

Model choices, basis function:  
 Pre-processing: log, one-hot, Sigmoid, ...

**Training, validation, testing**

# ASSIGNMENTS

Assign 1 feedback released (check email)

Assign 2 partners assigned/confirmed today

Fill out form on assignment page by

12 noon today

if you want a partner

ML-Base, AT 5.04, 5-7pm Mon-Fr

Not usually crowded (week 1 not representative!)

Some of you found useful and welcoming

Some of you haven't 😞 / Not their job to give clw hints, sorry

Useful: If you're prepared to explain + discuss issue (then if tutor still can't help, I will!)

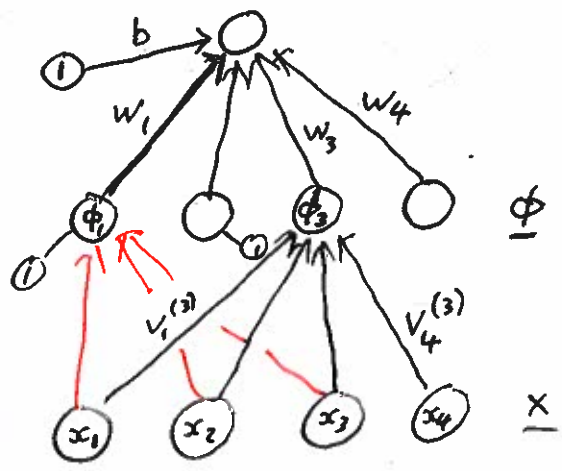
Welcoming: If you've made a nice group, please look out for those who haven't

# Neural Network

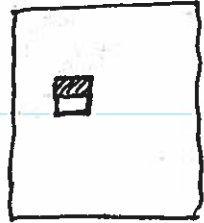
First example

$$f = \sigma(\underline{w}^T \underline{\phi} + b)$$

Logistic regression



$$\phi_k = \sigma(\underline{v}^{(k)T} \underline{x} + b^{(k)})$$



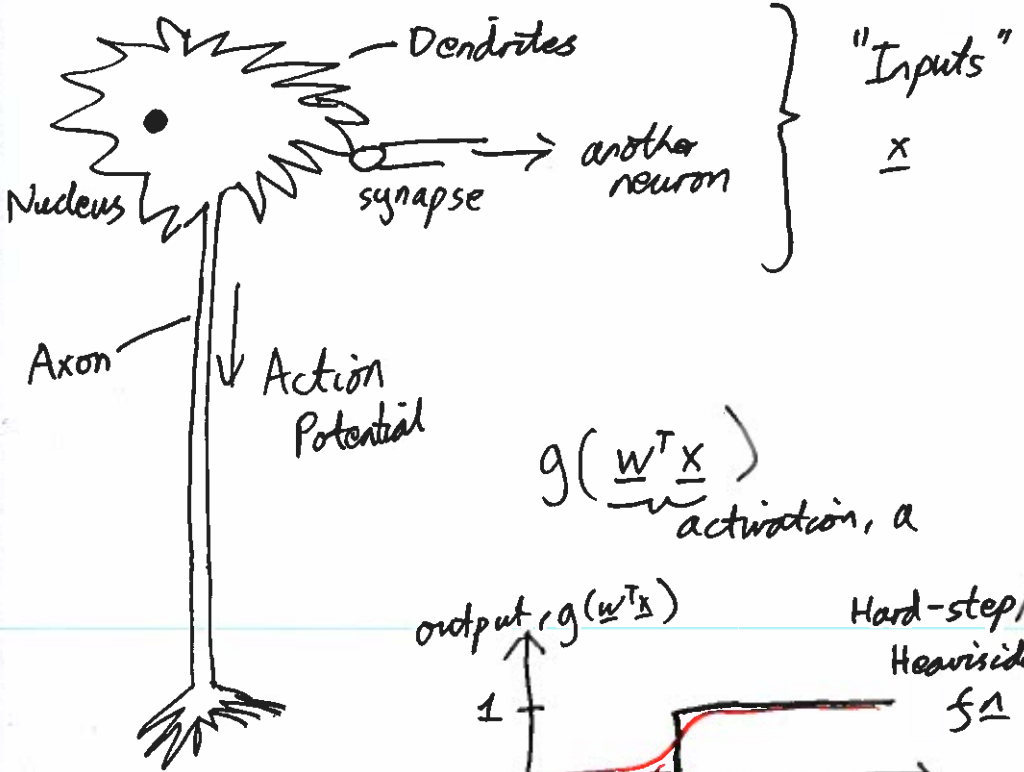
Fit  $\{ \underline{w}, b, \{ \underline{v}^{(k)}, b^{(k)} \} \}$

with a gradient-based optimizer.

Match  $f$  to training  $y$ 's using some loss.

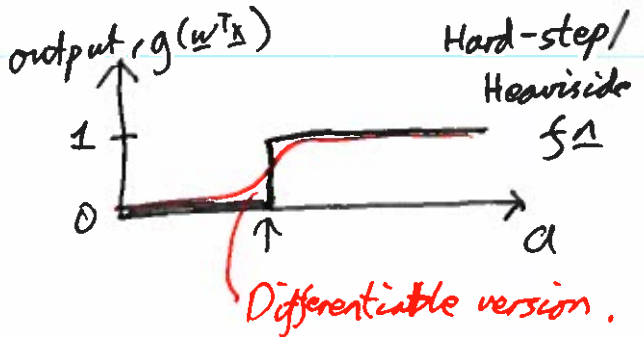
# Why "Neural Network"? (non-examinable)

Neuron = Nerve cell



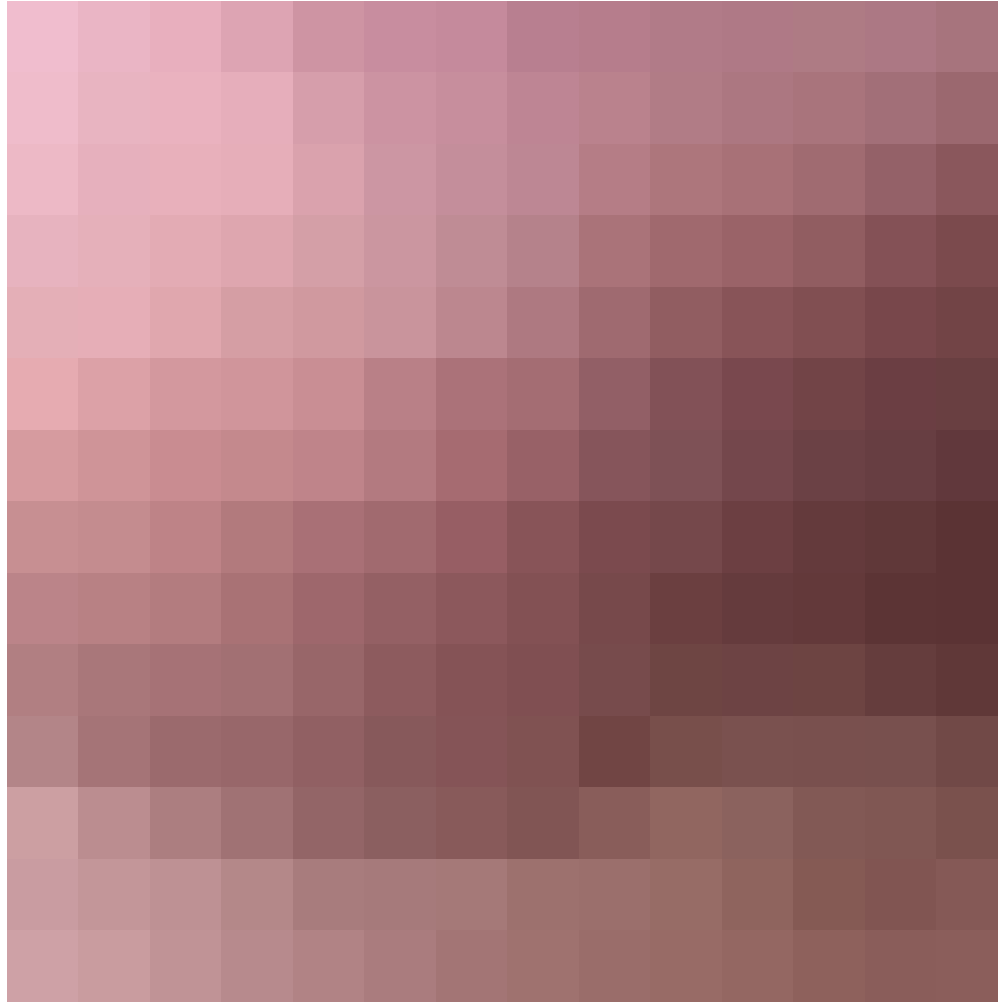
$$g\left(\frac{\underline{w}^T \underline{x}}{u}\right)$$

activation,  $a$



# Vision in the brain

$14 \times 14$  **patch of retinal pixels:** (cartoon)



How many V1 neurons connect to each patch?



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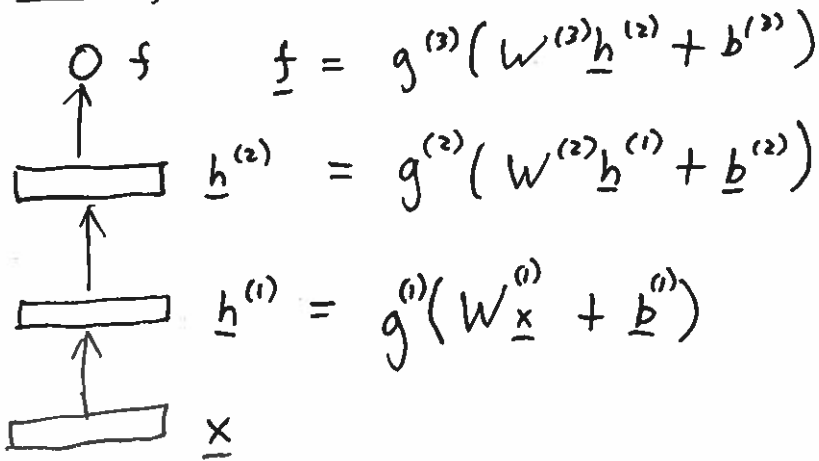


~ 100,000 V1 neurons connect to  $14 \times 14$  pixels in macaques

via Bruno Olshausen <http://redwood.berkeley.edu/bruno/papers/CNS2010-chapter.pdf>



# Feed-forward Neural Networks



If  $f$  is scalar  $W^{(3)}\underline{h}^{(2)} = \underline{w}^{(3)T}\underline{h}^{(2)}$

Homework: try a neural function  
use random weights  
and plot  $f(x)$



## Other architectures possible

"Skip connections"

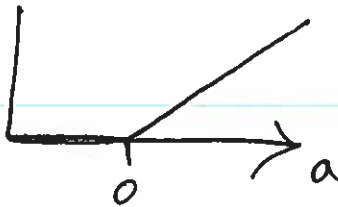
Special case:  $\underline{h}^{(i)} = g^{(i)}(W^{(i)} \underline{x} + b^{(i)}) + \underline{x}$

"residual layer"

## Non-linearities, $g$

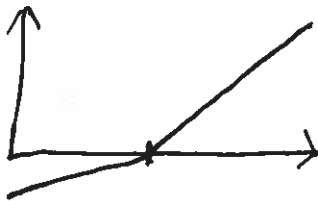
Sigmoidal function  $\sigma$

ReLU: Rectified Linear Unit



$$\text{Relu}(a) = \max(a, 0)$$

PReLU



$$f(a) = \begin{cases} a & a > 0 \\ sa & a \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

↑  
Parameter



## Categorical data "words"

Could do:

$$\underline{x} = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ \dots \ 1 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0 \ 0 \ 0] \quad \text{one-hot}$$

$\xleftarrow{\quad D \quad} \xrightarrow{\quad}$

$\underline{h}^{(1)}$  can only take on  $D$  values.

$$\underline{h} = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \in \{1, 2, \dots, D\}}}{\text{embedding}}(x, W) = W_{:,x}$$