# Brief History of Recent Deep Learning

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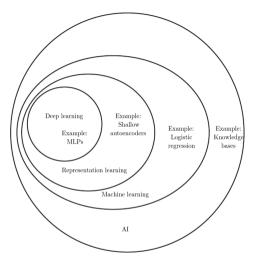
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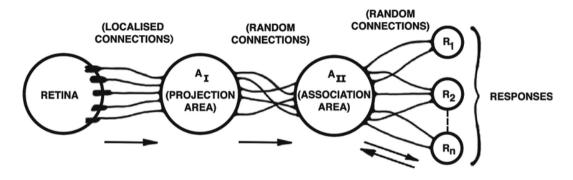


#### Reminder



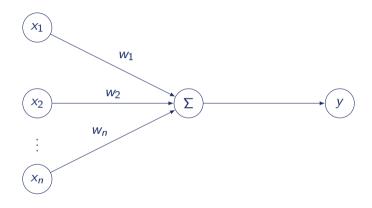
Different types of Artificial Intelligence. From Goodfellow et al., 2016

## First Neural Network Model: The Perceptron



First probabilistic model of a neuron proposed by Rosenblatt, 1958

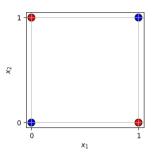
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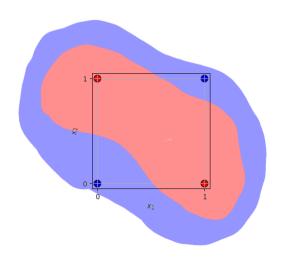
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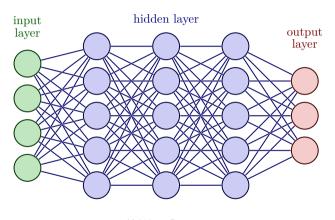
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## 1980's: First Deep Neural Networks

Multi Layer Perceptron

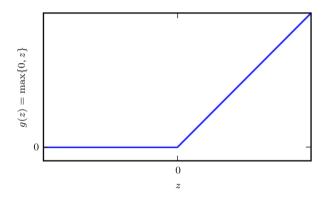


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## 1980's: First Deep Neural Networks

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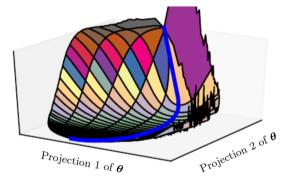


Rectified Linear Unit. Figure from Goodfellow et al., 2016



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- Non-linearity (e.g. ReLu)
- Gradient Descent and Backpropagation Rumelhart, 1986



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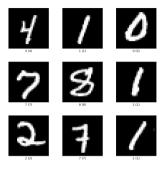




# 1990's: First Successes



MNIST LeCun, 1998



Images from MNIST

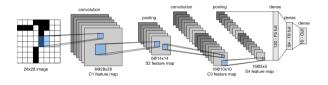




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- MNIST LeCun, 1998
- LeNet LeCun et al., 1989b



LeNet5. Figure from Zhang et al. - https://github.com/d21-ai/d21-en

Modified National Institute of Standards and Technology

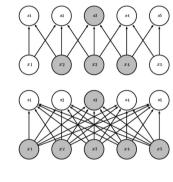




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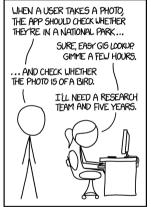


- MNIST LeCun, 1998
- LeNetLeCun et al., 1989b
- Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)
   LeCun et al., 1989a



sparse connectivity with CNNs. Figure from Goodfellow et al., 2016

## Good proof of concept but too costly in computing power and datasets



IN CS, IT CAN BE HARD TO EXPLAIN
THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE EASY
AND THE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE.

XKCD comic from 2014



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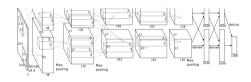


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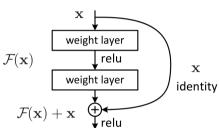


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AlexNet. Figure from Krizhevsky et al., 2012

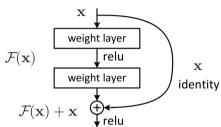
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A residual connection. Figure from He et al., 2016



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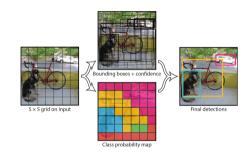


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His 2016 paper *Deep Residual Learning for Image Recognition* is the most cited research paper in 5 years according to Google Scholar's reports in 2020 and 2021.<sup>[7][8]</sup>



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- YOLO, mask-RCNN... He et al., 2017; Redmon et al., 2016



YOLO. Figure from Redmon et al., 2016

#### 2010's: NLP

IMBD Maas et al., 2011

If you like adult comedy cartoons, like South Park, then this is nearly a similar format about the small adventures of three teenage girls at Bromwell High. Keisha, Natella and Latrina have given exploding sweets and behaved like bitches, I think Keisha is a good leader. There are also small stories going on with the teachers of the school. There's the idiotic principal, Mr. Bip, the nervous Maths teacher and many others. The cast is also fantastic, Lenny Henry's Gina Yashere, EastEnders Chrissie Watts, Tracy-Ann Oberman, Smack The Pony's Doon Mackichan, Dead Ringers' Mark Perry and Blunder's Nina Conti. I didn't know this came from Canada, but it is very good. Very good!

Extract from IMDB database

#### 2010's: NLP

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- LSTM Hochreiter and Schmidhuber, 1997

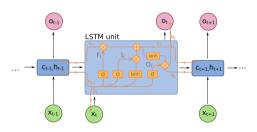


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- RNN'se.g. Sutskever et al., 2014

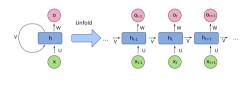
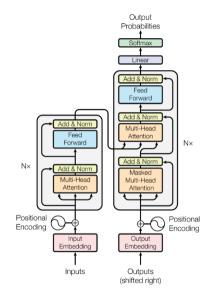
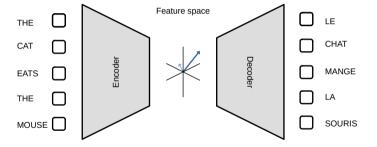


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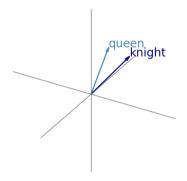
## 2020's: Transformers ...

 Attention is all you need Vaswani et al., 2017



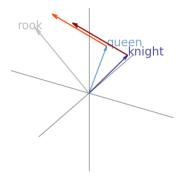






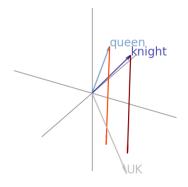
The knight saves the queen





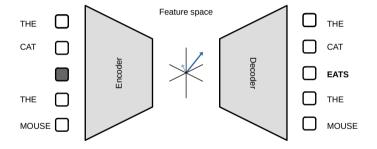
Queen takes knight, checkmate!





He was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II







- Attention is all you need Vaswani et al., 2017
- LLMs (GPT, BERT...)Devlin et al., 2019



Vision Transformer
 Dosovitskiy et al., 2020

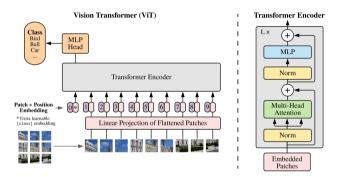


Figure from Dosovitskiy et al., 2020



- Vision Transformer
   Dosovitskiy et al., 2020
- Masked Auto Encoder He et al., 2022

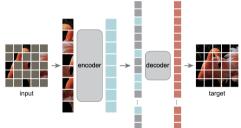


Figure from He et al., 2022

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Figure from Caron et al., 2021

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# **Useful ressources**

# State of the art

- Huggingface
- PapersWithCode

# **Getting started**

- Pytorch
- Keras

# **Understanding papers**

- Yannic Kilcher
- Al coffe break

# **Understanding visually**

- 3blue1brown
- deepia



# Thanks for you attention!

Let's practice!

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