

Deep Learning

Lecture 5

So far...

$$s = f(x; W) = Wx$$

Score function

$$L_i = -\log\left(\frac{e^{s_{y_i}}}{\sum_j e^{s_j}}\right)$$

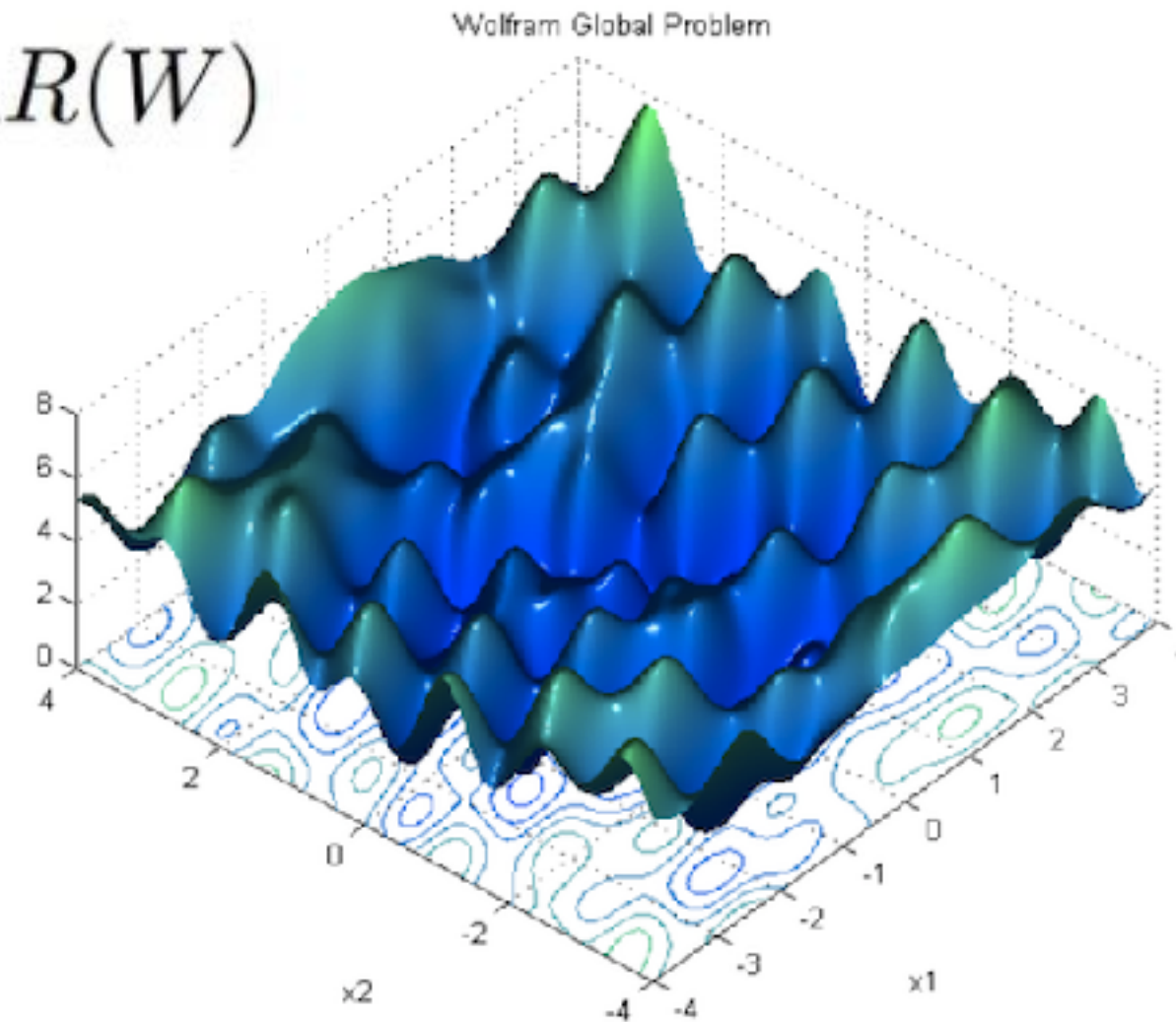
$$L_i = \sum_{j \neq y_i} \max(0, s_j - s_{y_i} + 1)$$

Loss per data point

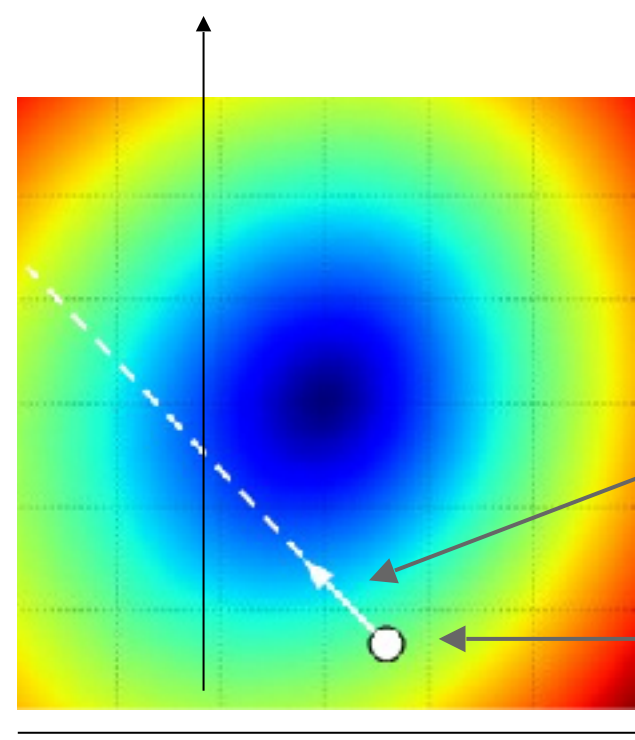
$$L(W) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N L_i(x_i, y_i, W) + \lambda R(W)$$

Average loss over data
+ regularization

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Loss surface (lots of local minima)



$-\nabla_W L$

$$W_{t+1} = W_t - \lambda \nabla_W L(W_t)$$

W

Gradient descent

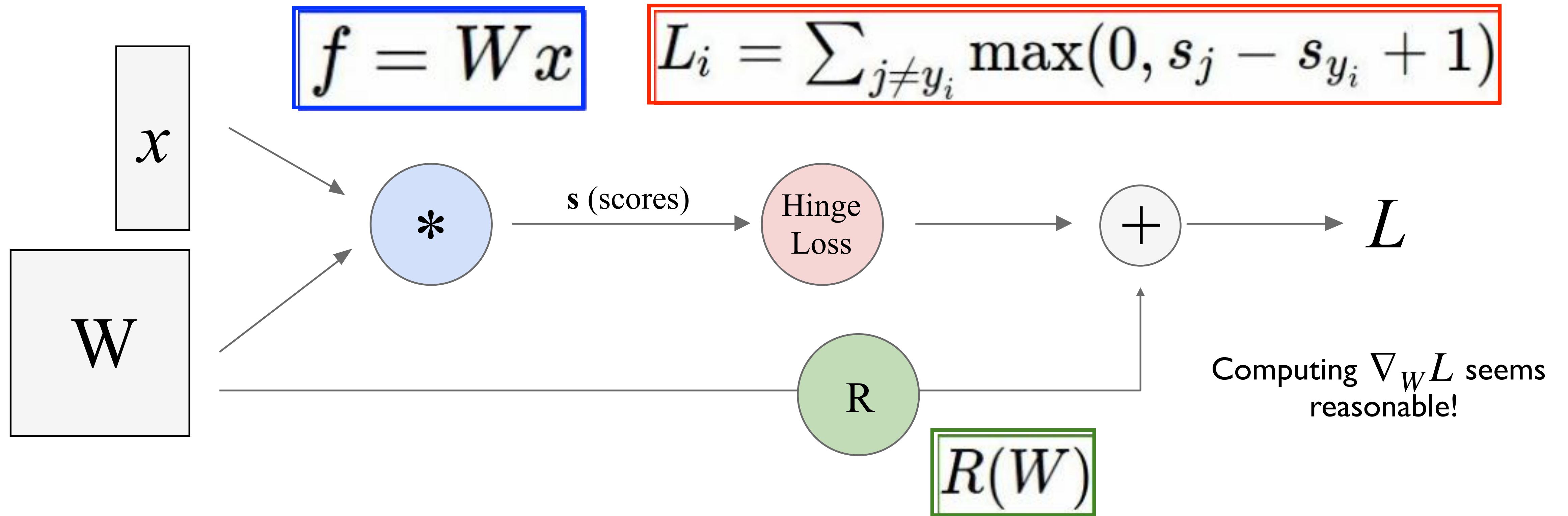
$$\nabla_W L(W) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \nabla_W L_i(x_i, y_i, W) + \lambda \nabla_W R(W)$$

$$\nabla_W L(W) \approx \frac{1}{|B|} \sum_{(x,y) \in B} \nabla_W L(x, y, W) + \lambda \nabla_W R(W)$$

Stochastic gradient descent
(minibatch sampling)

Just add gradients...

Computational graphs



Convolutional network (AlexNet)

input image

weights

loss

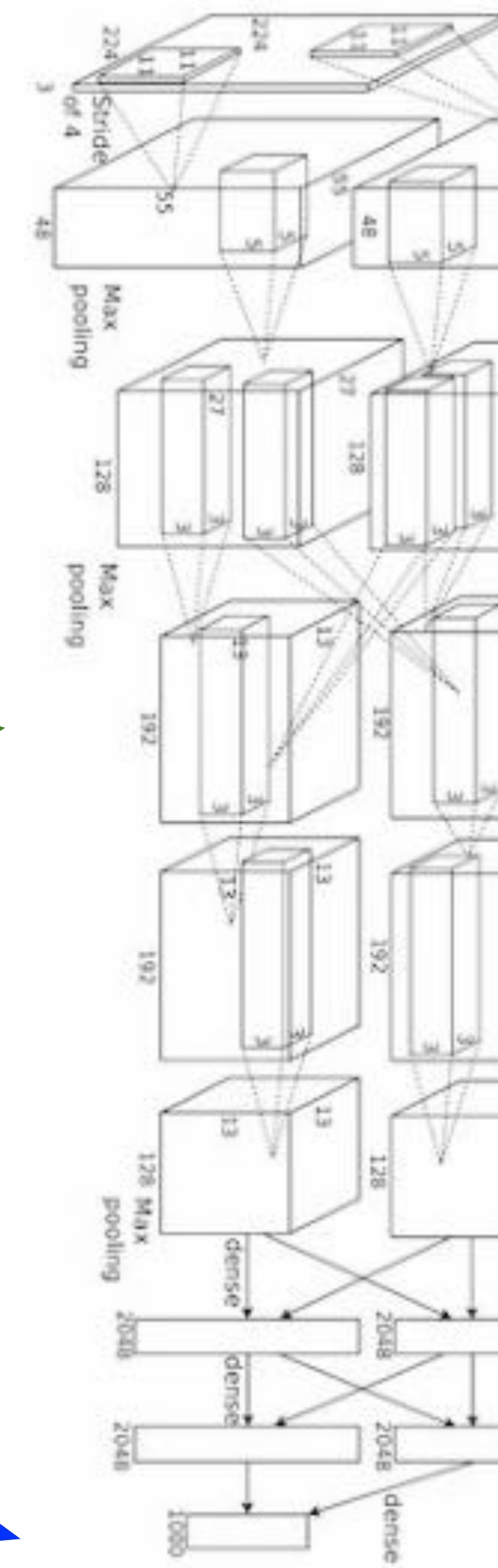


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Neural Turing Machine

input image

loss

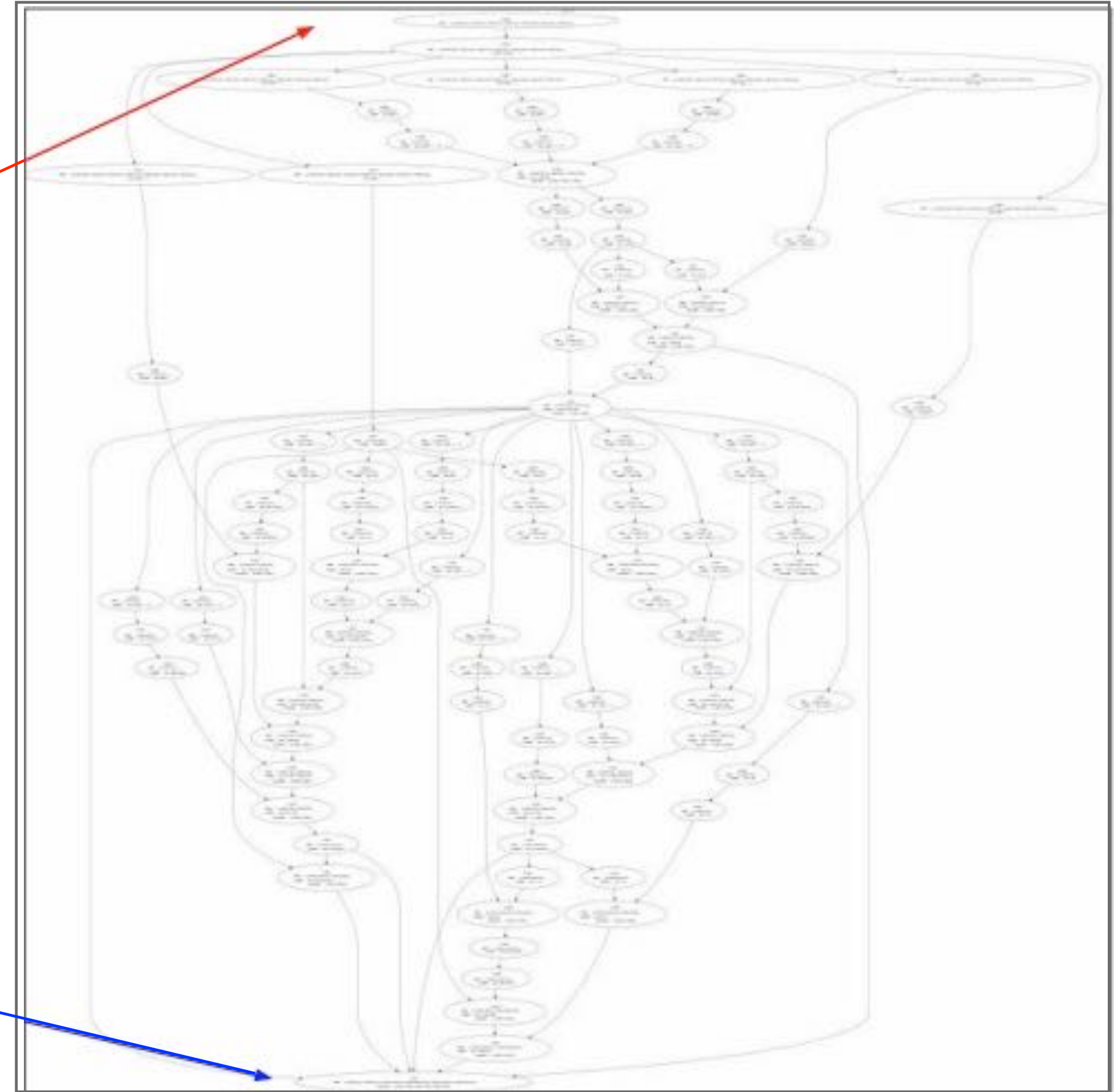


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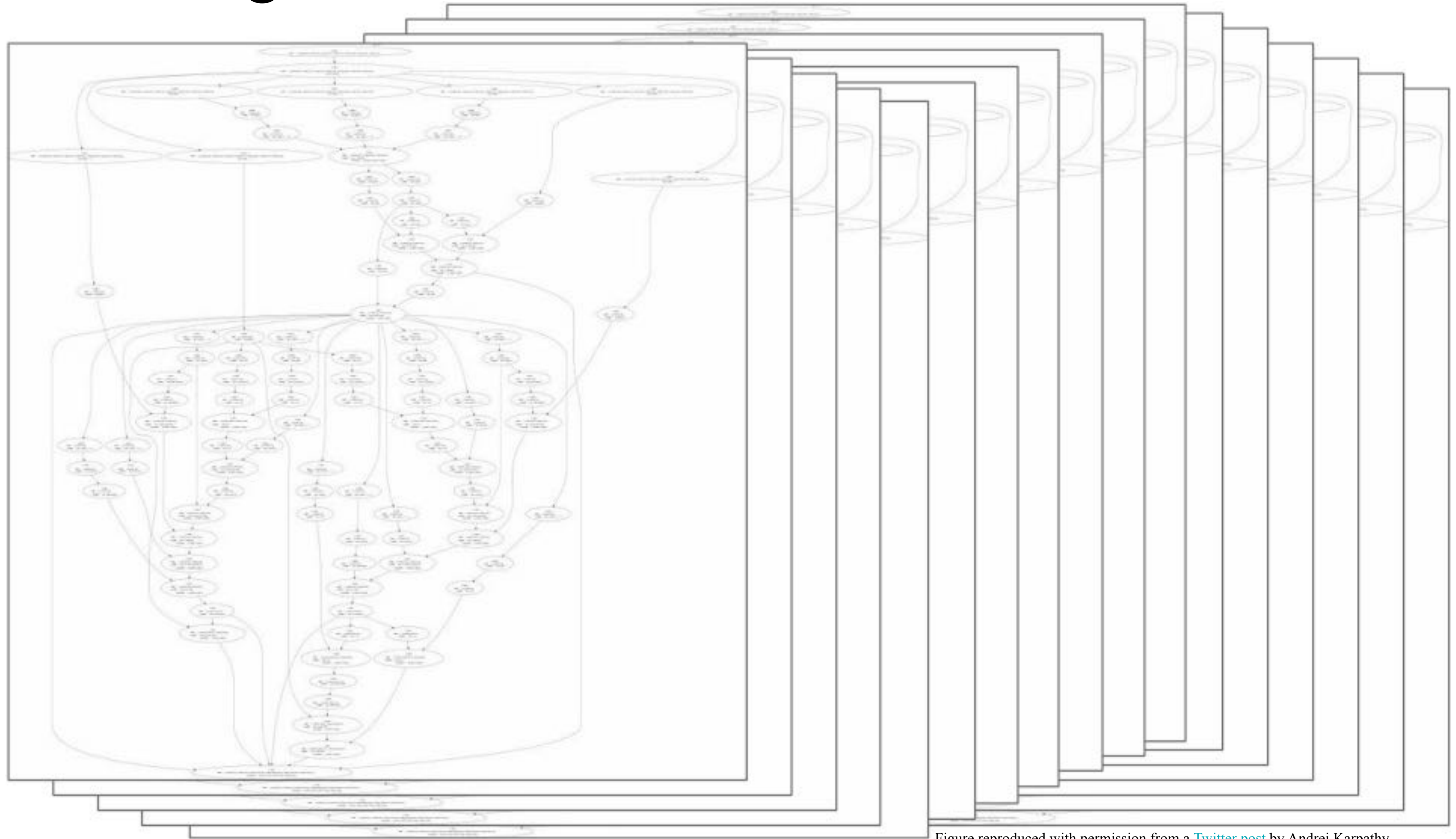


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Backpropagation

The chain rule of derivatives

How does the output of
our function f change

It changes as g changes...

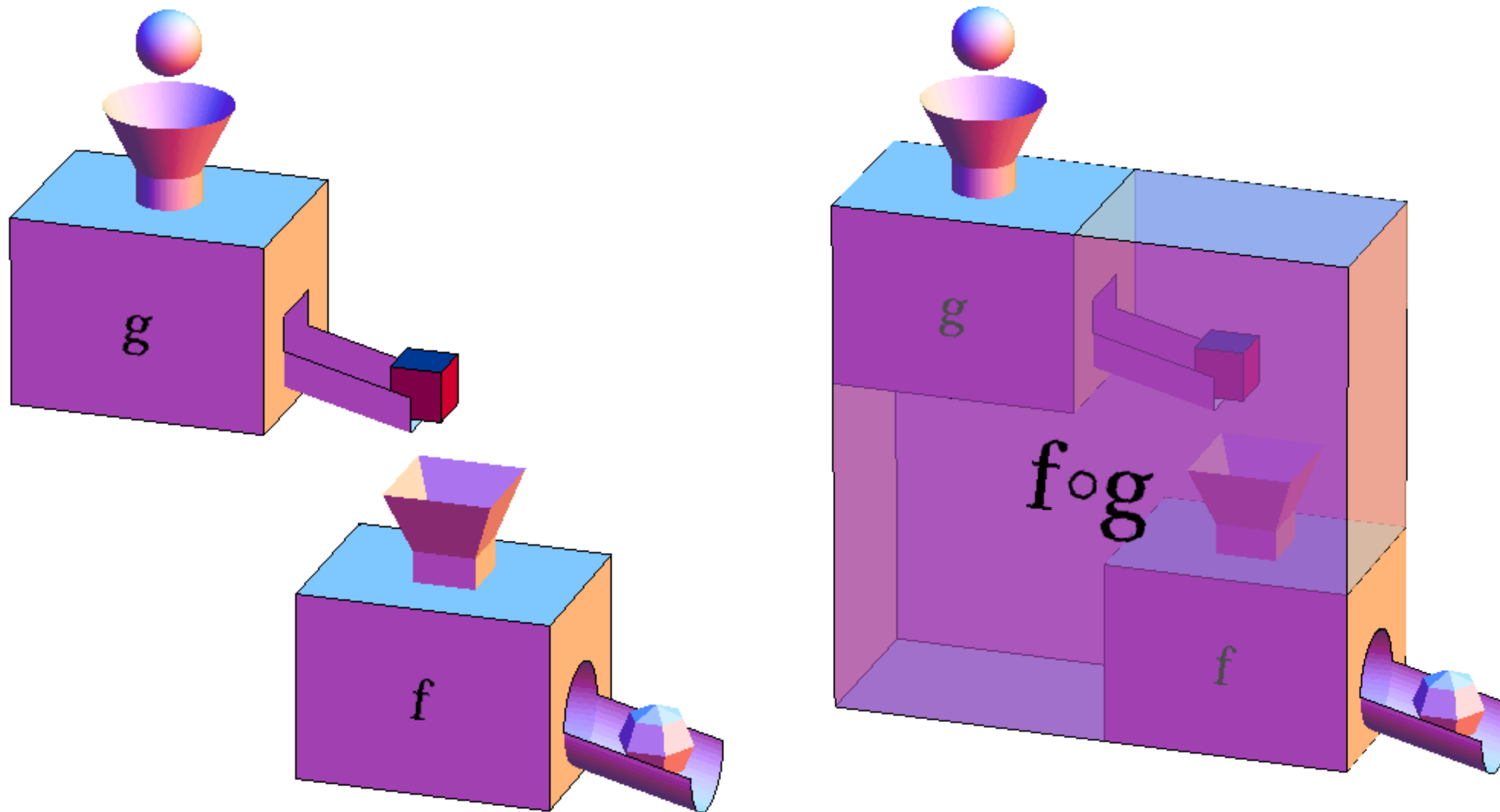
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial g} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}$$

As we tweak the input x ?

...which changes as x changes.

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$$

The chain rule of derivatives



$$\frac{d \text{polyhedron}}{d \text{sphere}} = \frac{d \text{polyhedron}}{d \text{cube}} \times \frac{d \text{cube}}{d \text{sphere}}$$

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial g} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}$$

More generally

$$g : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$y = g(x)$$

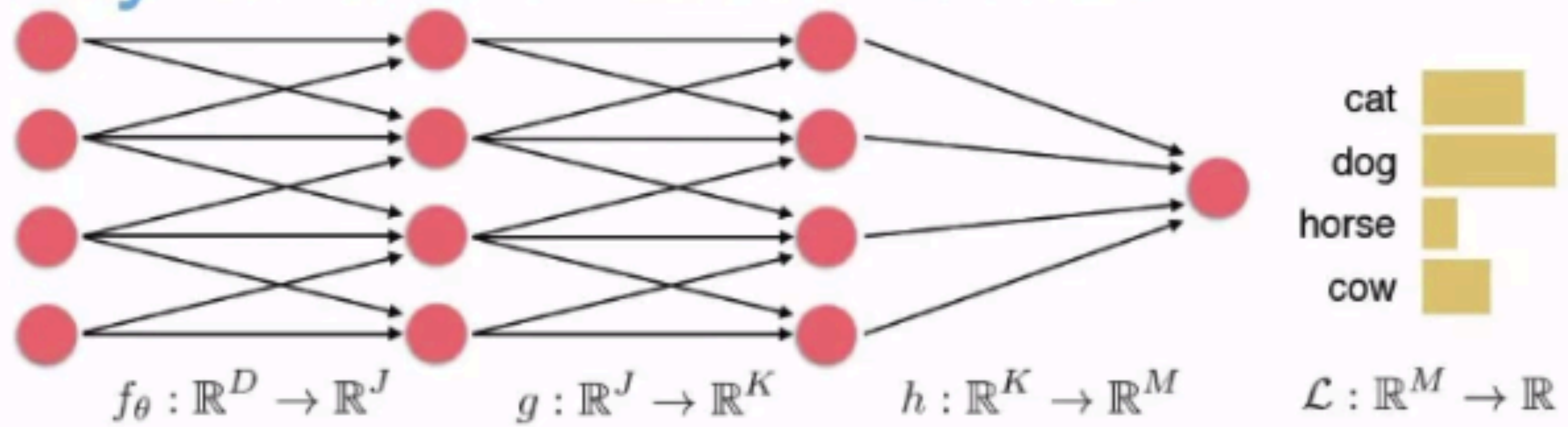
$$f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$z = f(y)$$

The chain rule must sum over all “paths” between z and x !

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x_i} = \sum_j \frac{\partial z}{\partial y_j} \frac{\partial y_j}{\partial x_i}$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} z = \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right)^\top \nabla_{\mathbf{y}} z$$



$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \mathcal{L}(h(g(f_\theta(x)))) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d\mathbf{f}}{d\theta} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d\mathbf{g}}{d\mathbf{f}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d\mathbf{h}}{d\mathbf{g}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d\mathcal{L}}{d\mathbf{h}} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Automatic differentiation

Automatic differentiation is the algorithmic application
of the **identities of derivatives**
to **computation graphs**
(either defined via an API, or direct source code analysis)

It is not symbolic differentiation (ala Maple), or numerical differentiation

Identities on derivatives

$$f_a(x) = ax$$

→

$$\frac{df}{dx} = a$$

$$f(x) = e^x$$

→

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$$f_c(x) = c + x$$

→

$$\frac{df}{dx} = 1$$

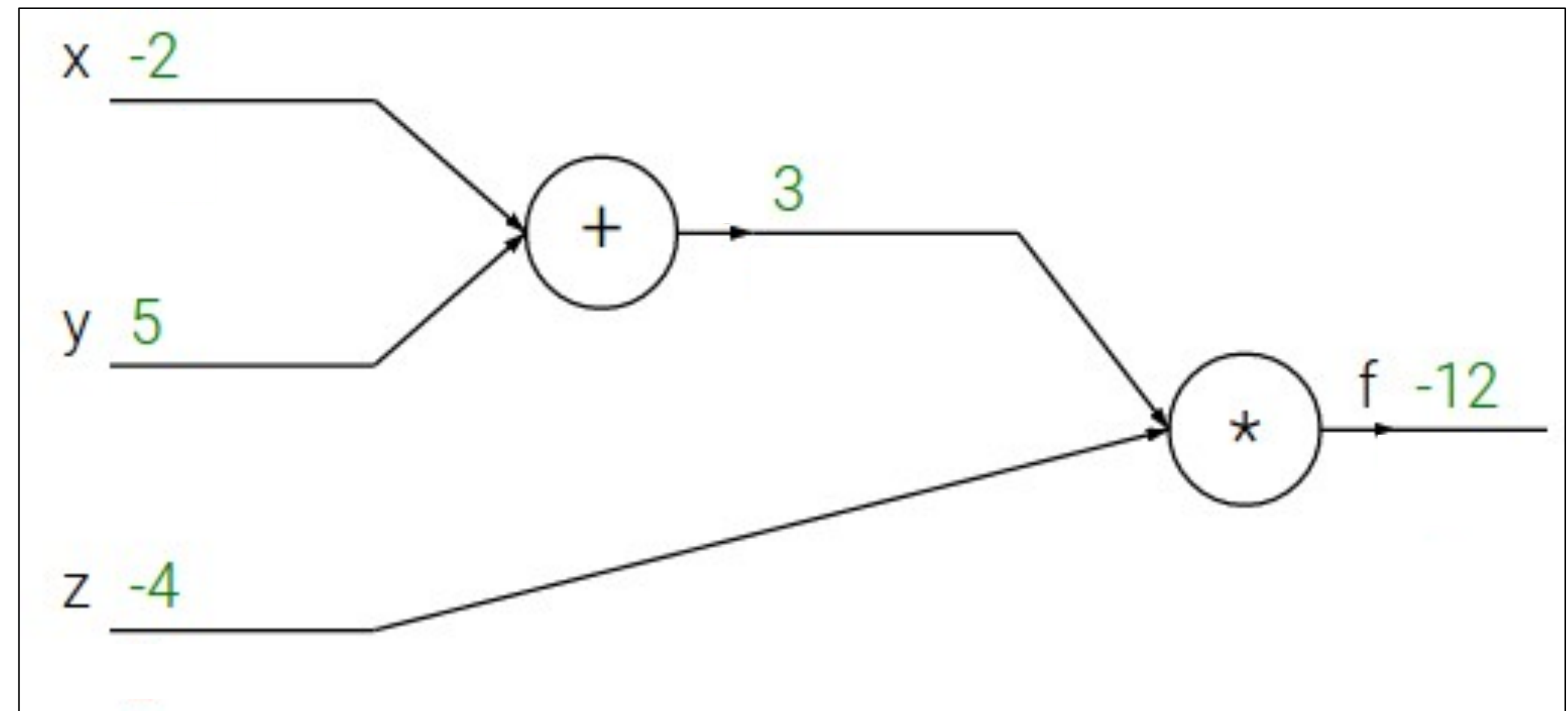
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

→

$$\frac{df}{dx} = -1/x^2$$

$$f(x, y, z) = (x + y)z$$

e.g. $x = -2$, $y = 5$, $z = -4$



Backpropagation

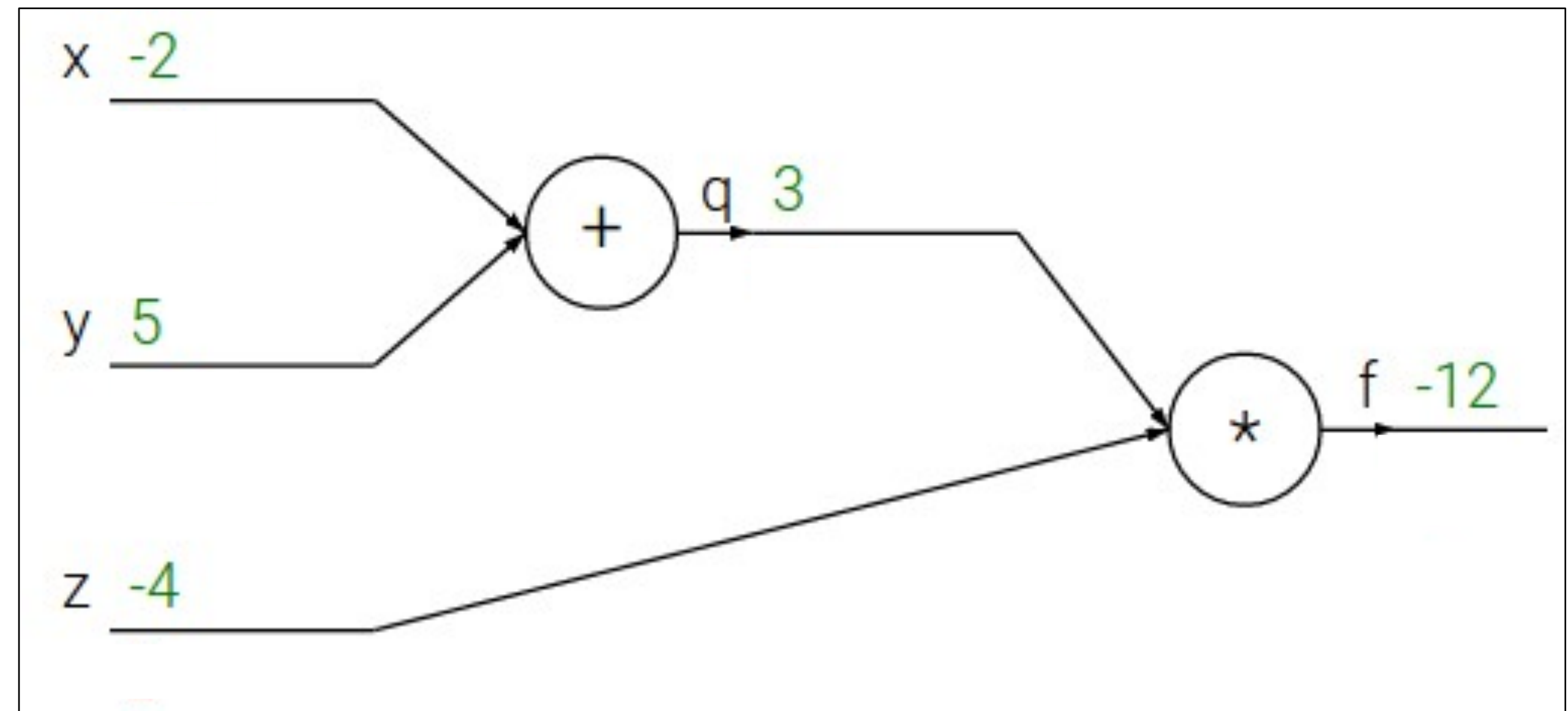
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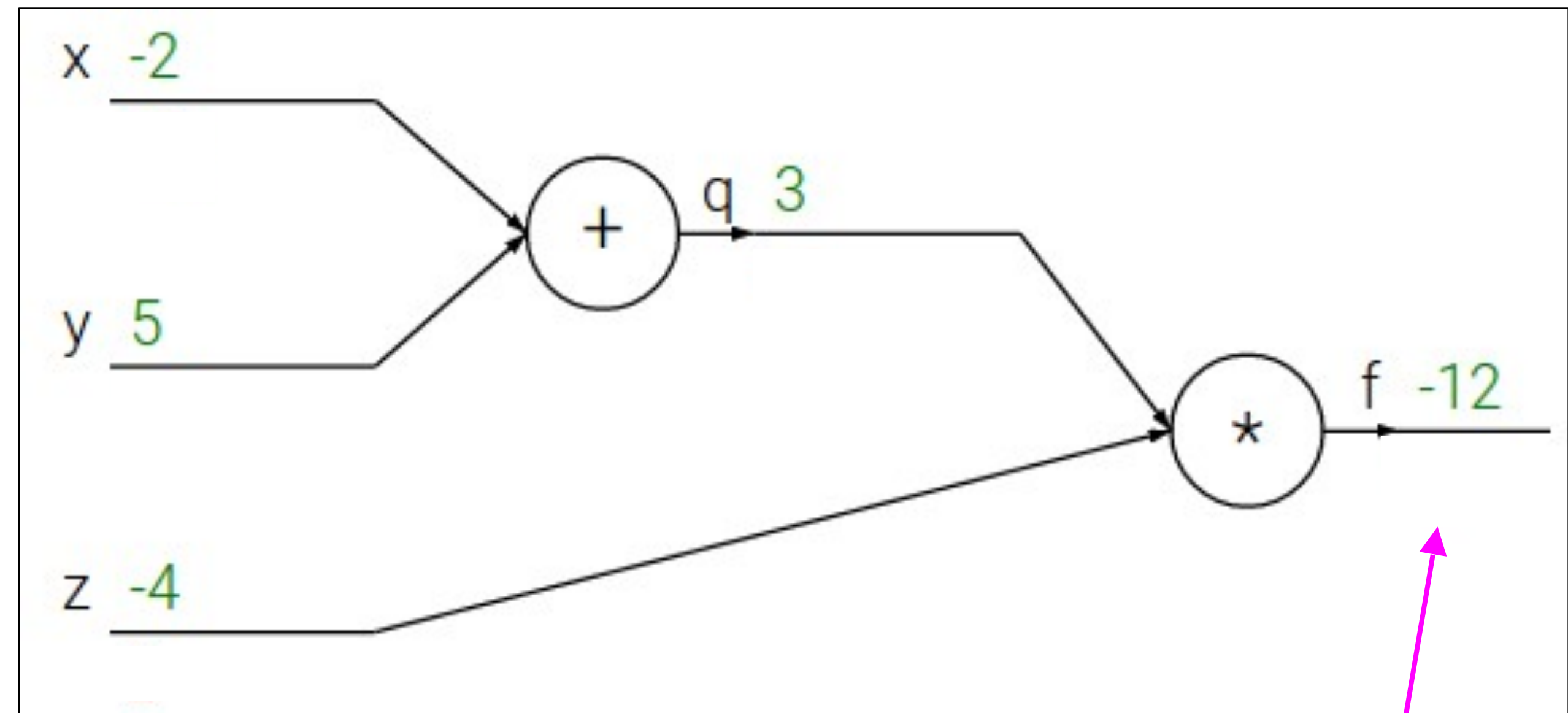
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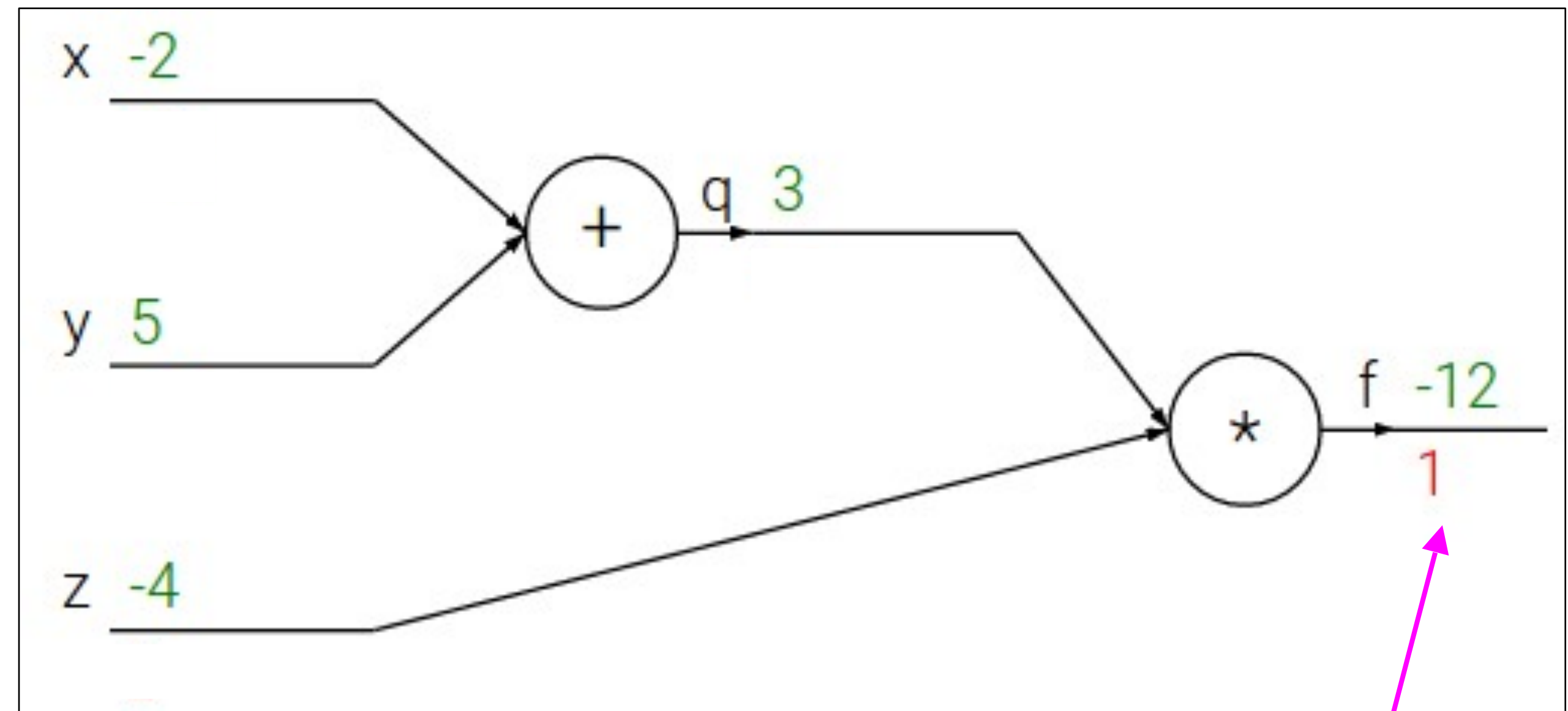
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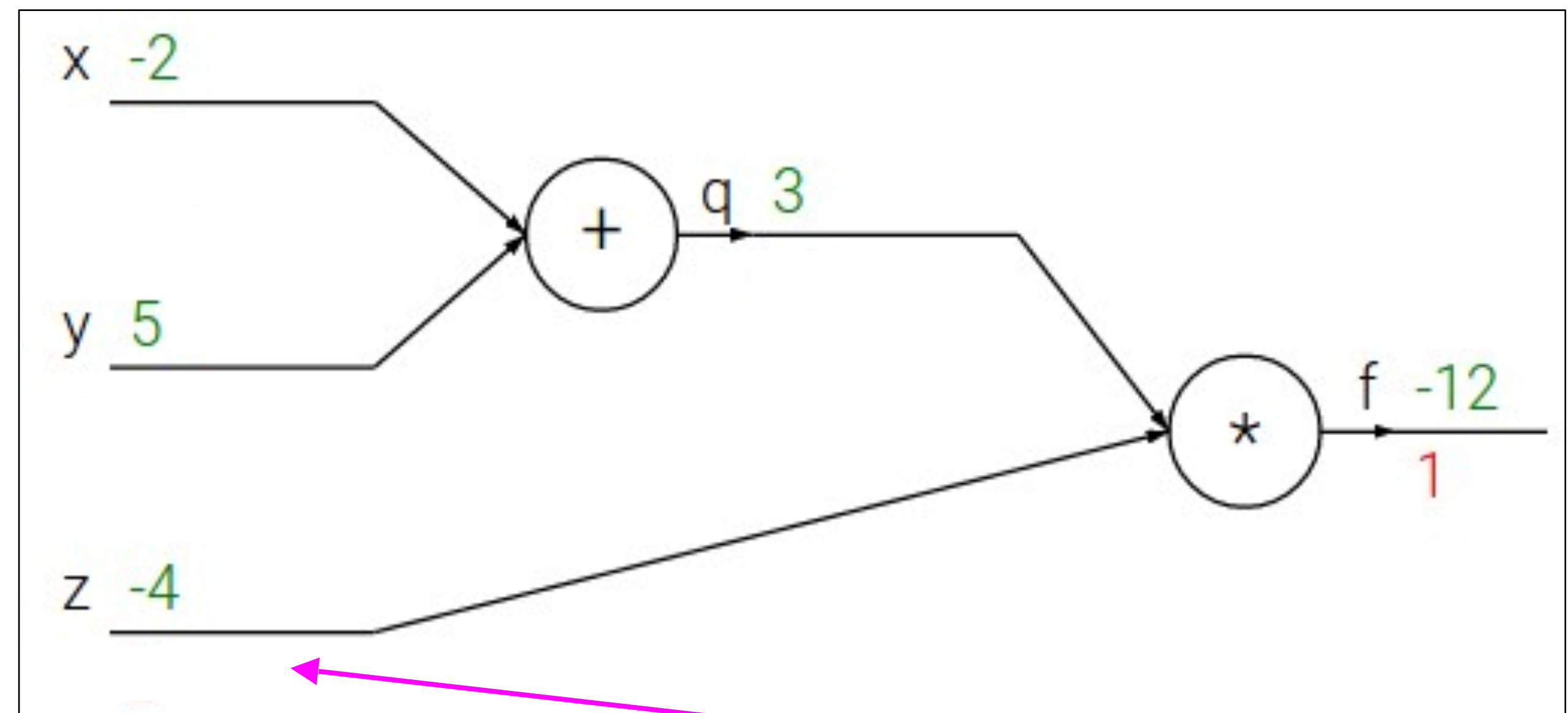
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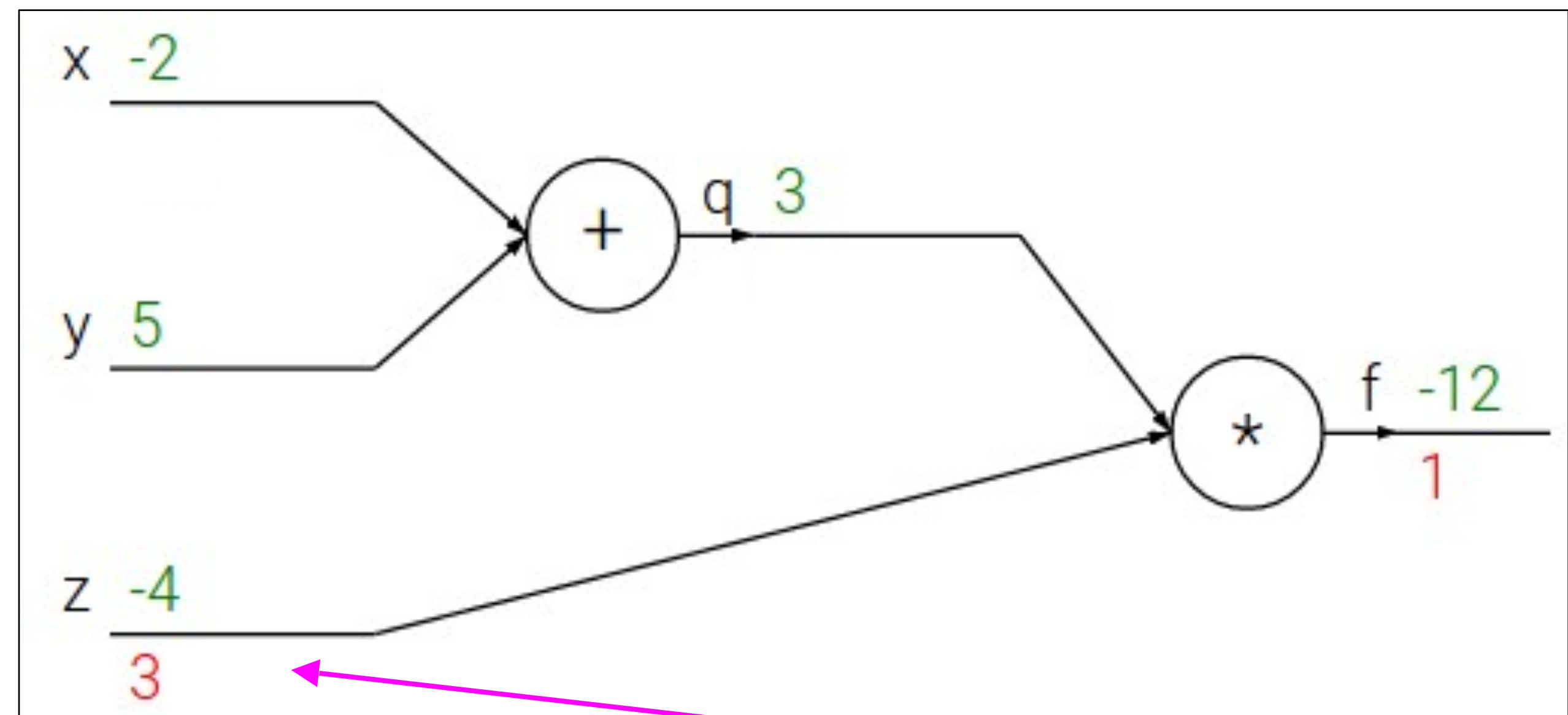
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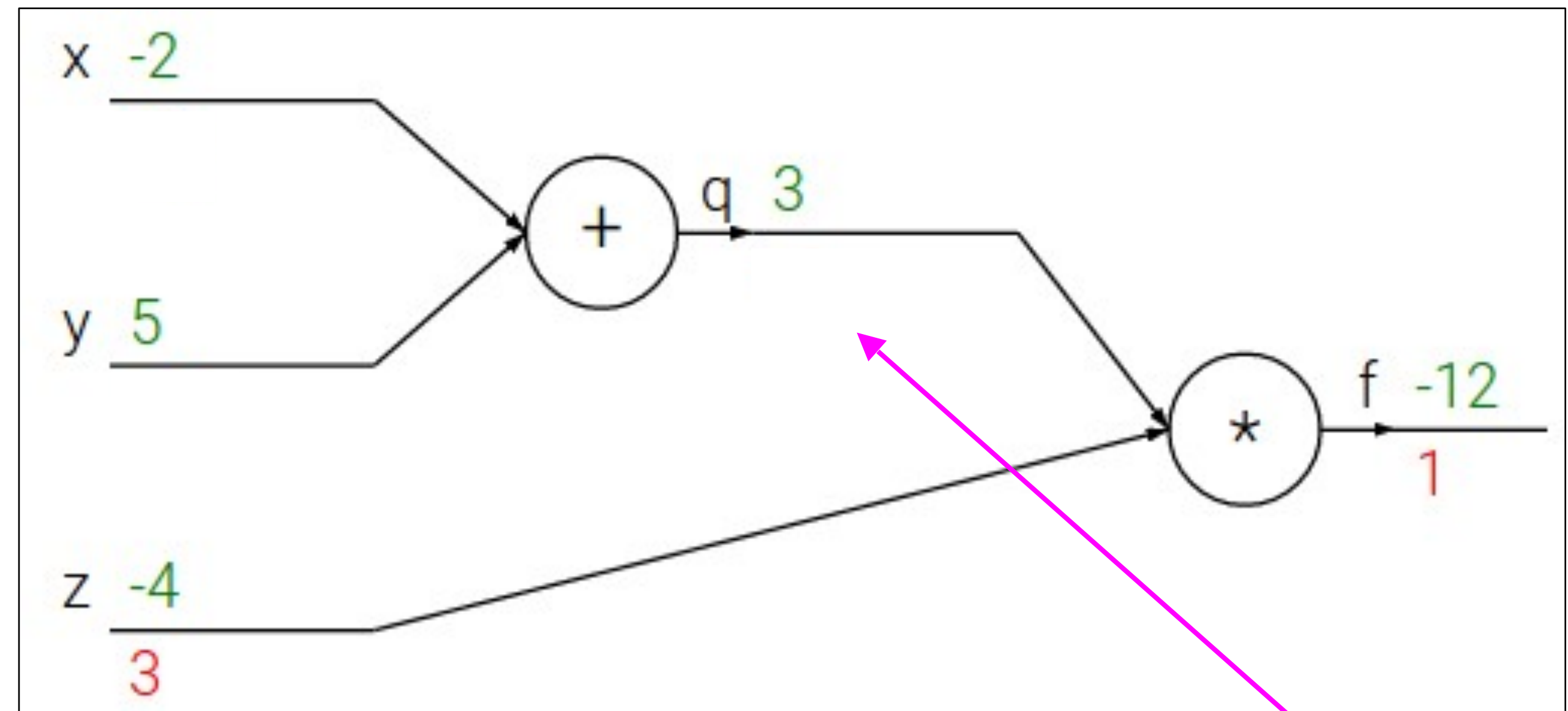
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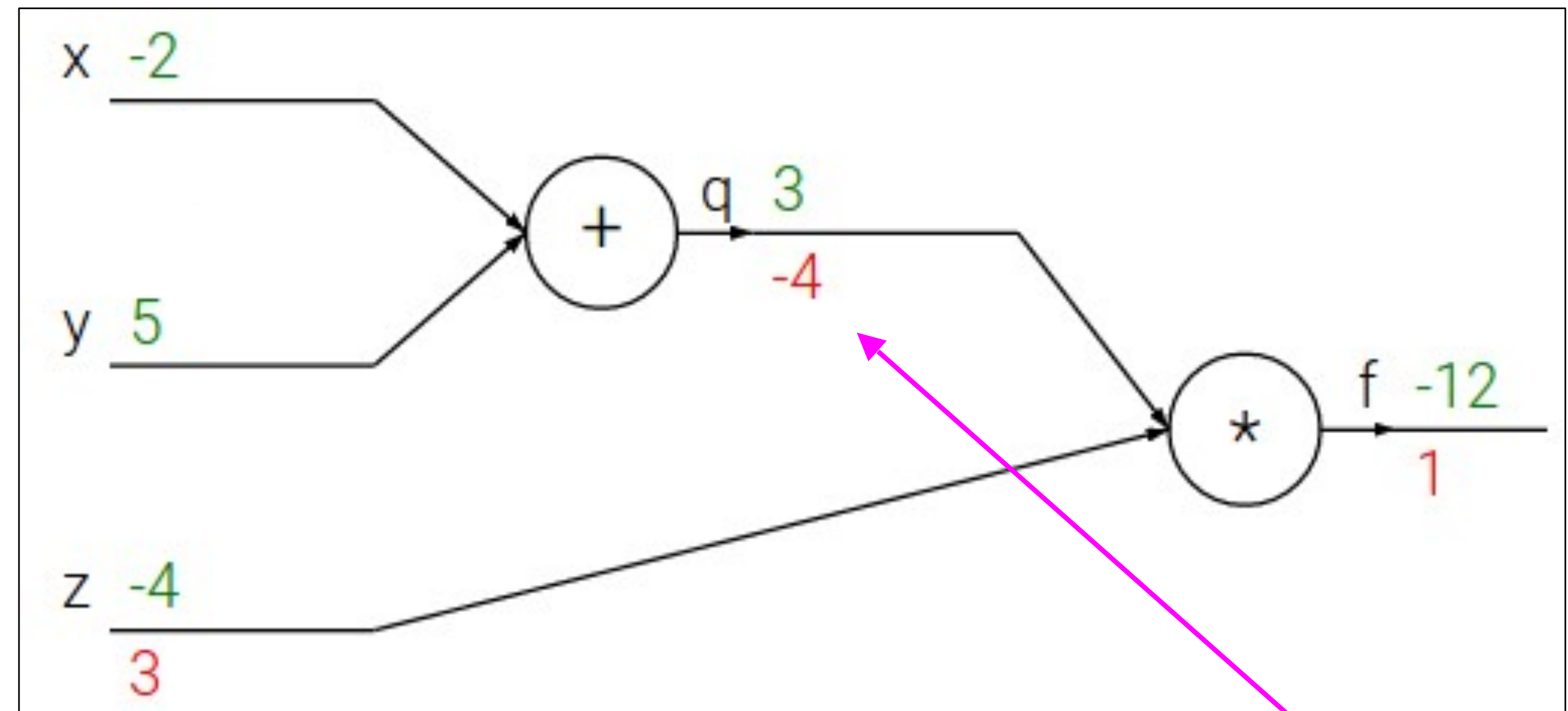
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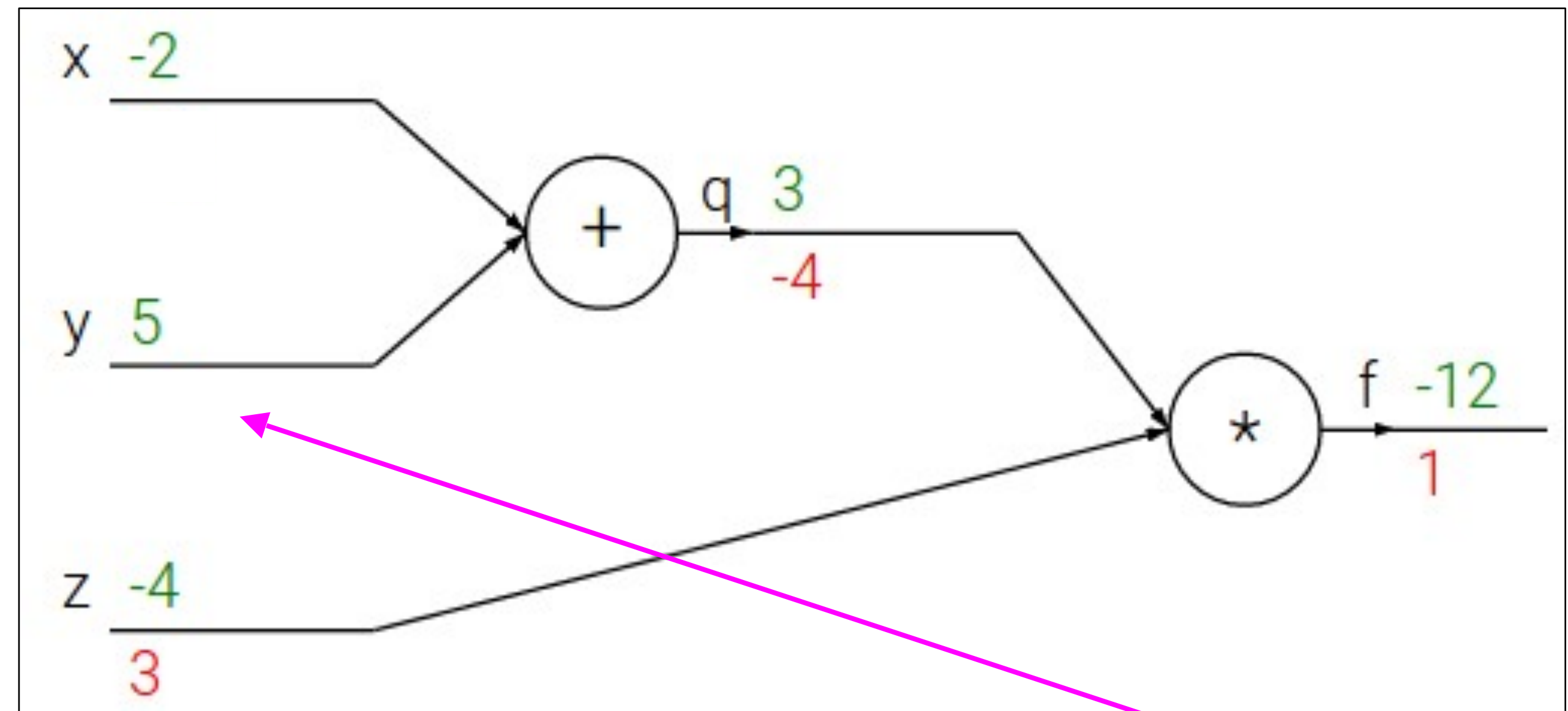
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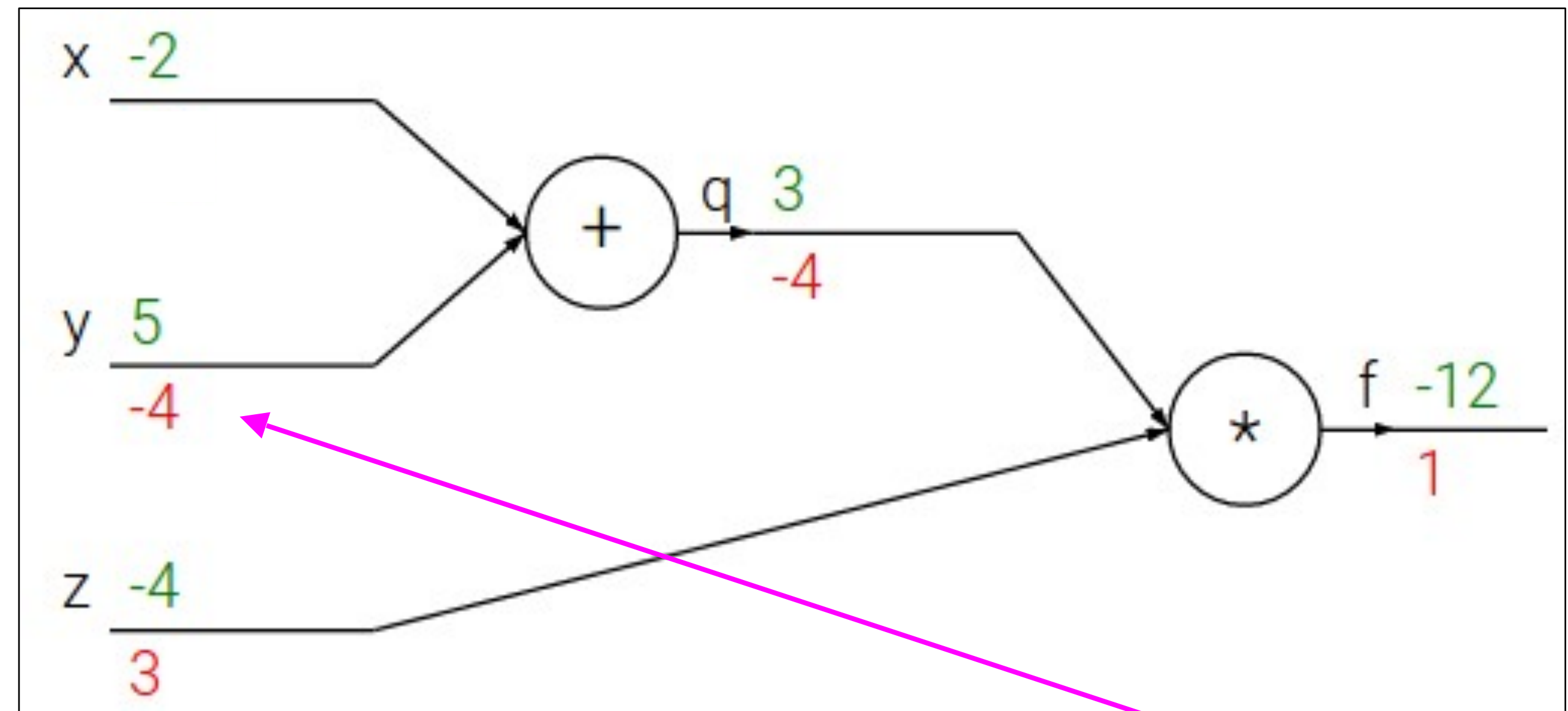
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Chain rule:

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Upstream
gradient

Local
gradient

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

Backpropagation

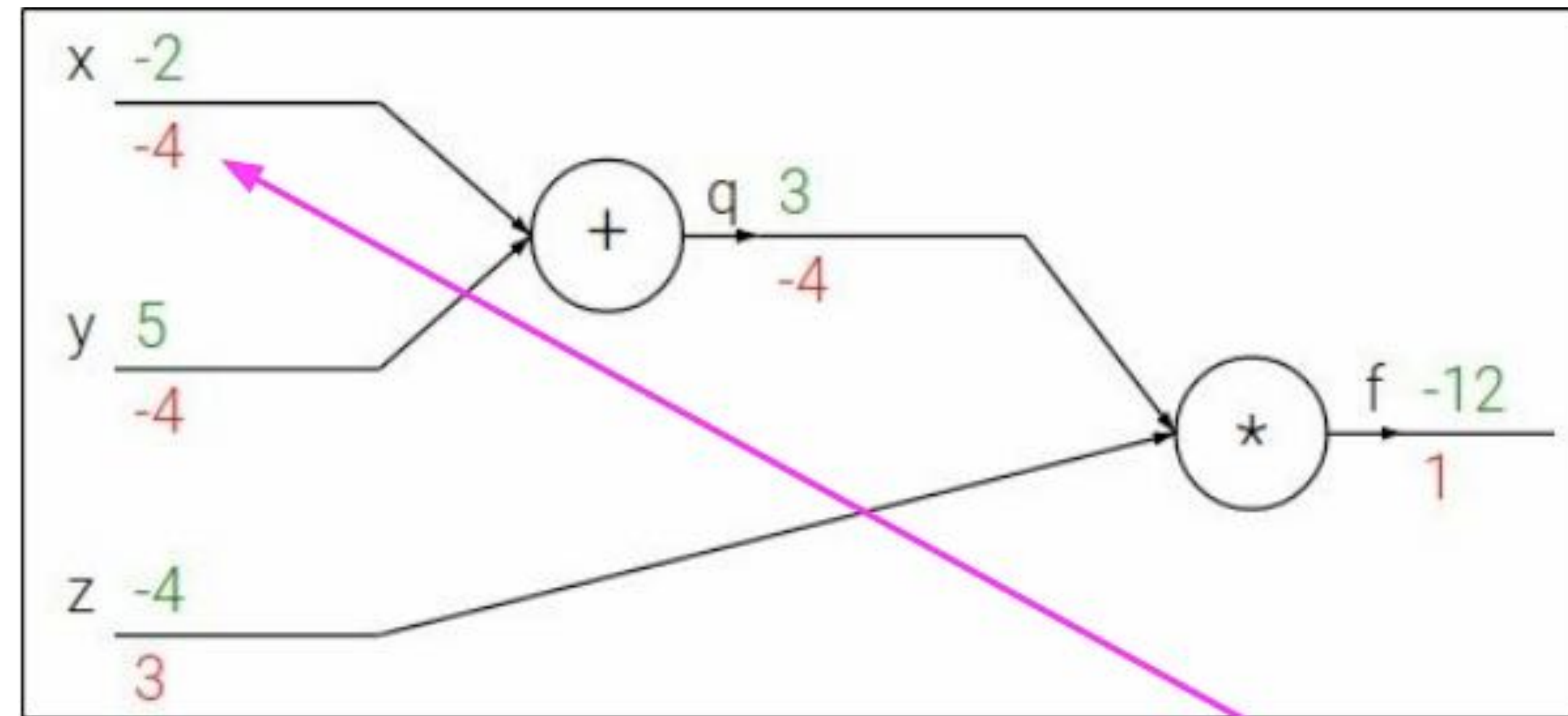
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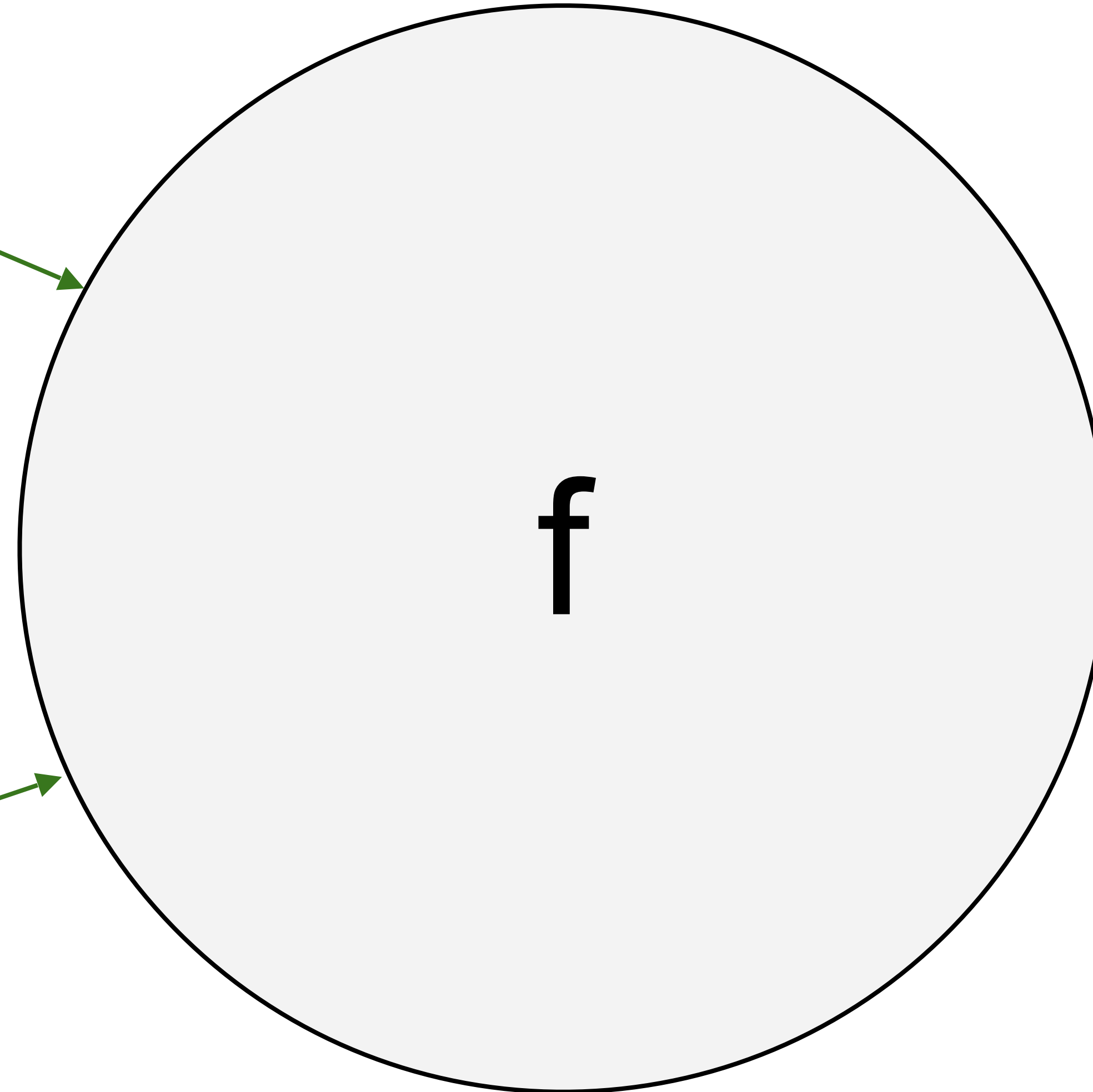
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activations

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“local gradient”

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$$

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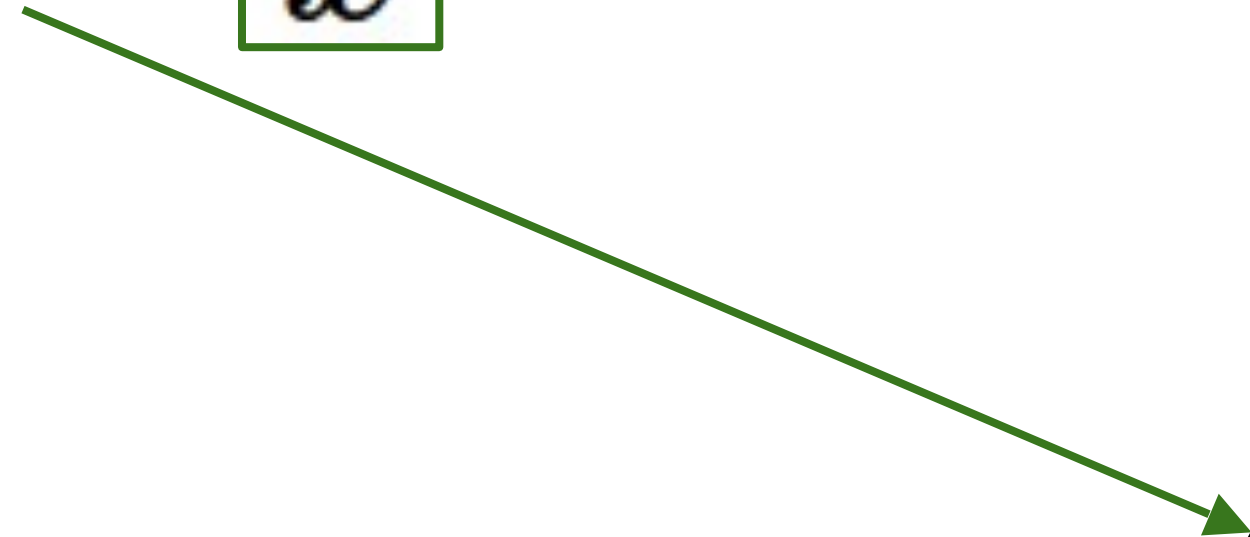
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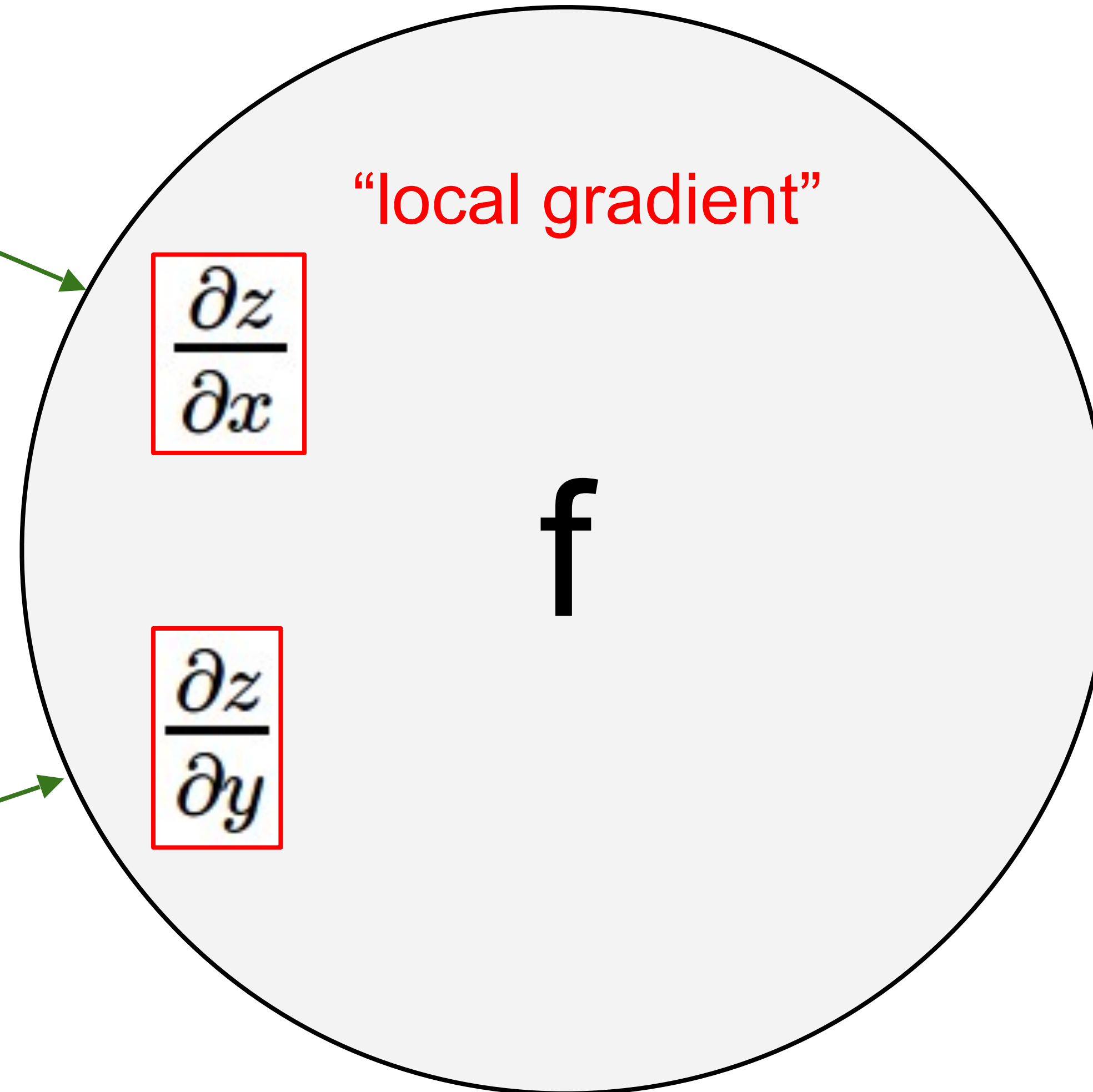
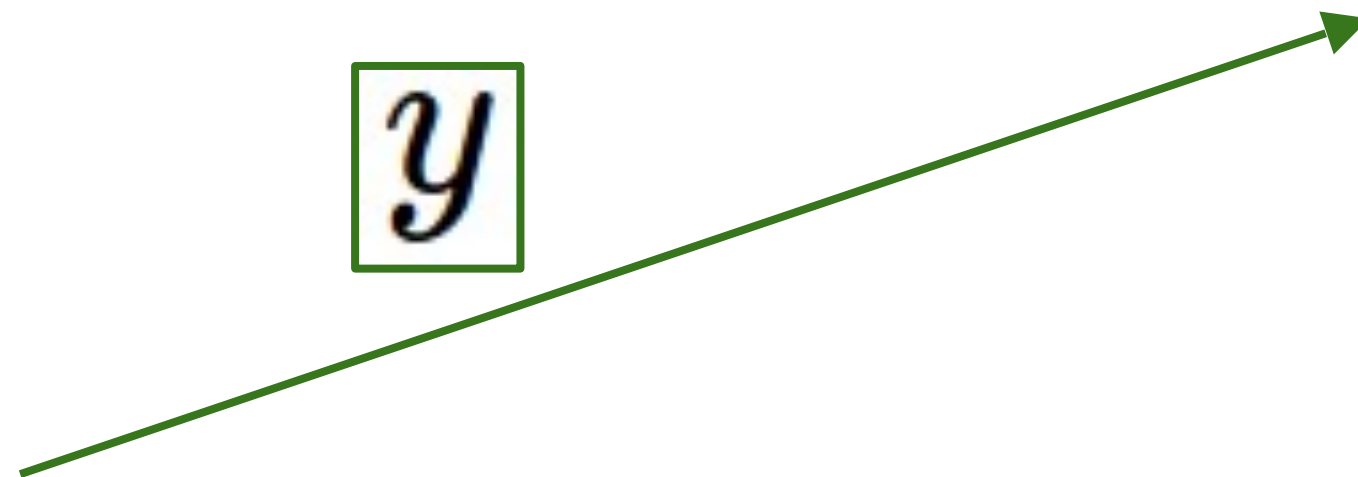
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“local gradient”

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

f

z



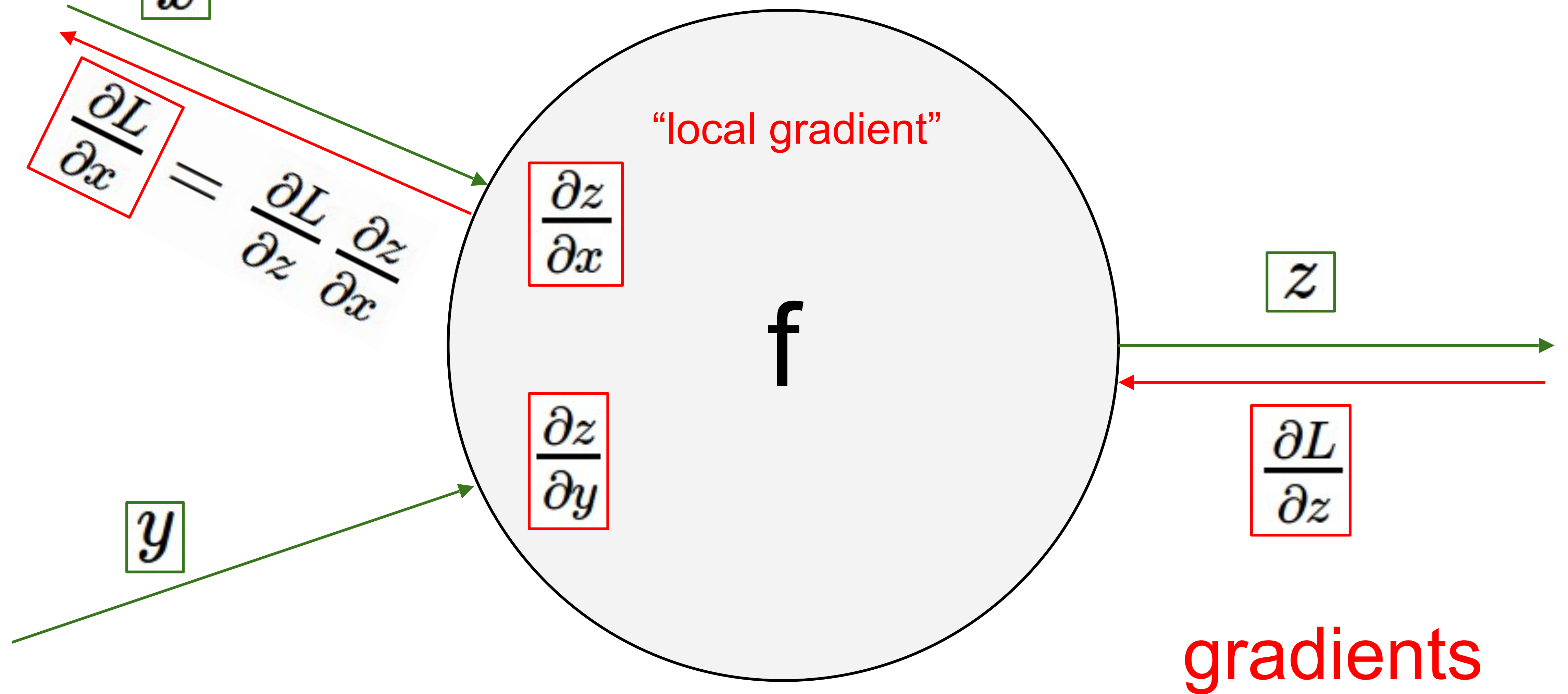
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial z}$$



gradients

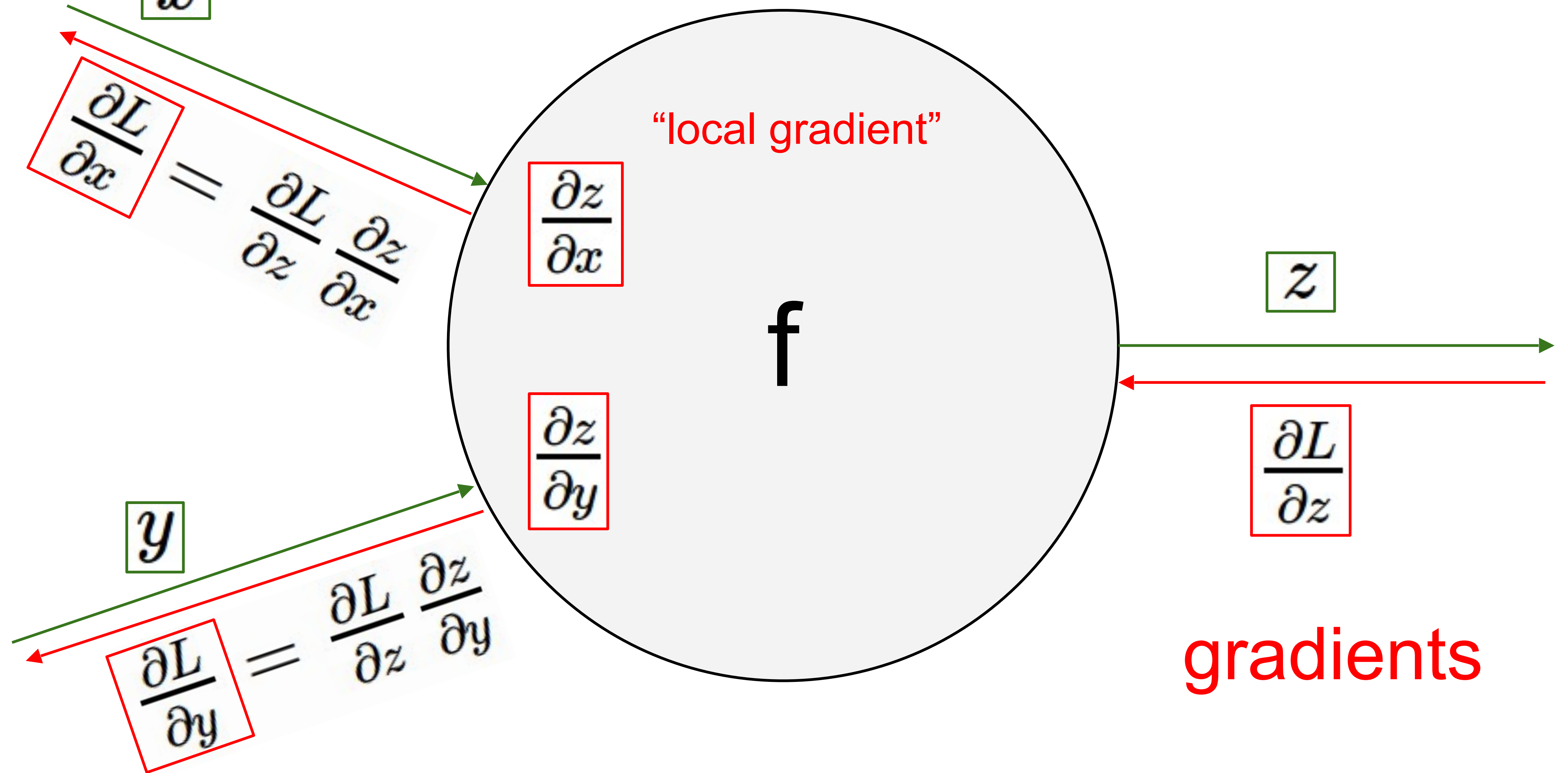
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“local gradient”

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f

z

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial z}$$

gradients

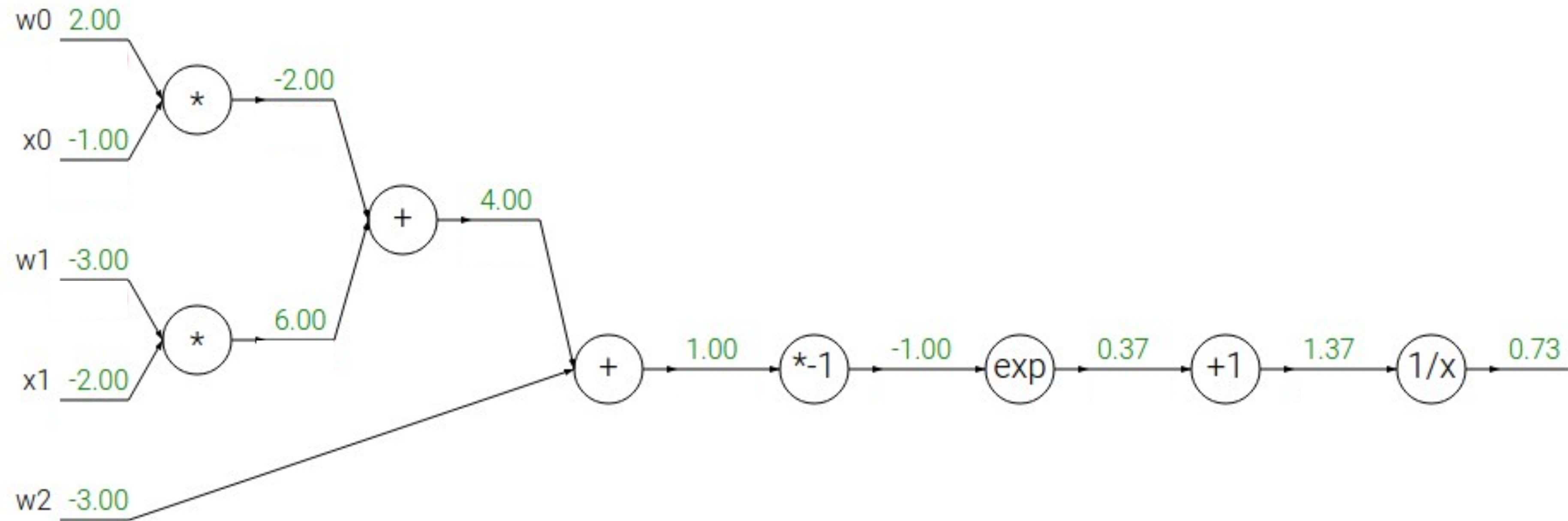
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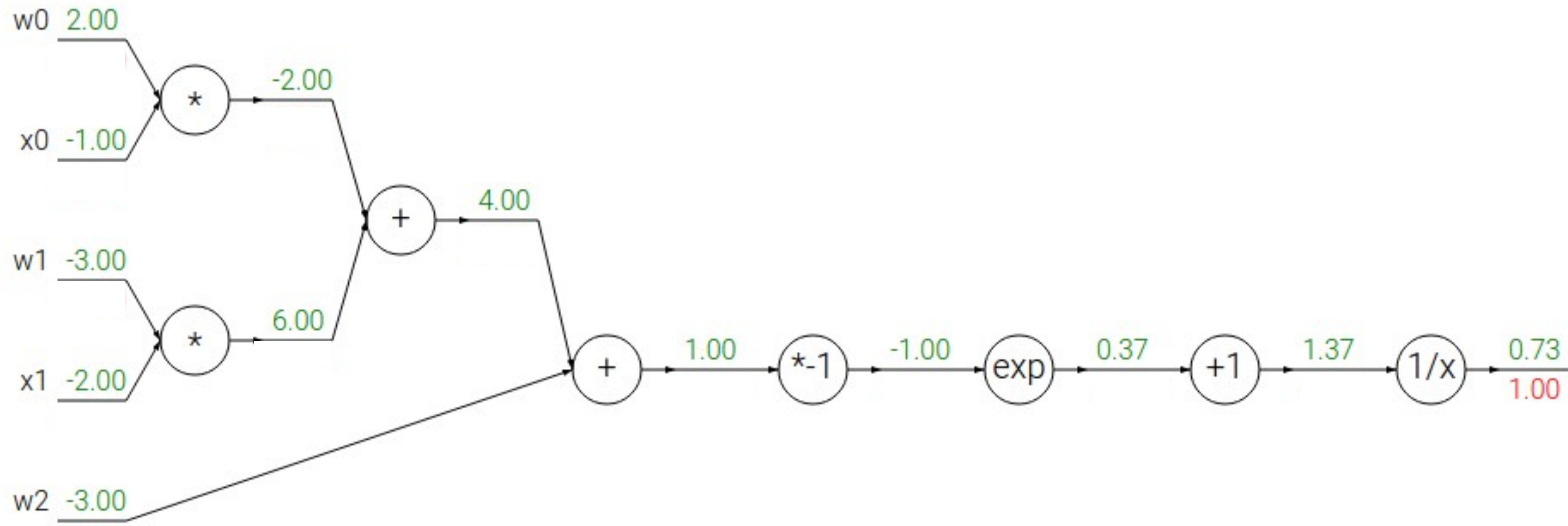
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Backpropagation

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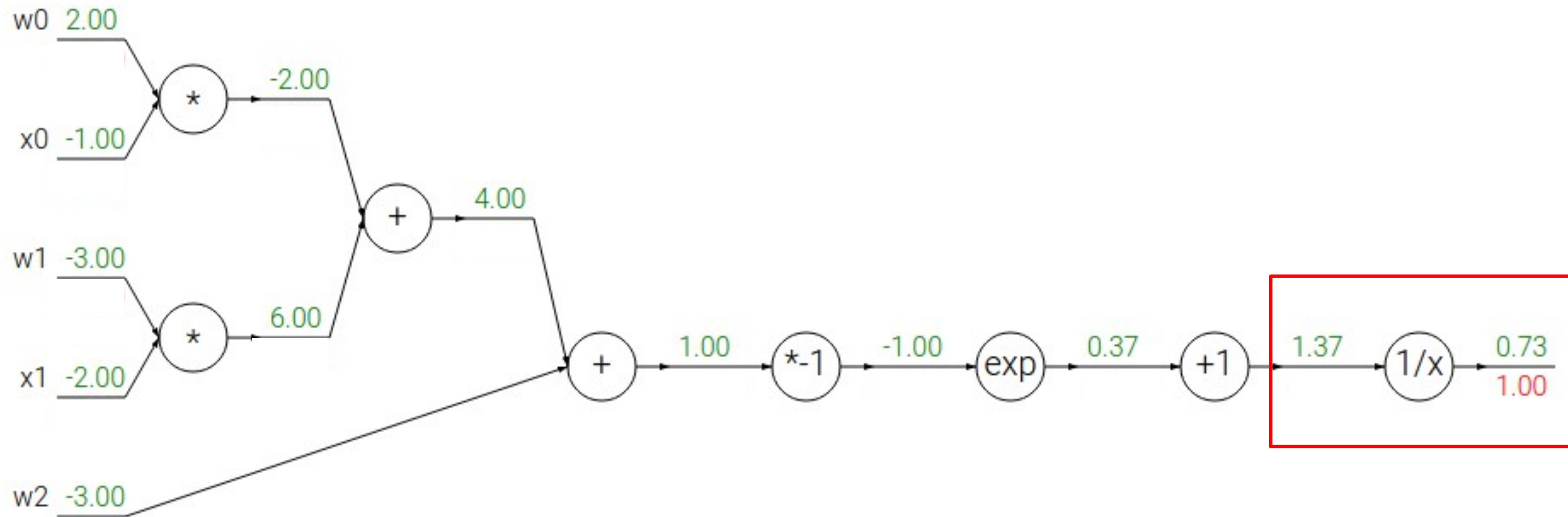


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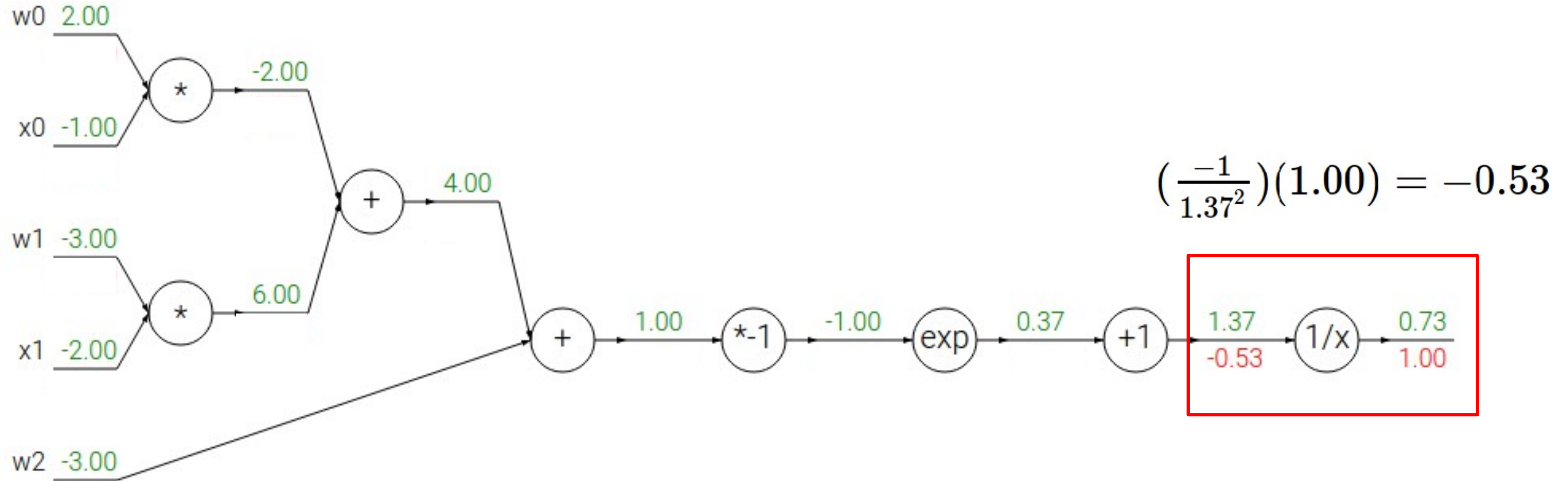
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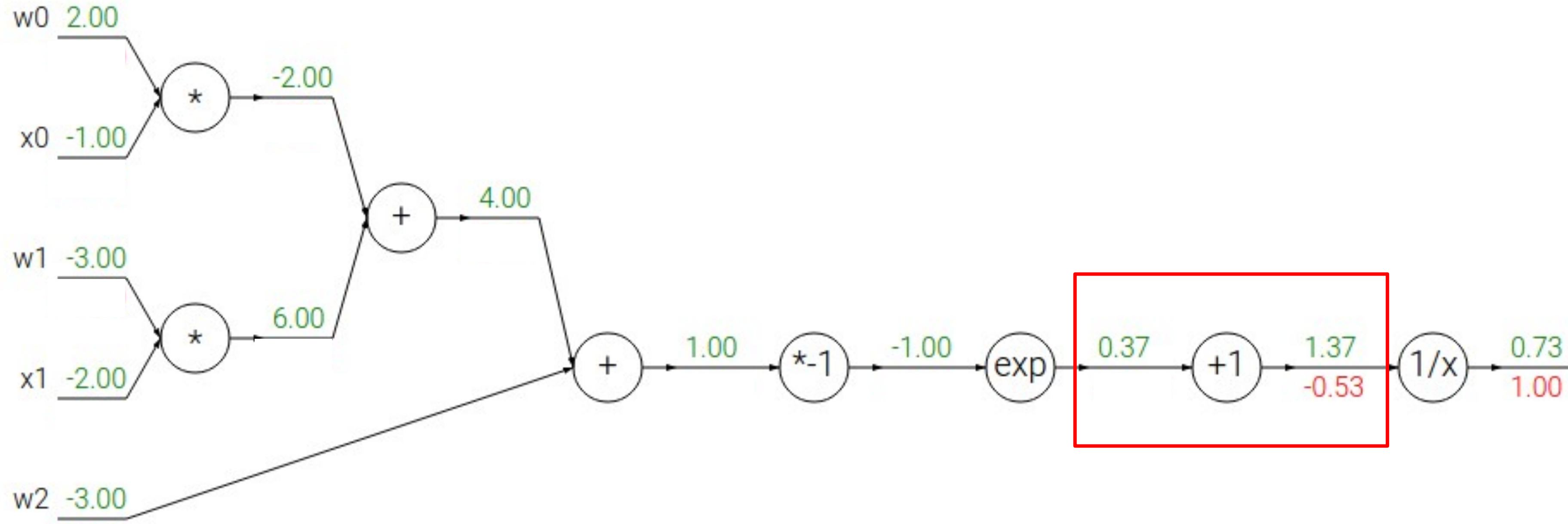
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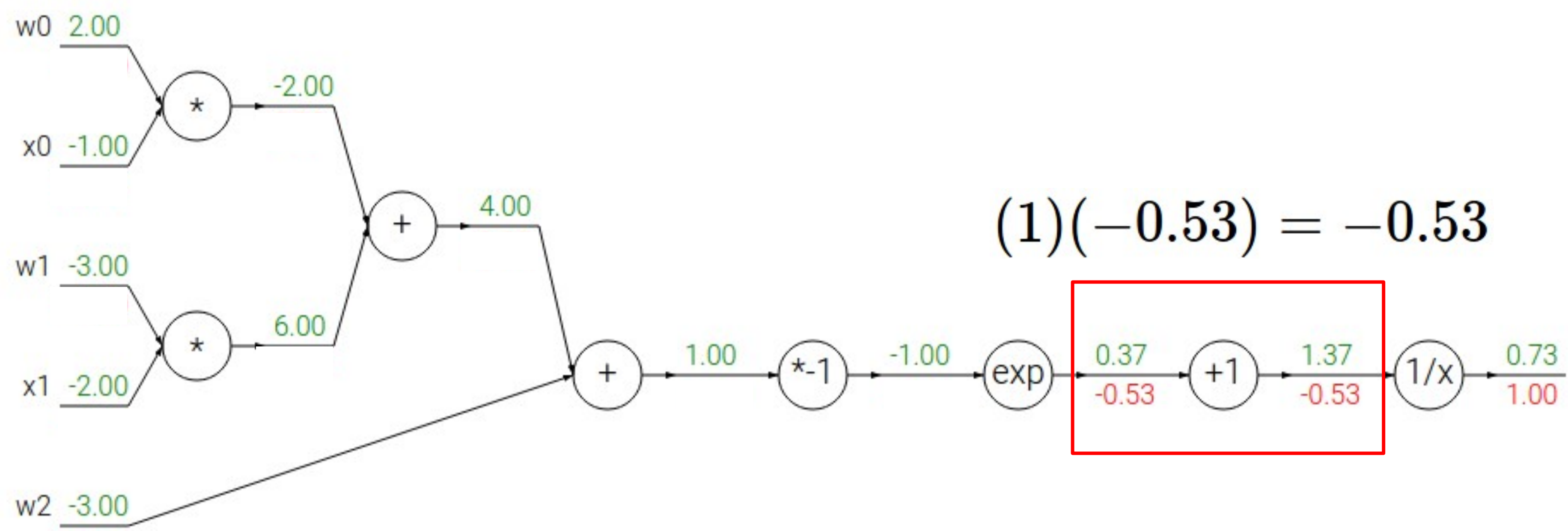


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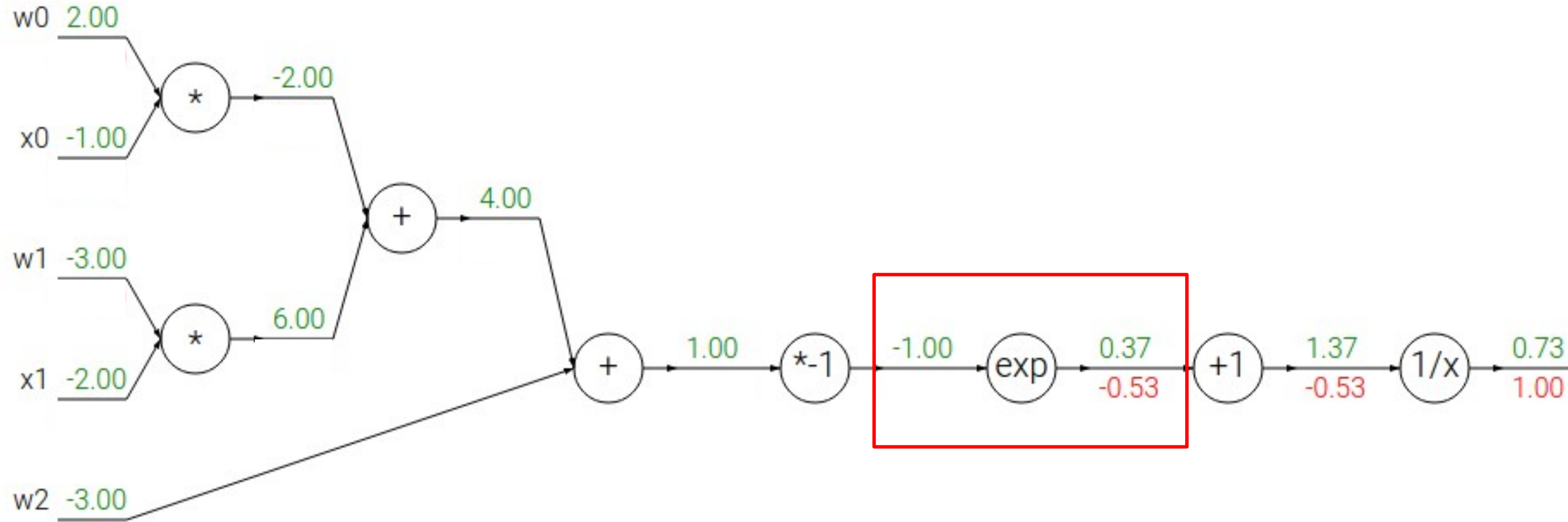


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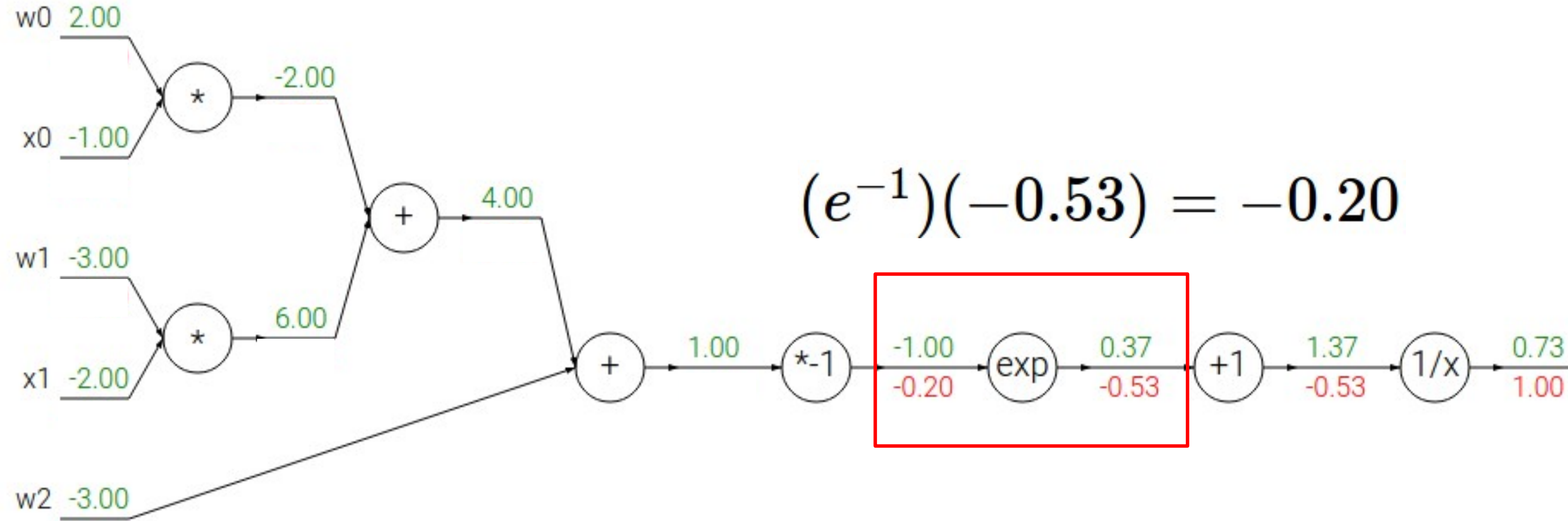
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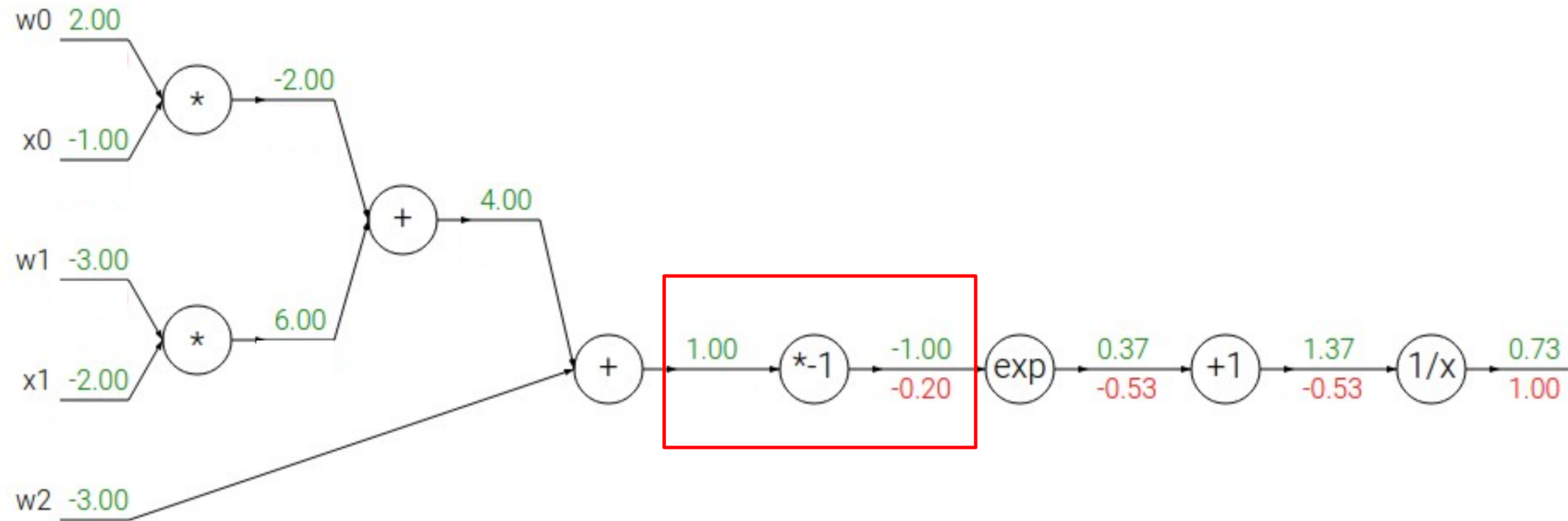
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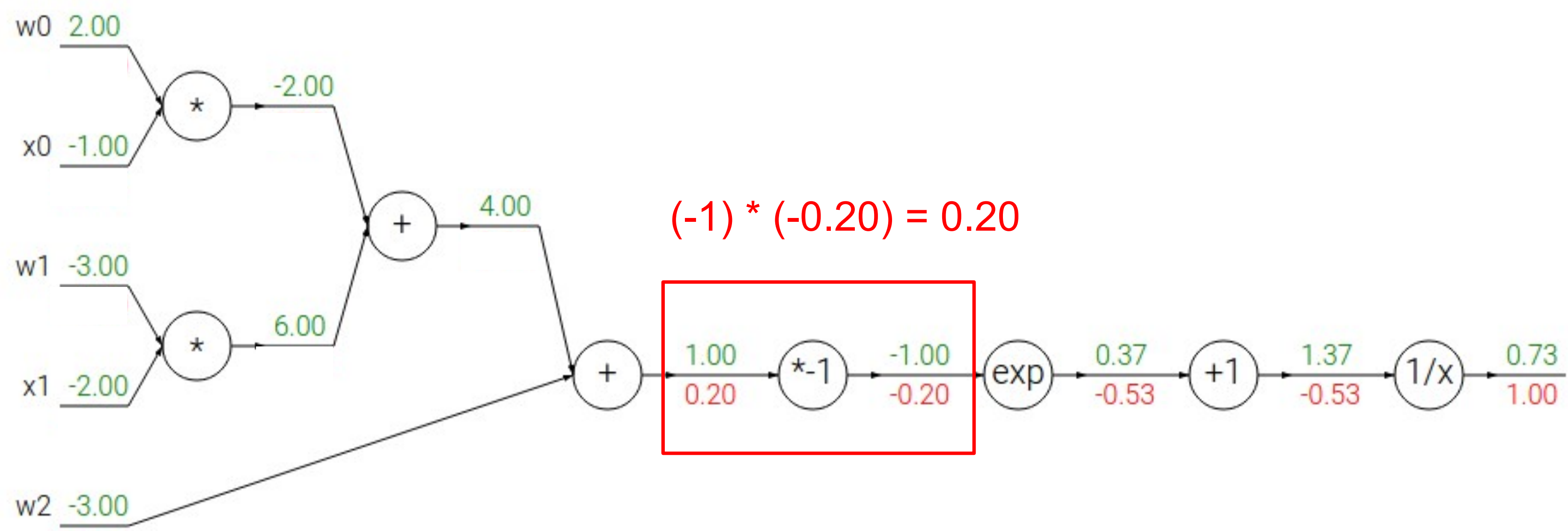
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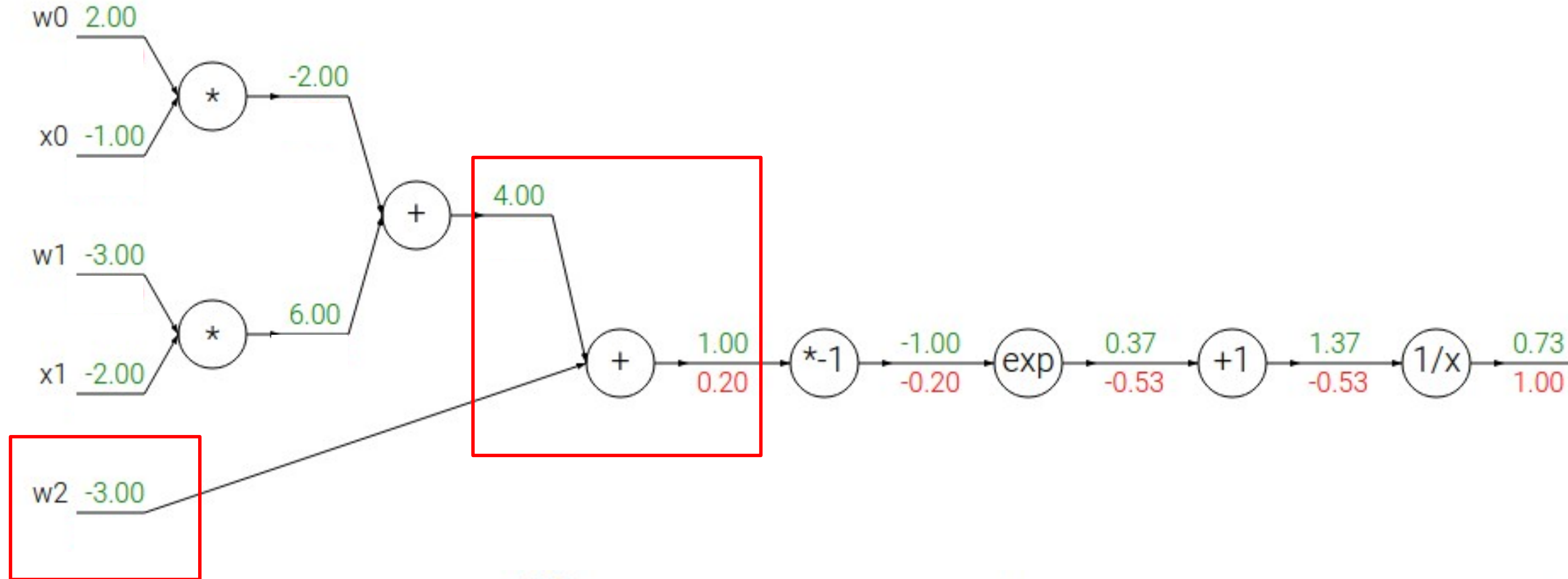
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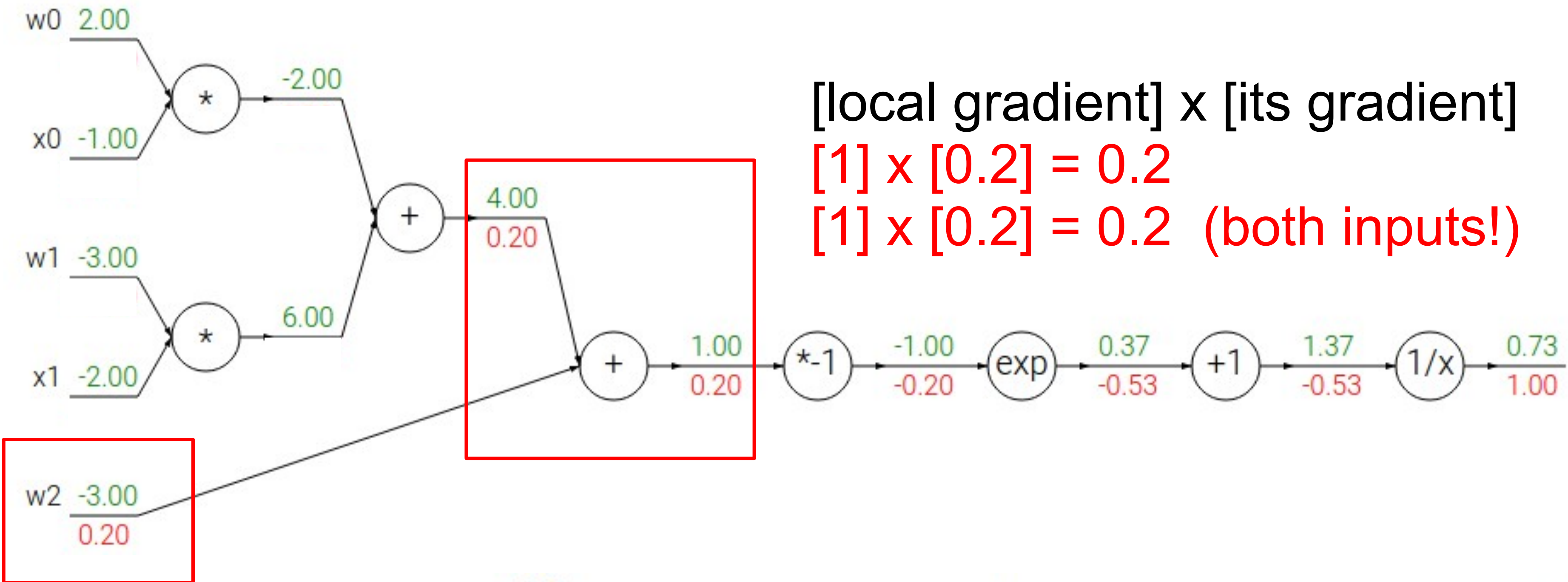
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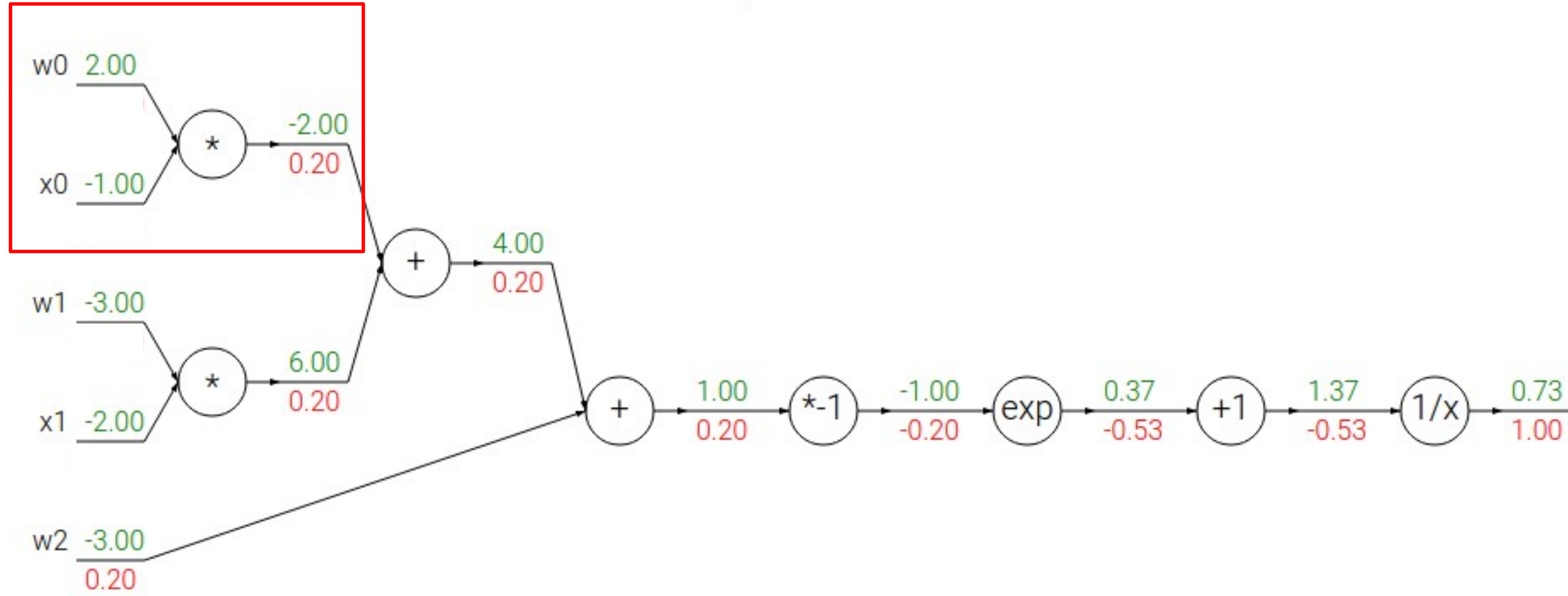
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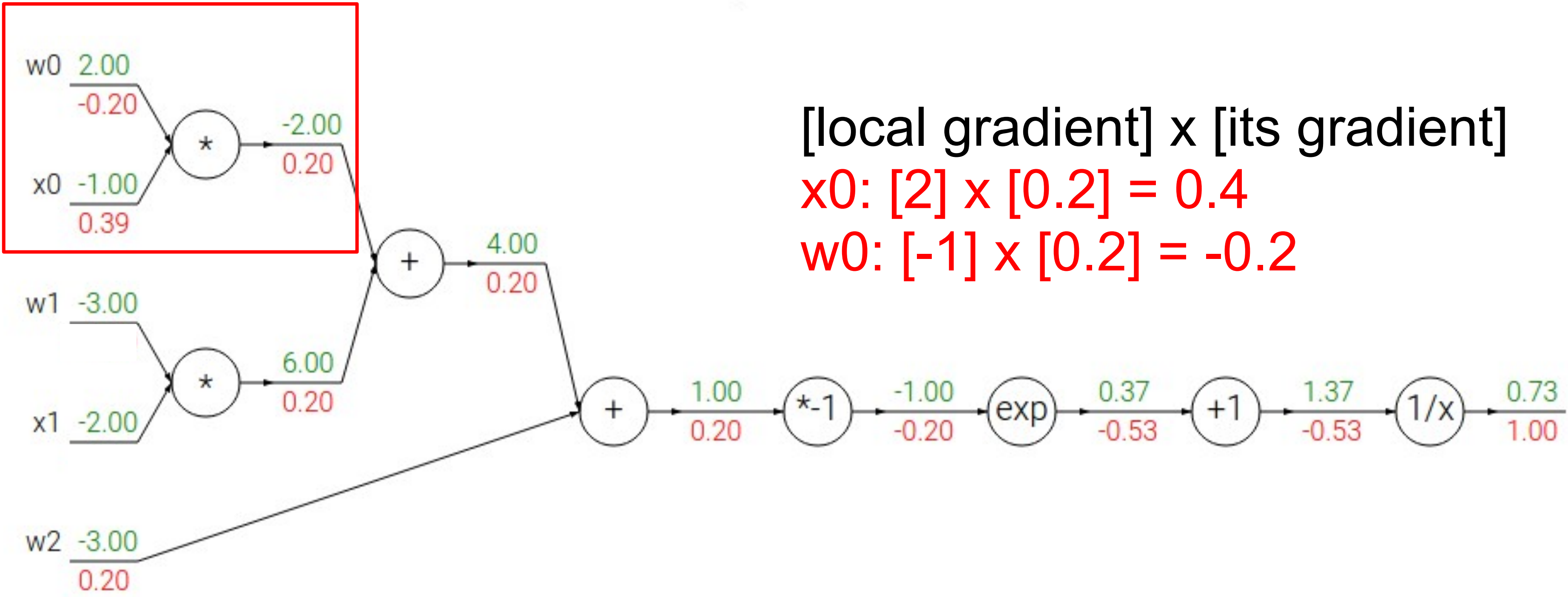


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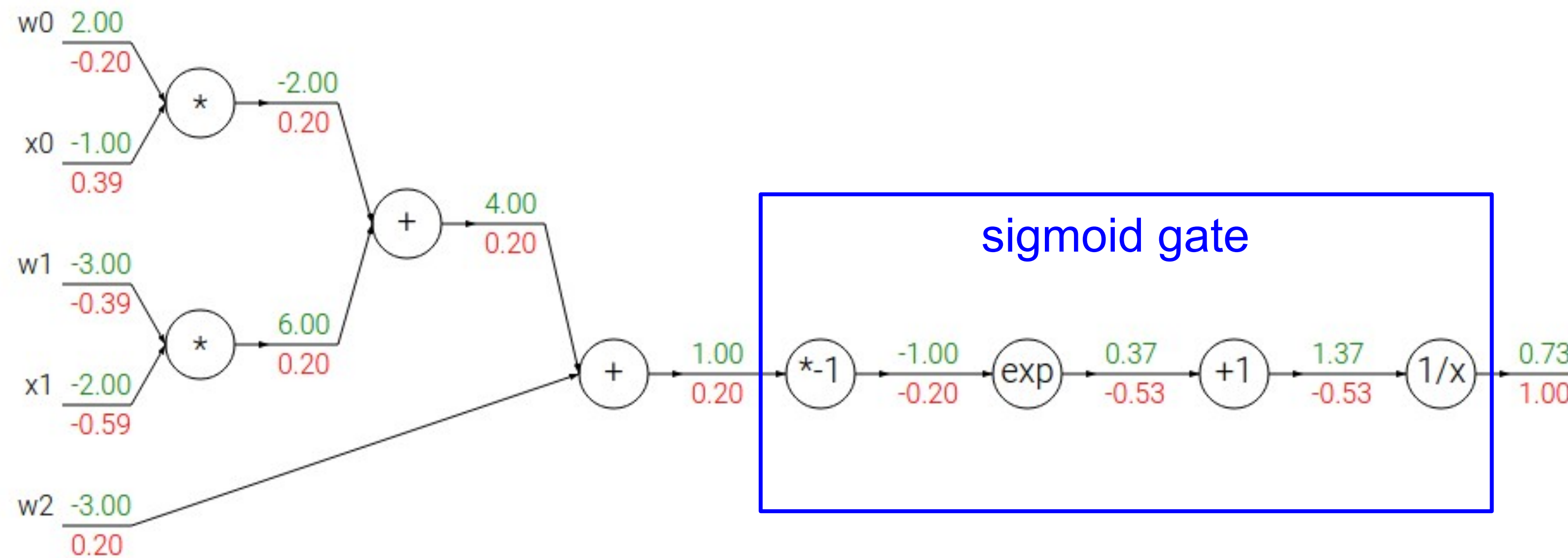
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sigmoid function

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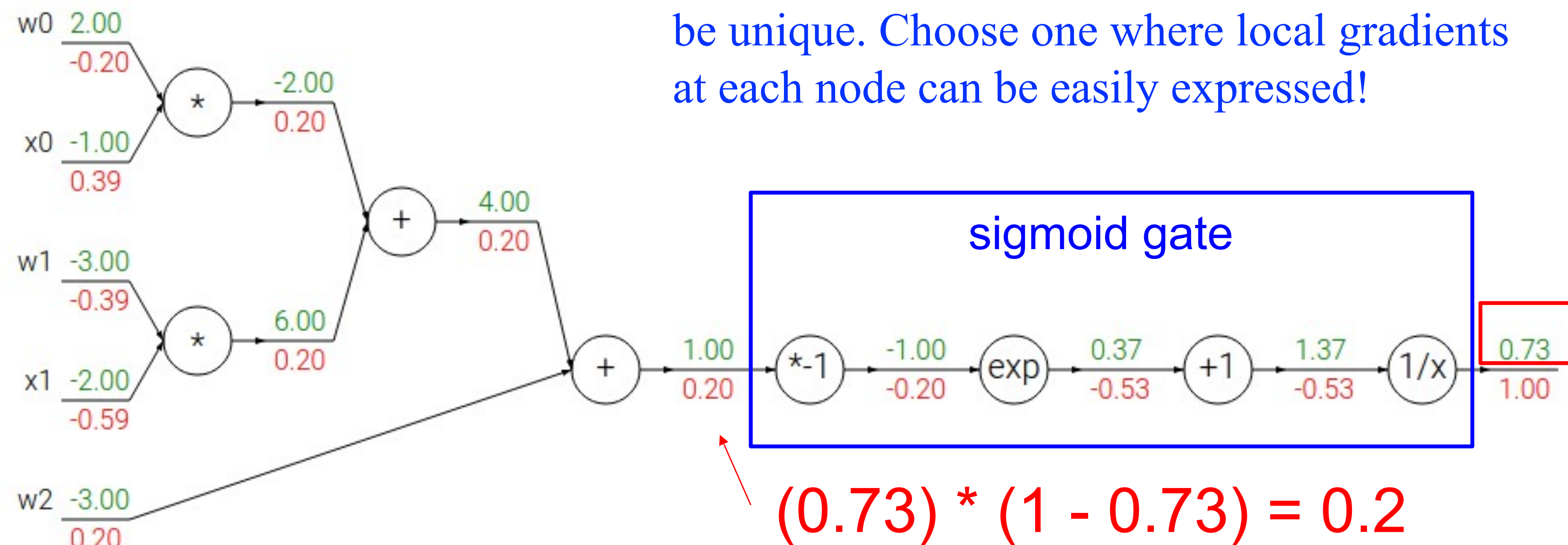
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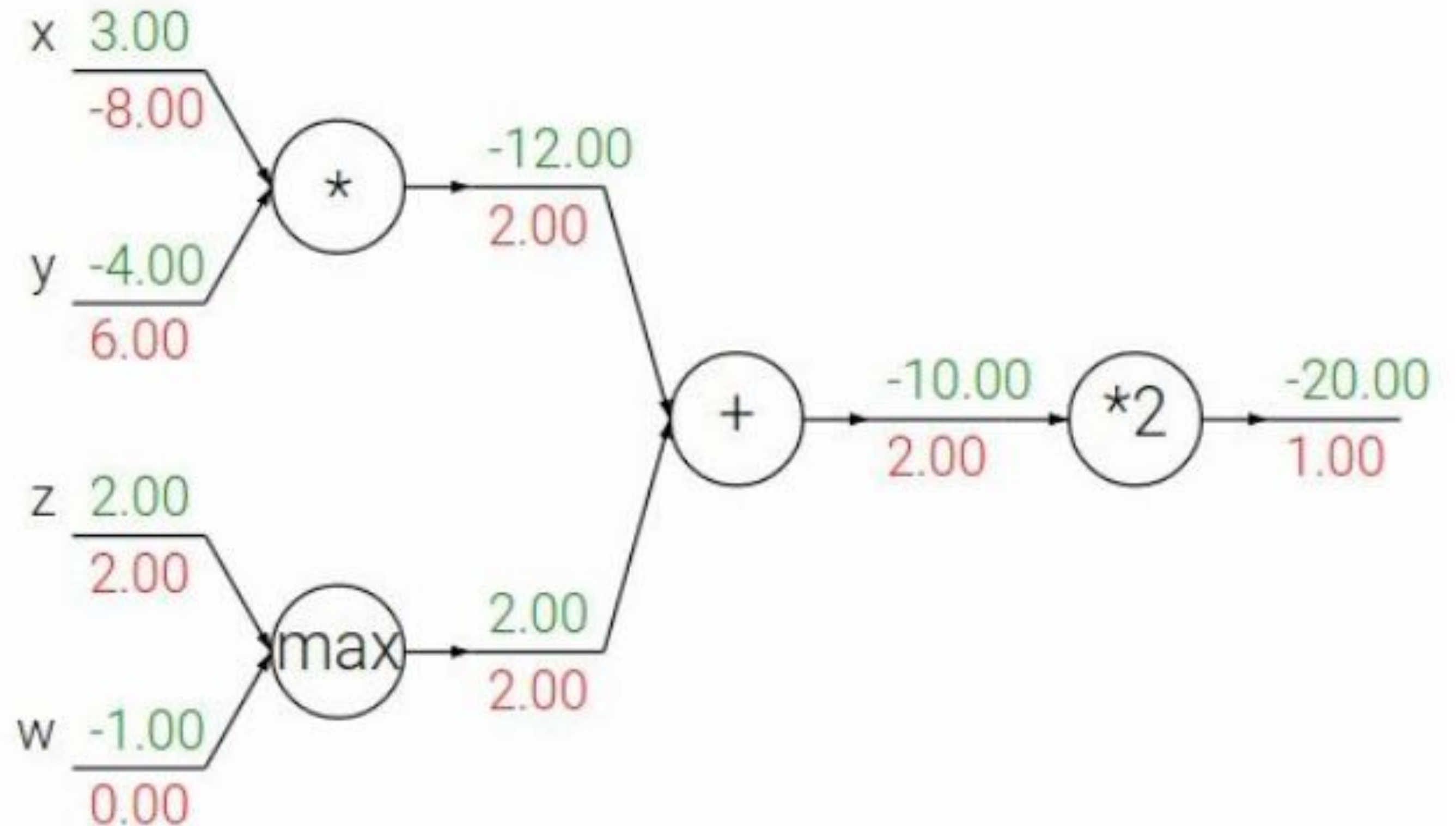
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Backpropagation

Patterns in backward flow

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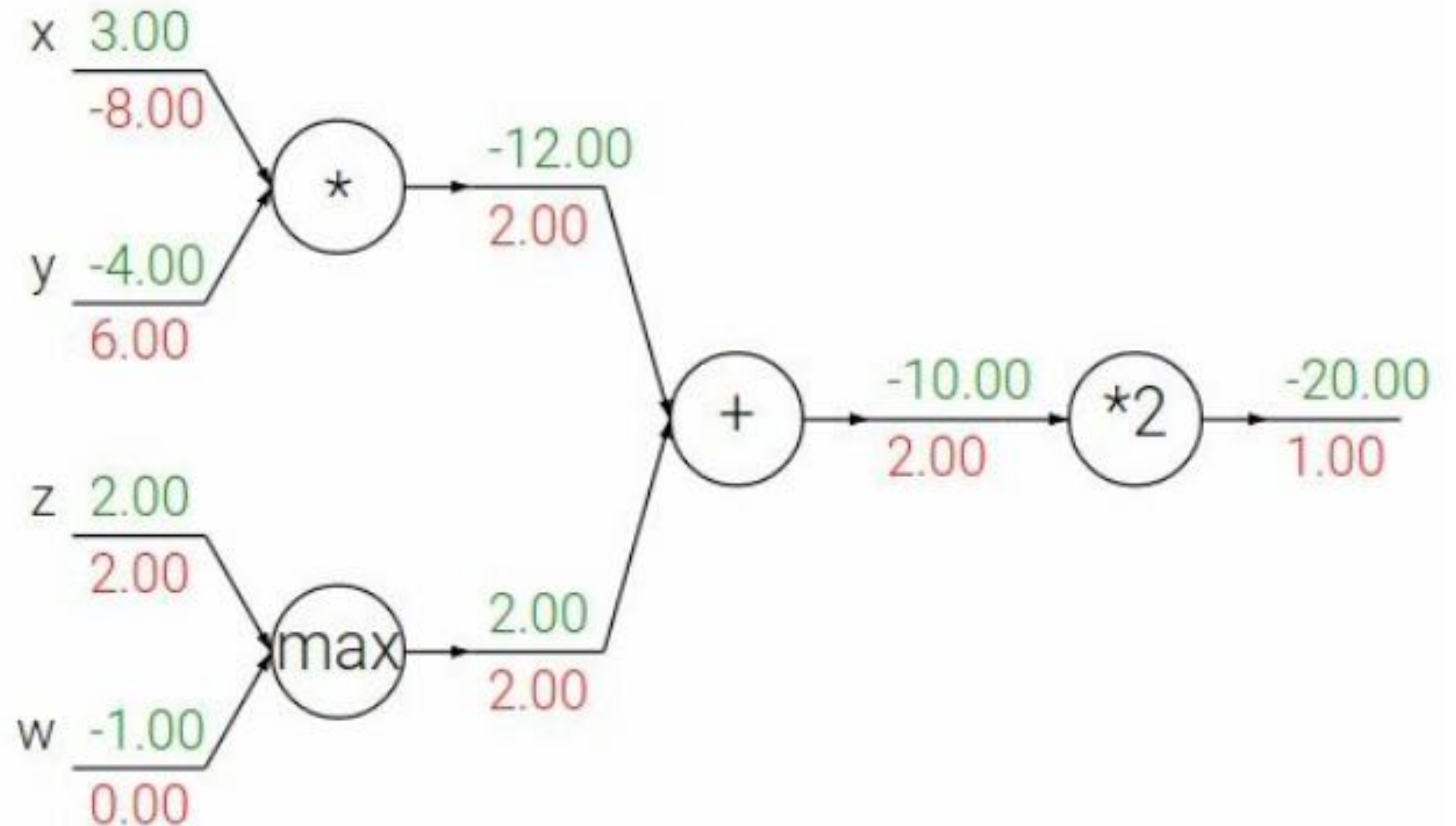


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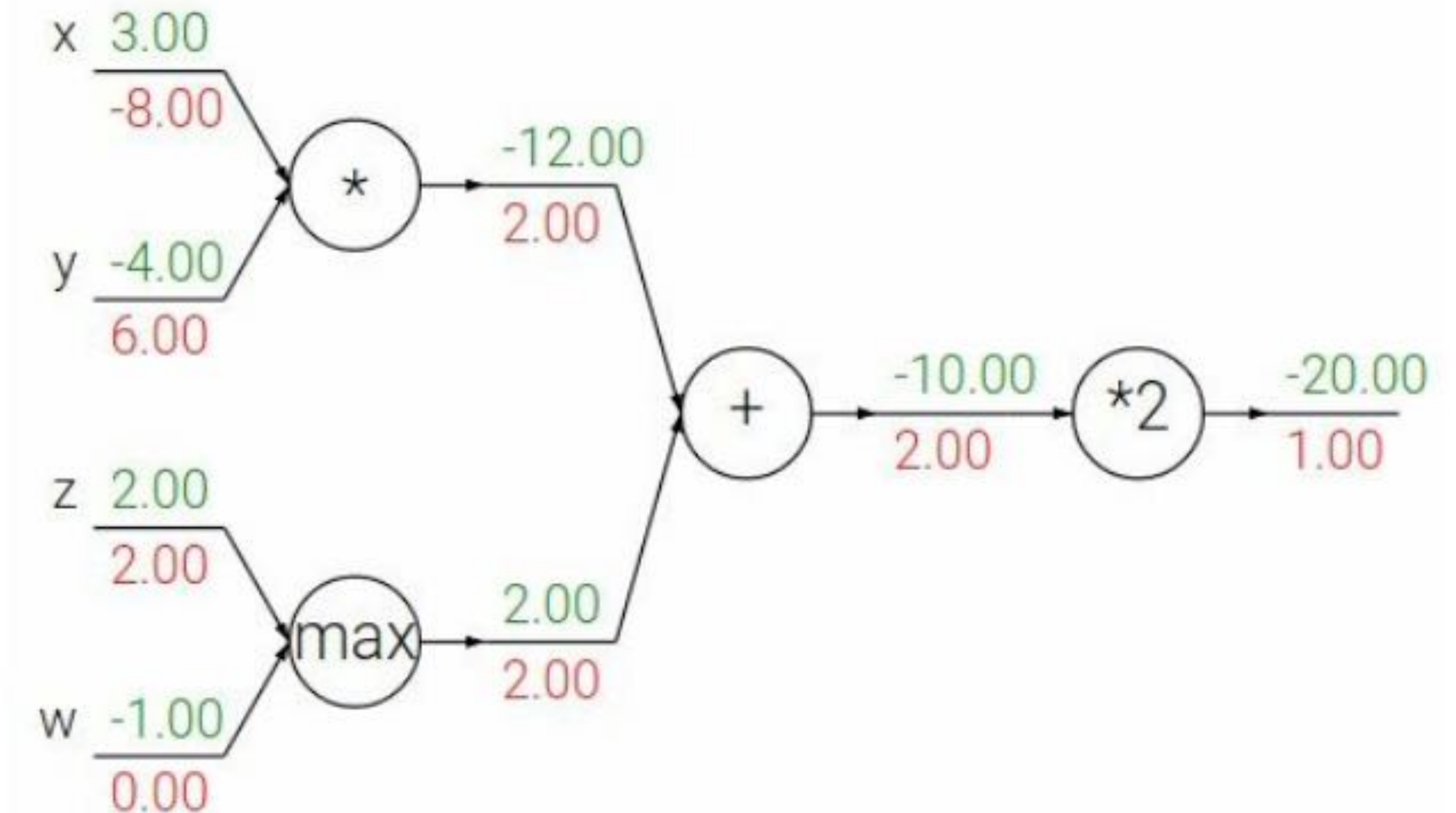


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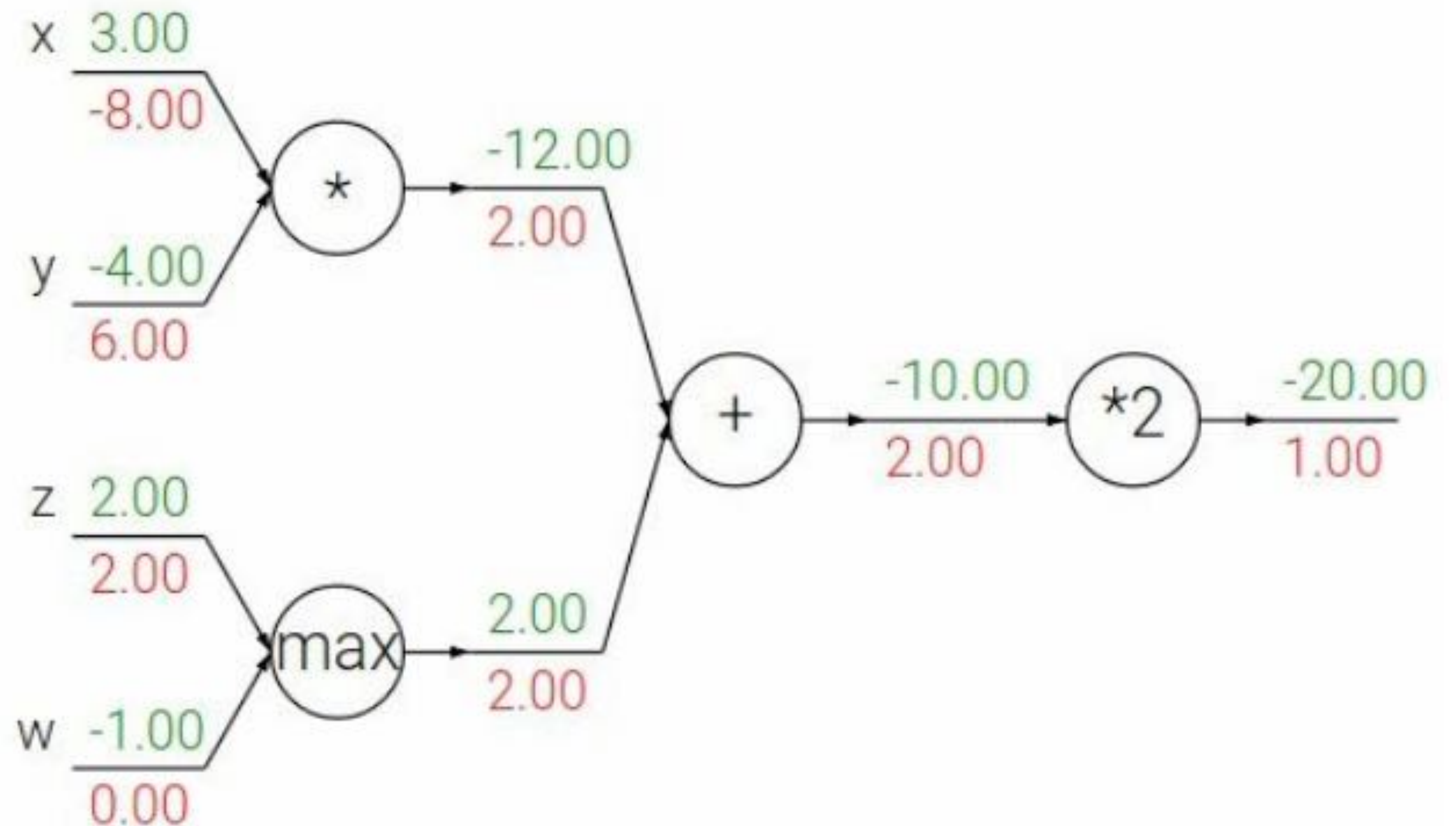
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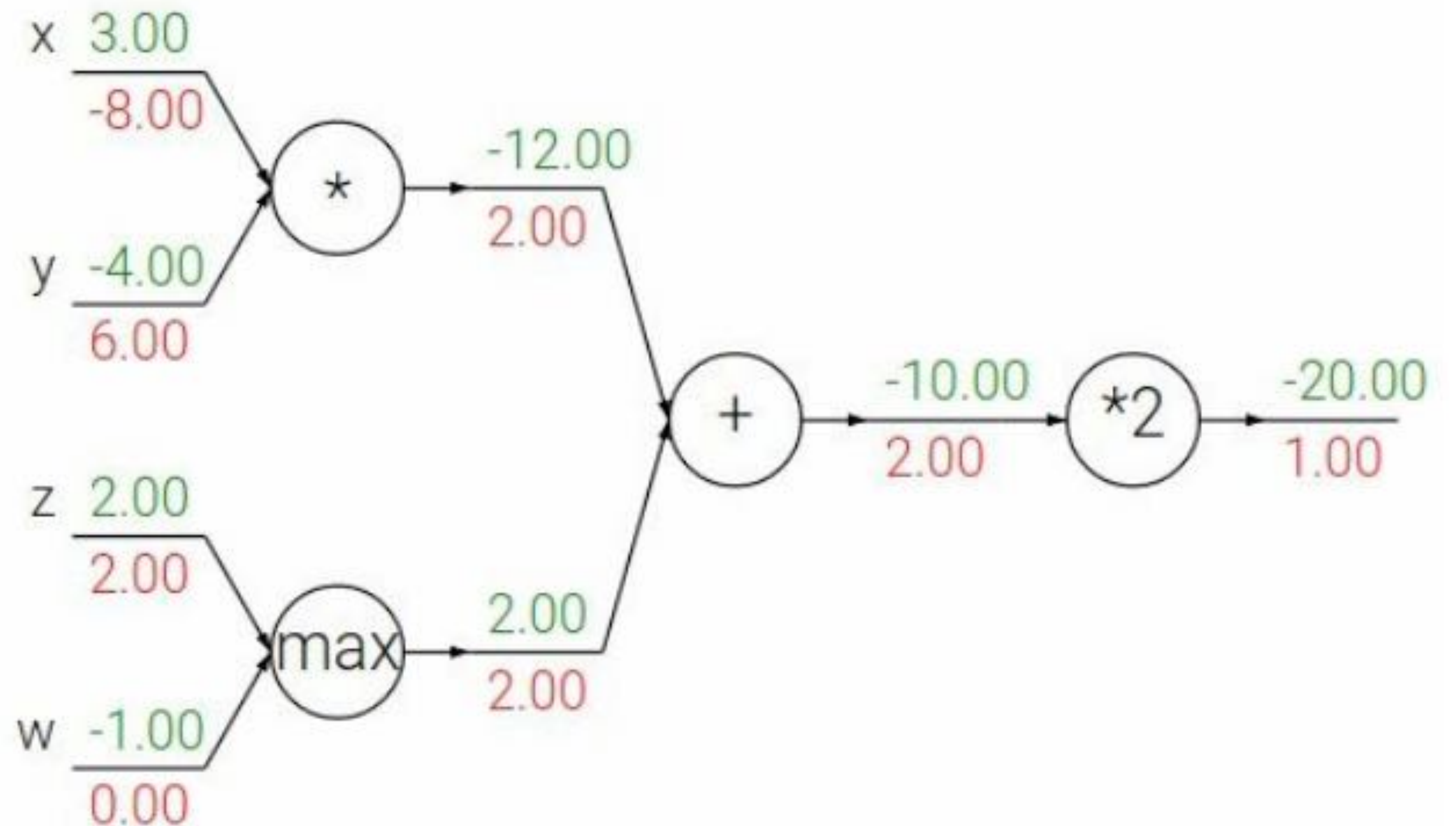
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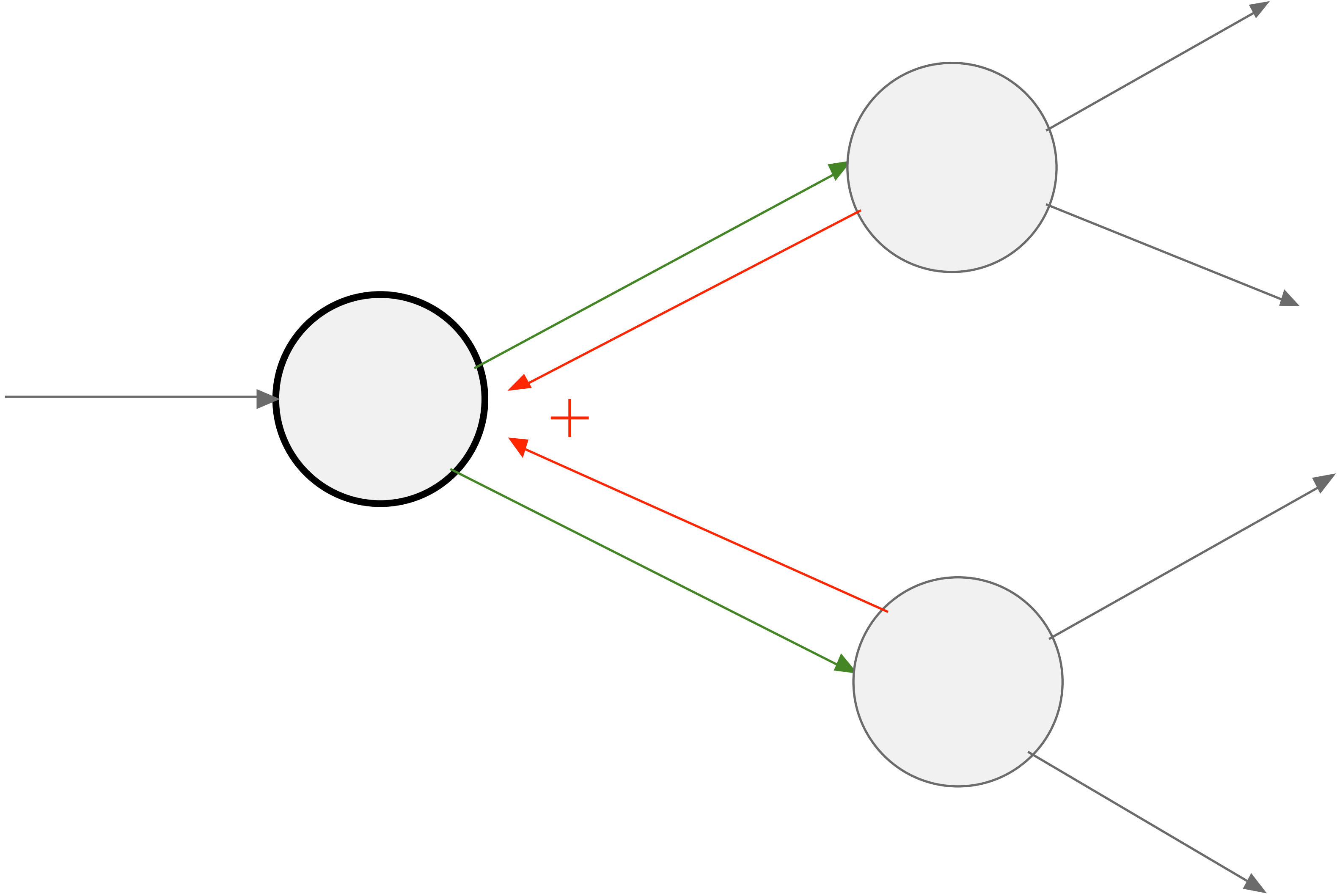
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Backpropagation

Gradients add at branches

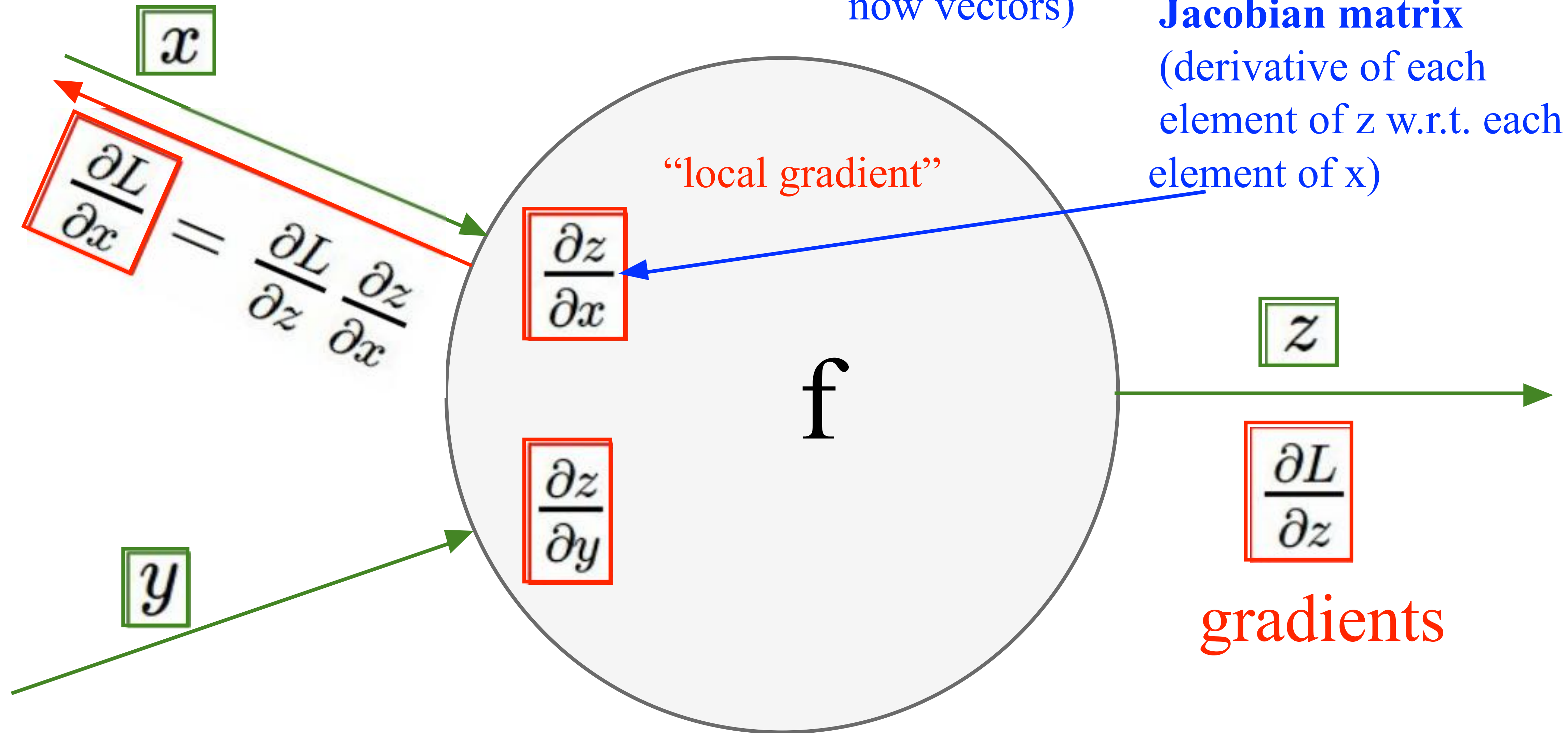


Backpropagation

Gradients for vectorized code

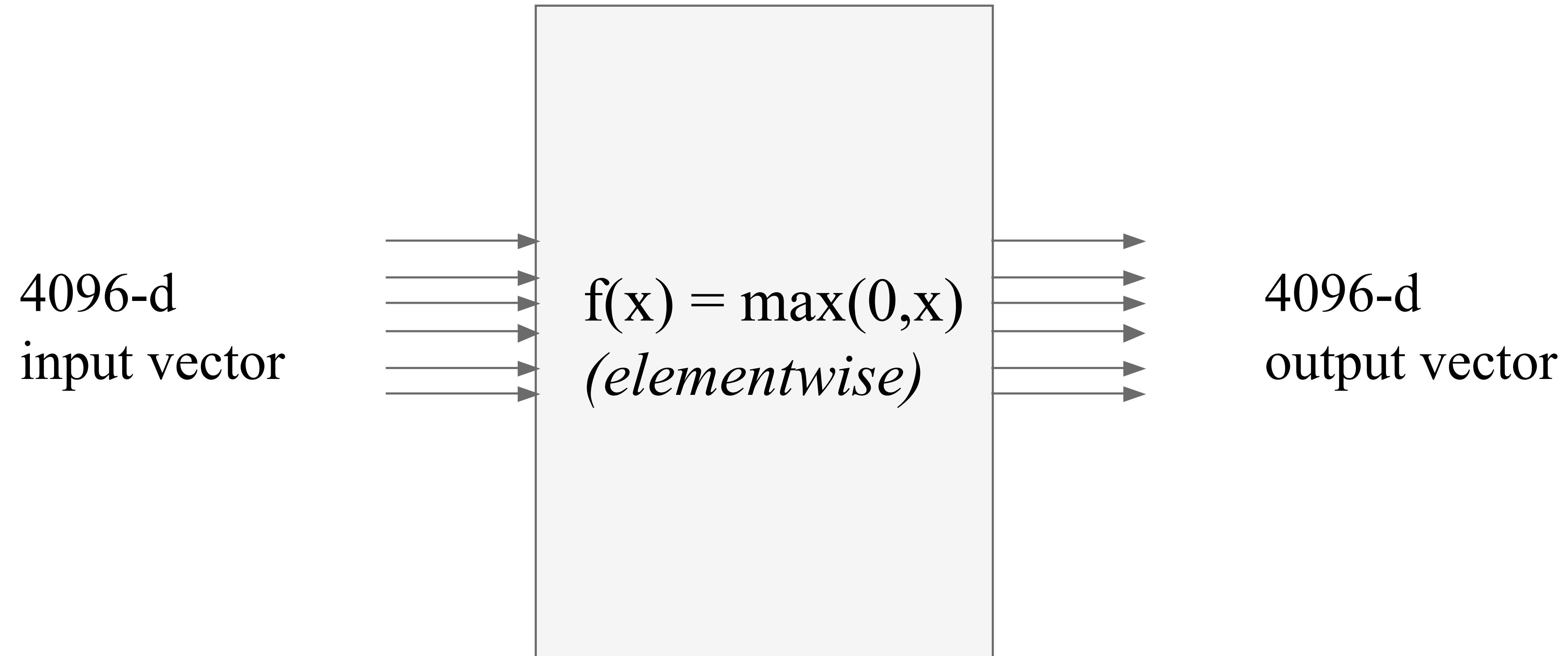
(x,y,z are
now vectors)

This is now the
Jacobian matrix
(derivative of each
element of z w.r.t. each
element of x)



Backpropagation

Vectorized operations



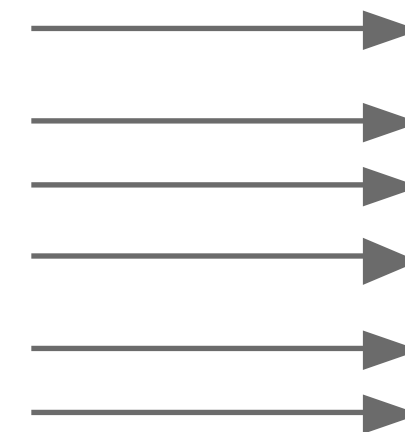
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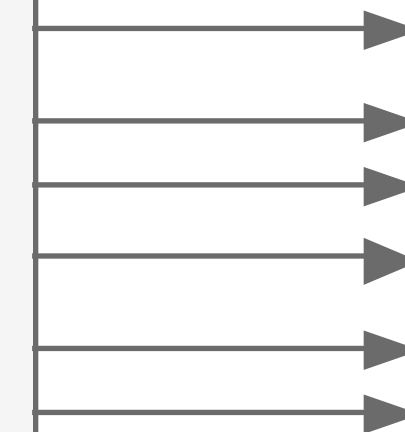
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Jacobian matrix

4096-d
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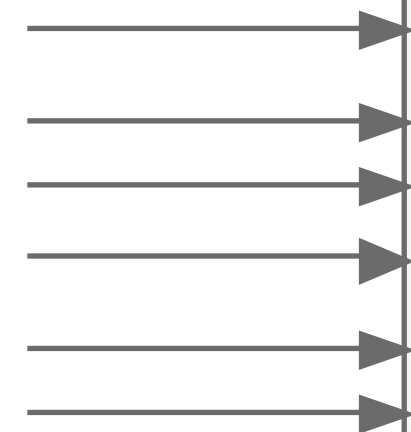
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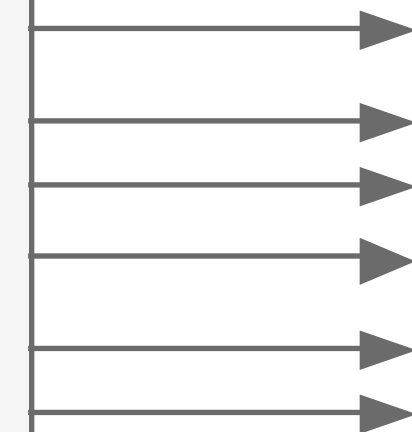
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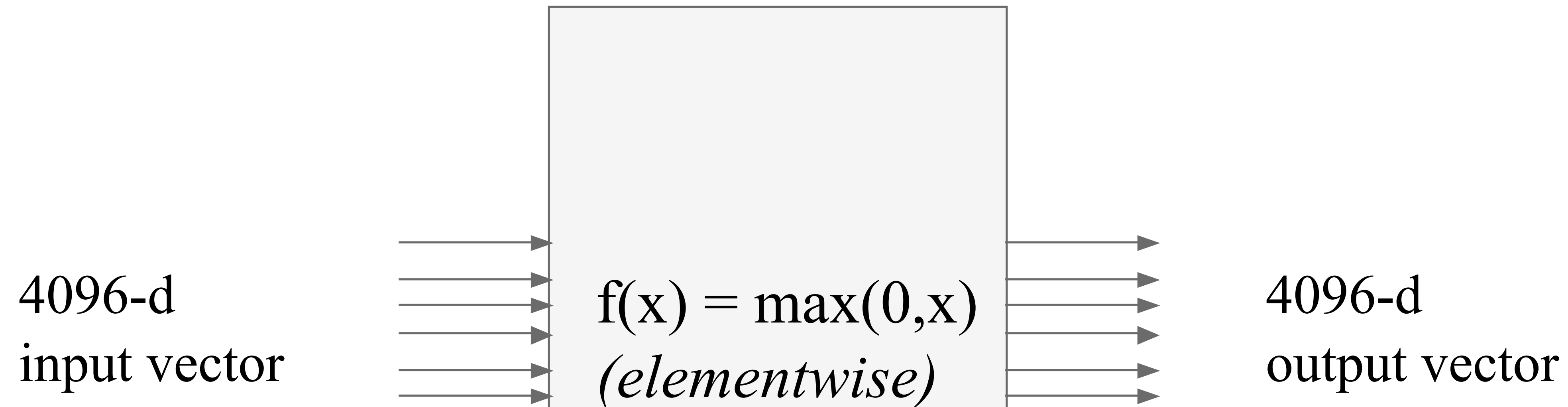


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Vectorized operations



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in practice we process an entire minibatch (e.g. 100) of examples at one time:

i.e. Jacobian would technically be a [409,600 x 409,600] matrix :\\

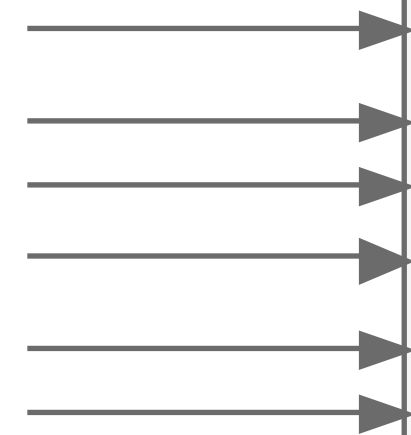
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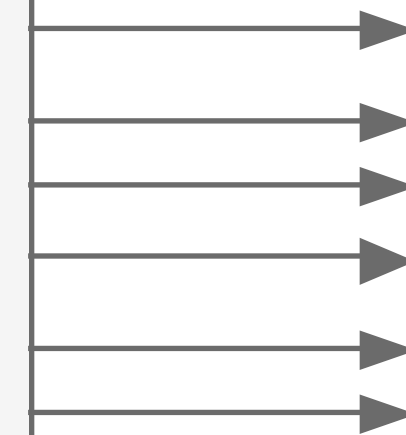
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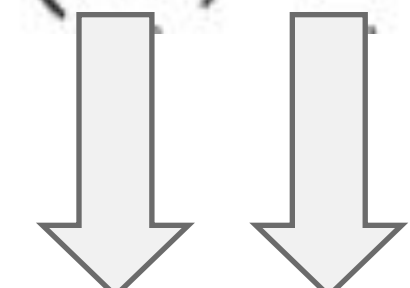
Q2: what does it
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Backpropagation

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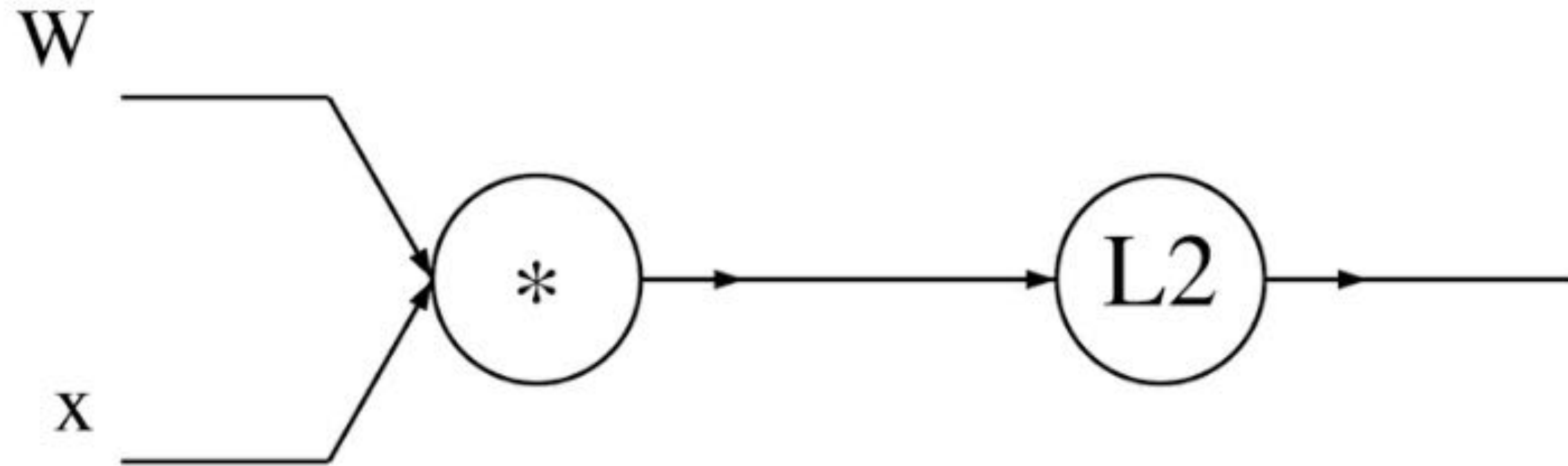
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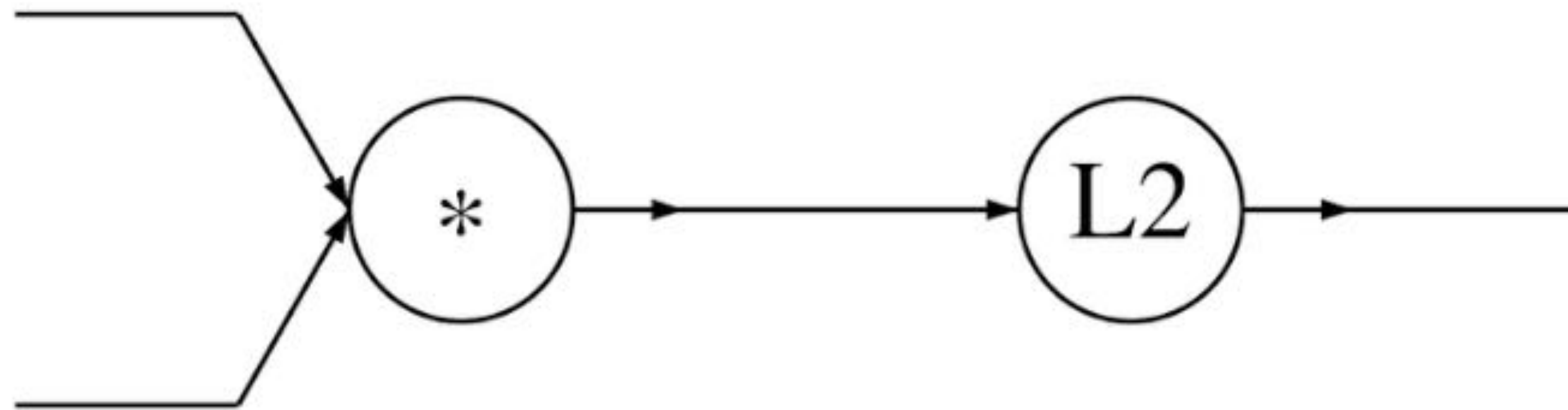


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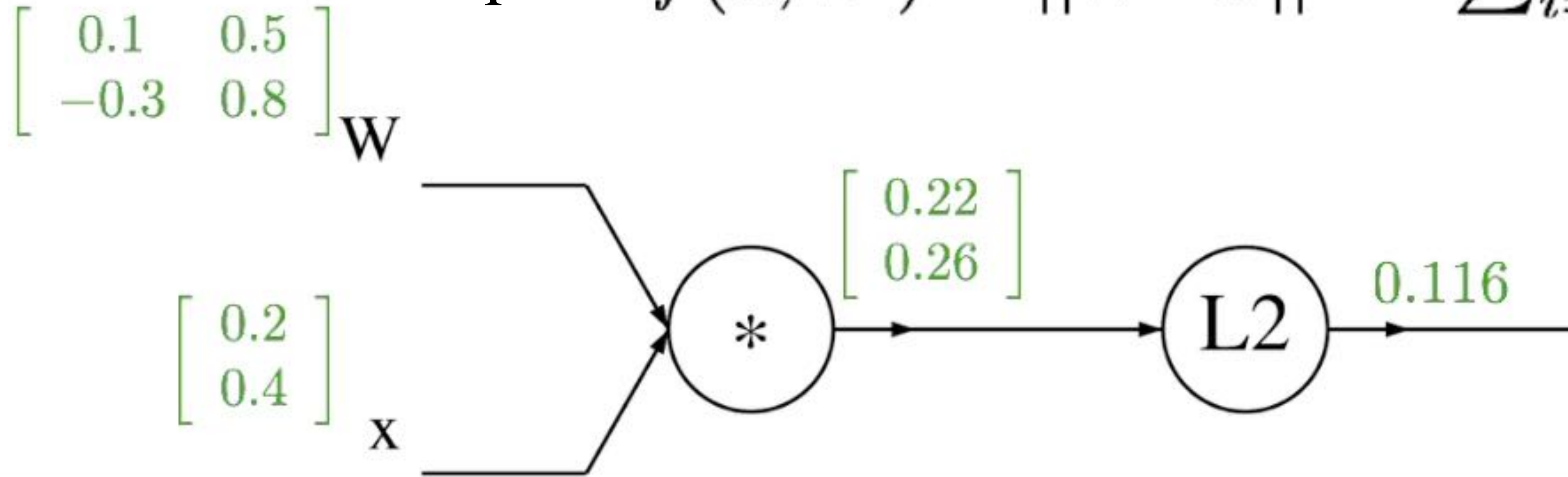


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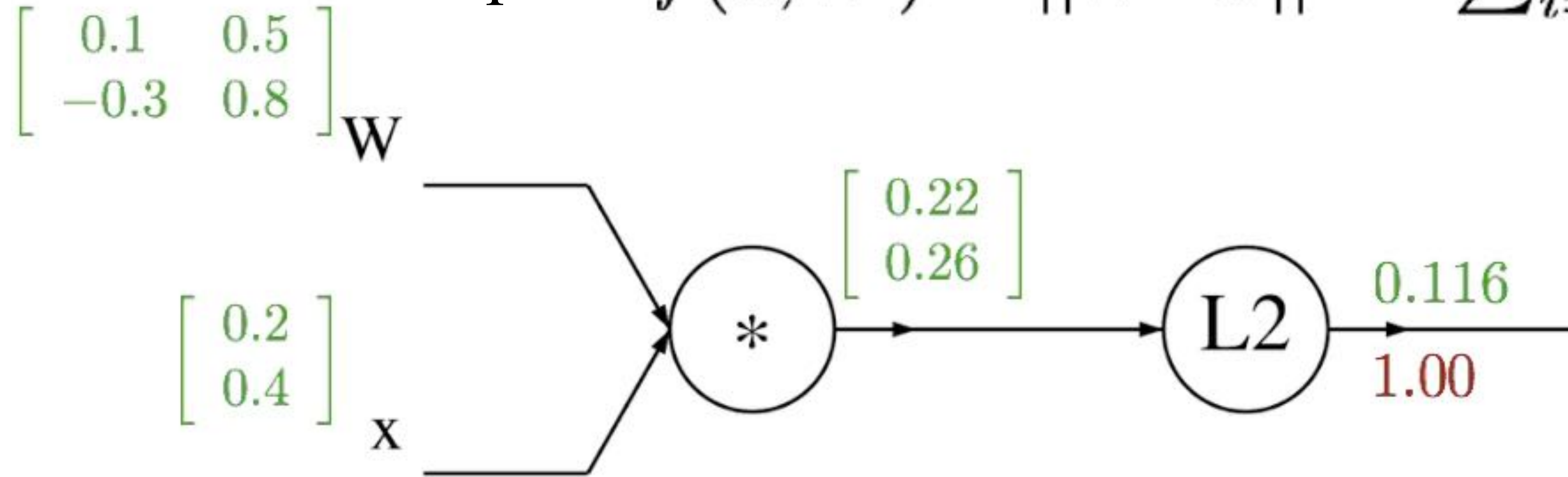


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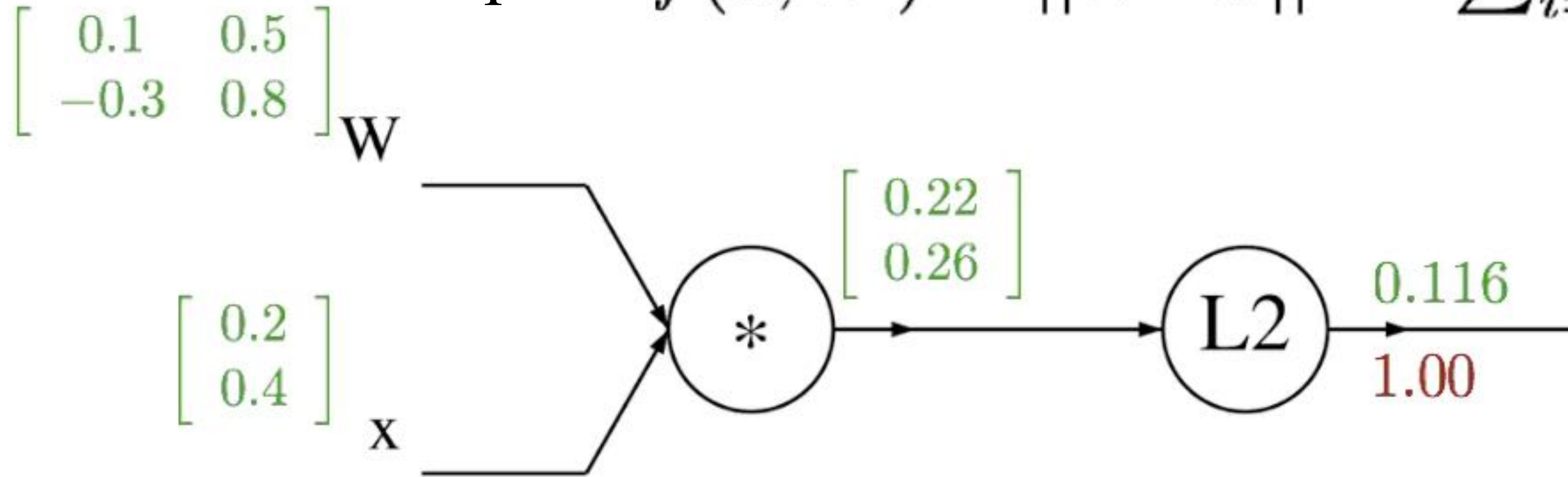


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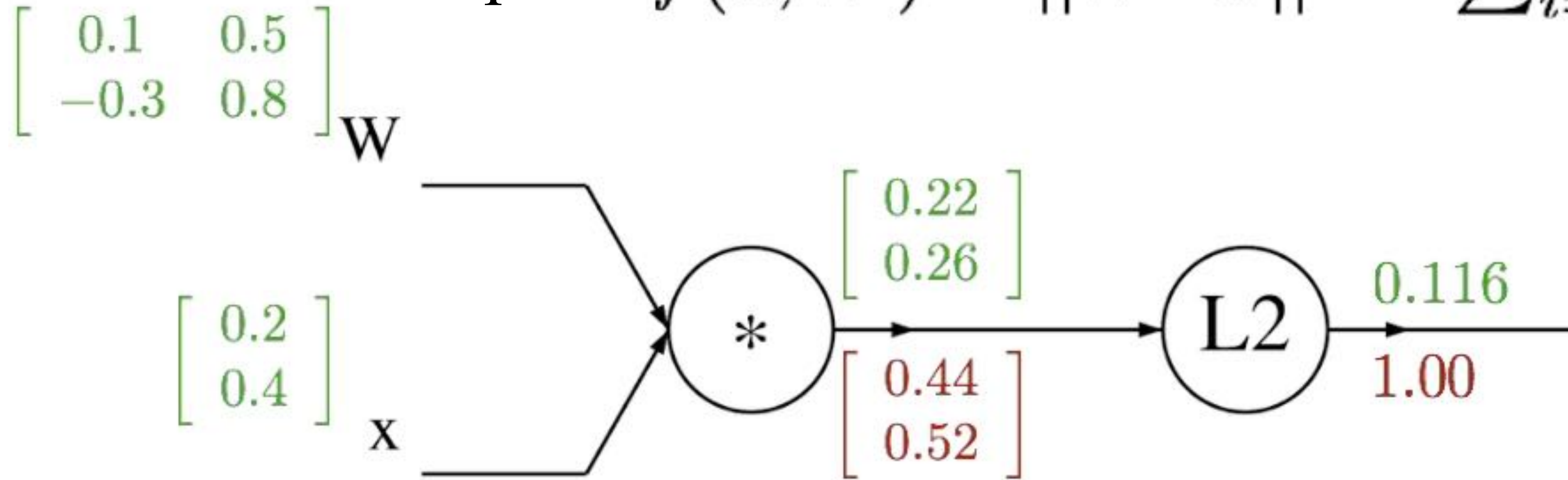
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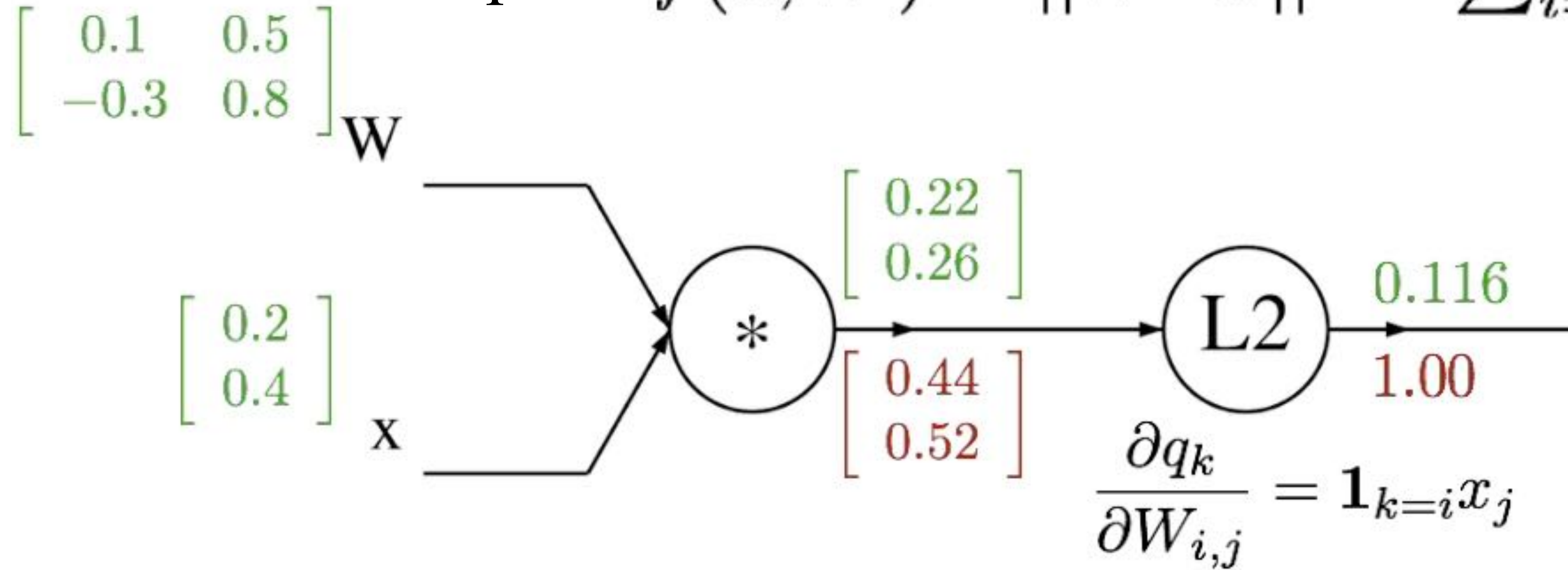
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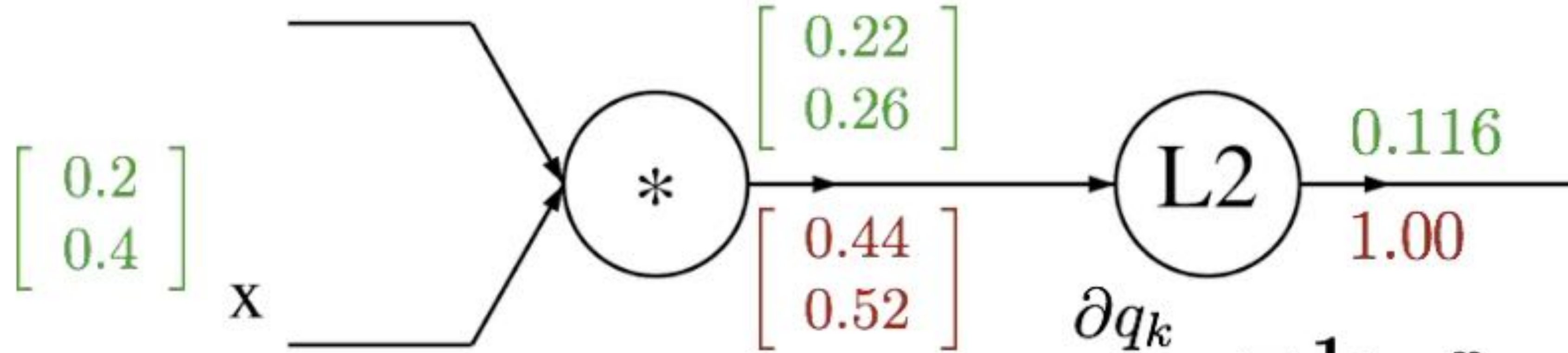
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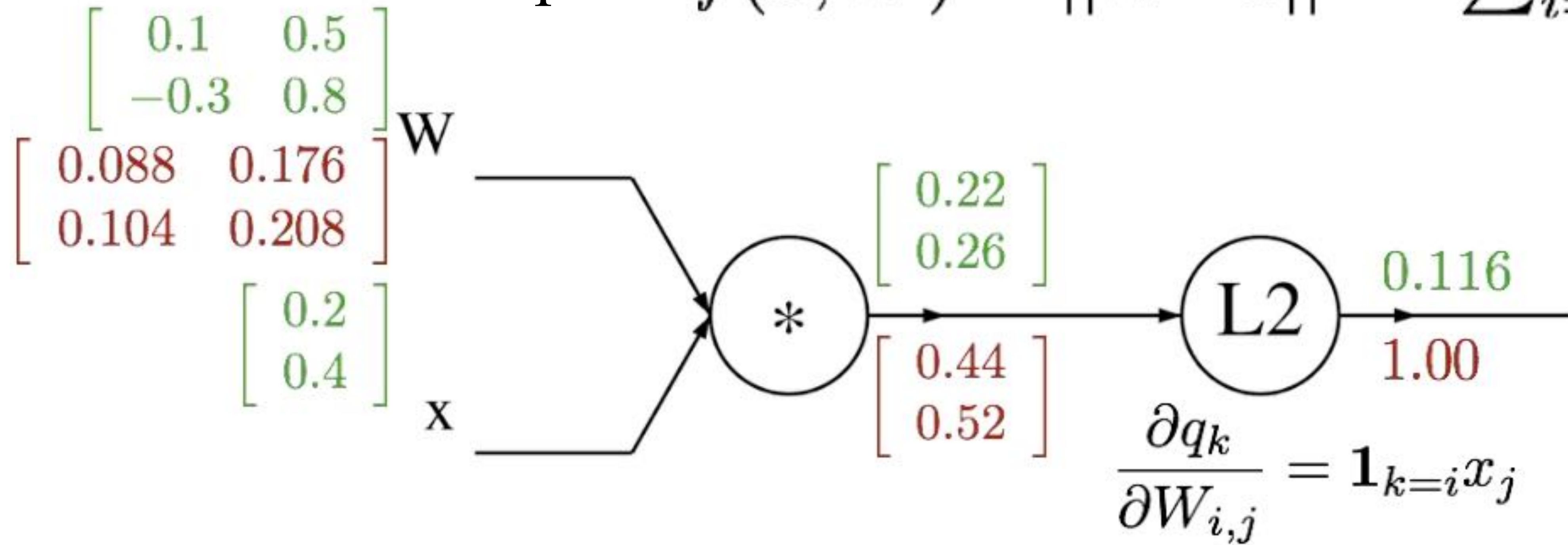
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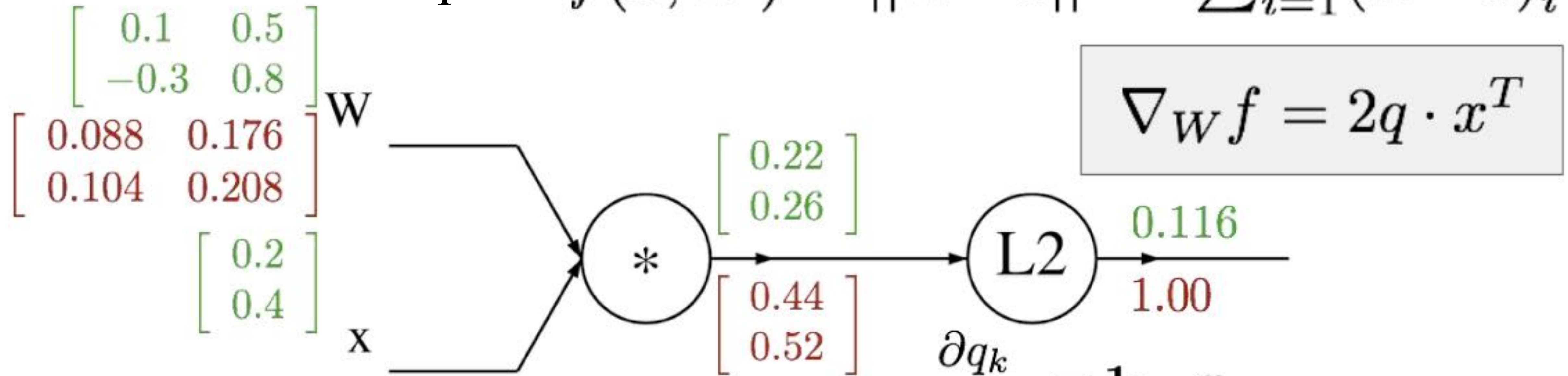


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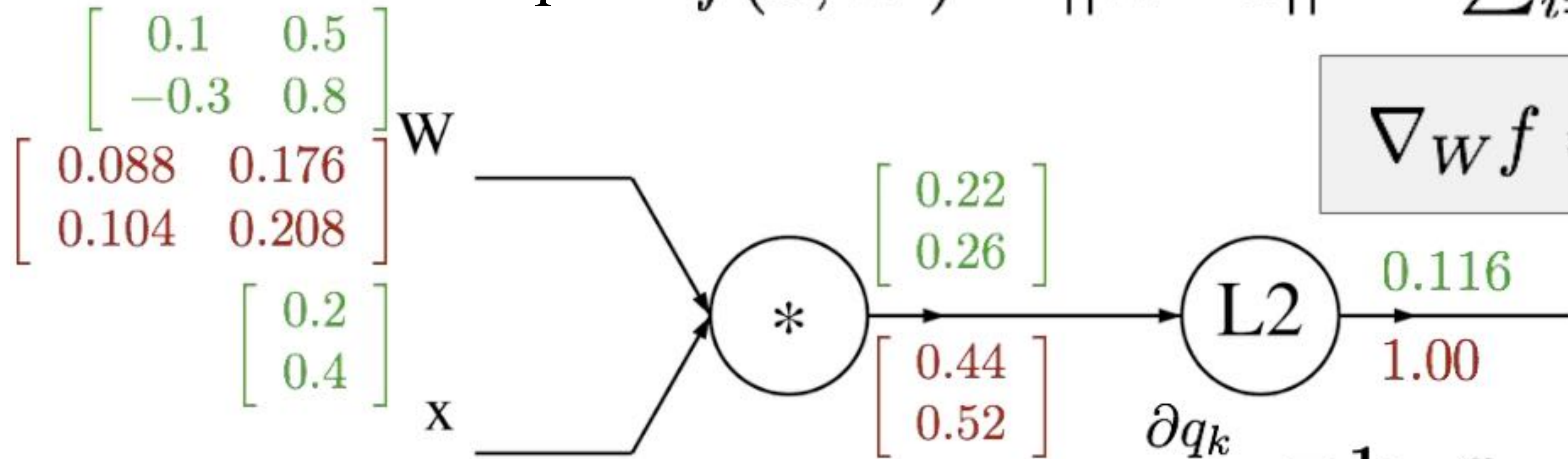
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$$\nabla_W f = 2q \cdot x^T$$

Always check: The gradient with respect to a variable should have the same shape as the variable

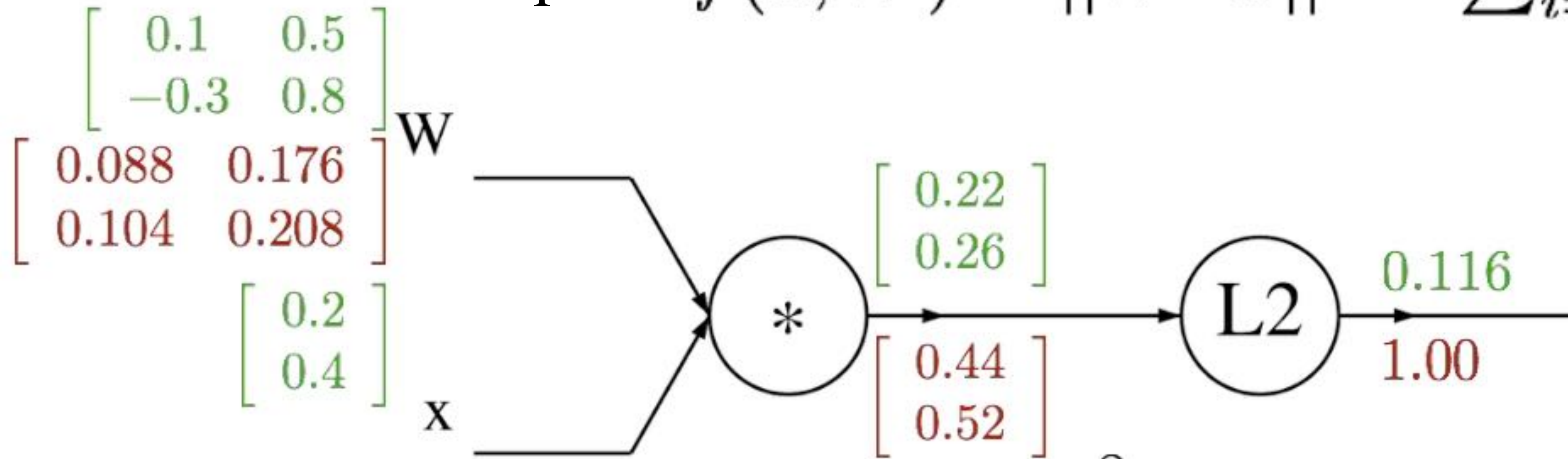
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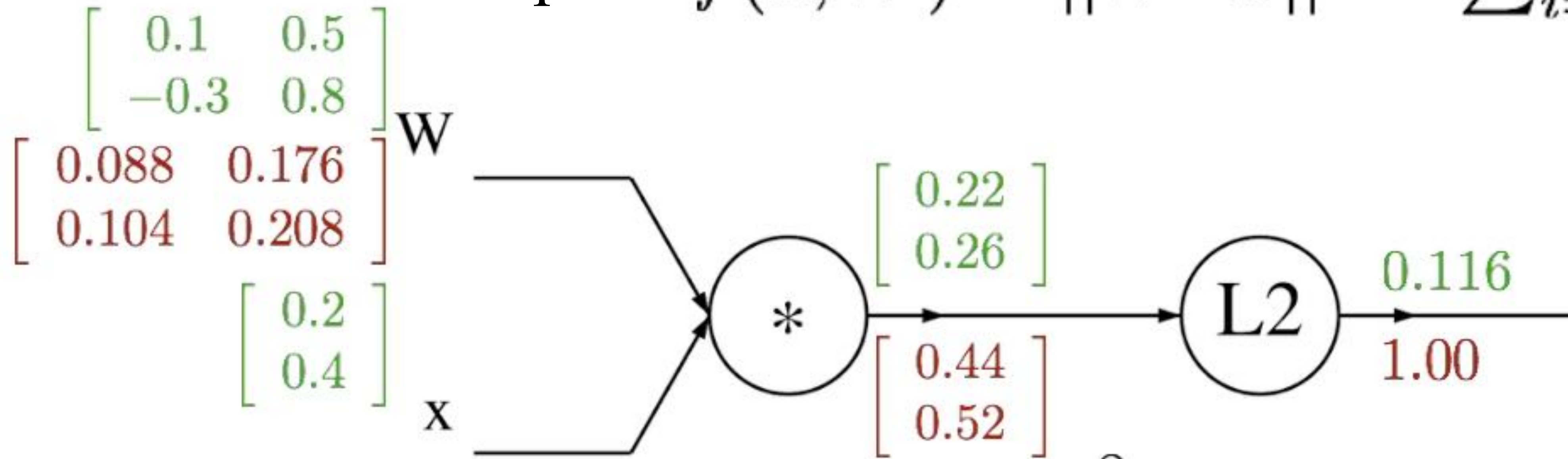
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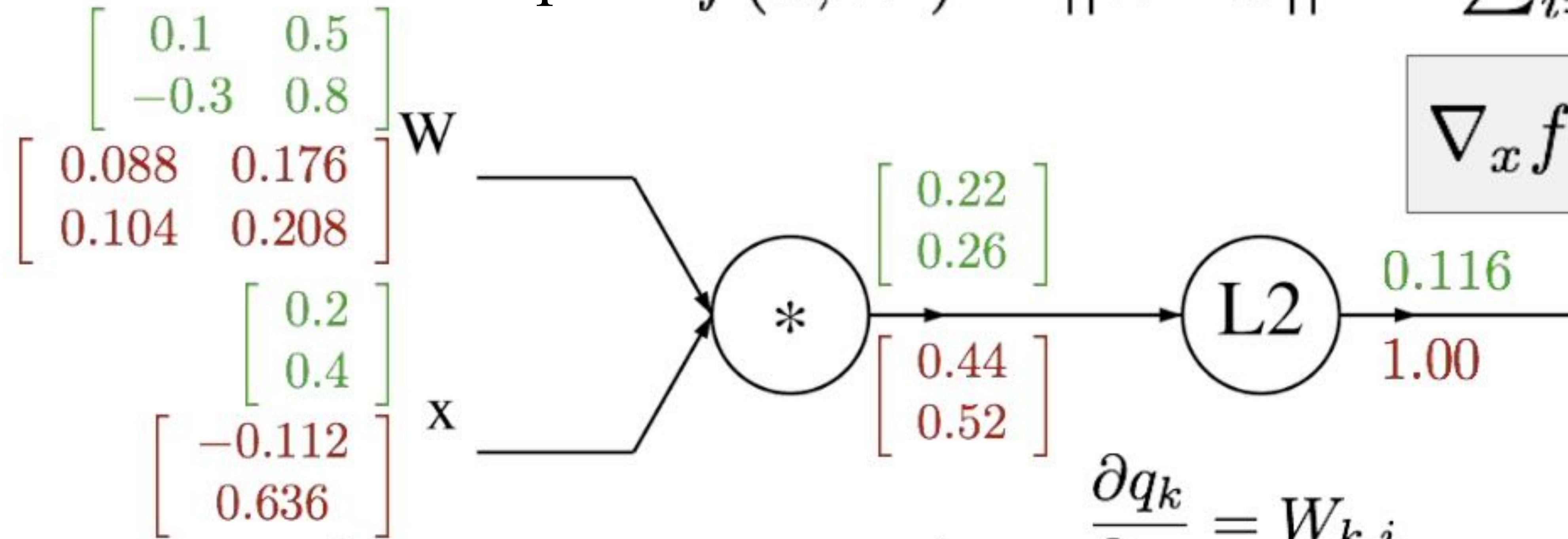
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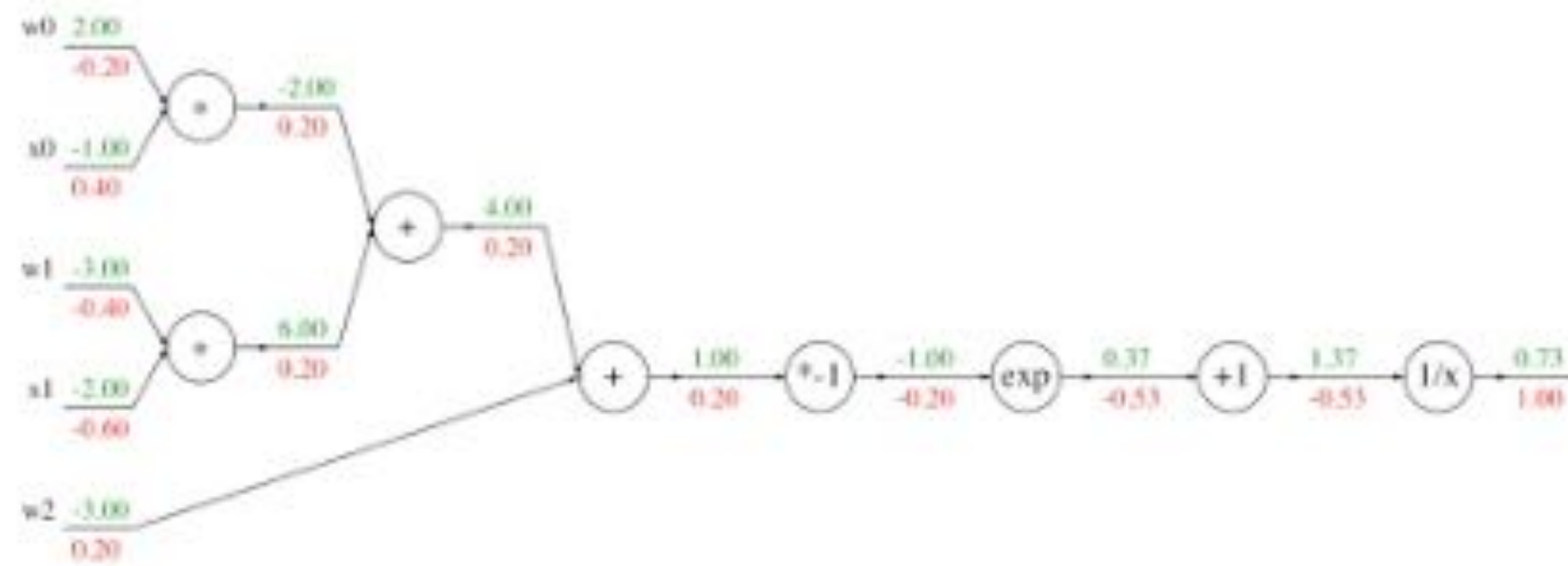
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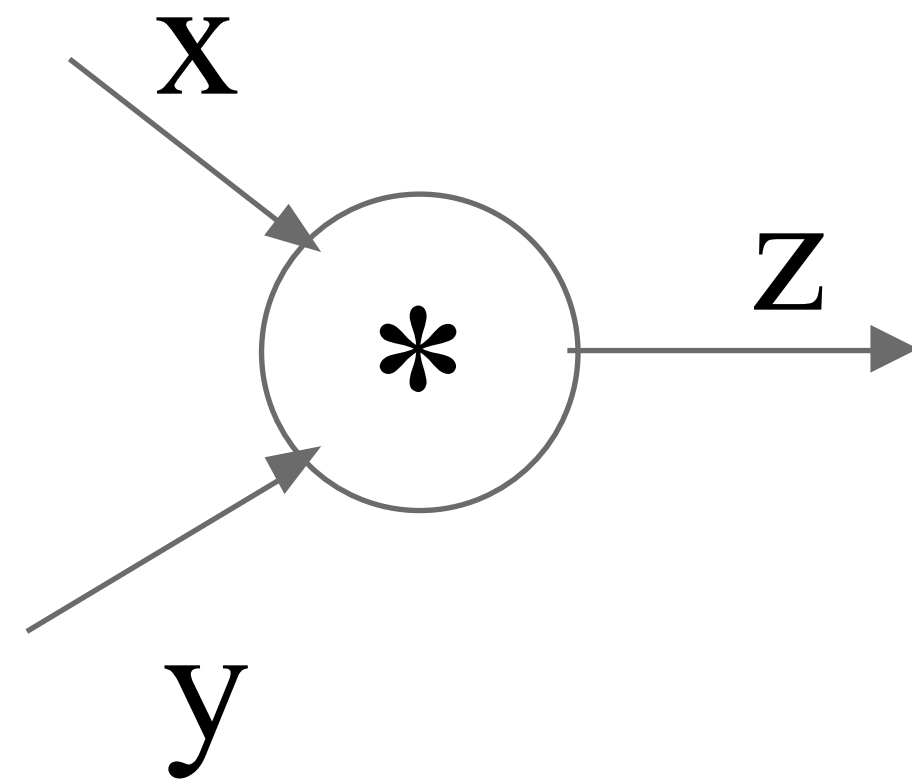
Modularized implementation: forward / backward API

Graph (or Net) object *(rough pseudo code)*



```
class ComputationalGraph(object):  
    #...  
    def forward(inputs):  
        # 1. [pass inputs to input gates...]  
        # 2. forward the computational graph:  
        for gate in self.graph.nodes_topologically_sorted():  
            gate.forward()  
        return loss # the final gate in the graph outputs the loss  
    def backward():  
        for gate in reversed(self.graph.nodes_topologically_sorted()):  
            gate.backward() # little piece of backprop (chain rule applied)  
        return inputs_gradients
```

Modularized implementation: forward / backward API



(x,y,z are scalars)

```
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]
```

Local gradient

Upstream gradient variable

This is what Tensorflow/PyTorch/Keras (etc) is for!

Classes

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`class Conv2D` : 2D convolution layer (e.g. spatial convolution over images).

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`class Conv3D` : 3D convolution layer (e.g. spatial convolution over volumes).

`class Conv3DTranspose` : Transposed 3D convolution layer (sometimes called 3D Deconvolution).

`class Dense` : Densely-connected layer class.

`class Dropout` : Applies Dropout to the input.

`class Flatten` : Flattens an input tensor while preserving the batch axis (axis 0).

`class InputSpec` : Specifies the ndim, dtype and shape of every input to a layer.

`class Layer` : Base layer class.

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Functions

`deserialize(...)`

`elu(...)` : Exponential linear unit.

`get(...)`

`hard_sigmoid(...)` : Hard sigmoid activation function.

`linear(...)`

`relu(...)` : Rectified Linear Unit.

`selu(...)` : Scaled Exponential Linear Unit (SELU).

`serialize(...)`

`sigmoid(...)`

`softmax(...)` : Softmax activation function.

`softplus(...)` : Softplus activation function.

`softsign(...)` : Softsign activation function.

`tanh(...)`

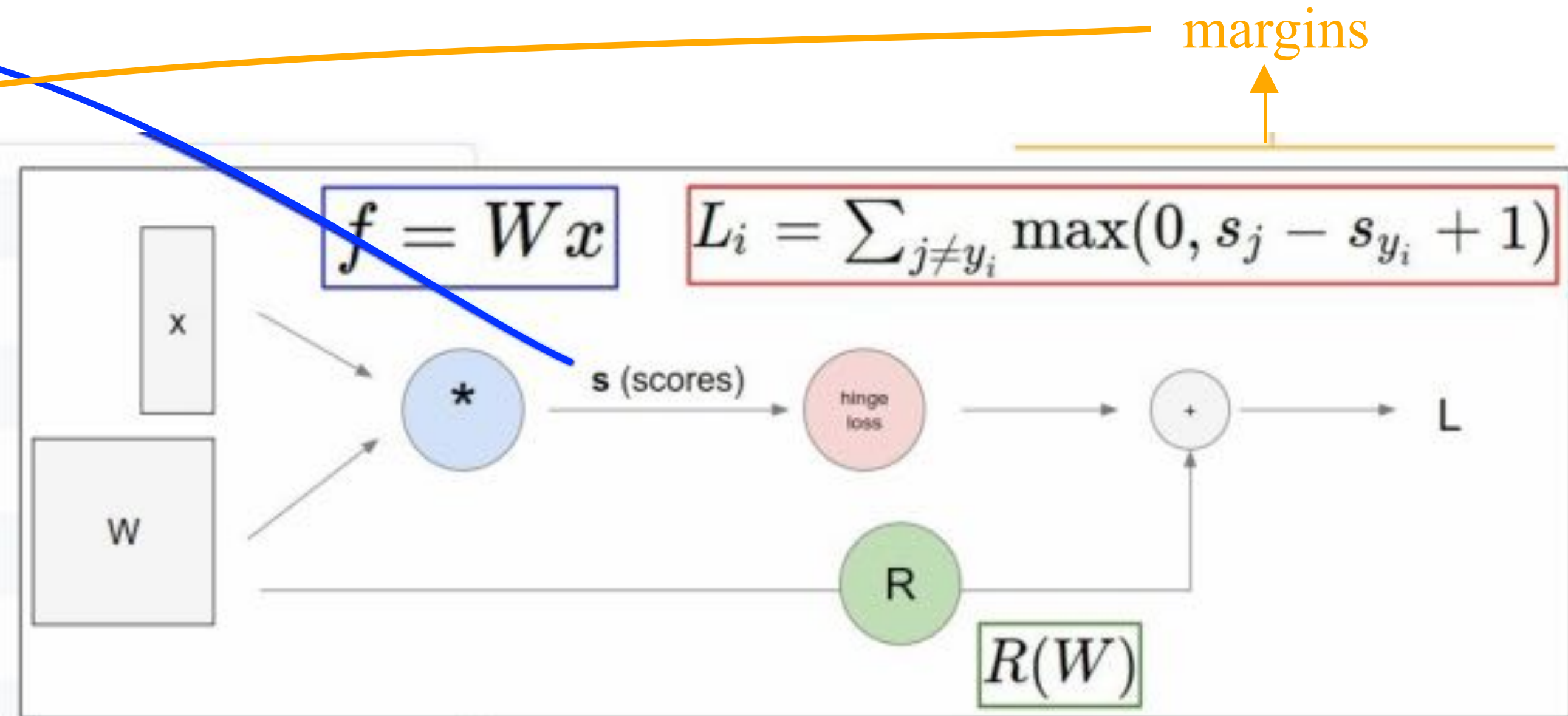
In Assignment 1: Writing SVM / Softmax

Stage your forward/backward computation!

E.g. for the SVM:

```
# receive W (weights), X (data)
# forward pass (we have 8 lines)
scores = #...
margins = #...
data_loss = #...
reg_loss = #...
loss = data_loss + reg_loss

# backward pass (we have 5 lines)
dmargins = # ... (optionally, we go direct to dscores)
dscores = #...
dW = #...
```



Summary so far...

- neural nets will be very large: impractical to write down gradient formula by hand for all parameters
- **backpropagation** = recursive application of the chain rule along a computational graph to compute the gradients of all inputs/parameters/intermediates
- implementations maintain a graph structure, where the nodes implement the **forward ()** / **backward ()** API
- **forward** : compute result of an operation and save any intermediates needed for gradient computation in memory
- **backward** : apply the chain rule to compute the gradient of the loss function with respect to the inputs