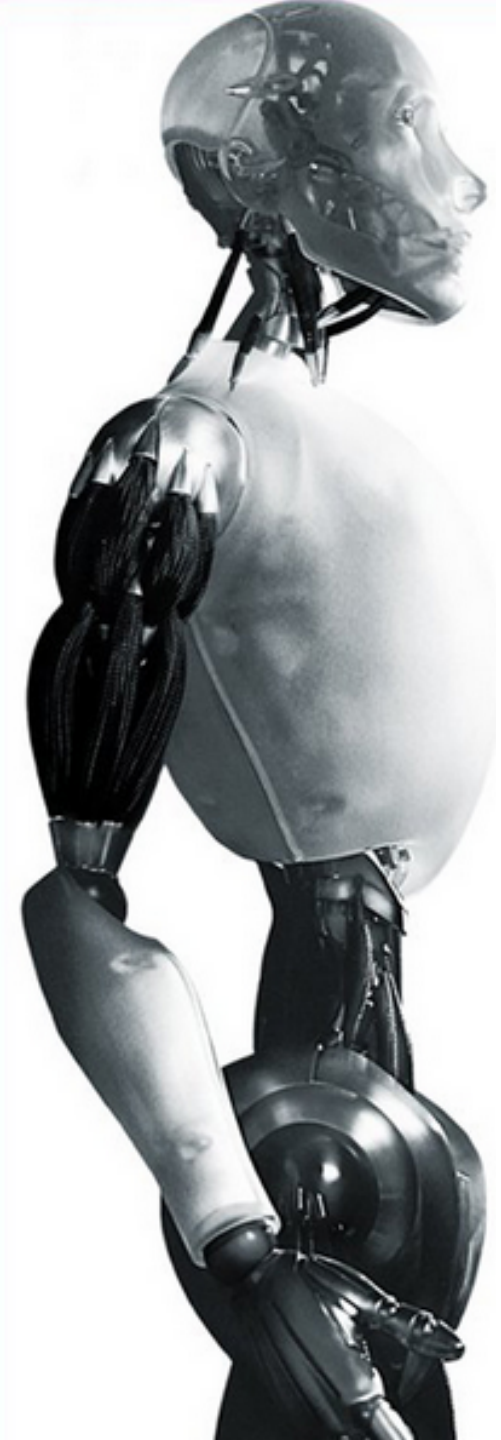




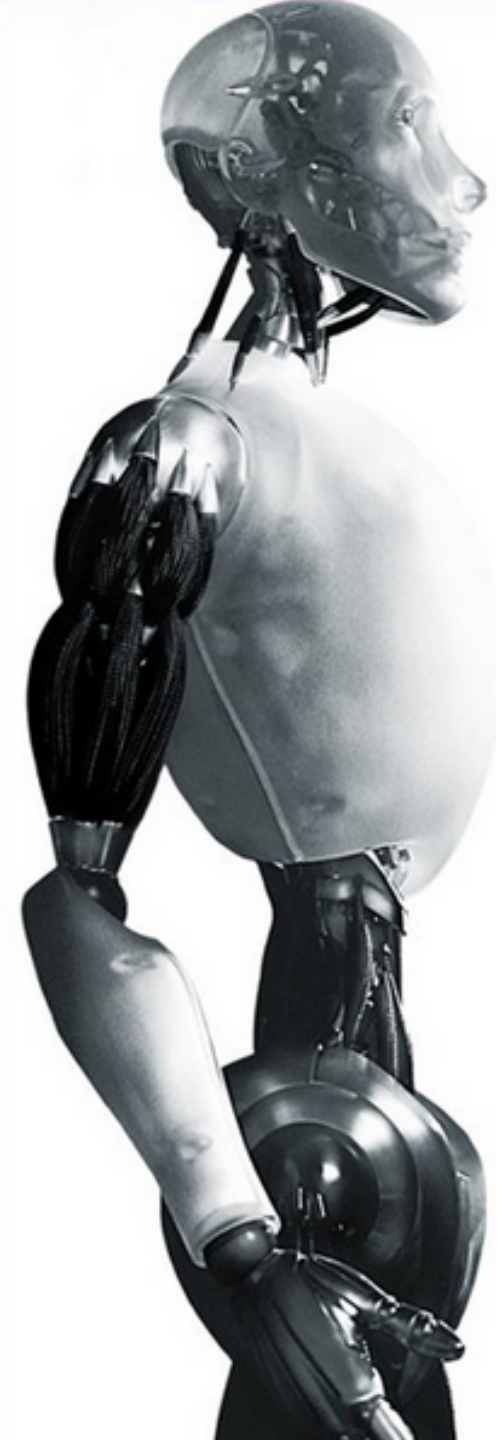
Artificial Neural Networks Backpropagation

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What is Backpropagation?

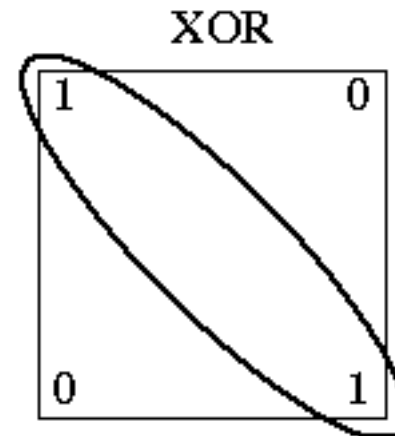
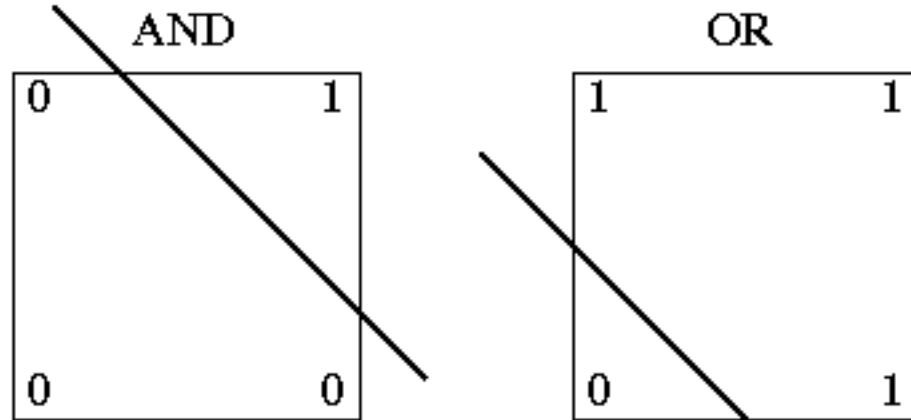
- Not a network
- A training algorithm
- Uses a simple network such as
 - Feed Forward Network



What is Backpropagation?

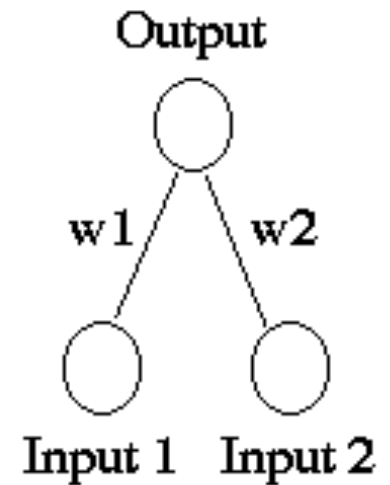
- Supervised Learning Algorithm
- Used by multi-layer networks
- Uses an output error to adjust the weights
- Neurons are activated using the sigmoid function

Why hidden layers?



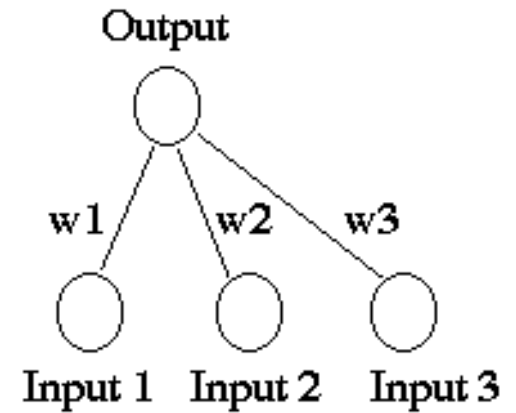
Why hidden layers?

Input 1	Input 2	Output
1	1	0
1	0	1
0	1	1
0	0	0



Why hidden layers?

Input 1	Input 2	Input 3	Output
1	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
0	1	0	1
0	0	0	0



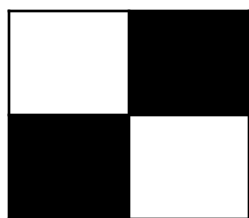
How does it work?

- Learns by example
 - Give examples
 - Adjust weights when training is finished
- Ideal for small Pattern Recognition tasks



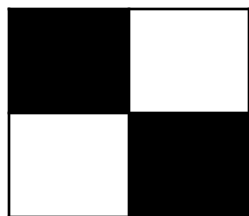
Training Set

Input



Target

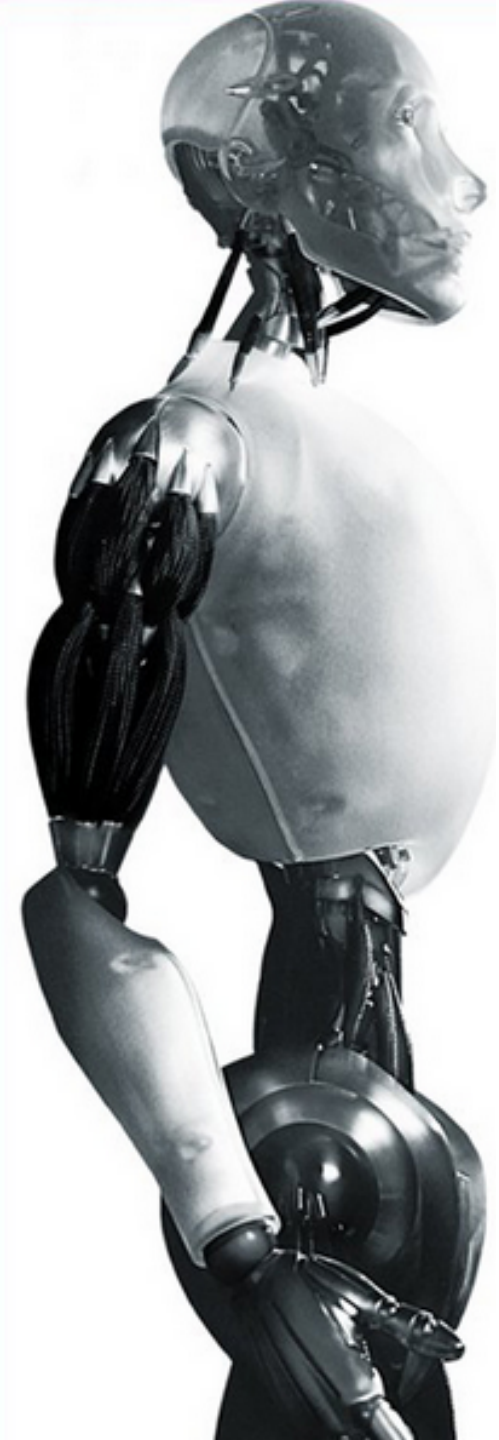
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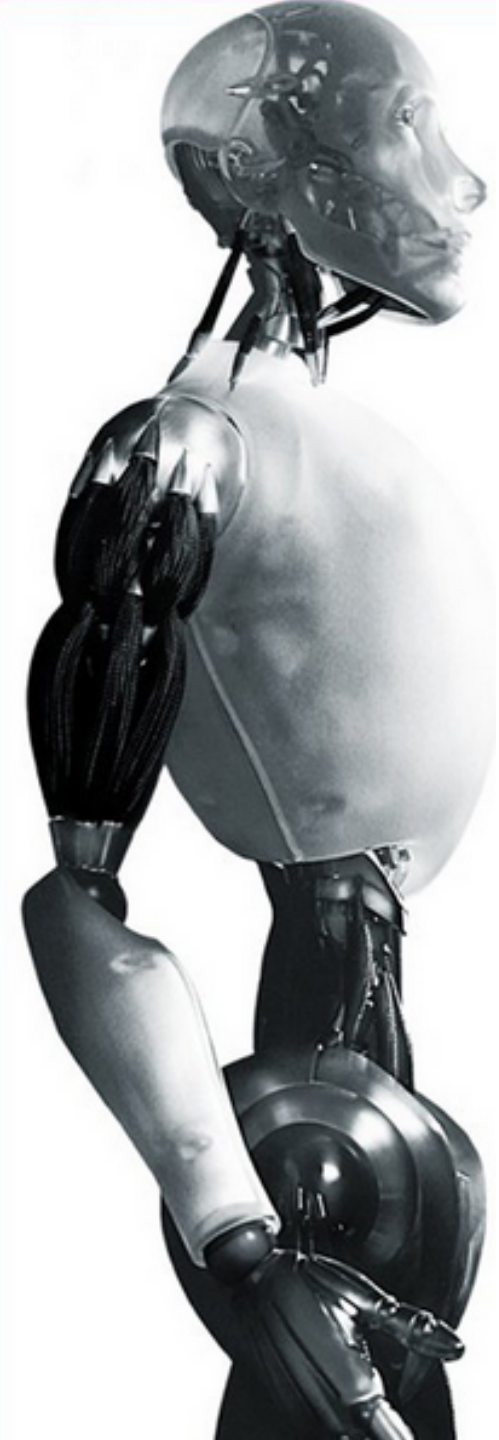
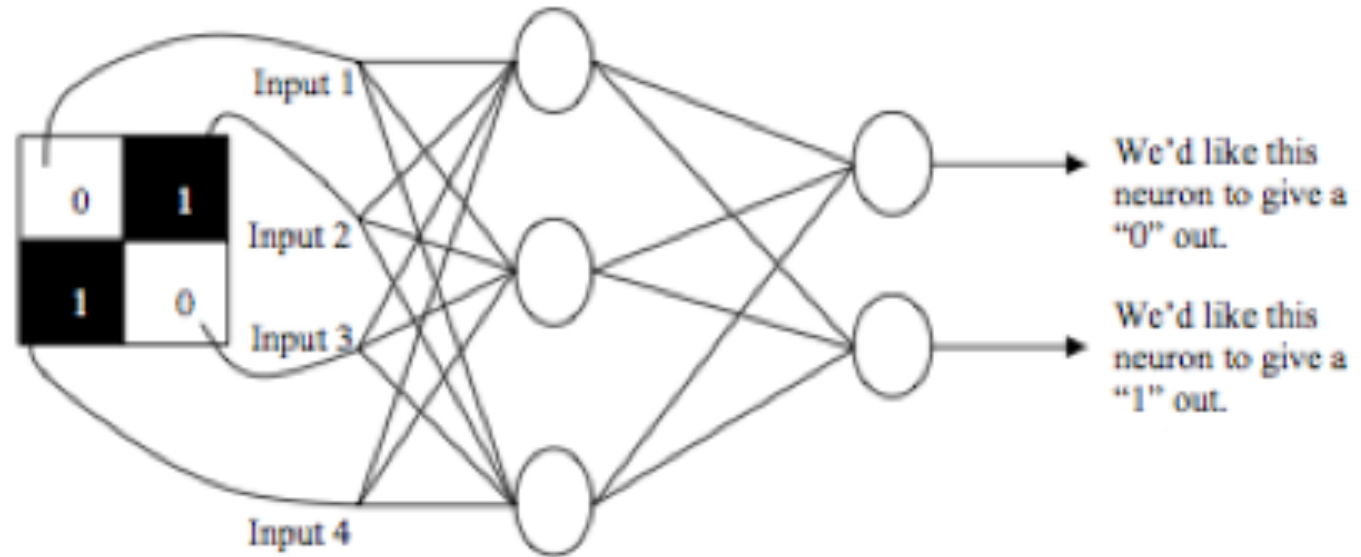
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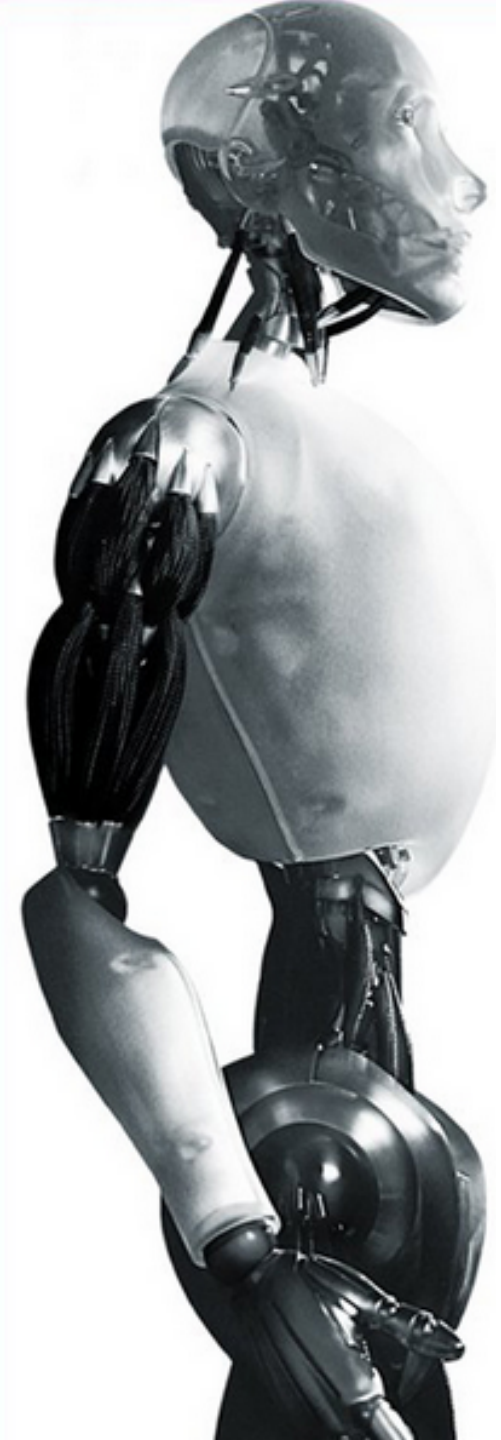


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Applying a Training set to a network

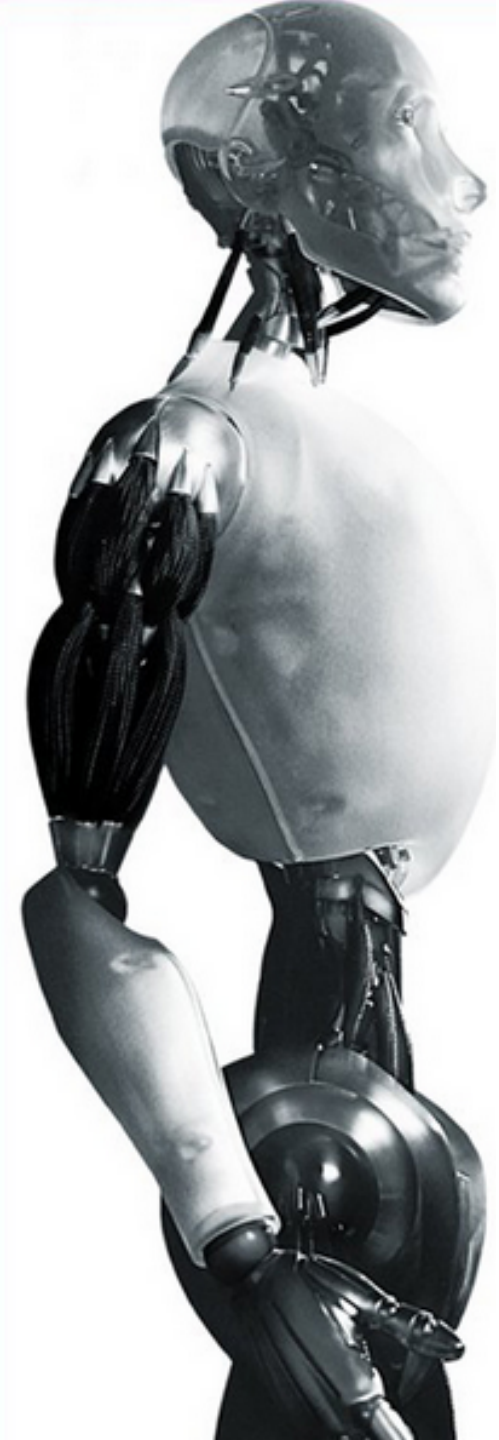
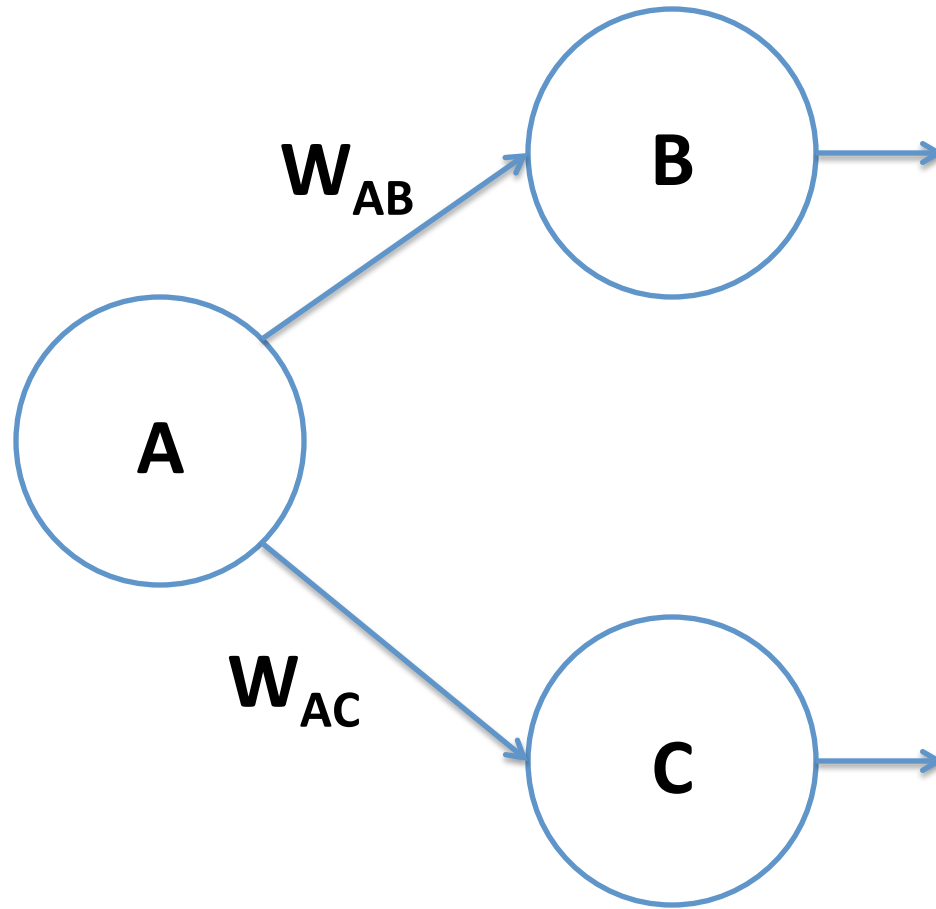


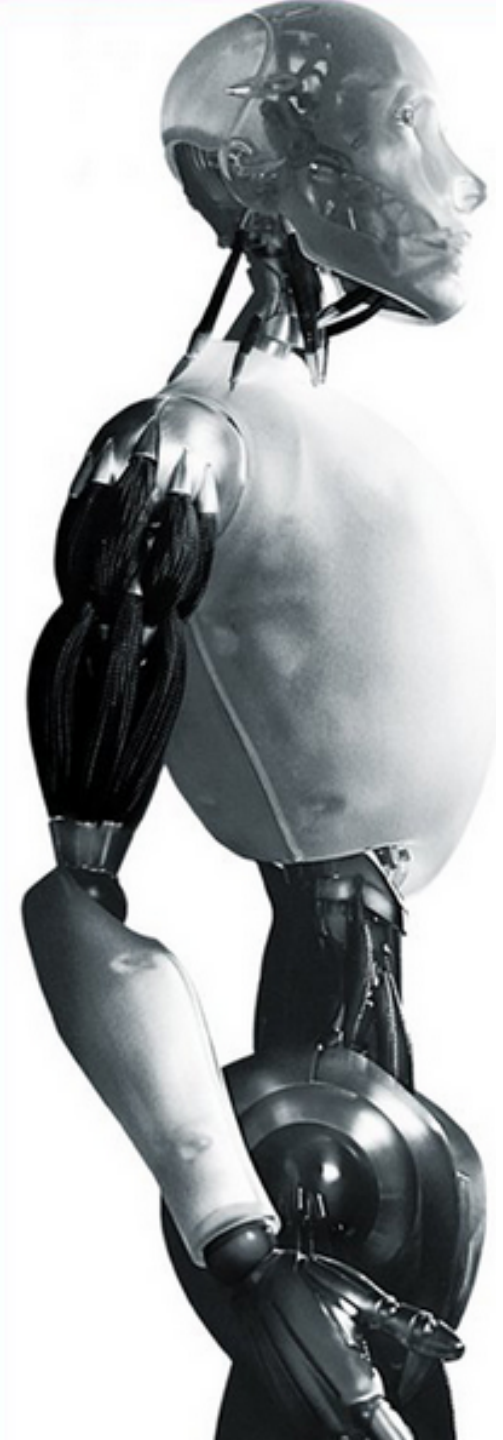


The process

- Network is set using random values
- Between +1 and -1
- A forward pass is applied
- An output is obtained
- Output is compared with the desired Target
- Error is calculated and propagated backwards
- Repeat

Example 1





Step 1

- Apply an input to the network
- Get an output

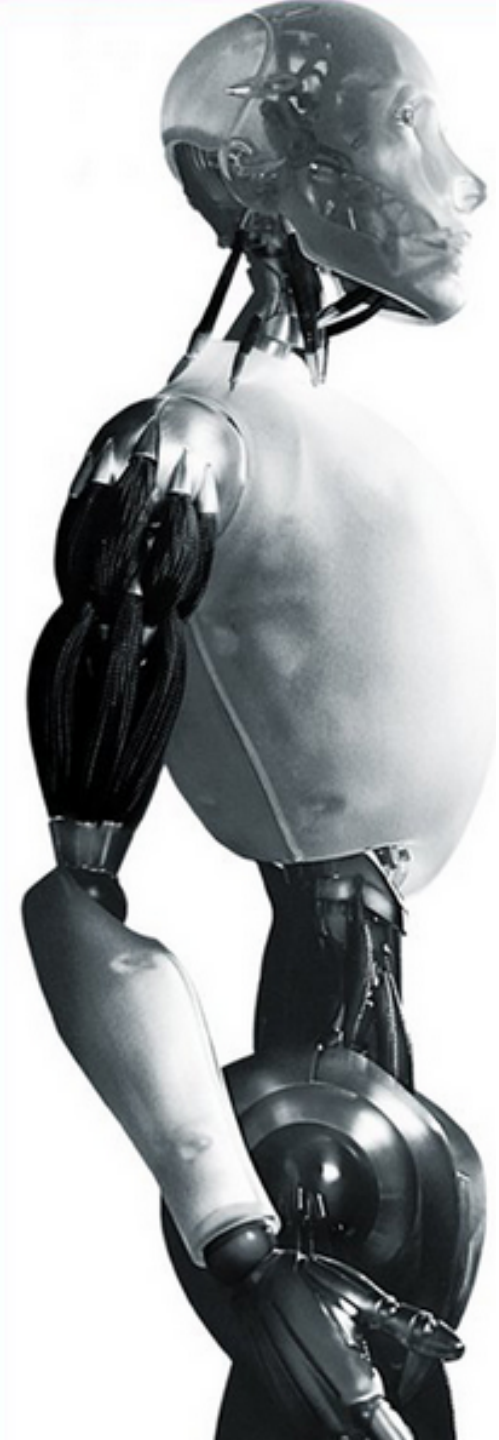
- Since the weights are random, the output can be practically anything

Step 2

- Calculate the error

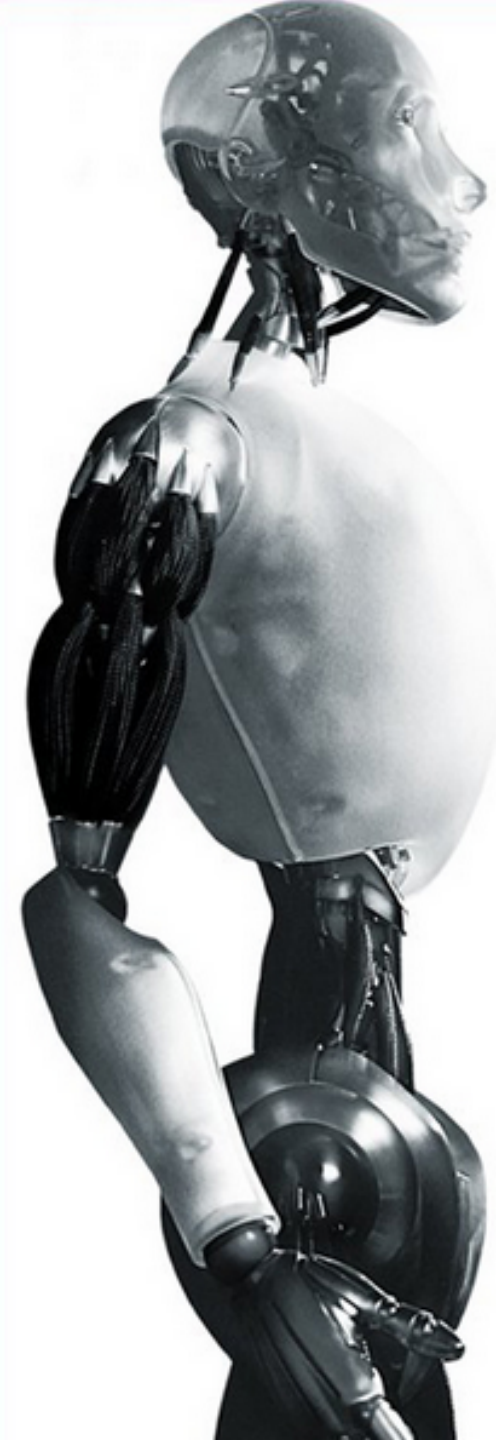
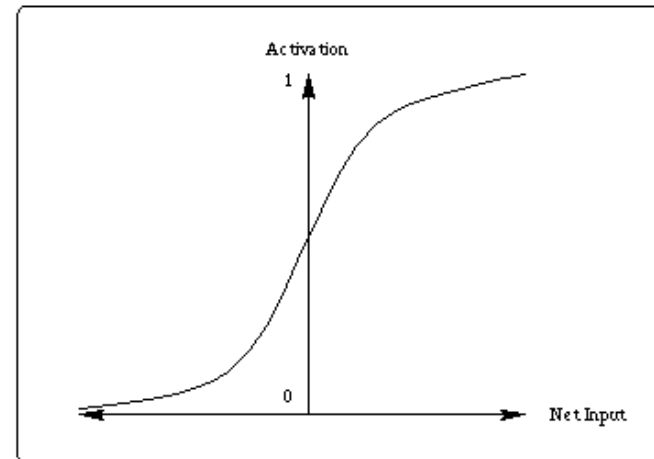
$$\text{Error}_B = \text{Output}_B (1 - \text{Output}_B) (\text{Target}_B - \text{Output}_B)$$

- Sigmoid function = $\text{Output}_B (1 - \text{Output}_B)$
- Delta = $(\text{Target}_B - \text{Output}_B)$



Sigmoid function

- Normally referred to as a squashing function
- Squashes values between a fixed range between 0 and 1
- Activation occurs if its greater than 0

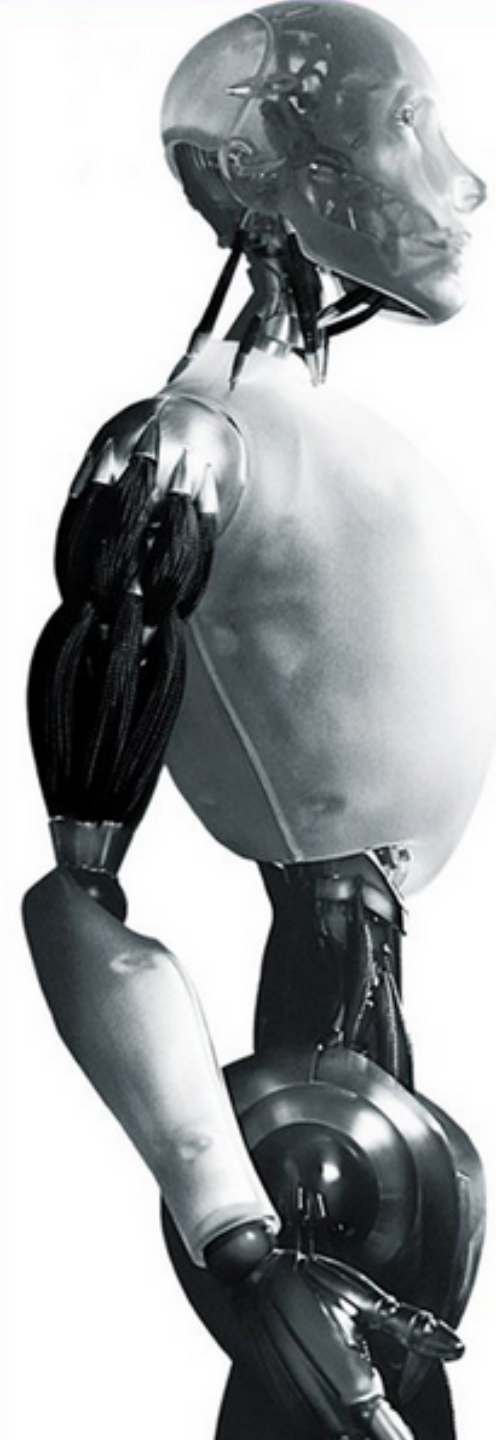


Step 3

- Change the weight

$$W_{AB} = W_{AB} + (\text{ErrorB} \times \text{OutputA})$$

$$W_{AC} = W_{AC} + (\text{ErrorC} \times \text{OutputA})$$



Step 4

- Propagate backwards

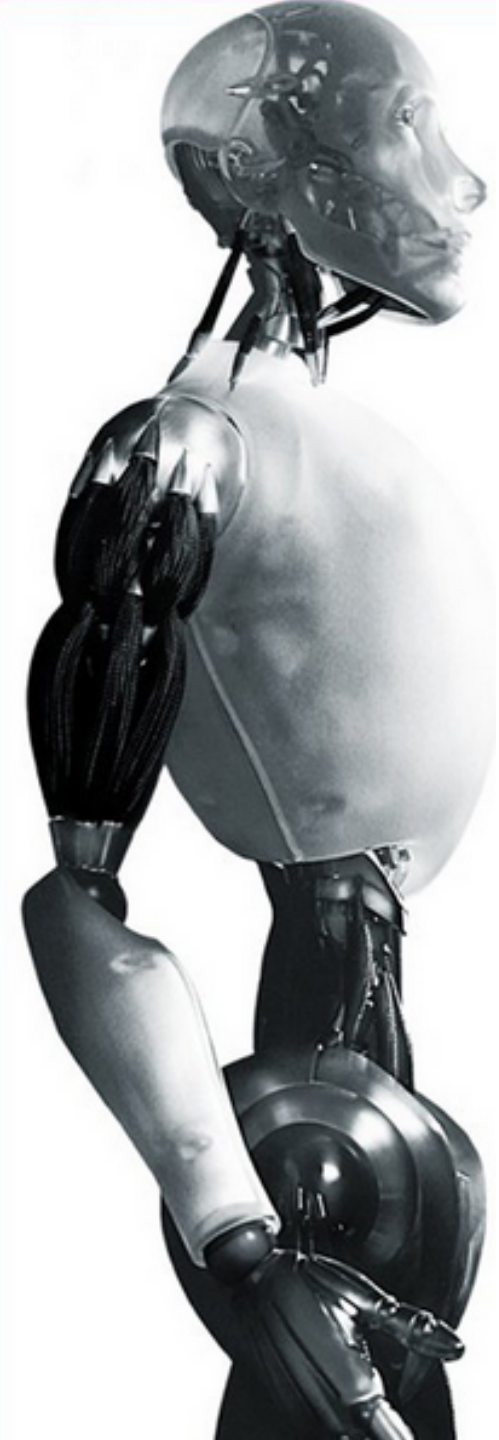
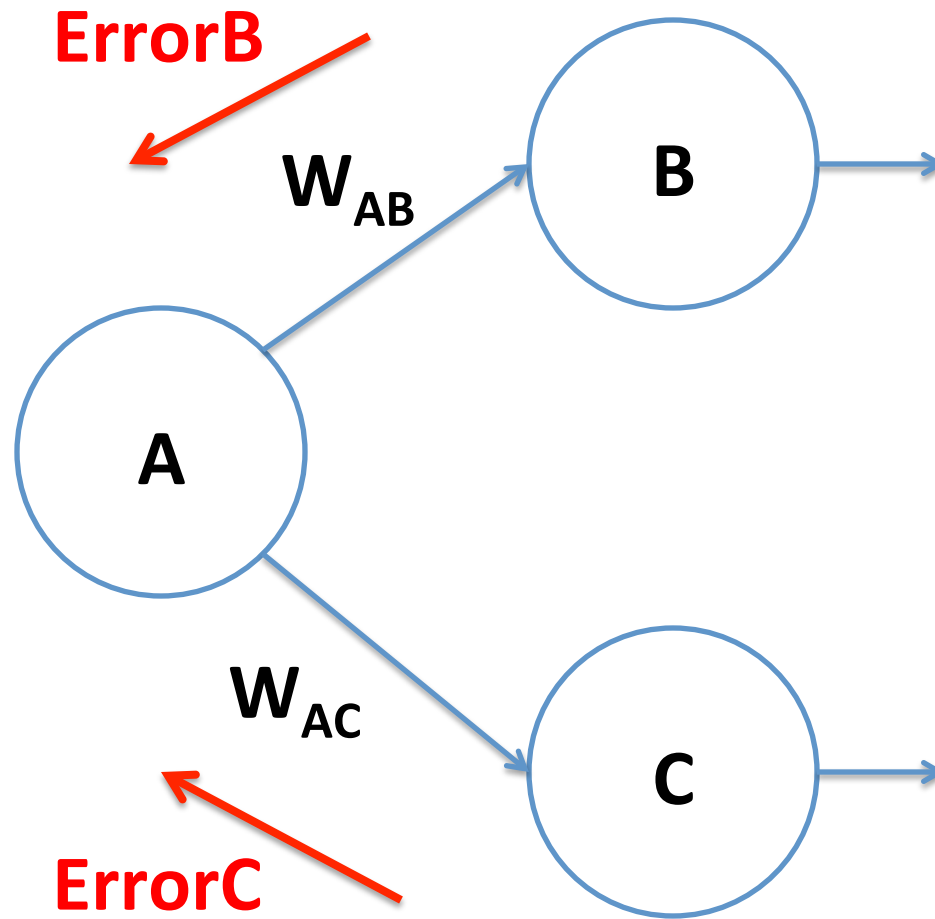
- ErrorA =

$$\text{Output A} (1 - \text{Output A})(\text{ErrorB } W_{AB} + \text{ErrorC } W_{AC})$$

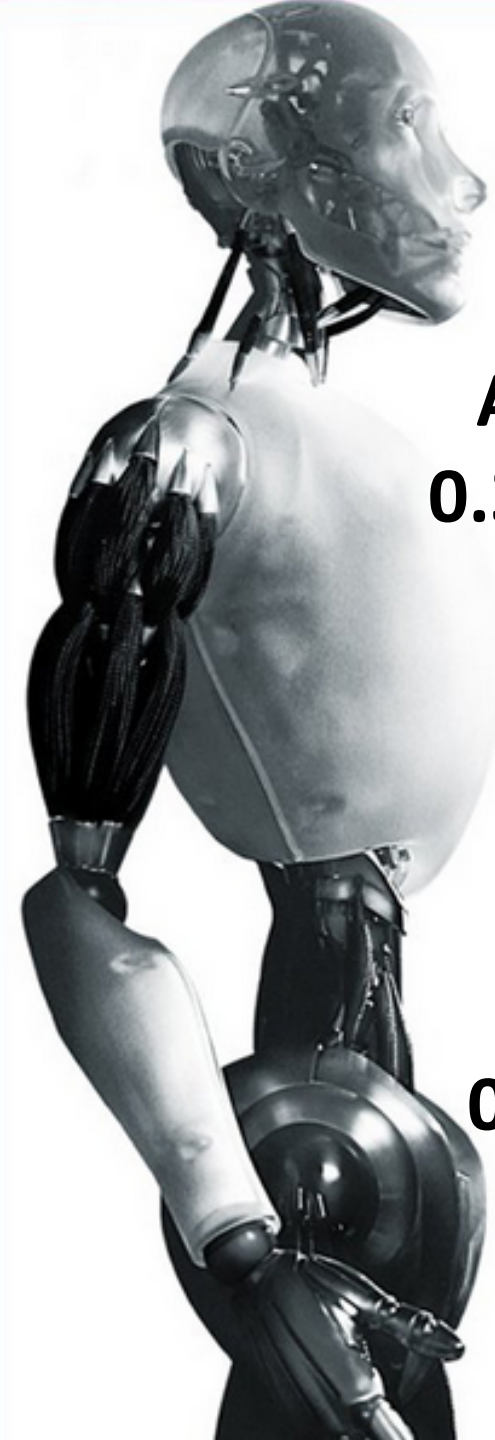
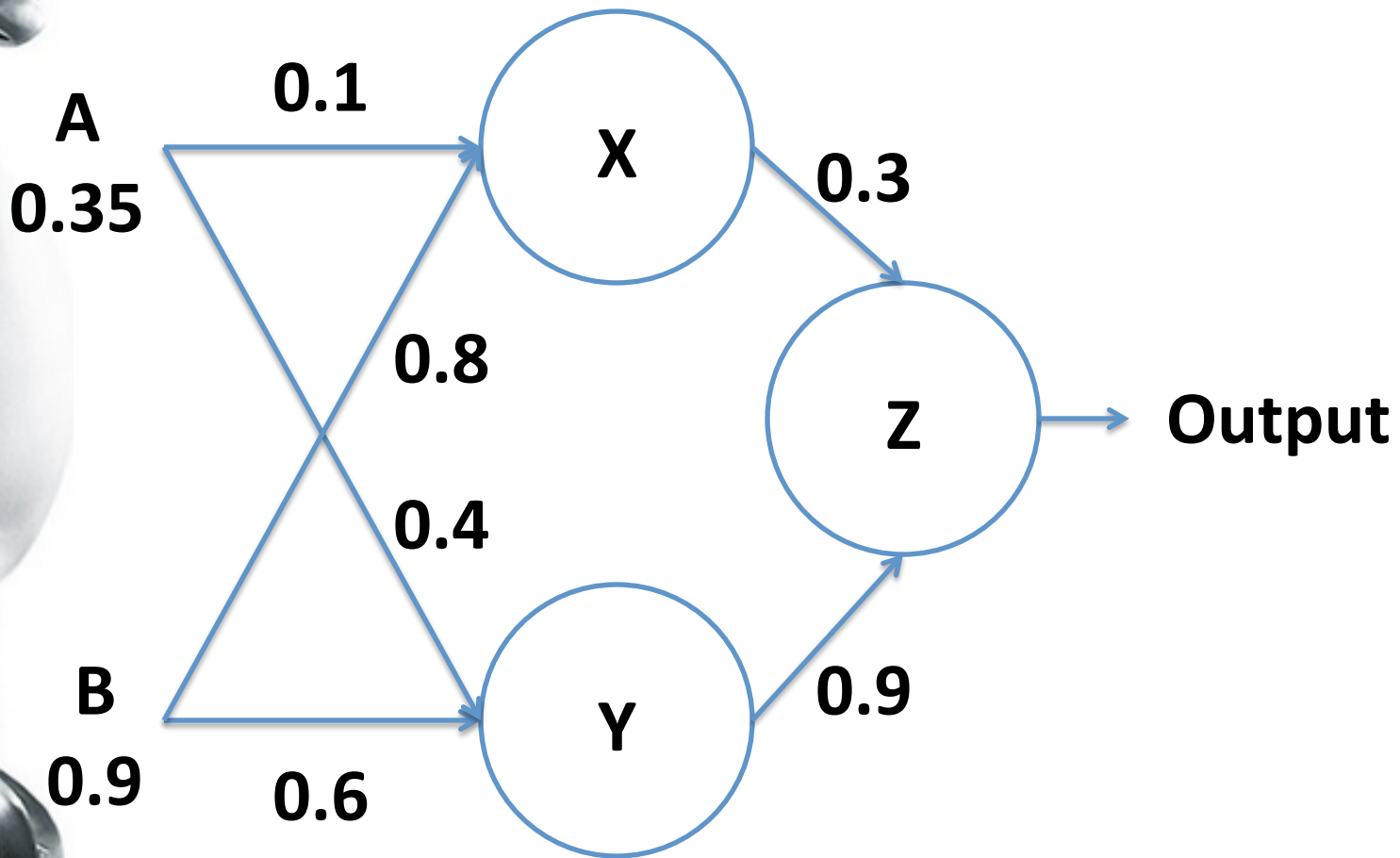
- Goto step 3



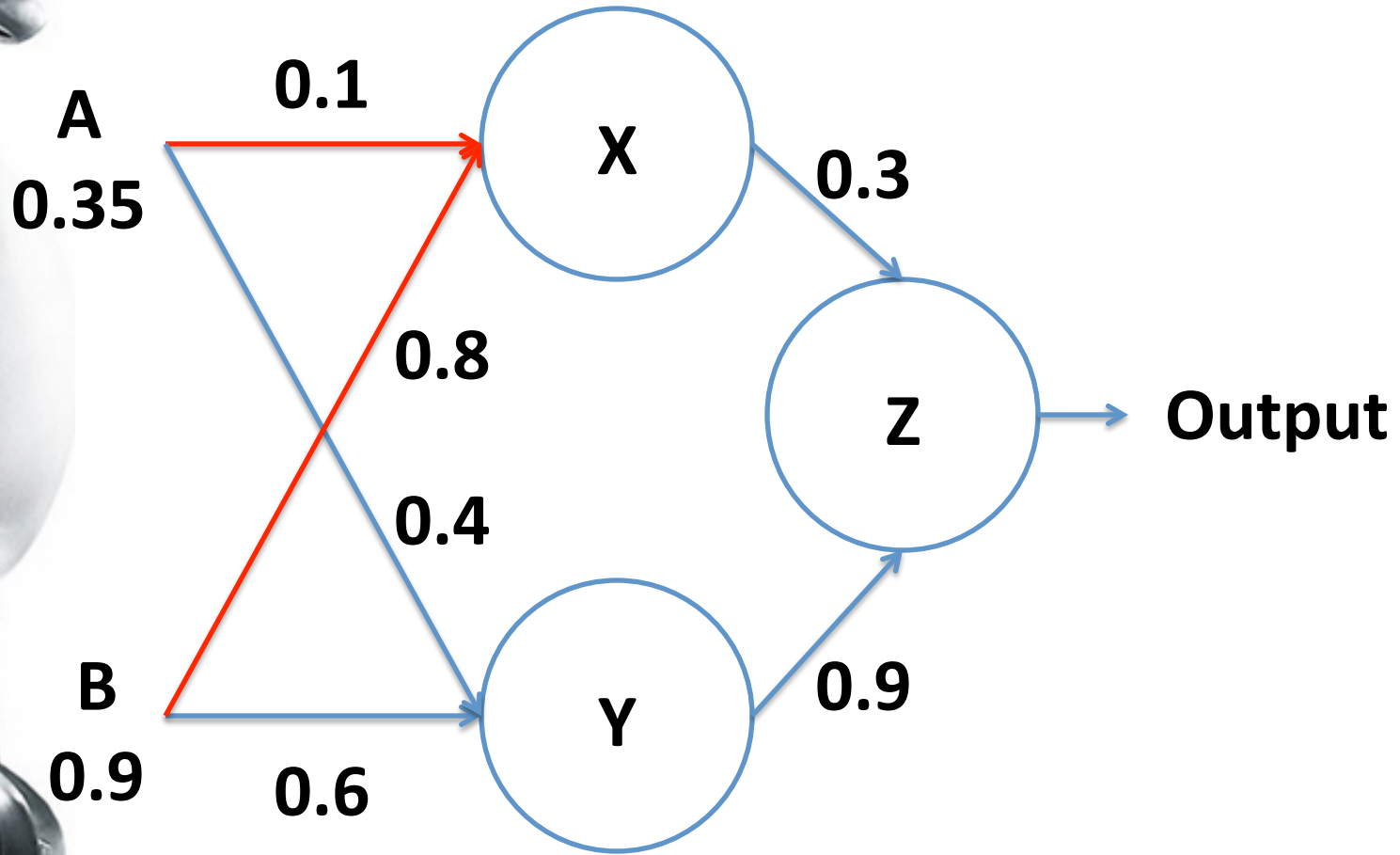
Step 4



Example 2



Forward Pass

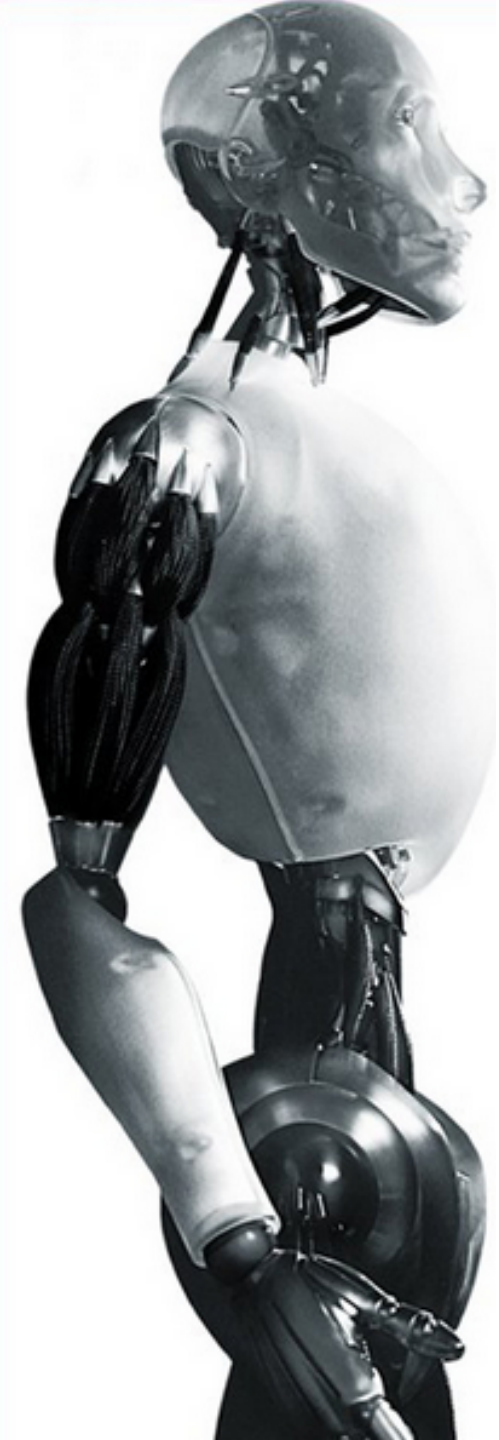


Forward Pass

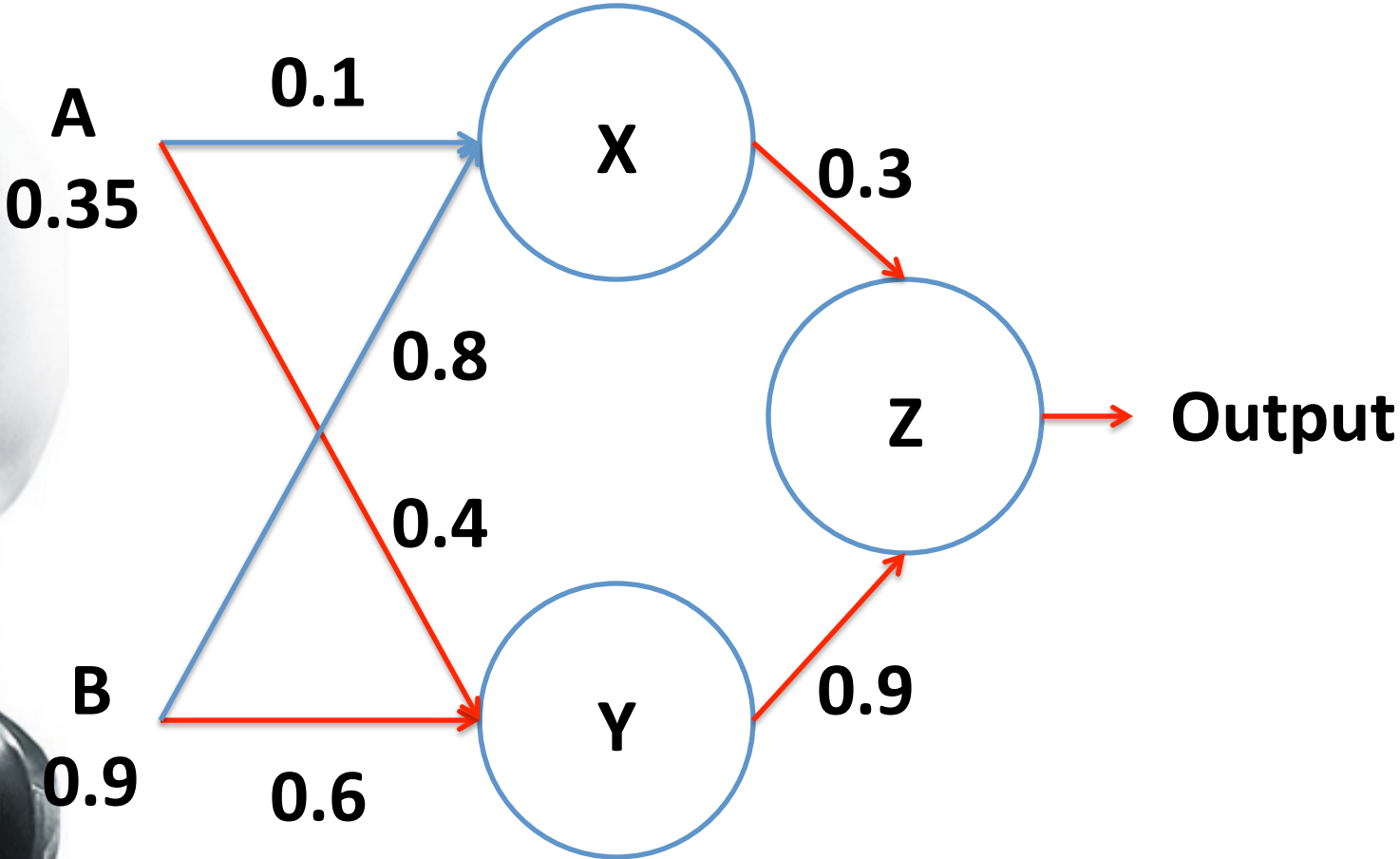
- X
- $(0.35 \times 0.1) + (0.9 \times 0.8) = 0.755$

- Sigmoid
$$P(t) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-t}}$$

- $e = \text{Euler's number} = 2.71828$
- $t = \text{Weights} \times \text{Inputs} = 0.755$
- Output = 0.68

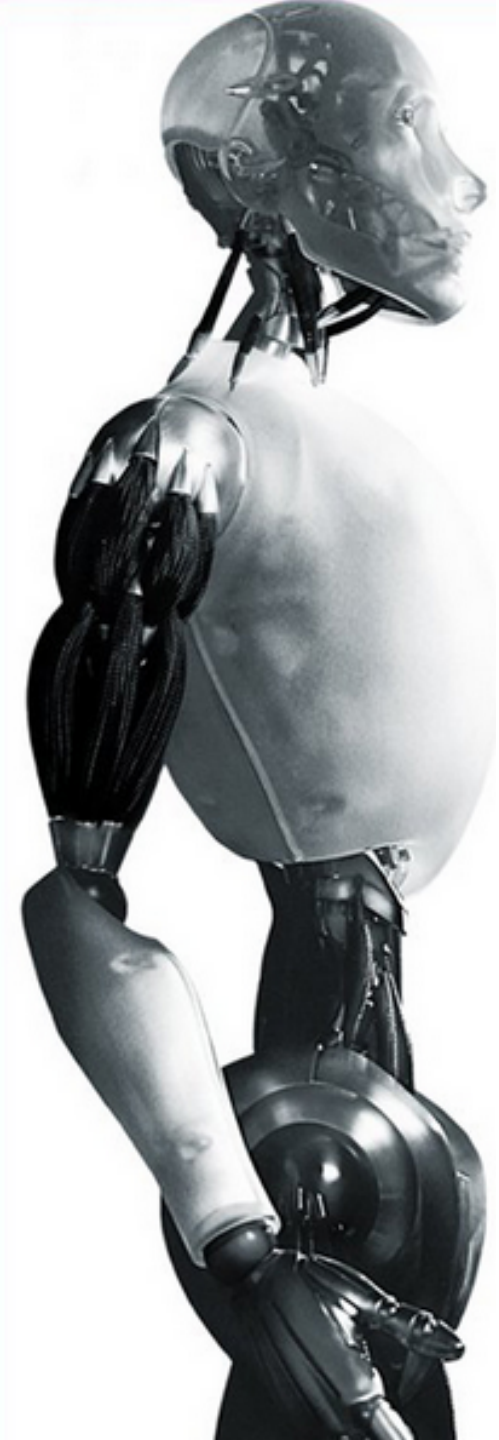


Calculate the remaining Forward pass



Forward Pass

- X
 - $(0.35 \times 0.1) + (0.9 \times 0.8) = 0.755$
 - Out = 0.68
- Y
 - $(0.9 \times 0.6) + (0.35 \times 0.4) = 0.68$
 - Out = 0.6637
- Z
 - $(0.3 \times 0.68) + (0.9 \times 0.6637) = 0.80133$
 - Out = 0.69

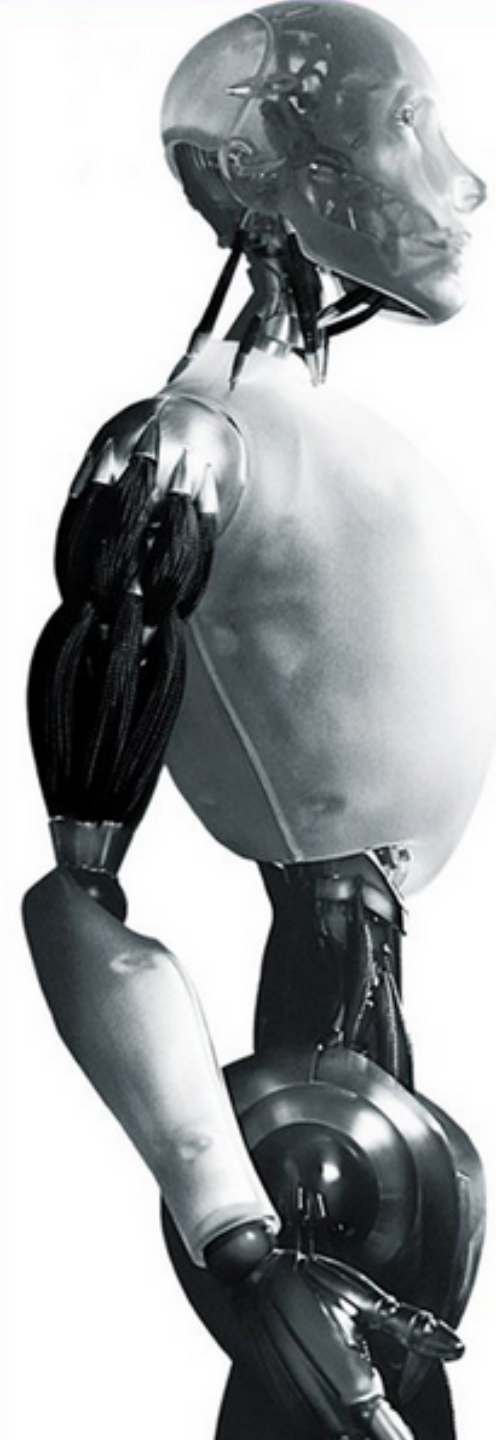


Reverse Pass (assuming target is 0.5)

- Calculate the error ...

$$\text{Error}_Z = \text{Output}_Z (1 - \text{Output}_Z) (\text{Target}_Z - \text{Output}_Z)$$

$$0.69(1 - 0.69)(0.5 - 0.69) = -0.0406$$



Adjust the weights

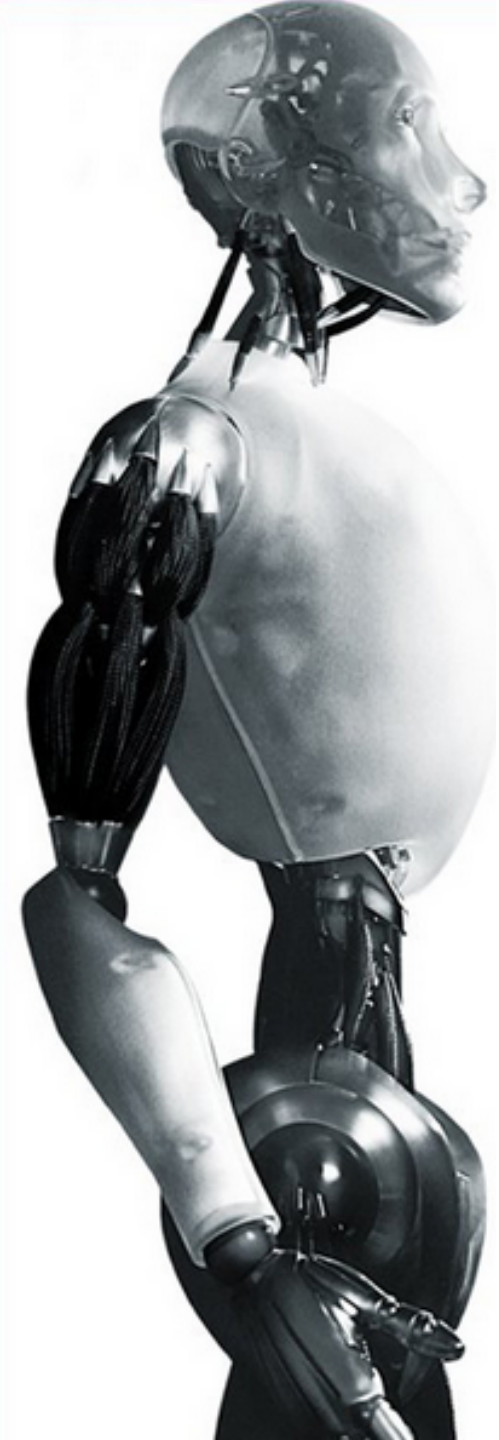
$$W = W + (\text{Error} \times \text{Output})$$

X

$$0.3 + (-0.0406 \times 0.68) = 0.272392$$

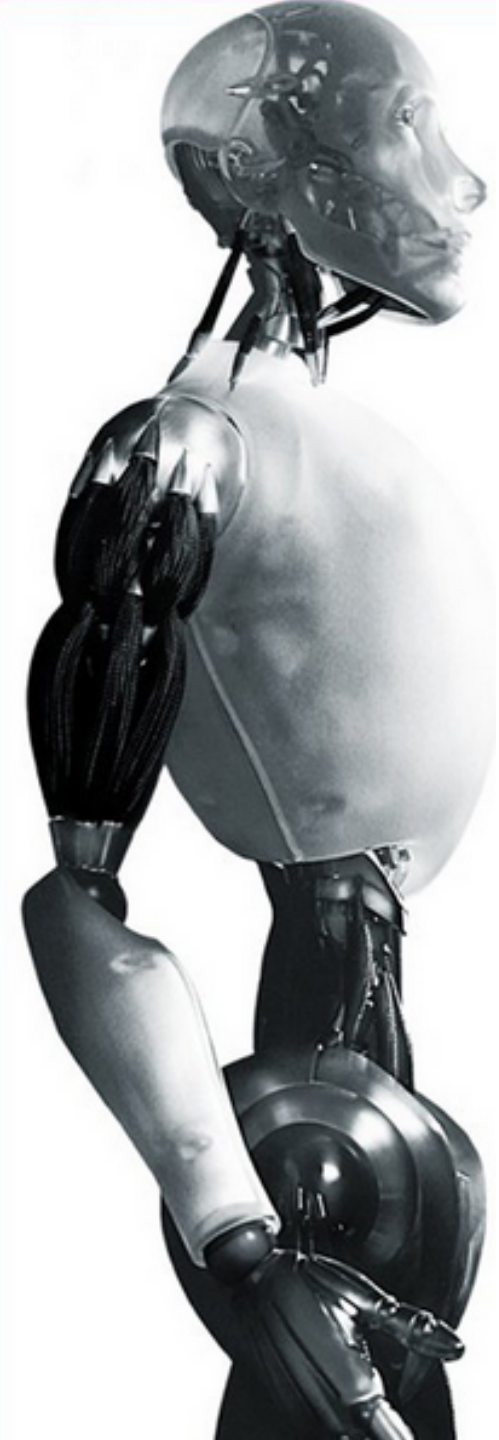
Y

$$0.9 + (-0.0406 \times 0.6637) = 0.87305$$



Calculate the error of hidden layers

- Error =
(Error x W)
(1 – Output) Output
- $-0.0406 \times 0.272392 \times (1-0.68) 0.68 = -2.406 \times 10^{-3}$
- $-0.0406 \times 0.87305 \times (1-0.6637)0.6637 = -7.91 \times 10^{-3}$

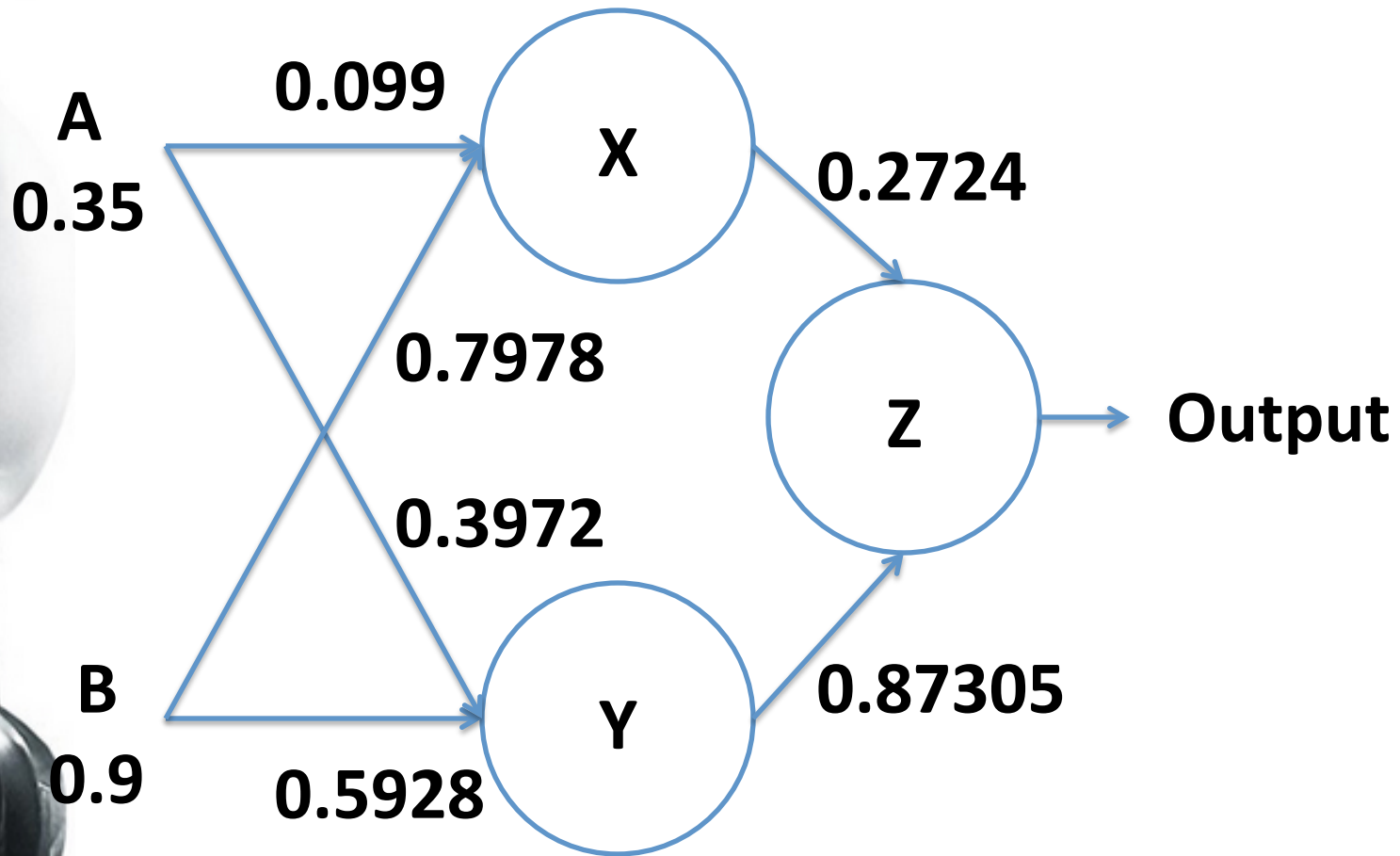


Adjust the weights

- $W = W + (\text{Error} \times \text{Output})$
- $W = 0.1 + (-2.406 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.35) = 0.09916$
- $W = 0.8 + (-2.406 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.9) = 0.7978$
- $W = 0.4 + (-7.91 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.35) = 0.3972$
- $W = 0.6 + (-7.91 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.9) = 0.5928$



New Network

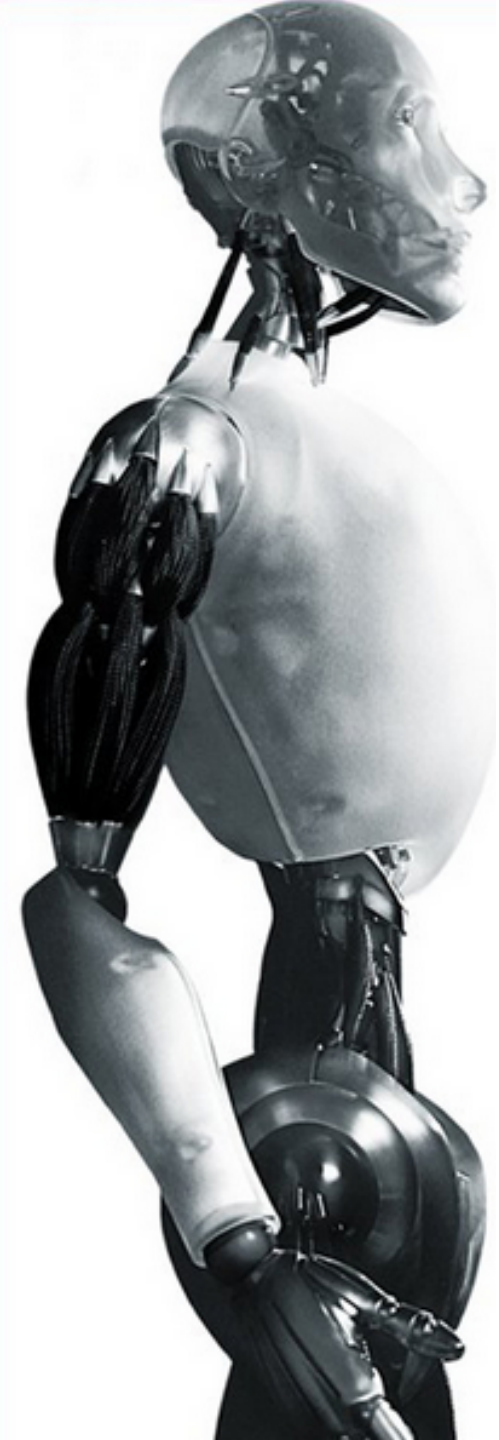


Forward Pass

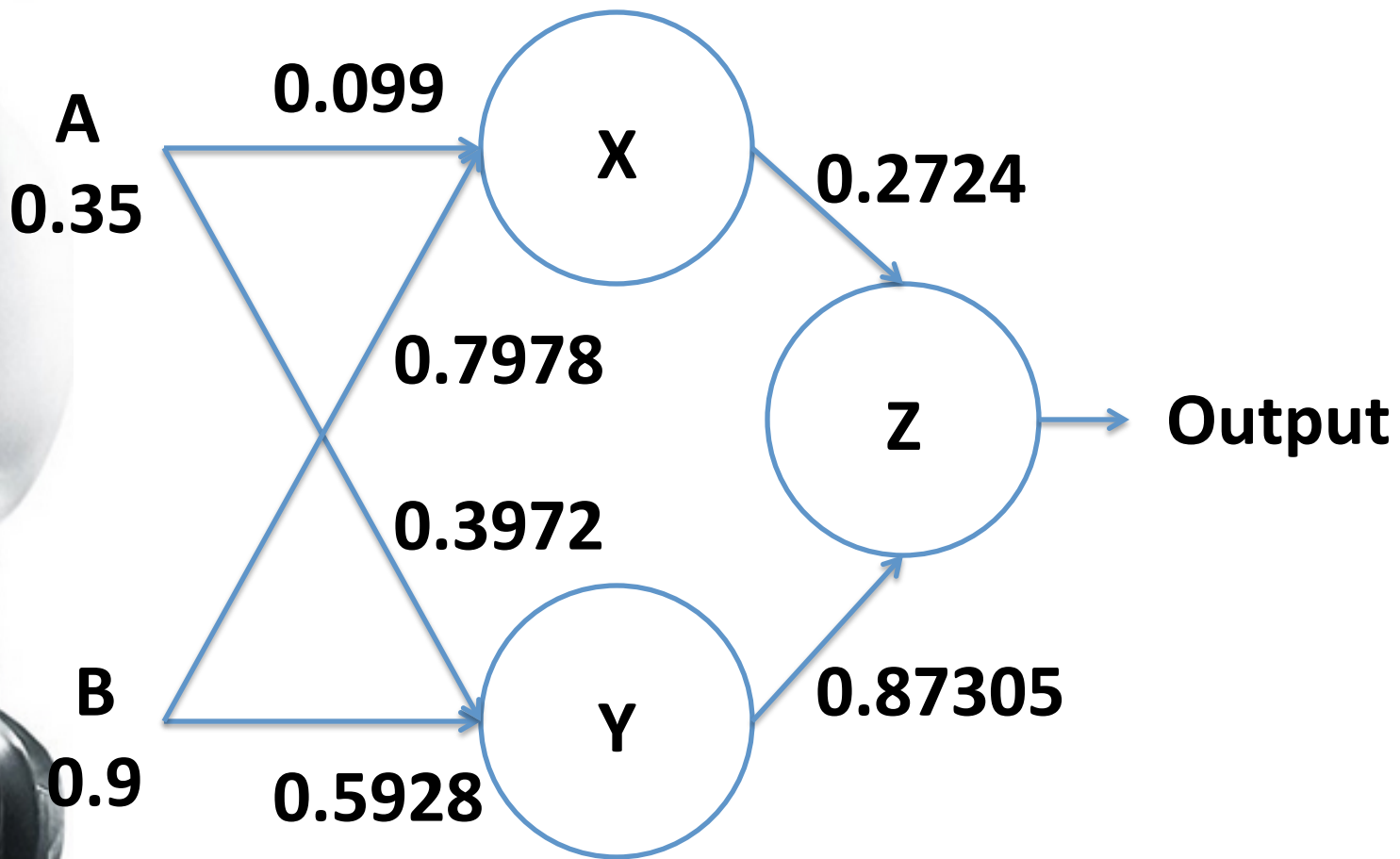
- X
– $(0.35 \times 0.099) + (0.9 \times 7978) = 0.753$

- Sigmoid $P(t) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-t}}$

- e = Euler's number = 2.71828
- t = Weights x Inputs = 0.753
- Output = 0.6798



Calculate the remaining Forward pass

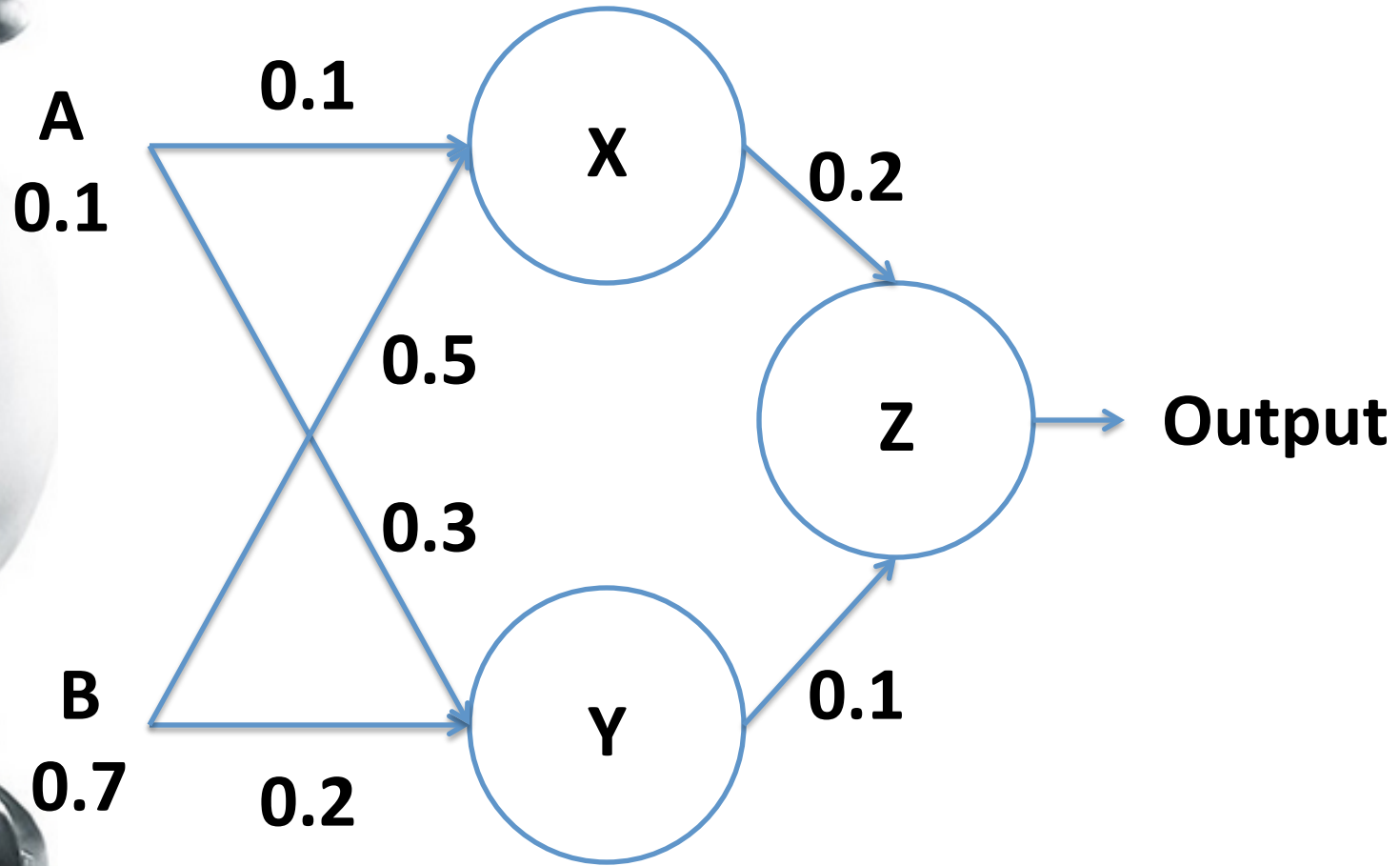




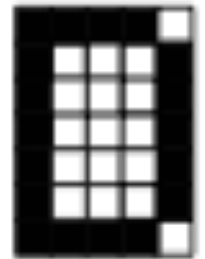
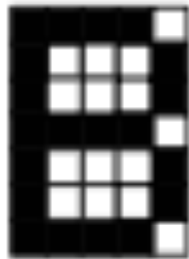
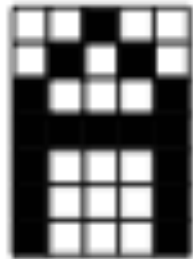
New Forward Pass

- X
 - $(0.35 \times 0.099) + (0.9 \times 0.7978) = 0.753$
 - Out = 0.6798
- Y
 - $(0.9 \times 0.5928) + (0.35 \times 0.3972) = 0.67254$
 - Out = 0.6621
- Z
 - $(0.2724 \times 0.6798) + (0.87305 \times 0.6621) = 0.763$
 - Out = 0.682
- Old Error = $0.5 - 0.69 = -0.19$
- New Error = $0.5 - 0.682 = -0.182$

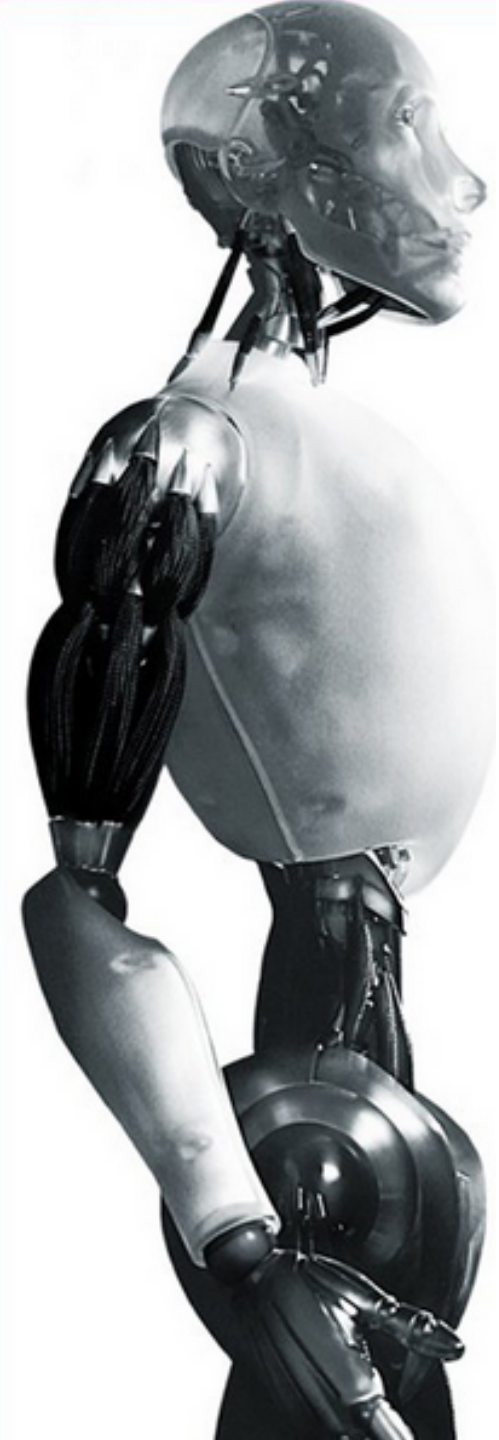
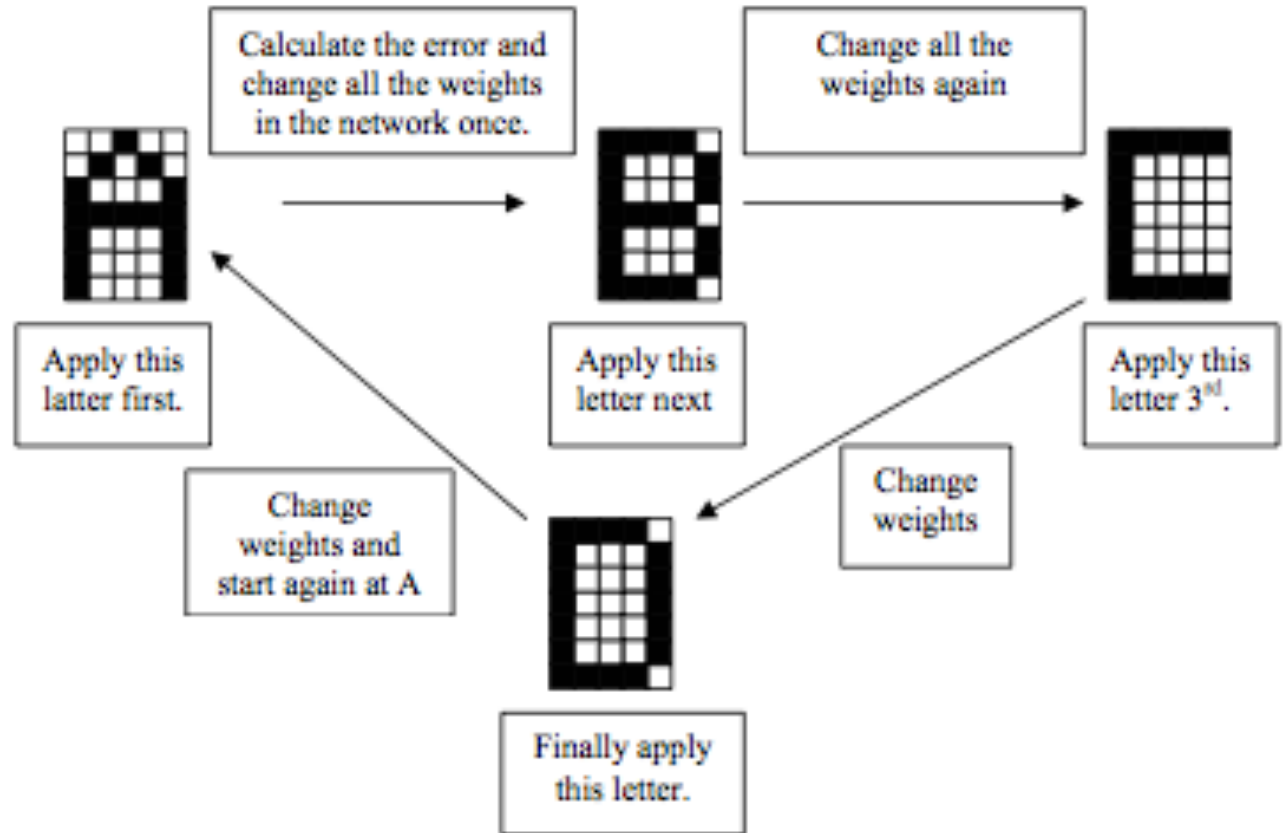
Exercise: Target output 1

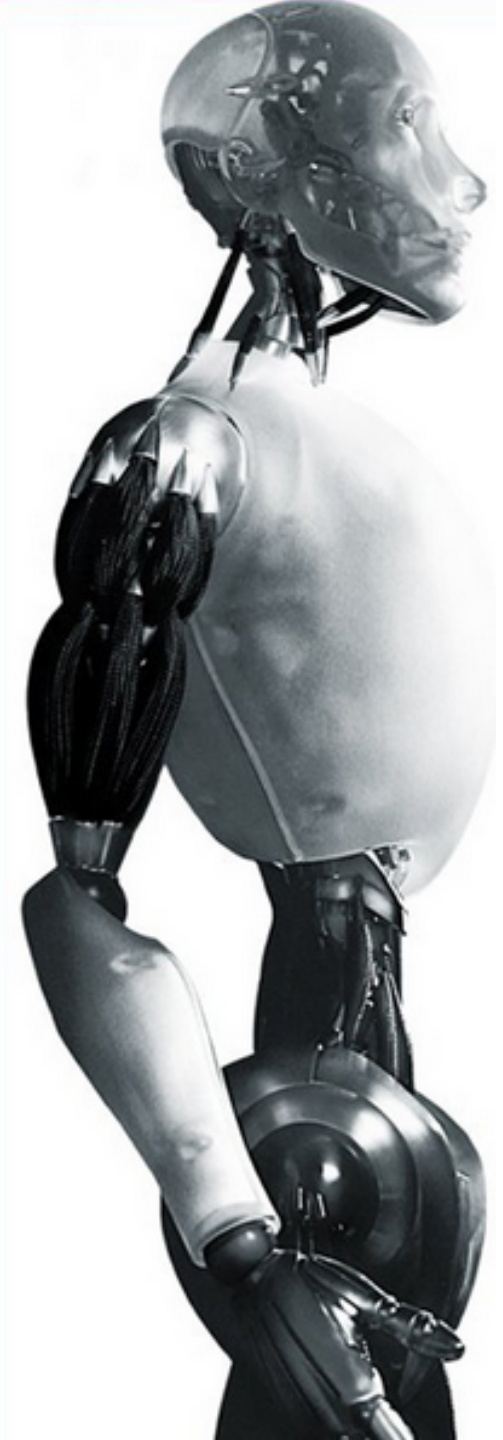


How do we create an OCR?



Training

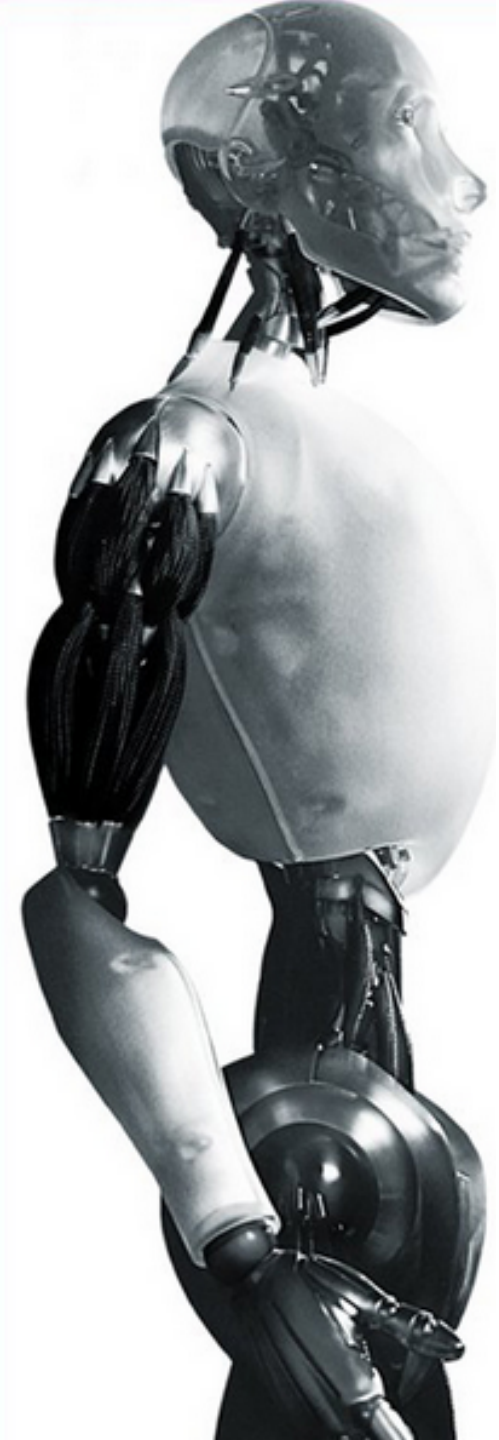
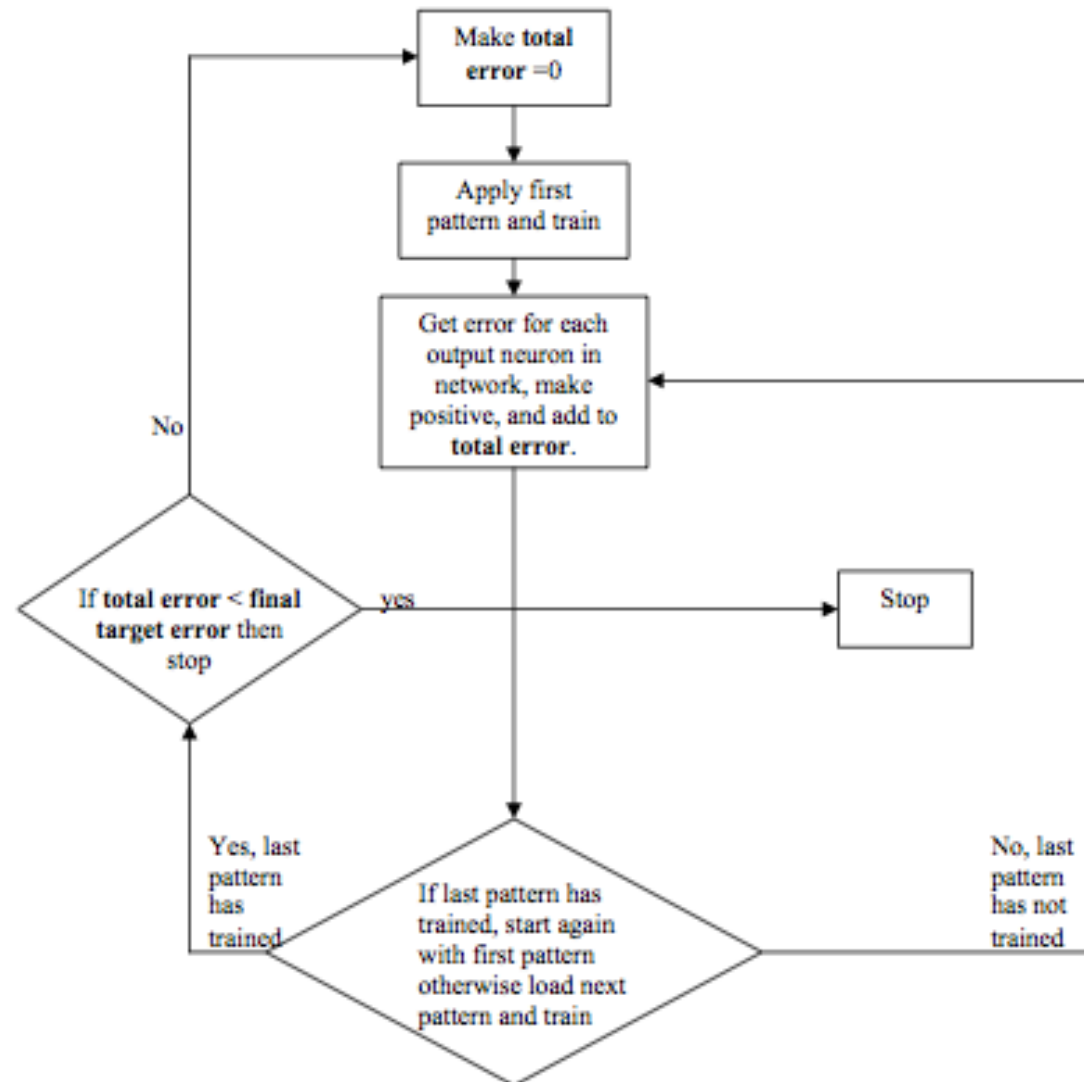




When to stop the learning?

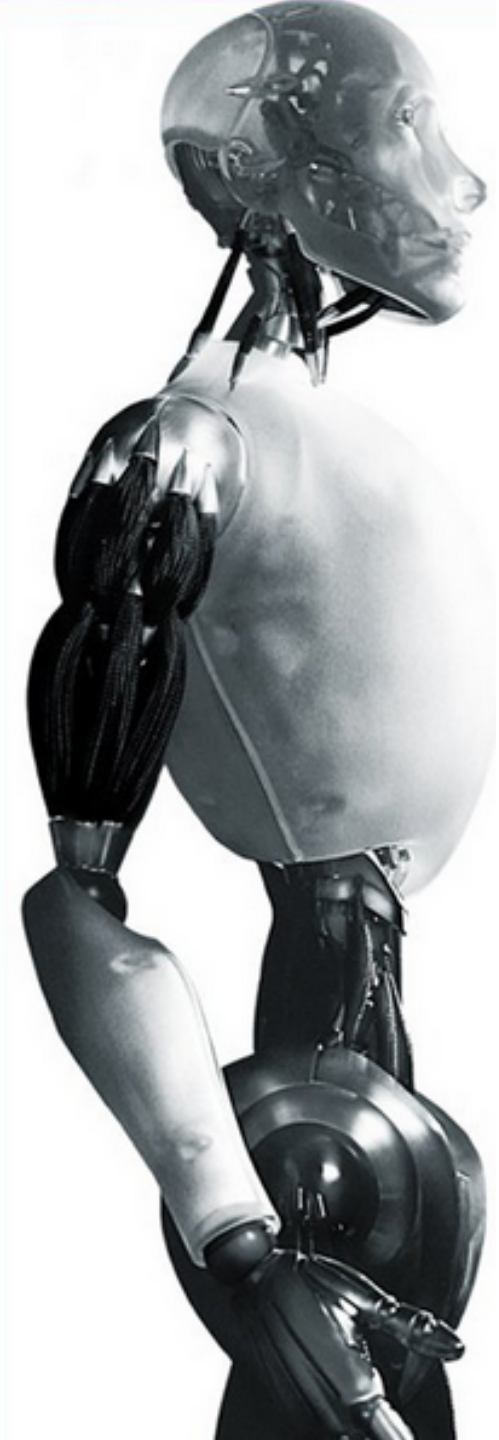
- When all the letters will be learnt?
- When the error level is low.

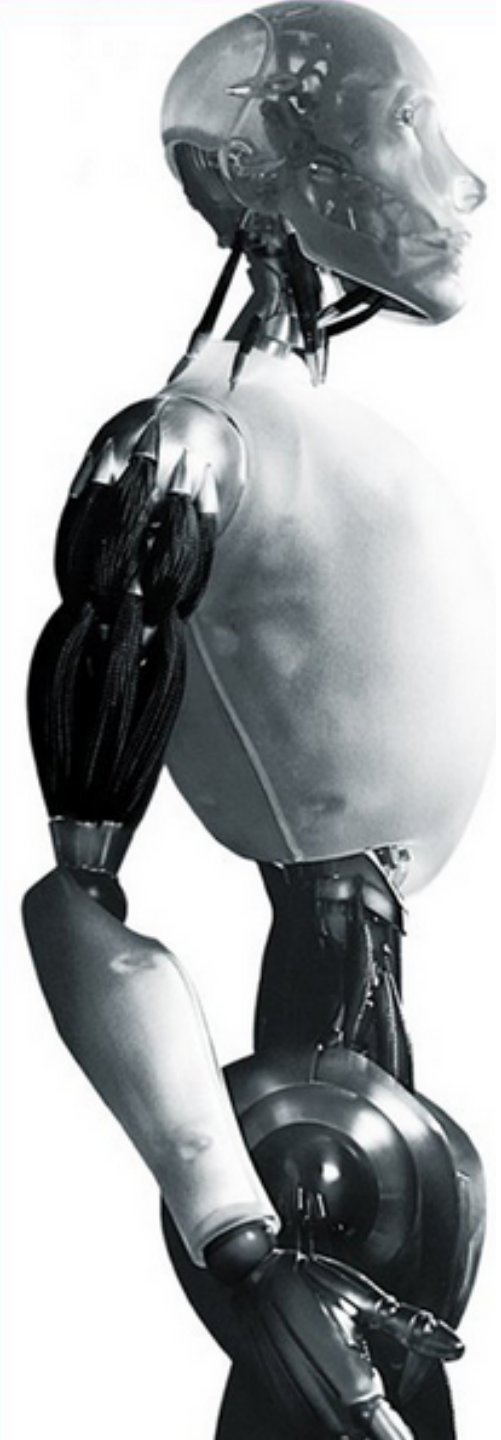
Calculating Total Error



Problems of Backpropagation

- Reaching a local minima (Getting stuck)
- Possible solution is to reset the weights and restart

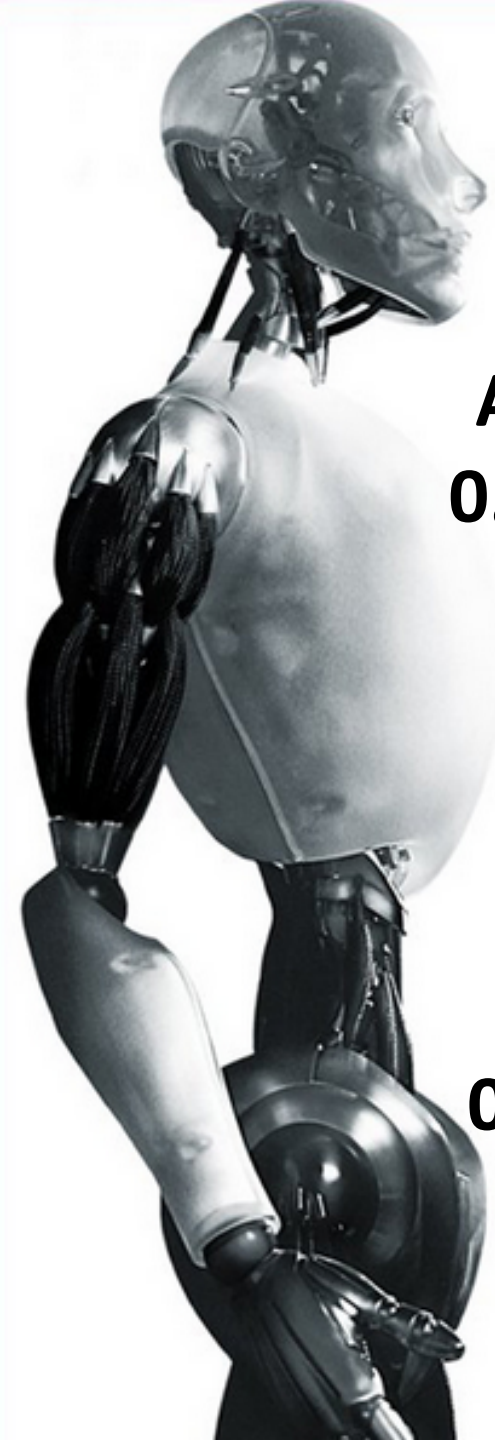
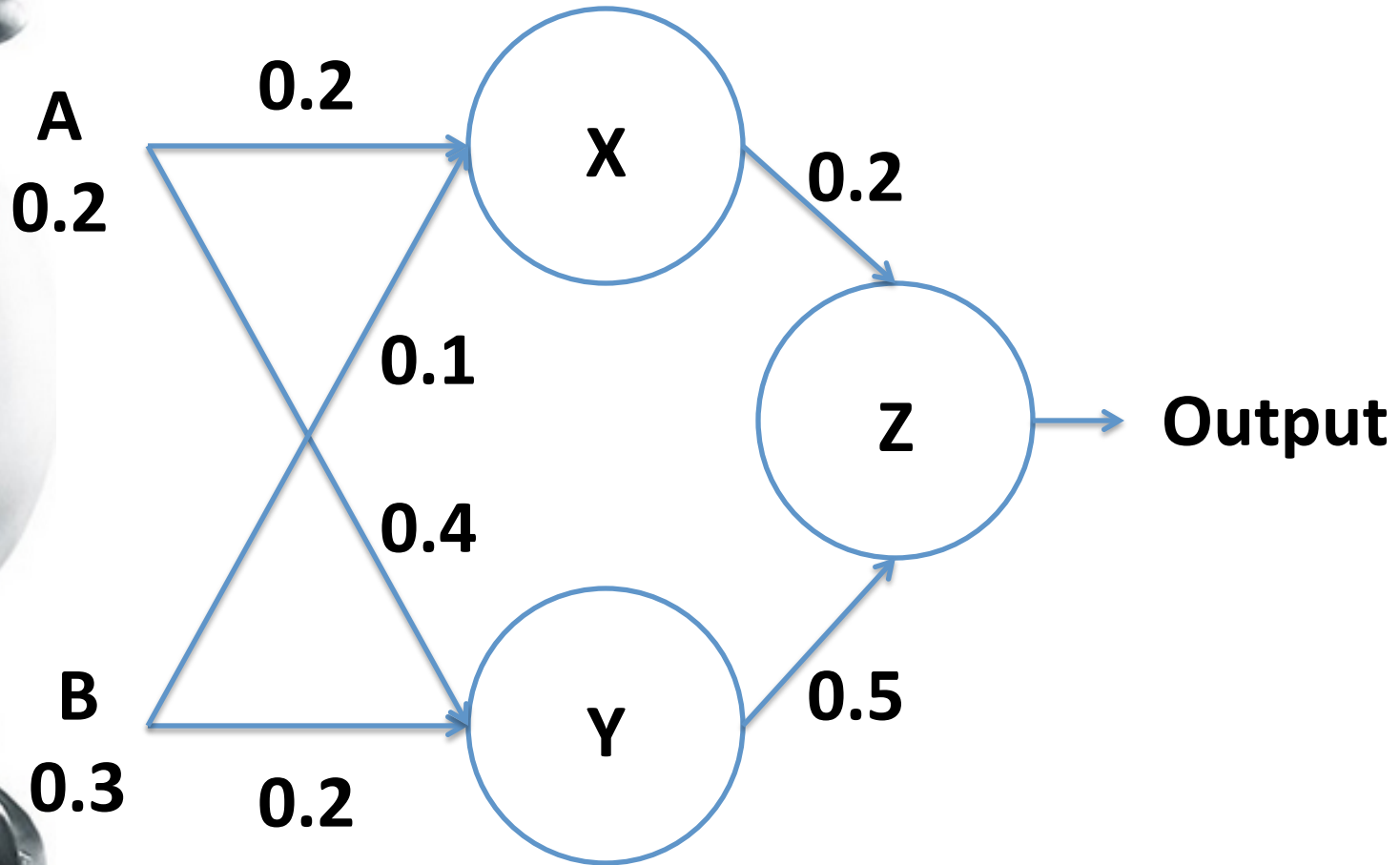




How many hidden layers?

- No specific rule
- Deduced through experimentation

Exercise: Target output 0.6



Questions?

