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Deep Learning
Neural Net Basics

Computer Vision

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Outline

- Neural Networks
- *Convolutional* Neural Networks
- Variants
  - Detection
  - Segmentation
  - Siamese Networks
- Visualization of Deep Networks

Supervised Learning

$\left\{ (\boldsymbol{x}^i, y^i), i = 1 \ldots P \right\}$ training dataset

$\boldsymbol{x}^i$ i-th input training example

y^i i-th target label

P number of training examples

Goal: predict the target label of unseen inputs.

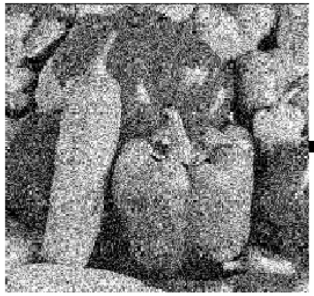
Supervised Learning: Examples

Classification

"dog"

classification

Denoising



regression

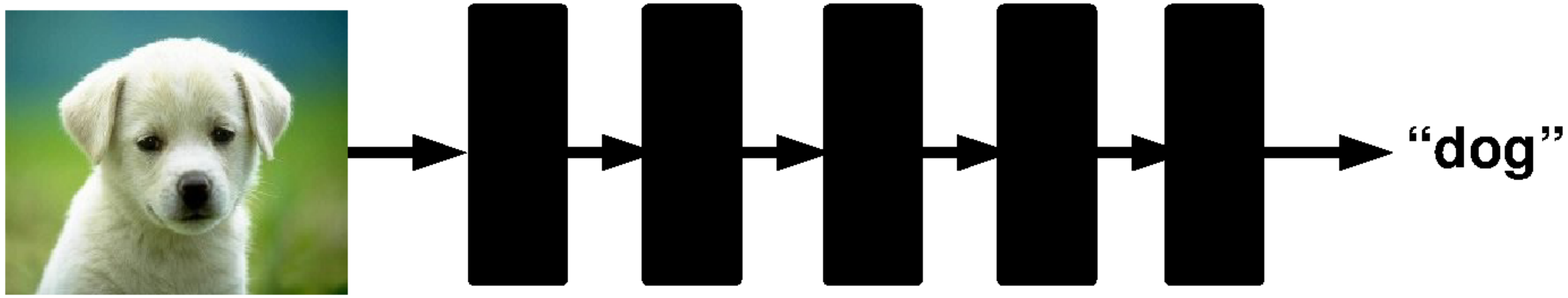
OCR

"2 3 4 5"

structured prediction

Supervised Deep Learning

Classification



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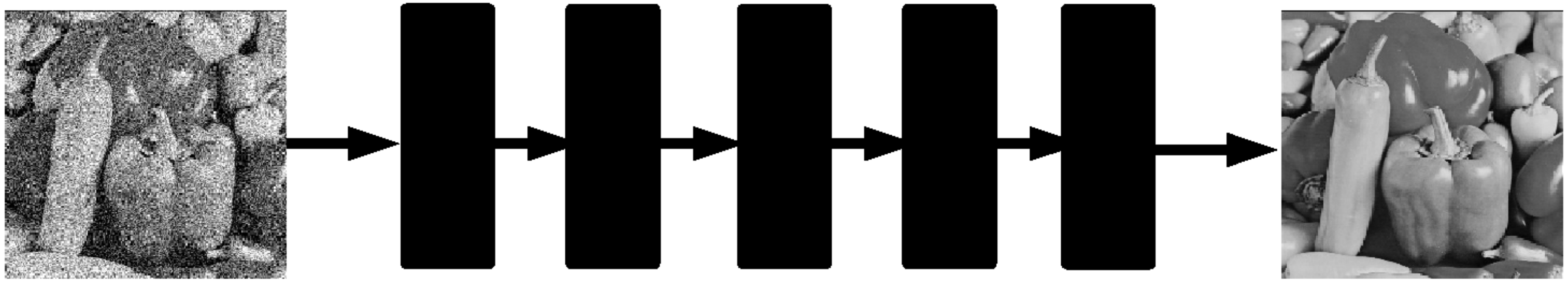

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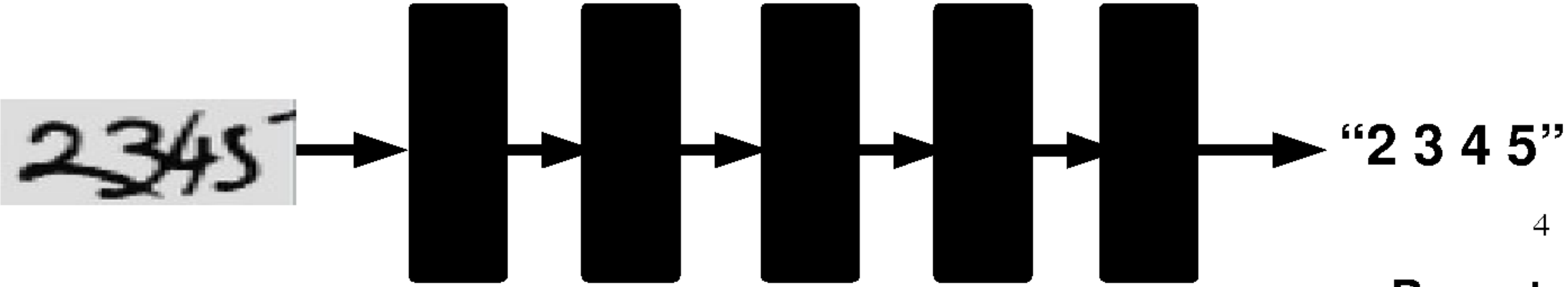

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Neural Networks

Assumptions (for the next few slides):

- The input image is vectorized (disregard the spatial layout of pixels)
- The target label is discrete (classification)

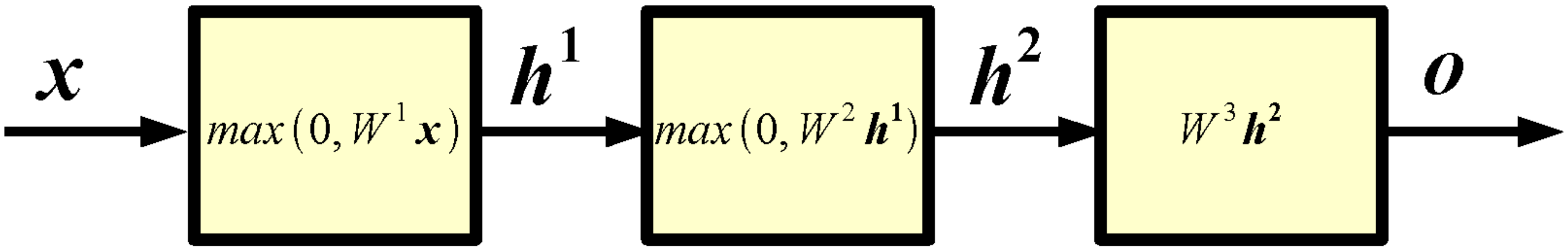
Question: what class of functions shall we consider to map the input into the output?

Answer: composition of simpler functions.

Follow-up questions: Why not a linear combination? What are the "simpler" functions? What is the interpretation?

Answer: later...

Neural Networks: example



$\mathbf{x}$ input

$\mathbf{h}^1$ 1-st layer hidden units

$\mathbf{h}^2$ 2-nd layer hidden units

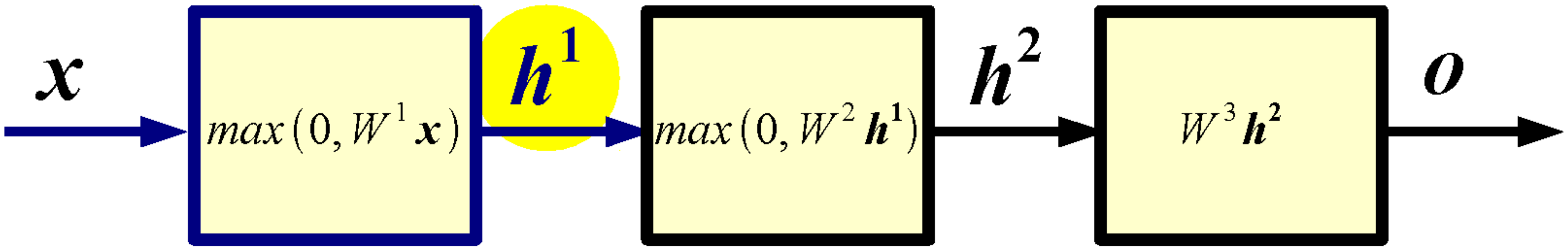
$\mathbf{o}$ output

Example of a 2 hidden layer neural network (or 4 layer network, counting also input and output).

Forward Propagation

Def.: Forward propagation is the process of computing the output of the network given its input.

Forward Propagation



$\boldsymbol{x} \in R^{D}$ $\quad W^{1} \in R^{N_1 \times D}$ $\quad \boldsymbol{b}^{1} \in R^{N_1}$ $\quad \boldsymbol{h}^{1} \in R^{N_1}$

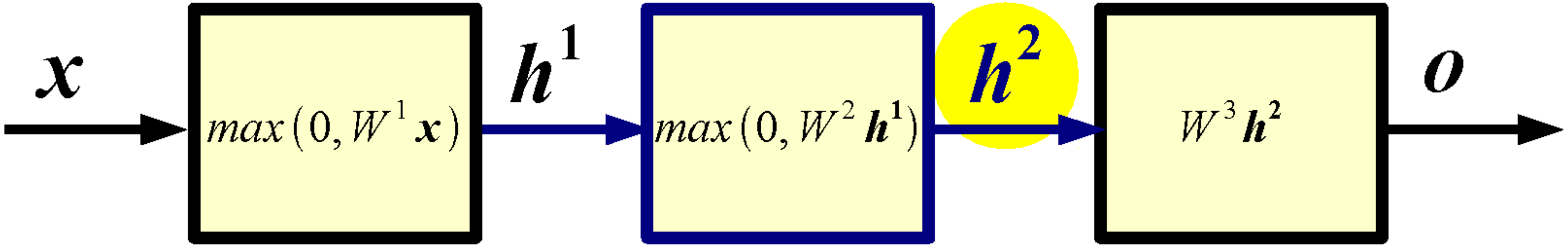
$$\boldsymbol{h}^{1} = max(0, W^{1}\boldsymbol{x} + \boldsymbol{b}^{1})$$

W^1 1-st layer weight matrix or weights

$\boldsymbol{b}^1$ 1-st layer biases

The non-linearity $u = max(0, v)$ is called **ReLU** in the DL literature. Each output hidden unit takes as input all the units at the previous layer: each such layer is called "**fully connected**".

Forward Propagation



$\boldsymbol{h}^1 \in R^{N_1}$ $W^2 \in R^{N_2 \times N_1}$ $\boldsymbol{b}^2 \in R^{N_2}$ $\boldsymbol{h}^2 \in R^{N_2}$

$$\boldsymbol{h}^2 = max(0, W^2 \boldsymbol{h}^1 + \boldsymbol{b}^2)$$

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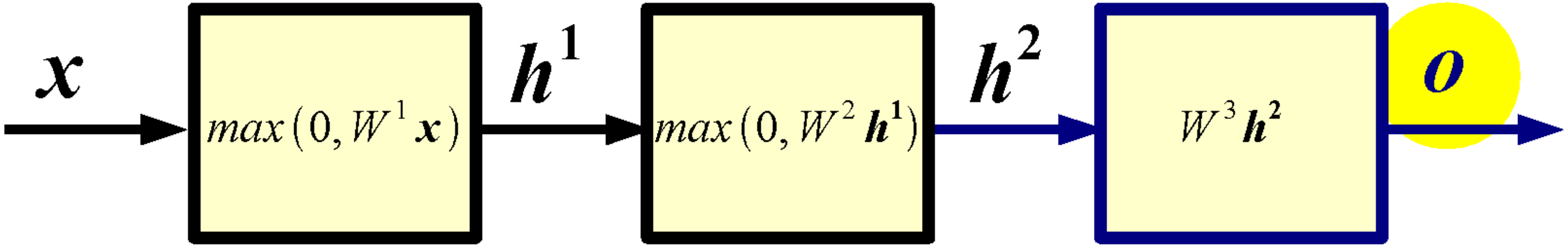
$\boldsymbol{b}^2$ 2-nd layer biases

Forward Propagation



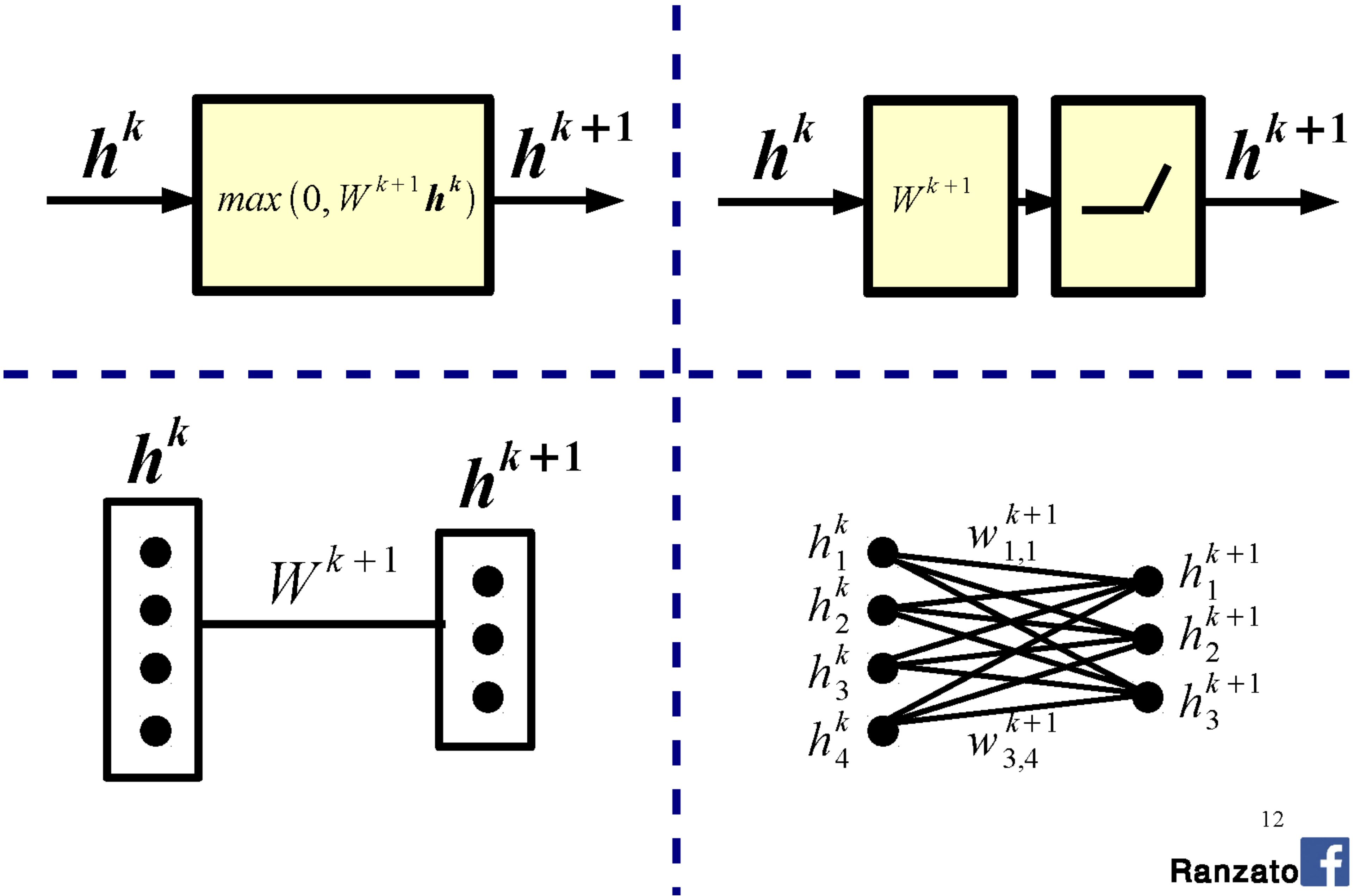
$\boldsymbol{h}^2 \in R^{N_2}$ $\quad W^3 \in R^{N_3 \times N_2}$ $\quad \boldsymbol{b}^3 \in R^{N_3}$ $\quad \boldsymbol{o} \in R^{N_3}$

$$\boldsymbol{o} = max(0, W^3 \boldsymbol{h}^2 + \boldsymbol{b}^3)$$

W^3 3-rd layer weight matrix or weights

$\boldsymbol{b}^3$ 3-rd layer biases

Alternative Graphical Representation

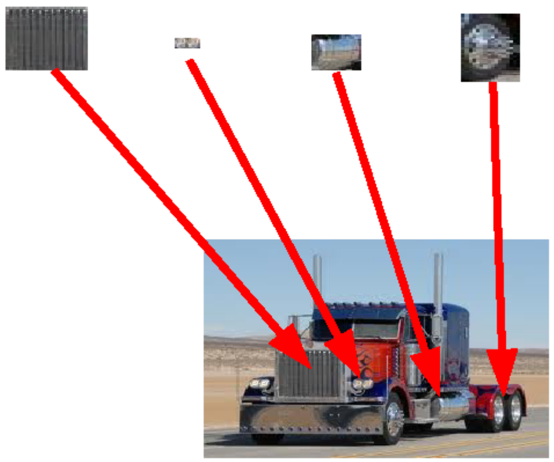


Interpretation

Question: Why do we need many layers?

Answer: When input has hierarchical structure, the use of a hierarchical architecture is potentially more efficient because intermediate computations can be re-used. DL architectures are efficient also because they use **distributed representations** which are shared across classes.

[0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 …] truck feature



Exponentially more efficient than a 1-of-N representation (a la k-means)

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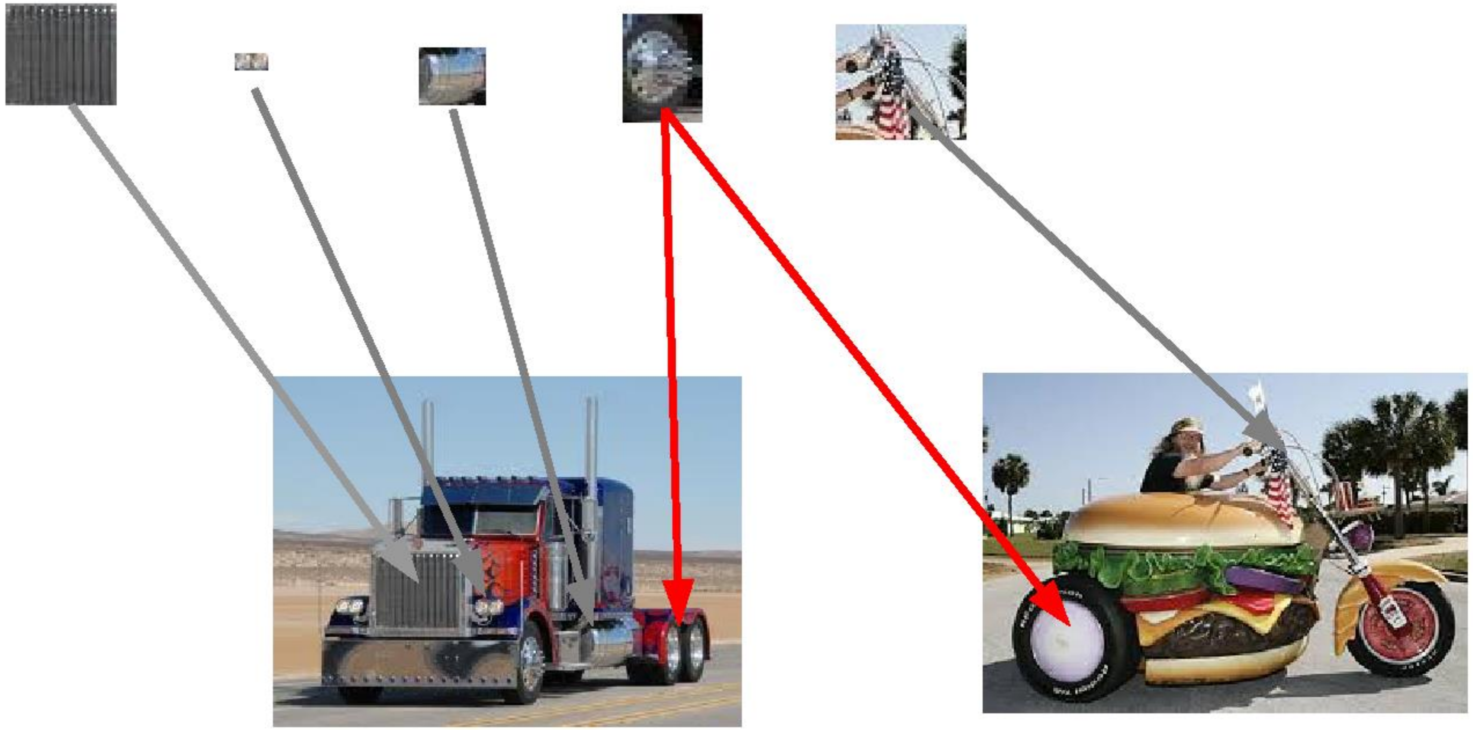
Interpretation

[1 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1…] motorbike

[0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 …] truck



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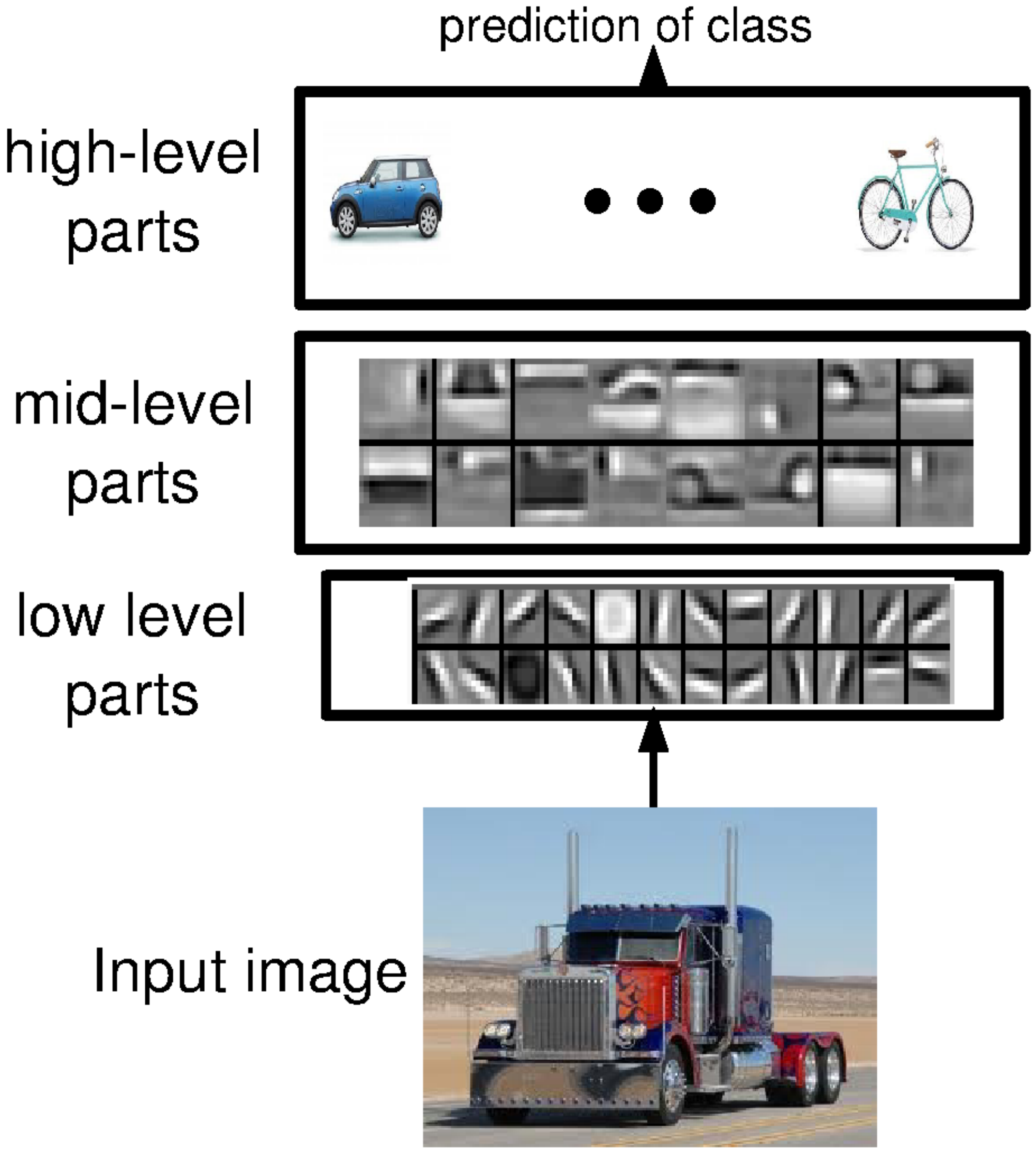


- distributed representations
- feature sharing
- compositionality

Lee et al. “Convolutional DBN's ...” ICML 2009

Interpretation

Question: What does a hidden unit do?

Answer: It can be thought of as a classifier or feature detector.

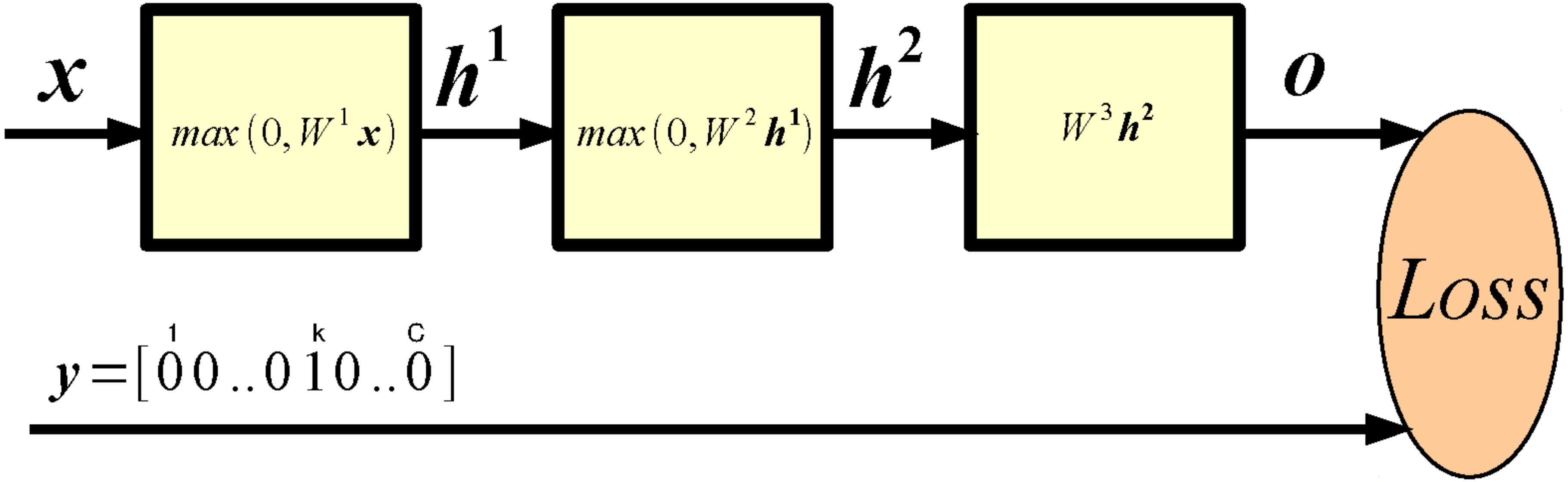
Question: How many layers? How many hidden units?

Answer: Cross-validation or hyper-parameter search methods are the answer. In general, the wider and the deeper the network the more complicated the mapping.

Question: How do I set the weight matrices?

Answer: Weight matrices and biases are learned.
First, we need to define a measure of quality of the current mapping.
Then, we need to define a procedure to adjust the parameters.

How Good is a Network?



Probability of class k given input (softmax):

$$p(c_k = 1 | \boldsymbol{x}) = \frac{e^{o_k}}{\sum_{j=1}^{C} e^{o_j}}$$

(Per-sample) **Loss**; e.g., negative log-likelihood (good for classification of small number of classes):

$$L(\boldsymbol{x}, y; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = -\sum_j y_j \log p(c_j | \boldsymbol{x})$$

Training

Learning consists of minimizing the loss (plus some regularization term) w.r.t. parameters over the whole training set.

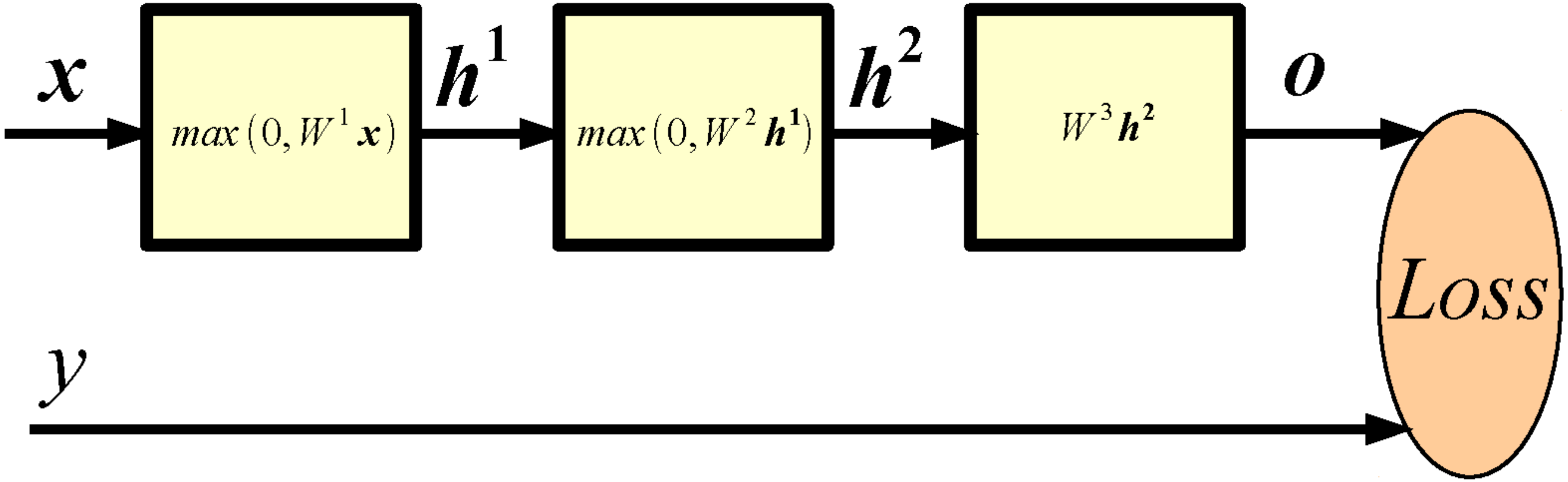
$$\boldsymbol{\theta}^* = arg\ min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \sum_{n=1}^{P} L(\boldsymbol{x}^n, y^n; \boldsymbol{\theta})$$

Question: How to minimize a complicated function of the parameters?

Answer: Chain rule, a.k.a. **Backpropagation**! That is the procedure to compute gradients of the loss w.r.t. parameters in a multi-layer neural network.

Rumelhart et al. "Learning internal representations by back-propagating.." Nature 1986

Key Idea: Wiggle To Decrease Loss



Let's say we want to decrease the loss by adjusting $W^1_{i,j}$.
We could consider a very small $\epsilon = 1\text{e-}6$ and compute:

$$L(\boldsymbol{x}, y; \boldsymbol{\theta})$$

$$L(\boldsymbol{x}, y; \boldsymbol{\theta} \setminus W^1_{i,j}, W^1_{i,j} + \epsilon)$$

Then, update:

$$W^1_{i,j} \leftarrow W^1_{i,j} + \epsilon\, sgn(L(\boldsymbol{x}, y; \boldsymbol{\theta}) - L(\boldsymbol{x}, y; \boldsymbol{\theta} \setminus W^1_{i,j}, W^1_{i,j} + \epsilon))$$

Derivative w.r.t. Input of Softmax

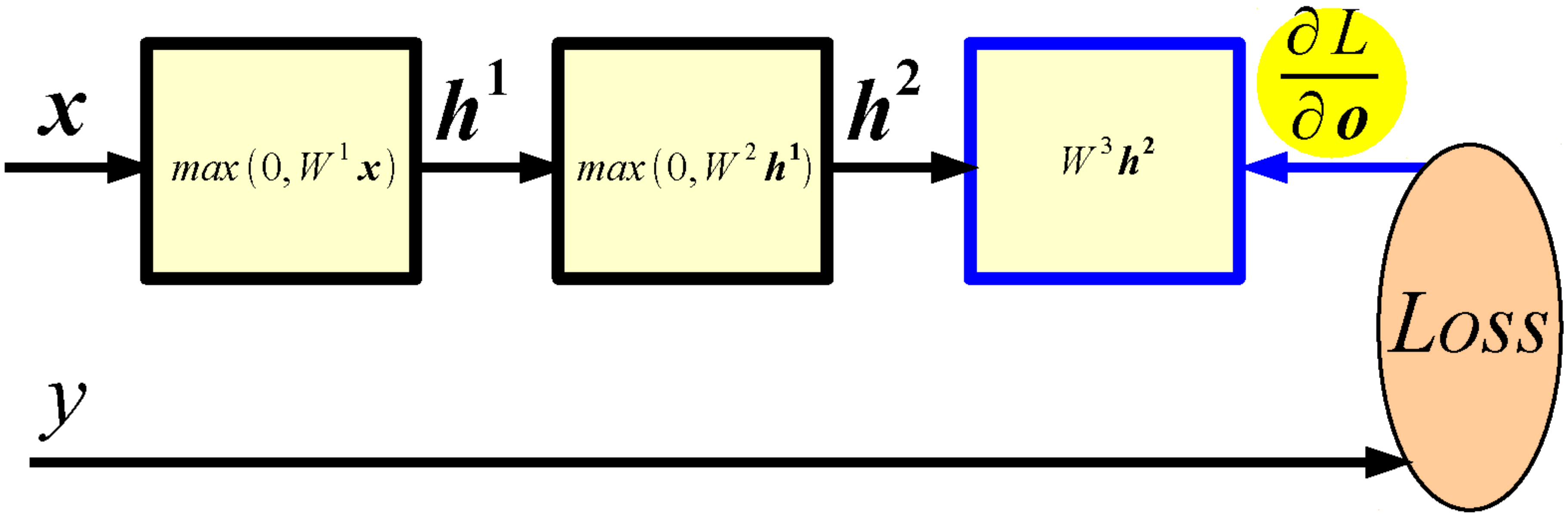
$$p(c_k = 1 | \boldsymbol{x}) = \frac{e^{o_k}}{\sum_j e^{o_j}}$$

$$L(\boldsymbol{x}, y; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = -\sum_j y_j \log p(c_j | \boldsymbol{x}) \qquad \boldsymbol{y} = [\overset{1}{0}\, 0 \,..\, 0\, \overset{k}{1}\, 0 \,..\, \overset{C}{0}]$$

By substituting the fist formula in the second, and taking the derivative w.r.t. $\boldsymbol{o}$ we get:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial o} = p(c|\boldsymbol{x}) - \boldsymbol{y}$$

Backward Propagation



Given $\partial L / \partial \boldsymbol{o}$ and assuming we can easily compute the Jacobian of each module, we have:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W^3} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \boldsymbol{o}} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{o}}{\partial W^3} \qquad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \boldsymbol{h}^2} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \boldsymbol{o}} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{o}}{\partial \boldsymbol{h}^2}$$

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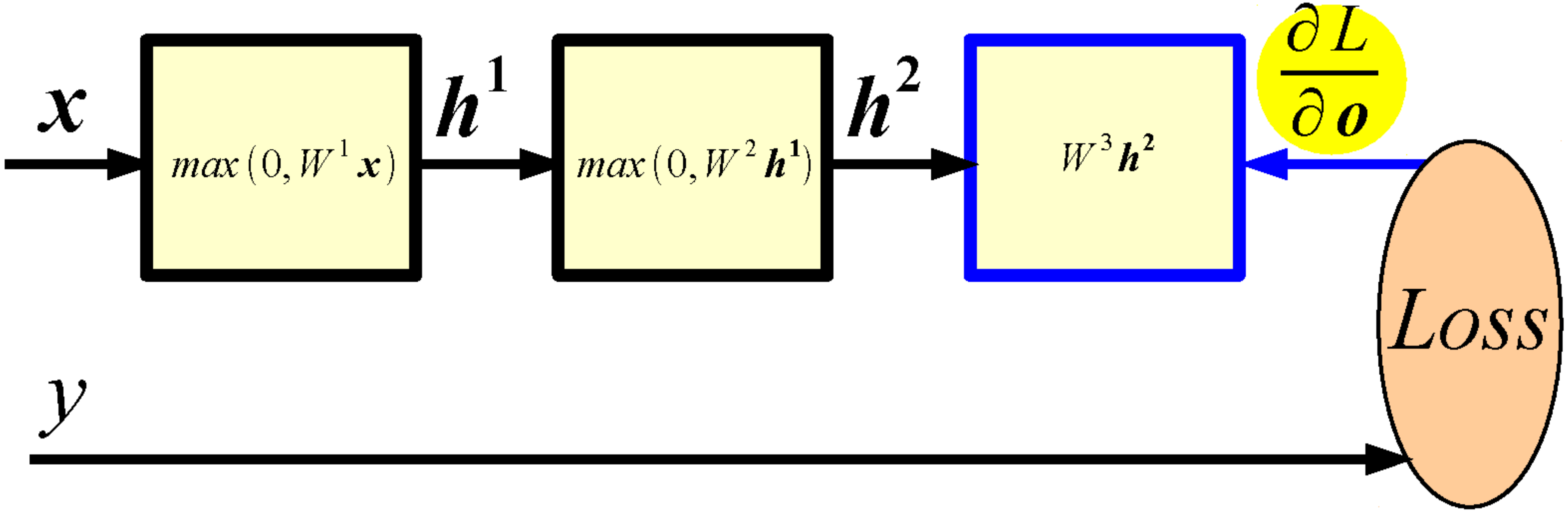

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$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W^3} = (p(c|x) - y) \; h^{2\,T} \qquad \frac{\partial L}{\partial h^2} = W^{3\,T} (p(c|x) - y)$$

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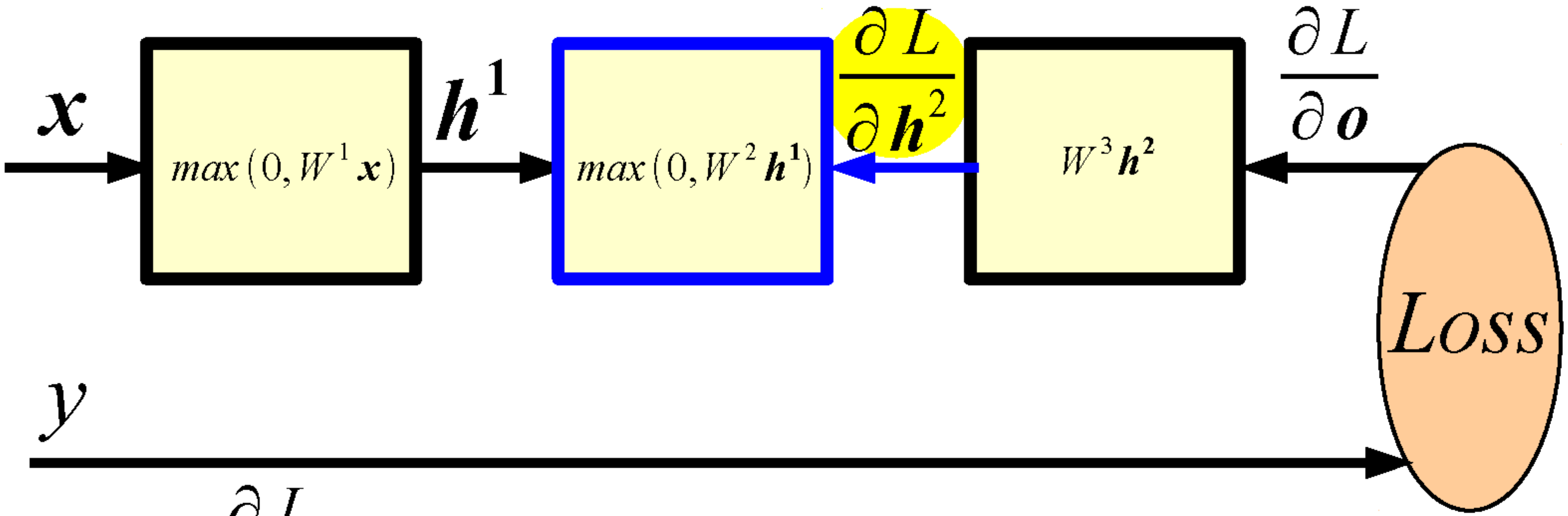

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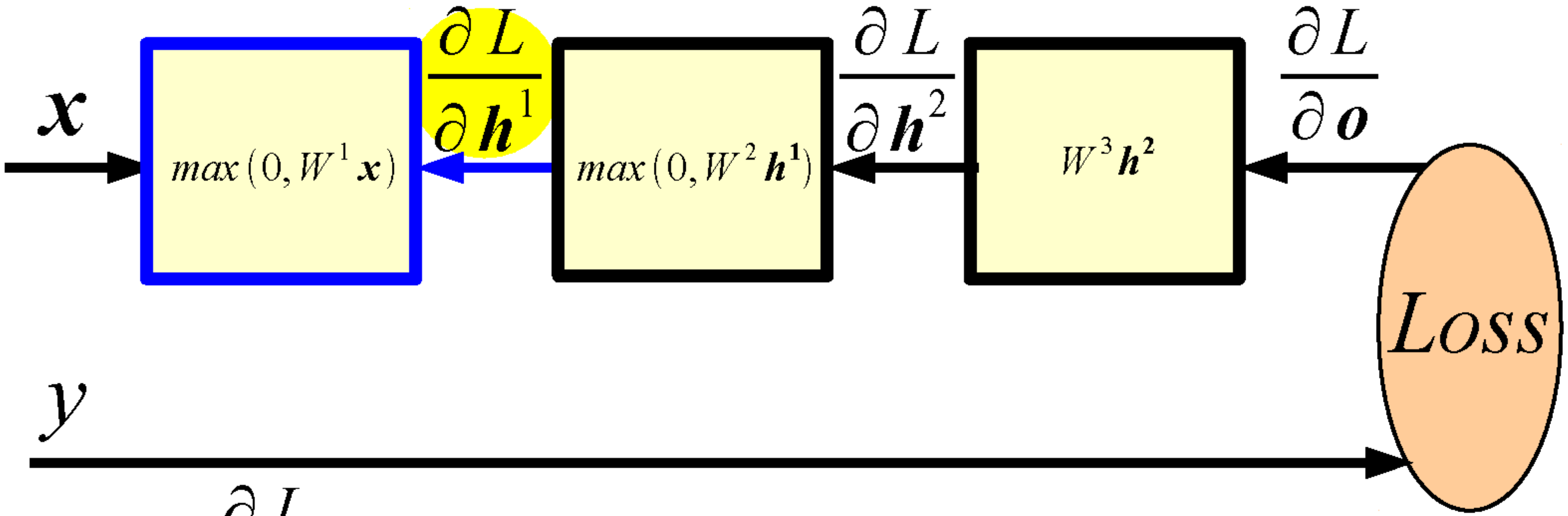

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Backward Propagation

Question: Does BPROP work with ReLU layers only?

Answer: Nope, any a.e. differentiable transformation works.

Question: What's the computational cost of BPROP?

Answer: About twice FPROP (need to compute gradients w.r.t. input and parameters at every layer).

Optimization

Stochastic Gradient Descent (on mini-batches):

$$\boldsymbol{\theta} \leftarrow \boldsymbol{\theta} - \eta \frac{\partial L}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}}, \eta \in (0, 1)$$

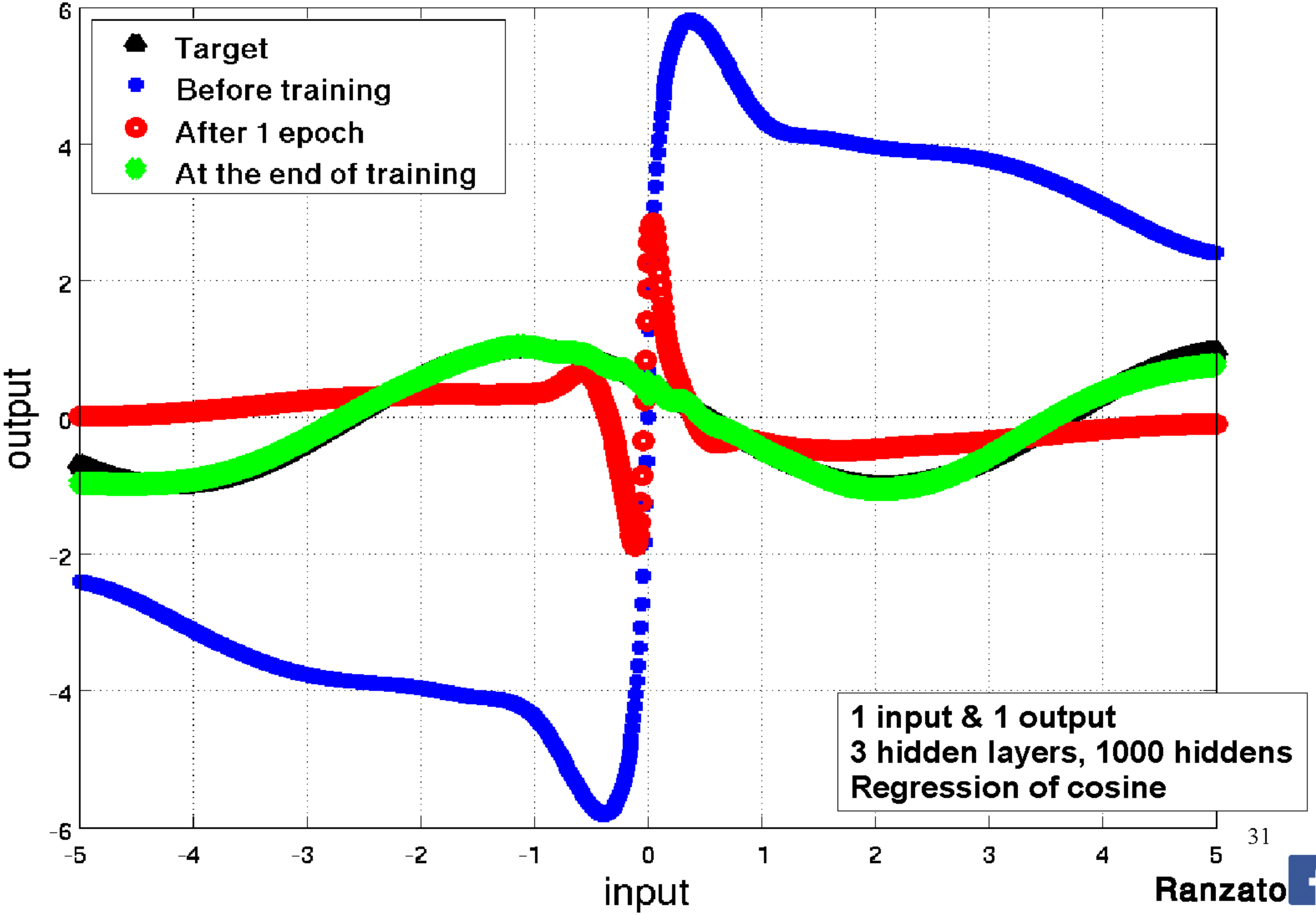
Stochastic Gradient Descent with Momentum:

$$\boldsymbol{\theta} \leftarrow \boldsymbol{\theta} - \eta \boldsymbol{\Delta}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Delta} \leftarrow 0.9 \boldsymbol{\Delta} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}}$$

Note: there are many other variants...

Toy Example: Synthetic Data



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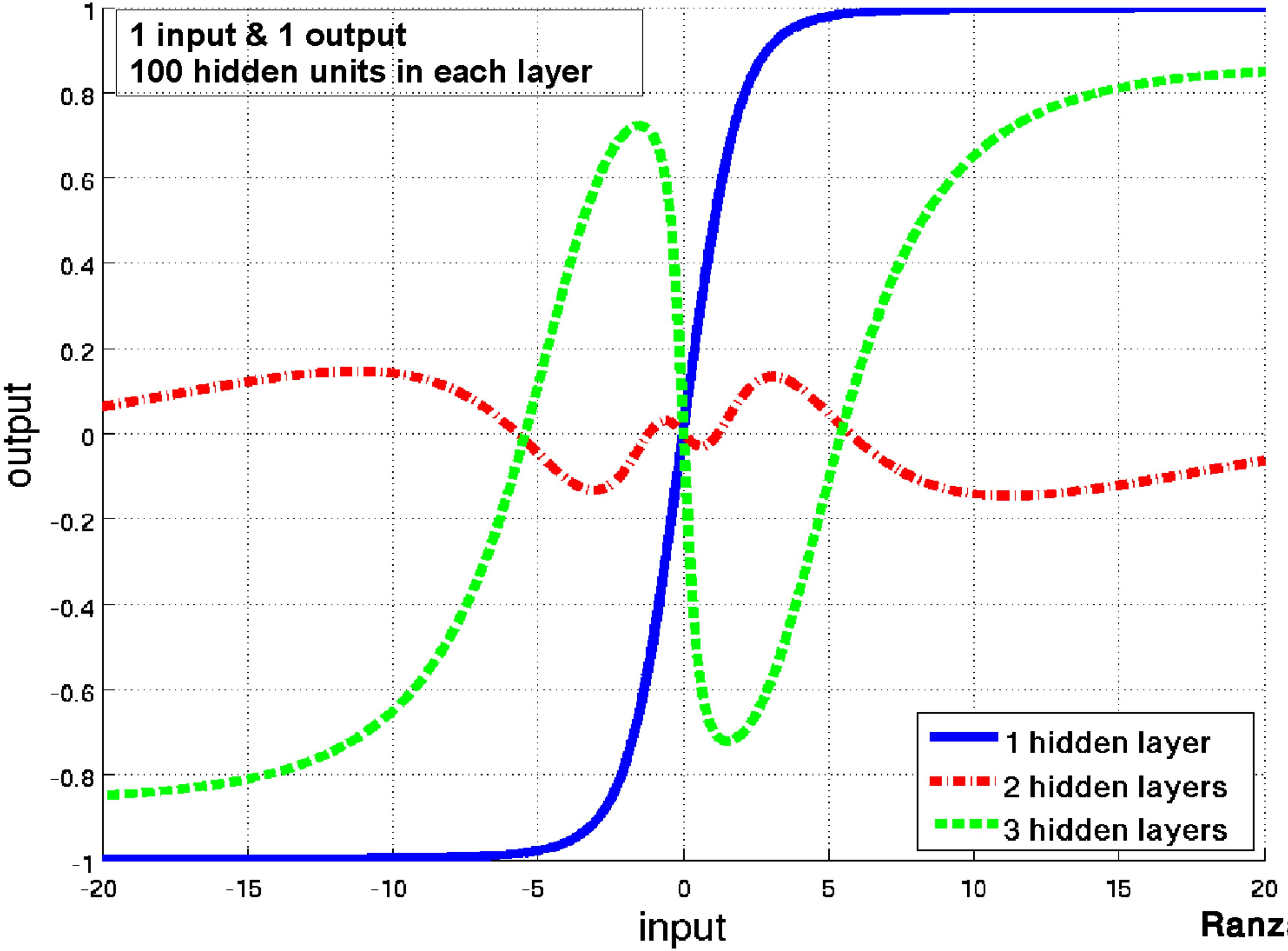

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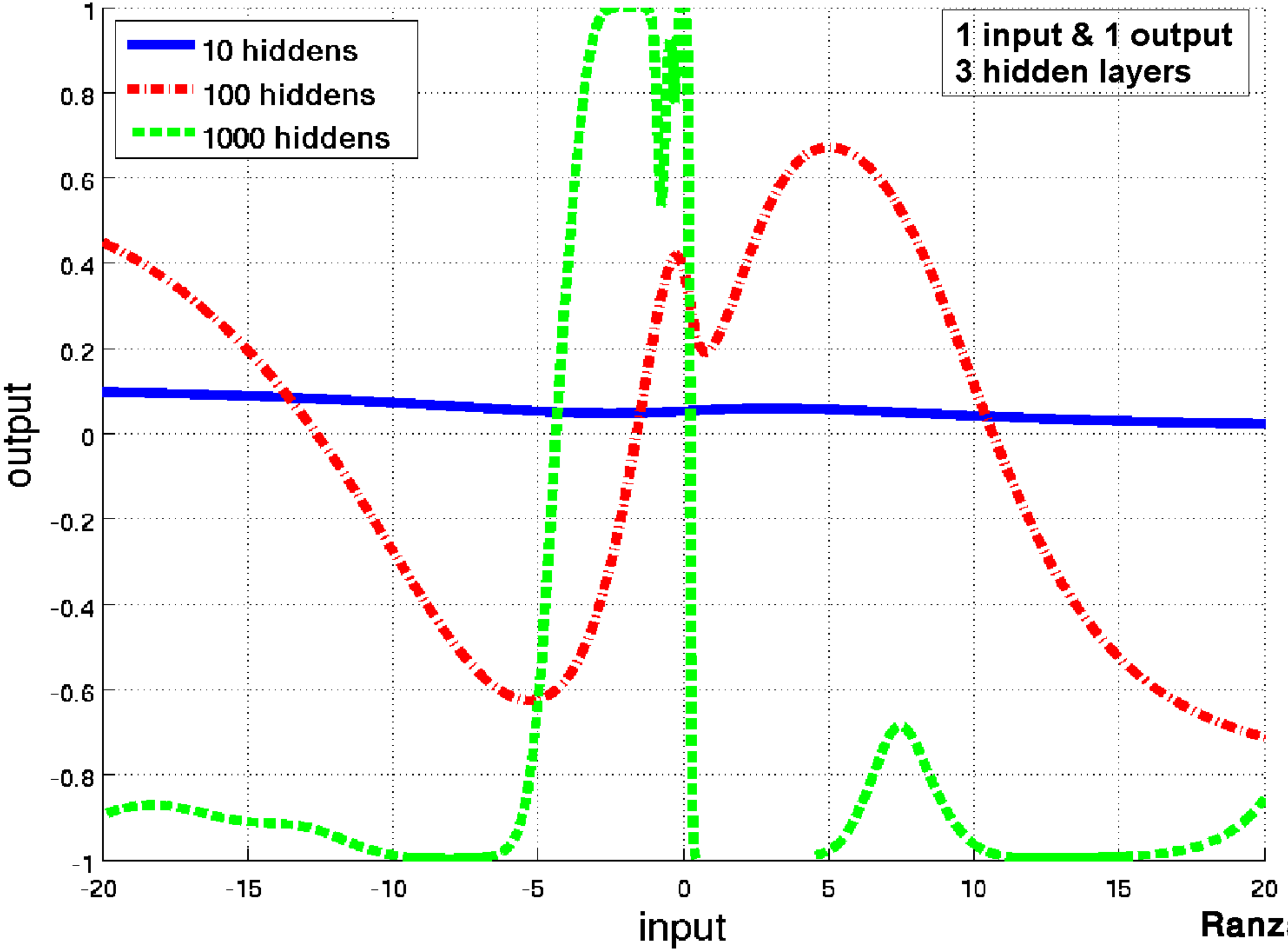

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Nearest Neighbor	10	10	8
Linear SVM	10	9	10
Non-linear SVM	5	4	2
Decision Tree or Random Forest	4	4	4

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Neural Network	1	1	1	6
Nearest Neighbor	10	10	8	4
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Non-linear SVM	5	4	2	2
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Representation design matters more for all of these

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