



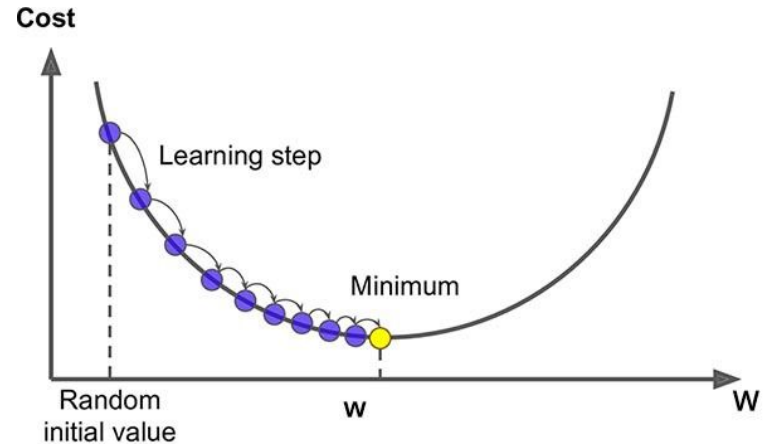
# Gradient Descent for Neural Networks

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# Gradient Descent

An optimization problem trying to find a local minimum for a **differentiable** function capable of solving a wide range of problems. Here are the steps of this algorithm:

1. Calculate the local gradient at  $x$ .
2.  $x = x - \alpha * \text{gradient}$



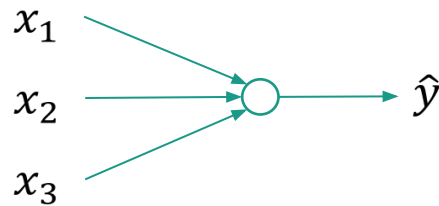
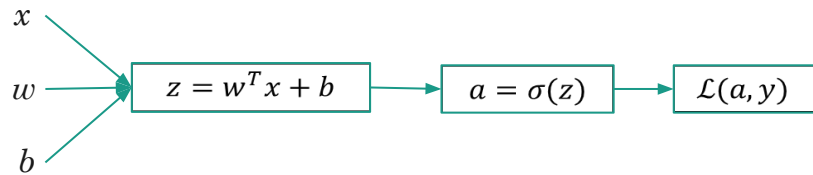
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# What is a Neural Network?

# Threshold Logic Unit

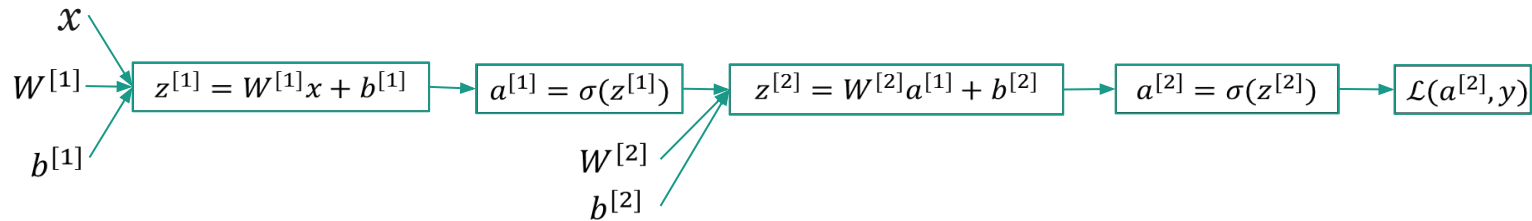
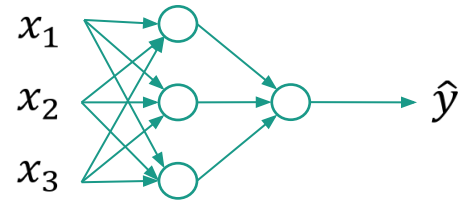
Neuron's job:

- Multiply each input and its weight.
- Sum over them.
- Apply a "activation function".

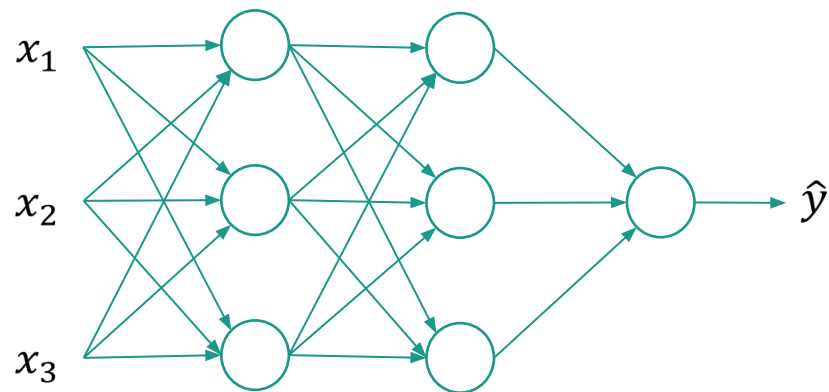


# Neural Network

You can form a neural network by stacking together a lot of TLUs. Whereas previously, these nodes corresponds to two steps to calculations.

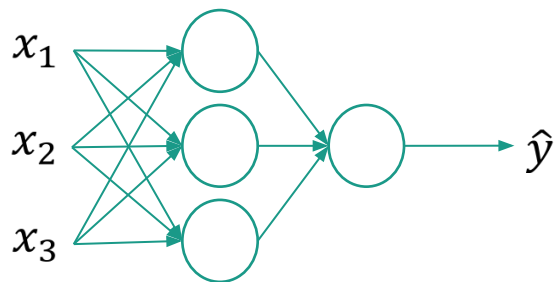


# Neural Network Representation



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# Activation Functions



Given  $x$ :

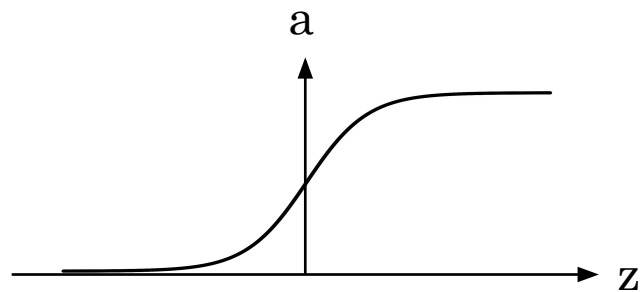
$$z^{[1]} = W^{[1]}x + b^{[1]}$$

$$a^{[1]} = \sigma(z^{[1]})$$

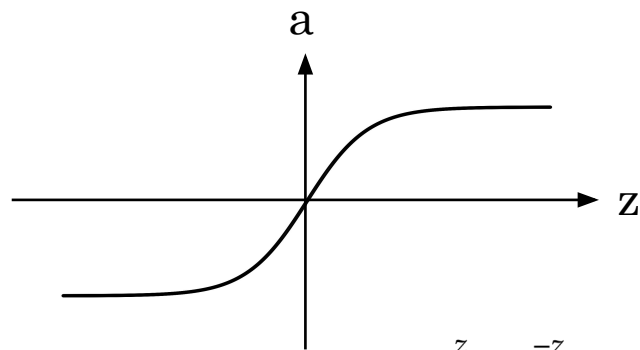
$$z^{[2]} = W^{[2]}x + b^{[2]}$$

$$a^{[2]} = \sigma(z^{[2]})$$

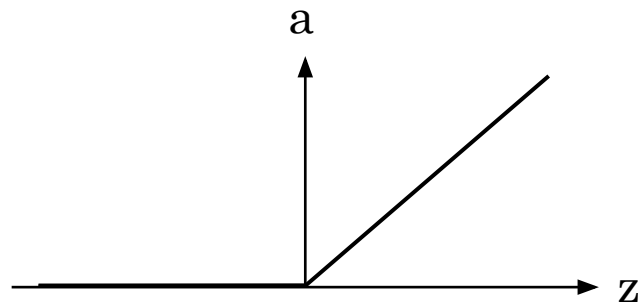




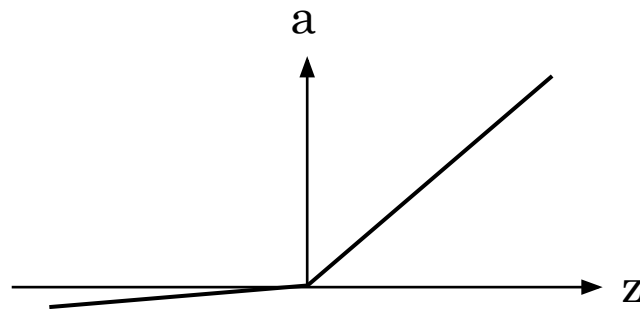
sigmoid:  $a = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$



tanh:  $a = \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{e^z + e^{-z}}$




Relu:  $a = \max(0, z)$



Leaky Relu:  $a = \max(0.01z, z)$

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# Gradient Descent for Neural Networks



Parameters:  $w^{[1]}, b^{[1]}, w^{[2]}, b^{[2]}$

Cost Function:  $J(w^{[1]}, b^{[1]}, w^{[2]}, b^{[2]}) = \frac{1}{m} \sum \mathcal{L}(\hat{y} - y)$

Gradient Descent:

Repeat {

    Compute Predicts ( $\hat{y}, i = 1, \dots, m$ )

$$dw^{[1]} = \frac{dJ}{dw^{[1]}}, \quad db^{[1]} = \frac{dJ}{db^{[1]}}, \quad \dots$$

$$w^{[1]} := w^{[1]} - \alpha \cdot dw^{[1]}$$

$$b^{[1]} := b^{[1]} - \alpha \cdot db^{[1]}$$

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Homework ^-^

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# Formulas for computing derivatives

Forward Propagation:

$$z^{[1](i)} = W^{[1]} x^{(i)} + b^{[1](i)}$$

$$a^{[1](i)} = \tanh(z^{[1](i)})$$

$$z^{[2](i)} = W^{[2]} a^{[1](i)} + b^{[2](i)}$$

$$\hat{y}^{(i)} = a^{[2](i)} = \sigma(z^{[2](i)})$$

Vectorized Forward Propagation:

$$Z^{[1]} = W^{[1]}X + b^{[1]}$$

$$A^{[1]} = g^{[1]}(Z^{[1]}) = \tanh(Z^{[1]})$$

$$Z^{[2]} = W^{[2]}A^{[1]} + b^{[2]}$$

$$A^{[2]} = g^{[2]}(Z^{[2]}) = \sigma(Z^{[2]})$$



## Formulas for computing derivatives (contd.)

Backward Propagation:

$$\begin{aligned}dz^{[2]} &= a^{[2]} - y \\dW^{[2]} &= dz^{[2]} a^{[1]} \\db^{[2]} &= dz^{[2]} \\dz^{[1]} &= W^{[2]T} dz^{[2]} * g^{[1]'}(z^{[1]}) \\dW^{[1]} &= dz^{[1]} a^{[1]} \\db^{[1]} &= dz^{[1]}\end{aligned}$$

Vectorized Backward Propagation:

$$\begin{aligned}dZ^{[2]} &= A^{[2]} - Y \\dW^{[2]} &= \frac{1}{m} dZ^{[2]} A^{[1]T} \\db^{[2]} &= \frac{1}{m} np.sum(dZ^{[2]}, axis = 1, keepdims = True) \\dZ^{[1]} &= W^{[2]T} dZ^{[2]} * g^{[1]'}(Z^{[1]}) \\dW^{[1]} &= \frac{1}{m} dZ^{[1]} X^T \\db^{[1]} &= \frac{1}{m} np.sum(dZ^{[1]}, axis = 1, keepdims = True)\end{aligned}$$

Thanks for your attention.