

# Introduction to Neural Nets

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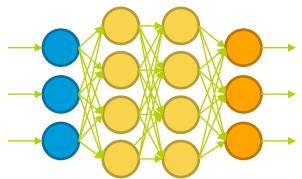
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#### Motivation for Neural Nets

- 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

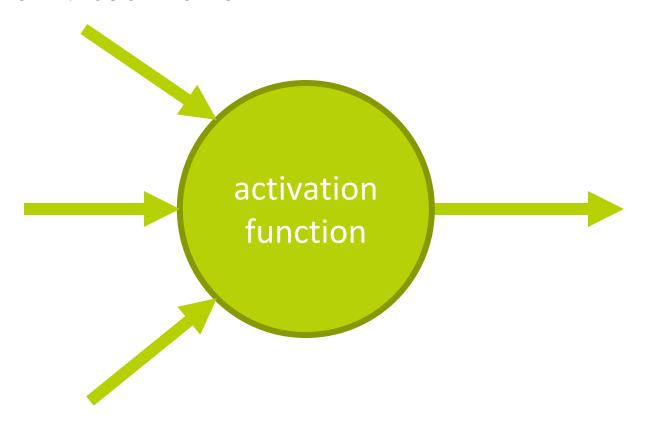


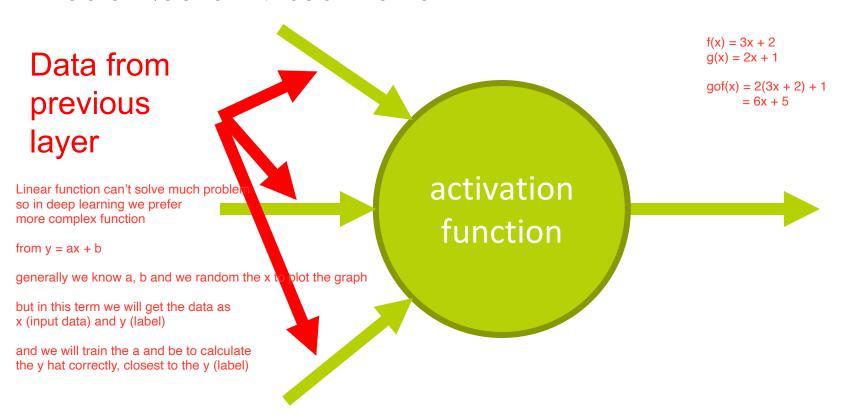
#### **Neural Net Structure**

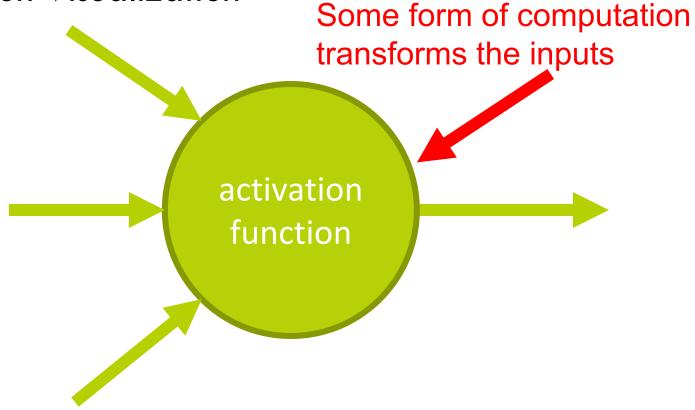
Input (Feature Vector)

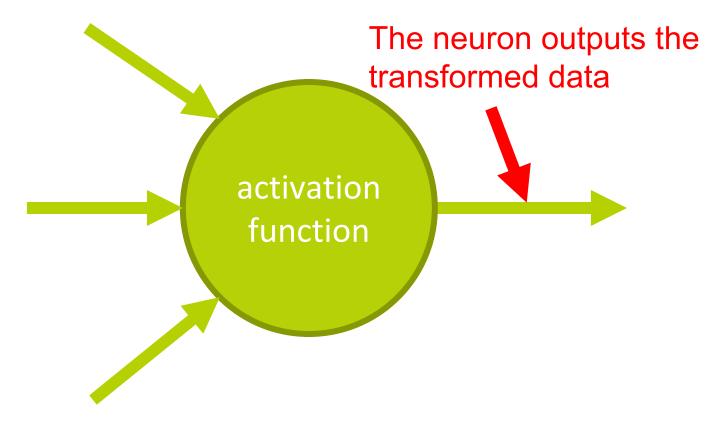
Output (Label)

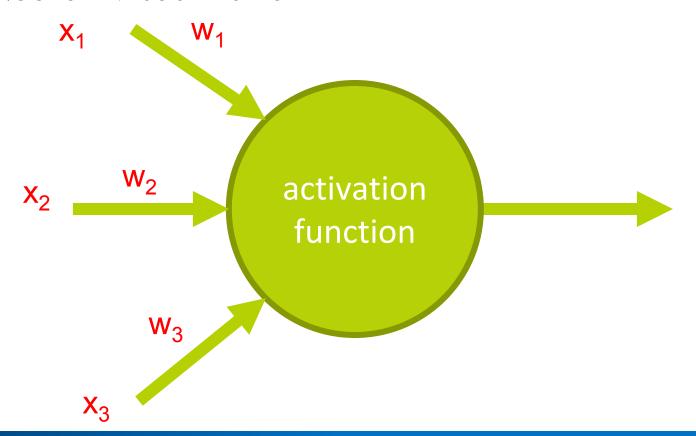
- Can think of it as a complicated computation engine
- We will "train it" using our training data
- Then (hopefully) it will give good answers on new data

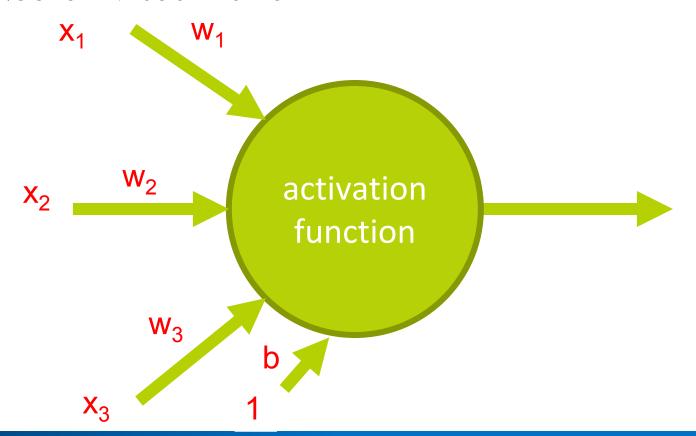


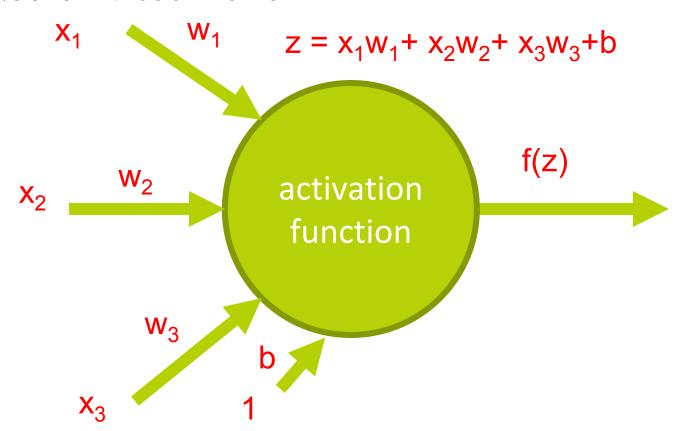




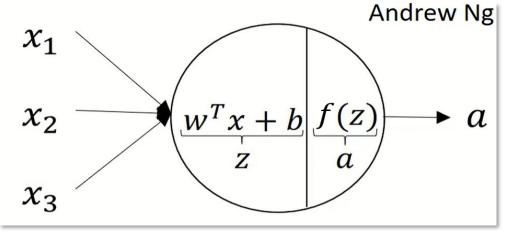








#### In Vector Notation



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

$$f = activation function$$

$$a = output to next layer$$

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

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

$$a = f(z)$$

### 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

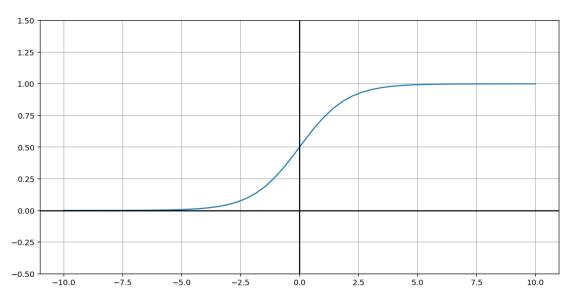
Then a neuron is simply a "unit" of logistic regression!

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

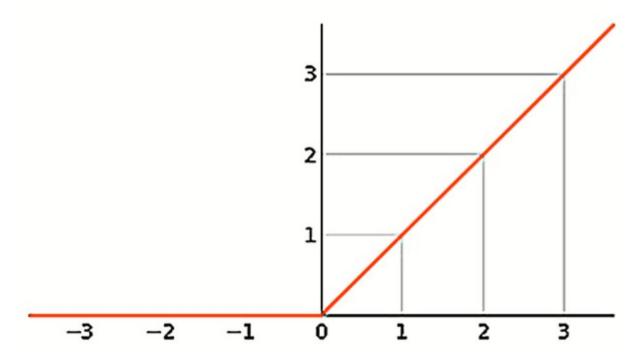
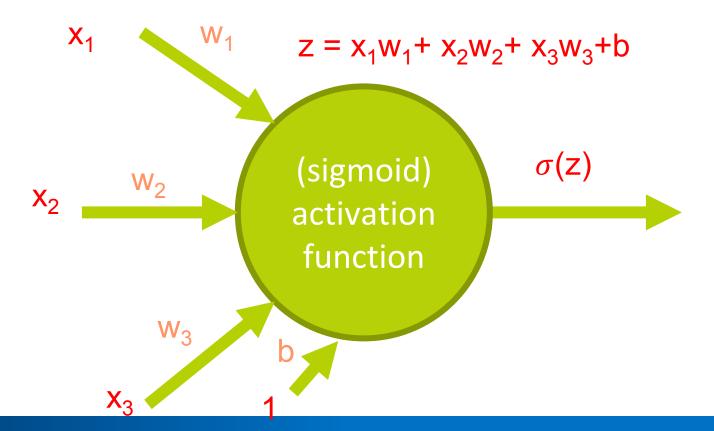
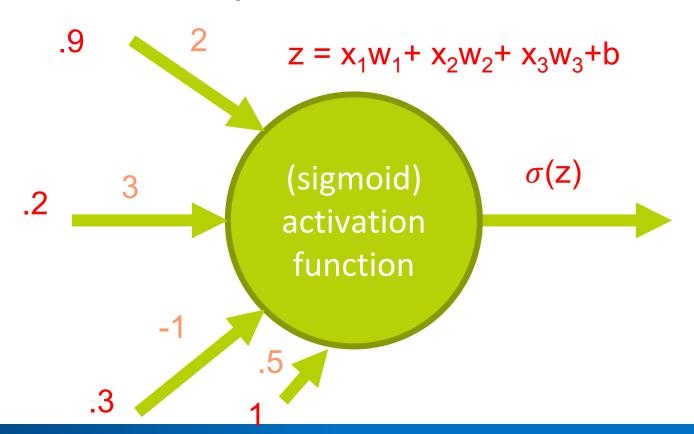
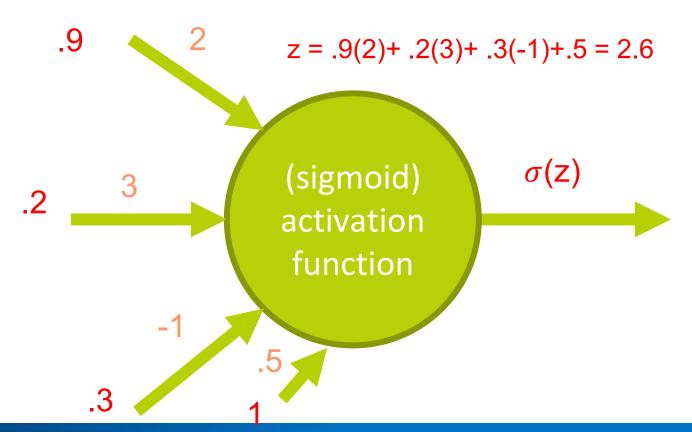
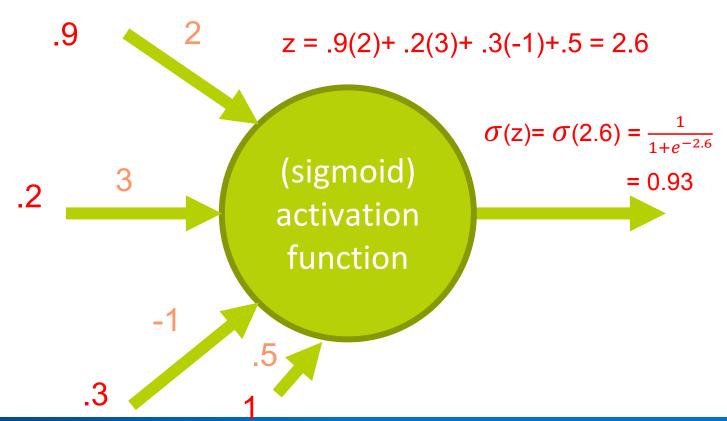


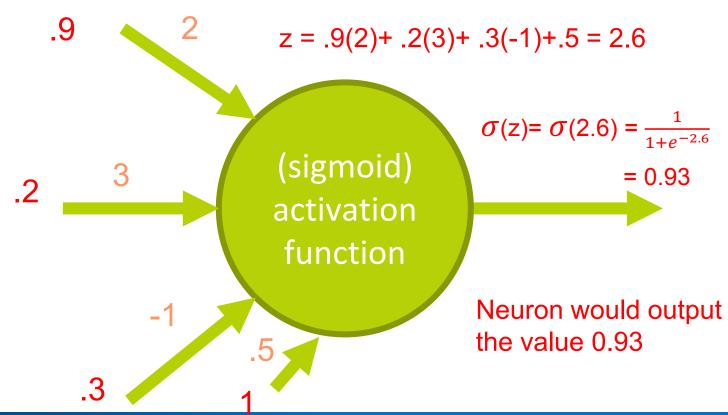
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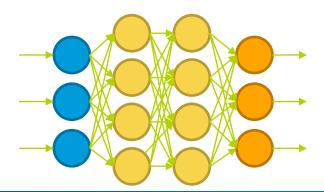




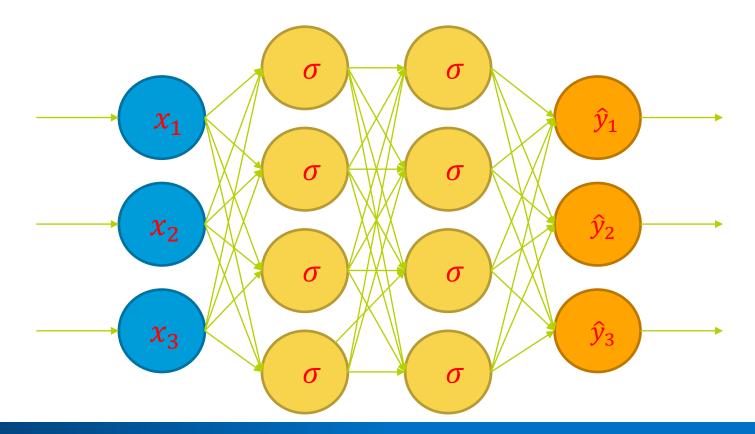


### Why Neural Nets?

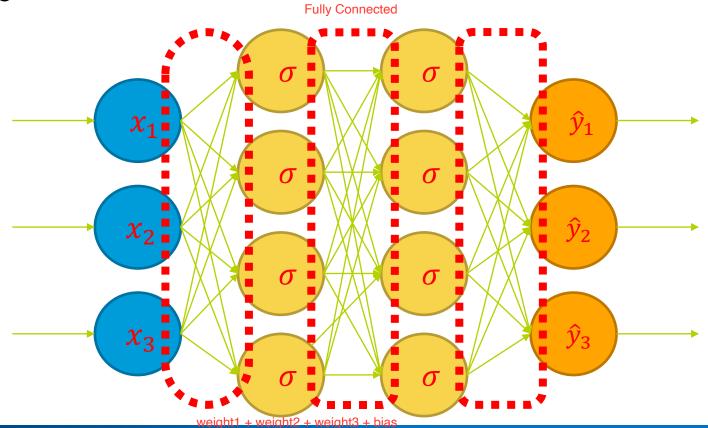
- Why not just use a single neuron? Why do we need a larger network?
- A single neuron (like logistic regression) only permits a linear decision boundary.
- Most real-world problems are considerably more complicated!



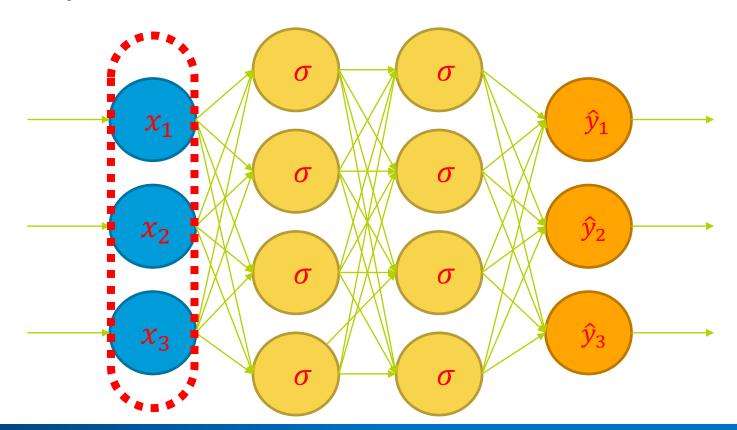
#### Feedforward Neural Network



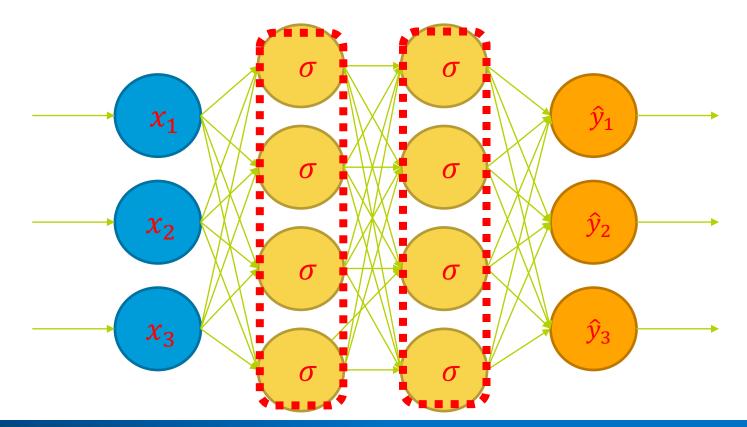
# Weights



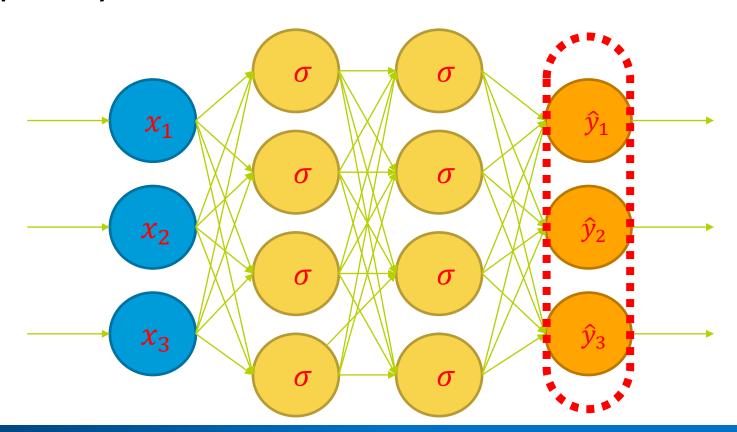
# Input Layer



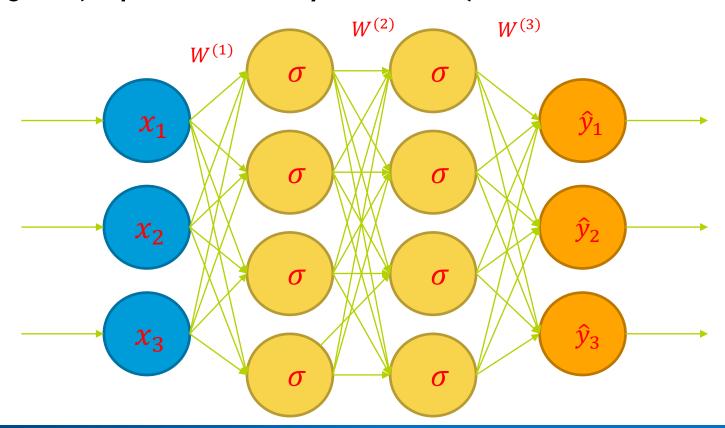
# **Hidden Layers**



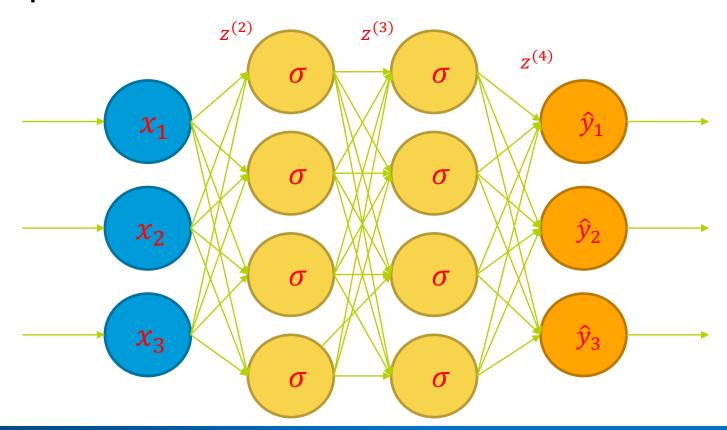
# **Output Layer**



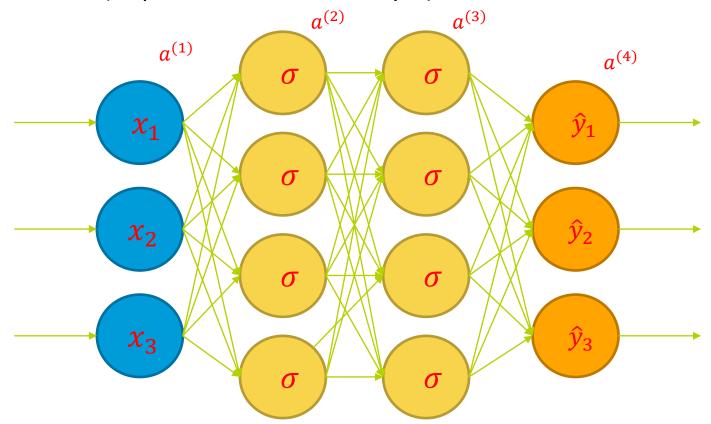
# Weights (represented by matrices)



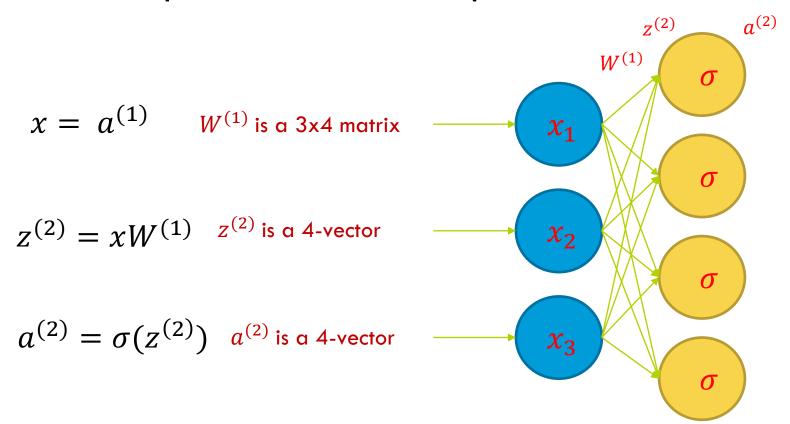
# Net Input (sum of weighted inputs, before activation function)



#### 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)

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

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

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

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

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

### 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.

