



# TRAINING & BACKPROPAGATION

Presented by the Mac AI Team!

# LEVELS OF UNDERSTANDING

## LEVELS OF ABSTRACTION

**“WOW, A  
PREDICTION  
MACHINE!”**

Input Health Data,  
Receive Prediction!

**“WOAH,  
IT’S A BRAIN?”**

From Raw Data to Refine  
Insight, Layer by Layer.

**“OH...  
IT’S MATH.”**

Breaking Down to  
Weights and Biases.

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texture1	10.38
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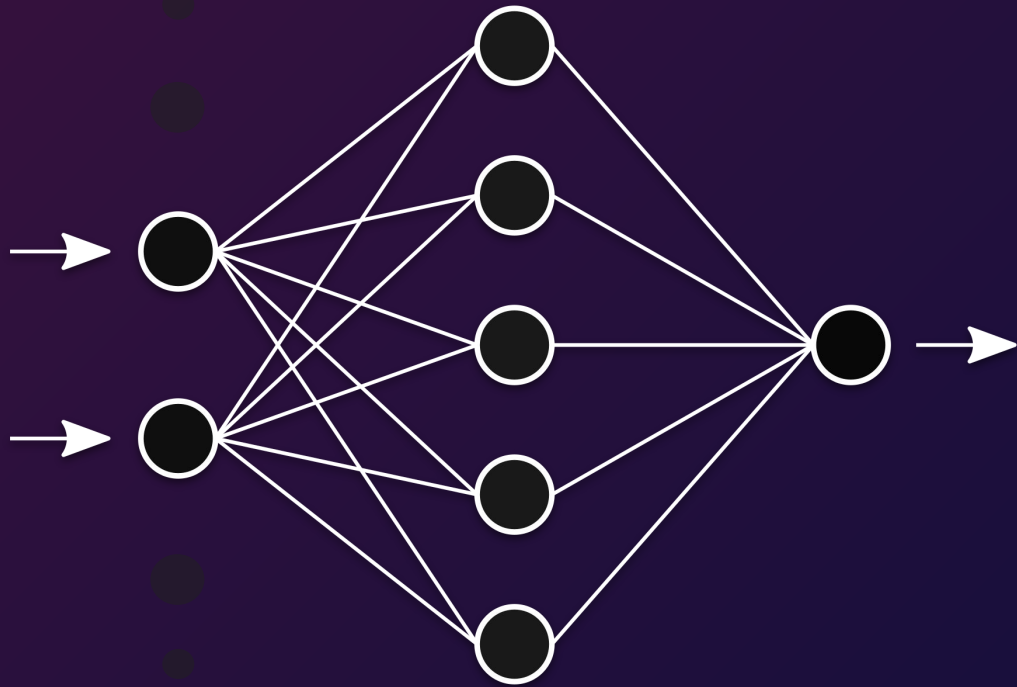
**Very Cool  
Prediction  
Machine**



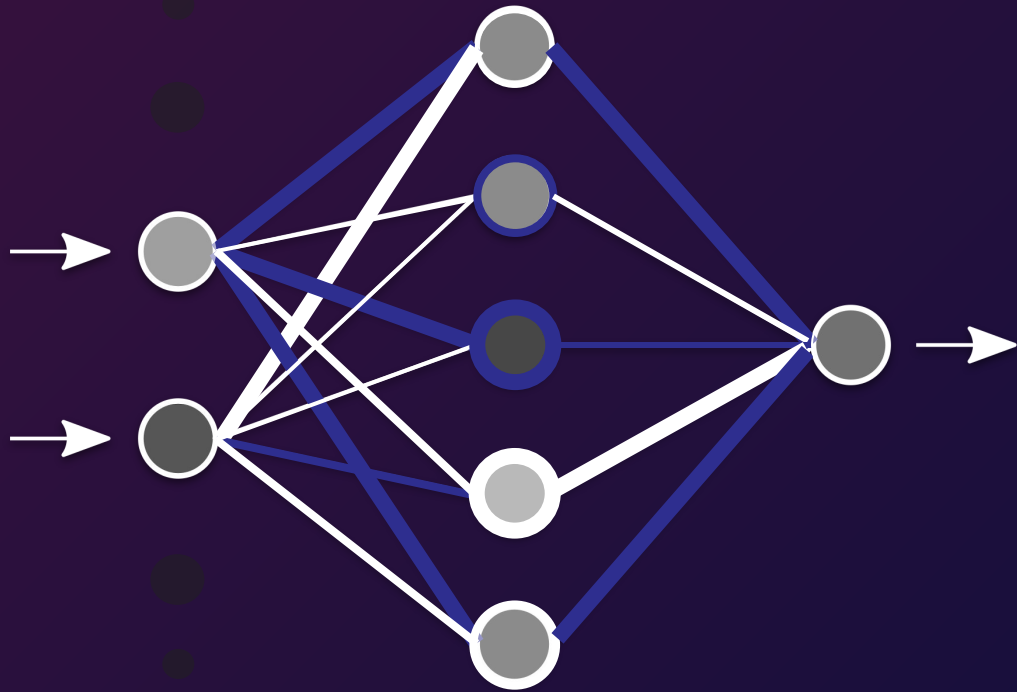
**Likelihood Tumor is  
Malignant**

**43%**

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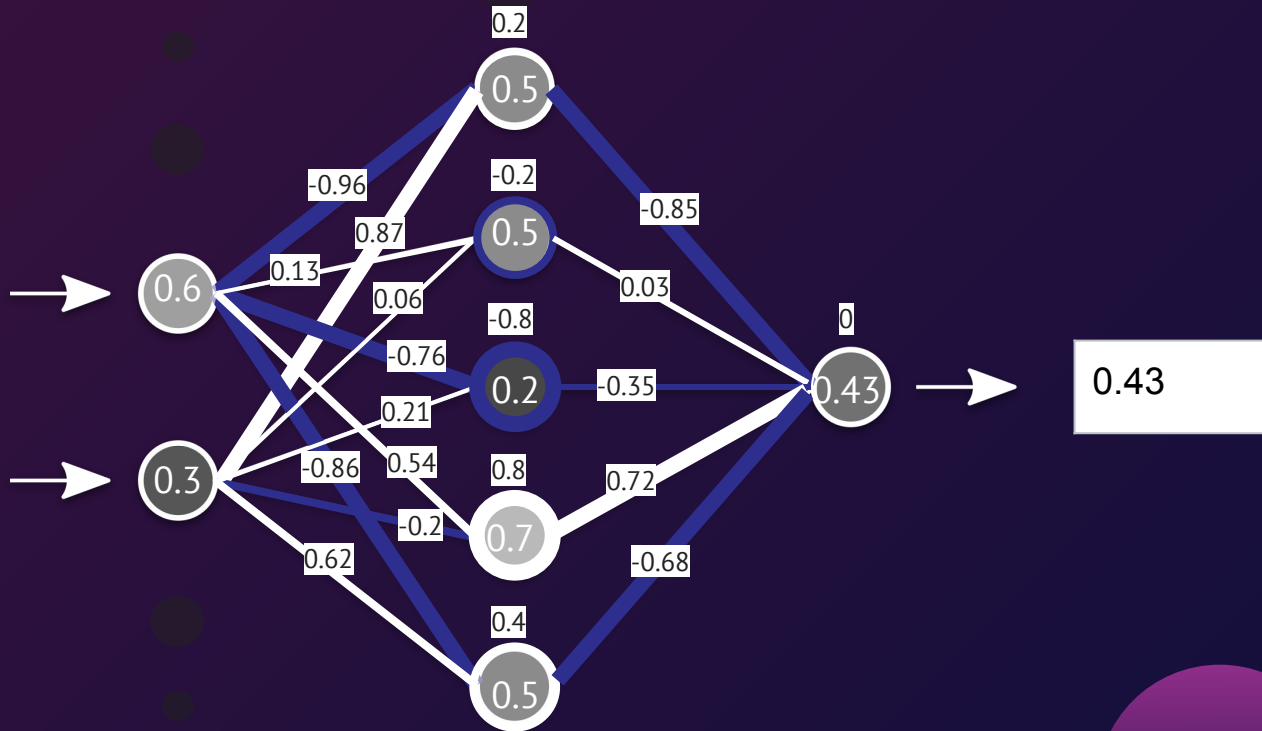


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0.43

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# BASIC TRAINING PROCESS



## STEP 1

Initialize the weights  
and biases

## STEP 2

Test it on a bunch of  
training data!

## STEP 3

Calculate the score (the  
difference)

## STEP 6

REPEAT!

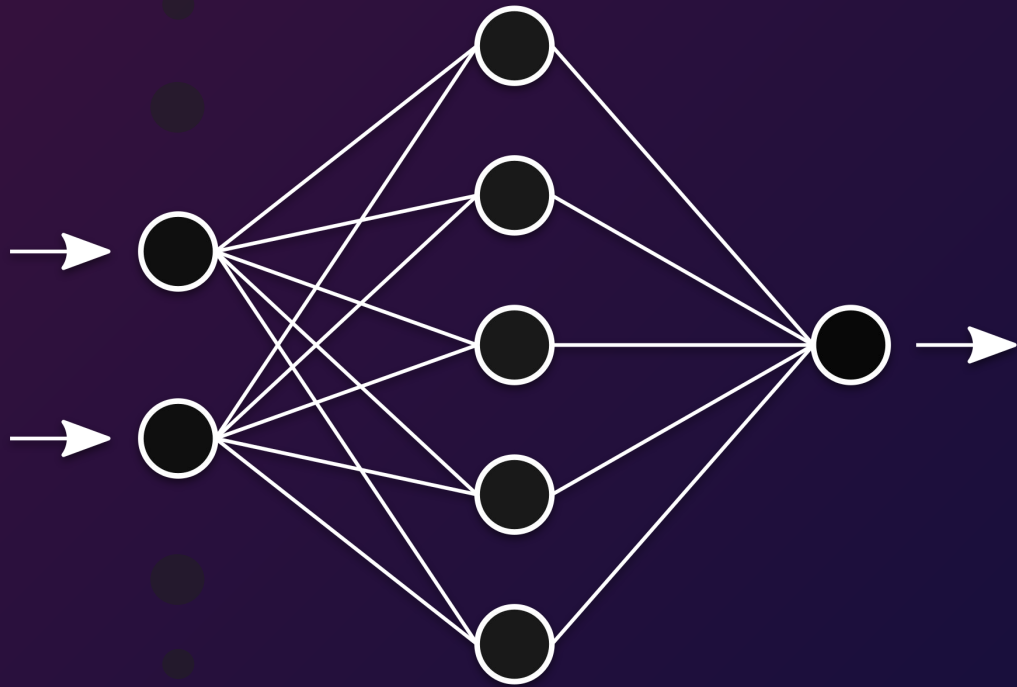
## STEP 5

Updates the weights and  
biases towards a better score

## STEP 4

Calculate the differences  
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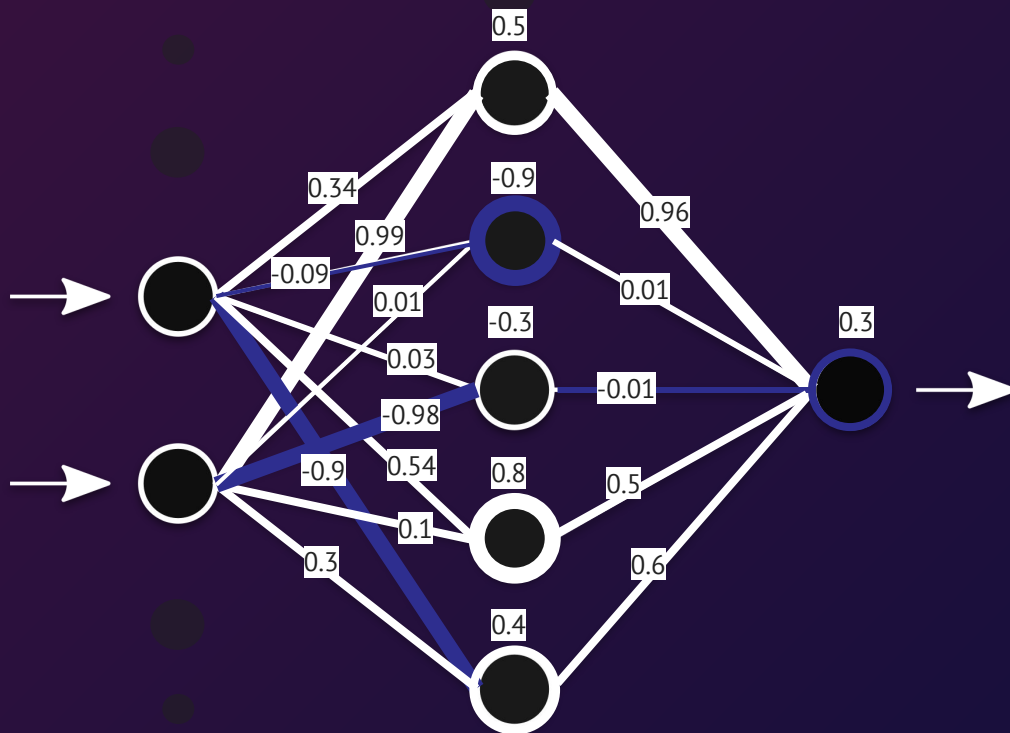




# STEP 1

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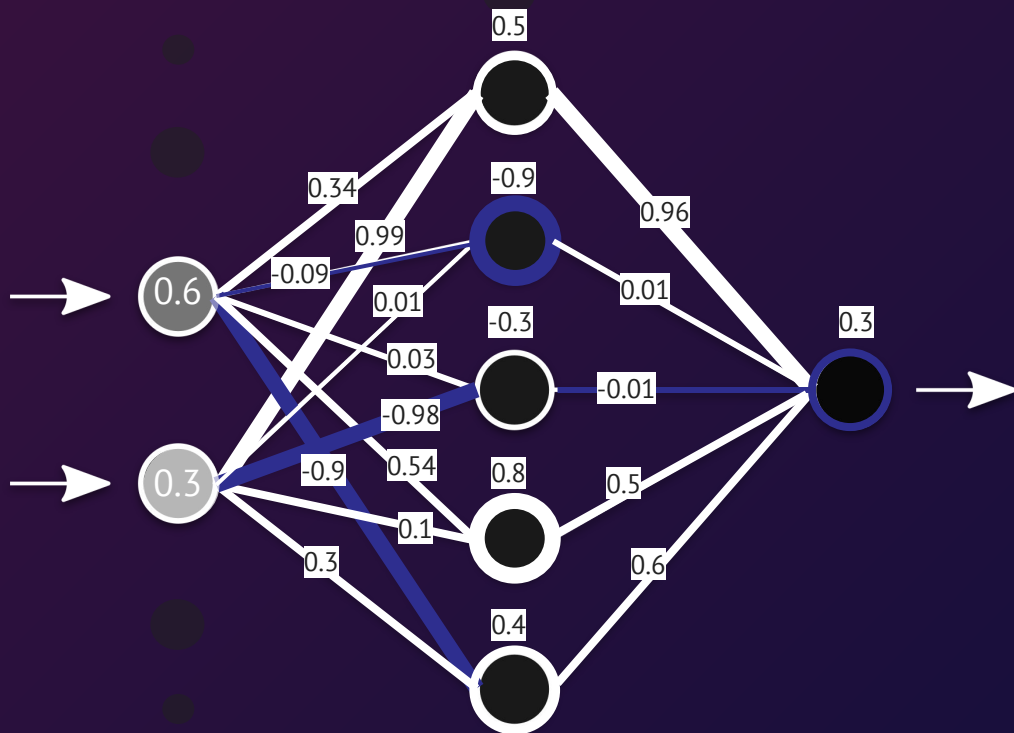
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## STEP 2

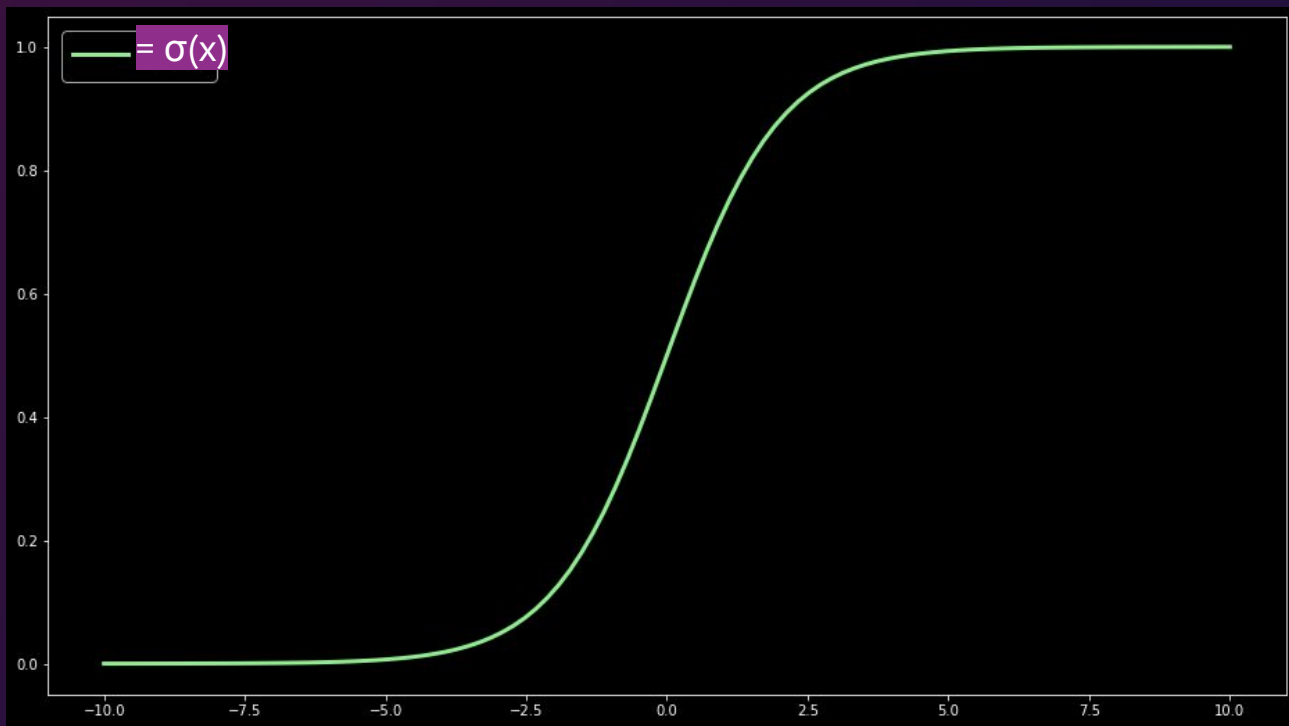
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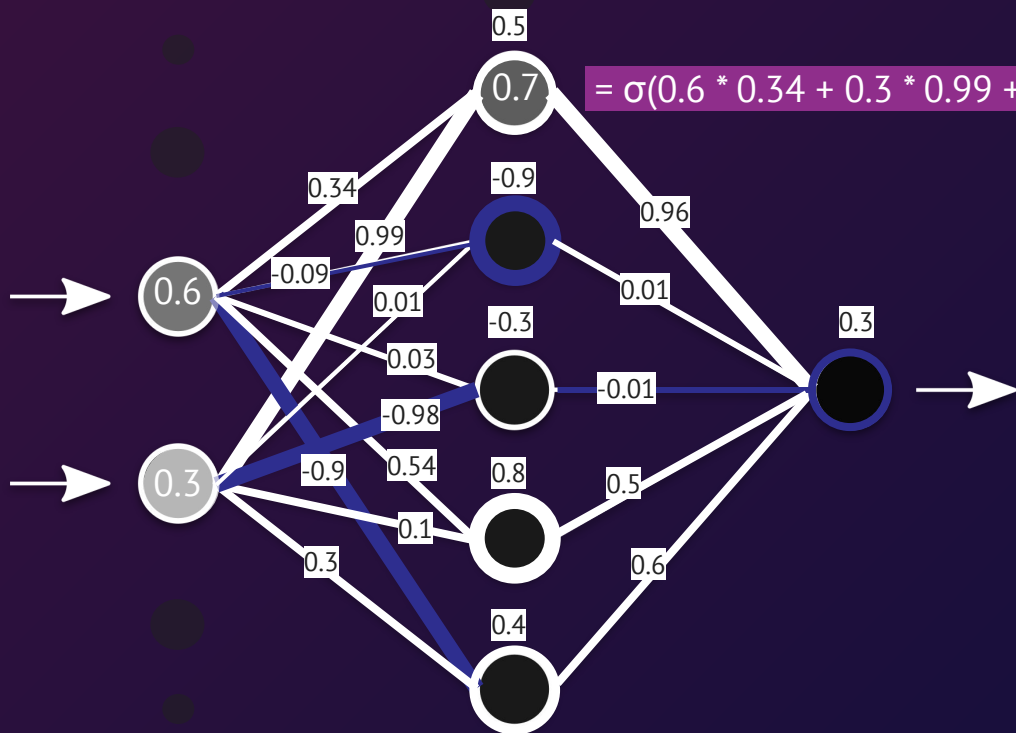
**Output =  $\sigma(\text{Input} \times W + B)$**



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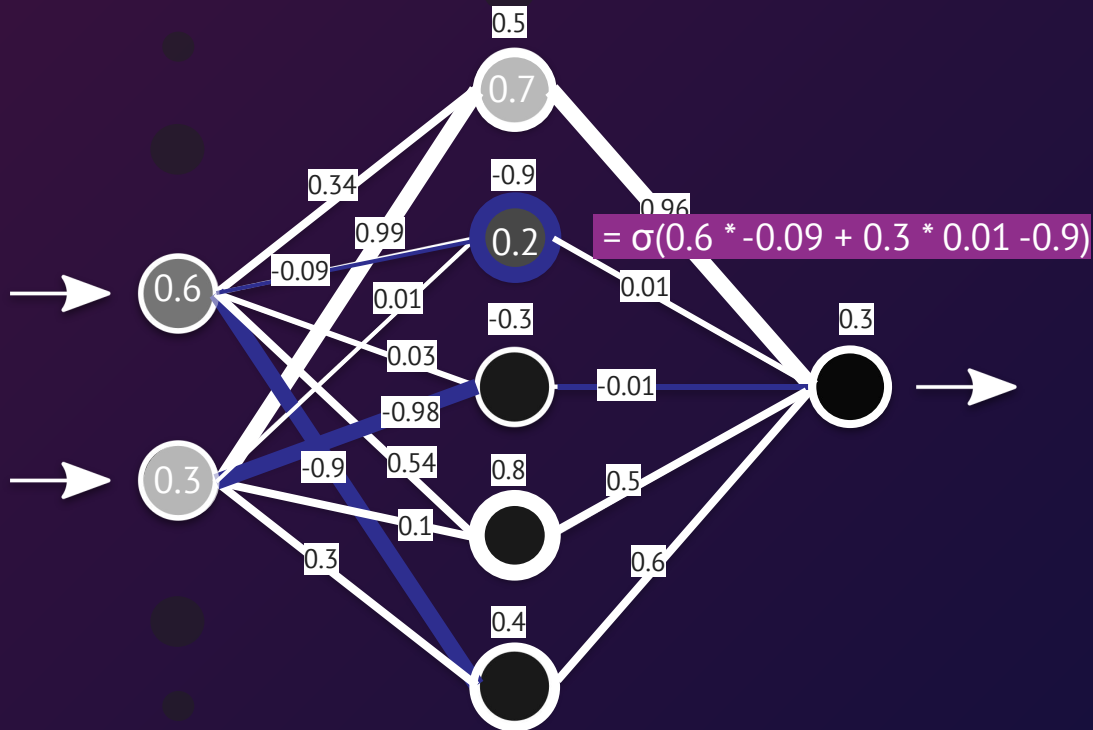
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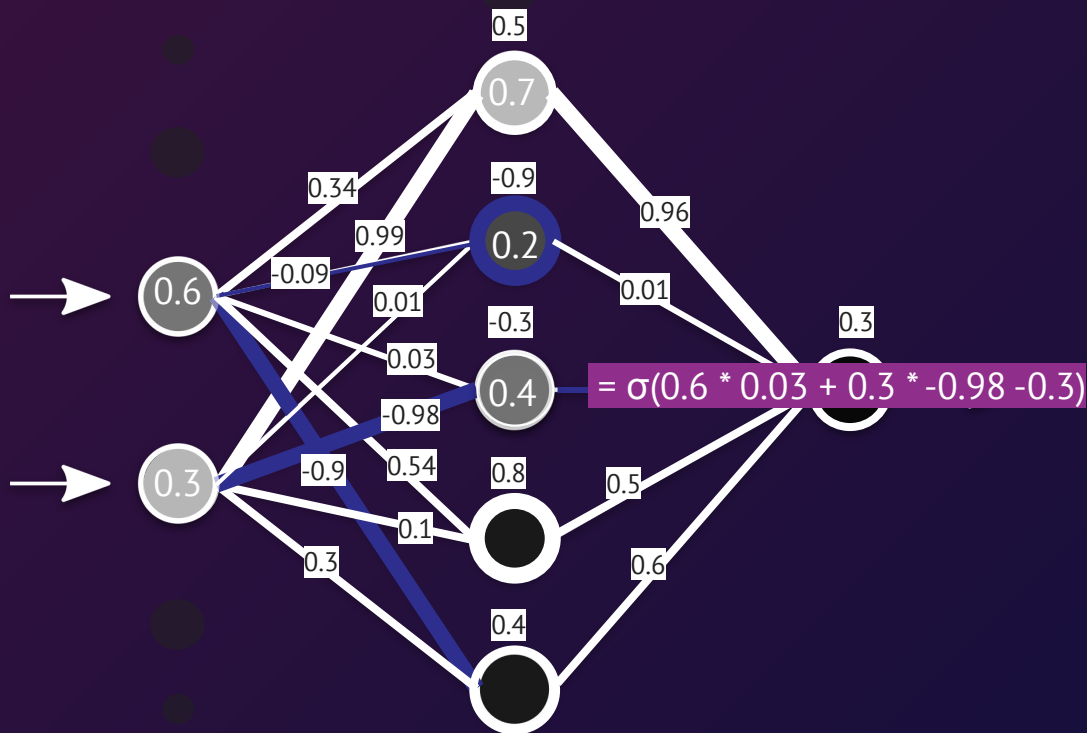
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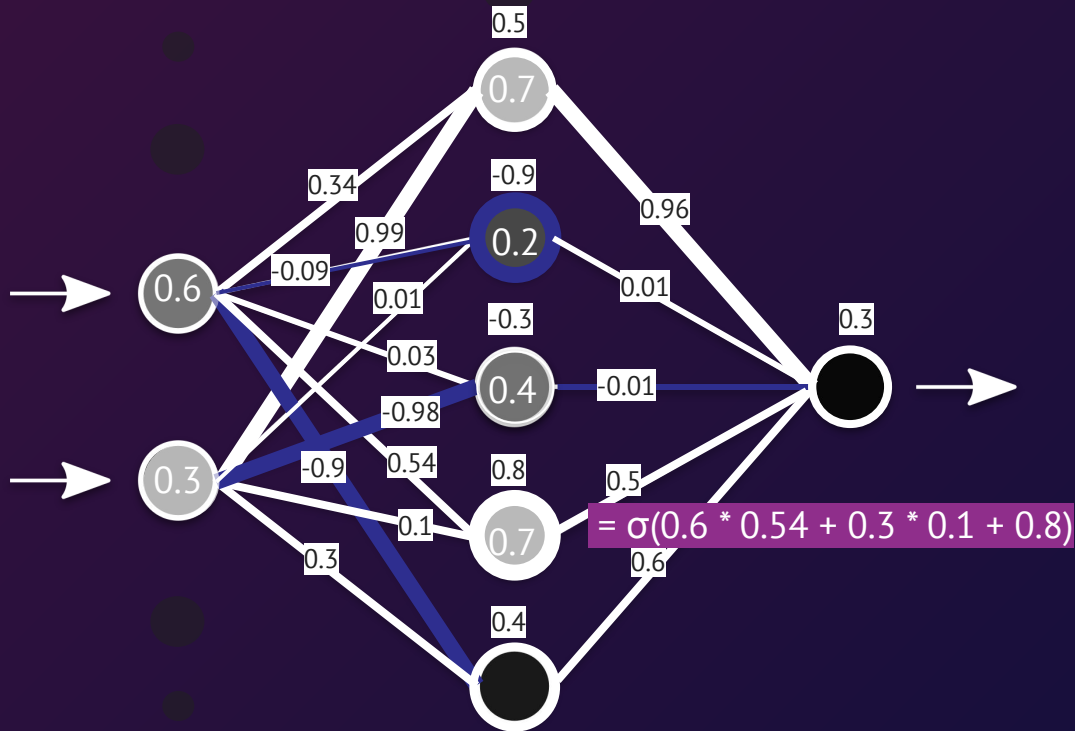
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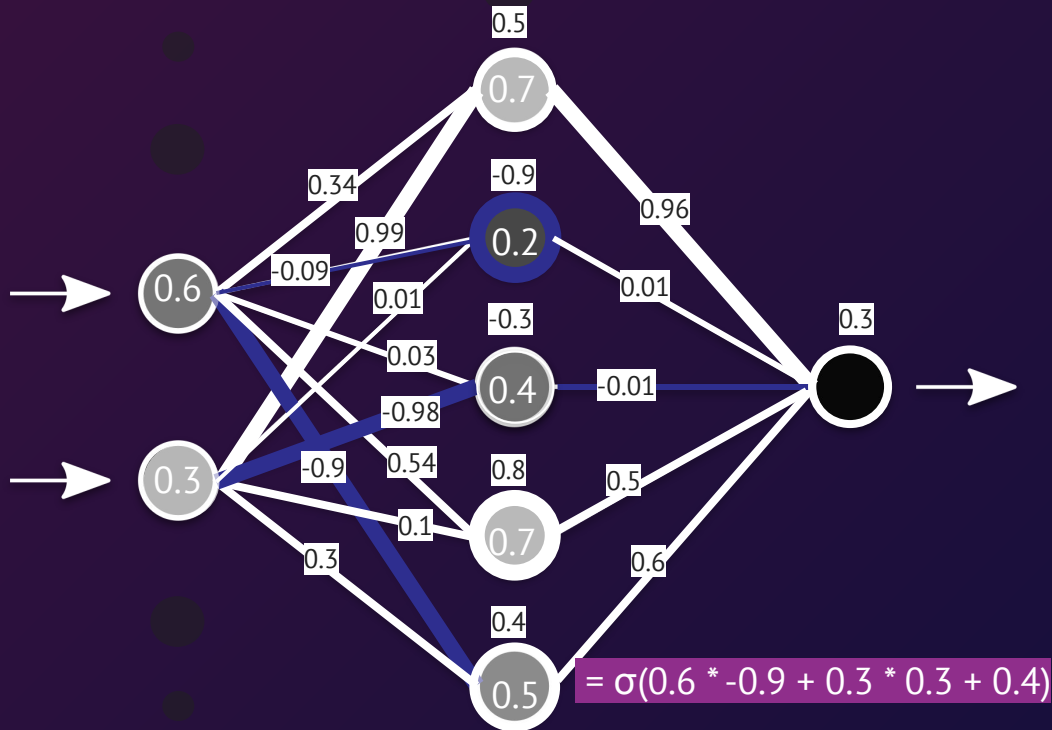




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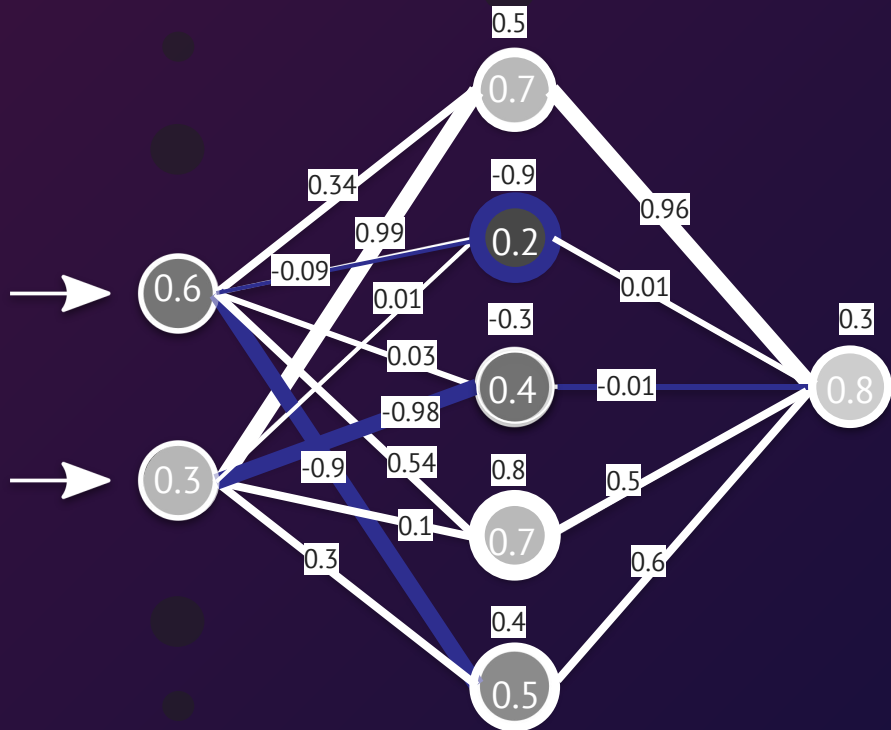
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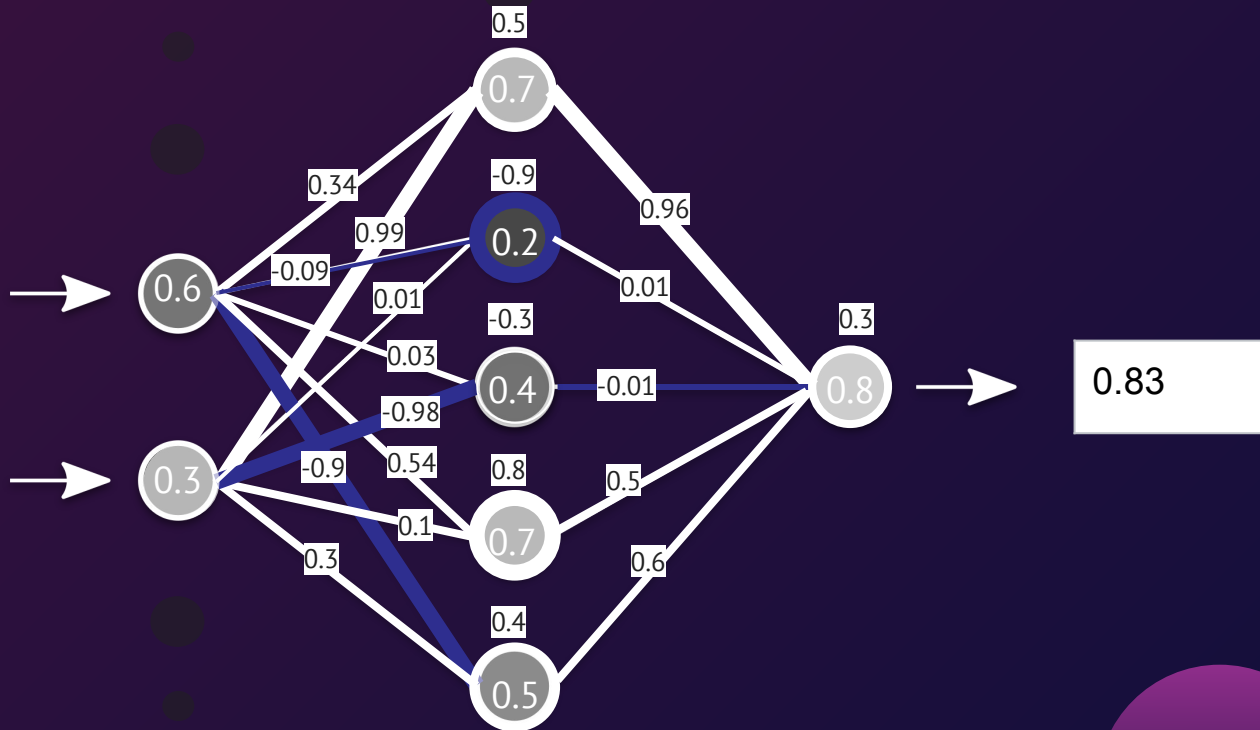


$$= \sigma(0.7 * 0.96 + 0.2 * 0.01 + 0.4 * -0.01 + 0.7 * 0.5 + 0.5 * 0.6 + 0.3)$$

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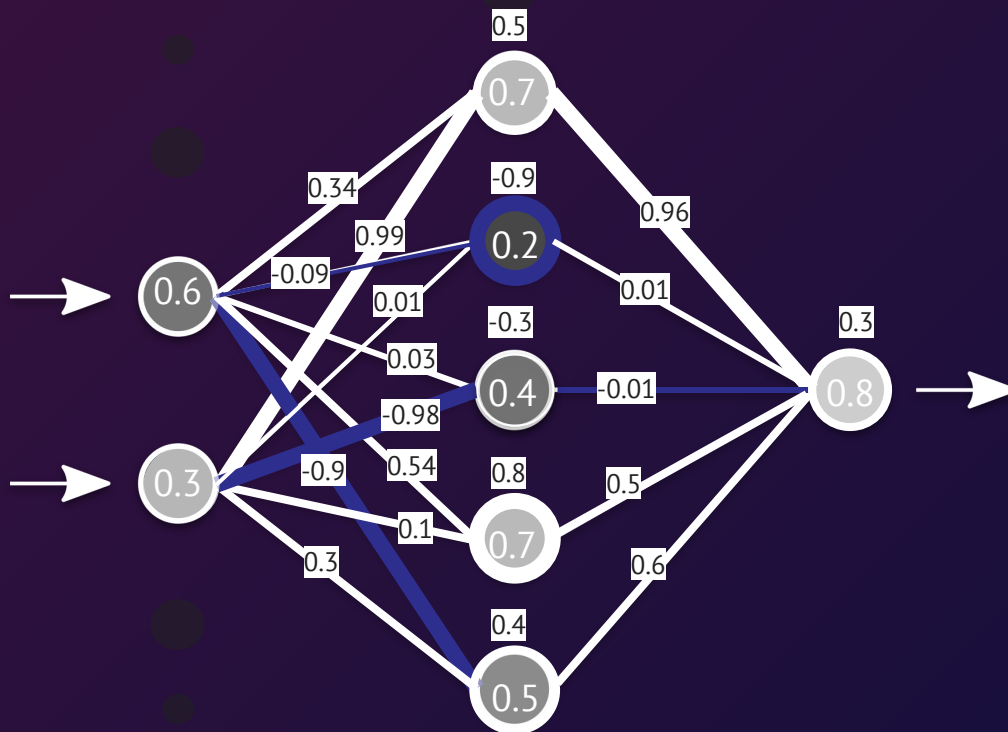
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# STEP 3

Calculate the score (the difference)

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We expected:

0.43

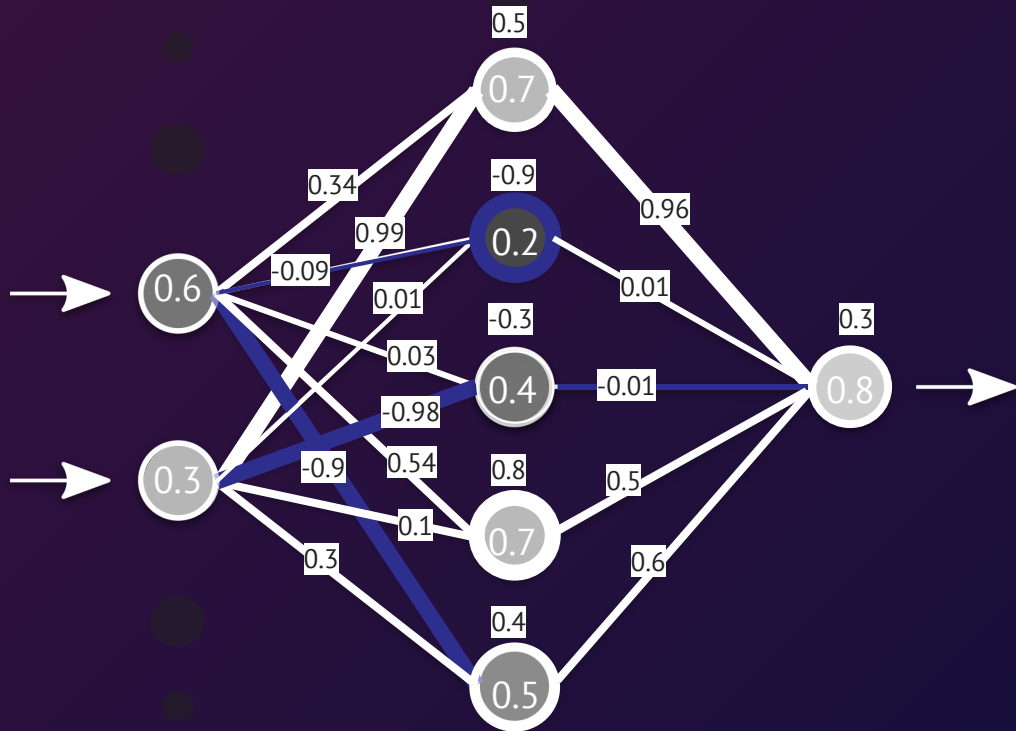
We got:

0.83

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Difference:

$$(0.83 - 0.43)^2$$


$$\text{Difference} = (\text{Output} - \text{Expected Output})^2$$

Larger when the model made a worse prediction.

Smaller when the model made a more accurate prediction.

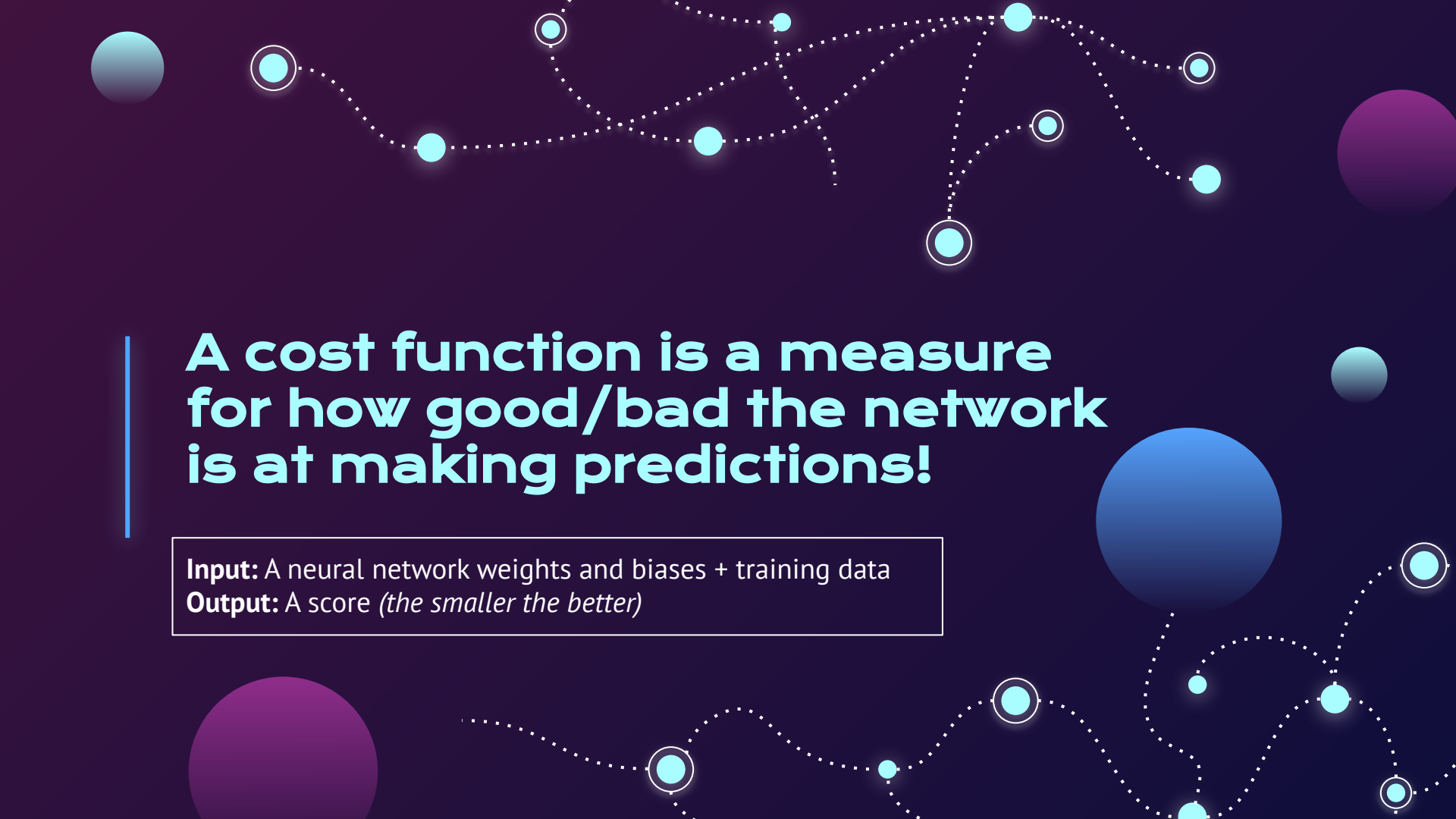

$$\text{Difference} = \text{Avg}((\text{Output} - \text{Expected Output})^2)$$

Larger when the model is more inaccurate over the entire training set.

Smaller when the model makes more accurate predictions over the entire training set.


$$\text{COST} = \text{Avg}((\text{Output} - \text{Expected Output})^2)$$

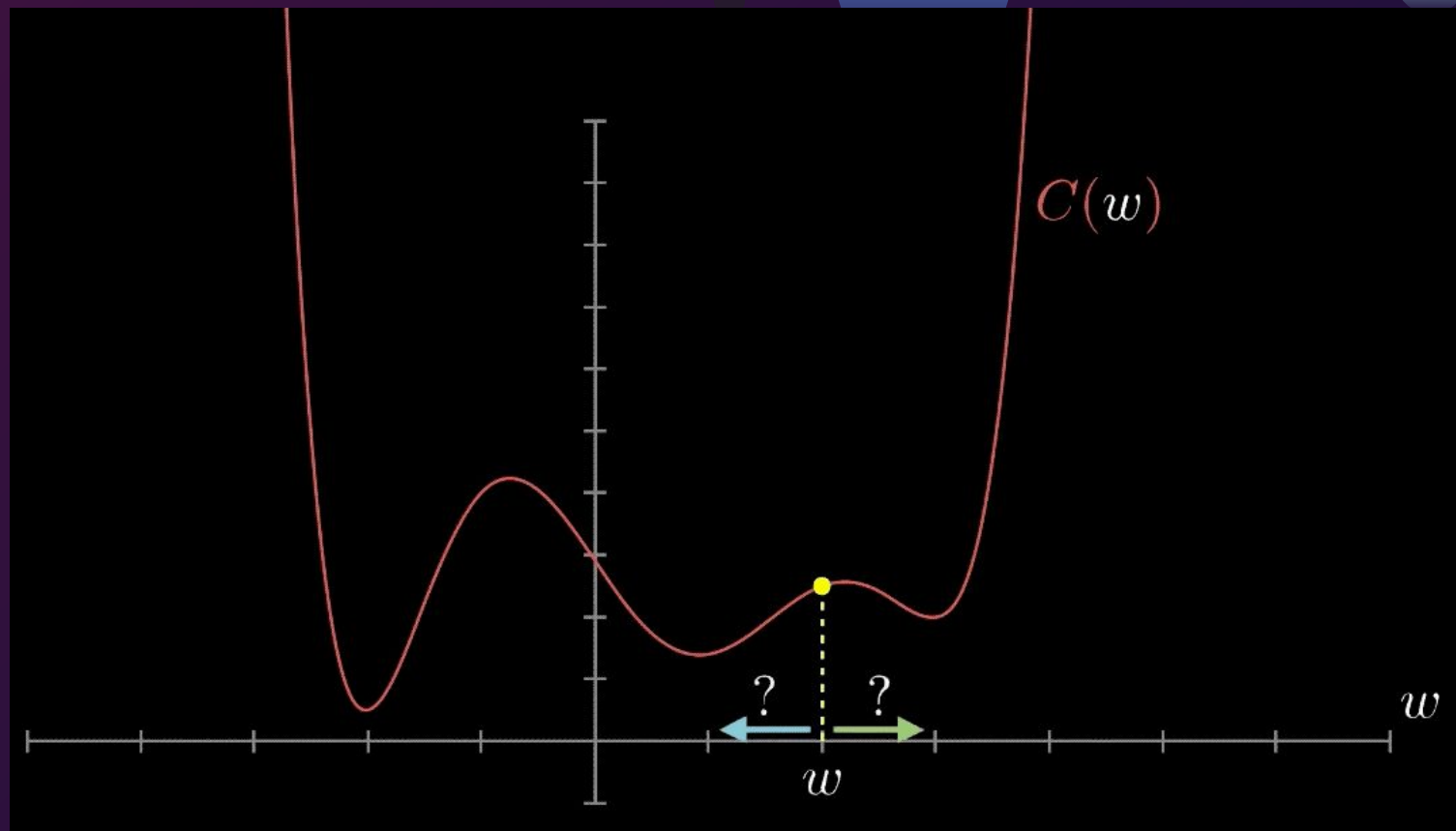


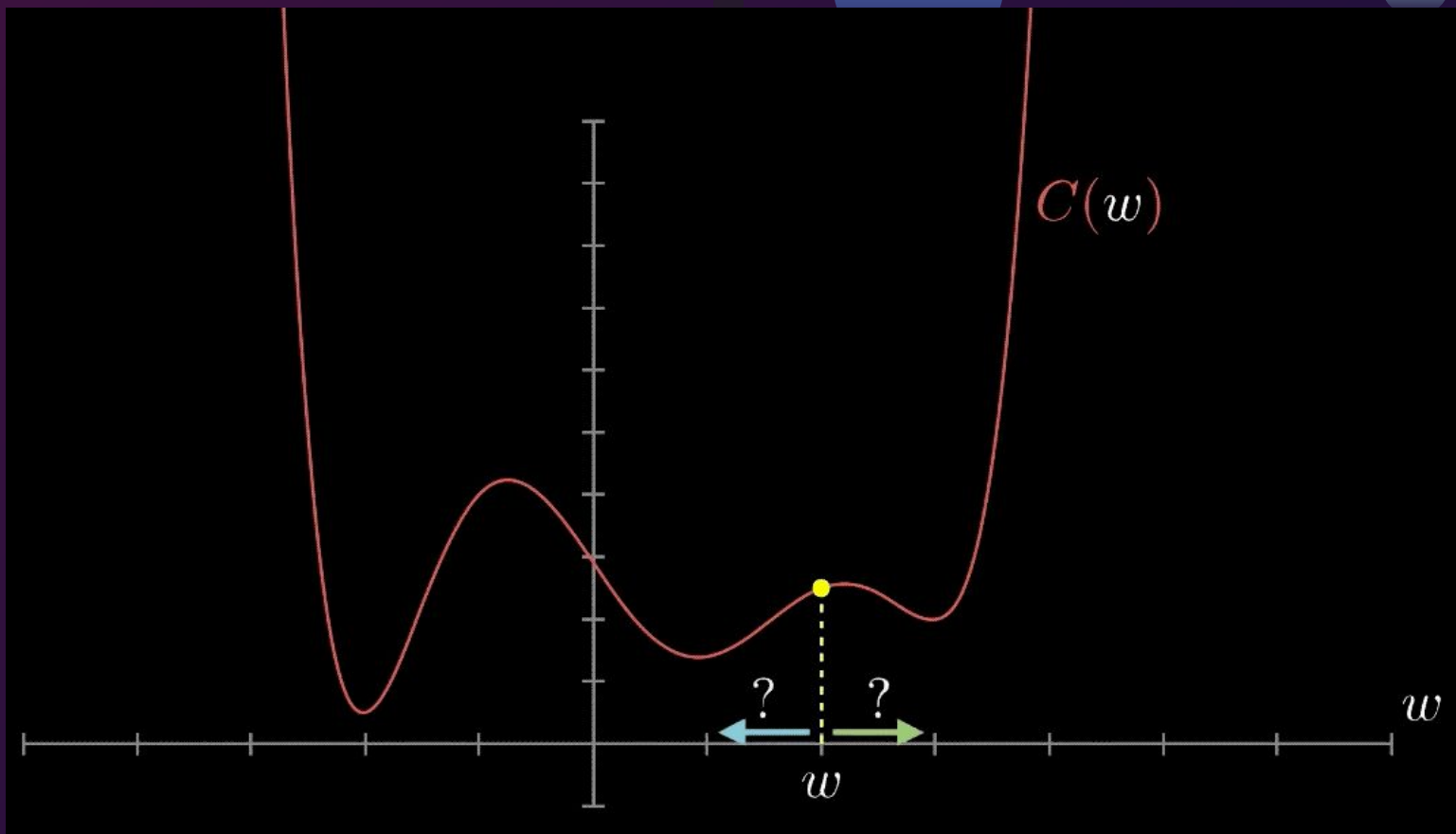


**A cost function is a measure  
for how good/bad the network  
is at making predictions!**

**Input:** A neural network weights and biases + training data

**Output:** A score *(the smaller the better)*







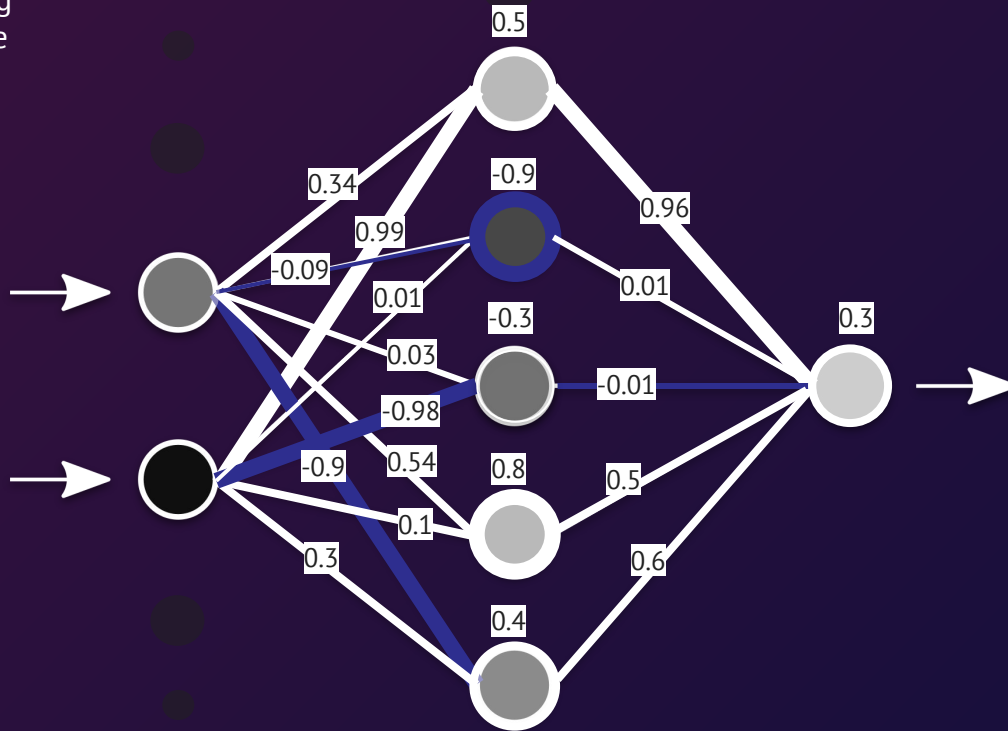
# Backpropagation is an algorithm for computing the gradient of a cost function!

We can determine how we must adjust the weights and biases to reach a **local minimum**!

## STEP 2&3

Test it on a **bunch** of training data and calculate the score (the difference)

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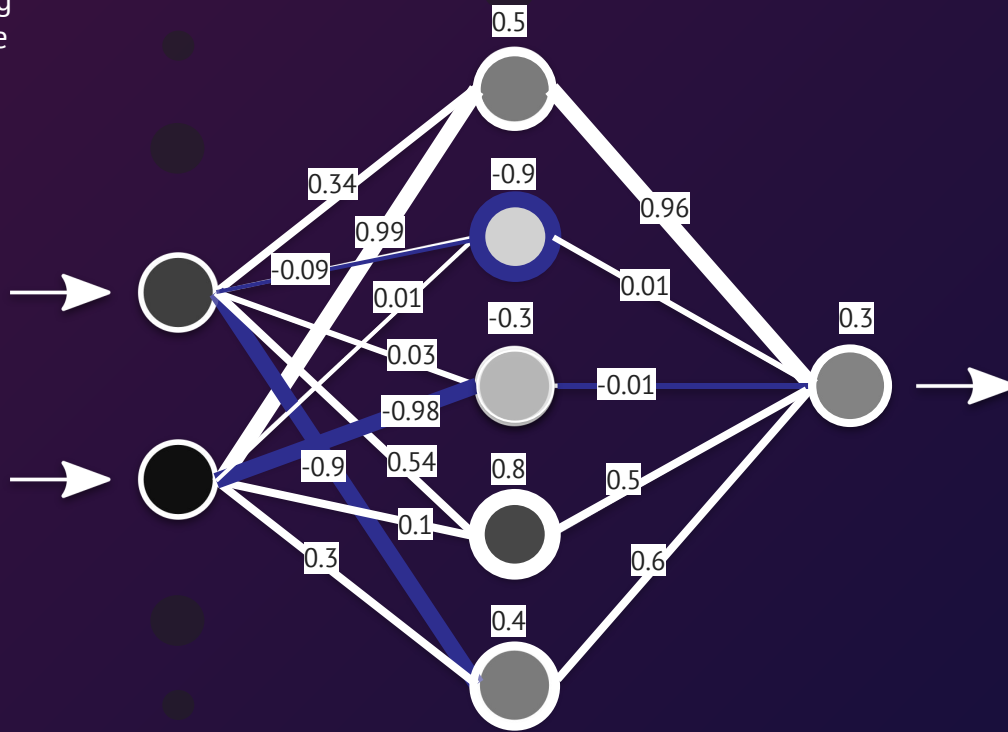
The **COST**:

$$(0.83 - 0.43)^2$$

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Test it on a **bunch** of training data and calculate the score (the difference)

23.43
12.02
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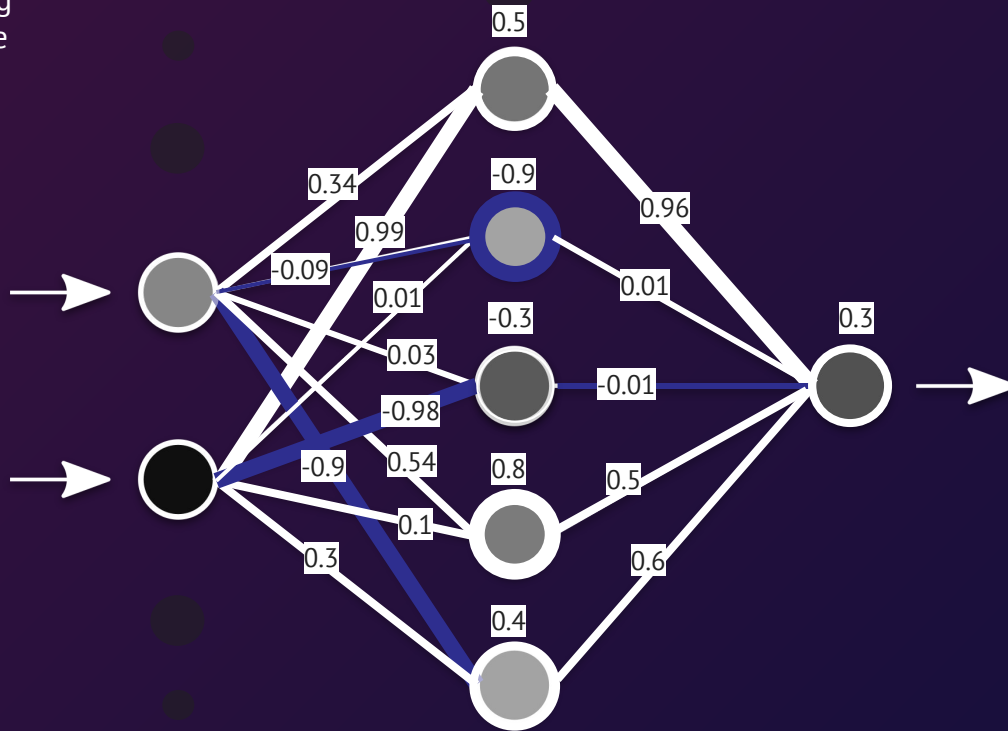
The **COST**:

$$(0.13 - 0.23)^2$$

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The **COST**:

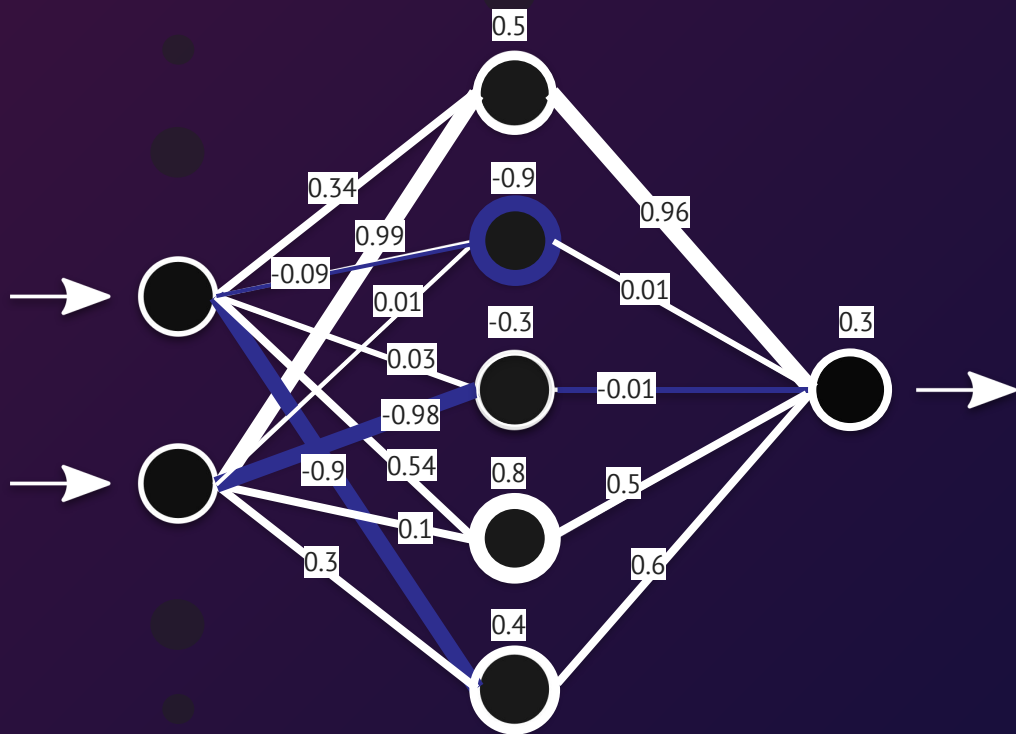
$$(0.27 - 0.25)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{COST} &= \text{Avg}((\text{Output} - \text{Expected Output})^2) \\ &= 0.0568\end{aligned}$$



# STEP 4

Calculate the differences  
for each weight and bias



The **COST**:

0.0568


$$\text{Output} = \sigma(\text{Input} \times W + B)$$

$$\text{COST} = (\text{Output} - \text{Expected Output})^2$$

*a stands for activation*

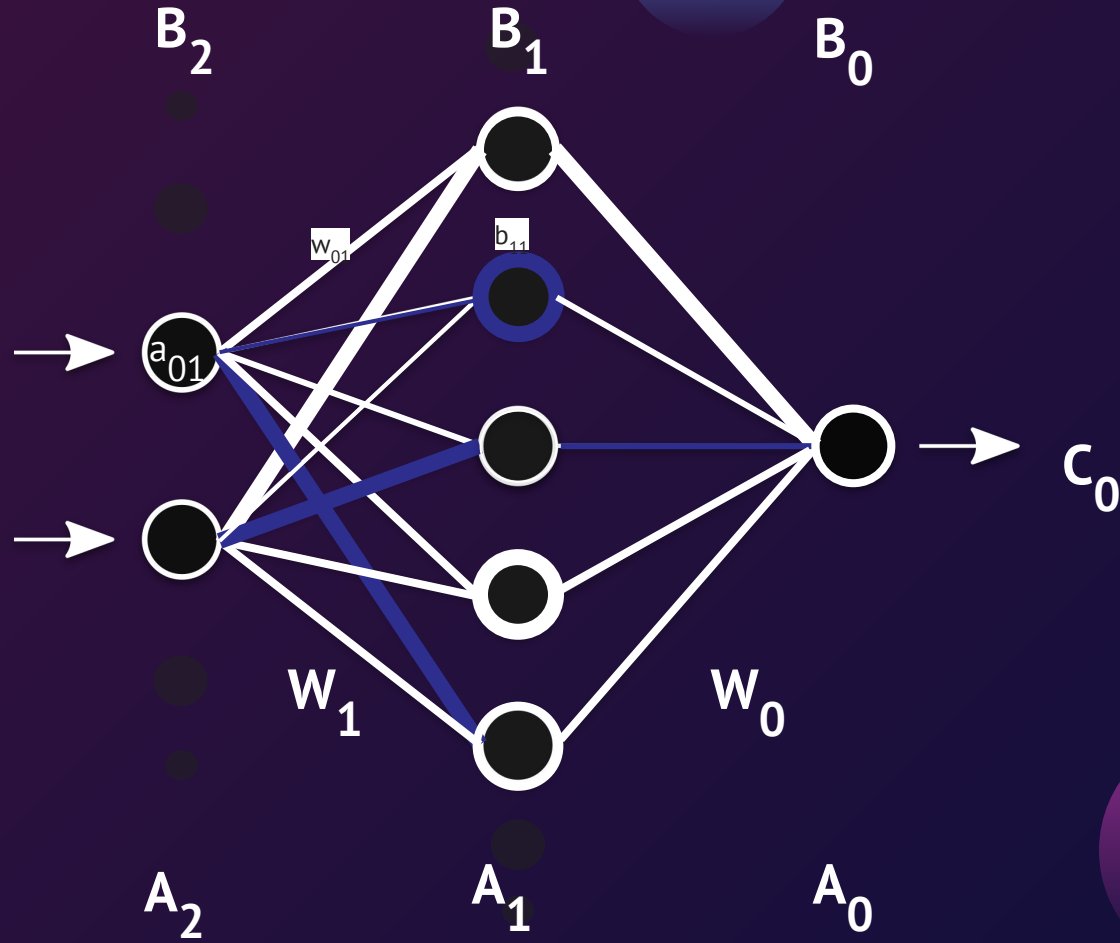
$$A_i = \sigma(A_{i-1} \times W_i + B_i)$$

$$C_0 = (A_0 - Y)^2$$

*the cost is the difference between the activation on the neuron and the expected activation*

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$$A_i = \sigma(A_{i-1} \times W_i + B_i)$$

$$C_0 = (A_0 - Y)^2$$

$$Z_i = A_{i-1} \times W_i + B_i$$

$$A_i = \sigma(Z_i)$$

$$C_0 = (A_0 - Y)^2$$

The background is a dark purple gradient. It features several semi-transparent circles in shades of blue and purple of varying sizes. A small dotted line is visible in the bottom left corner.


**Let's calculate the difference in  
the weights!**


*the change in the cost function with respect to the  
change in weights*

$$\Delta C_0 / \Delta W_0$$

*This tells me “If I nudge the weights (W) by  $\Delta W_0$ , then I can  
expect the cost (C) to nudge by  $\Delta C_0$ .”*



$$Z_i = A_{i-1} \times W_i + B_i$$


$$A_i = \sigma(Z_i)$$


$$C_0 = (A_0 - Y)^2$$

$$Z_0(W_0) = A_1 \times W_0 + B_0$$



$$A_0(Z_0) = \sigma(Z_0)$$



$$C_0(A_0) = (A_0 - Y)^2$$

$W_0$



$Z_0$



$A_0$



$C_0$

*chain rule*

$$\frac{\delta C_0}{\delta W_0} = \frac{\delta Z_0}{\delta W_0} * \frac{\delta A_0}{\delta Z_0} * \frac{\delta C_0}{\delta A_0}$$

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$$C(A) = (A_0 - Y)^2$$

$$C'(A) = 2(A_0 - Y)$$

*chain rule*

$$\frac{\delta C_0}{\delta W_0} = \frac{\delta Z_0}{\delta W_0} * \frac{\delta A_0}{\delta Z_0} * \frac{\delta C_0}{\delta A_0}$$

$$A(Z) = \sigma(Z)$$

$$A'(Z) = \sigma'(Z)$$

*chain rule*

$$\frac{\delta C_0}{\delta W_0} = \frac{\delta Z_0}{\delta W_0} * \frac{\delta A_0}{\delta Z_0} * \frac{\delta C_0}{\delta A_0}$$

$$Z(W) = A \times W + B$$

$$Z'(W) = A$$

*We can compute this!*

$$\frac{\delta C_0}{\delta W_0} = \frac{\delta Z_0}{\delta W_0} * \frac{\delta A_0}{\delta Z_0} * \frac{\delta C_0}{\delta A_0}$$

$$A * \sigma'(Z) * 2(A_0 - Y)$$



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**Now, for the biases!**

$$Z_0(\mathbf{B}_0) = A_1 \times W_0 + B_0$$



$$A_0(Z_0) = \sigma(Z_0)$$



$$C_0(A_0) = (A_0 - Y)^2$$

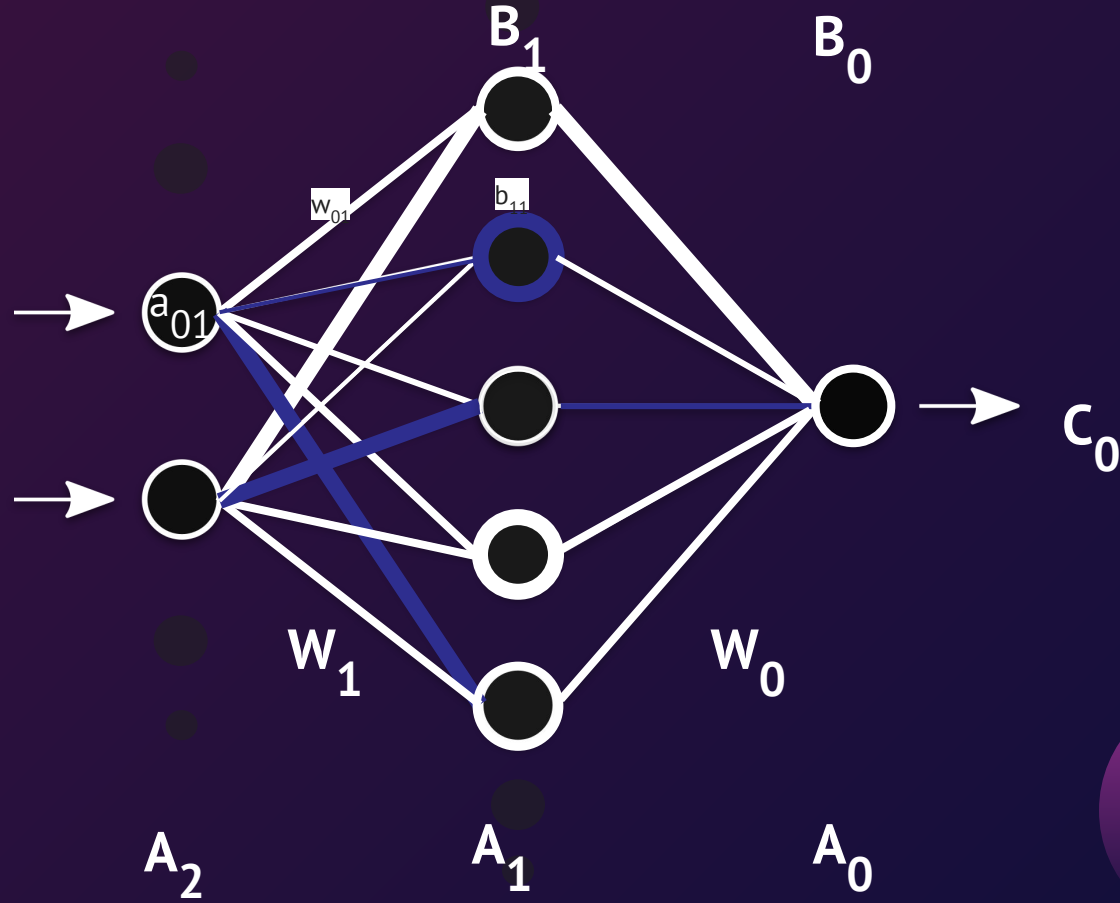
*chain rule*

$$\frac{\delta C_0}{\delta B_0} = \frac{\delta Z_0}{\delta B_0} * \frac{\delta A_0}{\delta Z_0} * \frac{\delta C_0}{\delta A_0}$$

$$1 * \sigma'(Z) * 2(A_0 - Y)$$

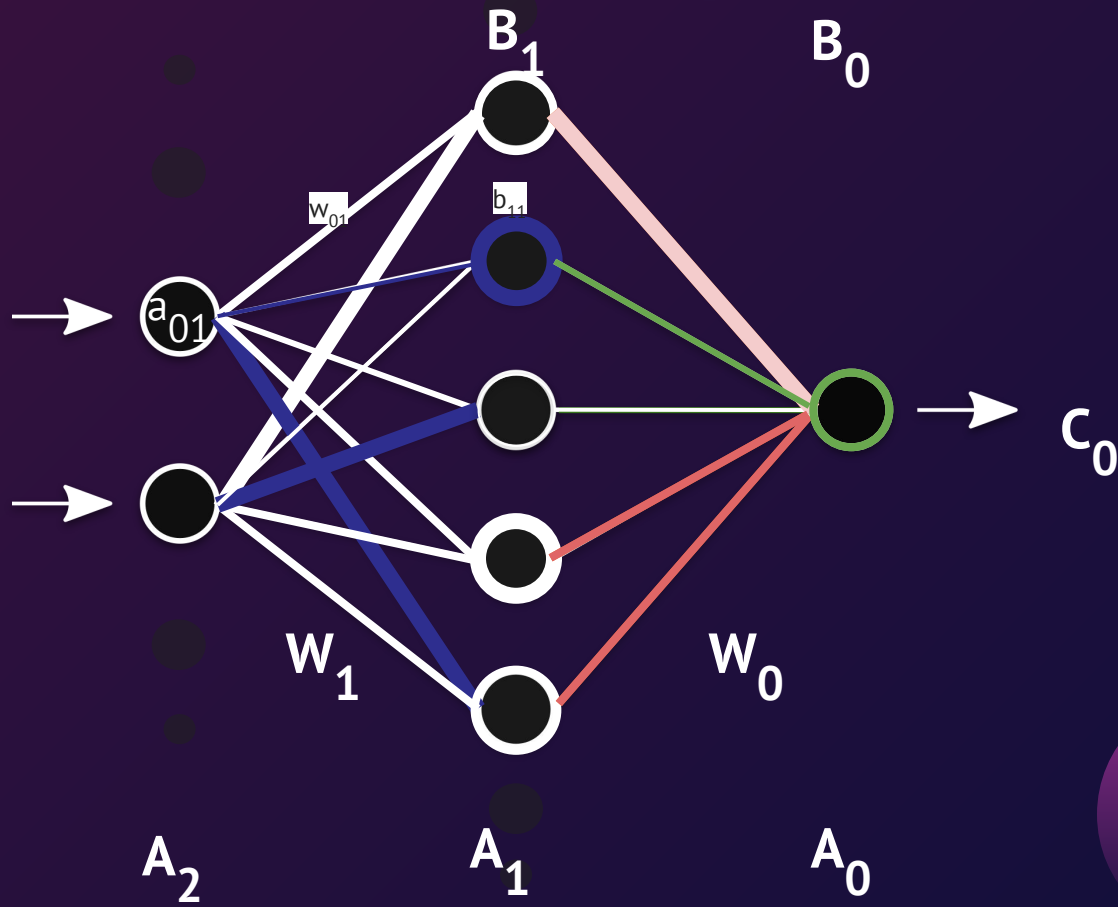
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**What about the rest?**

$$Z_0(W_0) = A_1 \times W_0 + B_0$$



$$A_0(Z_0) = \sigma(Z_0)$$



$$C_0(A_0) = (A_0 - Y)^2$$

$$Z_1(W_1) = A_2 \times W_1 + B_1$$



$$A_1(Z_1) = \sigma(Z_1)$$



$$Z_0(W_0) = A_1 \times W_0 + B_0$$



$$A_0(Z_0) = \sigma(Z_0)$$



$$C_0(A_0) = (A_0 - Y)^2$$



$W_1$



$Z_1$



$A_1$



$Z_0$



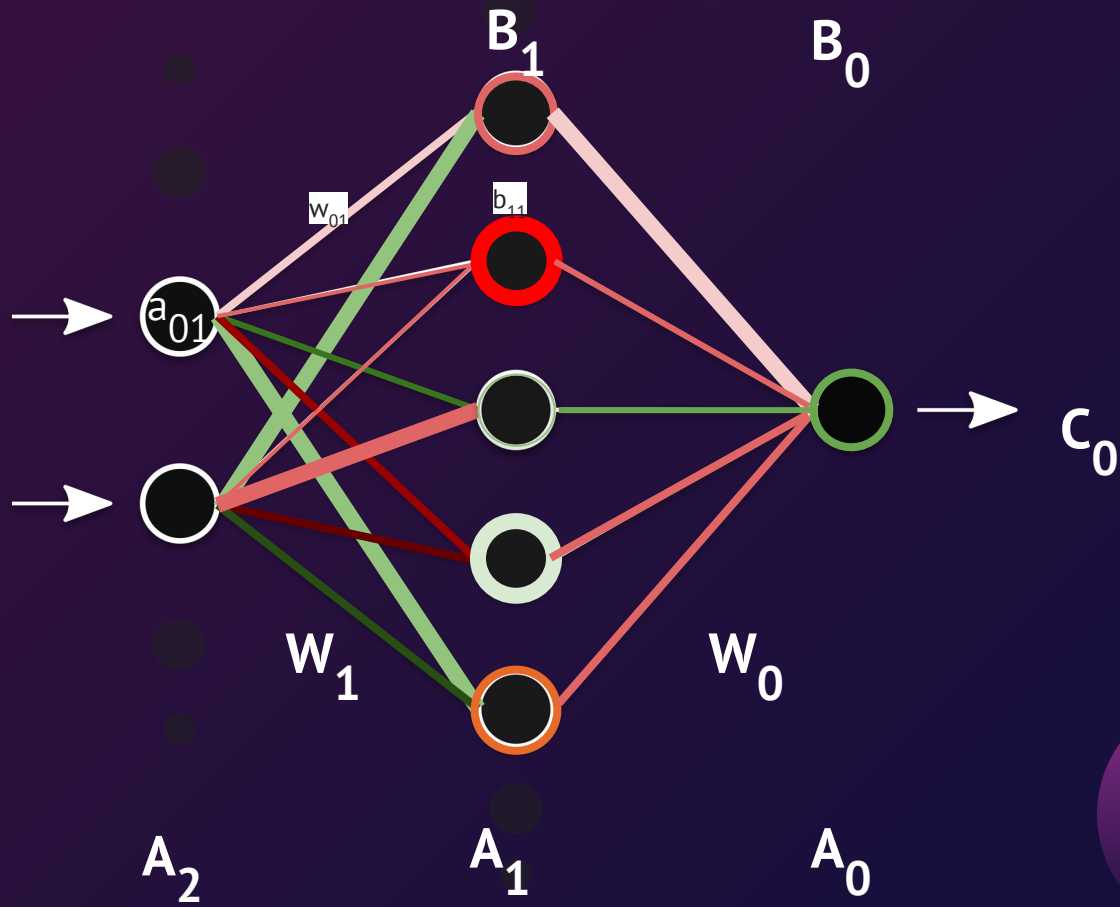
$A_0$



$C_0$

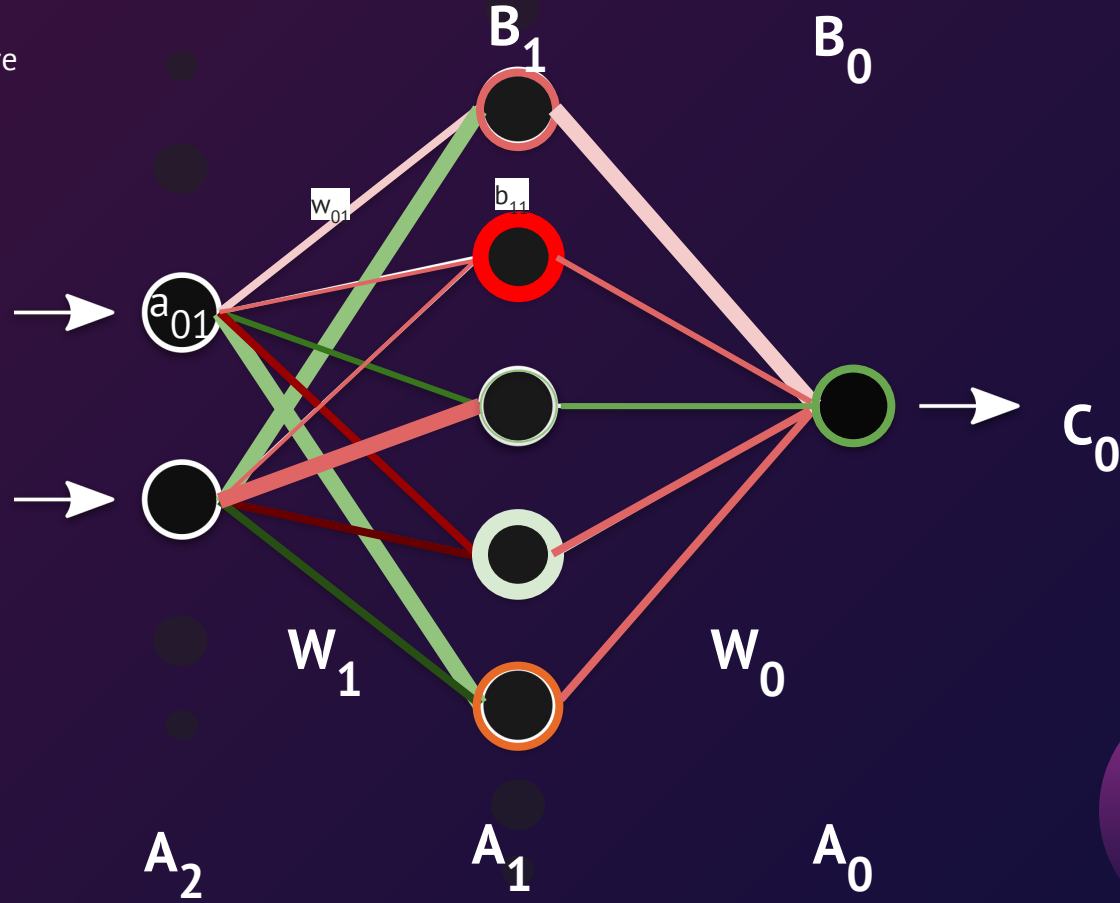
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## STEP 5

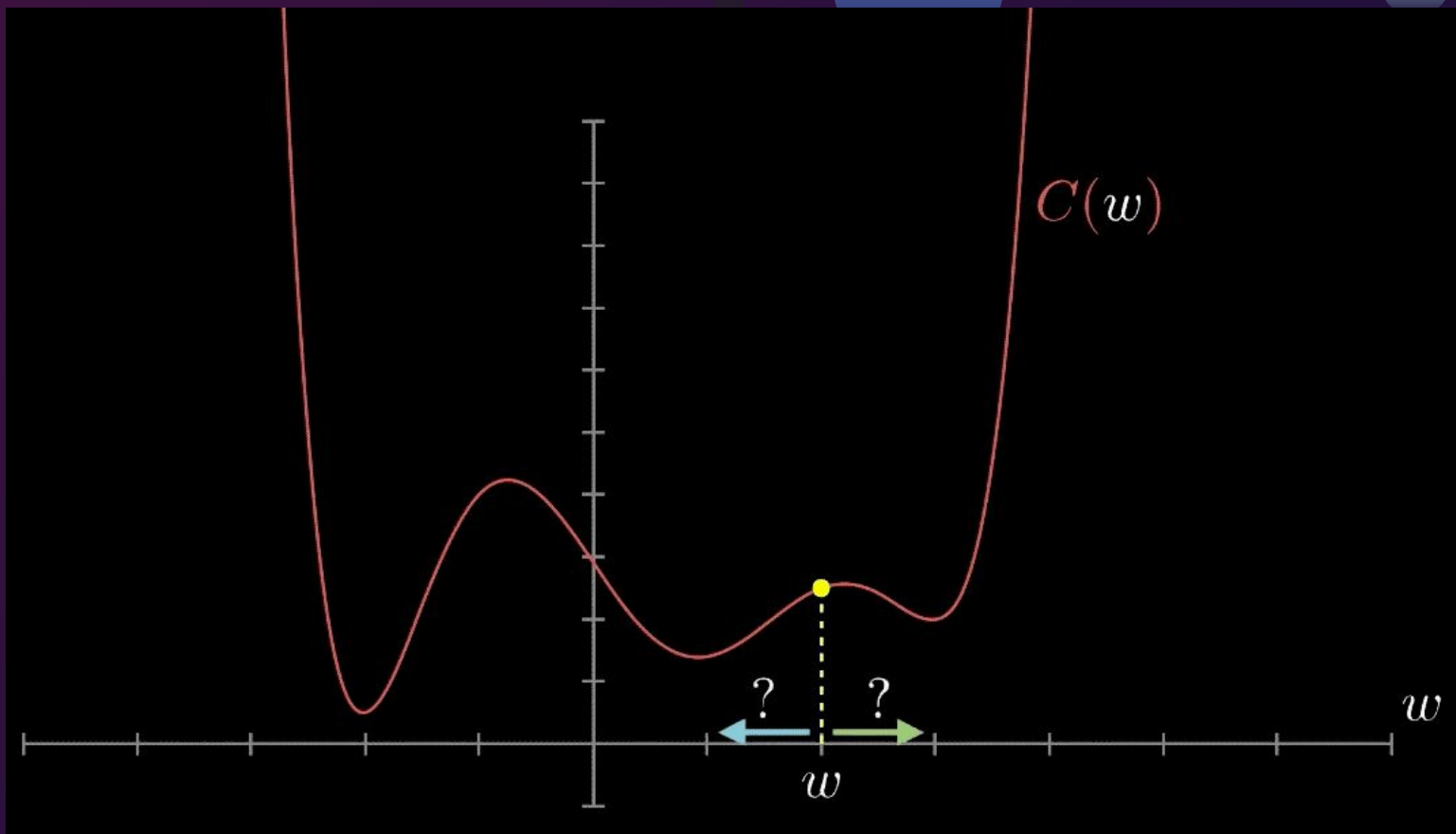
Updates the weights and biases towards a better score



update the weights!

$$W += \Delta C / \Delta W * \alpha$$

the learning rate



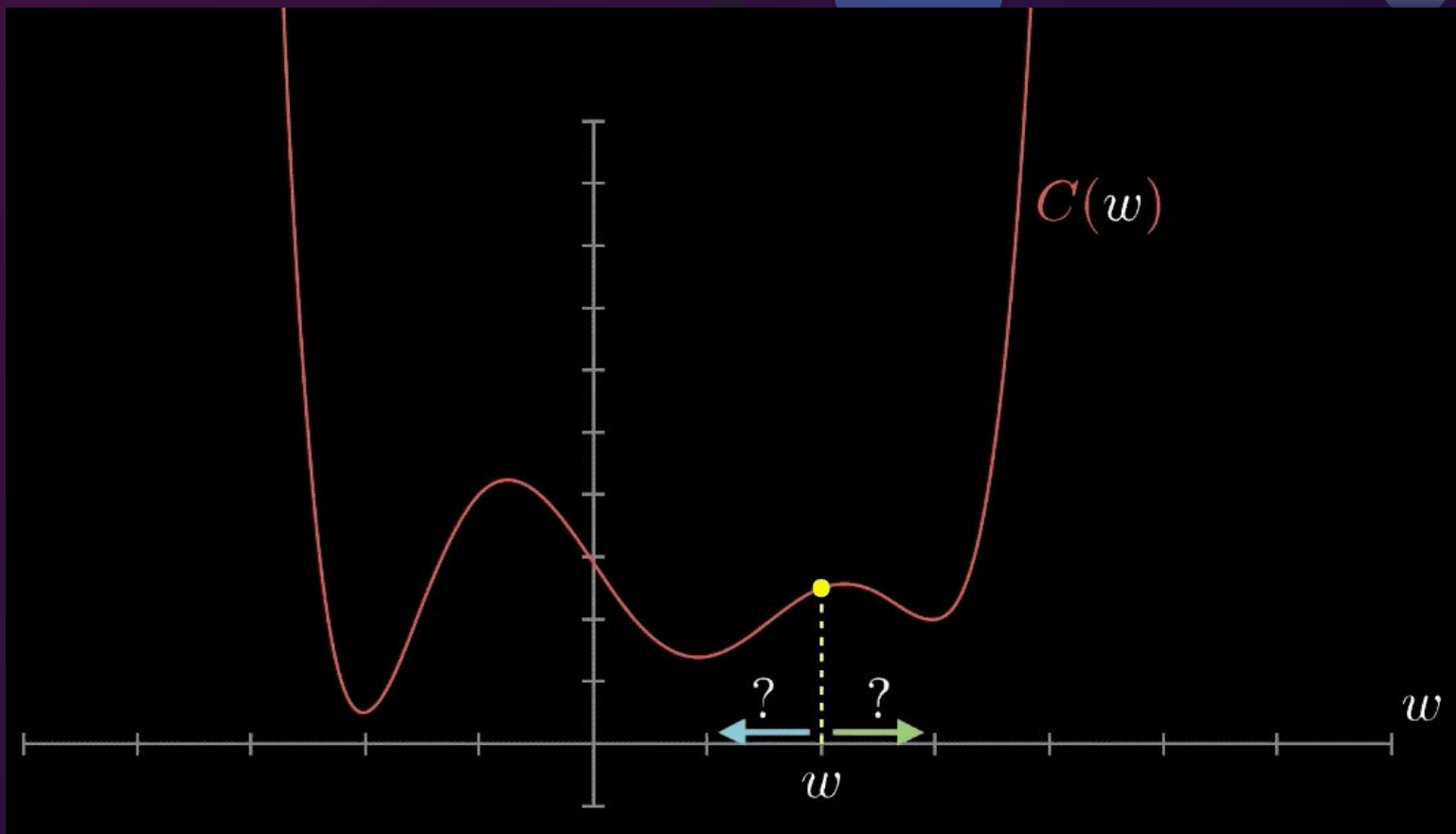
update the biases!

$$\mathbf{B} += \Delta \mathbf{C} / \Delta \mathbf{B} * \alpha$$

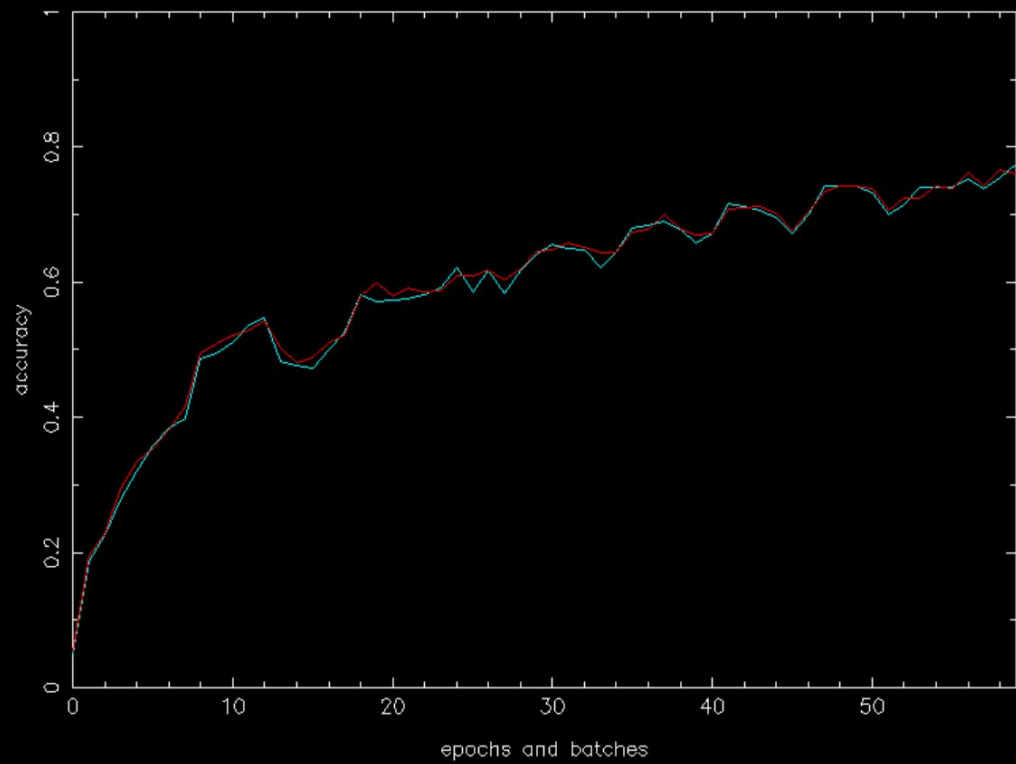
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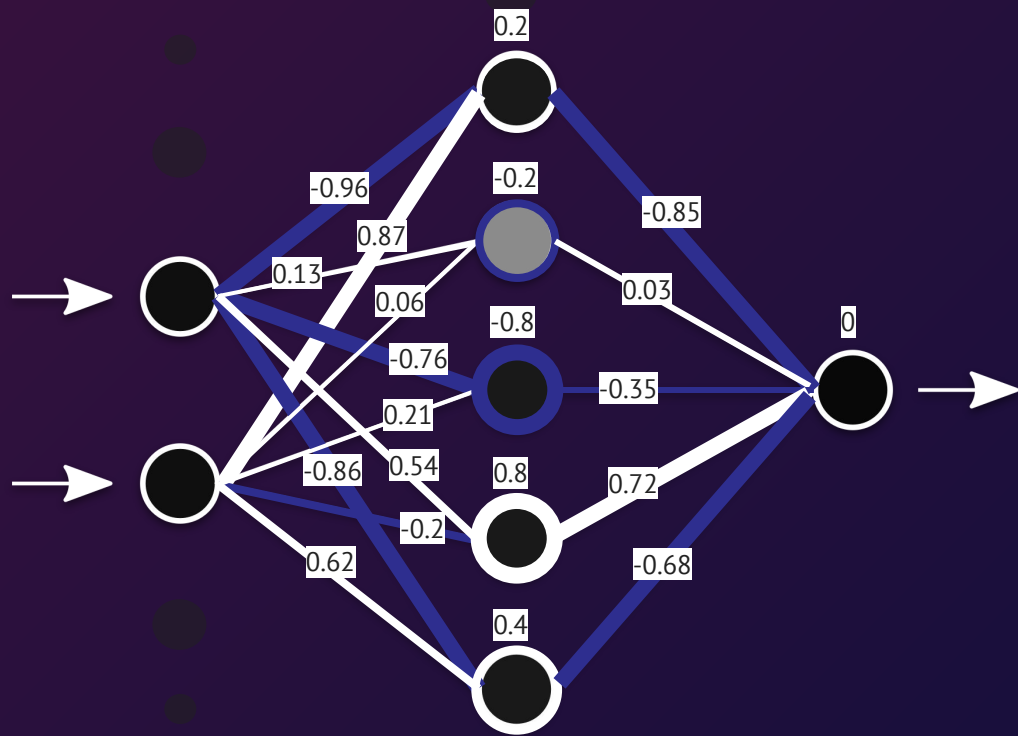
# STEP 6

REPEAT!











## Resources (GitHub)

[https://github.com/ConnorUsaty/  
MacAIEducation2023](https://github.com/ConnorUsaty/MacAIEducation2023)

## Today's Kahoot!

[https://create.kahoot.it/details/963326  
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