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with Artificial Neural Networks

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Jeanne Calment

(1875-1997 — i.e., 122 years)

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1896

121



1996



Life in the Year 2138

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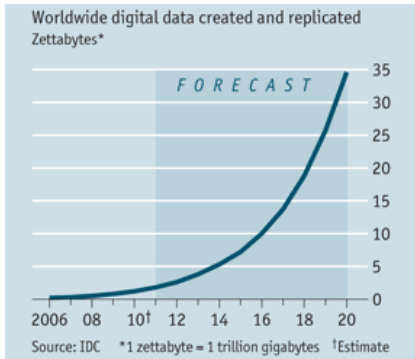
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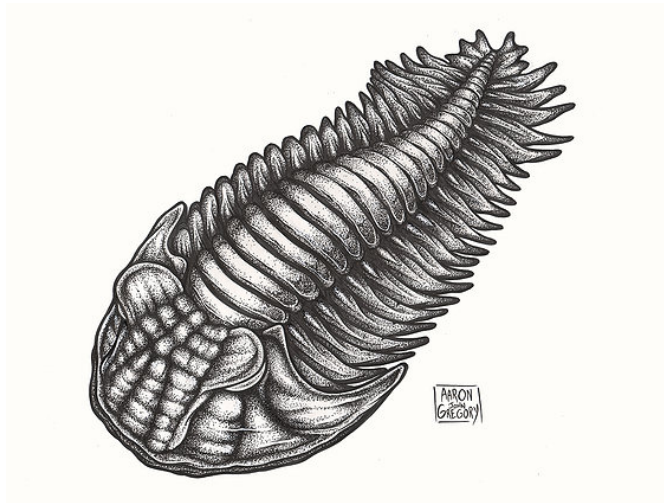
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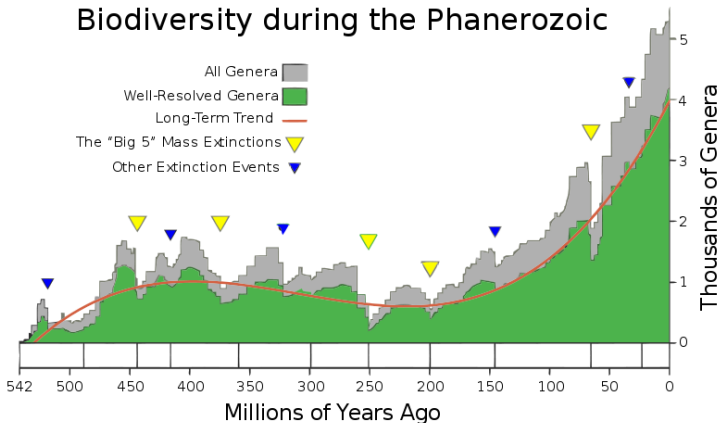
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Biodiversity during the Phanerozoic



Hubel & Wiesel (1959)

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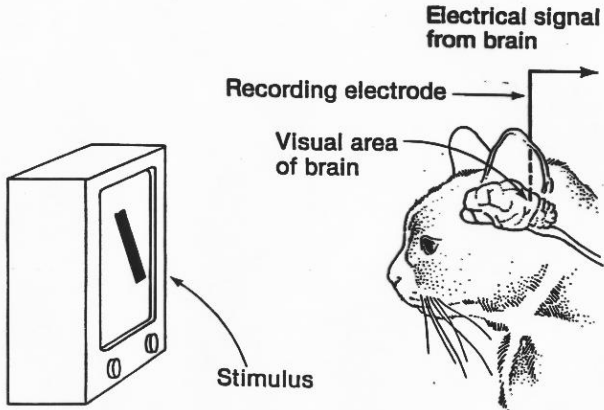
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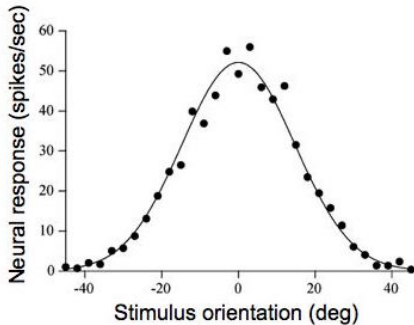
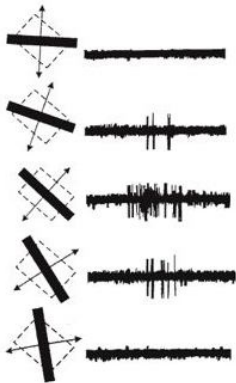
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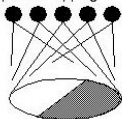
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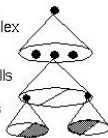
topographical mapping



hyper-complex cells

complex cells

simple cells

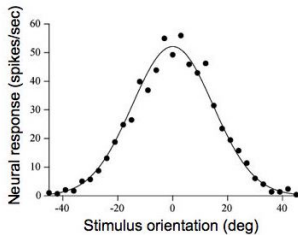
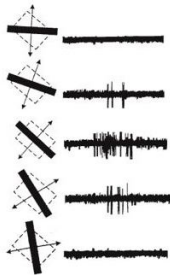


high level

mid level

low level

low level



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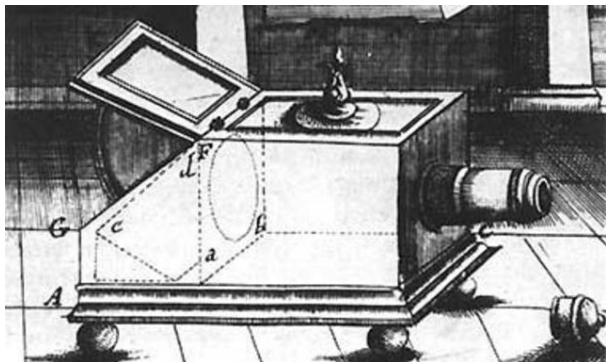
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Camera Obscura

da Vinci (15th Century)



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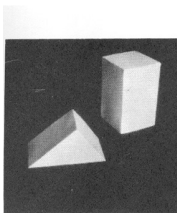
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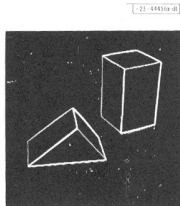
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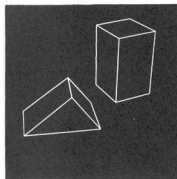
Larry Roberts (1965)



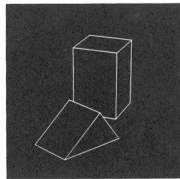
(a) Original picture.



(b) Differentiated picture.



(c) Line drawing.



(d) Rotated view.



Viola & Jones (2001)

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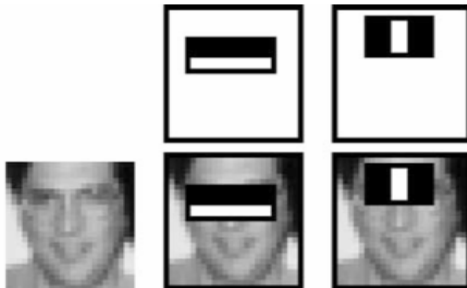
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Neurocognitron

Fukushima (1980)

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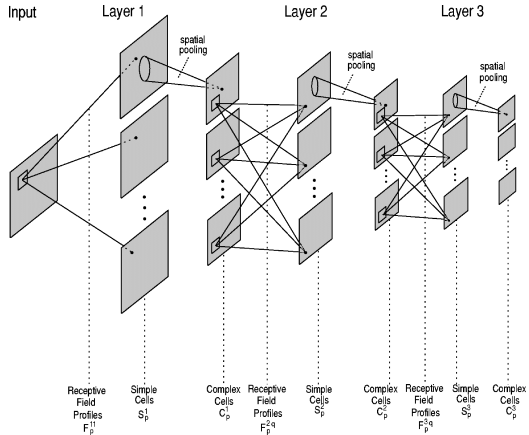
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MNIST & LeNet-5

LeCun et al. (1998)



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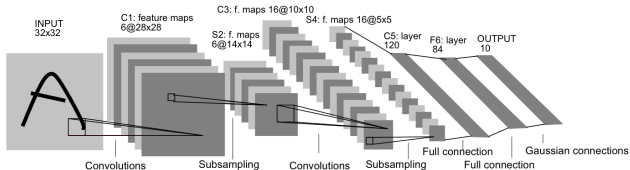


Fig. 2. Architecture of LeNet-5, a Convolutional Neural Network, here for digits recognition. Each plane is a feature map, i.e. a set of units whose weights are constrained to be identical.



LeCun, Boutou, Bengio & Haffner (1998)

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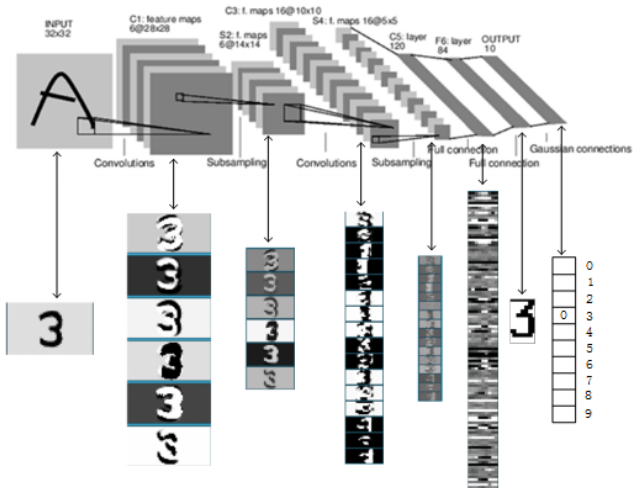
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mite	container ship	motor scooter	leopard
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black widow	lifeboat	go-kart	jaguar
cockroach	amphibian	moped	cheetah
tick	fireboat	bumper car	snow leopard
starfish	drilling platform	golfcart	Egyptian cat

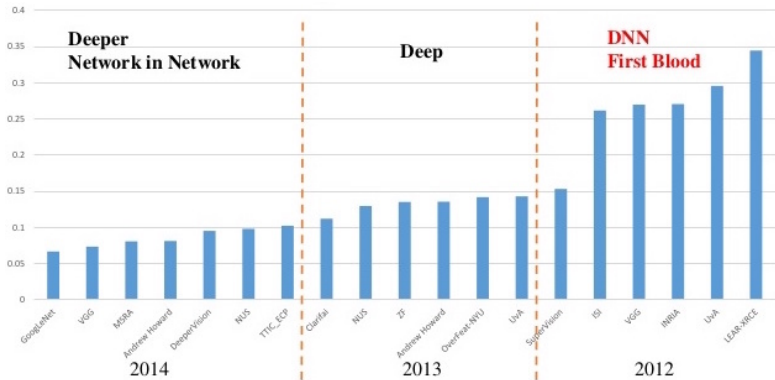


grille	mushroom	cherry	Madagascar cat
convertible	agaric	dalmatian	squirrel monkey
grille	mushroom	grape	spider monkey
pickup	jelly fungus	elderberry	titi
beach wagon	gill fungus	ffordshire bullterrier	indri
fire engine	dead-man's-fingers	currant	howler monkey



ImageNet Classification Error

Krizhevsky, Sutskever & Hinton (2012)



Krizhevsky et al. (2012)

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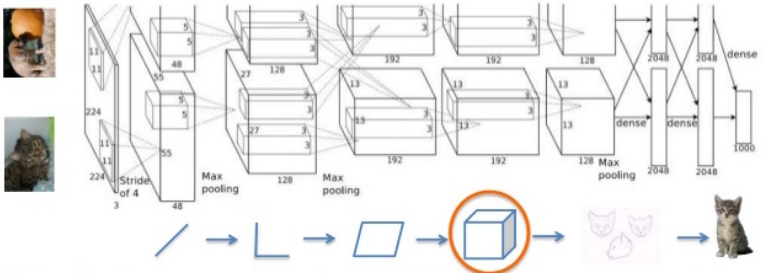
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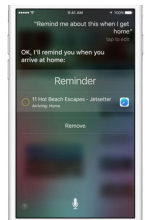
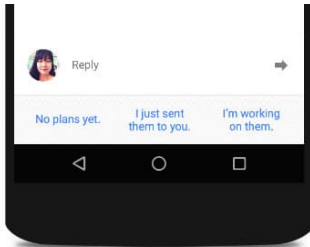
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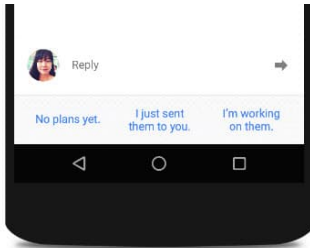
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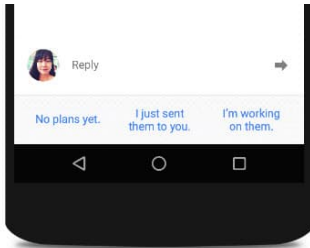
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[Image to Lyrics and Music]

[Daddy's Car]

[Sunspring]



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Biological Neuron Morphology

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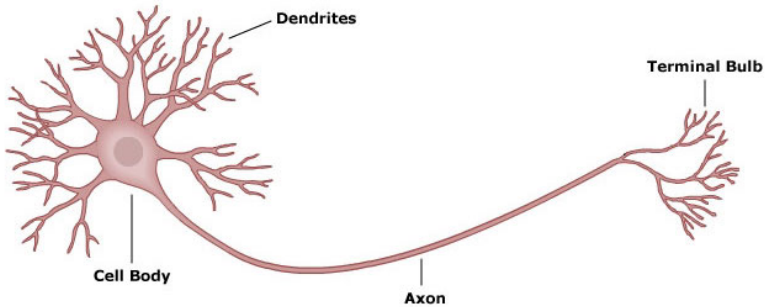
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Perceptron

Rosenblatt (1957)

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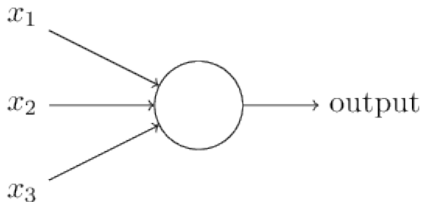
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$$\text{output} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \sum_j w_j x_j \leq \text{threshold} \\ 1 & \text{if } \sum_j w_j x_j > \text{threshold} \end{cases}$$



Biological Neuron Physiology

The *Binary* Action Potential

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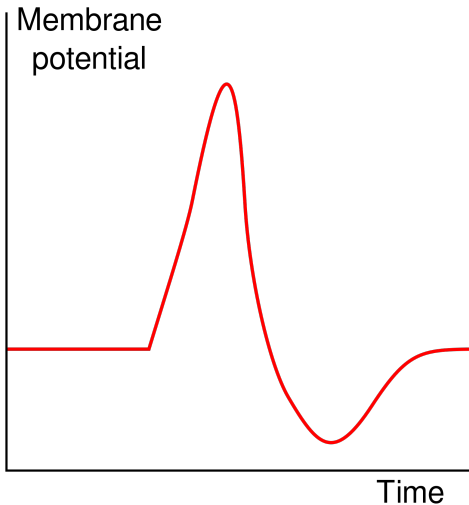
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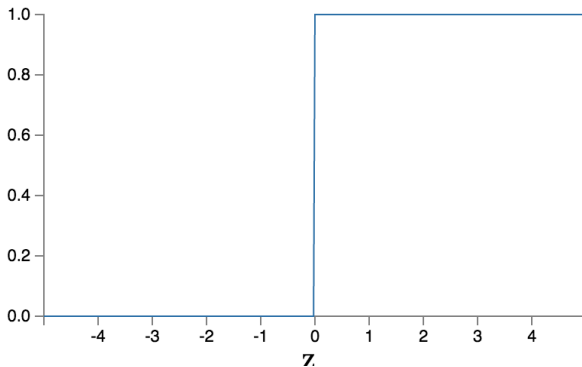
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Rosenblatt (1957)



Multi-Layer Perceptron

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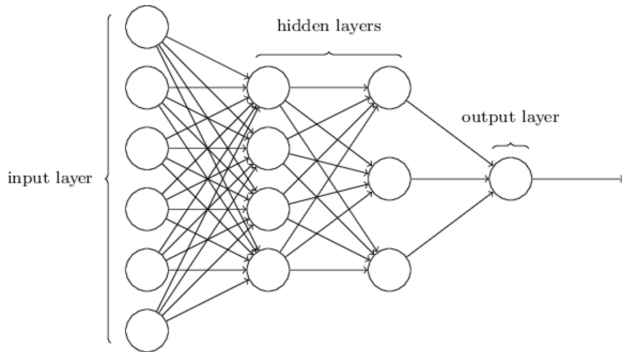
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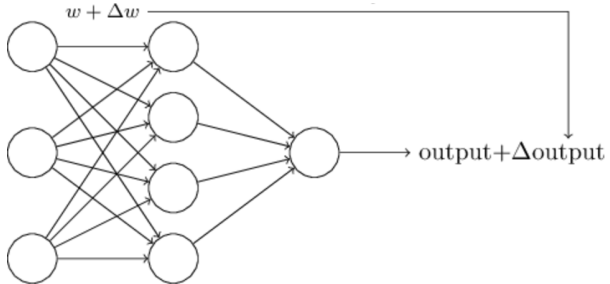
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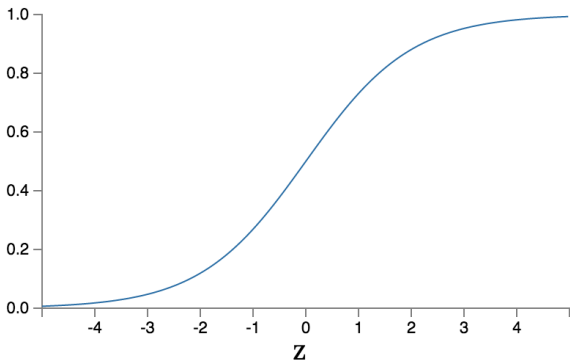
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Sigmoid Neuron



$$\frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\sum_j w_j x_j - b)}$$



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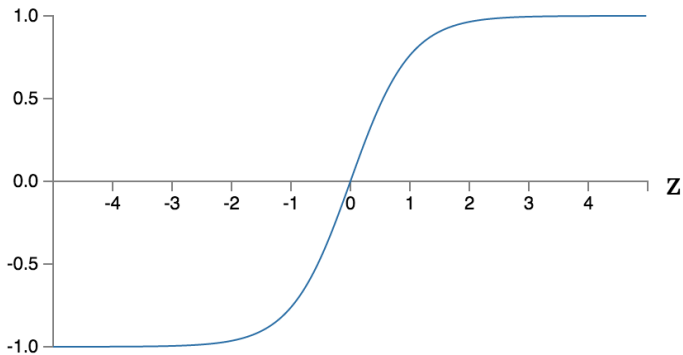
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tanh Neuron



$$\sigma(z) = \frac{1 + \tanh(z/2)}{2}$$



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ReLU: Rectified Linear Units

Nair & Hinton (2010); Maas, Hannun & Ng (2014)

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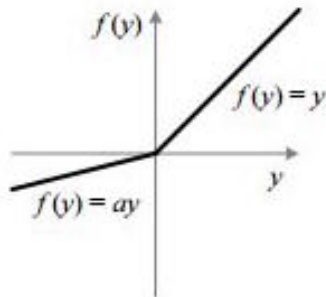
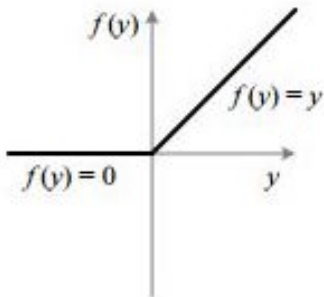
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Fully-Connected Neural Net

Single Hidden Layer

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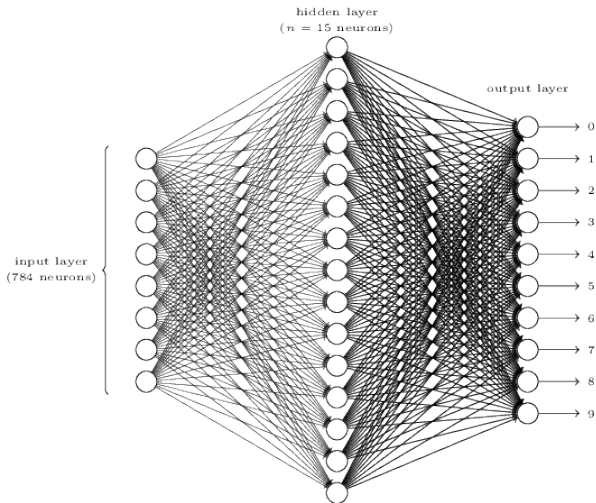
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Deep Fully-Connected Net

3 (or more) Hidden Layers

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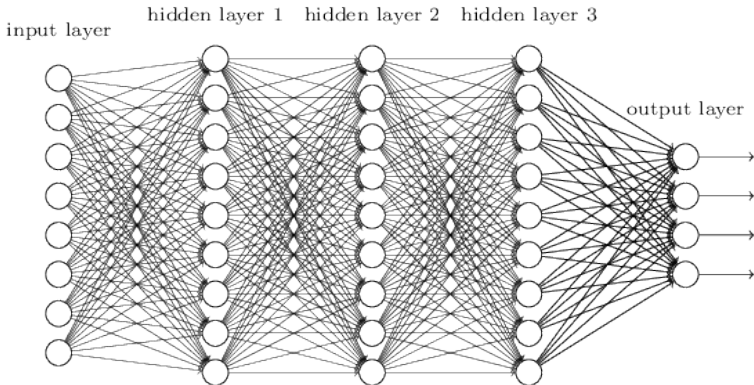
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(Stochastic) Gradient Descent

Adam = AdaGrad + RMSprop

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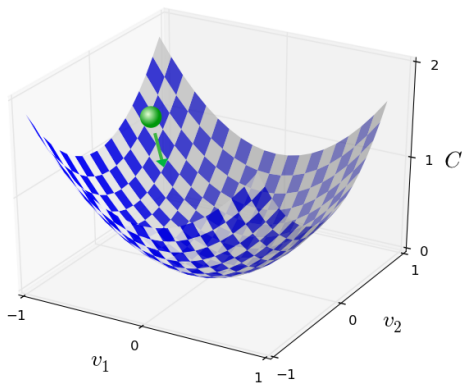
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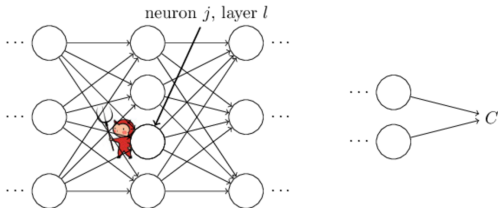
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Backpropagation

computes error & gradient of cost function



$$\delta^L = \nabla_a C \odot \sigma'(z^L) \tag{BP1}$$

$$\delta^l = ((w^{l+1})^T \delta^{l+1}) \odot \sigma'(z^l) \tag{BP2}$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial b_j^l} = \delta_j^l \tag{BP3}$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial w_{jk}^l} = a_k^{l-1} \delta_j^l \tag{BP4}$$



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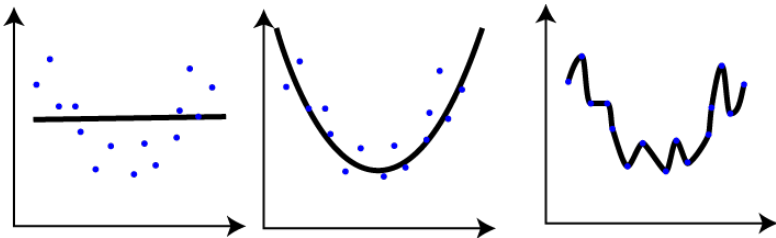
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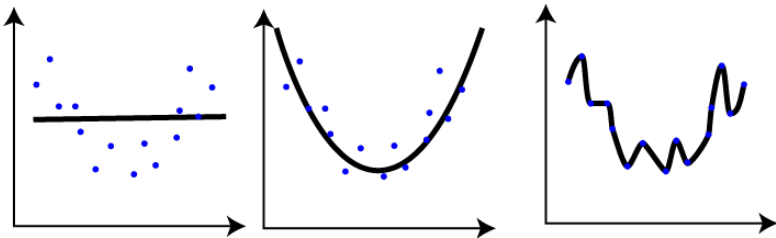
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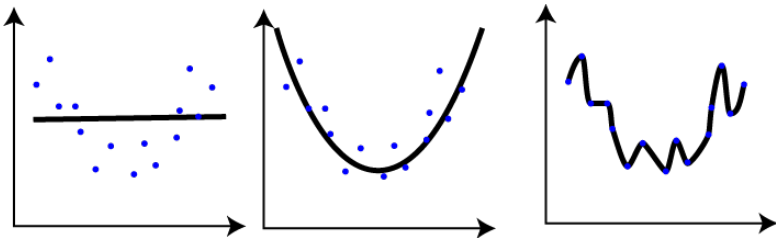
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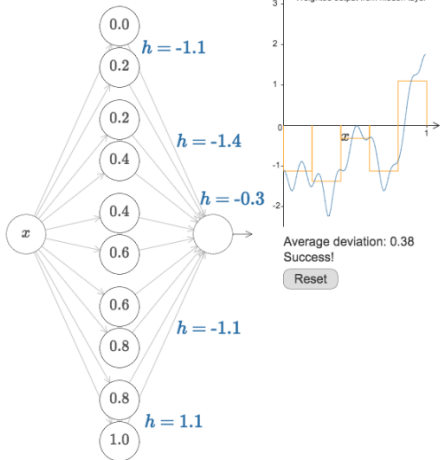
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Universality

Solve Any Continuous Function (Nielsen, 2015)



Unstable Gradient

Typically *Vanishes* (but can *Explode*)

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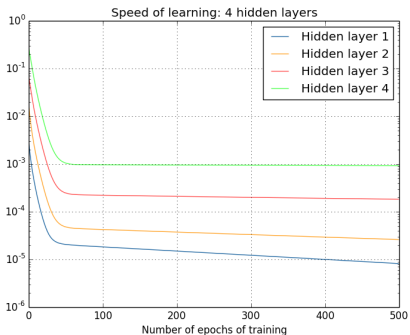
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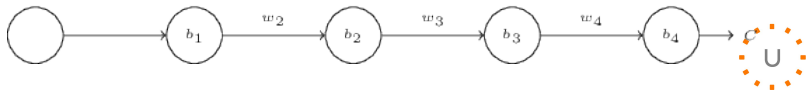
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$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial b_1} = \sigma'(z_1) \times w_2 \times \sigma'(z_2) \times w_3 \times \sigma'(z_3) \times w_4 \times \sigma'(z_4) \times \frac{\partial C}{\partial a_4}$$



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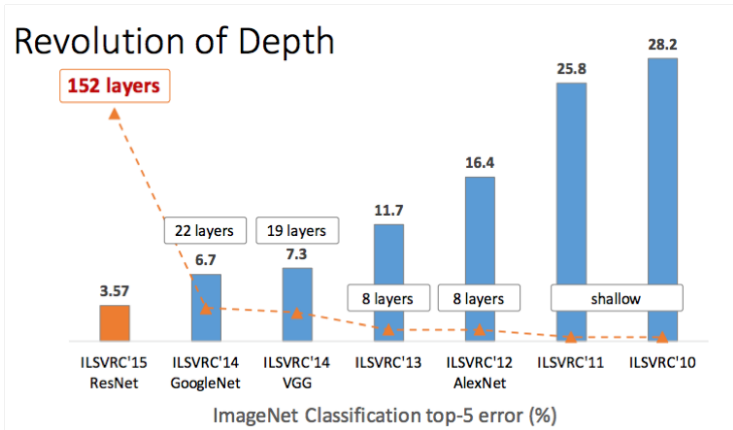
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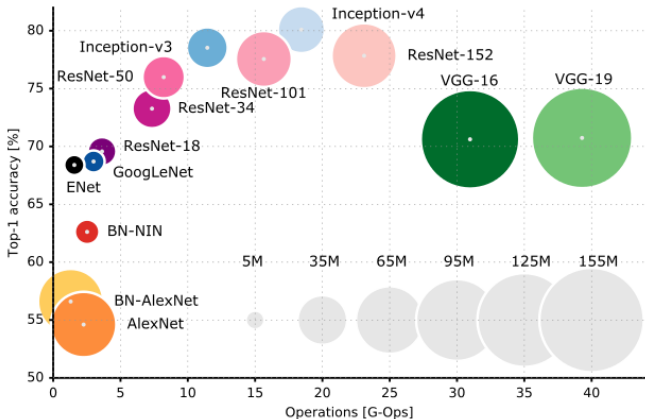
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Hubel & Wiesel (1959)

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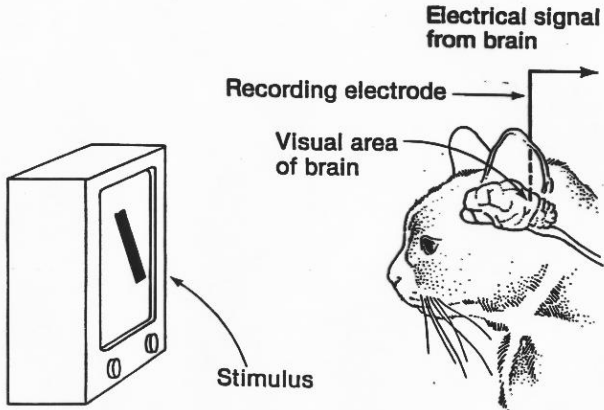
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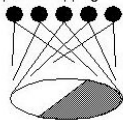
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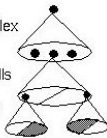
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topographical mapping



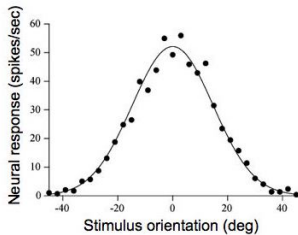
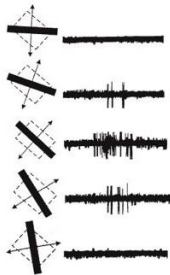
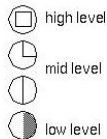
hyper-complex cells



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simple cells



Hubel & Wiesel, 1968



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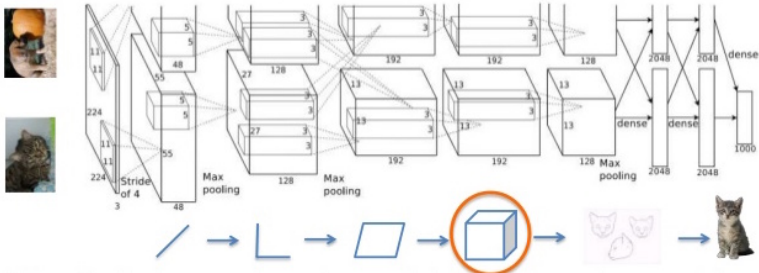
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Yosinski et al. (2015)

[Deep Visualization Toolbox]



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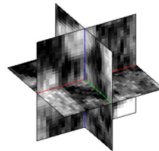
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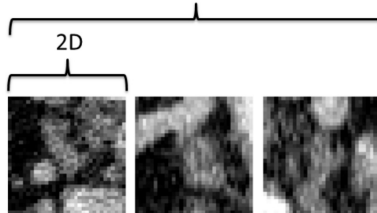
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“2.5-dimension” CT Scans

Roth et al. (2015)



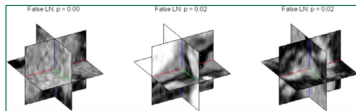
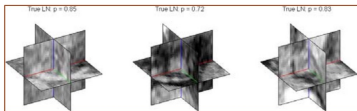
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Computer-Aided Detection

Shin et al. (2016); Roth et al. (2016)

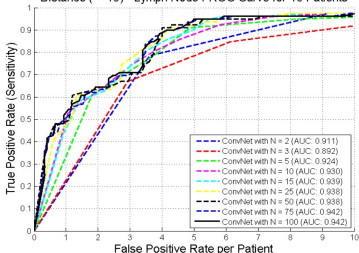
Experimental Results (~100% sensitivity but ~40 FPs/patient at candidate generation step; then 3-fold CV with data augmentation)



Mediastinum

71% @ 3 FPs (was 55%)

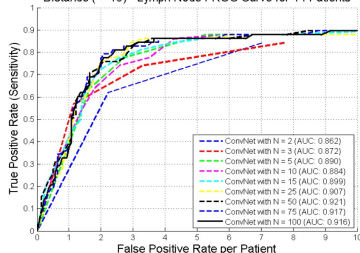
Distance (≤ 15) - Lymph Node FROC Curve for 15 Patients



Abdomen

83% @ 3 FPs (was 30%)

Distance (≤ 15) - Lymph Node FROC Curve for 14 Patients



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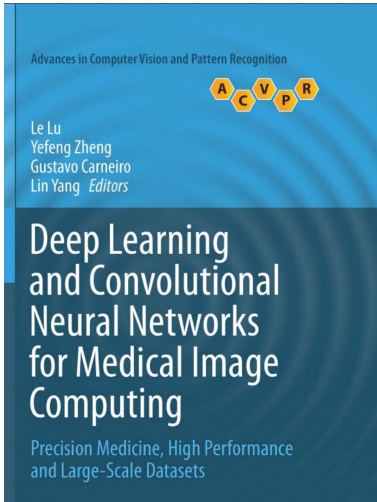
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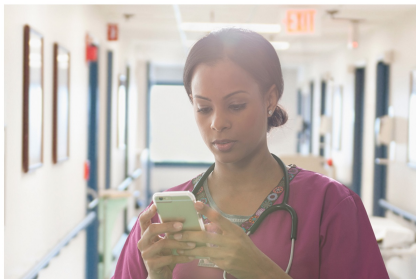
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By Victoria Turk

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Hochreiter & Schmidhuber (1997)

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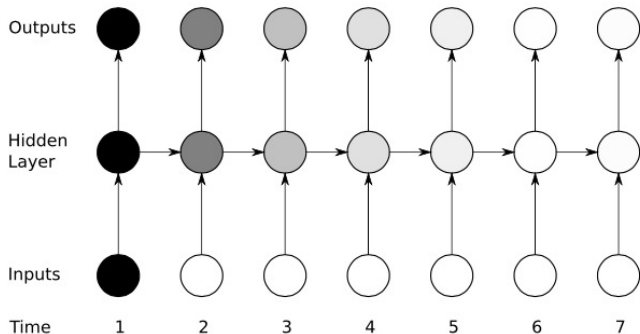
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Word2Vec

Mikolov, Sutskever, Chen, Corrado & Dean (2013)

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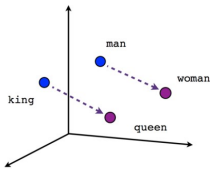
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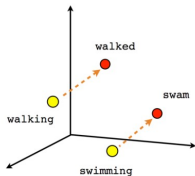
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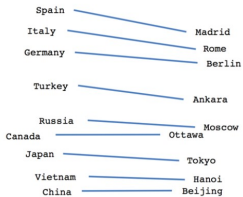
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Verb tense



Country-Capital



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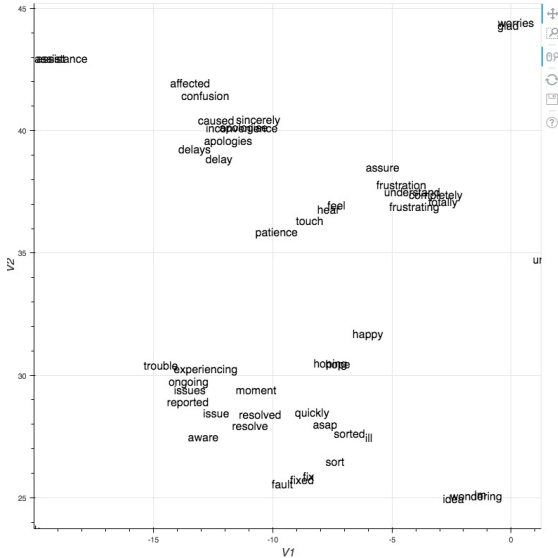
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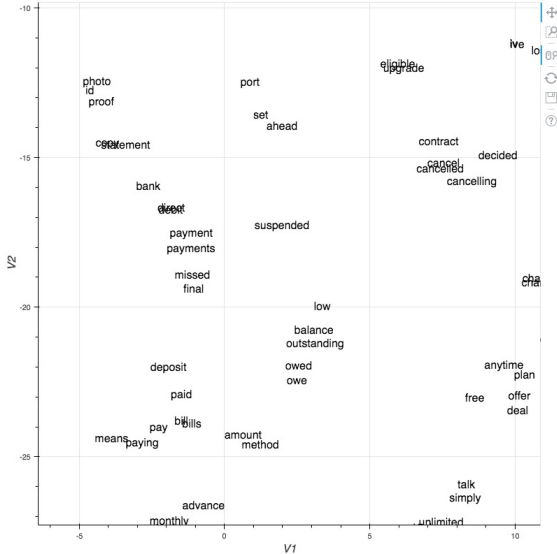
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```
model.most_similar(positive=['angular'])
```

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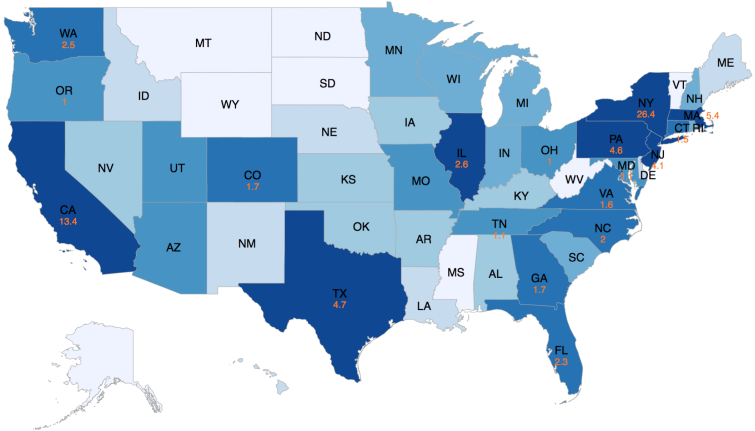
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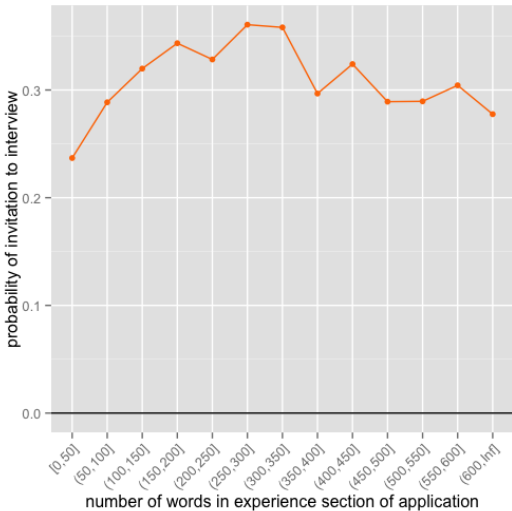
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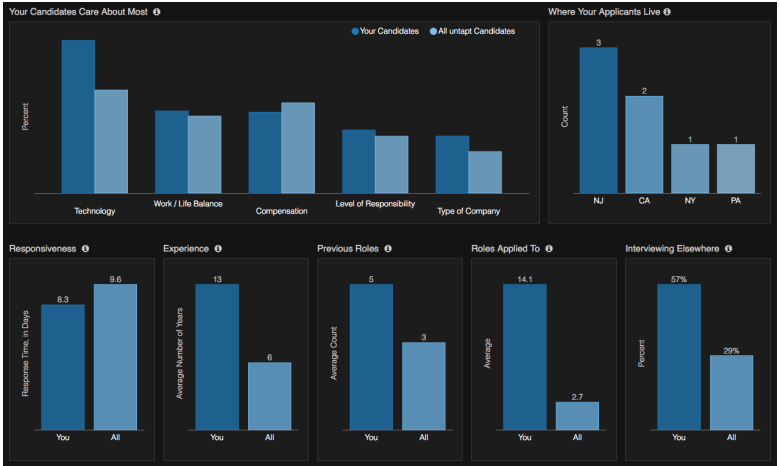
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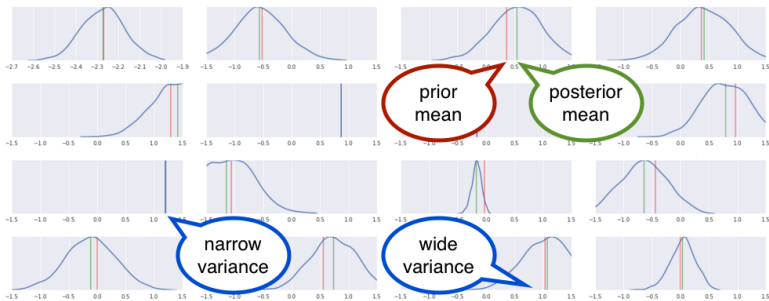
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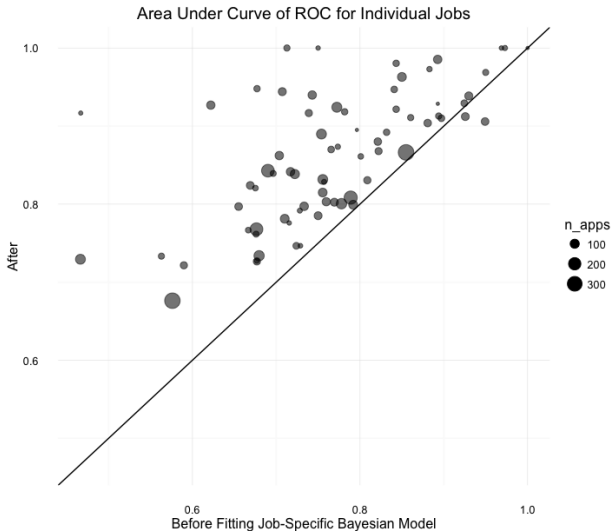
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Give me one bullet-point from your resume:  
>> • Sat around all day checking my Facebook feed  
I predict a 0.0% chance of interview
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Give me one bullet-point from your resume:  
>> • Developed trading applications in Python  
I predict a 24.6% chance of interview
```

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Give me one bullet-point from your resume:  
>> • Developed python solution for Monte Carlo risk calculation using numpy,  
    scipy and pandas, with a Javascript frontend in AngularJS and React  
I predict a 98.1% chance of interview
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`deep-orange.untapt.com`



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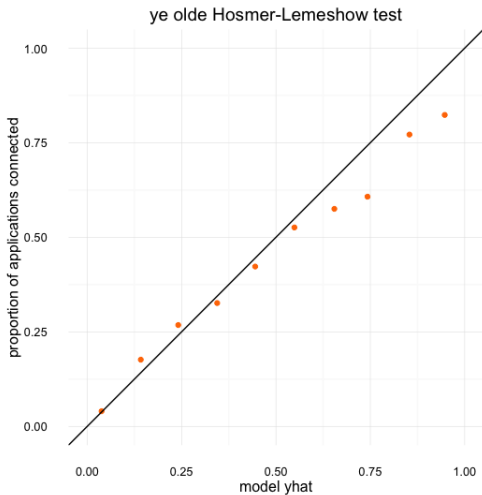
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Silver et al. (2016)

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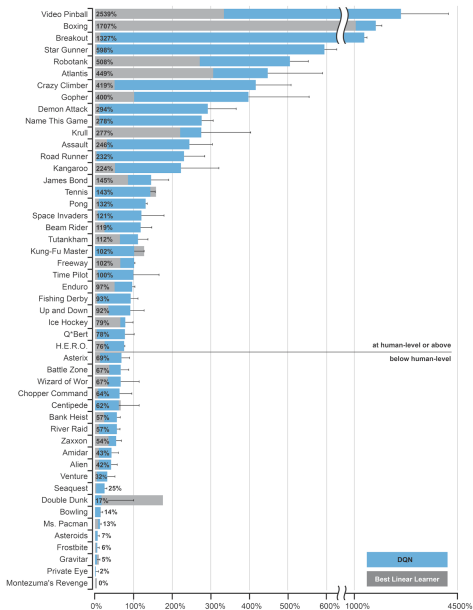
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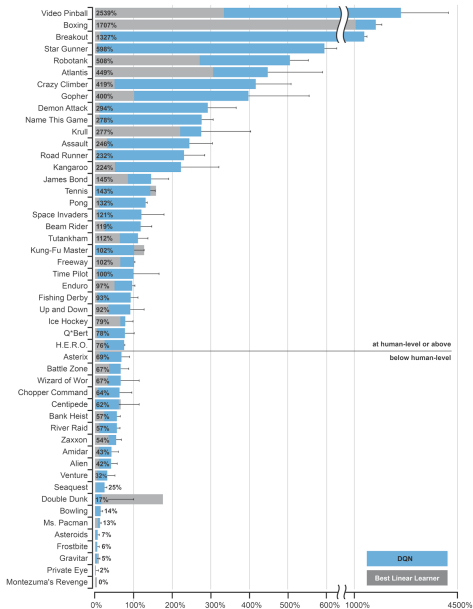


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at human-level or above
below human-level

DQN
Best Linear Learner



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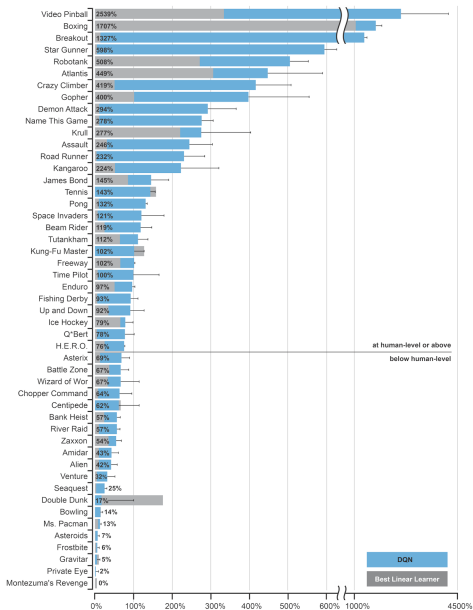
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Data Science Resources — Jon Krohn

www.jonkrohn.com/resources/

Deep Learning

First Steps. For people in New York, I founded a **Deep Learning Study Group**. If you're further afield, you can track our progress via GitHub. Otherwise, get a lay of the land from:

- the sequence of courses suggested by Greg Brockman, or
- this (more comprehensive) introductory resource post from Ofir Press

Textbooks. Relative to viewing lectures, I prefer reading and working through problems. The stand-out resources for this, in the order they ought to be tackled are:

- Michael Nielsen's e-book *Neural Networks and Deep Learning*
- the in-press *Deep Learning* textbook by Goodfellow, Bengio and Courville

Interactive Demos. Top-drawer interactive demos you can develop an intuitive sense of neural networks from are provided by:

- Chris Olah
- the illustrious Andrej Karpathy


Applications. Scroll down to see my recommendations for high-quality data sources as well as global issues in need of solutions. Problems worth solving with deep learning approaches in particular are curated by OpenAI.

Academic Papers. If you're looking for the latest deep learning research, bookmark:

- Flood Sung's *roadmap* for deep learning papers
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[TensorFlow](#) is an open source library for numerical computation, specializing in machine learning applications. In this codelab, you will learn how to install and run TensorFlow on a single machine, and will train a simple classifier to classify images of flowers.

What are we going to be building?

In this lab, we will be using transfer learning, which means we are starting with a model that has been already trained on another problem. We will then be retraining it on a similar problem. Deep learning from scratch can take days, but transfer learning can be done in short order.

We are going to use the Inception v3 network. Inception v3 is trained for the [ImageNet](#) Large Visual Recognition Challenge using the data from 2012, and it can differentiate between 1,000 different classes, like Dalmatian or dishwasher. We will use this same network, but retrain it to tell apart a small number of classes based on our own exa

What you will learn

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(1875-1997 — i.e., 122 years)

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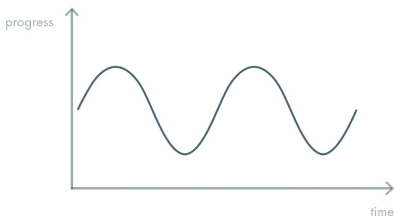
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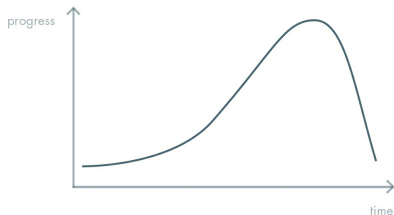
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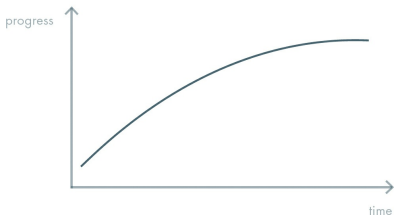
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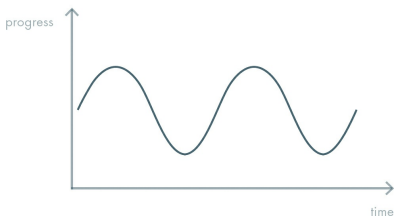
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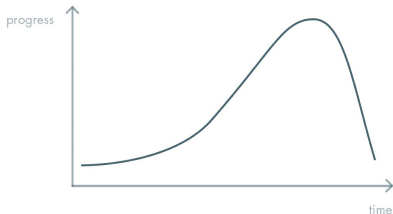
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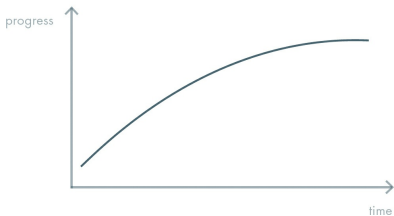
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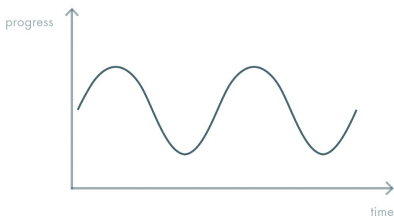
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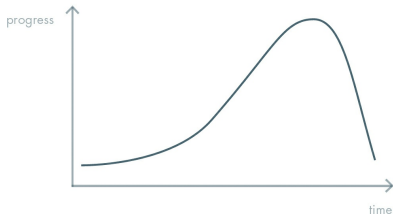
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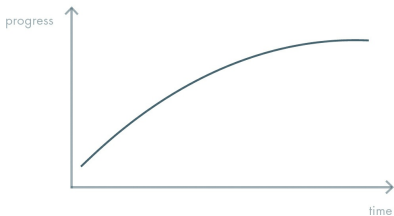
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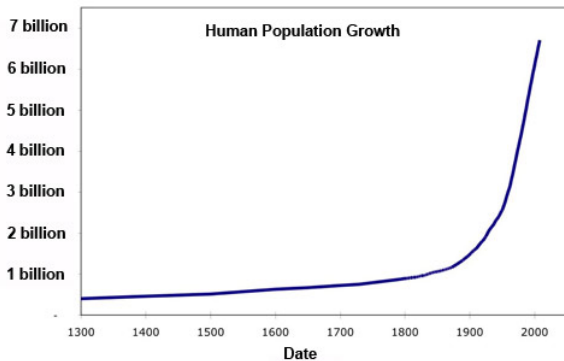
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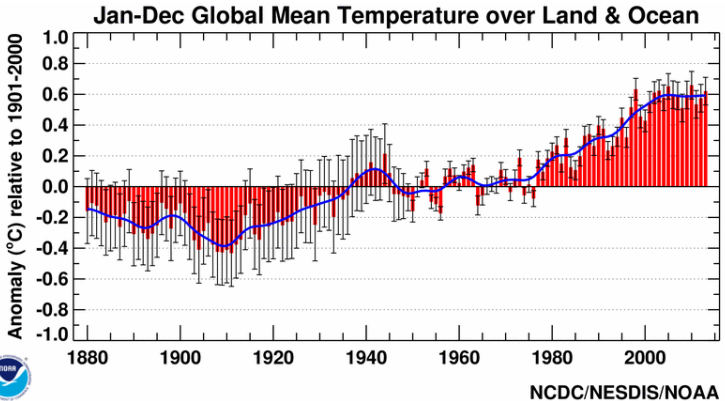
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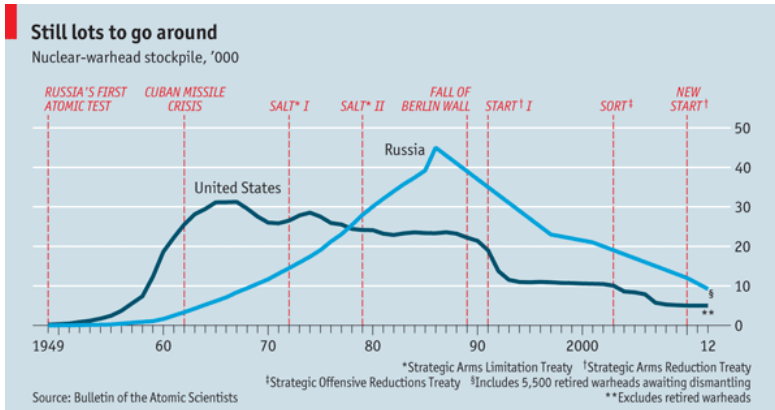
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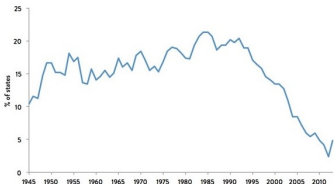
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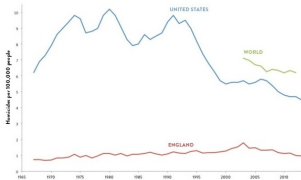
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**PREVALENCE OF MASS KILLINGS
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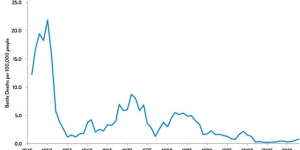
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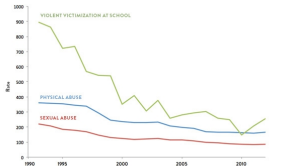
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Rates for physical and sexual abuse are per 100,000 children younger than 18. Rates for violent victimization at school are per 10,000 children age 12-17.

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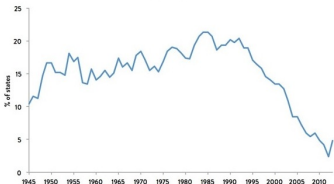
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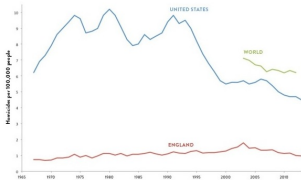
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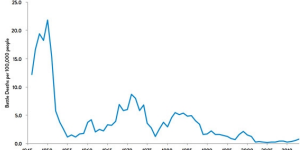
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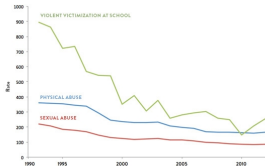
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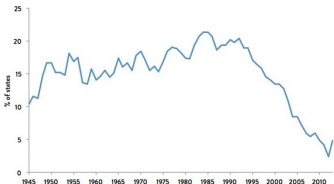
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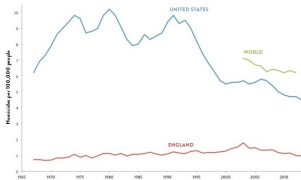
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**PREVALENCE OF MASS KILLINGS
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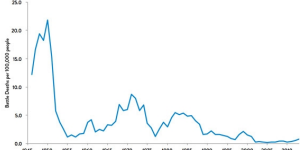
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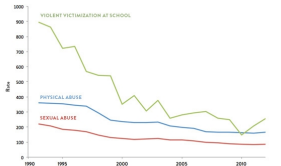
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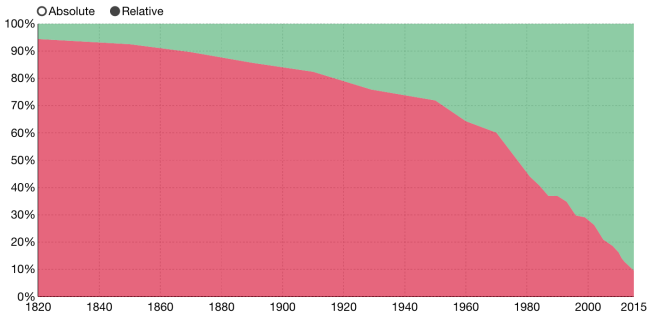
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World population living in extreme poverty, 1820 to 2015



Share of people living in extreme poverty (red) Share of people not in extreme poverty (green)



Data source: World Poverty in absolute numbers (Max Roser based on World Bank and Bourguignon and Morrisson (2002))



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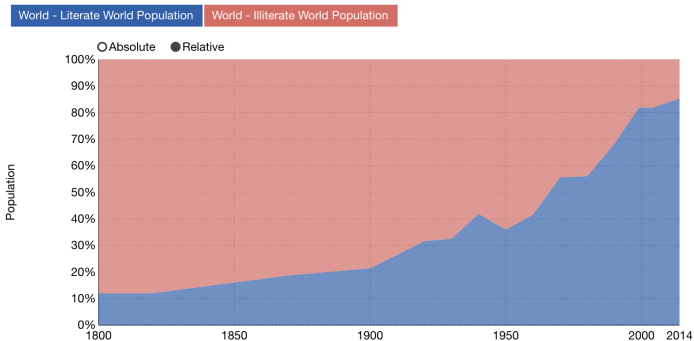
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Literate and illiterate world population, 1800 to 2014



Data source: Literate World Population (Our World In Data based on OECD and UNESCO)



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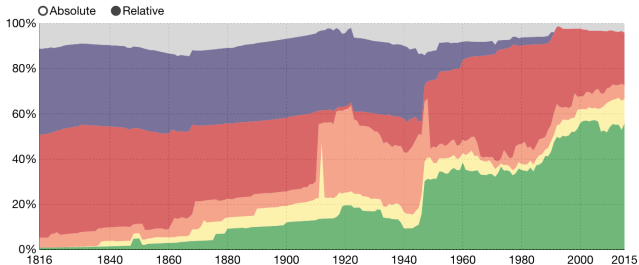
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Number of world citizens living under different political regimes



The Polity IV score captures the type of political regime for each country on a range from -10 (full autocracy) to +10 (full democracy). Regimes that fall into the middle of this spectrum are called anocracies.



Data source: World Population by Political Regime they live in (by Our World In Data)



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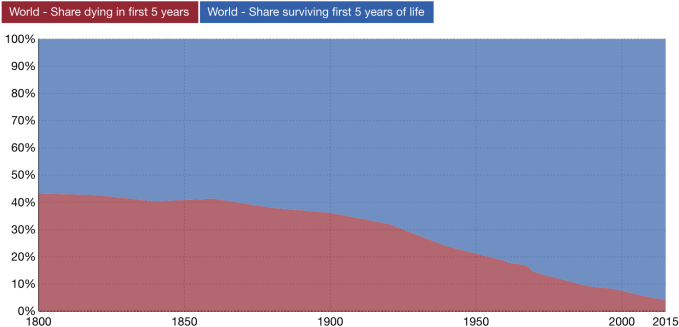
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Global child mortality, 1800 to 2015

Share of the world population dying and surviving the first 5 years of life.



Data source: Global child mortality (since 1800) based on Gapminder and World Bank



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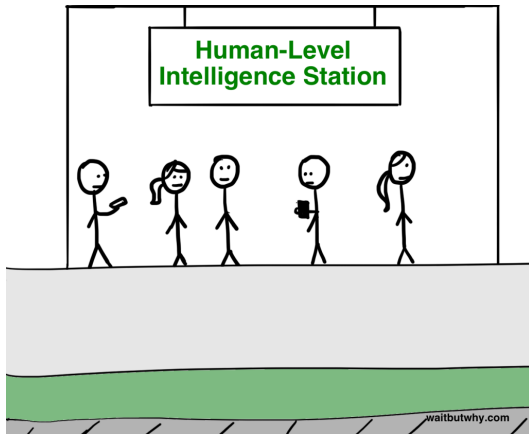
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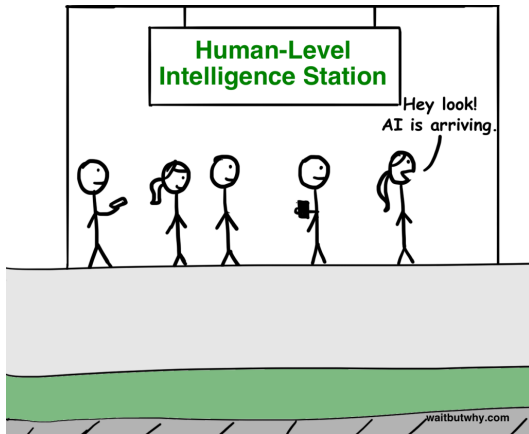
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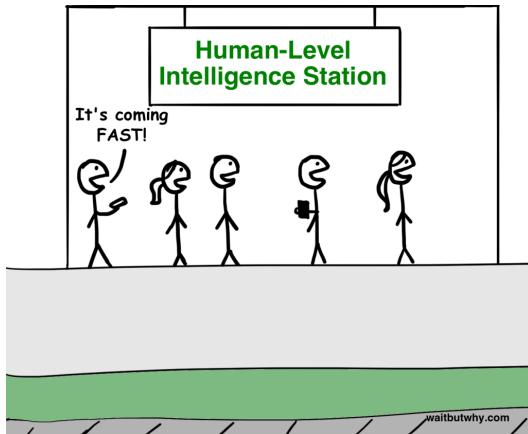
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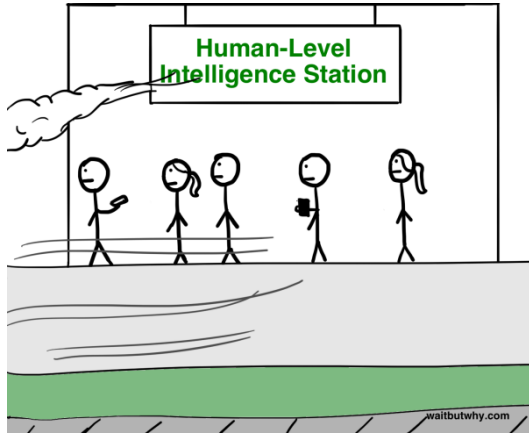
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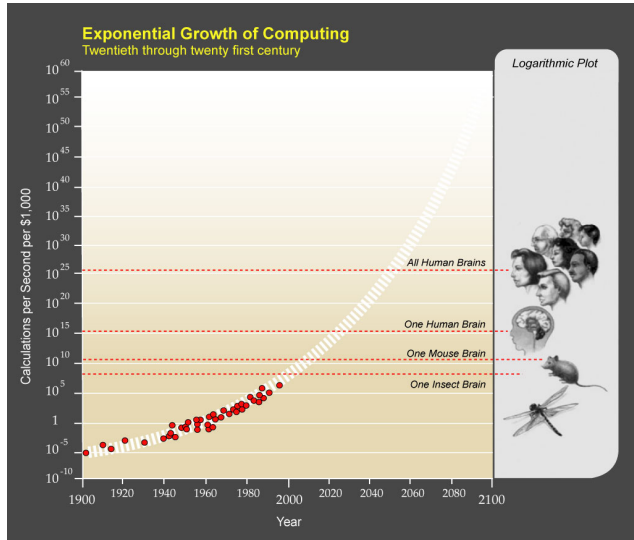
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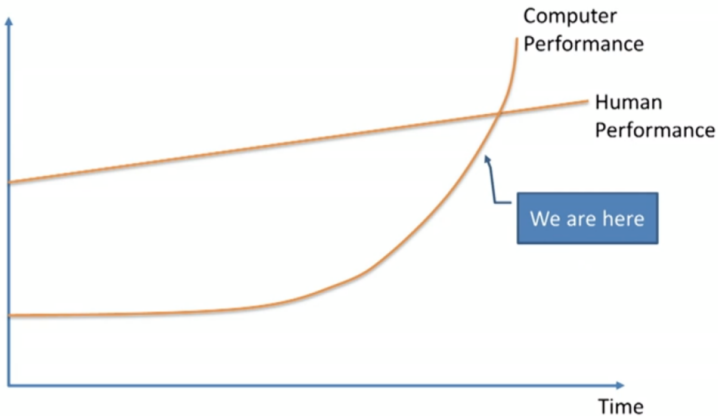
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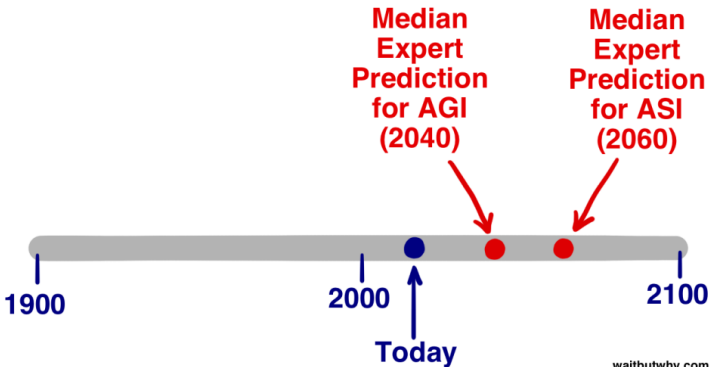
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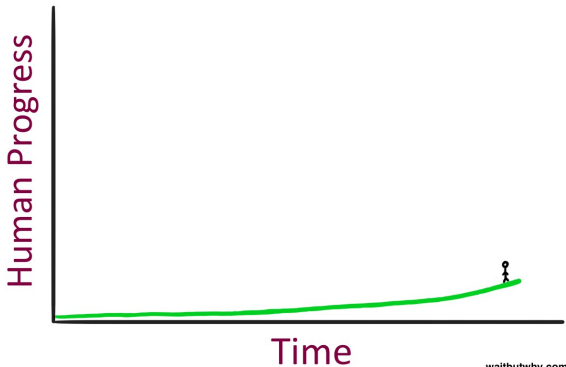
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