

- Which function best fits this data? Why?
- What are some of the choices that we can make when designing a neural network?
- What might we infer about the differences in the neural networks used for each function?
- What can we conclude about the neural network weights in the third figure from looking at the highlighted region?

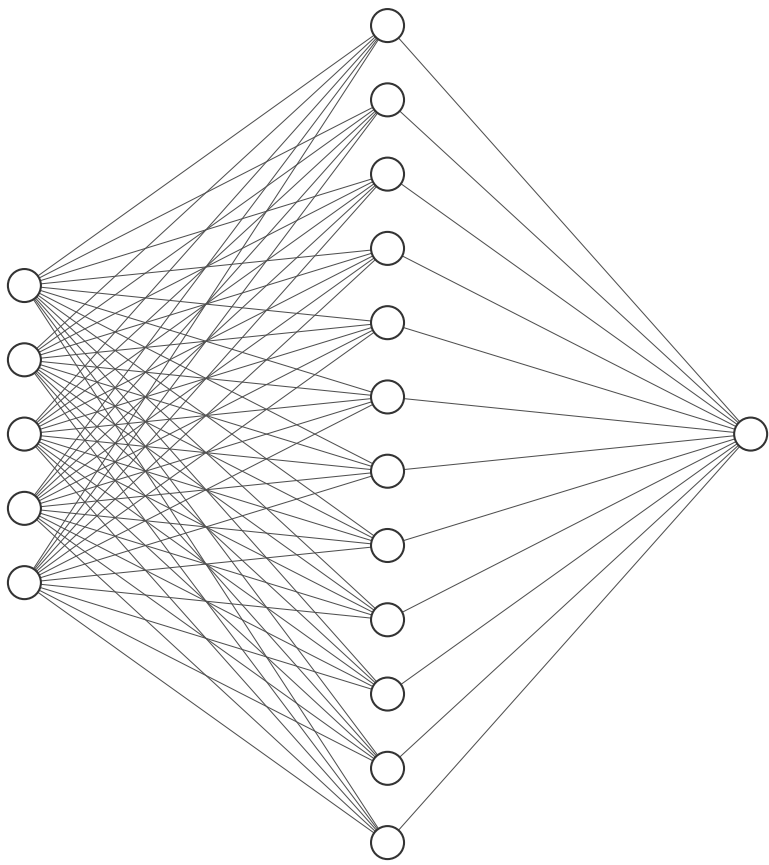
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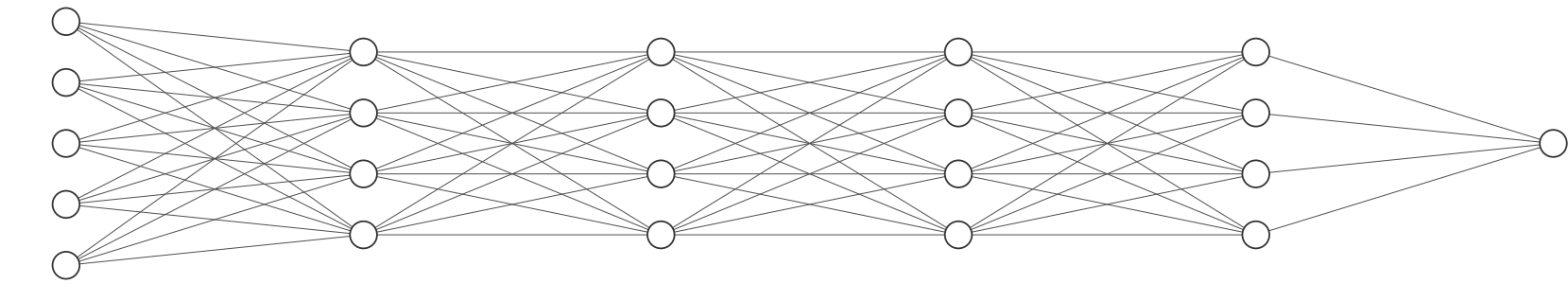
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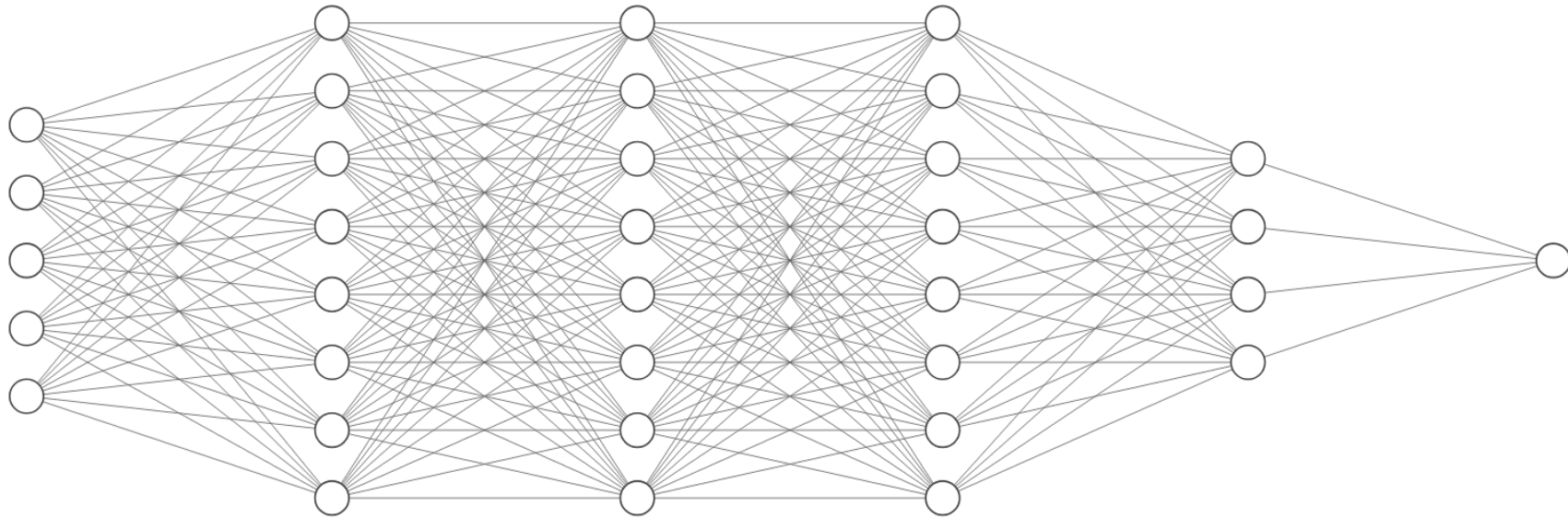
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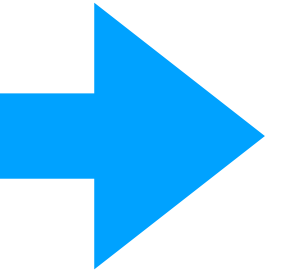
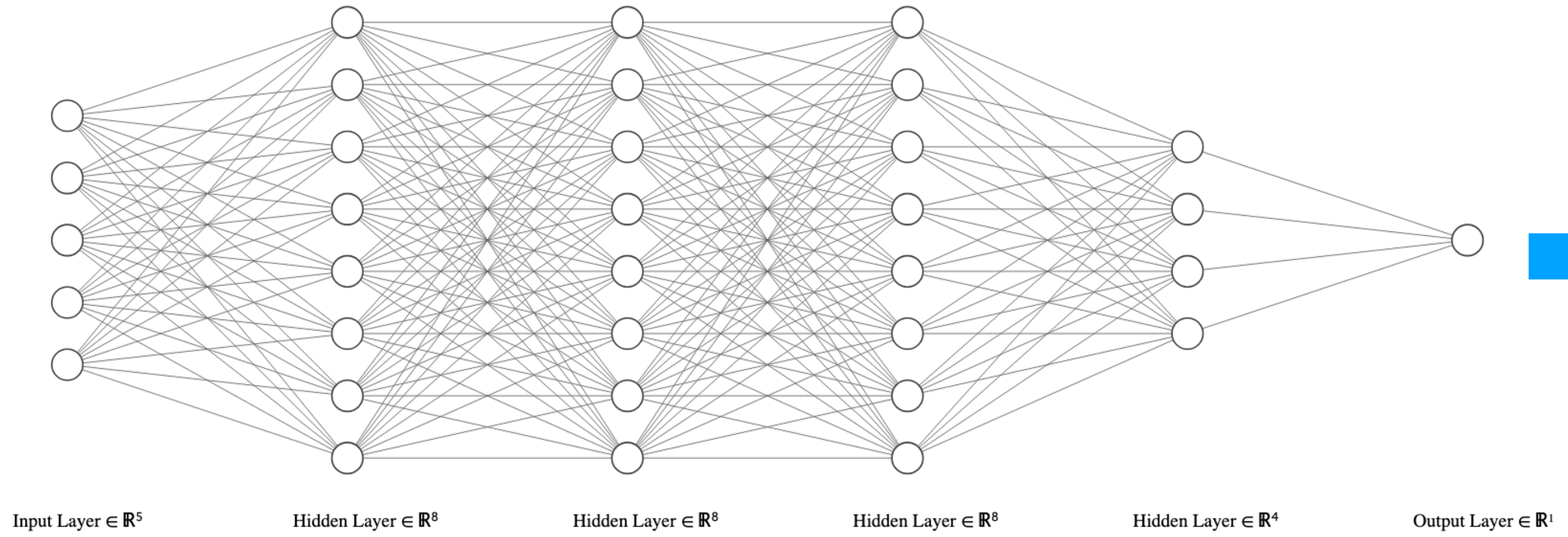
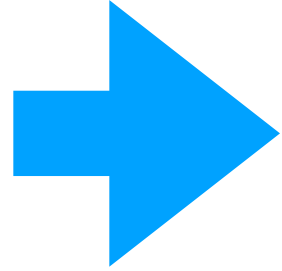
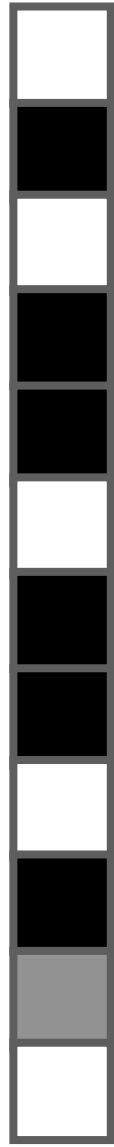
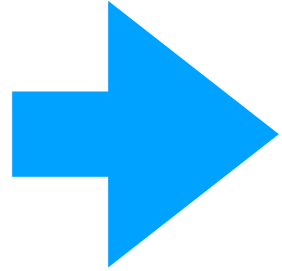
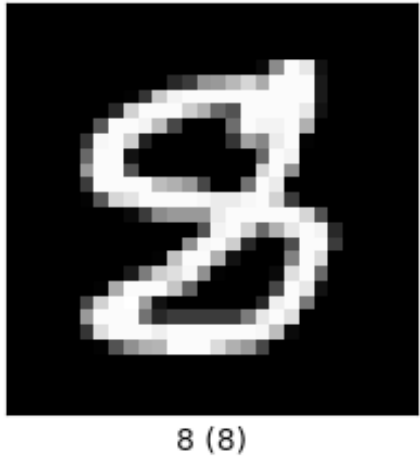
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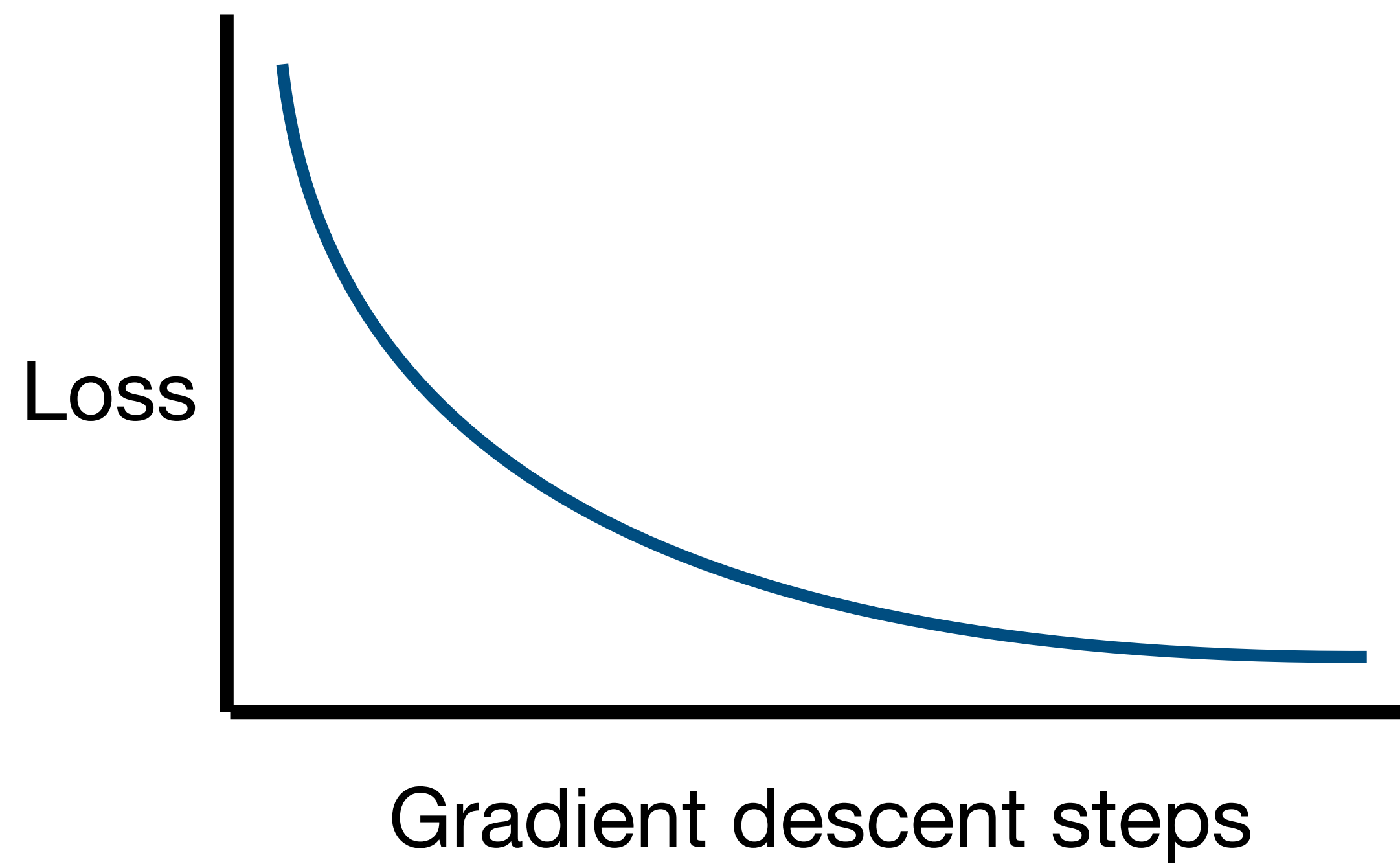
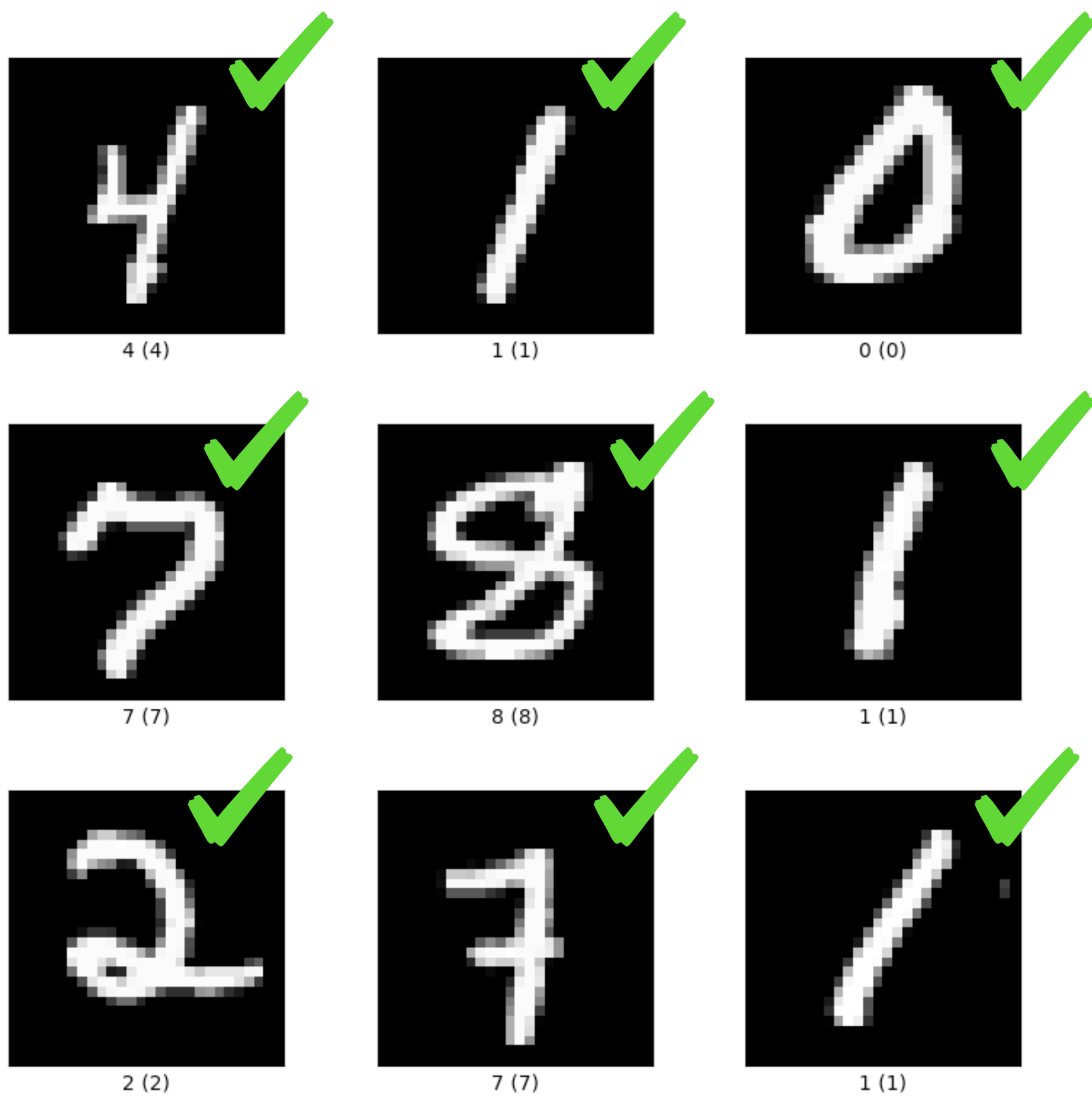
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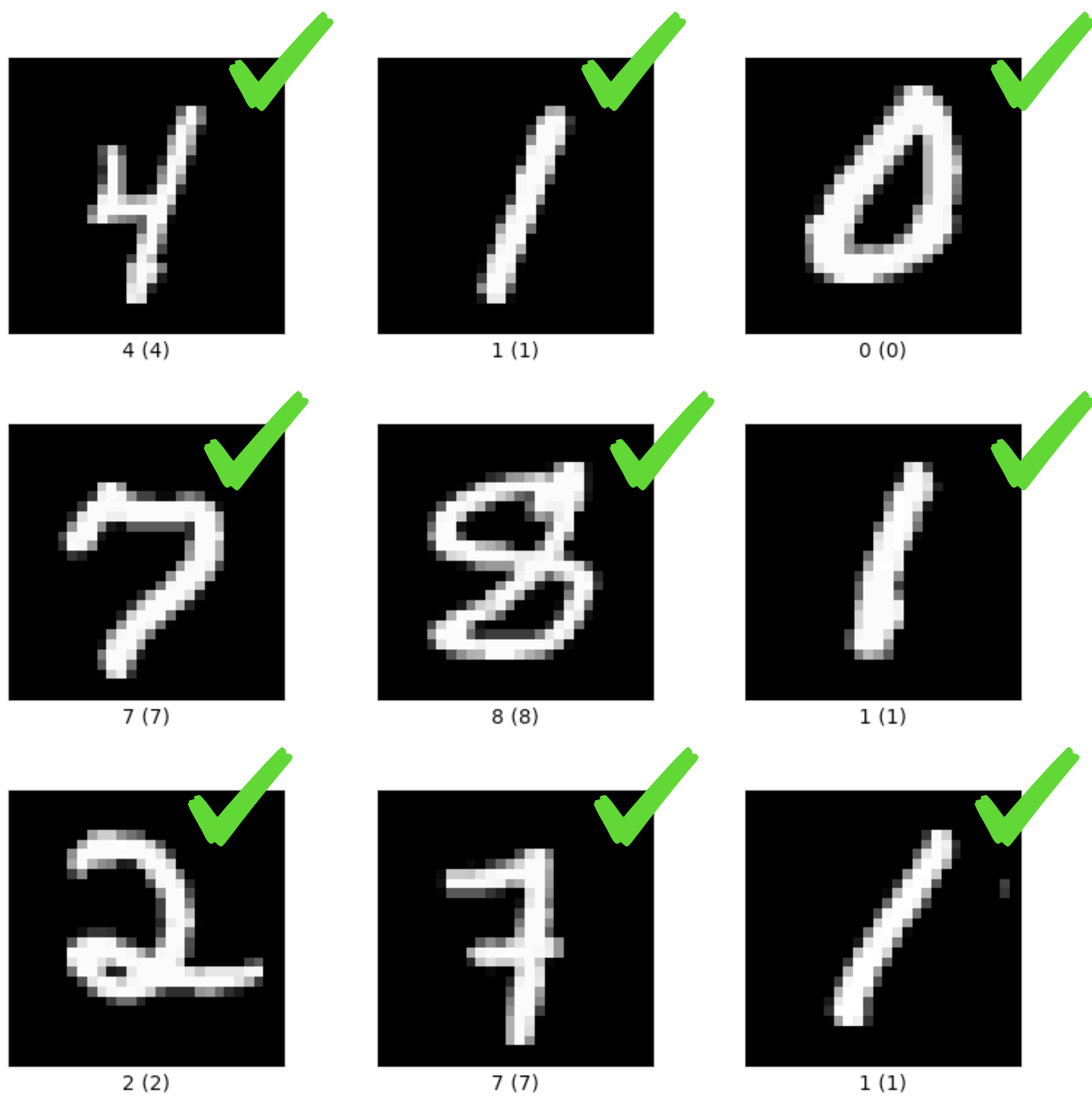
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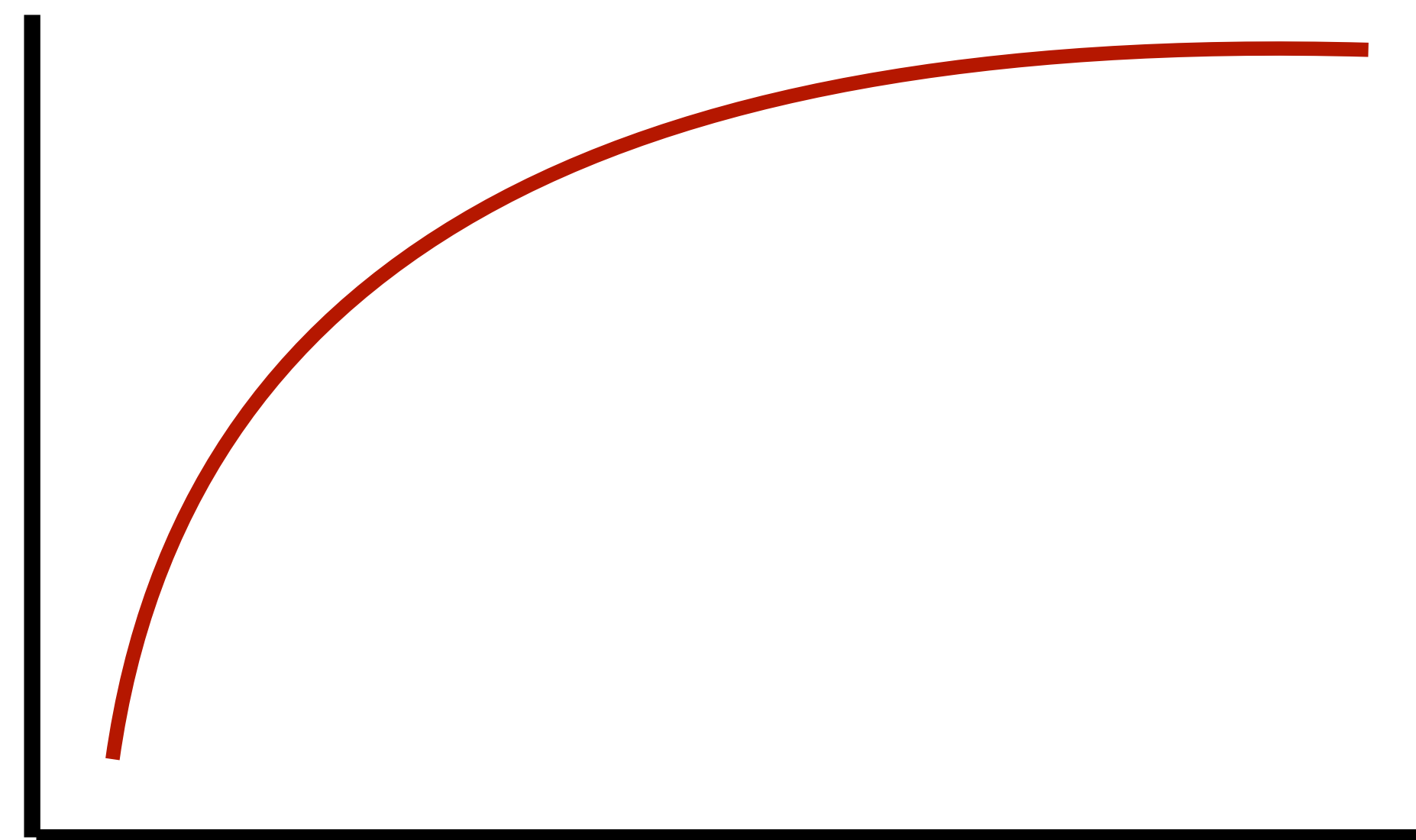
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$$\mathbf{Loss}(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{NLL}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y}) = - \sum_{i=1}^N \log p(y_i \mid \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{w})$$



Accuracy



Gradient descent steps

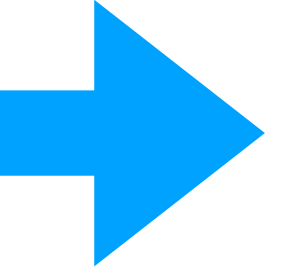
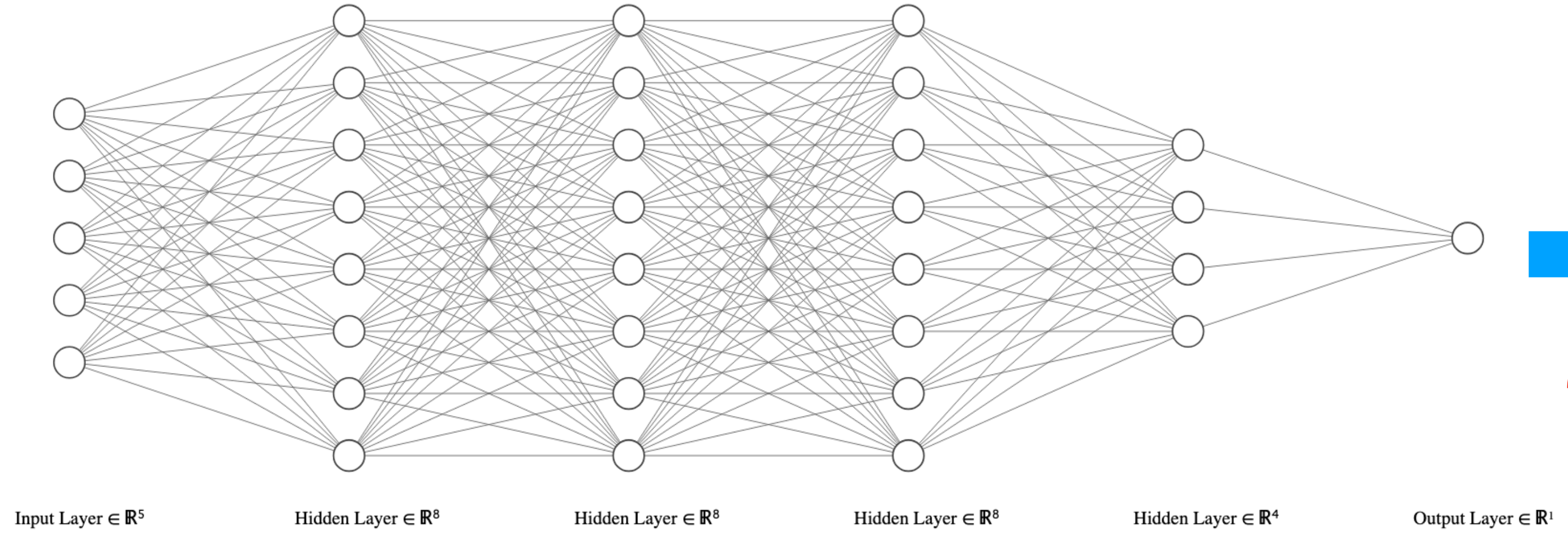
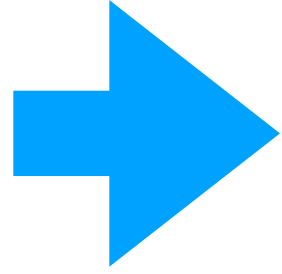
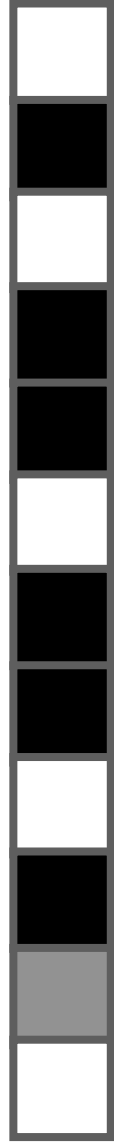
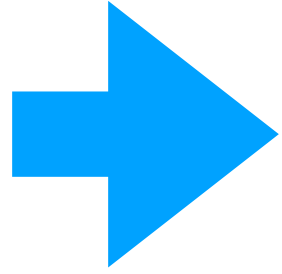
Accuracy:

$$\frac{\# \text{ of correct predictions}}{\text{Total predictions}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbb{I}(f(\mathbf{x}_i) = y_i)$$

Are we done?



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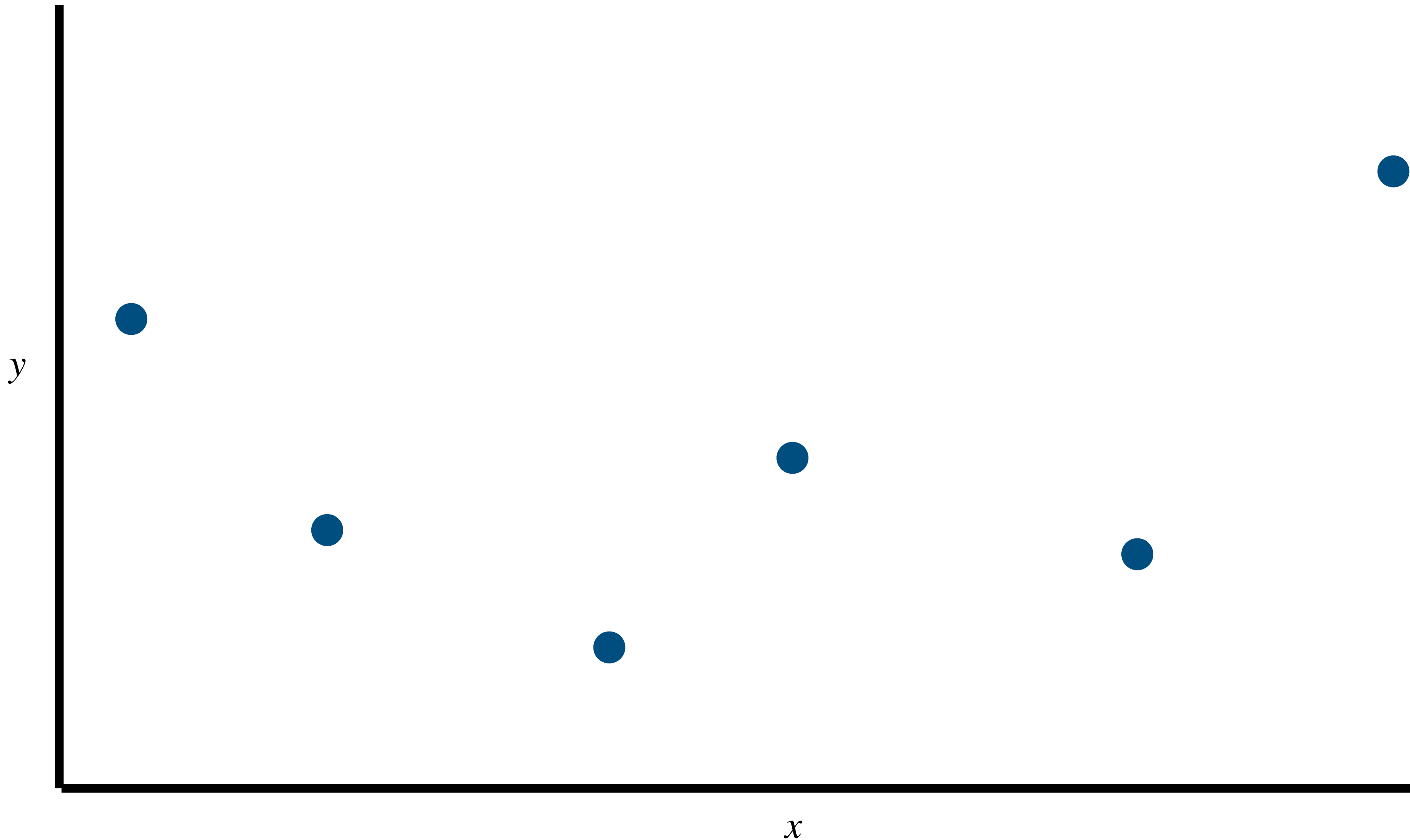
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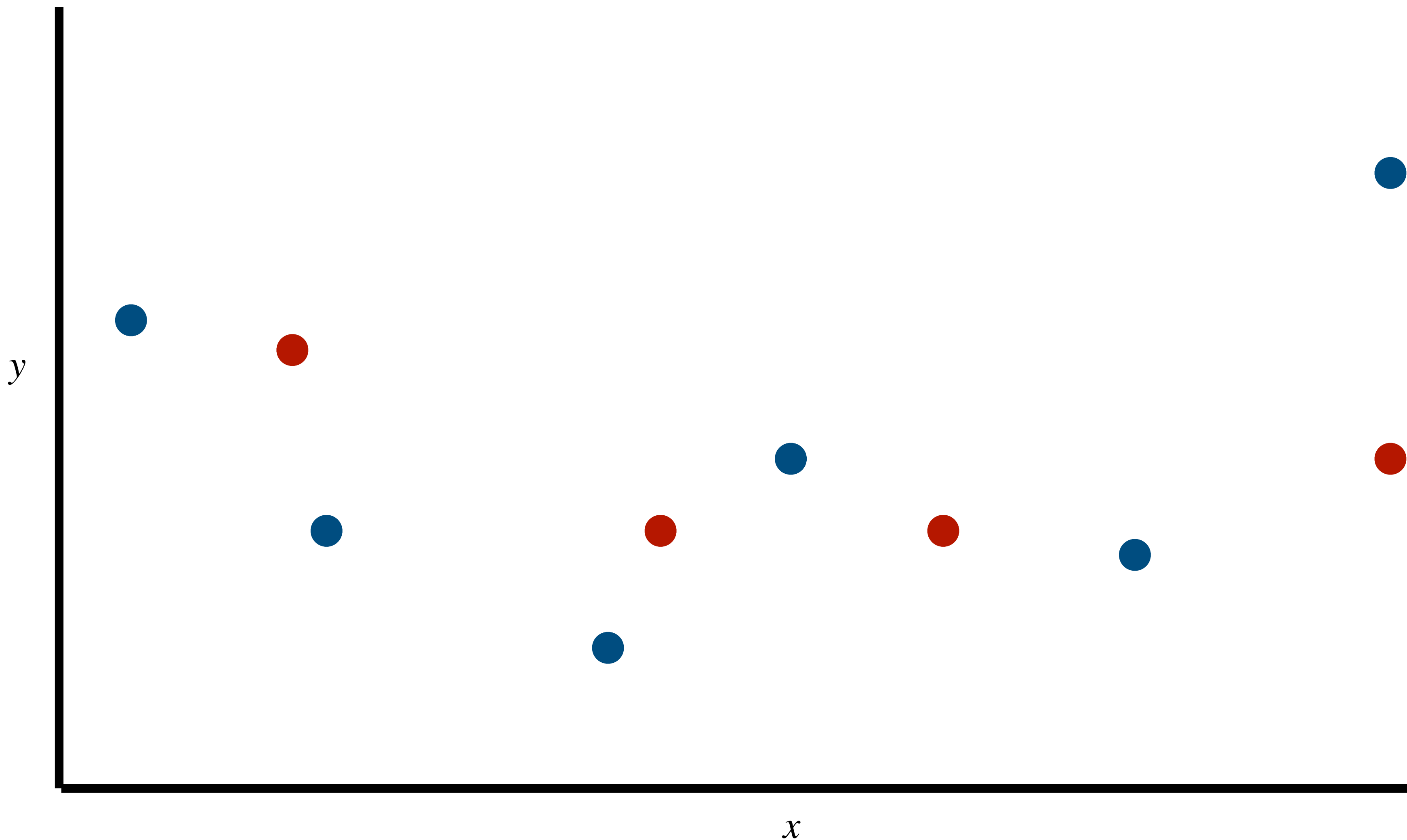
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How many functions have 0 loss?



$$\text{MSE Loss} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (f(x_i) - y_i)^2$$

What if we then see new data?



$$\text{MSE Loss} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (f(x_i) - y_i)^2$$

Data = \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y}



Training data = $\mathbf{X}_{train}, \mathbf{y}_{train}$ Split Test data = $\mathbf{X}_{test}, \mathbf{y}_{test}$



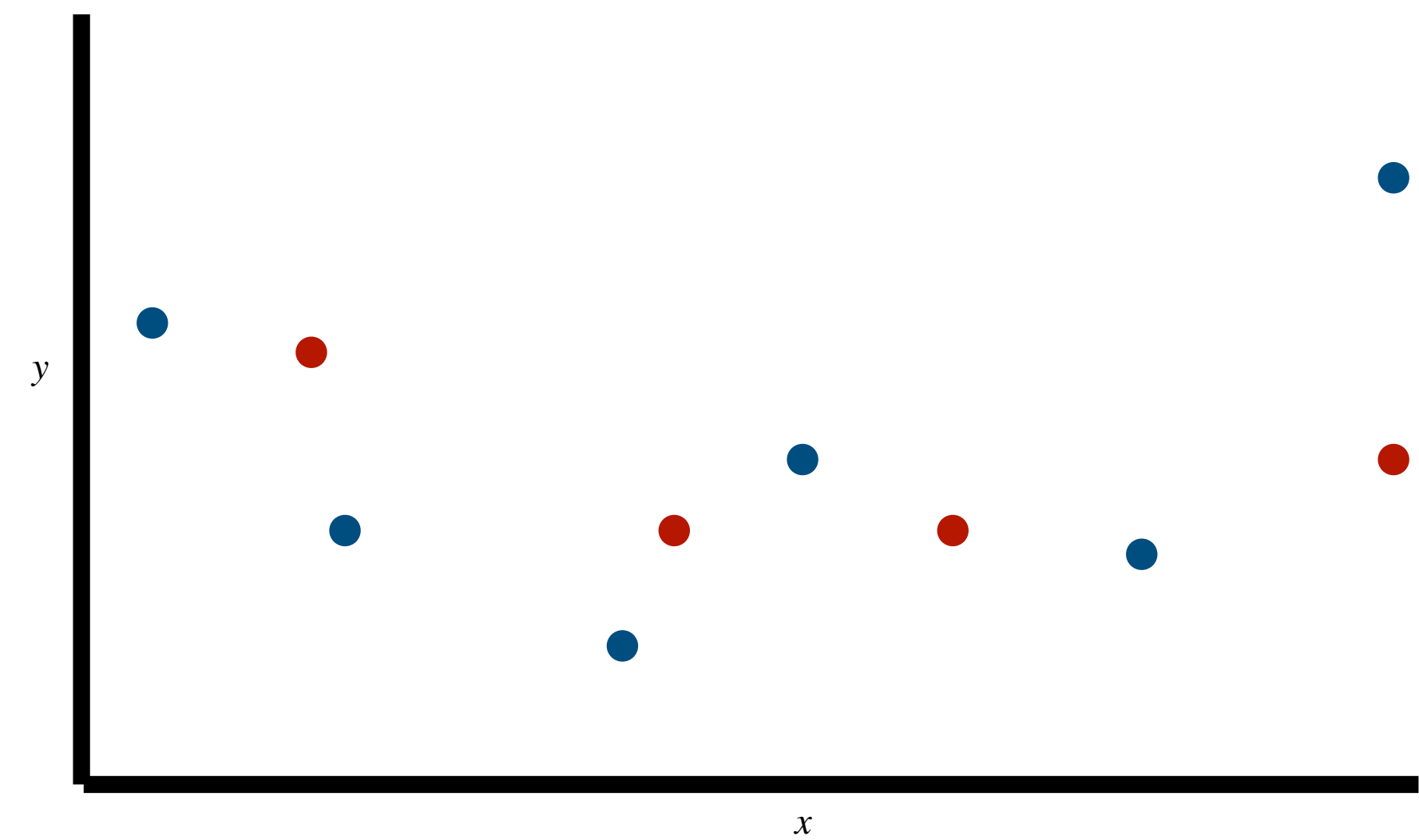
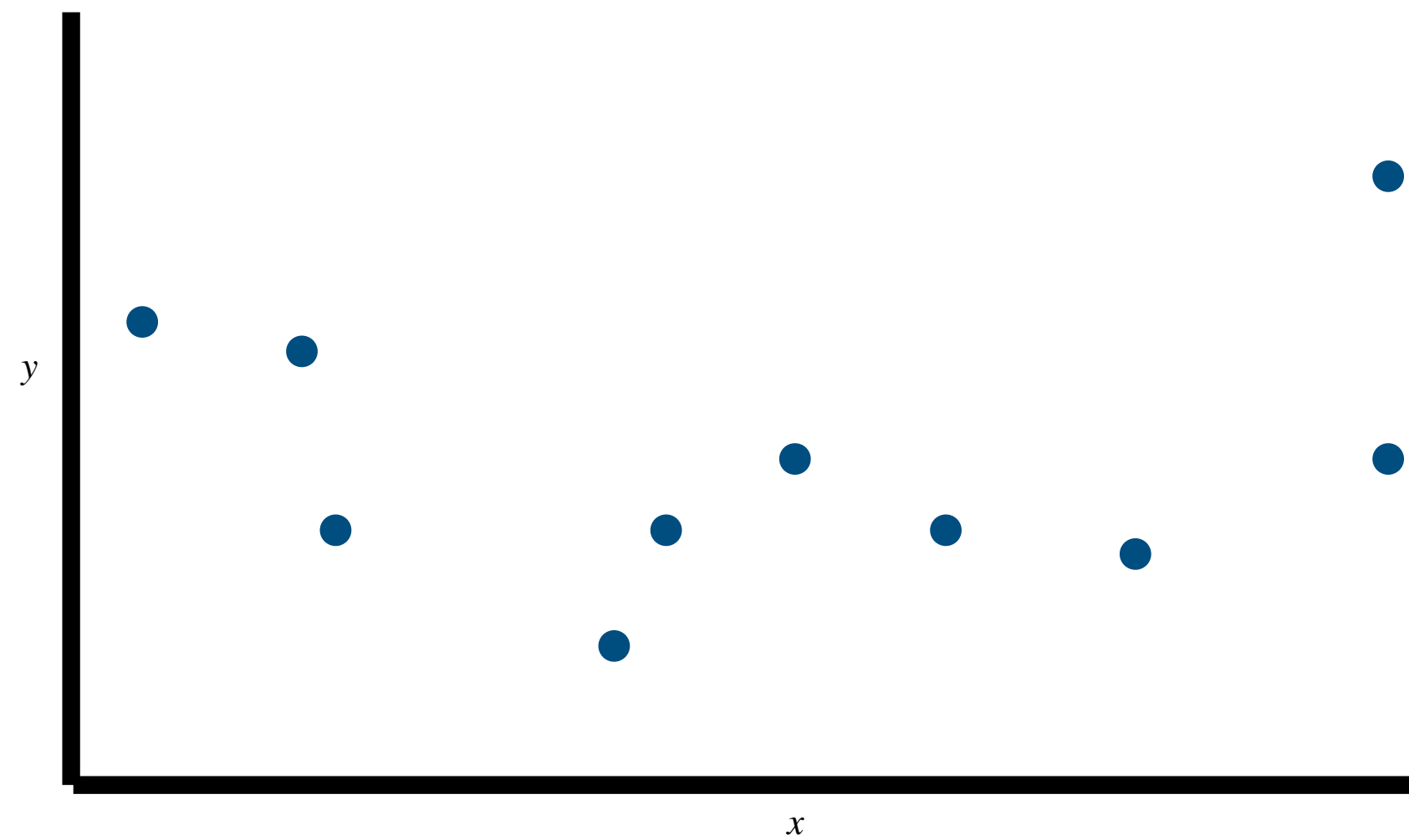
Fit model

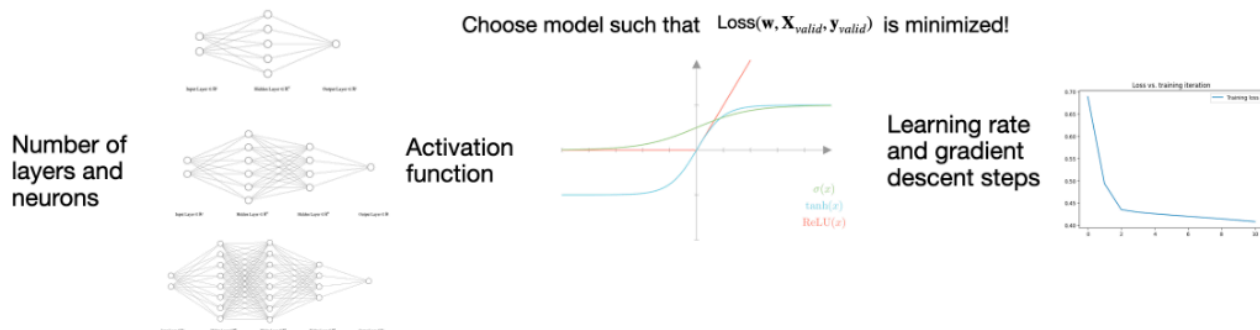
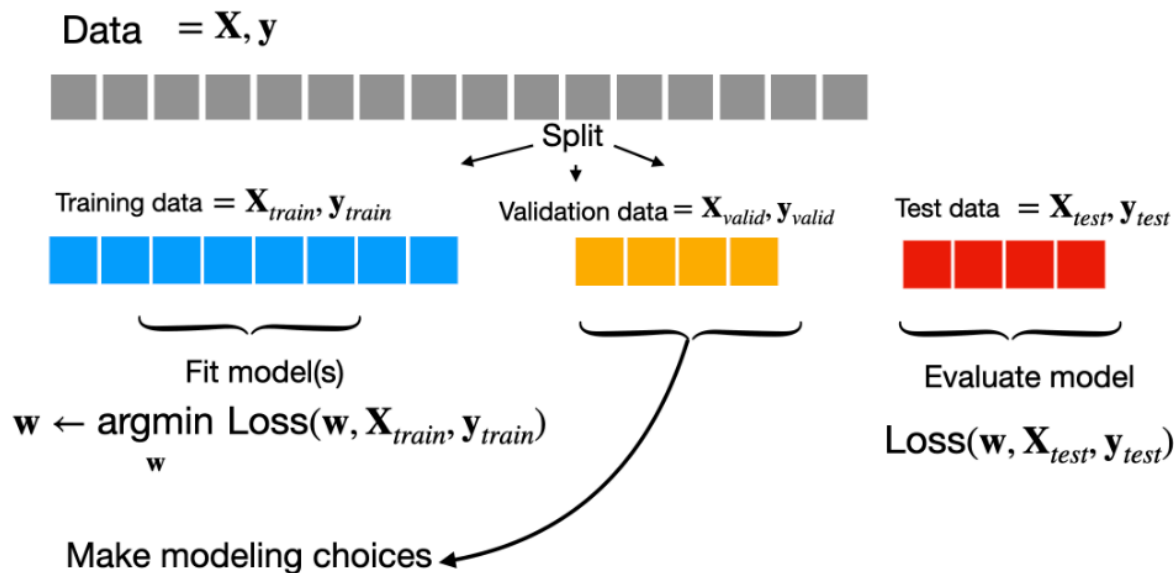
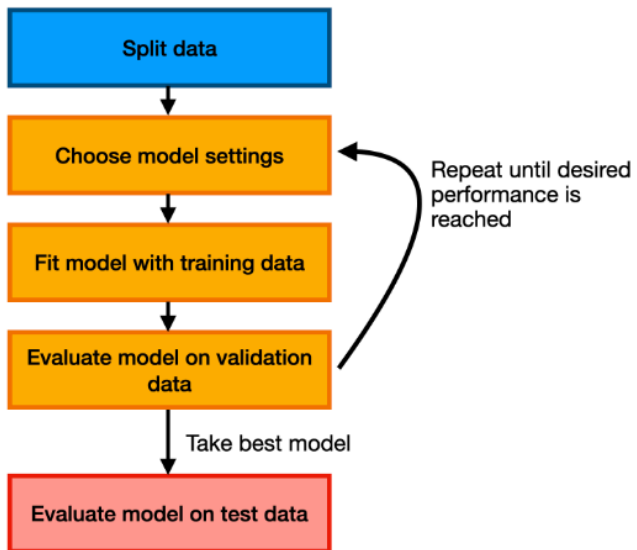
Evaluate model

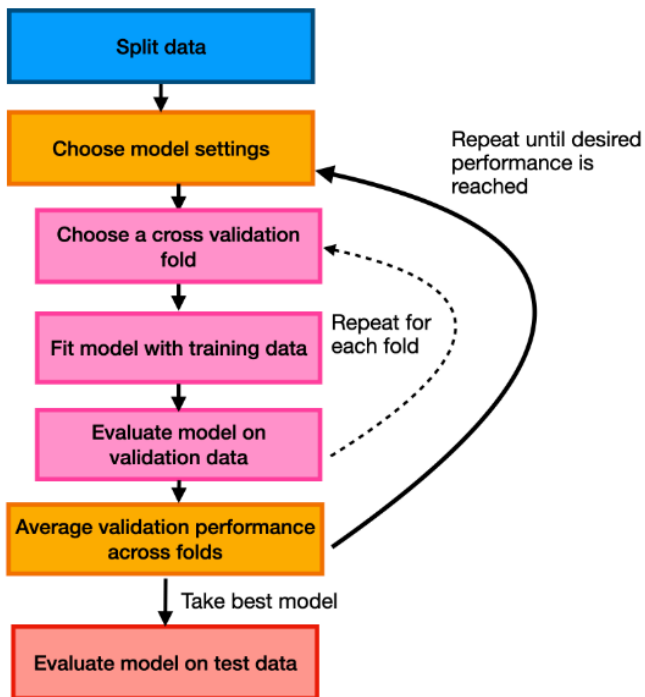
$$\mathbf{w} \leftarrow \underset{\mathbf{w}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \operatorname{Loss}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{X}_{train}, \mathbf{y}_{train})$$

$$\operatorname{Loss}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{X}_{test}, \mathbf{y}_{test})$$

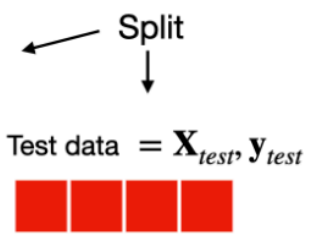
Train-test split







Data = \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y}



Evaluate model
 $\text{Loss}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{X}_{test}, \mathbf{y}_{test})$

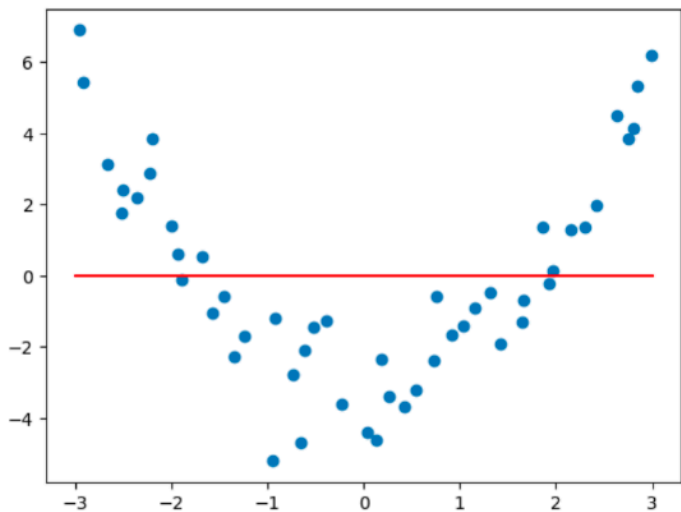
For each fold:

Fit model(s)

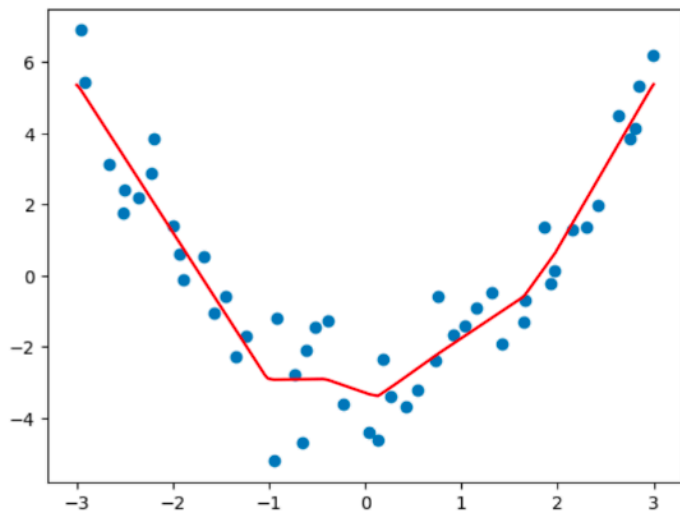
$$\mathbf{w} \leftarrow \underset{\mathbf{w}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \text{Loss}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{X}_{train}, \mathbf{y}_{train})$$

Evaluate model

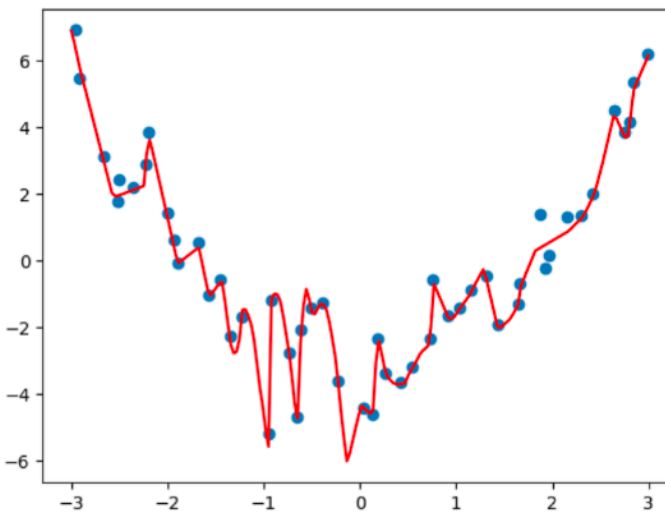
$$\text{Loss}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{X}_{valid}, \mathbf{y}_{valid})$$



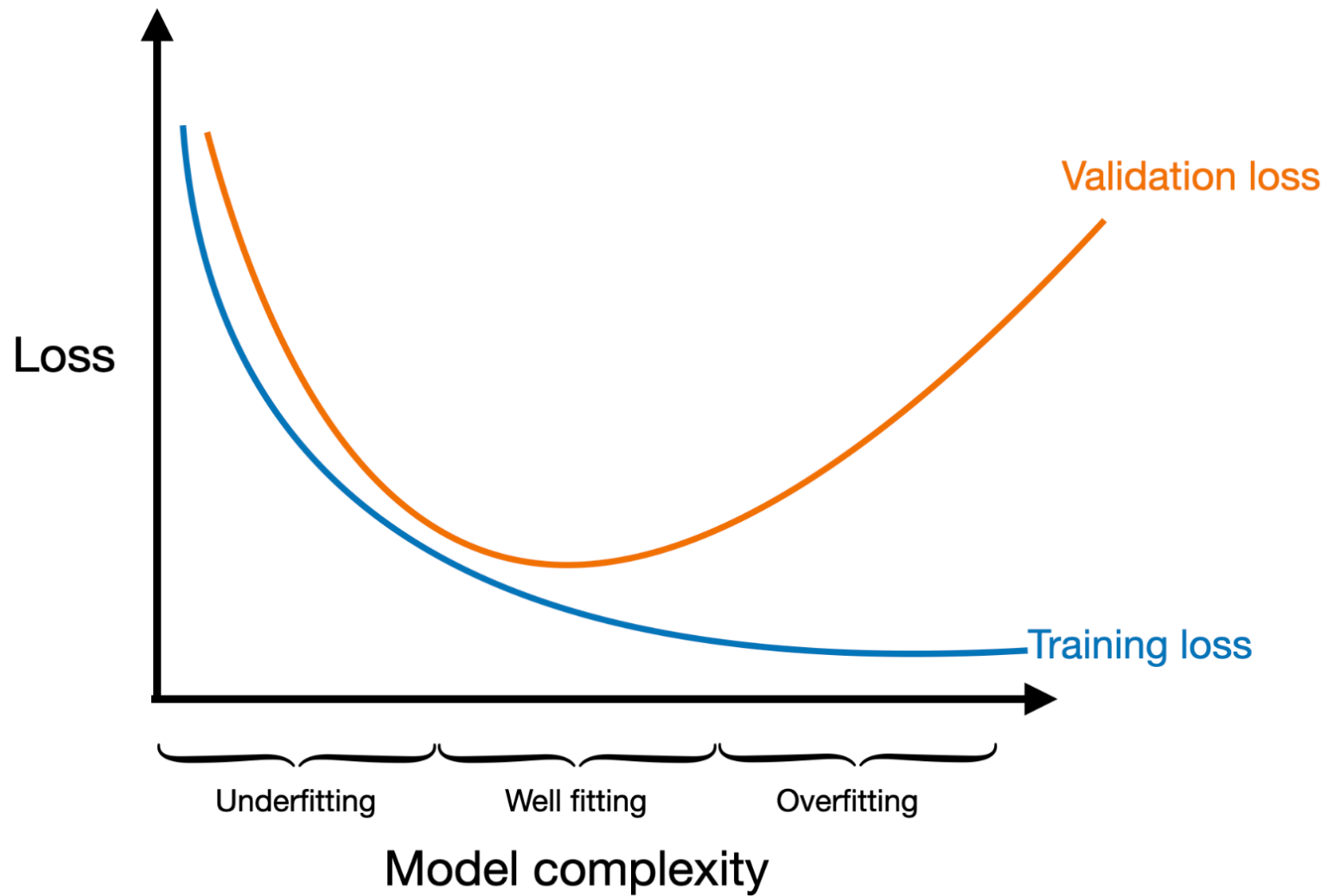
Underfitting

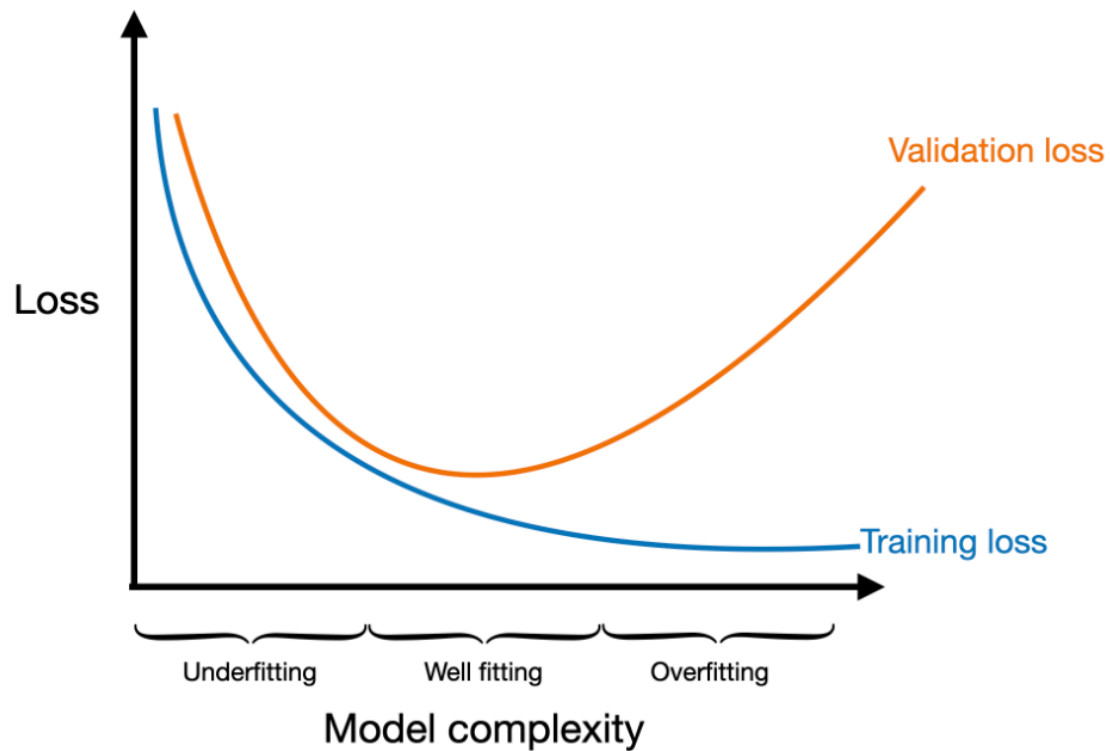
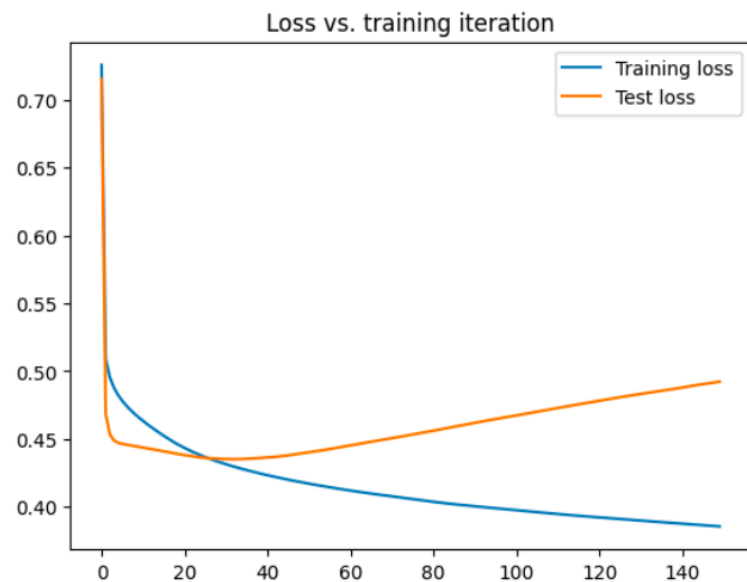


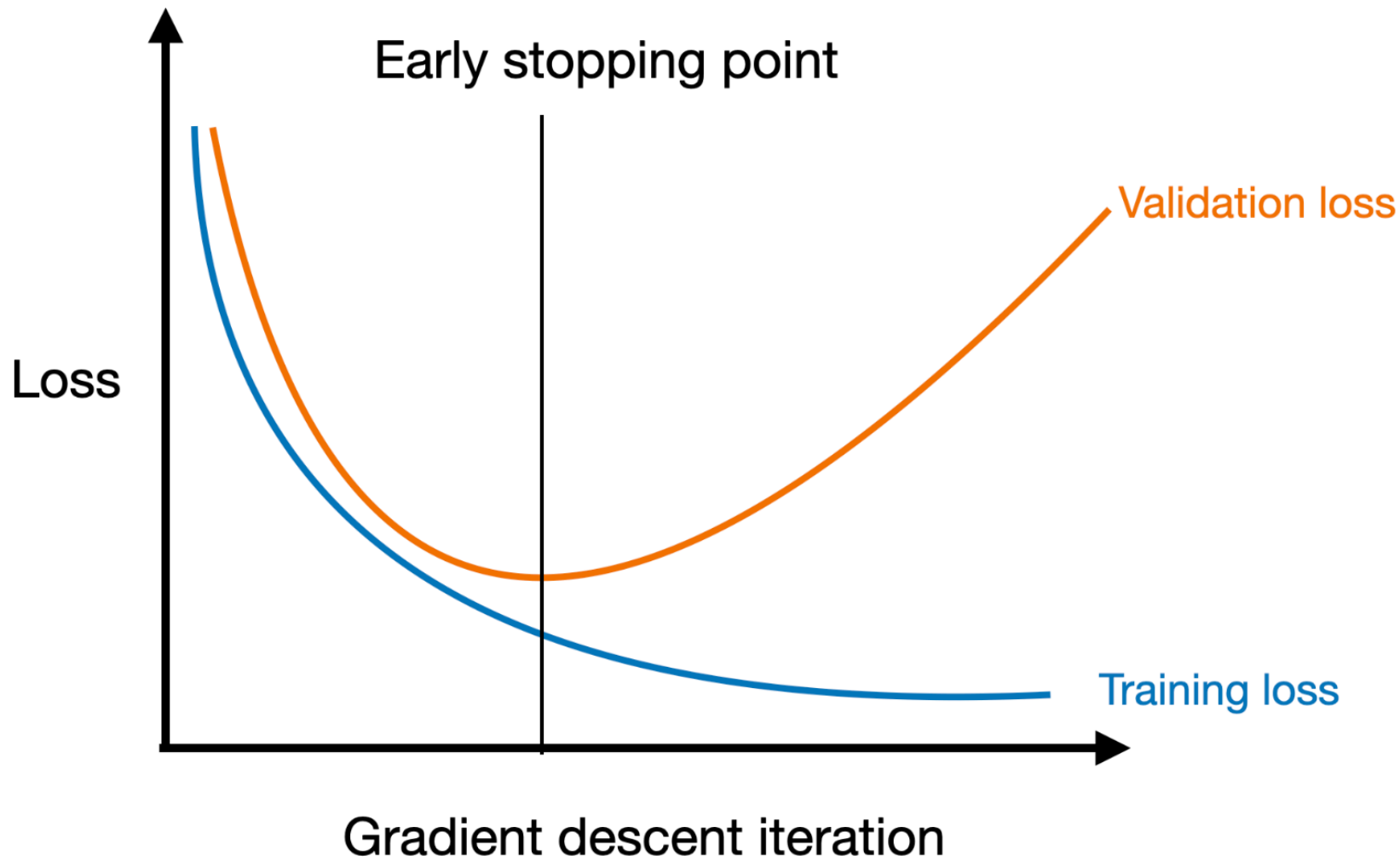
Well-fit

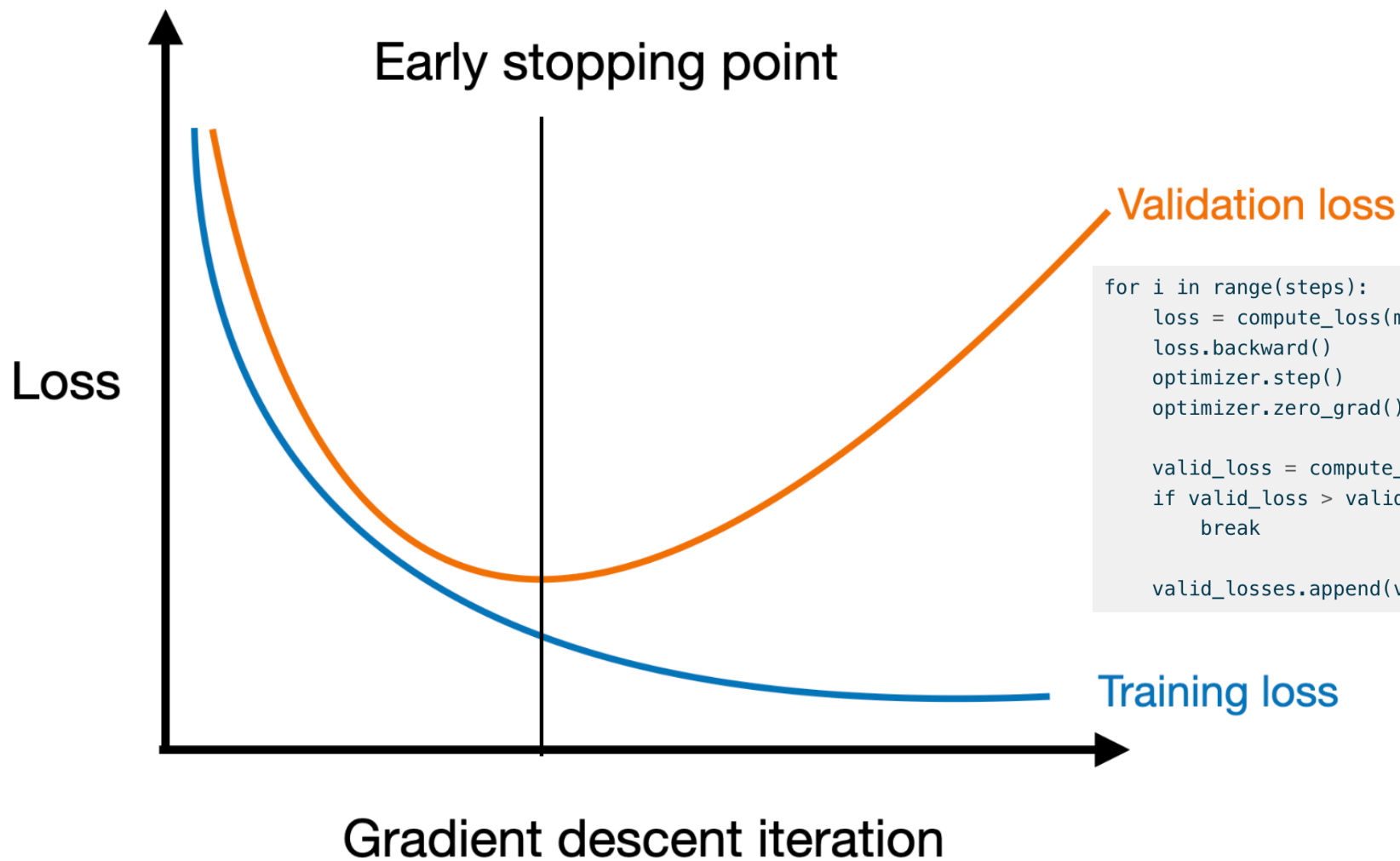


Overfit



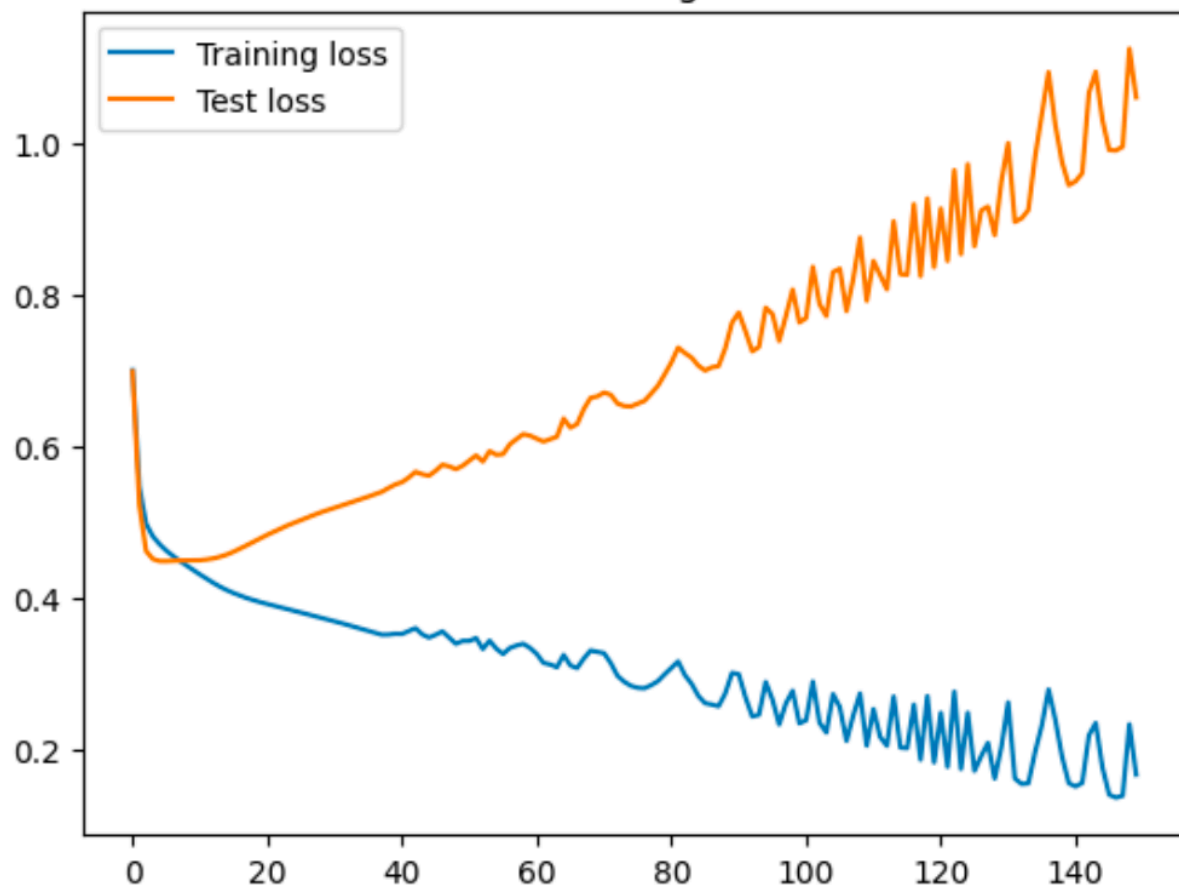




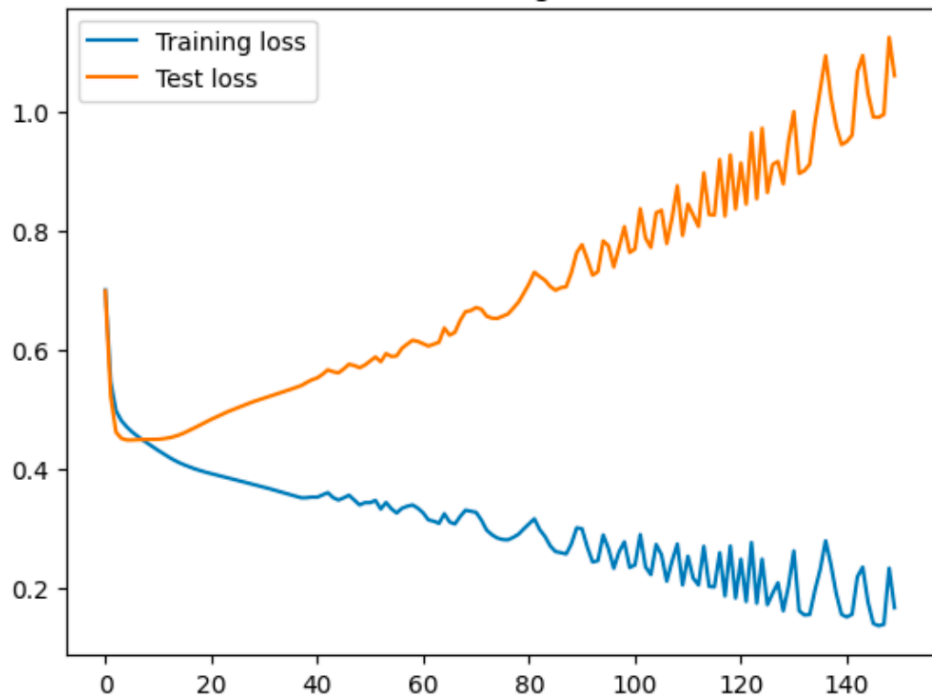


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for i in range(steps):  
    loss = compute_loss(model, training_data)  
    loss.backward()  
    optimizer.step()  
    optimizer.zero_grad()  
  
    valid_loss = compute_loss(model, training_data)  
    if valid_loss > valid_losses[-1]:  
        break  
  
    valid_losses.append(valid_loss)
```

Loss vs. training iteration



Loss vs. training iteration



```
patience = 5           # Number of steps to wait before stopping
steps_since_improvement = 0 # Steps since validation loss improved
min_loss = 1e8          # Minimum loss seen so far (start large)

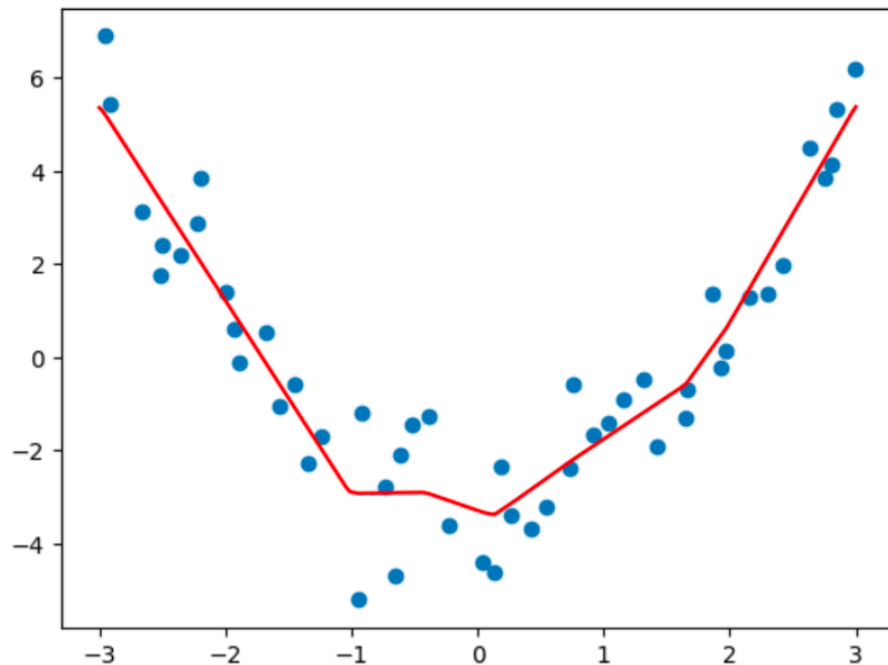
for i in range(steps):
    ...

    valid_loss = compute_loss(model, training_data)

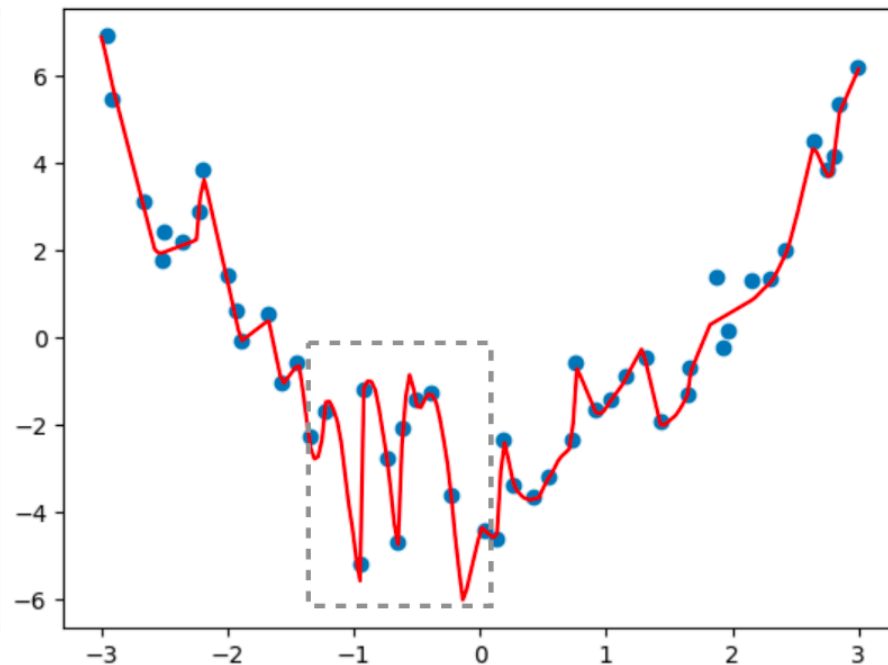
    # If the validation loss improves reset the counter
    if valid_loss < min_loss:
        steps_since_improvement = 0
        min_loss = valid_loss

    # Otherwise increment the counter
    else:
        steps_since_improvement += 1

    # If its been patience steps since the last improvement, stop
    if steps_since_improvement == patience:
        break
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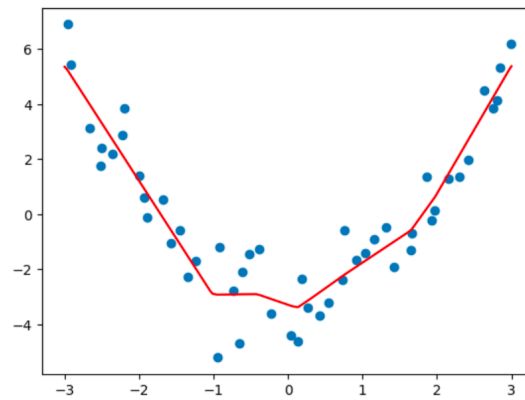


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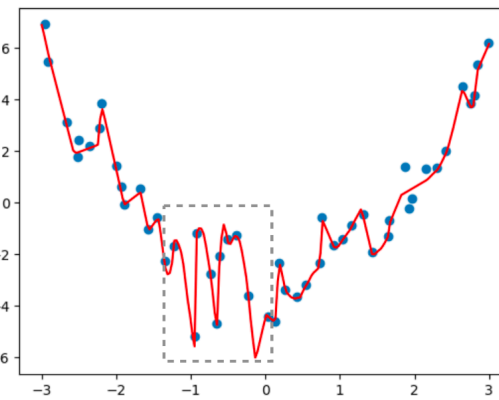


Overfit

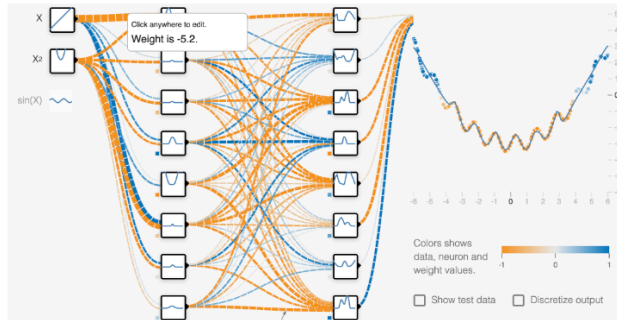
$$\text{MSE}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N ((f(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{w}) - y_i)^2)$$



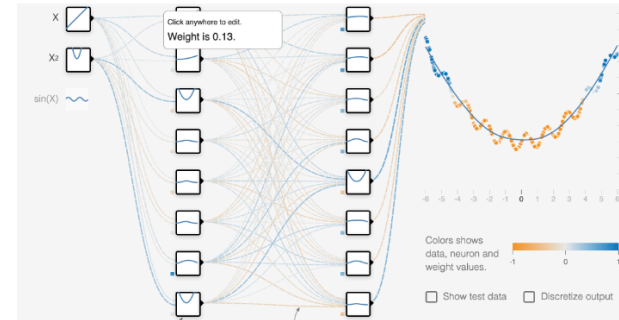
Well-fit



Overfit



An overfit network will have large weights to encode large slopes.



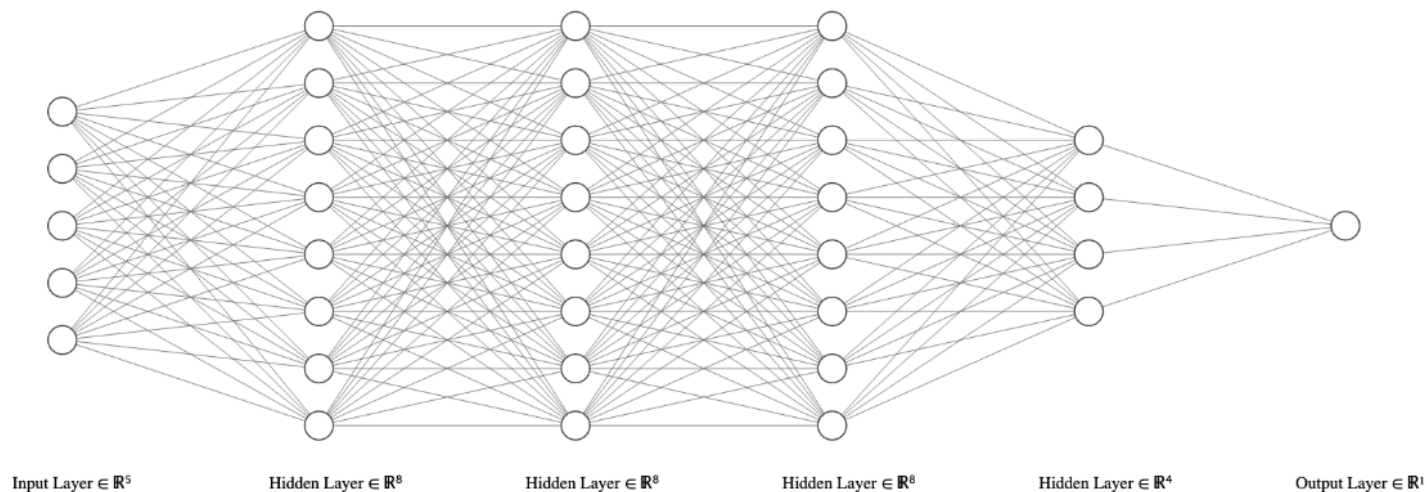
A regularized network will have smaller weights encoding a smooth function.

$$\mathbf{L}_2(\mathbf{w}) = \|\mathbf{w}\|_2^2 = \sum_{i=1}^d w_i^2$$

$$\mathbf{L}_2(\mathbf{W}) = \|\mathbf{W}\|_2^2 = \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^e w_{ij}^2$$

$$\mathbf{Loss}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{MSE}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{w}) + \lambda \mathbf{L}_2(\mathbf{w})$$

$$f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}_0, \dots) = \sigma(\sigma(\sigma(\sigma(\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{W}_4)^T \mathbf{W}_3)^T \mathbf{W}_2)^T \mathbf{W}_1)^T \mathbf{w}_0$$



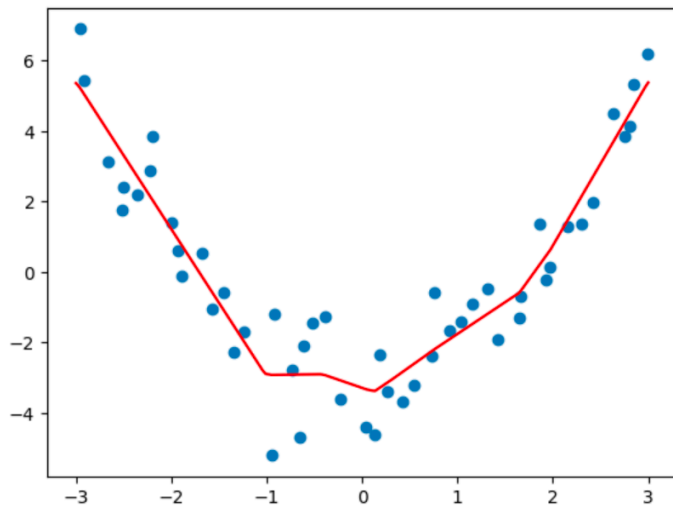
$$\mathbf{L}_2(\mathbf{w}_0, \mathbf{W}_1, \dots, \mathbf{W}_L) = \sum_{l=0}^L \|\mathbf{w}_l\|_2^2$$

In practice most networks also incorporate bias terms, so each linear function in our network can be written as:

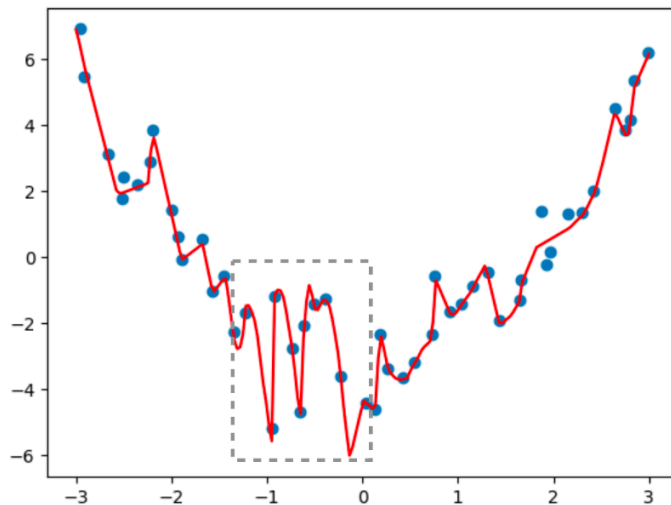
$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{W} + \mathbf{b}$$

And the full prediction function for a sigmoid-activation network might be:

$$f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}_0, \dots) = \sigma(\sigma(\sigma(\sigma(\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{W}_4 + \mathbf{b}_4)^T \mathbf{W}_3 + \mathbf{b}_3)^T \mathbf{W}_2 + \mathbf{b}_2)^T \mathbf{W}_1 + \mathbf{b}_1)^T \mathbf{w}_0 + \mathbf{b}_0$$

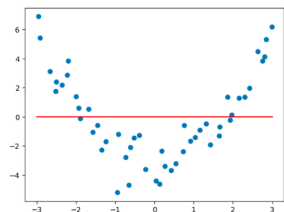


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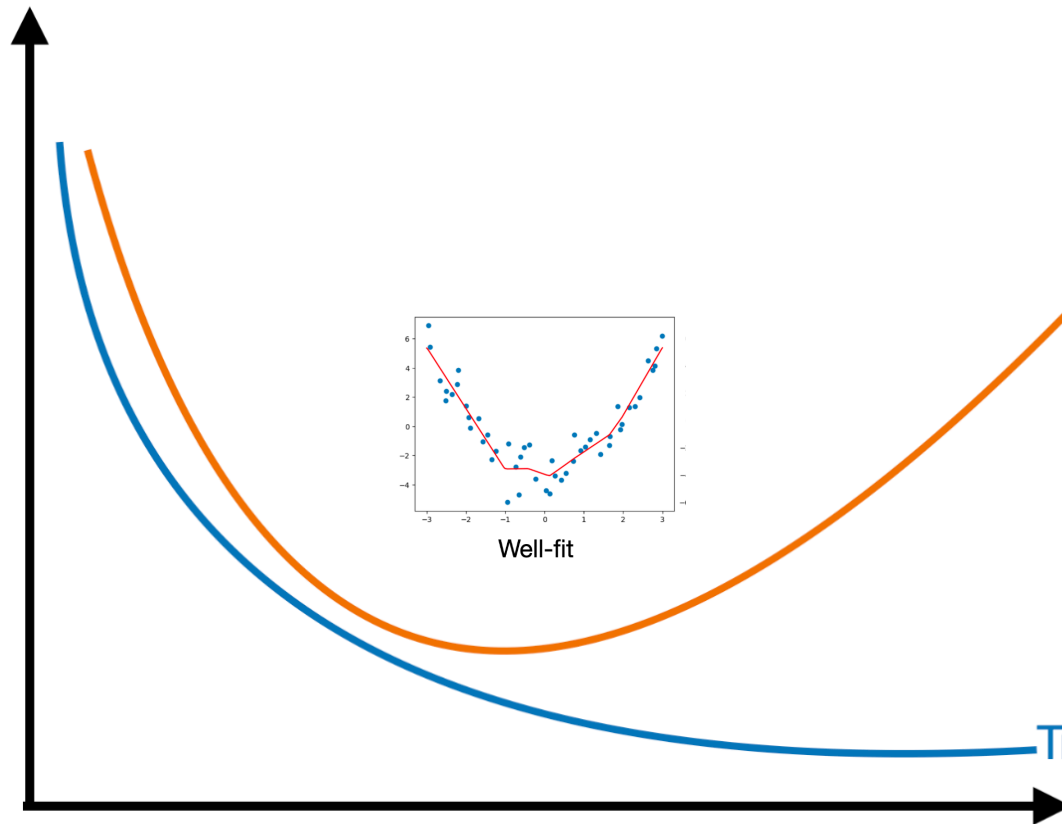
Overfit

Does the bias contribute to overfitting?



Underfitting

Loss



Underfitting

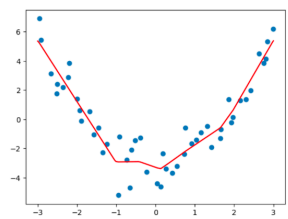
Well fitting

Overfitting

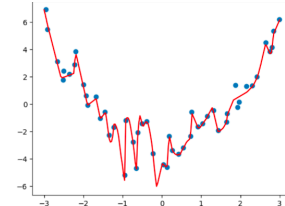
Model complexity

Validation loss

Training loss

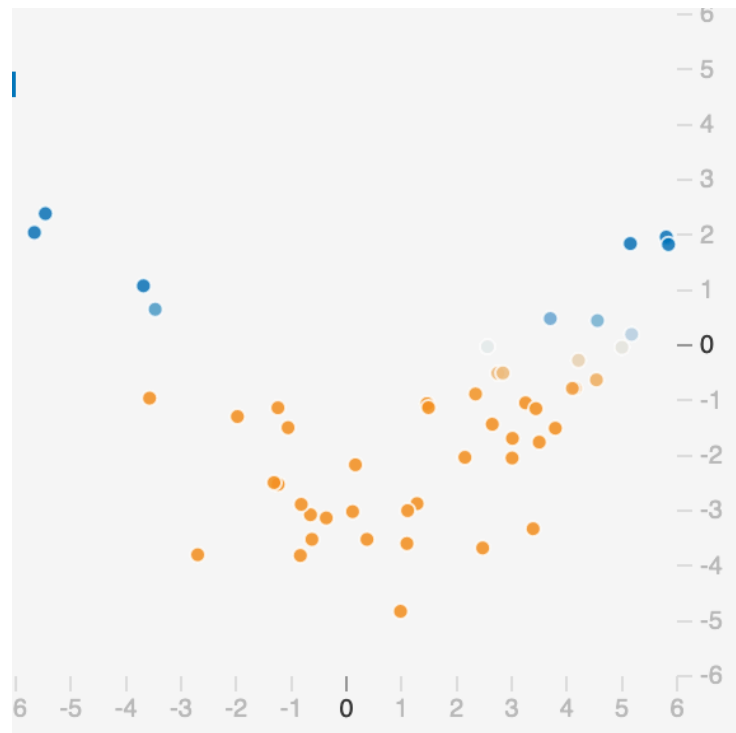
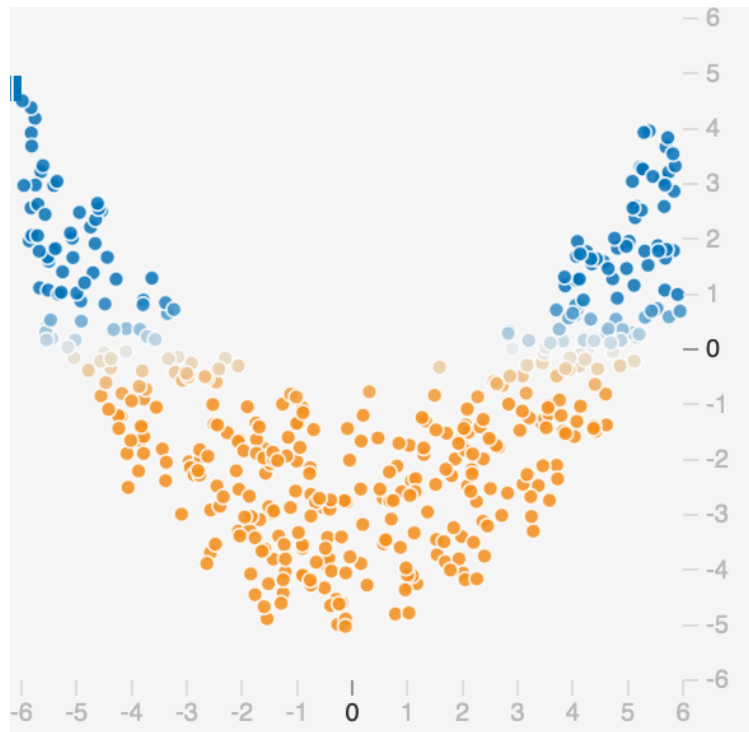


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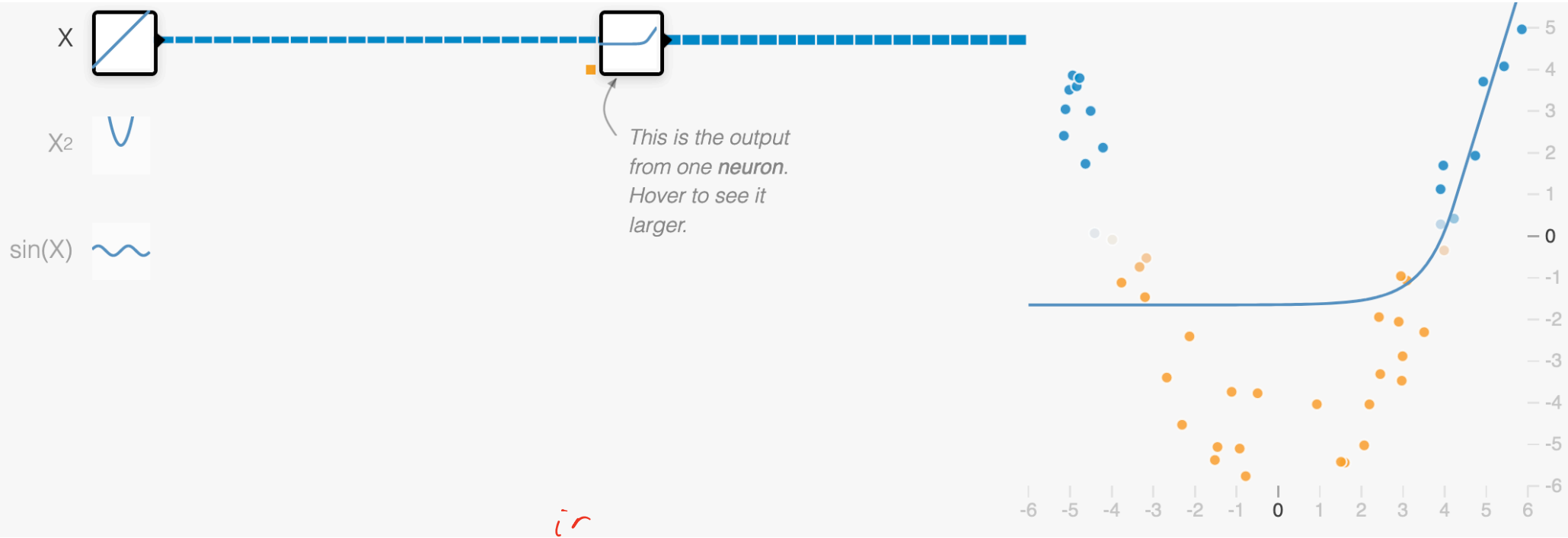


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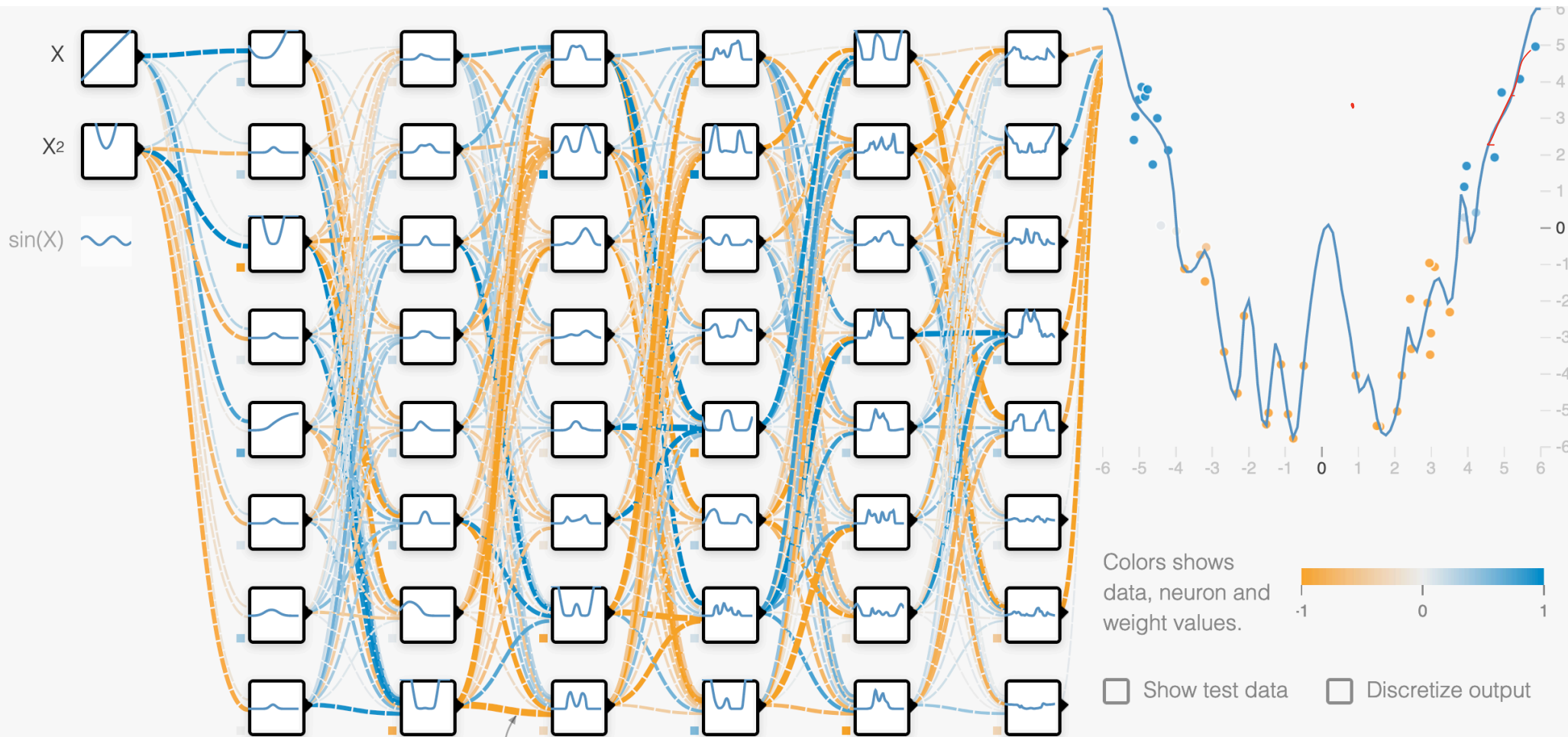
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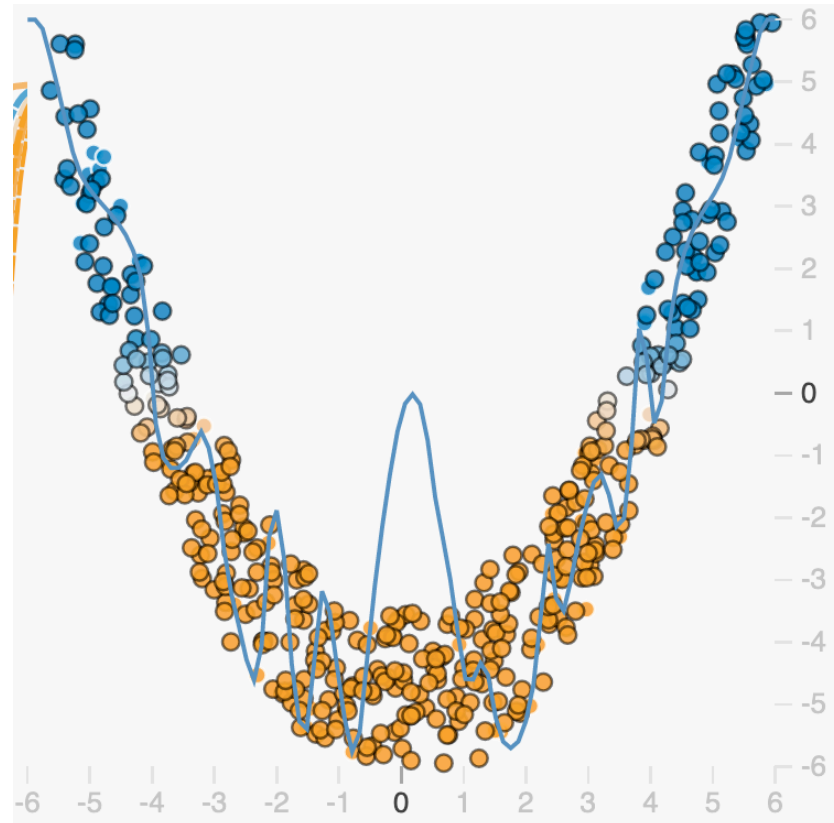
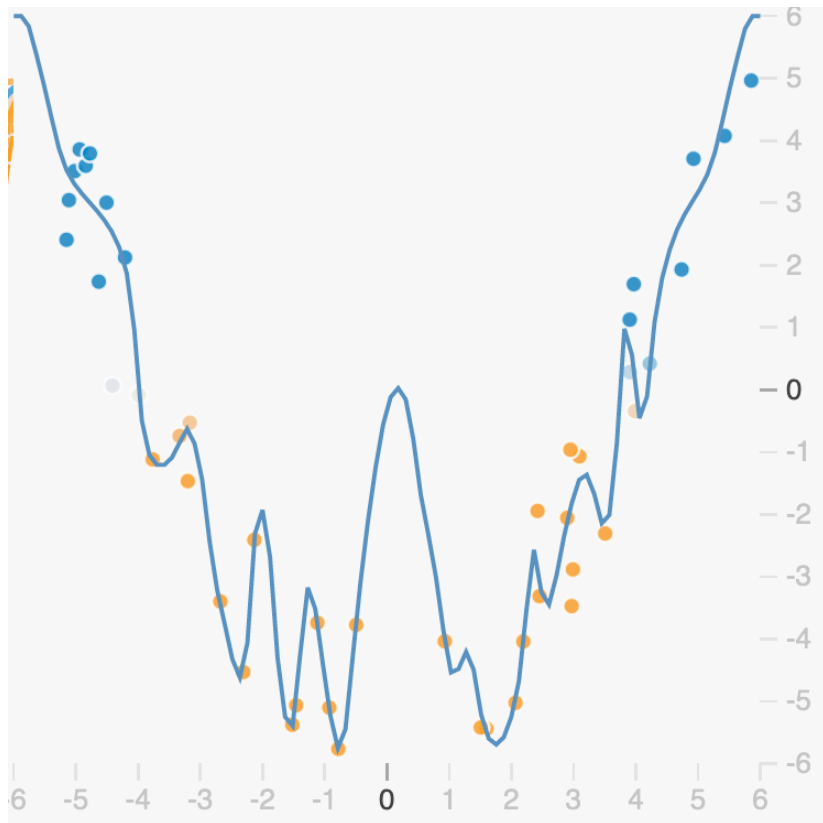
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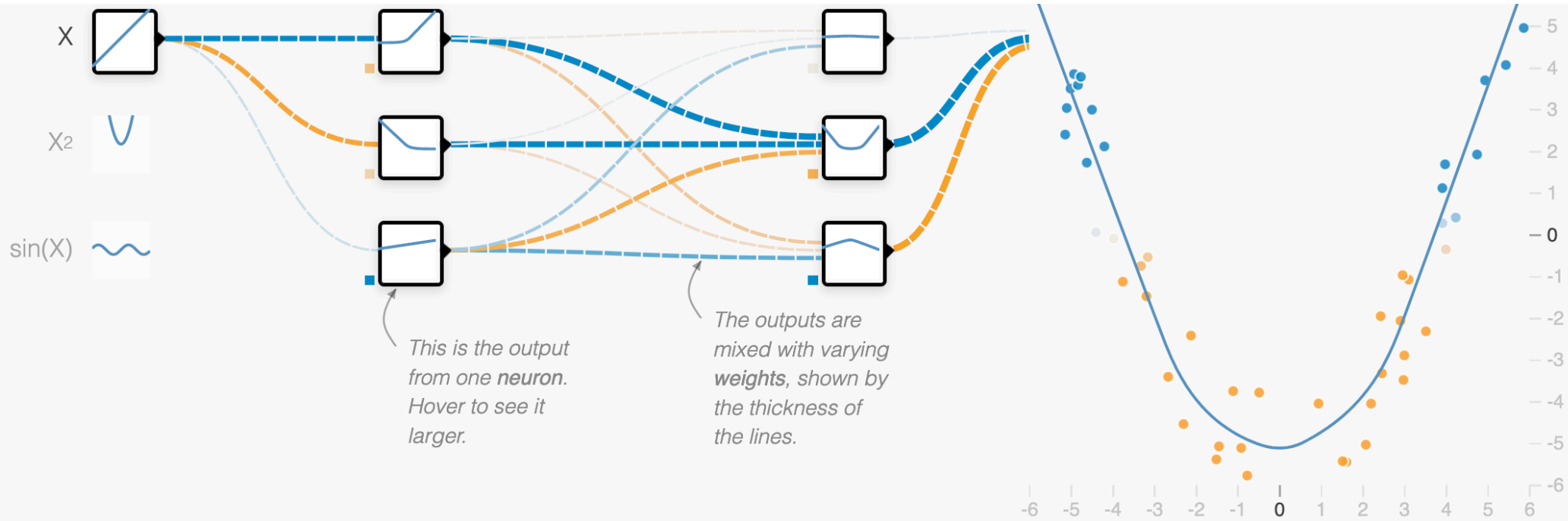
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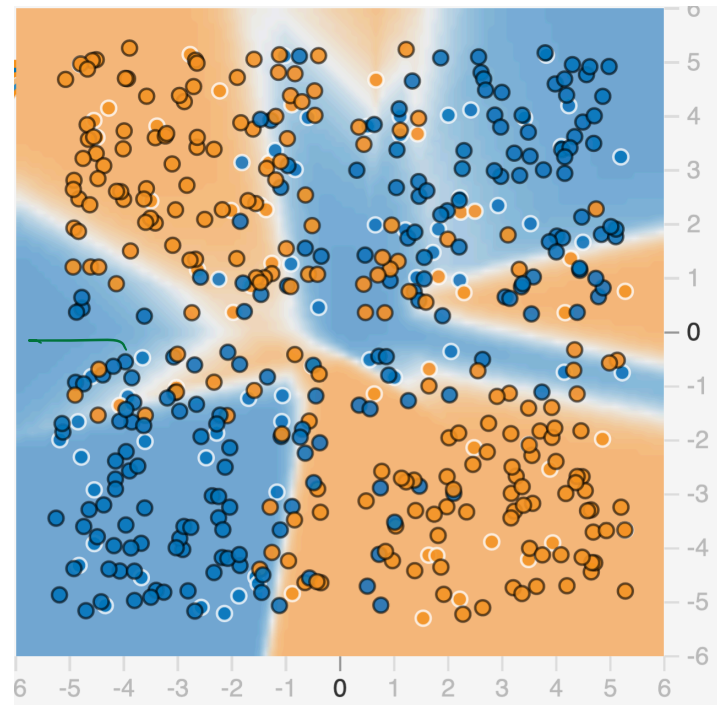
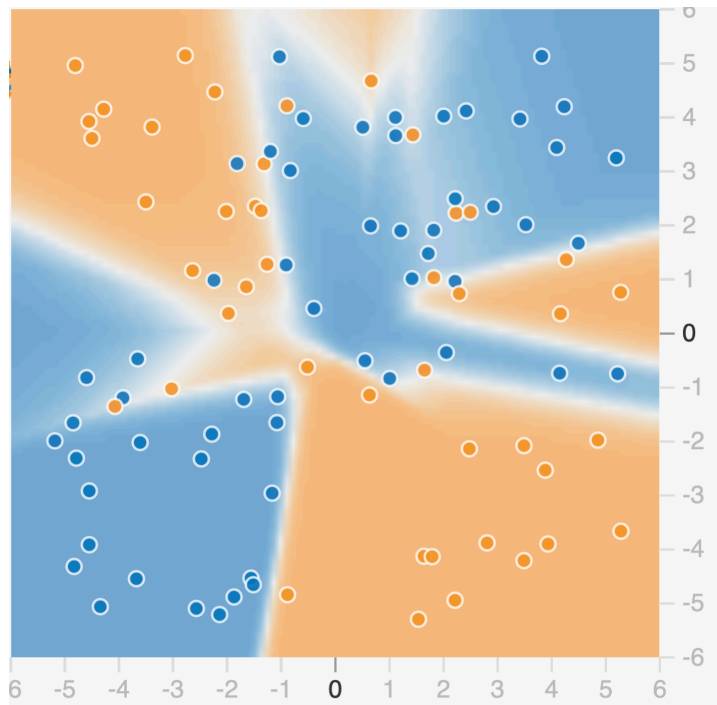
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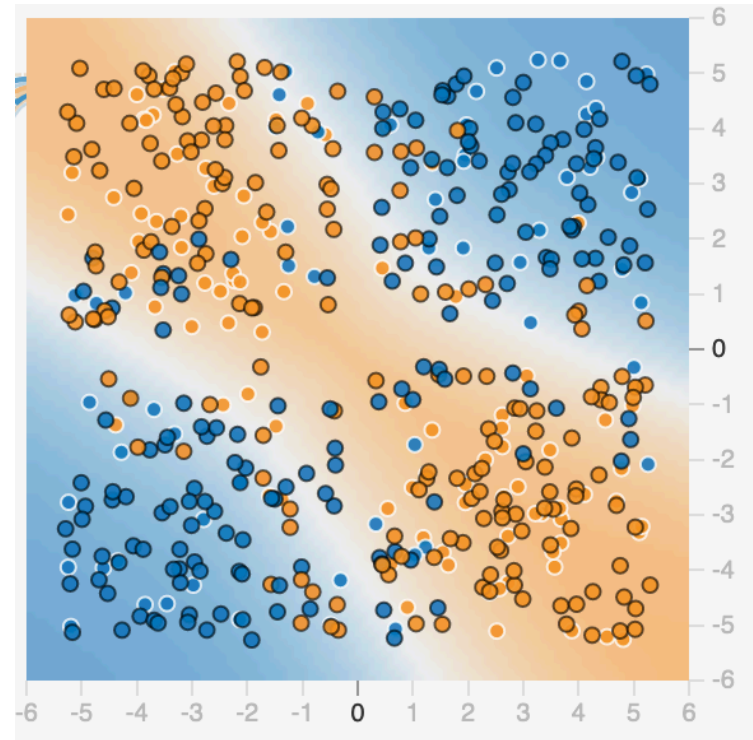
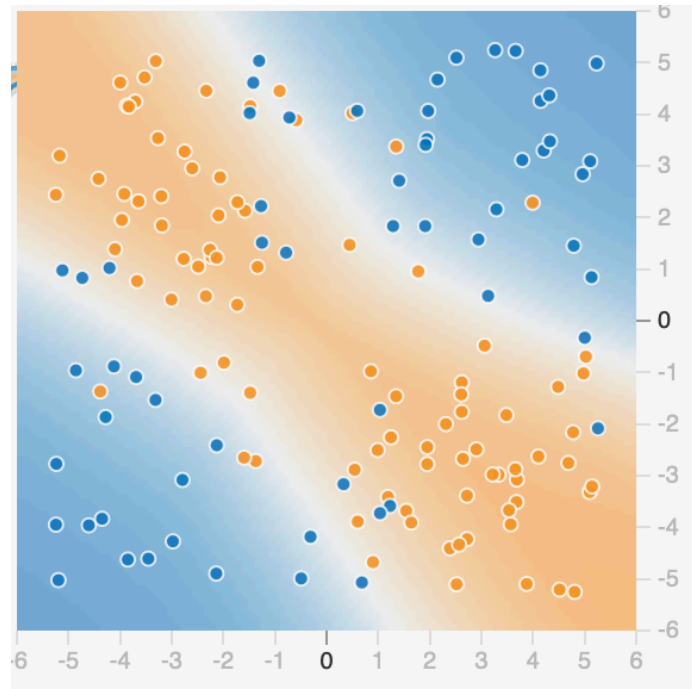
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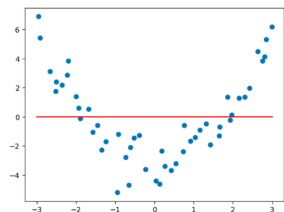


Overfitting



Better fit

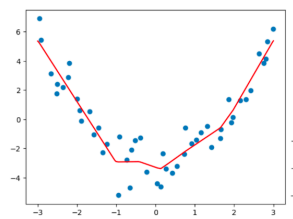
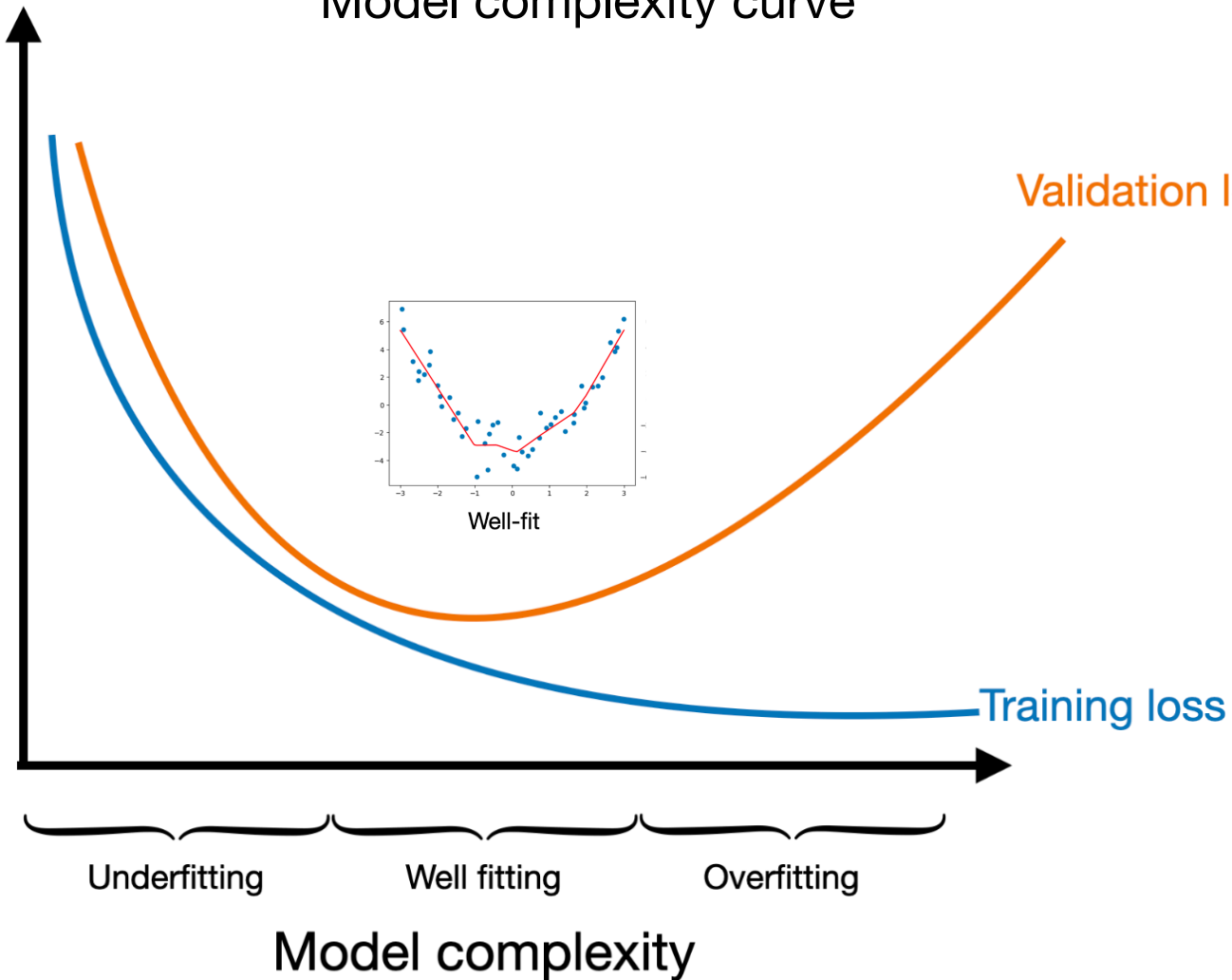




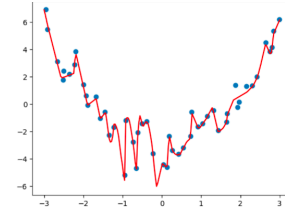
Underfitting

Loss

Model complexity curve



Well-fit



Overfit

Validation loss

Training loss

Underfitting

Well fitting

Overfitting

Model complexity

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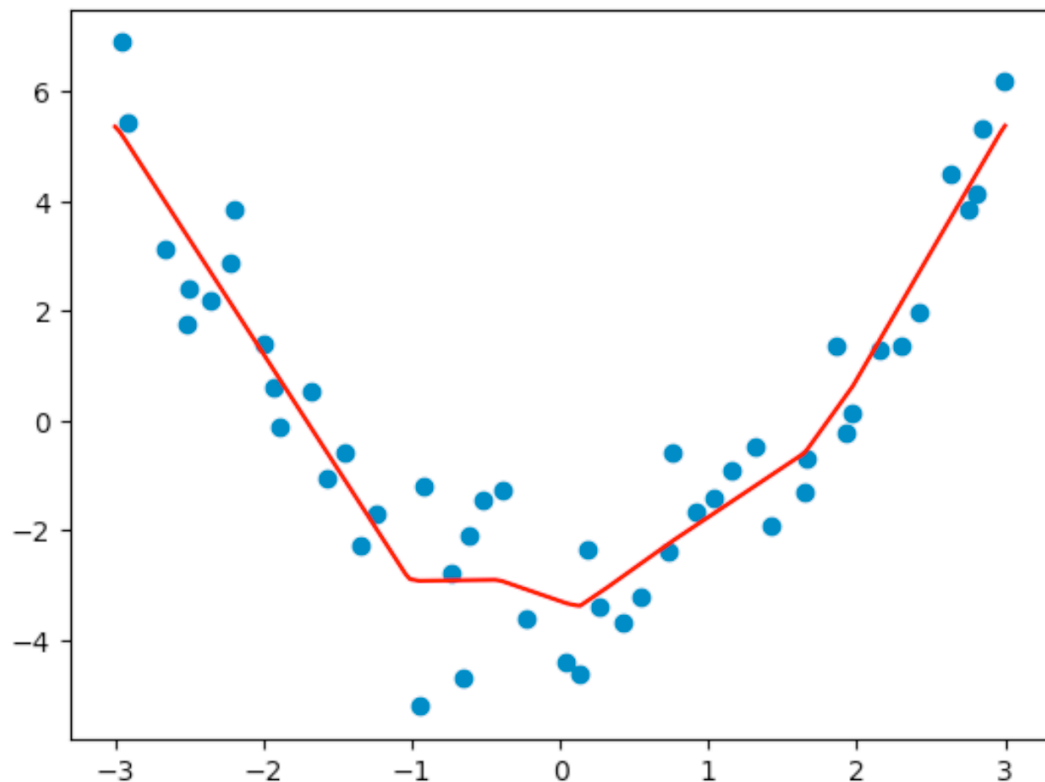
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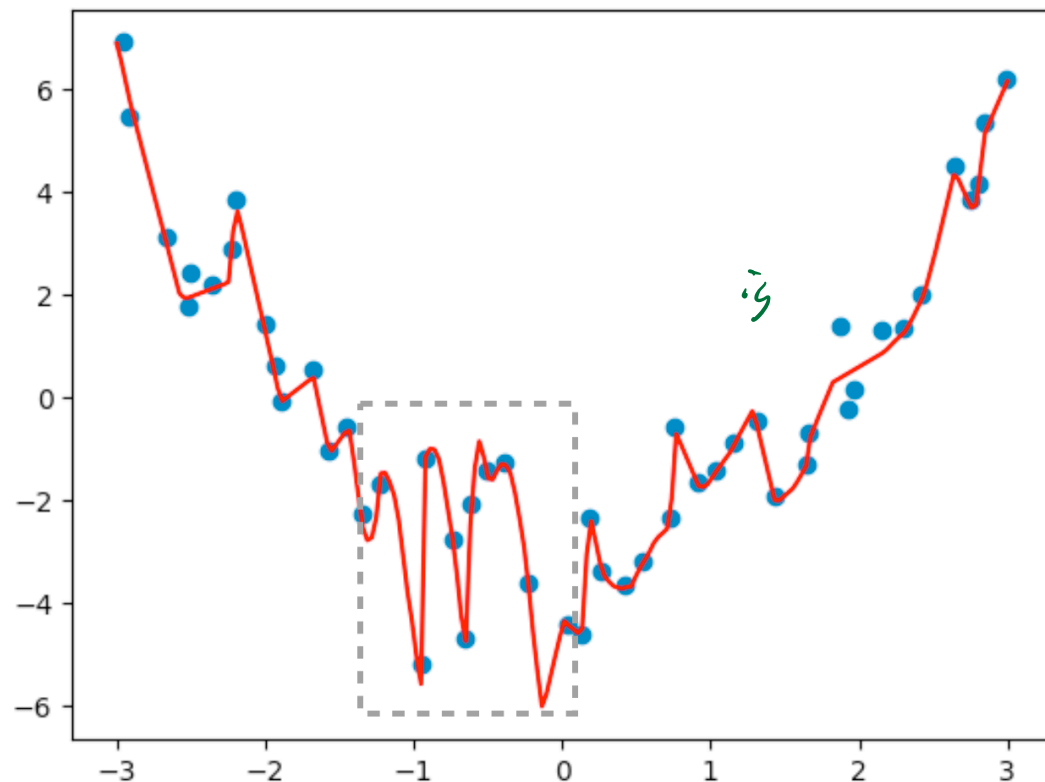
Training loss:

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Overfitting with high weights

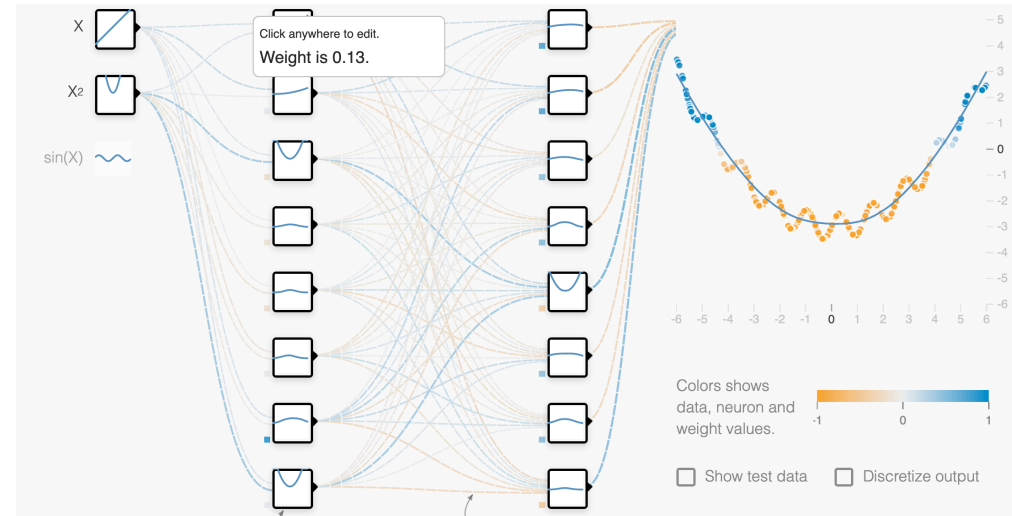
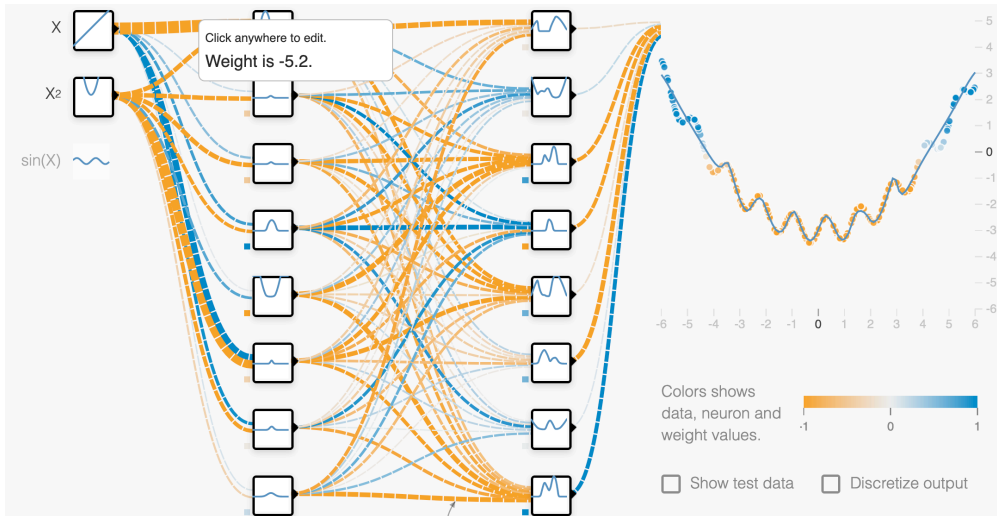


Well-fit



Overfit

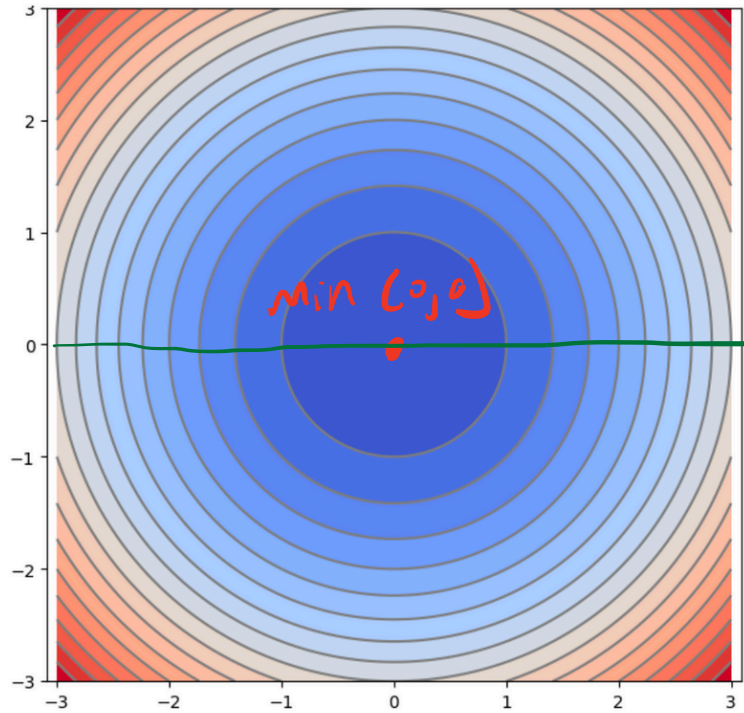
Overfitting with high weights



L2 Regularization

L2-Loss

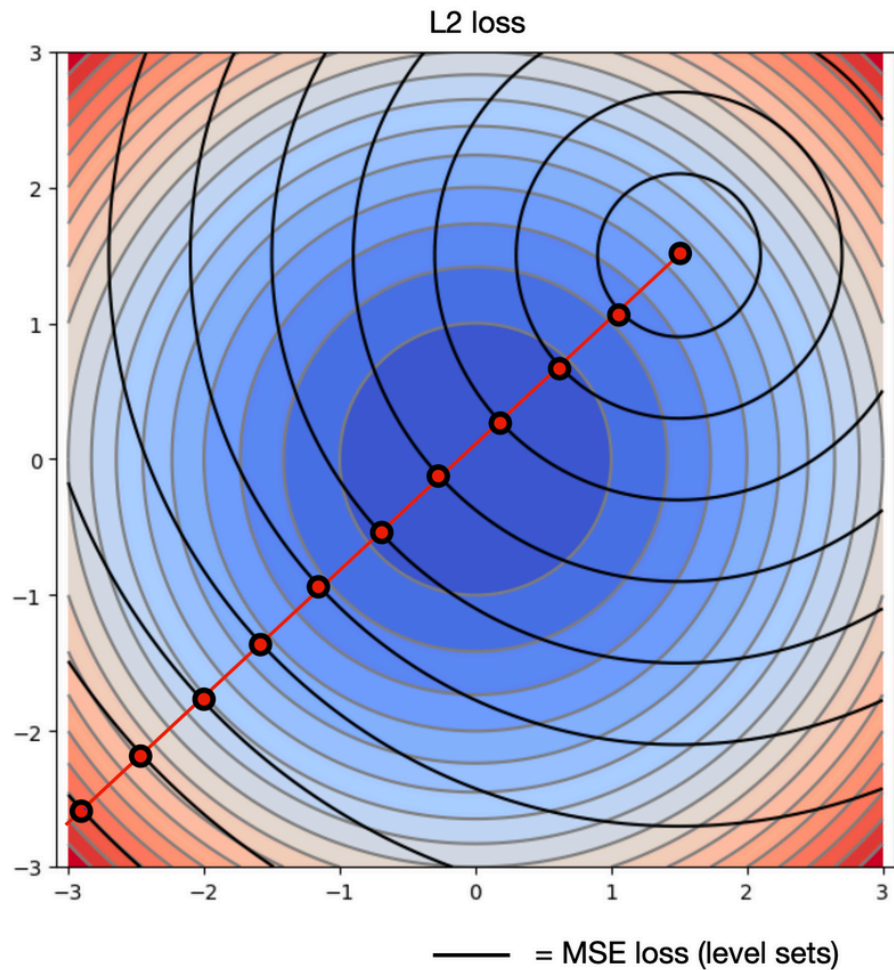
$$\ell^2 = w_1^2 + w_2^2$$



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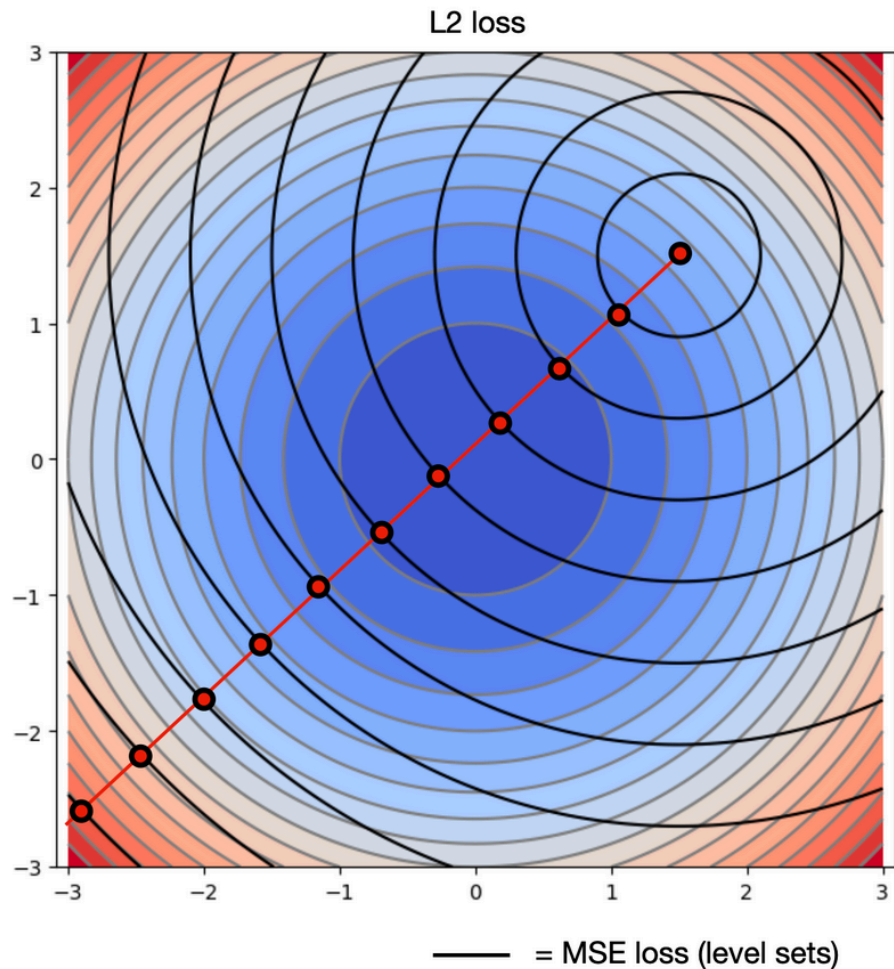
L2 Regularization



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L2 Regularization



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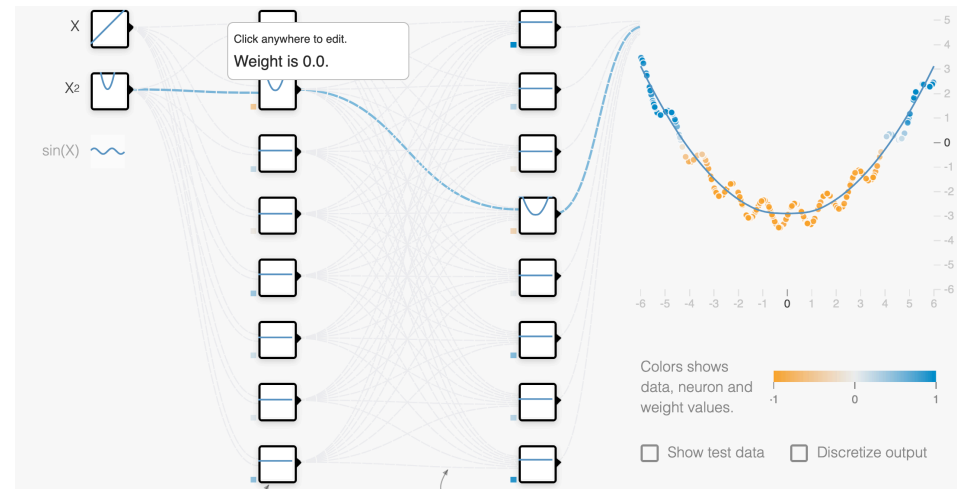
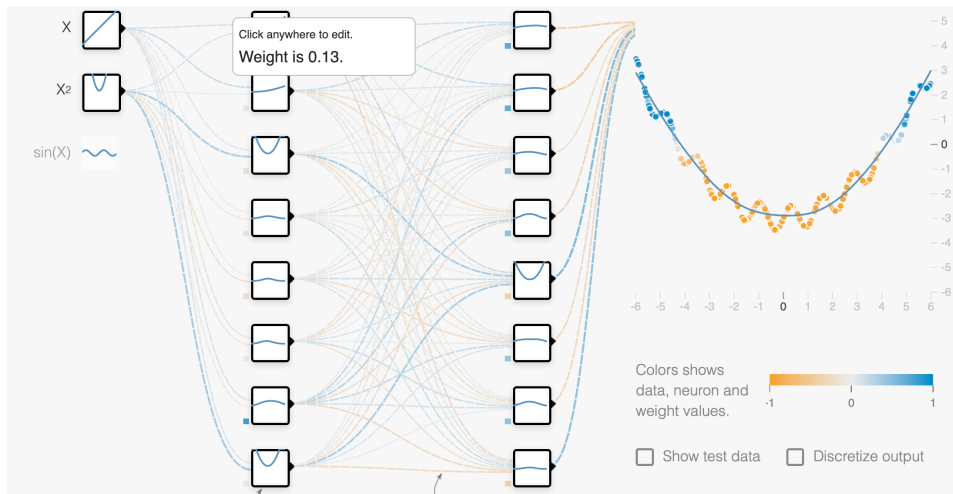
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from torch import optim  
optimizer = optim.SGD(model.parameters(), lr=0.1, weight_decay=0.01)
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L1 Regularization

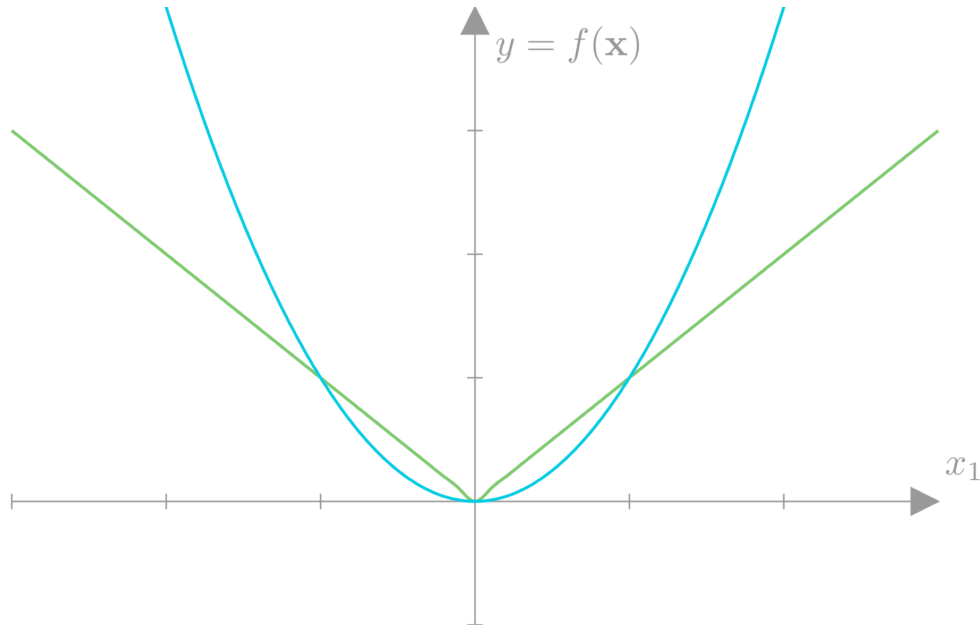
$$\text{Vector: } \mathbf{L}_2(\mathbf{w}) = \|\mathbf{w}\|_2^2 = \sum_{i=1}^d w_i^2 \quad \text{Matrix: } \mathbf{L}_2(\mathbf{W}) = \|\mathbf{W}\|_2^2 = \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^e w_{ij}^2$$

$$\text{Vector: } \mathbf{L}_1(\mathbf{w}) = \|\mathbf{w}\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^d |w_i|, \quad \text{Matrix: } \mathbf{L}_1(\mathbf{W}) = \|\mathbf{W}\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^e |w_{ij}|$$

L1 Regularization



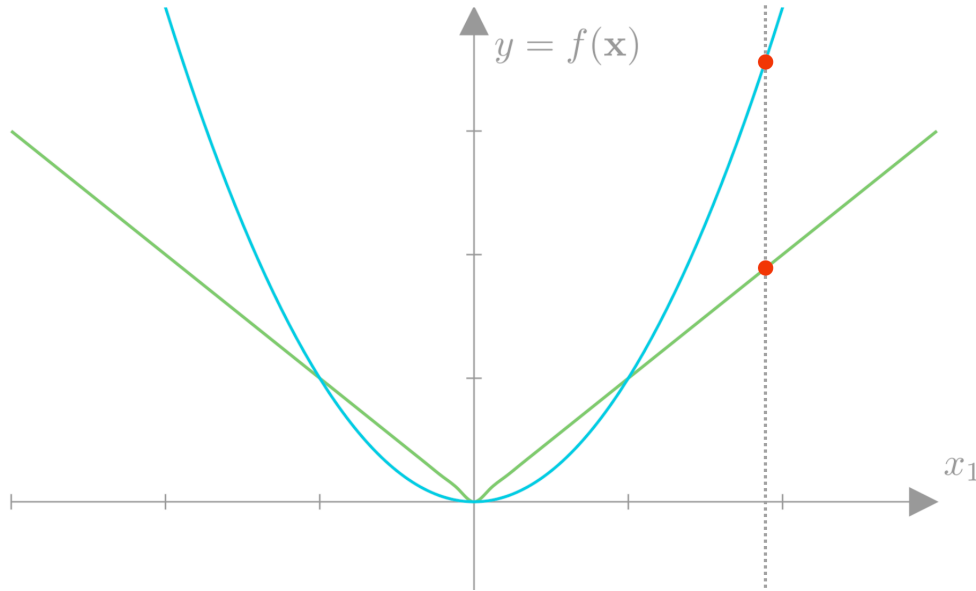
L1 Vs. L2 Regularization



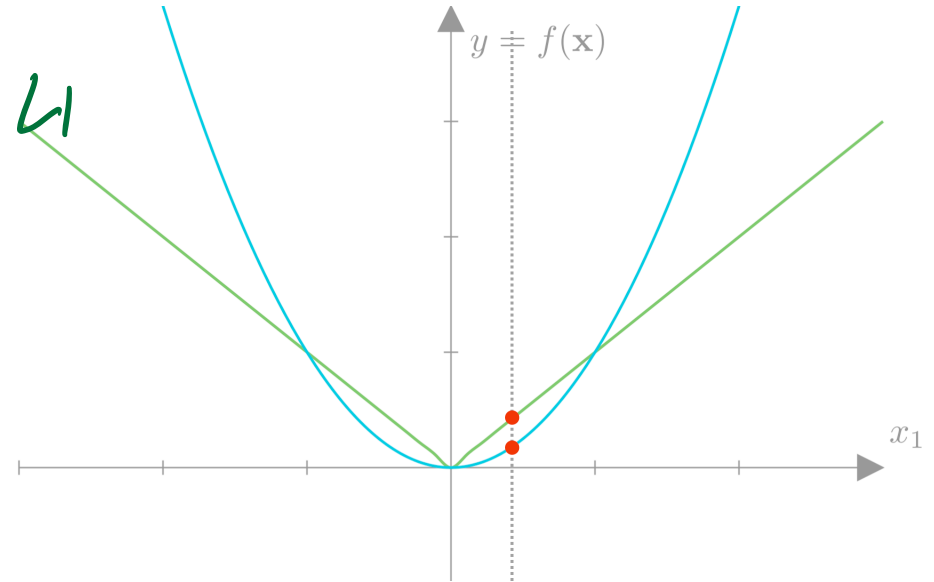
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L1 Vs. L2 Regularization



L_2



L_1

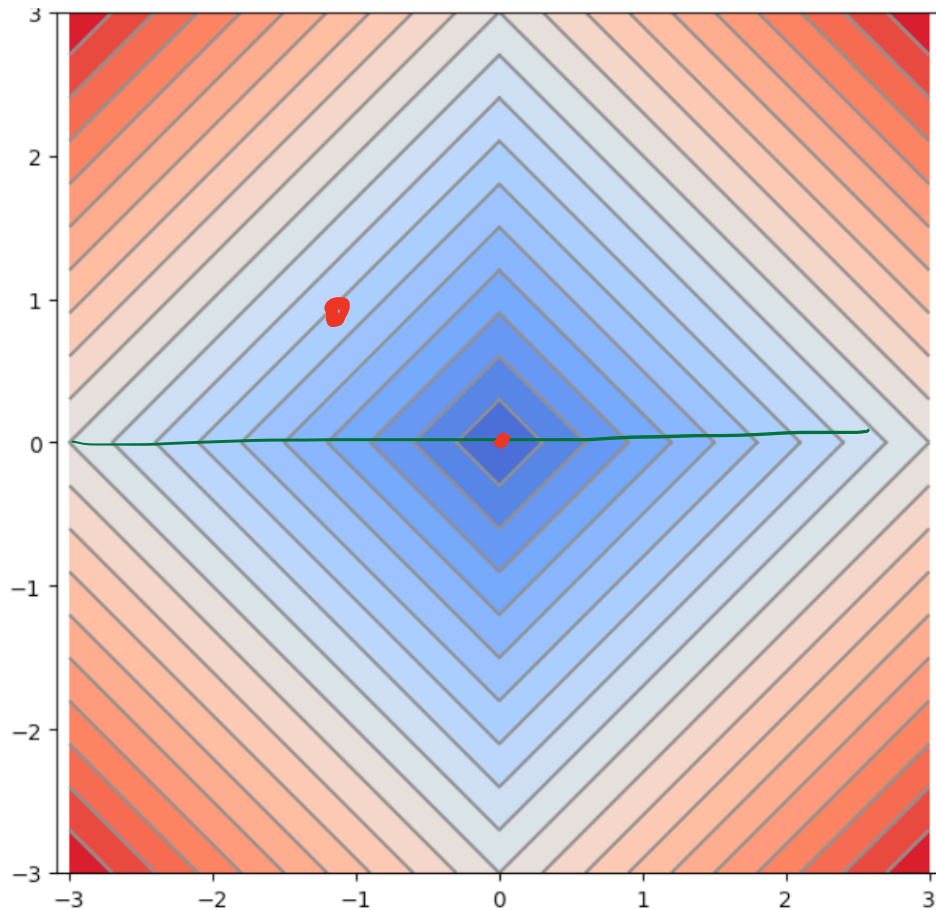
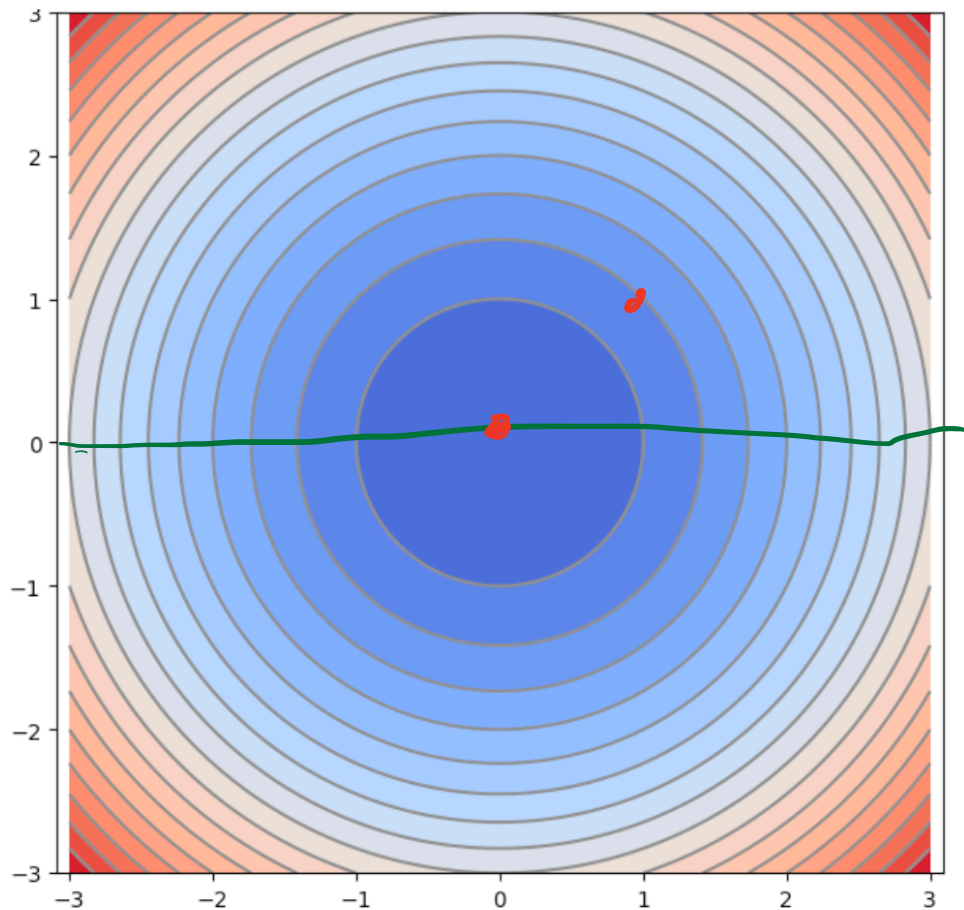
L2-Loss

L1 Vs. L2 Regularization

L1-Loss

$$\ell^2 = w_1^2 + w_2^2$$

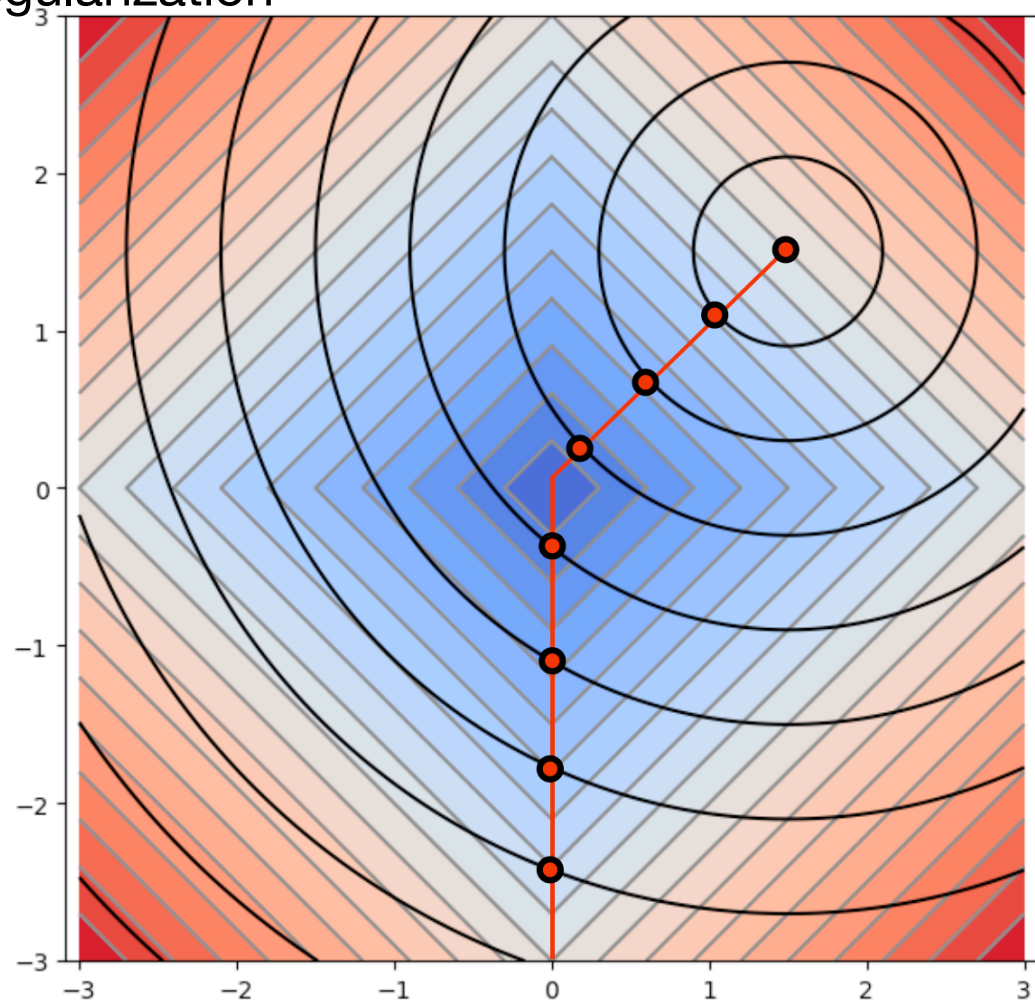
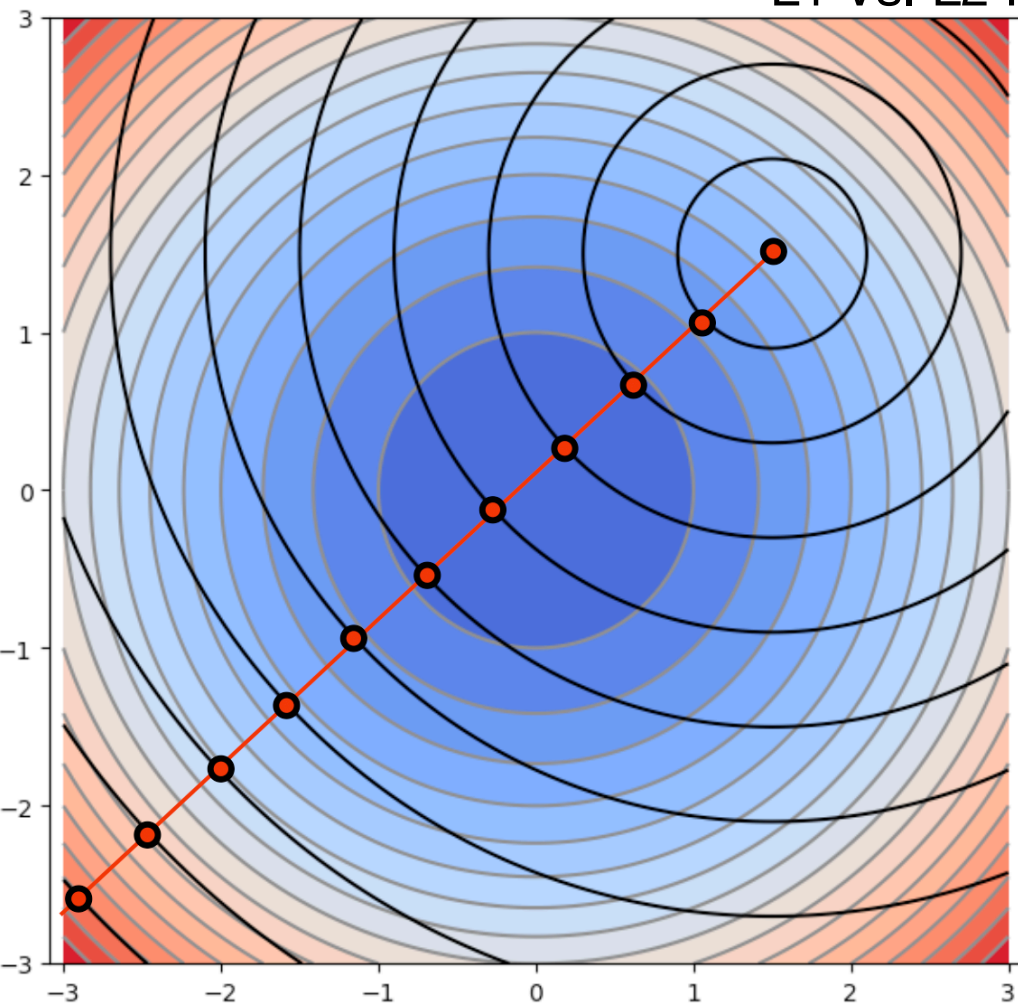
$$\ell^1 = |w_1| + |w_2|$$



L2 loss

L1 Vs. L2 Regularization

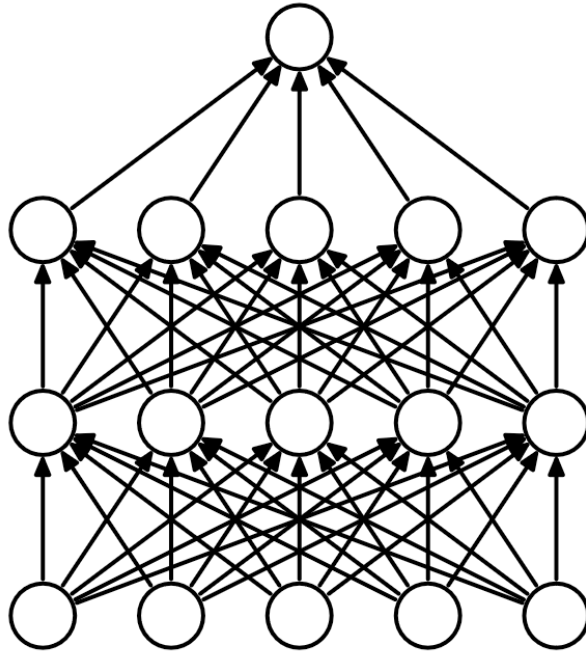
L1 loss



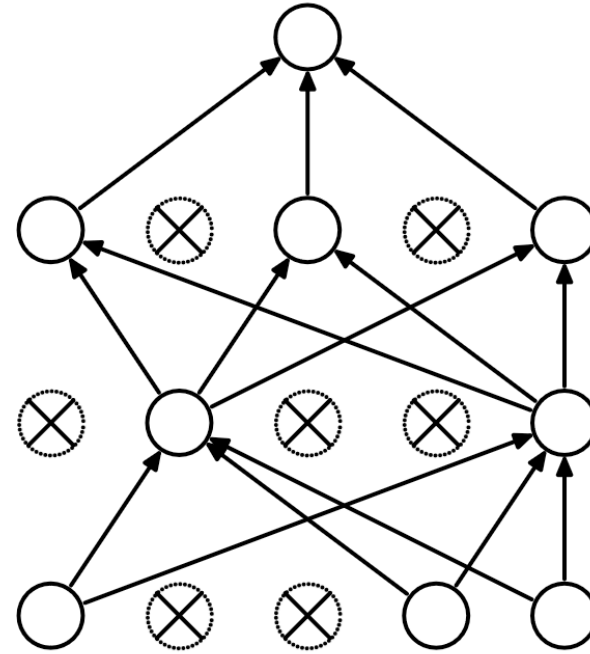
— = MSE loss (level sets)

● = Minimum L2 or L1 loss for constant MSE

Dropout



(a) Standard Neural Net



(b) After applying dropout.

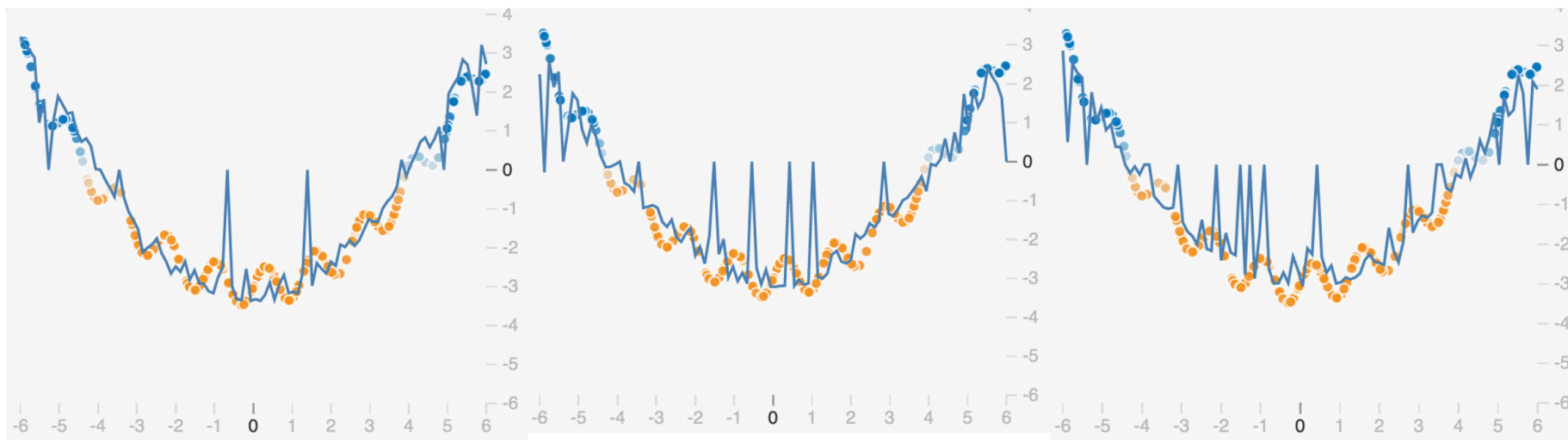
Figure 1: Dropout Neural Net Model. **Left:** A standard neural net with 2 hidden layers. **Right:** An example of a thinned net produced by applying dropout to the network on the left. Crossed units have been dropped.

$$\text{Dropout}(\mathbf{X}, r) = \mathbf{D} \odot \mathbf{X}, \quad \mathbf{D} = \overset{\text{Dropout}}{\begin{bmatrix} d_{11} & d_{12} & \dots & d_{1n} \\ d_{21} & d_{22} & \dots & d_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ d_{m1} & d_{m2} & \dots & d_{mn} \end{bmatrix}}, \quad d_{ij} \sim \text{Bernoulli}(1 - r)$$

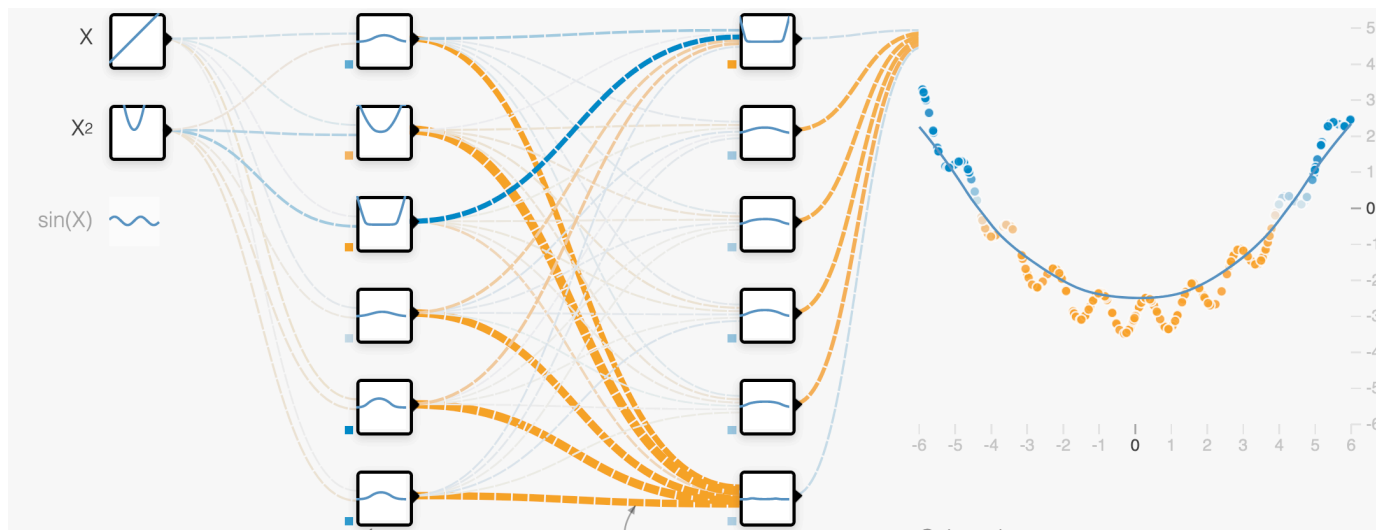
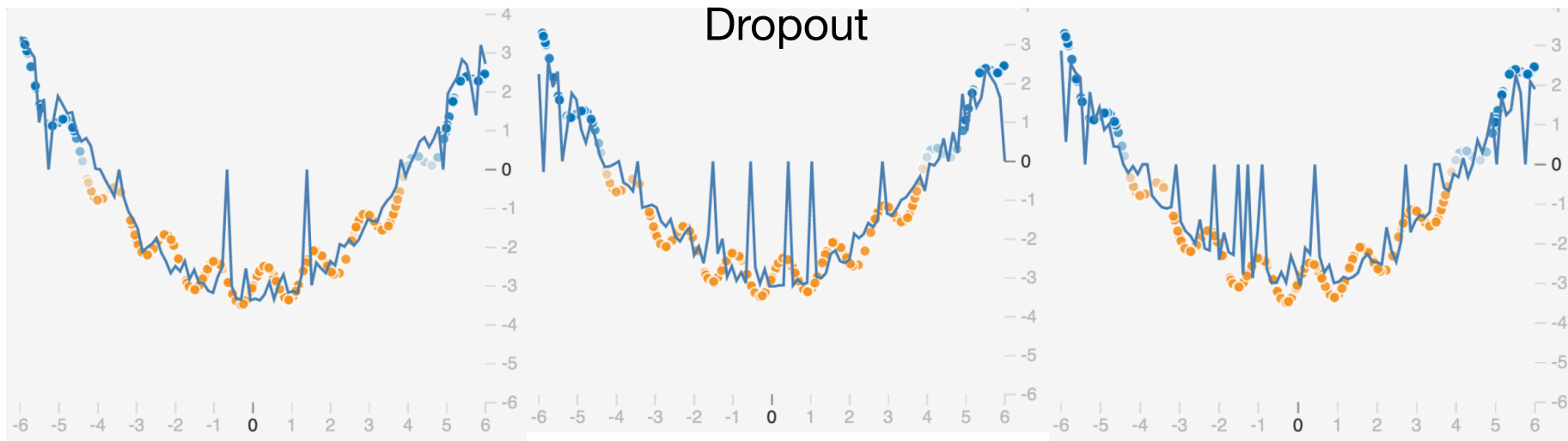
$$\phi(\mathbf{x}) = \sigma(\text{DO}_r(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{W} + \mathbf{b})$$

Dropout

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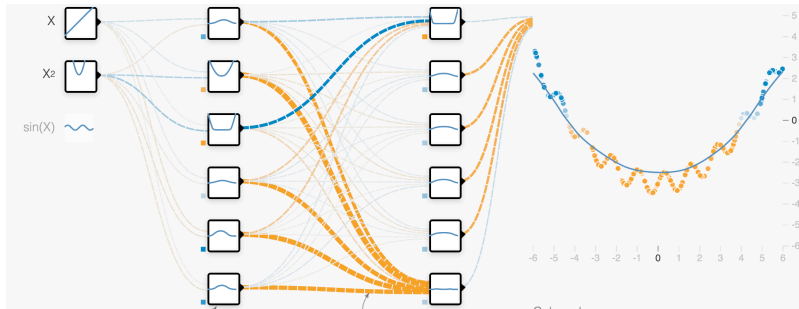
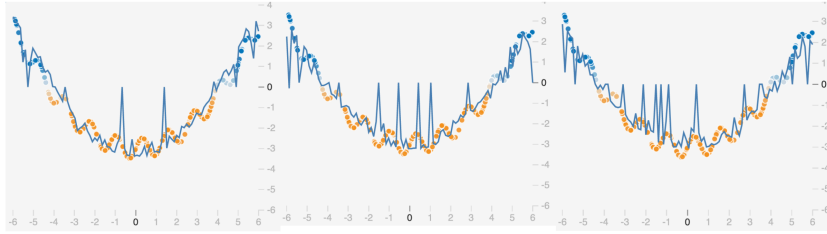


Dropout



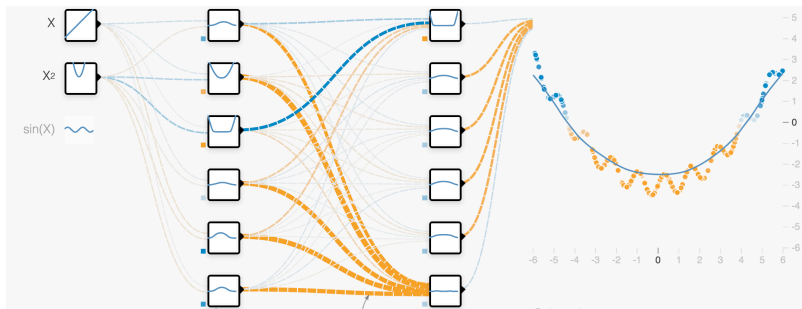
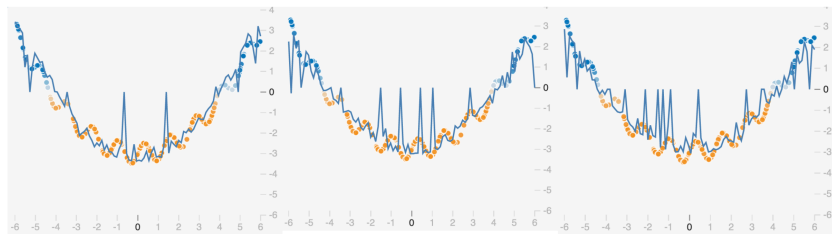
Dropout

$$\phi(\mathbf{x})_{train} = \sigma(\text{DO}_r(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{W} + \mathbf{b}) \quad \rightarrow \quad \phi(\mathbf{x})_{eval} = \sigma(\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{W} + \mathbf{b})$$



Dropout

$$\phi(\mathbf{x})_{train} = \sigma(\text{DO}_r(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{W} + \mathbf{b}) \quad \rightarrow \quad \phi(\mathbf{x})_{eval} = \sigma(\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{W} + \mathbf{b})$$



$$\mathbb{E}[\text{DO}_r(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{w}] = \sum_i d_i x_i w_i, \quad d_i \sim \text{Bernoulli}(1 - r)$$

$$= \sum_i p(d_i = 1) x_i w_i = (1 - r) \sum_i x_i w_i < \sum_i x_i w_i$$

Dropout

```
# 2 Hidden-layer network with dropout
model = nn.Sequential(nn.Dropout(0.5), nn.Linear(2, 10), nn.ReLU(),
                      nn.Dropout(0.5), nn.Linear(10, 10), nn.ReLU(),
                      nn.Dropout(0.5), nn.Linear(10, 1)
                      )
```