

Neural Network

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**What is deep learning?
What is it used for?**

Neural Network

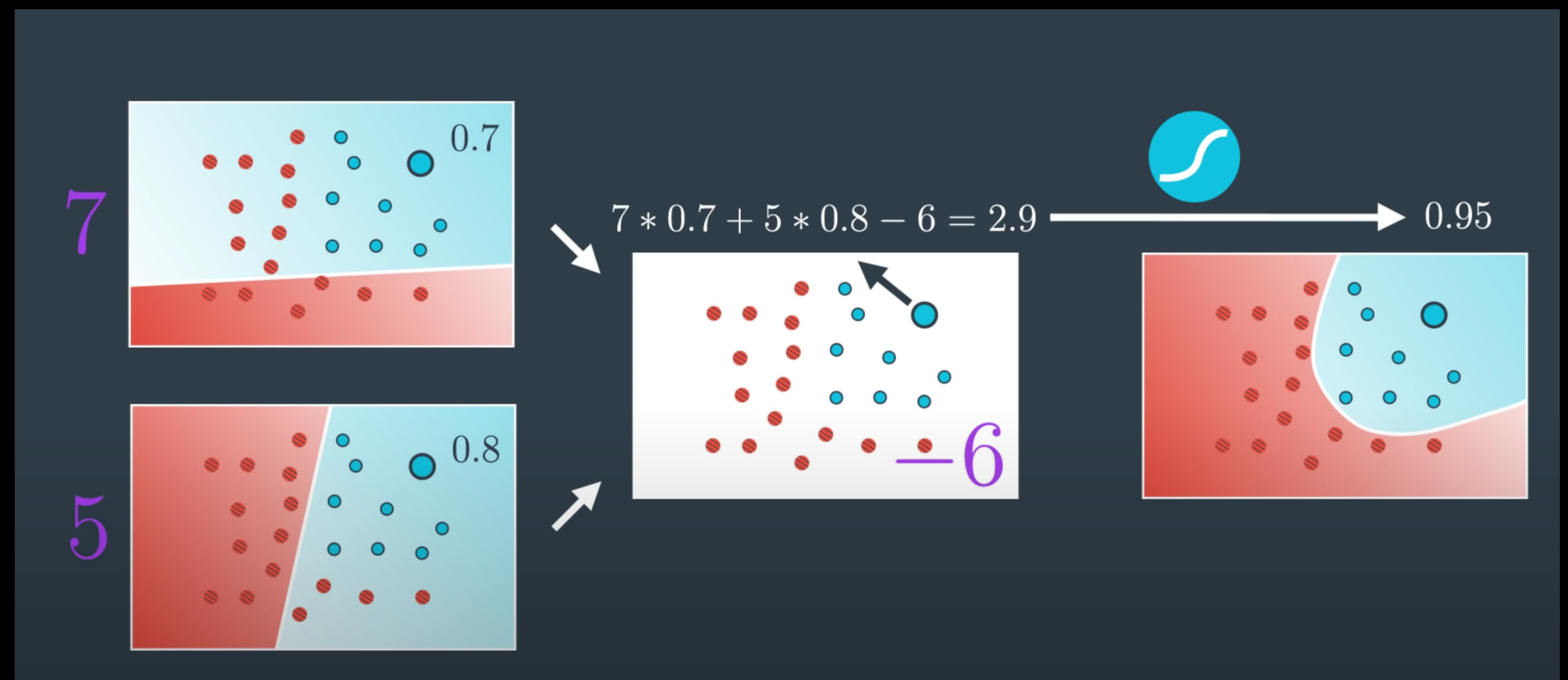
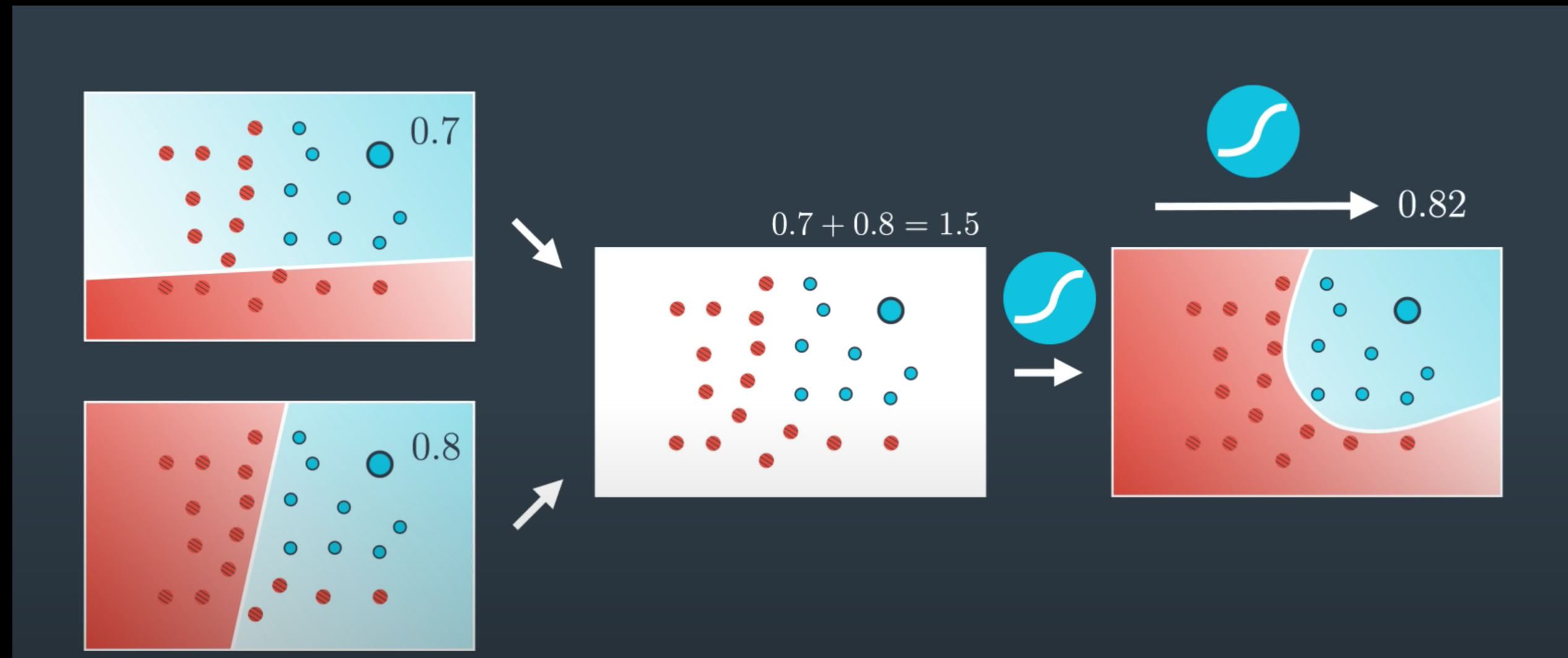
- Neural networks are an essential computational tools for language processing
- A modern neural network is a network of small computing units, each of which takes a vector of input values and produces a single output value.
- The use of modern neural nets is often called “deep learning”, because modern networks are often deep (have many layers)

Understanding the neural network

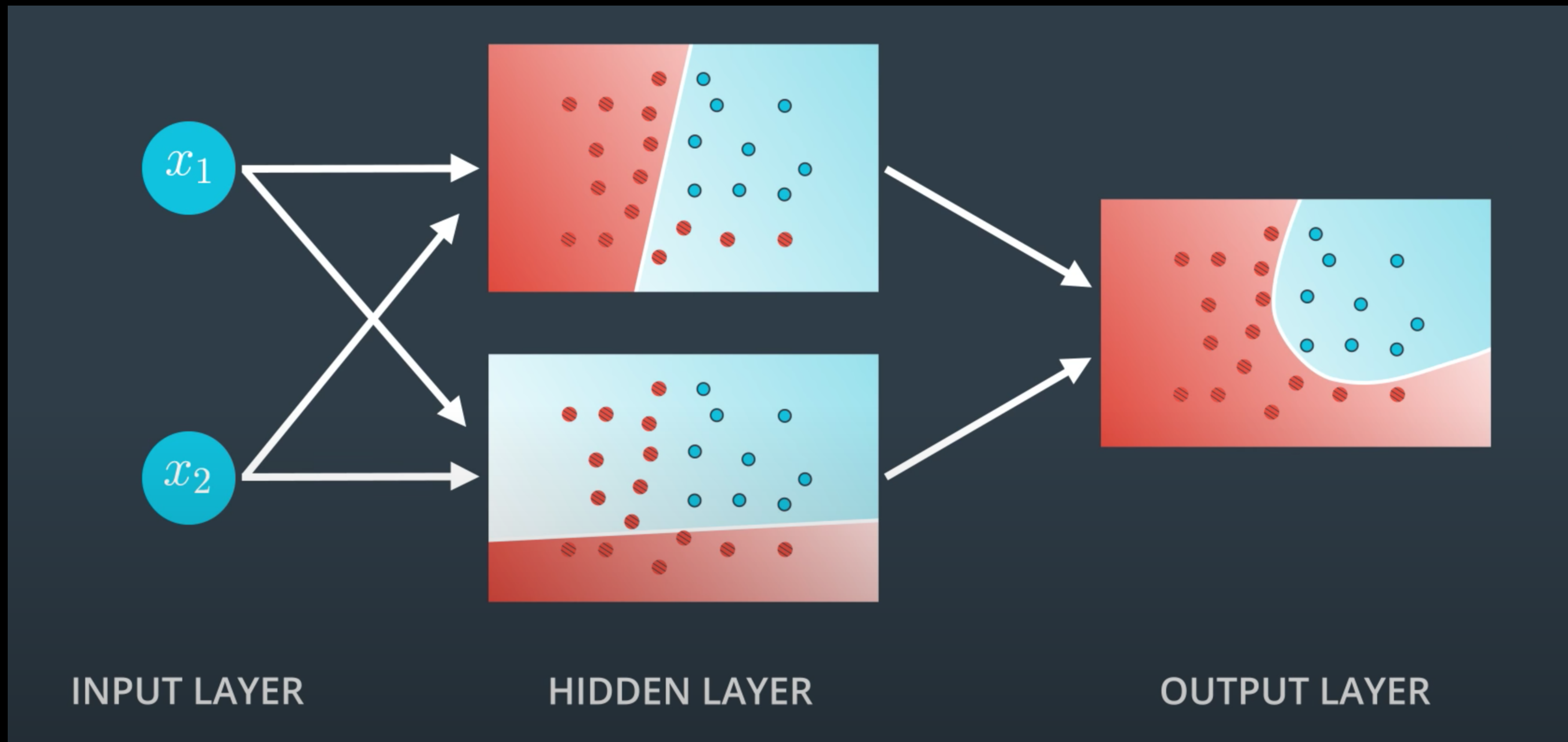
- Neuron: the basic processing unit of a neural network
- Bias terms : a neural units is taking a weighted sum of its inputs, with one additional term in the sum. A bias allows you to shift the activation function to the left or right. $(\text{output} = \text{sum}(\text{weights} * \text{input}) + \text{bias})$
- Activation functions: sigmoid, Tanh, Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU)

Neural network architecture

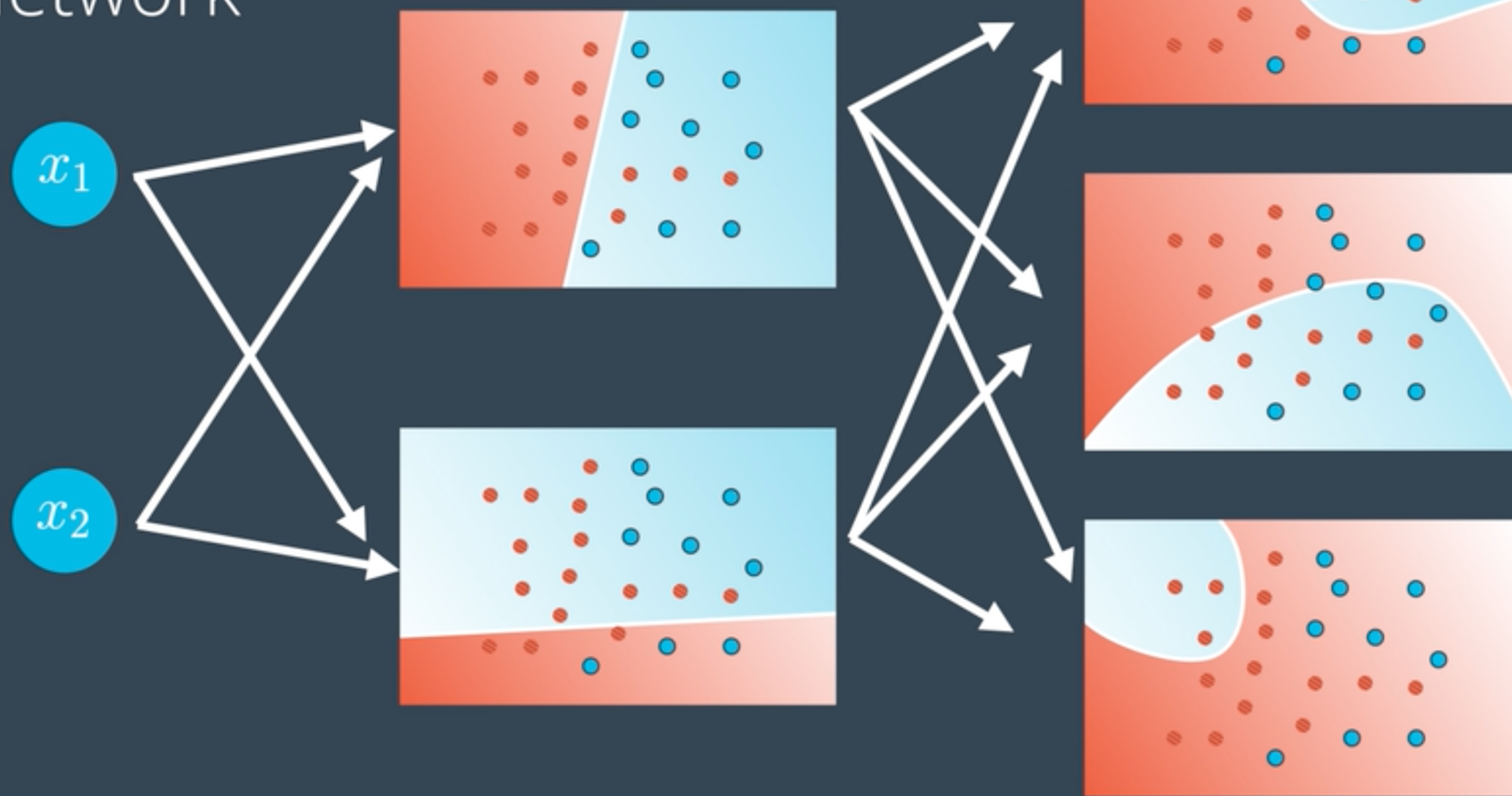
Put building blocks together and build great neural networks



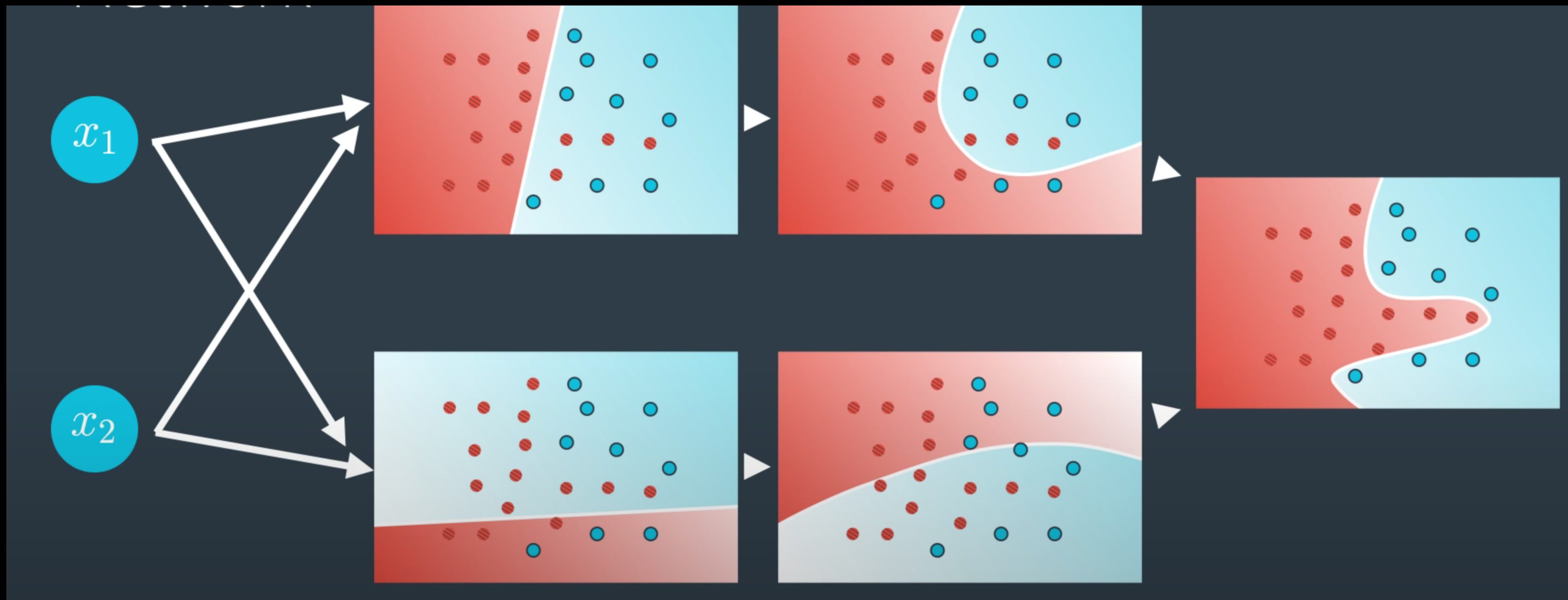
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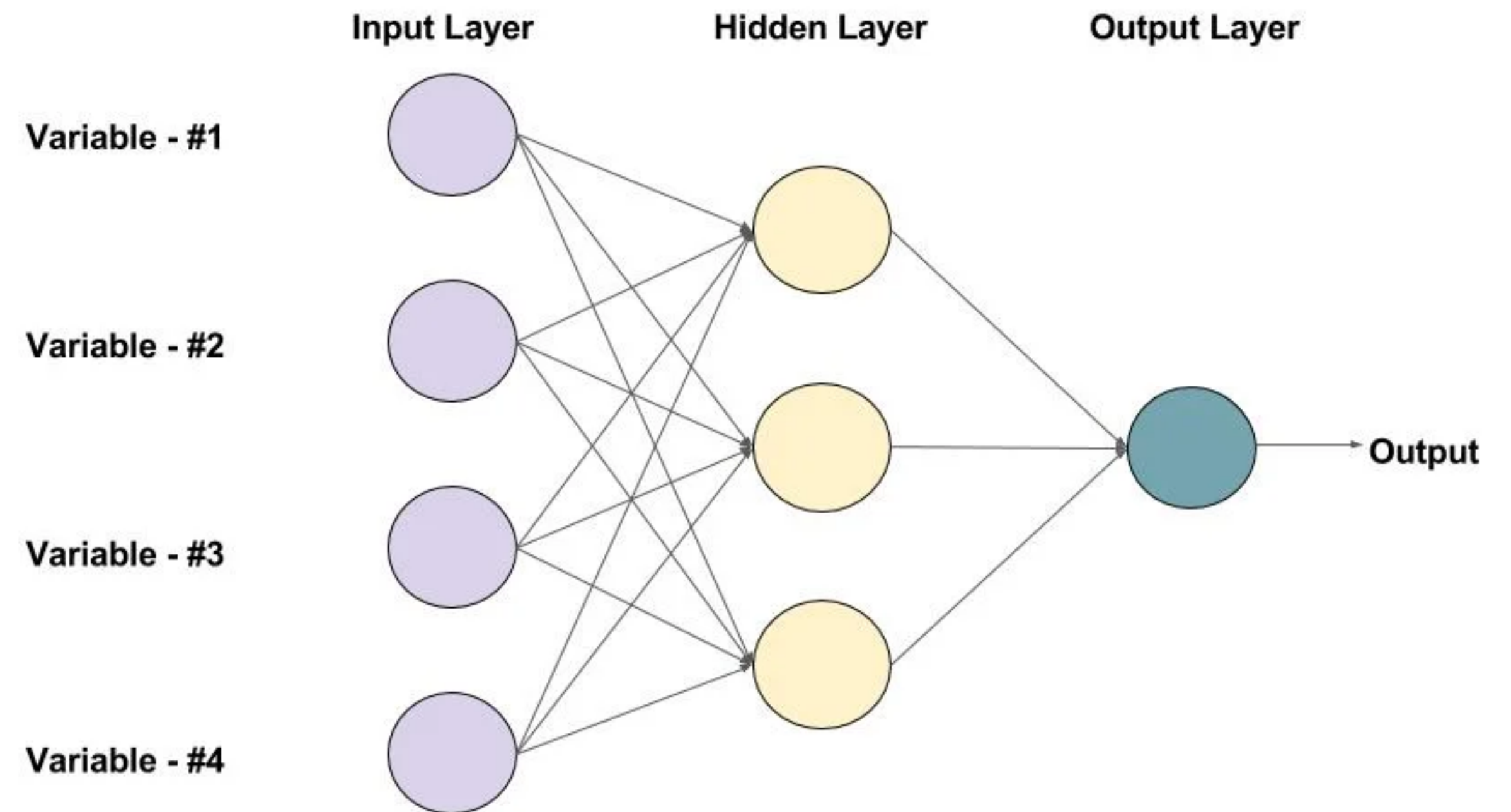


Feed-forward neural network

- A feed-forward network is a multilayer network in which the units are connected with no cycles; the outputs from units in each layer are passed to units in the next higher layer, and no outputs are passed back to lower layers.

Feed-forward network

The computation proceeds iteratively from one layer of units to the next

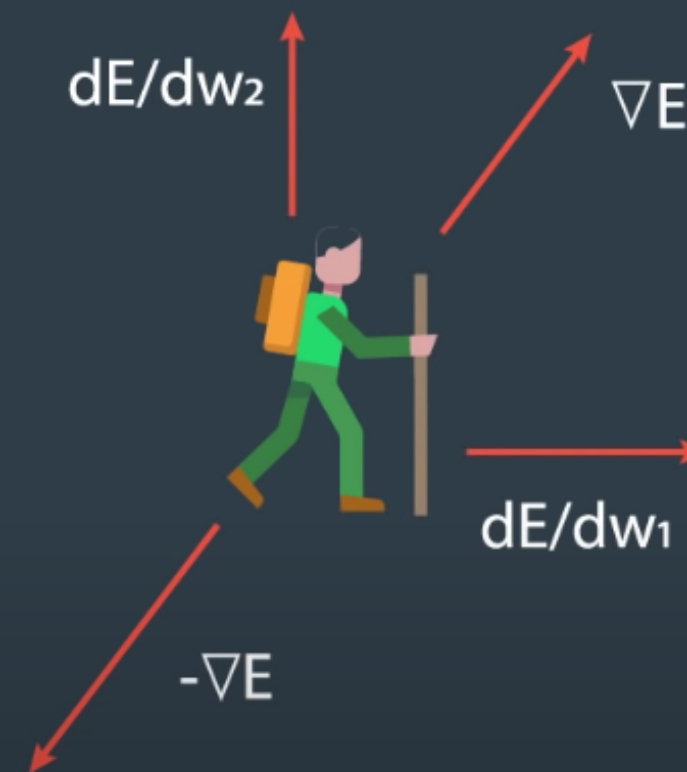
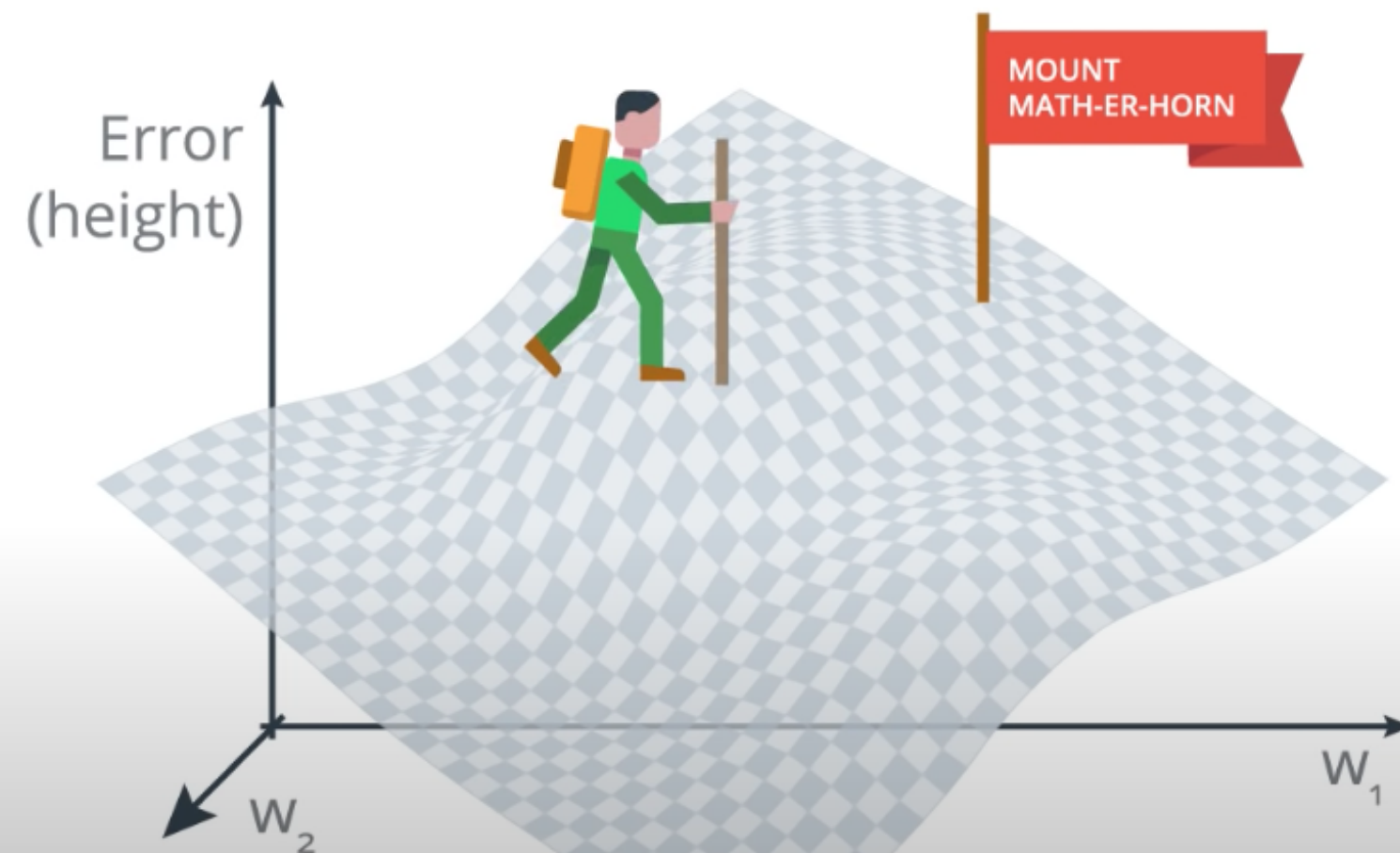


An example of a Feed-forward Neural Network with one hidden layer (with 3 neurons)

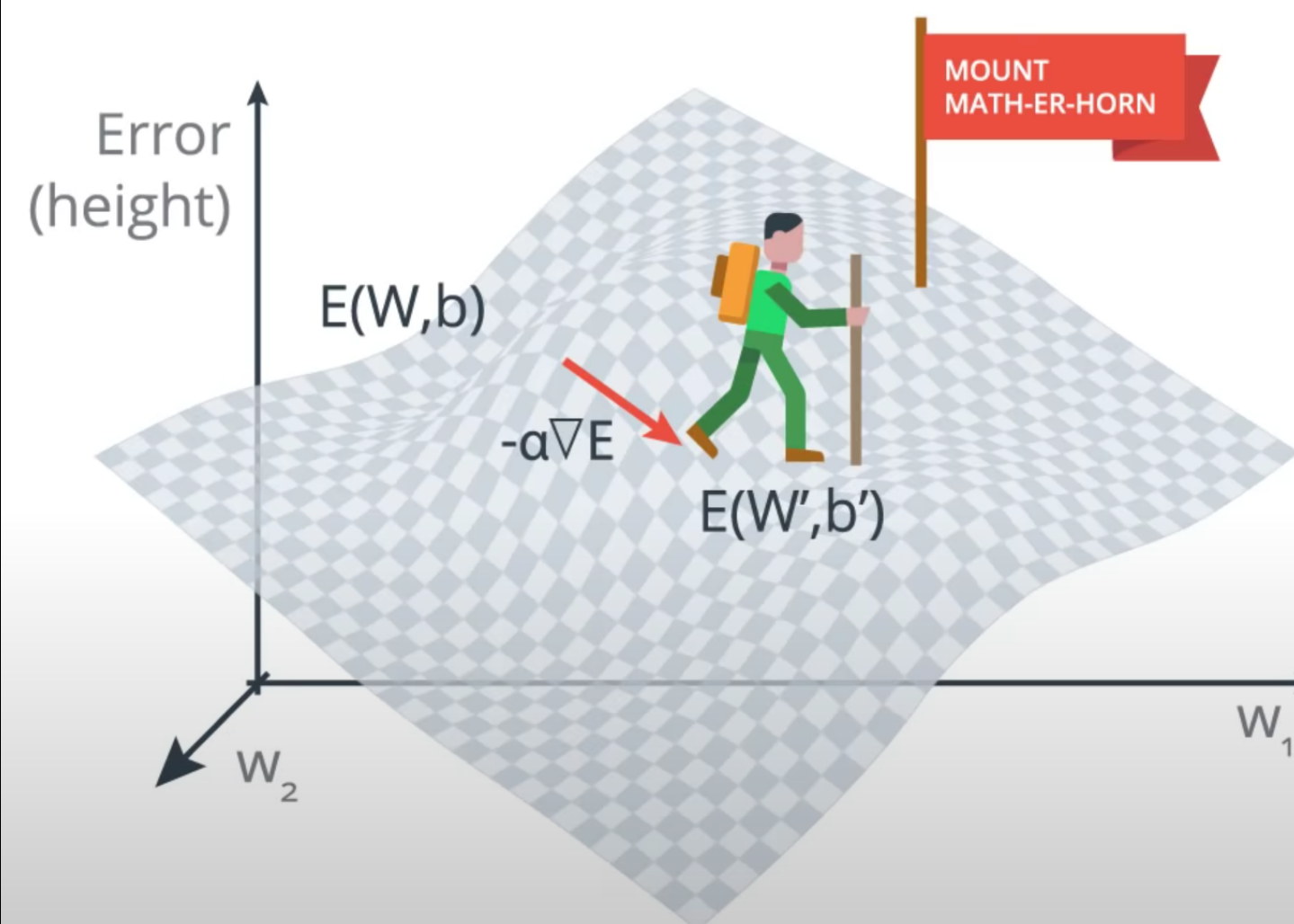
Training neural nets

- **Loss function**-models the distance between the system output and the gold output (common to use the loss used for logistic regression, the cross-entropy loss)
- **Gradient descent**-to find the parameters that minimizes this loss function

Gradient Descent



Gradient Descent



$$\hat{y} = \sigma(Wx+b) \leftarrow \text{Bad}$$

$$\hat{y} = \sigma(w_1x_1 + \dots + w_nx_n + b)$$

$$\nabla E = (\partial E / \partial w_1, \dots, \partial E / \partial w_n, \partial E / \partial b)$$

$$\alpha = 0.1 \text{ (learning rate)}$$

$$w'_i \leftarrow w_i - \alpha \partial E / \partial w_i$$

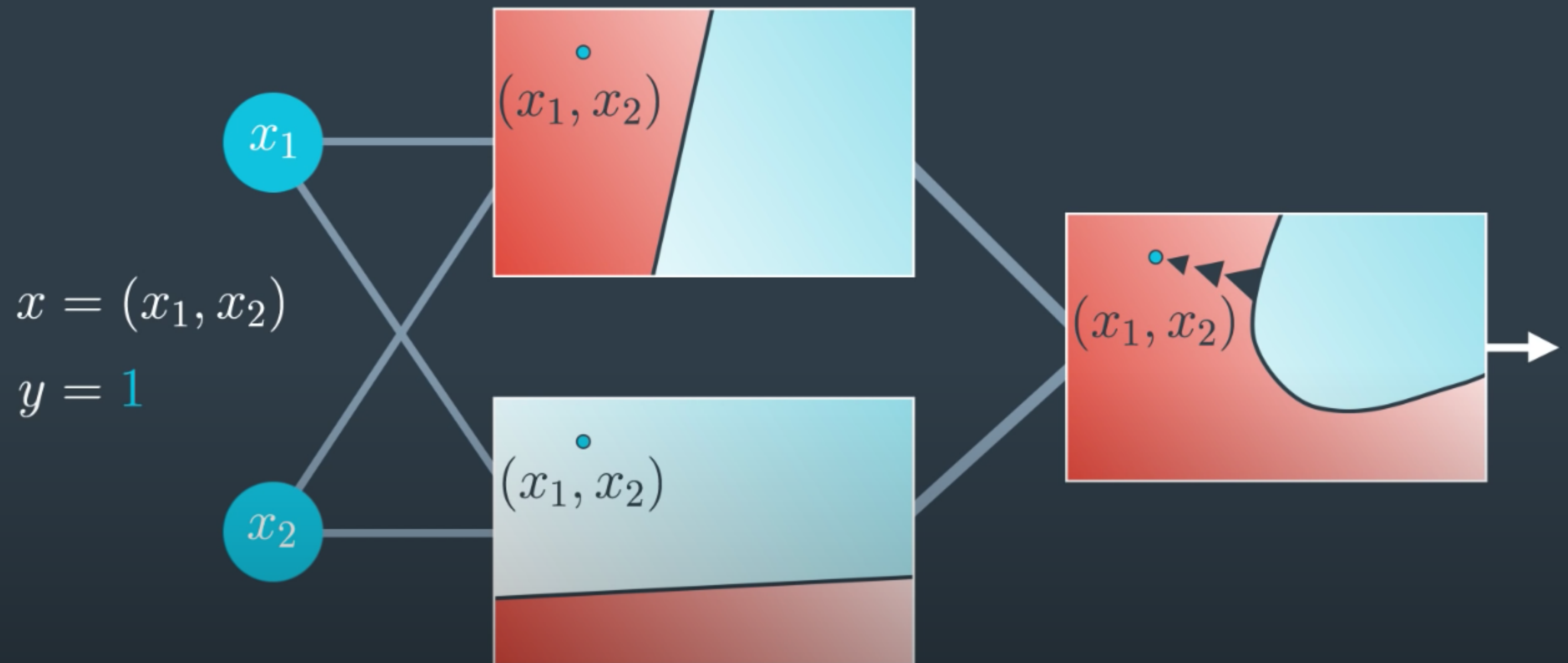
$$b' \leftarrow b - \alpha \partial E / \partial b$$

$$\hat{y} = \sigma(W'x+b') \leftarrow \text{Better}$$

Backpropagation

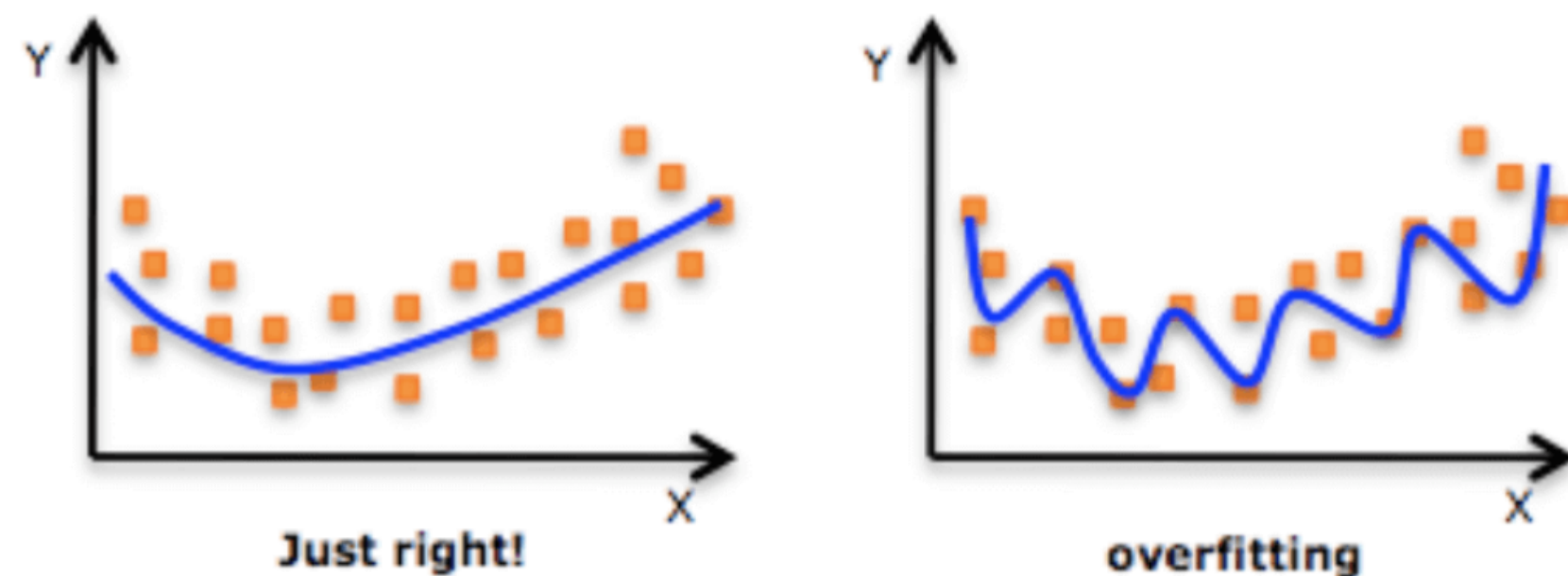
- Aims to minimize the cost function by adjusting the network's weights and biases

Backpropagation

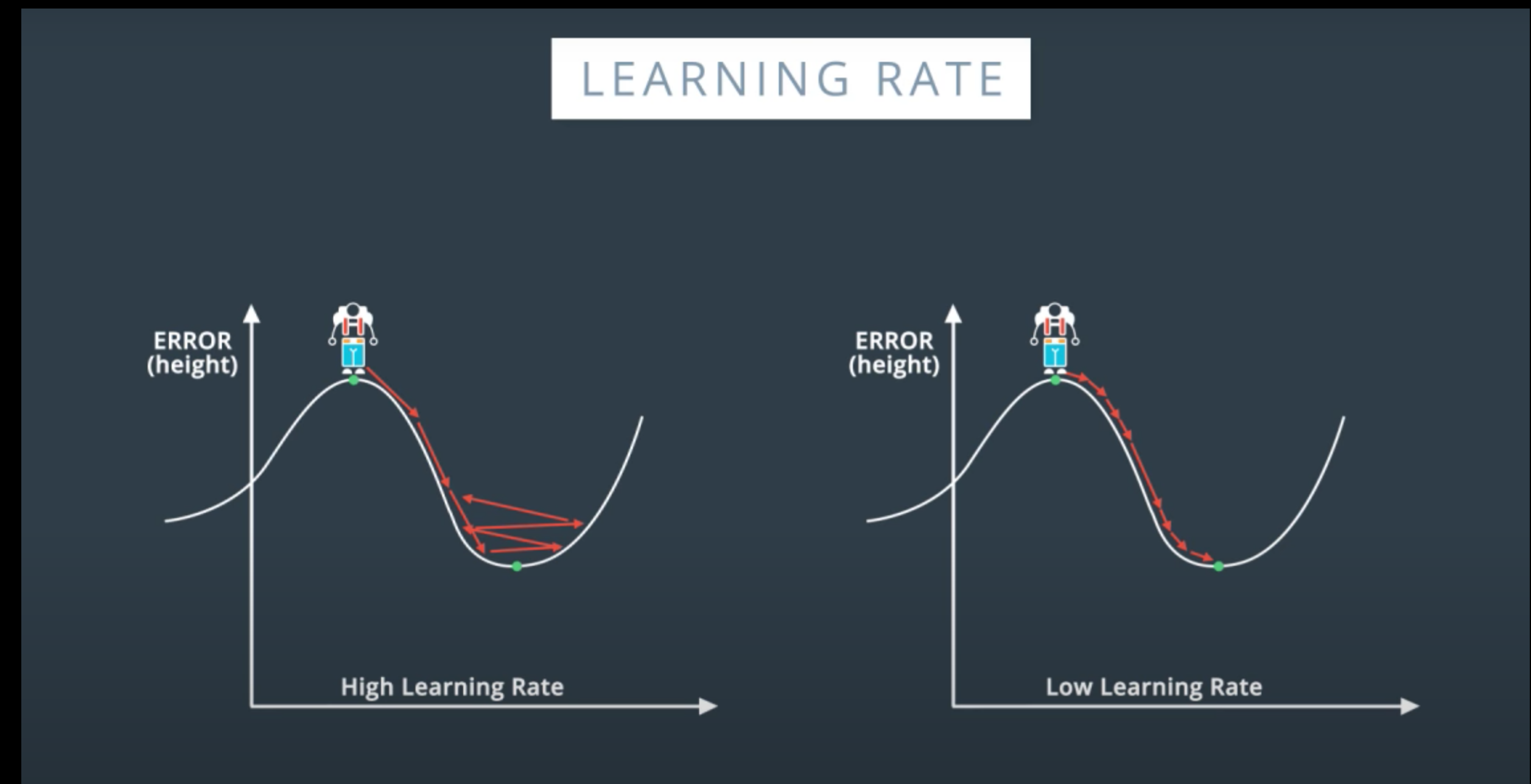


More details on training optimization

- Overfitting
- Dropout
- Learning rate



Source: Quora



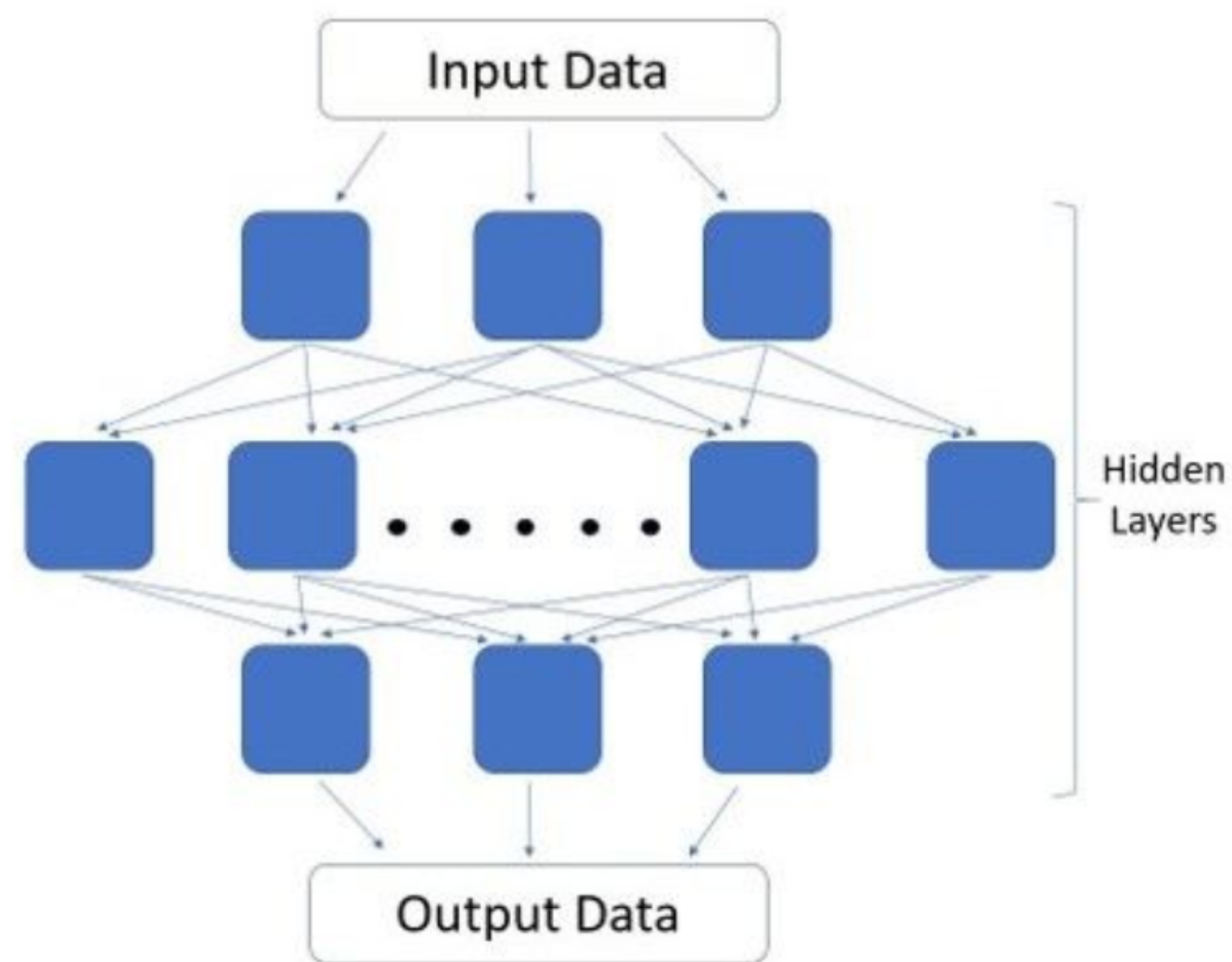
Recipe of Deep Learning

- Step1: Define a set of function
- Step2: Find the goodness of function
- Step 3: Pick the best function

Recurrent Neural Network

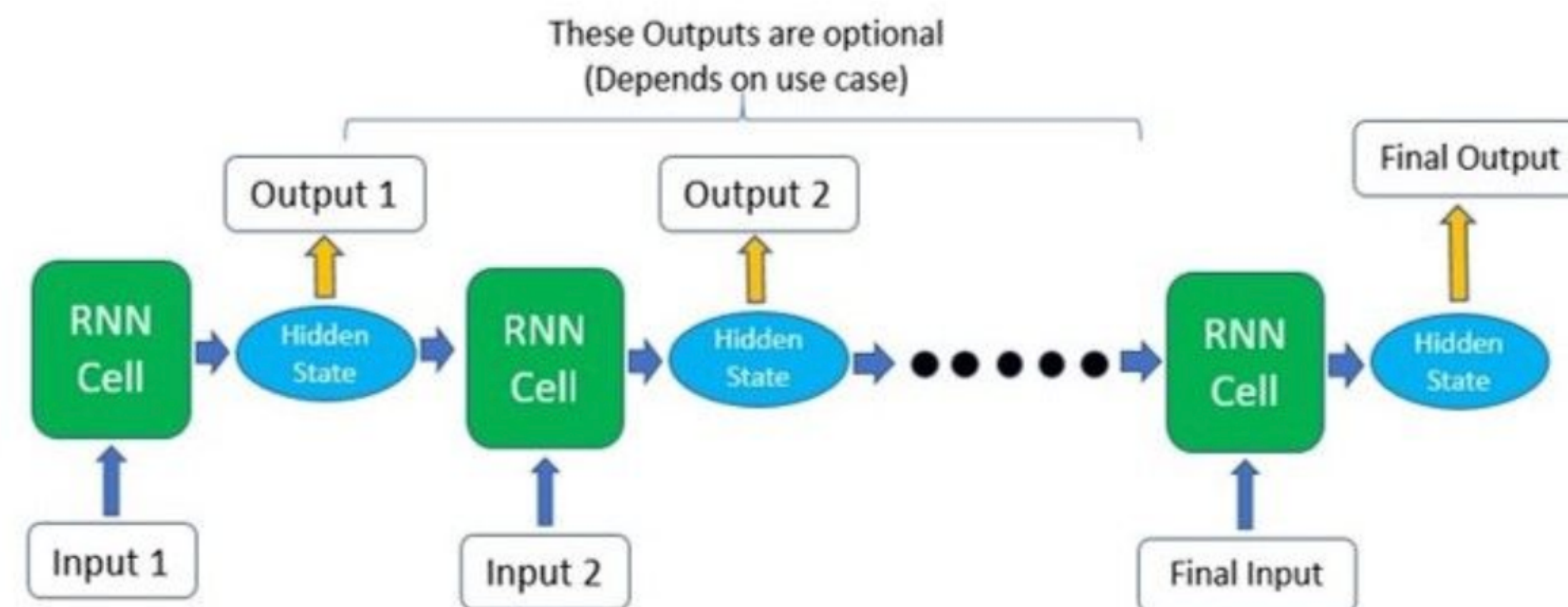
Comparison Between:

Traditional Feed-Forward Network



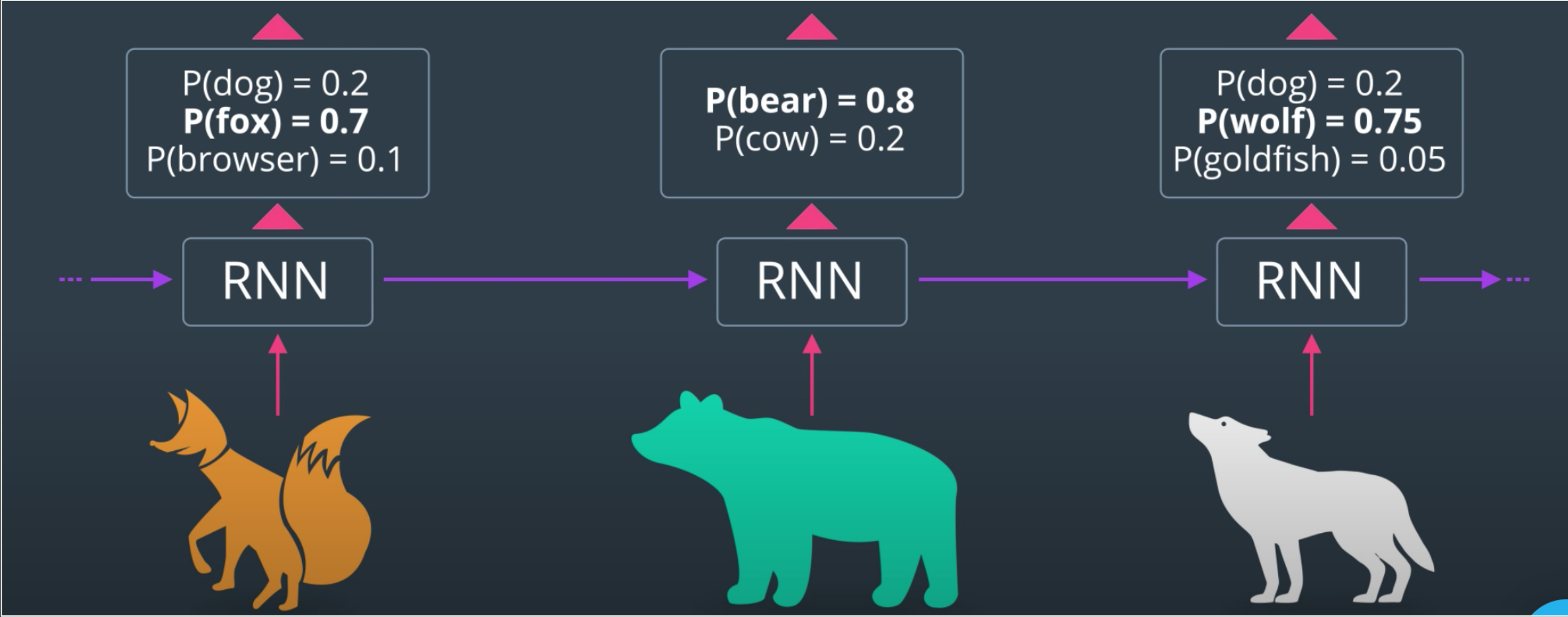
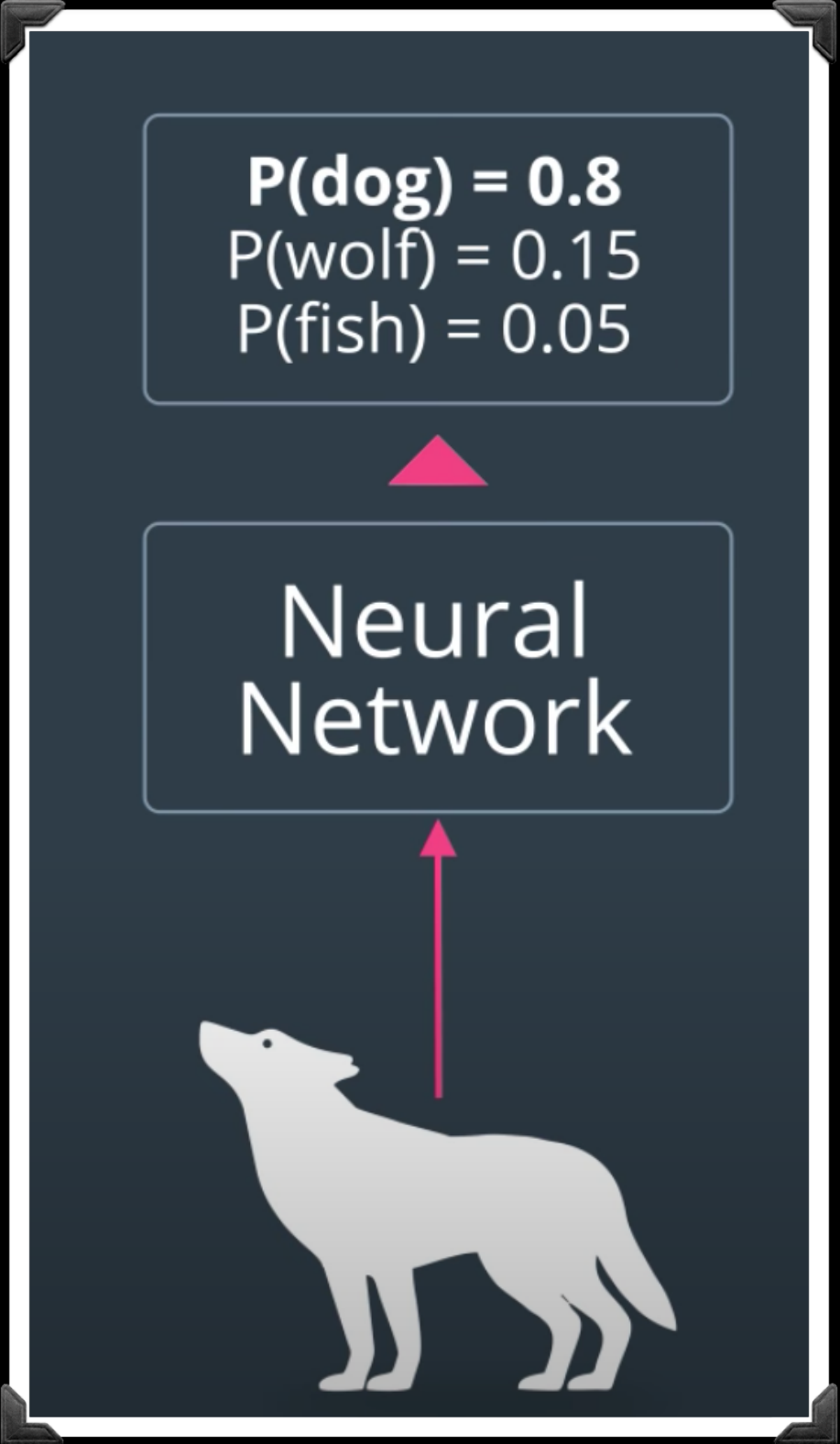
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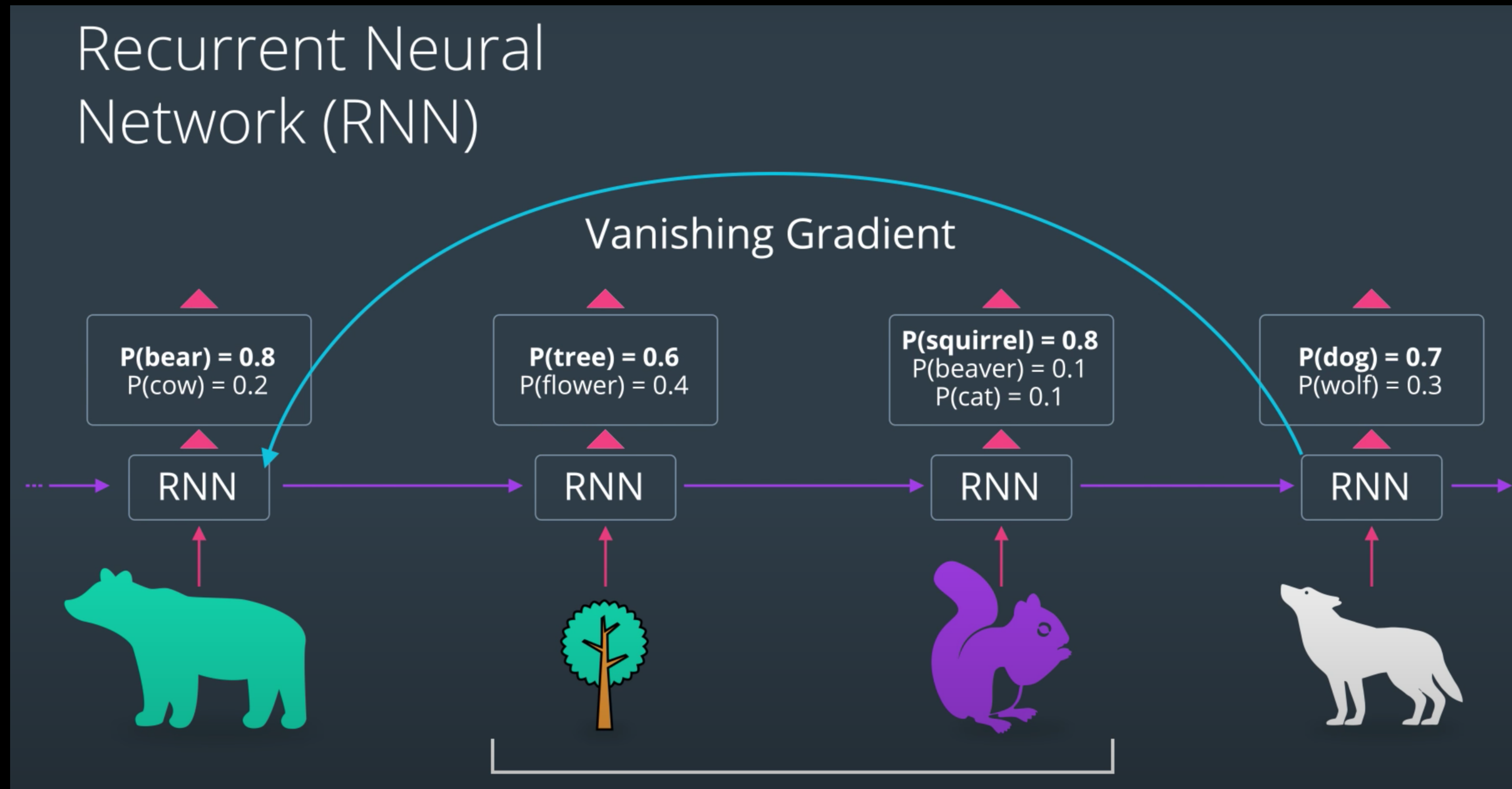


Overview of the feed-forward neural network and RNN structures

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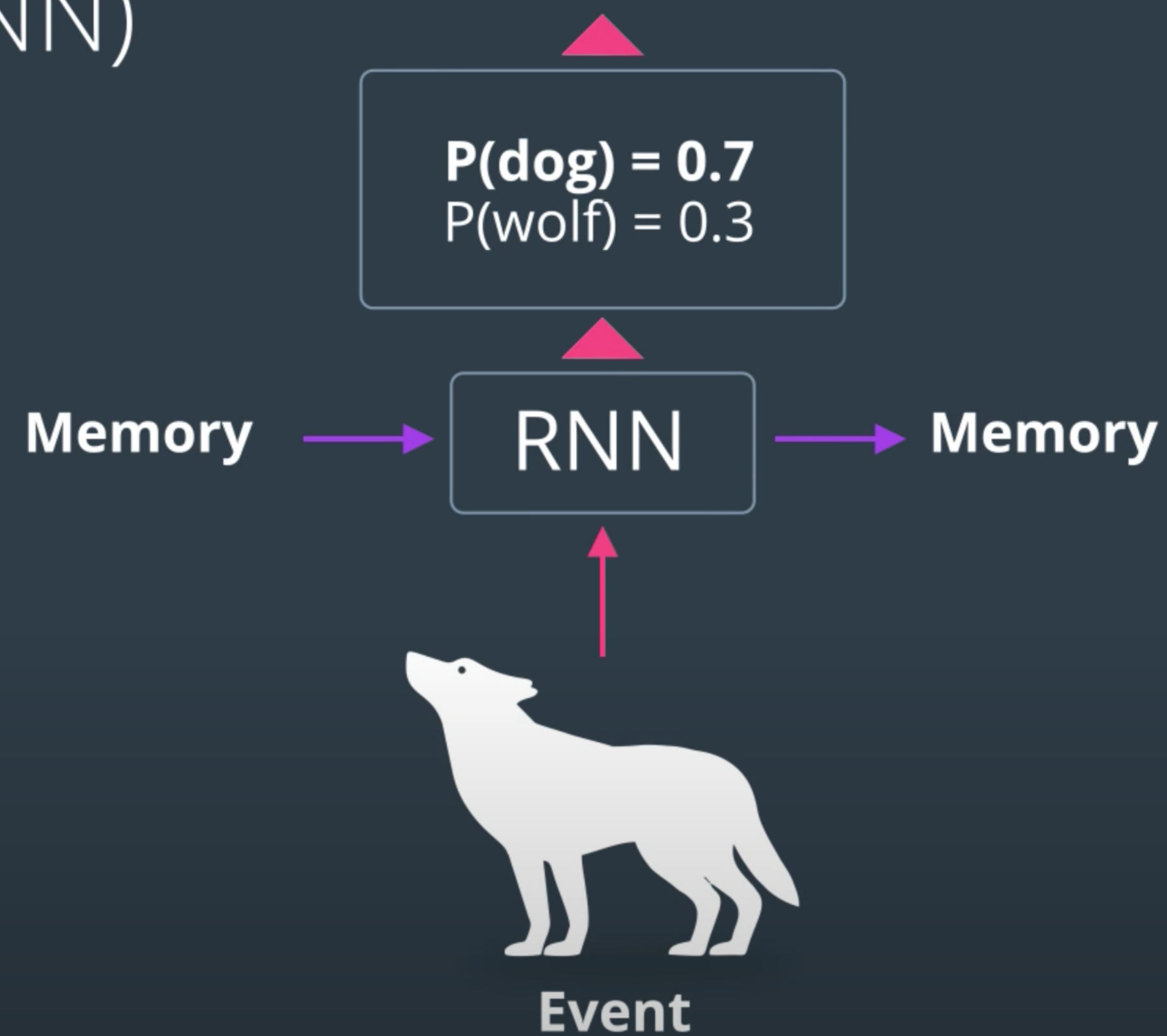


Problems of RNN



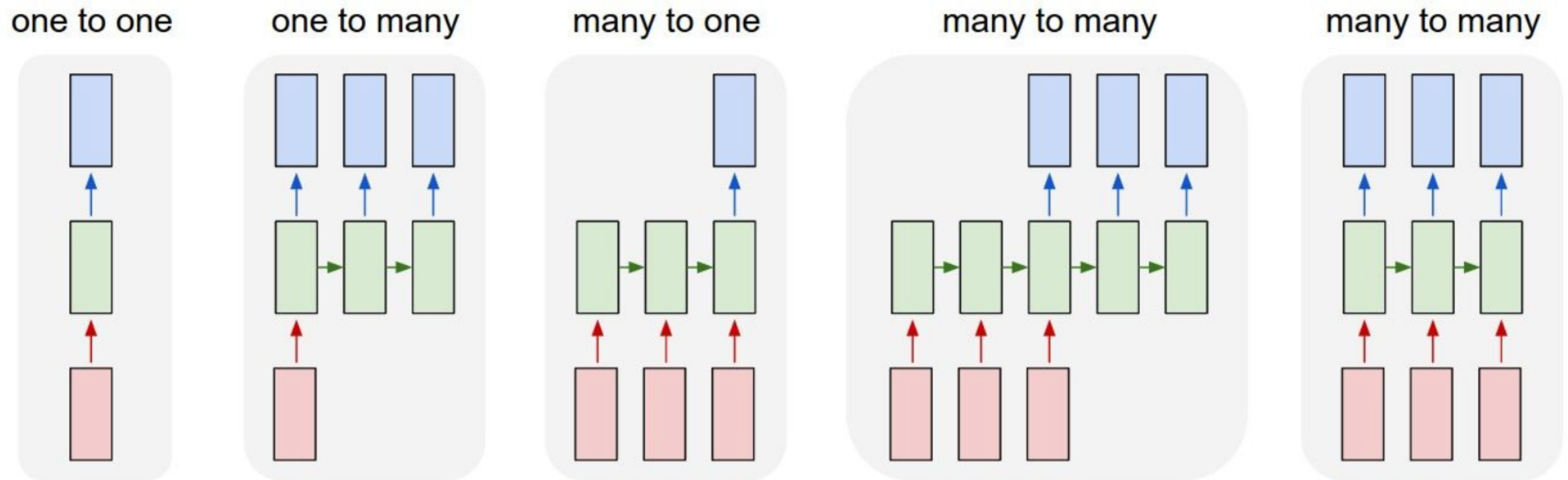
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Recurrent Neural
Network (RNN)



Applications of RNN

Sequence classification

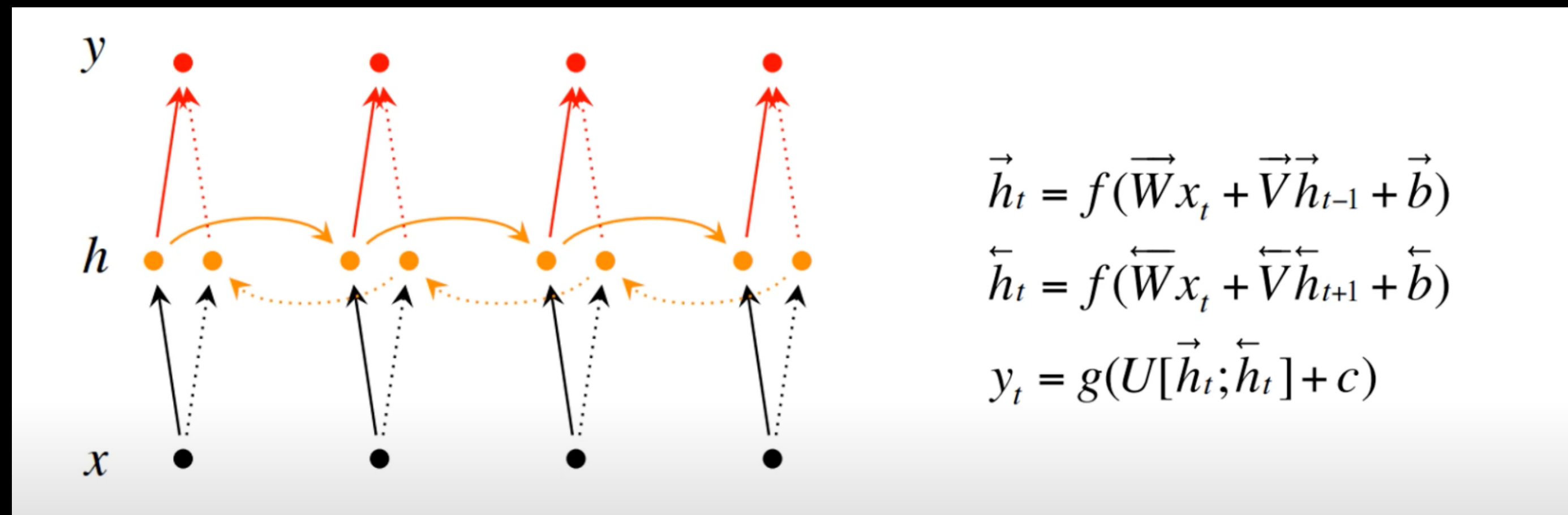


This image was taken from [Andrej Karpathy's](#) blog post

Extensions

Bidirectional RNNs

- A Bi-RNN consists of two independent recurrent network, one where the input is processed from the start to end, and the other from the end to start.

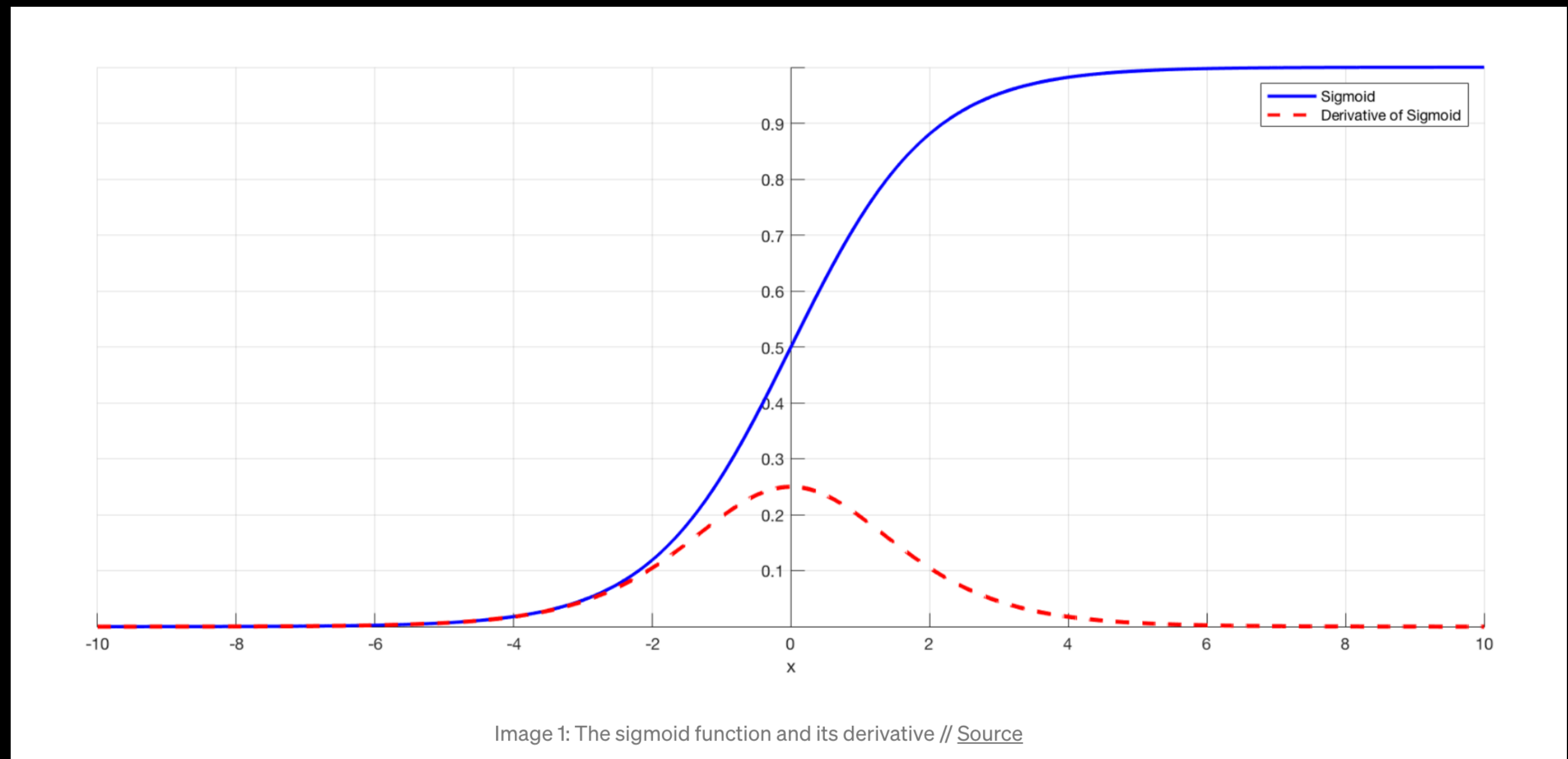


- h summarizes the past and future around a single token

- I am _____.
- I am _____ hungry.
- I am____hungry, and I can eat a horse.

Issues of RNN

- Gradient vanishing and exploding problem.
- It cannot process very long sequences



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