
Lelec2870 - Session 2

Stochastic Gradient Descent

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What is it?

Updating the weights of a model according to the gradients computed on an objective minimization function

I.e. nudge the weights of a model in the right direction in order for the Loss to decrease:

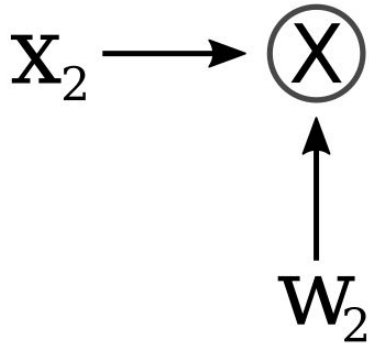
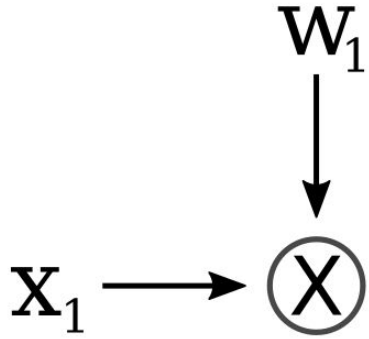
$$t_{pred} = \mathbf{w}\mathbf{x}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(t_{pred}, t_{true}) = (t_{pred} - t_{true})^2$$

$$\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w} - \alpha \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{w}}$$

$$\iff w_i = w_i - \alpha \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w_i}$$

Forward Computation

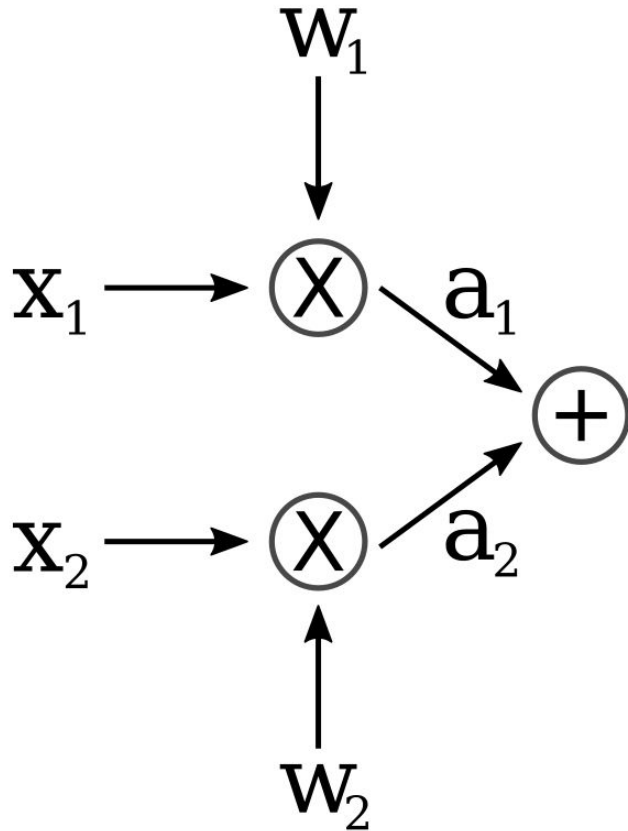


$$x1*w1 + x2*w2 + b = t_pred$$

$$a1 = x1*w1$$

$$a2 = x2*w2$$

Forward Computation



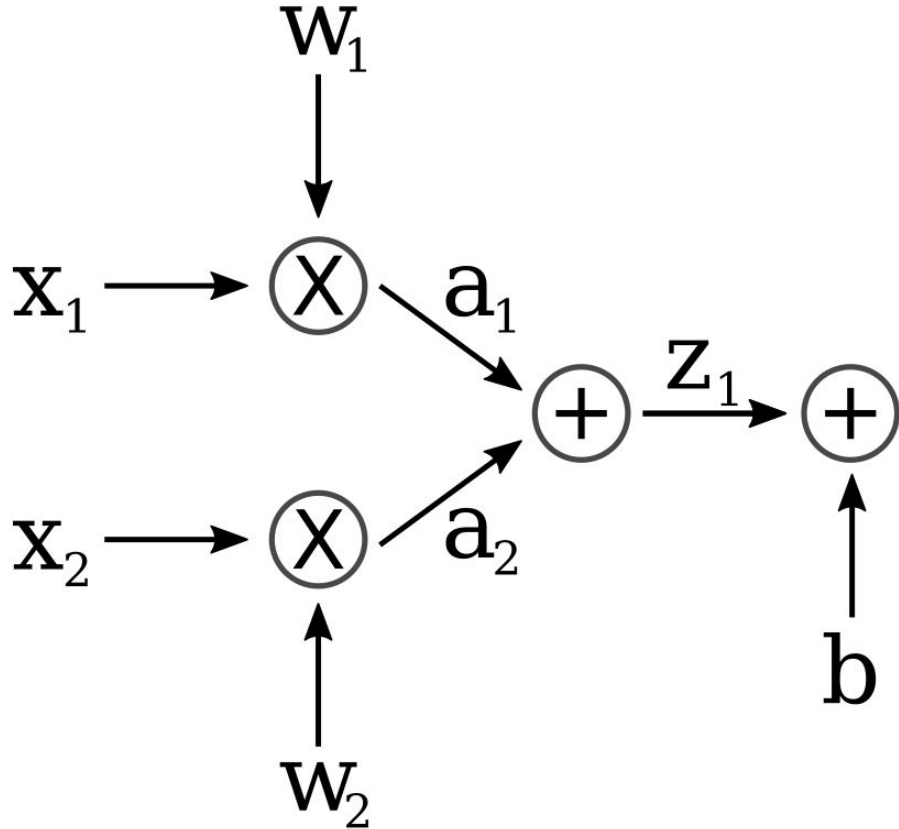
$$x_1 * w_1 + x_2 * w_2 + b = t_{\text{pred}}$$

$$a_1 = x_1 * w_1$$

$$a_2 = x_2 * w_2$$

$$z_1 = a_1 + a_2$$

Forward Computation



$$x_1 \cdot w_1 + x_2 \cdot w_2 + b = t_{\text{pred}}$$

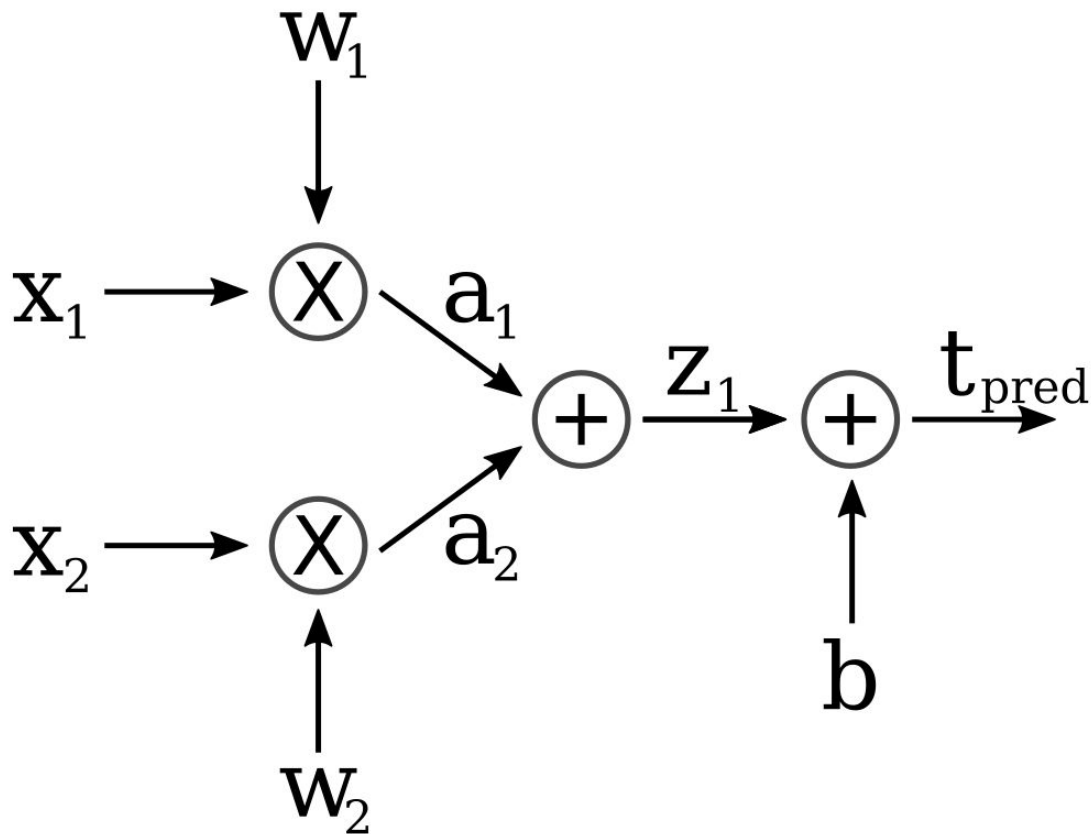
$$a_1 = x_1 \cdot w_1$$

$$a_2 = x_2 \cdot w_2$$

$$z_1 = a_1 + a_2$$

$$t_{\text{pred}} = z_1 + b$$

Forward Computation



$$x_1 \cdot w_1 + x_2 \cdot w_2 + b = t_{\text{pred}}$$

$$a_1 = x_1 \cdot w_1$$

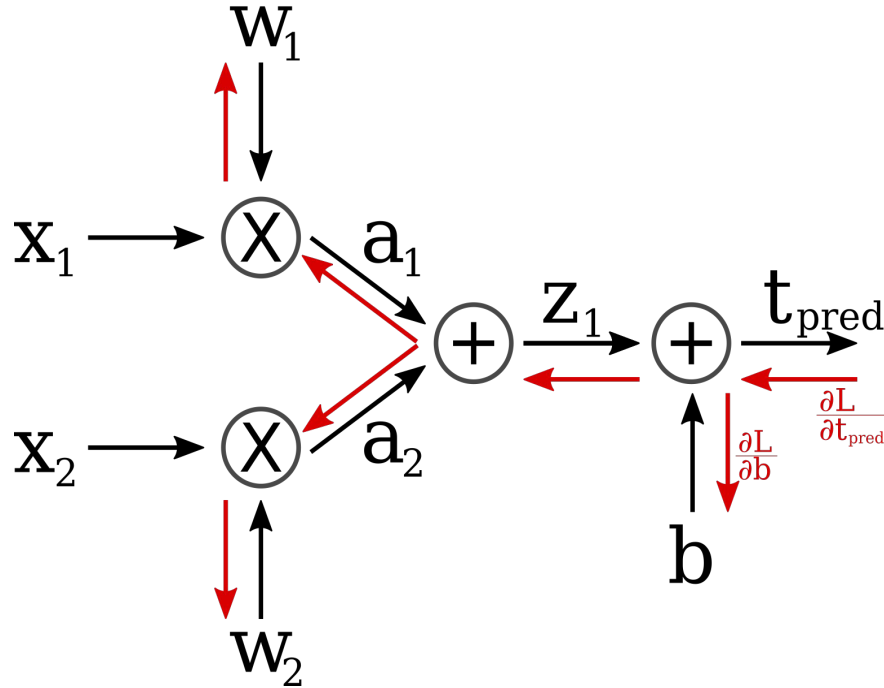
$$a_2 = x_2 \cdot w_2$$

$$z_1 = a_1 + a_2$$

$$t_{\text{pred}} = z_1 + b$$

$$L = (t_{\text{pred}} - t_{\text{true}})^2$$

Forward Computation



$$t_{\text{pred}} = z_1 + b$$

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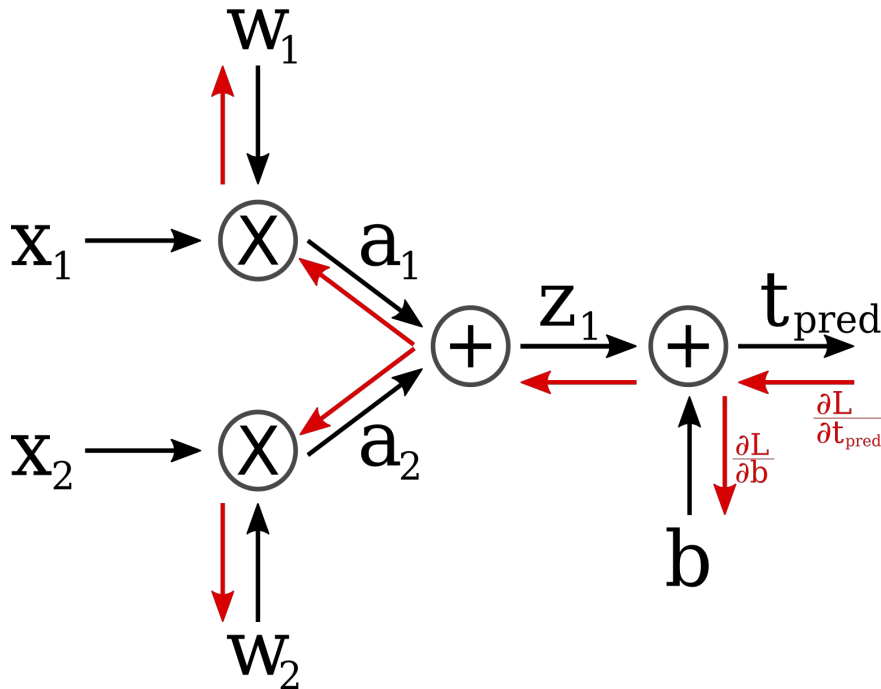
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial t_{\text{pred}}} = 2(t_{\text{pred}} - t_{\text{true}})$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial t_{\text{pred}}} \frac{\partial t_{\text{pred}}}{\partial b}$$

$$= \frac{\partial L}{\partial t_{\text{pred}}} 1$$

\vdots

Forward Computation



$$t_{\text{pred}} = x_1 * w_1 + x_2 * w_2 + b$$

$$L = (t_{\text{pred}} - t_{\text{true}})^2$$

$$t_{\text{pred}} = z_1 + b$$

$$dL/dz_1 = dL/dt * dt/dz_1$$

$$dF/dt = dF/dm * dm/dt$$

If $m(t) \rightarrow$ is a function of t

$$z_1 = a_1 + a_2$$

$$dL/da_1 = dL/dz_1 * dz_1/da_1$$

$$dL/dz_1 * 1$$

$$a_1 = w_1 * x_1$$

$$dL/dw_1 = dL/da_1 * da_1/dw_1$$

$$= dL/da_1 * x_1$$

$$w_{1,1} \leftarrow w_{1,0} - lr * dL/dw_1$$

$$w_{1,2} \leftarrow w_{1,1} - lr * dL/dw_1$$

$L(w)$

