

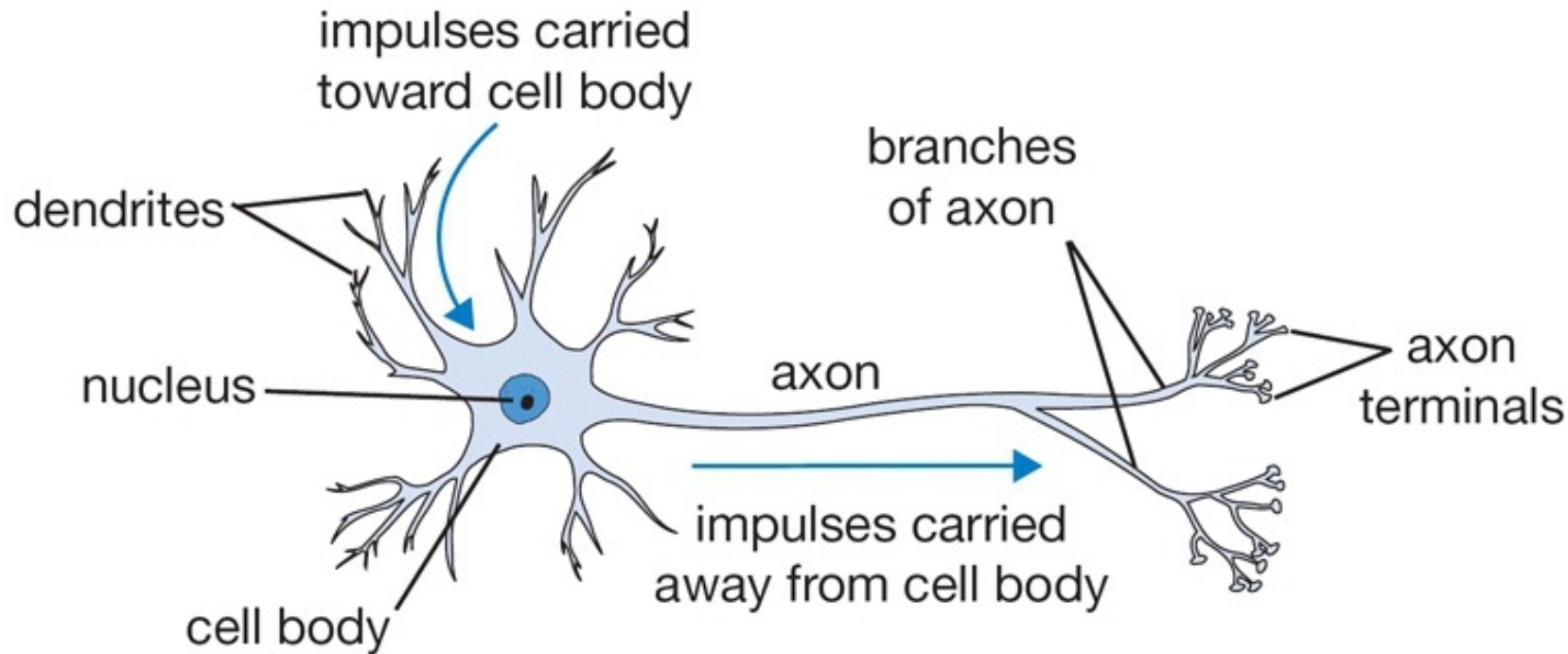
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Neural Networks

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Inspiration: The Brain

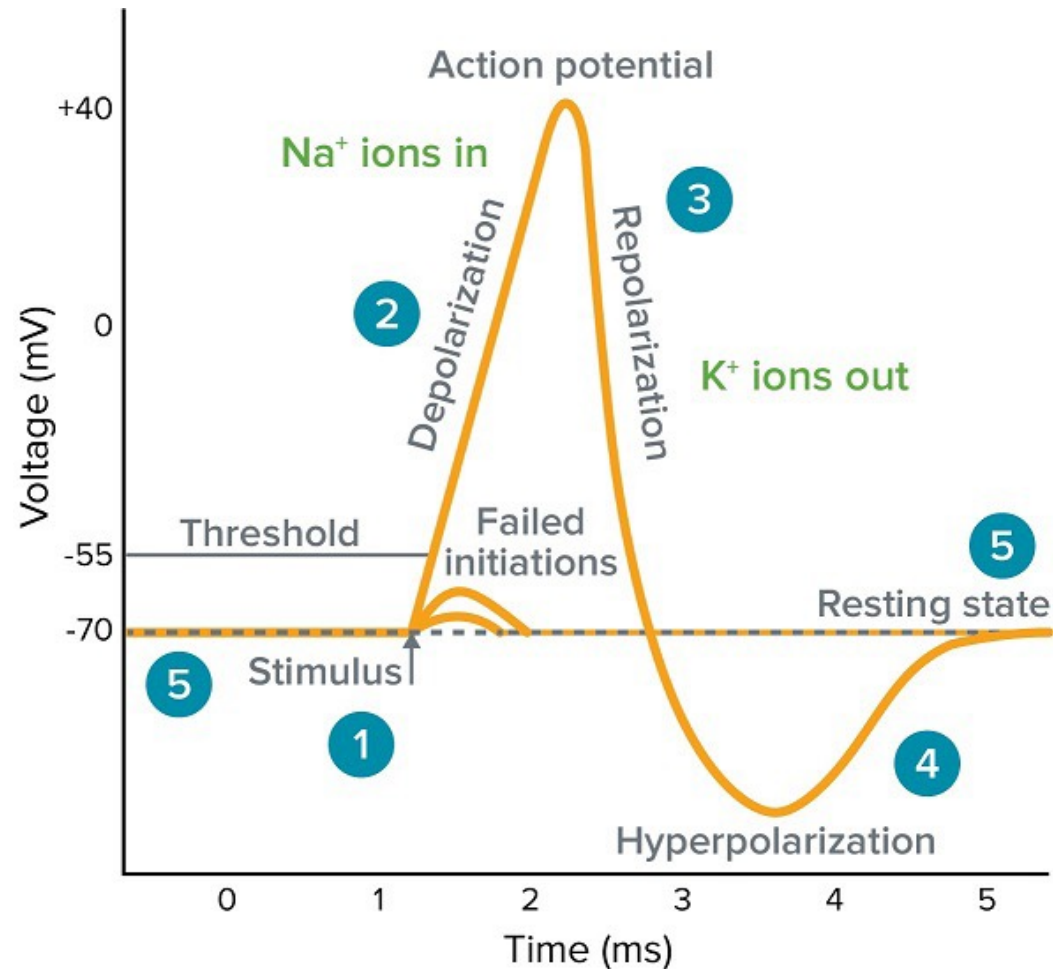
- Our brain has $\sim 10^{11}$ neurons, each of which communicates (is connected) to $\sim 10^4$ other neurons



The basic computational unit of the brain: Neuron

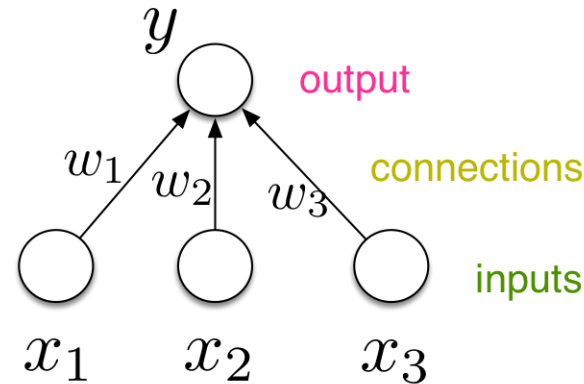
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- Neurons receive input signals and accumulate voltage. After some threshold they will fire spiking responses.



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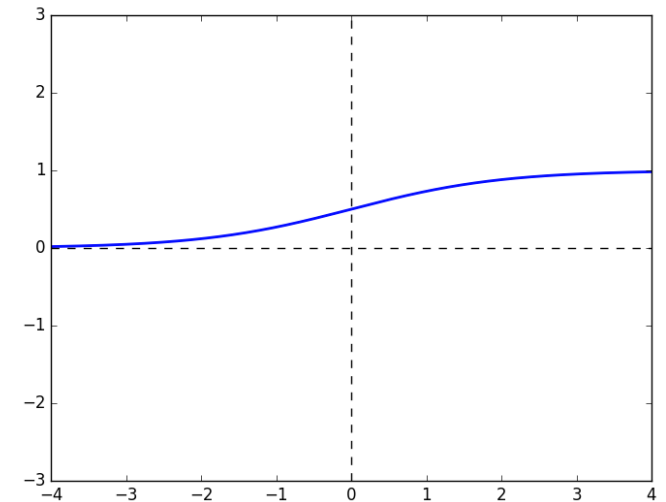
- For neural nets, we use a much simpler model neuron, or unit:



$$y = \phi(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x} + b)$$

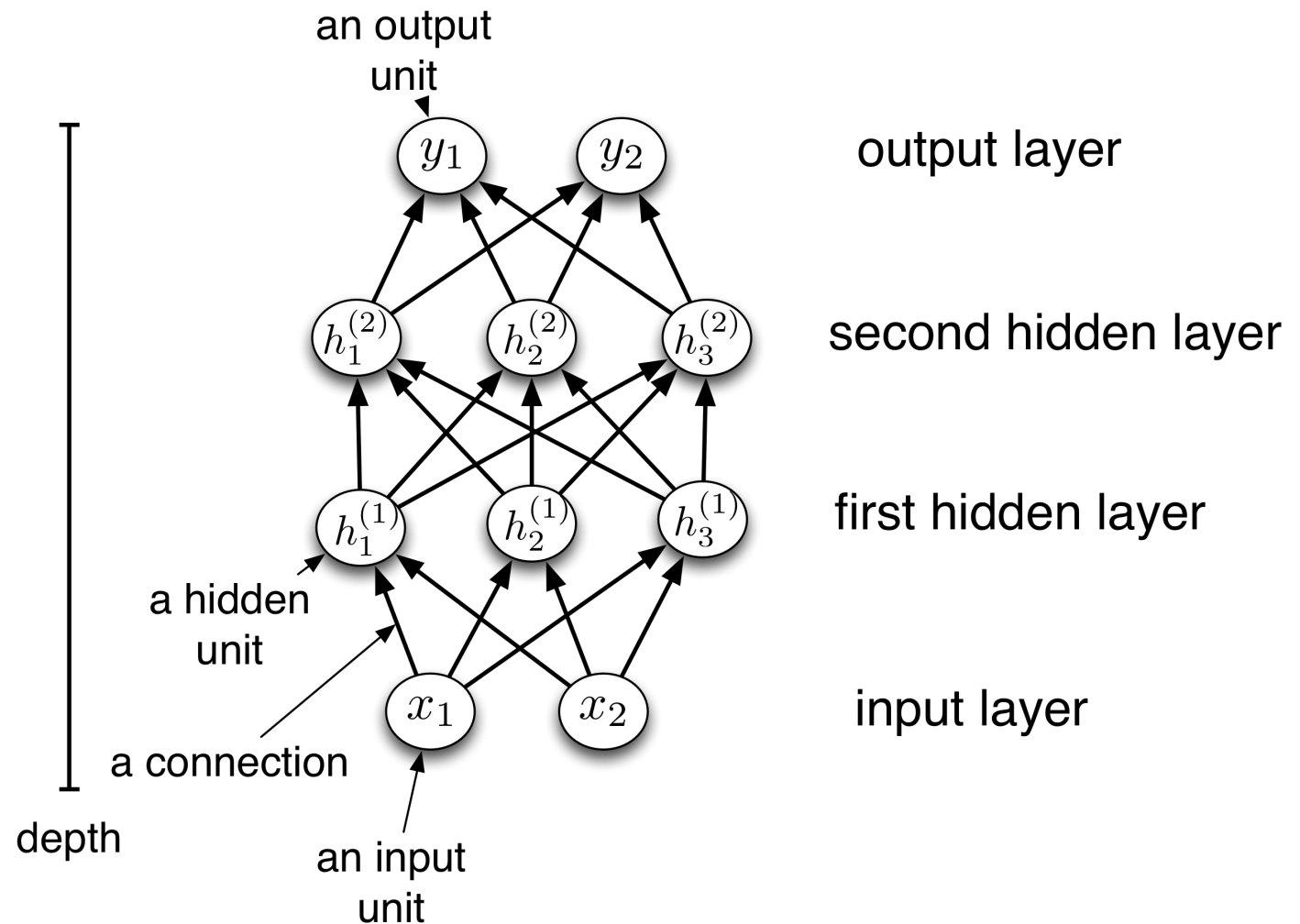
Diagram illustrating the mathematical representation of a neuron's output. The equation is $y = \phi(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x} + b)$. Colored arrows point to components: a pink arrow to y (output), a blue arrow to \mathbf{w} (weights), a blue arrow to b (bias), a red arrow to ϕ (activation function), and a green arrow to \mathbf{x} (inputs).

- Compare with logistic regression: $y = \sigma(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x} + b)$
- By throwing together lots of these incredibly simplistic neuron-like processing units, we can do some powerful computations!



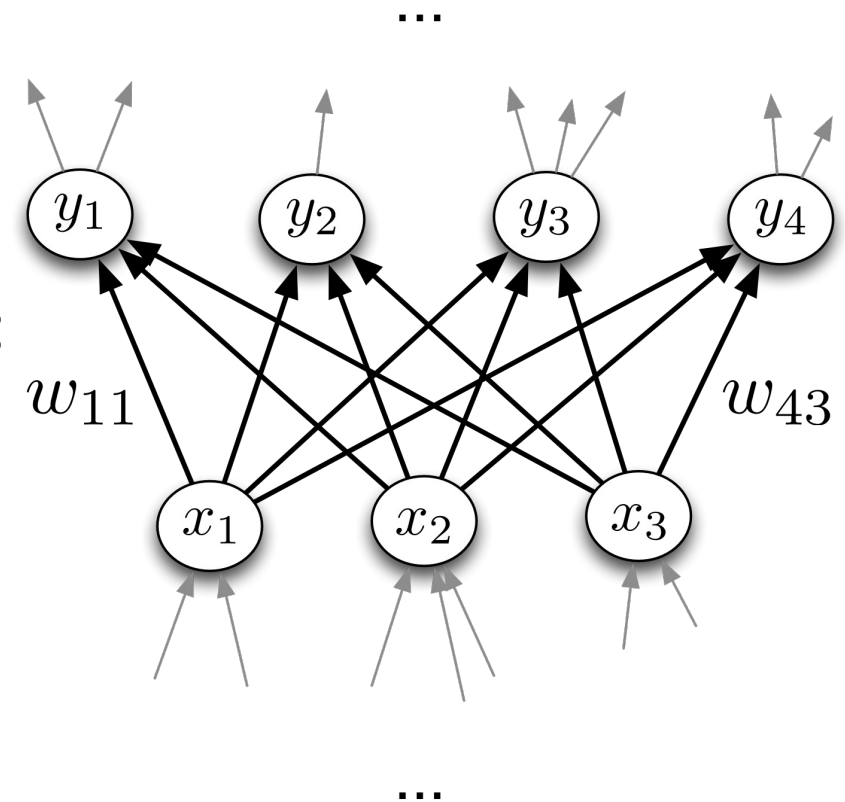
Multilayer Perceptrons

- We can connect lots of units together into a **directed acyclic graph**.
- This gives a **feed-forward neural network**. That's in contrast to **recurrent neural networks**, which can have cycles.
- Typically, units are grouped together into **layers**.



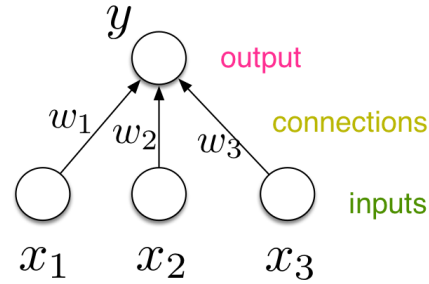
Multilayer Perceptrons

- Each layer connects N input units to M output units.
- In the simplest case, all input units are connected to all output units. We call this a **fully connected layer**. We'll consider other layer types later.
- Note: the inputs and outputs for a layer are distinct from the inputs and outputs to the network.
- Recall from softmax regression: this means we need an $M \times N$ weight matrix.
- The output units are a function of the input units:
$$y = f(x) = \phi(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b})$$
- A multilayer network consisting of fully connected layers is called a **multilayer perceptron**. Despite the name, it has nothing to do with perceptrons!



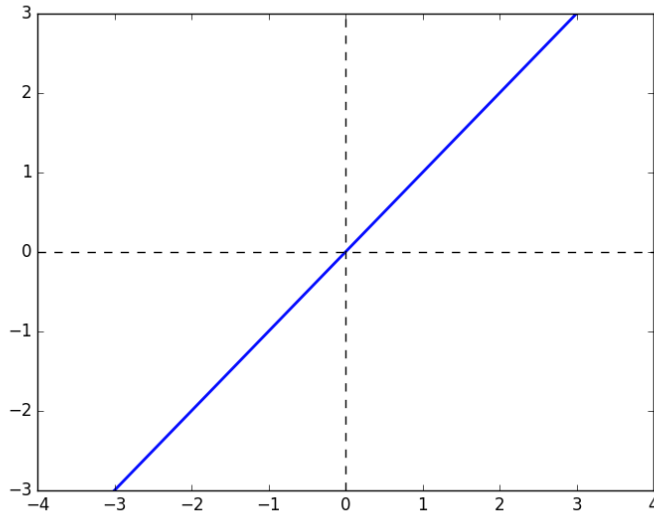
Multilayer Perceptrons

- Some activation functions:



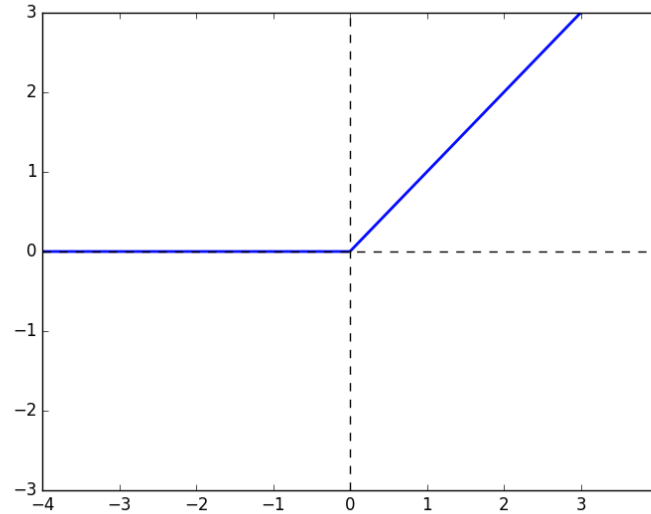
$$y = \phi(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} + b)$$

Diagram illustrating the equation $y = \phi(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} + b)$. The output y is labeled 'output'. The weights \mathbf{w} are labeled 'weights'. The inputs \mathbf{x} are labeled 'inputs'. The bias b is labeled 'bias'. The activation function ϕ is labeled 'activation function'.



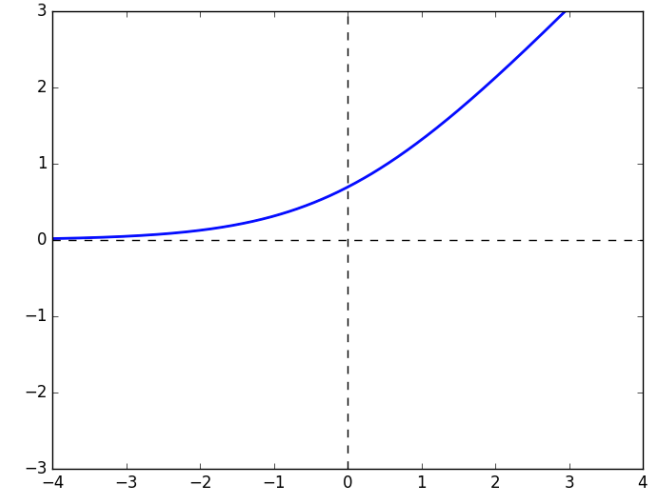
Linear

$$y = z$$



Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU)

$$y = \max(0, z)$$

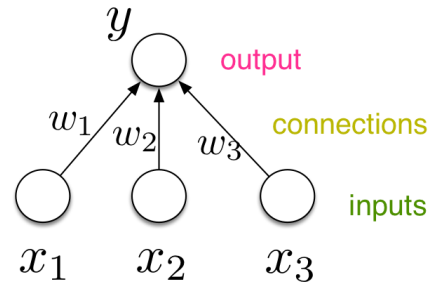


Soft ReLU

$$y = \log 1 + e^z$$

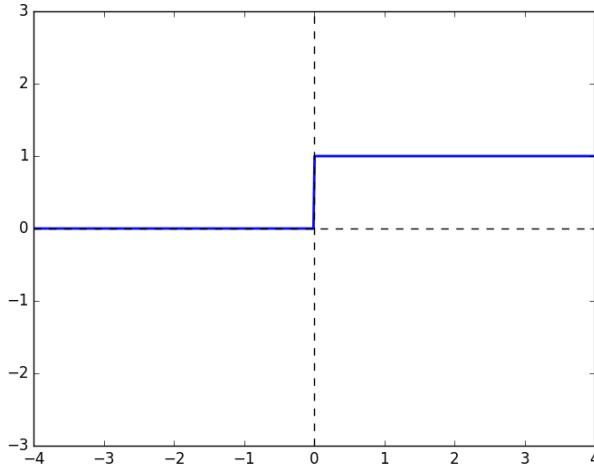
Multilayer Perceptrons

■ Some activation functions:



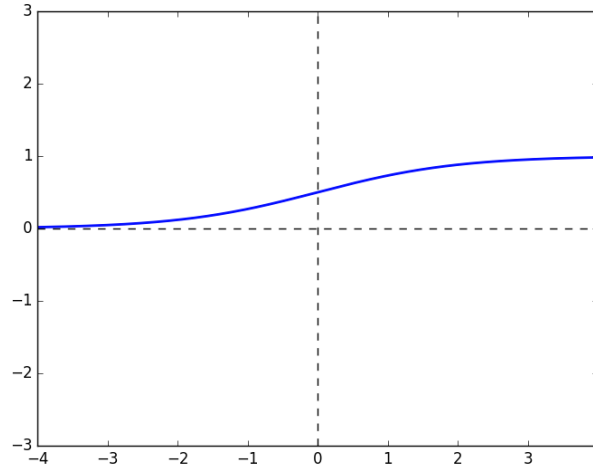
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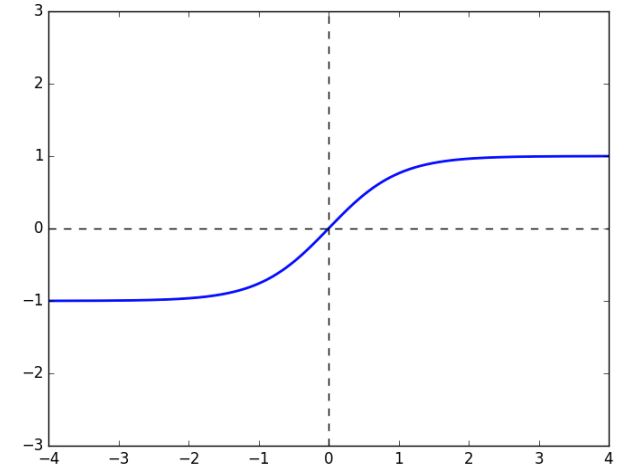
Hard Threshold

$$y = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } z > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } z \leq 0 \end{cases}$$



Logistic

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



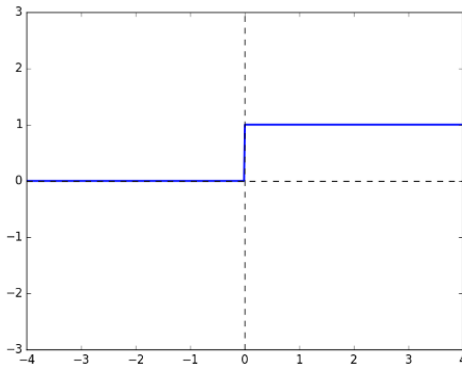
Hyperbolic Tangent (tanh)

$$y = \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{e^z + e^{-z}}$$

Multilayer Perceptrons

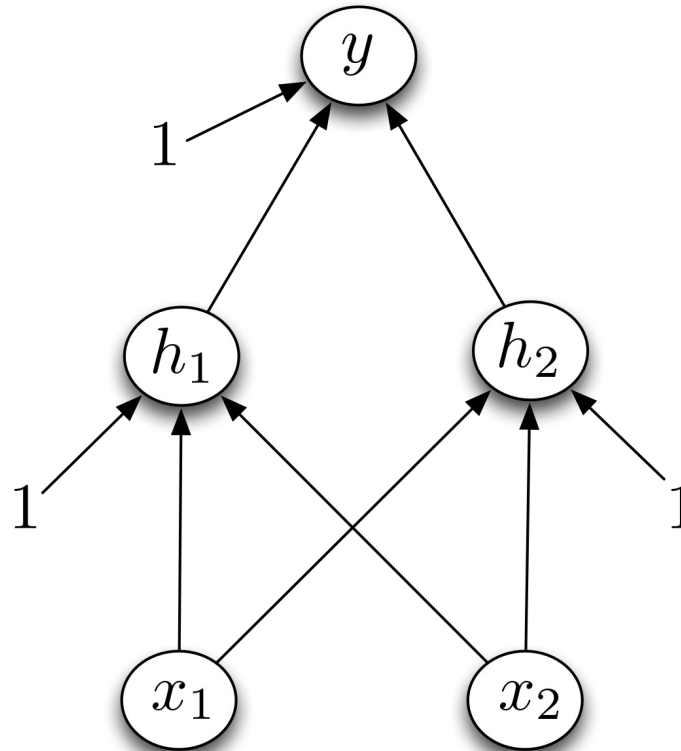
Designing a network to compute XOR: $y = (x_1 \text{ or } x_2) \text{ and not } (x_1 \text{ or } x_2)$

- Assume hard threshold activation function



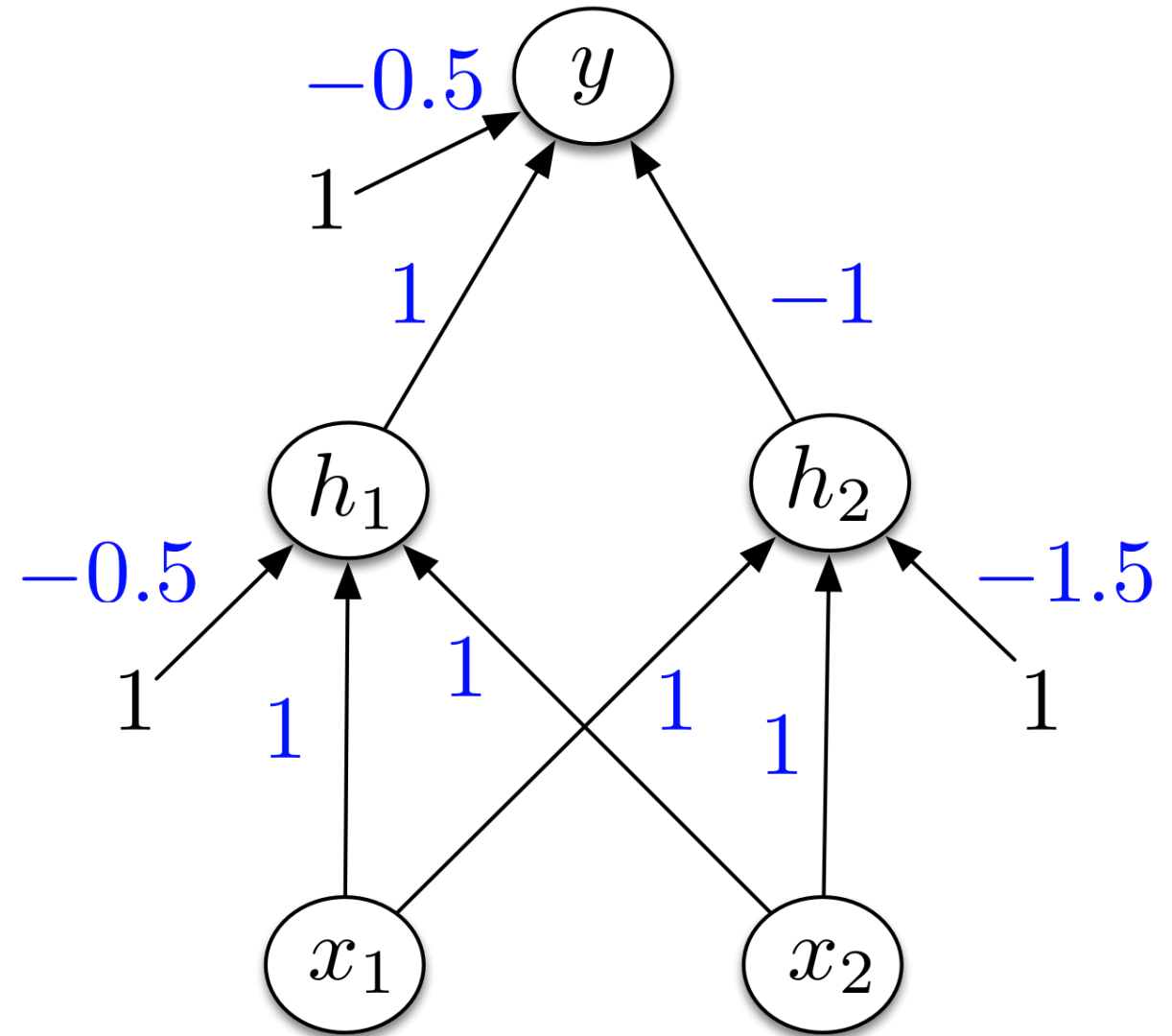
Hard Threshold

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Multilayer Perceptrons

- h_1 computes X_1 OR X_2
- h_2 computes X_1 AND X_2
- y computes h_1 AND NOT h_2



Multilayer Perceptrons

- Each layer computes a function, so the network computes a composition of functions:

$$\mathbf{h}^{(1)} = f^{(1)}(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathbf{h}^{(2)} = f^{(2)}(\mathbf{h}^{(1)})$$

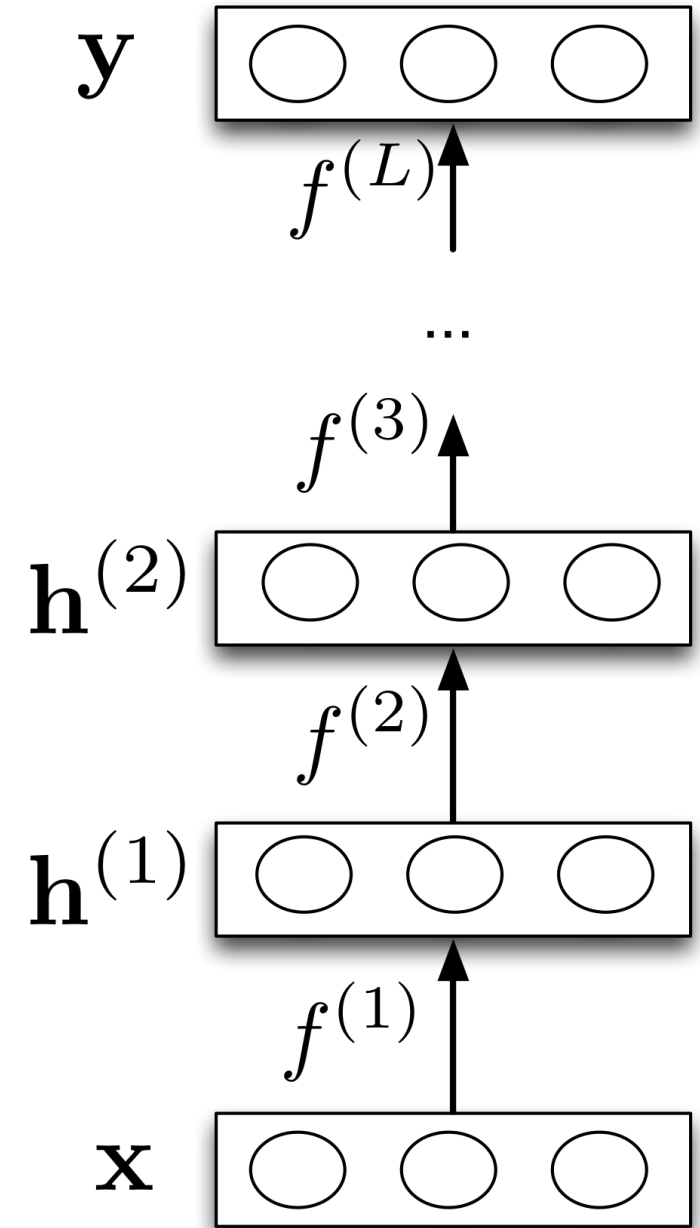
$$\vdots$$

$$\mathbf{y} = f^{(L)}(\mathbf{h}^{(L-1)})$$

- Or more simply:

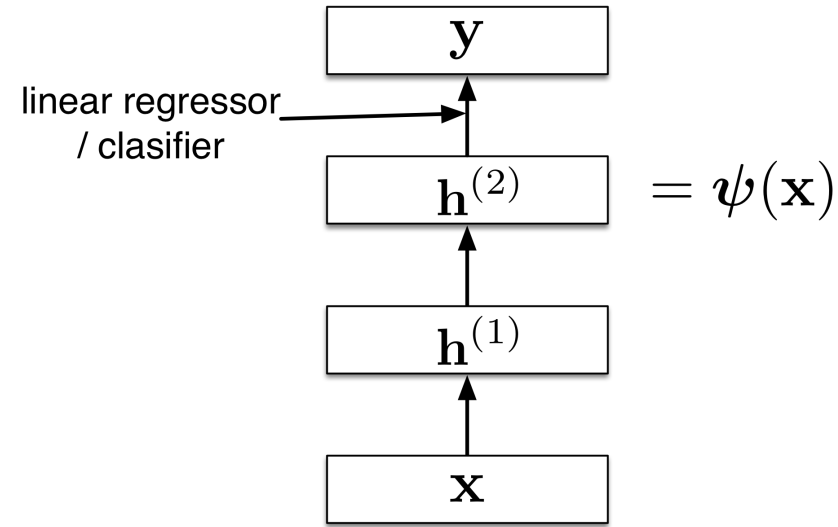
$$\mathbf{y} = f^{(L)} \circ \dots \circ f^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}).$$

- Neural nets provide modularity: we can implement each layer's computations as a black box.

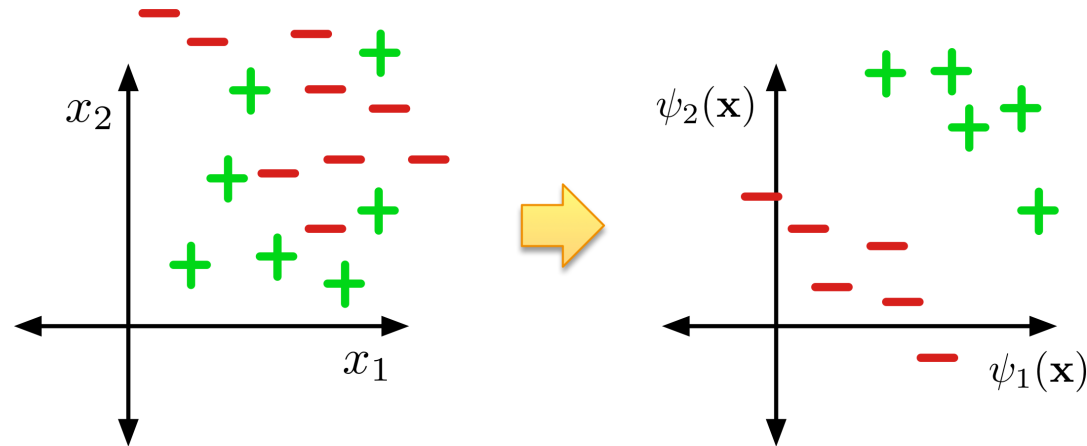


Feature Learning

- Neural nets can be viewed as a way of learning features:

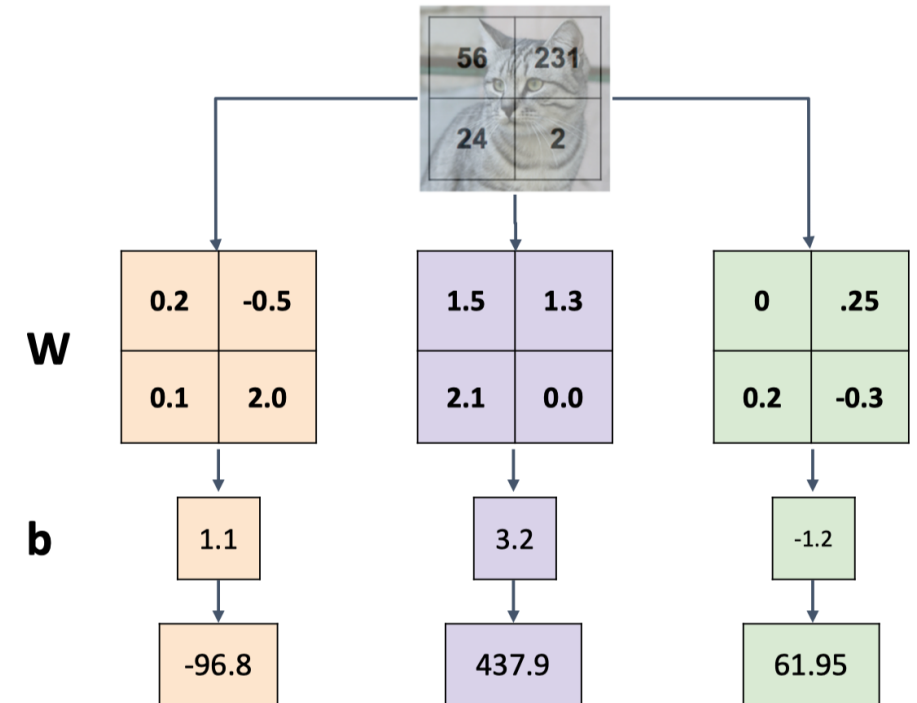
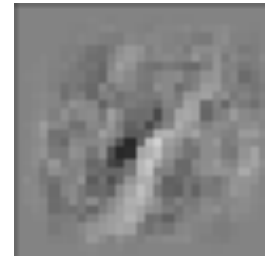
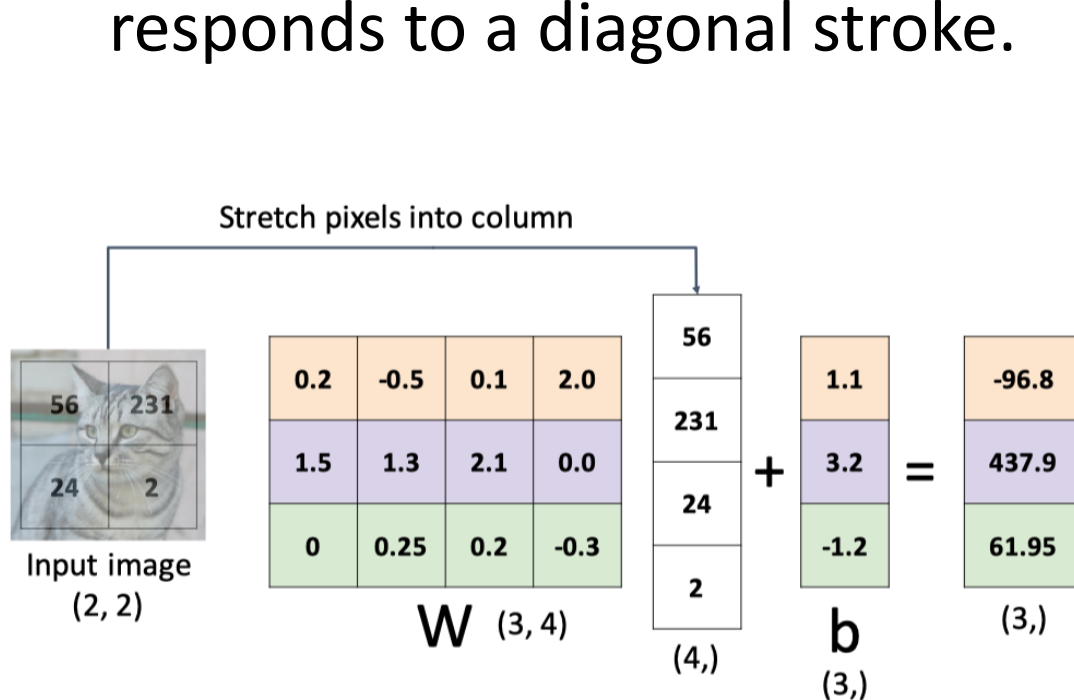


- The goal:



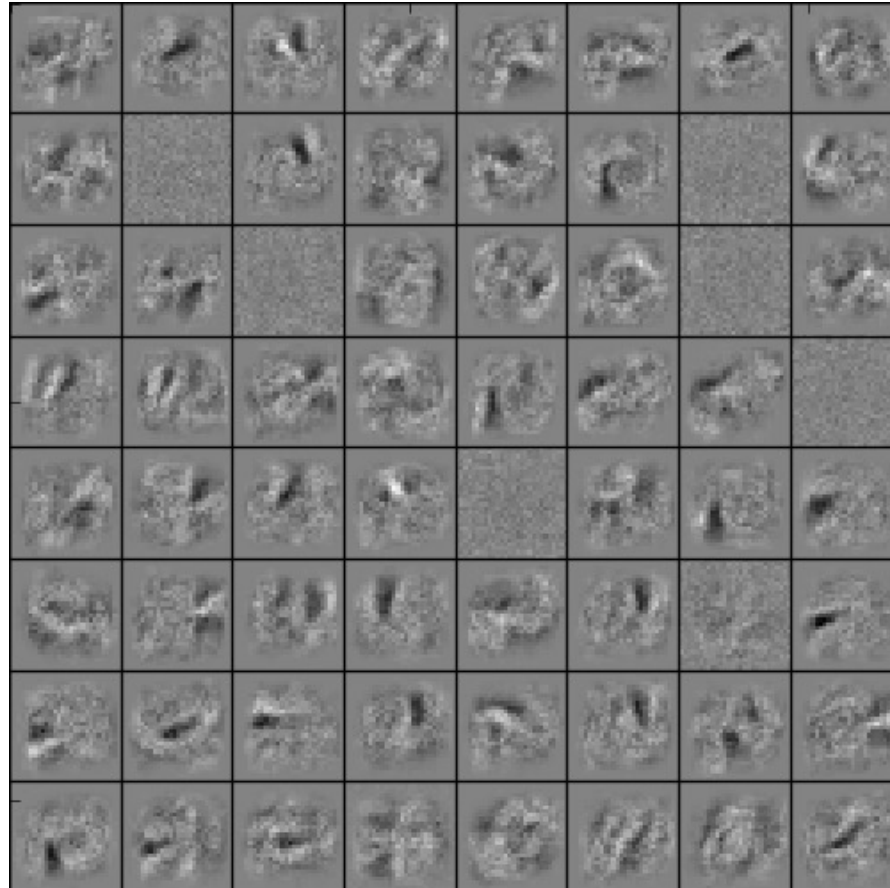
Feature Learning

- Suppose we're trying to classify images of handwritten digits. Each image is represented as a vector of $28 \times 28 = 784$ pixel values.
- Each first-layer hidden unit computes $\sigma(\mathbf{w}_i^T \mathbf{x})$. It acts as a **feature detector**.
- We can visualize \mathbf{w} by reshaping it into an image. Here's an example that responds to a diagonal stroke.



Feature Learning

- Here are some of the features learned by the first hidden layer of a handwritten digit classifier:



Expressive Power

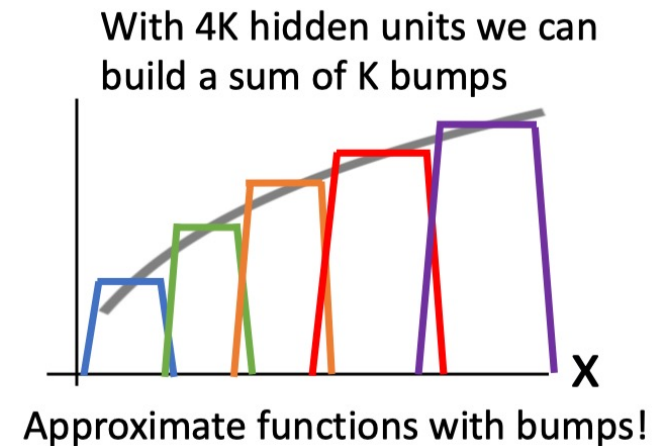
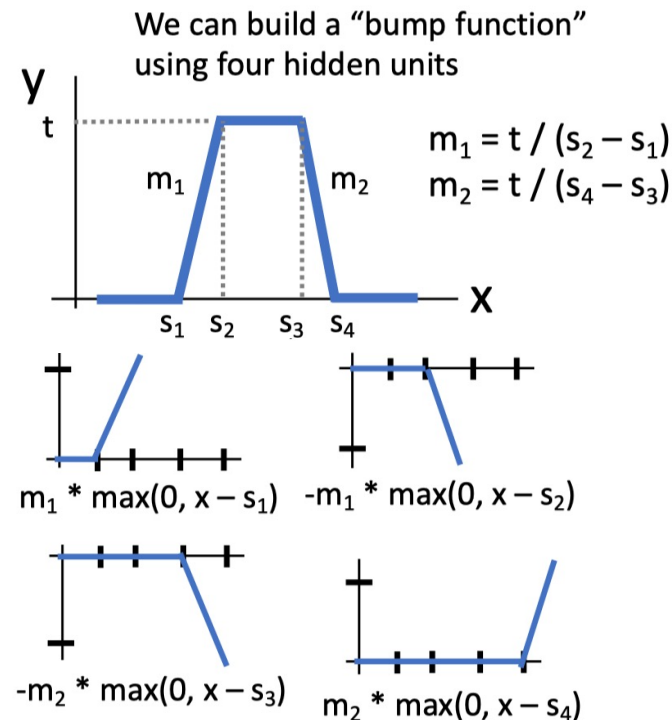
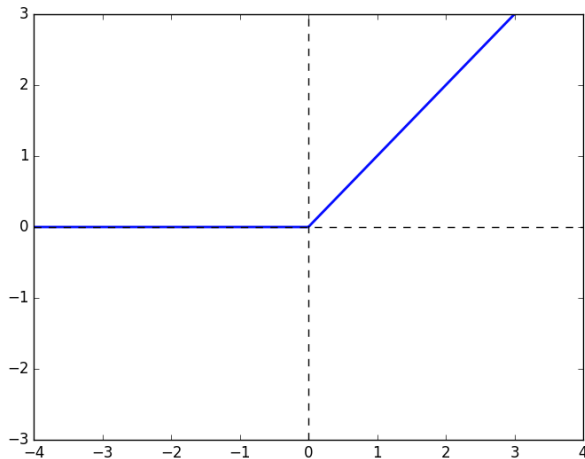
- We've seen that there are some functions that linear classifiers can't represent. Are deep networks any better?
- Any sequence of linear layers can be equivalently represented with a single linear layer.

$$y = \underbrace{\mathbf{W}^{(3)}\mathbf{W}^{(2)}\mathbf{W}^{(1)}}_{\triangleq \mathbf{W}'} \mathbf{x}$$

- Deep linear networks are no more expressive than linear regression.
- Linear layers do have their uses

Expressive Power

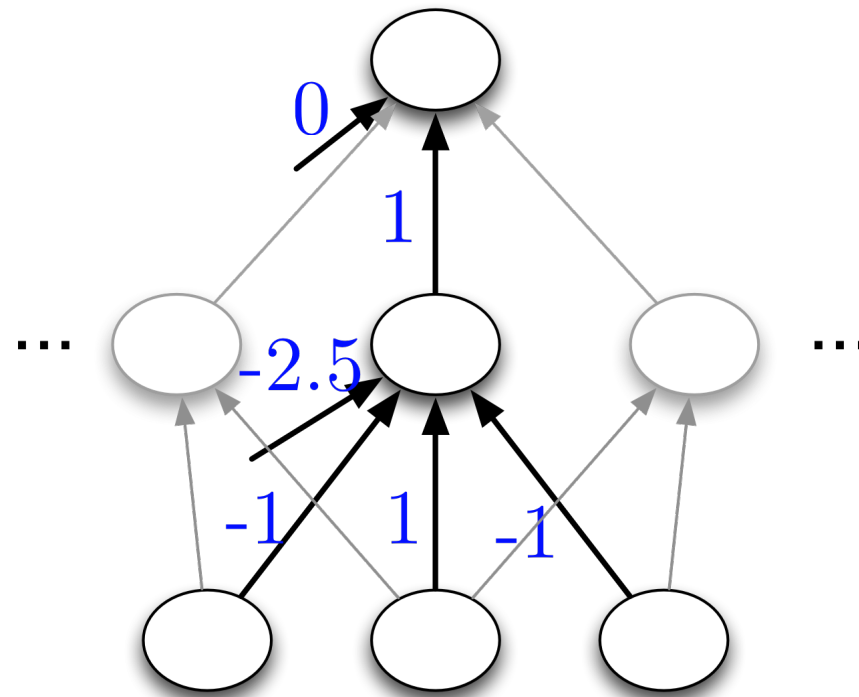
- Multilayer feed-forward neural nets with nonlinear activation functions are **universal function approximators**: they can approximate any function arbitrarily well.
- This has been shown for various activation functions (thresholds, logistic, ReLU, etc.)
 - Even though ReLU is “almost” linear, it's nonlinear enough.



Expressive Power

- Universality for binary inputs and targets:
 - Hard threshold hidden units, linear output
 - Strategy: 2D hidden units, each of which responds to one particular input configuration

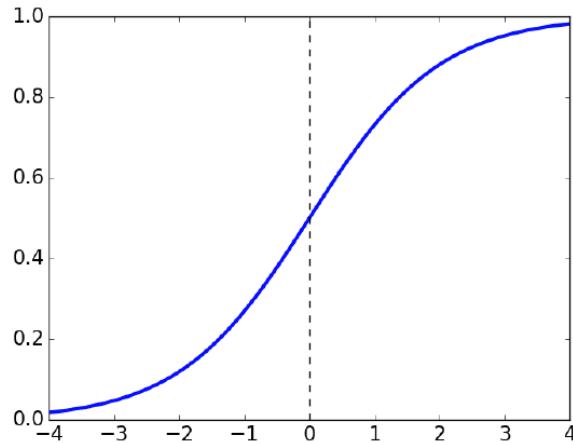
x_1	x_2	x_3	t
	\vdots		\vdots
-1	-1	1	-1
-1	1	-1	1
-1	1	1	1
	\vdots		\vdots



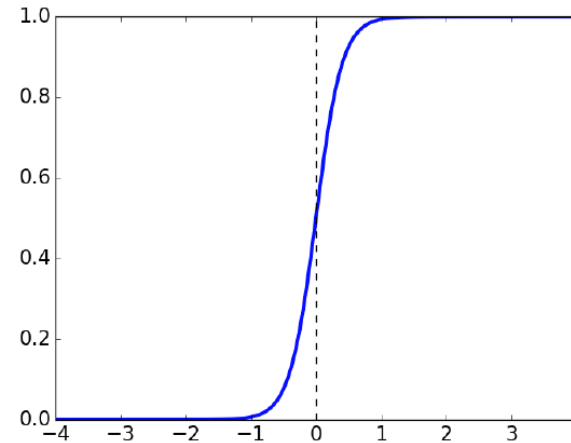
- Only requires one hidden layer, though it needs to be extremely wide.

Expressive Power

- What about the logistic activation function?
- You can approximate a hard threshold by scaling up the weights and biases:



$$y = \sigma(x)$$



$$y = \sigma(5x)$$

- This is good: logistic units are differentiable, so we can train them with gradient descent.

Expressive Power

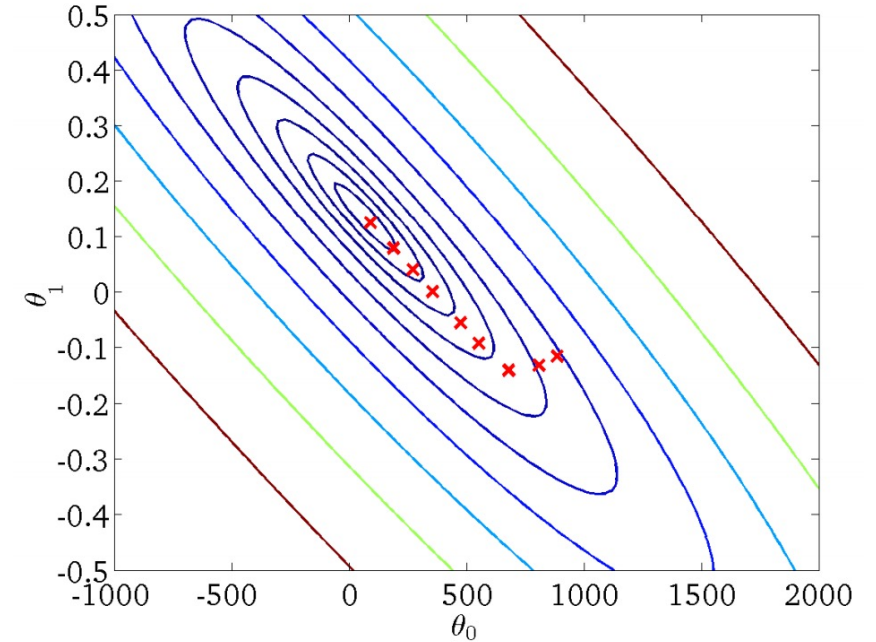
■ Limits of universality

- You may need to represent an exponentially large network.
- If you can learn any function, you'll just overfit.
- Really, we desire a compact representation.

Training neural networks with backpropagation

Recap: Gradient Descent

- Recall: gradient descent moves opposite the gradient (the direction of steepest descent)
- Weight space for a multilayer neural net: one coordinate for each weight or bias of the network, in all the layers
- Conceptually, not any different from what we've seen so far - just higher dimensional and harder to visualize!
- We want to compute the cost gradient $dJ/d\mathbf{w}$, which is the vector of partial derivatives.
 - This is the average of $dJ/d\mathbf{w}$ over all the training examples, so in this lecture we focus on computing $dJ/d\mathbf{w}$.



Univariate Chain Rule

- We've already been using the univariate Chain Rule.
- Recall: if $f(x)$ and $x(t)$ are univariate functions, then

$$\frac{d}{dt}f(x(t)) = \frac{df}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt}$$

Univariate Chain Rule

- Recall: Univariate logistic least squares model

$$z = wx + b$$

$$y = \sigma(z)$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(y - t)^2$$

- Let's compute the loss derivatives.

Univariate Chain Rule

- How you would have done it in calculus class

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} &= \frac{1}{2}(\sigma(wx + b) - t)^2 \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial w} \left[\frac{1}{2}(\sigma(wx + b) - t)^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial w} (\sigma(wx + b) - t)^2 \\ &= (\sigma(wx + b) - t) \frac{\partial}{\partial w} (\sigma(wx + b) - t) \\ &= (\sigma(wx + b) - t) \sigma'(wx + b) \frac{\partial}{\partial w} (wx + b) \\ &= (\sigma(wx + b) - t) \sigma'(wx + b) x\end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial b} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial b} \left[\frac{1}{2}(\sigma(wx + b) - t)^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial b} (\sigma(wx + b) - t)^2 \\ &= (\sigma(wx + b) - t) \frac{\partial}{\partial b} (\sigma(wx + b) - t) \\ &= (\sigma(wx + b) - t) \sigma'(wx + b) \frac{\partial}{\partial b} (wx + b) \\ &= (\sigma(wx + b) - t) \sigma'(wx + b)\end{aligned}$$

What are the disadvantages of this approach?

Univariate Chain Rule

- A more structured way to do it

Computing the loss:

$$z = wx + b$$

$$y = \sigma(z)$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(y - t)^2$$

Computing the derivatives:

$$\frac{d\mathcal{L}}{dy} = y - t$$

$$\frac{d\mathcal{L}}{dz} = \frac{d\mathcal{L}}{dy} \sigma'(z)$$

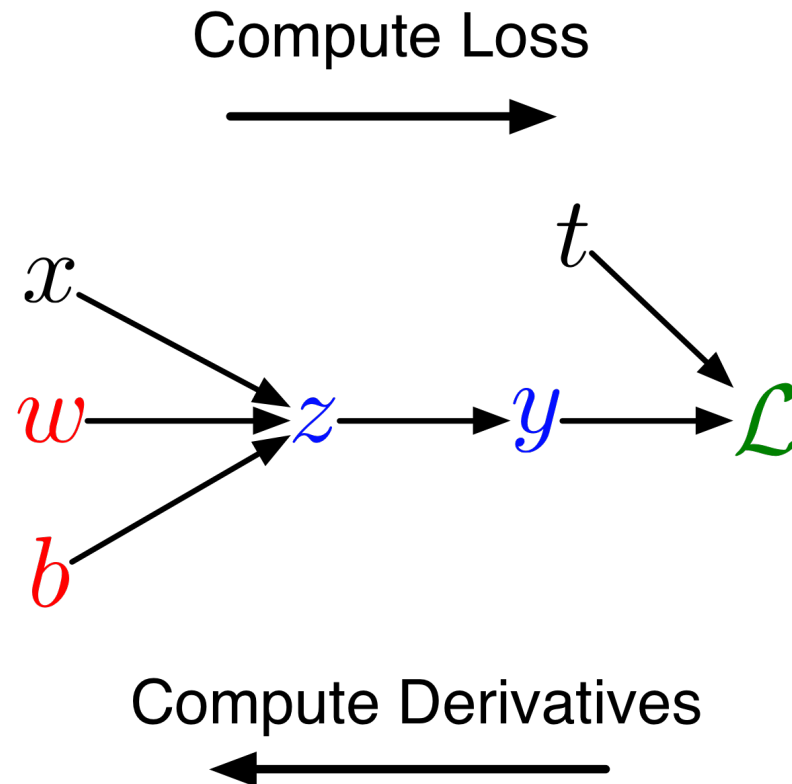
$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w} = \frac{d\mathcal{L}}{dz} x$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial b} = \frac{d\mathcal{L}}{dz}$$

- Remember, the goal isn't to obtain closed-form solutions, but to be able to write a program that efficiently computes the derivatives.

Univariate Chain Rule

- We can diagram out the computations using a **computation graph**.
- The nodes represent all the inputs and computed quantities, and the edges represent which nodes are computed directly as a function of which other nodes.



Univariate Chain Rule

A slightly more convenient notation:

- Use \bar{y} to denote the derivative dL/dy , sometimes called the **error signal**.
- This emphasizes that the error signals are just values our program is computing (rather than a mathematical operation).

Computing the loss:

$$z = wx + b$$

$$y = \sigma(z)$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(y - t)^2$$

Computing the derivatives:

$$\bar{y} = y - t$$

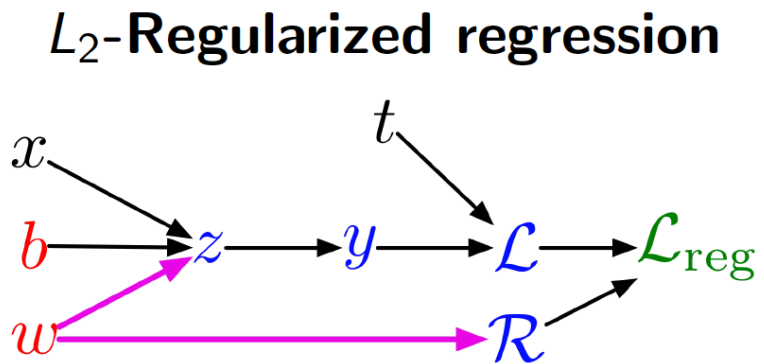
$$\bar{z} = \bar{y} \sigma'(z)$$

$$\bar{w} = \bar{z} x$$

$$\bar{b} = \bar{z}$$

Multivariate Chain Rule

- **Problem:** what if the computation graph has **fan-out** > 1?
This requires the **multivariate Chain Rule**!



$$z = wx + b$$

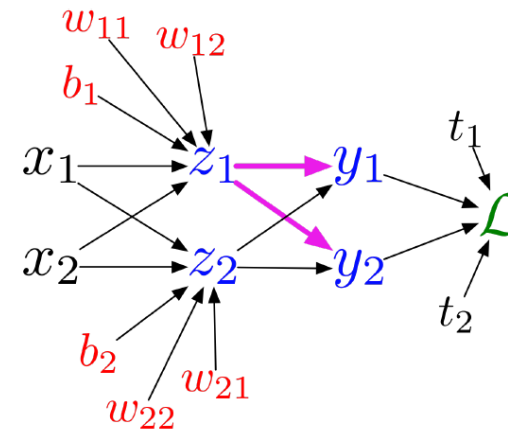
$$y = \sigma(z)$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(y - t)^2$$

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{1}{2}w^2$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{reg}} = \mathcal{L} + \lambda\mathcal{R}$$

Softmax regression



$$z_\ell = \sum_j w_{\ell j} x_j + b_\ell$$

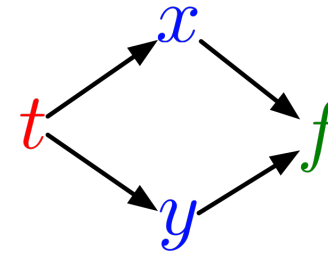
$$y_k = \frac{e^{z_k}}{\sum_\ell e^{z_\ell}}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = - \sum_k t_k \log y_k$$

Multivariate Chain Rule

- Suppose we have a function $f(x, y)$ and functions $x(t)$ and $y(t)$. (All the variables here are scalar-valued.) Then

$$\frac{d}{dt}f(x(t), y(t)) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$$



- Example:

$$f(x, y) = y + e^{xy}$$

$$x(t) = \cos t$$

$$y(t) = t^2$$

- Plug in to Chain Rule:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{df}{dt} &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} \\ &= (ye^{xy}) \cdot (-\sin t) + (1 + xe^{xy}) \cdot 2t \end{aligned}$$

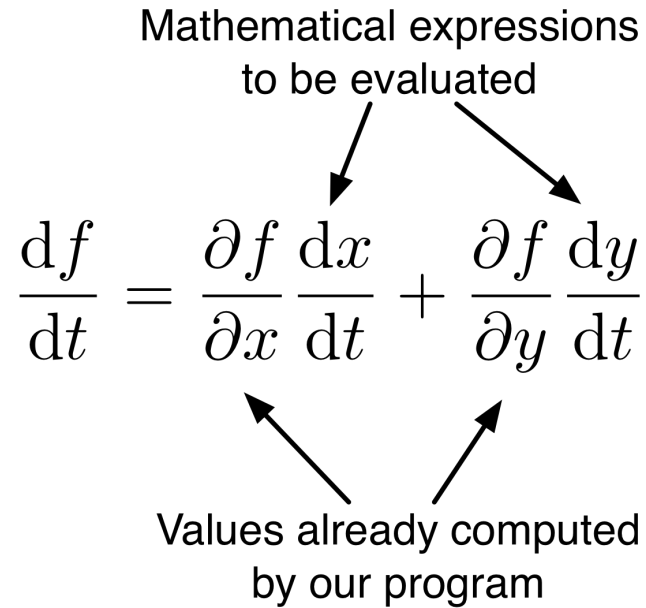
Multivariable Chain Rule

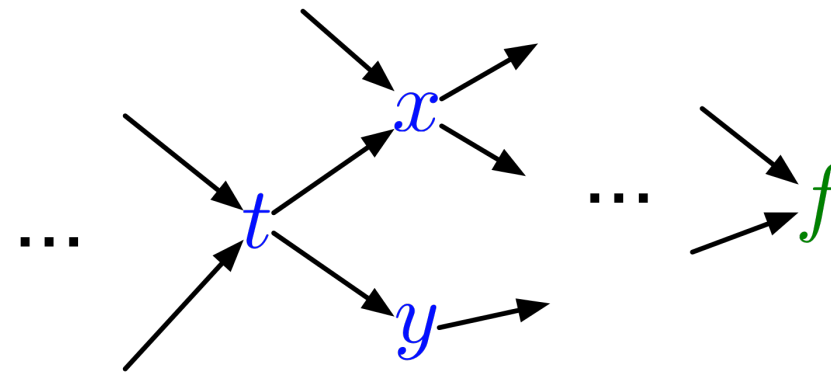
- In the context of backpropagation:

Mathematical expressions
to be evaluated

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

Values already computed
by our program





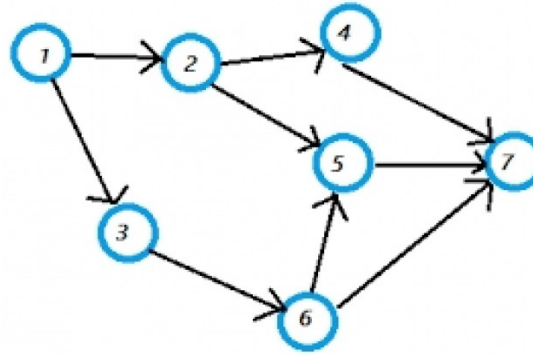
- In our notation:

$$\bar{t} = \bar{x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \bar{y} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

Backpropagation

Full backpropagation algorithm:

- Let v_1, \dots, v_N be a **topological ordering** of the computation graph (i.e. parents come before children.)



- v_N denotes the variable we're trying to compute derivatives of (e.g. loss).

forward pass

For $i = 1, \dots, N$

Compute v_i as a function of $\text{Pa}(v_i)$

backward pass

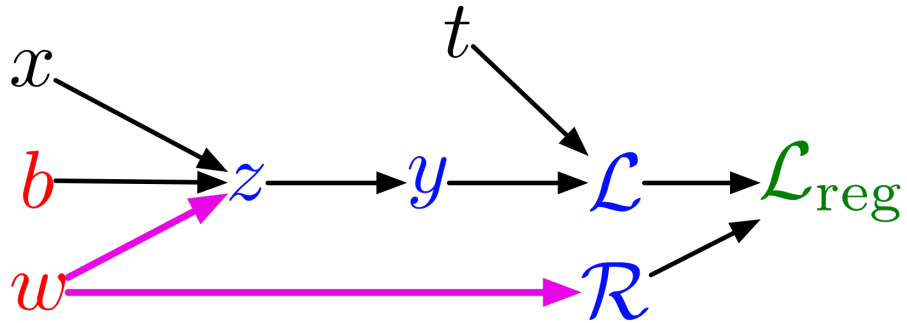
$\overline{v_N} = 1$

For $i = N - 1, \dots, 1$

$$\overline{v_i} = \sum_{j \in \text{Ch}(v_i)} \overline{v_j} \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial v_i}$$

Backpropagation

Example: univariate logistic least squares regression



Forward pass:

$$z = wx + b$$

$$y = \sigma(z)$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(y - t)^2$$

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{1}{2}w^2$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{reg}} = \mathcal{L} + \lambda \mathcal{R}$$

Backward pass:

$$\overline{\mathcal{L}_{\text{reg}}} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{\mathcal{R}} &= \overline{\mathcal{L}_{\text{reg}}} \frac{d\mathcal{L}_{\text{reg}}}{d\mathcal{R}} \\ &= \overline{\mathcal{L}_{\text{reg}}} \lambda\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{\mathcal{L}} &= \overline{\mathcal{L}_{\text{reg}}} \frac{d\mathcal{L}_{\text{reg}}}{d\mathcal{L}} \\ &= \overline{\mathcal{L}_{\text{reg}}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{y} &= \overline{\mathcal{L}} \frac{d\mathcal{L}}{dy} \\ &= \overline{\mathcal{L}}(y - t)\end{aligned}$$

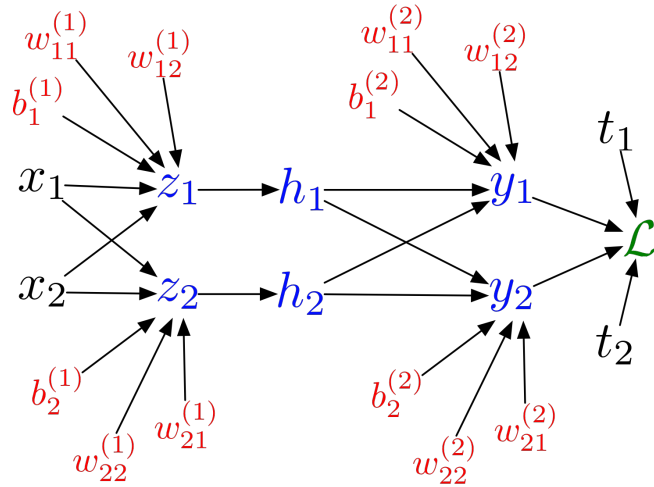
$$\begin{aligned}\overline{z} &= \overline{y} \frac{dy}{dz} \\ &= \overline{y} \sigma'(z)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{w} &= \overline{z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial w} + \overline{\mathcal{R}} \frac{d\mathcal{R}}{dw} \\ &= \overline{z}x + \overline{\mathcal{R}}w\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{b} &= \overline{z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial b} \\ &= \overline{z}\end{aligned}$$

Backpropagation

■ Multilayer Perceptron (multiple outputs):



Forward pass:

$$z_i = \sum_j w_{ij}^{(1)} x_j + b_i^{(1)}$$

$$h_i = \sigma(z_i)$$

$$y_k = \sum_i w_{ki}^{(2)} h_i + b_k^{(2)}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_k (y_k - t_k)^2$$

Backward pass:

$$\overline{\mathcal{L}} = 1$$

$$\overline{y_k} = \overline{\mathcal{L}} (y_k - t_k)$$

$$\overline{w_{ki}^{(2)}} = \overline{y_k} h_i$$

$$\overline{b_k^{(2)}} = \overline{y_k}$$

$$\overline{h_i} = \sum_k \overline{y_k} w_{ki}^{(2)}$$

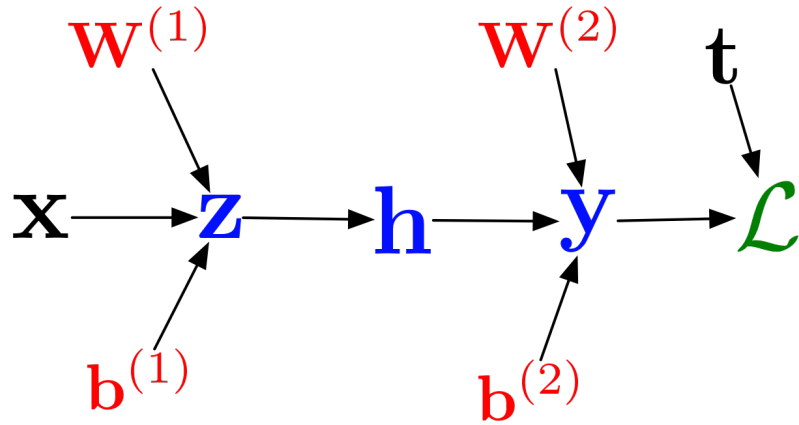
$$\overline{z_i} = \overline{h_i} \sigma'(z_i)$$

$$\overline{w_{ij}^{(1)}} = \overline{z_i} x_j$$

$$\overline{b_i^{(1)}} = \overline{z_i}$$

Backpropagation

- In vectorized form:



Forward pass:

$$\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{W}^{(1)}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}^{(1)}$$

$$\mathbf{h} = \sigma(\mathbf{z})$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{W}^{(2)}\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{b}^{(2)}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{y}\|^2$$

Backward pass:

$$\overline{\mathcal{L}} = 1$$

$$\overline{\mathbf{y}} = \overline{\mathcal{L}} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{t})$$

$$\overline{\mathbf{W}^{(2)}} = \overline{\mathbf{y}}\mathbf{h}^\top$$

$$\overline{\mathbf{b}^{(2)}} = \overline{\mathbf{y}}$$

$$\overline{\mathbf{h}} = \mathbf{W}^{(2)\top} \overline{\mathbf{y}}$$

$$\overline{\mathbf{z}} = \overline{\mathbf{h}} \circ \sigma'(\mathbf{z})$$

$$\overline{\mathbf{W}^{(1)}} = \overline{\mathbf{z}}\mathbf{x}^\top$$

$$\overline{\mathbf{b}^{(1)}} = \overline{\mathbf{z}}$$

Computational Cost

- Computational cost of forward pass: one **add-multiply operation** per weight

$$z_i = \sum_j w_{ij}^{(1)} x_j + b_i^{(1)}$$

- Computational cost of backward pass: two add-multiply operations per weight

$$\overline{w_{ki}^{(2)}} = \overline{y_k} h_i$$
$$\overline{h_i} = \sum_k \overline{y_k} w_{ki}^{(2)}$$

- Rule of thumb: the backward pass is about as expensive as two forward passes.
- For a multilayer perceptron, this means the cost is linear in the number of layers, quadratic in the number of units per layer.

Backpropagation

- Backprop is used to train the overwhelming majority of neural nets today.
 - Even optimization algorithms much fancier than gradient descent (e.g. second-order methods) use backprop to compute the gradients.
- Despite its practical success, backprop is believed to be neurally implausible.
 - No evidence for biological signals analogous to error derivatives.
 - Forward & backward weights are tied in backprop.
 - Backprop requires synchronous update (1 forward followed by 1 backward).
 - All the biologically plausible alternatives we know about learn much more slowly (on computers).