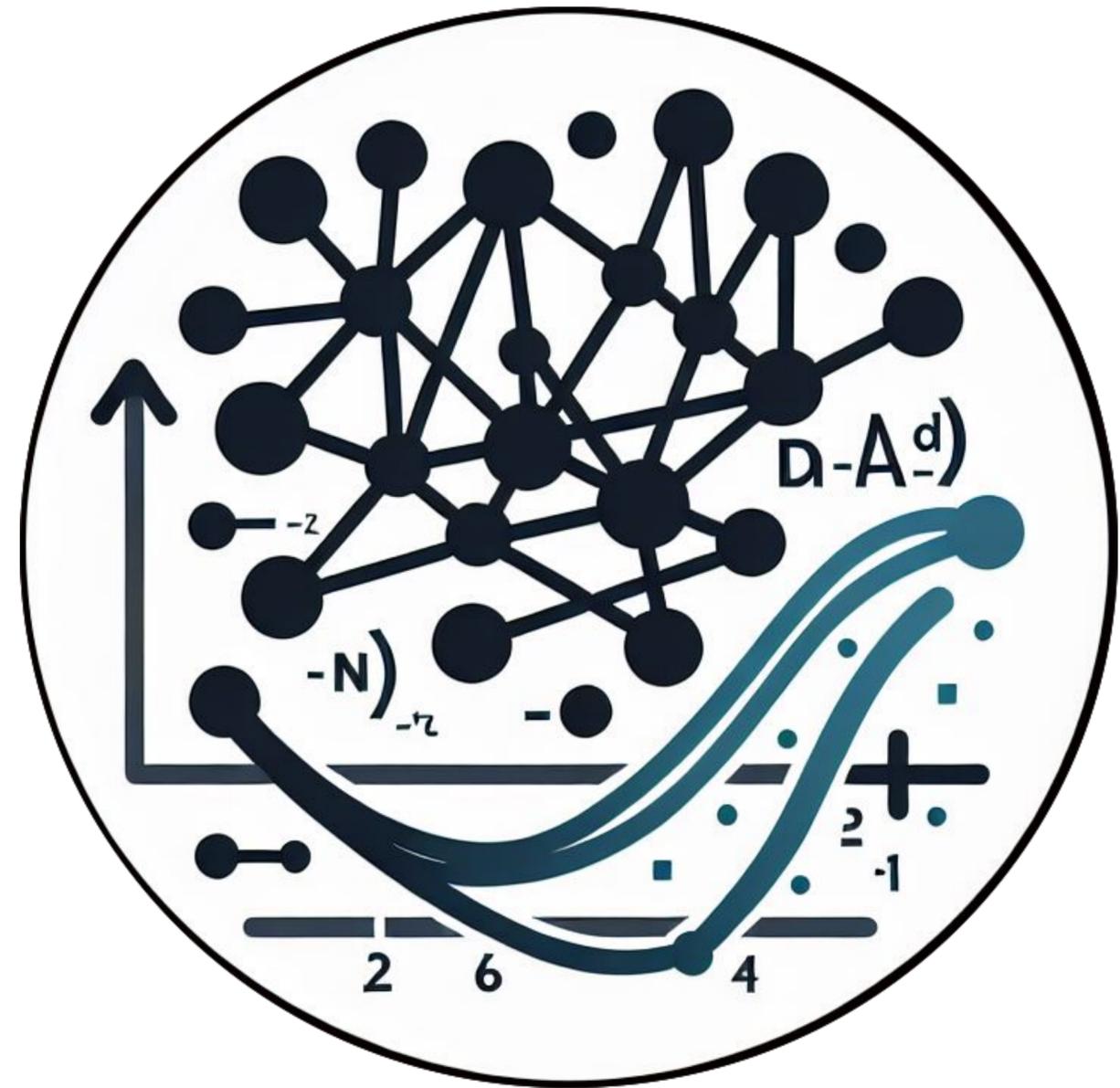


# Regularization

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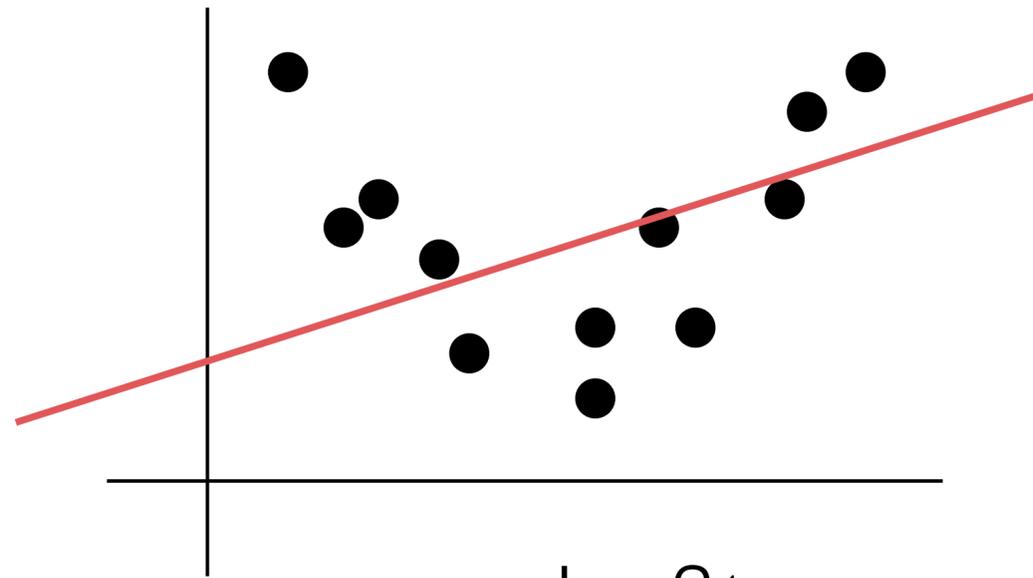
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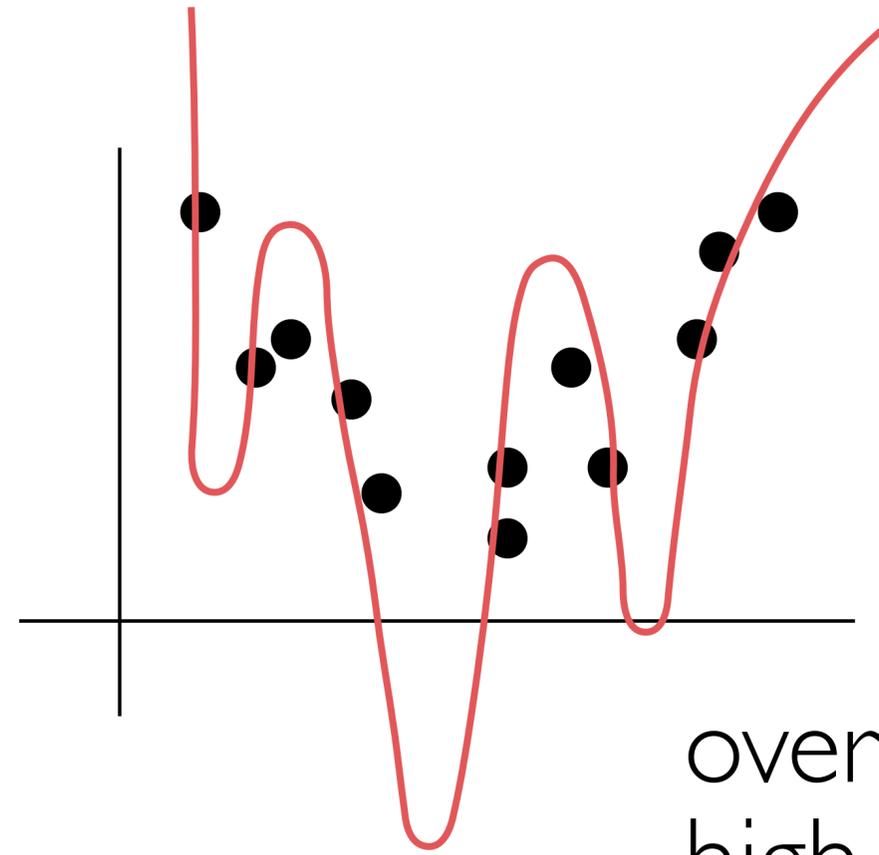


Midterm

# Validation (underfitting vs overfitting or bias and variance)

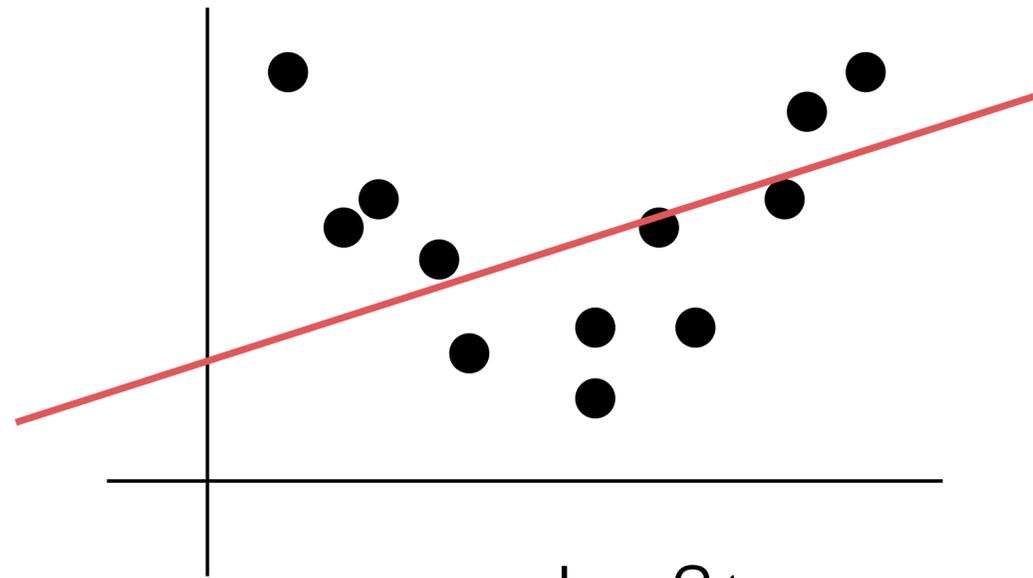


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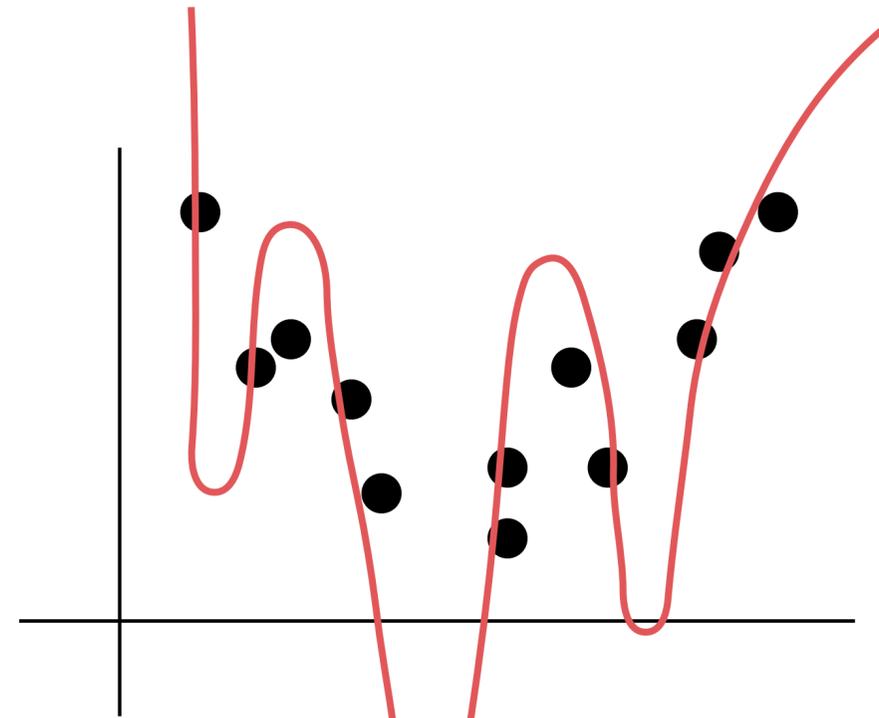


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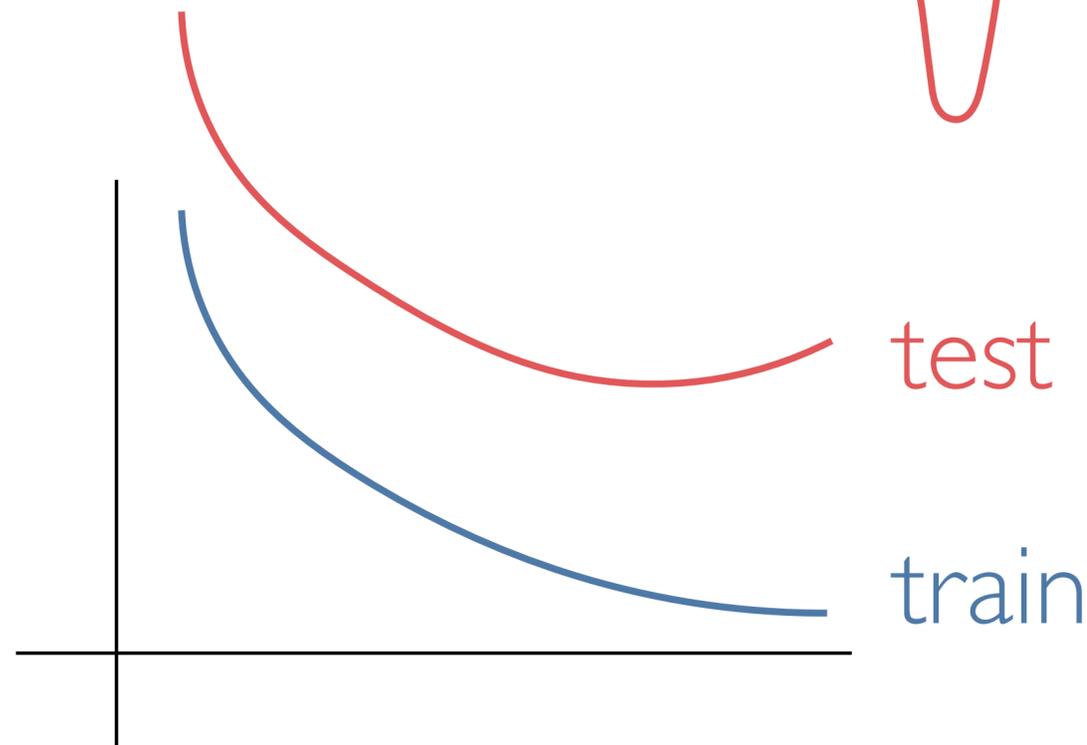
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underfit  
high bias



overfit  
high variance



test

train

First address underfitting (high bias)

# Simpler Network

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# THE LOTTERY TICKET HYPOTHESIS: FINDING SPARSE, TRAINABLE NEURAL NETWORKS

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brainstorm: what else can I do for overfitting?

Get more data (different data)

and/or augment data

Add more physics

# Early Stopping

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decoupled weight decay

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torch.optim.AdamW(model.parameters(), lr=1e-4,  
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$$L = L_{data} + \frac{\gamma}{2} \|W\|_2^2$$

$$\nabla L = \nabla L_{data} + \gamma W$$

$$W^{(k+1)} = W^{(k)} - \alpha \nabla L_{data} - \alpha \gamma W^{(k)}$$

only showing weights (one generally doesn't decay biases)

# DECOUPLED WEIGHT DECAY REGULARIZATION

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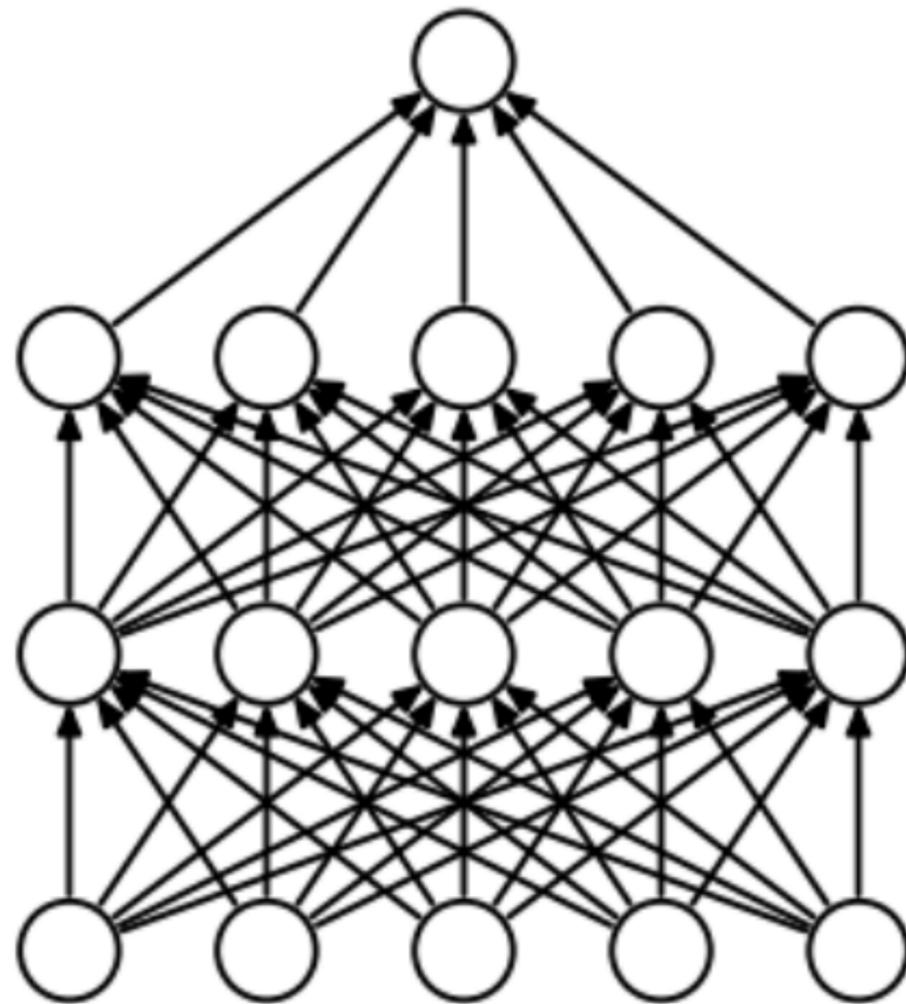
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AdamW (decoupled weight decay)

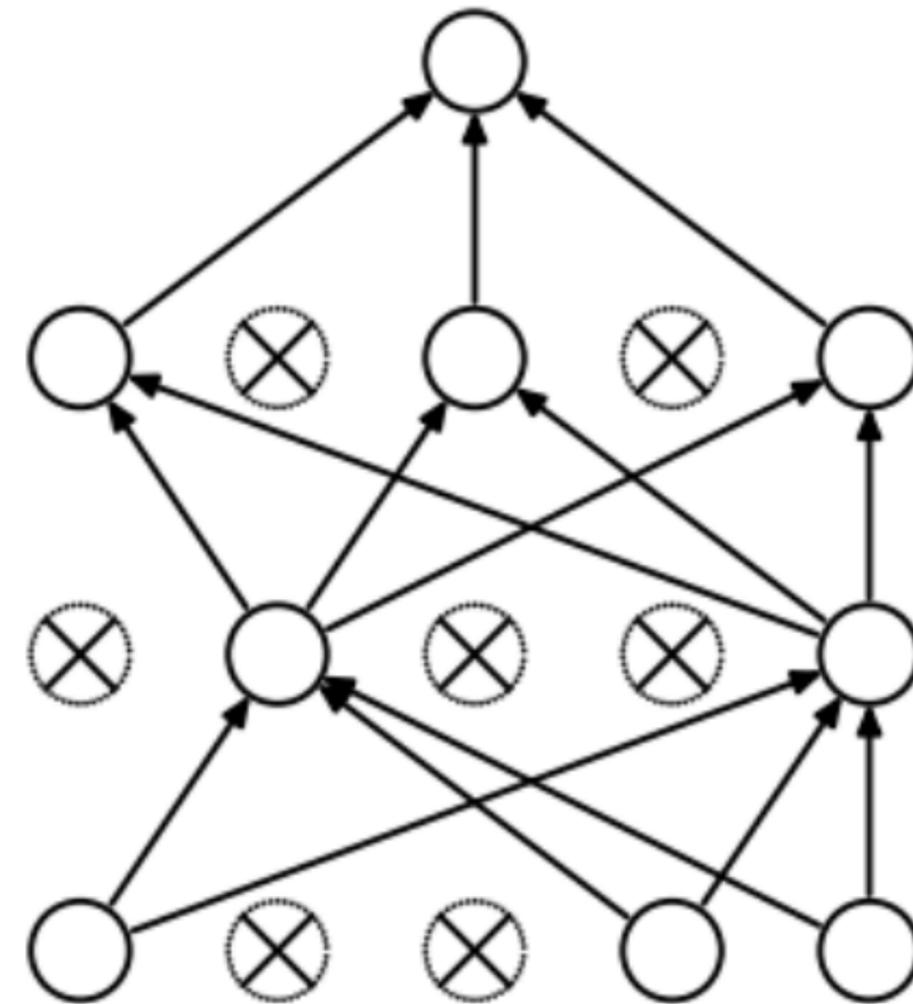
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# Ensemble averaging

# Dropout

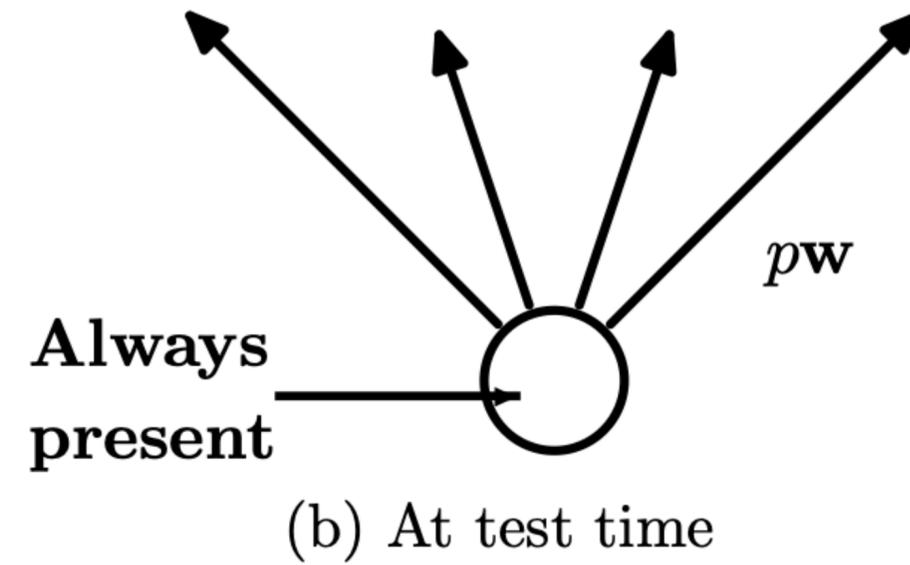
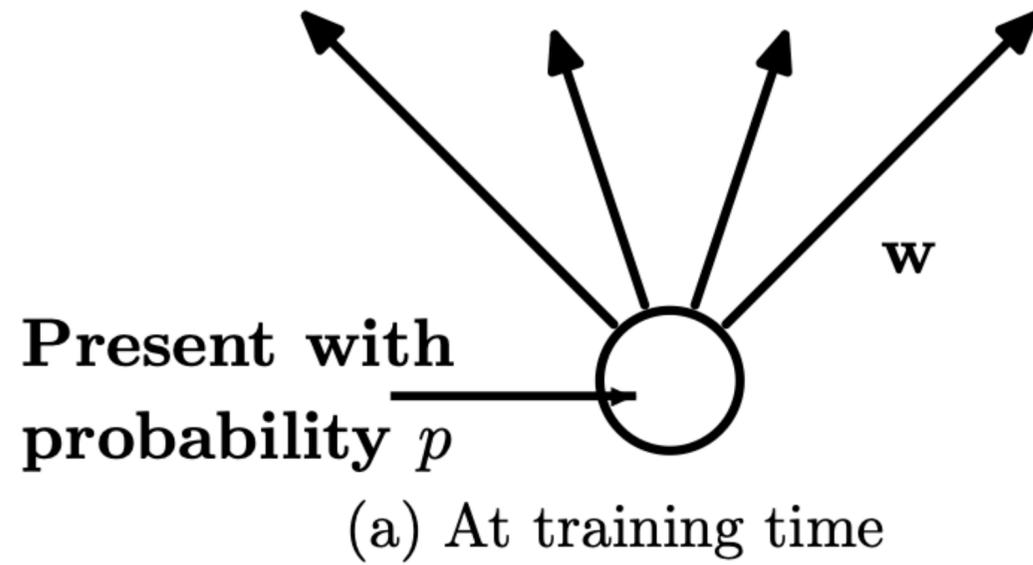


(a) Standard Neural Net



(b) After applying dropout.

Dropout: A Simple Way to Prevent Neural Networks from Overfitting.  
Nitish Srivastava, Geoffrey Hinton, Alex Krizhevsky, Ilya Sutskever, Ruslan Salakhutdinov  
Journal of Machine Learning Research 15 (2014) 1929-1958



`nn.Dropout(p=0.2)`

(insert after activation functions)