

Data Mining & Machine Learning

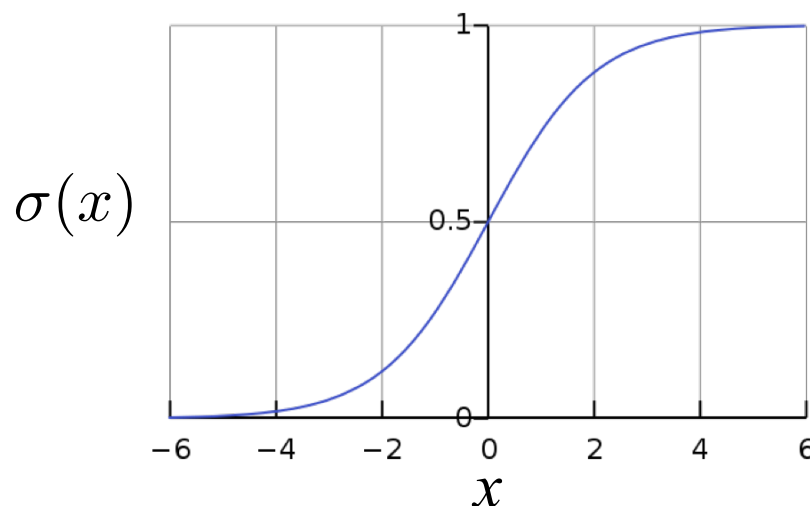
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Logistic (neuron) Activation (non-linear filter)

- If input is $x = \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}$, the output will look like a probability $\sigma(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}) \in [0, 1]$
- $p(y = 1 \mid \mathbf{x}; \mathbf{w}) = \sigma(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}) \in [0, 1]$



$$\sigma(x) = \frac{\exp(x)}{1 + \exp(x)}$$

- We will represent the logistic function with the symbol:

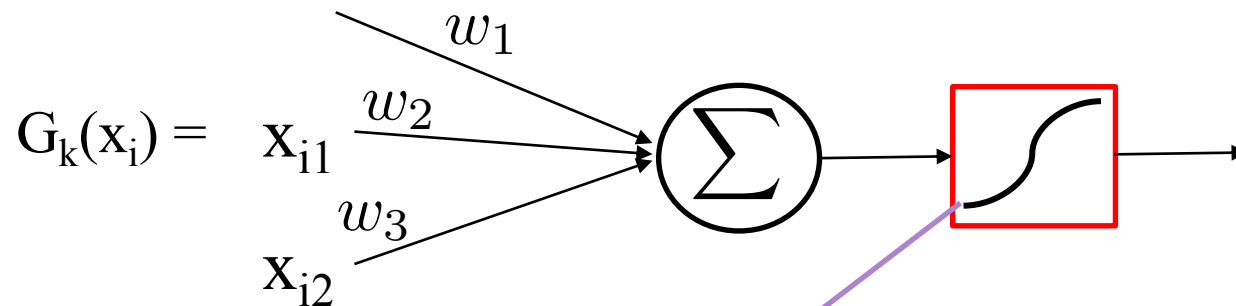


- Very simple derivative:

$$\frac{\partial \sigma(x)}{\partial x} = \sigma(x)(1 - \sigma(x))$$

Some Activation Functions Used (two classes)

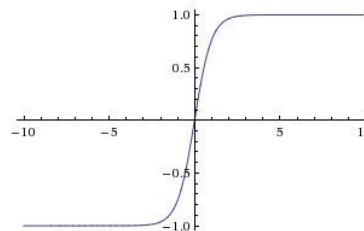
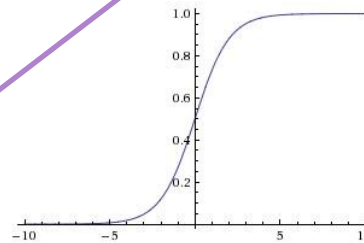
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Leaky ReLU
 $\max(0.1x, x)$

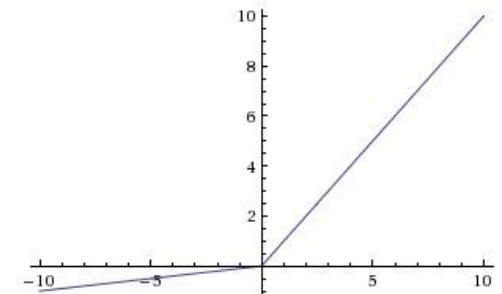
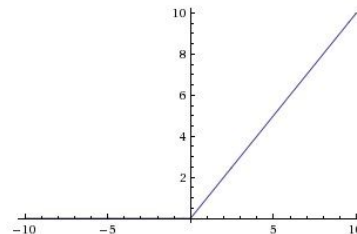
Sigmoid

$$\sigma(x) = 1/(1 + e^{-x})$$



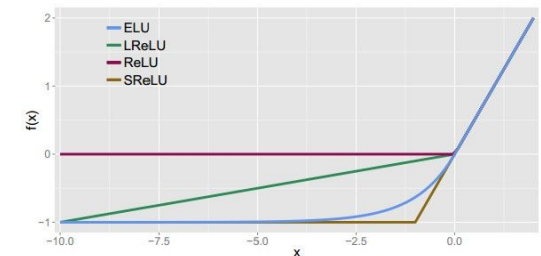
tanh $\tanh(x)$

ReLU $\max(0, x)$



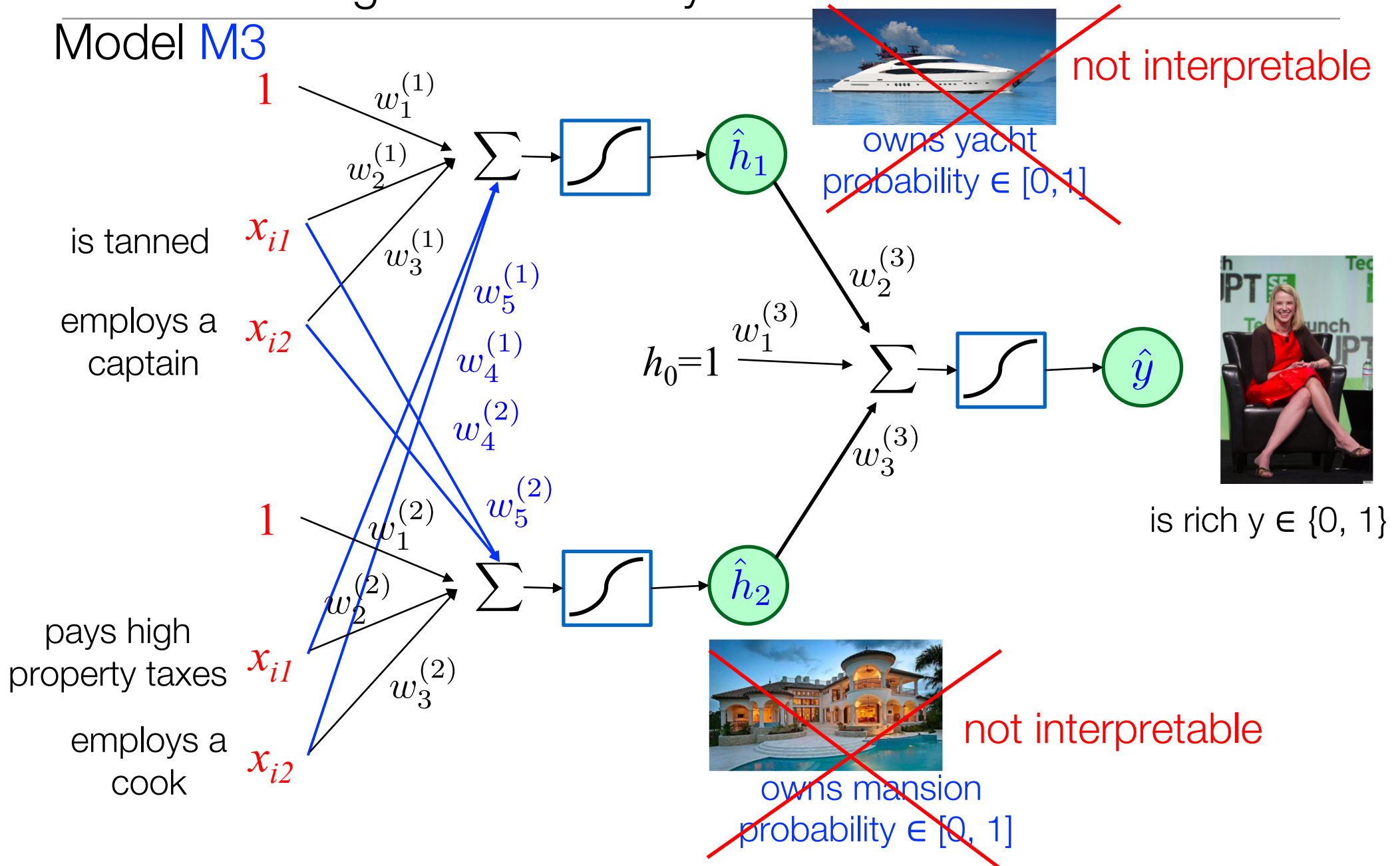
Maxout $\max(w_1^T x + b_1, w_2^T x + b_2)$

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



More flexible model: Fully connected allowing inter-connected weights to have any value

Model M3



Model search for our example

- Training data: $\{(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)\}$
- $\mathbf{x} = (1, x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{21}, x_{22})$
- $\mathbf{w}^{(k)} = (b, w_2^{(k)}, w_3^{(k)}, w_4^{(k)}, w_5^{(k)})$, $k = 1, 2$, where $b = w_1^{(1)} + w_1^{(2)}$
- $\mathbf{w}^{(3)} = (w_1^{(3)}, w_2^{(3)}, w_3^{(3)})$

Optimize using maximum likelihood estimation

$$\begin{aligned} \arg \max_{\mathbf{w}^{(1)}, \mathbf{w}^{(2)}, \mathbf{w}^{(3)}} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log p(y = y_i | \mathbf{x}_i; \mathbf{w}^{(1)}, \mathbf{w}^{(2)}, \mathbf{w}^{(3)}) \\ = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \log \sigma((\mathbf{w}^{(3)})^T \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_i)) + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - \sigma((\mathbf{w}^{(3)})^T \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_i))), \end{aligned}$$

Characteristics of user i (*tan, captain, cook, ...*)

User i in training data: is rich $y_i \in \{0, 1\}$

where $\sigma(x) = \frac{\exp(x)}{1 + \exp(x)}$, and $\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}) = (1, \hat{h}_1(\mathbf{x}), \hat{h}_2(\mathbf{x}))$,

$$\hat{h}_1(\mathbf{x}) = p(h_1 = 1 | \mathbf{x}) = \sigma((\mathbf{w}^{(1)})^T \mathbf{x})$$

and

$$\hat{h}_2(\mathbf{x}) = p(h_2 = 1 | \mathbf{x}) = \sigma((\mathbf{w}^{(2)})^T \mathbf{x})$$

Maximize likelihood via gradient ascent

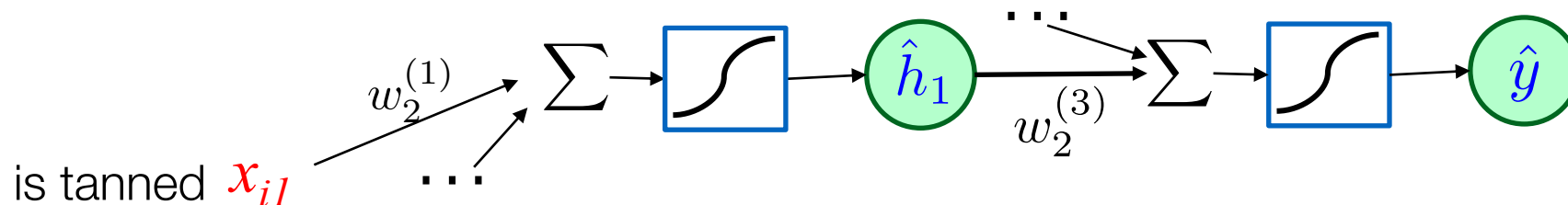
- Model search via gradient ascent, requires computing the gradient first with respect to all parameters

Let $\mathbf{W} = (\mathbf{w}^{(1)}, \mathbf{w}^{(2)}, \mathbf{w}^{(3)})$. Learning via maximum likelihood estimation

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{W}} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log p(y = y_i | \mathbf{x}_i; \mathbf{w}^{(1)}, \mathbf{w}^{(2)}, \mathbf{w}^{(3)}) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{W}} \log \sigma((\mathbf{w}^{(3)})^T \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_i)) + (1 - y_i) \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{W}} \log(1 - \sigma((\mathbf{w}^{(3)})^T \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_i))) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{W}} \sigma((\mathbf{w}^{(3)})^T \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_i))}{\sigma((\mathbf{w}^{(3)})^T \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_i))} - (1 - y_i) \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{W}} \sigma((\mathbf{w}^{(3)})^T \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_i))}{(1 - \sigma((\mathbf{w}^{(3)})^T \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_i)))} \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{W}} \sigma((\mathbf{w}^{(3)})^T \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_i)) \left(\frac{y_i}{\sigma((\mathbf{w}^{(3)})^T \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_i))} - \frac{1 - y_i}{(1 - \sigma((\mathbf{w}^{(3)})^T \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_i)))} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Computing Gradients of the Lower-Layer Parameters

- In a deep neural network each layer is a composition of previous layers



- The influence of a lower layer parameter in the final error can be recovered by the chain rule, which generally states:

$$\frac{\partial f^l(f^{l-1}(\dots f^2(f^1(w))))}{\partial w} = \frac{\partial f^l}{\partial f^{l-1}} \cdot \frac{\partial f^{l-1}}{\partial f^{l-2}} \dots \frac{\partial f^2}{\partial f^1} \cdot \frac{\partial f^1(x)}{\partial w}$$

- Specific to the example given above:

$$\frac{\partial \sigma(\dots + w_2^{(3)} \sigma(\dots + w_2^{(1)} x_{i1}))}{\partial w_2^{(1)}} = \frac{\partial \sigma(\dots + w_2^{(3)} \hat{h}_1)}{\partial \hat{h}_1} \cdot \frac{\partial \sigma(\dots + w_2^{(1)} x_{i1})}{\partial w_2^{(1)}}$$

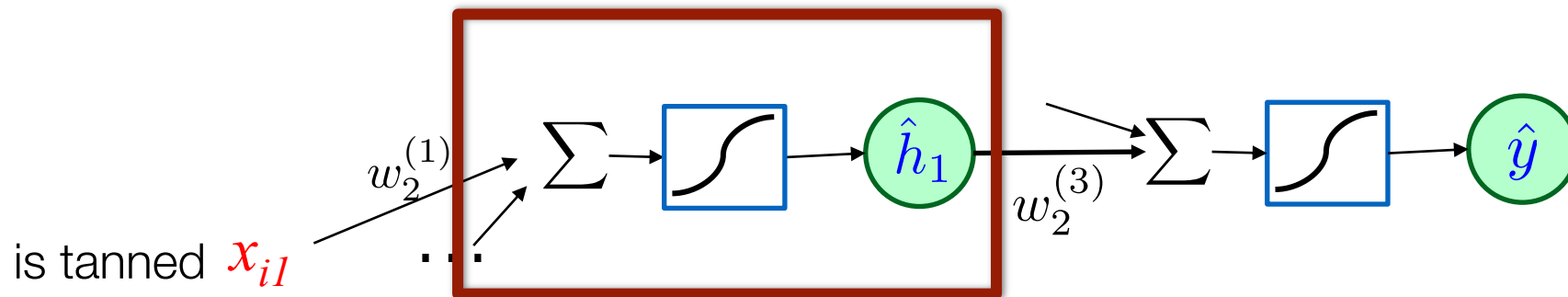
where $\hat{h}_1 = \sigma(\dots + w_2^{(1)} x_{i1})$

How Tensorflow / Pytorch search model parameters

- neural nets will be very large: no hope of writing down gradient formula for all parameters
- **backpropagation** = recursive application of the chain rule along a computational graph to compute the gradients of all inputs/parameters/intermediates
- Widely used implementations maintain a graph structure, where the nodes implement the **forward()** / **backward()** functions.
 - **forward**: compute result of an operation and save any intermediates needed for gradient computation in memory
 - **backward**: apply the chain rule to compute the gradient of the loss function with respect to the inputs.

Neural Network Gradient Ascent

- L is the loss function with respect to final output



Gradient update step
(learning rate $\epsilon \cong 0$):

$$w_3^{(2)} = w_3^{(2)} + \epsilon \frac{\partial L(x)}{\partial w_3^{(2)}}$$

- The local gradient measures how the output changes with the input

"Local gradient"

$$(w_3^{(2)})^T \mathbf{x}$$

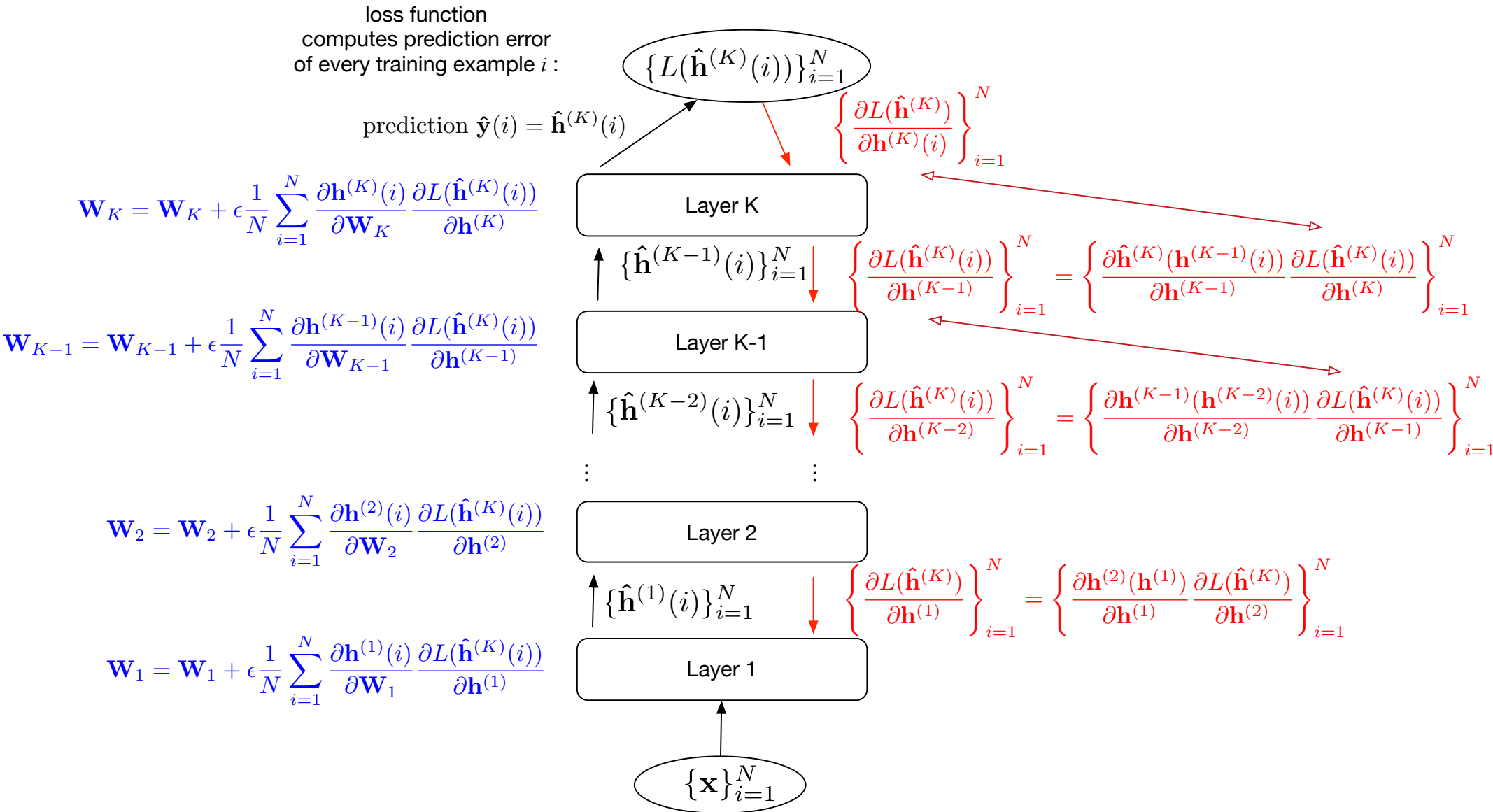
$$\frac{\partial L(x)}{\partial w_3^{(2)}} = \frac{\partial L(\hat{h}_1)}{\partial \hat{h}_1} \frac{\partial \hat{h}_1(x)}{\partial w_3^{(2)}}$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{h}(x)}{\partial w_3^{(2)}}$$

\hat{h}_1 → forward (prediction)

$\frac{\partial L(\hat{h}_1)}{\partial h}$ ← backward (loss derivative)

How it works: Forward and backward updates of last layer parameters



Updates at other layers

- Assume current layer is the “last” layer
- Update works the same as in the previous slide
- Updates of all upper layers can be performed together with the update of the lowest layer parameters