# Neural Network I

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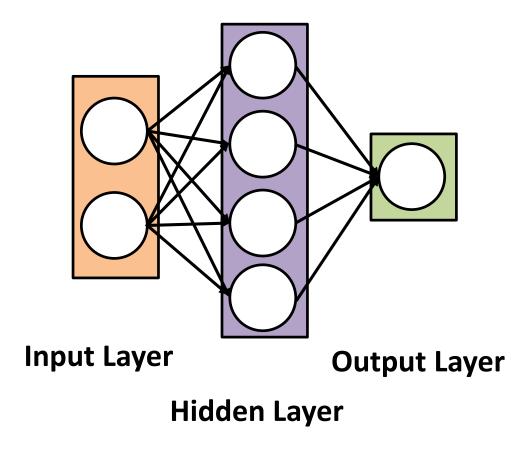
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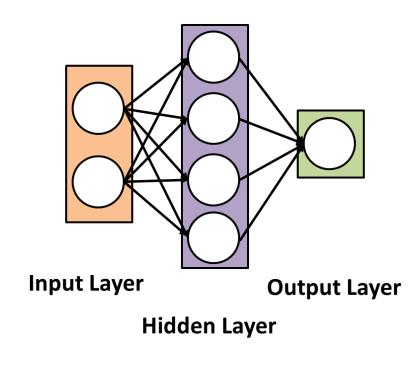
#### What's a Neural Network



- An input layer x
- An arbitrary amount of hidden layer(s)
- An output layer,  $\widehat{y}$
- A set of weights and biases between each layers, Wand  $\boldsymbol{b}$
- A choice of activation function for nodes in hidden layers

Goal: find the best set of weights and biases that minimizes the loss (cost) function.

#### What's a Neural Network (Continue)



Cost function:

$$J(\theta) = J(\theta^1, \theta^2) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \theta^1 x_i - \theta^2)^2$$

Task: Find (m, b)

Model: Line  $(y_i = mx_i + b)$ 

Minimize  $E = J(m,b) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - mx_i - b)^2$ 

Data (measurement):  $(x_1, y_1), ..., (x_n, y_n)$ 

**Derivatives:** 

$$\frac{\partial J(\theta^1, \theta^2)}{\partial \theta^1} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n [y_i - \theta^1 x_i - \theta^2] x_i \qquad \theta_{j+1}^1 \leftarrow \theta_j^1 - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j^1} J(\theta)$$

$$\frac{\partial J(\theta^1, \theta^2)}{\partial \theta^2} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n [y_i - \theta^1 x_i - \theta^2] \qquad \theta_{j+1}^2 \leftarrow \theta_j^2 - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j^2} J(\theta)$$

$$\frac{\partial J(\theta^1, \theta^2)}{\partial \theta^2} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n [y_i - \theta^1 x_i - \theta^2]$$

Updated rules:

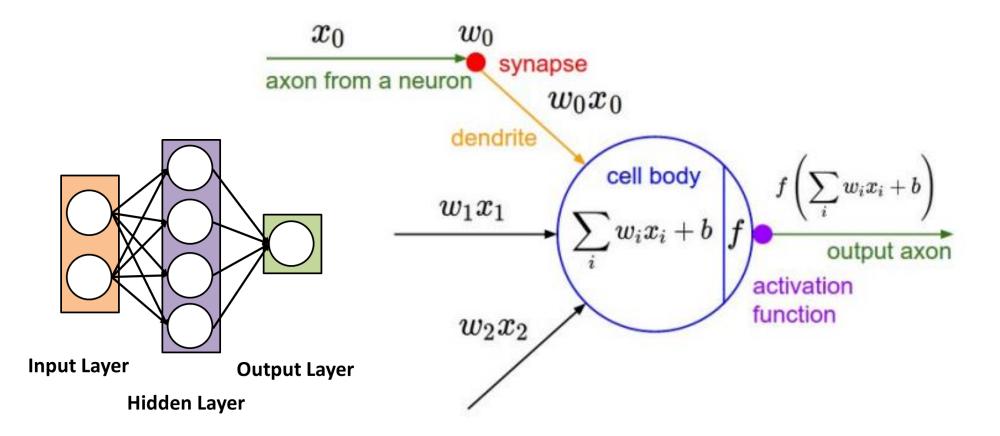
$$\theta_{j+1}^1 \leftarrow \theta_j^1 - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_i^1} J(\theta)$$

$$\theta_{j+1}^2 \leftarrow \theta_j^2 - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_i^2} J(\theta)$$

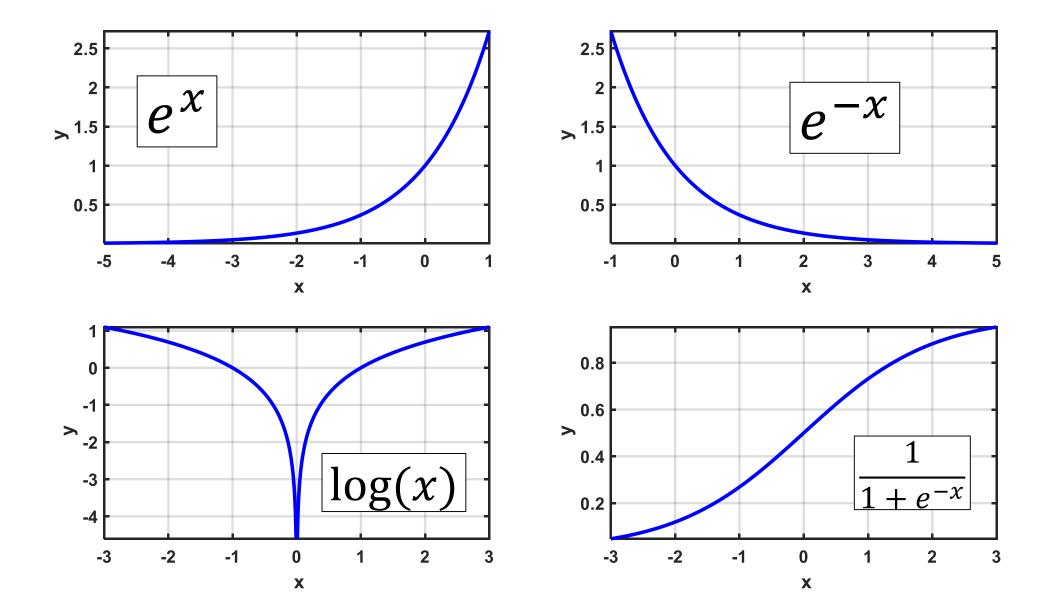
- Calculating the predicted output y, known as feedforward
- Updating the weights and biases, known as backpropagation

#### **Mathematical Model of a Neuron**

- Neural networks define functions of the inputs (hidden features), computed by neurons
- Artificial neurons are called units

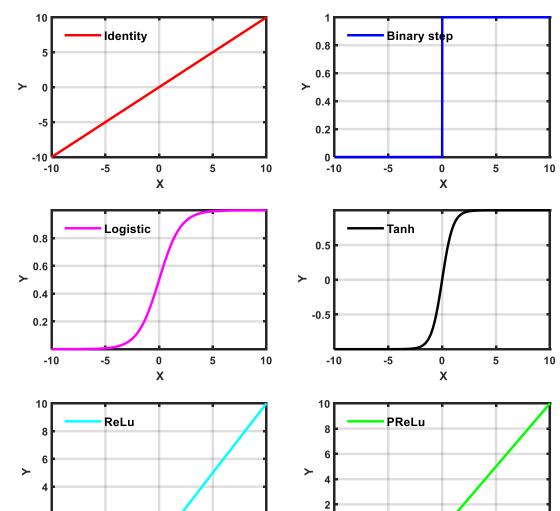


## **Some Functions**



### **Activation Functions**

Name	Equation	Derivative
Identity	f(x) = x	f'(x) = 1
Binary step	$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{for } x \ge 0 \end{cases}$	$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x = 0 \\ \infty & \text{for } x \neq 0 \end{cases}$
Logistic (sigmoid)	$f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$	f(x) = f(x)(1 - f(x))
Tanh	$f(x) = \frac{2}{1 + e^{-2x}} - 1$	$f(x) = 1 - f(x)^2$
ReLu	$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x < 0 \\ x & \text{for } x \ge 0 \end{cases}$	$f'(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{for } x \ge 0 \end{cases}$
PReLu	$f(x) = \begin{cases} \alpha x & \text{for } x < 0 \\ x & \text{for } x \ge 0 \end{cases}$	$f'(x) = \begin{cases} \alpha & \text{for } x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{for } x \ge 0 \end{cases}$



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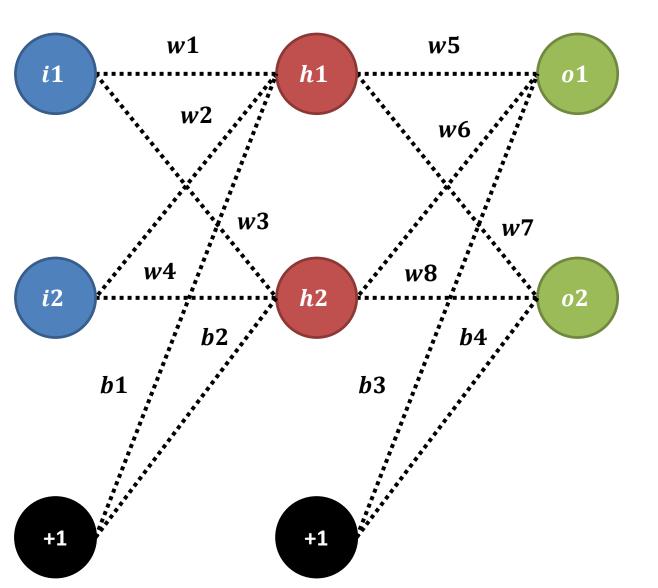
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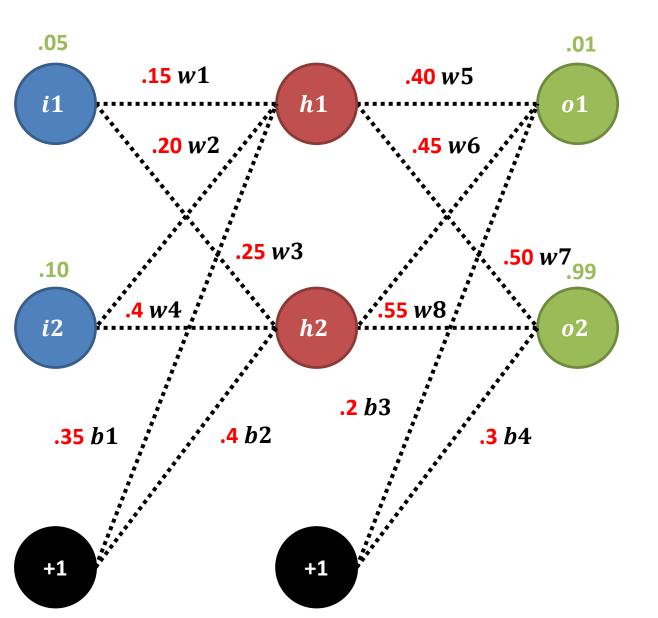
#### A Step-by-Step Forward and Backward Propagation



- One hidden layer (two hidden neurons)
- Two input neuron
- Two output neuron
- Activation function: Logistic function
- Developing  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$

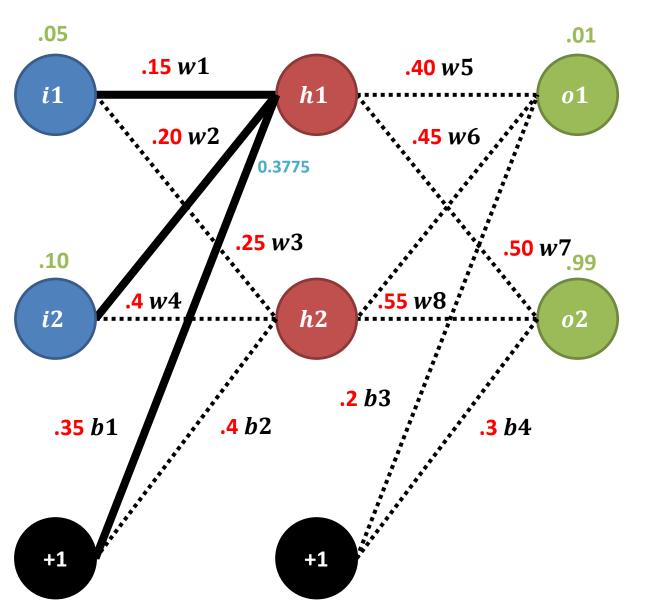
$$i_1, i_2 \to (o_1, o_2)$$

#### A Step-by-Step Forward and Backward Propagation (Continue)

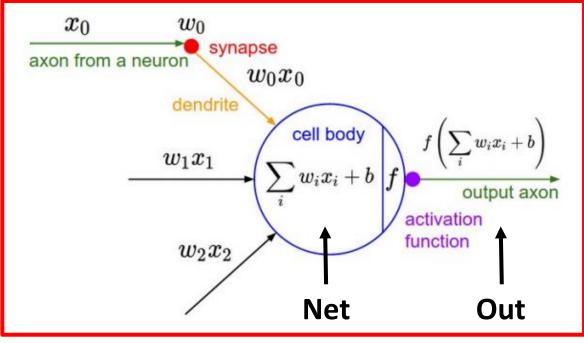


- You only have one training data, which is ((0.5,0.1), (0.1, 0.99))
- You are going to update bi and wi in the neural network
- The weight and biases are randomly initialized in the beginning.
- A logistic activation function is used in each neuron at the hidden and output layers

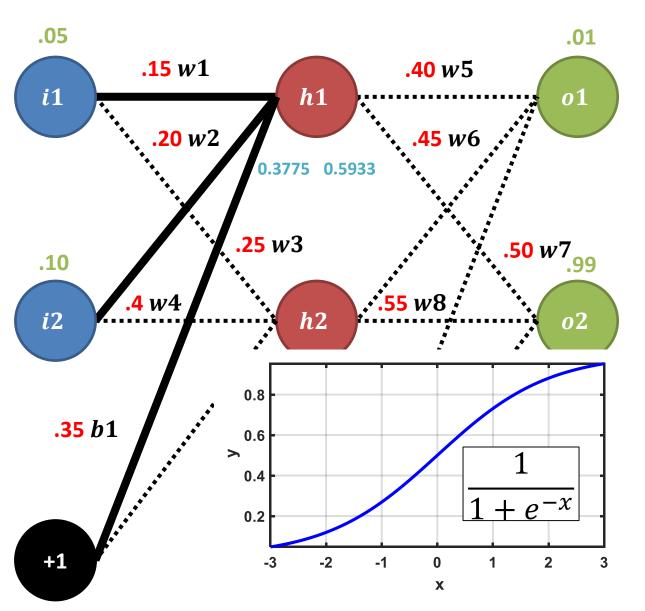
# Forward Pass ( $h_1$ )



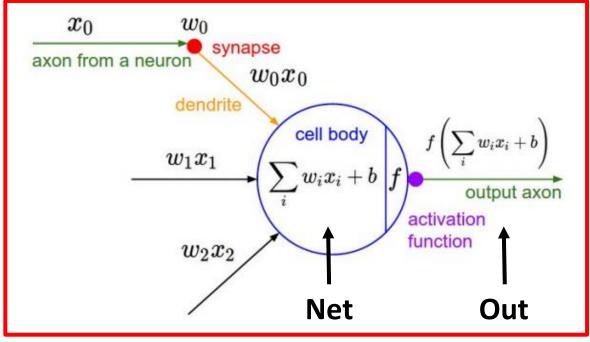
$$net_{h1} = w_1i_1 + w_2i_2 + b_1$$
  
 $net_{h1} = 0.15 * 0.05 + 0.2 * 0.1 + 0.35 = 0.3775$ 



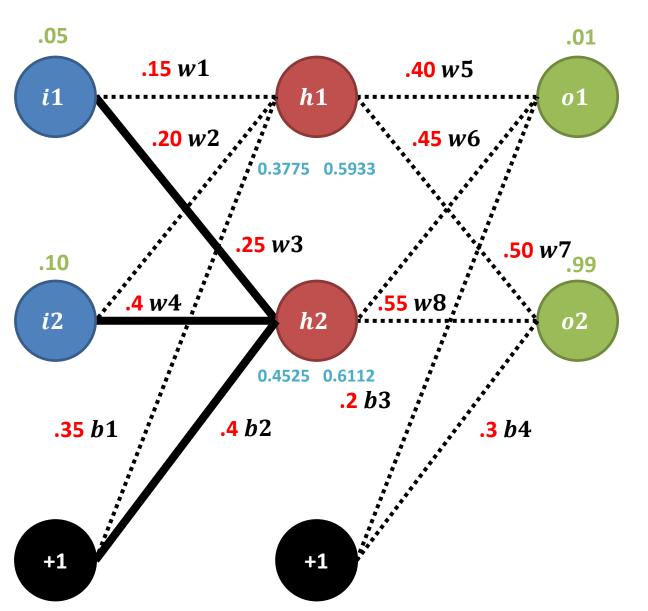
### Forward Pass ( $h_1$ )



$$net_{h1} = w_1i_1 + w_2i_2 + b_1$$
  
 $net_{h1} = 0.15 * 0.05 + 0.2 * 0.1 + 0.35 = 0.3775$   
 $out_{h1} = f(net_{h1}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-net_{h1}}}$   
 $out_{h1} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-0.3775}} = 0.5933$ 



### Forward Pass ( $h_2$ )

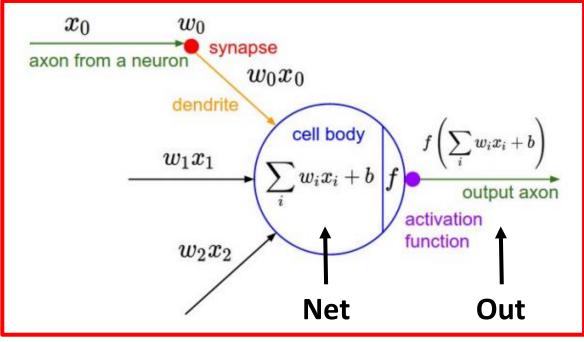


$$net_{h2} = w_3 i_1 + w_4 i_2 + b_2$$

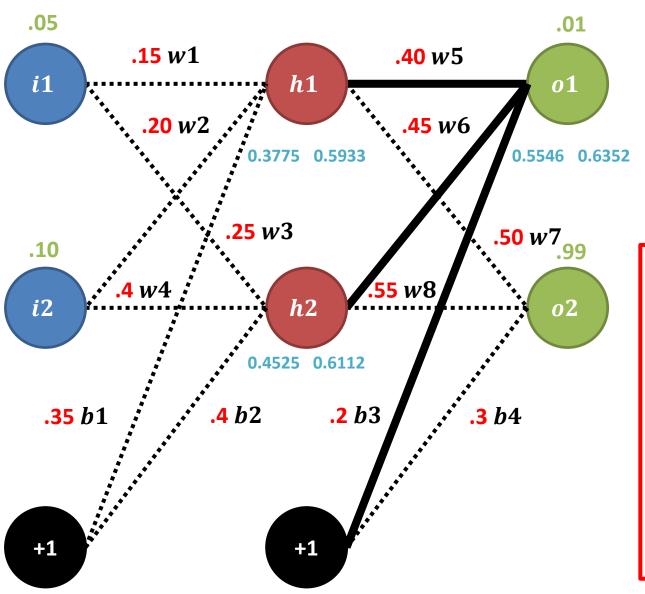
$$net_{h2} = 0.25 * 0.05 + 0.4 * 0.1 + 0.4 = 0.4525$$

$$out_{h2} = f(net_{h2}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-net_{h2}}}$$

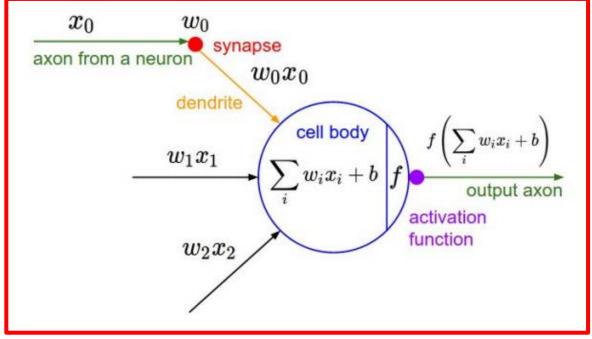
$$out_{h2} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-0.4525}} = 0.6112$$



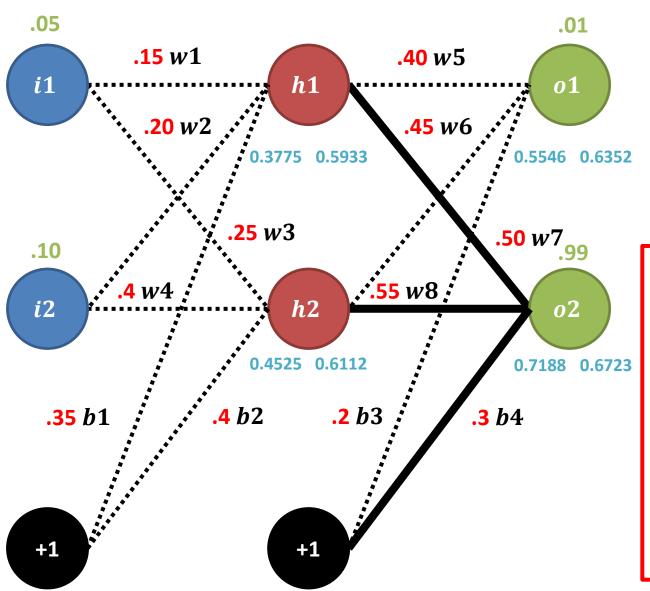
### Forward Pass $(o_1)$



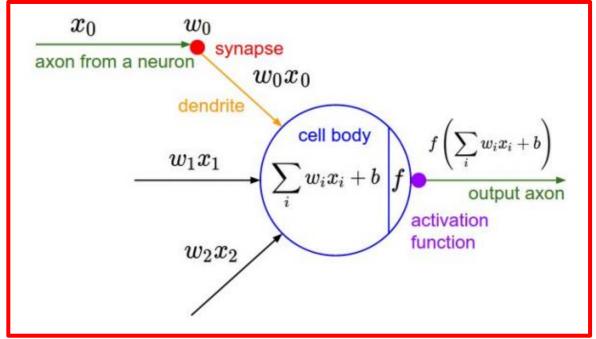
$$net_{o1} = w_5 out_{h1} + w_6 out_{h2} + b_3$$
  
 $net_{o1} = 0.4 * 0.5933 + 0.45 * 0.6112 = 0.5546$   
 $out_{o1} = f(net_{o1}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-net_{o1}}}$   
 $out_{o1} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-0.5546}} = 0.6352$ 



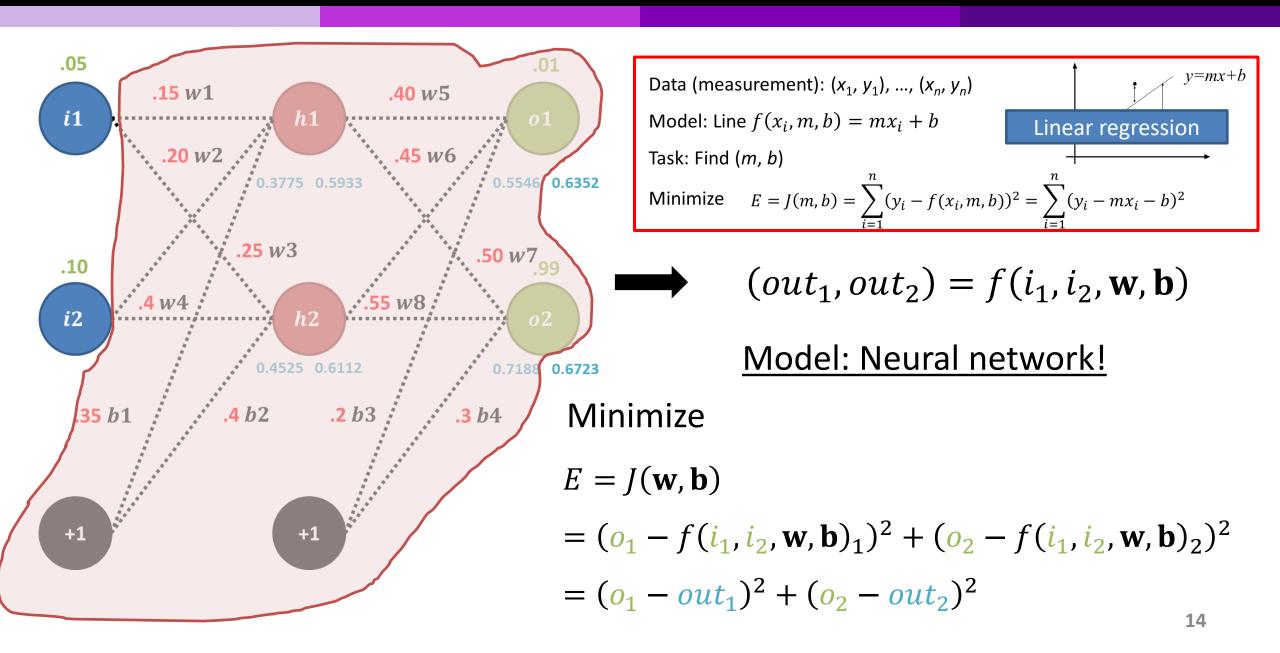
#### Forward Pass $(o_2)$



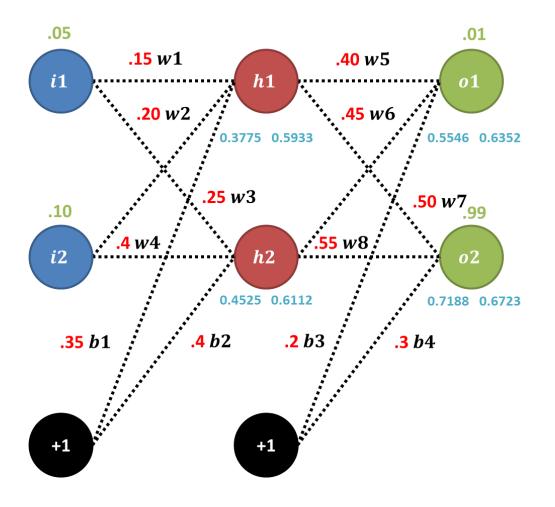
$$net_{o2} = w_7 out_{h1} + w_8 out_{h2} + b_4$$
  
 $net_{o2} = 0.45 * 0.5933 + 0.55 * 0.6112 = 0.7188$   
 $out_{o2} = f(net_{o2}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-net_{o2}}}$   
 $out_{o2} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-0.7188}} = 0.6723$ 



#### What Do We Do in the Forward Pass?



#### **Calculating the Total Error**



$$E = J(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{b})$$

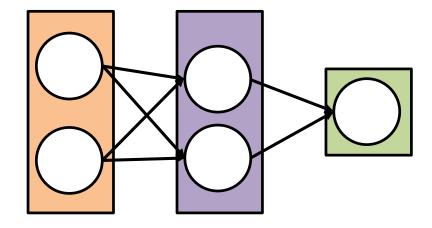
$$= (o_1 - f(i_1, i_2, \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{b})_1)^2 + (o_2 - f(i_1, i_2, \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{b})_2)^2$$

$$= (o_1 - out_{o1})^2 + (o_2 - out_{o2})^2$$

$$= (0.01 - 0.6352)^2 + (0.99 - 0.6723)^2 = 0.7013$$

We do not know the analytic form of the cost function with respect to estimating parameters  $(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{b})$ . However, we just calculate its values at  $(\mathbf{w}_0, \mathbf{b}_0)$ , which correspond to the values in red.

# (Optional) Activation Function

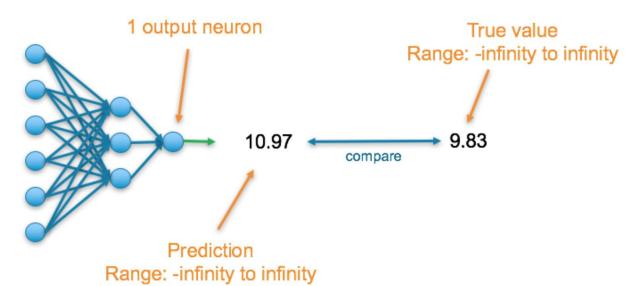


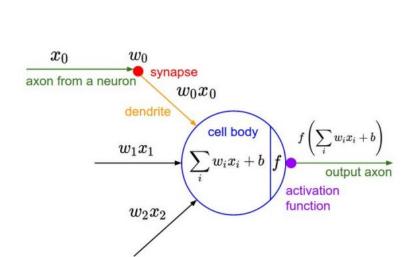
**Input Layer** 

**Output Layer** 

**Hidden Layer** 

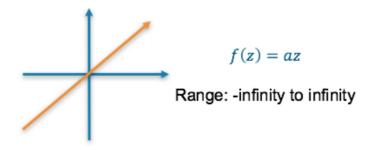
#### Final (Output) Neuron (Regression)





#### **Final Activation Function**

**Linear**—This results in a numerical value which we require

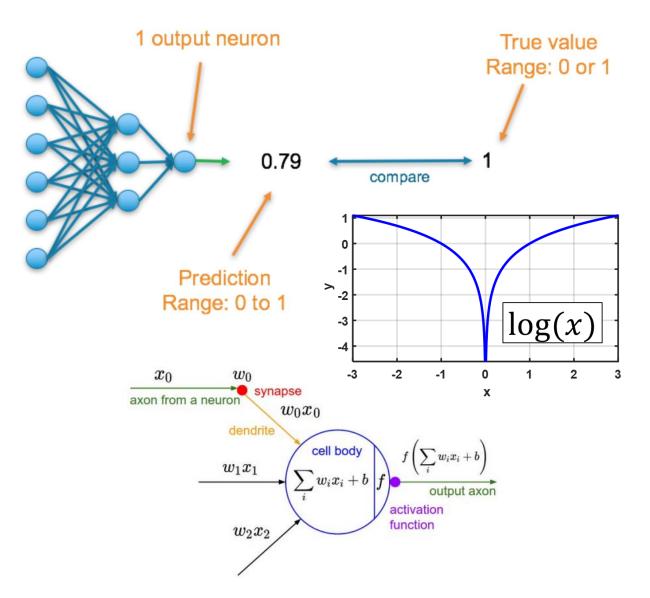


#### **Loss Function**

**Mean squared error (MSE)**—This finds the average squared difference between the predicted value and the true value

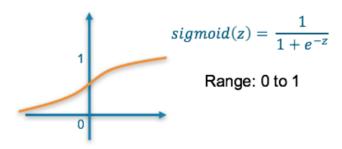
$$MSE = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \widehat{y}_i)^2$$
 Where  $\widehat{y}$  is the predicted value and  $y$  is the true value

#### **Final (Output) Neuron (Binary Classification)**



#### **Final Activation Function**

**Sigmoid**—This results in a value between 0 and 1 which we can infer to be how confident the model is of the example being in the class

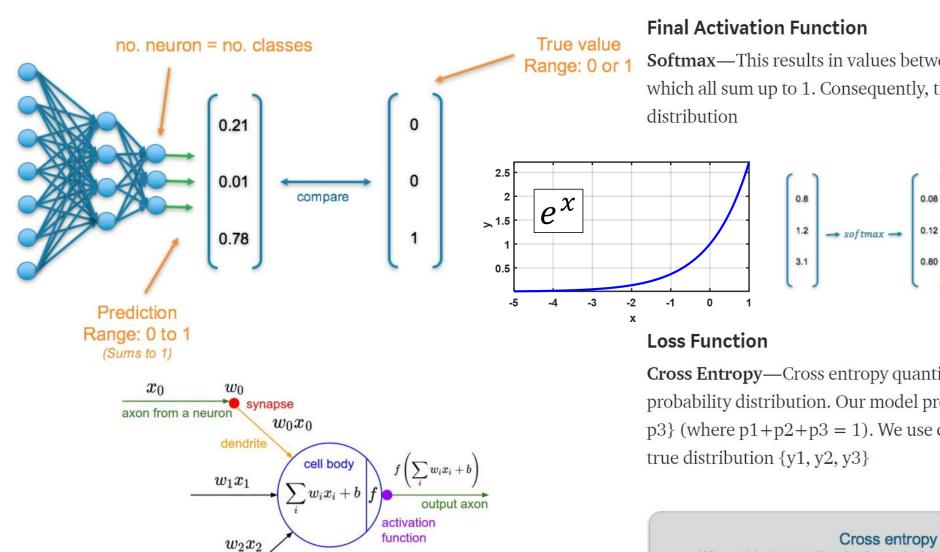


#### **Loss Function**

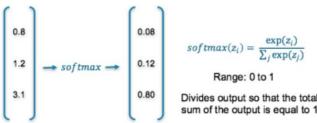
**Binary Cross Entropy**—Cross entropy quantifies the difference between two probability distribution. Our model predicts a model distribution of {p, 1-p} as we have a binary distribution. We use binary cross-entropy to compare this with the true distribution {y, 1-y}

Binary cross entropy =  $-(y \log(\hat{y}) + (1 - y)\log(1 - \hat{y}))$ Where  $\hat{y}$  is the predicted value and y is the true value

#### Final (Output) Neuron (Multi-Classification)



**Softmax**—This results in values between 0 and 1 for each of the outputs which all sum up to 1. Consequently, this can be inferred as a probability



**Cross Entropy**—Cross entropy quantifies the difference between two probability distribution. Our model predicts a model distribution of {p1, p2, p3} (where p1+p2+p3=1). We use cross-entropy to compare this with the

Cross entropy =  $-\sum_{i}^{M} y_{i} \log(\hat{y}_{i})$ Where  $\hat{y}$  is the predicted value, y is the true value and M is the number of classes