

# Backpropagation

反向传播

# Gradient Descent

Network parameters  $\theta = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, b_1, b_2, \dots\}$

Starting Parameters  $\theta^0 \longrightarrow \theta^1 \longrightarrow \theta^2 \longrightarrow \dots$

$$\nabla L(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \partial L(\theta) / \partial w_1 \\ \partial L(\theta) / \partial w_2 \\ \vdots \\ \partial L(\theta) / \partial b_1 \\ \partial L(\theta) / \partial b_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute  $\nabla L(\theta^0)$        $\theta^1 = \theta^0 - \eta \nabla L(\theta^0)$

Compute  $\nabla L(\theta^1)$        $\theta^2 = \theta^1 - \eta \nabla L(\theta^1)$

Millions of parameters .....

To compute the gradients efficiently,  
we use **backpropagation**.

# Chain Rule

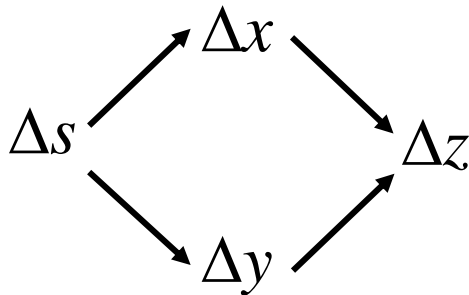
**Case 1**       $y = g(x) \quad z = h(y)$

$$\Delta x \rightarrow \Delta y \rightarrow \Delta z$$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{dz}{dy} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

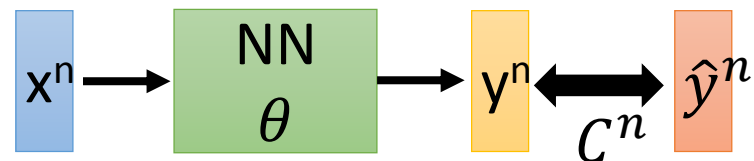
**Case 2**

$$x = g(s) \quad y = h(s) \quad z = k(x, y)$$



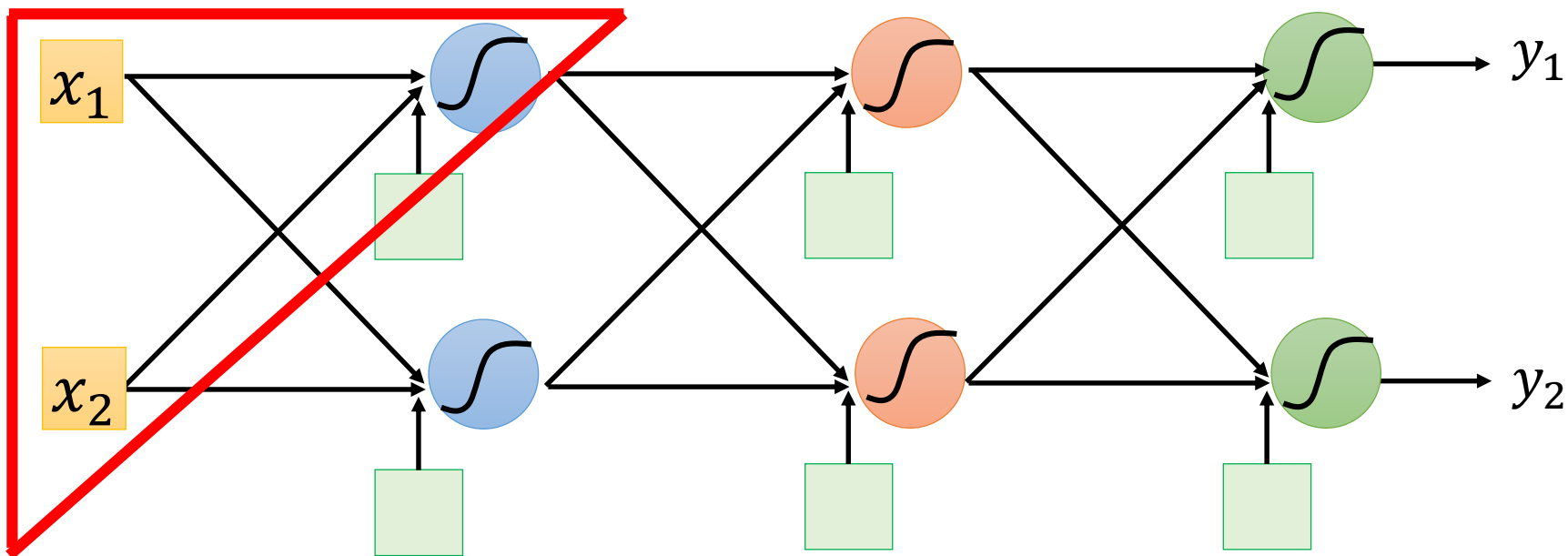
$$\frac{dz}{ds} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{ds} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{ds}$$

# Backpropagation

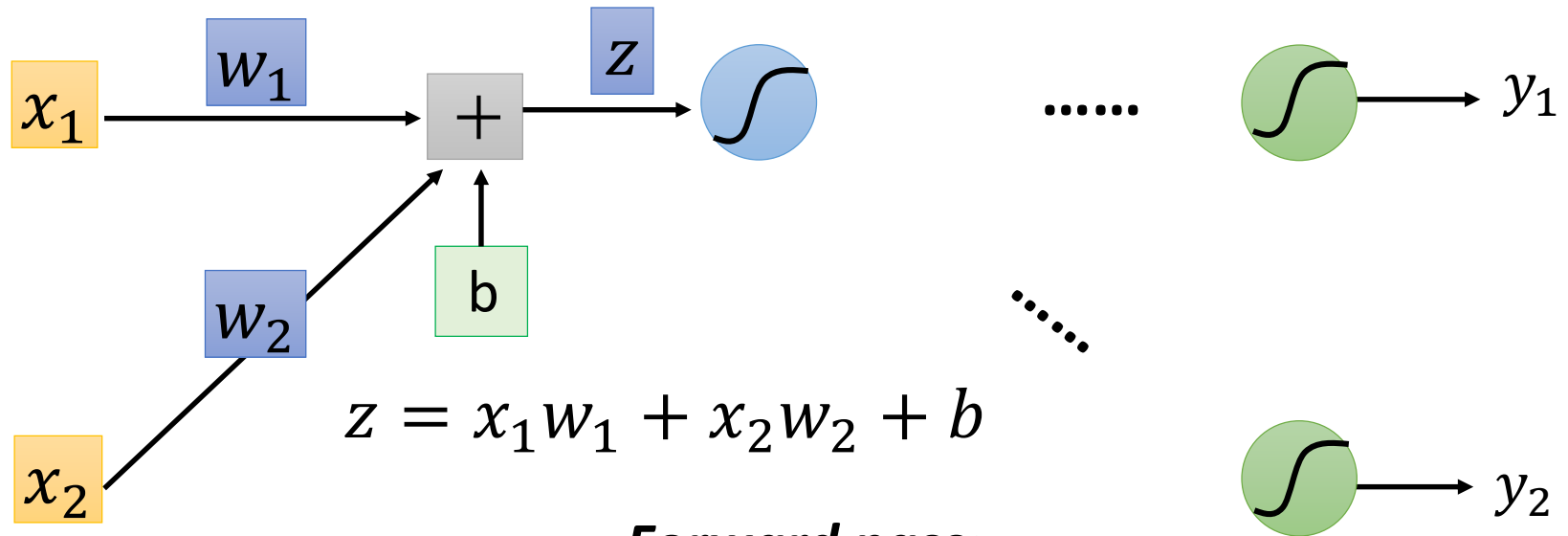


$$L(\theta) = \sum_{n=1}^N C^n(\theta) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial w} = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\partial C^n(\theta)}{\partial w}$$

先考虑某个neuron



# Backpropagation



**Forward pass:**

Compute  $\partial z / \partial w$  for all parameters  
(简单)

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial w} = ?$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial w} \frac{\partial C}{\partial z}$$

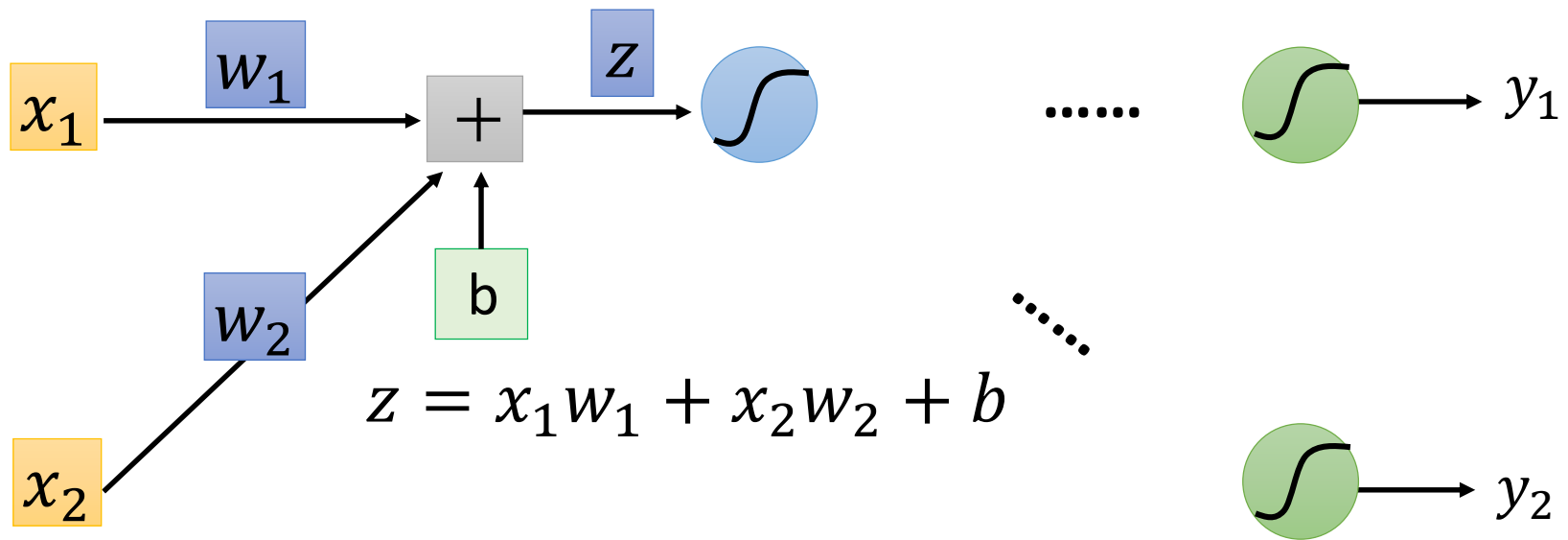
**Backward pass:**

(Chain rule)

Compute  $\partial C / \partial z$  for all activation  
function inputs  $z$  (复杂)

# Backpropagation – Forward pass

Compute  $\partial z / \partial w$  for all parameters



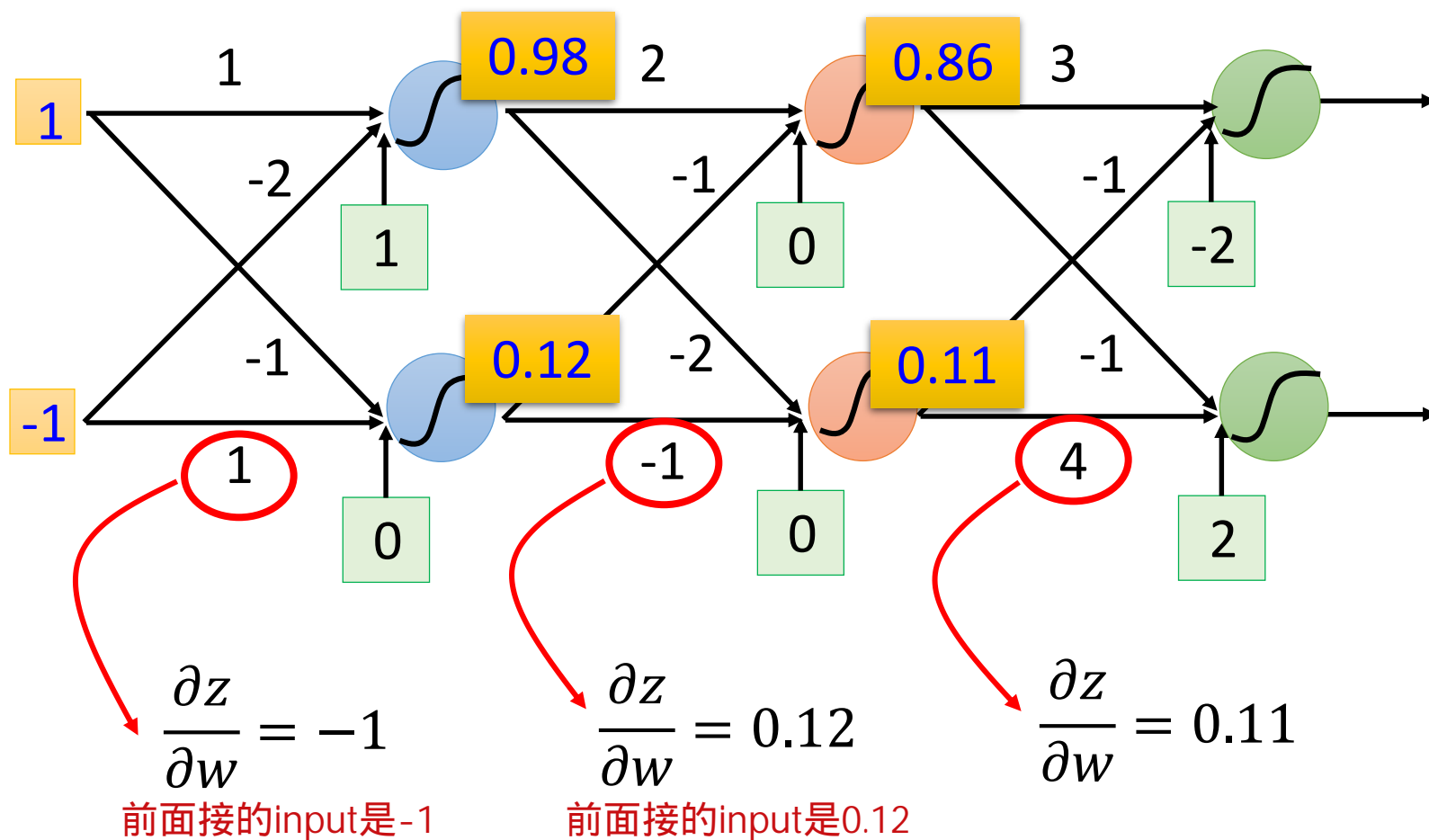
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \partial z / \partial w_1 = ? \quad x_1 \\ \partial z / \partial w_2 = ? \quad x_2 \end{array} \right\}$$

The **value of the input** connected by the weight

# Backpropagation – Forward pass

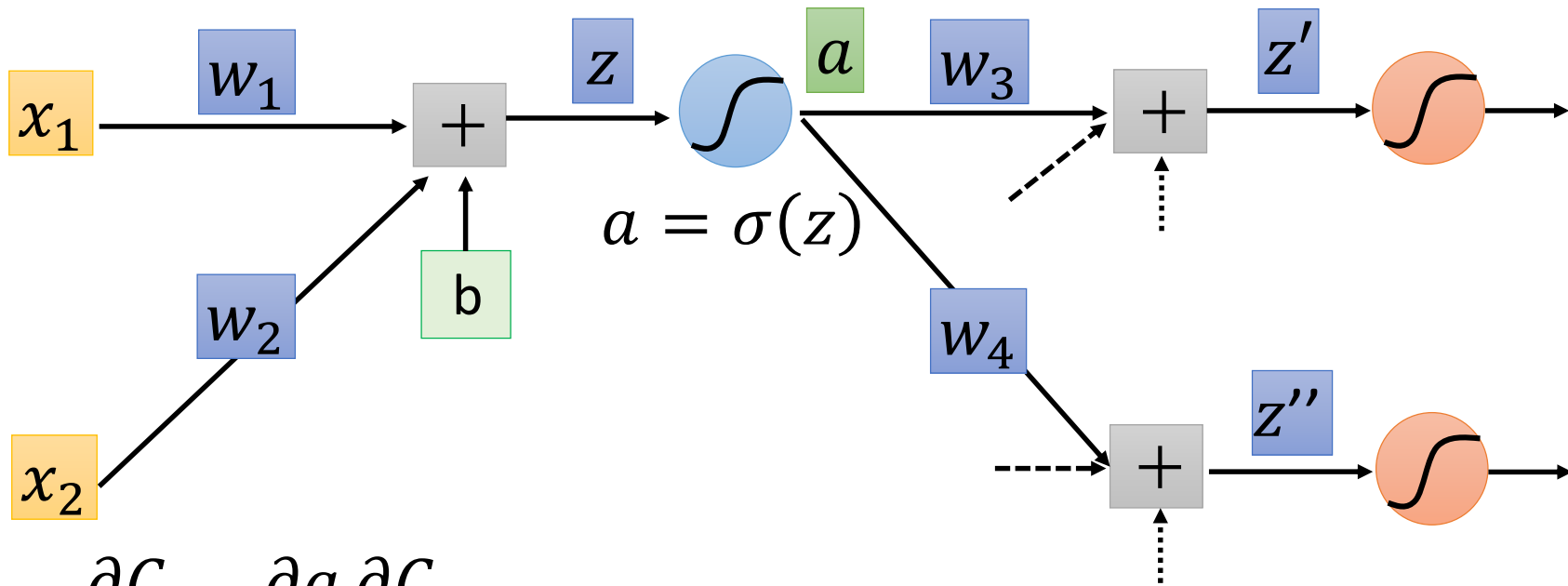
Compute  $\partial z / \partial w$  for all parameters

算出每个neuron的值就可以算出来forward pass的结果了



# Backpropagation – Backward pass

Compute  $\partial C / \partial z$  for all activation function inputs  $z$



$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial a}{\partial z} \frac{\partial C}{\partial a}$$

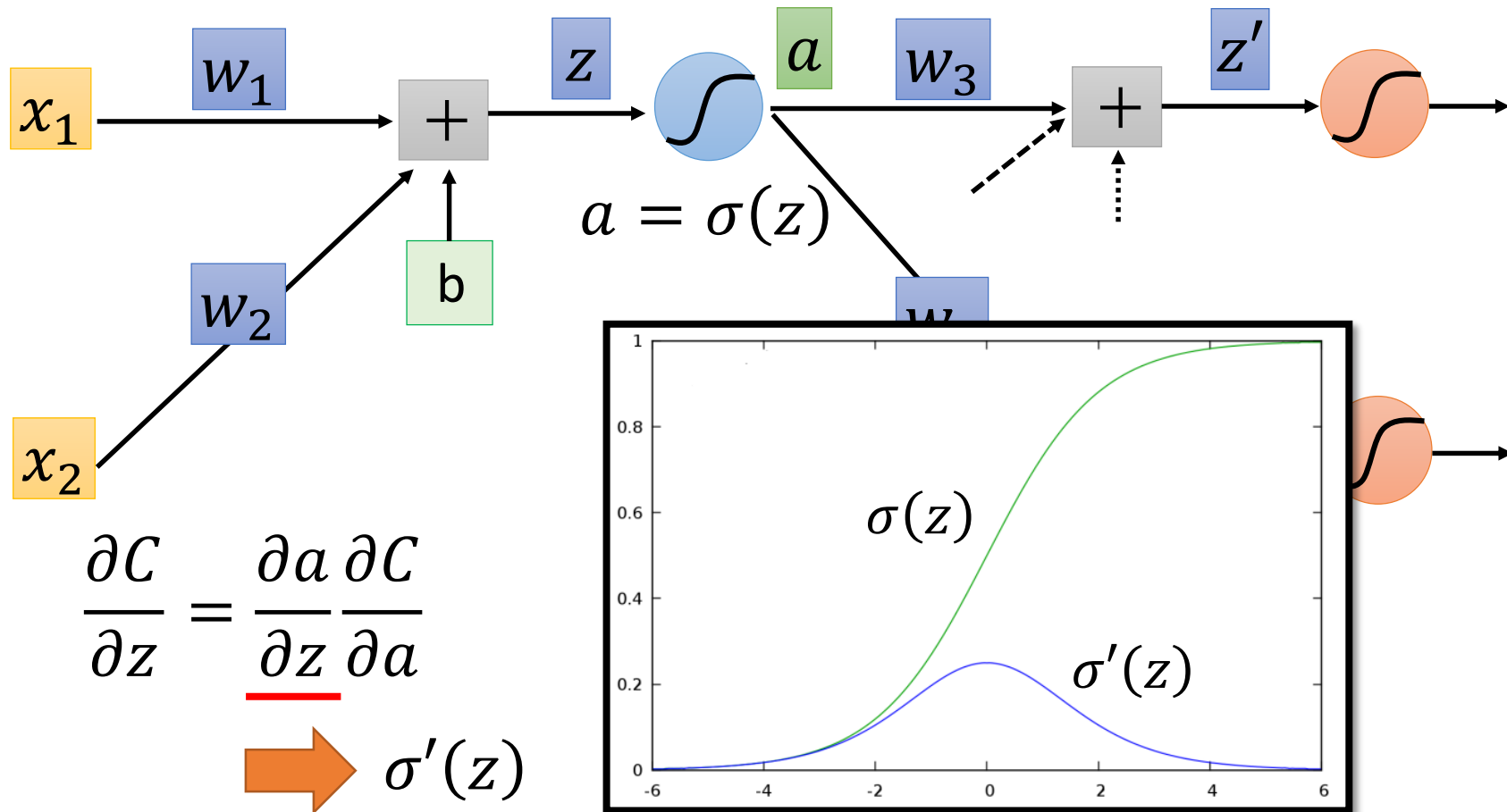
➡  $\sigma'(z)$

就是sigmoid函数的微分



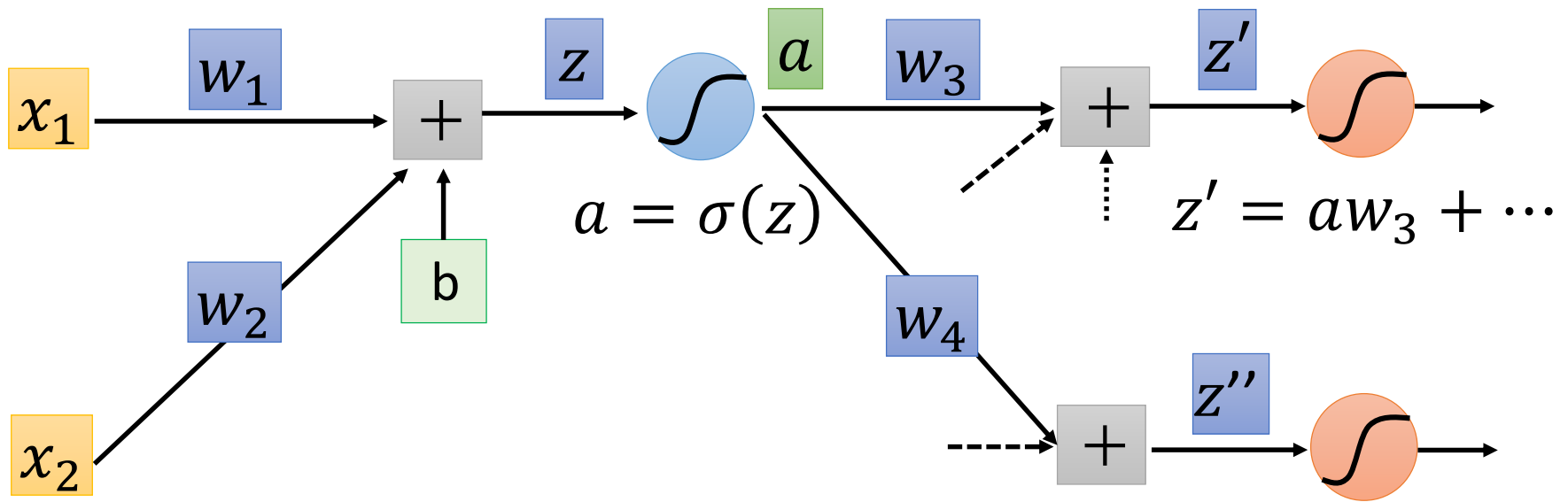
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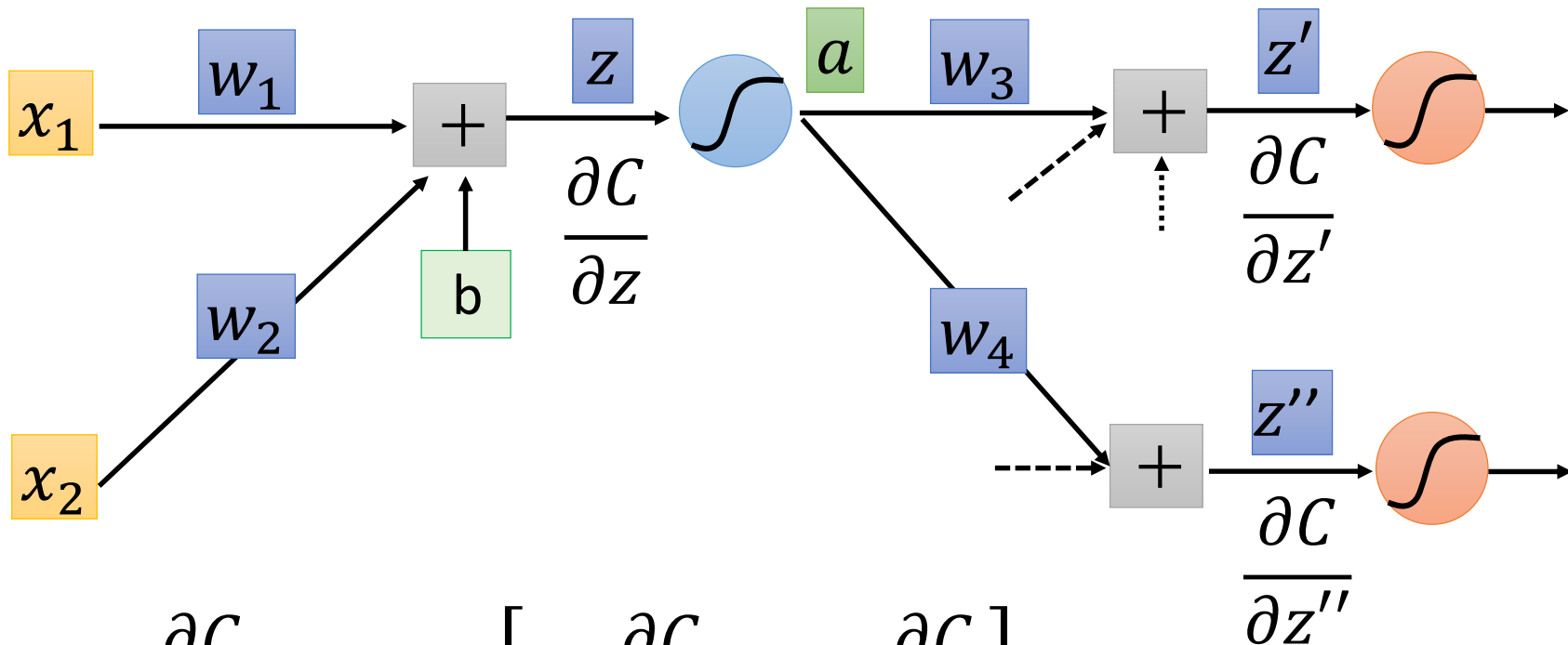
$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial a}{\partial z} \frac{\partial C}{\partial a}$$
$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial a} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial z'}{\partial a}}_{w_3} \underbrace{\frac{\partial C}{\partial z'}}_{?} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial z''}{\partial a}}_{w_4} \underbrace{\frac{\partial C}{\partial z''}}_{?} \quad (\text{Chain rule})$$

Assumed  
it's known

假设我们知道这两项的值

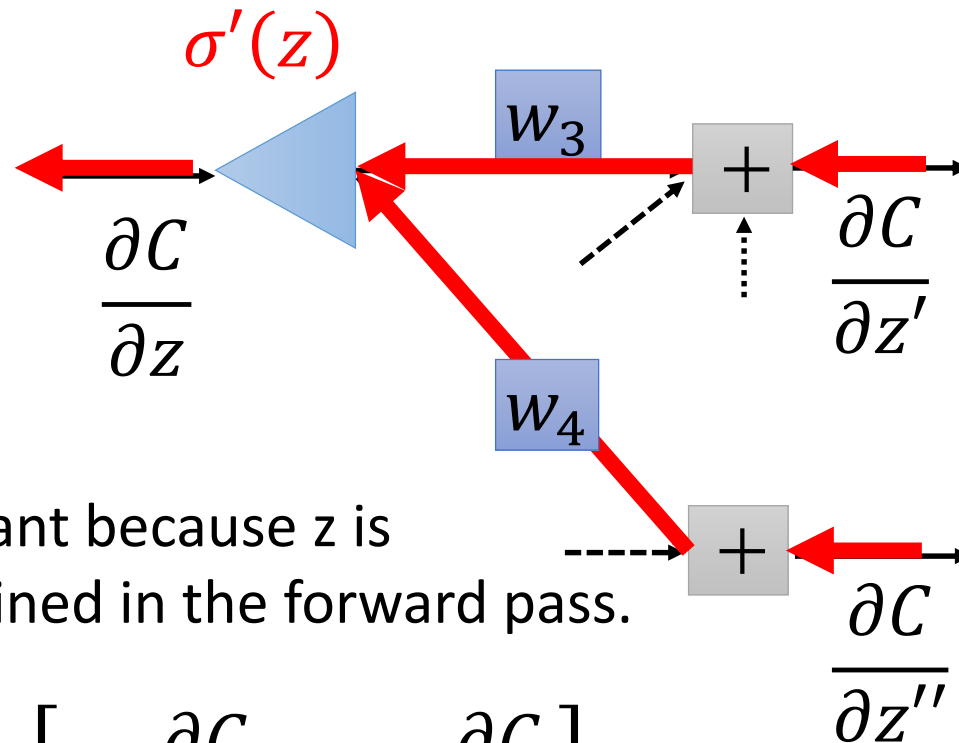
# Backpropagation – Backward pass

Compute  $\partial C / \partial z$  for all activation function inputs  $z$



$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial z} = \sigma'(z) \left[ w_3 \frac{\partial C}{\partial z'} + w_4 \frac{\partial C}{\partial z''} \right]$$

# Backpropagation – Backward pass



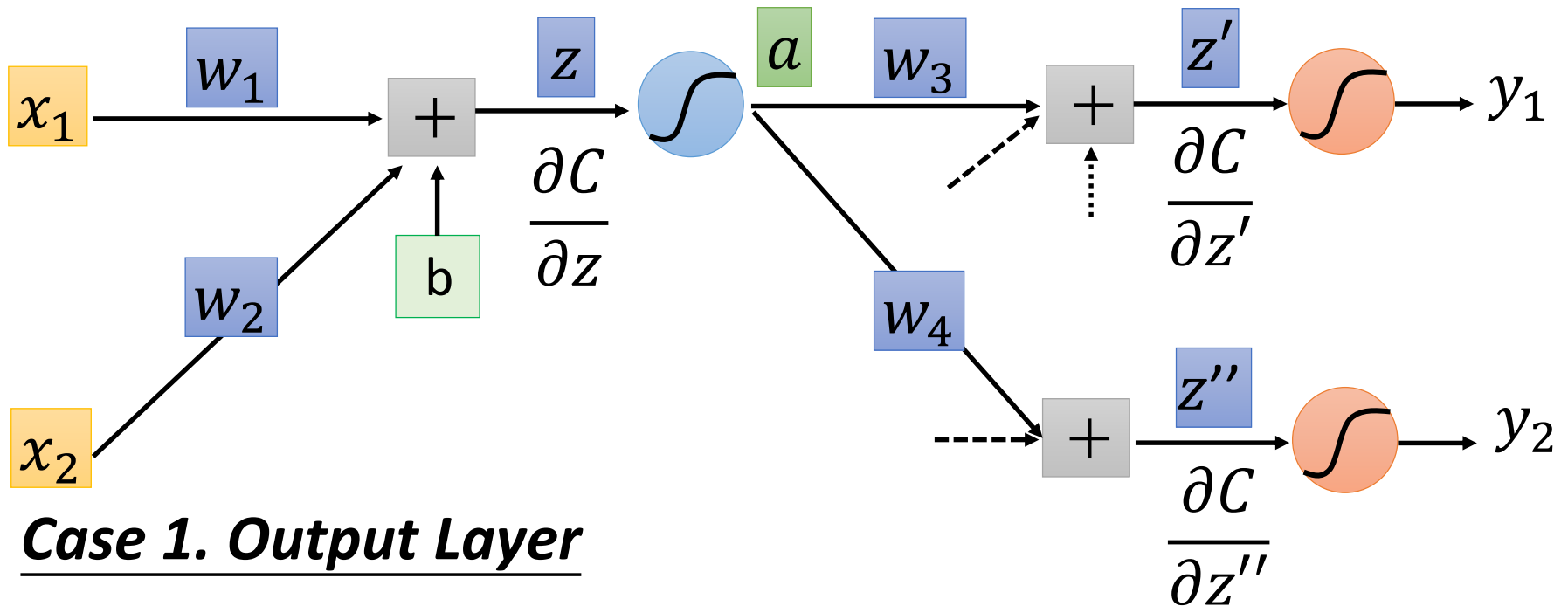
$\sigma'(z)$  is a constant because  $z$  is already determined in the forward pass.

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial z} = \sigma'(z) \left[ w_3 \frac{\partial C}{\partial z'} + w_4 \frac{\partial C}{\partial z''} \right]$$

这一项是常数

# Backpropagation – Backward pass

Compute  $\partial C / \partial z$  for all activation function inputs  $z$



**Case 1. Output Layer**

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial z'} = \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial z'} \frac{\partial C}{\partial y_1}$$

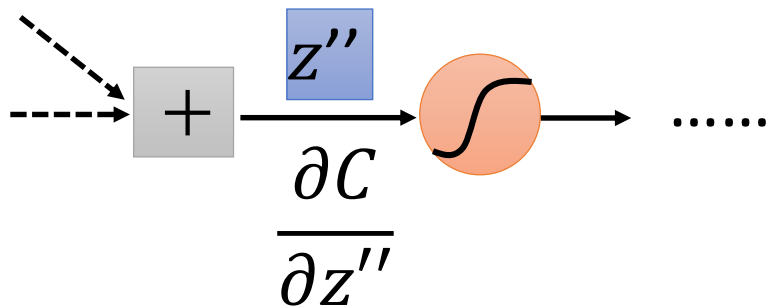
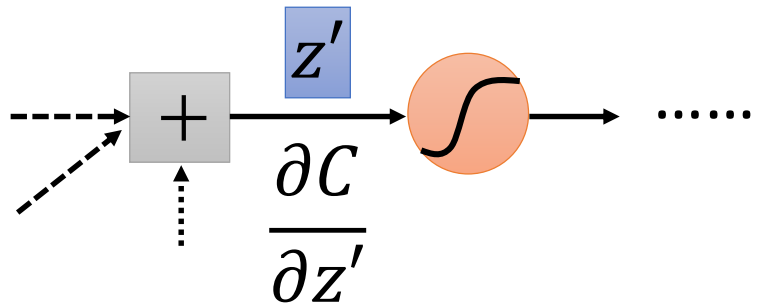
$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial z''} = \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial z''} \frac{\partial C}{\partial y_2}$$

Done!

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Compute  $\partial C / \partial z$  for all activation function inputs  $z$

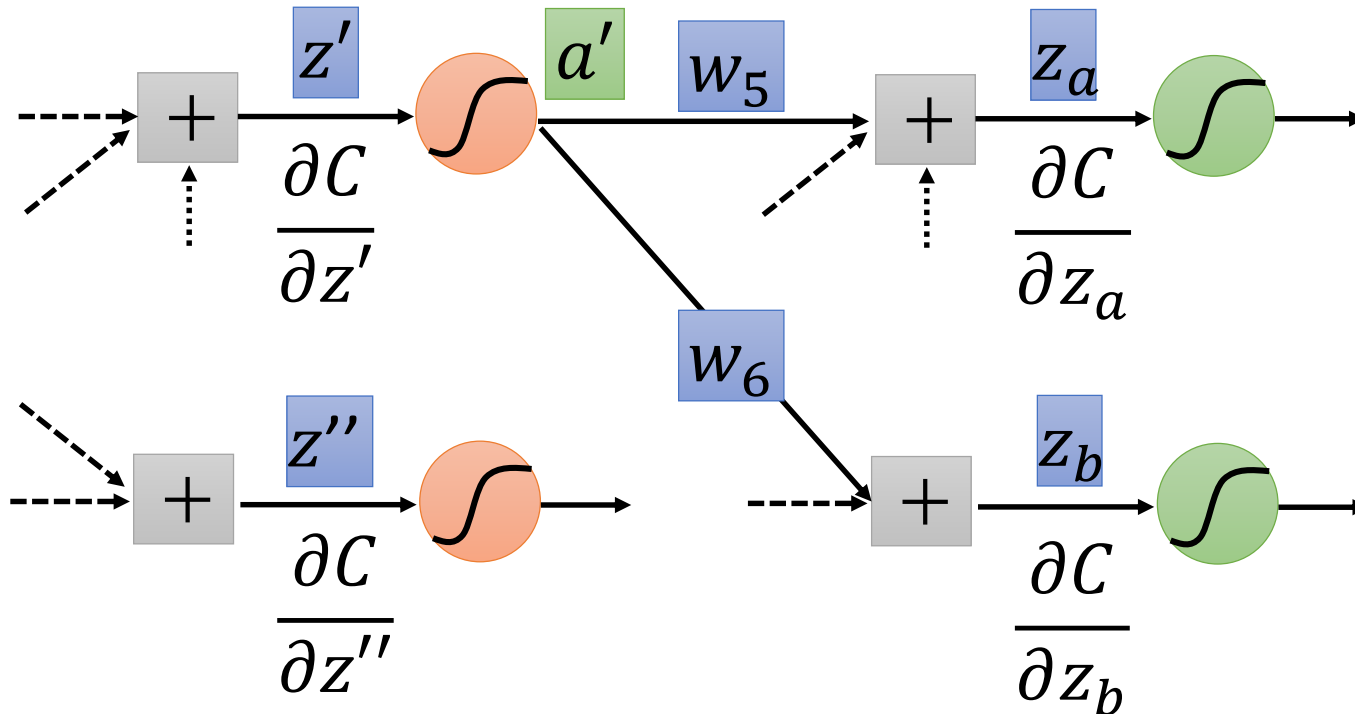
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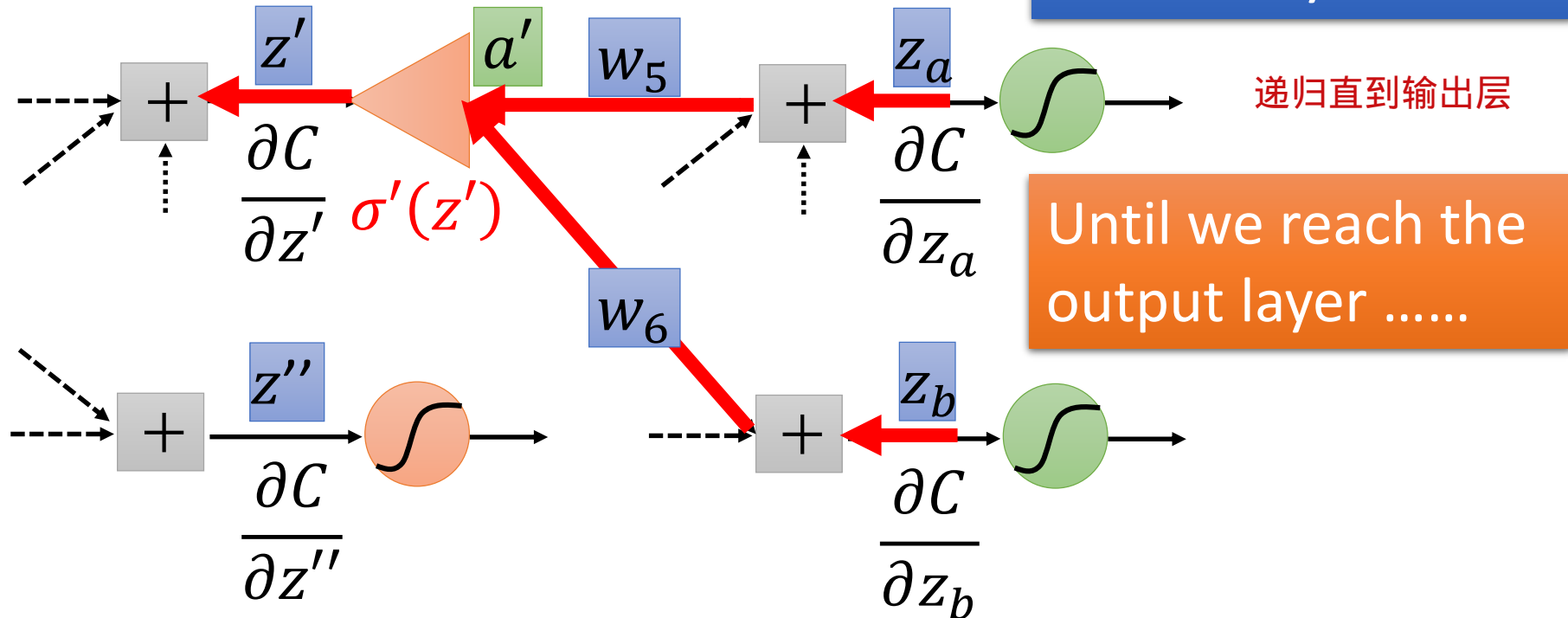
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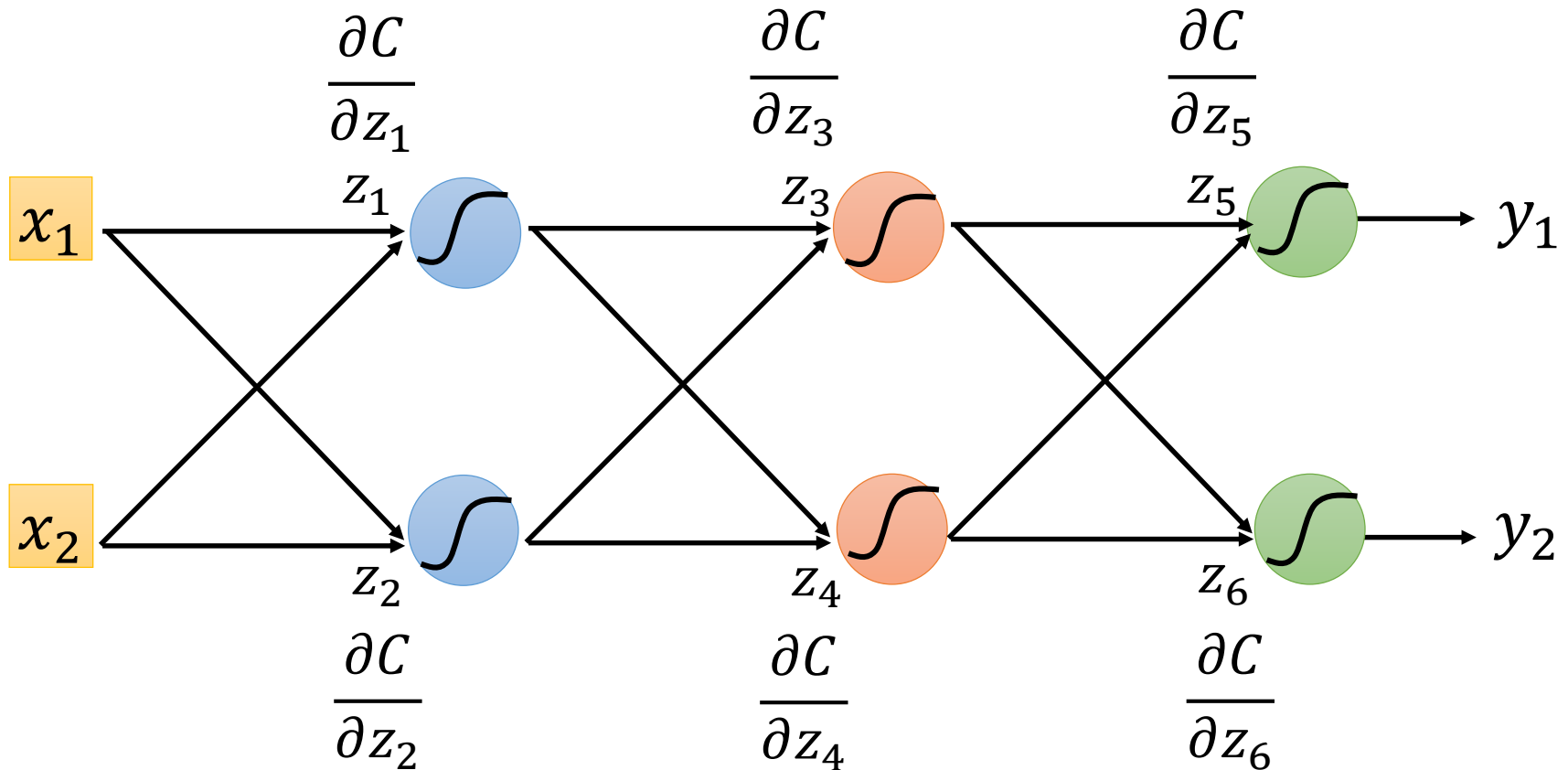




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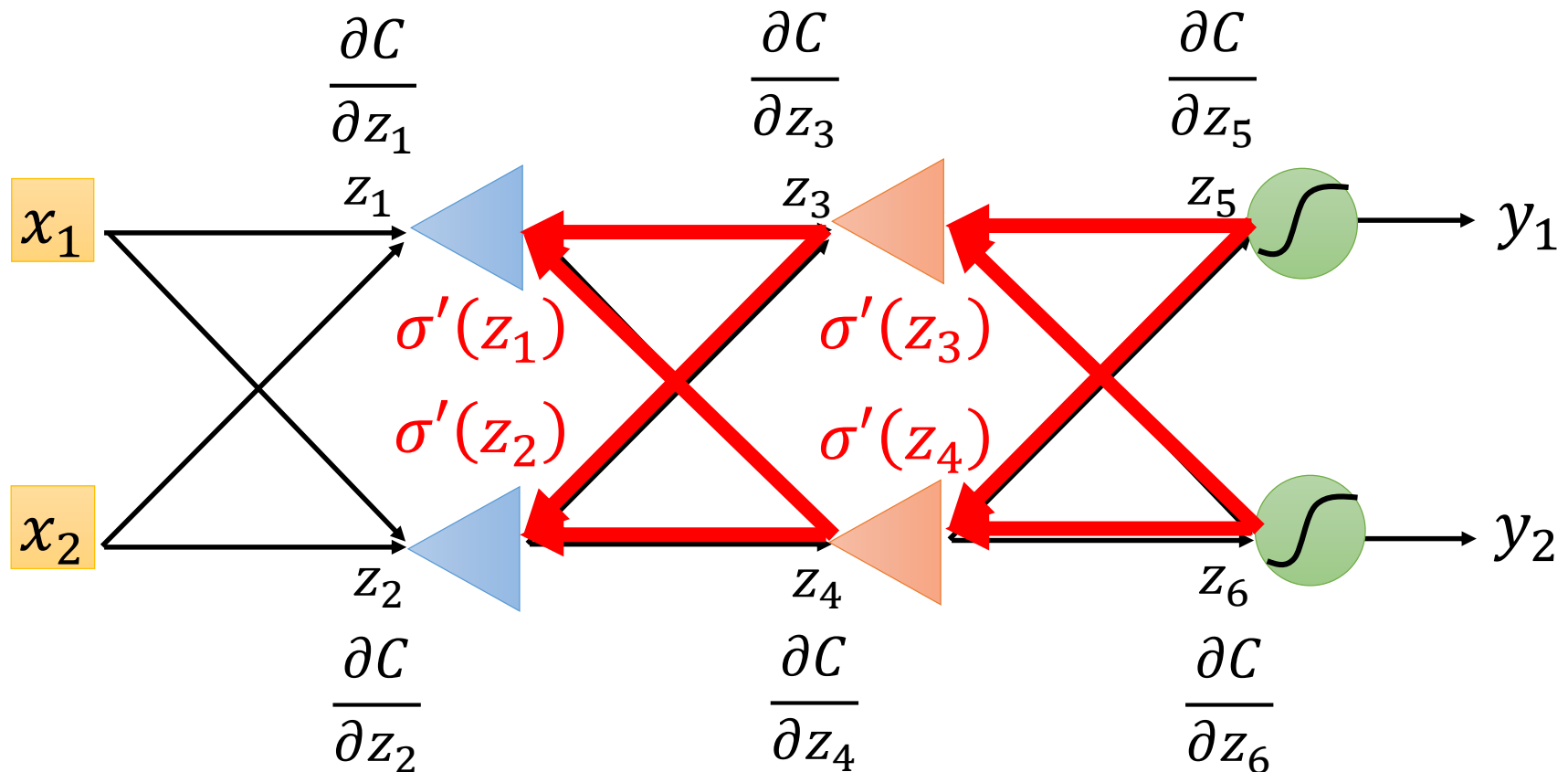
Compute  $\partial C / \partial z$  from the output layer



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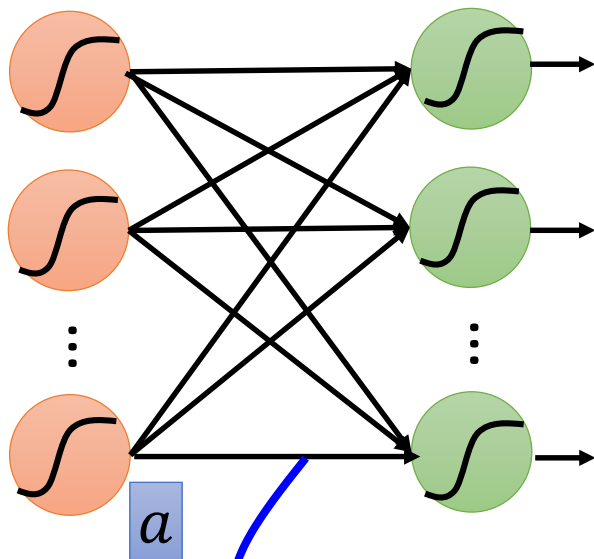
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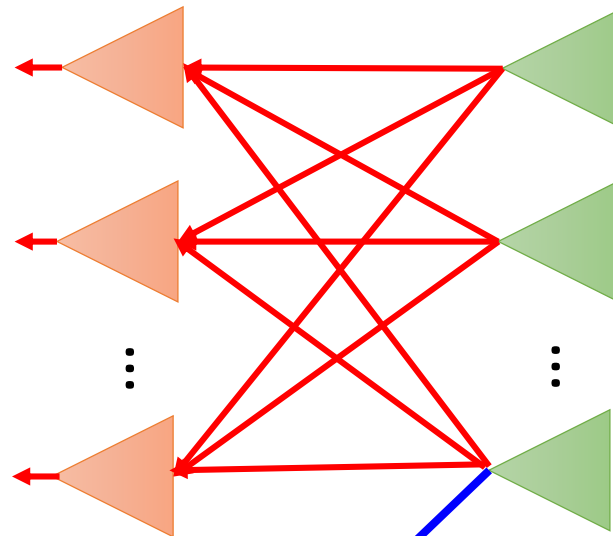
# Backpropagation – Summary

## Forward Pass



$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial w} = a$$

## Backward Pass



$\times$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial z}$$

$$= \frac{\partial C}{\partial w}$$

for all  $w$