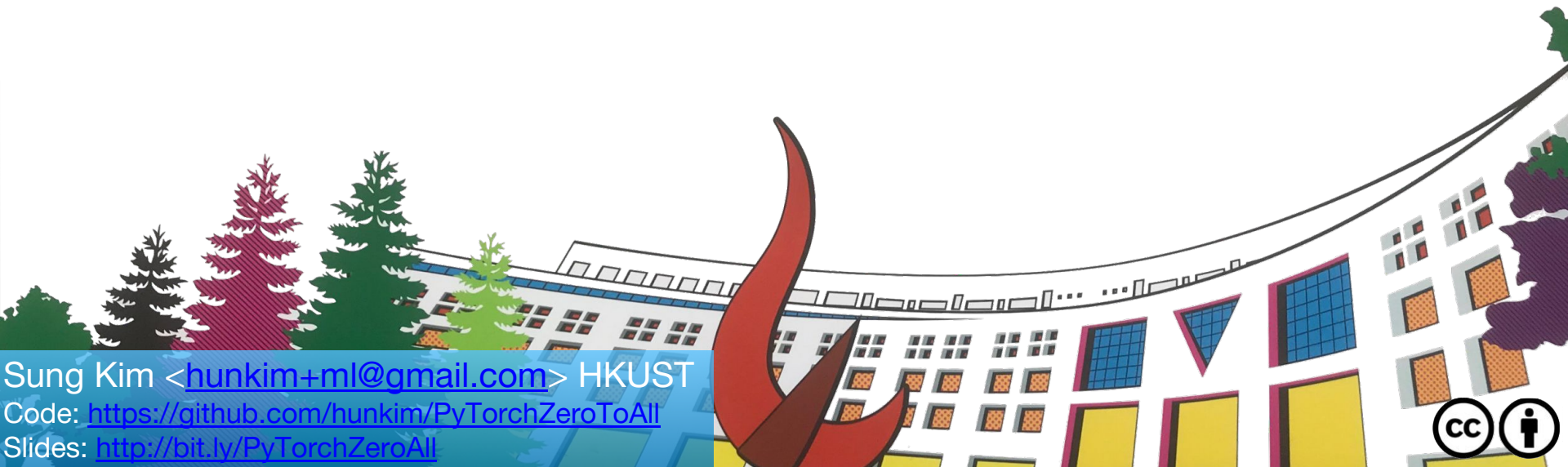


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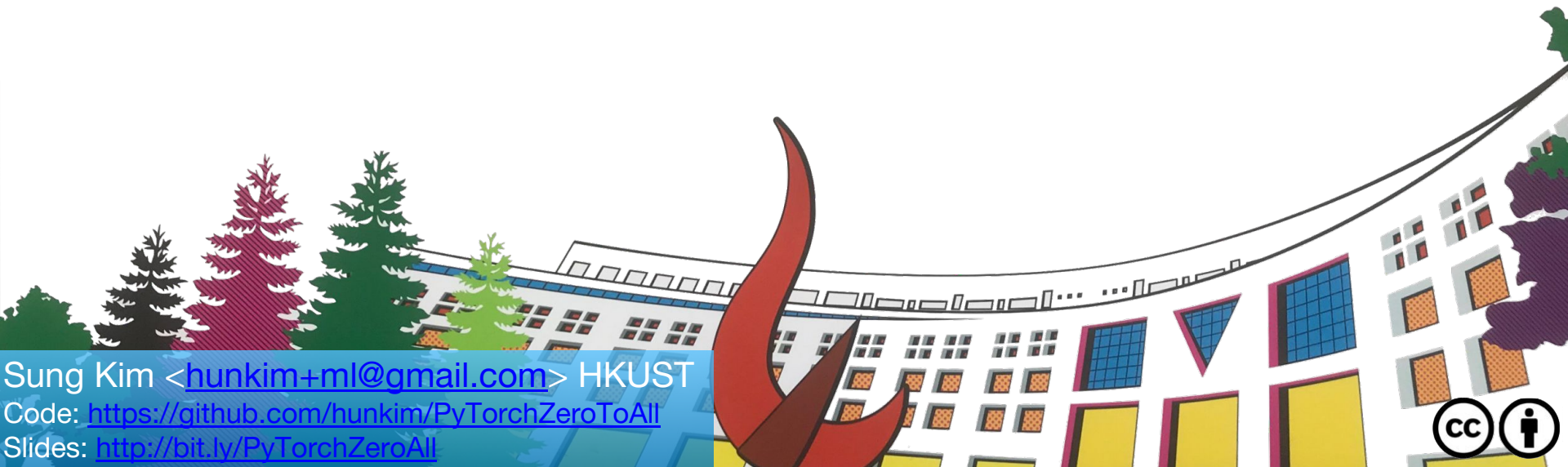
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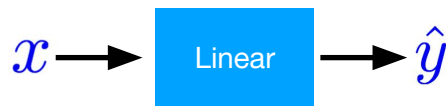
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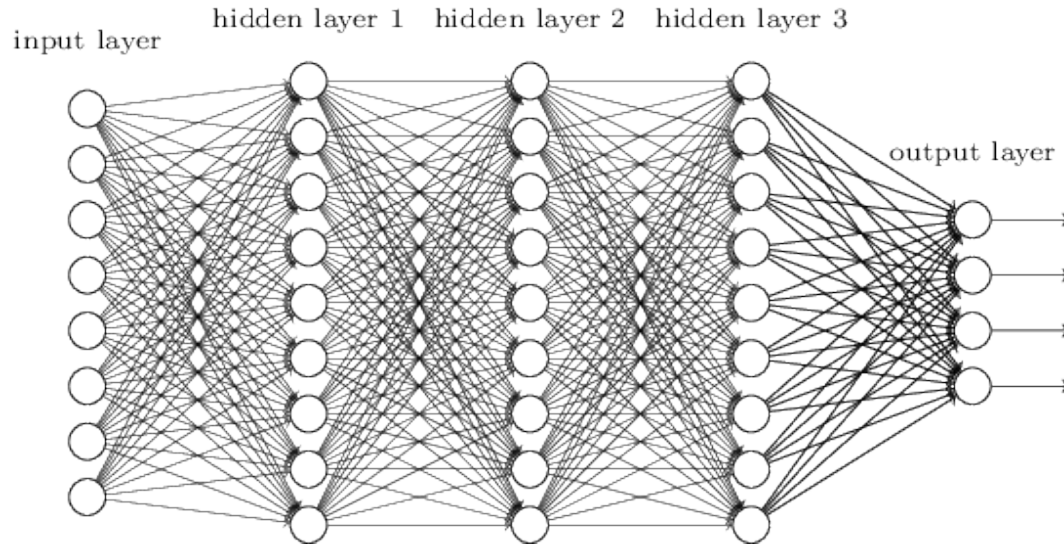
Computing gradient in simple network



Gradient of **loss**
with respect to **w** $\frac{\partial loss}{\partial w} = ?$

```
# compute gradient  
def gradient(x, y): # d_loss/d_w  
    return 2 * x * (x * w - y)
```

Complicated network?



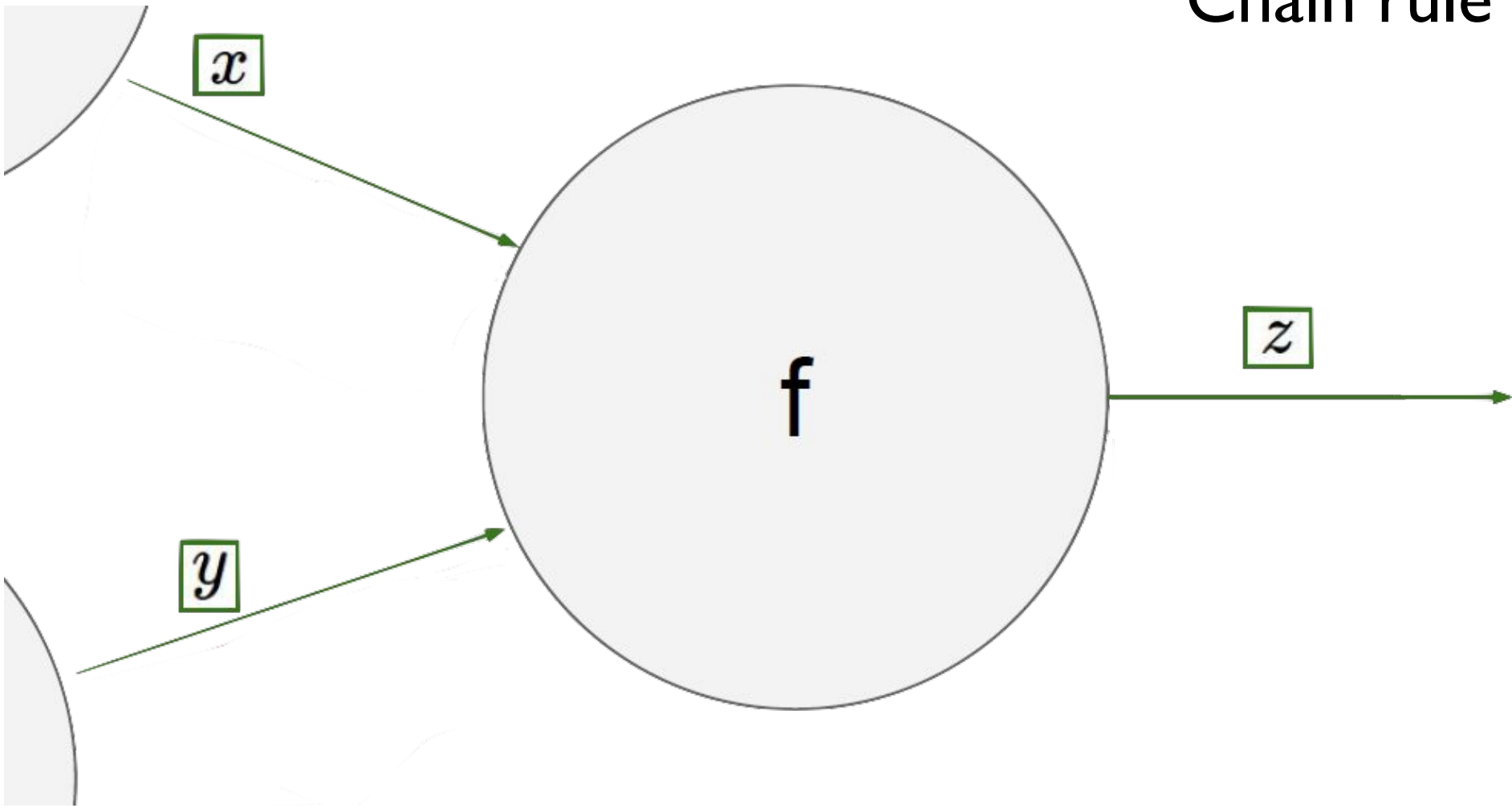
Gradient of **loss**
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$$\frac{\partial \text{loss}}{\partial w} = ?$$

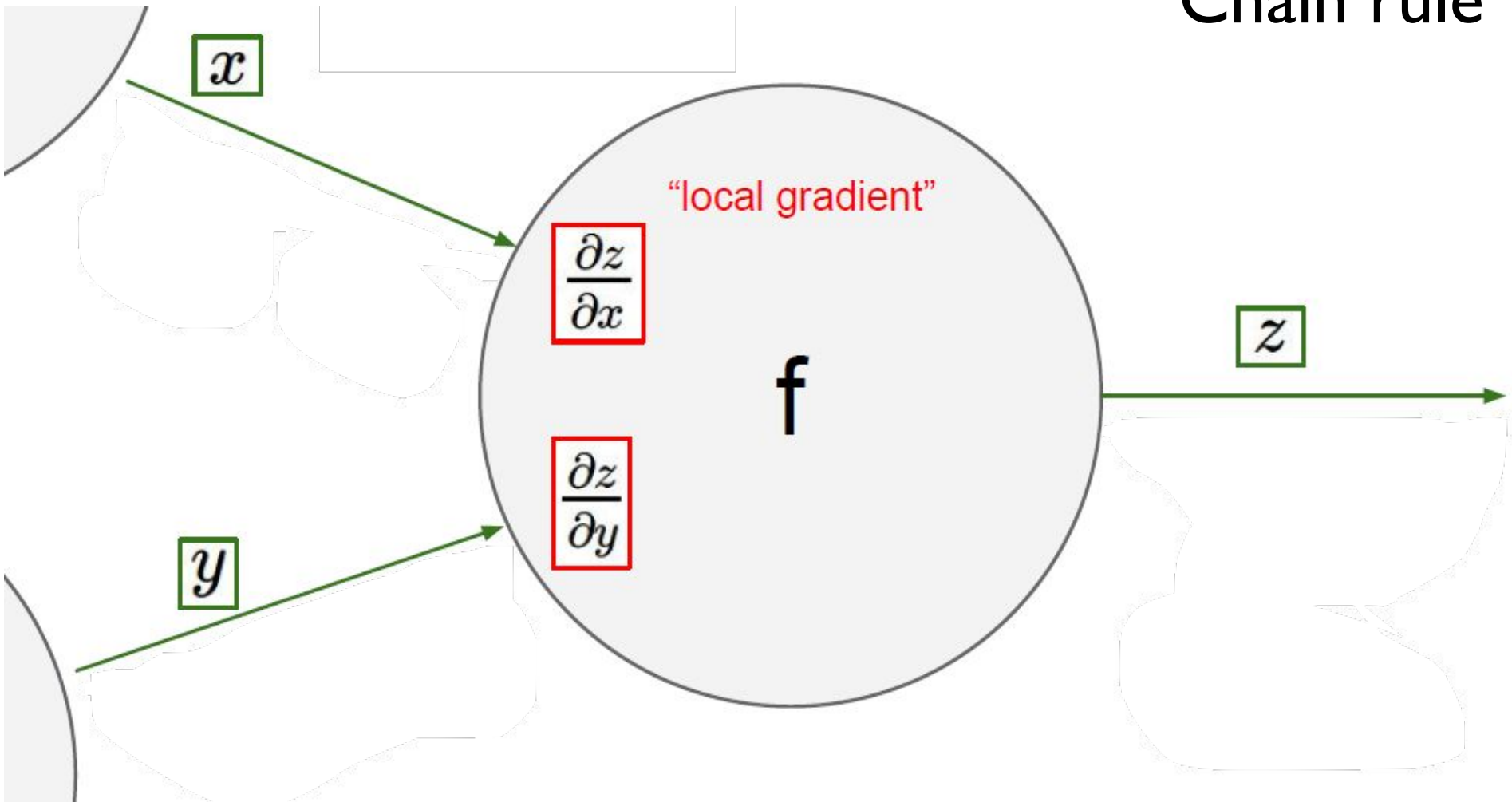
Better way? Computational graph + chain rule



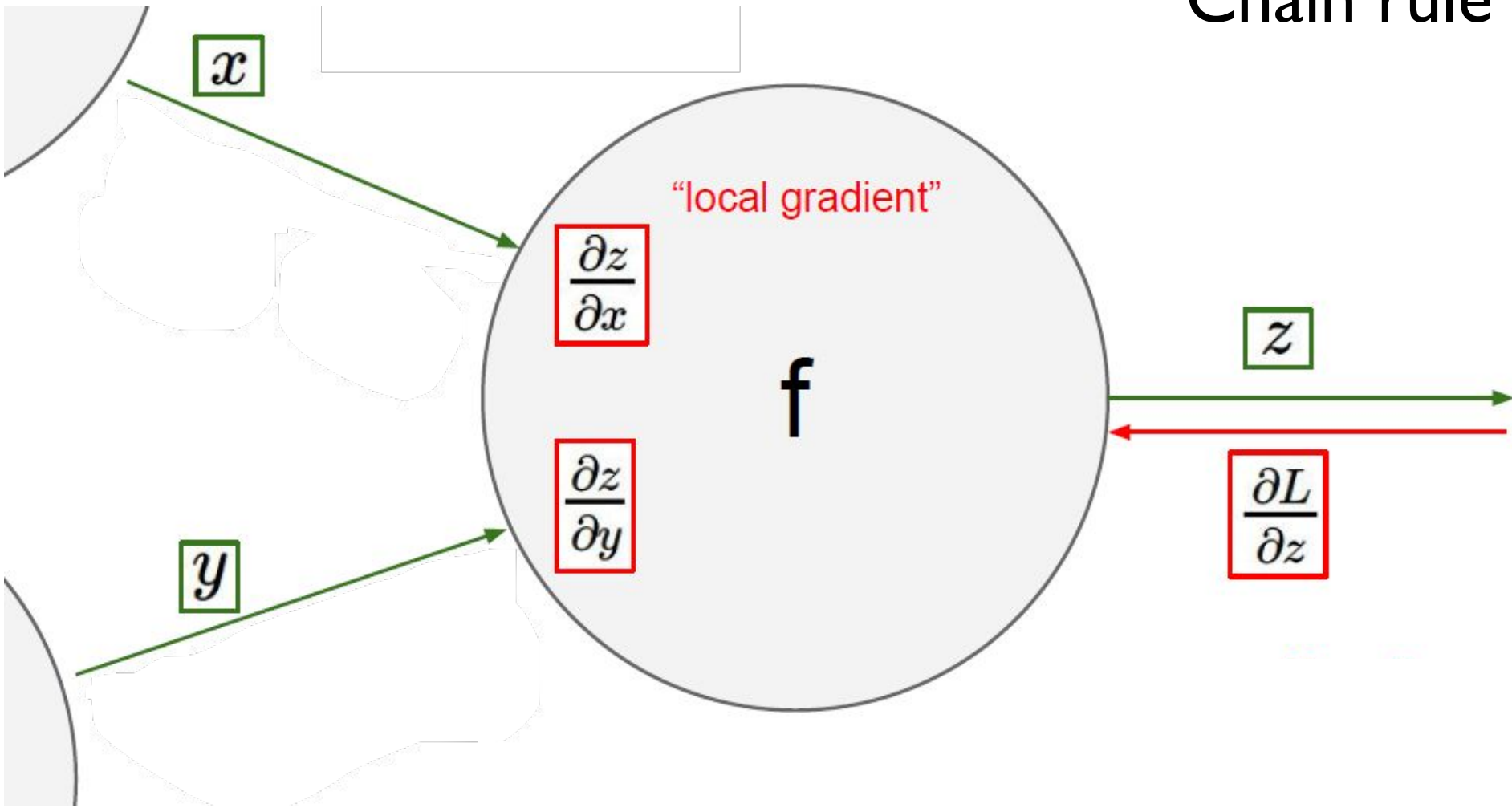
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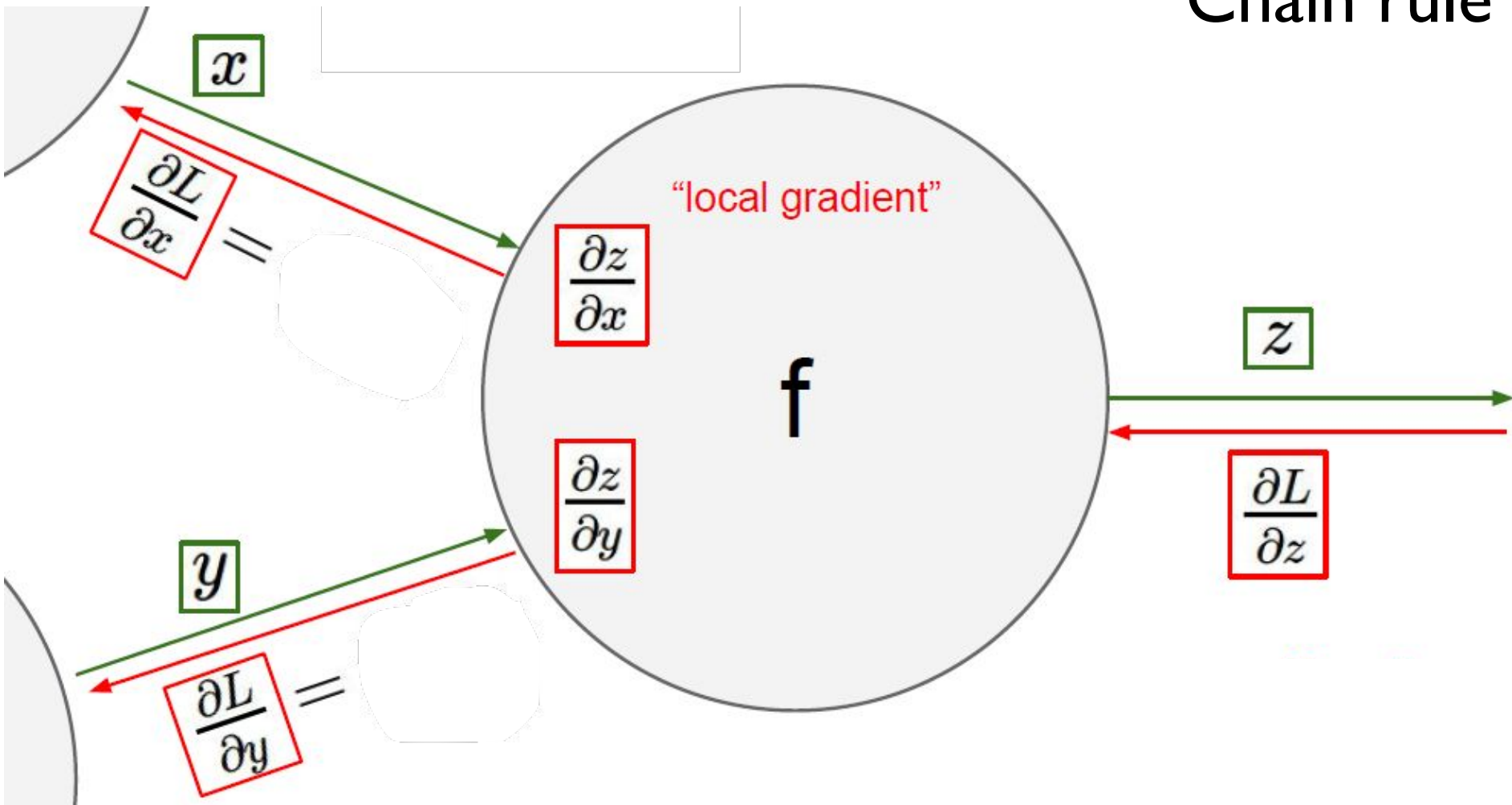
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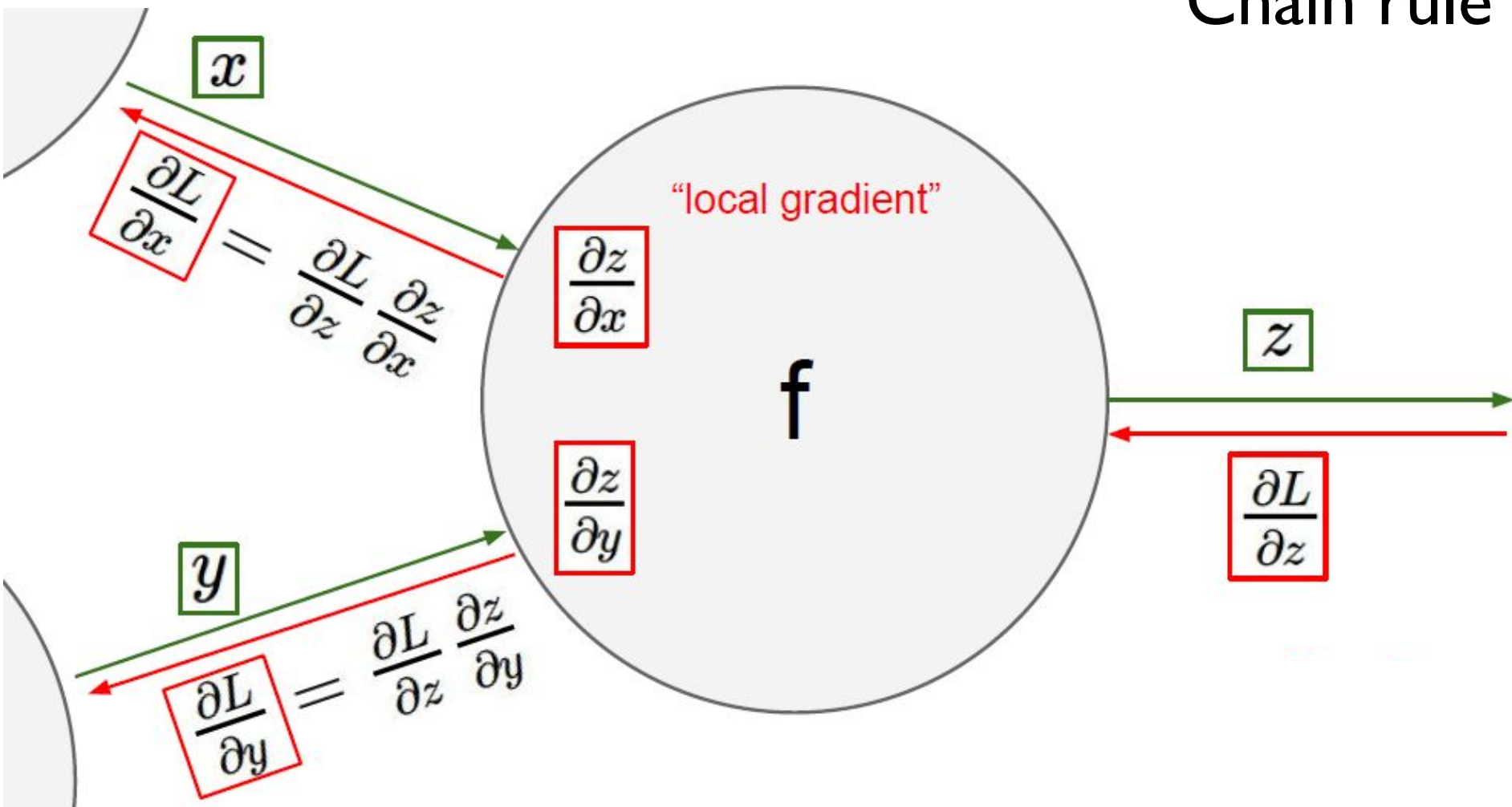
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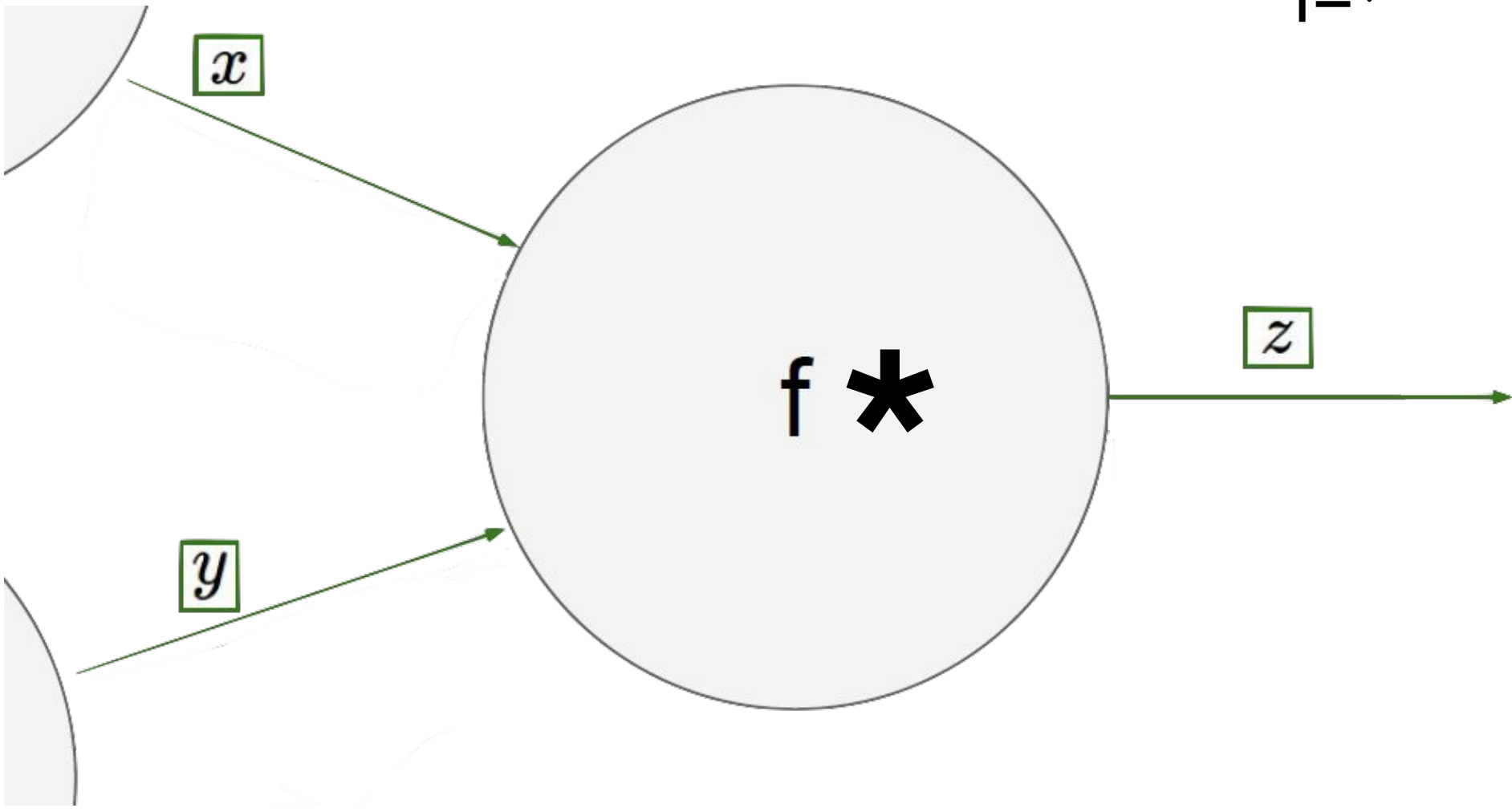
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$f=*$

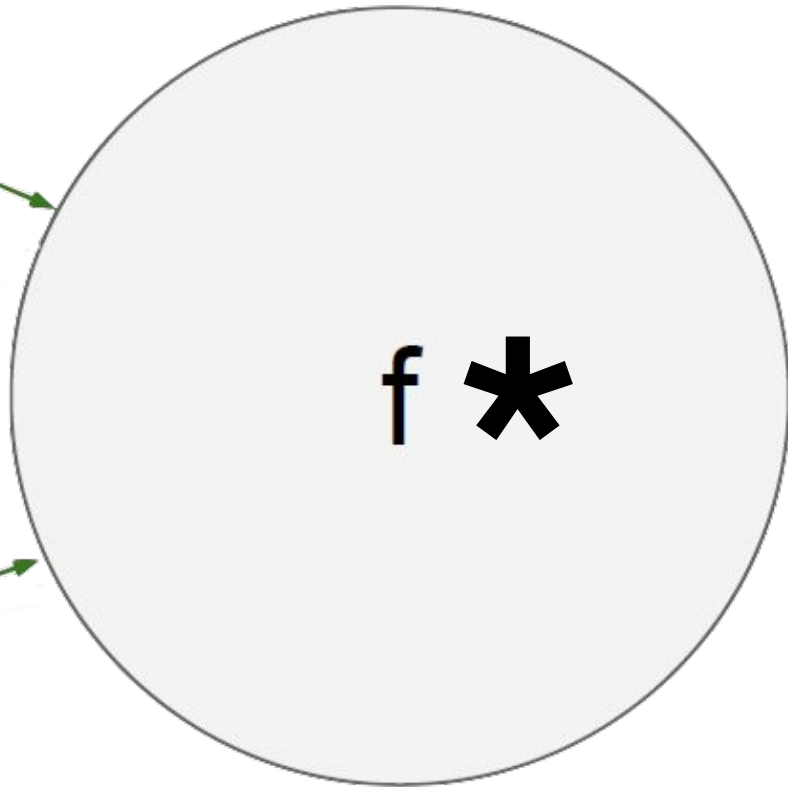


1

Forward pass $x = 2, y = 3$

$f = *$

x



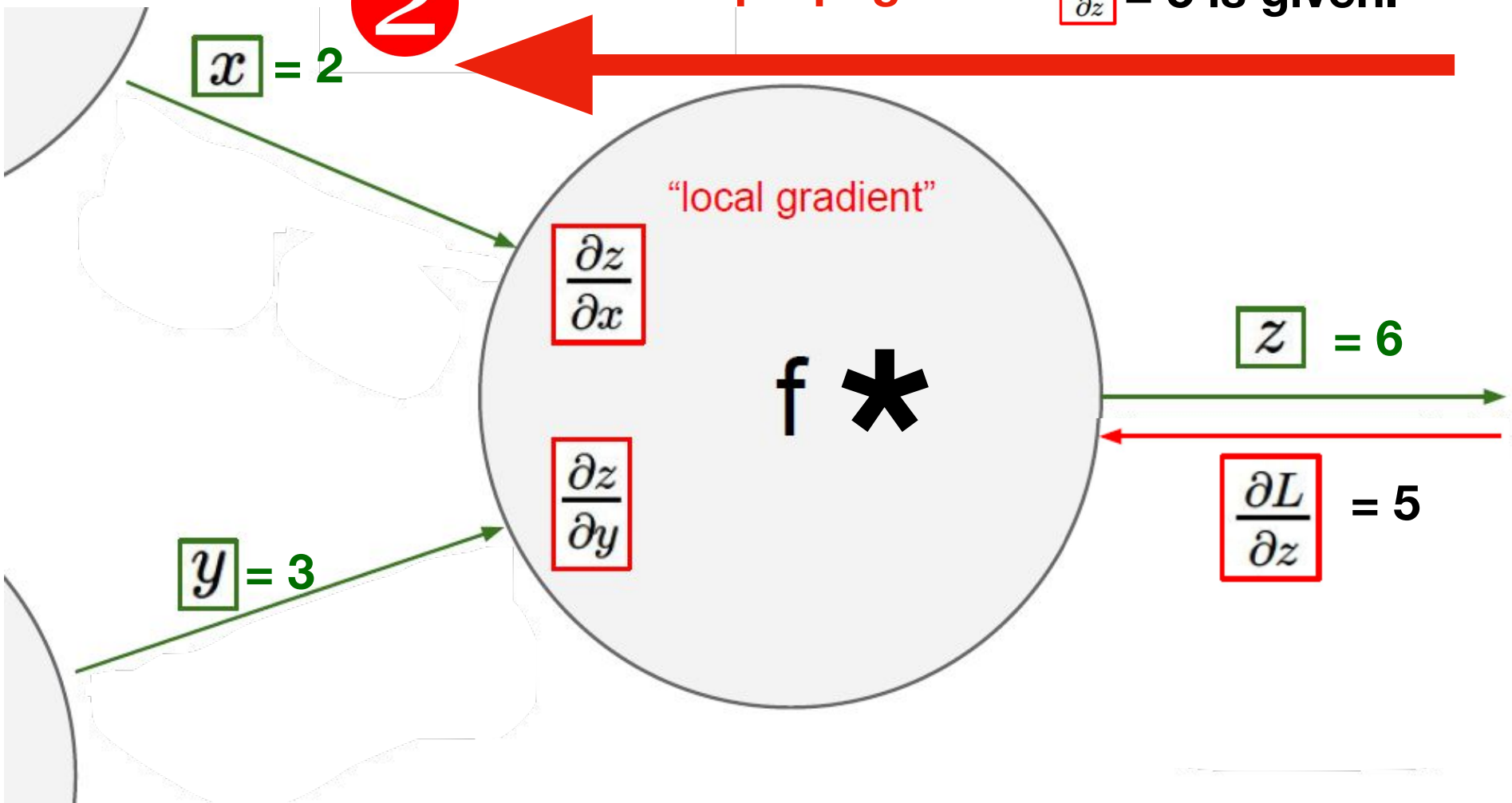
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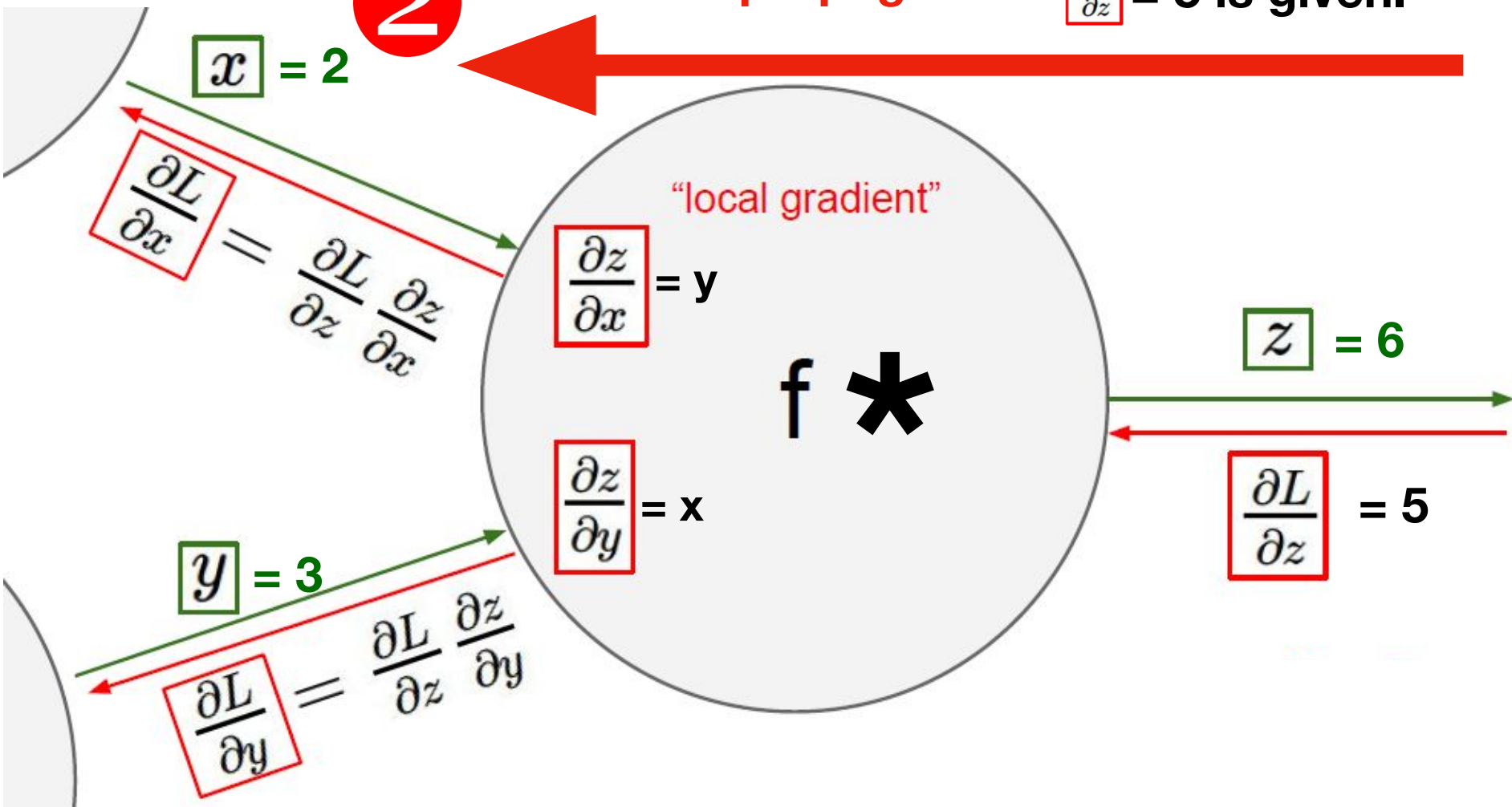
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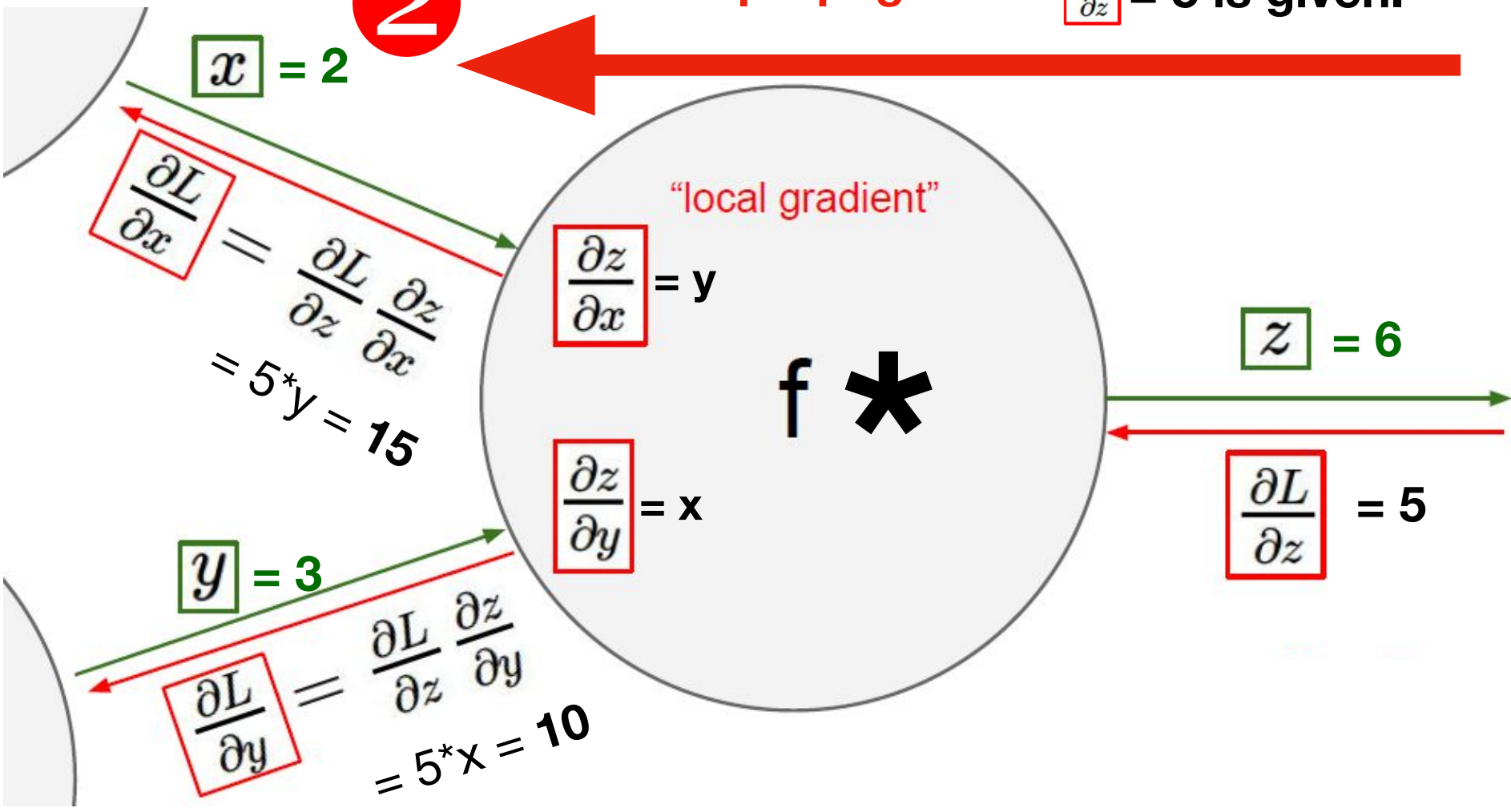
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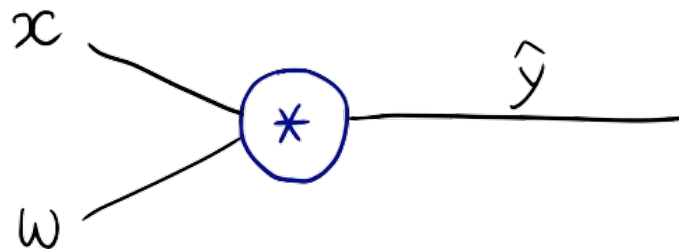


Computational graph

$$\hat{y} = x * w$$

Computational graph

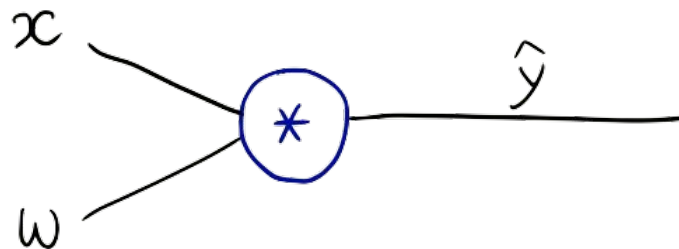
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Computational graph

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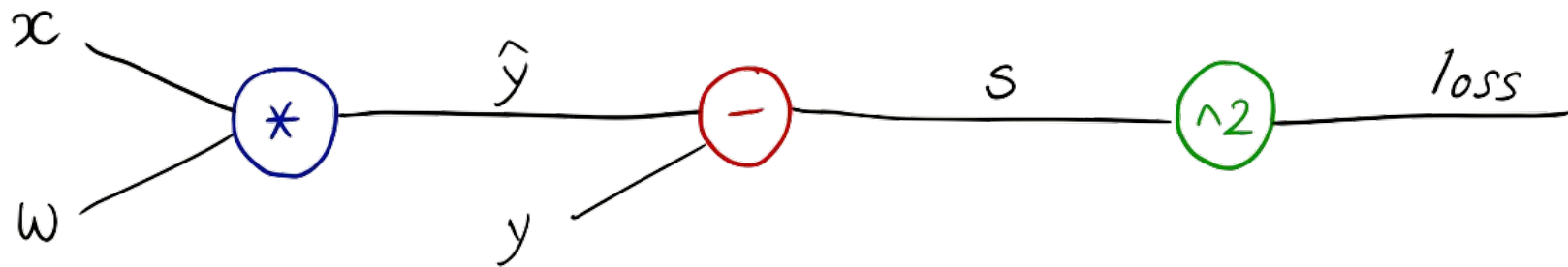
$$loss = (\hat{y} - y)^2 = (x * w - y)^2$$



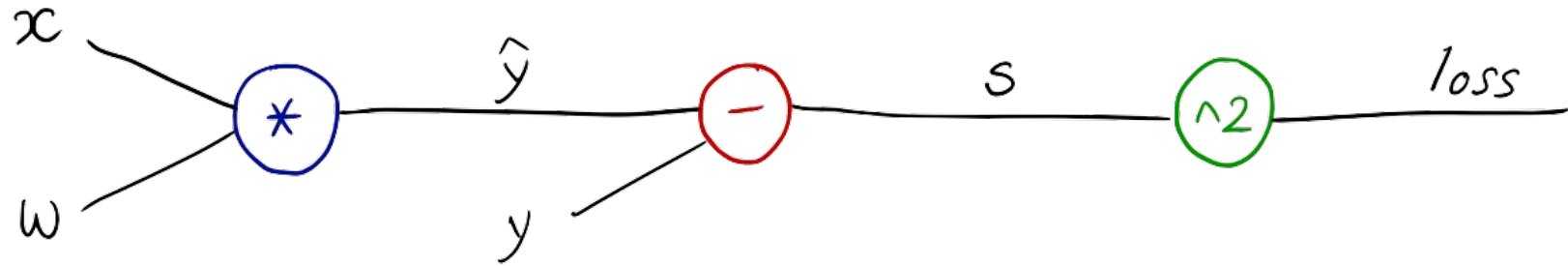
Computational graph

$$\hat{y} = x * w$$

$$loss = (\hat{y} - y)^2 = (x * w - y)^2$$

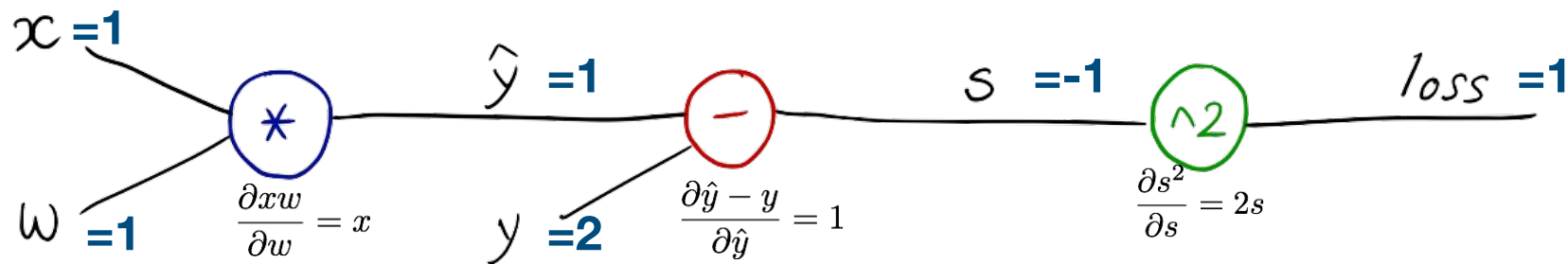


1 Forward pass $x=1, y=2$ where $w=1$



2

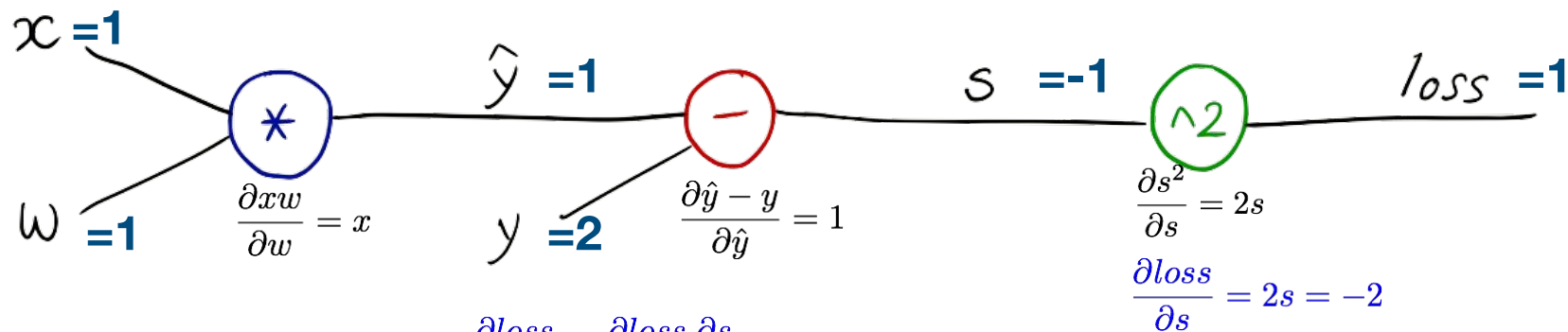
Backward propagation



$$\frac{\partial loss}{\partial w} =$$

2

Backward propagation

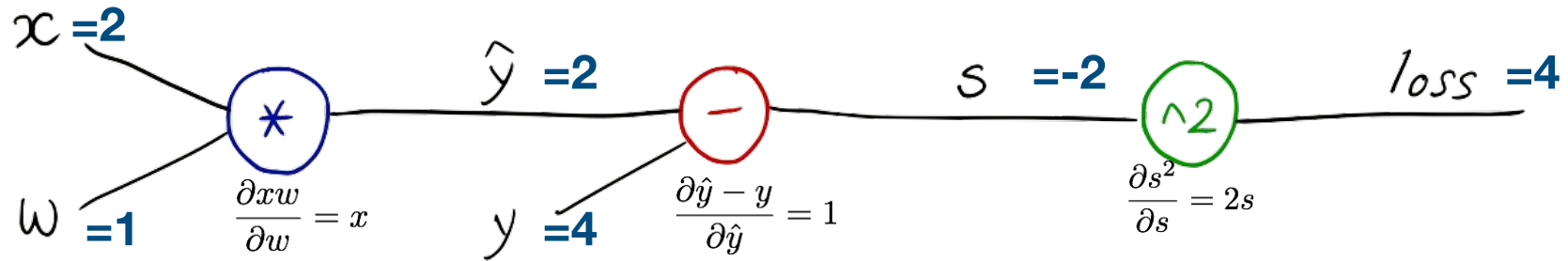


$$\frac{\partial loss}{\partial \hat{y}} = \frac{\partial loss}{\partial s} \frac{\partial s}{\partial \hat{y}} = -2 * 1 = -2$$

$$\frac{\partial loss}{\partial w} = \frac{\partial loss}{\partial \hat{y}} \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial w} = -2 * x = -2 * 1 = -2$$

```
grad: 1.0 2.0 -2.0
grad: 2.0 4.0 -7.84
grad: 3.0 6.0 -16.2288
progress: 0 4.919240100095999
```

Exercise 4-1: $x = 2, y=4, w=1$

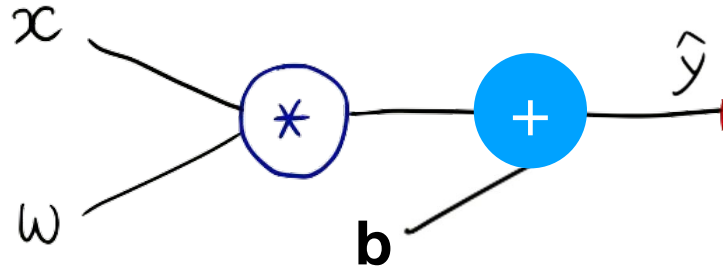


$$\frac{\partial loss}{\partial w} =$$

Exercise 4-2: $x = 1, y=2, w=1, b=2$

$$\hat{y} = x * w + b$$

$$loss = (\hat{y} - y)^2$$



Data and Variable



```
import torch
from torch import nn
from torch.autograd import Variable
```

```
x_data = [1.0, 2.0, 3.0]
y_data = [2.0, 4.0, 6.0]
```

```
w = Variable(torch.Tensor([1.0]), requires_grad=True) # Any random value
```

Data and Variable



A graph is created on the fly

```
from torch.autograd import Variable

x = Variable(torch.randn(1, 10))
prev_h = Variable(torch.randn(1, 20))
W_h = Variable(torch.randn(20, 20))
W_x = Variable(torch.randn(20, 10))
```

W_h

h

W_x

x

Model and Loss



```
import torch
from torch import nn
from torch.autograd import Variable

x_data = [1.0, 2.0, 3.0]
y_data = [2.0, 4.0, 6.0]

w = Variable(torch.Tensor([1.0]), requires_grad=True) # Any random value

# our model forward pass
def forward(x):
    return x*w

# Loss function
def loss(x, y):
    y_pred = forward(x)
    return (y_pred-y)*(y_pred-y)
```

Training: forward, backward, and update weight

Training loop

for epoch **in** range(10):

for x, y **in** zip(x_data, y_data):

 l = loss(x, y)

 l.backward()

 print("\t**grad:** ", x, y, w.grad.data[0])

 w.data = w.data - 0.01 * w.grad.data

Manually zero the gradients after running the backward pass and update w
w.grad.data.zero_()

print("**progress:**", epoch, l.data[0])

Output

```
# Training loop
for epoch in range(10):
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```

```
predict (before training) 4 4.0
grad: 1.0 2.0 -2.0
grad: 2.0 4.0 -7.840000152587891
grad: 3.0 6.0 -16.228801727294922
progress: 0 7.315943717956543
grad: 1.0 2.0 -1.478623867034912
grad: 2.0 4.0 -5.796205520629883
grad: 3.0 6.0 -11.998146057128906
progress: 1 3.9987640380859375
grad: 1.0 2.0 -1.0931644439697266
grad: 2.0 4.0 -4.285204887390137
grad: 3.0 6.0 -8.870372772216797
progress: 2 2.1856532096862793
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grad: 3.0 6.0 -6.557973861694336
progress: 3 1.1946394443511963
grad: 1.0 2.0 -0.5975041389465332
grad: 2.0 4.0 -2.3422164916992188
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progress: 4 0.6529689431190491
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grad: 2.0 4.0 -1.7316293716430664
grad: 3.0 6.0 -3.58447265625
progress: 5 0.35690122842788696
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progress: 6 0.195076122879982
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grad: 3.0 6.0 -1.9592113494873047
progress: 7 0.10662525147199631
grad: 1.0 2.0 -0.17850565910339355
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```

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grad: 3.0 6.0 -1.0708686556346834
progress: 9 0.021418922423117836
predict (after training) 4 7.804863933862125

```

Output

(from numeric gradient computation)



```

# Before training
print("predict (before training)", 4, forward(4))

# Training loop
for epoch in range(10):
    for x, y in zip(x_data, y_data):
        grad = gradient(x, y)
        w = w - 0.01 * grad
        print("\tgrad: ", x, y, grad)
        l = loss(x, y)

    print("progress:", epoch, l)

# After training
print("predict (after training)", 4, forward(4))

```


Output

(from numeric gradient computation)

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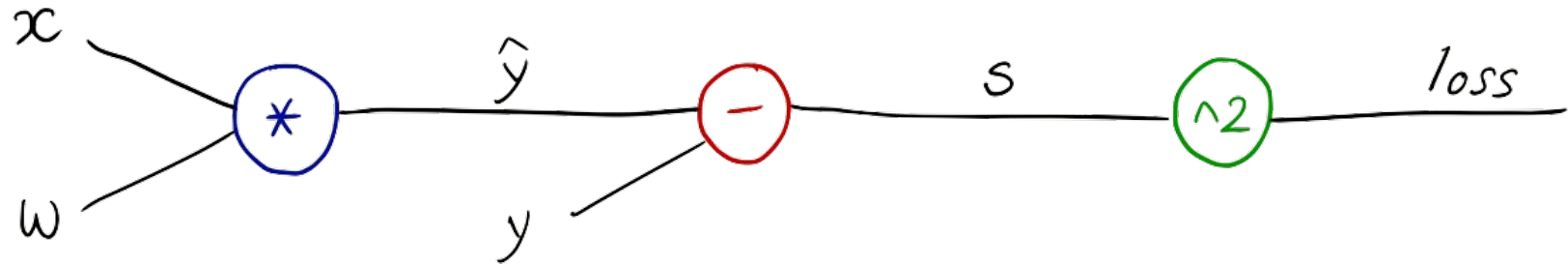
Output

(computational graph)

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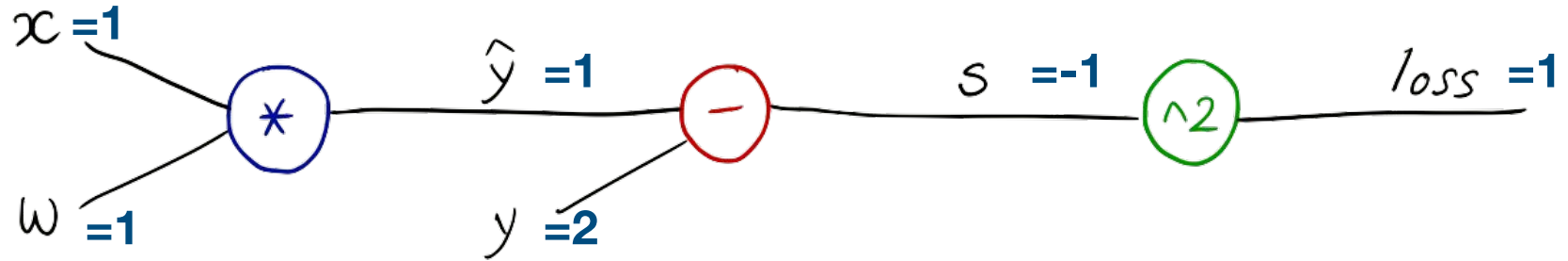


PyTorch forward/backward



Forward pass

```
w = Variable(torch.Tensor([1.0]), requires_grad=True) # Any random value  
l = loss(x=1, y=1)
```

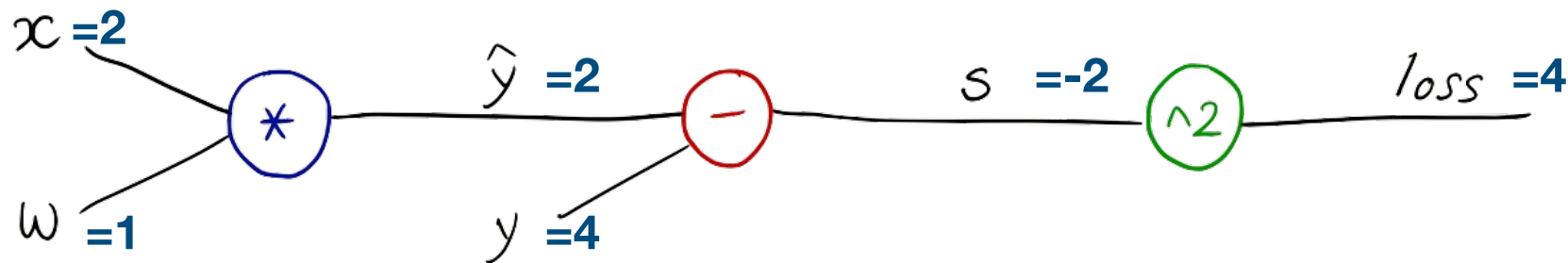


$$\frac{\partial loss}{\partial w} =$$

Back propagation

`l.backward()`

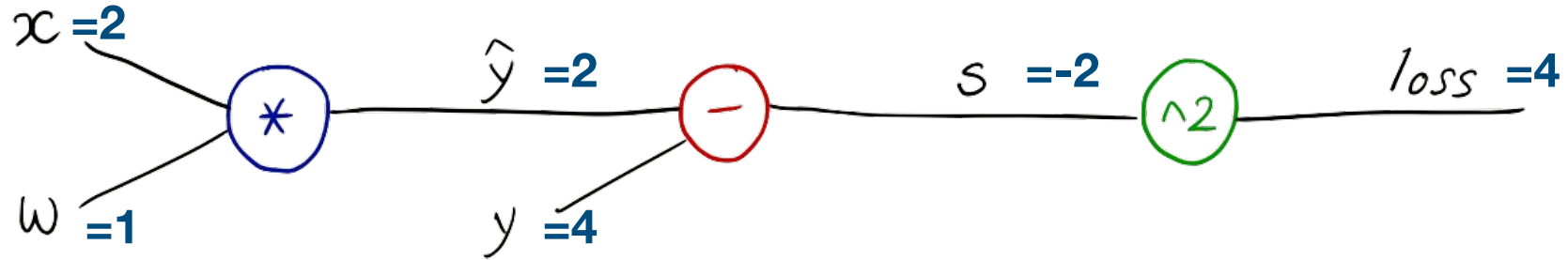
Manually zero the gradients after running the backward pass and update w
`w.grad.data.zero_()`



$$\frac{\partial loss}{\partial w} = w.grad$$

Weight update (step)

$$w.data = w.data - 0.01 * w.grad.data$$



$$\frac{\partial loss}{\partial w} = w.grad$$

Exercise 4-3: Compute gradients using computational graph

$$\hat{y} = x^2 w_2 + x w_1 + b$$

$$loss = (\hat{y} - y)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial loss}{\partial w_1} = ?$$

$$\frac{\partial loss}{\partial w_2} = ?$$

Exercise 4-3: compute gradients using PyTorch

$$\hat{y} = x^2 w_2 + x w_1 + b$$

$$loss = (\hat{y} - y)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial loss}{\partial w_1} = ?$$

$$\frac{\partial loss}{\partial w_2} = ?$$



Lecture 5: Linear regression in the PyTorch way