

# Introduction – Deep Learning Bootcamp

Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt



KI-basierte Optimierung in der  
Automobilproduktion



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# About this Course

# Organisation

- Lecturer: Alexander Schiendorfer
- 3 Days, 9:00 – 17:00
- 1,5 Hour Break for Lunch and Coffee
  
- **Goals:** You should get a basic understanding of the presented techniques, being able to program is not necessary for it!
  
- **Topics:**
  - Introduction to *Artificial Intelligence* in general, *Machine Learning* and ***Deep Learning***
  - How can we solve an image classification problem with Deep Learning?
  - Basic Feed Forward Neural Networks
  - Convolutional Neural Networks
  - Transfer Learning
  - **Discussion:** What's the impact of AI on society?

# Introduction Round



- What's your name?
- Tell us something you heard about AI
  - that is exciting / interesting / useful
  - that you think is problematic / dangerous / annoying

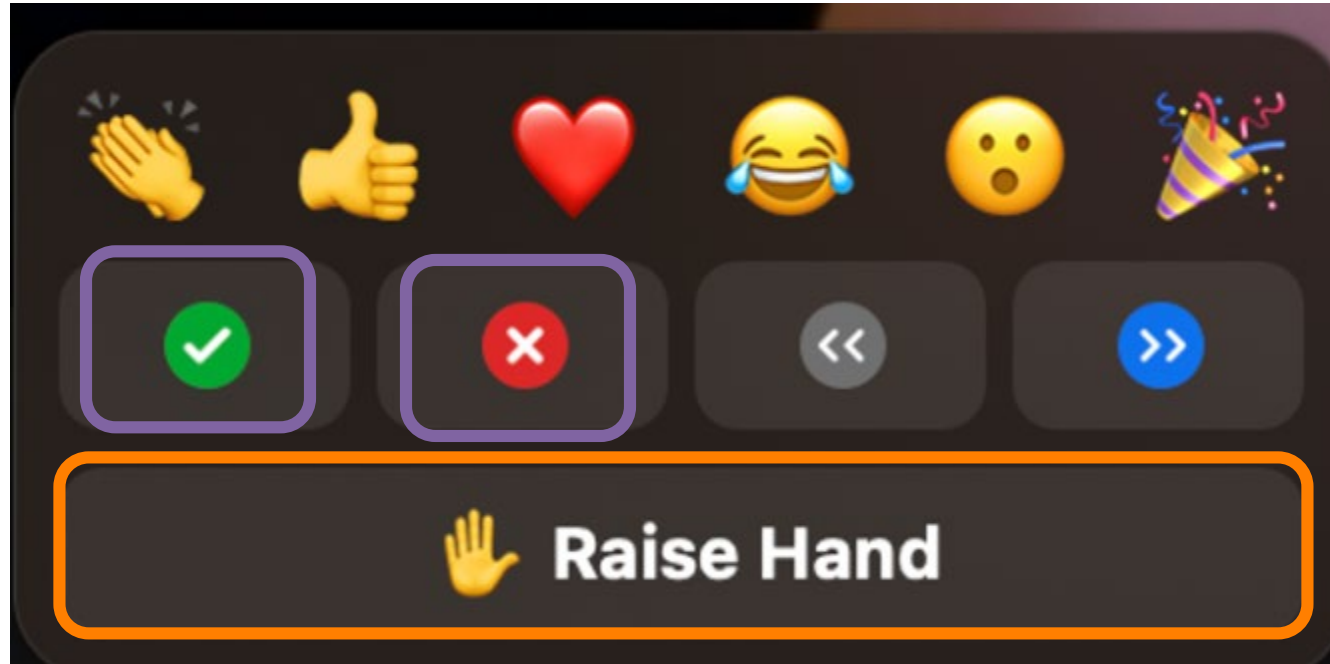
Please switch on your cameras for this introduction round



<https://www.vecteezy.com/vector-art/416880-men-and-women-with-different-emotions>

<https://www.vecteezy.com/vector-art/242746-face-emoticon-boy-with-glasses-vector-collection>

# Game plan for the course



When you have questions or remarks

Bei Abstimmungen

# Your ideal setup



## On one screen:

- Open the browser for exercises

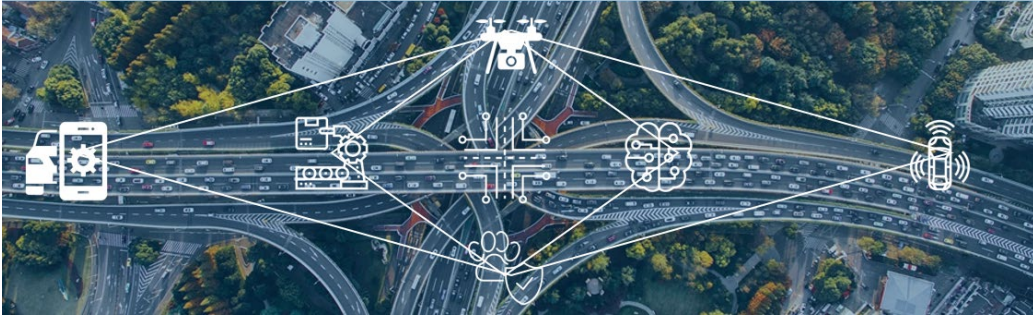
## On the other screen:

- Watch the lectures and instructions on my shared screen
- Open the PDF of the course

**You could use your cell phone to listen on Zoom, too**

# Key facts „Almotion Bavaria“

Bavarian AI-node for Mobility @ THI



- **20 new research professorships**
  - 10 from Hightech Agenda Bavaria
  - 10 from industry funding (among others: Audi, Stadt Ingolstadt, Klinikum, etc.)
  - *Key topics:* Autonomous mobility (driving, flying), **AI-based manufacturing**
    - BSc / MSc Theses available!
  - **Goal:** Growth to 120 scientists / PhD researchers (maybe yourself?)
- **Soon located in the digital building (Kavalier Dalwigk)**
  - 4.000 m<sup>2</sup> area, classrooms, AI research labs
  - Office space for startups



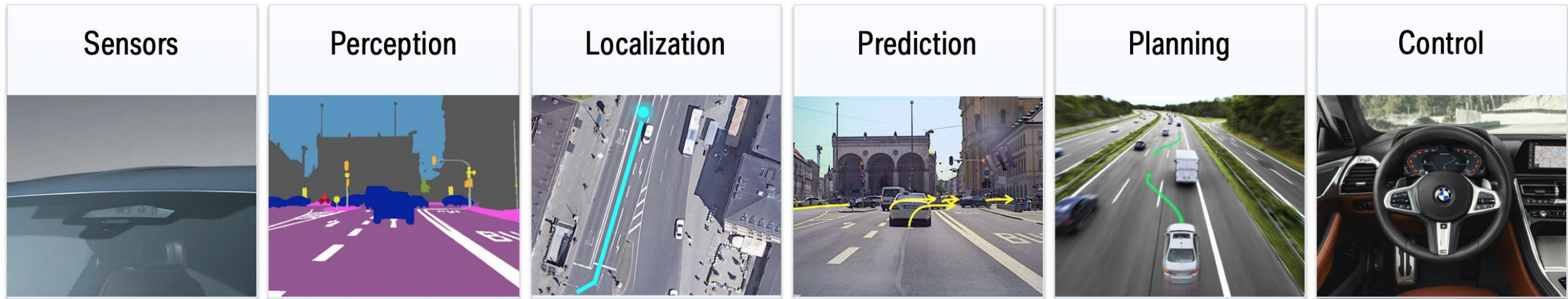
**What is Artificial Intelligence (AI)?**



# Artificially Intelligent, Self-driving Cars?



How can an autonomous car navigate through a city? What aspects does this involve?



**Most steps are heavily influenced by deep learning, nowadays!**

Image: @haltakov

<https://twitter.com/haltakov/status/1382014488174530563>

# Semantic Segmentation

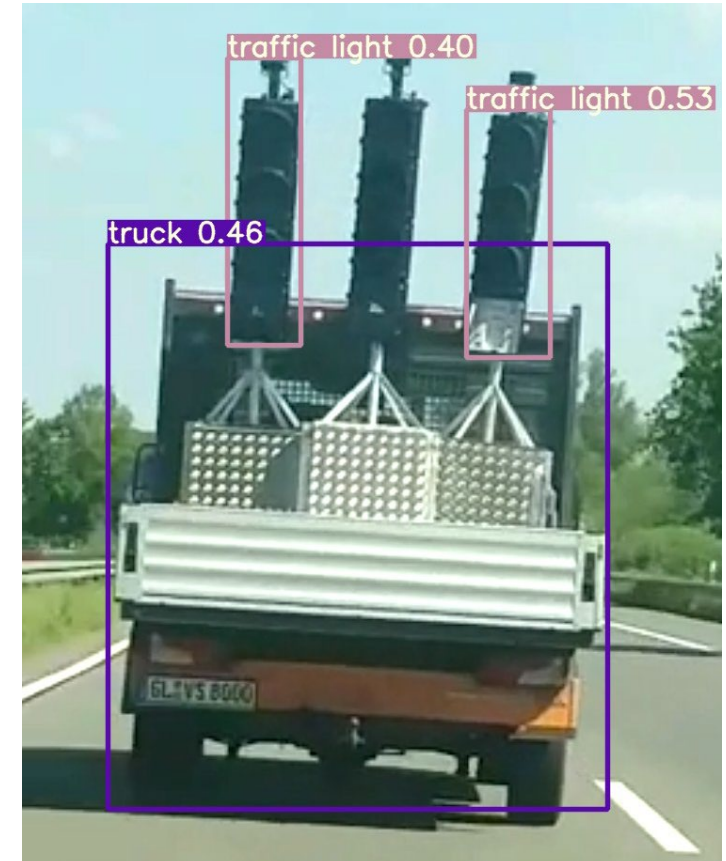
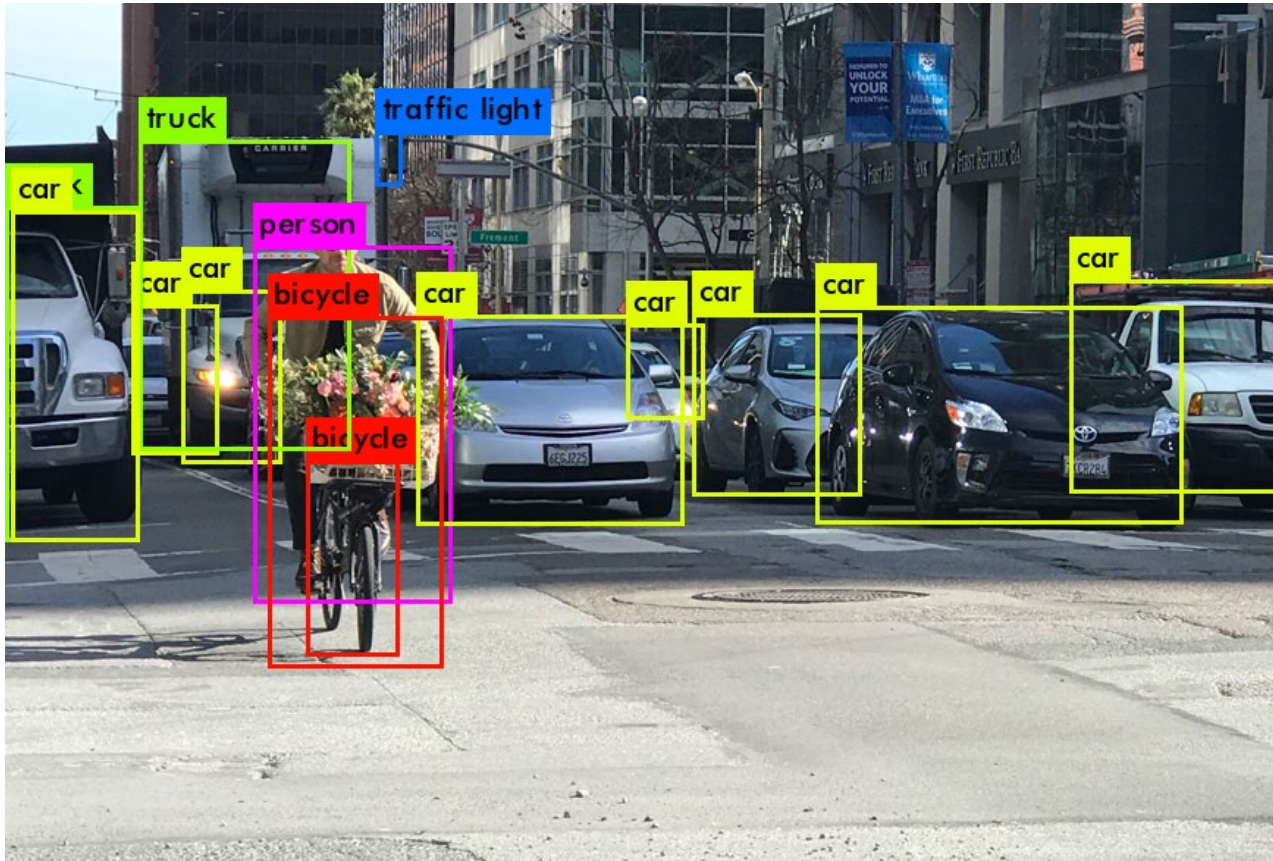


[Pohlen, Hermans, Mathias, Leibe, 2016]

# Object Detection



→ The car must recognize other cars, pedestrians, street lines, etc.



<https://neilnie.com/2018/11/18/implementing-yolo-v3-object-detection-on-the-autonomous-vehicle>



# Traffic sign recognition: A step in the vision part

- It also must recognize traffic signs!
- We will build this part in the bootcamp!



How can the car recognize the traffic signs?  
❓ Deep Learning and Computer Vision can solve this problem

# Trickier than it might seem ...





# Other application: Visual quality inspections at Audi



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## Audi optimizes quality inspections in the press shop with artificial intelligence



- > First application case goes into series development
- > Crack detection in the press shop to be automated with machine learning



<https://www.audi-mediacycenter.com/en/press-releases/audi-optimizes-quality-inspections-in-the-press-shop-with-artificial-intelligence-10847>



# Questions

- Do you see AI as a positive or a negative topic?
- Do you think AI will have positive, negative or no effects on your life?
- Would you use AI in your life?
- What do you know about AI?

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1CMsPfX2wpTX4Tb\\_jaSEmwDFiQ\\_Ql80jaL/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=112995901544340943491&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1CMsPfX2wpTX4Tb_jaSEmwDFiQ_Ql80jaL/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=112995901544340943491&rtpof=true&sd=true)



# How can we define AI?

AI = the theory and development of computer systems able to perform tasks normally requiring **human intelligence**, such as visual perception, speech recognition, decision-making, and translation between languages. [Oxford Dictionary]

- Multiplying two large numbers?
  - $786\,234\,578\,193\,148\,237\,230\,534 \cdot 234\,578\,786\,148\,237\,193\,230\,534 = ?$
- Memorizing and displaying a large document?
- Calculating the fastest way to travel from A to B?
- Recognizing images?

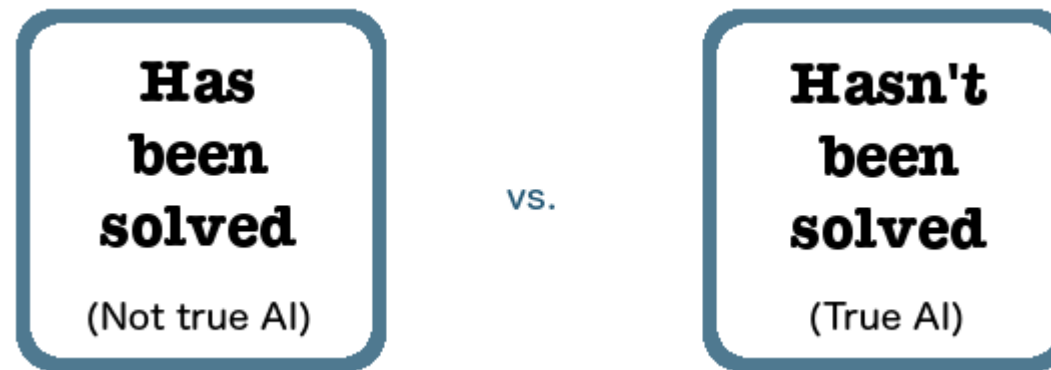


# The „AI Effect“



In the past, we would have said only a superintelligent AI could drive a car or beat a human at Jeopardy! or chess. But once AI did each of those things, we considered that achievement obviously mechanical and hardly worth the label of true intelligence. **Every success in AI redefines it.**

Kevin Kelly, 2014



# Problematic Definition?



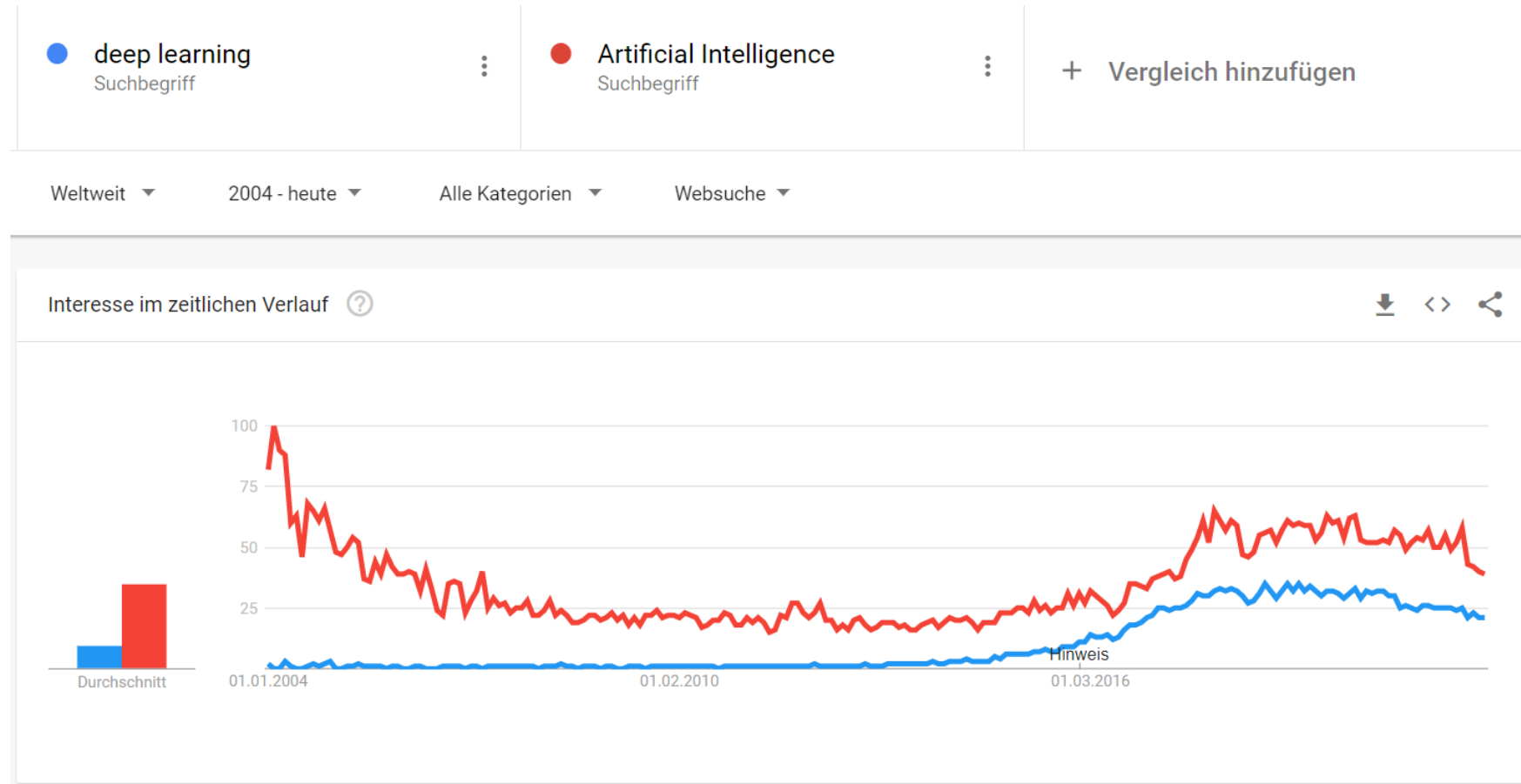
Artificial Intelligence is the study of how to make computers do things at which, **at the moment**, people are better.

Elaine Rich

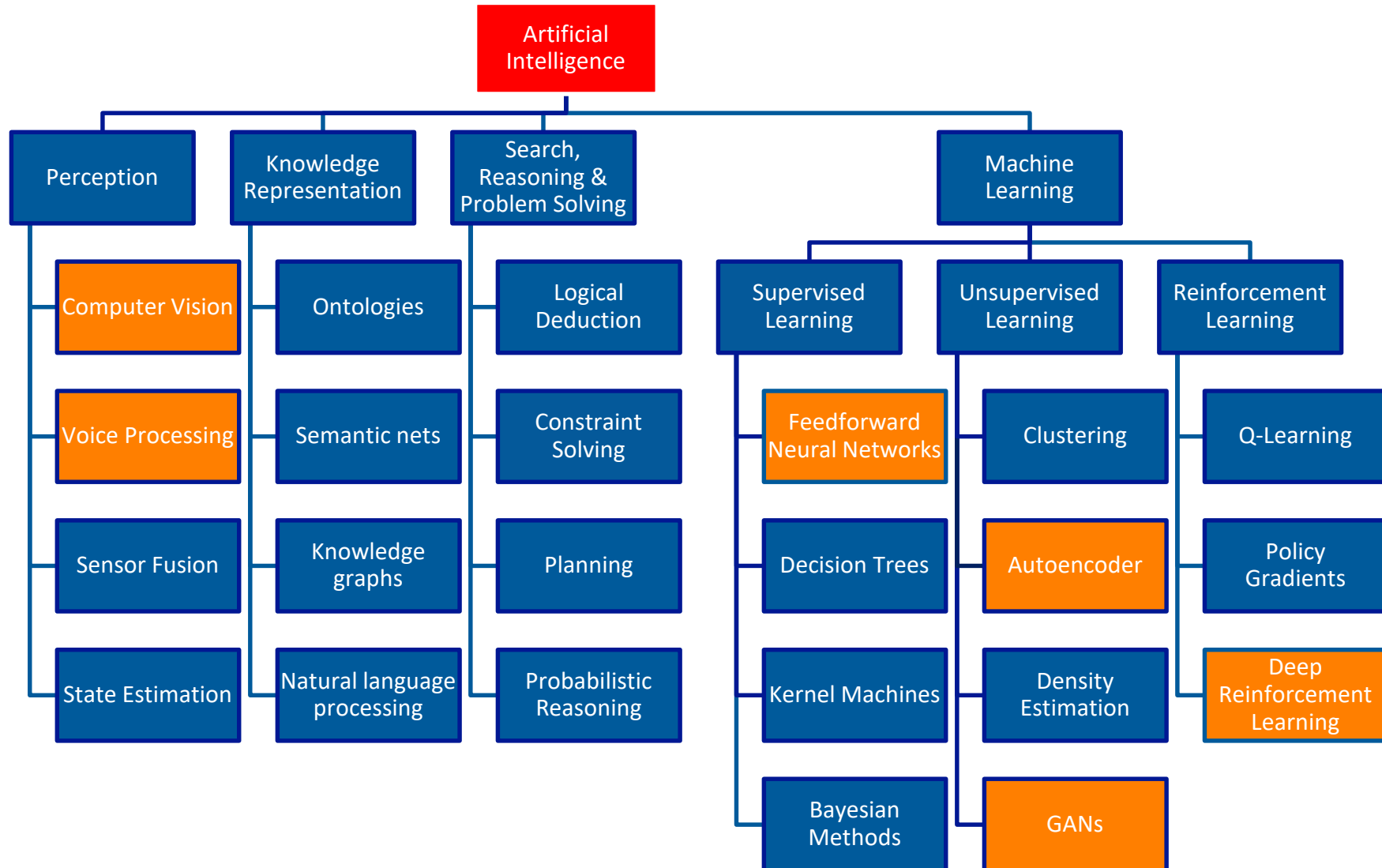
**Nowadays as well:** Solve problems that humans cannot do due to cognitive limitations:

- Play millions of games of Go to beat world champions
- Learn better strategies for some problems than any preprogrammed solution (by smart trial & error)
- Semi-automatically find correlations & patterns in vast amounts of data

# Interest in Deep Learning?



<https://trends.google.com/trends/explore?date=all&q=deep%20learning,Artificial%20Intelligence>



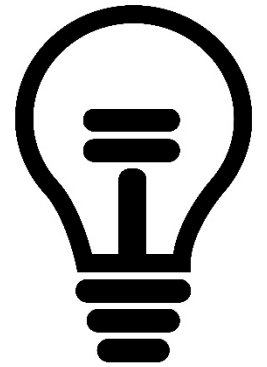
Deep Learning



## Task: State of the Art

Play with the following demos in your Webbrowser and tell us about your experiences!

- <http://gaugan.org/gaugan2/>
- <https://www.nvidia.com/research/inpainting/index.html>
- <https://quickdraw.withgoogle.com/>

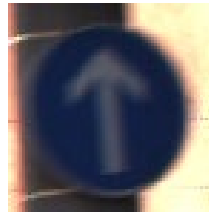
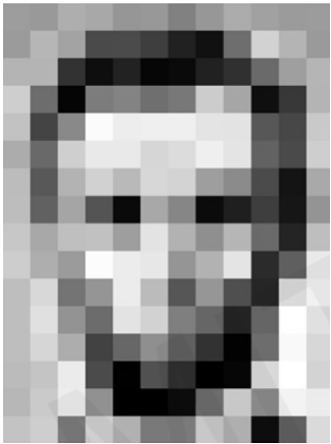


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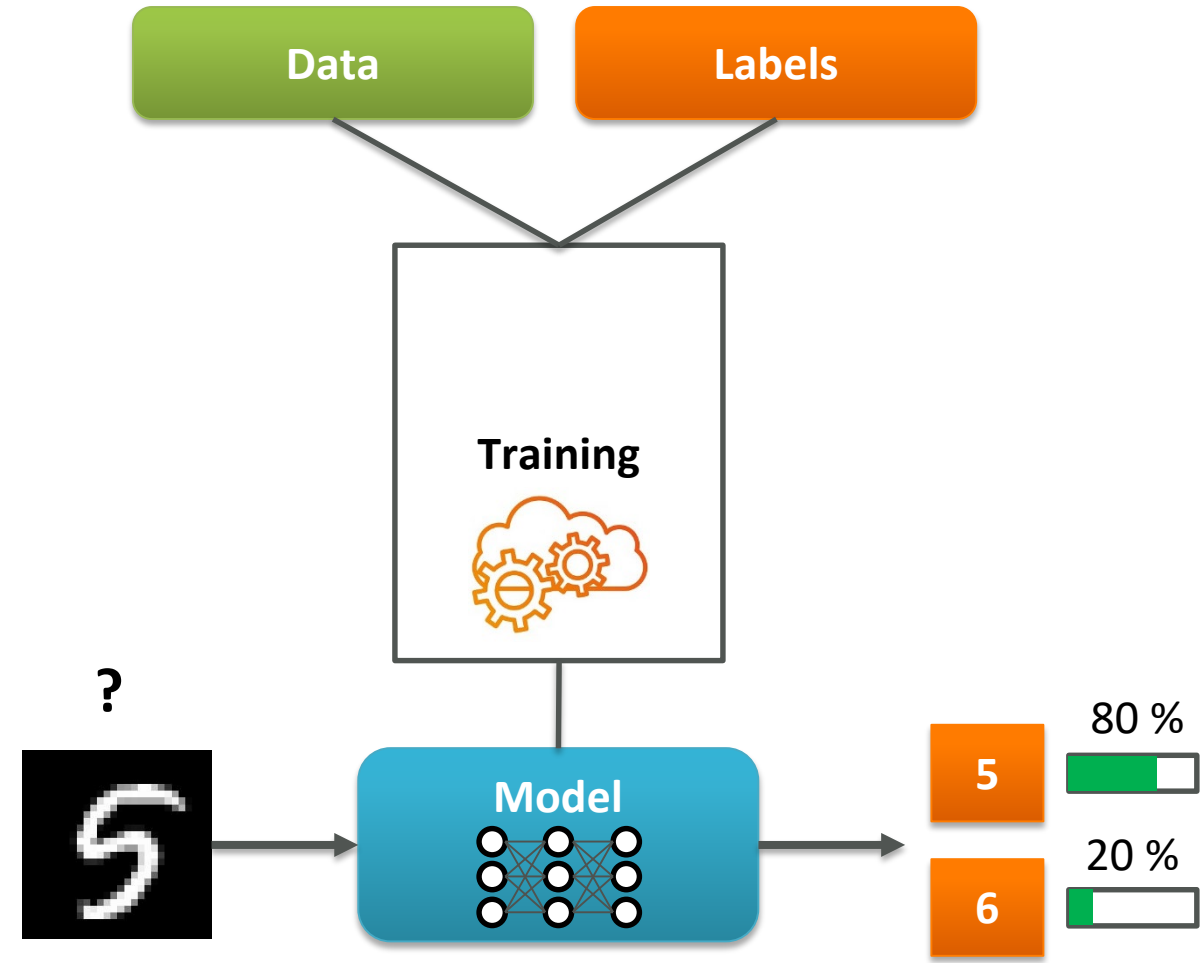
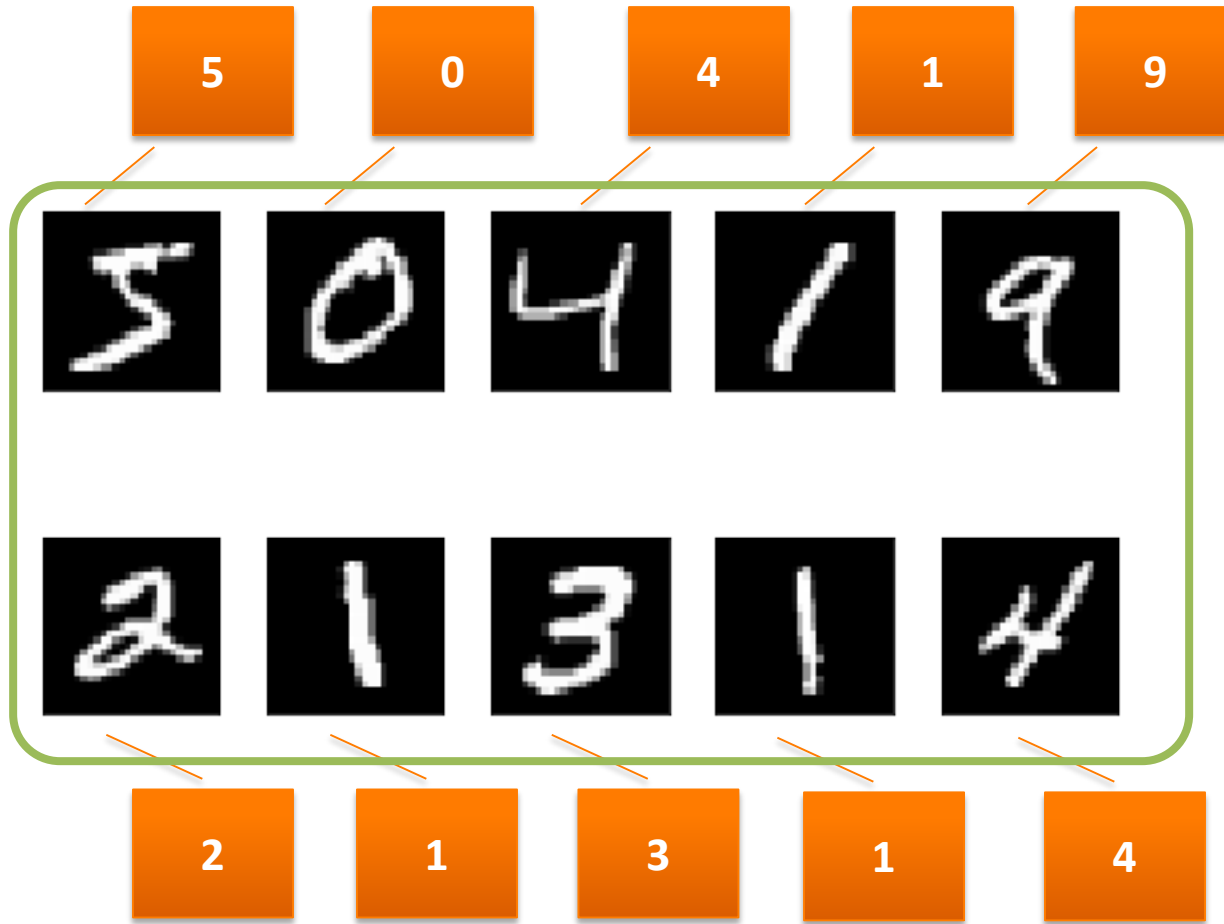
# Machine Learning & Deep Learning

# Why Machine Learning?

- Could we define **rules** why we see Abraham Lincoln in the highly pixelated image?
- Could we define **rules** why two traffic signs mean something different?
- How does a dog differ from a cat?



# Machines that learn rules from data (Supervised Learning)





# Machine Learning and Deep Learning



“A computer program is said to learn from experience  $E$  with respect to some class of tasks  $T$  and performance measure  $P$ , if its performance at tasks in  $T$ , as measured by  $P$ , improves with experience  $E$ .” – Mitchell, 1997

## Supervised Learning

Data: Pairs with input  $x$  and target  $t$   
Infer approximate functional mapping  
 $f: x \mapsto t$

### Classification

Discrete targets  
(finitely many)

### Regression

Continuous targets  
(real-valued)

## Unsupervised Learning

Data: Only input  $x$   
Pattern recognition,  
Clustering, Dimensionality  
reduction,  
Embeddings/representations

## Reinforcement Learning

Data: Receive reward  $r$  in  
state  $s$  at time  $t$  for  
taking action  $a$   
Learn a policy for a Markov  
decision process; Given state  
 $s$ , which action should I take?

# Machine Learning and Deep Learning

- The field of ML has been an active research area since the 1940s
- Historically: 3 waves of machine learning excitement

## Cybernetics

Ca. 1940s-1960s

Foundation of **control theory**  
Only simple, linear models  
Limited by simple non-linear problems

## Connectionism

Ca. 1980s-1990s

More complex, layered models (= **artificial neural networks, ANN**)  
Limited by computational resources

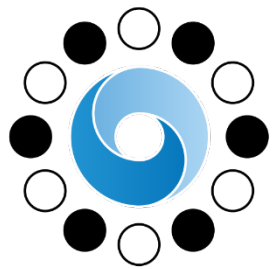
## Currently: „Third wave of neural networks“

Since ca. 2006

**Very deep** and complex models  
State of the art in several areas (computer vision, language processing, ...)

# State of the Art

- Modern AI (very often in form of neural networks) can produce impressive results
- Why “AI = Deep Learning”?



# AlphaGo



Images from [thispersondoesnotexist.com](http://thispersondoesnotexist.com)

# Task: State of the Art



Search for current state of the art Deep Learning models and what they can achieve!

**Breakout room #1:** Autonomous driving in action



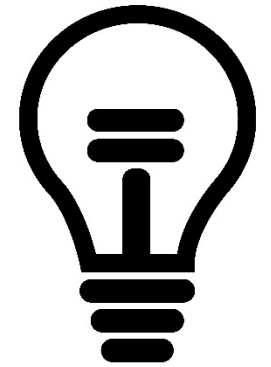
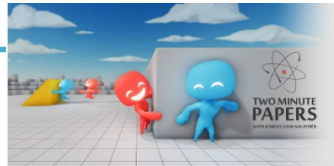
**Breakout room #4:** Free choice of topic

**Breakout room #2:** Deep Learning Solutions for Automotive Manufacturing



**Breakout room #5:** Free choice of topic

**Breakout room #3:**  
Learning to play hide & seek



**YOUR TURN**



# Youtube Links für Breakout-Sessions

- Breakout #1: <https://youtu.be/PhSooO33Eus?t=232>
- Breakout #2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=krd49sG05no>
- Breakout #3: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lu56xVIZ40M>

# Image Classification

# This course: German Traffic Sign Recognition Benchmark

- We want to develop solutions for the German Traffic Sign Recognition Benchmark (GTSRB) Dataset
- Dataset was released by Ruhr-Uni Bochum in 2013 as a competition
- Consists of more than 50 000 images of 43 different German traffic signs



# What's the task?

**Our Goal:** Solve the classification problem using neural networks

Classification Problem:

- *Informal:* We want to assign the correct label to an image
- *Formal:* Our model acts as a function  $f$  that takes an instance  $x$  as input and outputs a label  $y$ :  $f: x \mapsto y$



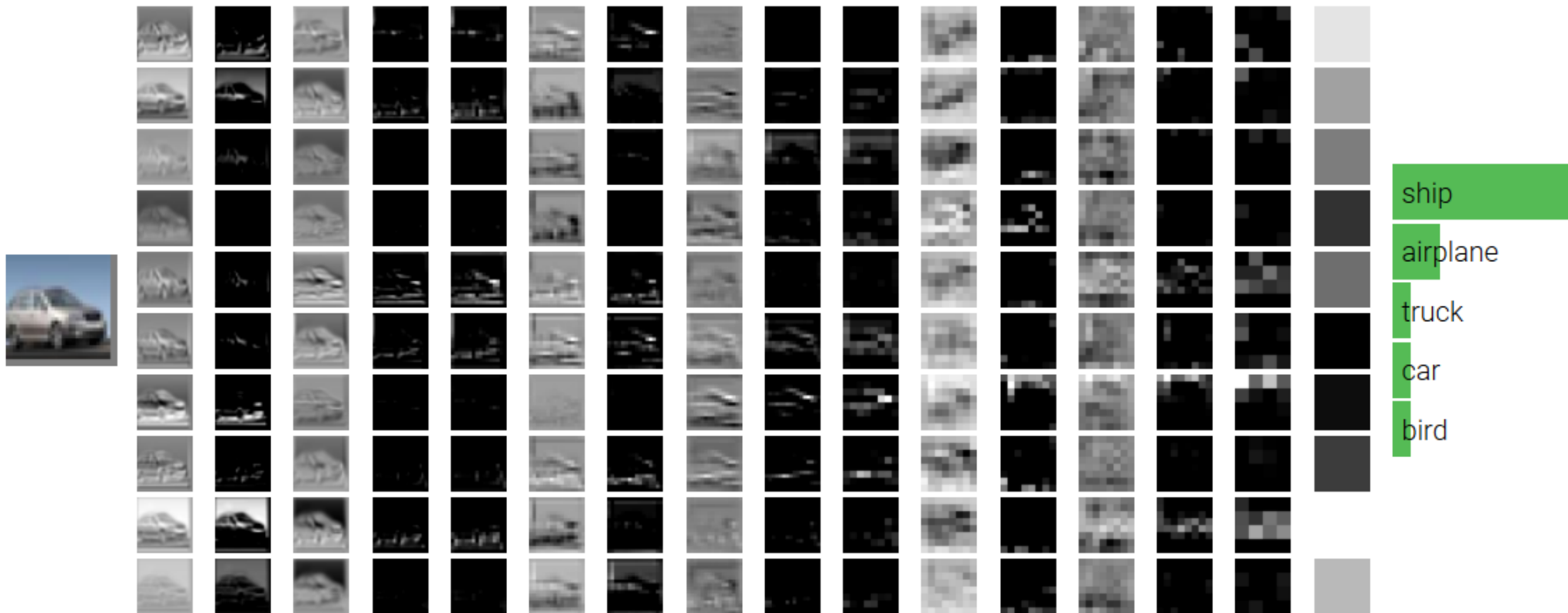
## Classes

|                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| ...               | 80 %                   |
| „Stop“-Sign       | <div><div></div></div> |
| „50 km/h“-Sign    | 5 %                    |
| „No driving“-Sign | <div><div></div></div> |
| ...               | 5 %                    |
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|                   |                        |



# What's the task?

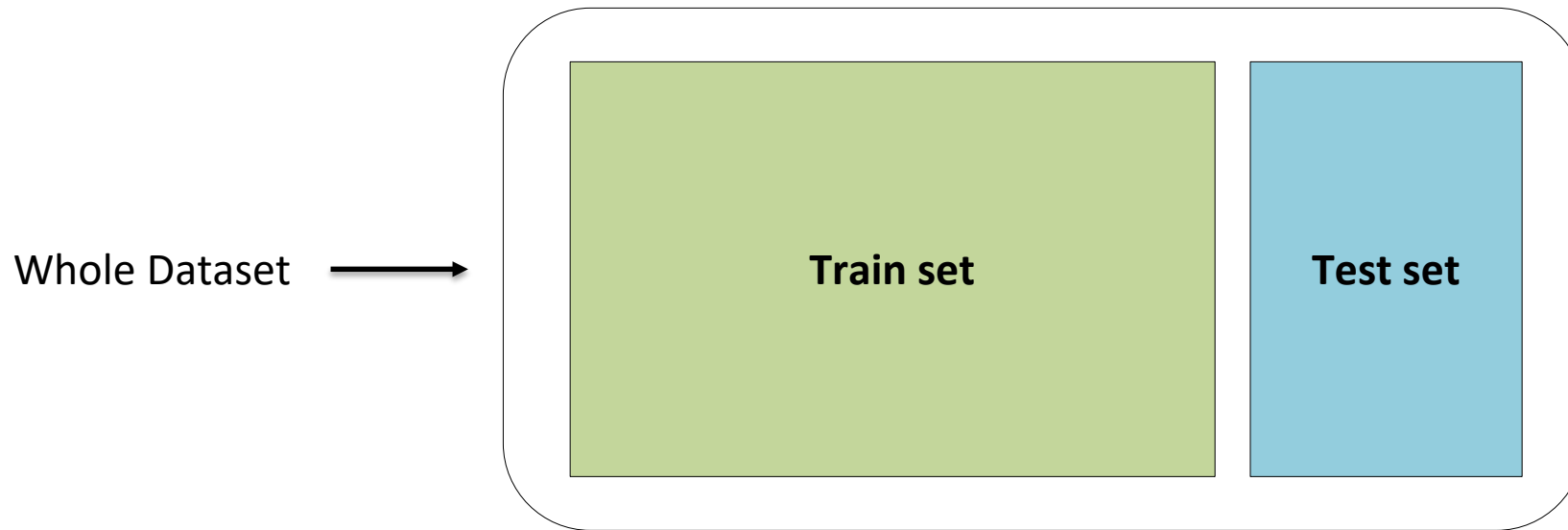
Have a look at: <http://cs231n.stanford.edu/>



# Evaluation of Classifiers

We want to use the training data to learn a model that classifies *unknown* instances correctly („Generalization”)

→ We don't use the whole dataset for training, but train and test splits!

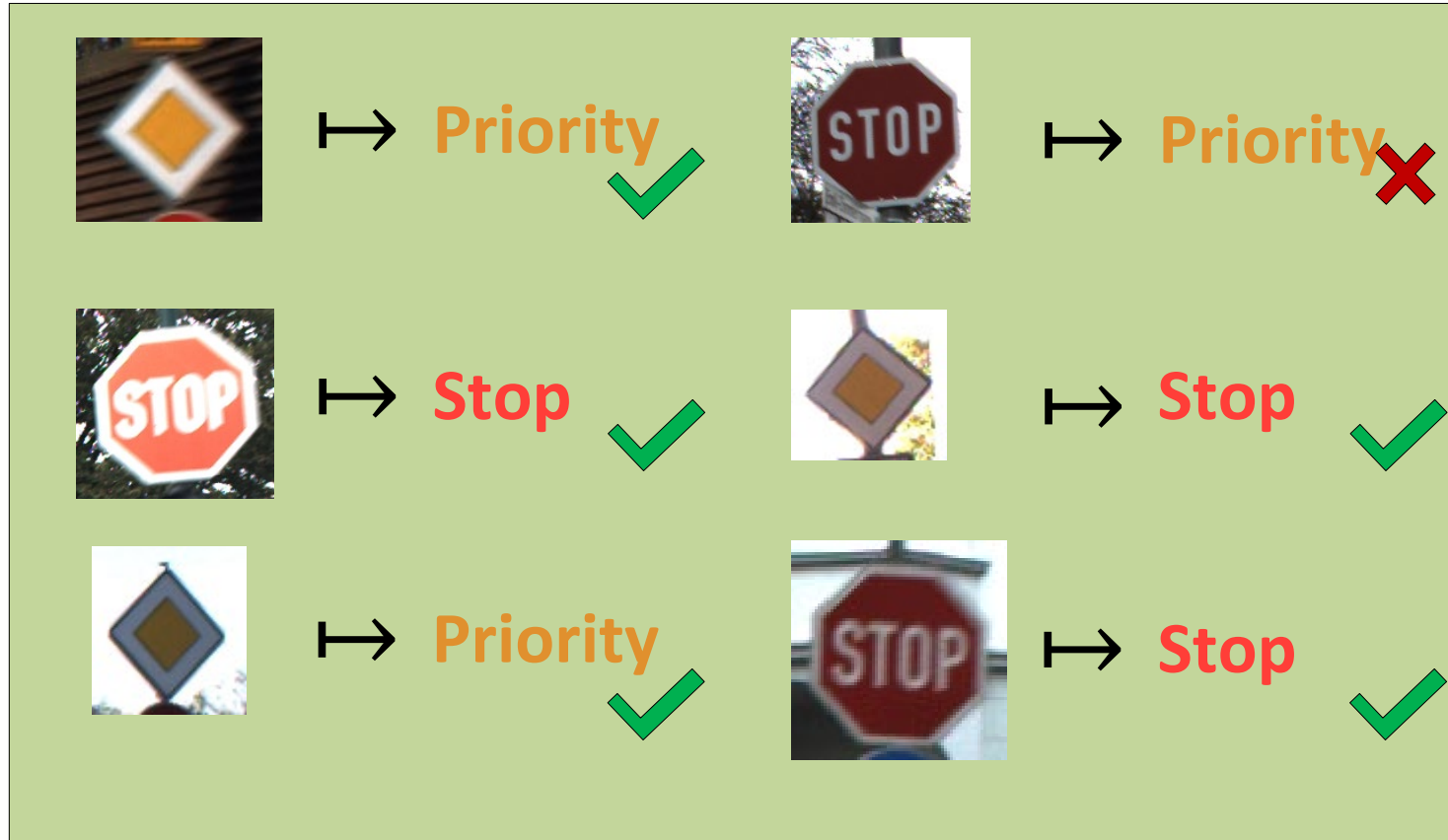


# Evaluation of a Classifier



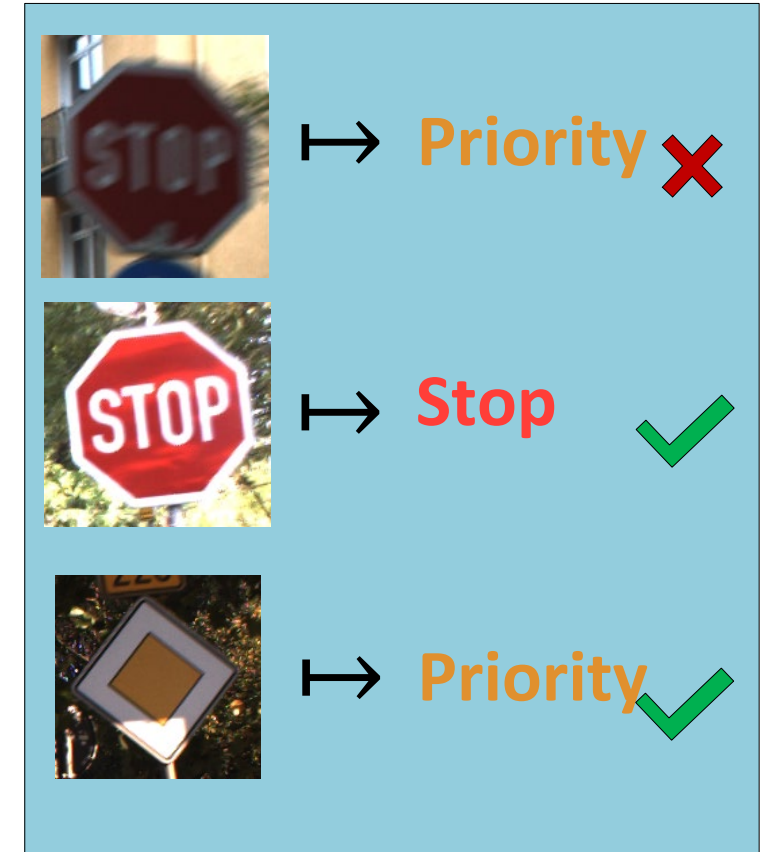
Train set

Accuracy:  $5/6 = 83.33\%$



Test set

Accuracy:  $2/3 = 66.66\%$



# Accuracy is not the only metric!



Assume 10 000 people

Actually healthy people  
(9 990 / 10 000)

Tested „negative“  
(healthy)

20 %

Tested „positive“  
(sick)

80 %

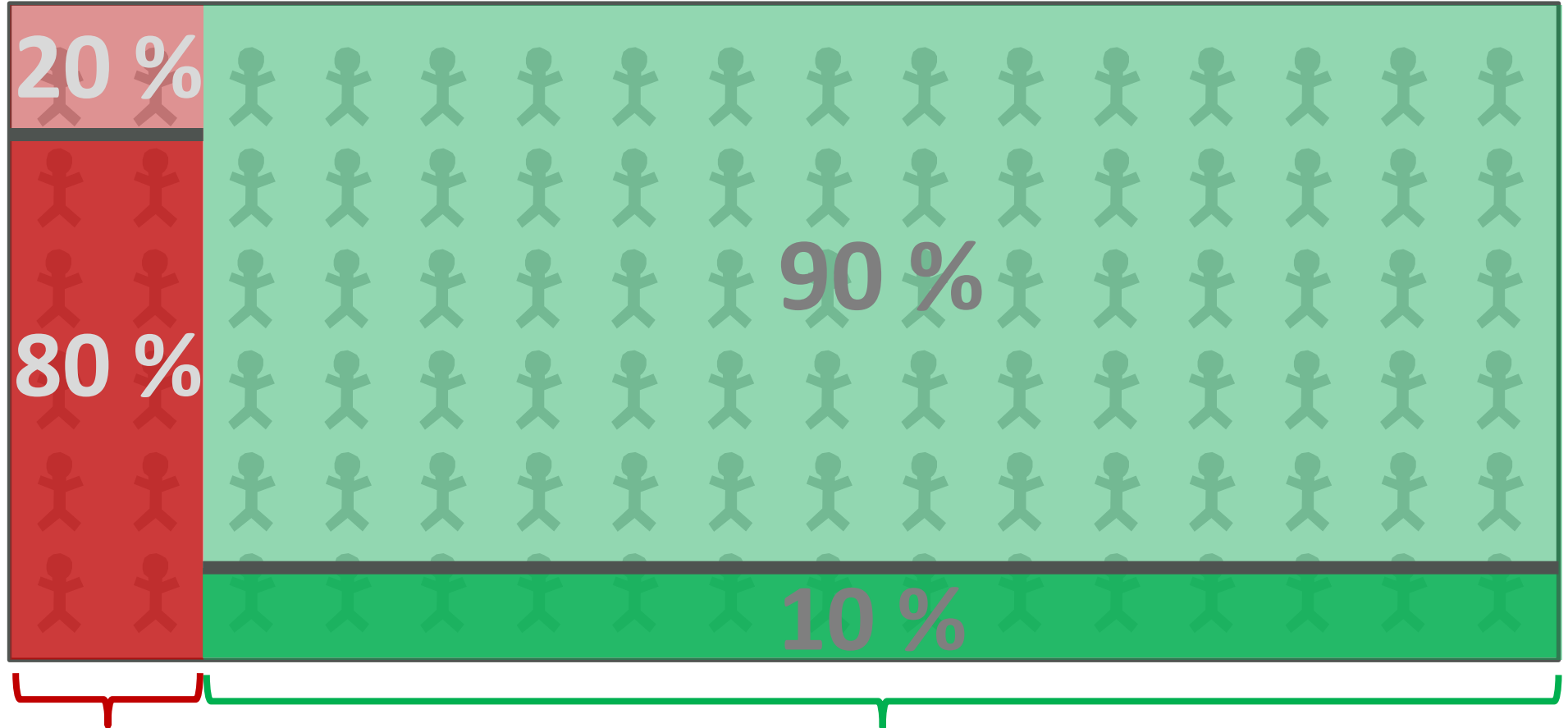
Actually sick people  
(10 / 10 000)

90 %

10 %

0.001

0.999



# Evaluation



We use statistical methods to evaluate the performance of our model

→ Many metrics available, but only confusion matrix and accuracy are important for this course!

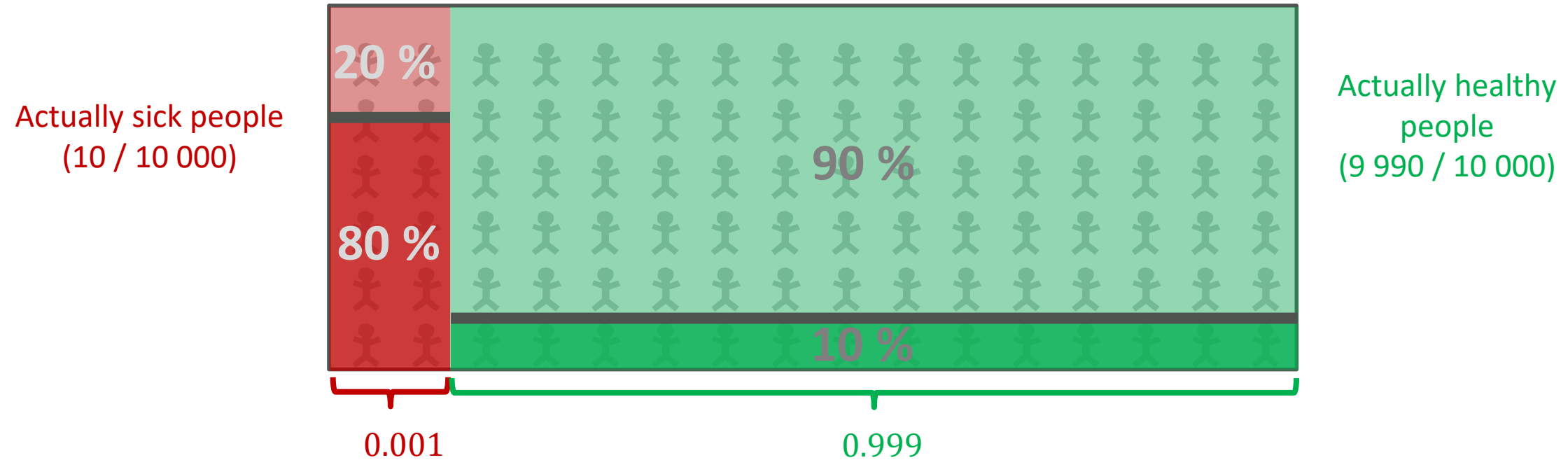
| Prediction →<br>↓ True Class | True             | False            |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| True                         | # True Positive  | # False Negative |
| False                        | # False Positive | # True Negative  |

$$\text{Accuracy} = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + FP + TN + FN} = \frac{\# \text{ Correct}}{\# \text{ Samples}}$$

More specialized metrics can be calculated using the confusion matrix!



# Relevant proportions of population



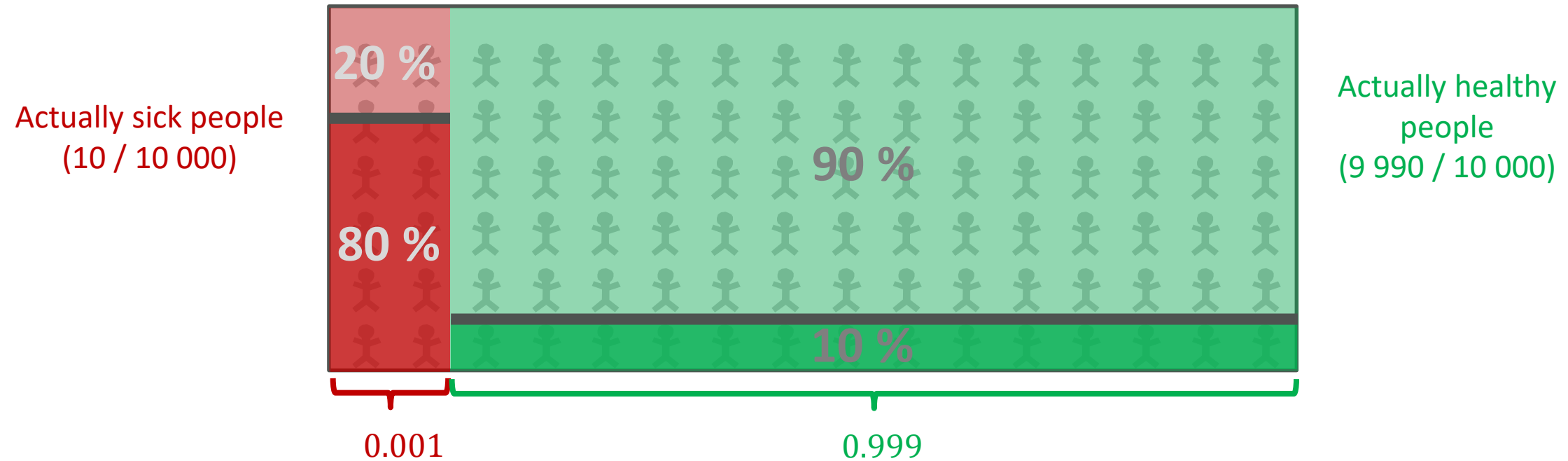
8 sick people are classified as sick, 2 as healthy  
→ 8 True Positives, 2 False Negatives

8991 healthy people are classified as healthy, 999 as sick  
☐ 8991 True Negatives, 999 False Positives

| Prediction →<br>↓ True Class | Sick | Healthy |
|------------------------------|------|---------|
| Sick                         | 8    | 2       |
| Healthy                      | 999  | 8991    |



# Relevant proportions of population



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Accuracy} &= \frac{TP + TN}{TP + FP + TN + FN} \\ &= \frac{8 + 8991}{8 + 999 + 8991 + 2} = 0,8999 \end{aligned}$$

| Prediction →<br>↓ True Class | Sick | Healthy |
|------------------------------|------|---------|
| Sick                         | 8    | 2       |
| Healthy                      | 999  | 8991    |

# Deep Learning: Details



# Before we start

We **want you** to...

- Get an intuition for the topics AI, ML and DL
- Get a feeling for AI projects so that you can realistically assess possibilities and limits of AI
- Learn what well suiting problems and applications for AI are
- Understand that AI isn't black magic (... well, mostly)

We **don't expect** you to...

- Remember *every* mathematical detail
- Program the tasks completely alone




# Definition of Deep Learning



## Chapter 21

### Deep Learning

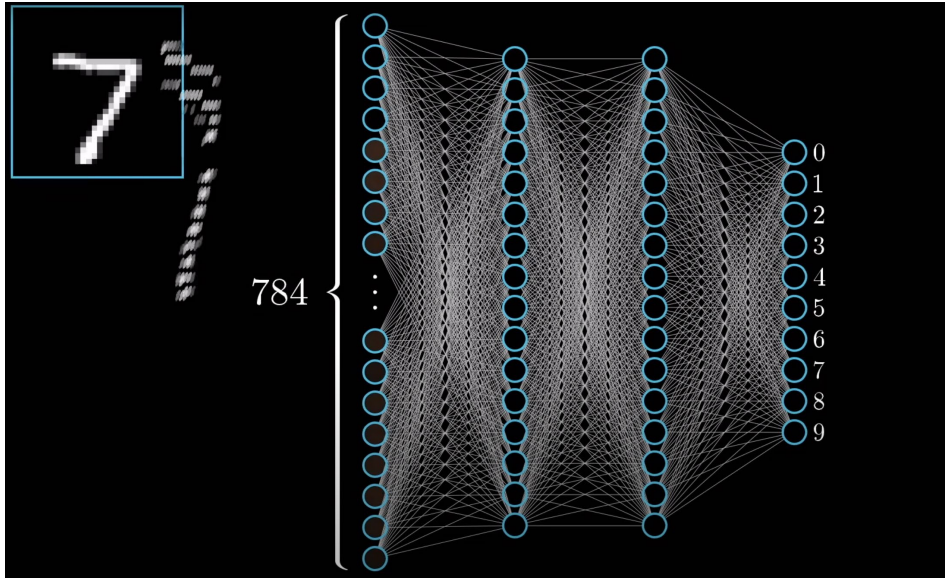
*In which gradient descent learns multistep programs, with significant implications for the major subfields of artificial intelligence.*

**Deep learning** is a broad family of techniques for machine learning in which hypotheses take the form of complex algebraic circuits with tunable connection strengths. The word “deep” refers to the fact that the circuits are typically organized into many **layers**, which means that computation paths from inputs to outputs have many steps. Deep learning is currently the most widely used approach for applications such as visual object recognition, machine translation, speech recognition, speech synthesis, and image synthesis; it also plays a significant role in reinforcement learning applications (see [Chapter 22](#) .

**Then called  
„(artificial) neural  
networks“!**

[Russel & Norvig: AI, A modern Approach, 4th ed 2021]

# Self-Study Time – “What are neural networks?”

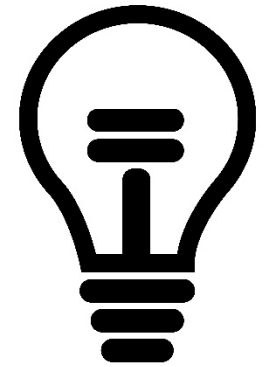


3blue1brown – Neural networks series:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aircAruvnKk>

## Tasks:

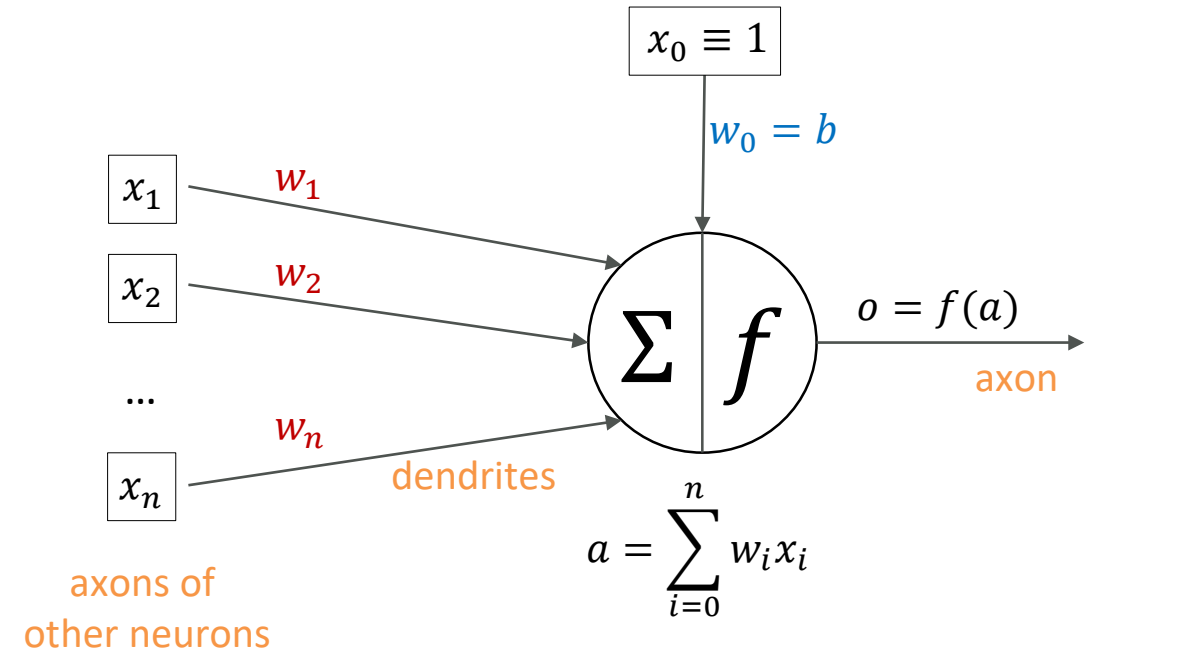
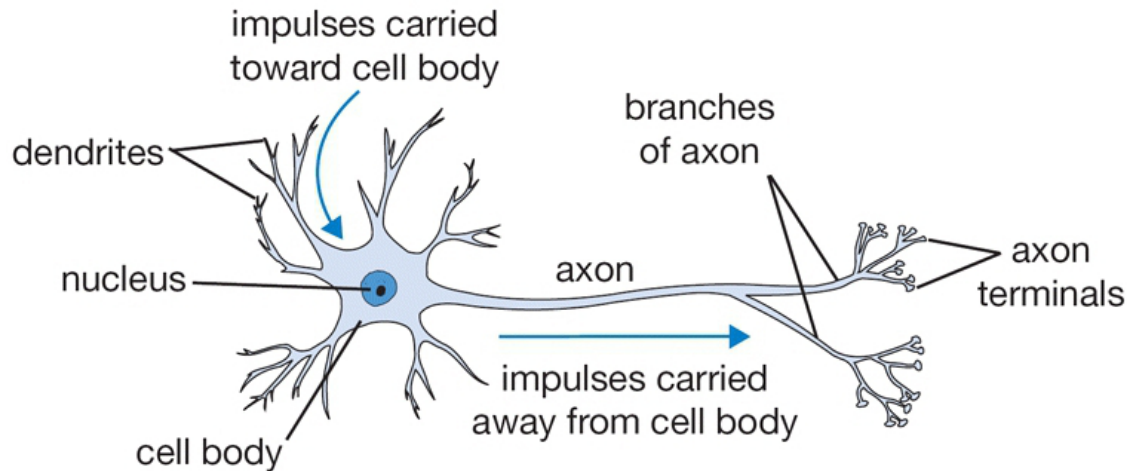
- Write a short summary of the video for your own notes
- Note 2 core intuitions explained by 3blue1brown



**YOUR TURN**

# Inspiration for (Artificial) Neural Networks comes from Biology

- Deep Learning initially tried to model the human brain
- Neural Networks are trained using optimization techniques

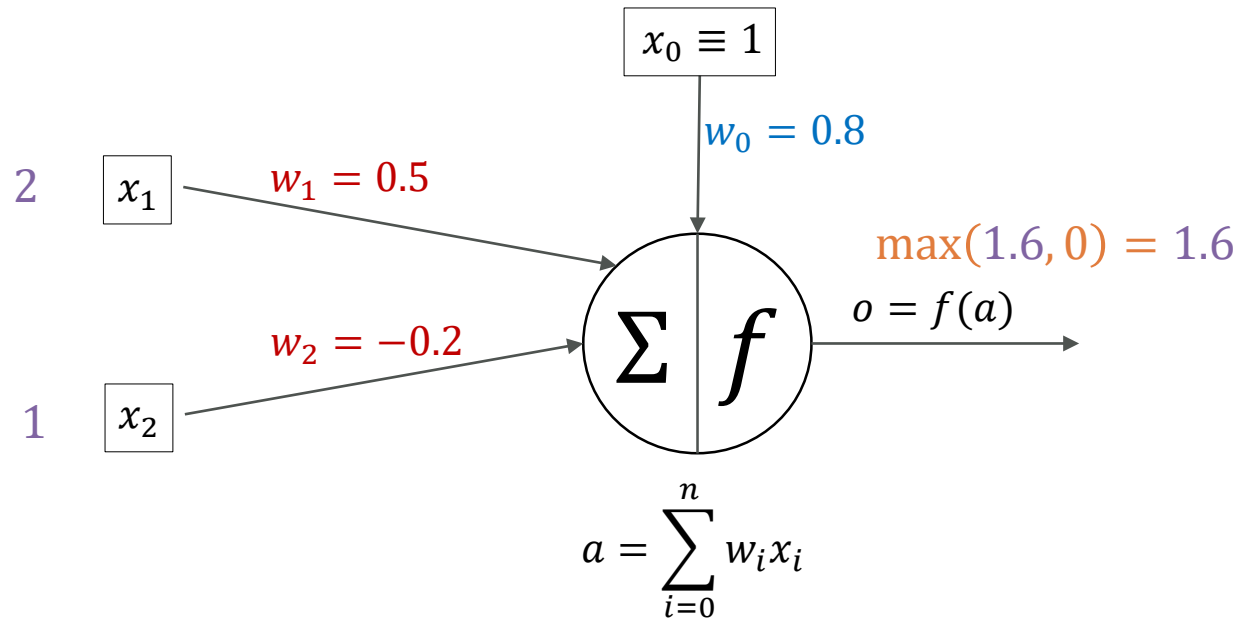
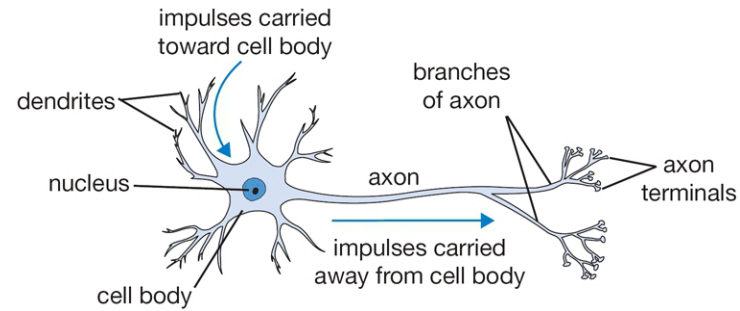


$x_i$ : inputs  
 $b$ : bias weight  
 $a$ : activation

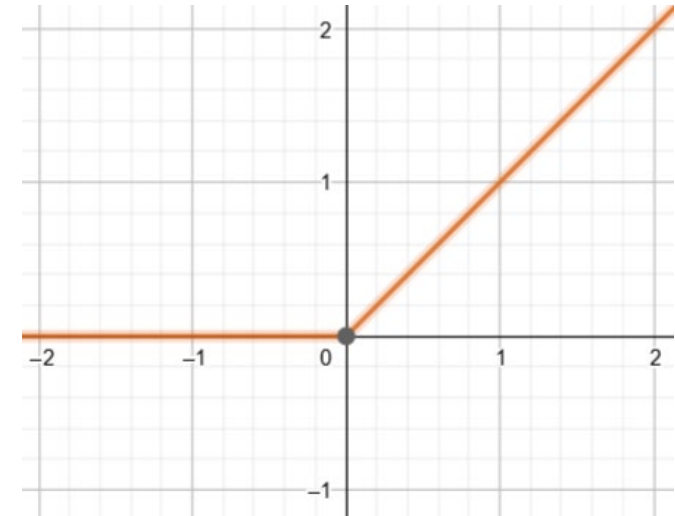
$w_i$ : weights  
 $f(z)$ : activation function  
 $o$ : output

McCulloch and Pitts, 1943

# Example (single) Artificial Neuron



$$2 \cdot 0.5 + 1 \cdot (-0.2) + 0.8 = 1.6$$

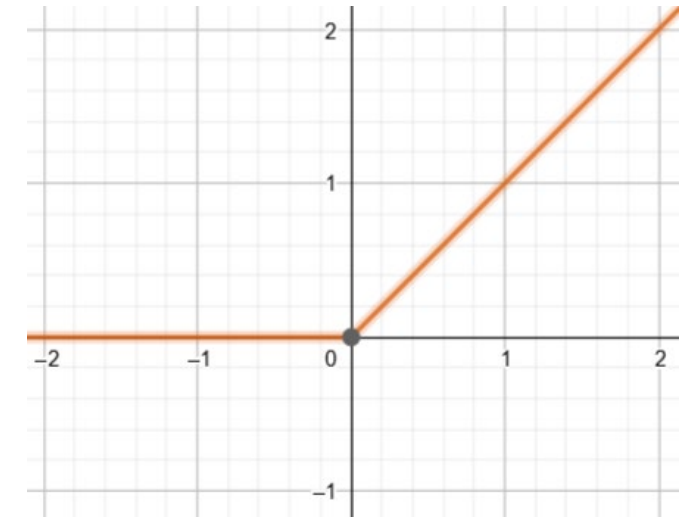
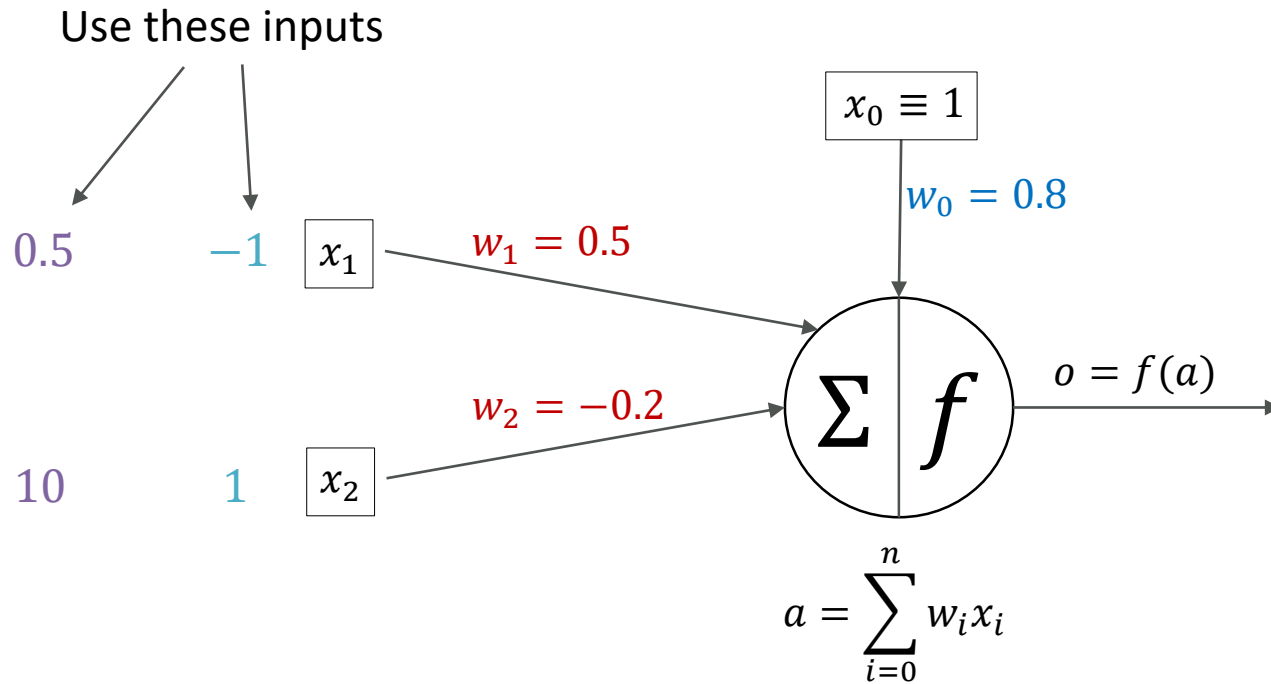


$$f(z) = \max(z, 0)$$

$x_i$ : inputs  
 $b$ : bias weight  
 $a$ : activation

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 $f(z)$ : activation function  
 $o$ : output

# Try it yourself!



$$f(z) = \max(z, 0)$$

$x_i$ : inputs  
 $b$ : bias weight  
 $a$ : activation

$w_i$ : weights  
 $f(z)$ : activation function  
 $o$ : output



# Why Neural Networks?



- Important finding during period of connectionism: Multiple perceptrons are more powerful than a single perceptron
- Similar to examples from nature:

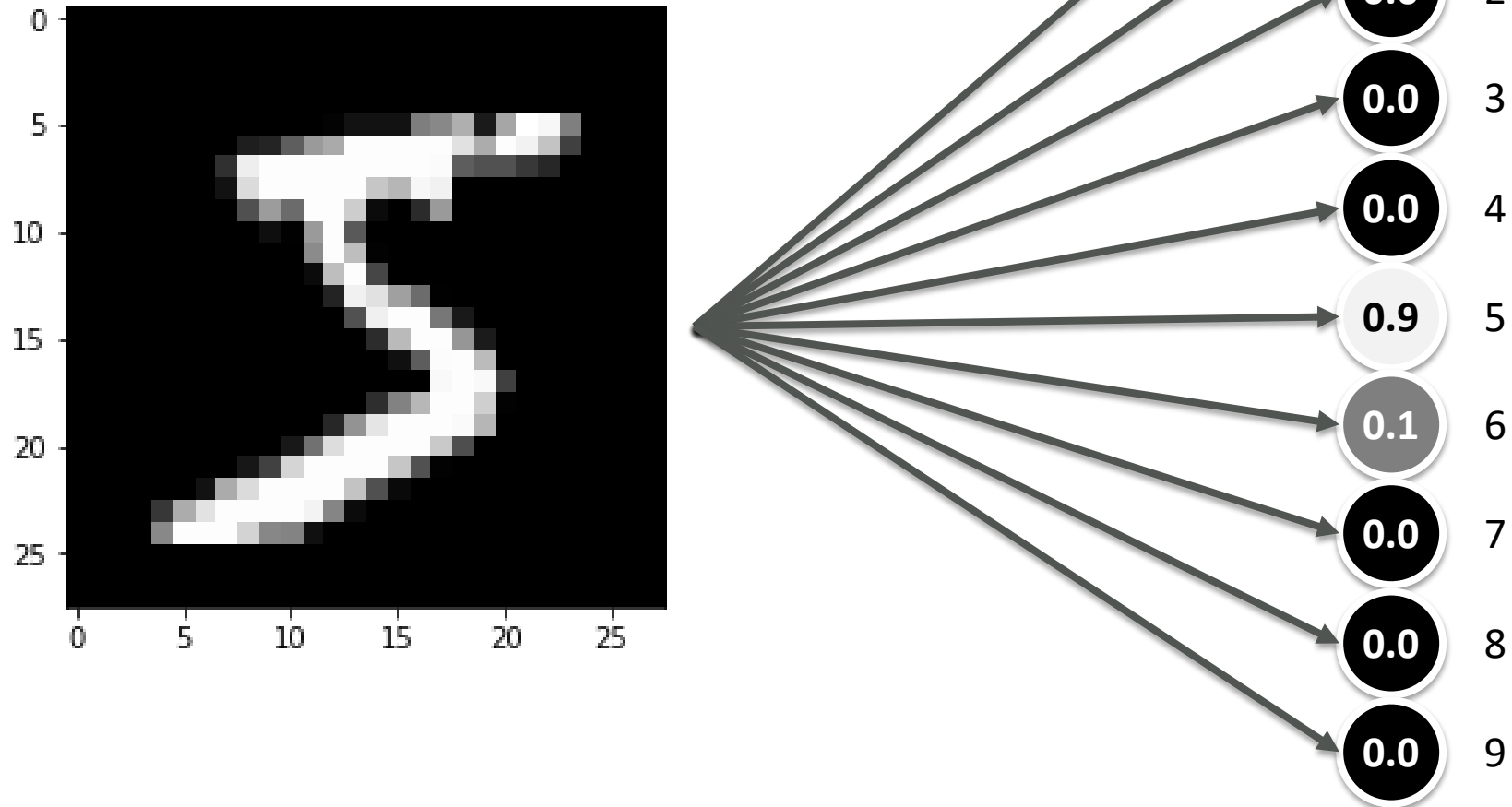




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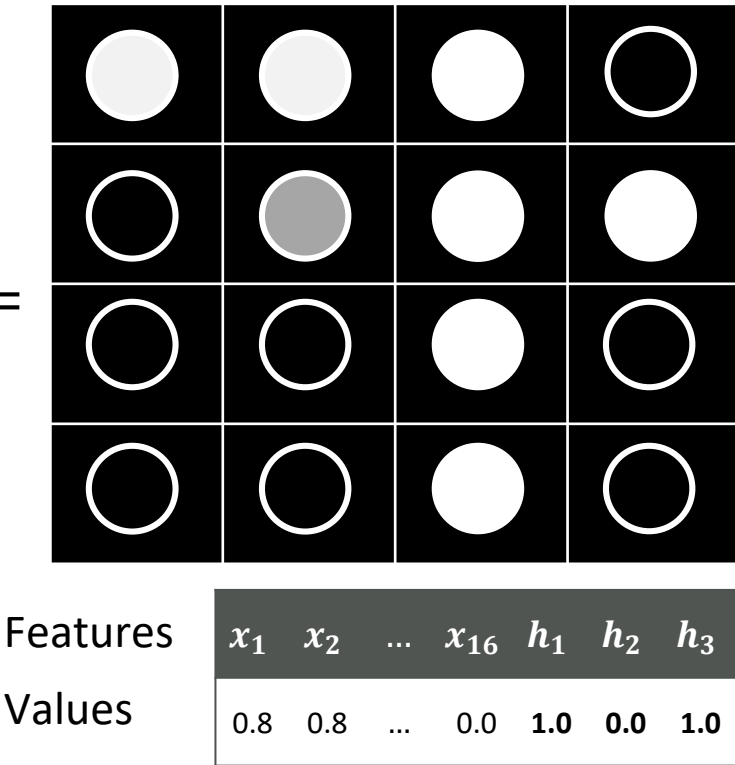
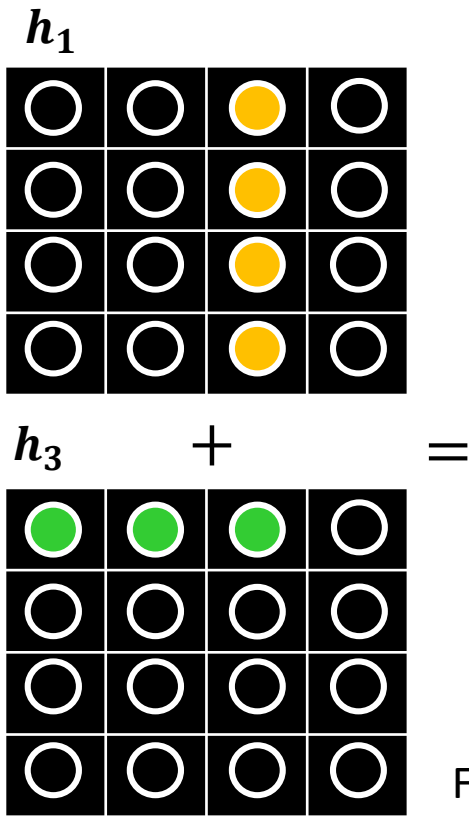
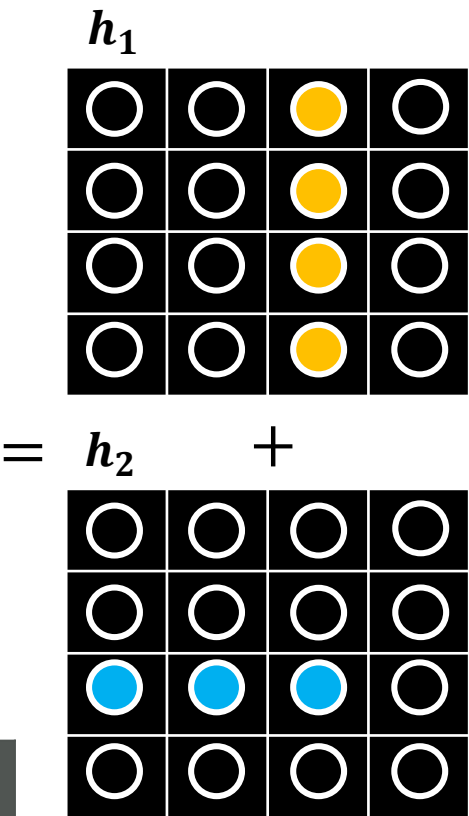
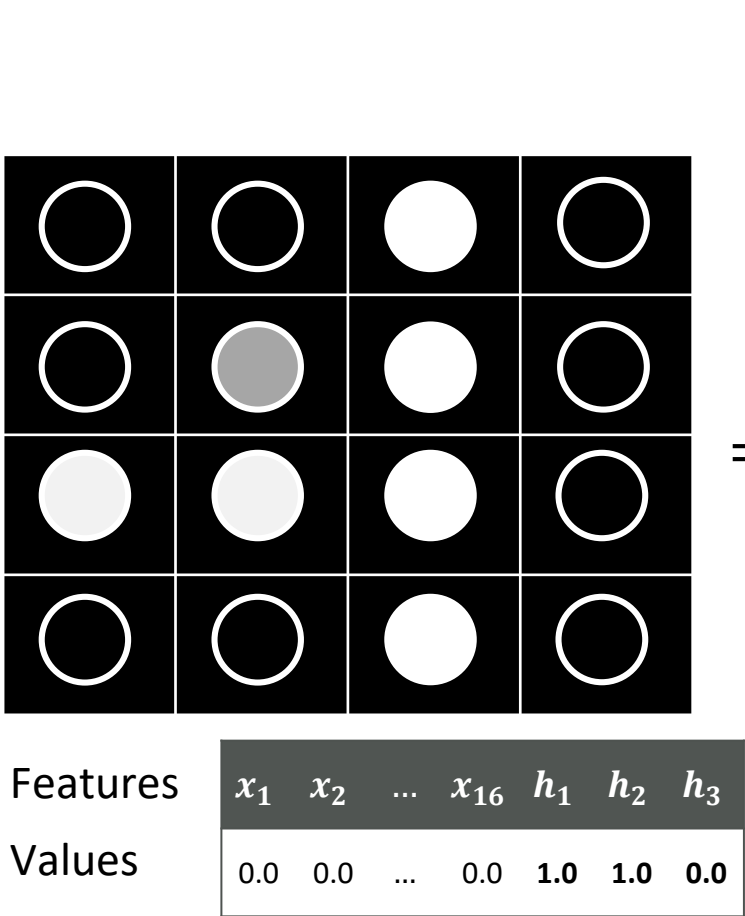
$$f : \mathbb{R}^{28 \times 28} \rightarrow \{0, \dots, 9\} \equiv f : \mathbb{R}^{784} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{10}$$



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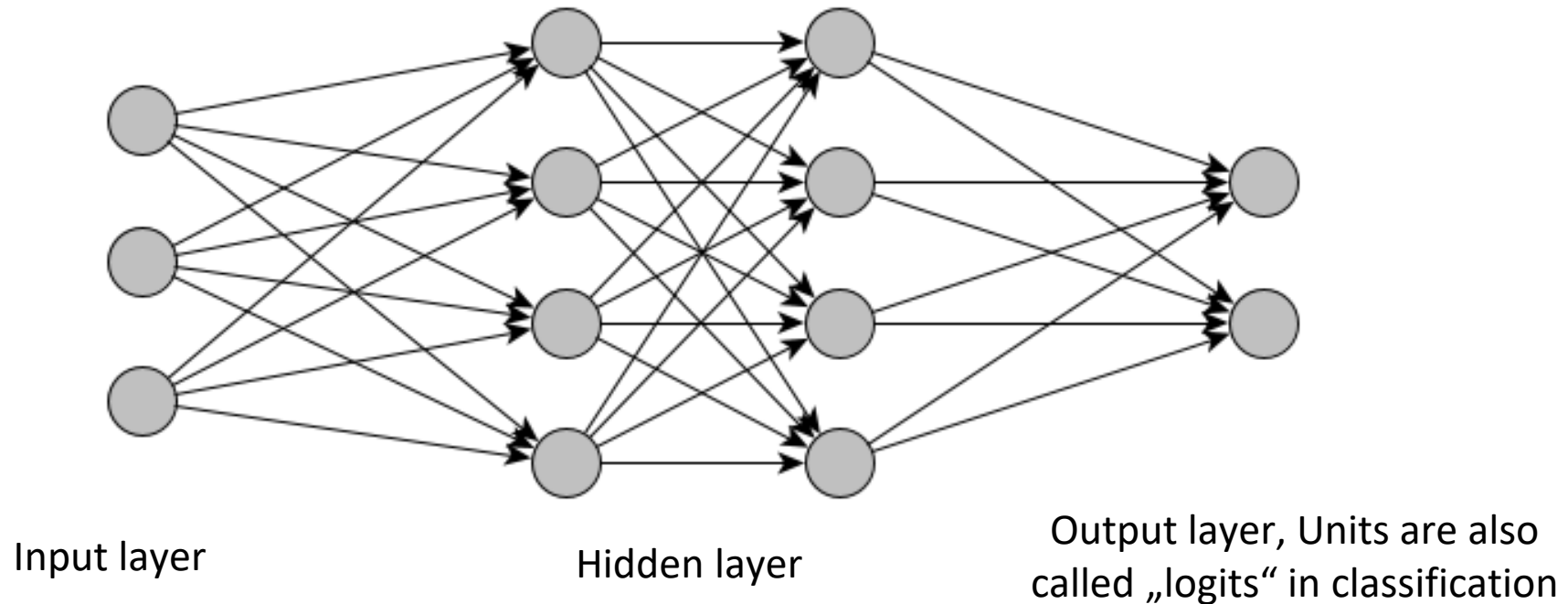


What makes a „4“ a „four“ and a „7“ a „seven“?

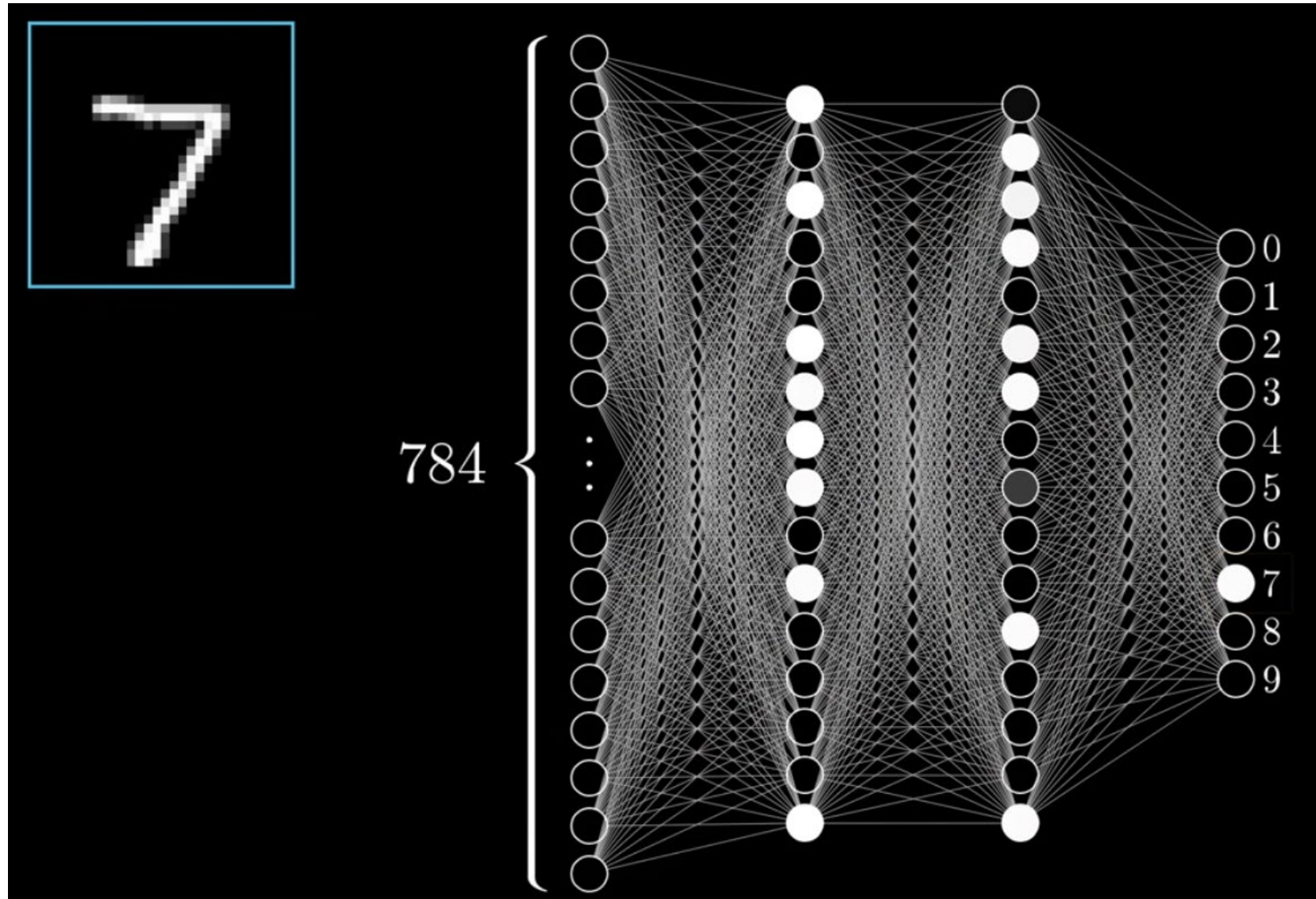


# Why Neural Networks?

- We use multiple neurons in parallel („layer“)
- We can stack multiple layers
- In the simplest form, each neurons from one layer is connected with all neurons from the previous and following layer

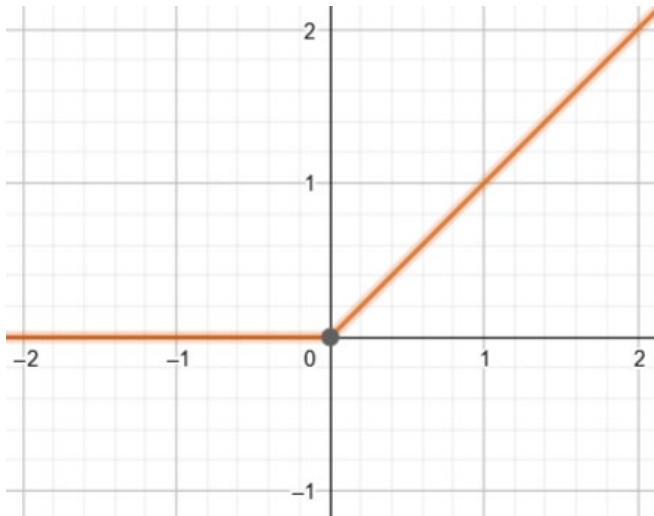


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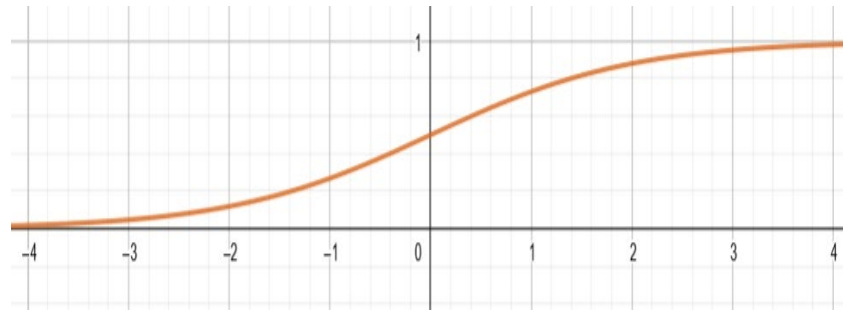


# Activation Functions

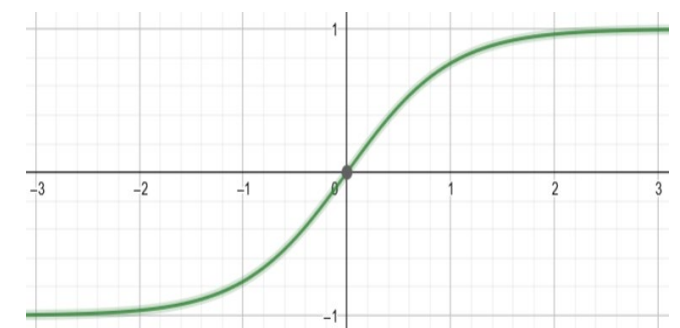
- The usage of activation functions is also motivated from nature
- Historic activation function: Step-function, Sigmoid
- Mathematical properties are not ideal, therefore we use continuous activation functions
- **Examples:**



ReLU



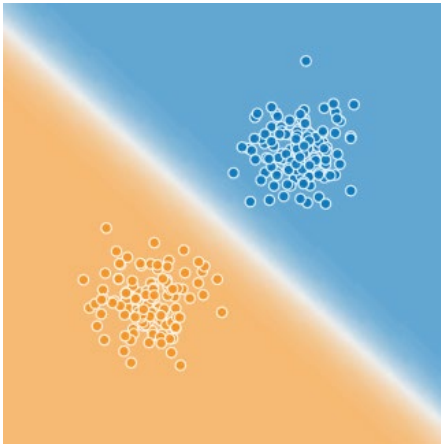
Sigmoid



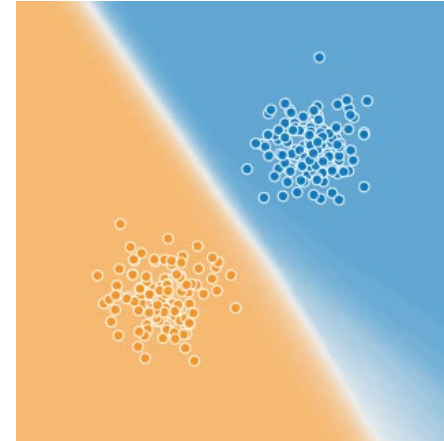
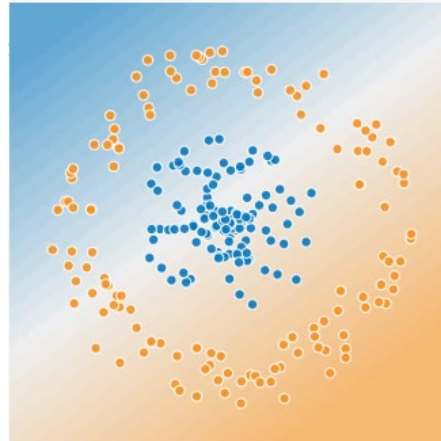
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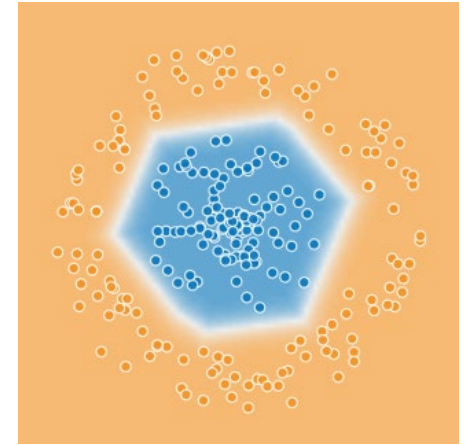
- Using nonlinear activation functions is very important!
- Stacked linear functions are still *a linear function*
- With a linear function, we can only solve linearly separable decision problems



Linear activation  
function



Non-Linear  
activation function





# Small discussion of Deep Learning

- + Neural Networks outperform „classic“ ML algorithms in many areas
- + Deep Learning allows for new areas of application
- + Neural Networks work especially well with implicit knowledge, i.e., many examples with labels instead of written “rules”
- Not always rational to use neural networks
- Often need more data than „classic“ ML algorithms
- Training and inference of reasonable sized neural networks for image or voice processing are often computationally heavy



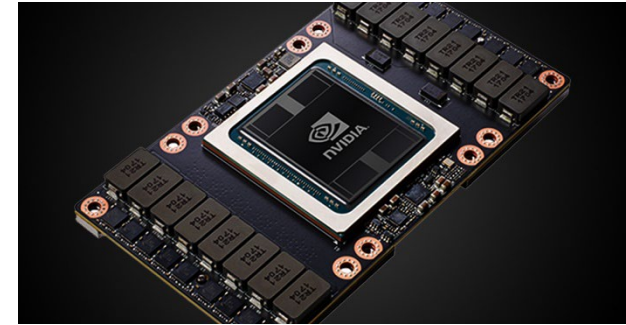
# How are neural networks programmed?

- Neural Networks and their training are complex mathematical problems
- Computational optimizations are often crucial
- Fortunately, no one has to write neural networks from scratch!



# How are neural networks programmed?

- **Problem:** High requirements for memory and computational resources
- Trick for speeding up computations: **GPUs!**
  - ? Neural Networks involve many parallelizable computations
- Alternative: Use cloud providers like Google, Microsoft or Amazon
- Special Case: Google Colab ? Cloud service for iPython Notebooks



# Machine Learning in Python

- Python is the most widely used (frontend) language for ML/DL!
- **Characteristics:**
  - Beginner friendly
  - Simple syntax, focus lies on readability– no need to specify data types
  - Powerful statements: You can often write multi-line expressions from other languages in 1 line

```
1 print("Hello World!")  
2
```

Python

```
1 public class HelloWorld  
2 {  
3  
4     public static void main (String[] args)  
5     {  
6         // Ausgabe Hello World!  
7         System.out.println("Hello World!");  
8     }  
9 }  
10
```

Java

# ML & DL Frameworks in Python



- **Numpy**: Base Framework for mathematical computations (matrices, vectors)
  - **Scikit-learn**: general ML Framework, especially important for classic ML and for evaluation
  - **„Clash of Frameworks“**: Tensorflow/Keras (Google) vs PyTorch (Facebook)
    - Both have their pros and cons
    - Opinion: Keras for beginners, Tensorflow for production systems, PyTorch for research
- We will use **Keras** (integrated in Tensorflow)
- *(in our own research, we tend to use PyTorch)*



```
from tensorflow import keras
from tensorflow.keras import layers

model = keras.Sequential([

    keras.Input(shape=(32, 32, 3)),
    layers.Flatten(),
    layers.Dense(1024, activation="relu"),
    layers.Dense(256, activation="relu"),
    layers.Dense(128, activation="relu"),
    layers.Dense(64, activation="relu"),
    layers.Dense(10, activation="sigmoid"),

])

model.summary()
model.compile(optimizer="adam", loss="sparse_categorical_crossentropy", metrics=["accuracy"])

(x_train, y_train), (x_test, y_test) = keras.datasets.cifar10.load_data()

model.fit(x_train, y_train, epochs=10, batch_size=32)
print("-----")
model.evaluate(x_test, y_test)
```

## Link to Notebook



[https://colab.research.google.com/github/Almotion-Bavaria/dl-bootcamp/blob/main/%5BSolution FCN%5DCIFAR 10.ipynb](https://colab.research.google.com/github/Almotion-Bavaria/dl-bootcamp/blob/main/%5BSolution%20FCN%5DCIFAR%2010.ipynb)

# Solving the GTSRB: Loading the data



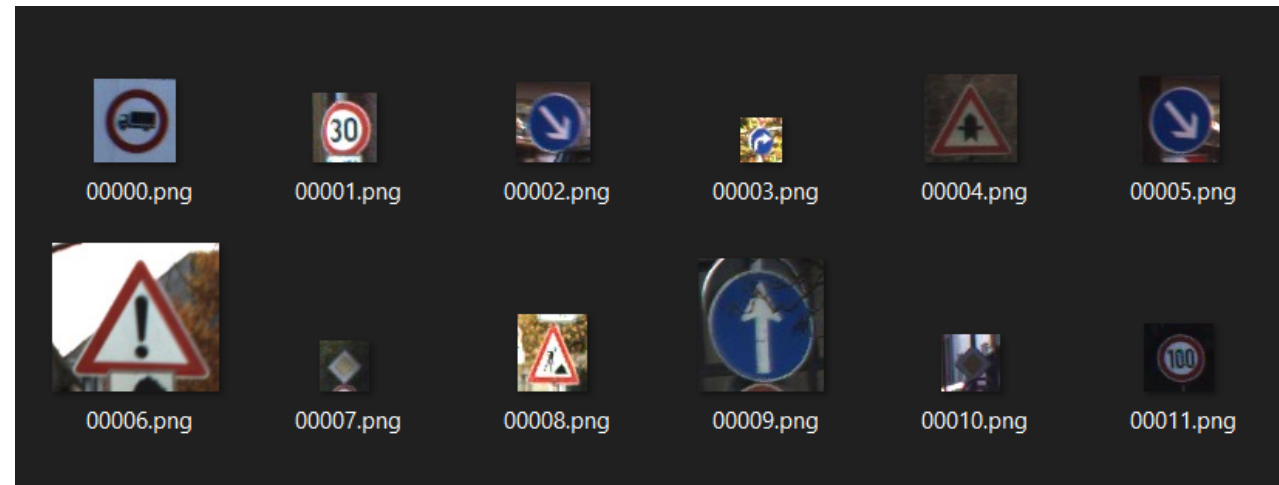
# Preliminary Task

- First step in every ML Project: ***Data exploration!***
- **Task:** Download the data set from the following link:  
<https://moodle.thi.de/mod/resource/view.php?id=315239>
- Extract the files on your computer and have a look at the dataset:
  - How is the data set structured?
  - Where are the necessary files?
  - What additional information is given?

# The data set

- The GTRSB data set is structured in the following way:
  - Meta: synthetic examples for each class
  - Test: unstructured examples for testing our model
  - Train: labelled examples (one folder per class) for training
  - Meta.csv, Train.csv, Test.csv: Additional information about the images
    - 📄 Very important for us!

| Width,Height,Roi.X1,Roi.Y1,Roi.X2,Roi.Y2,ClassId,Path |  |
|---|--|
| 53,54,6,5,48,49,16,Test/00000.png                     |  |
| 42,45,5,5,36,40,1,Test/00001.png                      |  |
| 48,52,6,6,43,47,38,Test/00002.png                     |  |
| 27,29,5,5,22,24,33,Test/00003.png                     |  |
| 60,57,5,5,55,52,11,Test/00004.png                     |  |
| 52,56,5,5,47,51,38,Test/00005.png                     |  |
| 147,130,12,12,135,119,18,Test/00006.png               |  |
| 32,33,5,5,26,28,12,Test/00007.png                     |  |
| 45,50,6,5,40,45,25,Test/00008.png                     |  |
| 81,86,7,7,74,79,35,Test/00009.png                     |  |
| 38,37,6,5,33,32,12,Test/00010.png                     |  |



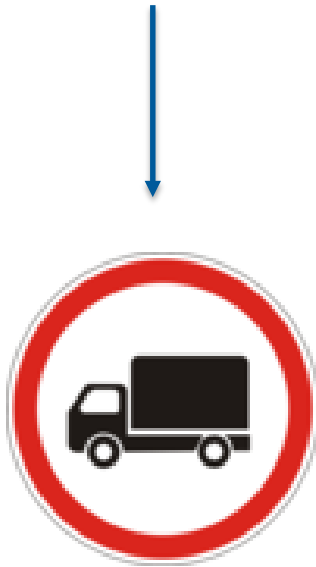
# The data set



From Test.csv:

Width,Height,Roi.X1,Roi.Y1,Roi.X2,Roi.Y2,ClassId,Path

53,54,6,5,48,49,16,Test/00000.png



Meta/16.png



Test/00000.png



## Data exploration part 2

- Now have a look at the files themselves
  - What do you think:
    - Where will problems (w.r.t. classification) occur?
    - Which instances/classes are similar?
    - Do you think it is a hard classification problem?
- ☐ Write down your answers, we will compare them with the results!

# Loading the data

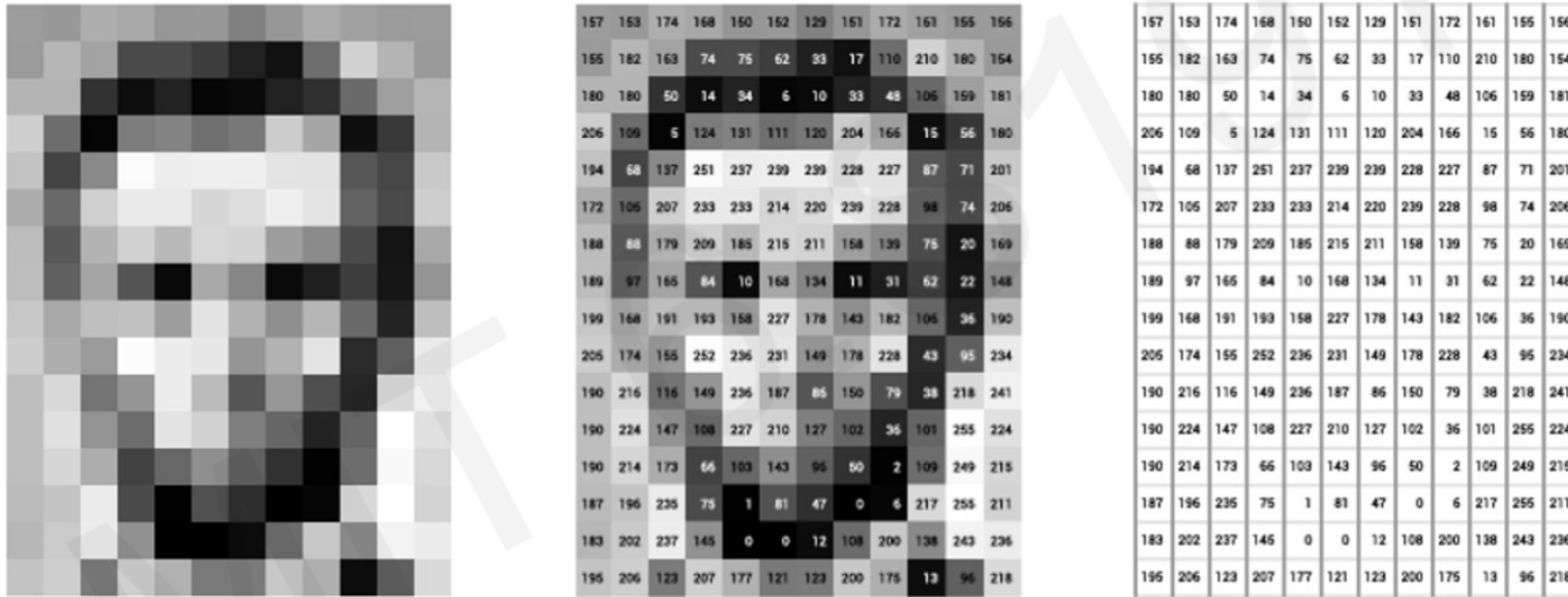
- Remember this line? We have to do it by ourselves now!

```
(x_train, y_train), (x_test, y_test) = keras.datasets.cifar10.load_data()
```

- Idea: The \*.csv files provide us the paths and labels for the images
  - We want to read the \*.csv files
  - We want to map the file paths to loaded images
  - We want to extract the labels

# How can computers see?

- Computers use pictures taken by a digital camera
- A digital picture is usually represented as a tensor:
  - (Height, Width, 1) in case of grayscale pictures
  - (Height, Width, 3) in case of RGB pictures



Tip: RGB means „Red – Green – Blue“. Each color is represented by a value in  $[0, 255]$ , e.g. White = (255, 255, 255)

- $256 \times 256 \times 256 \approx 16,8$  mio different color can be respresented
- In Grayscale it's just one value from  $[0, 255]$ . 0 means „black“, 255 means „white“

In case of RGB pictures: 2 additional planes, each representing a RGB channel

Image Credit: [introtodeeplearning.com](http://introtodeeplearning.com) – Lec. 3 Deep Computer Vision

# Input Image In Channels



Original image (RGB)



R channel



G channel



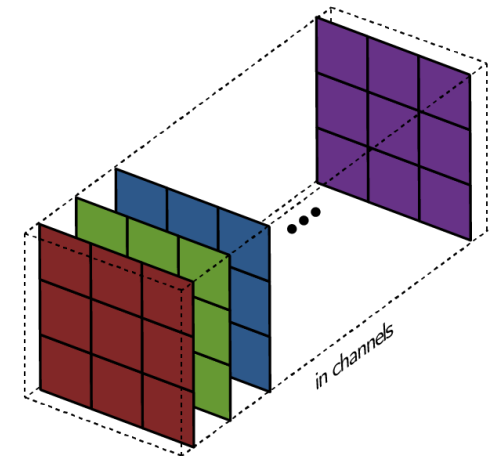
B channel

An image is a tensor with dimensions:  $\mathbb{R}^{w \times h \times d}$

**w**(idth)

**h**(eight)

**d**(epth)





# Loading the data

- If we load an image, it is represented as a matrix/tensor of values
- How should we represent the whole dataset?

```
24 model.fit(x_train, y_train, epochs=num_epochs, batch_size=batch_size)
```



- Keras allows these to be numpy arrays of all instances  
→ We want to construct a huge array:  
(#samples, img\_width, img\_height, 3)



# Loading the data

- How can we load images into a Python program and turn it into a numpy array?

```
1  from PIL import Image
2  import numpy as np
3
4  path = "C:/Path/To/image.png"
5  img = Image.open(path)
6
7  img_numpy = np.array(img)
8  |
```