

Deep Learning

01 The Artificial Neuron (MP Neuron and Perceptron)

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The Neuron

- About 100 billion neurons in human brain

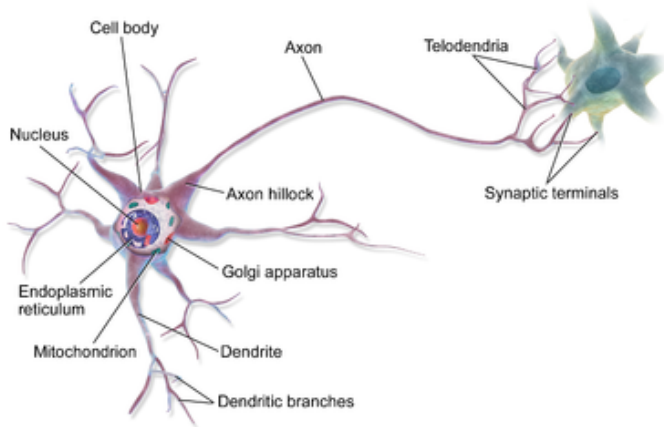
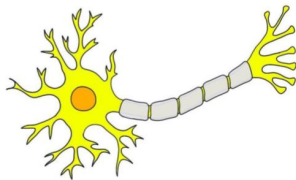


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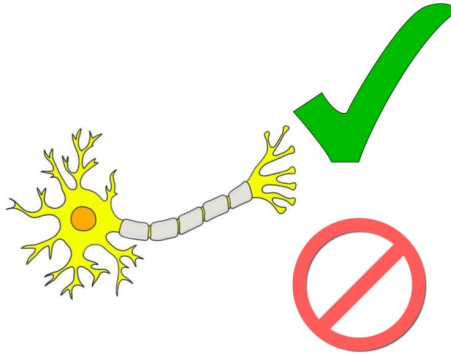
The dilemma: To watch or not to watch?



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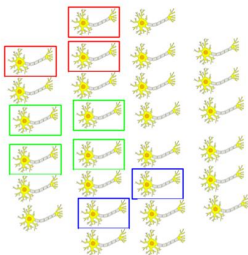


It's a network of many neurons



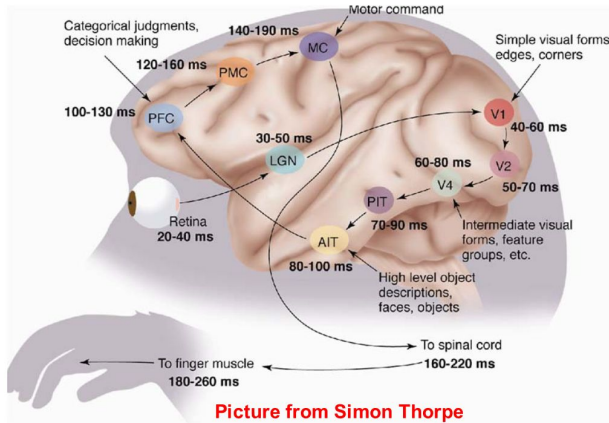
There is a division of responsibilities

Favorite genre



Favorite actors

Neurons in the brain have a hierarchy



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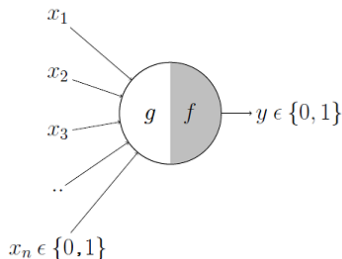
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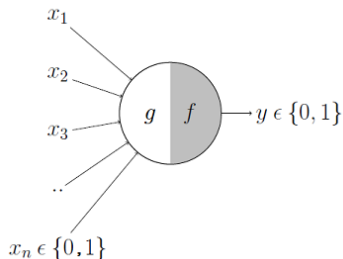
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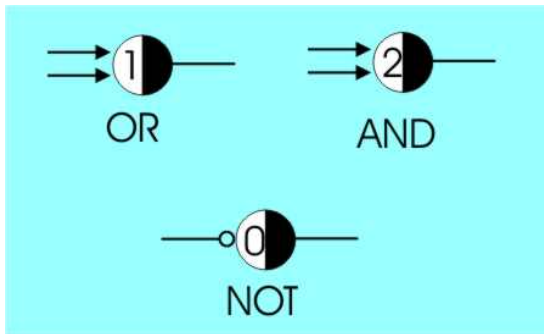
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Example Boolean functions

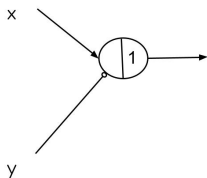
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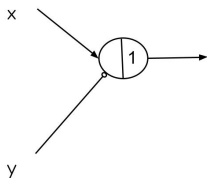
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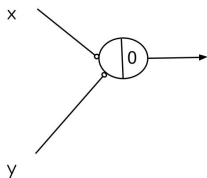
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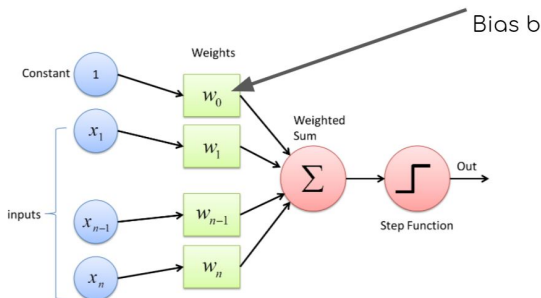


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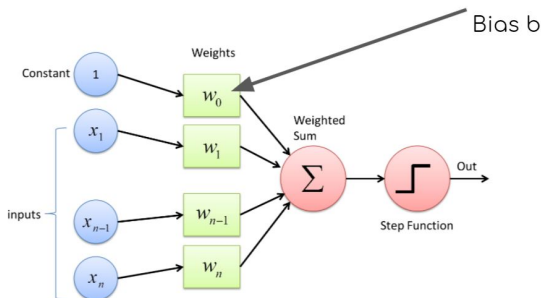


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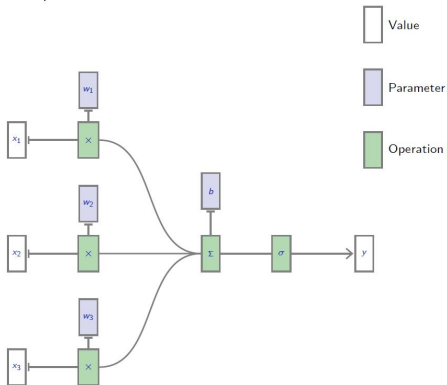


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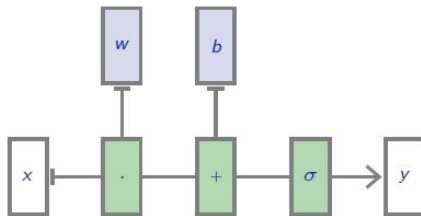


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▶ Colab Notebook: [Perceptron-learning](#)

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