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Machine learning terms you must know about as a beginner.



These terms won't mean anything unless you know what Machine learning is all about.

> Machine learning is the process of making a program which allows a computer to learn from data.

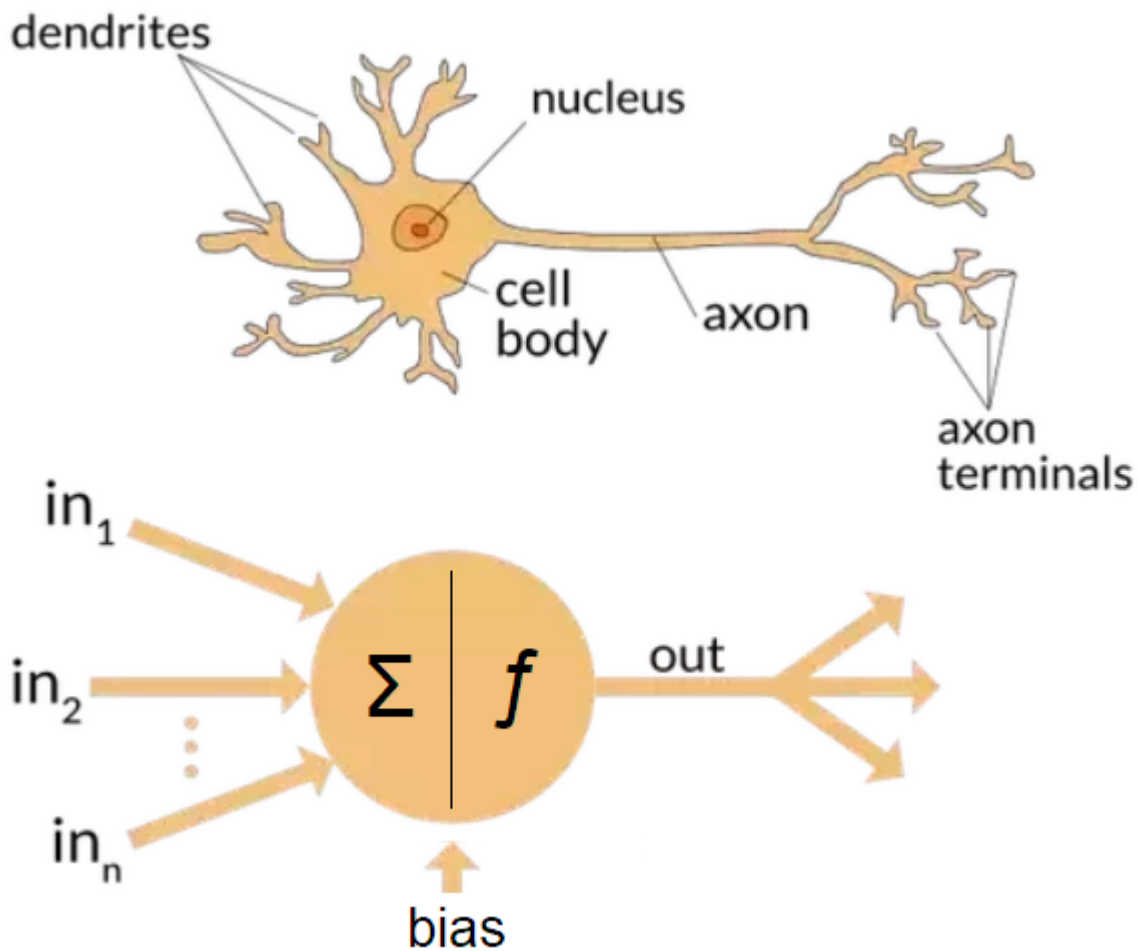
The data could be anything, images, audio or even text.

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In machine learning we use something called a neural network, this is essentially an imitation of the human brain.

> Neural Networks are a digital imitation of the neurons you see in the human brain.

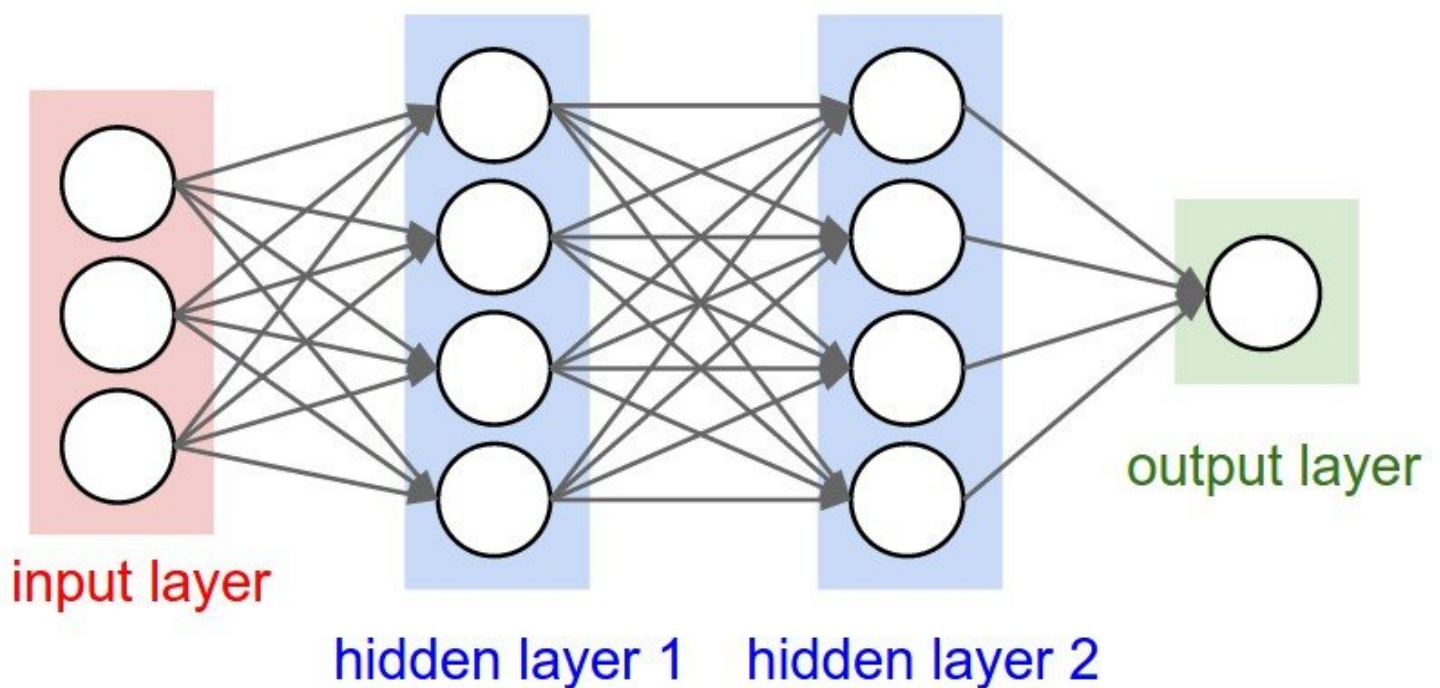
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In these neural networks, data flows through them and each neuron (the circle) has a numerical value which will change.

> The value of a neuron gets changes to something which is close to what we want each time the data passes through the neural network.

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Think of the neurons as dials on a lock, you have to tune every dial to open the lock.

It is almost impossible for a human to tune thousands of dials like these, but a computer certainly can.

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Once the dials are well tuned, you have a well trained neural network!

Each dial's numeric value is dependent on a "weight" and a "bias". The weight determines how important the neuron is and the bias make it flexible.

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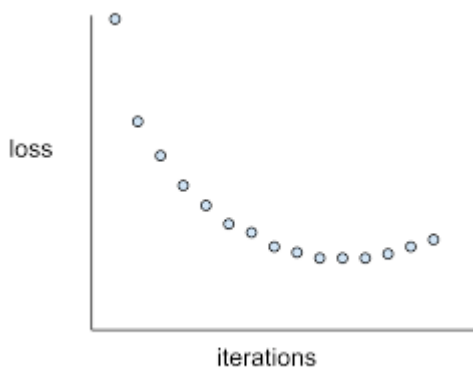
So here's a recap of what we've looked at so far:

The neural net is the brain of the machine learning model, the dials you have to adjust to make that neural net work are the neurons.

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Each time data passes through the neural network, we get to know how wrong it is. The measure of how wrong a neural network is called the "loss". The neural network uses this thing called an "optimizer" to reduce "loss" and tries to get less wrong after each iteration.

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The number of times the data passes through the neural net is called the "epoch".

Let's summarize the entire thing■

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Neural Network: The brain of our machine learning model

Neuron : Each dial in a neural network

Weight : How important the neuron is

Bias : Flexibility of neuron

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Epoch : Number of times the data passes through the neural network

Loss : How wrong the neural net is

Optimizer : Tries to reduce loss and make the neural net less wrong

Congrats! You know a fair bit about commonly used machine learning terms ■

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