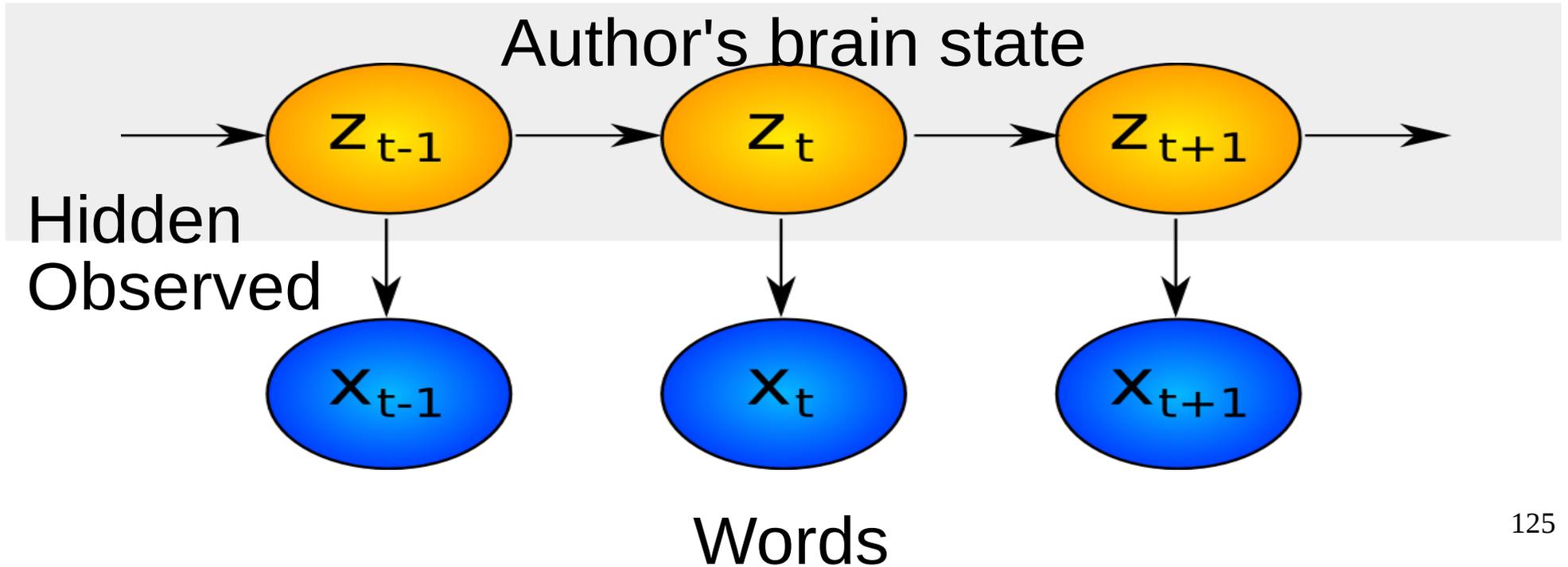
**Can we learn\* arbitrarily long dependencies?**

\* without infinitely many parameters

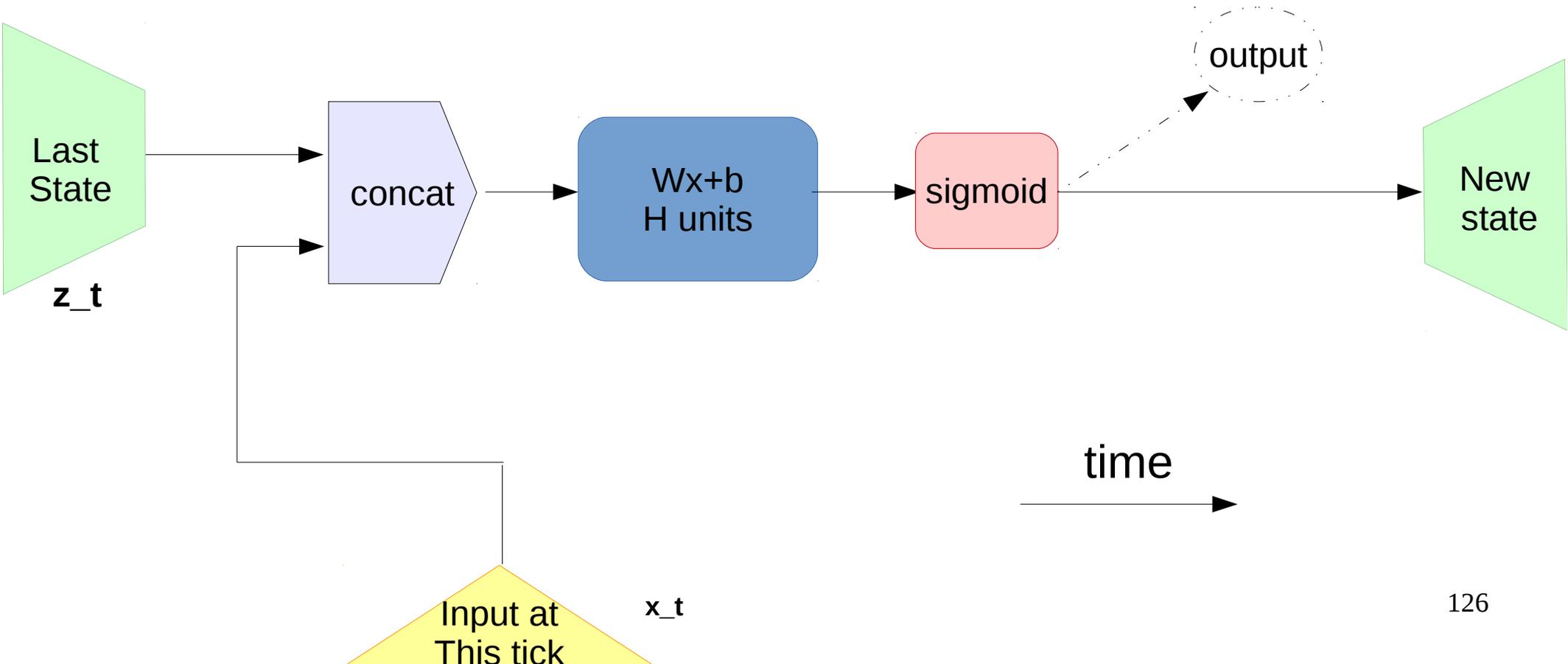
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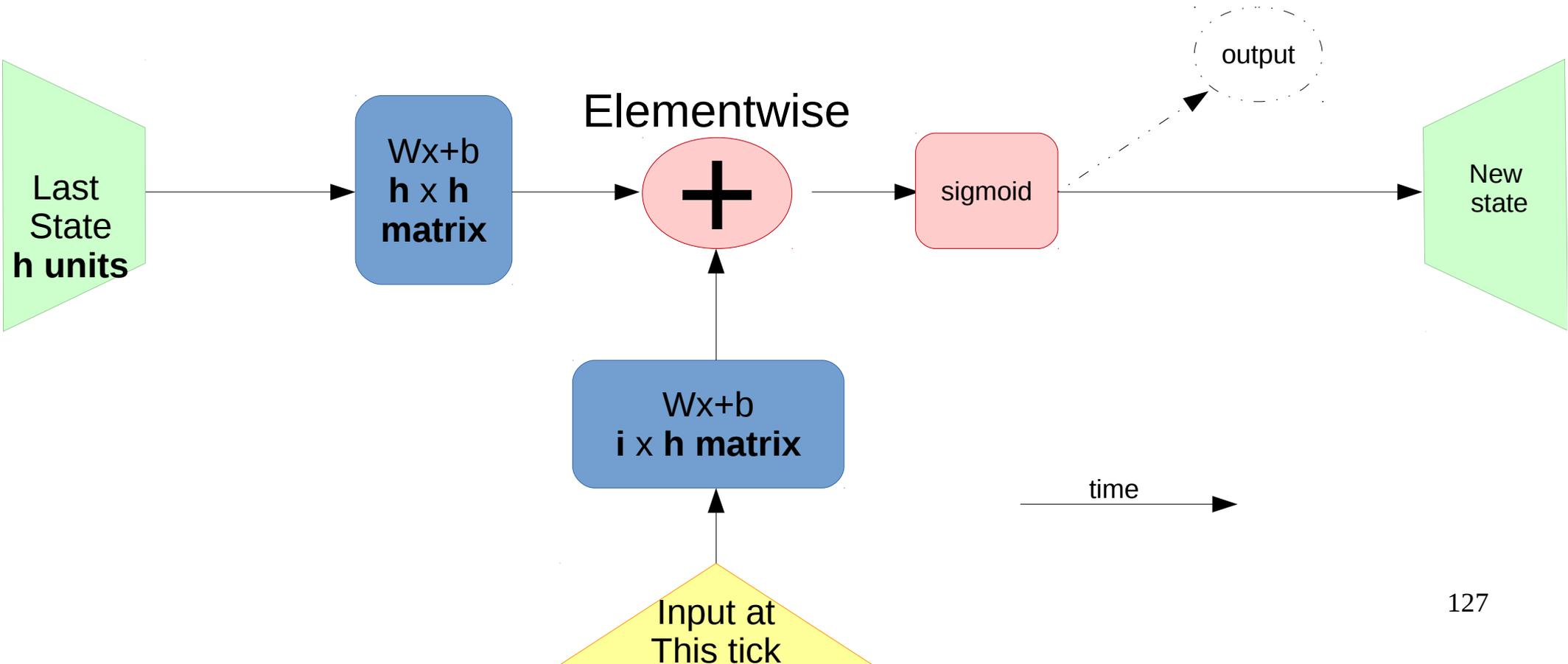
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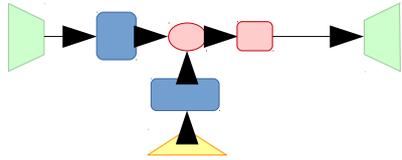
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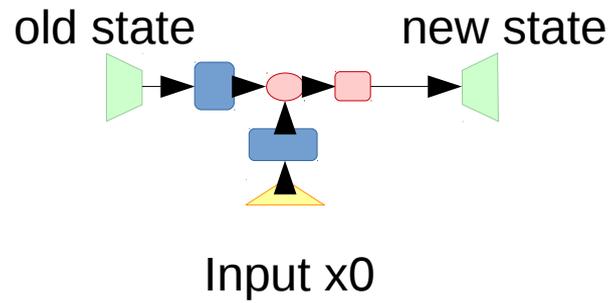


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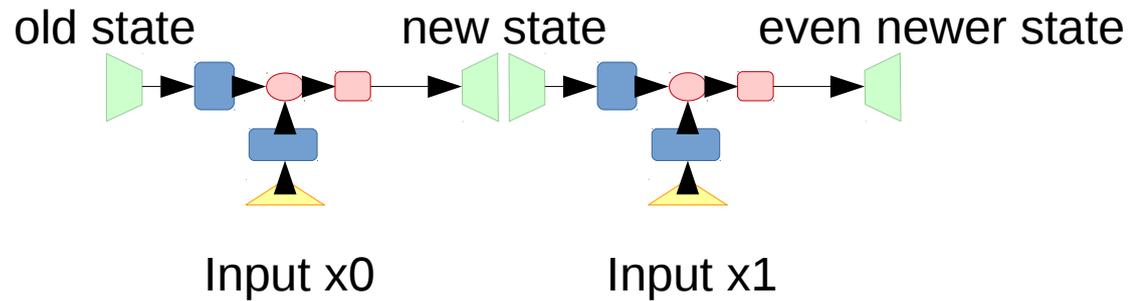


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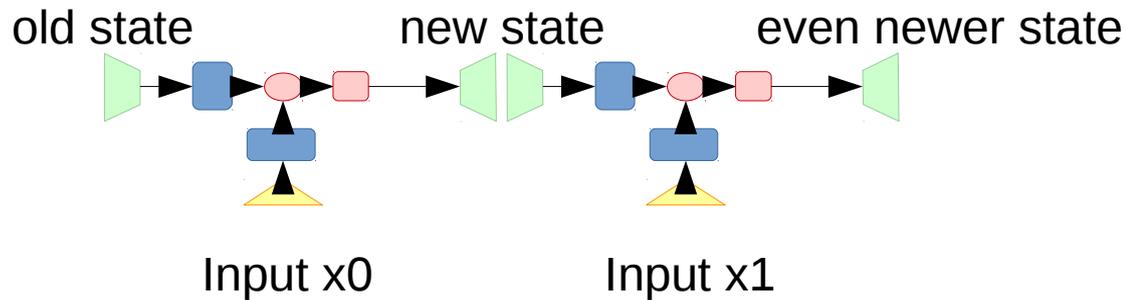
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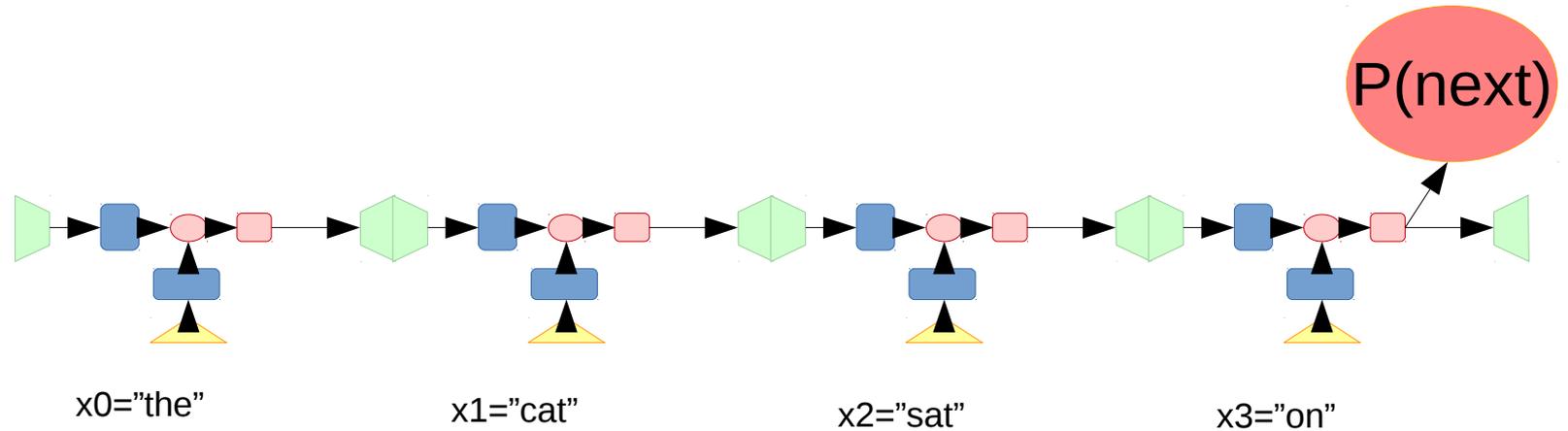


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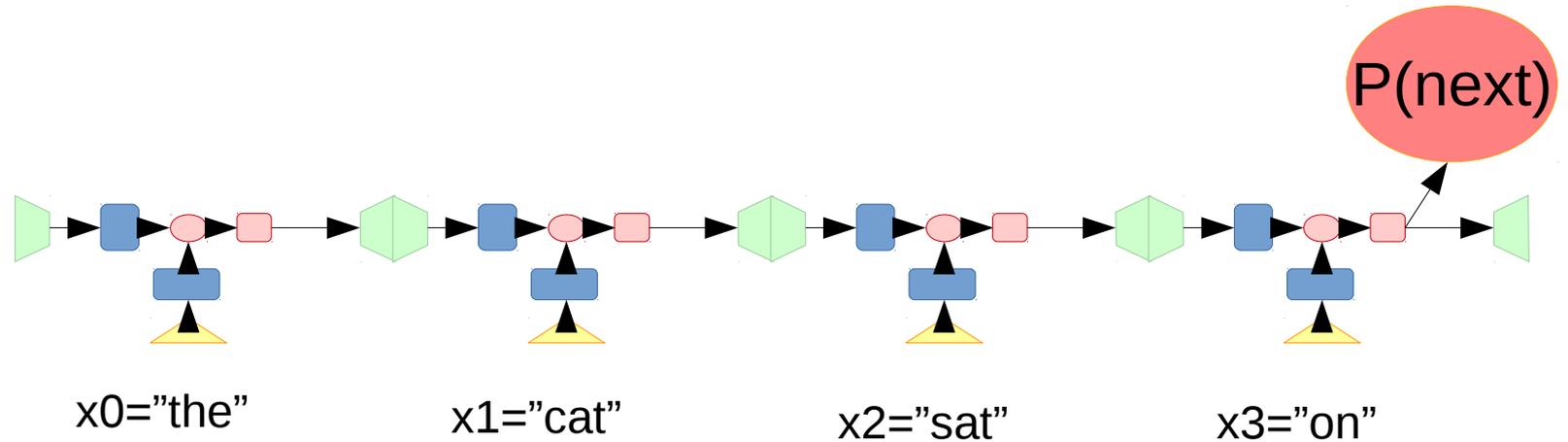


We use **same weight matrices** for all steps

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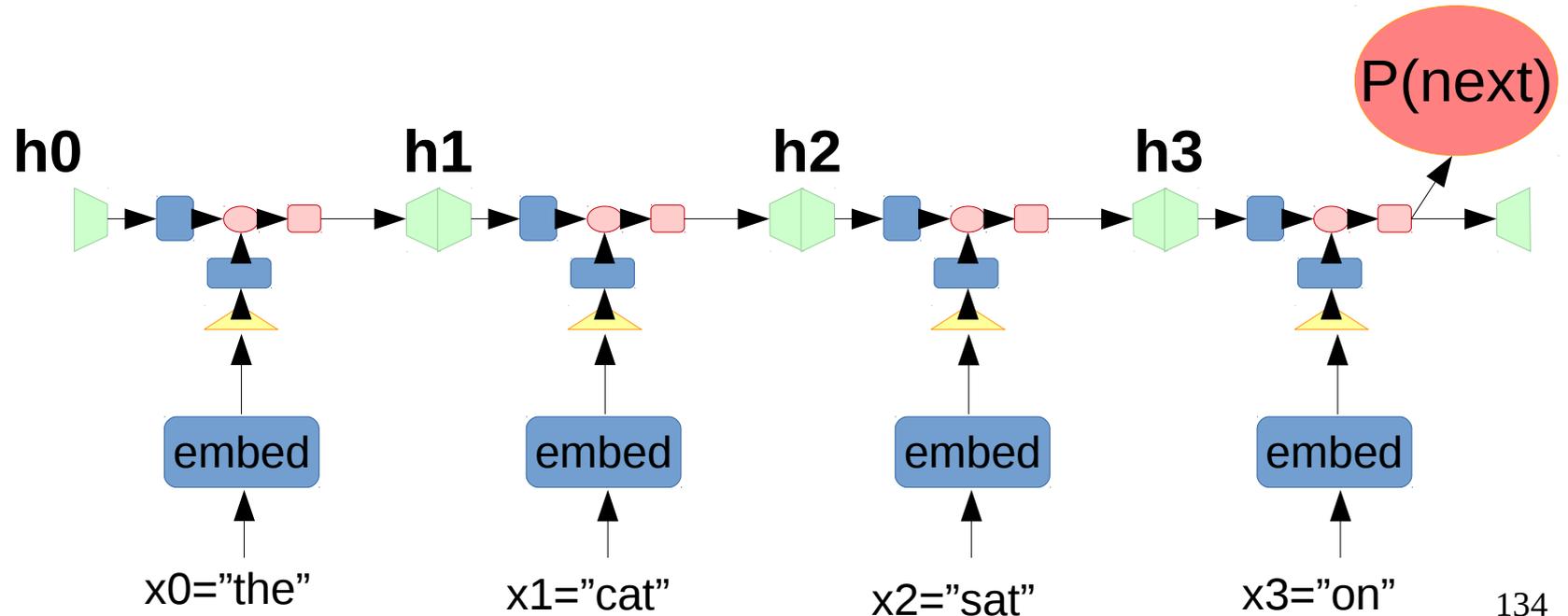


# Recurrent neural network



**How can we represent words?**

# Recurrent neural network

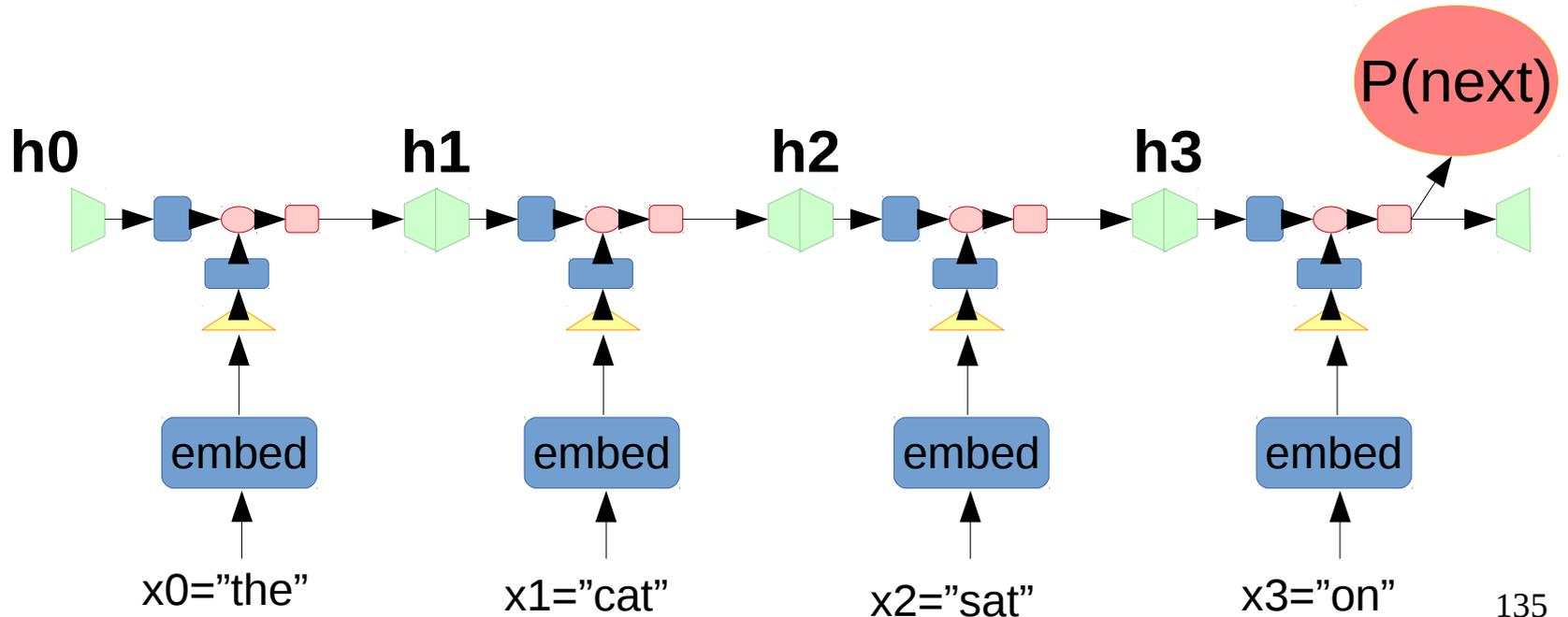


# Recurrent neural network

$$h_0 = \bar{0}$$

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$$h_2 = ?$$



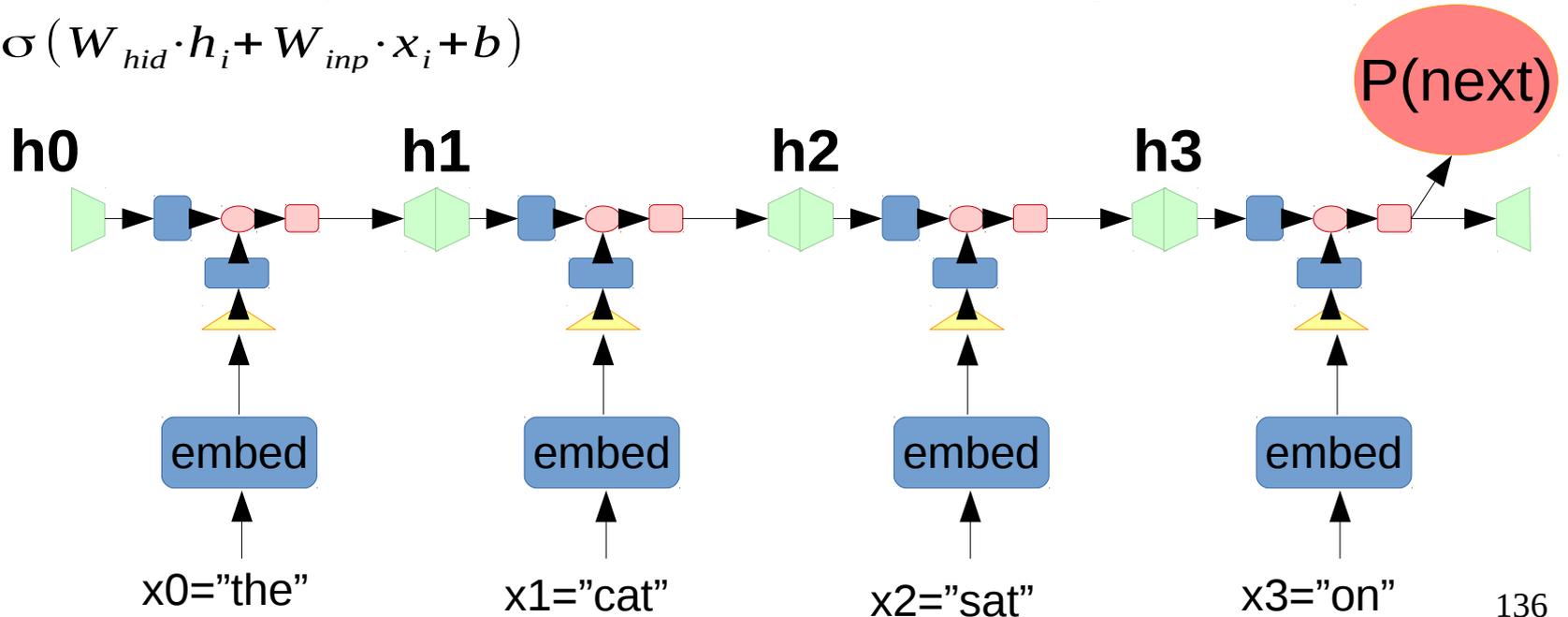
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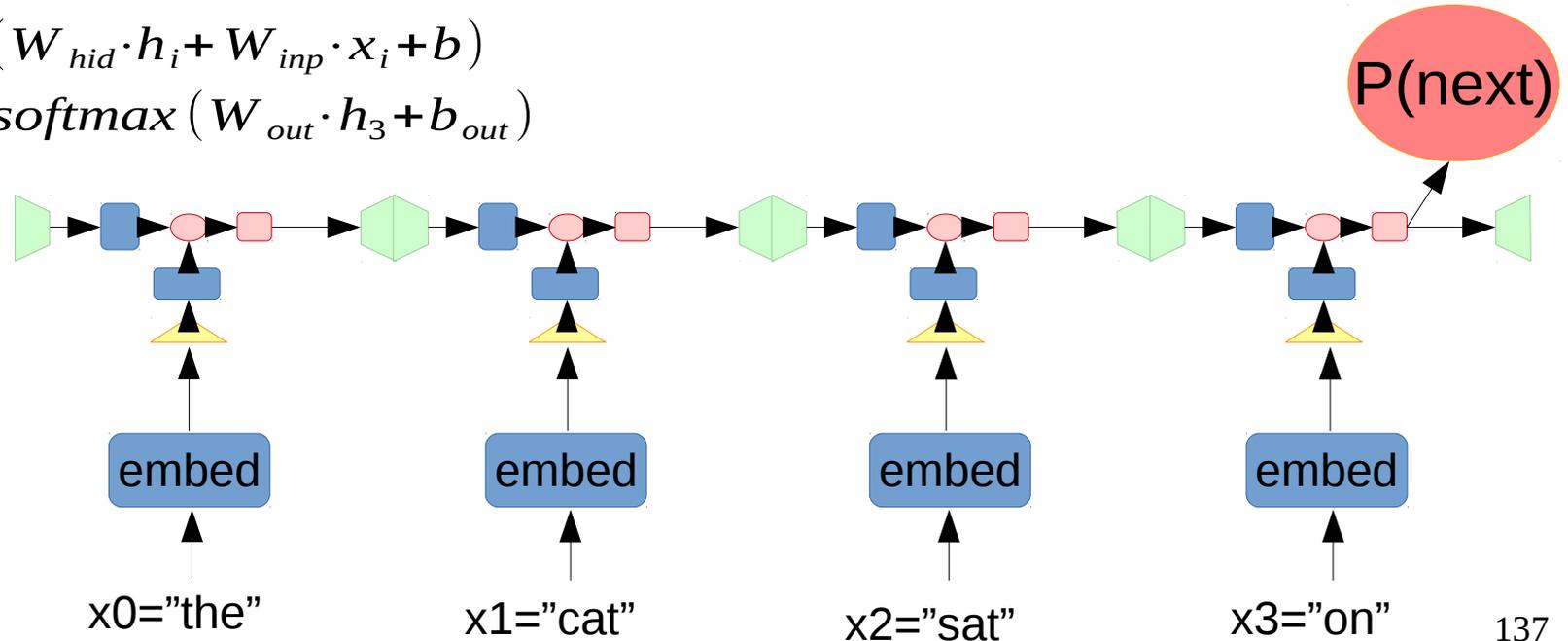
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$$h_{i+1} = \sigma(W_{hid} \cdot h_i + W_{inp} \cdot x_i + b)$$

$$P(t_4) = \text{softmax}(W_{out} \cdot h_3 + b_{out})$$

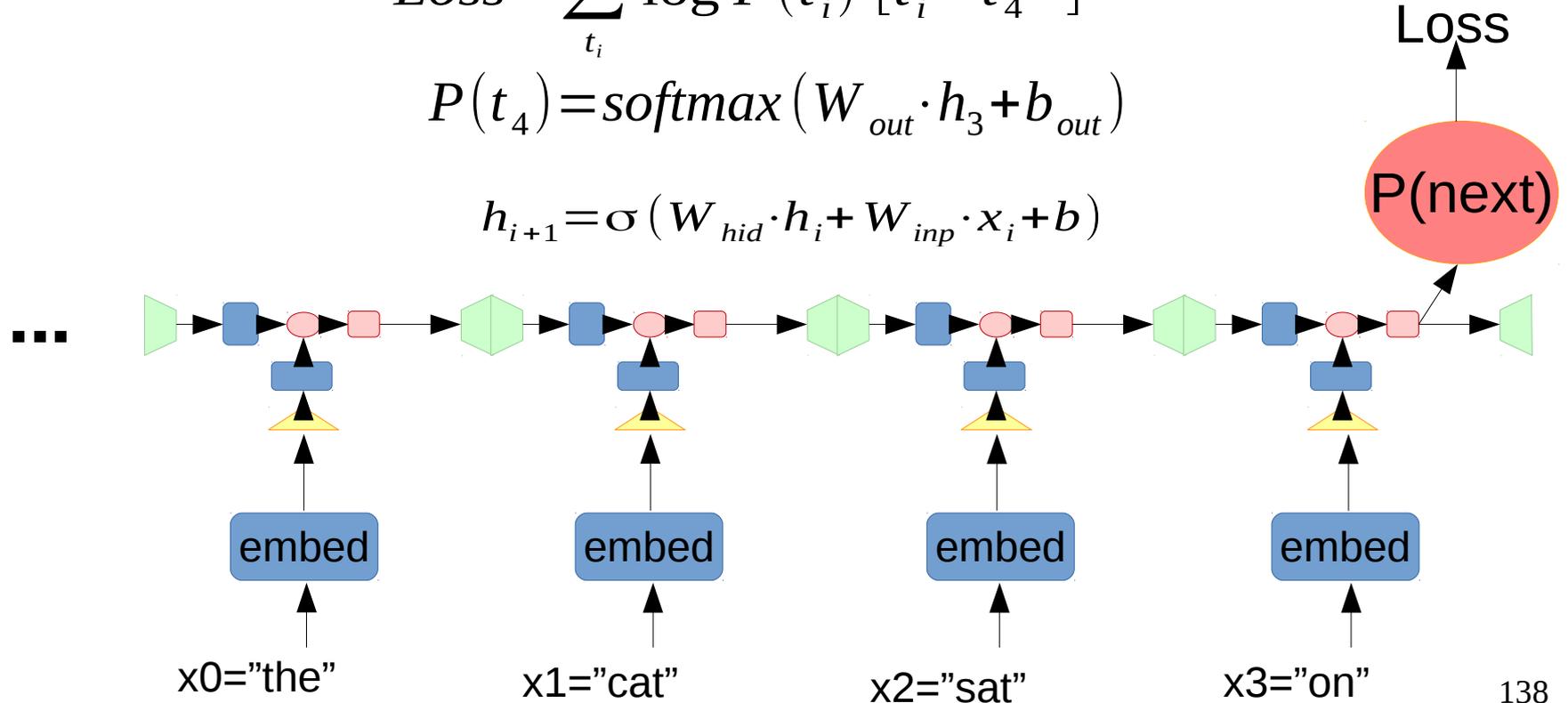


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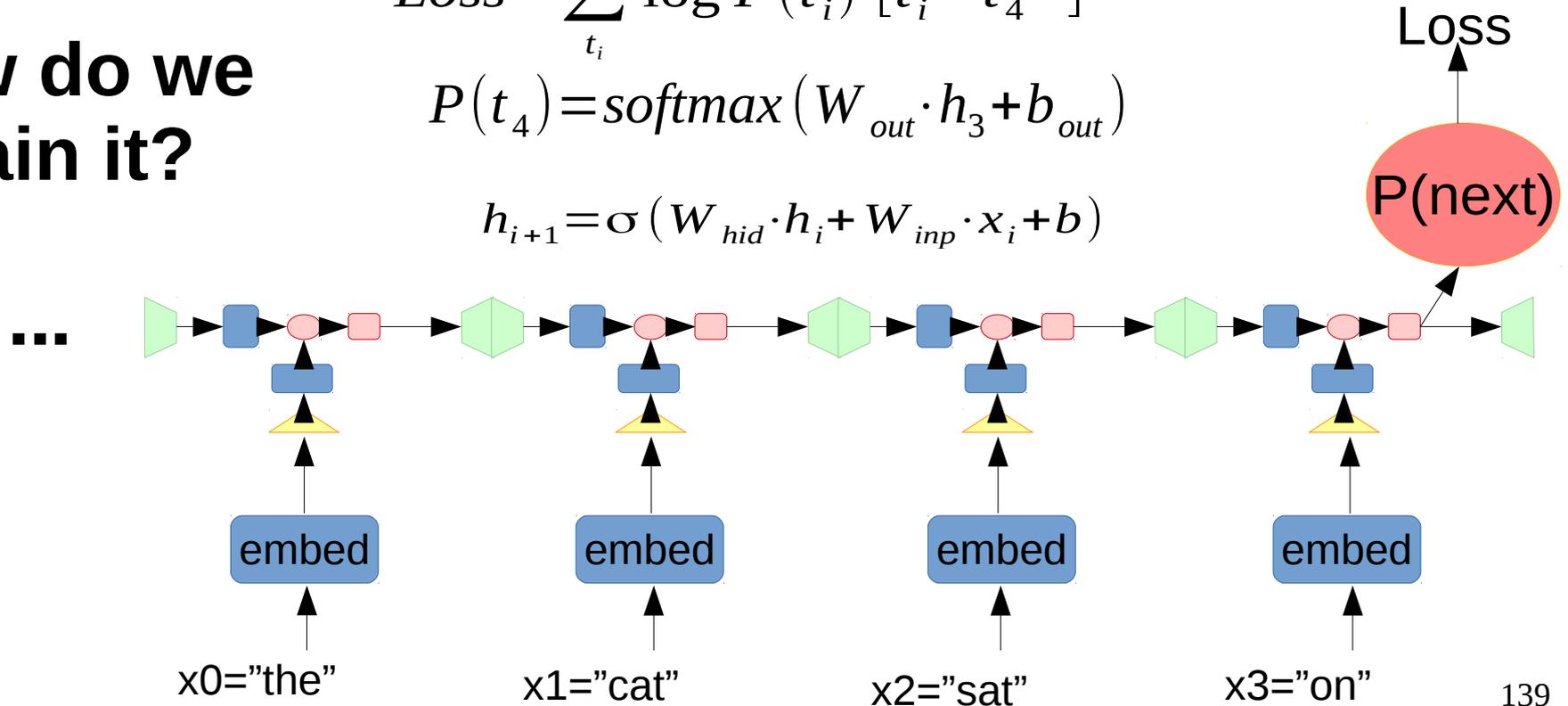
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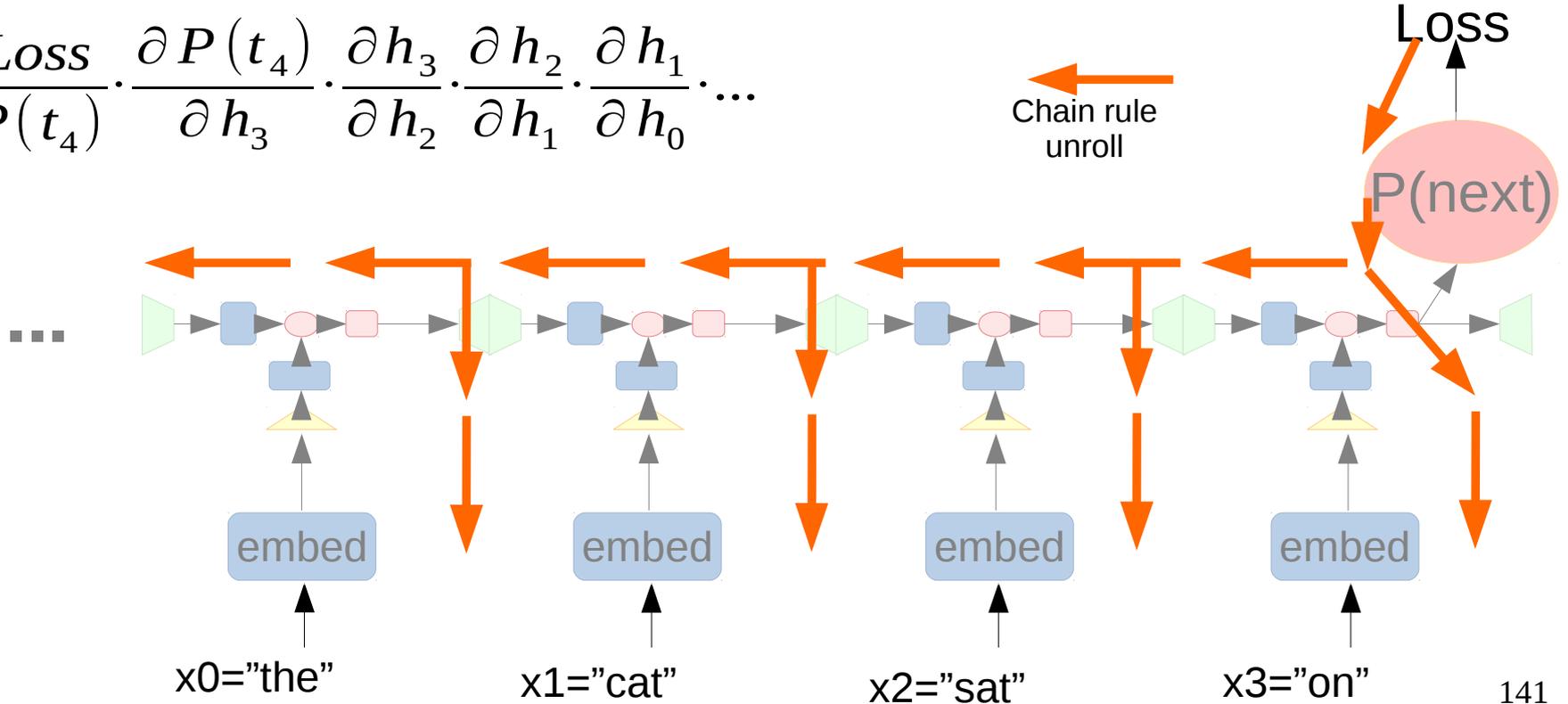


**WHAT ARE WE DOING TODAY,  
BRAIN?**

**THE SAME THING WE DO EVERY DAY, PINKY.  
BACKPROPAGATE**

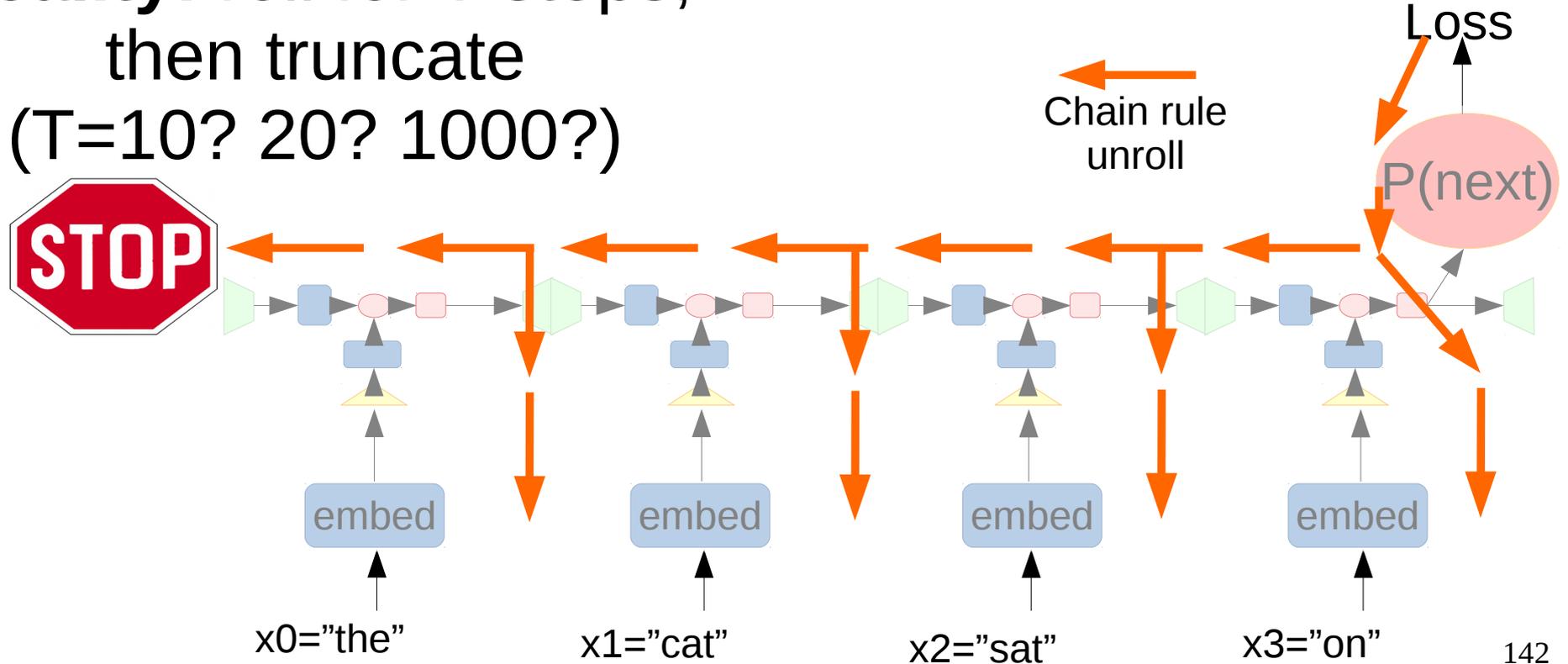
# Backpropagation through time

$$\frac{\partial \text{Loss}}{\partial P(t_4)} \cdot \frac{\partial P(t_4)}{\partial h_3} \cdot \frac{\partial h_3}{\partial h_2} \cdot \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial h_1} \cdot \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial h_0} \dots$$



# Truncated BPTT

**Reality:** roll for  $T$  steps,  
then truncate  
( $T=10?$   $20?$   $1000?$ )



# Summary

- Deep learning has the hype
  - Some of it is deserved
- You need a GPU
- Use for
  - “Ordinary” classification & regression
  - Spatial data (e. g. images)
  - Sequential data (e. g. speech)
  - Physics?
    - [Jet Substructure Classification](#)
    - [A Convolutional Neural Network Neutrino Event Classifier](#)