

Parallel & Scalable Machine Learning

Introduction to Machine Learning Algorithms

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LECTURE 6

Validation & Regularization

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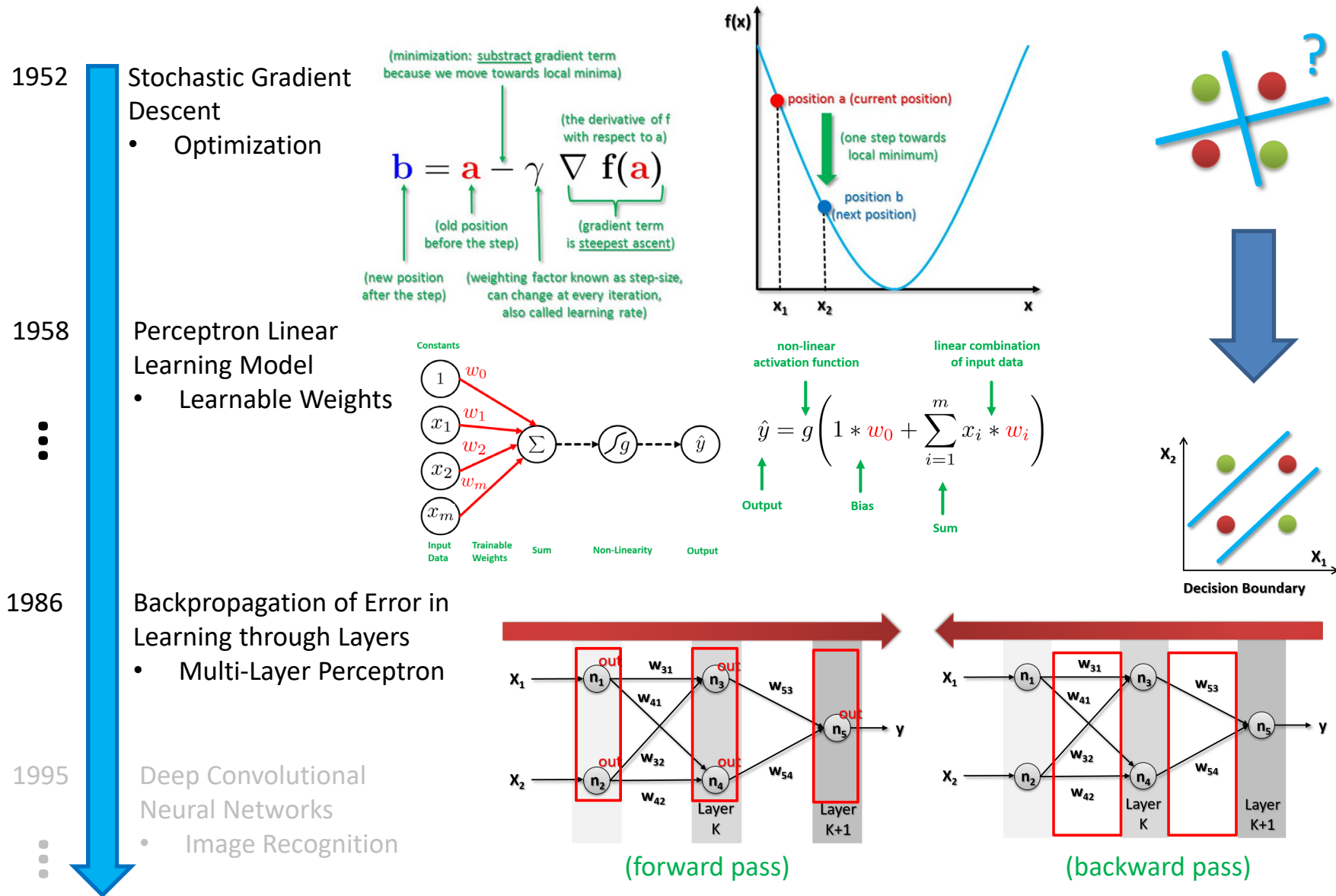
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Review of Lecture 5 – Feed Forward Neural Networks



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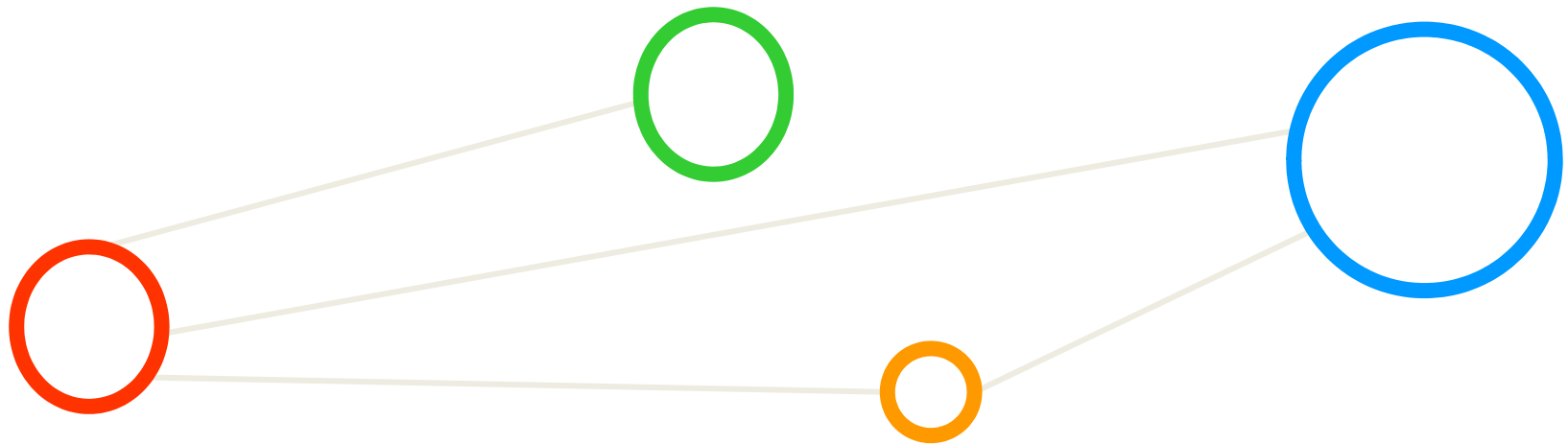
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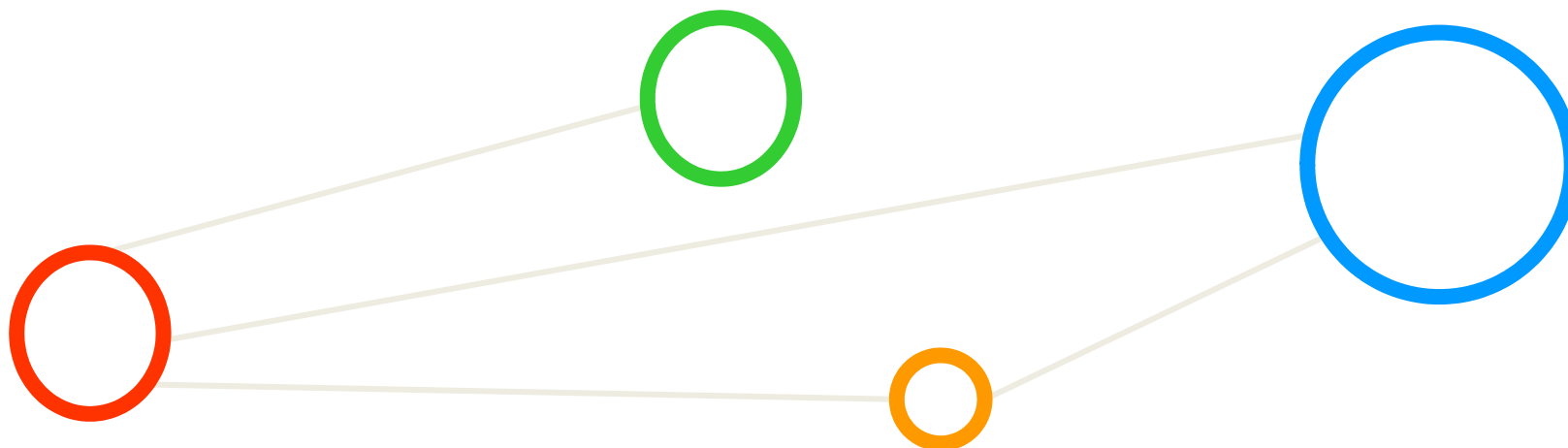


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- Validation for Model Selection
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Validation for Model Selection



Machine Learning Challenges – Problem of Overfitting

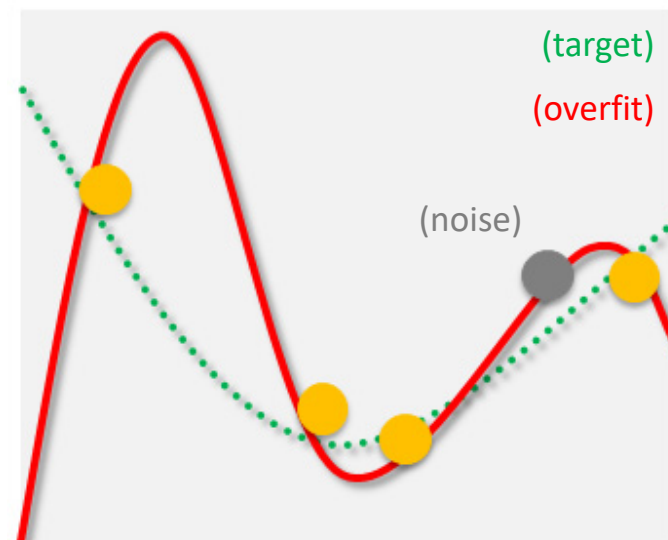
- Overfitting refers to fit the data too well – more than is warranted – thus may misguide the learning
- Overfitting is not just ‘bad generalization’ - e.g. the VC dimension covers noiseless & noise targets
- Theory of Regularization are approaches against overfitting and prevent it using different methods

- Key problem: noise in the target function leads to overfitting

- Effect: ‘noisy target function’ and its noise misguides the fit in learning
- There is always ‘some noise’ in the data
- Consequence: poor target function (‘distribution’) approximation

- Example: Target functions is second order polynomial (i.e. parabola)

- Using a higher-order polynomial fit
- Perfect fit: low $E_{in}(g)$, but large $E_{out}(g)$



(but simple polynomial works good enough)
(‘over’: here meant as 4th order,
a 3rd order would be better, 2nd best)

Problem of Overfitting – Clarifying Terms

- A good model must have low training error (E_{in}) and low generalization error (E_{out})
- Model overfitting is if a model fits the data too well (E_{in}) with a poorer generalization error (E_{out}) than another model with a higher training error (E_{in})

[1] Introduction to Data Mining

- Overfitting & Errors

- $E_{in}(g)$ goes down

- $E_{out}(g)$ goes up

- ‘Bad generalization area’ ends

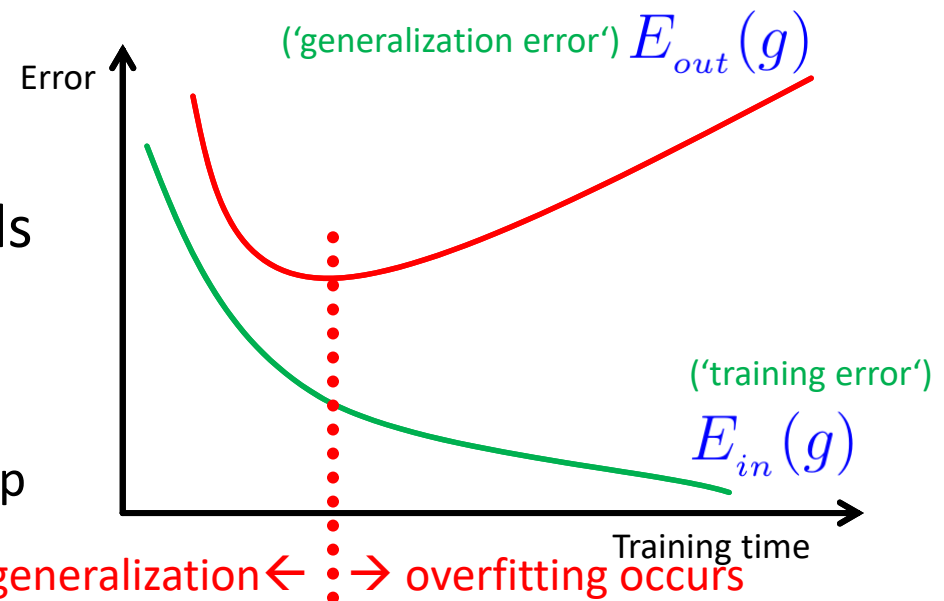
- Good to reduce $E_{in}(g)$

- ‘Overfitting area’ starts

- Reducing $E_{in}(g)$ does not help

- Reason ‘fitting the noise’

bad generalization ← → overfitting occurs



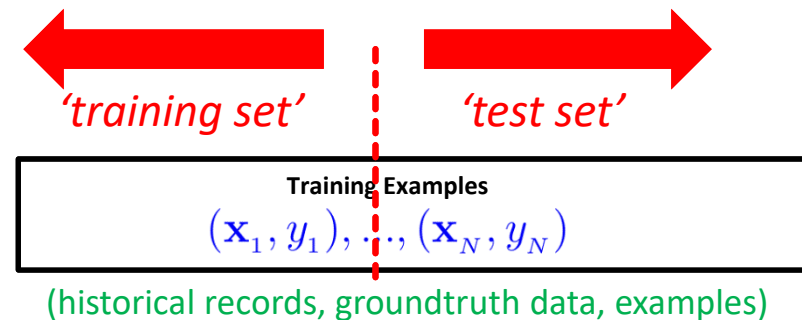
- The two general approaches to prevent overfitting are (1) regularization and (2) validation

Terminologies & Different Dataset Elements

- **Target Function** $f : X \rightarrow Y$
 - Ideal function that ‘explains’ the data we want to learn
- **Labelled Dataset (samples)**
 - ‘in-sample’ data given to us: $(\mathbf{x}_1, y_1), \dots, (\mathbf{x}_N, y_N)$
- **Learning vs. Memorizing**
 - The goal is to create a system that works well ‘out of sample’
 - In other words we want to classify ‘future data’ (out of sample) correct
- **Dataset Part One: Training set**
 - Used for training a machine learning algorithms
 - Result after using a training set: a trained system
- **Dataset Part Two: Test set**
 - Used for testing whether the trained system might work well
 - Result after using a test set: accuracy of the trained model

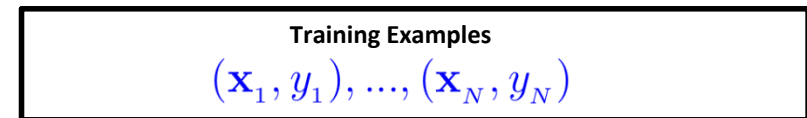
Model Evaluation – Training and Testing Phases

- Different Phases in Learning (cf. day one remote sensing)
 - **Training** phase is a hypothesis search
 - **Testing** phase checks if we are on right track (once the hypothesis clear)
- Work on ‘**training examples**’
 - Create **two disjoint datasets**
 - One used **for training only** (aka training set)
 - Another **used for testing only** (aka test set)
 - Exact separation is **rule of thumb per use case** (e.g. 10 % training, 90% test)
 - Practice: If you get a dataset take immediately test data away (**‘throw it into the corner and forget about it during modelling’**)
 - Reasoning: Once we learned from training data it has an **‘optimistic bias’**



Learning Approaches – Supervised Learning – Formalization

- Each observation of the predictor measurement(s) has an associated response measurement:
 - Input $\mathbf{x} = x_1, \dots, x_d$
 - Output $y_i, i = 1, \dots, n$
 - Data $(\mathbf{x}_1, y_1), \dots, (\mathbf{x}_N, y_N)$
- Goal: Fit a model that relates the response to the predictors
 - **Prediction:** Aims of accurately predicting the response for future observations
 - **Inference:** Aims to better understanding the relationship between the response and the predictors

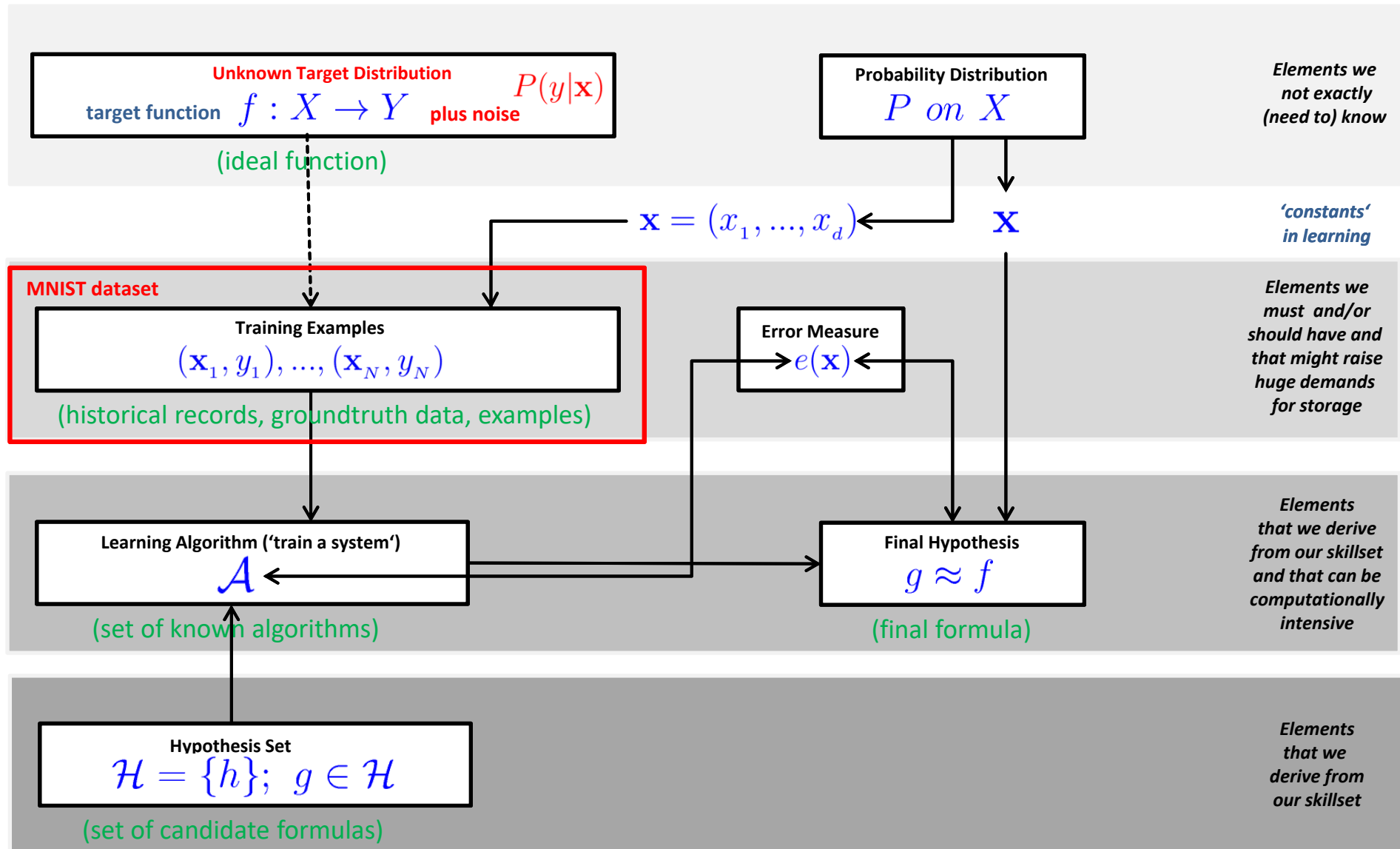


(historical records, groundtruth data, examples)

- Supervised learning approaches fits a model that related the response to the predictors
- Supervised learning approaches are used in classification algorithms such as SVMs
- Supervised learning works with data = [input, correct output]

[1] *An Introduction to Statistical Learning*

Supervised Learning – Training Examples



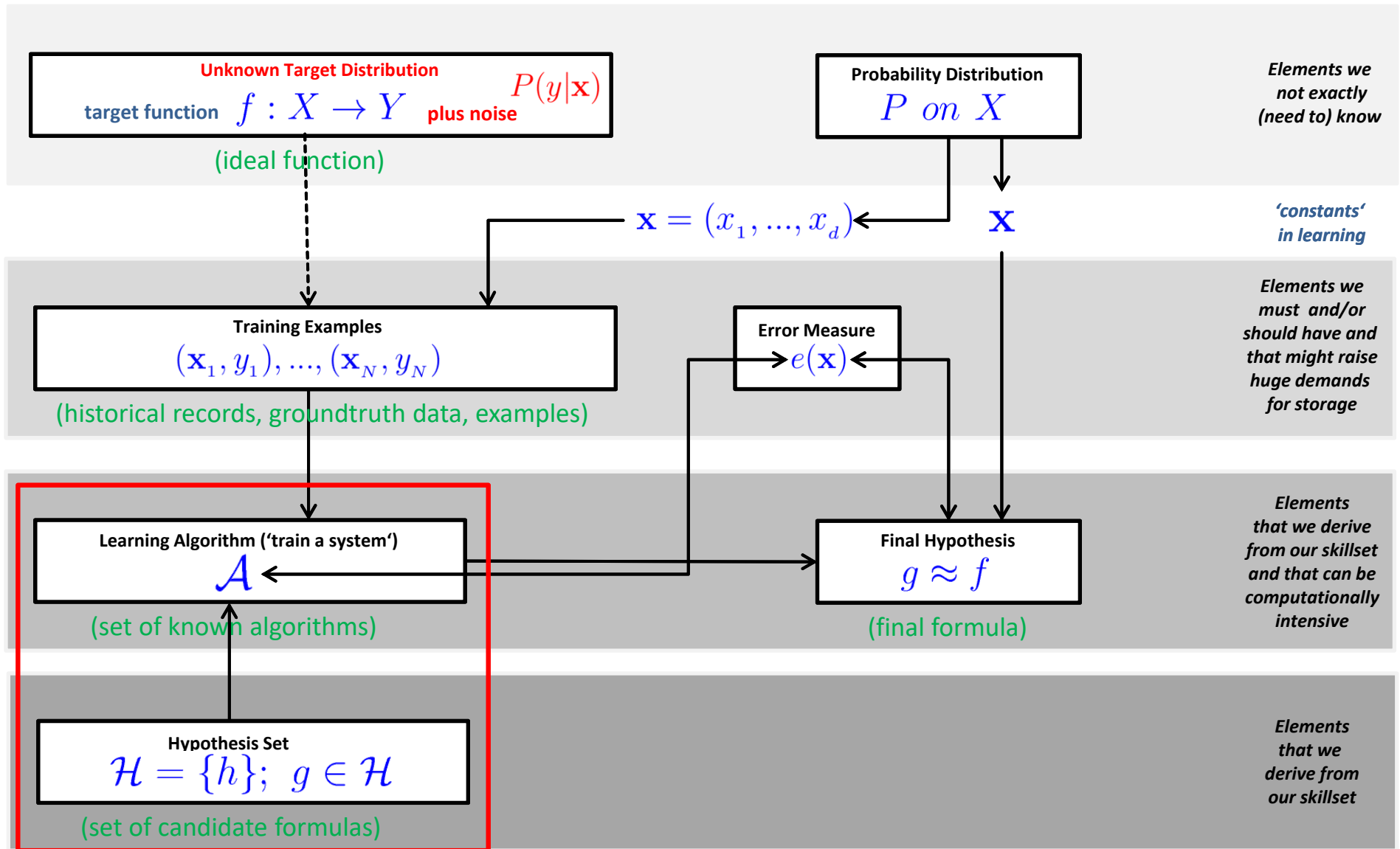
Handwritten Character Recognition MNIST Dataset

- Metadata
 - Subset of a larger dataset from US National Institute of Standards (NIST)
 - Handwritten digits including corresponding labels with values 0 to 9
 - All digits have been size-normalized to 28 * 28 pixels and are centered in a fixed-size image for direct processing
 - Not very challenging dataset, but good for experiments / tutorials

- Dataset Samples
 - Labelled data (10 classes)
 - Two separate files for training and test
 - 60000 training samples (~47 MB)
 - 10000 test samples (~7.8 MB)



Supervised Learning – Many Hypothesis to Choose



Different Models – Understanding the Hypothesis Set

$$\text{Hypothesis Set} \\ \mathcal{H} = \{h\}; g \in \mathcal{H}$$

$$\mathcal{H} = \{h_1, \dots, h_m\};$$

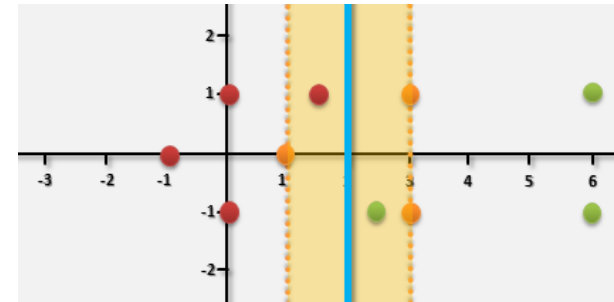
(all candidate functions
derived from models
and their parameters)

- Choosing from various model approaches h_1, \dots, h_m is a different hypothesis
- Additionally a change in model parameters of h_1, \dots, h_m means a different hypothesis too

‘select one function’
that best approximates

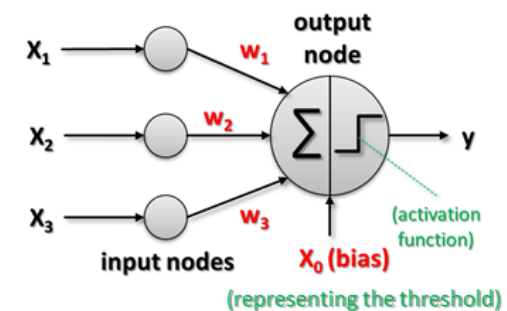
$$\text{Final Hypothesis} \\ g \approx f$$

h_1



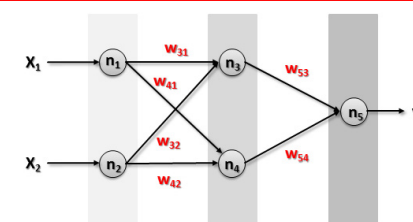
(e.g. support vector machine model)

h_2



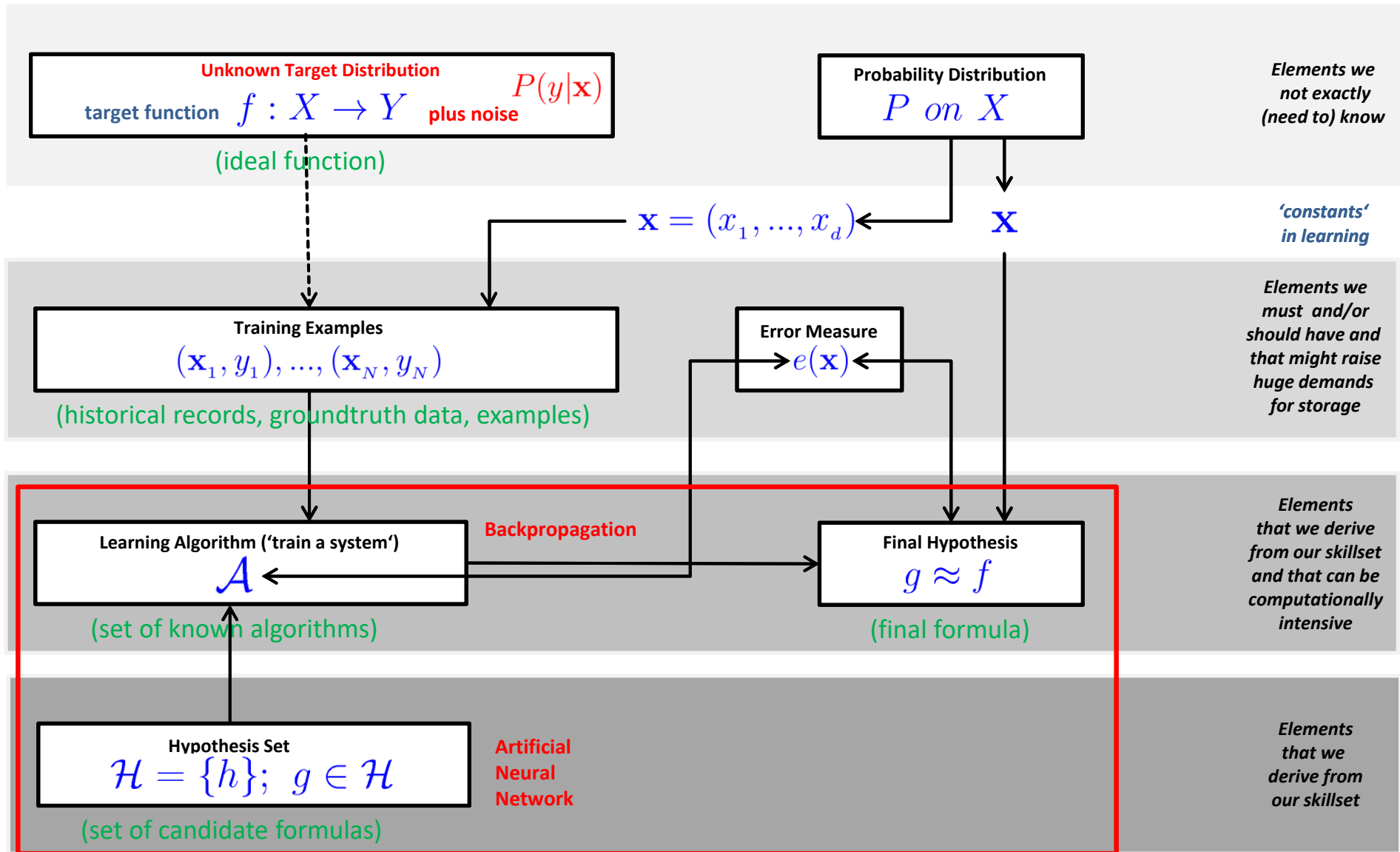
(e.g. linear perceptron model)

h_m



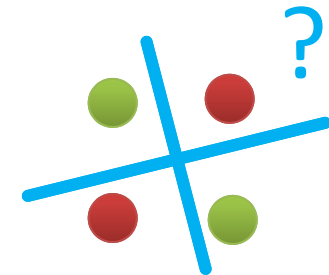
(e.g. artificial neural network model)

Supervised Learning – Training Examples



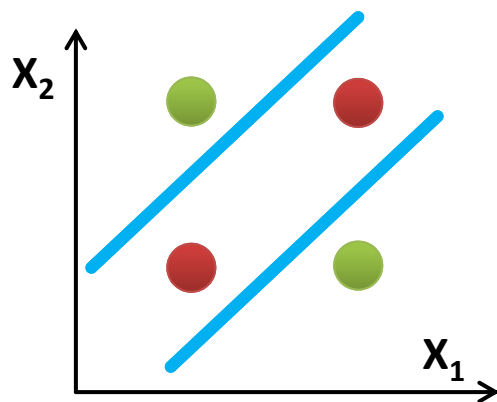
Artificial Neural Network (ANN)

- Simple perceptrons fail: 'not linearly seperable'



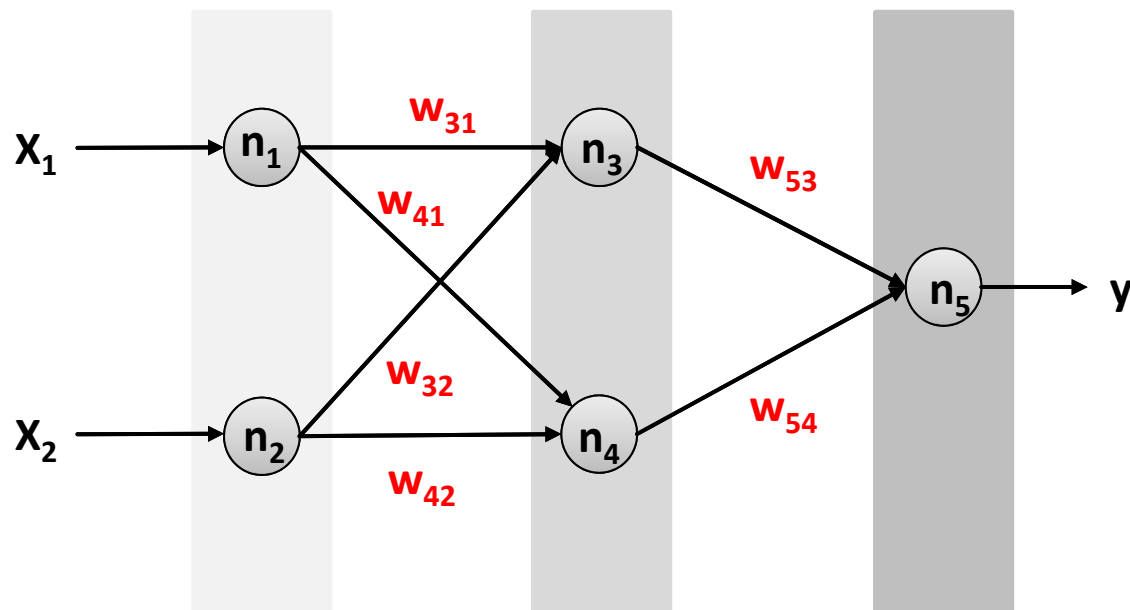
x_1	x_2	y
0	0	-1
1	0	1
0	1	1
1	1	-1

Labelled Data Table



Decision Boundary

(Idea: instances can be classified using
two lines at once to model XOR)



Two-Layer, feed-forward Artificial Neural Network topology

High-level Tools – Keras

- Keras is a high-level deep learning library implemented in Python that works on top of existing other rather low-level deep learning frameworks like Tensorflow, CNTK, or Theano
- The key idea behind the Keras tool is to enable faster experimentation with deep networks
- Created deep learning models run seamlessly on CPU and GPU via low-level frameworks

```
keras.layers.Dense(units,  
                    activation=None,  
                    use_bias=True,  
                    kernel_initializer='glorot_uniform',  
                    bias_initializer='zeros',  
                    kernel_regularizer=None,  
                    bias_regularizer=None,  
                    activity_regularizer=None,  
                    kernel_constraint=None,  
                    bias_constraint=None)
```

```
keras.optimizers.SGD(lr=0.01,  
                    momentum=0.0,  
                    decay=0.0,  
                    nesterov=False)
```

- Tool Keras supports inherently the creation of artificial neural networks using Dense layers and optimizers (e.g. SGD)
- Includes regularization (e.g. weight decay) or momentum



Keras

[2] Keras Python Deep Learning Library

ANN – MNIST Dataset – Create ANN Blueprint

✓ Data Preprocessing done (i.e. data normalization, reshape, etc.)

1. Define a neural network topology

- Which layers are required?
- Think about input layer need to match the data – what data we had?
- Maybe hidden layers?
- Think Dense layer – Keras?
- Think about final Activation as Softmax (cf. Day One) → output probability

2. Compile the model → model representation for Tensorflow et al.

- Think about what loss function you want to use in your problem?
- What is your optimizer strategy, e.g. SGD (cf. Day One)

3. Fit the model → the model learning takes place

- How long you want to train (e.g. NB_EPOCHS)
- How much samples are involved (e.g. BATCH_SIZE)

Exercises – Create a Simple ANN Model – One Dense



MNIST Dataset – Model Parameters & Data Normalization

```
import numpy as np
from keras.datasets import mnist
from keras.models import Sequential
from keras.layers.core import Dense, Activation
from keras.optimizers import SGD
from keras.utils import np_utils
```

```
# parameter setup
NB_EPOCH = 20
BATCH_SIZE = 128
NB_CLASSES = 10 # number of outputs = number of digits
OPTIMIZER = SGD() # optimization technique
VERBOSE = 1
```

```
# download and shuffled as training and testing set
(X_train, y_train), (X_test, y_test) = mnist.load_data()

# X_train is 60000 rows of 28x28 values --> reshaped in 60000 x 784
RESHAPED = 784
X_train = X_train.reshape(60000, RESHAPED)
X_test = X_test.reshape(10000, RESHAPED)
X_train = X_train.astype('float32')
X_test = X_test.astype('float32')
```

```
# normalize
X_train /= 255
X_test /= 255
```

```
# output number of samples
print(X_train.shape[0], 'train samples')
print(X_test.shape[0], 'test samples')
```

- **NB_CLASSES:** 10 Class Problem
- **NB_EPOCH:** number of times the model is exposed to the overall training set – at each iteration the optimizer adjusts the weights so that the objective function is minimized
- **BATCH_SIZE:** number of training instances taken into account before the optimizer performs a weight update to the model
- **OPTIMIZER:** Stochastic Gradient Descent ('SGD') – only one training sample/iteration

- Data load shuffled between training and testing set in files
- Data preparation, e.g. X_train is 60000 samples / rows of 28 x 28 pixel values that are reshaped in 60000 x 784 including type specification (i.e. float32)
- Data normalization: divide by 255 – the max intensity value to obtain values in range [0,1]

MNIST Dataset – A Multi Output Perceptron Model

- The Sequential() Keras model is a linear pipeline (aka 'a stack') of various neural network layers including Activation functions of different types (e.g. softmax)

- Dense() represents a fully connected layer used in ANNs that means that each neuron in a layer is connected to all neurons located in the previous layer

- The non-linear activation function 'softmax' is a generalization of the sigmoid function – it squashes an n-dimensional vector of arbitrary real values into a n-dimensional vector of real values in the range of 0 and 1 – here it aggregates 10 answers provided by the Dense layer with 10 neurons

```
# convert class label vectors using one hot encoding
Y_train = np_utils.to_categorical(y_train, NB_CLASSES)
Y_test = np_utils.to_categorical(y_test, NB_CLASSES)
```

```
# model Keras sequential
model = Sequential()
```

```
# add fully connected layer - input with output
model.add(Dense(NB_CLASSES, input_shape=(RESHAPED,)))
```

```
# add activation function layer to get class probabilities
model.add(Activation('softmax'))
```

```
# printout a summary of the model to understand model complexity
model.summary()
```

```
# specify loss, optimizer and metric
model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy', optimizer=OPTIMIZER, metrics=['accuracy'])
```

```
# model training
history = model.fit(X_train, Y_train, batch_size=BATCH_SIZE, epochs=NB_EPOCH, verbose=VERBOSE)
```

```
# model evaluation
score = model.evaluate(X_test, Y_test, verbose=VERBOSE)
print("Test score:", score[0])
print('Test accuracy:', score[1])
```

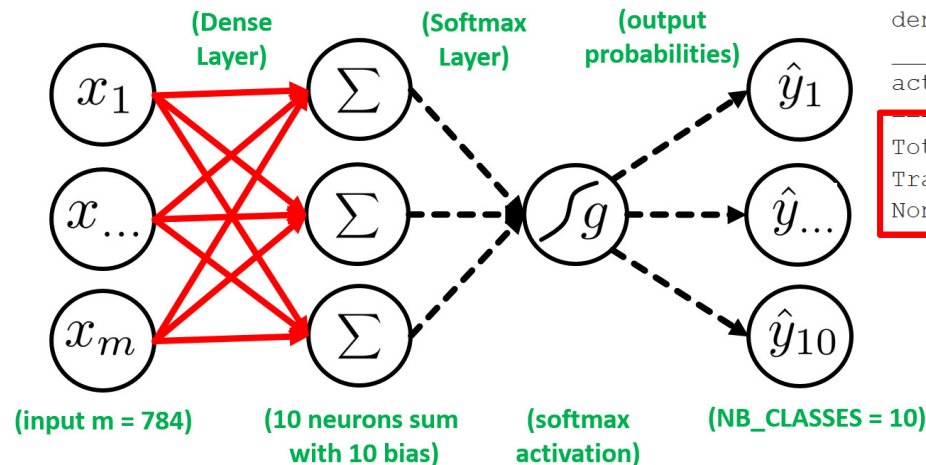
- Loss function is a multi-class logarithmic loss: target is $t_{i,j}$ and prediction is $p_{i,j}$

$$L_i = -\sum_j t_{i,j} \log(p_{i,j})$$

- Train the model ('fit')

MNIST Dataset & Model Summary & Parameters

- Activation Function Softmax
 - Softmax enables probabilities for 10 classes



Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 10)	7850
activation_1 (Activation)	(None, 10)	0

Total params: 7,850
Trainable params: 7,850
Non-trainable params: 0

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(parameters)} &= 784 * 10 + 10 \text{ bias} \\ &= 7850 \end{aligned}$$

- Relevant for validation: Choosing a model with different layers is a model selection that directly also influences the number of parameters (e.g. add Dense layer from Keras means new weights)



```
# printout a summary of the model to understand model complexity  
model.summary()
```

Model Evaluation – Testing Phase & Confusion Matrix

- Model is fixed
 - Model is just used with the testset
 - Parameters are set
- Evaluation of model performance
 - Counts of test records that are incorrectly predicted
 - Counts of test records that are correctly predicted
 - E.g. create **confusion matrix** for a two class problem

Counting per sample		Predicted Class	
		Class = 1	Class = 0
Actual Class	Class = 1	f_{11}	f_{10}
	Class = 0	f_{01}	f_{00}

(serves as a basis for further performance metrics usually used)

Model Evaluation – Testing Phase & Performance Metrics

Counting per sample		Predicted Class	
		Class = 1	Class = 0
Actual Class	Class = 1	f_{11}	f_{10}
	Class = 0	f_{01}	f_{00}

(100% accuracy in learning often points to problems using machine learning methods in practice)

- Accuracy (usually in %)

$$\text{Accuracy} = \frac{\text{number of correct predictions}}{\text{total number of predictions}}$$

- Error rate

$$\text{Error rate} = \frac{\text{number of wrong predictions}}{\text{total number of predictions}}$$

Exercises – Evaluate Multi Output Perceptron Model



MNIST Dataset – A Multi Output Perceptron Model – Output

```
Epoch 7/20
60000/60000 [=====] - 2s 26us/step - loss: 0.4419 - acc: 0.8838
Epoch 8/20
60000/60000 [=====] - 2s 26us/step - loss: 0.4271 - acc: 0.8866
Epoch 9/20
60000/60000 [=====] - 2s 25us/step - loss: 0.4151 - acc: 0.8888
Epoch 10/20
60000/60000 [=====] - 2s 26us/step - loss: 0.4052 - acc: 0.8910
Epoch 11/20
60000/60000 [=====] - 2s 26us/step - loss: 0.3968 - acc: 0.8924
Epoch 12/20
60000/60000 [=====] - 2s 25us/step - loss: 0.3896 - acc: 0.8944
Epoch 13/20
60000/60000 [=====] - 2s 26us/step - loss: 0.3832 - acc: 0.8956
Epoch 14/20
60000/60000 [=====] - 2s 25us/step - loss: 0.3777 - acc: 0.8969
Epoch 15/20
60000/60000 [=====] - 2s 25us/step - loss: 0.3727 - acc: 0.8982
Epoch 16/20
60000/60000 [=====] - 1s 24us/step - loss: 0.3682 - acc: 0.8989
Epoch 17/20
60000/60000 [=====] - 1s 25us/step - loss: 0.3641 - acc: 0.9001
Epoch 18/20
60000/60000 [=====] - 1s 25us/step - loss: 0.3604 - acc: 0.9007
Epoch 19/20
60000/60000 [=====] - 2s 25us/step - loss: 0.3570 - acc: 0.9016
Epoch 20/20
60000/60000 [=====] - 1s 24us/step - loss: 0.3538 - acc: 0.9023
```

```
# model evaluation
score = model.evaluate(X_test, Y_test, verbose=VERBOSE)
print("Test score:", score[0])
print('Test accuracy:', score[1])
```

```
10000/10000 [=====] - 0s 41us/step
Test score: 0.33423959468007086
Test accuracy: 0.9101
```

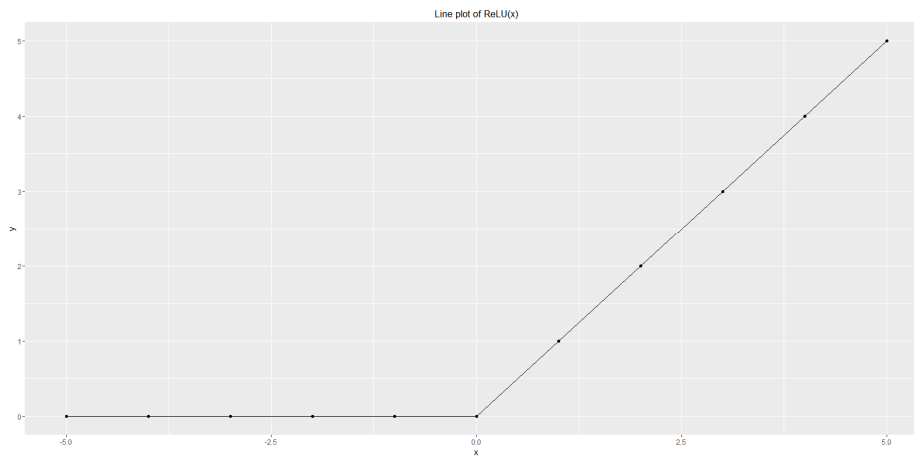
✓ **Multi Output Perceptron:**
~91,01% (20 Epochs)

ANN – MNIST Dataset – Extend ANN Blueprint

- ✓ Data Preprocessing done (i.e. data normalization, reshape, etc.)
- ✓ Initial ANN topology existing
- ✓ Initial setup of model works (create, compile, fit)
- **Extend the neural network topology**
 - Which layers are required?
 - Think about input layer need to match the data – what data we had?
 - Maybe hidden layers?
 - How many hidden layers?
 - What activation function for which layer (e.g. maybe ReLU)?
 - Think Dense layer – Keras?
 - Think about final Activation as Softmax (cf. Day One) → output probability

Selected Activation Functions

■ Rectified Linear Unit



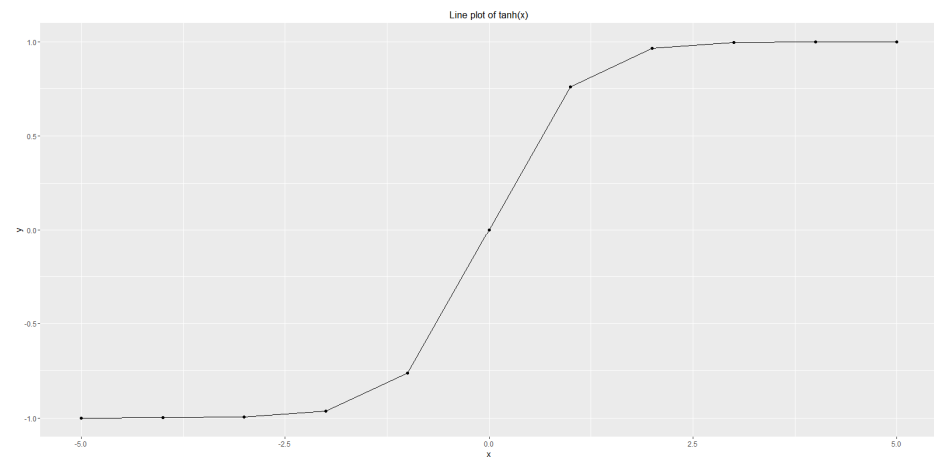
**[5] big-data.tips,
'Relu Neural Network'**

	x	y
1	-5	0
2	-4	0
3	-3	0
4	-2	0
5	-1	0
6	0	0
7	1	1
8	2	2
9	3	3
10	4	4
11	5	5



```
model.add(Dense(N_HIDDEN))  
model.add(Activation('relu'))
```

■ Tanh



**[6] big-data.tips,
'tanh'**

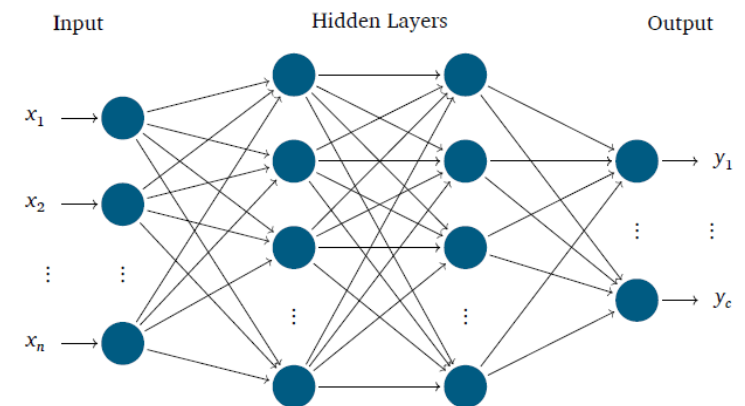
	x	y
1	-5	-0.9999092
2	-4	-0.9993293
3	-3	-0.9950548
4	-2	-0.9640276
5	-1	-0.7615942
6	0	0.0000000
7	1	0.7615942
8	2	0.9640276
9	3	0.9950548
10	4	0.9993293
11	5	0.9999092



```
model.add(Dense(N_HIDDEN))  
model.add(Activation('tanh'))
```

Exercises – Add Two Hidden Layers

✓ Multi Output Perceptron: ~91,01% (20 Epochs)



ANN – MNIST Dataset – Add Two Hidden Layers

- All parameter value remain the same as before
- We add N_HIDDEN as parameter in order to set 128 neurons in one hidden layer – this number is a hyperparameter that is not directly defined and needs to be find with parameter search

```
# parameter setup
NB_EPOCH = 20
BATCH_SIZE = 128
NB_CLASSES = 10 # number of outputs = number of digits
OPTIMIZER = SGD() # optimization technique
VERBOSE = 1
N_HIDDEN = 128 # number of neurons in one hidden layer
```

```
# model Keras sequential
model = Sequential()
```

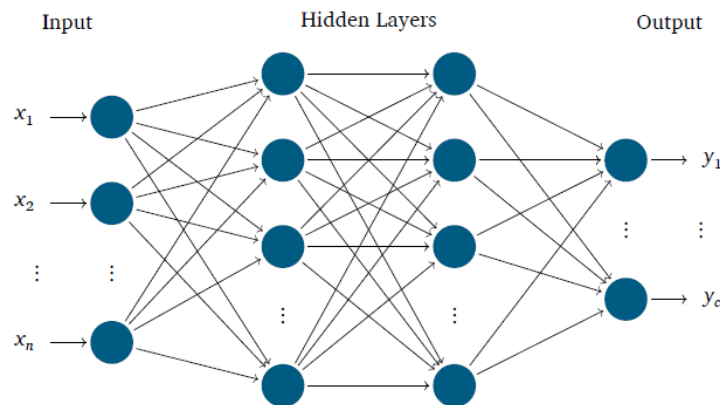
```
# modeling step
# 2 hidden layers each N_HIDDEN neurons
model.add(Dense(N_HIDDEN, input_shape=(RESHAPED,)))
model.add(Activation('relu'))
model.add(Dense(N_HIDDEN))
model.add(Activation('relu'))
model.add(Dense(NB_CLASSES))
```

```
# add activation function layer to get class probabilities
model.add(Activation('softmax'))
```

- The non-linear Activation function 'relu' represents a so-called Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU) that only recently became very popular because it generates good experimental results in ANNs and more recent deep learning models – it just returns 0 for negative values and grows linearly for only positive values
- A hidden layer in an ANN can be represented by a fully connected Dense layer in Keras by just specifying the number of hidden neurons in the hidden layer

MNIST Dataset & Model Summary & Parameters

- Added two Hidden Layers
 - Each hidden layers has 128 neurons



Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 128)	100480
activation_1 (Activation)	(None, 128)	0
dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 128)	16512
activation_2 (Activation)	(None, 128)	0
dense_3 (Dense)	(None, 10)	1290
activation_3 (Activation)	(None, 10)	0
Total params: 118,282		
Trainable params: 118,282		
Non-trainable params: 0		

- Relevant for validation: Choosing a model with different layers is a model selection that directly also influences the number of parameters (e.g. add Dense layer from Keras means new weights)



```
# printout a summary of the model to understand model complexity  
model.summary()
```


ANN 2 Hidden – MNIST Dataset – Output

```
Epoch 7/20
60000/60000 [=====] - 1s 18us/step - loss: 0.2743 - acc: 0.9223
Epoch 8/20
60000/60000 [=====] - 1s 18us/step - loss: 0.2601 - acc: 0.9266
Epoch 9/20
60000/60000 [=====] - 1s 18us/step - loss: 0.2477 - acc: 0.9301
Epoch 10/20
60000/60000 [=====] - 1s 18us/step - loss: 0.2365 - acc: 0.9329
Epoch 11/20
60000/60000 [=====] - 1s 18us/step - loss: 0.2264 - acc: 0.9356
Epoch 12/20
60000/60000 [=====] - 1s 18us/step - loss: 0.2175 - acc: 0.9386
Epoch 13/20
60000/60000 [=====] - 1s 18us/step - loss: 0.2092 - acc: 0.9412
Epoch 14/20
60000/60000 [=====] - 1s 18us/step - loss: 0.2013 - acc: 0.9432
Epoch 15/20
60000/60000 [=====] - 1s 18us/step - loss: 0.1942 - acc: 0.9454
Epoch 16/20
60000/60000 [=====] - 1s 18us/step - loss: 0.1876 - acc: 0.9472
Epoch 17/20
60000/60000 [=====] - 1s 18us/step - loss: 0.1813 - acc: 0.9487
Epoch 18/20
60000/60000 [=====] - 1s 18us/step - loss: 0.1754 - acc: 0.9502
Epoch 19/20
60000/60000 [=====] - 1s 18us/step - loss: 0.1700 - acc: 0.9522
Epoch 20/20
60000/60000 [=====] - 1s 18us/step - loss: 0.1647 - acc: 0.9536
```

```
# model evaluation
score = model.evaluate(X_test, Y_test, verbose=VERBOSE)
print("Test score:", score[0])
print('Test accuracy:', score[1])
```

```
10000/10000 [=====] - 0s 33us/step
Test score: 0.16286438911408185
Test accuracy: 0.9514
```

- ✓ **Multi Output Perceptron:**
~91,01% (20 Epochs)
- ✓ **ANN 2 Hidden Layers:**
~95,14 % (20 Epochs)

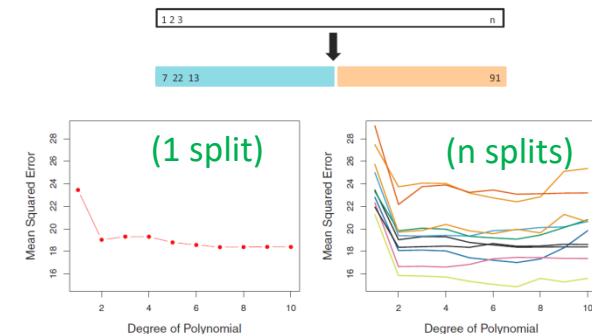
Validation & Model Selection – Terminology

- The ‘Validation technique’ should be used in all machine learning or data mining approaches
- Model assessment is the process of evaluating a models performance
- Model selection is the process of selecting the proper level of flexibility for a model

modified from [4] ‘An Introduction to Statistical Learning’

- ‘Training error’
 - Calculated when learning from data (i.e. dedicated training set)
- ‘Test error’
 - Average error resulting from using the model with ‘new/unseen data’
 - ‘new/unseen data’ was not used in training (i.e. dedicated test set)
 - In many practical situations, a dedicated test set is not really available
- ‘Validation Set’
 - Split data into training & validation set
- ‘Variance’ & ‘Variability’
 - Result in different random splits (right)

(split creates a two subsets of comparable size)



Validation Technique – Formalization & Goal

- Validation is a very important technique to estimate the out-of-sample performance of a model
- Main utility of regularization & validation is to control or avoid overfitting via model selection

- Regularization & Validation

- Approach: introduce a 'overfit penalty' that relates to model complexity
- Problem: Not accurate values: 'better smooth functions'

(regularization uses a term that captures the overfit penalty)

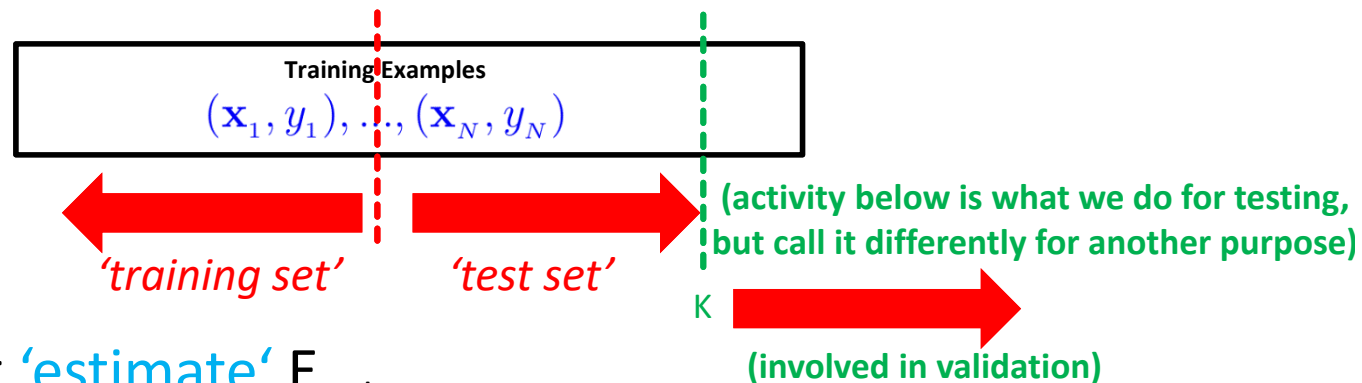
$$E_{out}(h) = E_{in}(h) + \text{overfit penalty} \quad (\text{minimize both to be better proxy for } E_{out})$$

↑ (validation estimates this quantity) ↑ (regularization estimates this quantity)

- **Validation** (measuring E_{out} is not possible as this is an unknown quantity, another quantity is needed that is measurable that at least estimates it)

- Goal 'estimate the out-of-sample error' (establish a quantity known as validation error)
- Distinct activity from training and testing (testing also tries to estimate the E_{out})

Validation Technique – Pick one point & Estimate E_{out}



■ Understanding 'estimate' E_{out}

- On one out-of-sample point (\mathbf{x}, y) the error is $e(h(\mathbf{x}), y)$
- E.g. use **squared error**: $e(h(\mathbf{x}), f(\mathbf{x})) = (h(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{x}))^2$
 $e(h(\mathbf{x}), y) = (h(\mathbf{x}) - y)^2$

- Use this quantity as **estimate for E_{out}** (**poor estimate**)

- Term 'expected value' to formalize (probability theory)

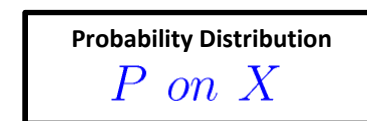
(Taking into account the theory of Lecture 1 with probability distribution on \mathbf{X} etc.)

(aka 'random variable')

$$\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_d)$$

$$\mathbb{E}[e(h(\mathbf{x}), y)] = E_{out}(h) \quad \text{(aka the long-run average value of repetitions of the experiment)}$$

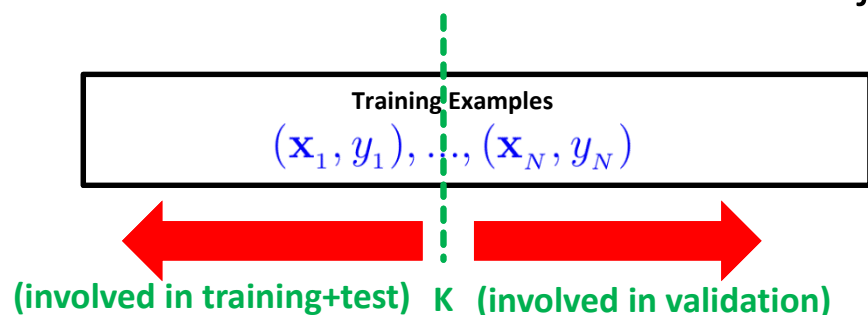
(one point as unbiased estimate of E_{out} that can have a high variance leads to bad generalization)



Validation Technique – Validation Set

- Validation set consists of data that has been not used in training to estimate true out-of-sample
- Rule of thumb from practice is to take 20% (1/5) for validation of the learning model

- Solution for **high variance** in expected values $\mathbb{E}[e(h(\mathbf{x}), y)] = E_{out}(h)$
 - Take a **‘whole set’** instead of just one point (\mathbf{x}, y) for validation



(we need points not used in training to estimate the out-of-sample performance)

(we do the same approach with the testing set, but here different purpose)

- Idea: **K data points** for validation

$(\mathbf{x}_1, y_1), \dots, (\mathbf{x}_K, y_K)$ (validation set)

$$E_{val}(h) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K e(h(\mathbf{x})_k, y_k) \quad \text{(validation error)}$$

- Expected value to **‘measure’** the out-of-sample error

(expected values averaged over set)

- ‘Reliable estimate’** if K is large

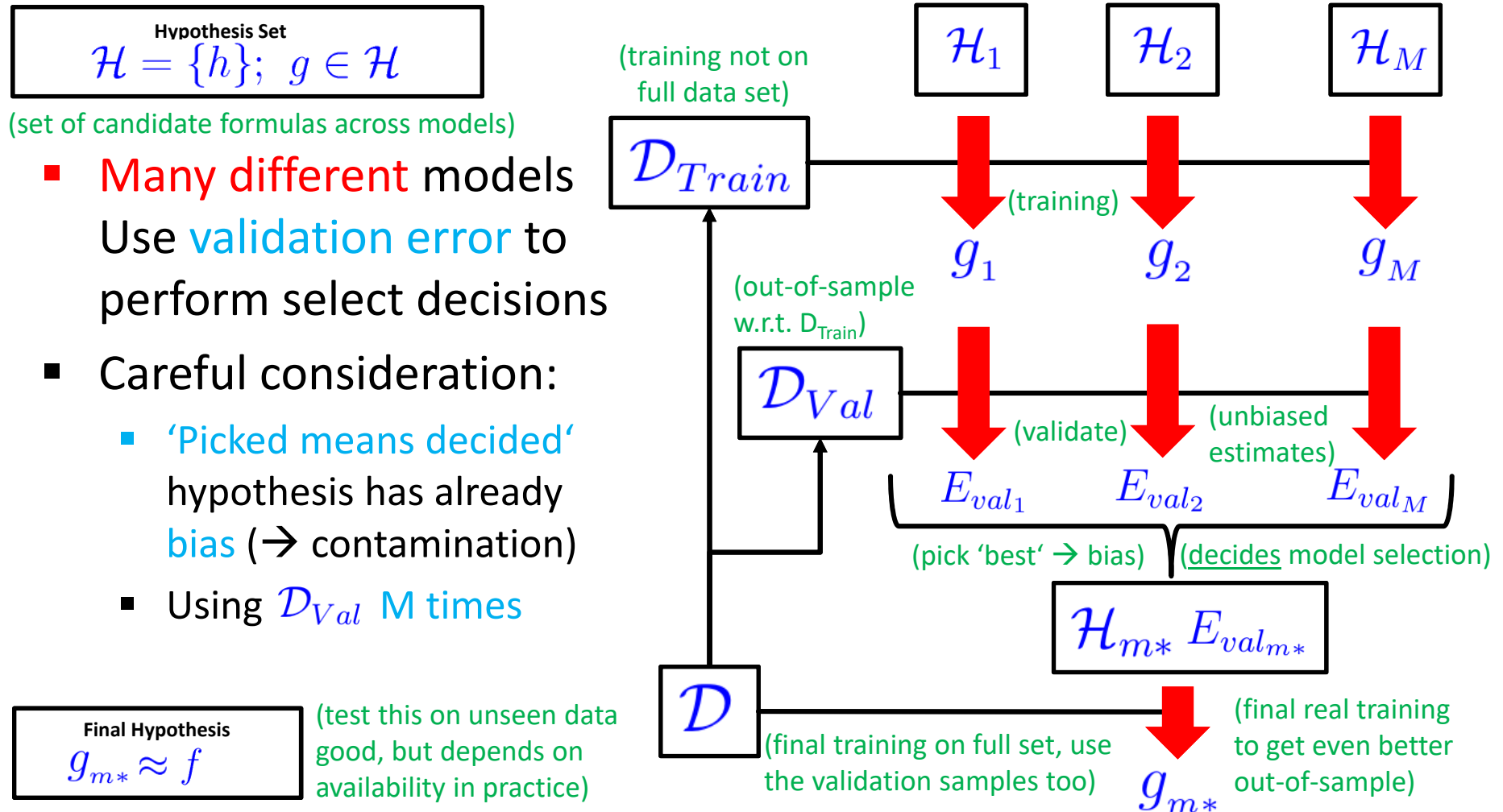
(on rarely used validation set, otherwise data gets contaminated)

(this gives a much better (lower) variance than on a single point given K is large)

$$\mathbb{E}[E_{val}(h)] = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K \mathbb{E}[e(h(\mathbf{x})_k, y_k)] = E_{out}$$

Validation Technique – Model Selection Process

- Model selection is choosing (a) different types of models or (b) parameter values inside models
- Model selection takes advantage of the validation error in order to decide → ‘pick the best’



Exercises – Add Validation – Table & Groups

- ✓ Multi Output Perceptron: ~91,01% (20 Epochs)
- ✓ ANN 2 Hidden Layers: ~95,14% (20 Epochs) – overfit?



VAL_SPLIT	Accuracy Groups
0.0	97,79%
0.1	97,83%
0.2	97,64%
0.3	97,52 %
0.4	
0.5	97,13 %

ANN 2 Hidden 1/5 Validation – MNIST Dataset

- If there is enough data available one rule of thumb is to take 1/5 (0.2) 20% of the datasets for validation only
- Validation data is used to perform model selection (i.e. parameter / topology decisions)

```
# parameter setup
NB_EPOCH = 20
BATCH_SIZE = 128
NB_CLASSES = 10 # number of outputs = number of digits
OPTIMIZER = SGD() # optimization technique
VERBOSE = 1
N_HIDDEN = 128 # number of neurons in one hidden layer
VAL_SPLIT = 0.2 # 1/5 for validation rule of thumb
```

- The validation split parameter enables an easy validation approach during the model training (aka fit)
- Expectations should be a higher accuracy for unseen data since training data is less biased when using validation for model decisions (check statistical learning theory)
- **VALIDATION_SPLIT**: Float between 0 and 1
- Fraction of the training data to be used as validation data
- The model fit process will set apart this fraction of the training data and will not train on it
- Instead it will evaluate the loss and any model metrics on the validation data at the end of each epoch.

```
# model training
history = model.fit(X_train, Y_train, batch_size=BATCH_SIZE, epochs=NB_EPOCH, verbose=VERBOSE, validation_split = VAL_SPLIT)
```

Train on 48000 samples, validate on 12000 samples

ANN 2 Hidden – 1/5 Validation – MNIST Dataset – Output

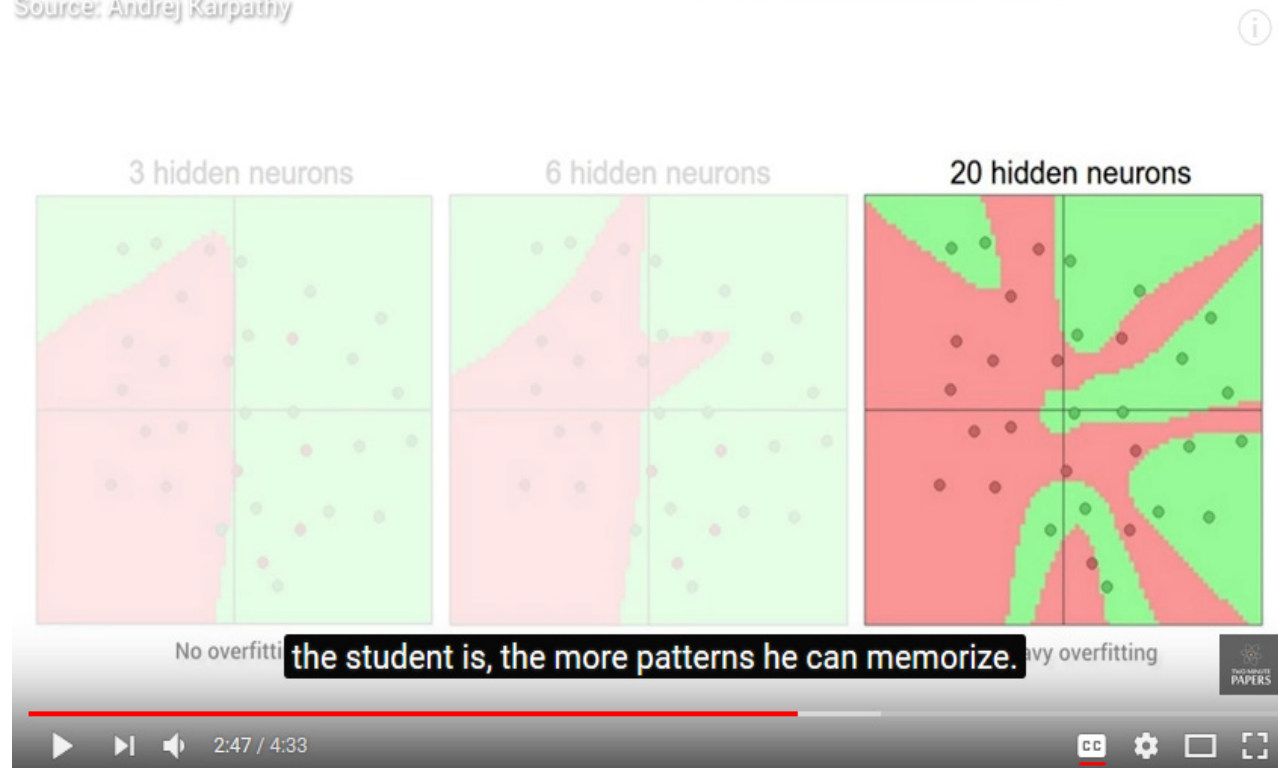
```
Epoch 7/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 18us/step - loss: 0.2967 - acc: 0.9148 - val_loss: 0.2759 - val_acc: 0.9212
Epoch 8/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 18us/step - loss: 0.2825 - acc: 0.9187 - val_loss: 0.2636 - val_acc: 0.9248
Epoch 9/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 18us/step - loss: 0.2702 - acc: 0.9222 - val_loss: 0.2550 - val_acc: 0.9272
Epoch 10/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 17us/step - loss: 0.2593 - acc: 0.9259 - val_loss: 0.2461 - val_acc: 0.9311
Epoch 11/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 18us/step - loss: 0.2494 - acc: 0.9283 - val_loss: 0.2367 - val_acc: 0.9338
Epoch 12/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 18us/step - loss: 0.2403 - acc: 0.9309 - val_loss: 0.2304 - val_acc: 0.9348
Epoch 13/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 18us/step - loss: 0.2319 - acc: 0.9334 - val_loss: 0.2228 - val_acc: 0.9392
Epoch 14/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 18us/step - loss: 0.2242 - acc: 0.9358 - val_loss: 0.2172 - val_acc: 0.9397
Epoch 15/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 17us/step - loss: 0.2172 - acc: 0.9381 - val_loss: 0.2105 - val_acc: 0.9418
Epoch 16/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 18us/step - loss: 0.2103 - acc: 0.9394 - val_loss: 0.2059 - val_acc: 0.9431
Epoch 17/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 18us/step - loss: 0.2040 - acc: 0.9417 - val_loss: 0.2007 - val_acc: 0.9447
Epoch 18/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 18us/step - loss: 0.1982 - acc: 0.9432 - val_loss: 0.1949 - val_acc: 0.9473
Epoch 19/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 18us/step - loss: 0.1926 - acc: 0.9447 - val_loss: 0.1920 - val_acc: 0.9472
Epoch 20/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 17us/step - loss: 0.1876 - acc: 0.9464 - val_loss: 0.1866 - val_acc: 0.9499
```

```
# model evaluation
score = model.evaluate(X_test, Y_test, verbose=VERBOSE)
print("Test score:", score[0])
print('Test accuracy:', score[1])
```

```
10000/10000 [=====] - 0s 21us/step
Test score: 0.18584023508876563
Test accuracy: 0.9462
```

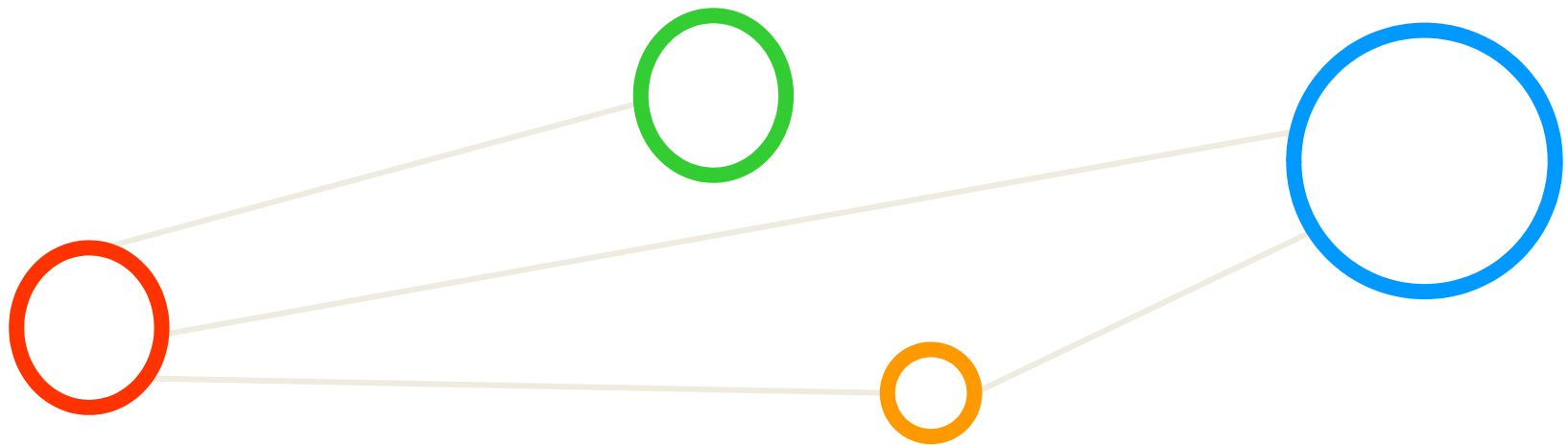
[Video] Overfitting in Deep Neural Networks

Source: Andrej Karpathy



[4] Overfitting and Regularization For Deep Learning, YouTube

Regularization



Machine Learning Challenges – Problem of Overfitting

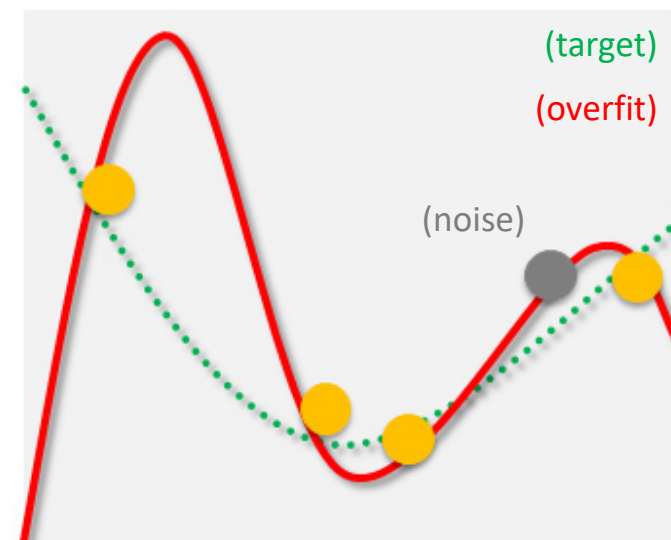
- Overfitting refers to fit the data too well – more than is warranted – thus may misguide the learning
- Overfitting is not just ‘bad generalization’ - e.g. the VC dimension covers noiseless & noise targets
- Theory of Regularization are approaches against overfitting and prevent it using different methods

- Key problem: noise in the target function leads to overfitting

- Effect: ‘noisy target function’ and its noise misguides the fit in learning
- There is always ‘some noise’ in the data
- Consequence: poor target function (‘distribution’) approximation

- Example: Target functions is second order polynomial (i.e. parabola)

- Using a higher-order polynomial fit
- Perfect fit: low $E_{in}(g)$, but large $E_{out}(g)$



(but simple polynomial works good enough)
(‘over’: here meant as 4th order,
a 3rd order would be better, 2nd best)

Problem of Overfitting – Clarifying Terms

- A good model must have low training error (E_{in}) and low generalization error (E_{out})
- Model overfitting is if a model fits the data too well (E_{in}) with a poorer generalization error (E_{out}) than another model with a higher training error (E_{in})

[1] Introduction to Data Mining

- Overfitting & Errors

- $E_{in}(g)$ goes down

- $E_{out}(g)$ goes up

- ‘Bad generalization area’ ends

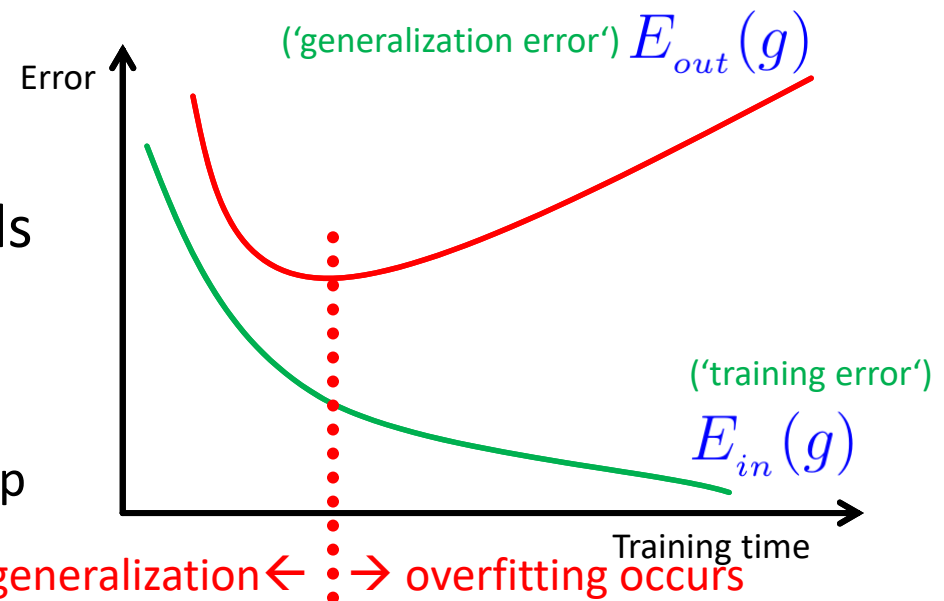
- Good to reduce $E_{in}(g)$

- ‘Overfitting area’ starts

- Reducing $E_{in}(g)$ does not help

- Reason ‘fitting the noise’

bad generalization ← → overfitting occurs



- The two general approaches to prevent overfitting are (1) regularization and (2) validation

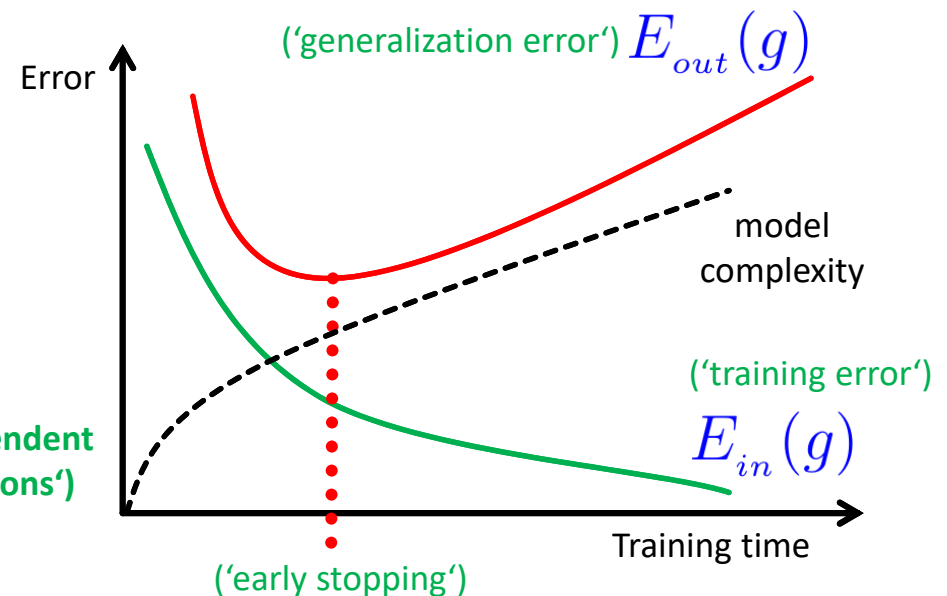
Problem of Overfitting – Model Relationships

- Review ‘overfitting situations’
 - When comparing ‘various models’ and related to ‘model complexity’
 - Different models are used, e.g. 2nd and 4th order polynomial
 - Same model is used with e.g. two different instances (e.g. two neural networks but with different parameters)

- Intuitive solution

- Detect when it happens
 - ‘Early stopping regularization term’ to stop the training
 - Early stopping method (later)

(‘model complexity measure: the VC analysis was independent of a specific target function – bound for all target functions’)

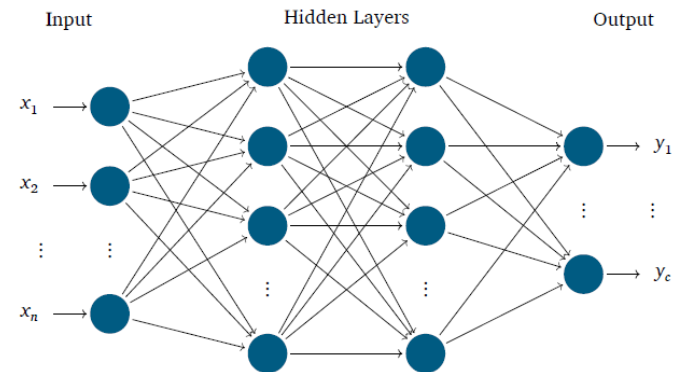


■ ‘Early stopping’ approach is part of the theory of regularization, but based on validation methods

Problem of Overfitting – ANN Model Example

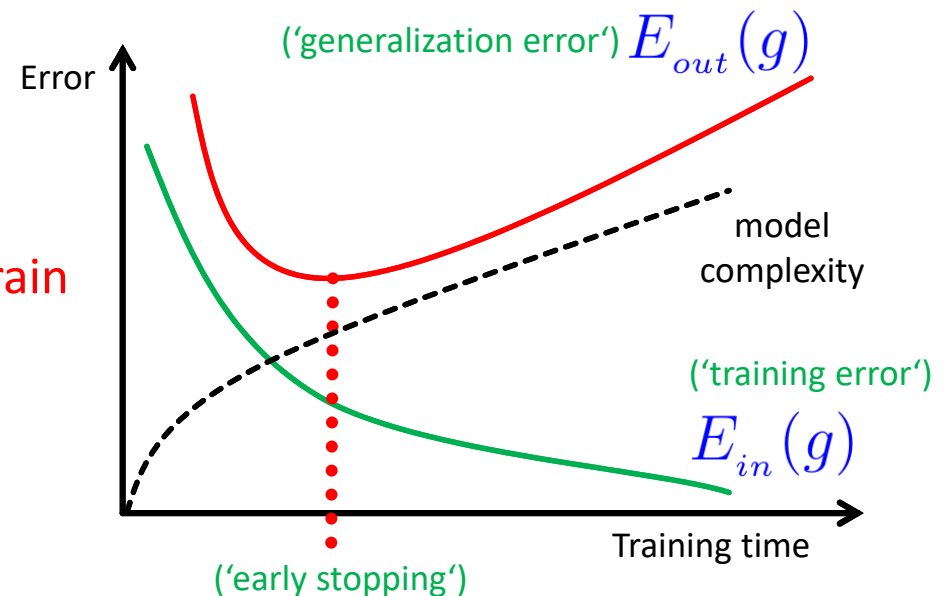
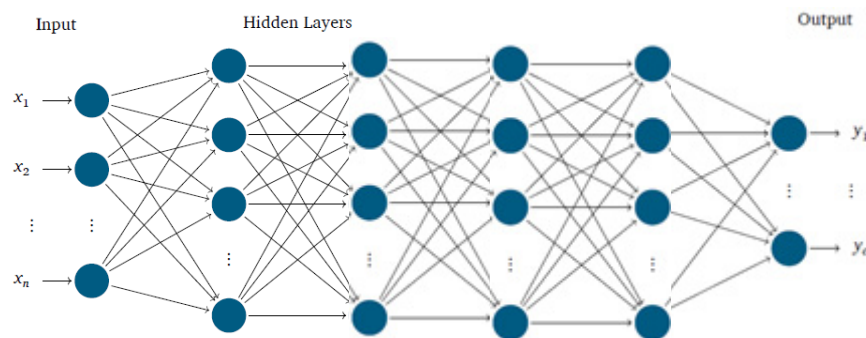
■ Two Hidden Layers

- Good accuracy and works well
- Model complexity seem to match the application & data

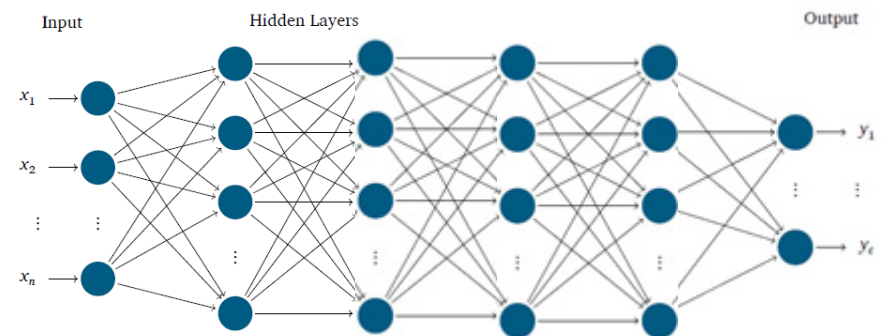
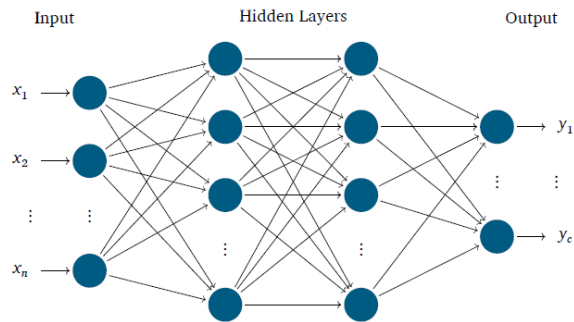


■ Four Hidden Layers

- Accuracy goes down
- $E_{in}(g)$ goes down
- $E_{out}(g)$ goes up
- Significantly more weights to train
- Higher model complexity

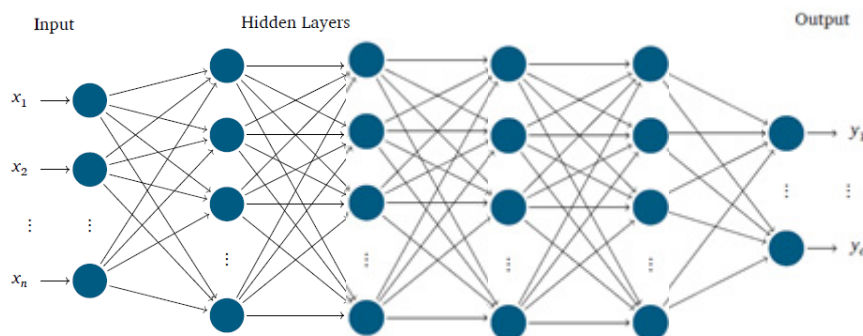


Exercises - Add more Hidden Layers – Accuracy?



MNIST Dataset & Model Summary & Parameters

- Four Hidden Layers
 - Each hidden layers has 128 neurons



Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 128)	100480
activation_1 (Activation)	(None, 128)	0
dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 128)	16512
activation_2 (Activation)	(None, 128)	0
dense_3 (Dense)	(None, 128)	16512
activation_3 (Activation)	(None, 128)	0
dense_4 (Dense)	(None, 128)	16512
activation_4 (Activation)	(None, 128)	0
dense_5 (Dense)	(None, 10)	1290
activation_5 (Activation)	(None, 10)	0

Total params: 151,306
Trainable params: 151,306
Non-trainable params: 0



```
# printout a summary of the model to understand model complexity  
model.summary()
```

Exercises - Add more Hidden Layers – 4 Hidden Layers

```
Epoch 7/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 24us/step - loss: 0.2614 - acc: 0.9237 - val_loss: 0.2364 - val_acc: 0.9323
Epoch 8/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 24us/step - loss: 0.2431 - acc: 0.9290 - val_loss: 0.2243 - val_acc: 0.9347
Epoch 9/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 24us/step - loss: 0.2270 - acc: 0.9339 - val_loss: 0.2158 - val_acc: 0.9377
Epoch 10/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 24us/step - loss: 0.2130 - acc: 0.9385 - val_loss: 0.1995 - val_acc: 0.9427
Epoch 11/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 23us/step - loss: 0.2001 - acc: 0.9425 - val_loss: 0.1908 - val_acc: 0.9451
Epoch 12/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 24us/step - loss: 0.1888 - acc: 0.9445 - val_loss: 0.1866 - val_acc: 0.9464
Epoch 13/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 24us/step - loss: 0.1783 - acc: 0.9479 - val_loss: 0.1750 - val_acc: 0.9497
Epoch 14/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 24us/step - loss: 0.1701 - acc: 0.9507 - val_loss: 0.1675 - val_acc: 0.9529
Epoch 15/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 24us/step - loss: 0.1615 - acc: 0.9533 - val_loss: 0.1631 - val_acc: 0.9537
Epoch 16/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 24us/step - loss: 0.1539 - acc: 0.9555 - val_loss: 0.1553 - val_acc: 0.9555
Epoch 17/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 24us/step - loss: 0.1469 - acc: 0.9575 - val_loss: 0.1536 - val_acc: 0.9558
Epoch 18/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 24us/step - loss: 0.1405 - acc: 0.9590 - val_loss: 0.1505 - val_acc: 0.9560
Epoch 19/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 24us/step - loss: 0.1351 - acc: 0.9609 - val_loss: 0.1456 - val_acc: 0.9574
Epoch 20/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 24us/step - loss: 0.1295 - acc: 0.9625 - val_loss: 0.1398 - val_acc: 0.9600
```

```
# model evaluation
score = model.evaluate(X_test, Y_test, verbose=VERBOSE)
print("Test score:", score[0])
print('Test accuracy:', score[1])
```

```
10000/10000 [=====] - 0s 33us/step
Test score: 0.13893915132246912
Test accuracy: 0.9571
```

- Training accuracy should still be above the test accuracy – otherwise overfitting starts!

Exercises - Add more Hidden Layers – 6 Hidden Layers

```
Epoch 7/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 28us/step - loss: 0.2567 - acc: 0.9231 - val_loss: 0.2370 - val_acc: 0.9311
Epoch 8/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 28us/step - loss: 0.2333 - acc: 0.9312 - val_loss: 0.2229 - val_acc: 0.9342
Epoch 9/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 28us/step - loss: 0.2141 - acc: 0.9372 - val_loss: 0.1979 - val_acc: 0.9429
Epoch 10/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 28us/step - loss: 0.1963 - acc: 0.9415 - val_loss: 0.1860 - val_acc: 0.9461
Epoch 11/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 28us/step - loss: 0.1812 - acc: 0.9470 - val_loss: 0.1779 - val_acc: 0.9487
Epoch 12/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 28us/step - loss: 0.1693 - acc: 0.9496 - val_loss: 0.1717 - val_acc: 0.9504
Epoch 13/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 28us/step - loss: 0.1580 - acc: 0.9540 - val_loss: 0.1651 - val_acc: 0.9543
Epoch 14/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 28us/step - loss: 0.1477 - acc: 0.9573 - val_loss: 0.1535 - val_acc: 0.9552
Epoch 15/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 28us/step - loss: 0.1381 - acc: 0.9594 - val_loss: 0.1461 - val_acc: 0.9577
Epoch 16/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 28us/step - loss: 0.1309 - acc: 0.9616 - val_loss: 0.1427 - val_acc: 0.9582
Epoch 17/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 28us/step - loss: 0.1240 - acc: 0.9630 - val_loss: 0.1495 - val_acc: 0.9573
Epoch 18/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 27us/step - loss: 0.1170 - acc: 0.9663 - val_loss: 0.1447 - val_acc: 0.9563
Epoch 19/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 27us/step - loss: 0.1114 - acc: 0.9674 - val_loss: 0.1391 - val_acc: 0.9587
Epoch 20/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 27us/step - loss: 0.1053 - acc: 0.9696 - val_loss: 0.1355 - val_acc: 0.9601
```

```
# model evaluation
score = model.evaluate(X_test, Y_test, verbose=VERBOSE)
print("Test score:", score[0])
print('Test accuracy:', score[1])
```

```
10000/10000 [=====] - 0s 34us/step
Test score: 0.13102742895036937
Test accuracy: 0.9614
```

- Training accuracy should still be above the test accuracy – otherwise overfitting starts!

Problem of Overfitting – Noise Term Revisited

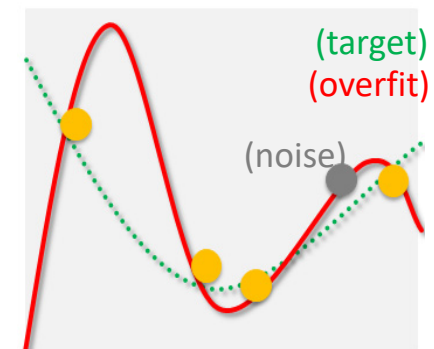
- ‘(Noisy) Target function’ is not a (deterministic) function
 - Getting with ‘same x in’ the ‘same y out’ is not always given in practice
 - Idea: Use a ‘target distribution’ instead of ‘target function’

Unknown Target Distribution $P(y|x)$

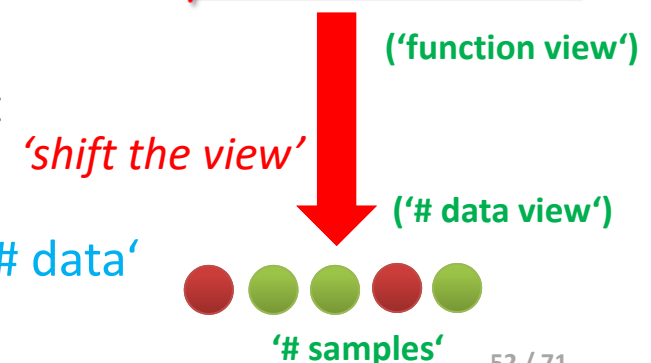
target function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ plus noise

(ideal function)

- Fitting some noise in the data is the basic reason for overfitting and harms the learning process
- Big datasets tend to have more noise in the data so the overfitting problem might occur even more intense



- ‘Different types of some noise’ in data
 - Key to understand overfitting & preventing it
 - ‘Shift of view’: refinement of noise term
 - Learning from data: ‘matching properties of # data’



Problem of Overfitting – Stochastic Noise

- Stochastic noise is a part ‘on top of’ each learnable function
 - Noise in the data that can not be captured and thus not modelled by f
 - Random noise : aka ‘non-deterministic noise’
 - Conventional understanding established early in this course
 - Finding a ‘non-existing pattern in noise not feasible in learning’

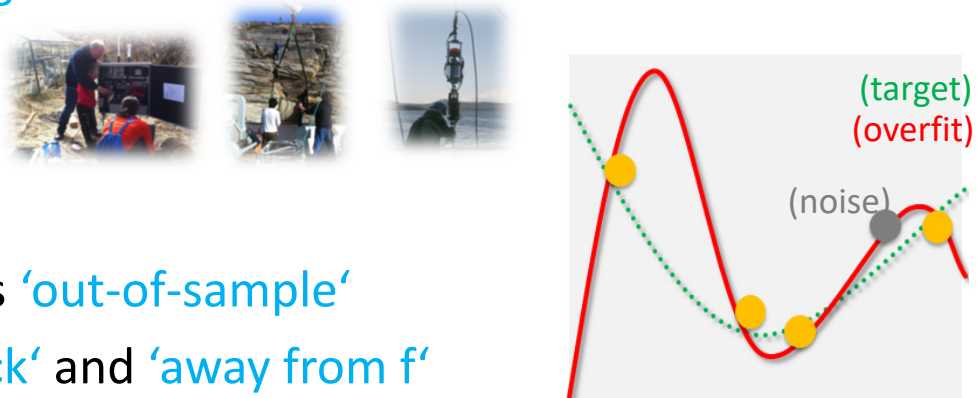
Unknown Target Distribution $P(y|x)$

target function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ plus noise

(ideal function)

- Practice Example

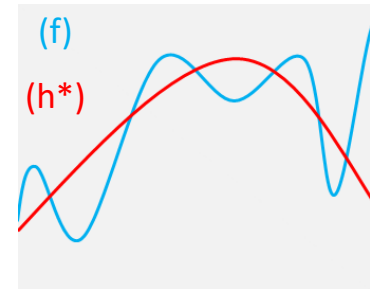
- Random fluctuations and/or measurement errors in data
- Fitting a pattern that not exists ‘out-of-sample’
- Puts learning progress ‘off-track’ and ‘away from f ’



- Stochastic noise here means noise that can't be captured, because it's just pure ‘noise as is’ (nothing to look for) – aka no pattern in the data to understand or to learn from

Problem of Overfitting – Deterministic Noise

- Part of target function f that H can not capture: $f(\mathbf{x}) - h^*(\mathbf{x})$
 - Hypothesis set H is limited so best h^* can not fully approximate f
 - h^* approximates f , but fails to pick certain parts of the target f
 - ‘Behaves like noise’, existing even if data is ‘stochastic noiseless’
- Different ‘type of noise’ than stochastic noise
 - Deterministic noise depends on \mathcal{H} (determines how much more can be captured by h^*)
 - E.g. same f , and more sophisticated \mathcal{H} : noise is smaller ^{h^*}
(stochastic noise remains the same, nothing can capture it)
 - Fixed for a given \mathbf{x} , clearly measurable
(stochastic noise may vary for values of \mathbf{x})
(learning deterministic noise is outside the ability to learn for a given h^*)



■ Deterministic noise here means noise that can't be captured, because it is a limited model (out of the league of this particular model), e.g. ‘learning with a toddler statistical learning theory’

Problem of Overfitting – Impacts on Learning

- The higher the degree of the polynomial (cf. model complexity), the more degrees of freedom are existing and thus the more capacity exists to overfit the training data

- Understanding **deterministic noise & target complexity**
 - Increasing target complexity **increases deterministic noise** (at some level)
 - Increasing the number of data N **decreases the deterministic noise**
- **Finite N case:** \mathcal{H} tries to fit the noise
 - Fitting the noise straightforward (e.g. Perceptron Learning Algorithm)
 - **Stochastic (in data)** and **deterministic (simple model)** noise will be part of it
- **Two ‘solution methods’** for avoiding overfitting
 - **Regularization:** ‘Putting the brakes in learning’, e.g. early stopping (more theoretical, hence ‘theory of regularization’)
 - **Validation:** ‘Checking the bottom line’, e.g. other hints for out-of-sample (more practical, methods on data that provides ‘hints’)

High-level Tools – Keras – Regularization Techniques

- Keras is a high-level deep learning library implemented in Python that works on top of existing other rather low-level deep learning frameworks like Tensorflow, CNTK, or Theano
- The key idea behind the Keras tool is to enable faster experimentation with deep networks
- Created deep learning models run seamlessly on CPU and GPU via low-level frameworks

```
keras.layers.Dropout(rate,  
                      noise_shape=None,  
                      seed=None)
```

- Dropout is randomly setting a fraction of input units to 0 at each update during training time, which helps prevent overfitting (using parameter rate)

```
from keras import regularizers  
model.add(Dense(64, input_dim=64,  
kernel_regularizer=regularizers.l2(0.01),  
activity_regularizer=regularizers.l1(0.01)))
```

- L2 regularizers allow to apply penalties on layer parameter or layer activity during optimization itself – therefore the penalties are incorporated in the loss function during optimization



Keras

[2] Keras Python Deep Learning Library

Exercises – Underfitting & Add Dropout Regularizer

- Run with 20 Epochs first (not trained enough); then 200 Epochs
 - Training accuracy should be above the test accuracy – otherwise ‘underfitting’

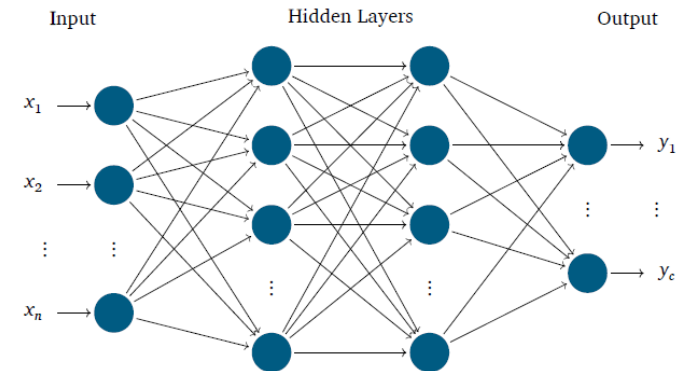


VAL_SPLIT	Dropout	Accuracy Groups
0.0	0.10	98,0%
0.1	0.20	97,8%
0.2	0.25	97,78%
0.3	0.30	97,47 %
0.4	0.40	97,23%

ANN – MNIST Dataset – Add Weight Dropout Regularizer

```
# parameter setup
NB_EPOCH = 20
BATCH_SIZE = 128
NB_CLASSES = 10 # number of outputs = number of digits
OPTIMIZER = SGD() # optimization technique
VERBOSE = 1
N_HIDDEN = 128 # number of neurons in one hidden layer
VAL_SPLIT = 0.2 # 1/5 for validation rule of thumb
DROPOUT = 0.3 # regularization
```

```
# modeling step
# 2 hidden layers each N_HIDDEN neurons
model.add(Dense(N_HIDDEN, input_shape=(RESHAPED,)))
model.add(Activation('relu'))
model.add(Dropout(DROPOUT))
model.add(Dense(N_HIDDEN))
model.add(Activation('relu'))
model.add(Dropout(DROPOUT))
model.add(Dense(NB_CLASSES))
```



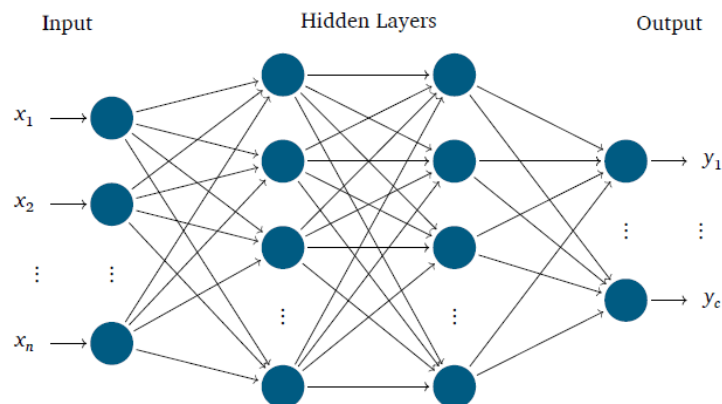
- A Dropout() regularizer randomly drops with its dropout probability some of the values propagated inside the Dense network hidden layers improving accuracy again
- Our standard model is already modified in the python script but needs to set the DROPOUT rate
- A Dropout() regularizer randomly drops with its dropout probability some of the values propagated inside the Dense network hidden layers improving accuracy again



```
model.add(Activation('relu'))
model.add(Dropout(DROPOUT))
```

MNIST Dataset & Model Summary & Parameters

- Only two Hidden Layers but with Dropout
 - Each hidden layers has 128 neurons



Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 128)	100480
activation_1 (Activation)	(None, 128)	0
dropout_1 (Dropout)	(None, 128)	0
dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 128)	16512
activation_2 (Activation)	(None, 128)	0
dropout_2 (Dropout)	(None, 128)	0
dense_3 (Dense)	(None, 10)	1290
activation_3 (Activation)	(None, 10)	0
Total params: 118,282		
Trainable params: 118,282		
Non-trainable params: 0		



```
# printout a summary of the model to understand model complexity  
model.summary()
```

ANN – MNIST – DROPOUT (20 Epochs)

```
Epoch 7/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 22us/step - loss: 0.4616 - acc: 0.8628 - val_loss: 0.3048 - val_acc: 0.9127
Epoch 8/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 22us/step - loss: 0.4386 - acc: 0.8688 - val_loss: 0.2896 - val_acc: 0.9172
Epoch 9/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 22us/step - loss: 0.4181 - acc: 0.8762 - val_loss: 0.2776 - val_acc: 0.9198
Epoch 10/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 22us/step - loss: 0.3990 - acc: 0.8838 - val_loss: 0.2657 - val_acc: 0.9234
Epoch 11/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 22us/step - loss: 0.3819 - acc: 0.8876 - val_loss: 0.2551 - val_acc: 0.9258
Epoch 12/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 22us/step - loss: 0.3688 - acc: 0.8920 - val_loss: 0.2465 - val_acc: 0.9283
Epoch 13/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 22us/step - loss: 0.3571 - acc: 0.8943 - val_loss: 0.2388 - val_acc: 0.9299
Epoch 14/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 22us/step - loss: 0.3466 - acc: 0.8991 - val_loss: 0.2319 - val_acc: 0.9323
Epoch 15/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 22us/step - loss: 0.3359 - acc: 0.9015 - val_loss: 0.2261 - val_acc: 0.9339
Epoch 16/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 22us/step - loss: 0.3244 - acc: 0.9055 - val_loss: 0.2180 - val_acc: 0.9352
Epoch 17/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 22us/step - loss: 0.3142 - acc: 0.9085 - val_loss: 0.2122 - val_acc: 0.9375
Epoch 18/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 21us/step - loss: 0.3103 - acc: 0.9095 - val_loss: 0.2076 - val_acc: 0.9390
Epoch 19/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 21us/step - loss: 0.3019 - acc: 0.9118 - val_loss: 0.2018 - val_acc: 0.9409
Epoch 20/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 21us/step - loss: 0.2931 - acc: 0.9132 - val_loss: 0.1974 - val_acc: 0.9419
```

```
# model evaluation
score = model.evaluate(X_test, Y_test, verbose=VERBOSE)
print("Test score:", score[0])
print('Test accuracy:', score[1])
```

```
10000/10000 [=====] - 0s 29us/step
Test score: 0.19944561417847873
Test accuracy: 0.9404
```

- Regularization effect not yet because too little training time (i.e. other regularization ,early stopping' here)

ANN – MNIST – DROPOUT (200 Epochs)

```
Epoch 187/200
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 21us/step - loss: 0.0780 - acc: 0.9755 - val_loss: 0.0810 - val_acc: 0.9764
Epoch 188/200
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 21us/step - loss: 0.0795 - acc: 0.9753 - val_loss: 0.0799 - val_acc: 0.9765
Epoch 189/200
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 21us/step - loss: 0.0774 - acc: 0.9763 - val_loss: 0.0802 - val_acc: 0.9763
Epoch 190/200
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 21us/step - loss: 0.0773 - acc: 0.9770 - val_loss: 0.0799 - val_acc: 0.9758
Epoch 191/200
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 21us/step - loss: 0.0746 - acc: 0.9771 - val_loss: 0.0804 - val_acc: 0.9762
Epoch 192/200
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 21us/step - loss: 0.0761 - acc: 0.9771 - val_loss: 0.0805 - val_acc: 0.9762
Epoch 193/200
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 21us/step - loss: 0.0750 - acc: 0.9772 - val_loss: 0.0800 - val_acc: 0.9763
Epoch 194/200
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 21us/step - loss: 0.0753 - acc: 0.9766 - val_loss: 0.0804 - val_acc: 0.9767
Epoch 195/200
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 21us/step - loss: 0.0748 - acc: 0.9768 - val_loss: 0.0799 - val_acc: 0.9767
Epoch 196/200
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 21us/step - loss: 0.0755 - acc: 0.9767 - val_loss: 0.0795 - val_acc: 0.9765
Epoch 197/200
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 21us/step - loss: 0.0740 - acc: 0.9771 - val_loss: 0.0799 - val_acc: 0.9767
Epoch 198/200
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 21us/step - loss: 0.0744 - acc: 0.9769 - val_loss: 0.0792 - val_acc: 0.9772
Epoch 199/200
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 21us/step - loss: 0.0759 - acc: 0.9769 - val_loss: 0.0794 - val_acc: 0.9767
Epoch 200/200
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 21us/step - loss: 0.0730 - acc: 0.9778 - val_loss: 0.0794 - val_acc: 0.9771
```

```
# model evaluation
score = model.evaluate(X_test, Y_test, verbose=VERBOSE)
print("Test score:", score[0])
print('Test accuracy:', score[1])

10000/10000 [=====] - 0s 27us/step
Test score: 0.07506137332450598
Test accuracy: 0.9775
```

- Regularization effect visible by long training time using dropouts and achieving highest accuracy
- Note: Convolutional Neural Networks: 99,1 %

ANN – MNIST – w/o DROPOUT (200 Epochs)

```
Epoch 187/200
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 20us/step - loss: 0.0173 - acc: 0.9973 - val_loss: 0.0888 - val_acc: 0.9753
Epoch 188/200
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 20us/step - loss: 0.0170 - acc: 0.9975 - val_loss: 0.0896 - val_acc: 0.9742
Epoch 189/200
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 20us/step - loss: 0.0169 - acc: 0.9975 - val_loss: 0.0888 - val_acc: 0.9750
Epoch 190/200
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 19us/step - loss: 0.0168 - acc: 0.9973 - val_loss: 0.0880 - val_acc: 0.9752
Epoch 191/200
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 20us/step - loss: 0.0165 - acc: 0.9977 - val_loss: 0.0884 - val_acc: 0.9747
Epoch 192/200
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 20us/step - loss: 0.0164 - acc: 0.9976 - val_loss: 0.0887 - val_acc: 0.9751
Epoch 193/200
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 20us/step - loss: 0.0162 - acc: 0.9976 - val_loss: 0.0888 - val_acc: 0.9747
Epoch 194/200
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 20us/step - loss: 0.0160 - acc: 0.9977 - val_loss: 0.0891 - val_acc: 0.9752
Epoch 195/200
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 20us/step - loss: 0.0159 - acc: 0.9977 - val_loss: 0.0889 - val_acc: 0.9752
Epoch 196/200
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 20us/step - loss: 0.0157 - acc: 0.9979 - val_loss: 0.0886 - val_acc: 0.9752
Epoch 197/200
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 20us/step - loss: 0.0155 - acc: 0.9980 - val_loss: 0.0890 - val_acc: 0.9748
Epoch 198/200
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 19us/step - loss: 0.0153 - acc: 0.9980 - val_loss: 0.0893 - val_acc: 0.9747
Epoch 199/200
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 19us/step - loss: 0.0152 - acc: 0.9980 - val_loss: 0.0892 - val_acc: 0.9746
Epoch 200/200
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 20us/step - loss: 0.0151 - acc: 0.9980 - val_loss: 0.0894 - val_acc: 0.9749
```

```
# model evaluation
score = model.evaluate(X_test, Y_test, verbose=VERBOSE)
print("Test score:", score[0])
print('Test accuracy:', score[1])
```

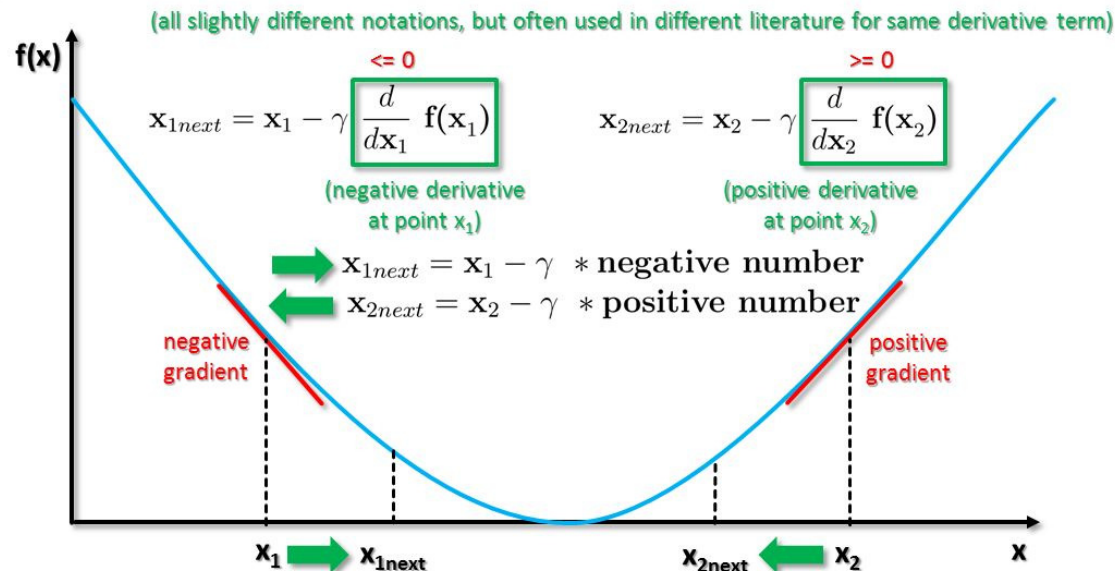
```
10000/10000 [=====] - 0s 27us/step
Test score: 0.07599342362476745
Test accuracy: 0.9764
```

- No regularization method by long training time for comparison – slight drop in accuracy since simple dataset

MNIST Dataset & SGD Method – Revisited

- Gradient Descent (GD) uses all the training samples available for a step within a iteration
- Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD) converges faster: only one training samples used per iteration

$$b = a - \gamma \nabla f(a) \quad b = a - \gamma \frac{\partial}{\partial a} f(a) \quad b = a - \gamma \frac{d}{da} f(a)$$



```
from keras.optimizers import SGD
```

```
OPTIMIZER = SGD() # optimization technique
```

[4] Big Data Tips,
Gradient Descent

MNIST Dataset & RMSprop & Adam Optimization Methods

- RMSProp is an advanced optimization technique that in many cases enable earlier convergence
- Adam includes a concept of momentum (i.e. velocity) in addition to the acceleration of SGD

```
Epoch 7/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 25us/step - loss: 0.1127 - acc: 0.9668 - val_loss: 0.1014 - val_acc: 0.9723
Epoch 8/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 25us/step - loss: 0.1051 - acc: 0.9690 - val_loss: 0.0984 - val_acc: 0.9735
Epoch 9/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 25us/step - loss: 0.0970 - acc: 0.9706 - val_loss: 0.0996 - val_acc: 0.9747
Epoch 10/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 25us/step - loss: 0.0949 - acc: 0.9716 - val_loss: 0.0958 - val_acc: 0.9754
Epoch 11/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 25us/step - loss: 0.0880 - acc: 0.9734 - val_loss: 0.0945 - val_acc: 0.9763
Epoch 12/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 25us/step - loss: 0.0873 - acc: 0.9745 - val_loss: 0.0957 - val_acc: 0.9761
Epoch 13/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 25us/step - loss: 0.0842 - acc: 0.9745 - val_loss: 0.0952 - val_acc: 0.9757
Epoch 14/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 25us/step - loss: 0.0804 - acc: 0.9763 - val_loss: 0.1002 - val_acc: 0.9767
Epoch 15/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 25us/step - loss: 0.0788 - acc: 0.9771 - val_loss: 0.0991 - val_acc: 0.9772
Epoch 16/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 25us/step - loss: 0.0756 - acc: 0.9772 - val_loss: 0.0988 - val_acc: 0.9761
Epoch 17/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 25us/step - loss: 0.0758 - acc: 0.9776 - val_loss: 0.1033 - val_acc: 0.9753
Epoch 18/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 26us/step - loss: 0.0755 - acc: 0.9781 - val_loss: 0.0996 - val_acc: 0.9773
Epoch 19/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 26us/step - loss: 0.0725 - acc: 0.9784 - val_loss: 0.1055 - val_acc: 0.9764
Epoch 20/20
48000/48000 [=====] - 1s 26us/step - loss: 0.0712 - acc: 0.9791 - val_loss: 0.1014 - val_acc: 0.9778
```

```
# model evaluation
score = model.evaluate(X_test, Y_test, verbose=VERBOSE)
print("Test score:", score[0])
print('Test accuracy:', score[1])
```

```
10000/10000 [=====] - 0s 33us/step
Test score: 0.09596708530617616
Test accuracy: 0.9779
```



```
from keras.optimizers import RMSprop
```

```
OPTIMIZER = RMSprop() # optimization technique
```

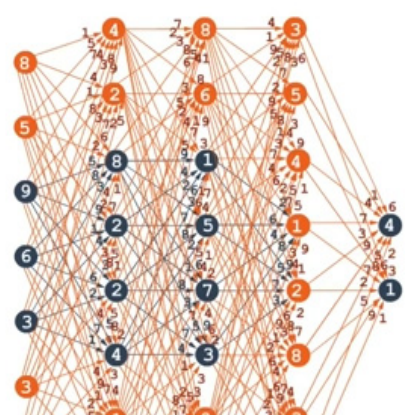

Exercises – Underfitting & Change to Adam

- Run with 20 Epochs With Adam Optimizer



[Video] Overfitting in Deep Neural Networks

Causes and Outcomes



will assign weights to features that are not needed and will add unnecessary complexity

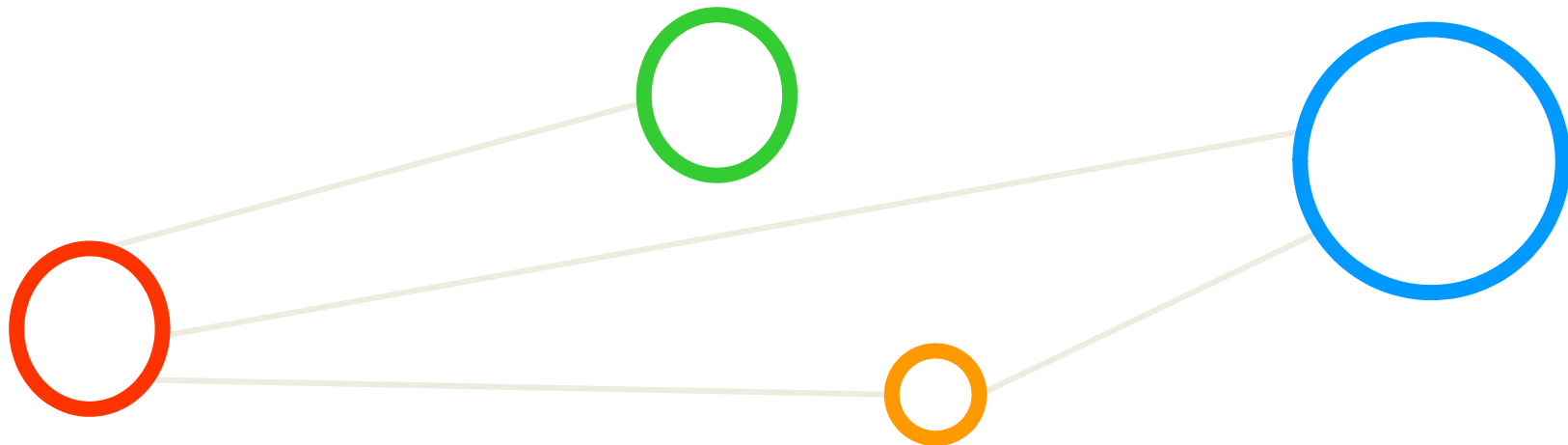
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[3] How good is your fit?, YouTube

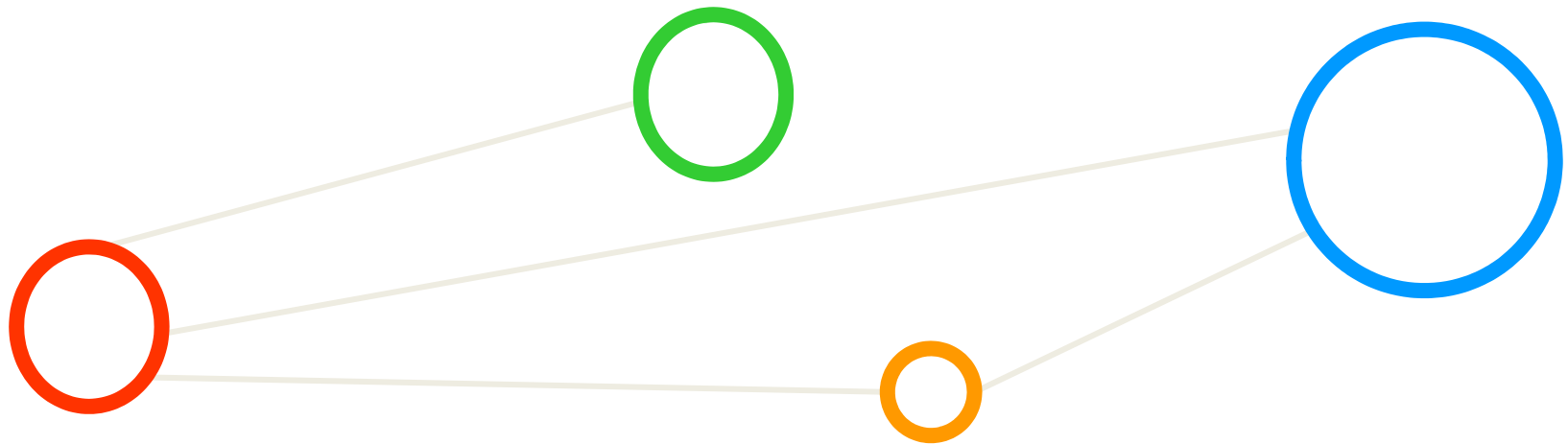
Appendix A – SSH Commands JURECA



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- `salloc --gres=gpu:4 --partition=gpus --nodes=1 --account=training1904 --time=00:30:00 --reservation=prace_ml_gpus_tue`
- `module --force purge;`
`module use /usr/local/software/jureca/OtherStages`
`module load Stages/Devel-2018b GCCcore/.7.3.0`
`module load TensorFlow/1.12.0-GPU-Python-3.6.6`
`module load Keras/2.2.4-GPU-Python-3.6.6`
- `srun python PYTHONSCRIPTNAME`

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