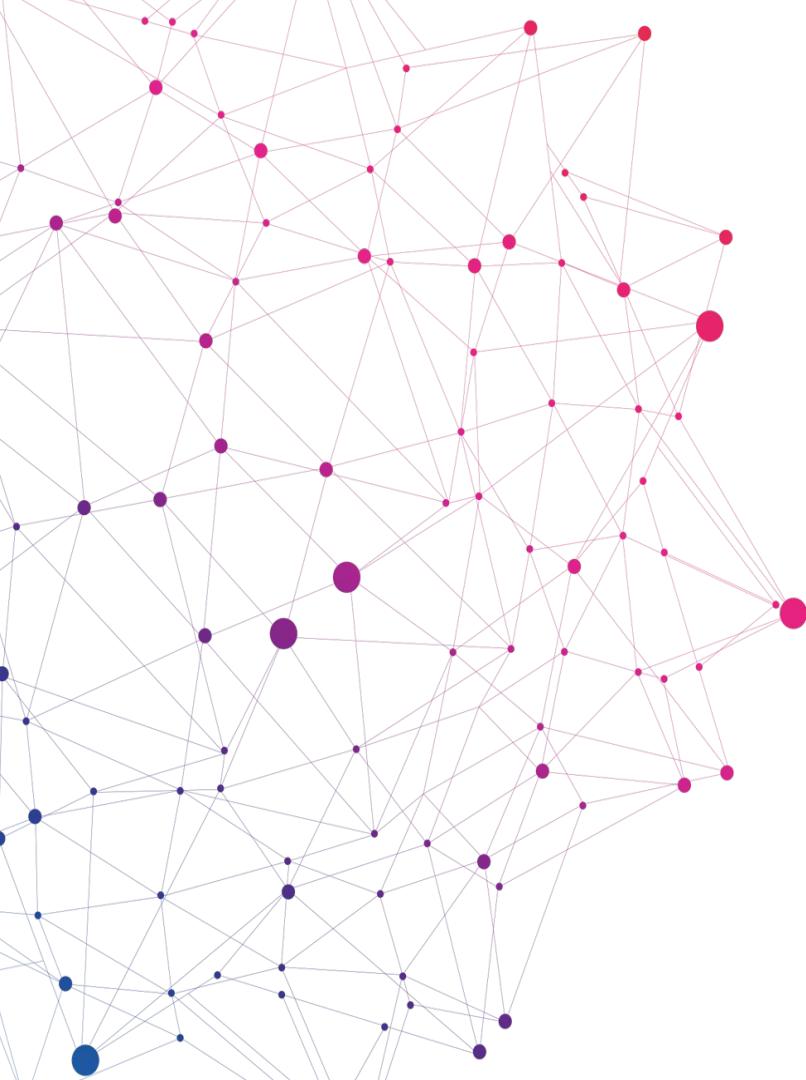


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Lecture 15: Neural Network / Deep Learning Basics



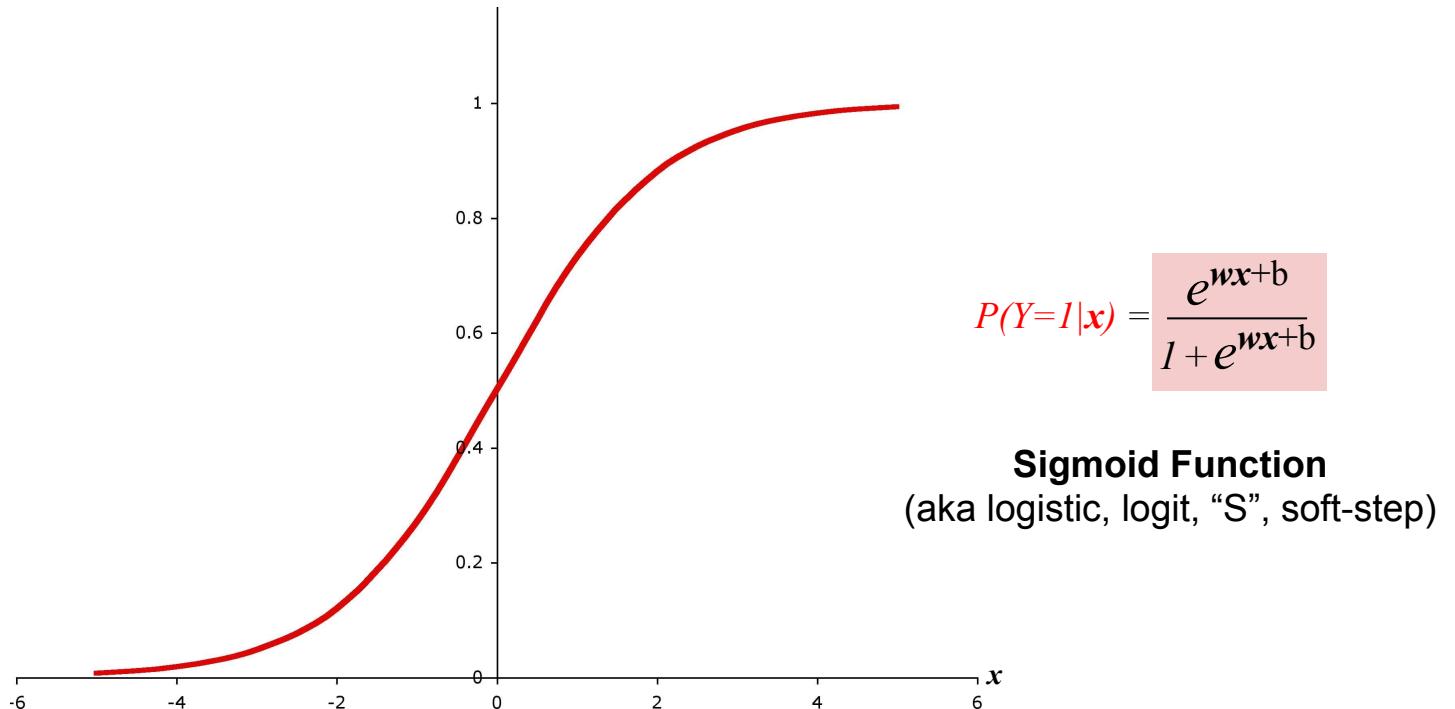
Intro to Neural Networks and Deep Learning

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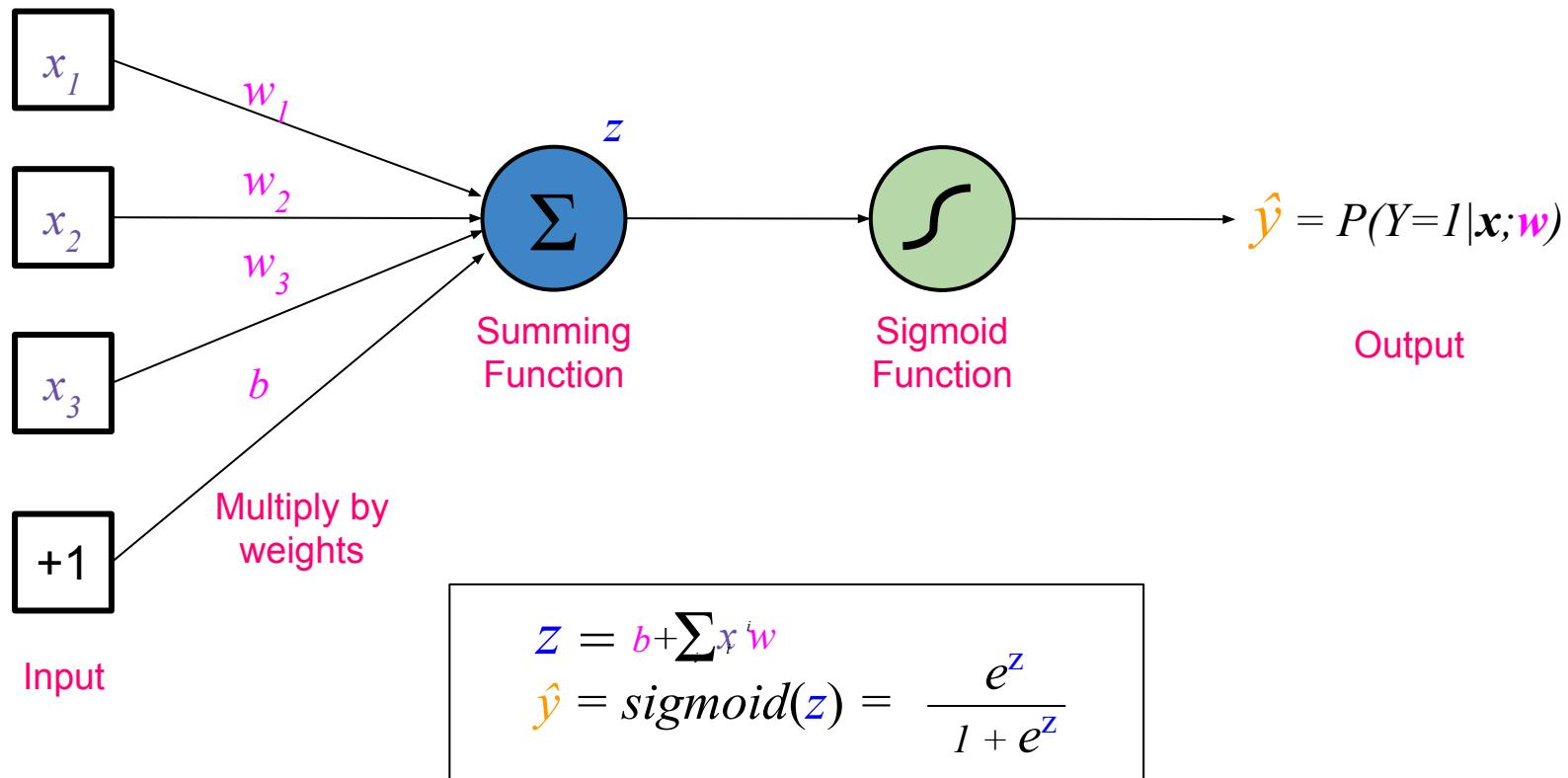


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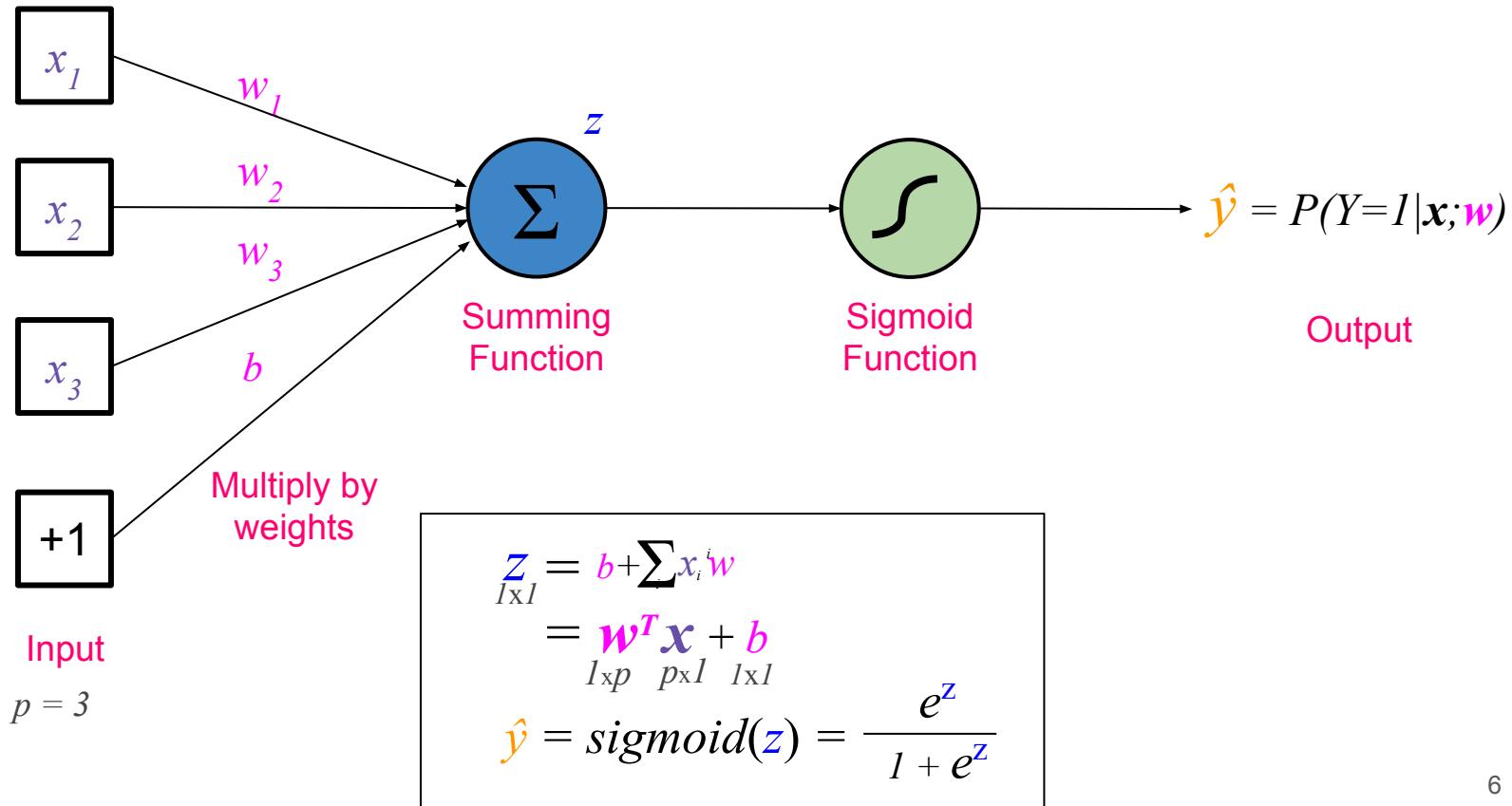
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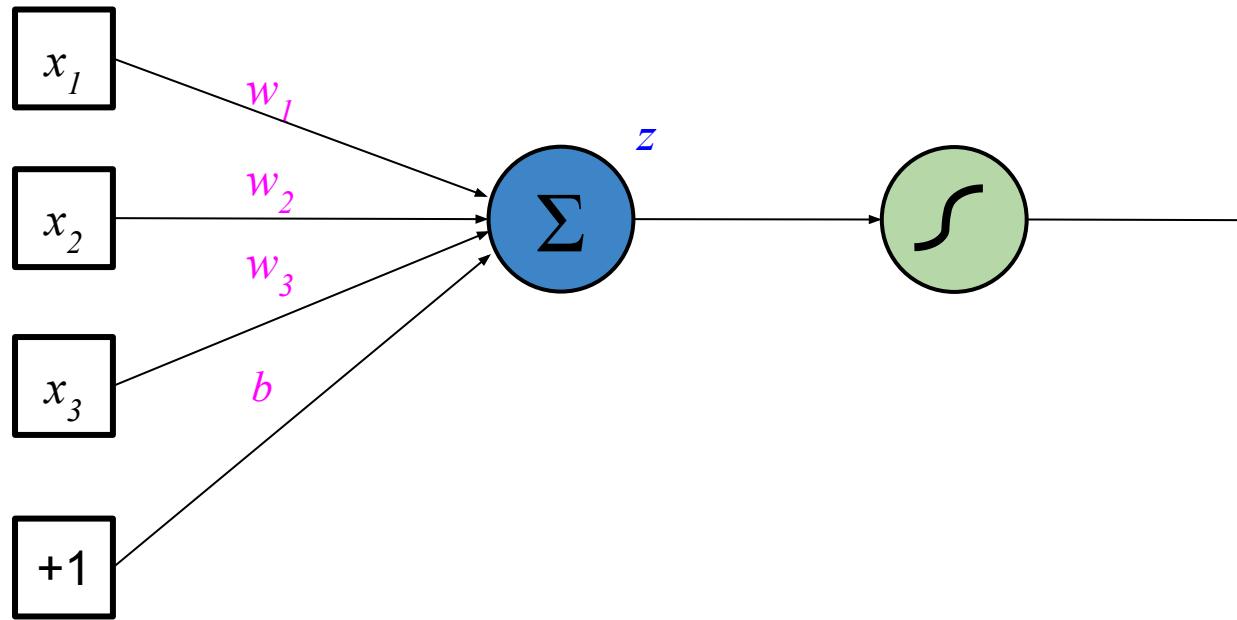
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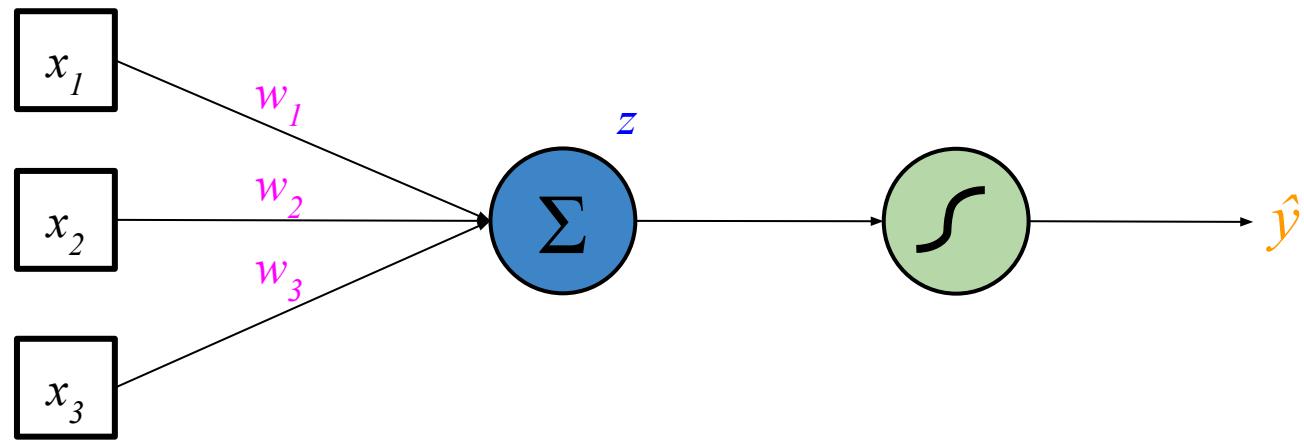
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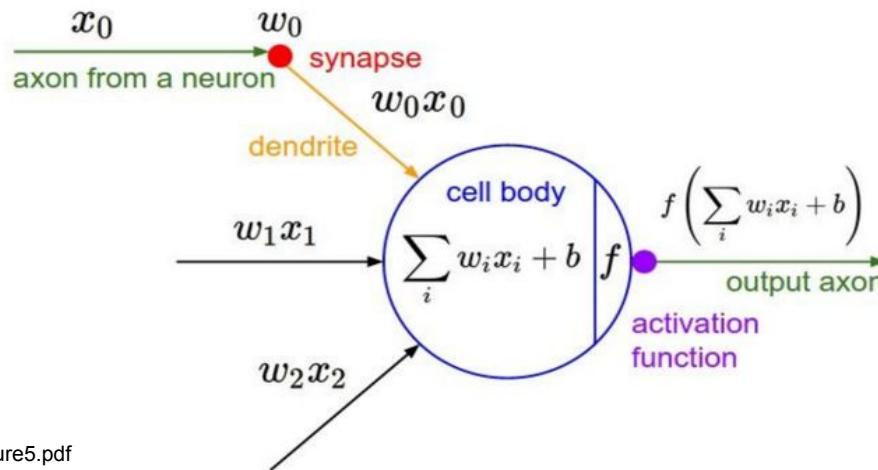
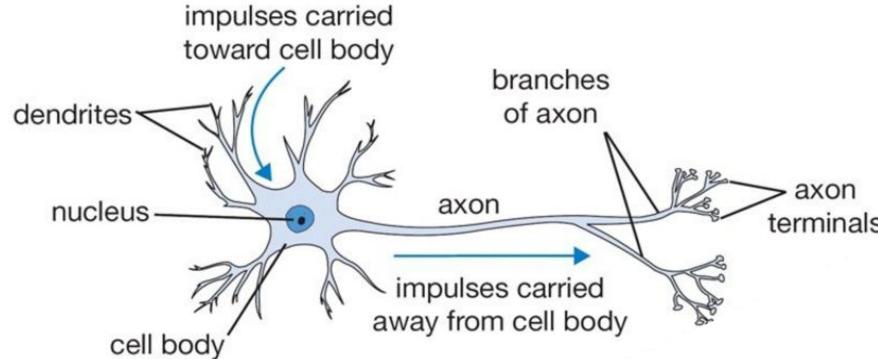


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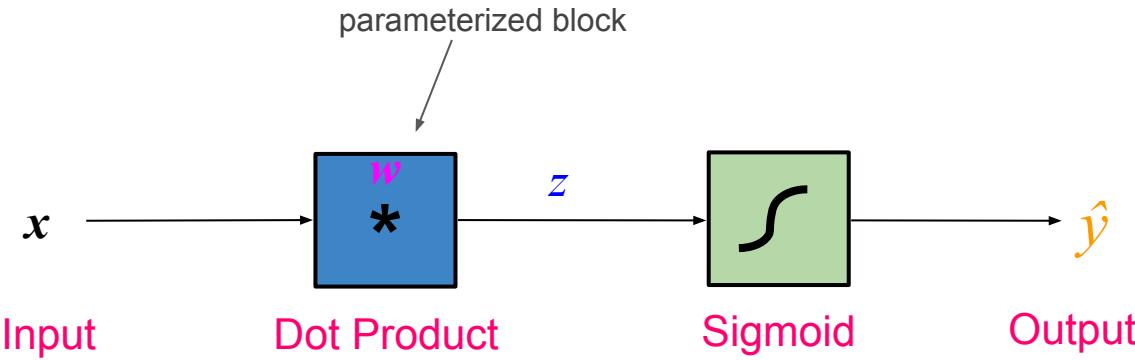


From here on, we leave
out bias for simplicity

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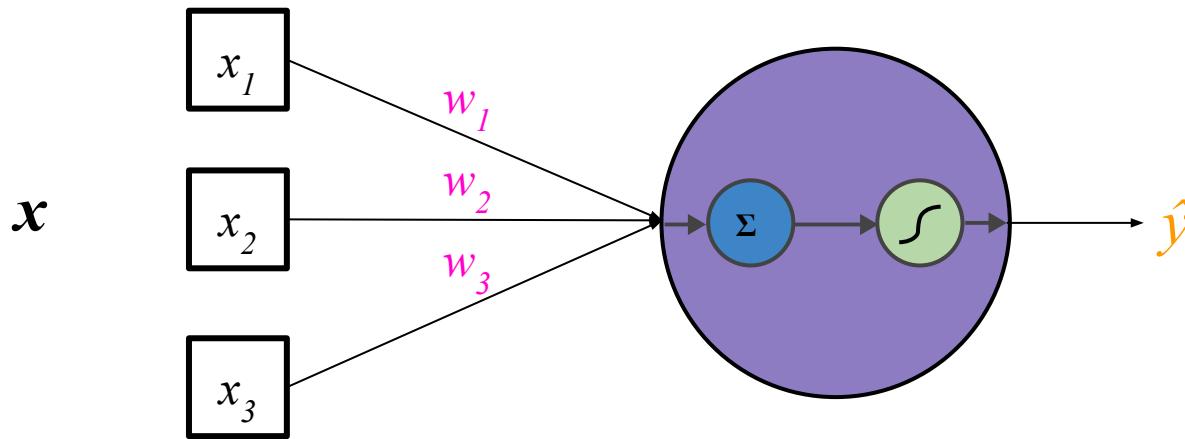


“Block View” of a Neuron



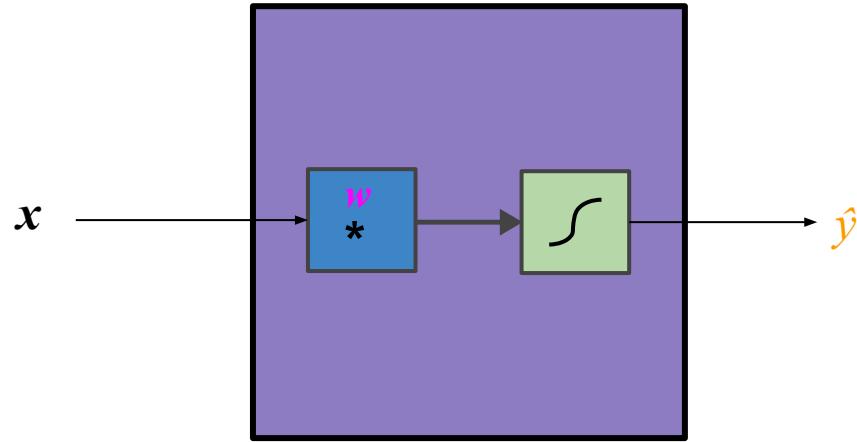
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Neuron Representation



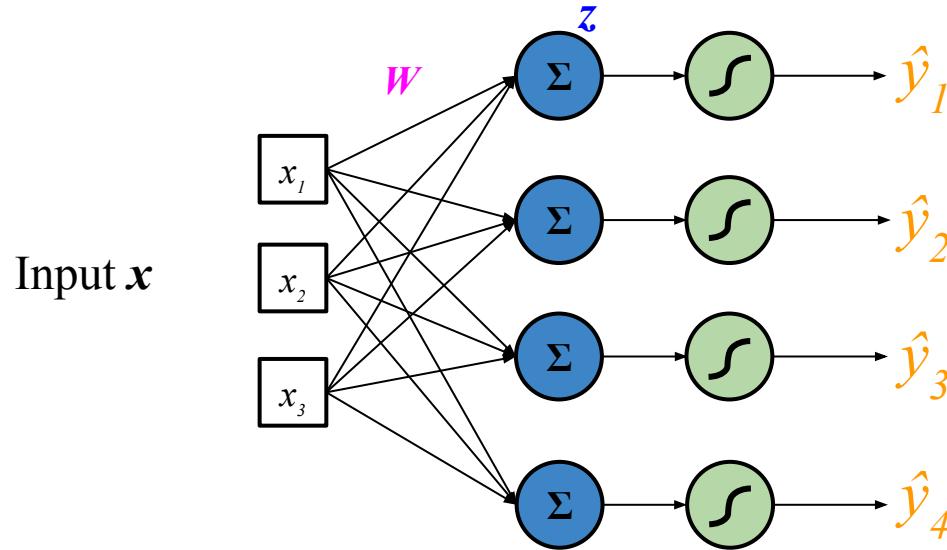
The linear transformation and nonlinearity together is typically considered a single neuron

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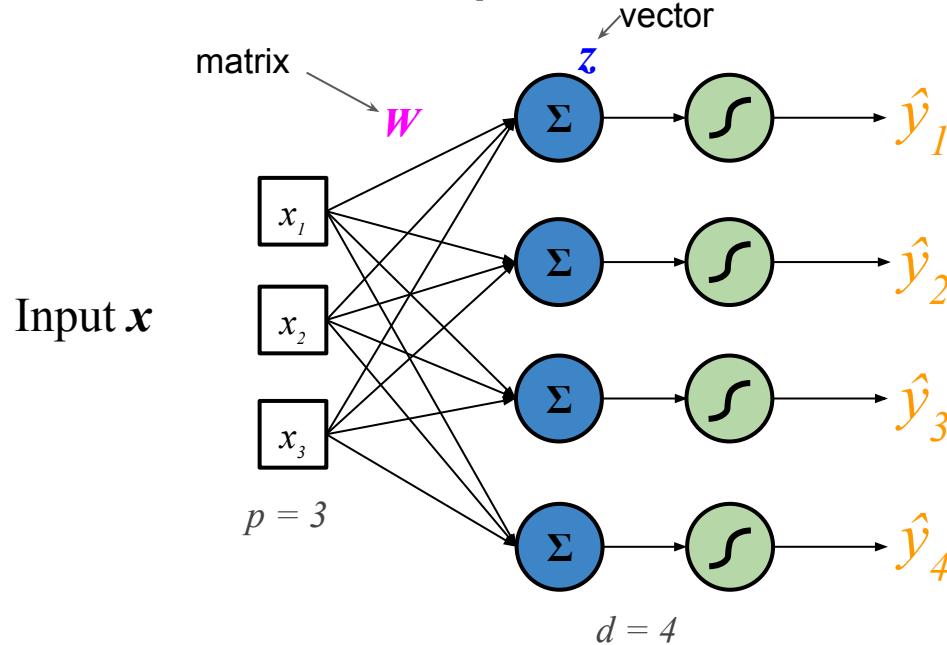


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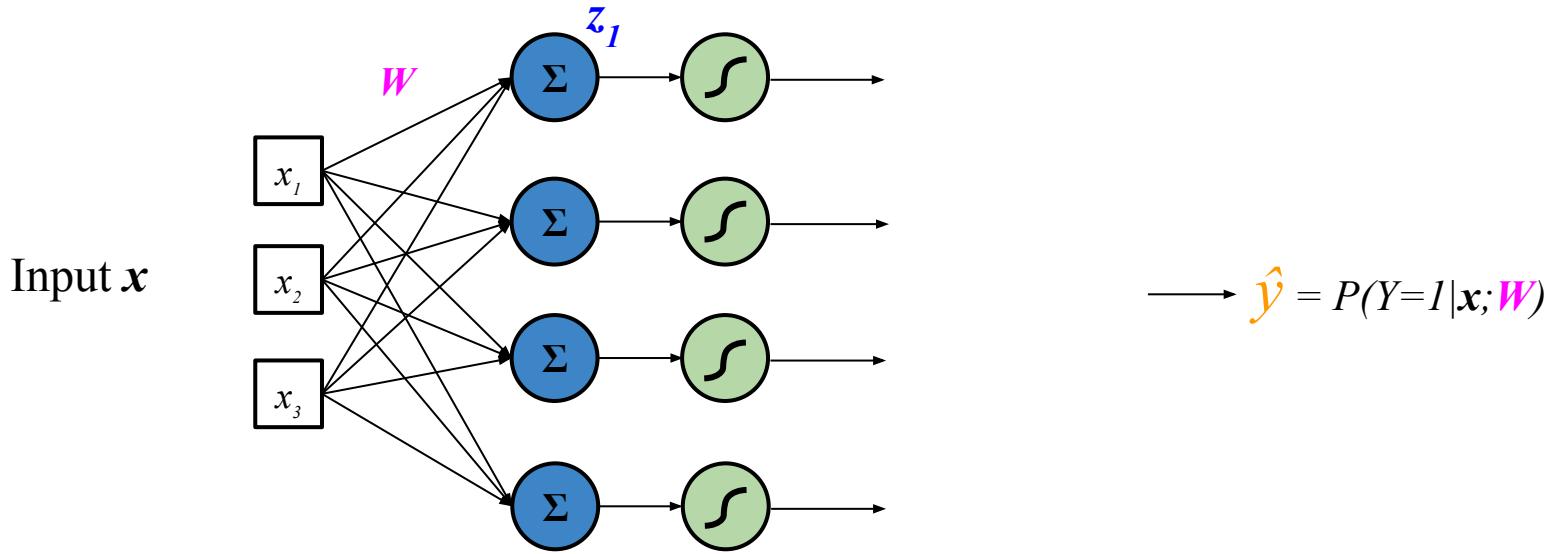
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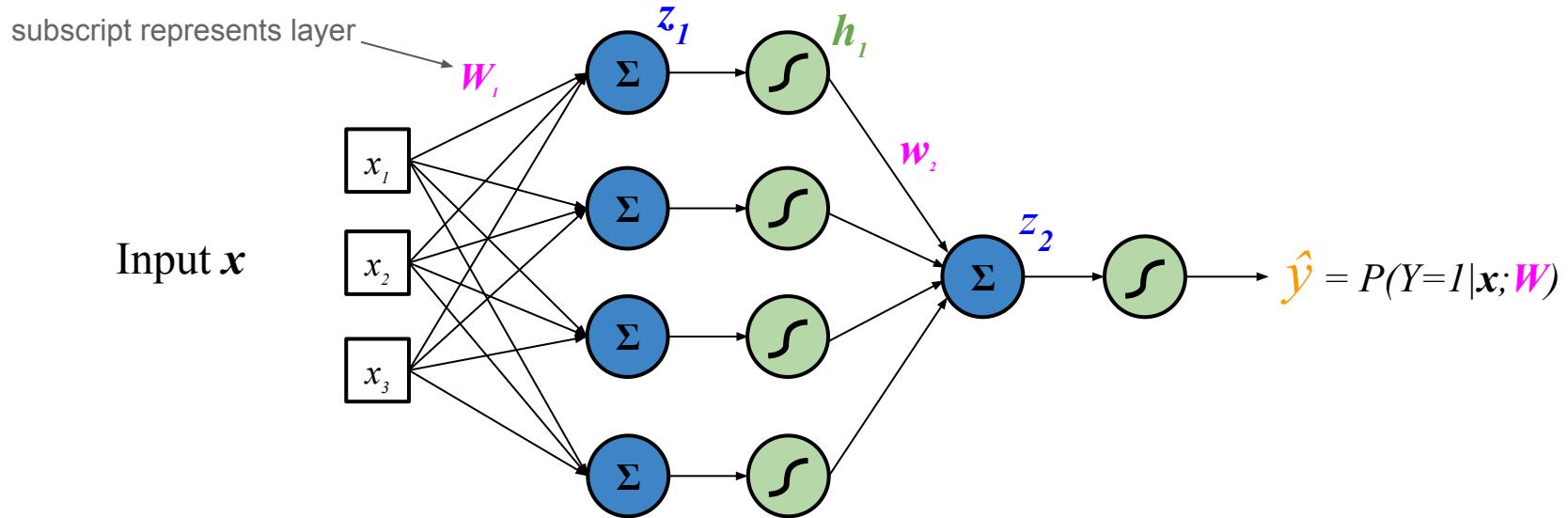
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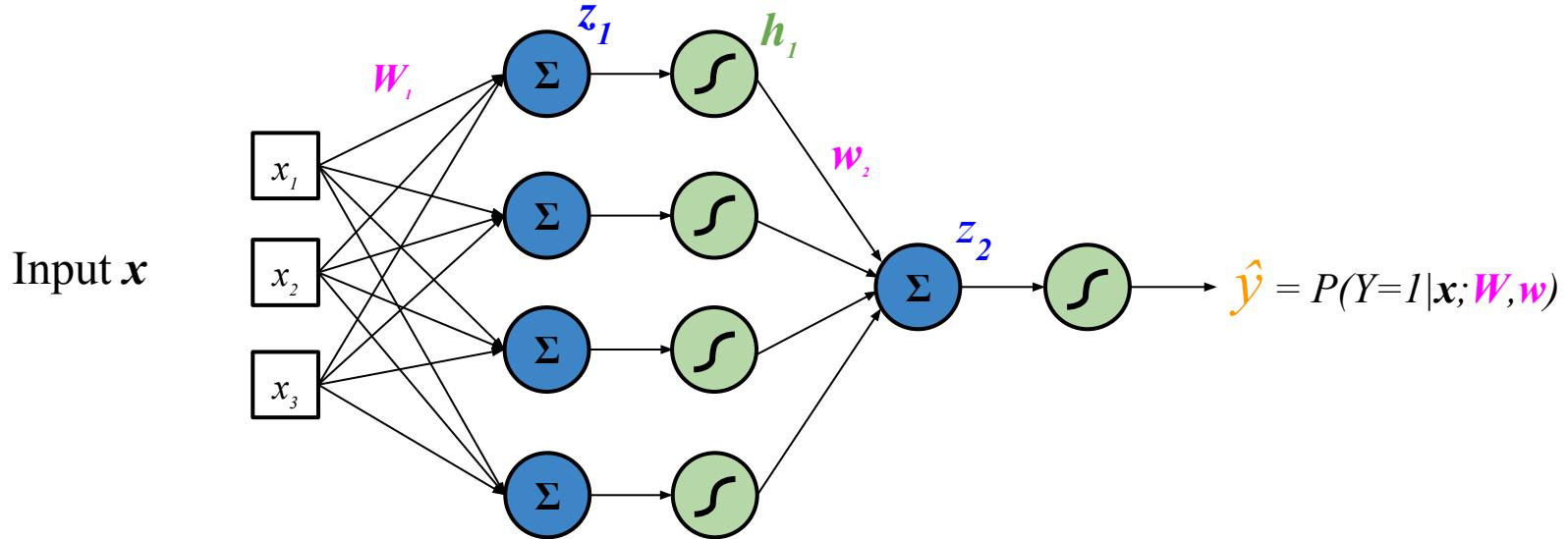
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$dx1$

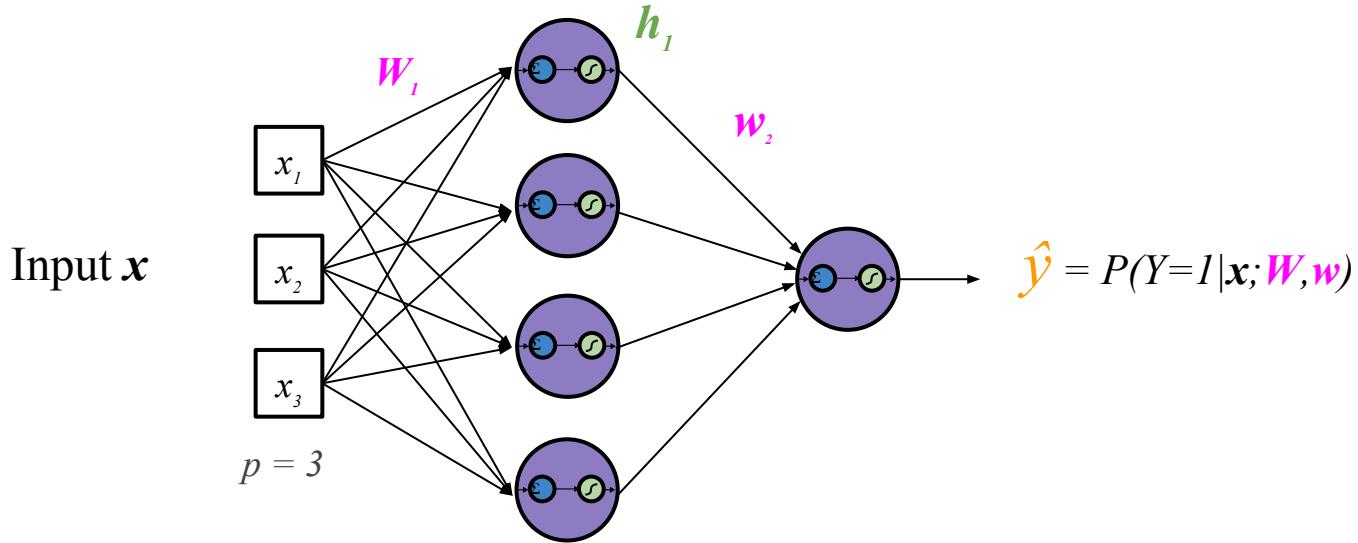
$$\underline{z}_2 = \mathbf{W}_2^T \underline{h}_1$$

$l \times p$ $p \times l$

$$\hat{y} = \text{sigmoid}(\underline{z}_2)$$

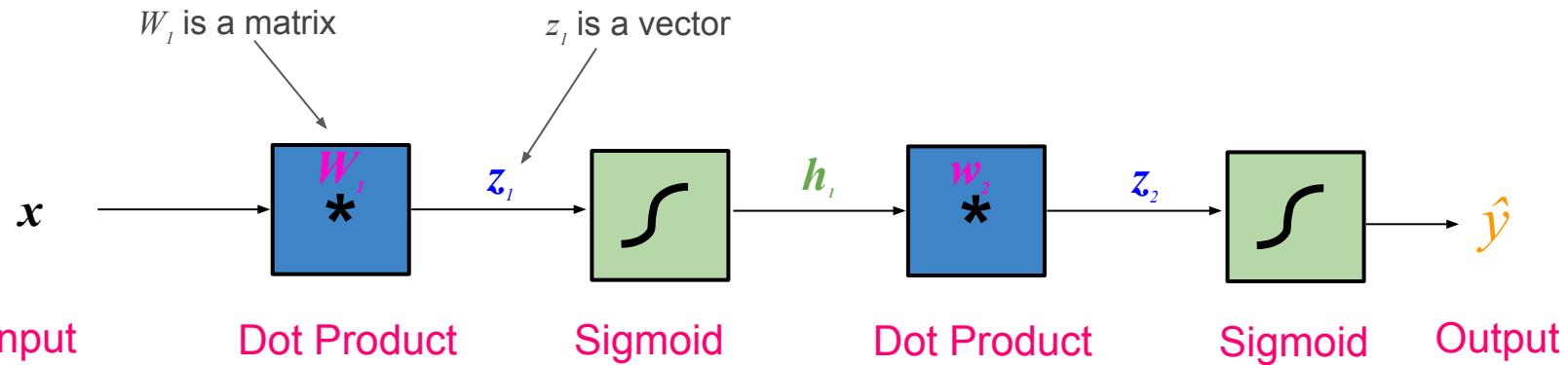
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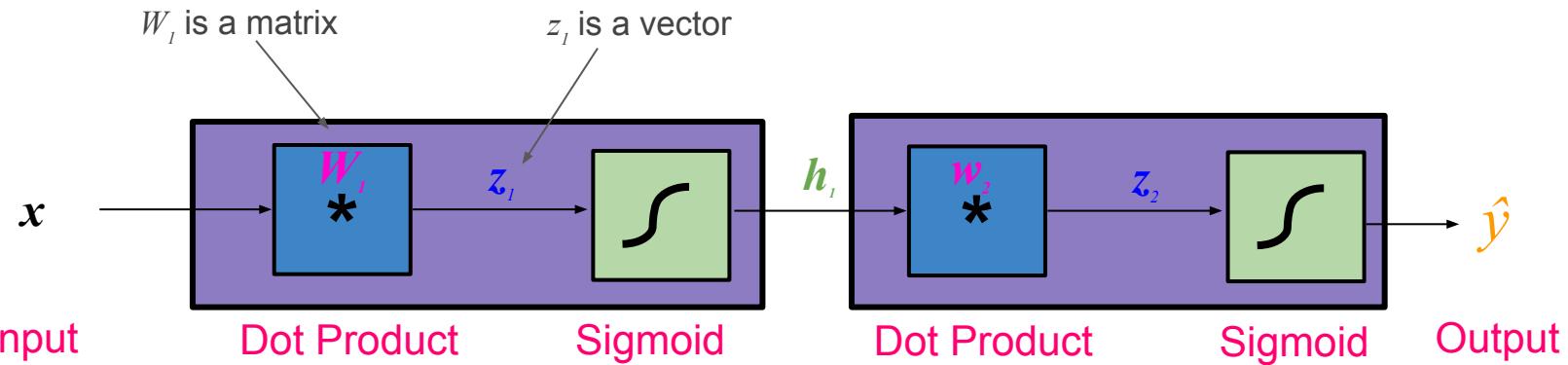
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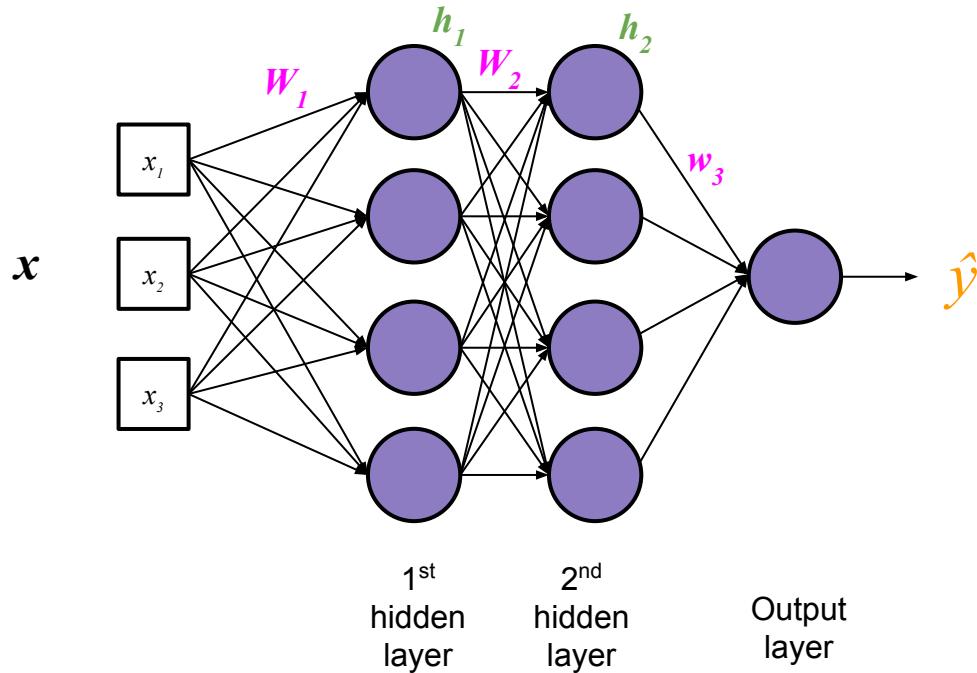
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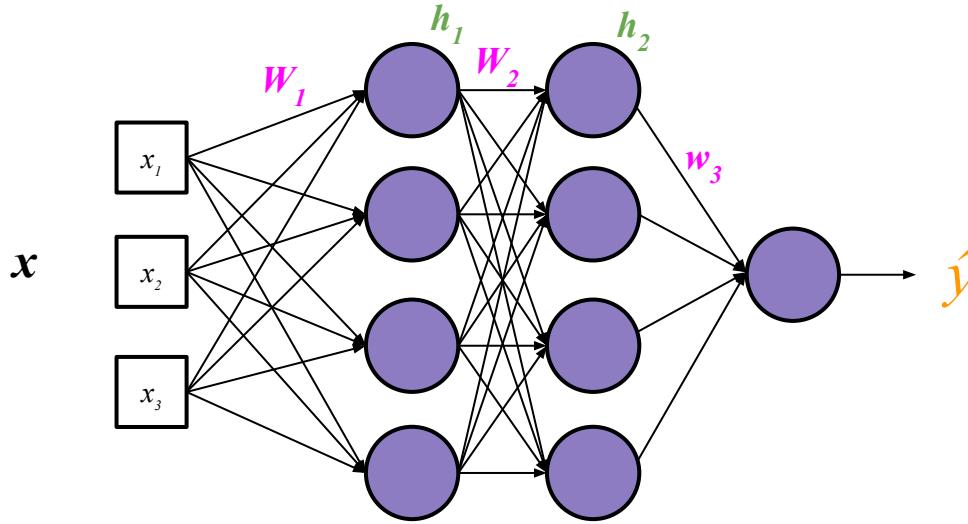


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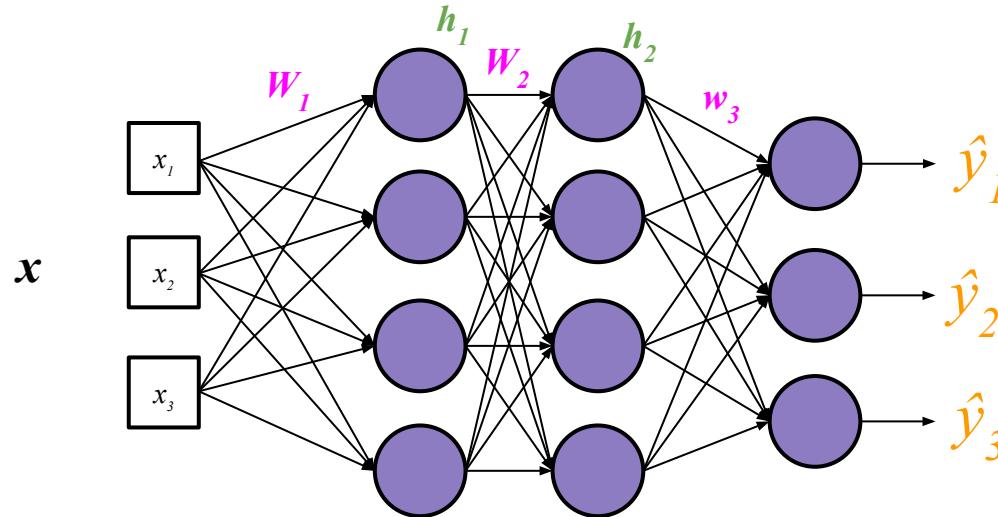


hidden layer 1 output

hidden layer 2 output

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 &= W_1^T \mathbf{x} \\ h_1 &= \text{sigmoid}(z_1) \\ z_2 &= W_2^T h_1 \\ h_2 &= \text{sigmoid}(z_2) \\ z_3 &= w_3^T h_2 \\ \hat{y} &= \text{sigmoid}(z_3) \end{aligned}$$

Multi-Class Neural Network (2 Hidden Layers)

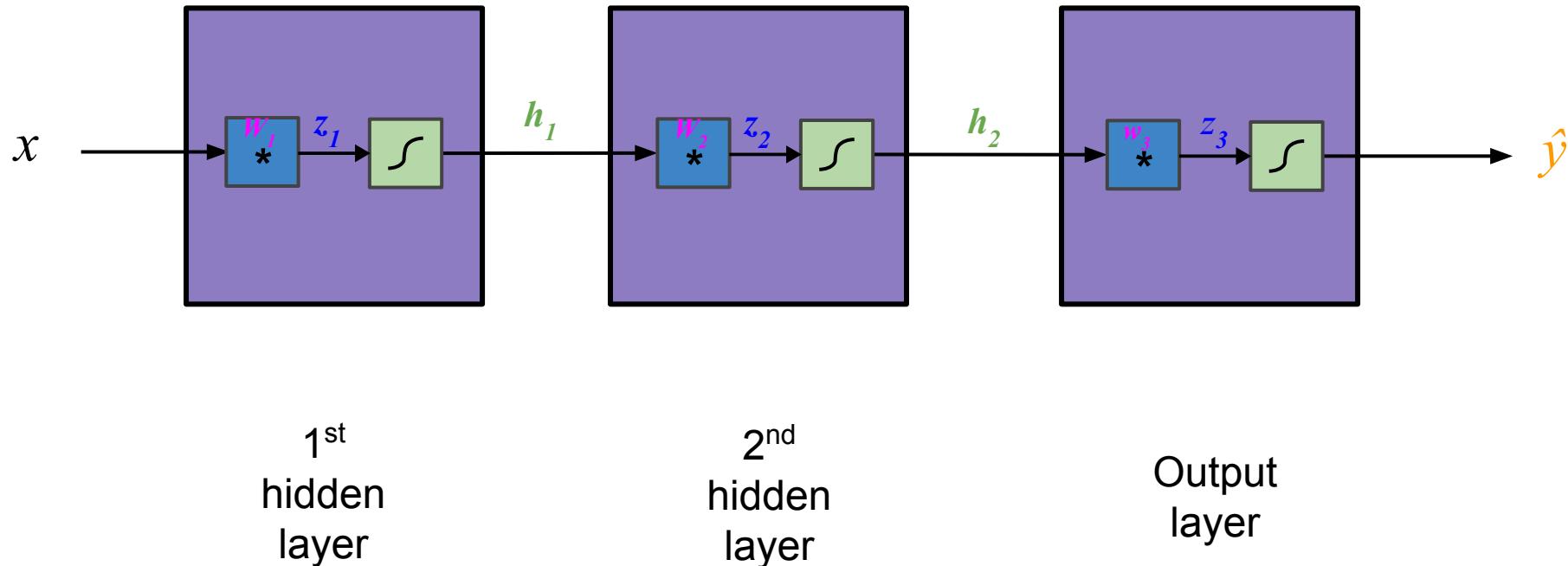


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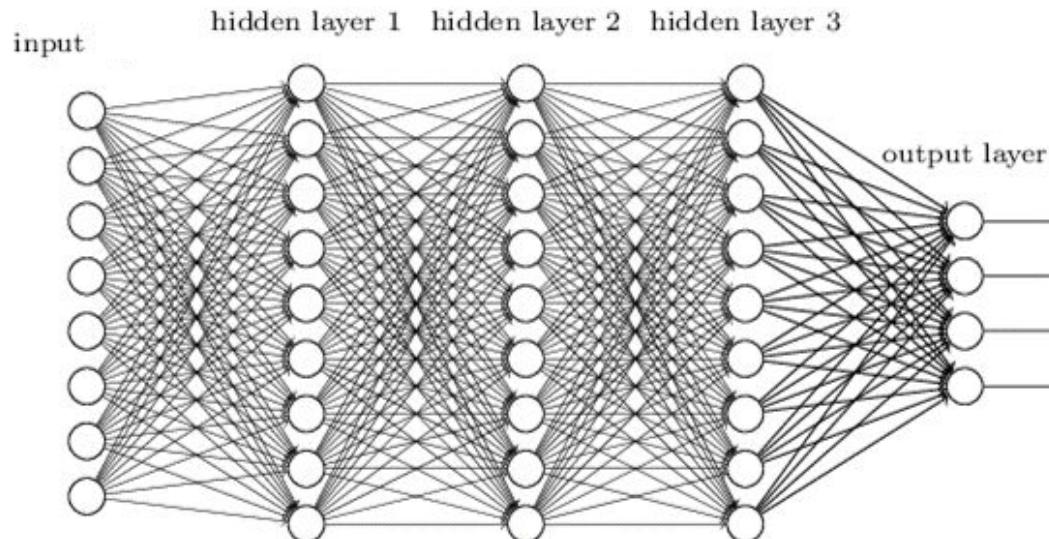
hidden layer 2 output

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“Block View” Of Multi-Layer Neural Network



“Deep” Neural Networks (i.e. > 1 hidden layer)



Loss Functions

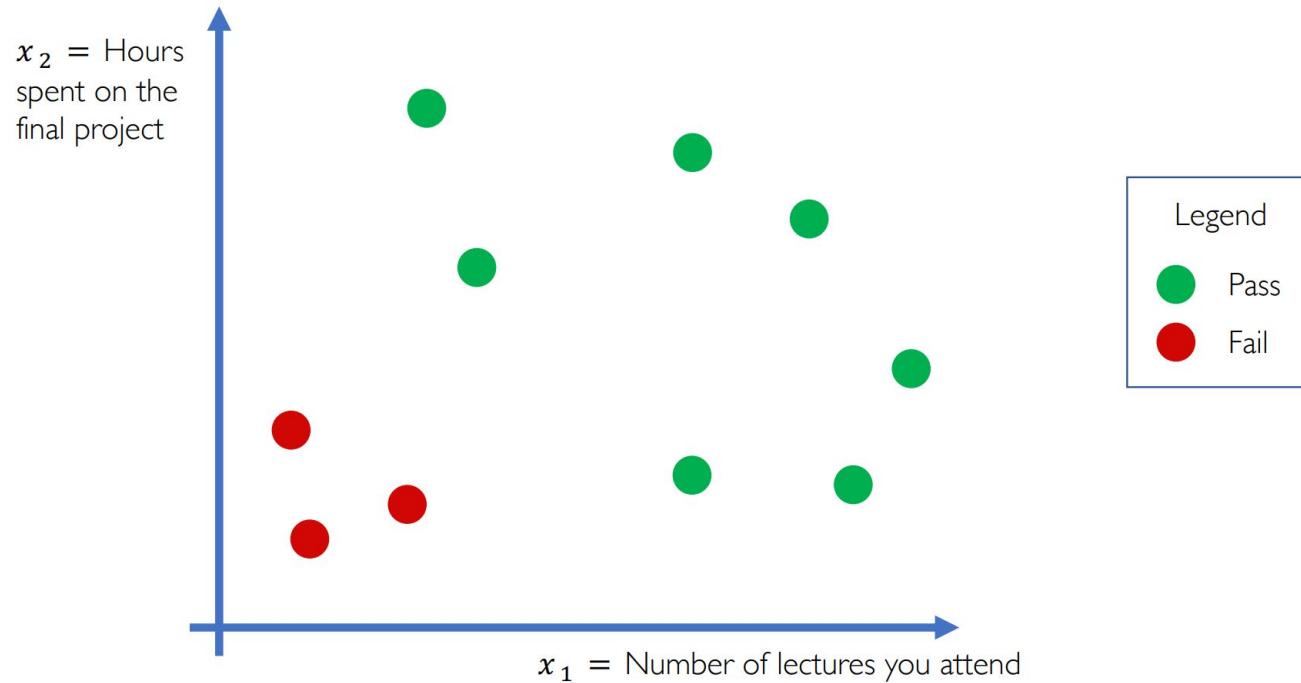
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Let's start with a simple two feature model

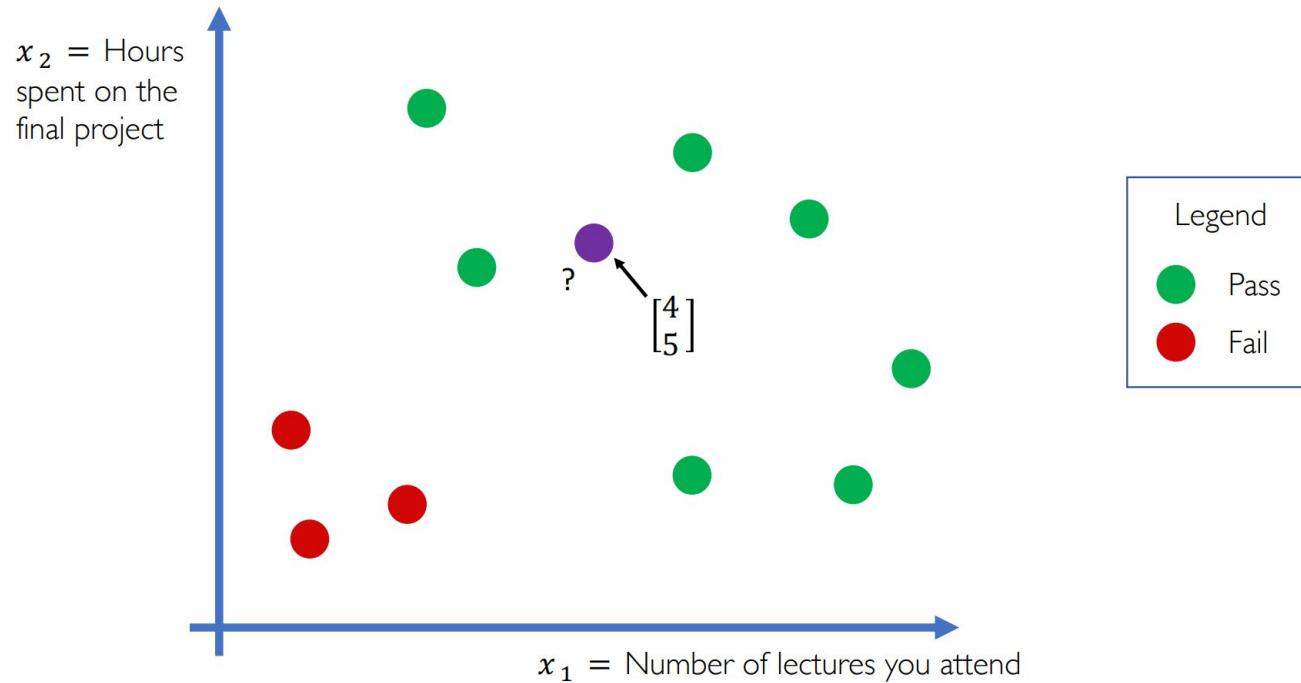
x_1 = Number of lectures you attend

x_2 = Hours spent on the final project

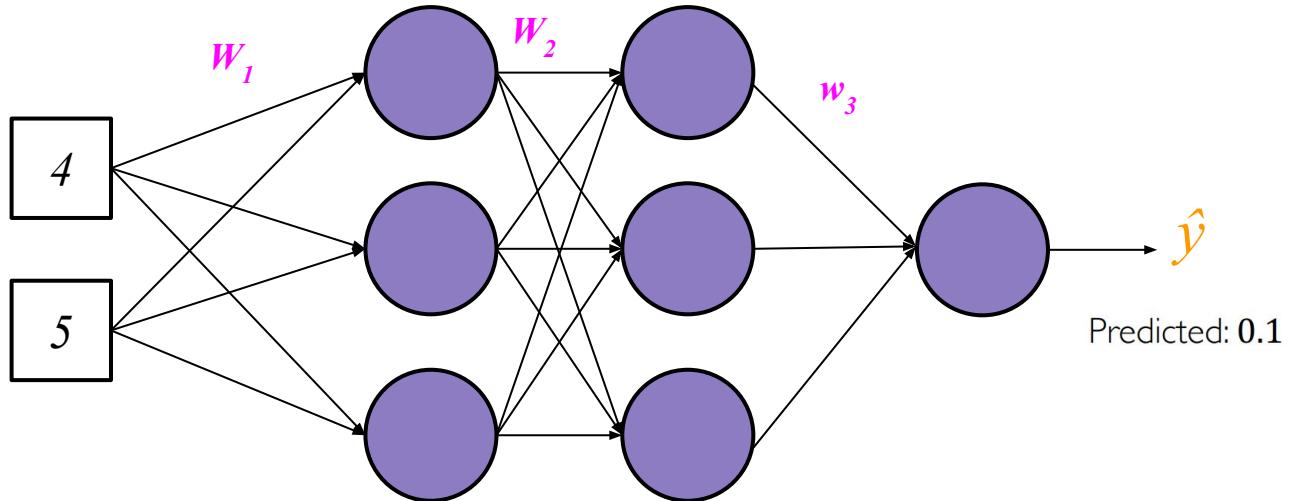
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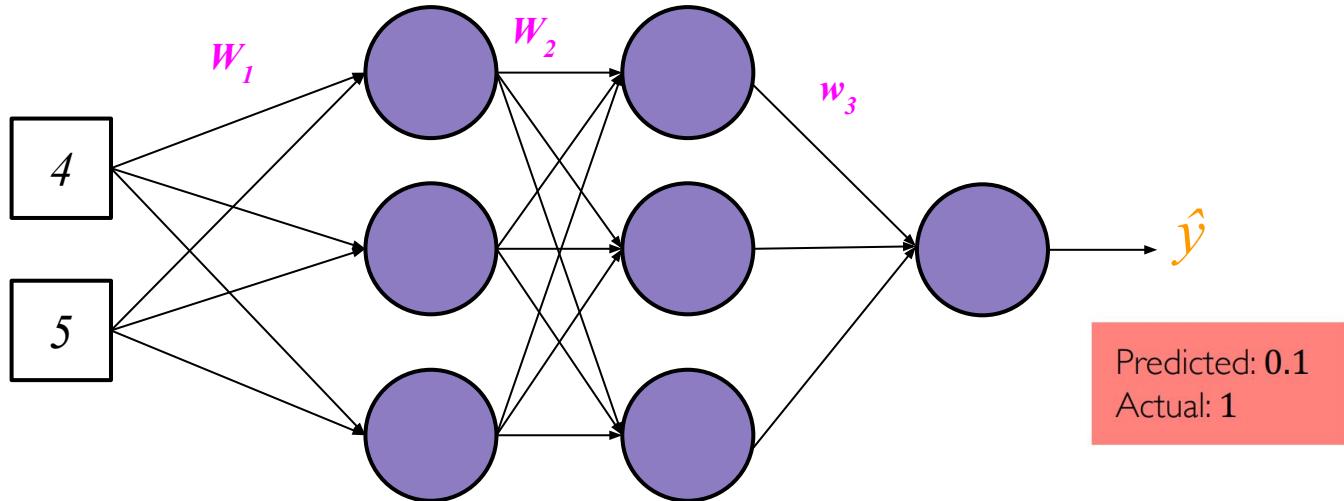
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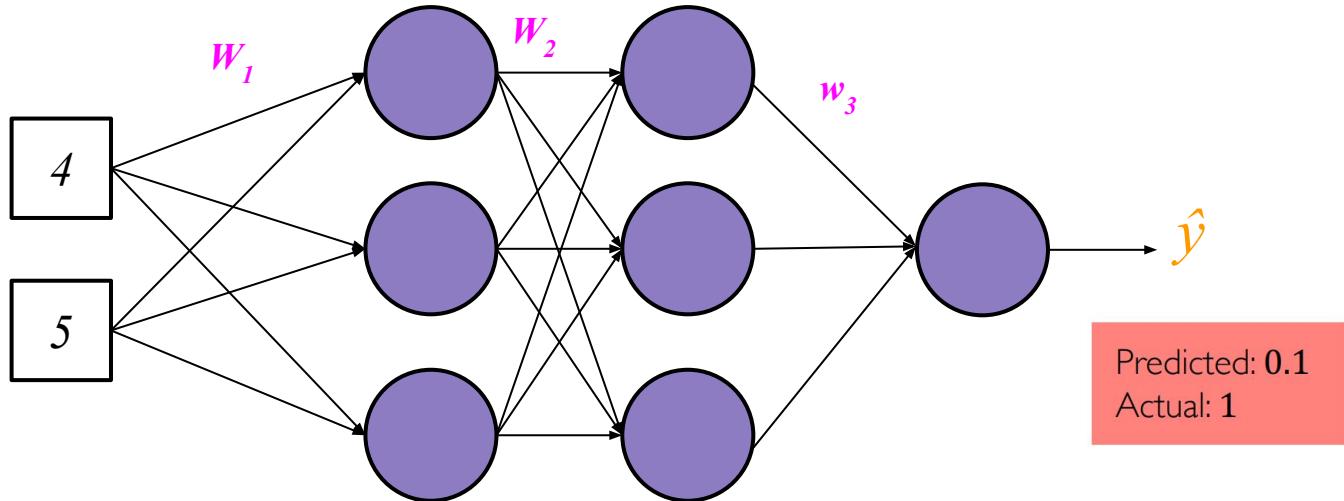


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The **loss** of our network measures the cost incurred from incorrect predictions

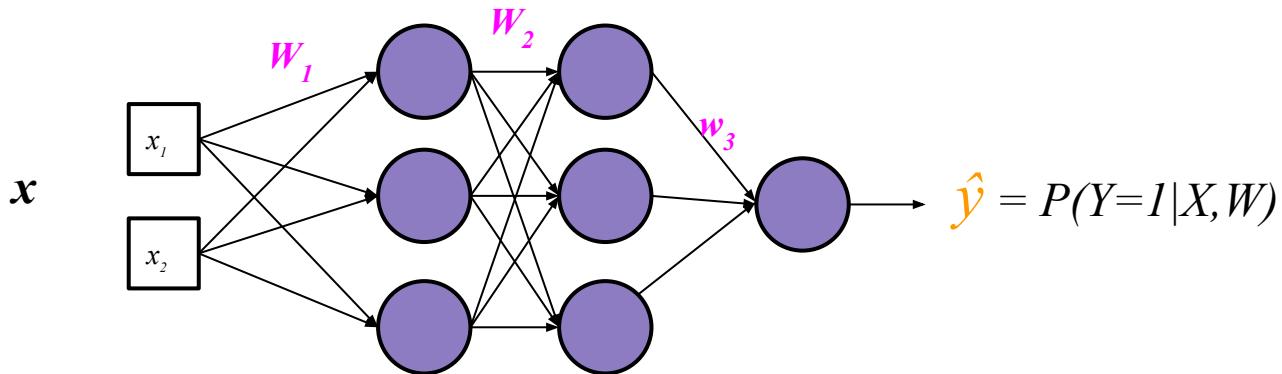


$$\mathcal{L}(f(x^{(i)}; \mathbf{W}), y^{(i)})$$

Predicted Actual

Binary Classification Loss

Binary Cross Entropy Loss

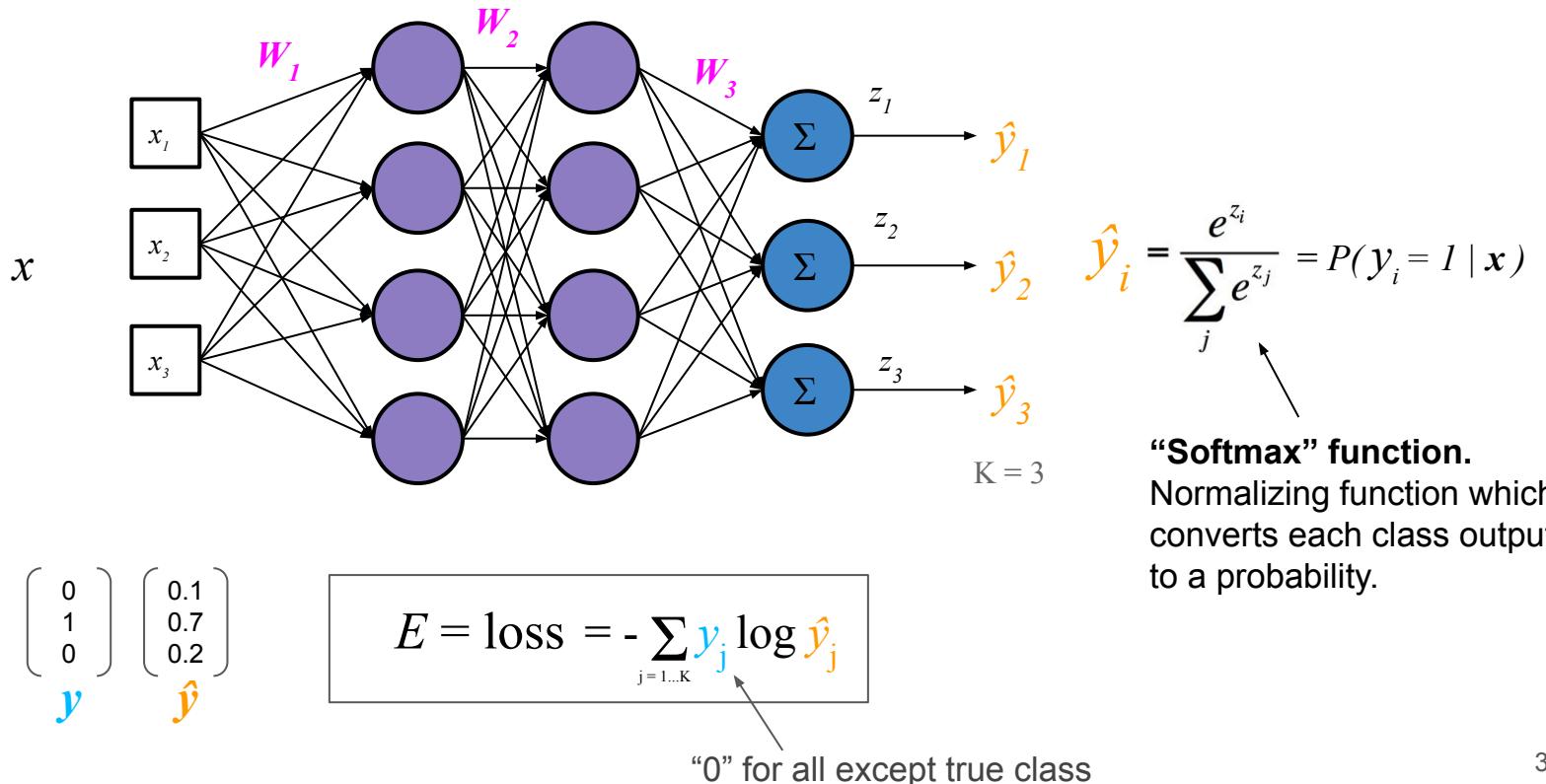


$$\begin{aligned} E = \text{loss} &= -\log P(Y = \hat{y} | X = x) \\ &= -y \log(\hat{y}) - (1 - y) \log(1 - \hat{y}) \end{aligned}$$

true output

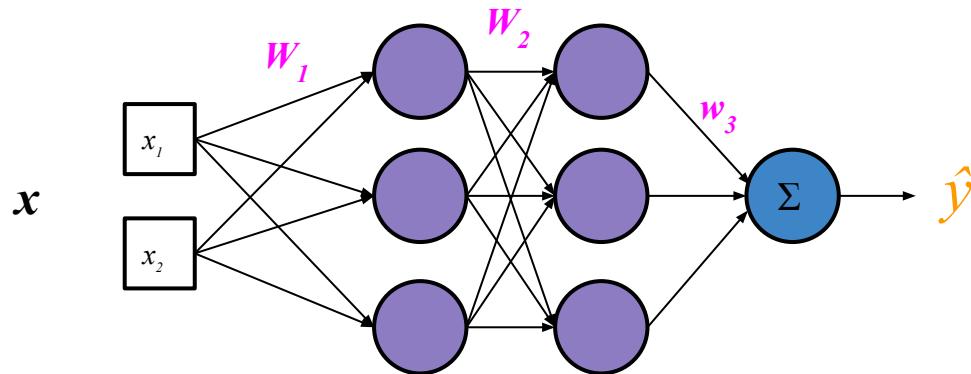
Multi-Class Classification Loss

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Regression Loss

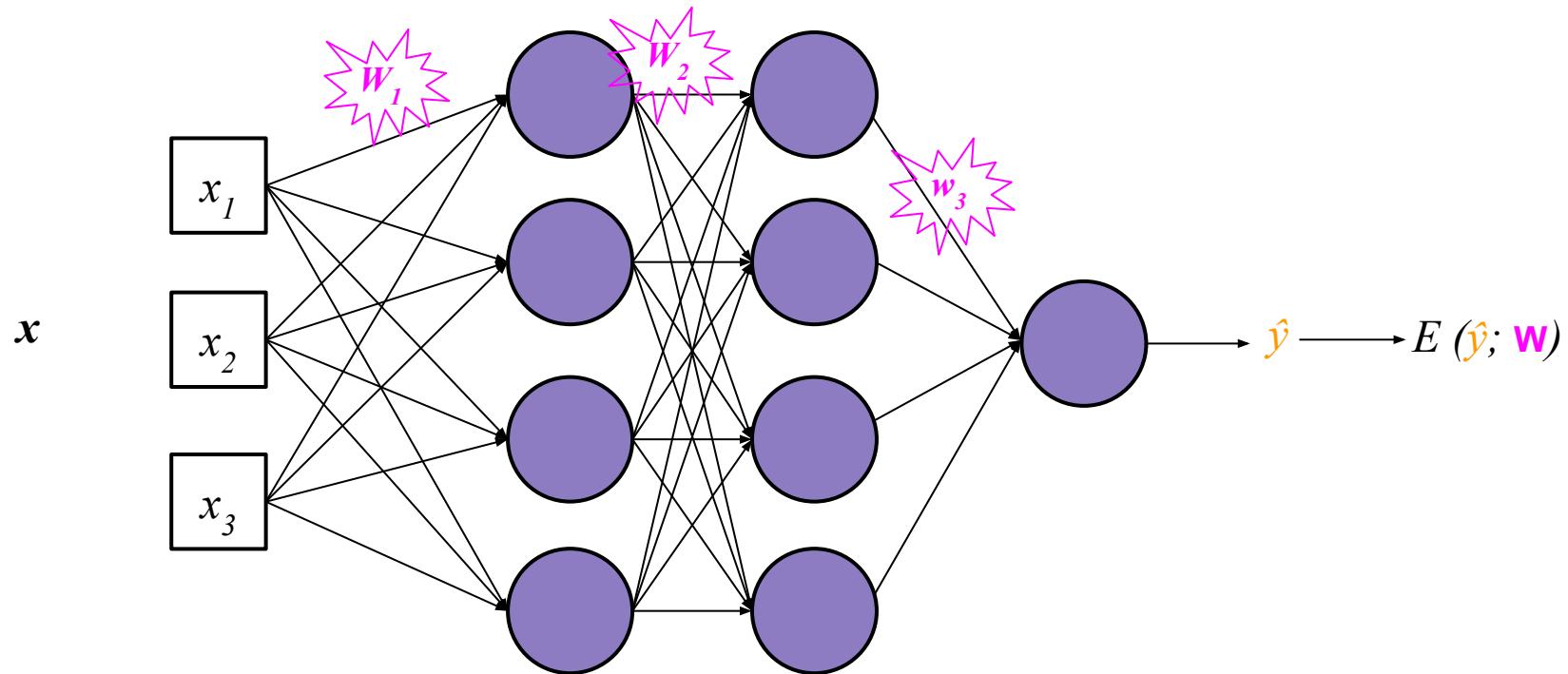
Mean Squared Error Loss



$$E = \text{loss} = \frac{1}{2} (\textcolor{blue}{y} - \hat{\textcolor{orange}{y}})^2$$

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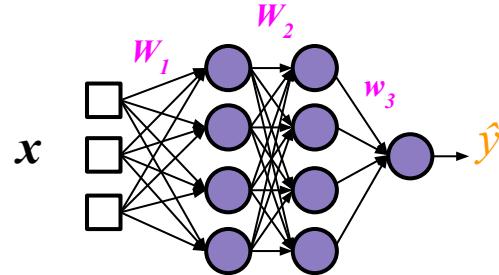
Backpropagation



We want to find the network weights that achieve the lowest loss

$$\mathbf{W}^* = \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{W}} E(\hat{y}; \mathbf{W})$$

Training Neural Networks



How do we learn the optimal weights W_L for our task??

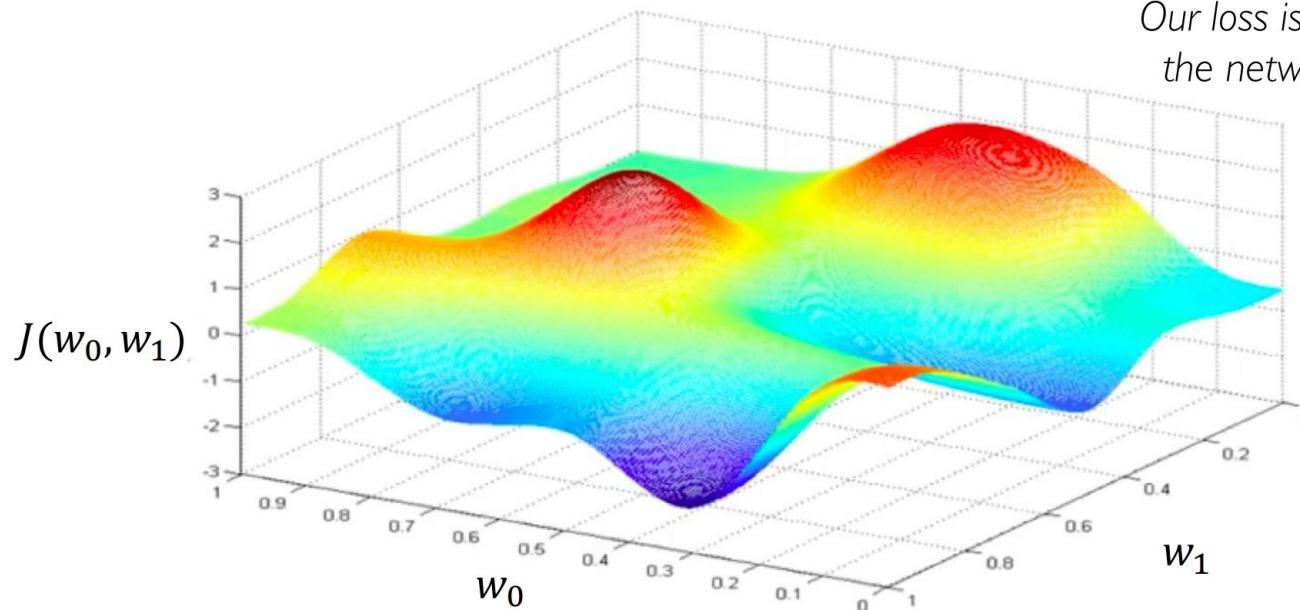
- **Gradient descent:**

$$W_L(t+1) = W_L(t) - \eta \frac{\partial E}{\partial W_L(t)}$$

Gradient Descent

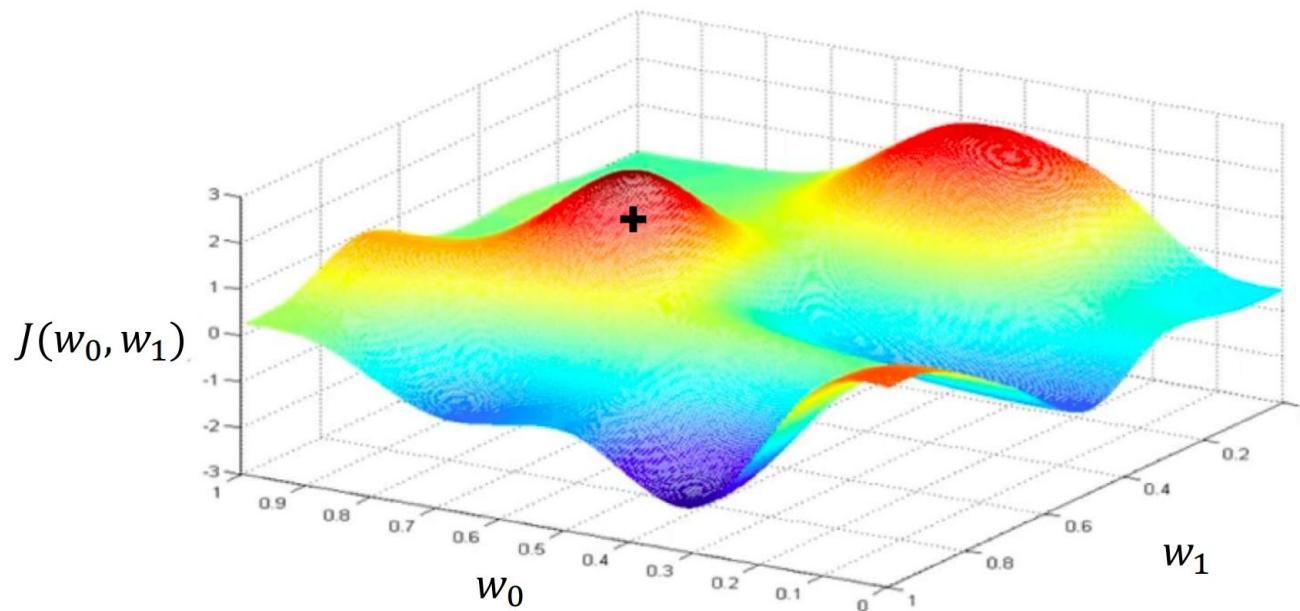
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Remember:
Our loss is a function of
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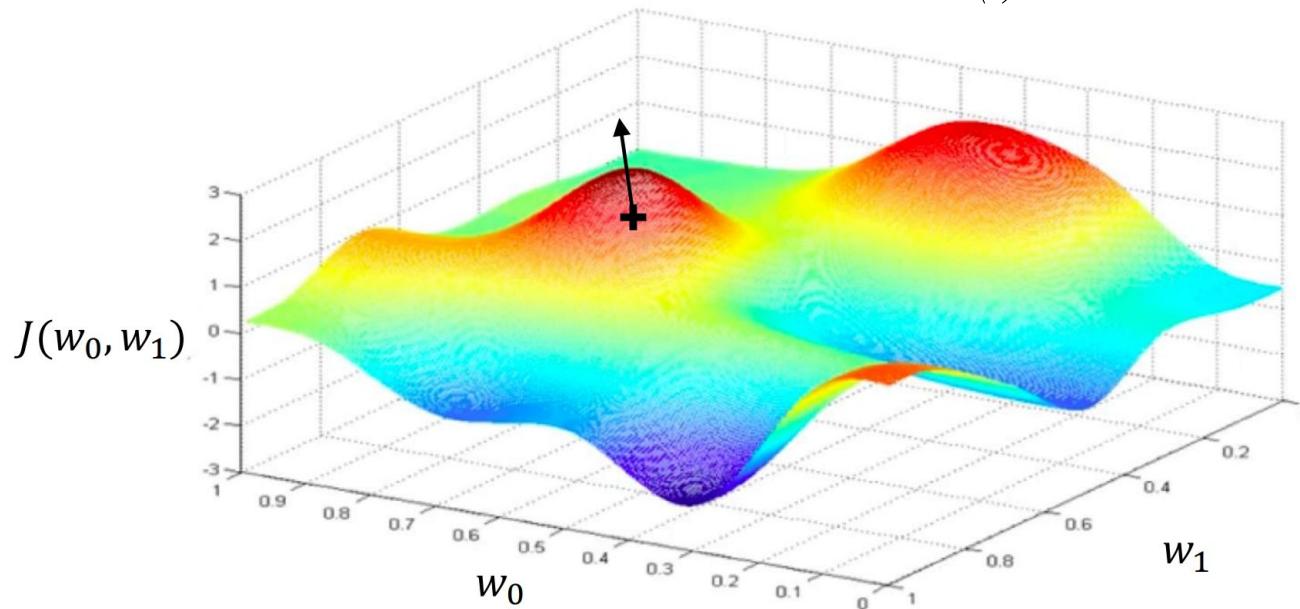
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Randomly pick an initial (w_0, w_1)



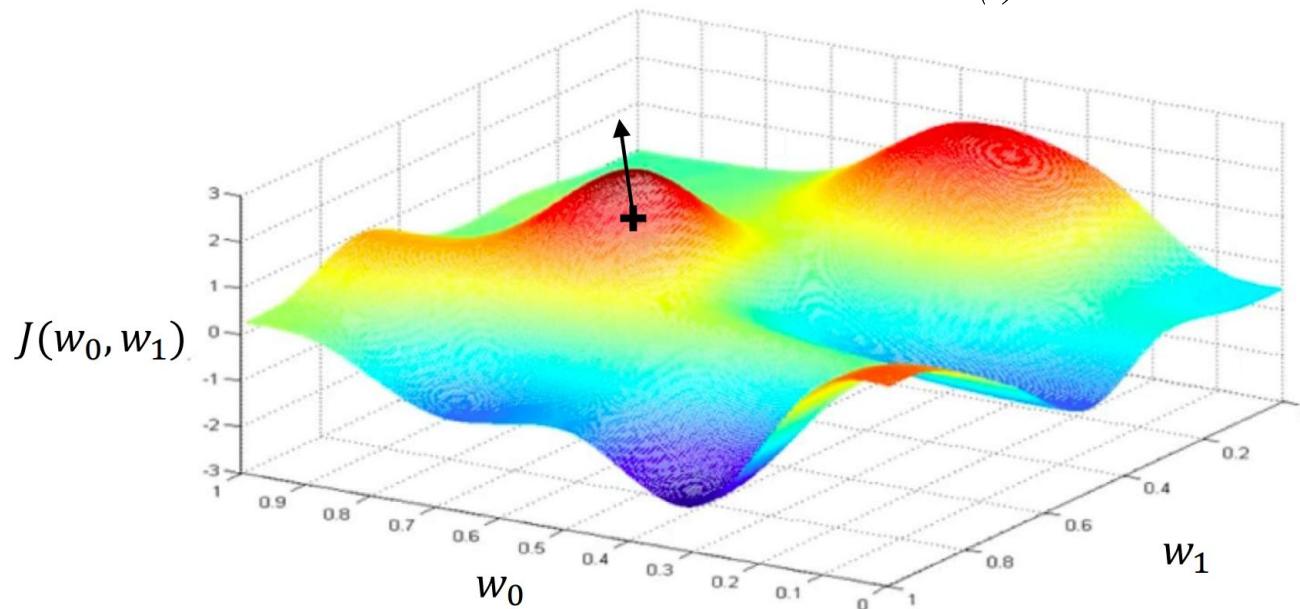
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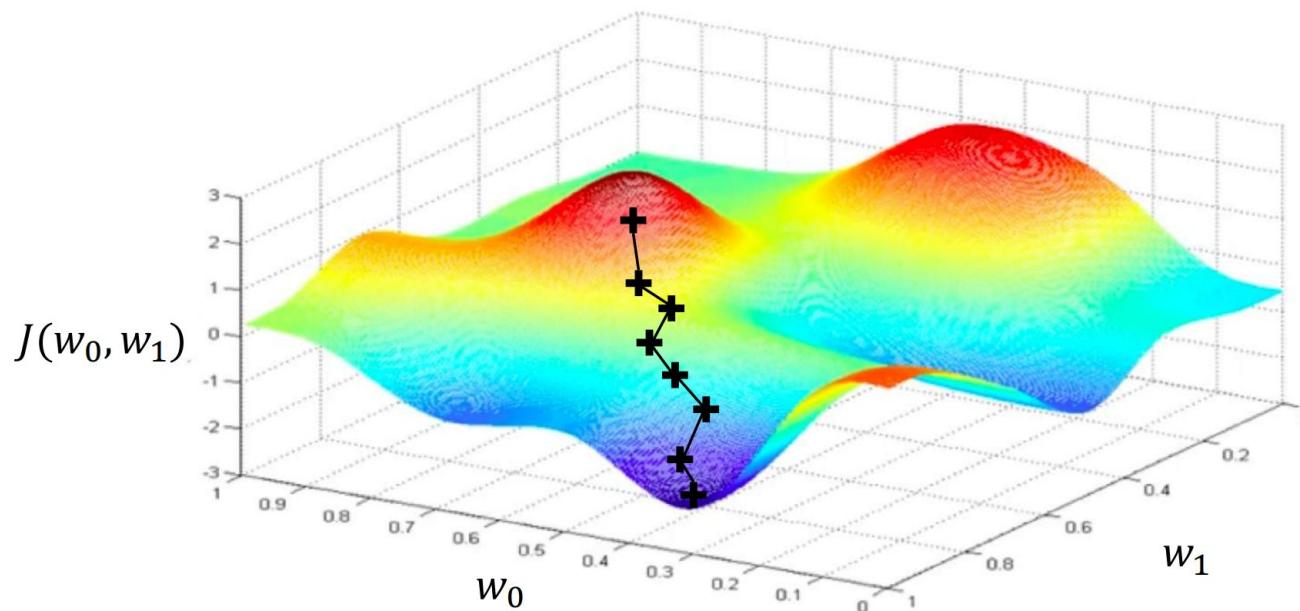
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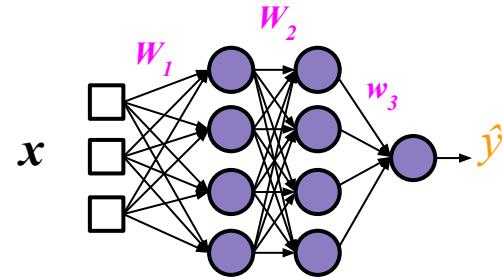


Gradient Descent

Repeat until convergence



Training Neural Networks



But how do we get gradients of lower layers (e.g. W_1) ?

- **Backpropagation!**
 - Repeated application of chain rule of calculus
 - Locally minimize the objective
 - Requires all “blocks” of the network to be differentiable

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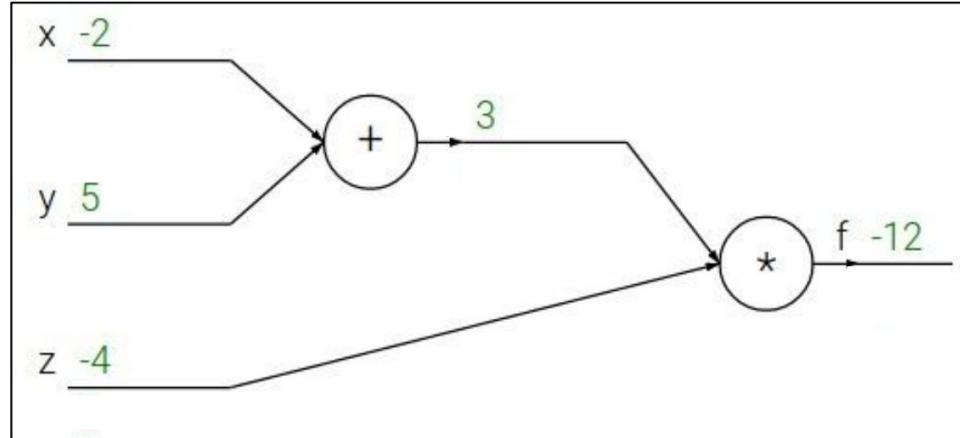
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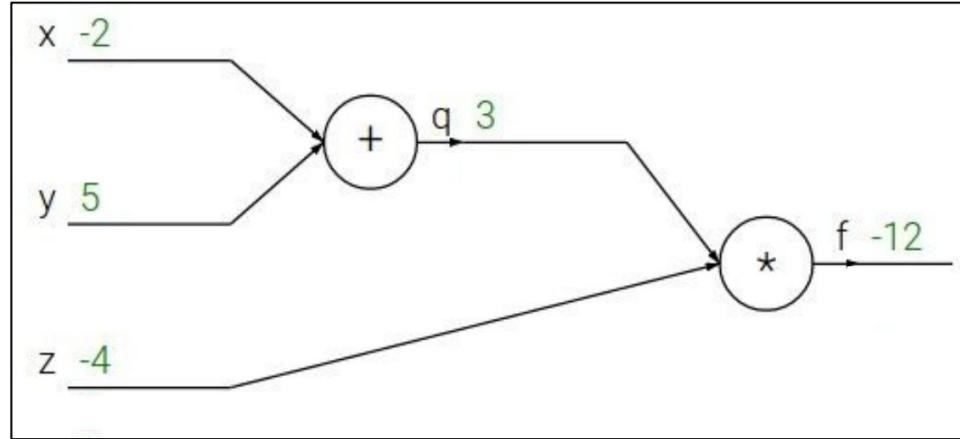
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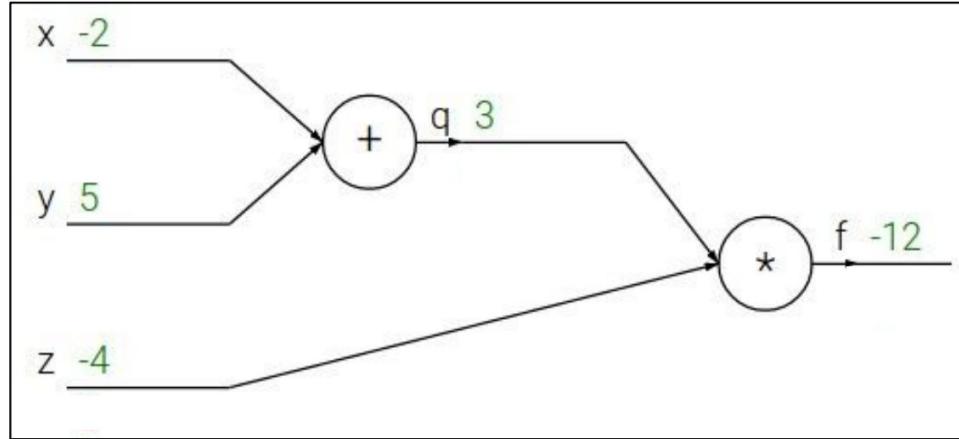
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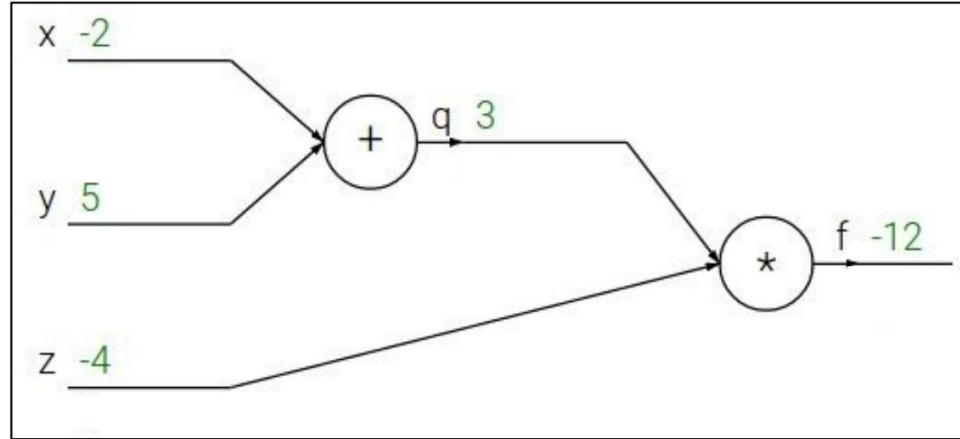
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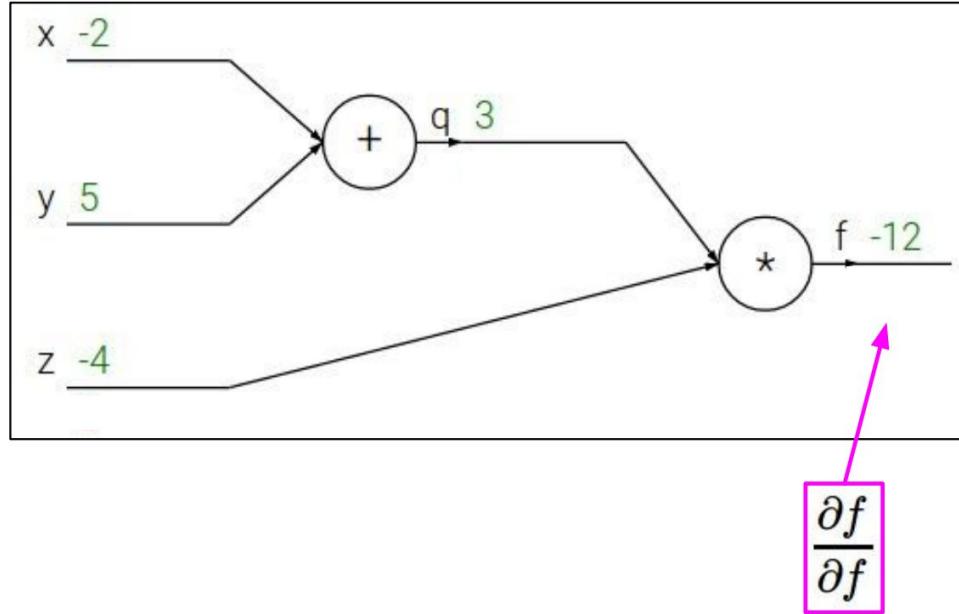
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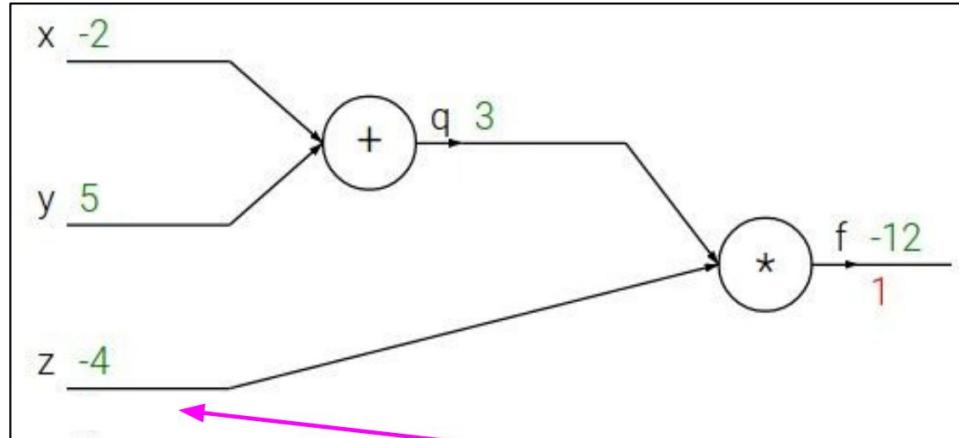
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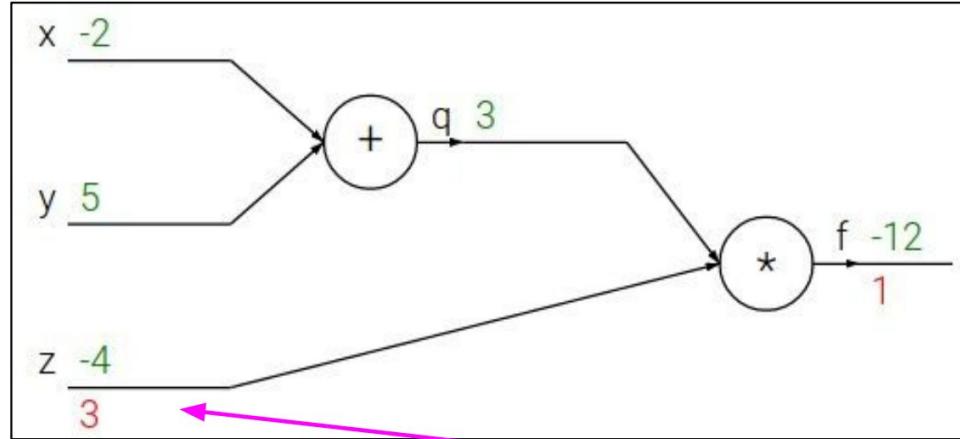
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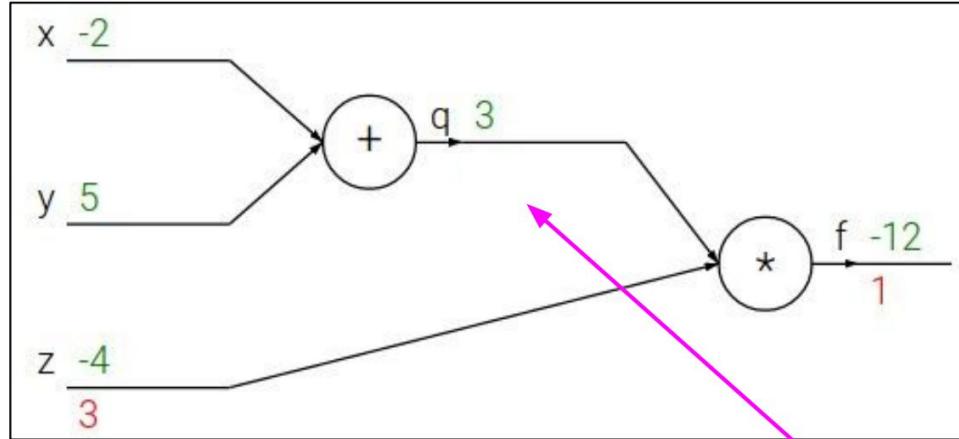
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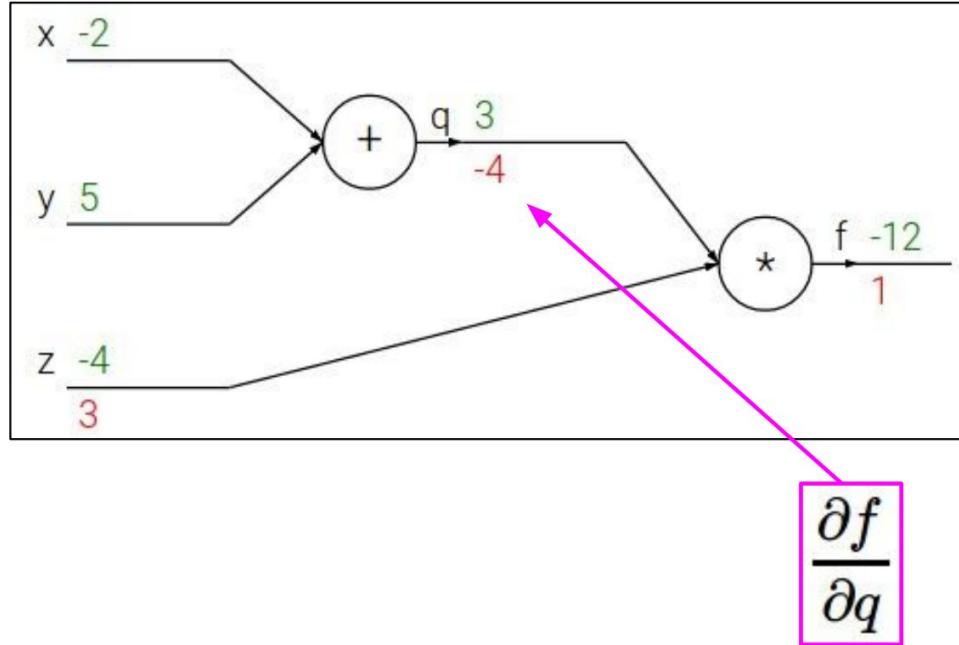
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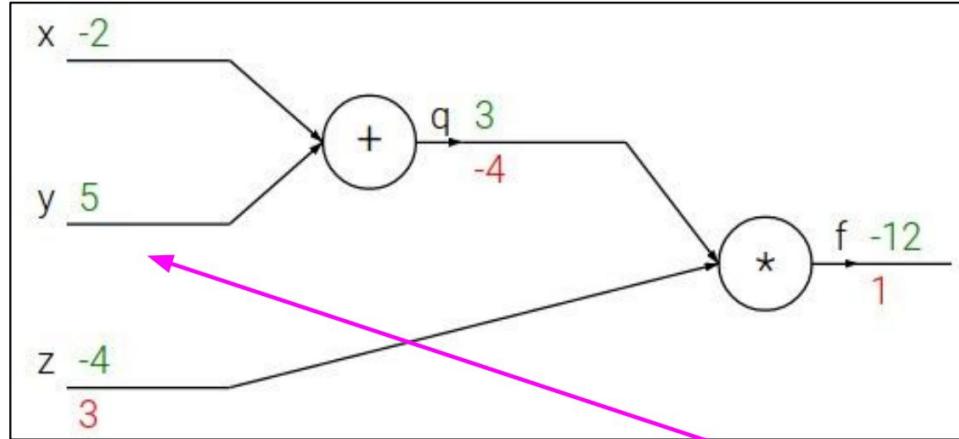
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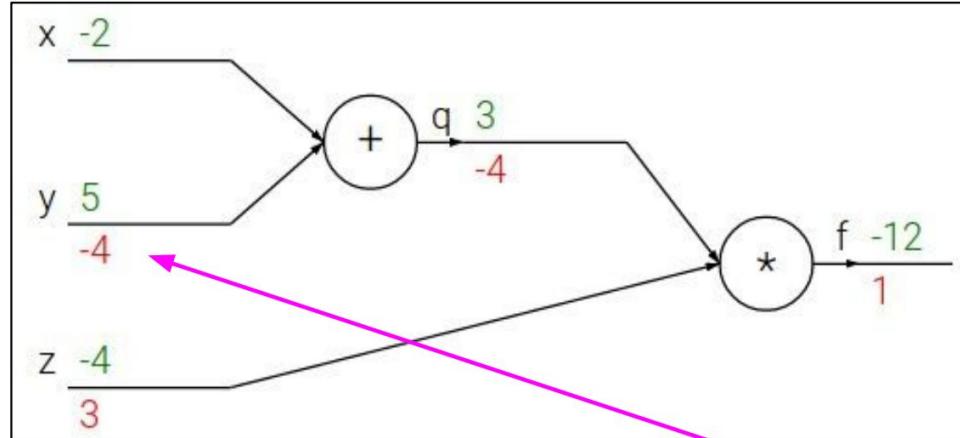
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Chain rule:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial q} \frac{\partial q}{\partial y}$$

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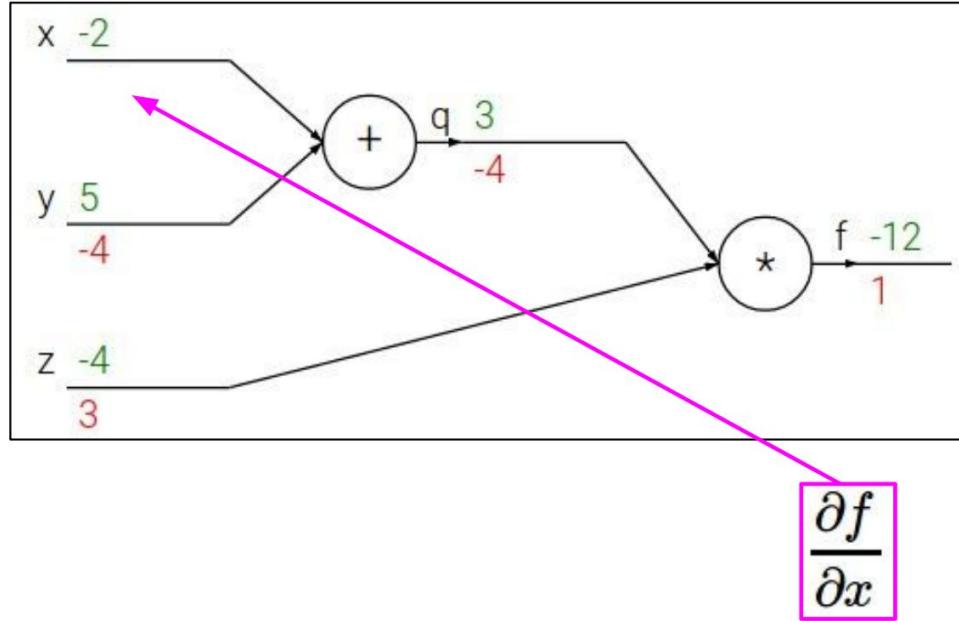
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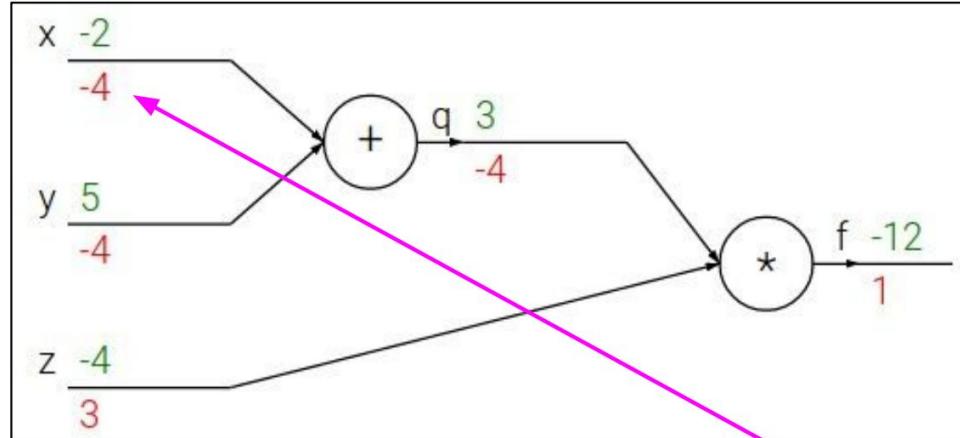
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Want: $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$



Chain rule:

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Backpropagation Intro

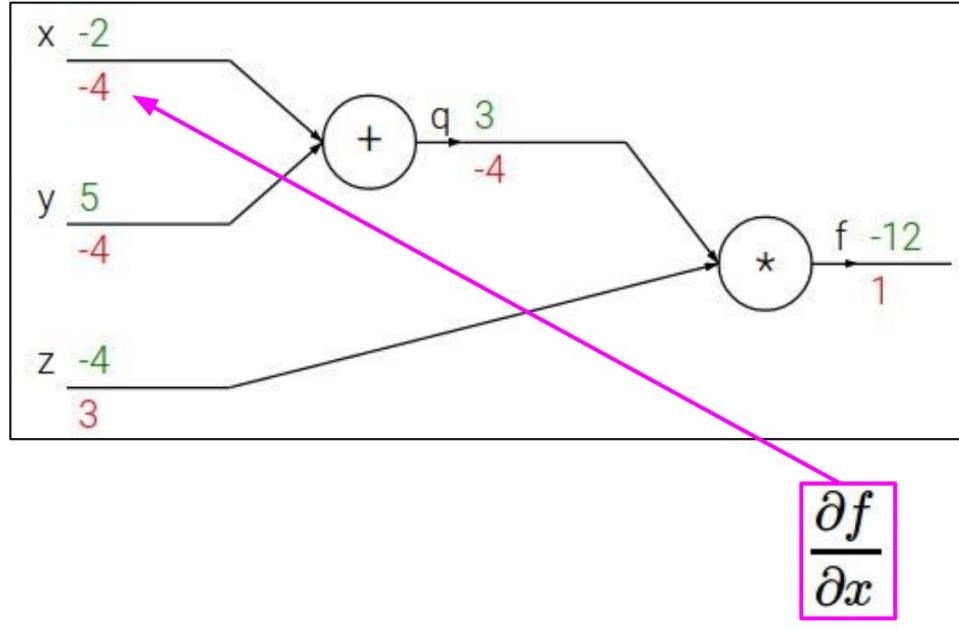
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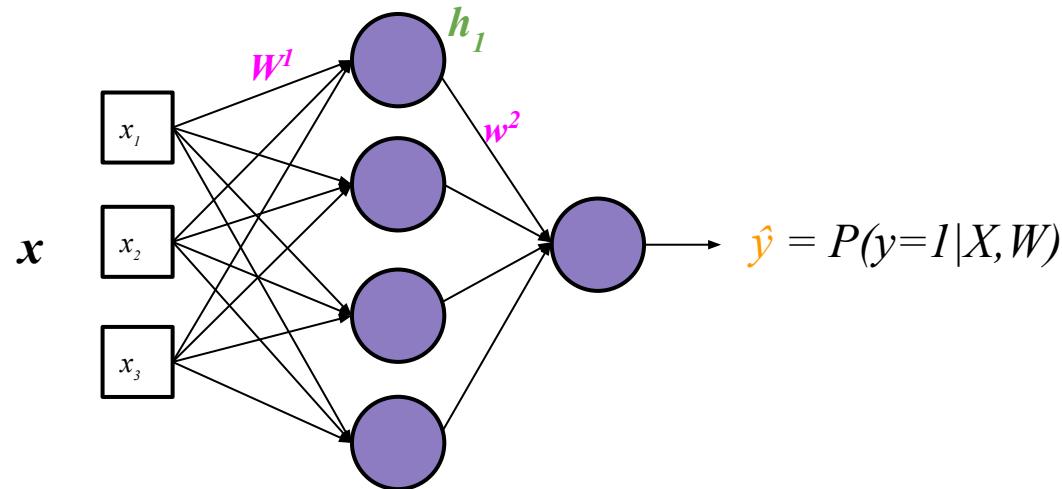
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Tells us: by increasing x by a scale of 1, we decrease f by a scale of 4

Backpropagation

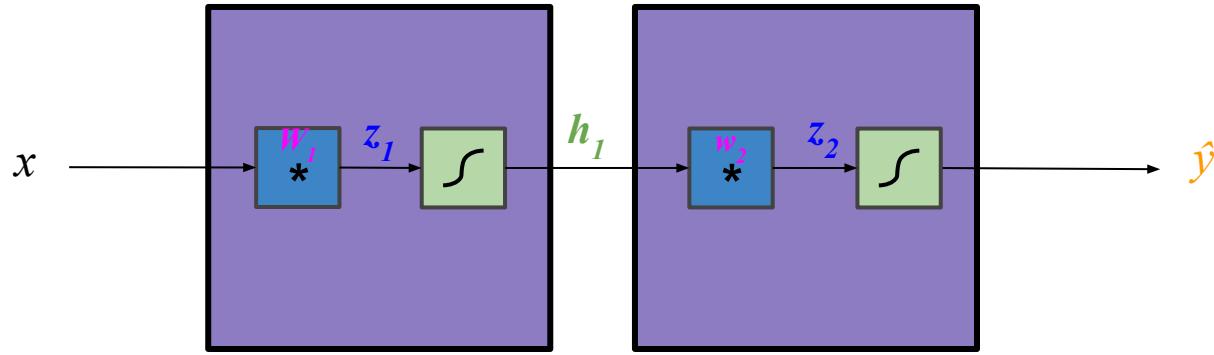
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Example on 1-hidden layer network for binary classification

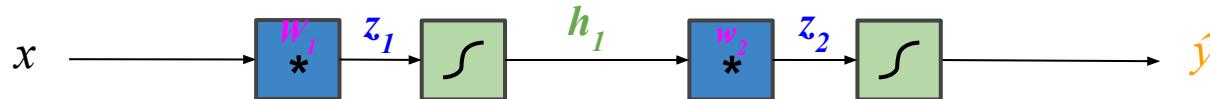
Backpropagation

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Backpropagation

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**Gradient Descent
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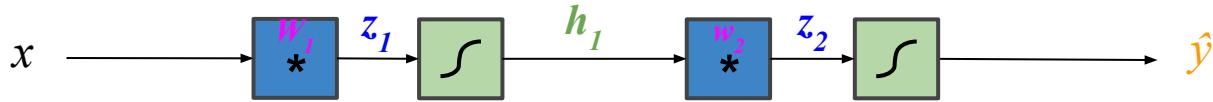
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Need to find these!

Backpropagation

(binary classification example)



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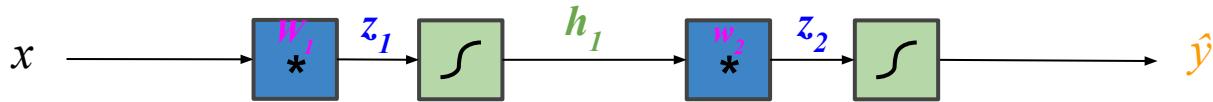
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Backpropagation

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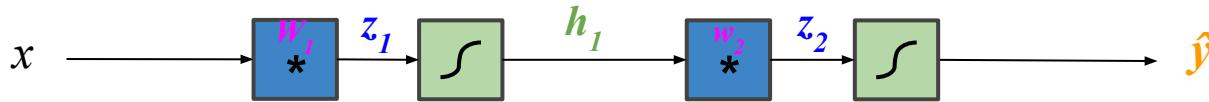
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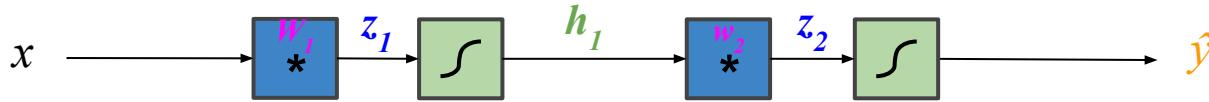
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Backpropagation

(binary classification example)



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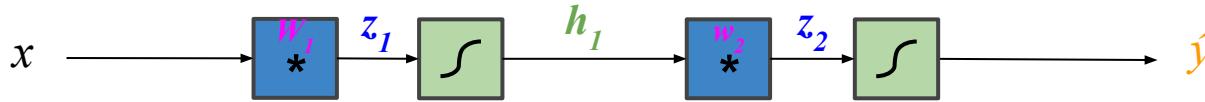
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Backpropagation

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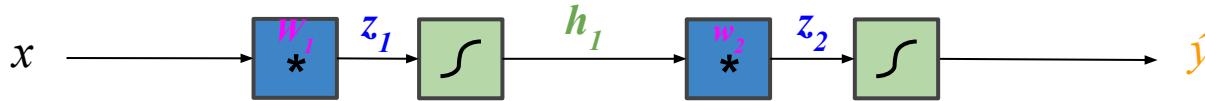
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chain rule

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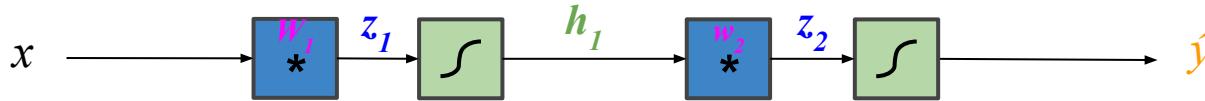
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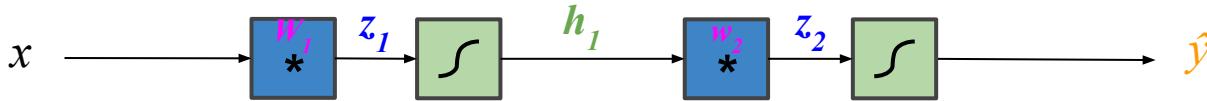
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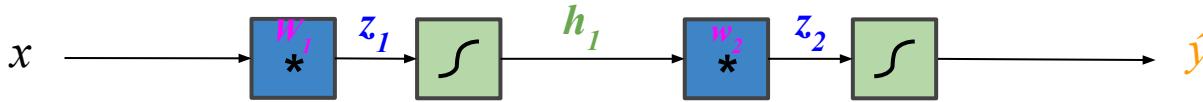
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Backpropagation

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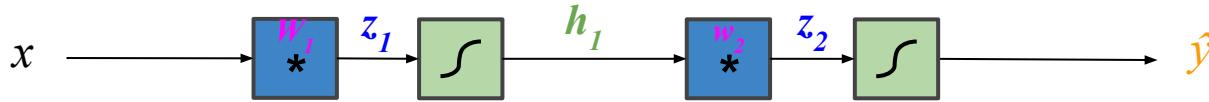
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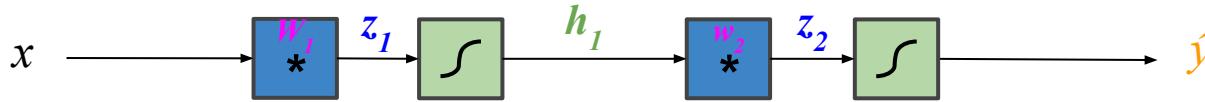
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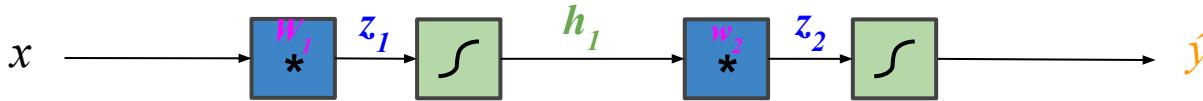
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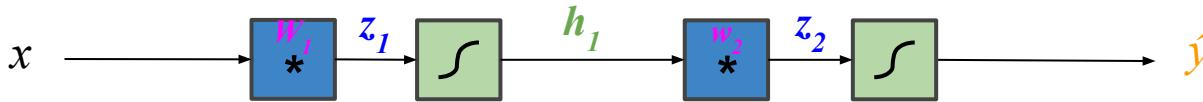
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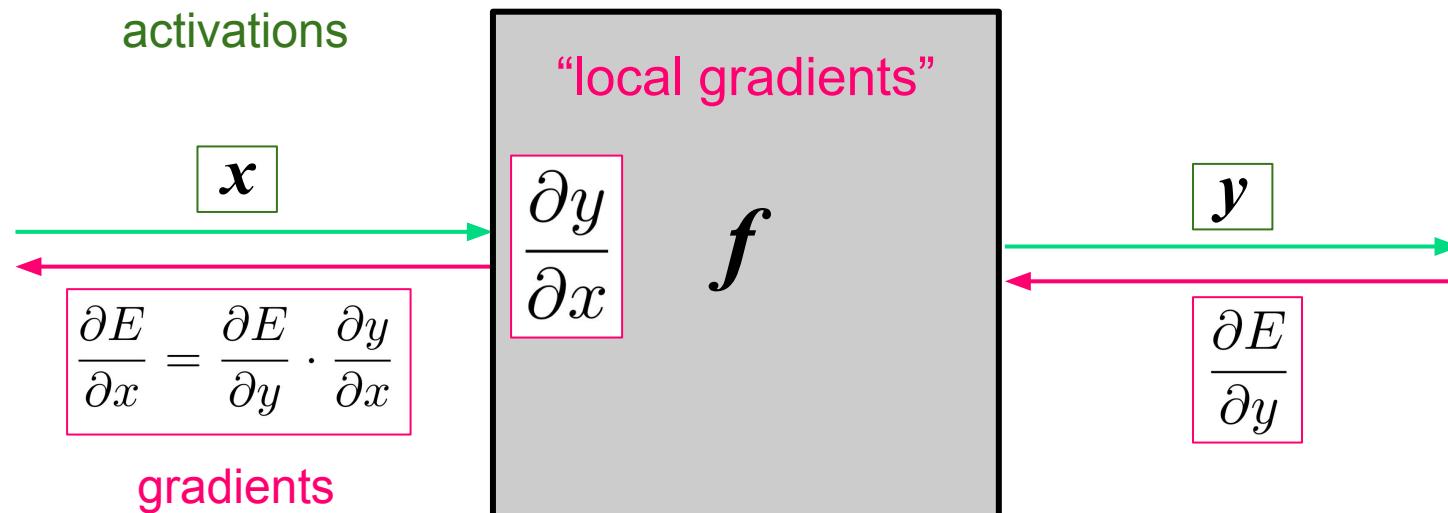
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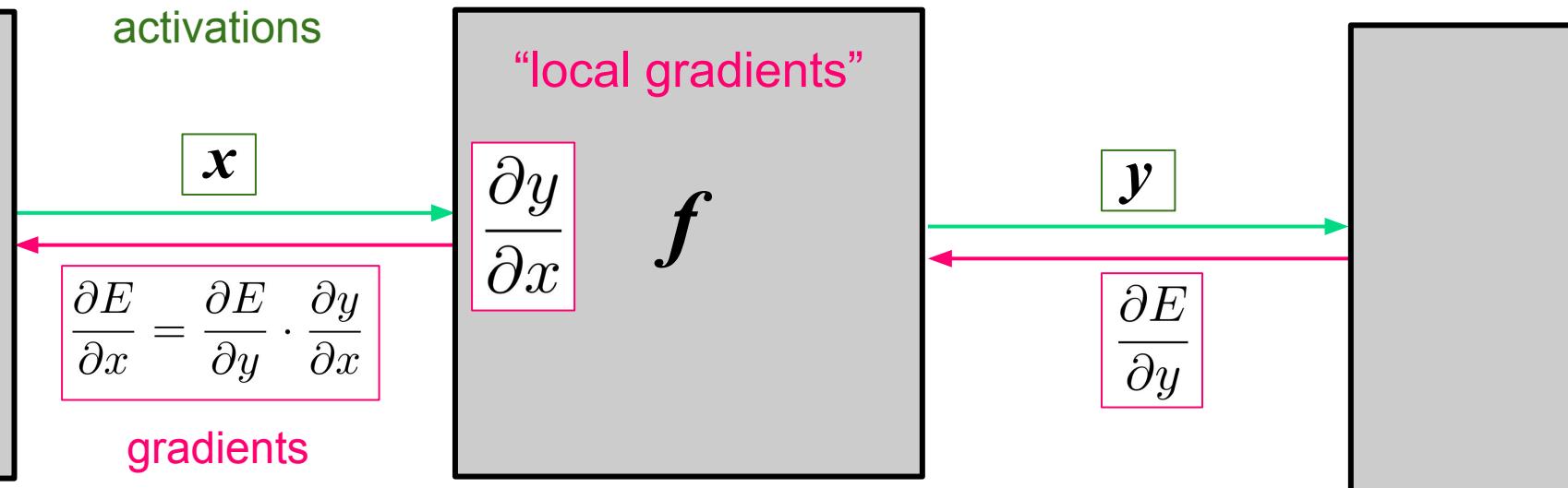
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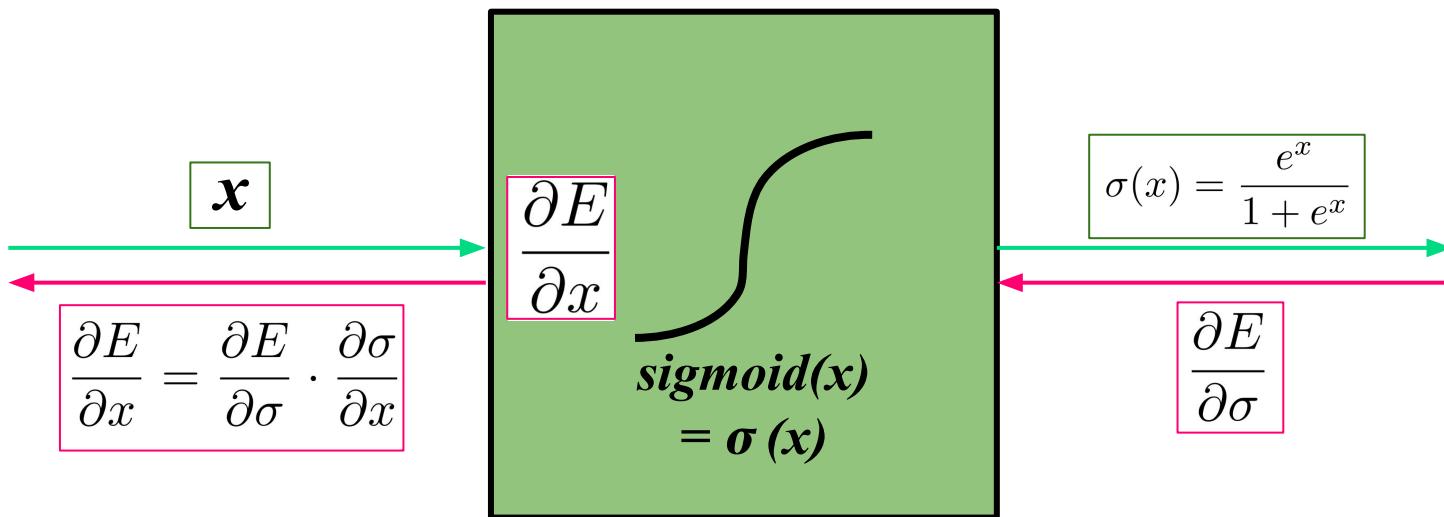
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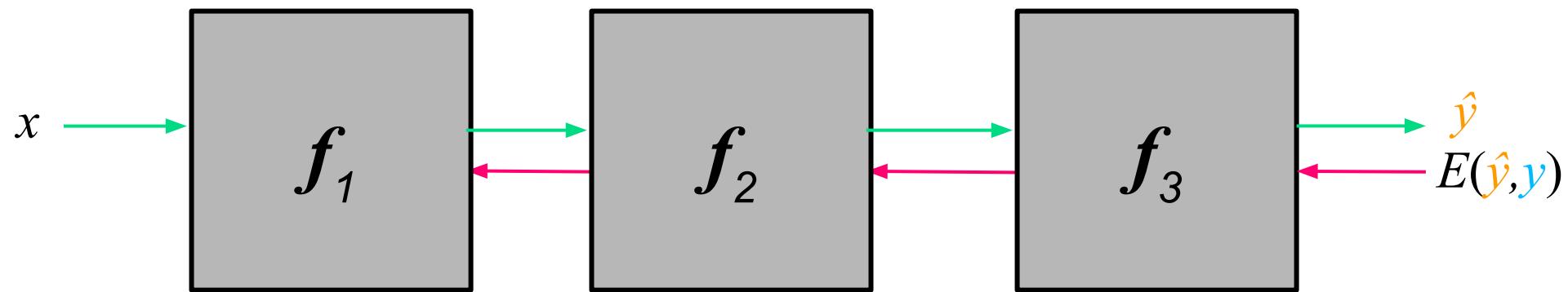


Example: Sigmoid Block

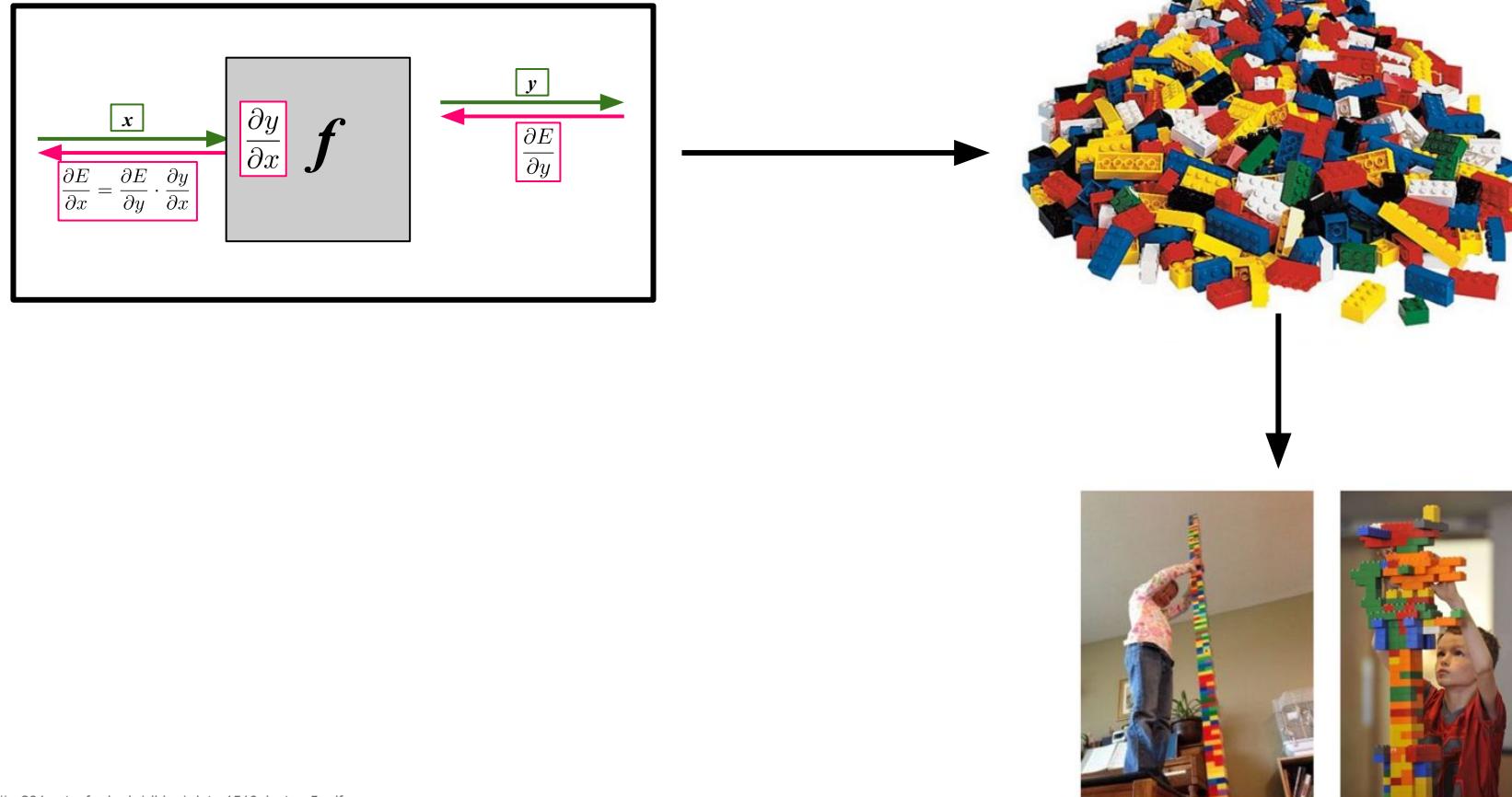


Deep Learning:

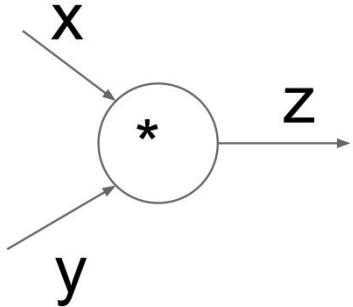
Layers of Differentiable Parameterized Functions (with nonlinearities)



Building Deep Neural Nets



Block Example Implementation



```
class MultiplyGate(object):  
    def forward(x,y):  
        z = x*y  
        self.x = x # must keep these around!  
        self.y = y  
        return z  
    def backward(dz):  
        dx = self.y * dz # [dz/dx * dL/dz]  
        dy = self.x * dz # [dz/dy * dL/dz]  
        return [dx, dy]
```

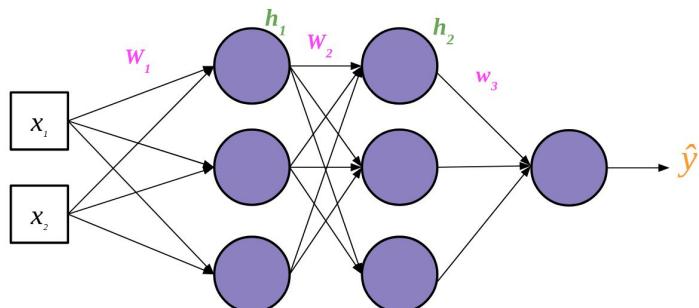
(x, y, z are scalars)



Deep Learning Frameworks



Pytorch Sample Code



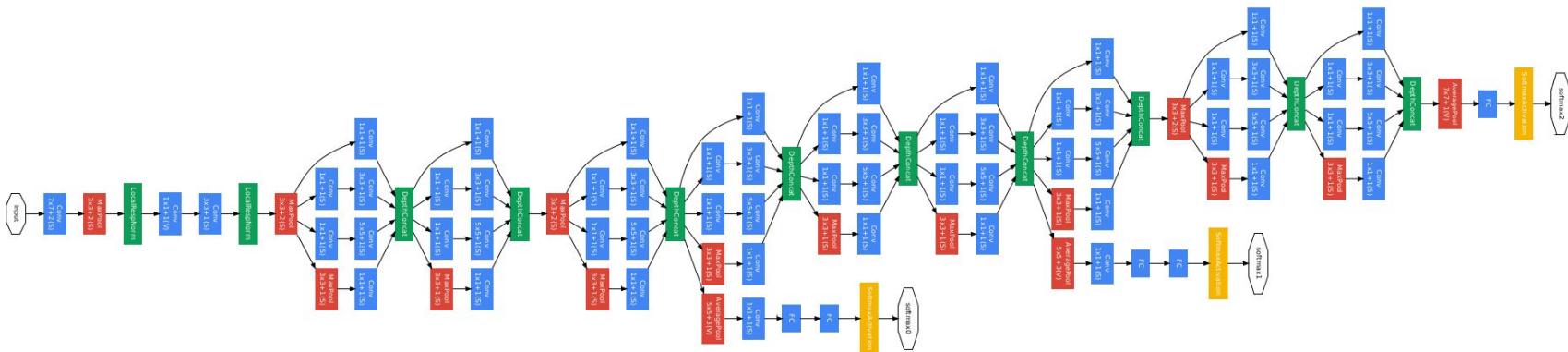
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import torch.nn as nn
import torch.nn.functional as F

class ThreeLayerNet(torch.nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, d_in, d_hidden, d_out):
        super().__init__()
        self.W1 = nn.Linear(d_in,d_hidden)
        self.W2 = nn.Linear(d_hidden,d_hidden)
        self.w3 = nn.Linear(d_hidden,d_out)
        self.nonlinear = nn.Sigmoid()

    def forward(self, x):
        h1 = self.nonlinear(self.W1(x))
        h2 = self.nonlinear(self.W2(h1))
        y_hat = self.nonlinear(self.w3(h2))
        return y_hat

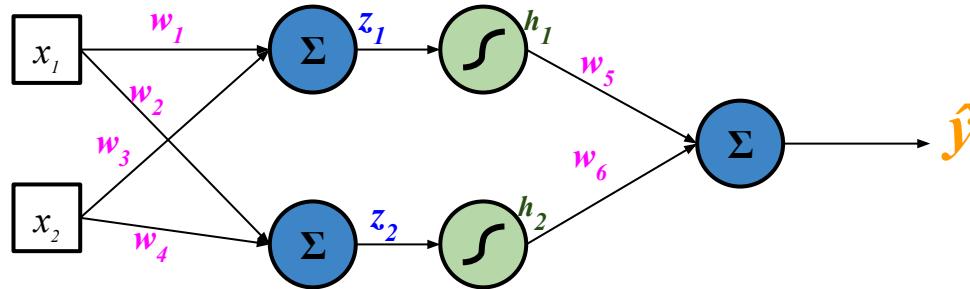
model = ThreeLayerNet(2,3,1)
```

Building Deep Neural Nets



“GoogLeNet” for Object Classification

Backprop Demo



f_4

$$E = (y - \hat{y})^2$$

f_3

$$\hat{y} = h_1 w_5 + h_2 w_6$$

f_2

$$h_1 = \frac{\exp(z_1)}{1 + \exp(z_1)}$$

$$h_2 = \frac{\exp(z_2)}{1 + \exp(z_2)}$$

f_1

$$z_1 = x_1 w_1 + x_2 w_3$$

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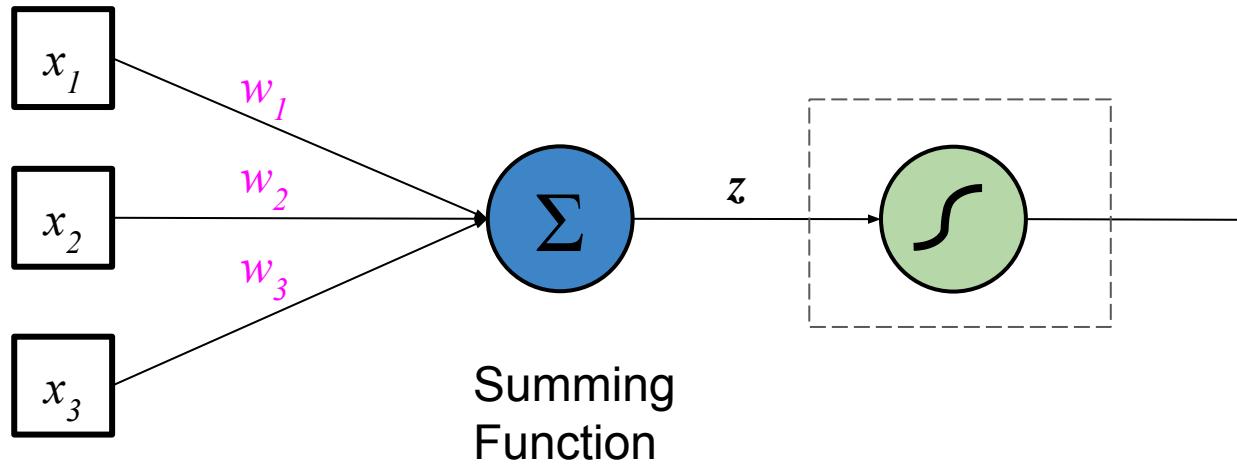
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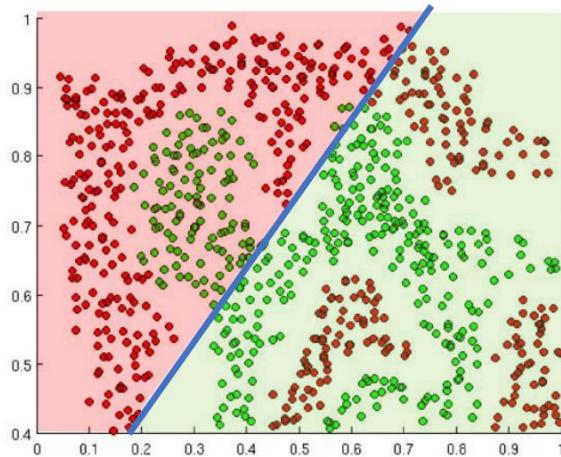
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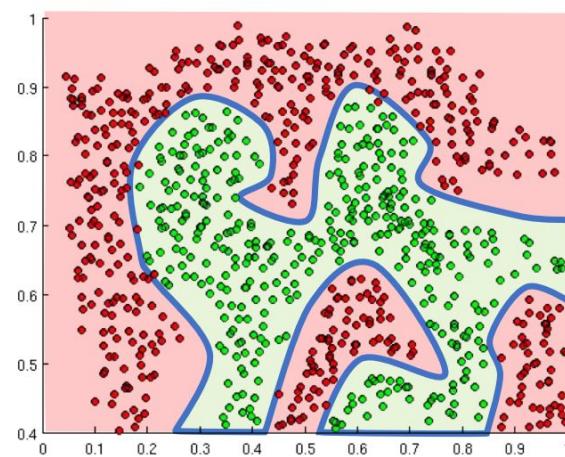
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The purpose of activation functions is to **introduce non-linearities** into the network



Linear Activation functions produce linear decisions no matter the network size



Non-linearities allow us to approximate arbitrarily complex functions

Nonlinearity Functions

(i.e. transfer or activation functions)

Name	Plot	Equation	Derivative (w.r.t x)
Binary step		$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{for } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$	$f'(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x \neq 0 \\ ? & \text{for } x = 0 \end{cases}$
Logistic (a.k.a Soft step)		$f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$	$f'(x) = f(x)(1 - f(x))$
TanH		$f(x) = \tanh(x) = \frac{2}{1 + e^{-2x}} - 1$	$f'(x) = 1 - f(x)^2$
Rectifier (ReLU) ^[9]		$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x < 0 \\ x & \text{for } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$	$f'(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{for } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$

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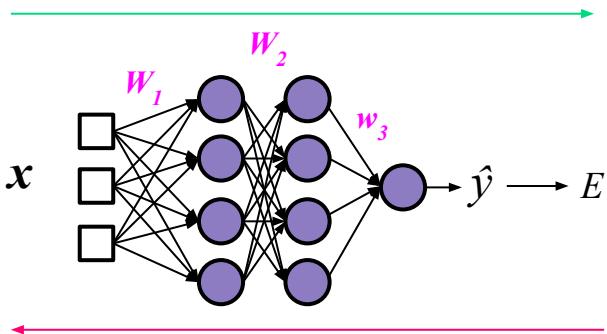
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usually works best in practice

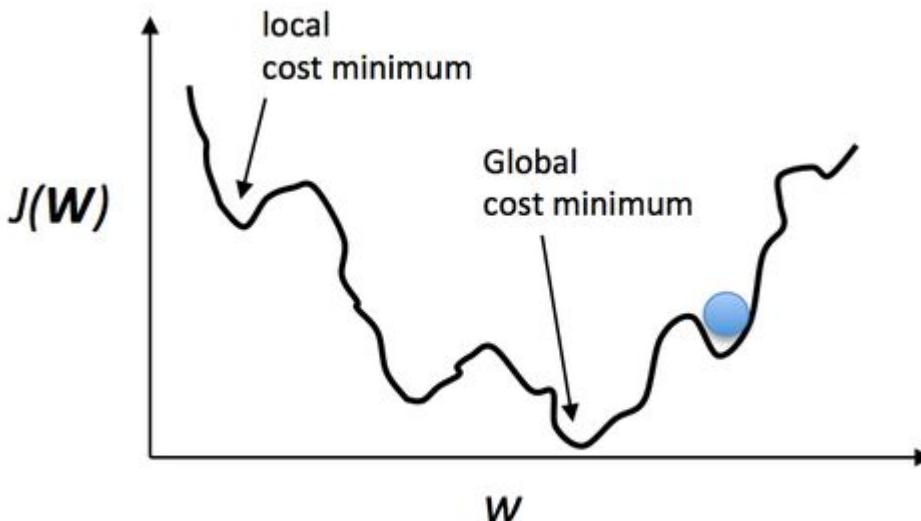
Neural Nets in Practice

Neural Net Pipeline



1. Initialize weights
2. For each batch of input x samples S :
 - a. Run the network “Forward” on S to compute outputs and loss
 - b. Run the network “Backward” using outputs and loss to compute gradients
 - c. Update weights using SGD (or a similar method)
3. Repeat step 2 until loss convergence

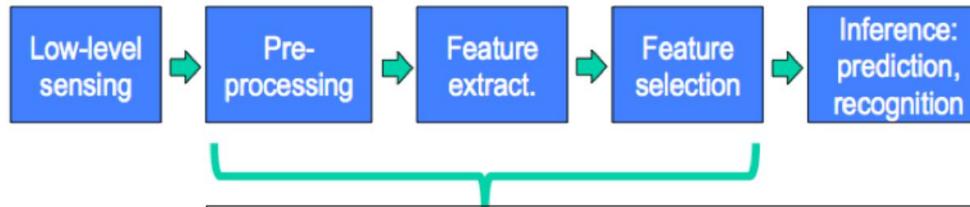
Non-Convexity of Neural Nets



In very high dimensions, there exists many local minimum which are about the same.

Pascanu, et. al. *On the saddle point problem for non-convex optimization* 2014

Advantage of Neural Nets



Feature Engineering

- ✓ Most critical for accuracy
- ✓ Account for **most of the computation** for testing
- ✓ Most time-consuming in development cycle
- ✓ Often **hand-craft** and **task dependent** in practice

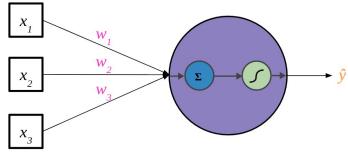
Feature Learning

- ✓ Easily **adaptable to new** similar tasks
- ✓ Layerwise representation
- ✓ Layer-by-layer unsupervised training
- ✓ Layer-by-layer supervised training

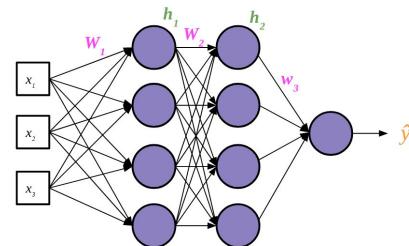
As long as it's fully differentiable, we can train the model to automatically learn features for us.

Summary

Neurons



Neural Networks



Loss Functions and Backpropagation

