Machine Learning
Lecture 9:
Introduction to Deep Learning

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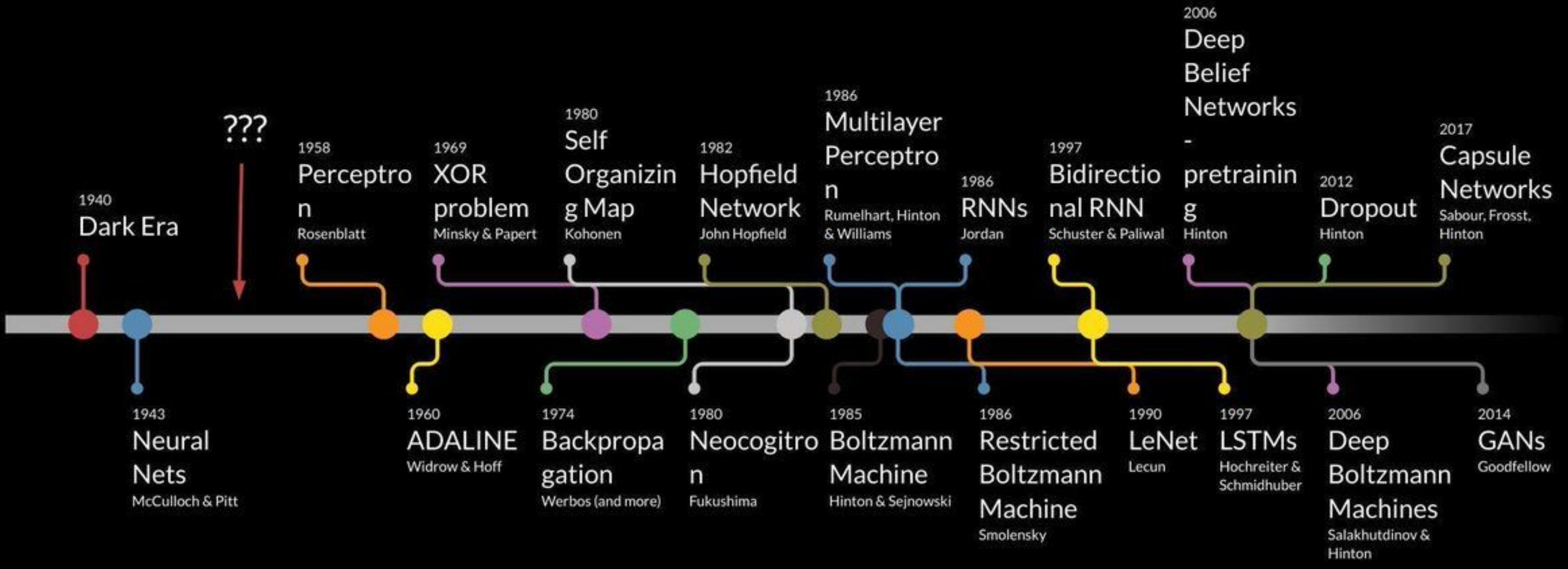
Outline

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

Deep Learning Timeline



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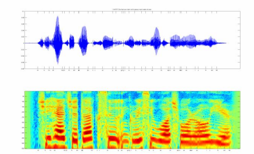
Real world problems

Audio Features



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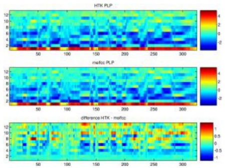
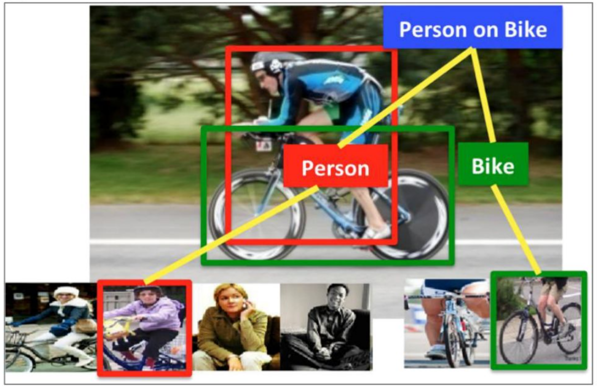


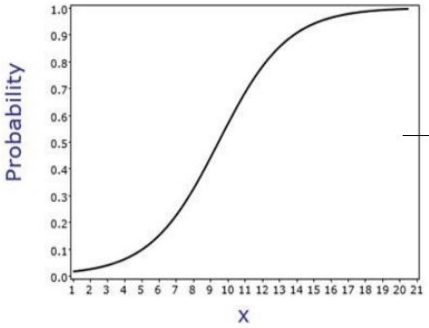
MFCC

- Object detection
- Action classification
- Image captioning
- …



"man in black shirt is playing guitar."

Logistic regression

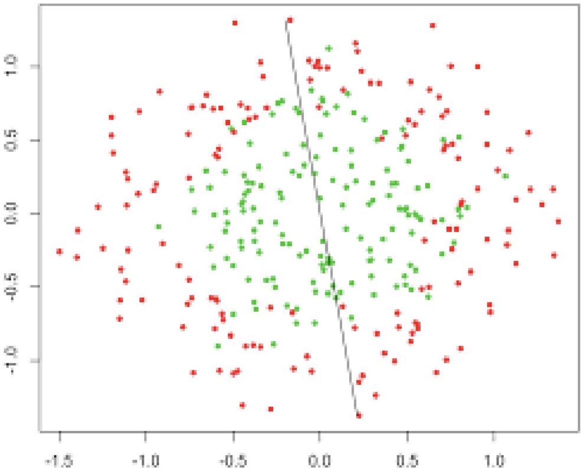
X → Wx +b → 

→ 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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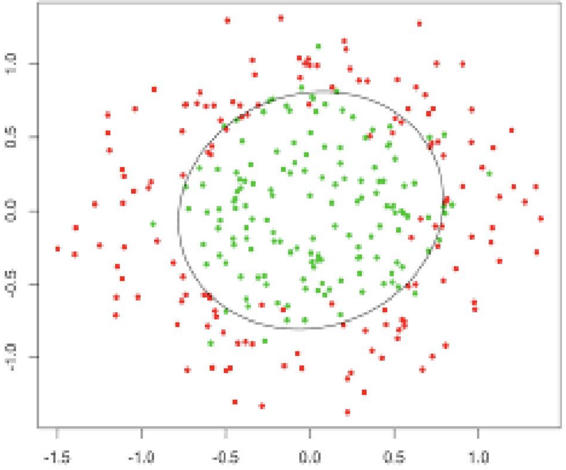
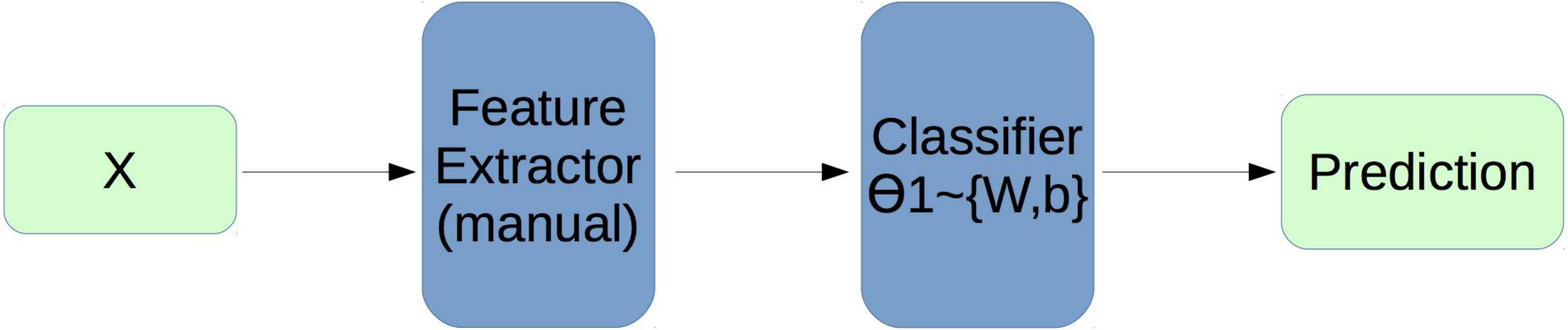


What we want

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

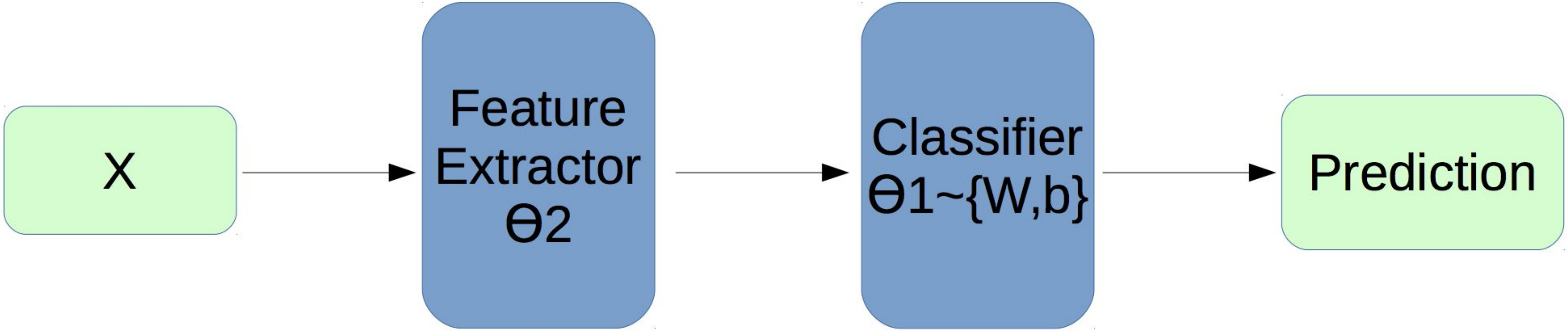
And feature engineering is an *art*.

Classic pipeline



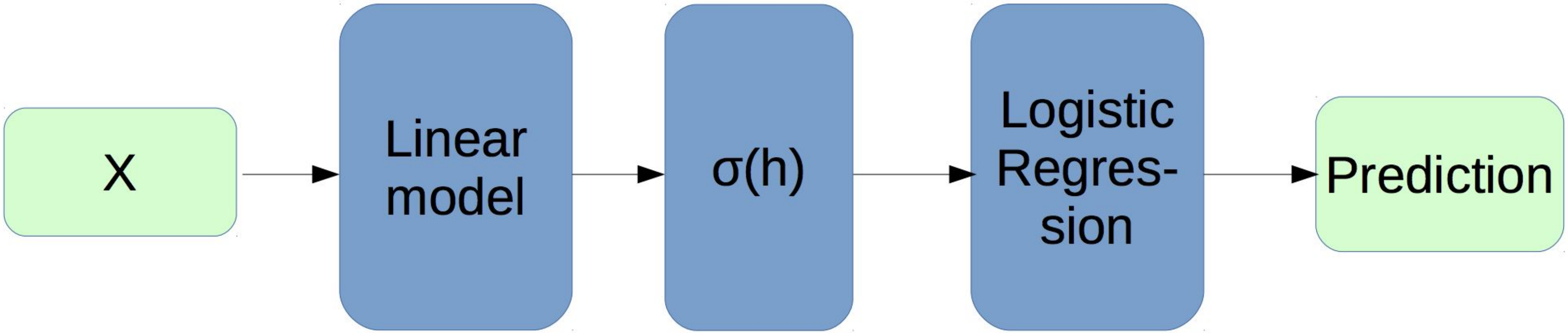
Handcrafted features, generated by experts.

NN pipeline



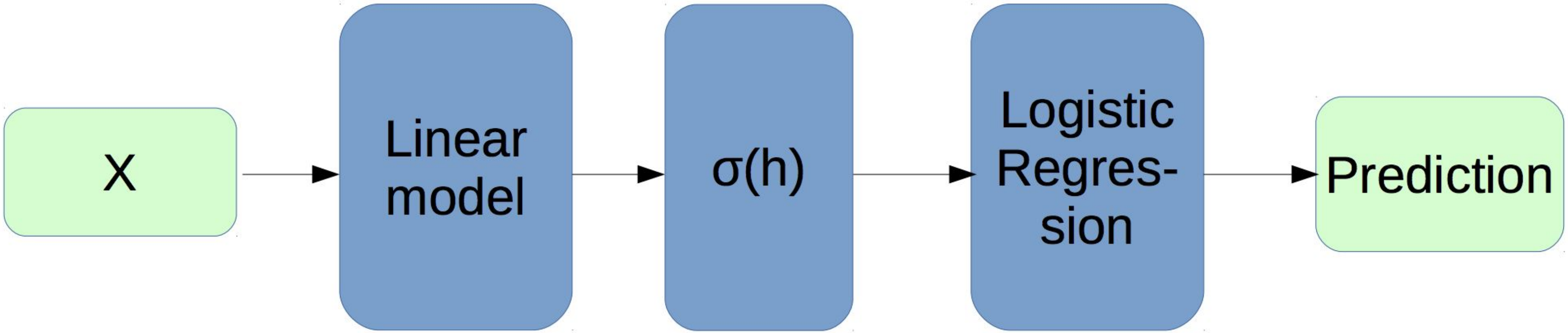
Automatically extracted features.

NN pipeline: example



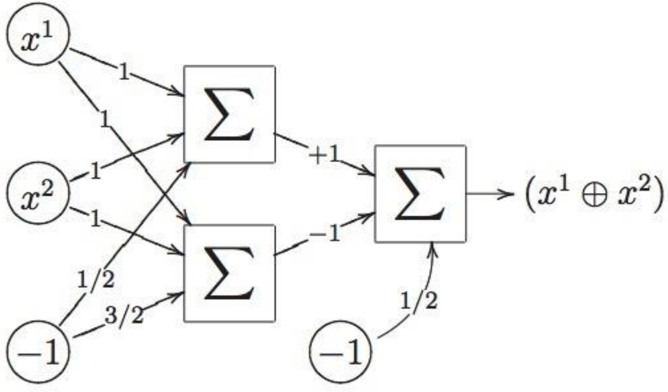
E.g. two logistic regressions one after another.

NN pipeline: example



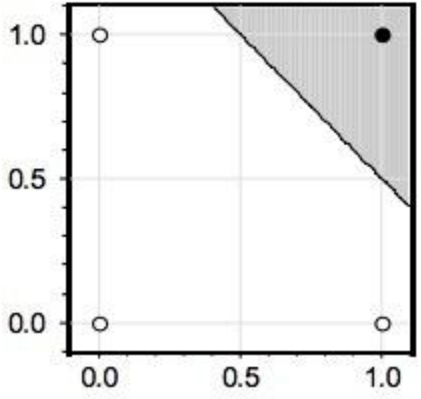
Actually, it's a neural network.

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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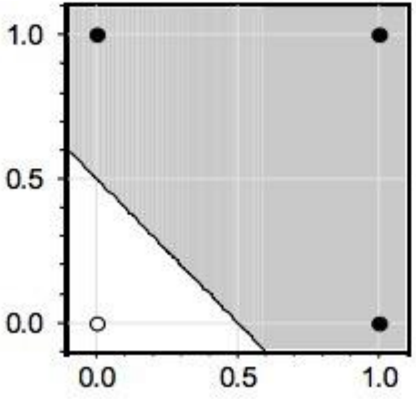

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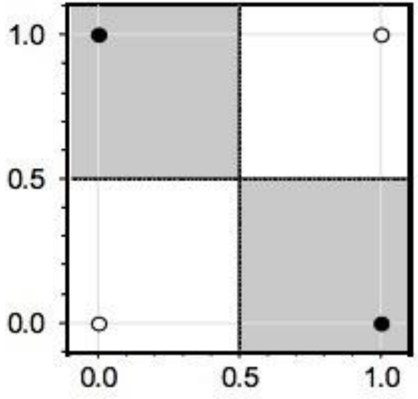
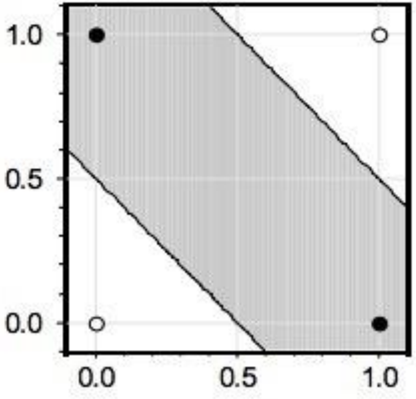


XOR(with x1*x2)



XOR

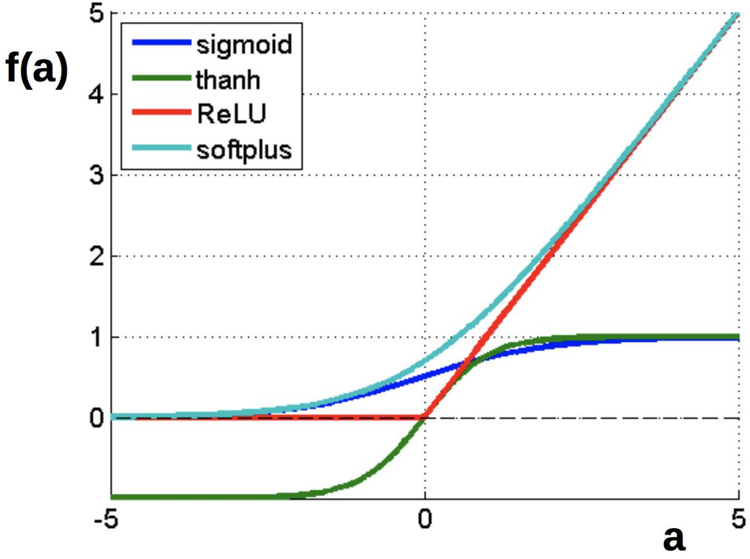
Activation functions: nonlinearities

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

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

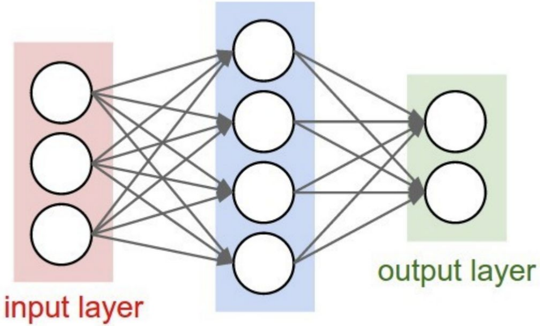
$$f(a) = \max(0, a)$$

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



Some generally accepted terms

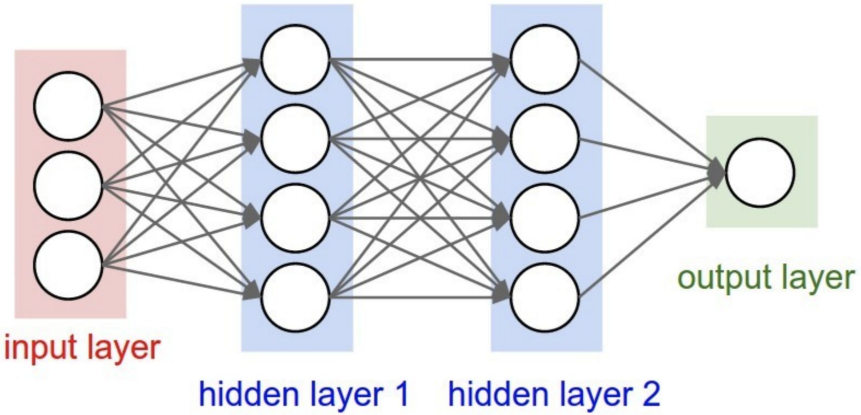
- Layer – a building block for NNs :
  - Dense layer: $f(x) = Wx+b$
  - Nonlinearity layer: $f(x) = \sigma(x)$
  - Input layer, output layer
  - A few more we will cover later
- Activation function – function applied to layer output
  - Sigmoid
  - tanh
  - ReLU
  - Any other function to get nonlinear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



Dense layer
with a nonlinearity

"Train it via backprop!"

Actually, it can be deeper



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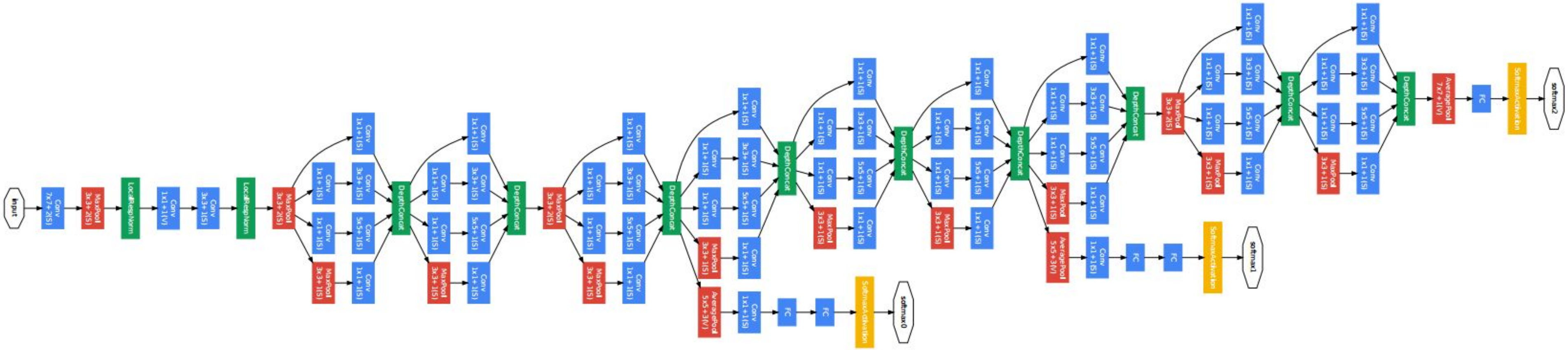

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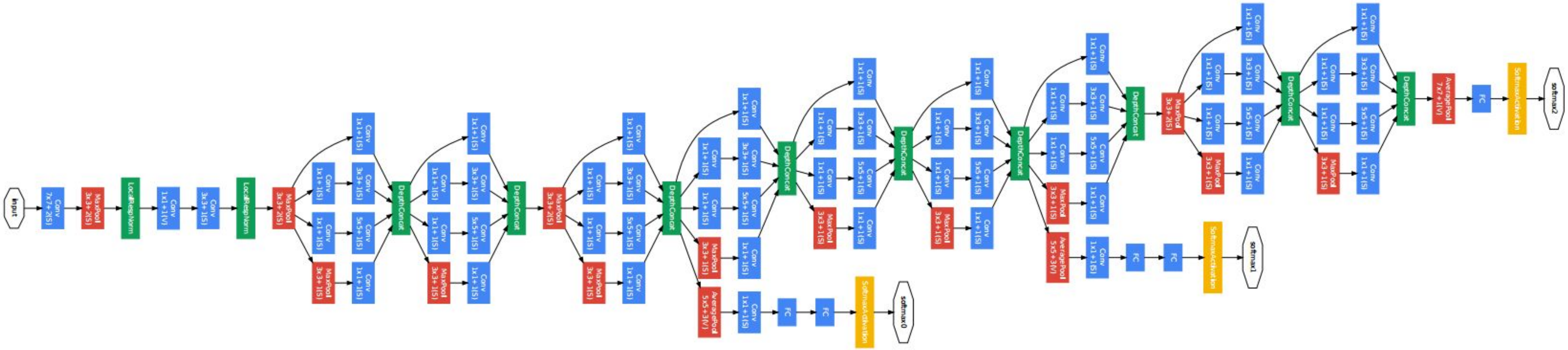

How to train it?

Backpropagation and chain rule

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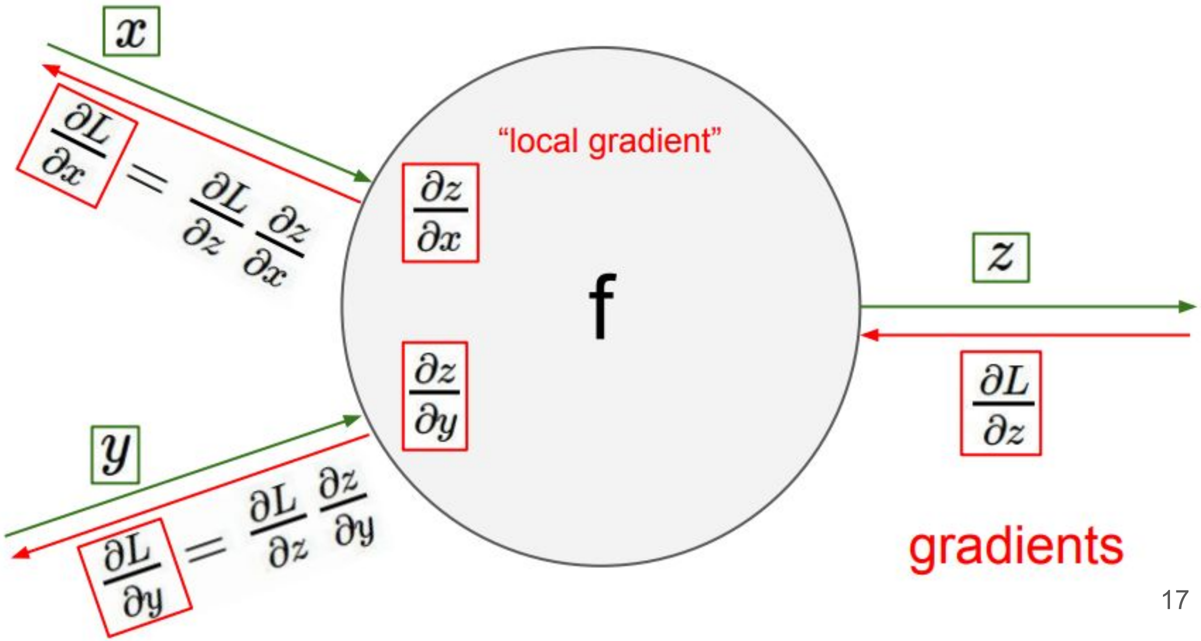
Backprop is just way to use it in NN training.



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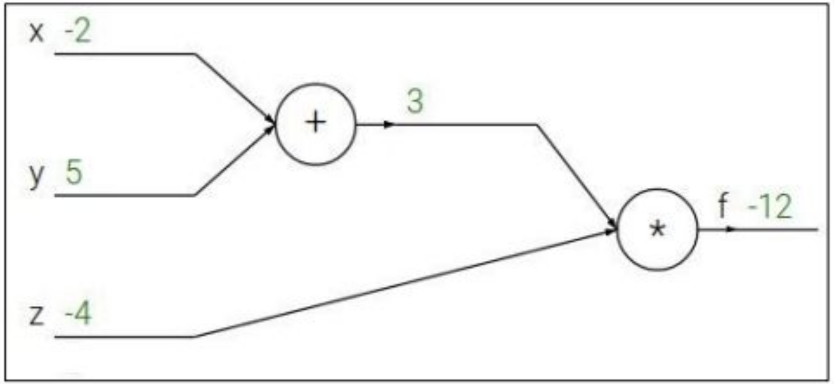
e.g. x = -2, y = 5, z = -4



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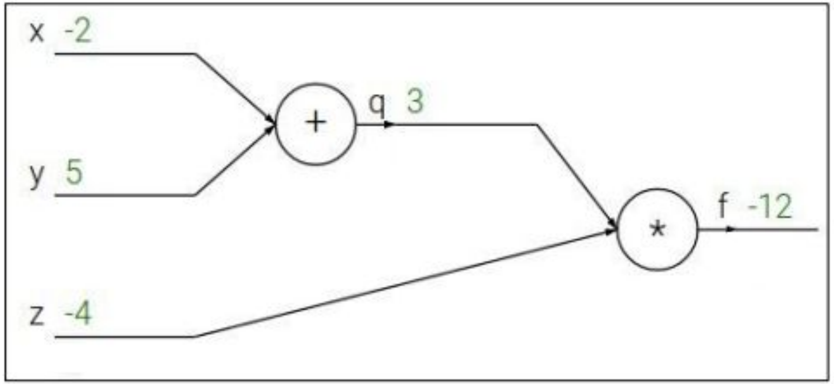

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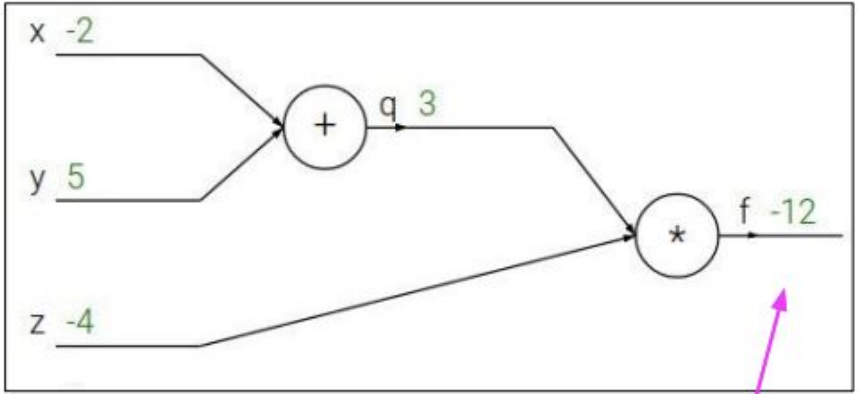

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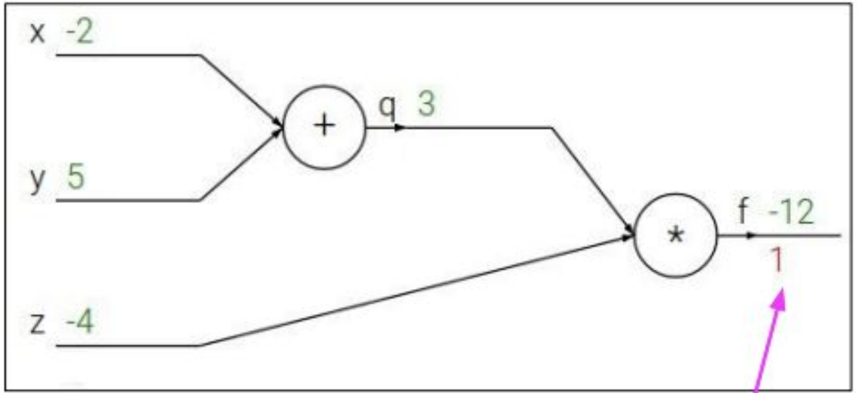

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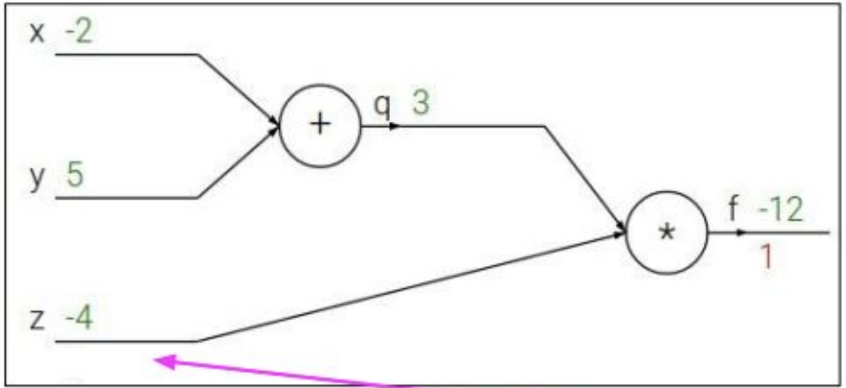

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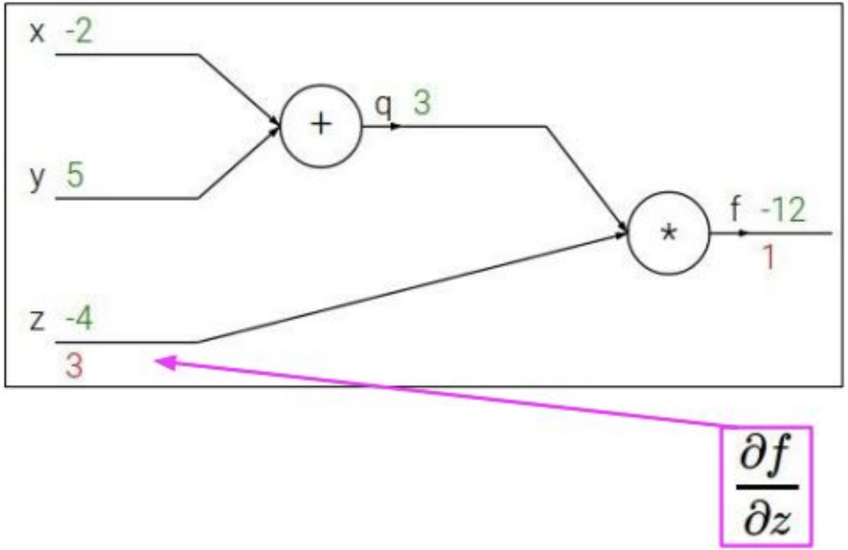

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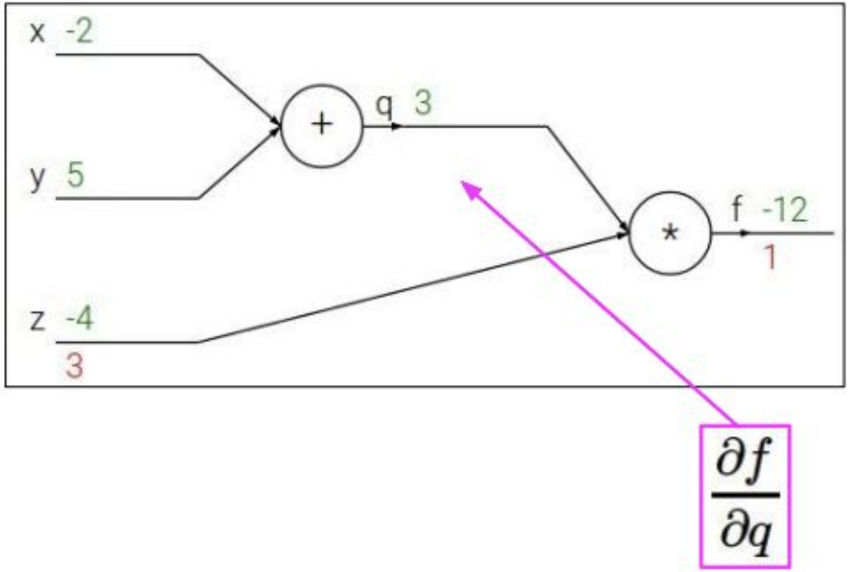

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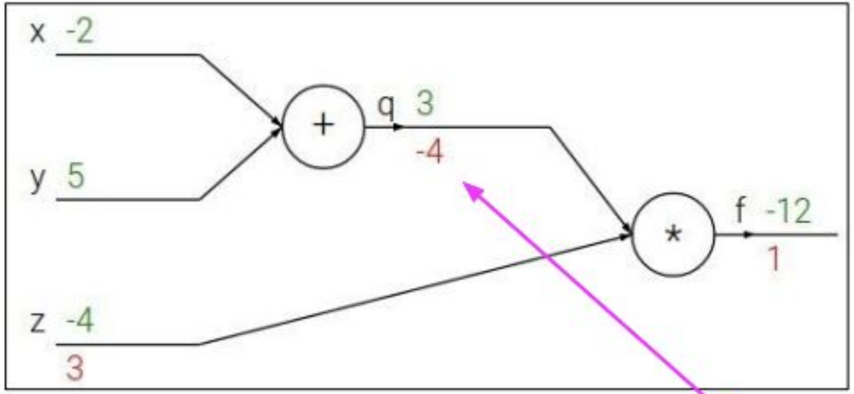

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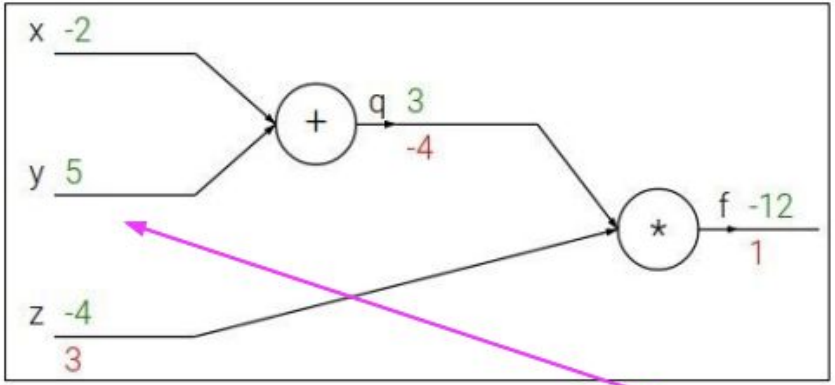

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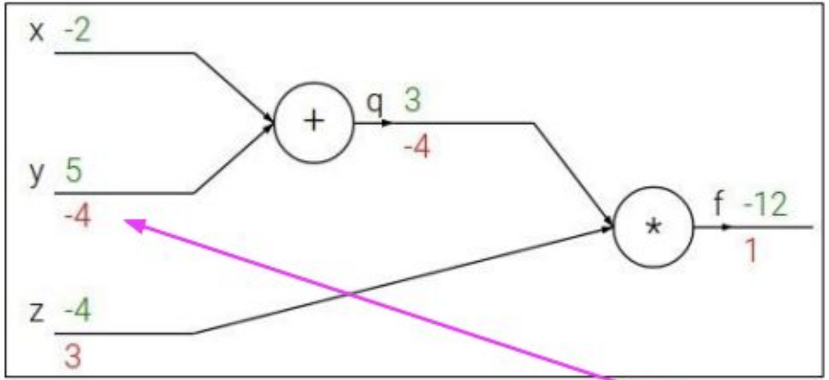

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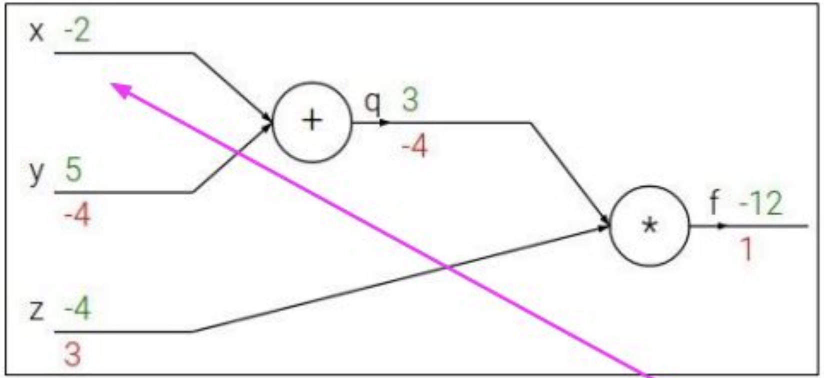

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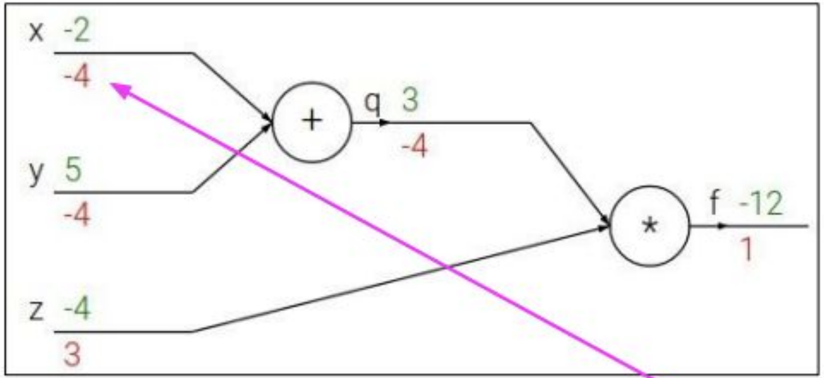

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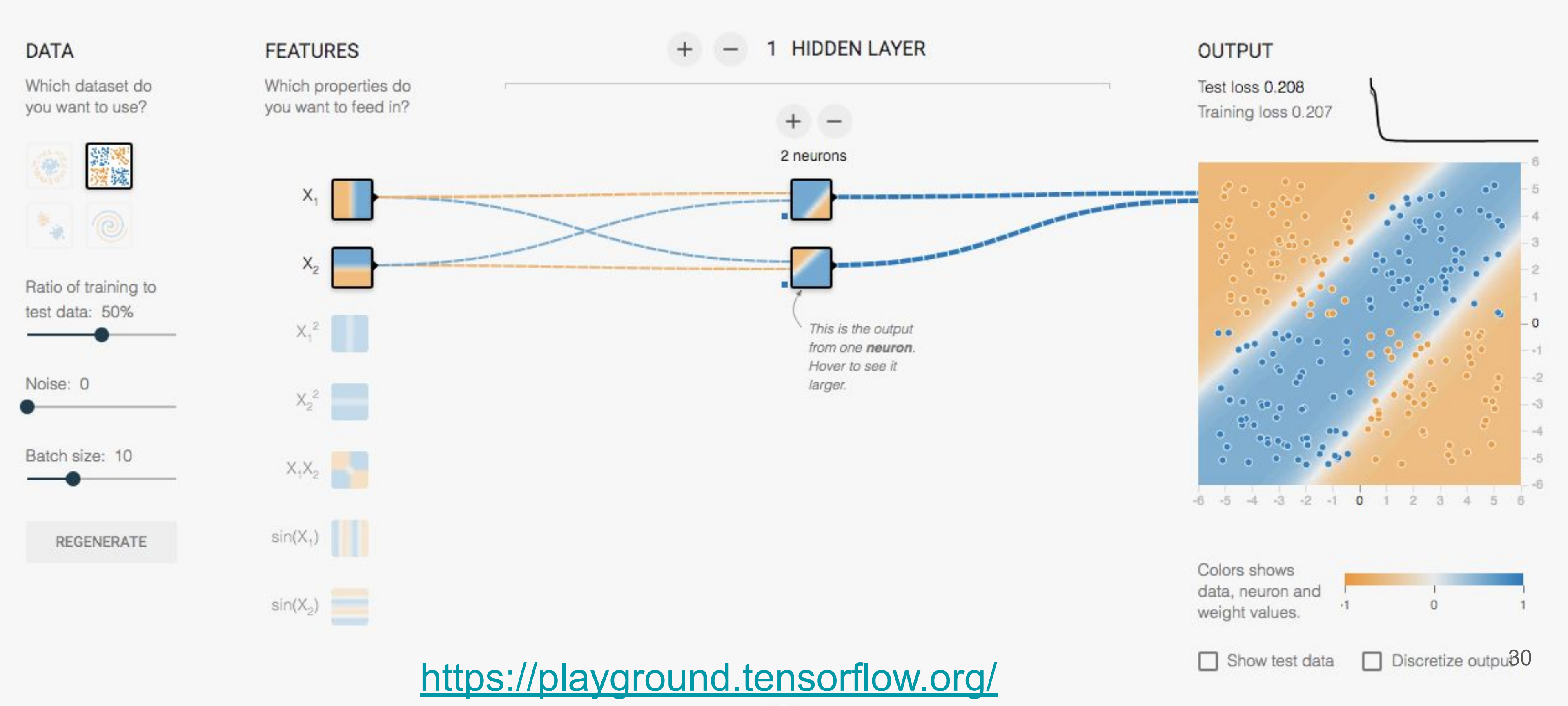

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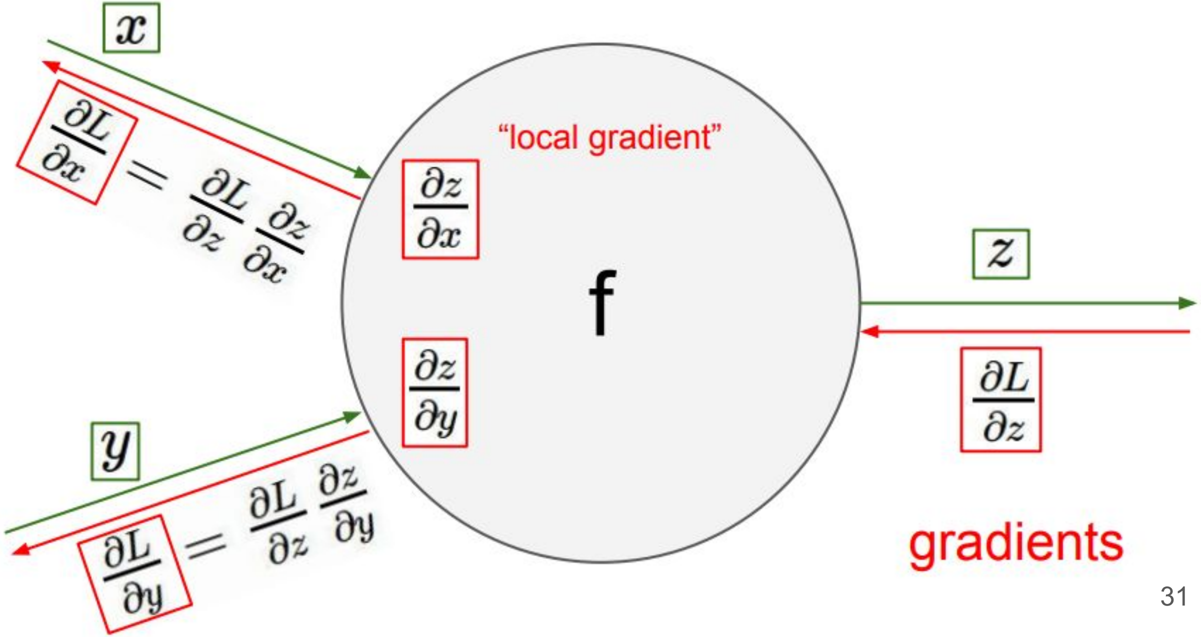

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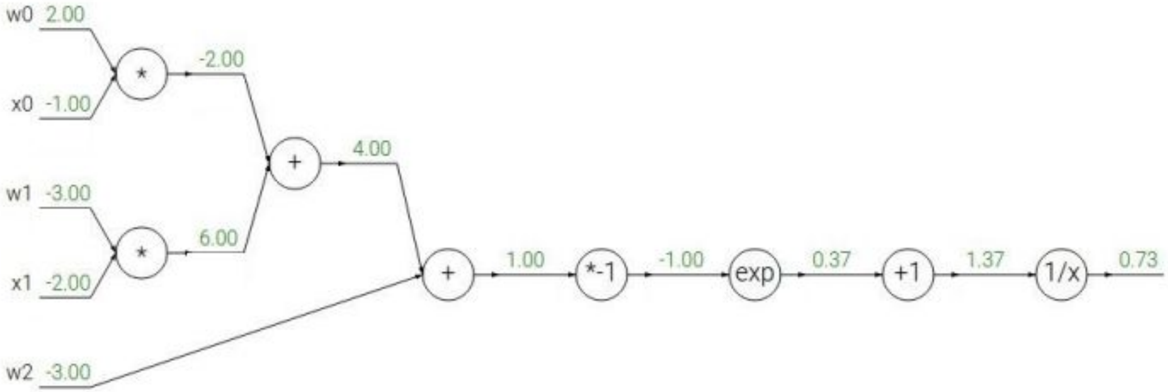

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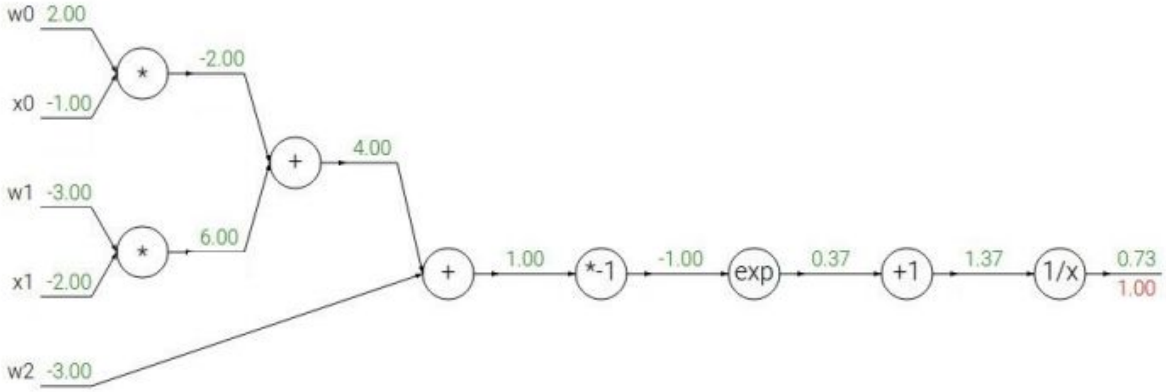

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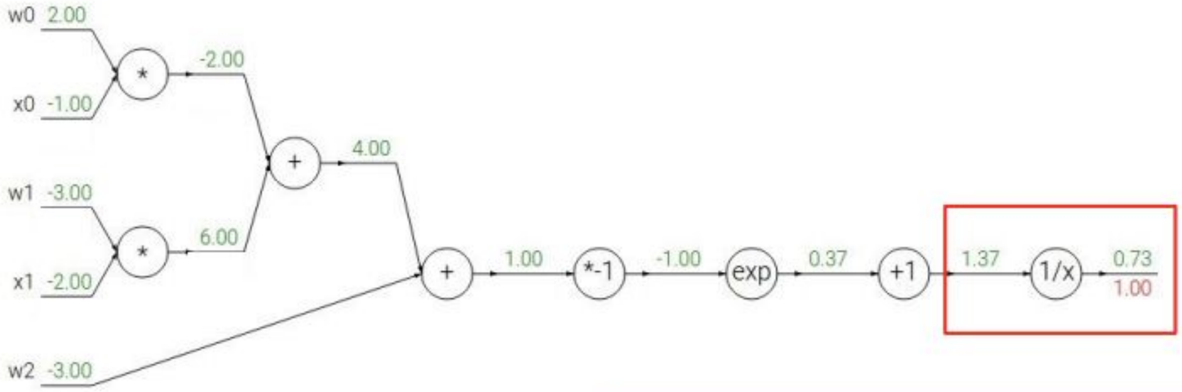

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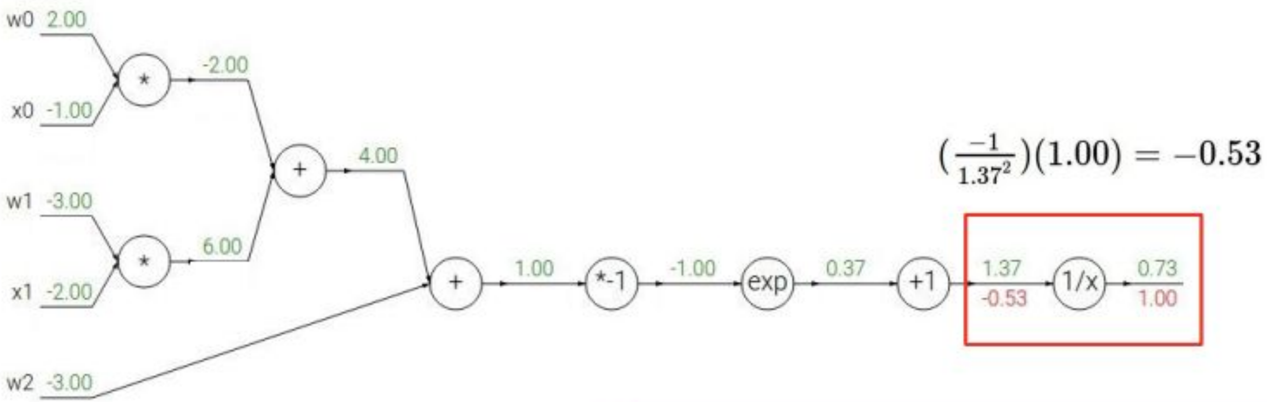

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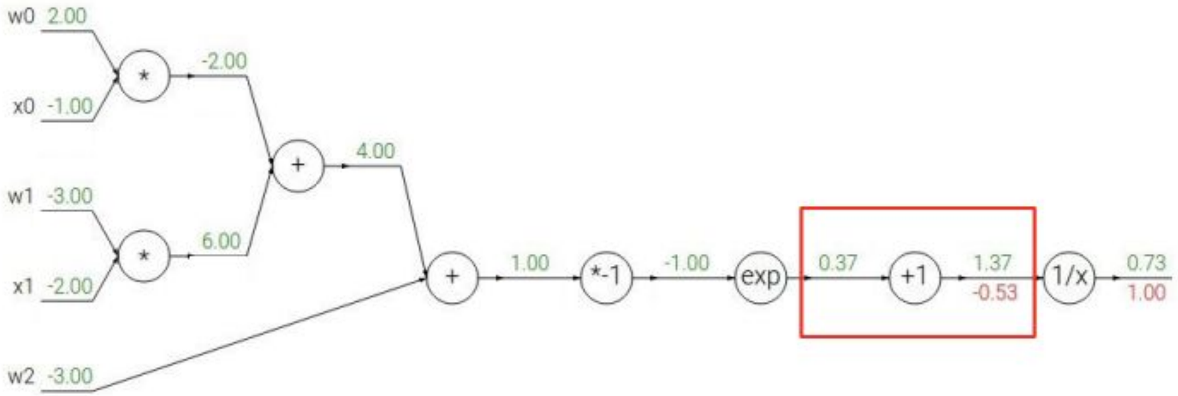

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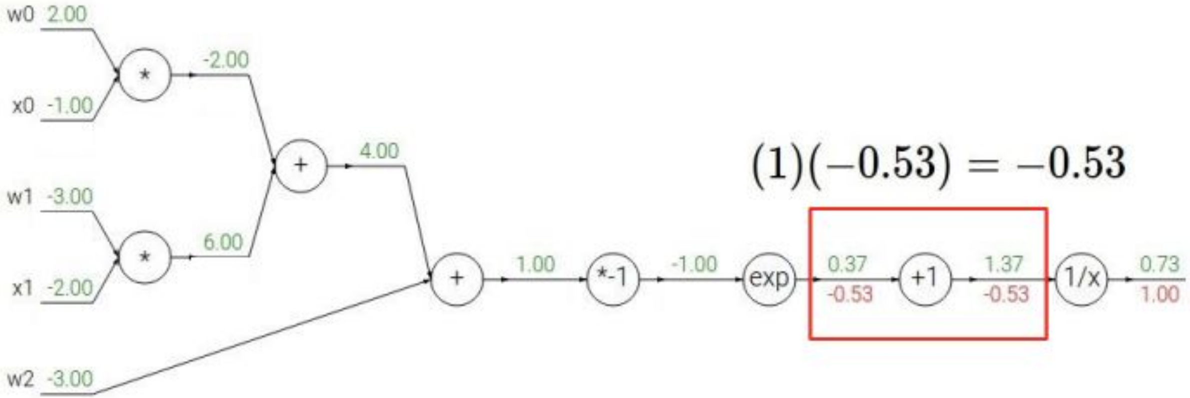

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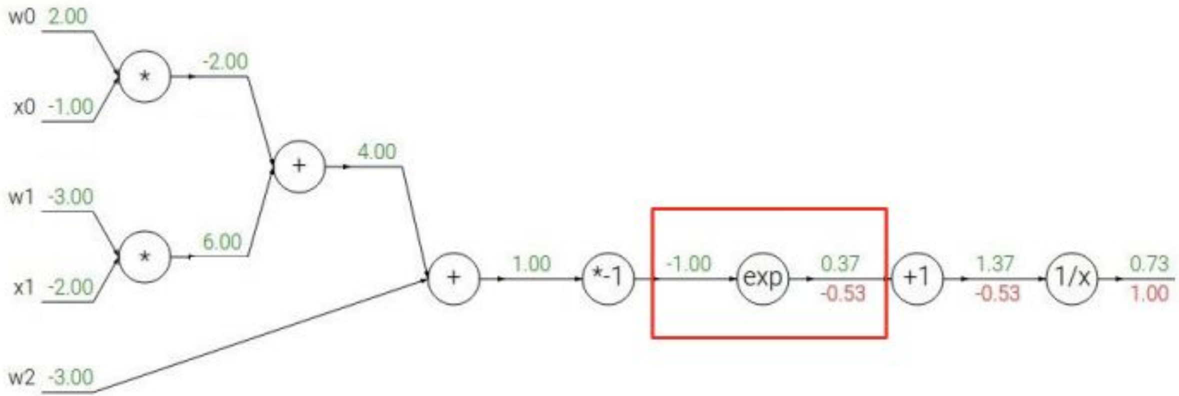

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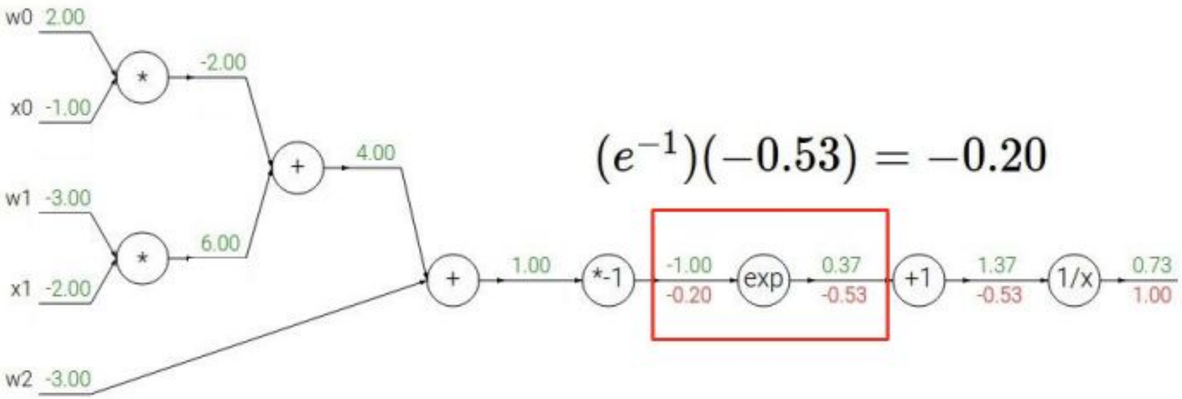

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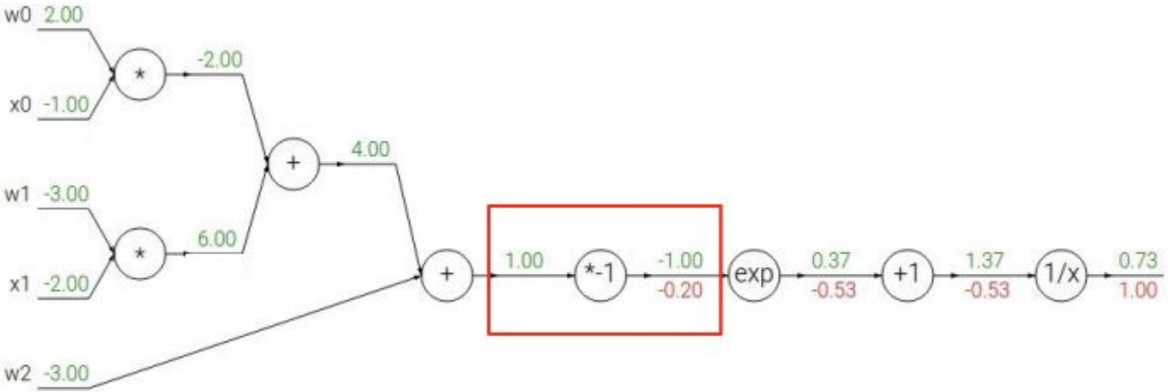

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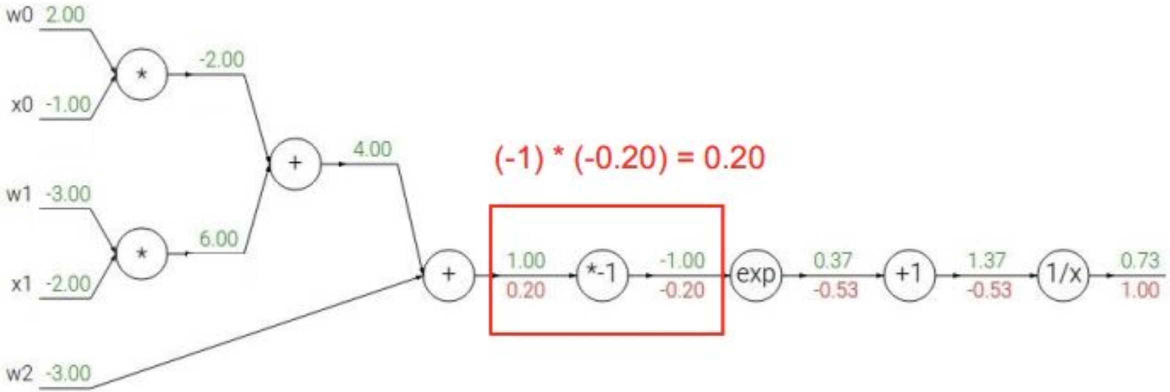

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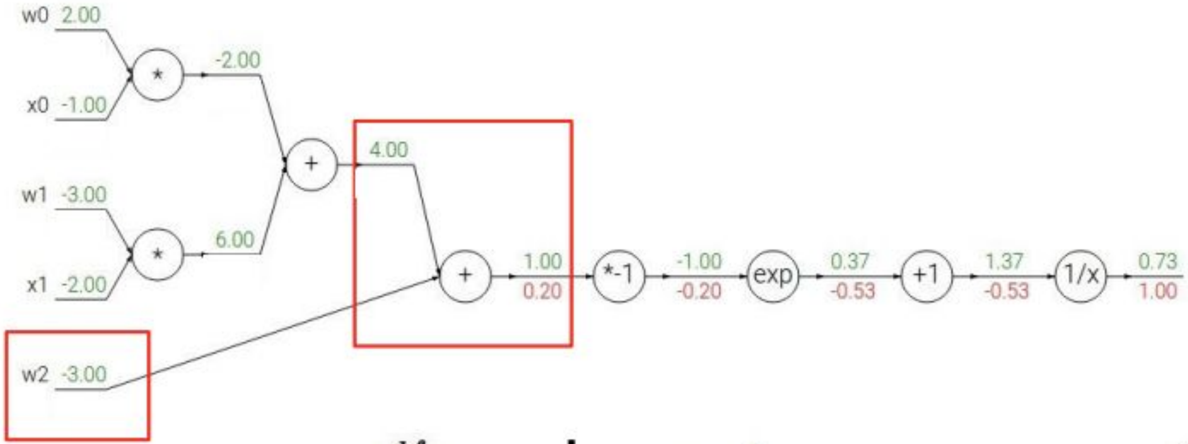

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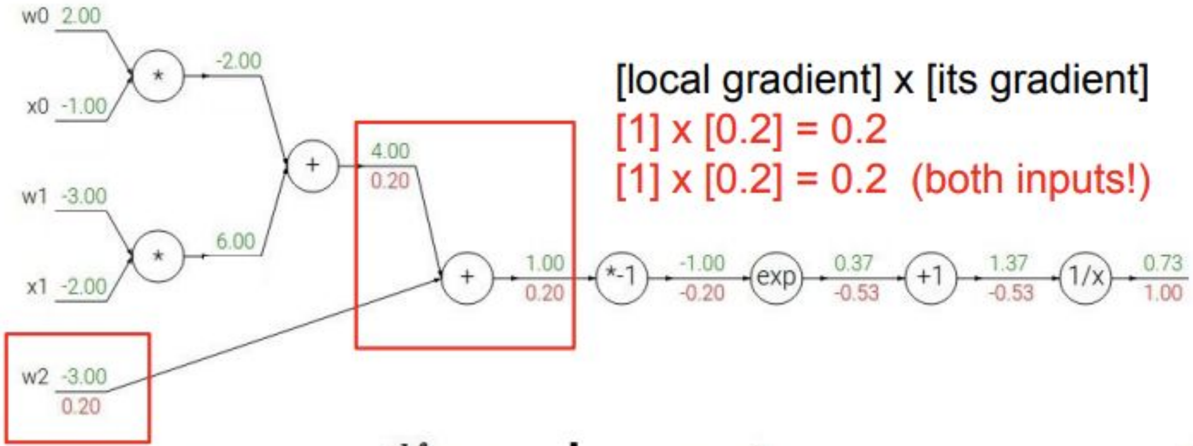

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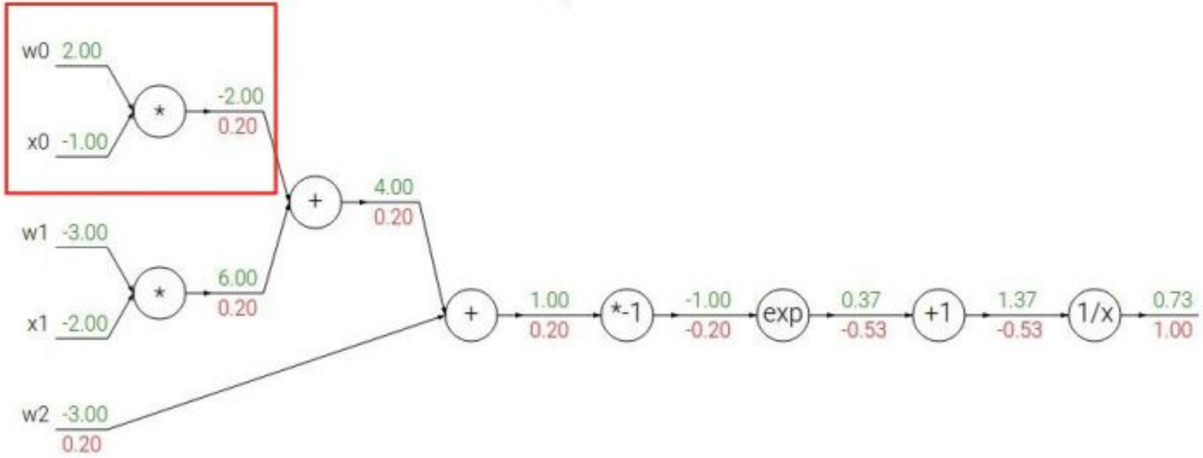

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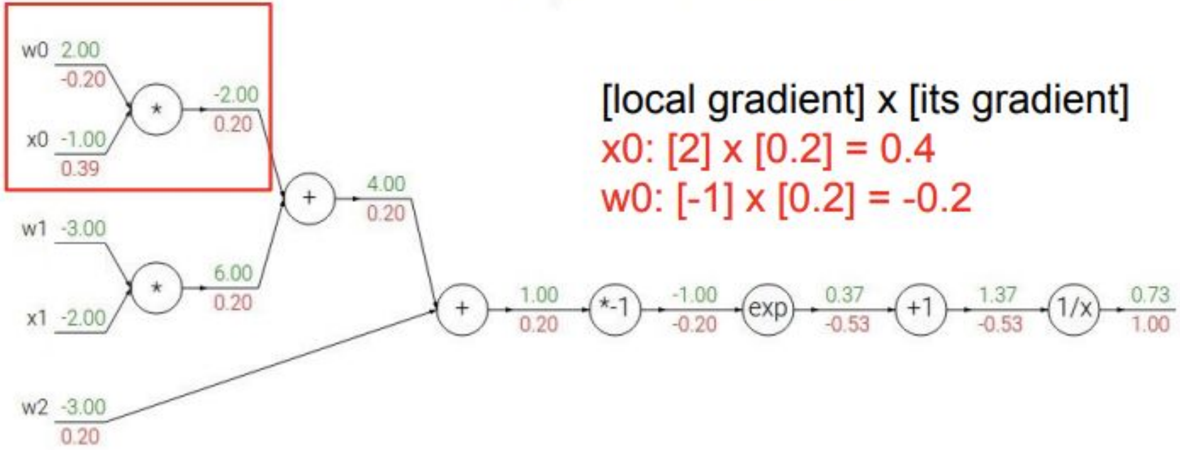

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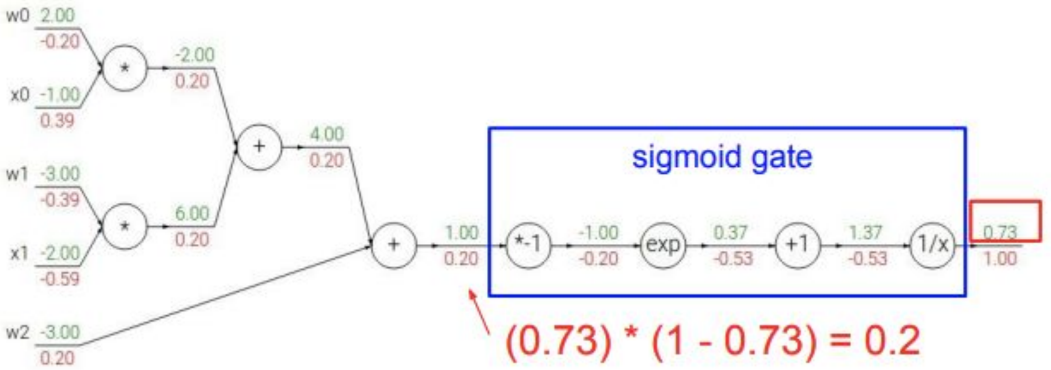
$$f(w,x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(w_0x_0+w_1x_1+w_2)}}$$

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

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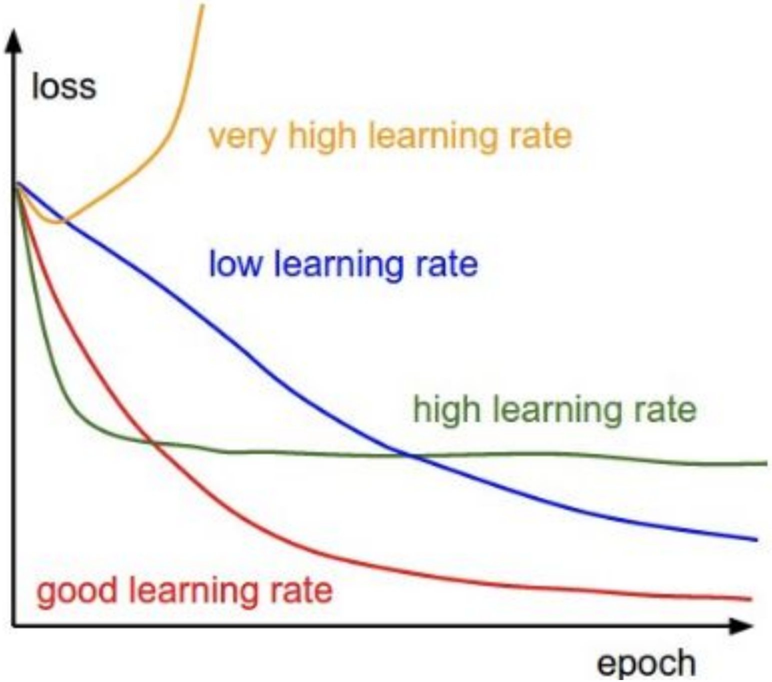

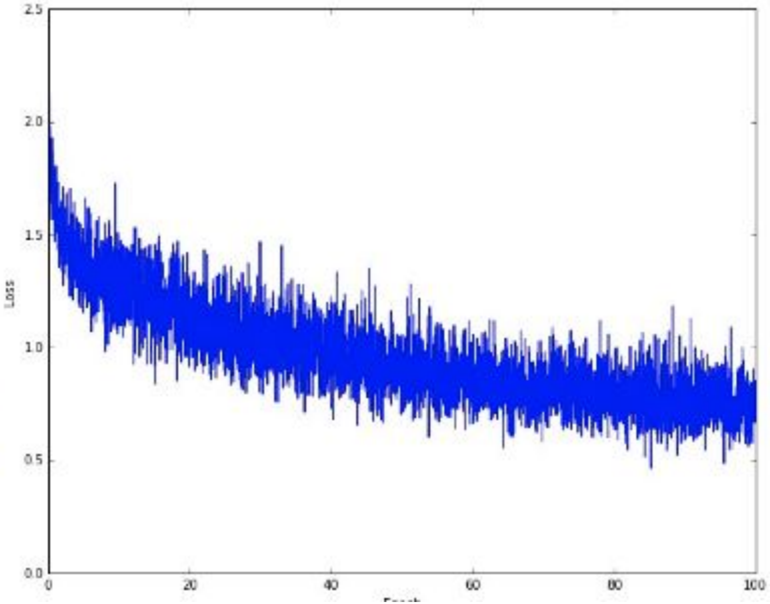

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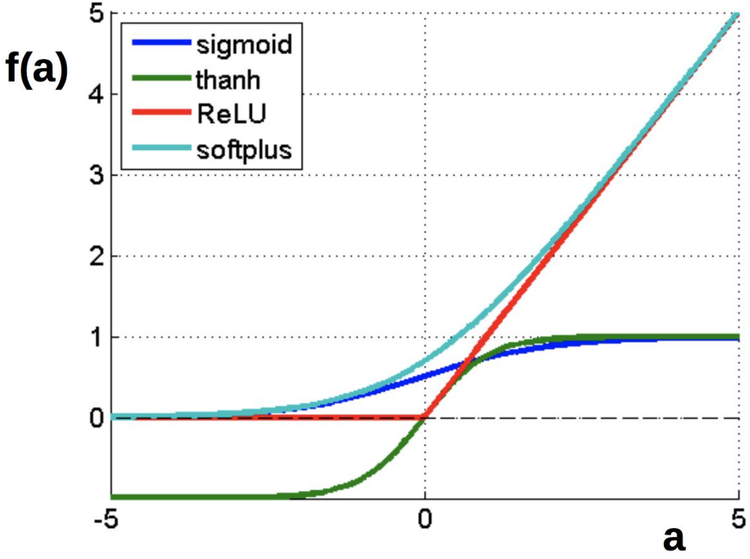
Once more: nonlinearities

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

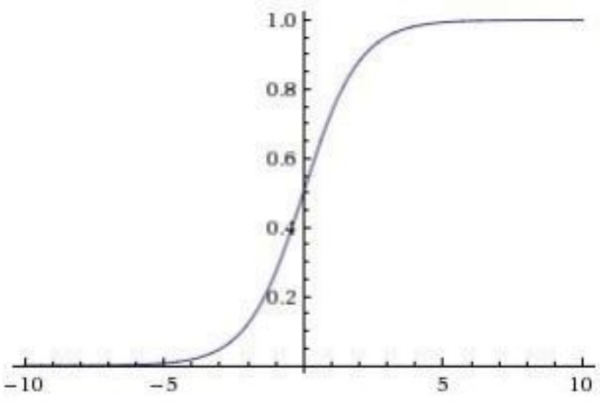
$$f(a) = \tanh(a)$$

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

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



Activation functions



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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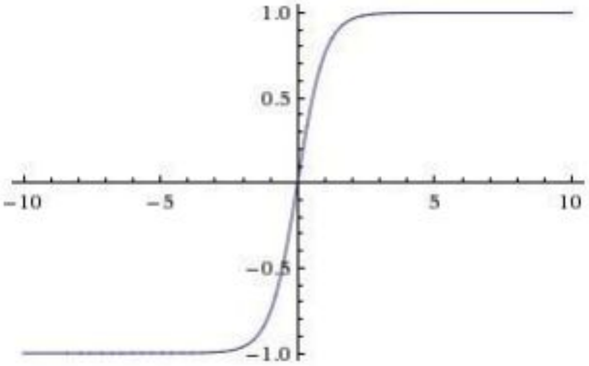
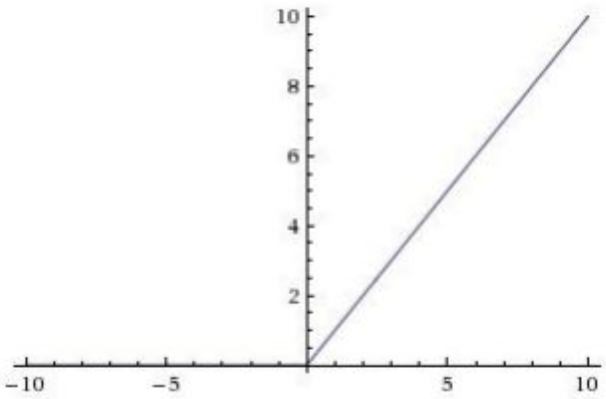


tanh(x)

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

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

Activation functions



ReLU
(Rectified Linear Unit)

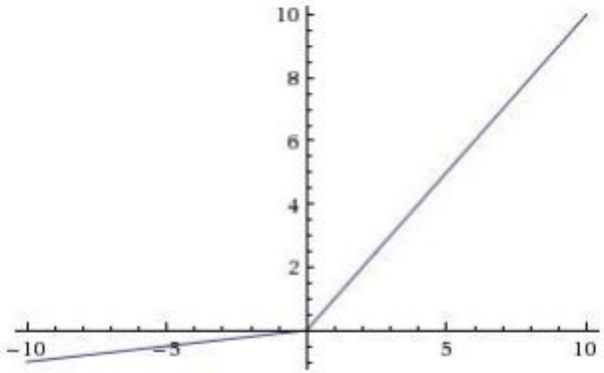
$$f(a) = \max(0, a)$$

- 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?

Activation functions



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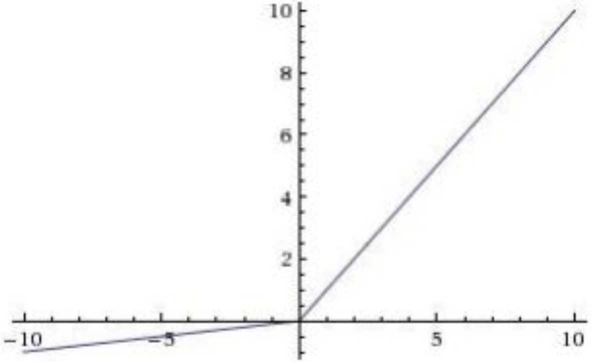

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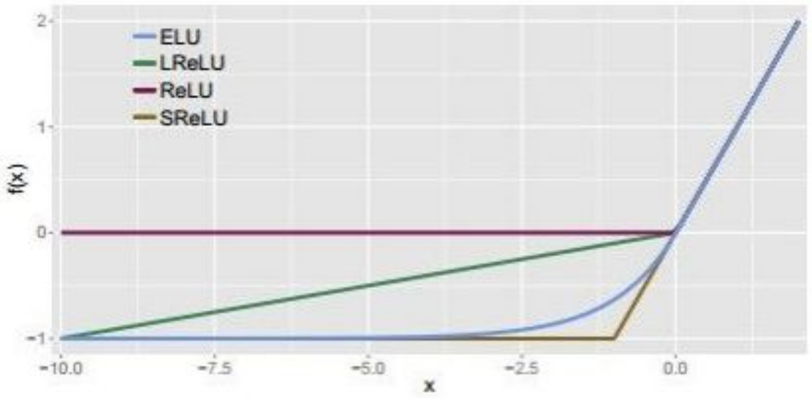
Parametric Rectifier (PReLU)

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

backprop into \alpha
(parameter)

Exponential Linear Units (ELU)



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

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

- Computation requires exp()

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

That’s all. Time to build some NN.

Backup

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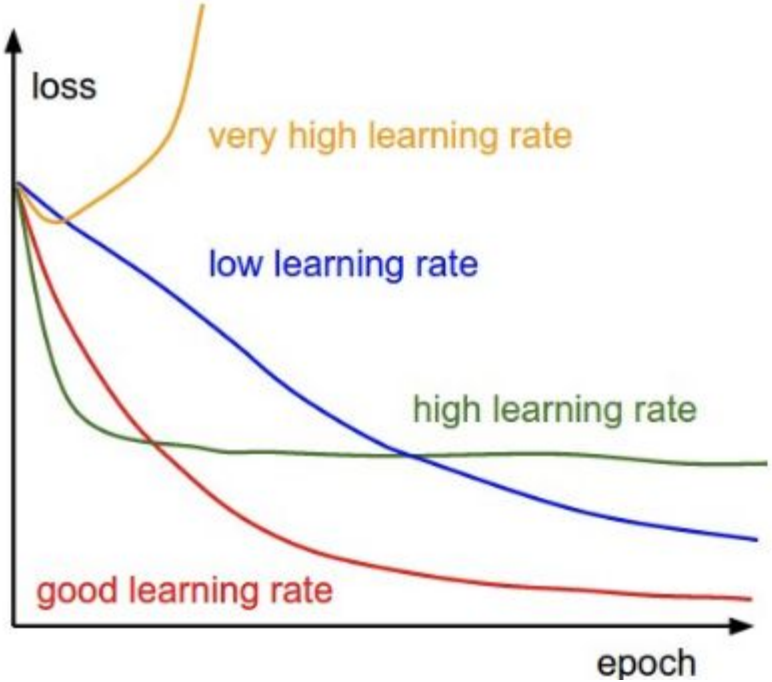

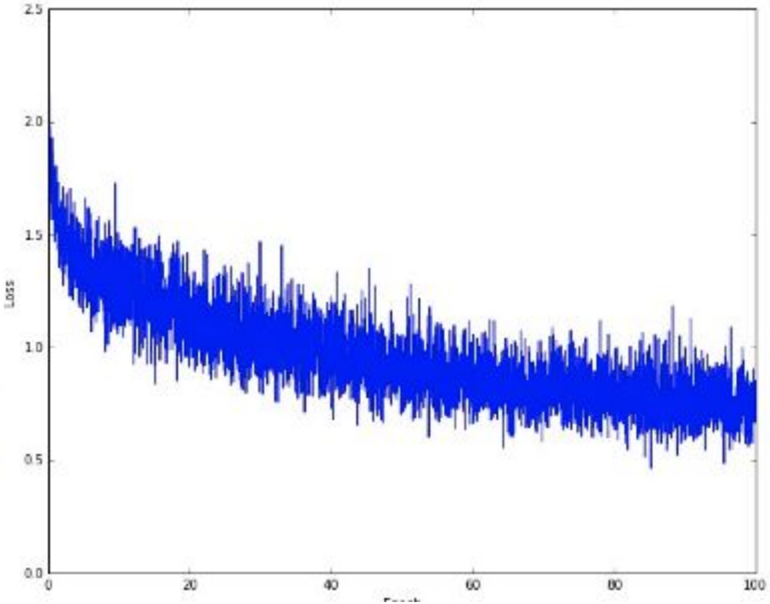

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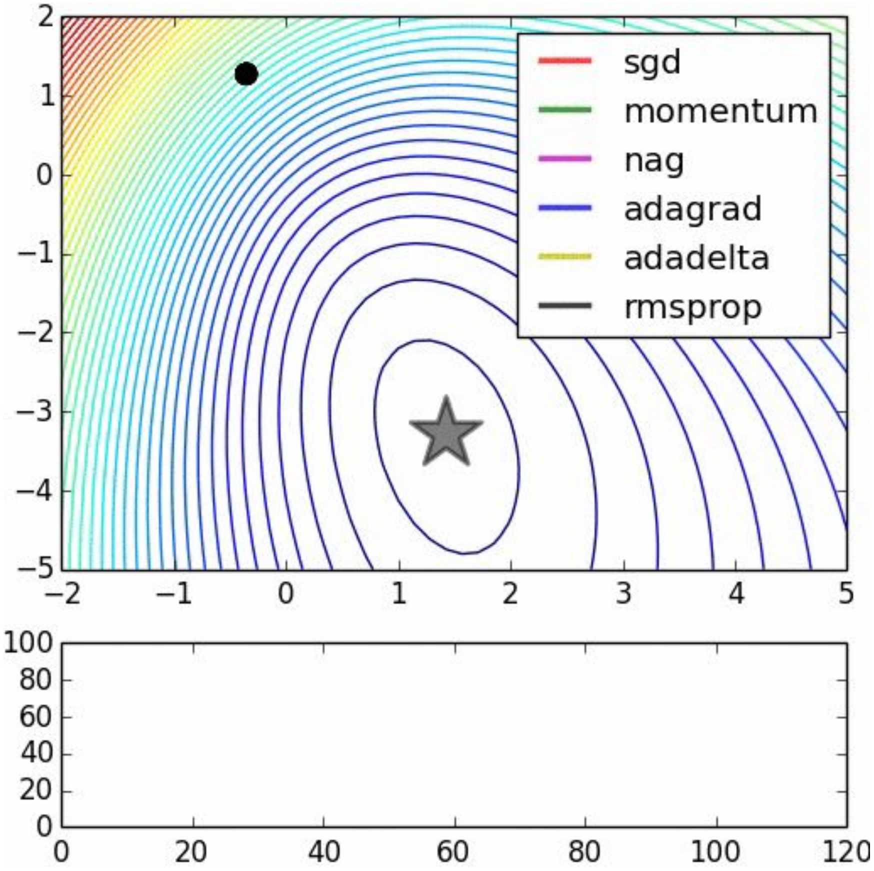
Optimizers

There are much more optimizers:

- Momentum
- Adagrad
- Adadelta
- RMSprop
- Adam
- …
- even other NNs

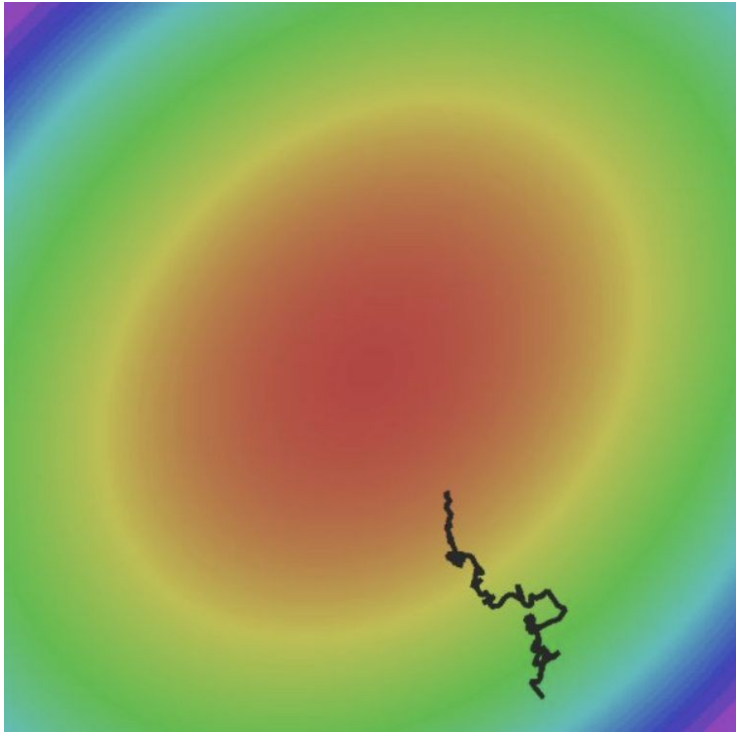


Optimization: SGD

$$L(W) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} L_i(x_i, y_i, W)$$

$$\nabla_W L(W) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \nabla_W L_i(x_i, y_i, W)$$

Averaging over minibatches ---> noisy gradient



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First idea: momentum

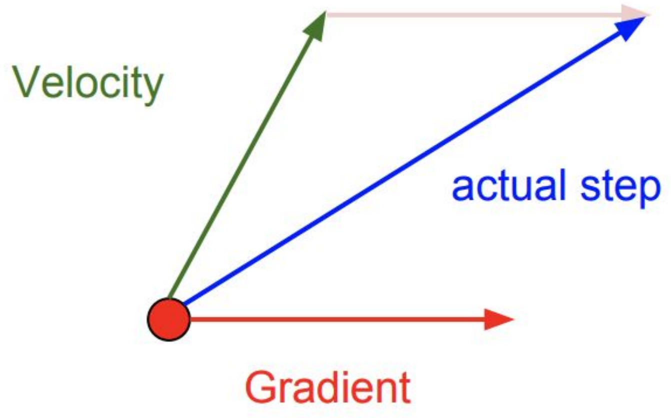
Simple SGD

$$x_{t+1} = x_t - \alpha \nabla f(x_t)$$

SGD with momentum

$$v_{t+1} = \rho v_t + \nabla f(x_t)$$
$$x_{t+1} = x_t - \alpha v_{t+1}$$

Momentum update:



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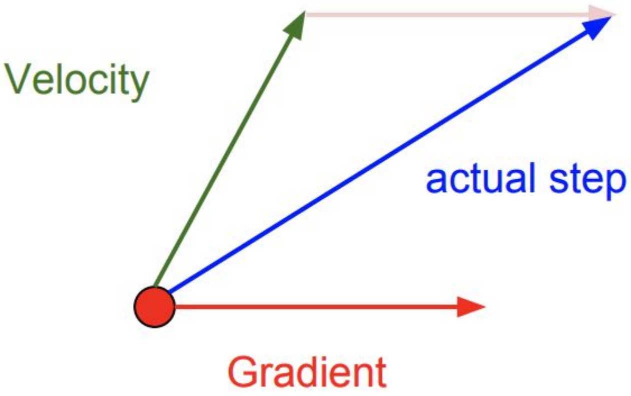

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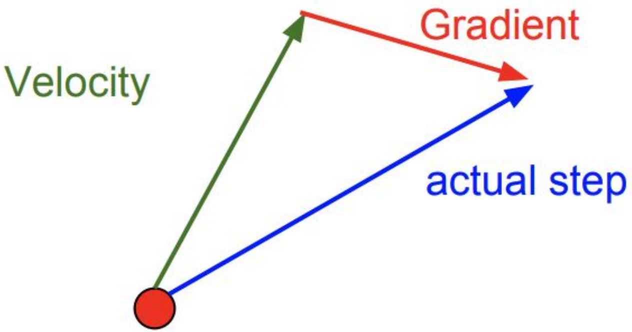

$$v_{t+1} = \rho v_t - \alpha \nabla f(\boxed{x_t + \rho v_t})$$
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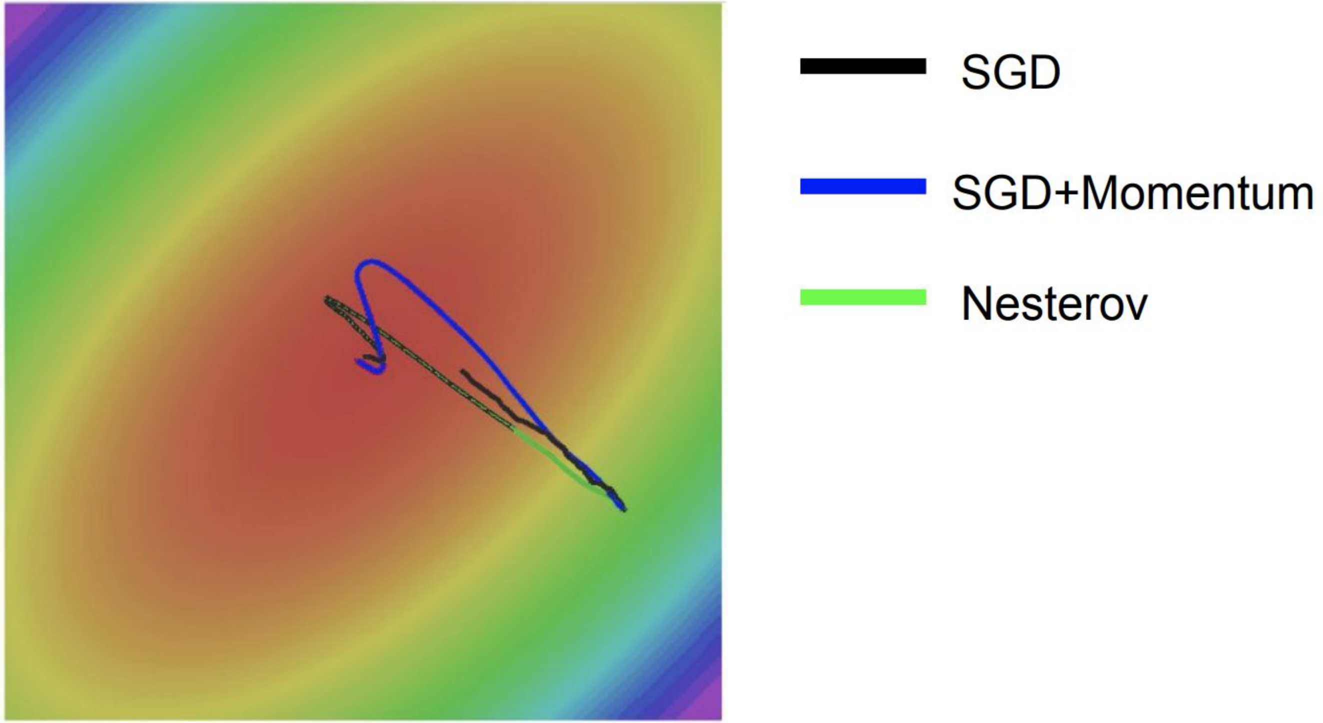
Comparing momentums



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Second idea: different dimensions are different

Adagrad: SGD with cache

$$\text{cache}_{t+1} = \text{cache}_t + (\nabla f(x_t))^2$$

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Problem: gradient fades with time

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RMSProp: SGD with cache with exp. Smoothing

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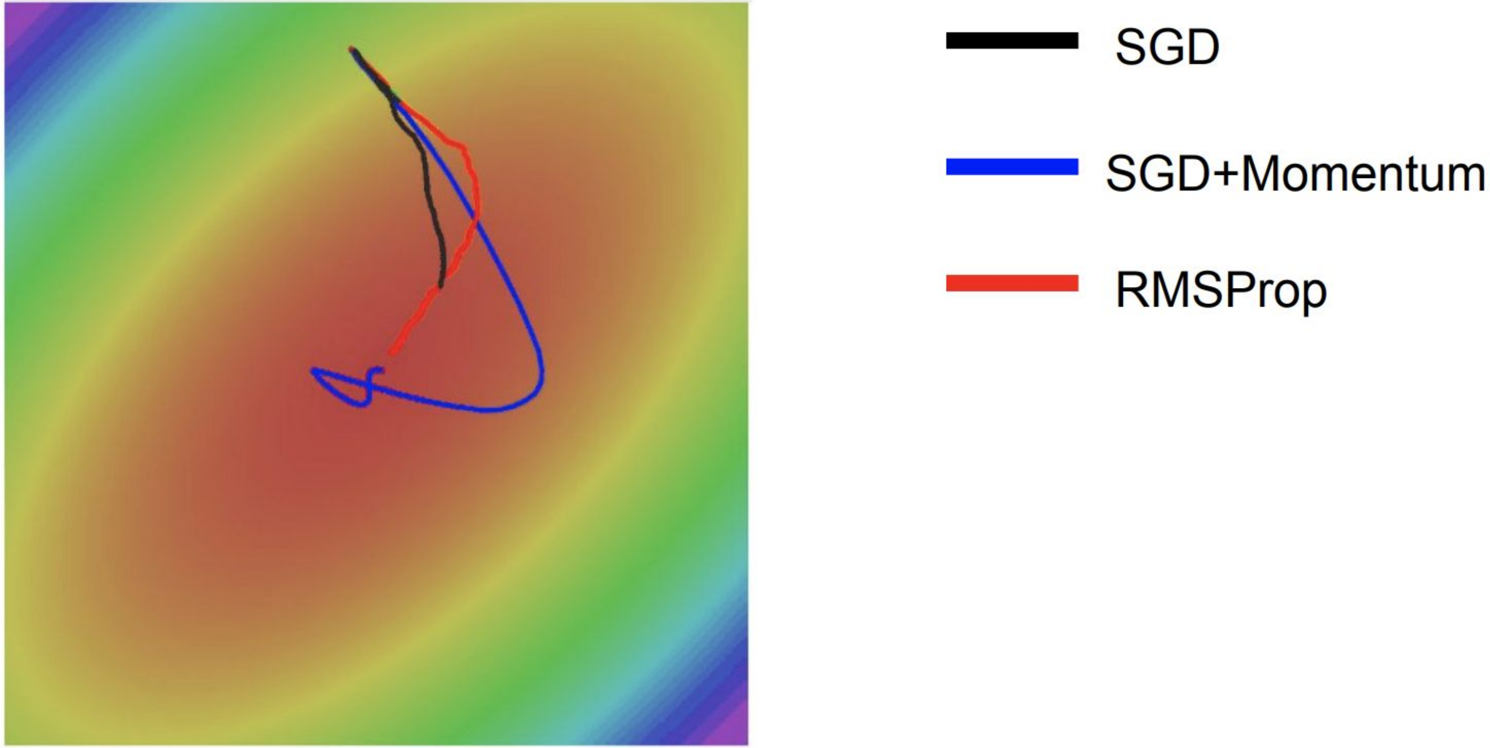

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Adam

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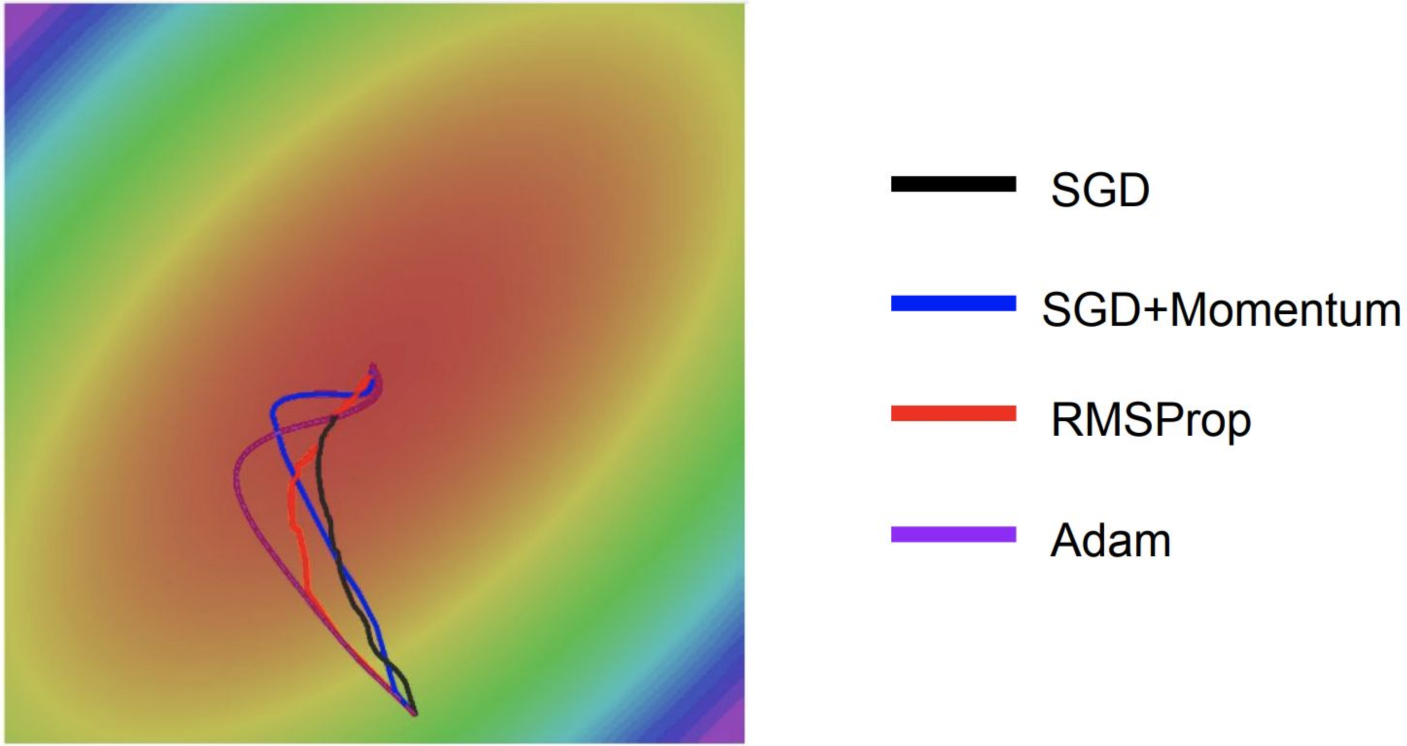

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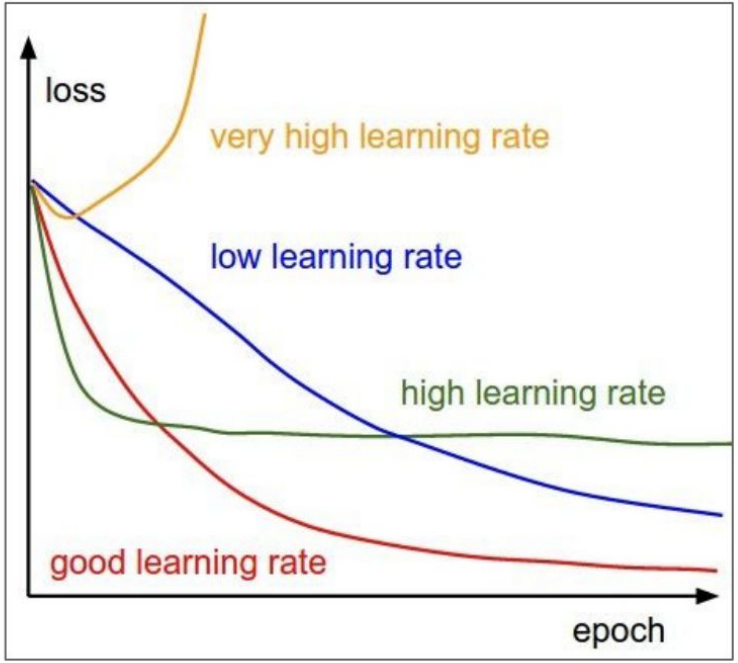

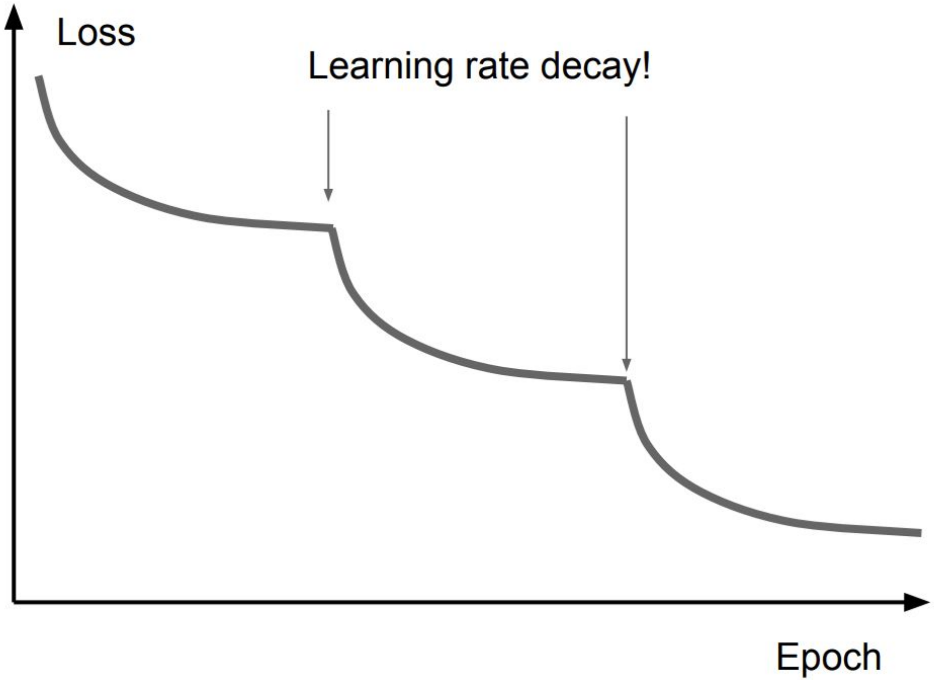

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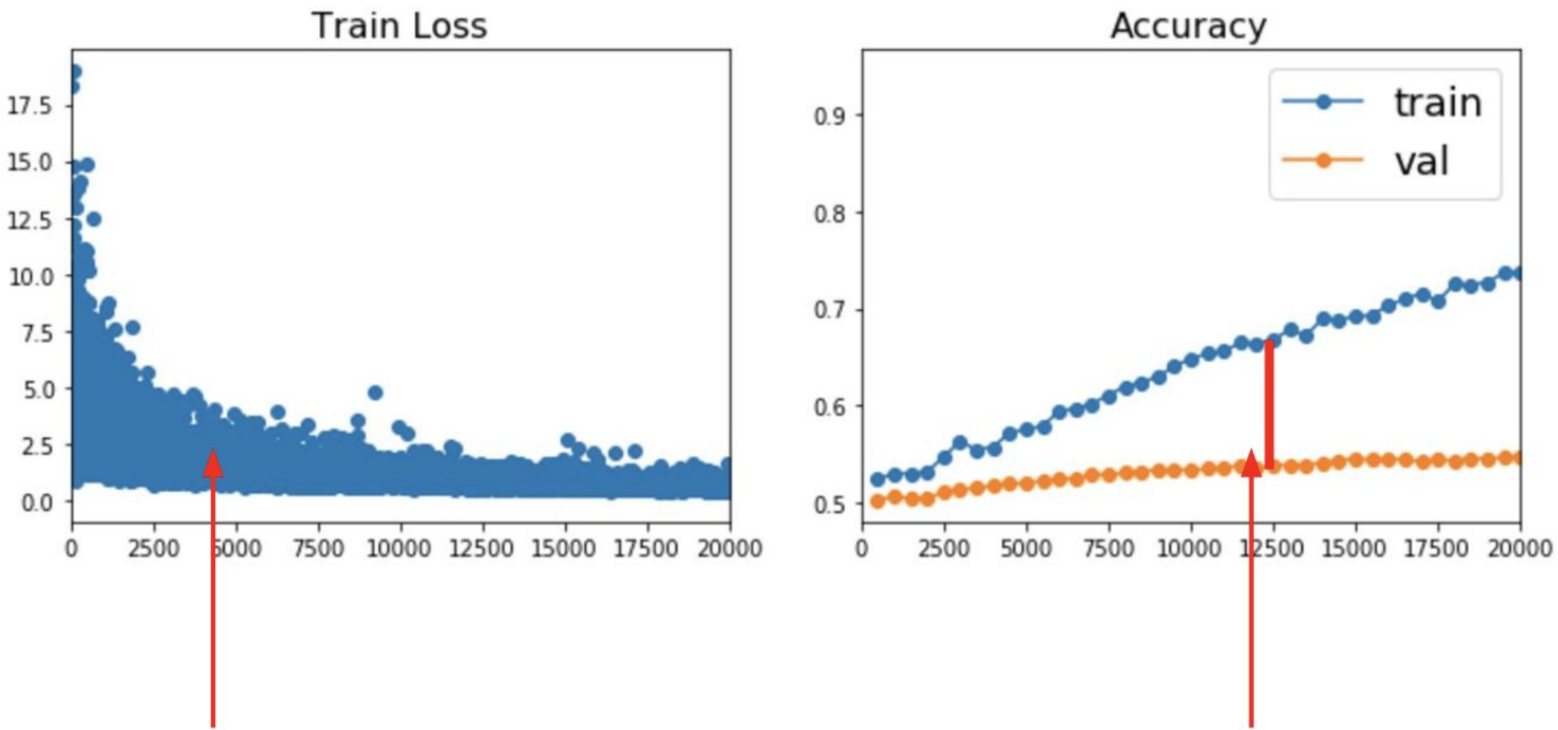
Sum up: optimization

- Adam is great basic choice
- Even for Adam/RMSProp learning rate matters
- Use learning rate decay
- Monitor your model quality



Better optimization algorithms help reduce training loss

But we really care about error on new data - how to reduce the gap?

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