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Deep Belief Networks

# Neural Networks Online Course

- **Disclaimer:** Much of the material and slides for this lecture were borrowed from Hugo Larochelle's class on Neural Networks: <https://sites.google.com/site/deeplearningsummerschool2016/>

[http://info.usherbrooke.ca/hlarochelle/neural\\_networks](http://info.usherbrooke.ca/hlarochelle/neural_networks)

- Hugo's class covers many other topics: convolutional networks, neural language model, Boltzmann machines, autoencoders, sparse coding, etc.

- We will use his material for some of the other lectures.

RESTRICTED BOLTZMANN MACHINE

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**Topics:** RBM, visible layer, hidden layer, energy function

The diagram illustrates a Restricted Boltzmann Machine (RBM) with two layers of binary units. The top layer is the hidden layer, labeled  $\mathbf{h}$ , consisting of five units with bias terms  $b_j$ . The bottom layer is the visible layer, labeled  $\mathbf{x}$ , also consisting of five units with bias terms  $c_k$ . Vertical lines represent connections between the layers, labeled  $\mathbf{W}$  for weights. A line from the bias  $b_j$  to the visible layer is labeled "bias".

Energy function: 
$$E(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}) = -\mathbf{h}^\top \mathbf{W} \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}^\top \mathbf{h}$$
$$= -\sum_j \sum_k W_{j,k} h_j x_k - \sum_k c_k x_k - \sum_j b_j h_j$$

Distribution:  $p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}) = \exp(-E(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h})) / Z$  ← partition function (intractable)

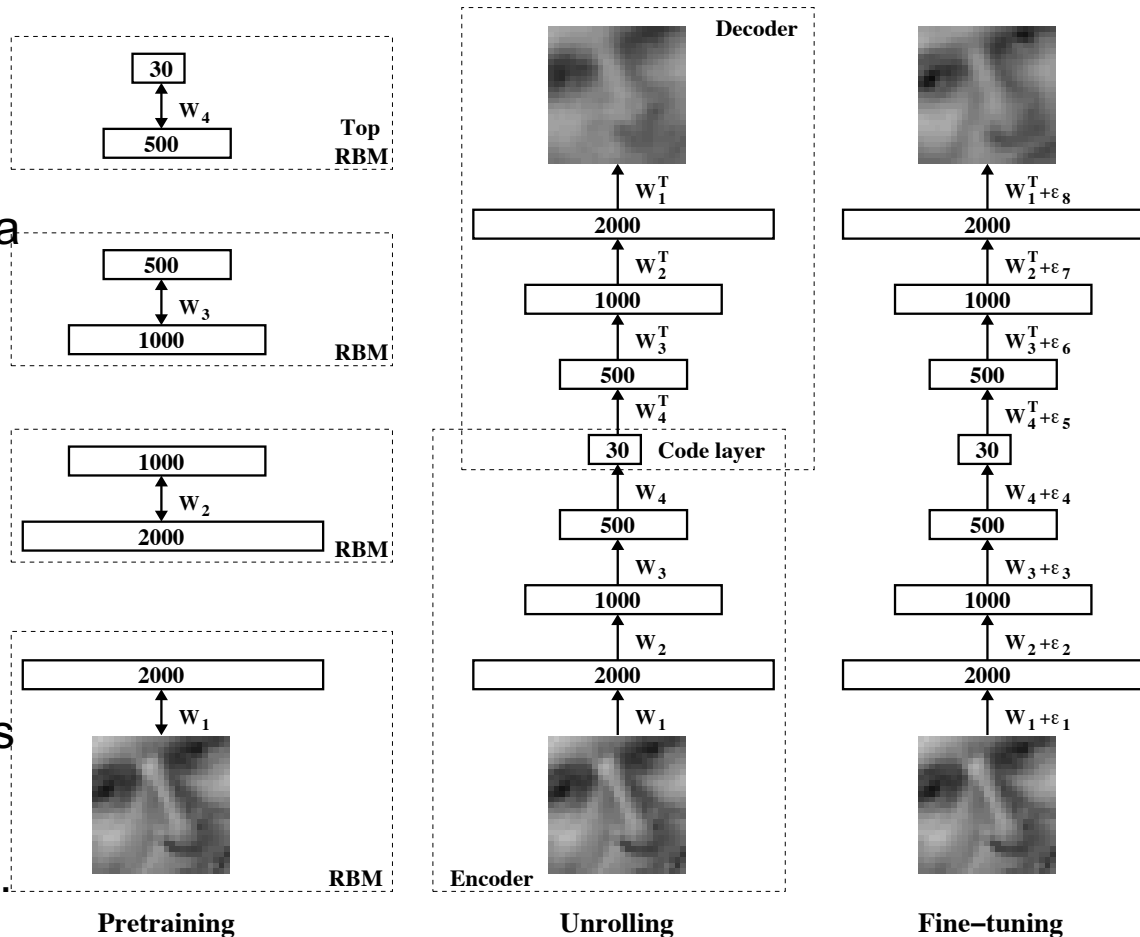
# Deep Autoencoder

- Pre-training can be used to initialize a deep autoencoder

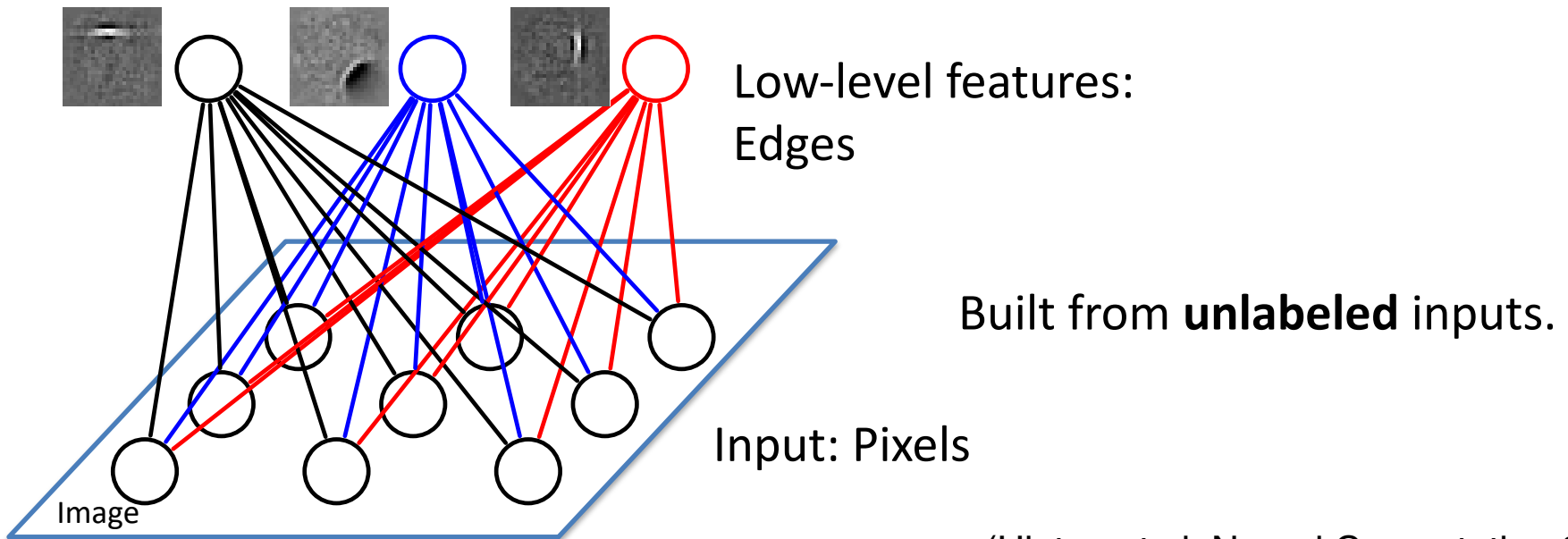
- Pre-training initializes the optimization problem in a region with better local optima of the training objective

- Each RBM used to initialize parameters both in encoder and decoder (“unrolling”)

- Better optimization algorithms can also help: Deep learning via Hessian-free optimization. Martens, 2010



# Deep Belief Network



(Hinton et.al. Neural Computation 2006)

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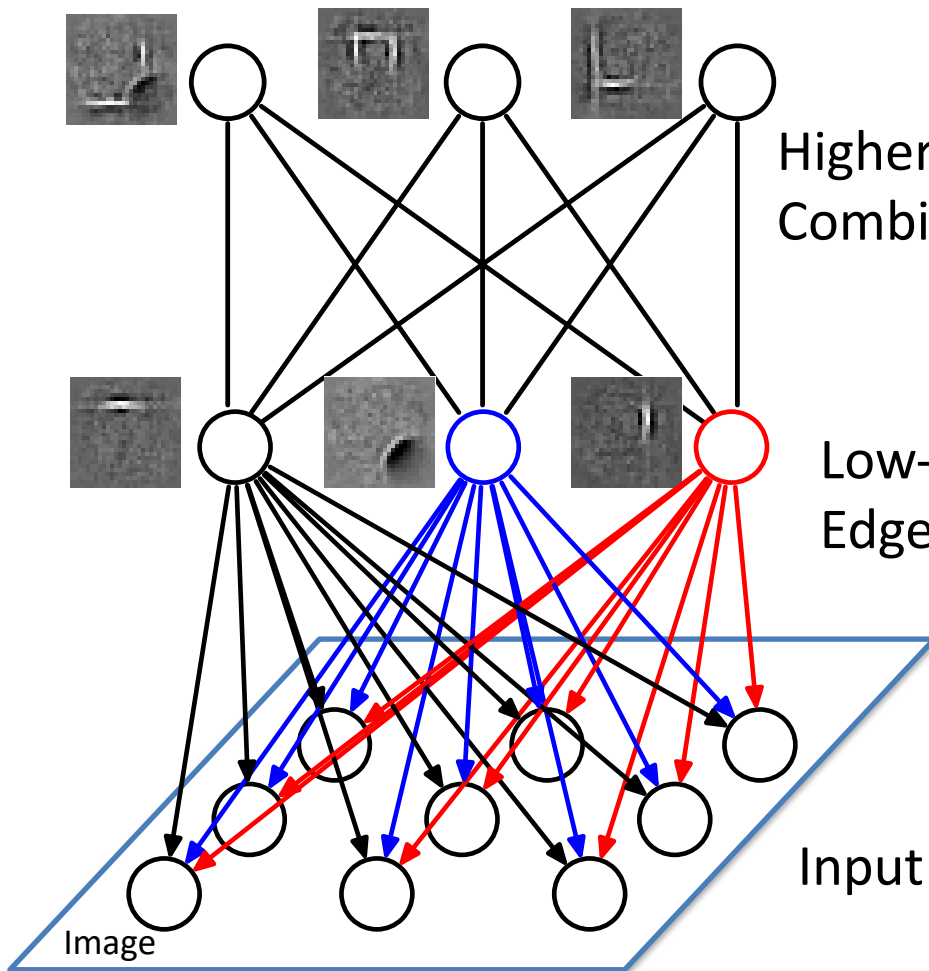
Internal representations capture higher-order statistical structure

Higher-level features:  
Combination of edges

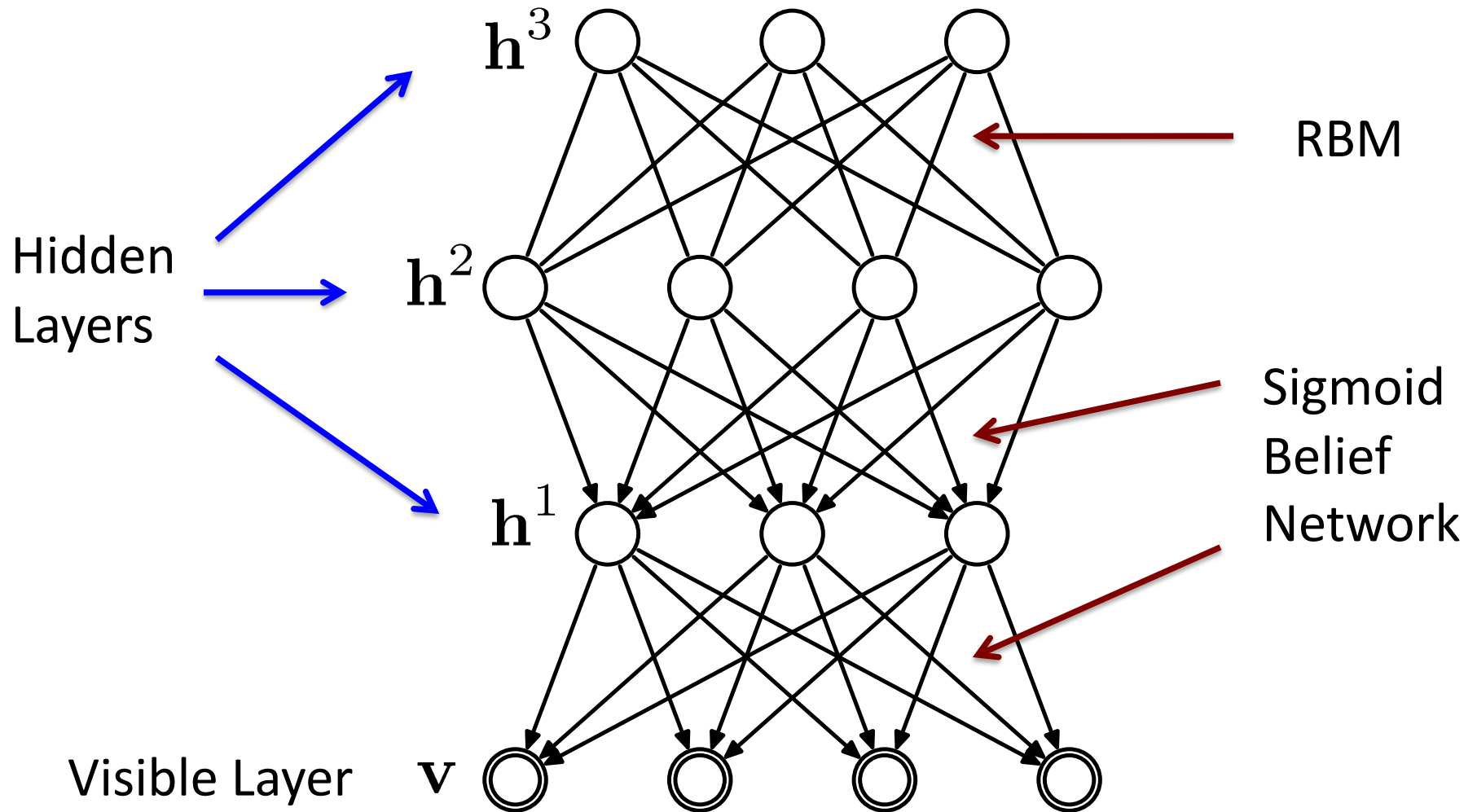
Low-level features:  
Edges

Built from **unlabeled** inputs.

Input: Pixels



# Deep Belief Network



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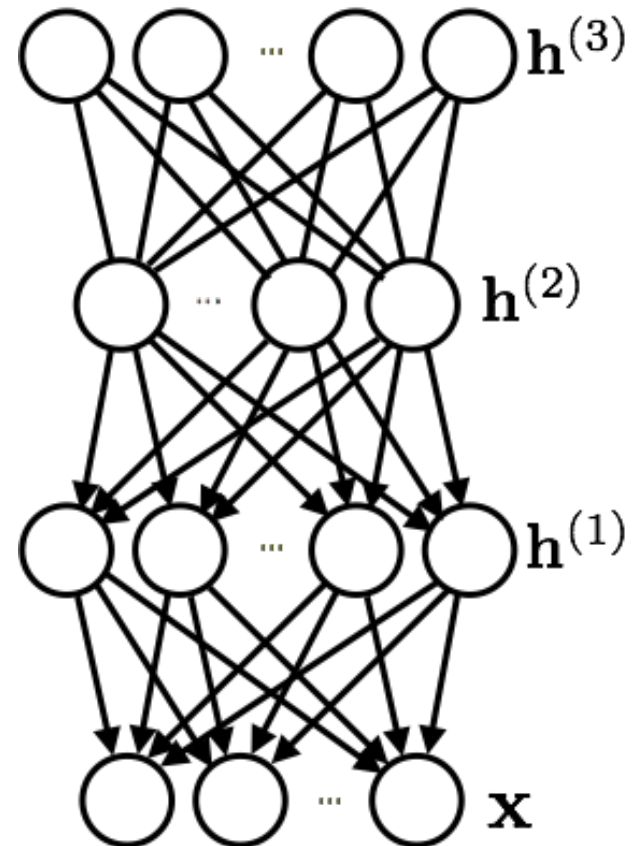
- Deep Belief Networks:

- it is a **generative model** that mixes undirected and directed connections between variables
- top 2 layers' distribution  $p(\mathbf{h}^{(2)}, \mathbf{h}^{(3)})$  is an RBM!
- other layers form a **Bayesian network** with conditional distributions:

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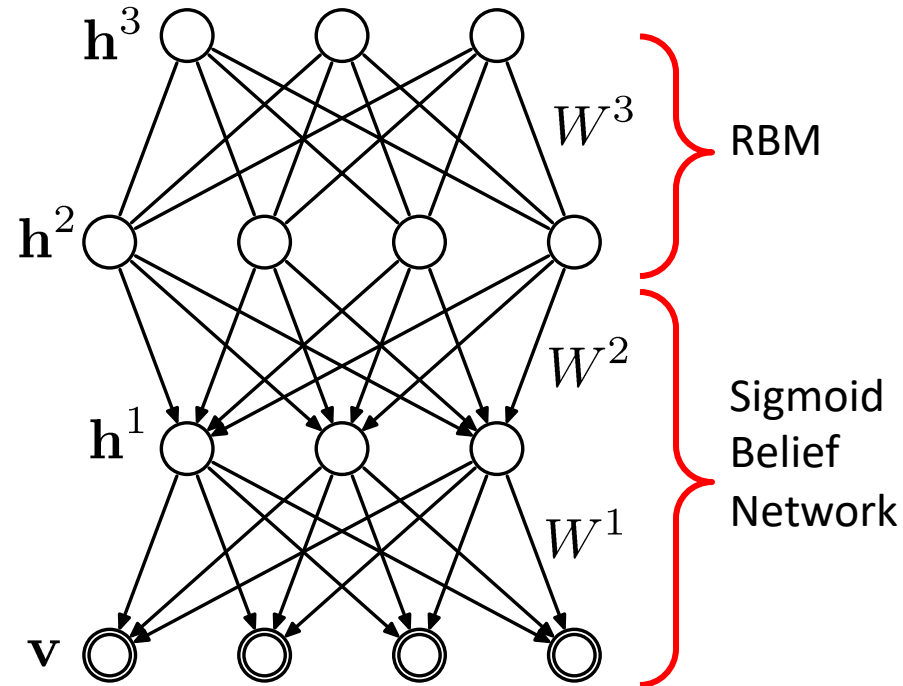
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- This is **not a feed-forward** neural network



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# Deep Belief Network

- The **joint distribution** of a DBN is as follows

$$p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}^{(1)}, \mathbf{h}^{(2)}, \mathbf{h}^{(3)}) = p(\mathbf{h}^{(2)}, \mathbf{h}^{(3)}) p(\mathbf{h}^{(1)} | \mathbf{h}^{(2)}) p(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{h}^{(1)})$$

where

$$p(\mathbf{h}^{(2)}, \mathbf{h}^{(3)}) = \exp \left( \mathbf{h}^{(2)\top} \mathbf{W}^{(3)} \mathbf{h}^{(3)} + \mathbf{b}^{(2)\top} \mathbf{h}^{(2)} + \mathbf{b}^{(3)\top} \mathbf{h}^{(3)} \right) / Z$$

$$p(\mathbf{h}^{(1)} | \mathbf{h}^{(2)}) = \prod_j p(h_j^{(1)} | \mathbf{h}^{(2)})$$

$$p(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{h}^{(1)}) = \prod_i p(x_i | \mathbf{h}^{(1)})$$

- As in a deep feed-forward network, **training a DBN is hard**

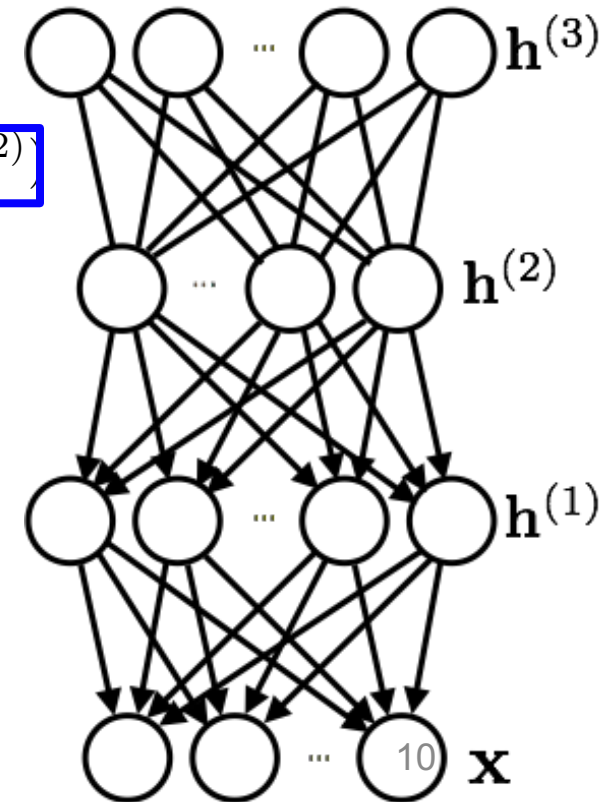
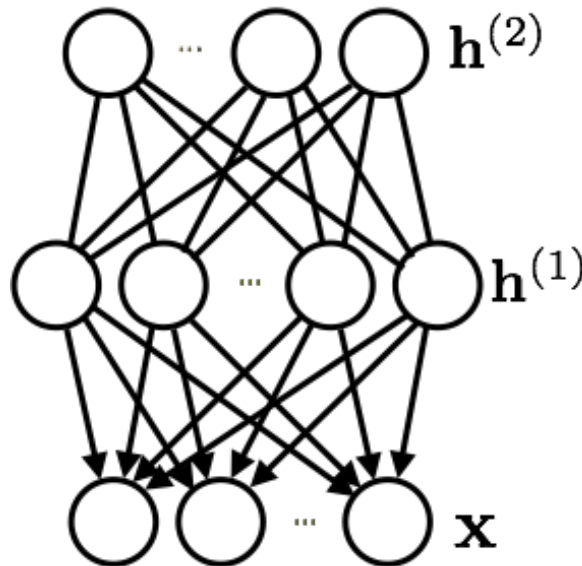
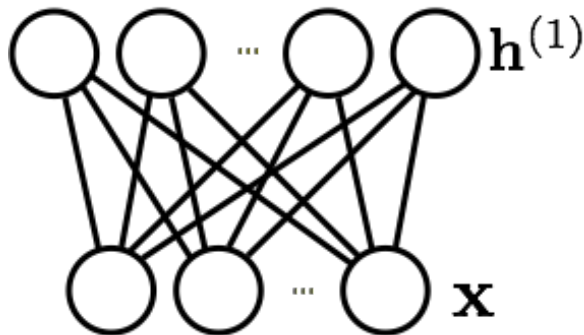
# Layer-wise Pretraining

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  - **idea:** improve prior on last layer by adding another hidden layer

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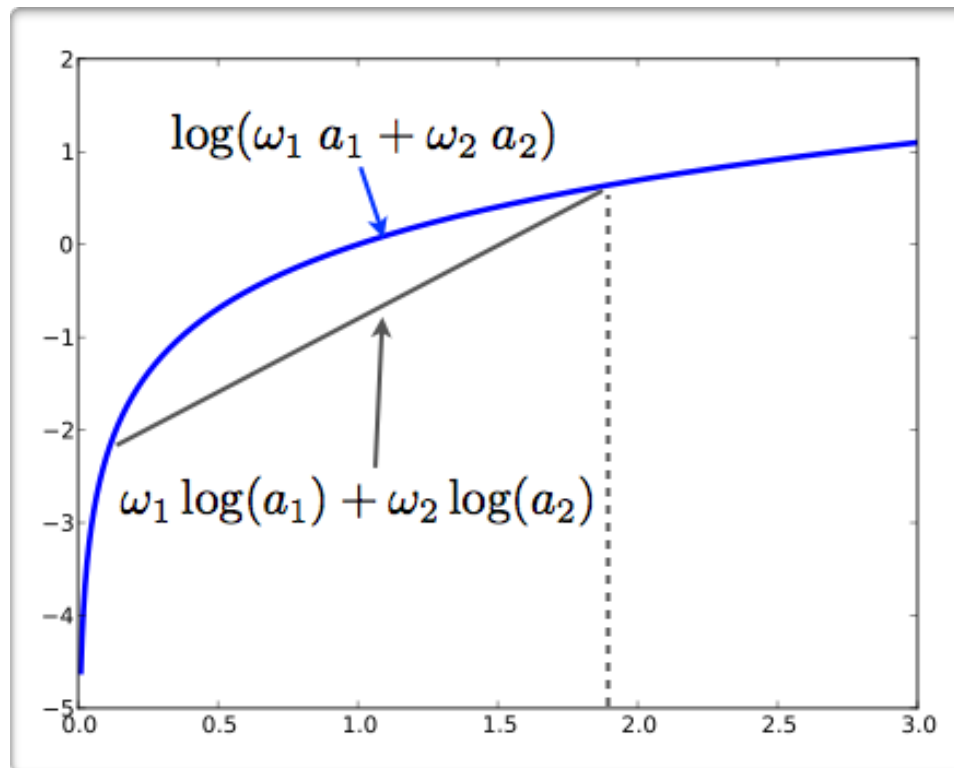
$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{h}^{(1)}} p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}^{(1)})$$



# Concavity

$$\log\left(\sum_i \omega_i a_i\right) \geq \sum_i \omega_i \log(a_i)$$

(where  $\sum_i \omega_i = 1$  and  $\omega_i \geq 0$ )



# Variational Bound

- For any model  $p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}^{(1)})$  with latent variables  $\mathbf{h}^{(1)}$  we can write:

$$\begin{aligned}\log p(\mathbf{x}) &= \log \left( \sum_{\mathbf{h}^{(1)}} q(\mathbf{h}^{(1)} | \mathbf{x}) \frac{p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}^{(1)})}{q(\mathbf{h}^{(1)} | \mathbf{x})} \right) \\ &\geq \sum_{\mathbf{h}^{(1)}} q(\mathbf{h}^{(1)} | \mathbf{x}) \log \left( \frac{p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}^{(1)})}{q(\mathbf{h}^{(1)} | \mathbf{x})} \right) \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{h}^{(1)}} q(\mathbf{h}^{(1)} | \mathbf{x}) \log p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}^{(1)}) \\ &\quad - \sum_{\mathbf{h}^{(1)}} q(\mathbf{h}^{(1)} | \mathbf{x}) \log q(\mathbf{h}^{(1)} | \mathbf{x})\end{aligned}$$

where  $q(\mathbf{h}^{(1)} | \mathbf{x})$  is any **approximation** to  $p(\mathbf{h}^{(1)} | \mathbf{x})$

# Variational Bound

- This is called a **variational bound**

$$\begin{aligned} \log p(\mathbf{x}) &\geq \sum_{\mathbf{h}^{(1)}} q(\mathbf{h}^{(1)} | \mathbf{x}) \log p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}^{(1)}) \\ &\quad - \sum_{\mathbf{h}^{(1)}} q(\mathbf{h}^{(1)} | \mathbf{x}) \log q(\mathbf{h}^{(1)} | \mathbf{x}) \end{aligned}$$

- if  $q(\mathbf{h}^{(1)} | \mathbf{x})$  is equal to the true conditional  $p(\mathbf{h}^{(1)} | \mathbf{x})$ , then we have an equality – **the bound is tight!**
- the more  $q(\mathbf{h}^{(1)} | \mathbf{x})$  is different from  $p(\mathbf{h}^{(1)} | \mathbf{x})$  the less tight the bound is.

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- In fact, difference between the left and right terms is the **KL divergence** between  $q(\mathbf{h}^{(1)} | \mathbf{x})$  and  $p(\mathbf{h}^{(1)} | \mathbf{x})$ :

$$\text{KL}(q||p) = \sum_{\mathbf{h}^{(1)}} q(\mathbf{h}^{(1)} | \mathbf{x}) \log \left( \frac{q(\mathbf{h}^{(1)} | \mathbf{x})}{p(\mathbf{h}^{(1)} | \mathbf{x})} \right)$$

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- for a single hidden layer DBN (i.e. an RBM), both **the likelihood**  $p(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{h}^{(1)})$  and **the prior**  $p(\mathbf{h}^{(1)})$  depend on the parameters of the first layer.
- we can now improve the model by building a better prior  $p(\mathbf{h}^{(1)})$

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- When adding a second layer, we model  $p(\mathbf{h}^{(1)})$  using a separate set of parameters

- they are the parameters of the RBM involving  $\mathbf{h}^{(1)}$  and  $\mathbf{h}^{(2)}$
- $p(\mathbf{h}^{(1)})$  is now the marginalization of the second hidden layer

$$p(\mathbf{h}^{(1)}) = \sum_{\mathbf{h}^{(2)}} p(\mathbf{h}^{(1)}, \mathbf{h}^{(2)})$$



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- we can train the parameters of **the bound**. This is equivalent to training the other terms are constant:

$$- \sum_{\mathbf{h}^{(1)}} q(\mathbf{h}^{(1)}|\mathbf{x}) \log p(\mathbf{h}^{(1)})$$

- this is like training an RBM on data **generated** from  $q(\mathbf{h}^{(1)}|\mathbf{x})!$

Layerwise pretraining  
improves variational  
lower bound

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- for  $q(\mathbf{h}^{(1)}|\mathbf{x})$  we use **the posterior of the first layer RBM**. This is equivalent to a feed-forward (sigmoidal) layer, followed by sampling
- by initializing the weights of the second layer RBM as the transpose of the first layer weights, **the bound is initially tight!**
- a 2-layer DBN with tied weights is equivalent to a 1-layer RBM

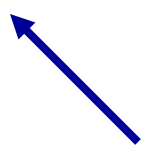
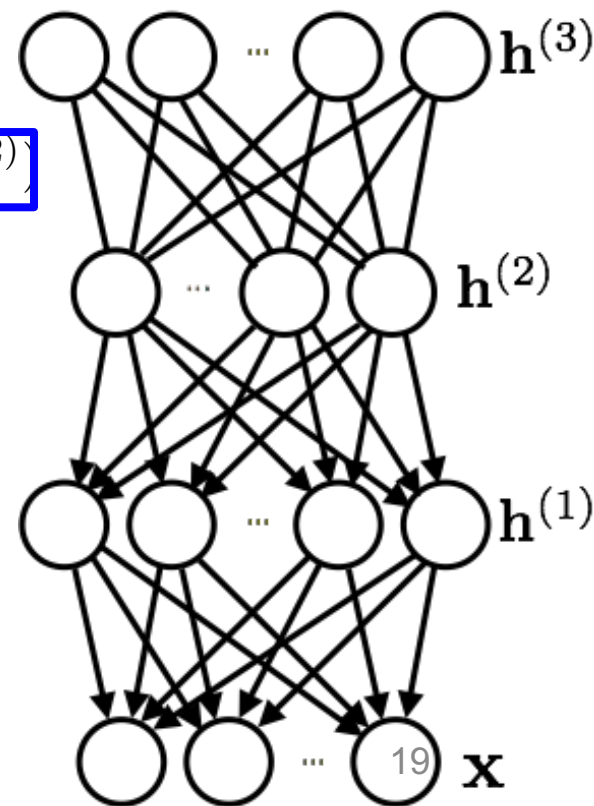
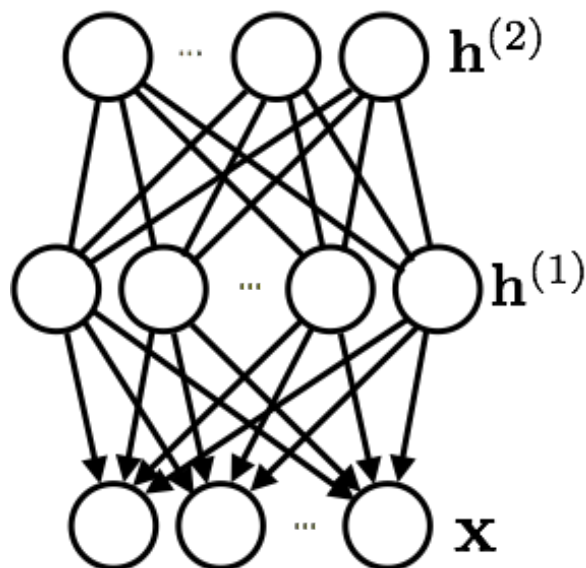
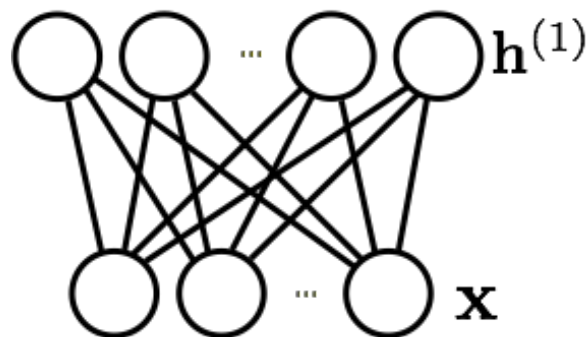
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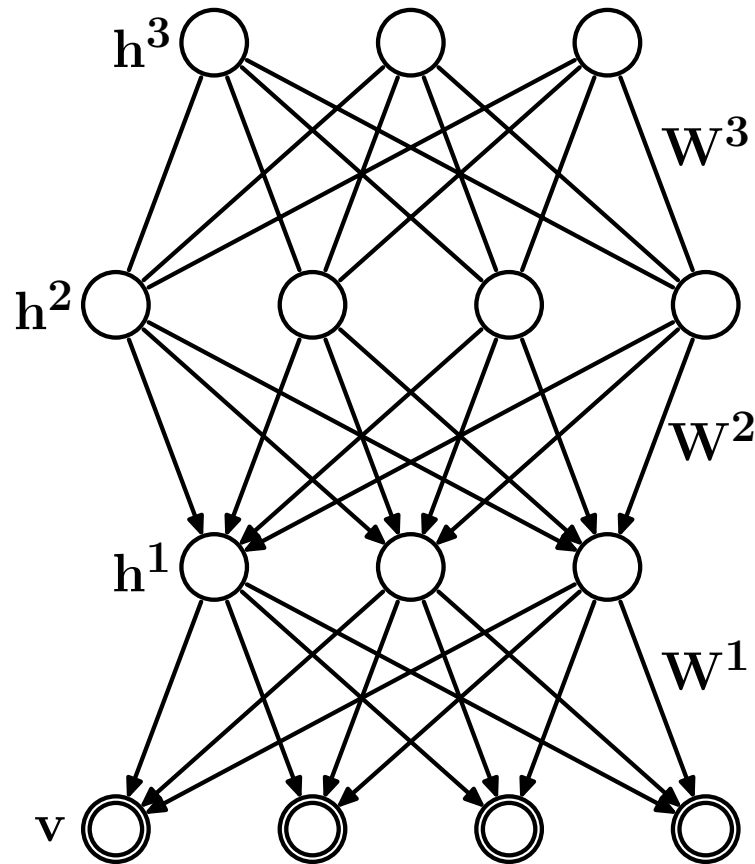
# Deep Belief Network

Approximate  
Inference

$$Q(\mathbf{h}^3 | \mathbf{h}^2)$$

$$Q(\mathbf{h}^2 | \mathbf{h}^1)$$

$$Q(\mathbf{h}^1 | \mathbf{v})$$



Generative  
Process

$$P(\mathbf{h}^2, \mathbf{h}^3)$$

$$P(\mathbf{h}^1 | \mathbf{h}^2)$$

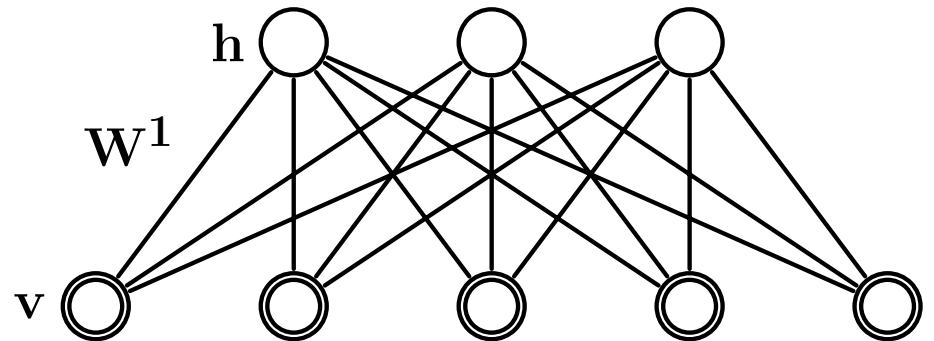
$$P(\mathbf{v} | \mathbf{h}^1)$$

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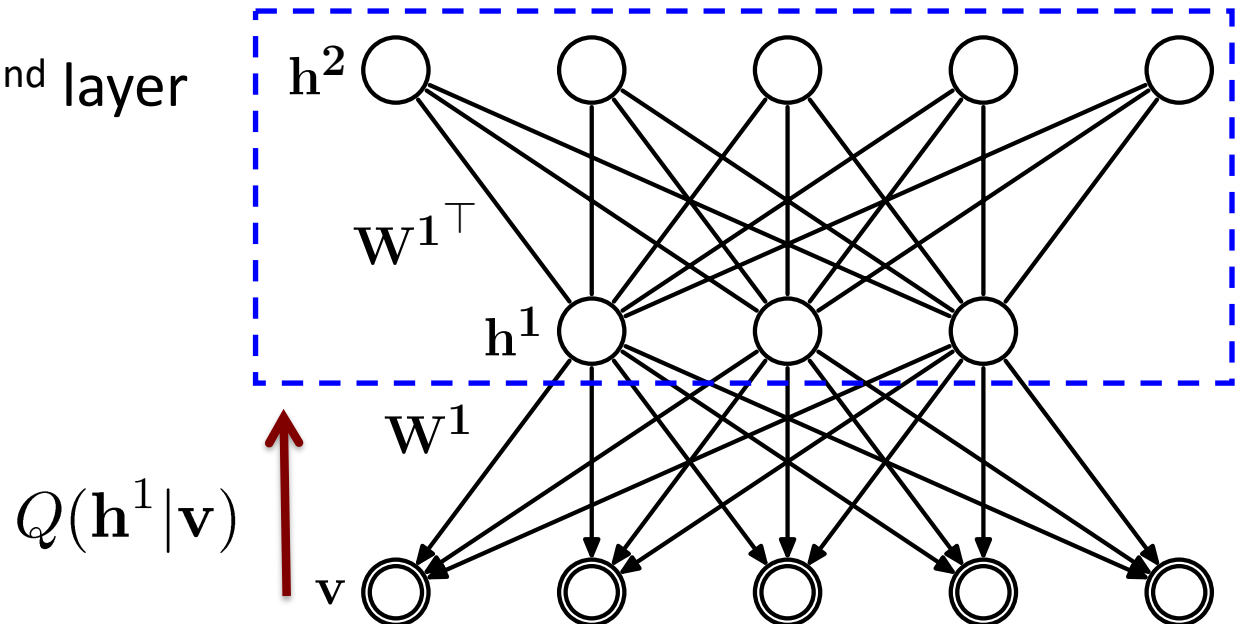
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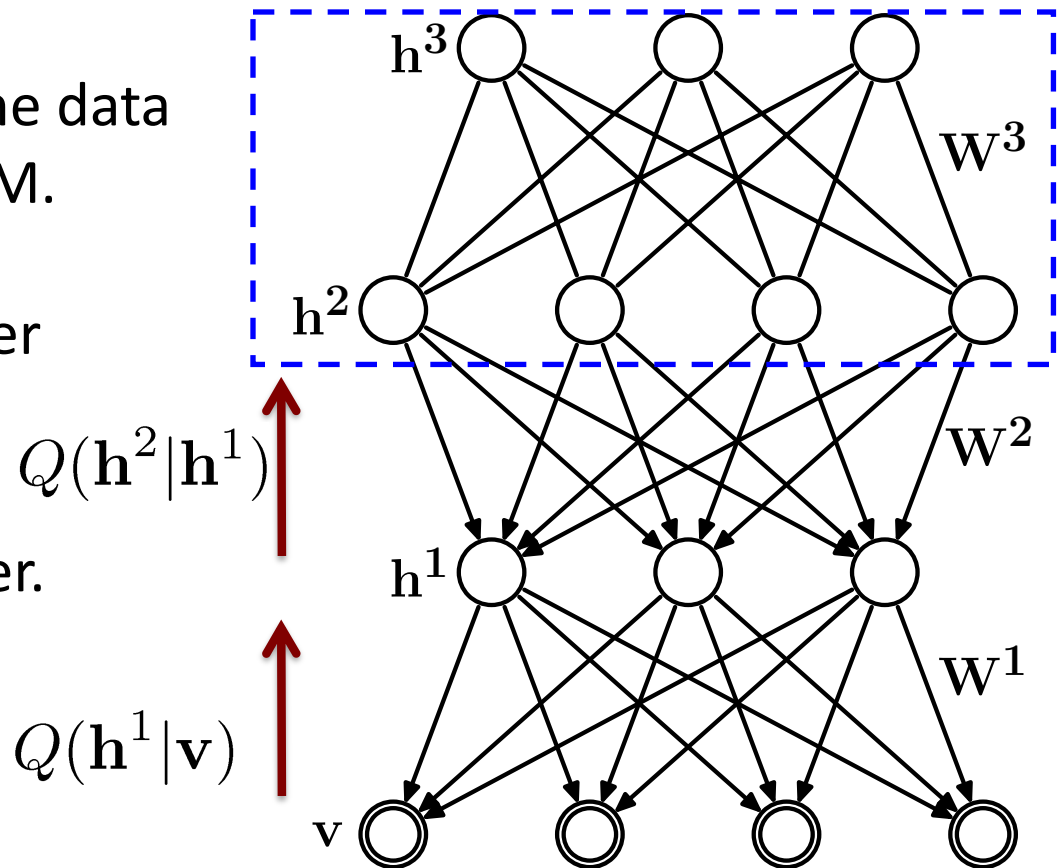
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- Proceed to the next layer.

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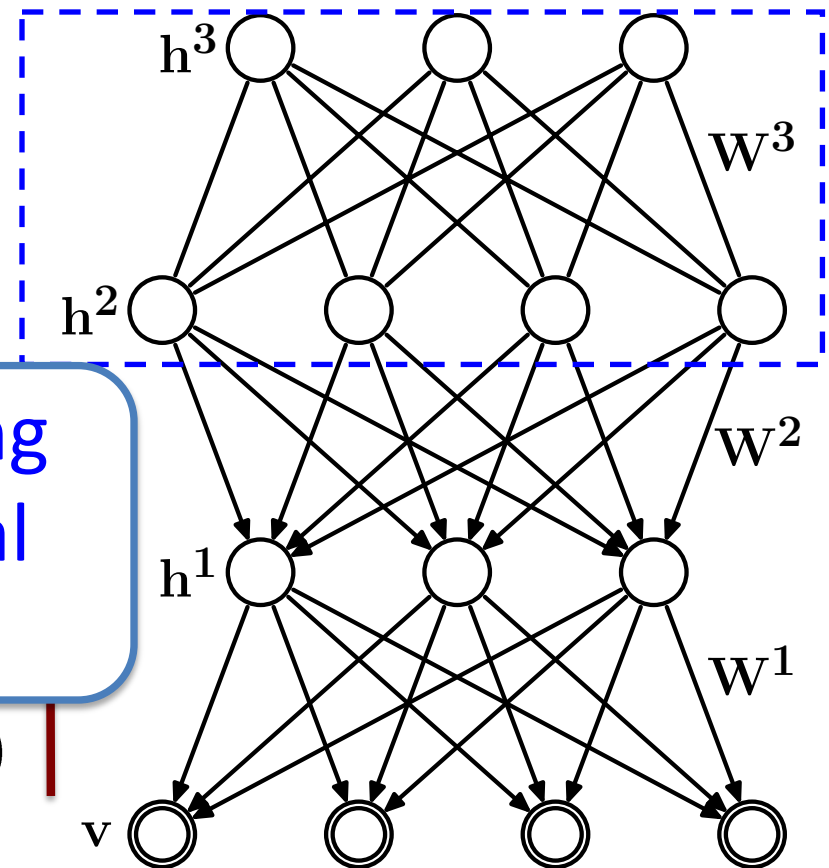
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- Proc

Layerwise pretraining improves variational lower bound

$$Q(\mathbf{h}^1|\mathbf{v})$$





# Deep Belief Networks

- This process of adding layers can be repeated recursively
  - we obtain **the greedy layer-wise pre-training** procedure for neural networks
- We now see that this procedure corresponds to **maximizing a bound on the likelihood of the data** in a DBN
  - in theory, if our approximation  $q(\mathbf{h}^{(1)} | \mathbf{x})$  is very far from the true posterior, the bound might be very loose
  - this only means we might not be improving the true likelihood
  - we might still be extracting better features!
- Fine-tuning is done by the Up-Down algorithm
  - A fast learning algorithm for deep belief nets. Hinton, Teh, Osindero, 2006.

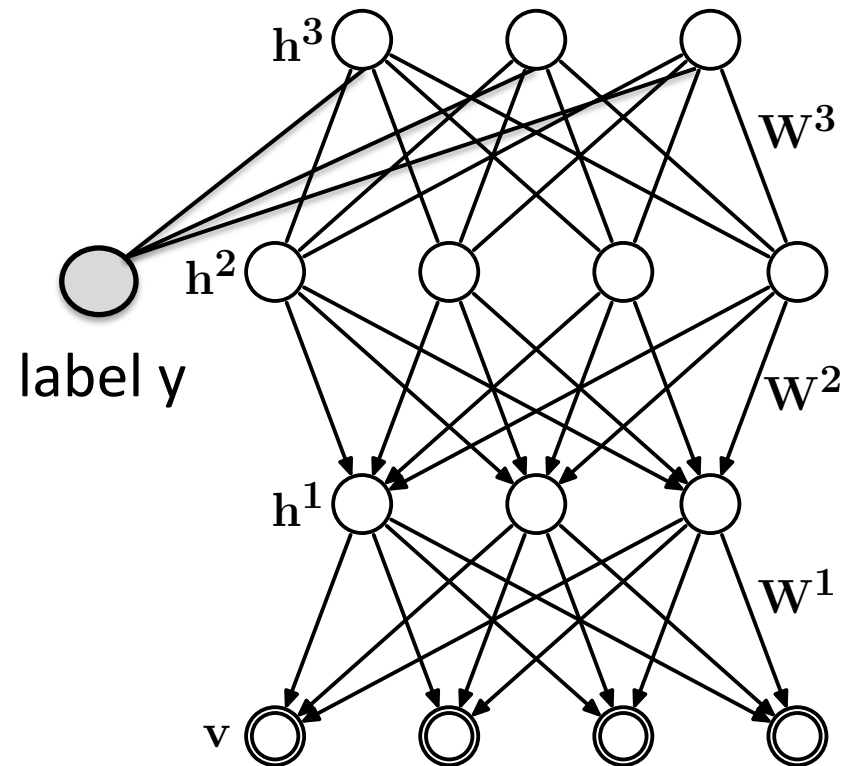
# Supervised Learning with DBNs

- If we have access to label information, we can train **the joint generative model** by maximizing the joint log-likelihood of data and labels

$$\log P(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{v})$$

- Discriminative fine-tuning:
  - Use DBN to initialize a multilayer neural network.
  - Maximize **the conditional distribution**:

$$\log P(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{v})$$

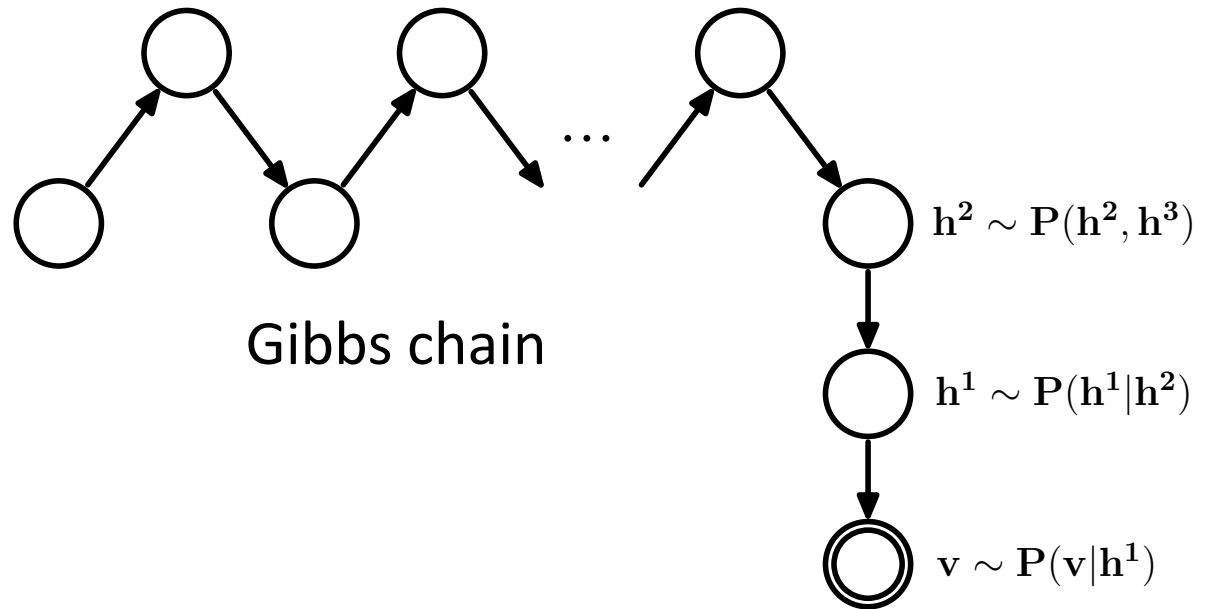
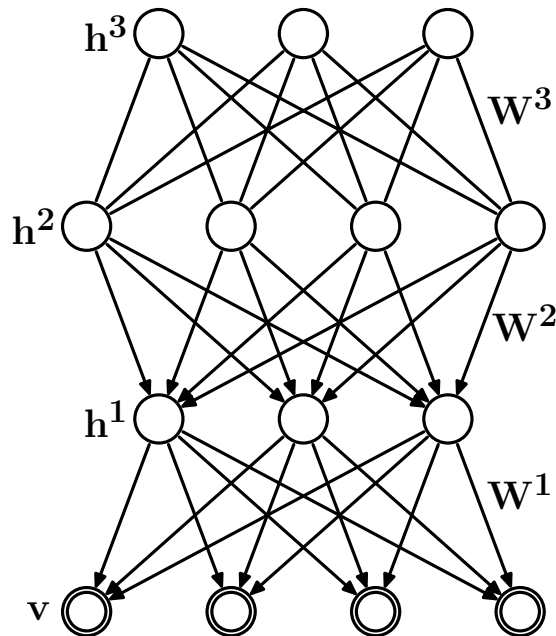


# Sampling from DBNs

- To sample from the DBN model:

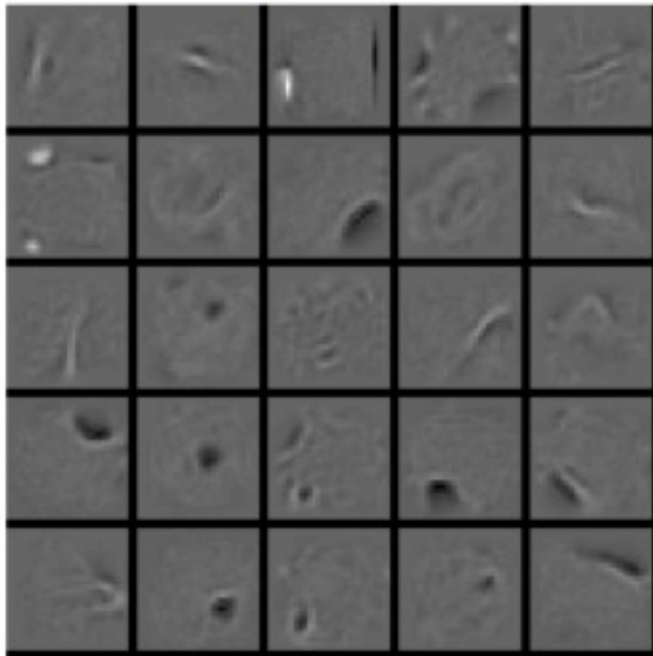
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- Sample  $\mathbf{h}^2$  using alternating Gibbs sampling from RBM.
- Sample lower layers using sigmoid belief network.

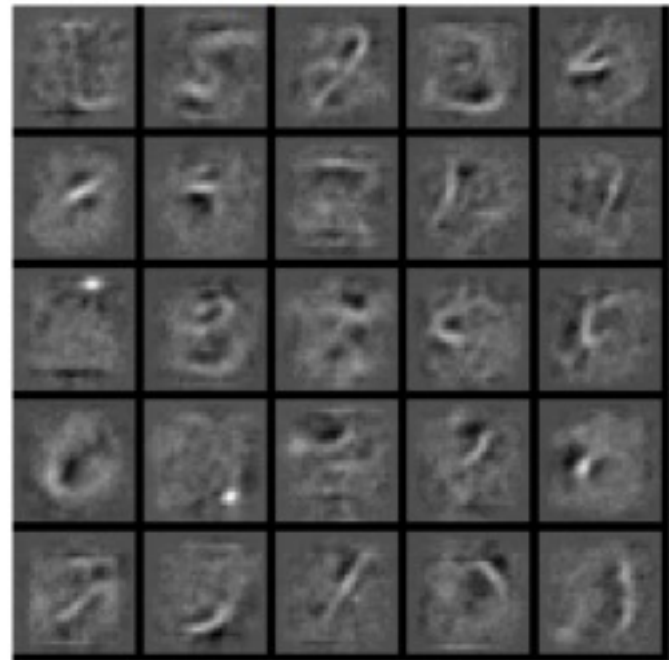


# Learned Features

1<sup>st</sup>-layer features

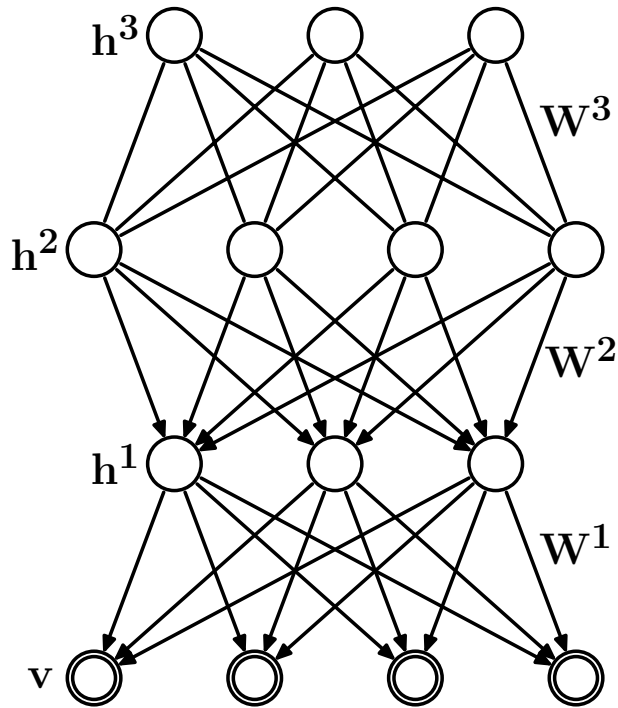


2<sup>nd</sup>-layer features

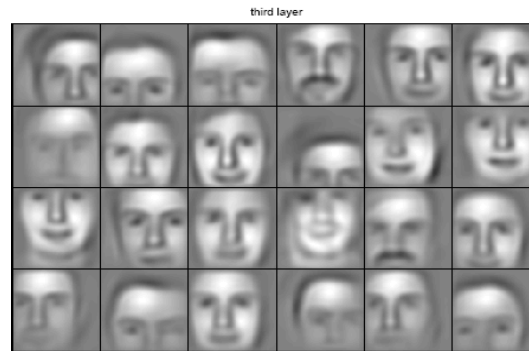


# Learning Part-based Representation

Convolutional DBN



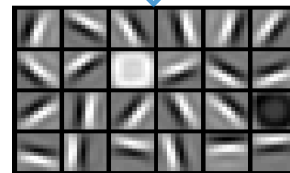
Faces



Groups of parts.



Object Parts



Trained on face images.

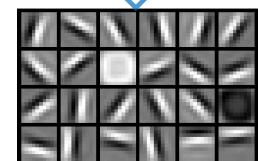
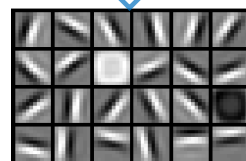
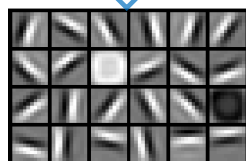
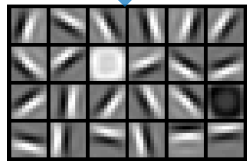
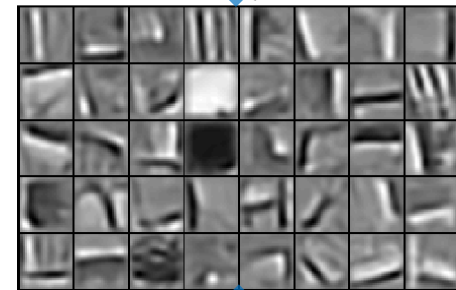
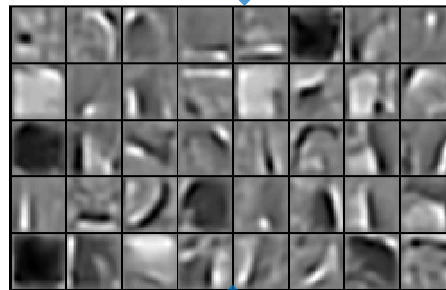
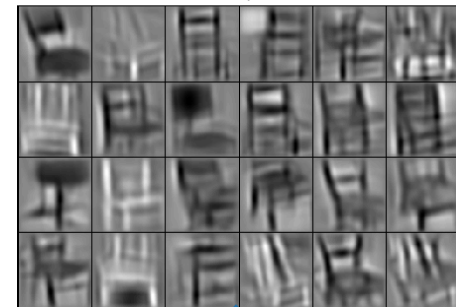
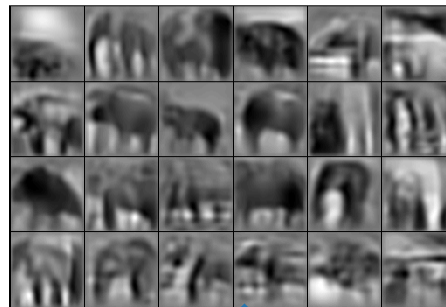
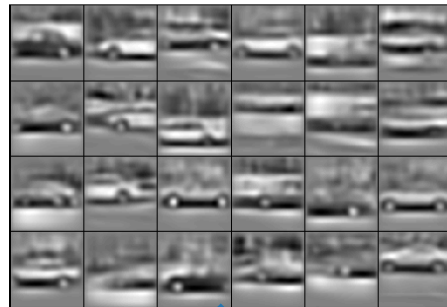
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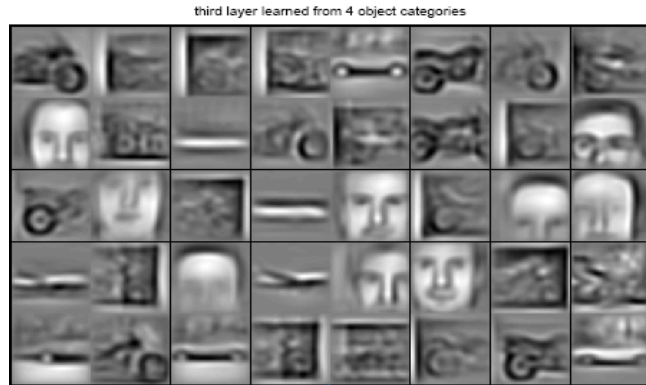
Cars

Elephants

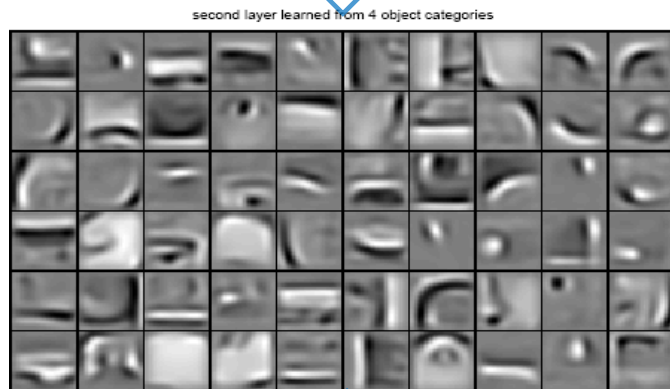
Chairs



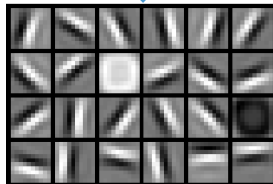
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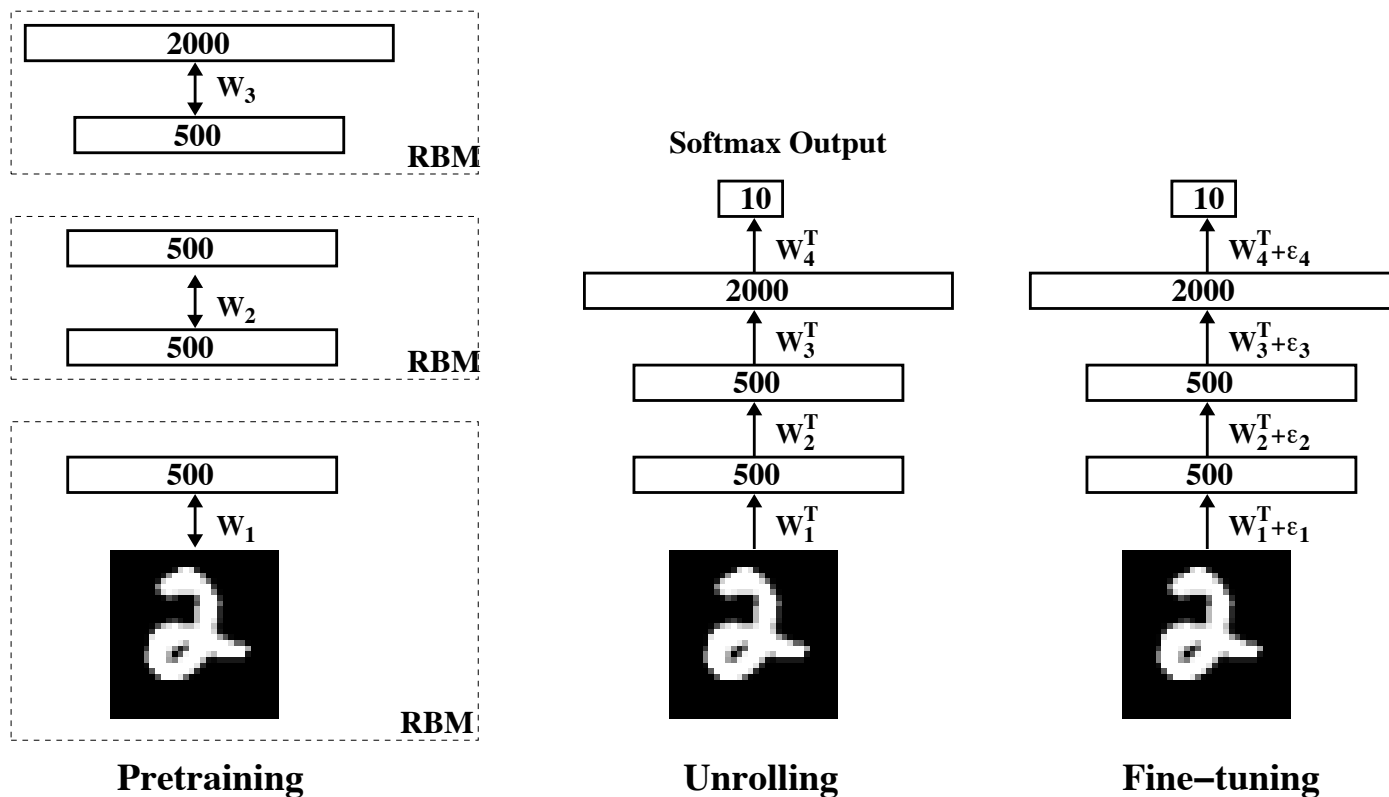


Class-specific object parts



Trained from multiple classes (cars, faces, motorbikes, airplanes).

# DBNs for Classification



- After layer-by-layer **unsupervised pretraining**, discriminative fine-tuning by backpropagation achieves an error rate of 1.2% on MNIST. SVM's get 1.4% and randomly initialized backprop gets 1.6%.
- Clearly unsupervised learning helps generalization. It ensures that most of the information in the weights comes from modeling the input data.



# DBNs for Regression

Predicting the orientation of a face patch

**Training Data**

-22.07 32.99 -41.15 66.38 27.49



**Test Data**



**Training Data:** 1000 face patches of 30 training people.

**Test Data:** 1000 face patches of **10 new people**.

**Regression Task:** predict orientation of a new face.

Gaussian Processes with spherical Gaussian kernel achieves a RMSE (root mean squared error) of 16.33 degree.

# DBNs for Regression



**Additional Unlabeled Training Data:** 12000 face patches from 30 training people.

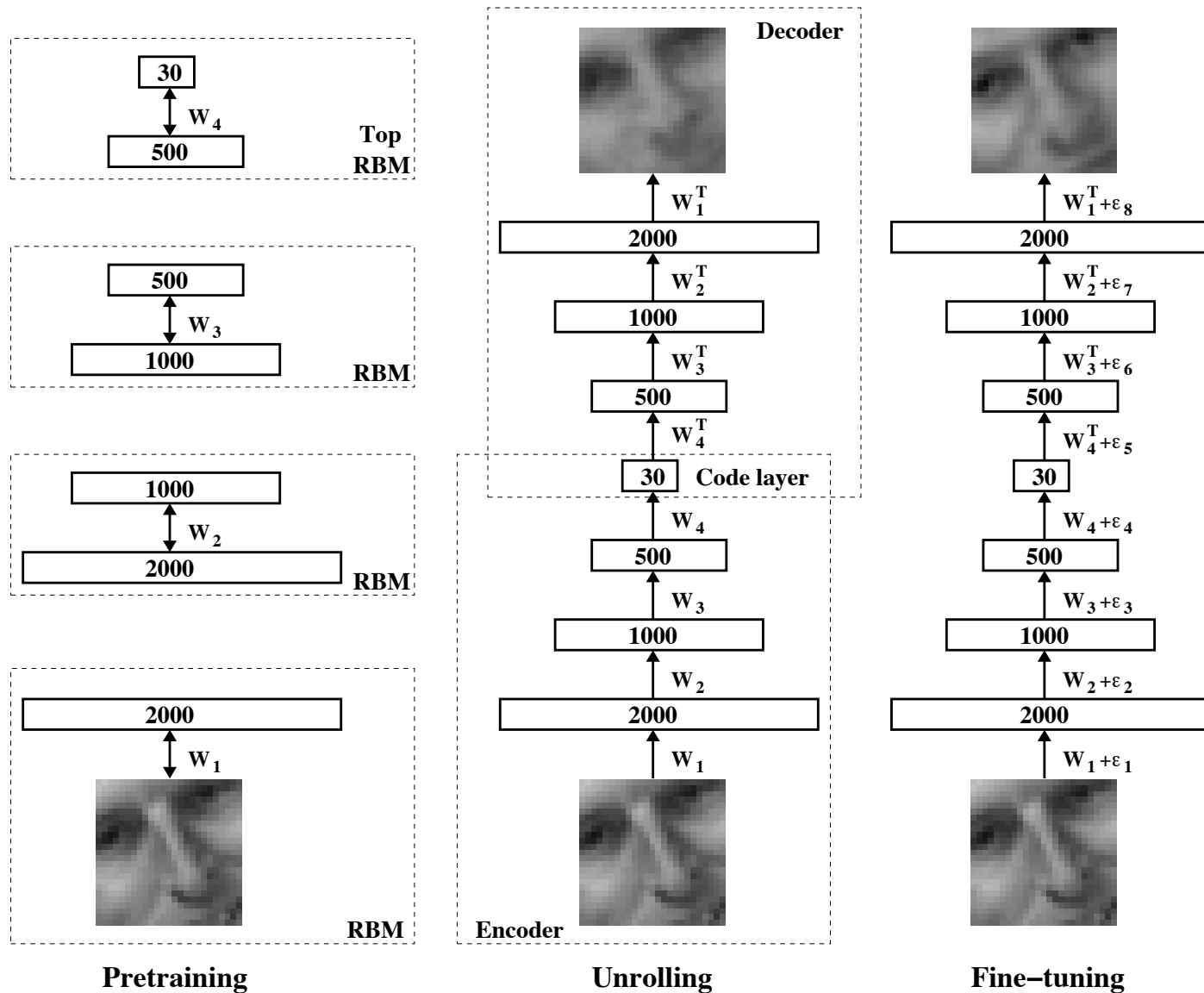
- Pretrain a stack of RBMs: 784-1000-1000-1000.
- **Features were extracted with no idea of the final task.**

The same GP on the top-level features: RMSE: 11.22

GP with fine-tuned covariance Gaussian kernel: RMSE: 6.42

Standard GP without using DBNs: RMSE: 16.33

# Deep Autoencoders



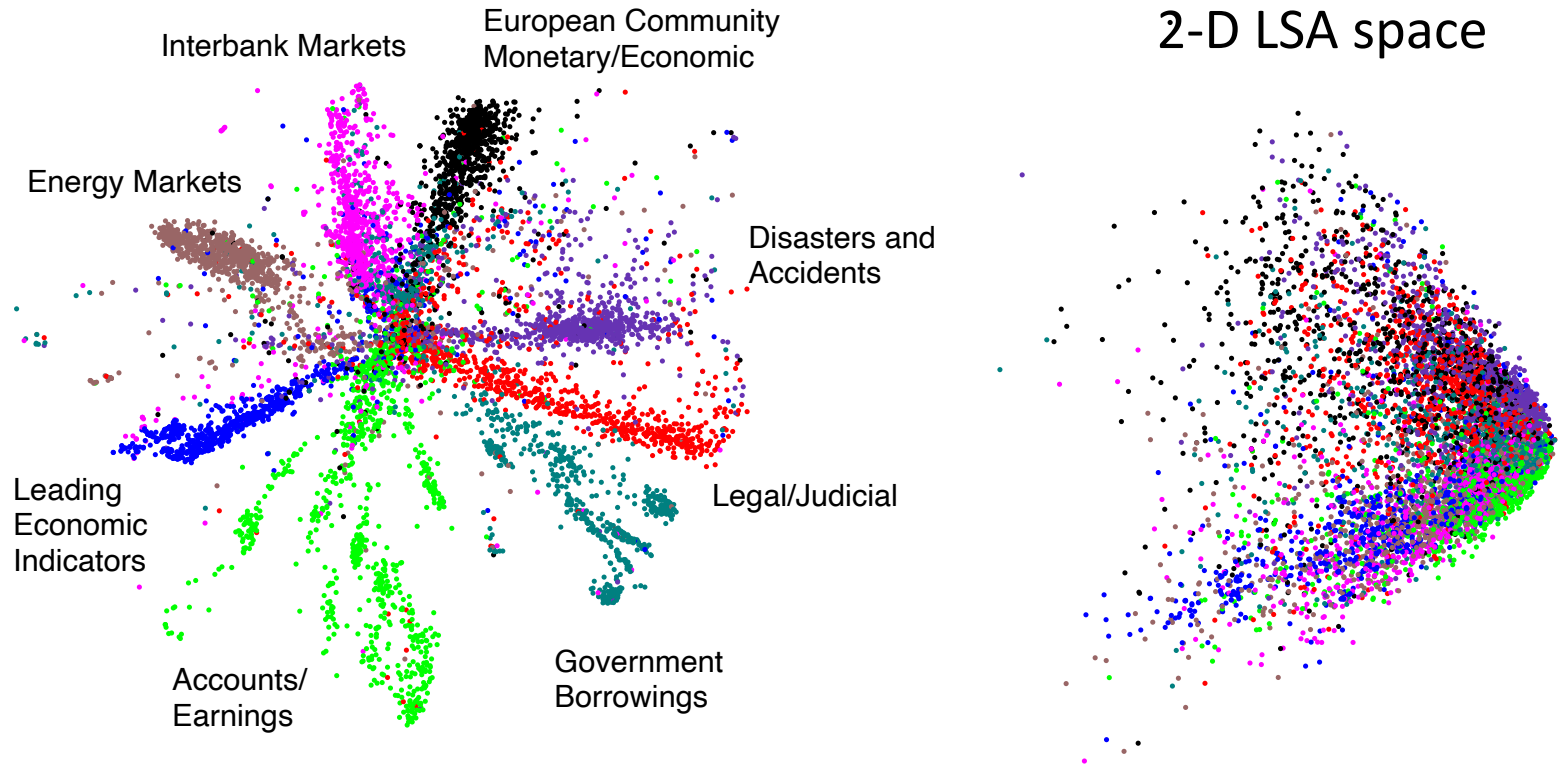
# Deep Autoencoders

- We used 25x25 – 2000 – 1000 – 500 – 30 autoencoder to extract 30-D real-valued codes for Olivetti face patches.



- **Top:** Random samples from the test dataset.
- **Middle:** Reconstructions by the 30-dimensional deep autoencoder.
- **Bottom:** Reconstructions by the 30-dimensional PCA.

# Information Retrieval



- The Reuters Corpus Volume II contains 804,414 newswire stories (randomly split into **402,207 training** and **402,207 test**).
- “Bag-of-words” representation: each article is represented as a vector containing the counts of the most frequently used 2000 words in the training set.

(Hinton and Salakhutdinov, Science 2006)