

# Midterm Review

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**We'll reference prelim questions throughout review**

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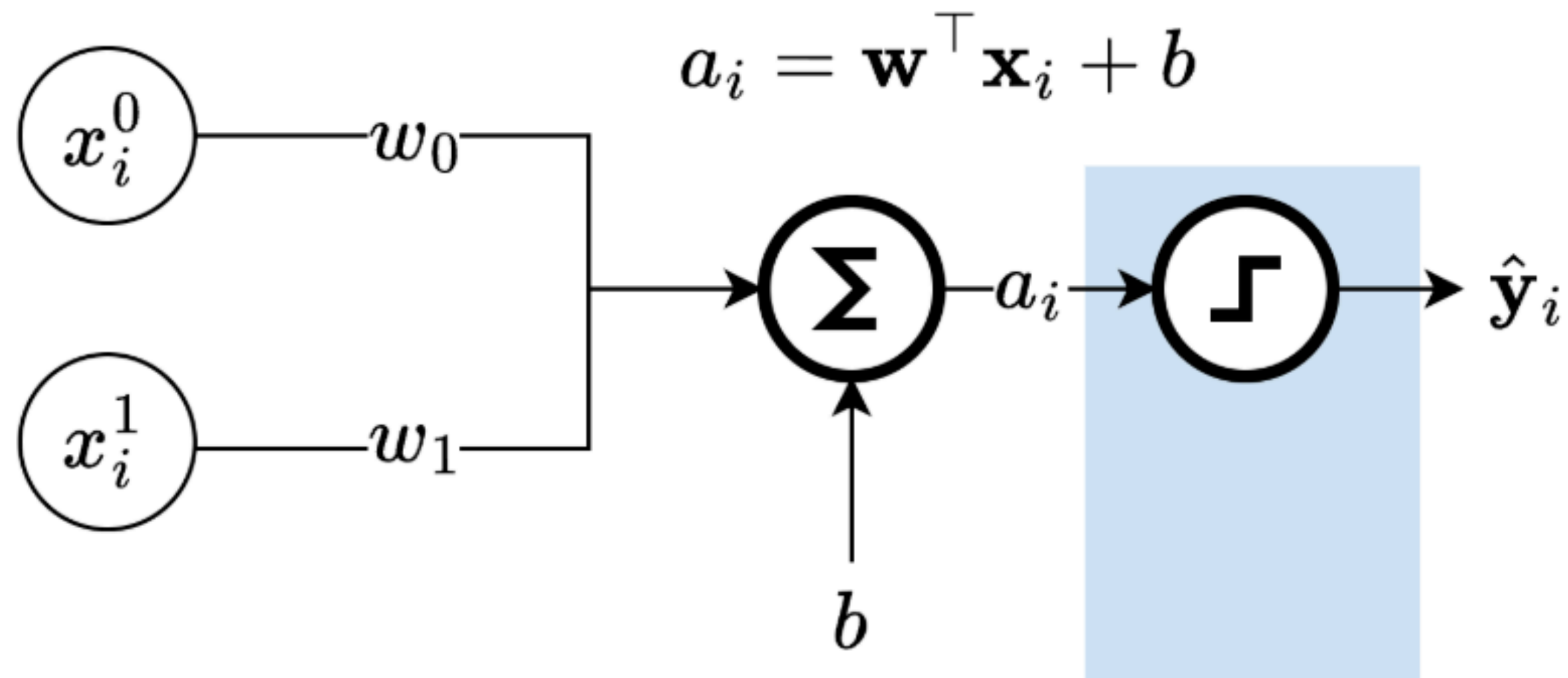
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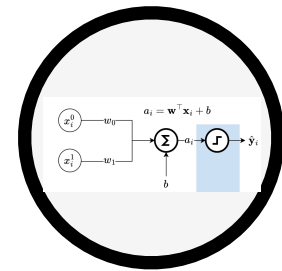
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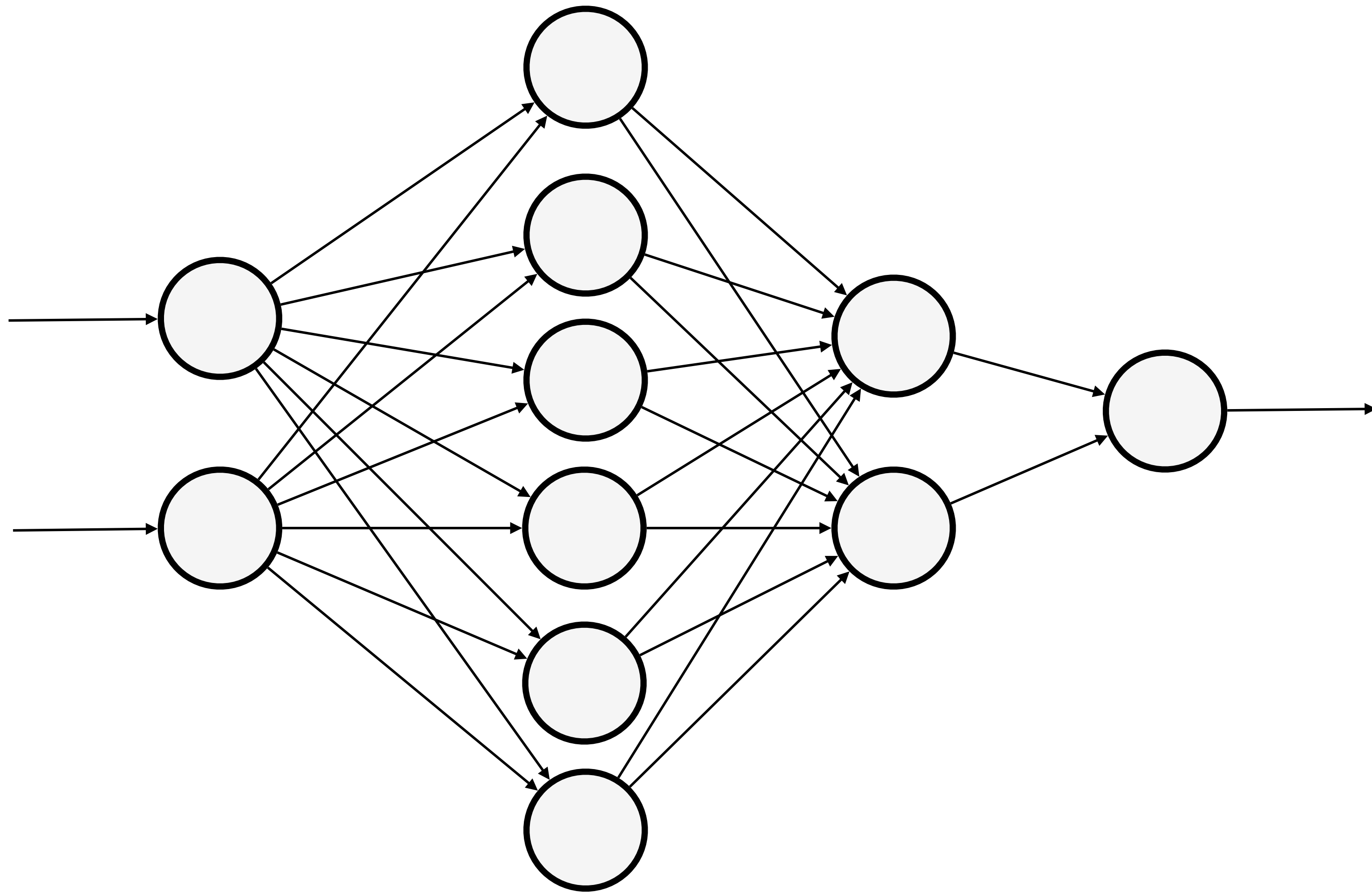
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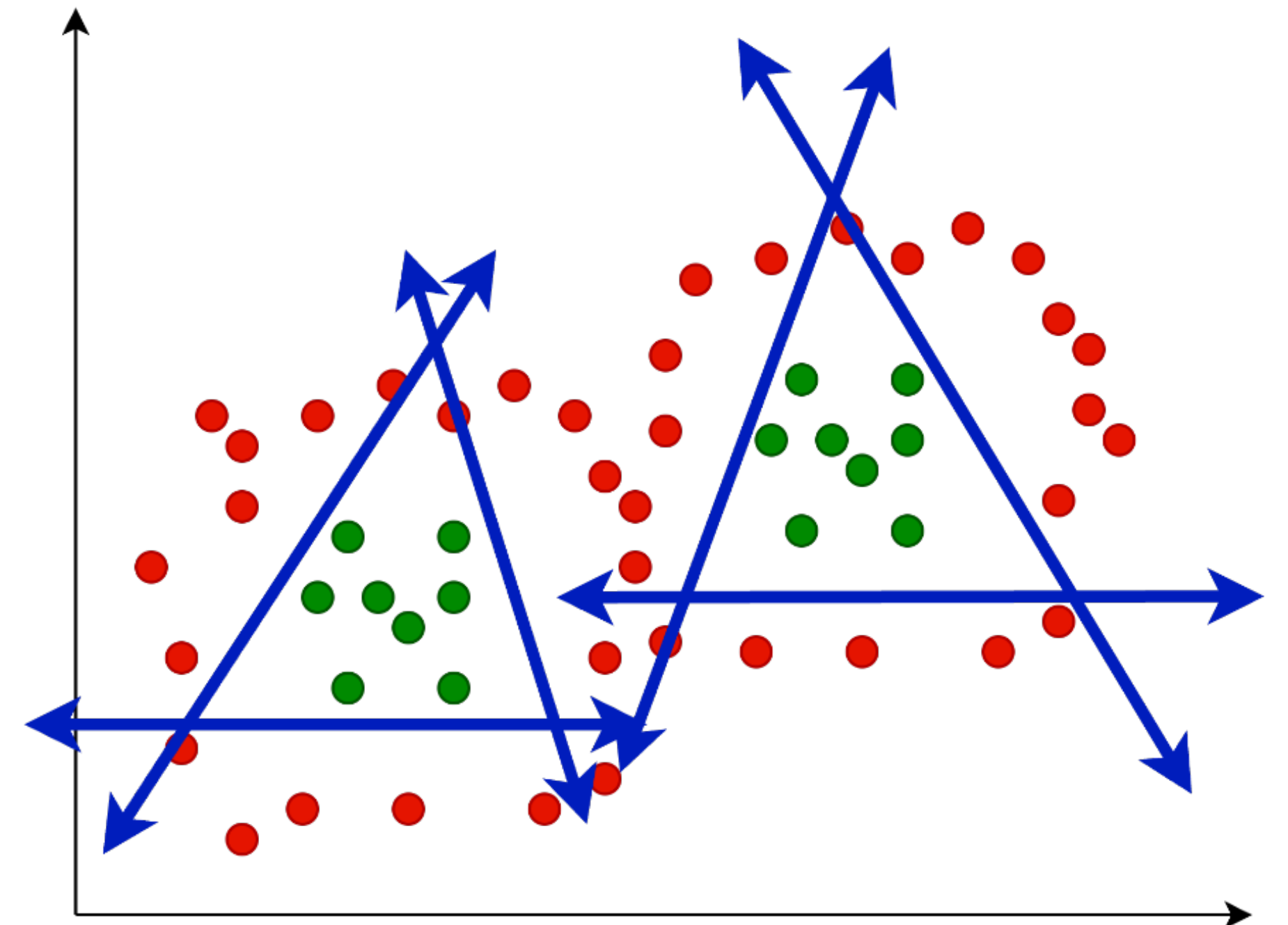
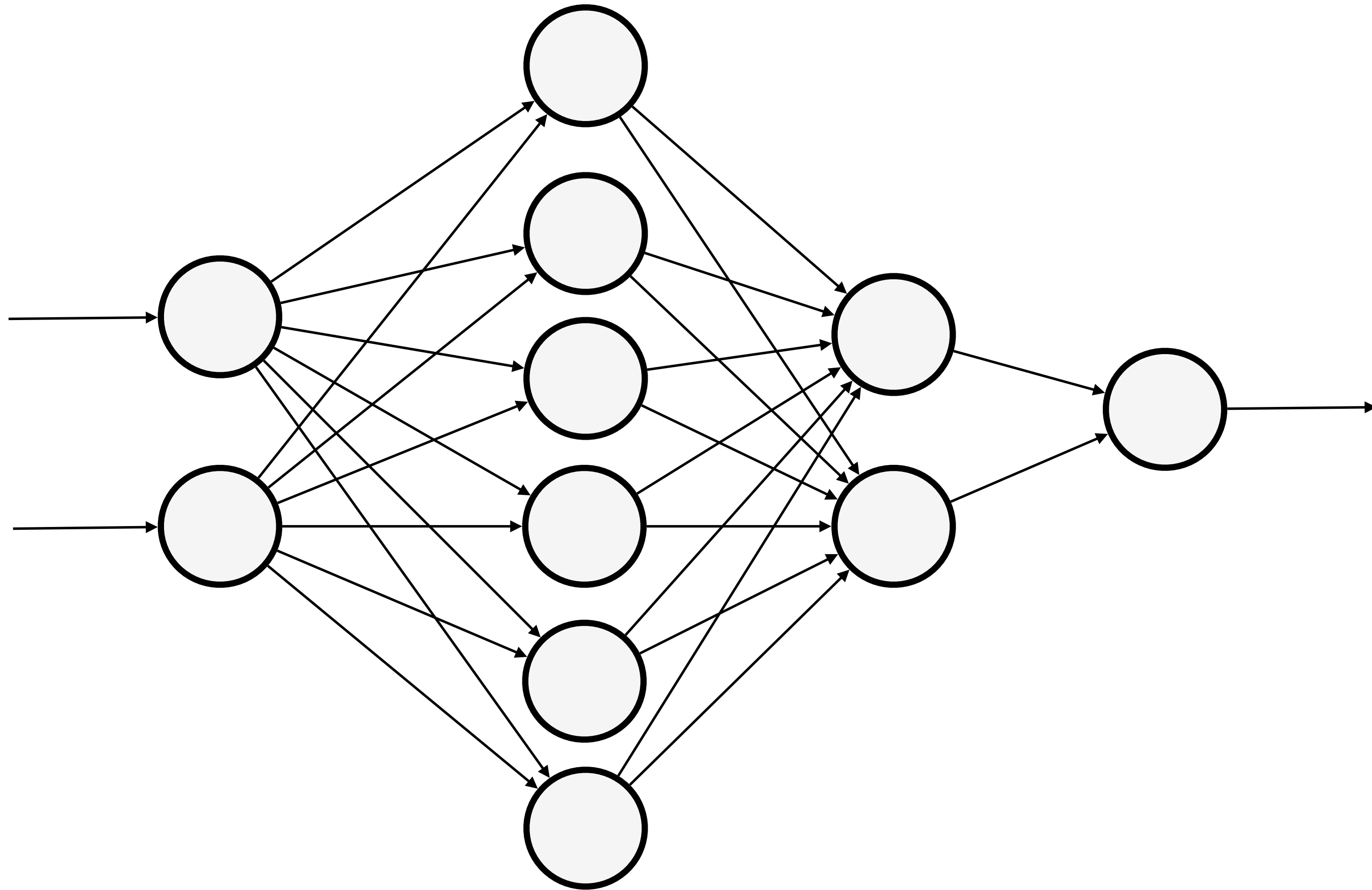
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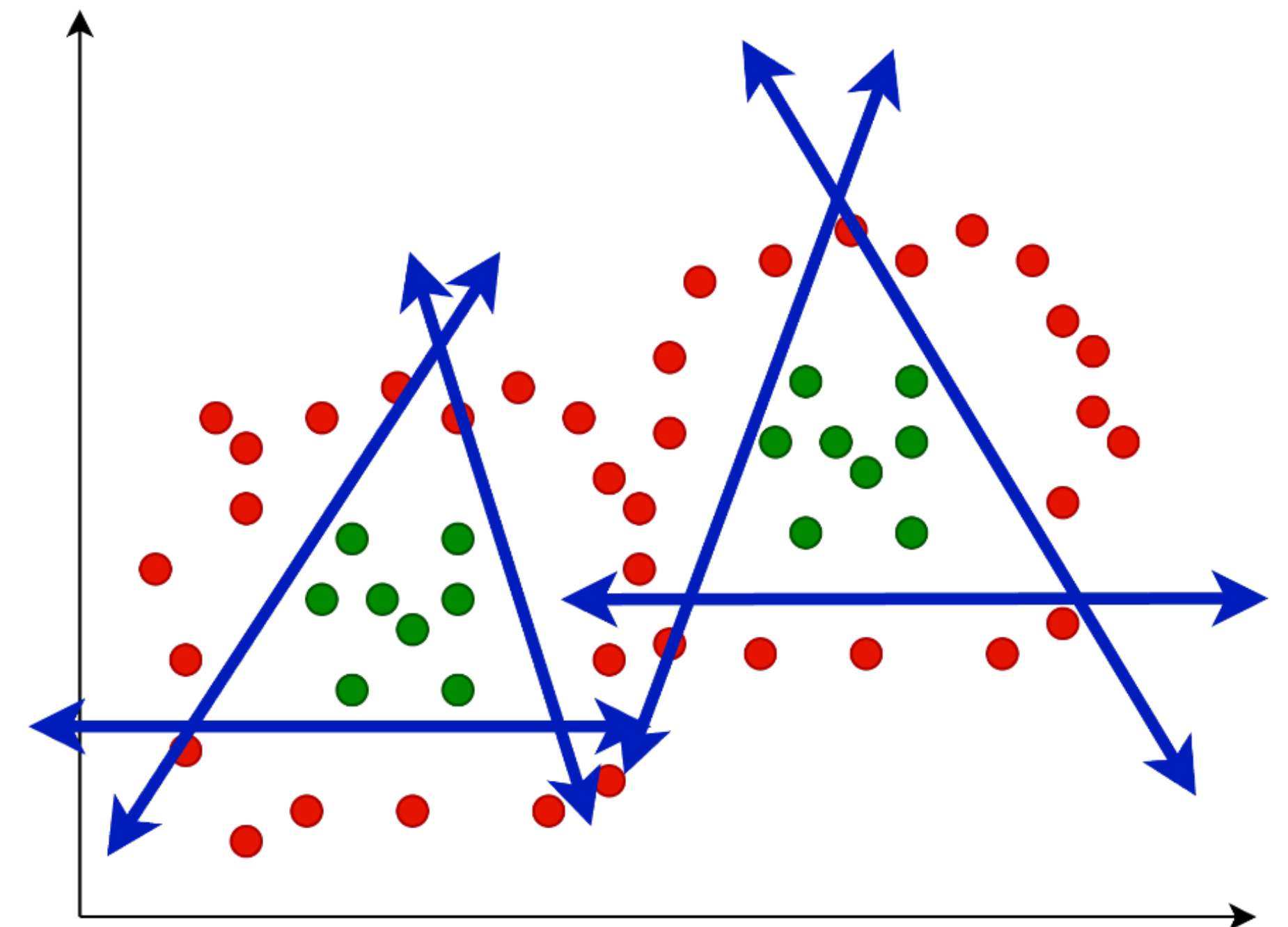
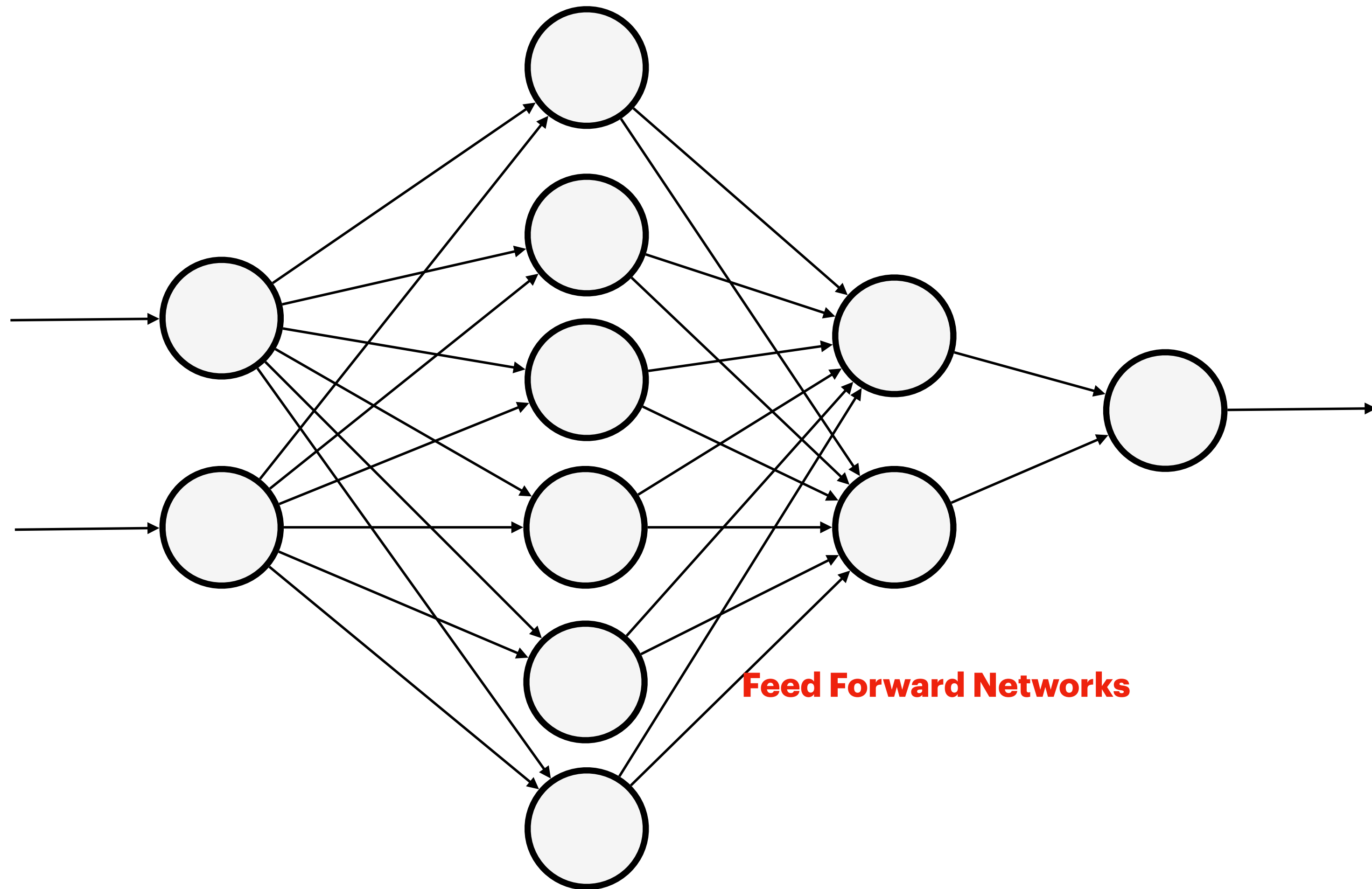
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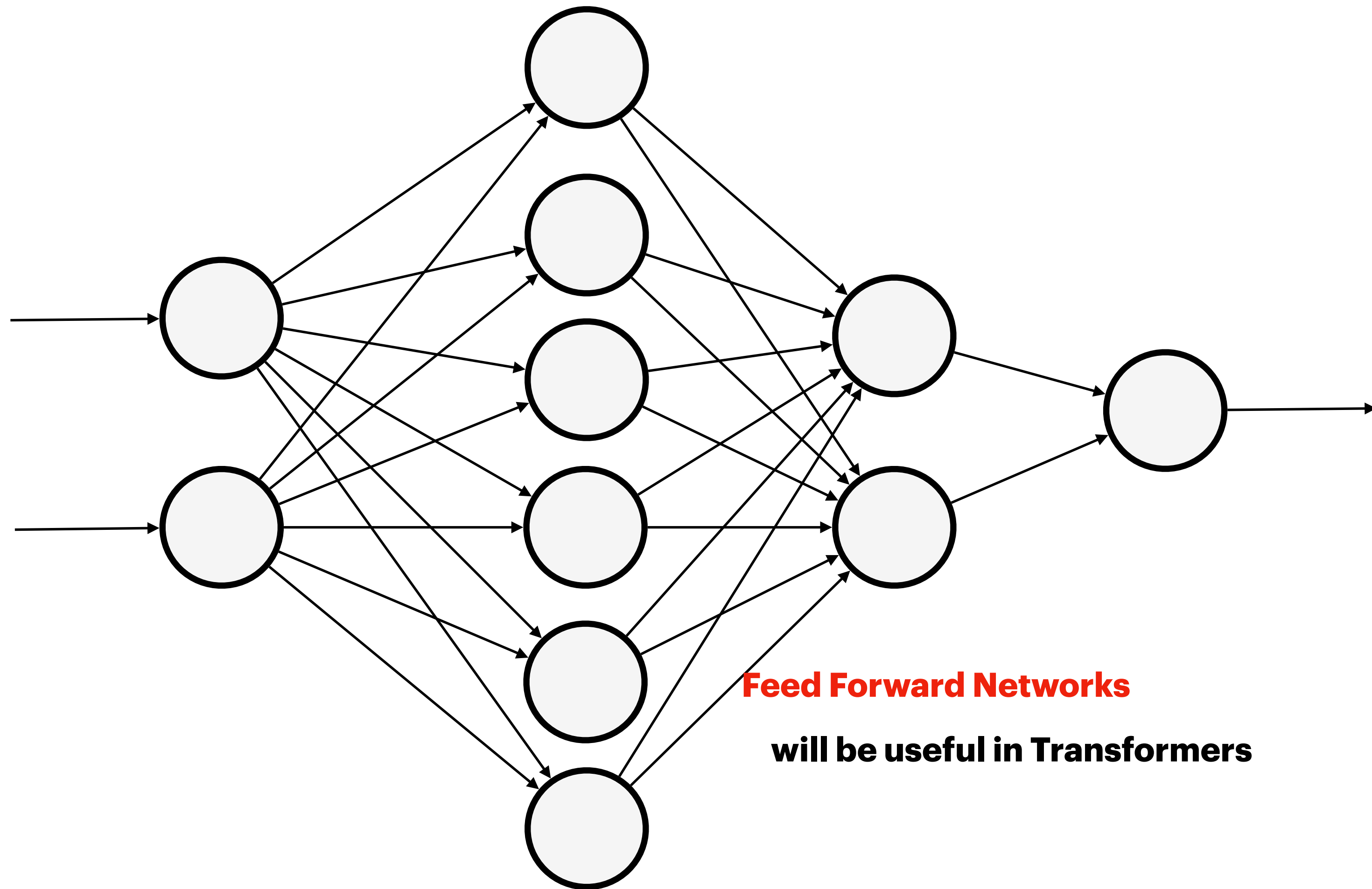
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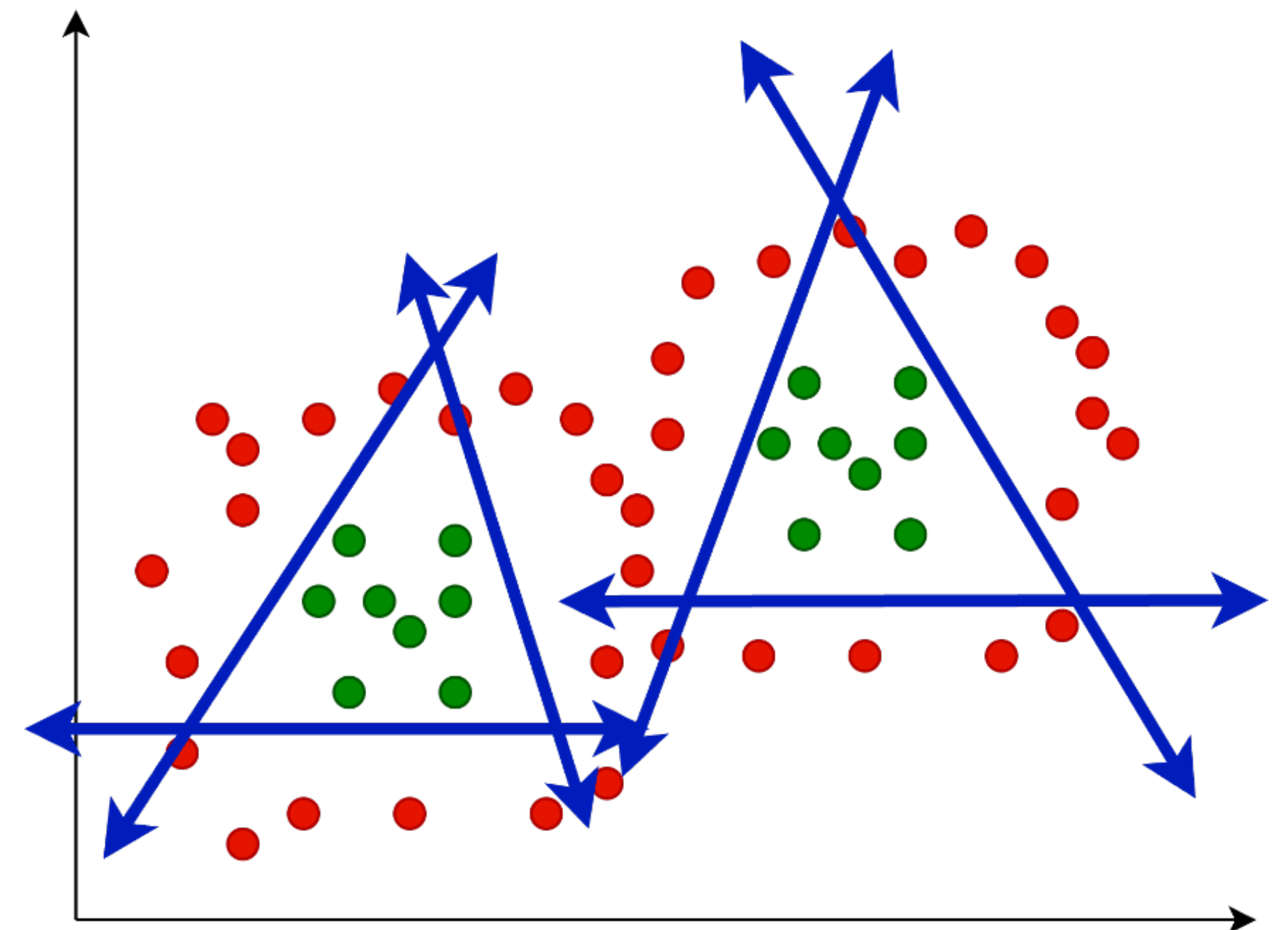


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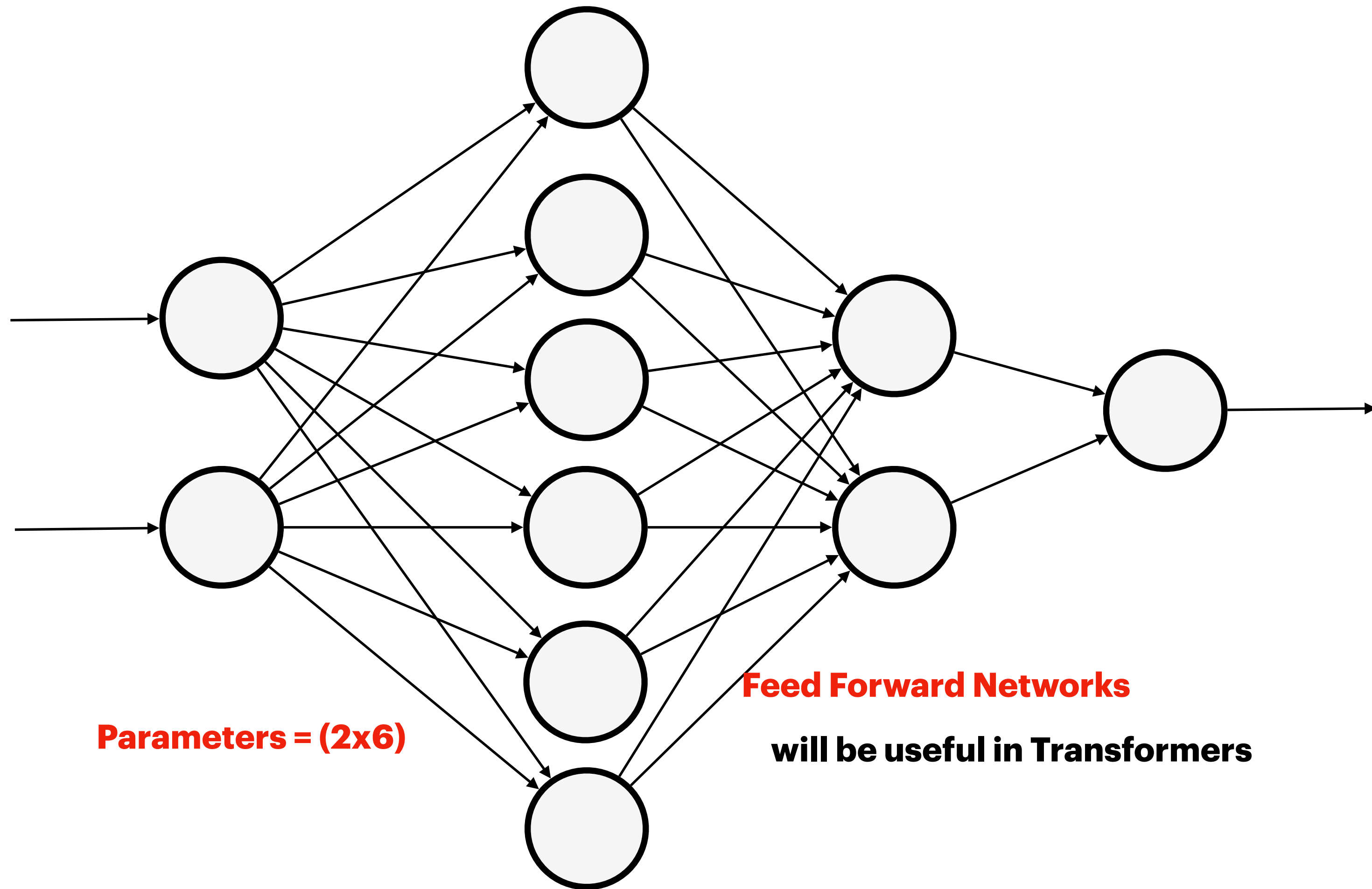


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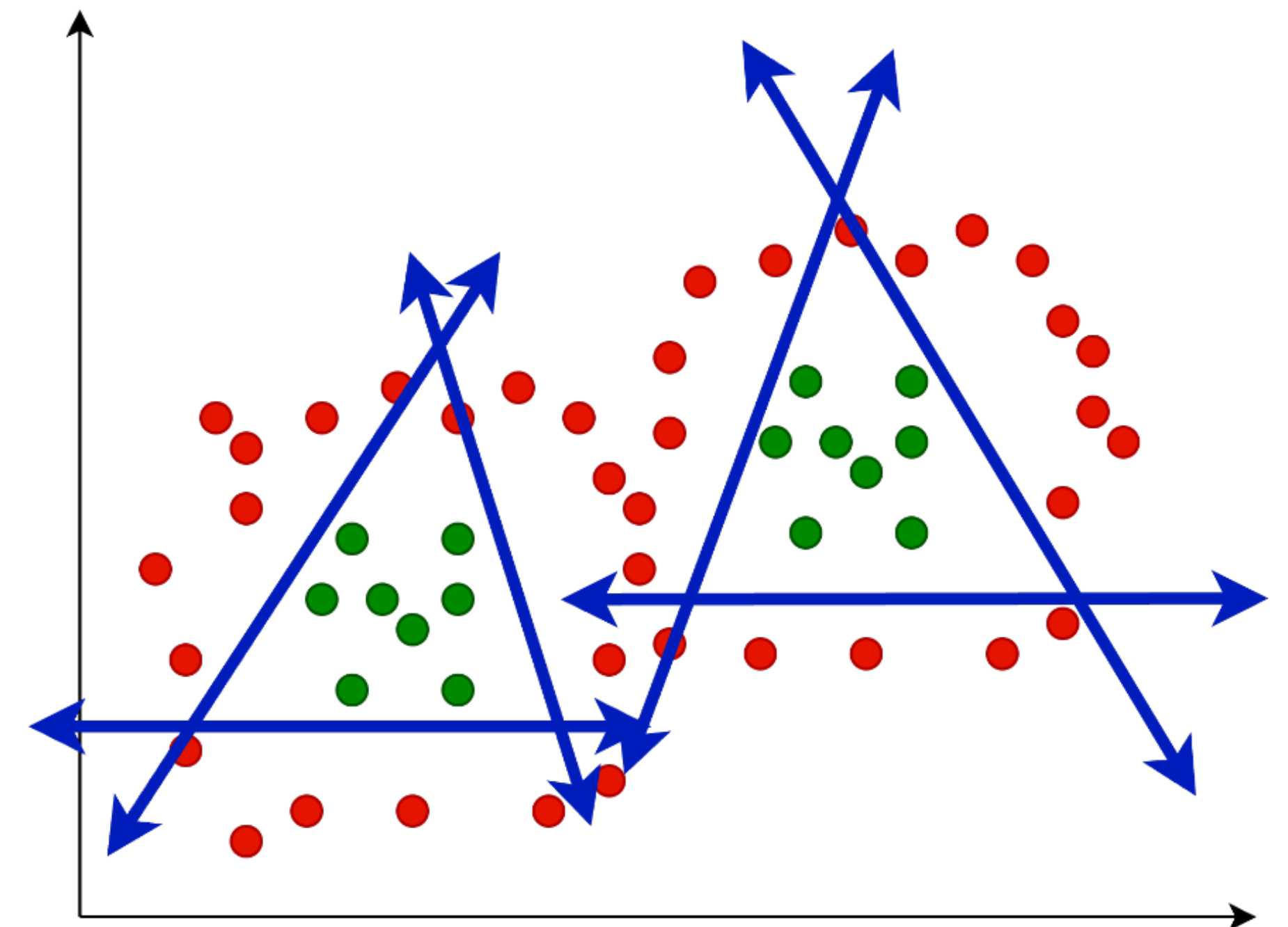
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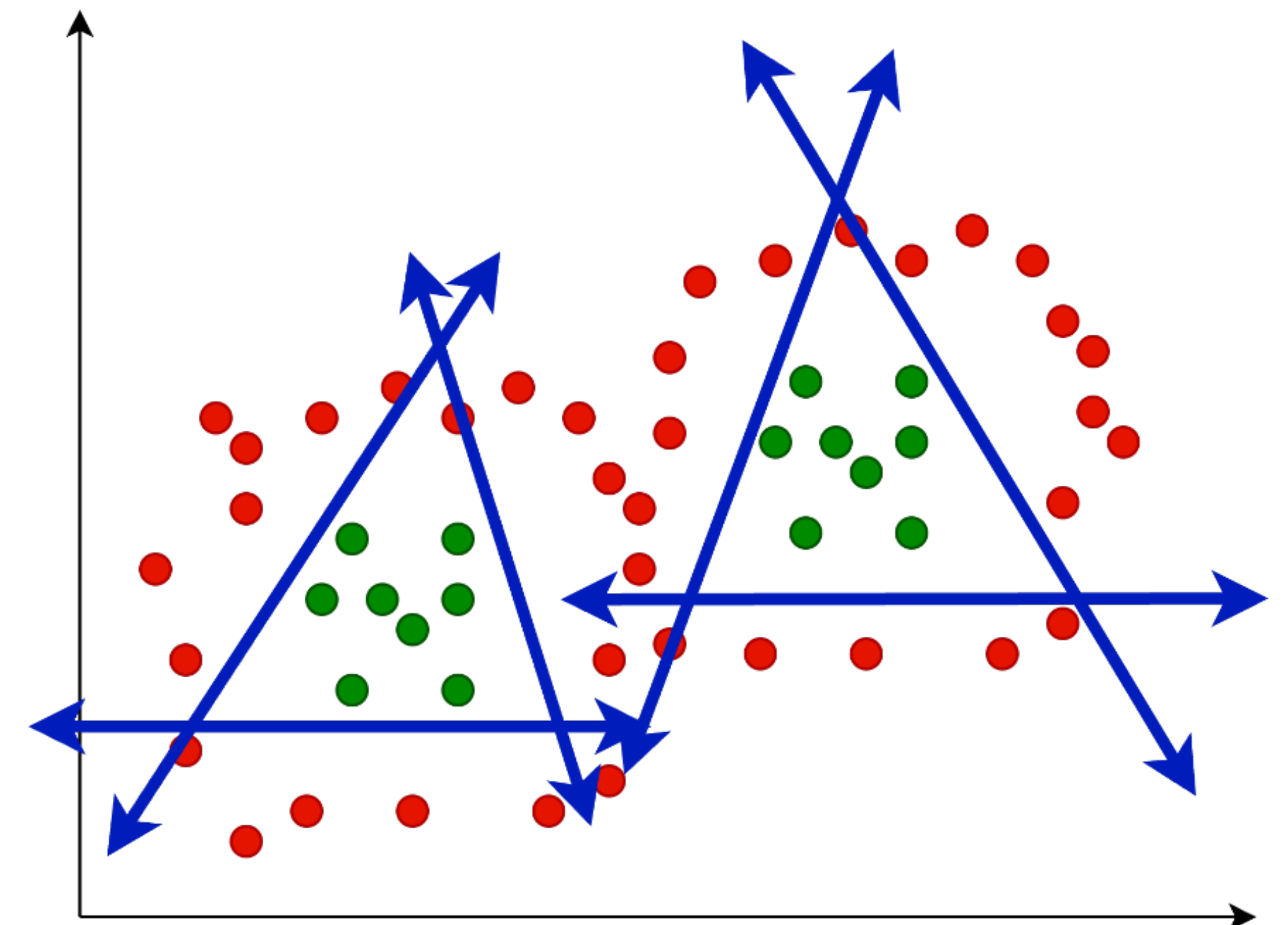
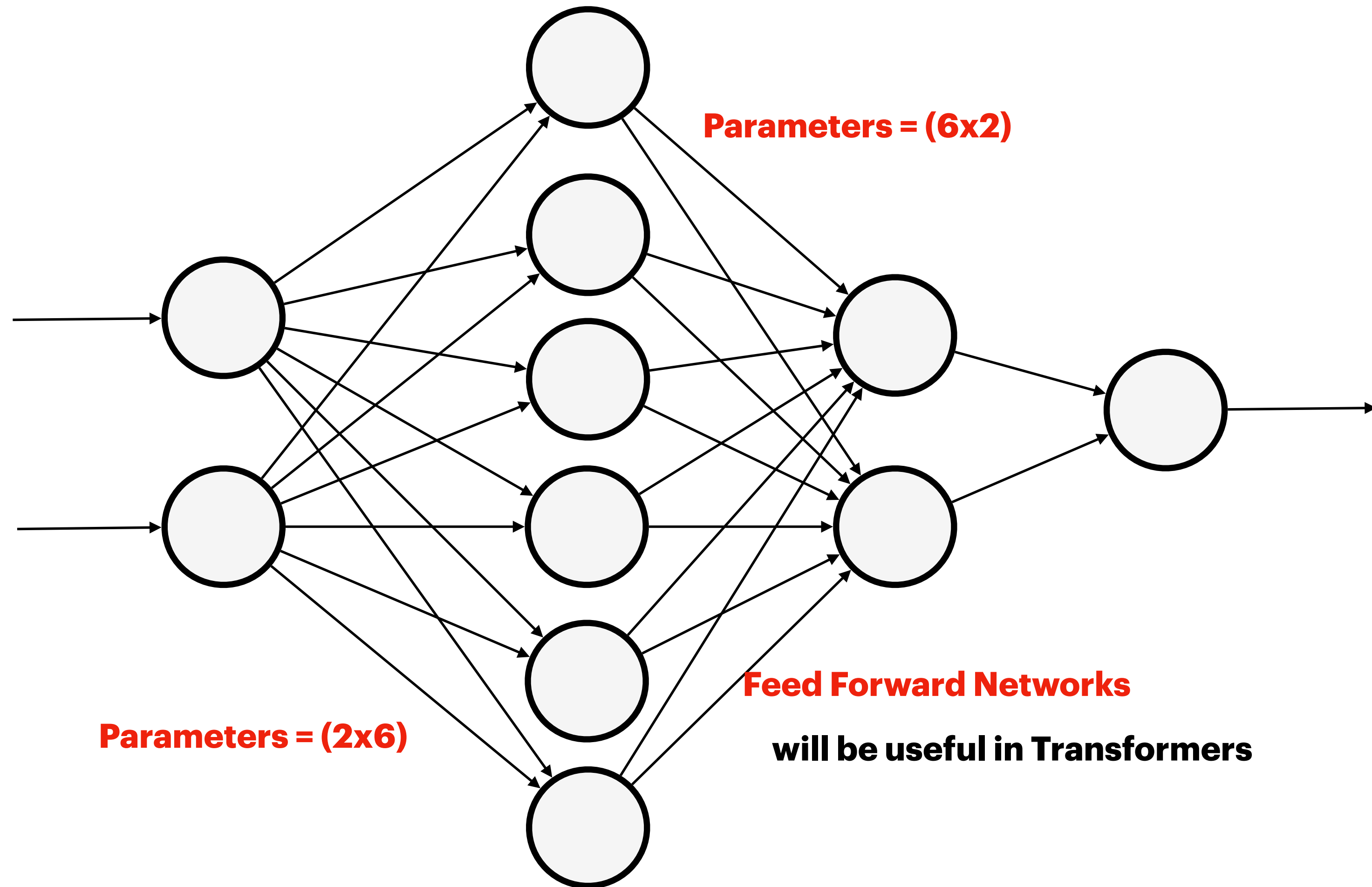
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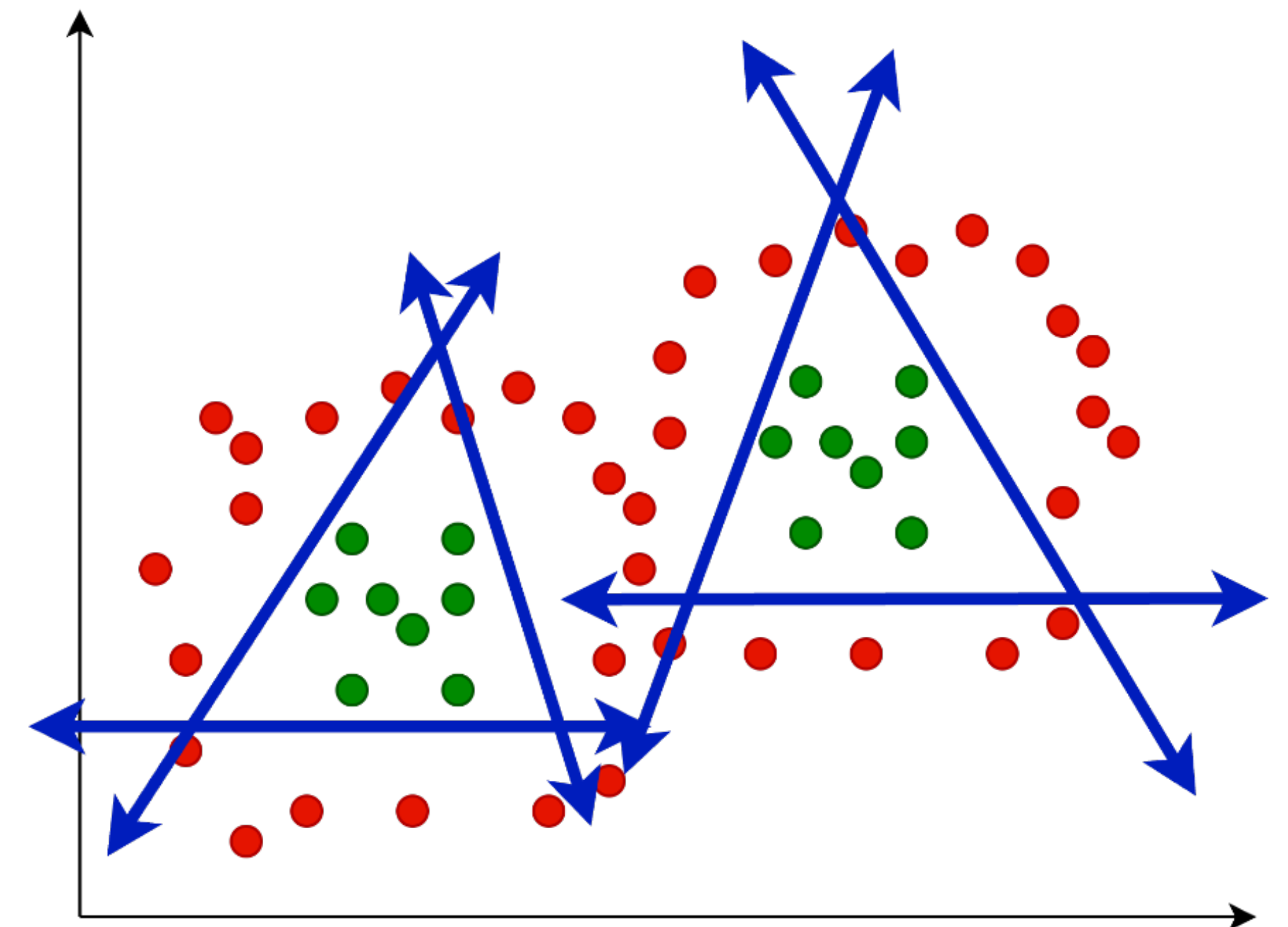
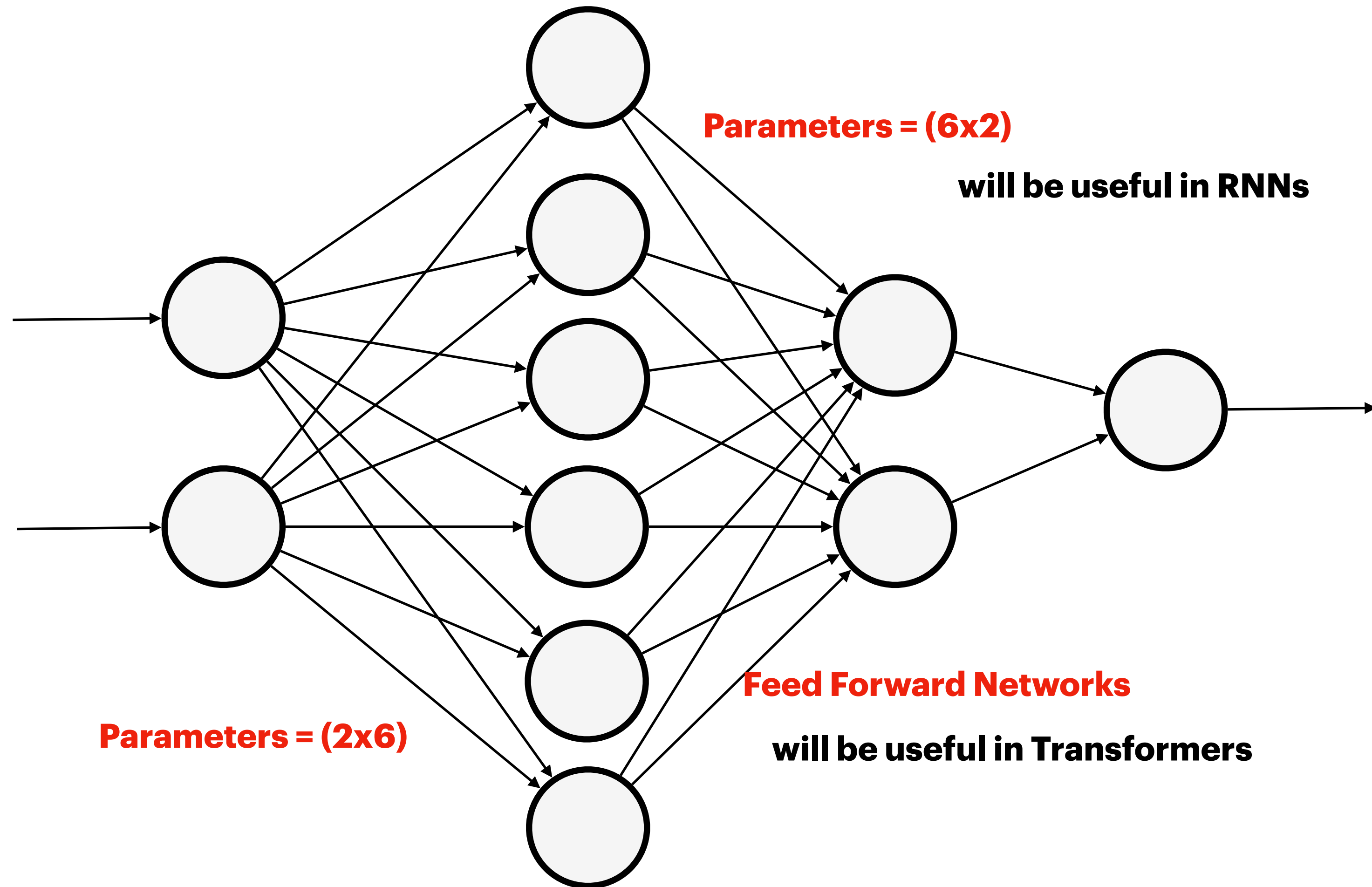
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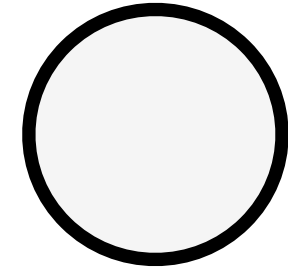
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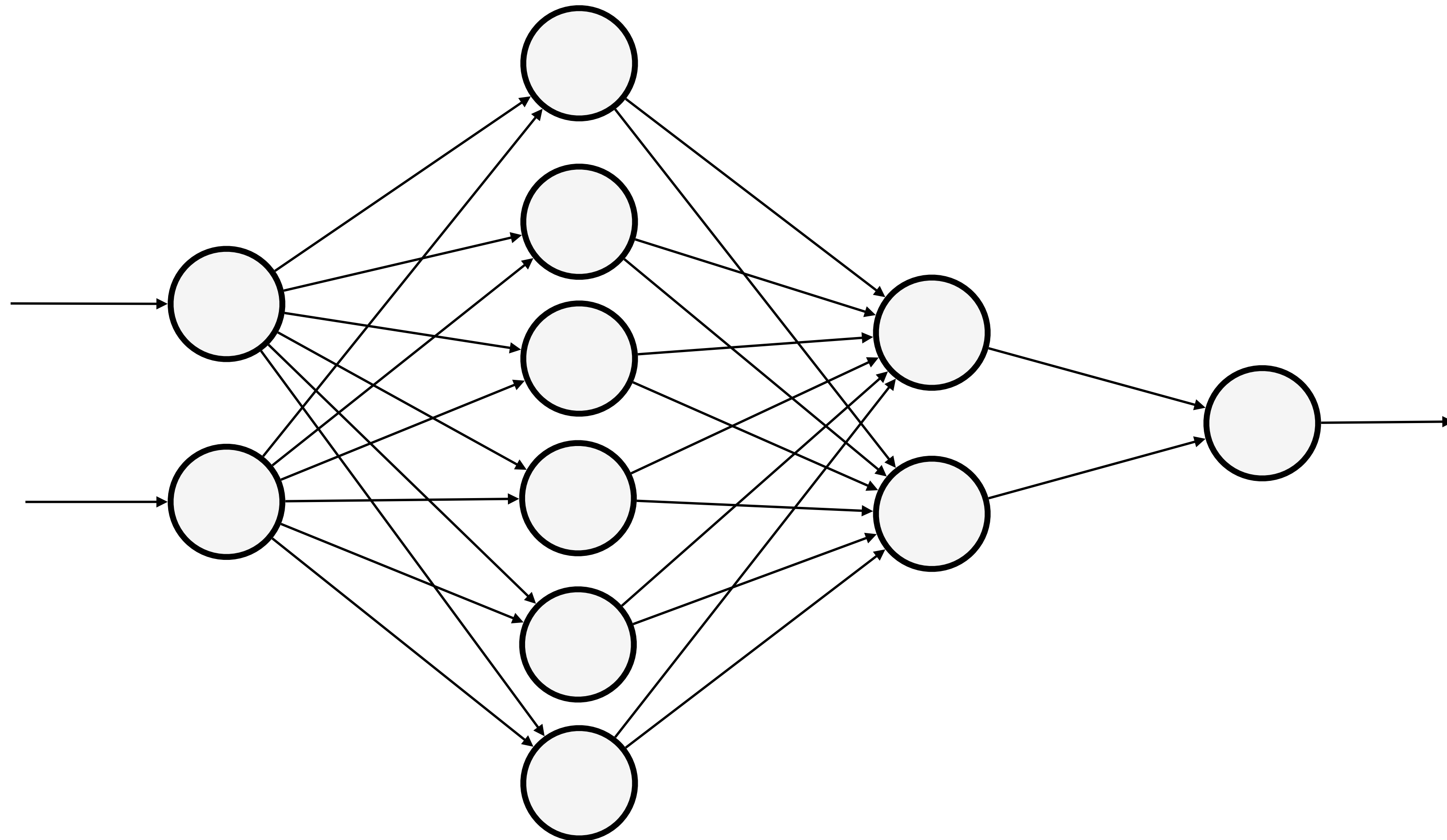




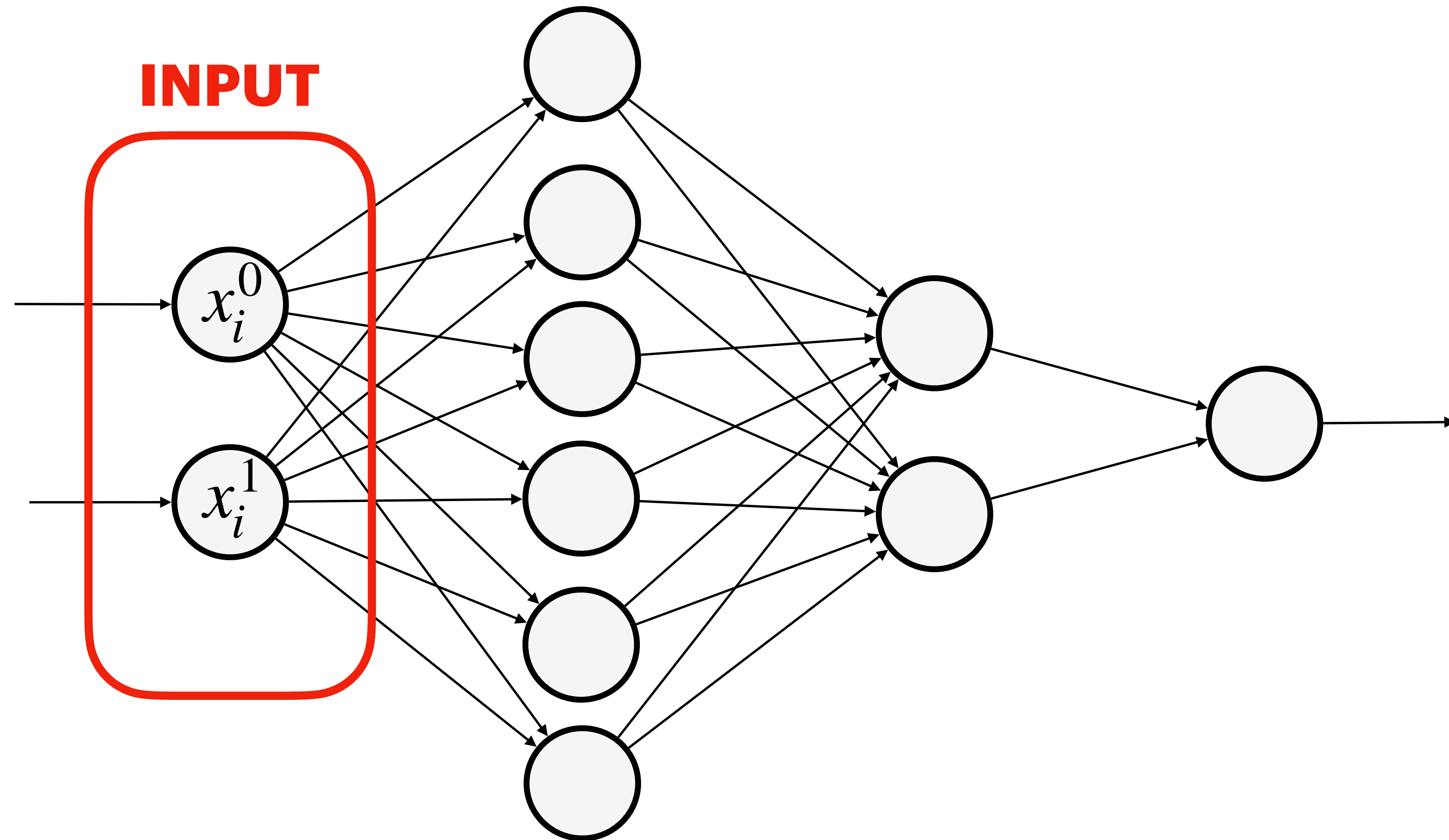
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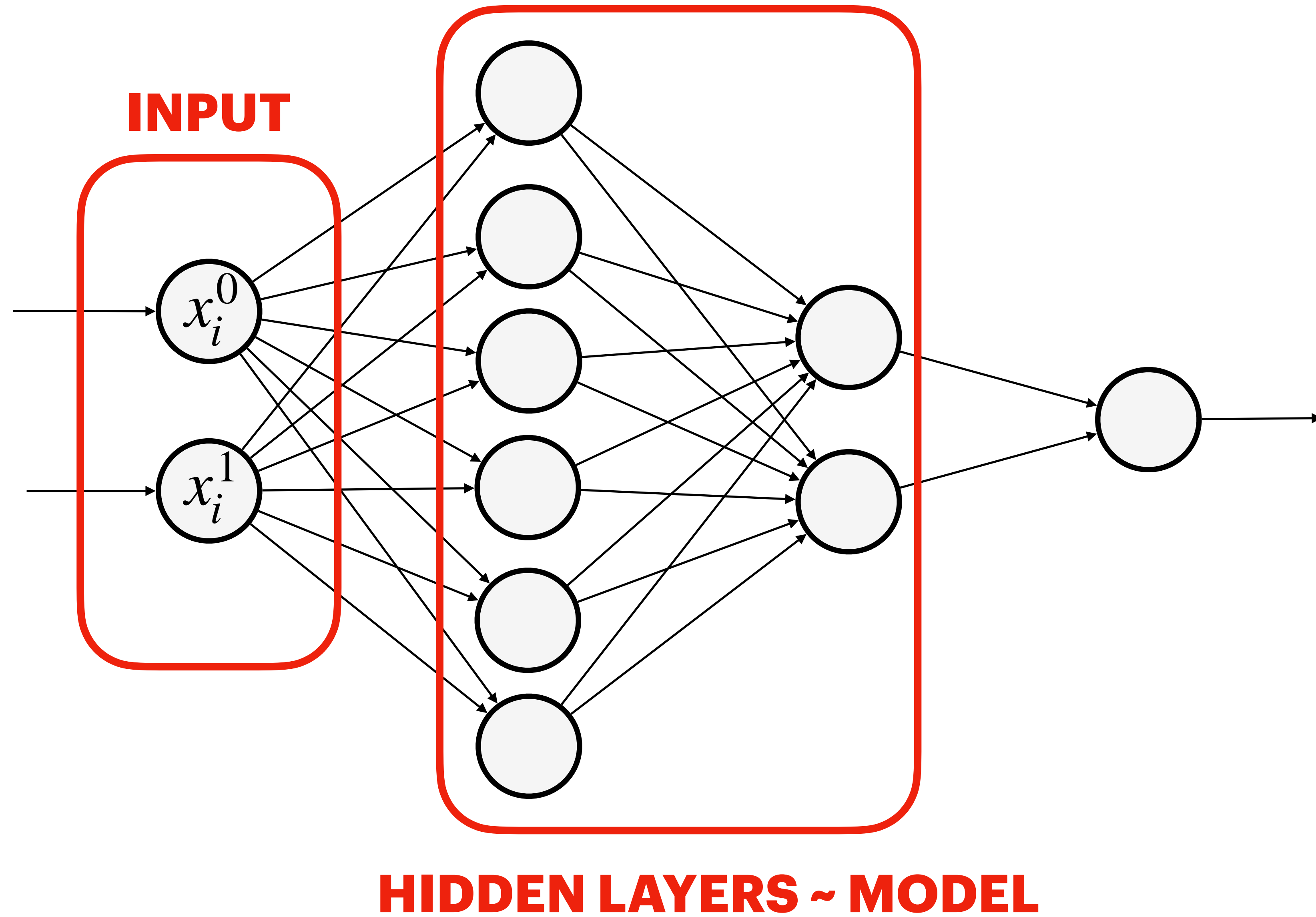
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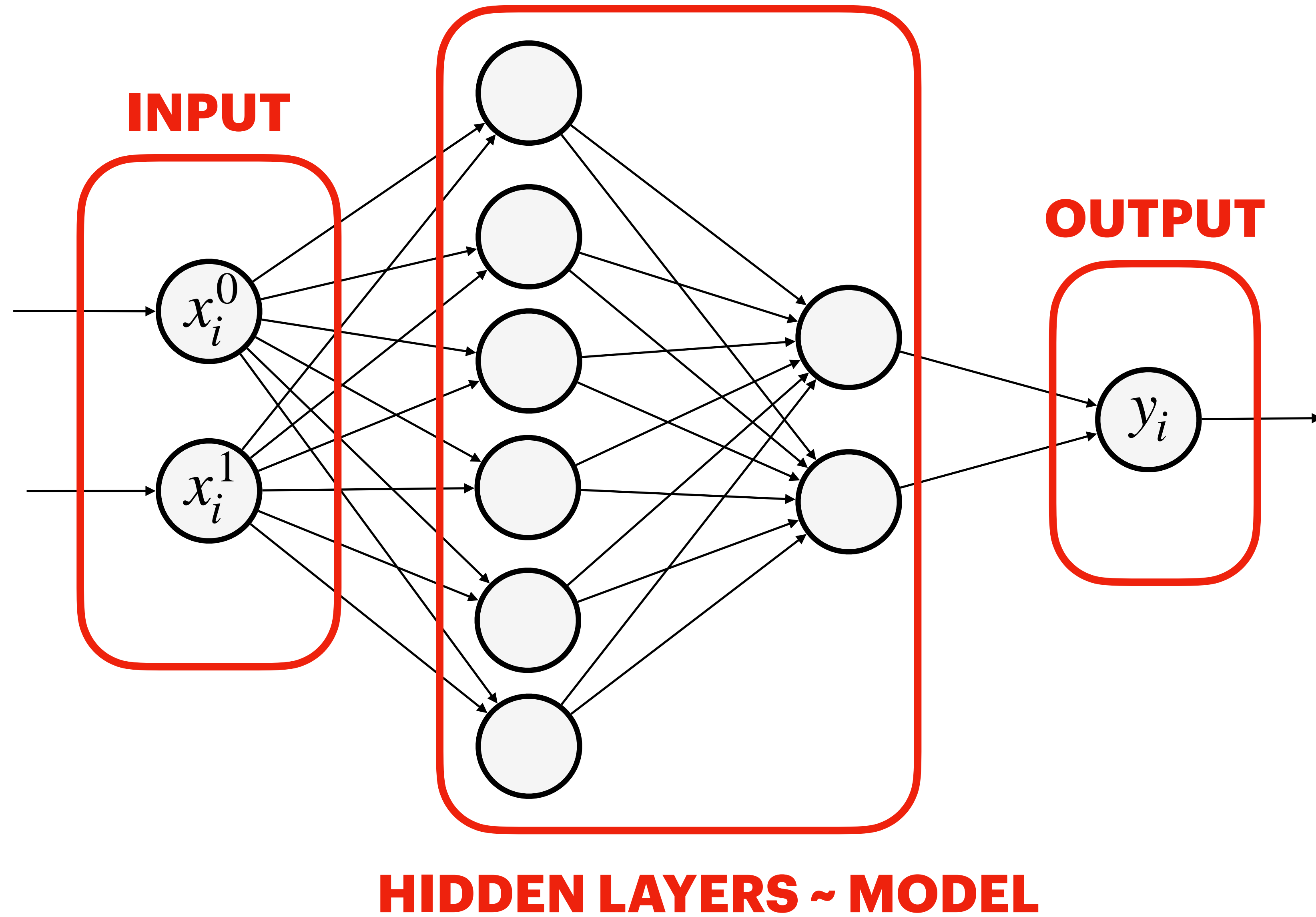
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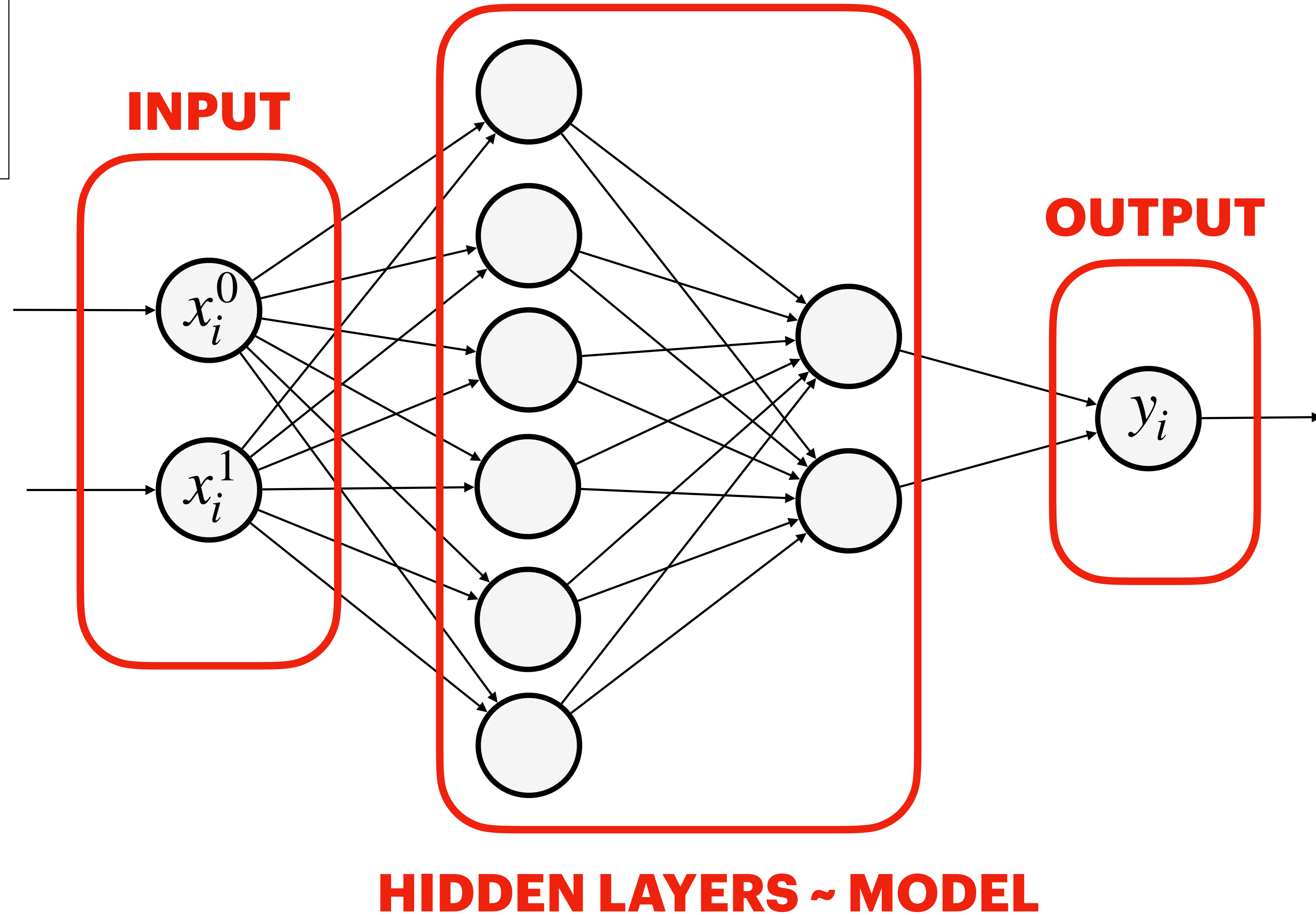
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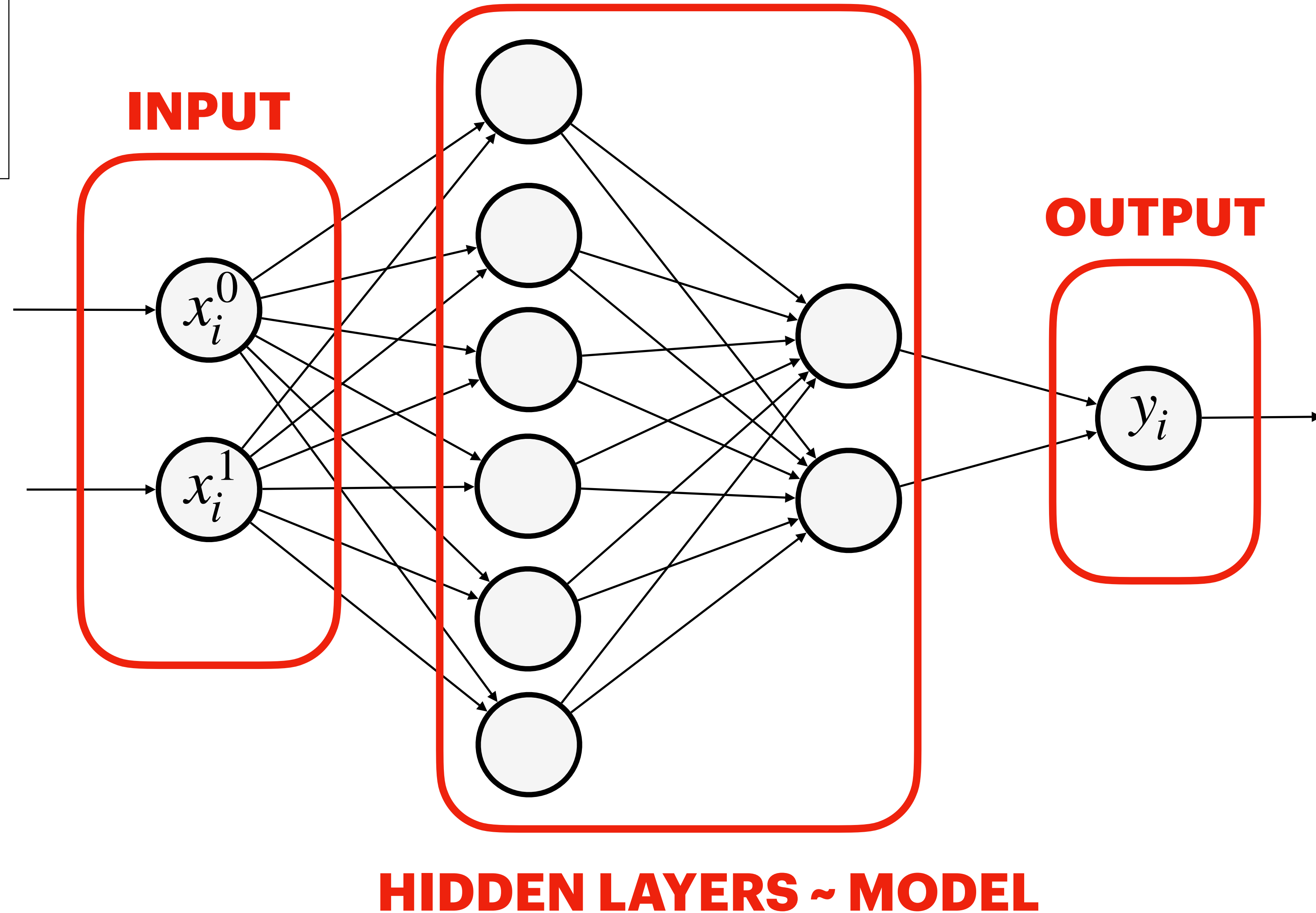
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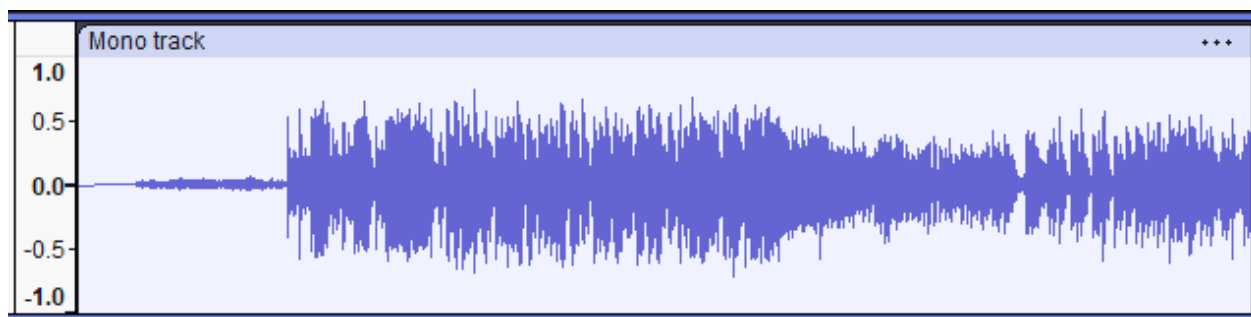
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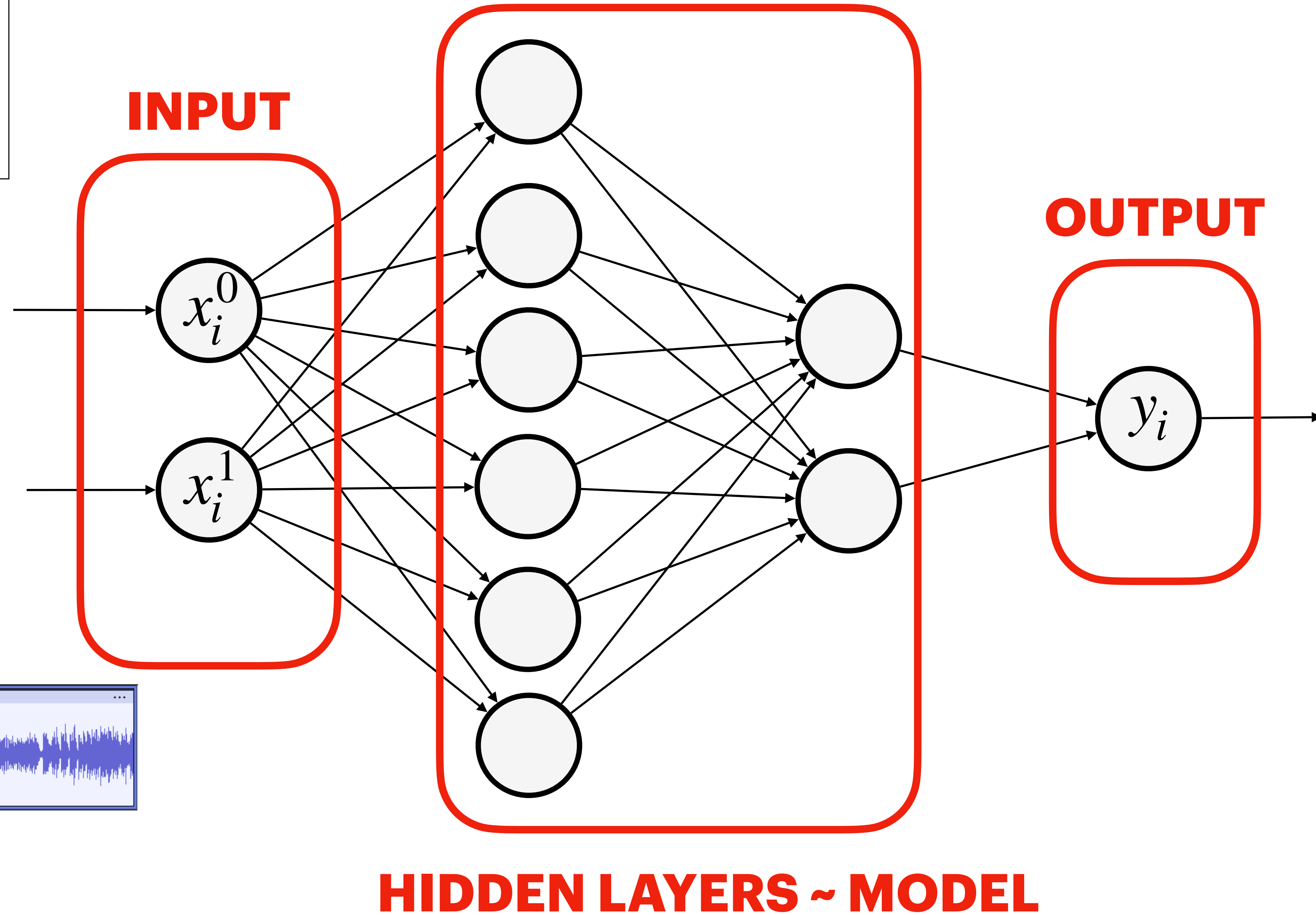
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**IMAGE**



**AUDIO**





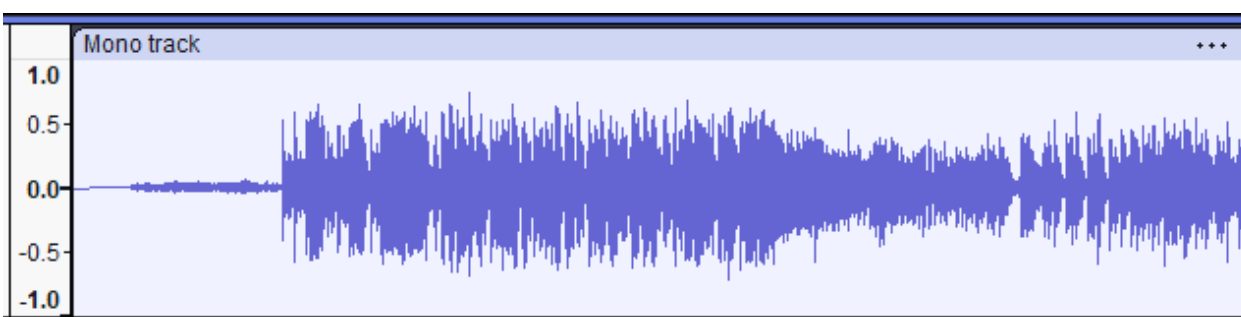
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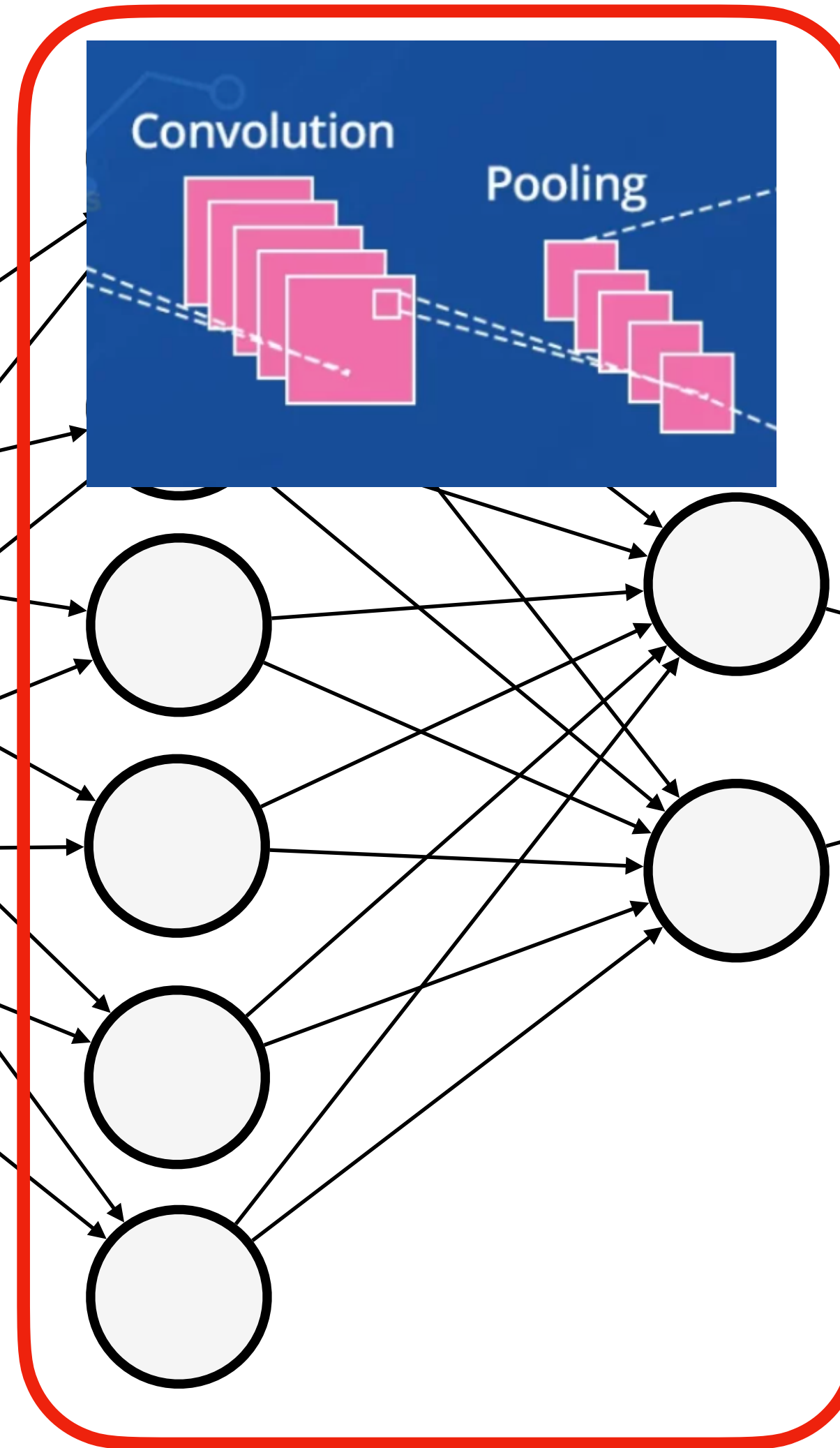
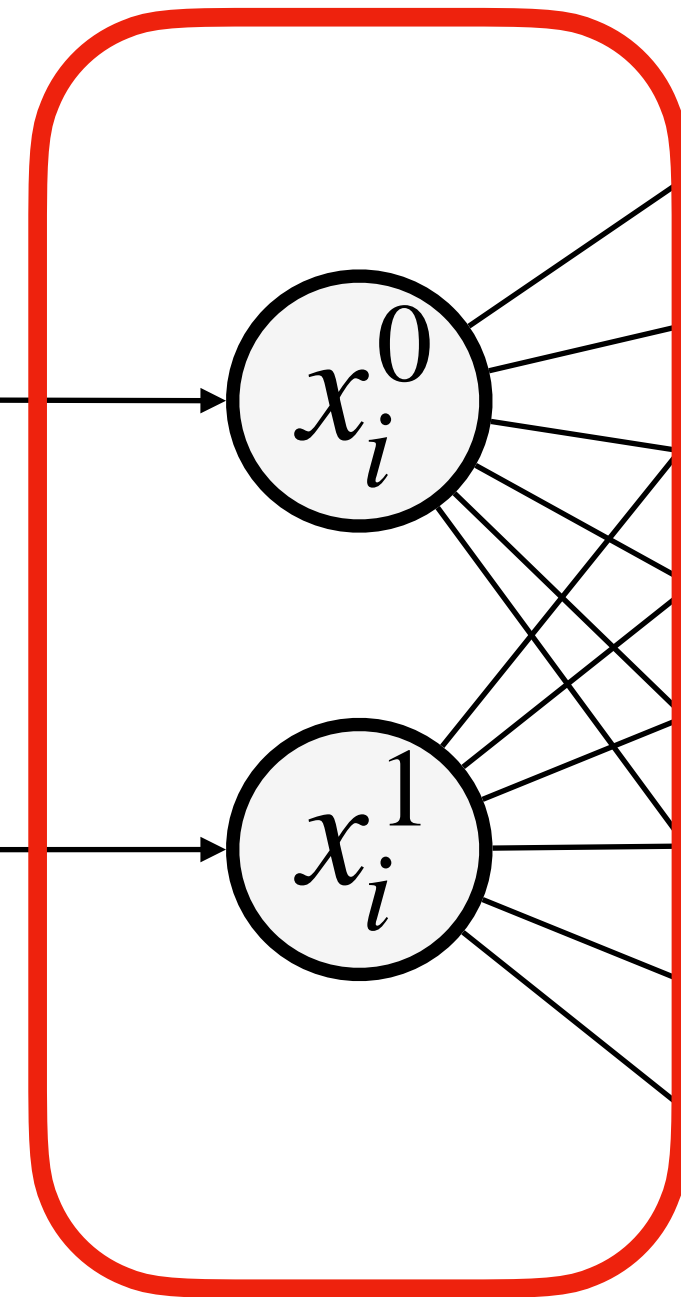


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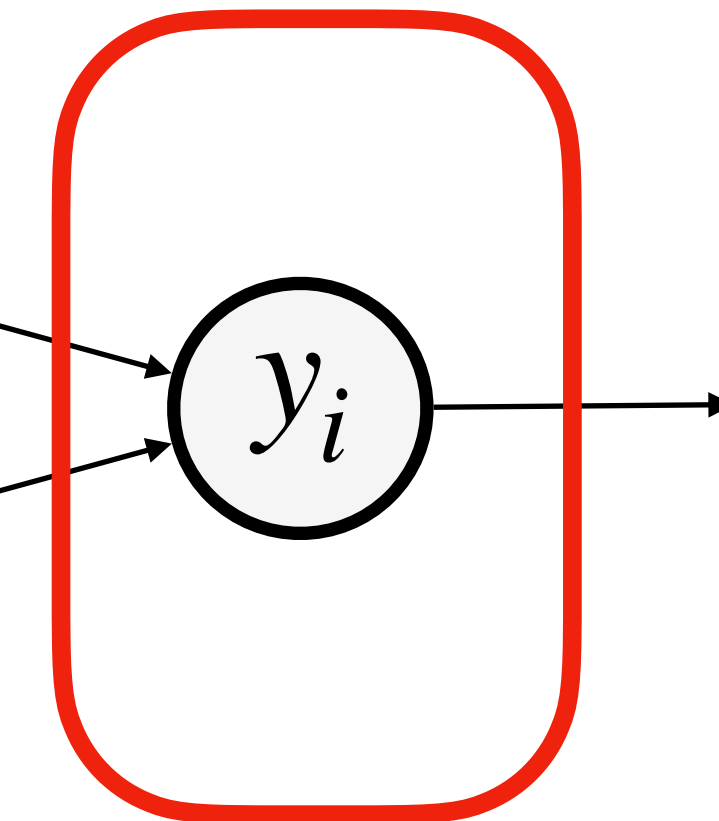
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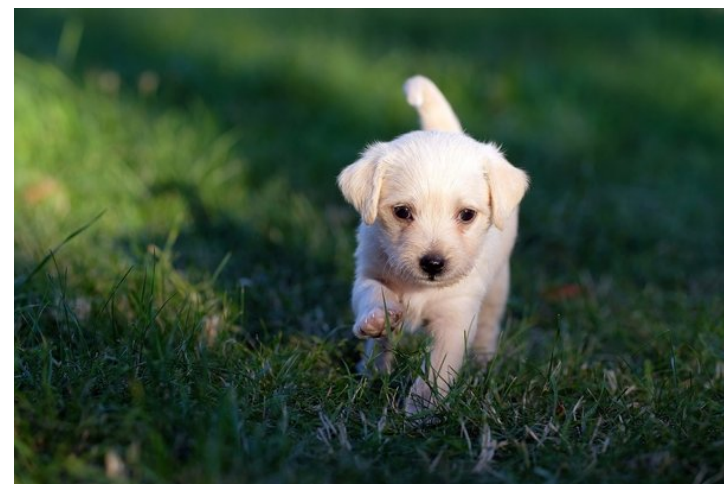
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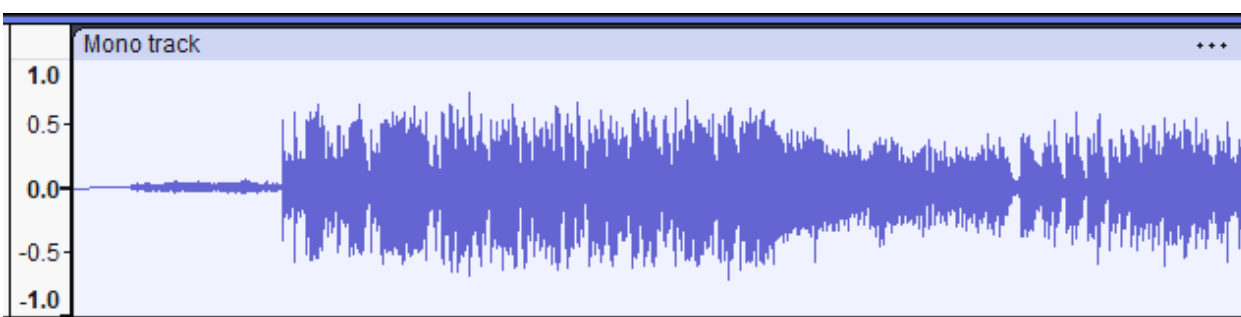
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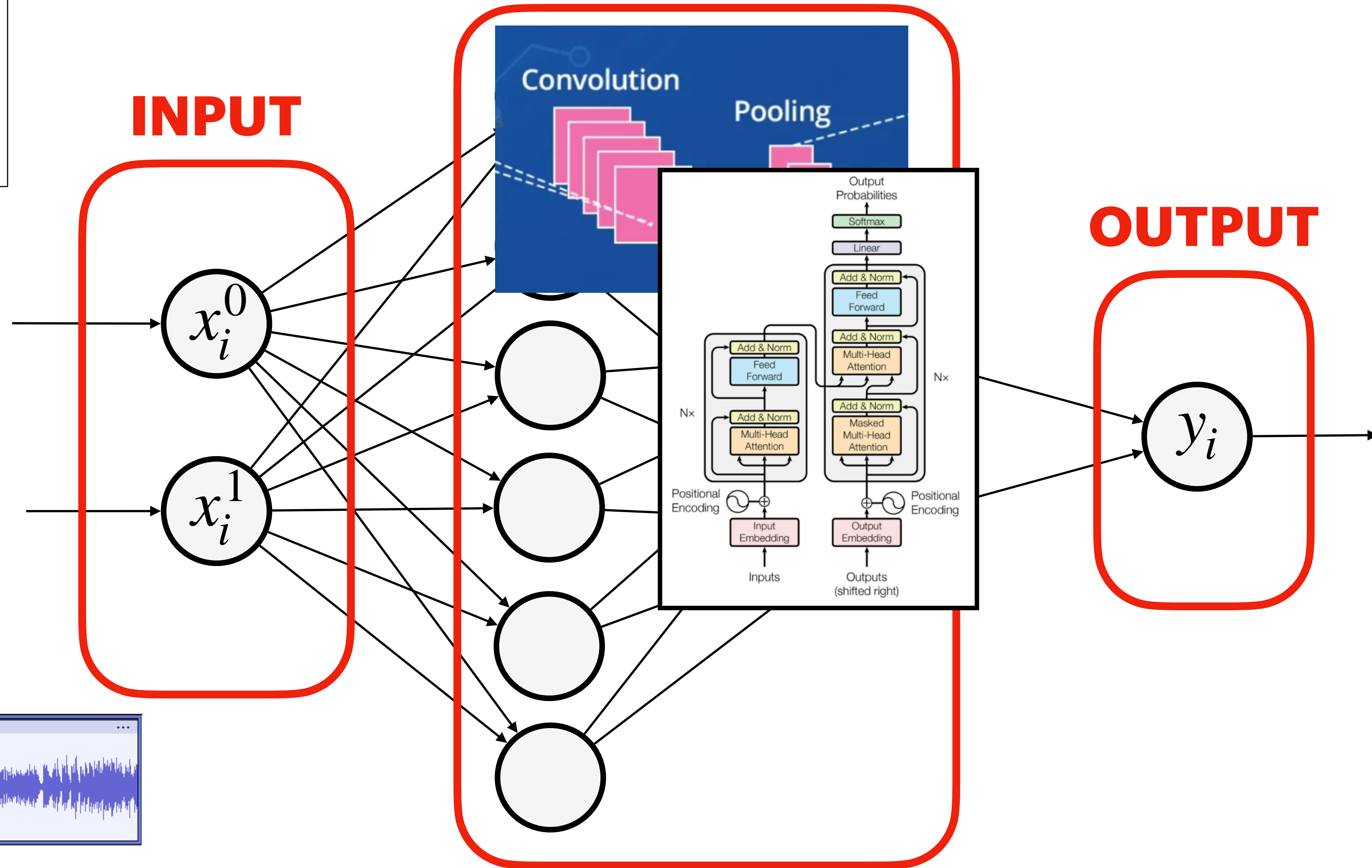


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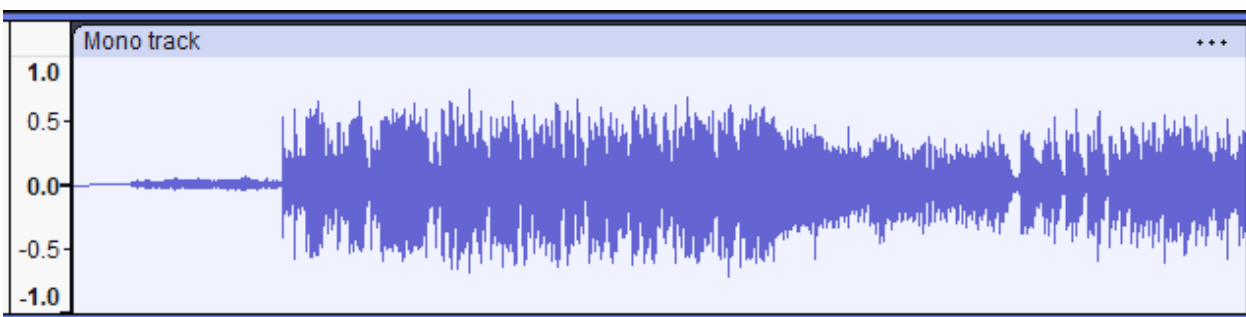
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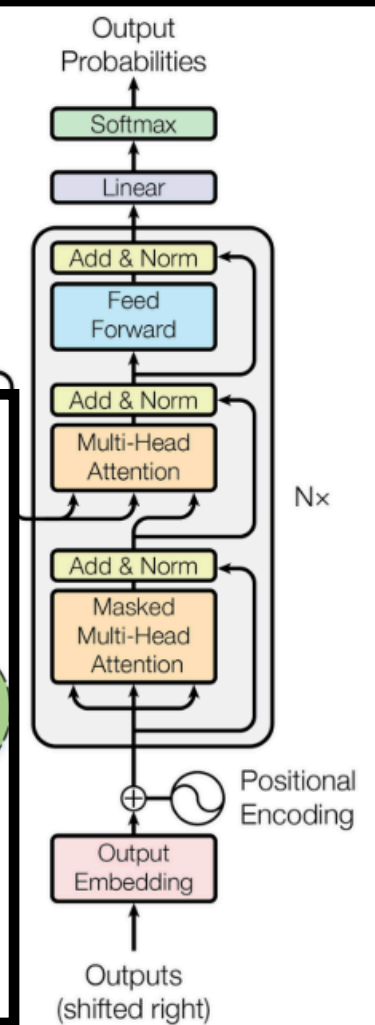
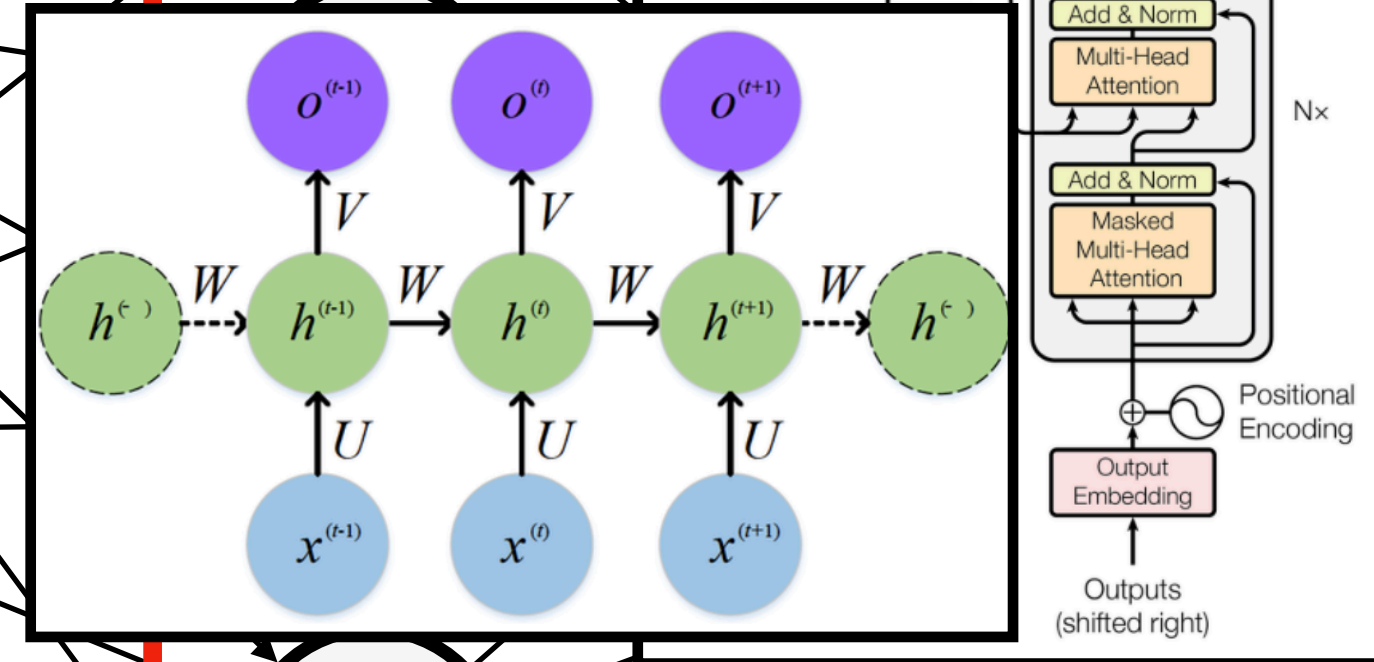
Convolution

Pooling

**OUTPUT**

$$y_i$$

**HIDDEN LAYERS ~ MODEL**





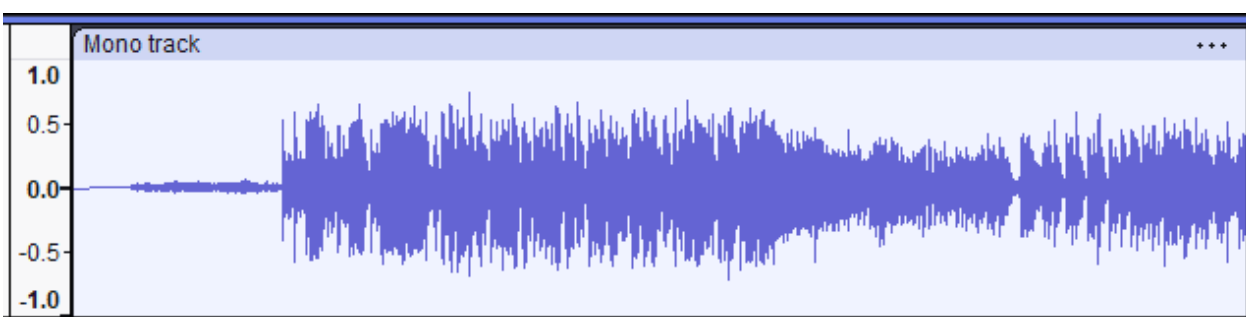
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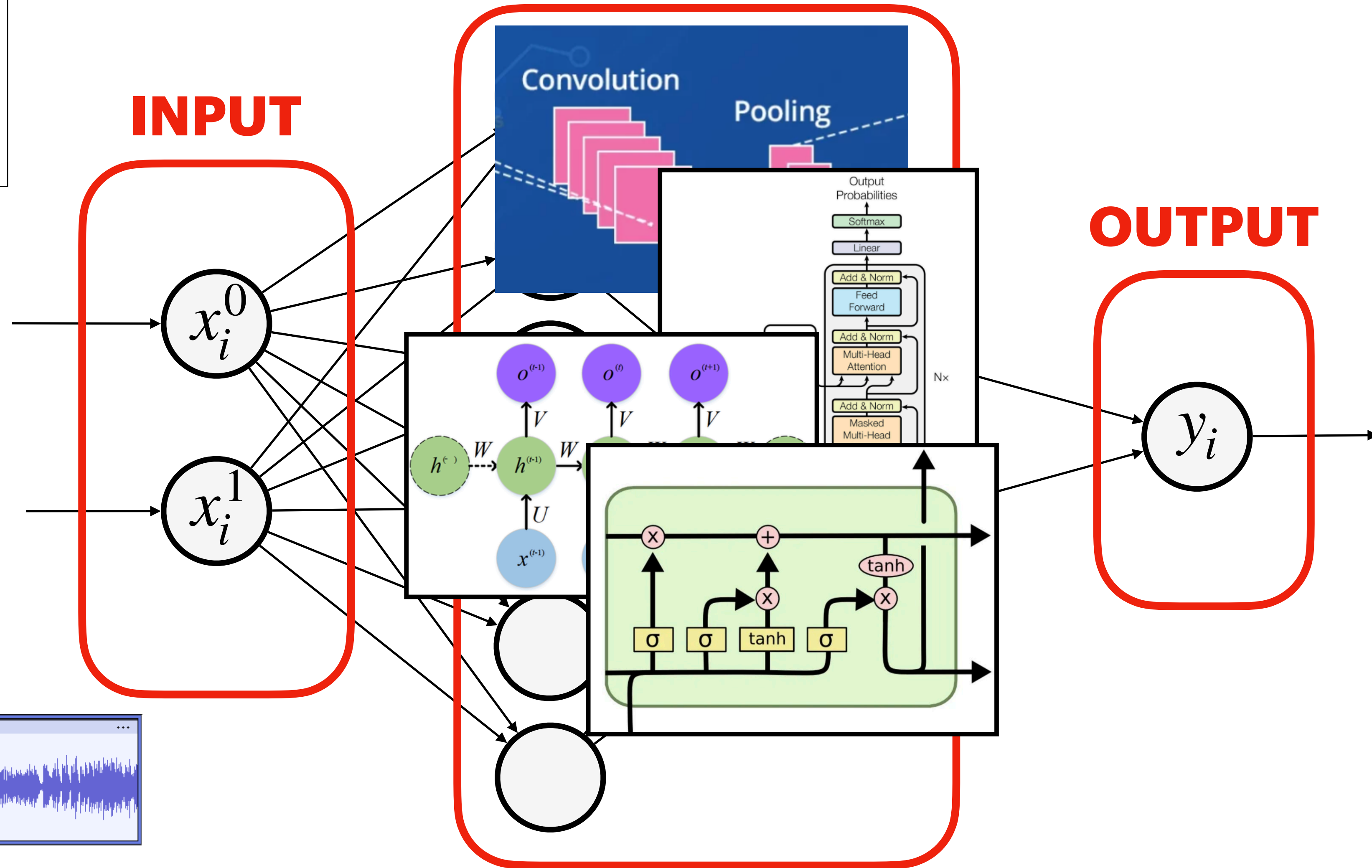


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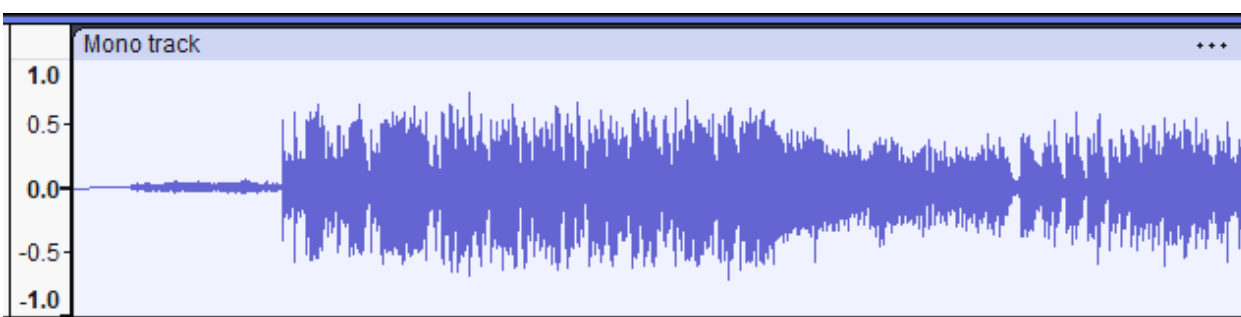
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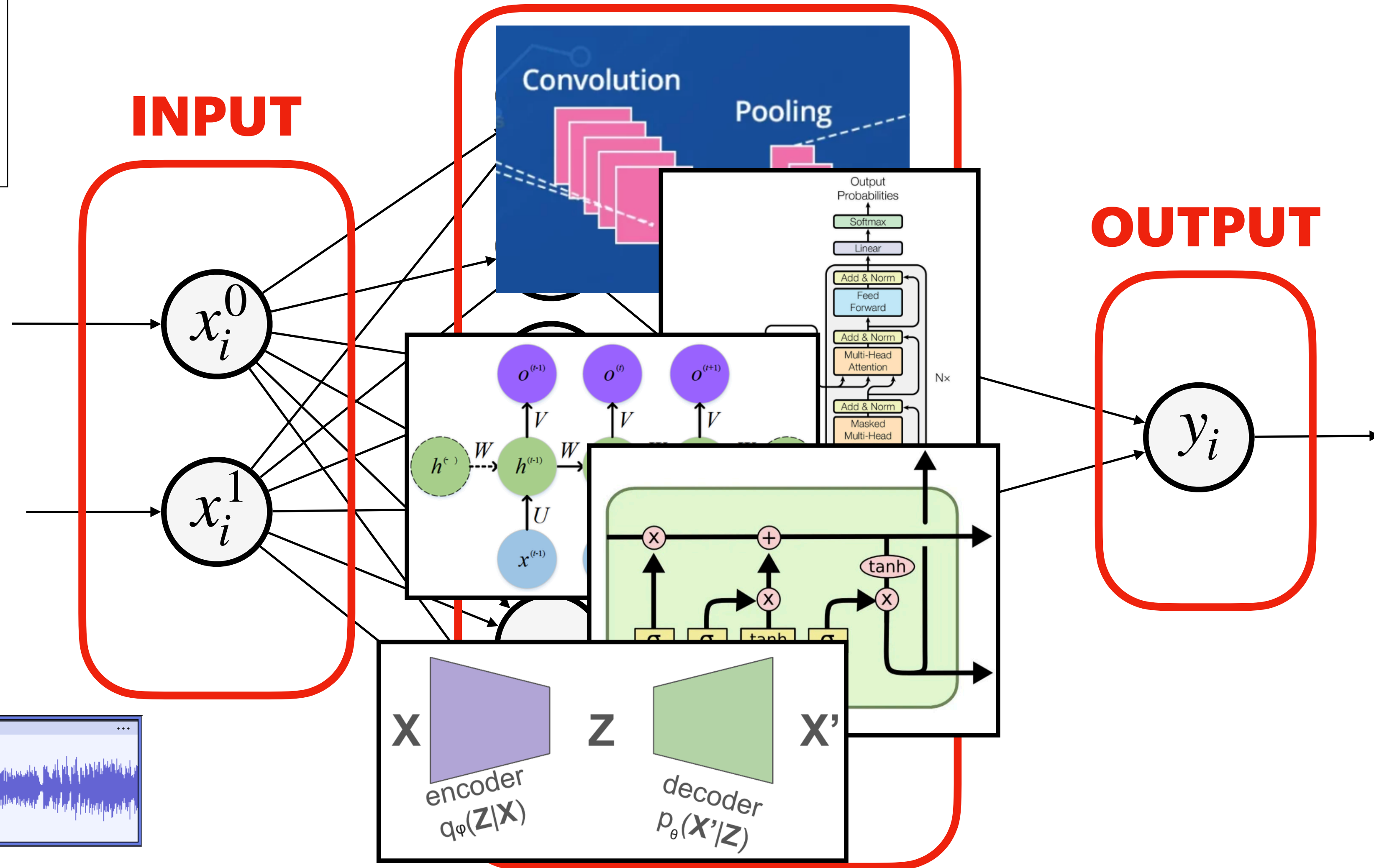


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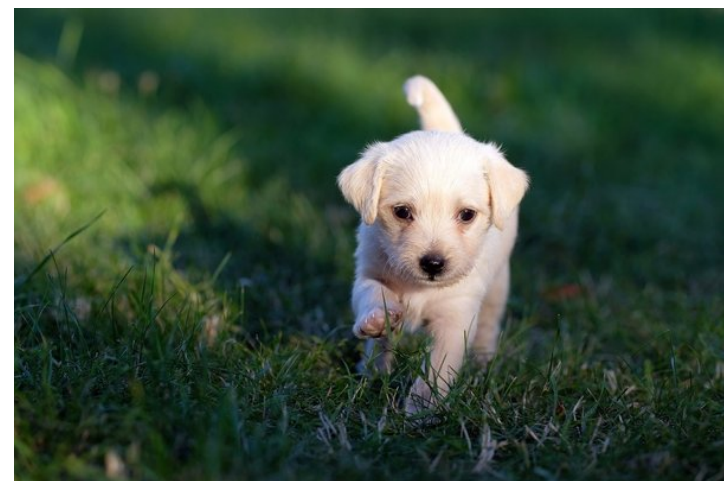
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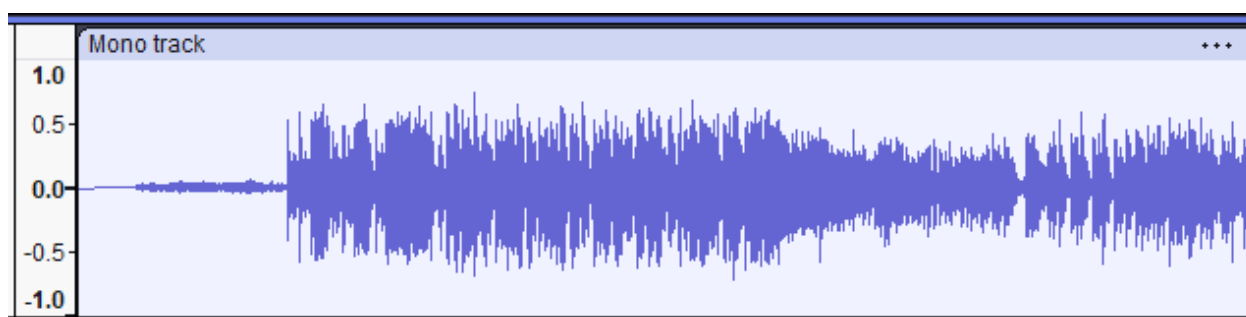
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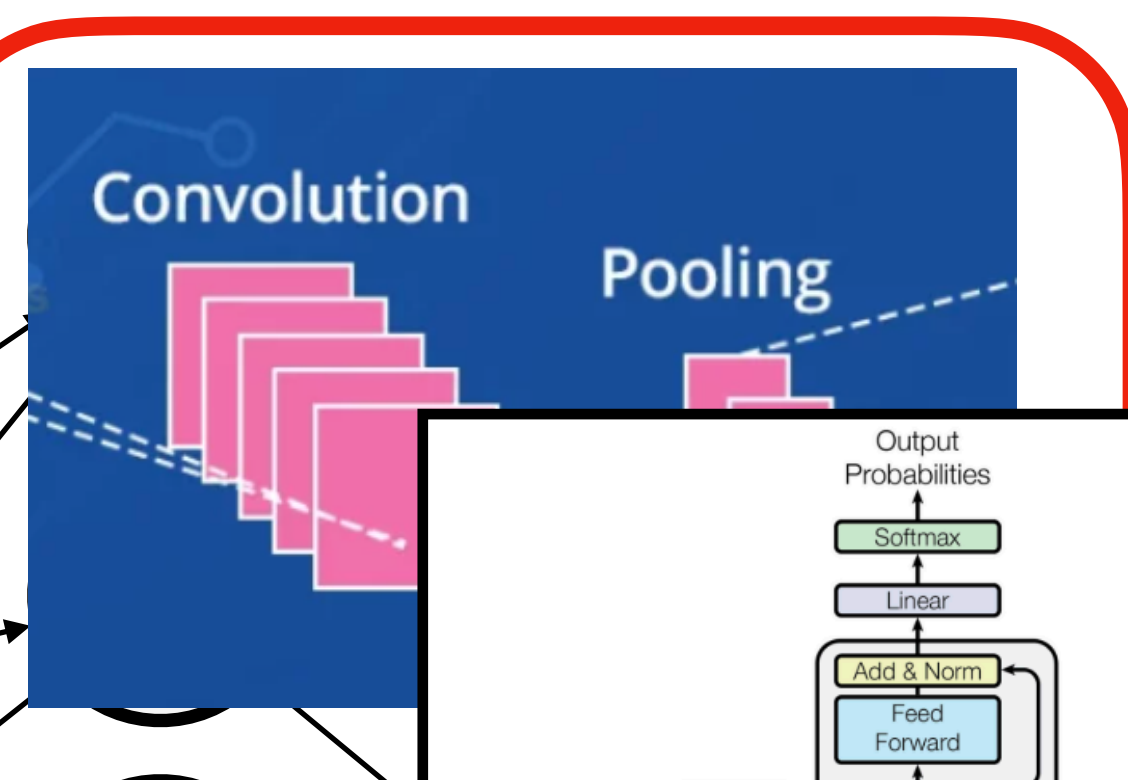
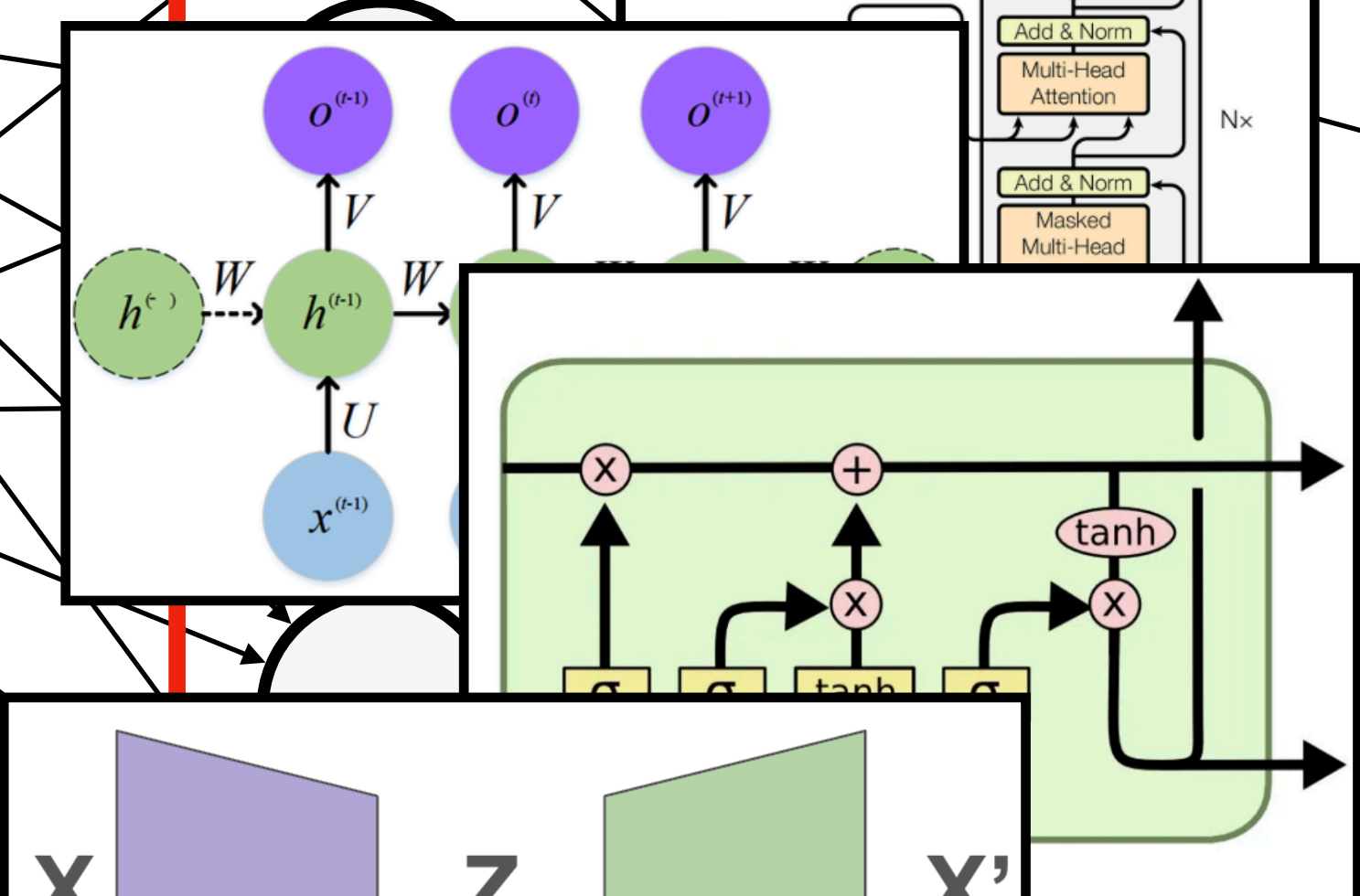
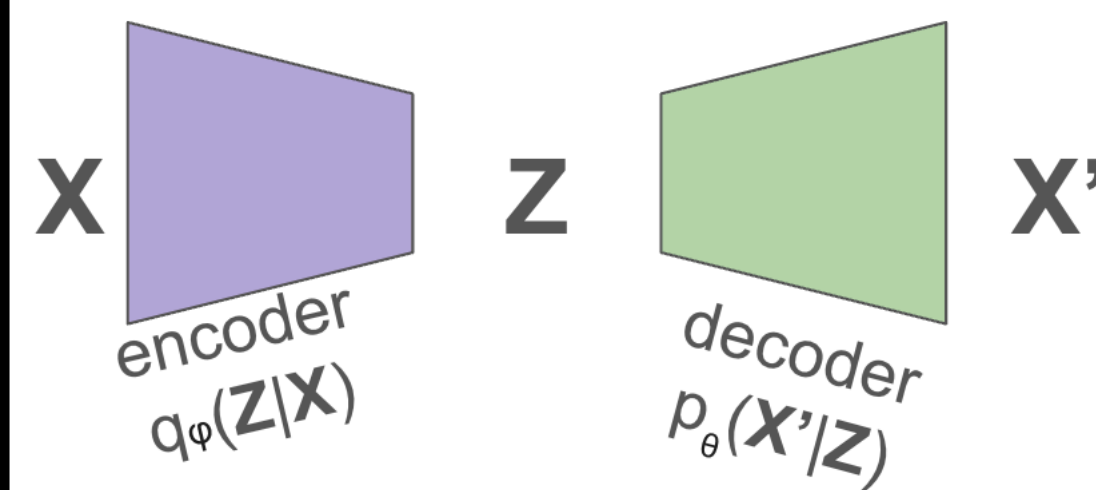
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**LOSS**

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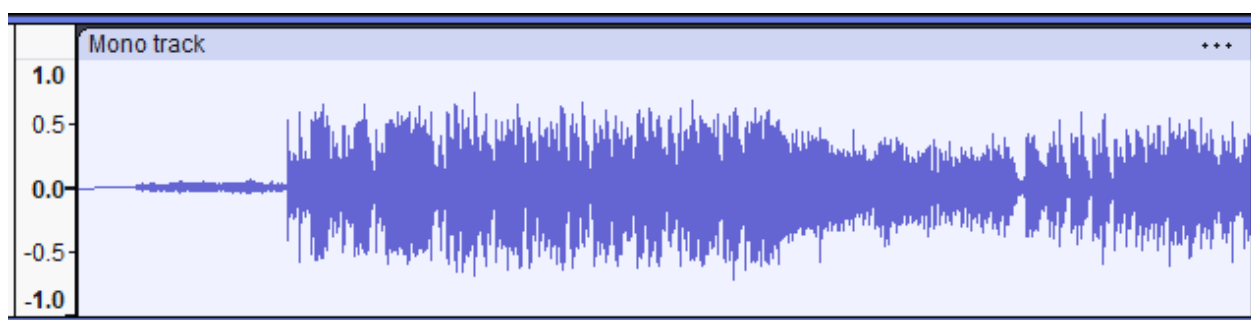
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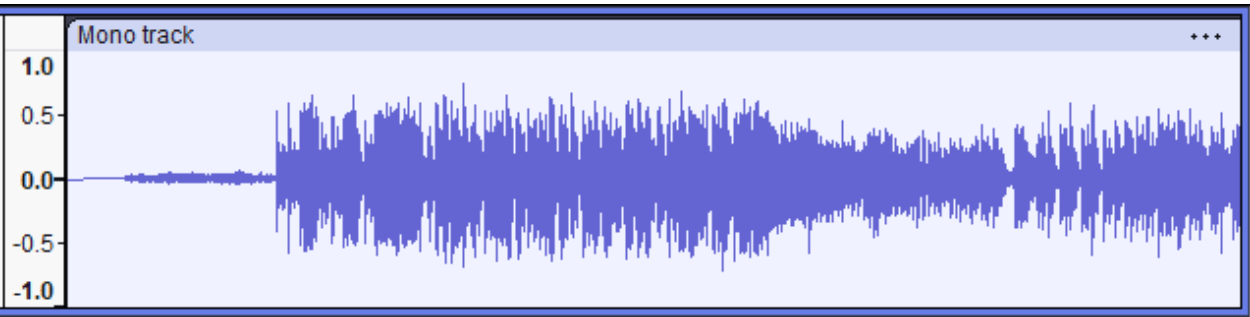
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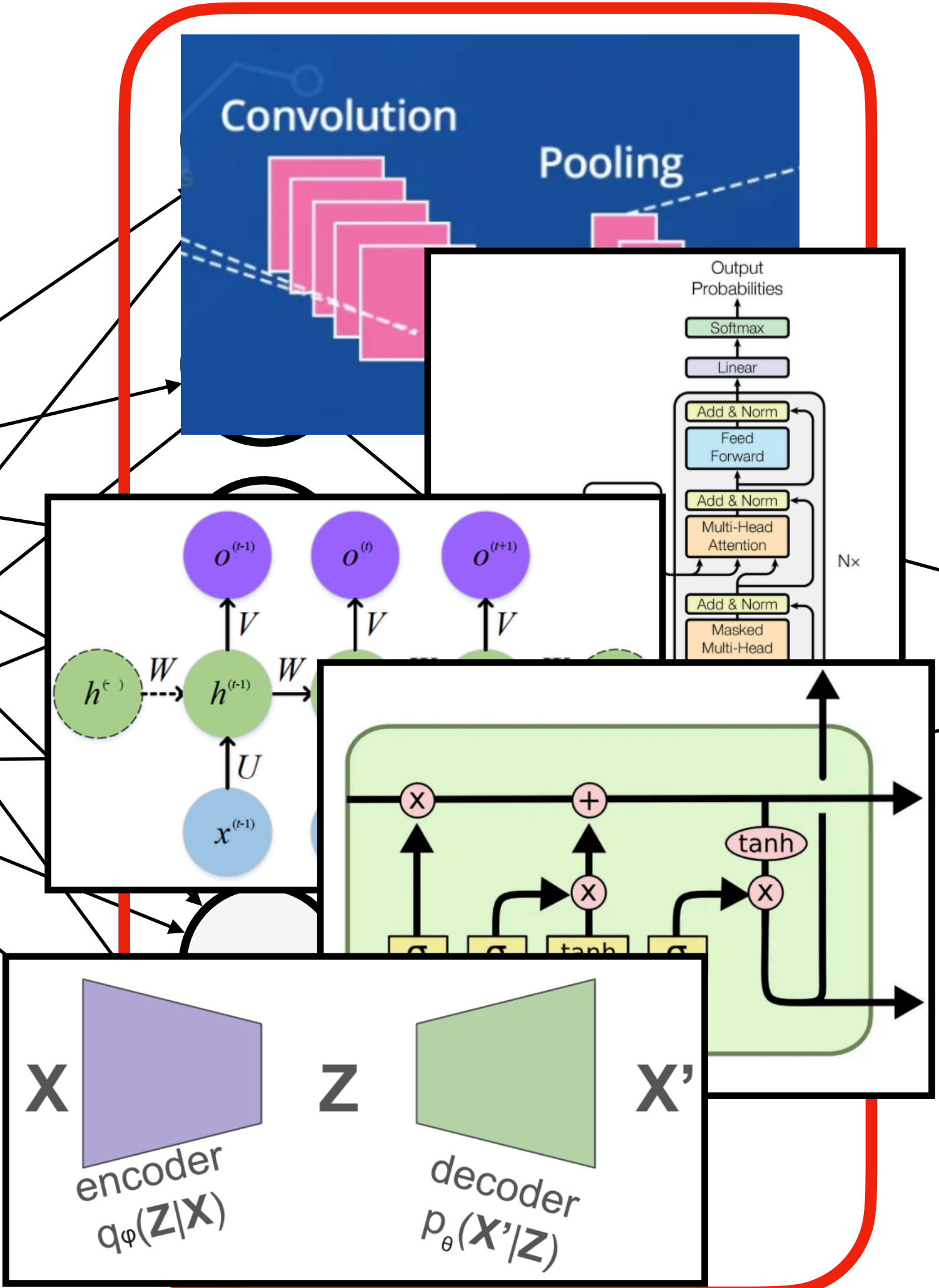
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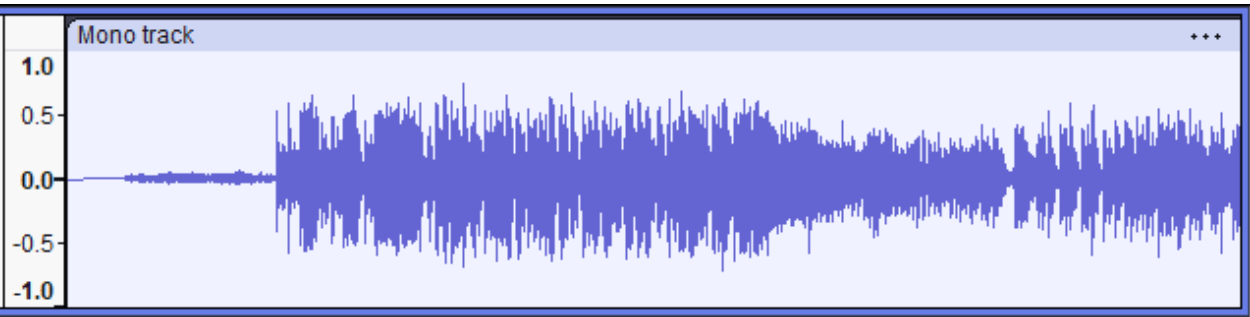
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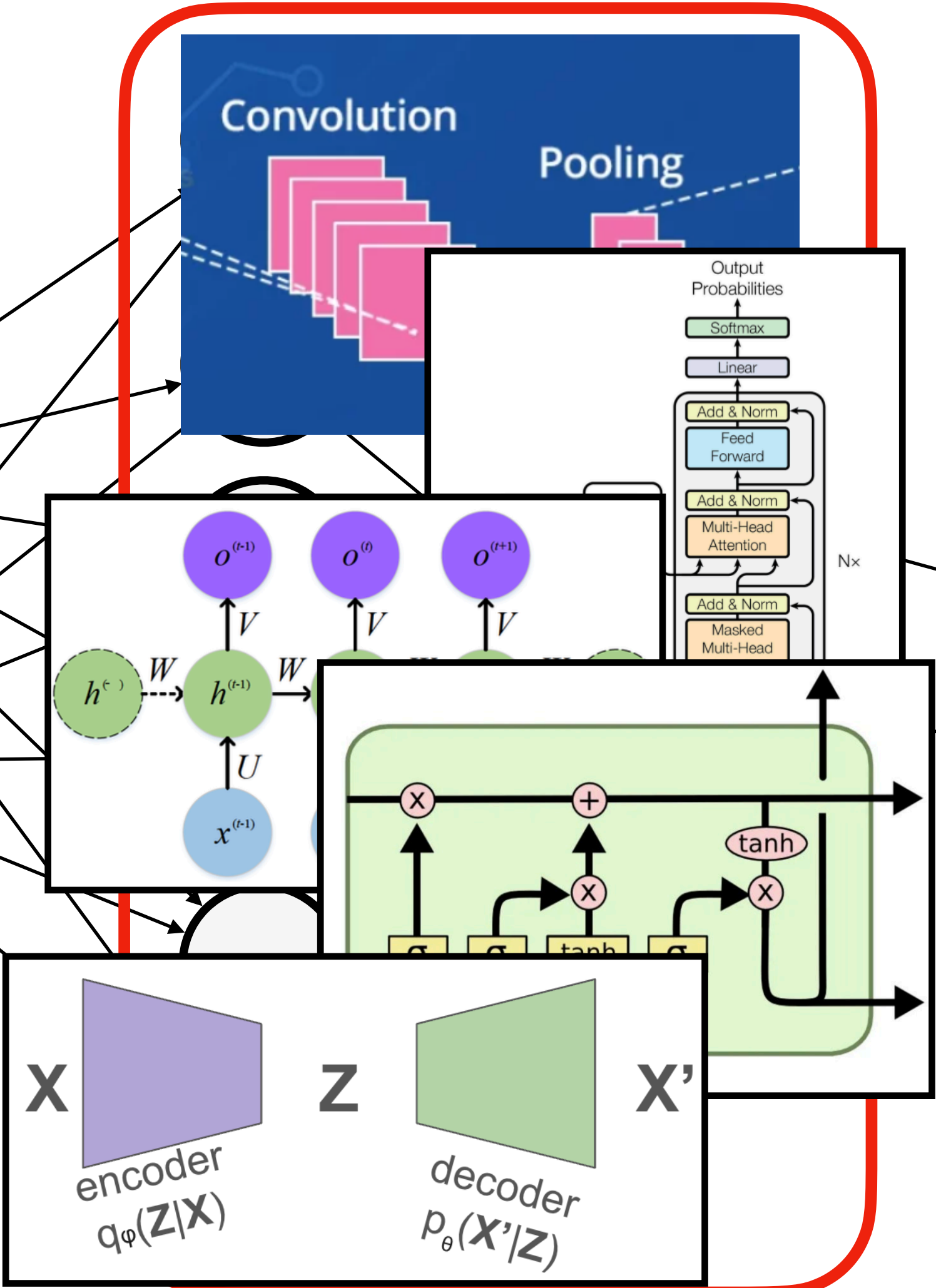
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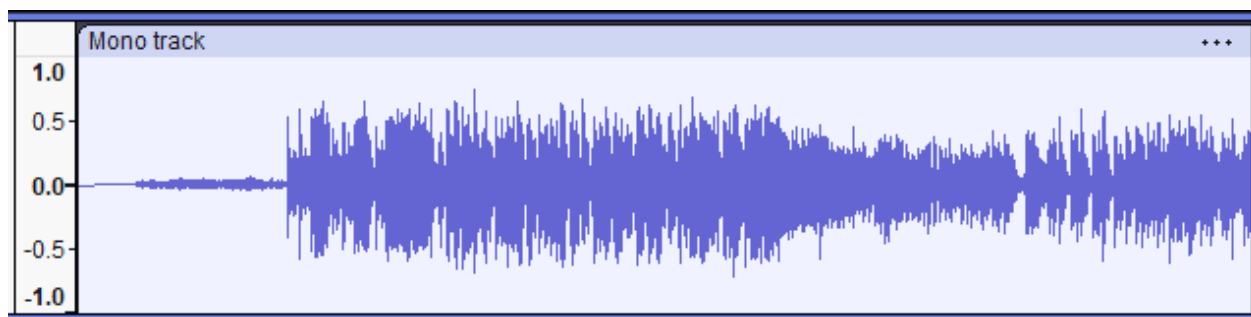
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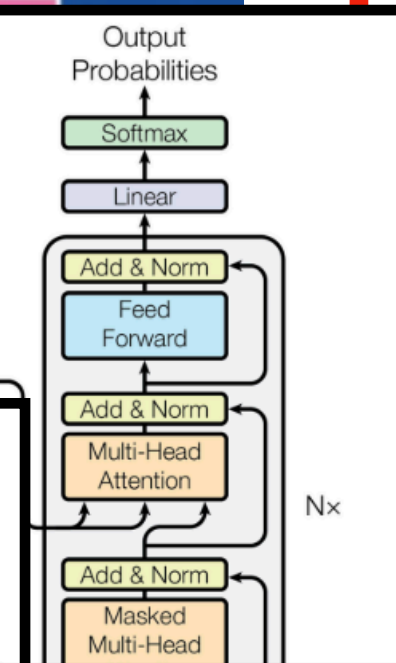
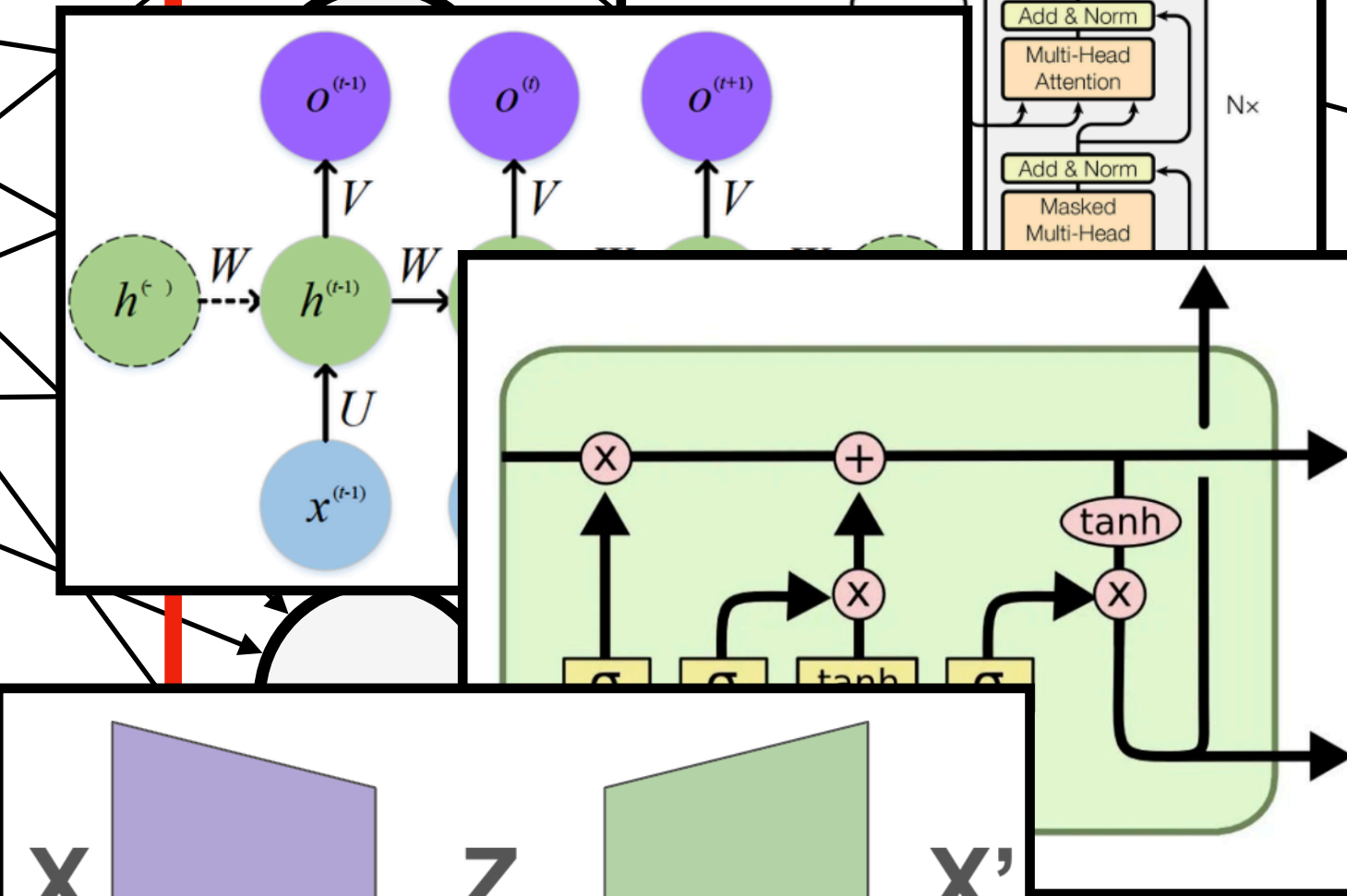
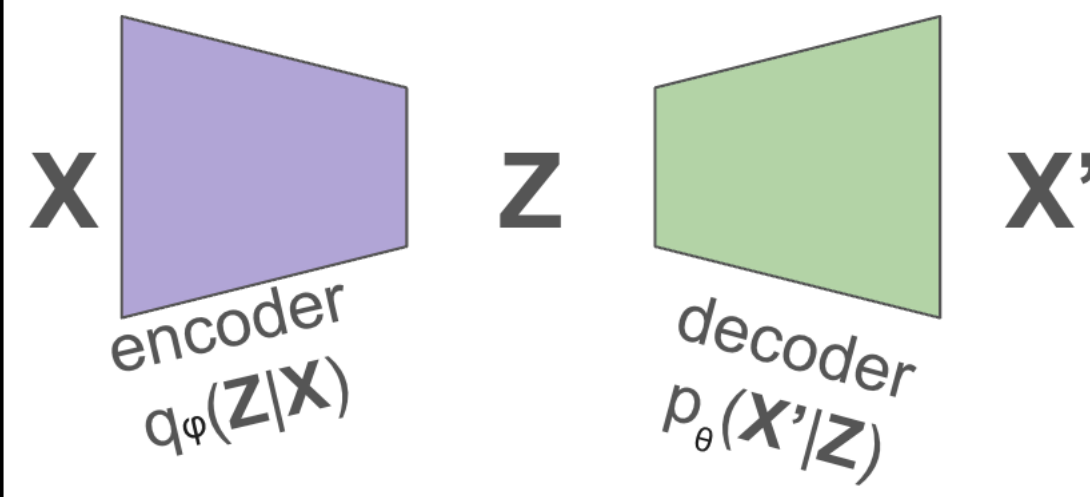
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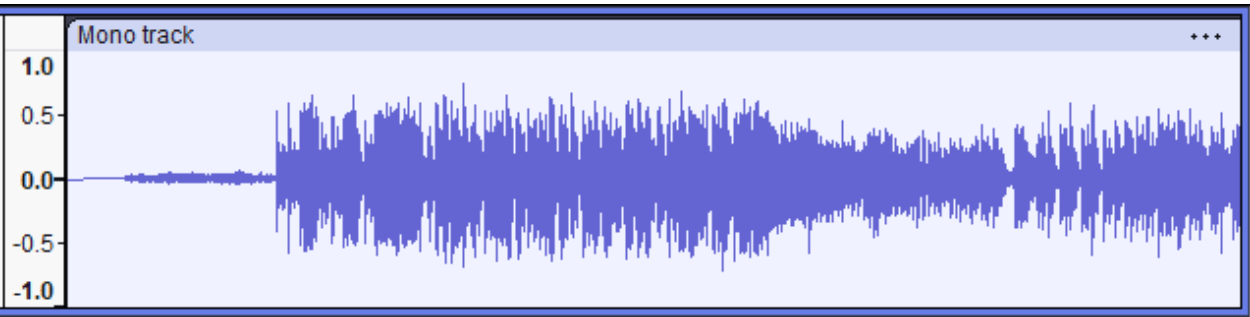
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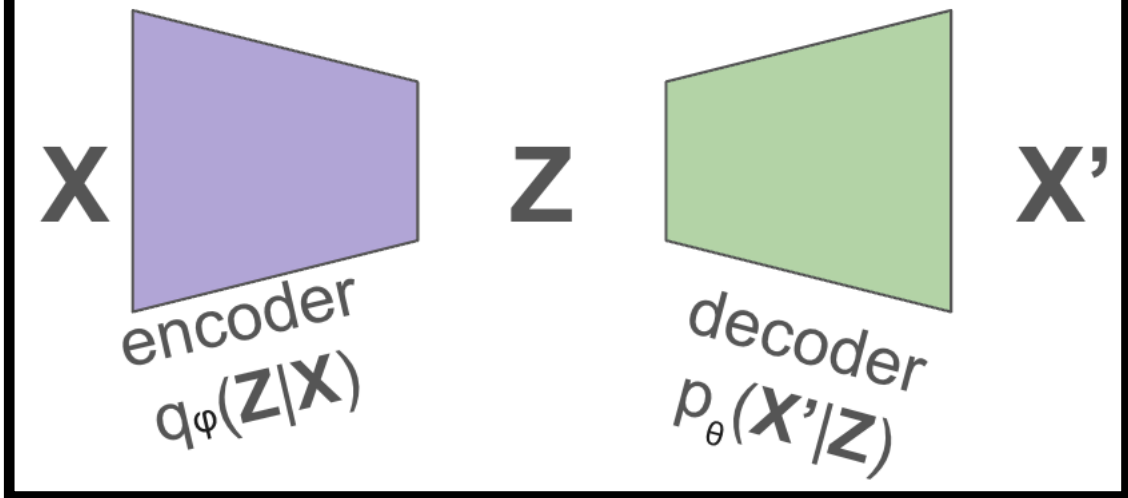
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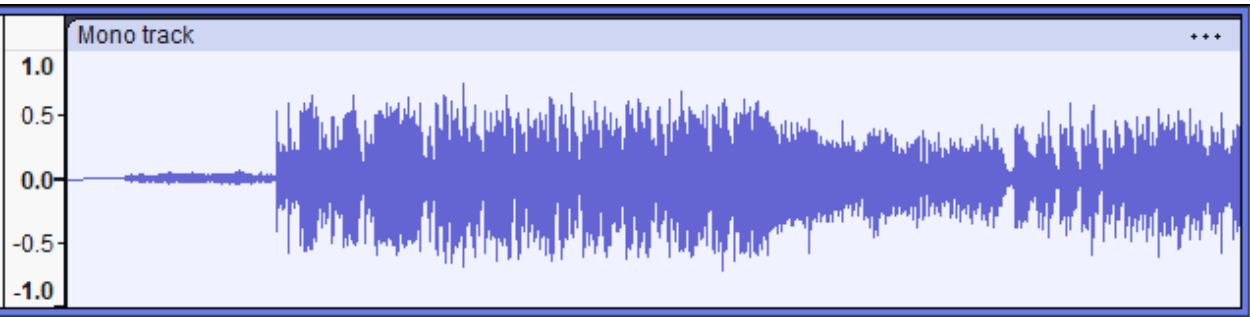
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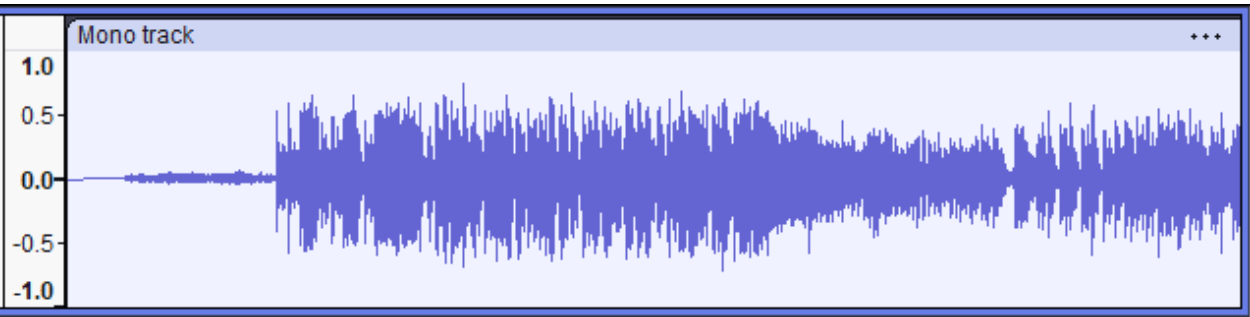
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**BACKPROPAGATION**

**HIDDEN LAYERS ~ MODEL**

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# Plan

- Cover each section at a high level
- Deep dive into the models

# Fundamentals

## LOSS FUNCTIONS

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- ← **distance**

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- Regression setting - Mean Squared Error  **distance**
- Classification setting - Cross Entropy  **unlikelihood**

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- Regression setting - Mean Squared Error
- Classification setting - **Cross Entropy**  **unlikelihood**

# Cross Entropy

## beyond the formula

- You've been introduced to it as a formula

Add a negative sign to turn it into a loss, i.e. something to minimize:

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**expected**  
data

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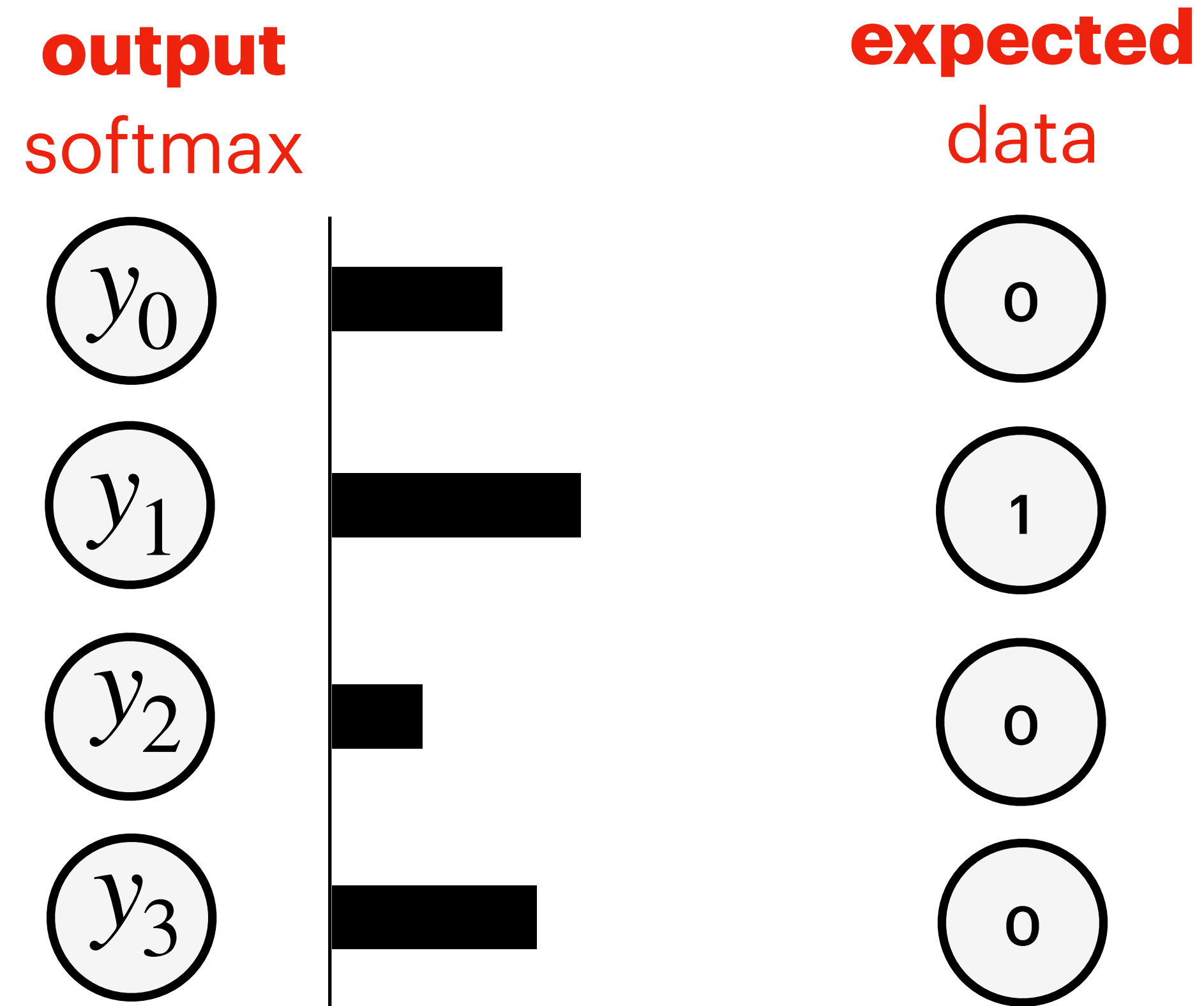
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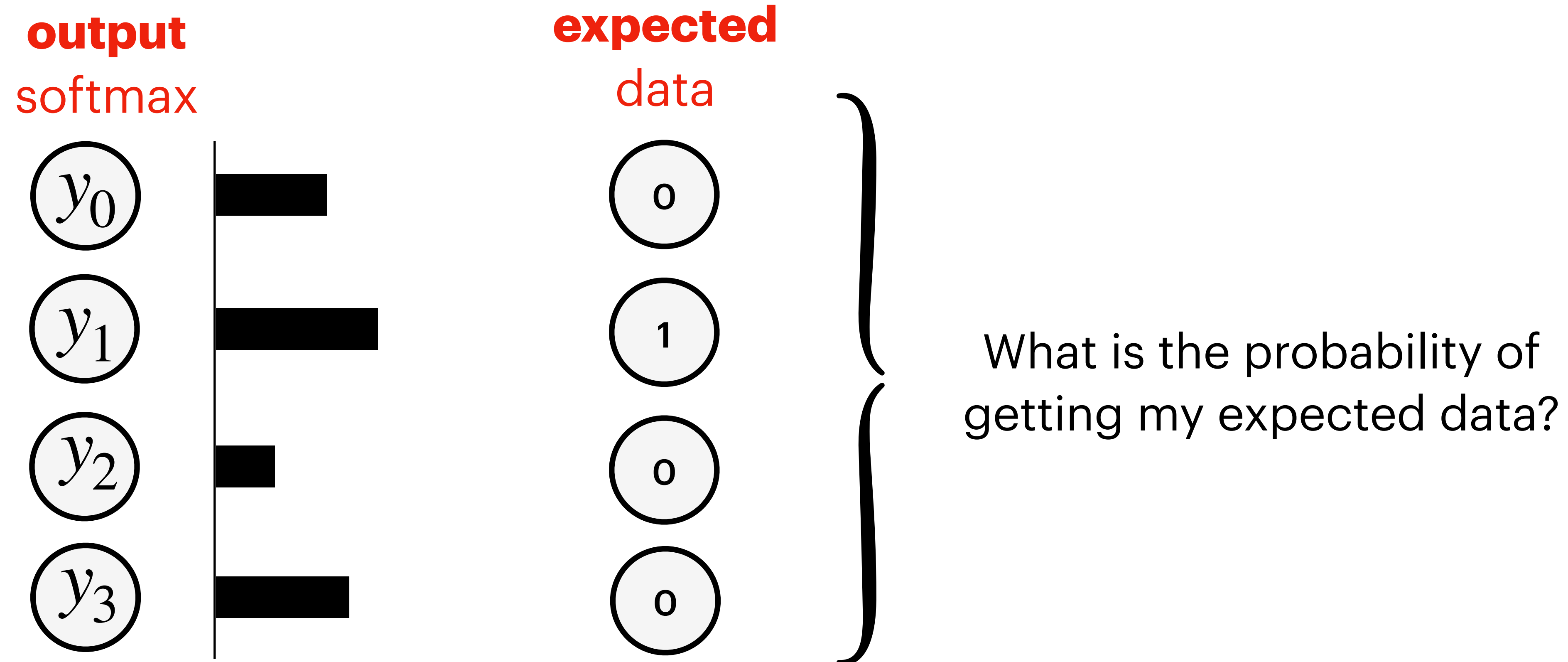
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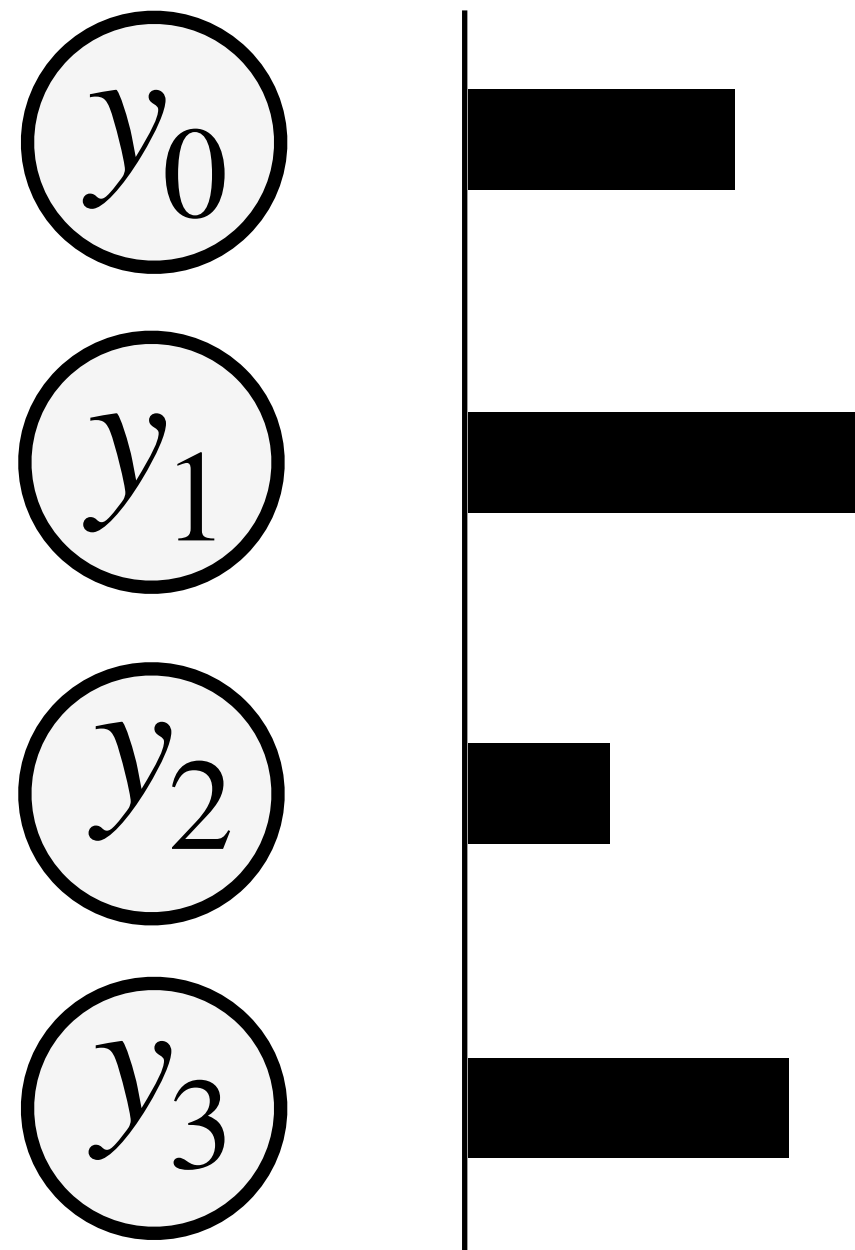


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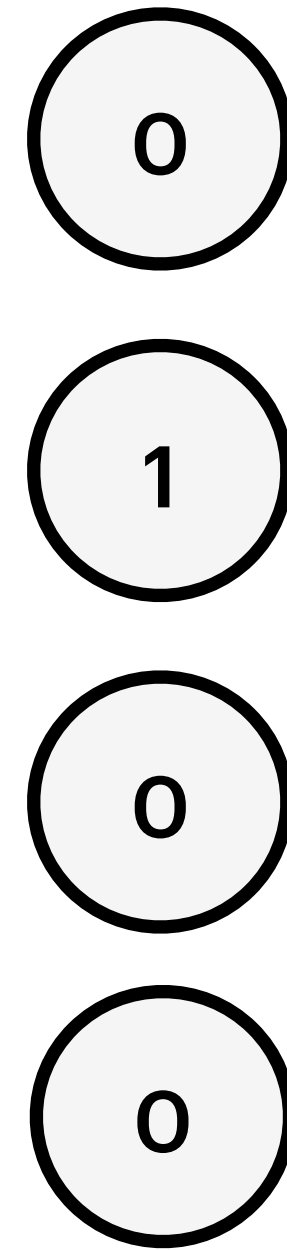
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**output**  
softmax



**expected**  
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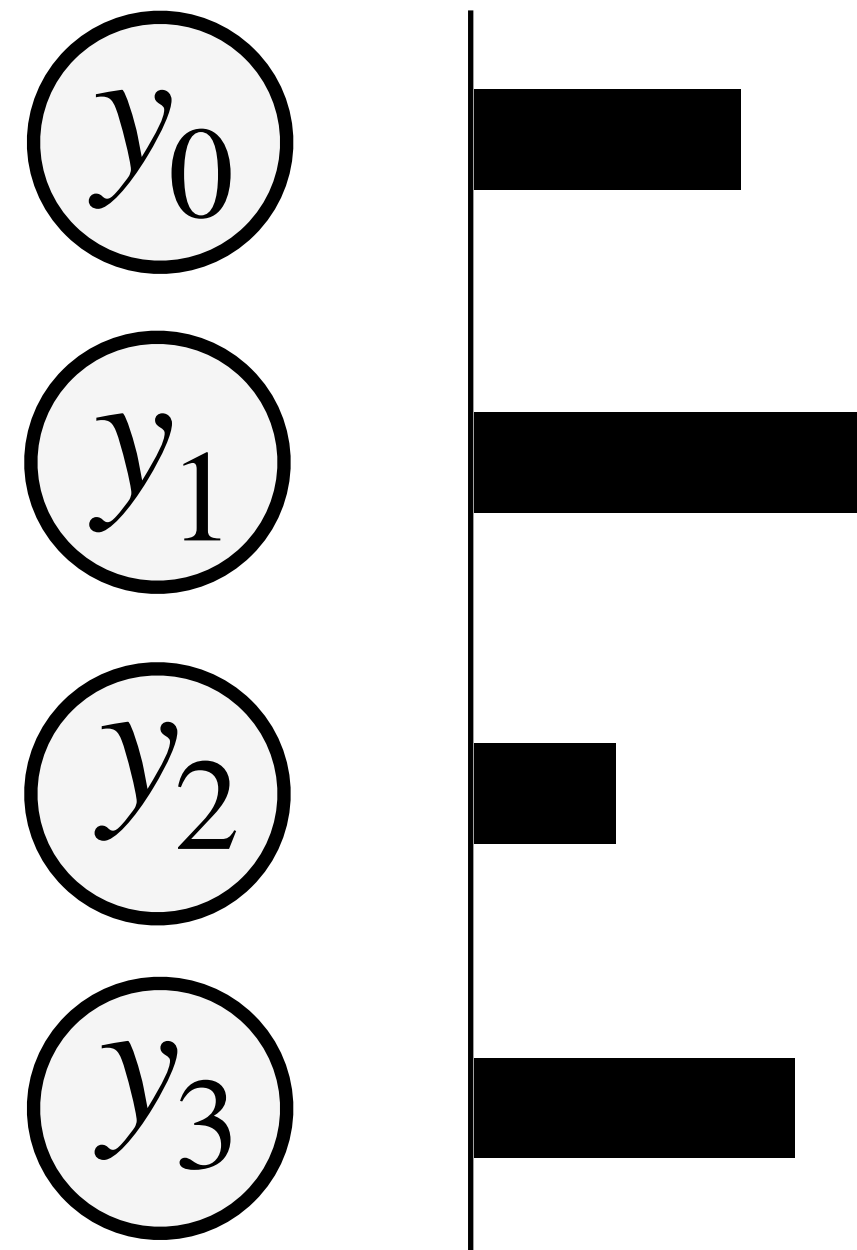


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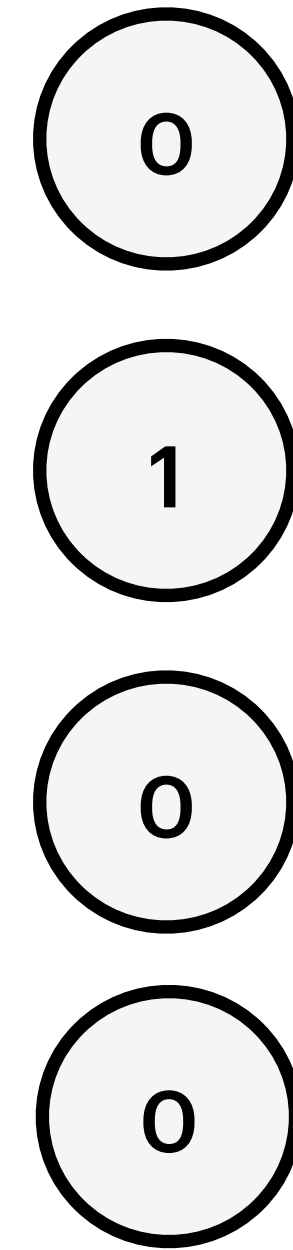
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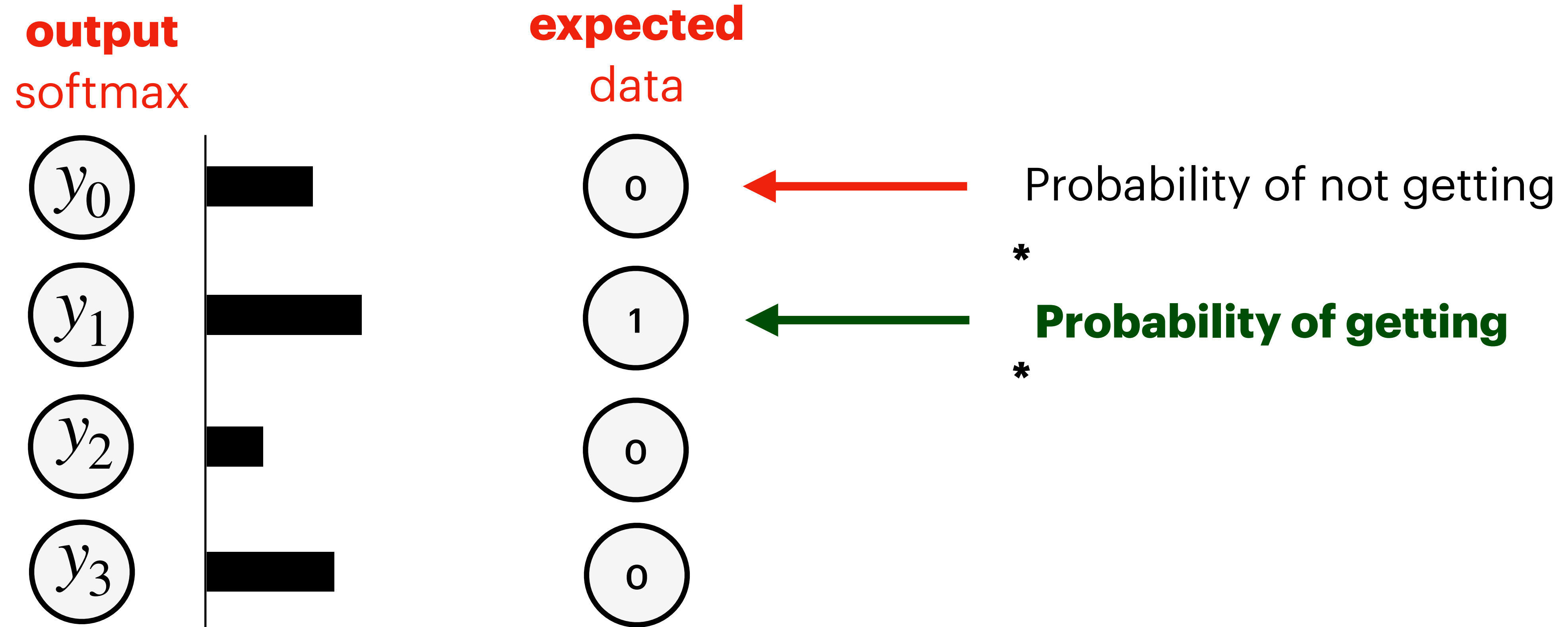
Probability of not getting

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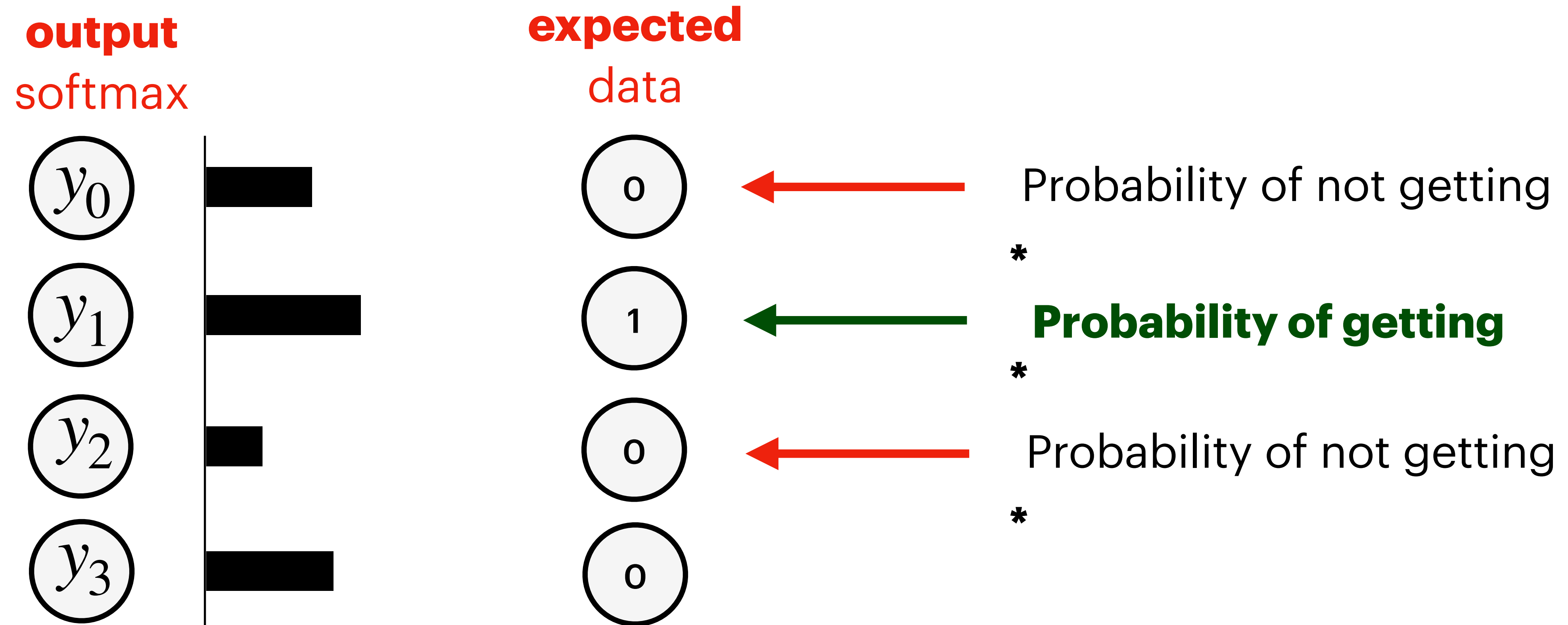
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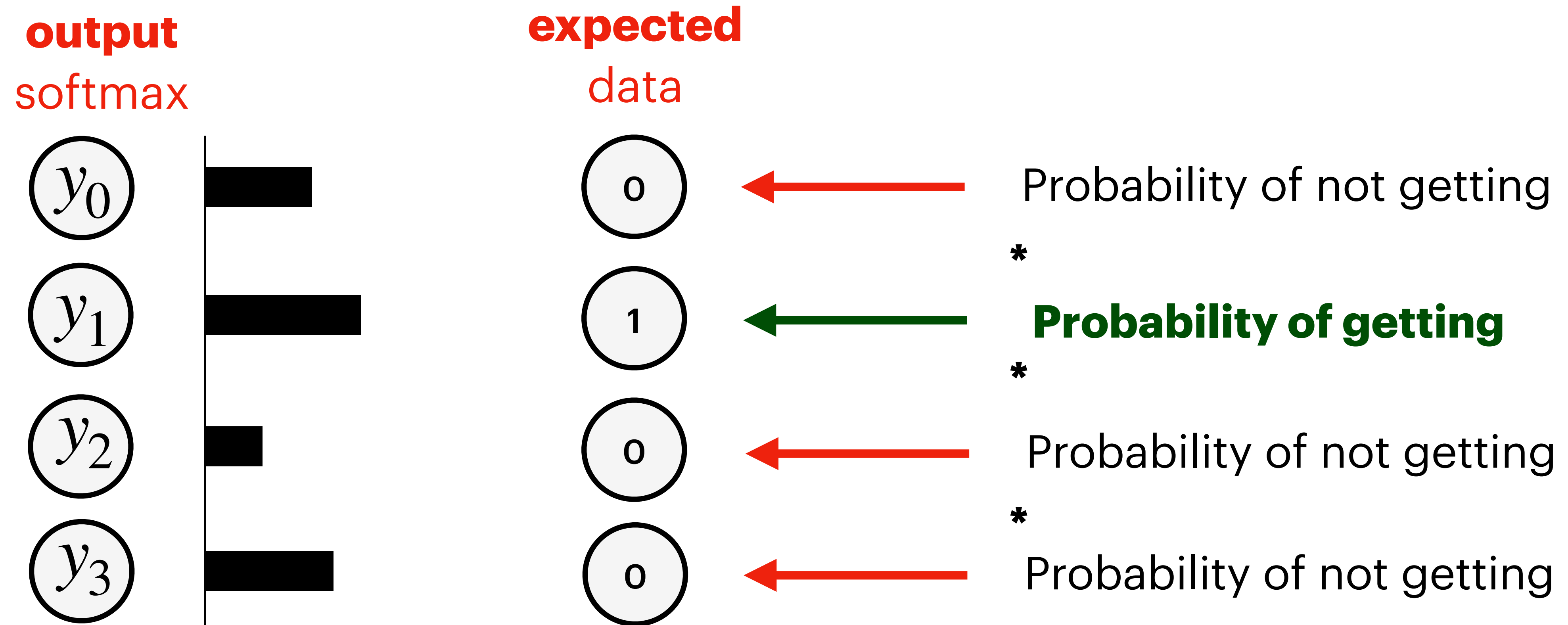
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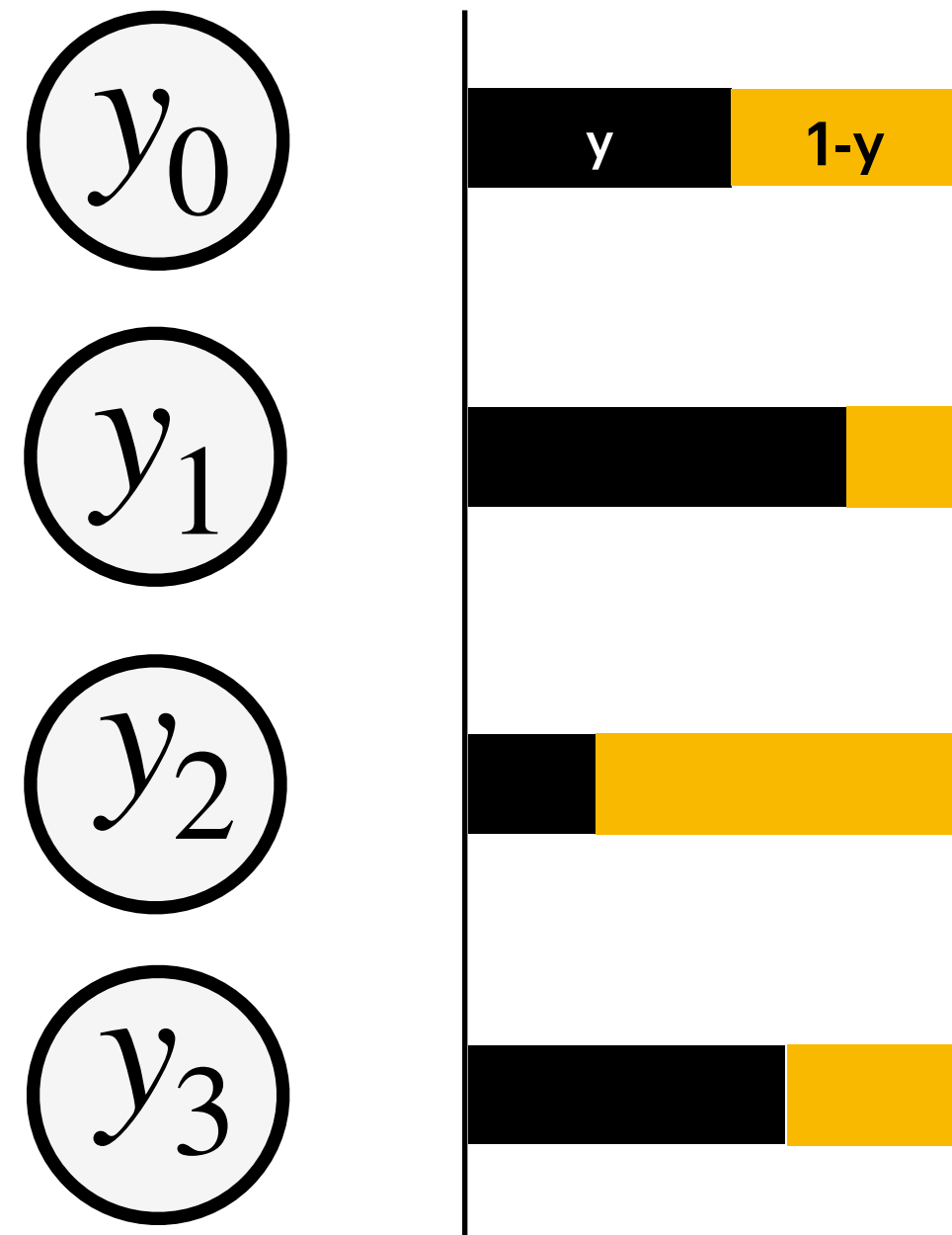


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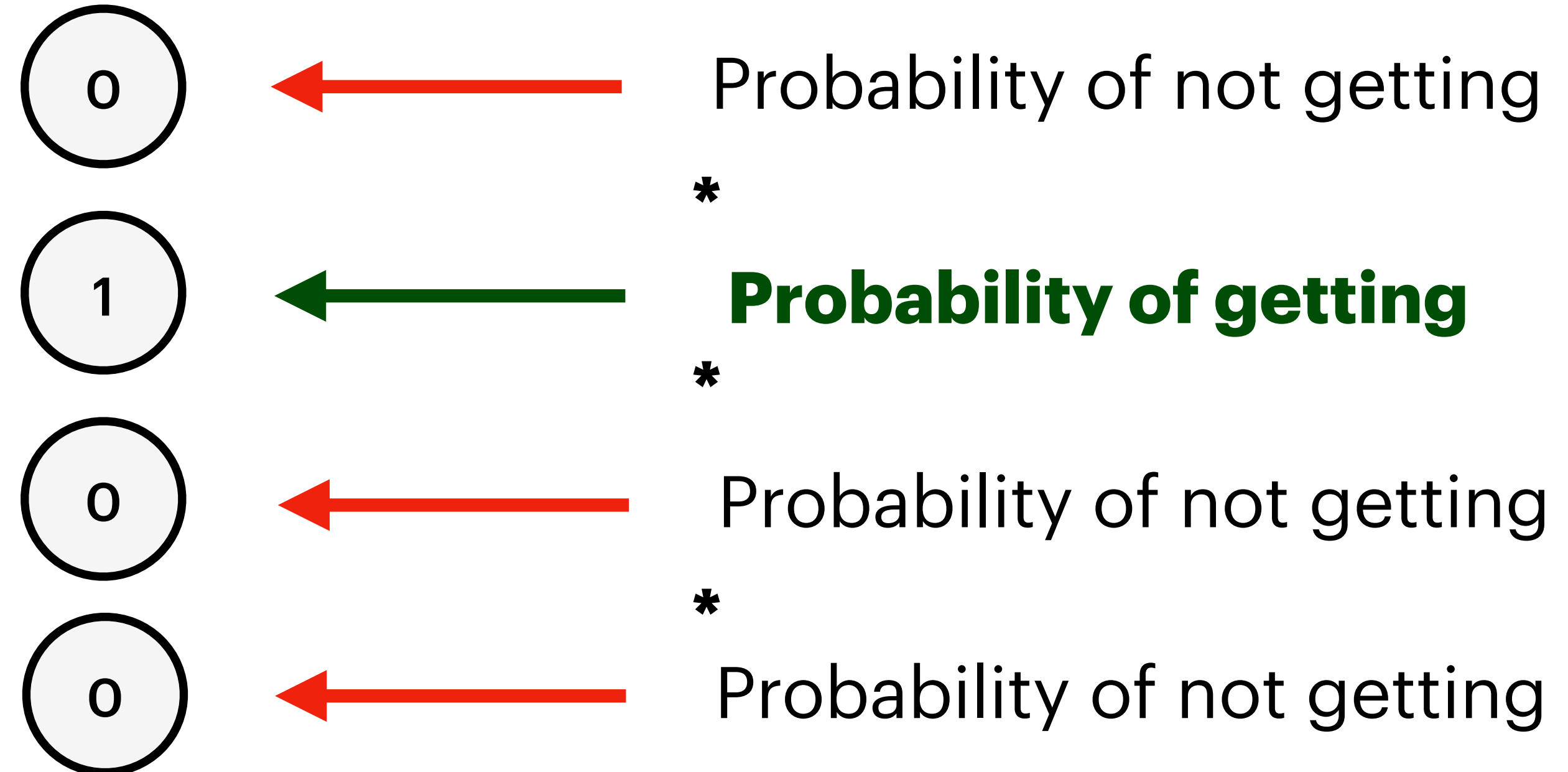
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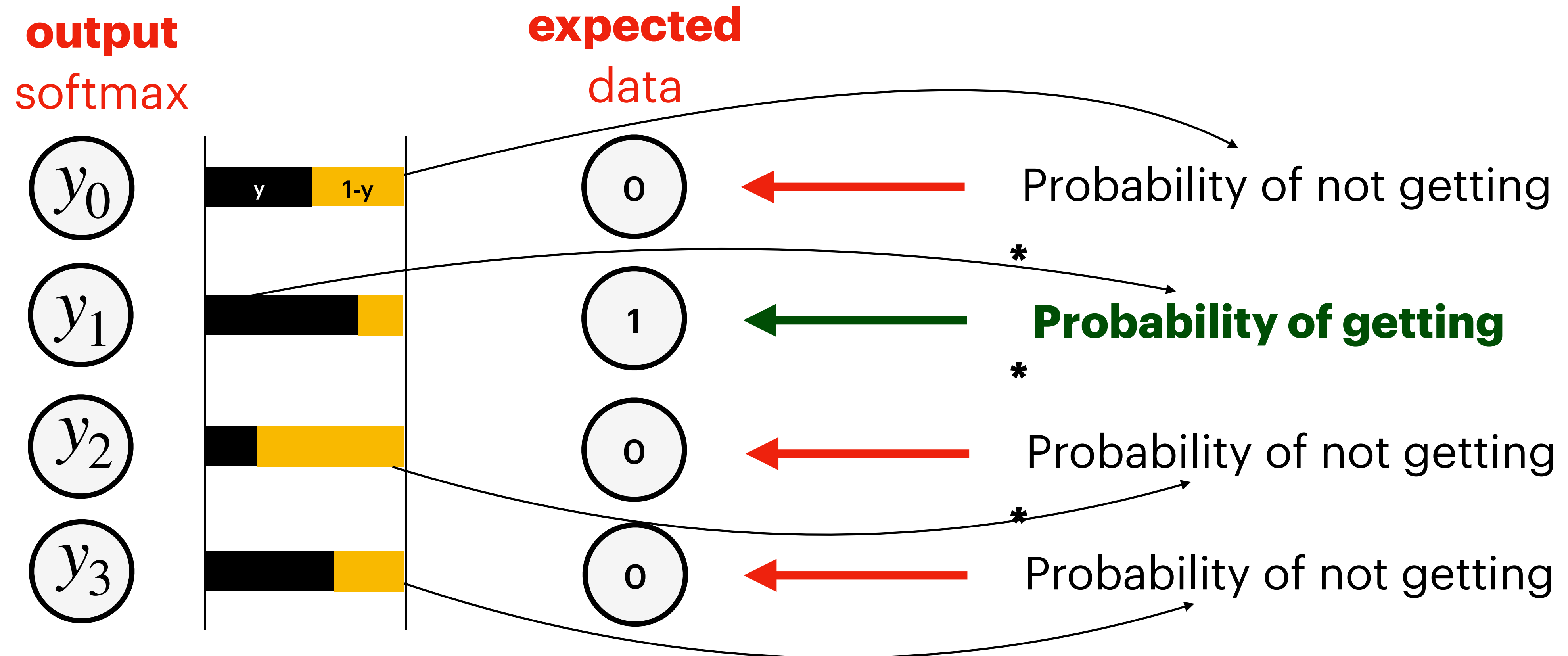
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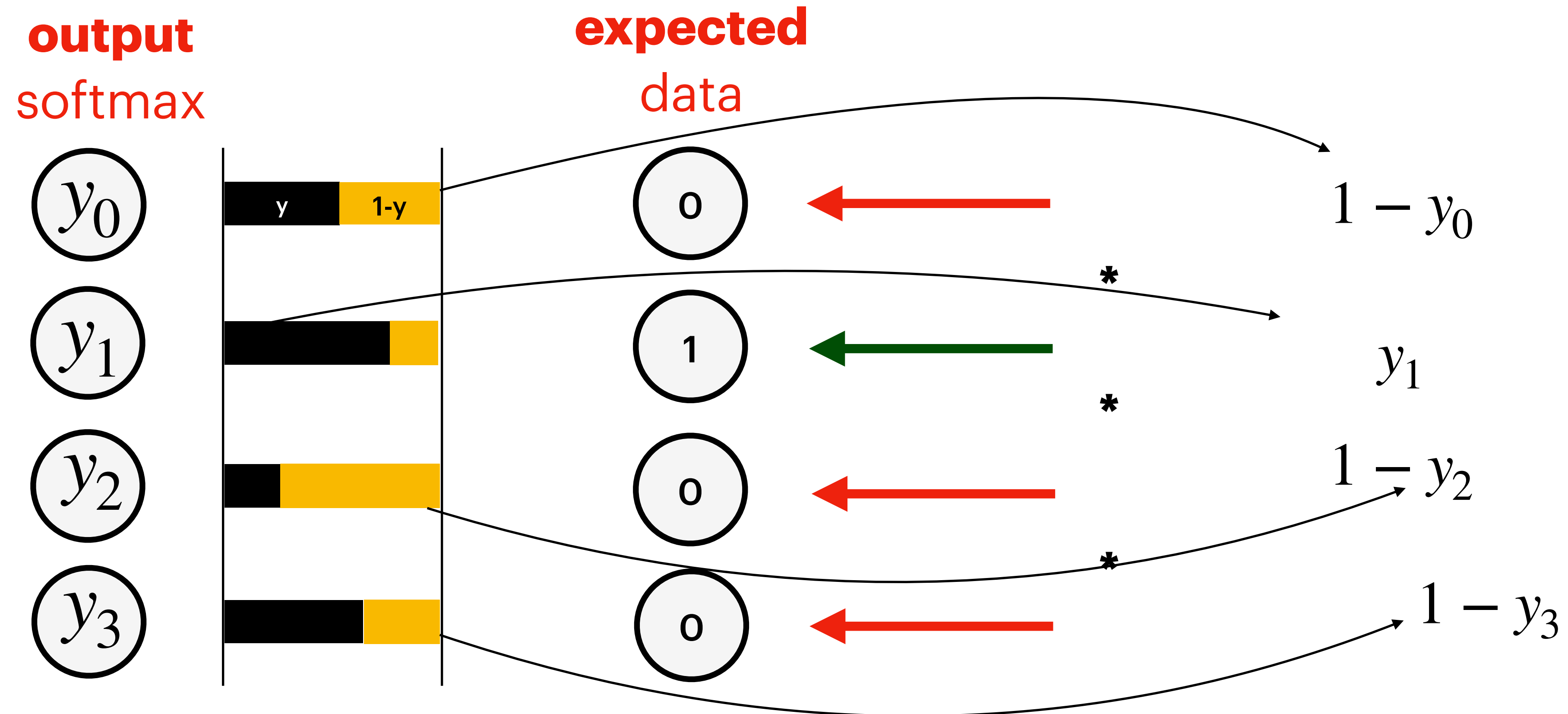




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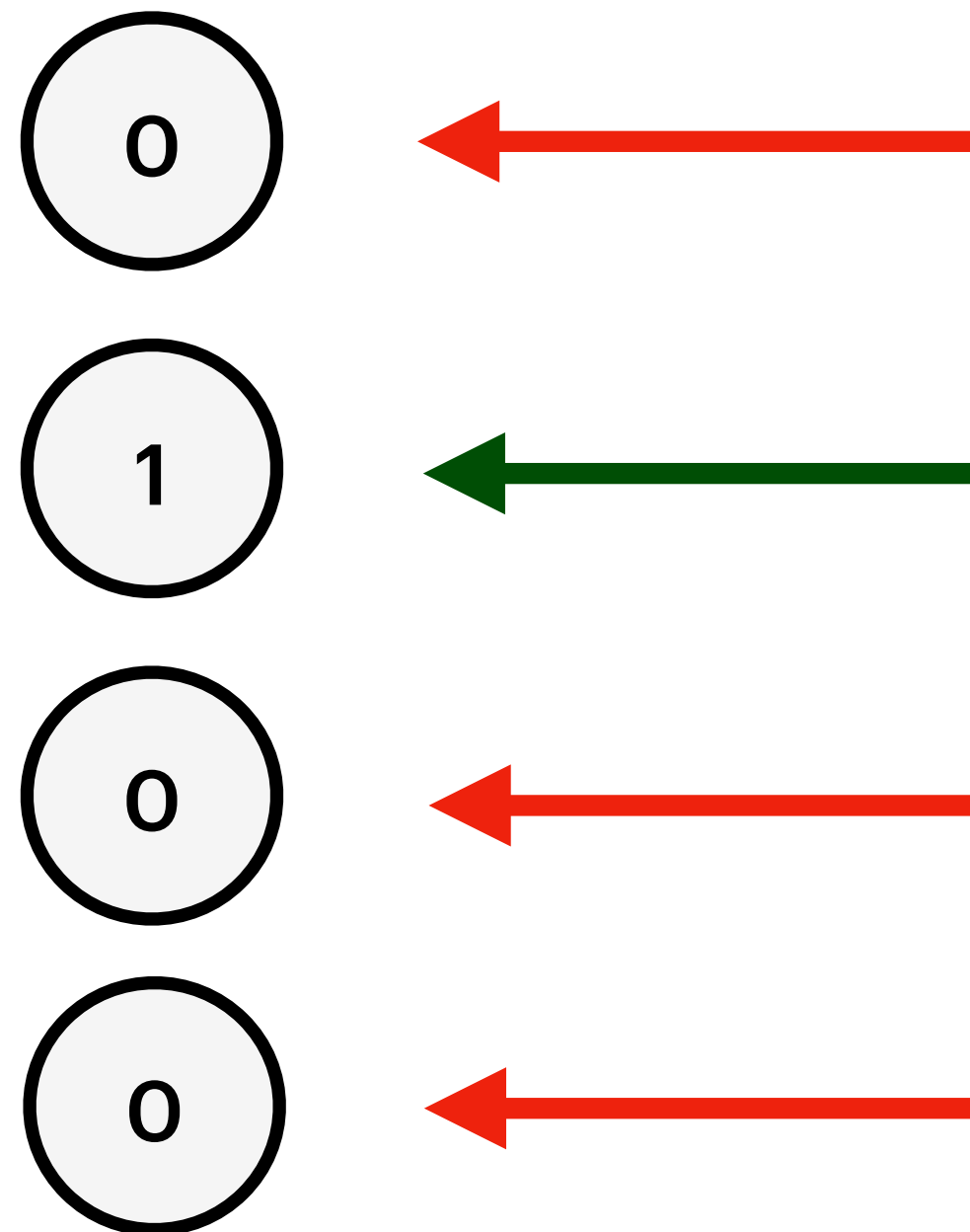


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**expected**  
data

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$$(1 - y_0)^1$$

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$$(y_1)^1$$

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$$(1 - y_2)^1$$

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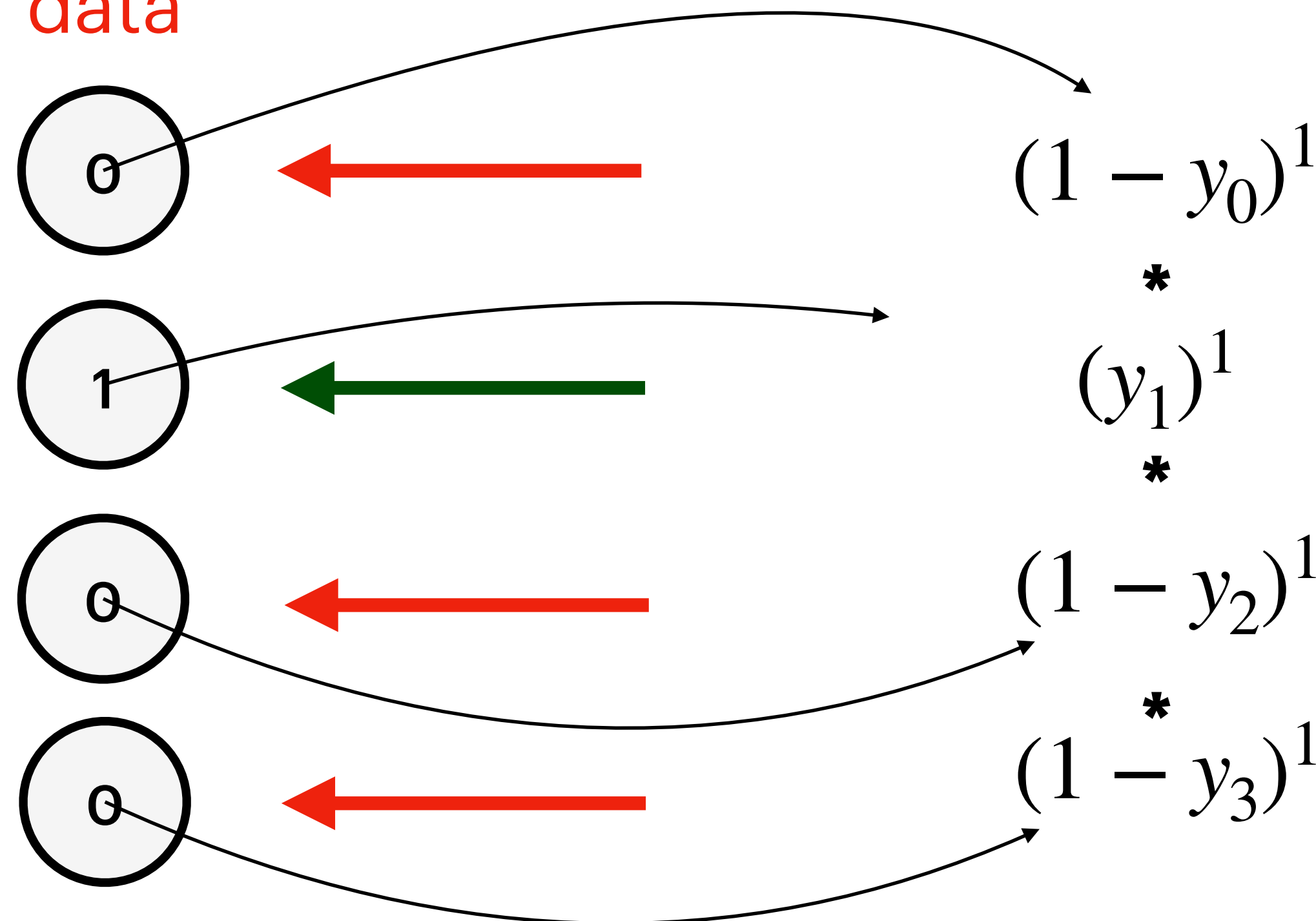
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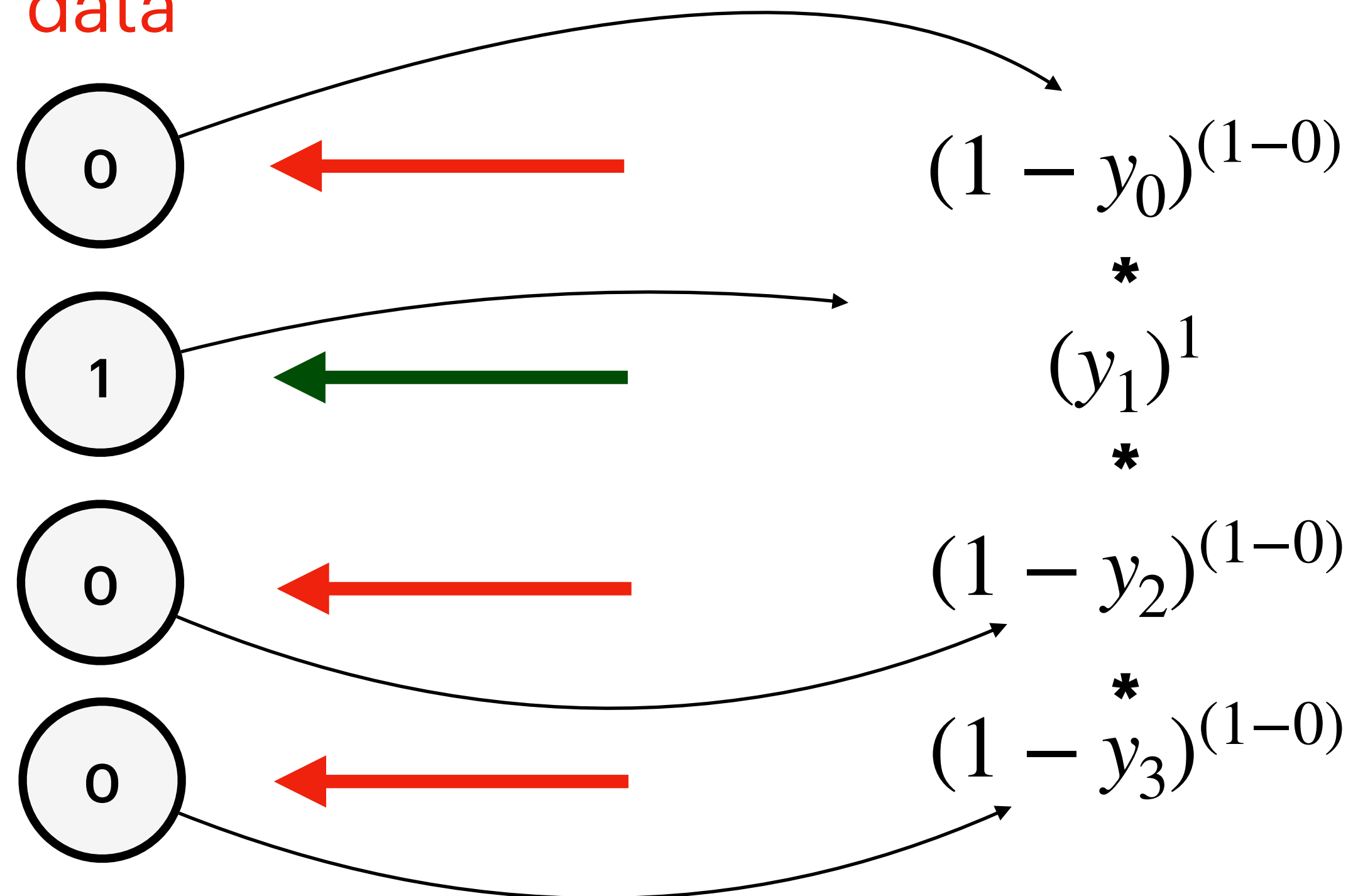


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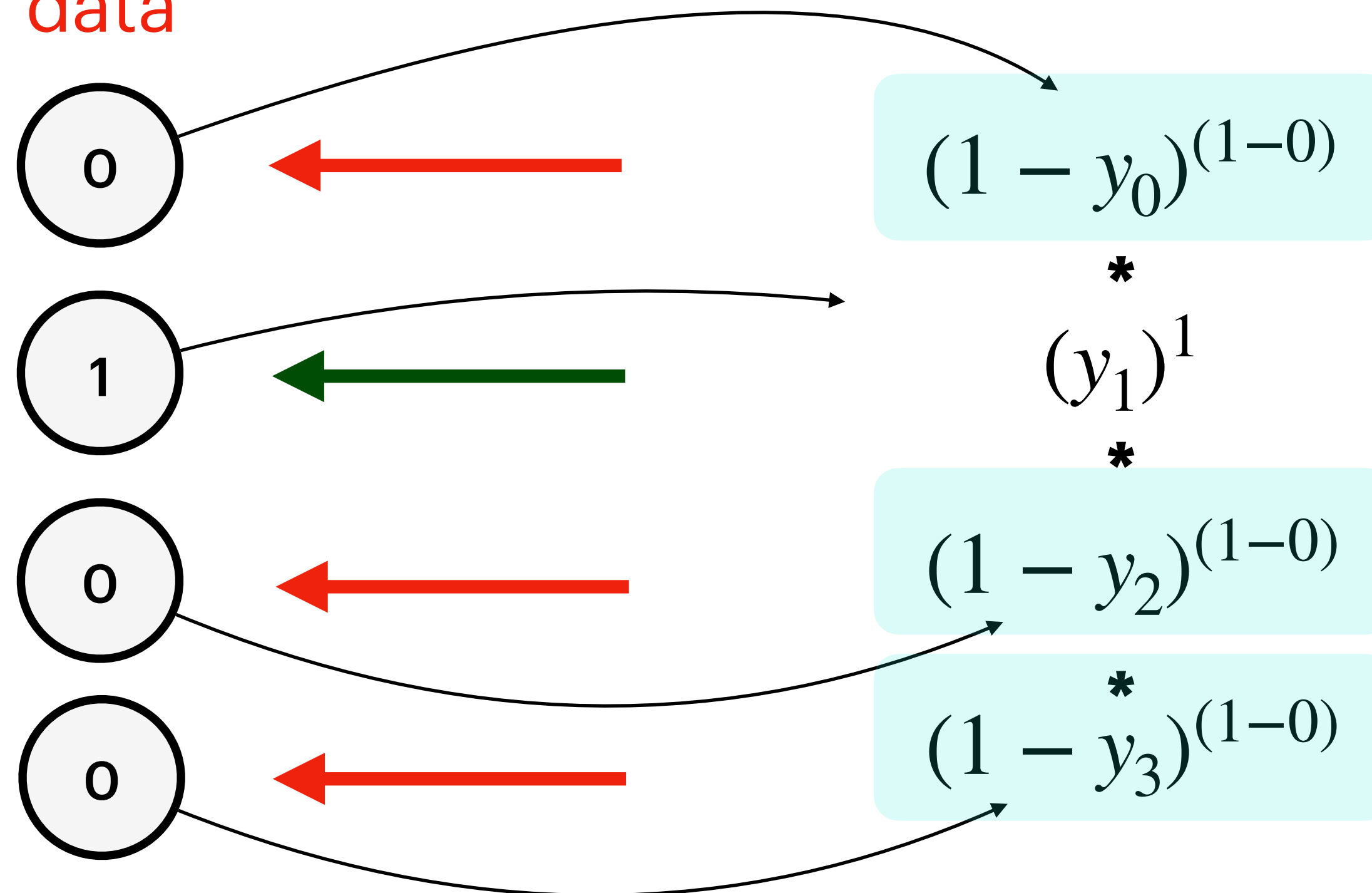


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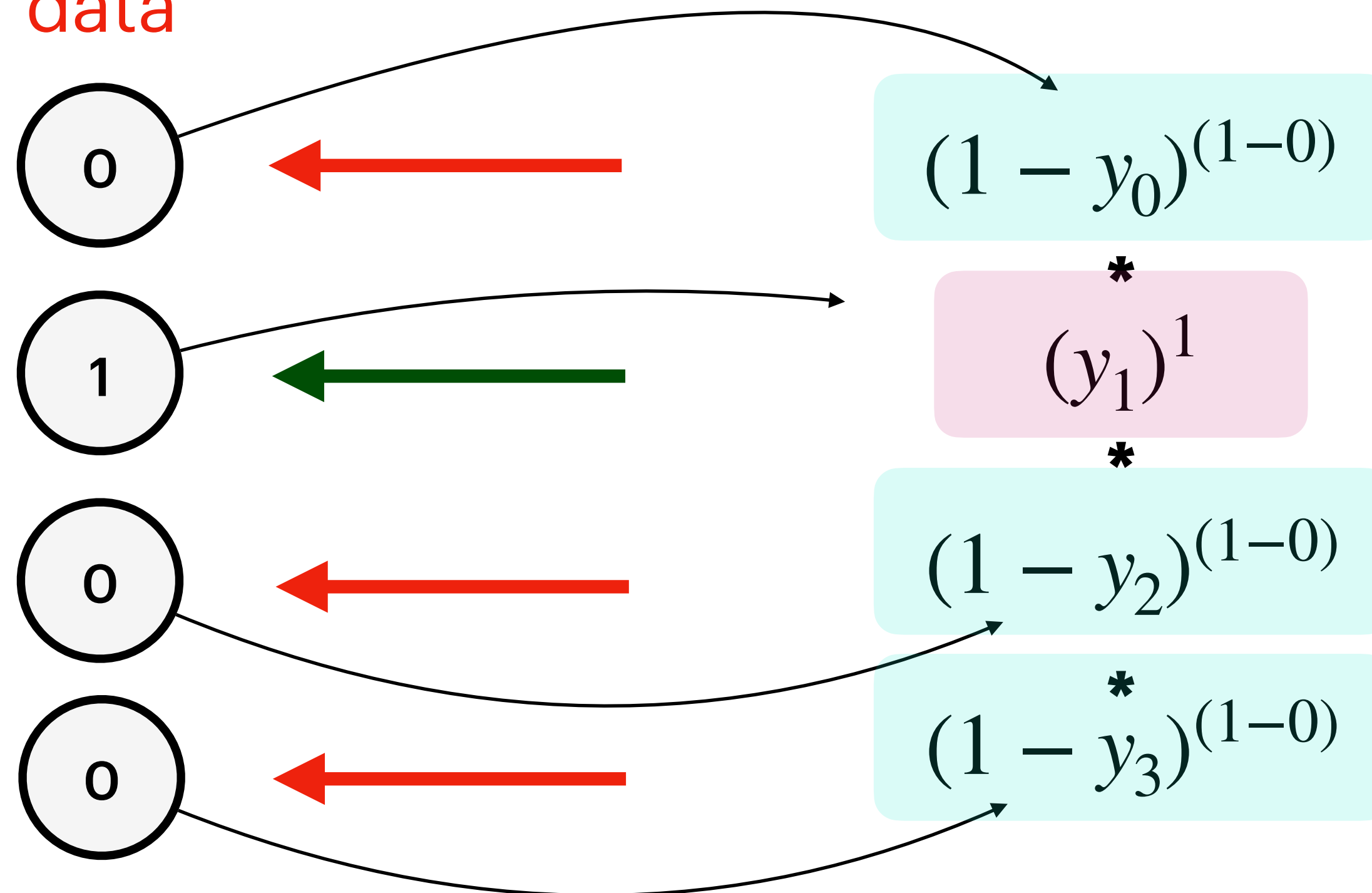


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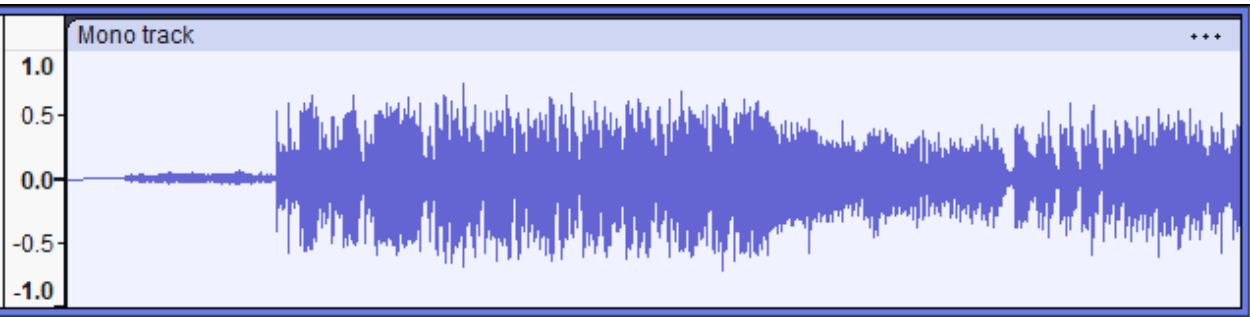
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Using pre-trained models that have learned from large datasets and adapting them to new tasks.....

**TEXT**



**IMAGE**



**AUDIO**

**INPUT**

$x_i^0$

$x_i^1$

Convolution

Pooling

**OUTPUT**

$y_i$

**LOSS**

**MSE**

**Cross-Entropy**

**Triplet**

**SimCLR**

$$\underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{q_\phi(z|x)} [\log p_\theta(x|z)]}_{\text{reconstruction term}} - \underbrace{D_{\text{KL}}(q_\phi(z|x) \parallel p(z))}_{\text{prior matching term}}$$

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**HIDDEN LAYERS ~ MODEL**

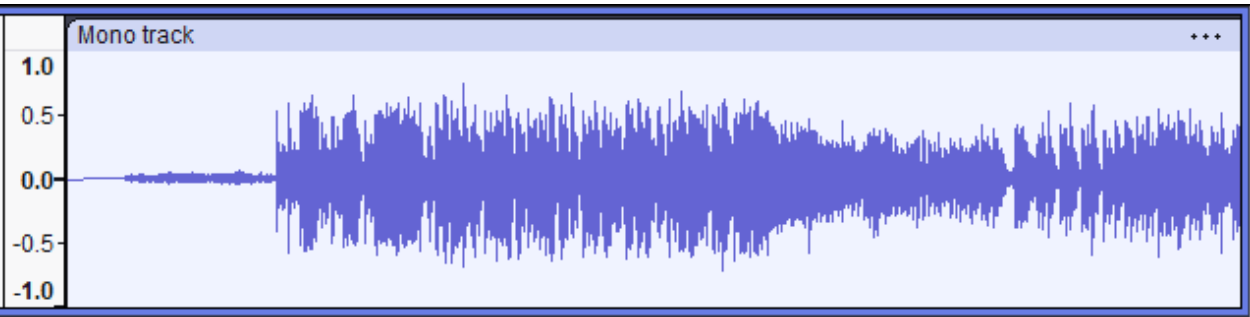
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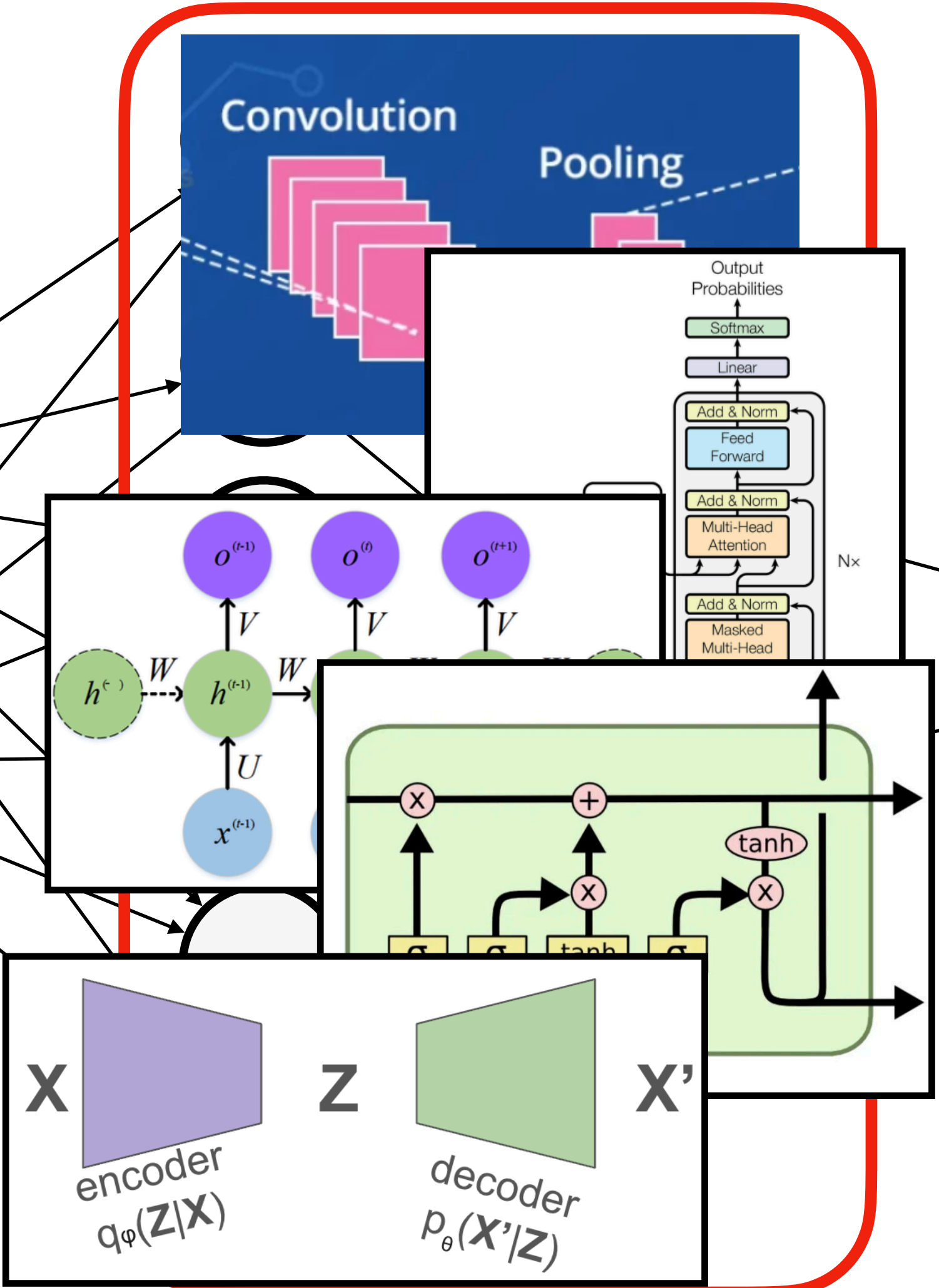
**OUTPUT**

$$y_i$$

**LOSS**

measure  
distance/  
unlikelihood

**HIDDEN LAYERS ~ MODEL**



**on the other end of the pipeline**

# Fundamentals

## INPUT PROCESSING

# **Input Processing**

**needs to be encoded**



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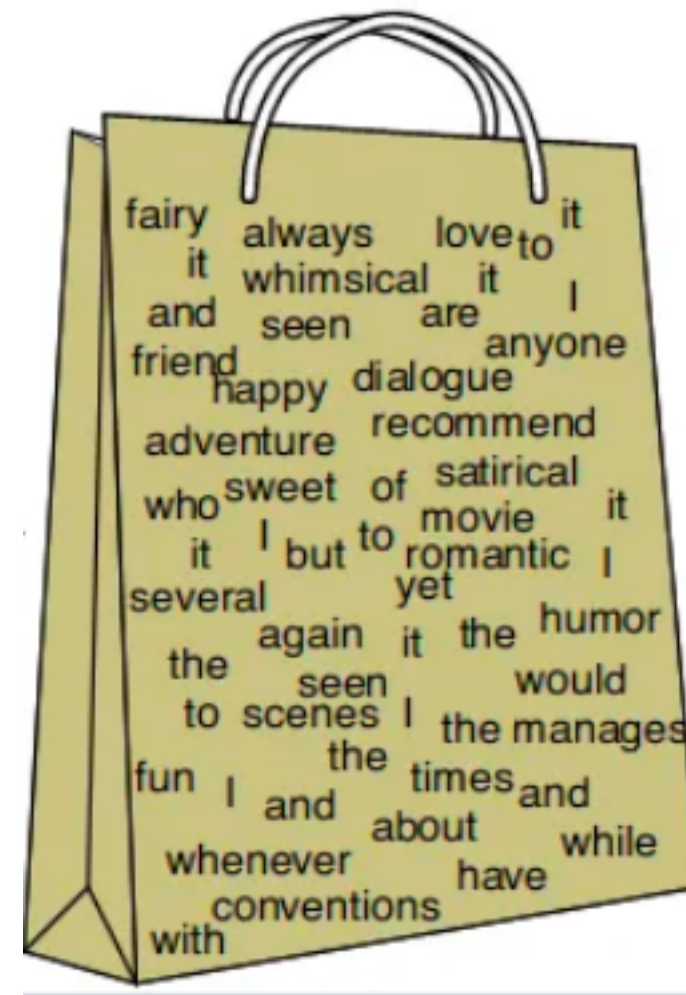
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## BAG OF WORDS

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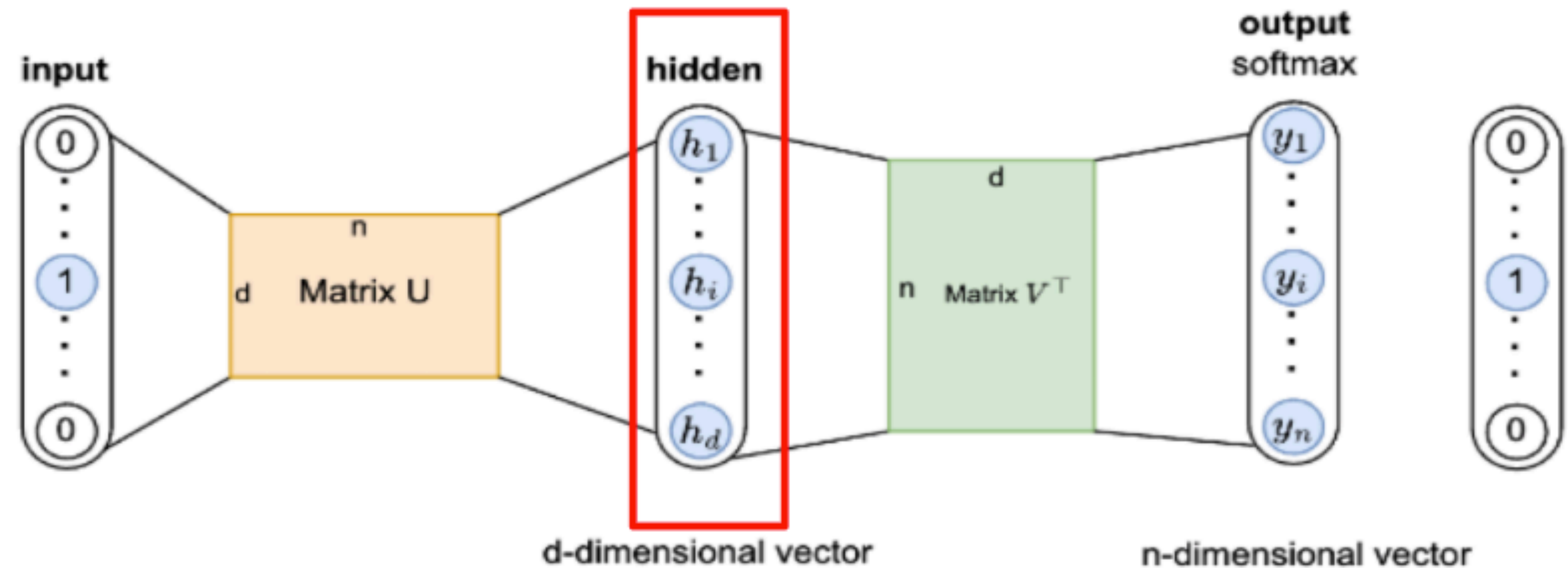
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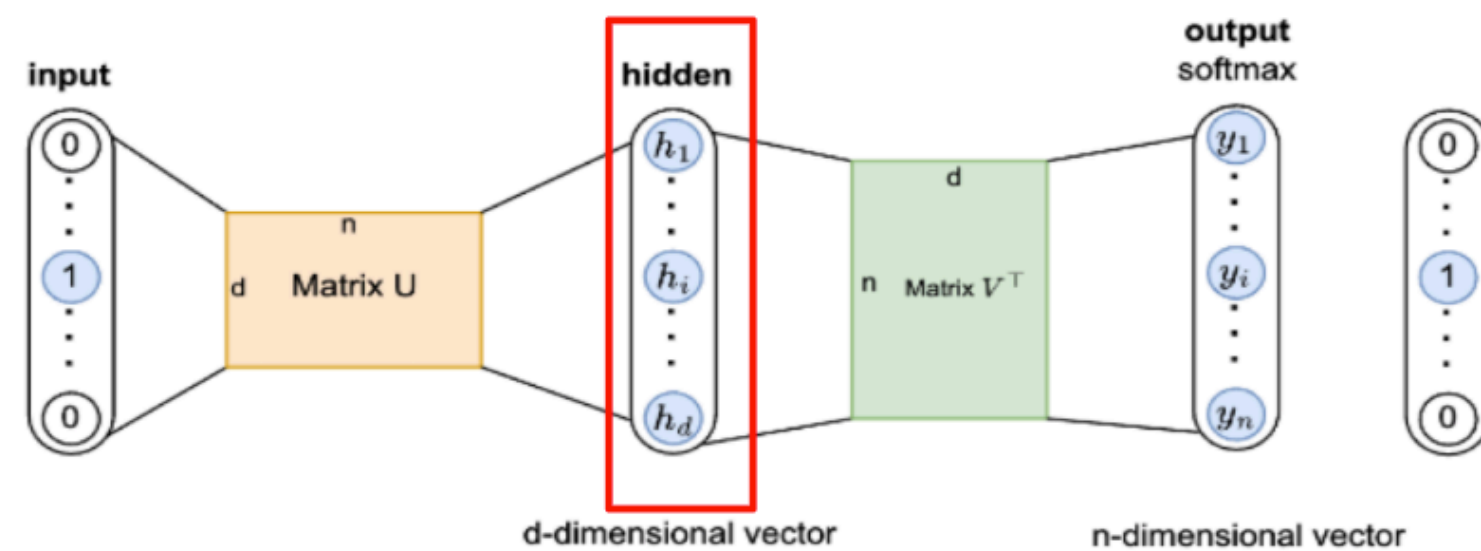
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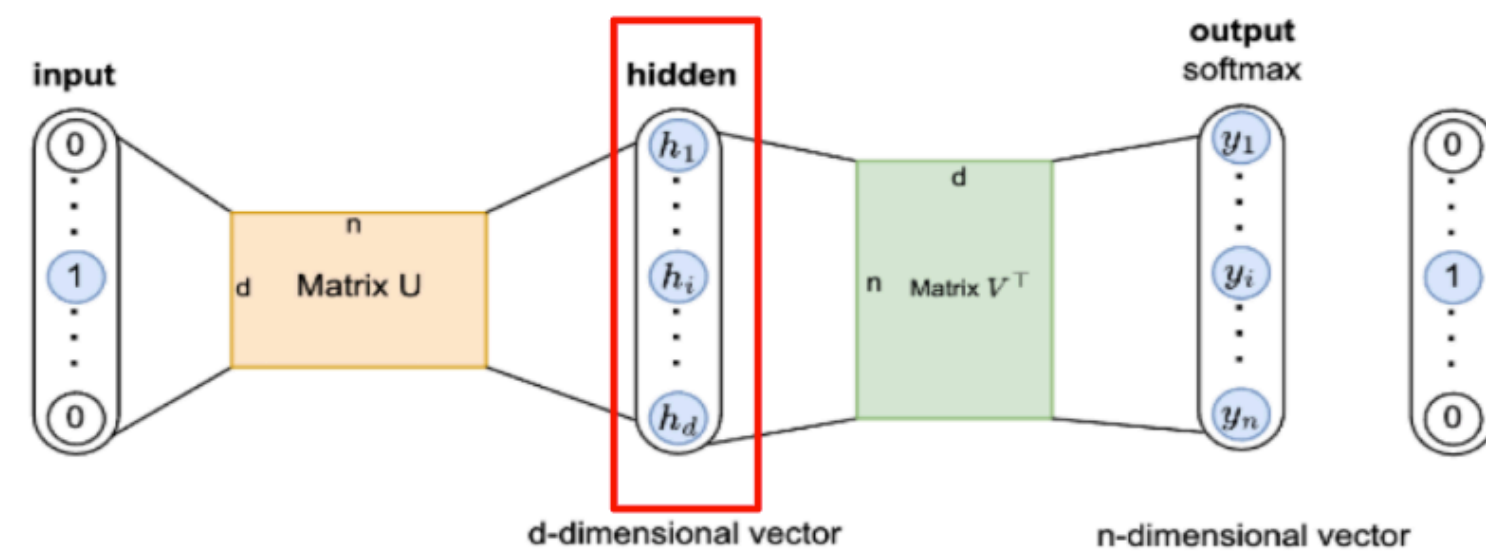


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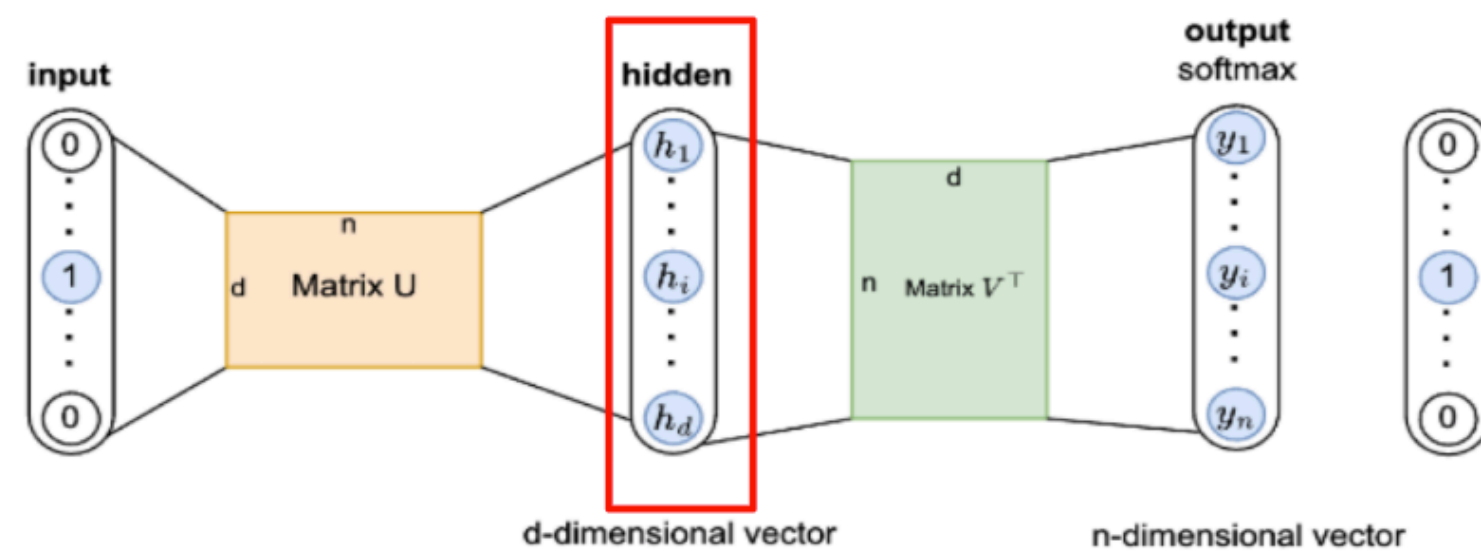


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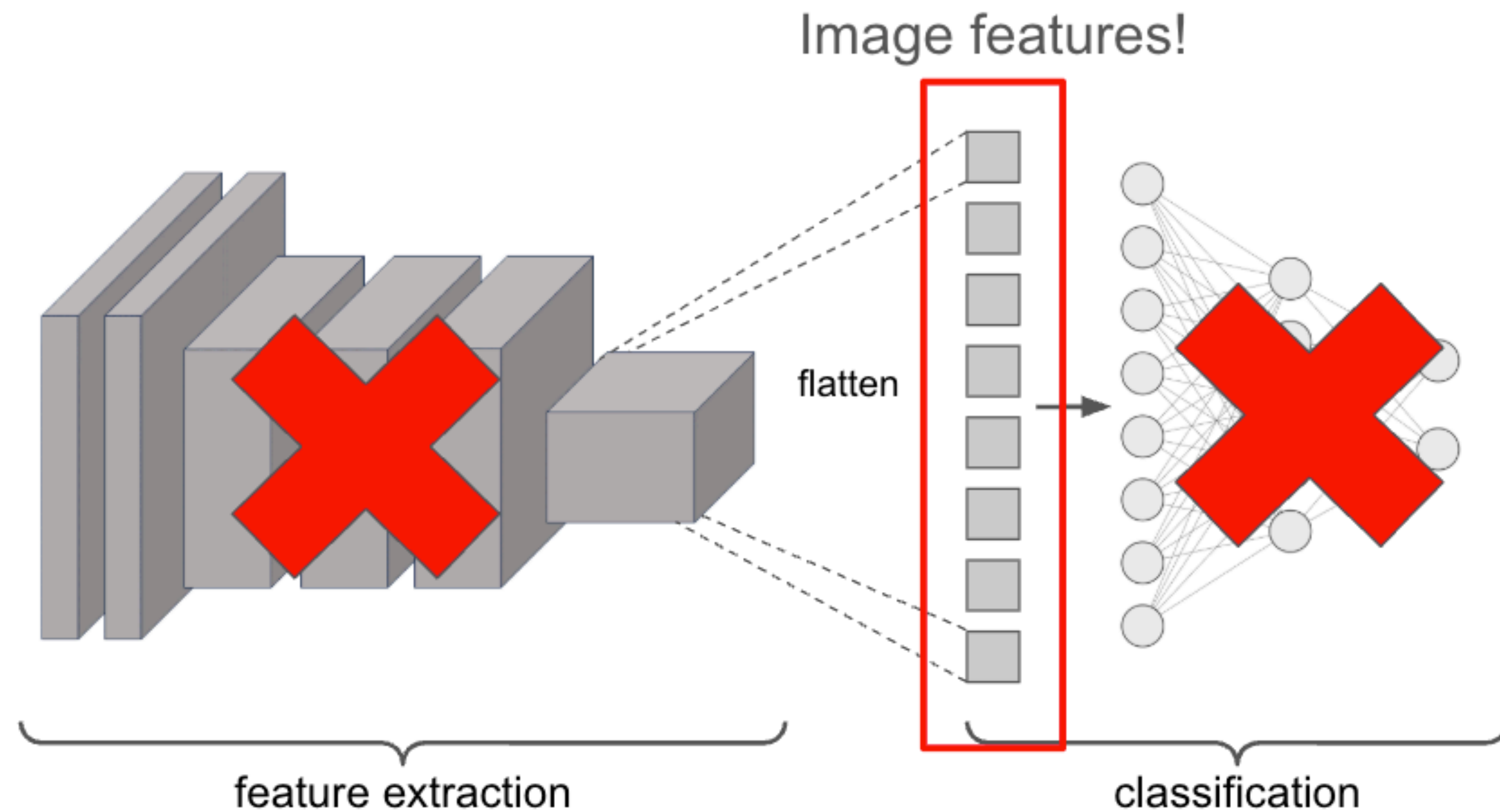
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**DIRECT PIXEL VALUES**



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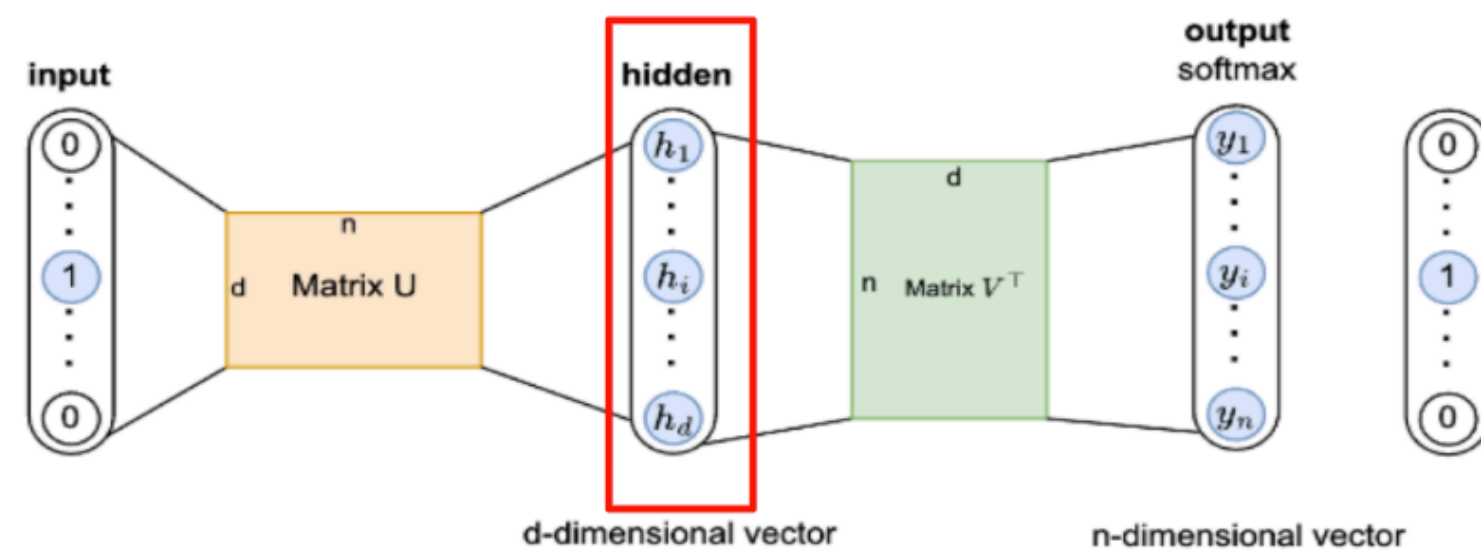


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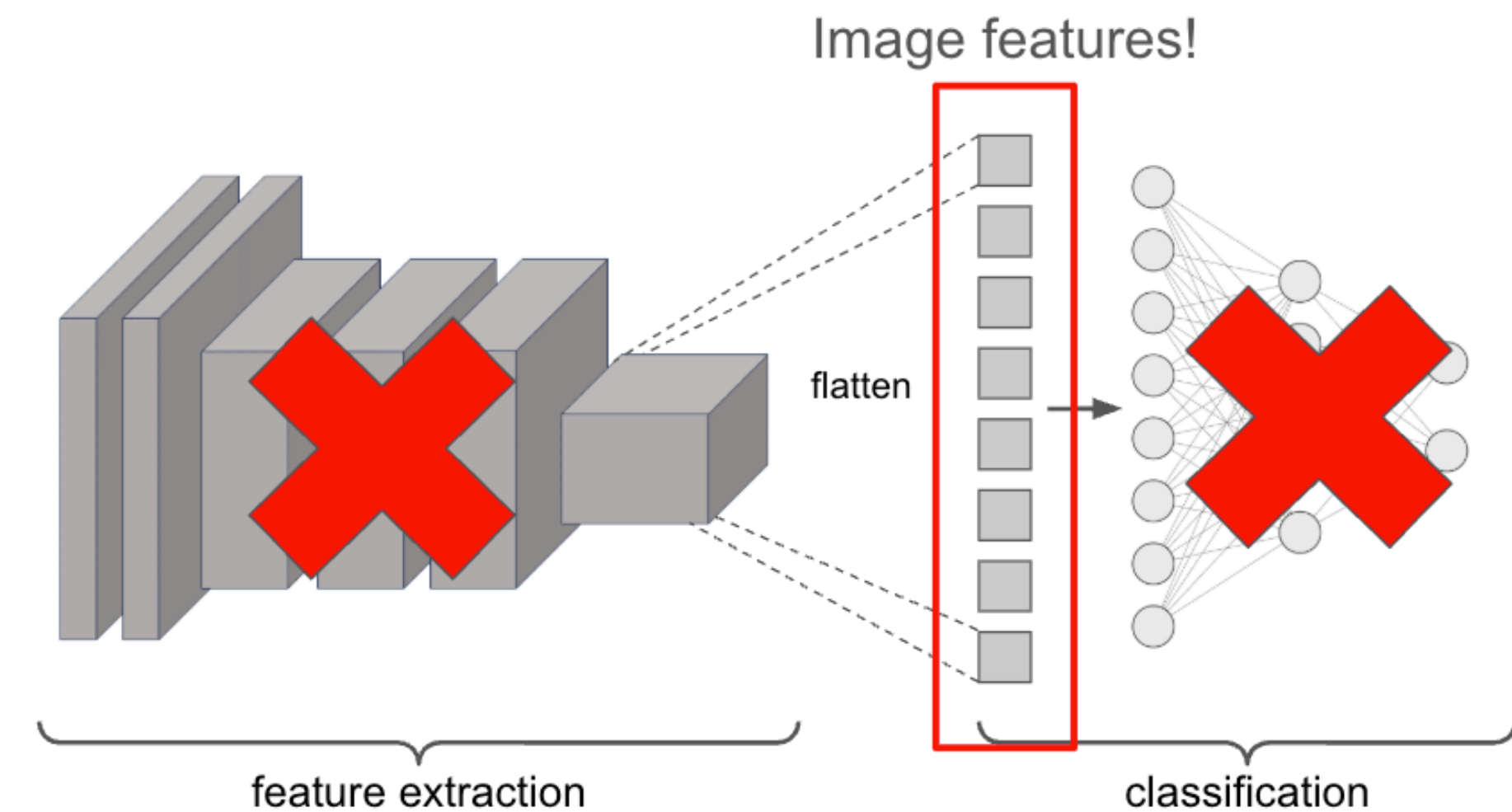
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## IMAGE



# High Level Structure

**INPUT**

input  
encoding/  
embedding

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$$x_i^1$$

Convolution

Pooling

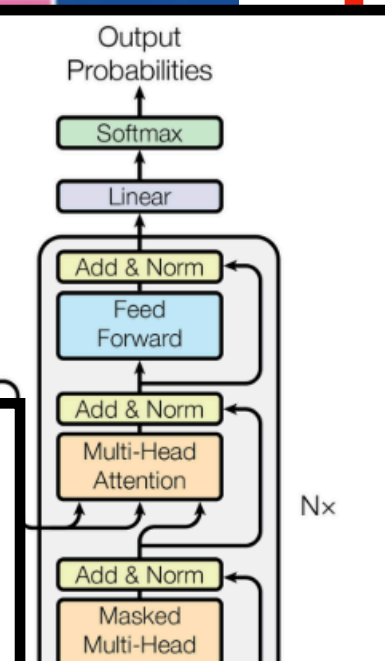
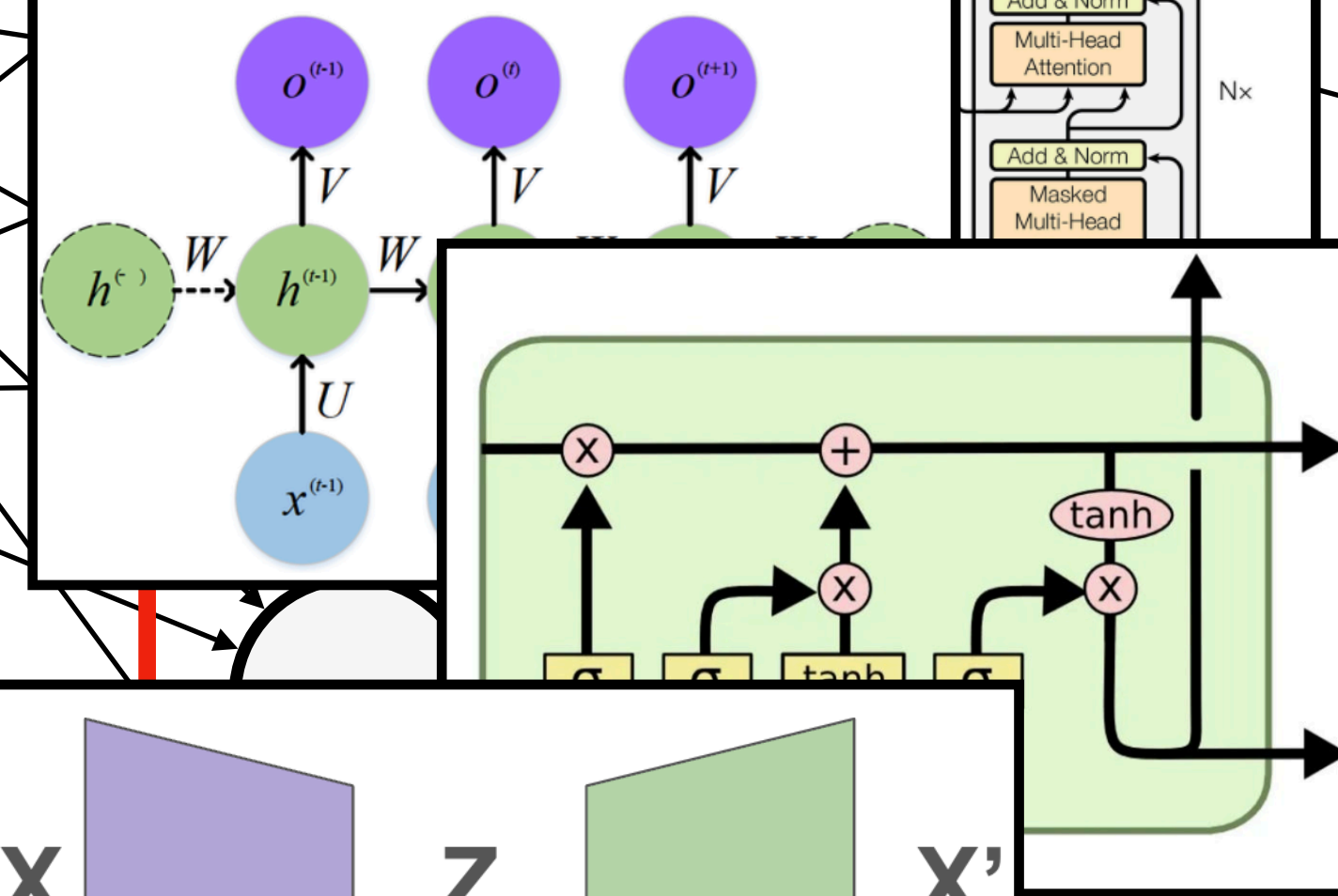
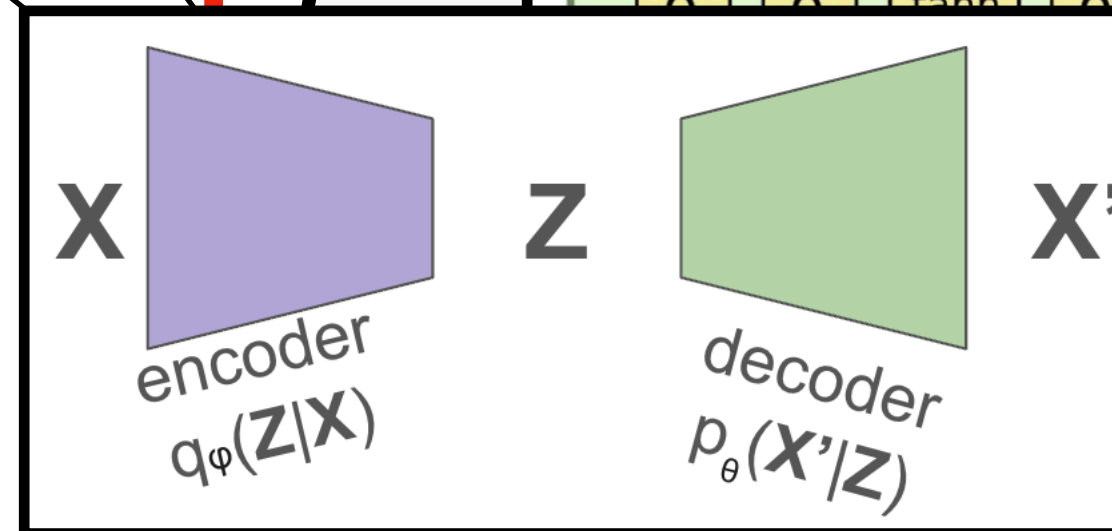
**OUTPUT**

$$y_i$$

**LOSS**

measure  
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**HIDDEN LAYERS ~ MODEL**



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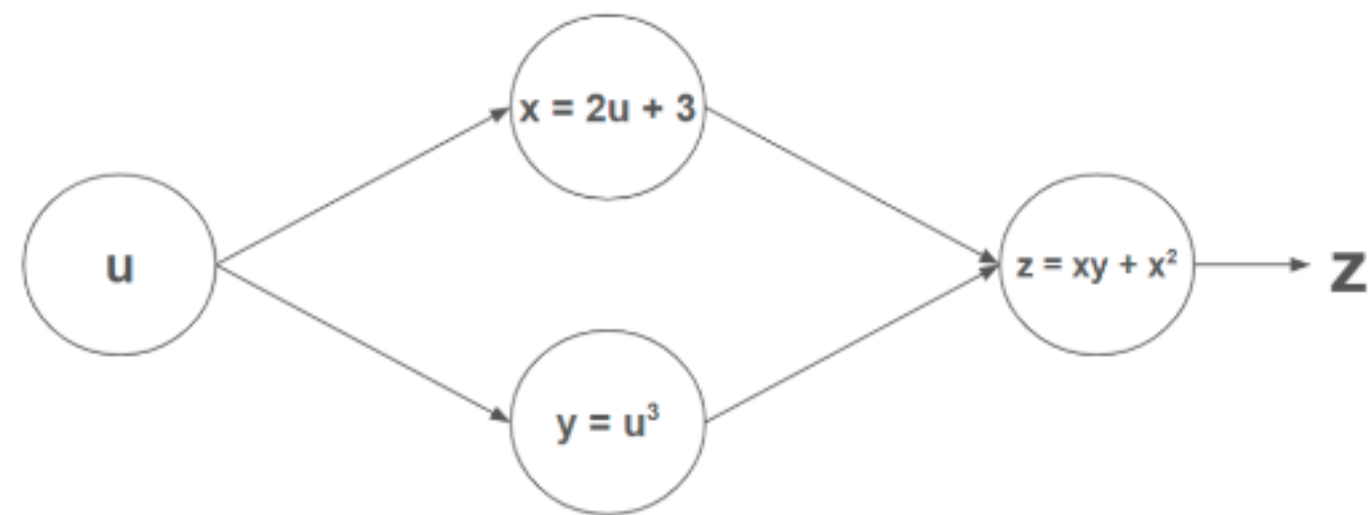
## BACKPROPAGATION

# Backpropagation

## calculate derivatives of loss and update parameters

### Problem 4: Mini Backpropagation [15 pts]

Suppose you are given the following network with input  $u$  and output  $z$ .



Using backpropagation, calculate the derivative of the output  $z$  with respect to the input  $u$ . You may leave your answer in terms of  $u$ ,  $x$ , and  $y$ . Please show your work, including the calculations of any intermediate derivatives you use to derive your final answer.

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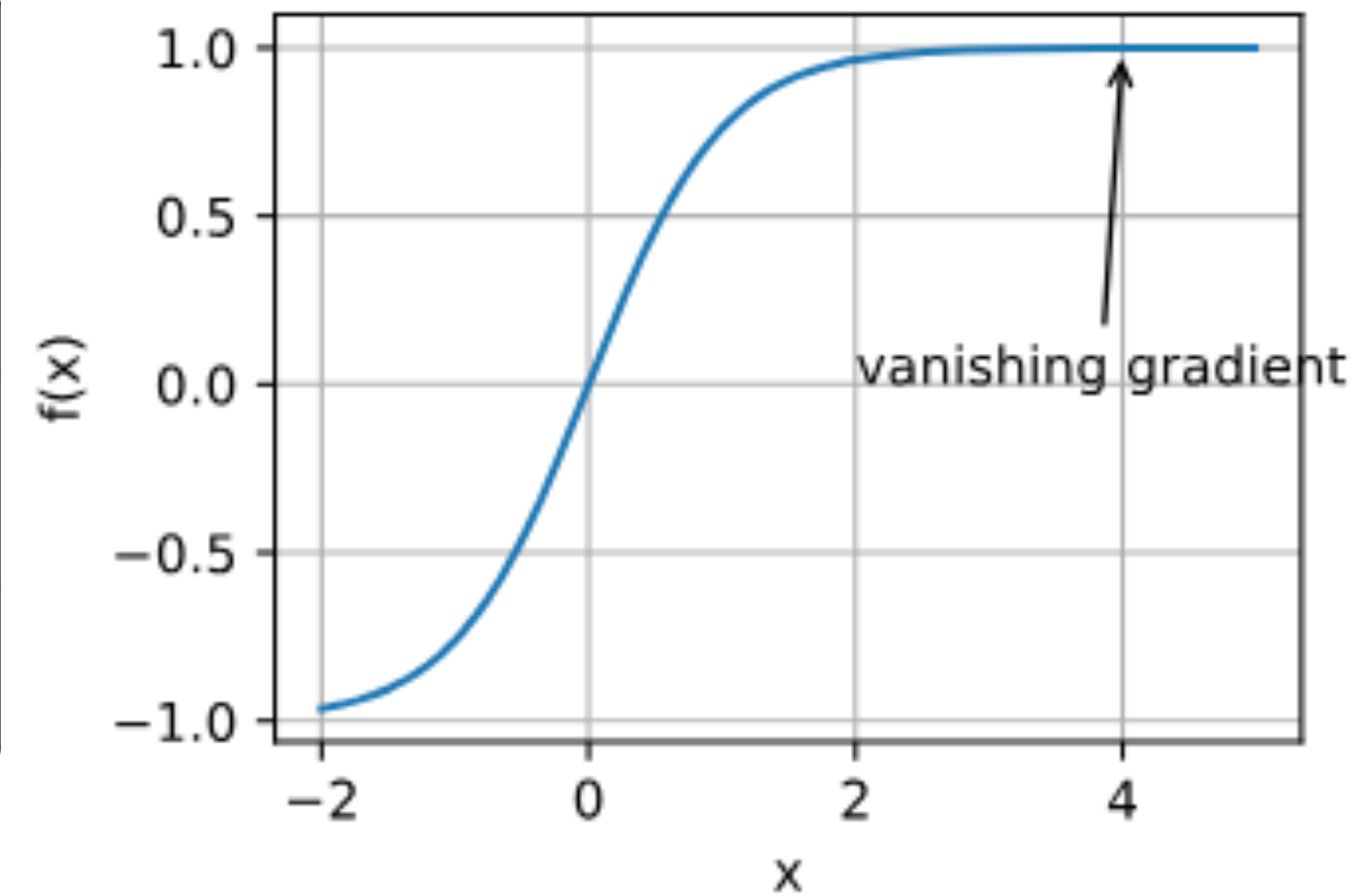
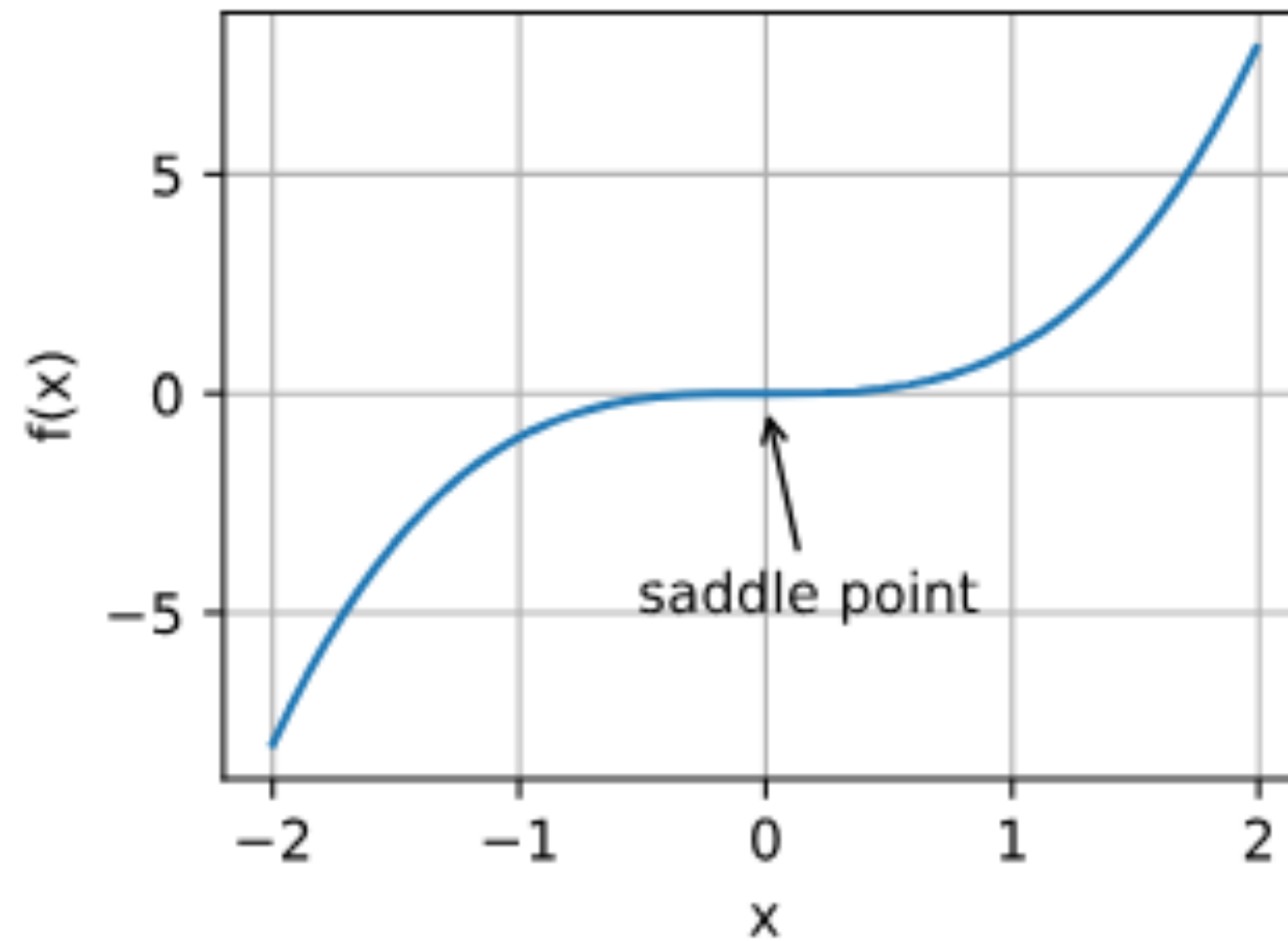
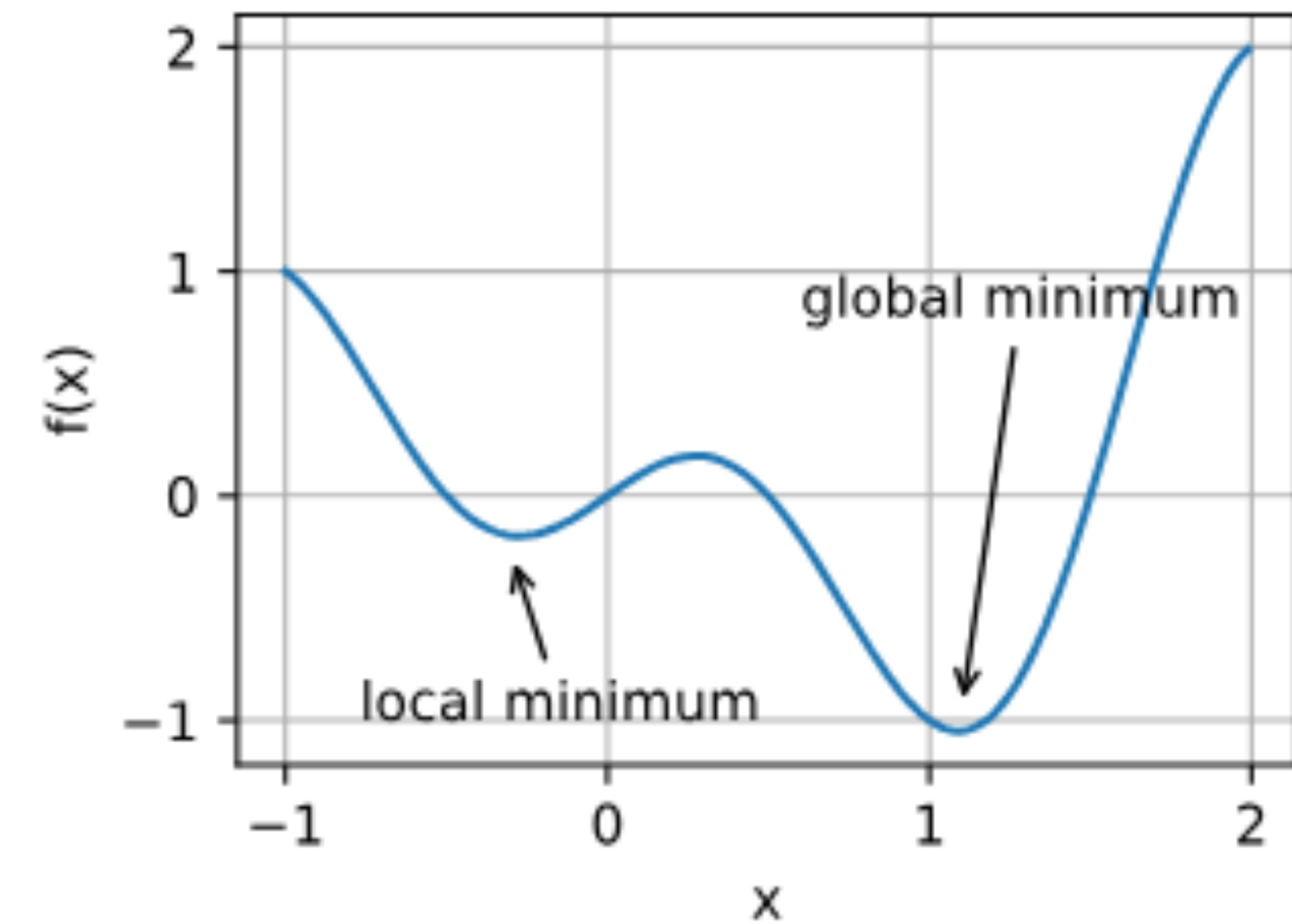
## OPTIMIZATION



# Optimization

backpropagate optimally

## Some Terminology



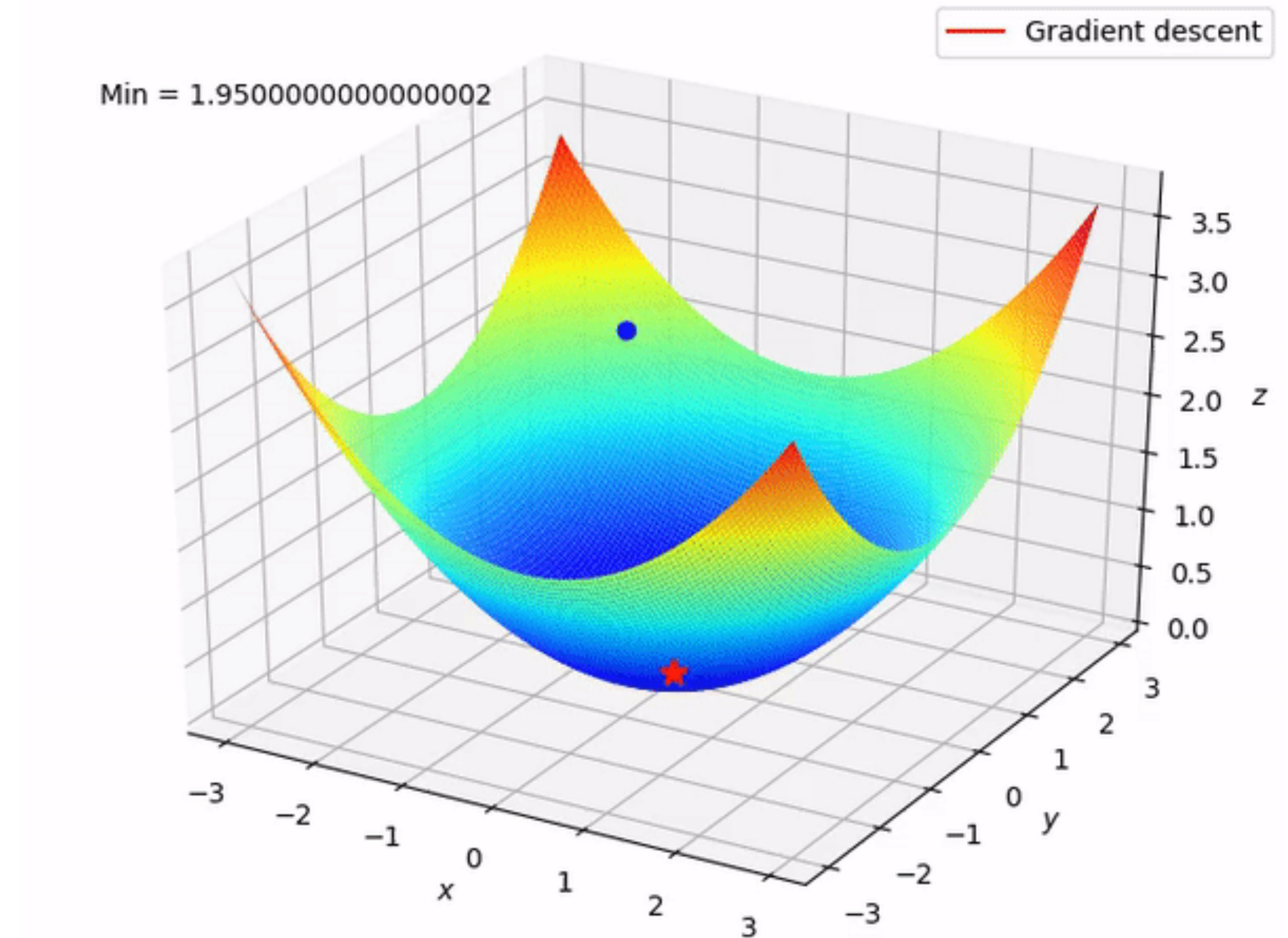


# Optimization

backpropagate optimally

## Gradient Descent

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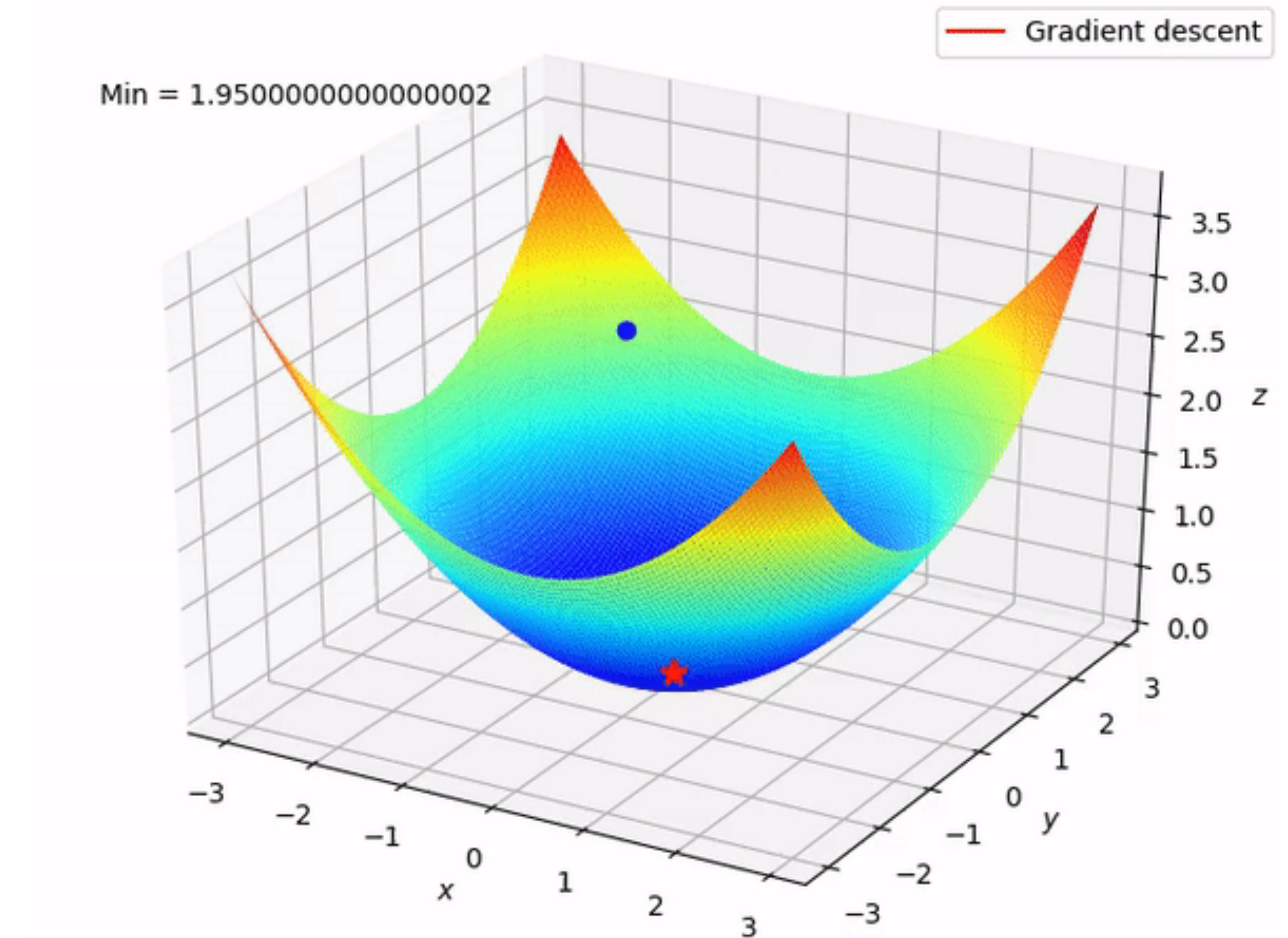


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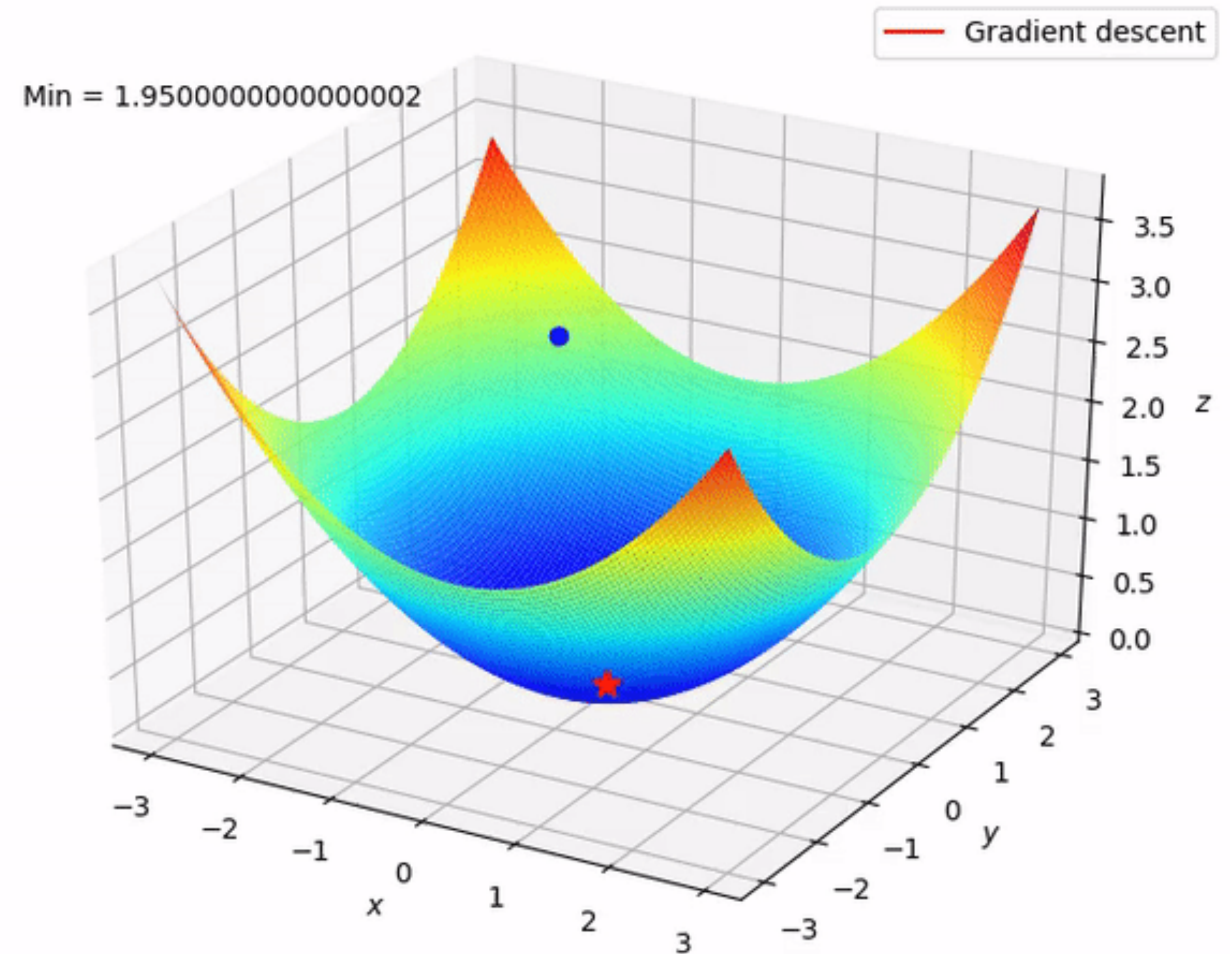
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**Gradient  
Calculation**





# Optimization

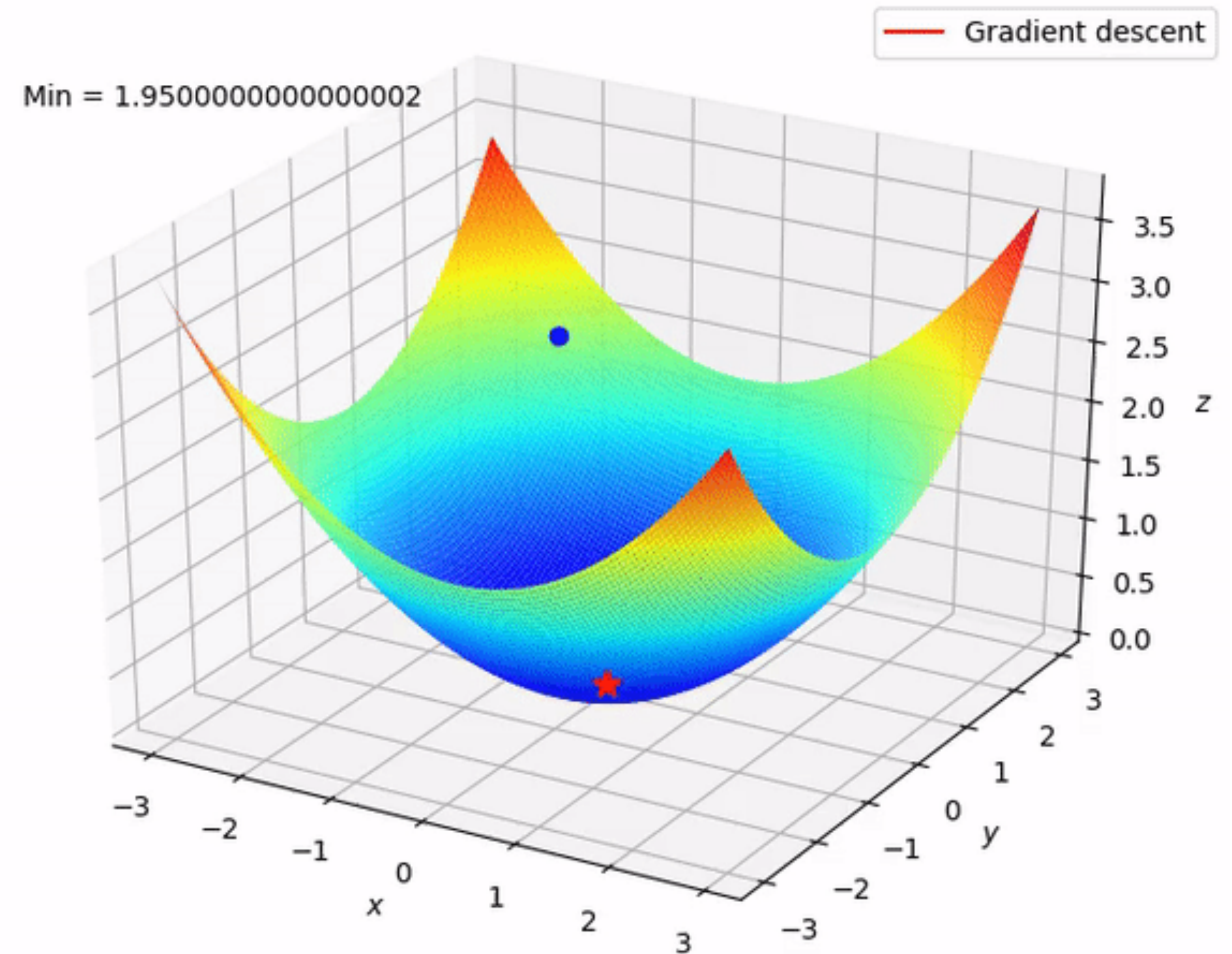
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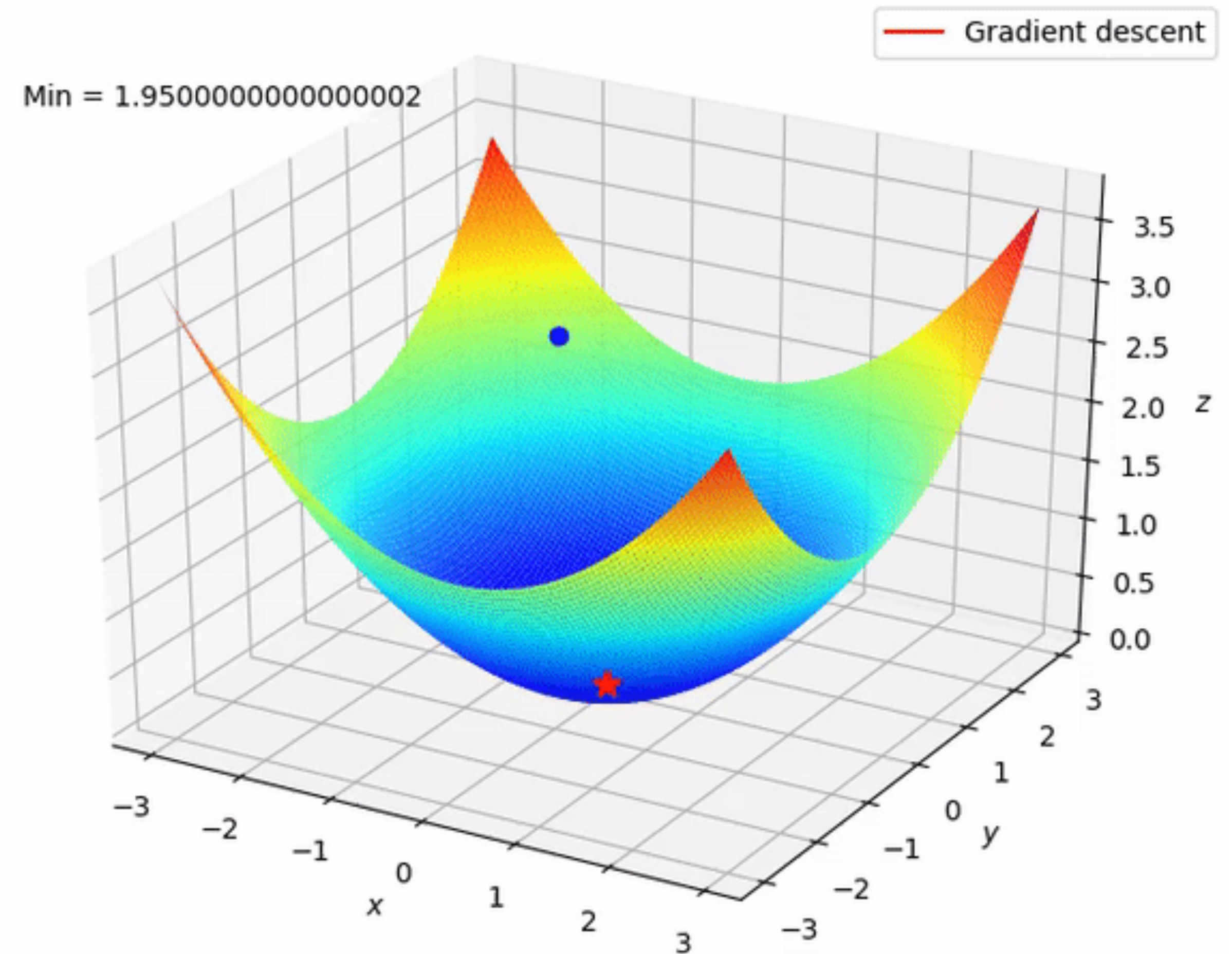
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$$\mathbf{w}_{t+1} = \mathbf{w}_t - \alpha \nabla \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w}_t)$$

compute expensive

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w}_t) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \ell(\mathbf{w}_t, \mathbf{x}_i)$$

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backpropagate optimally

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# Optimization

backpropagate optimally

**Stochastic  
Gradient Descent**

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backpropagate optimally

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**sample 1**

**compute expensive**



# Optimization

backpropagate optimally

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**compute expensive**

**Stochastic  
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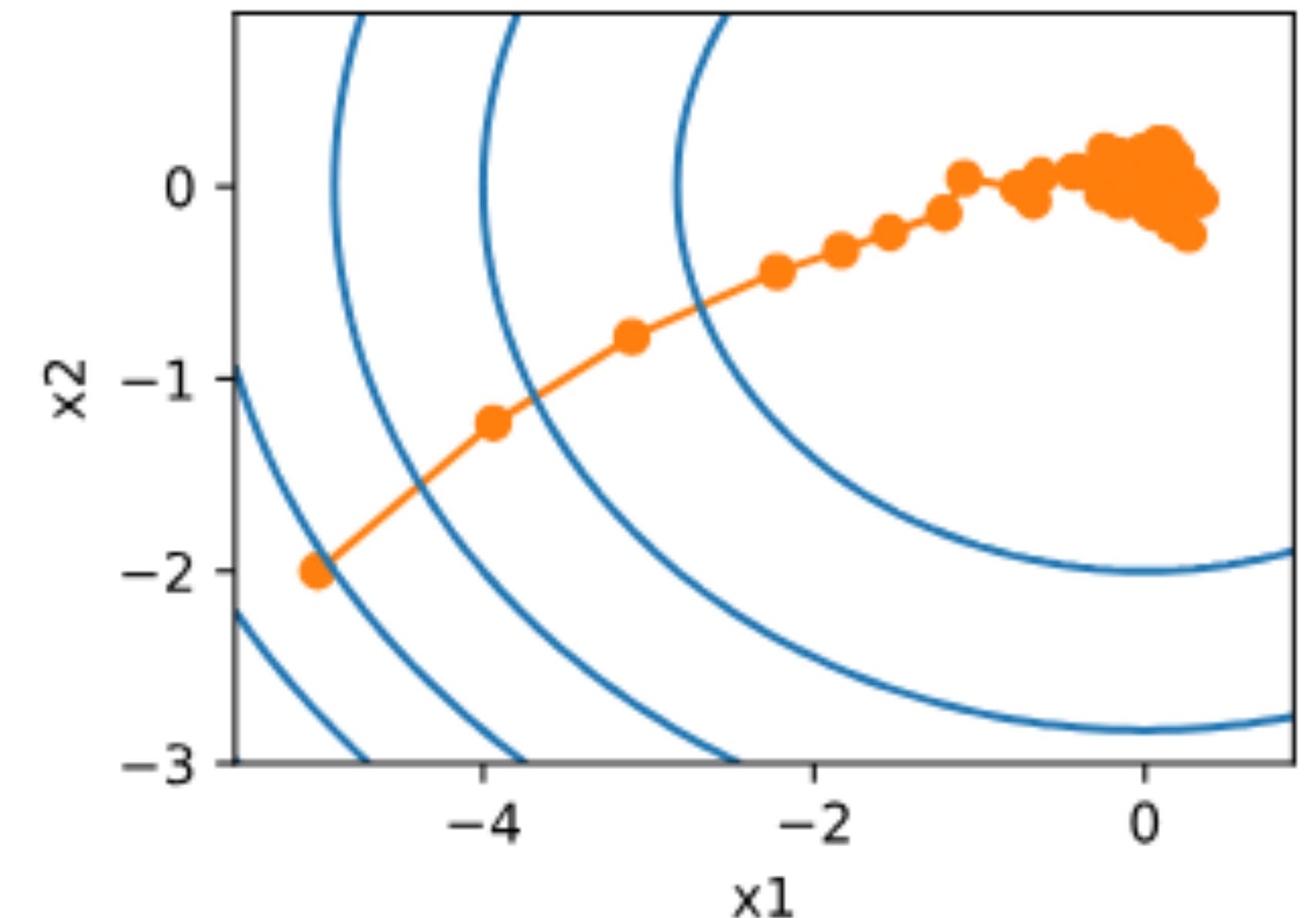
**compute expensive**

## Stochastic Gradient Descent

**sample 1**

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**fast but noise ball  
convergence**



# Optimization

backpropagate optimally

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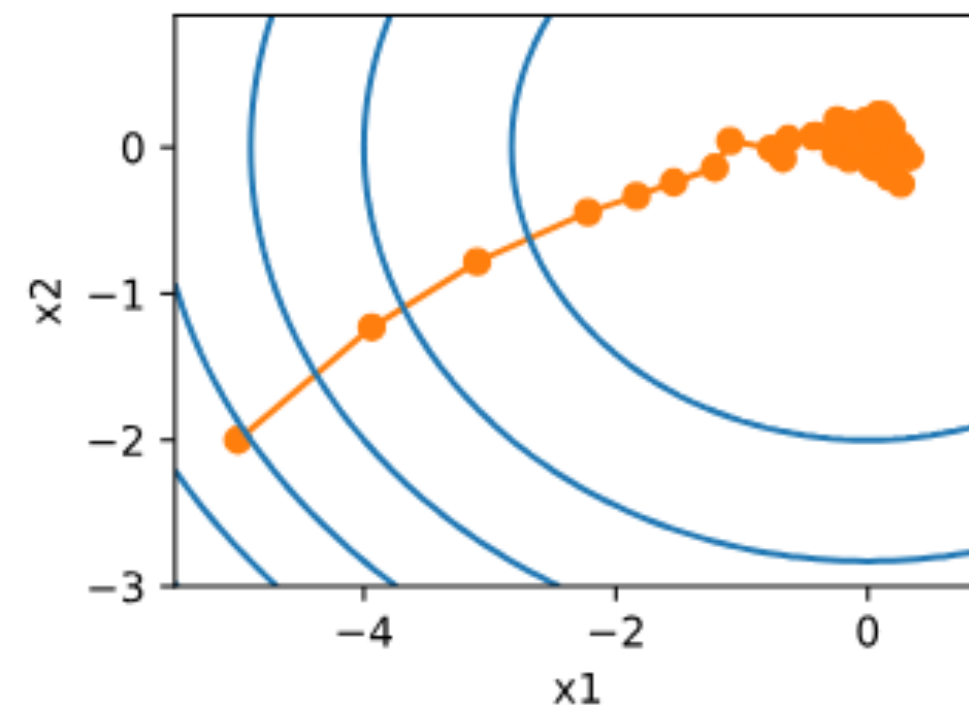
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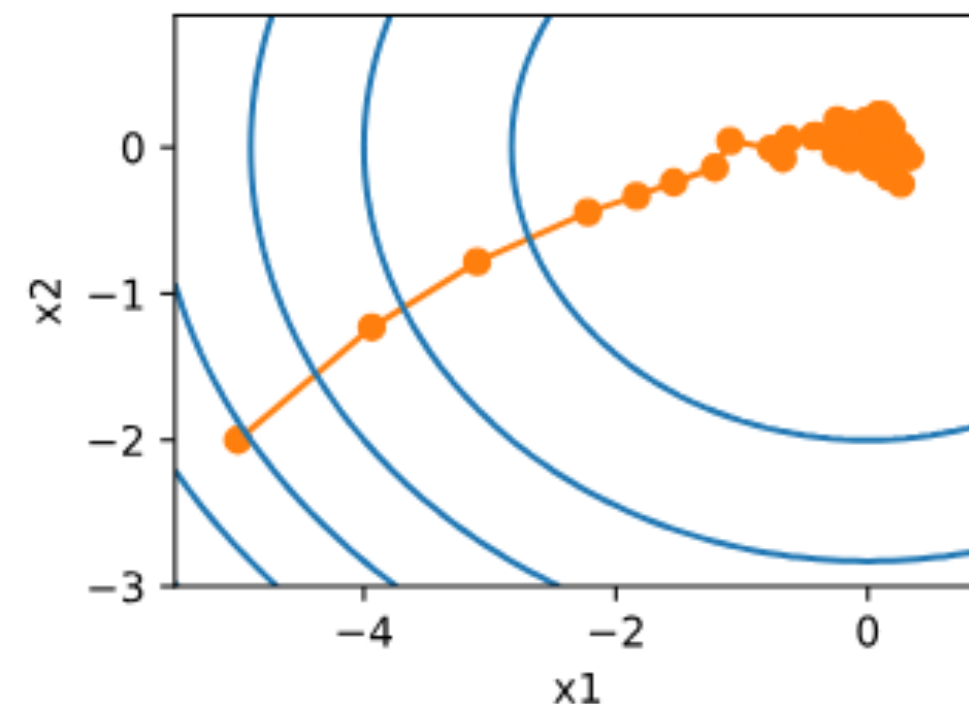
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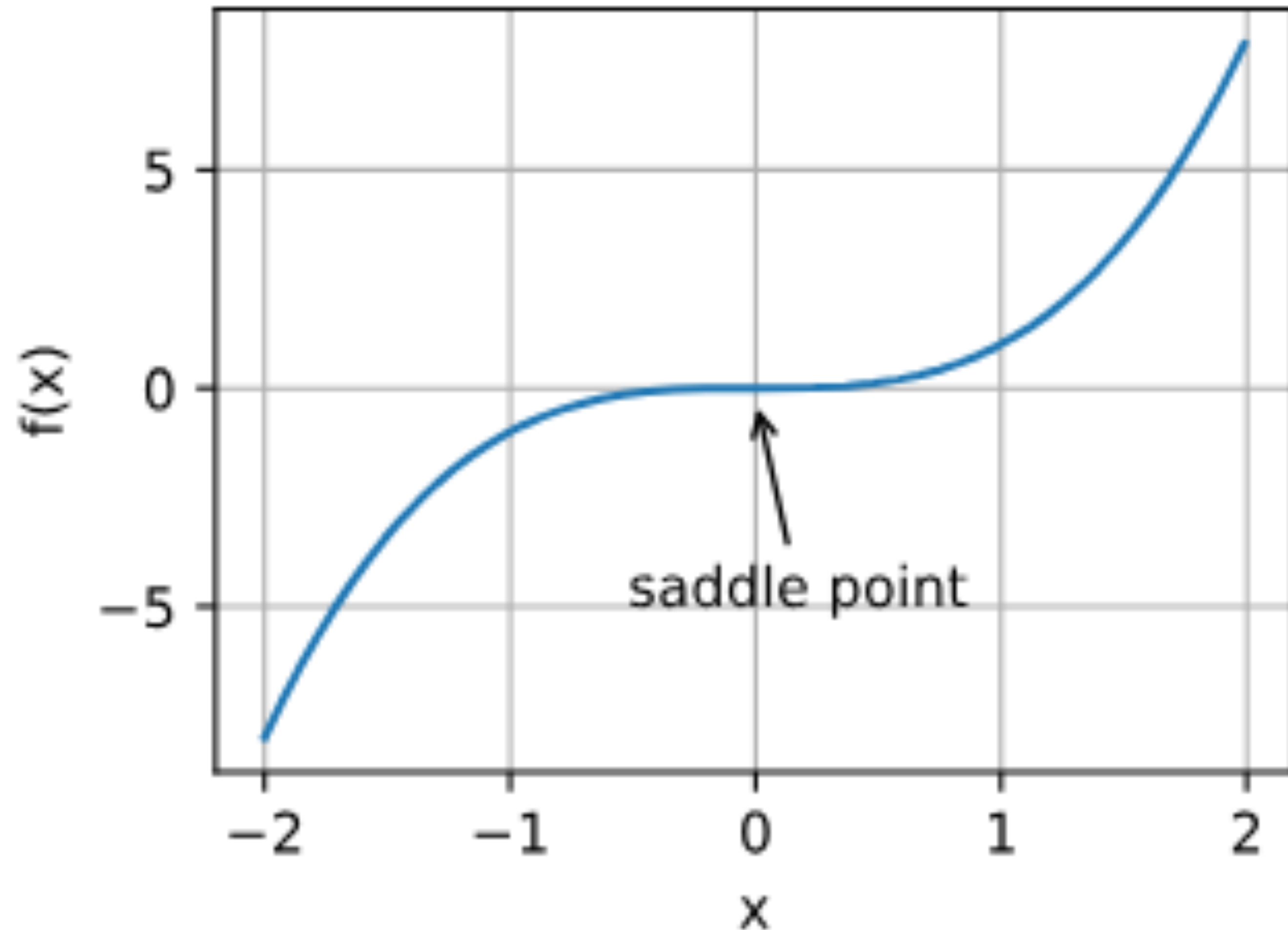


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**without momentum  
can get stuck in a  
saddle point**

# Optimization

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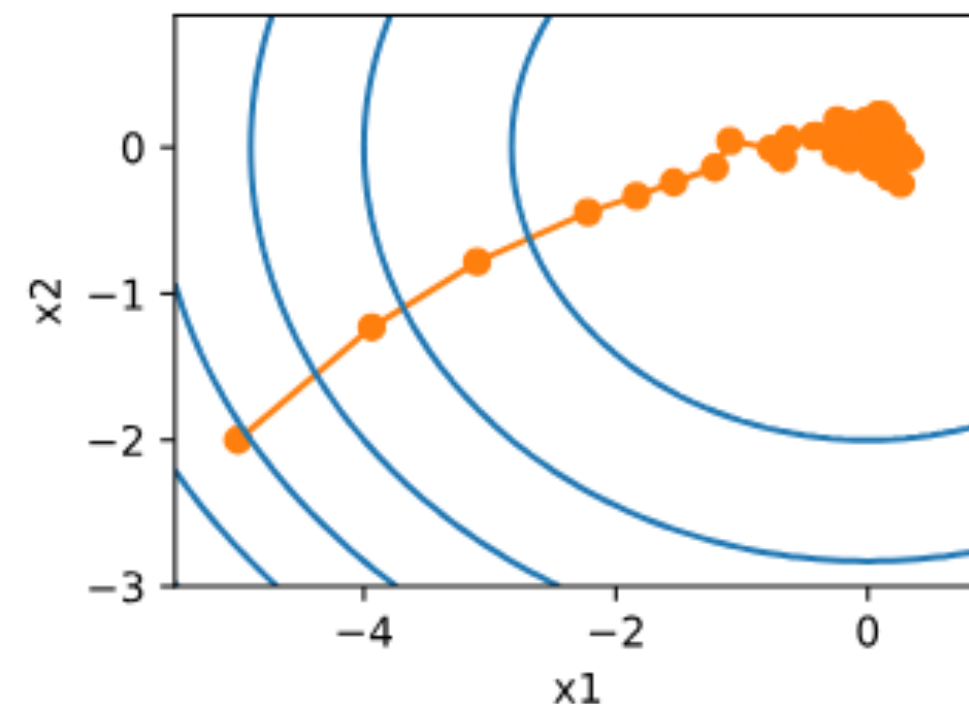
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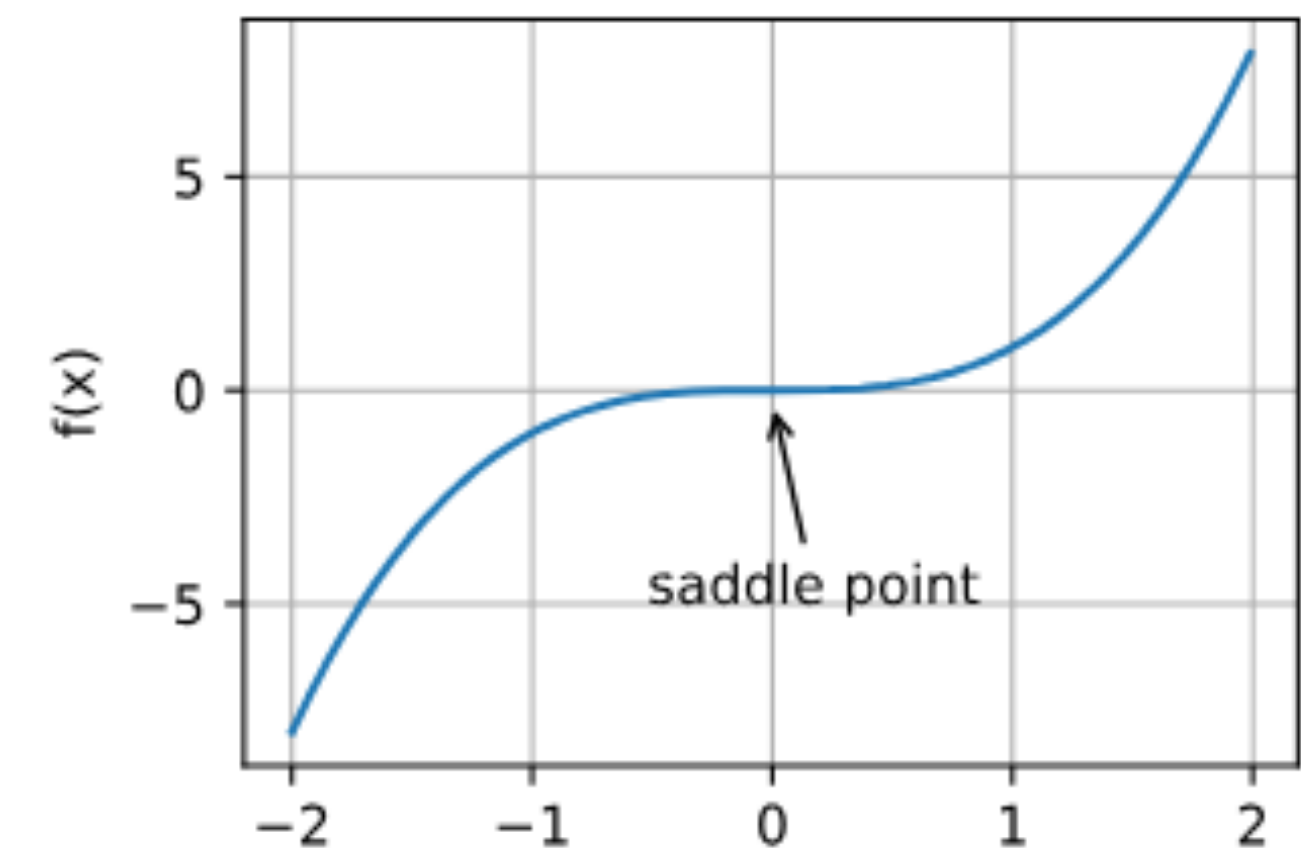
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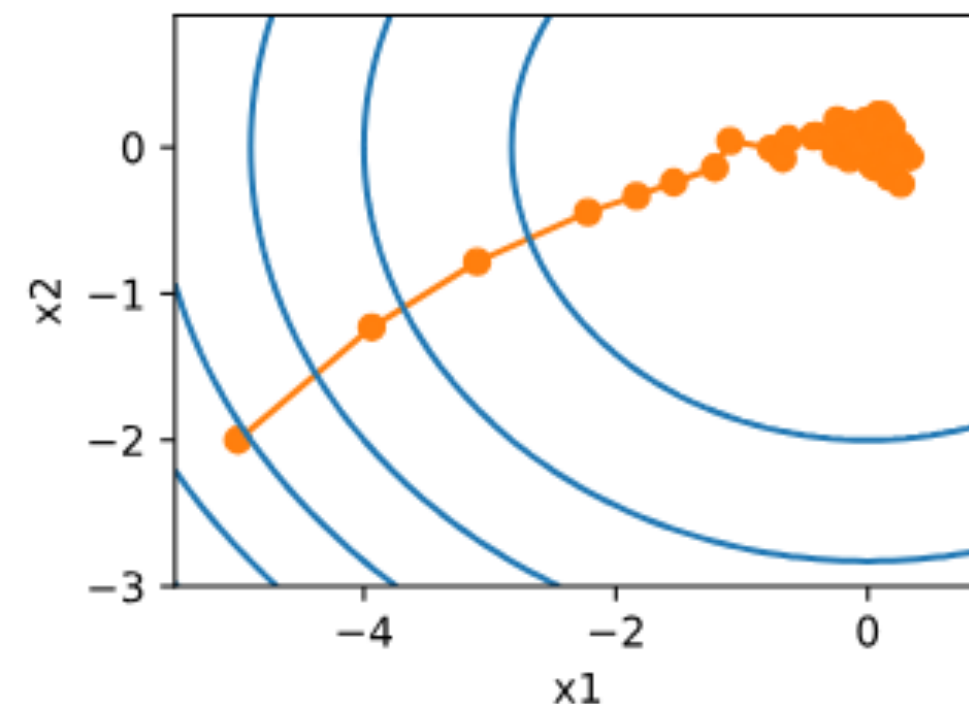
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$$\mathbf{w}_{t+1} = \mathbf{w}_t - \alpha \nabla \ell(\mathbf{w}_t, \mathbf{x}_i)$$

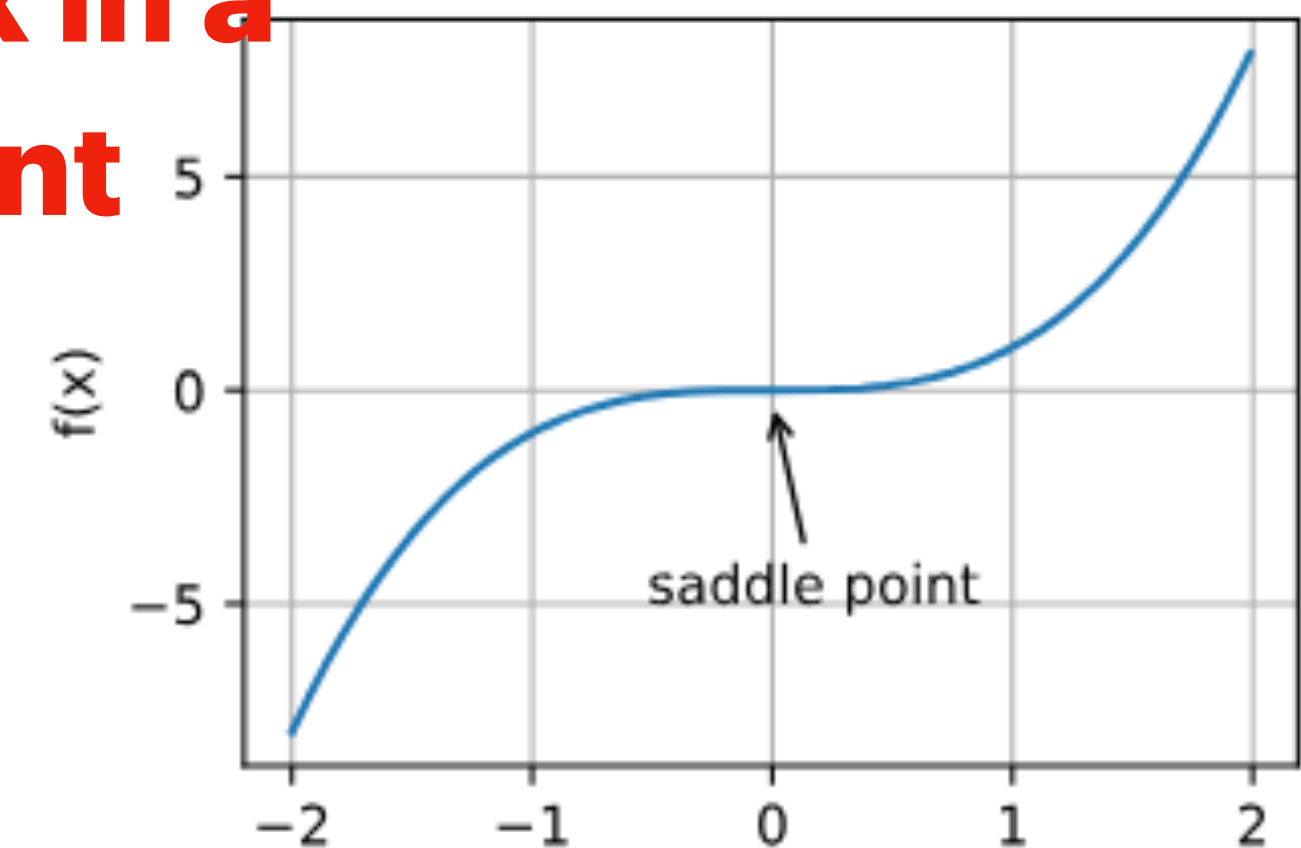
**fast** but **noise ball**  
**convergence**



## Mini-Batch Stochastic Gradient Descent

$$\mathbf{w}_{t+1} = \mathbf{w}_t - \alpha \cdot \frac{1}{b} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{B}_t} \nabla \ell(\mathbf{w}_t, \mathbf{x}_i)$$

**without momentum**  
**can get stuck in a**  
**saddle point**



# Optimization

backpropagate optimally

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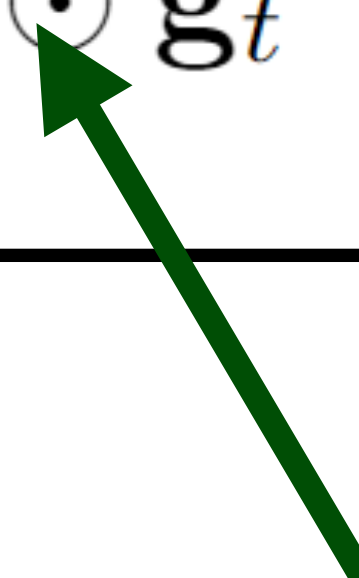
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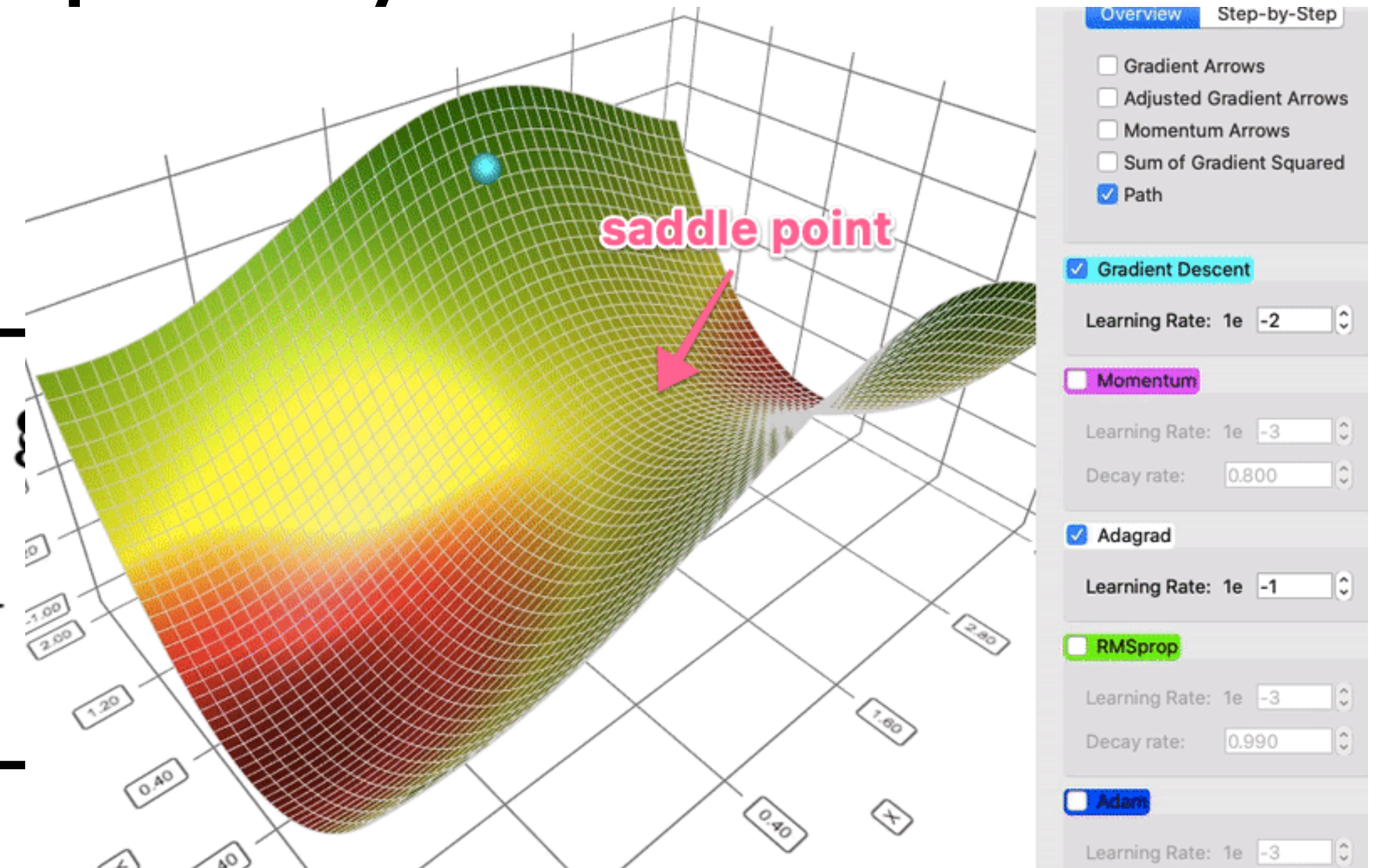
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**CAN IT BE MADE EVEN BETTER**

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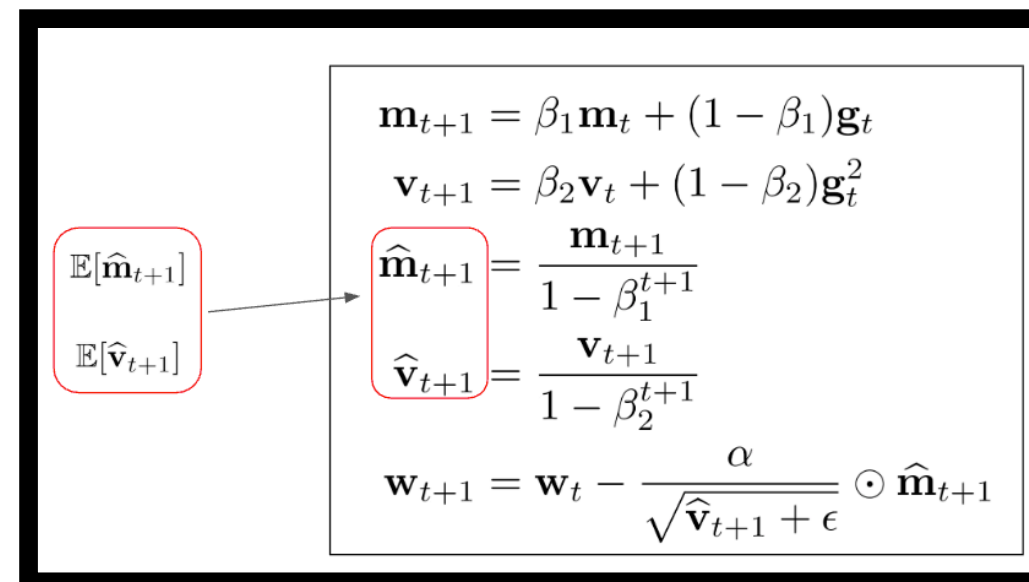
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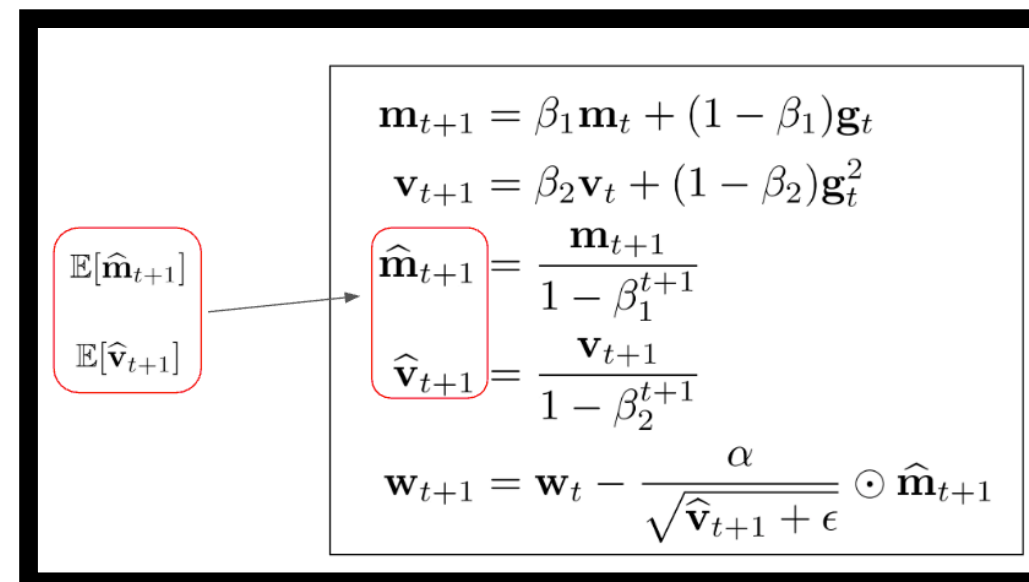
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**Algorithm 2** Adam with L<sub>2</sub> regularization and Adam with decoupled weight decay (AdamW)

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1: **given**  $\alpha = 0.001, \beta_1 = 0.9, \beta_2 = 0.999, \epsilon = 10^{-8}, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$   
2: **initialize** time step  $t \leftarrow 0$ , parameter vector  $\theta_{t=0} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , first moment vector  $\mathbf{m}_{t=0} \leftarrow \mathbf{0}$ , second moment vector  $\mathbf{v}_{t=0} \leftarrow \mathbf{0}$ , schedule multiplier  $\eta_{t=0} \in \mathbb{R}$   
3: **repeat**  
4:    $t \leftarrow t + 1$   
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**ADAMW**

**Add L2  
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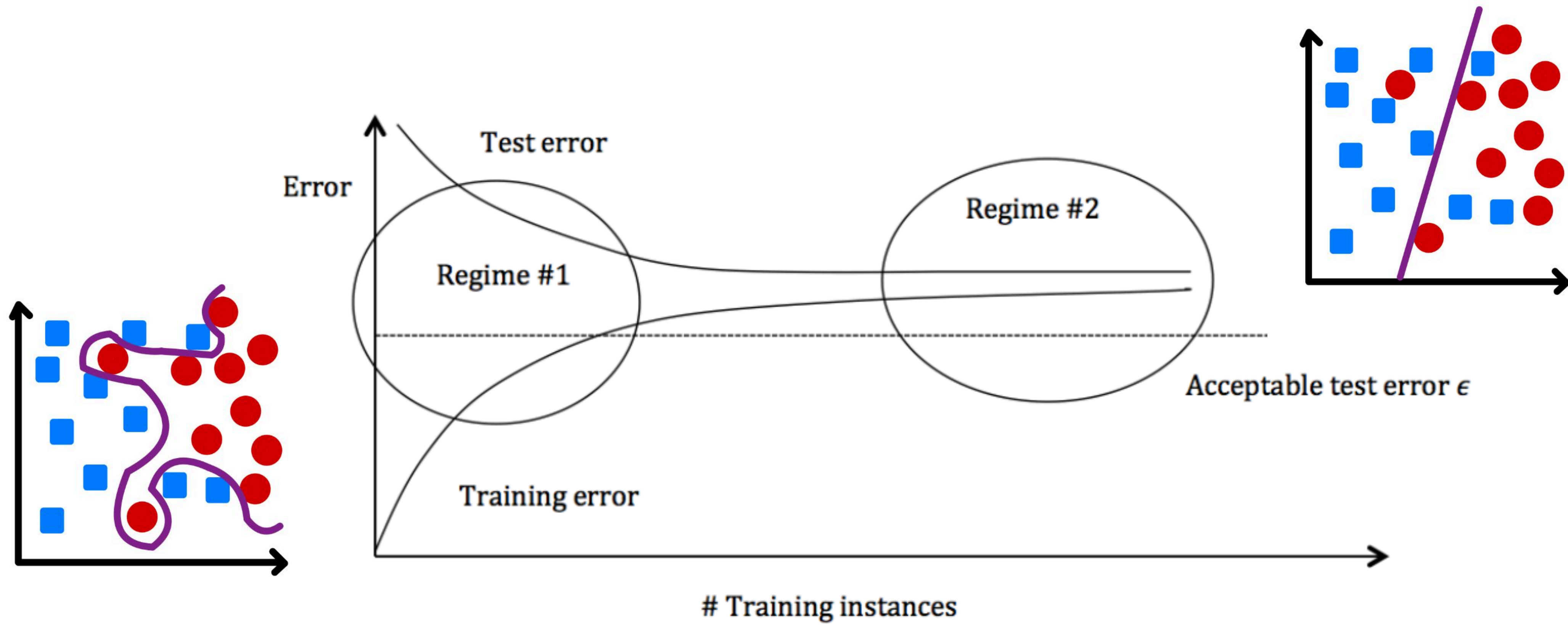
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# Fundamentals

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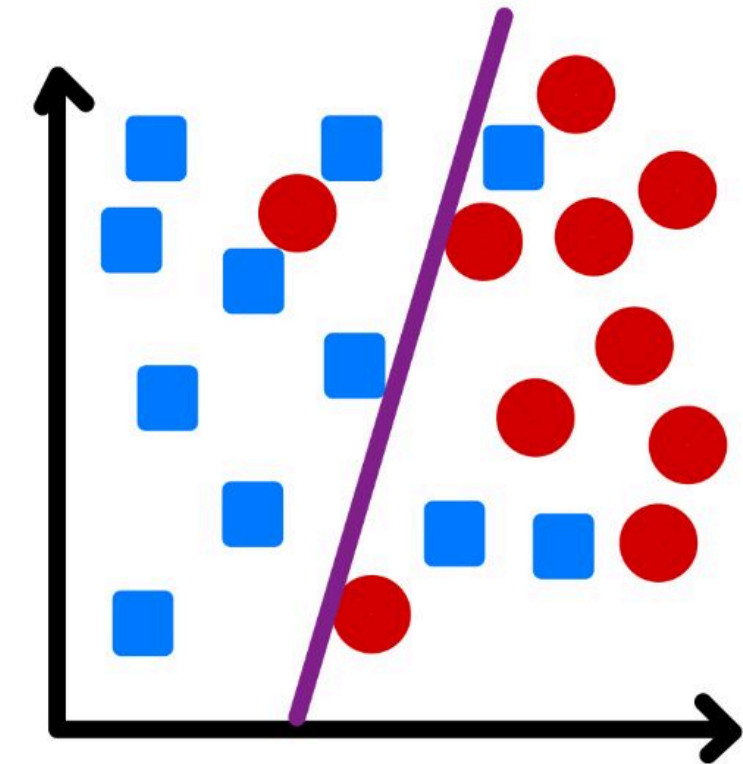
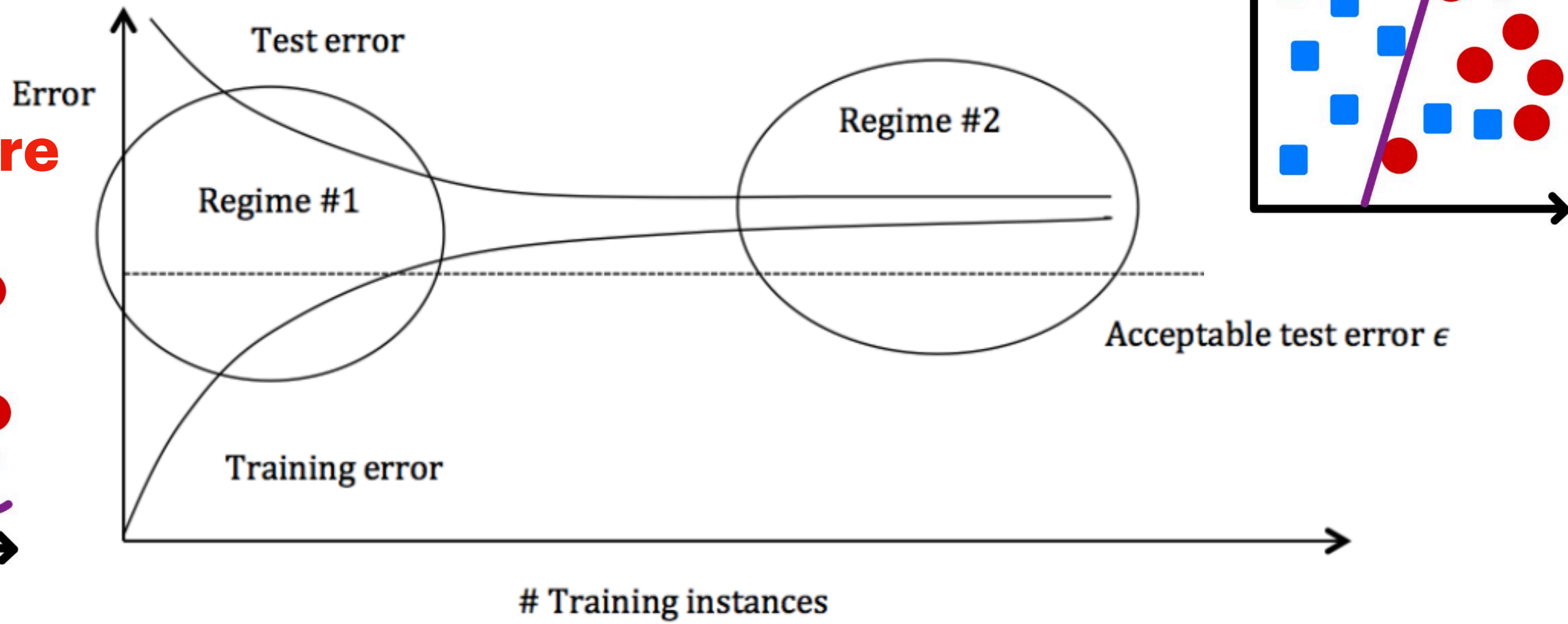
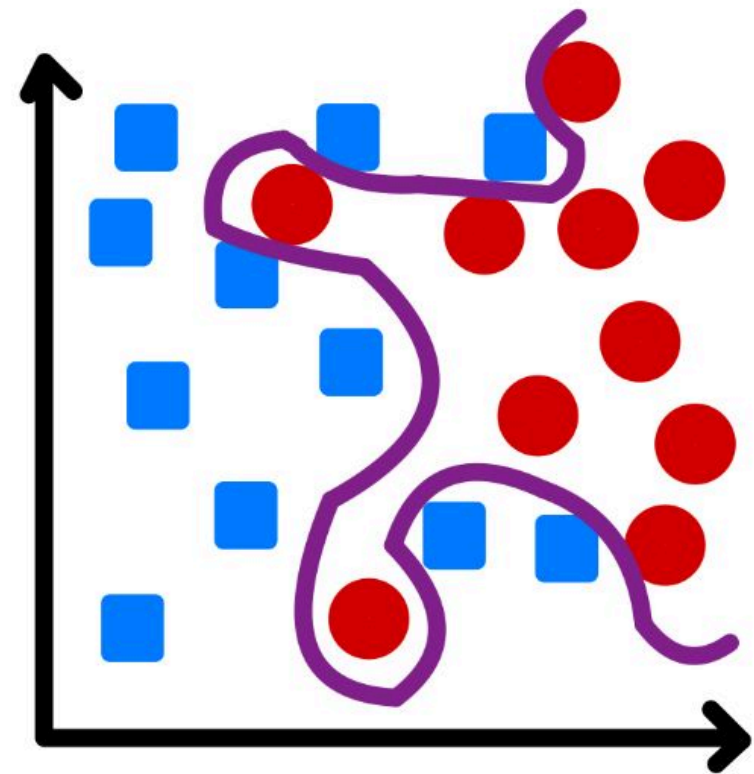
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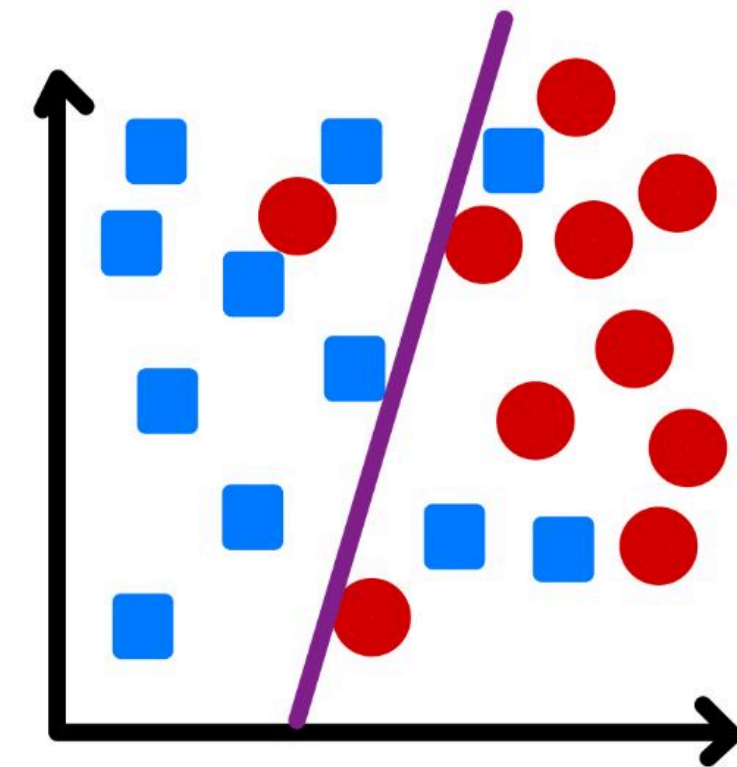
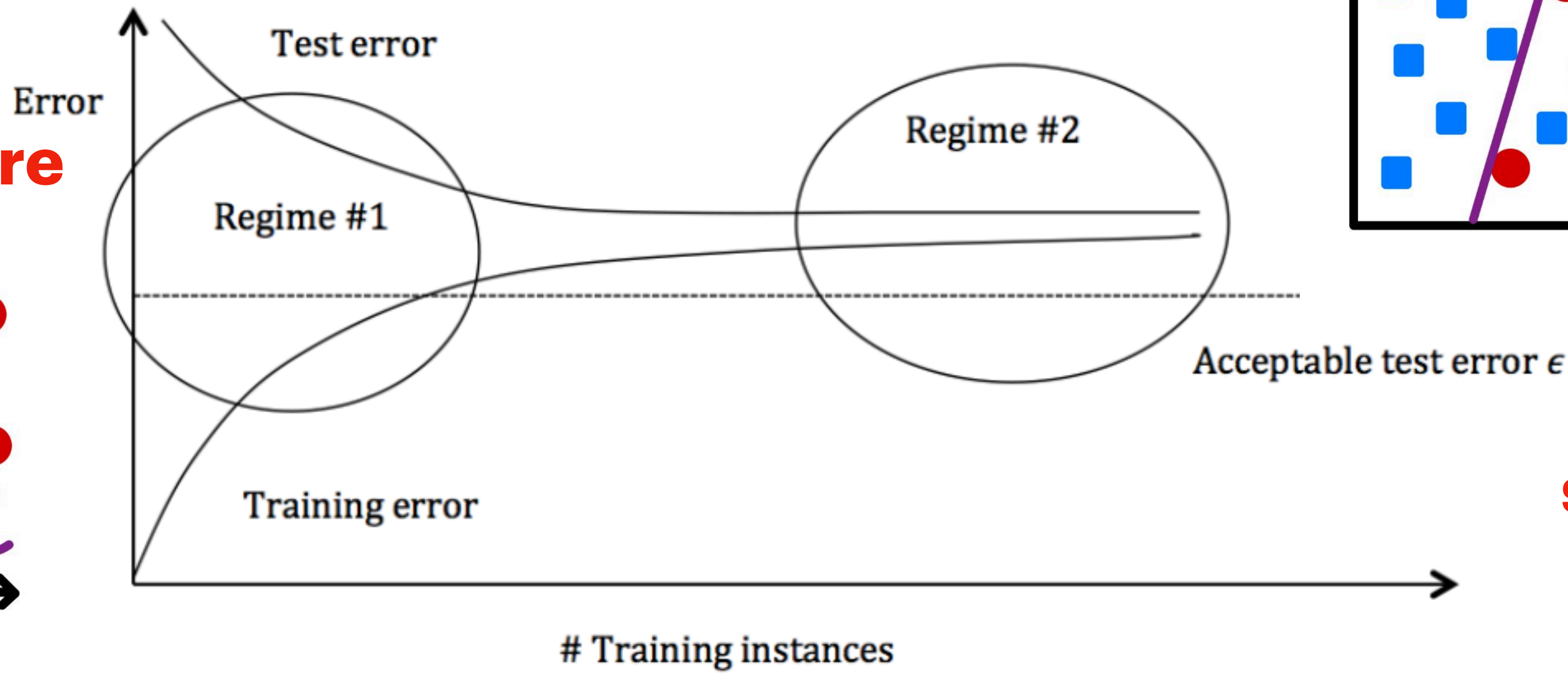
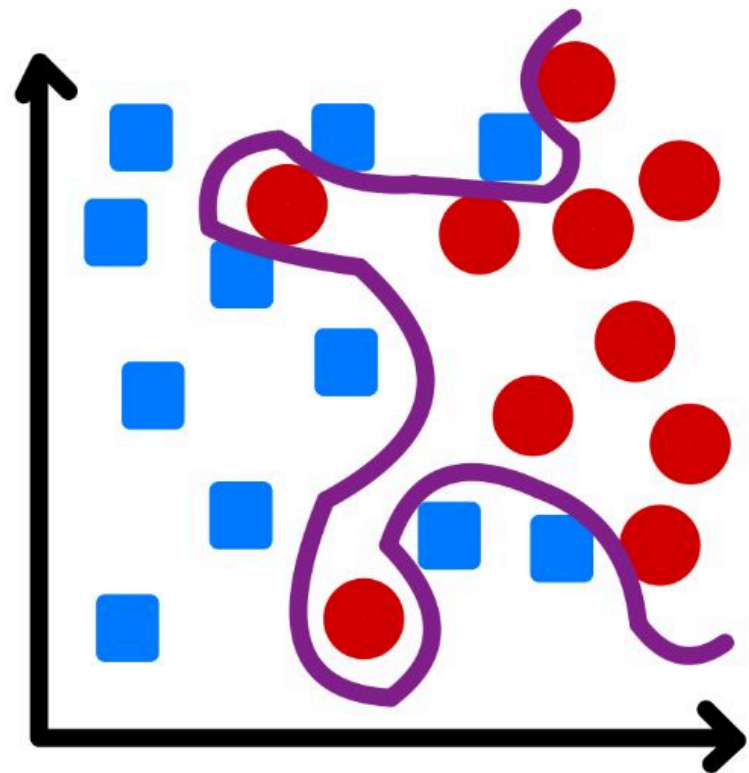
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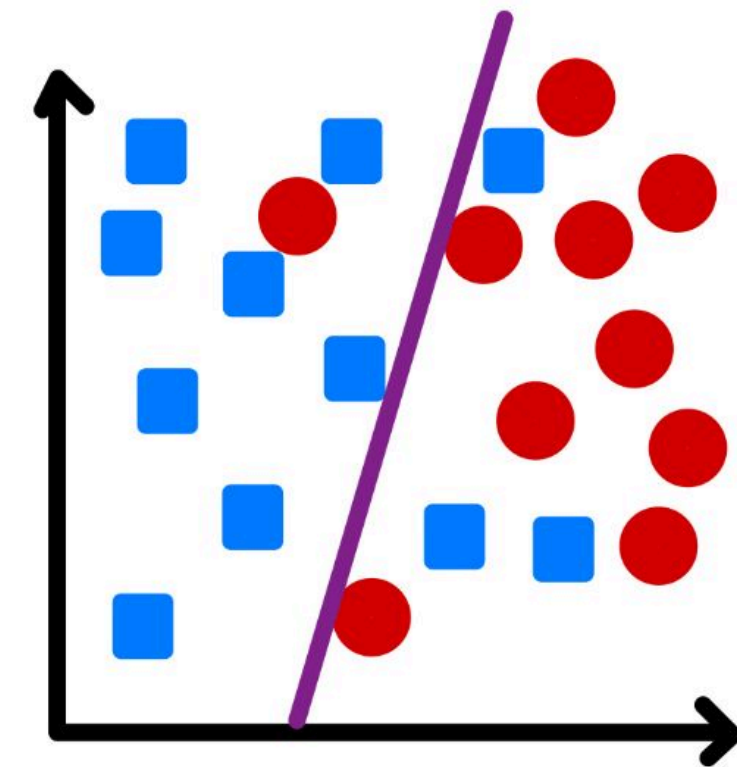
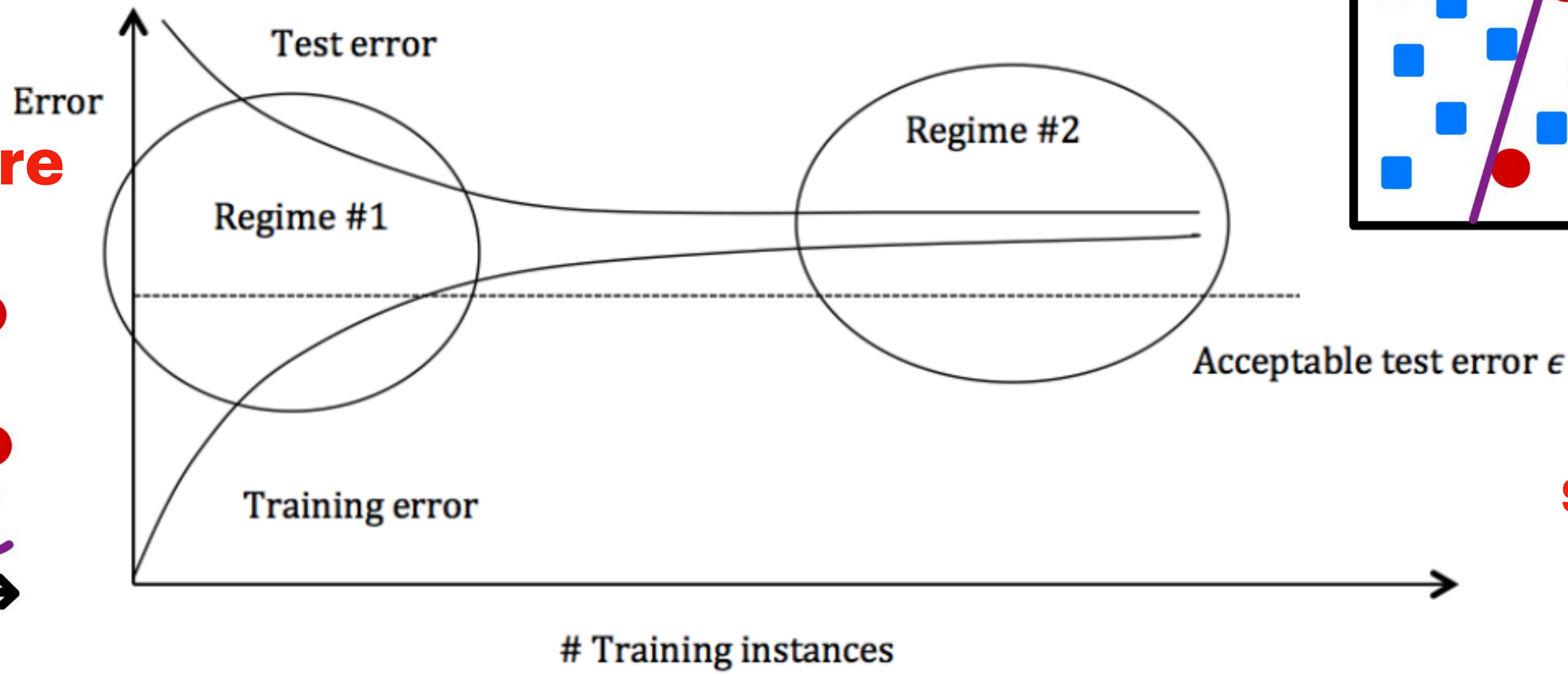
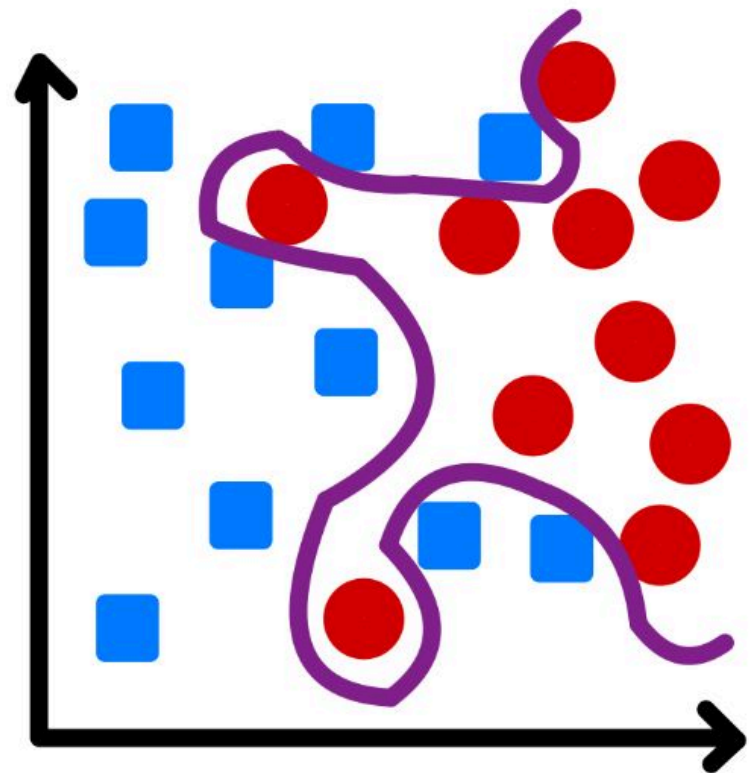


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ensures model doesn't overfit

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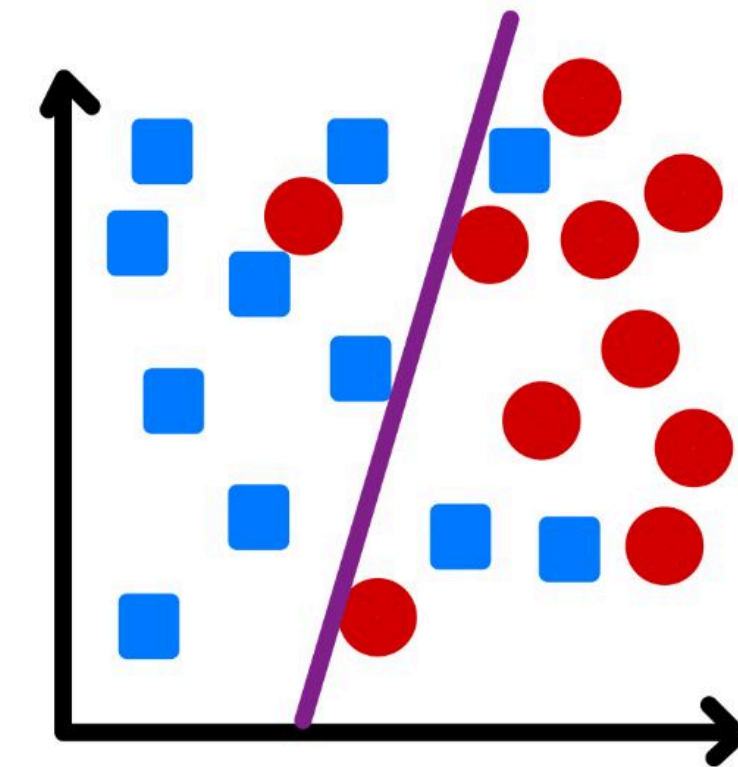
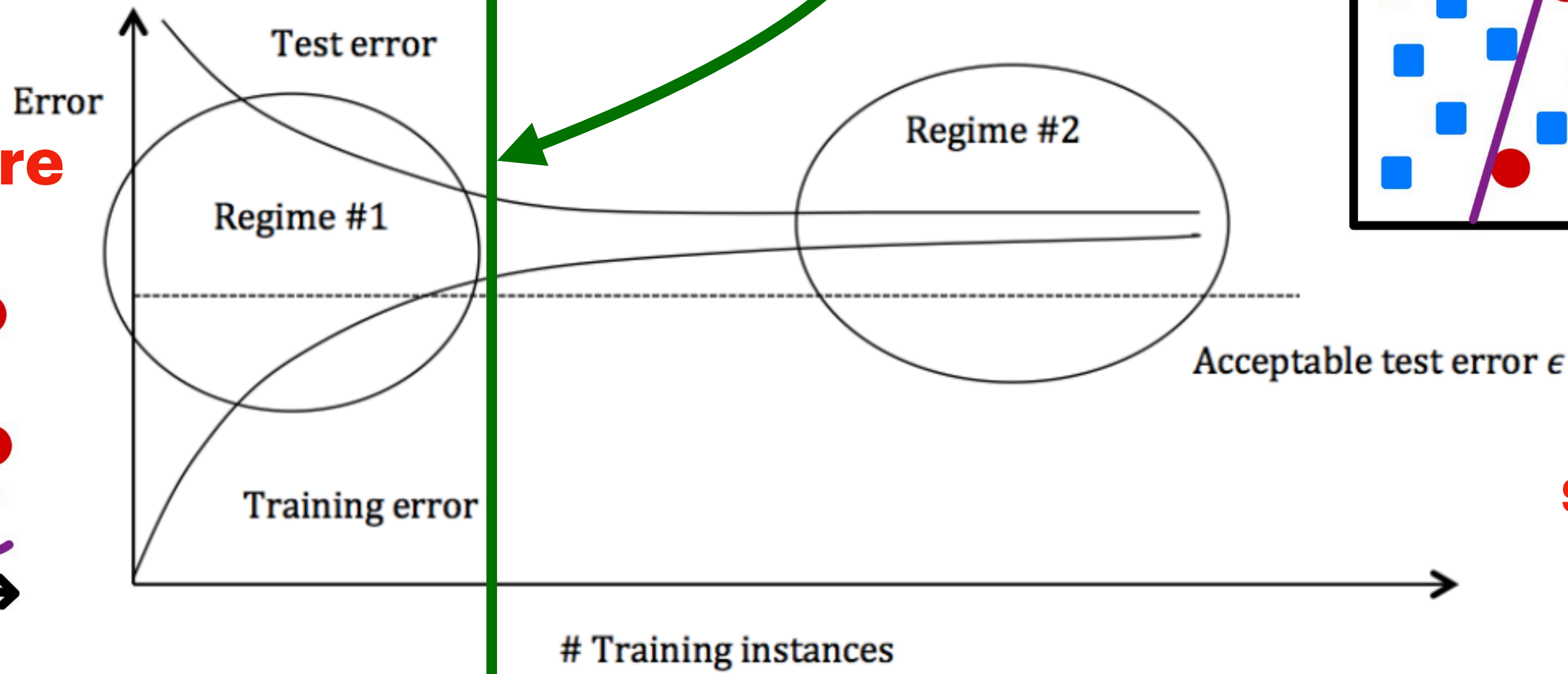
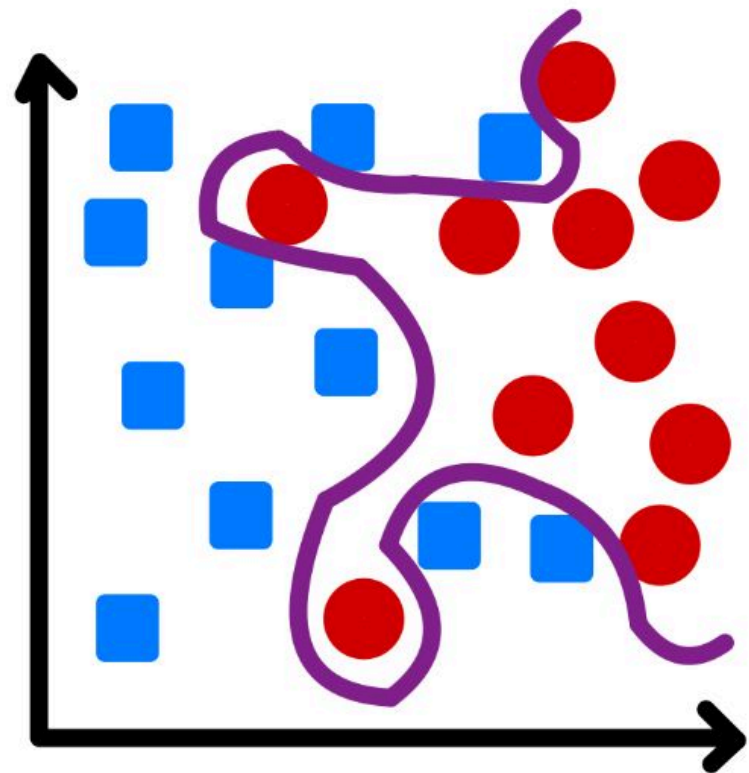
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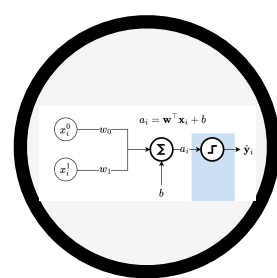
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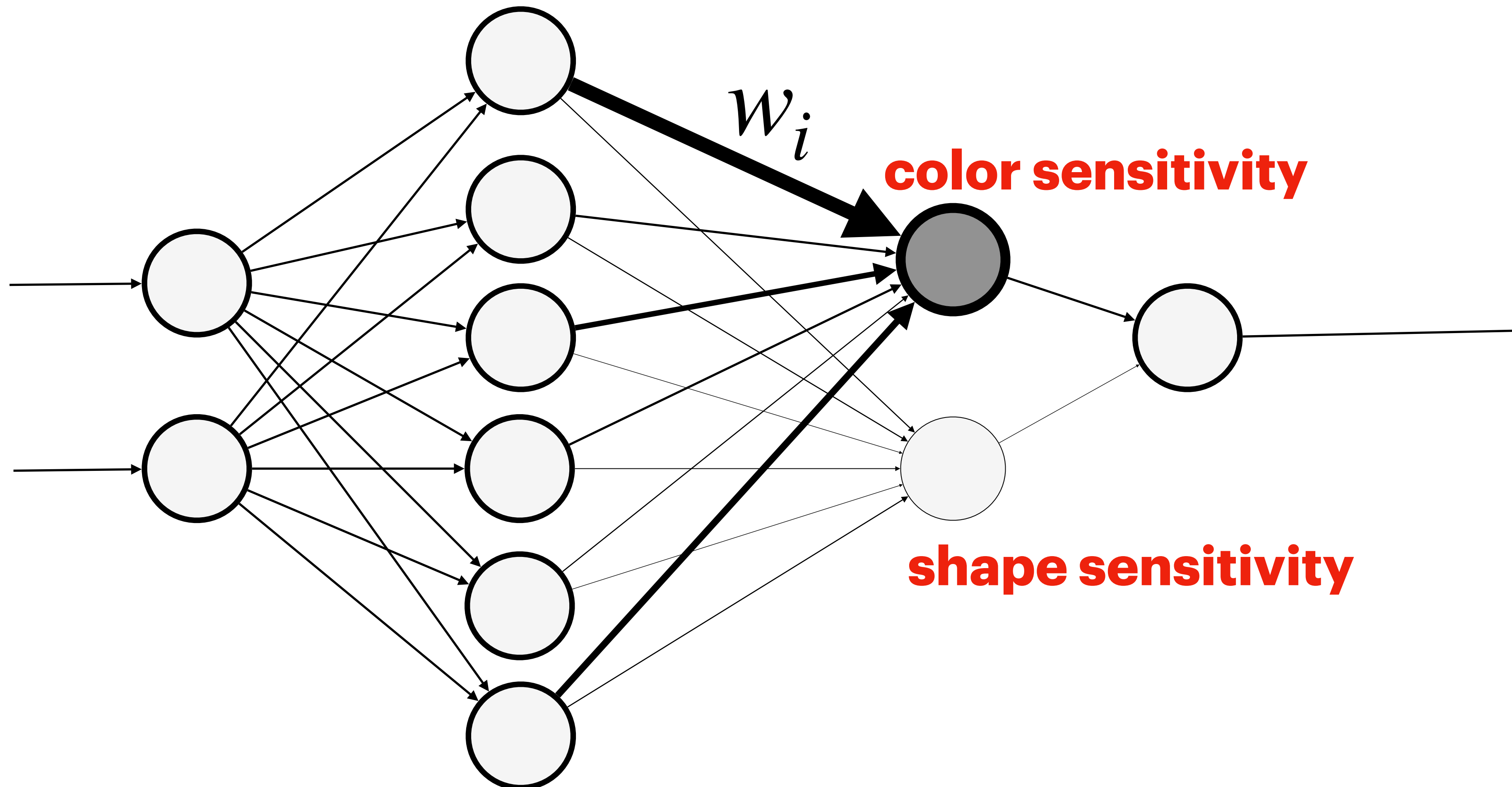
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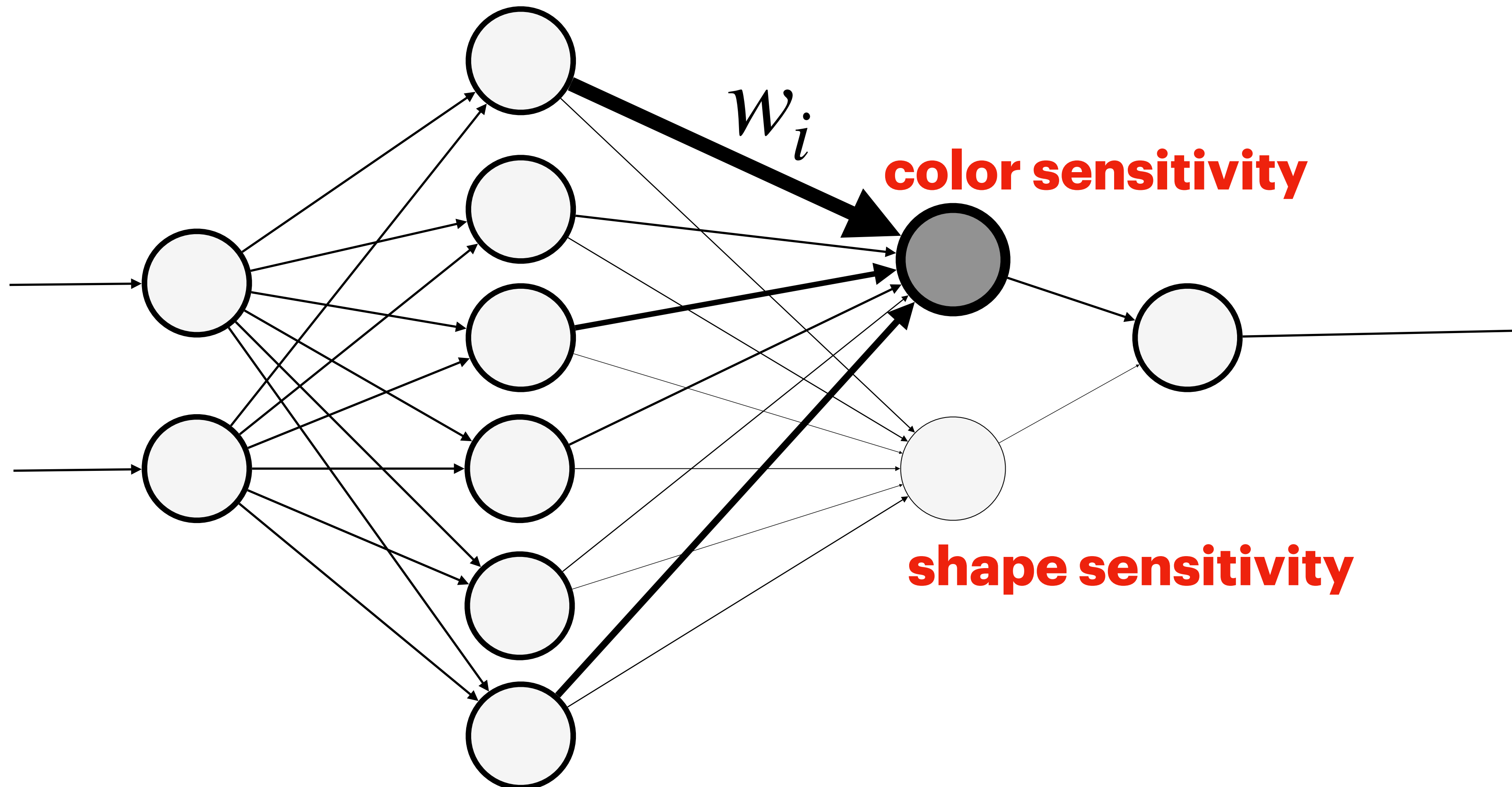
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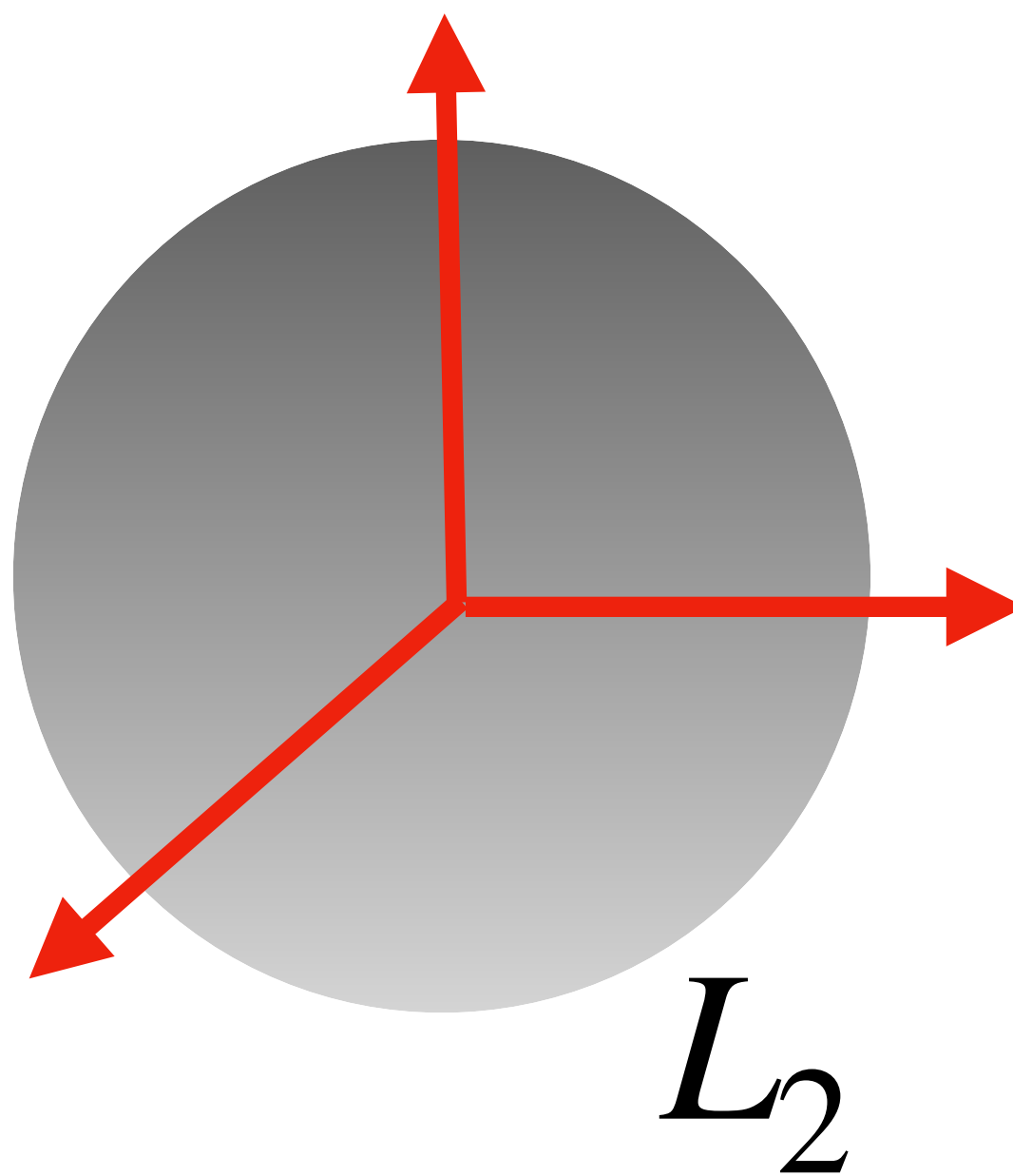
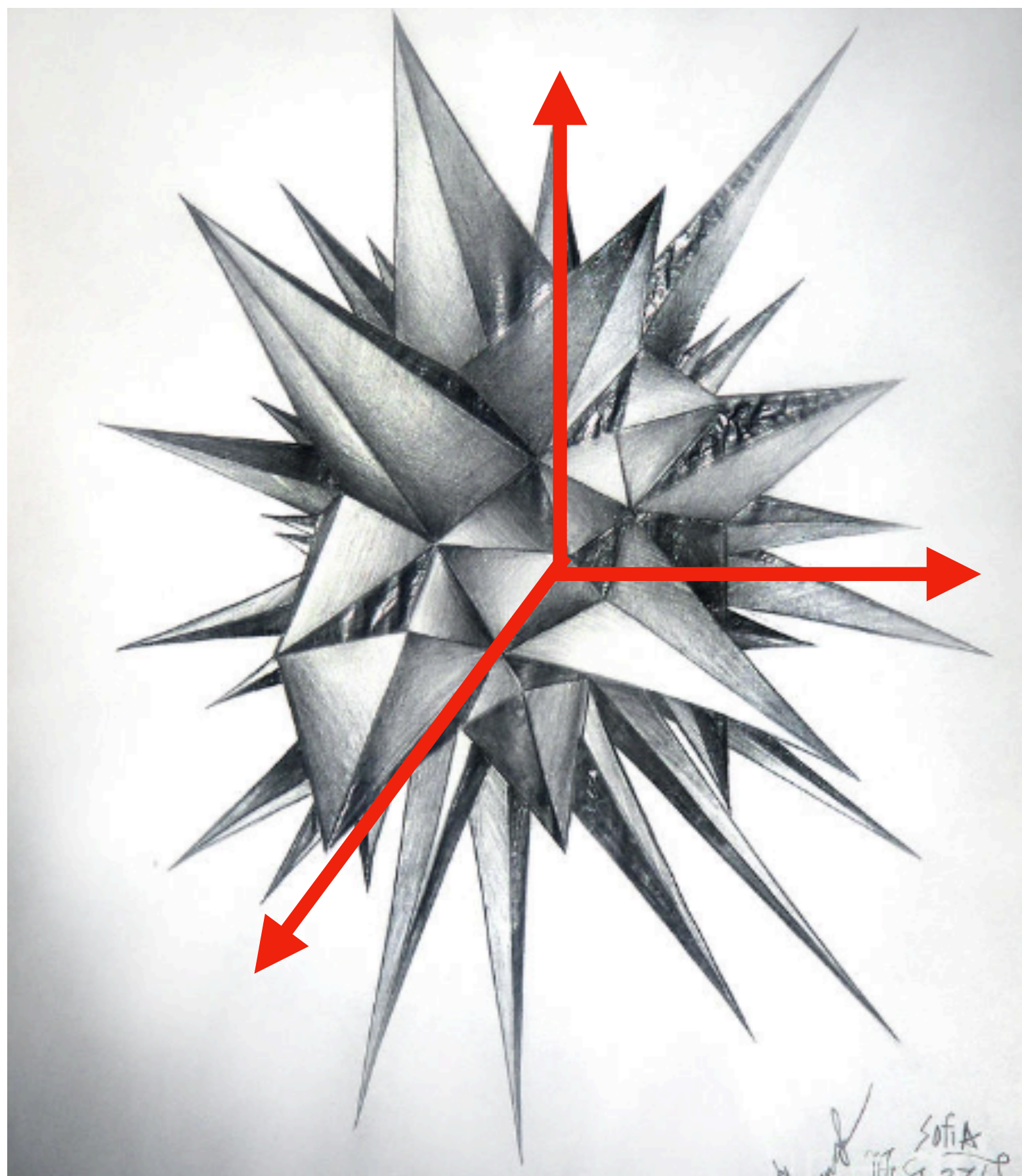
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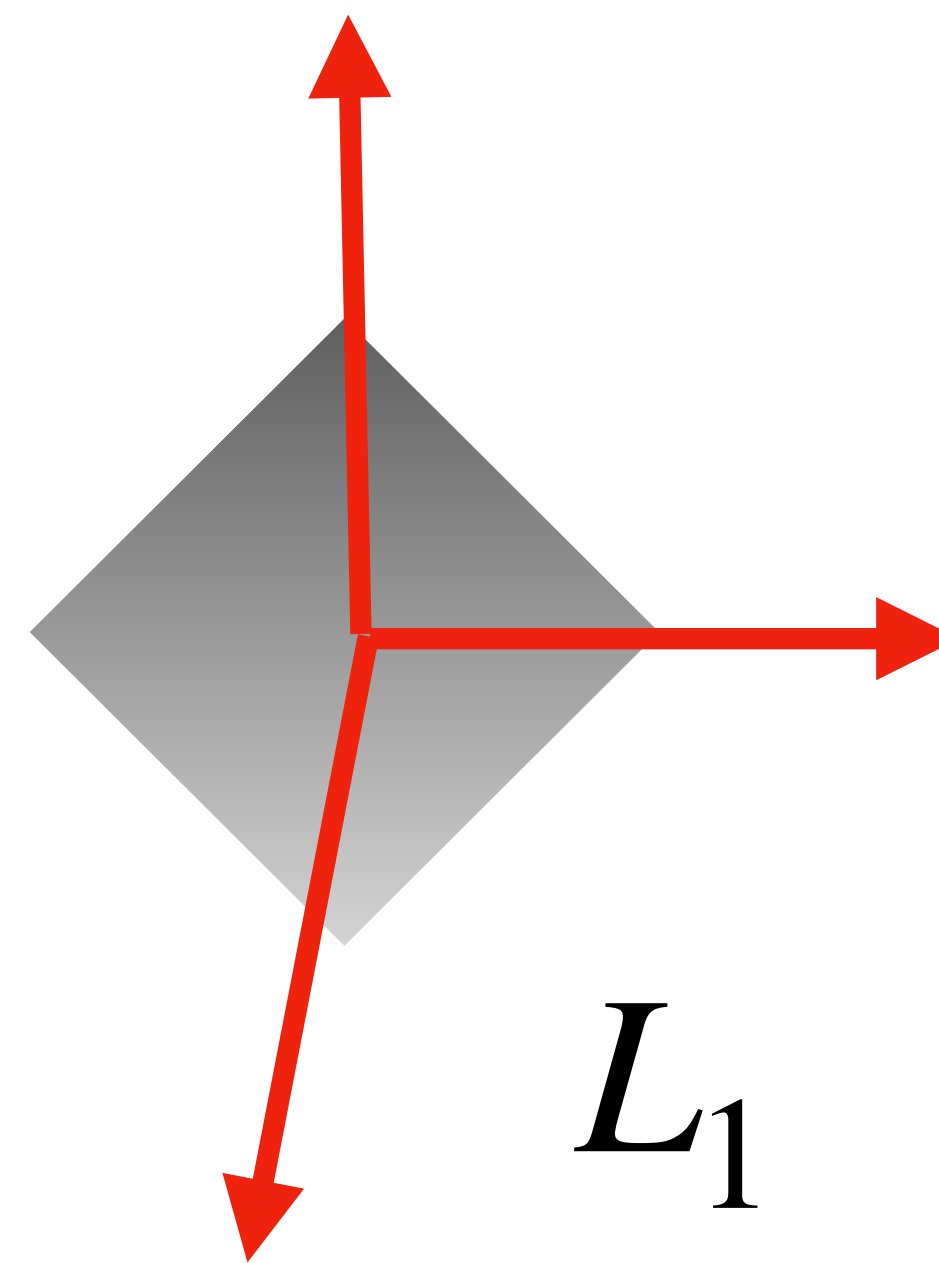
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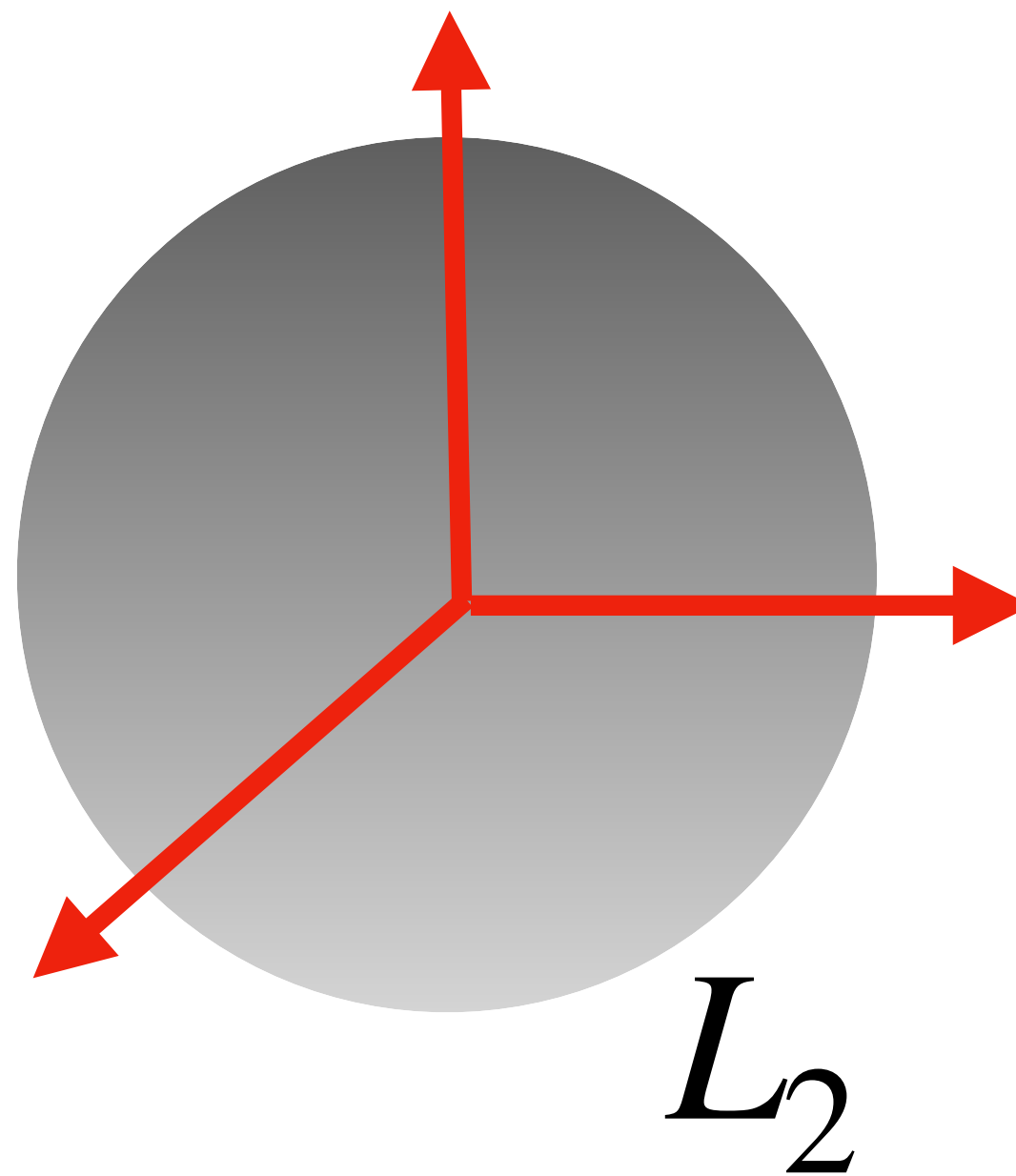
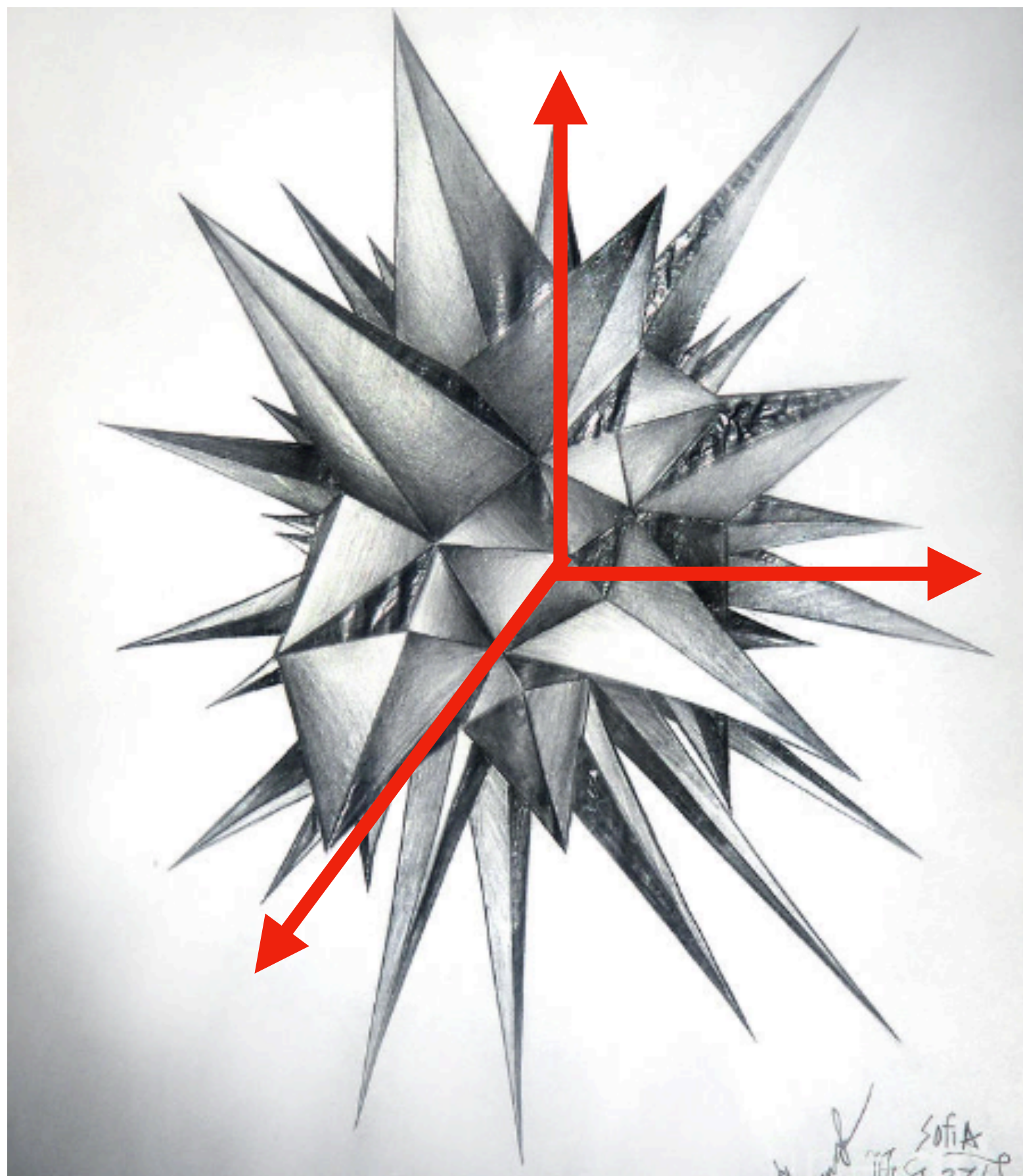
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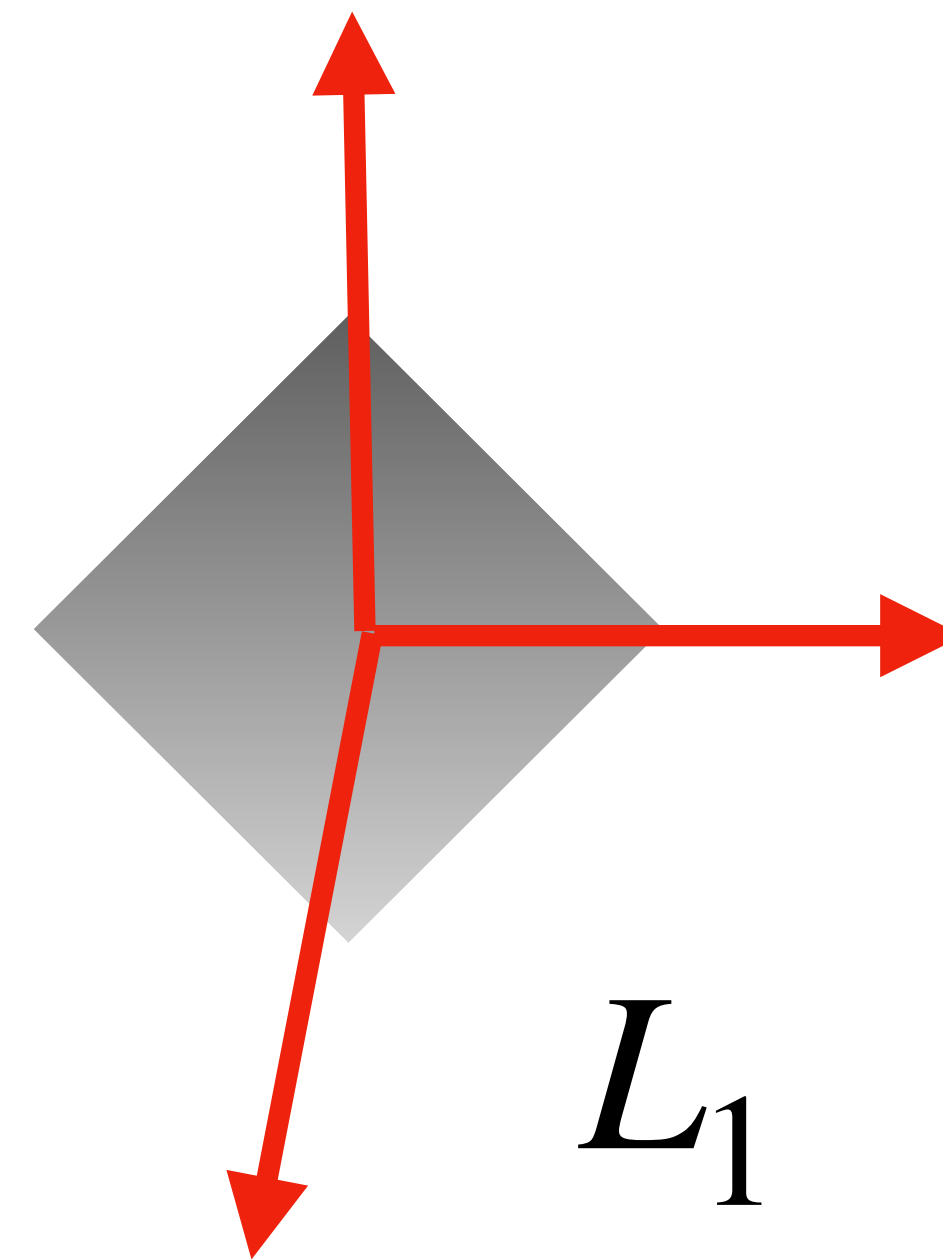
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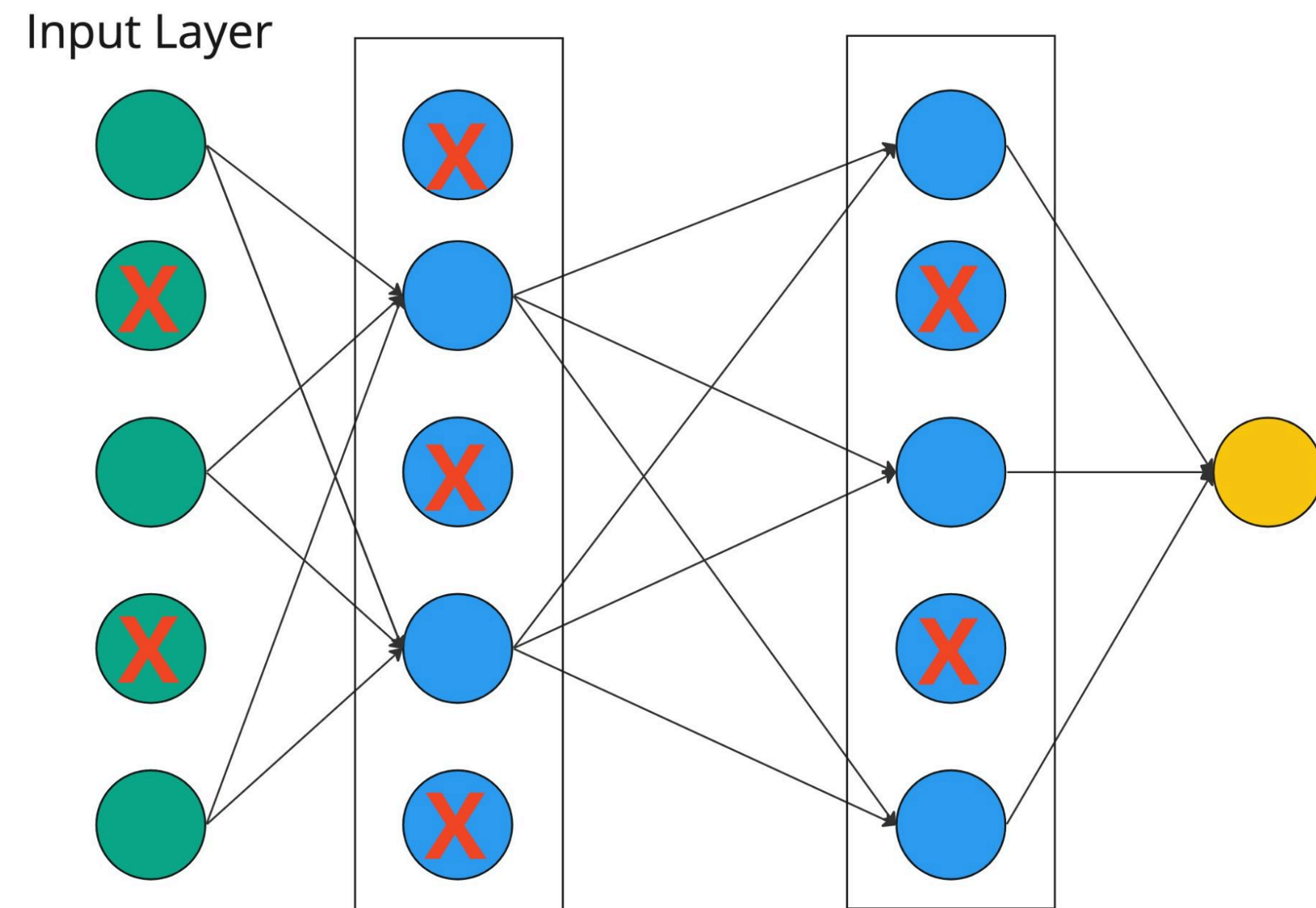
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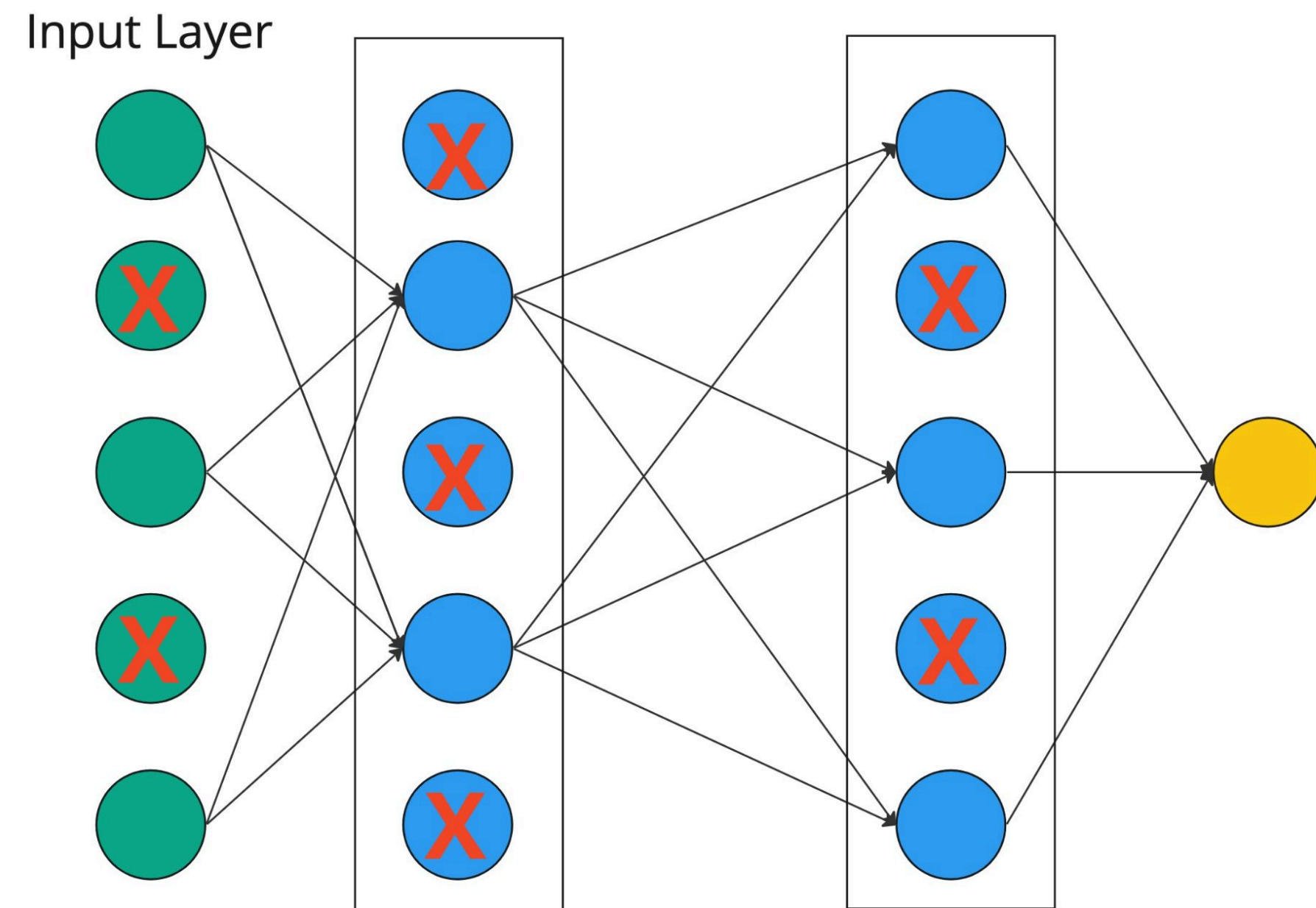
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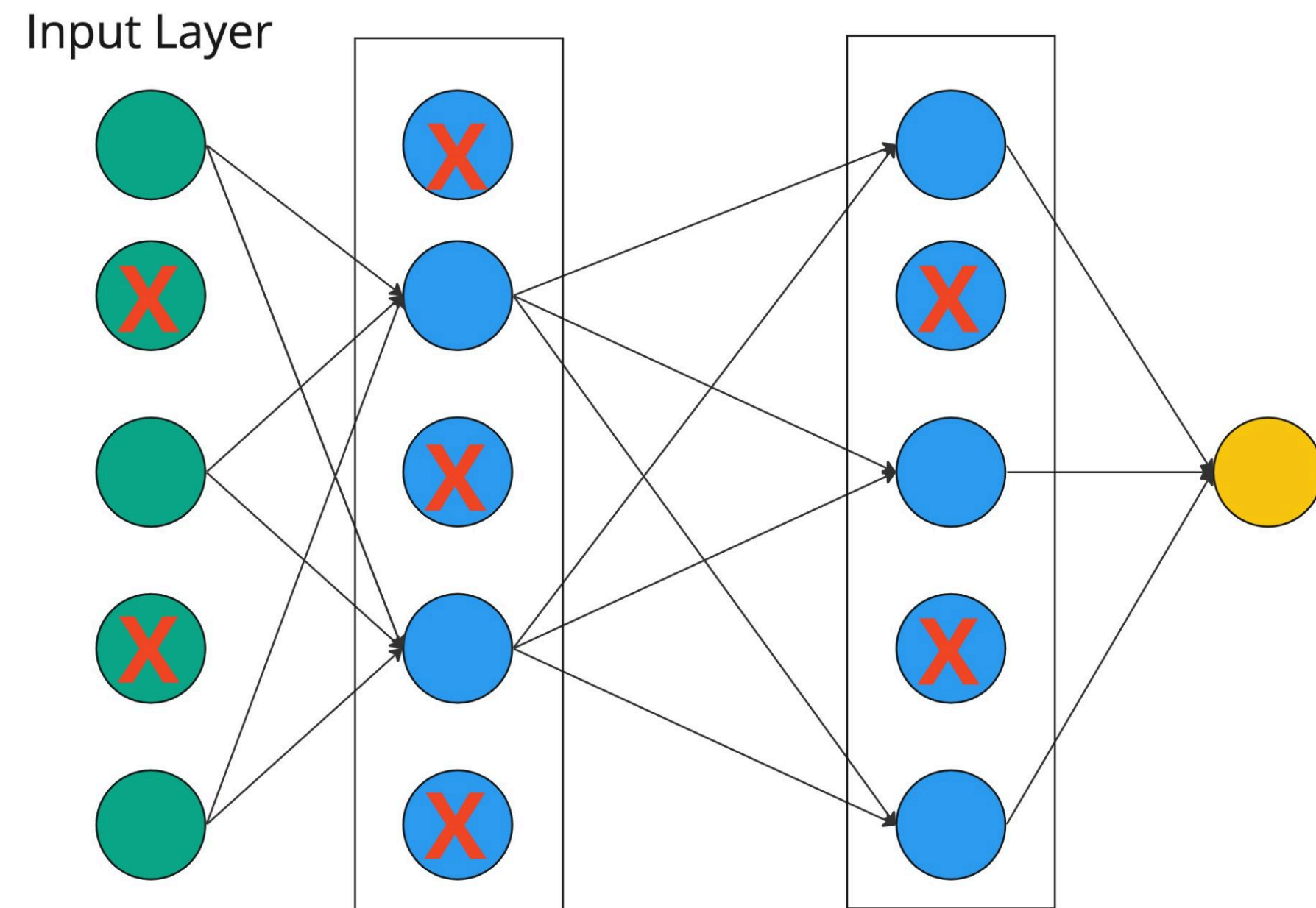
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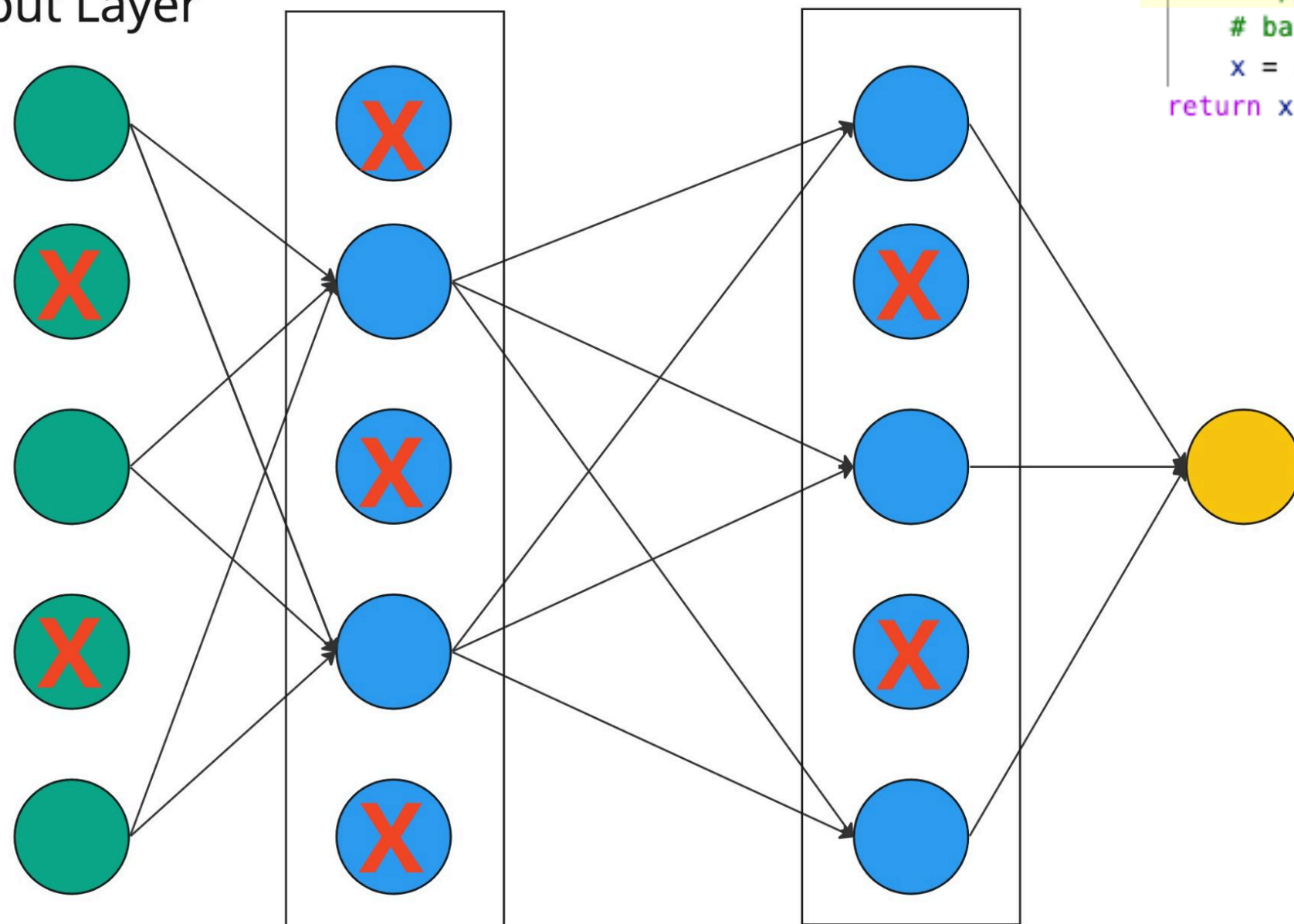
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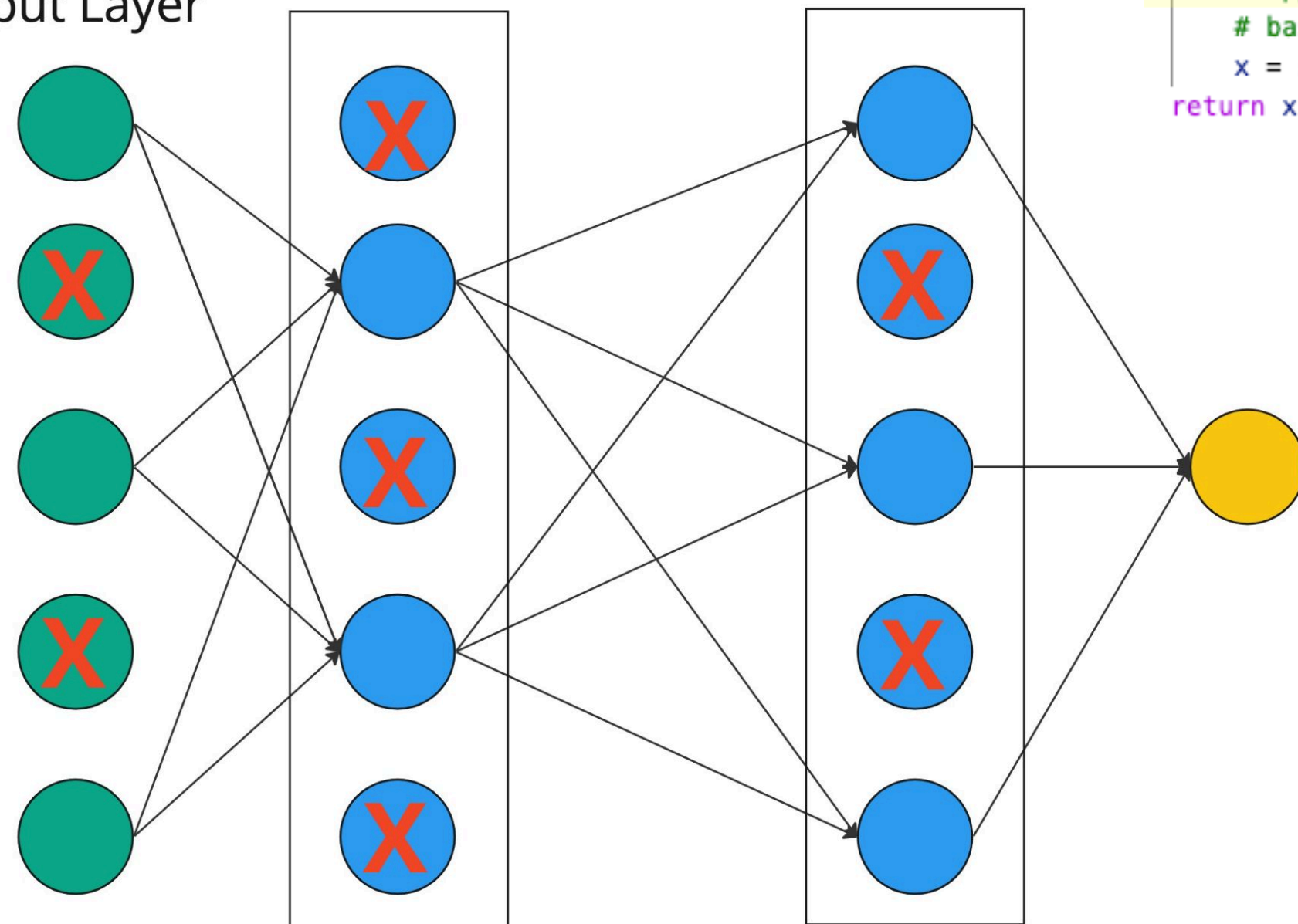
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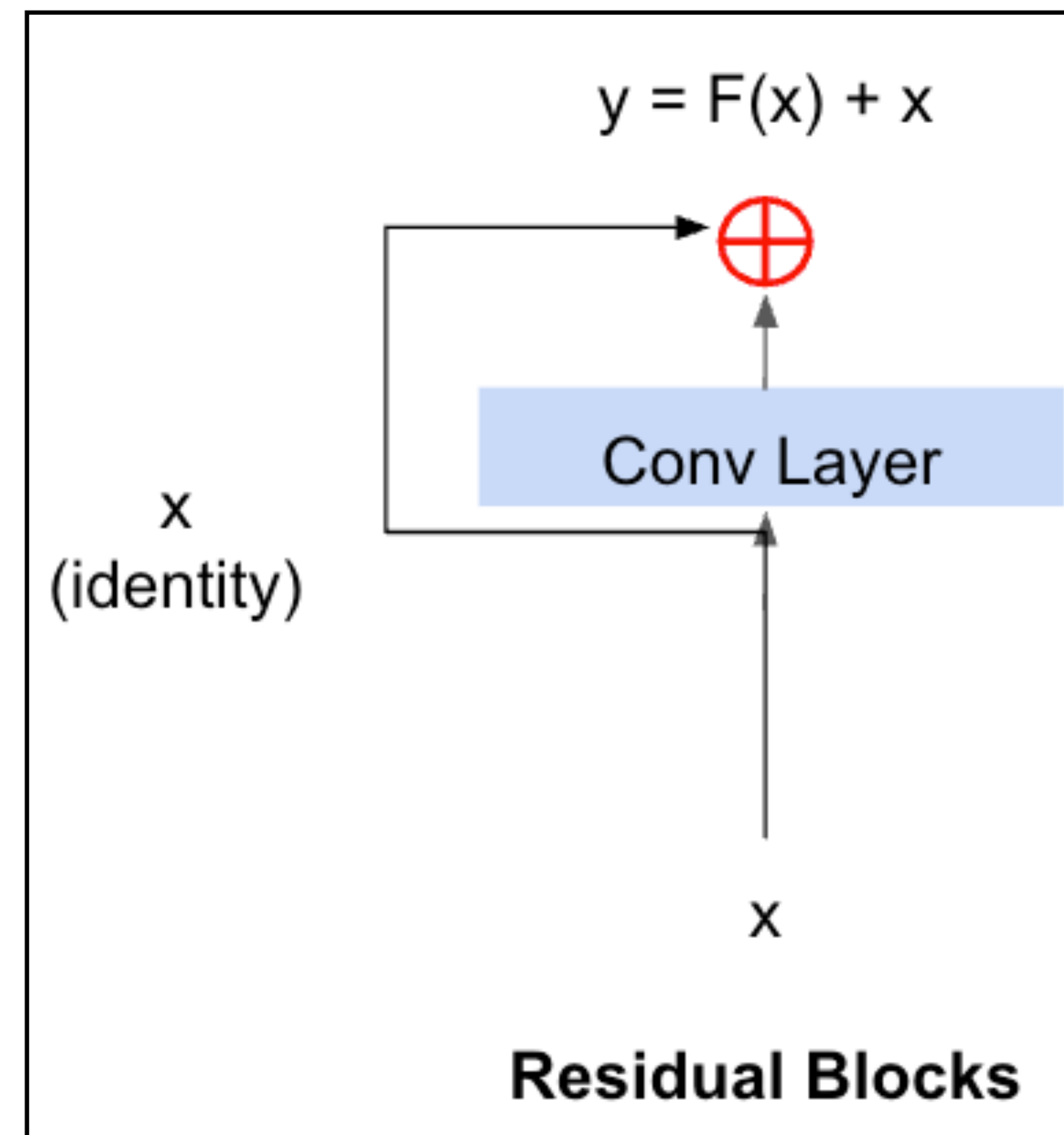
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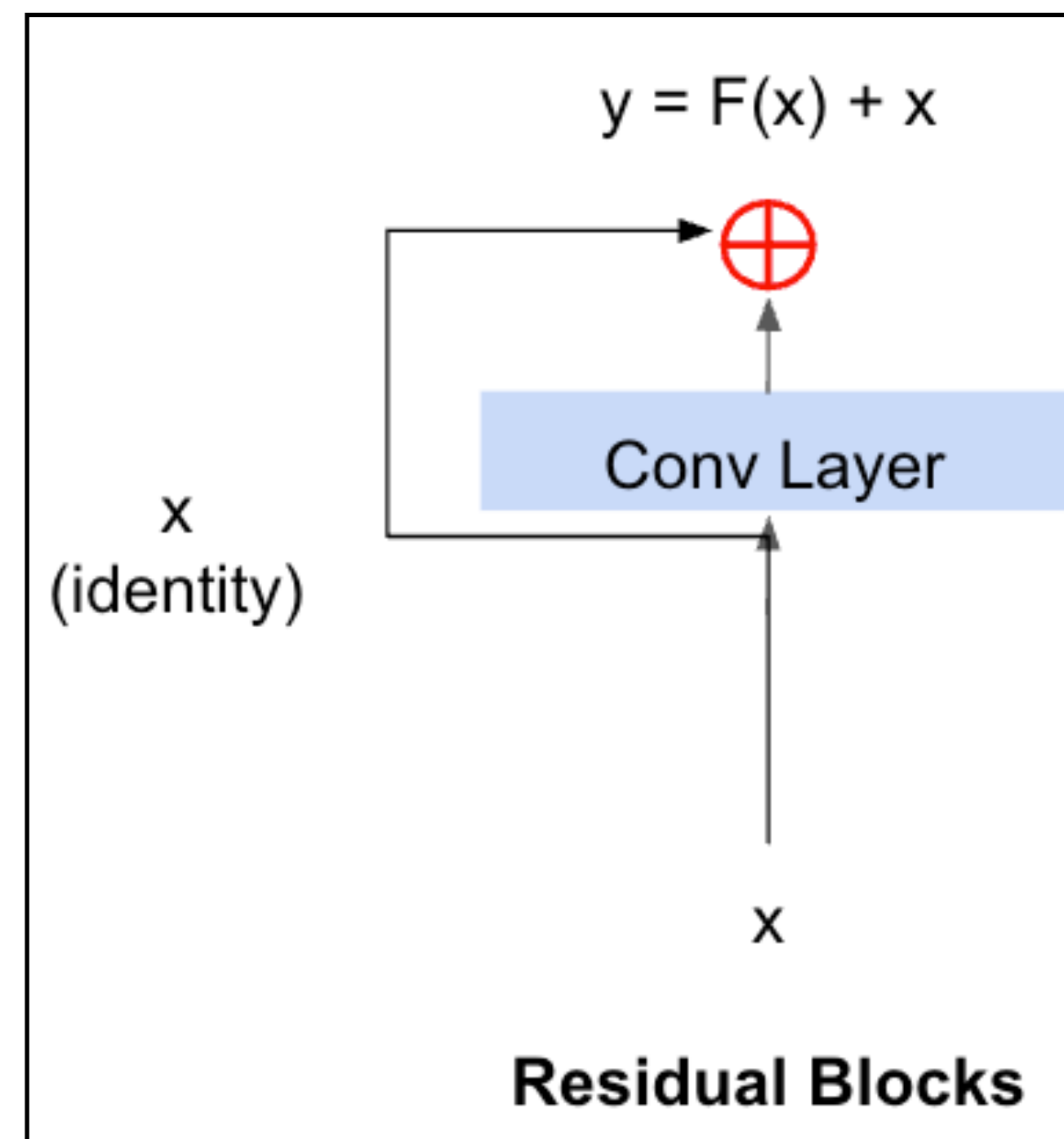
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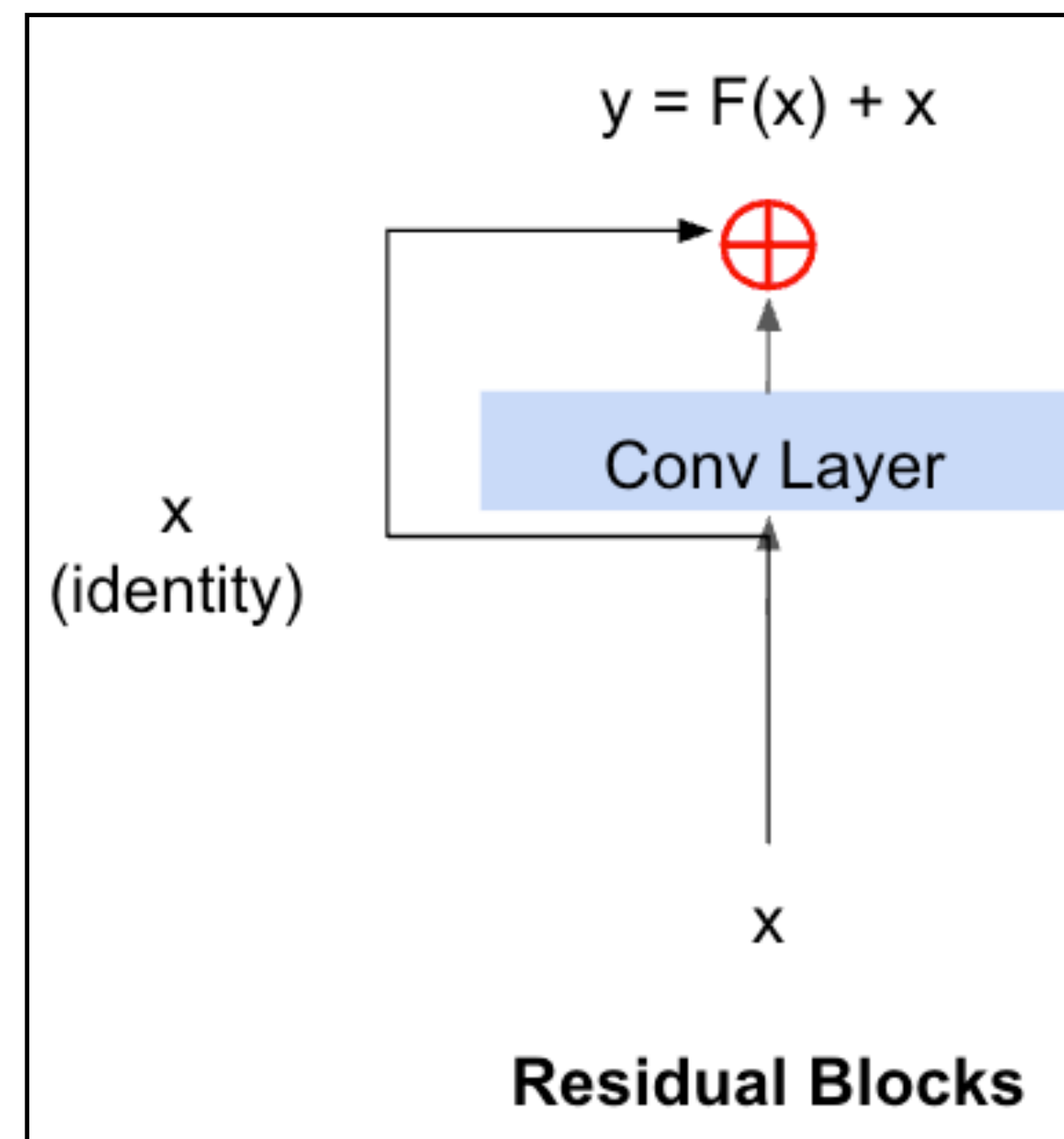
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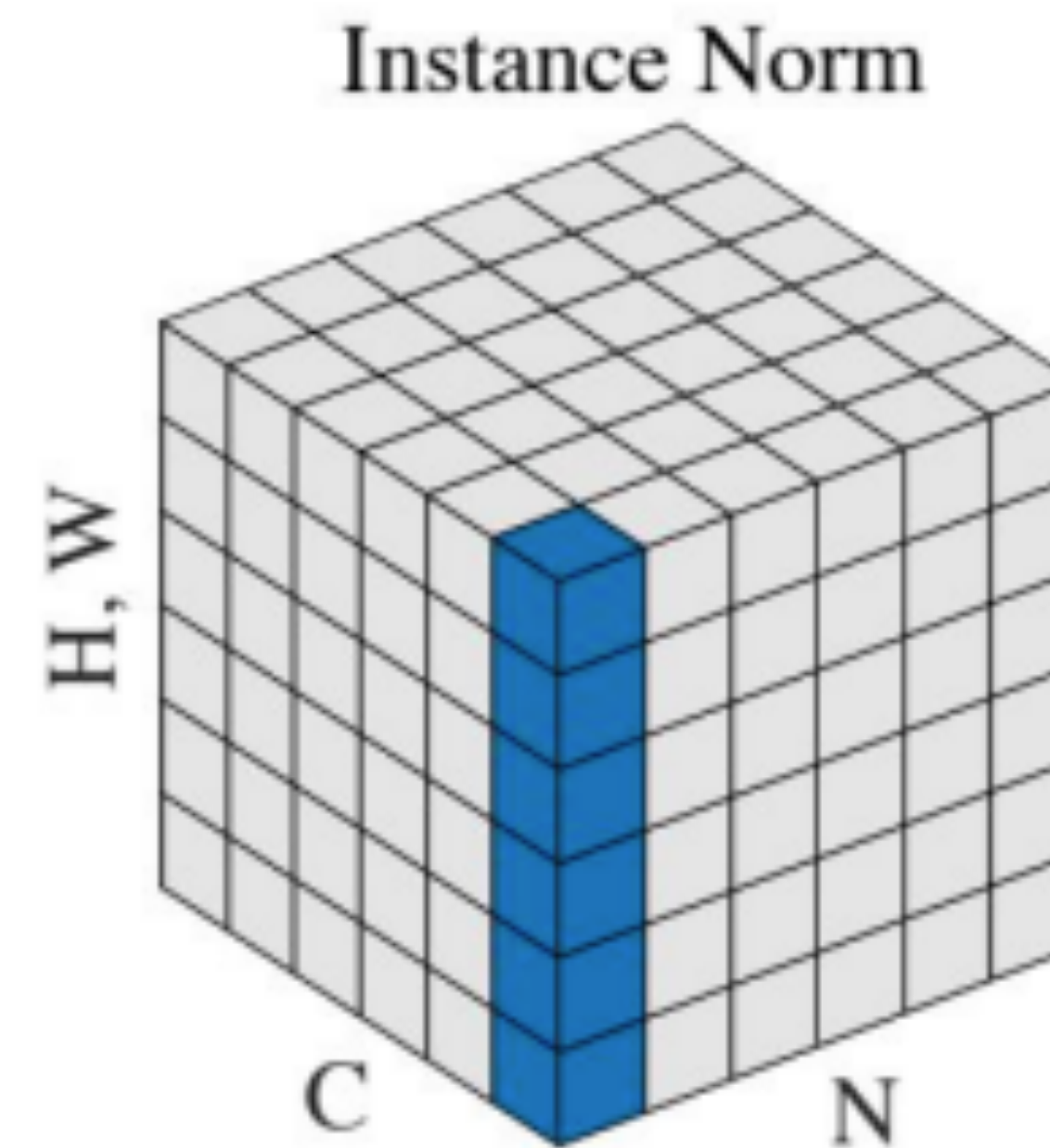
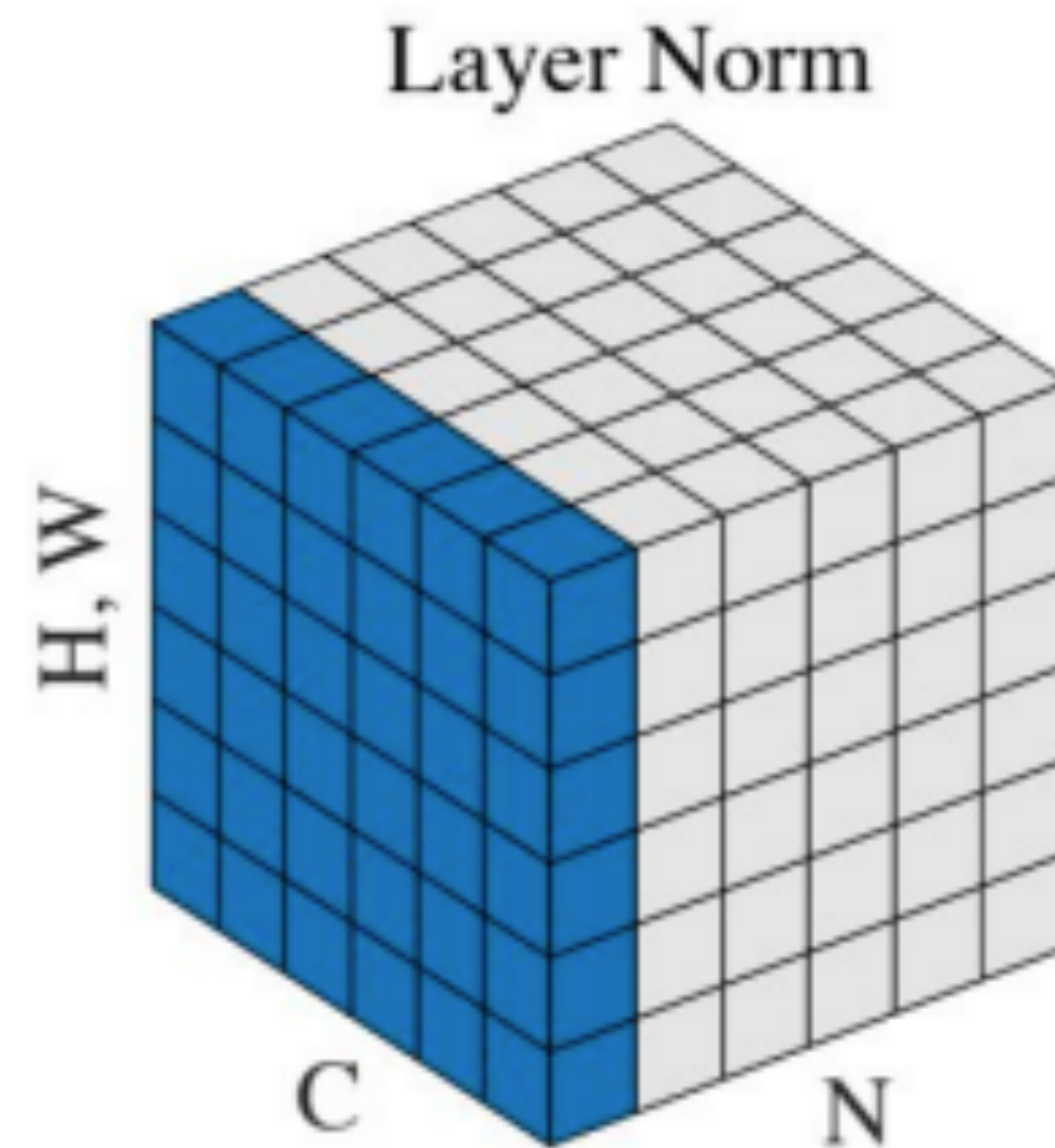
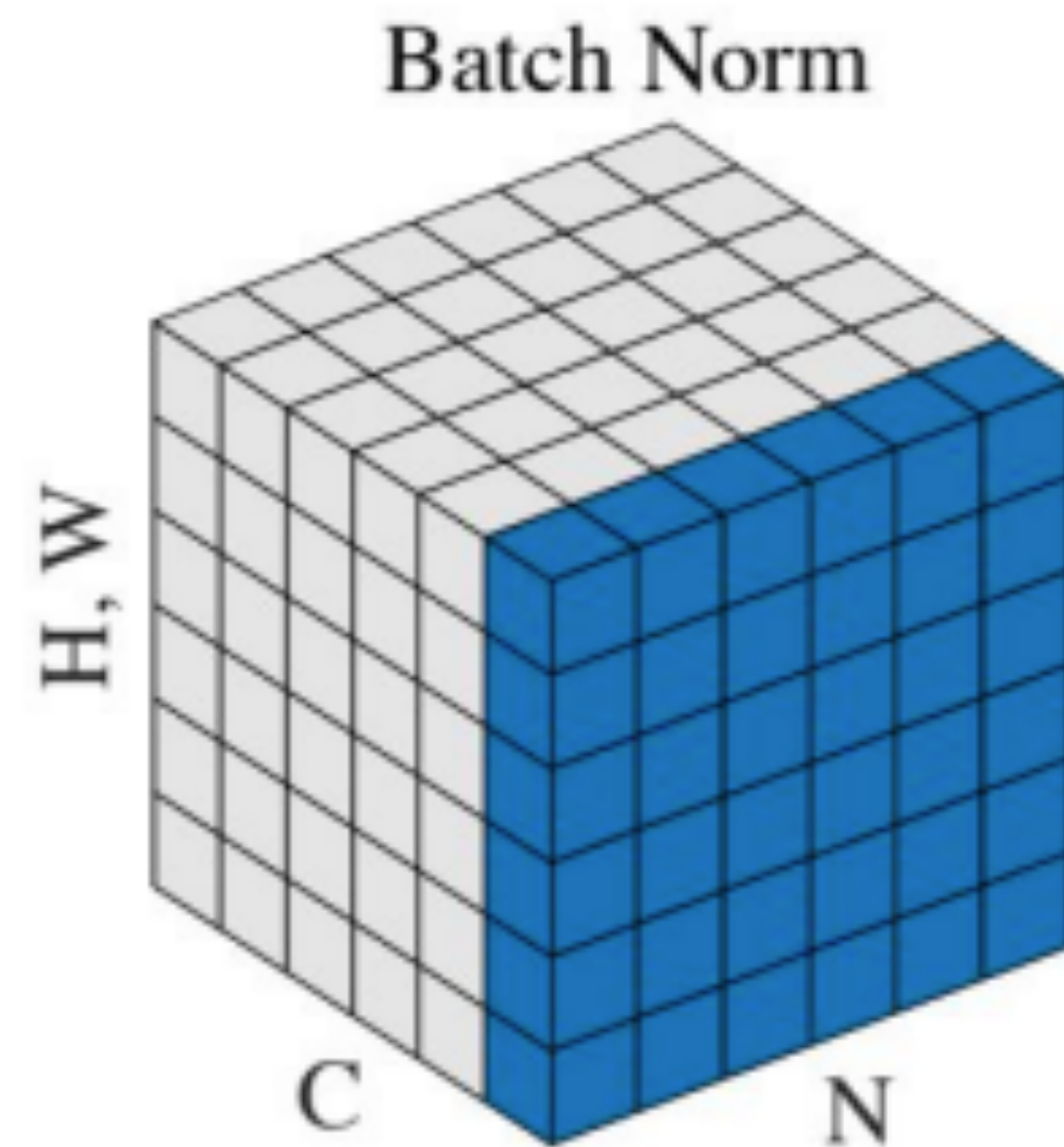
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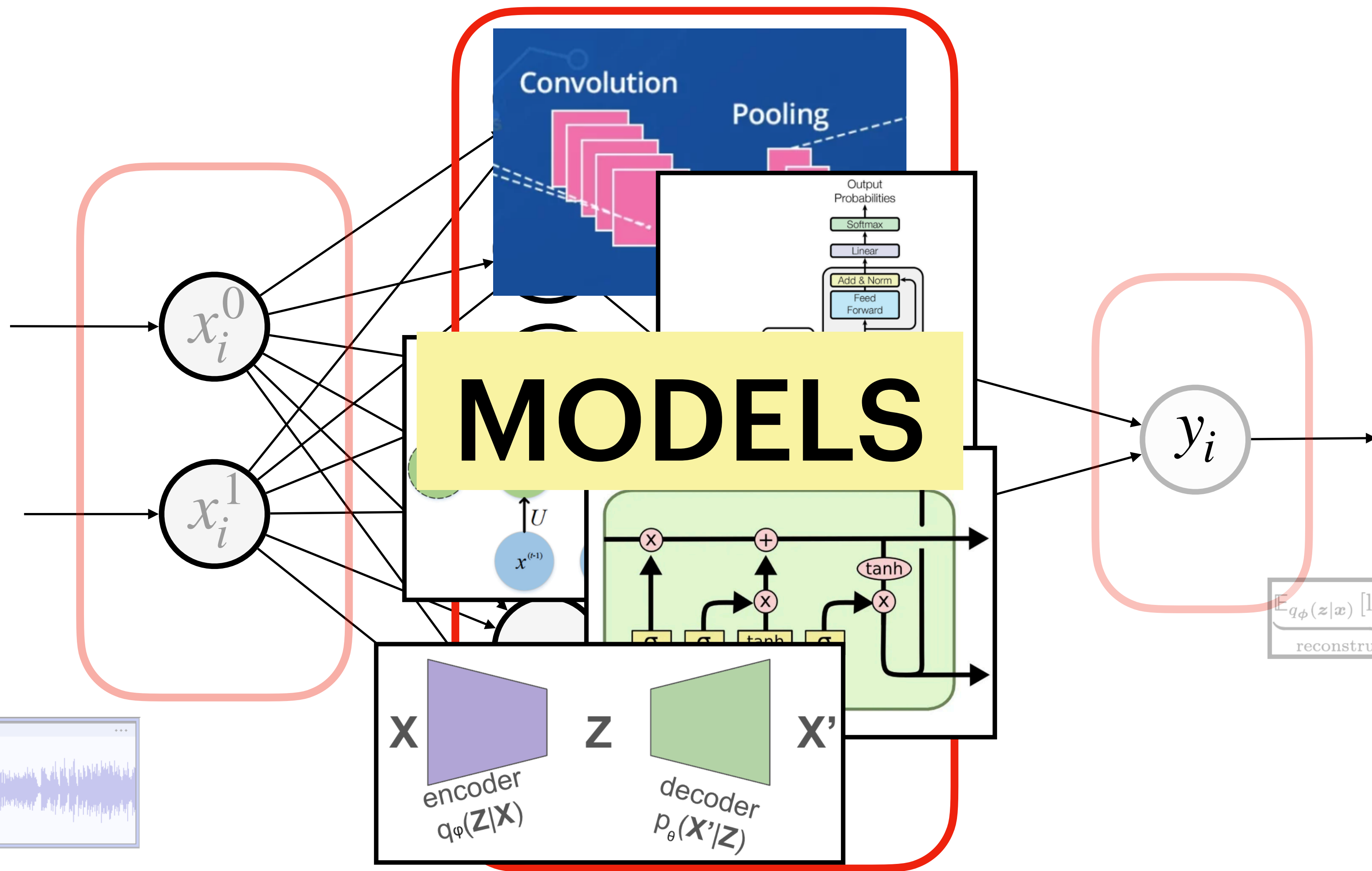
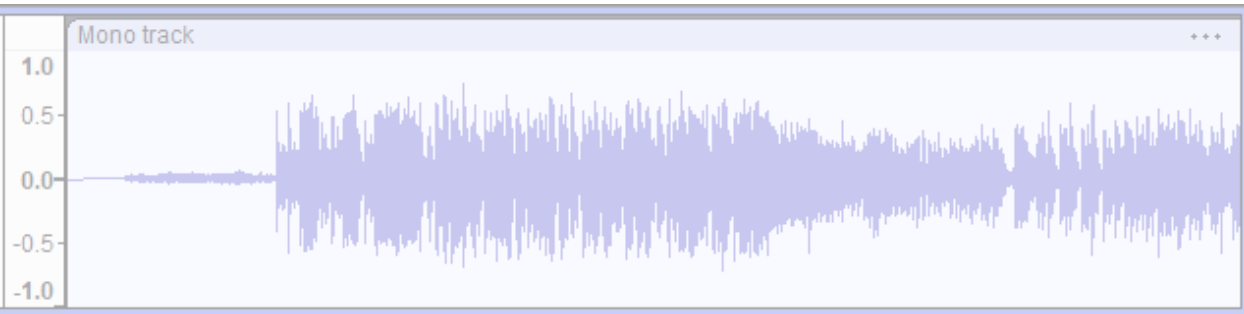
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