



Unsupervised Learning
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Applied Deep Learning

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Introduction

Big data \neq Big annotated data

Machine learning techniques include:

- Supervised learning (if we have labelled data)
- Reinforcement learning (if we have an environment for reward)
- **Unsupervised learning (if we do not have labelled data)**

What can we do if there is no sufficient training data?

Semi-Supervised Learning

Labelled
data



cat



dog

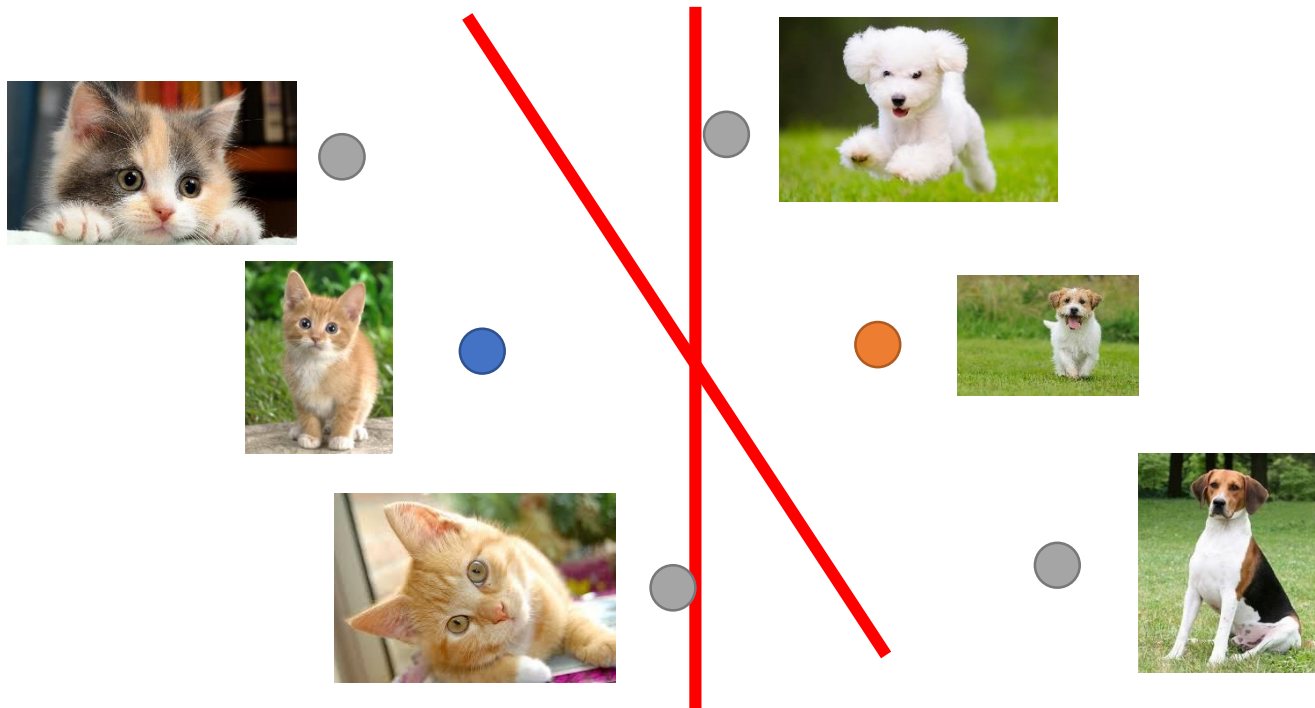
Unlabeled
data



(Image of cats and dogs without labeling)

Semi-Supervised Learning

Why semi-supervised learning helps?



The distribution of the unlabeled data provides some cues

Transfer Learning

Labelled
data



cat



dog

Labeled
data



elephant



elephant



tiger



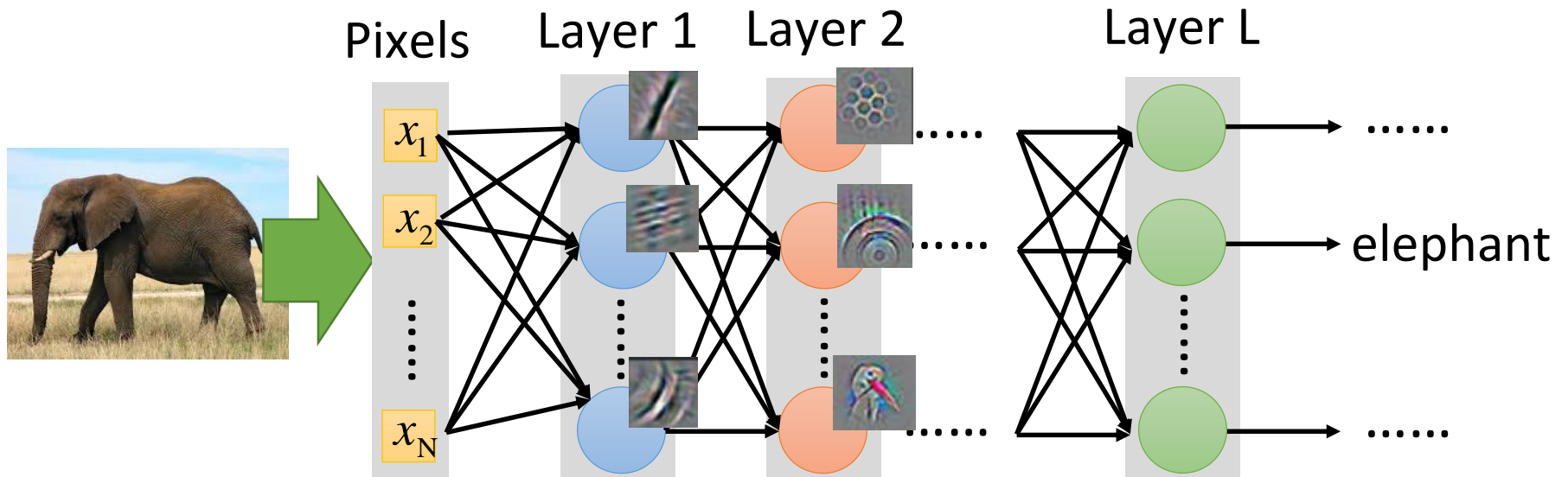
tiger

Not related to the task considered

Transfer Learning

Widely used on image processing

- Using sufficient labeled data to learn a CNN
- Using this CNN as feature extractor



Transfer Learning Example

研究生 online

研究生
生存守則

研究生

指導教授

跑實驗

投稿期刊

漫畫家 online

漫畫家

責編

畫分鏡

投稿 jump



爆漫王

Self-Taught Learning

The unlabeled data sometimes is not related to the task

Labelled
data

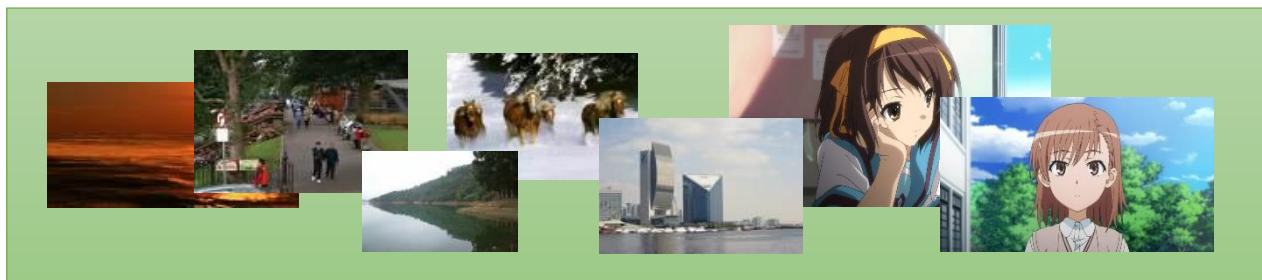


cat



dog

Unlabeled
data



(Just crawl millions of images from the Internet)

Self-Taught Learning

The unlabeled data sometimes is not related to the task

Labelled data

Unlabeled data

Digit
Recognition



Digits

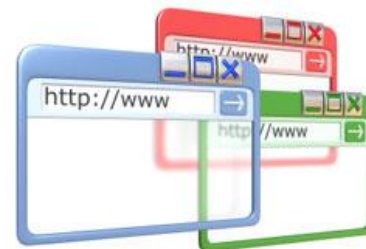


character

Document
Classification

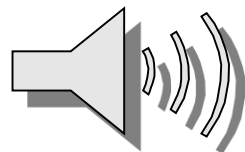


News



Webpages

Speech
Recognition



Taiwanese



English
Chinese

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Why can we use unlabeled and unrelated data to help our tasks?

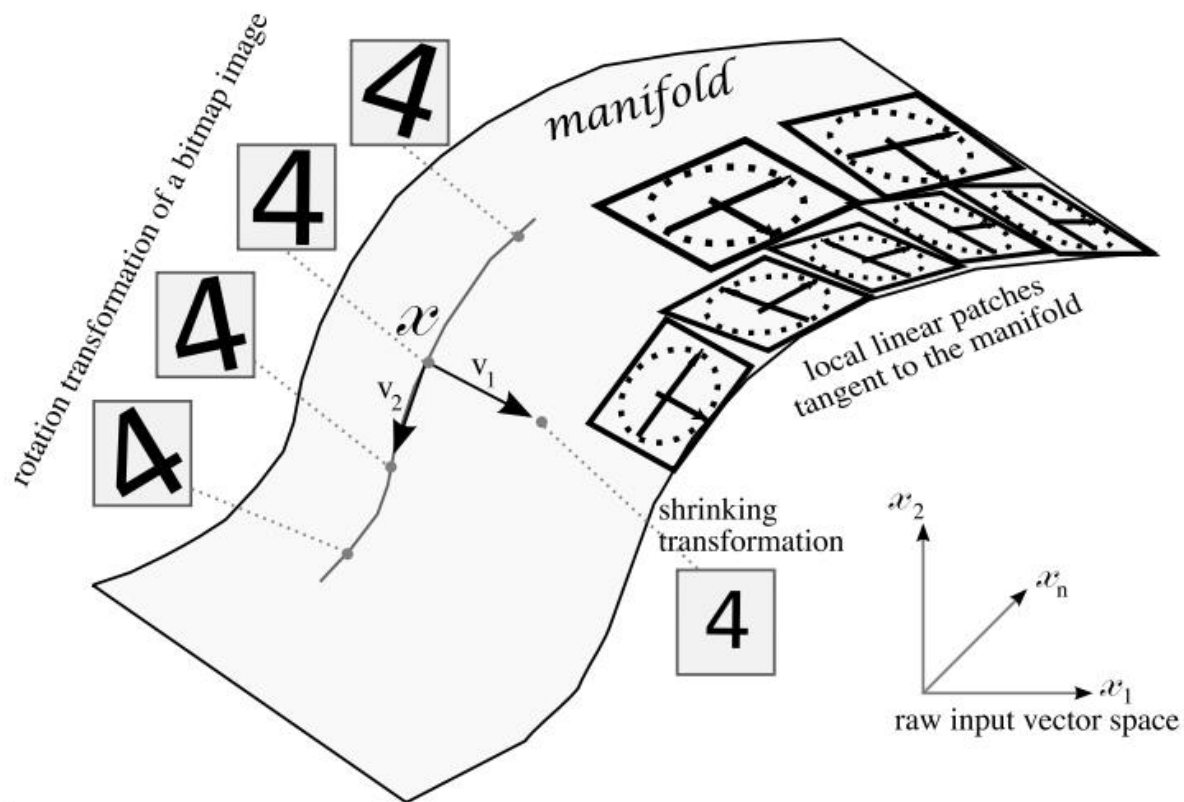
Self-Taught Learning

How does self-taught learning work?

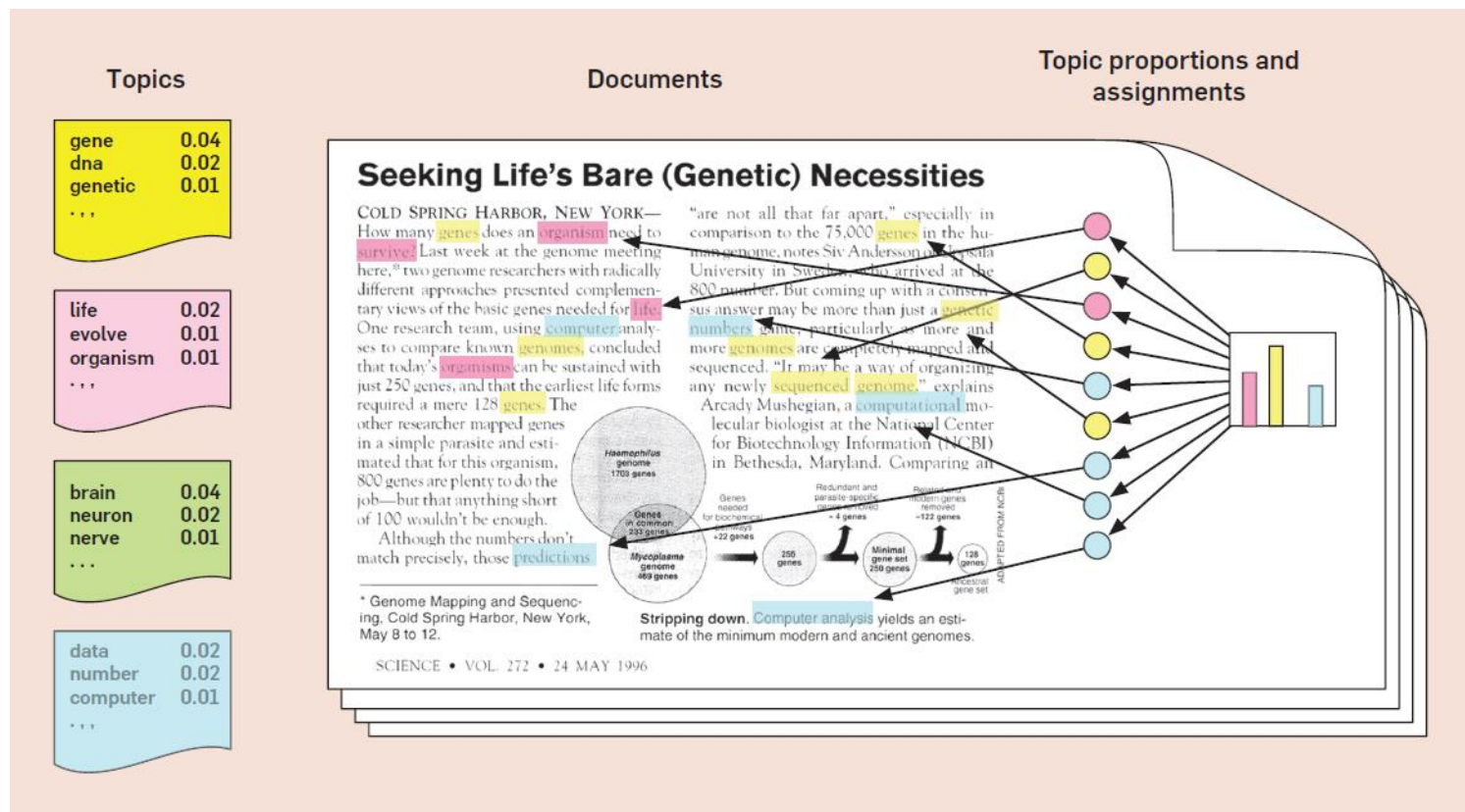
Why does unlabeled and unrelated data help the tasks?

Finding latent factors that control the observations

Latent Factors for Handwritten Digits



Latent Factors for Documents



Latent Factors for Recommendation System

單純呆

A



傲嬌

B

C



Latent Factor Exploitation

Handwritten digits



The handwritten images are composed of **strokes**

Strokes (Latent Factors)



No. 1



No. 2



No. 3



No. 4

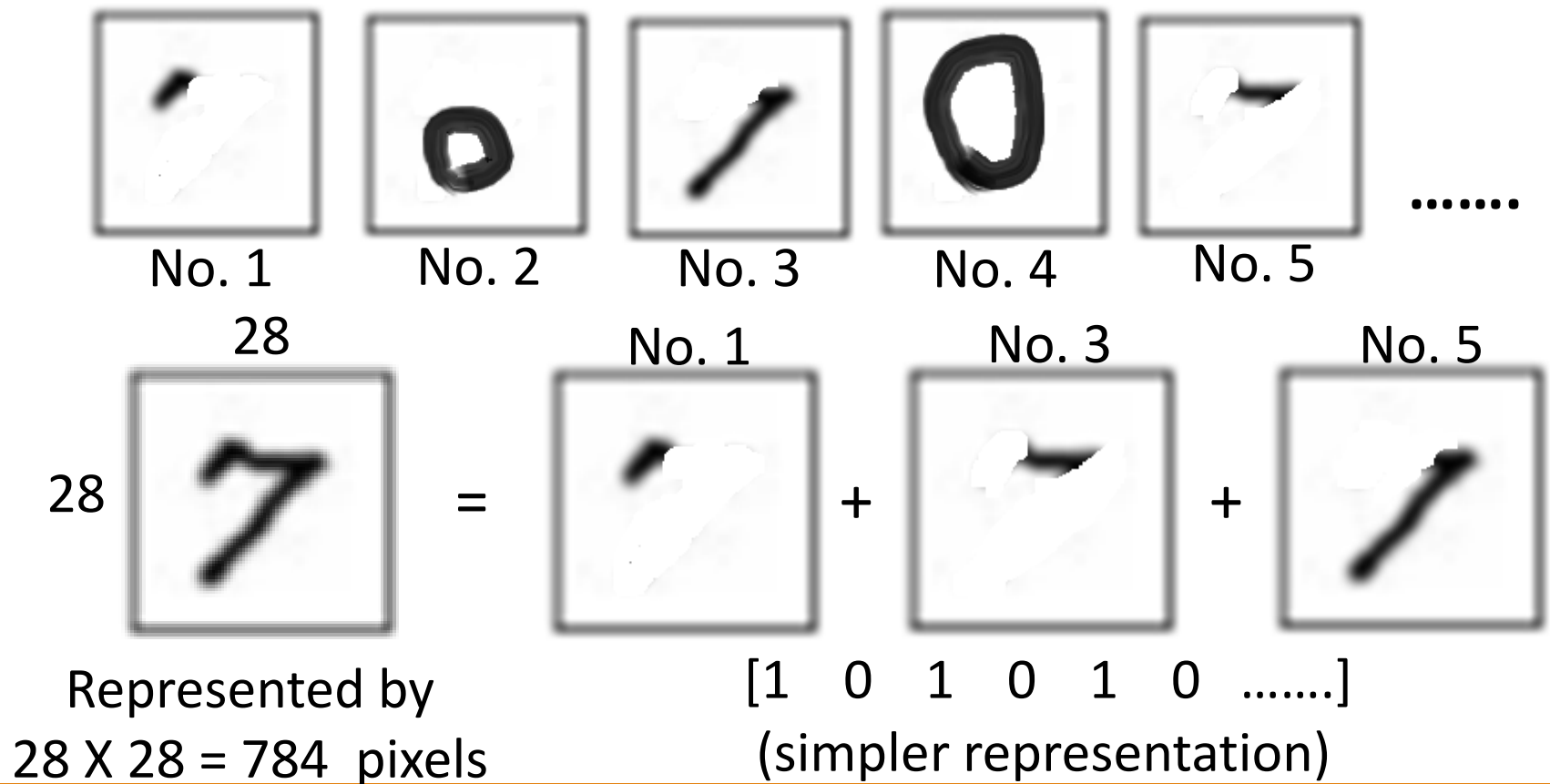


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Latent Factor Exploitation

Strokes (Latent Factors)



Autoencoder

Representation Learning

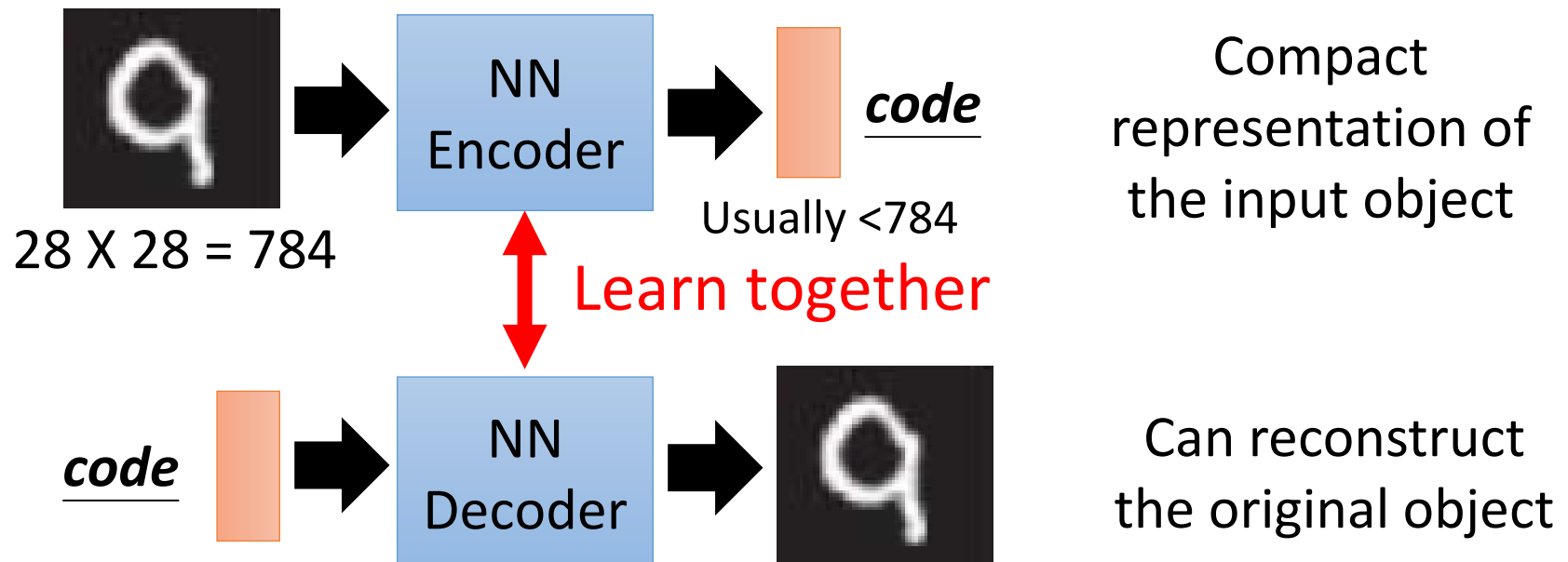
Autoencoder



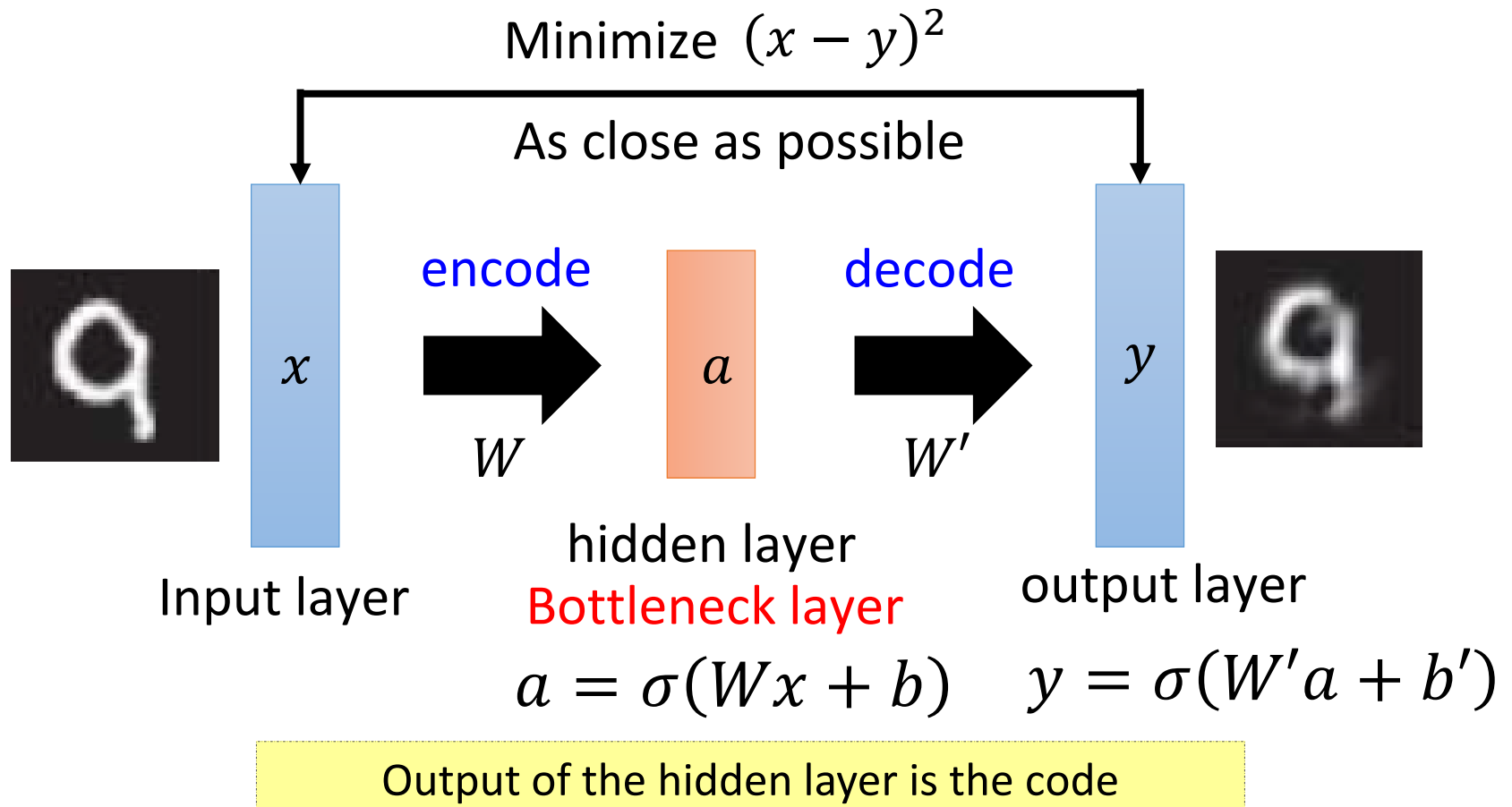
Represent a digit using 28 X 28 dimensions

Not all 28 X 28 images are digits

Idea: represent the images of digits in a more compact way

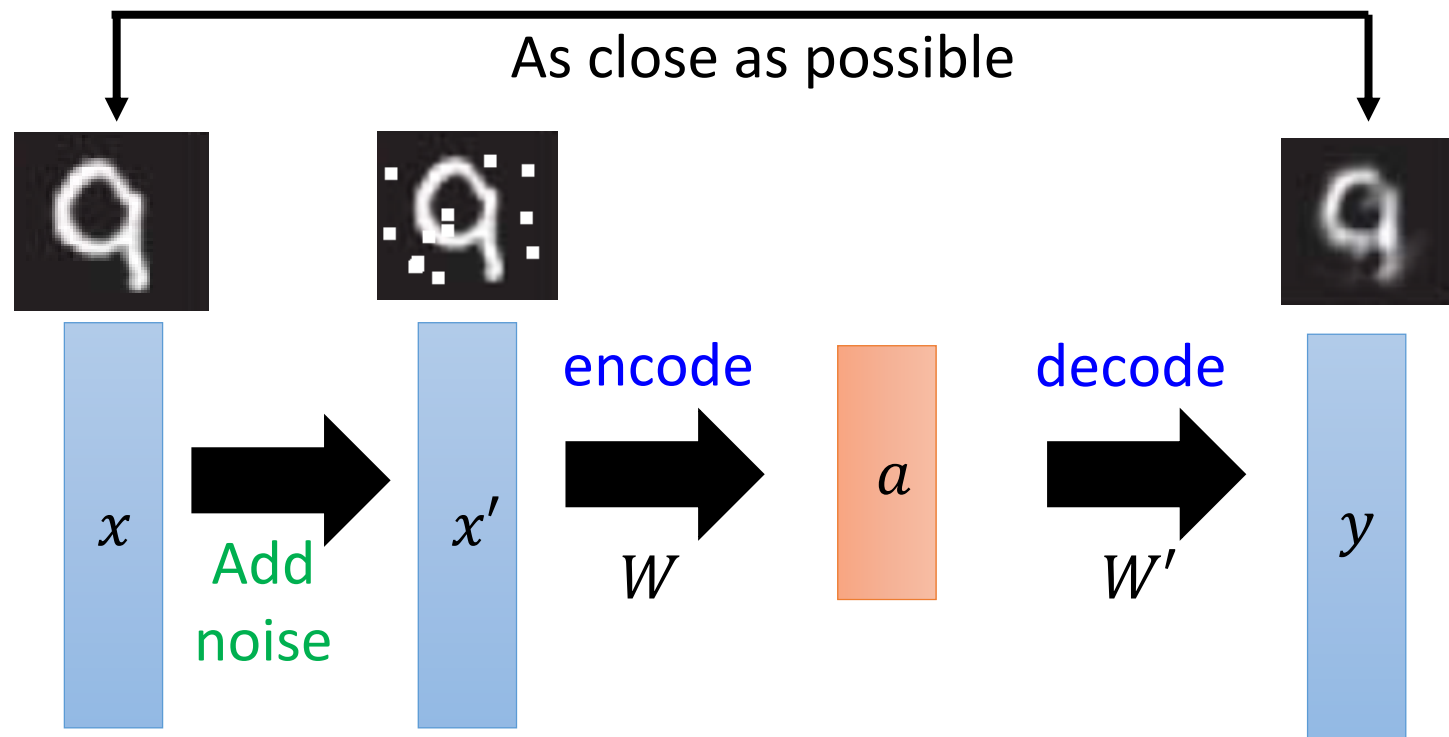


Autoencoder

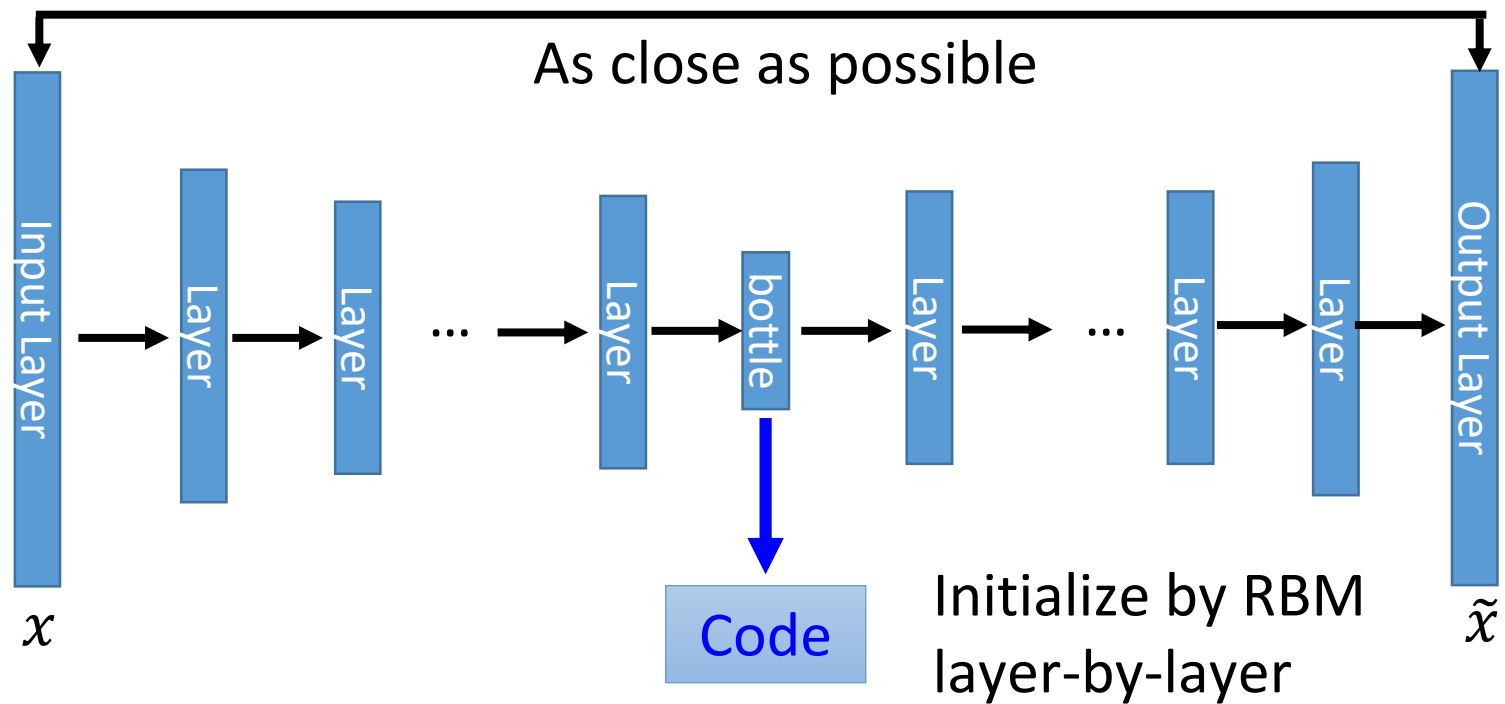


Autoencoder

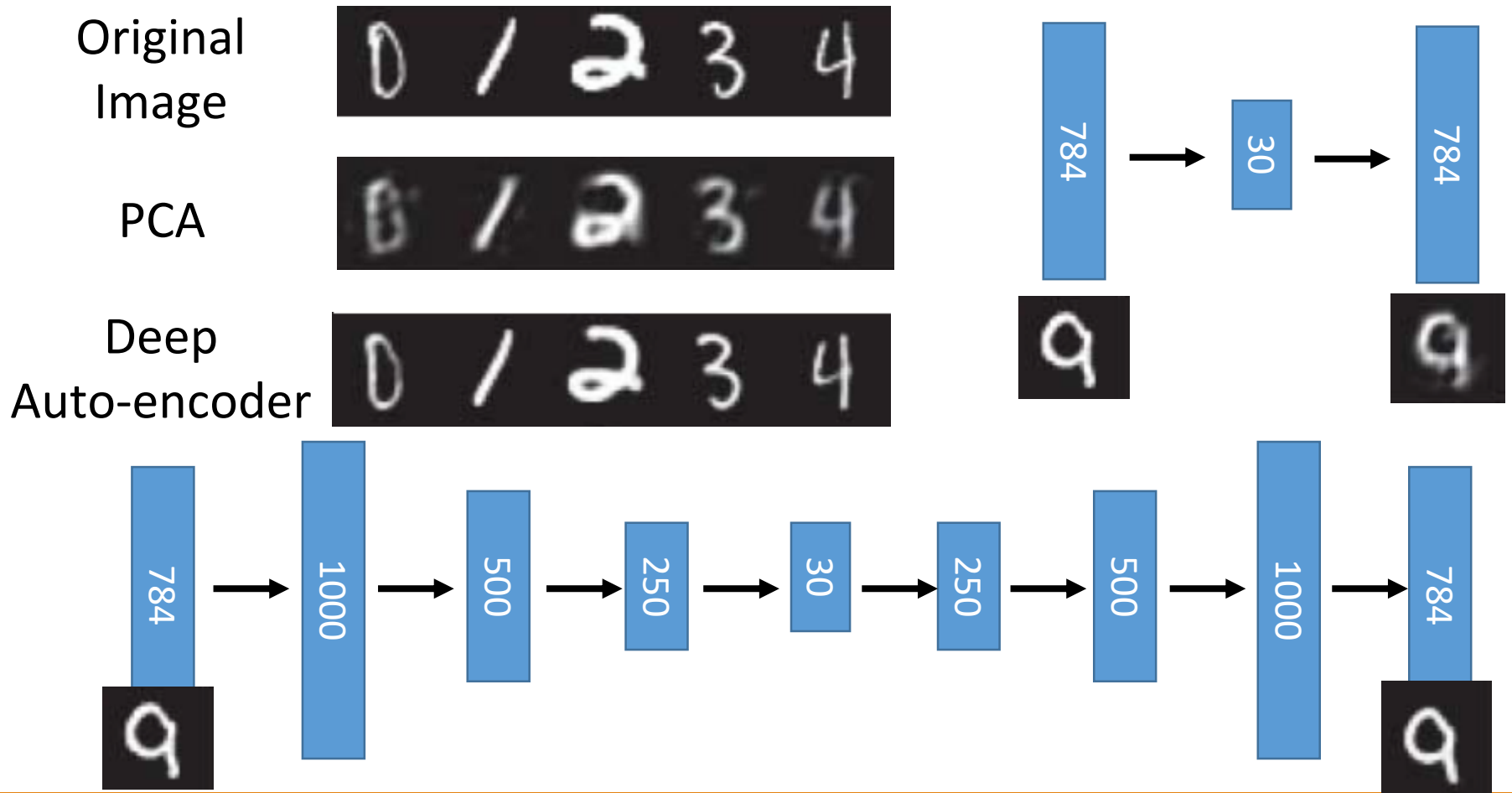
De-noising auto-encoder



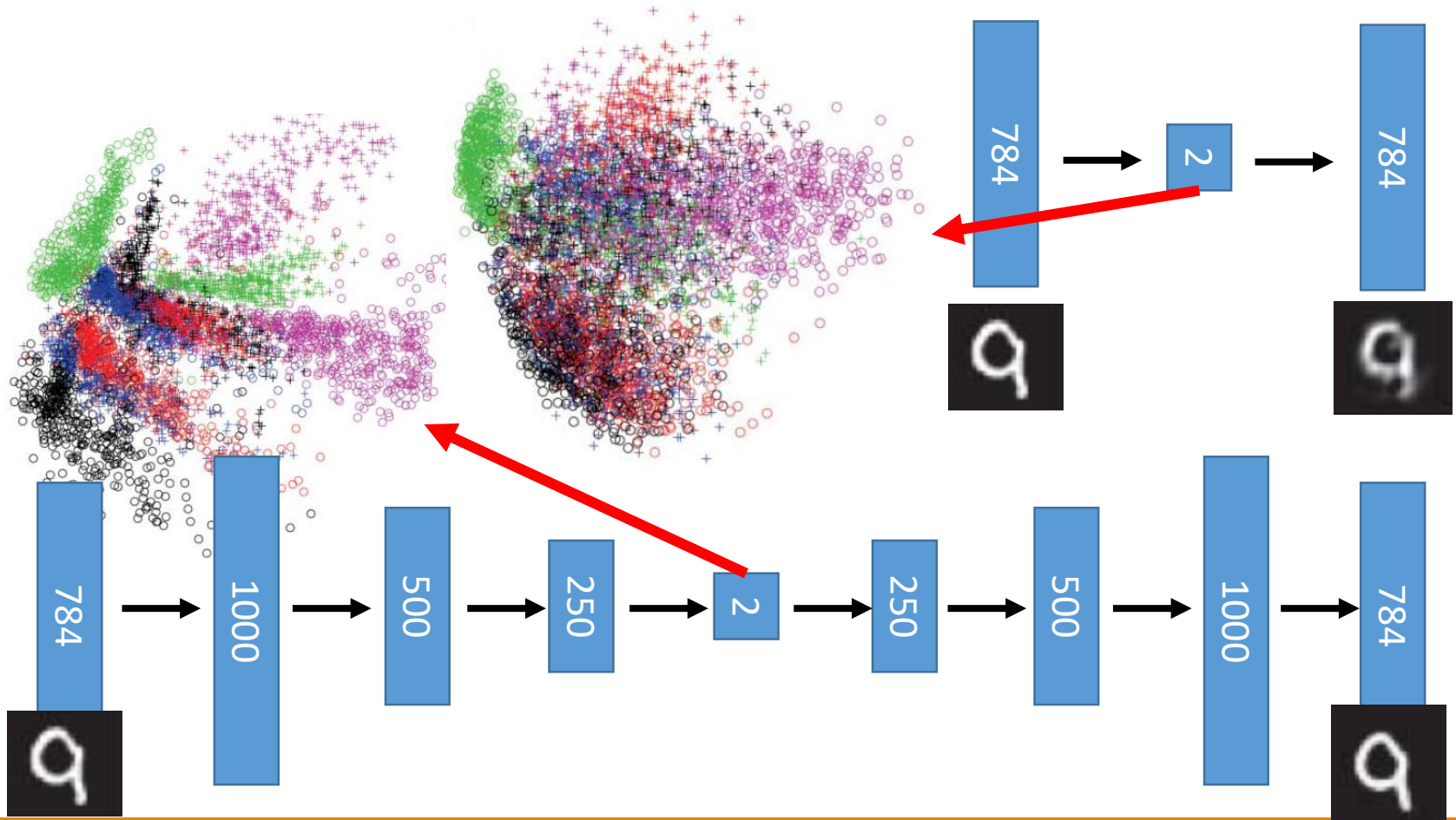
Deep Autoencoder



Deep Autoencoder

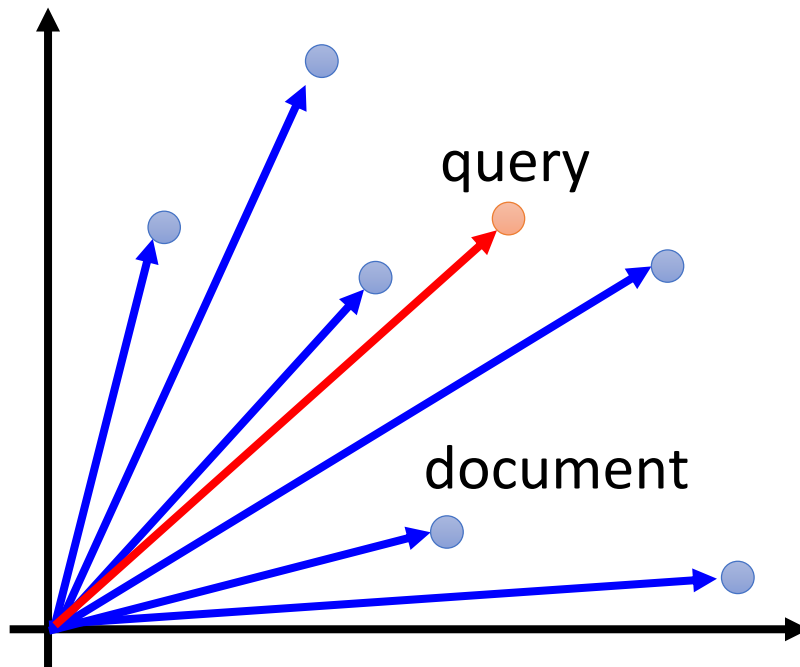


Feature Representation



Auto-encoder – Text Retrieval

Vector Space Model



Bag-of-words

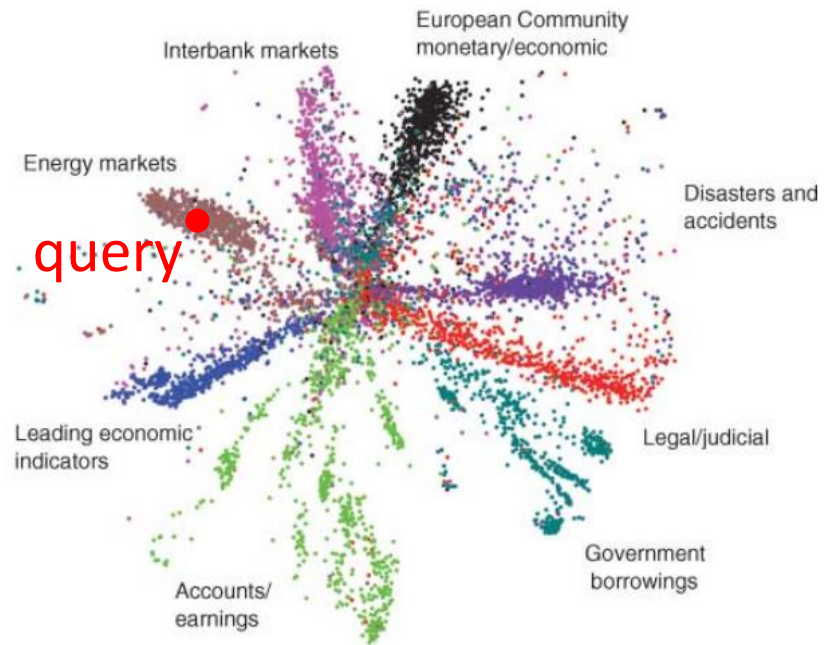
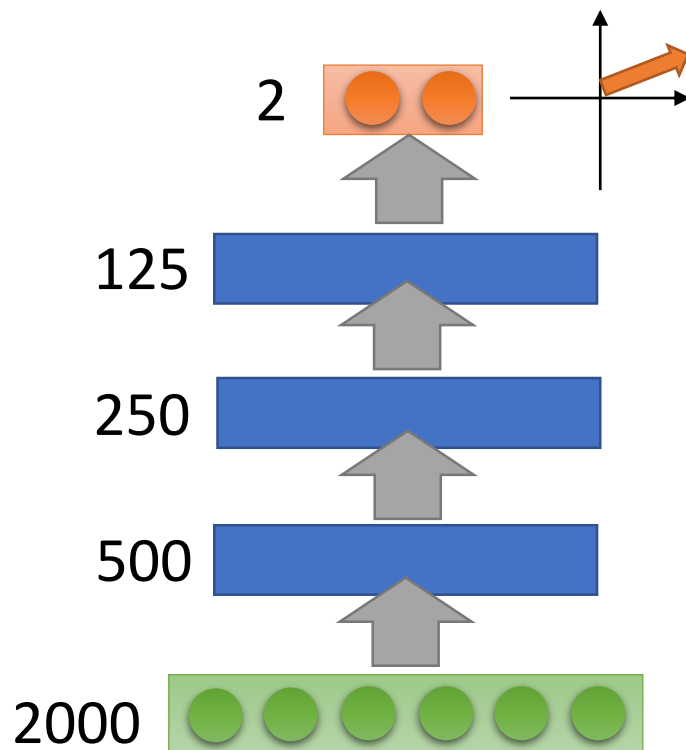
word string:

“This is an apple”

this	●	1
is	●	1
a	●	0
an	●	1
apple	●	1
pen	●	0
⋮		

Semantics are not considered

Autoencoder – Text Retrieval



The documents talking about the same thing will have close code

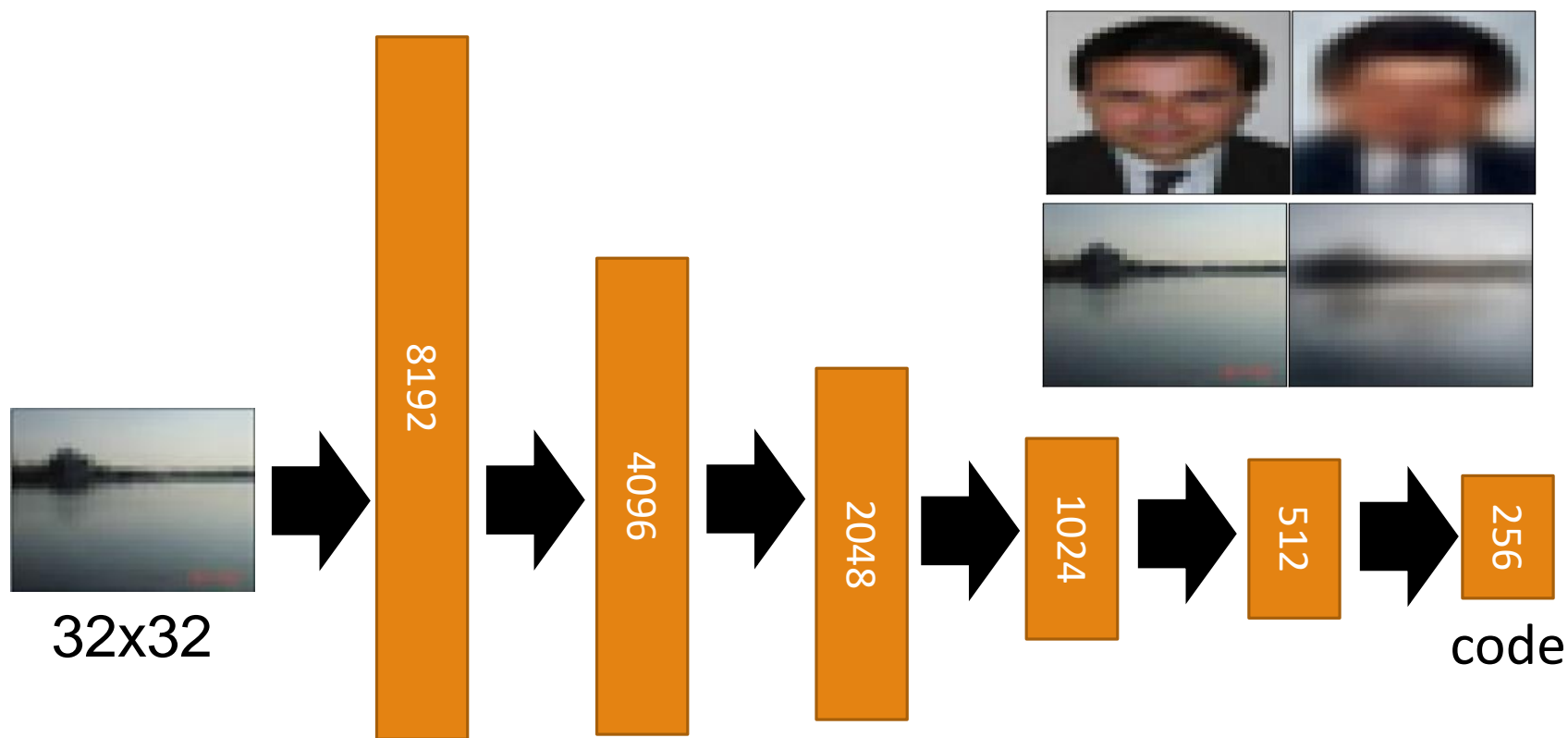
Bag-of-words (document or query)

Autoencoder – Similar Image Retrieval

Retrieved using Euclidean distance in pixel intensity space



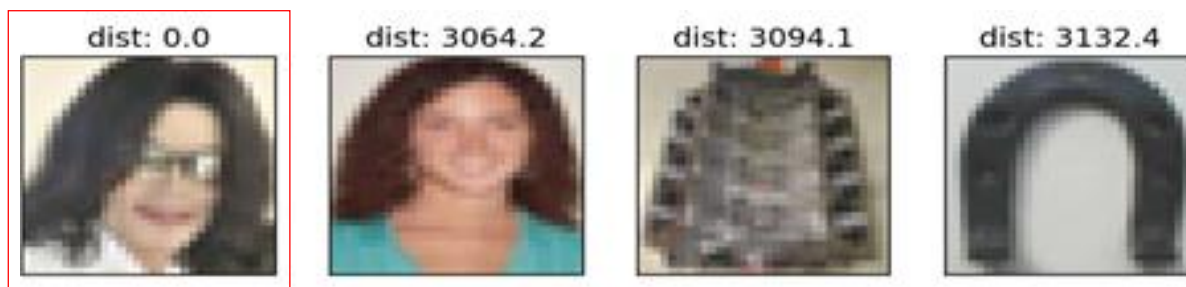
Autoencoder – Similar Image Retrieval



(crawl millions of images from the Internet)

Autoencoder – Similar Image Retrieval

Images retrieved using Euclidean distance in pixel intensity space



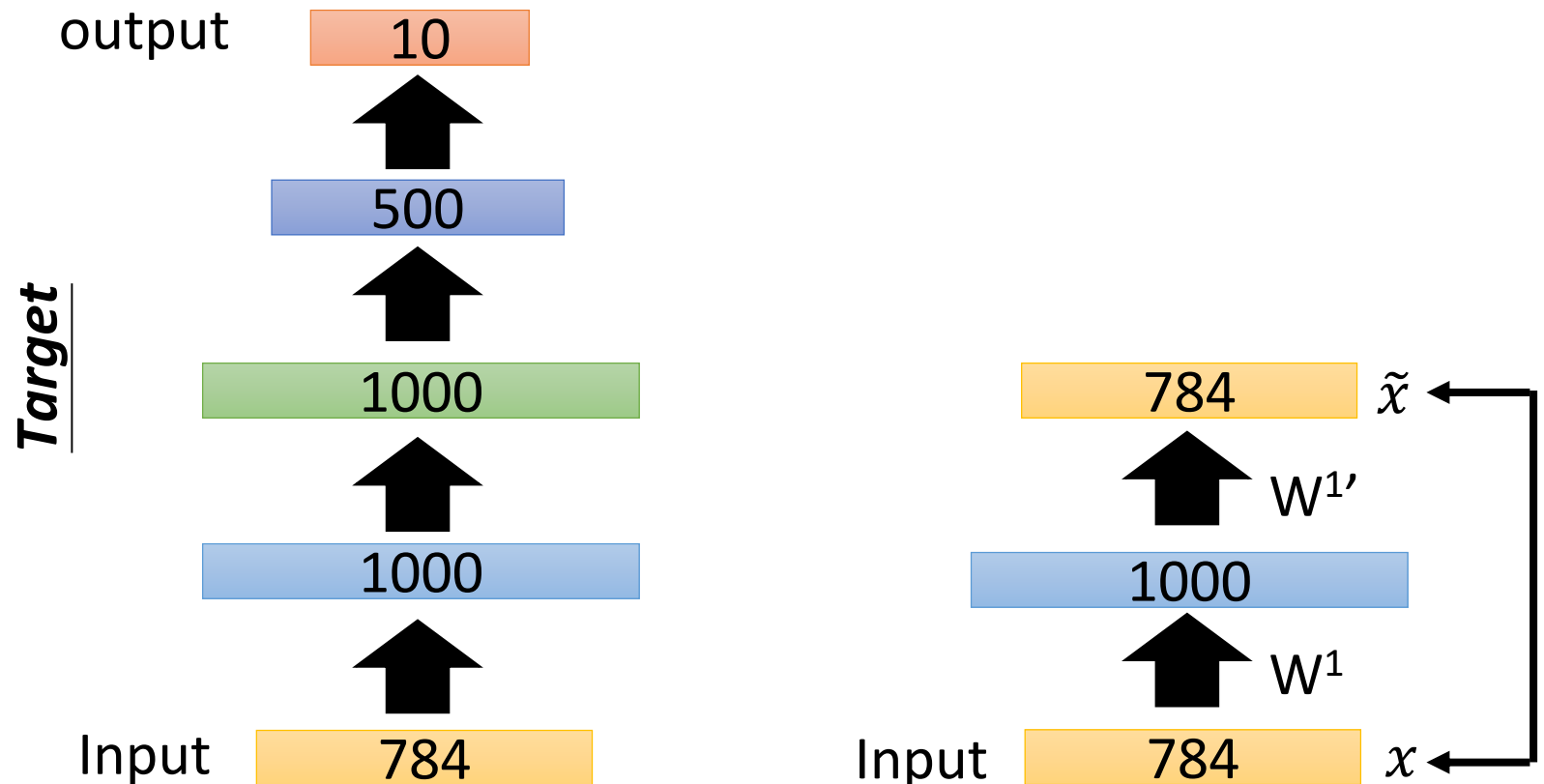
Images retrieved using 256 codes



Learning the useful latent factors

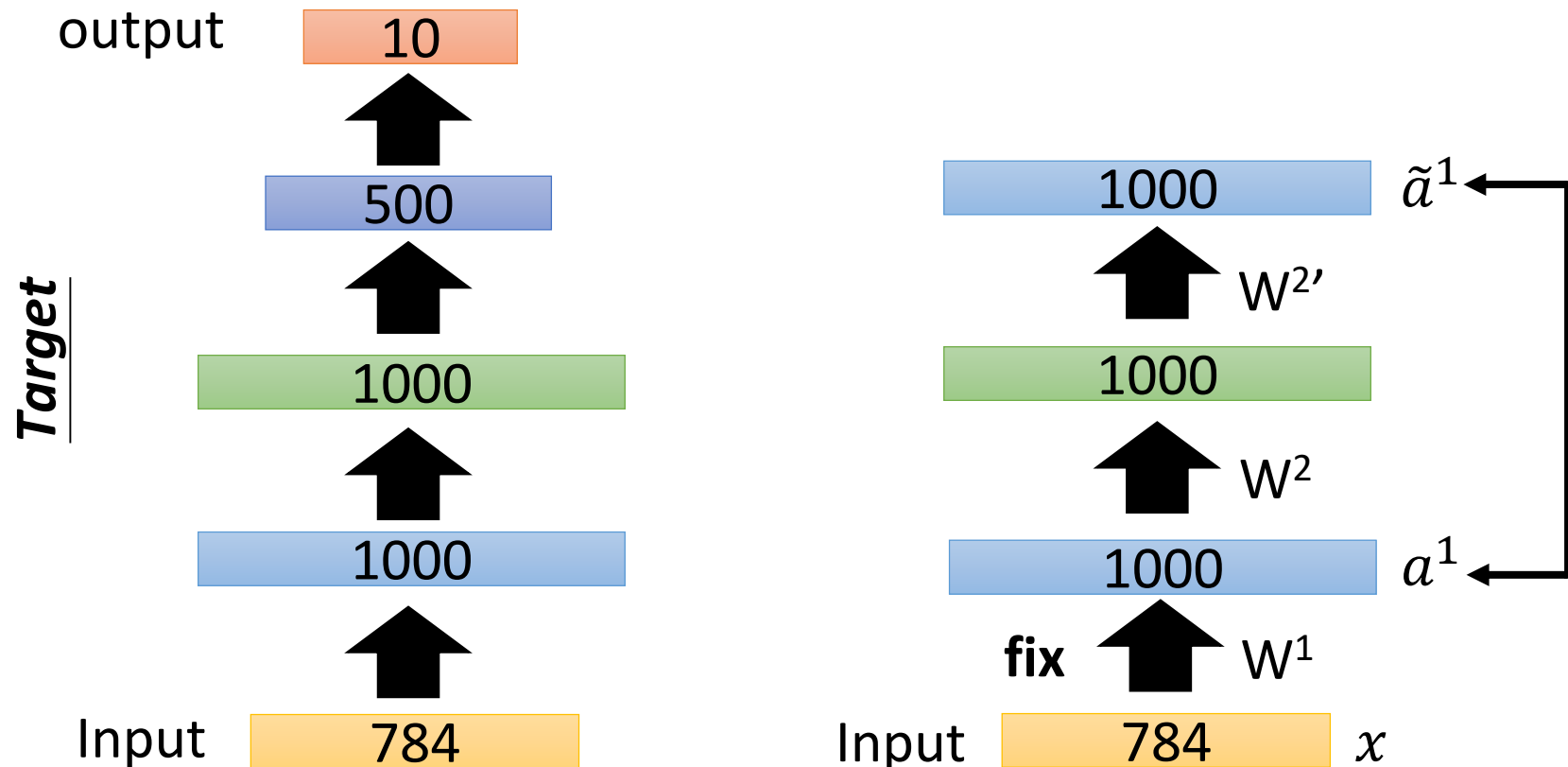
Autoencoder for DNN Pre-Training

Greedy layer-wise pre-training *again*



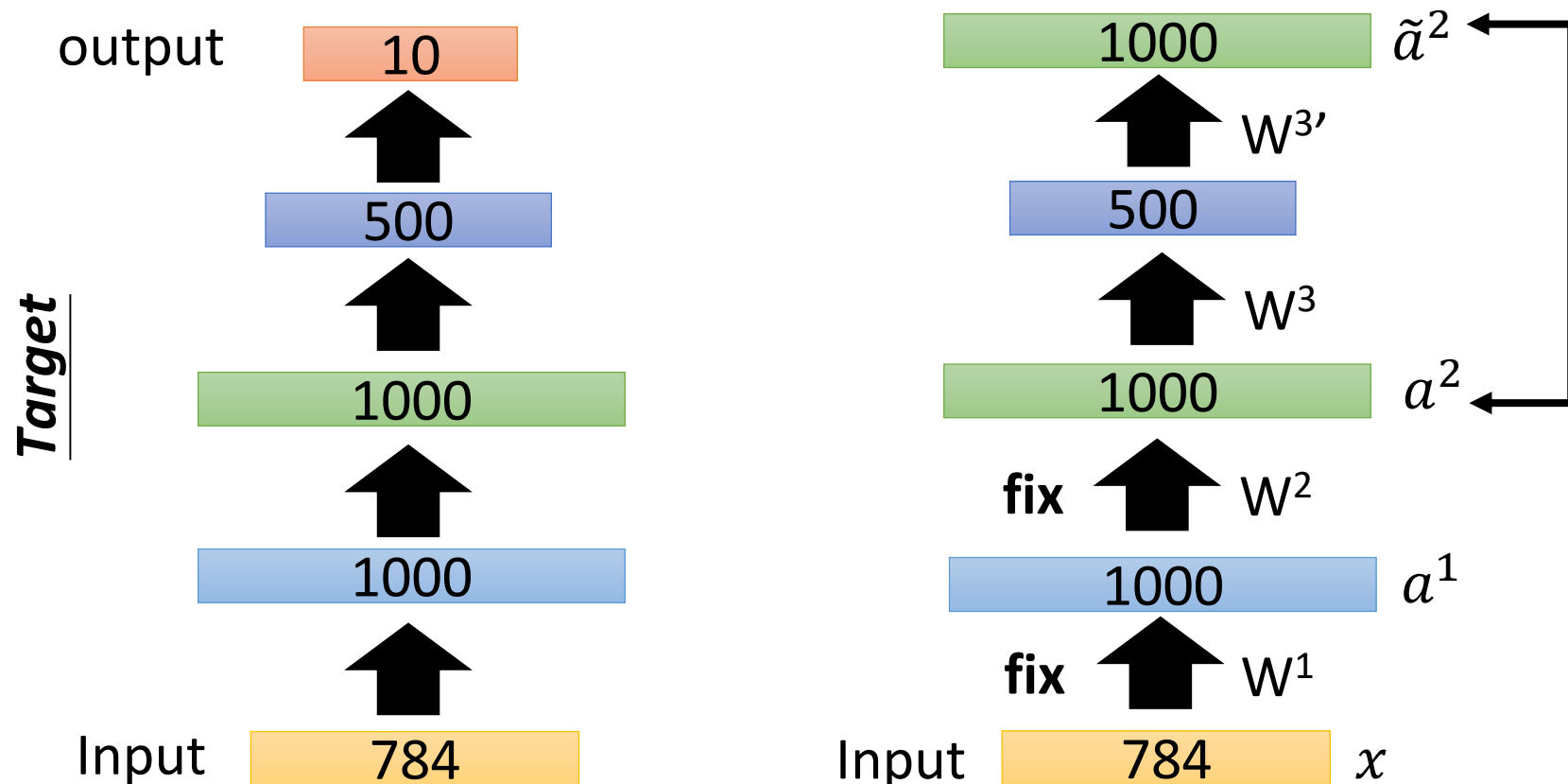
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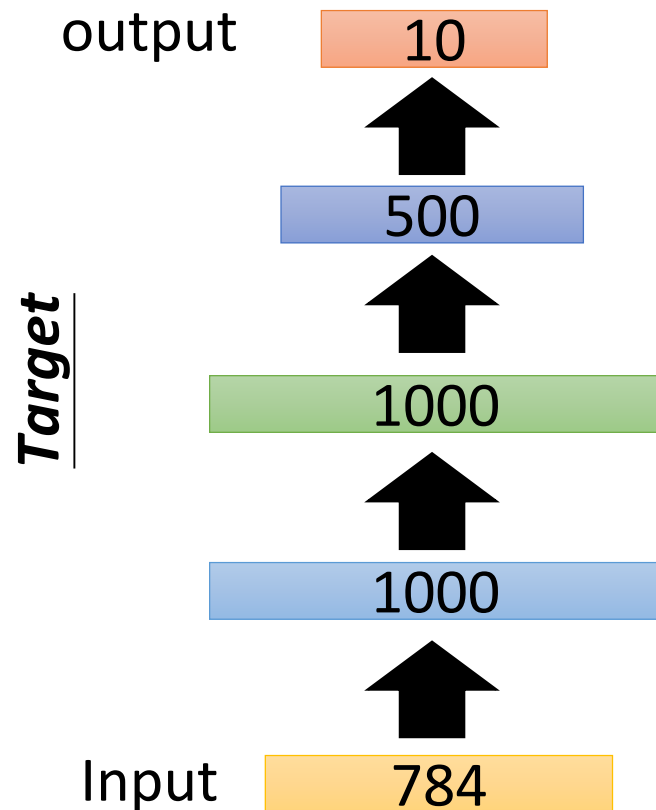
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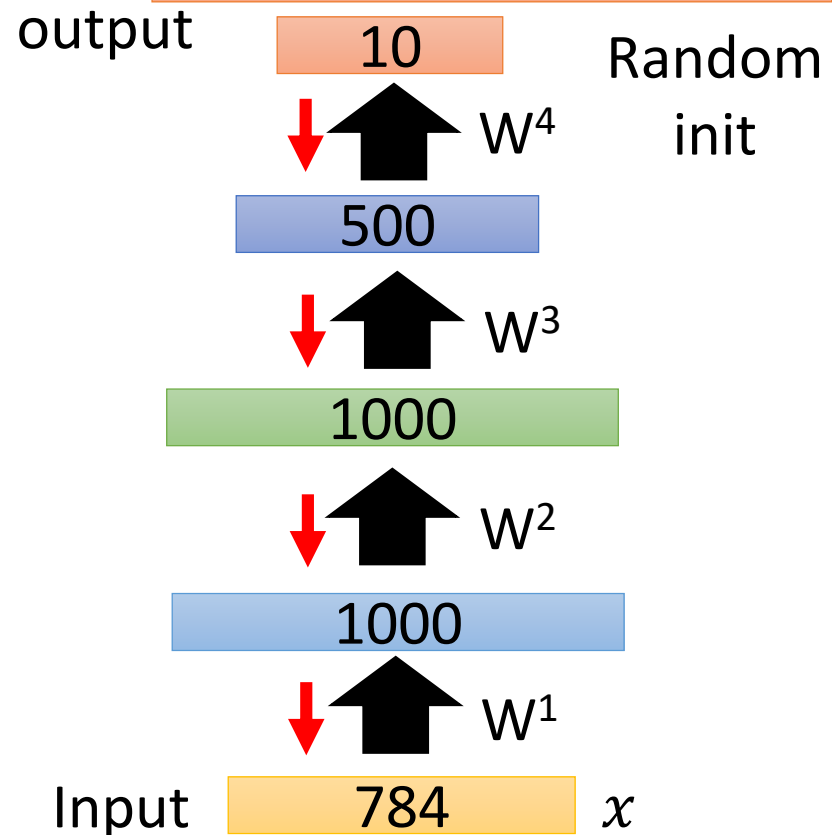


Autoencoder for DNN Pre-Training

Greedy layer-wise pre-training *again*



Find-tune via backprop



Distant Supervision

Representation Learning by Weak Labels

Convolutional Deep Structured Semantic Models (CDSSM/DSSSM)

Semantic Layer: y

Semantic Projection Matrix: W_s

Max Pooling Layer: l_m

Max Pooling Operation

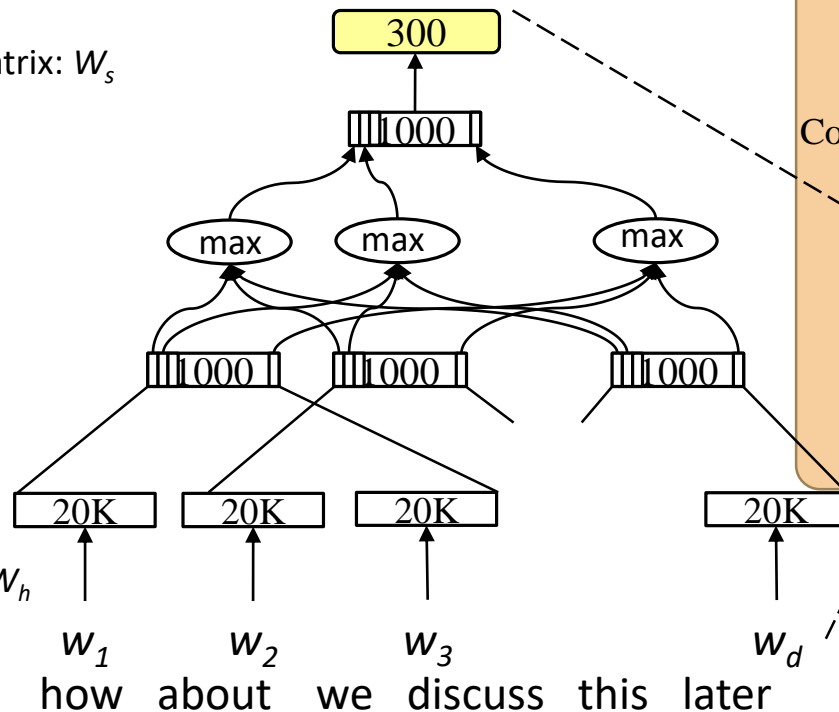
Convolutional Layer: l_c

Convolution Matrix: W_c

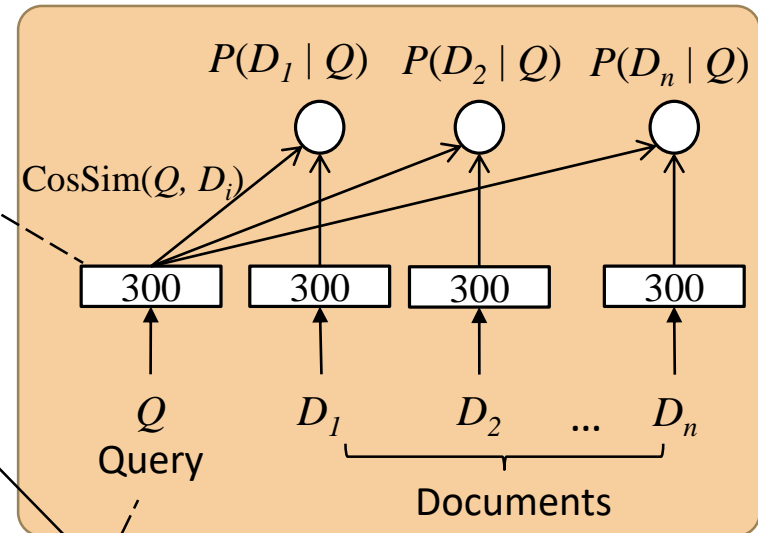
Word Hashing Layer: l_h

Word Hashing Matrix: W_h

Word Sequence: x



Semantically related documents are close to the query in the encoded space



$$P(D | Q) = \frac{\exp(\text{CosSim}(Q, D))}{\sum_{D'} \exp(\text{CosSim}(Q, D'))}$$

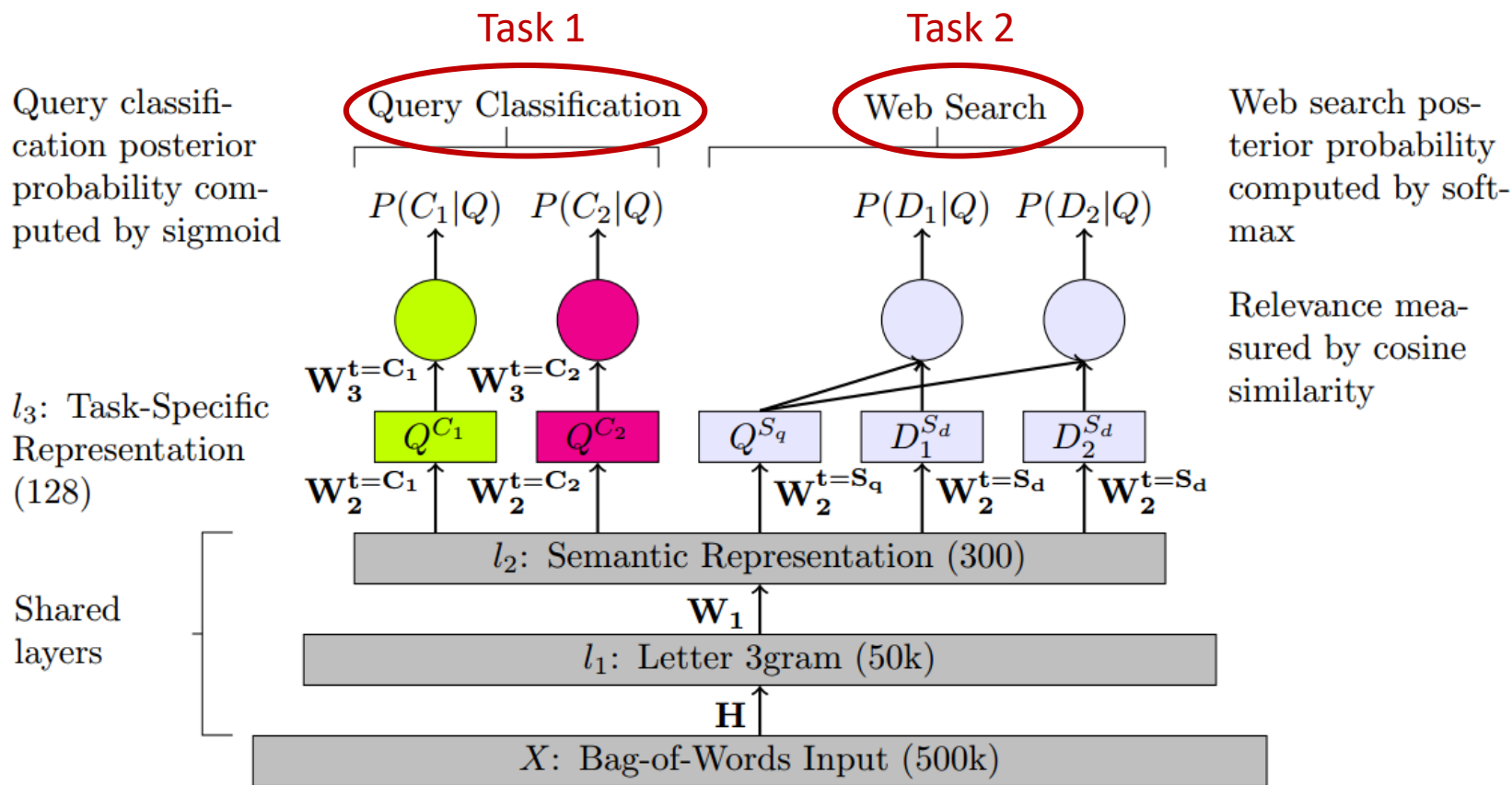
$$\Lambda(\theta) = \log \prod_{(Q, D^+)} P(D^+ | Q)$$

maximizes the likelihood of clicked documents given queries

Multi-Tasking

Representation Learning by Different Tasks

Task-Shared Representation



The latent factors can be learned by different tasks

Generative Adversarial Network (GAN)

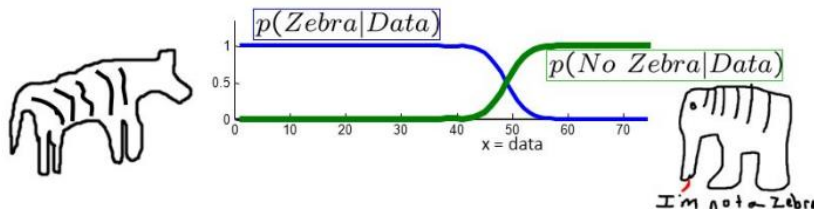
Representation Learning

“There are many interesting recent development in deep learning...The most important one, in my opinion, is adversarial training (also called GAN for Generative Adversarial Networks). This, and the variations that are now being proposed is the most interesting idea in the last 10 years in ML, in my opinion.” – Yann LeCun

Discriminative v.s. Generative Models

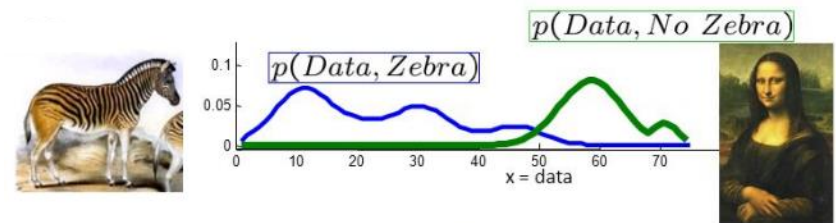
Discriminative

- learns a function that maps the input data (x) to some desired output class label (y)
- directly learn the conditional distribution $P(y/x)$



Generative

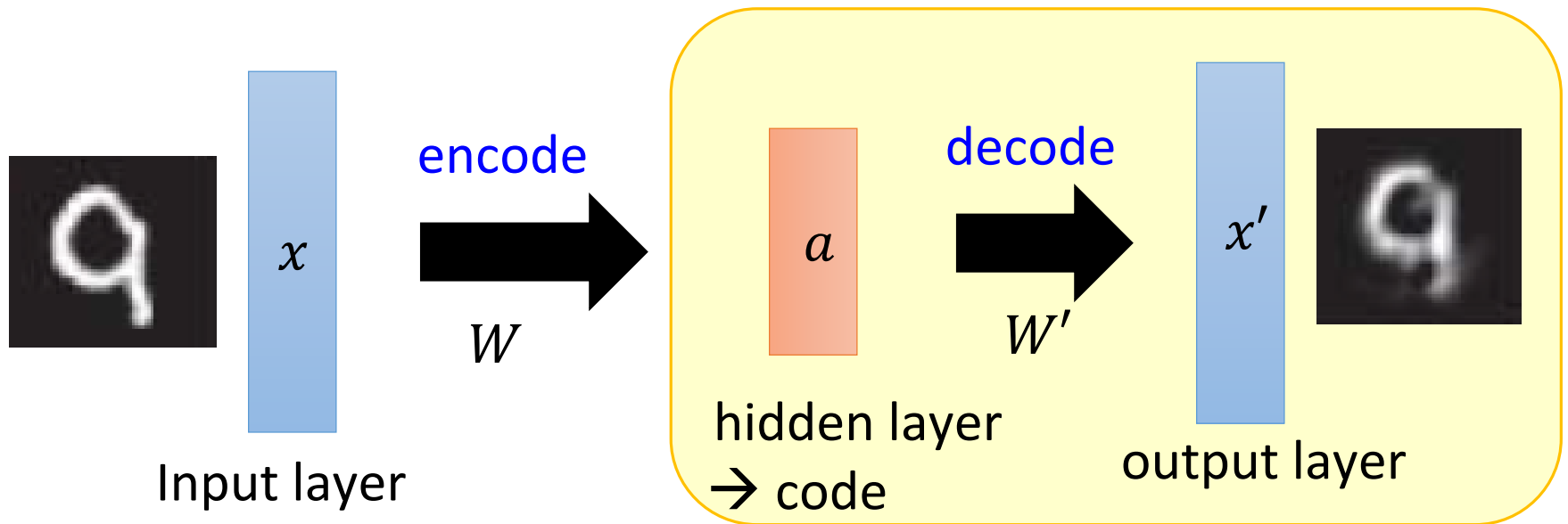
- tries to learn the joint probability of the input data and labels simultaneously, i.e. $P(x,y)$
- can be converted to $P(y/x)$ for classification via Bayes rule



Advantage: generative models have the potential to understand and explain the underlying structure of the input data even when there are no labels

Generator

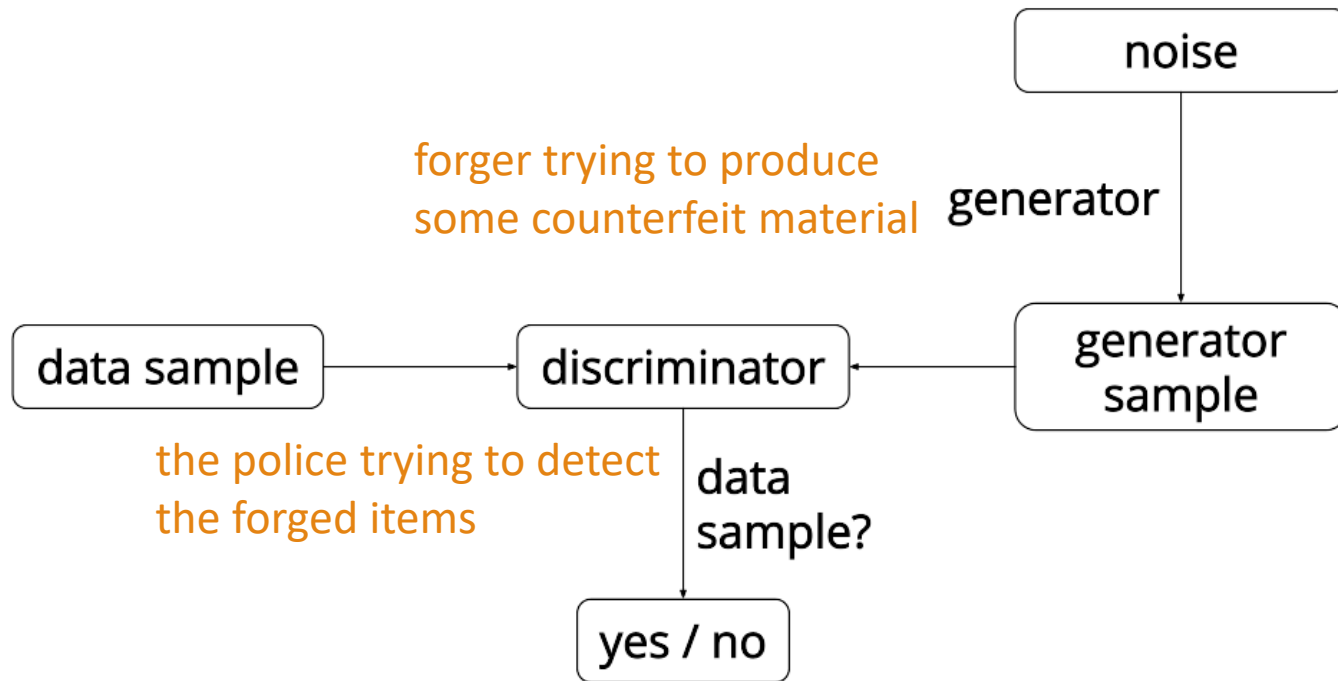
Decoder from autoencoder as generator



The generator is to generate the data from the code

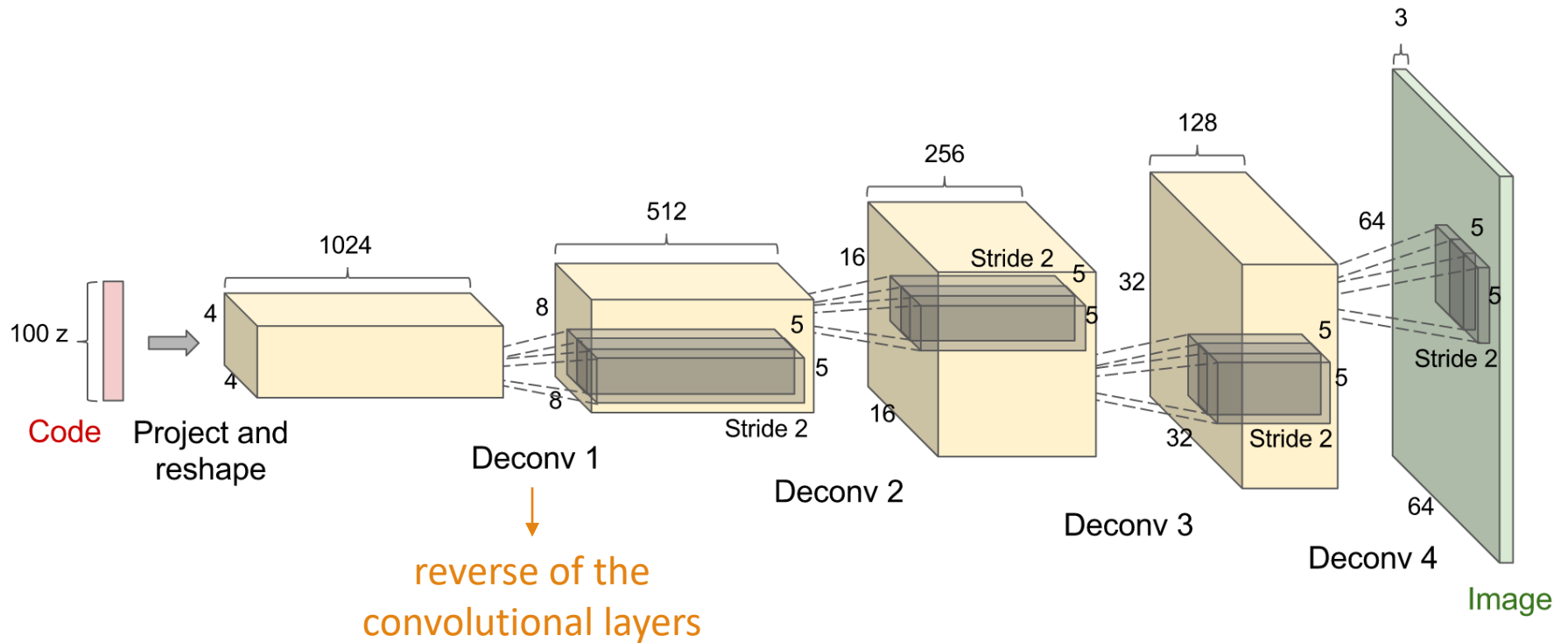
Generative Adversarial Networks (GAN)

Two competing neural networks: generator & discriminator



Training two networks jointly → the generator knows how to adapt its parameters in order to produce output data that can fool the discriminator

Deep Convolutional GAN (DCGAN)



Generated Bedrooms



Concluding Remarks

Labeling data is expensive, but we have large unlabeled data

Autoencoder

- exploits the unlabeled data to learn latent factors as representations
- learned representations can be transfer to other tasks

Generative models

- have the potential to understand and explain the underlying structure of the input data even when there are no labels
- ❖ Generative Adversarial Networks (GAN): jointly train two competing networks, **generator** and **discriminator**

