Intro to Deep Learning

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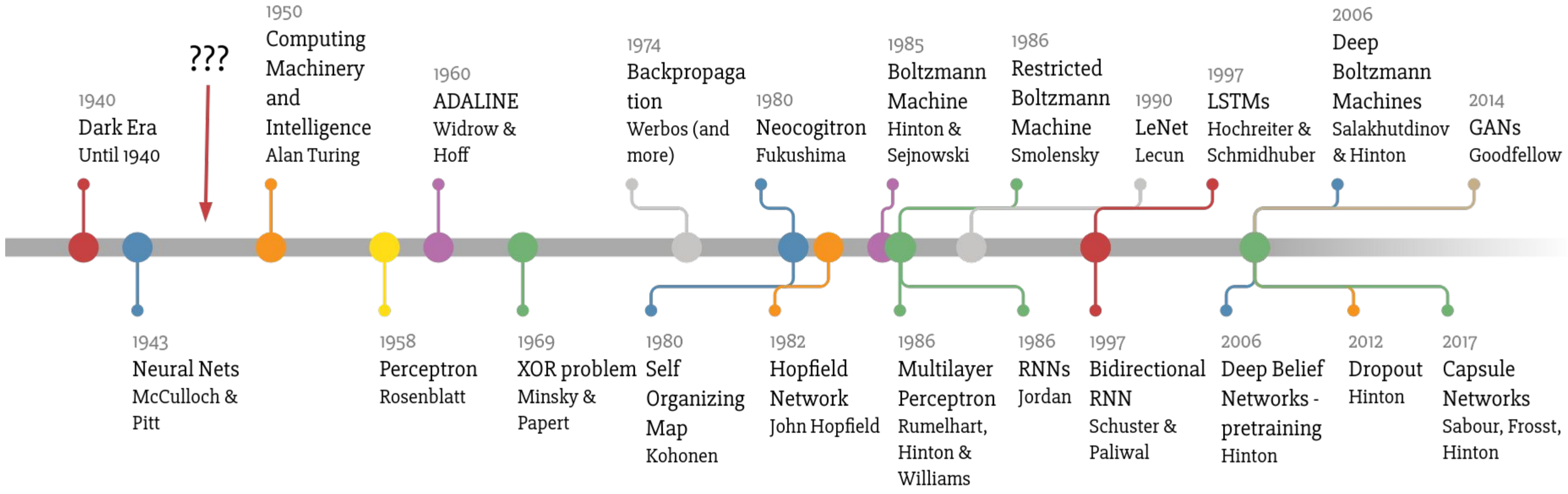
Outline

1. Neural Networks in different areas. Historical overview.
2. Backpropagation.
3. More on backpropagation.
4. Activation functions.
5. Playground.

History of Deep Learning

Deep Learning Timeline



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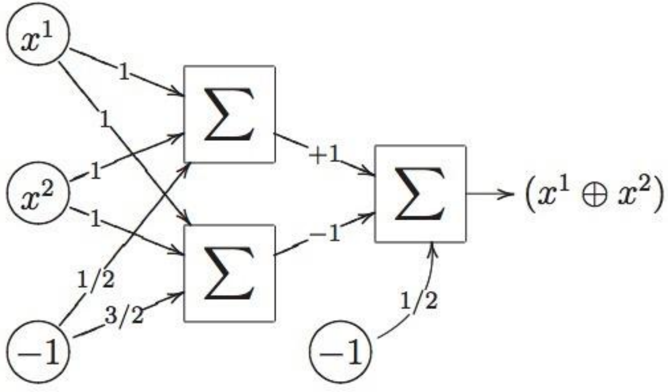
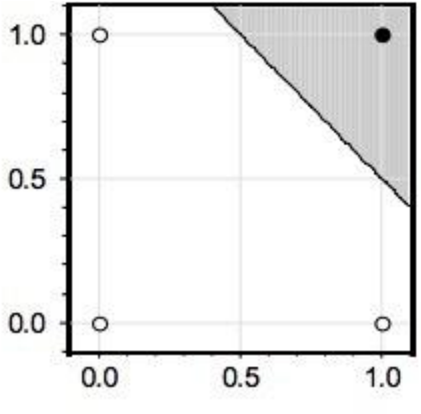
XOR problem



This 2-layer NN (on the left) implements XOR with only x1 and x2 features.

1-layer NN also can succeed, but only with extra feature x1*x2.



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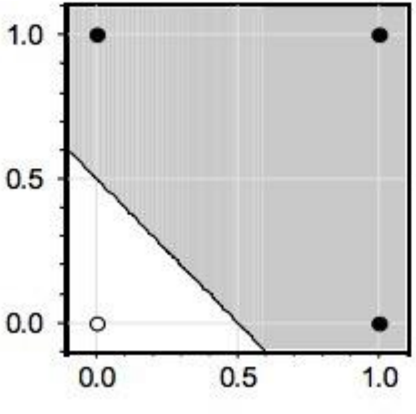

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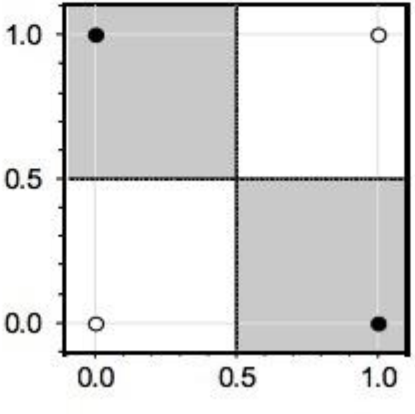
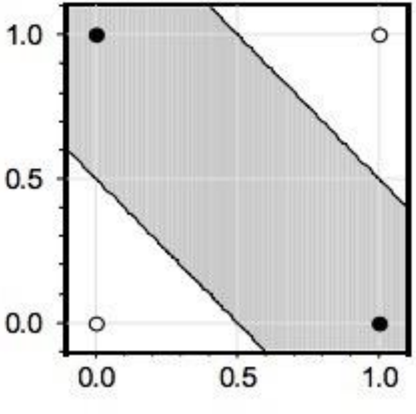


XOR(with x1*x2)



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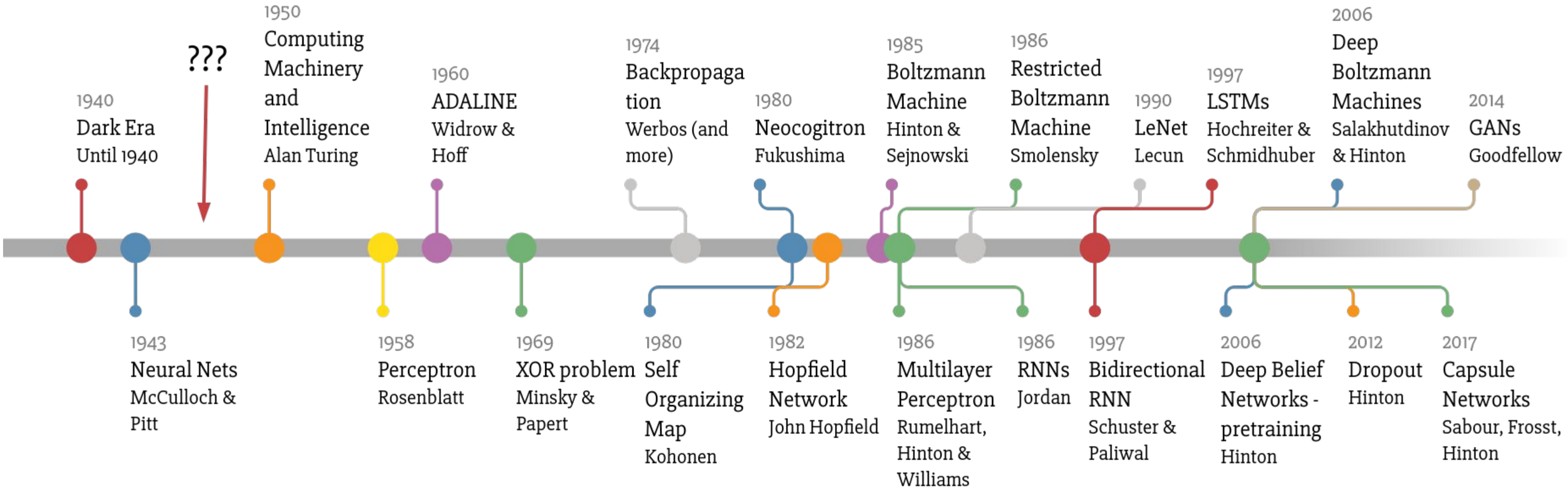

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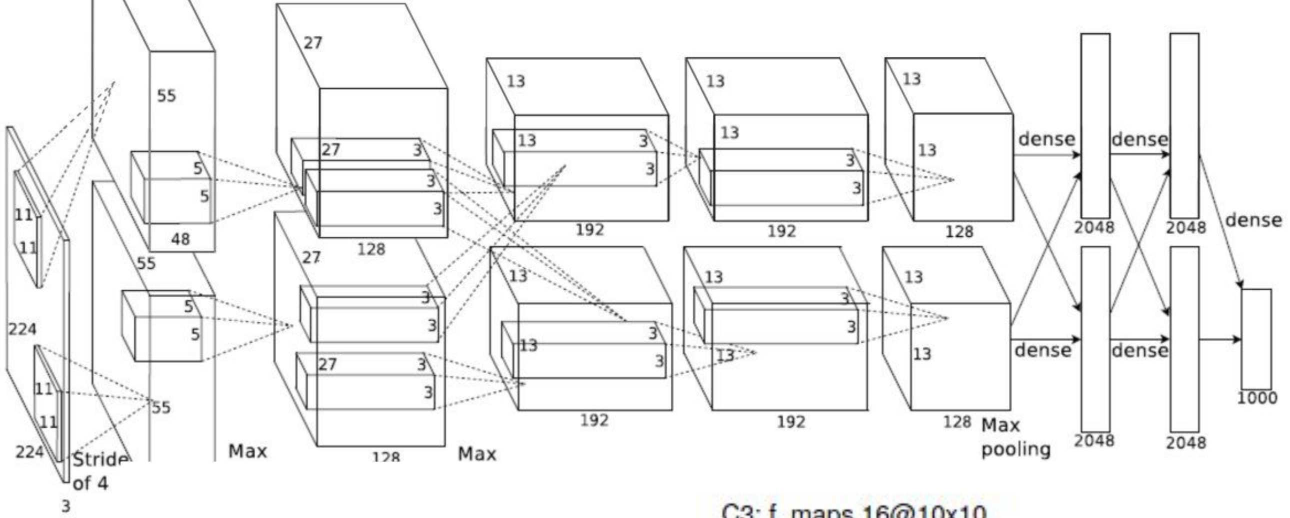
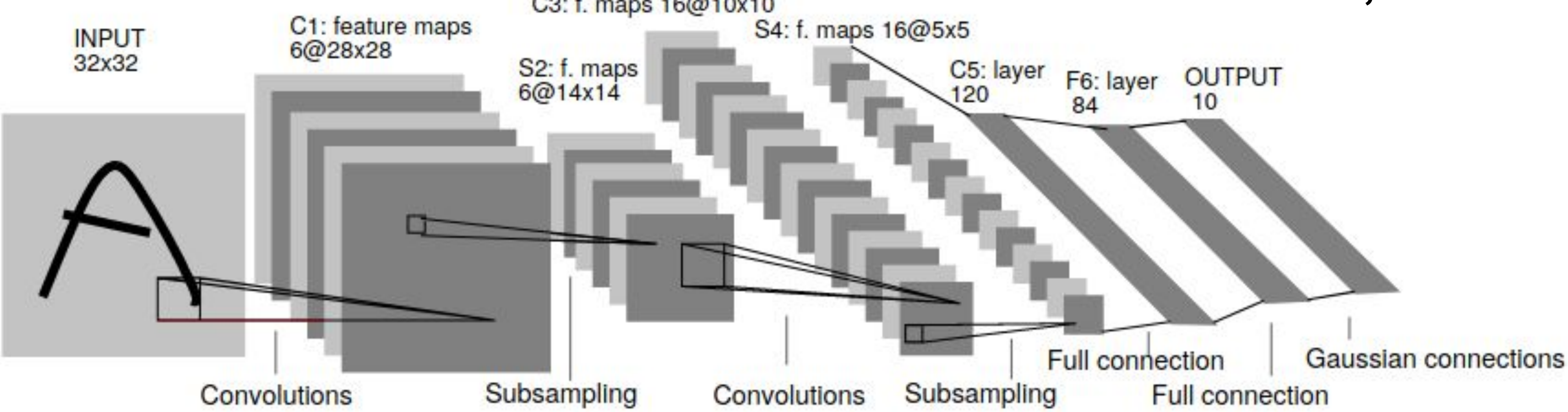
AlexNet, 2012



LeNet-5, 1998



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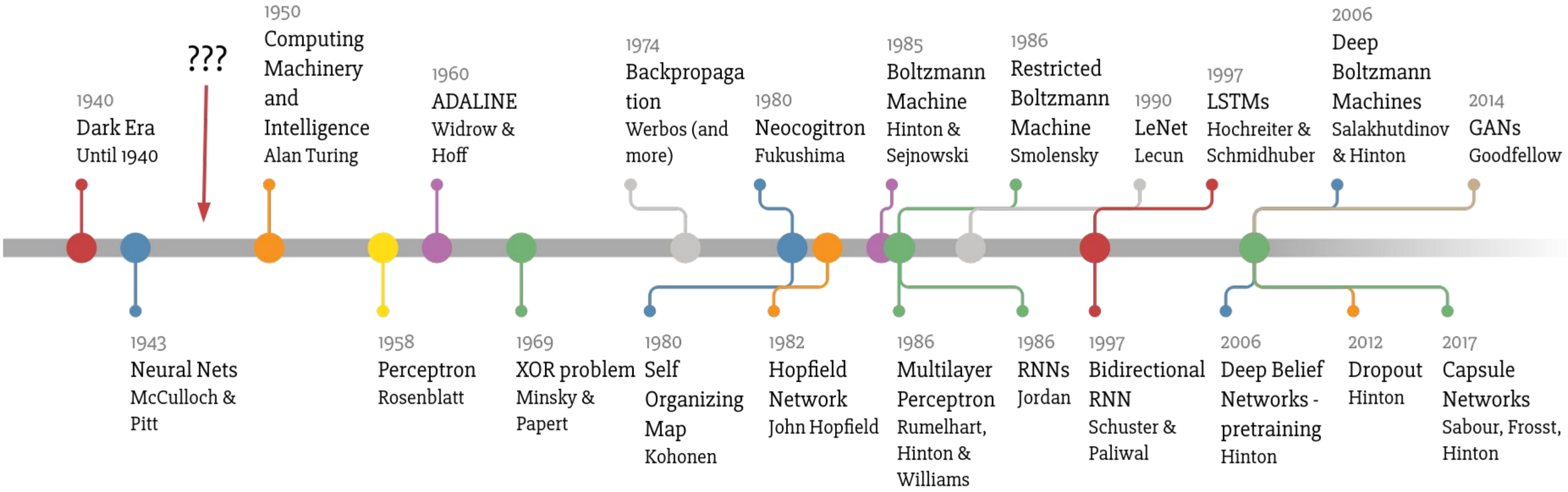
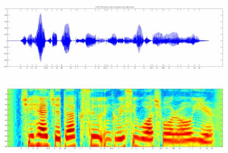
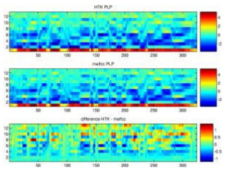


Real world applications

Audio Features

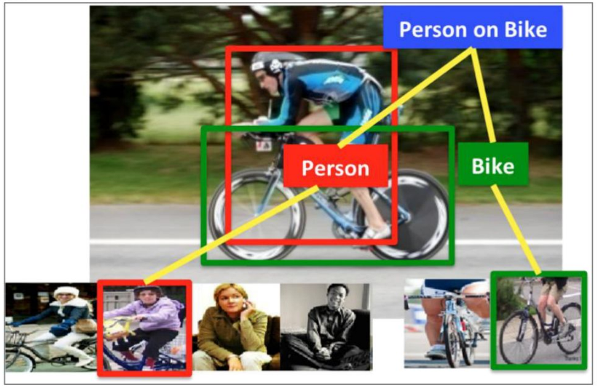


Spectrogram



MFCC

- Object detection
- Action classification
- Image captioning
- …



"man in black shirt is playing guitar."

GANs, 2014+

a)

b)

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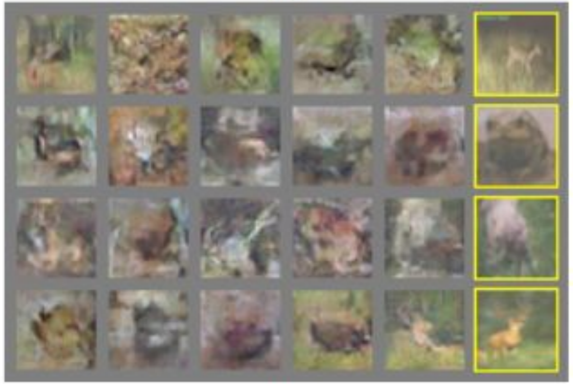

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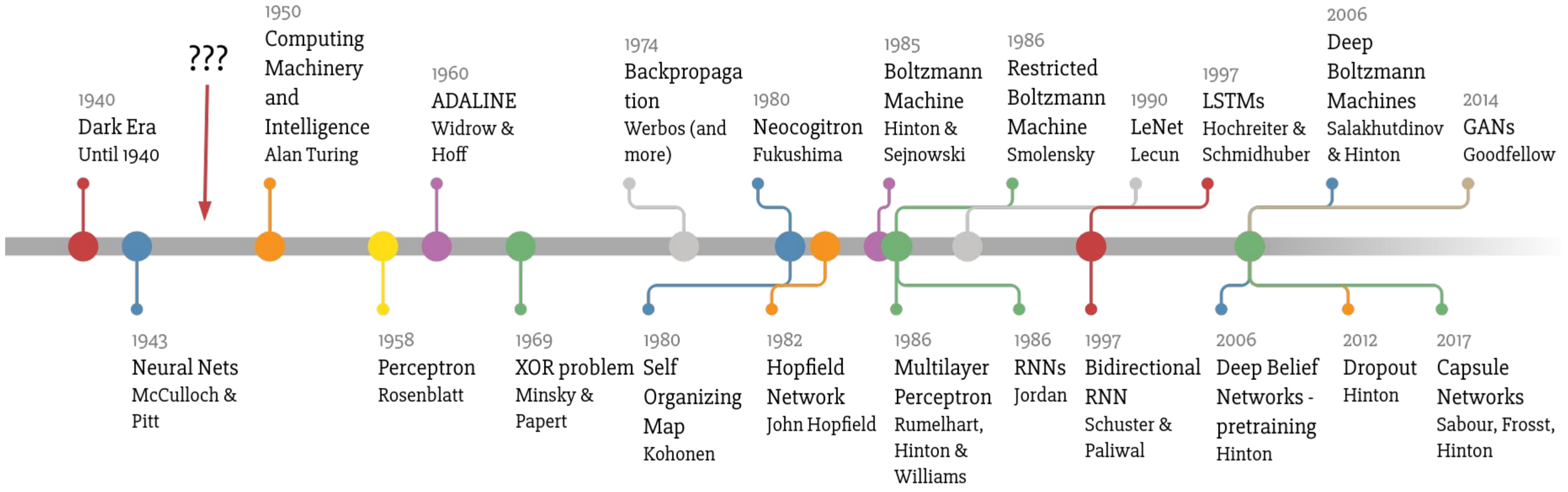

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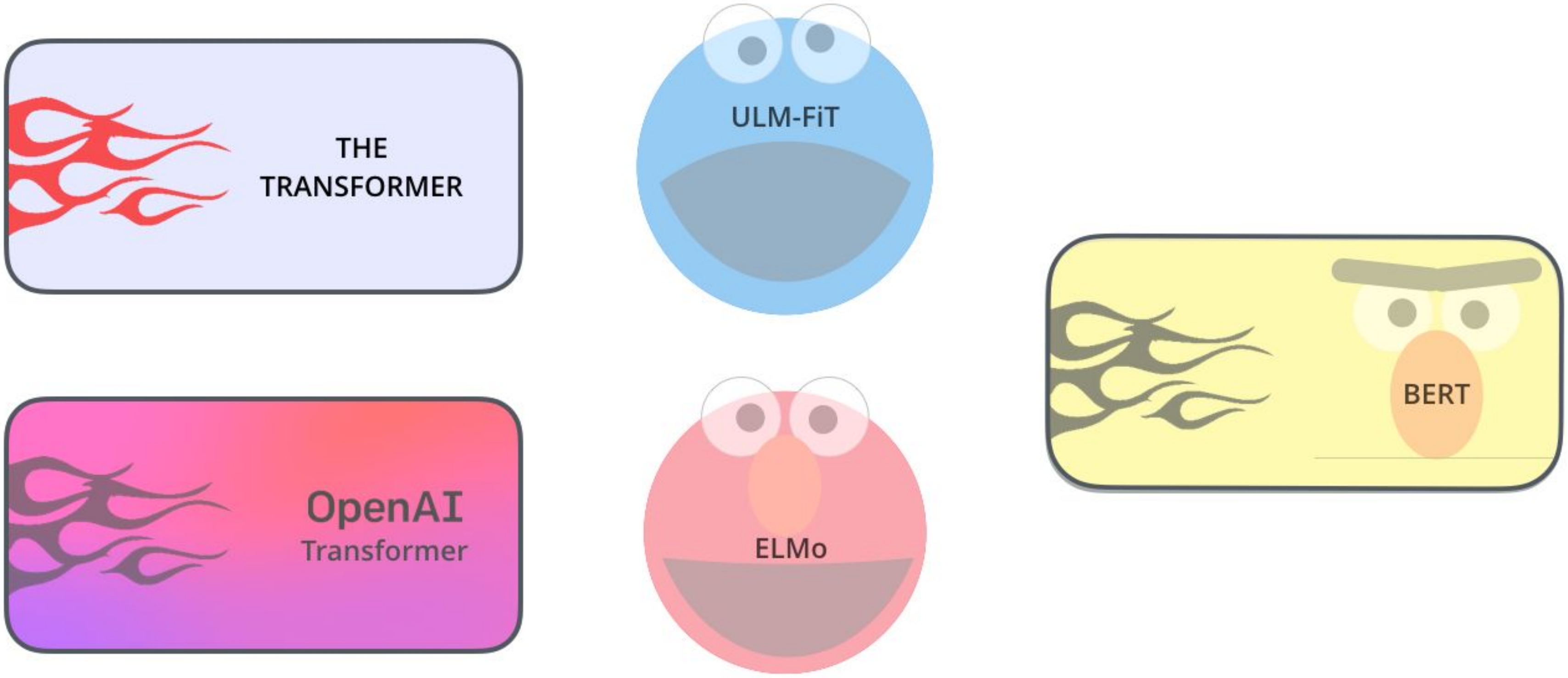
Transformer, BERT, GPT-2 and more, 2017+



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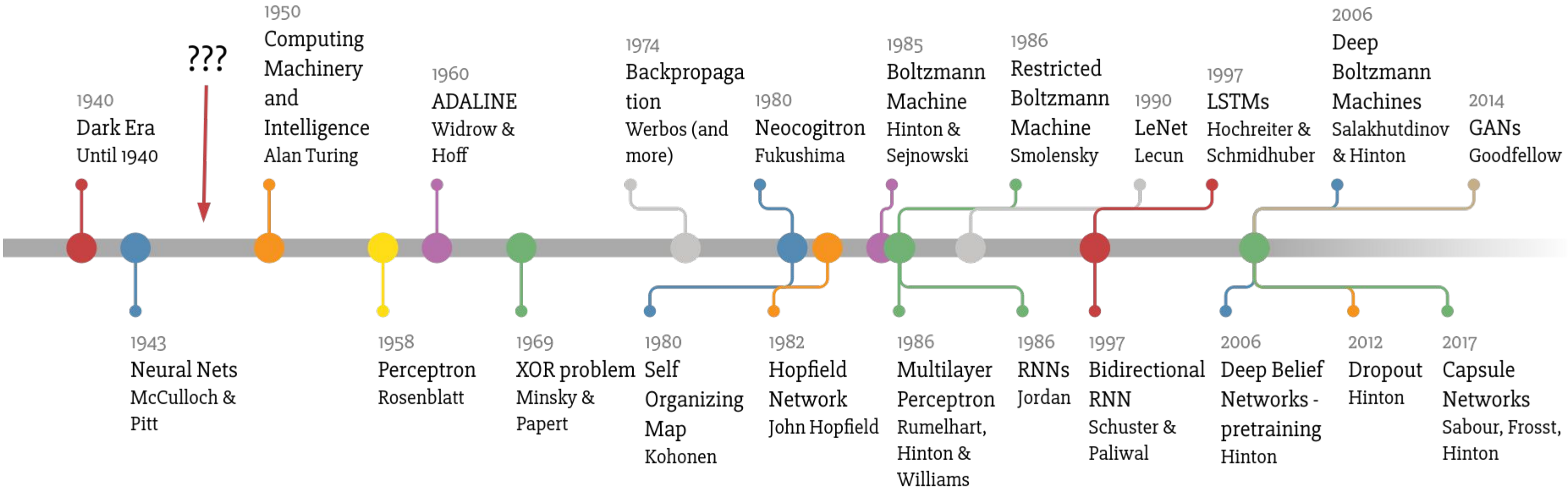

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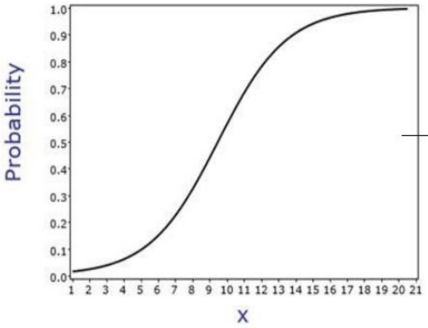
Deep Learning: intuition

Logistic regression

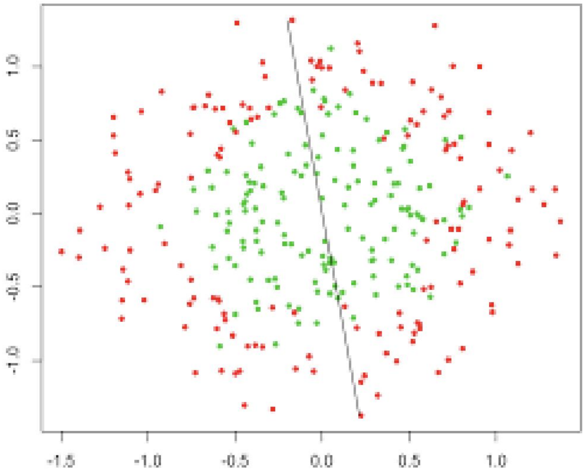
X → Wx +b → 

→ P(y)

$$P(y|x)=\sigma(w\cdot x+b)$$

$$L=-\sum_i y_i \log P(y|x_i)+(1-y_i)\log(1-P(y|x_i))$$

Problem: nonlinear dependencies



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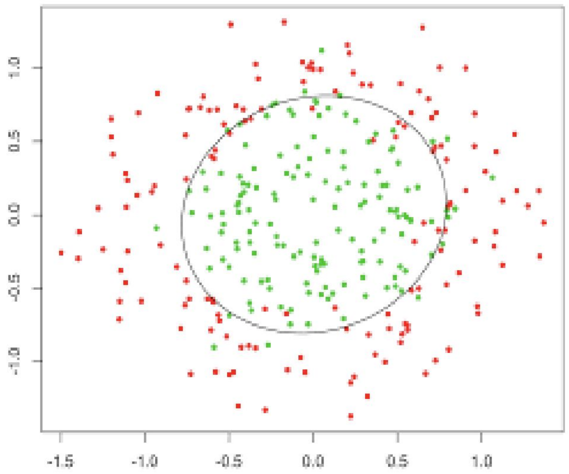
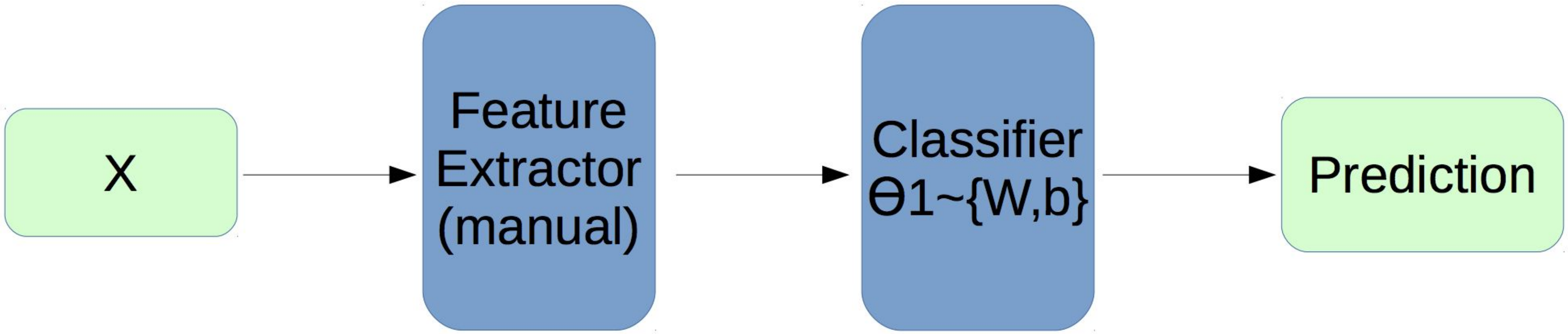


What we want

Logistic regression (generally, linear model) need feature engineering to show good results.

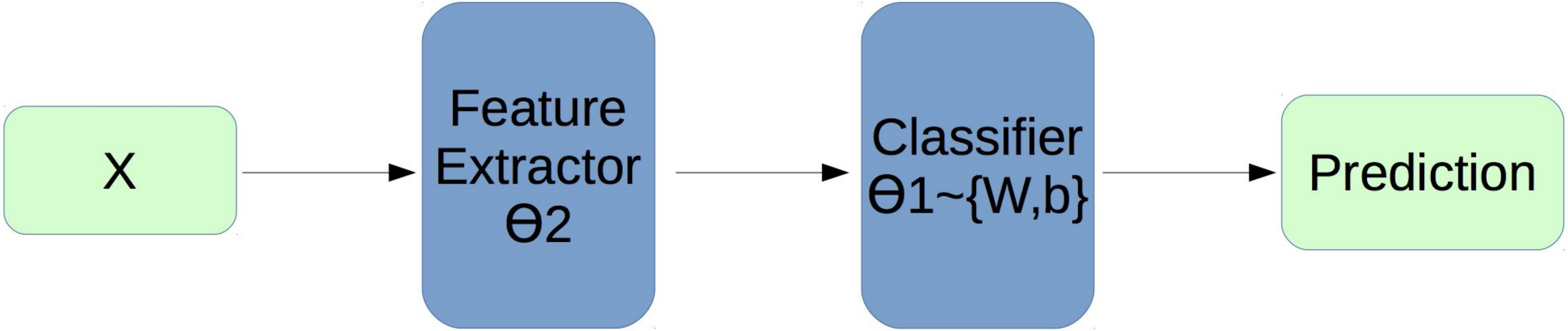
And feature engineering is an *art*.

Classic pipeline



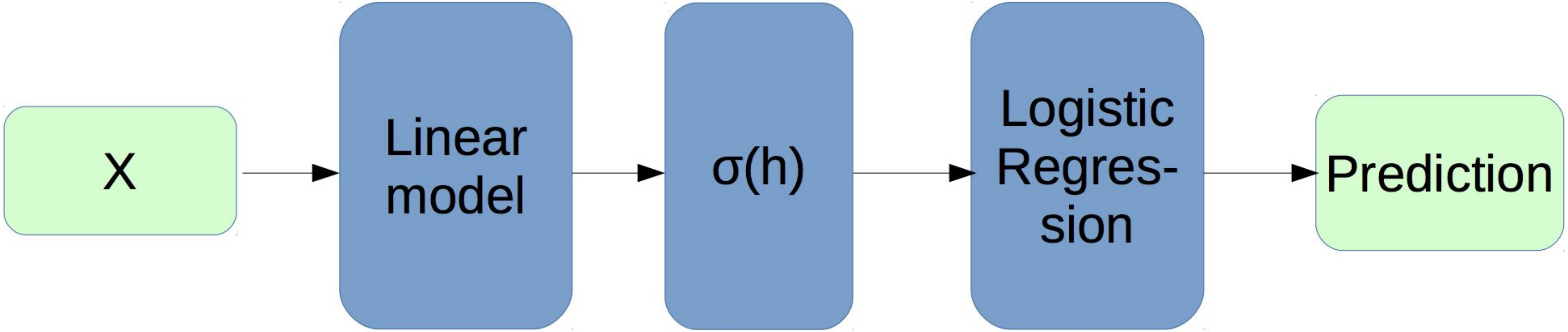
Handcrafted features, generated by experts.

NN pipeline



Automatically extracted features.

NN pipeline: example



E.g. two logistic regressions one after another.

Actually, it's a neural network.

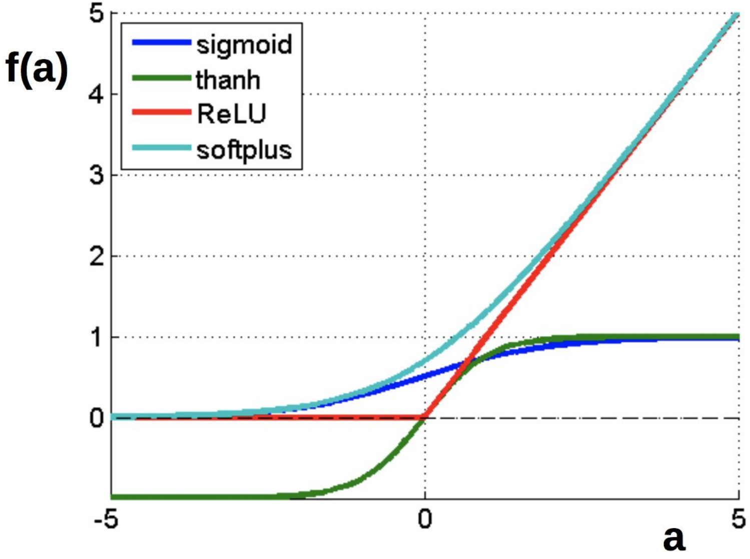
Activation functions: nonlinearities

$$f(a) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{a}}$$

$$f(a) = \tanh(a)$$

$$f(a) = \max(0, a)$$

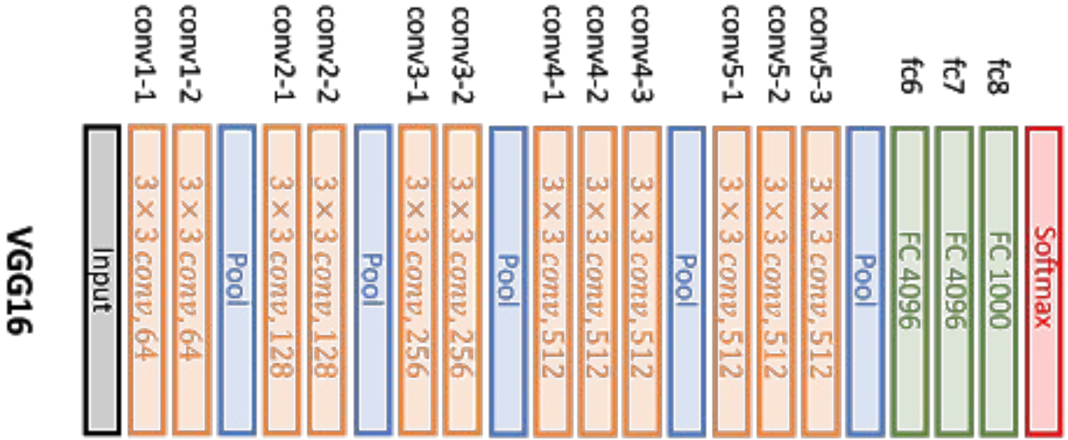
$$f(a) = \log(1 + e^{a})$$



Some generally accepted terms

- Layer – a building block for NNs :
  - Dense/Linear/FC layer: $f(x) = Wx+b$
  - Nonlinearity layer: $f(x) = \sigma(x)$
  - Input layer, output layer
  - A few more we will cover later
- Activation function – function applied to layer output
  - Sigmoid
  - tanh
  - ReLU
  - Any other function to get nonlinear intermediate signal in NN
- Backpropagation – a fancy word for "chain rule"

Actually, networks can be deep



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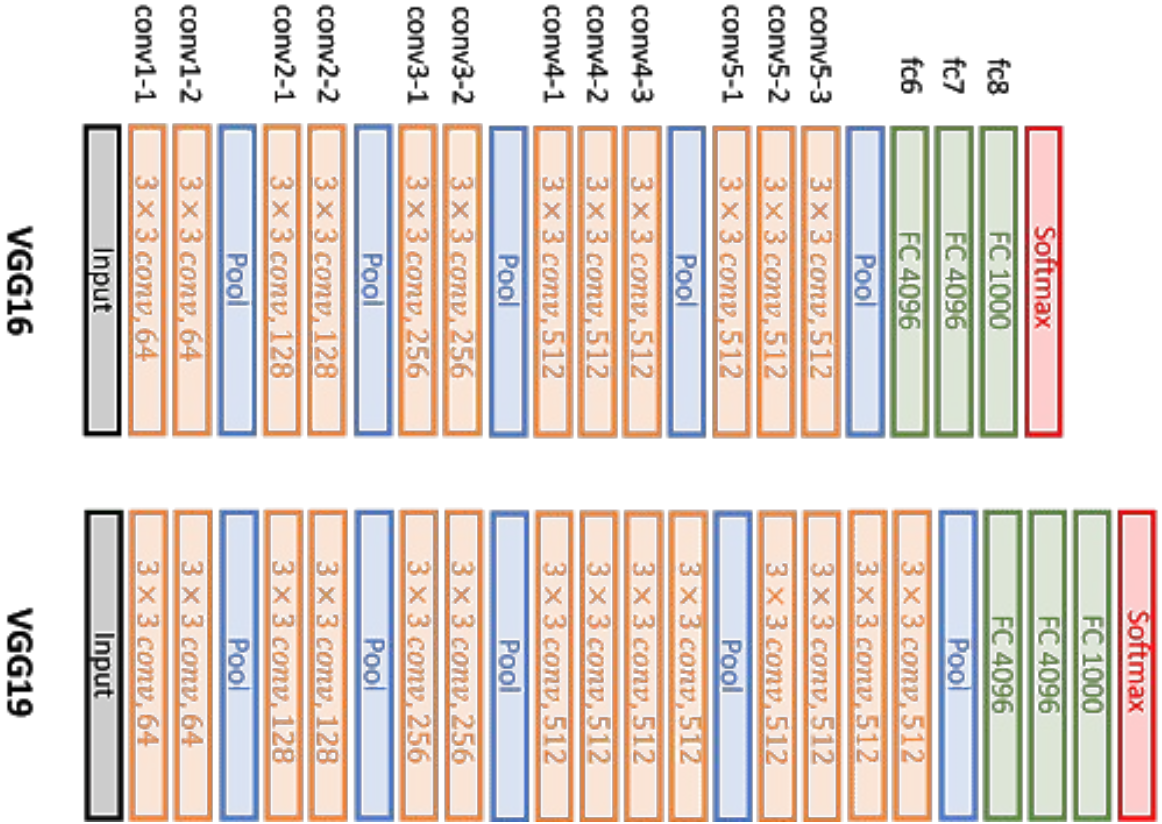

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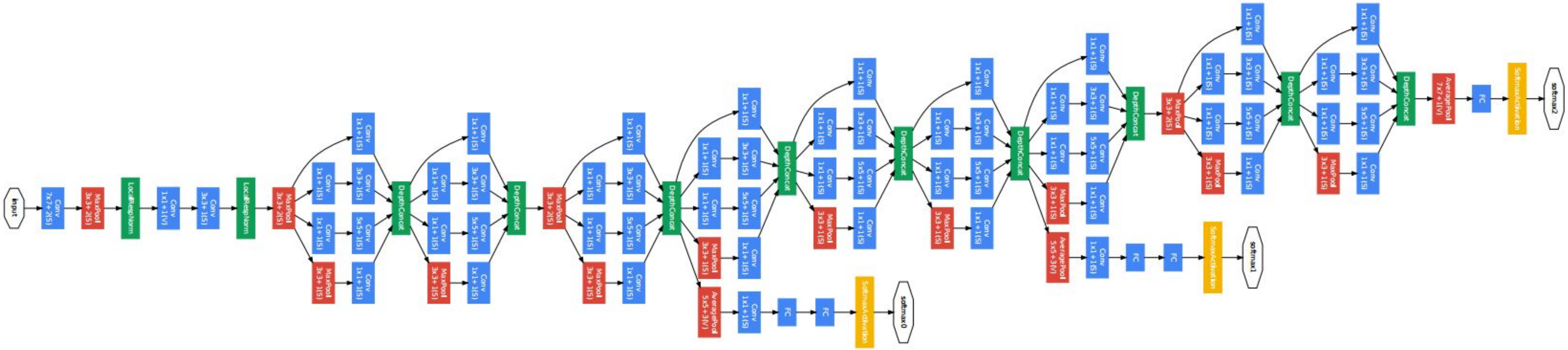

How to train it?

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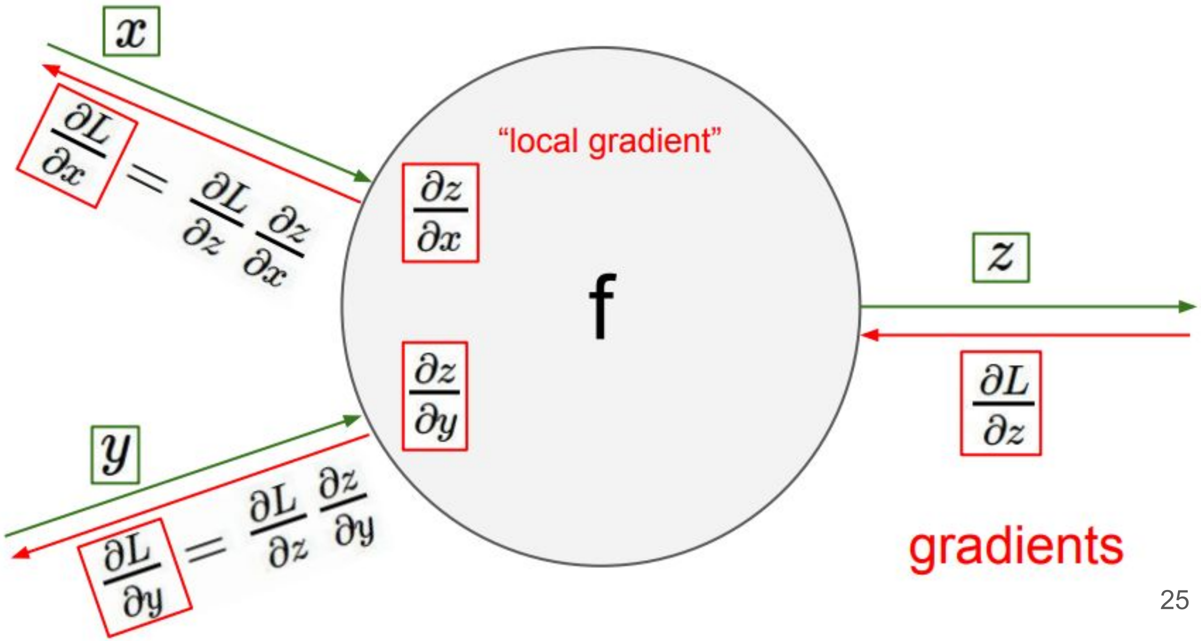

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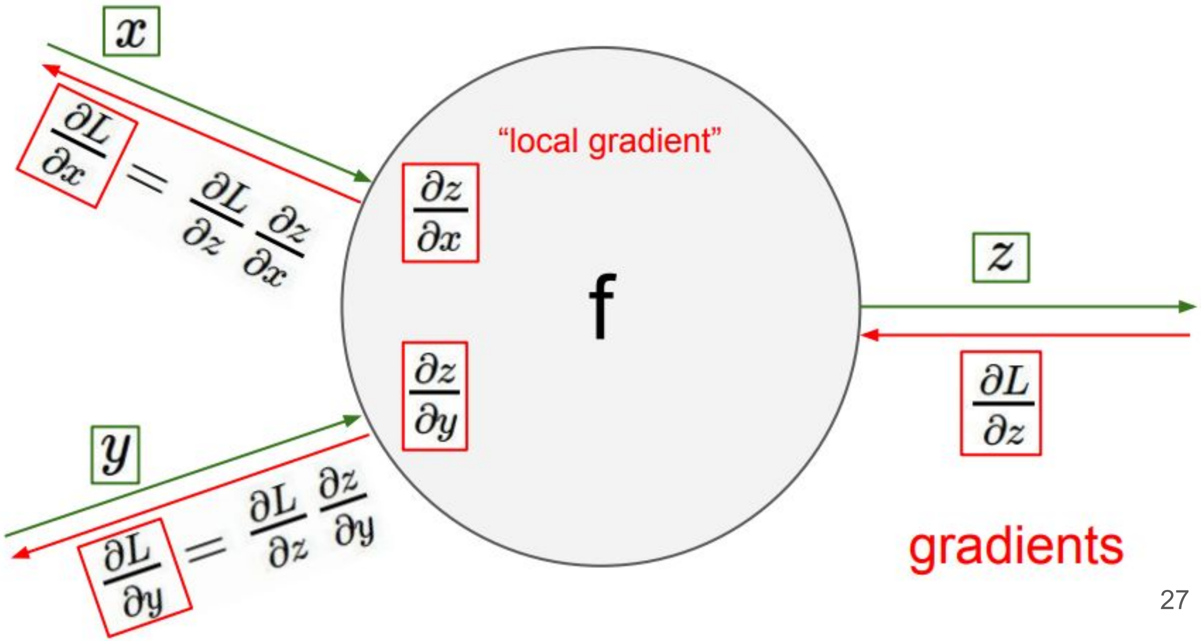

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Backpropagation example

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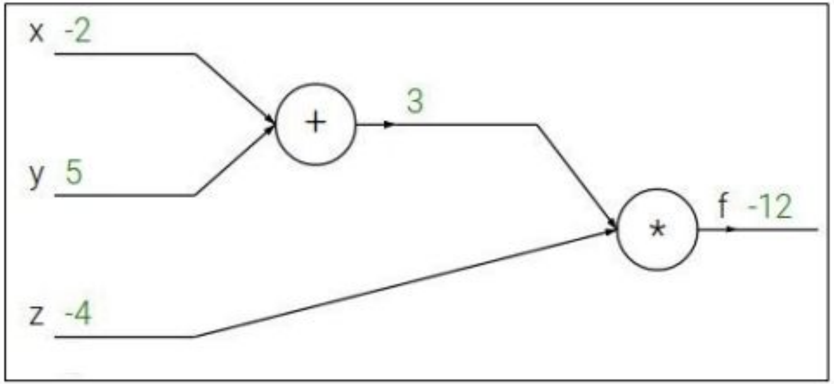
e.g. x = -2, y = 5, z = -4



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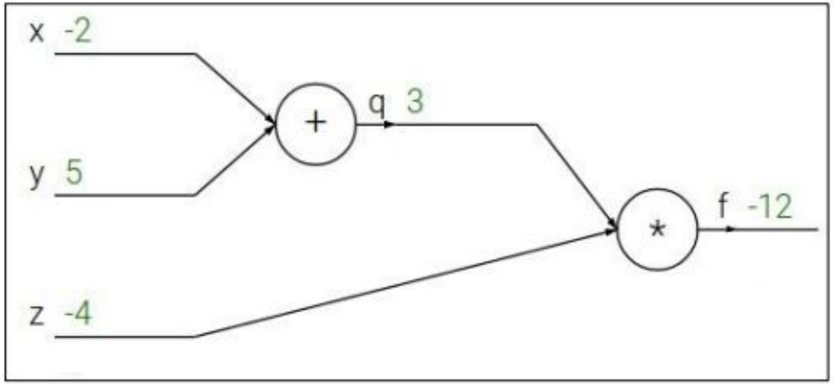

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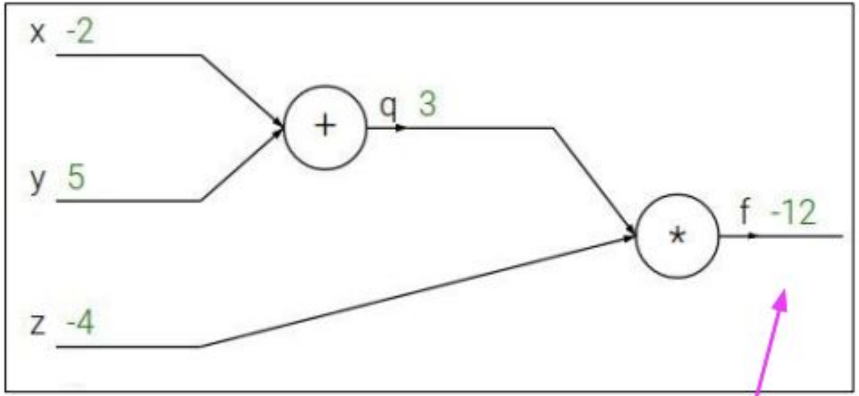

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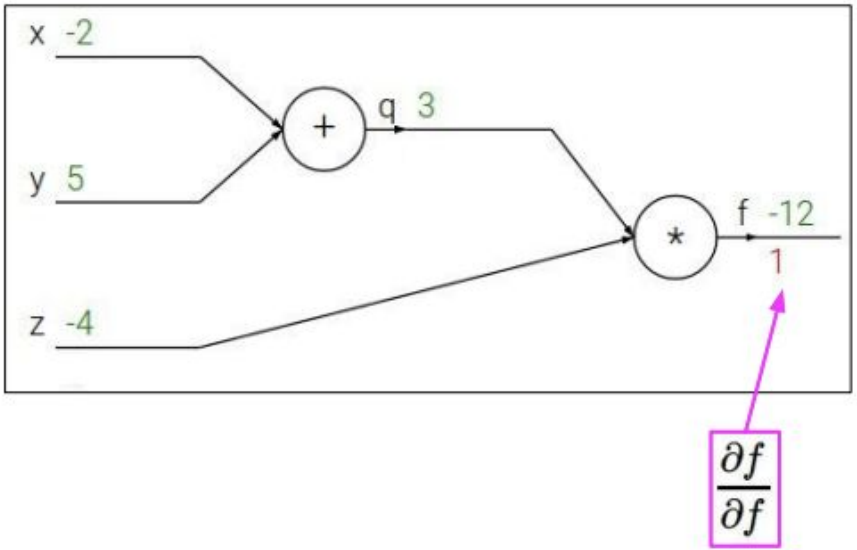

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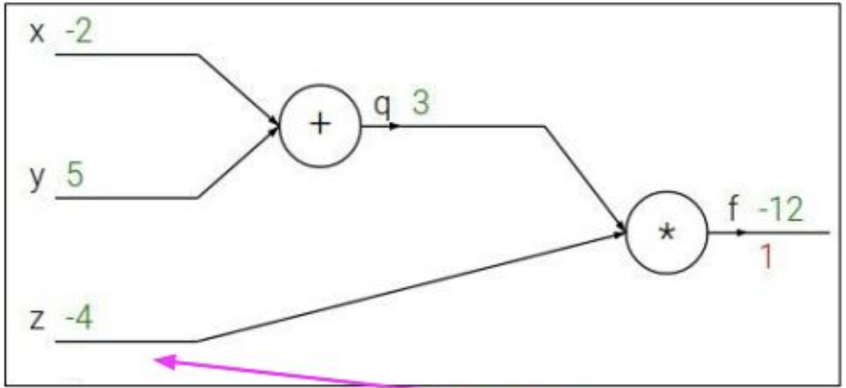

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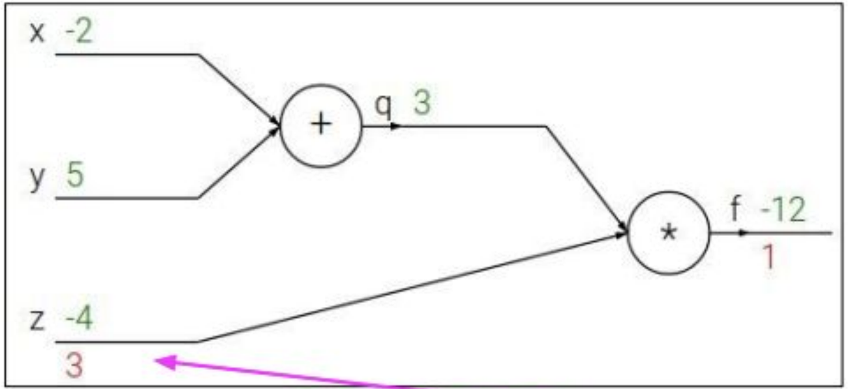

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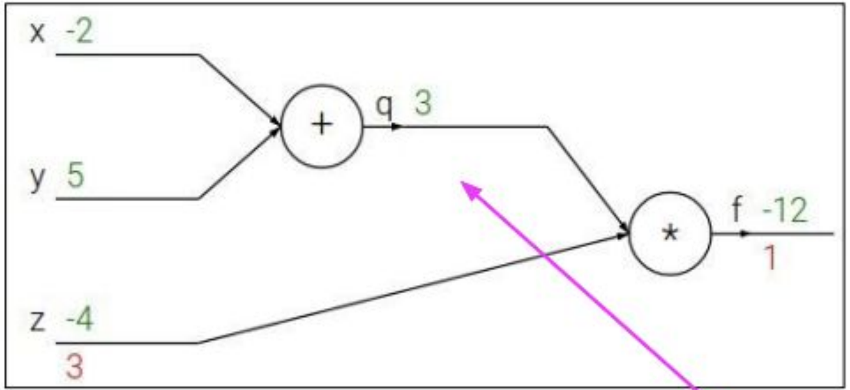

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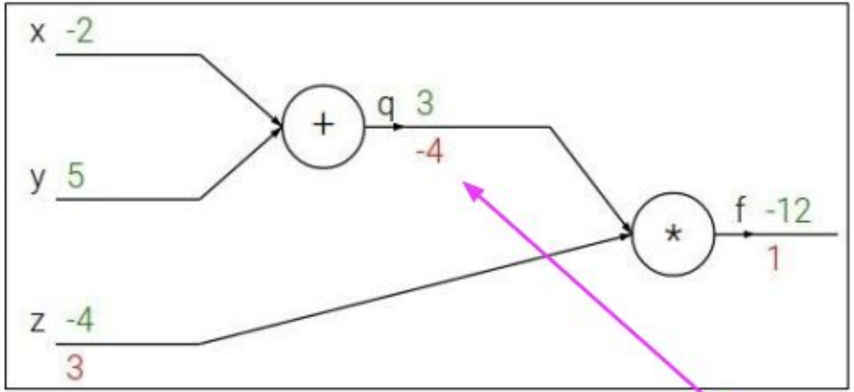

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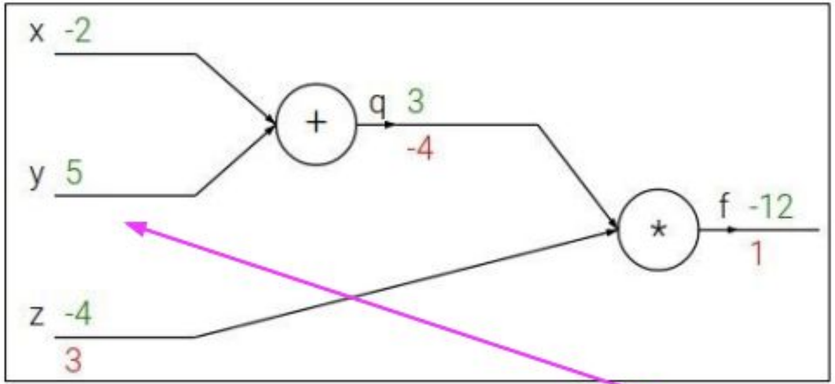

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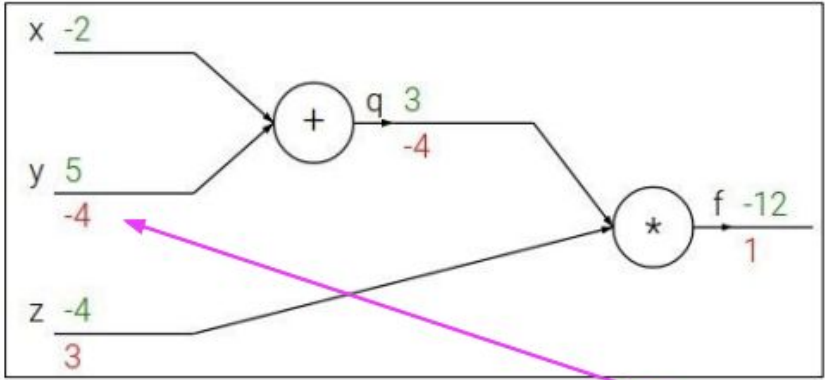

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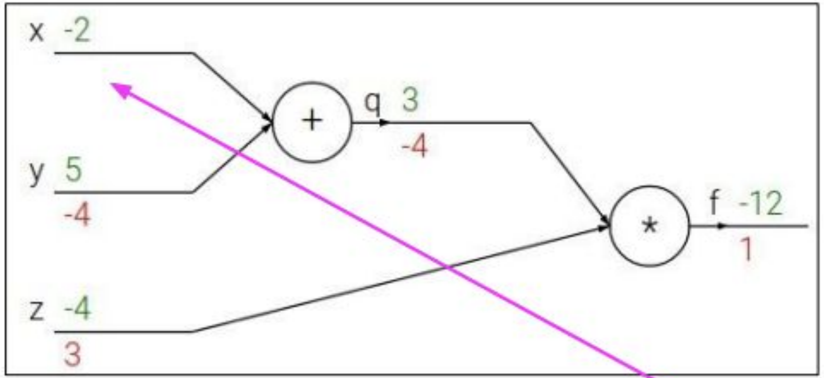

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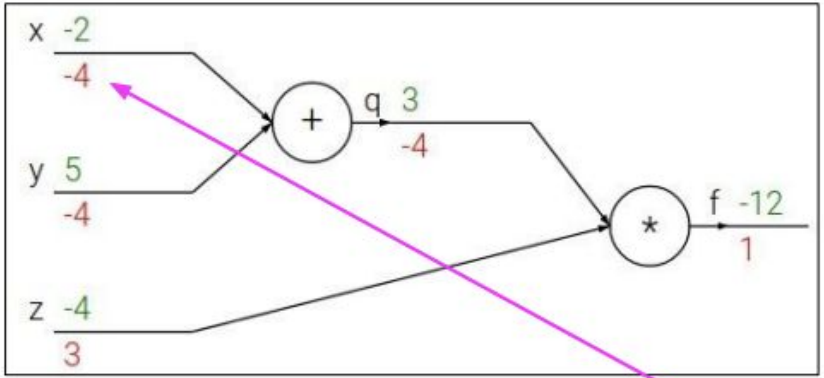

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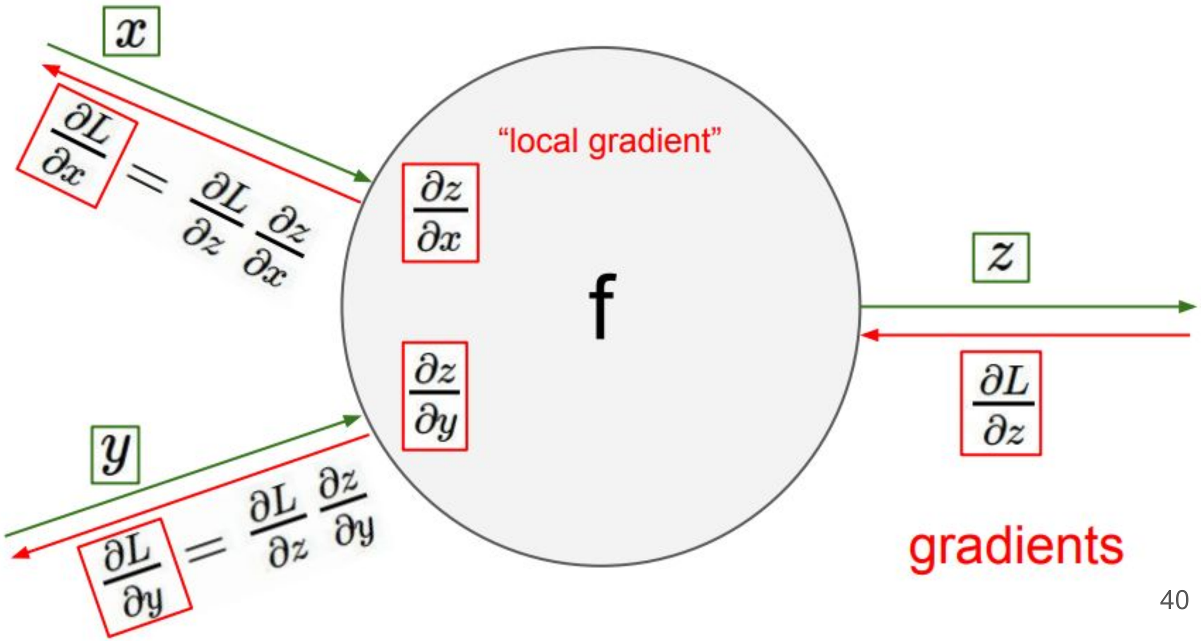

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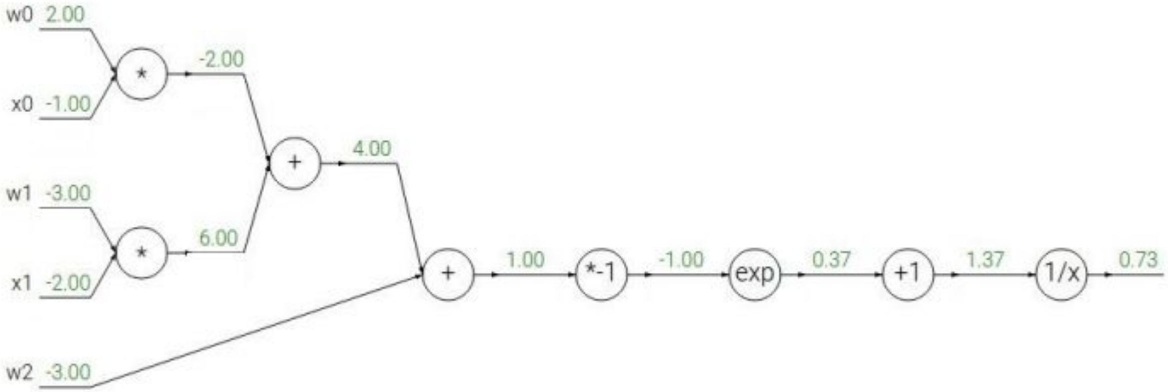

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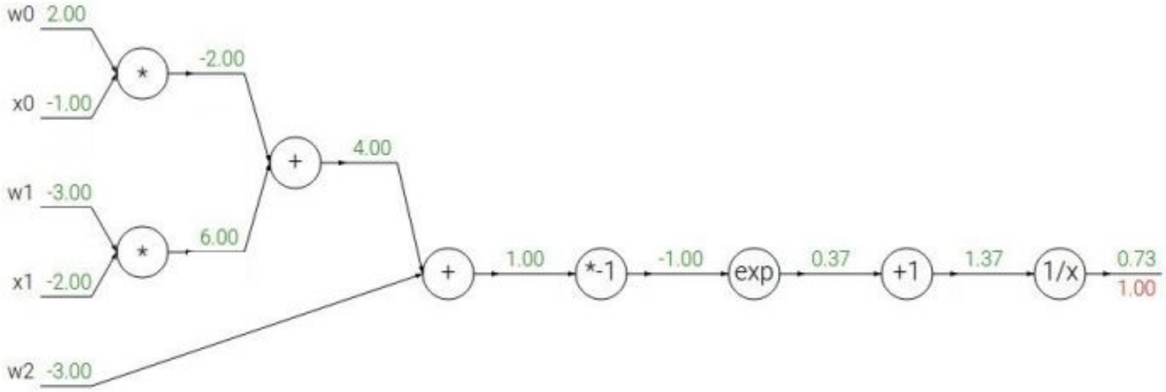

$f(x) = e^x$	$\rightarrow$	$\frac{df}{dx} = e^x$	$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$	$\rightarrow$	$\frac{df}{dx} = -1/x^2$
$f_a(x) = ax$	$\rightarrow$	$\frac{df}{dx} = a$	$f_c(x) = c + x$	$\rightarrow$	$\frac{df}{dx} = 1$

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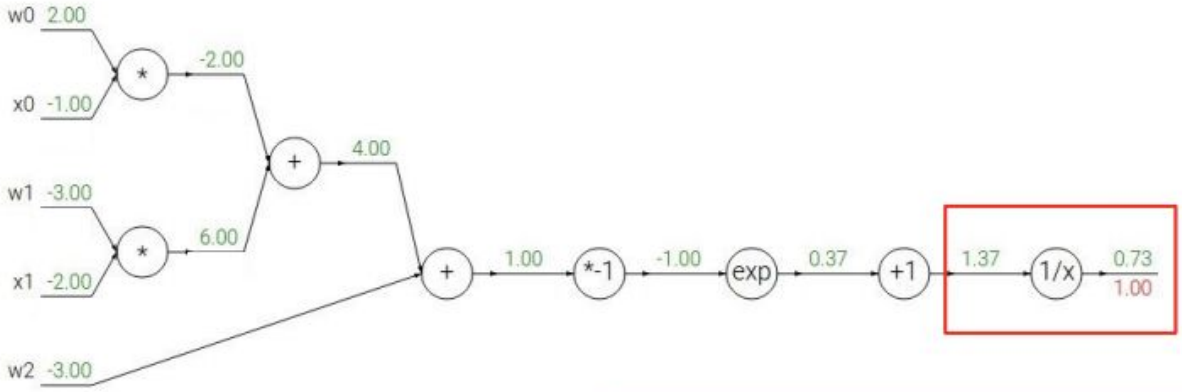

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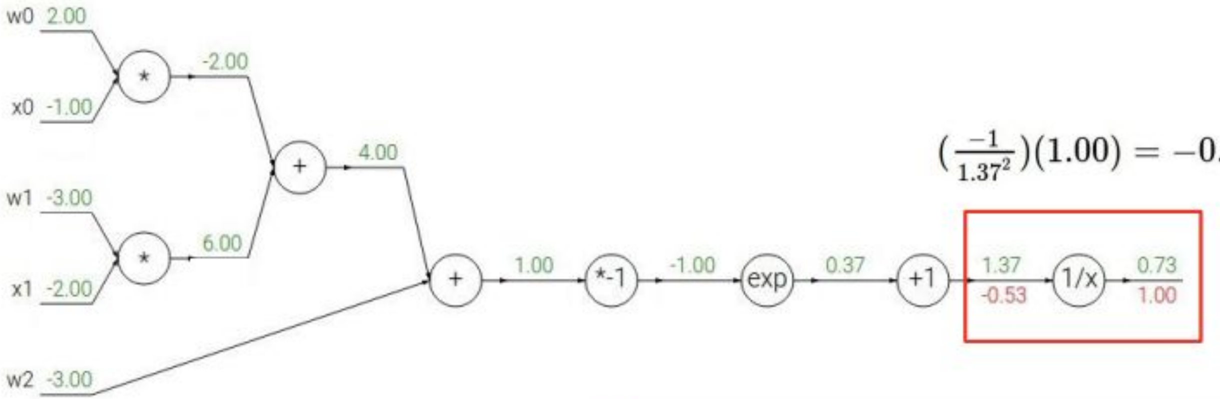
$(\frac{-1}{1.37^2})(1.00) = -0.53$



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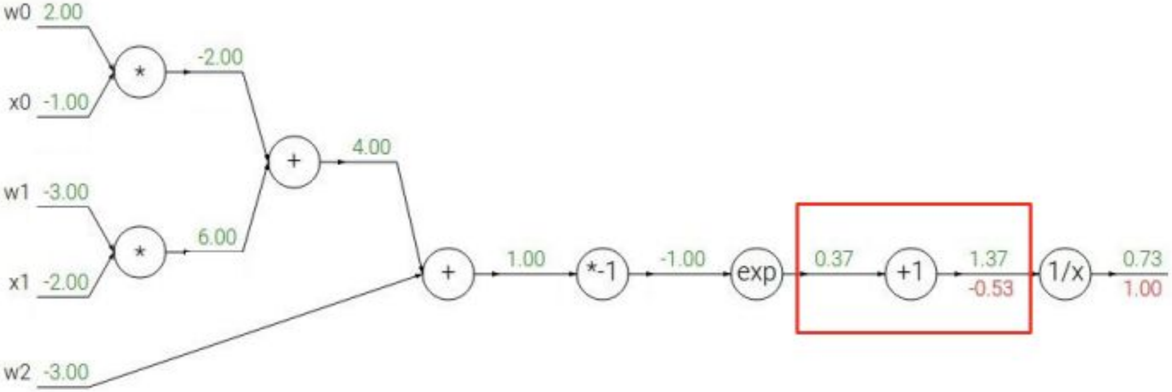

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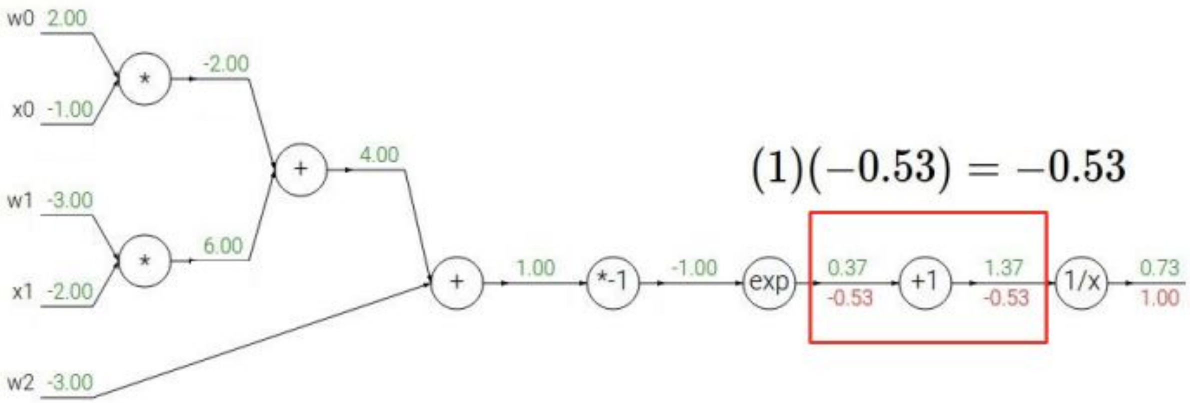

$$(1)(-0.53) = -0.53$$

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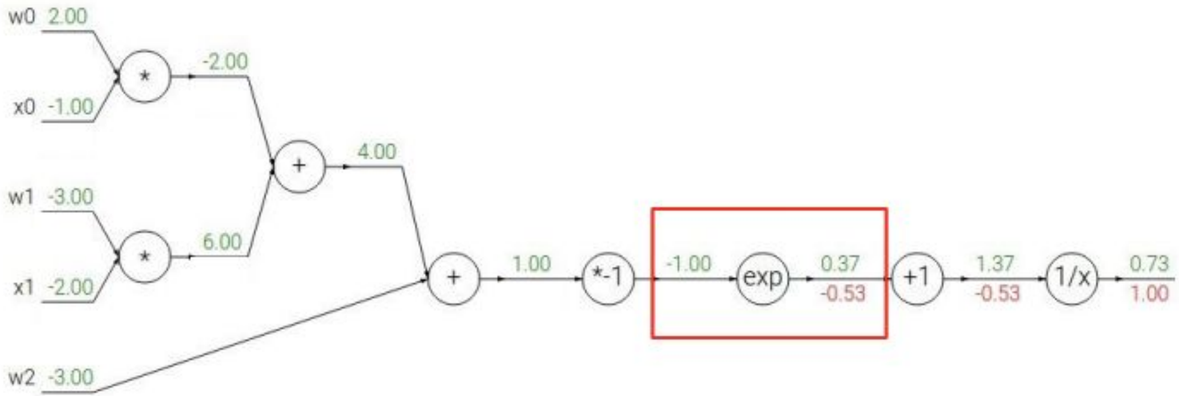

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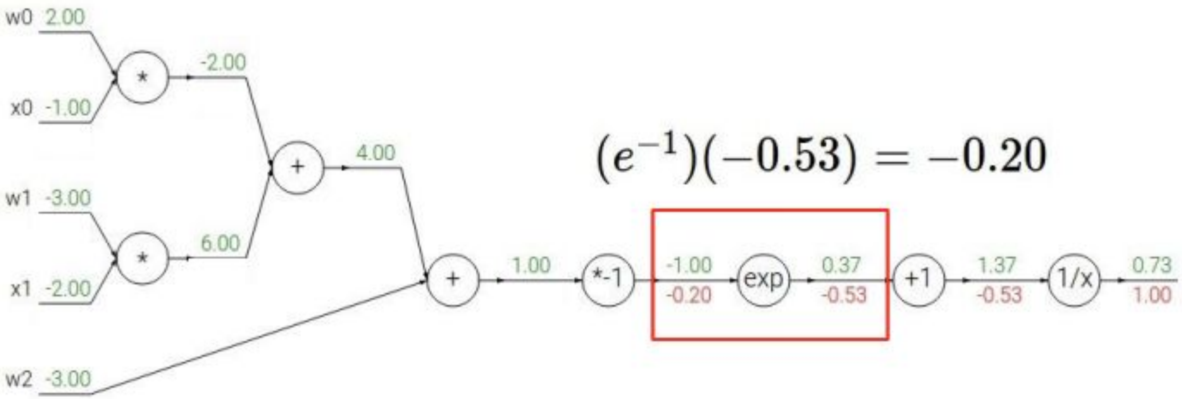

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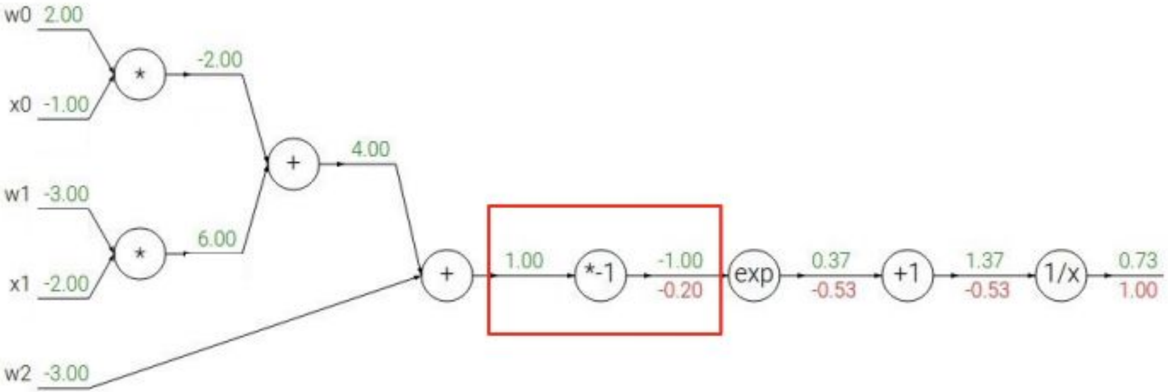

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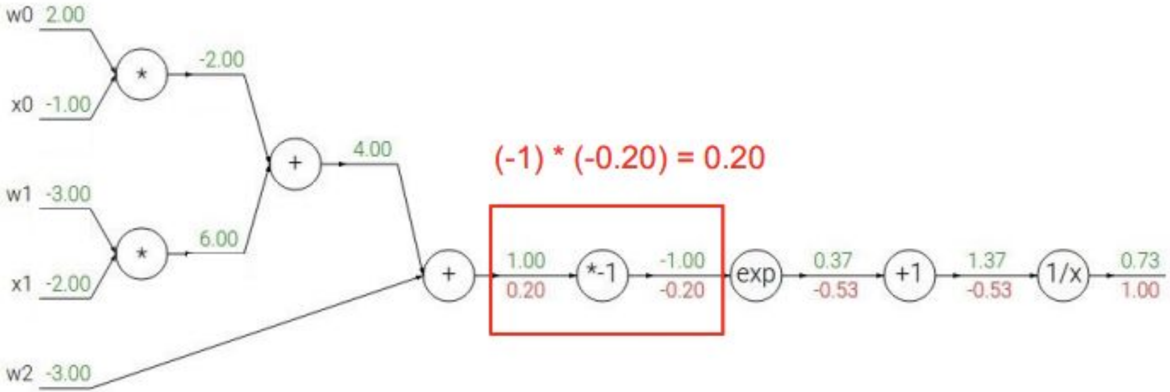

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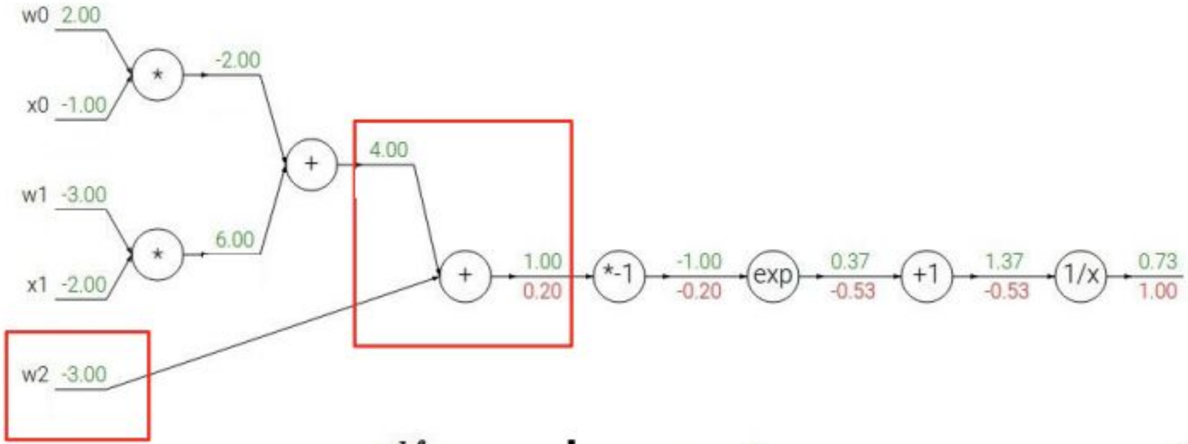

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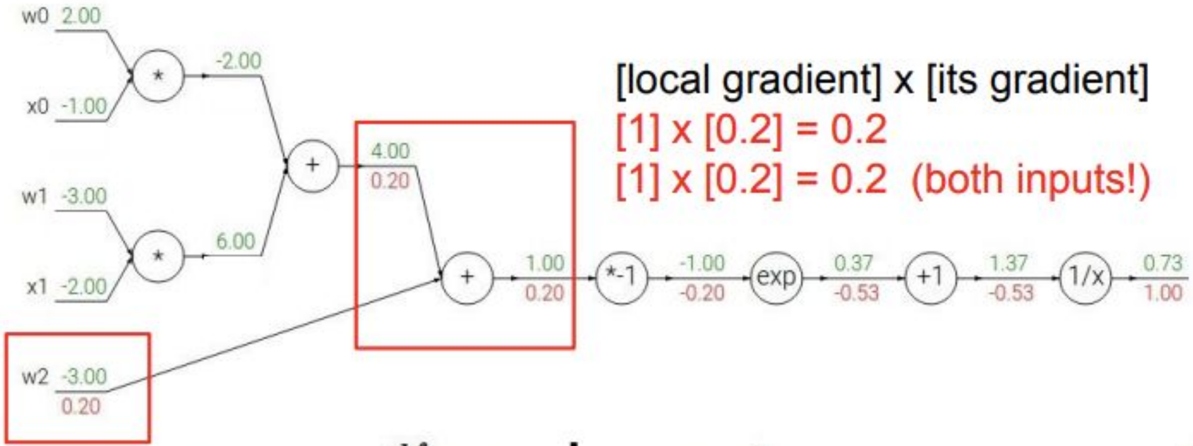

[local gradient] x [its gradient]
[1] x [0.2] = 0.2
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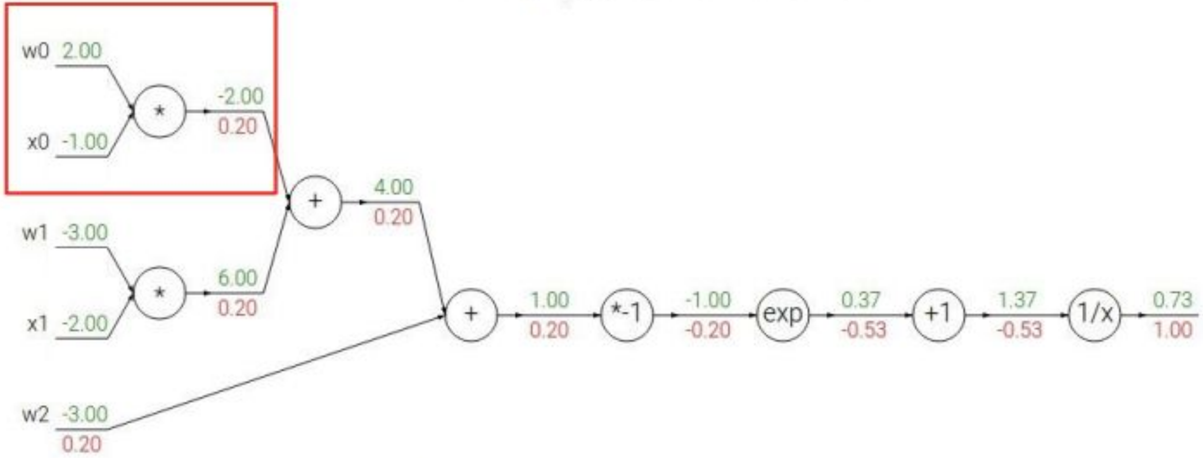

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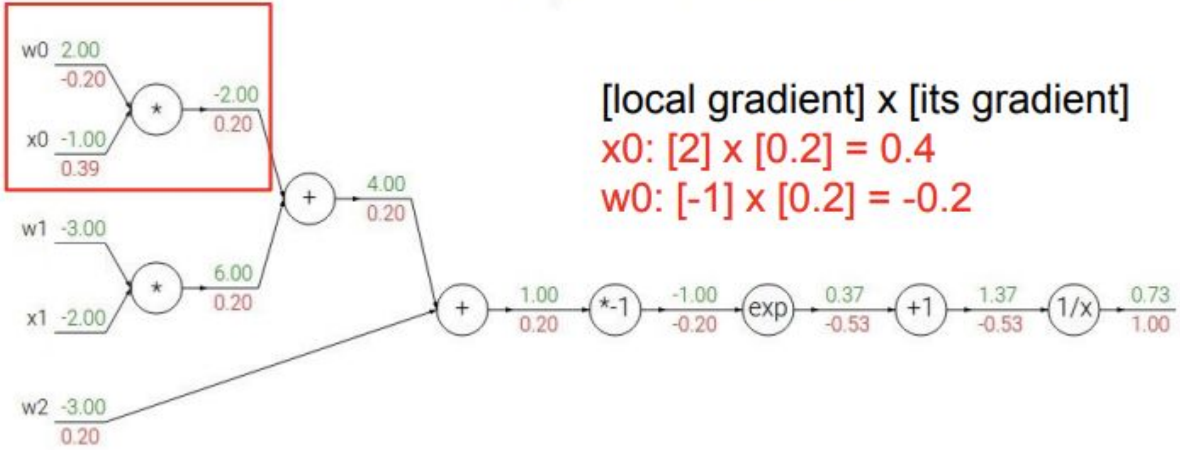

[local gradient] x [its gradient]
x0: [2] x [0.2] = 0.4
w0: [-1] x [0.2] = -0.2

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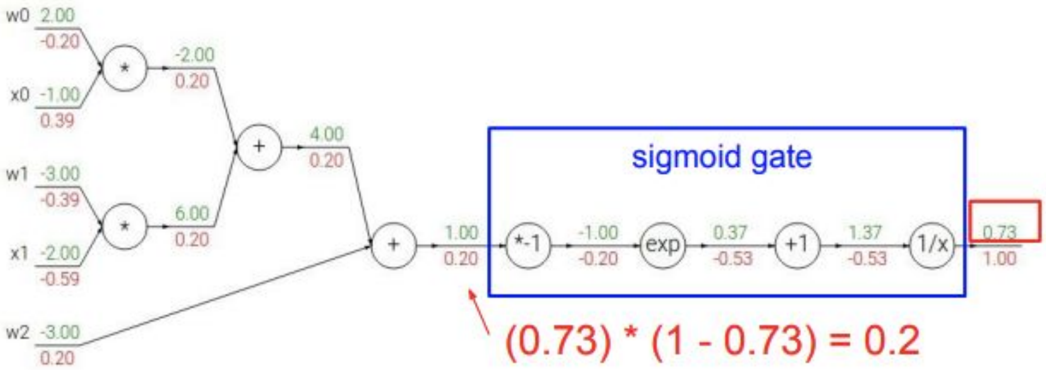
$$\boxed{\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}}$$ sigmoid function

$$\frac{d\sigma(x)}{dx} = \frac{e^{-x}}{(1+e^{-x})^2} = \left(\frac{1+e^{-x}-1}{1+e^{-x}}\right)\left(\frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}\right) = (1-\sigma(x))\,\sigma(x)$$



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Backpropagation: matrix form

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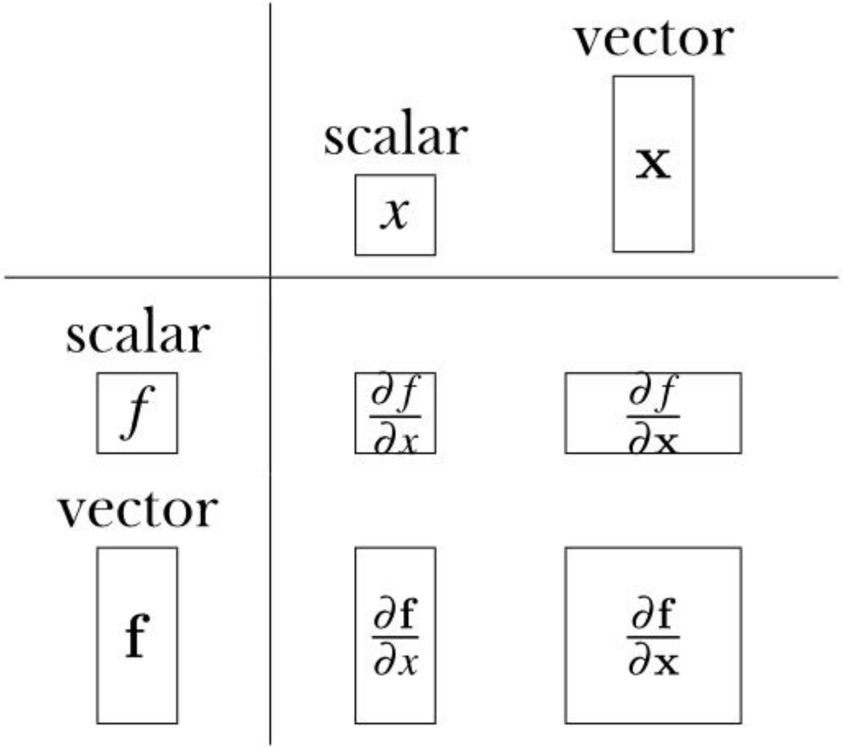

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$$
(\text{and since } \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} x_i = 0 \text{ for } j \neq i)
$$

$$
= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} x_1 & 0 & \ldots & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} x_2 & \ldots & 0 \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & 0 & \ldots & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} x_n \end{bmatrix}
$$

$$
= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \ldots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \ldots & 0 \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & 0 & \ldots & 1 \end{bmatrix}
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$$
= I \quad (I \text{ is the identity matrix with ones down the diagonal})
$$

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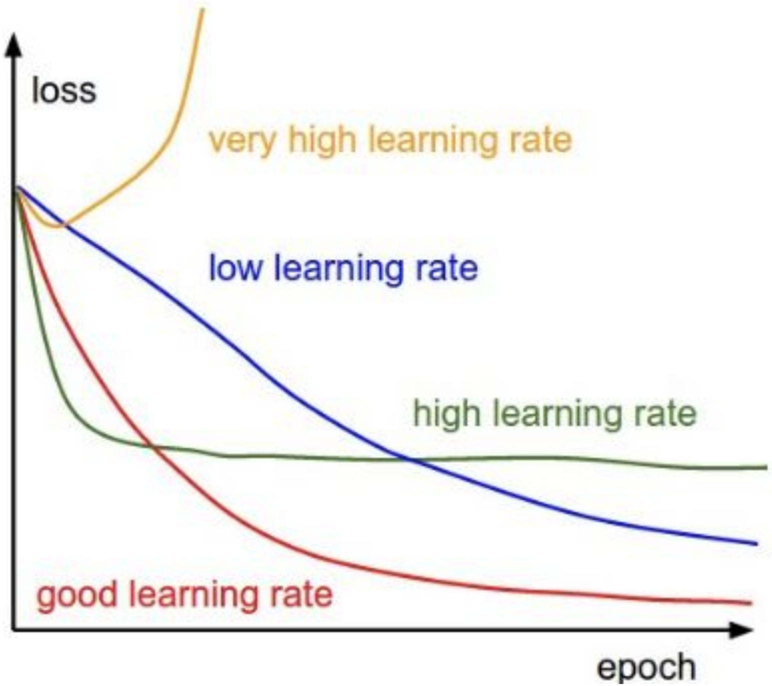
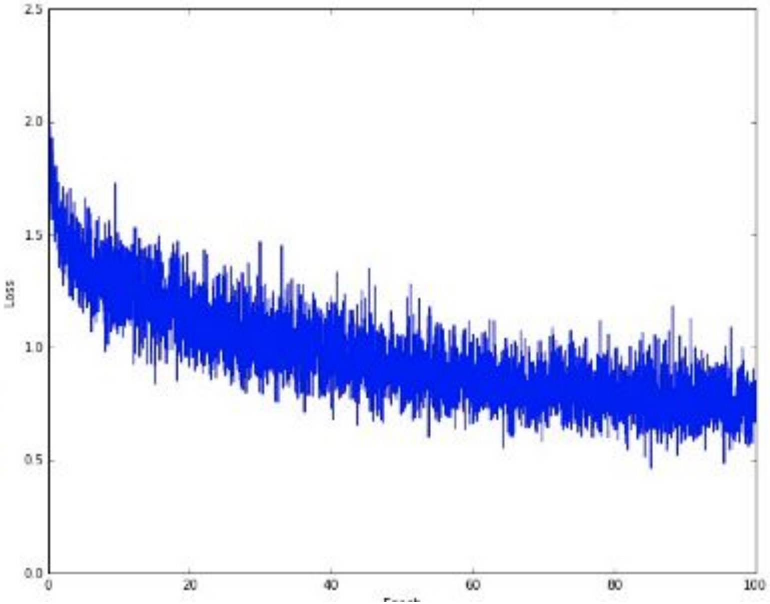
Gradient optimization

Stochastic gradient descent (and variations) is used to optimize NN parameters.

$$x_{t+1} = x_t - \text{learning rate} \cdot dx$$





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Activation functions

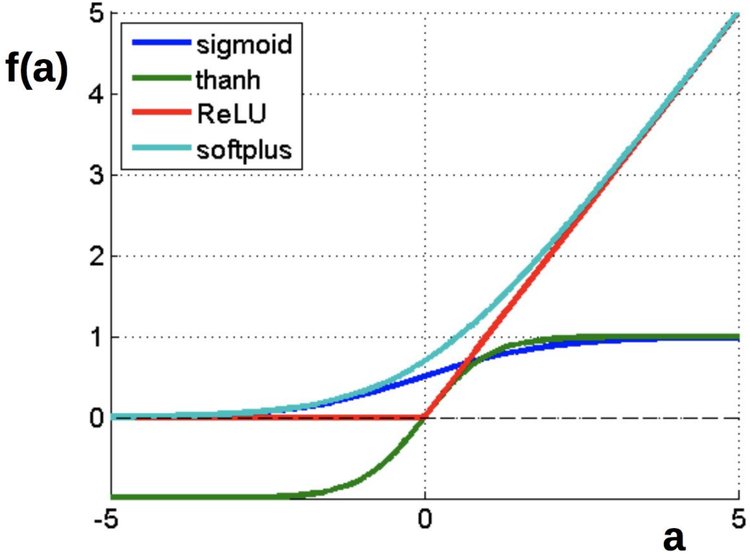
Once more: nonlinearities

$$f(a) = \frac{1}{1 + e^a}$$

$$f(a) = \tanh(a)$$

$$f(a) = \max(0, a)$$

$$f(a) = \log(1 + e^a)$$



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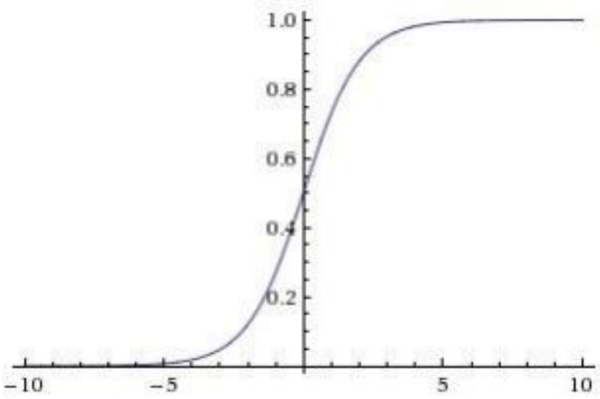

Sigmoid

$$f(a) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{a}}$$

- Squashes numbers to range [0,1]
- Historically popular since they have nice interpretation as a saturating “firing rate” of a neuron

3 problems:

1. Saturated neurons “kill” the gradients
2. Sigmoid outputs are not zero-centered
3. exp() is a bit compute expensive

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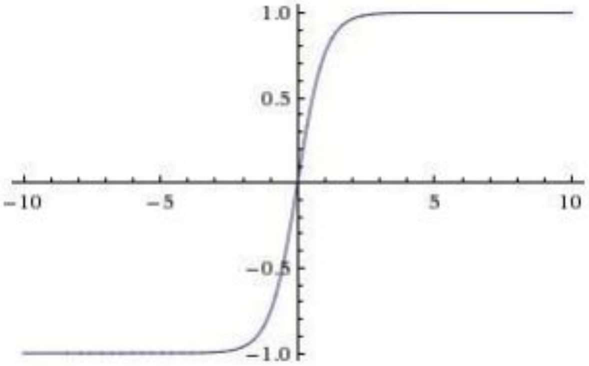

tanh(x)

- Squashes numbers to range [-1,1]
- zero centered (nice)
- still kills gradients when saturated :(

$$f(a) = \tanh(a)$$

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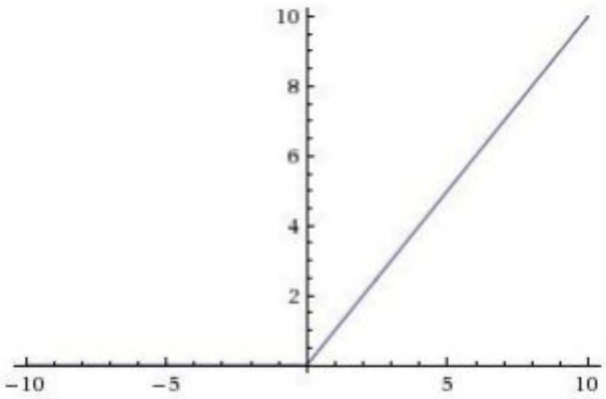

ReLU
(Rectified Linear Unit)

$$f(a) = \max(0, a)$$

- Does not saturate (in +region)
- Very computationally efficient
- Converges much faster than sigmoid/tanh in practice (e.g. 6x)

- Not zero-centered output
- An annoyance:

hint: what is the gradient when x < 0?

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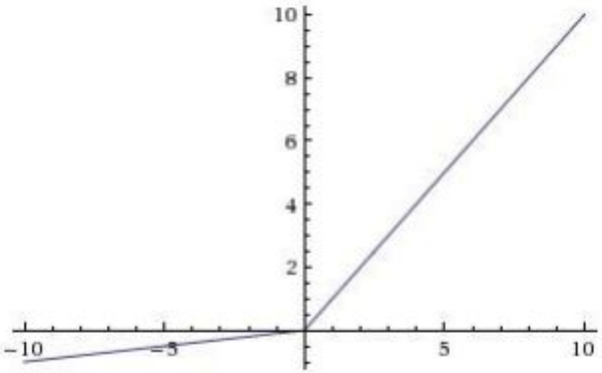

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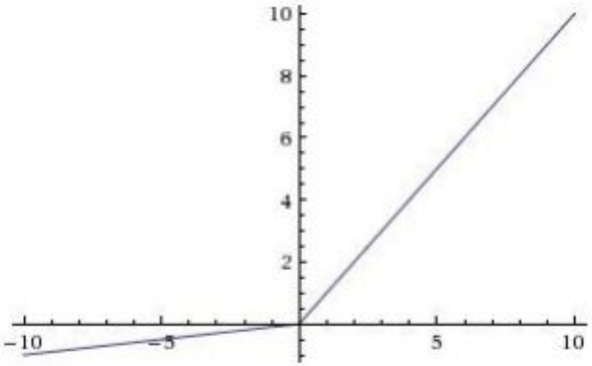

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Parametric Rectifier (PReLU)

$$f(x) = \max(\alpha x, x)$$

backprop into \alpha (parameter)

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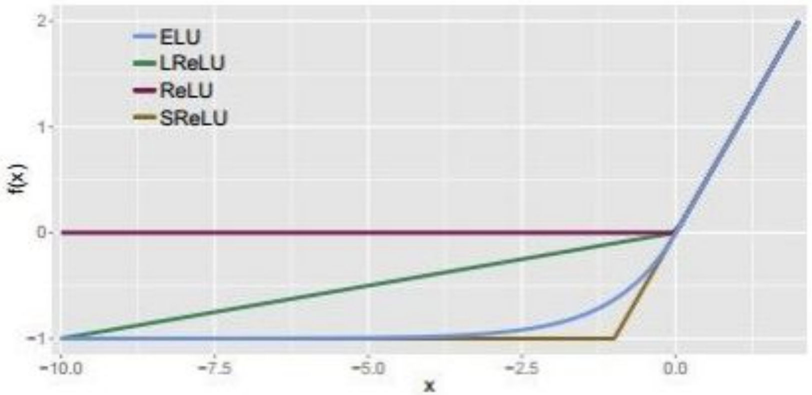
Exponential Linear Units (ELU)



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x > 0 \\ \alpha\left(\exp(x) - 1\right) & \text{if } x \le 0 \end{cases}$$

- All benefits of ReLU
- Does not die
- Closer to zero mean outputs

- Computation requires exp()

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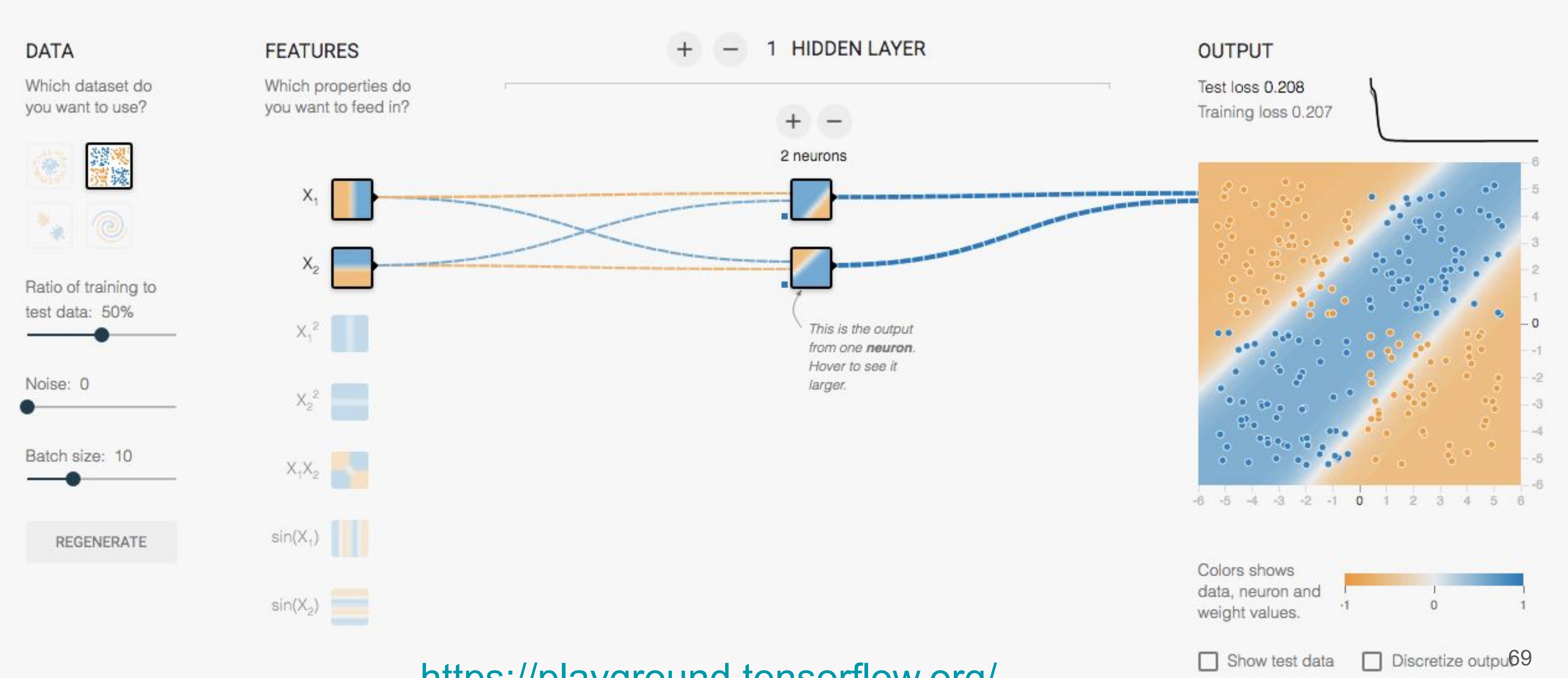
Activation functions: sum up

- Use ReLU as baseline approach
- Be careful with the learning rates
- Try out Leaky ReLU or ELU
- Try out tanh but do not expect much from it
- Do not use Sigmoid

Don’t miss the interactive playground



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Outro

- Neural Networks are great
  - Especially for data with specific structure
- All operations should be differentiable to use backpropagation mechanics
  - And still it is just basic differentiation
- Many techniques in Deep Learning are inspired by nature
  - Or general sense

More materials for self-study: link