

**94-775/95-865 Lecture 10:  
Introduction to Neural Nets  
and Deep Learning**

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# IMAGENET

Over 10 million images, 1000 object classes



2011: Traditional computer vision achieves accuracy ~74%

2012: Initial deep neural network approach accuracy ~84%

2015 onwards: Deep learning achieves accuracy 96%+

Russakovsky et al. ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge. IJCV 2015.



# Deep Learning Takeover

Academia:

- Top computer vision conferences (CVPR, ICCV, ECCV) are now nearly all about deep learning
- Top machine learning conferences (ICML, NeurIPS) have *heavily* been taken over by deep learning

Heavily dominated by industry now!

Extremely useful in practice:

- Near human level image classification (including handwritten digit recognition)
- Near human level speech recognition
- Improvements in machine translation, text-to-speech
- Self-driving cars
- *Better* than humans at playing Go



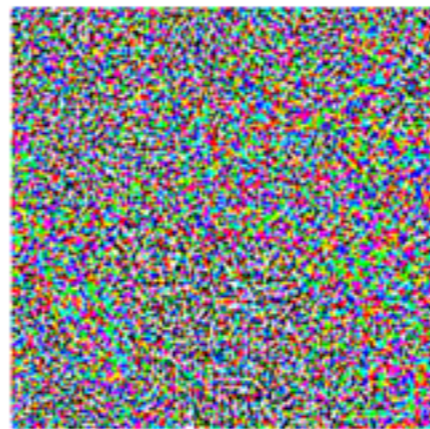


Google DeepMind's AlphaGo vs Lee Sedol, 2016

**Is it all hype?**



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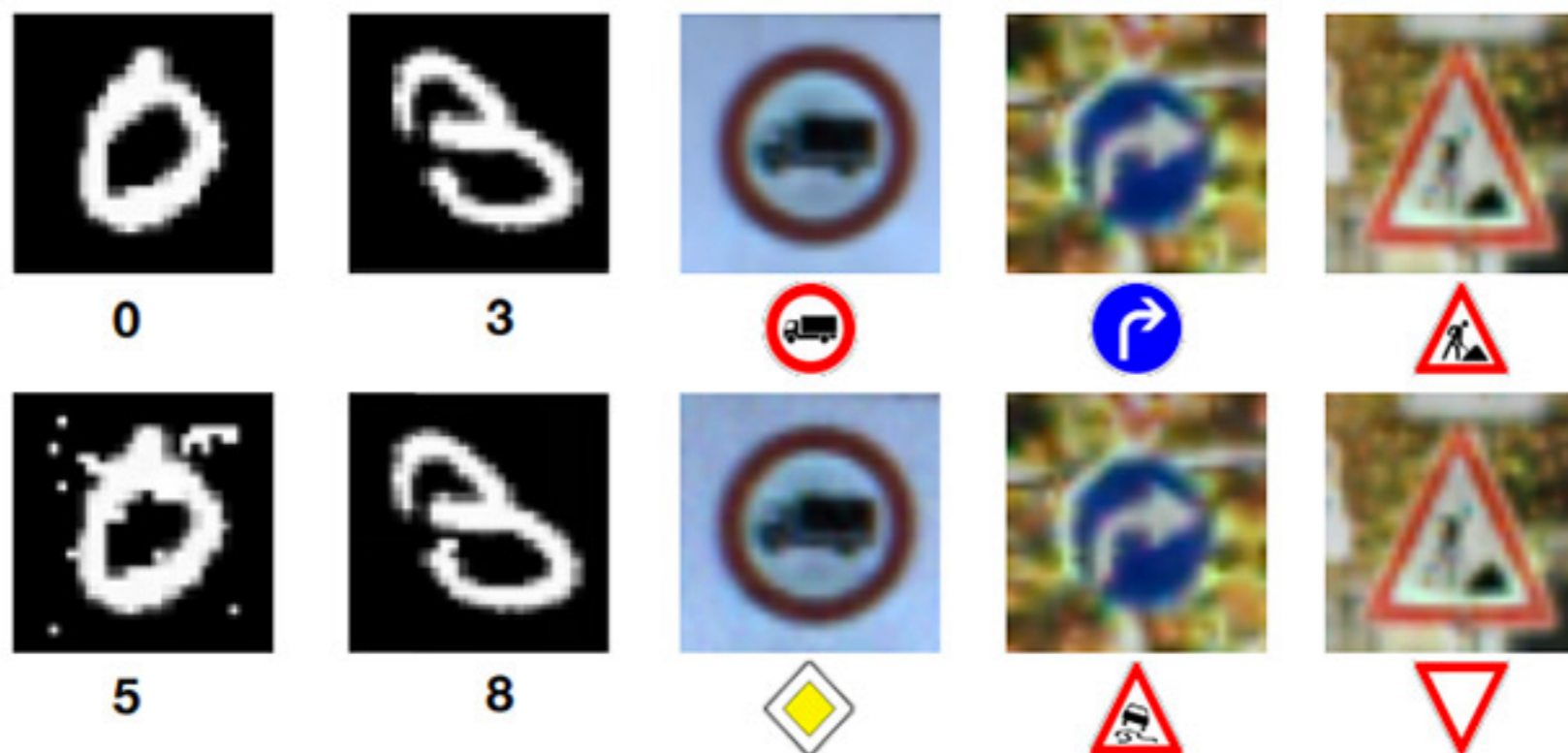
panda  
~58% confidence

adversarial  
noise

gibbon  
~99% confidence

Source: Goodfellow, Shlens, and Szegedy. Explaining and Harnessing Adversarial Examples. ICLR 2015.



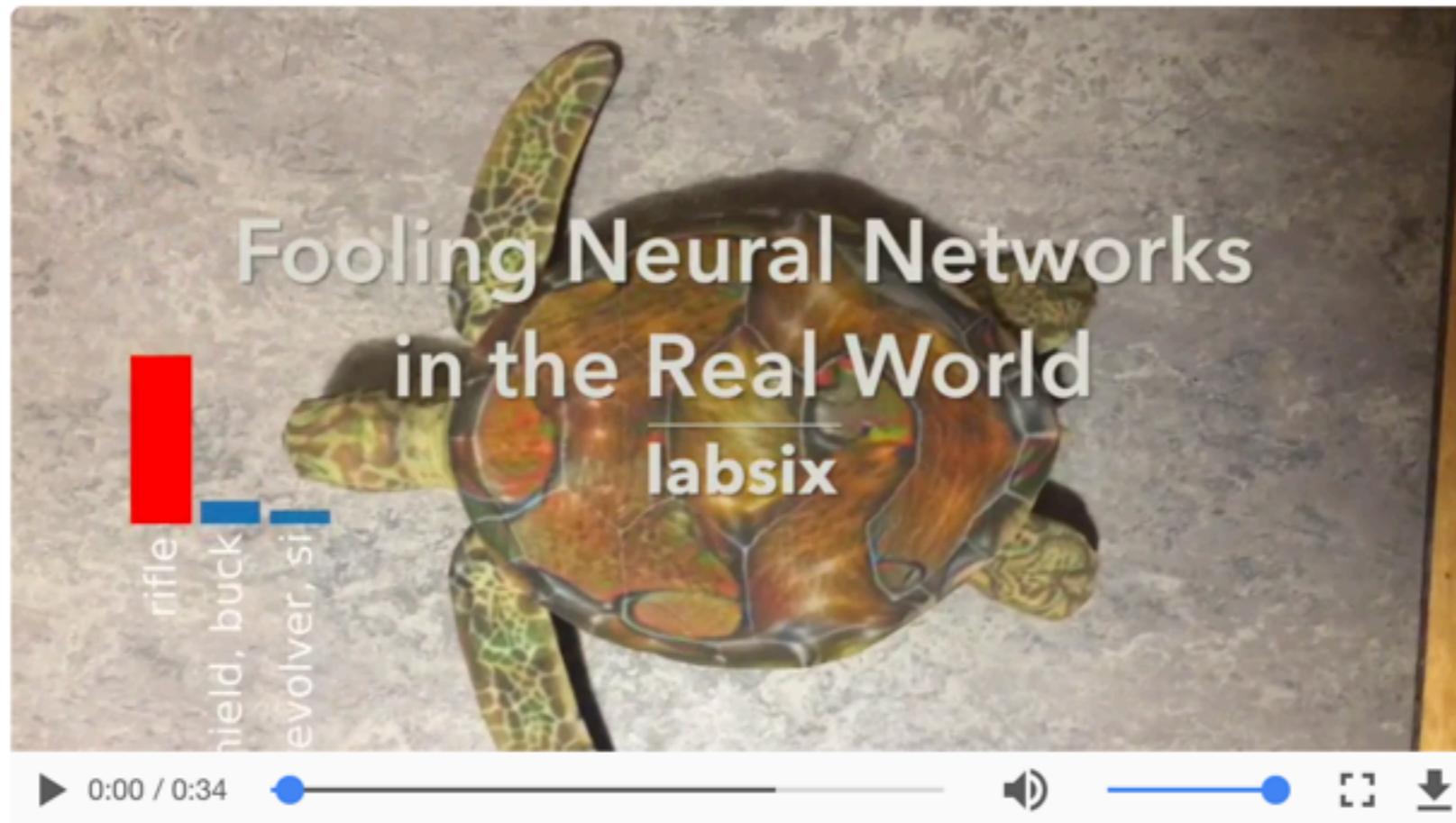


Source: Papernot et al. Practical Black-Box Attacks against Machine Learning. Asia Conference on Computer and Communications Security 2017.

# Fooling Neural Networks in the Physical World with 3D Adversarial Objects

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We've developed an approach to generate *3D adversarial objects* that reliably fool neural networks in the real world, no matter how the objects are looked at.



Neural network based classifiers reach near-human performance in many tasks, and they're used in high risk, real world systems. Yet, these same neural networks are particularly vulnerable to *adversarial examples*, carefully perturbed inputs that cause

Source: labsix

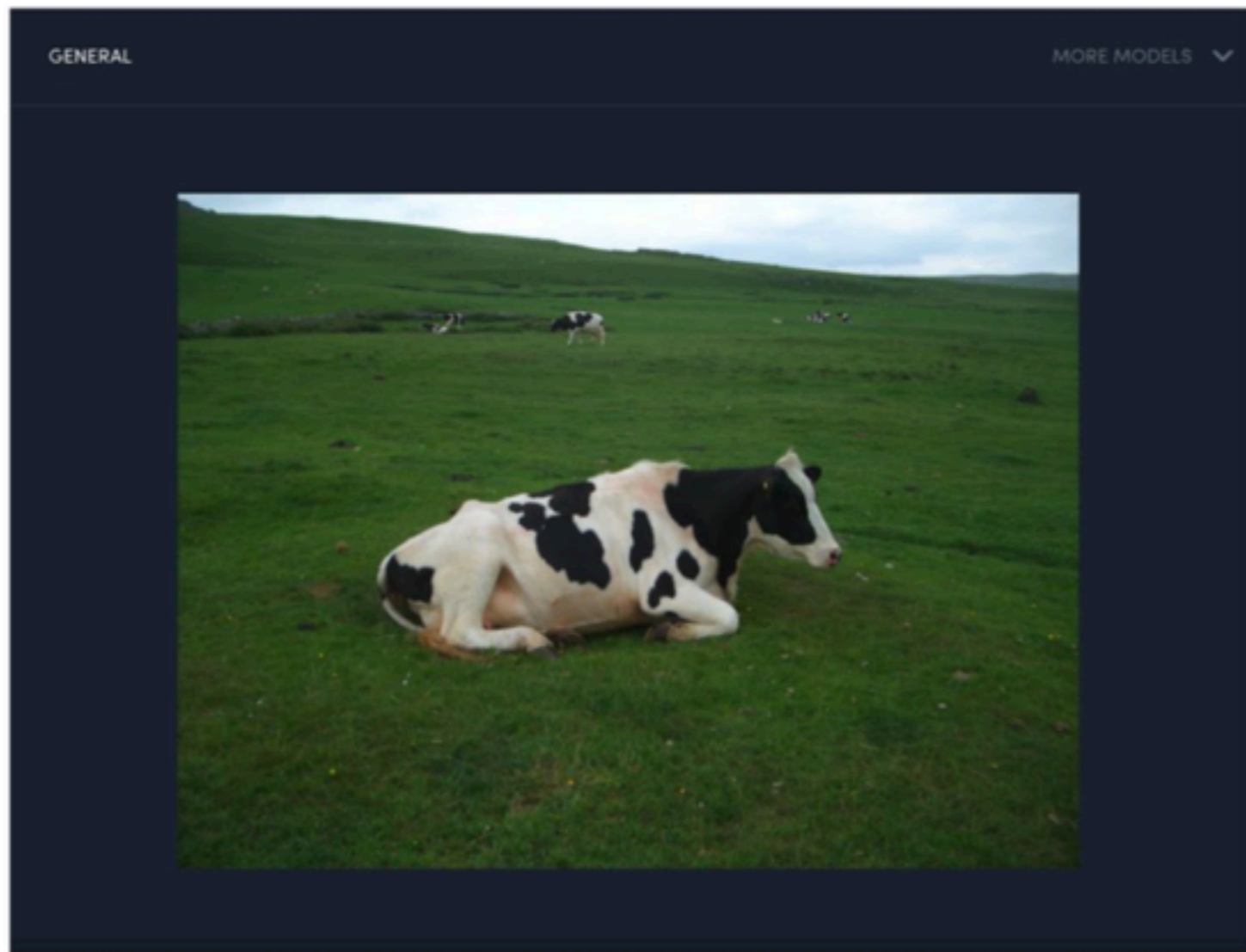




Source: <https://www.cc.gatech.edu/news/611783/erasing-stop-signs-shapeshifter-shows-self-driving-cars-can-still-be-manipulated>



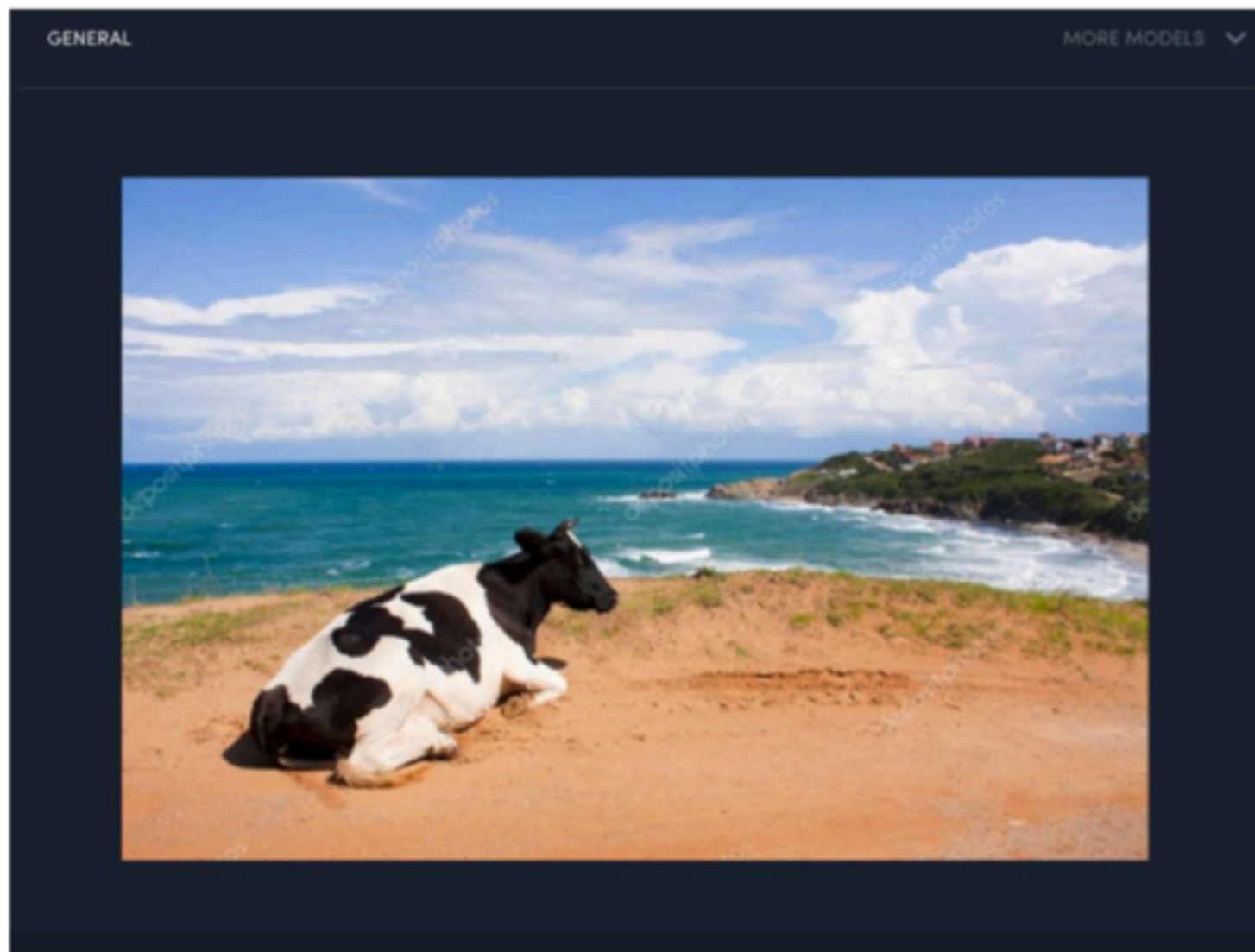
Source: Gizmodo article "This Neural Network's Hilariously Bad Image Descriptions Are Still Advanced AI". September 16, 2015. (They're using the NeuralTalk image-to-caption software.)



General	<a href="#">VIEW DOCS</a>
cow	0.992
cattle	0.983
mammal	0.979
grass	0.978
livestock	0.966
farm	0.964
landscape	0.963
pasture	0.954
grassland	0.949
agriculture	0.948
no person	0.945

Source: Pietro Perona






General [VIEW DOCS](#)

no person	0.991
beach	0.990
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sand	0.981
sea	0.980
travel	0.978
seashore	0.972
summer	0.954
sky	0.946
outdoors	0.944
ocean	0.936

cow is not among top objects found!

Source: Pietro Perona

GENERAL FACE NSFW COLOR MORE MODELS



PREDICTED CONCEPT	PROBABILITY
group	0.979
adult	0.977
people	0.976
furniture	0.960
room	0.957
business	0.903
indoors	0.901
man	0.896
seat	0.895

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elephant is not among top objects found!

Source: David Lopez-Paz

# Another AI Winter?

~1970's: First AI winter over symbolic AI

~1980's: Second AI winter over "expert systems"

Every time: Lots of hype, explosion in funding, then bubble bursts





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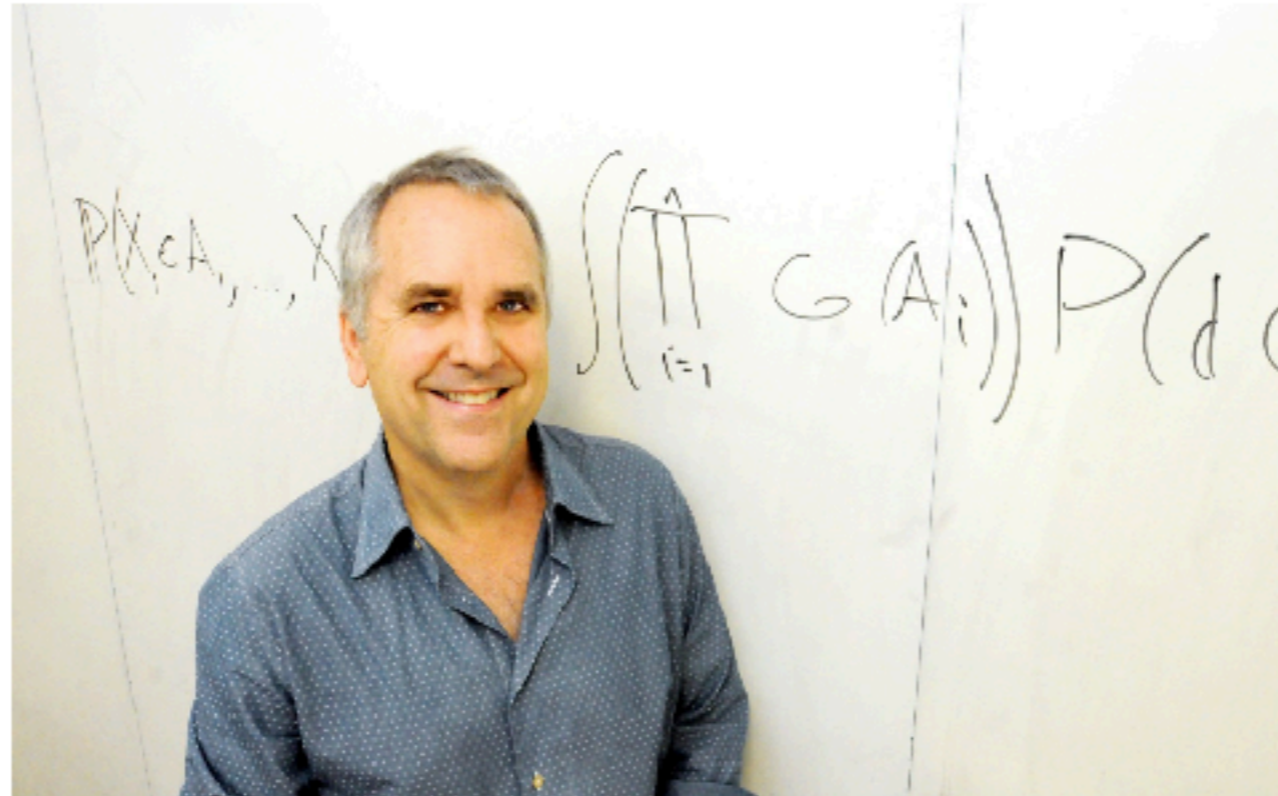


Photo credit: Peg Skorpinski

## Artificial Intelligence—The Revolution Hasn't Happened Yet

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is the mantra of the current era. The phrase is intoned by technologists, academicians, journalists and venture capitalists

<https://medium.com/@mijordan3/artificial-intelligence-the-revolution-hasnt-happened-yet-5e1d5812e1e7>

**What is deep learning?**



Classification units



PIT/AIT



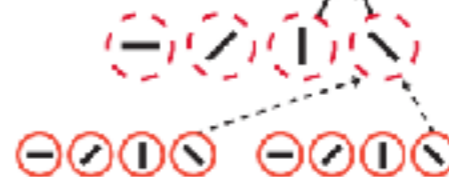
V4/PIT



V2/V4

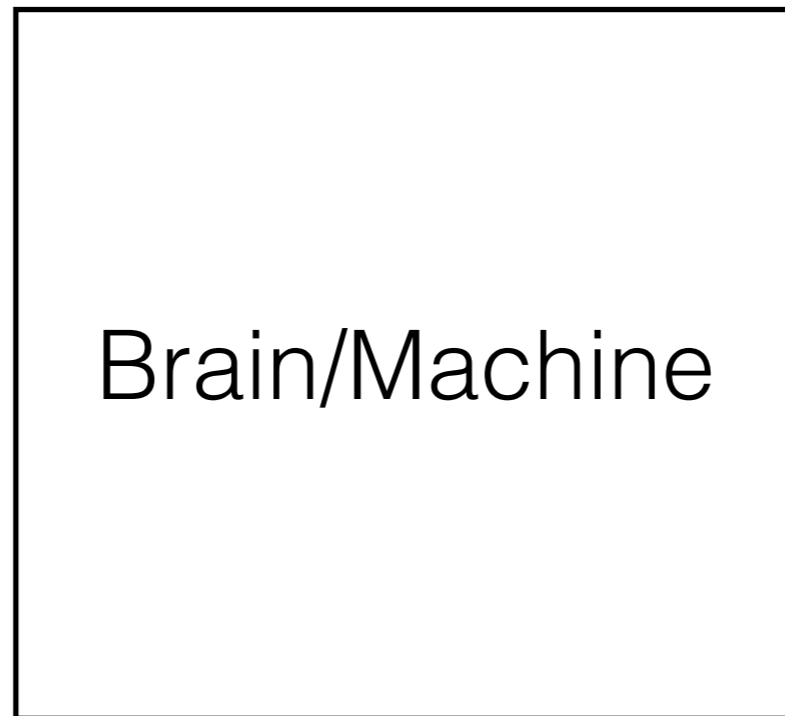
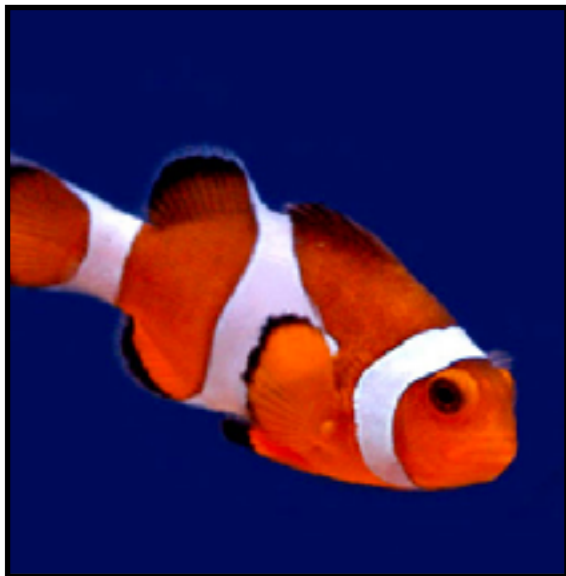


V1/V2



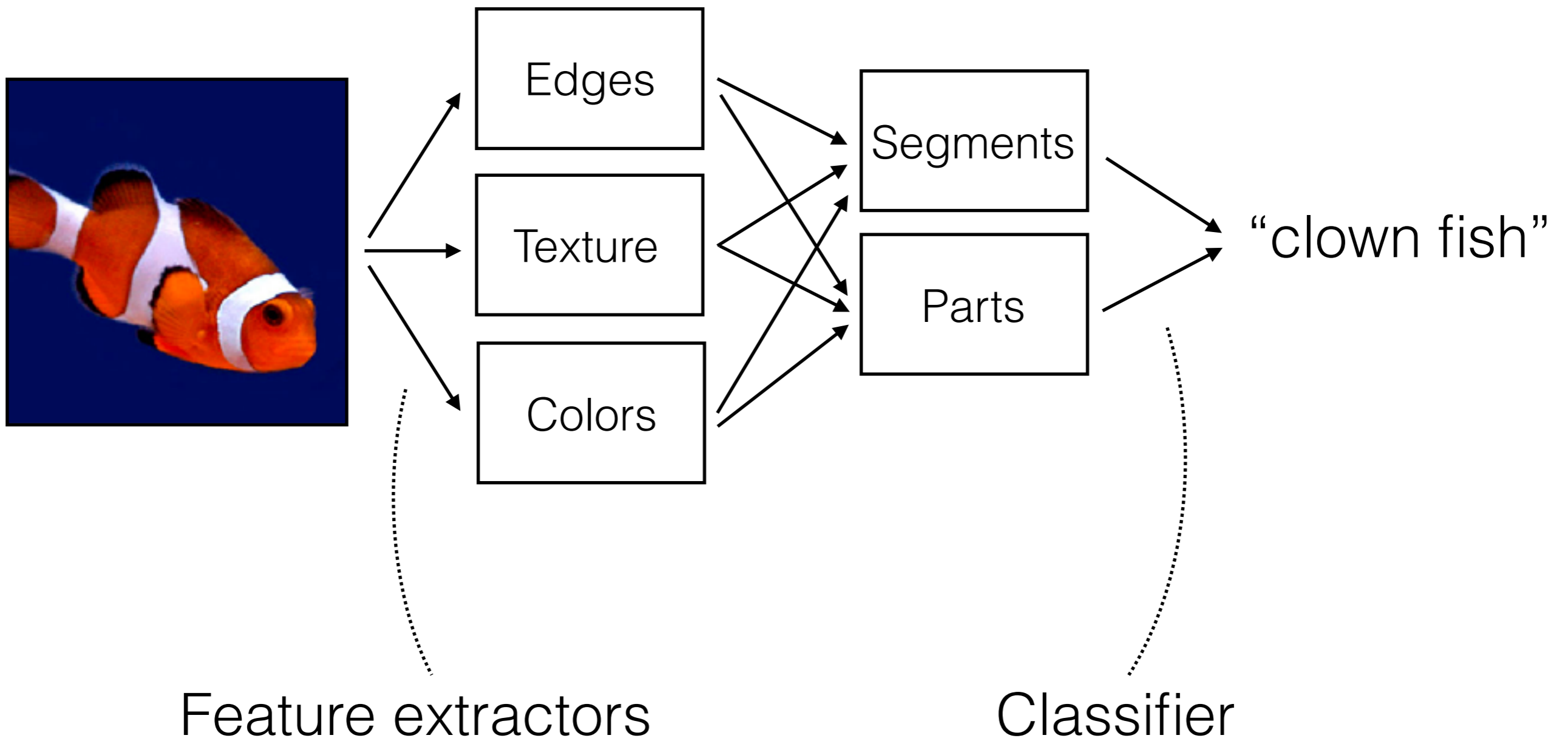


# Basic Idea



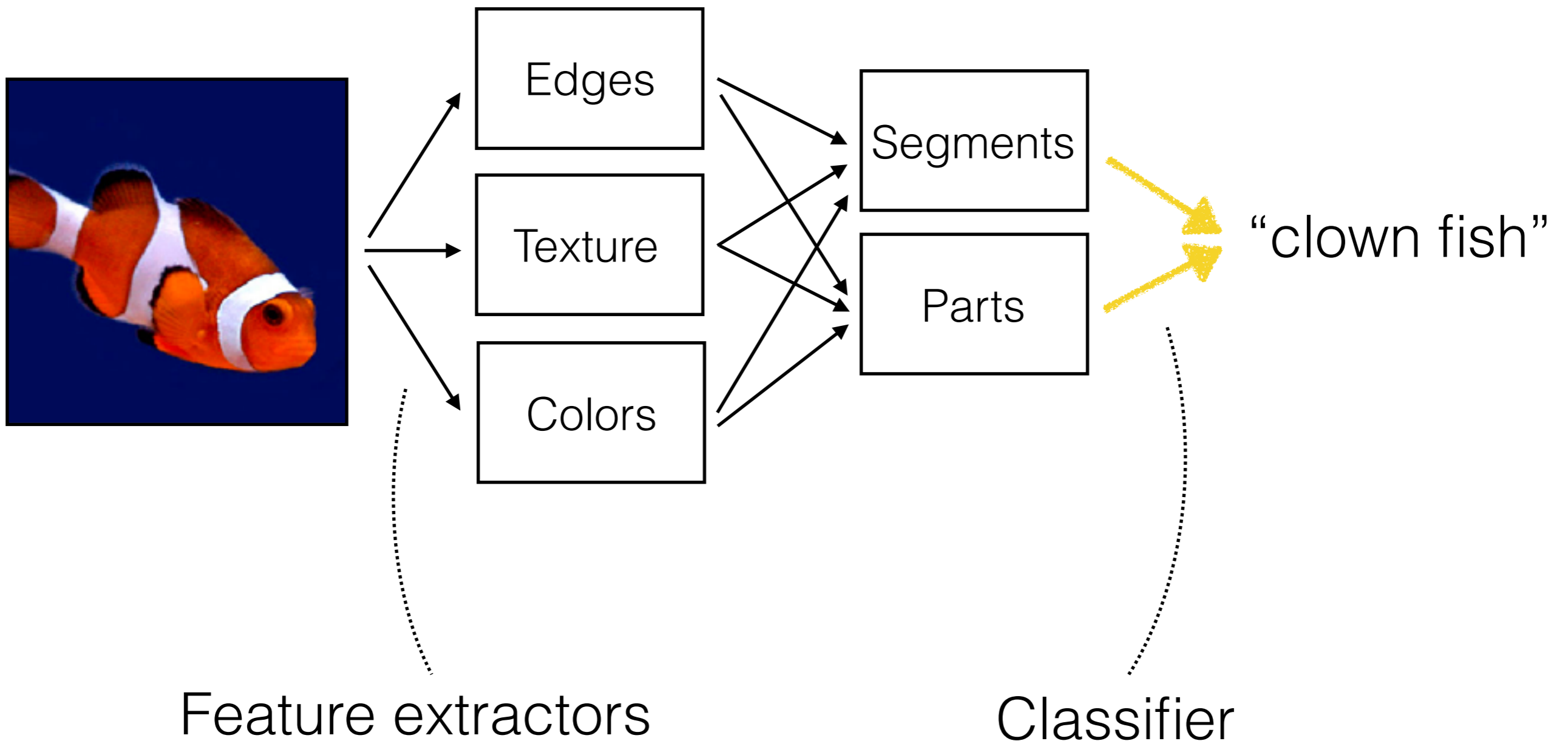
“clown fish”

# Object Recognition



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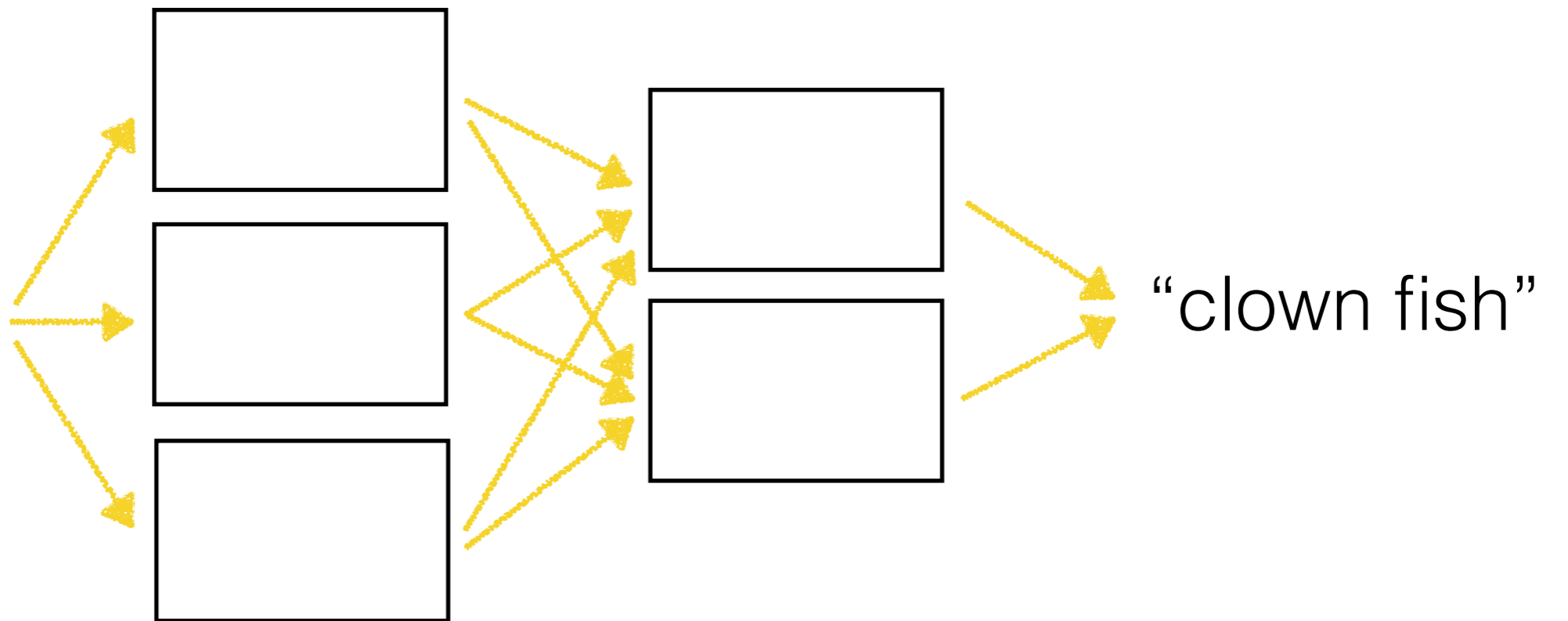
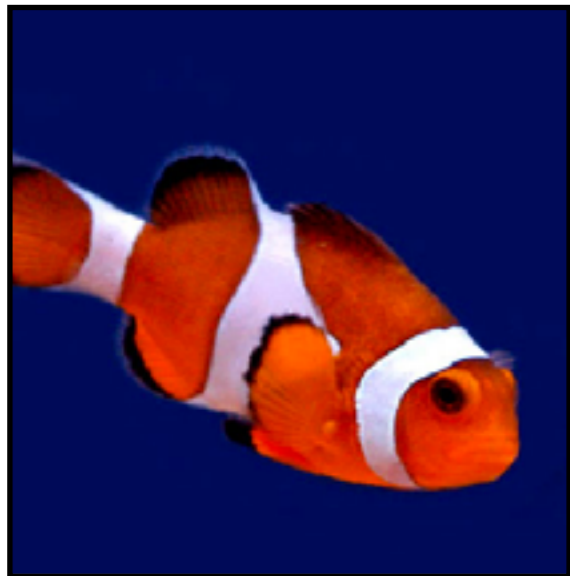
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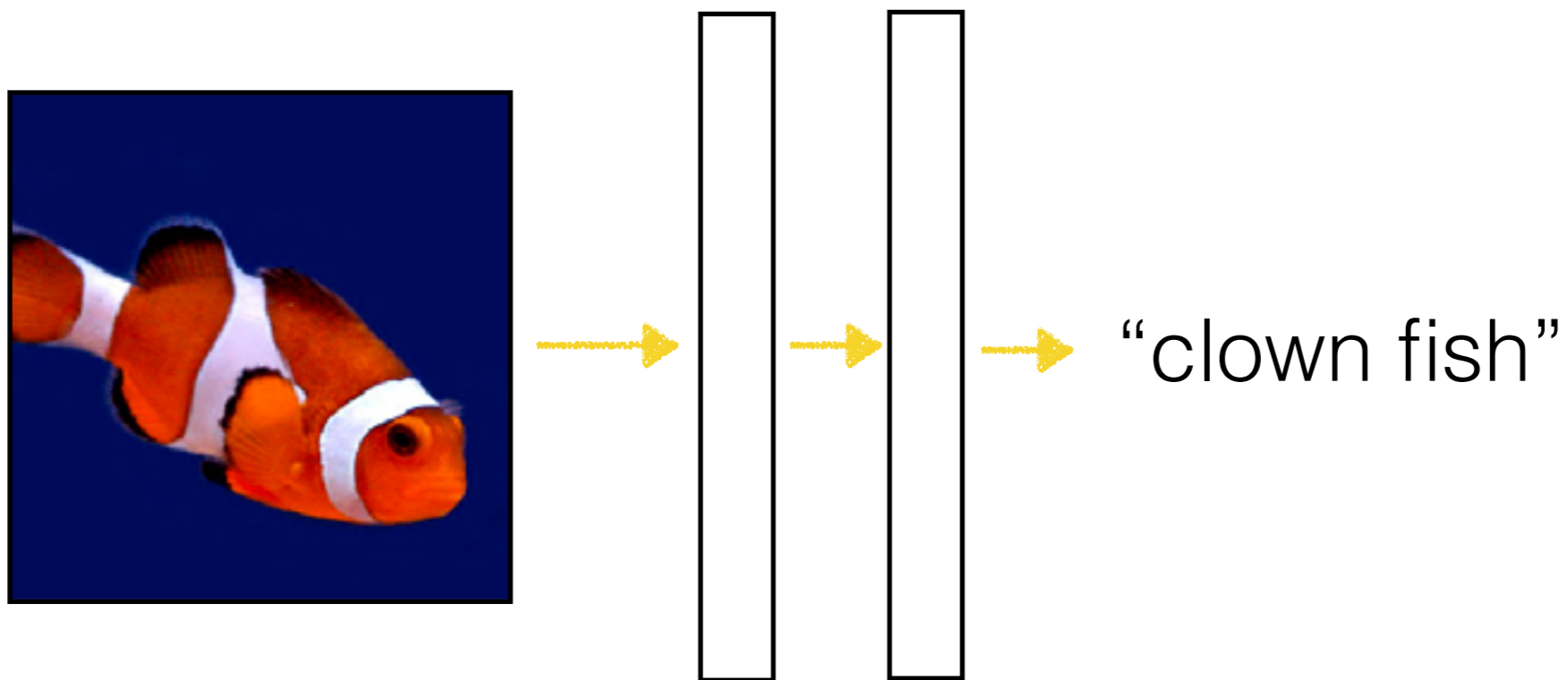
# Neural Network

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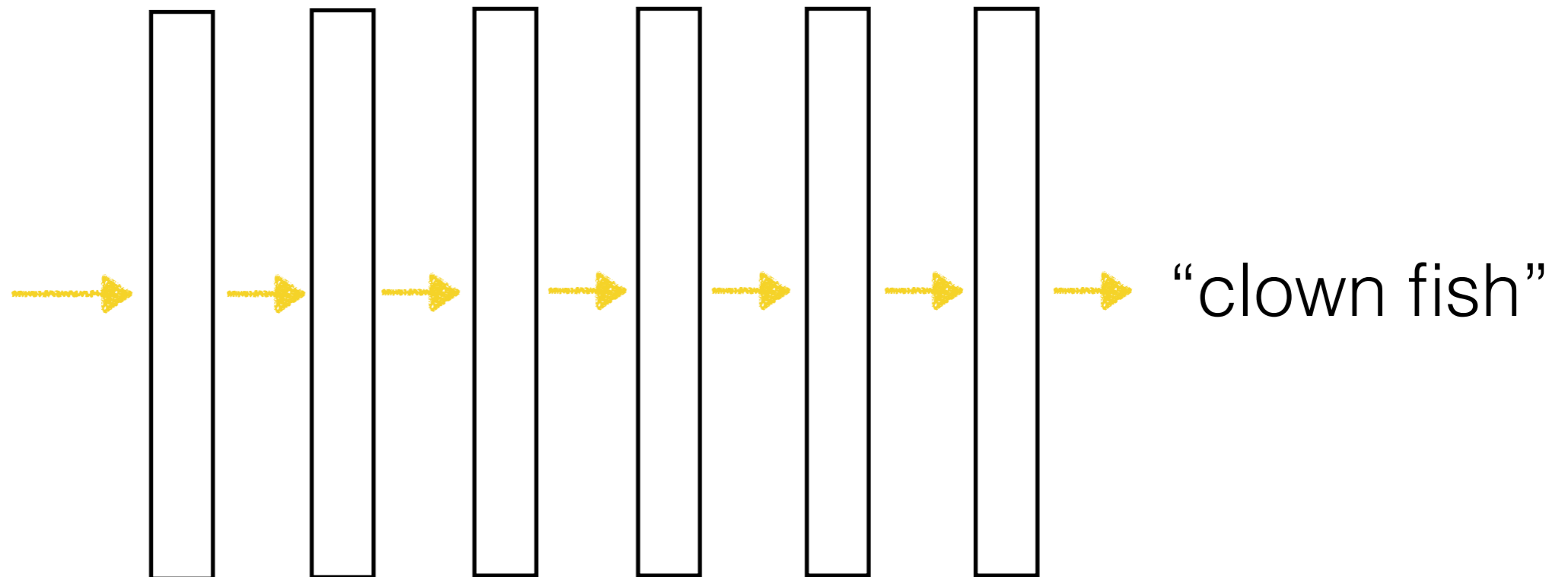
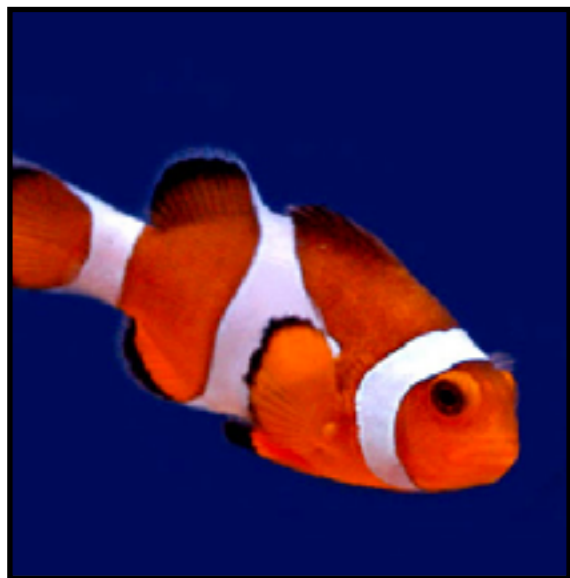
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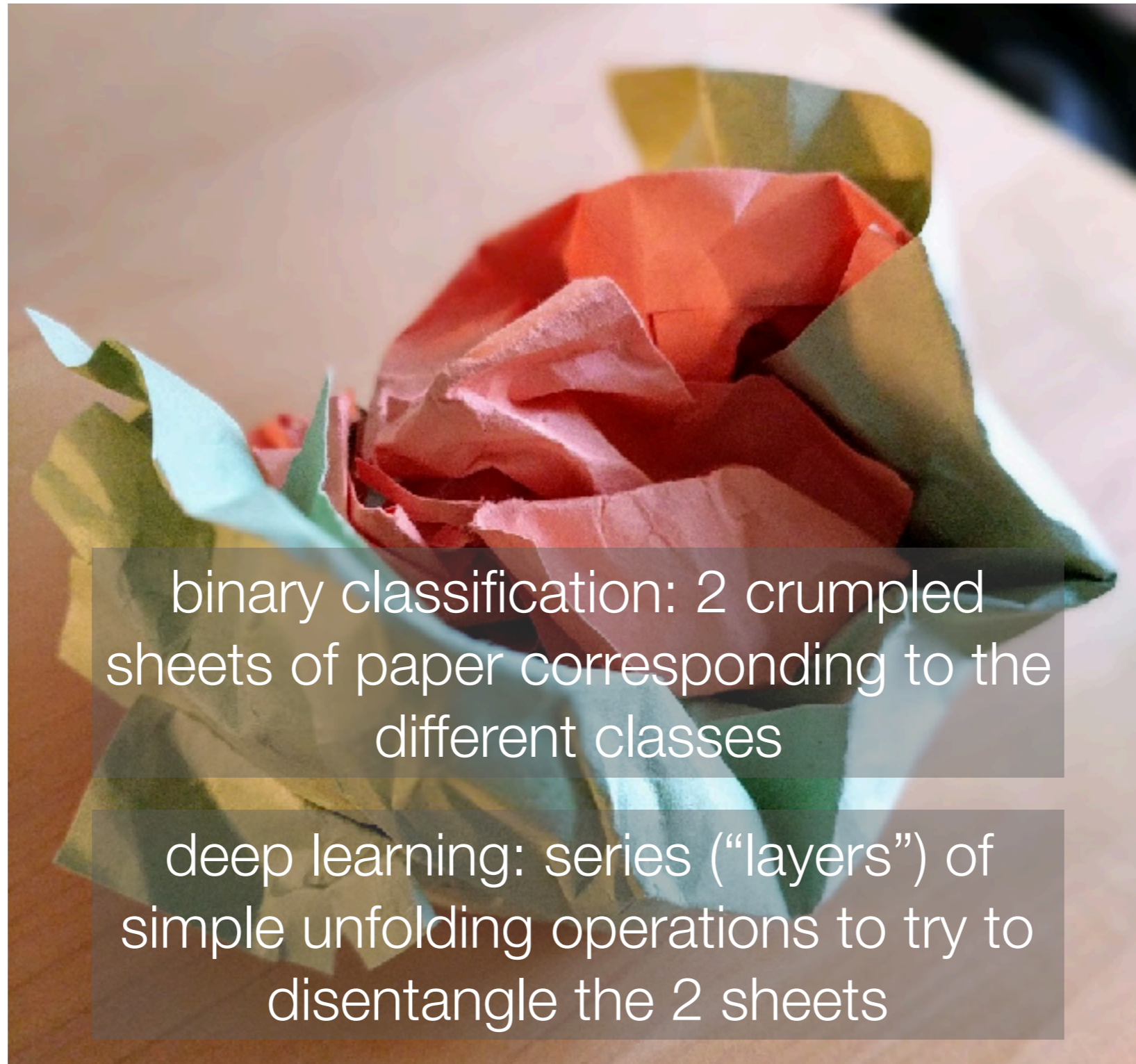
# Deep Neural Network

Learned





# Crumpled Paper Analogy



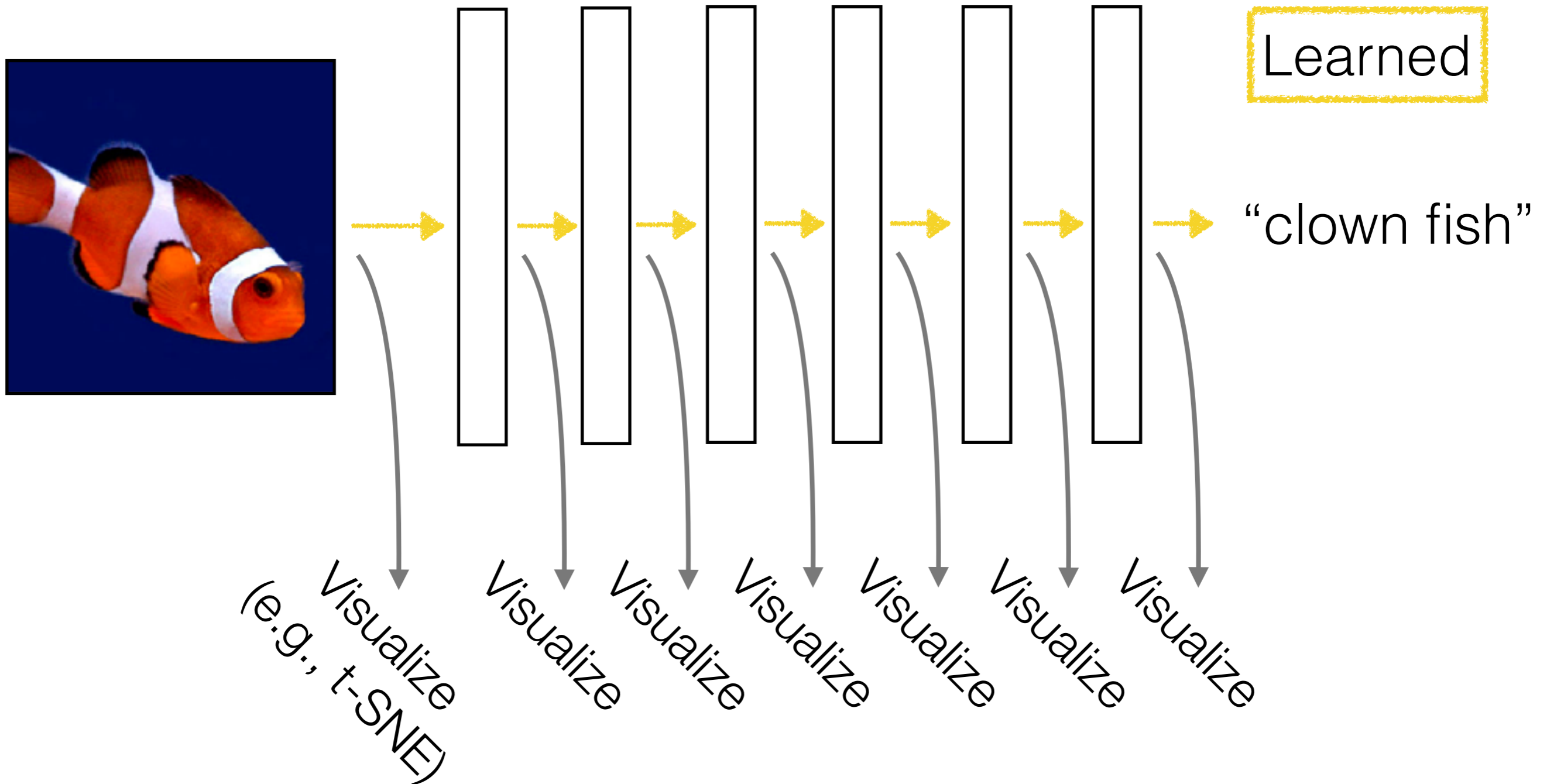
binary classification: 2 crumpled sheets of paper corresponding to the different classes

deep learning: series (“layers”) of simple unfolding operations to try to disentangle the 2 sheets

Analogy: Francois Chollet, photo: George Chen

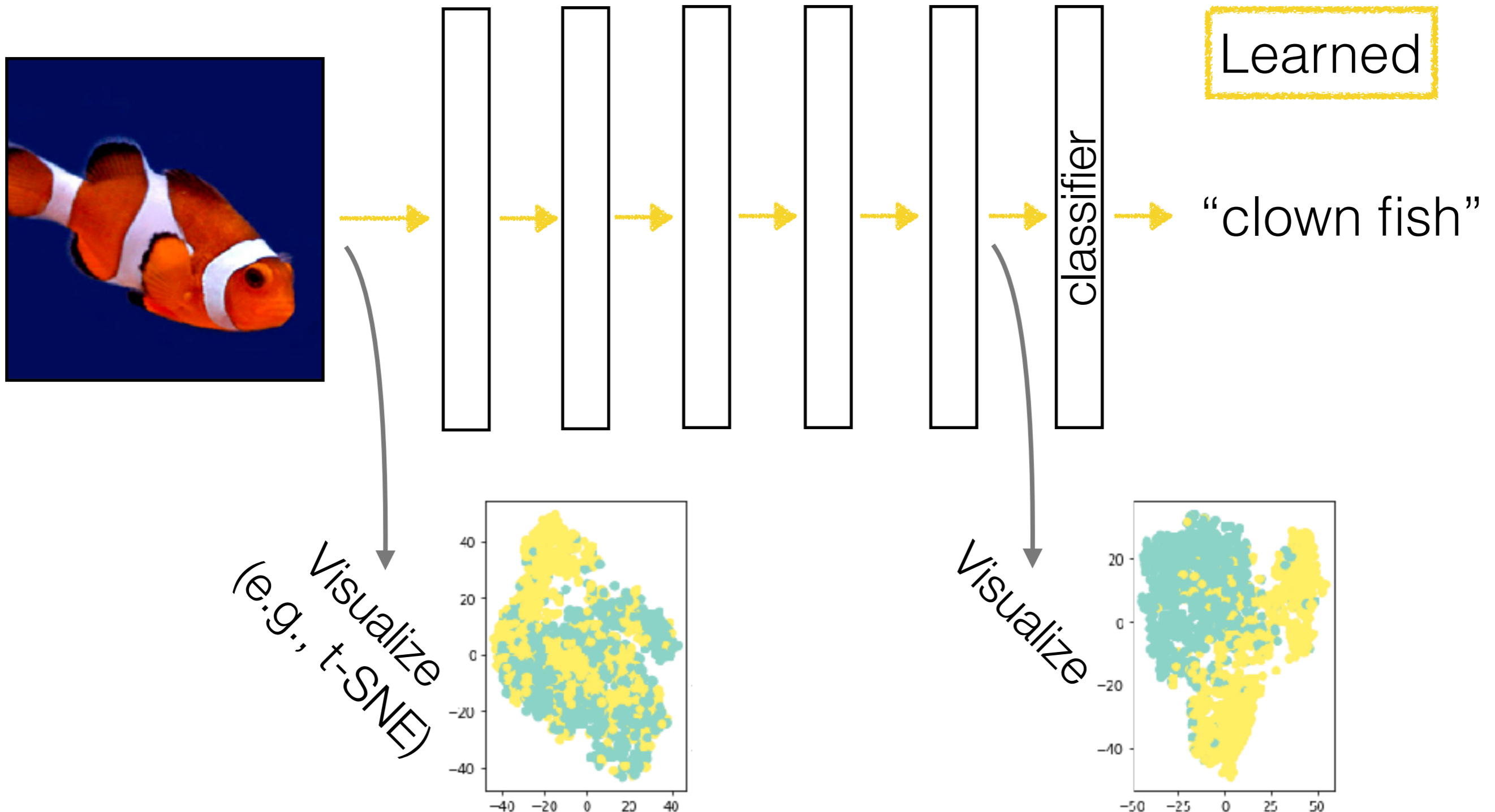
# Representation Learning

Each layer's output is *another way we could represent the input data*



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# Why Does Deep Learning Work?

Actually the ideas behind deep learning are old (~1980's)

- Big data



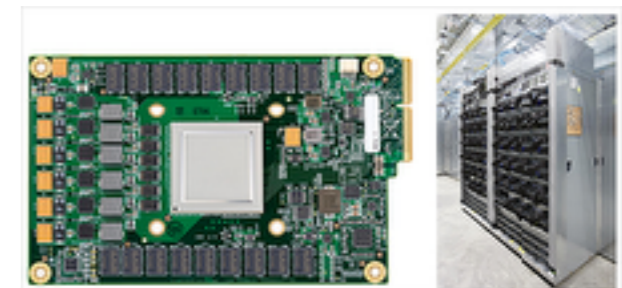
- Better hardware



CPU's  
& Moore's law



GPU's



TPU's

- Better algorithms

# Structure Present in Data Matters

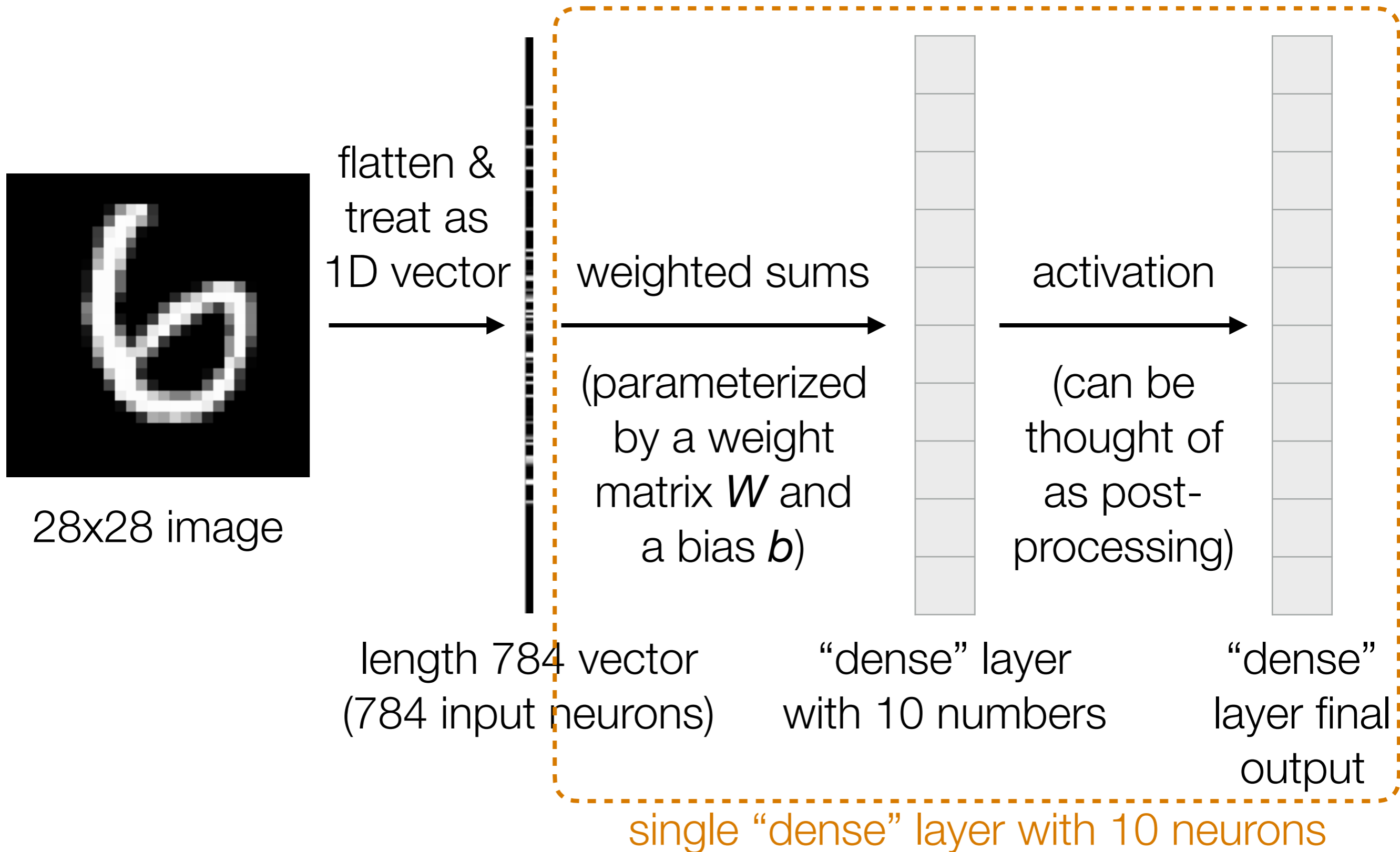
Neural nets aren't doing black magic

- **Image analysis:** convolutional neural networks (convnets) neatly incorporates basic image processing structure
- **Time series analysis:** recurrent neural networks (RNNs) incorporates ability to remember and forget things over time
  - Note: text is a time series
  - Note: video is a time series

# Handwritten Digit Recognition Example

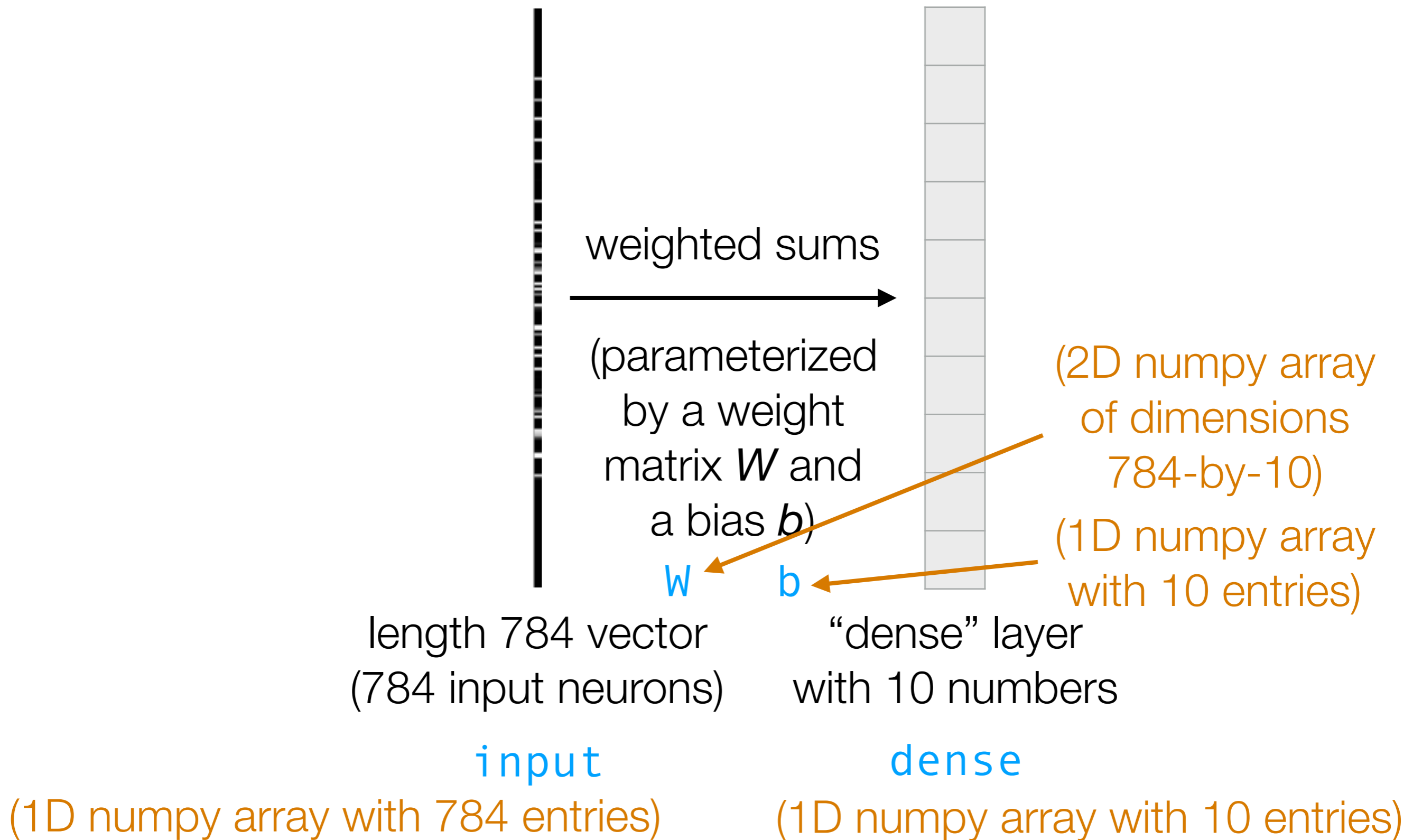
Walkthrough of building a 1-layer and then a 2-layer neural net

# Handwritten Digit Recognition

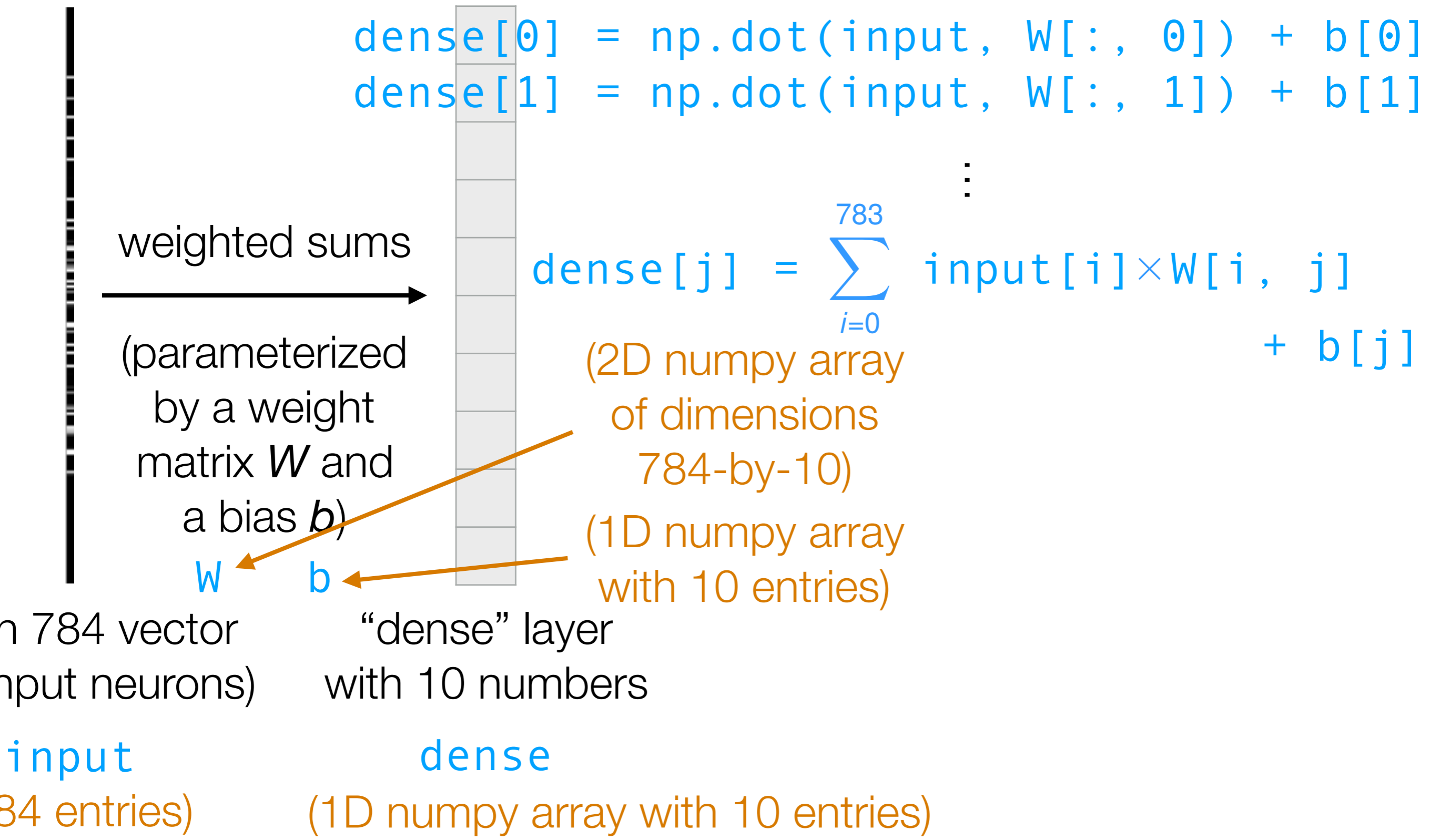




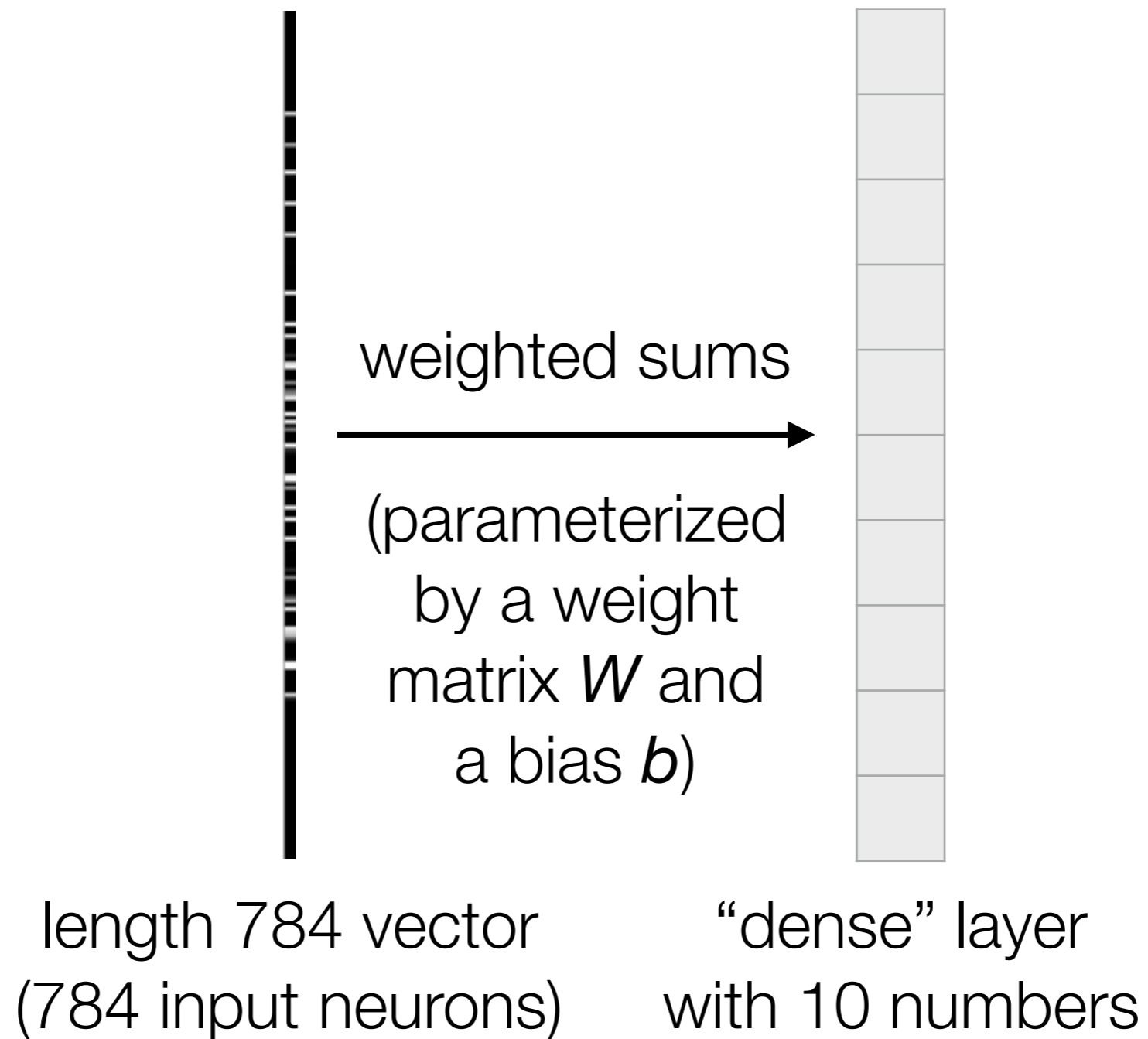
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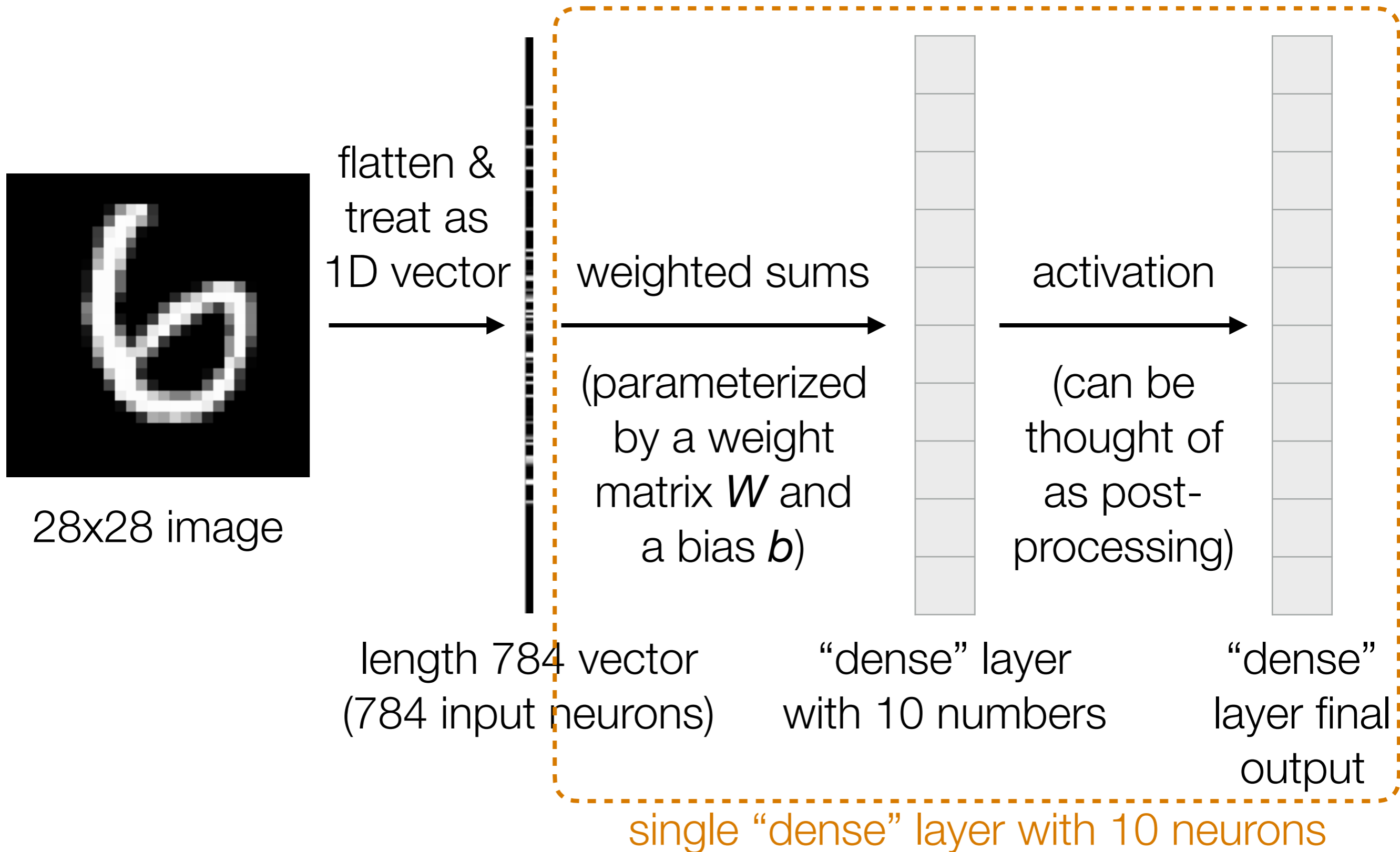
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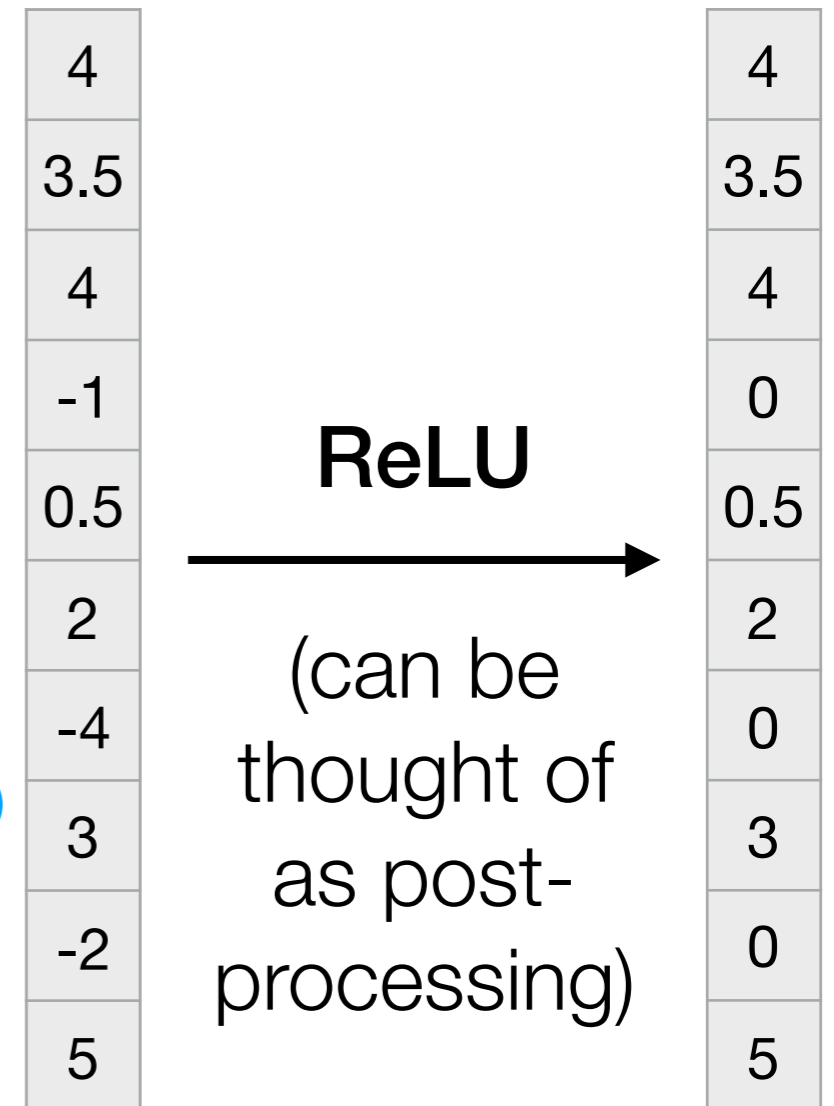
# Handwritten Digit Recognition

Many different activation functions possible

Example: **Rectified linear unit (ReLU)**

zeros out entries that are negative

```
dense_final = np.maximum(0, dense)
```



“dense” layer  
with 10 numbers

`dense`

“dense”  
layer final  
output

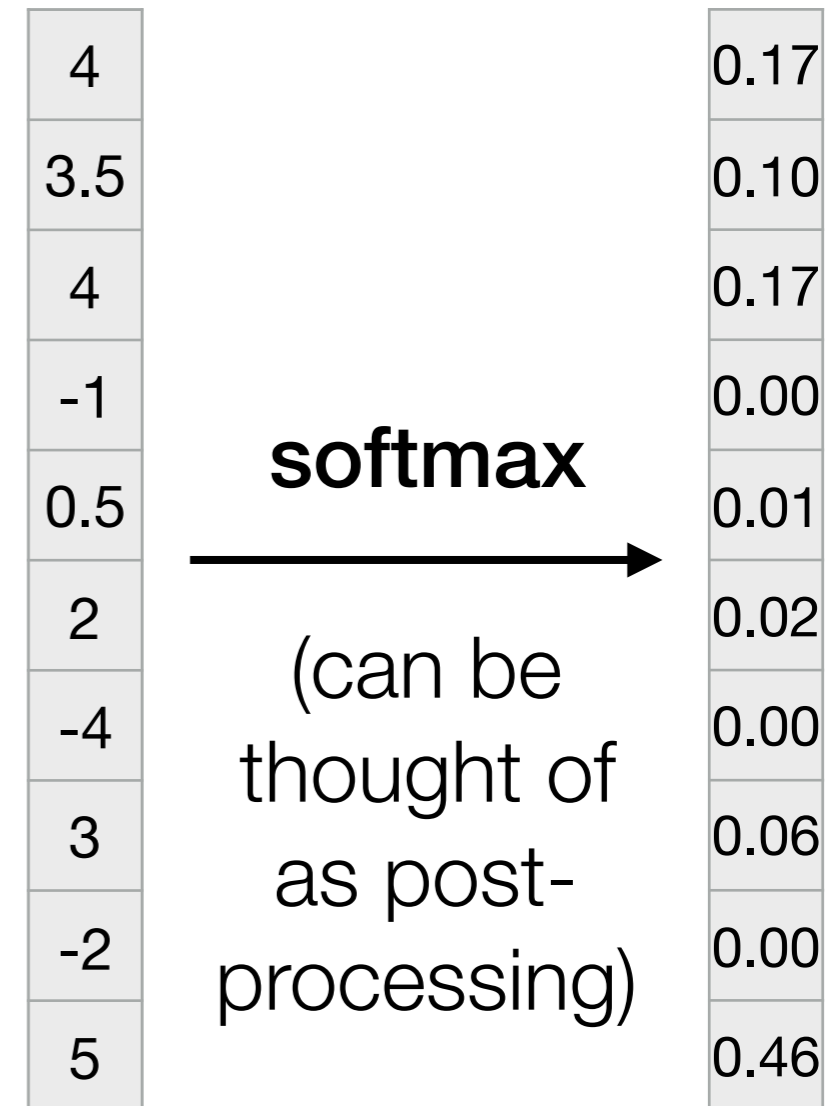
`dense_final`

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Example: **softmax** turns the entries in the dense layer (prior to activation) into a probability distribution (using the “softmax” transformation)

```
dense_exp = np.exp(dense)
dense_exp /= np.sum(dense_exp)
dense_final = dense_exp
```



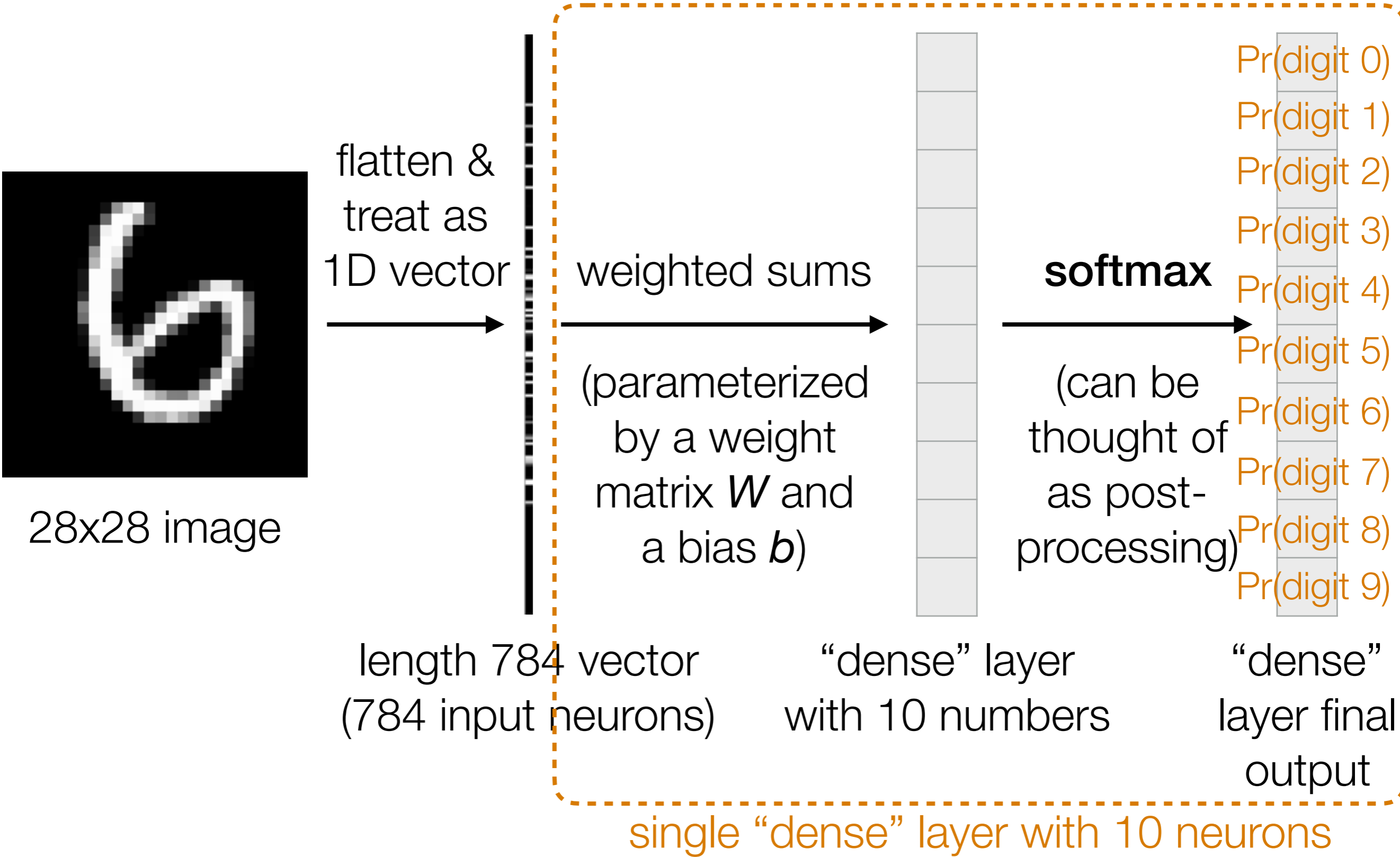
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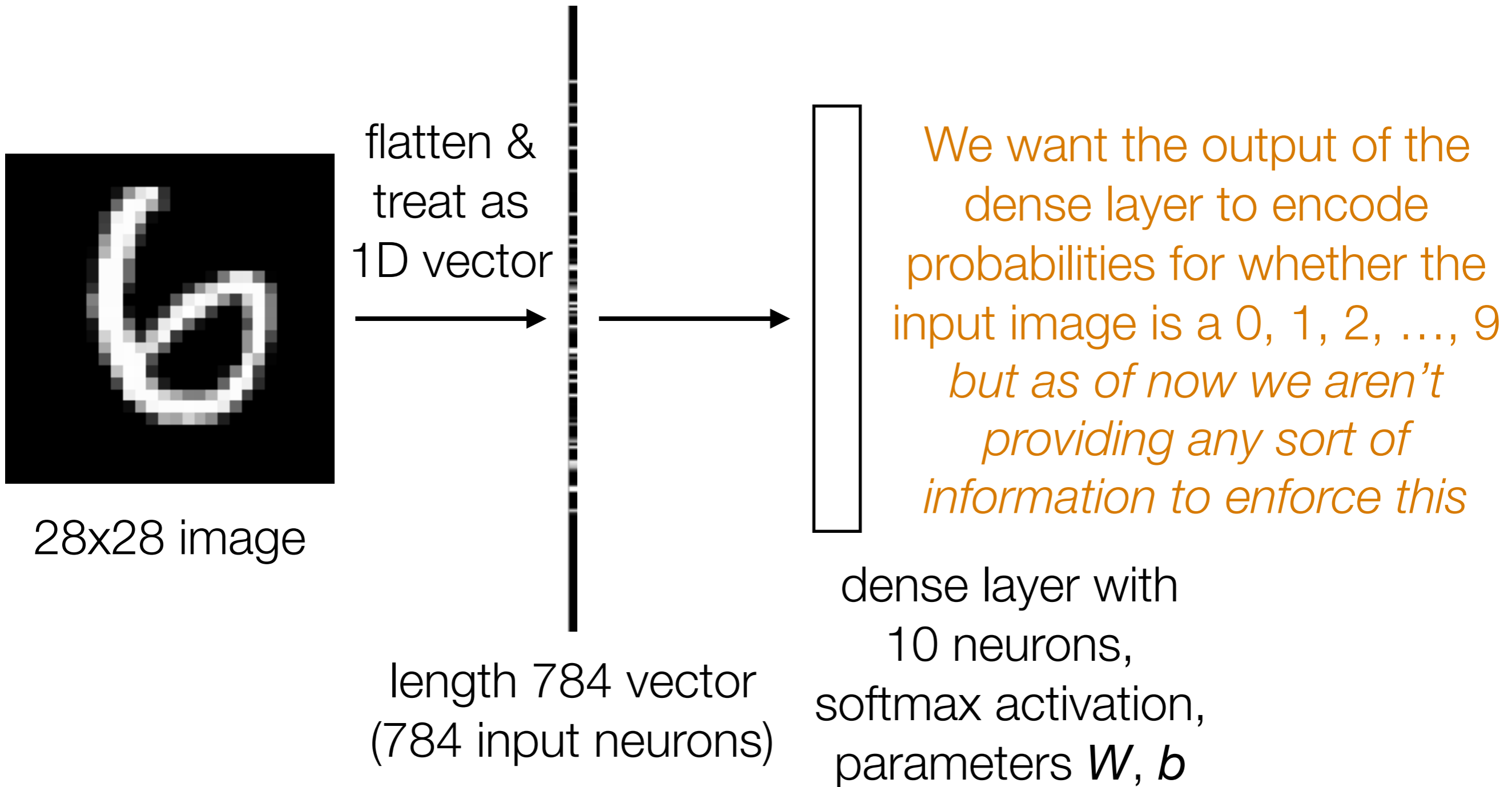
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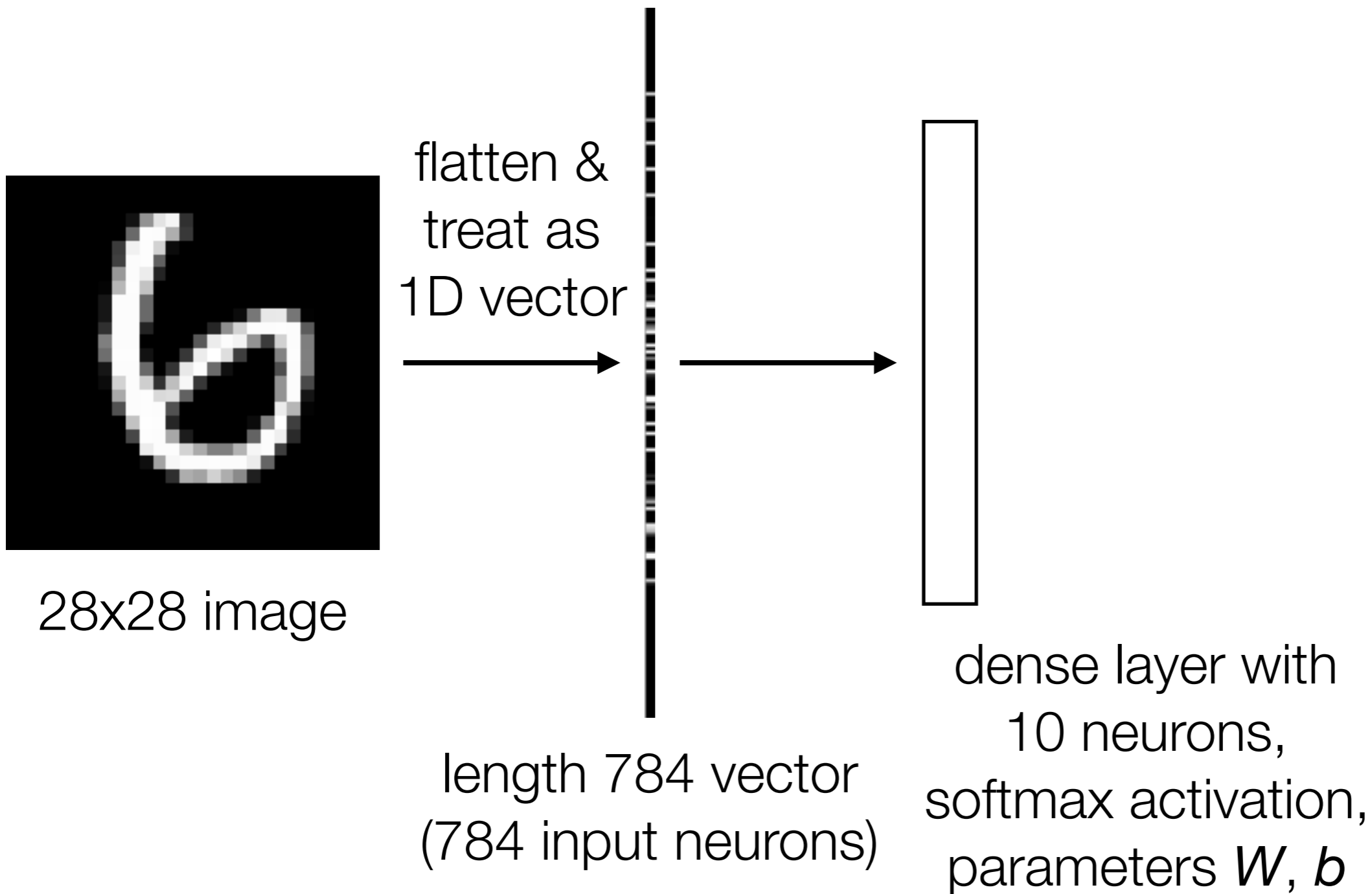




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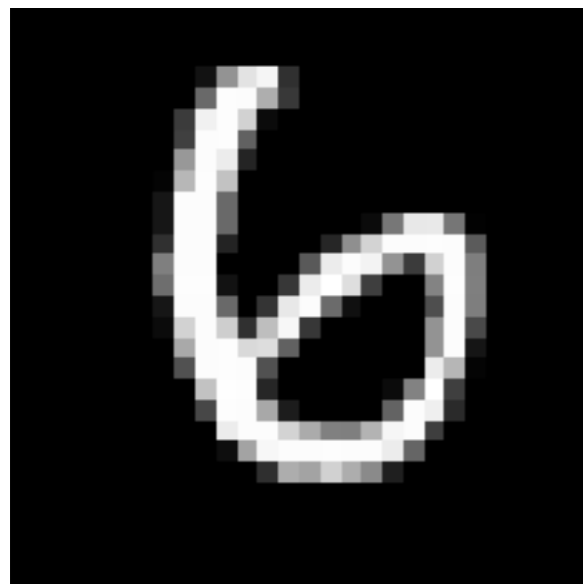
Demo part 1

# Handwritten Digit Recognition



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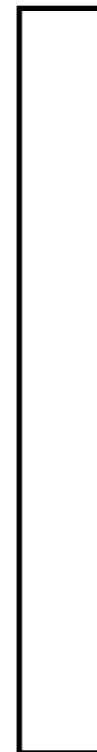
Training label: 6



28x28 image

Learning this neural net means learning  $W$  and  $b$

flatten & treat as 1D vector



Loss/"error"

error

Error is averaged across training examples

Popular loss function for classification (> 2 classes): **categorical cross entropy**

dense layer with 10 neurons, softmax activation, parameters  $W, b$

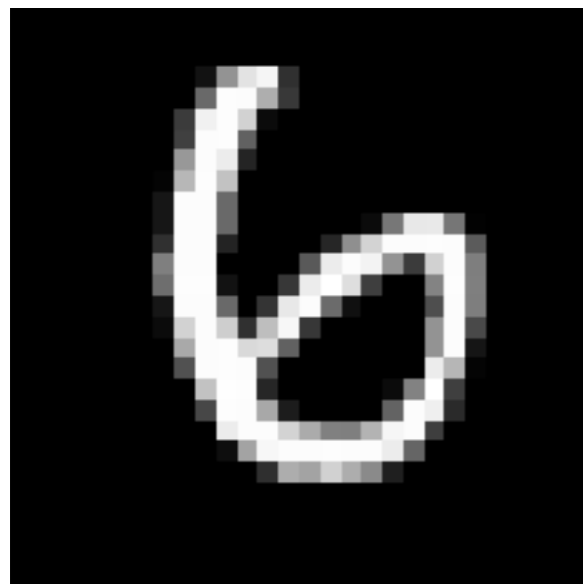
$$\log \frac{1}{\text{Pr}(\text{digit } 6)}$$

# Handwritten Digit Recognition

Demo part 2

# Handwritten Digit Recognition

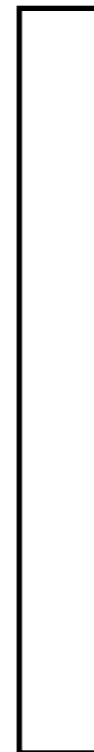
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28x28 image

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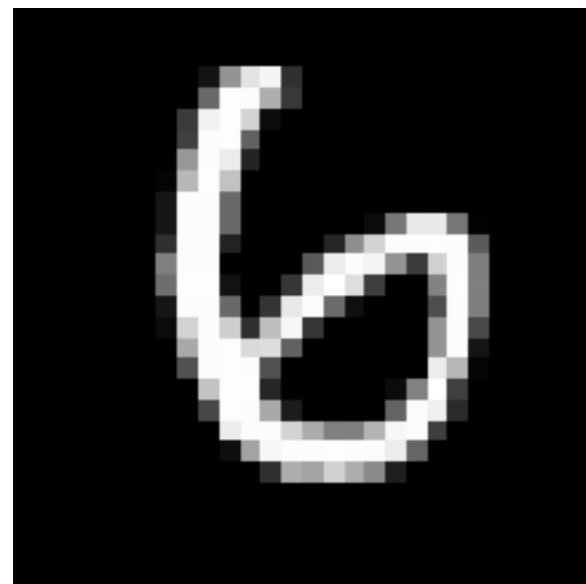
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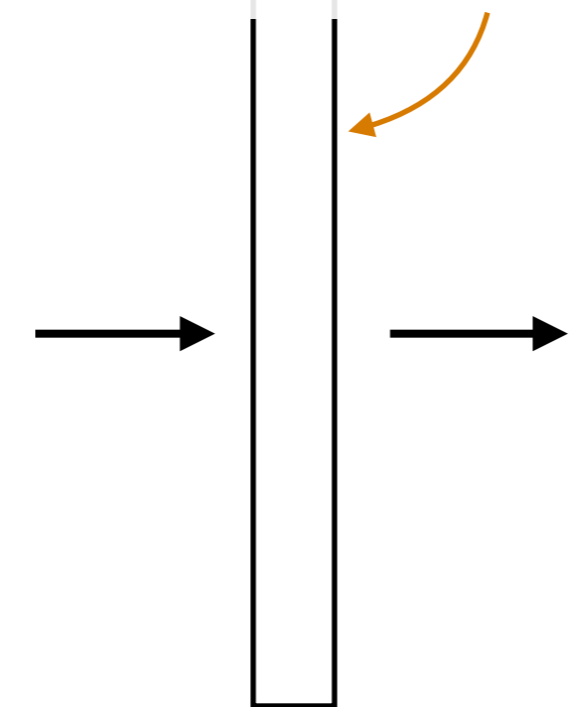
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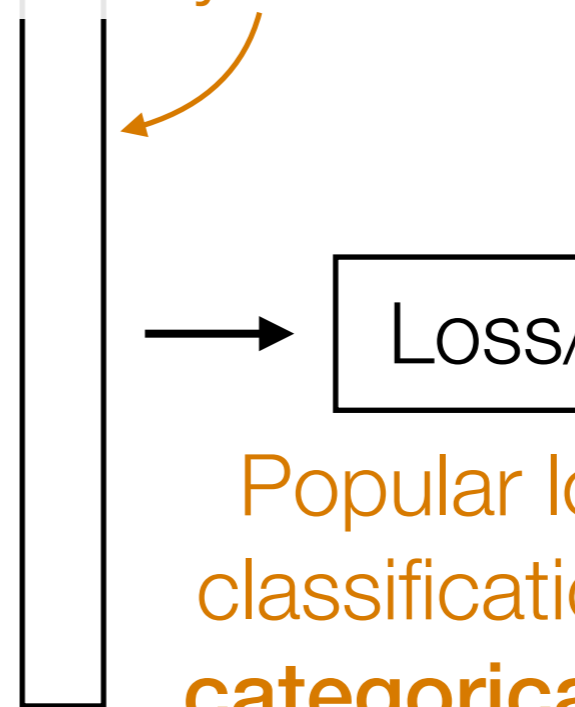
28x28 image

length 784 vector  
(784 input neurons)

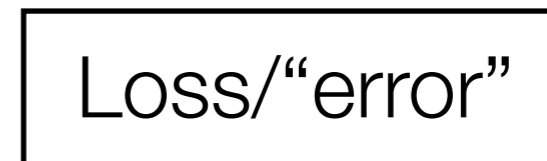
Learning this neural net means learning parameters of both dense layers!



dense layer with 512 neurons, ReLU activation



dense layer with 10 neurons, softmax activation



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# Handwritten Digit Recognition

Demo part 3