



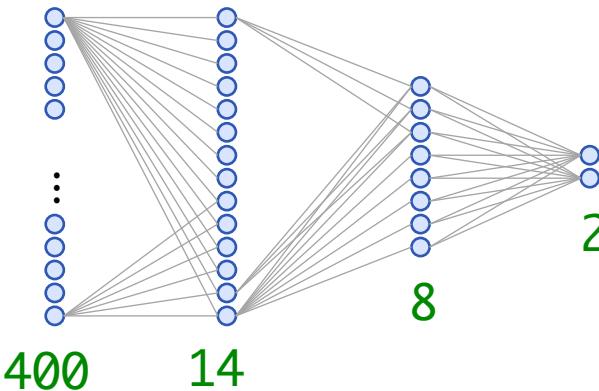
# Practical Machine Learning

Backpropagation



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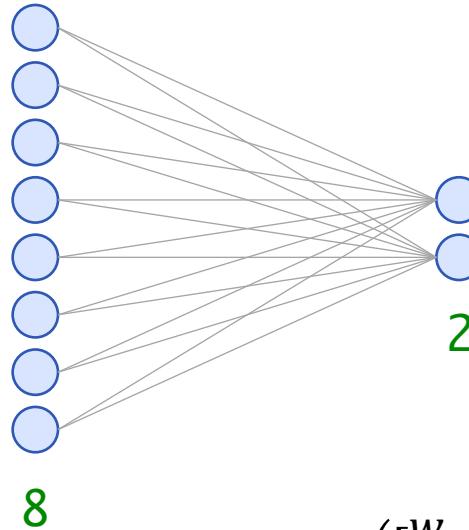
# Parameter



- Layers 400, 14, 8, and 2
  - weights:  $400 * 14 + 14 * 8 + 8 * 2 = 5,728$
  - biases:  $14 + 8 + 2 = 24$
  - trainable parameter:  $5,728 + 24 = 5,752$
- Trainable parameters can raise fast
  - Layers 400, 100, 40, 2 => Parameter: 44,222
  - (one model from the walkthrough)

# Combining Perceptions

Why is it all about fast matrix multiplication?



$$a(x \cdot w_0 + b_0) = y_0$$
$$a(x \cdot w_1 + b_1) = y_1$$

$$a \left( \begin{bmatrix} w_{0,0} & w_{0,1} & \dots & w_{0,6} & w_{0,7} \\ w_{1,0} & w_{1,1} & \dots & w_{1,6} & w_{0,7} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a \left( \begin{bmatrix} w_{0,0} & \cdots & w_{0,m} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ w_{n,0} & \cdots & w_{n,m} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

# Training

## Trainable Parameter

Weights  
Trainable Parameter

Biases  
Trainable Parameter

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# Training

1. Initialize  $w$  and  $b$  randomly
2. Determine how good the model is using a "cost function"
3. How can we adjust  $w$  and  $b$  to be better?

- Cost Functions

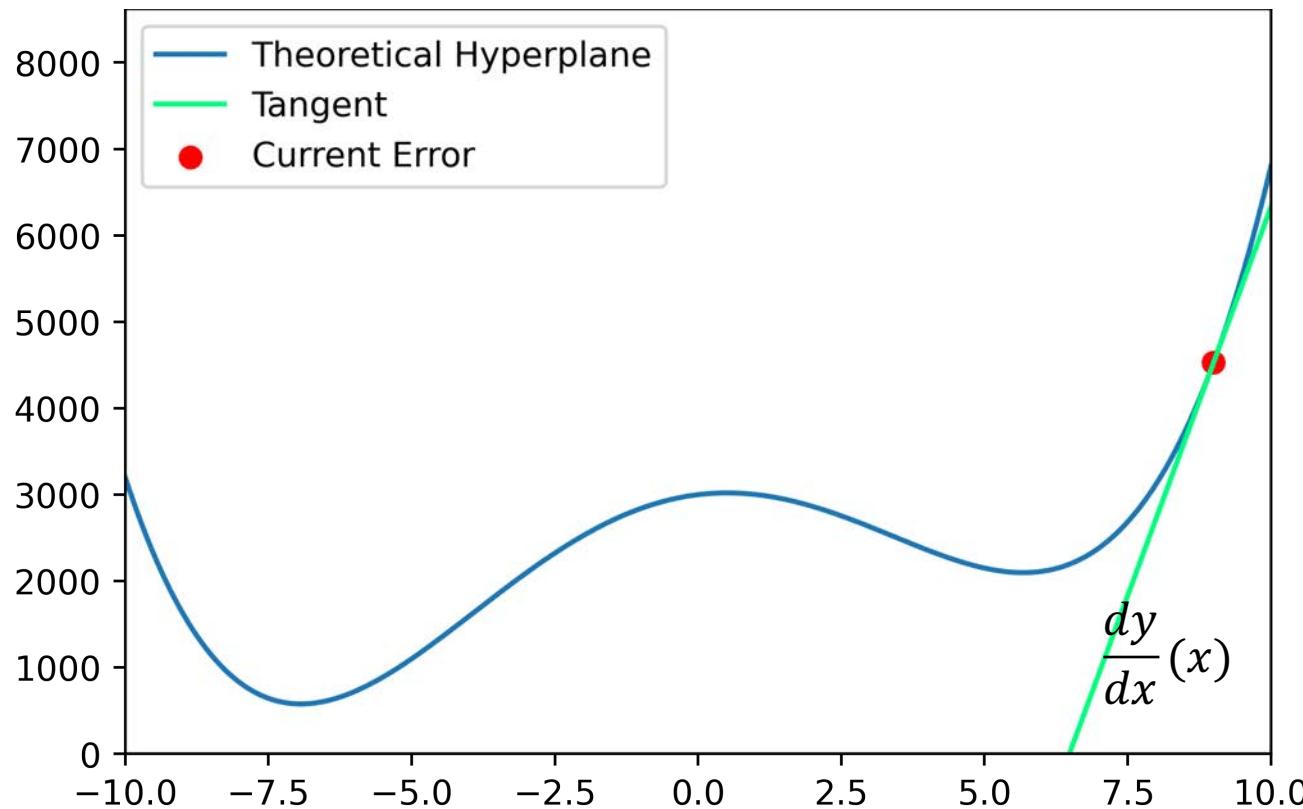
- Squared error
- RMSE
- ...

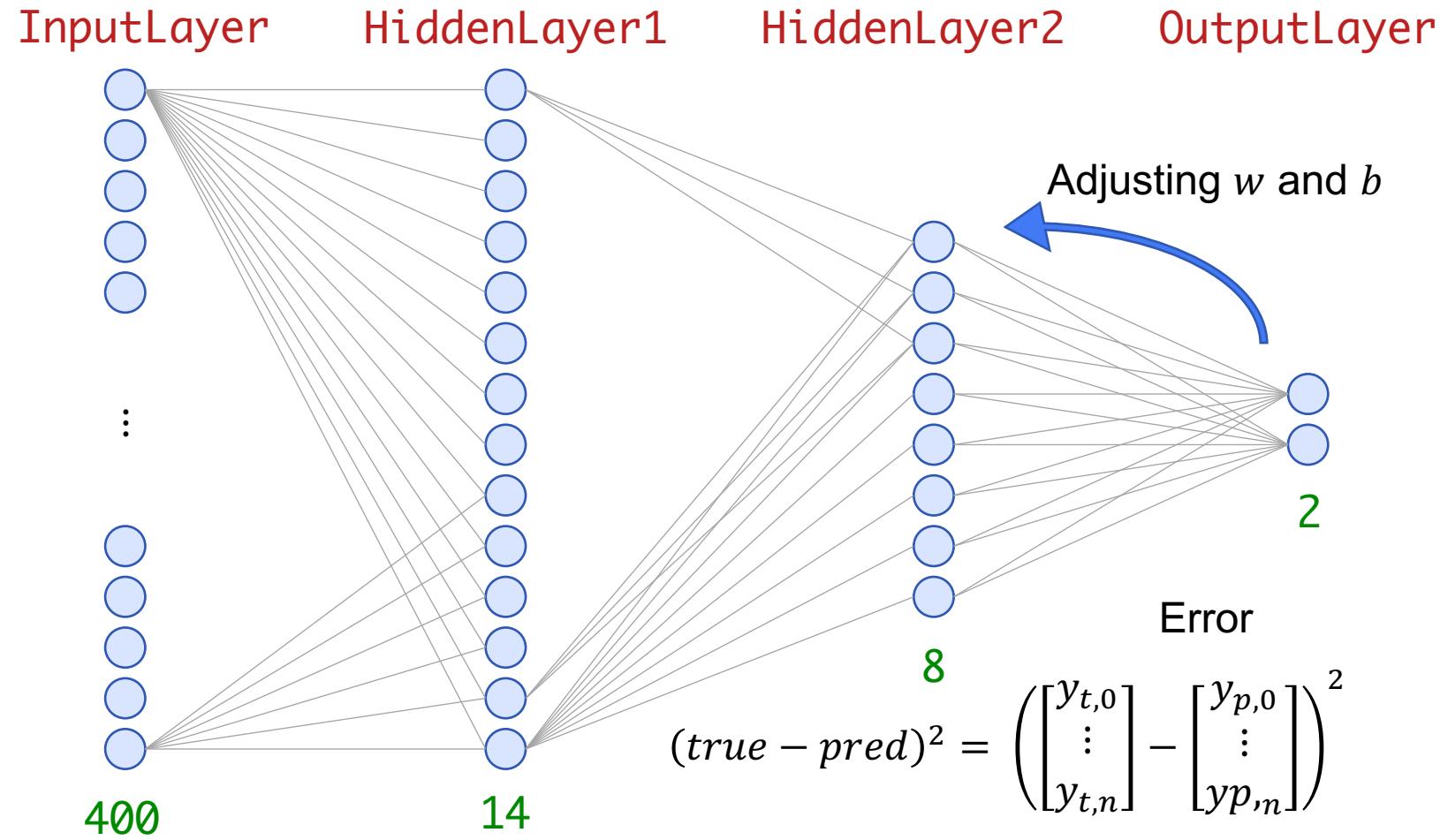
$$\left( \begin{bmatrix} y_{t,0} \\ \vdots \\ y_{t,n} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} y_{p,0} \\ \vdots \\ y_{p,n} \end{bmatrix} \right)^2$$

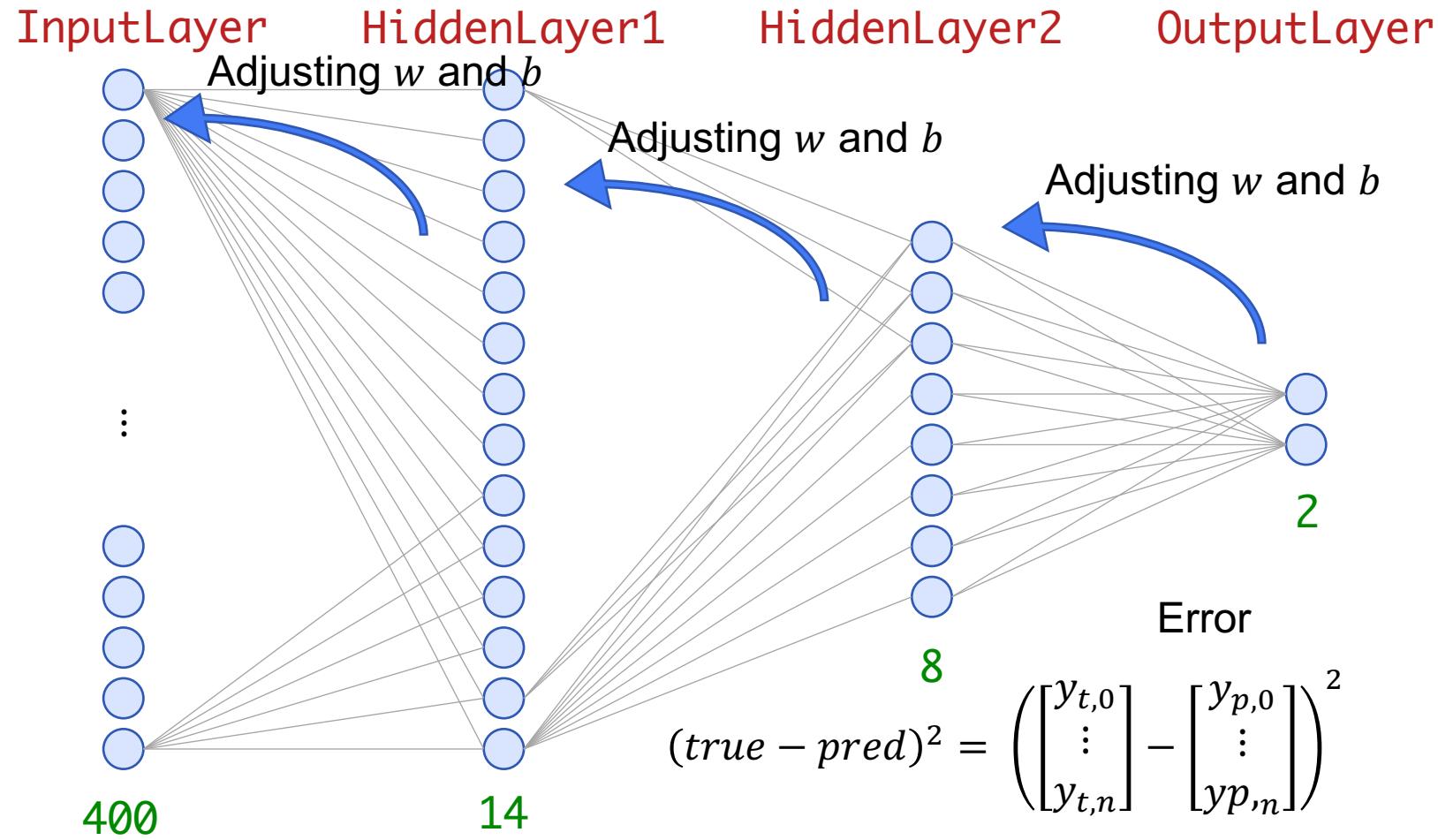
# Optimization

## “Stochastic Gradient Descent”

- In which direction do we need to go to minimize our cost?







# Adjusting $w$ and $b$

- With the slope, we know how to adjust  $w$  and  $b$
- First fast large then small steps  
→ “learning rate”
  
- The gradient can be calculated for each input  $x$
- To not overfit to one  $x$  we take more inputs
- Taking all  $x$  from takes too long
- In each “optimization step” we only look at a few  $x$ ’s  
→ “batch size”

# Conclusion

## Backpropagation

- Backpropagation
- Trainable Parameter: Weights and biases
- Optimizing e.g. Stochastic Gradient Descent
- Loss function e.g. MSE, MAE, RMSE
- Learning rate
- Batch size

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