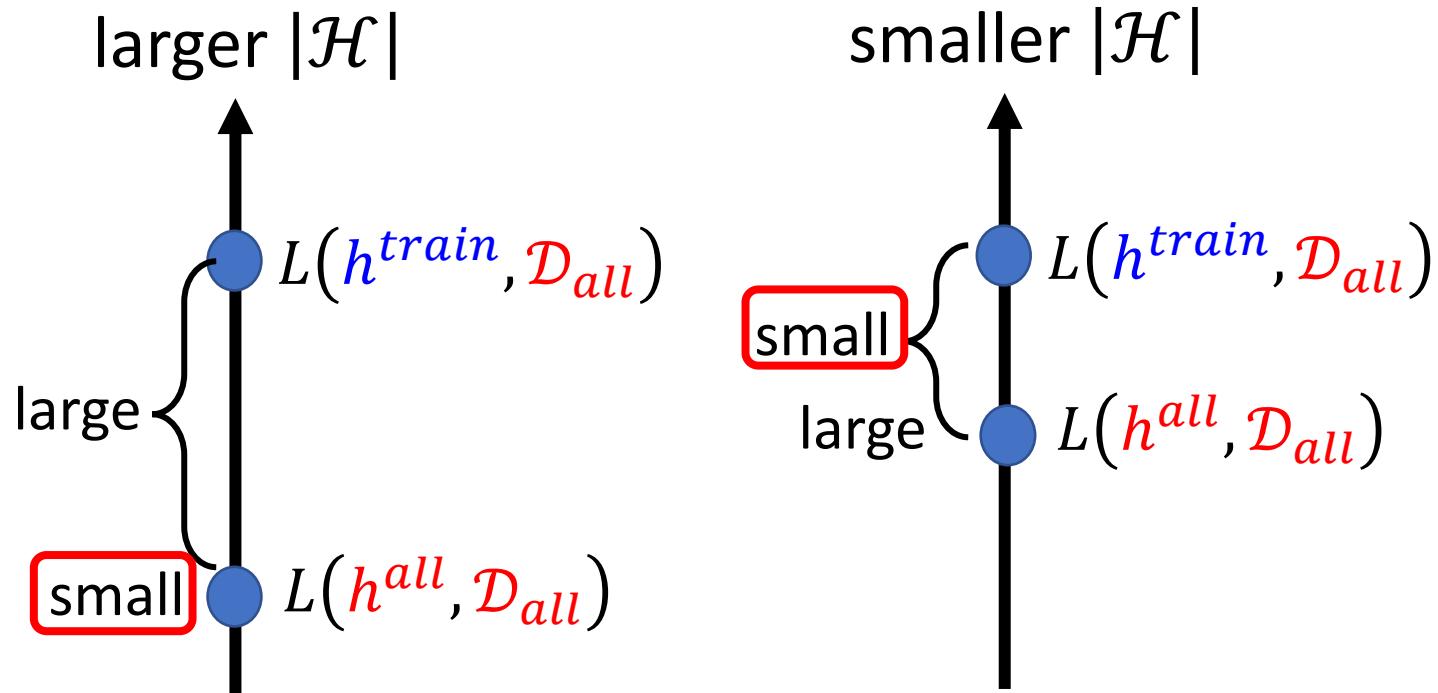


# Why Deep Learning?

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# 魚與熊掌可以兼得嗎？



$h^{all} = \arg \min_{h \in \mathcal{H}} L(h, \mathcal{D}_{all})$

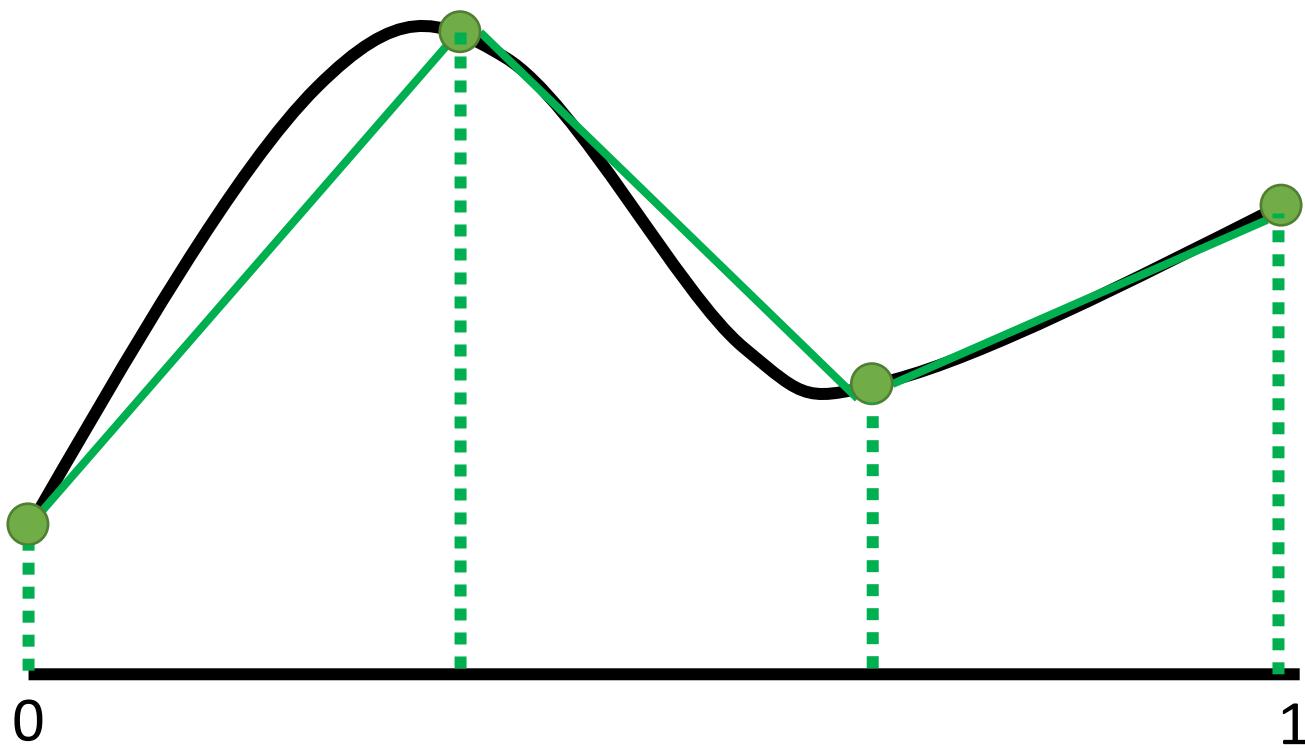
Still low loss

Small (fewer candidates)

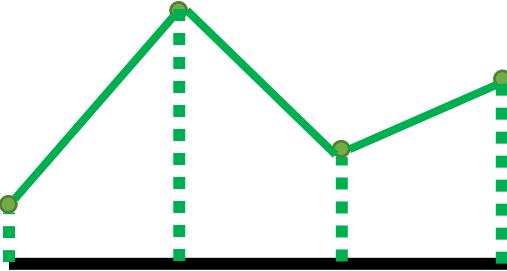
# Review: Why Hidden Layer?

# Piecewise Linear

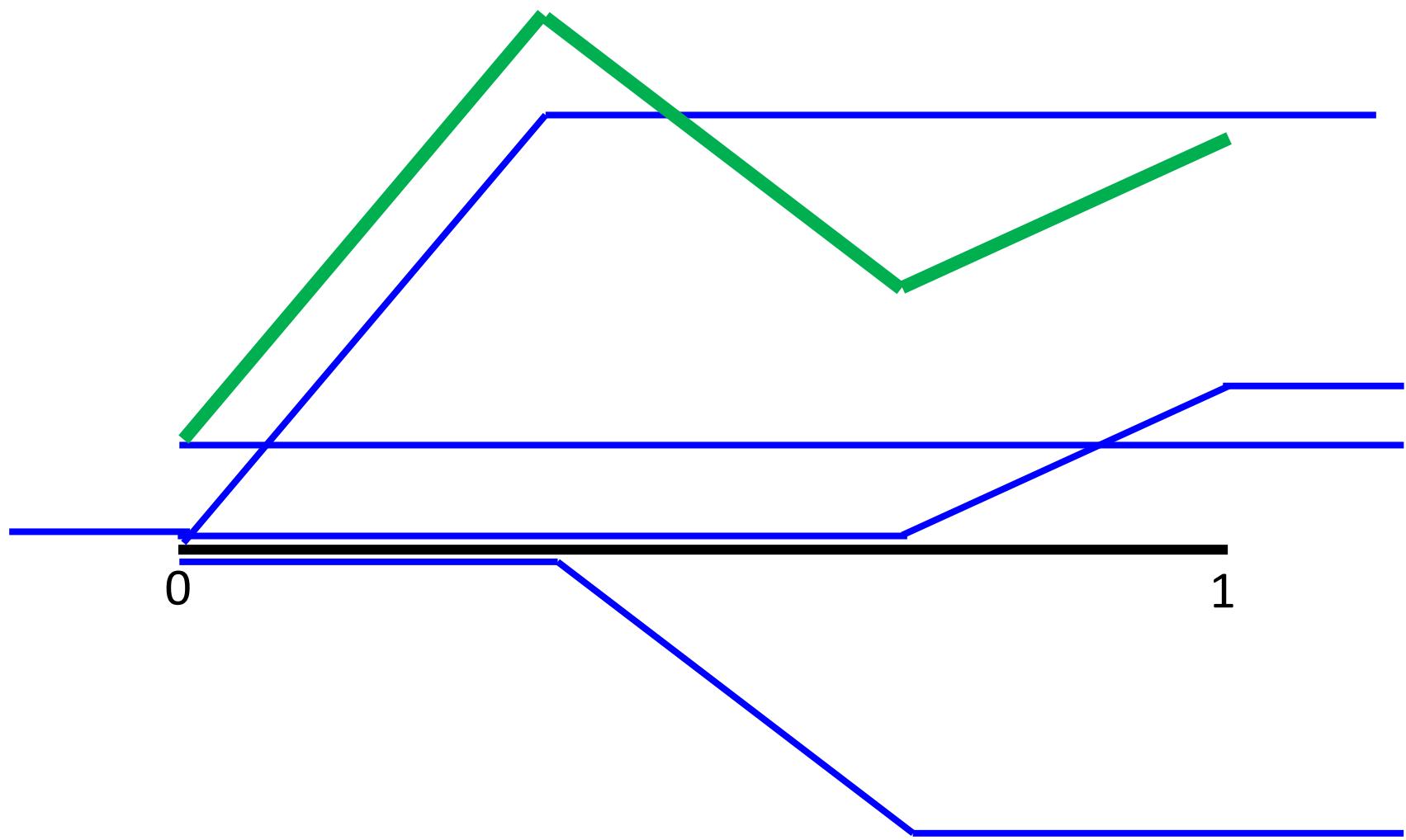
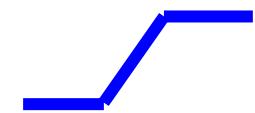
We can have good approximation with sufficient pieces.



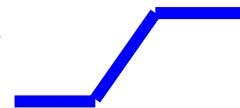
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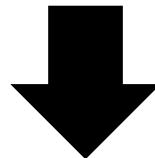
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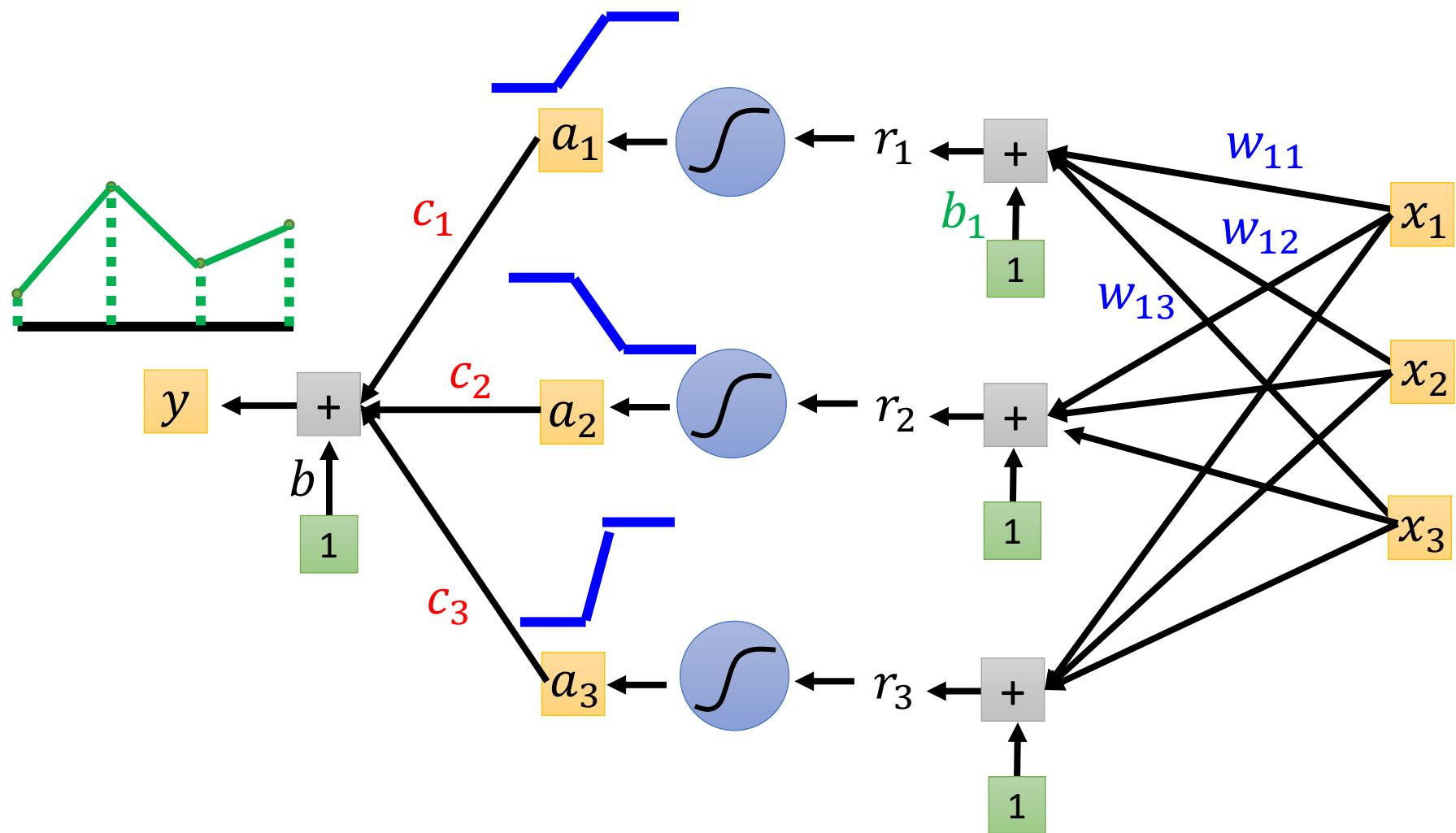
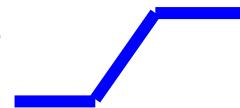
### Sigmoid Function

$$y = c \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(b + w x_1)}}$$

$$= c \text{ sigmoid}(b + w x_1)$$

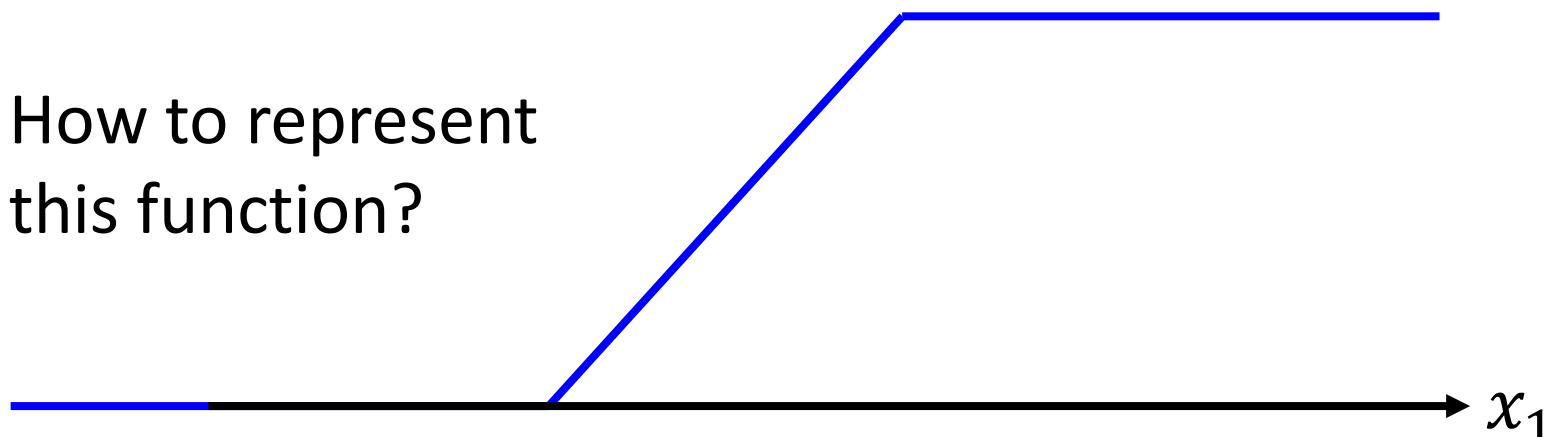


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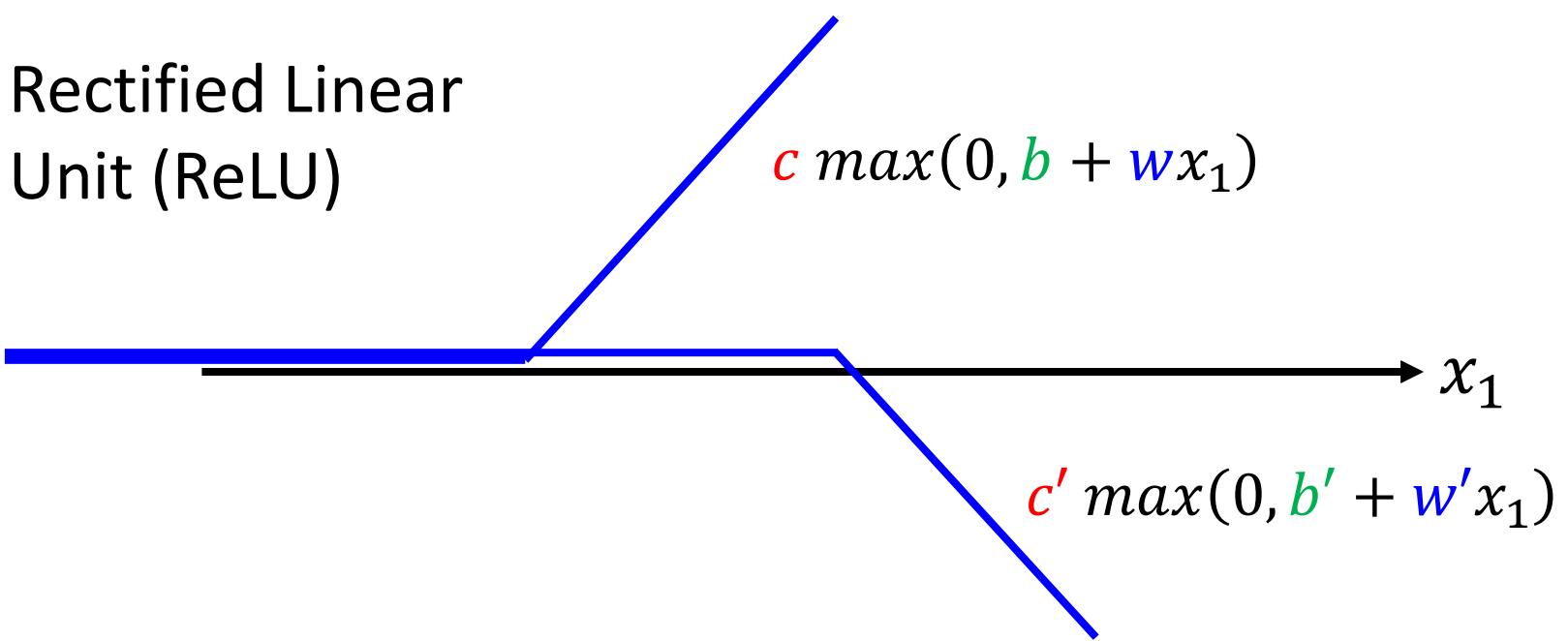


# Hard Sigmoid → ReLU

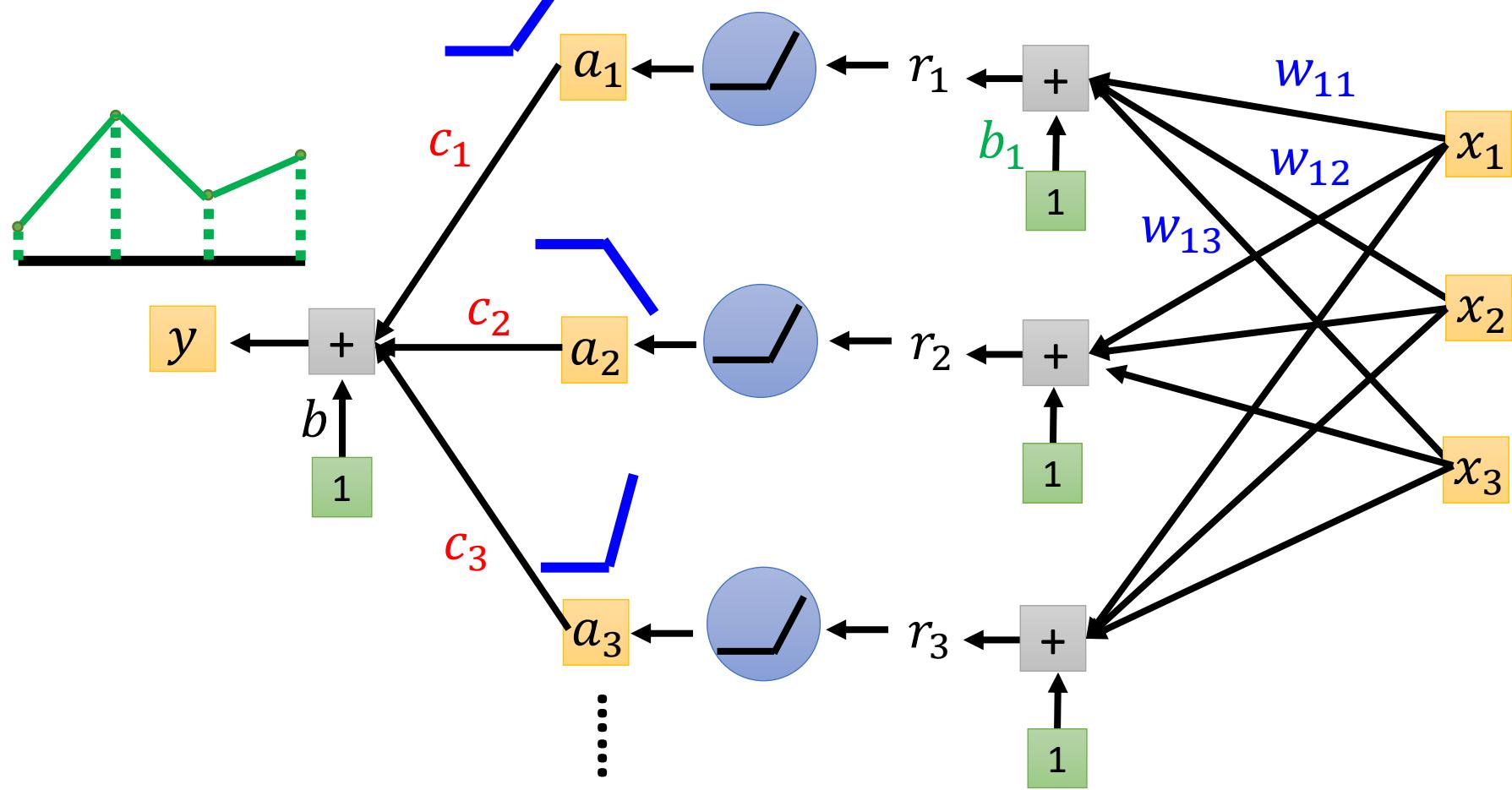
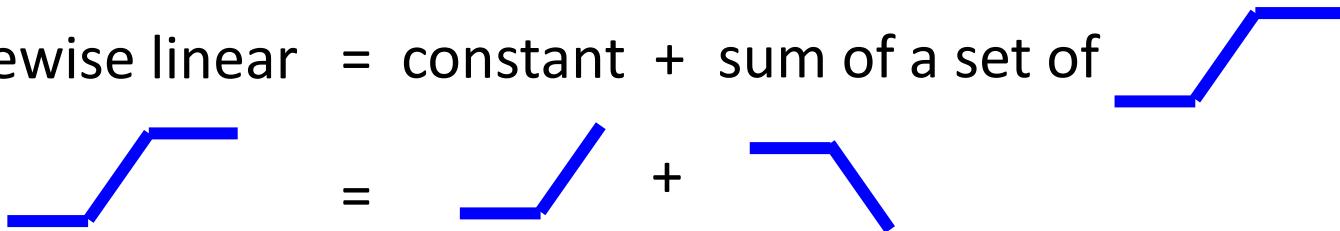
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Rectified Linear  
Unit (ReLU)



Piecewise linear = constant + sum of a set of



Why we want “*Deep*” network, not “*Fat*” network?

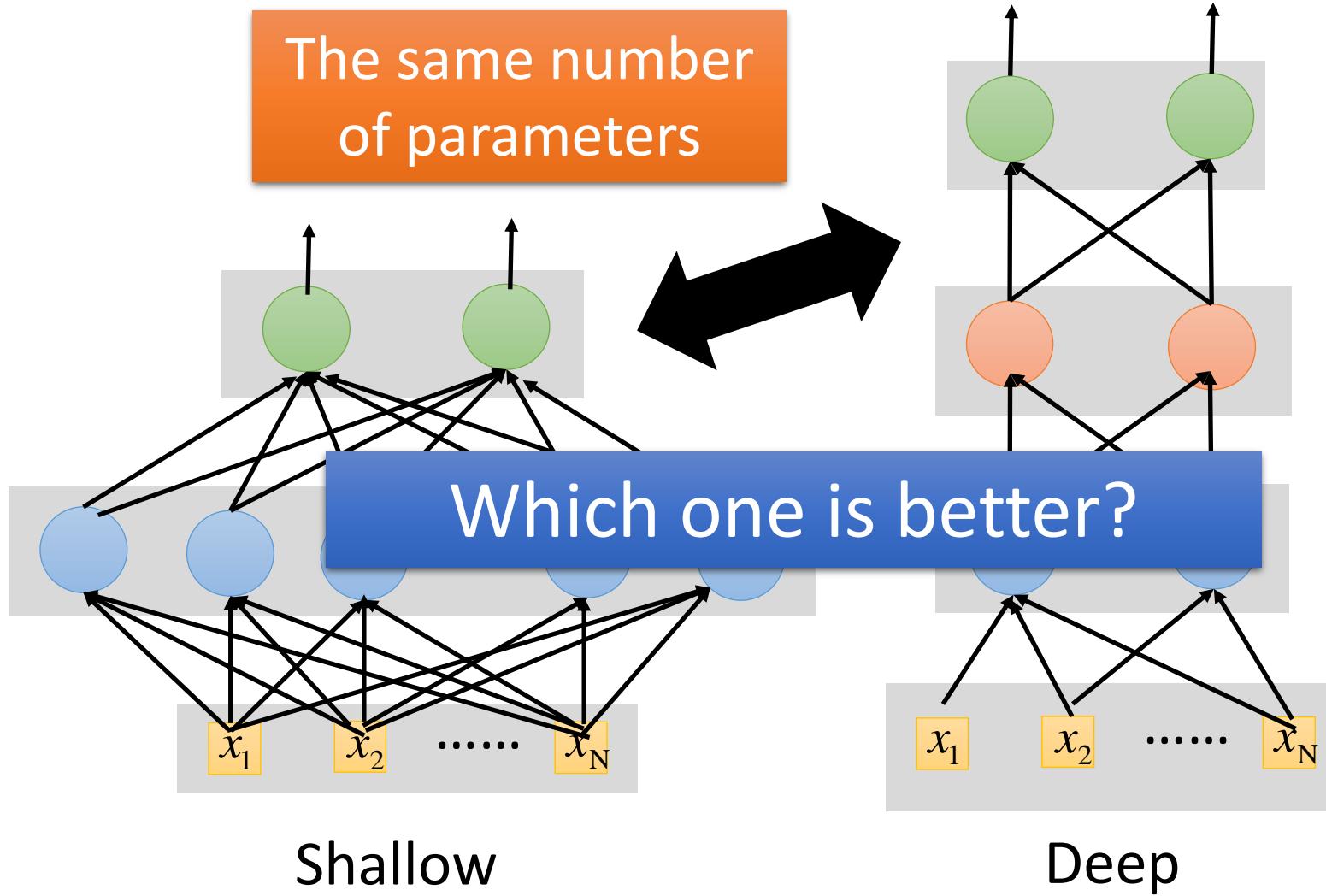
# Deeper is Better?

Layer X Size	Word Error Rate (%)
1 X 2k	24.2
2 X 2k	20.4
3 X 2k	18.4
4 X 2k	17.8
5 X 2k	17.2
7 X 2k	17.1

Not surprised, more parameters, better performance

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# Fat + Short v.s. Thin + Tall



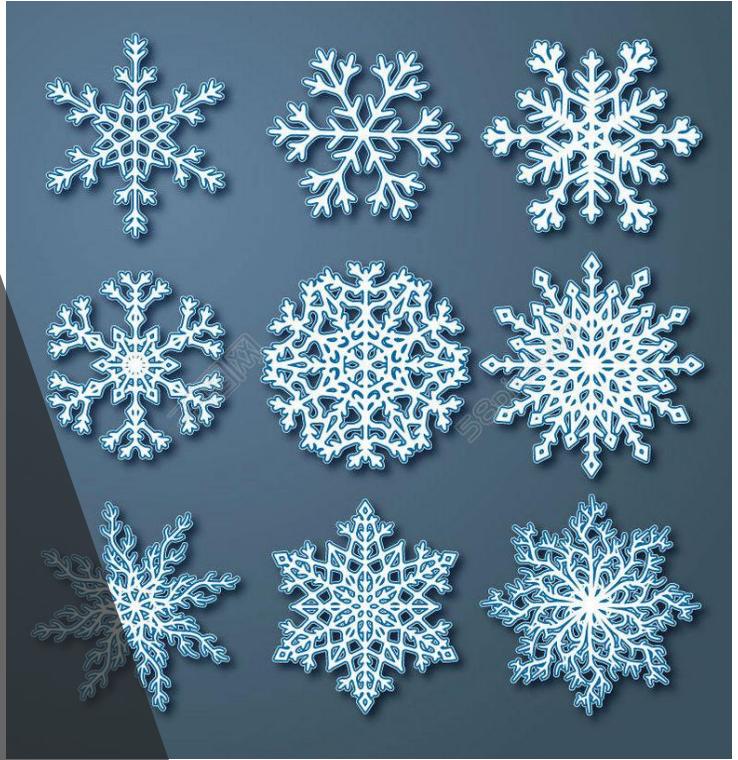
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5 X 2k	17.2	1 X 3772	22.5
7 X 2k	17.1	1 X 4634	22.6
		1 X 16k	22.1

Why?

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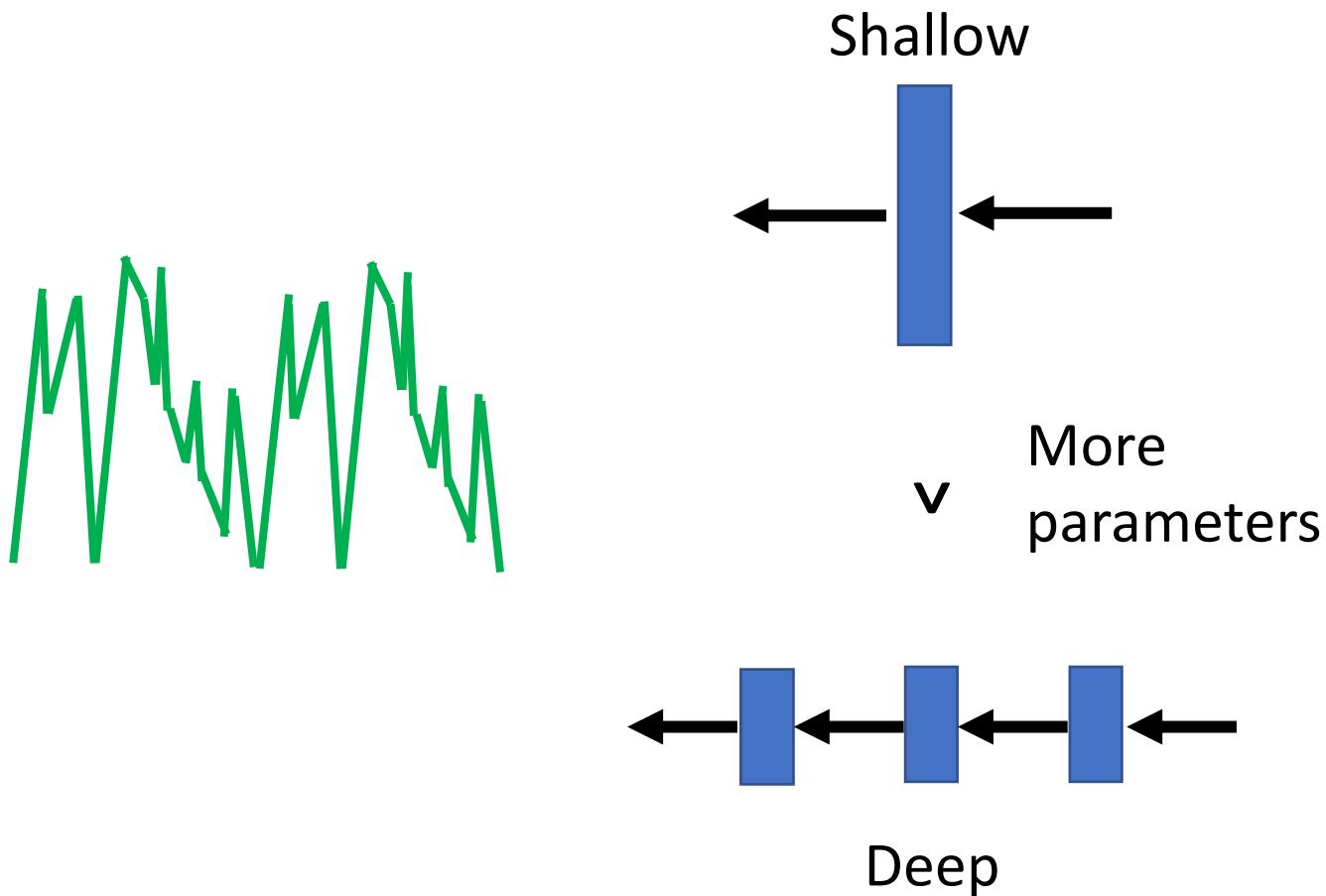
# Why we need deep?



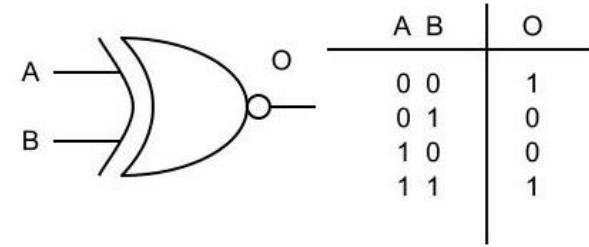
Yes, one hidden layer can represent any function.

However, using deep structure is more effective.

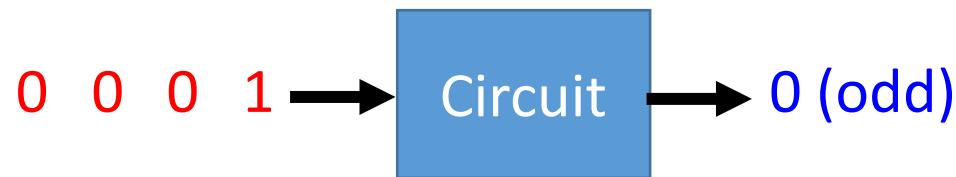
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# Analogy – Logic Circuits

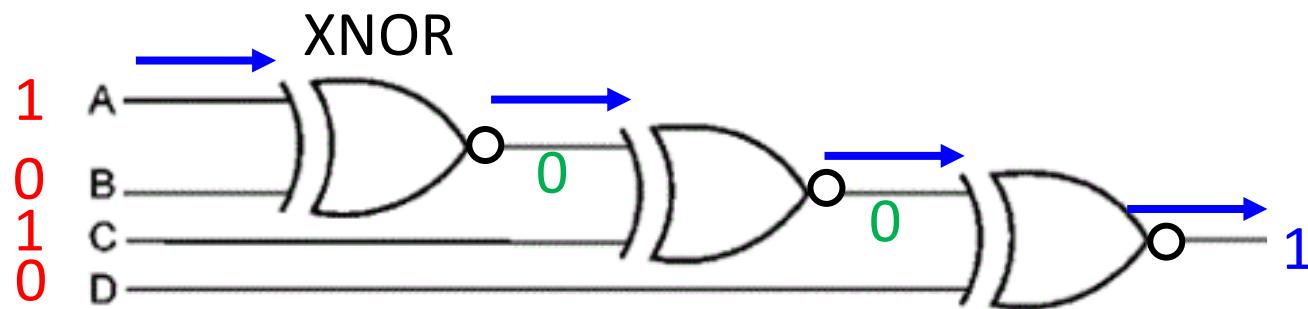


- E.g., parity check



For input sequence with  $d$  bits,

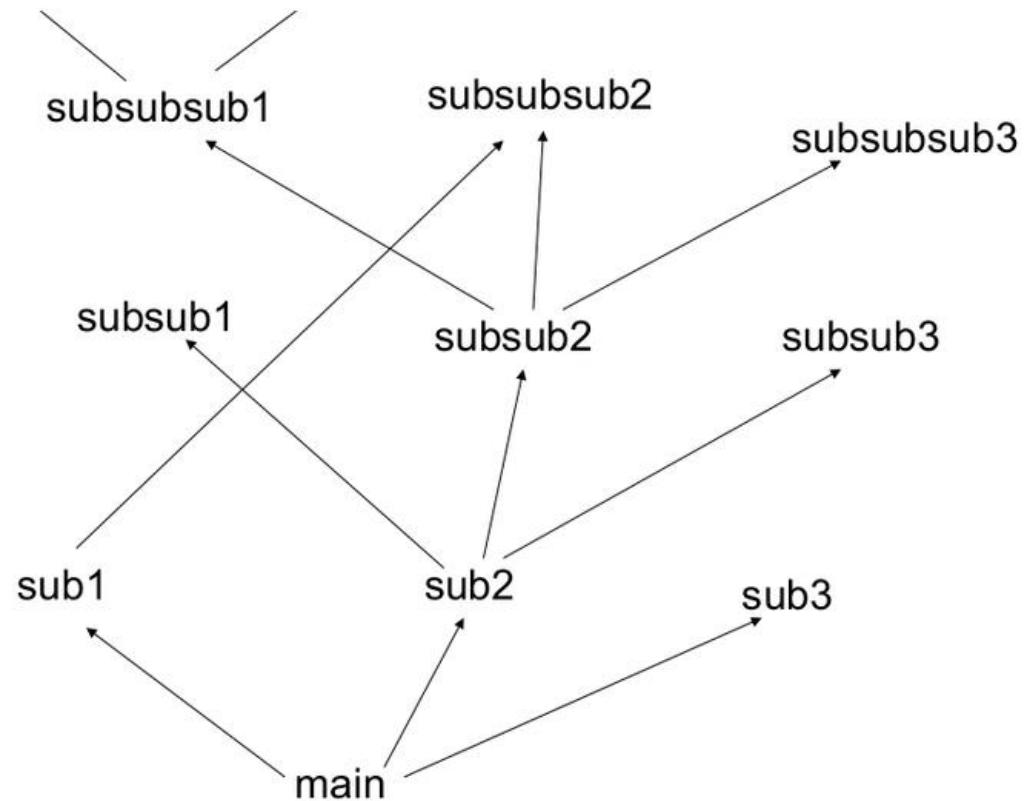
Two-layer circuit need  $O(2^d)$  gates.



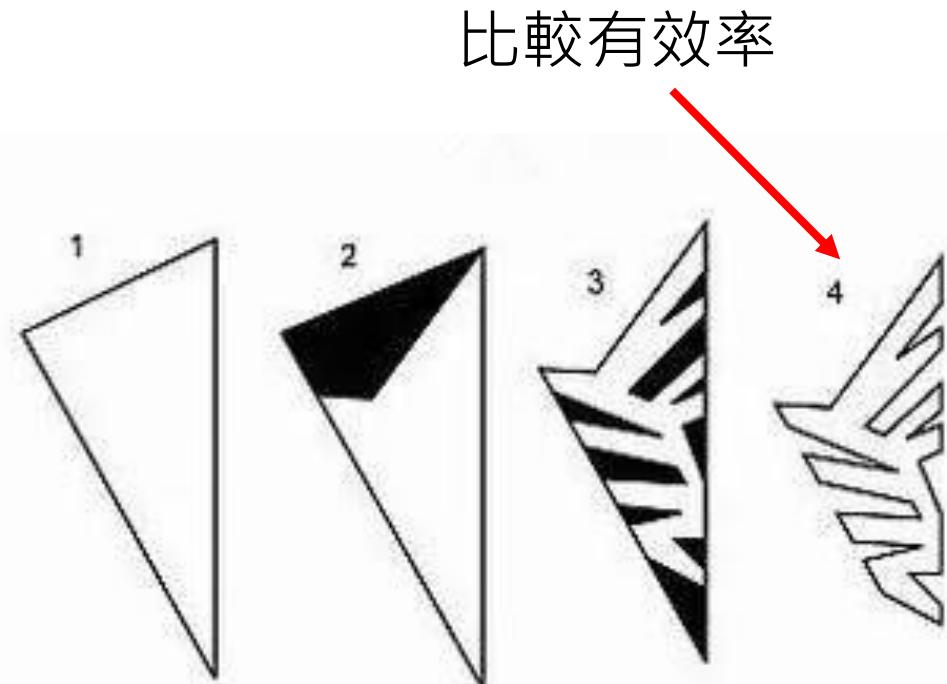
With multiple layers, we need only  $O(d)$  gates.

# Analogy – Programming

Don't put  
everything in your  
main function.

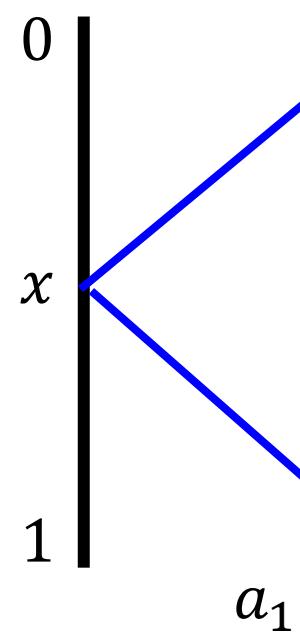
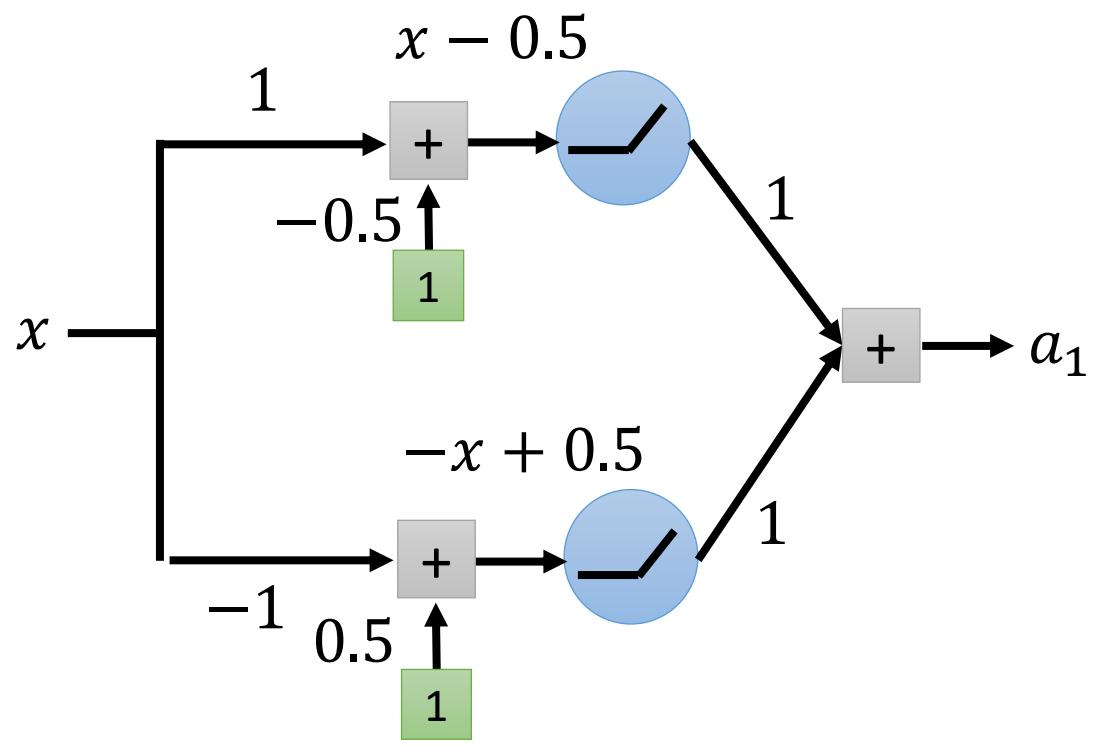


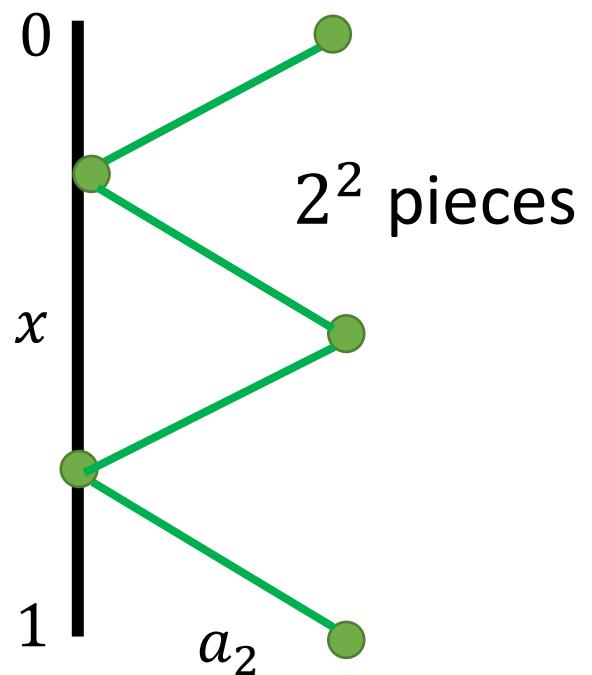
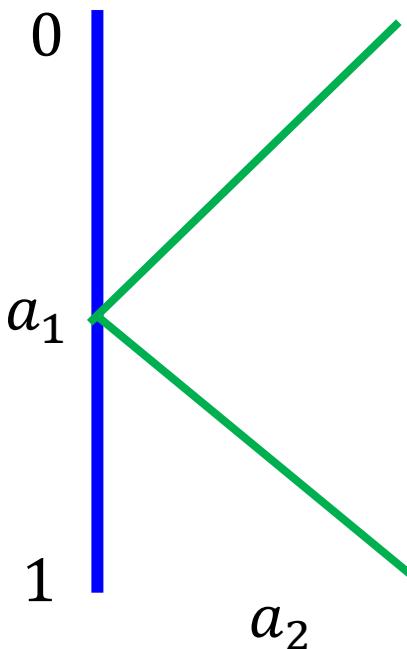
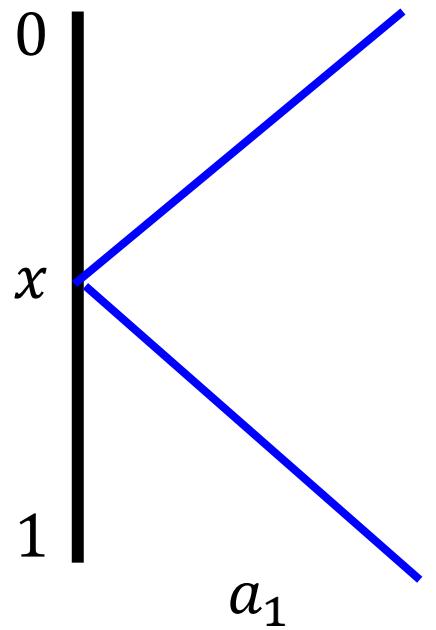
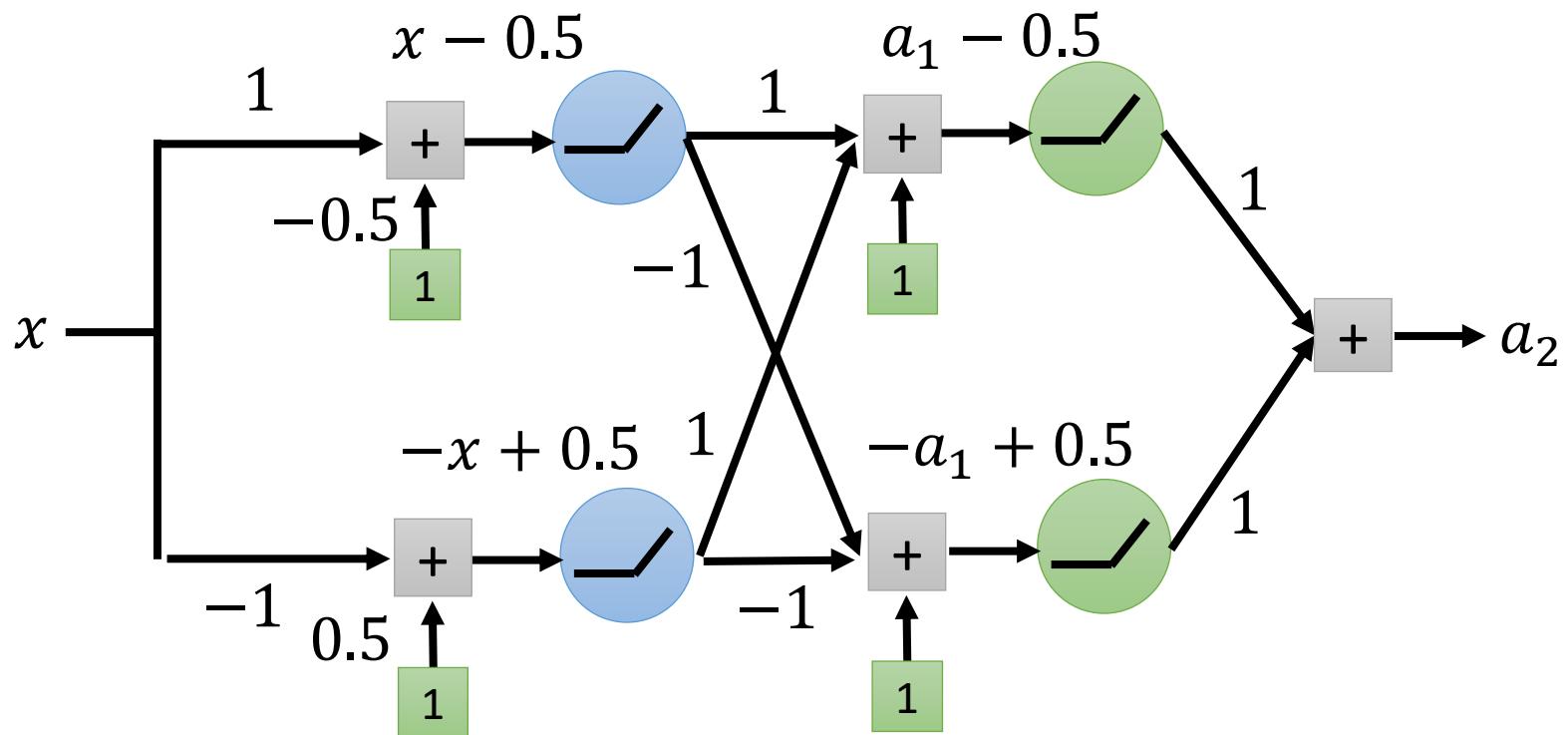
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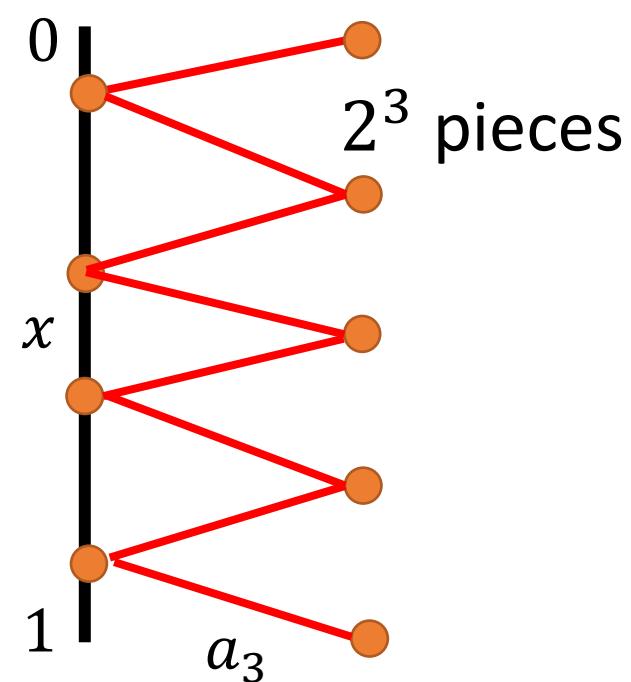
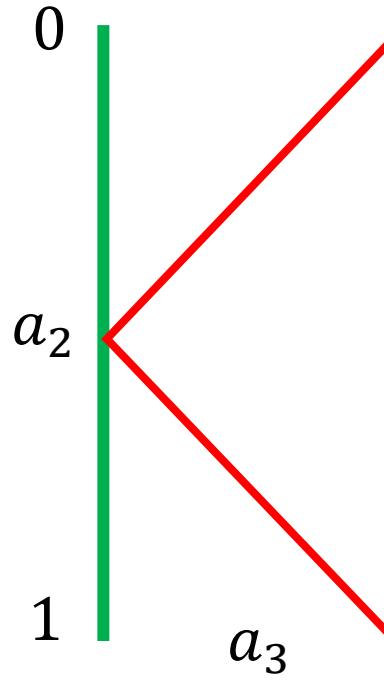
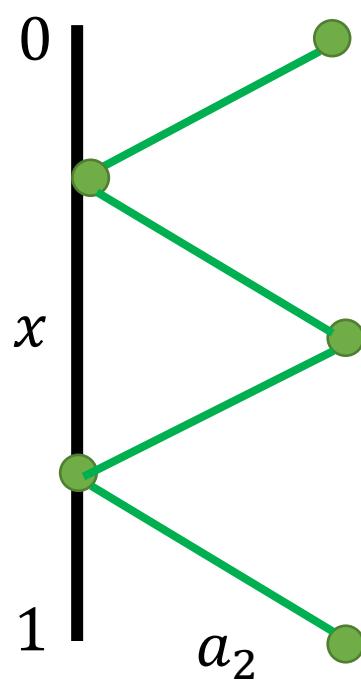
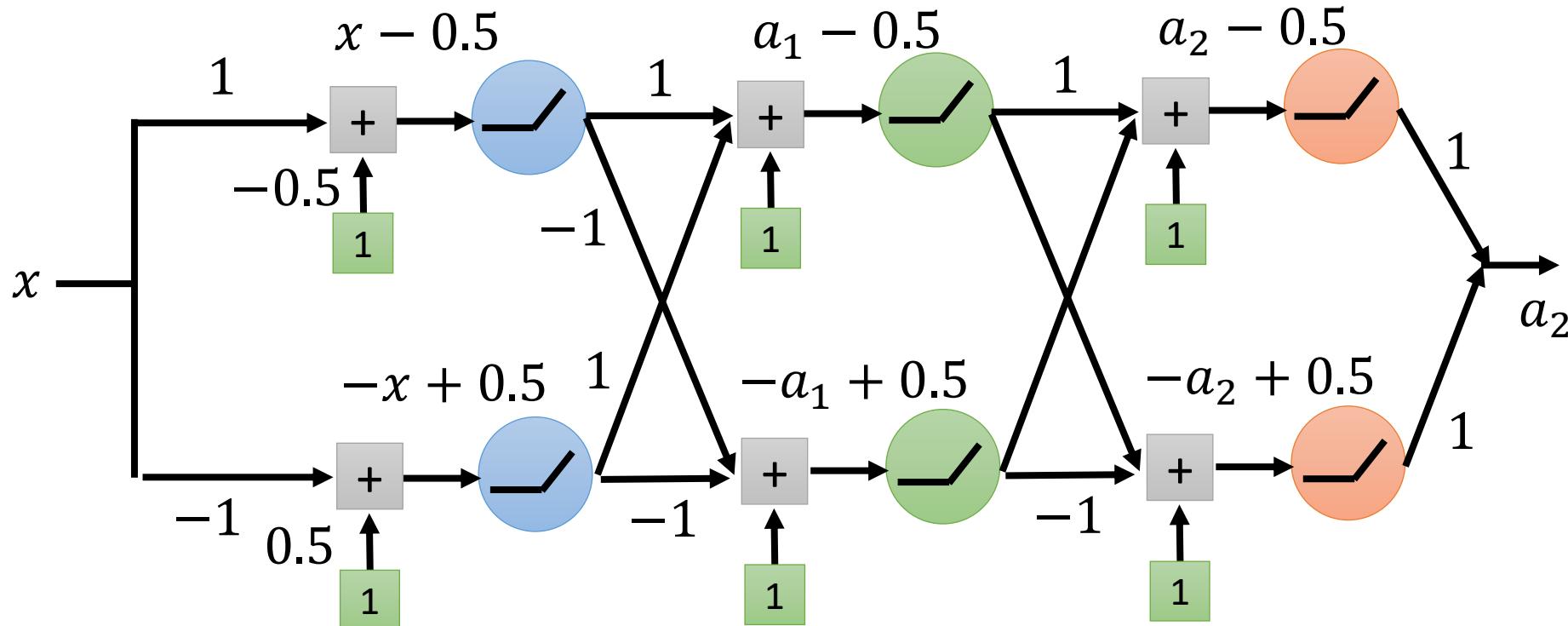


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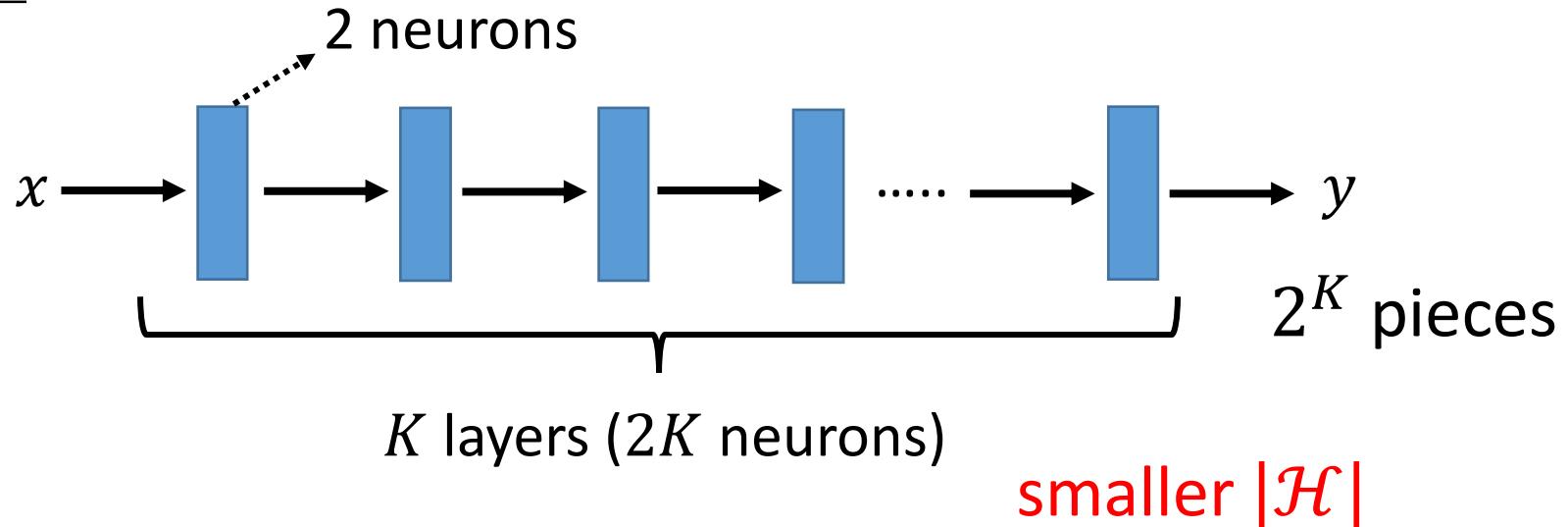
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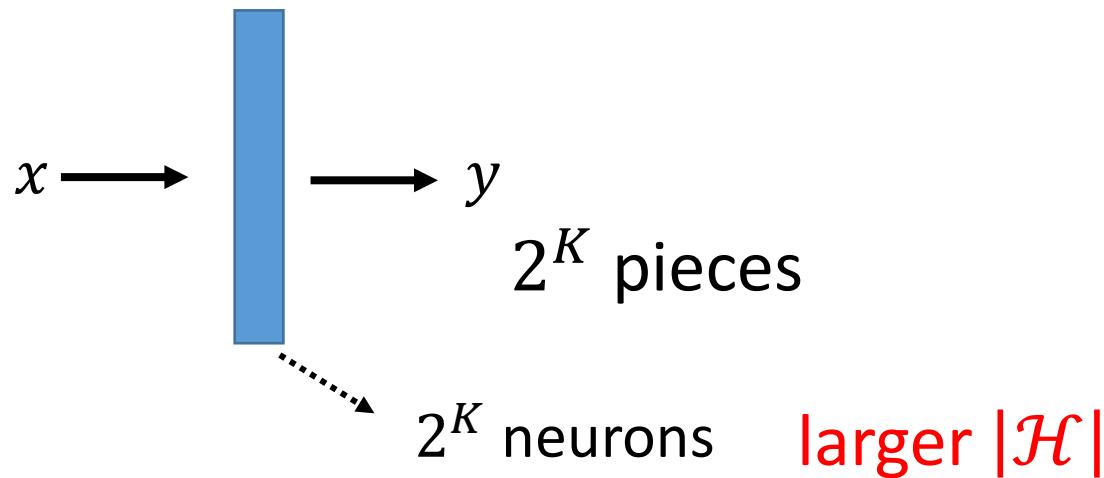




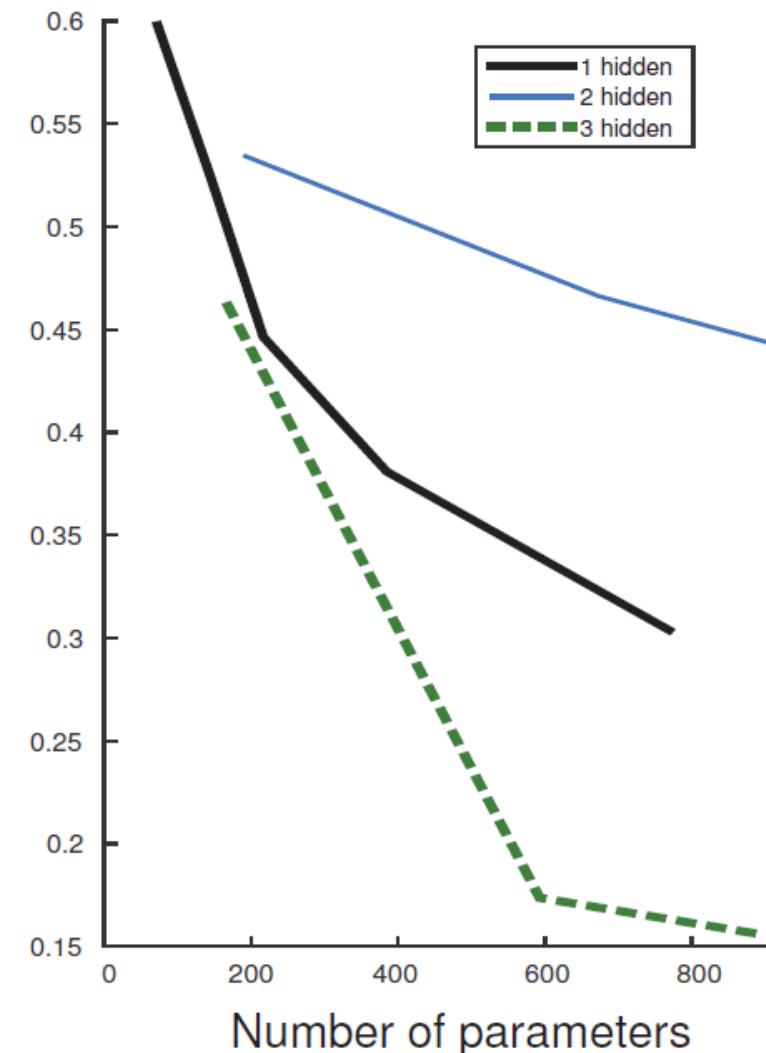
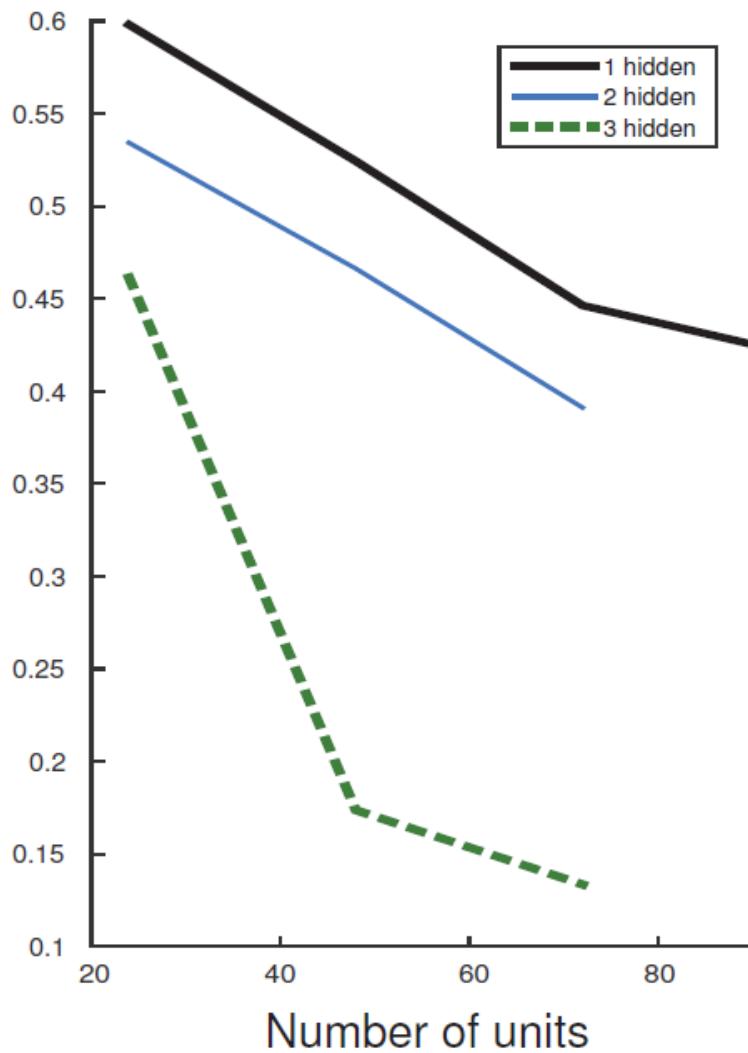
## Deep



## Shallow



$$f(x) = 2(2\cos^2(x)-1)^2 - 1$$



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# Thinks more .....

- Deep networks outperforms shallow ones when the required functions are complex and regular.  
Image, speech, etc. have this characteristics.
- Deep is exponentially better than shallow even when  $y = x^2$ .



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