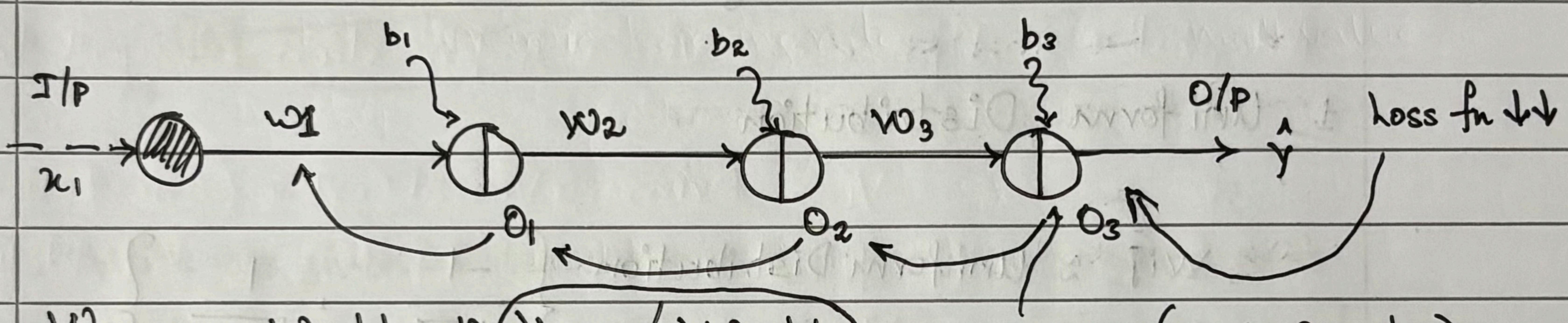


⑧ *Exploding Gradient Problem*

It is a challenge encountered during training deep neural networks. It occurs when the gradients of the network's loss function with respect to the weights become excessively large. The issue arises when, during backpropagation, the derivatives or slopes of the neural network's layers grow progressively larger as we move backward.

→ Exact opposite of Vanishing Gradient Problem.



$$W_{\text{new}} = W_{\text{old}} - \eta \frac{\partial \text{loss}}{\partial W_{\text{old}}}$$

$$z = \sigma (o_2 * w_3 + b_3)$$

$$\frac{\partial \text{loss}}{\partial w_{\text{old}}} = \frac{\partial \text{loss}}{\partial o_3} * \frac{\partial o_3}{\partial o_2} * \frac{\partial o_2}{\partial o_1} * \frac{\partial o_1}{\partial w_{\text{old}}}$$

$$\frac{\partial o_3}{\partial o_2} = \frac{\partial \sigma(z)}{\partial (z)} * \frac{\partial (z)}{\partial o_2}$$

sigmoid ↪

$$= [0 - 0.25] * w_3$$

If we initialized the weights with a big value,

$$\{W_{\text{new}} \gg W_{\text{old}} \text{ or } W_{\text{new}} \ll W_{\text{old}}\},$$

there will be scenarios that the gradients may go out of bounds.

⑨ *Weight Initialization Techniques*

If the weights are not initialized correctly, it may give rise to the Vanishing Gradient Problem or Exploding Gradient Problem.

1. Weights should be small.
2. Weights should not be same (every neuron should have the capacity to process in a different way)
3. Weights should have good variance.

1. Uniform Distribution

$$w_{ij} \approx \text{Uniform Distribution} \left[\frac{-1}{\sqrt{\text{input}}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\text{input}}} \right]$$

2. Xavier / Glorot Initialization

$$\rightarrow \text{Normal Initialization, } w_{ij} \approx N(\mu=0, \sigma^2)$$

$$\text{where } \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{2}{(\text{in} + \text{out})}}$$

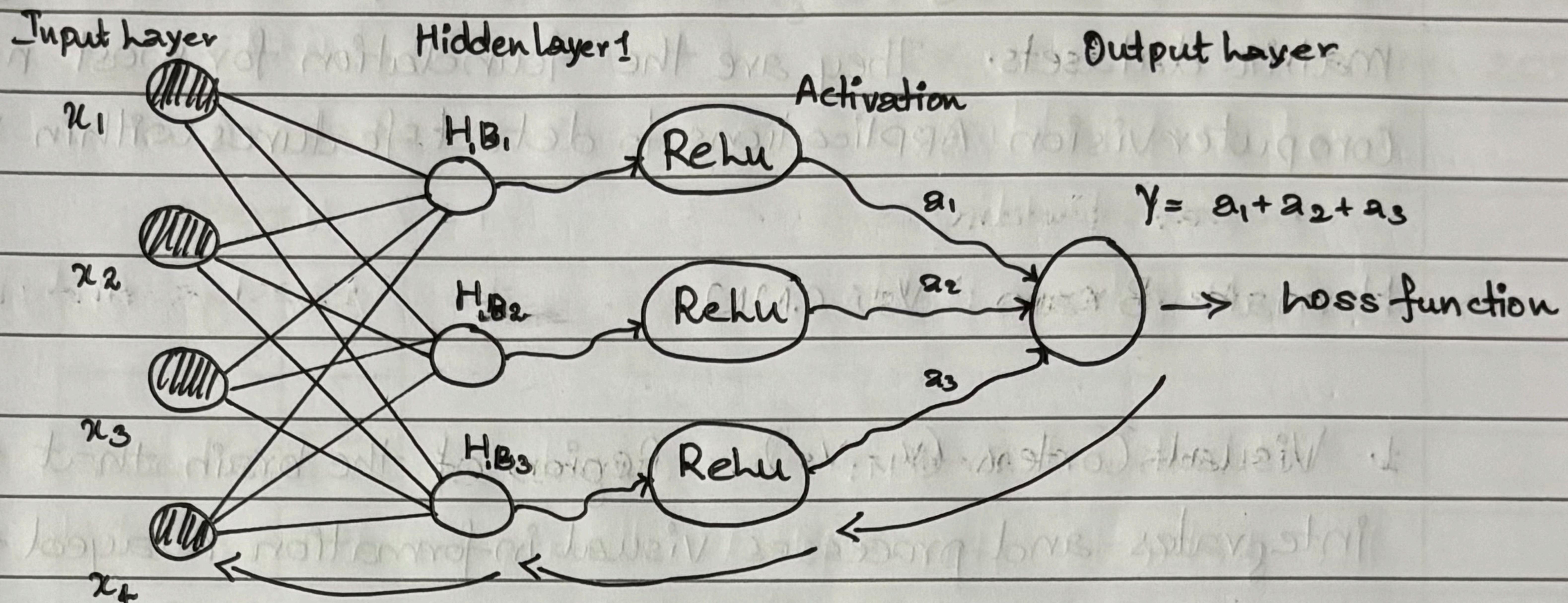
$$\rightarrow \text{Uniform Initialization, } w_{ij} \approx \text{Uniform} \left[\frac{-\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{\text{in} + \text{out}}}, \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{\text{in} + \text{out}}} \right]$$

3. Kaiming He Initialization

$$\rightarrow \text{He Normal, } w_{ij} \approx N(\mu=0, \sigma^2), \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\text{input}}}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{He Uniform, } w_{ij} \approx \text{Uniform} \left[-\sqrt{\frac{6}{\text{input}}}, \sqrt{\frac{6}{\text{input}}} \right]$$

→ Complete Working of a Artificial Neural Network.



1. With the given initial parameters, perform forward pass.
layer → Activation Function → Output → Calculate loss function
2. Perform Back propagation → find how much each weight contributed to error, so we can adjust it.
3. Compute Gradients with Chain Rule
4. Update the weights and biases using optimizers
5. Repeat for next epochs until convergence (loss is reduced to the best)