

Introduction to Neural Nets

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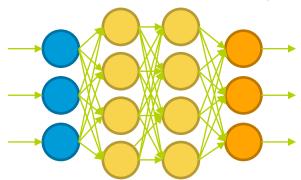
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Motivation for Neural Nets

- Use biology as inspiration for mathematical model
- Get signals from previous neurons
- Generate signals (or not) according to inputs
- Pass signals on to next neurons
- By layering many neurons, can create complex model

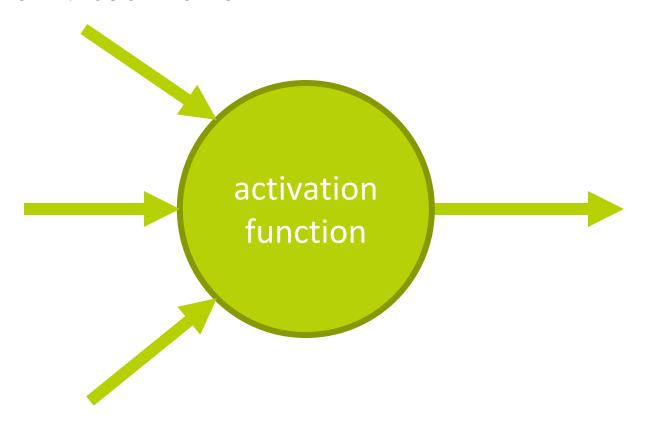


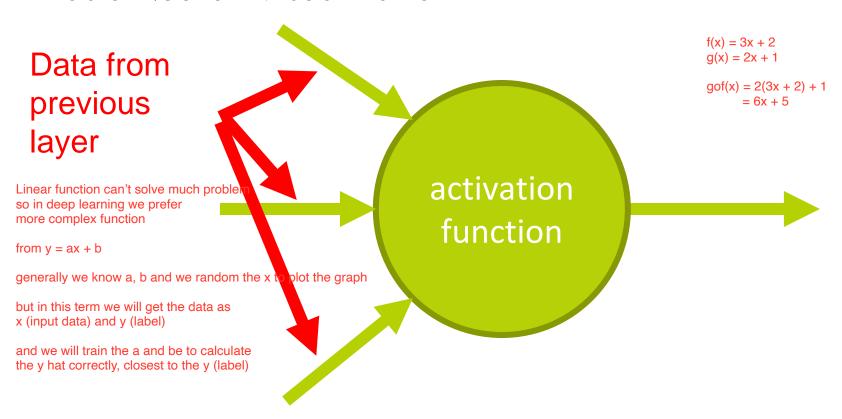
Neural Net Structure

Input (Feature Vector)

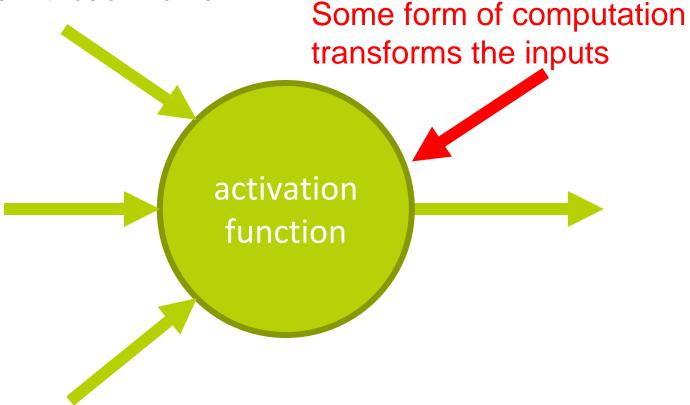
Output (Label)

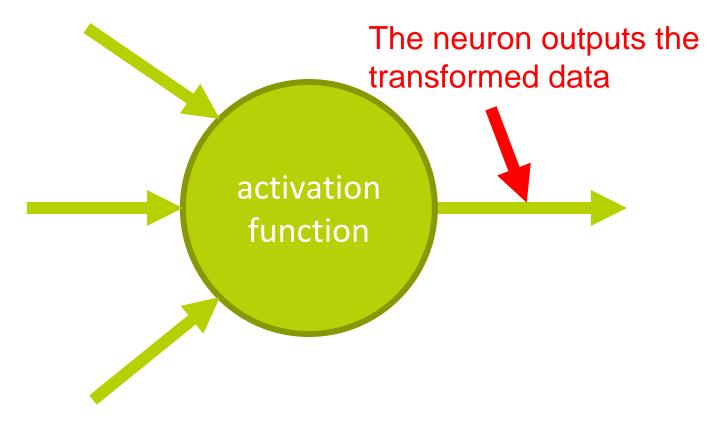
- Can think of it as a complicated computation engine
- We will "train it" using our training data
- Then (hopefully) it will give good answers on new data

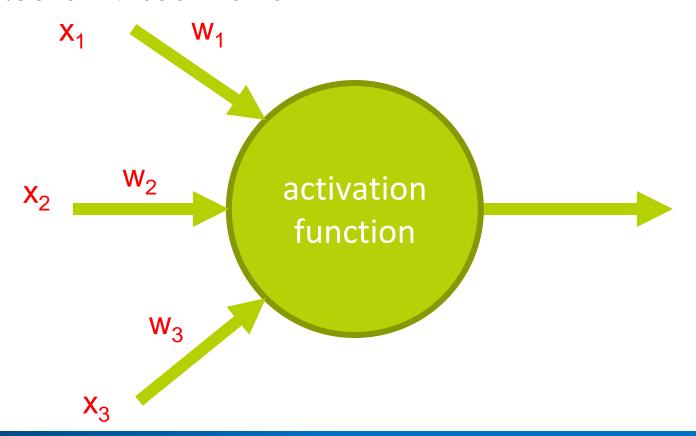


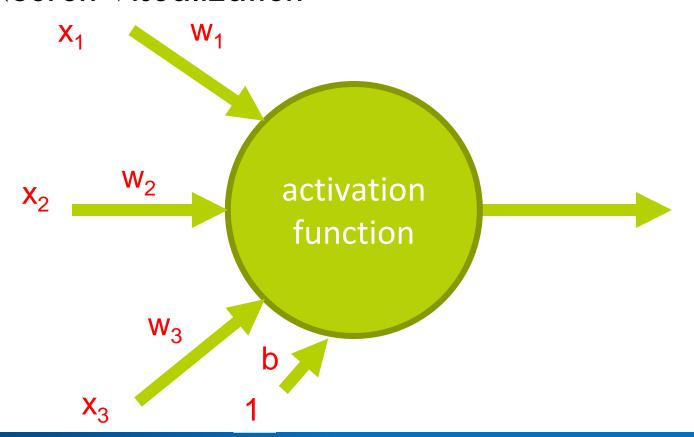


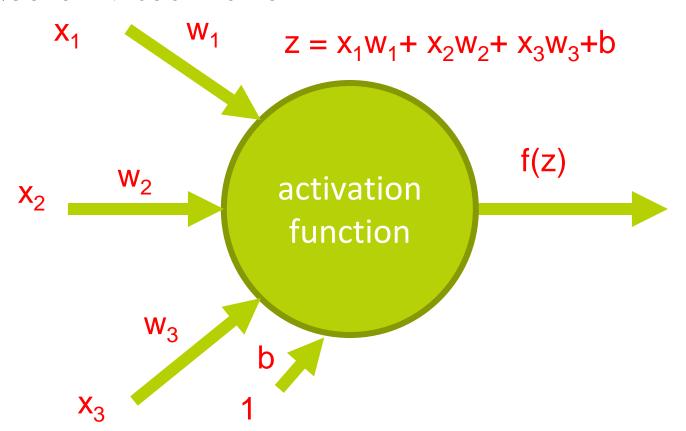
Basic Neuron Visualization Some form of



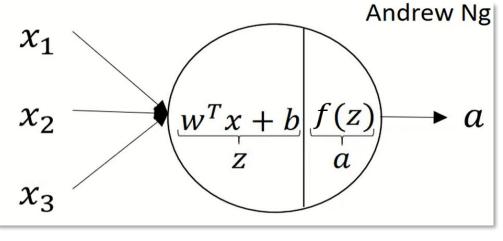








In Vector Notation



$$z = b + x_1 w_1 + x_2 w_2 + \dots + x_m w_m$$

$$f = activation function$$

$$a = output to next layer$$

$$z = b + \sum_{i=1}^{m} x_i w_i$$

$$z = b + x^T w$$

$$a = f(z)$$

Relation to Logistic Regression

Logistic Regression is for "Binary Classification"

The output is kinda probability (0 - 1)

Sigmoid function (1 of the activaition function)

When we choose:

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

$$z = b + \sum_{i=1}^{m} x_i w_i = b + x_1 w_1 + x_2 w_2 + \dots + x_m w_m$$

Possible feature = m + 1

1 is the bias

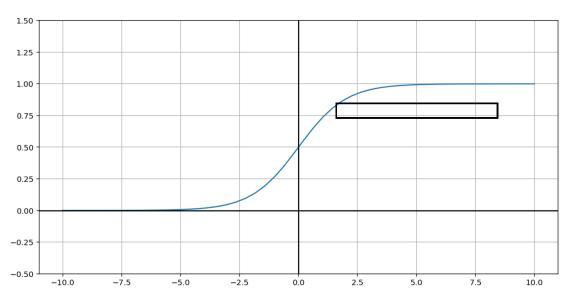
Then a neuron is simply a "unit" of logistic regression!

weights ⇔ coefficients inputs ⇔ variables

bias term ⇔ constant term

Relation to Logistic Regression

This is called the "sigmoid" function: $\sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$



Nice Property of Sigmoid Function

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

$$\sigma'(z) = \frac{0 - (-e^{-z})}{(1 + e^{-z})^2} = \frac{e^{-z}}{(1 + e^{-z})^2}$$

$$= \frac{1 + e^{-z} - 1}{(1 + e^{-z})^2} = \frac{1 + e^{-z}}{(1 + e^{-z})^2} - \frac{1}{(1 + e^{-z})^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}} - \frac{1}{(1 + e^{-z})^2} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}\right)$$

$$\sigma'(z) = \sigma(z)(1 - \sigma(z))$$

This will be helpful!

ReLU activation function

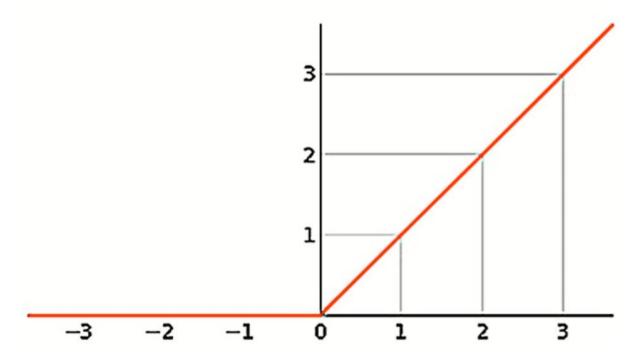
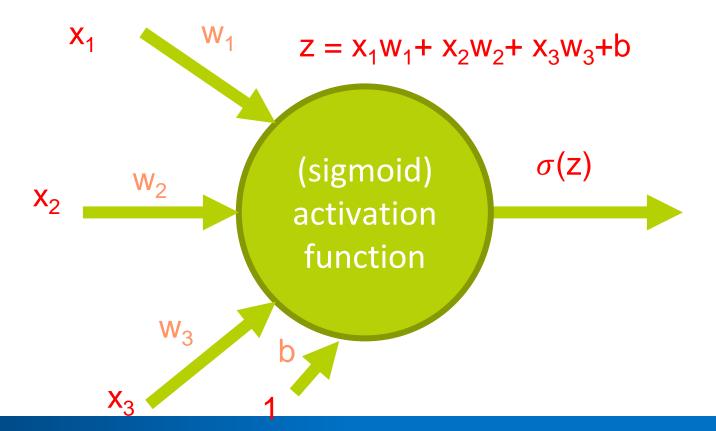
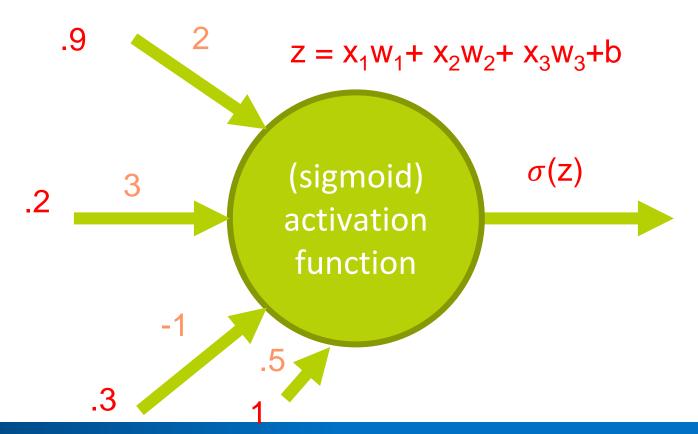
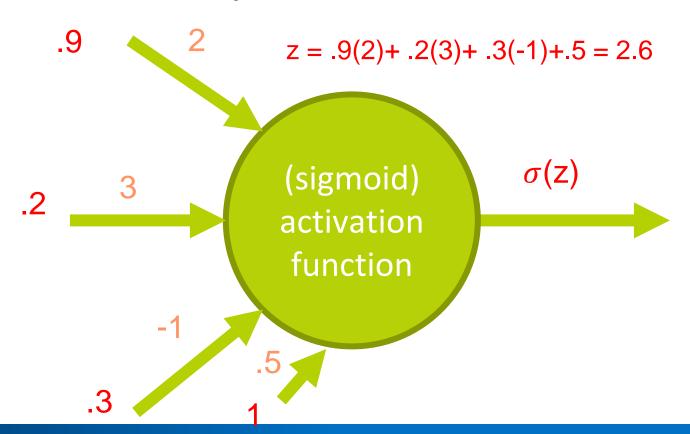
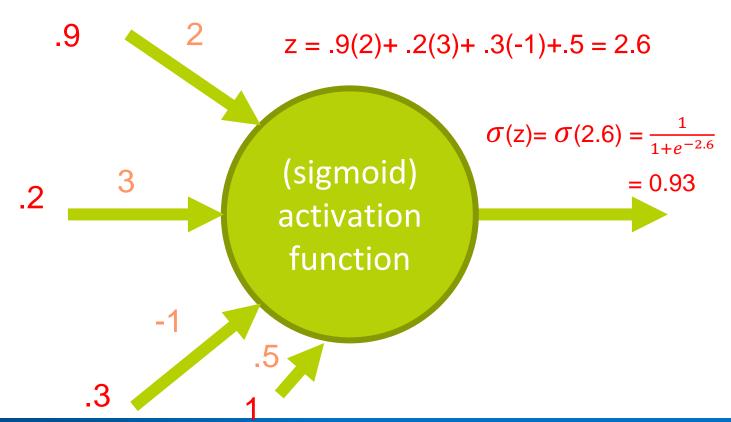


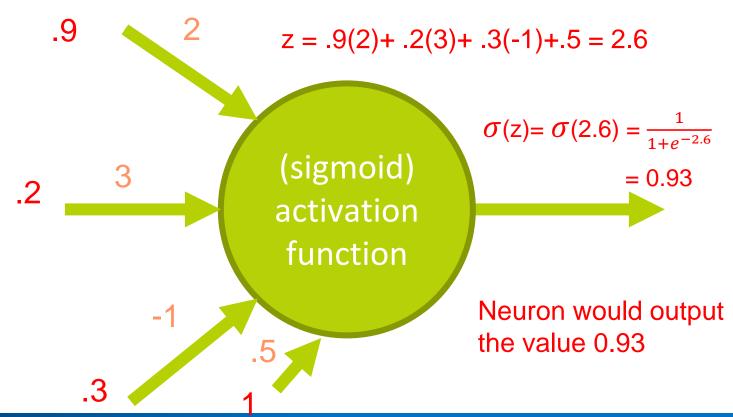
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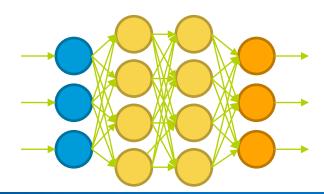




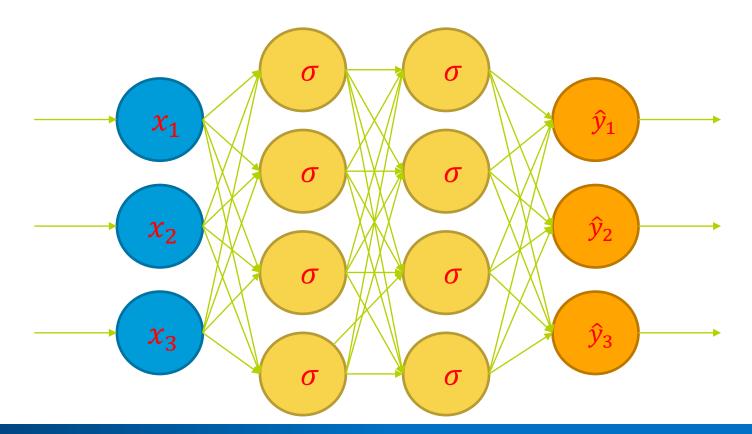


Why Neural Nets?

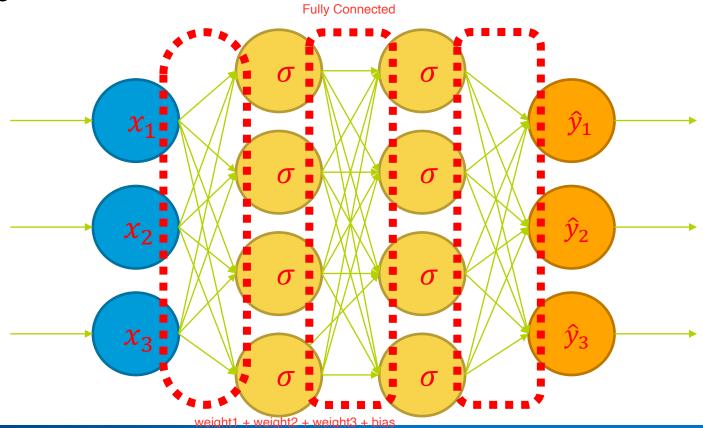
- Why not just use a single neuron? Why do we need a larger network?
- A single neuron (like logistic regression) only permits a linear decision boundary.
- Most real-world problems are considerably more complicated!



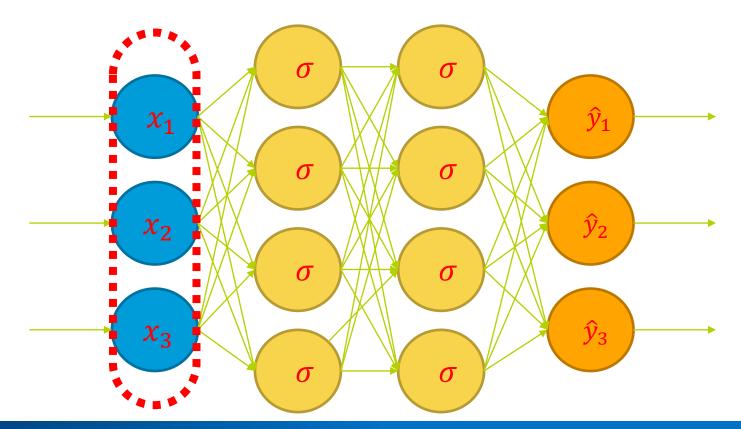
Feedforward Neural Network



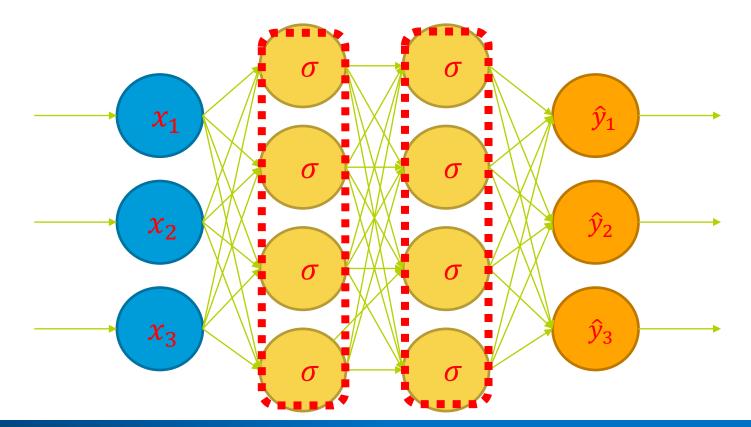
Weights



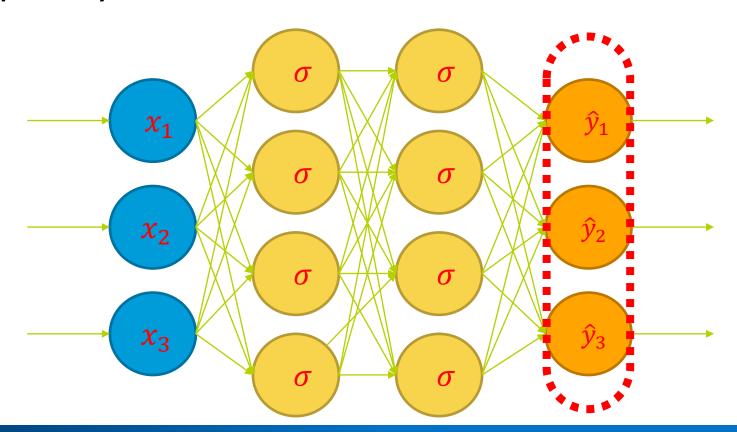
Input Layer



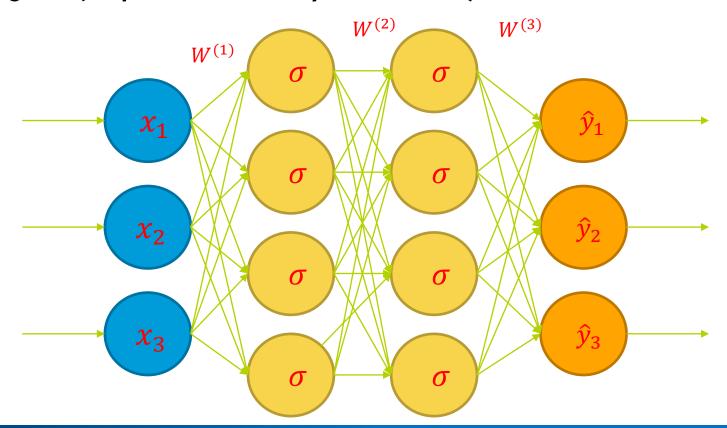
Hidden Layers



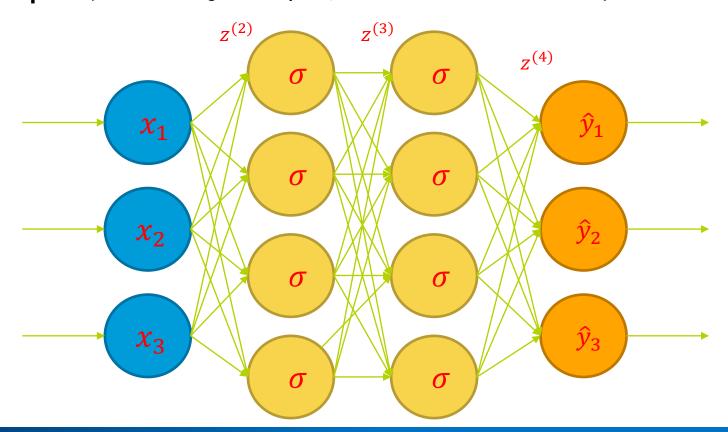
Output Layer



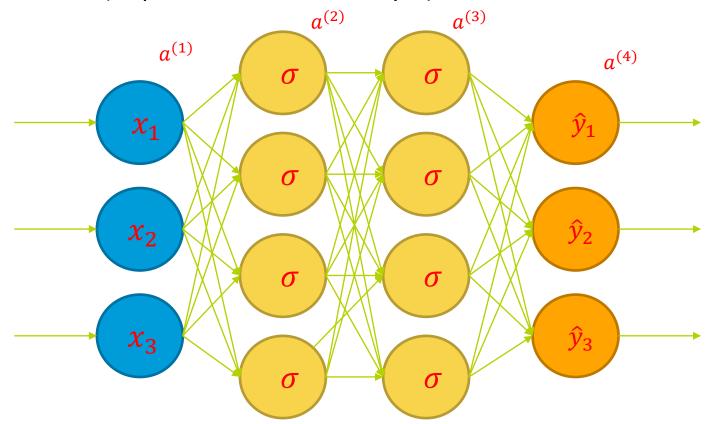
Weights (represented by matrices)



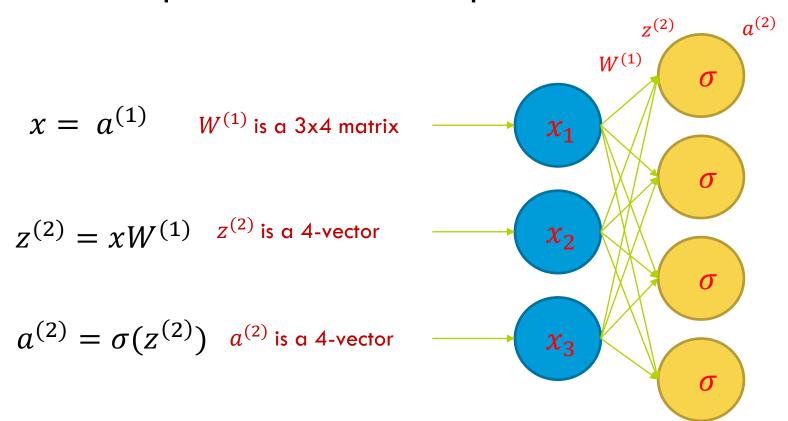
Net Input (sum of weighted inputs, before activation function)



Activations (output of neurons to next layer)



Matrix representation of computation



Continuing the Computation

For a single training instance (data point)

Input: vector x (a row vector of length 3)

Output: vector \hat{y} (a row vector of length 3)

$$z^{(2)} = xW^{(1)}$$

$$a^{(2)} = \sigma(z^{(2)})$$

$$z^{(3)} = a^{(2)}W^{(2)}$$

$$a^{(3)} = \sigma(z^{(3)})$$

$$z^{(4)} = a^{(3)}W^{(3)}$$

$$\hat{y} = softmax(z^{(4)})$$

Multiple data points

In practice, we do these computation for many data points at the same time, by "stacking" the rows into a matrix.

But the equations look the same!

Input: matrix x (an nx3 matrix) (each row a single instance)

Output: vector \hat{y} (an nx3 matrix) (each row a single prediction)

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Now we know how feedforward NNs do Computations.

Next, we will learn how to adjust the weights to learn from data.

