

deep learning and LLMs

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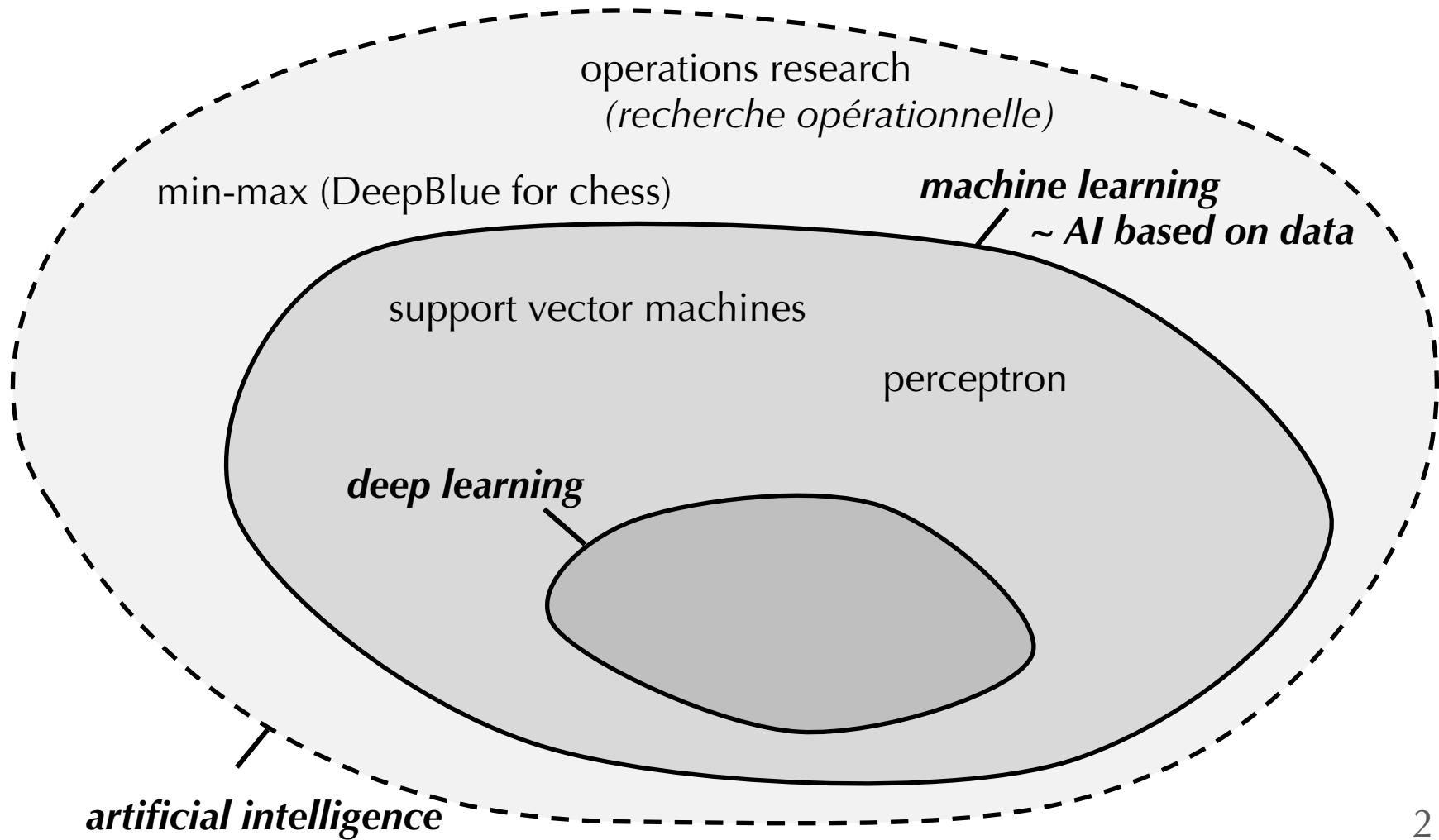
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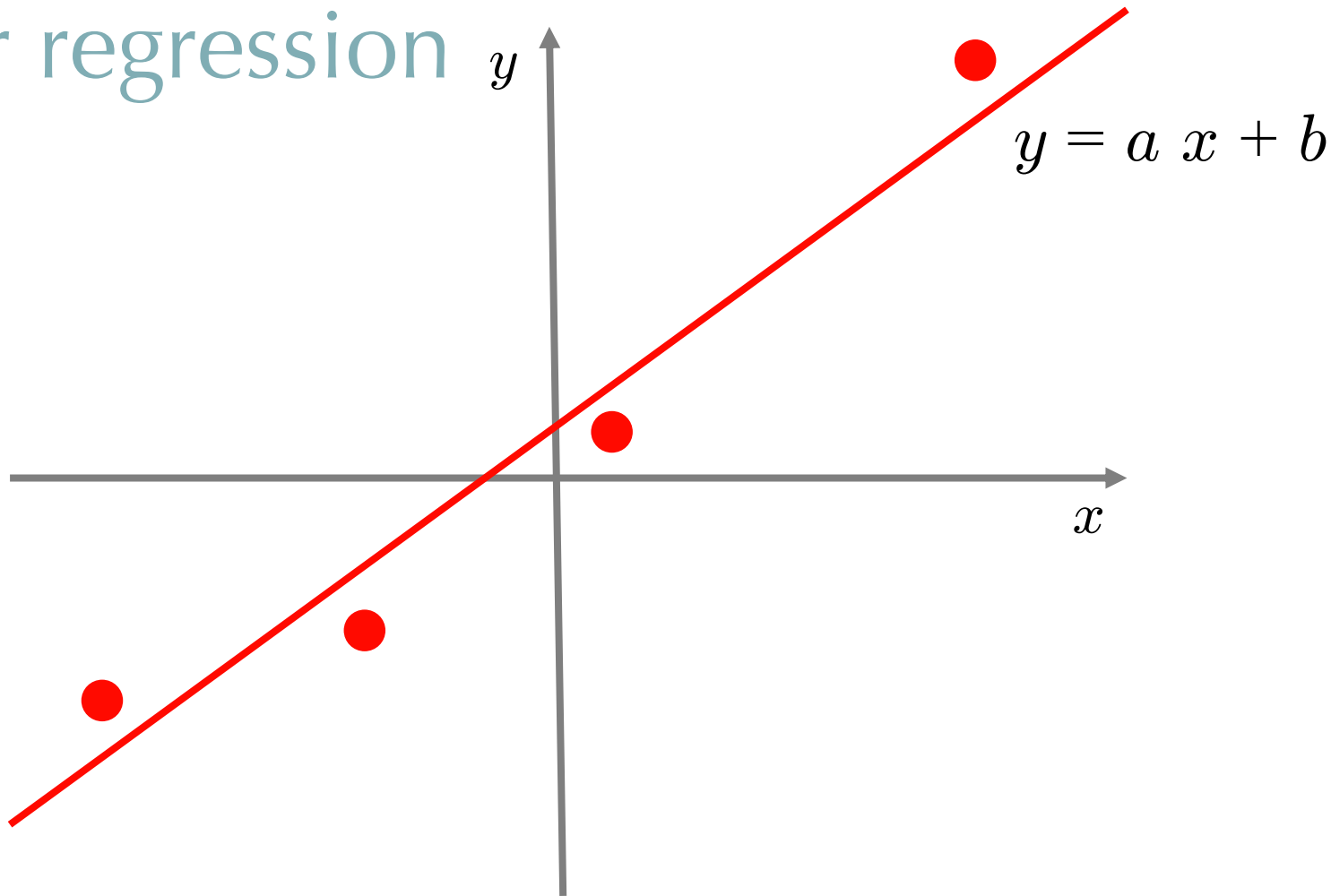
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ET **CHAUSSÉES**



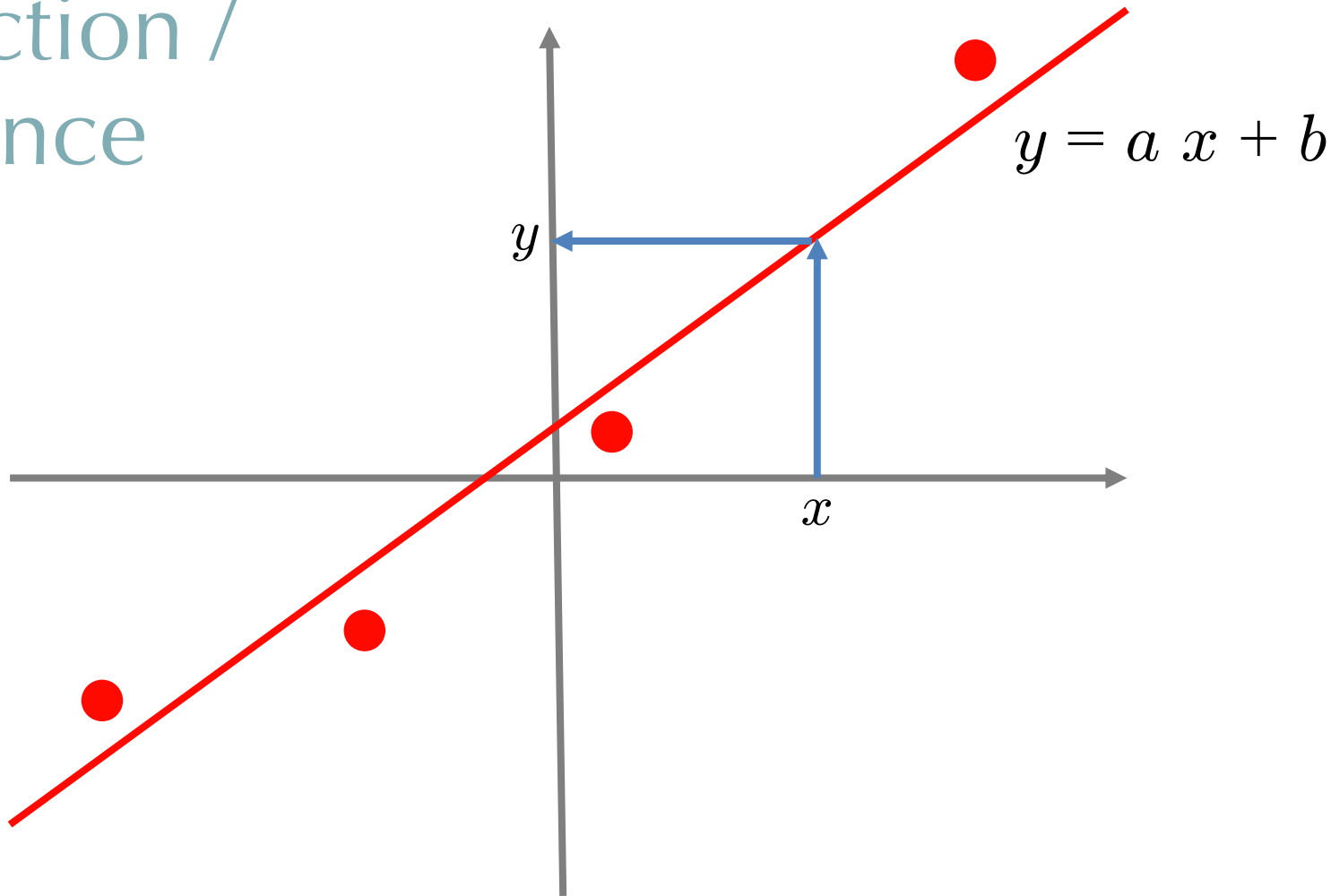
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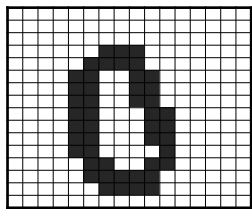
linear regression



prediction /
inference



character recognition

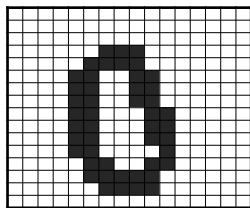


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character recognition



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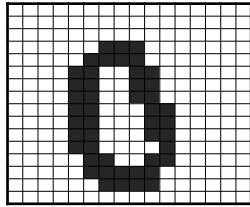
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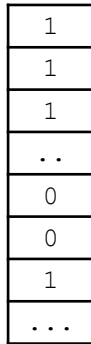
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a vector x containing the image

character recognition



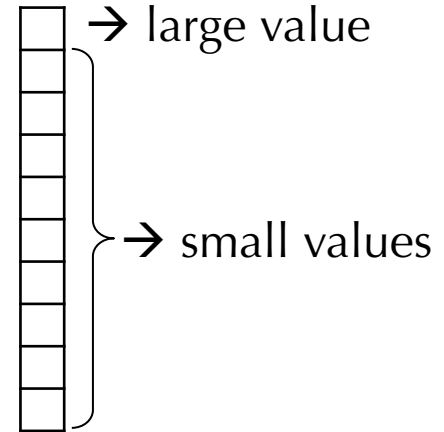
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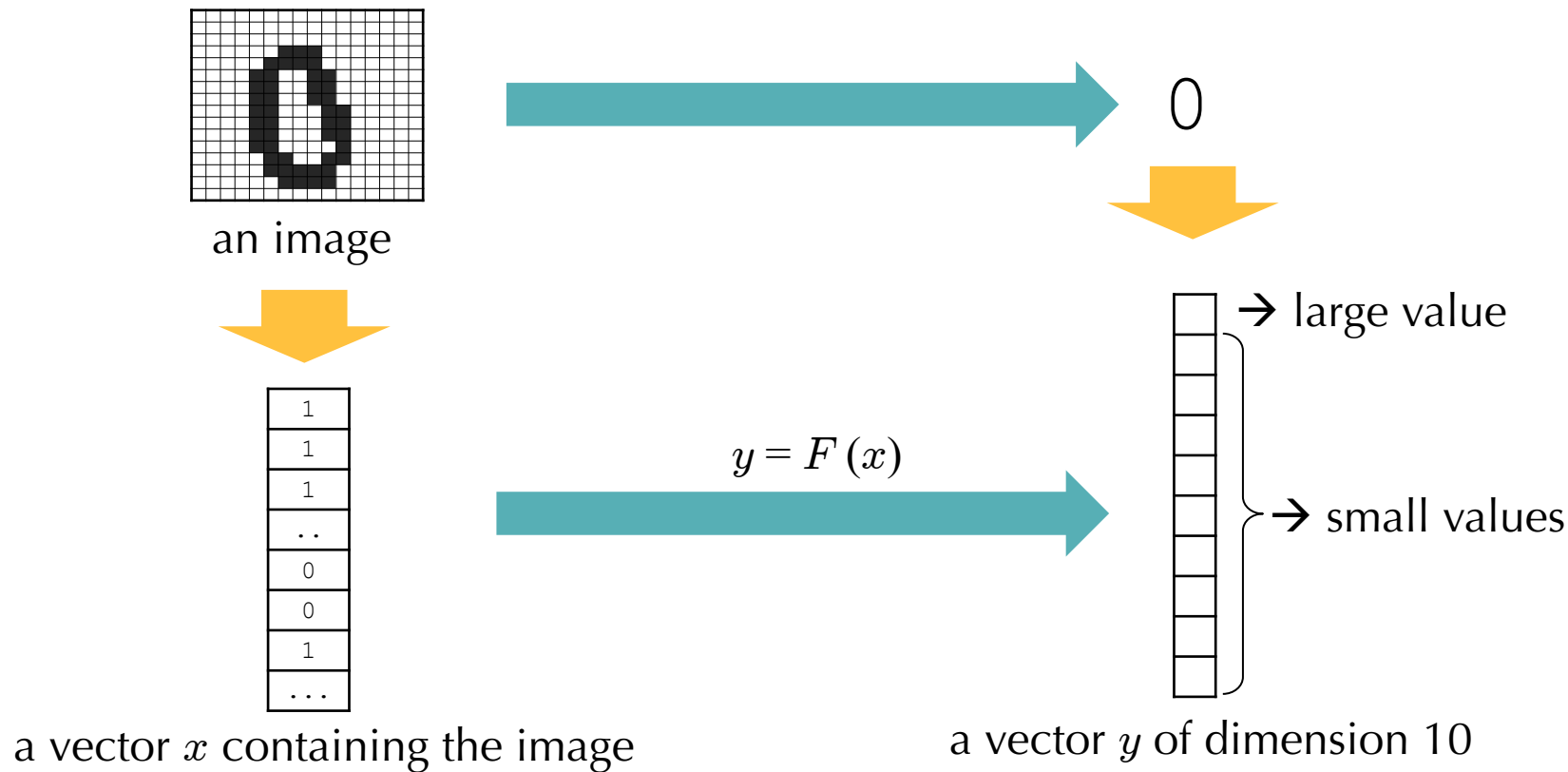


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a vector y of dimension 10

character recognition



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$$y = F(x) = A x + b$$




a vector x containing the image

a vector y of dimension 10

how can we find A and b ?

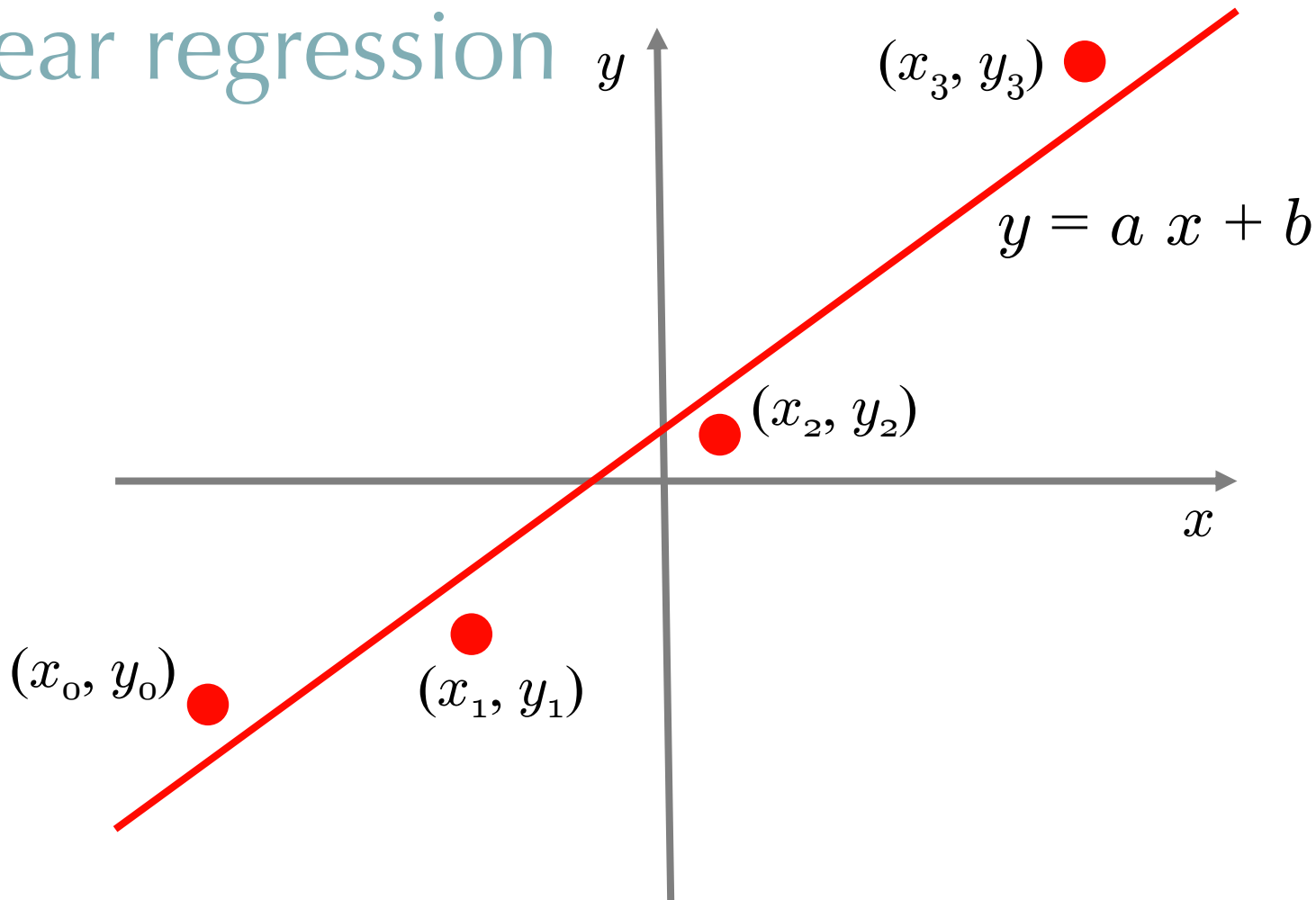
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linear regression



how can we find A and b ?

$$x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \text{0} \end{bmatrix}, y_0 = 0$$

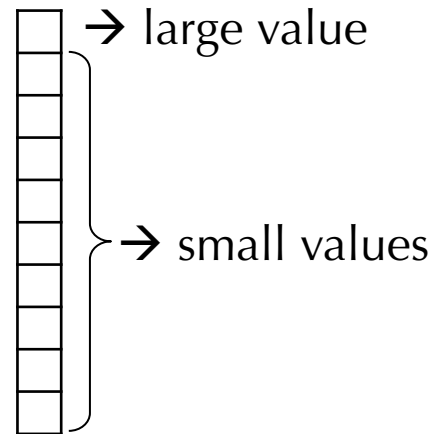
$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \text{1} \end{bmatrix}, y_1 = 1$$

$$x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \text{2} \end{bmatrix}, y_2 = 2$$

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a vector x containing the image

$$y = F(x) = A x + b$$



a vector y of dimension 10

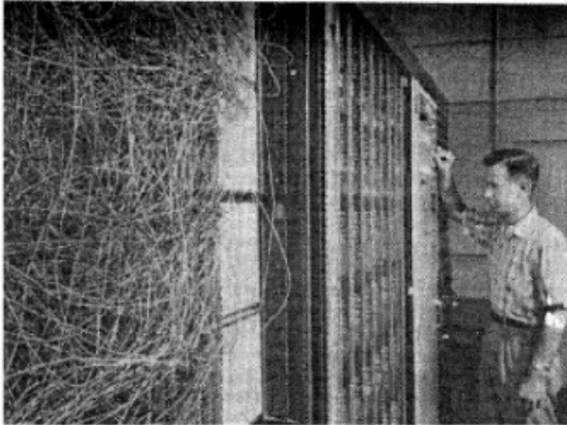
training set (*ensemble d'apprentissage*):



training (*apprentissage*), learning:

optimization to find the values of A and b

$$x \quad \xrightarrow{\quad y = A x + b \quad} y$$



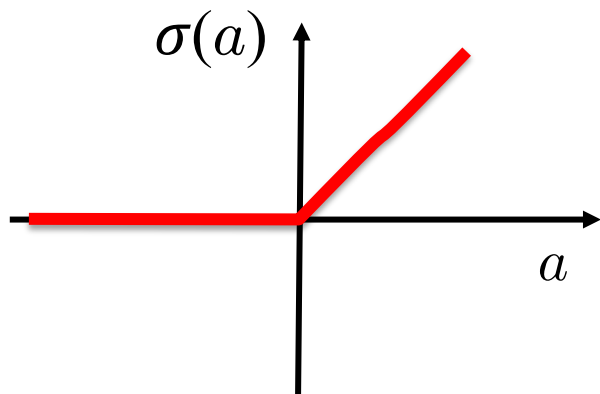
This was done in the 50ies!

Can we do better?

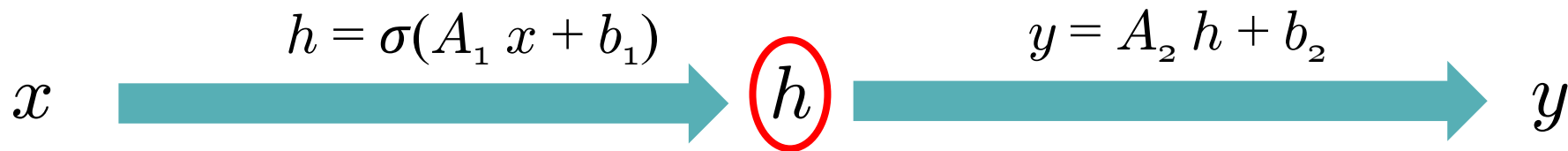
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h is difficult to interpret

deep networks are **black boxes**



training (optimization) becomes more difficult (but we have good methods now).

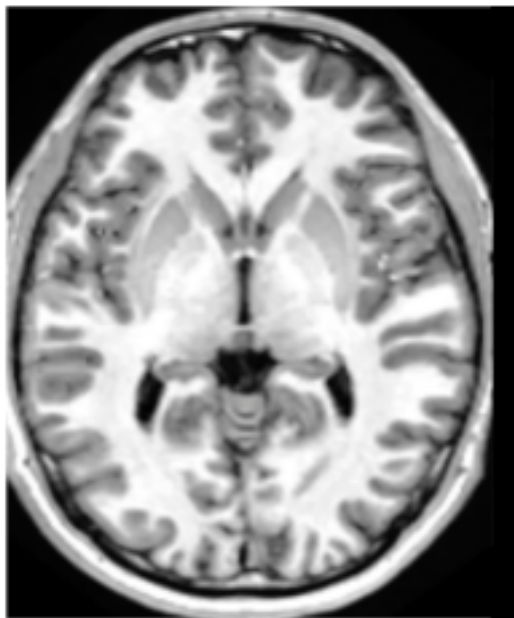
Developed in 1992 by Yann LeCun.



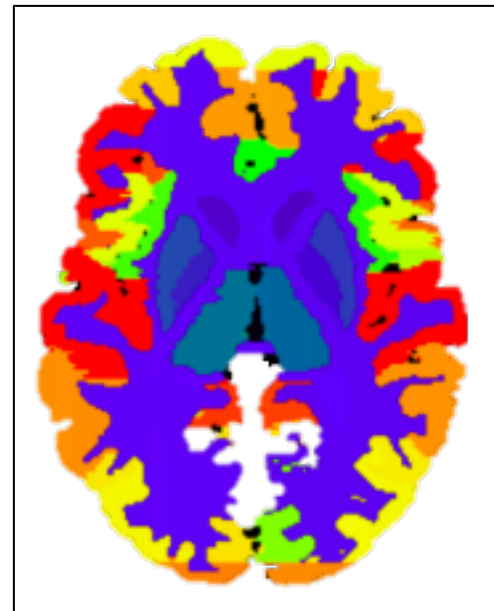
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image analysis



deep network



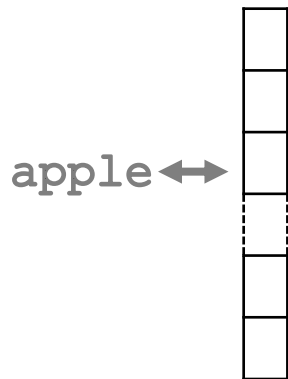
Natural Language Processing

She is eating
a green apple



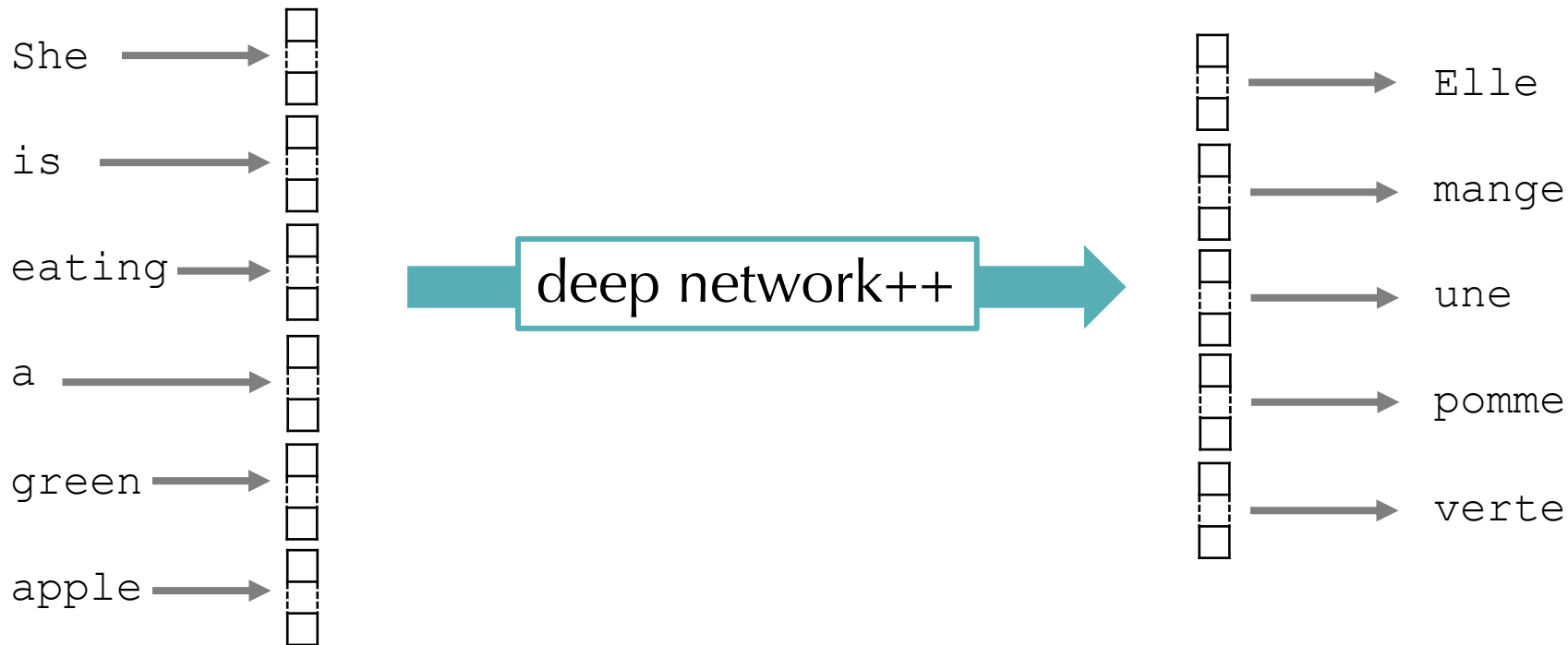
Elle mange une
pomme verte

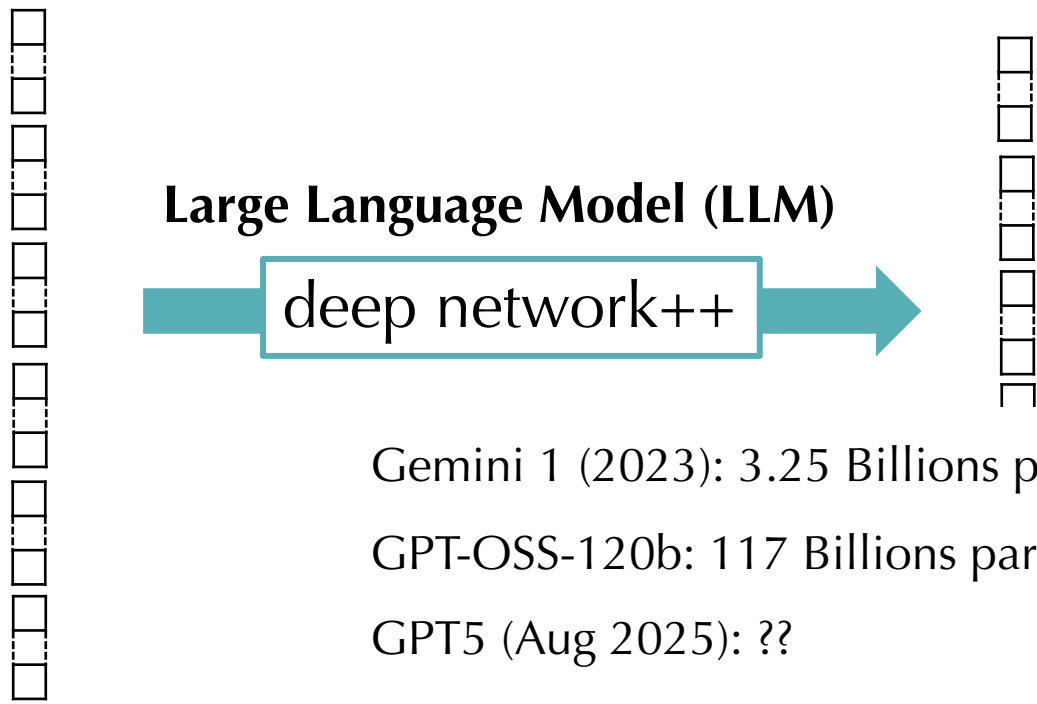
representing words with vectors



vector representing the word 'apple'
dimension ~ 4096

Natural Language Processing





Gemini 1 (2023): 3.25 Billions parameters
GPT-OSS-120b: 117 Billions parameters
GPT5 (Aug 2025): ??

how to train an LLM?

- ▶ use virtually any digital written document (books, forums, ..)
- ▶ training set dedicated to chat (question + expected answer)
- ▶ “Reinforcement Learning from Human Feedback”
- ▶ for anything text, also code, even actions

less and less “hallucinations” & mistakes

but still happen (and will keep happening):

make a list of 5 grocery items counting down from 5 to 1

Here's your countdown list of grocery items:

5. Apples
6. Bread
7. Milk
8. Eggs
9. Coffee

- ▶ “[LLMs] are a bit like students who have learned the material by rote but haven't really built deep mental models of the underlying reality” (Yann LeCun)

