# Autoencoders/"Diabolo networks"

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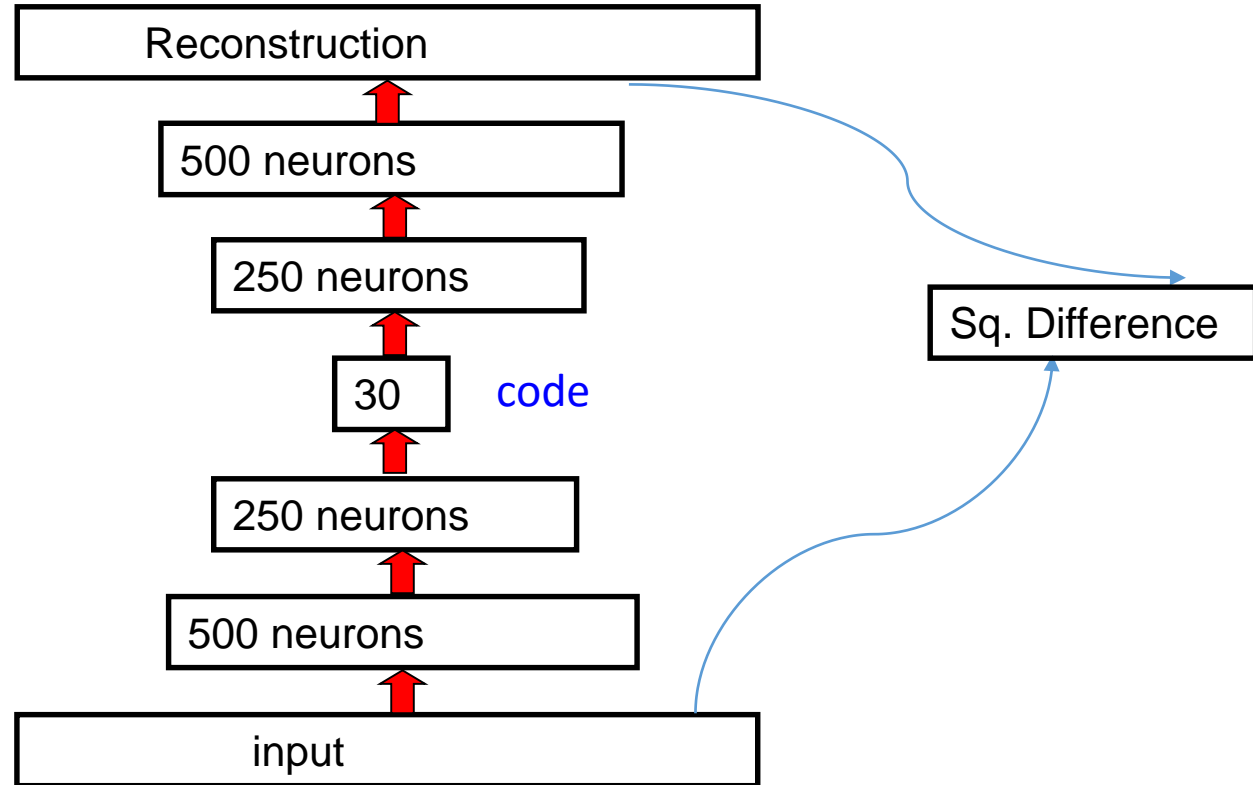
# Goal

- Want to obtain good feautres of the training set
- Good features should allow us to be able to generate the training set

- Find the weights that produce as small a difference as possible between the input and the reconstruction
- Train using Backprop
- The code layer is a summary of the input
    - Somewhat similar to the h in an RBM

# Uses

- Can use to compress data
- Can use the encoder as a feature extractor
  - E.g., train autoencoder on unlabelled data, and then use it to extract features from labelled data to train classifiers