

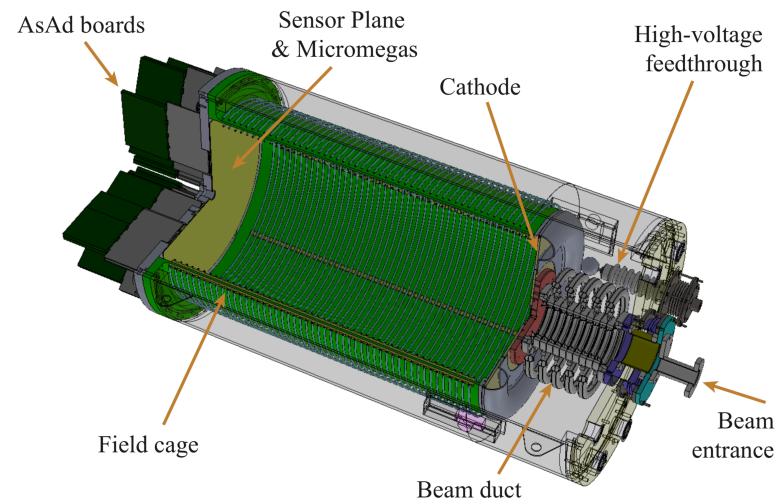
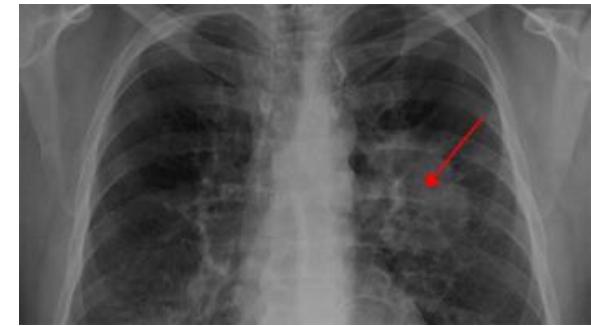
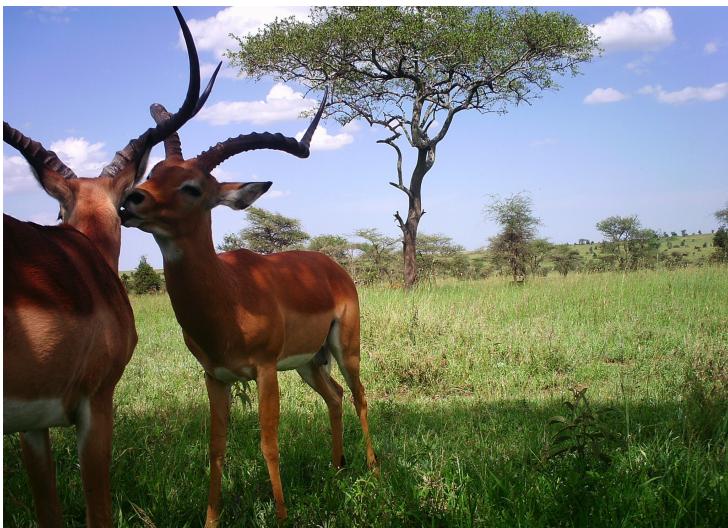
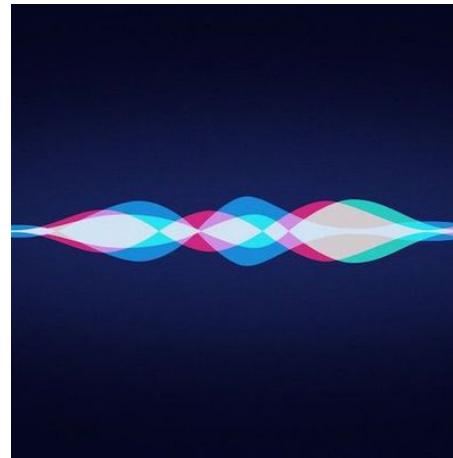
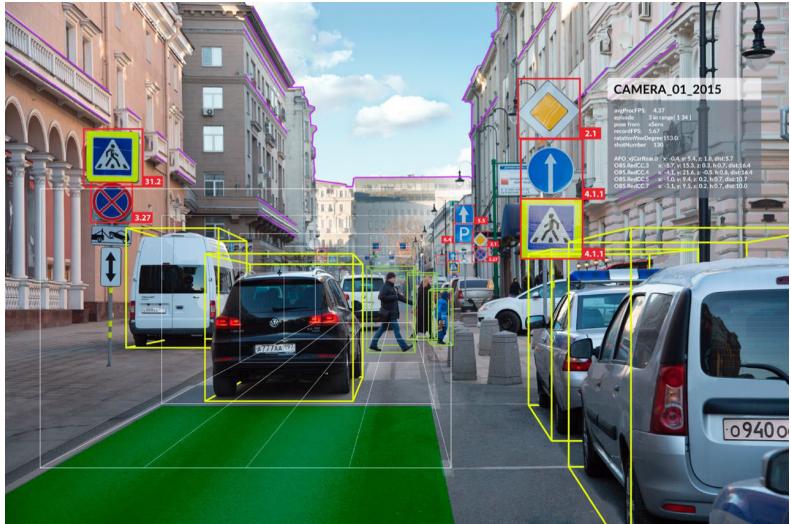
# Introduction to Deep Learning

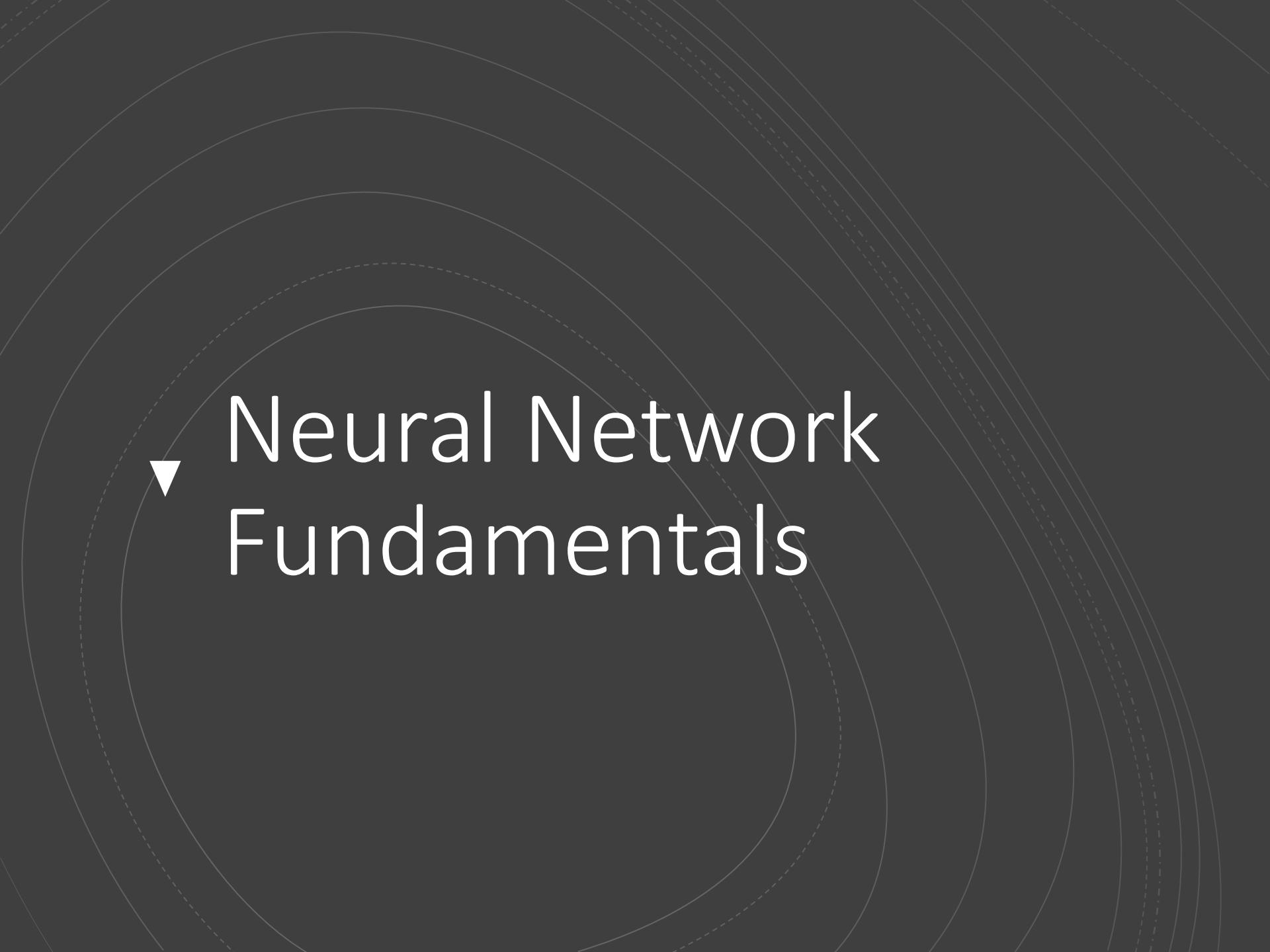
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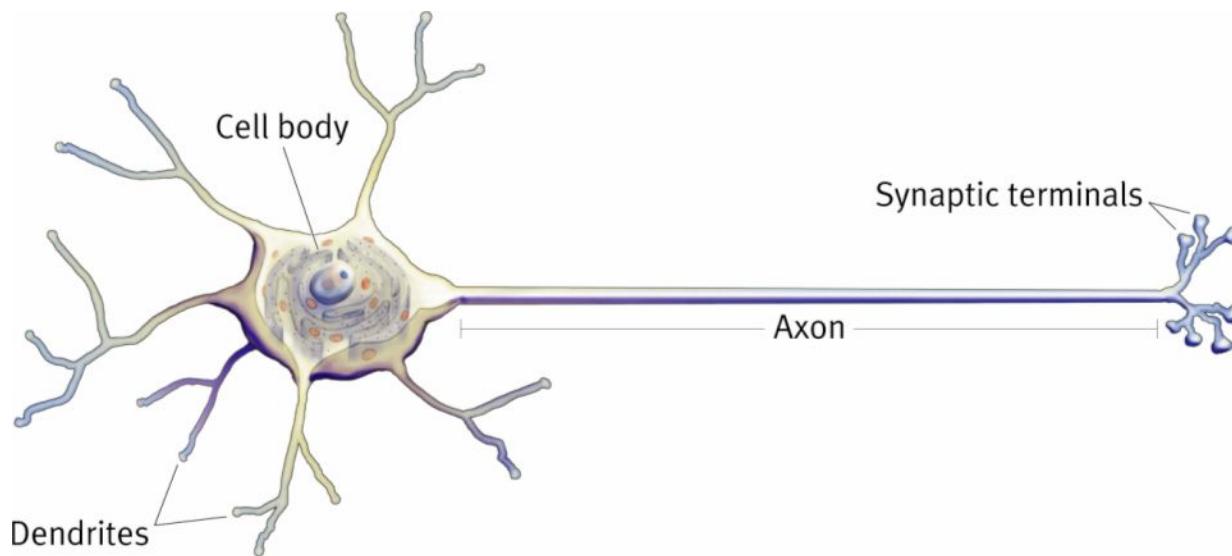
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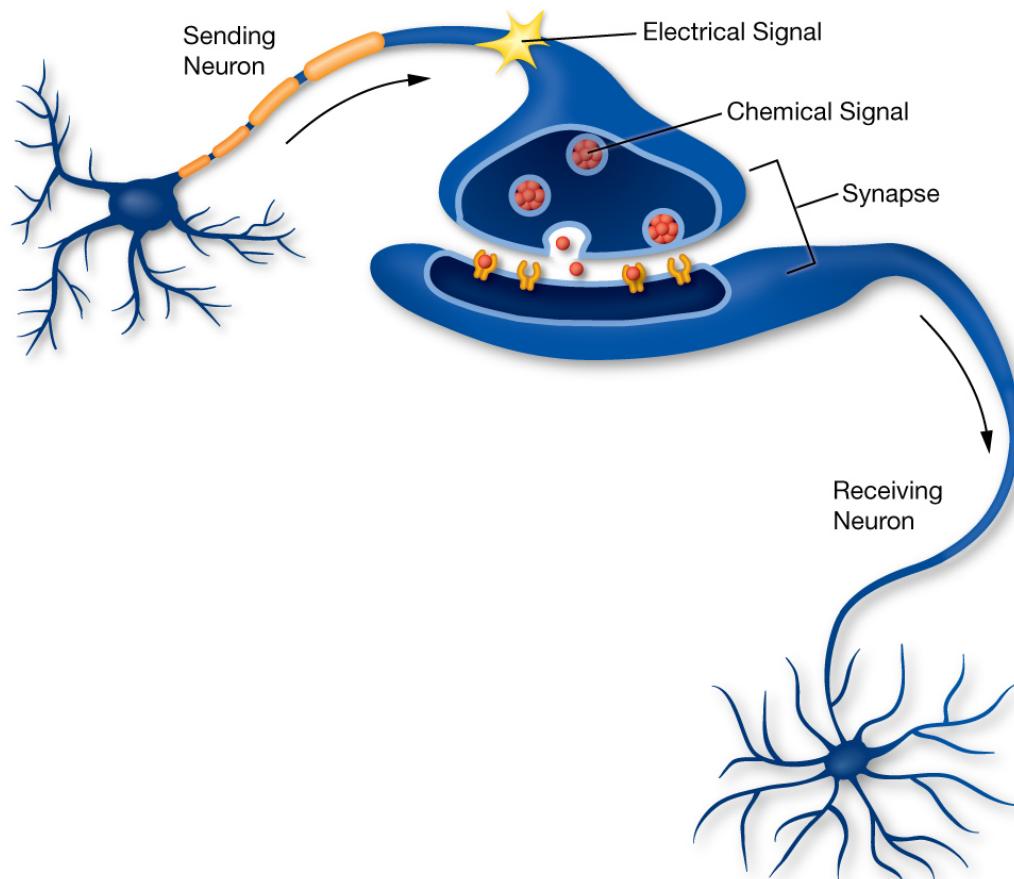


# Neural Network Fundamentals

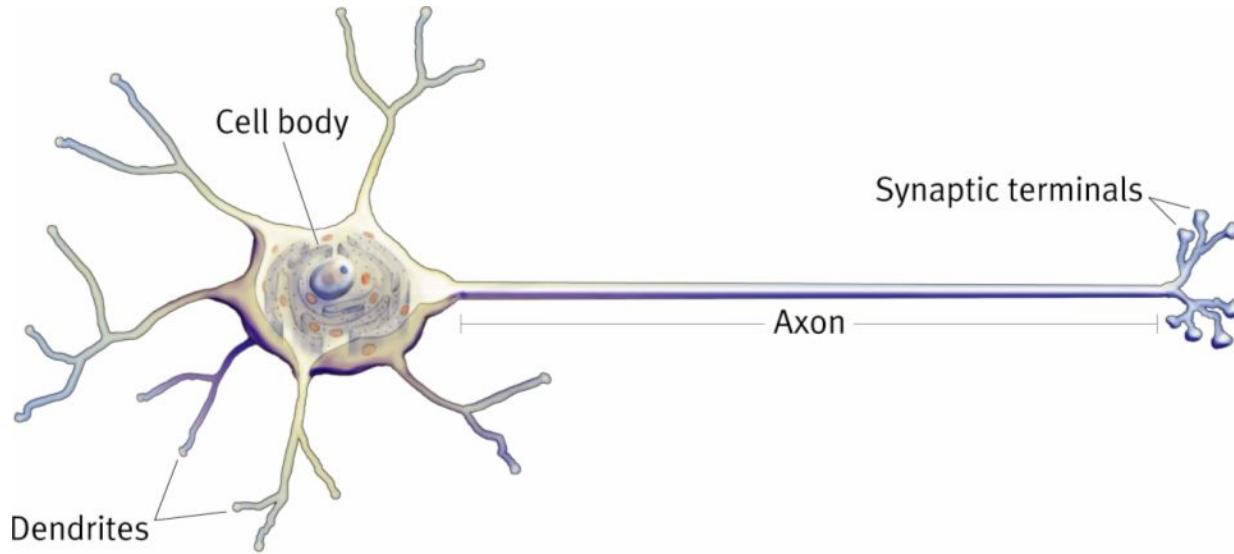
# The Neuron



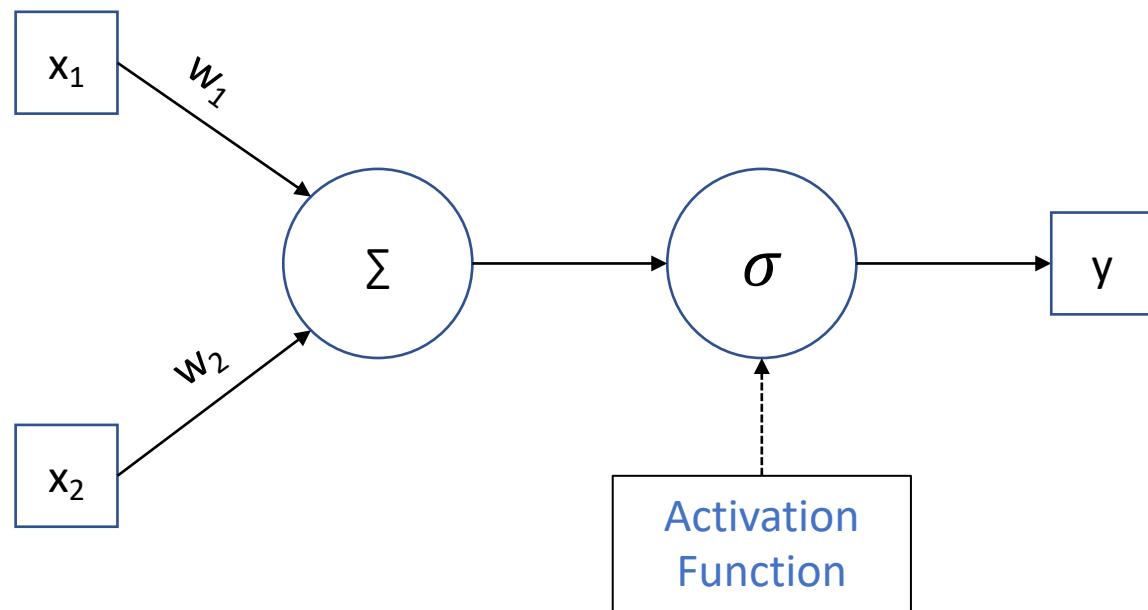
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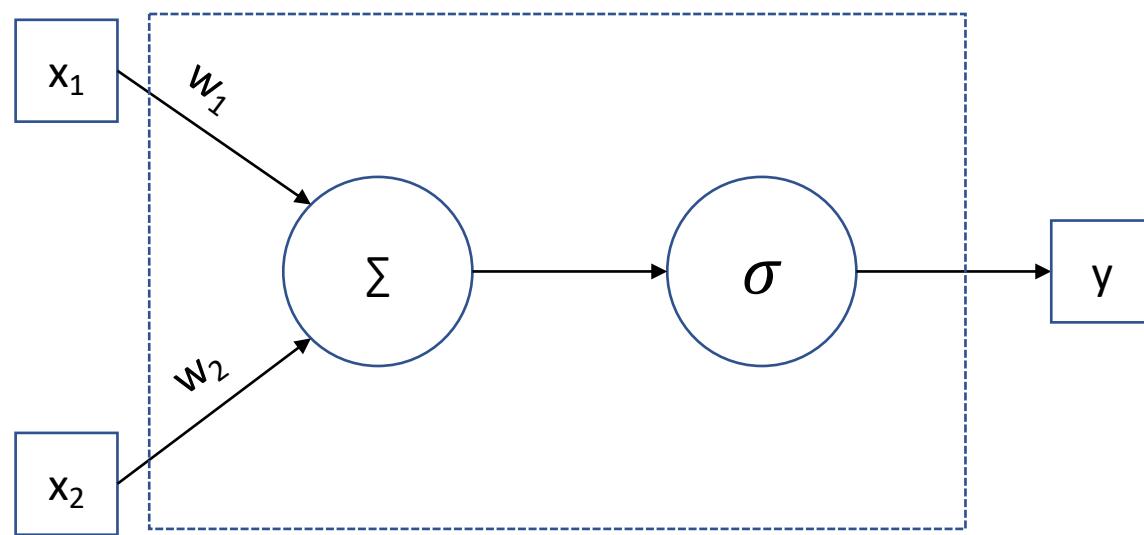
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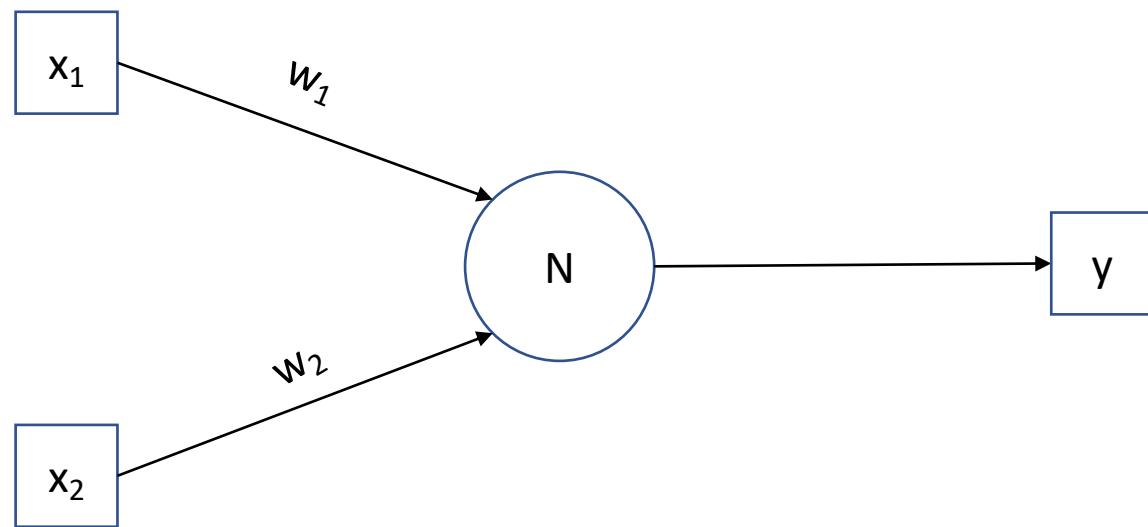
# Artificial Neurons



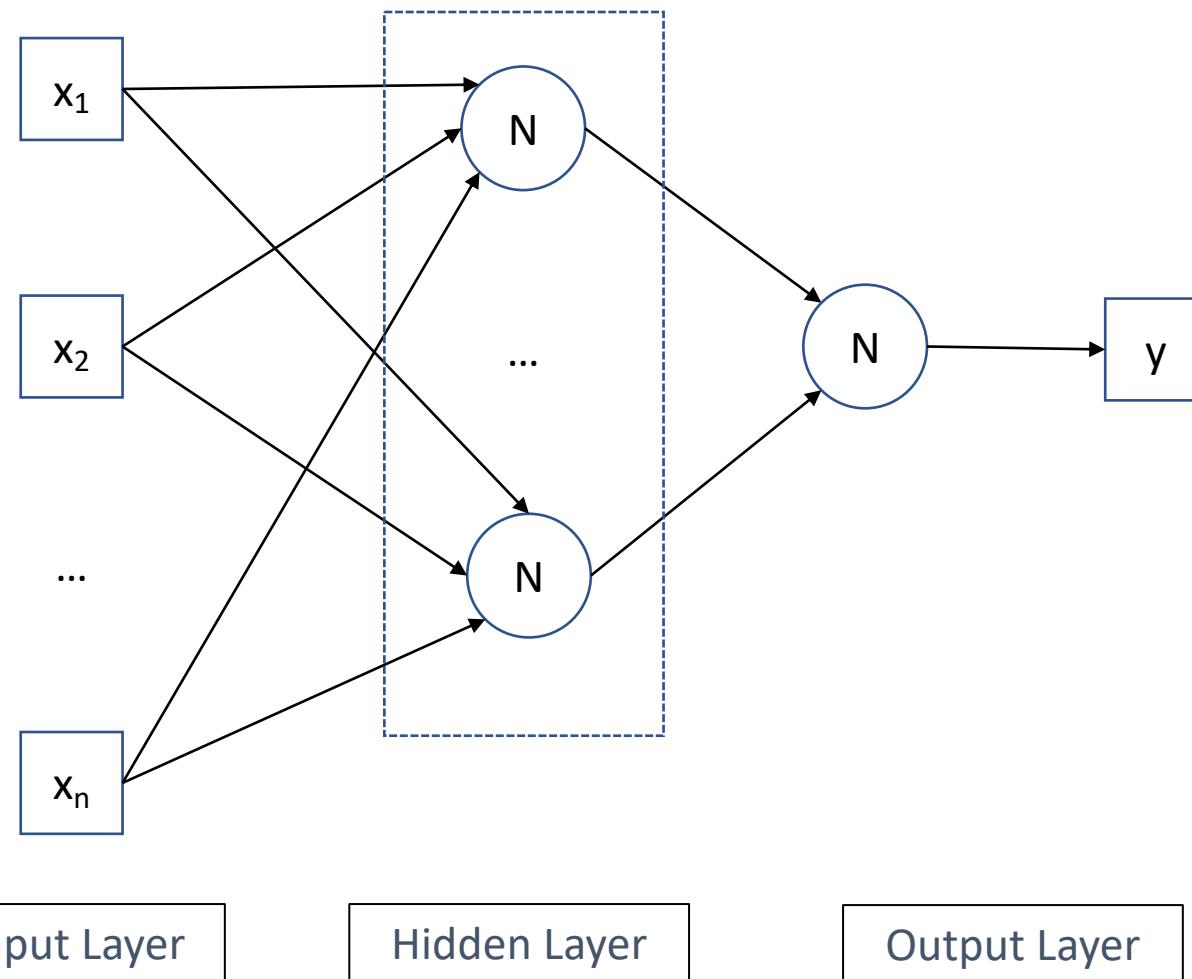
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# Fully-Connected Neural Network



## BACKPROPAGATION:

Initialize all weights in the network to small, random numbers.

**loop**

**for** each training example  $(\mathbf{x}, y)$  **do**

**FORWARDPROP:**

            For each hidden unit  $h$ ,  $a_h = \sigma(\text{net}_h) = \sigma(\sum_i w_{ih}x_i)$

$\hat{y} = a_k = \sigma(\text{net}_k) = \sigma(\sum_h w_h a_h)$

**BACKPROP:**

$$\delta_k = \frac{\partial J}{\partial \text{net}_k} = (y - \hat{y})\hat{y}(1 - \hat{y})$$

            For each weight  $w_h$ ,  $w_h \leftarrow w_h - \eta \delta_k a_h$

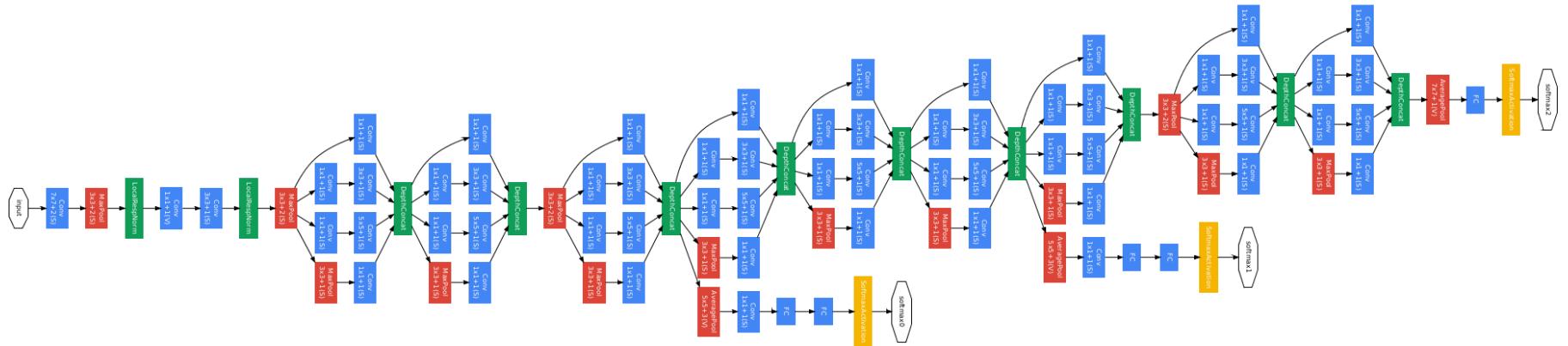
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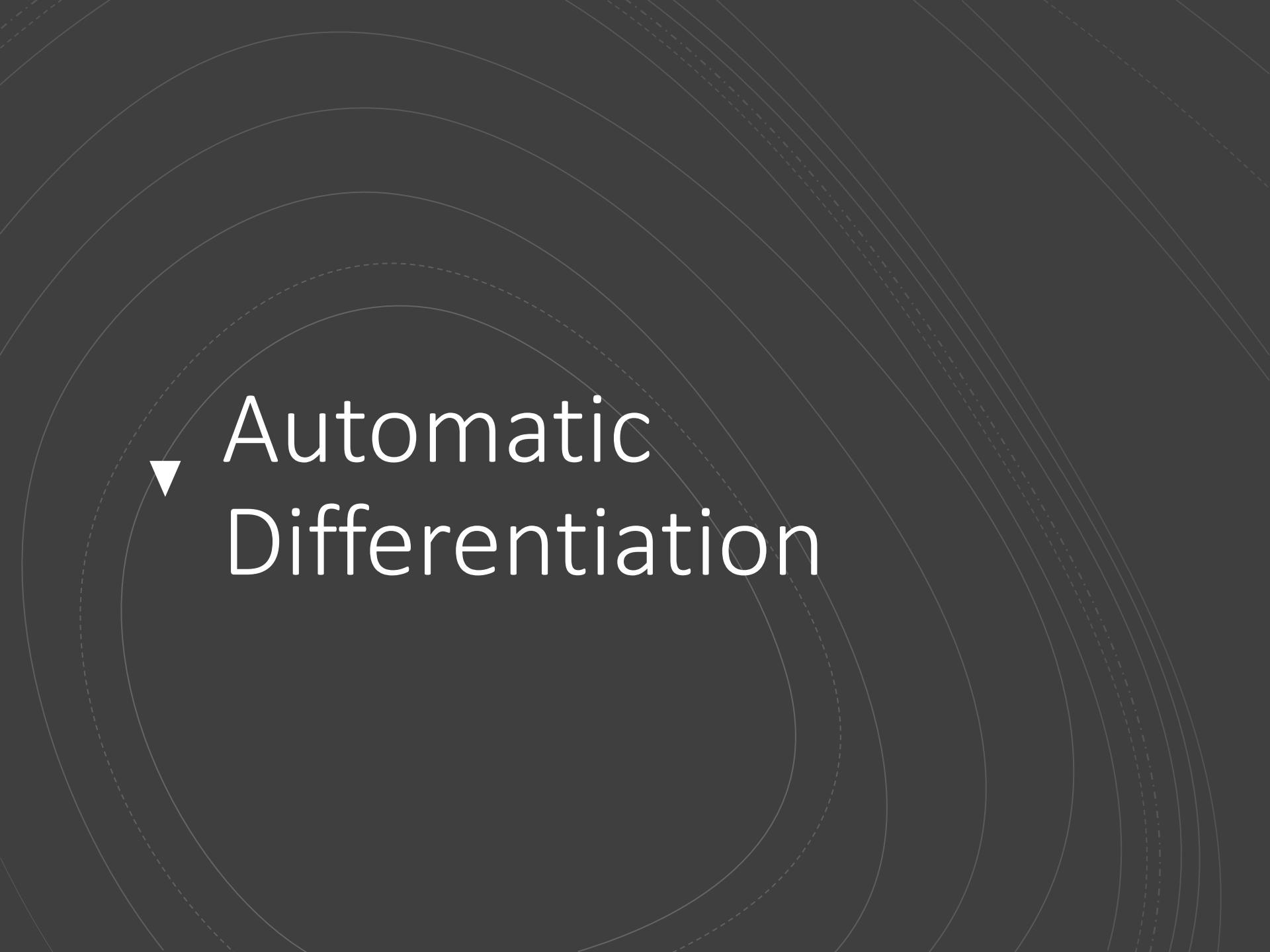
            For each weight  $w_{ih}$ ,  $w_{ih} \leftarrow w_{ih} - \eta \delta_h x_i$

**end for**

**end loop**

# Modern Neural Networks





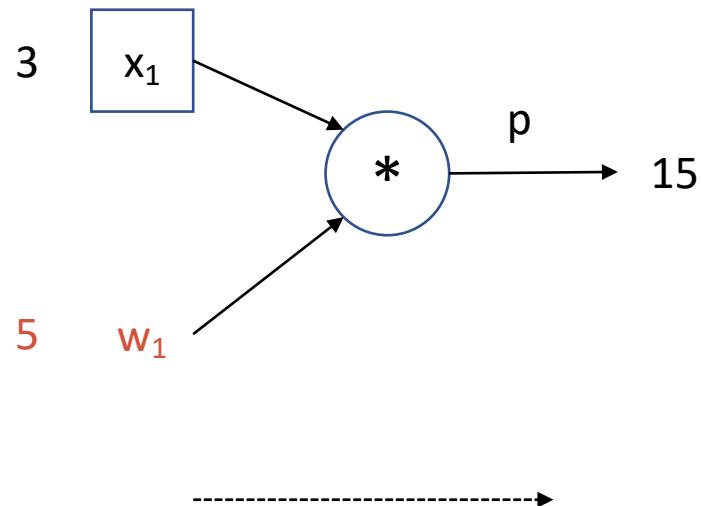
# Automatic Differentiation

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- Use the abstraction of a computational graph
- Define your computation and let engine worry about optimization



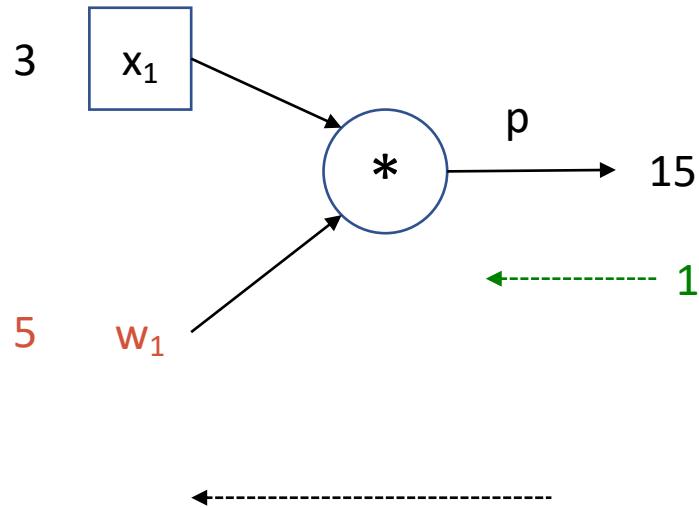
# Computational Graph



## Forward Pass

- Apply the operator

# Computational Graph

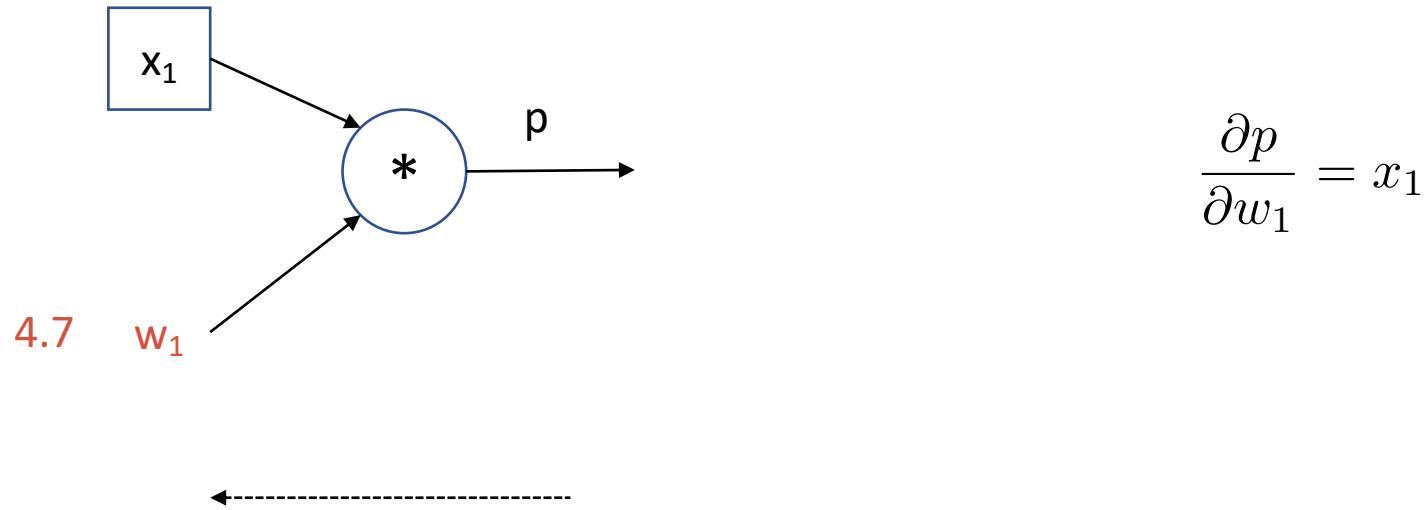


$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_1} = x_1$$

## Backward Pass

- Adjust parameter using local gradient 3 (scaled by a learning rate)

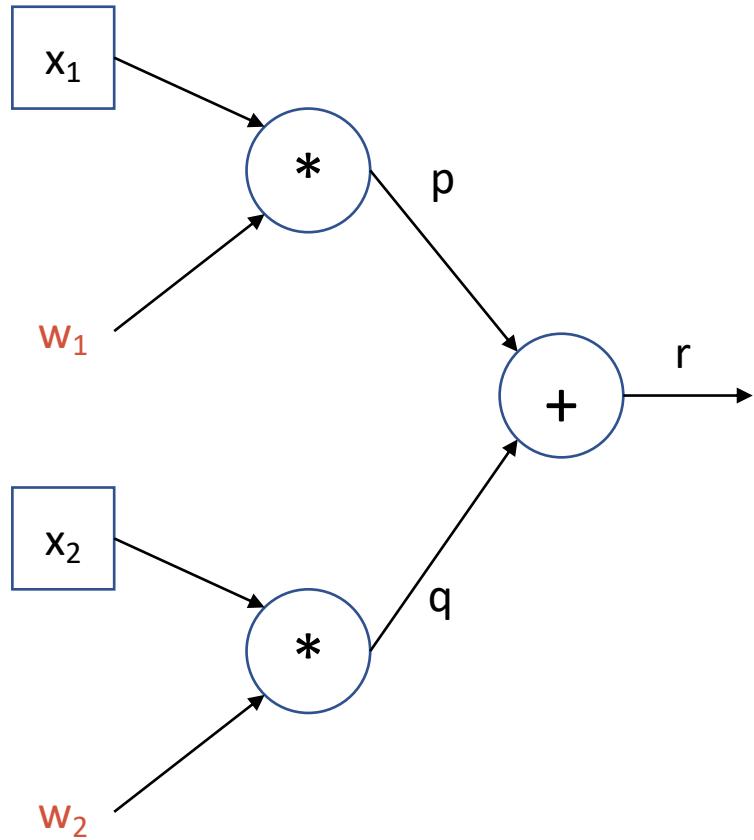
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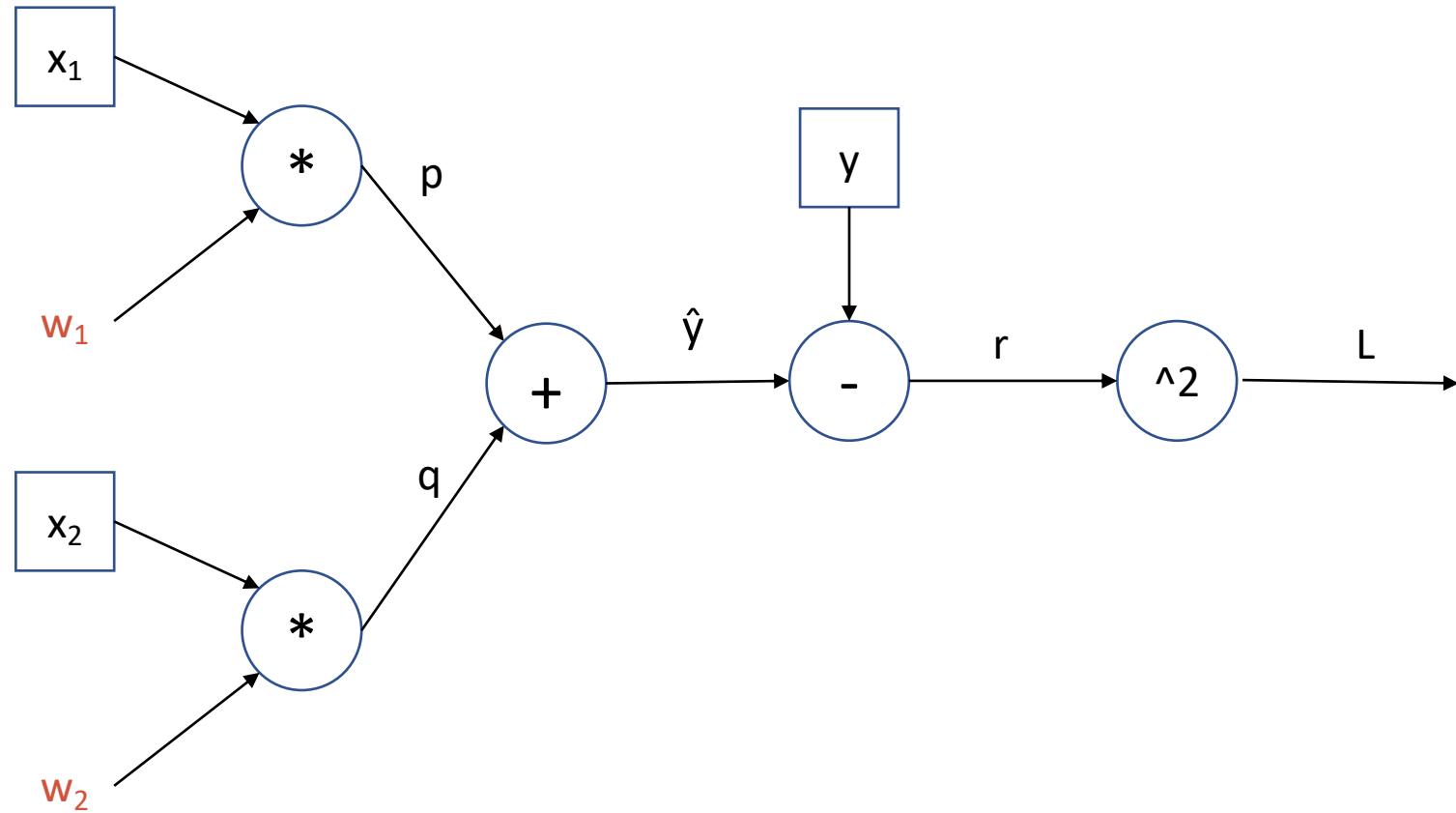


$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial p} = 1$$

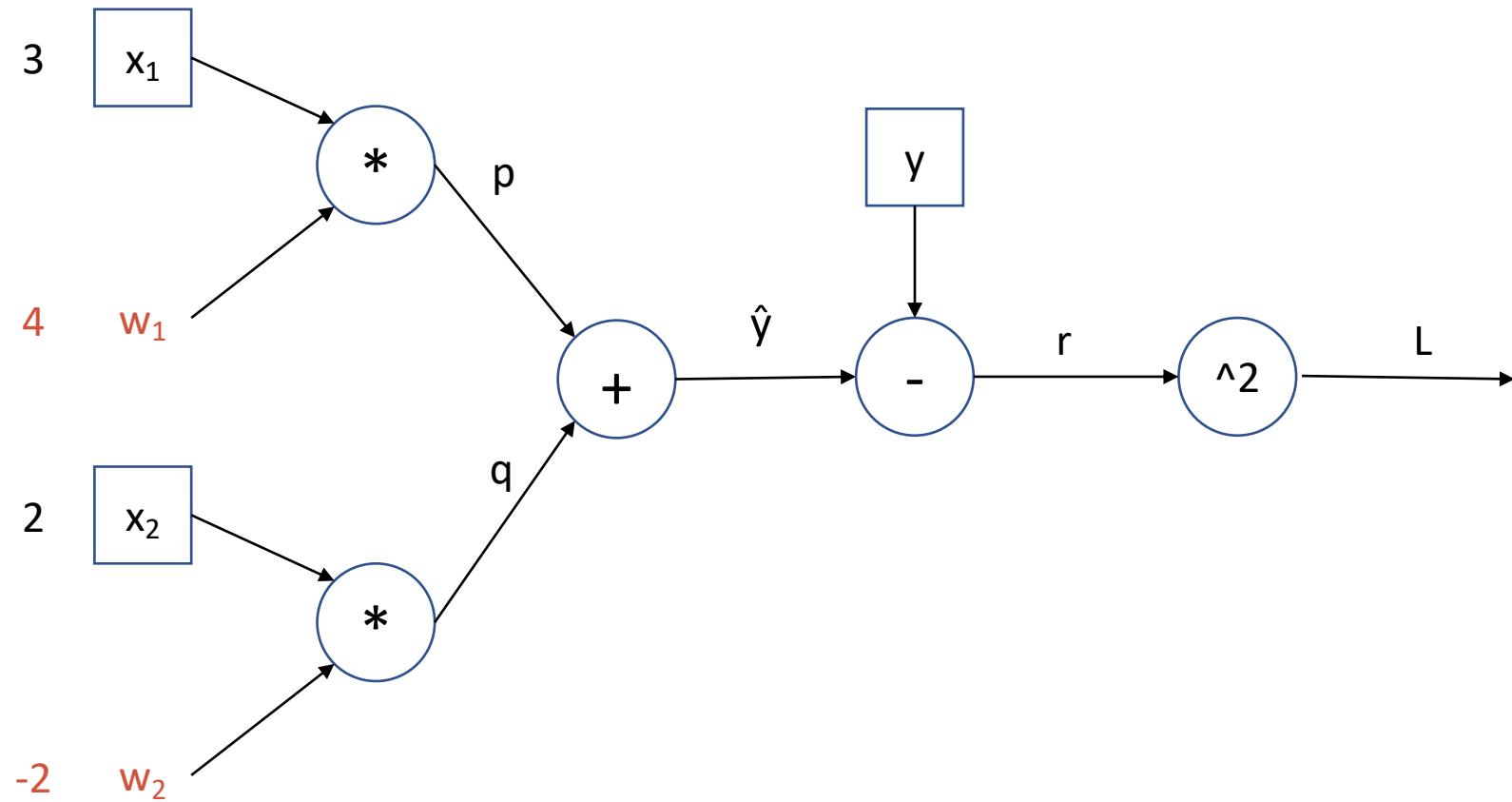
$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial w_1} = x_1$$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial w_1} = \frac{\partial r}{\partial p} \frac{\partial p}{\partial w_1}$$

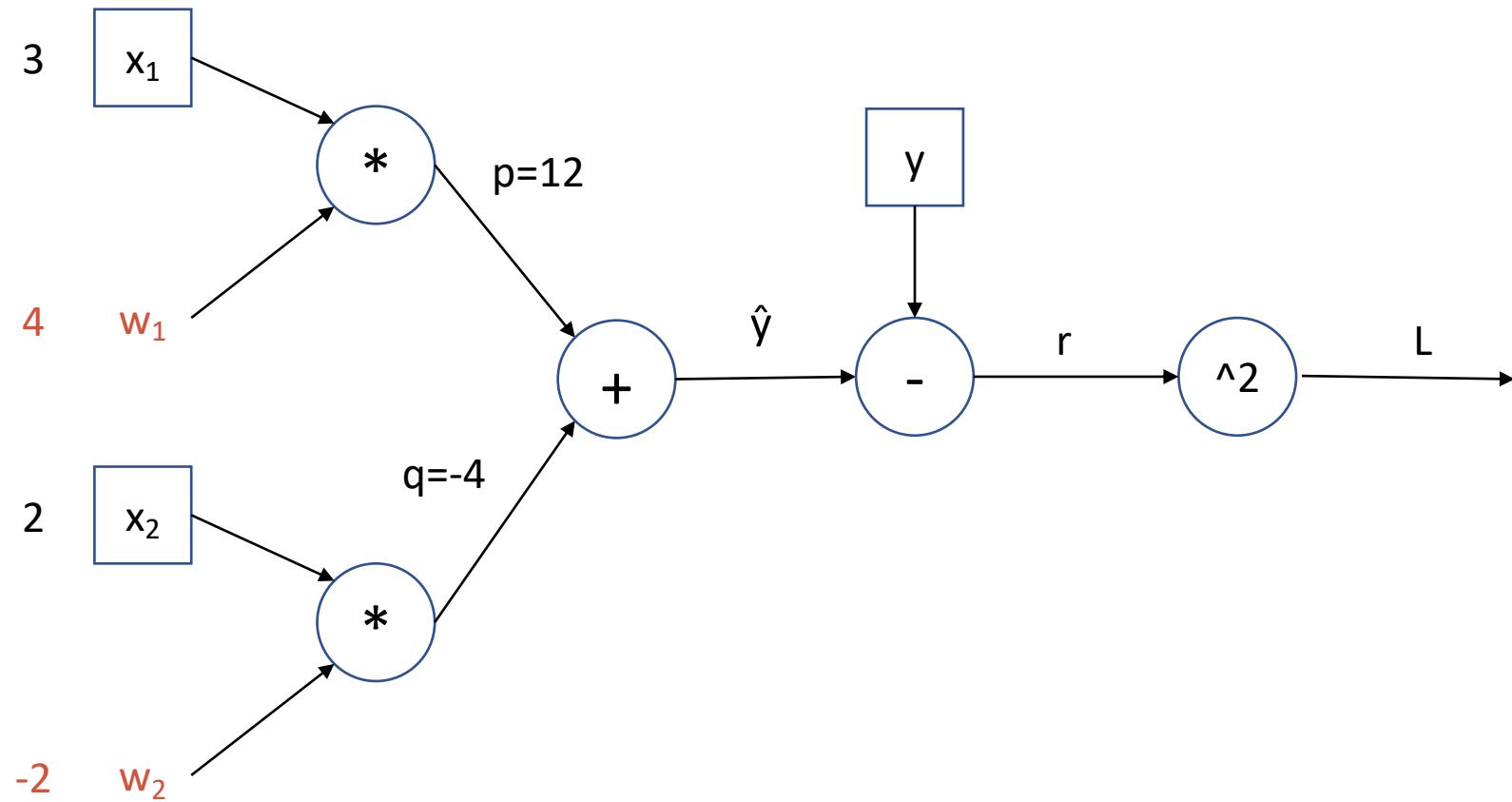
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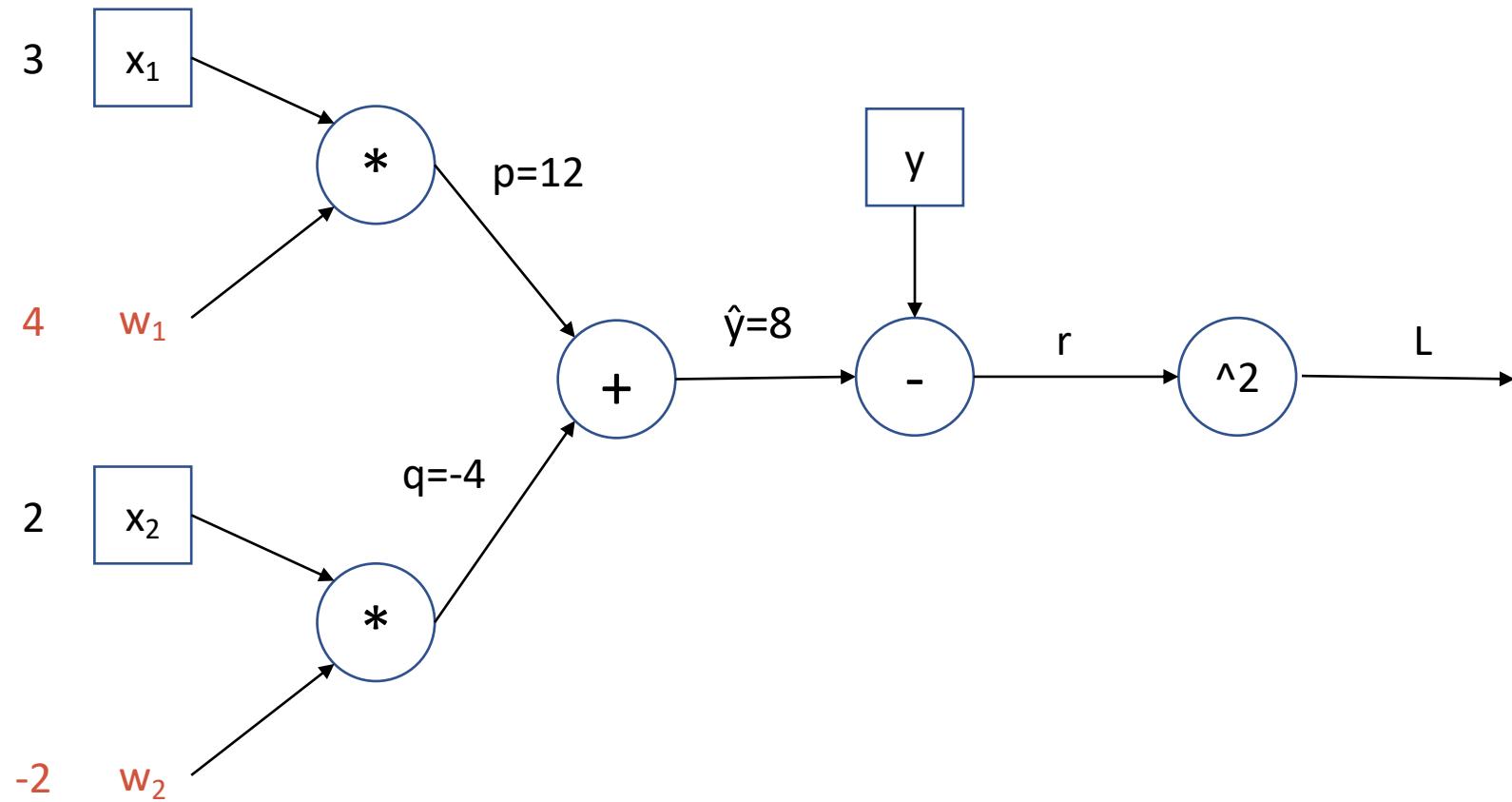
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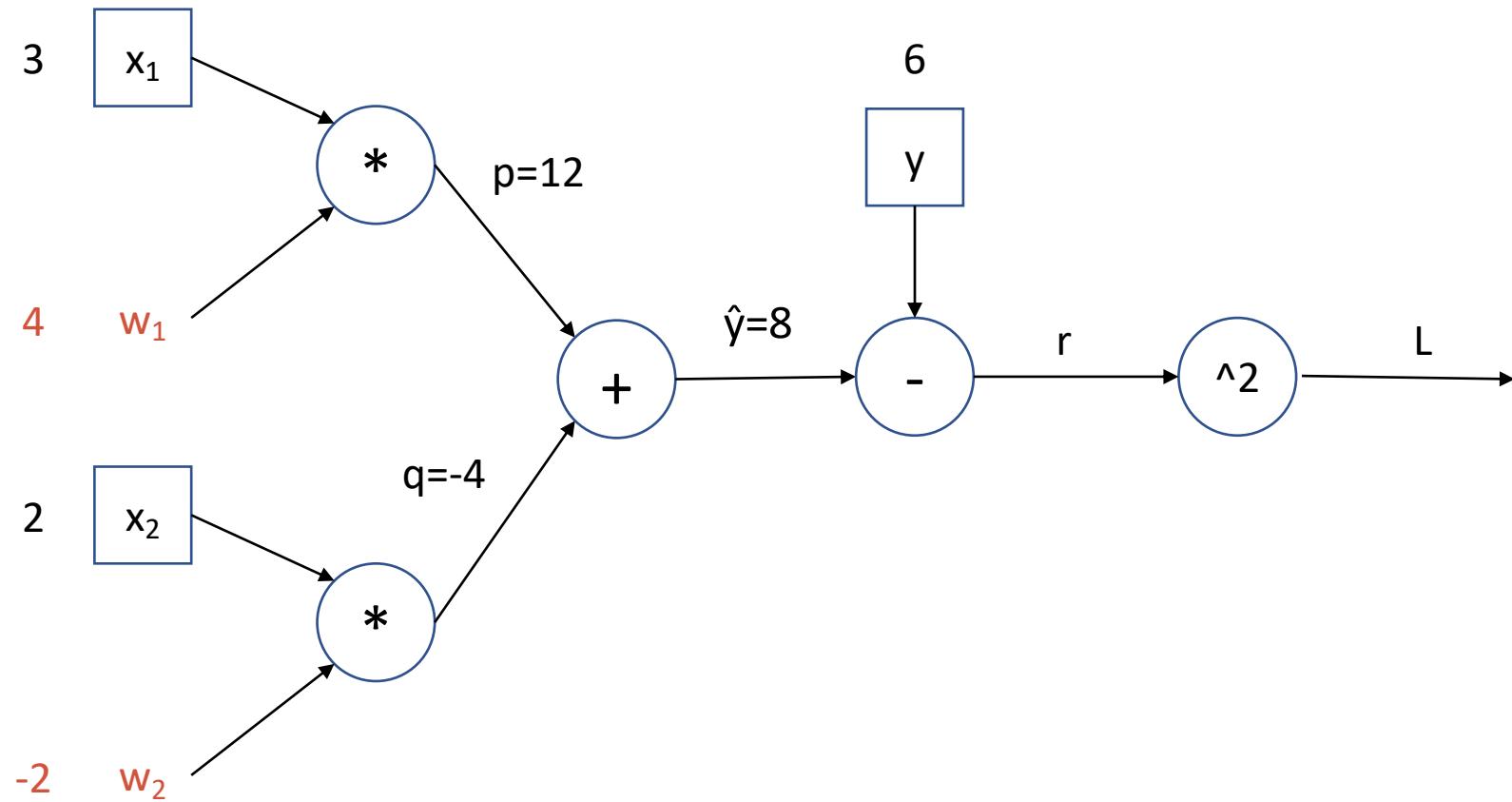
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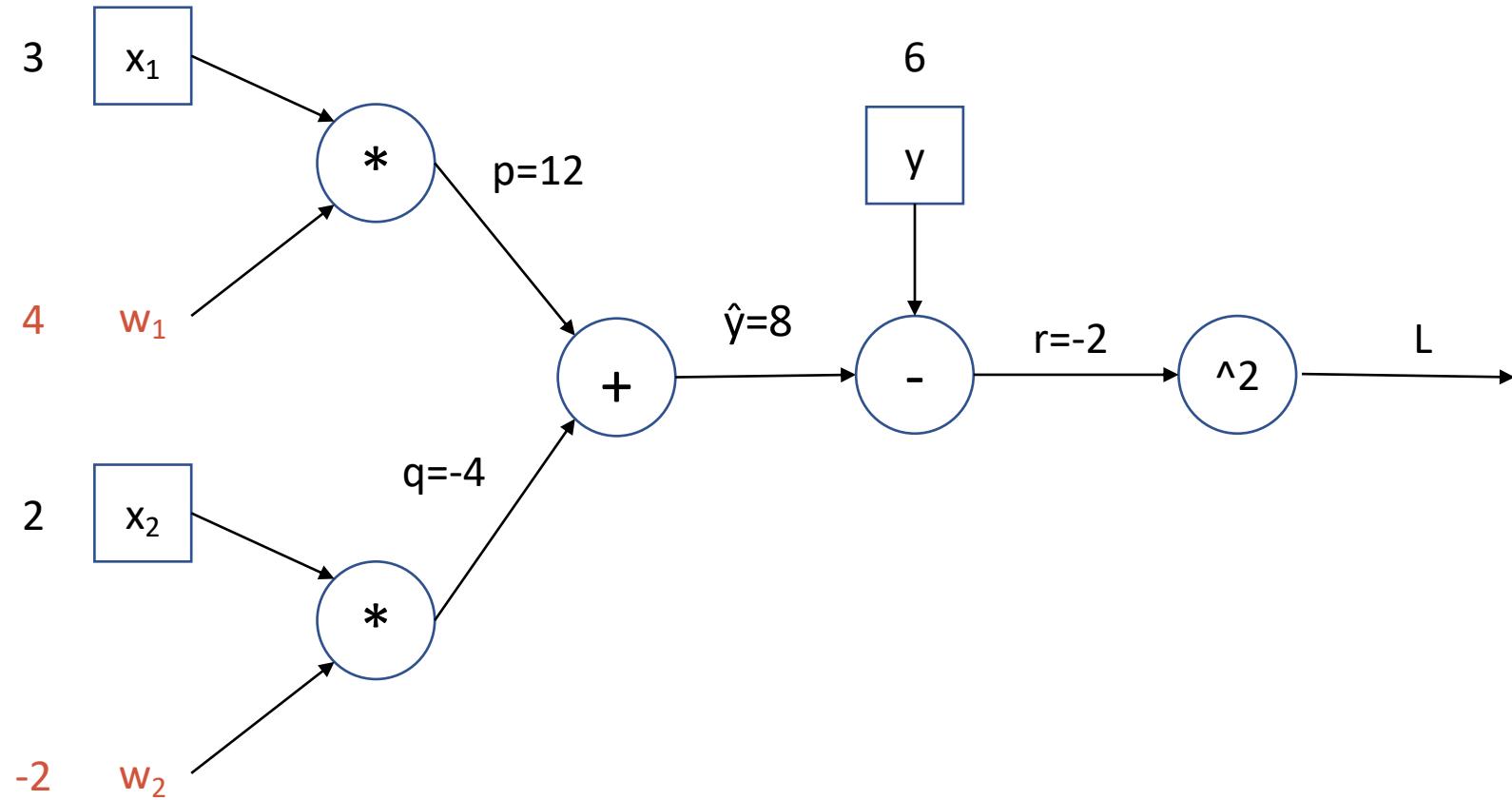
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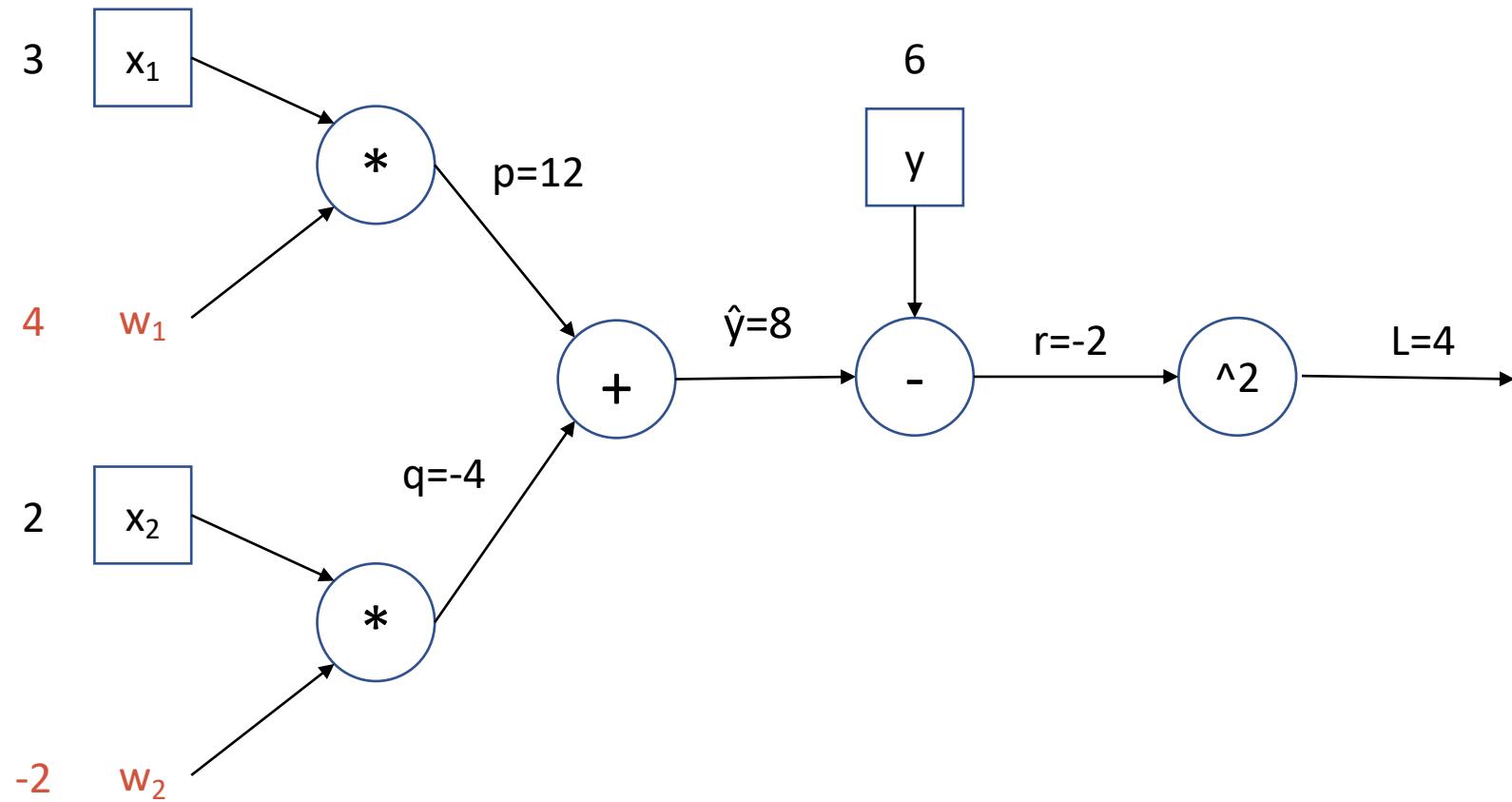
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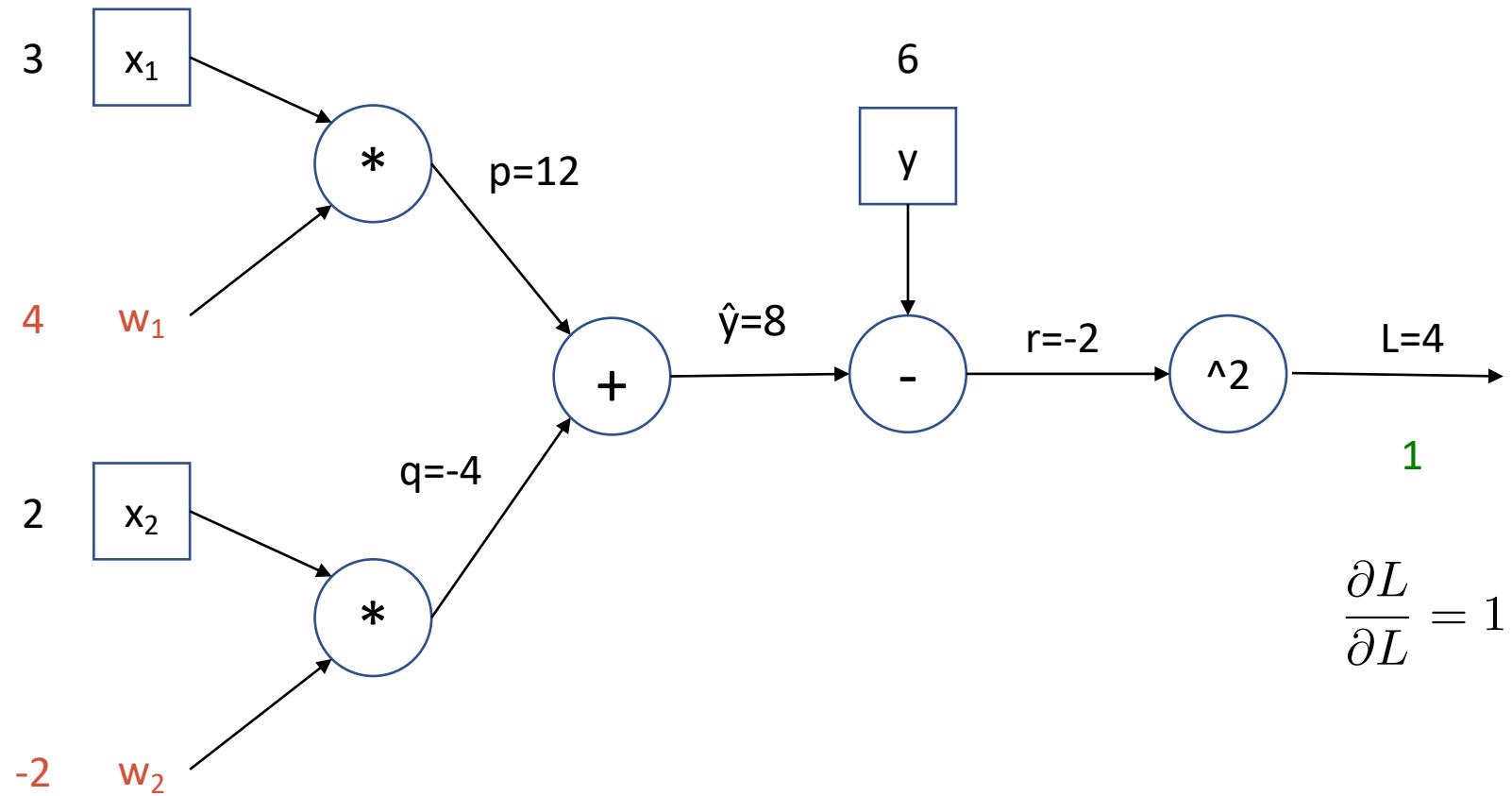
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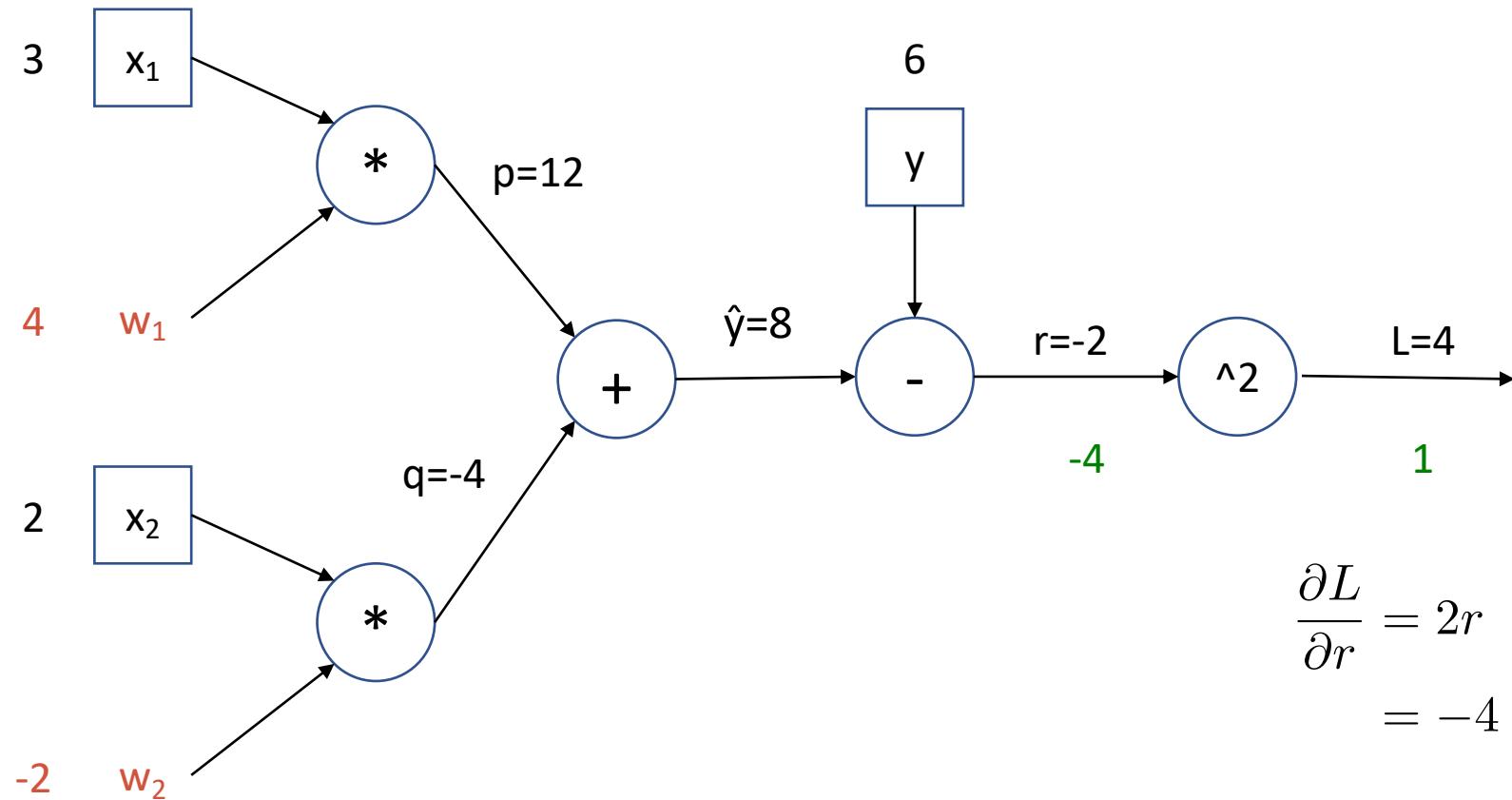
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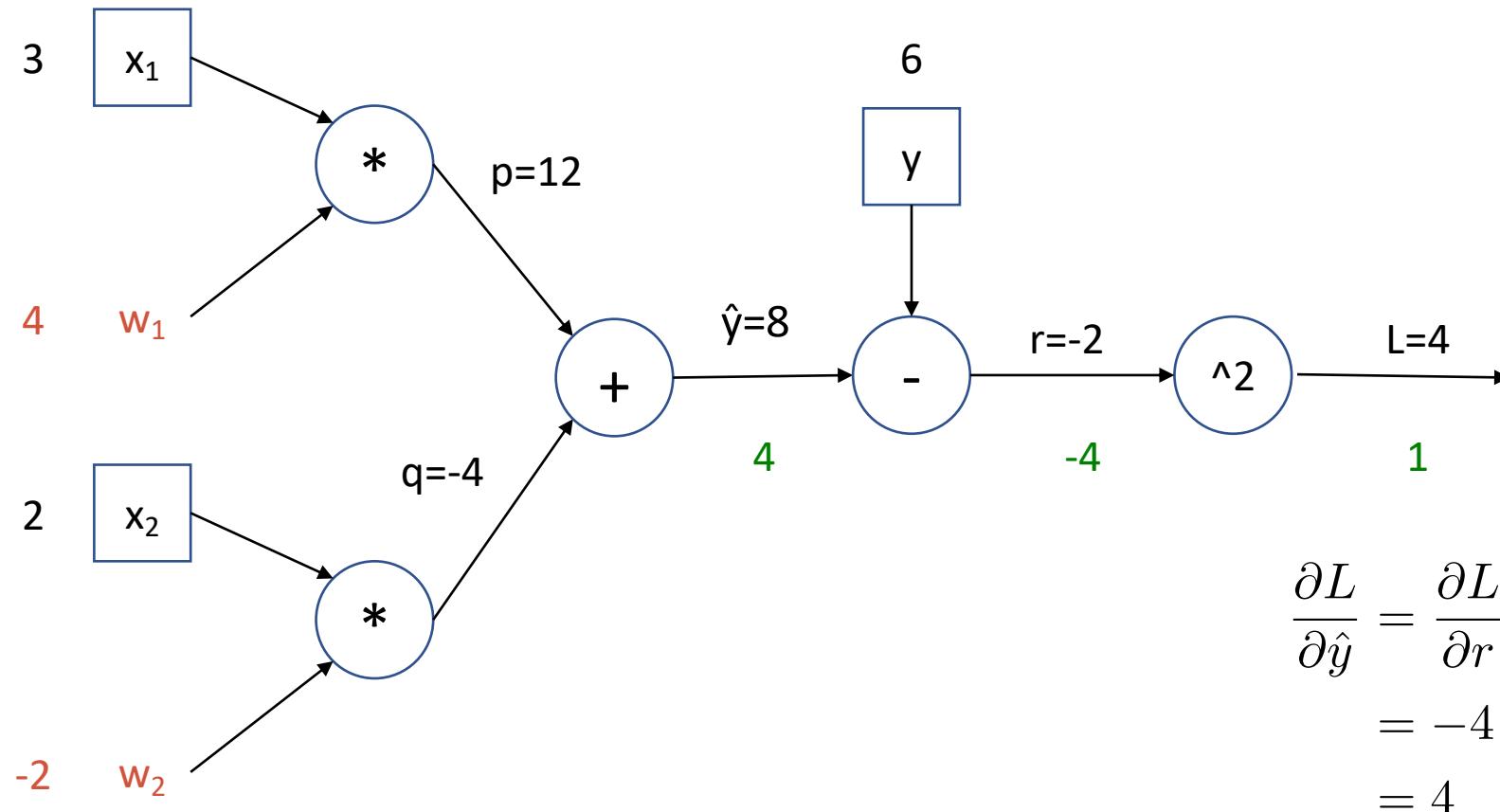
# Computational Graph



$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial r} = 2r$$

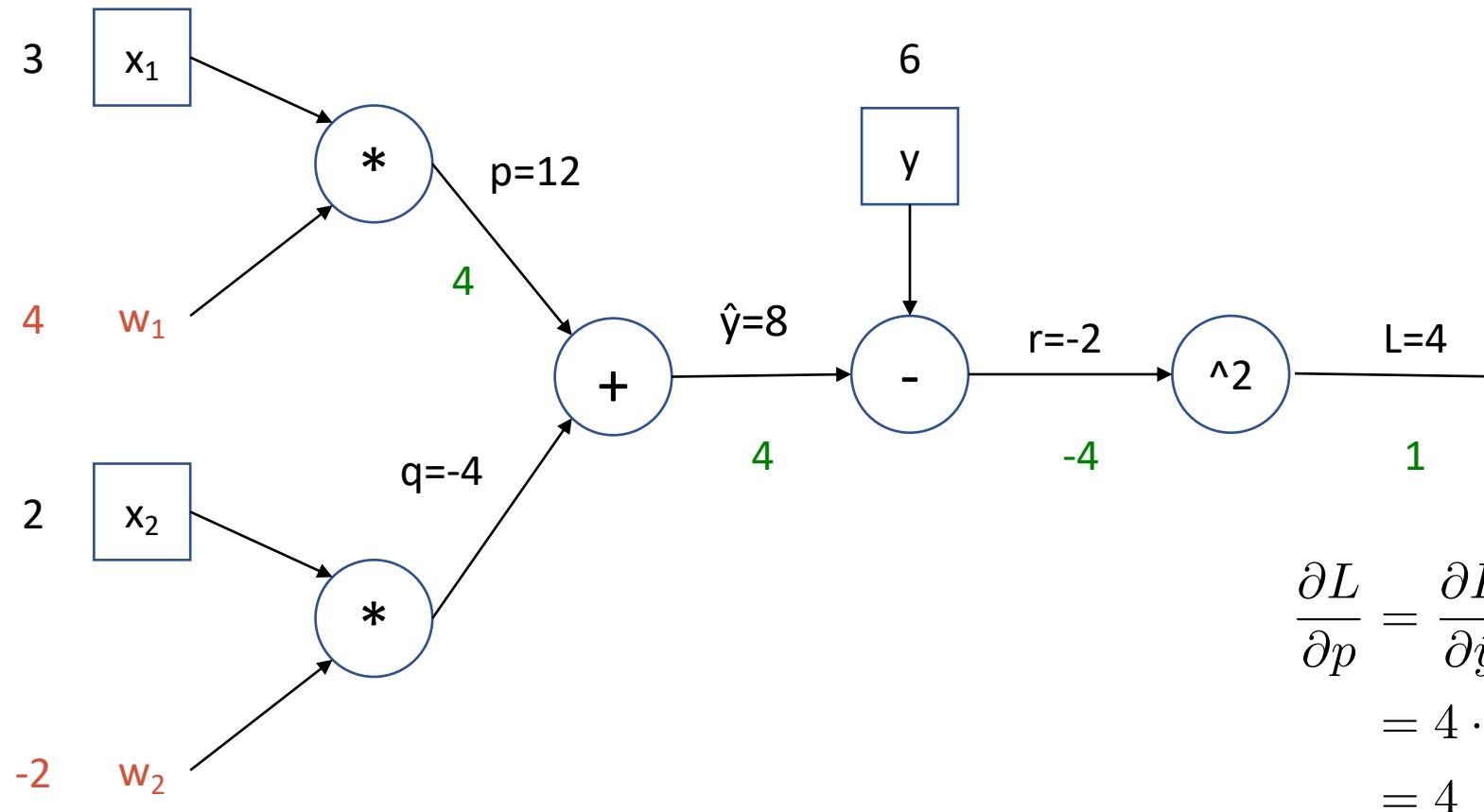
$$= -4$$

# Computational Graph



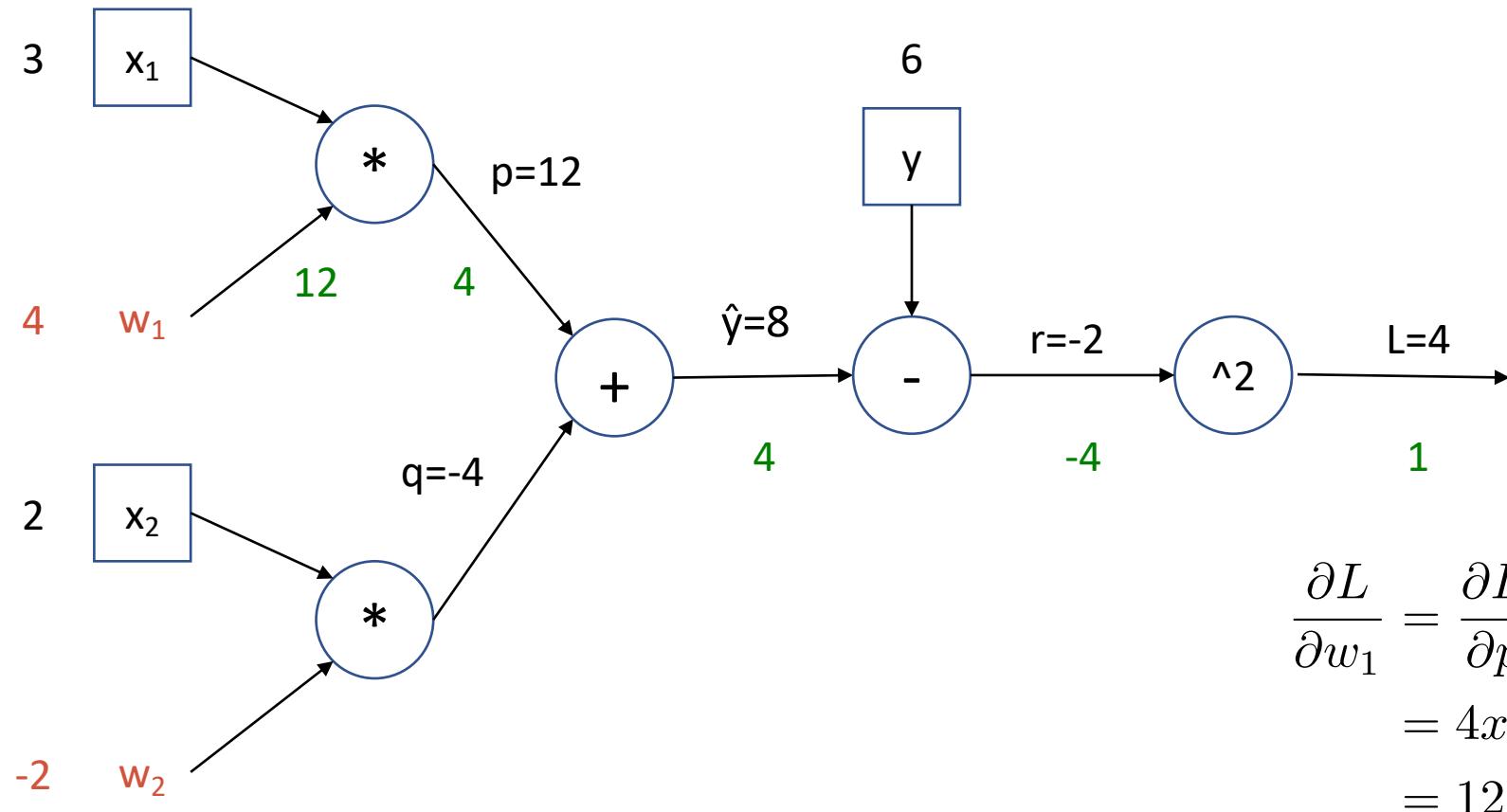
$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}} &= \frac{\partial L}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial \hat{y}} \\ &= -4 \cdot -1 \\ &= 4\end{aligned}$$

# Computational Graph



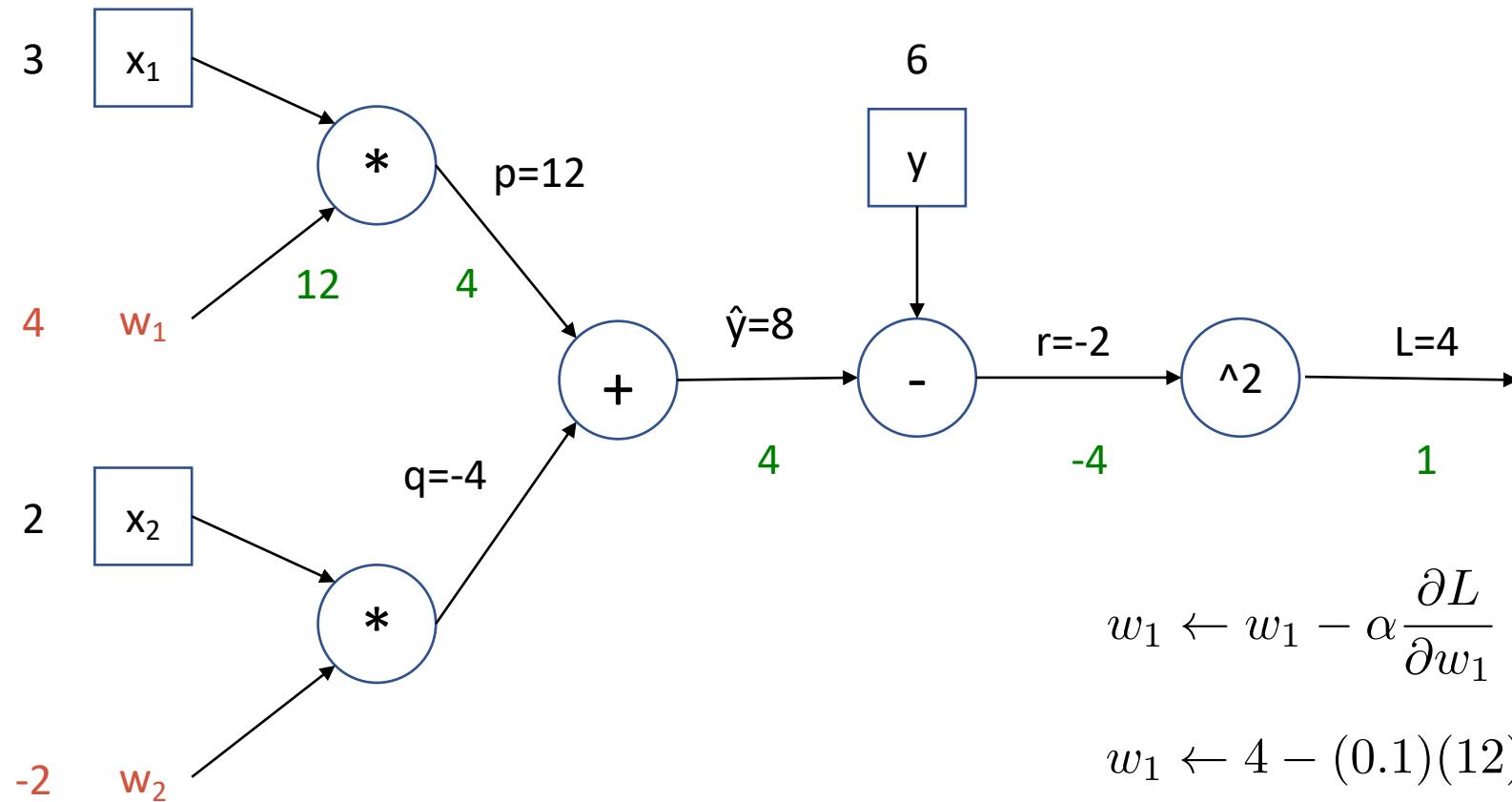
$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial L}{\partial p} &= \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}} \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial p} \\ &= 4 \cdot 1 \\ &= 4\end{aligned}$$

# Computational Graph



$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_1} &= \frac{\partial L}{\partial p} \frac{\partial p}{\partial w_1} \\ &= 4x_1 \\ &= 12\end{aligned}$$

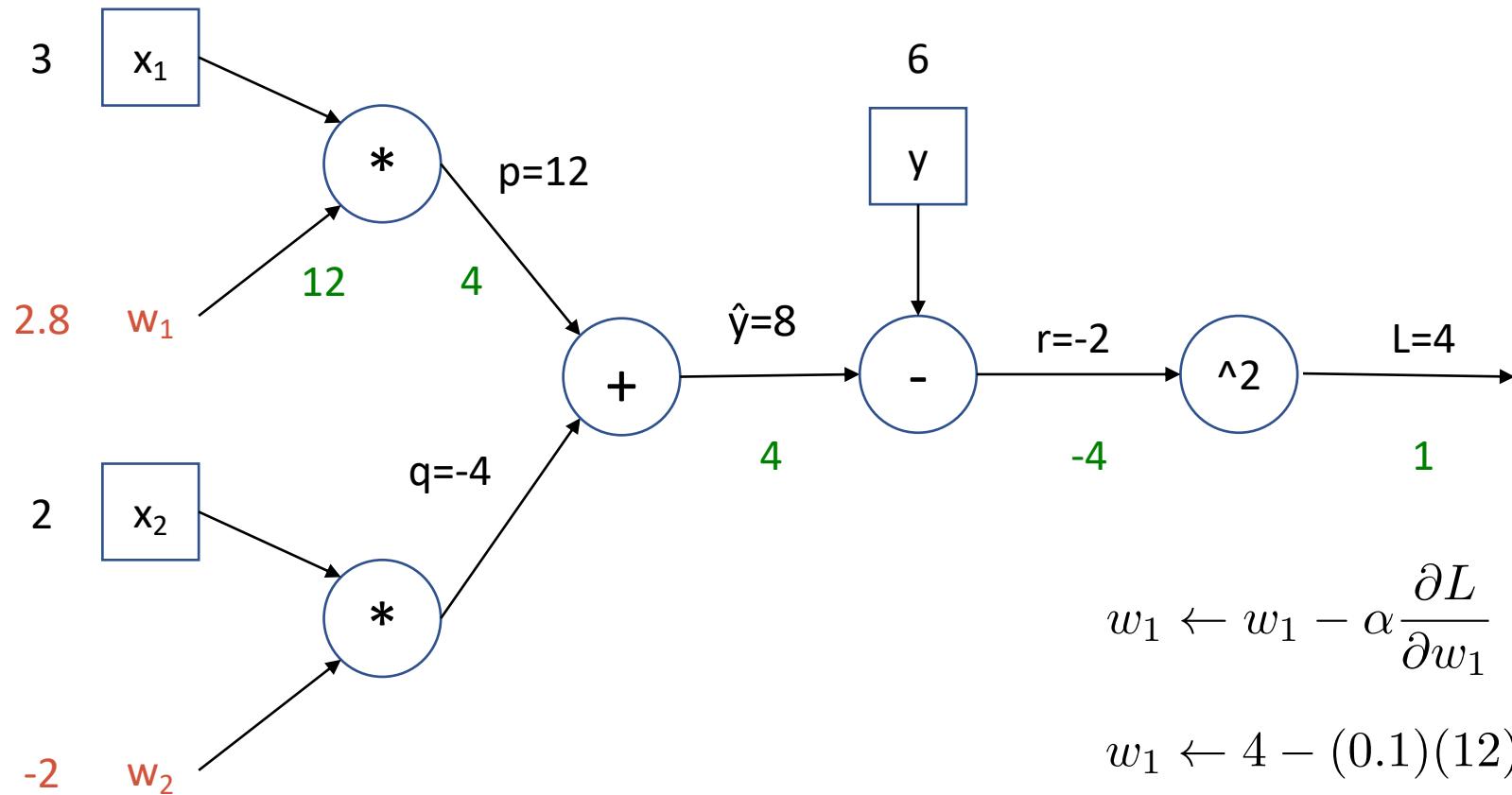
# Computational Graph



$$w_1 \leftarrow w_1 - \alpha \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_1}$$

$$w_1 \leftarrow 4 - (0.1)(12) = 2.8$$

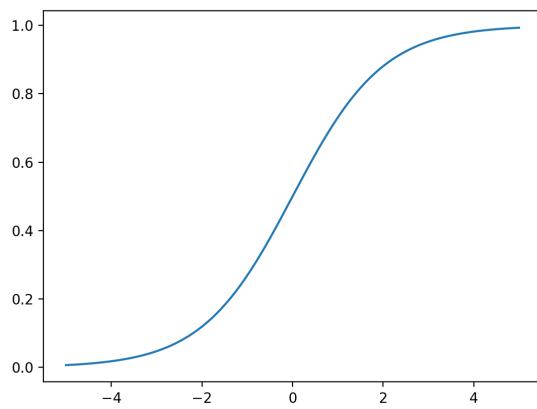
# Computational Graph



# Dynamics of Learning in Deep Networks

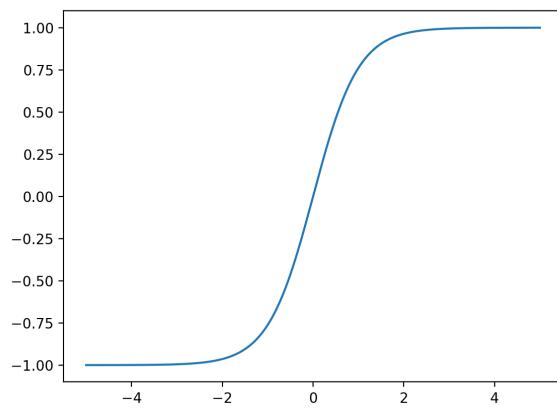


# Choosing an Activation Function



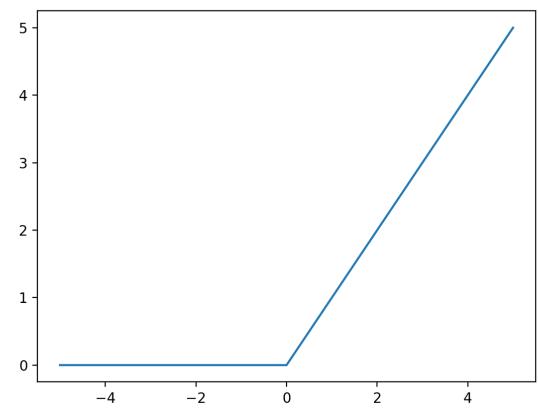
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$

Sigmoid



$$f(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$$

Hyperbolic Tangent  
(tanh)



$$f(x) = \max(0, x)$$

Rectified Linear Unit  
(ReLU)

# Initializing Network Weights

- Set all weights to 0?
  - Bad idea
- Set all weights to random values?
  - For very deep networks, gradients will vanish
- Main insight: want to keep variance of activations roughly same across layers
  - Xavier initialization – for tanh/sigmoid networks
  - He initialization – for ReLu networks
  - Both take into account fan-in/fan-out of each unit



# Optimization Methods

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- (Stochastic) gradient descent

$$\mathbf{w} \leftarrow \mathbf{w} - \alpha \nabla L(\mathbf{w})$$

- Stochastic gradient descent + momentum

$$\mathbf{z} \leftarrow \beta \mathbf{z} + \nabla L(\mathbf{w})$$

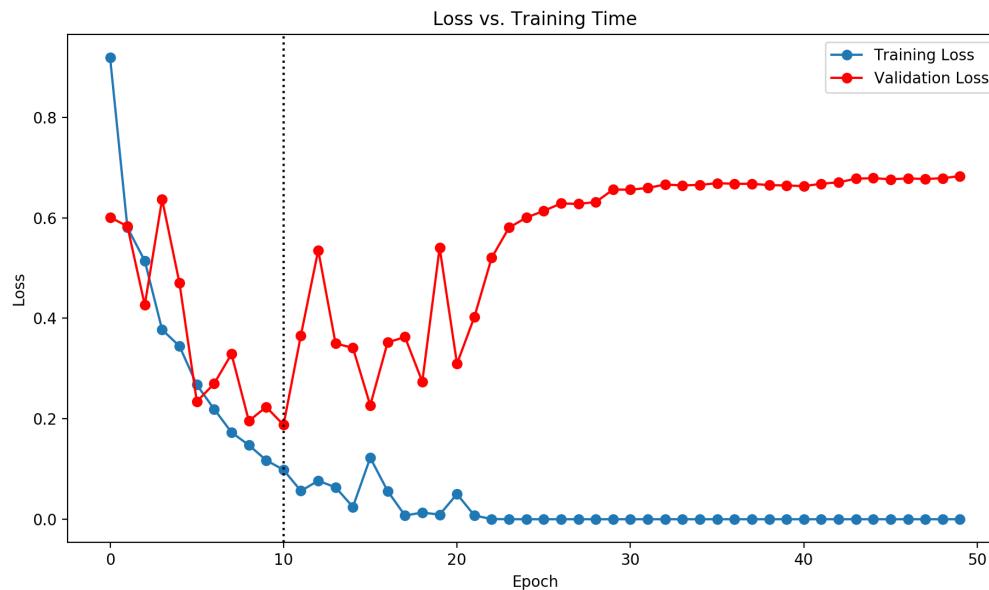
$$\mathbf{w} \leftarrow \mathbf{w} - \alpha \mathbf{z}$$

- Adaptive gradient approaches:

- RMSProp
- Adam

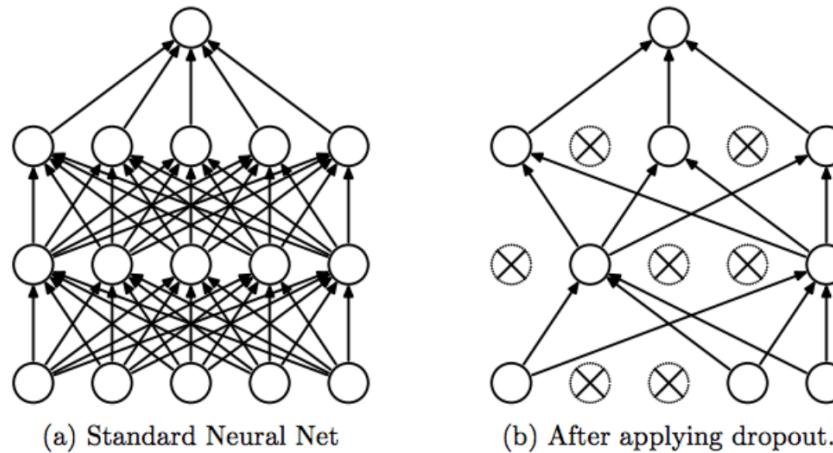
# Regularization – Classical Approaches

- Weight decay
  - Add an L2 term to cost function
- Early stopping
  - “Regularization in time”



# Regularization – Newer Approaches

- Dropout



- Batch normalization
  - Motivation: “internal covariate shift”
  - Idea: Normalize activations at every layer

# Summary

- Automatic differentiation
- Better hardware + large datasets
- Activation functions with better gradient flow
- Heuristics for weight initialization
- Better optimization algorithms
- Batch normalization