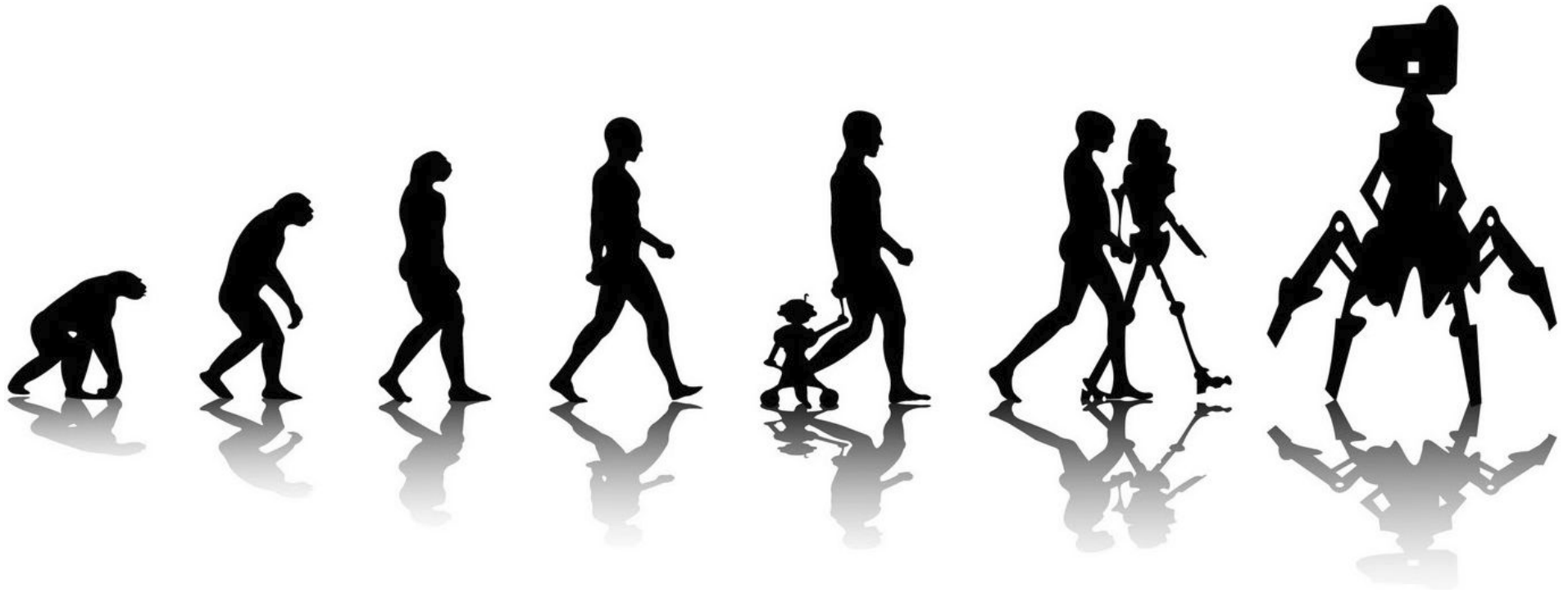




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**Tricks that make
this work/scale!**

deep learning

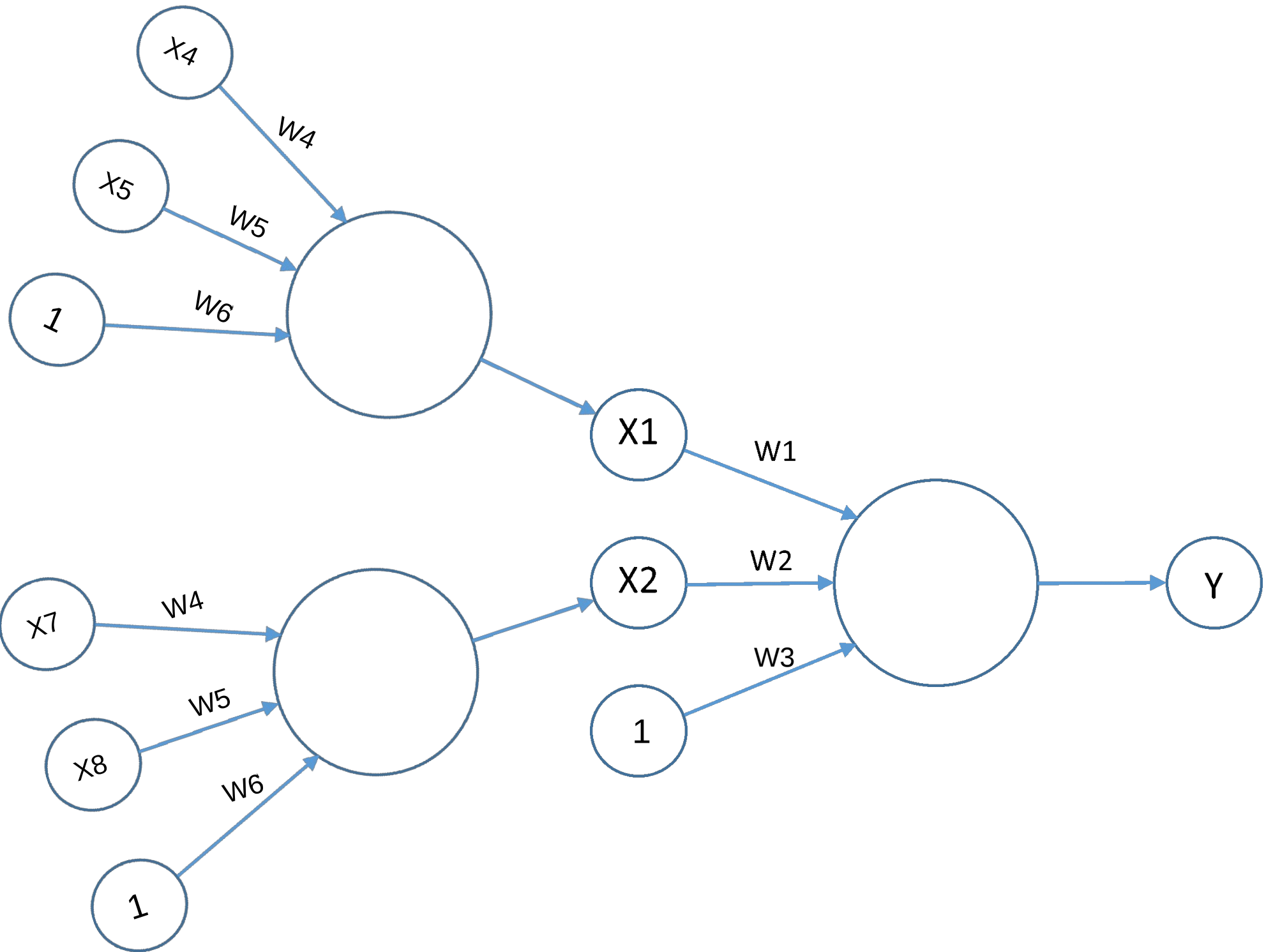
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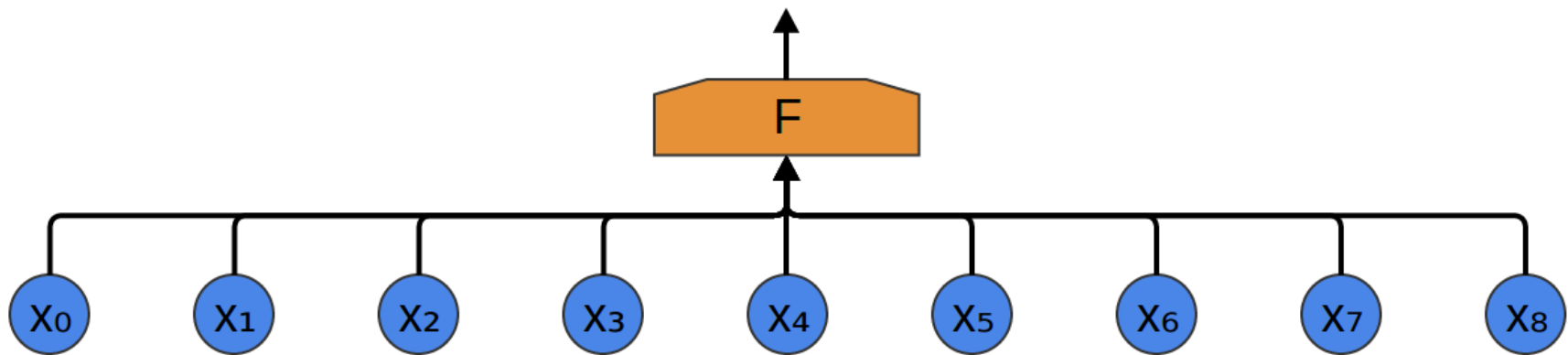
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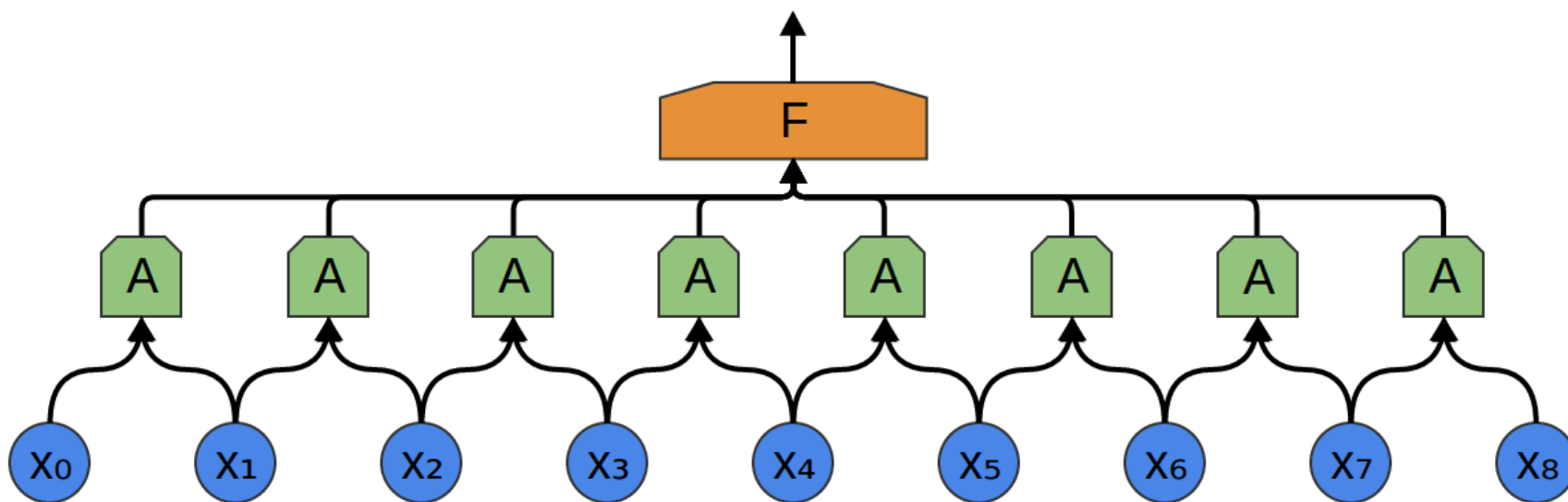
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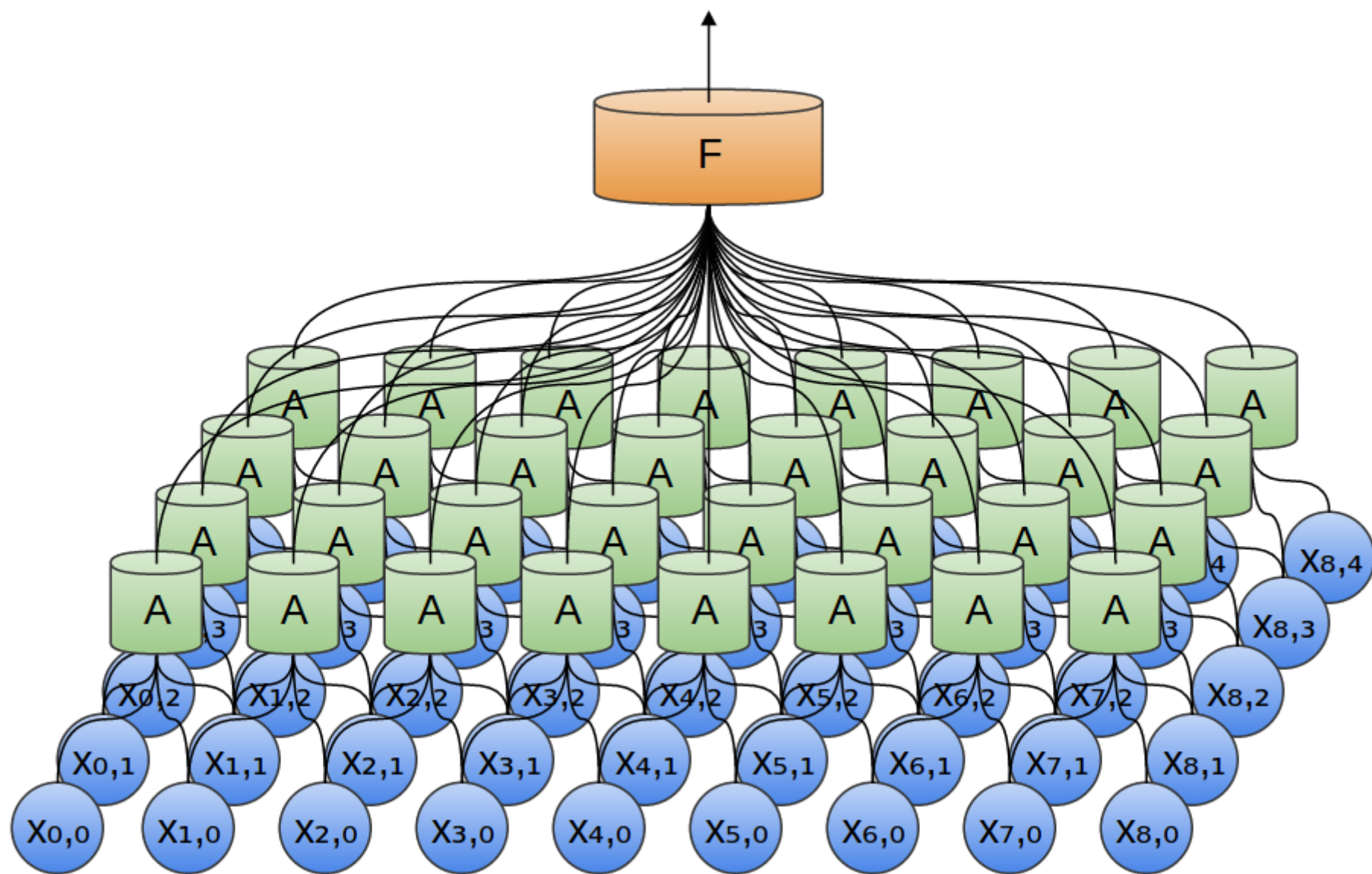
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Weight Sharing (via convolution)

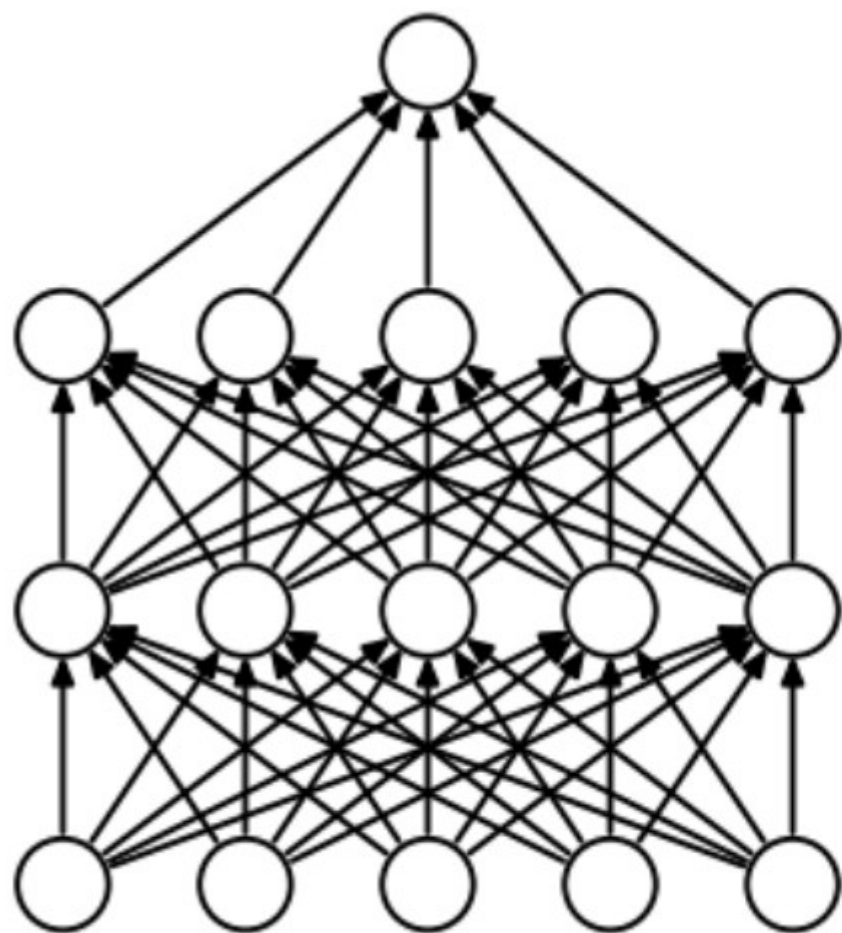




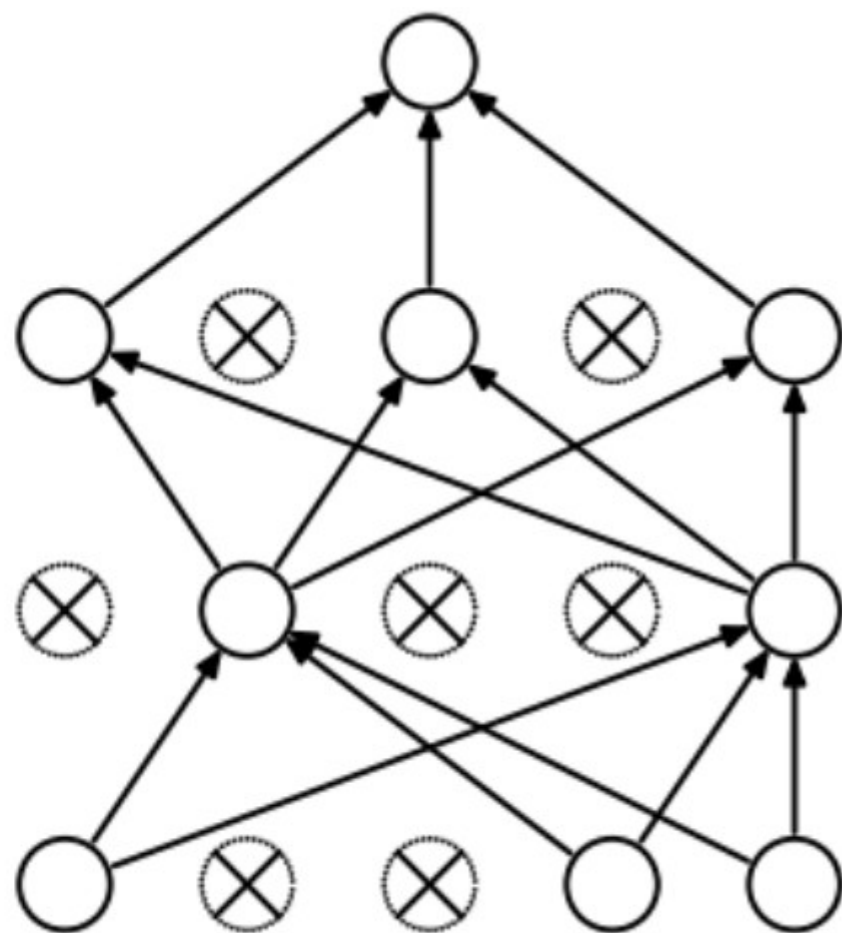




Dropout



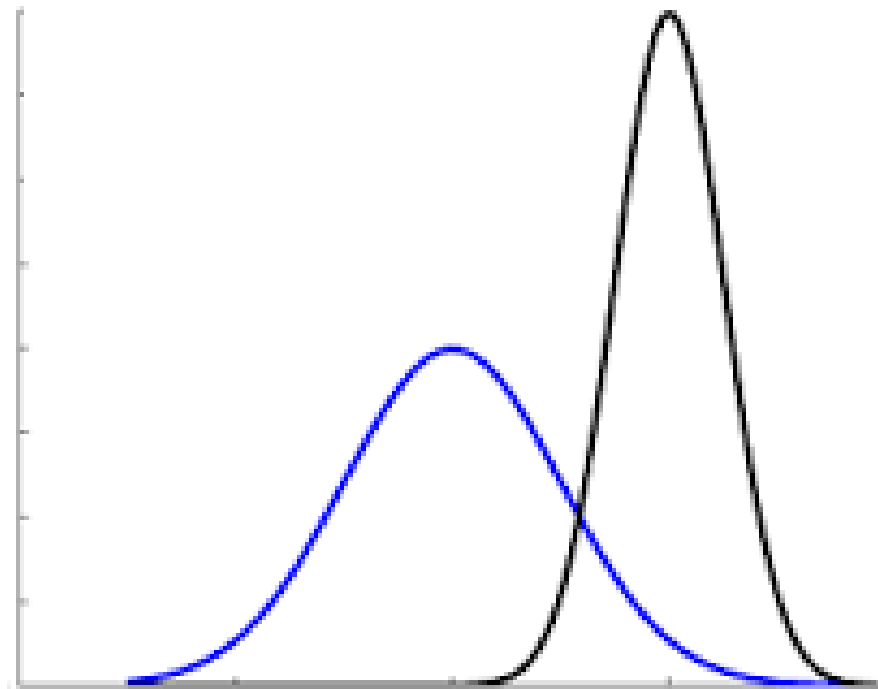
(a) Standard Neural Net



(b) After applying dropout.

Batch Normalization

Internal Covariate Shift

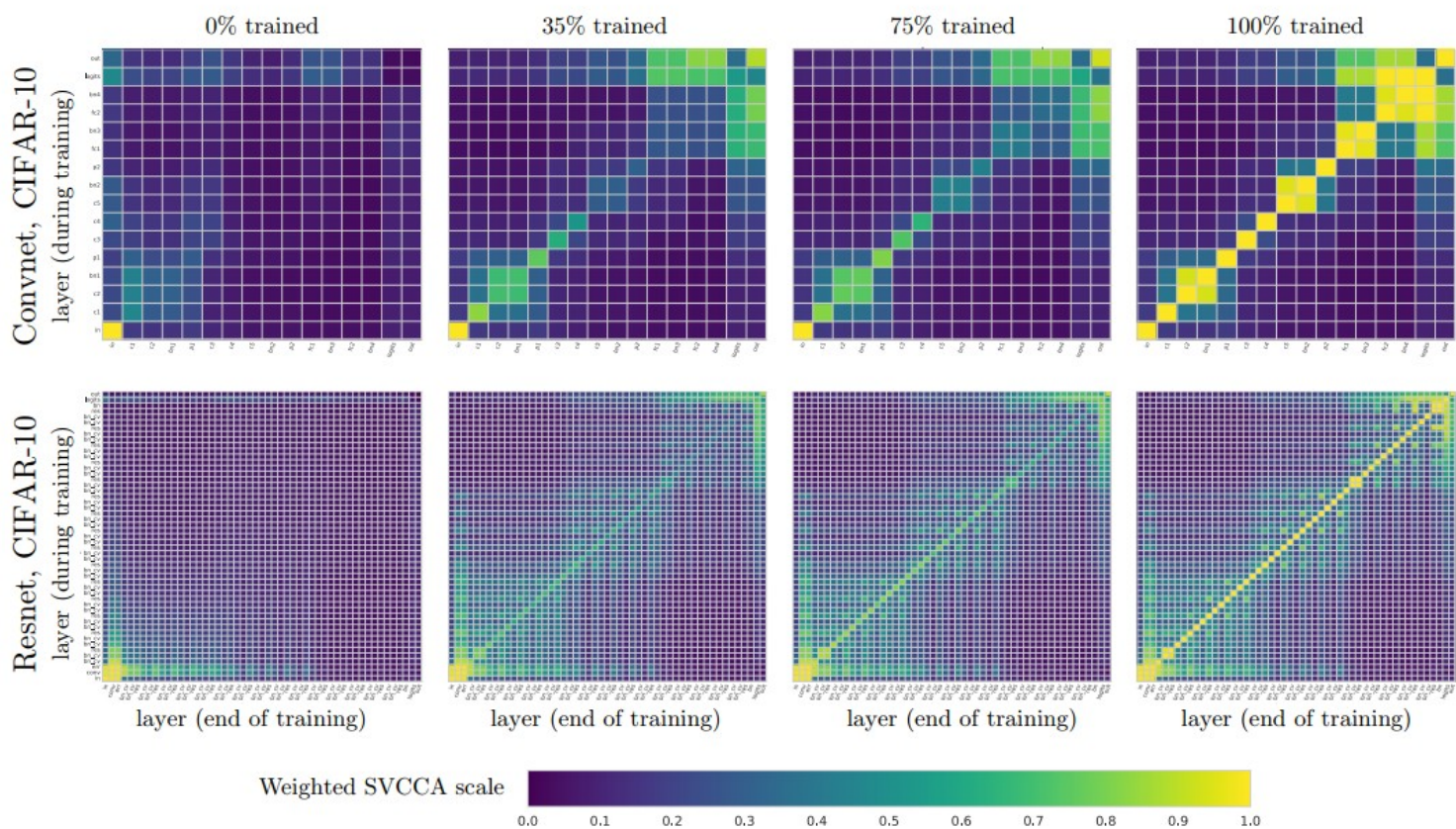


SVCCA: Singular Vector Canonical Correlation Analysis for Deep Learning Dynamics and Interpretability

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1. compute the empirical mean and variance independently for each dimension.

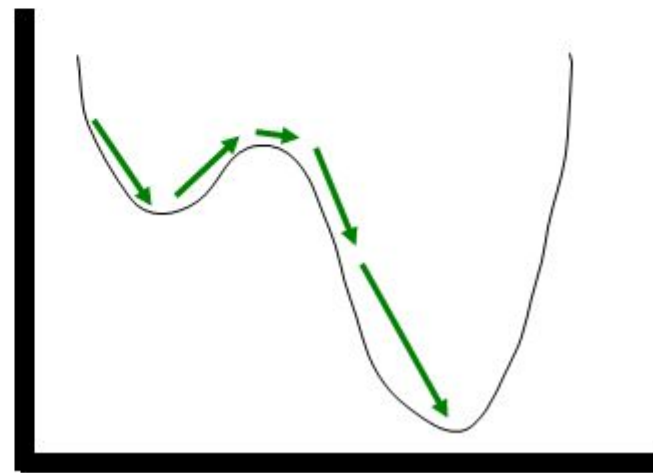
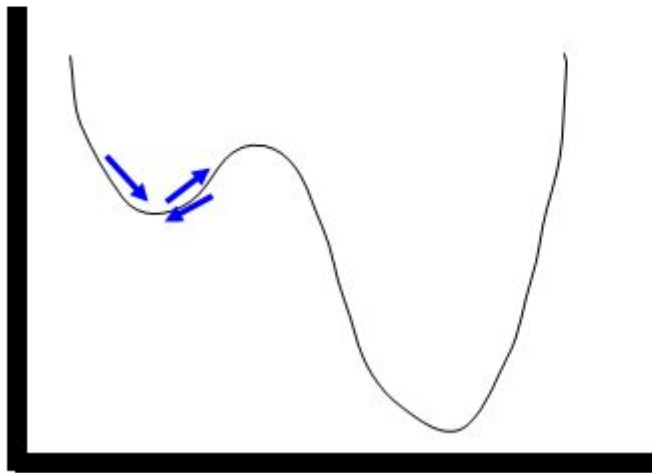


2. Normalize

$$\hat{x}^{(k)} = \frac{x^{(k)} - \mathbb{E}[x^{(k)}]}{\sqrt{\text{Var}[x^{(k)}]}}$$

Momentum

$$\Delta w_{ij}(k) = -\eta \nabla E + \beta \cdot \Delta w_{ij}(k-1)$$



Big Data

☐ I'm not a robot

reCAPTCHA



☐ I'm not a robot

reCAPTCHA

Select all images below that match this one:





☐ I'm not a robot

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Select all images with a store front



ImageNet Challenge

IMAGENET

- 1,000 object classes (categories).
- Images:
 - 1.2 M train
 - 100k test.

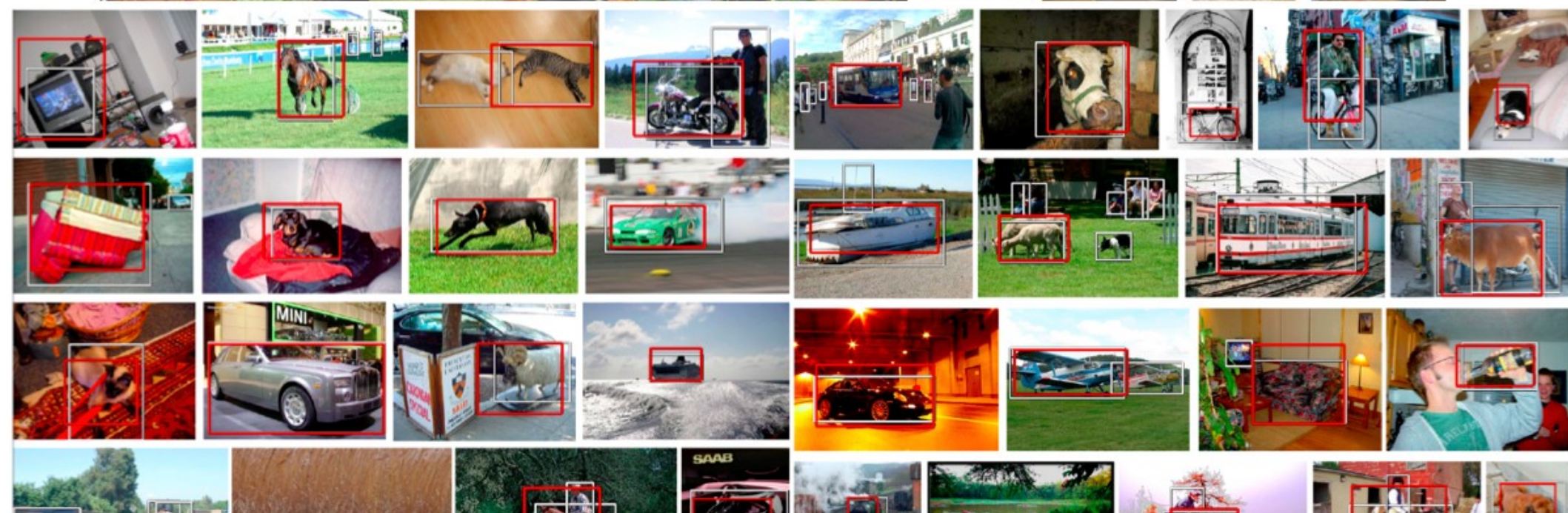




Visual Object Classes Challenge 2009 (VOC2009)



20 classes. The train/val data has 11,530 images containing 27,450 ROI annotated objects and 6,929 segmentations.

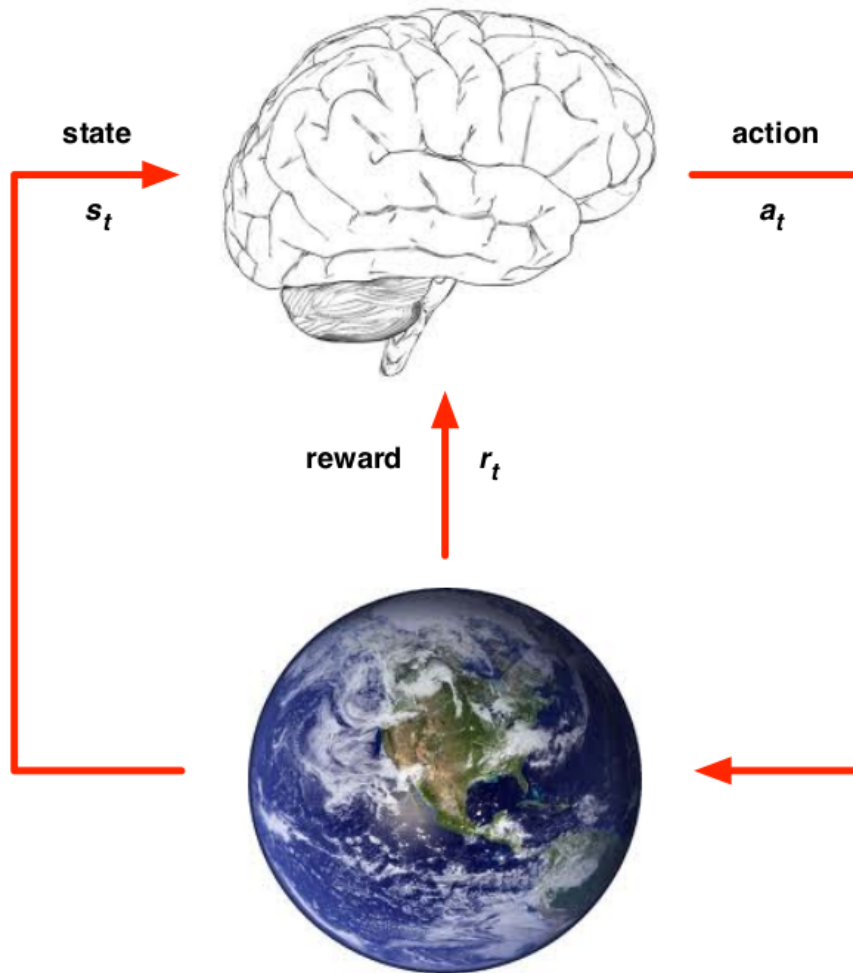


(256 object categories, 30607 images)

Deep Reinforcement Learning

David Silver, Google DeepMind

Agent and Environment



- ▶ At each step t the agent:
 - ▶ Receives state s_t
 - ▶ Receives scalar reward r_t
 - ▶ Executes action a_t
- ▶ The environment:
 - ▶ Receives action a_t
 - ▶ Emits state s_t
 - ▶ Emits scalar reward r_t

Approaches To Reinforcement Learning

Policy-based RL

- ▶ Search directly for the **optimal policy** π^*
- ▶ This is the policy achieving maximum future reward

Value-based RL

- ▶ Estimate the **optimal value function** $Q^*(s, a)$
- ▶ This is the maximum value achievable under any policy

Model-based RL

- ▶ Build a transition model of the environment
- ▶ Plan (e.g. by lookahead) using model

Deep Reinforcement Learning

- ▶ Can we apply deep learning to RL?
- ▶ Use deep network to represent value function / policy / model
- ▶ Optimise value function / policy / model **end-to-end**
- ▶ Using stochastic gradient descent

learning value networks

Bellman Equation

- ▶ Value function can be unrolled recursively

$$\begin{aligned} Q^\pi(s, a) &= \mathbb{E} [r_{t+1} + \gamma r_{t+2} + \gamma^2 r_{t+3} + \dots \mid s, a] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{s'} [r + \gamma Q^\pi(s', a') \mid s, a] \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Optimal value function $Q^*(s, a)$ can be unrolled recursively

$$Q^*(s, a) = \mathbb{E}_{s'} \left[r + \gamma \max_{a'} Q^*(s', a') \mid s, a \right]$$

- ▶ Value iteration algorithms solve the Bellman equation

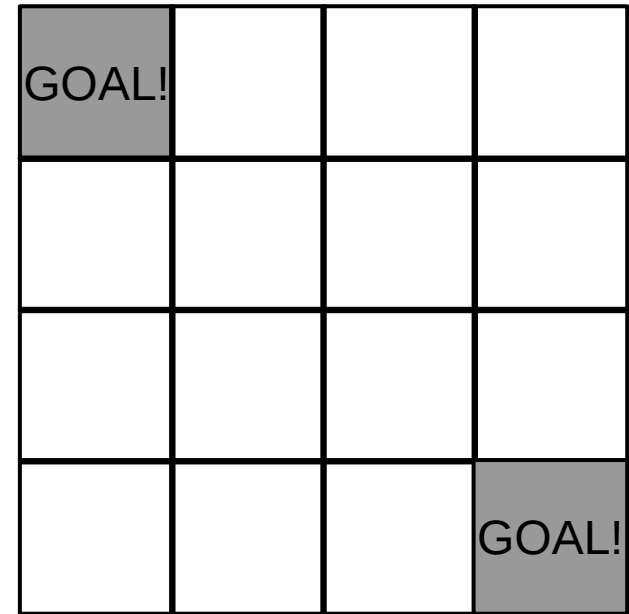
$$Q_{i+1}(s, a) = \mathbb{E}_{s'} \left[r + \gamma \max_{a'} Q_i(s', a') \mid s, a \right]$$

grid world:

each timestep has -1 reward

the game terminates when
you reach a goal state

actions: N, S, E, W



intuitive description: “get to the goal as soon as possible”
(but let's pretend we're a robot, who doesn't know this!)

each value function (V) is defined
with respect to some behavioral policy (π)
 V^π

let's iteratively find V^π for a random policy
in our mini grid world

current value (V_k) for a random policy

k=0

0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

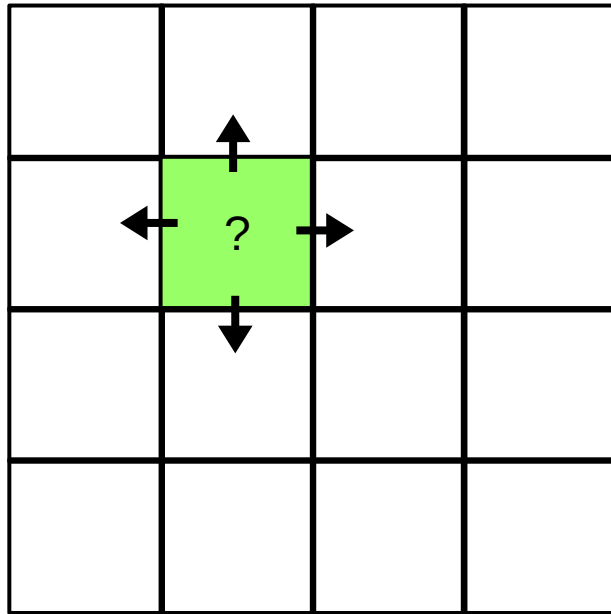
k=1

current value (V_k) for a random policy

k=0

0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

k=1



The diagram shows a 4x4 grid. The center cell, at row 2 and column 2 (0-indexed), is highlighted in green and contains a question mark. Four arrows point outwards from this cell: up, down, left, and right.

current value (V_k) for a random policy

k=0

0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

k=1

	↑		
←	-1.0	→	
	↓		

current
prediction
for
cumulative
reward in
new state

immediate
reward

$$N: V_{s,N} = -1 + 0 = -1$$

$$S: V_{s,S} = -1 + 0 = -1$$

$$E: V_{s,E} = -1 + 0 = -1$$

$$W: V_{s,W} = -1 + 0 = -1$$

with a random policy,
we are equally likely to take any move,
so:

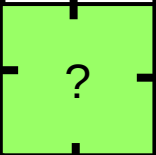
$$V_s = (-1 + -1 + -1 + -1)/4 = -1$$

current value (V_k) for a random policy

k=0

0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

k=1

current value (V_k) for a random policy

k=0

0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

k=1

			-1.0

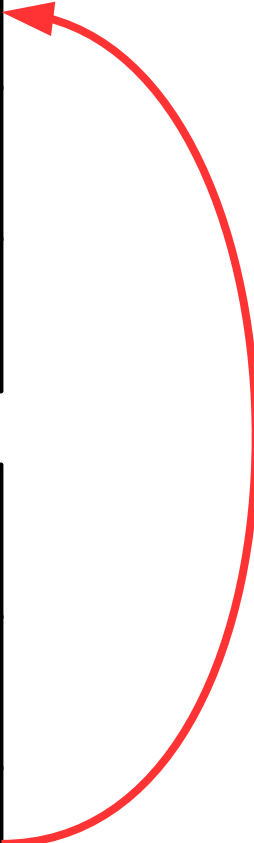
current value (V_k) for a random policy

k=0

0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

k=1

0.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	0.0



next iteration...
new value function
becomes
old value function
("current prediction
for cumulative reward")

current value (V_k) for a random policy

k=1

0.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	0.0

k=2

current value (V_k) for a random policy

k=1

0.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	0.0

$$\text{N: } V_{s,N} = -1 + -1 = -2$$

$$\text{S: } V_{s,S} = -1 + -1 = -2$$

$$\text{E: } V_{s,E} = -1 + 0 = -1$$

$$\text{W: } V_{s,W} = -1 + -1 = -2$$

$$V_s = (-2 + -2 + -1 + -2)/4 = -1.75$$

k=2

	-1.75		

current value (V_k) for a random policy

k=1

0.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	0.0

k=2

0.0	-1.75	-2.0	-2.0
-1.75	-2.0	-2.0	-2.0
-2.0	-2.0	-2.0	-1.75
-2.0	-2.0	-1.75	0.0

current value (V_k) for a random policy

k=2

0.0	-1.75	-2.0	-2.0
-1.75	-2.0	-2.0	-2.0
-2.0	-2.0	-2.0	-1.75
-2.0	-2.0	-1.75	0.0

k=3

0.0	-2.4	-2.9	-3.0
-2.4	-2.9	-3.0	-2.9
-2.9	-3.0	-2.9	-2.4
-3.0	-2.9	-2.4	0.0

current value (V_k) for a random policy

$k=10$

0.0	-6.1	-8.4	-9.0
-6.1	-7.7	-8.4	-8.4
-8.4	-8.4	-7.7	-6.1
-9.0	-8.4	-6.1	0.0

$k=\infty$

0.0	-14	-20	-22
-14	-18	-20	-20
-20	-20	-18	-14
-22	-20	-14	0.0

converged to true
value function
($V^{\pi\text{-random}}$)

