

# VL Deep Learning for Natural Language Processing

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## 2. Neural Networks

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# Summary of Previous Session

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- Organization of DL4NLP lecture
  - Weekly exercises
  - Three assignments (required for exam participation; gets bonus points)
- Deep learning has revolutionized machine learning
  - No feature engineering
  - Large datasets necessary
  - Works very well for „perception“ tasks
  - DL is also a hype: it cannot solve all problems
- Machine learning learns from data (un-)supervised
  - Most methods are based on statistics
  - Can be seen as transforming input to output

# Learning Goals for this Chapter

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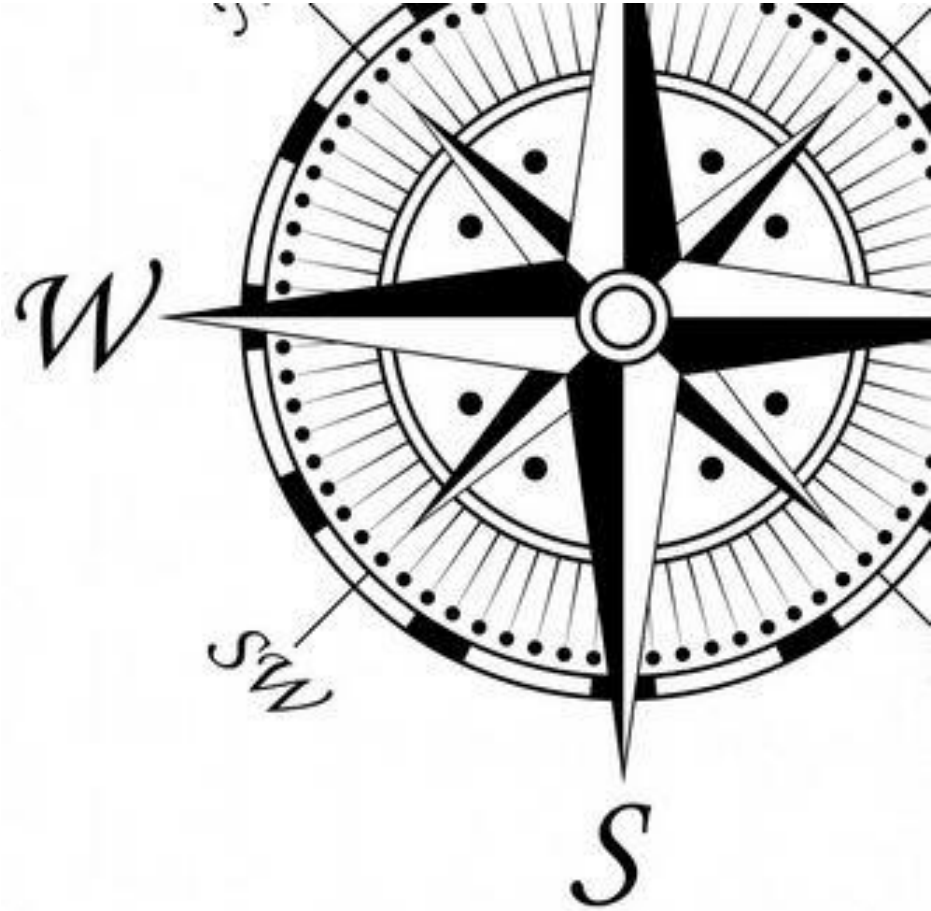


- Know how the perceptron works
  - Explain the need for multiple layers
  - Understand gradient-based optimization
  - Describe the components of deep neural networks
  - Understand and apply the backpropagation algorithm
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- Relevant chapters
    - P2, P3
    - S3 (2021) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X0Jw4kgaFlg>

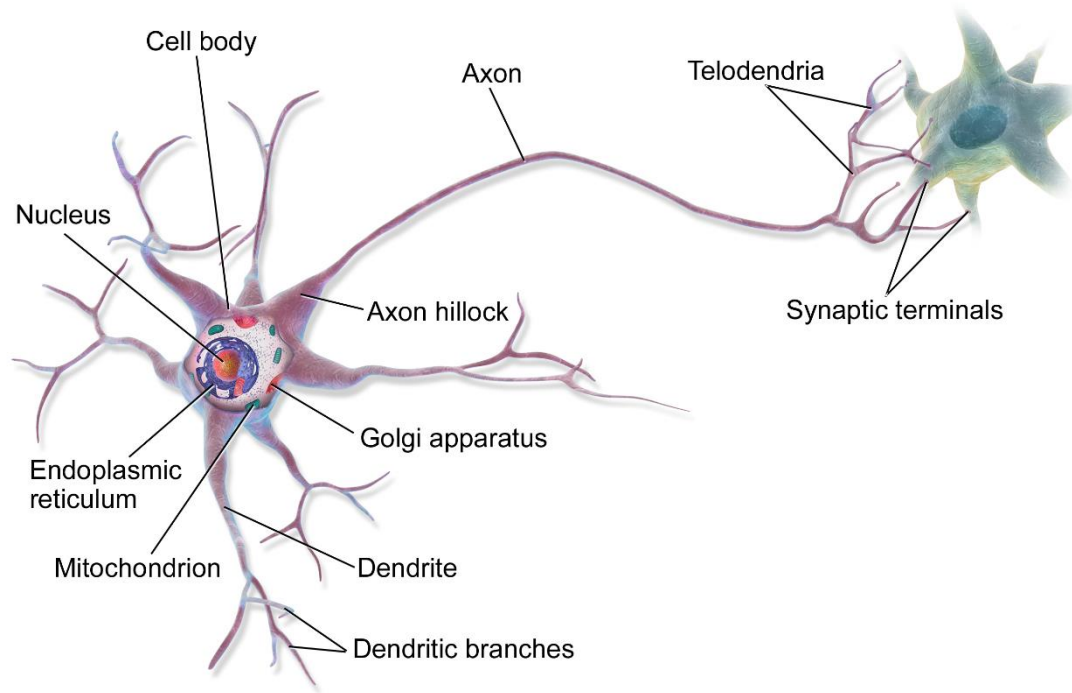
# Topics Today

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1. **Neural Network Unit**
2. The Perceptron
3. Feedforward Neural Networks
4. Gradient-Based Optimization
5. Backprop(agation Algorithm)
6. Summary



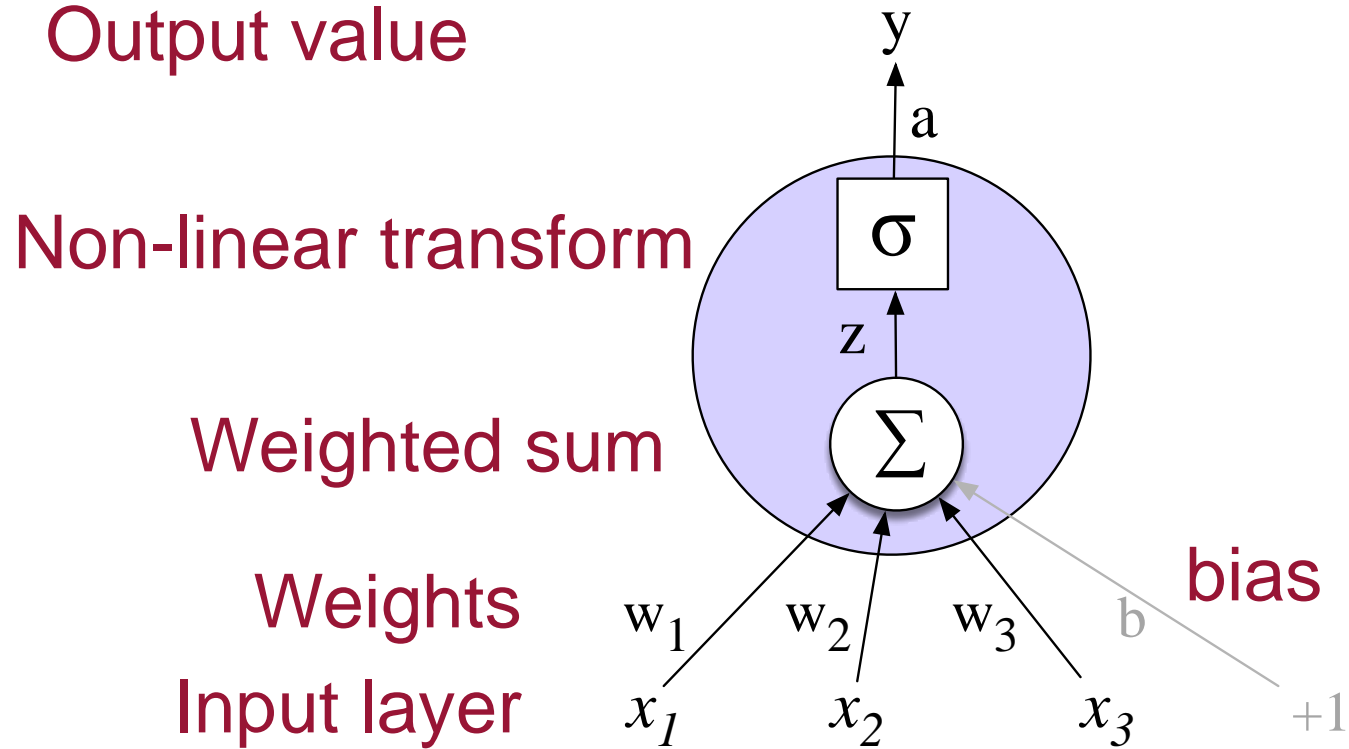
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# Neural Network Unit

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# Neural Unit

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- Take weighted sum of inputs, plus a bias:

$$z = b + \sum_i w_i x_i$$

- Or in vector notation:

$$z = b + \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}$$

- Instead of just using  $z$ , we'll apply a nonlinear activation function  $f$ :

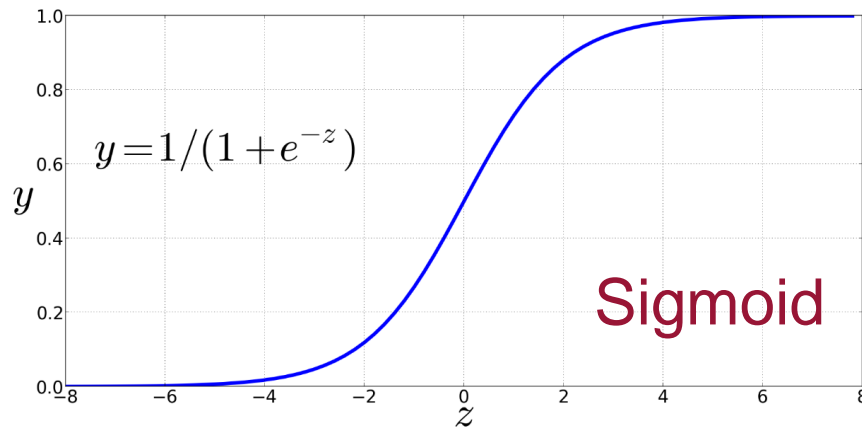
$$y = a = f(z)$$

# Non-Linear Activation Function: Sigmoid



- E.g. sigmoid (aka logistic) function:

$$y = s(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$



Final function the neural unit is computing:

$$y = s(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b))}$$



# An Example



- Suppose a unit has:

$$\mathbf{w} = [0.2, 0.3, 0.9]$$

$$b = 0.5$$

- What happens with input  $\mathbf{x}$ :

$$\mathbf{x} = [0.5, 0.6, 0.1]$$

$$y = ?$$

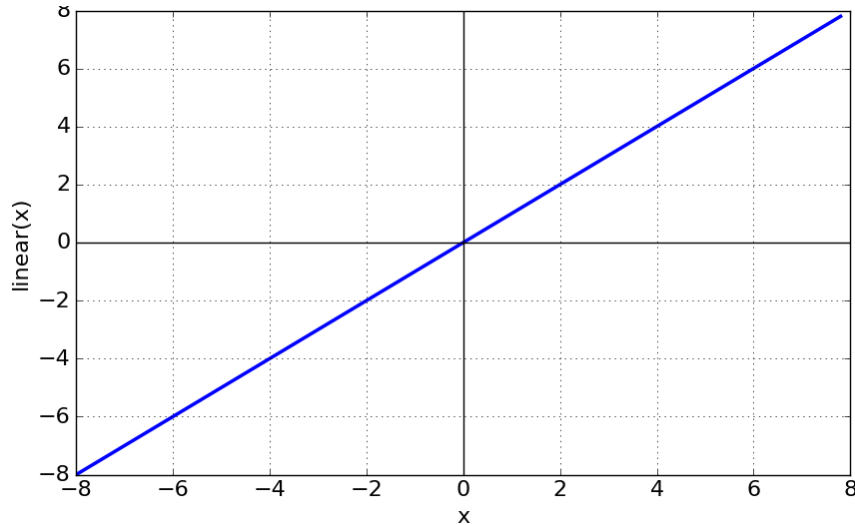
$$y = \text{sigmoid}(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b))}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-(0.2 \cdot 0.5 + 0.3 \cdot 0.6 + 0.9 \cdot 0.1 + 0.5))}$$

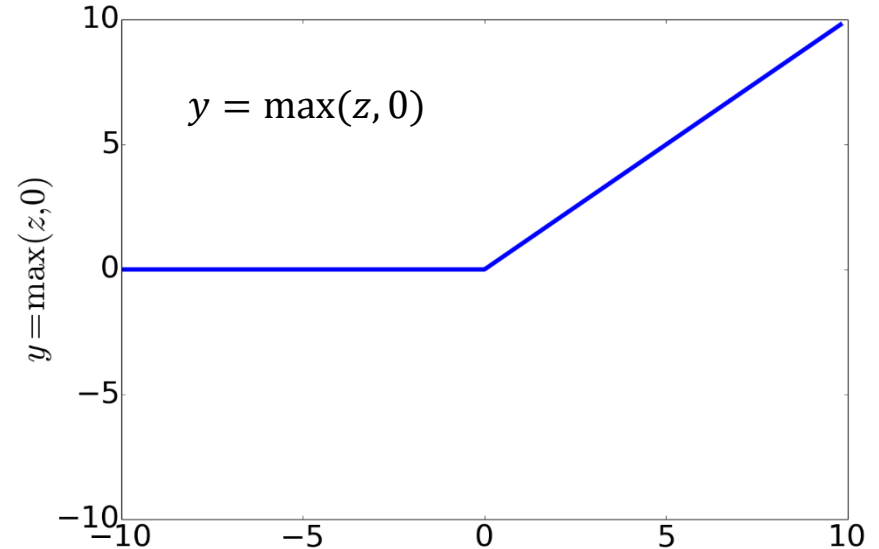
$$= \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-0.87)} = 0.70$$

# Activation Functions Besides Sigmoid



Linear

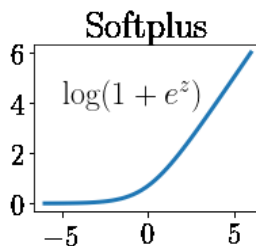
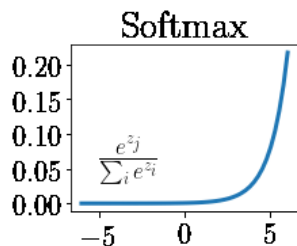
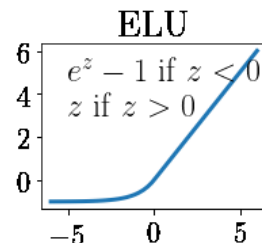
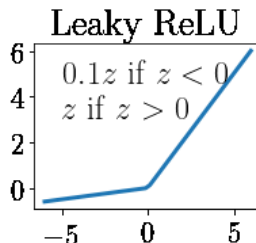
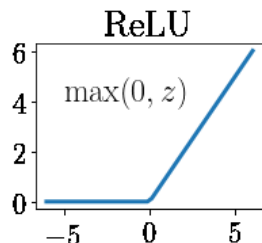
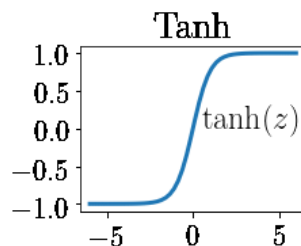
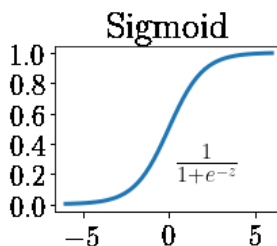
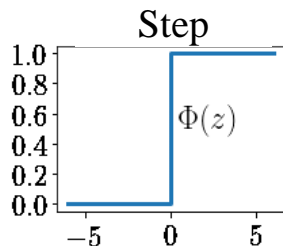
Most Common:



ReLU

Rectified Linear Unit

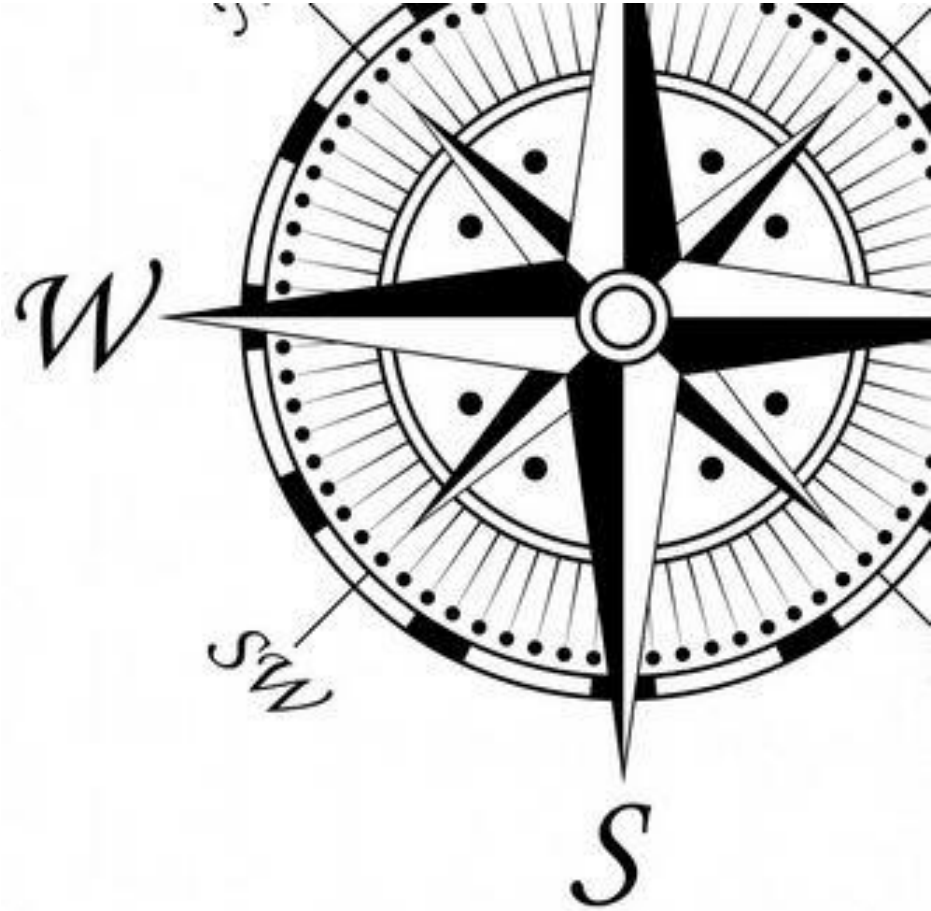
# Most Common Non-Linear Activation Functions



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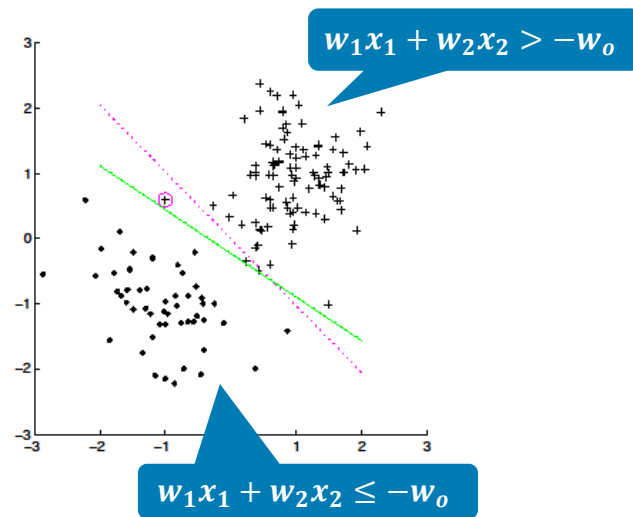
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# Simple Linear Classification



- Given a data point  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$ , predict to which class  $\hat{y} = \{-1, 1\}$  this sample belongs
- Model  $M(b, w_1, w_2) = M_{\theta}$ 
  - $M_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) = f(\mathbf{x}; \theta) = \hat{y}$
  - $\hat{y} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } b + w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 > 0 \\ -1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
  - Add 1 to all  $\mathbf{x}$  for simplification:
    - $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_0 \\ w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix}$
    - $\hat{y} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \sum_j w_j x_j > 0 \\ -1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
  - $\hat{y} = \text{sign}(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x})$



# The Perceptron

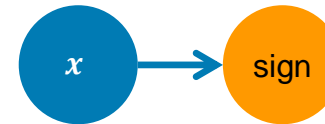
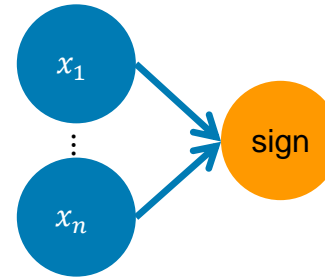
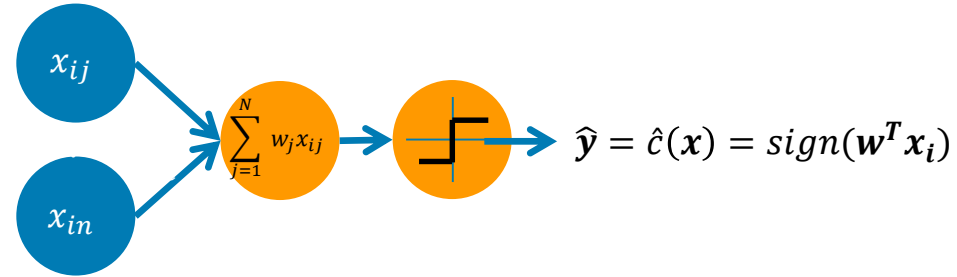


- Model:

$$\hat{y} = \text{sign}(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x})$$

- Activation function of output layer:

$$\text{sign}(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x})$$



# Loss Function



$$L_{0/1}(\hat{y}, y) = \begin{cases} 0, & \hat{y} = y \\ 1, & \hat{y} \neq y \end{cases}$$

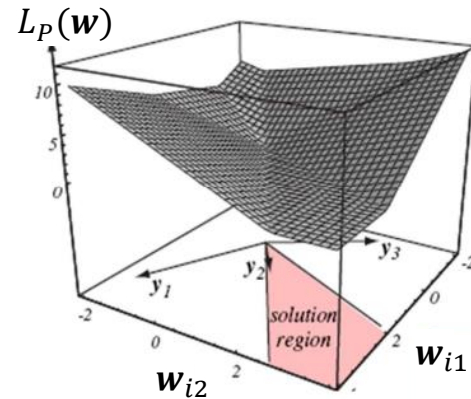
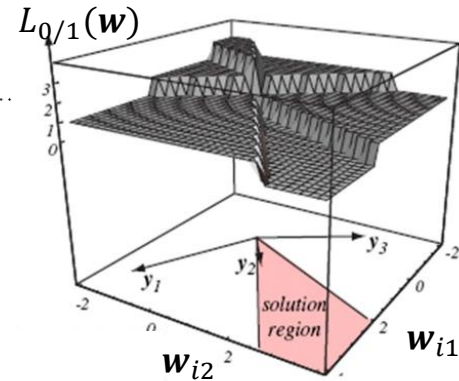
$$L_{0/1}(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N [y_i \neq \text{sign}(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i)]$$

$$L_p(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \max(0, -y_i \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i)$$

$$L_p(\mathbf{w}) = \sum_{\substack{i=\text{misclassified} \\ \text{Samples}}} -y_i \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i$$

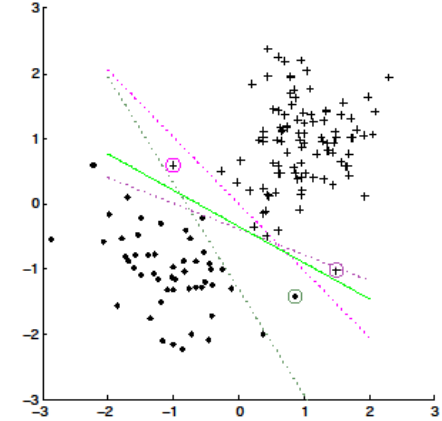
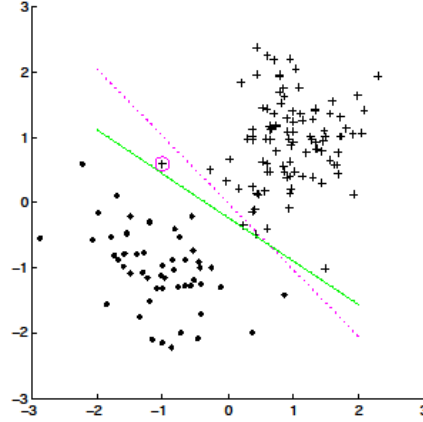
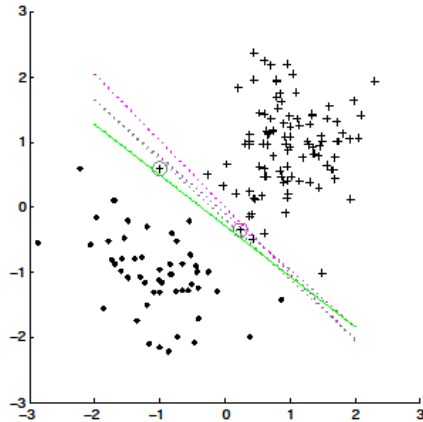
- Optimization

- Gradient-based  $\rightarrow \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w} + \eta y_i \mathbf{x}_i$
- For misclassified sample  $\mathbf{x}_i$
- $\frac{\partial L(\mathbf{w})}{\partial \mathbf{w}_j} = -y_i \mathbf{x}_{ij} \quad \nabla L(\mathbf{w}) = -y_i \mathbf{x}_i$



<http://tsuchi.github.io/2015/08/26/perceptron.html>

# Learning Rate for the Perceptron



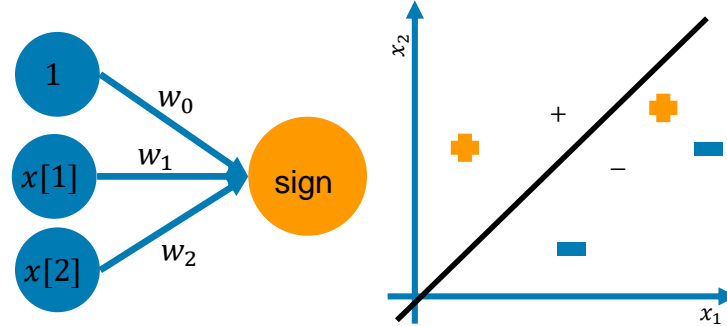
- $w = w + \eta y_i x_i$
- Different learning rates
  - $\eta = 0.2, \eta = 0.5, \eta = 1.0$



# Perceptron Training I

- Positive samples
  - $x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$   $x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$
- Negative samples
  - $x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$   $x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- Initial weights
  - $w_0 = 0; w_1 = -1; w_2 = 1$
- Extended data points

$$- x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad w = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

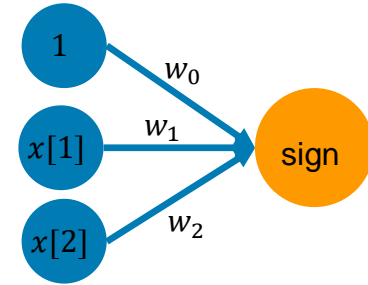
- Loss function
  - $L = \max(0, -y_i w^T x_i)$

$$\nabla L = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } y_i w^T x_i > 0 \\ -y_i x_i & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

# Perceptron Training II



- $$\mathbf{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



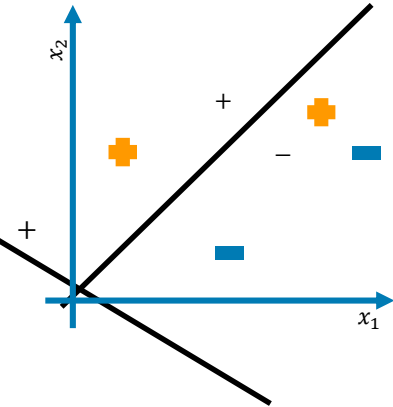
- $$L_i = \max(0, -y_i \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i) \quad \nabla L_i = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } y_i \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i > 0 \\ -y_i \mathbf{x}_i & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \eta = 0.5$$

- $$L_{x_0} = \max(0, -2) = 0$$

- $$L_{x_1} = \max(0, 1) = 1 \rightarrow \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w} + \eta y_i \mathbf{x}_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 0.5 \cdot 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 1.5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $$L_{x_2} = \max(0, 18.5) = 18.5 \rightarrow \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w} - \eta y_i \mathbf{x}_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 1.5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - 0.5 \cdot 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1.5 \\ 1.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $$L_{x_3} = \max(0, -3) = 0 \quad L_{x_0} = \max(0, -3) = 0 \rightarrow \dots$$



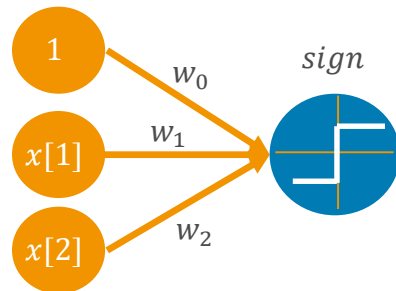
# Perceptron



- How do you need to set the weights of a perceptron to separate these points:

$$\text{Class +1: } a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad c = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Class -1: } d = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



- Which function does this perceptron then compute?



# History of the Perceptron

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- Introduced by Frank Rosenblatt in **1958** [R58]
- Opponent: Marvin Minsky
  - Showed in **1969** that **XOR-Problem** cannot be solved with a perceptron [MP69]
  - The assumption that an extended perceptron could solve the problem proofed to be wrong.
    - **AI winter**
- Rumelhart and McClelland developed the multi-layer perceptron in **1986**
  - Two-layer perceptrons can represent all Boolean functions
    - Including XOR
  - Hard to train

# The XOR Problem



- Can neural units compute simple functions of input?

AND			OR			XOR		
x1	x2	y	x1	x2	y	x1	x2	y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0

- Only a certain class of functions can be computed!  
-> Linear functions!

# Perceptrons are Linear Classifiers

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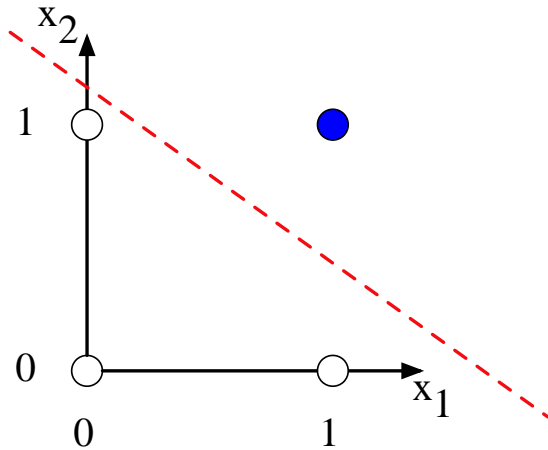


- Perceptron equation given  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ , is the equation of a line

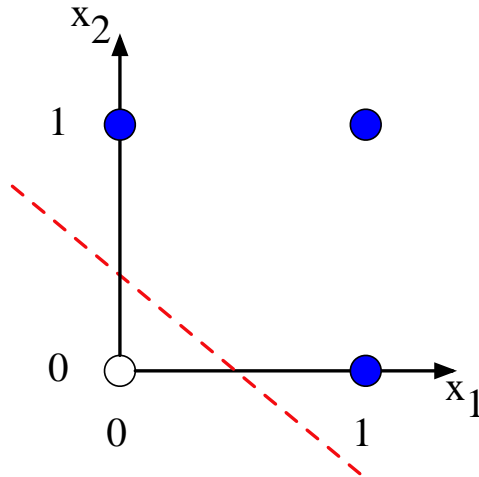
$$w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 + b = 0$$

- in standard linear format:  $x_2 = (-w_1/w_2)x_1 + (-b/w_2)$
- This line acts as a **decision boundary**
  - 0 if input is on one side of the line
  - 1 if on the other side of the line

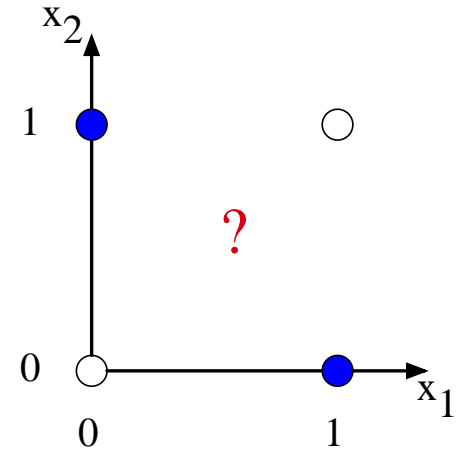
# Decision Boundaries



a)  $x_1$  AND  $x_2$



b)  $x_1$  OR  $x_2$



c)  $x_1$  XOR  $x_2$

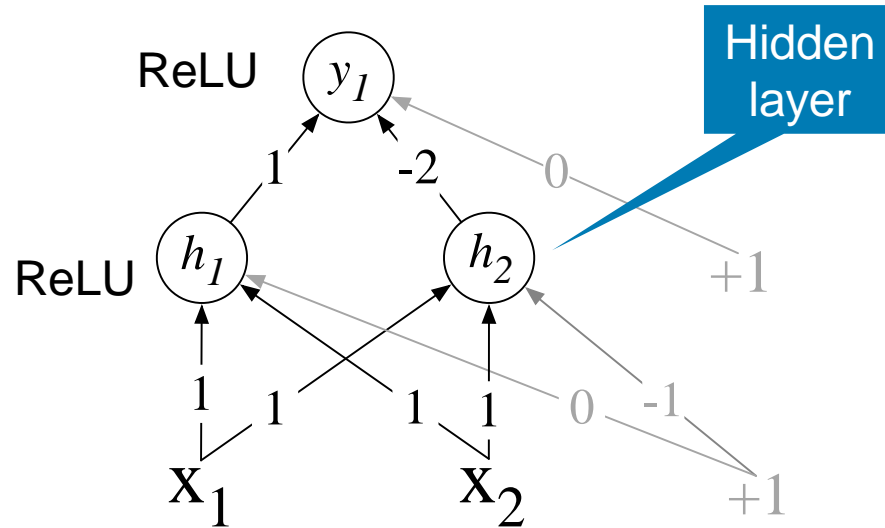
XOR is not a **linearly separable** function!

# Solution to the XOR Problem



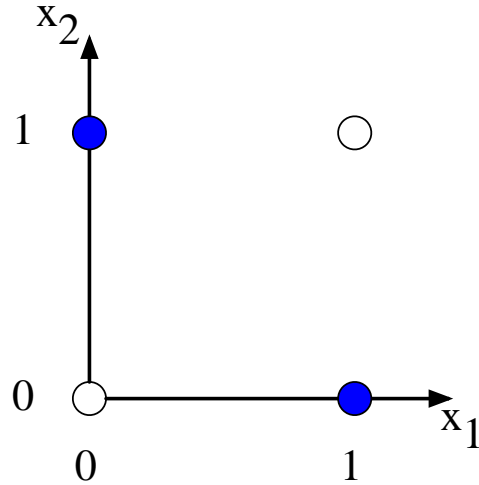
- XOR **can't** be calculated by a single perceptron
- XOR **can** be calculated by a layered network of units.

XOR		
x1	x2	y
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

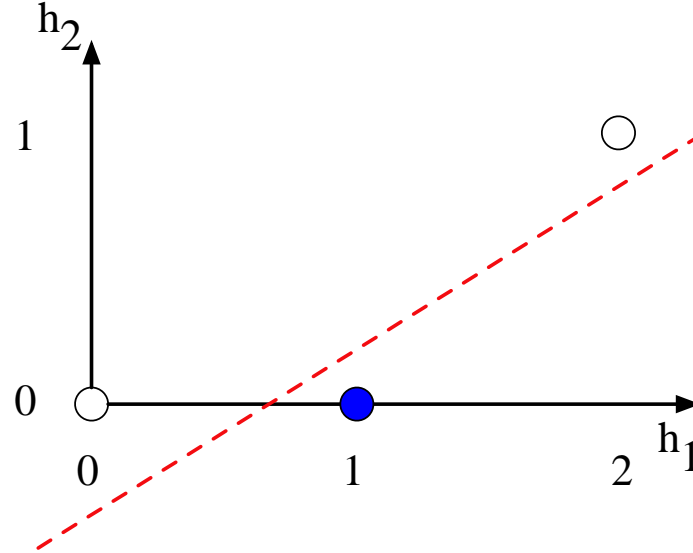




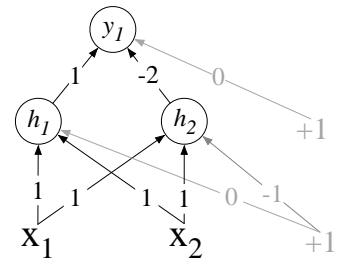
# The Hidden Representation $h$



a) The original  $x$  space



b) The new (linearly separable)  $h$  space

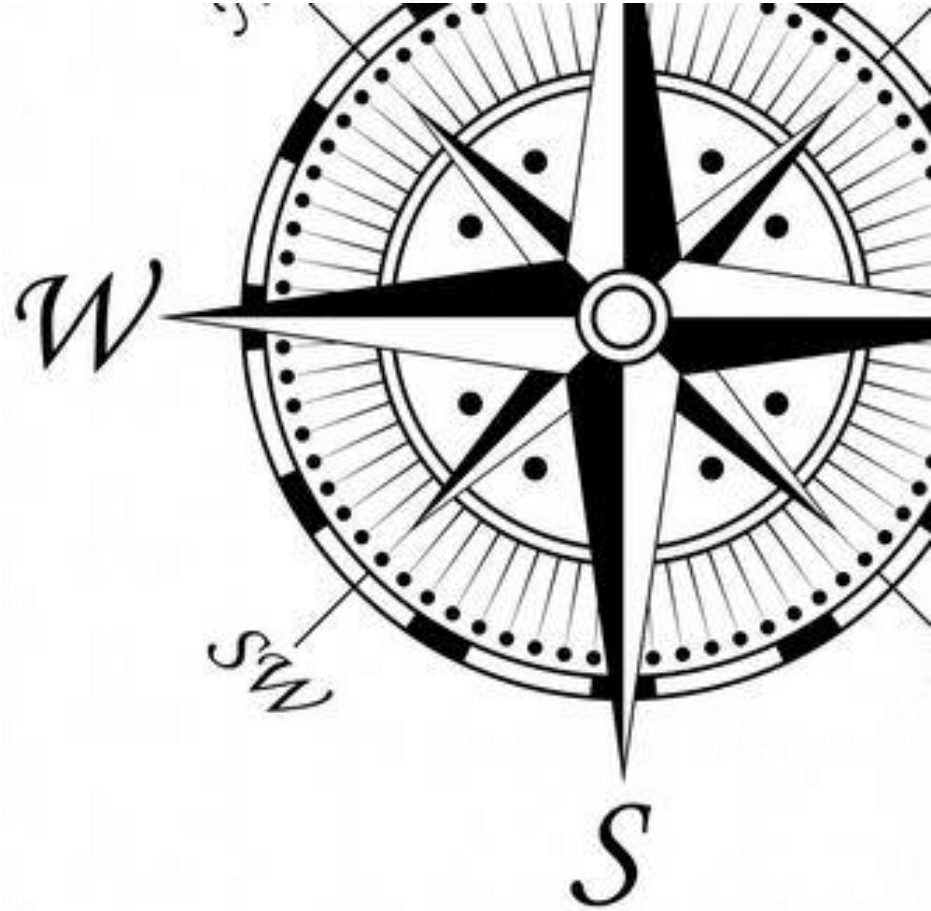


(With learning: hidden layers will learn to form useful representations)

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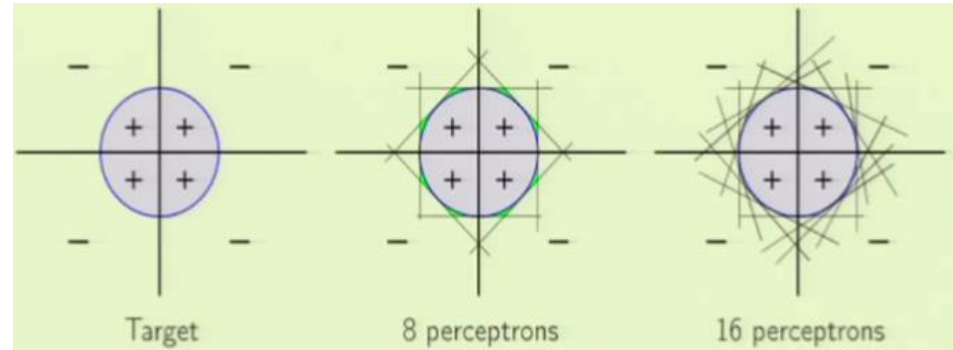
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# Multilayer Perceptron



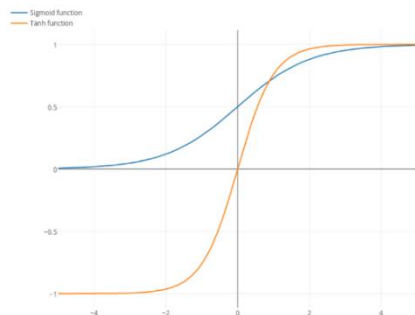
- Multilayer perceptrons (MLP) or multilayer neural networks or feedforward neural networks
  - Generalization/Overfitting
  - High-dimensional
    - Needs a lot of training examples
  - Hard to optimize
  - **But:** With two layers, all Boolean functions can be modeled!



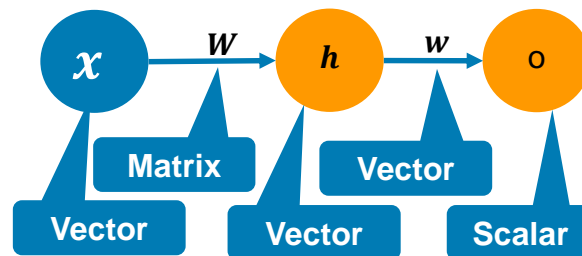
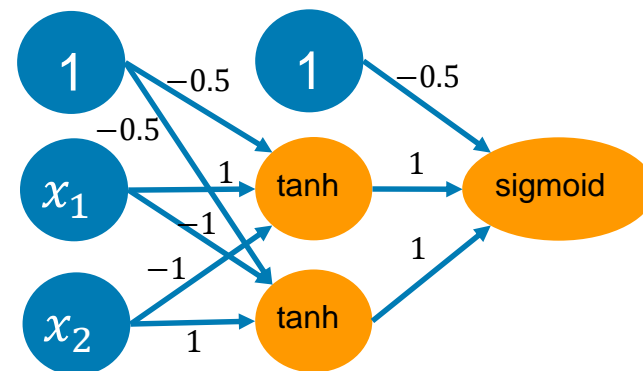
# Multilayer Neural Networks



- Activation function: sigmoid or tanh



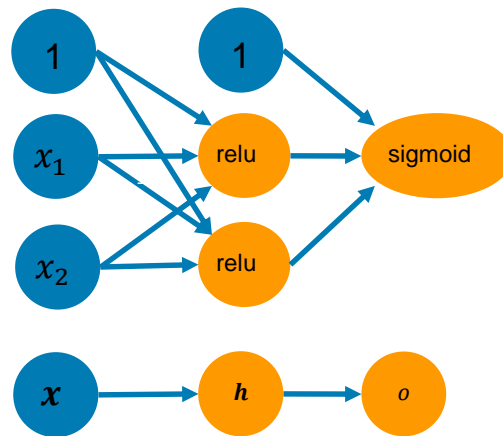
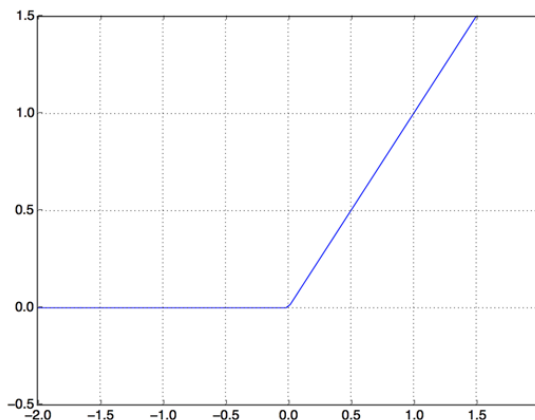
- Recap: compact representation
  - Omit bias/intercept terms
  - Node = input tensor or result of an activation function
  - Edge = parameters, which map input layer to output layer



# Deep Feedforward Networks



- Activation function: relu
  - **R**ectified **l**inear **u**nit



- XOR-Problem mit Deep Feedforward Networks:
  - $f(x; W, w) = \mathbf{w}^T \max(0, W^T x)$

# XOR-Problem: Deep Feedforward Network



- XOR-Problem with deep feedforward networks:

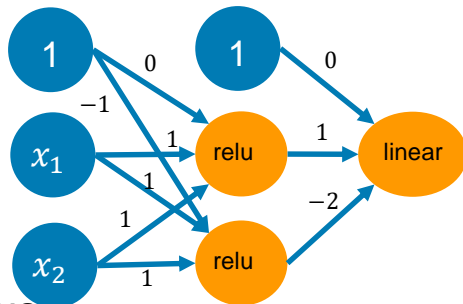
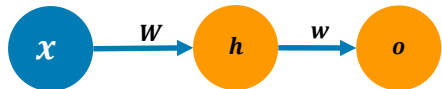
- $f(x; W, w) = w'^T \max(0, W'^T x + c) + b$

- $W' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} c = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} w' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} b = 0$

- $W = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} w = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

Design matrix:  
One sample per row

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



- Batch processing

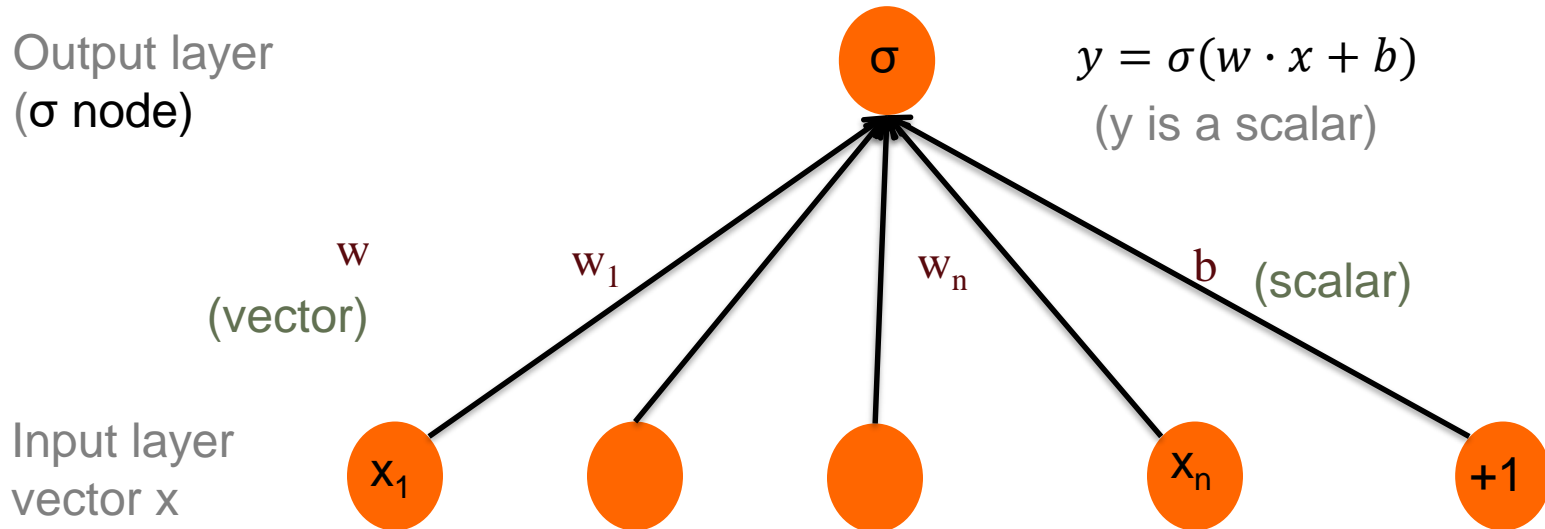
- Compute the output of the network for all four samples simultaneously
  - Forward pass

- $XW = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} H' = \max(0, XW) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} Hw = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

# Binary Logistic Regression as a 1-layer Network



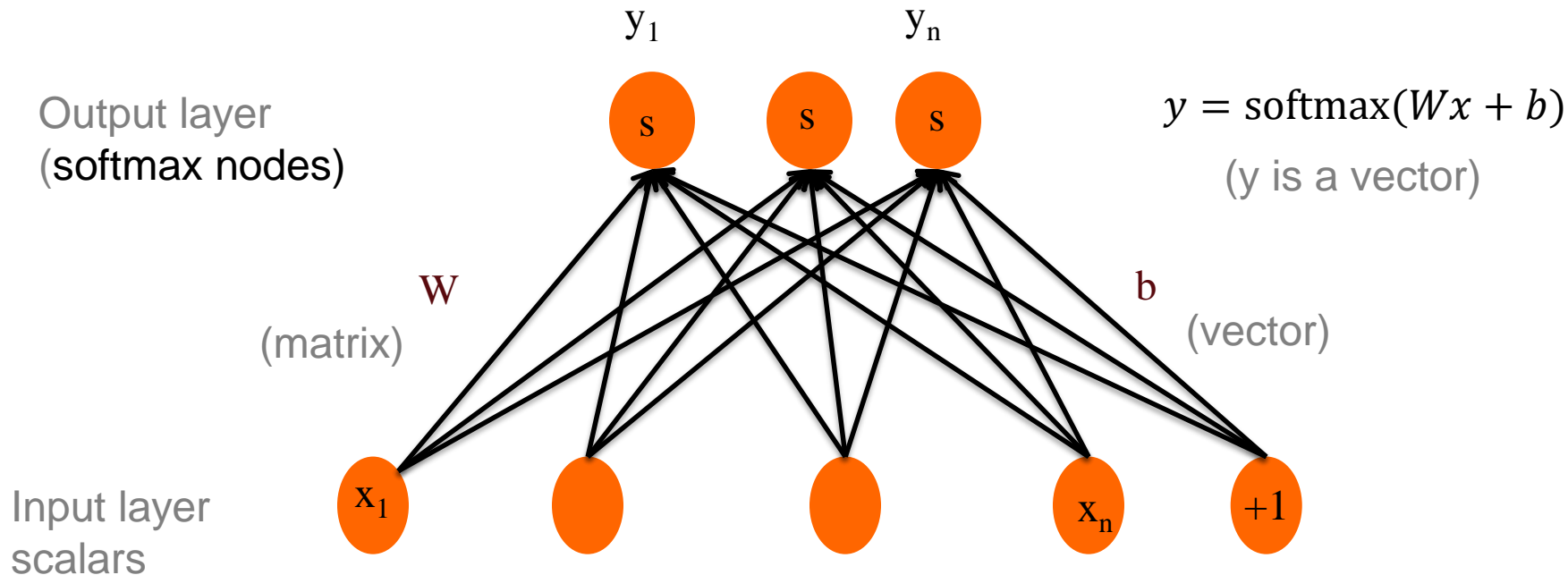
(we don't count the input layer in counting layers!)



# Multinomial Logistic Regression as a 1-layer Network



Fully connected single layer network





# Softmax: a Generalization of Sigmoid



- For a vector  $z$  of dimensionality  $k$ , the softmax is:

$$\text{softmax}(z) = \left[ \frac{\exp(z_1)}{\sum_{i=1}^k \exp(z_i)}, \frac{\exp(z_2)}{\sum_{i=1}^k \exp(z_i)}, \dots, \frac{\exp(z_k)}{\sum_{i=1}^k \exp(z_i)} \right]$$

- Example:

$$\text{softmax}(z_i) = \frac{\exp(z_i)}{\sum_{j=1}^k \exp(z_j)} \quad 1 \leq i \leq k$$

$$z = [0.6, 1.1, -1.5, 1.2, 3.2, -1.1]$$

$$\text{softmax}(z) = [0.055, 0.090, 0.006, 0.099, 0.74, 0.010]$$

# Two-Layer Network with Scalar Output



Output layer  
( $\sigma$  node)

$$y = \sigma(z) \quad (y \text{ is a scalar})$$

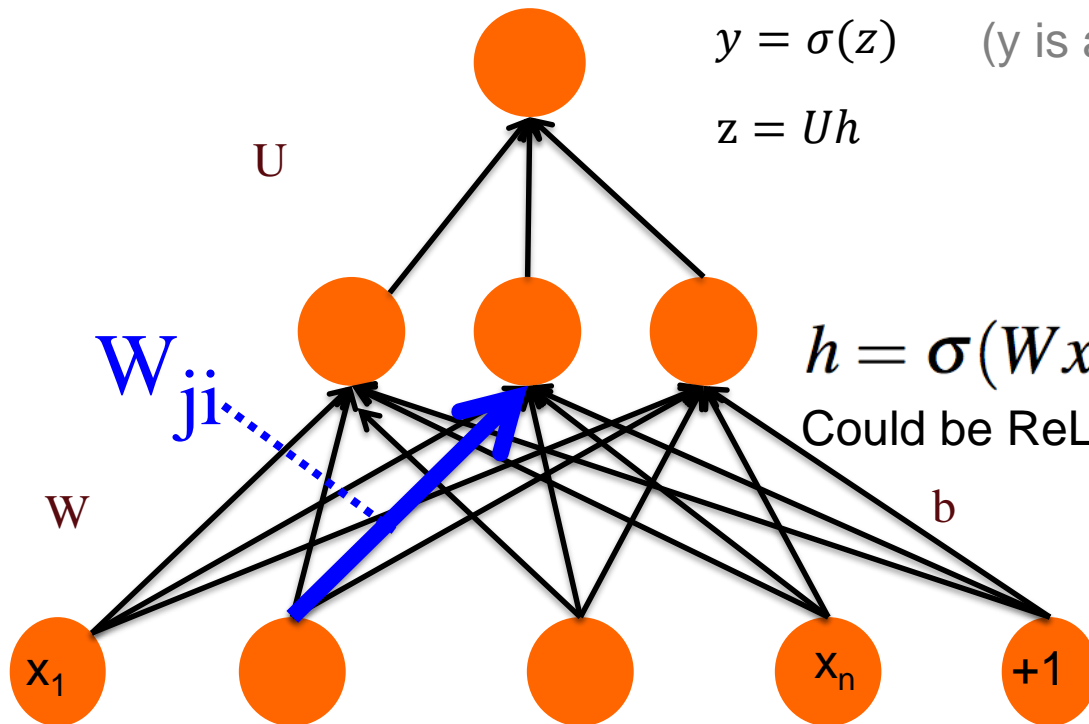
$$z = Uh$$

hidden units  
( $\sigma$  node)

$$h = \sigma(Wx + b)$$

Could be ReLU or tanh

Input layer  
(vector)



# Two-Layer Network with Softmax Output



Output layer  
( $\sigma$  node)

$$y = \text{softmax}(z)$$

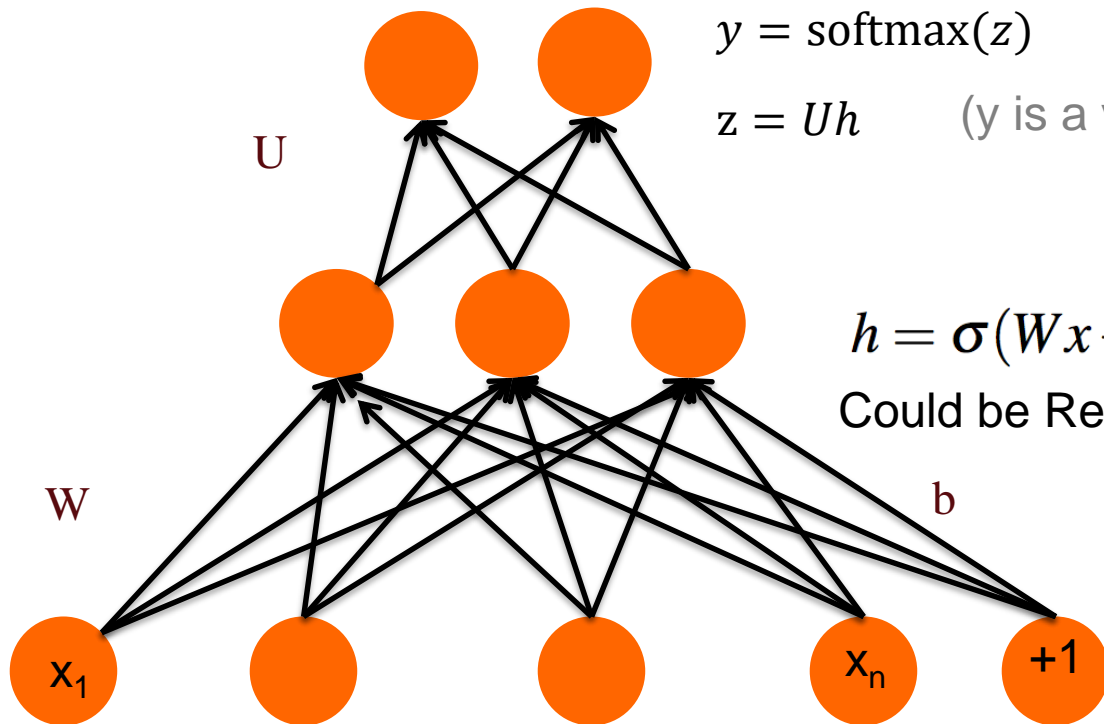
$$z = Uh \quad (y \text{ is a vector})$$

hidden units  
( $\sigma$  node)

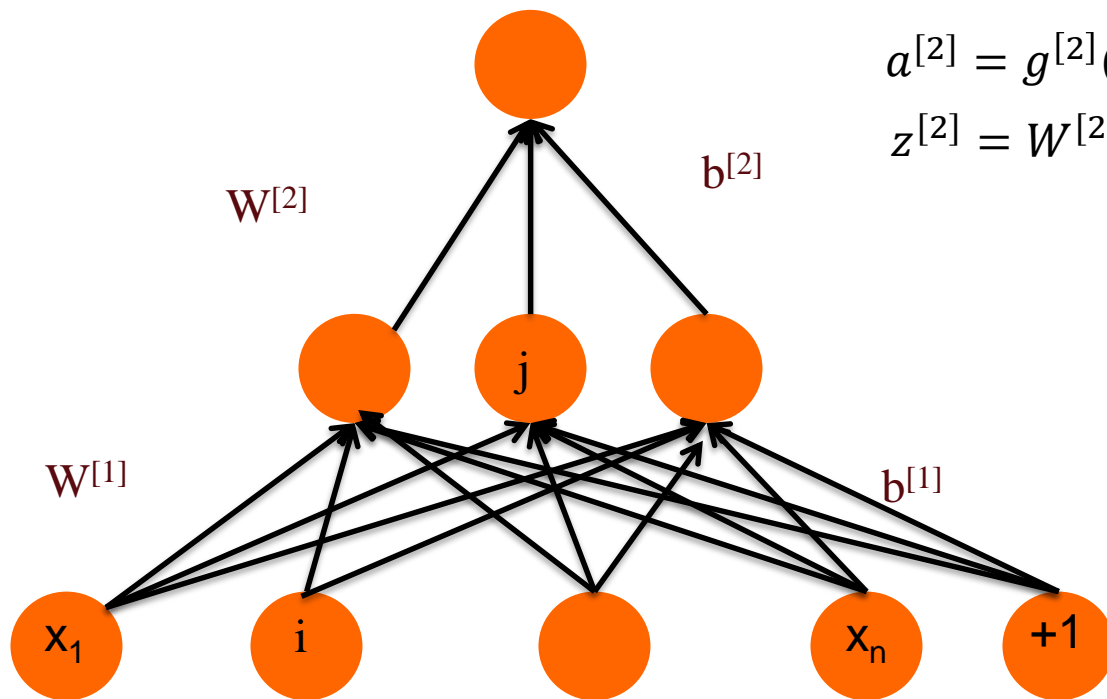
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Could be ReLU or tanh

Input layer  
(vector)



# Multi-layer Notation



$$y = a^{[2]}$$

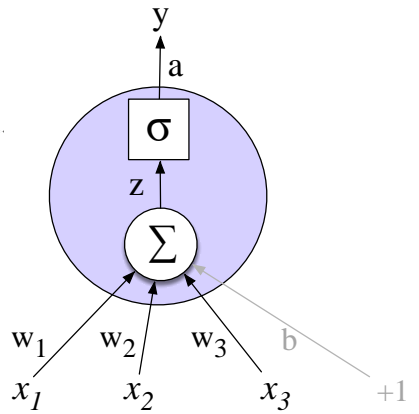
$$a^{[2]} = g^{[2]}(z^{[2]}) \quad \text{sigmoid or softmax}$$

$$z^{[2]} = W^{[2]}a^{[1]} + b^{[2]}$$

$$a^{[1]} = g^{[1]}(z^{[1]}) \quad \text{ReLU}$$

$$z^{[1]} = W^{[1]}a^{[0]} + b^{[1]}$$

# Multi Layer Notation



$$z^{[1]} = W^{[1]}a^{[0]} + b^{[1]}$$

$$a^{[1]} = g^{[1]}(z^{[1]})$$

$$z^{[2]} = W^{[2]}a^{[1]} + b^{[2]}$$

$$a^{[2]} = g^{[2]}(z^{[2]})$$

$$\hat{y} = a^{[2]}$$

**for  $i$  in 1..n**

$$z^{[i]} = W^{[i]}a^{[i-1]} + b^{[i]}$$

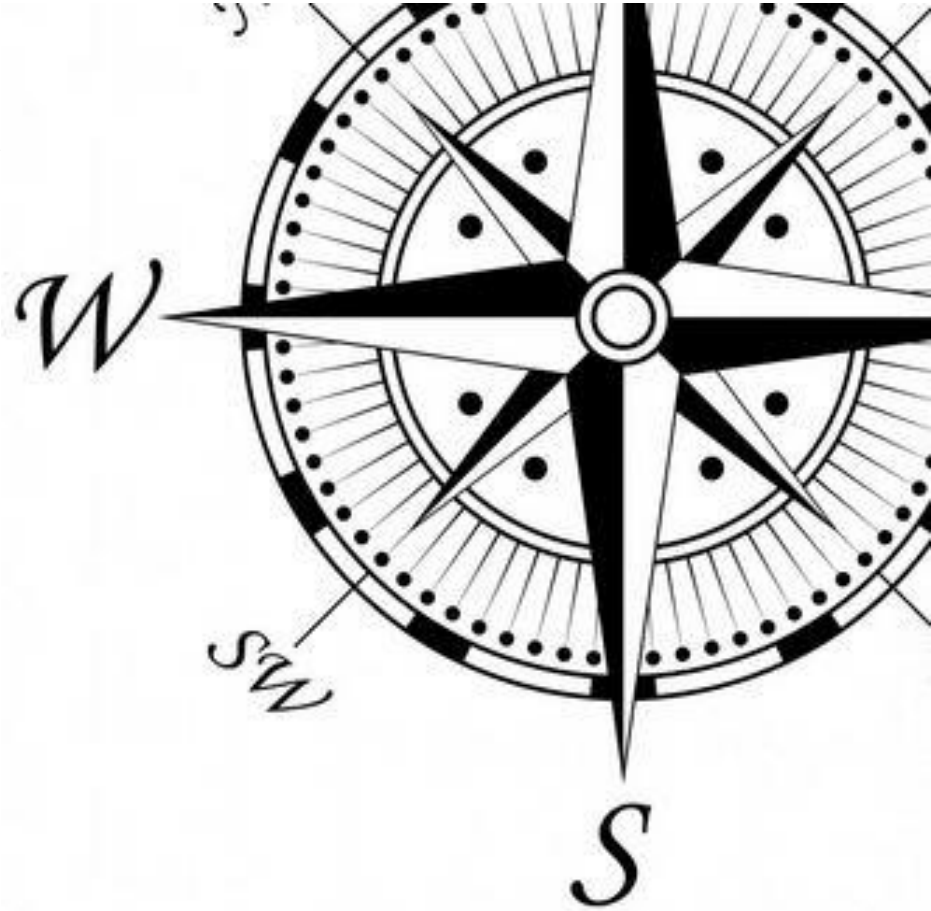
$$a^{[i]} = g^{[i]}(z^{[i]})$$

$$\hat{y} = a^{[n]}$$

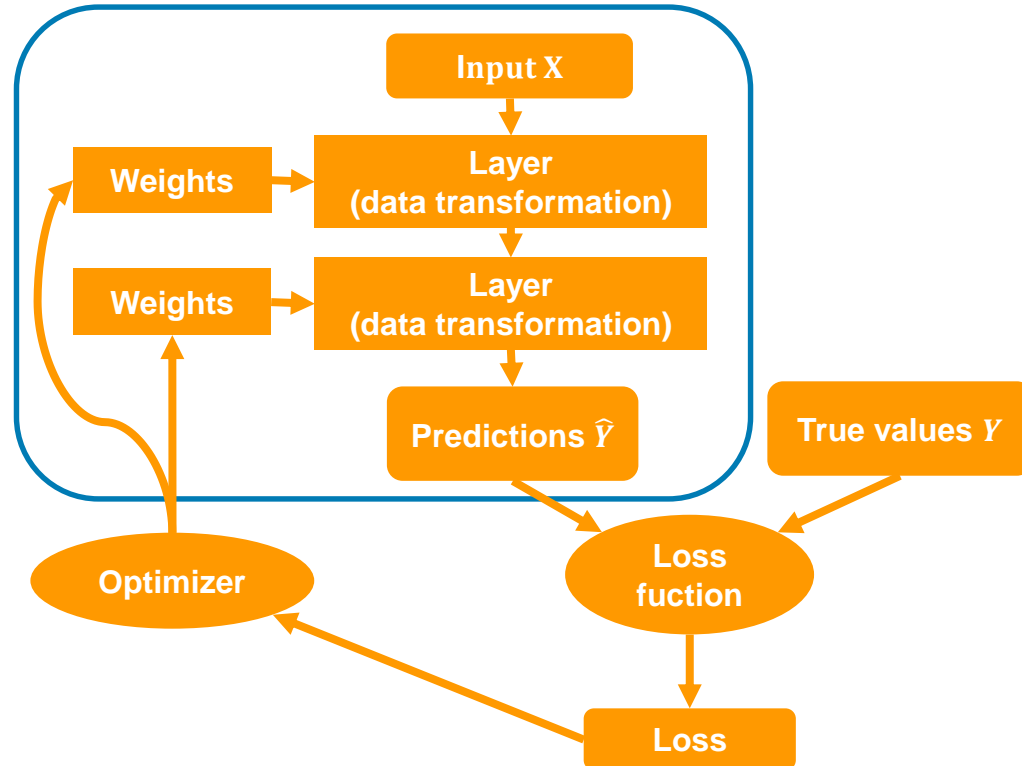
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5. Backprop(agation Algorithm)
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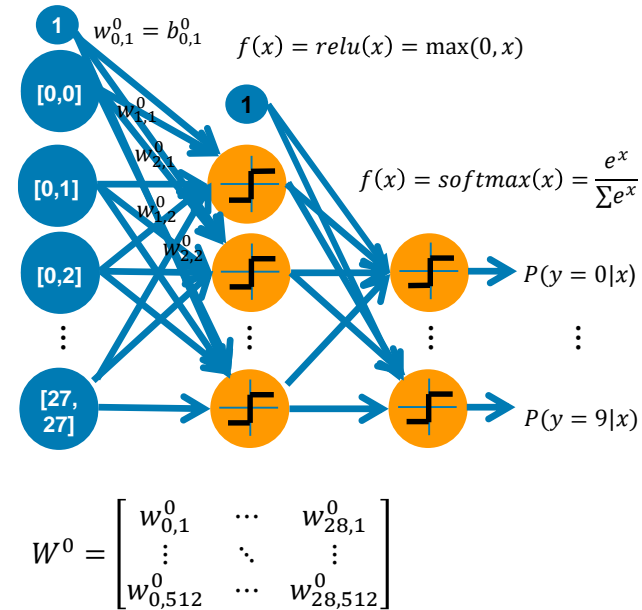
# What Happens in a Neural Network?



# What Happens in a Layer?

$$\text{output} = f(\mathbf{x}) = f(\text{dot}(\mathbf{W}, \text{input}) + \mathbf{b})$$

- $\mathbf{W}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  are tensors.
  - $\mathbf{W}$  are the **weights** or **parameters** of a layer and need to be trained / learned.
  - $\mathbf{b}$  can be merged into  $\mathbf{W}$  by using a constant 1 as pseudo input
- At the beginning, weights are randomly initialized.
  - The network has not learned any meaningful representation or transformation and therefore no good mapping from input to output.





# How to Train a Network?

1. Randomly choose  $k$  training samples  $x$  (**mini batch**).

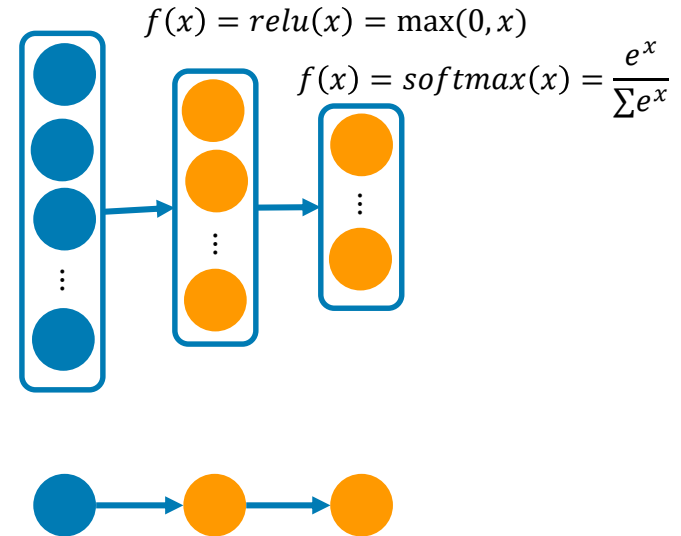
– Alternative:

- Batch (all training samples)
- Stochastic (one training sample)

2. Compute the network's output  $\hat{y}$  for input  $x$ .

3. Compute the **loss** of the network on the batch, i.e. the discrepancy between the prediction  $\hat{y}$  and the actual value  $y$

$$Loss = L(\hat{y}, y)$$



4. Update the weights in a way that reduces the loss a little

# Loss Functions

- Mean absolute error
  - $MAE = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n |y_i - \hat{y}_i|}{n}$
- Mean squared error
  - $MSE = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n |y_i - \hat{y}_i|^2}{n}$
- Binary cross entropy
  - $BCE = -(y_i \log(\hat{y}_i) + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - \hat{y}_i))$
- Hinge loss
  - $Hinge = \sum_{j \neq y_i} \max(0, s_j - s_{y_i} + 1)$
- Categorical cross entropy
  - $CE = -\sum_c y_i \log(\hat{y}_i)$
- Kullback Leibler divergence
  - $KL(P, Q) = \sum_{x \in X} P(x) \log \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$
- Which loss functions for
  1. Regression problem
    - Input tensor  $x \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
  2. Binary classification
    - Input tensor  $x \rightarrow [0,1]$  (can also be  $x \rightarrow [-1,1]$ )
  3. (Single-label), multi-class classification
    - Input tensor  $x \rightarrow y$ , with  $y$  = binary vector and  $|y| = 1$
  4. Multi-label, (multi-class) classification
    - Input tensor  $x \rightarrow y$ , with  $y$  = binary vector

# How to Update the Weights I?

- Naive approach:
  1. Choose a training **sample** randomly
  2. Compute the **loss**
  3. Choose a weight randomly
  4. Update this weight **randomly**, keep all other weights fixed
  5. Compute the **loss** again
    - If loss lower, keep weight and go to step 3.
    - If loss higher, go back to step 4.
    - If all weights are updated, go back to step 1.
    - If all samples were used for training, repeat whole process (i times)
- Way too **inefficient!**
  - Theoretically possible
  - Possible: Finding only **local minimum**

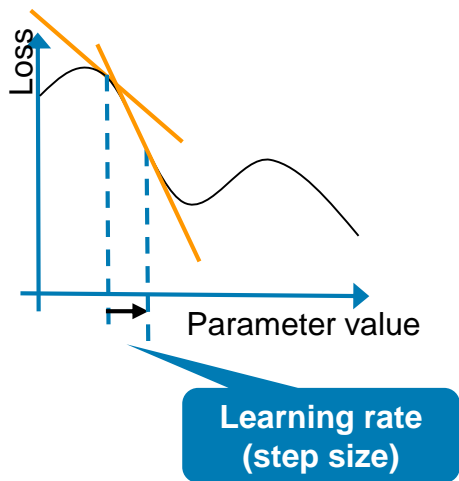
# How to Update the Weights II?

- Analytical approach:
  1. Compute the derivative / gradient of the loss function  $L(W)$
  2. Identify all  $W^*$  with  $L'(W^*) = 0$
  3. Compute the loss for all  $W^*$
  4. Select the  $W^*$  for which  $L(W^*)$  is minimal
    - Global minimum
- Not **efficiently** solvable!
  - If more than a few weights are involved
  - Typically: millions of weights!

# Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD)



- (true) **SGD**
  - Just like naive approach, only updates of weights not random
  - Updates are based on derivative / gradient
  - Stochastic, since samples are chosen randomly from training set



- **Batch SGD**

- Similar to SGD, but instead of using only one sample, compute loss on all training samples
  - Updates of weights much more accurate
  - Computation much more **expensive**

- **Mini-batch SGD**

- Compromise between looking at all samples and only one sample
- Simultaneously evaluating a small set of samples
  - Typically 8, 16, 32, 64, 128 or 256

- **Learning rate** is an important (hyper-) parameter

- Variations:
  - Adaptive learning rate
    - Higher order derivatives (**momentum**)

# The Backpropagation Algorithm

- SGD needs the derivative / gradient of the loss function for each weight
- Typically, a NN consists of many tensor operations

$$f(W1, W2, W3) = a(W1, b(W2, c(W3)))$$

- For each single one it is easy to compute the gradient

- **Chain rule:**

$$f = u \circ v: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$(u \circ v)'(x_0) = u'(v(x_0)) \cdot v'(x_0)$$

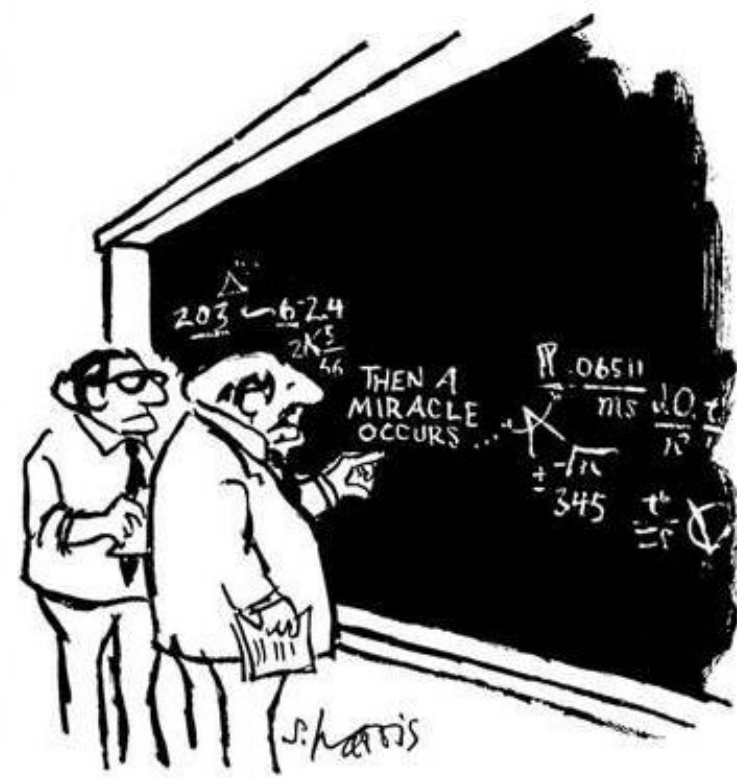
- **Backpropagation Algorithm**

- Application of chain rule to compute gradient of NN
- Start with loss at the last (output) layer of the network and compute backwards the proportion that each weight contributed to this loss (backpropagation).
- Implemented in Keras using symbolic differentiation
  - A gradient function for the chain of derivatives maps network parameter values (weights) to the respective gradients.

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"I think you should be more explicit here in step two."

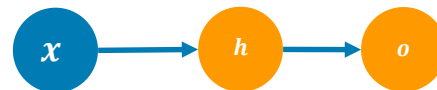


# Computation of Gradients



- **Forward pass**

- For feedforward neural nets
  - Computation of  $\hat{y}$  given input  $x$
- During training: Additionally computation of
  - Error / Loss function  $J(\theta)$
- Batch processing possible
  - Simultaneously computing  $J(\theta)$  for multiple input samples  $X$



$\theta = x, y, w$

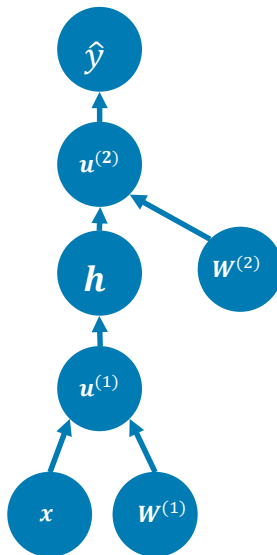
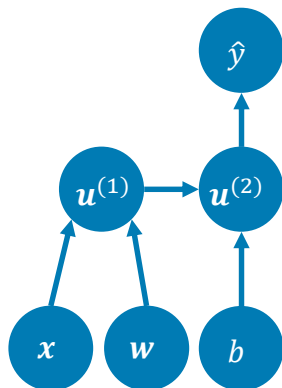
- **Backpropagation algorithm** (Rumelhart et al., 1986)

- short: backprop
- Propagation of the error back through the network to compute the gradients
- **Backward pass**
- Actual learning is done via gradient descent

# Computational Graphs

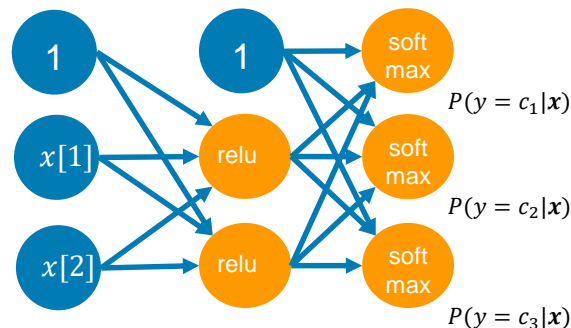


Logistic regression  $\hat{y} = \sigma(x^T w + b)$



Fully connected feed forward network

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{y} &= \text{softmax}\{hW^{(2)}\} \\ &= \text{softmax}\{\max\{0, xW^{(1)}\}W^{(2)}\}\end{aligned}$$



Input: 2d, i.e. 2 features

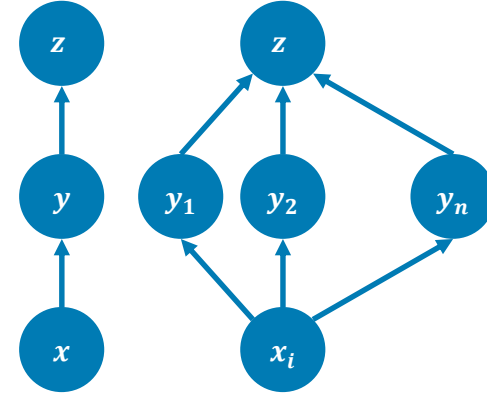
output: Probabilities for each of the three exclusive classes

# Chain Rule

- Given  $g, f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ 
  - $y = g(x)$
  - $z = f(g(x)) = f(y)$

- Chain rule

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{dz}{dy} \frac{dy}{dx}$$



- In case of vectors  $g: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$   $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ 
  - $x \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ;  $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ;  $y = g(x)$ ;  $z = f(y)$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x_i} = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial z}{\partial y_j} \frac{\partial y_j}{\partial x_i}$$

$n \times m$   
Jacobi-  
Matrix

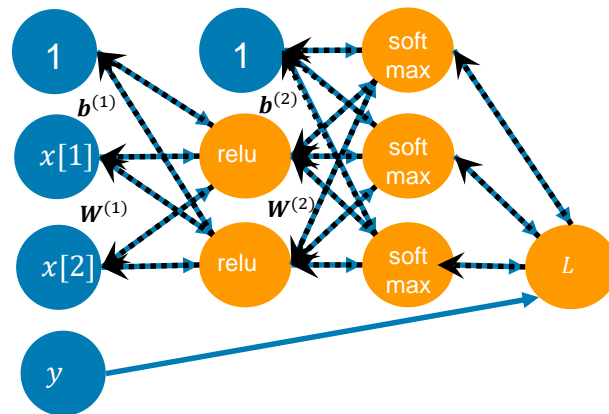
$$\nabla_x z = \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right)^T \nabla_y z$$

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# Graphical Representation

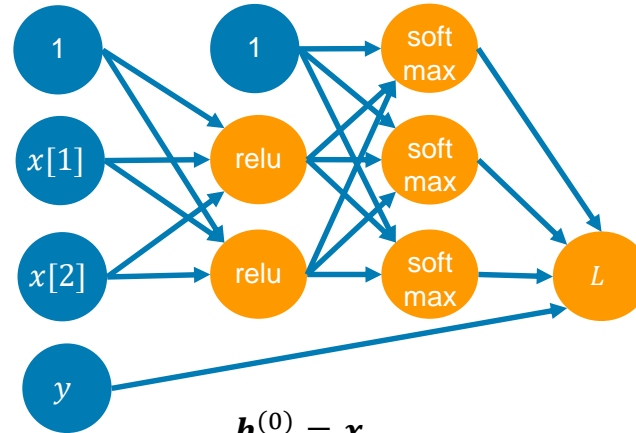


- For epoche 1 to k:
  - For each training sample / batch of samples:
    - Forward pass
    - Computation of loss function
    - Backward pass
    - Update of weights (gradient descent)



# The Algorithm: Forward Pass

- Input:
  - Network depth  $l$
  - $\mathbf{W}^{(i)}, i \in \{1, \dots, l\}$
  - $\mathbf{b}^{(i)}, i \in \{1, \dots, l\}$
  - $\mathbf{x}$  input data
  - $\mathbf{y}$  target data
- Output
  - Value of the loss function at position  $x$



```


$$\mathbf{h}^{(0)} = \mathbf{x}$$

for  $k = 1, \dots, l$  do
  
$$\mathbf{a}^{(k)} = \mathbf{b}^{(k)} + \mathbf{W}^{(k)} \mathbf{h}^{(k-1)}$$

  
$$\mathbf{h}^{(k)} = f(\mathbf{a}^{(k)})$$

end for

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{h}^{(l)}$$


$$J = L(\hat{\mathbf{y}}, \mathbf{y}) + \lambda \Omega(\boldsymbol{\theta})$$

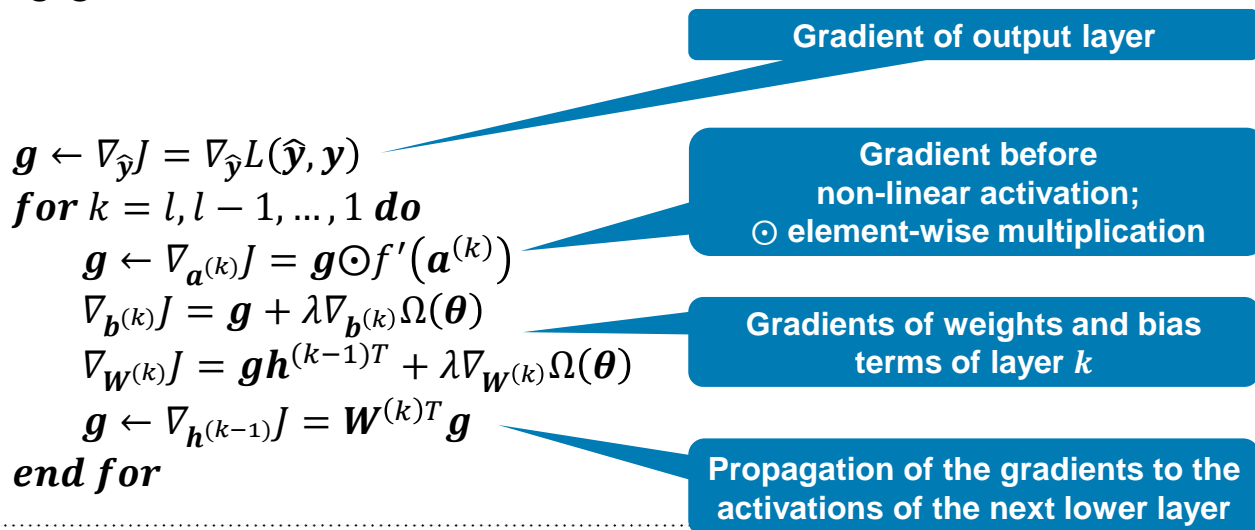

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Regularization;  
 $\boldsymbol{\theta}$  = all weights + bias terms

# The Algorithm: Backward Pass

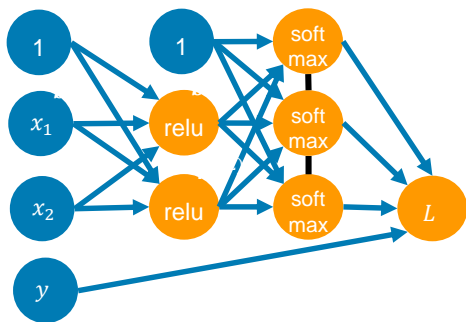
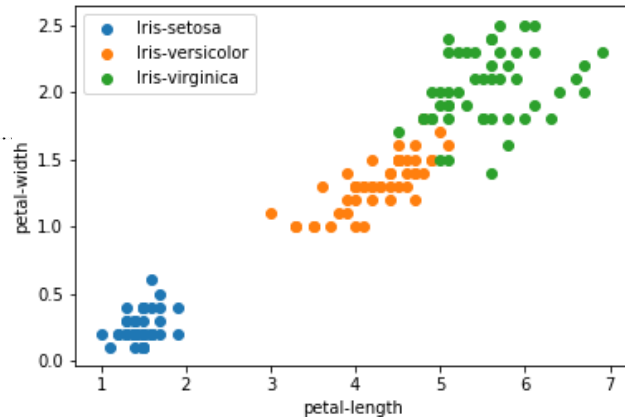


- Output: The gradients of all activations  $\mathbf{a}^{(k)}$
- Afterwards, update the weights
  - E.g. using gradient descent



# Walk-Through Example: Iris Dataset

```
>>> from sklearn.datasets import load_iris
>>> data = load_iris()
>>> list(data.target_names)
['setosa', 'versicolor', 'virginica']
```



**Binary cross-entropy:**

$$L = BCE(\hat{y}, y) = -(y \log(\hat{y}) + (1 - y) \log(1 - \hat{y}))$$

**Cross-entropy:**

$$L = CE(\hat{y}, y) = - \sum_c y_i \log(\hat{y}_i)$$

**Cross-entropy considering also negative samples:**

$$L = CE(\hat{y}, y) = - \sum_c y_i \log(\hat{y}_i) (1 - y_i) \log(1 - \hat{y}_i)$$

# Walk-Through Example: Forward Pass

- Initializing the weights Different Initializations possible

$$W^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & -0.2 \\ 0.4 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix} \quad b^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 \\ -0.3 \end{bmatrix} \quad W^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & -0.3 \\ 0.2 & 0.1 \\ 0.3 & -0.2 \end{bmatrix} \quad b^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.1 \\ -0.5 \\ -0.4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- First training sample  $x^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.8 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$   $y^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 \\ 0.0 \\ 0.0 \end{bmatrix}$   $h^{(0)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.8 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$- a^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 \\ -0.3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & -0.2 \\ 0.4 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1.8 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.28 \\ 0.72 \end{bmatrix}$$

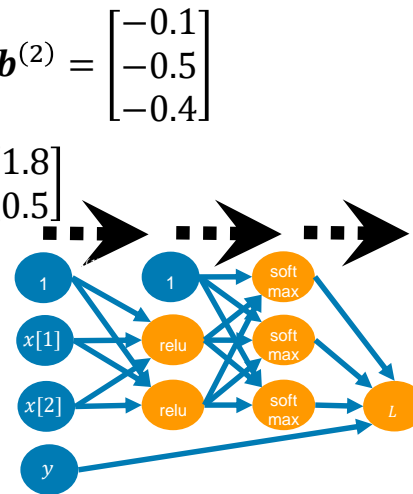
$$- h^{(1)} = \text{relu} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0.28 \\ 0.72 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.28 \\ 0.72 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$- a^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.1 \\ -0.5 \\ -0.4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & -0.3 \\ 0.2 & 0.1 \\ 0.3 & -0.2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.28 \\ 0.72 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.23 \\ -0.37 \\ -0.46 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$- o^{(2)} = \text{softmax} \left( \begin{bmatrix} -0.23 \\ -0.37 \\ -0.46 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.38 \\ 0.32 \\ 0.30 \end{bmatrix} = \hat{y}$$

$$- J = CE \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0.38 \\ 0.32 \\ 0.30 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 \\ 0.0 \\ 0.0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = -(\log(0.38) + \log(1 - 0.32) + \log(1 - 0.30)) = 0.74$$

Considers also negative samples



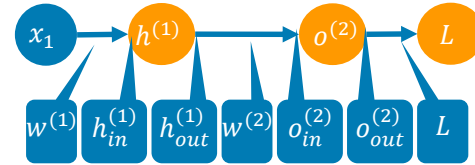
$h^{(0)} = x$   
**for**  $k = 1, \dots, l$  **do**  
 $a^{(k)} = b^{(k)} + W^{(k)} h^{(k-1)}$   
 $h^{(k)} = f(a^{(k)})$   
**end for**  
 $\hat{y} = h^{(l)} = o^{(l)}$   
 $J = L(\hat{y}, y) + \lambda \Omega(\theta)$



# Walk-Through Example: Backward Pass I

- Loss for  $\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.8 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$   

$$L = CE \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0.38 \\ 0.32 \\ 0.30 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 \\ 0.0 \\ 0.0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0.74$$



- Reminder: chain rule

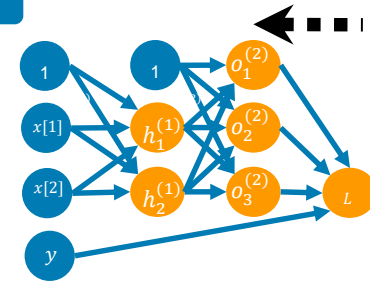
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W^{(1)}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial o_{out}} \frac{\partial o_{out}}{\partial o_{in}} \frac{\partial o_{in}}{\partial h_{out}} \frac{\partial h_{out}}{\partial h_{in}} \frac{\partial h_{in}}{\partial W^{(1)}}$$

- Gradient of loss function:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial o_{out}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial L}{\partial o_{1,out}} \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial o_{2,out}} \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial o_{3,out}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \cdot (1 \cdot \frac{1}{0.38} + (1-1) \cdot \frac{1}{1-0.38}) \\ -1 \cdot (0 \cdot \frac{1}{0.32} + (1-0) \cdot \frac{1}{1-0.32}) \\ -1 \cdot (0 \cdot \frac{1}{0.30} + (1-0) \cdot \frac{1}{1-0.30}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2.63 \\ -1.47 \\ -1.43 \end{bmatrix}$$

Partial derivative of cross-entropy:

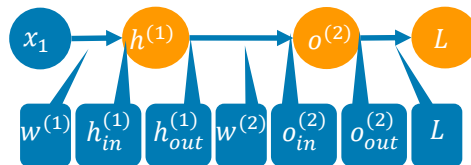
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}_i} = -1 \cdot (y_i \frac{1}{\hat{y}_i} + (1 - y_i) \frac{1}{1 - \hat{y}_i})$$



$\mathbf{g} \leftarrow \nabla_{\hat{\mathbf{y}}} J = \nabla_{\hat{\mathbf{y}}} L(\hat{\mathbf{y}}, \mathbf{y})$   
**for**  $k = l, l-1, \dots, 1$  **do**  
 $\mathbf{g} \leftarrow \nabla_{\mathbf{a}^{(k)}} J = \mathbf{g} \odot \mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{a}^{(k)})$   
 $\nabla_{\mathbf{b}^{(k)}} J = \mathbf{g} + \lambda \nabla_{\mathbf{b}^{(k)}} \Omega(\boldsymbol{\theta})$   
 $\nabla_{\mathbf{W}^{(k)}} J = \mathbf{g} \mathbf{h}^{(k-1)T} + \lambda \nabla_{\mathbf{W}^{(k)}} \Omega(\boldsymbol{\theta})$   
 $\mathbf{g} \leftarrow \nabla_{\mathbf{h}^{(k-1)}} J = \mathbf{W}^{(k)T} \mathbf{g}$   
**end for**

Hadamard product

# Walk-Through Example: Backward Pass II

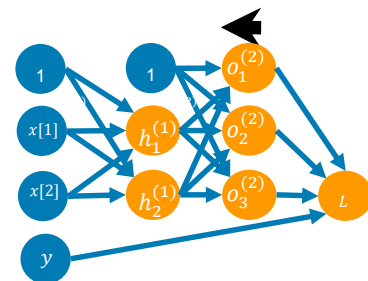


- Gradient of the output of the output layer

$$\frac{\partial o_{out}}{\partial o_{in}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial o_{1,out}^{(2)}}{\partial o_{1,in}^{(2)}} \\ \frac{\partial o_{2,out}^{(2)}}{\partial o_{2,in}^{(2)}} \\ \frac{\partial o_{3,out}^{(2)}}{\partial o_{3,in}^{(2)}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{e^{-0.23} \cdot (e^{-0.37} + e^{-0.46})}{(e^{-0.23} + e^{-0.37} + e^{-0.46})^2} \\ \frac{e^{-0.37} \cdot (e^{-0.23} + e^{-0.46})}{(e^{-0.23} + e^{-0.37} + e^{-0.46})^2} \\ \frac{e^{-0.46} \cdot (e^{-0.23} + e^{-0.37})}{(e^{-0.23} + e^{-0.37} + e^{-0.46})^2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.23 \\ 0.22 \\ 0.21 \end{bmatrix}$$

Partial derivative of softmax:

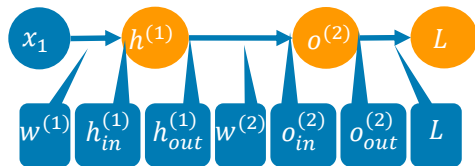
$$\frac{\partial o_{i,out}^{(2)}}{\partial o_{i,in}^{(2)}} = \frac{e^{o_{i,in}^{(2)}} \cdot \sum_{j \neq i} e^{o_{j,in}^{(2)}}}{\left( \sum_j e^{o_{j,in}^{(2)}} \right)^2}$$



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g ← ∇yJ = ∇yL(ŷ, y)
for k = l, l - 1, ..., 1 do
    g ← ∇a(k)J = g ⊙ f'(a(k))
    ∇b(k)J = g + λ ∇b(k)Ω(θ)
    ∇w(k)J = g h(k-1)T + λ ∇w(k)Ω(θ)
    g ← ∇h(k-1)J = W(k)T g
end for
    
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# Walk-Through Example: Backward Pass III

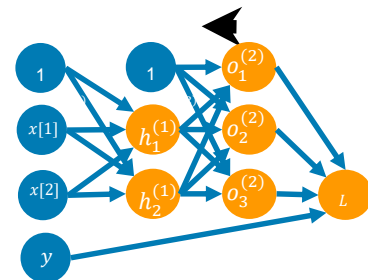


- Gradient of the input of the output layer with respect to weights  $W^{(2)}$

$$\frac{\partial o_{1,in}^{(2)}}{\partial W_{1,1}^{(2)}} = \frac{\partial o_{2,in}^{(2)}}{\partial W_{1,2}^{(2)}} = \frac{\partial o_{3,in}^{(2)}}{\partial W_{1,3}^{(2)}} = 0.28 \quad \frac{\partial o_{1,in}^{(2)}}{\partial W_{2,1}^{(2)}} = \frac{\partial o_{2,in}^{(2)}}{\partial W_{2,2}^{(2)}} = \frac{\partial o_{3,in}^{(2)}}{\partial W_{2,3}^{(2)}} = 0.72$$

**Partial derivative:**

$$\frac{\partial o_{1,in}^{(2)}}{\partial W_{1,1}^{(2)}} = \frac{\partial (h_1^{(1)} W_{1,1}^{(2)} + h_2^{(1)} W_{2,1}^{(2)} + b_1^{(2)})}{\partial W_{1,1}^{(2)}} = h_{1,out}^{(1)}$$



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for k = l, l - 1, ..., 1 do
    g ← ∇a(k)J = g ⊙ f'(a(k))
    ∇b(k)J = g + λ ∇b(k)Ω(θ)
    ∇w(k)J = g h(k-1)T + λ ∇w(k)Ω(θ)
    g ← ∇h(k-1)J = W(k)T g
end for
    
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# Walk-Through Example: Backward Pass IV



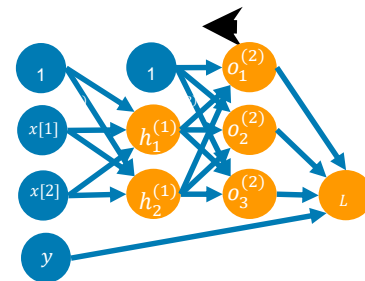
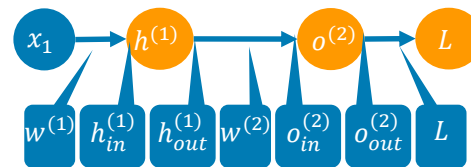
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W^{(2)}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial o_{out}} \frac{\partial o_{out}}{\partial o_{in}} \frac{\partial o_{in}}{\partial W^{(2)}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial L}{\partial o_{1,out}} \frac{\partial o_{1,out}}{\partial o_{1,in}} \frac{\partial o_{1,in}}{\partial W_{1,1}^{(2)}} & \frac{\partial L}{\partial o_{1,out}} \frac{\partial o_{1,out}}{\partial o_{1,in}} \frac{\partial o_{1,in}}{\partial W_{2,1}^{(2)}} \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial o_{2,out}} \frac{\partial o_{2,out}}{\partial o_{2,in}} \frac{\partial o_{2,in}}{\partial W_{1,2}^{(2)}} & \frac{\partial L}{\partial o_{2,out}} \frac{\partial o_{2,out}}{\partial o_{2,in}} \frac{\partial o_{2,in}}{\partial W_{2,2}^{(2)}} \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial o_{3,out}} \frac{\partial o_{3,out}}{\partial o_{13in}} \frac{\partial o_{13in}}{\partial W_{1,3}^{(2)}} & \frac{\partial L}{\partial o_{3,out}} \frac{\partial o_{3,out}}{\partial o_{13in}} \frac{\partial o_{13in}}{\partial W_{2,3}^{(2)}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W^{(2)}} = \begin{bmatrix} -2.63 \cdot 0.23 \cdot 0.28 & -2.63 \cdot 0.23 \cdot 0.72 \\ -1.47 \cdot 0.22 \cdot 0.28 & -1.47 \cdot 0.22 \cdot 0.72 \\ -1.43 \cdot 0.21 \cdot 0.28 & -1.43 \cdot 0.21 \cdot 0.72 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Gradient descent with learning rate  $\lambda = 0.5$  results in new weights:

$$W^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & -0.3 \\ 0.2 & 0.1 \\ 0.3 & -0.2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \nabla_{W^{(2)}} L = \begin{bmatrix} -0.17 & -0.44 \\ -0.09 & -0.23 \\ -0.08 & -0.22 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$W'^{(2)} = W^{(2)} - \lambda \nabla_{W^{(2)}} L = \begin{bmatrix} 0.39 & -0.08 \\ 0.25 & 0.22 \\ 0.34 & -0.09 \end{bmatrix}$$



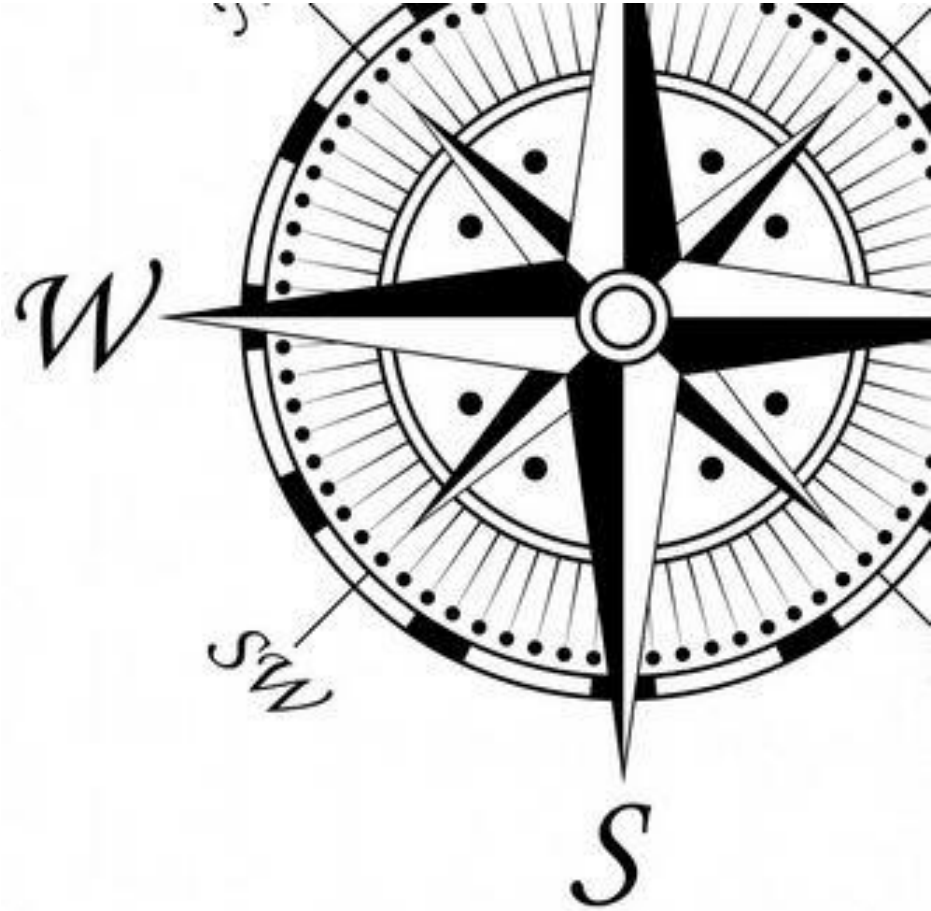
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g ← ∇yJ = ∇yL(ŷ, y)
for k = l, l - 1, ..., 1 do
    g ← ∇a^(k)J = g ⊙ f'(a^(k))
    ∇b^(k)J = g + λ ∇b^(k)Ω(θ)
    ∇w^(k)J = g h^(k-1)T + λ ∇w^(k)Ω(θ)
    g ← ∇h^(k-1)J = W^(k)T g
end for
    
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# Topics Today

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1. Neural Network Unit
2. The Perceptron
3. Feedforward Neural Networks
4. Gradient-Based Optimization
5. Backprop(agation Algorithm)
6. **Summary**



# Summary

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- Will be filled out during next session!

# Learning Goals for this Chapter

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- Know how the perceptron works
  - Explain the need for multiple layers
  - Understand gradient-based optimization
  - Describe the components of deep neural networks
  - Understand and apply the backpropagation algorithm
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- Relevant chapters
    - P2, P3
    - S3 (2021) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X0Jw4kgaFlg>

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