

# how to train your model



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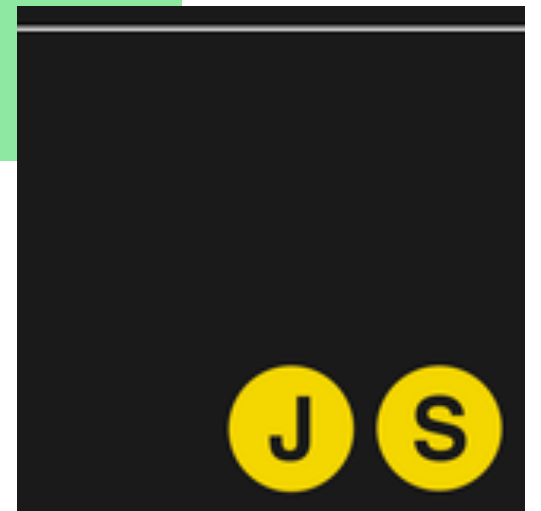


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# machine learning

creating algorithms  
that improve  
automatically through  
experience over  
time



# machine learning

building  
a mathematical  
model based on  
"training data" in  
order to make  
predictions



# supervised learning

when the answers are  
known ahead of time,  
and the computer tries  
to find a model to fit  
the data

i.e. classification



# unsupervised learning

when the answers  
aren't known ahead of  
time, and computer  
finds patterns

i.e. clustering





# reinforcement learning

when the answers  
aren't known ahead of  
time and the algorithm  
learns by trial and  
error through  
"incentives"

popular in teaching  
computers to play games





# MATH

it says "math"





it's the matrix  
because there are a lot of  
matrices in ml





# classifiers

put objects into  
groups based on their  
characteristics

haha no math yet



# linear classifiers

Do this based on a  
boundary that is a  
"line"

(or through  $\sim$ \*linear  
combination\* $\sim$ )

ok now math



# linear classifier



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Who called it Tinder and not Naive Baes Classifier?

11:56 AM · Sep 28, 2016 · [Twitter Web Client](#)

**395** Retweets and comments **910** Likes

haha



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autocomplete ranking  
is a matter of  
classification – is it  
the thing you're  
looking for  
or not?



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tl;dr, turning logs  
into decimals using  
supervised learning





how we train our model

feature extraction

"features" are the  
attributes of the  
item that  
could be  
influencing the  
classification



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# feature extraction

creates a  
"feature vector" for  
each item, a list  
of all the  
features and  
their values

p.s. even  
images can be  
represented as  
vectors



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feature vectors from  
the selected and not  
selected items are  
used as data  
to train  
the "model"



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the model will be a  
vector which has  
weights for  
each of the  
features





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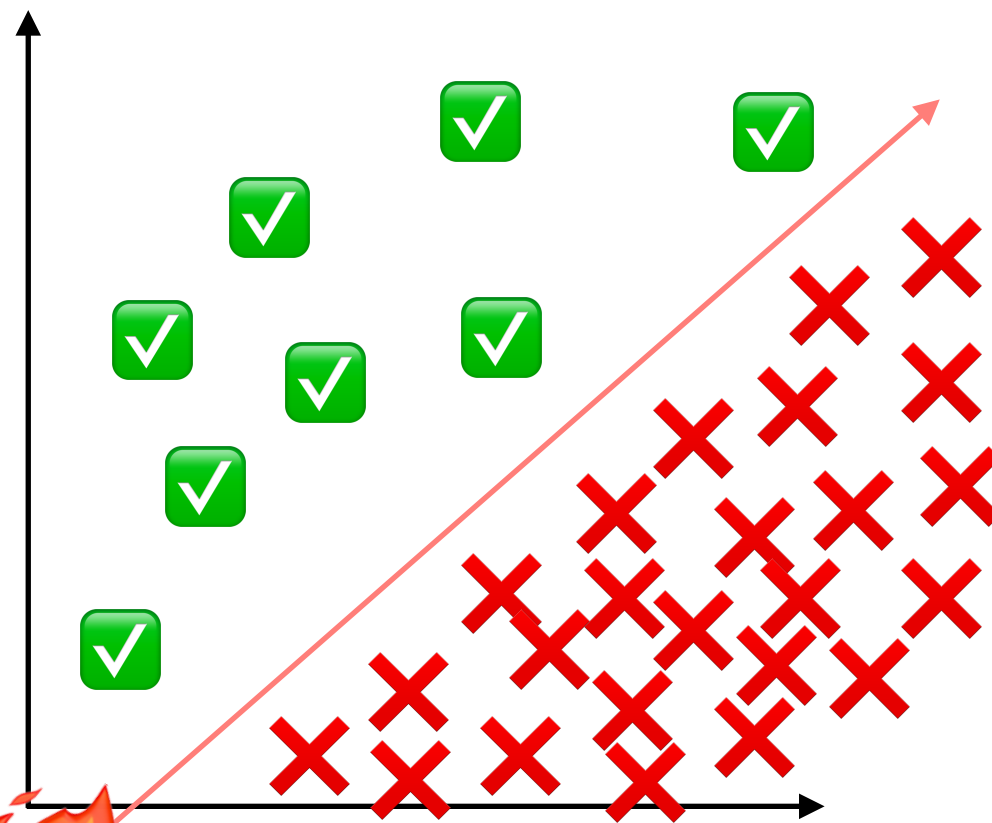


**MATH**

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## training

(except this is a  
multidimensional  
space and this is a  
hyperplane not a line  
lol humans 🧠)



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## training

minimize costs  
\$\$\$!!!



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scoring

An item's score is the  
sum of the product of  
each feature's  
value and  
its weight



ok but what about  
~\*deep learning\*~

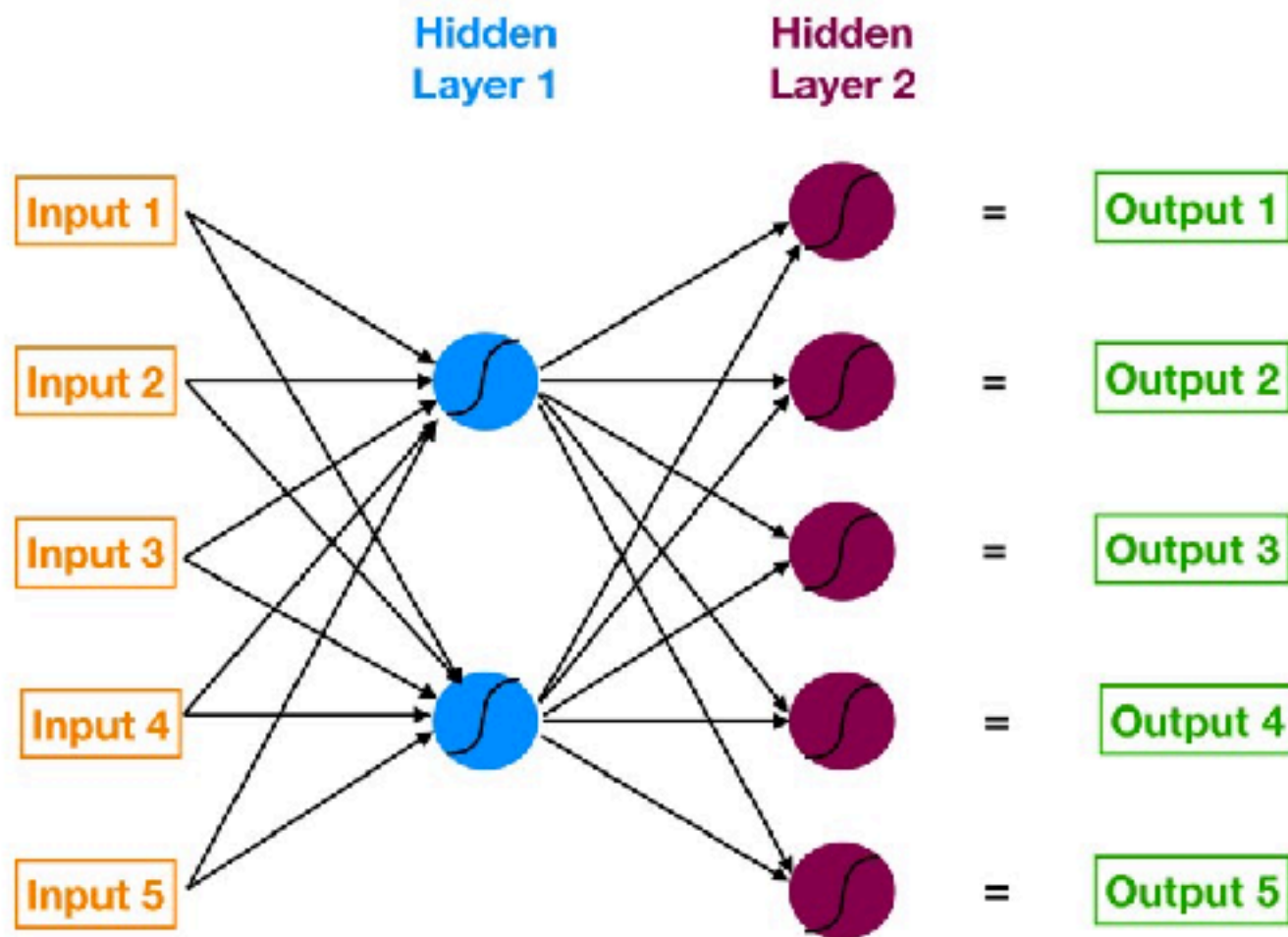
"neural networks"



hotness



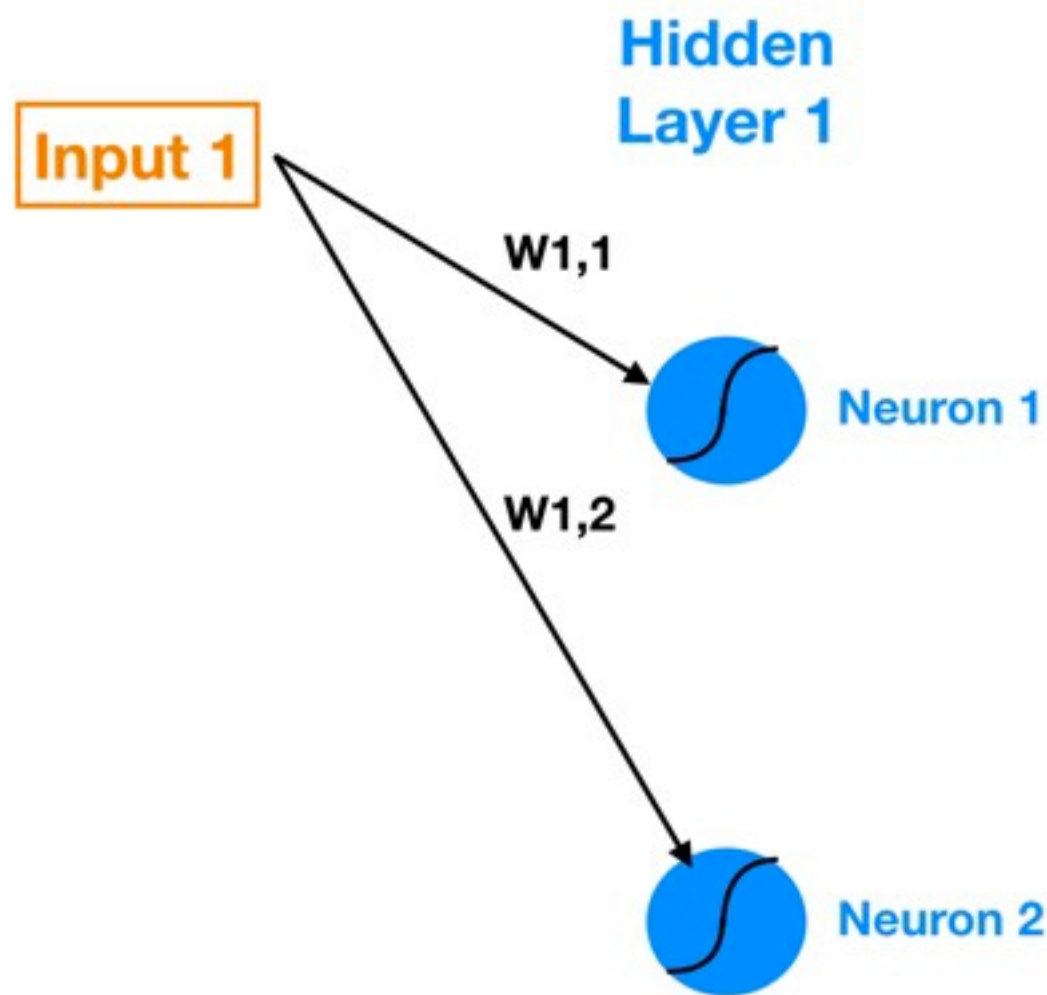
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~\*deep learning\*~



that's deep



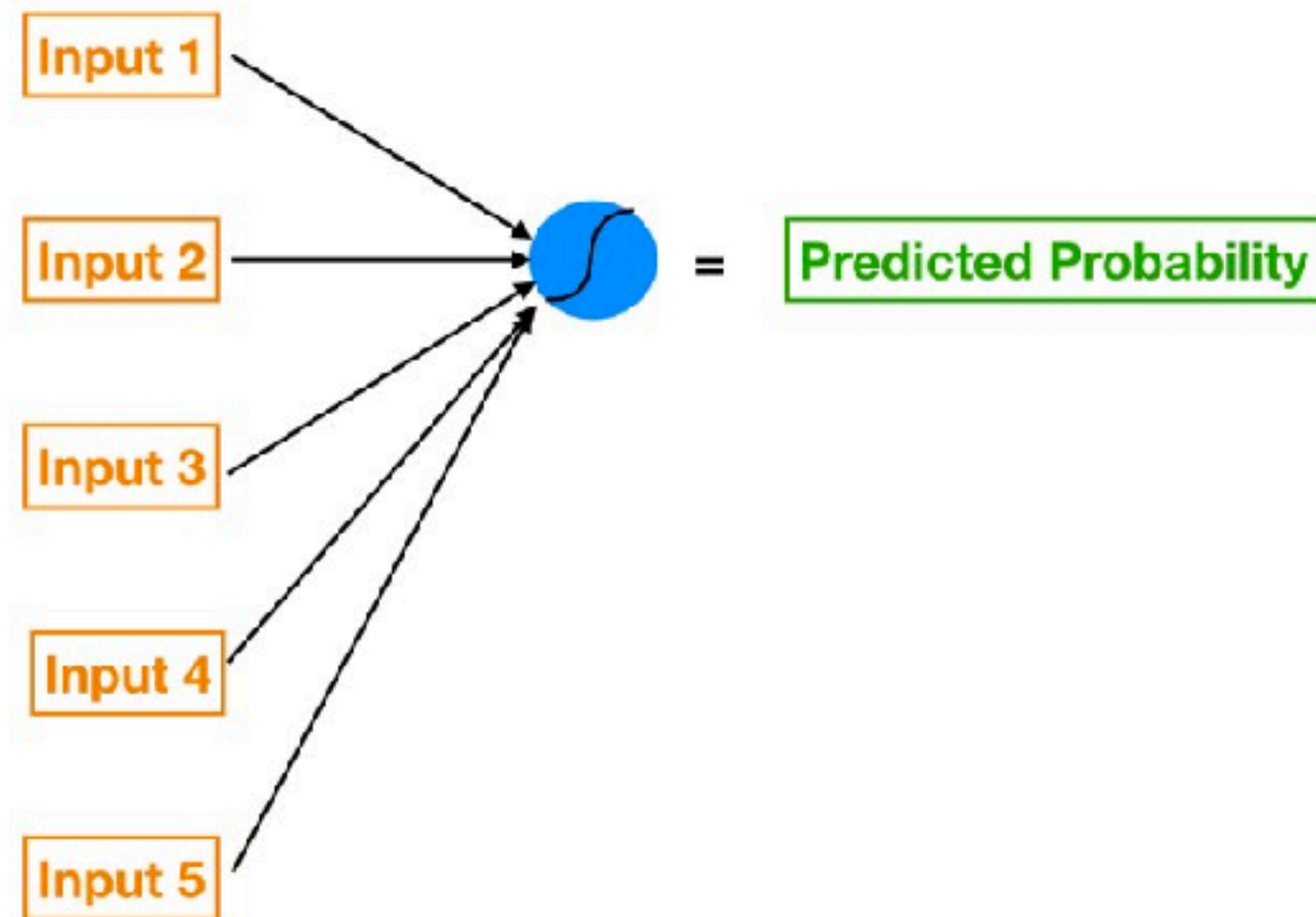
ok but what about  
~\*deep learning\*~



worth the weight



ok but what about  
~\*deep learning\*~



minimize  
cost, like before





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## ethically.



spiciness?



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algorithmic bias  
is real.



spiciness?





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thanks!

