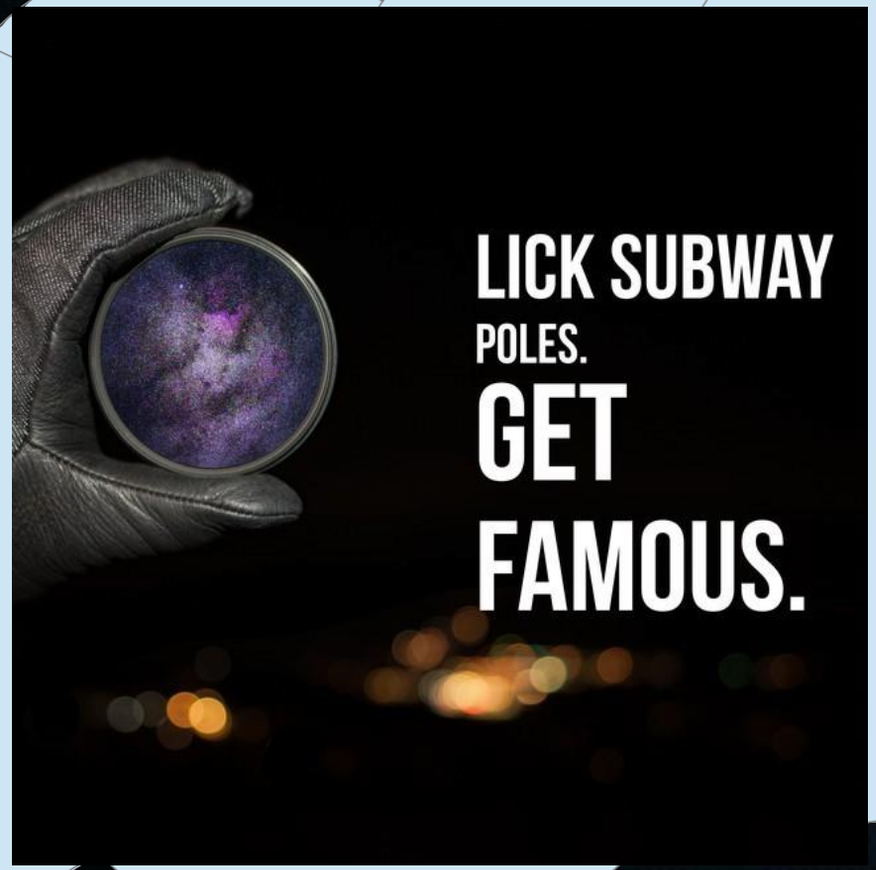
Daily Inspiration



Today

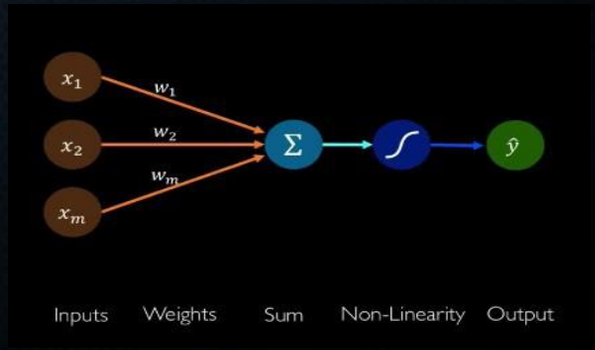
- Recap yesterday
- Neural network backpropagation
- Convolutional neural networks

Yesterday

- Logistic regression:
  - use the sigmoid function to turn the tools of regression into classification
  - Logistic regression cost function:

$$\mathrm{Cost}(x) = -y \cdot \log(h_\theta(x)) - (1-y) \cdot \log(1 - h_\theta(x))$$

  - Multiclass (*i* classes)*:* train *i* binary classifiers
- Neural networks:
  - Hierarchically ordered units that calculate ever more complex functions using simpler calculated features
  - Universal approximation
  - Forward propagation
  - Multiclass: turn training samples into *i*-dimensional vectors



Exam

- Value of this course is in the practicals, in (trying to) do it yourself.
- Exam will ask mostly basic understanding:
  - I have these predictions and these Y, what is the MSE?
  - Showing that you understood how to get linear regression predictions with linear algebra
  - Calculating a few Euclidean distances
  - Showing that you know how nested cross-validation works and why we use it

Exam

- Since we worked with them extensively, you should be able to write down the partial derivatives of a simple linear regression
- For a simple neural network image: should be able to write down in linear algebra how a certain layer calculates its activations.
- Should be able to write down how backprop works for a NN
- Bit of *pseudocode*: I will probably give you part of the steps for a certain function you implemented. You complete it by writing down the logical steps you would need to do in words (doesn't need to be working code, but the right steps).

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a(b(c(d(e(f(g(h(i(j(k(x))))))))))

Lots of chain rules for the partial derivatives!

Before we start

- This is going to get quite mathy.
- Implementing this yourself is a clear *stretch goal* . I want you to understand how backpropagation works, and the basic partial derivatives you use and chain for it. Actually making it yourself with linear algebra is the dream, but probably not the reality.

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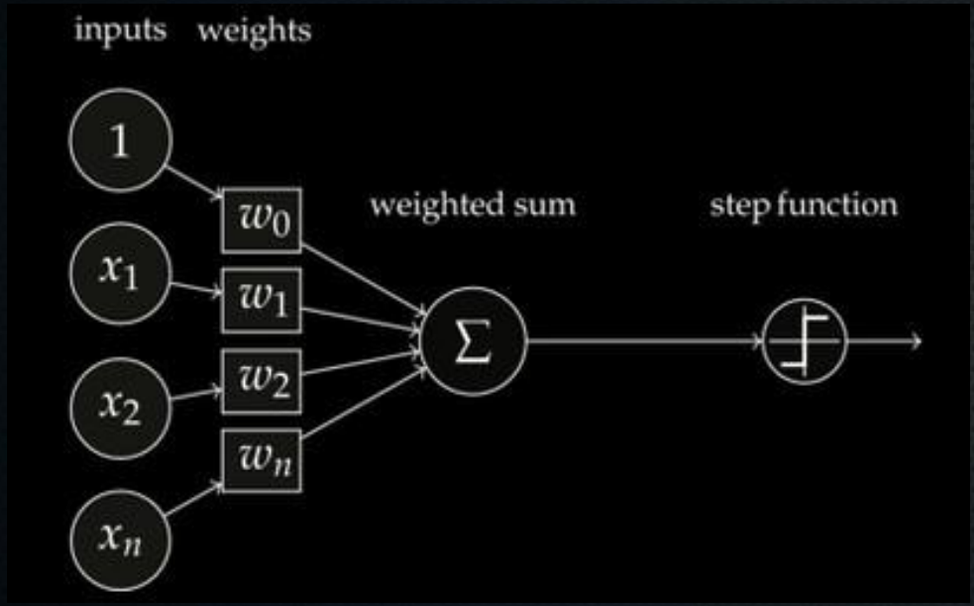

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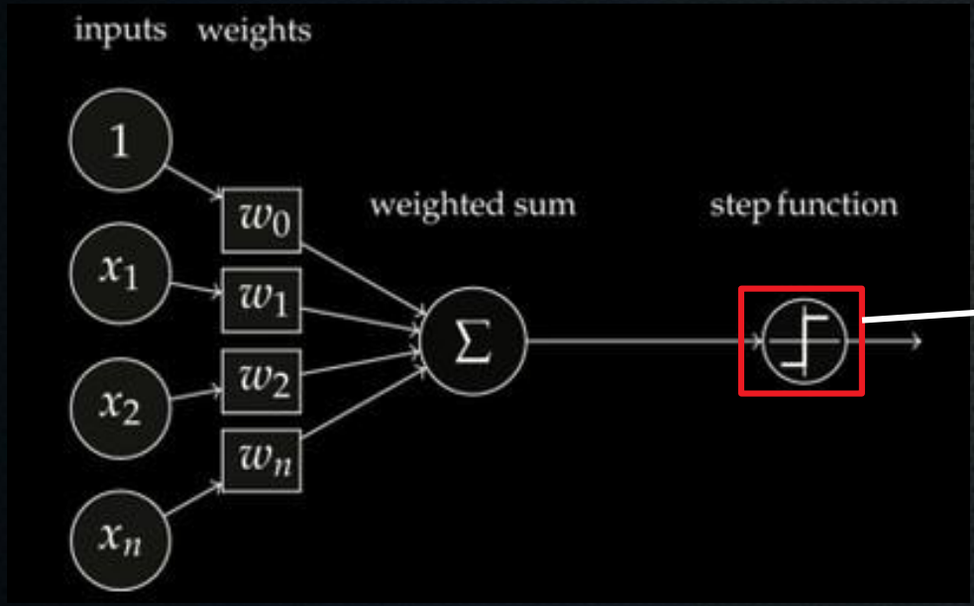

Output is either 1 or 0. No in-between like the sigmoid!

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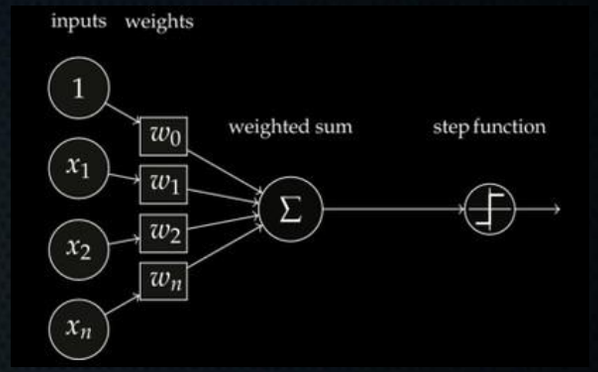

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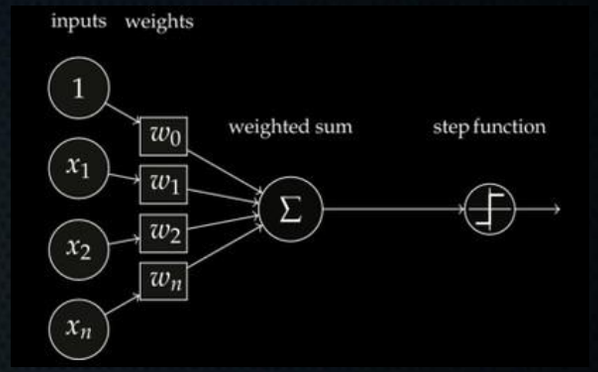

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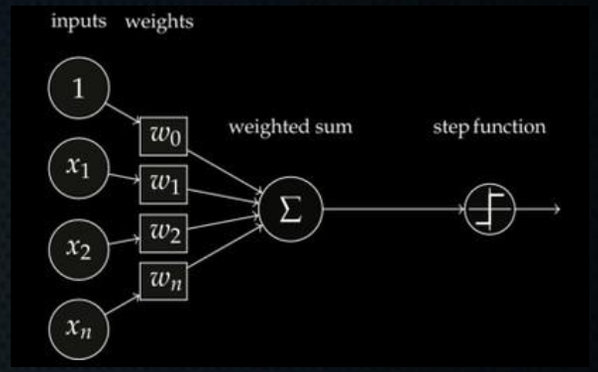
- Unfortunately, this mostly killed neural network research for a decade (!)



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*Not completely true, approach stemmed from the 70s, and someone else even published on it in control systems in 1960, but this paper really showed the *power* of the approach and renewed interest!

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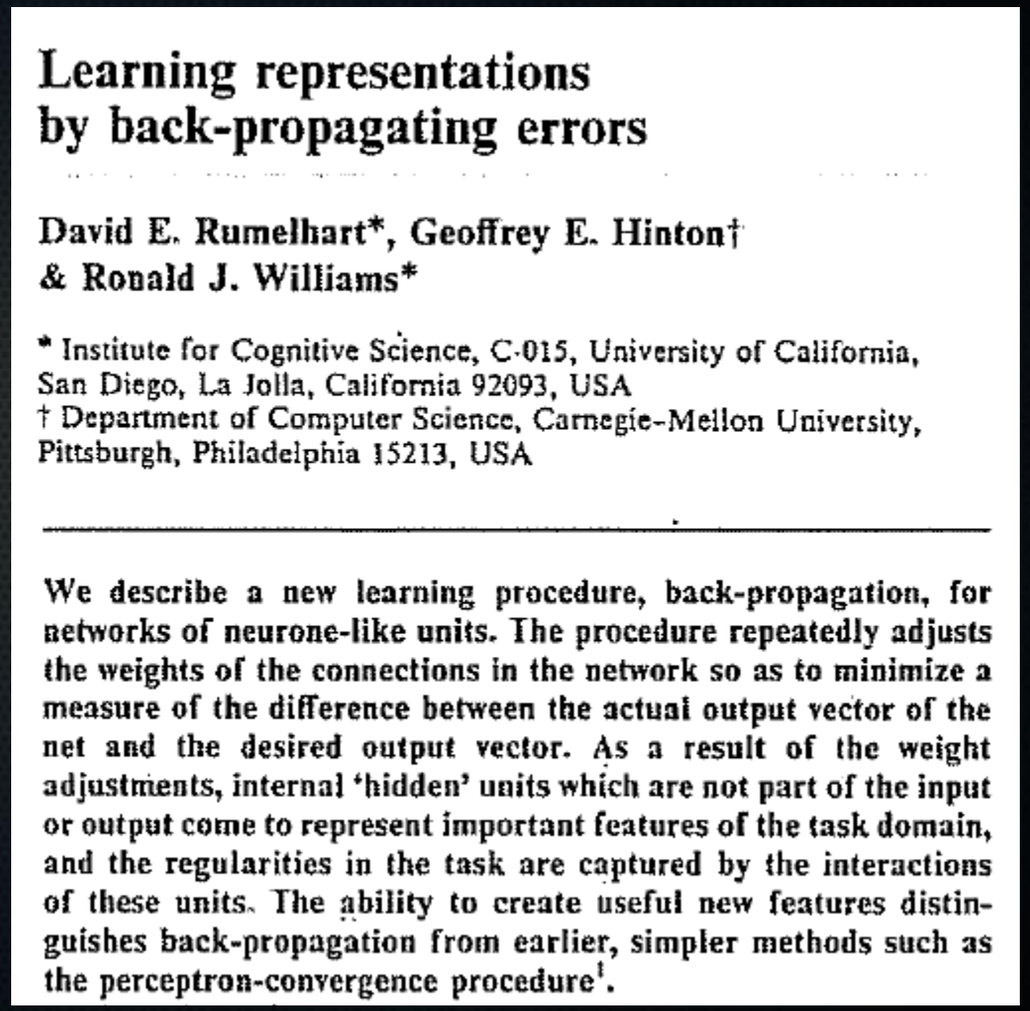
- Idea: rather than the step-function we use a smooth, *differentiable* function (sigmoid or other).
- We know the error in the last layer (we know true classes and we know the vector that our NN outputs)
- Due to this, we can take the error, change the parameters of a layer, then go back a layer and change the parameters there, etc.



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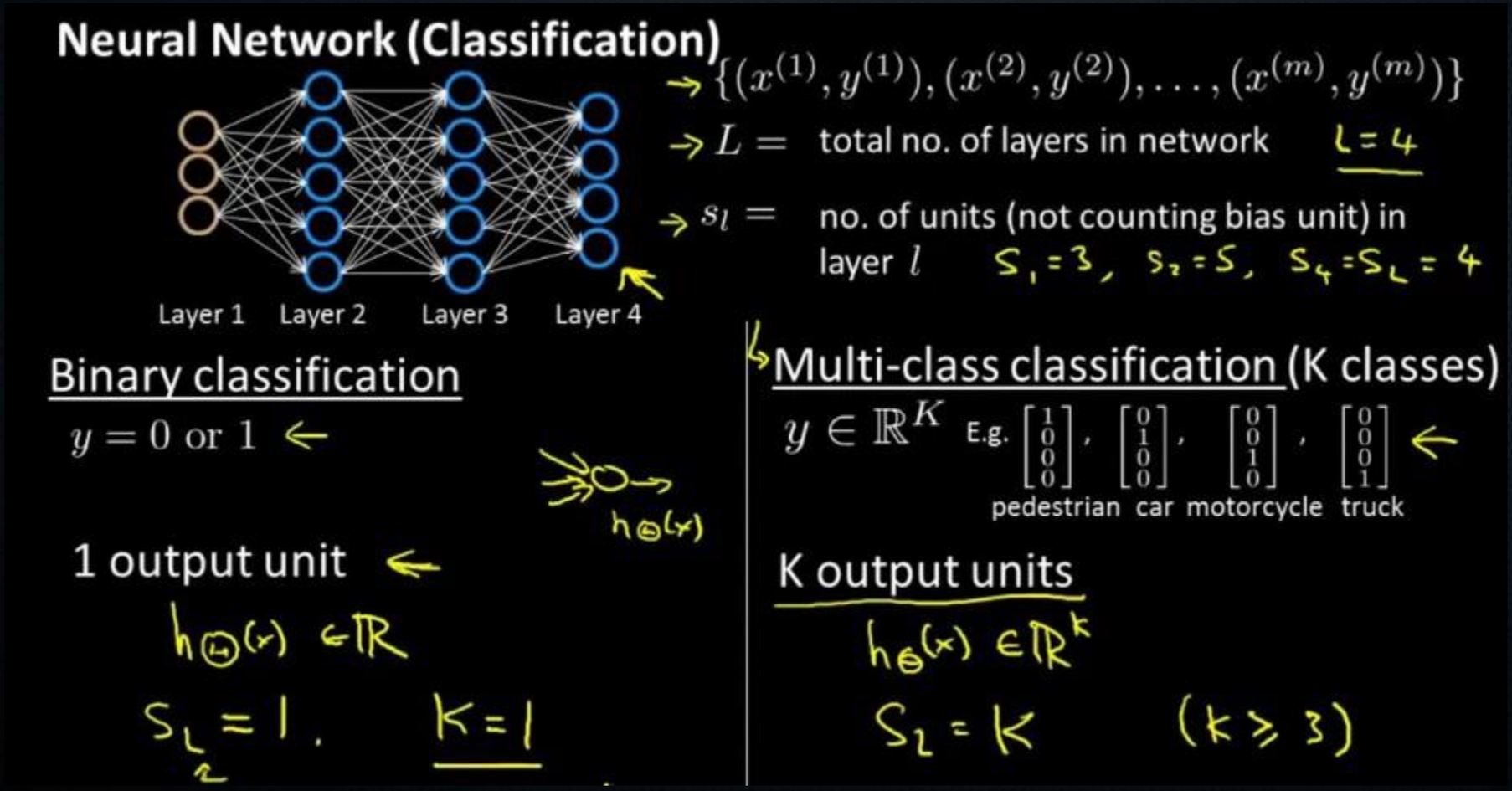
Backpropagation - terminology

- How does that work?



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- **We (may) want to regularise all weights and biases for each layer in the network**

$$\mathrm{Cost}(\theta) = -\frac{1}{m}\left[\sum_{i=1}^{m}\sum_{k=1}^{K} y_k^{(i)} \log(h_\theta(x^{(i)}))_k + (1 - y_k^{(i)}) \log(1 - (h_\theta(x^{(i)}))_k)\right]$$

$$\boxed{+\frac{\lambda}{2m}\sum_{l=1}^{L-1}\sum_{i=1}^{s_l}\sum_{j=1}^{s_{l+1}} (\theta_{ij}^{(l)})^2}$$

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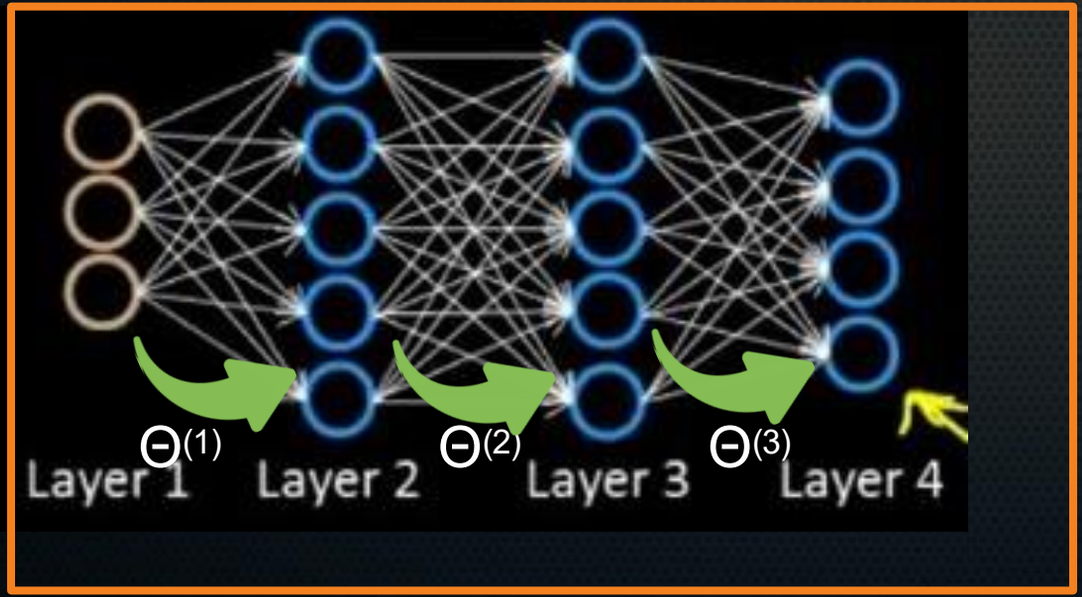
$\Theta^{(j)}$ = matrix of weights controlling function mapping from layer j to layer $j+1$



Have 3 matrices of parameters.

$\Theta^{(1)}$ = parameters layer 2 uses to calculate values with layer 1 as input.

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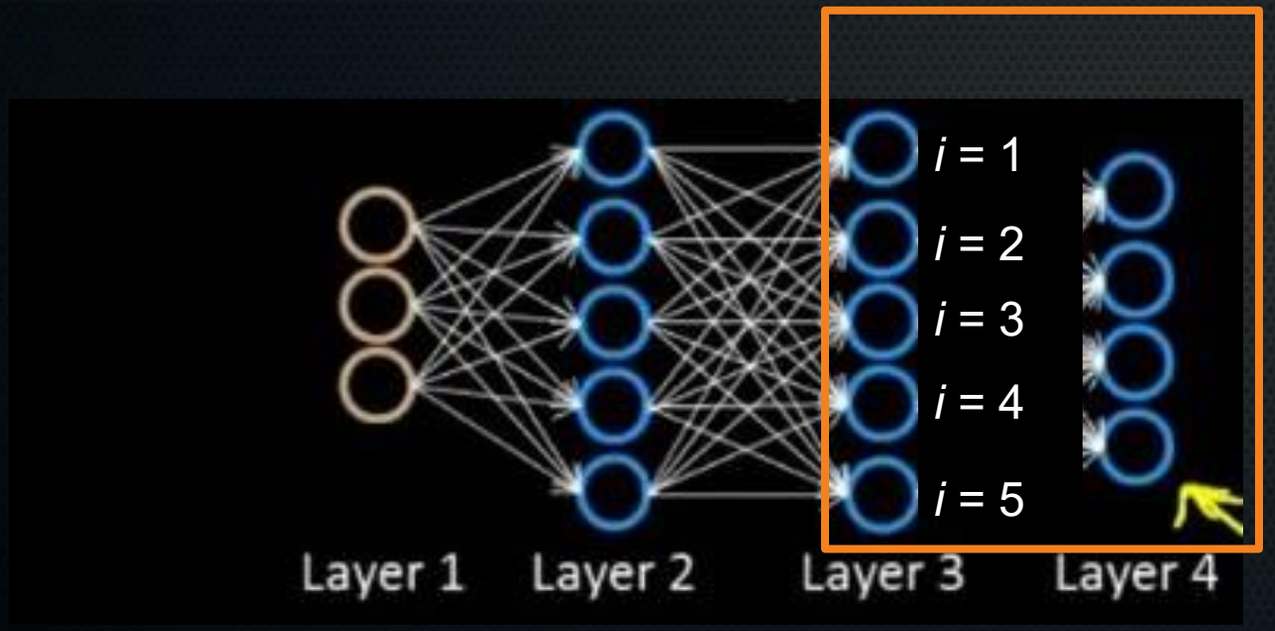

Each unit's parameters are in a certain row of that layer's Θ matrix.

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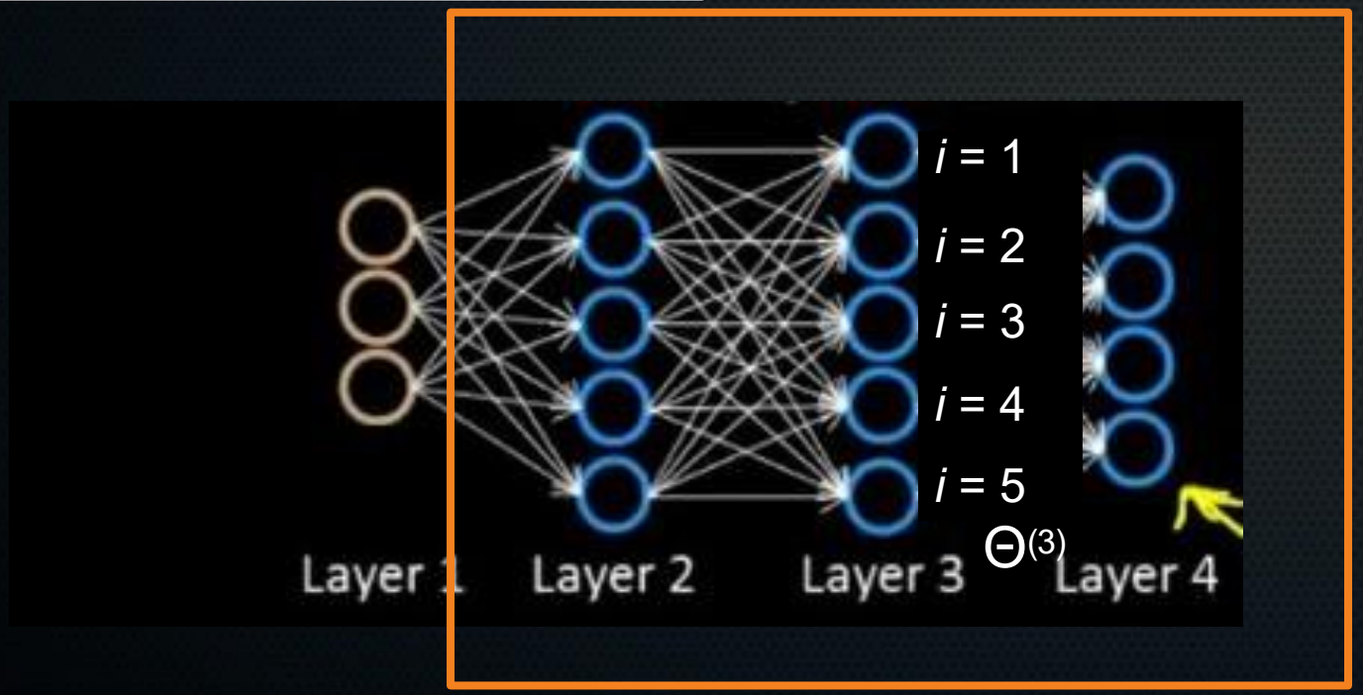

Every neuron has multiple parameters, so which one of those are we looking at?

$$\begin{array}{cc} & j \longrightarrow \\ i \downarrow & \begin{pmatrix} b_1 & w_{11} & w_{12} & w_{13} & w_{14} & w_{15} \\ b_2 & w_{21} & w_{22} & w_{23} & w_{24} & w_{25} \\ b_3 & w_{31} & w_{32} & w_{33} & w_{34} & w_{35} \\ b_4 & w_{41} & w_{42} & w_{43} & w_{44} & w_{45} \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$$

Backpropagation

- First, we need a cost function. For logistic regression we used:

$$\mathrm{Cost}(x) = -y \cdot \log(h_\theta(x)) - (1-y) \cdot \log(1-h_\theta(x))$$

- We use the same thing, only generalised for the fact that:
  - Our output is a vector (not a 1 or 0 as for logistic regression)
  - We (may) want to regularise all weights and biases for each layer in the network

$$\mathrm{Cost}(\theta) = -\frac{1}{m}\left[\sum_{i=1}^{m}\sum_{k=1}^{K} y_k^{(i)} \log(h_\theta(x^{(i)}))_k + (1-y_k^{(i)}) \log(1-(h_\theta(x^{(i)}))_k)\right]$$

$$+\frac{\lambda}{2m}\sum_{l=1}^{L-1}\sum_{i=1}^{s_l}\sum_{j=1}^{s_{l+1}} (\theta_{ij}^{(l)})^2$$

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How do we use this cost to update parameters?

Given one training example (x, y):

Forward propagation:

$$a^{(1)} = x$$
$$z^{(2)} = \Theta^{(1)} a^{(1)}$$
$$a^{(2)} = g(z^{(2)}) \quad (\text{add } a_0^{(2)})$$
$$z^{(3)} = \Theta^{(2)} a^{(2)}$$
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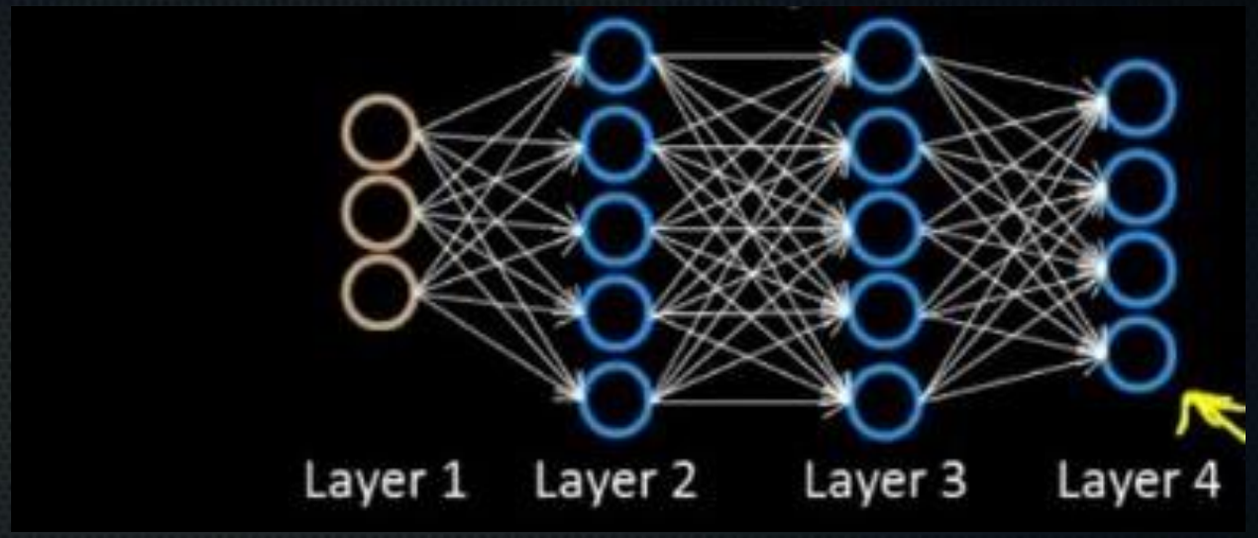
$$a^{(4)} = h_\Theta(x) = g(z^{(4)})$$

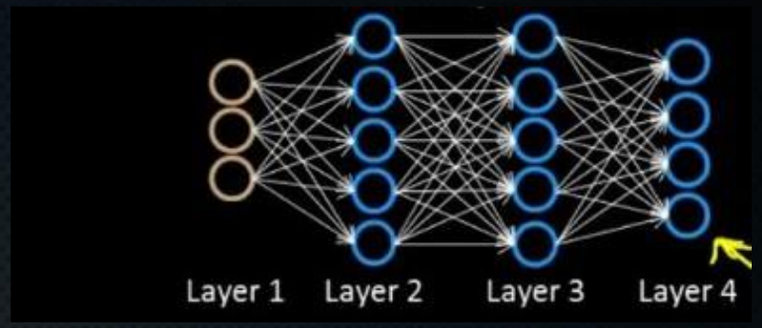


$$z = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n_{input\ neurons}} w_i \cdot x_i \right) + b$$

$$g = sigmoid = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$$

How do we use this cost to update parameters?

- Scheme as follows:



Calculate cost of the current network

Calculate partial derivative of the cost w.r.t. each parameter

Take a small step in this direction

Gradient descent

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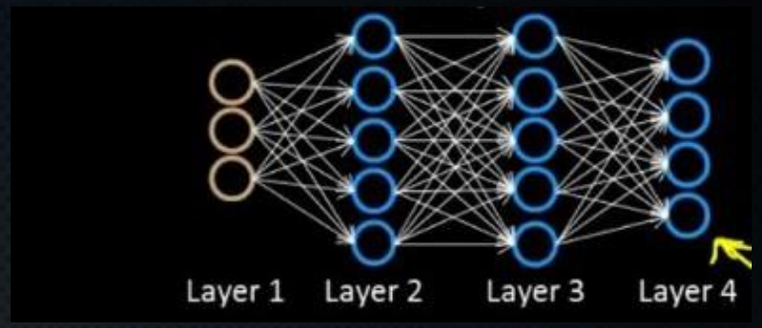
- With all these neurons in all these layers, we have a cost function that is dependent on *many* parameters.
- To tackle this complexity: let‘s first see how one *neuron* influences the cost function.



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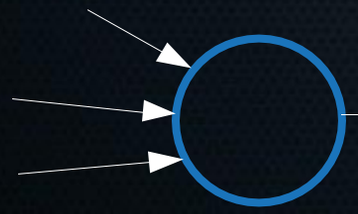

Incoming activations from layer l-1 (including a bias neuron)

Layer l

$$z_j^{(l)} = \Theta^{(l-1)} \cdot a^{(l-1)}$$

sigmoid

Next layer

How do we use this cost to update parameters?

- Partial derivative w.r.t. this neuron‘s z = $\frac{\partial C}{\partial z_j^{(l)}}$
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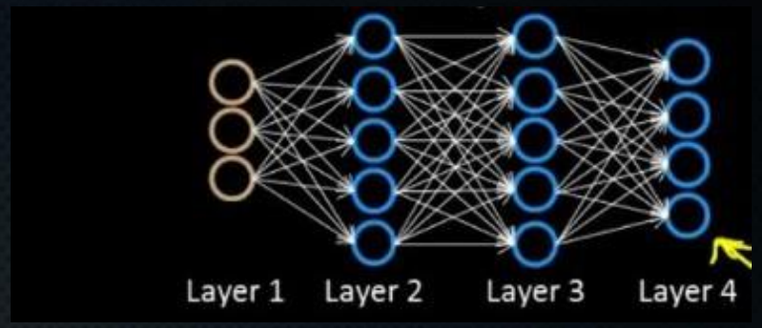

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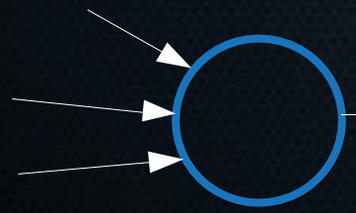

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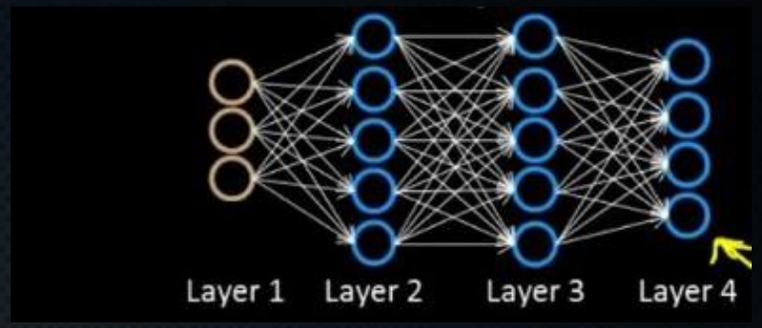

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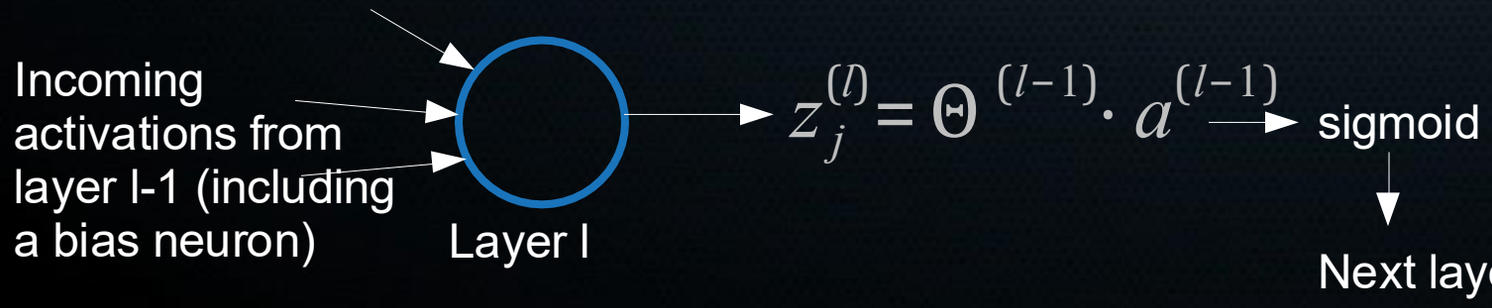

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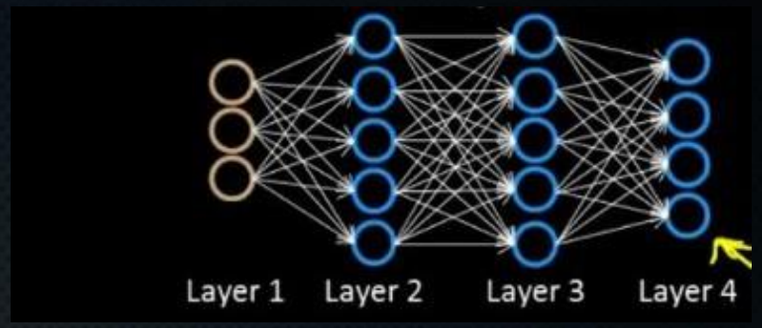

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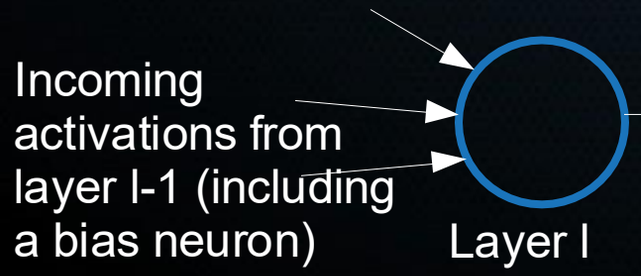

$$z_j^{(l)} = \Theta^{(l-1)} \cdot a^{(l-1)} \rightarrow \text{sigmoid} \rightarrow \text{Next layer}$$

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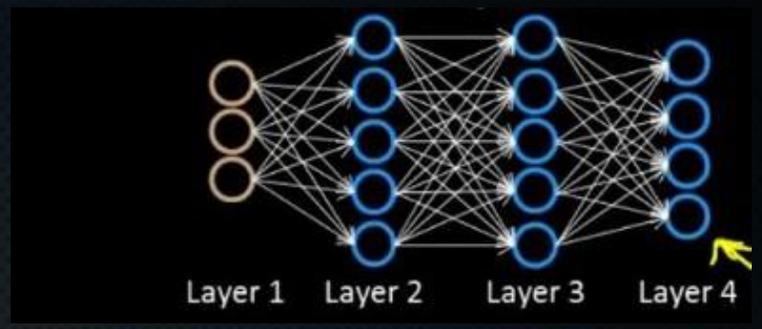
- Hence, we see that this quantity shows heuristically how wrong a neuron is.



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How do we use this cost to update parameters?

- So, the error for a neuron:
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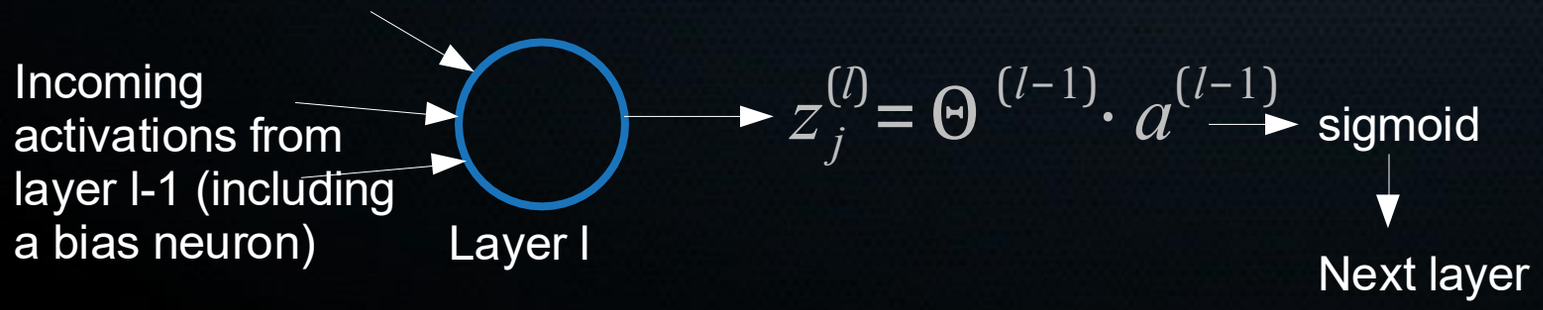
- Remember, we want to change the weights and biases, that is, calculate all $\dfrac{\partial C}{\partial w_{jk}^{(l)}}$ $\dfrac{\partial C}{\partial b_j^{(l)}}$

- Then we can take a small step and update.



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- So, the error for a neuron:
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- If we can :
  - Find this error for every neuron
  - Relate this quantity to how to change the weights and biases

We are set.

How do we use this cost to update parameters?

- So, the error for a neuron:

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~~Ab~~using the chain rule:

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial b_j^{(l)}} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial z_j^{(l)}} \cdot \frac{\partial z_j^{(l)}}{\partial b_j^{(l)}} = \frac{\delta_j^{(l)} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{n_{weights}} w_{jk}^{(l)} \cdot a^{(l-1)} + b_j^{(l)}}{\partial b_j^{(l)}}$$

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These cancel out, giving what we want: how to change the bias of a neuron

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We just defined this delta term as shorthand for the error of each neuron‘s product of the weights with its inputs plus its bias

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This is just how a neuron calculates the weighted sum of the inputs (+ bias):
weights * activations previous layer + bias

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The whole thing is the partial derivative of z w.r.t. the bias.
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Who can tell me what the partial derivative is?

Hint: $f(x,k) = 12x - 3k$

$$\frac{\partial f(x,k)}{\partial k} = -3$$

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Contains no $b^{(l)}_j$, so part. derivative w.r.t. $b^{(l)}_j = 0$.

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Just one, like the derivative of f(x) = x equals 1.

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What is this partial derivative?

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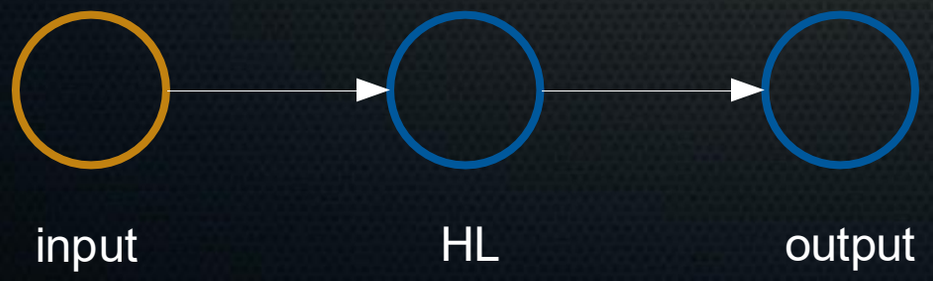

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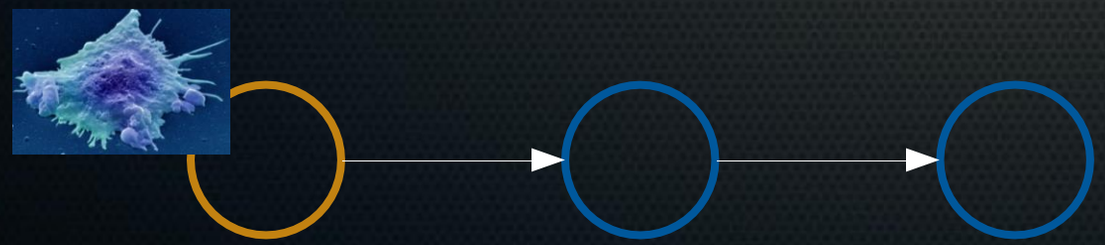

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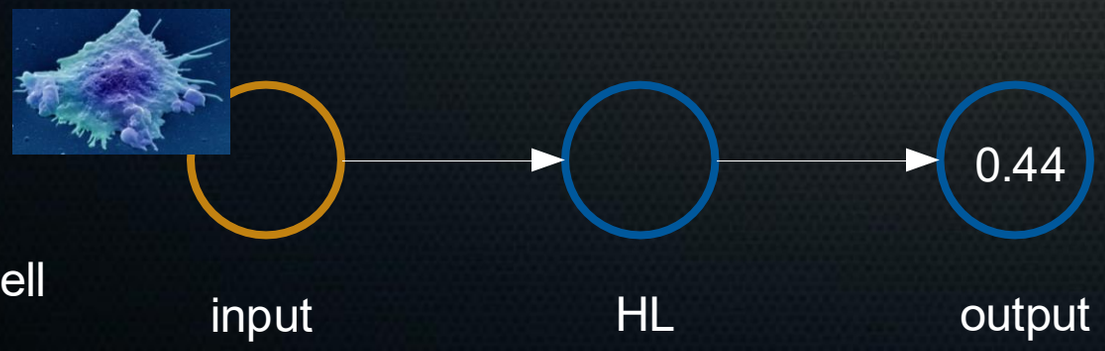

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Colon cancer cell

input HL output

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We want it to give 1!

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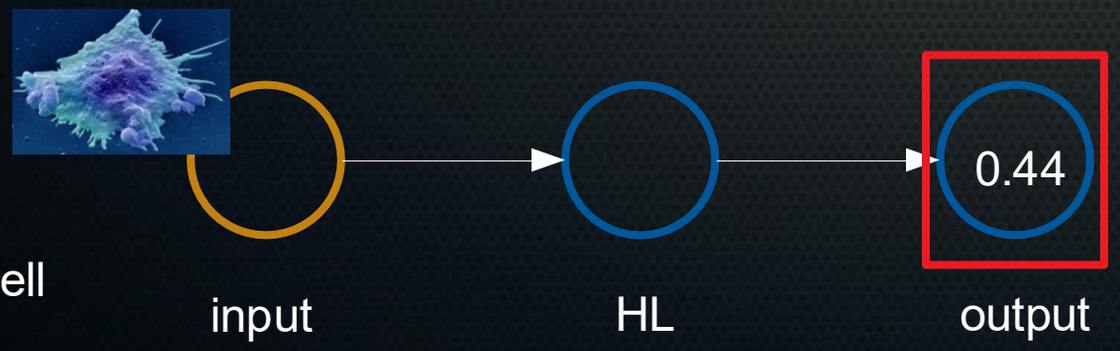

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$$MSE = \frac{1}{2}(y - a^{(L)})^2$$

$$MSE = \frac{1}{2}(1 - 0.44)^2 = 0.1568$$

So we calculate a cost.
(For ease of calculation I use MSE, but in reality you would use the cost function explained earlier)

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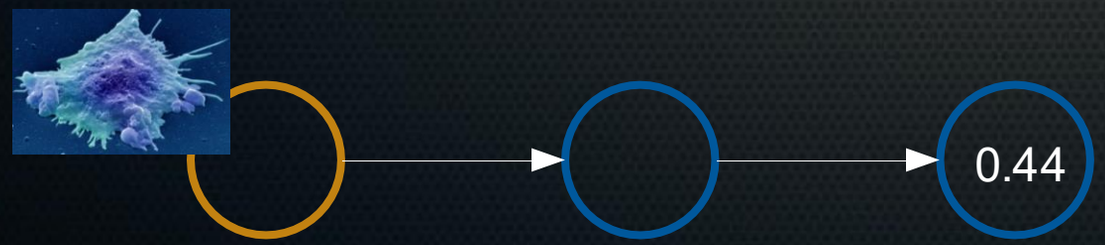

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Okay, we know how wrong we are (for this one example). What next?

How do we use this cost to update parameters?

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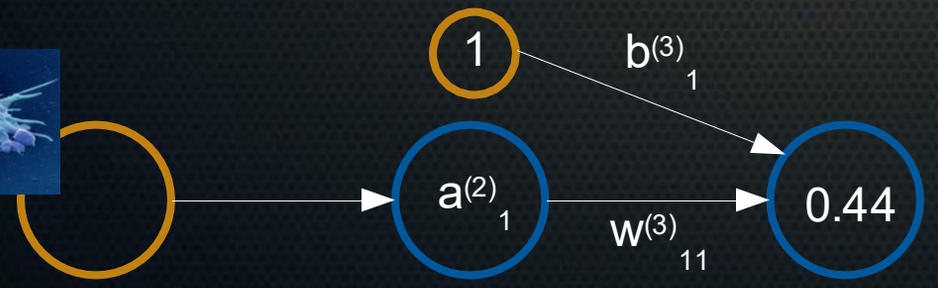

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Well, the cost hinges on the activation (0.44). The activation hinges on the weight(s) and bias(es), and on the incoming activations from the previous layer.

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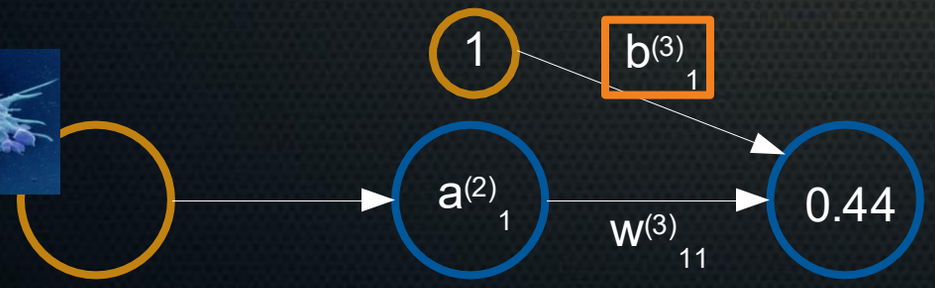

input HL output

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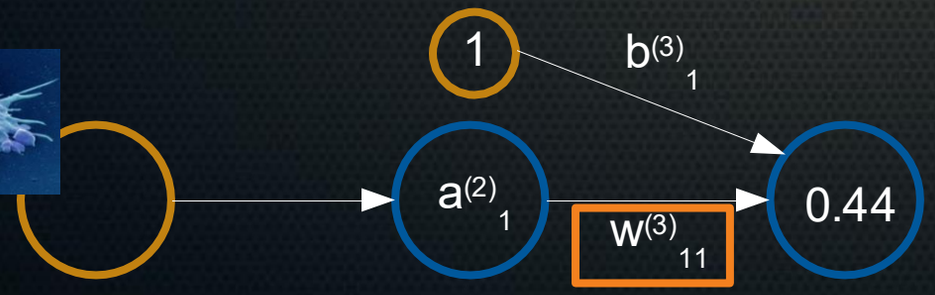

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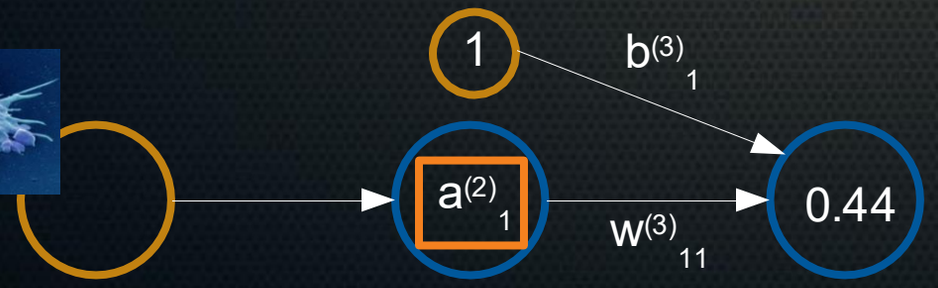

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$$\boxed{\frac{\partial C}{\partial a_j^{(l-1)}} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial a_j^{(l)}} \cdot \frac{\partial a_j^{(l)}}{\partial z_j^{(l)}} \cdot \frac{\partial z_j^{(l)}}{\partial a_j^{(l-1)}}}$$

We can calculate the partial derivative of the cost with respect to:
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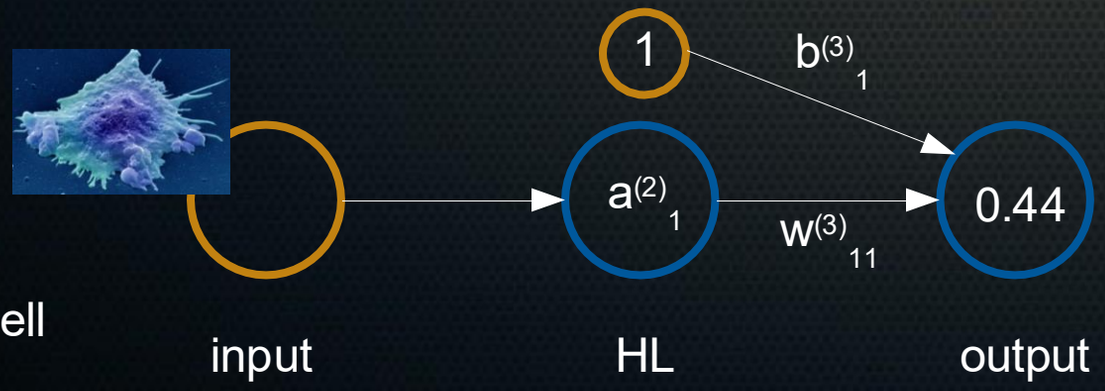

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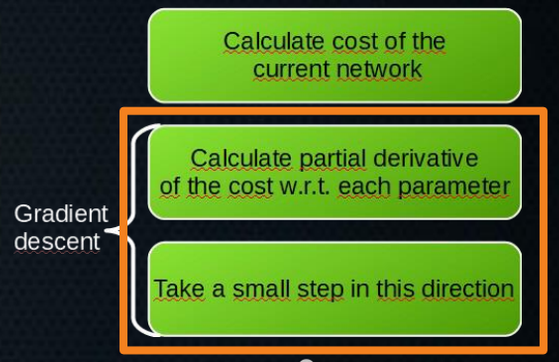

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We can calculate the partial derivative of the cost with respect to:

-the bias of the final neuron ← Here we can take a small step in the direction that minimises it

-the weight of the final neuron ← Here we can take a small step in the direction that minimises it

-the activation of the previous layer that the final neuron takes in

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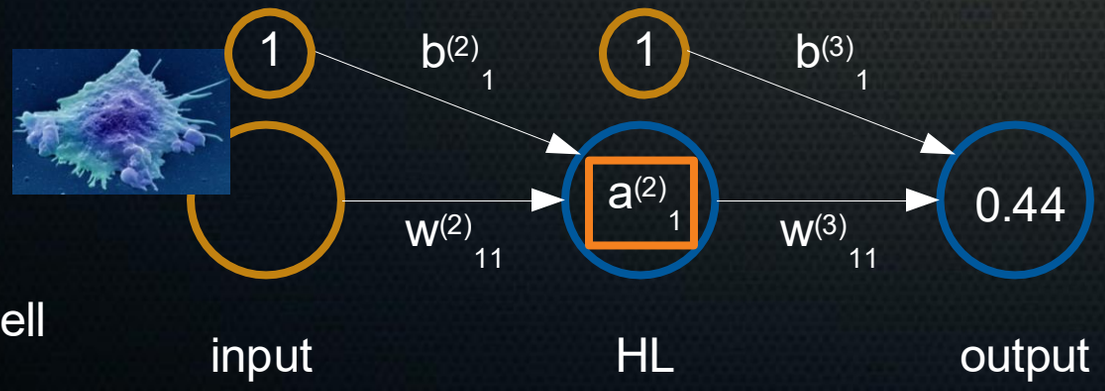

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This term we can propagate back!

We know *that* neuron's activation hinges on *its* weights and biases and the previous layer's activation.

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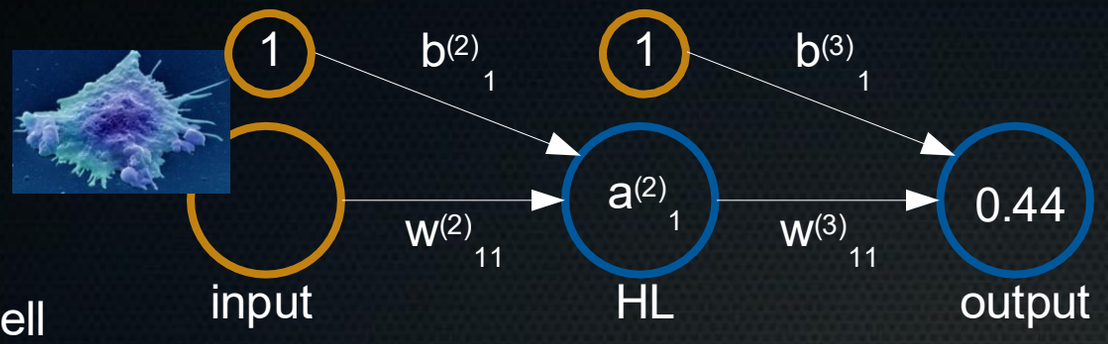
How do we use this cost to update parameters?



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We can calculate the partial derivative of the cost with respect to:
-the bias of the HL neuron
-the weight of the HL neuron
~~-the activation of the previous layer that the HL neuron takes in (but we don't do this for the input!)~~

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial w_{11}^{(2)}} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial a_1^{(3)}} \cdot \frac{\partial a_1^{(3)}}{\partial z_1^{(3)}} \cdot \frac{\partial z_1^{(3)}}{\partial a_1^{(2)}} \cdot \frac{\partial a_1^{(2)}}{\partial z_1^{(2)}} \cdot \frac{\partial z_1^{(2)}}{\partial w_{11}^{(2)}}$$

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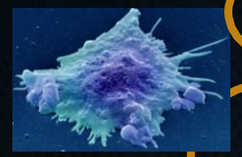

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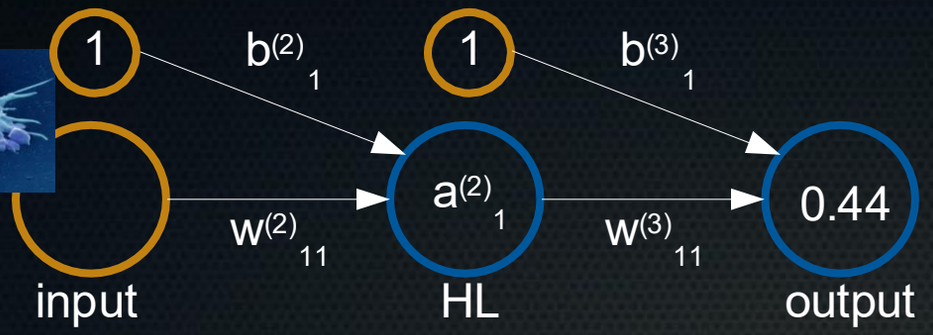

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In words: how the total cost depends on the weight of the HL neuron is:
-how the cost depends on the activation of the final layer (0.44), times
-how the activation of the final layer depends on the weighted sum + bias ($z^{(3)}_1$), times
-how that weighted sum depends on the activation of the HL ($a^{(2)}_1$), times
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-how that weighted sum depends on the weight from the input.

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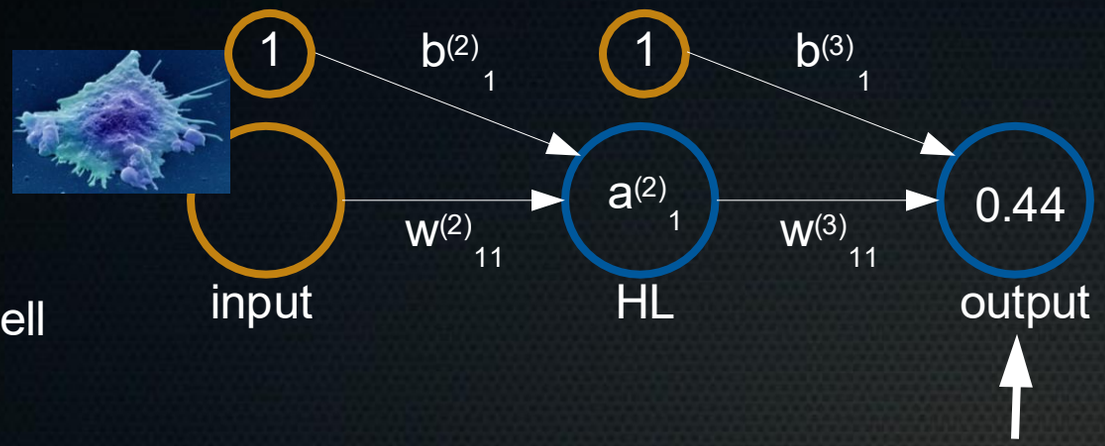

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  - → remember, for gradient descent we want to take a small step in *every* parameter of the network to decrease the cost and make it perform better.

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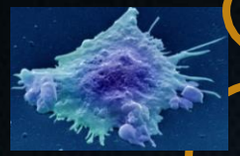

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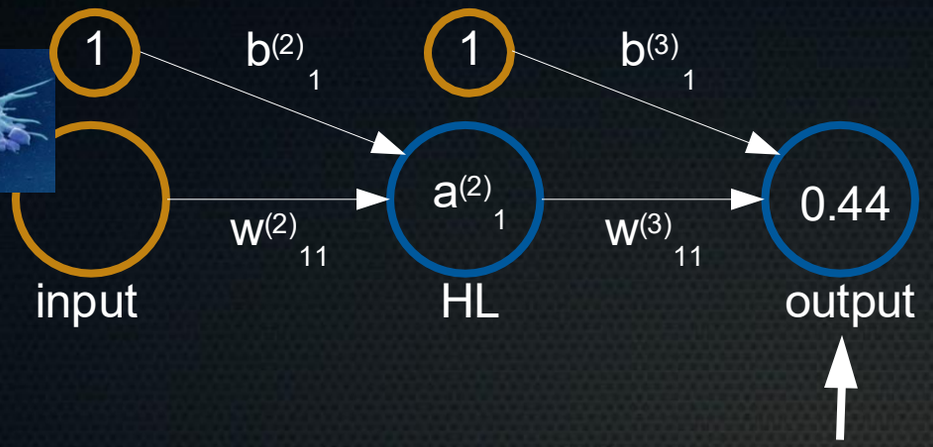

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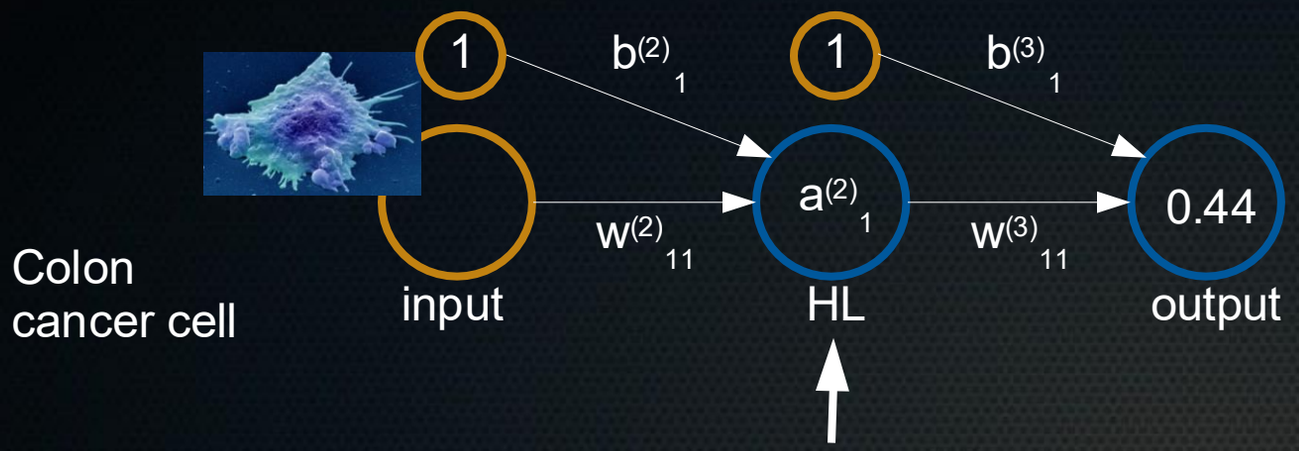

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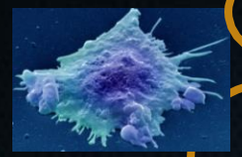

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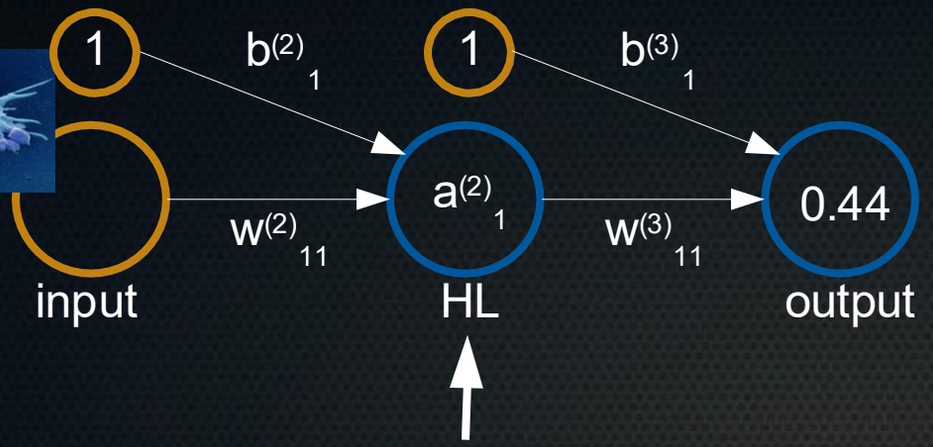

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  - For this toy network, it ends there, at the input. With more layers, you can keep on chaining derivatives until you know how to change every network parameter for the better!

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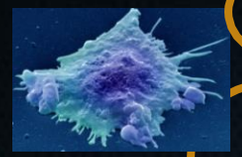

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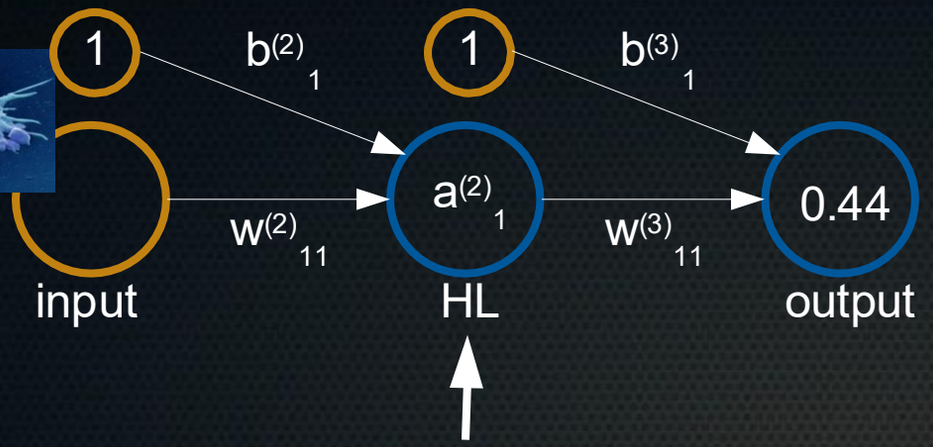

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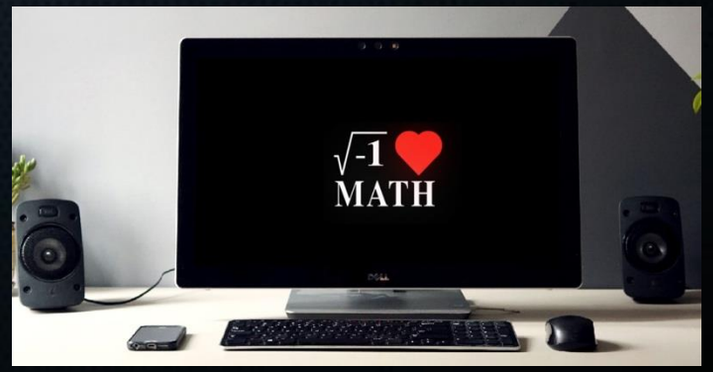
- It‘s a lot of number-crunching, but computers love that!



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- We have almost all the ingredients:

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- What we still need is how the cost hinges on the activation, and how the activation hinges on its inputs (it was hidden in the left term):

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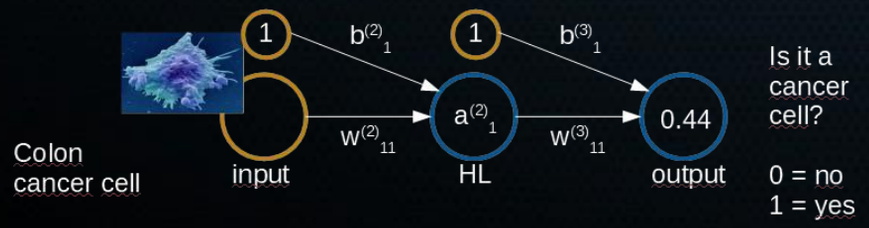

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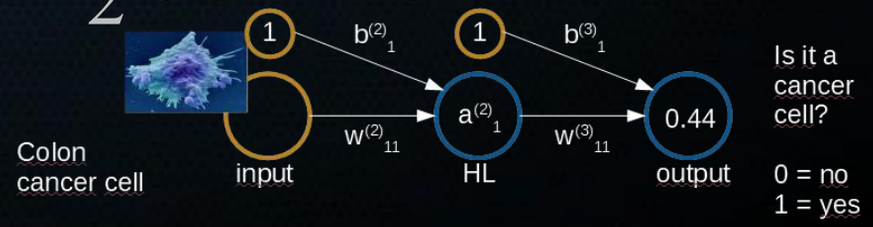

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$$C = \frac{1}{2}(y - \boxed{a_1^{(L)}})^2$$

$$C = \frac{1}{2}(y - \boxed{sigmoid(z_j^{(l)})})^2$$

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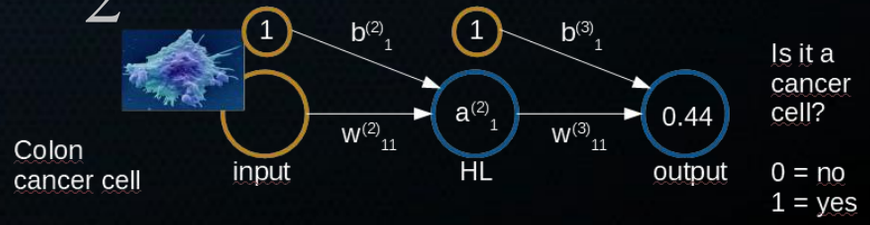

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$$\boxed{\frac{\partial C}{\partial a_1^{(3)}} = y - a^{(L)} = 1 - 0.44 = 0.56}$$

Take the derivative

$$\boxed{C = \frac{1}{2}(y - a_1^{(L)})^2}$$

$$C = \frac{1}{2}(y - sigmoid(z_j^{(l)}))^2$$

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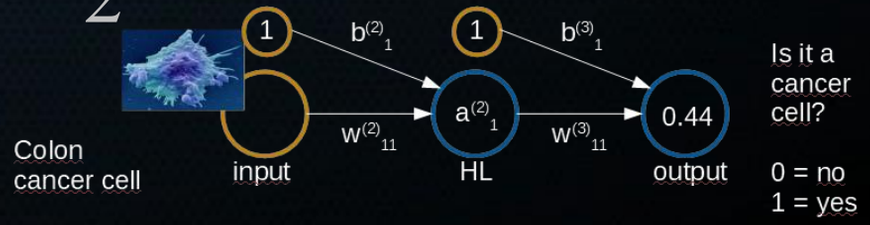

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$f(g(x))$ $\qquad \frac{dy}{dx} = f'(g(x)) \times g'(x)$

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$$\boxed{\frac{\partial a_1^{(3)}}{\partial z_1^{(3)}} = \sigma'(z_1^{(3)}) = \sigma(z_1^{(3)}) \cdot (1 - \sigma(z_1^{(3)}))}$$

Derivative of sigmoid (complex derivation, link with extra info available)

$$C = \frac{1}{2}(y - a_1^{(L)})^2$$

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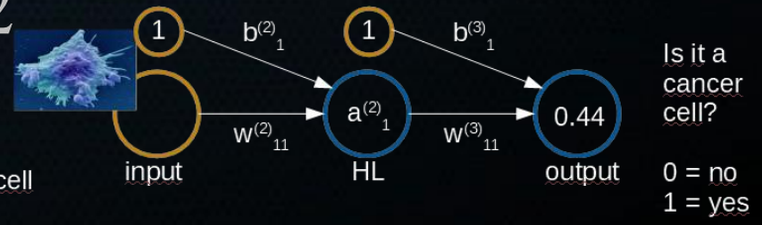

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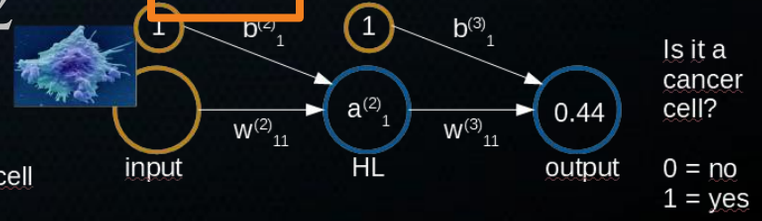

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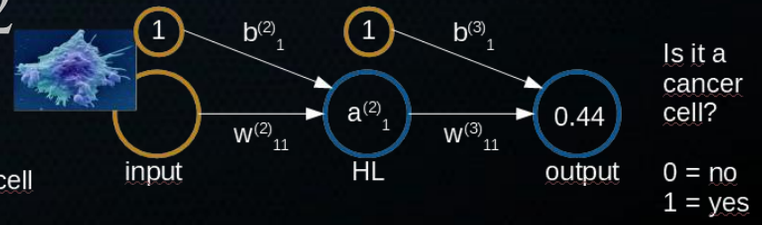

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So we can keep on calculating, calculating partial derivatives for weights and biases in the current layer,
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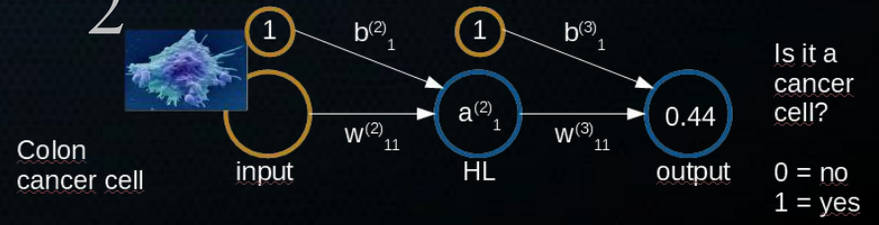

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For the final layer

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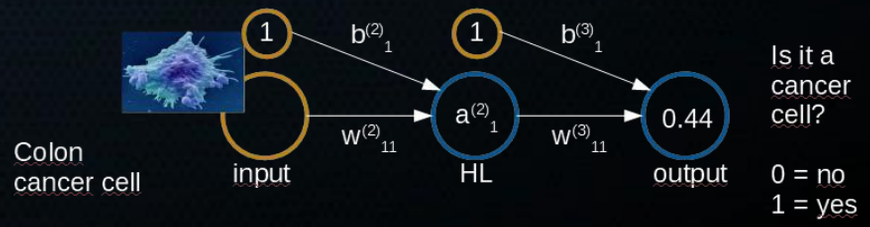

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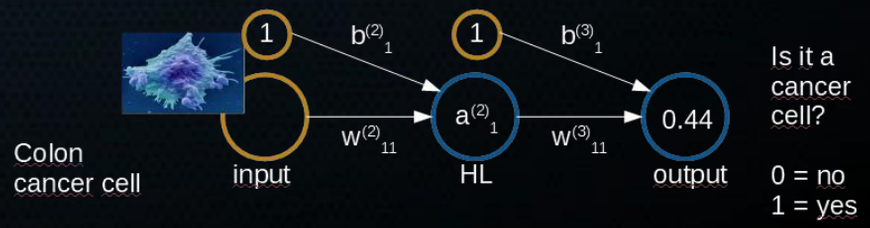

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Moves the error from the inputs of neurons in layer l+1 to the outputs of a neuron in the previous layer

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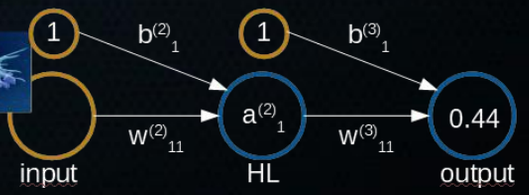
Colon cancer cell



Is it a cancer cell?

0 = no
1 = yes

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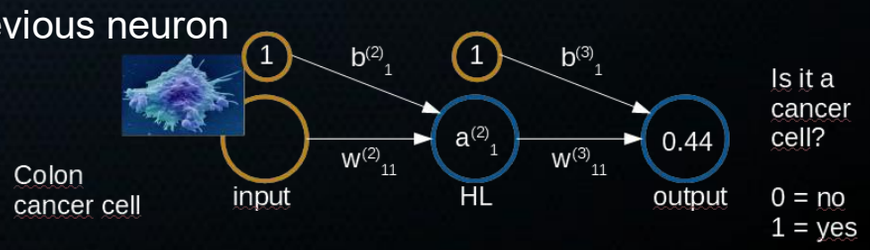

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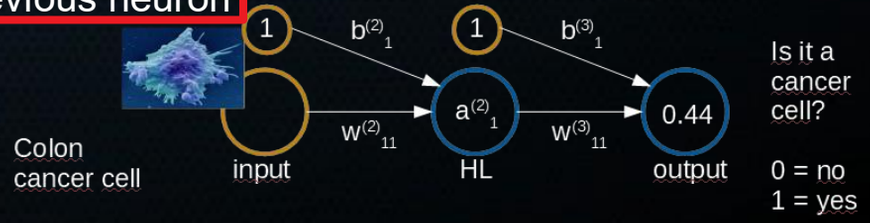

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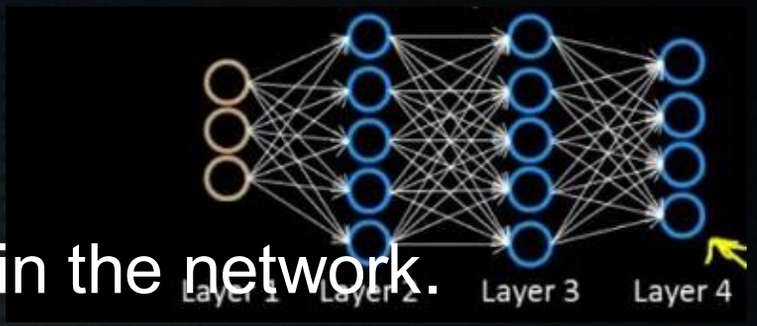
- The procedure we just discussed leads to calculating the partial derivatives of the cost function with respect to all the weights and biases in the network.

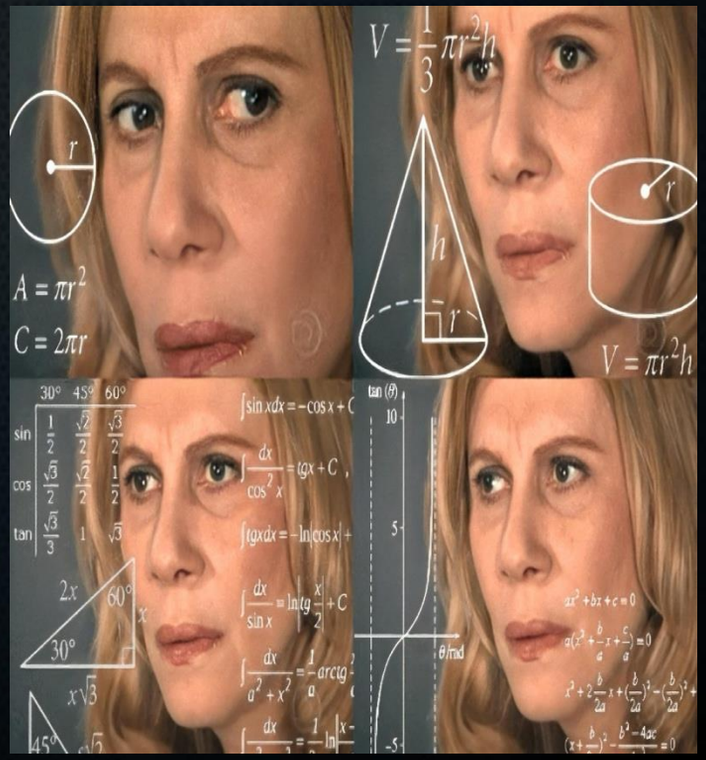


And now?

- Most equations I gave here were not vectorised, but they can all be vectorised. That makes them fast(er) to compute.
- In the example here, we had one training sample. In reality you have more, so you compute an average cost over all training samples and *then* update the network using backpropagation.

And now?

- You might feel like the lady in this distinctly non-spicy stale meme, though without trigonometrical or geometric concerns.
- I for sure did not get this quickly. It’s not simple!
- Modern libraries do all the heavy lifting for you.



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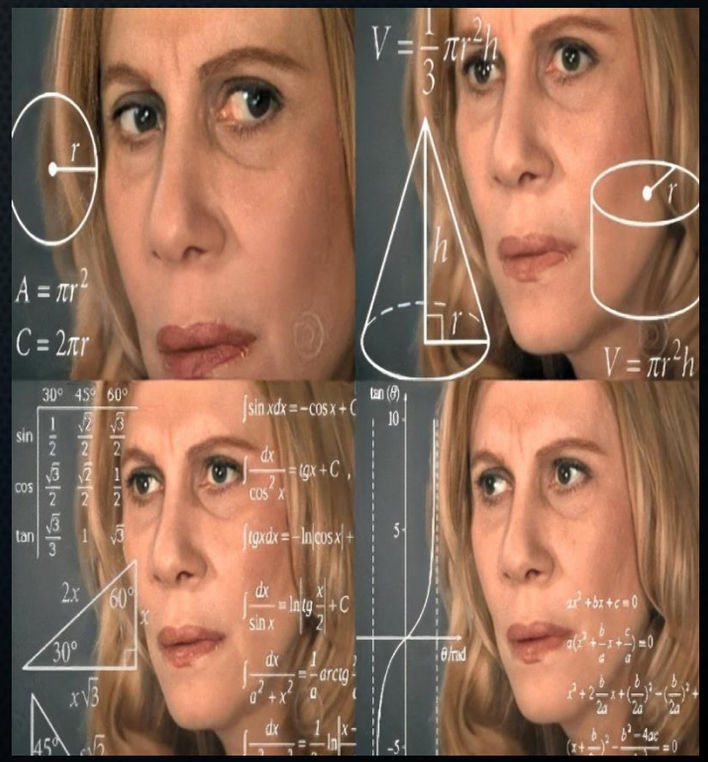
- Let this sink in, and continue where you left off yesterday