

# Deep Learning

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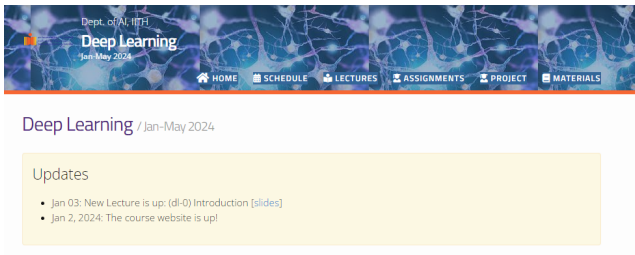
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- Course website: <https://krmopuri.github.io/dl24/>



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- Programming Assignments - 40% (best 4 of 5; 1 for each of the first 5 segments)
- Project - 20%
- Viva - 20%
- Written exams (best 4 of 5 surprise tests) - 20%

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- Artificial Neuron → Generative AI

## Deep Learning (AI5100) Course Contents

Starting from an artificial neuron model, the aim of this course is to understand feed-forward, recurrent architectures of Artificial Neural Networks, all the way to the latest Generative AI models driven by Deep Neural Networks. Specifically, we will discuss the basic Neuron models (McCulloch Pitts, Perceptron), Multi-Layer Perceptron (MLP), Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN), and Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN, LSTM and GRU). We will understand these models' representational ability and how to train them using the Gradient Descent technique using the Backpropagation algorithm. We will then discuss the encoder-decoder architecture, attention mechanism and its variants. That will be followed by self-attention and Transformers. The next part of the course will be on Generative AI, wherein we will discuss Variational Autoencoders, GANs, Diffusion Models, GPT, BERT, etc. We will briefly discuss multi-modal representation learning (e.g., CLIP). Towards the end, students will be briefly exposed to some of the advanced topics and/or recent trends in deep learning.

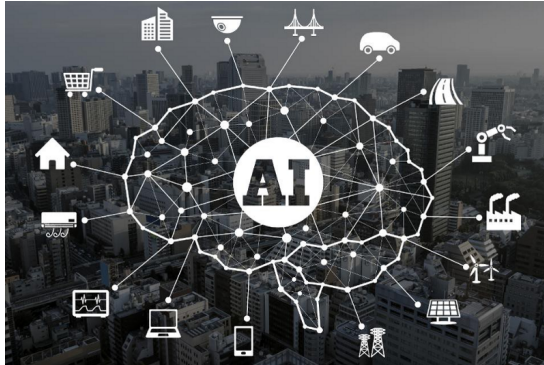
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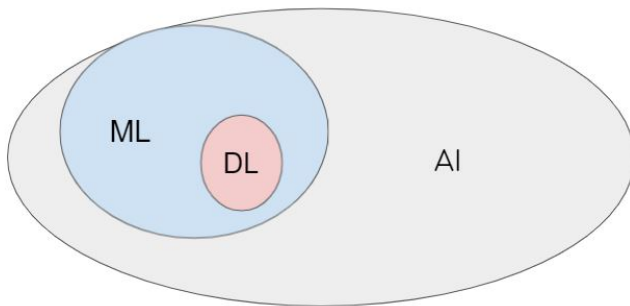


Deep Learning drives the recent AI boom.  
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- Lot of online resources
  - Michael Nielsen's text book on NN & DL
  - NPTEL course on Deep Learning by Prof. Mitesh Khapra, IITM
  - DL course by François Fleuret, Uni. of Geneva
  - Deep Learning textbook by Ian Goodfellow *et al.*
  - PyTorch - <https://pytorch.org/>
  - Many more that I could not list and am not aware of...

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Subset of ML that is essentially Artificial Neural Networks with more layers



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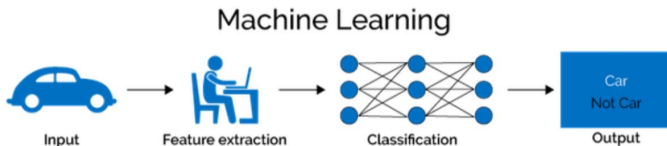


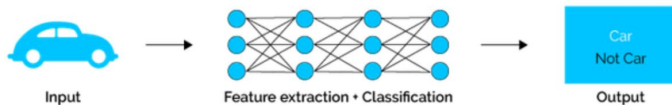
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# The Biological Neuron

- About 100 billion neurons in human brain

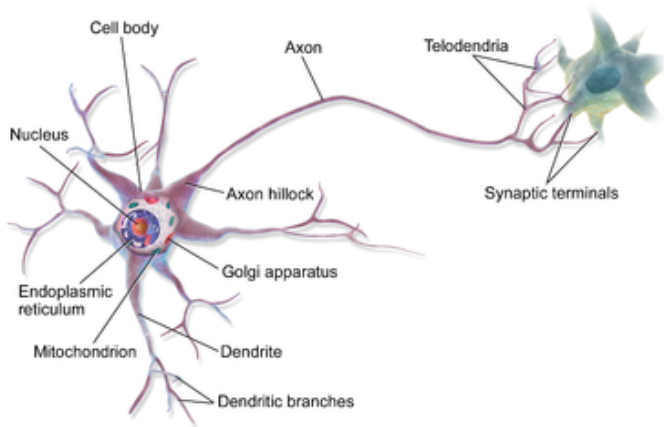


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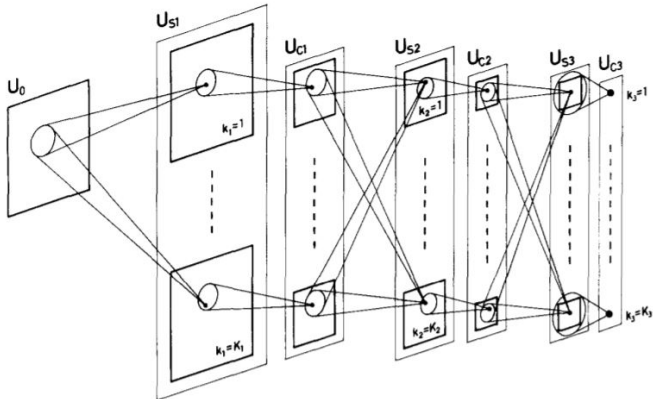
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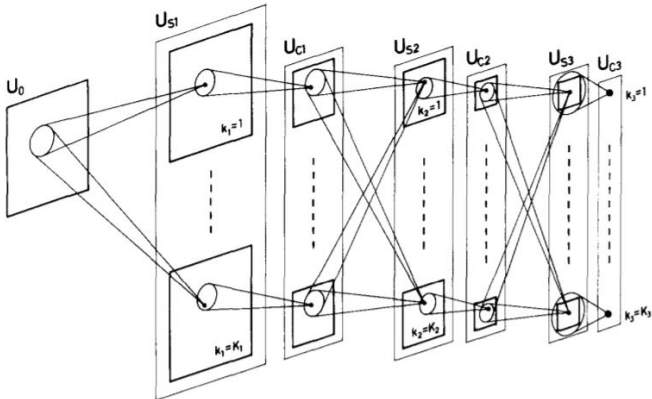
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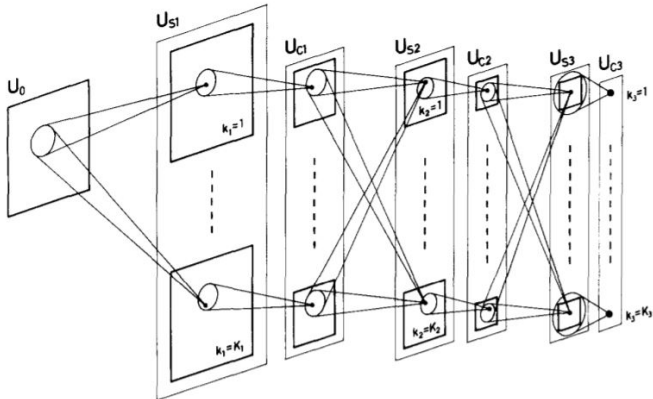
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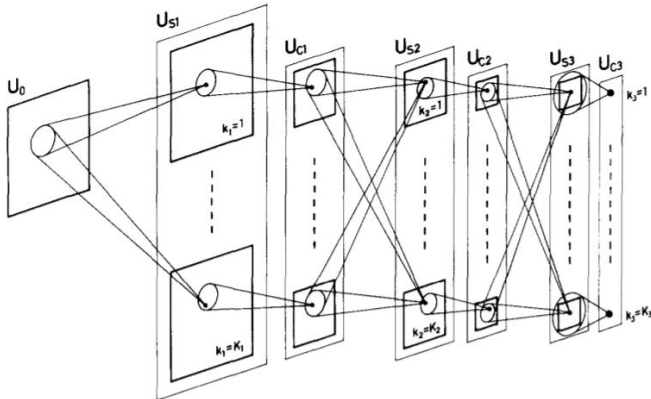
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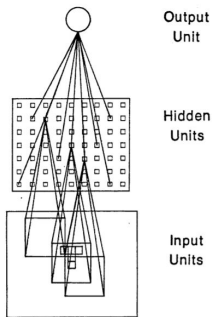
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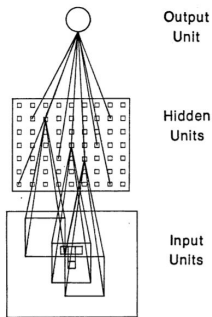
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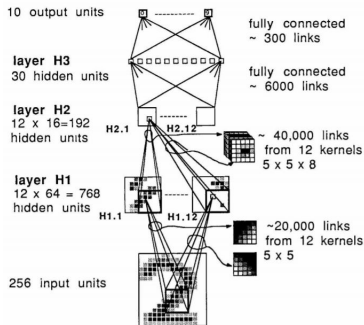
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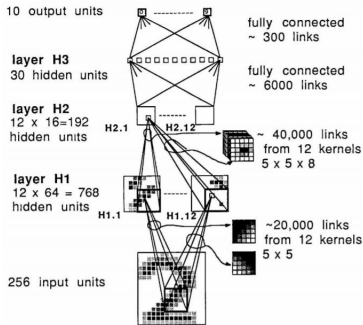
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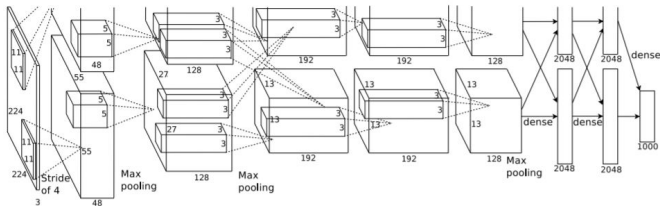
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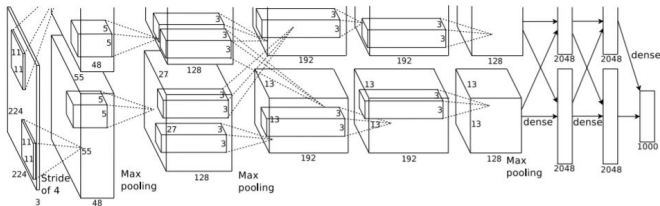
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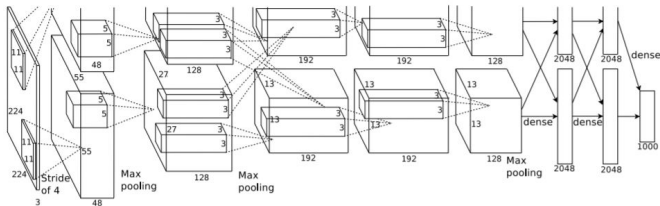
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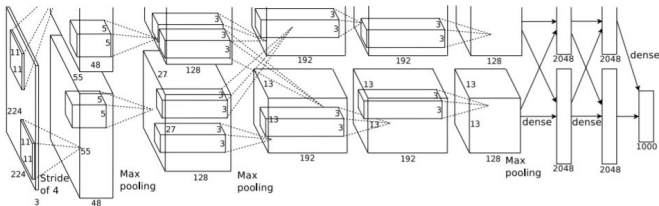
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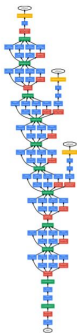
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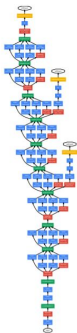
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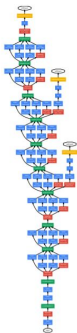
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- 3 ResNet (2015) introduced “skip connections” that facilitate training deeper architectures



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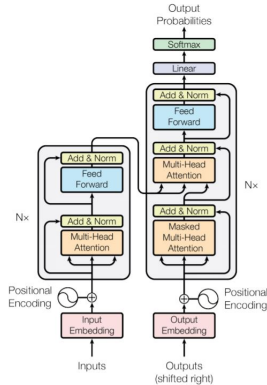


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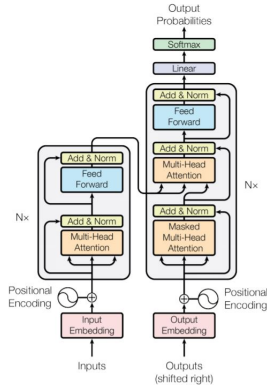


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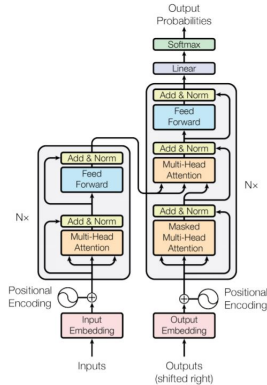


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- ② Computational graph of tensor operations that take advantage of
  - Chain rule (back-propagation)
  - SGD
  - GPUs
  - Huge datasets
  - Convolutions, attention, self-attention, etc.

# ILSVRC Error

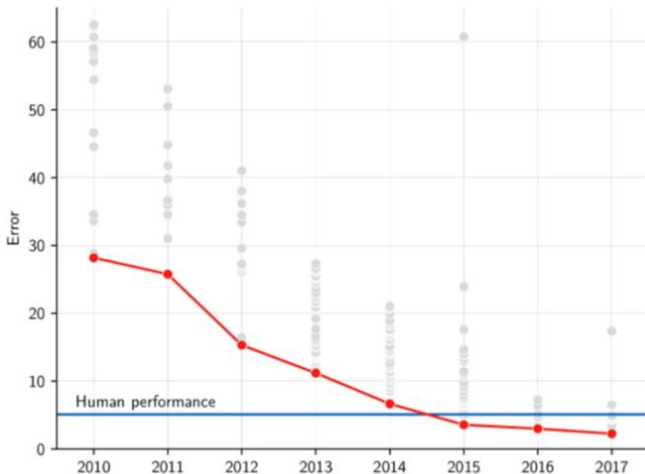


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# LLM performance on the MMLU benchmark



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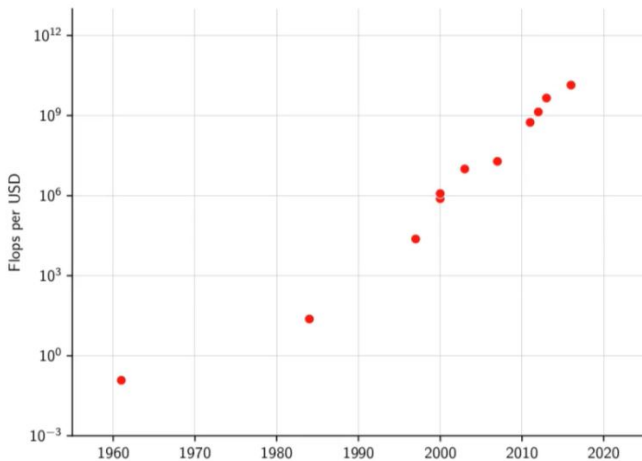


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# Storage getting cheaper

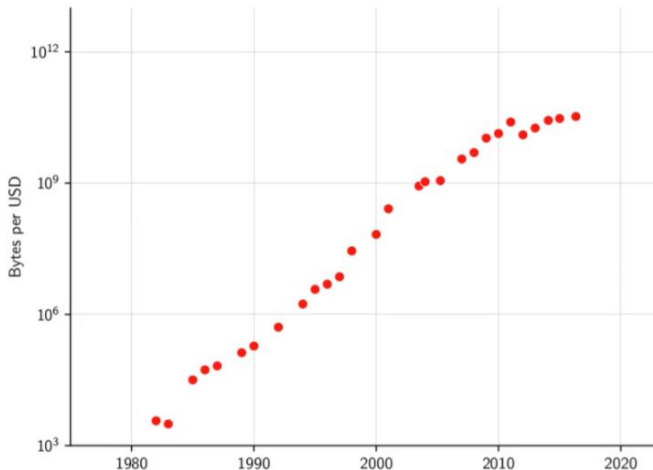


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# AlexNet to AlphaGo: 300000X increase in compute

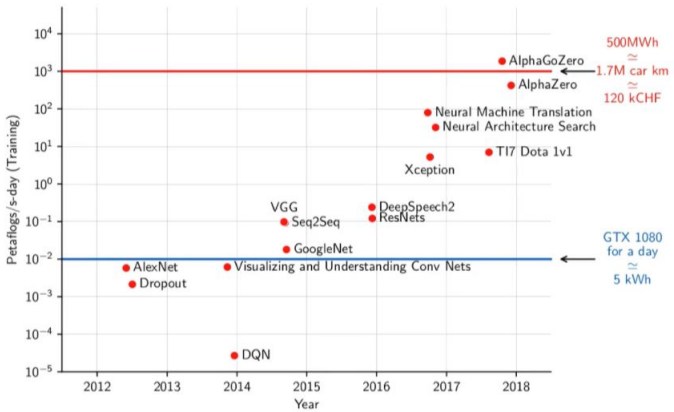


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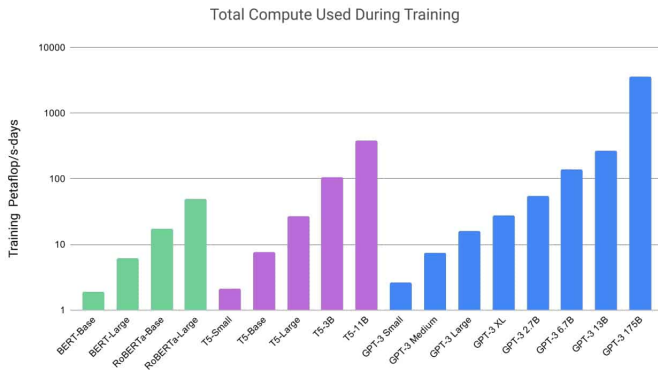


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Data-set		Year	Nb. images	Size
MNIST	(classification)	1998	60K	12Mb
Caltech 101	(classification)	2003	9.1K	130Mb
Caltech 256	(classification)	2007	30K	1.2Gb
CIFAR10	(classification)	2009	60K	160Mb
ImageNet	(classification)	2012	1.2M	150Gb
MS-COCO	(segmentation)	2015	200K	32Gb
Cityscape	(segmentation)	2016	25K	60Gb

Data-set		Year	Size
SST2	(sentiment analysis)	2013	20Mb
WMT-18	(translation)	2018	7Gb
OSCAR	(language model)	2020	6Tb

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- GPT-3 uses 45TB of text data for training

# Implementation

	<b>Language(s)</b>	<b>License</b>	<b>Main backer</b>
<b>PyTorch</b>	Python, C++	BSD	Facebook
TensorFlow	Python, C++	Apache	Google
JAX	Python	Apache	Google
MXNet	Python, C++, R, Scala	Apache	Amazon
CNTK	Python, C++	MIT	Microsoft
Torch	Lua	BSD	Facebook
Theano	Python	BSD	U. of Montreal
Caffe	C++	BSD 2 clauses	U. of CA, Berkeley

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# References

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- Thank You!