



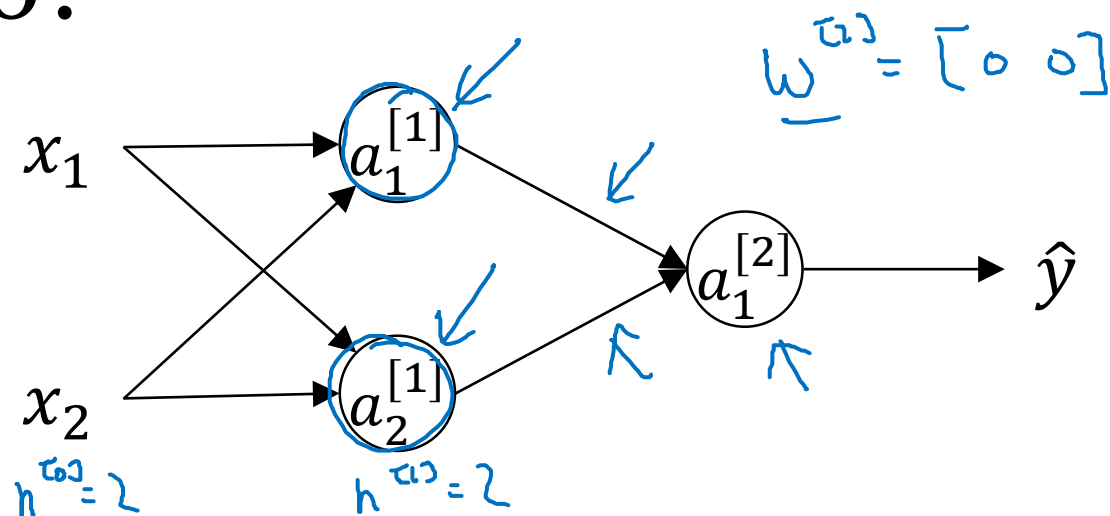
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One hidden layer  
Neural Network

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Random Initialization

# What happens if you initialize weights to zero?



$$w_k^{[1]} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{a_1^{[1]} = a_2^{[1]}}$$

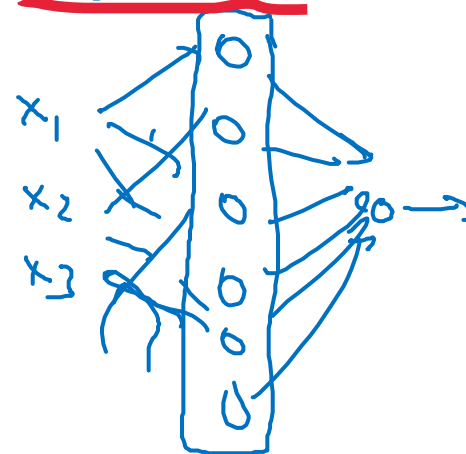
$$\Delta w = \begin{bmatrix} u & v \\ u & v \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b_k^{[1]} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\Delta z_1^{[1]} = \Delta z_2^{[1]}}$$

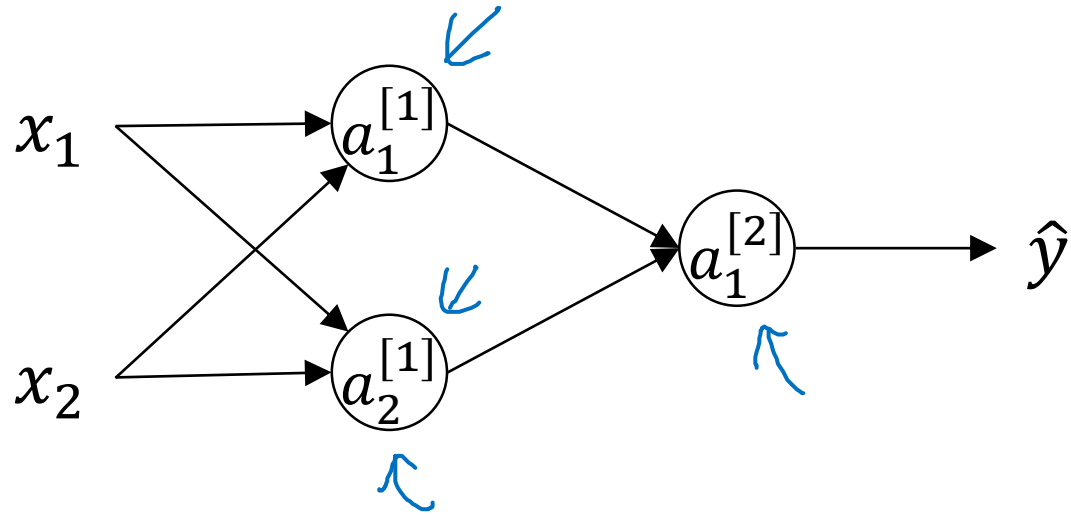
$$w^{[1]} = w^{[1]} - \alpha \Delta w$$

Symmetric



$$w^{[1]} = \begin{bmatrix} \dots & \cdot \\ \text{---} & \text{---} \\ \dots & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$$

# Random initialization



$\rightarrow w^{[1]} = \text{np.random.randn}(2,2)$

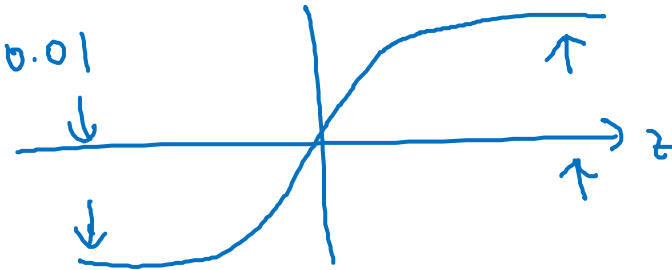
$b^{[1]} = \text{np.zeros}(2,1)$

$w^{[2]} = \text{np.random.randn}(1,2) * 0.01$

$b^{[2]} = 0$

$0.01$

100?



$$z^{[1]} = w^{[1]}x + b^{[1]}$$
$$a^{[1]} = g^{[1]}(z^{[1]})$$