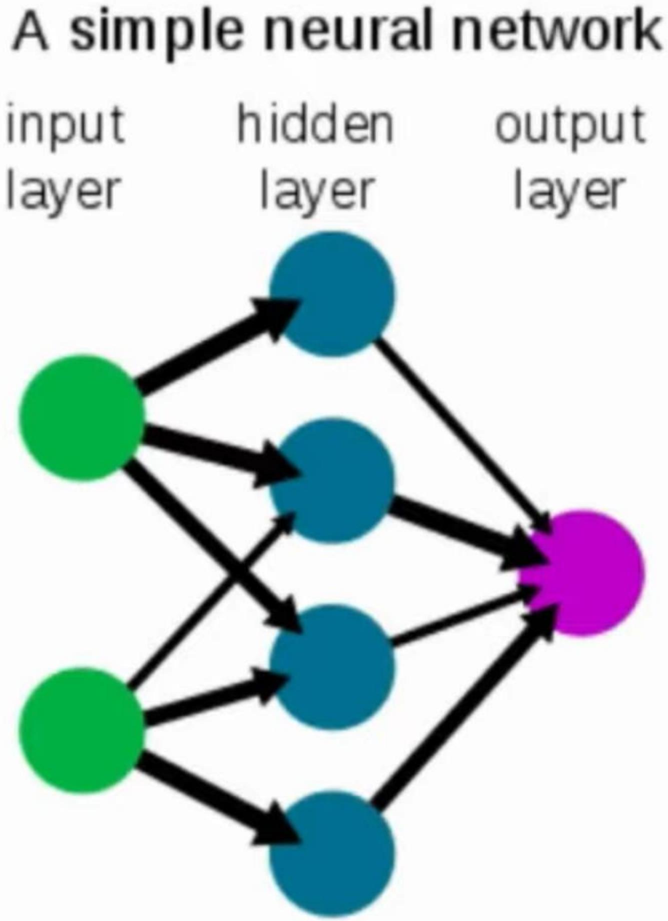
What is Backpropagation?

Backpropagation is a supervised learning algorithm, for training Neural Networks.



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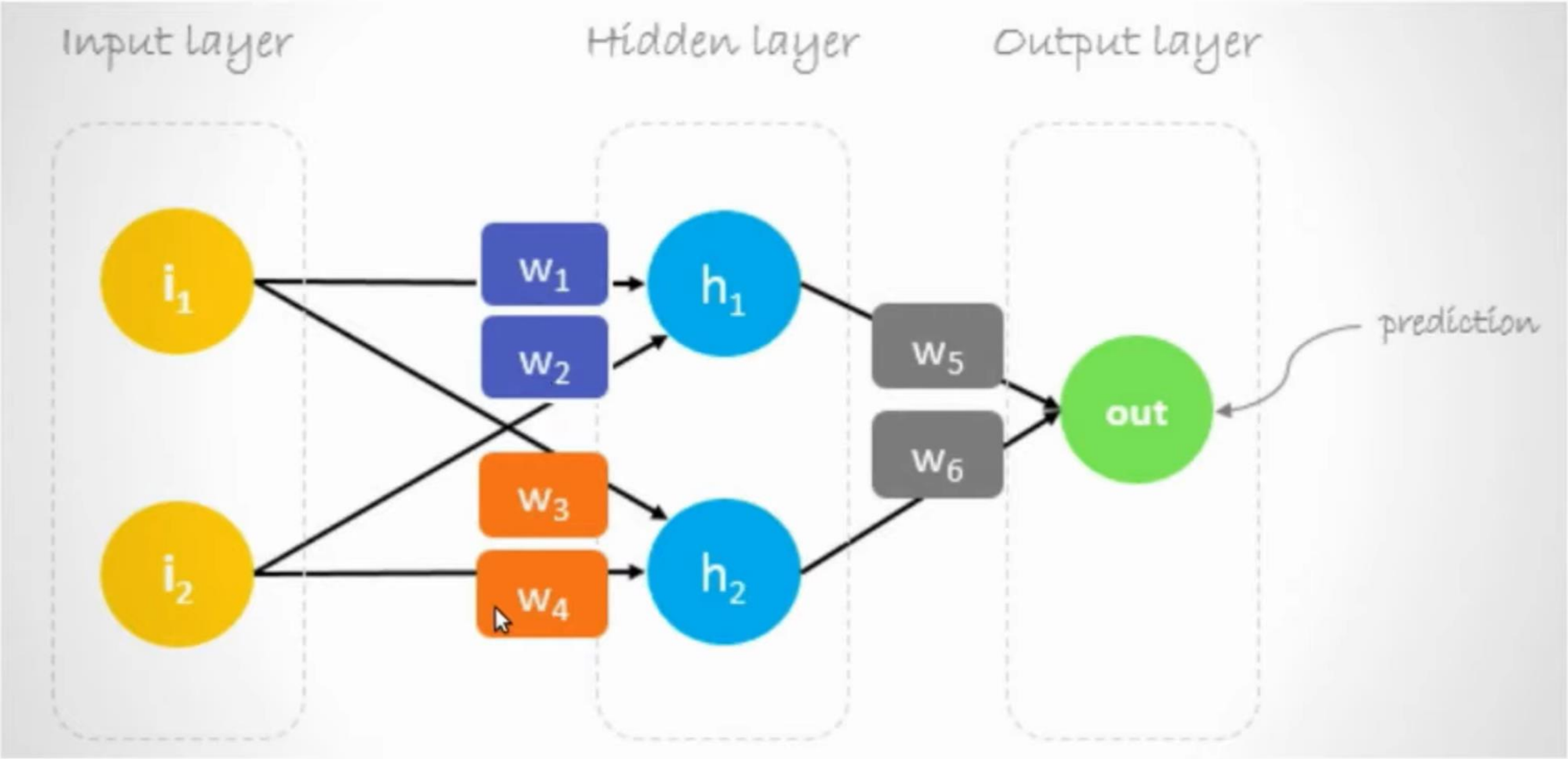

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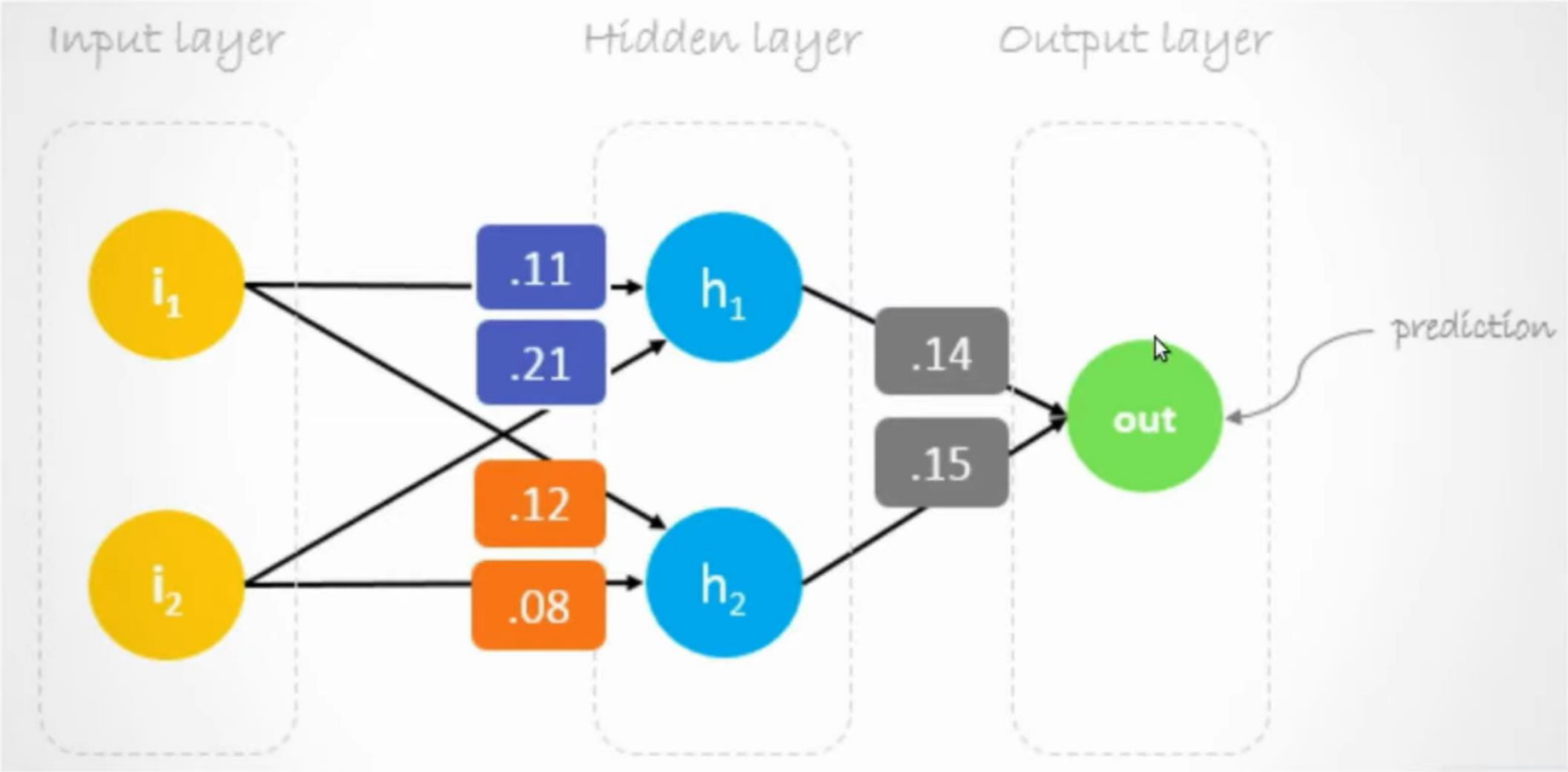
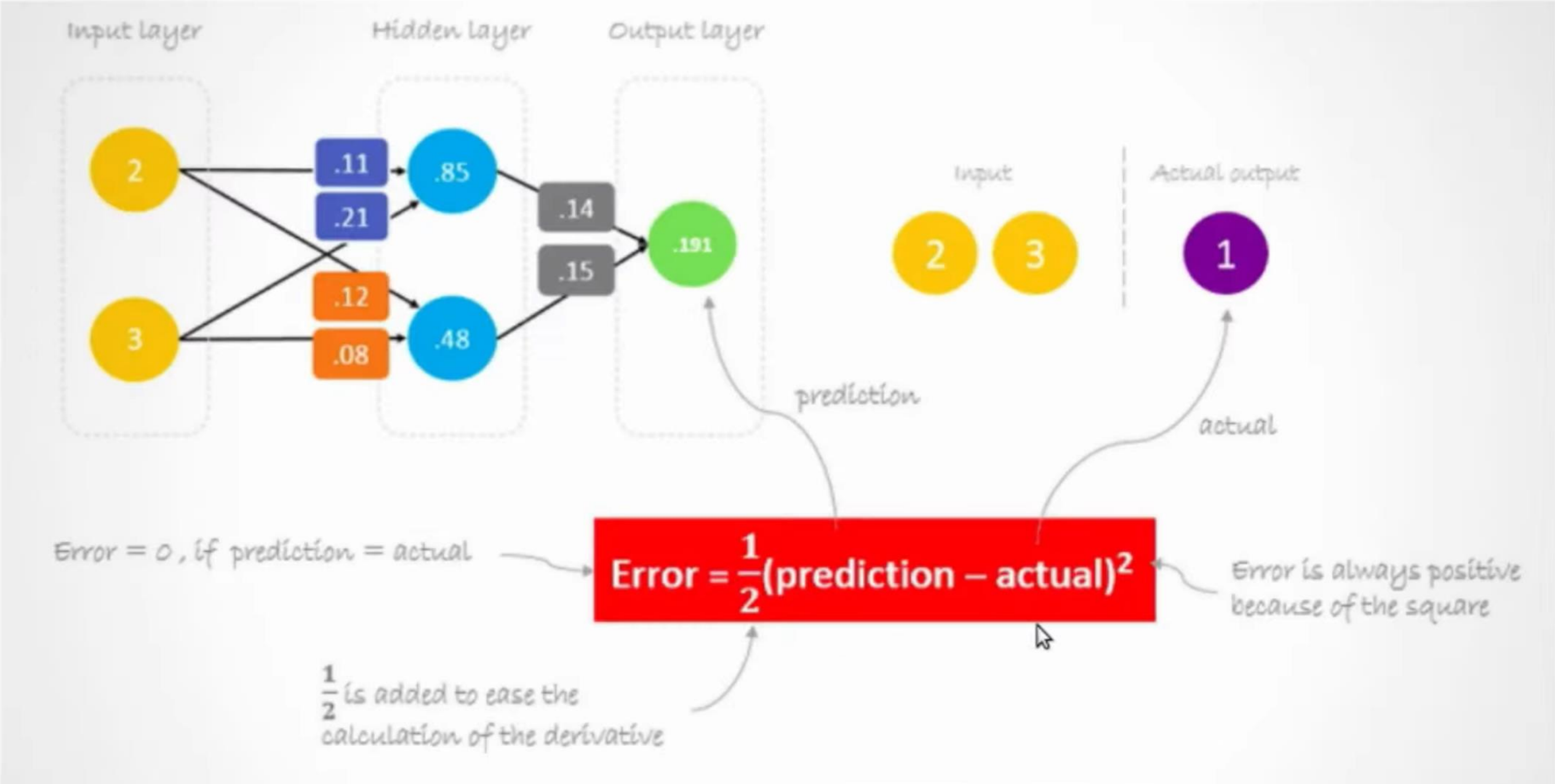
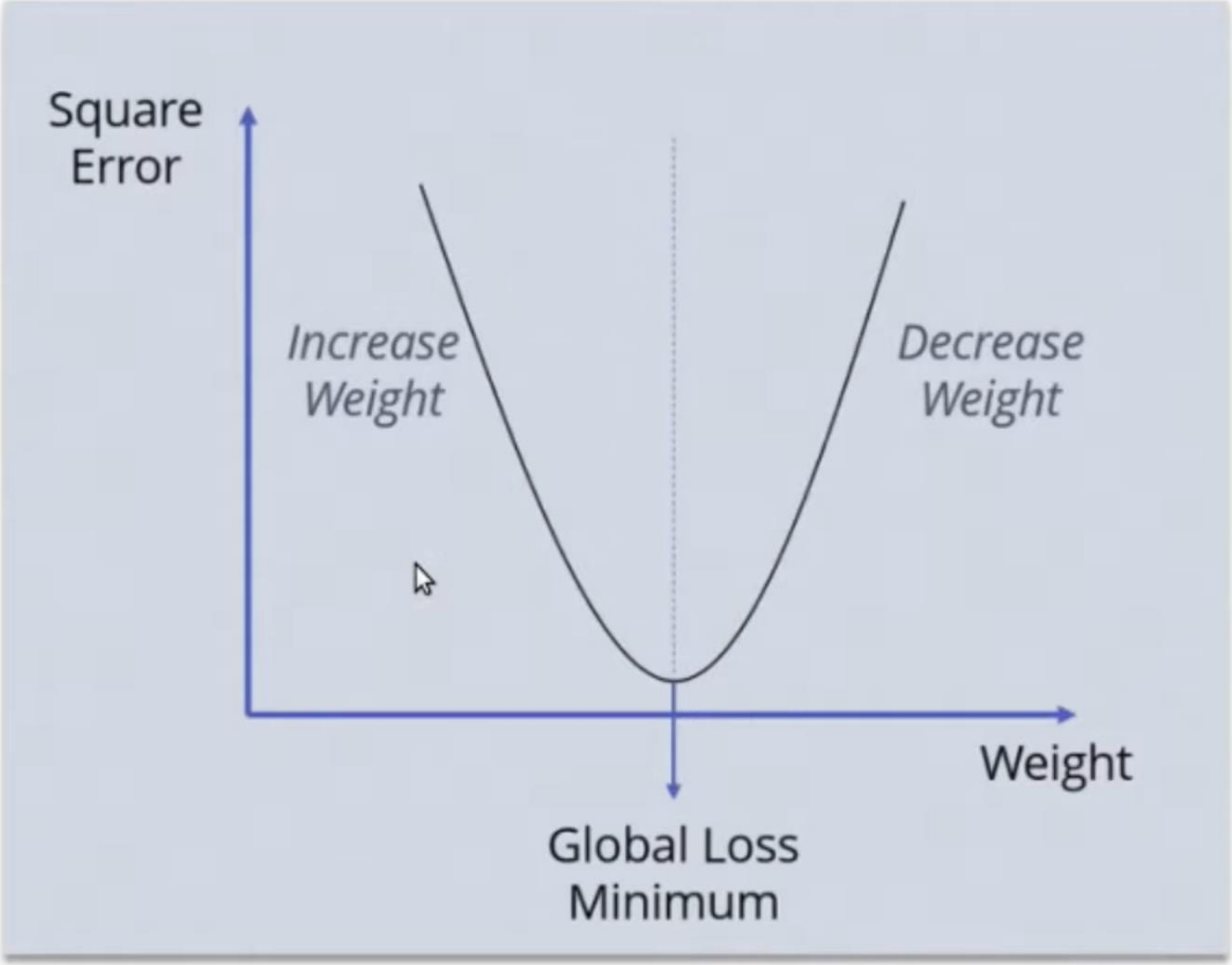




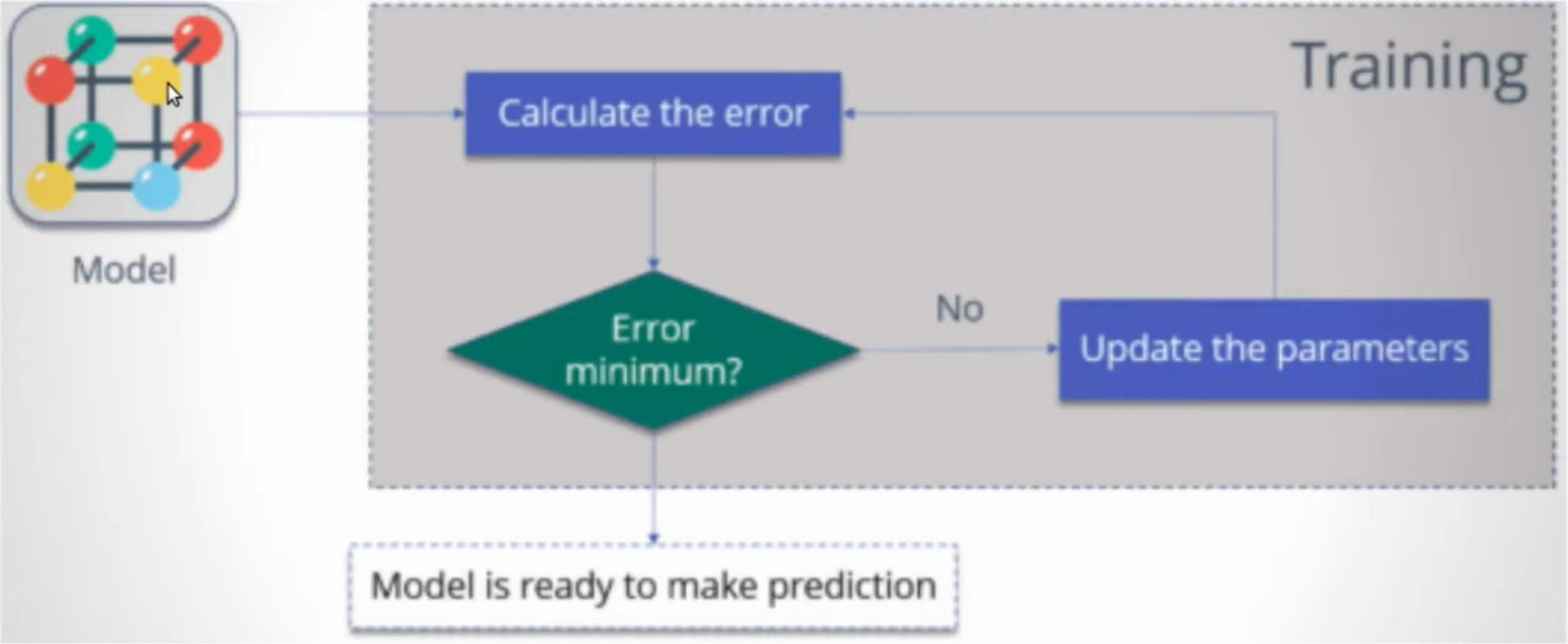
$$\text{Error} = \frac{1}{2}(0.191 - 1.0)^2 = 0.327$$

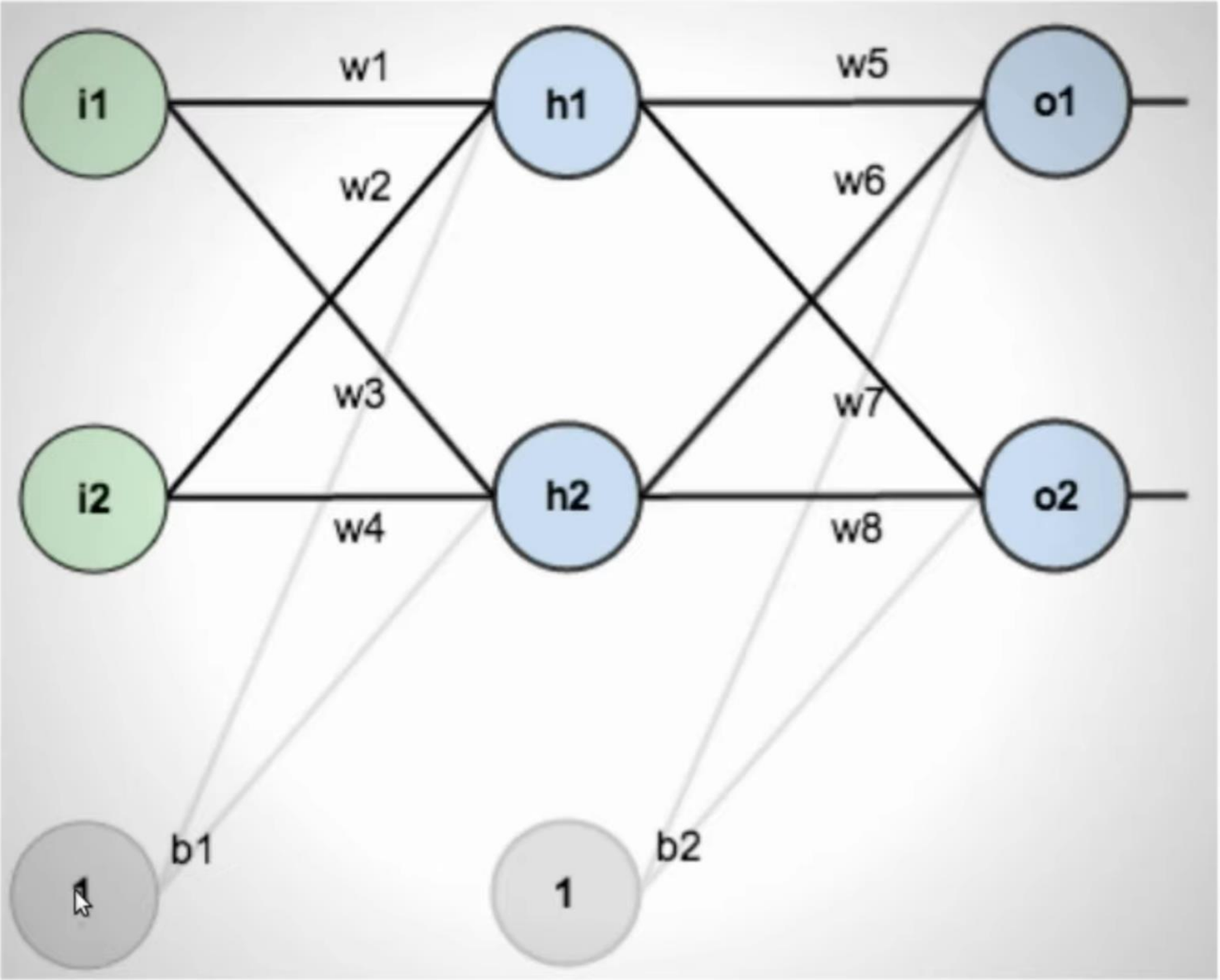
Gradient Descent

- Update the weights using gradient descent.
- Gradient descent is used for finding the minimum of a function.
- In our case we want to minimize the error function.



OVERVIEW:


Model
Training
Calculate the error
Error minimum?
No
Update the parameters
Model is ready to make prediction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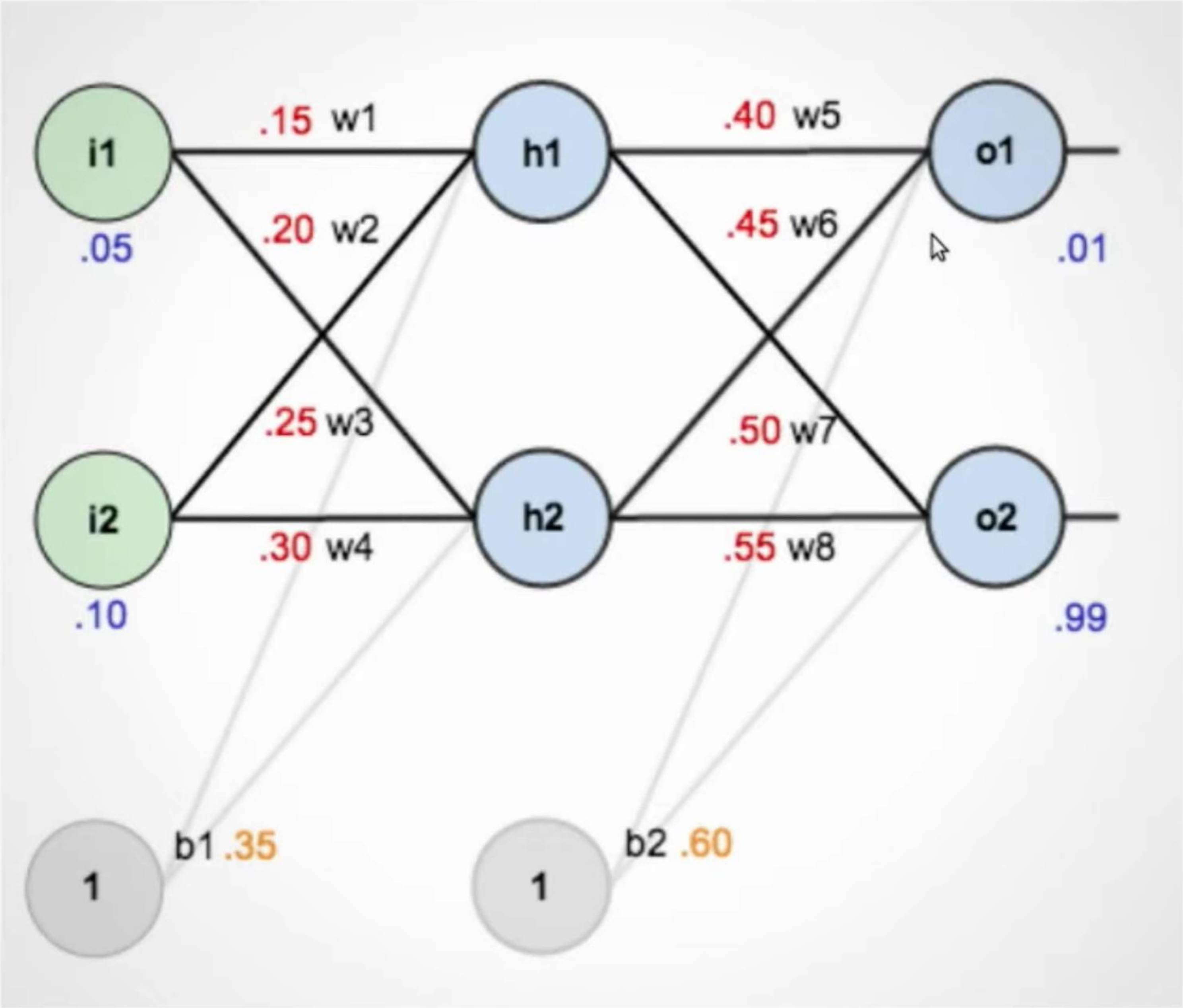


$i_1=0.05$, $i_2=0.10$

$w_1=0.15$, $w_2=0.20$

$w_3=0.25$, $w_4=0.30$

$b_1=0.3$

$w_5=0.4$. $w_6=0.45$

$w_7=0.5$, $w_8=0.55$

$b_2=0.6$

$o_1=0.01$, $o_2=0.99$

Forward Pass

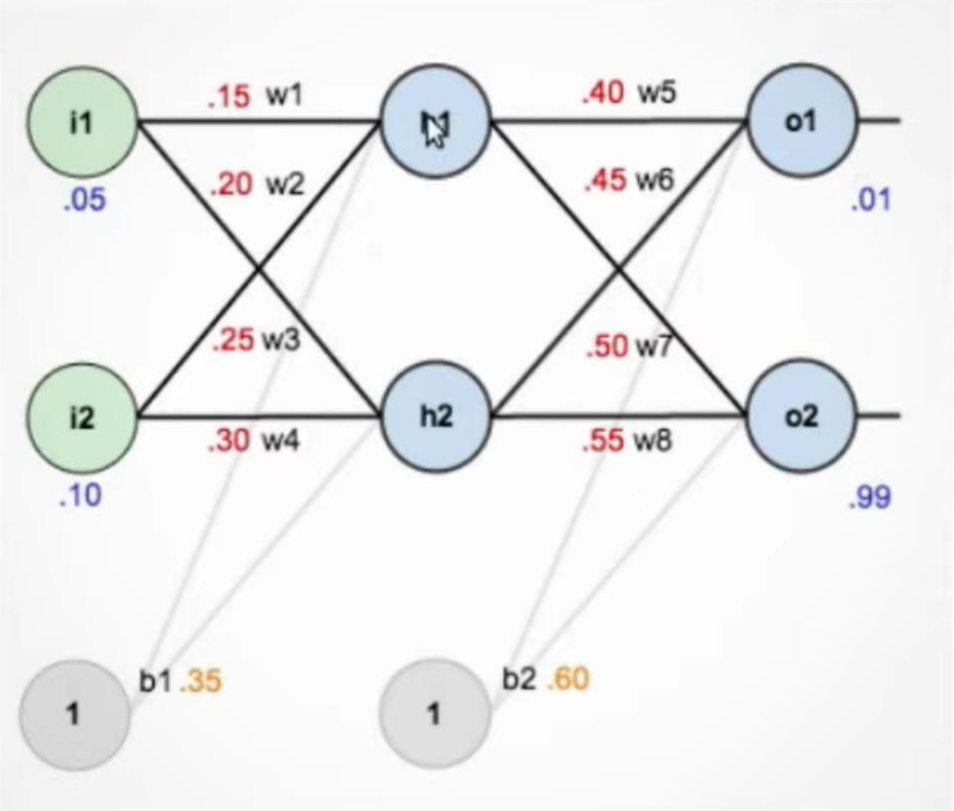
$$net_{h1} = w_1 * i_1 + w_2 * i_2 + b_1 * 1$$

$$net_{h1} = 0.15 * 0.05 + 0.2 * 0.1 + 0.35 * 1 = 0.3775$$

Squash it using logistic function to get output

$$out_{h1} = \frac{1}{1+e^{-net_{h1}}} = \frac{1}{1+e^{-0.3775}} = 0.593269992$$

$$out_{h2} = 0.596884378$$



Forward Pass

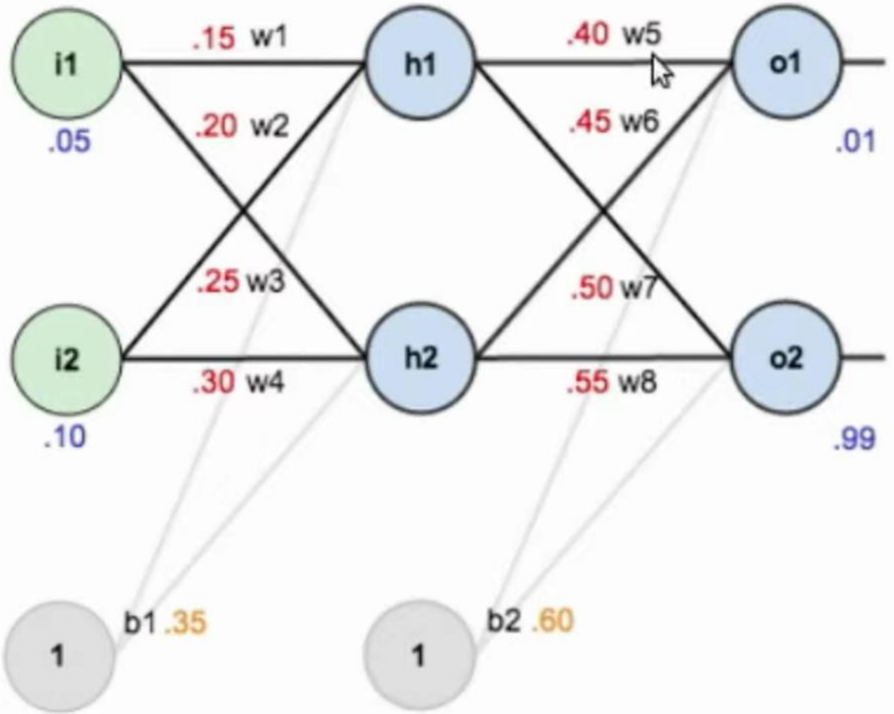
$$net_{o1} = w_5 * out_{h1} + w_6 * out_{h2} + b_2 * 1$$

$$net_{o1} = 0.4 * 0.593269992 + 0.45 * 0.596884378 + 0.6 * 1 = 1.105905967$$

$$out_{o1} = \frac{1}{1+e^{-net_{o1}}} = \frac{1}{1+e^{-1.105905967}} = 0.75136507$$

And carrying out the same process for o_2 we get:

$$out_{o2} = 0.772928465$$



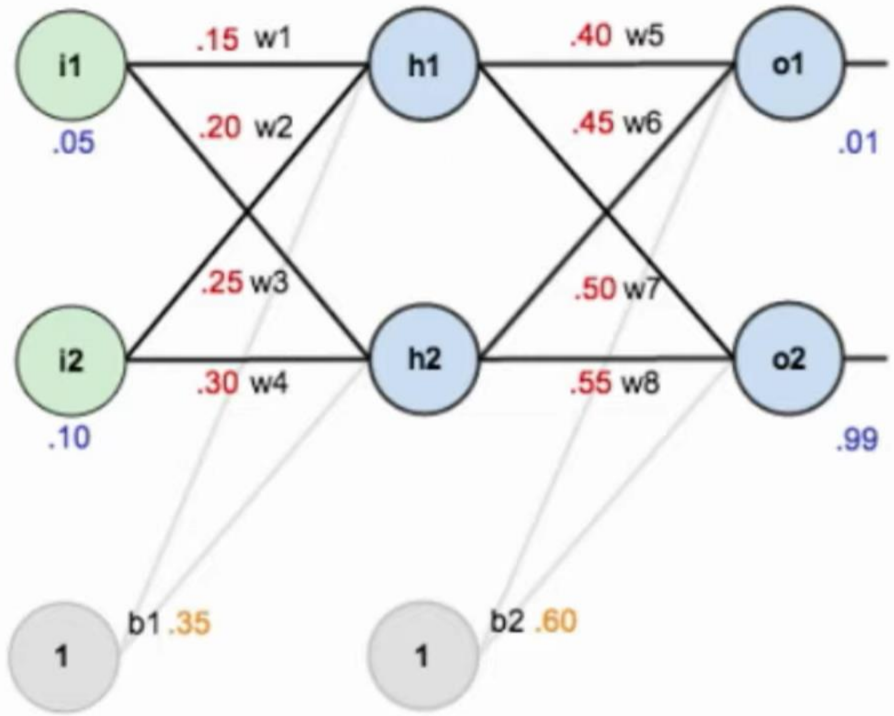
Calculating Total Error

$$E_{total} = \sum \frac{1}{2}(target - output)^2$$

$$E_{o1} = \frac{1}{2}(target_{o1} - out_{o1})^2 = \frac{1}{2}(0.01 - 0.75136507)^2 = 0.274811083$$

$$E_{o2} = 0.023560026$$

$$E_{total} = E_{o1} + E_{o2} = 0.274811083 + 0.023560026 = 0.298371109$$



Output Layer:

Consider w5.

$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_5}$$ partial derivative of E_{total} wrt w5.

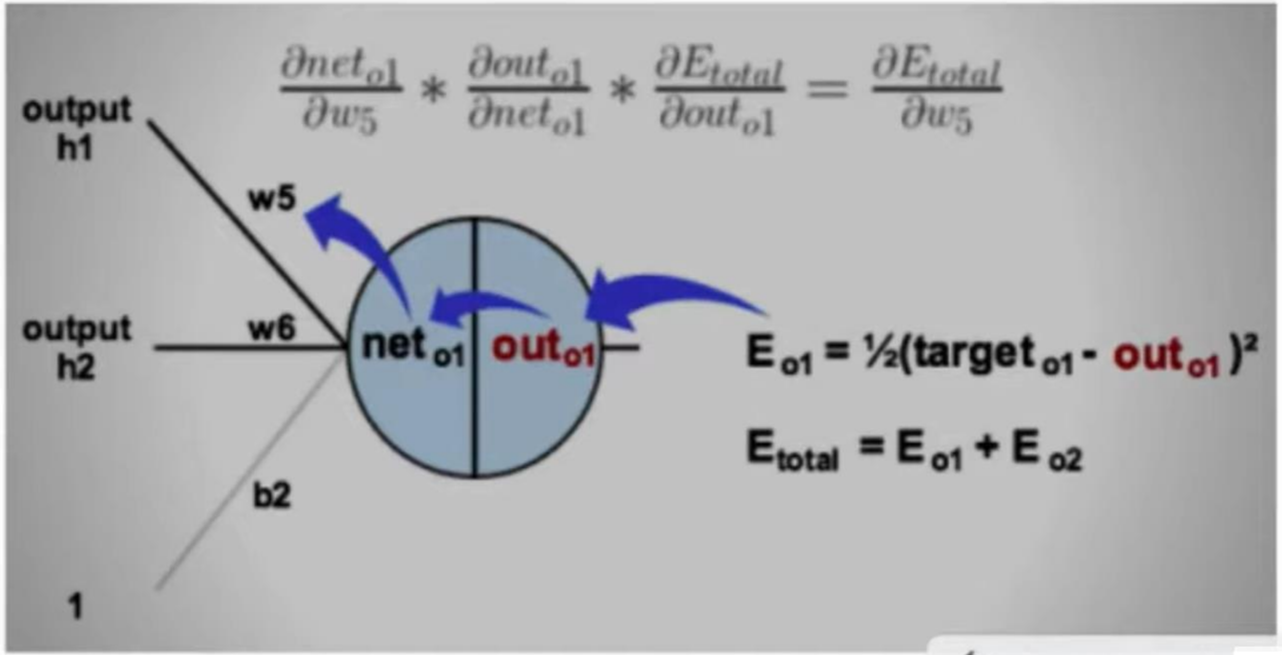
$$E_{total} = E_{o1} + E_{o2}$$

$$E_{o1} = \frac{1}{2}(target_{o1} - out_{o1})^2$$

$$out_{o1} = \frac{1}{1+e^{-net_{o1}}}$$

$$net_{o1} = w_5 * out_{h1} + w_6 * out_{h2} + b_2 * 1$$

$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_5} = \frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial out_{o1}} * \frac{\partial out_{o1}}{\partial net_{o1}} * \frac{\partial net_{o1}}{\partial w_5}$$



$$\delta_{o1} = \frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial out_{o1}} * \frac{\partial out_{o1}}{\partial net_{o1}} = \frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial net_{o1}}$$

$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_5} = \frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial out_{o1}} * \frac{\partial out_{o1}}{\partial net_{o1}} * \frac{\partial net_{o1}}{\partial w_5}$$

$$E_{total} = \frac{1}{2}(target_{o1} - out_{o1})^2 + \frac{1}{2}(target_{o2} - out_{o2})^2$$

$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial out_{o1}} = 2 * \frac{1}{2}(target_{o1} - out_{o1})^{2-1} * -1 + 0$$

$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial out_{o1}} = -(target_{o1} - out_{o1}) = -(0.01 - 0.75136507) = 0.74136507$$

$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_5} = \frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial out_{o1}} * \frac{\partial out_{o1}}{\partial net_{o1}} * \frac{\partial net_{o1}}{\partial w_5}$$

$$out_{o1} = \frac{1}{1+e^{-net_{o1}}}$$

$$\frac{\partial out_{o1}}{\partial net_{o1}} = out_{o1}(1 - out_{o1})$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}f(x) = \frac{e^x \cdot (1+e^x) - e^x \cdot e^x}{(1+e^x)^2} = \frac{e^x}{(1+e^x)^2} = f(x)(1-f(x)).$$

$$\frac{\partial out_{o1}}{\partial net_{o1}} = 0.75136507(1 - 0.75136507) = 0.186815602$$

$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_5} = \frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial out_{o1}} * \frac{\partial out_{o1}}{\partial net_{o1}} * \frac{\partial net_{o1}}{\partial w_5}$$

$$net_{o1} = w_5 * out_{h1} + w_6 * out_{h2} + b_2 * 1$$

$$\frac{\partial net_{o1}}{\partial w_5} = 1 * out_{h1} * w_5^{(1-1)} + 0 + 0 = out_{h1} = 0.593269992$$

$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_5} = \frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial out_{o1}} * \frac{\partial out_{o1}}{\partial net_{o1}} * \frac{\partial net_{o1}}{\partial w_5}$$

$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_5} = 0.74136507 * 0.186815602 * 0.593269992 = 0.082167041$$

- Update the weight.
- To decrease the error, we then subtract this value from the current weight.

$$w_5^+ = w_5 - \eta * \frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_5} = 0.4 - 0.5 * 0.082167041 = 0.35891648$$

η = learning rate (eta)

$$w_6^+ = 0.408666186$$

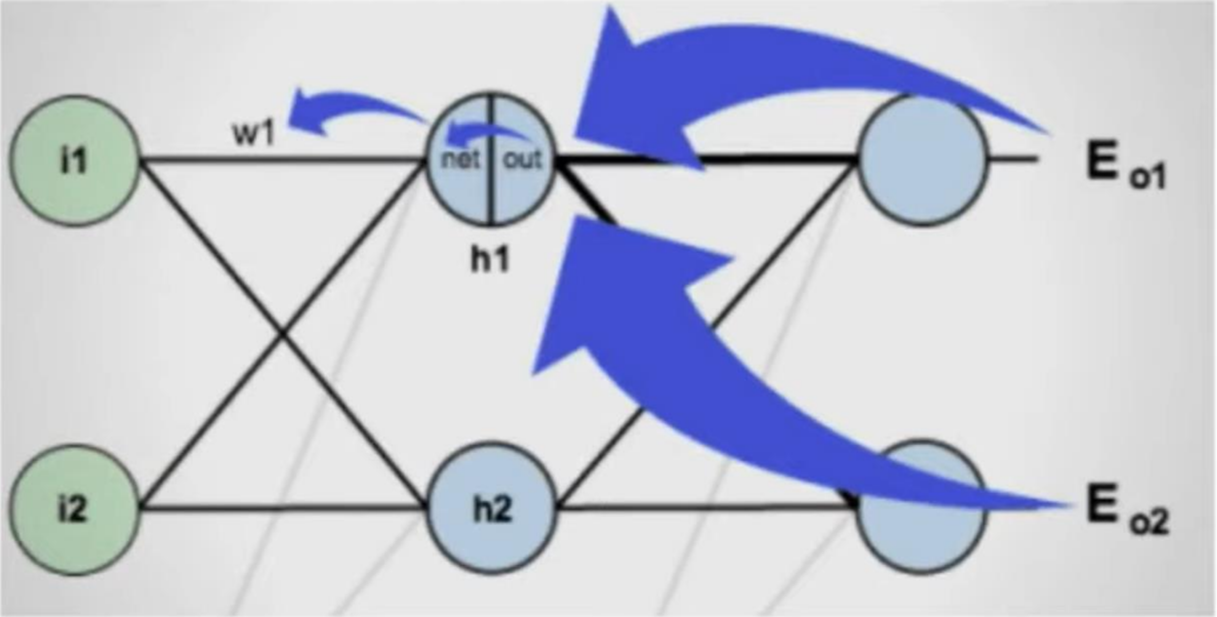
$$w_7^+ = 0.511301270$$

$$w_8^+ = 0.561370121$$

Hidden Layer:

Consider w1.

$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_1} = \frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial out_{h1}} * \frac{\partial out_{h1}}{\partial net_{h1}} * \frac{\partial net_{h1}}{\partial w_1}$$



$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial out_{h1}} = \frac{\partial E_{o1}}{\partial out_{h1}} + \frac{\partial E_{o2}}{\partial out_{h1}}$$

$$E_{o1} = \frac{1}{2}(target_{o1} - out_{o1})^2$$

$$out_{o1} = \frac{1}{1+e^{-net_{o1}}}$$

$$net_{o1} = w_5 * out_{h1} + w_6 * out_{h2} + b_2 * 1$$

$$\frac{\partial E_{o1}}{\partial out_{h1}} = \frac{\partial E_{o1}}{\partial out_{o1}} * \frac{\partial out_{o1}}{\partial net_{o1}} * \frac{\partial net_{o1}}{\partial out_{h1}}$$

$$\frac{\partial net_{o1}}{\partial out_{h1}} = w_5$$

$$\frac{\partial E_{o1}}{\partial out_{h1}} = \frac{\partial E_{o1}}{\partial net_{o1}} * \frac{\partial net_{o1}}{\partial out_{h1}} = 0.138498562 * 0.40 = 0.055399425$$

$$\frac{\partial E_{o2}}{\partial out_{h1}} = -0.019049119$$

$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial out_{h1}} = \frac{\partial E_{o1}}{\partial out_{h1}} + \frac{\partial E_{o2}}{\partial out_{h1}} = 0.055399425 + -0.019049119 = 0.036350306$$

$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_1} = \frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial out_{h1}} * \frac{\partial out_{h1}}{\partial net_{h1}} * \frac{\partial net_{h1}}{\partial w_1}$$

$$out_{h1} = \frac{1}{1+e^{-net_{h1}}}$$

$$\frac{\partial out_{h1}}{\partial net_{h1}} = out_{h1}(1 - out_{h1}) = 0.59326999(1 - 0.59326999) = 0.241300709$$

$$net_{h1} = w_1 * i_1 + w_3 * i_2 + b_1 * 1$$

$$\frac{\partial net_{h1}}{\partial w_1} = i_1 = 0.05$$

$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_1} = \frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial out_{h1}} * \frac{\partial out_{h1}}{\partial net_{h1}} * \frac{\partial net_{h1}}{\partial w_1}$$

$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_1} = 0.036350306 * 0.241300709 * 0.05 = 0.000438568$$

We can now update w_1:

$$w_1^+ = w_1 - \eta * \frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_1} = 0.15 - 0.5 * 0.000438568 = 0.149780716$$

Repeating this for w_2, w_3, and w_4

$$w_2^+ = 0.19956143$$

$$w_3^+ = 0.24975114$$

$$w_4^+ = 0.29950229$$

- Finally, we've updated all of our weights!
- When we fed forward the 0.05 and 0.1 inputs originally, the error on the network was 0.298371109.
- After this first round of backpropagation, the total error is now down to 0.291027924.
- It might not seem like much, but after repeating this process 10,000 times, for example, the error plummets to 0.0000351085.