

# **Neural Networks, Part 1**

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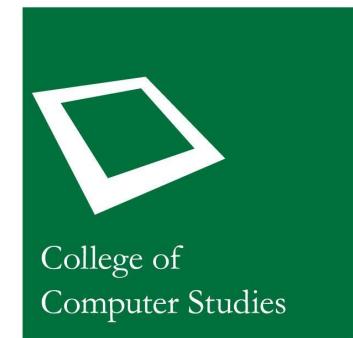
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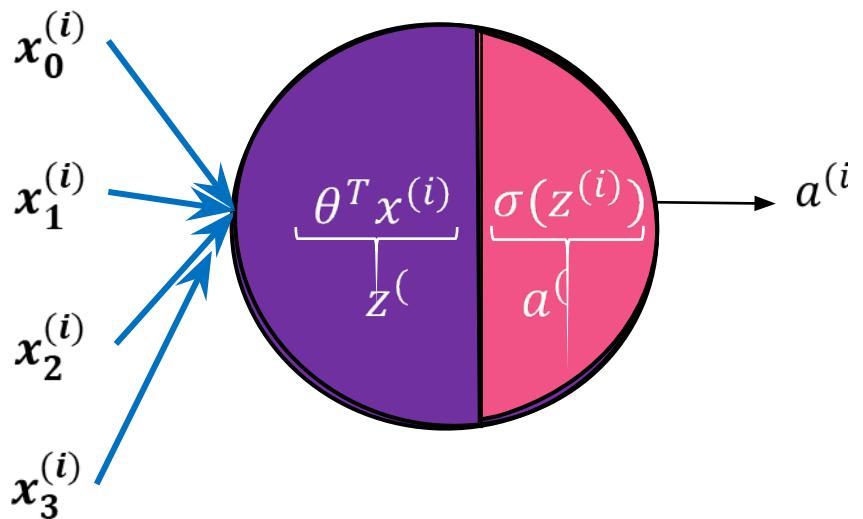
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# Recap: Binary Logistic Regression

$X$				$\theta$	$z = X\theta$	$\hat{y} = \sigma(z)$ $= \sigma(X\theta)$	
$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_0$				
4	0	3	1	$x^{(1)}$ 0.4	$\theta_1$ 2.45	0.92	$\hat{y}^{(1)}$
3	2	1	1	$x^{(2)}$ 0.3	$\theta_2$ 2.25	0.90	$\hat{y}^{(2)}$
0	4	3	1	$x^{(3)}$ 0.2	$\theta_3$ 2.05	0.89	$\hat{y}^{(3)}$
2	0	2	3	$x^{(4)}$ 0.25	$\theta_0$ 1.95	0.88	$\hat{y}^{(4)}$
2	2	0	1	$x^{(5)}$ 1.65	$\theta_4$ 1.65	0.84	$\hat{y}^{(5)}$

Alternative  
Representation:



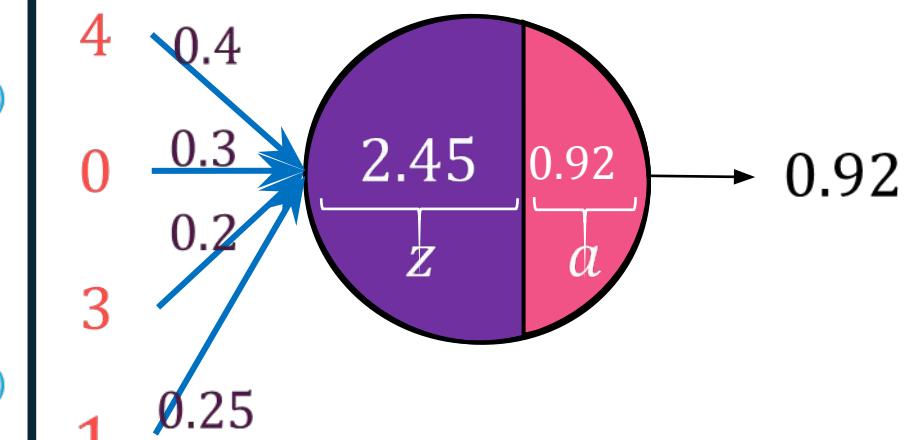
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$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_0$						
4	0	3	1						
3	2	1	1						
0	4	3	1						
2	0	2	3						
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Instance 1 ( $i = 1$ )



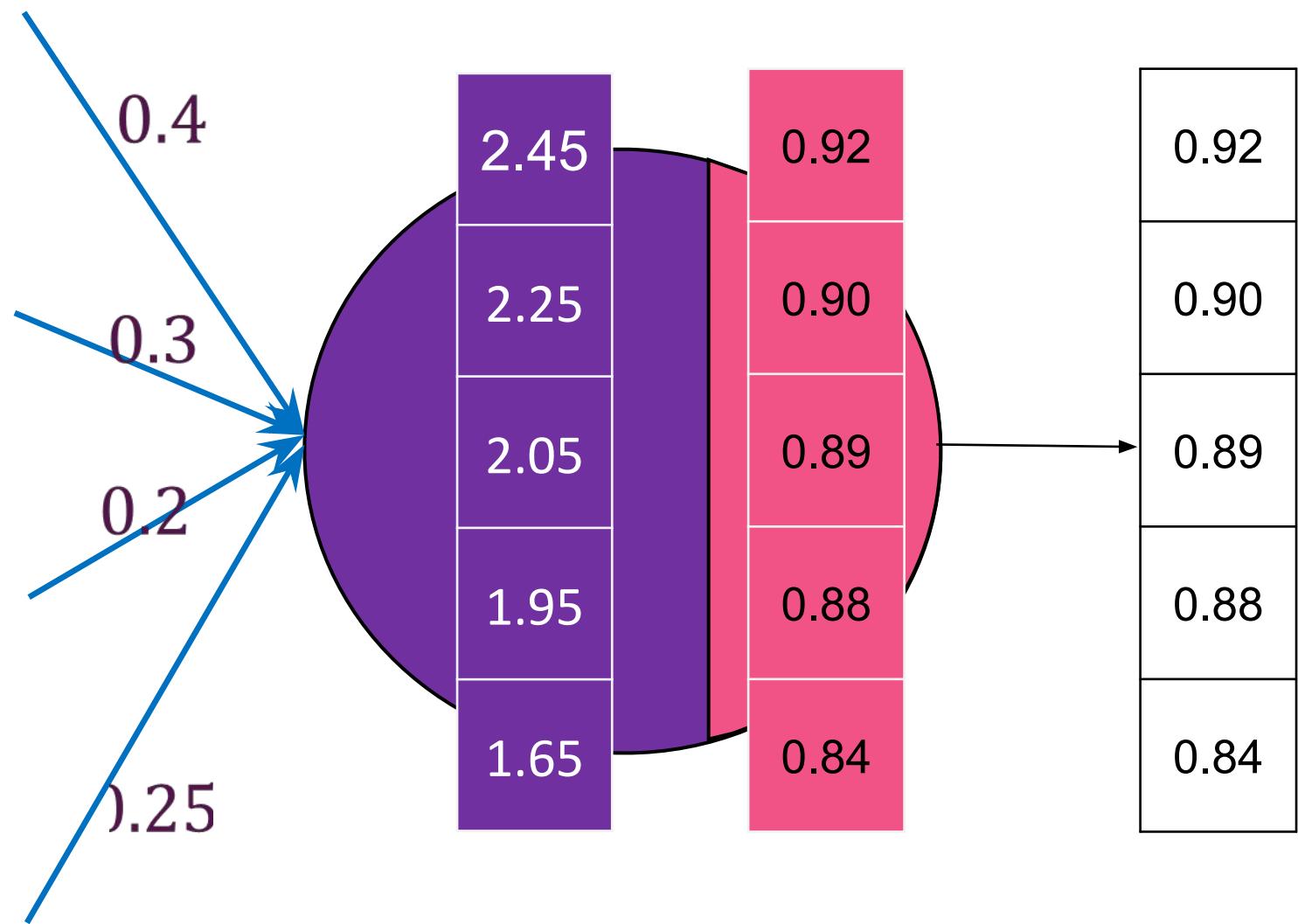
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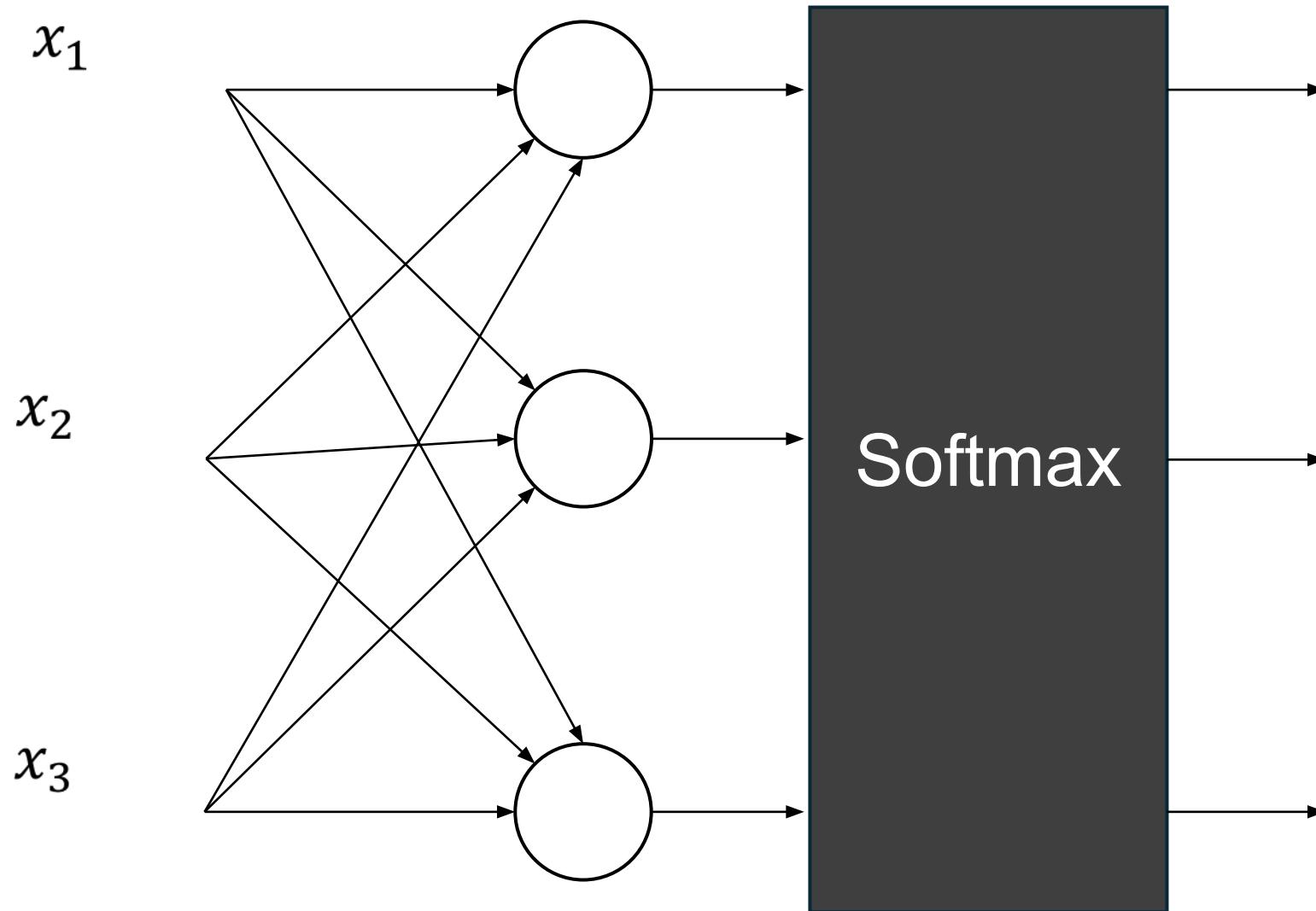
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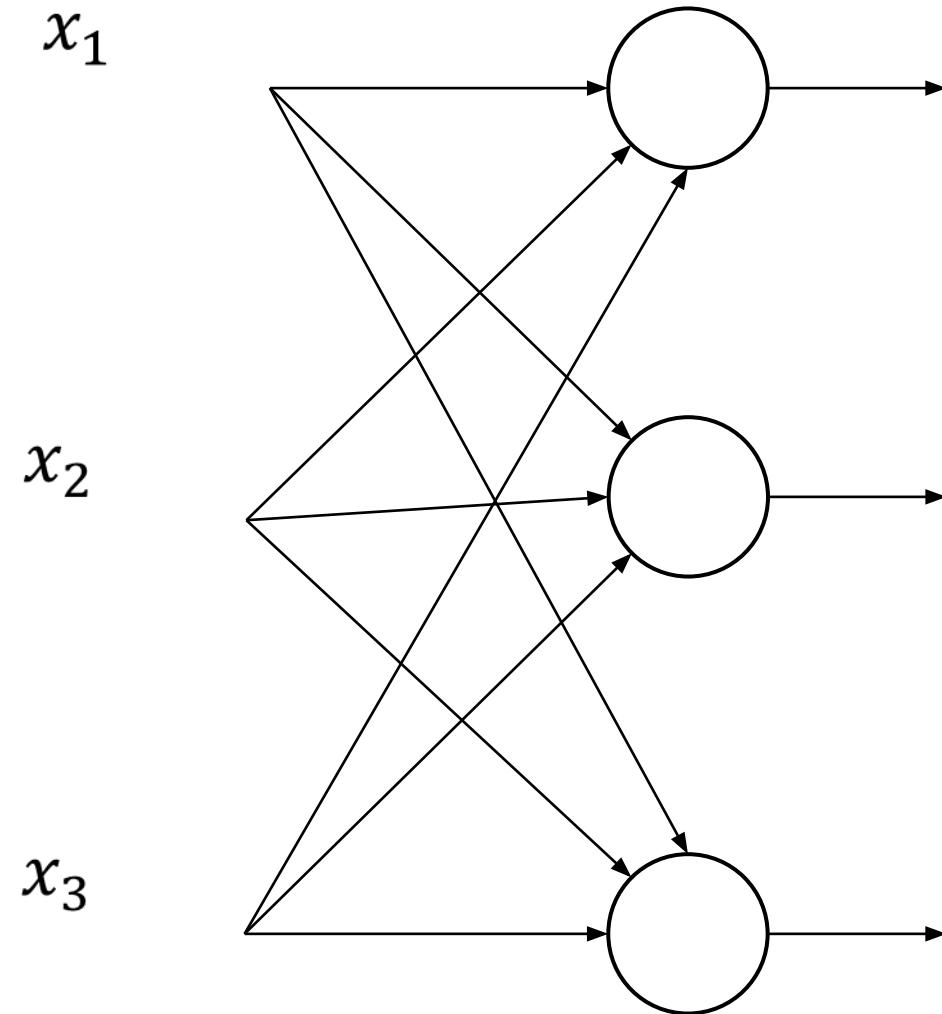
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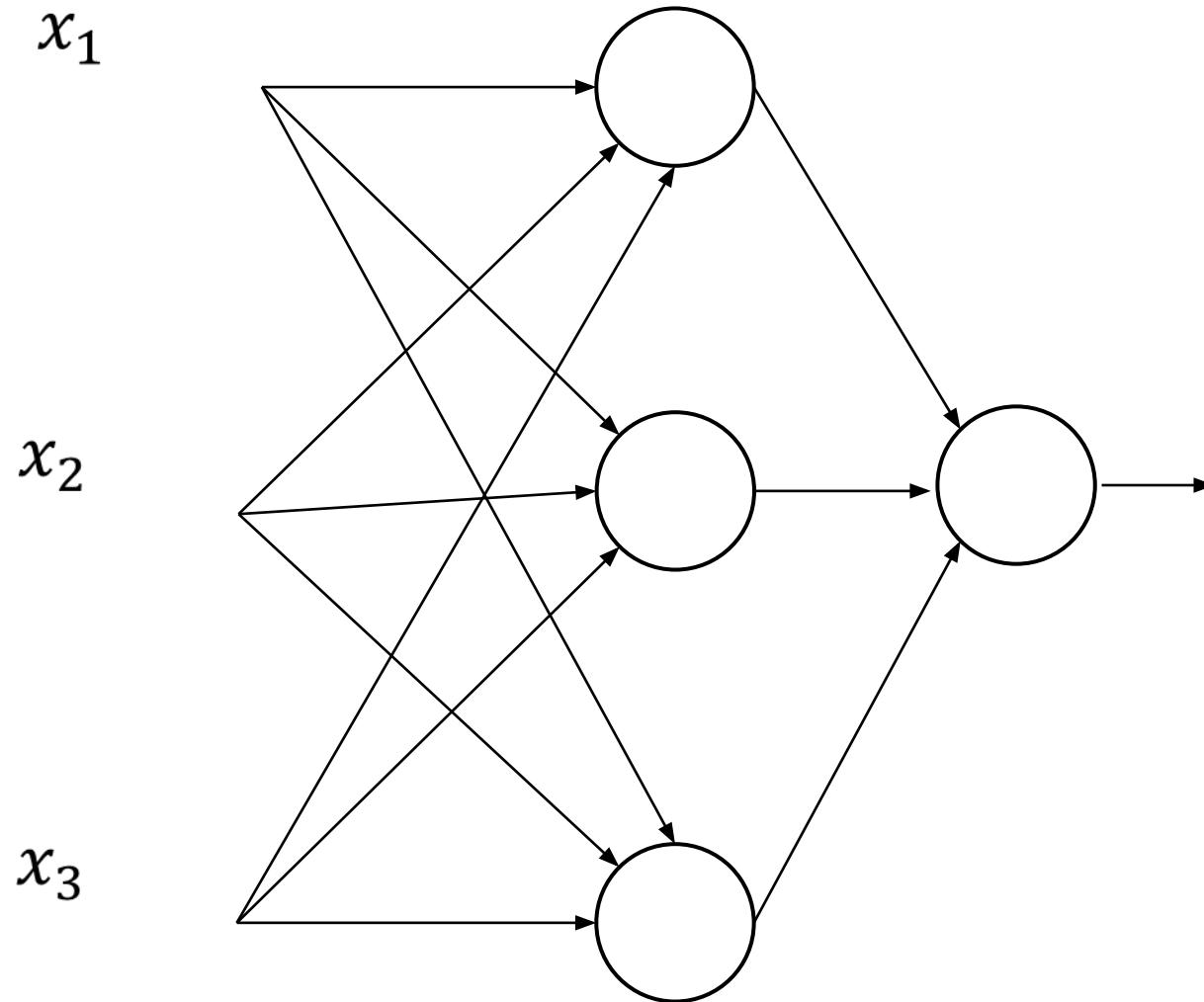
# Multinomial Logistic Regression



# Neural Network

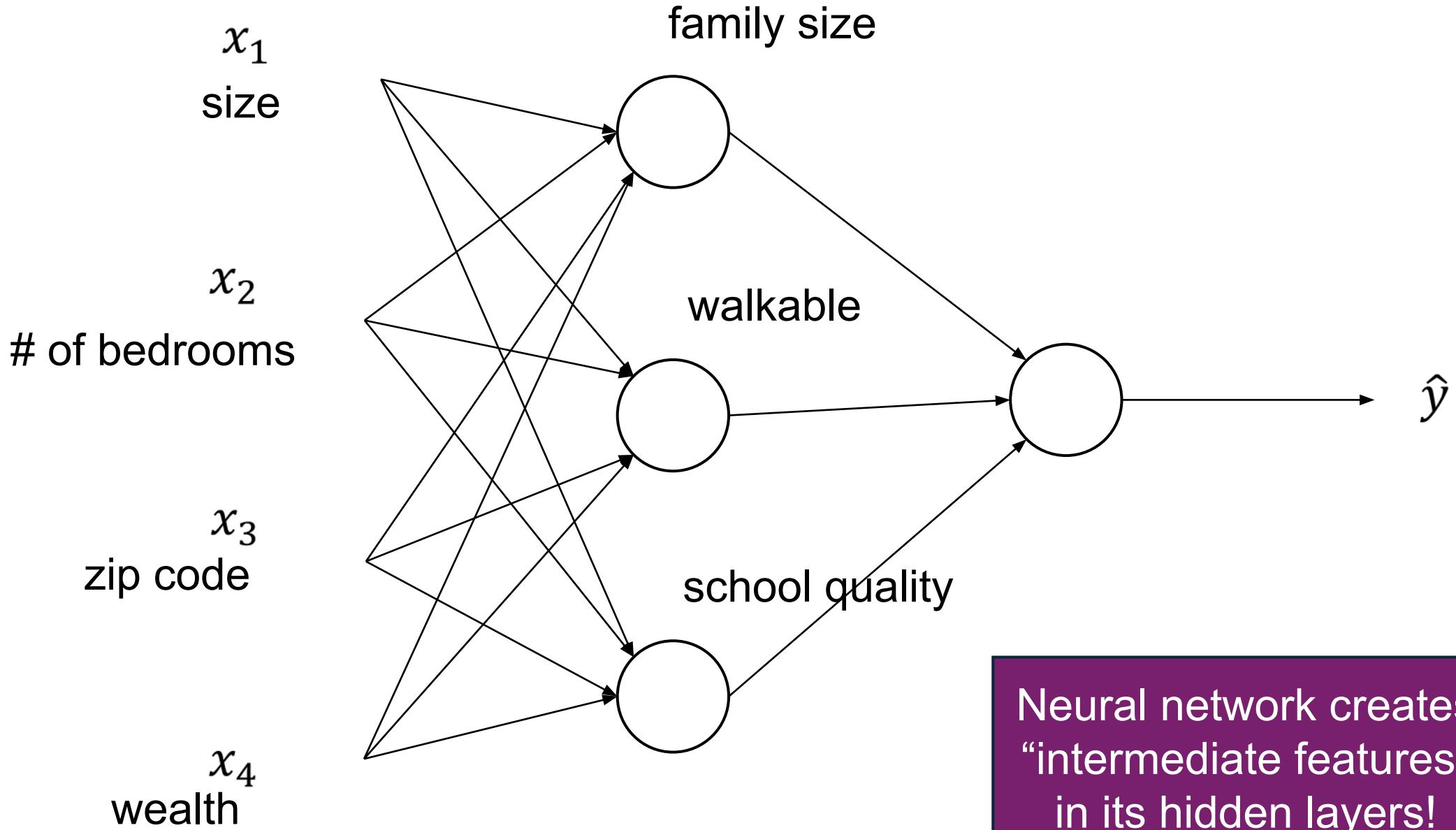


# Neural Network



# Neural Networks

- Intuitively, you can think of neural networks as just a **bunch of logistic regression units stacked together!**
- Why does this make sense?

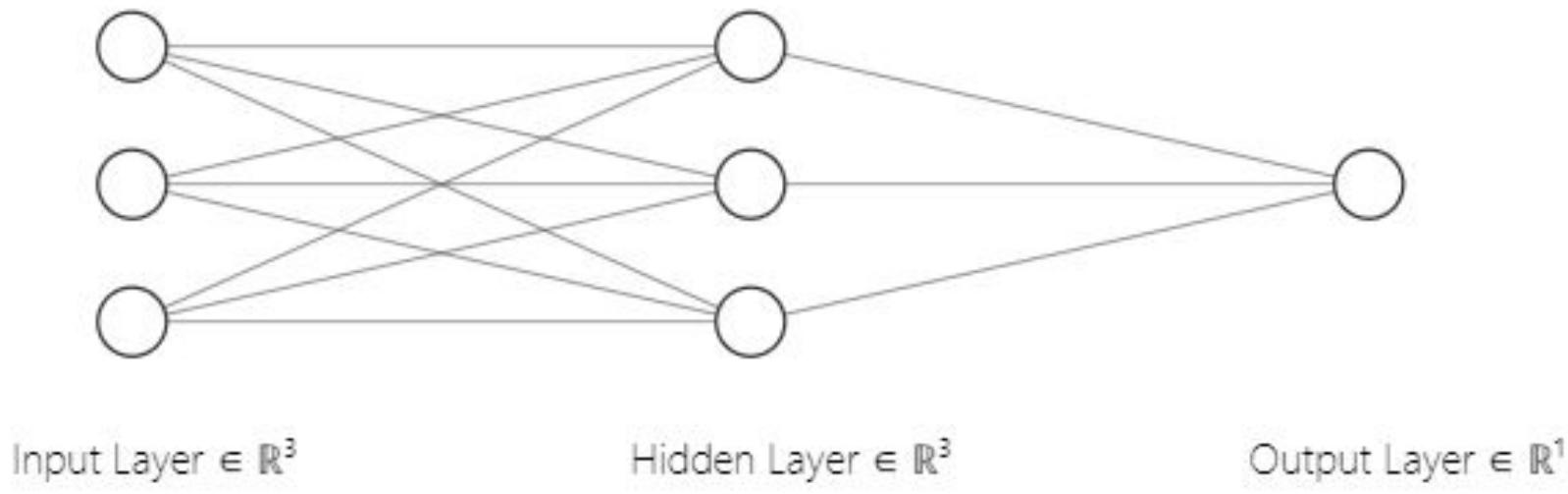


# “Intermediate” Features

- “Intermediate” features are automatically learned by the network.
- The “intermediate” features the neural network creates are **not the same** as the features we humans would create.
- Neural networks have no concept of “walkable” or “school quality” or “family size”
- They will simply create whatever features that would **transform the raw the data into something more linearly separable!**

# Neural Networks

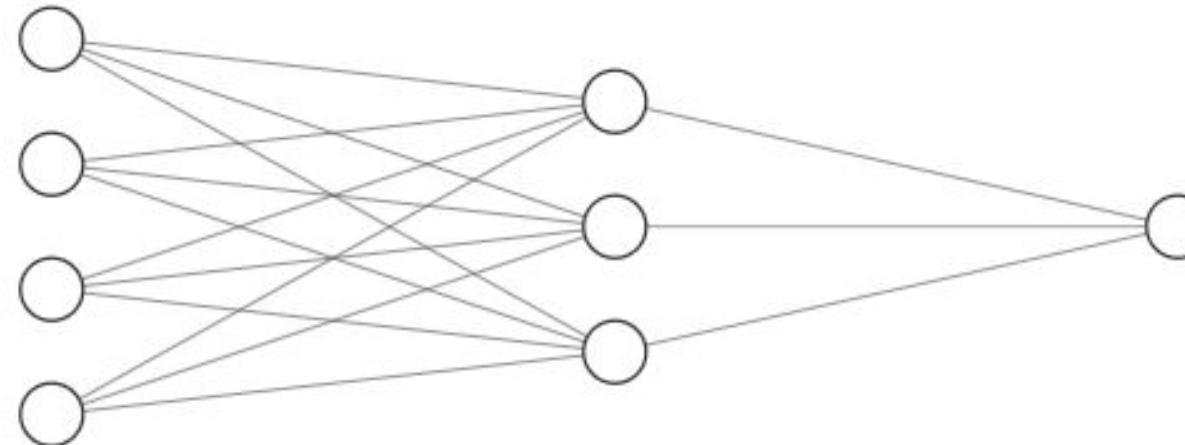
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- 2 layer network with 3 inputs, 3 neurons in the hidden layer, and 1 output

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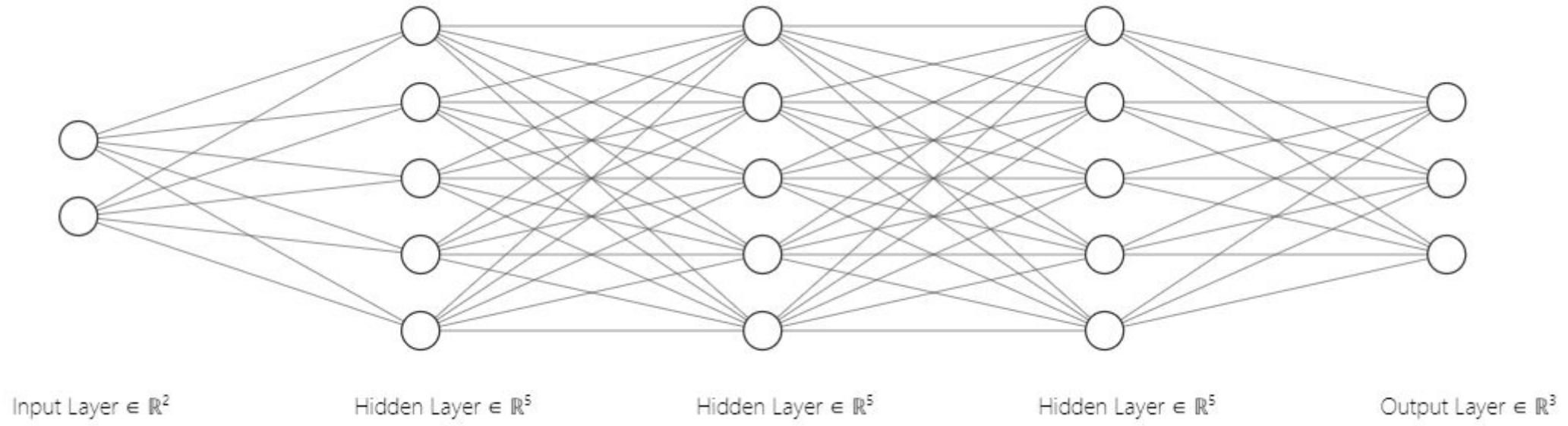
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- 2 layer network with 4 inputs, 3 neurons in the hidden layer, and 1 output

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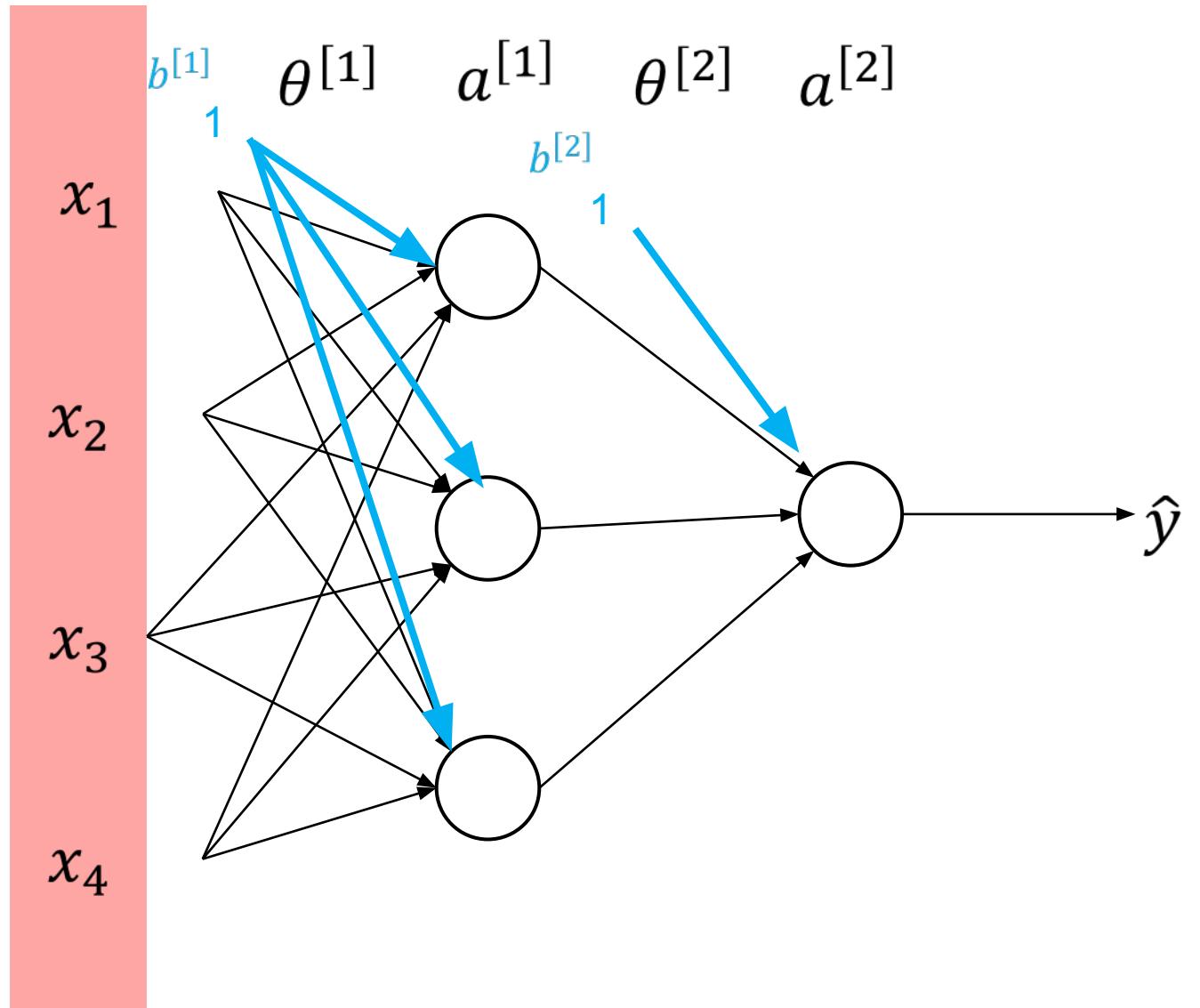


- 4 layer network with 2 inputs, 5 neurons in each hidden layer, and 3 outputs

# Anatomy of a Neural Network

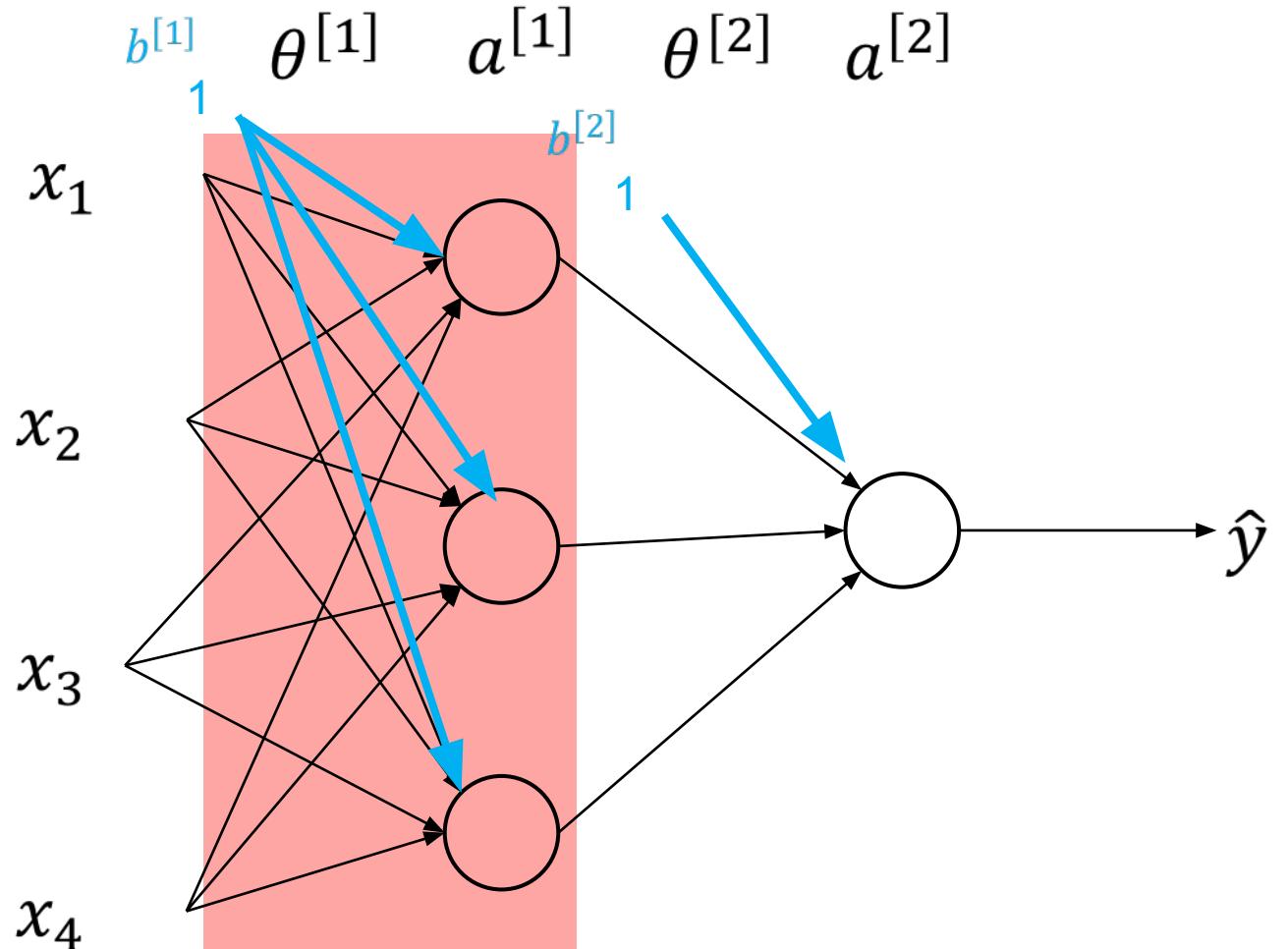
- **Input Layer**

- This is our data  $X$ .
- Has the shape  $n \times d$
- $n$  = no. of instances
- $d$  = no. of features



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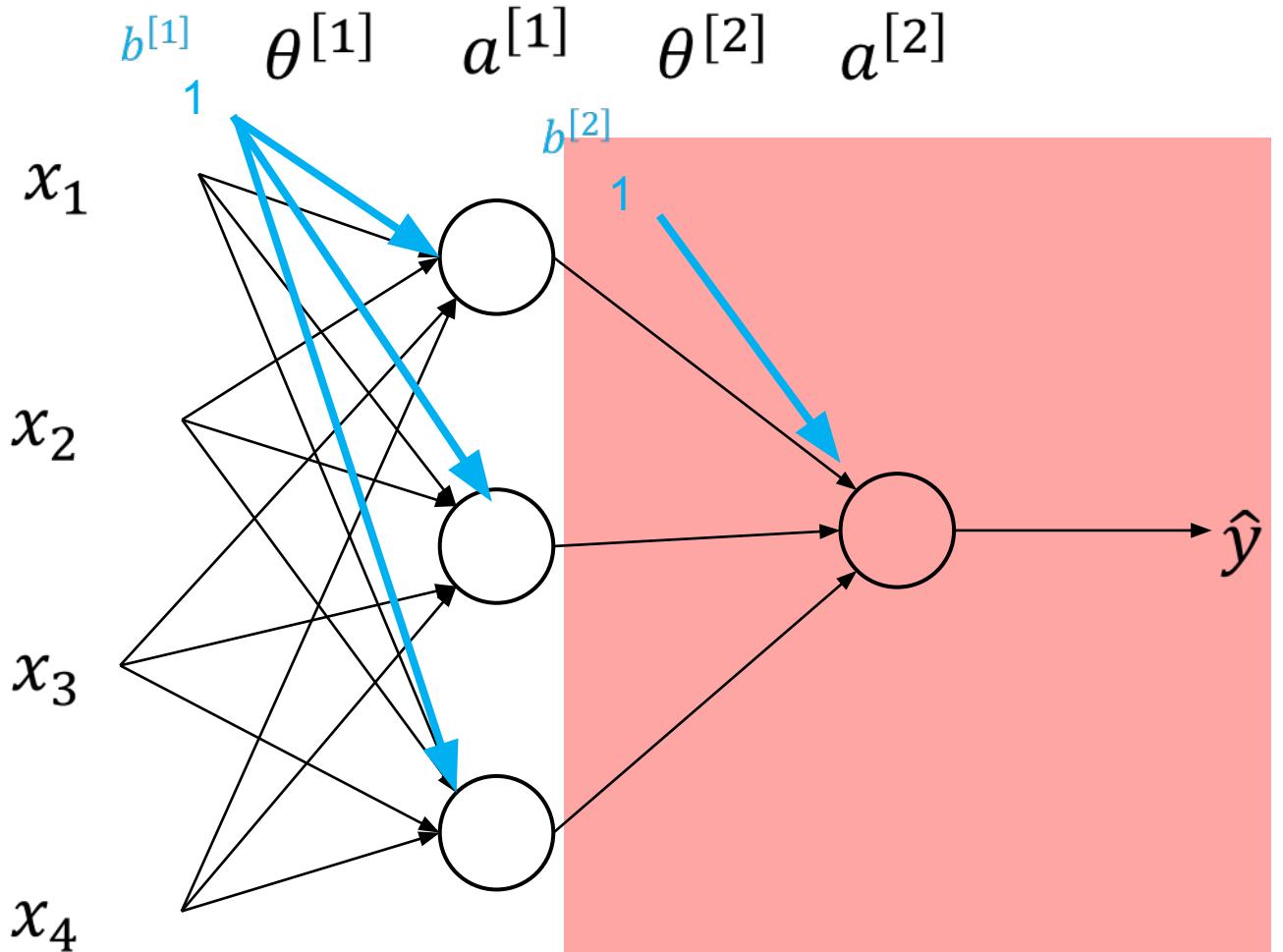
- **Hidden Layer**
- Gives room for the network to learn other “representations” of your data to lower loss.
- Intermediate representation.



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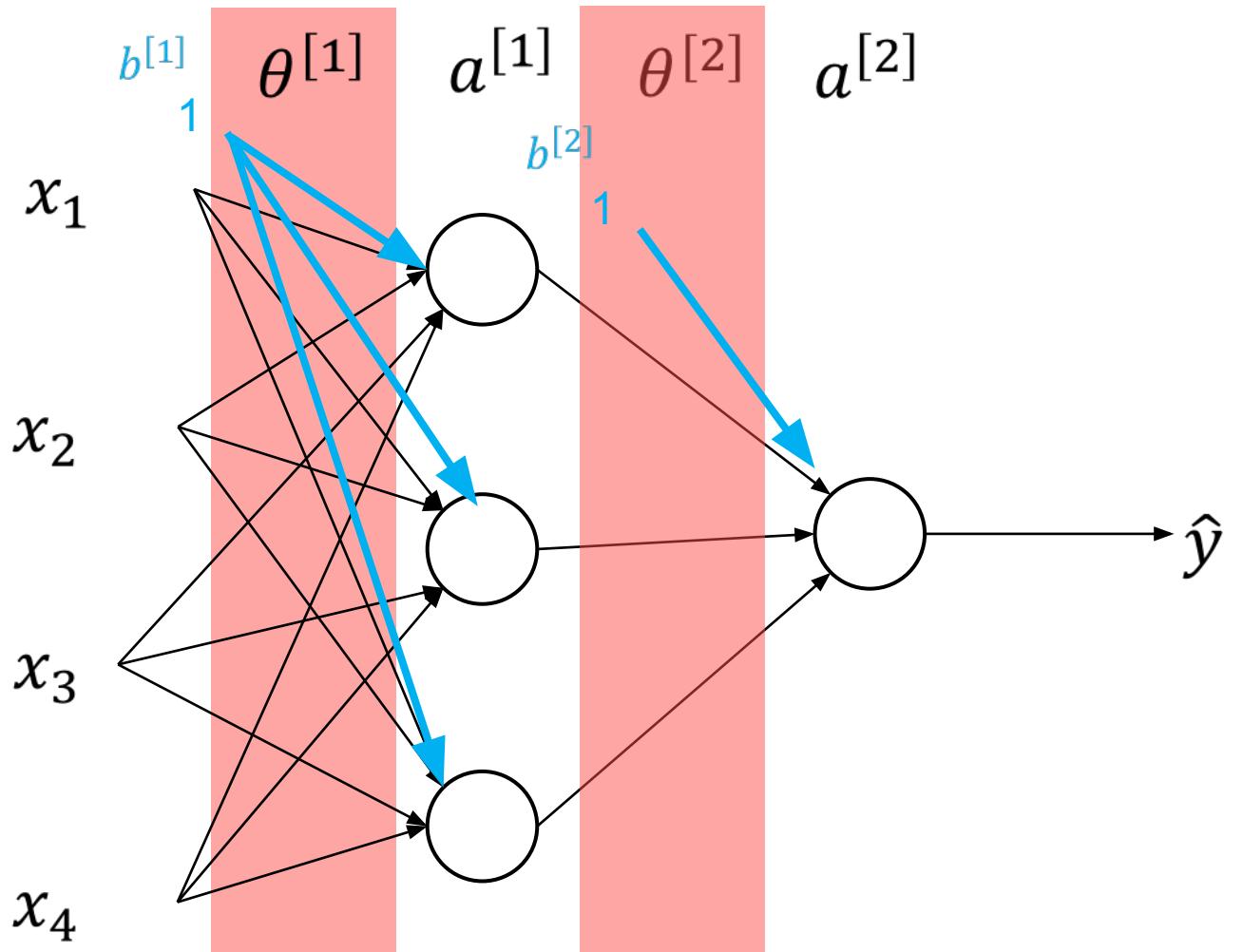
- **Output Layer**

- Outputs the “answer” to your task.
- May consist of one or more neurons.
- Can be designed for regression or classification.



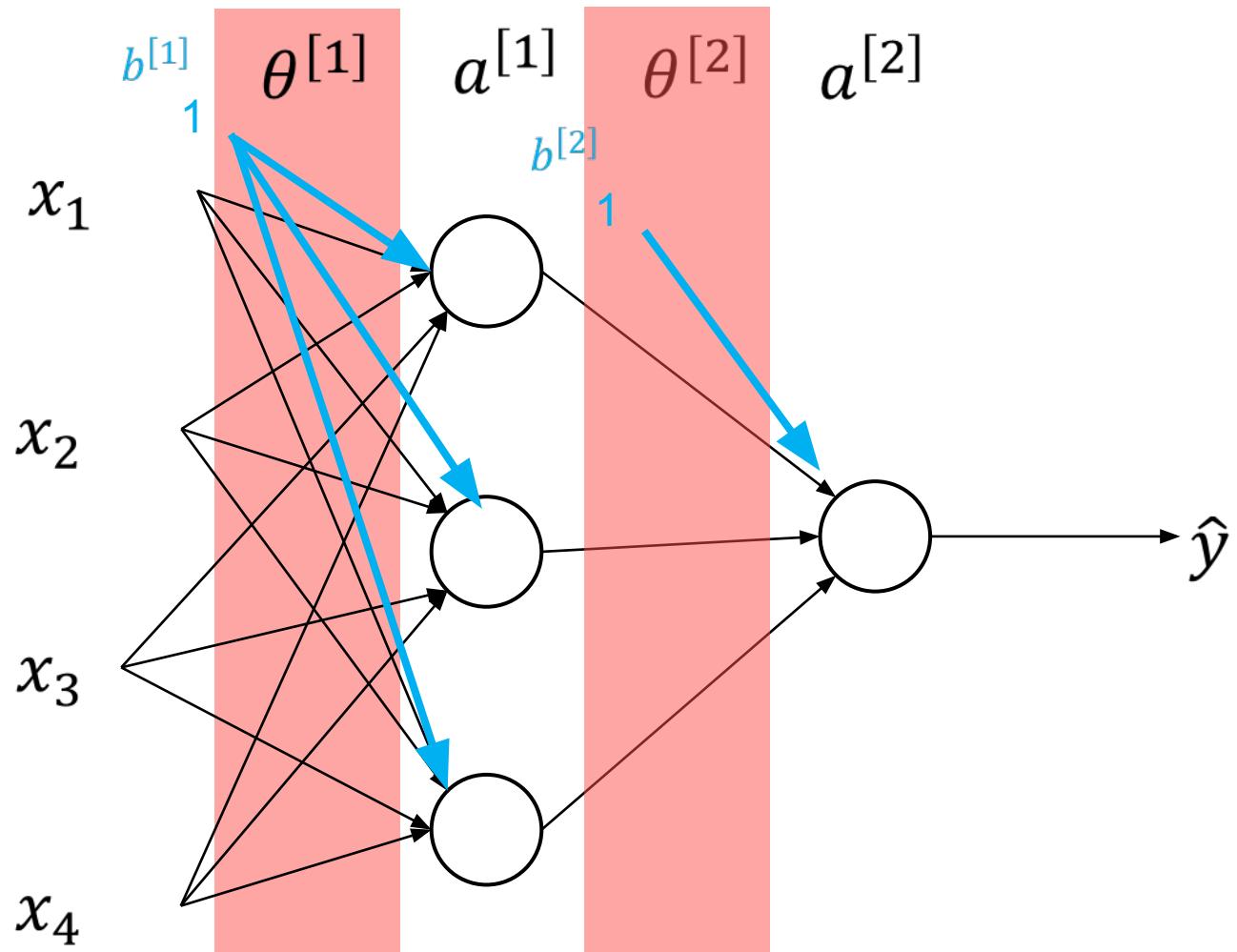
# Anatomy of a Neural Network

- **Weights**
- Same as the weights in logistic / linear regression, except now we have separate sets for each layer!
- Layer 1 ( $\theta^{[1]}$ ) has 12 parameters
- Layer 2 ( $\theta^{[2]}$ ) has 3 parameters



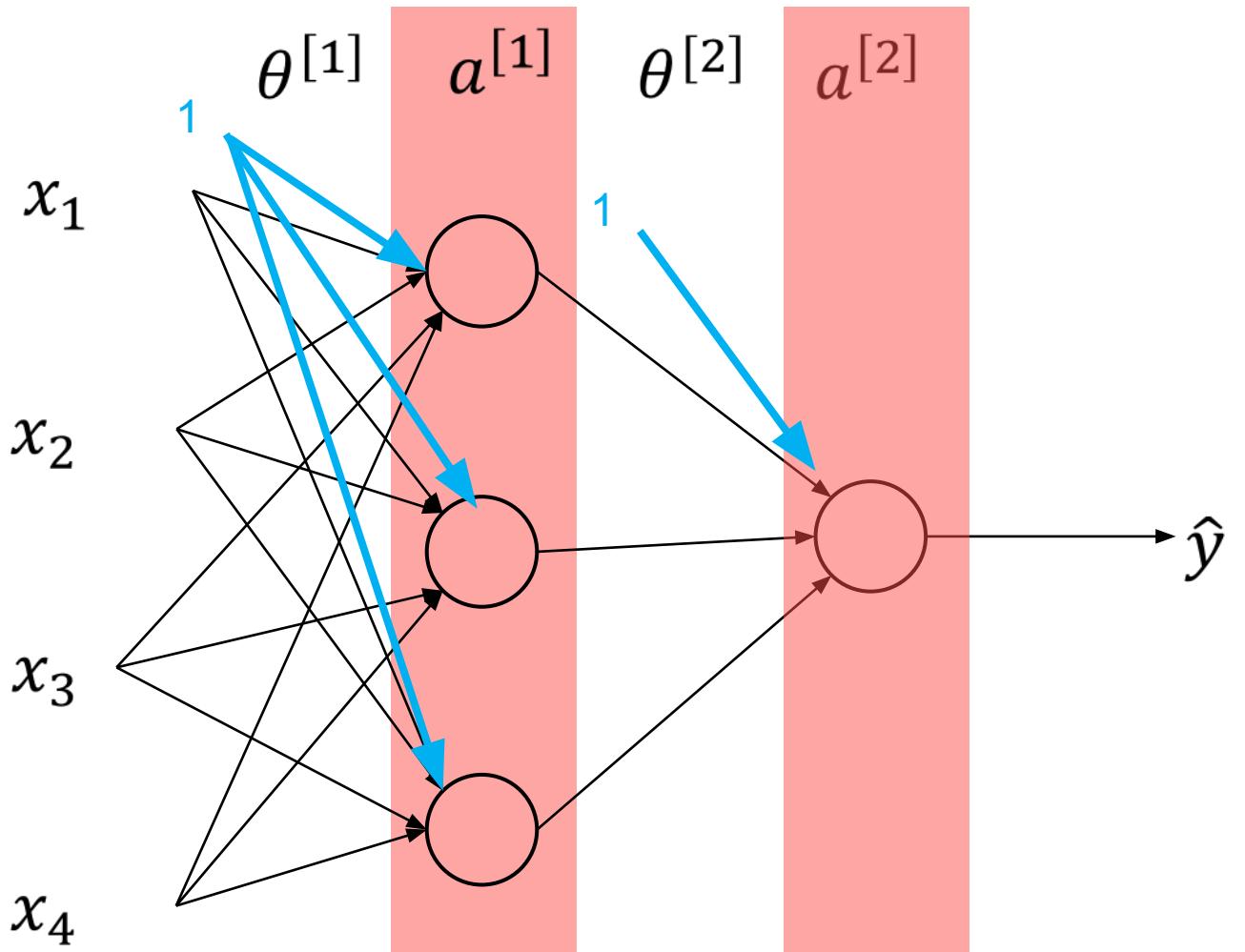
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- **Biases (shown in blue)**
- Provides the “intercept” for each layer. Input to these lines is always 1.



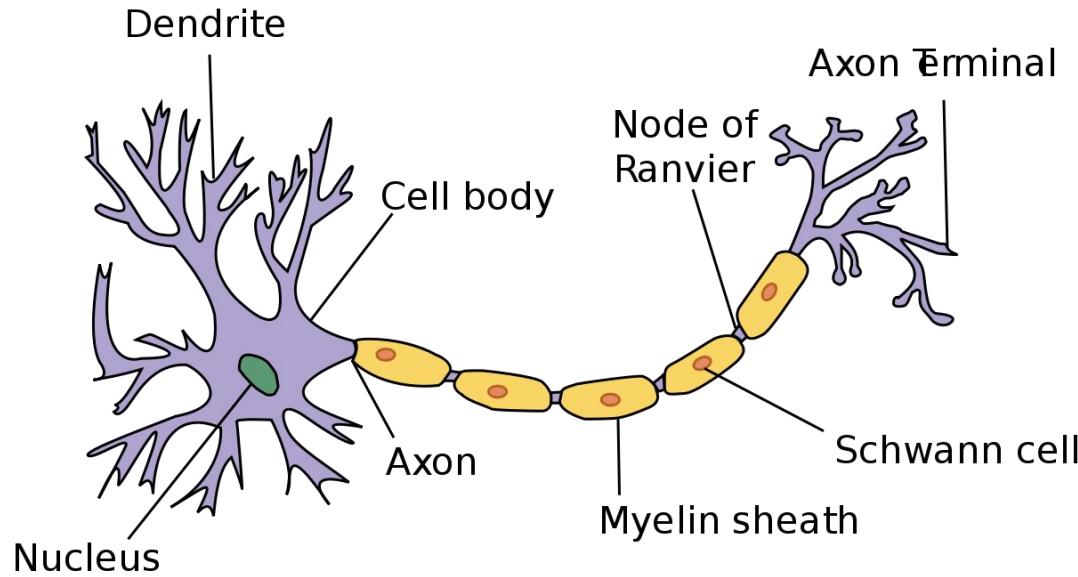
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- **Activations**
- Adds non-linearity to the network.
- (example: sigmoid, tanh, ReLU)

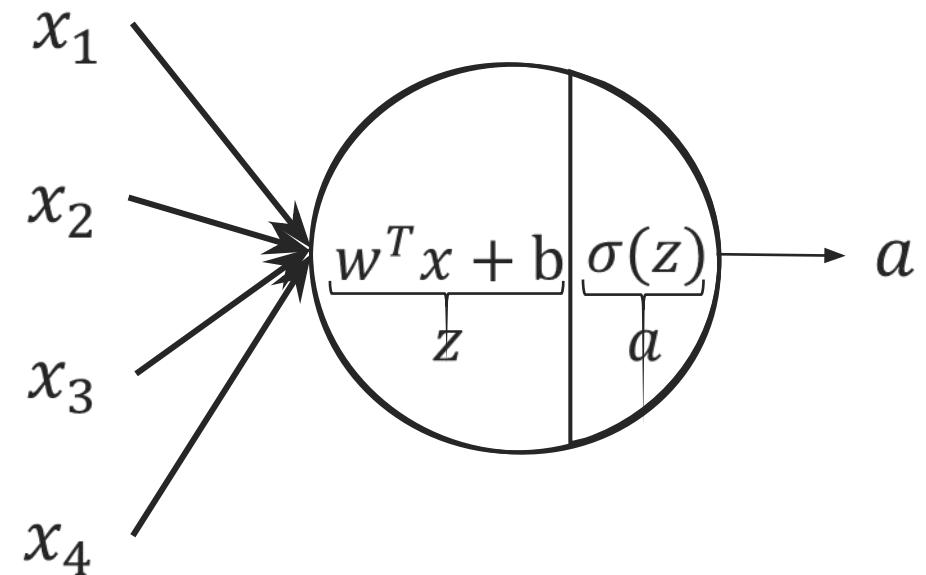


# Why is it Called Neural Networks?

A neuron in our brain



A neuron in our neural network



But neurons in our brain are far more complex, and neural networks aren't accurate representations of the brain

# Training a Neural Network

while  $i < \text{iterations}$ :

    sample training data

**[Forward propagation]**   get sample data's predictions

    compute the loss by comparing predictions to labels

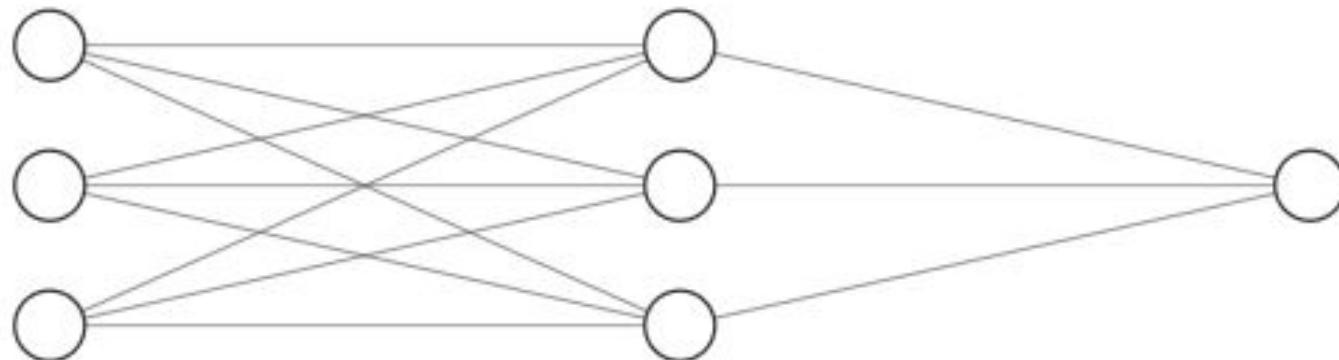
**[Backpropagation]**   compute the gradients

    Adjust each weight and bias based on the gradient

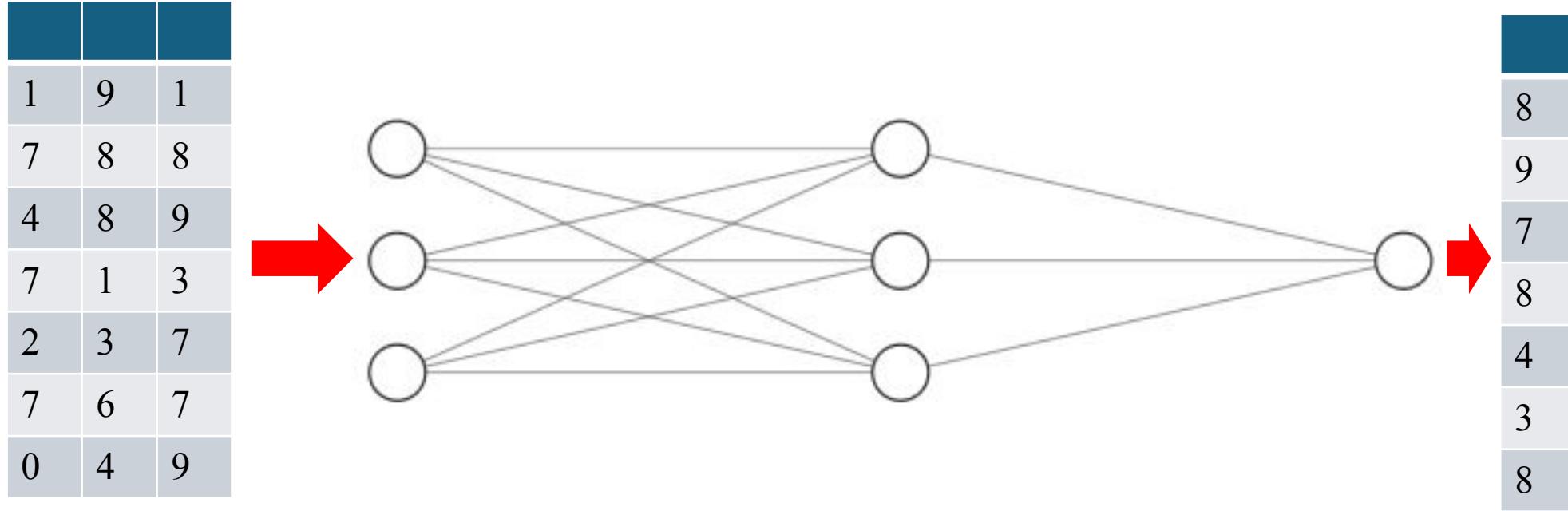
$i++$

# Training a Neural Network

1	9	1
7	8	8
4	8	9
7	1	3
2	3	7
7	6	7
0	4	9



# Training a Neural Network



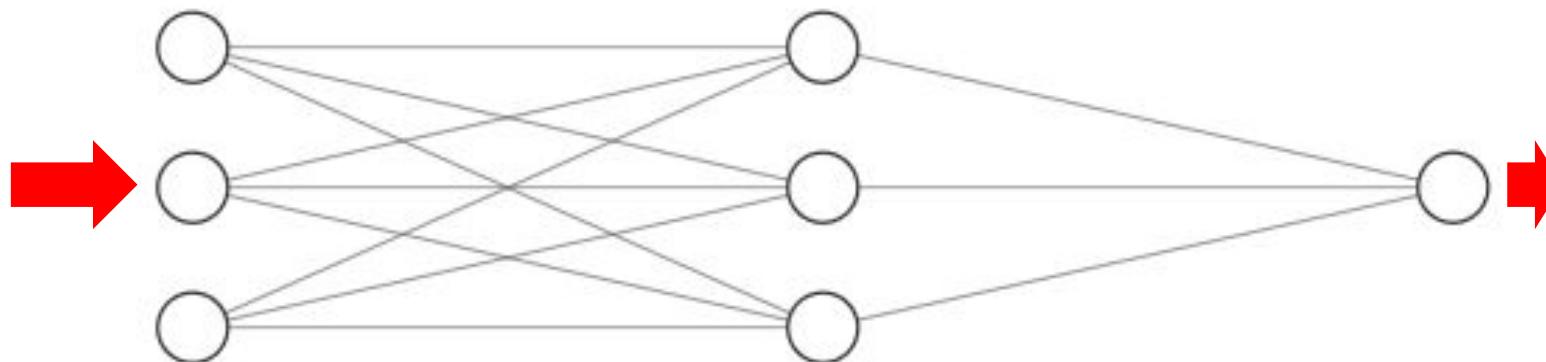
## FORWARD PROPAGATION

**STEP 1:** Feed the input data to the network. Compute the predictions.

# Training a Neural Network

LOSS:  
Some  
value

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0	4	9



8	9	9
9	6	6
7	9	9
8	8	8
4	2	2
3	9	9
8	7	7

STEP 2: Compute the **loss**, based on how good the predictions are.

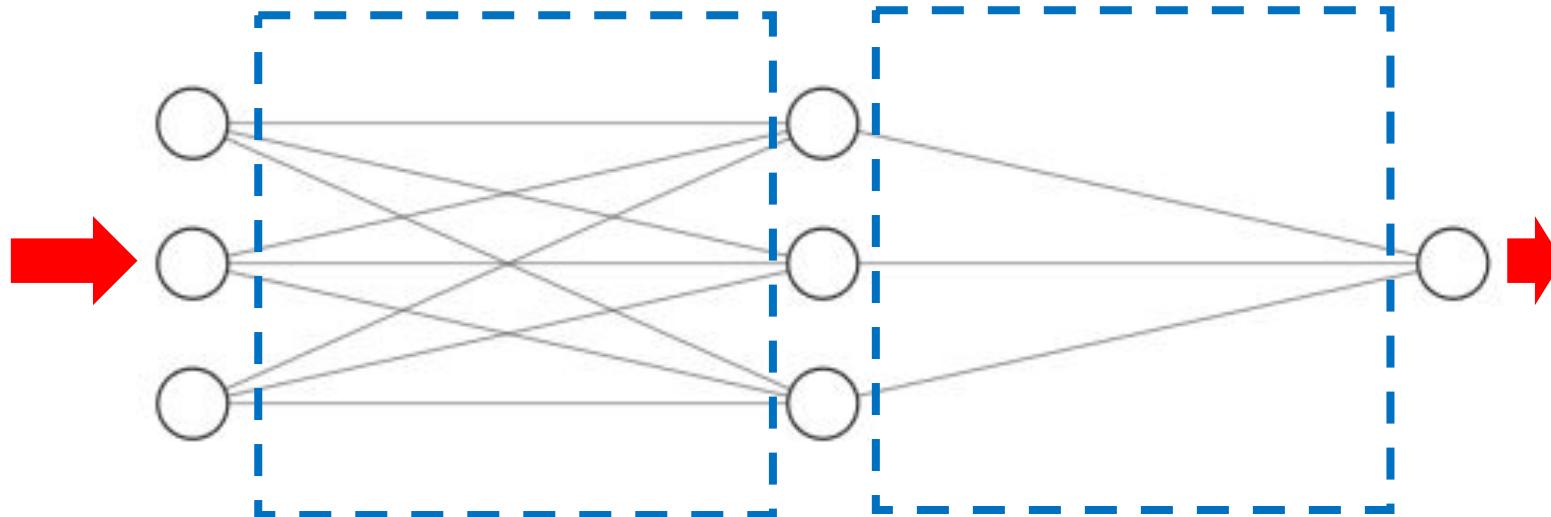
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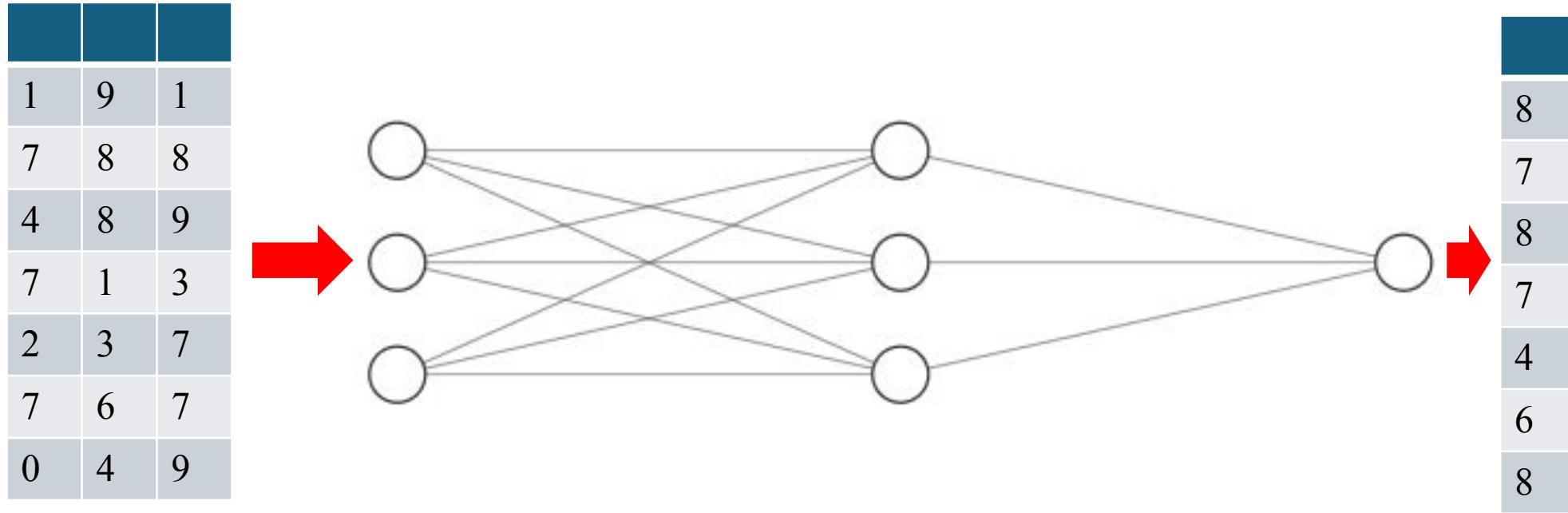


8	9	
9	6	
7	9	
8	8	
4	2	
3	9	
8	7	

## BACKWARD PROPAGATION

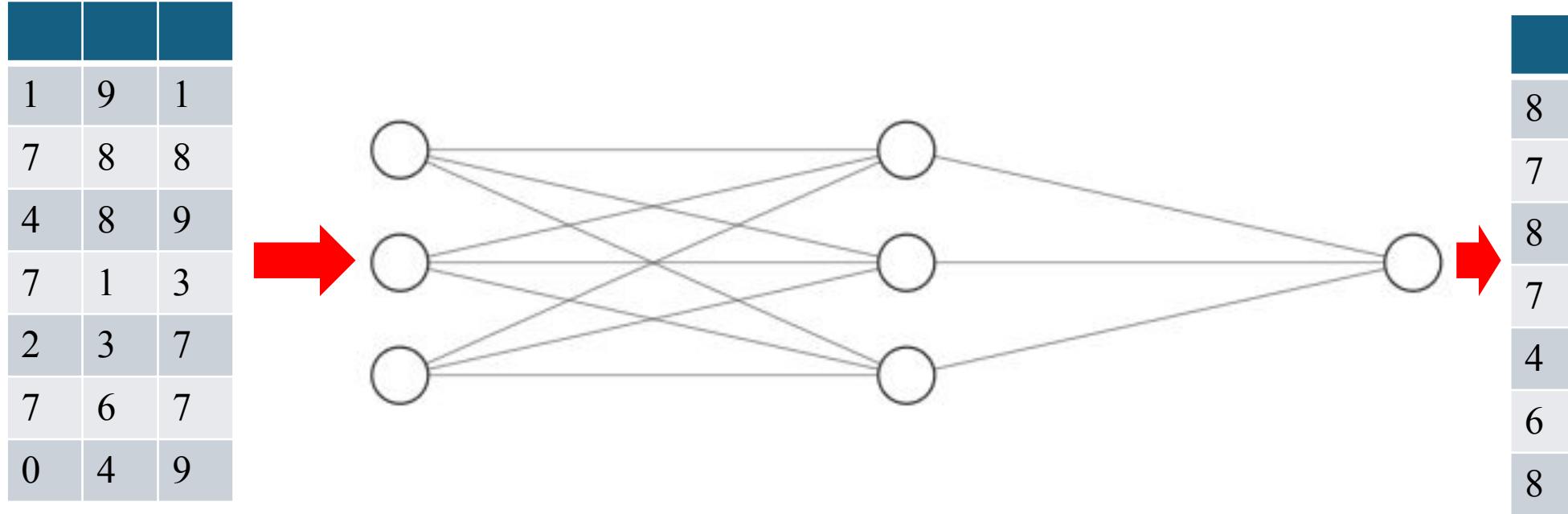
STEP 3: Adjust every weight of the network to the direction that would lower the loss. To know the direction, we need to **compute the derivatives**!

# Training a Neural Network



**STEP 4:** Repeat Step 1 again. Feed the input and get the predictions. Hopefully they are a bit better this time!

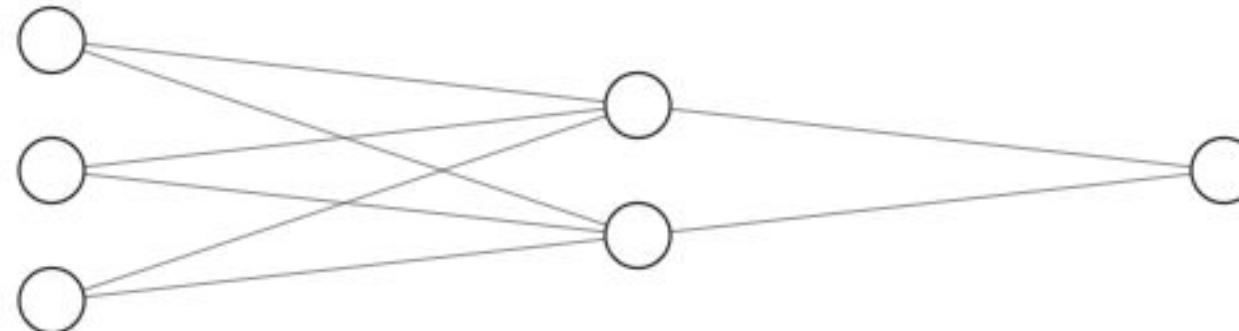
# Training a Neural Network



Repeat until the desired performance is achieved.

# Forward Propagation

0.1	-0.3	1
-1	-0.2	-0.4
0.5	0.1	0.2
-0.2	0.6	0.8



0
0
1
1

$$\theta^{[1]}$$

0.2	0.5	-0.1
0.1	-0.2	0.3

$$b^{[1]}$$

0.3
0.6

$$\theta^{[2]}$$

1.2	0.2
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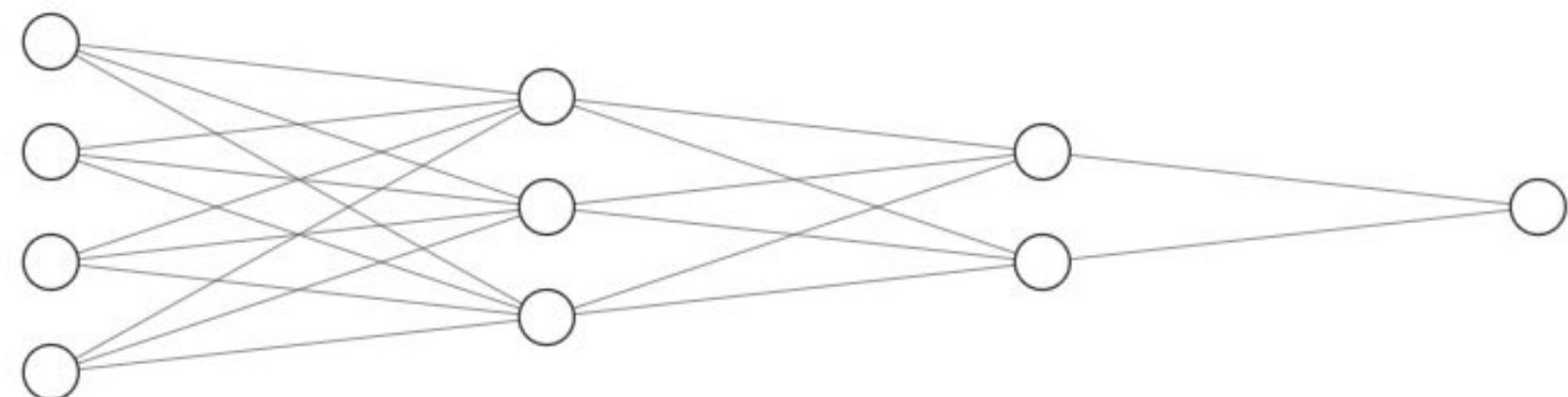
$$b^{[2]}$$

0
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Just let the numbers flow! (can be vectorized)

# Backward Propagation

- Goal: Just like in linear / logistic regression – **how do we adjust the parameters to make the loss function smaller?**



Input Layer  $\in \mathbb{R}^4$

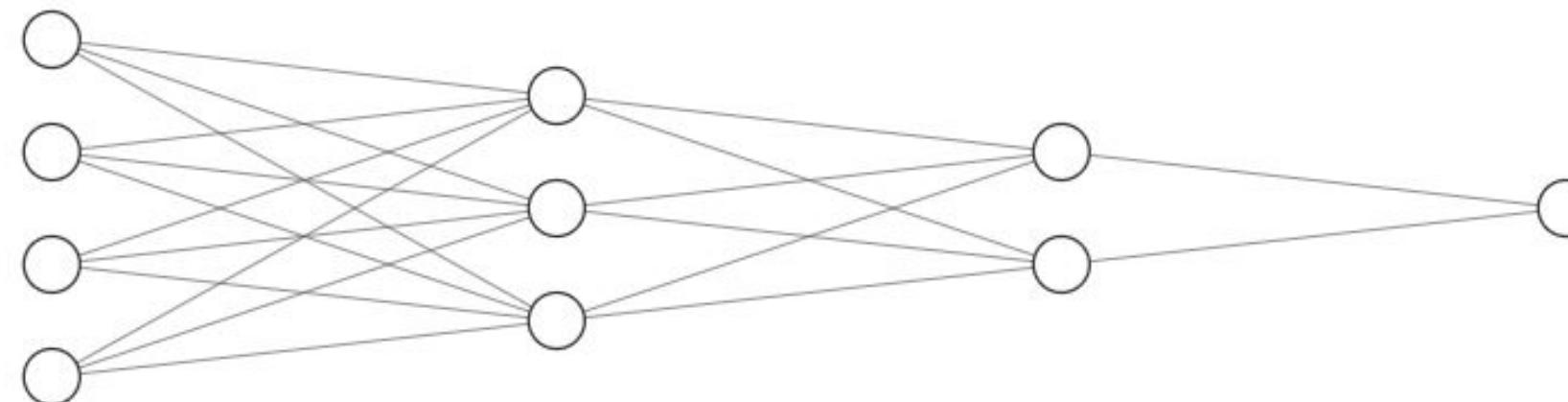
Hidden Layer  $\in \mathbb{R}^3$

Hidden Layer  $\in \mathbb{R}^2$

Output Layer  $\in \mathbb{R}^1$

# Backward Propagation

- Approach: Use derivatives to compute the **effect of each parameter to the loss function!**



Input Layer  $\in \mathbb{R}^4$

Hidden Layer  $\in \mathbb{R}^3$

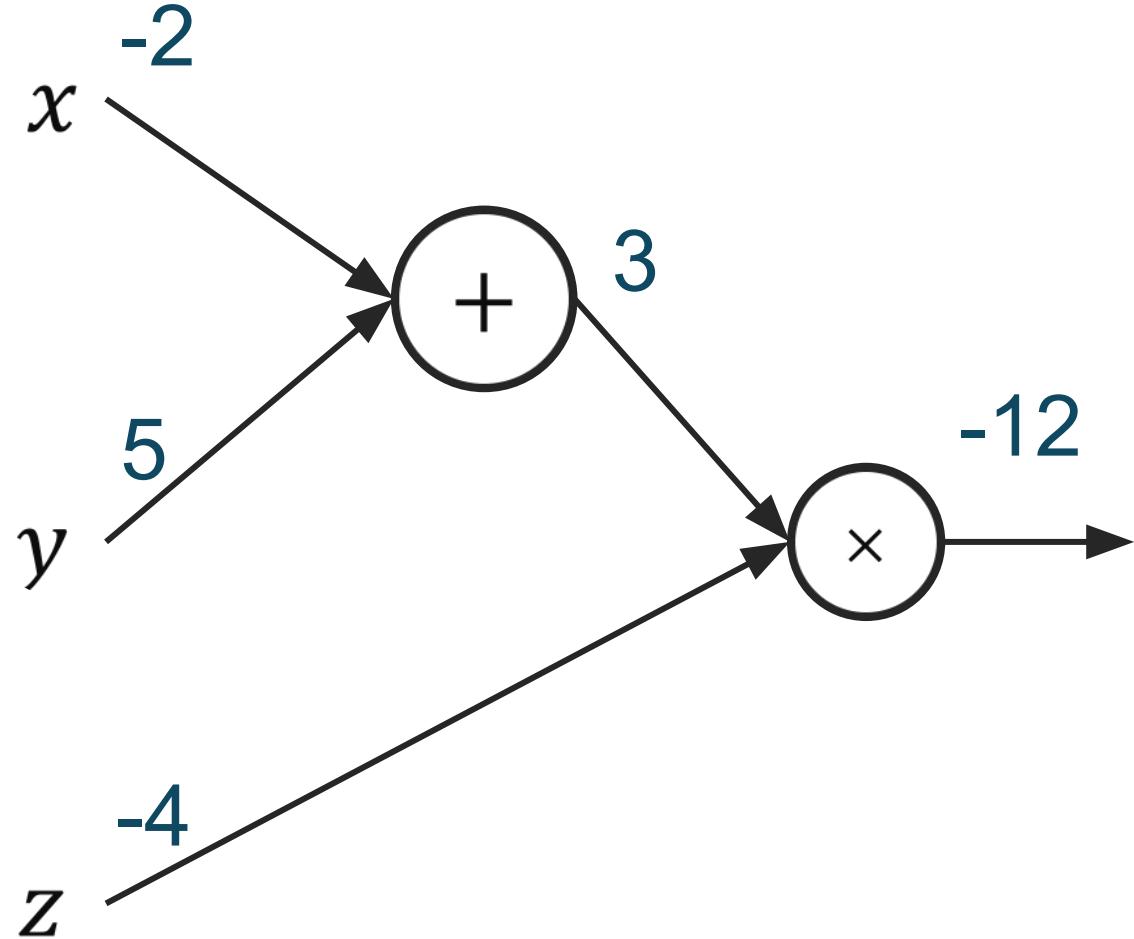
Hidden Layer  $\in \mathbb{R}^2$

Output Layer  $\in \mathbb{R}^1$

# **Intuition on Derivatives**

## **(Review from Math)**

$$f(x, y, z) = (x + y)z$$

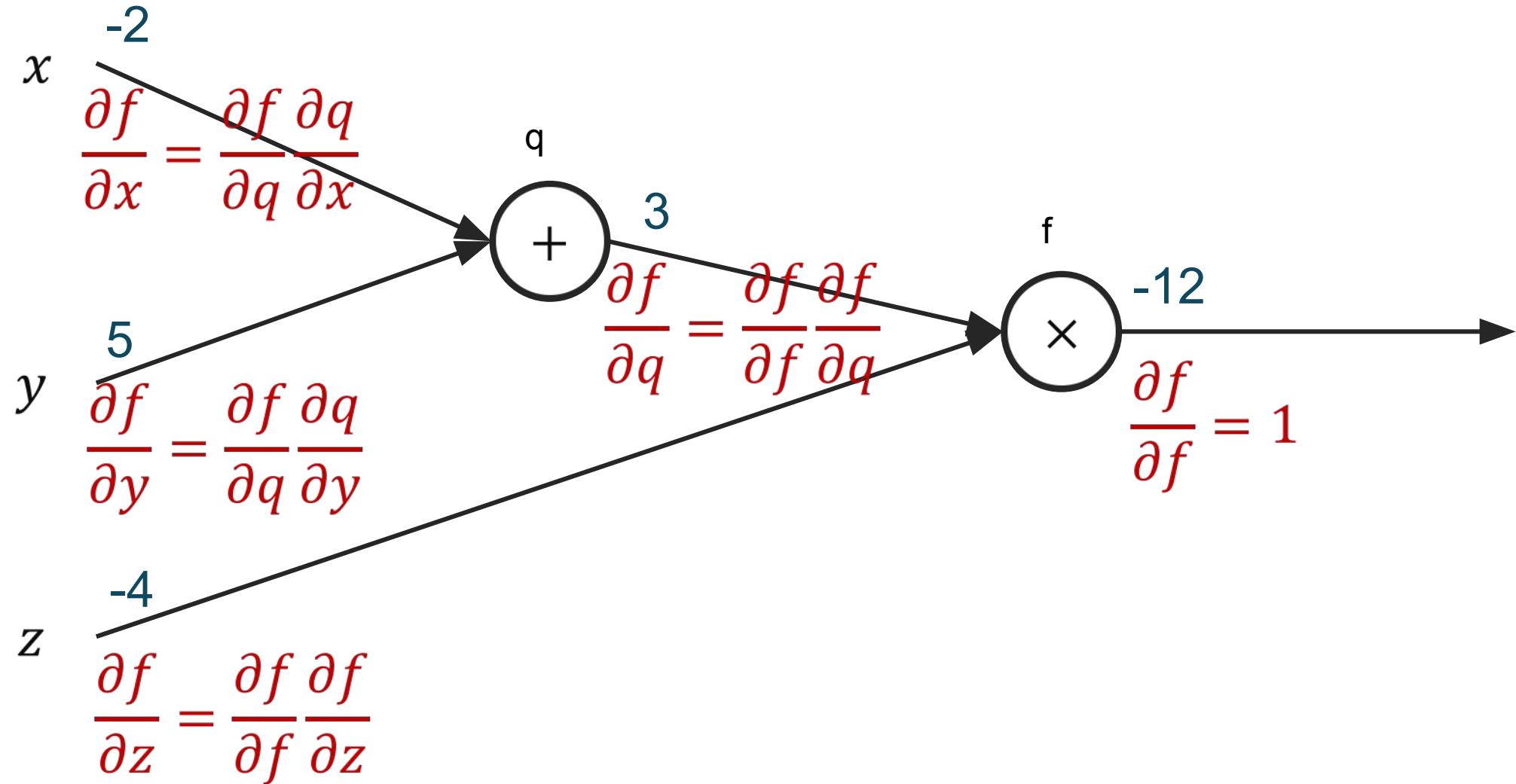


If I add 1 to  $x$ , how much will that change  $f(x, y, z)$ ?

Will it make  $f$  lower, or higher?

What if I change  $y$ , or  $z$ ?

# Calculate for the gradients! $f(x, y, z) = (x + y)z$



# Some Derivative Rules (Recap)

$$f(x) = e^x$$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = e^x$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$f(x) = ax$$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = a$$

$$f(x) = c + x$$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = 1$$

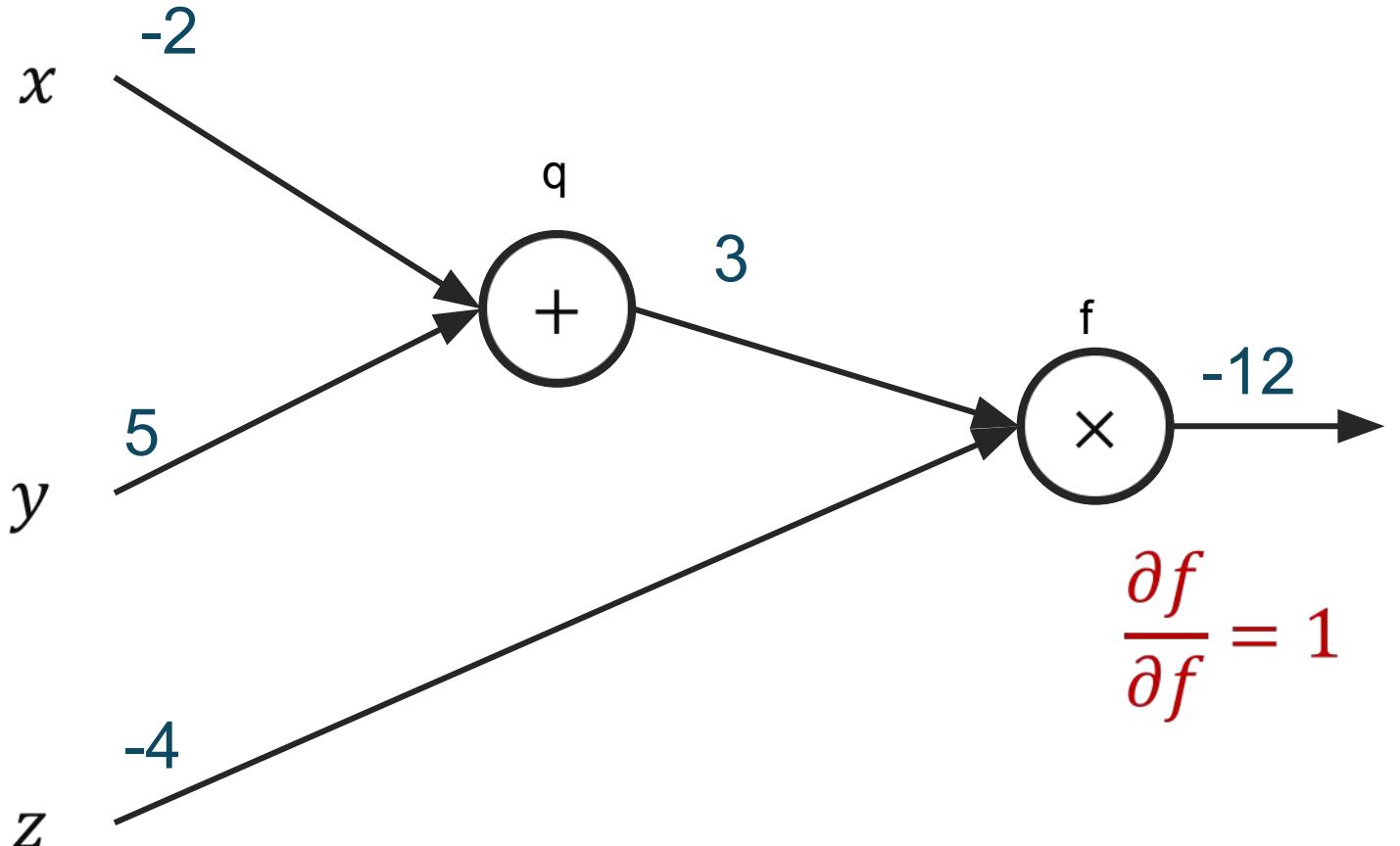
# Calculate for the gradients! $f(x, y, z) = (x + y)z$

$$q = (x + y)$$

$$\frac{\partial q}{\partial x} = 1, \quad \frac{\partial q}{\partial y} = 1$$

$$f = qz$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = q, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial q} = z$$



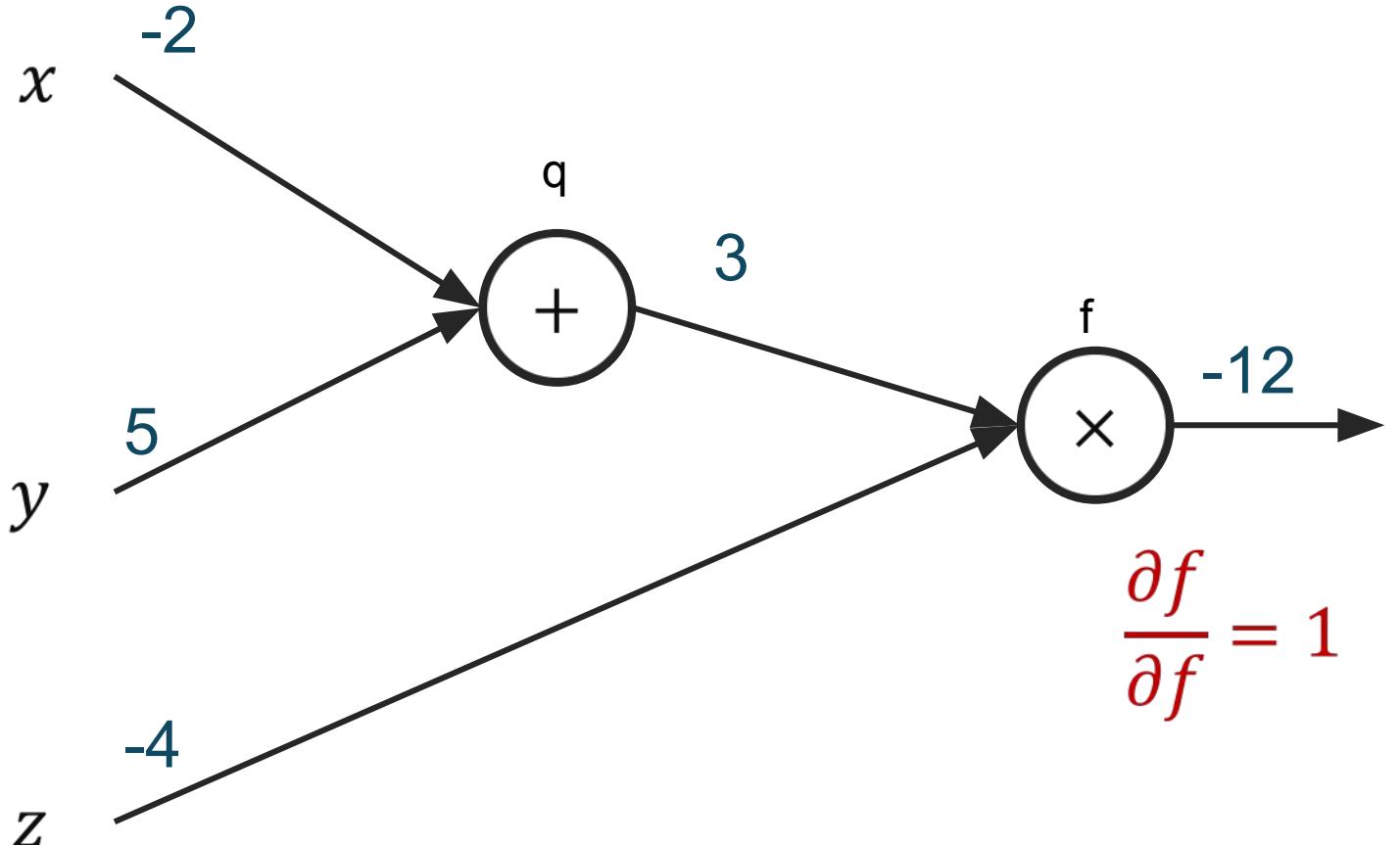
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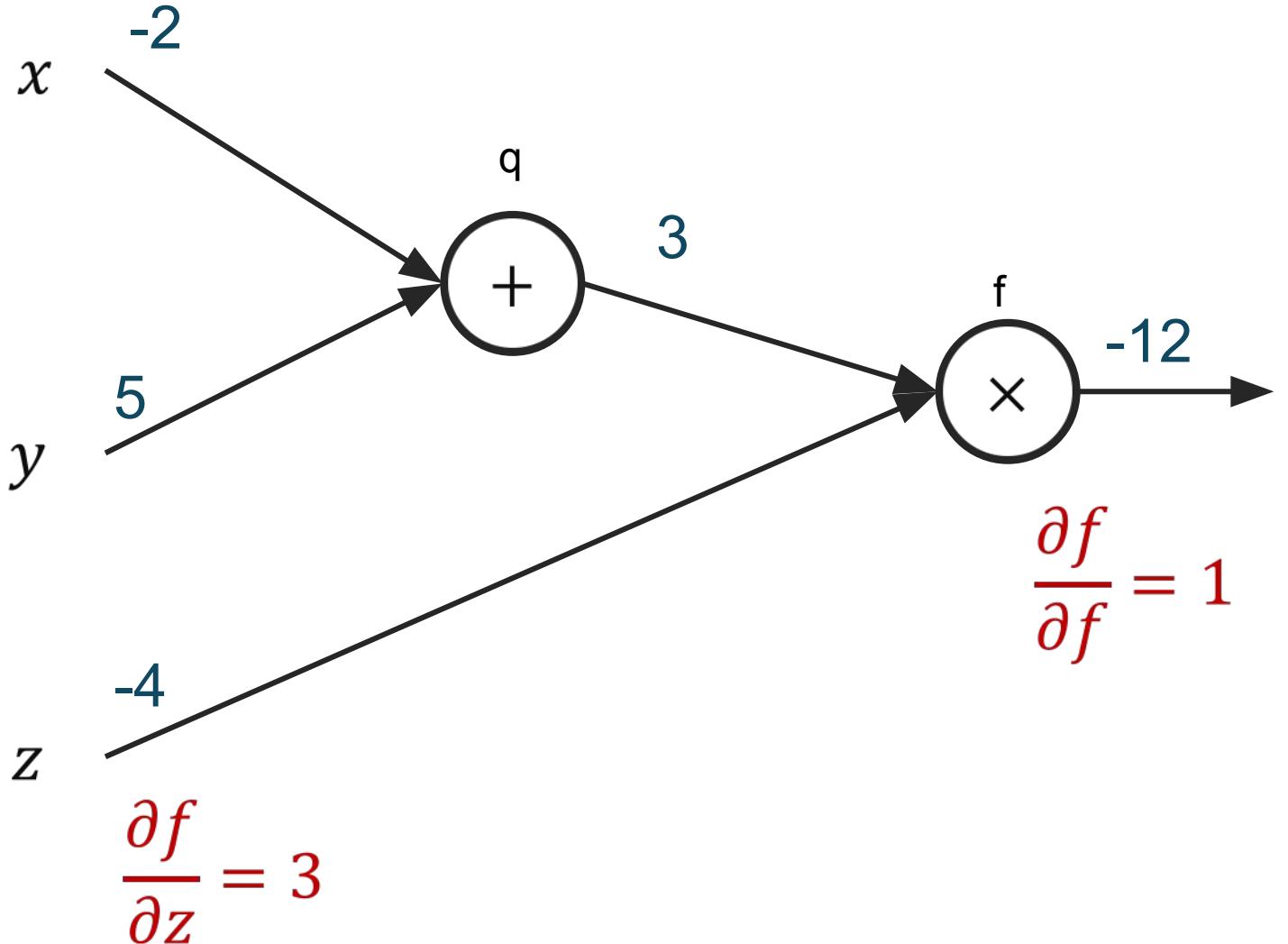
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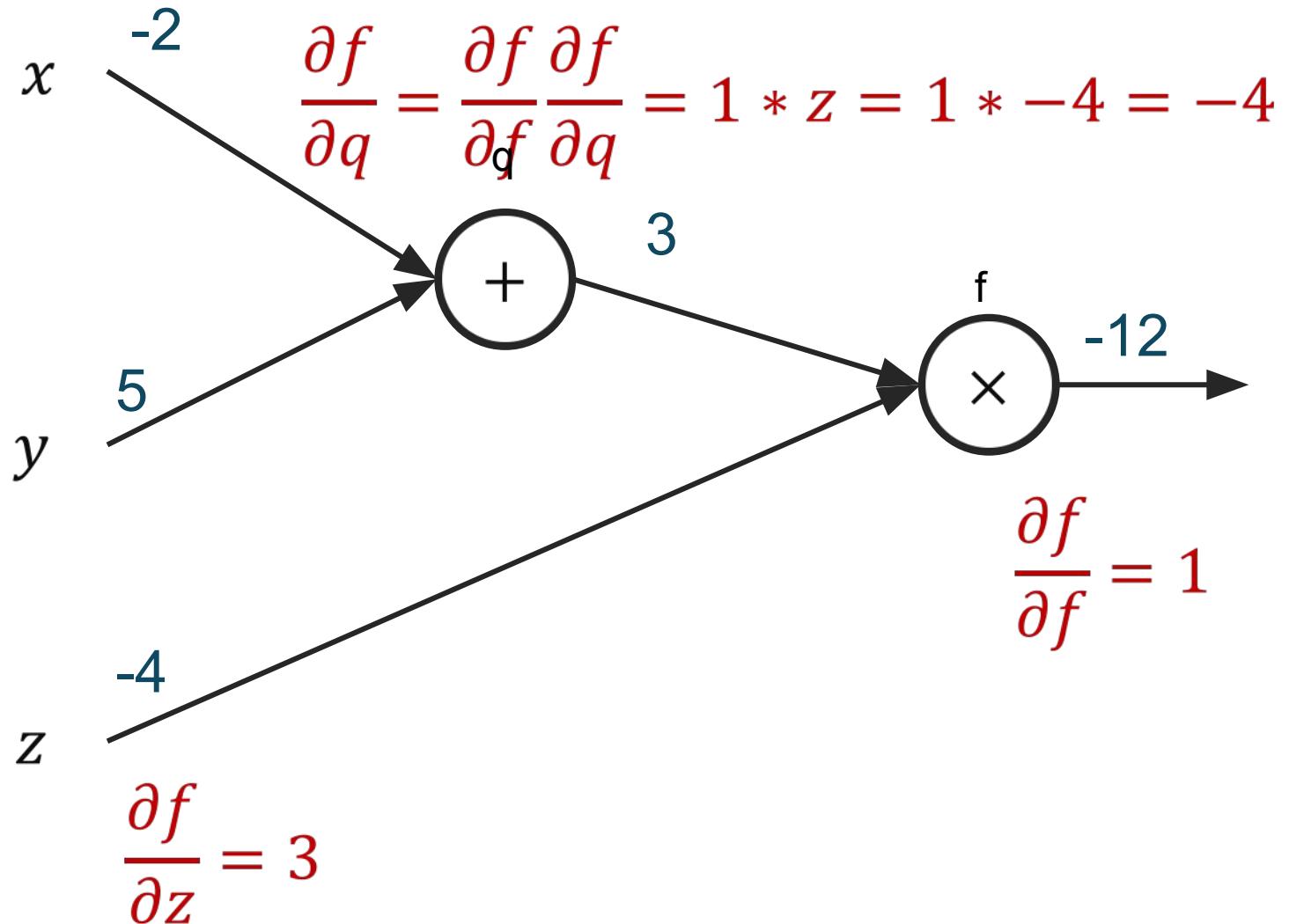
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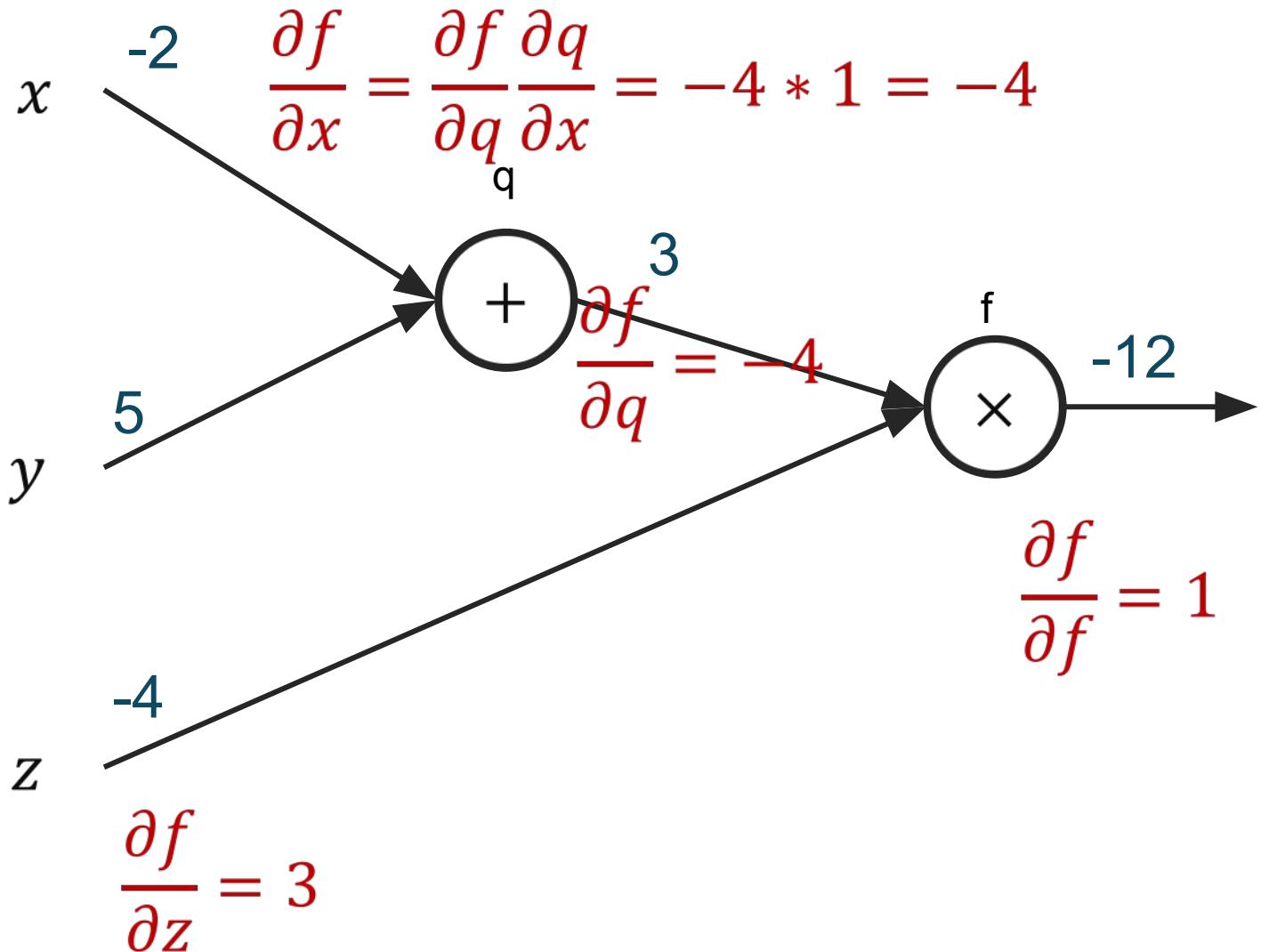
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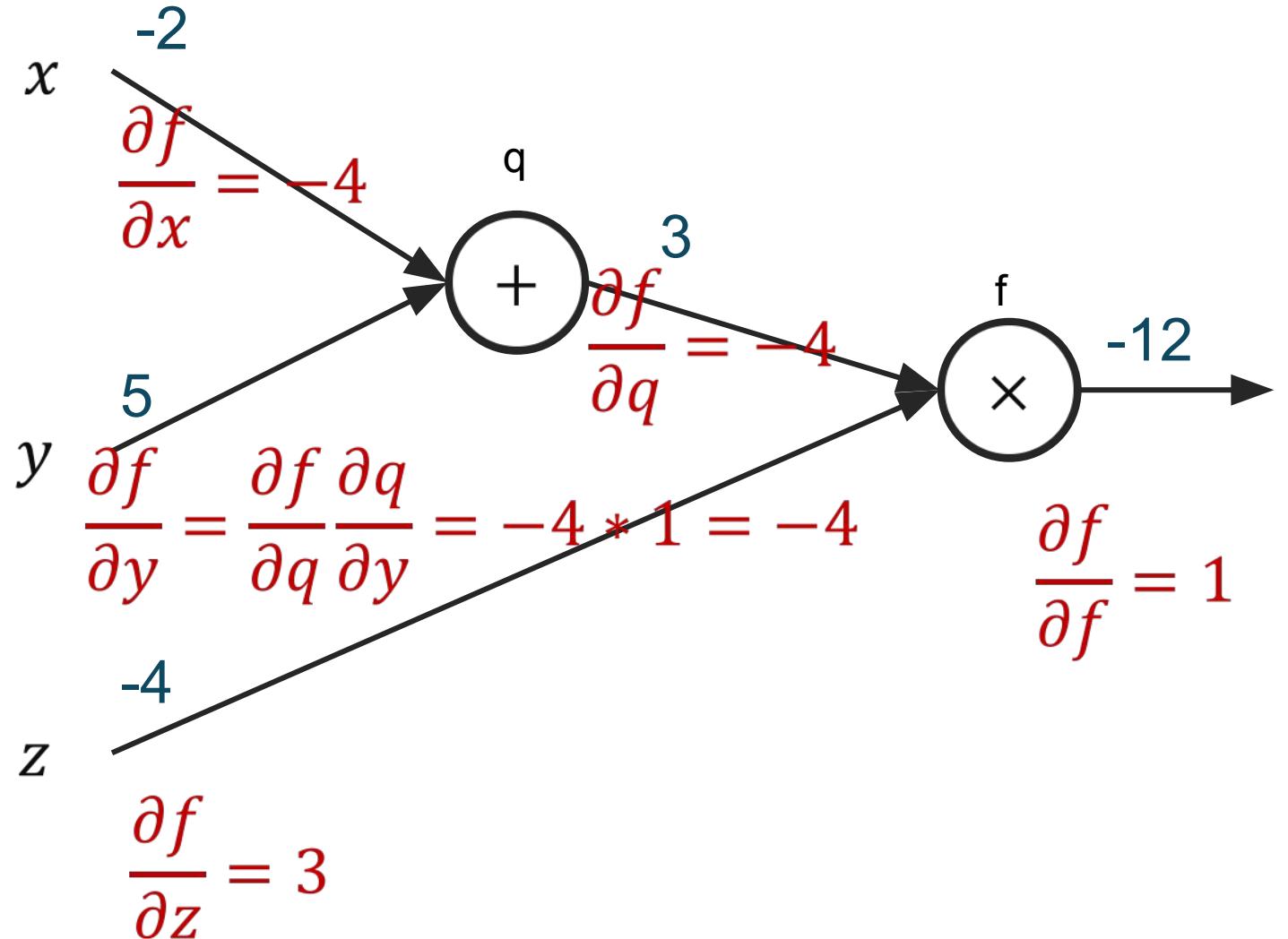
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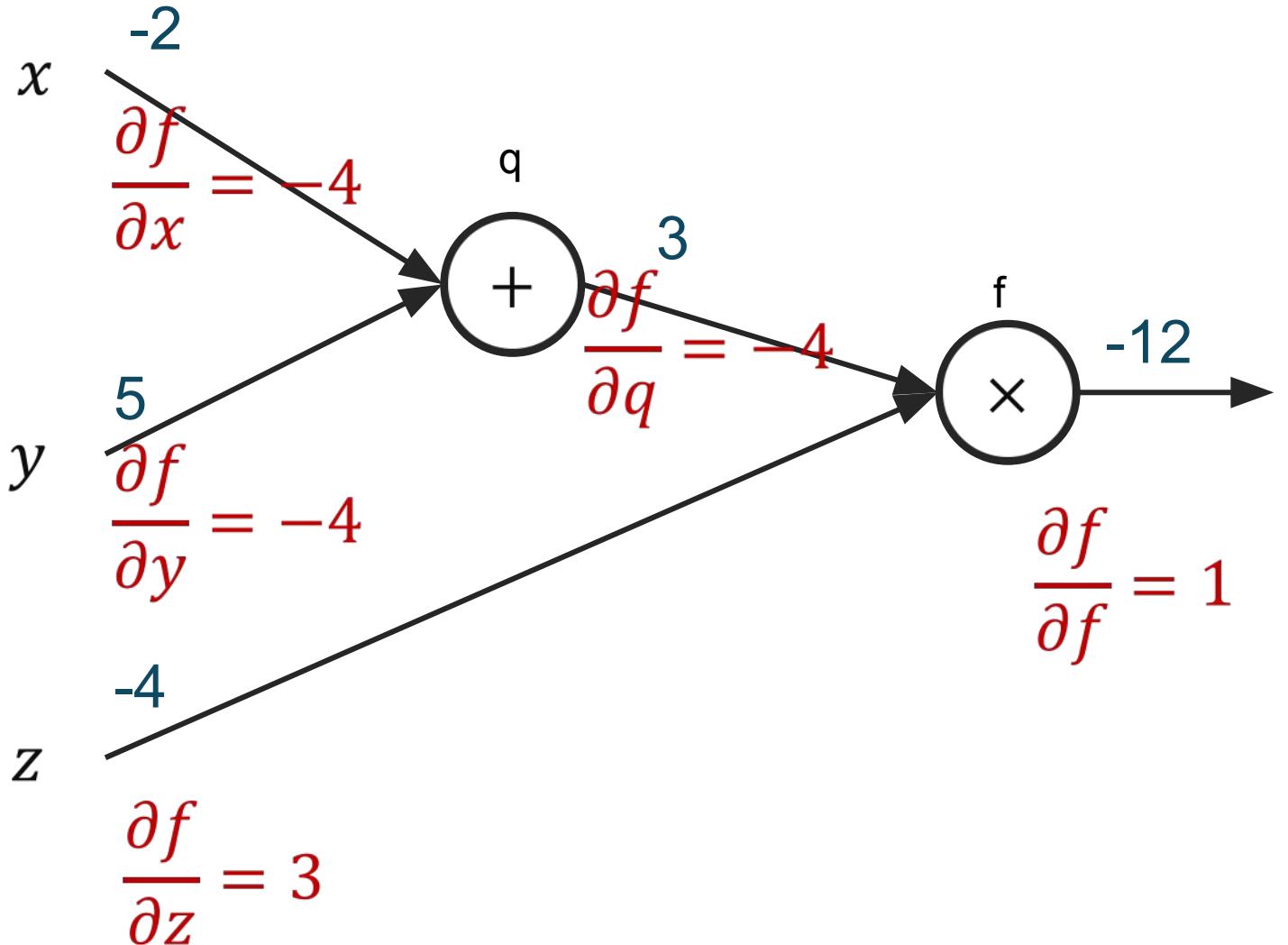
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$$f(x, y, z) = (x + y)z$$

$$f(x, y, z) = (x + y)z = -12$$

if  $x := x + h$ ,

$$f' = f + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} * h$$

Example:

$$h = 1, x = -1,$$

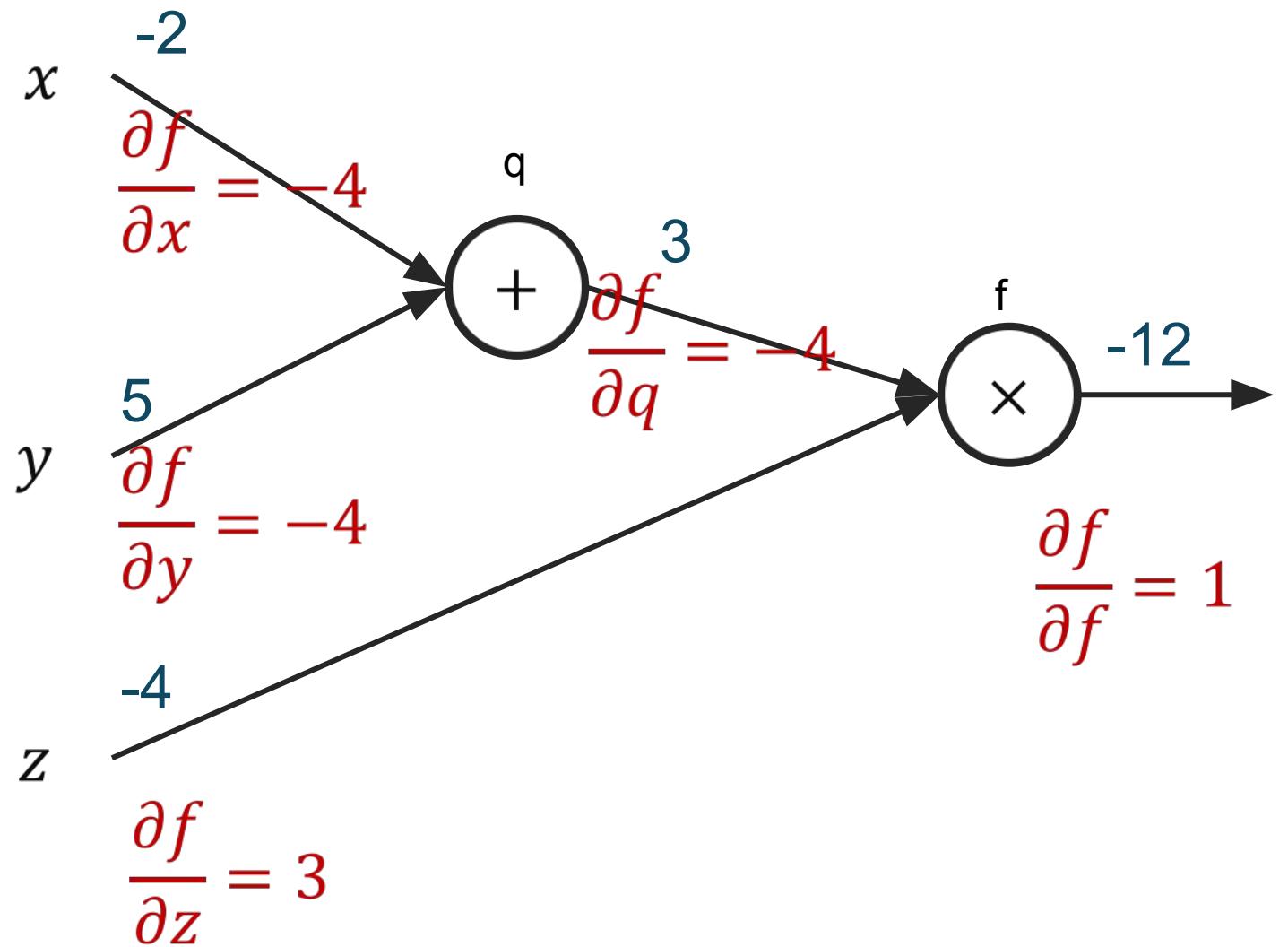
$$f = (-1 + 5) * -4 = -16$$

$$f' = f + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} * h$$

$$f' = f + -4 * 1$$

$$f' = -12 + -4 = -16$$

An increase in  $x$  decreases  
 $f!$



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If  $y := y + h$ ,

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Example:

$$h = 1, y = 6,$$

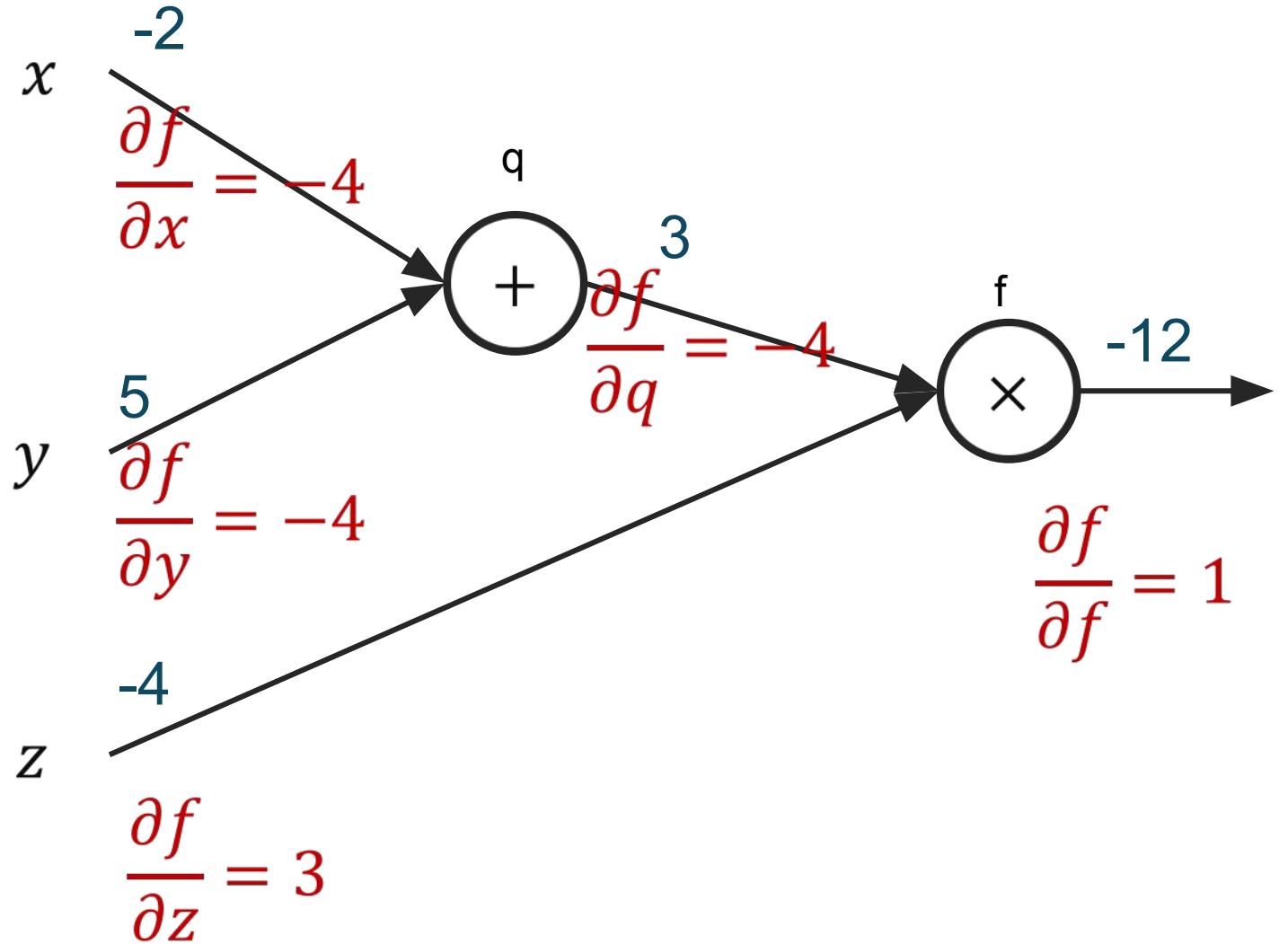
$$f = (-2 + 6) * -4 = -16$$

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If  $z := z + h$ ,

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Example:

$$h = 1, z = -3,$$

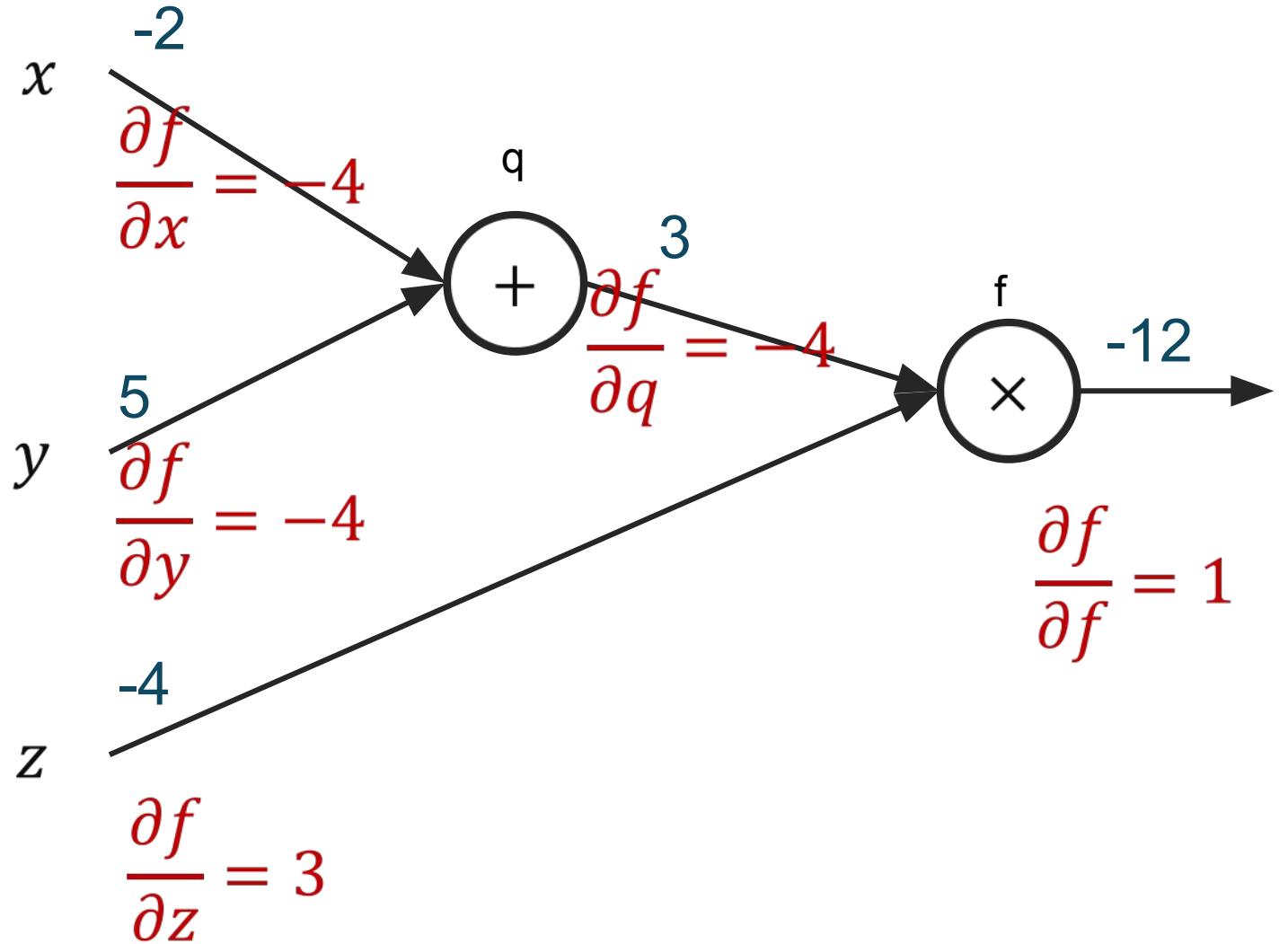
$$f = (-2 + 5) * -3 = -9$$

$$f' = f + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} * h$$

$$f' = f + 3 * 1$$

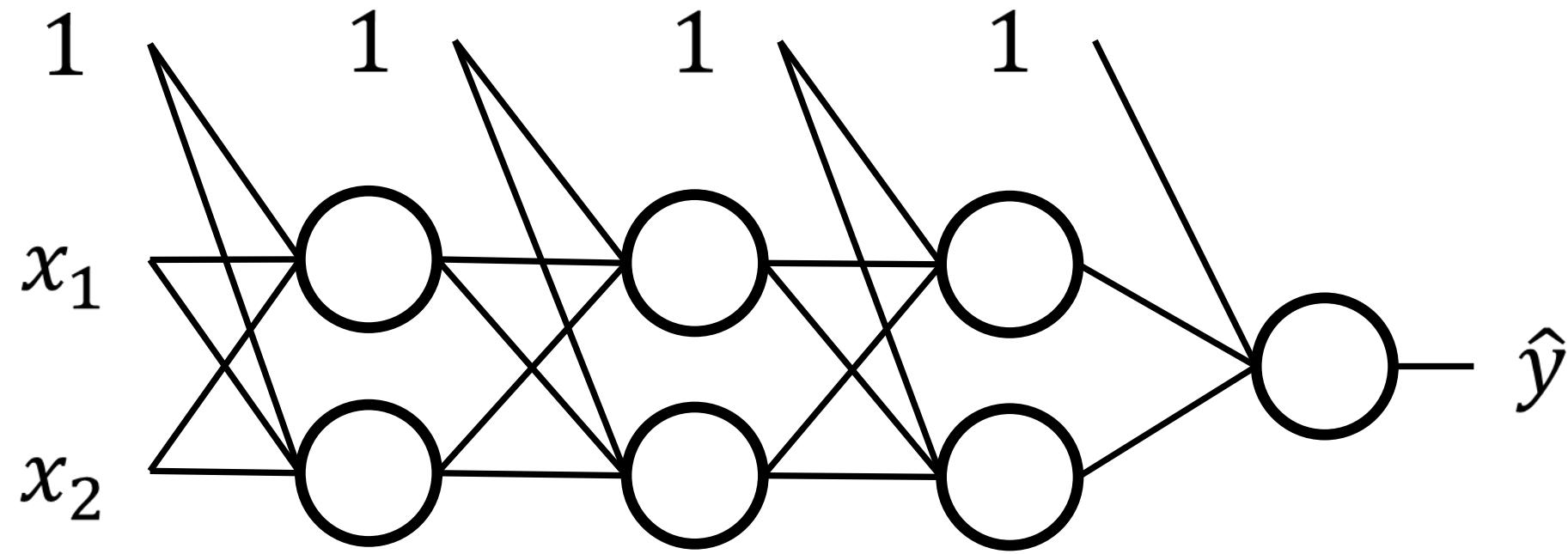
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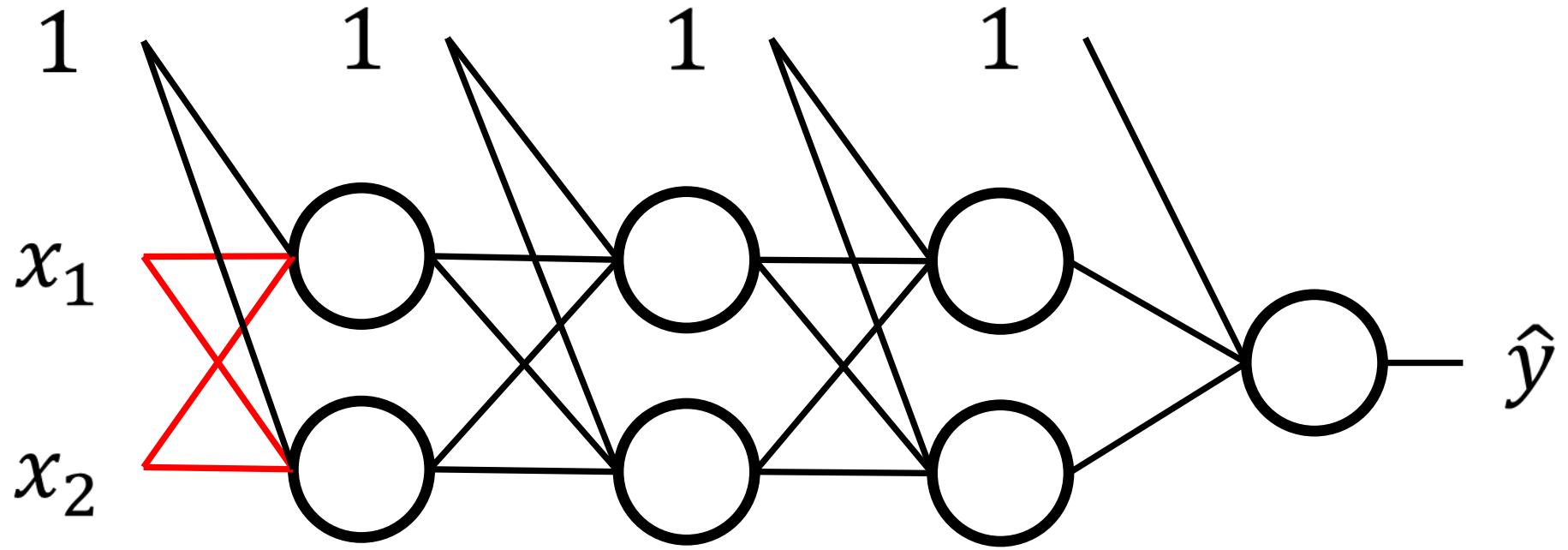
An increase in  $z$  increases  $f!$



**Now Let's Apply Derivatives  
For Backpropagation**

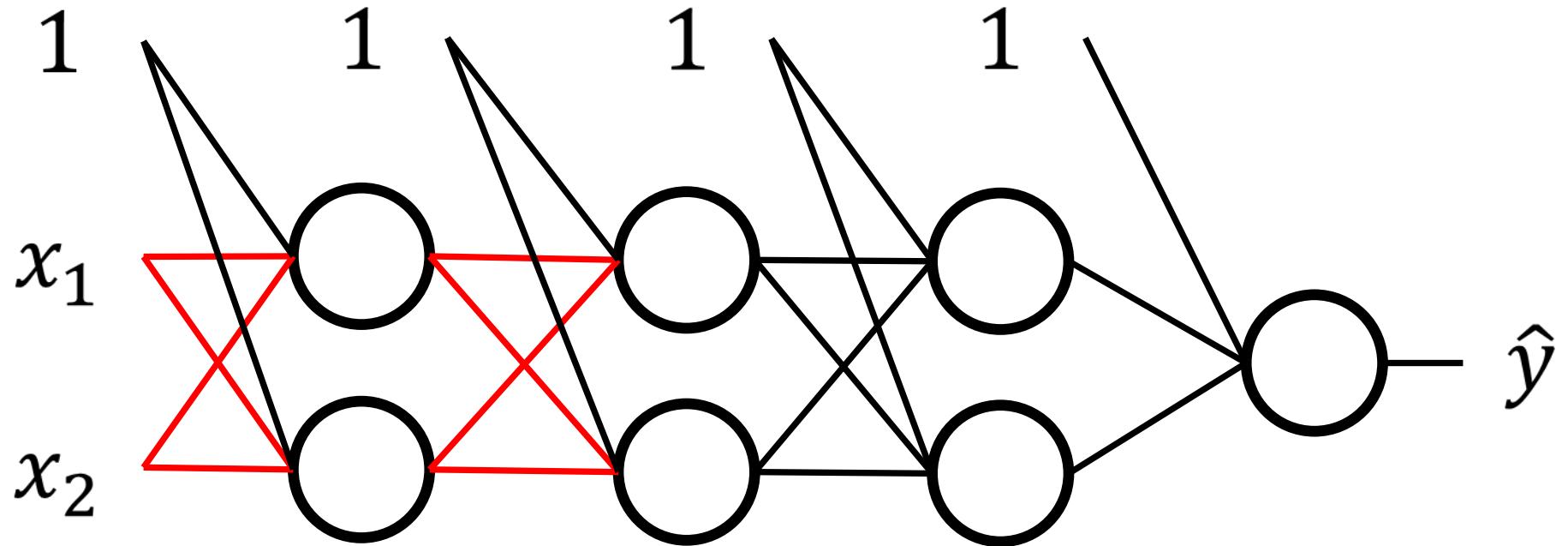
# **1. The NN Layout and Terms We'll Use**





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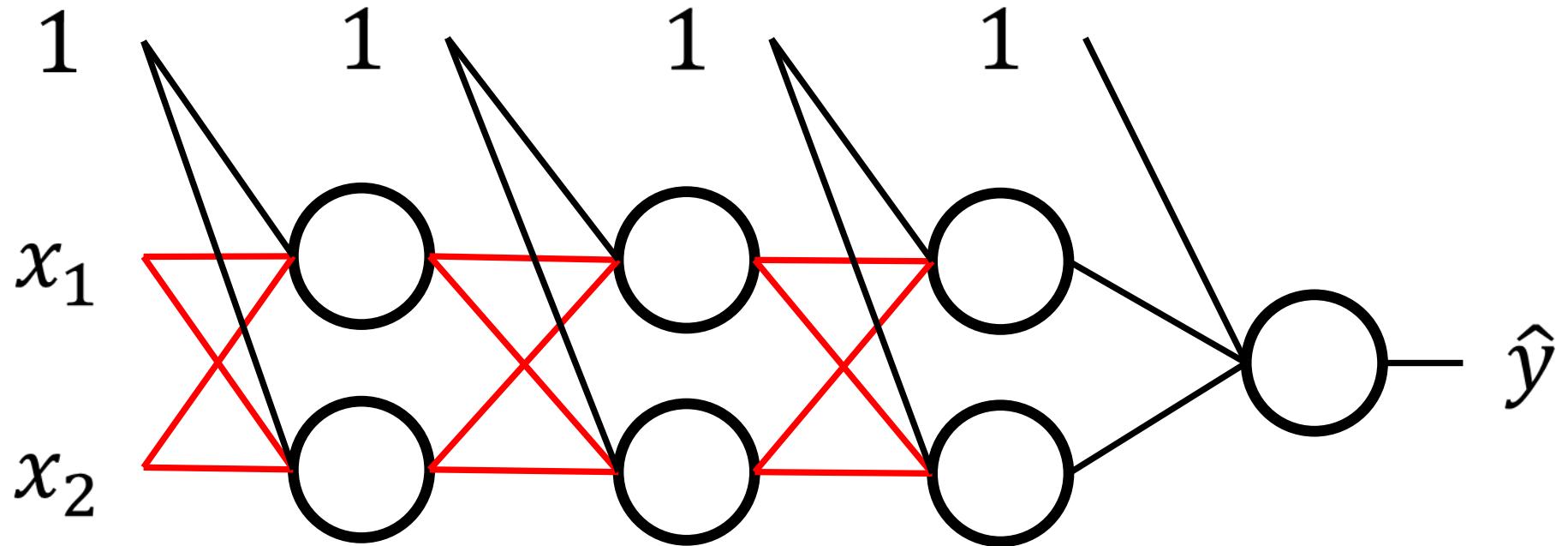
$$\begin{bmatrix} W_{11}^{[1]} & W_{12}^{[1]} \\ W_{21}^{[1]} & W_{22}^{[1]} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$W^{[1]}$$

$$W^{[2]}$$

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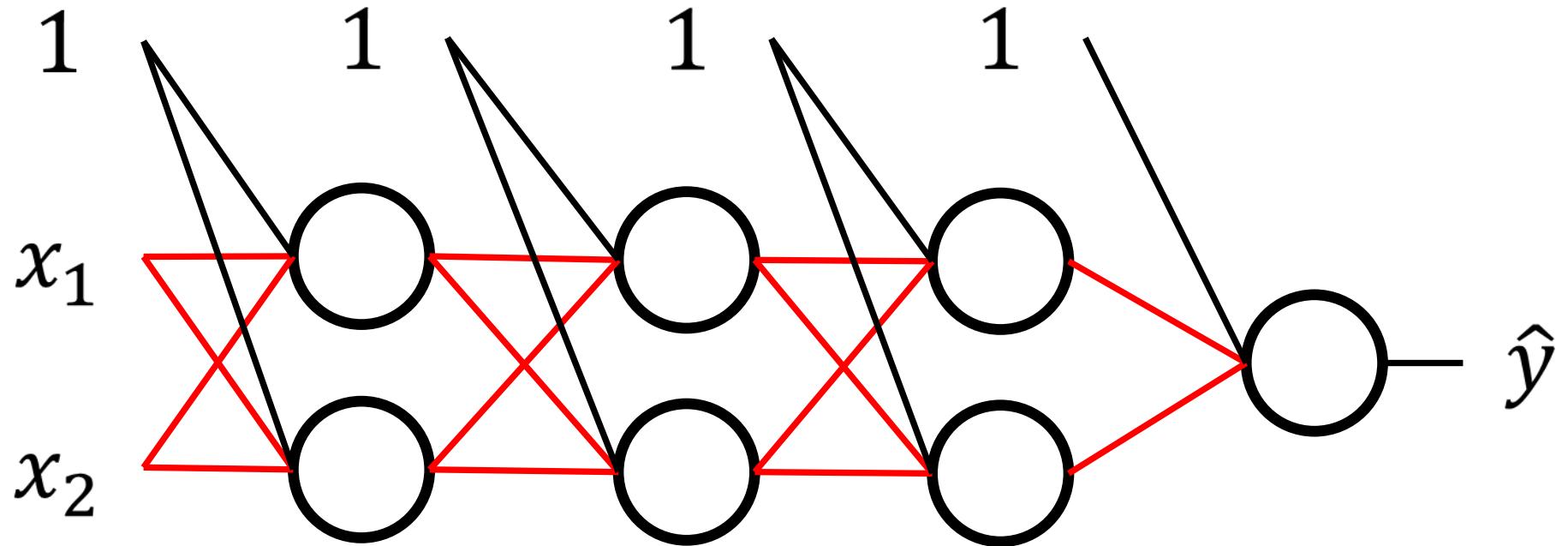


$$W^{[1]}$$

$$W^{[2]}$$

$$W^{[3]}$$

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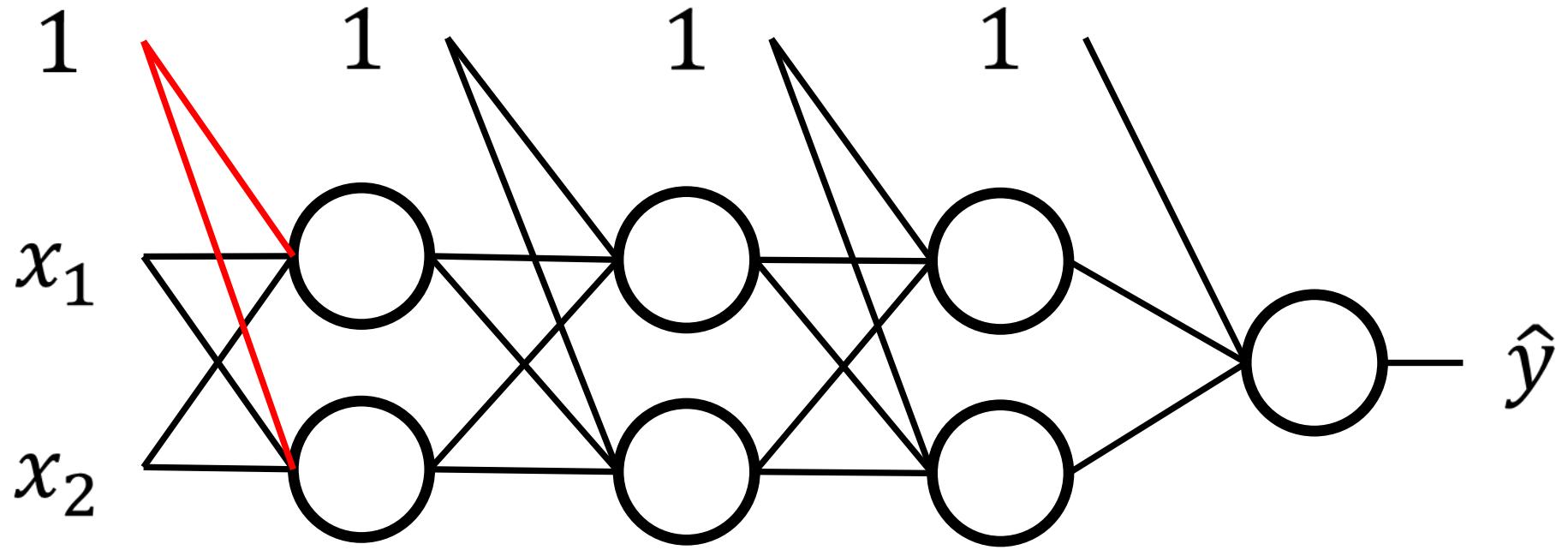
$$W^{[4]}$$

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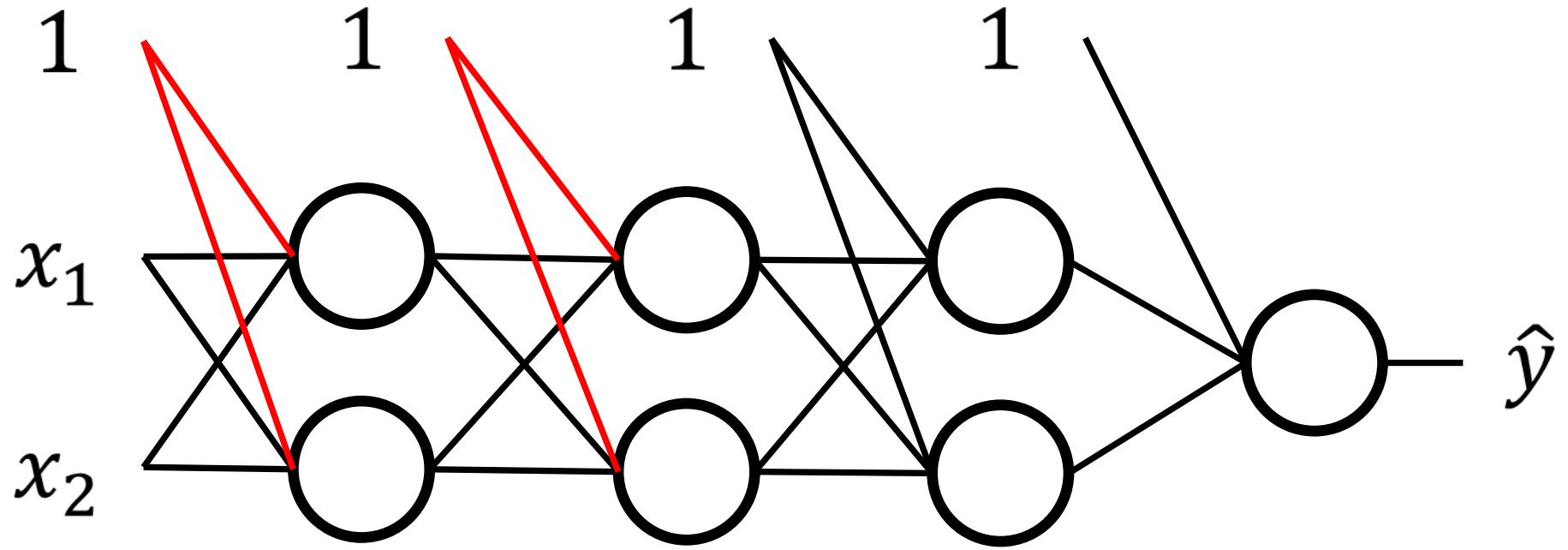
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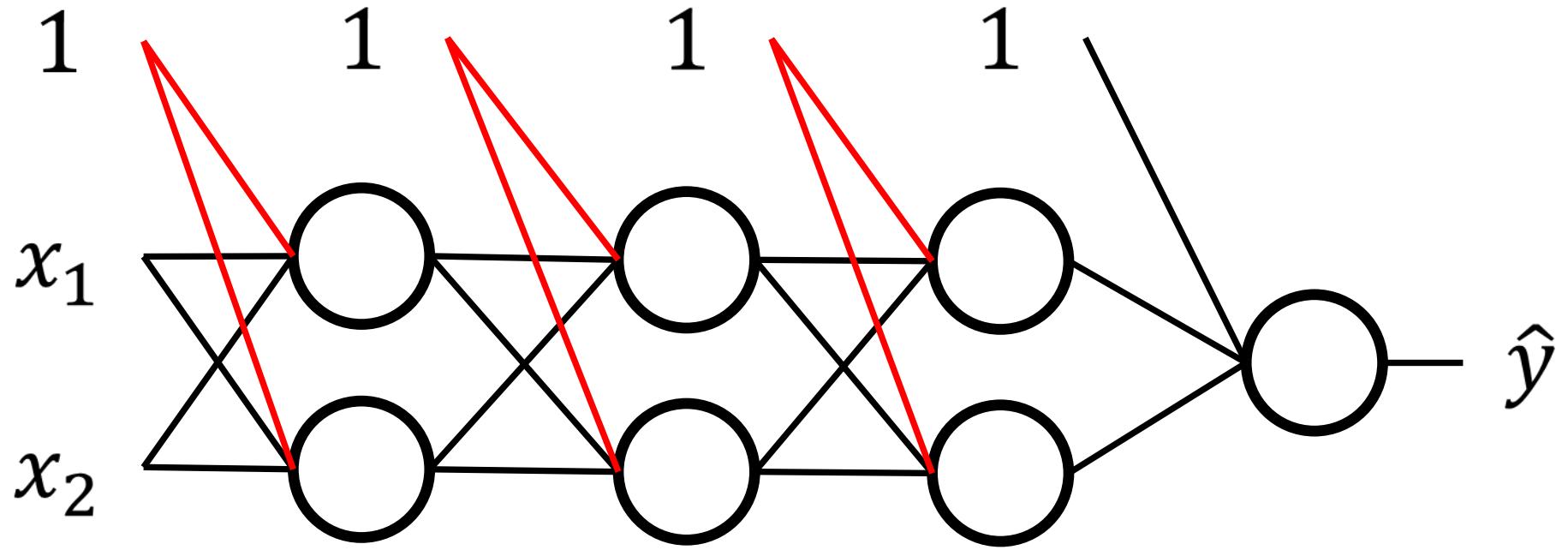


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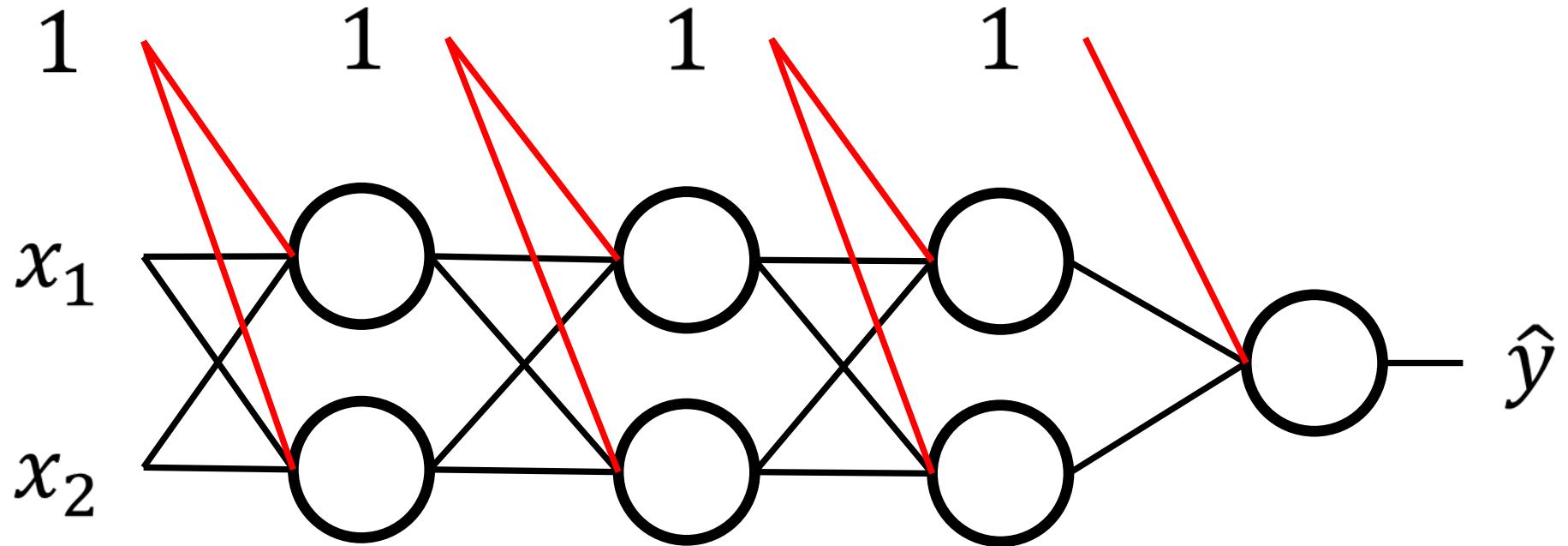
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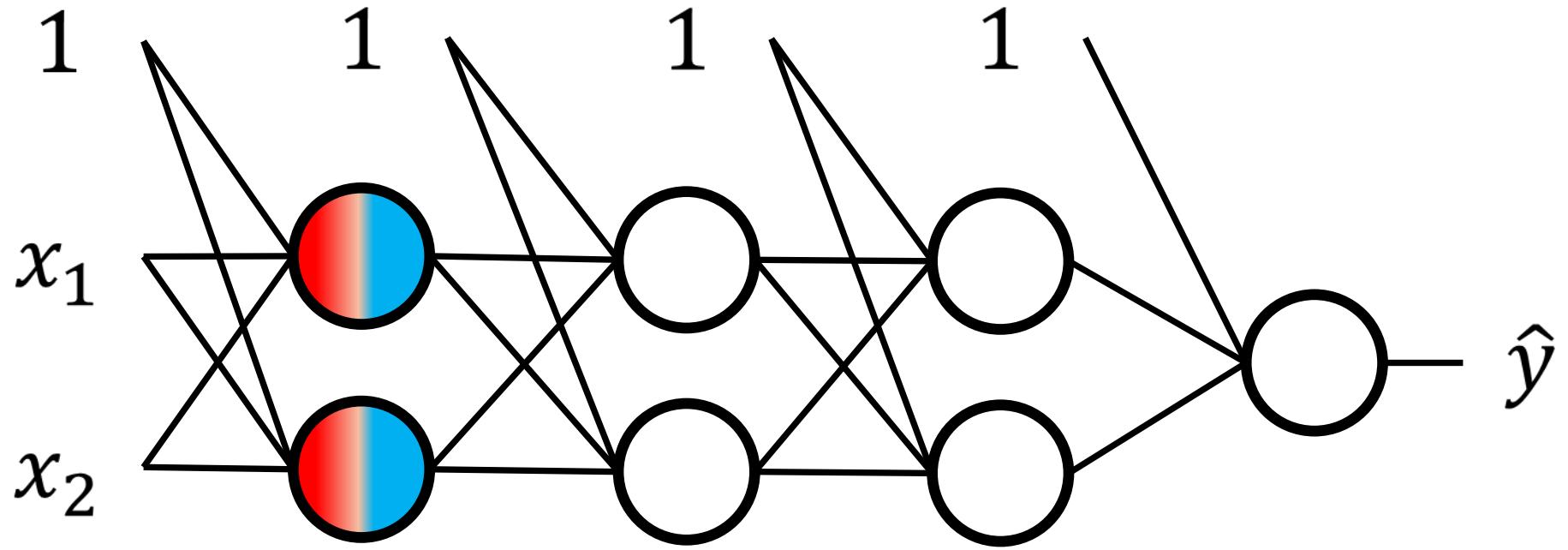
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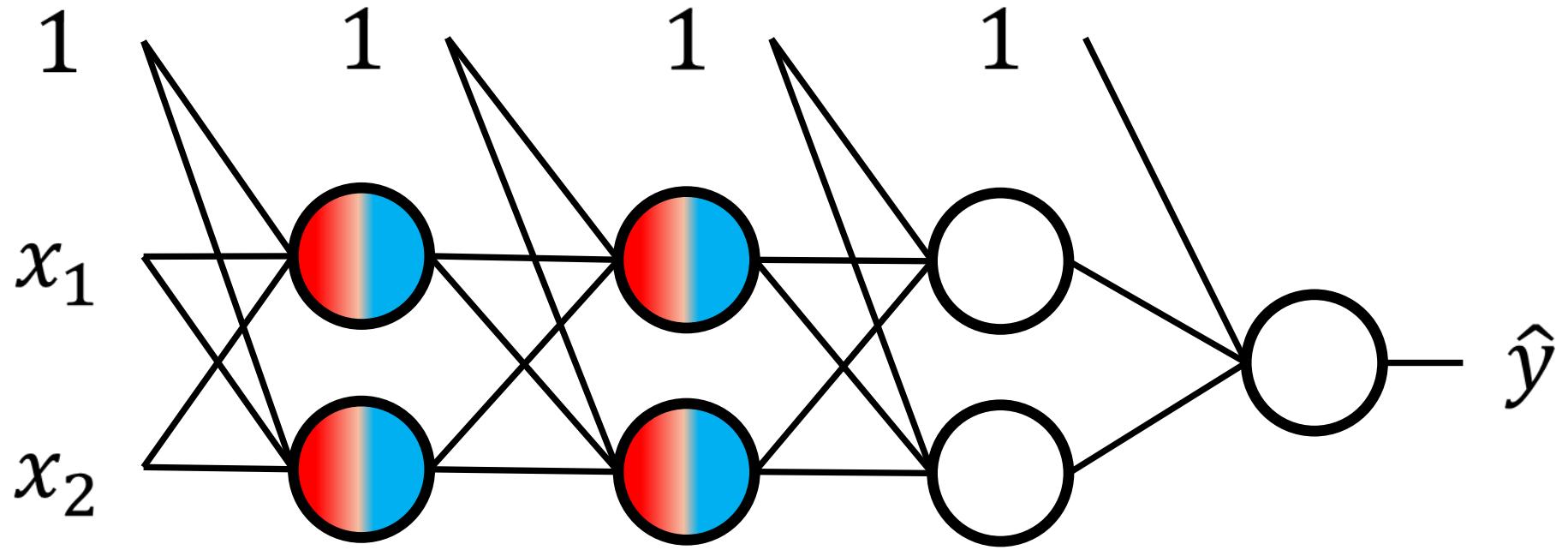
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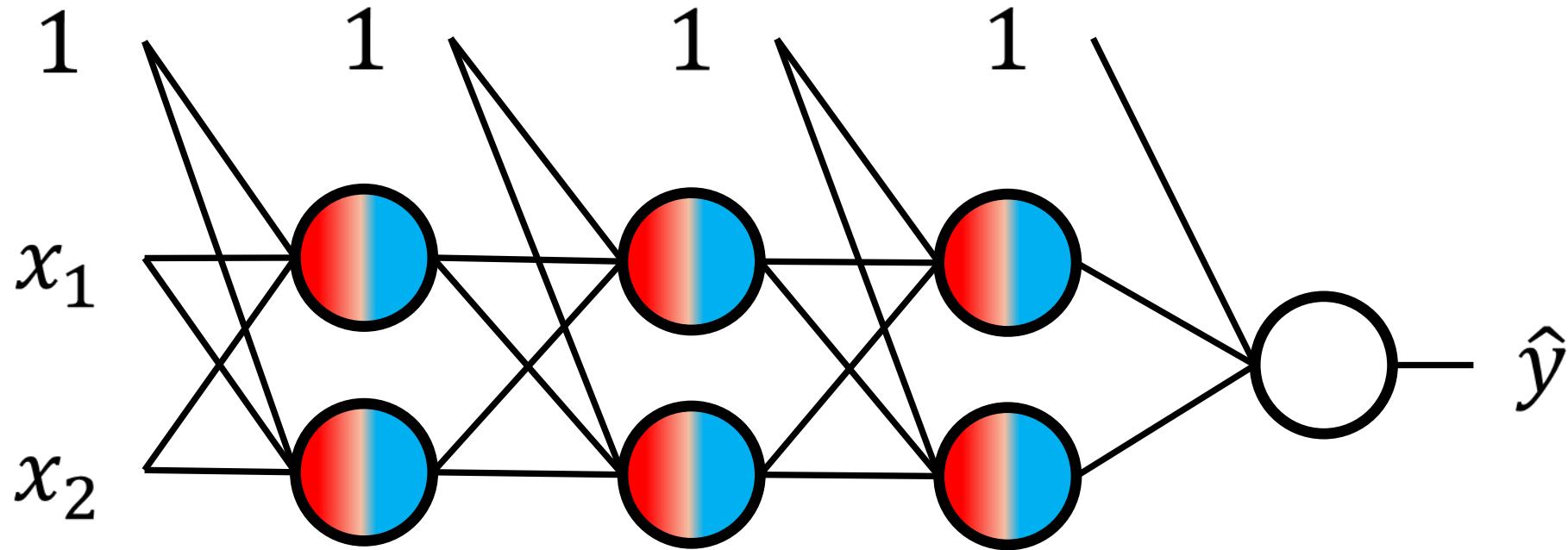
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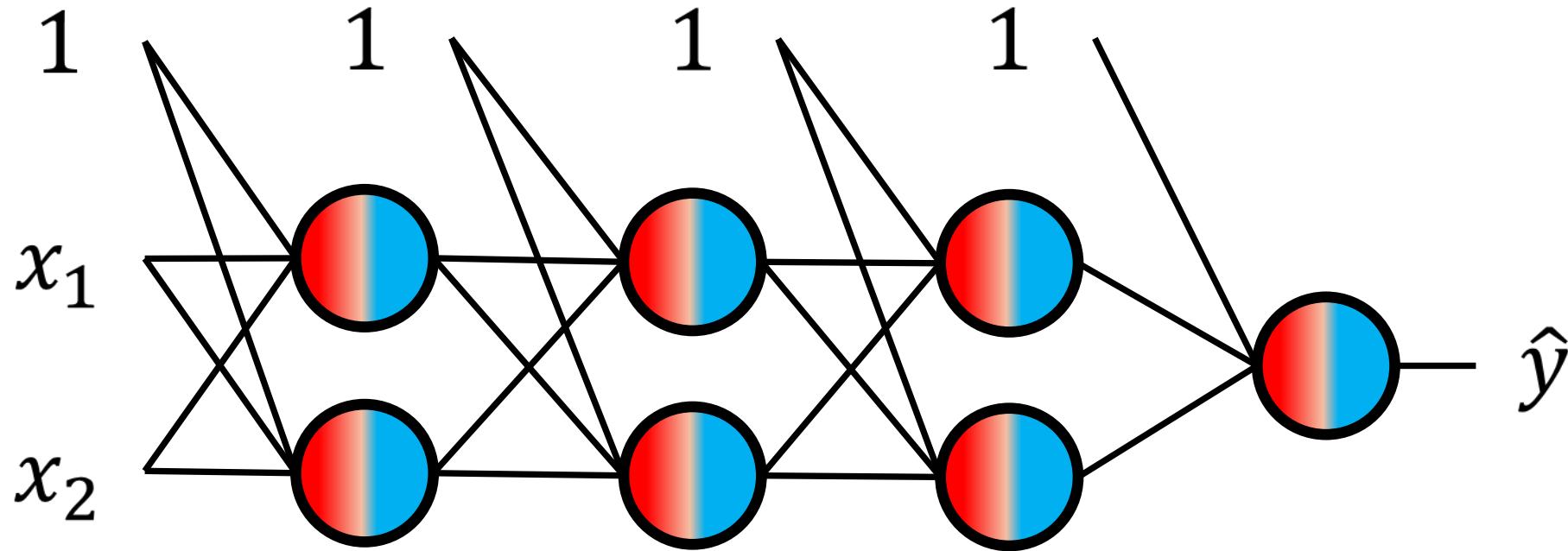
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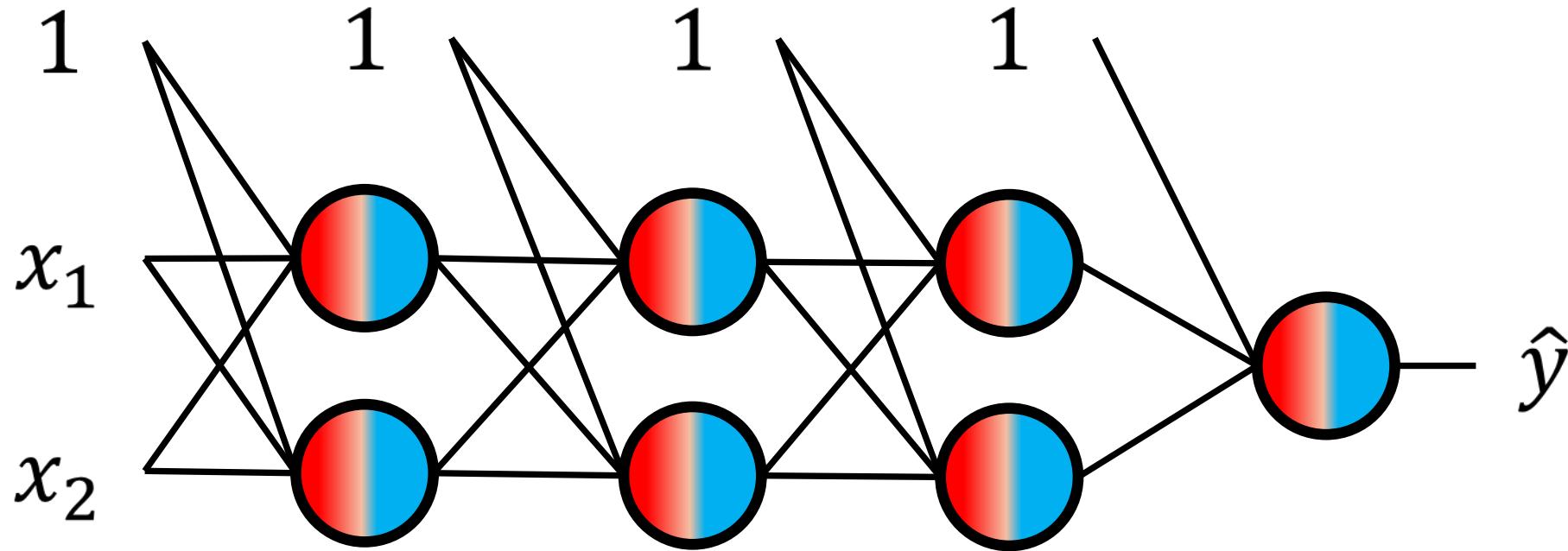


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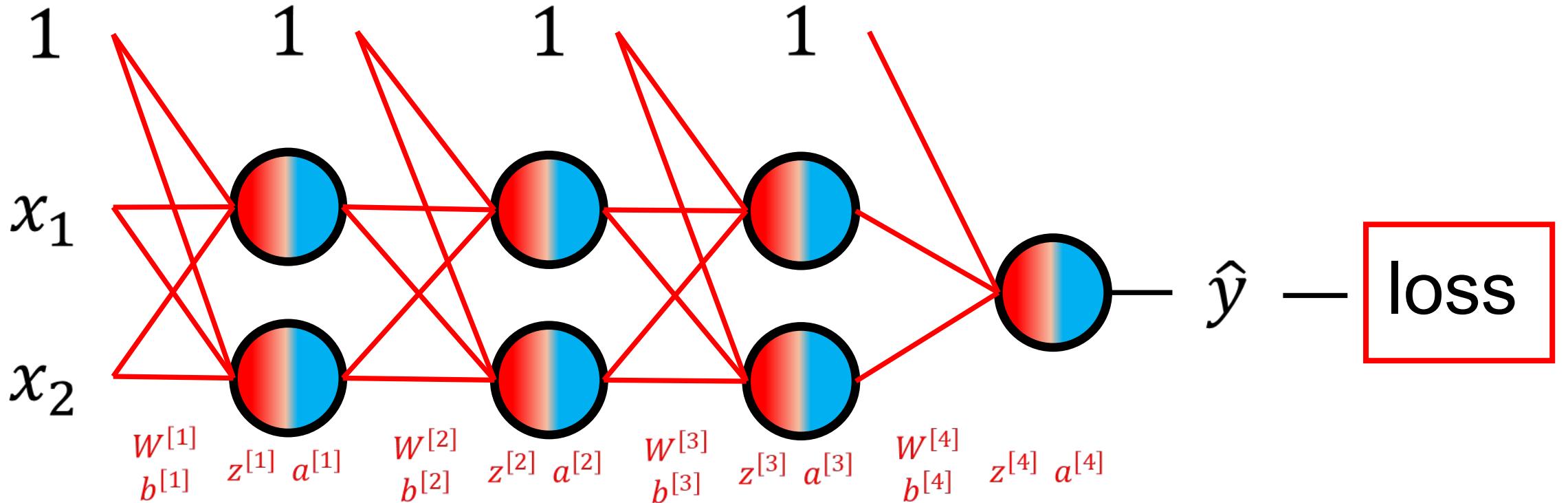
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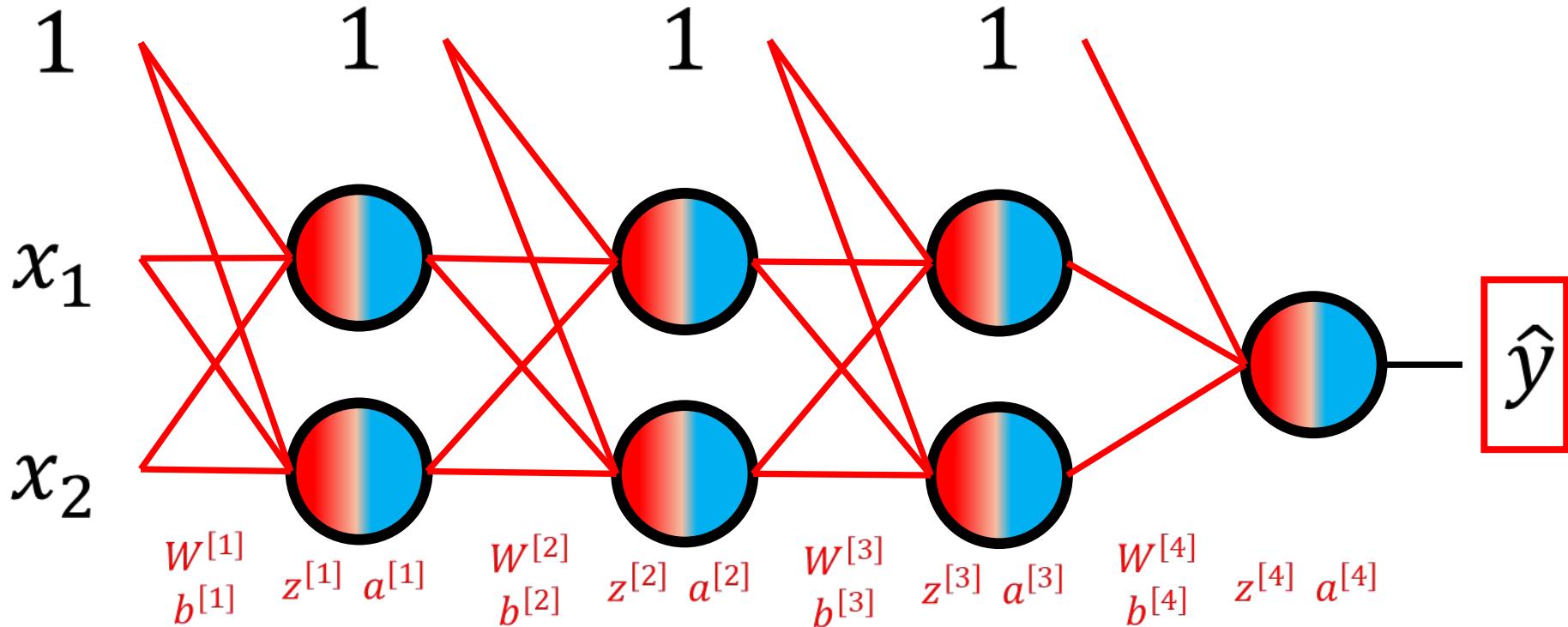
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$z$  pertain to score received by each neuron **BEFORE** the activation function is applied.  
 $a$  pertain to the activation of each neuron, **AFTER** the activation function is applied to score.

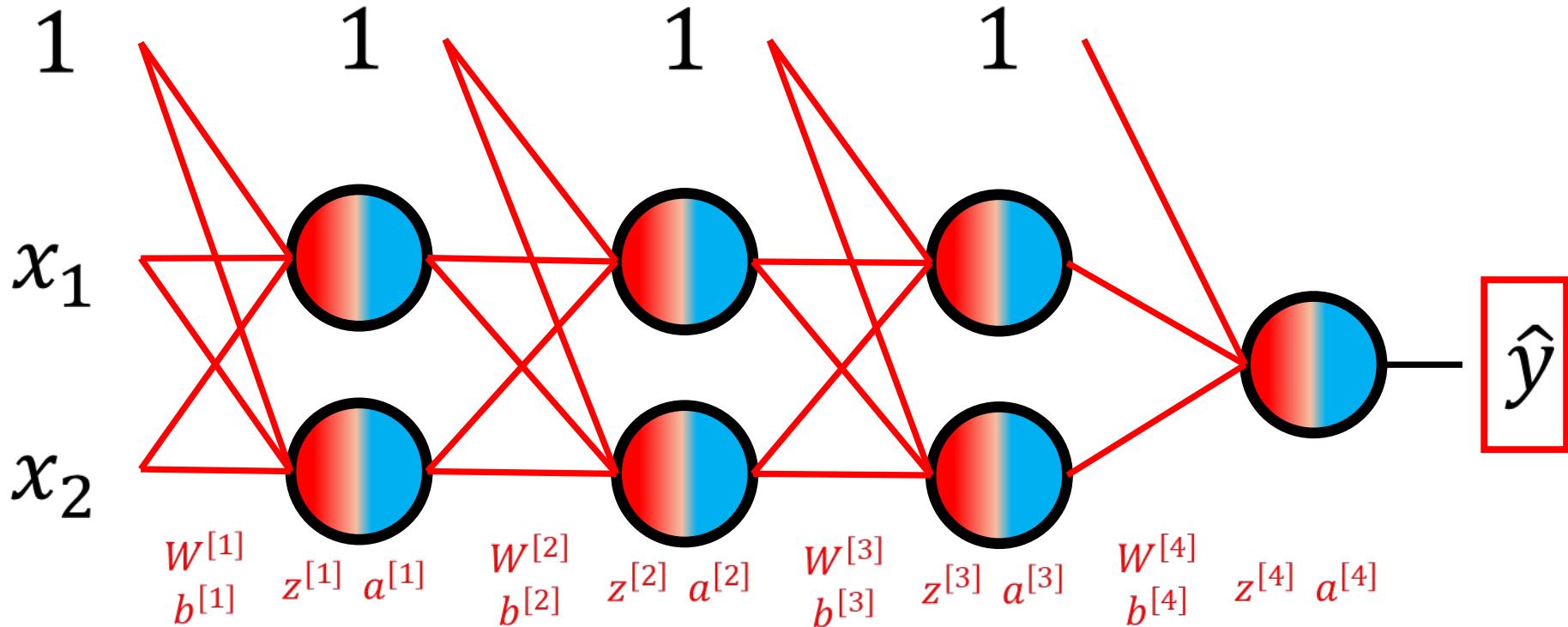
## **2. Stating Our Goal**



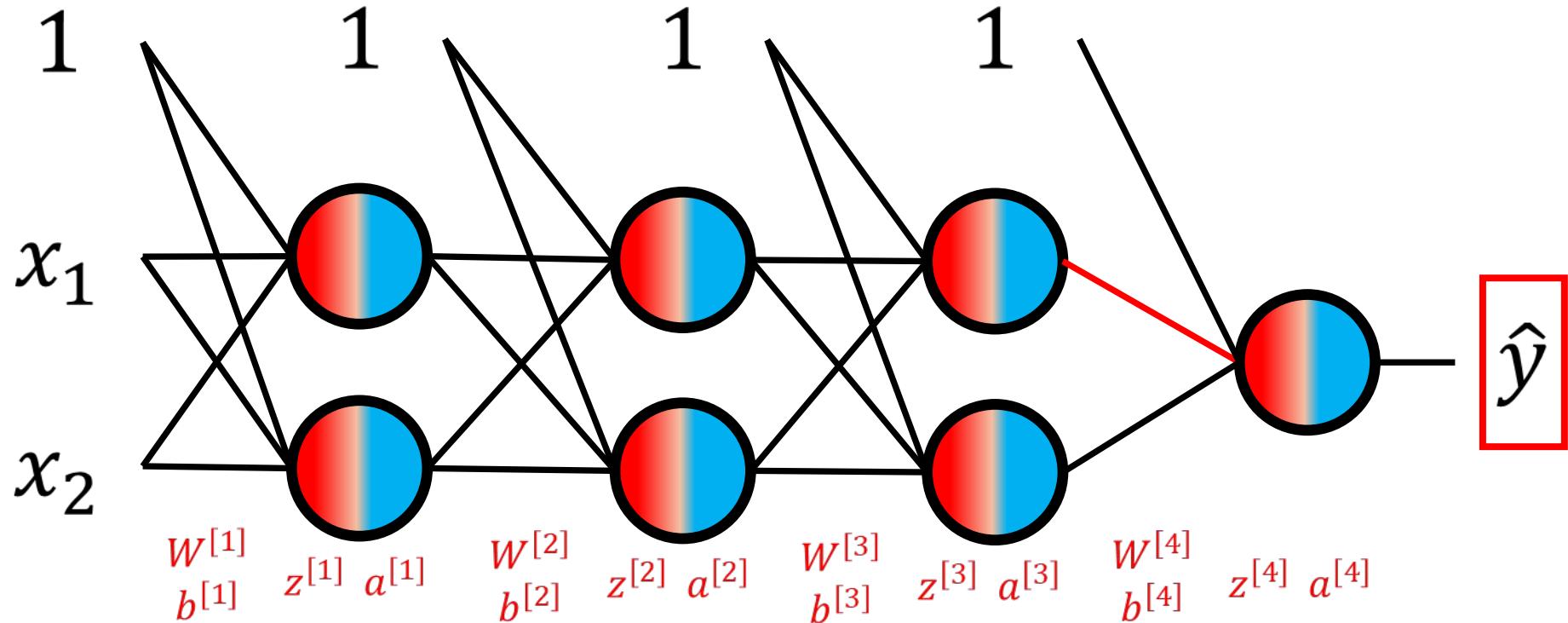
We want to know, if we change each **weight**,  
how does it affect the **loss**?



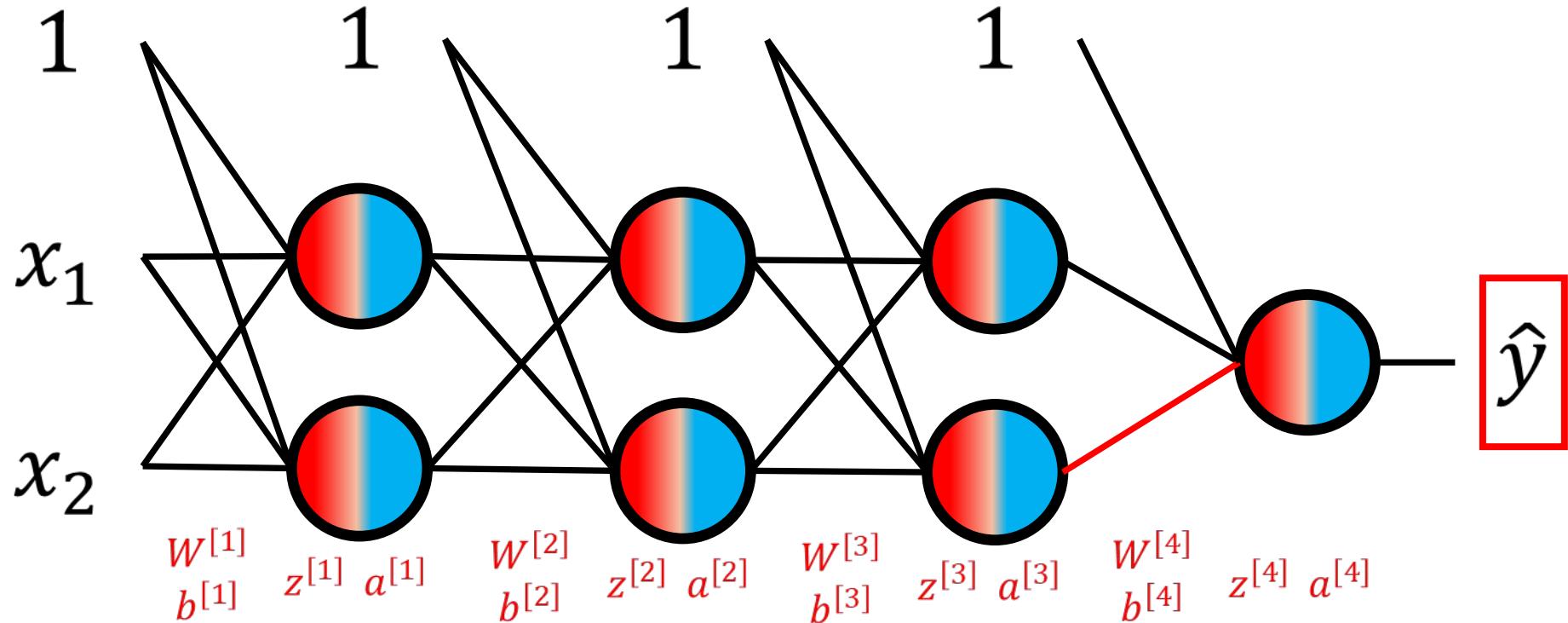
To make things simpler, let's ignore the loss first and ask: how does each **weight** affect the  $\hat{y}$  (the prediction)?



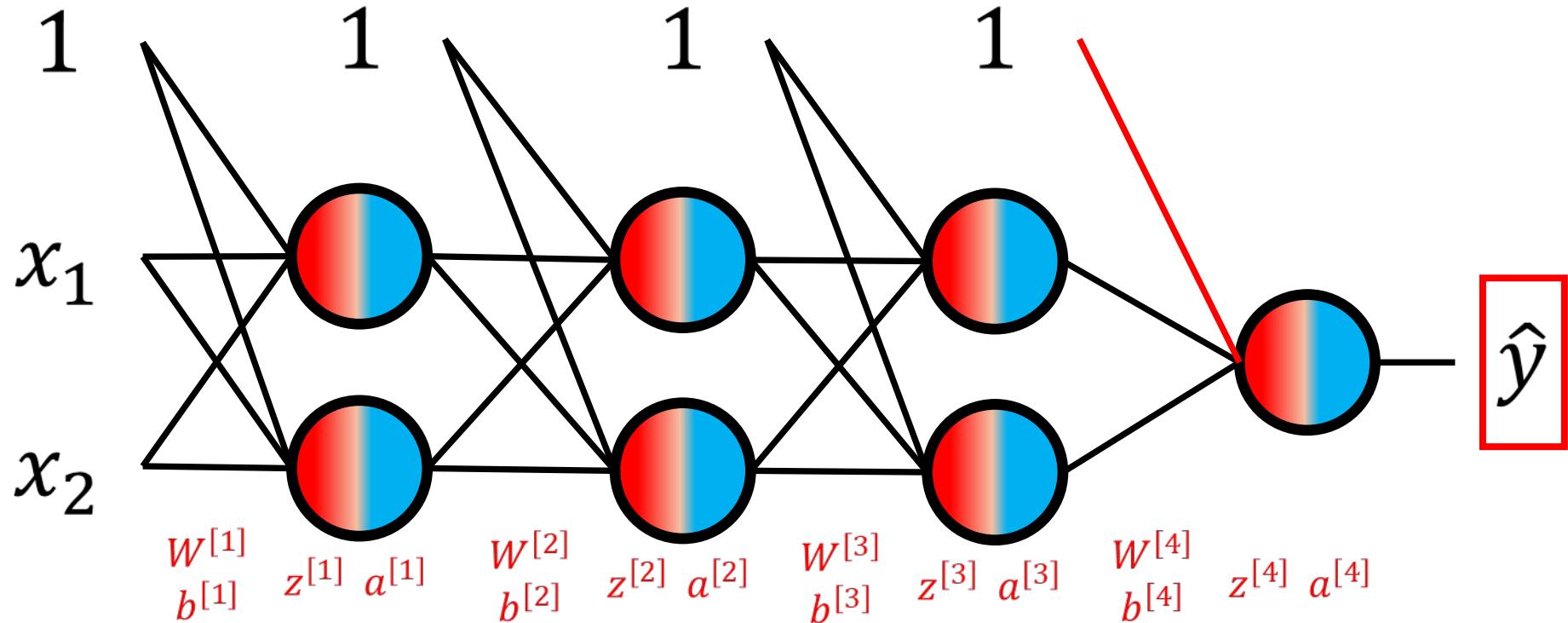
Therefore, we need to compute all of the following...



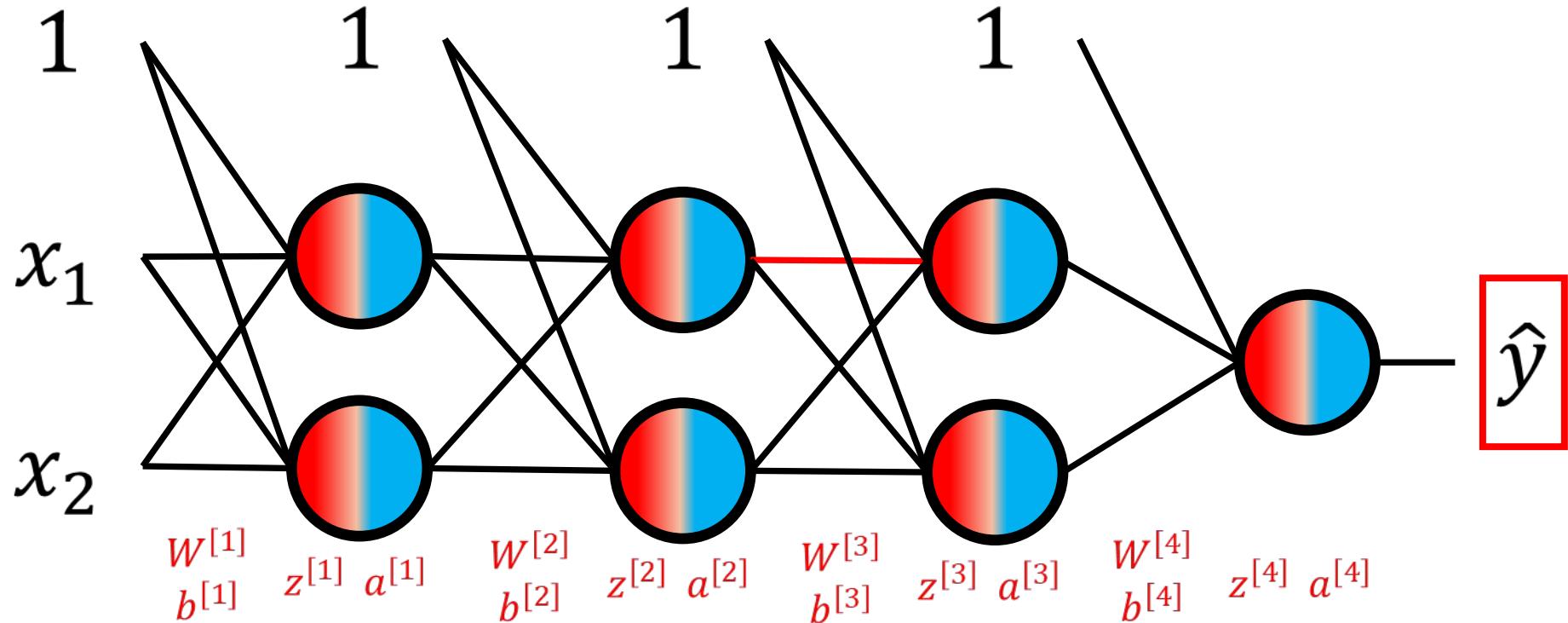
Derivative of  $\hat{y}$  with respect to  $W_{11}^{[4]}$



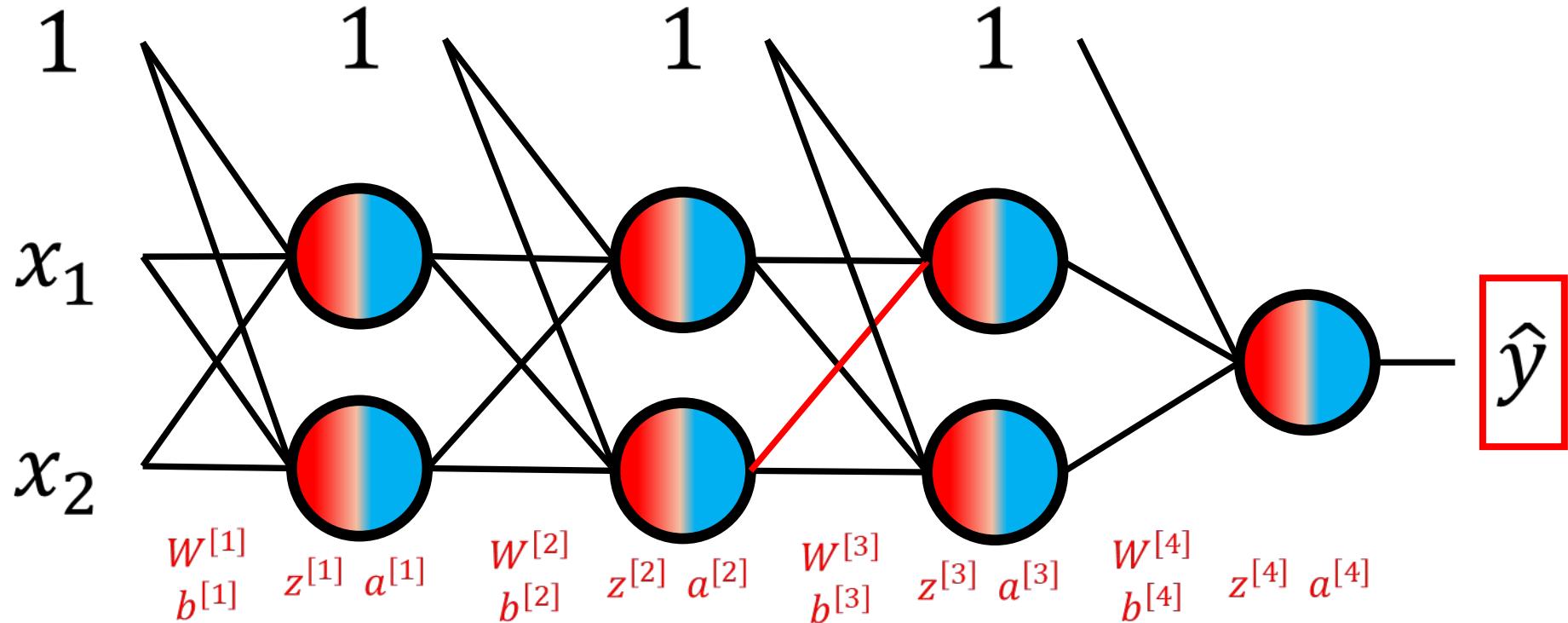
Derivative of  $\hat{y}$  with respect to  $W_{12}^{[4]}$



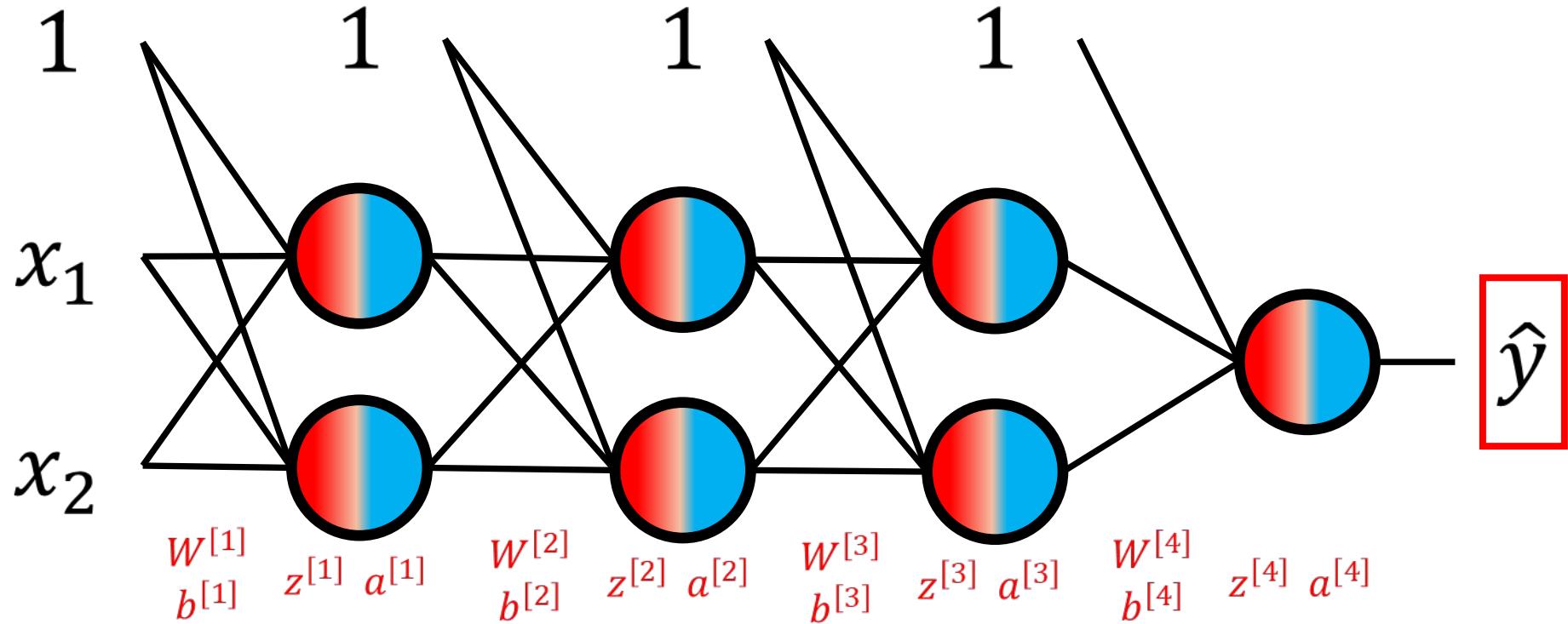
Derivative of  $\hat{y}$  with respect to  $b_1^{[4]}$



Derivative of  $\hat{y}$  with respect to  $W_{11}^{[3]}$

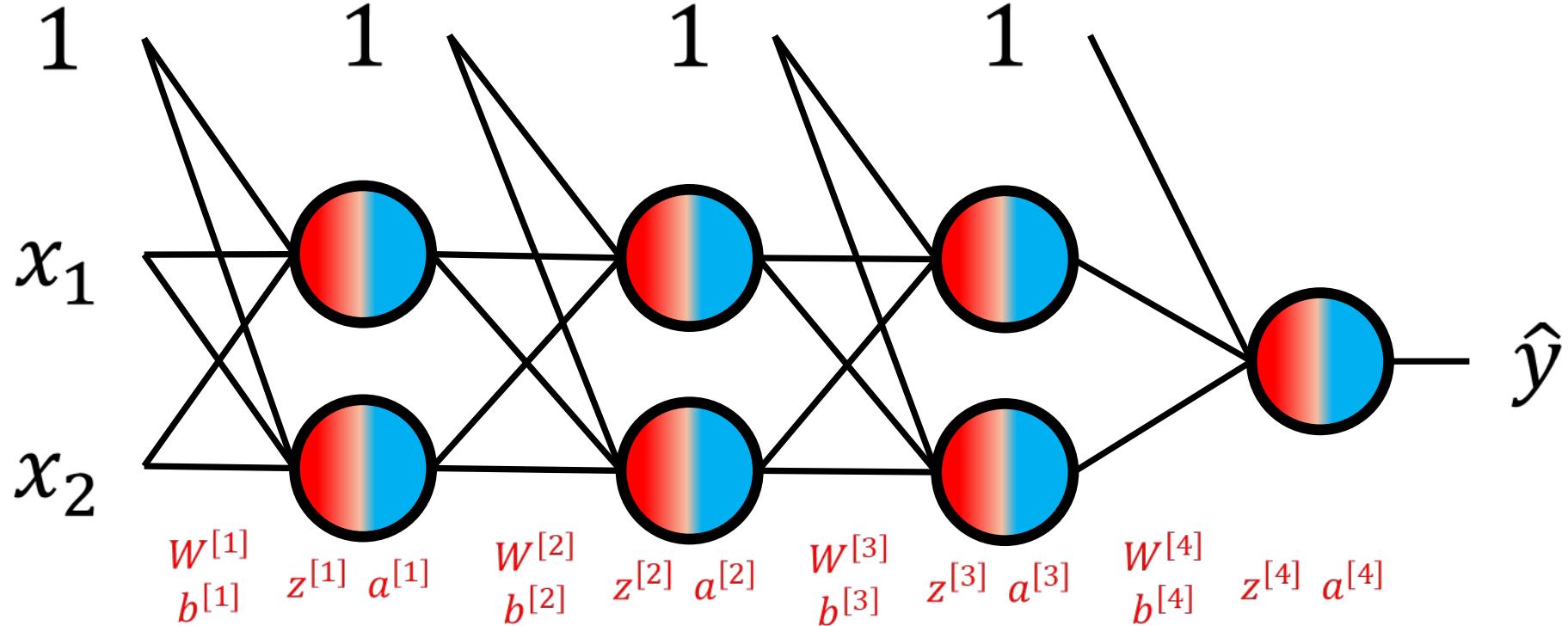


Derivative of  $\hat{y}$  with respect to  $W_{12}^{[3]}$

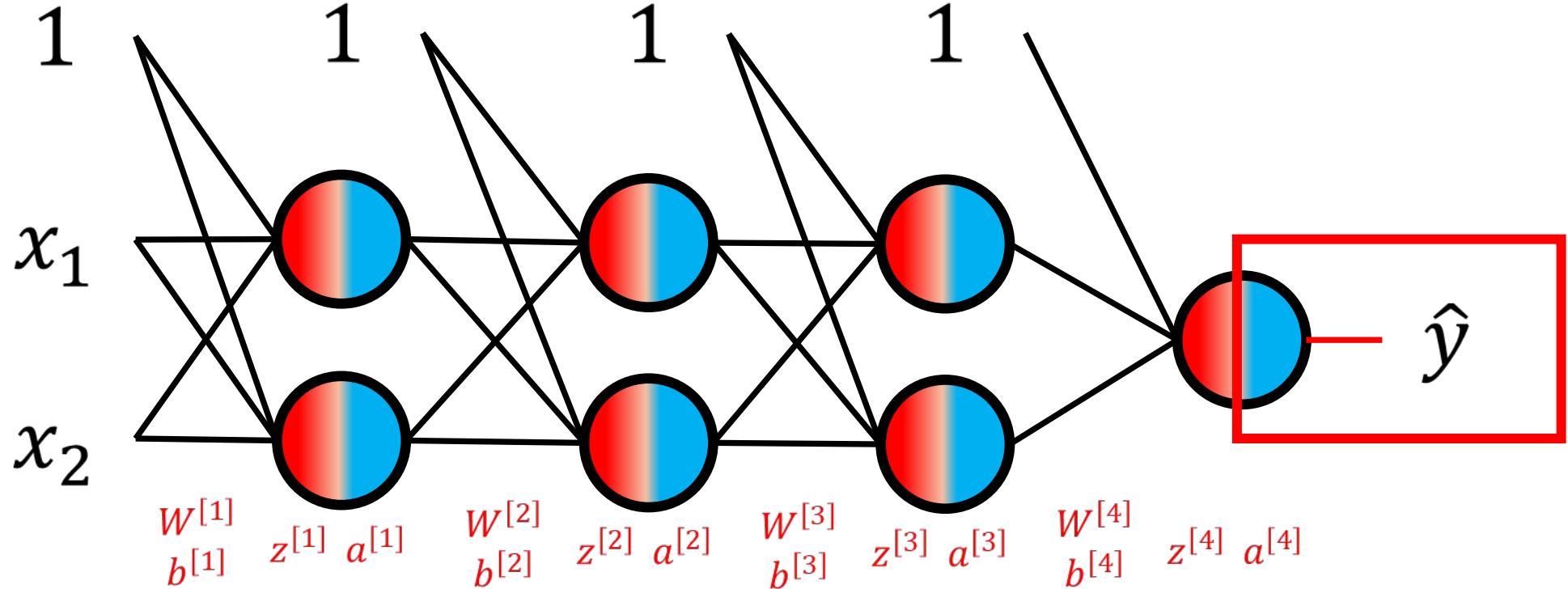


And so on and so forth until we reach the first layer...

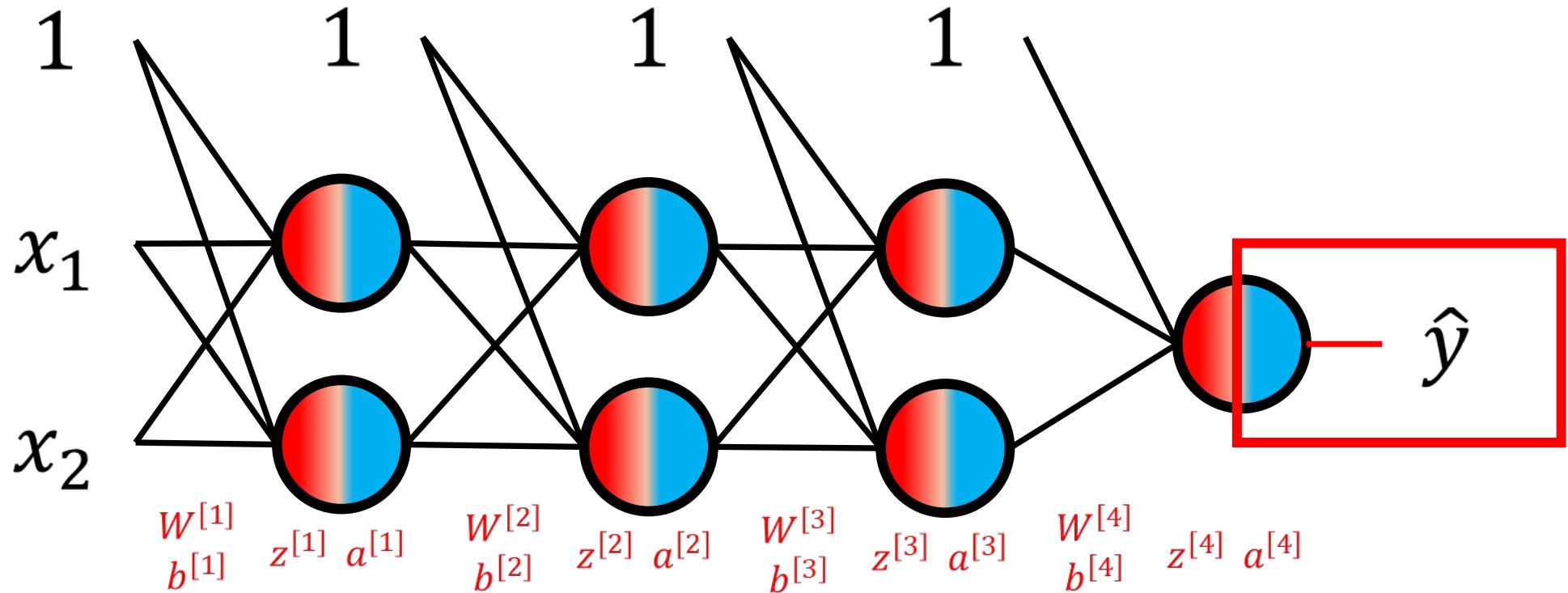
# **3. Computing the Derivatives**



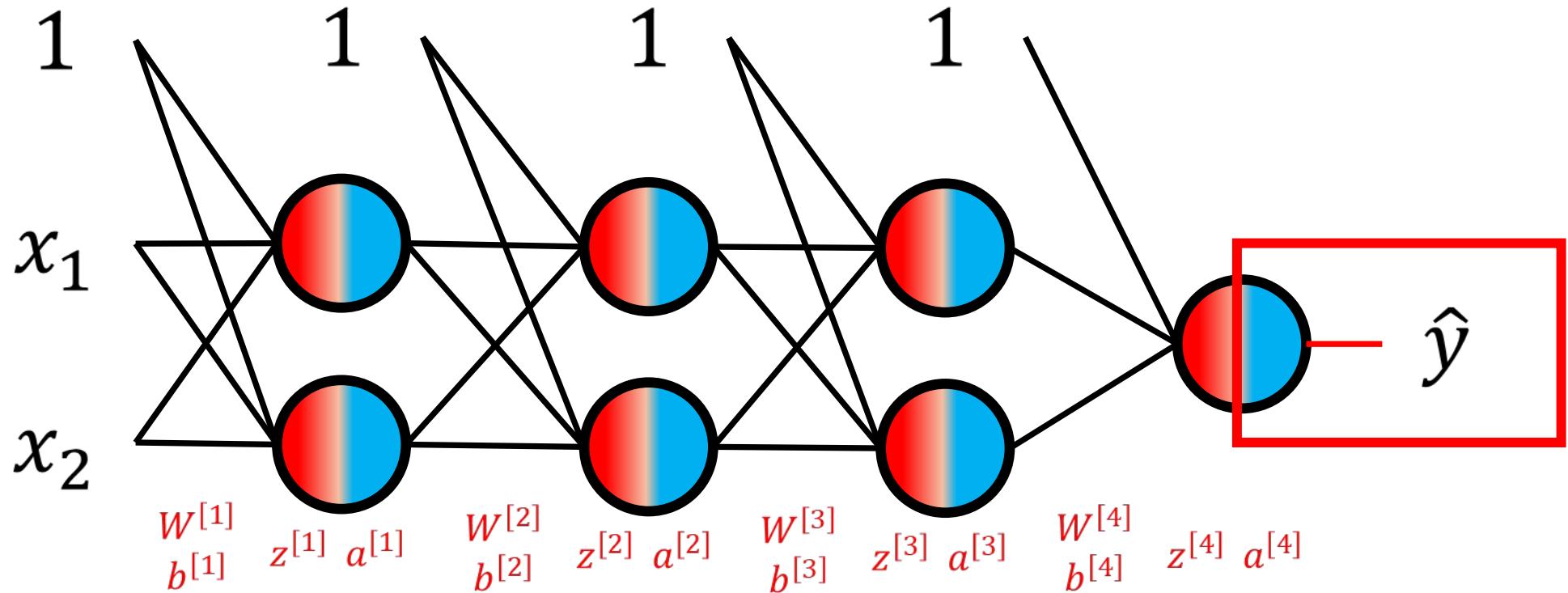
**Strategy:** We compute the derivatives of neighboring operations first, then we can just use the chain rule later!



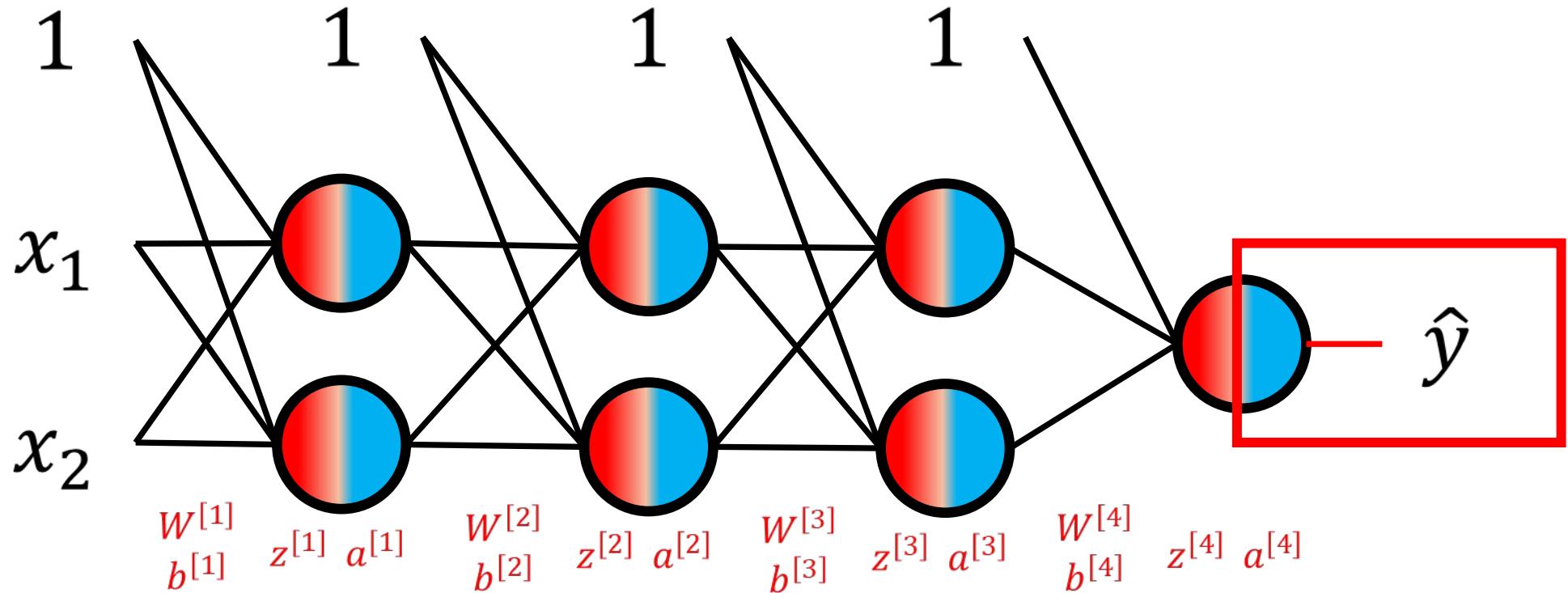
How does  $a_1^{[4]}$  affect  $\hat{y}$ ?



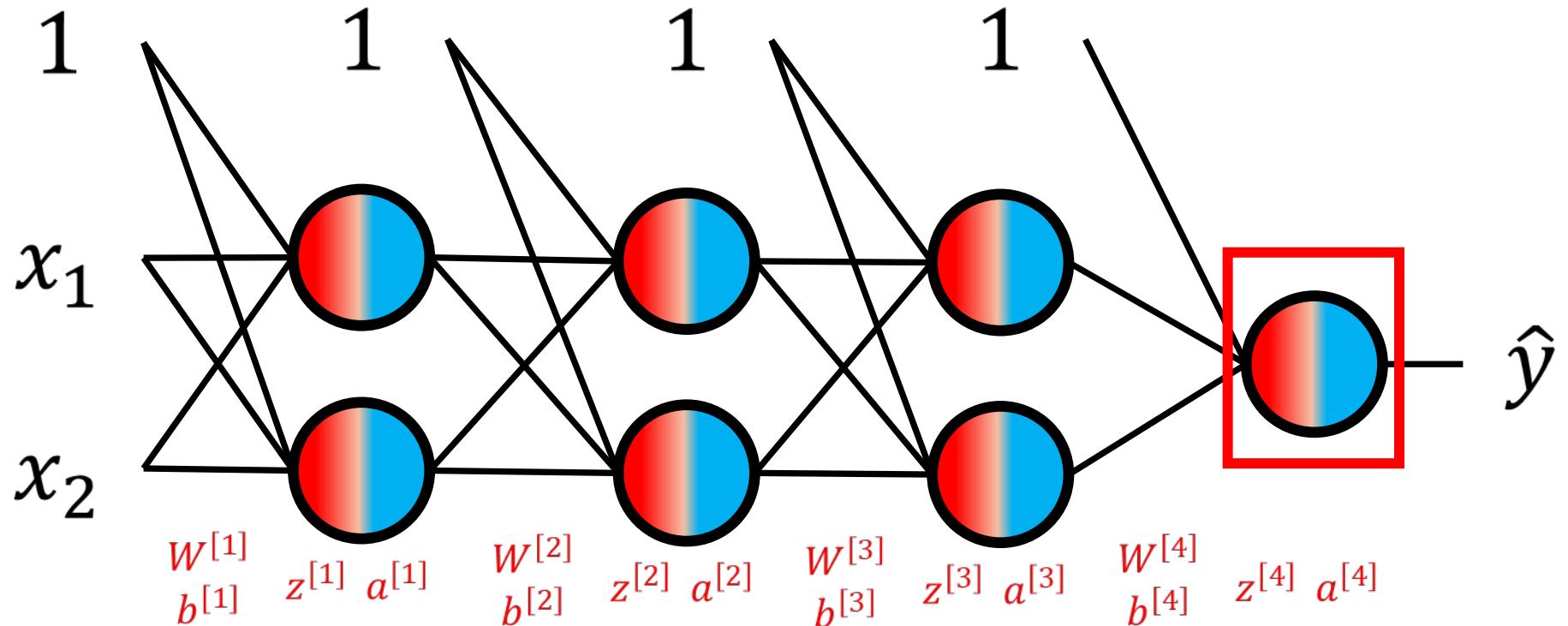
$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial a_1^{[4]}}$$



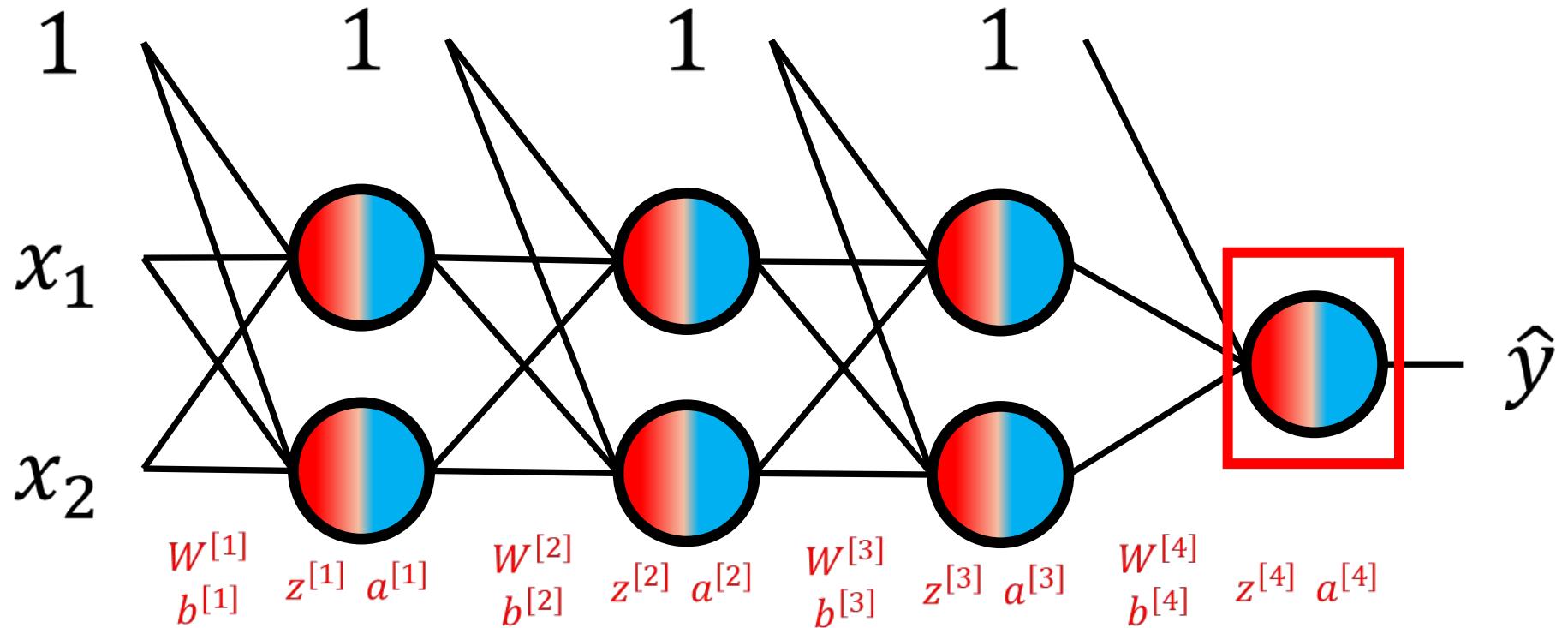
$$\frac{\partial a_1^{[4]}}{\partial a_1^{[4]}}$$



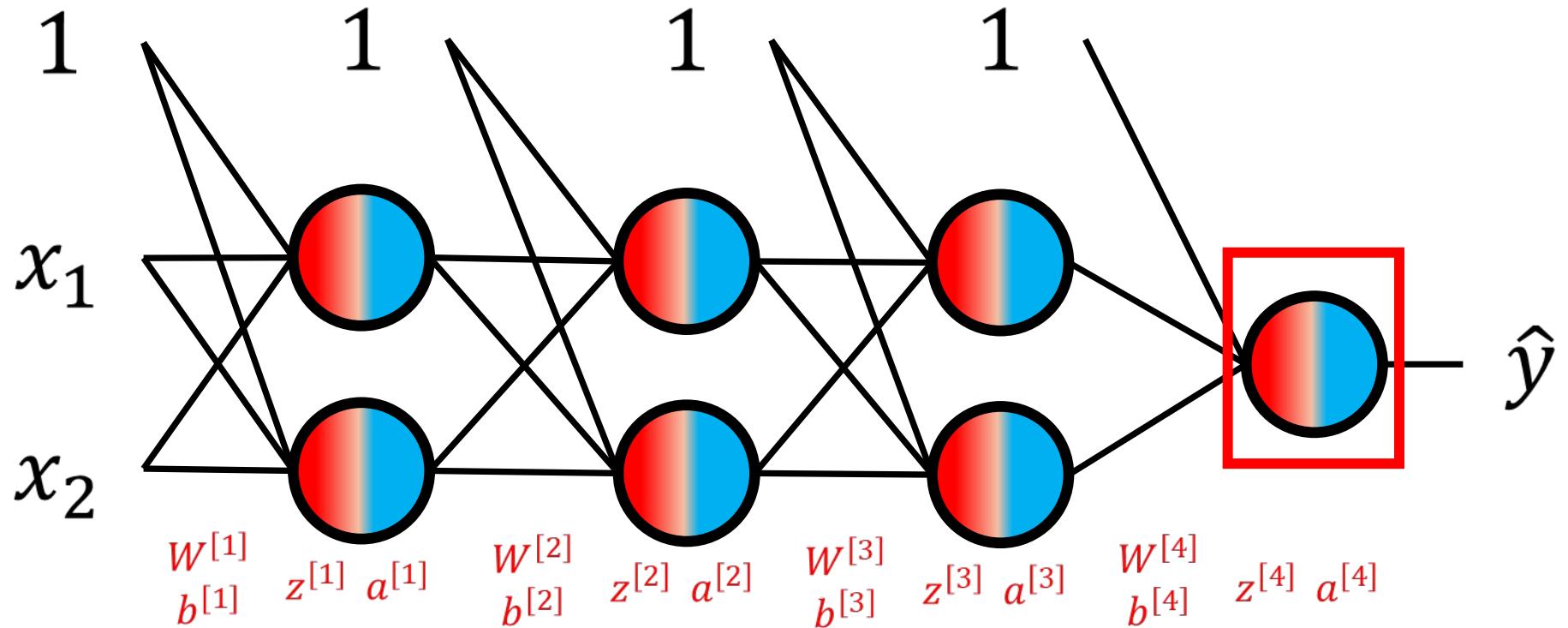
$$\frac{\partial a_1^{[4]}}{\partial a_1^{[4]}} = 1$$



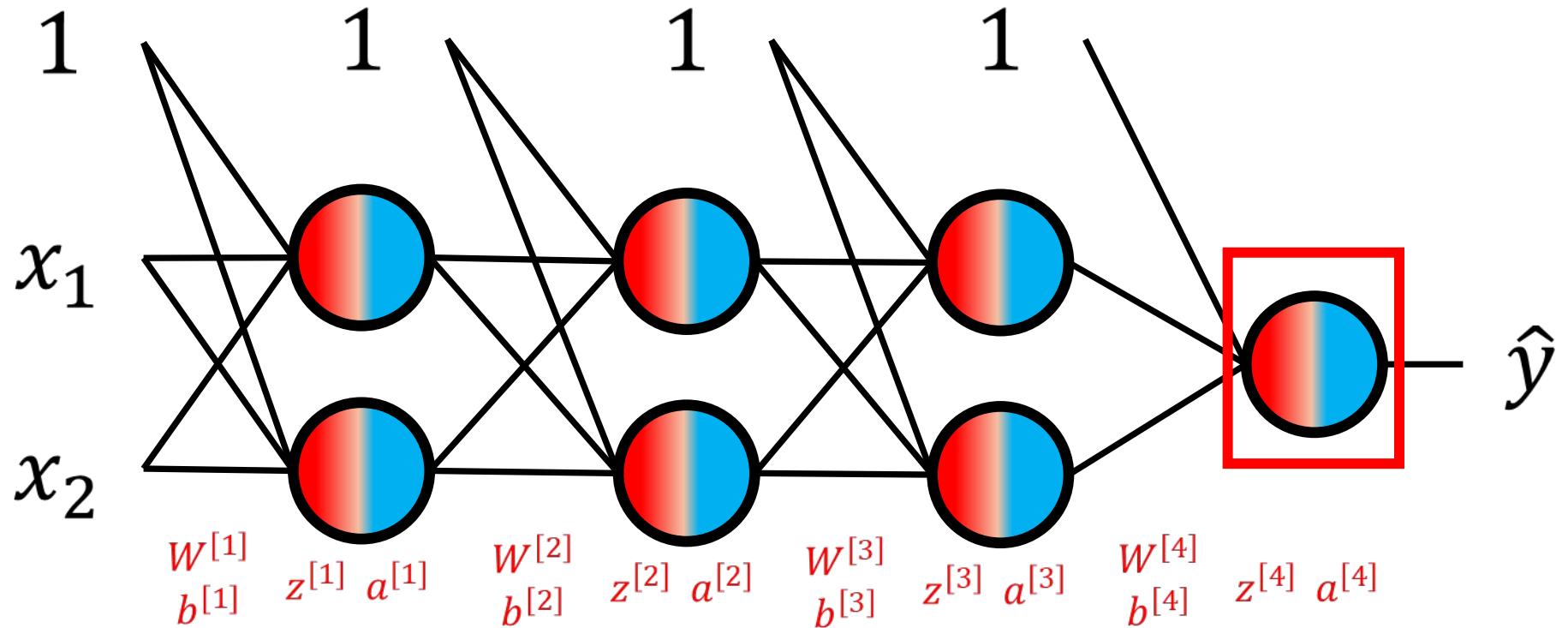
How does  $z_1^{[4]}$  affect  $a_1^{[4]}$ ?



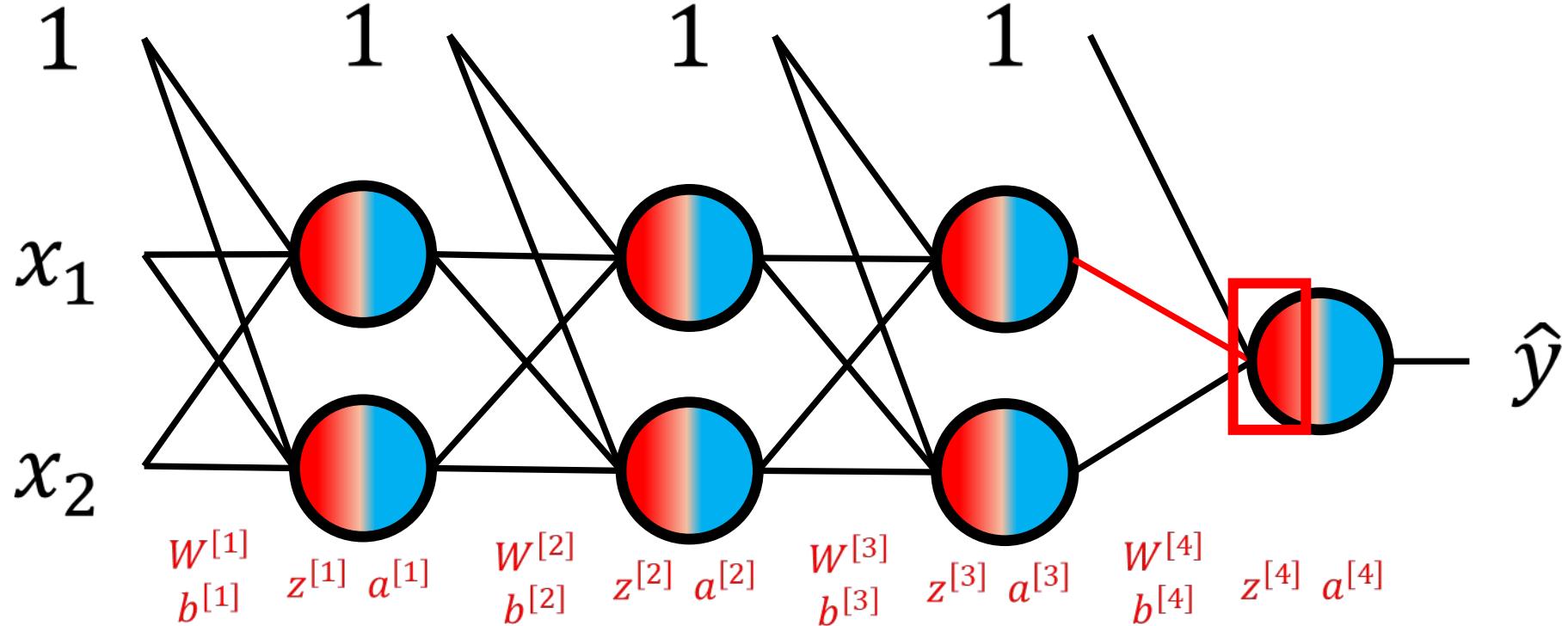
$$\frac{\partial a_1^{[4]}}{\partial z_1^{[4]}}$$



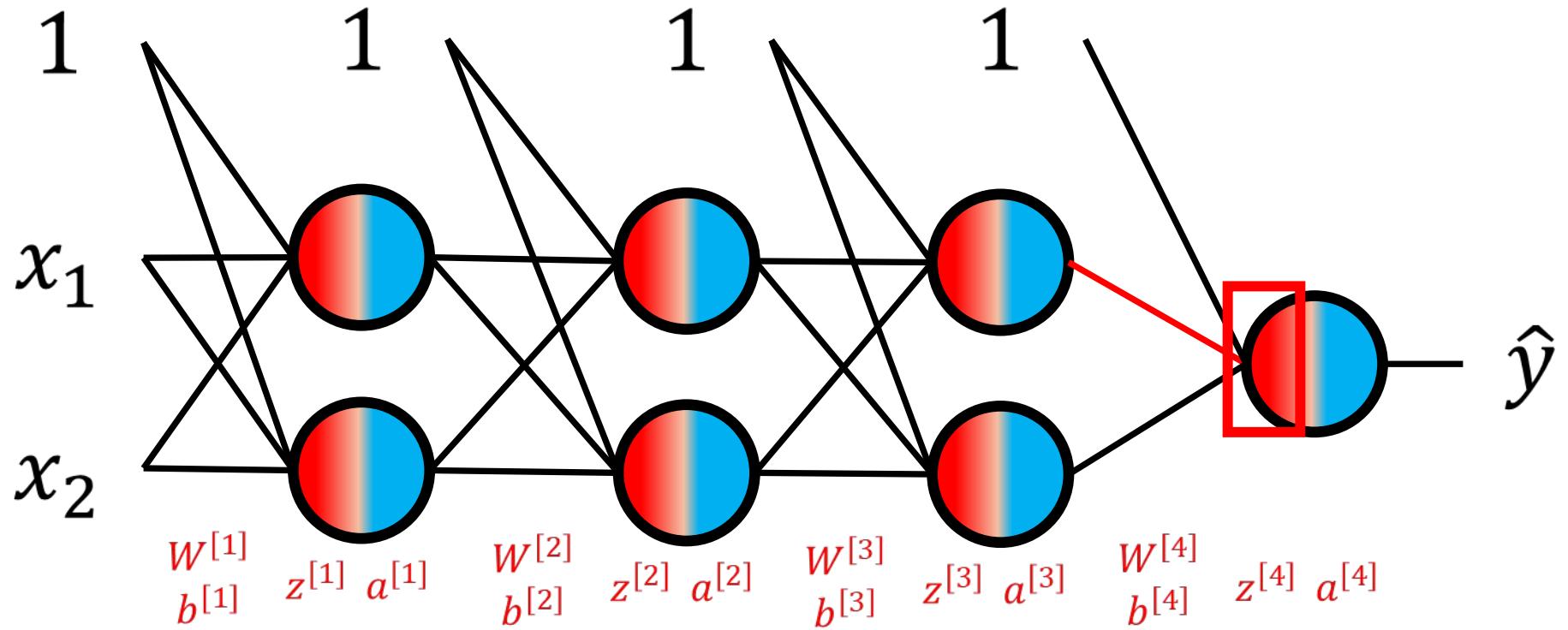
$$\frac{\partial \sigma(z_1^{[4]})}{\partial z_1^{[4]}}$$



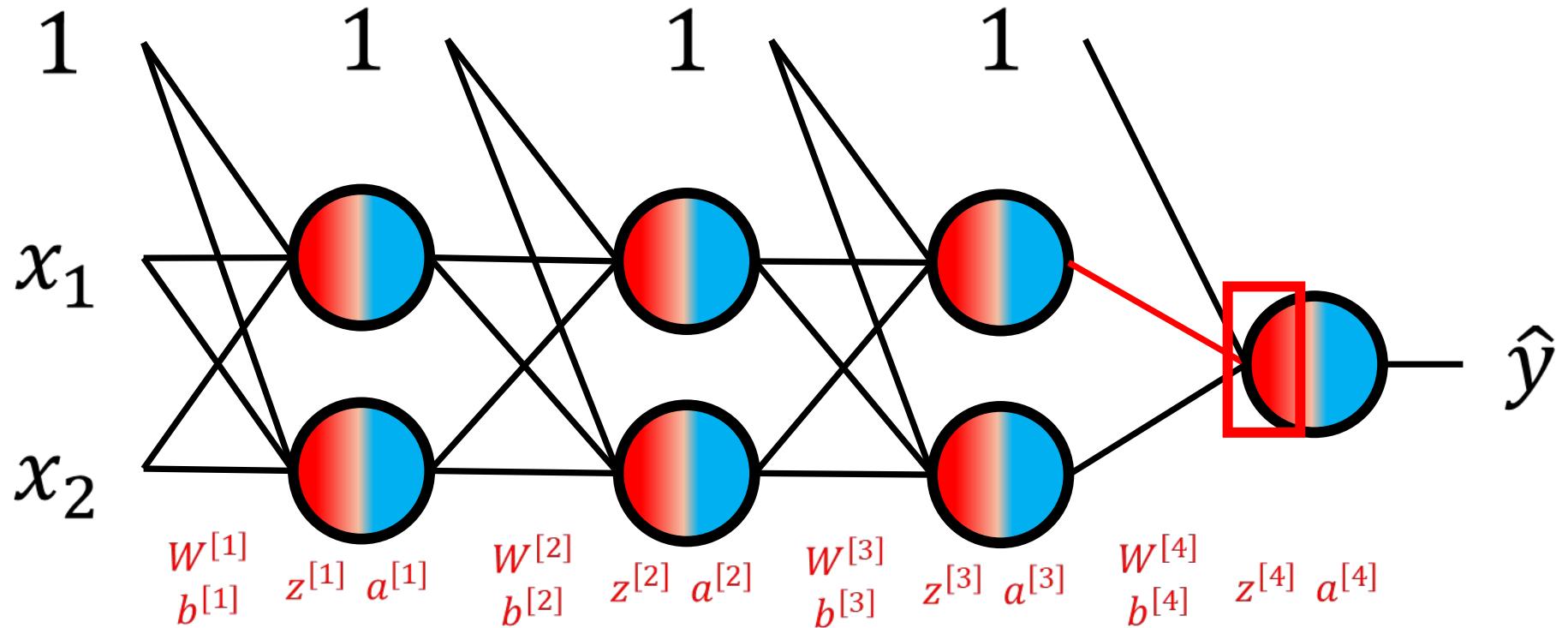
$$\frac{\partial \sigma(z_1^{[4]})}{\partial z_1^{[4]}} = \sigma(z_1^{[4]}) (1 - \sigma(z_1^{[4]}))$$



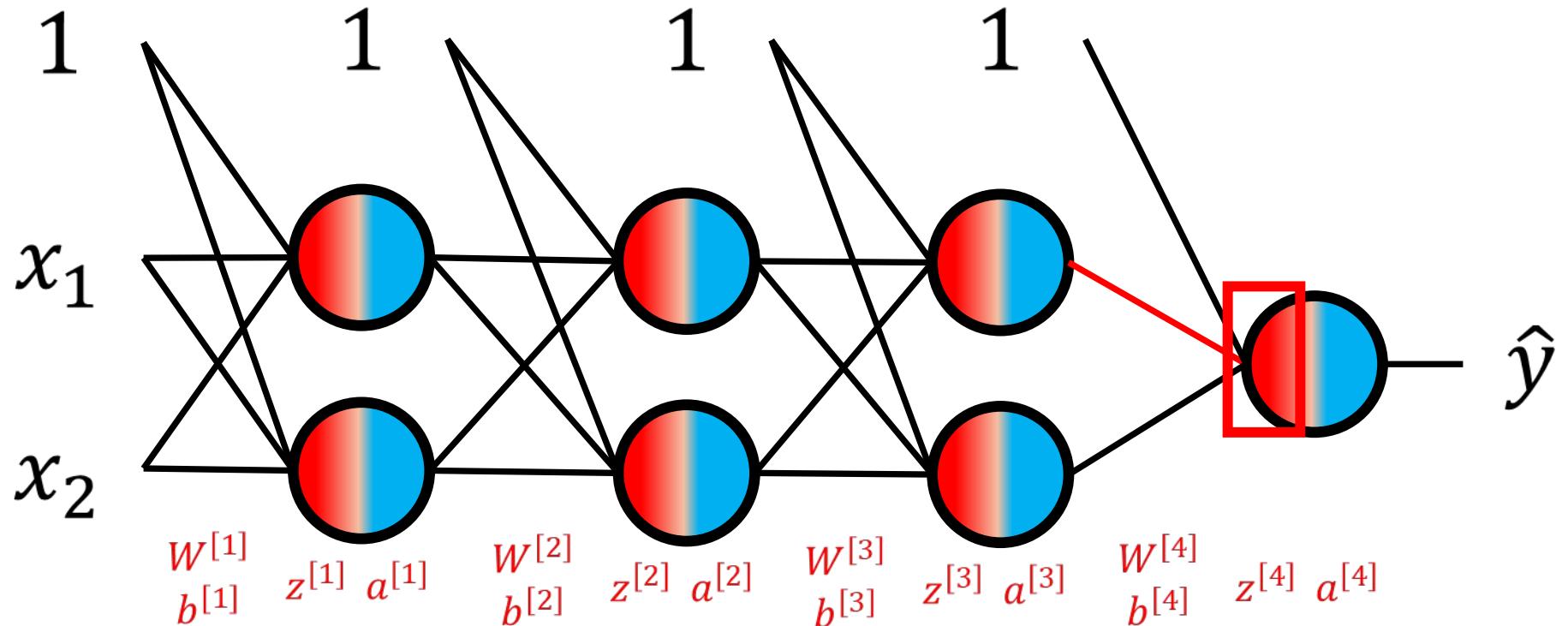
How does  $W_{11}^{[4]}$  affect  $z_1^{[4]}$ ?



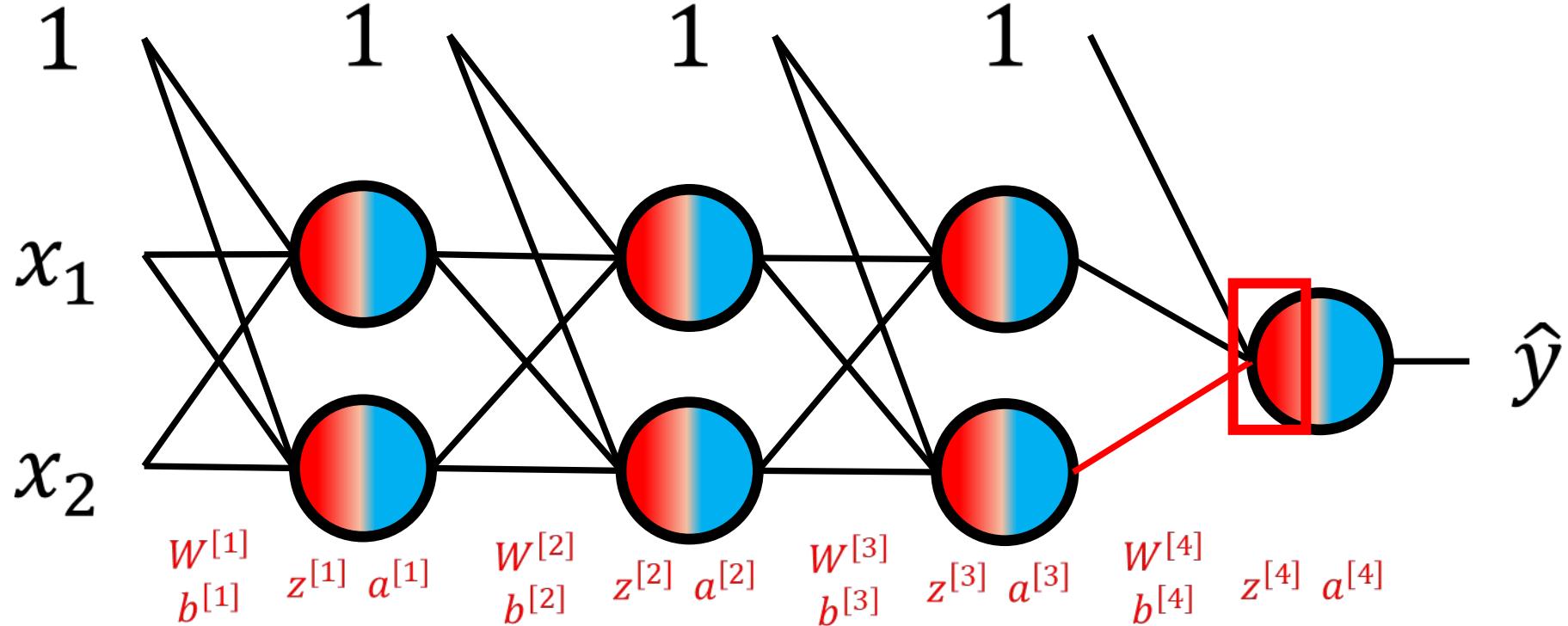
$$\frac{\partial \textcolor{teal}{z}_1^{[4]}}{\partial W_{11}^{[4]}}$$



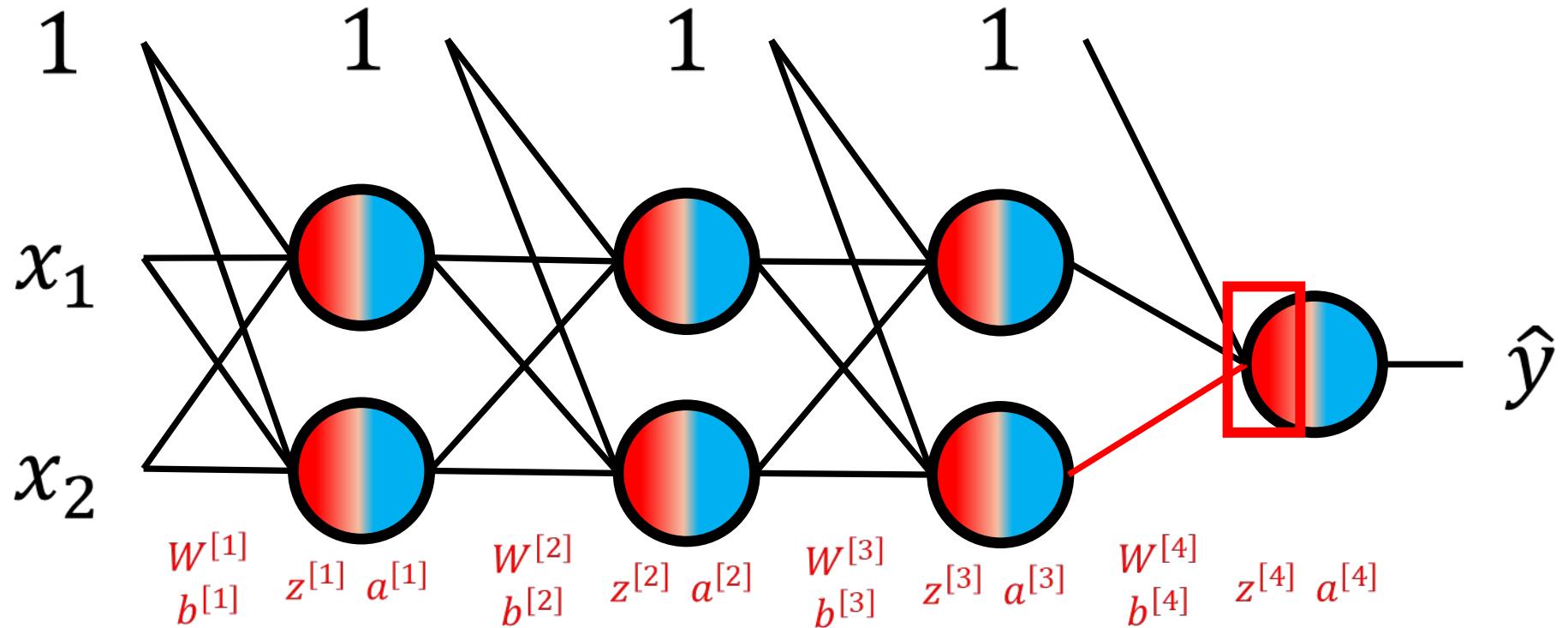
$$\frac{\partial W_{11}^{[4]} a_1^{[3]} + W_{12}^{[4]} a_2^{[3]} + b_1^{[4]}}{\partial W_{11}^{[4]}}$$



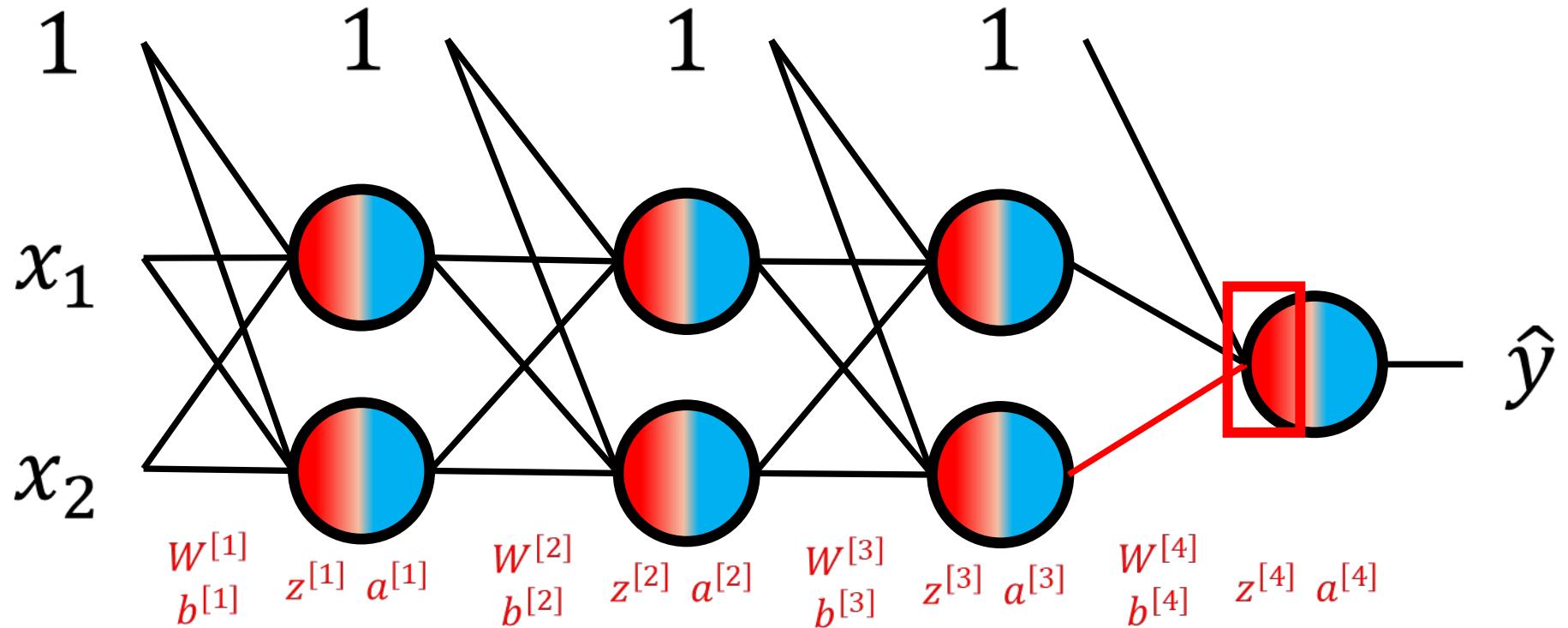
$$\frac{\partial W_{11}^{[4]} a_1^{[3]} + W_{12}^{[4]} a_2^{[3]} + b_1^{[4]}}{\partial W_{11}^{[4]}} = a_1^{[3]}$$



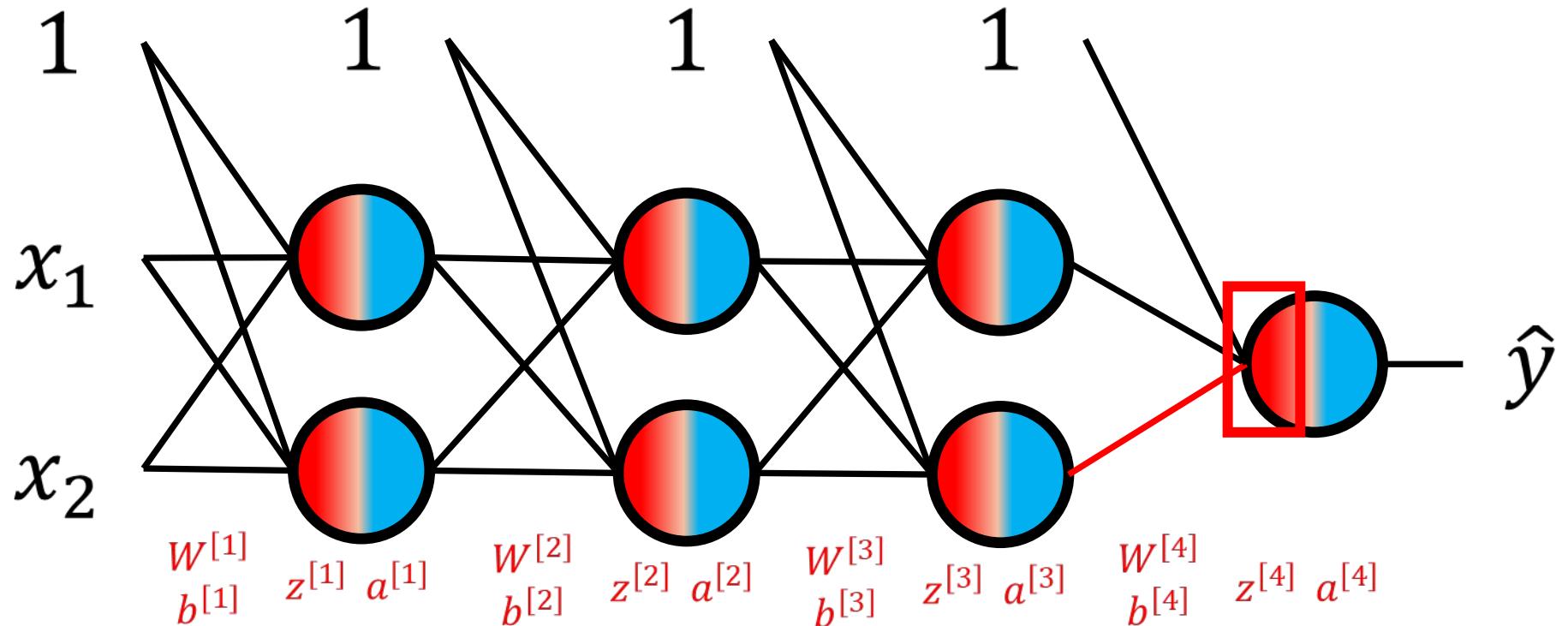
How does  $W_{12}^{[4]}$  affect  $z_1^{[4]}$ ?



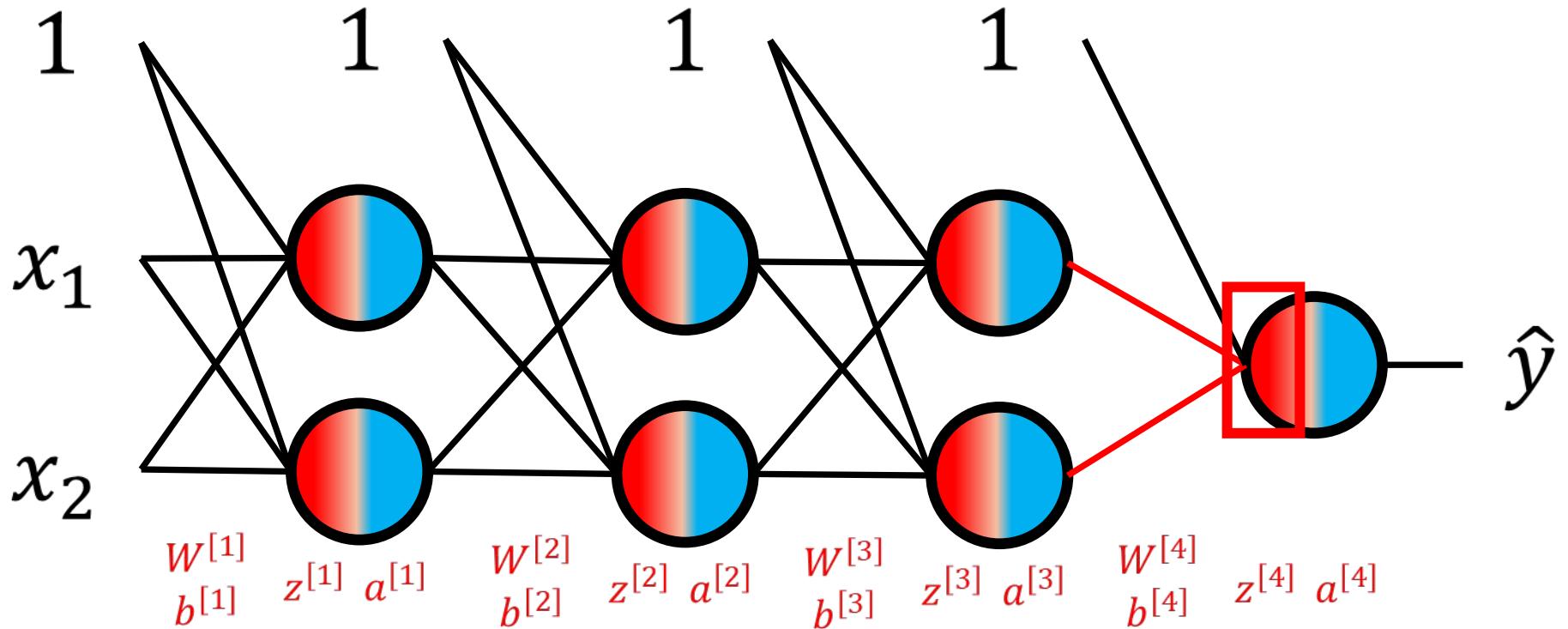
$$\frac{\partial \textcolor{red}{z}_1^{[4]}}{\partial W_{12}^{[4]}}$$



$$\frac{\partial W_{11}^{[4]} a_1^{[3]} + W_{12}^{[4]} a_2^{[3]} + b_1^{[4]}}{\partial W_{12}^{[4]}}$$

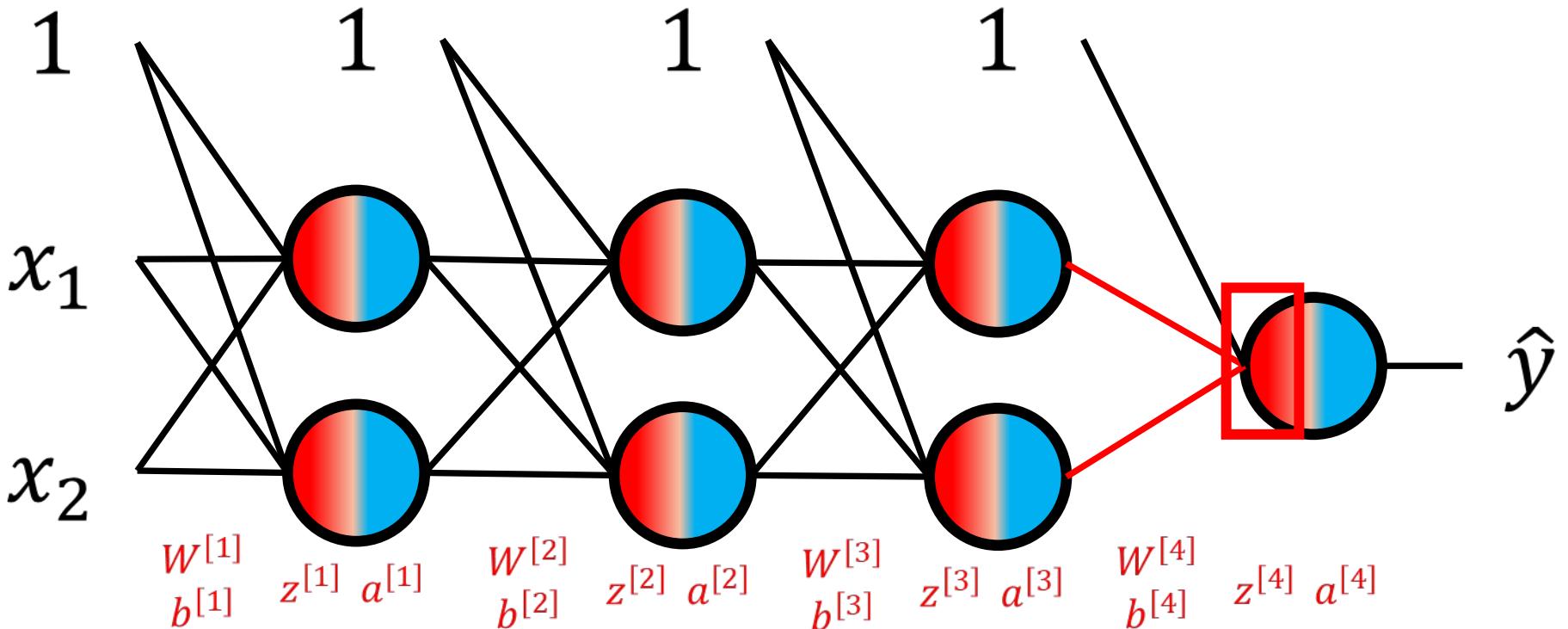


$$\frac{\partial W_{11}^{[4]} a_1^{[3]} + W_{12}^{[4]} a_2^{[3]} + b_1^{[4]}}{\partial W_{12}^{[4]}} = a_2^{[3]}$$



$$\frac{\partial z_1^{[4]}}{\partial W_{11}^{[4]}} = a_1^{[3]}$$

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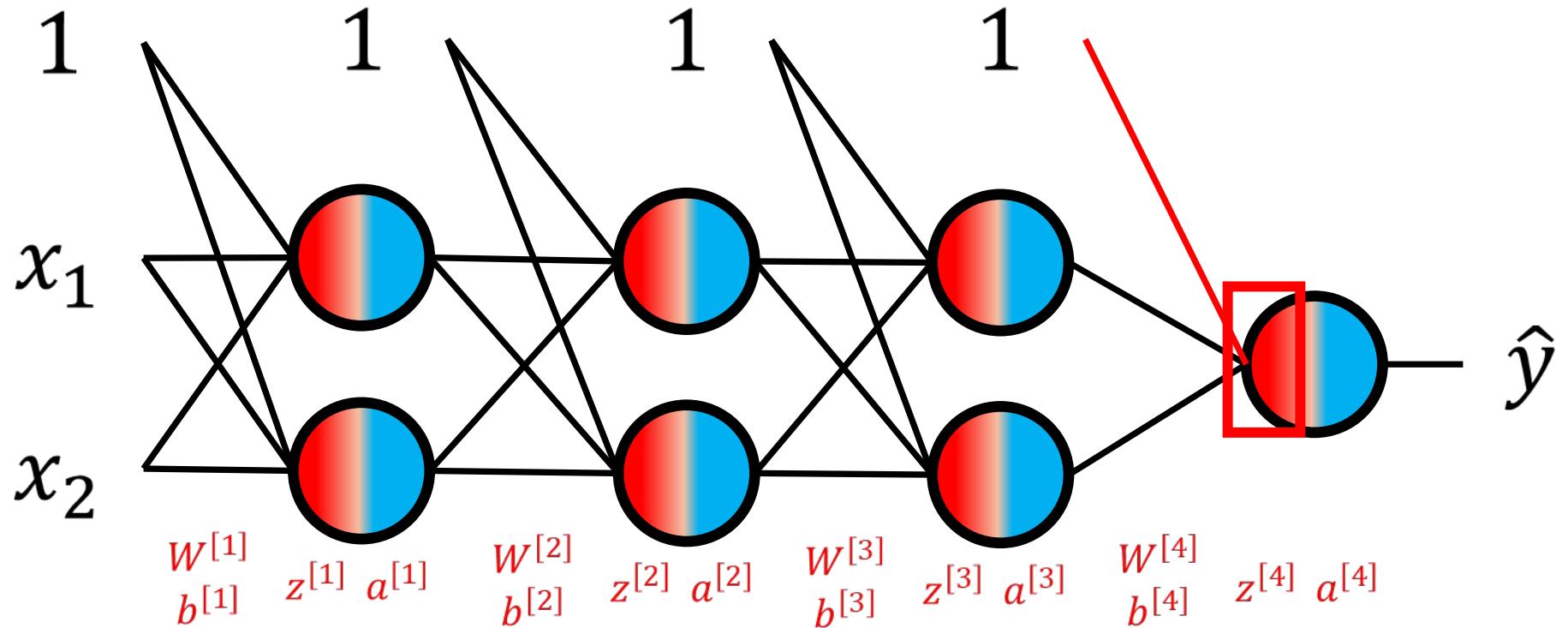


$$\frac{\partial z_1^{[4]}}{\partial W_{11}^{[4]}} = a_1^{[3]}$$

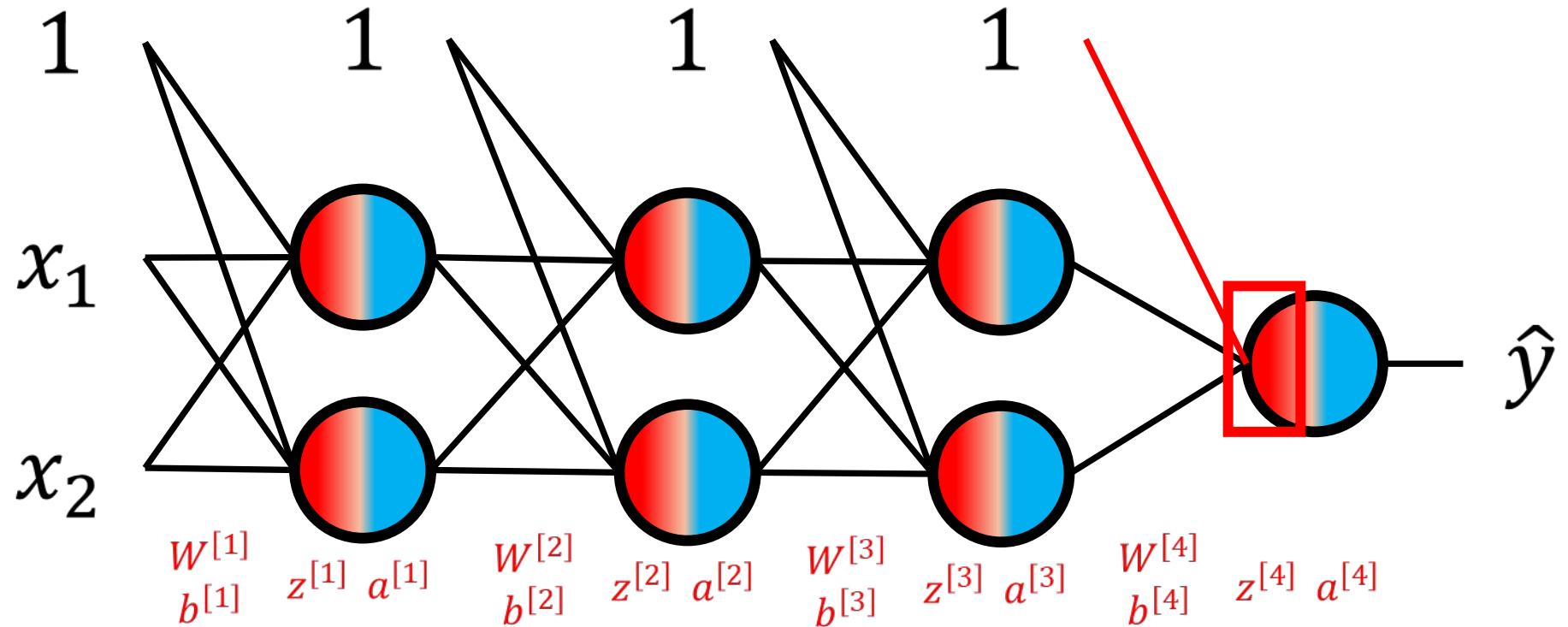
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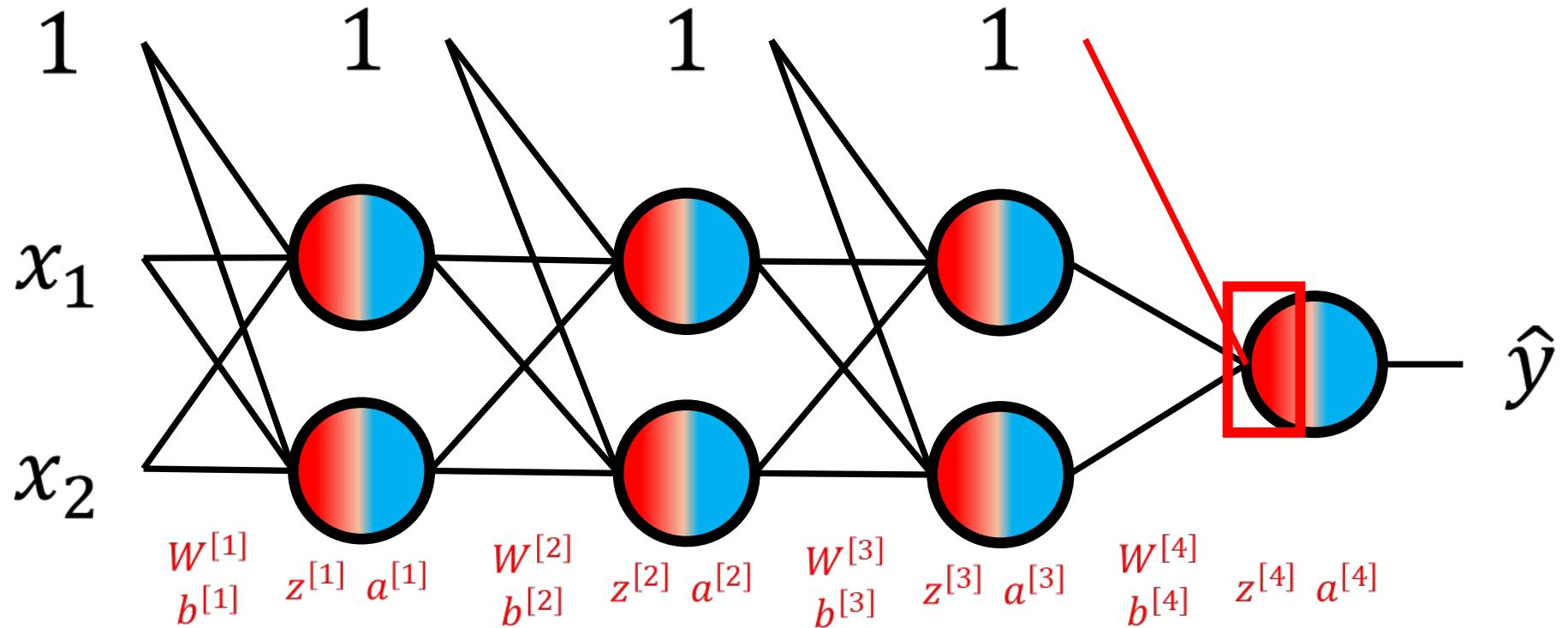
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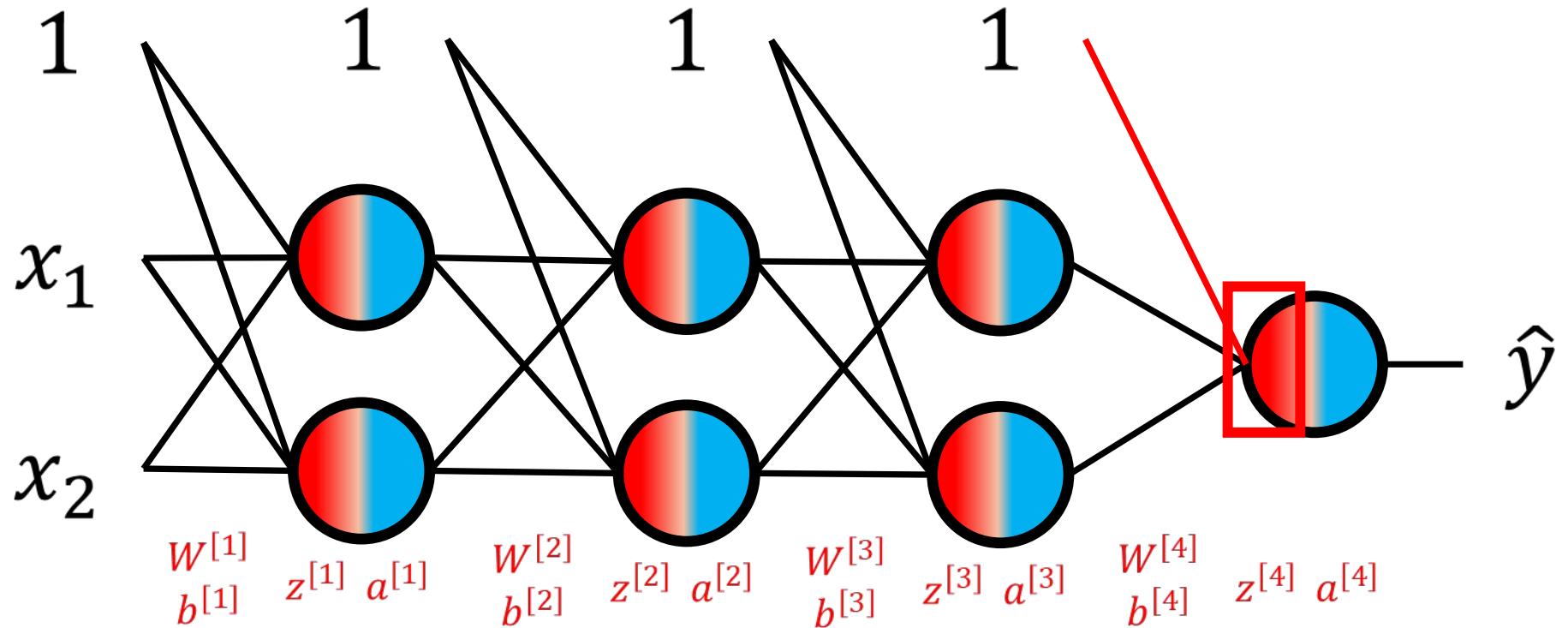
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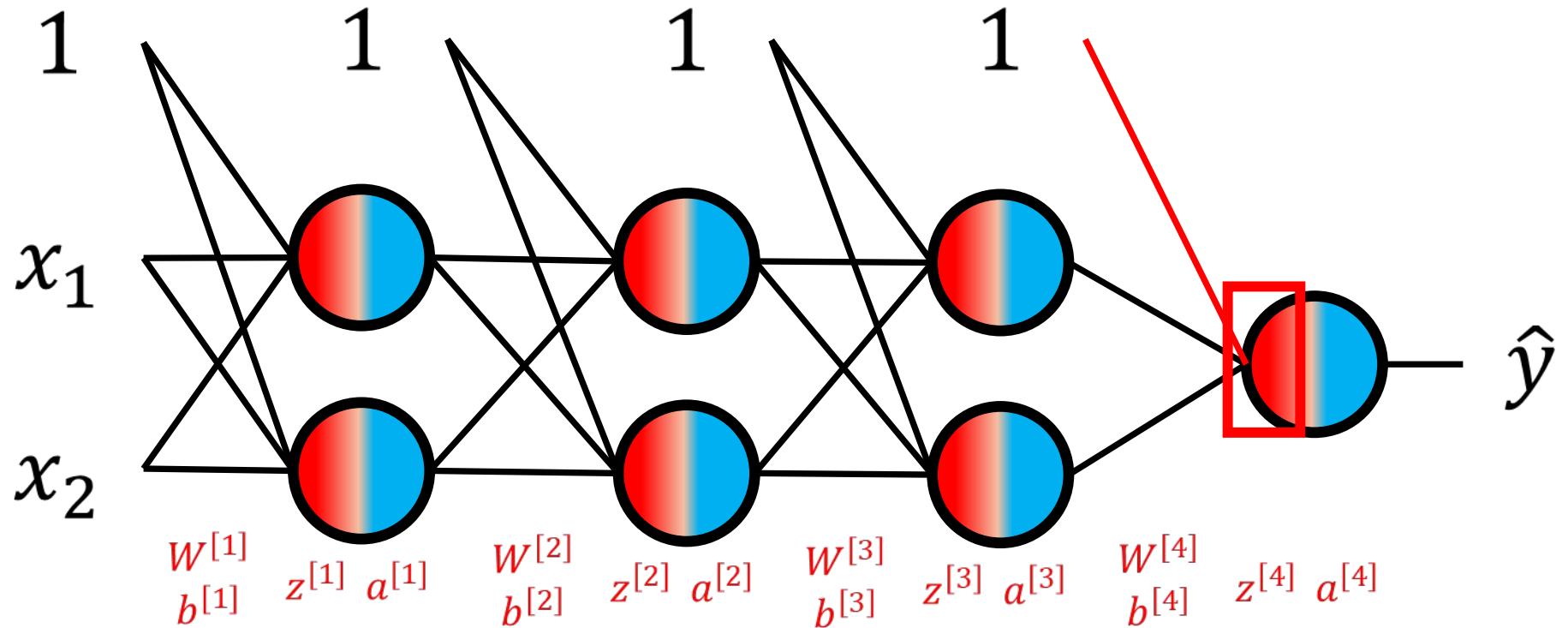
$$\frac{\partial z_1^{[4]}}{\partial b_1^{[4]}}$$



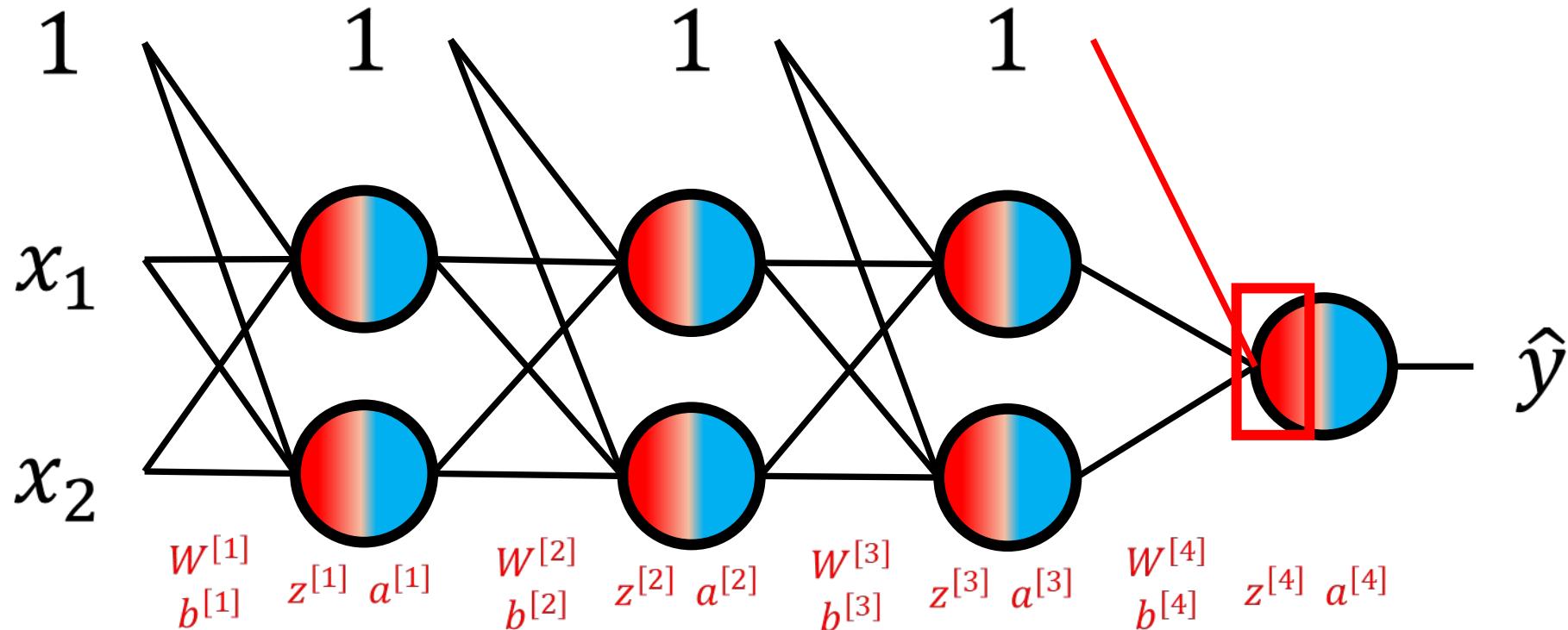
$$\frac{\partial W_{11}^{[4]} a_1^{[3]} + W_{12}^{[4]} a_2^{[3]} + b_1^{[4]}}{\partial b_1^{[4]}}$$



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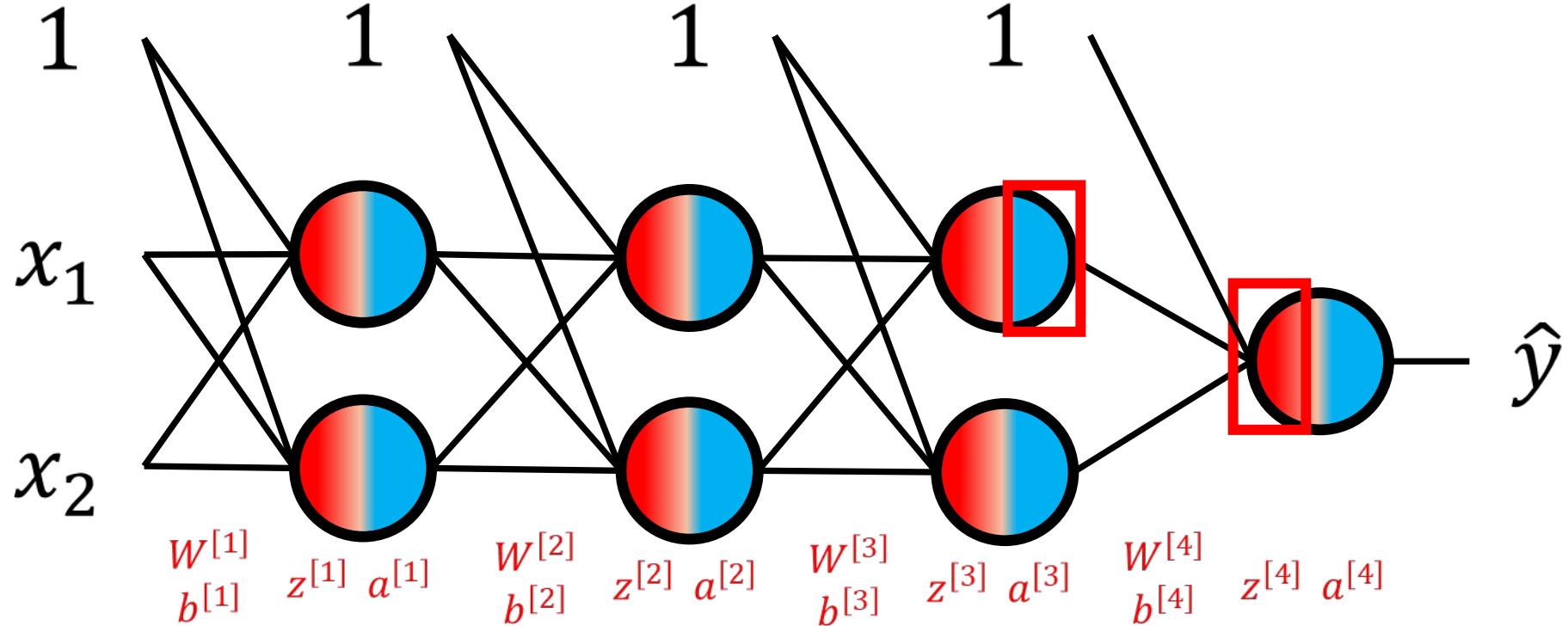
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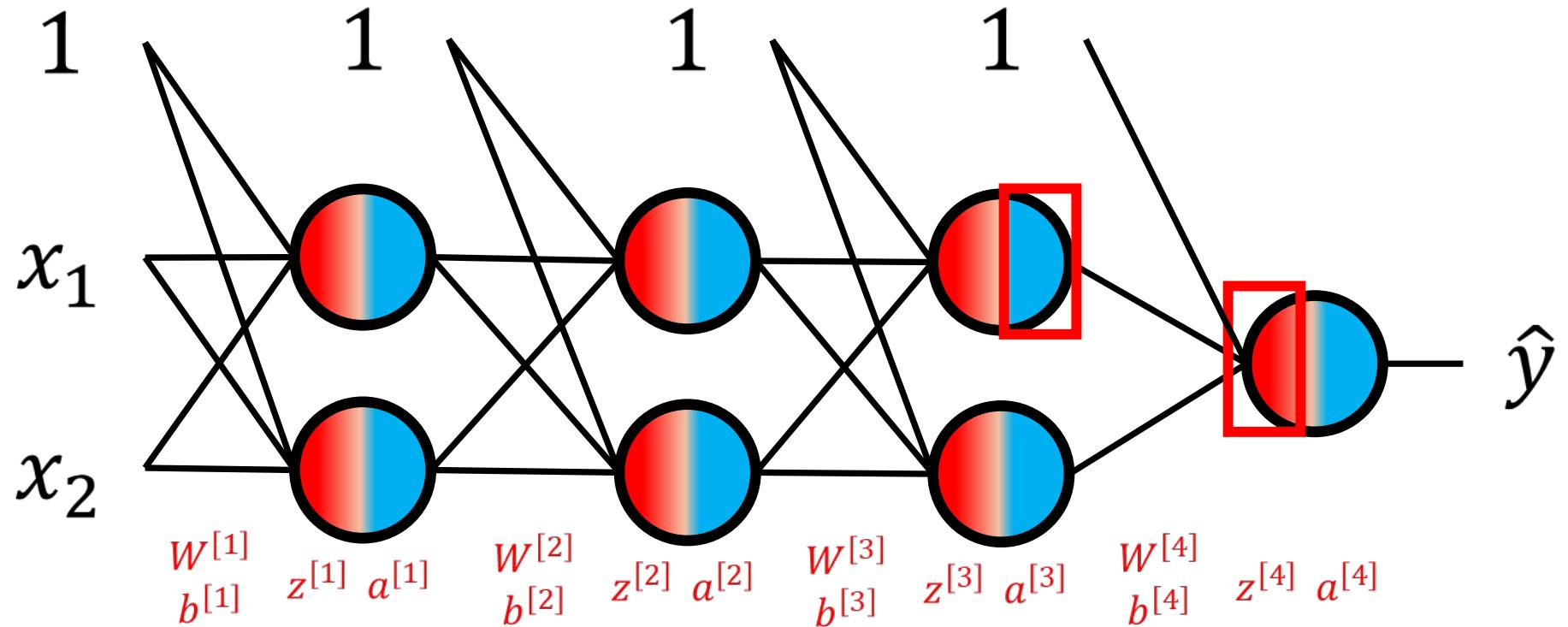
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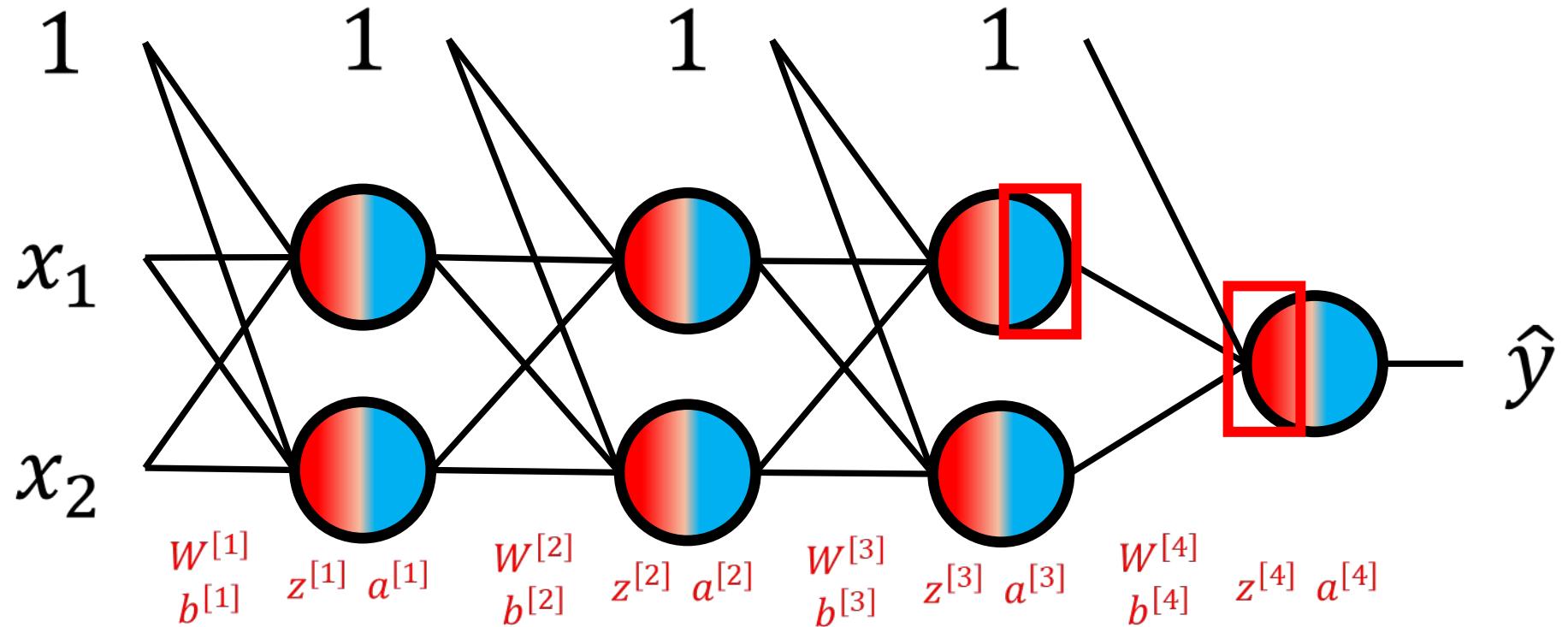
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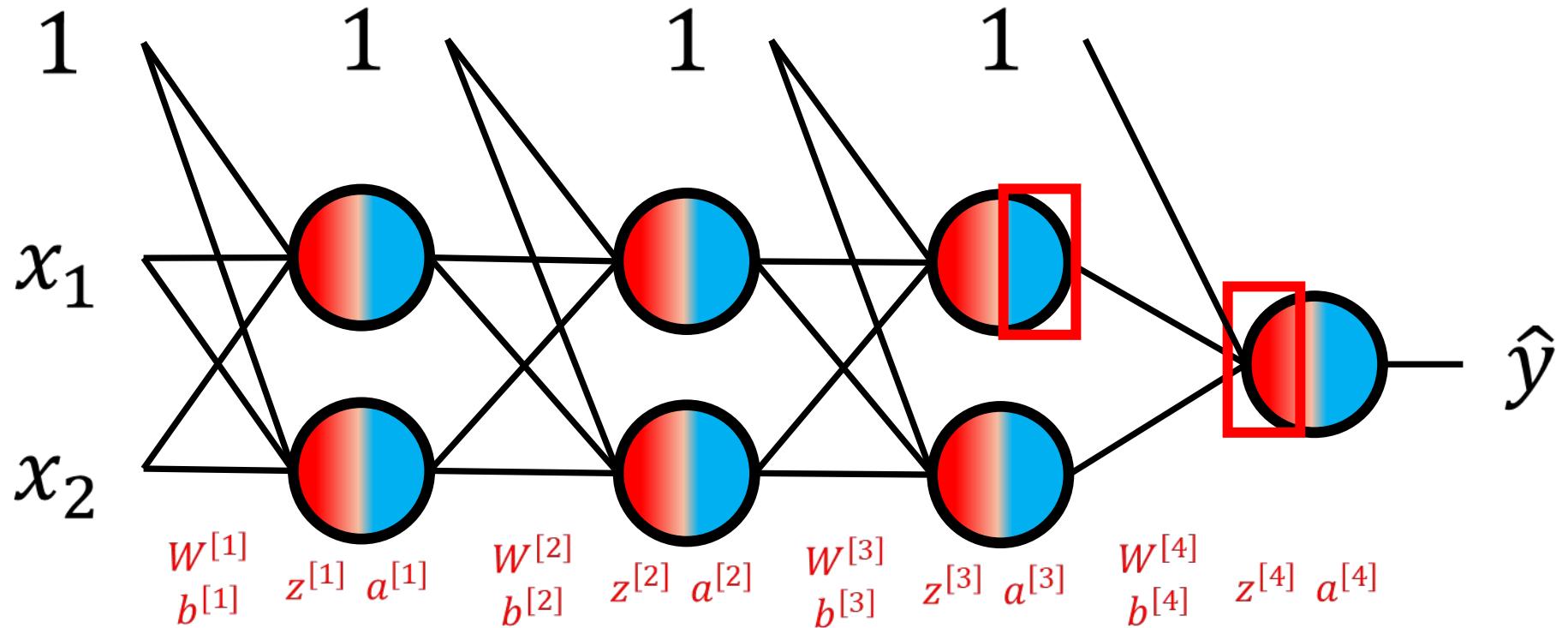
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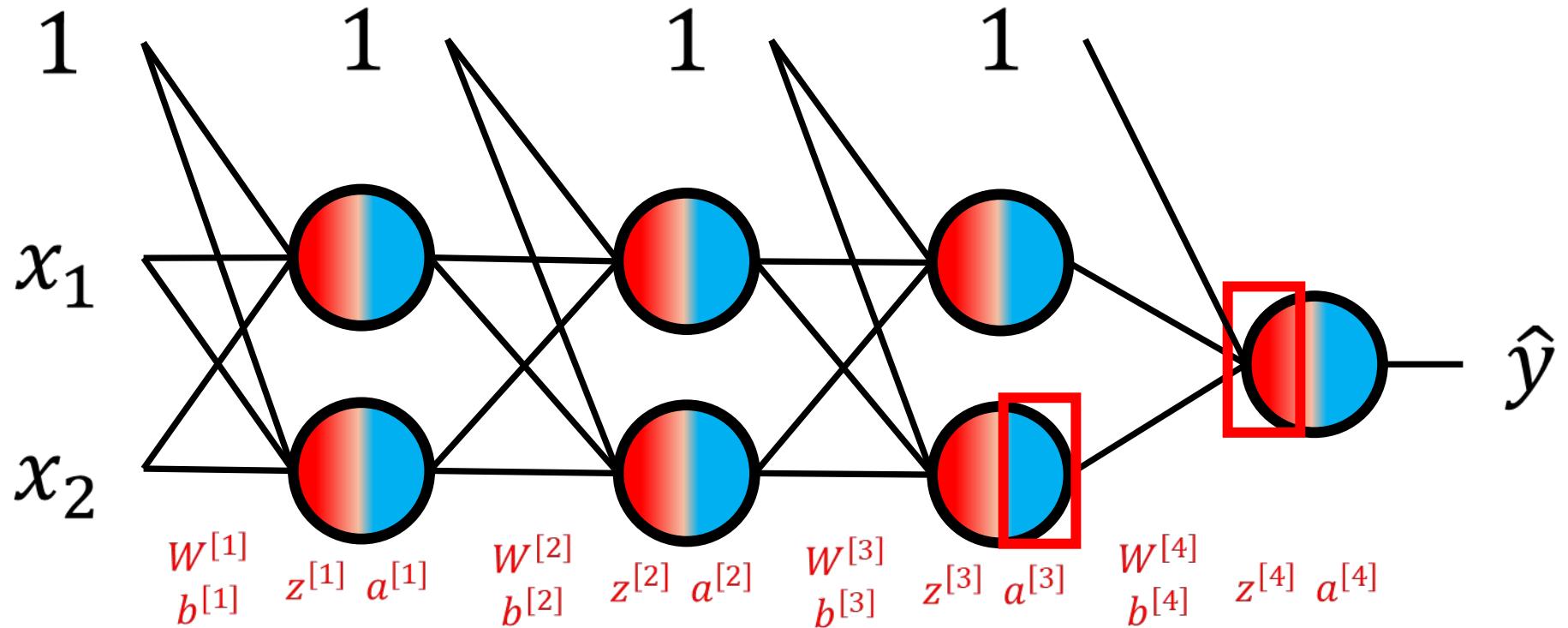
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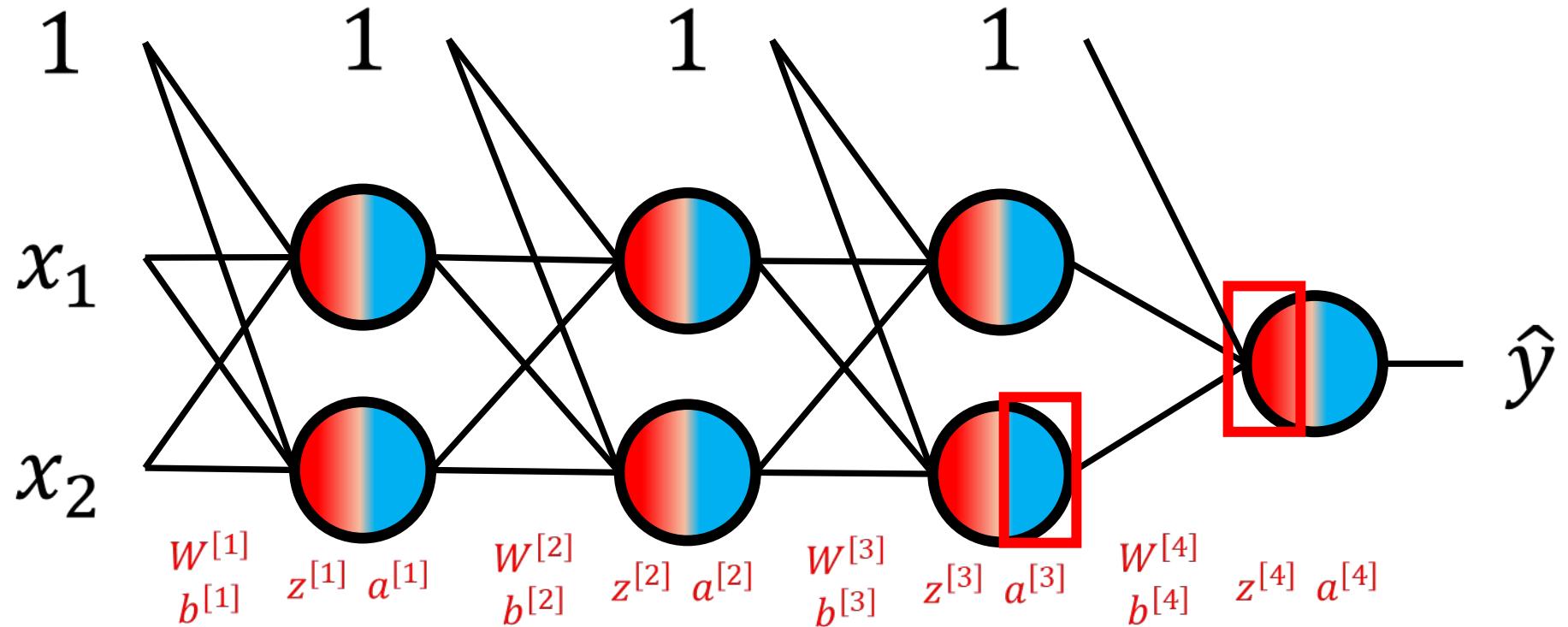
$$\frac{\partial W_{11}^{[4]} a_1^{[3]} + W_{12}^{[4]} a_2^{[3]} + b_1^{[4]}}{\partial a_1^{[3]}}$$



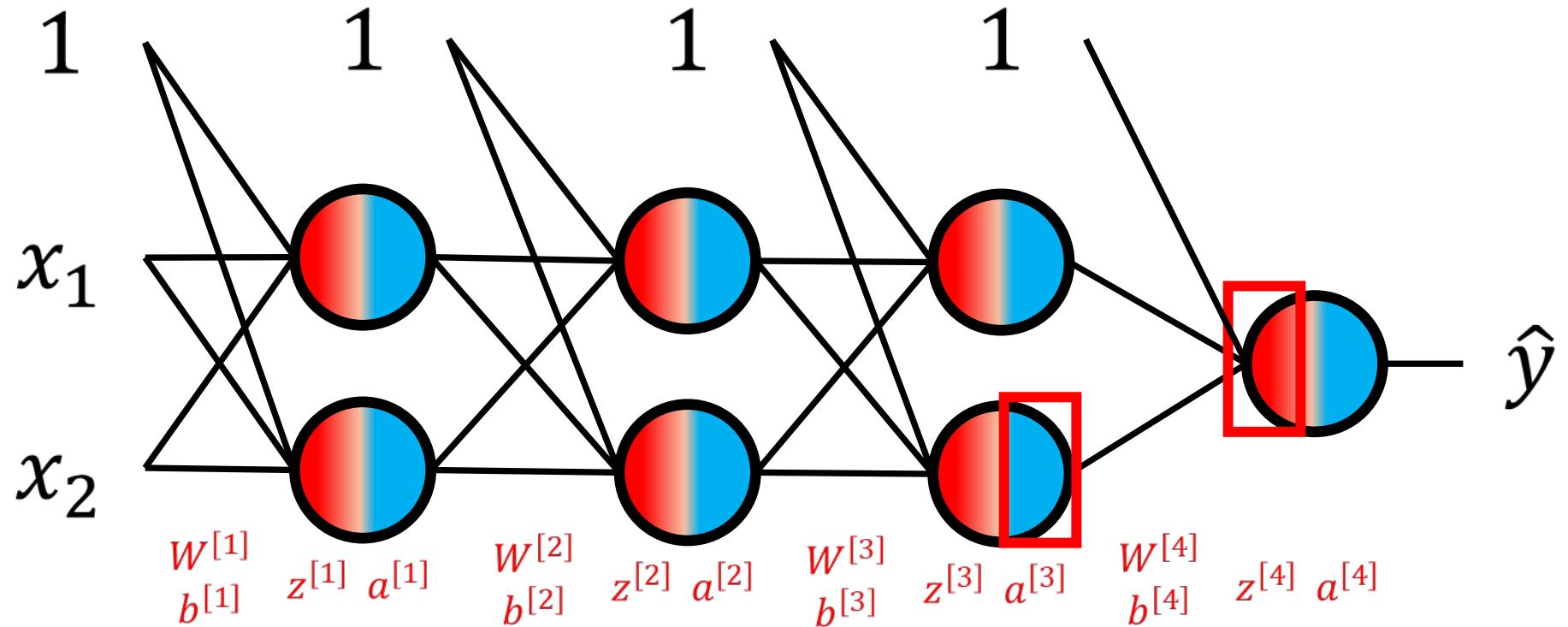
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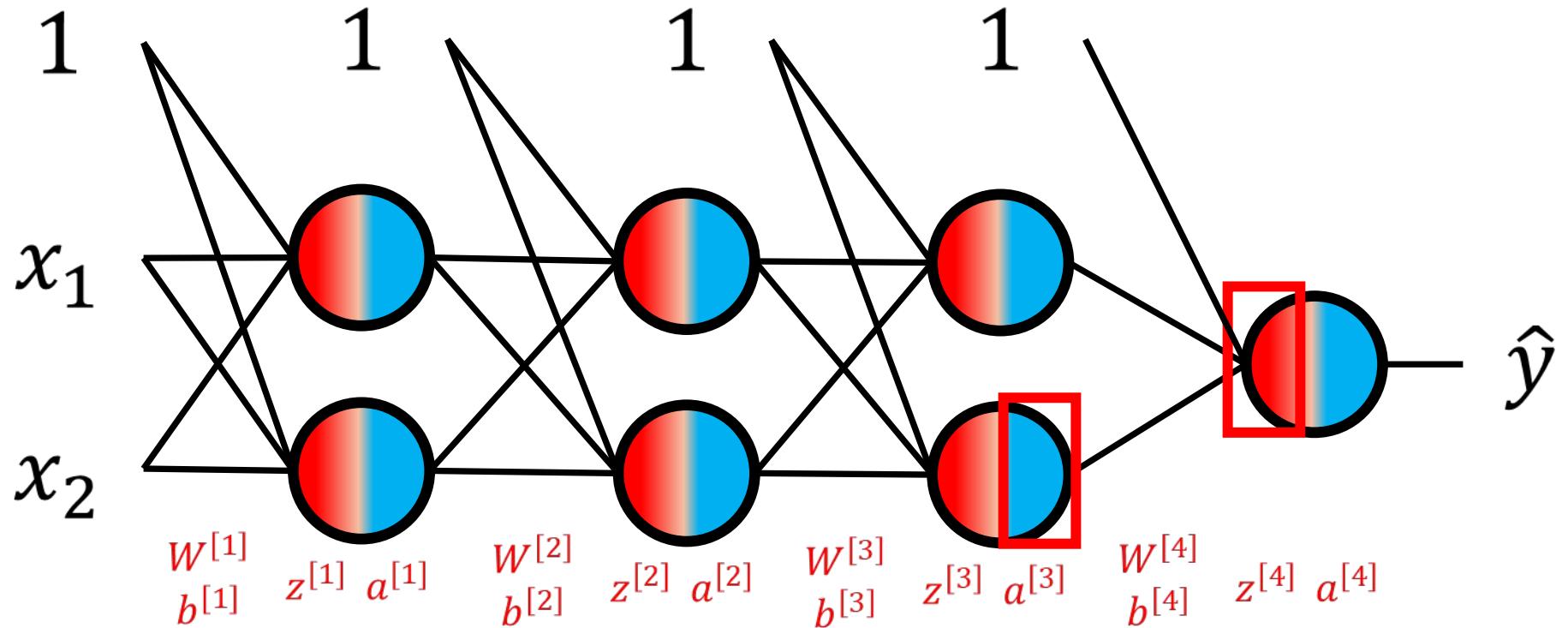
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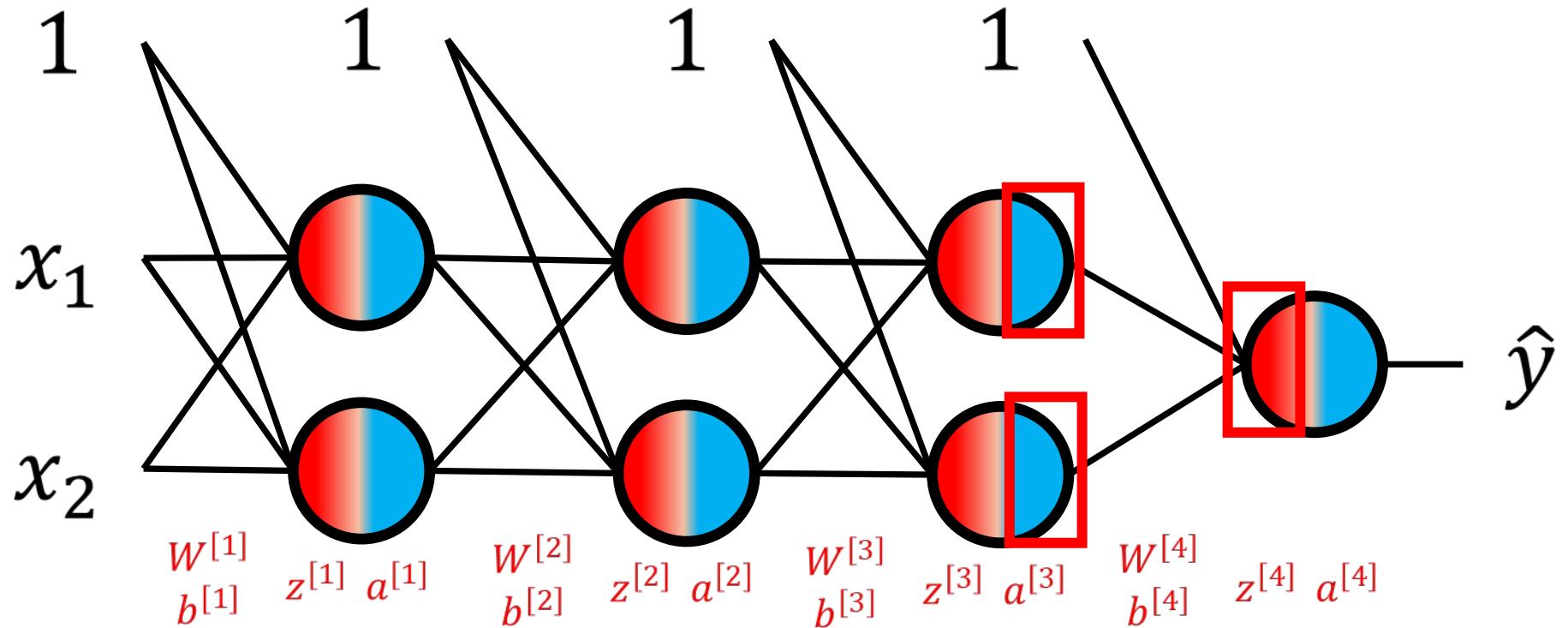
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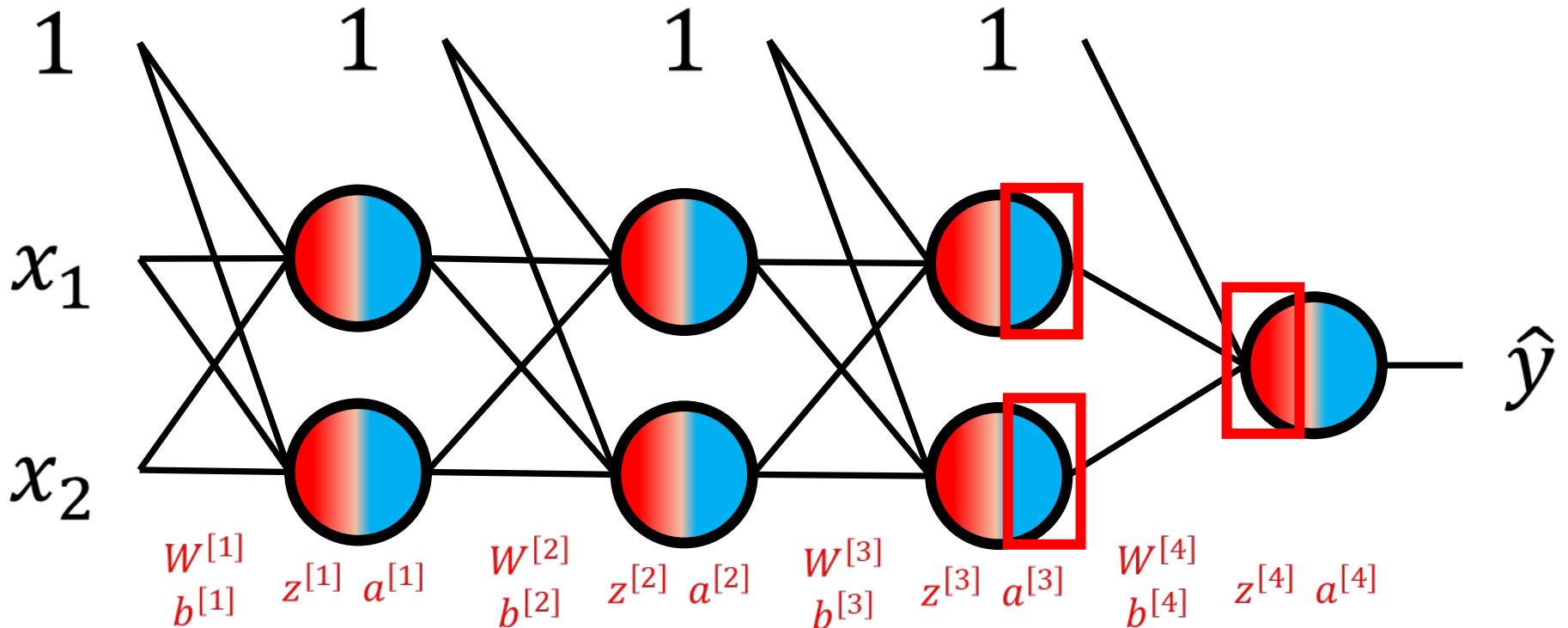


$$\frac{\partial W_{11}^{[4]} a_1^{[3]} + W_{12}^{[4]} a_2^{[3]} + b_1^{[4]}}{\partial a_2^{[3]}} = W_{12}^{[4]}$$



$$\frac{\partial z_1^{[4]}}{\partial a_1^{[3]}} = W_{11}^{[4]}$$

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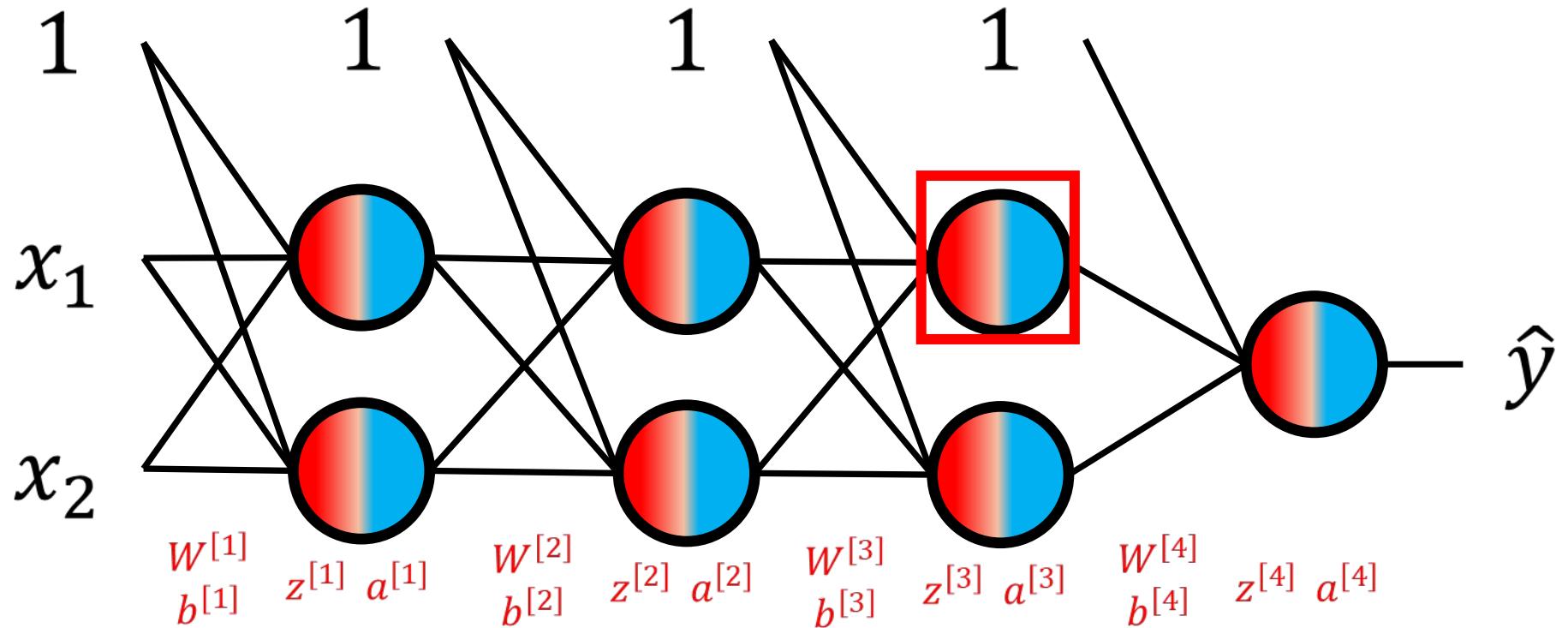


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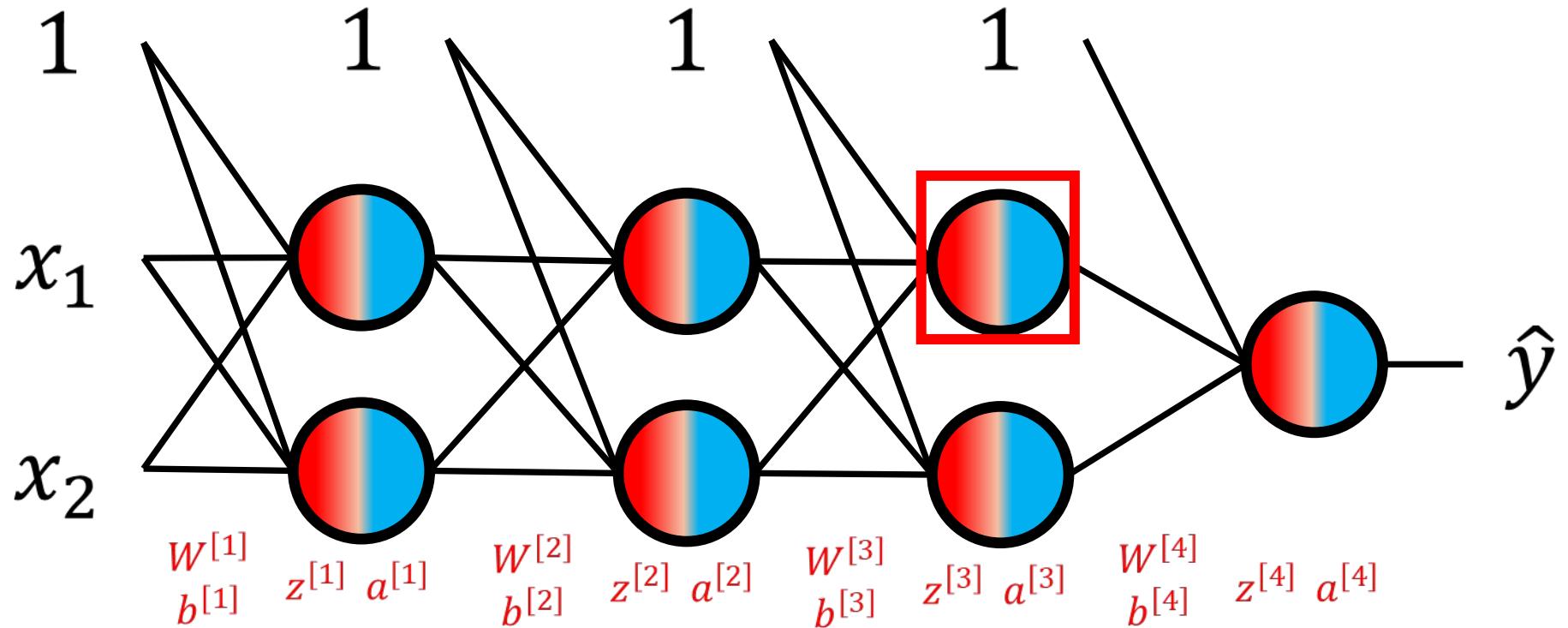
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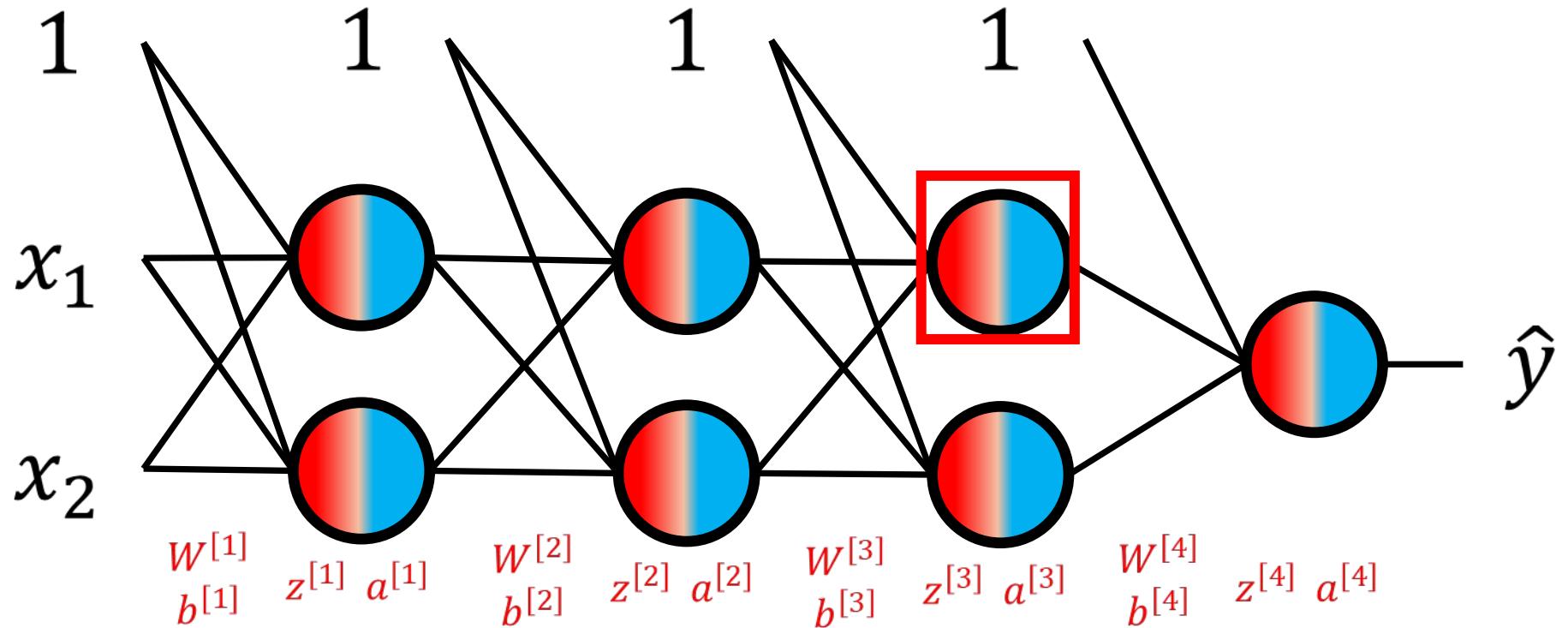
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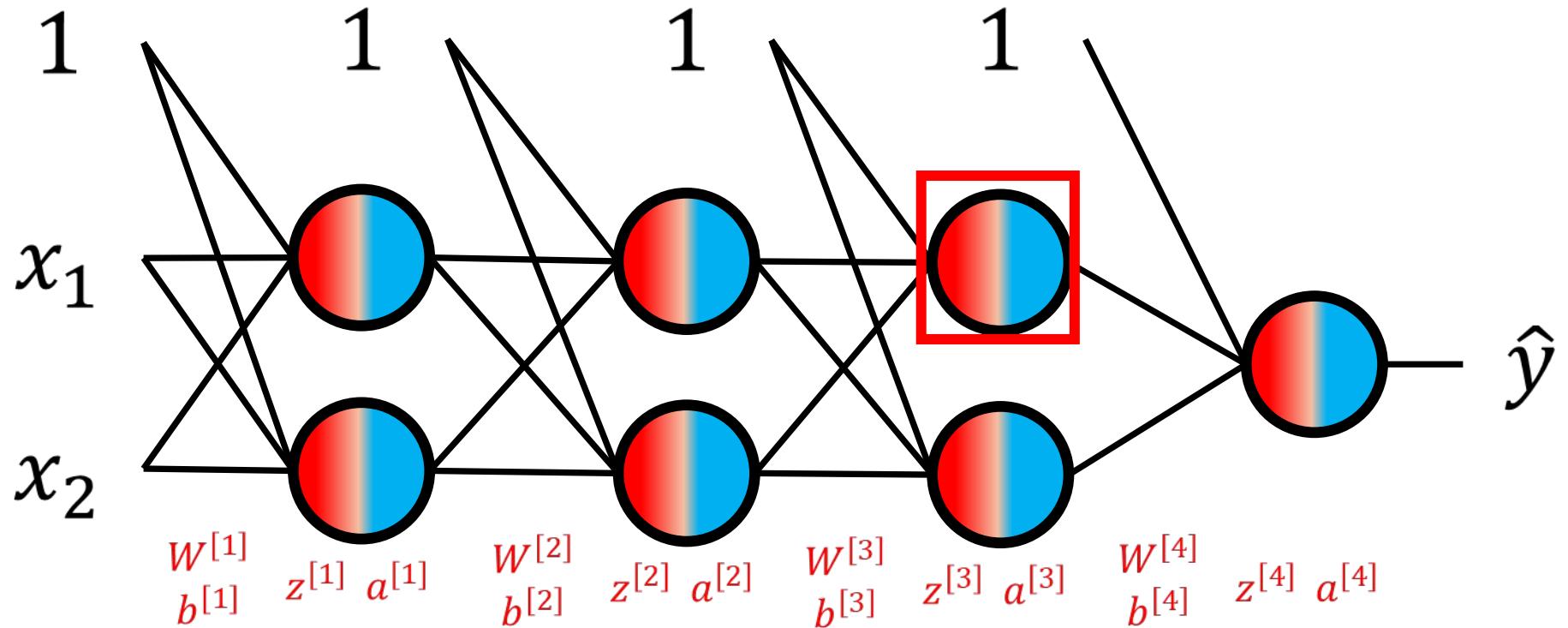
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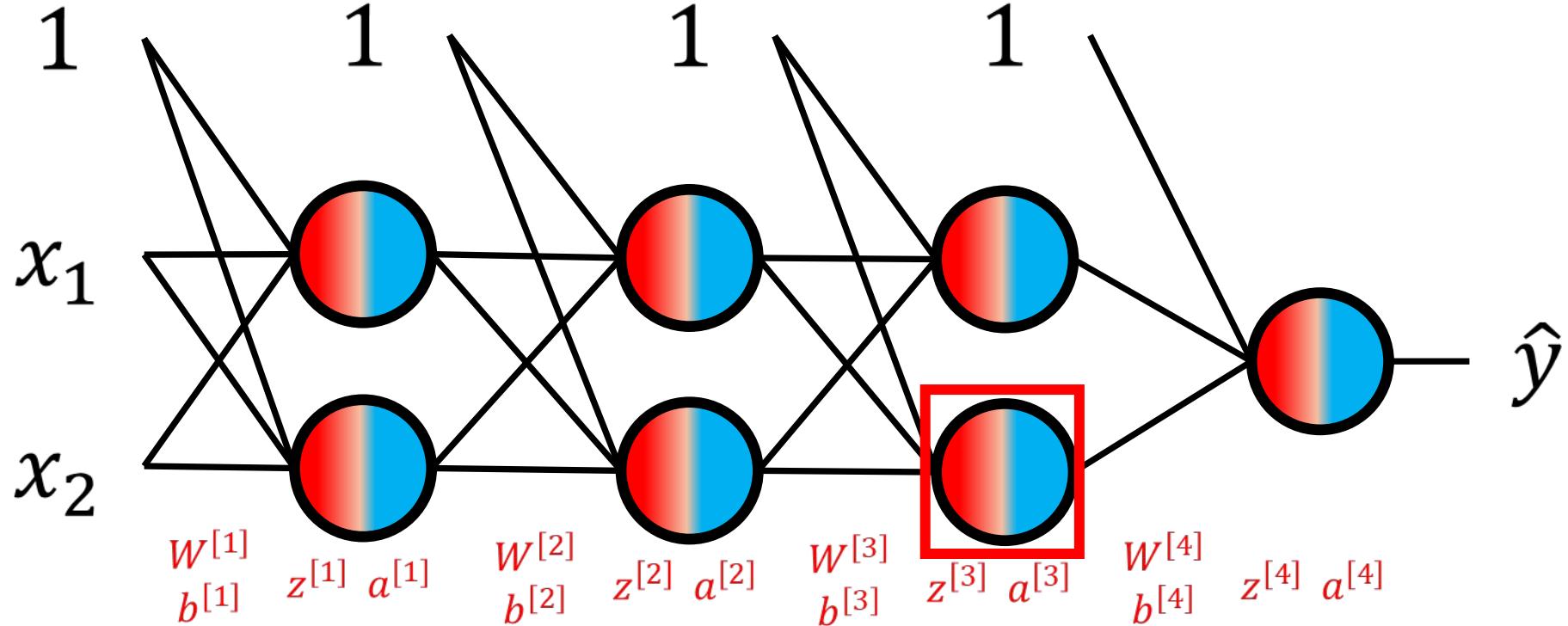
$$\frac{\partial \textcolor{teal}{a}_1^{[3]}}{\partial z_1^{[3]}}$$



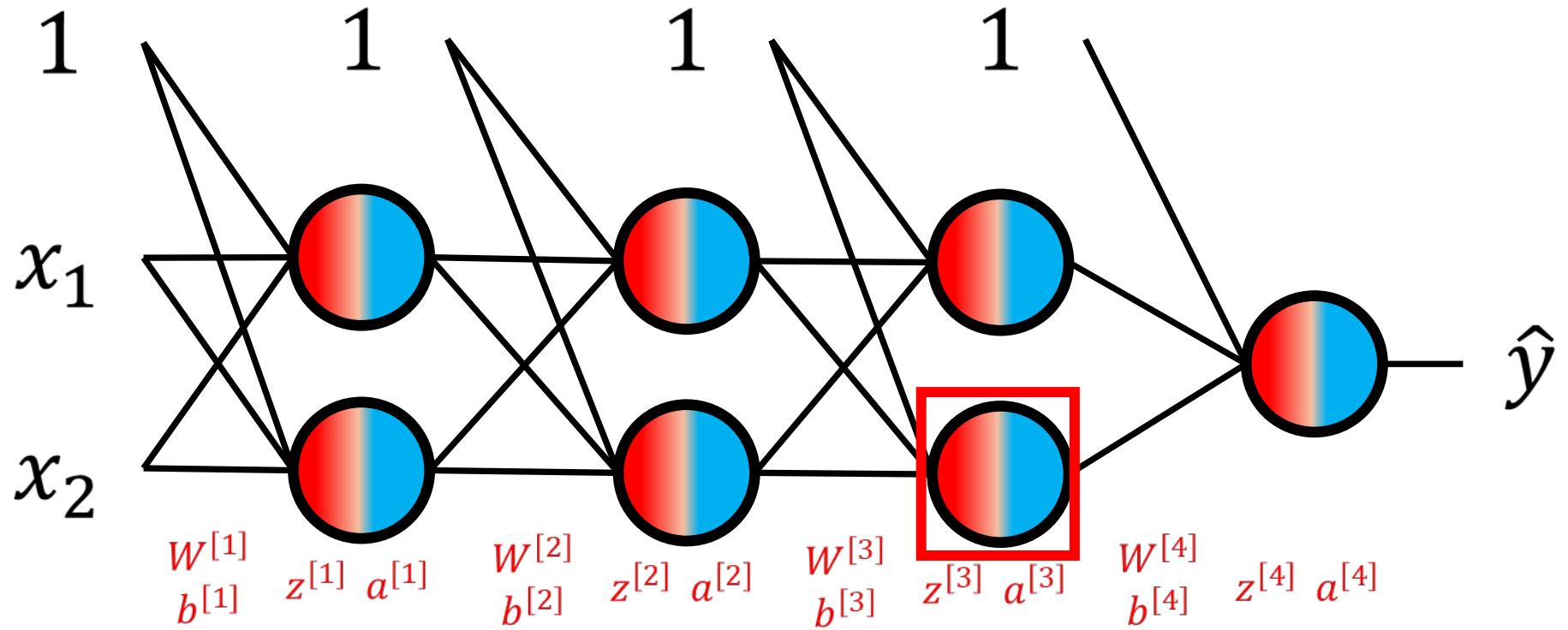
$$\frac{\partial \sigma(z_1^{[3]})}{\partial z_1^{[3]}}$$



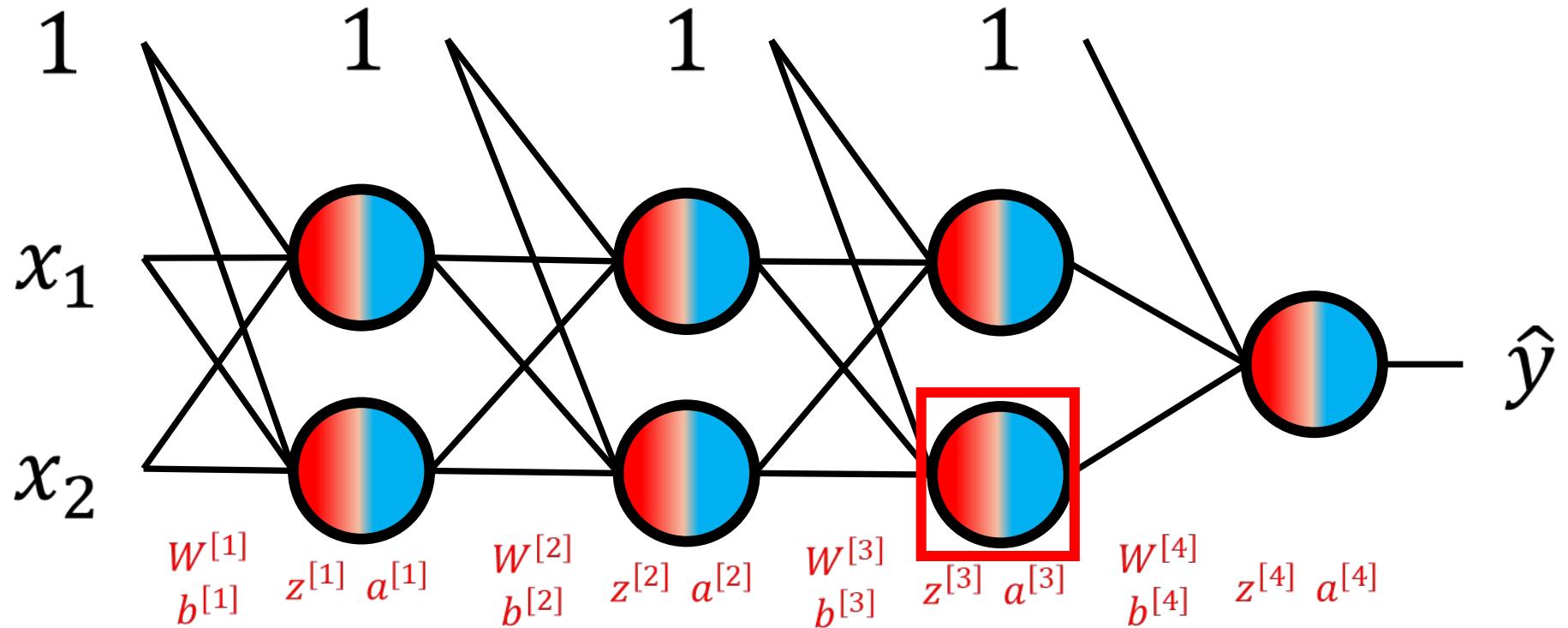
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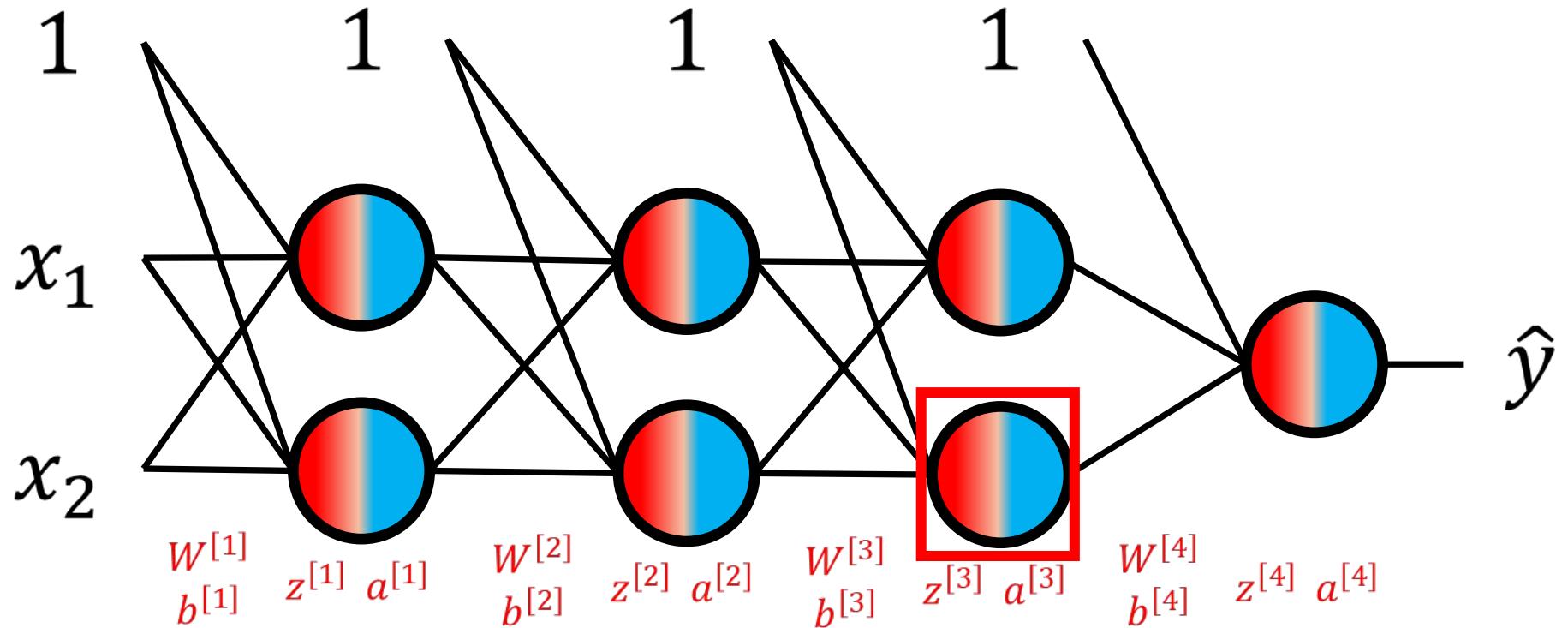
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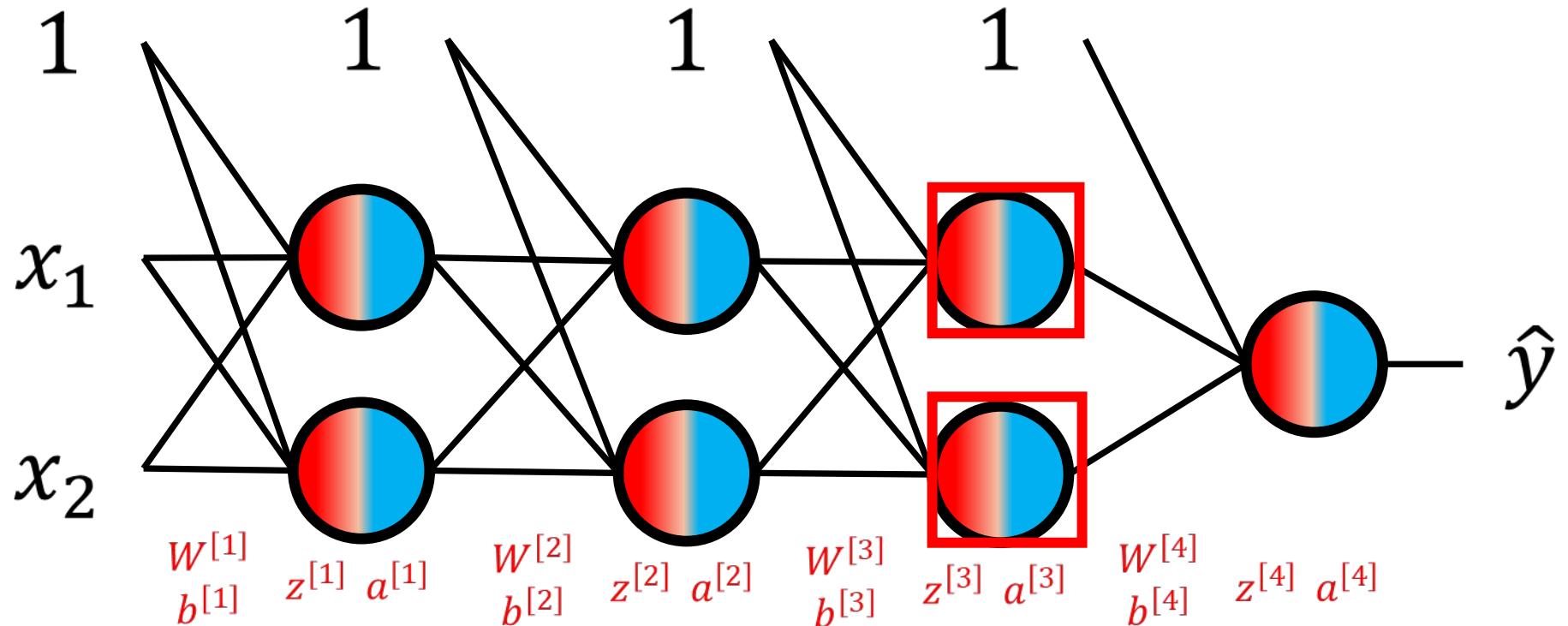
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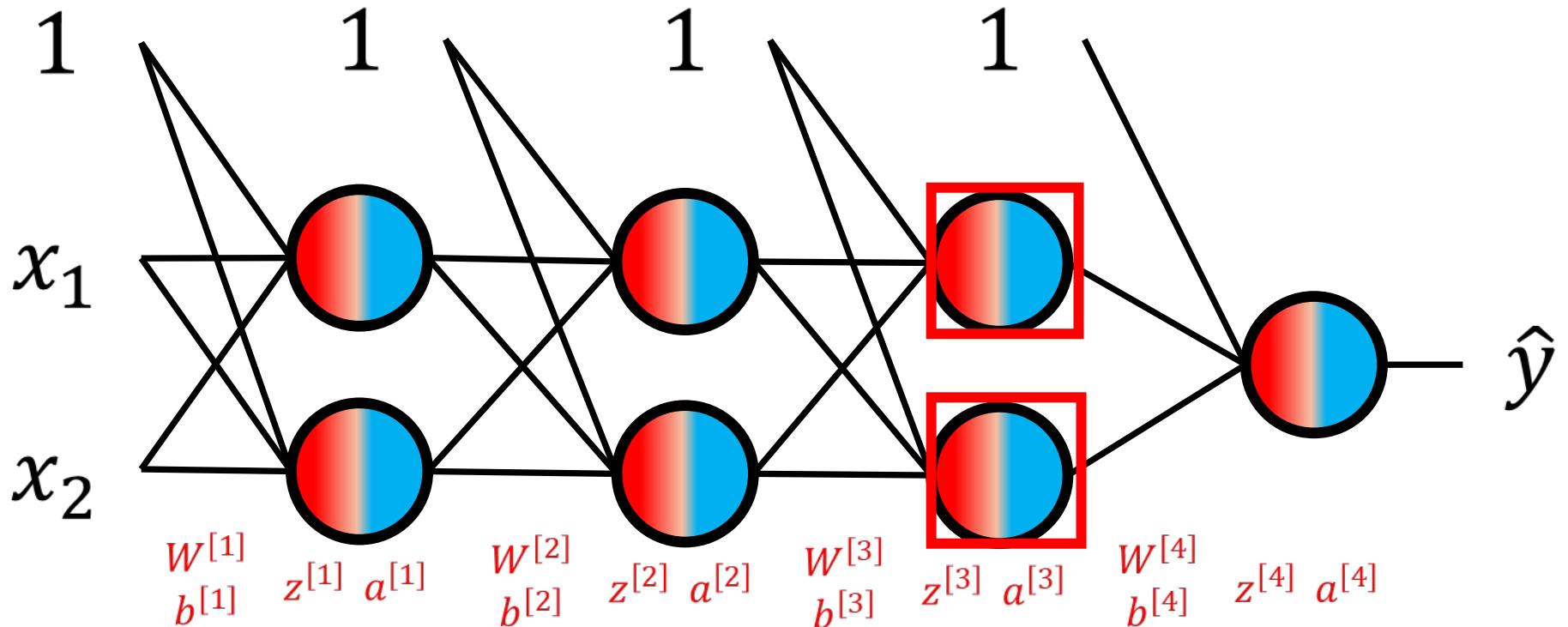


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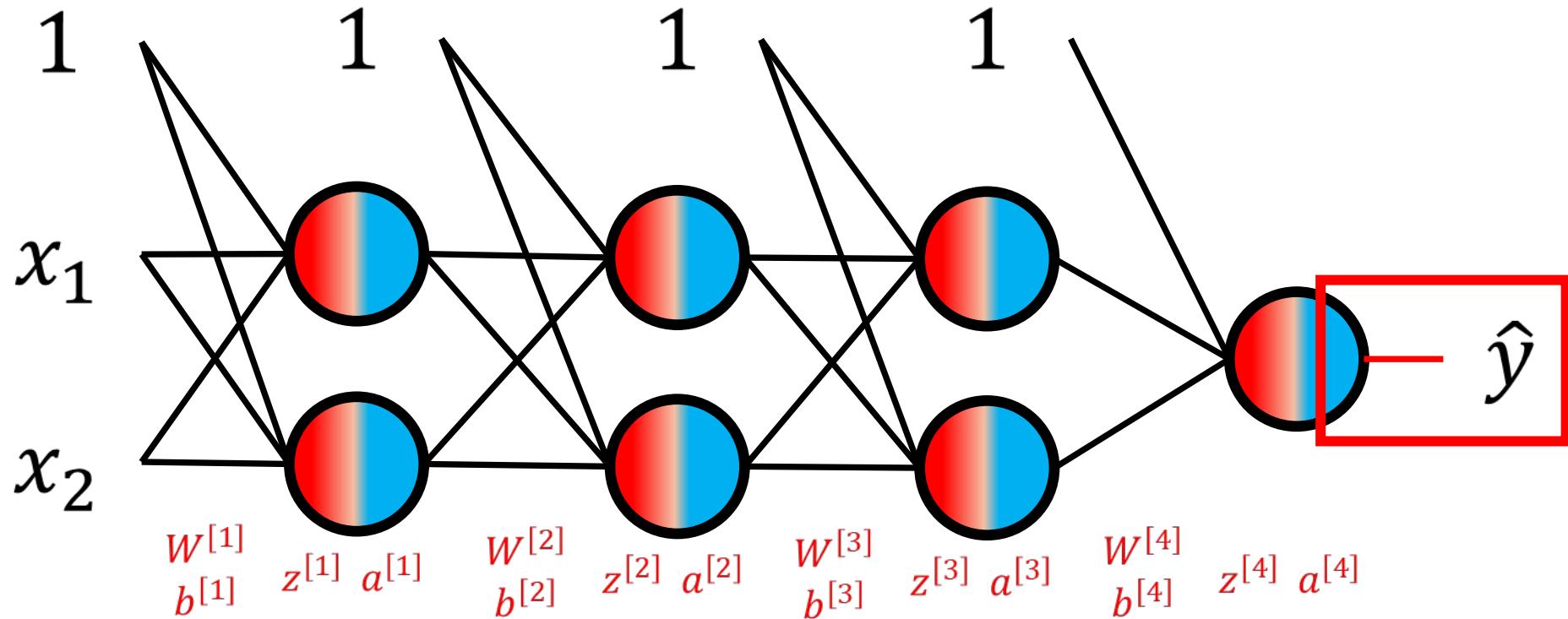
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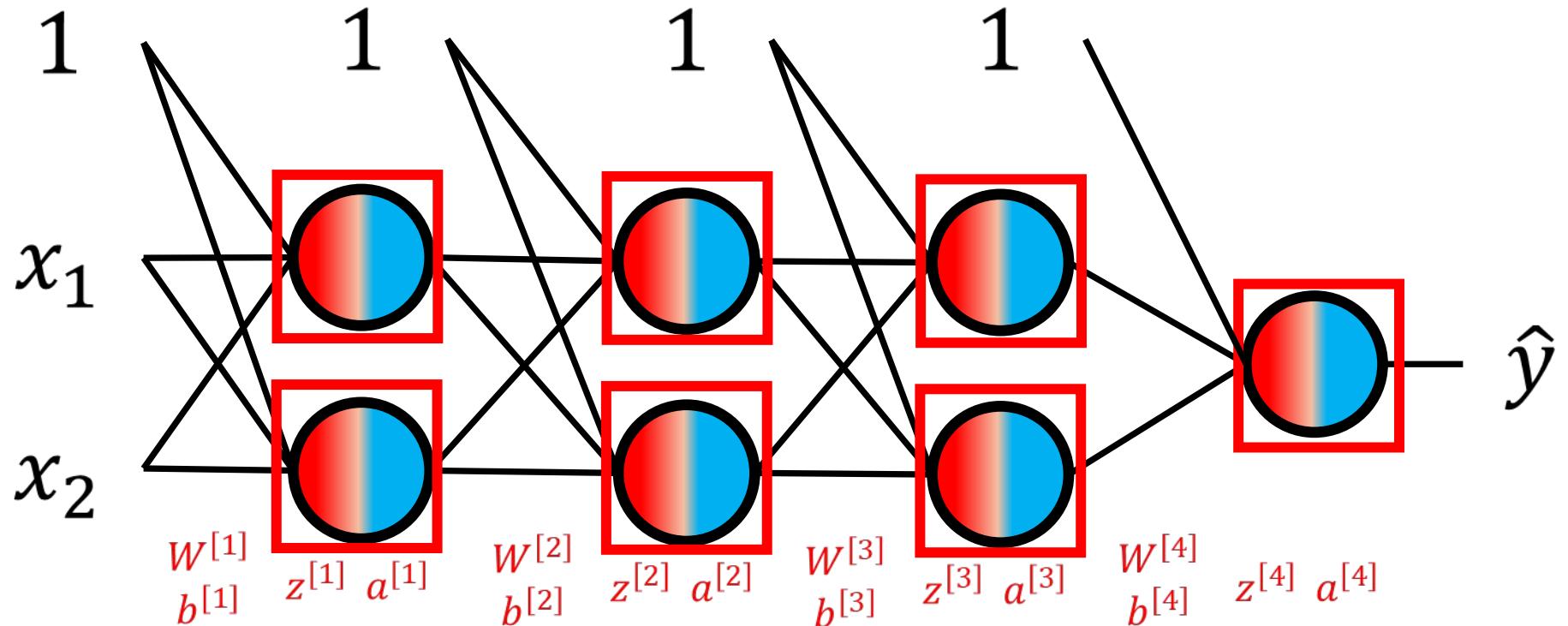
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Solve all the  
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# **Summarizing the Derivatives that We Have So Far...**

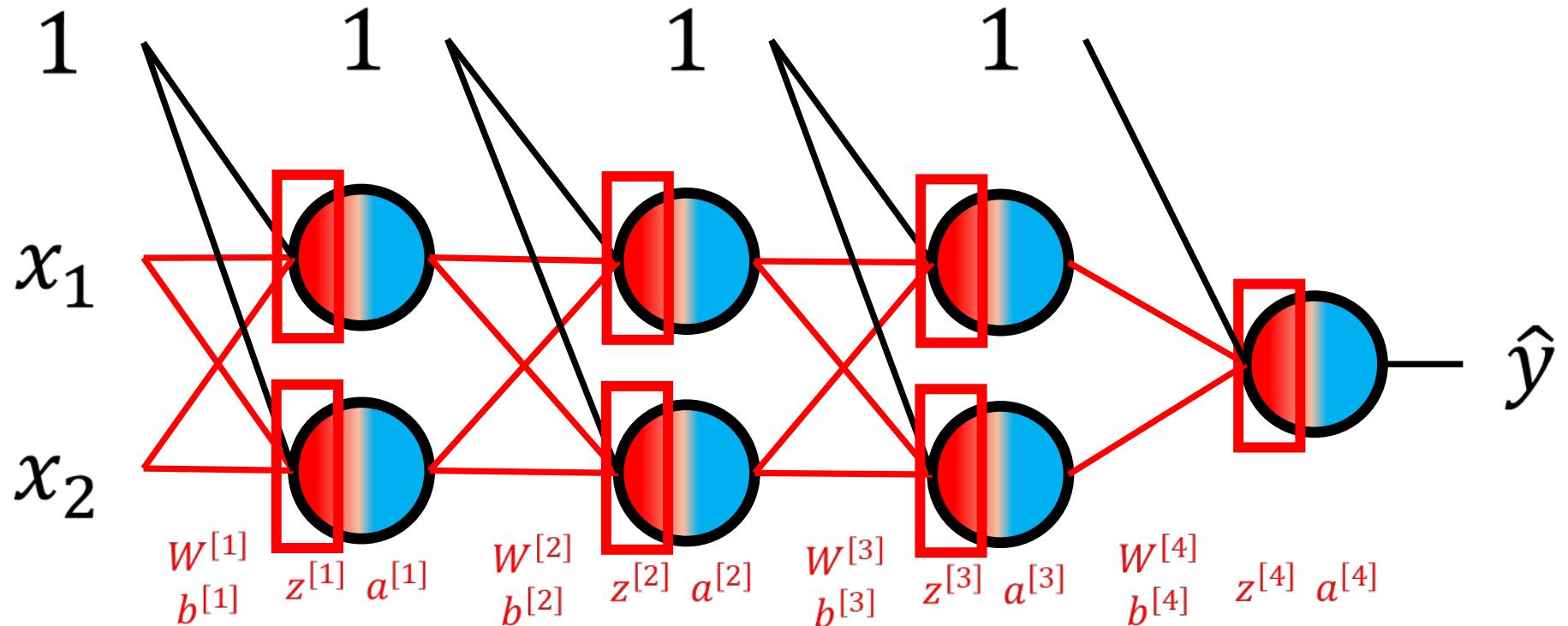


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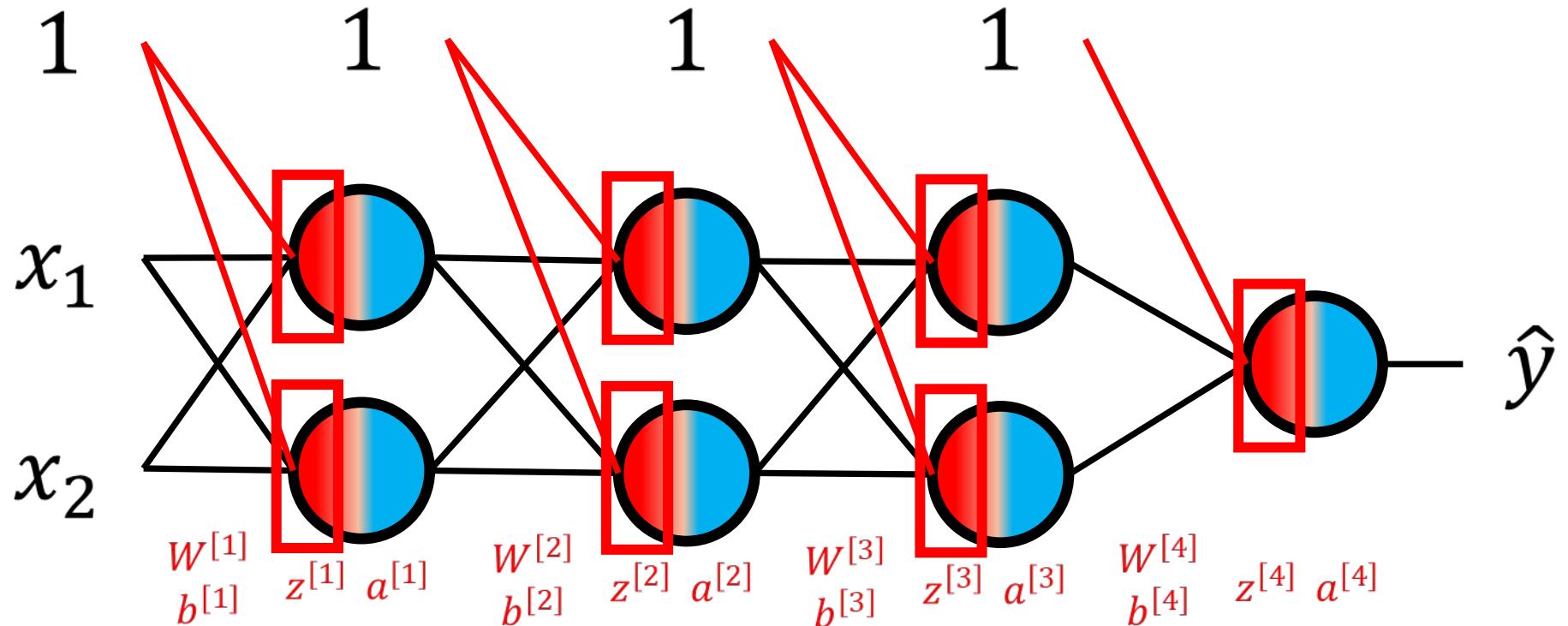
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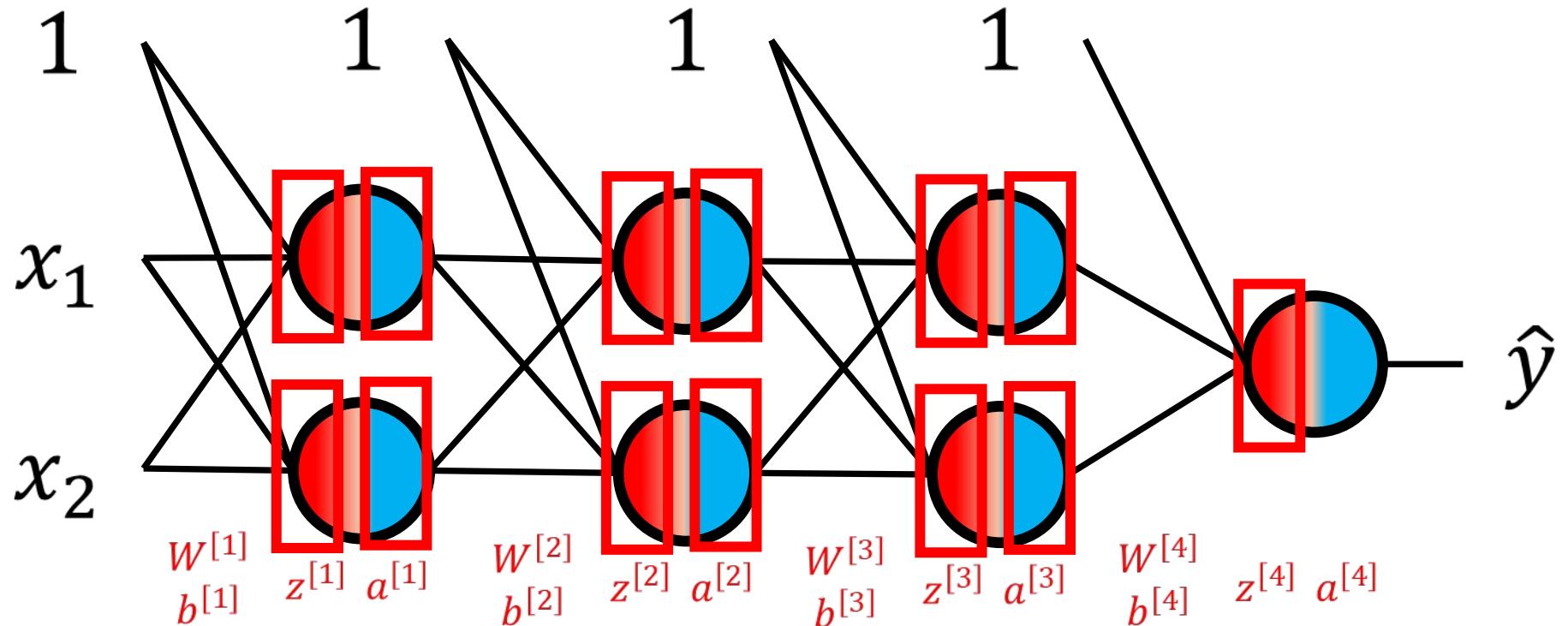


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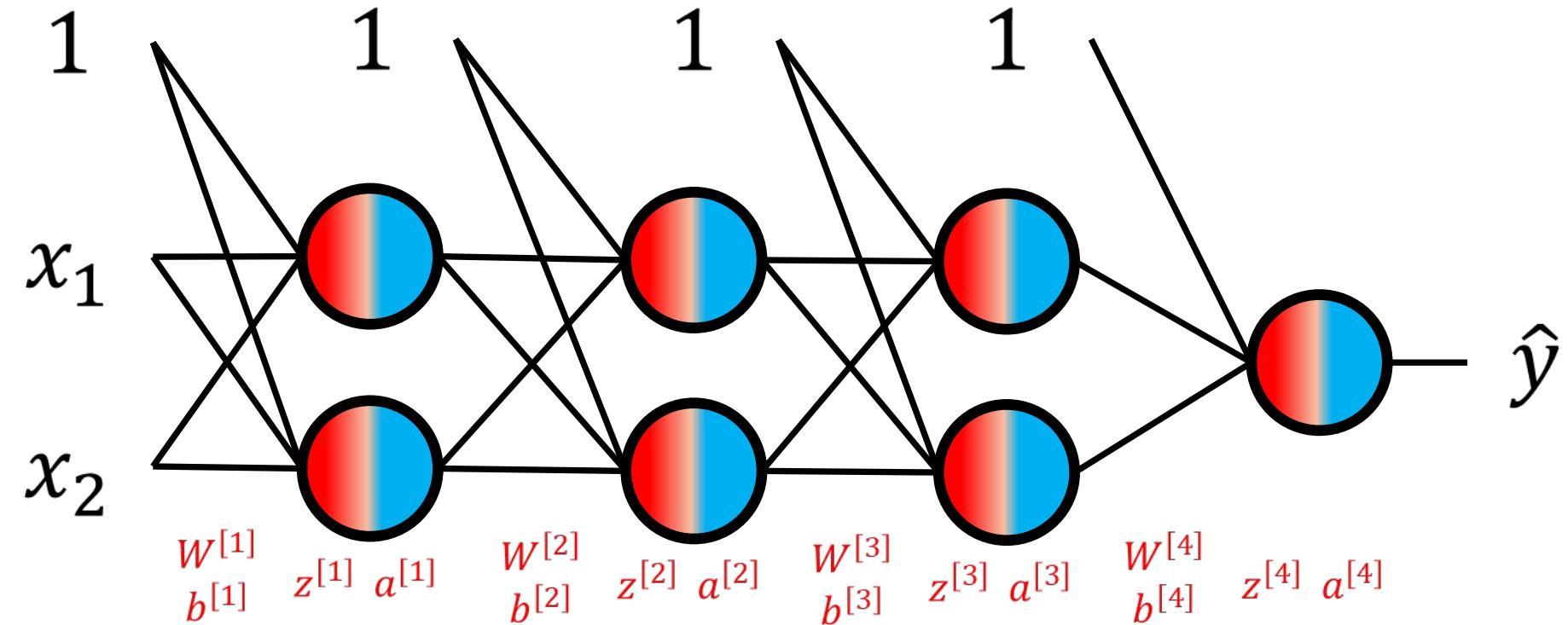
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# **4. Computing for Our Goal**

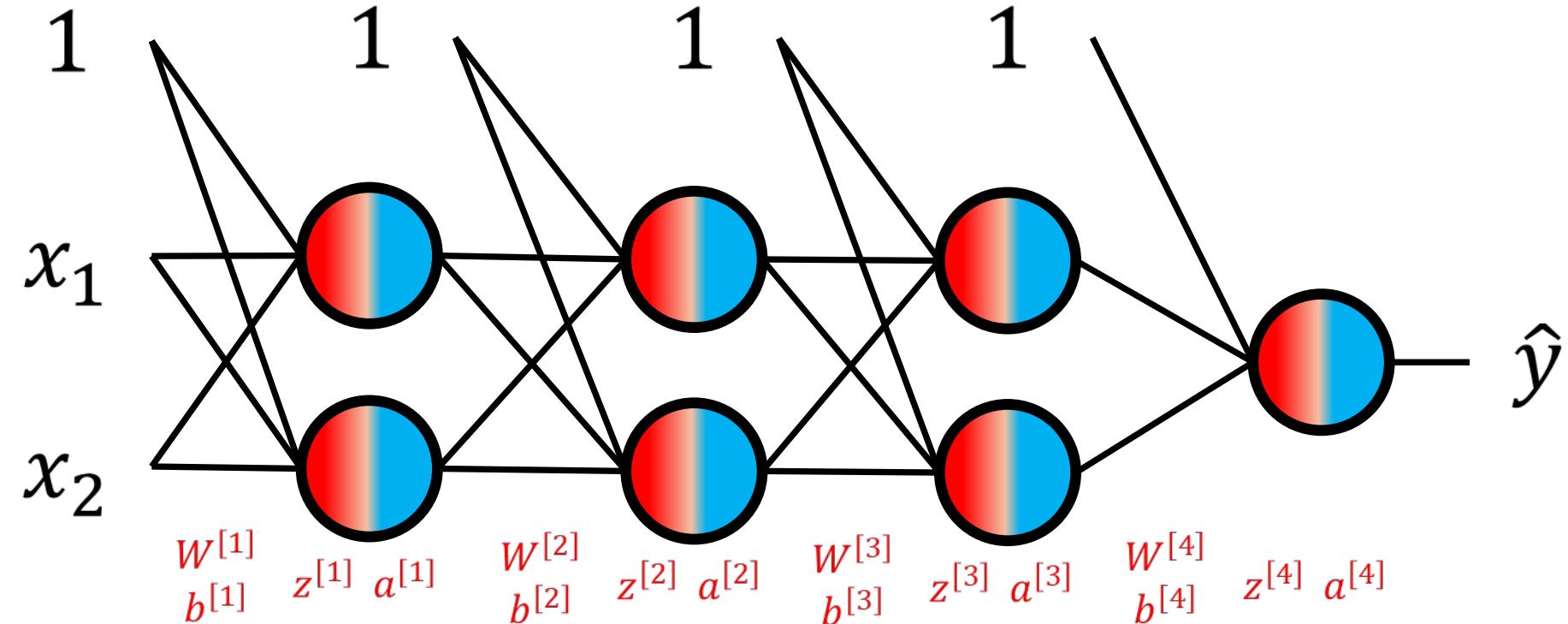
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What we're *really* interested in:

How do the weights and biases affect  $\hat{y}$ ?

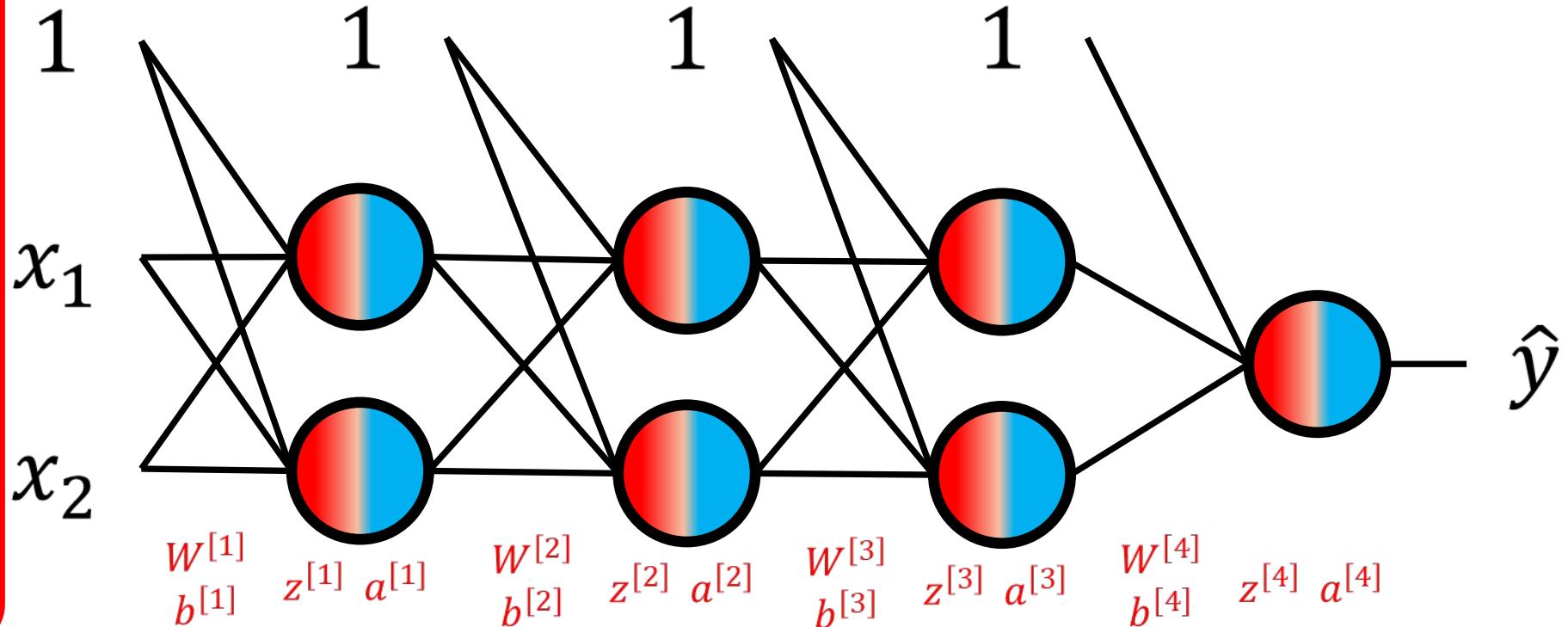
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We can just re-use our answers here and put them in a **chain rule** to get what we want!

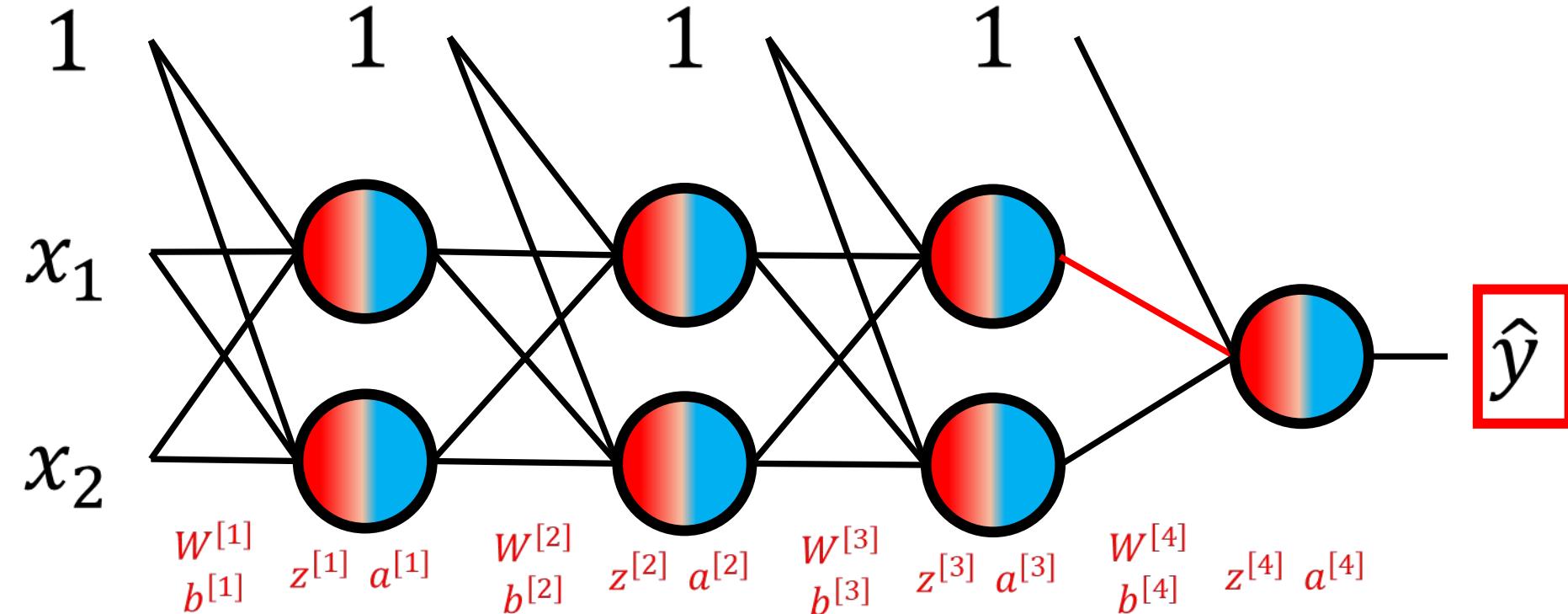
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How does  $W_{11}^{[4]}$  affect  $\hat{y}$ ?

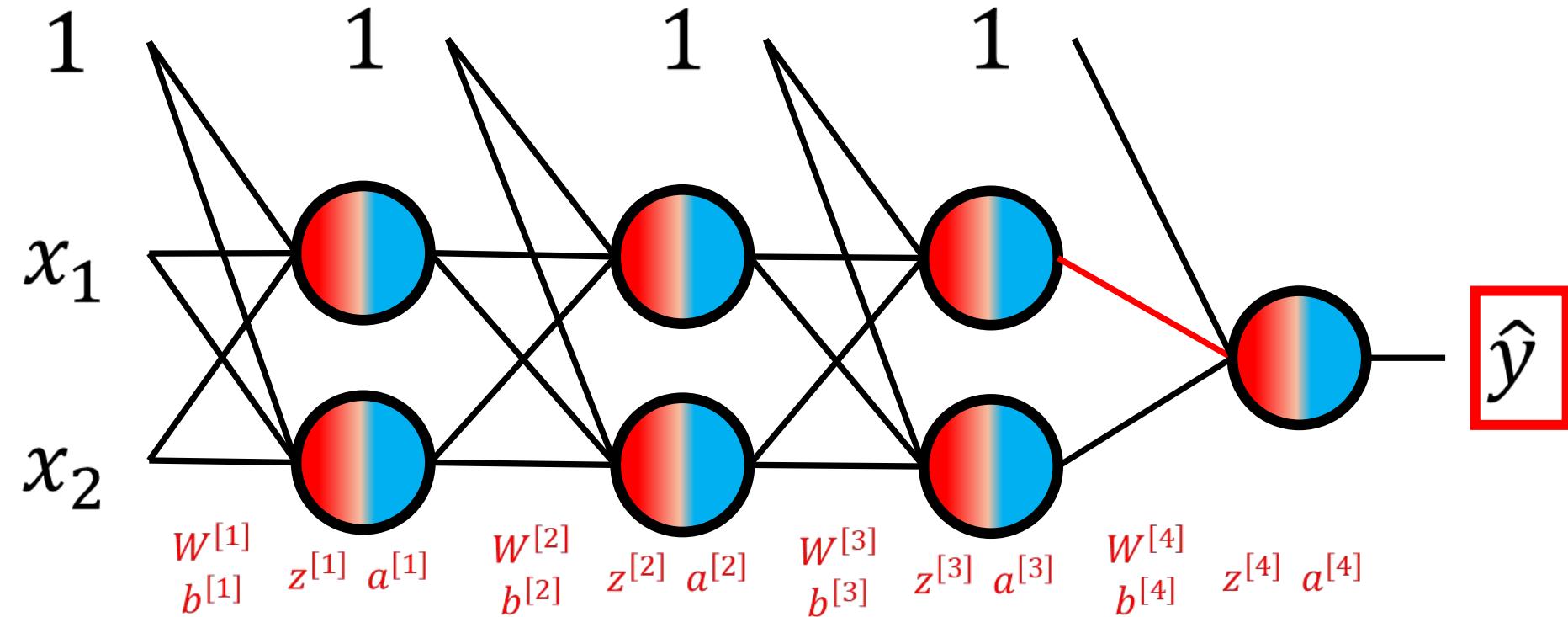
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$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial W_{11}^{[4]}}$$

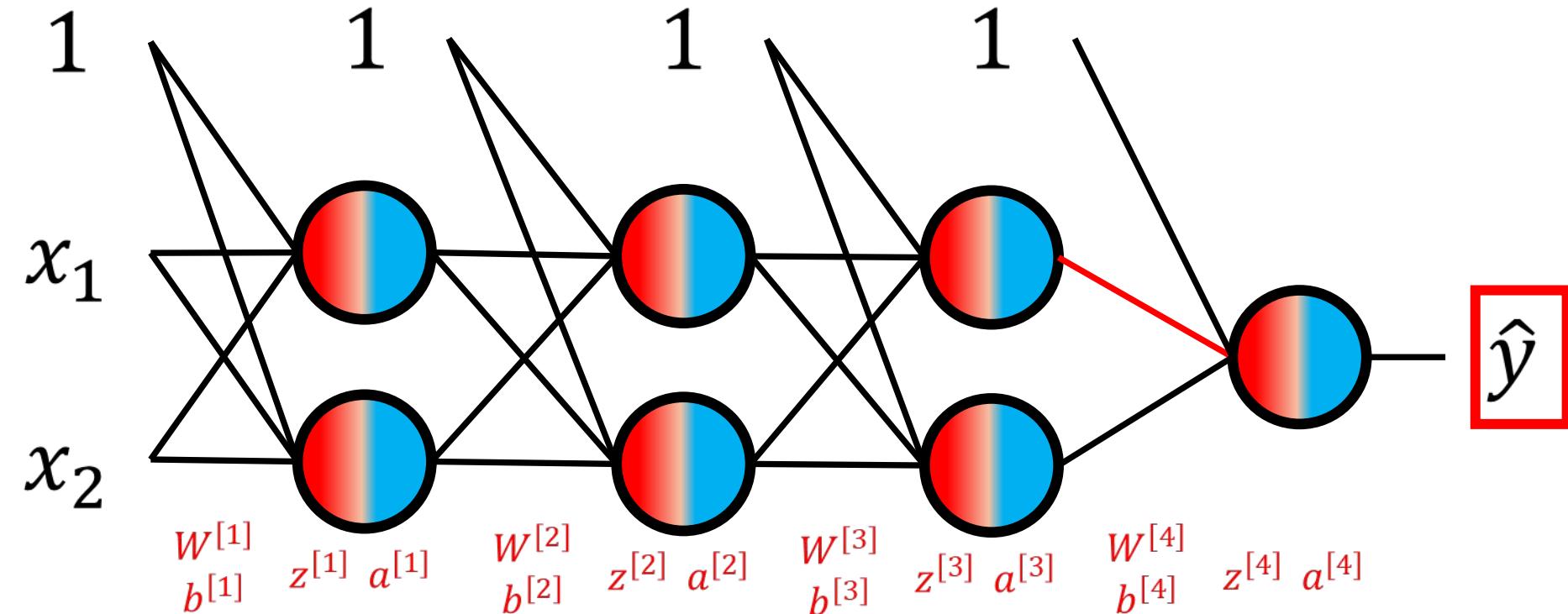
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$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial W_{11}^{[4]}} = \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial a_1^{[4]}} \times \frac{\partial a_1^{[4]}}{\partial z_1^{[4]}} \times \frac{\partial z_1^{[4]}}{\partial W_{11}^{[4]}}$$

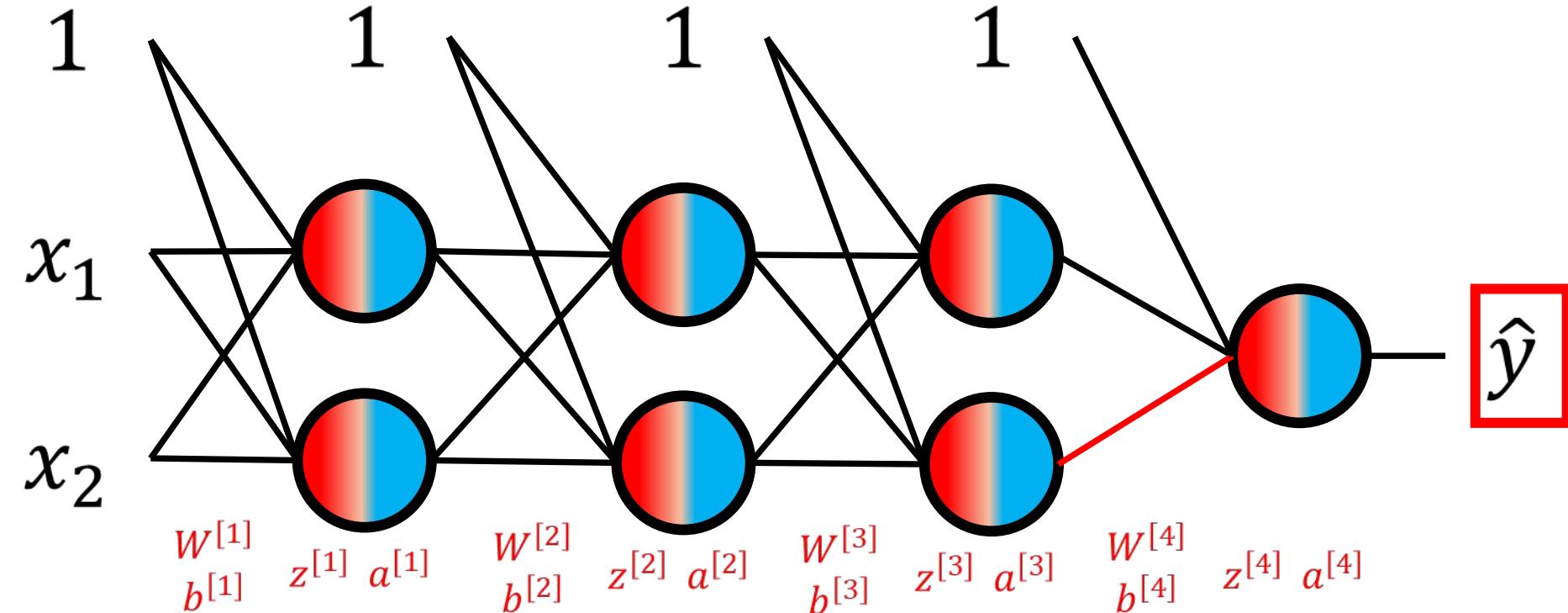
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How does  $W_{12}^{[4]}$  affect  $\hat{y}$ ?

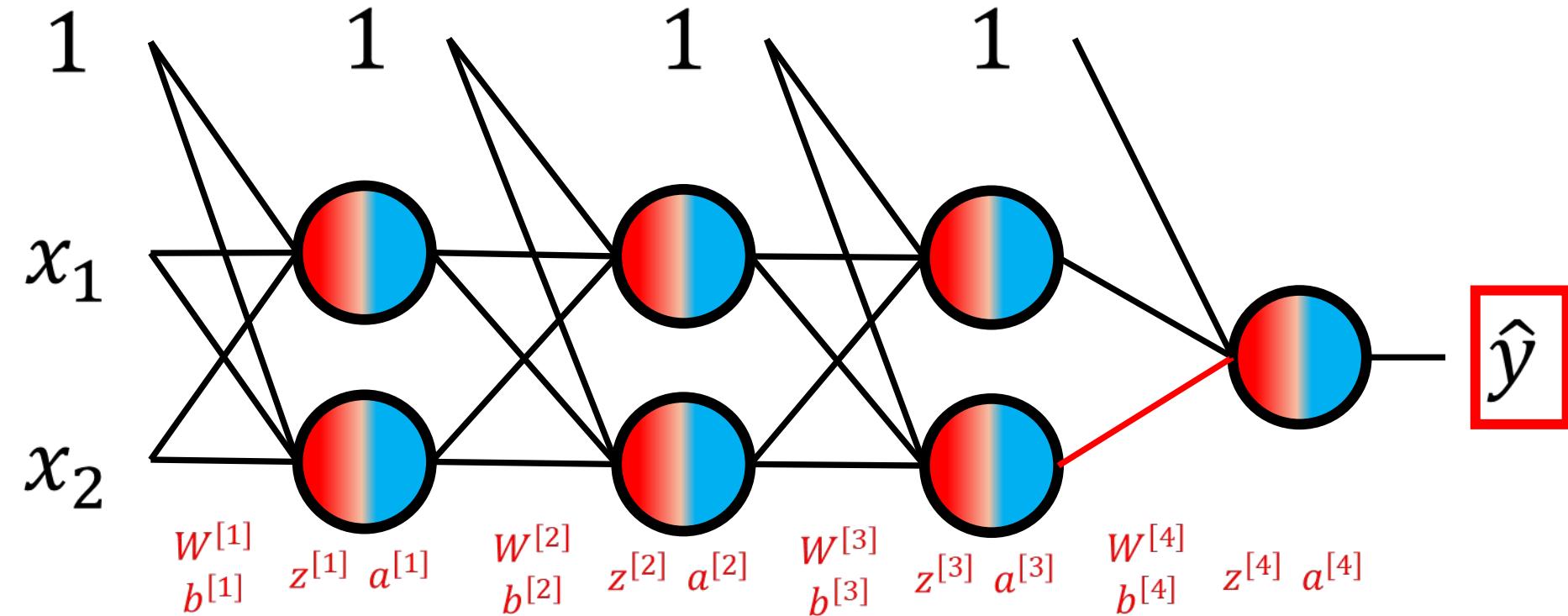
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$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial W_{12}^{[4]}}$$

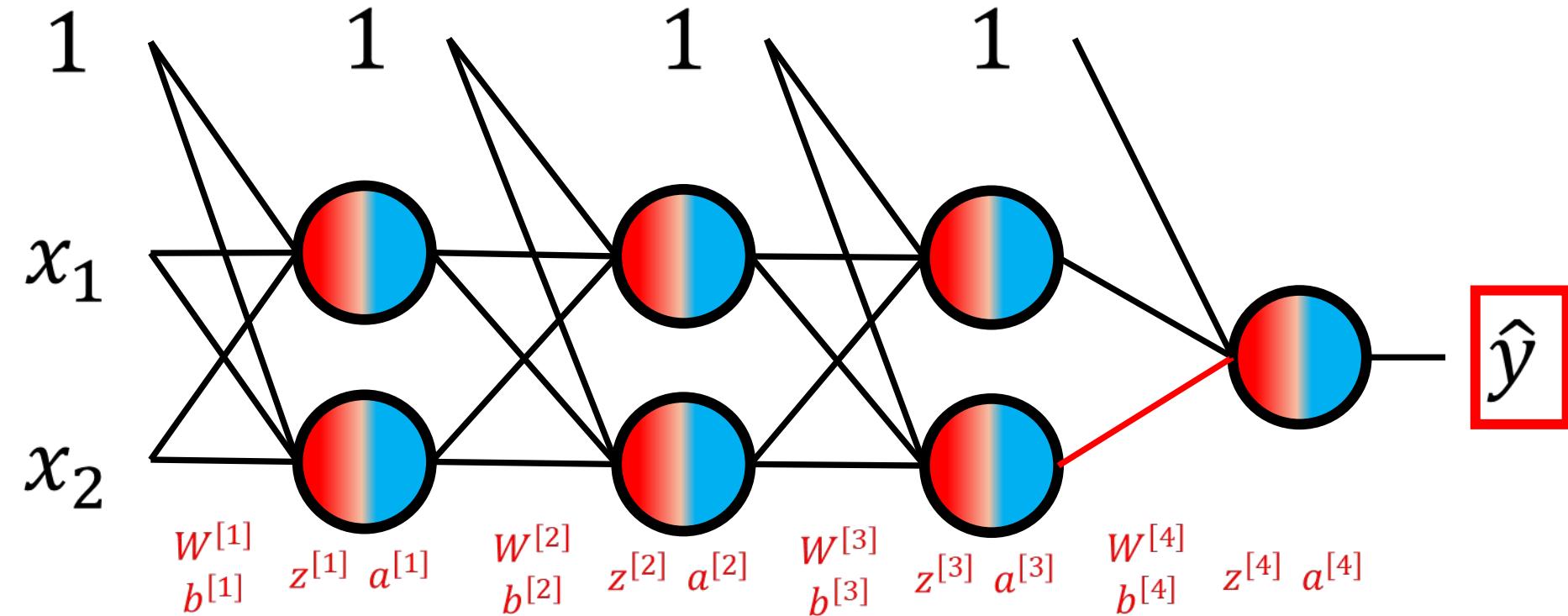
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$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial W_{12}^{[4]}} = \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial a_1^{[4]}} \times \frac{\partial a_1^{[4]}}{\partial z_1^{[4]}} \times \frac{\partial z_1^{[4]}}{\partial W_{12}^{[4]}}$$

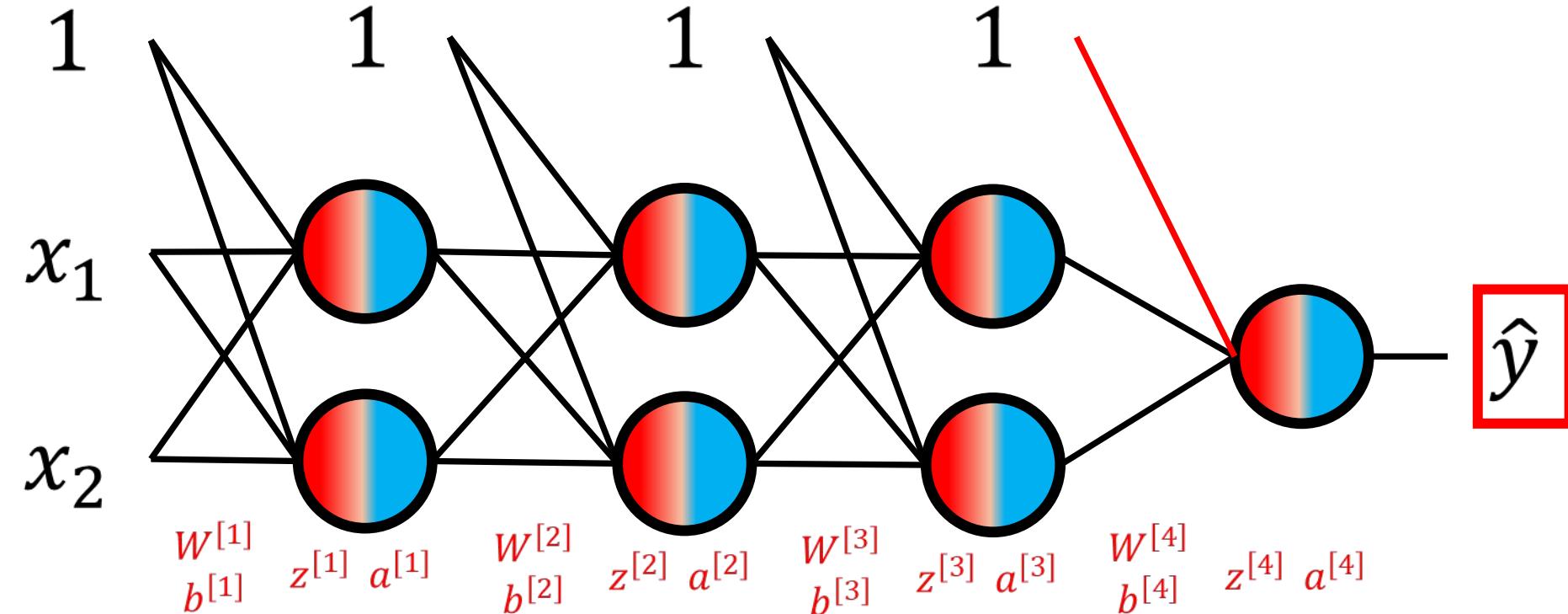
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How does  $b_1^{[4]}$  affect  $\hat{y}$ ?

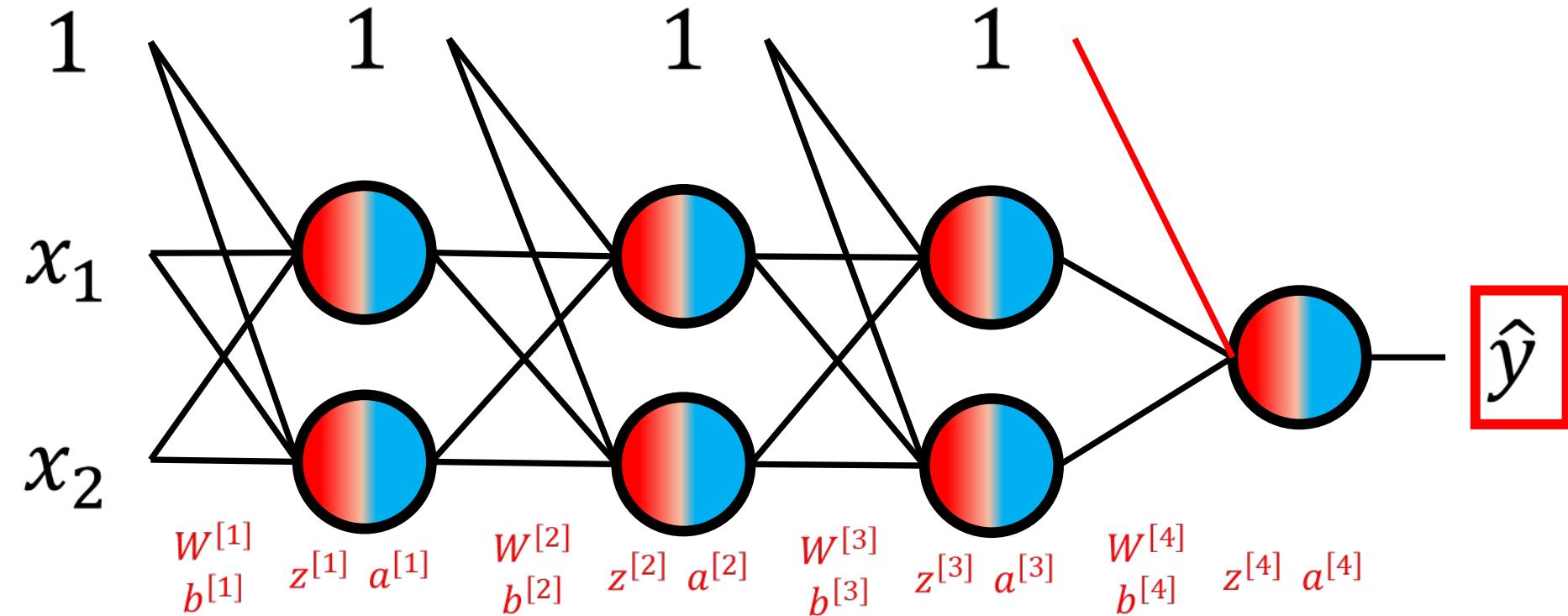
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$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial b_1^{[4]}}$$

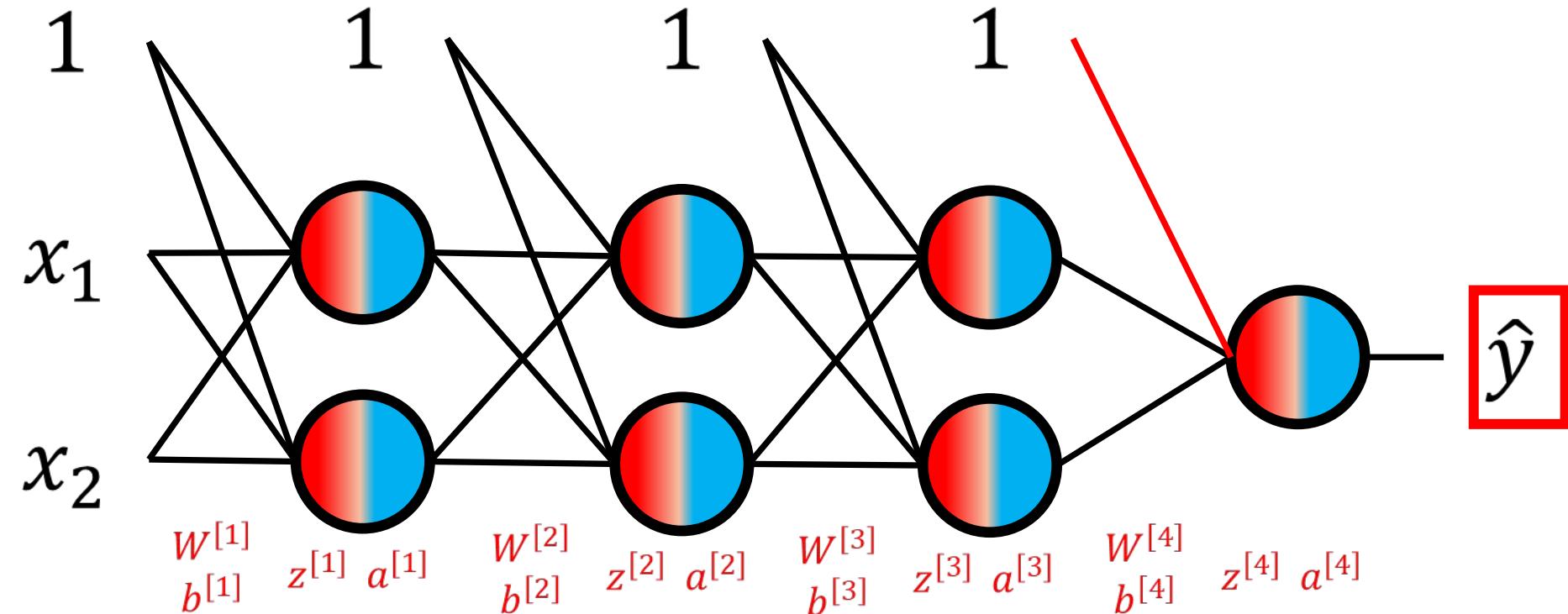
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$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial b_1^{[4]}} = \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial a_1^{[4]}} \times \frac{\partial a_1^{[4]}}{\partial z_1^{[4]}} \times \frac{\partial z_1^{[4]}}{\partial b_1^{[4]}}$$

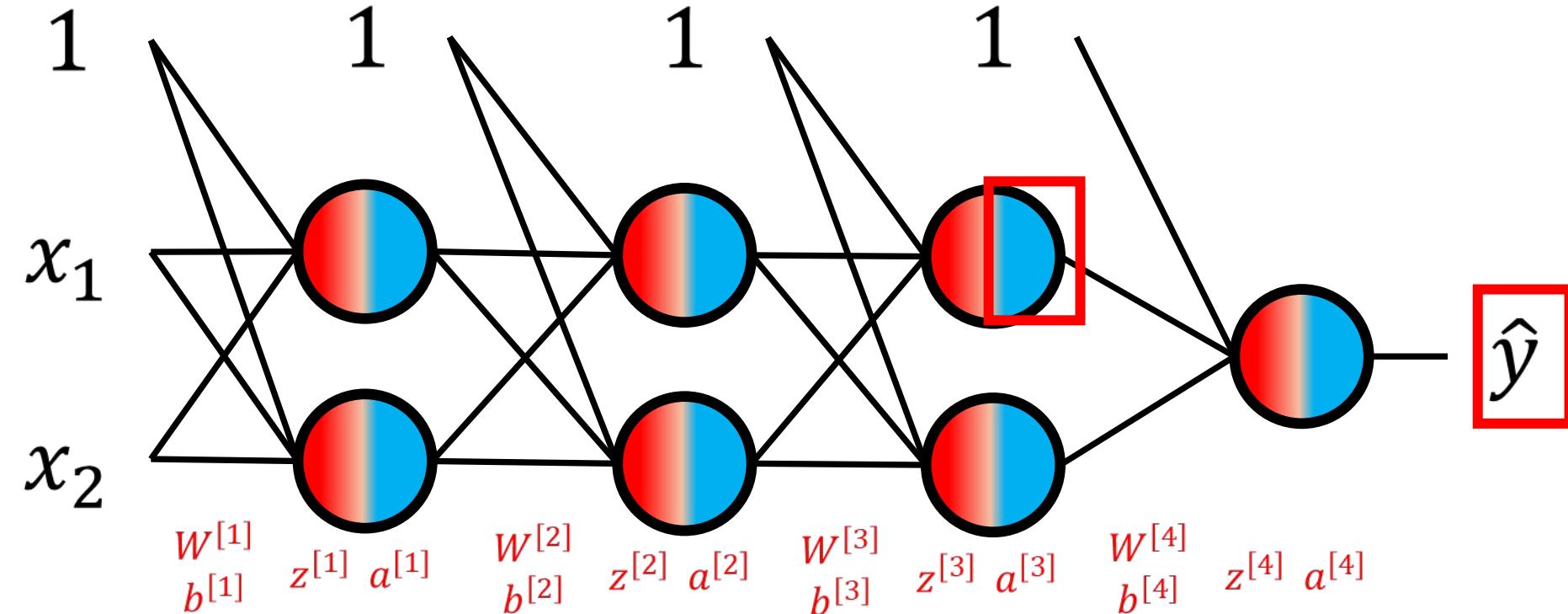
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How does  $a_1^{[3]}$  affect  $\hat{y}$ ?

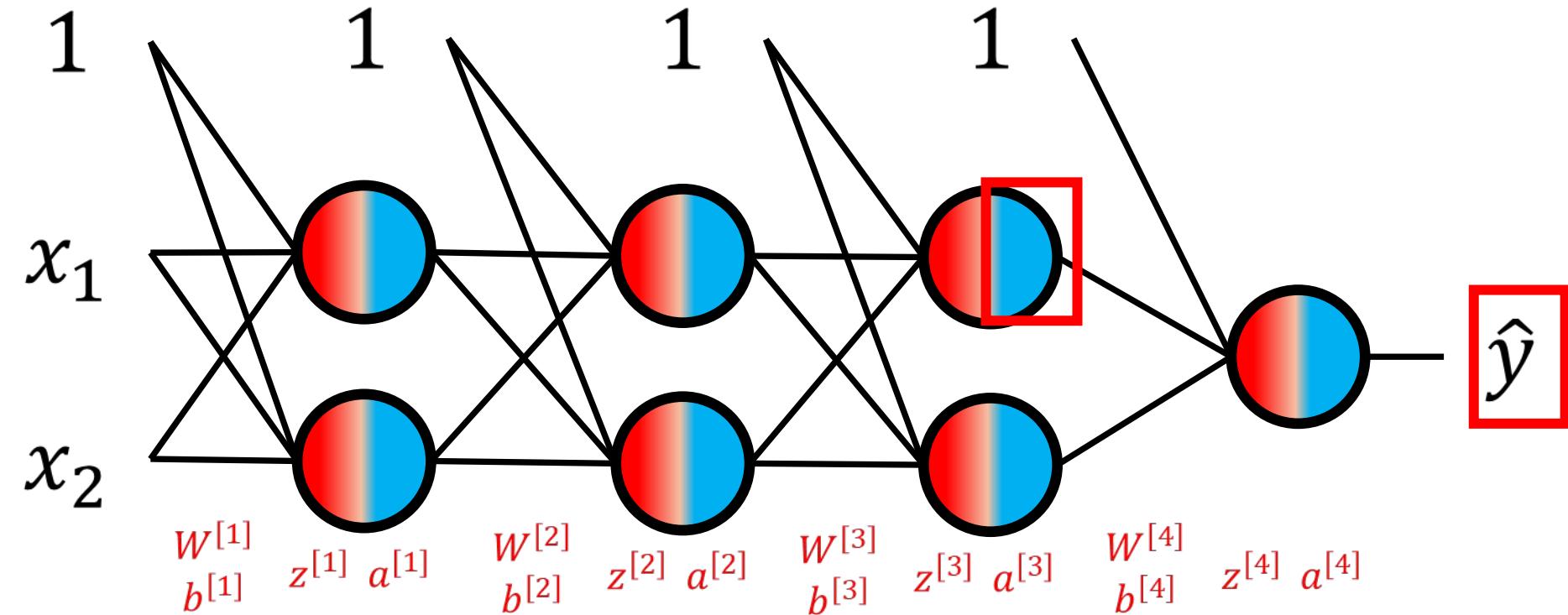
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$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial a_1^{[3]}}$$

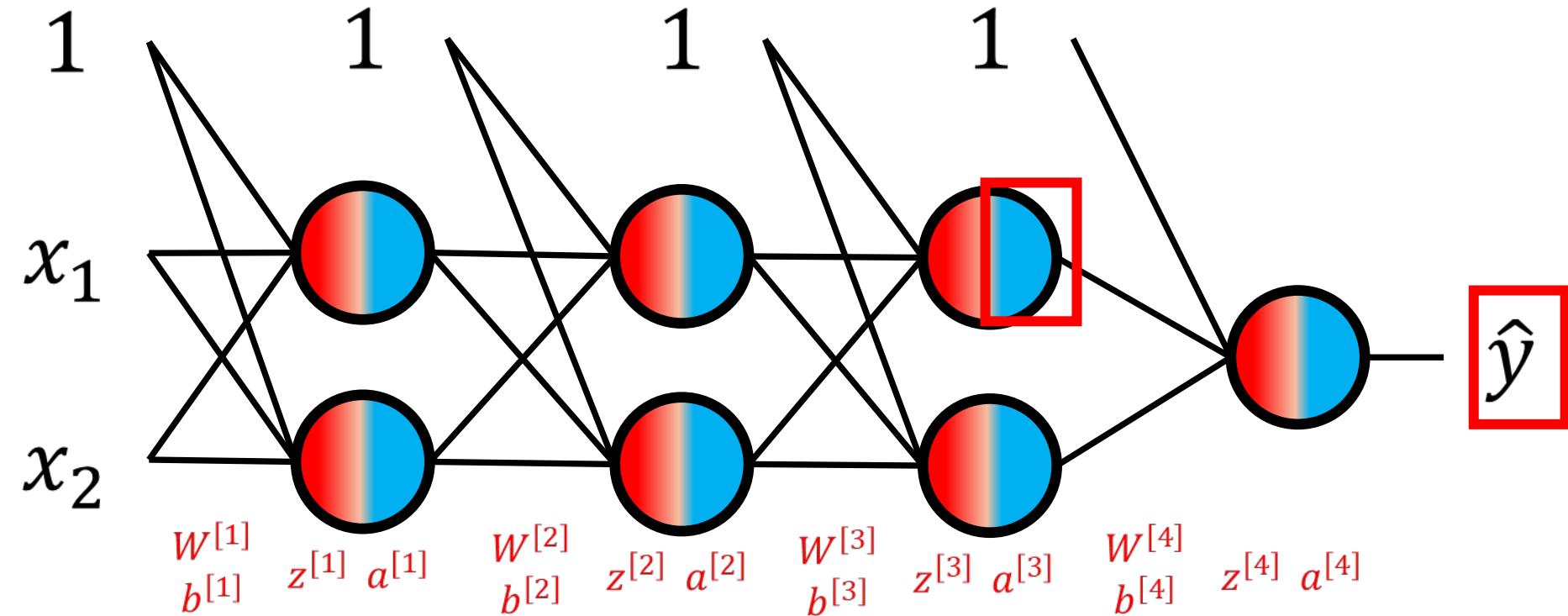
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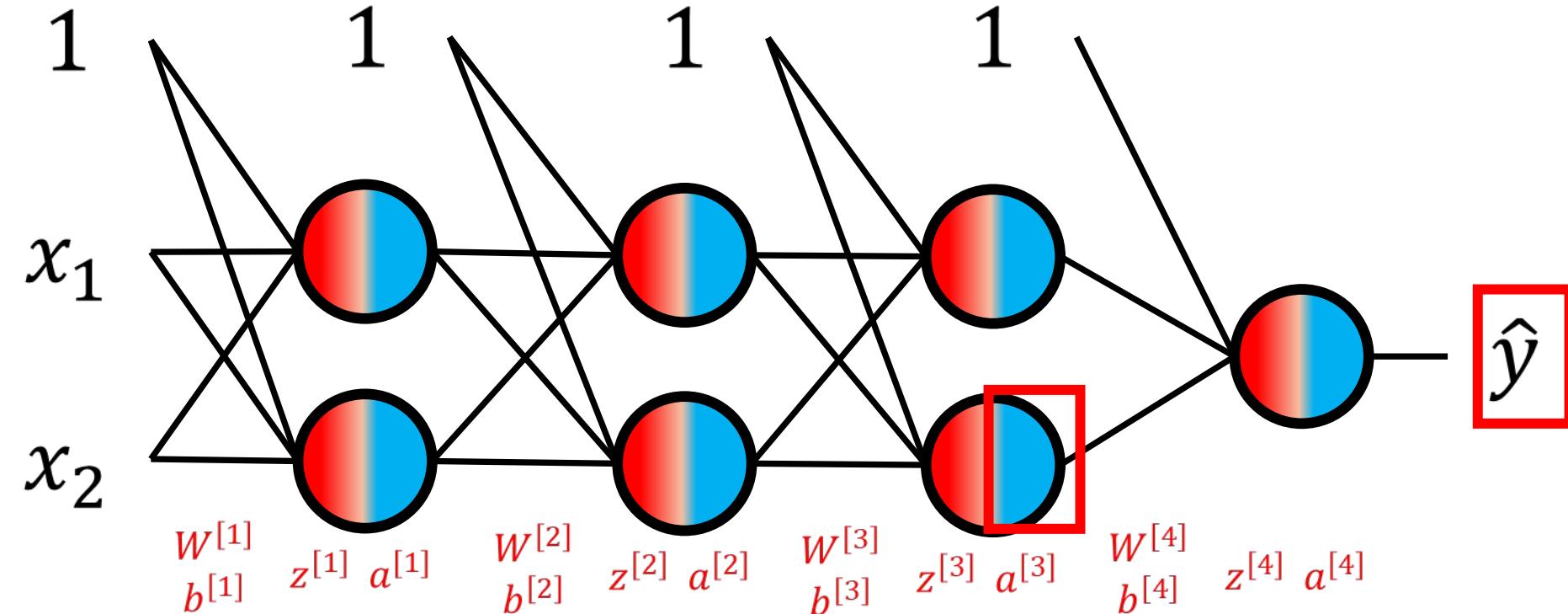
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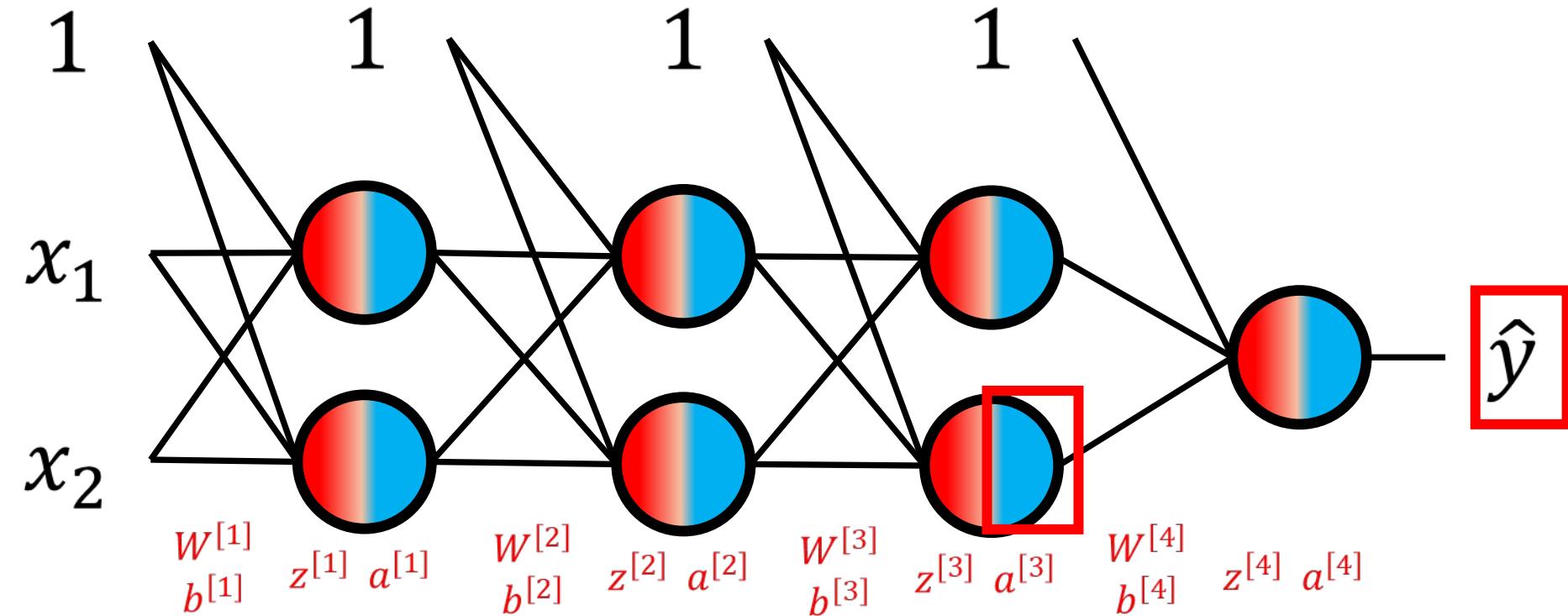
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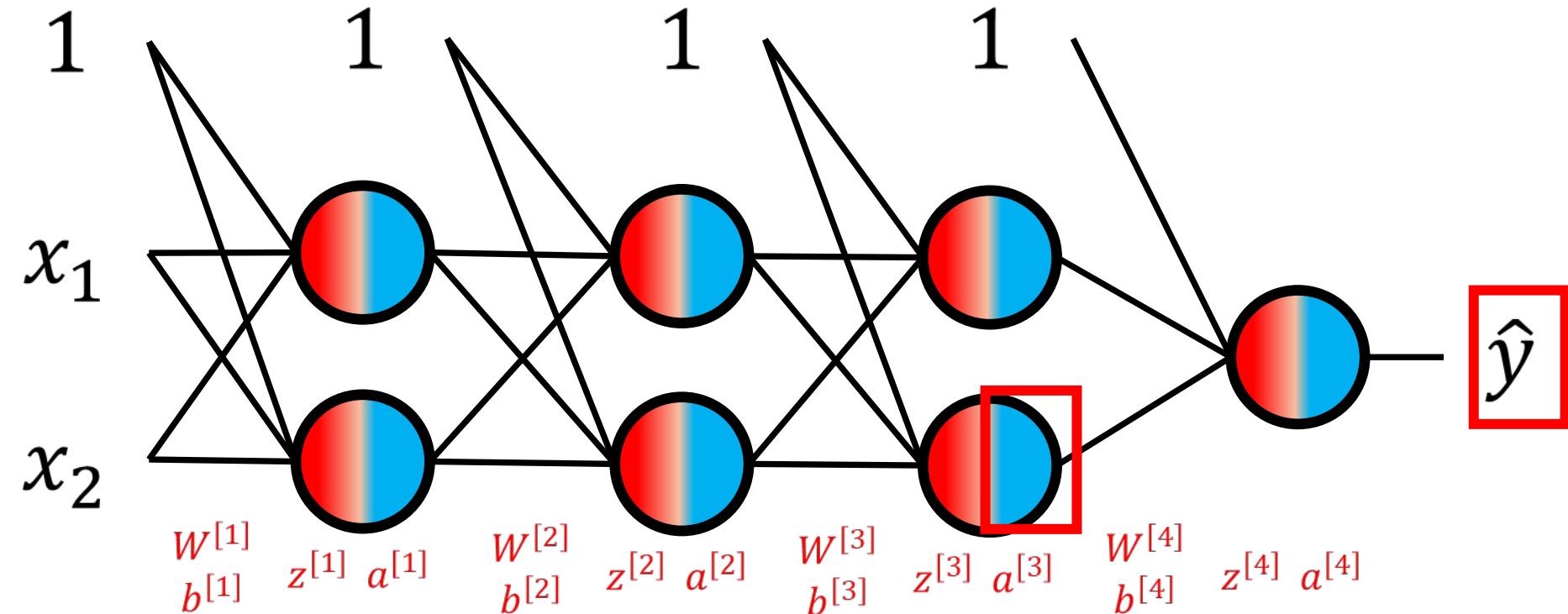
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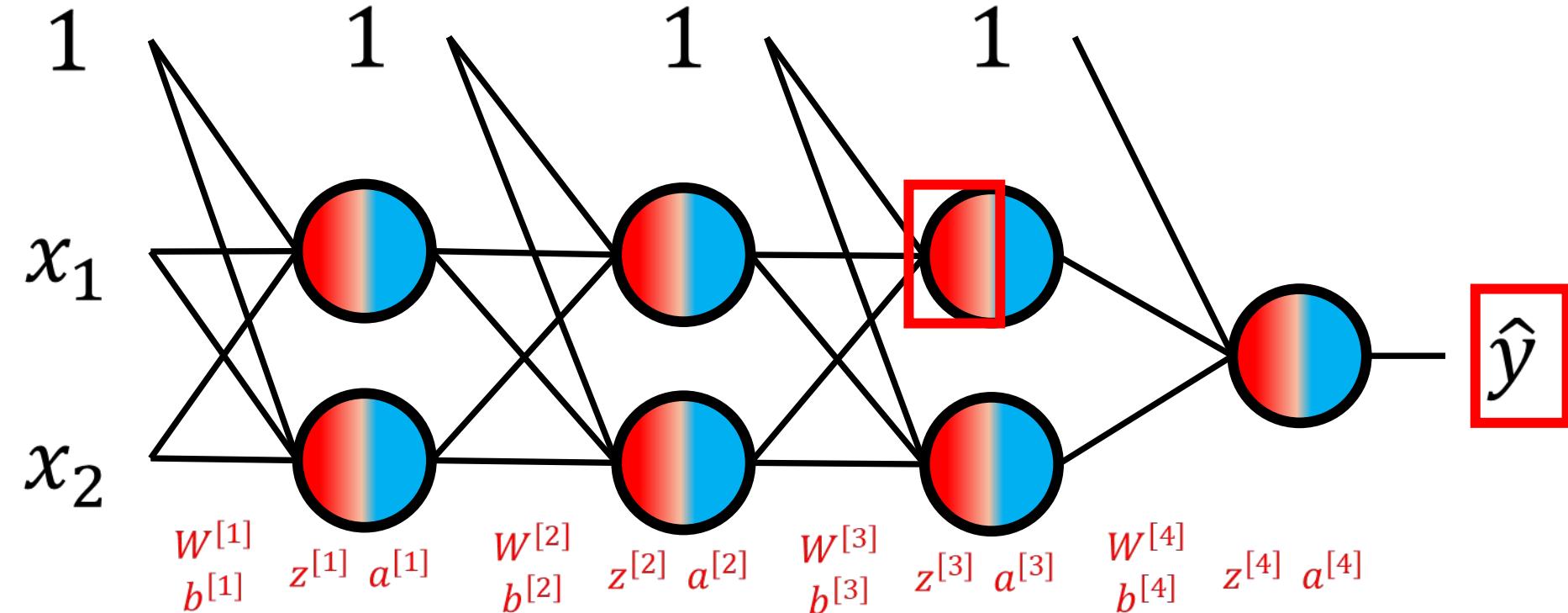
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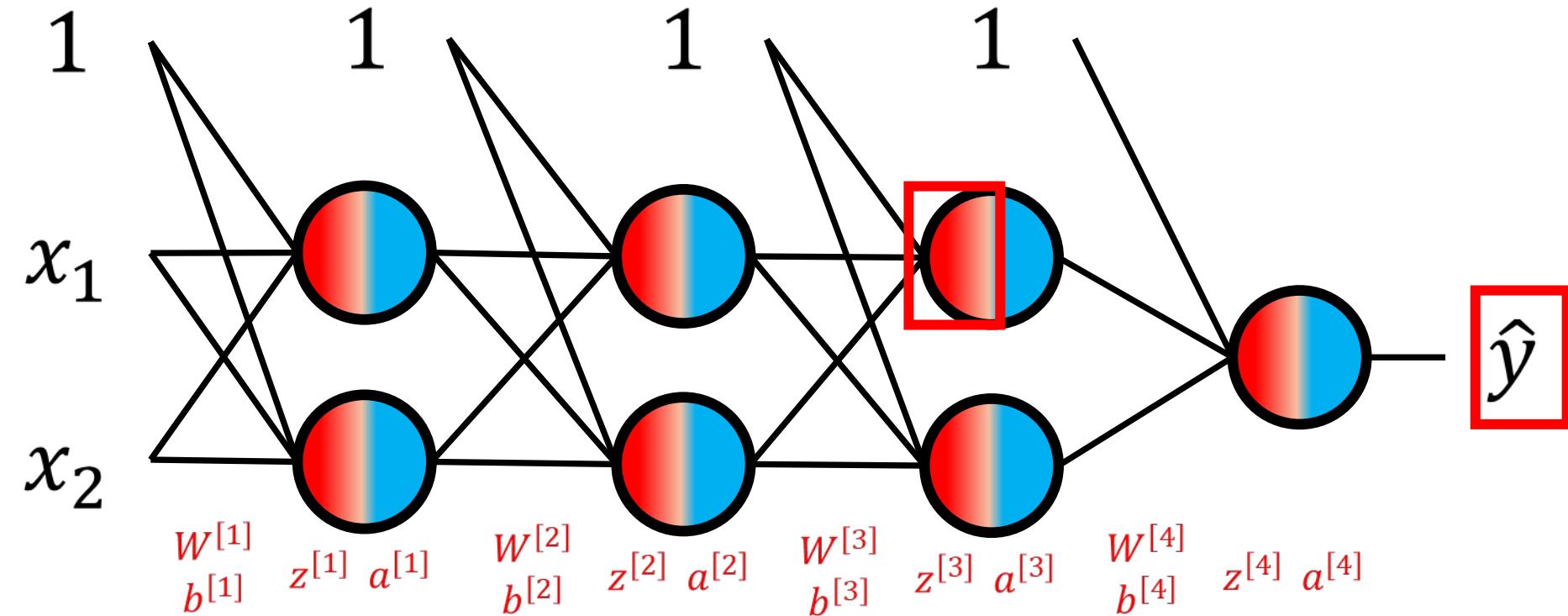
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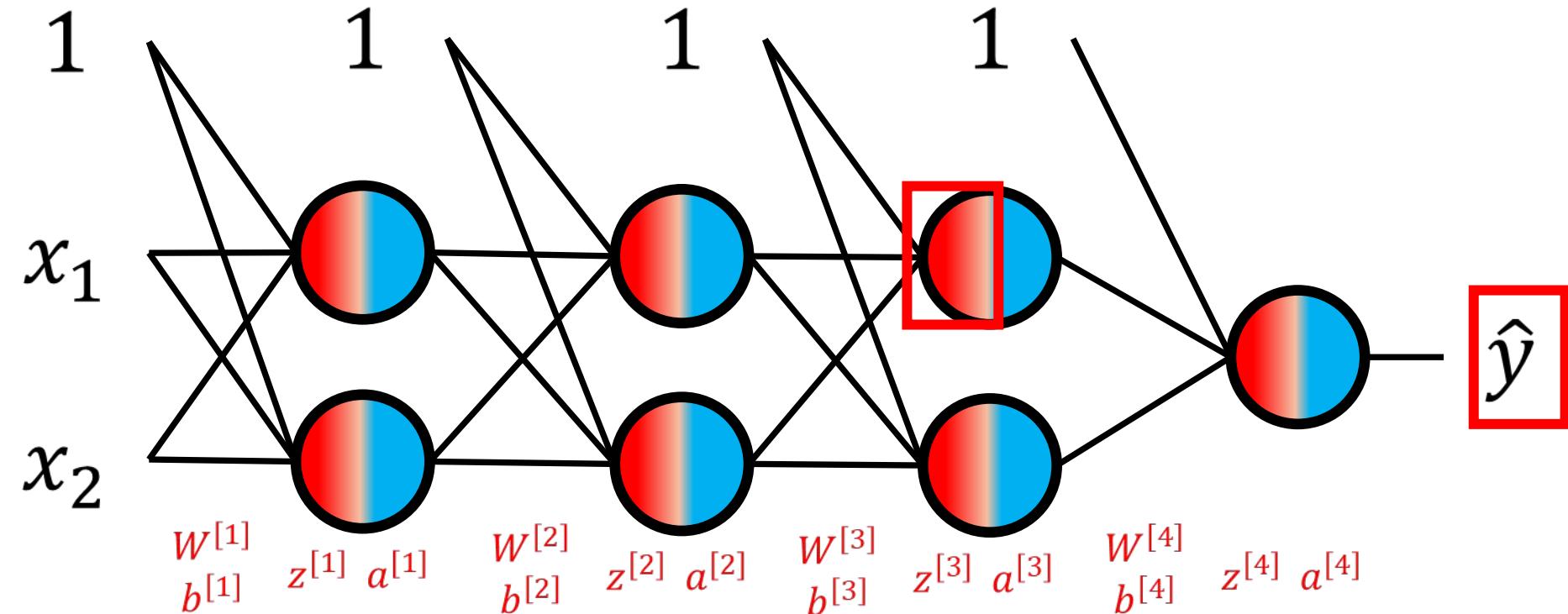
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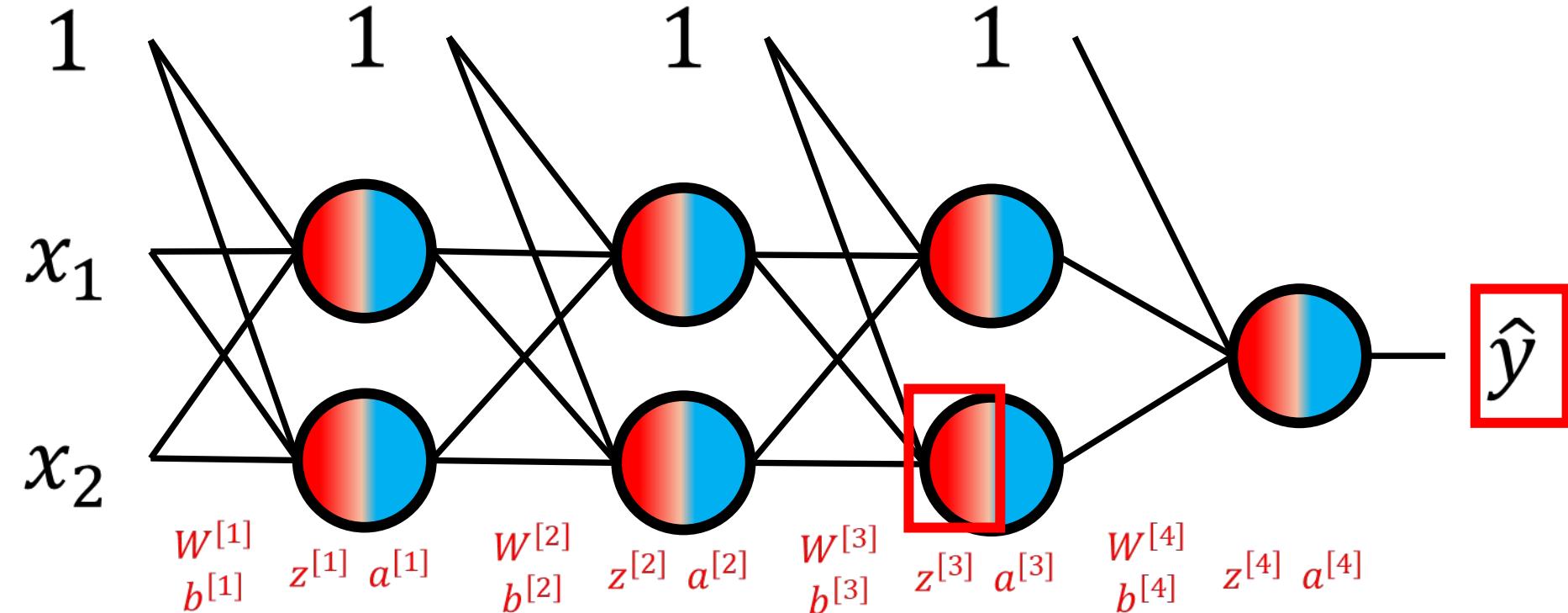
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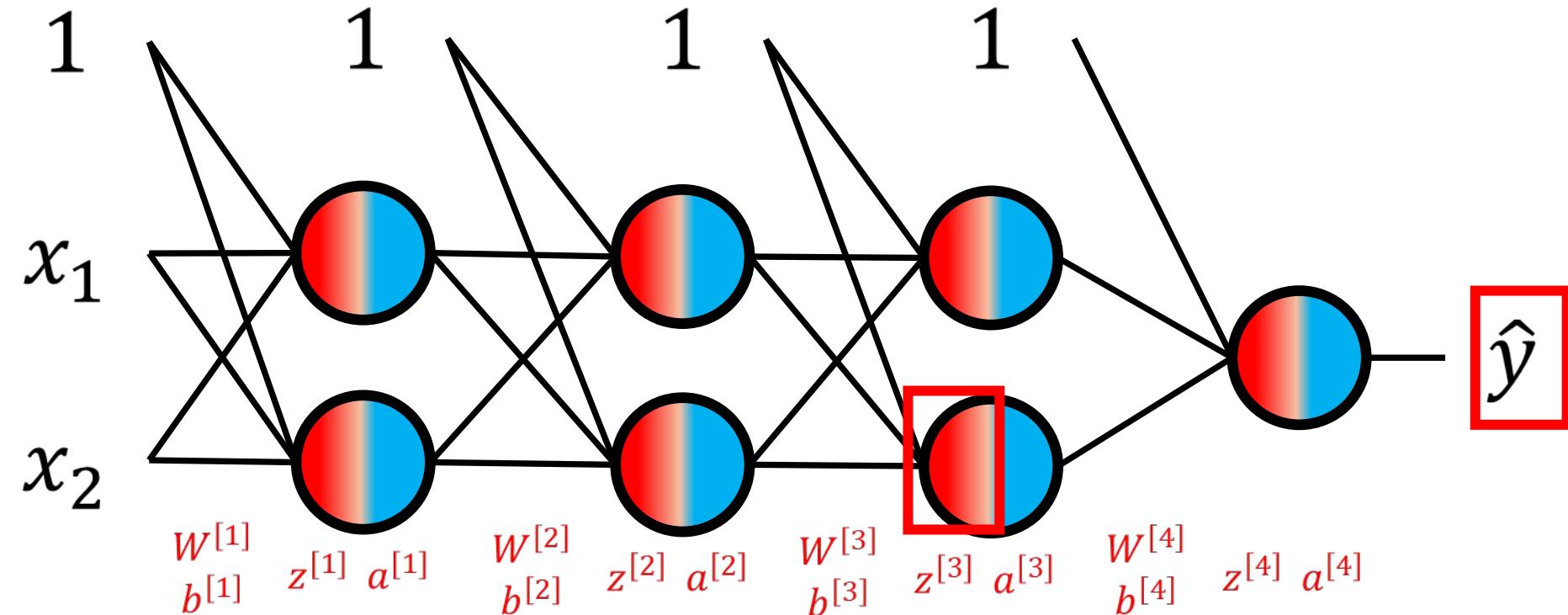
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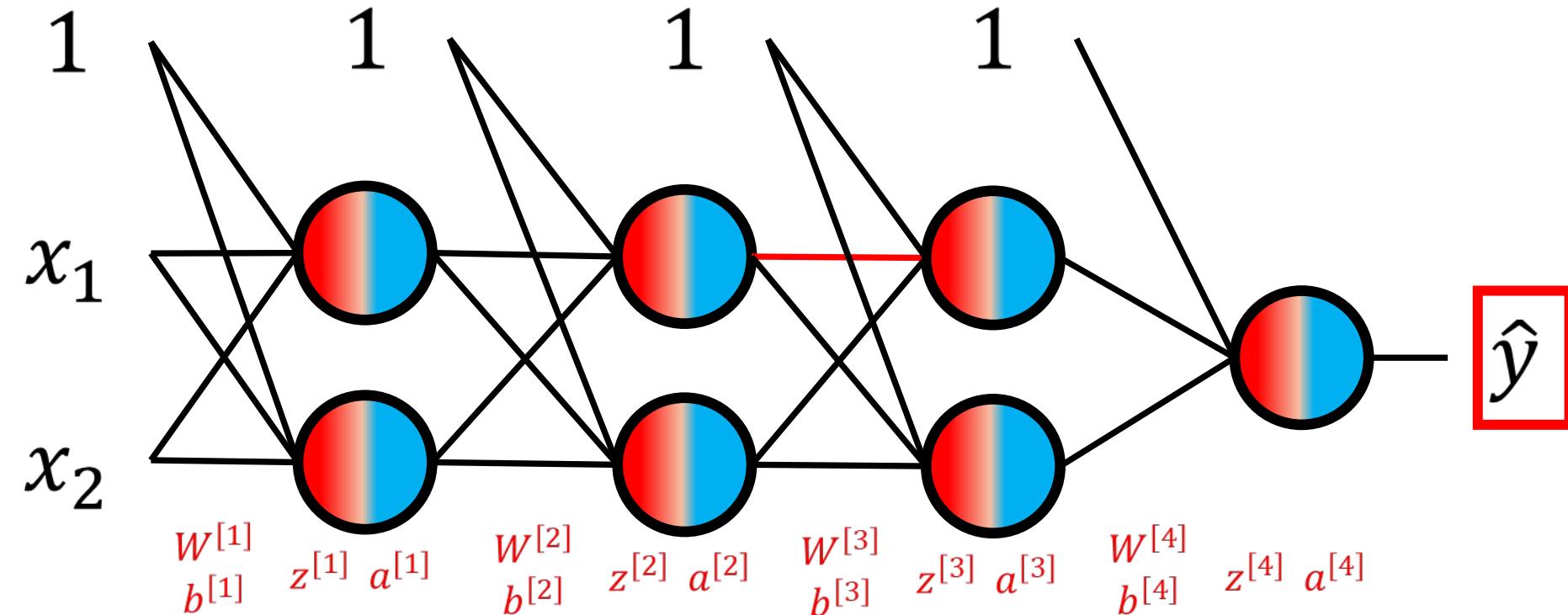
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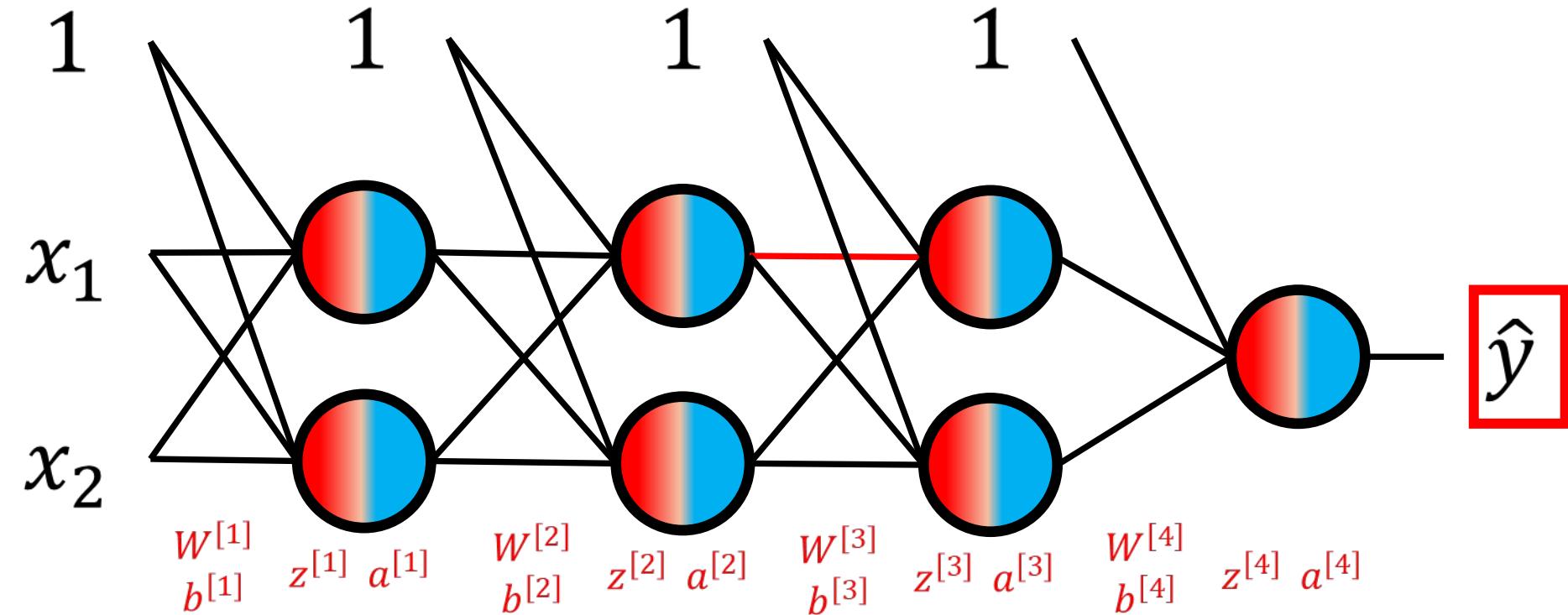
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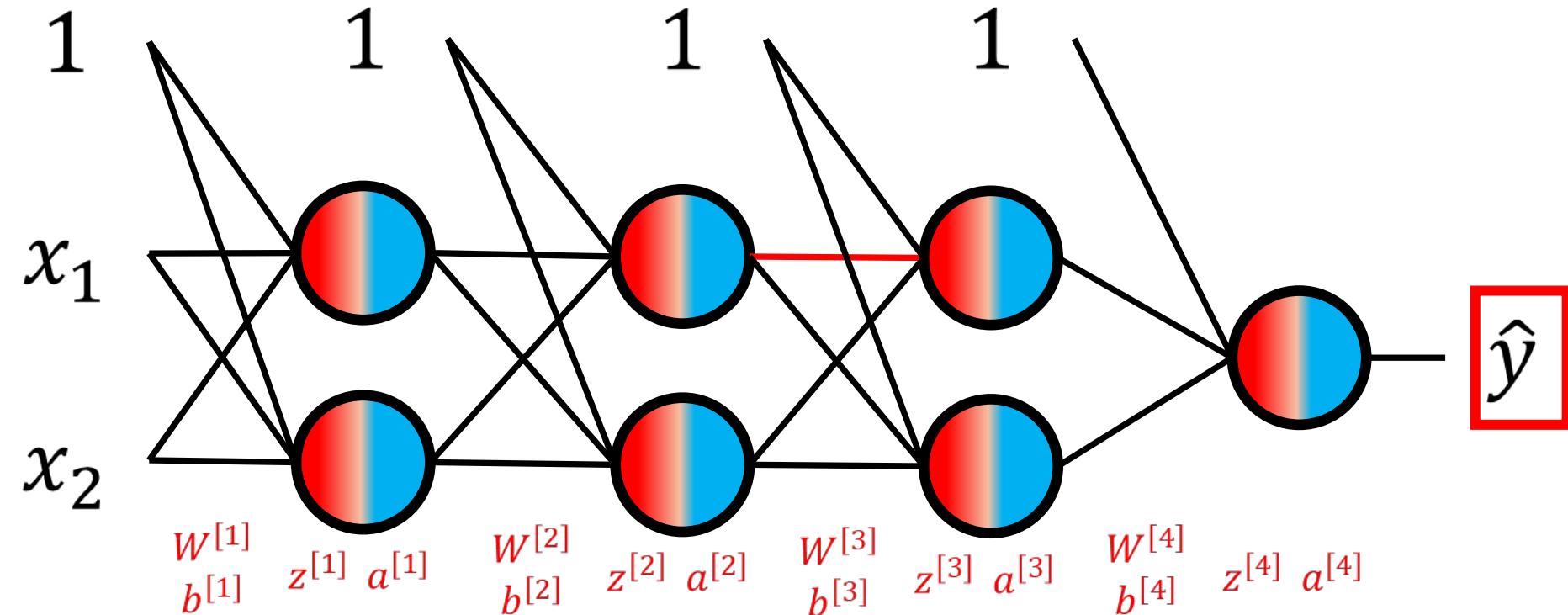
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$$\frac{\partial z^{[i]}}{\partial b^{[i]}} = 1$$



$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial W_{11}^{[3]}} = \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial a_1^{[4]}} \times \frac{\partial a_1^{[4]}}{\partial z_1^{[4]}} \times \frac{\partial z_1^{[4]}}{\partial a_1^{[3]}} \times \frac{\partial a_1^{[3]}}{\partial z_1^{[3]}} \times \frac{\partial z_1^{[3]}}{\partial W_{11}^{[3]}}$$

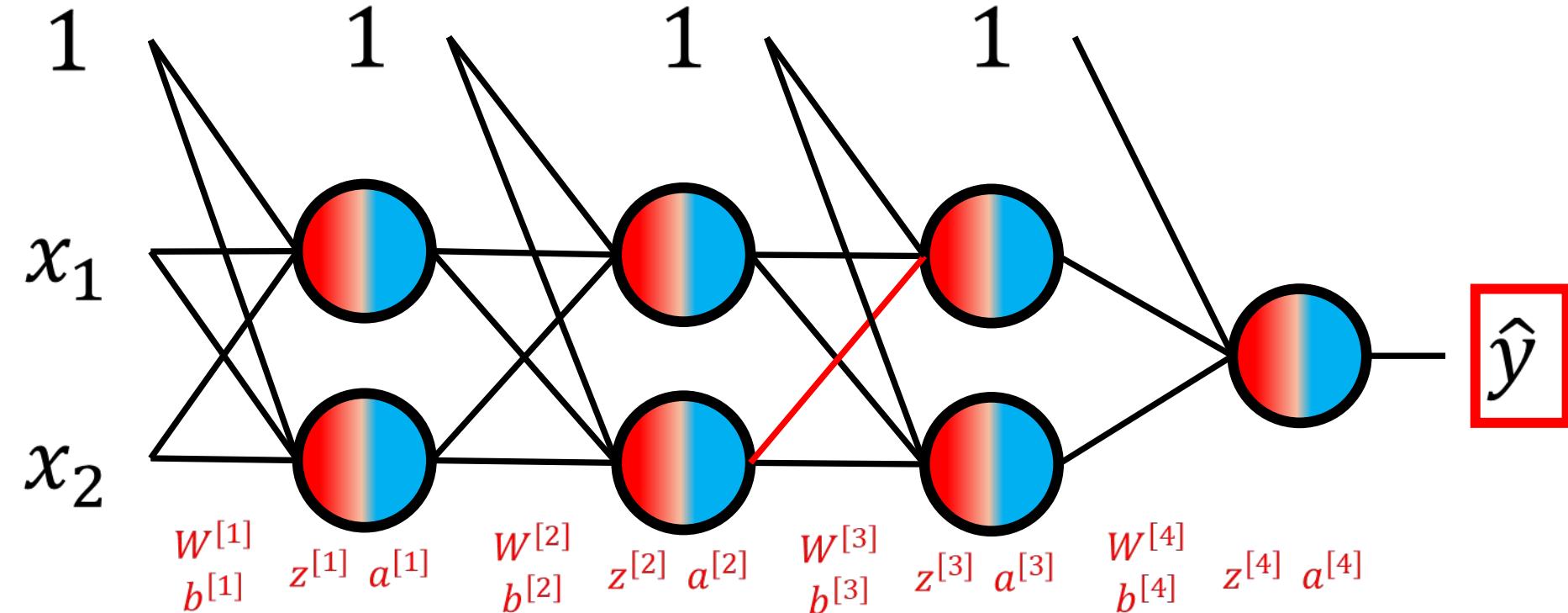
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How does  $W_{12}^{[3]}$  affect  $\hat{y}$ ?

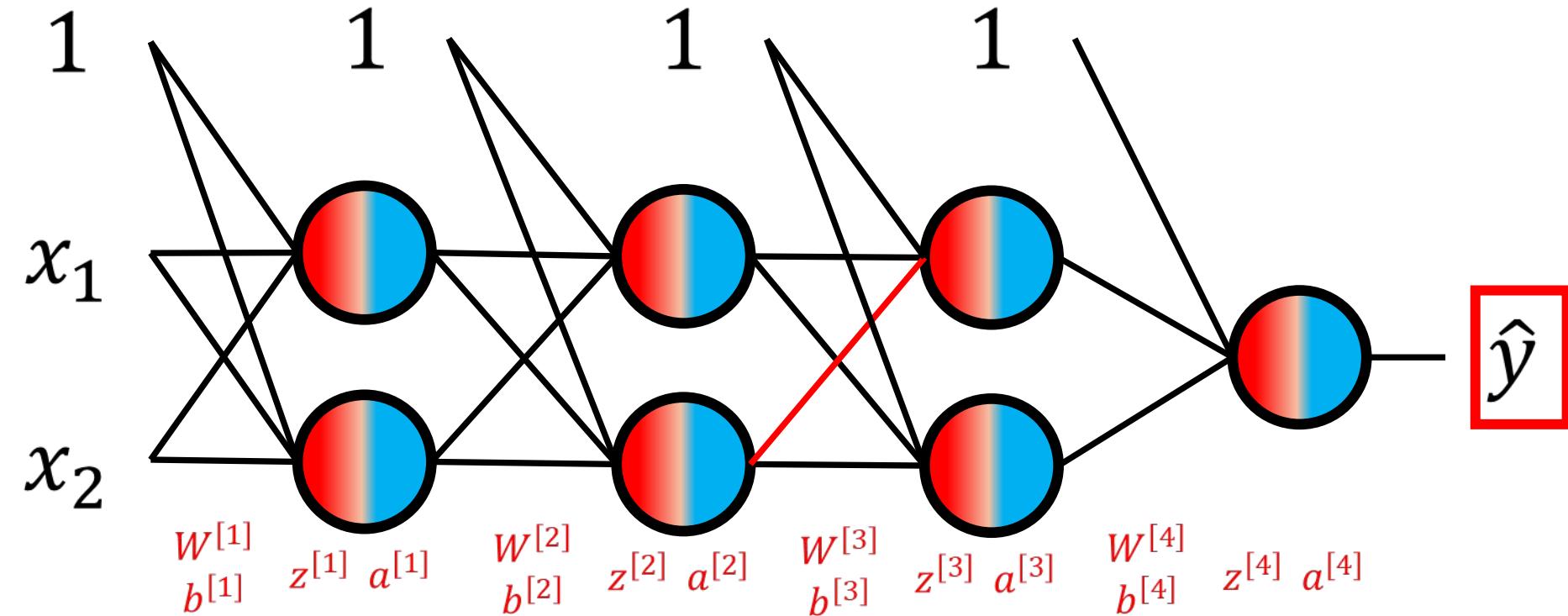
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$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial W_{12}^{[3]}}$$

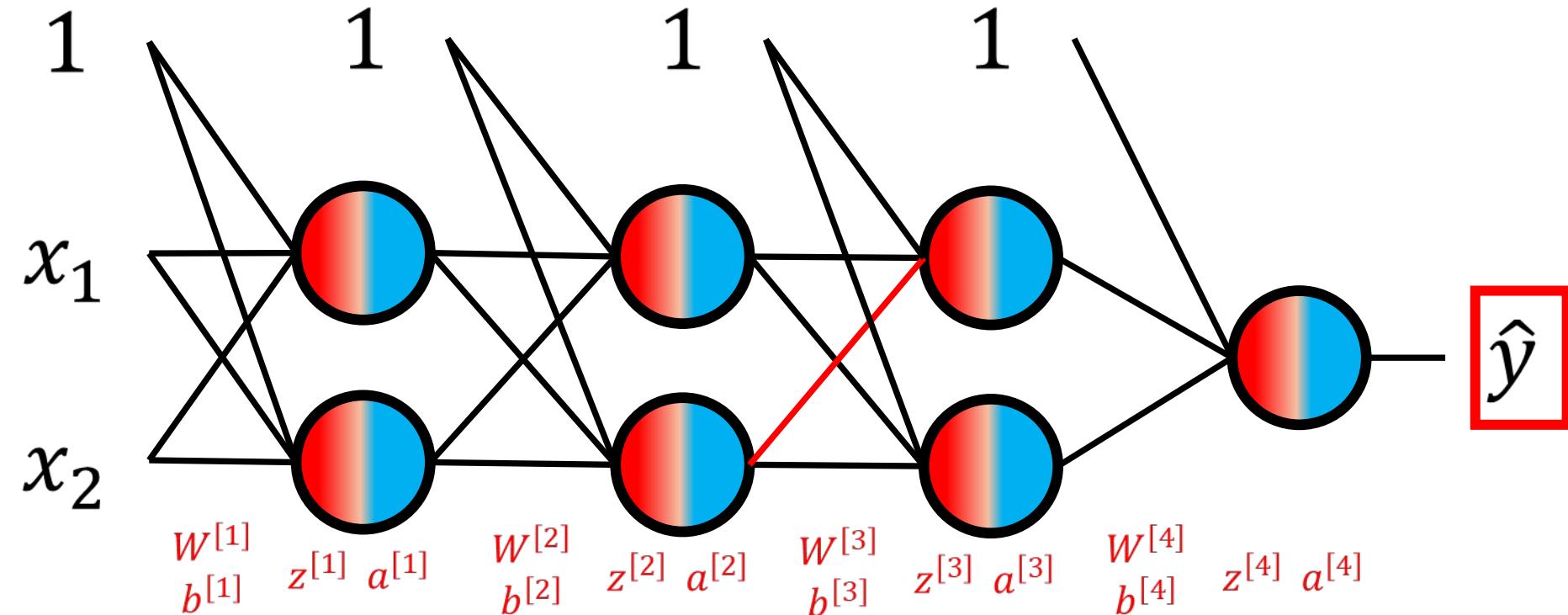
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$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial W_{12}^{[3]}} = \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial a_1^{[4]}} \times \frac{\partial a_1^{[4]}}{\partial z_1^{[4]}} \times \frac{\partial z_1^{[4]}}{\partial a_1^{[3]}} \times \frac{\partial a_1^{[3]}}{\partial z_1^{[3]}} \times \frac{\partial z_1^{[3]}}{\partial W_{12}^{[3]}}$$

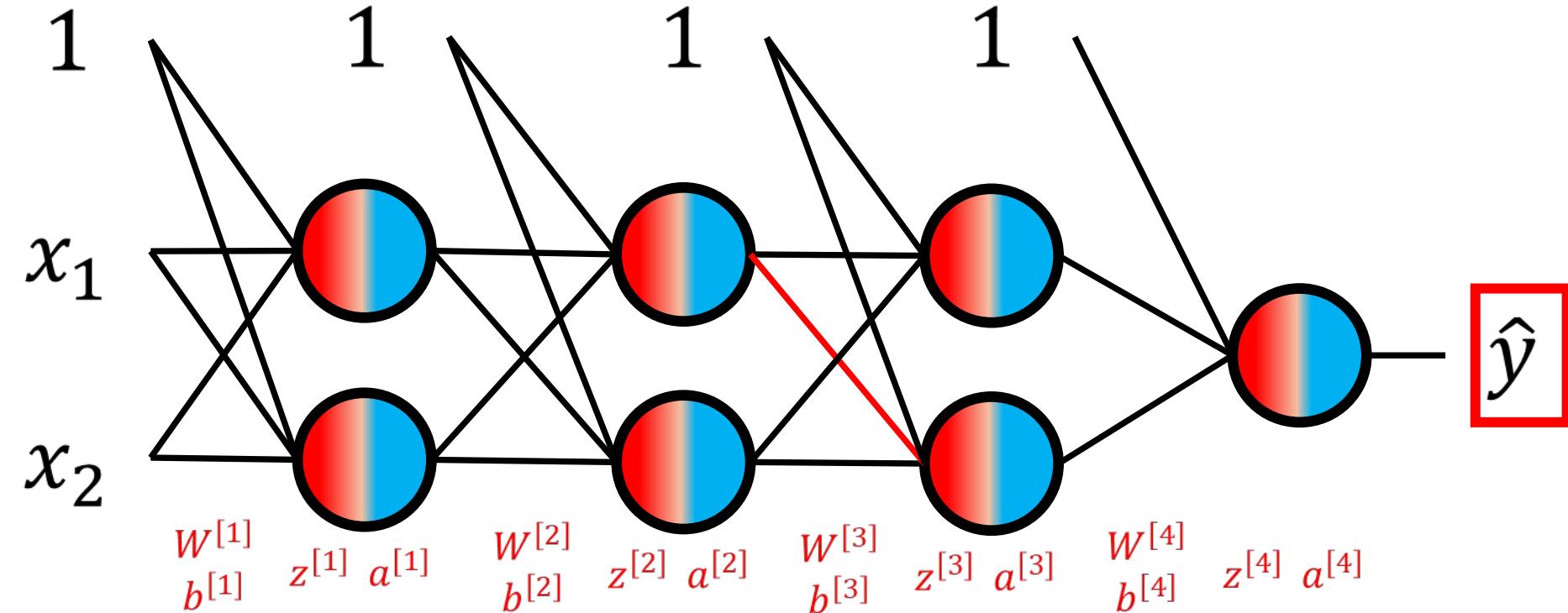
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How does  $W_{21}^{[3]}$  affect  $\hat{y}$ ?

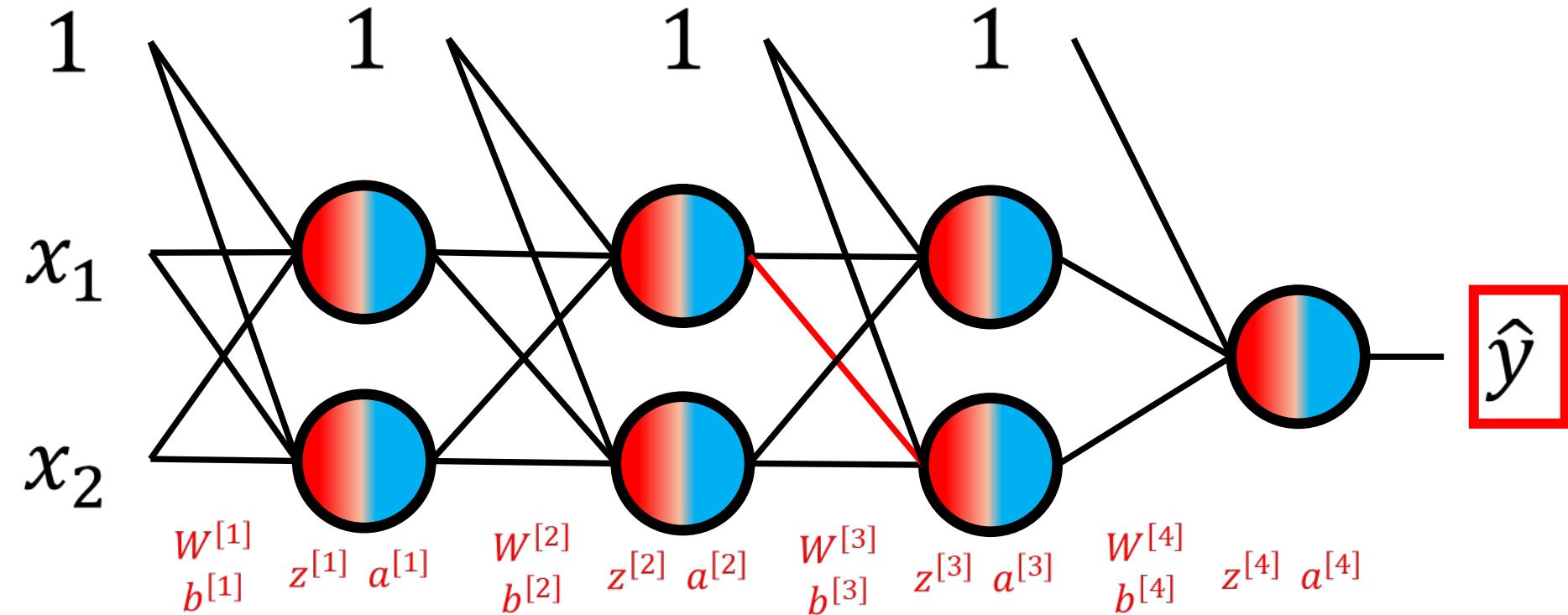
$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial a^{[4]}} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial a^{[i]}}{\partial z^{[i]}} = \sigma(z^{[i]}) (1 - \sigma(z^{[i]}))$$

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$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial W_{21}^{[3]}}$$

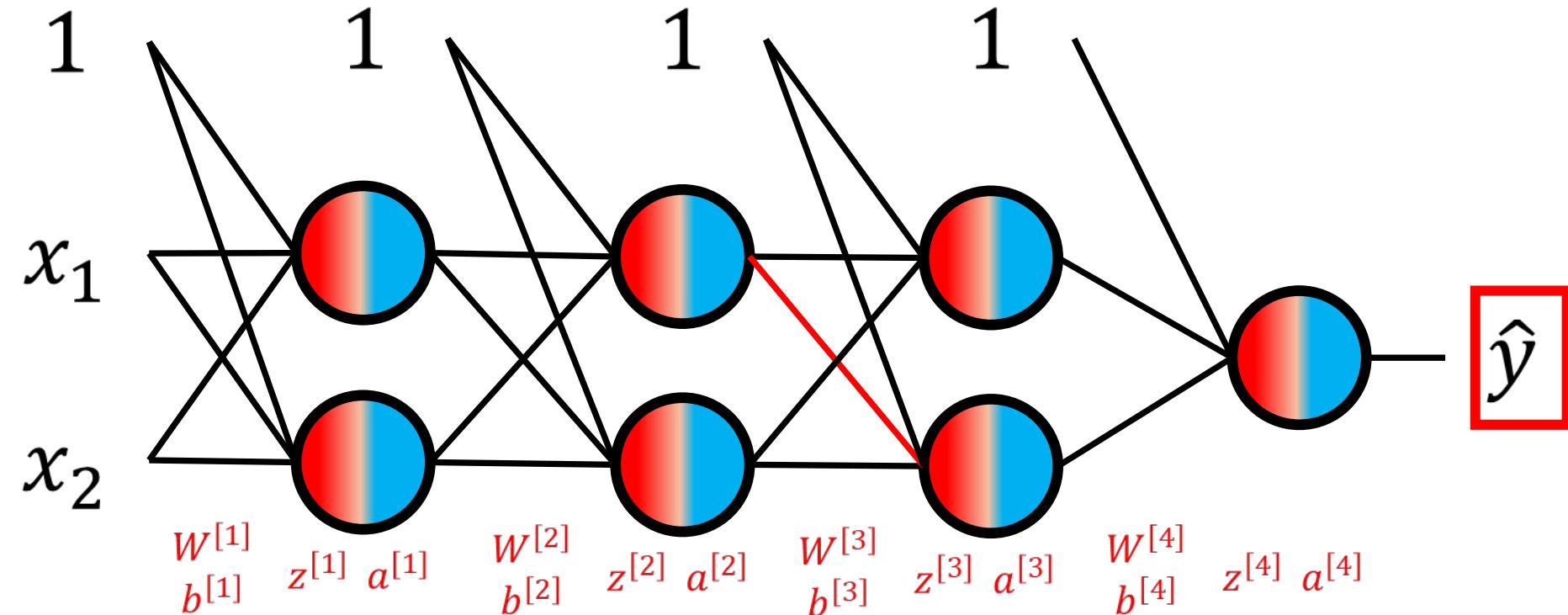
$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial a^{[4]}} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial a^{[i]}}{\partial z^{[i]}} = \sigma(z^{[i]}) (1 - \sigma(z^{[i]}))$$

$$\frac{\partial z^{[i]}}{\partial W^{[i]}} = a^{[i-1]}$$

$$\frac{\partial z^{[i]}}{\partial a^{[i-1]}} = W^{[i]}$$

$$\frac{\partial z^{[i]}}{\partial b^{[i]}} = 1$$



$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial W_{21}^{[3]}} = \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial a_1^{[4]}} \times \frac{\partial a_1^{[4]}}{\partial z_1^{[4]}} \times \frac{\partial z_1^{[4]}}{\partial a_2^{[3]}} \times \frac{\partial a_2^{[3]}}{\partial z_2^{[3]}} \times \frac{\partial z_2^{[3]}}{\partial W_{21}^{[3]}}$$

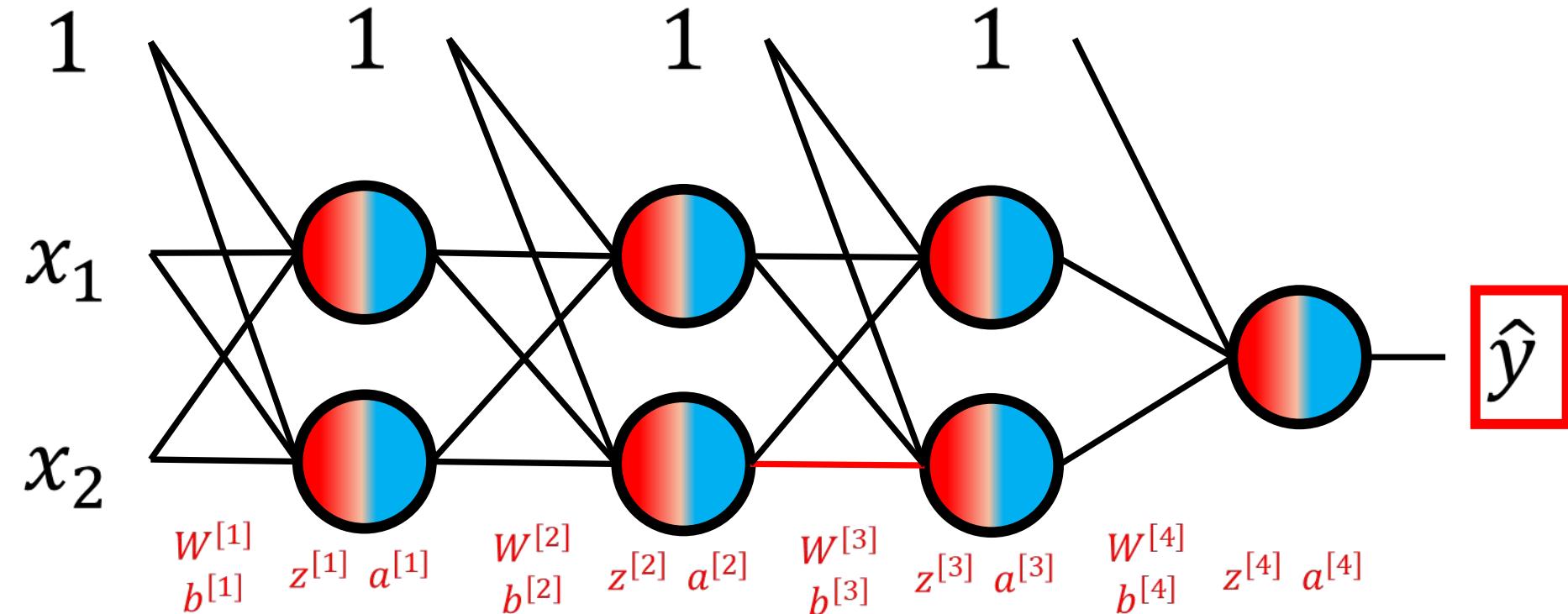
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How does  $W_{22}^{[3]}$  affect  $\hat{y}$ ?

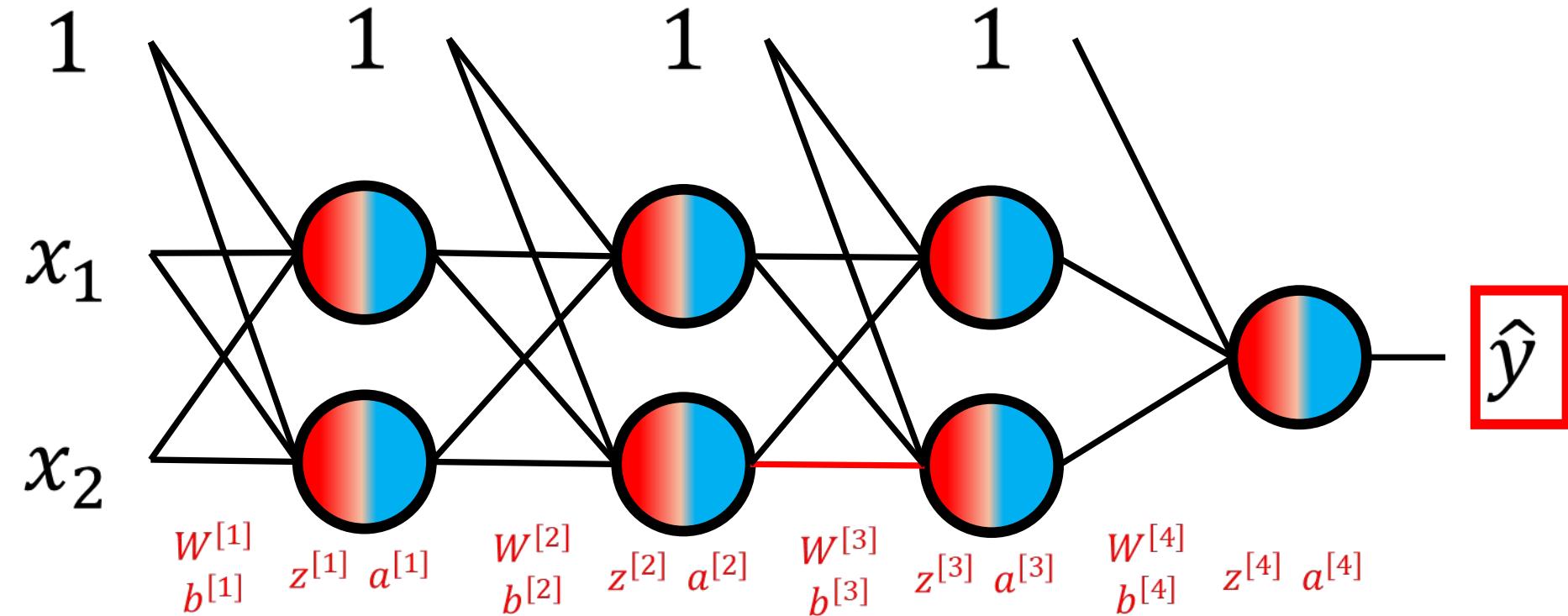
$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial a^{[4]}} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial a^{[i]}}{\partial z^{[i]}} = \sigma(z^{[i]}) (1 - \sigma(z^{[i]}))$$

$$\frac{\partial z^{[i]}}{\partial W^{[i]}} = a^{[i-1]}$$

$$\frac{\partial z^{[i]}}{\partial a^{[i-1]}} = W^{[i]}$$

$$\frac{\partial z^{[i]}}{\partial b^{[i]}} = 1$$



$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial W_{22}^{[3]}}$$

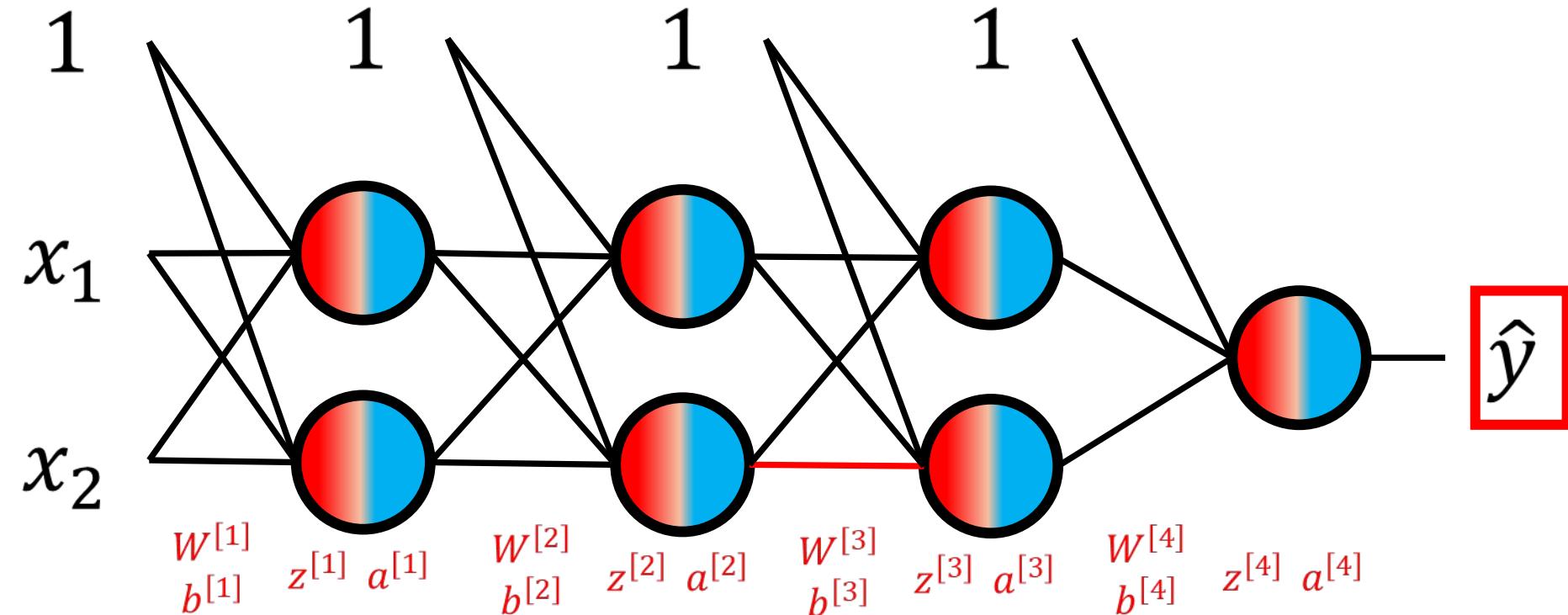
$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial a^{[4]}} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial a^{[i]}}{\partial z^{[i]}} = \sigma(z^{[i]}) (1 - \sigma(z^{[i]}))$$

$$\frac{\partial z^{[i]}}{\partial W^{[i]}} = a^{[i-1]}$$

$$\frac{\partial z^{[i]}}{\partial a^{[i-1]}} = W^{[i]}$$

$$\frac{\partial z^{[i]}}{\partial b^{[i]}} = 1$$



$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial W_{22}^{[3]}} = \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial a_1^{[4]}} \times \frac{\partial a_1^{[4]}}{\partial z_1^{[4]}} \times \frac{\partial z_1^{[4]}}{\partial a_2^{[3]}} \times \frac{\partial a_2^{[3]}}{\partial z_2^{[3]}} \times \frac{\partial z_2^{[3]}}{\partial W_{22}^{[3]}}$$

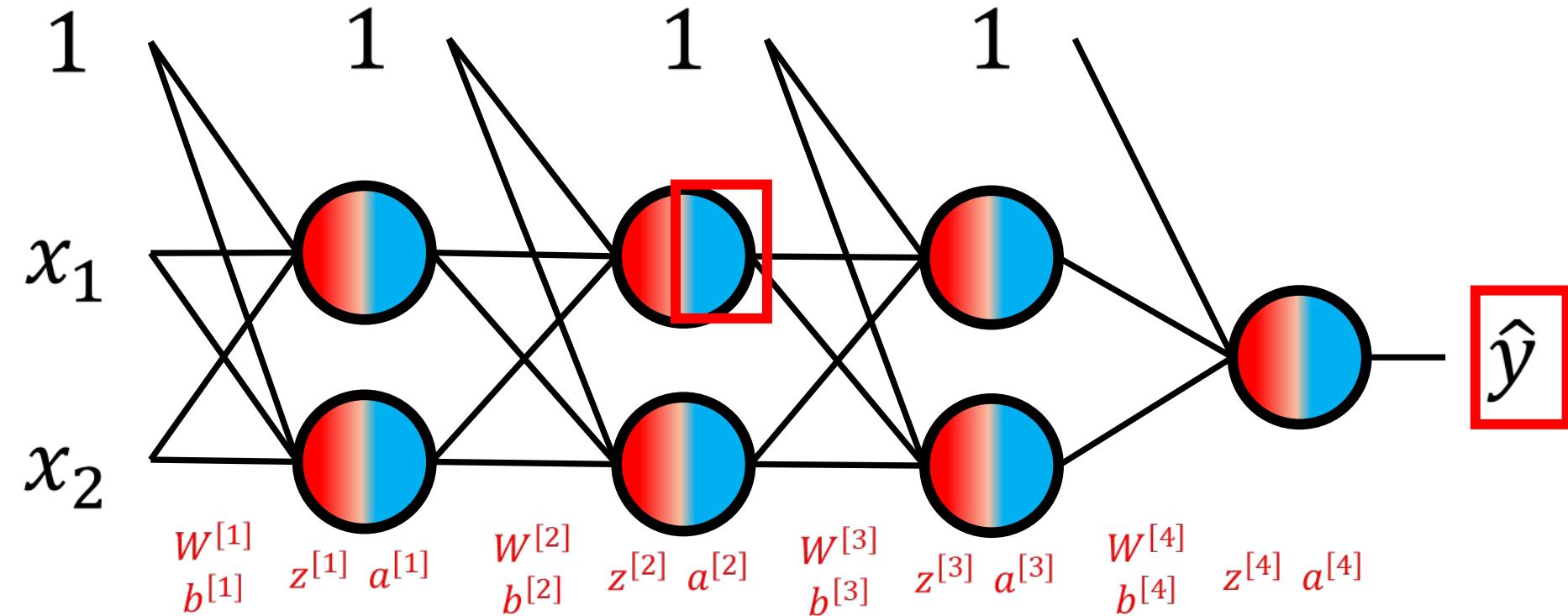
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How does  $a_1^{[2]}$  affect  $\hat{y}$ ?

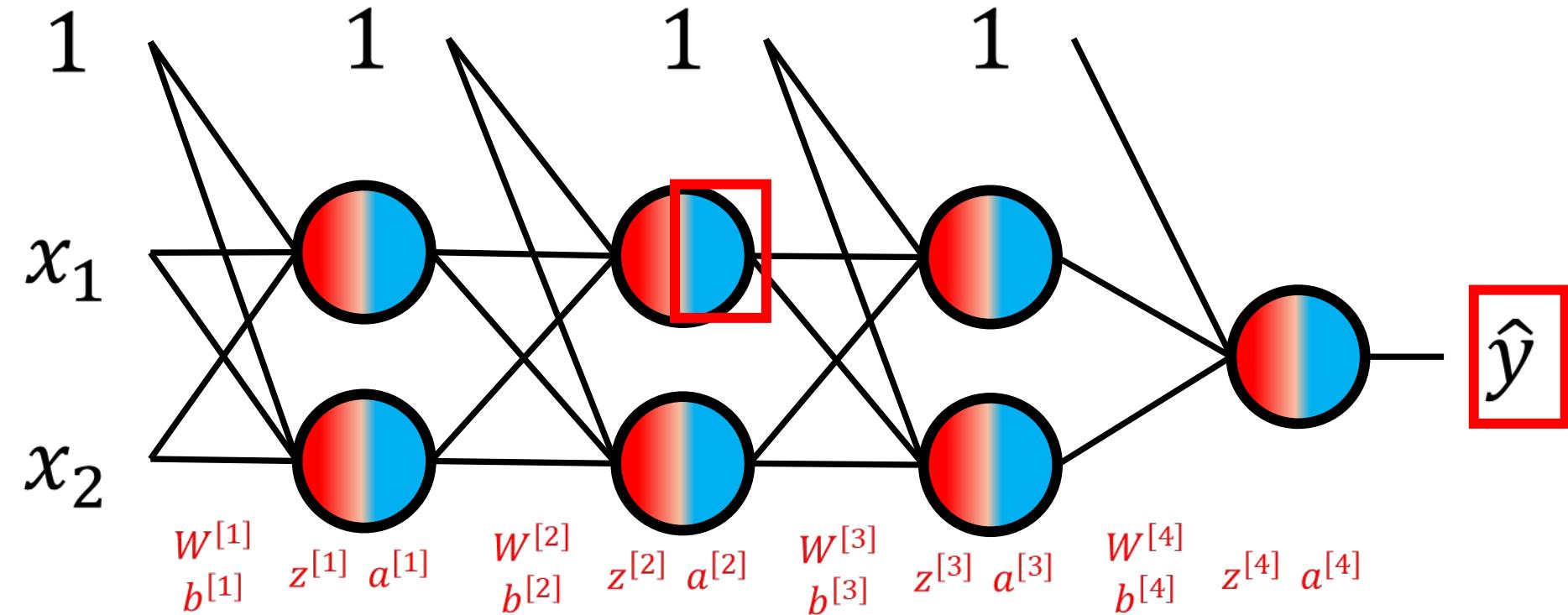
$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial a^{[4]}} = 1$$

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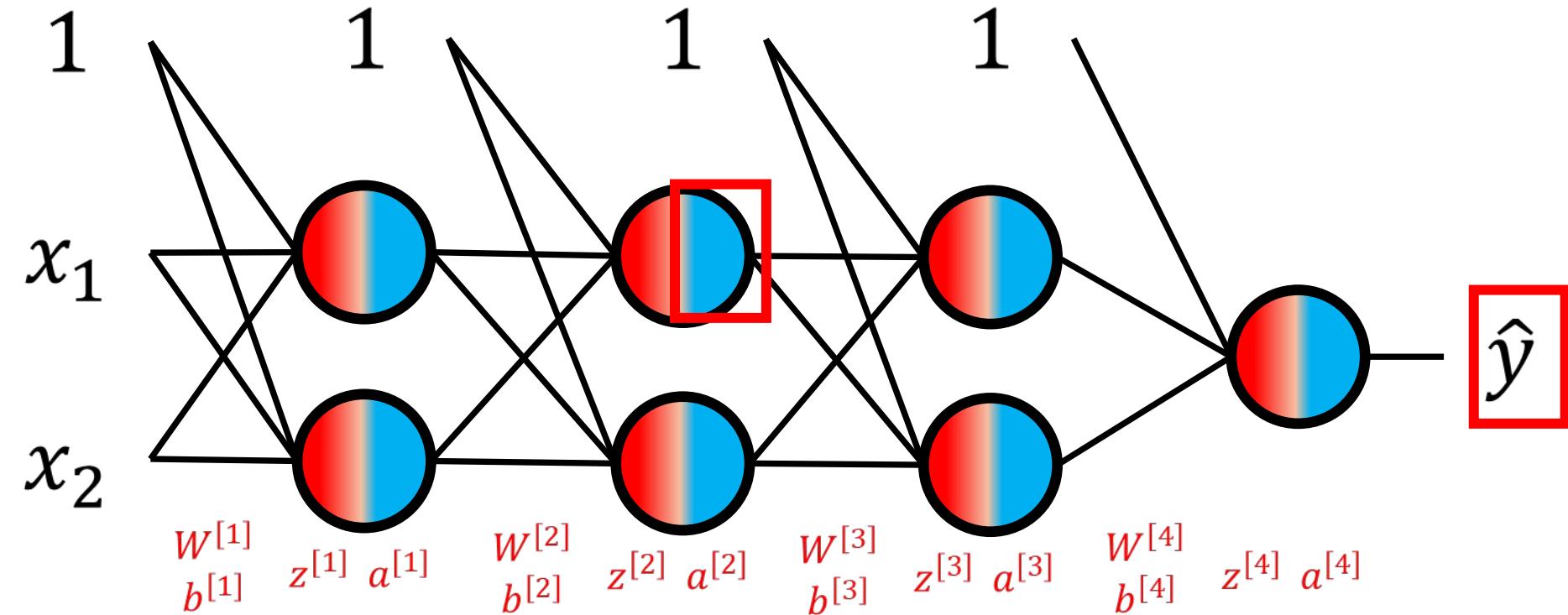
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$$\frac{\partial z^{[i]}}{\partial b^{[i]}} = 1$$



$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial a_1^{[2]}} = \left( \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial z_1^{[3]}} \times \frac{\partial z_1^{[3]}}{\partial a_1^{[2]}} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial z_2^{[3]}} \times \frac{\partial z_2^{[3]}}{\partial a_1^{[2]}} \right)$$

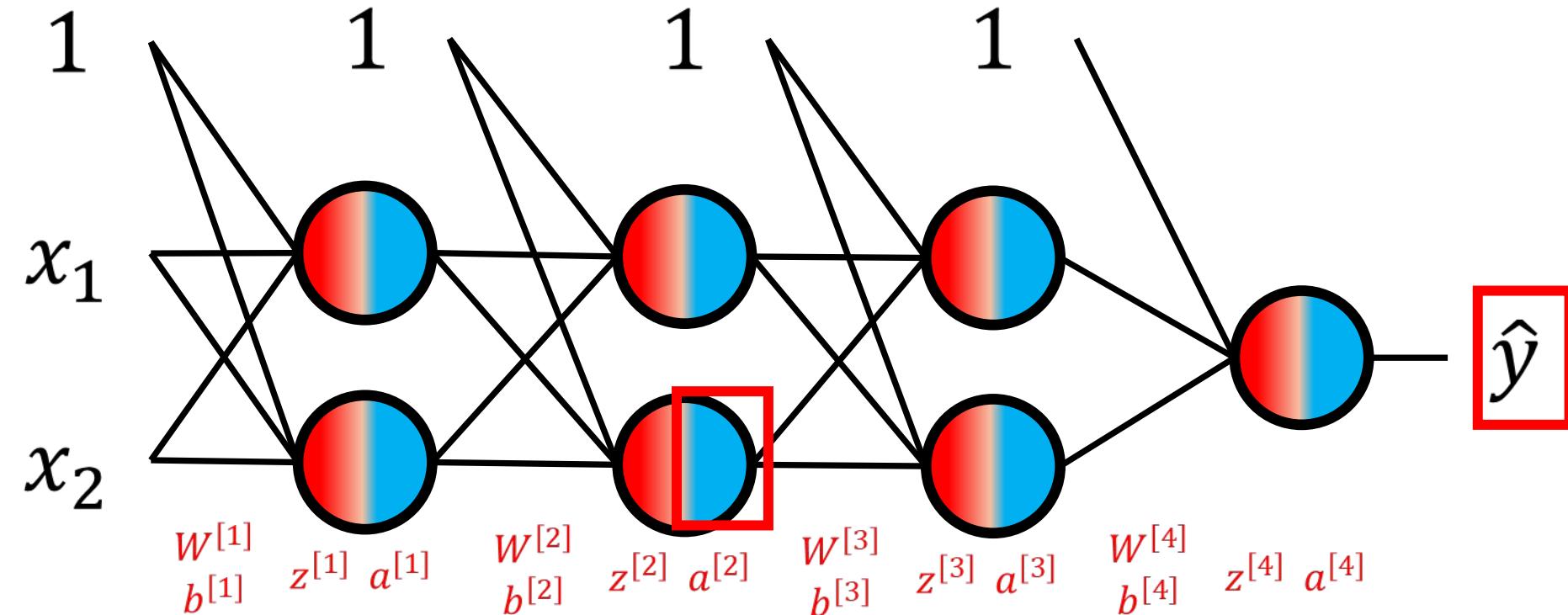
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How does  $a_2^{[2]}$  affect  $\hat{y}$ ?

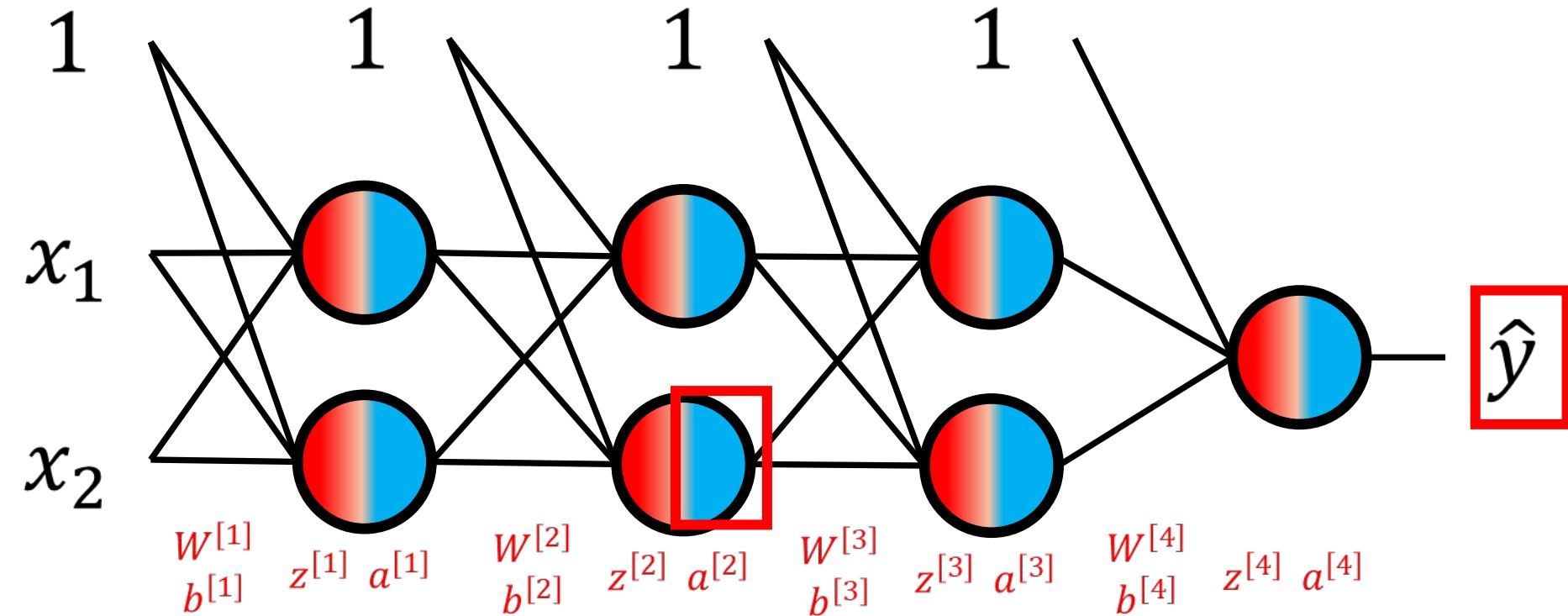
$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial a^{[4]}} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial a^{[i]}}{\partial z^{[i]}} = \sigma(z^{[i]}) (1 - \sigma(z^{[i]}))$$

$$\frac{\partial z^{[i]}}{\partial W^{[i]}} = a^{[i-1]}$$

$$\frac{\partial z^{[i]}}{\partial a^{[i-1]}} = W^{[i]}$$

$$\frac{\partial z^{[i]}}{\partial b^{[i]}} = 1$$



$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial a_2^{[2]}}$$

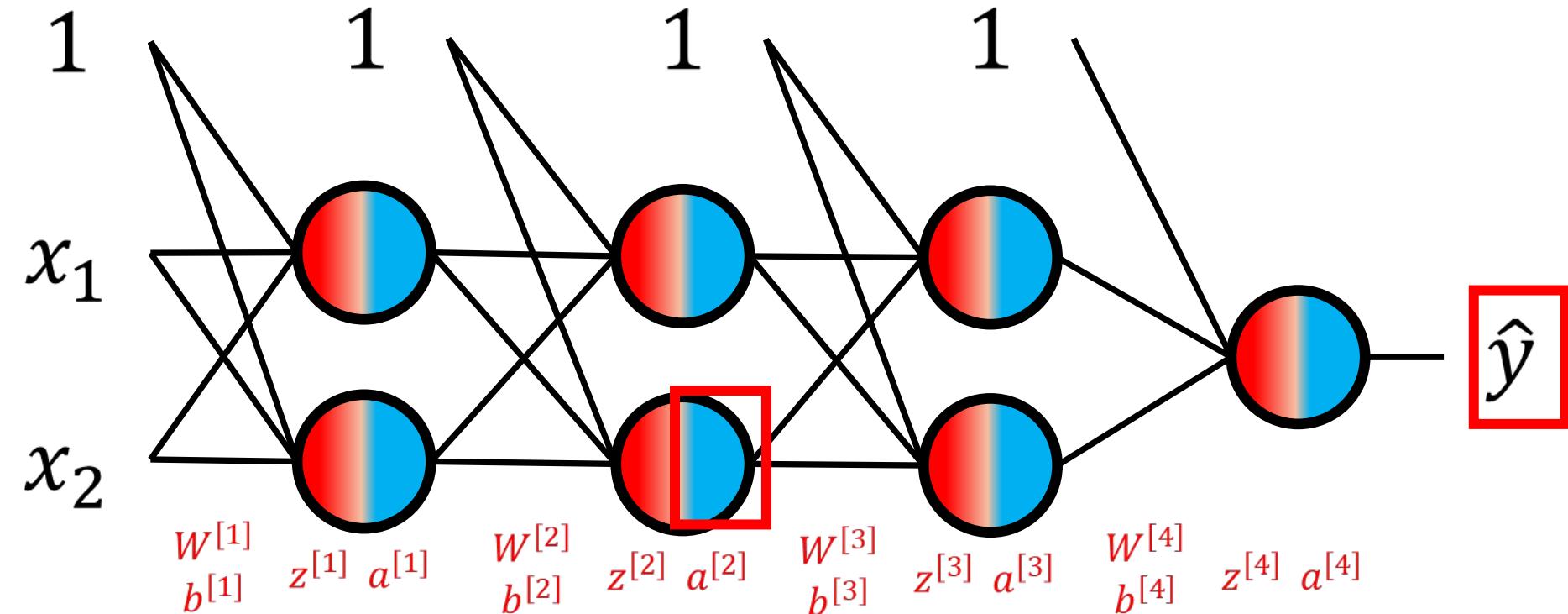
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$$\frac{\partial z^{[i]}}{\partial W^{[i]}} = a^{[i-1]}$$

$$\frac{\partial z^{[i]}}{\partial a^{[i-1]}} = W^{[i]}$$

$$\frac{\partial z^{[i]}}{\partial b^{[i]}} = 1$$



$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial a_2^{[2]}} = \left( \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial z_1^{[3]}} \times \frac{\partial z_1^{[3]}}{\partial a_2^{[2]}} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial z_2^{[3]}} \times \frac{\partial z_2^{[3]}}{\partial a_2^{[2]}} \right)$$

# Remember:

- In these slides, we only computed how each weight affects the **prediction**.
- But in reality, what we really need to know is how the prediction affects the **loss**.
- So, you still need to compute the **derivative of the loss with respect to the prediction**, and multiply it at the end of the chain rule (you can try out this step by yourself).