

# Machine Intelligence:: Deep Learning

## Week 1

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# Outline of the DL Module (tentative)

- Day 1: Jumpstart to DL
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  - Count Data
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- Day 7: Uncertainty in DL
  - Bayesian Modeling
- Day 8: Uncertainty cont'd
  - Bayesian Neural Networks
  - Projects

Day 1-4 should get you ready for your project.

# Learning Objectives for today

- Get an understanding of
  - Computational Graph
  - Backpropagation in Computational Graph
  - Maximum Likelihood principle for neural networks

# Computational Graph

# Looking under the hood of tf / Keras

```
1 mnist = tf.keras.datasets.mnist
2
3 (x_train, y_train), (x_test, y_test) = mnist.load_data()
4 x_train, x_test = x_train / 255.0, x_test / 255.0
5
6 def create_model():
7     return tf.keras.models.Sequential([
8         tf.keras.layers.Flatten(input_shape=(28, 28)),
9         tf.keras.layers.Dense(512, activation='relu'),
10        tf.keras.layers.Dropout(0.2),
11        tf.keras.layers.Dense(10, activation='softmax')
12    ])
```

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Graph

Conceptual Graph

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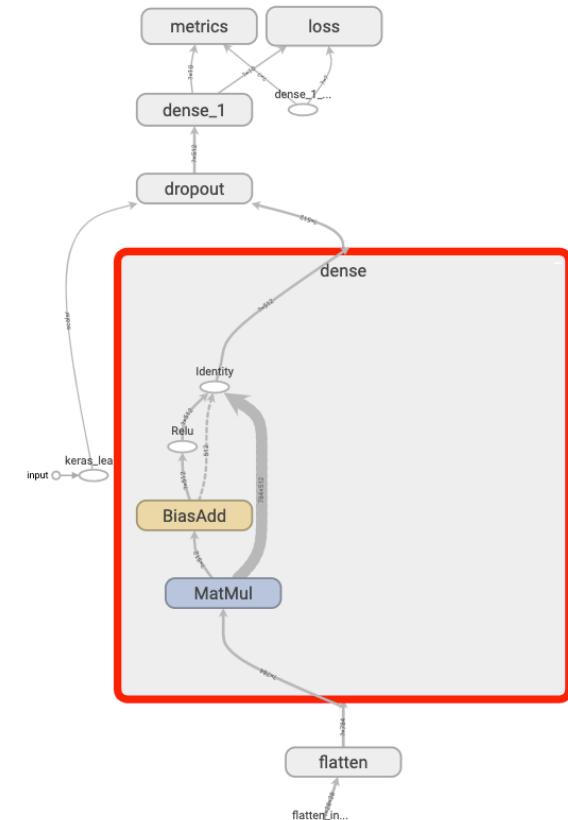
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Graph (\* = expandable)

Namespace\* ?

OpNode ?

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Internal representation  
is a computational graph.

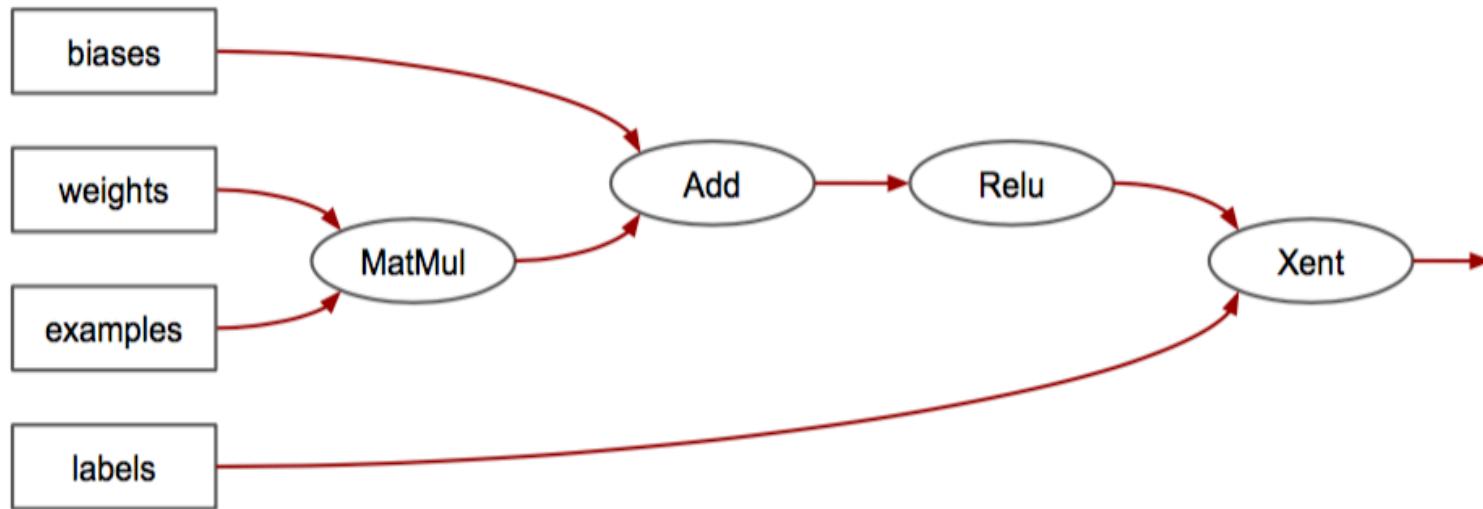
[https://github.com/tensorflow/tensorboard/blob/master/docs/get\\_started.ipynb](https://github.com/tensorflow/tensorboard/blob/master/docs/get_started.ipynb)

## Next steps

- Understand the computation graph (Theoretical)
- Understand backpropagation in a graph (Theoretical)
- Example Linear Regression (the mother of all networks)

## Recap

- The computation in TF is done via a computational graph

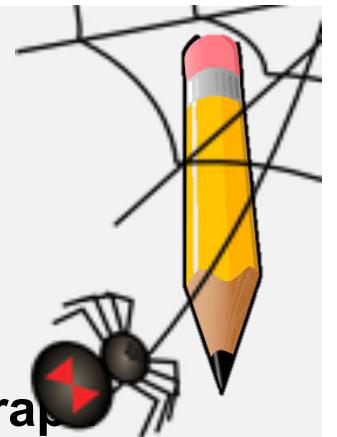


- The nodes are ops
- The edges are the flowing tensors

## Recap Matrix Multiplication (scalar and with vector)

$$10 \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 120$$

# Be the spider who knits a computational graph



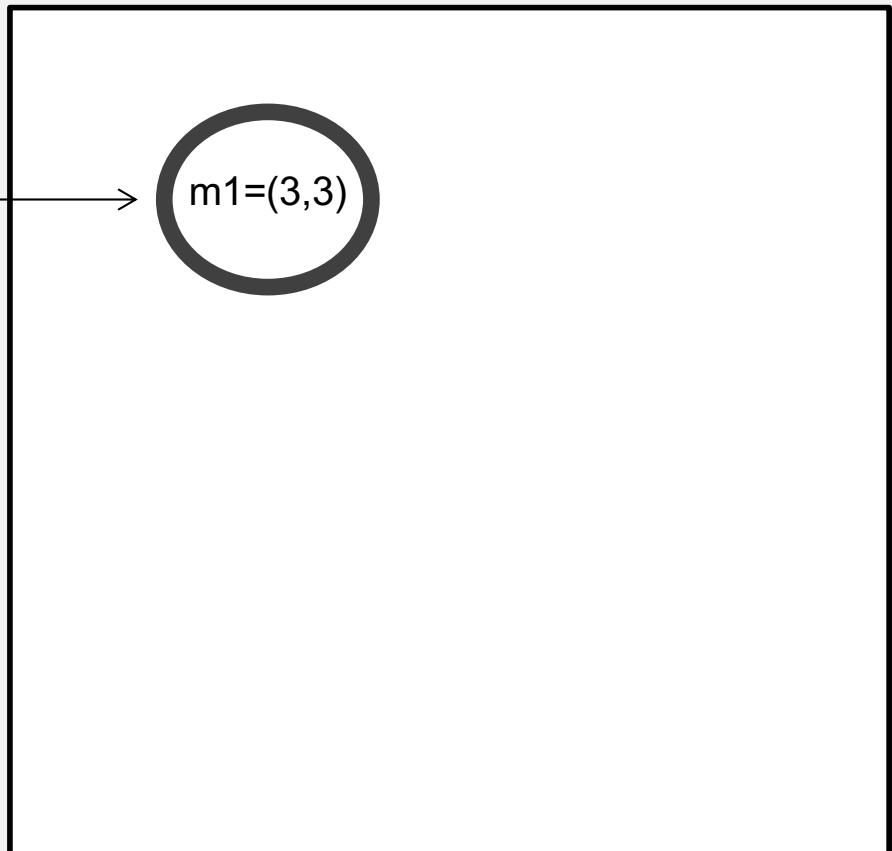
Translate the following TF code in a graph

TensorFlow: Building the graph

```
m1 = tf.constant([[3.0, 3.0]], name='M1')  
m2 = tf.constant([[2.0], [2.0]], name = 'M2')  
product = 10*tf.matmul(m1,m2)
```

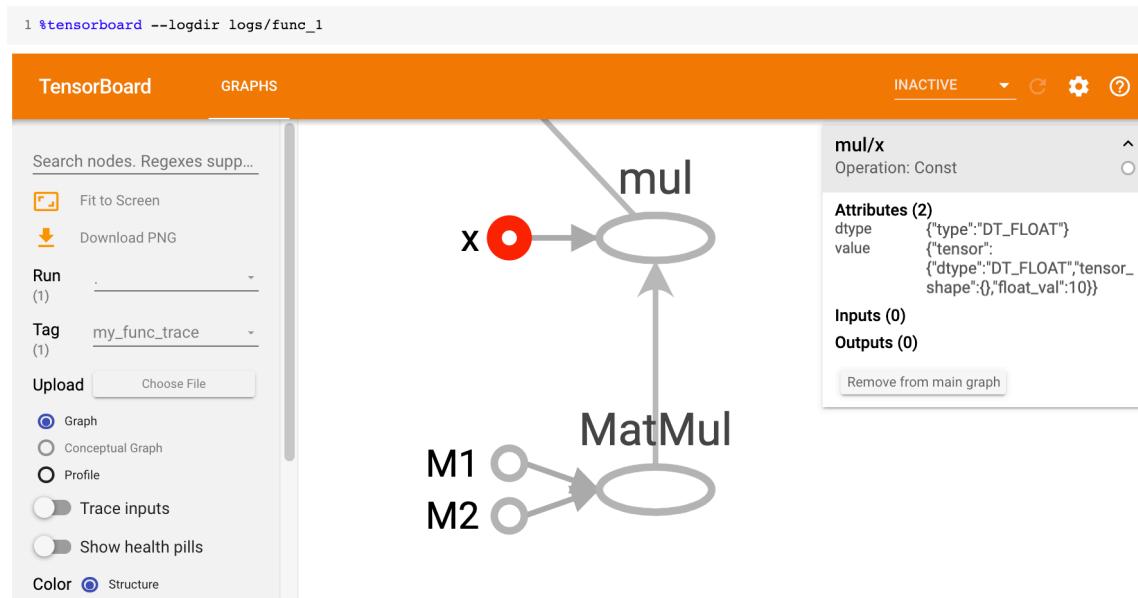
Quite much happen in here!

Finish the computation graph



# TensorFlows internal representation

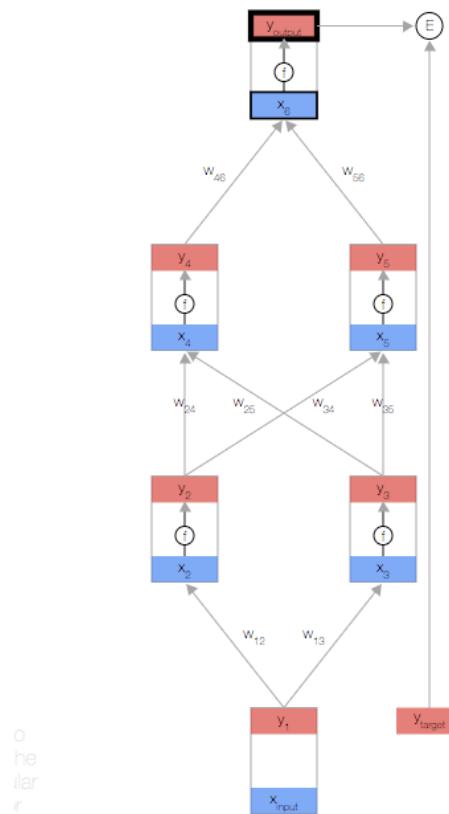
- For fast computation a graph is build
  - Technical detail in tf 2.0 you need to decorate a function with `@tf.function` to build a graph. Otherwise eager execution happens.



The most important benefit of computational graphs is back propagation...

# Motivation: The forward and the backward pass

- <https://google-developers.appspot.com/machine-learning/crash-course/backprop-scroll/>



## Chain rule recap

- If we have two functions  $f, g$

$$y = f(x) \text{ and}$$

$$z = g(y)$$

then  $y$  and  $z$  are dependent variables.

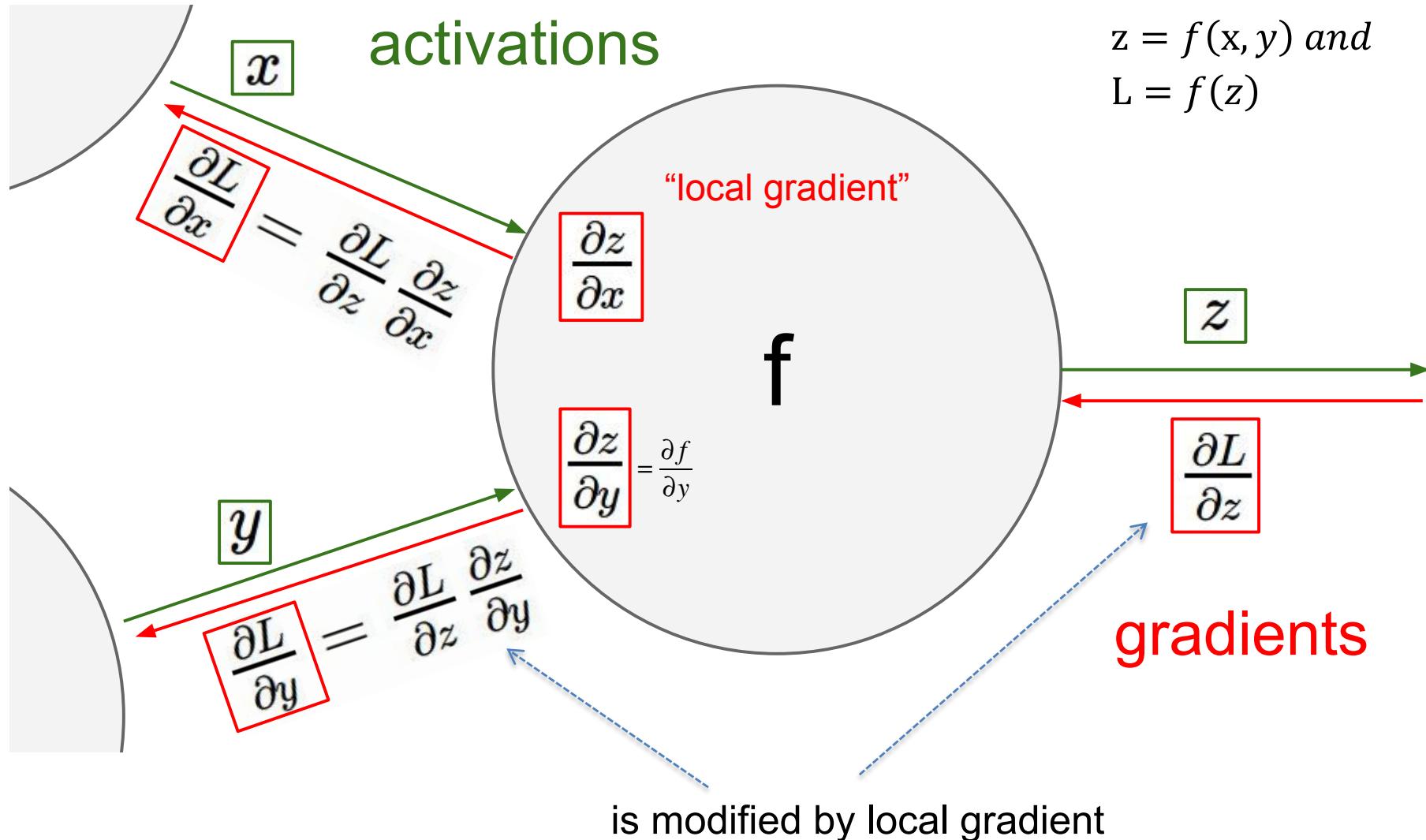
- And by the chain rule:

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} * \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$



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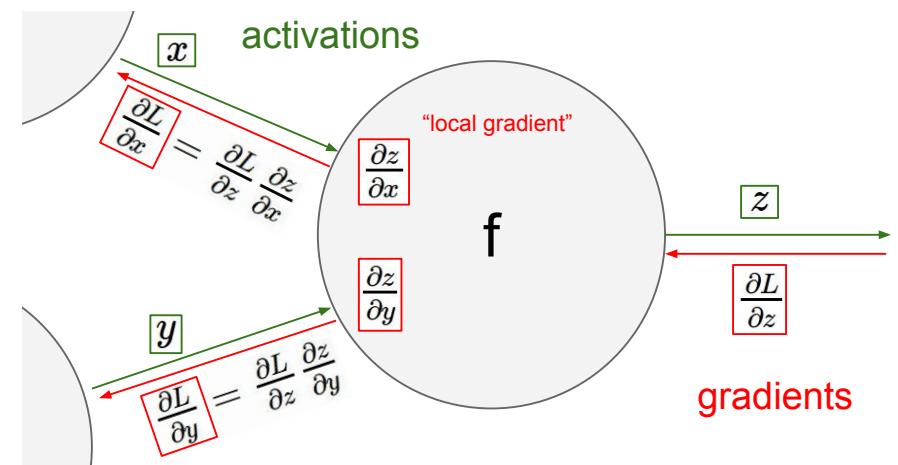
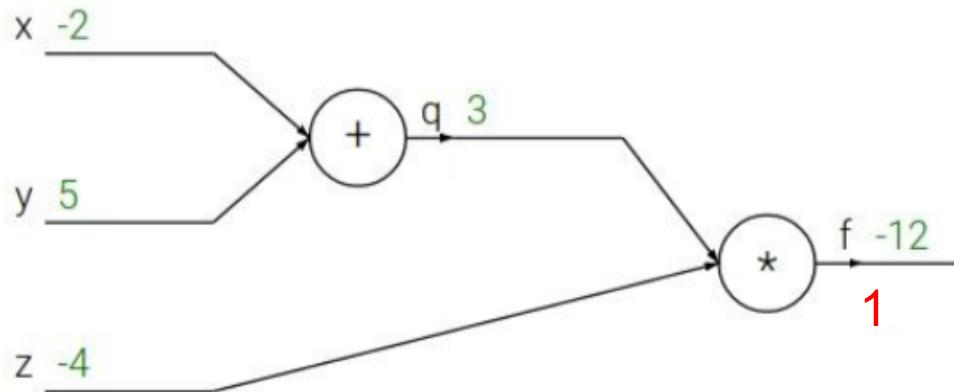
# Gradient flow in a computational graph: local junction



## Example

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

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



$$\frac{\partial(\alpha + \beta)}{\partial \alpha} = 1 \quad \frac{\partial(\alpha * \beta)}{\partial \alpha} = \beta$$

→ Multiplication do a switch

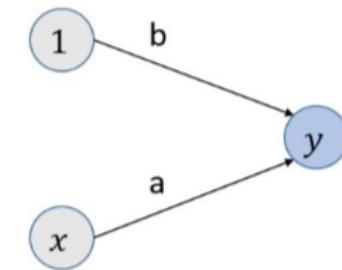
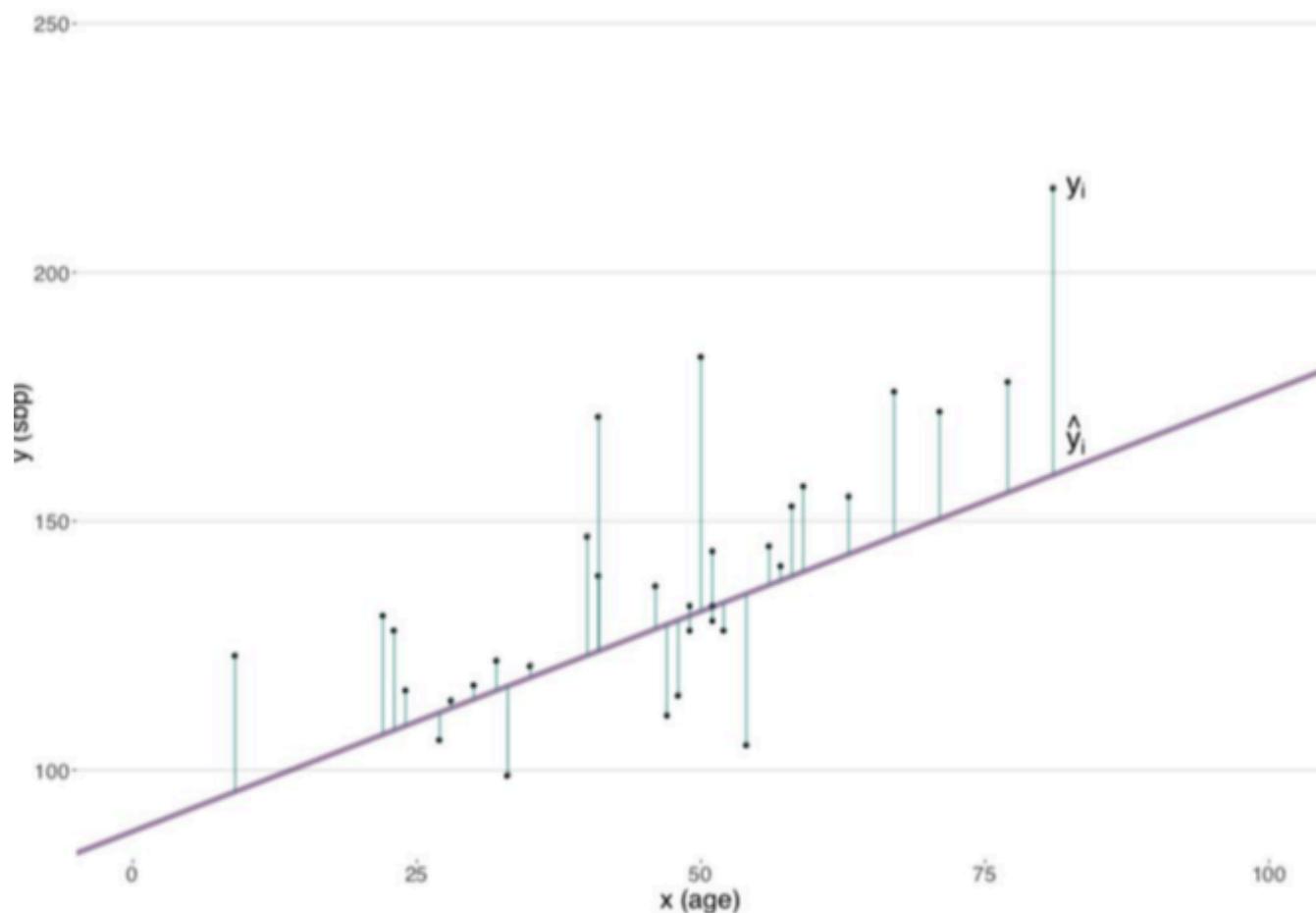
## Derivations in TF using Tape Mechanism

```
x = tf.Variable(-2.)  
y = tf.Variable(5.)  
z = tf.Variable(-4.)
```

```
with tf.GradientTape() as tape: #We need to store  
    res = (x+y)*z  
    print(tape.gradient(res, [z]))
```

See: 09\_01

# Example Linear Regression



$$Loss = MSE = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - (a \cdot x_i + b))^2$$

# Forward and Backward pass for linear regression

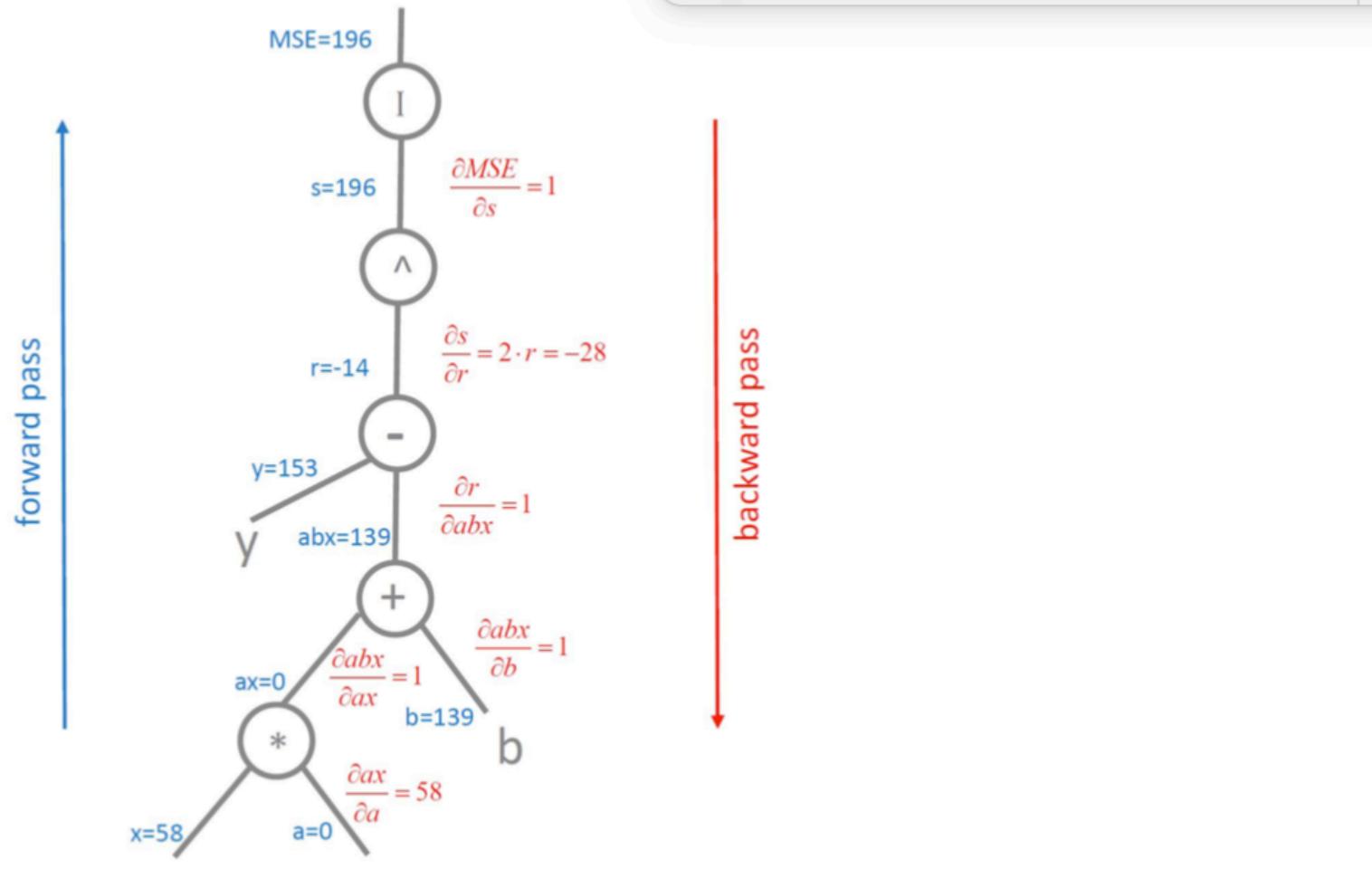
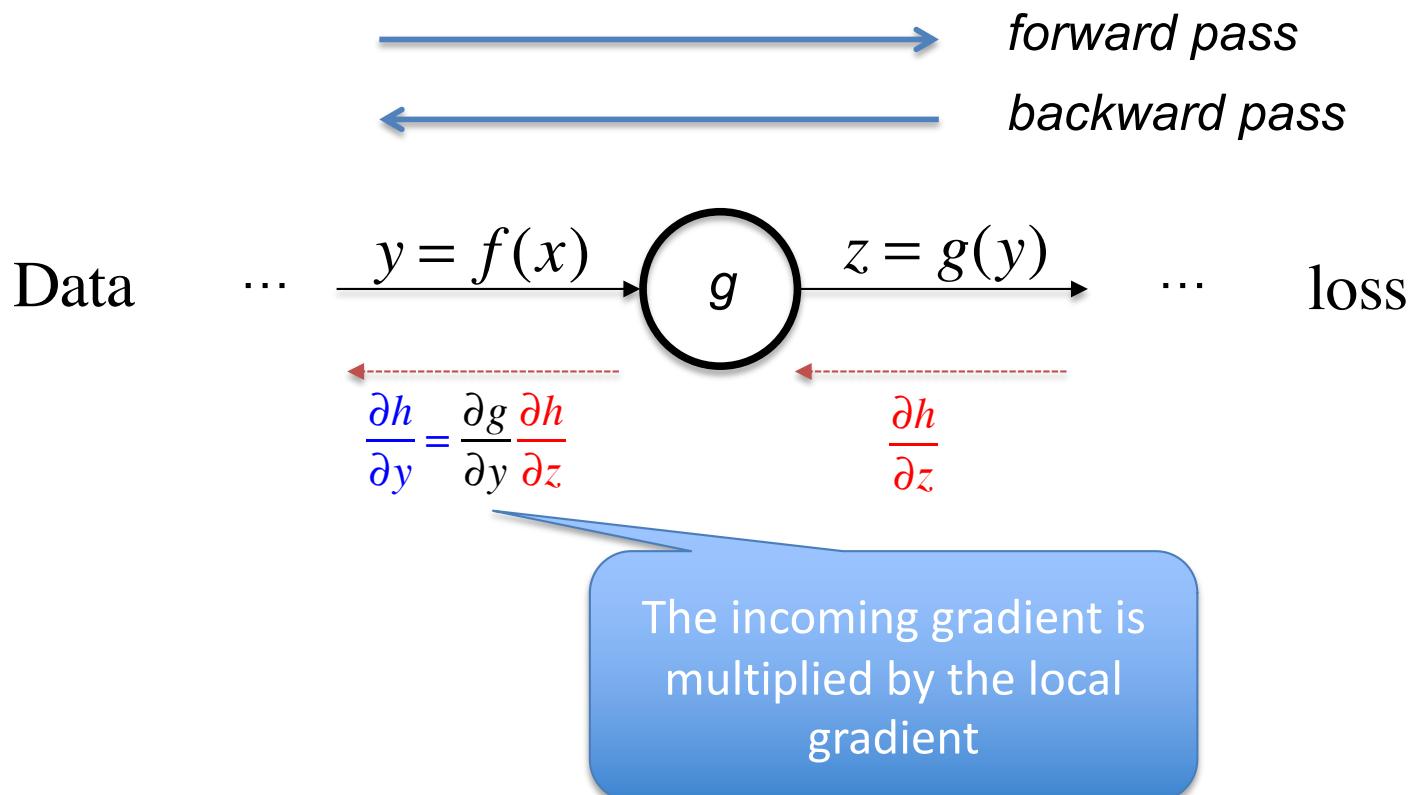


Figure 3.12: The forward and backward pass for the concrete example with one data point ( $x = 58$ ,  $y = 153$ ) and the initial parameter values  $a = 0$  and  $b = 139$ . The flowing values in the forward pass are shown on the left side the graph; the flowing values of the gradients during the backward pass are shown on right side the graph.

Do exercise 10 and 11 (just try to understand the code)

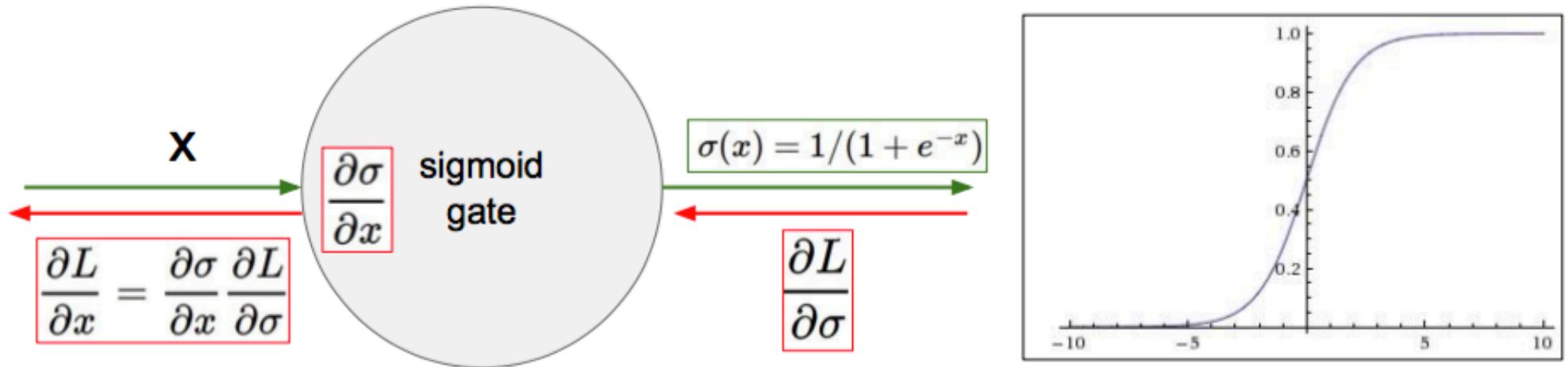
## Further References / Summary

- For a more in depth treatment have a look at
  - Lecture 4 of <http://cs231n.stanford.edu/>
  - Slides [http://cs231n.stanford.edu/slides/winter1516\\_lecture4.pdf](http://cs231n.stanford.edu/slides/winter1516_lecture4.pdf)
- Gradient flow is important for learning: remember!



# Consequences of Backprop

# Backpropagation through sigmoid



What happens when  $x = -10$ ?

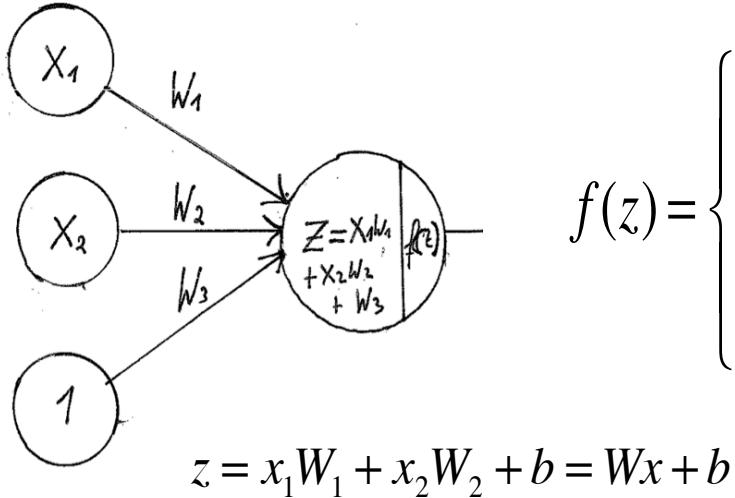
What happens when  $x = 0$ ?

What happens when  $x = 10$ ?

Gradients are killed, when not in active region! Slow learning!

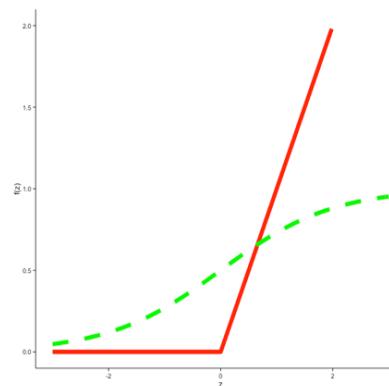
# Different activations in inner layers

N-D log regression



$$f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{\exp(z)}{1+\exp(z)} \\ \max(0, z) \end{cases}$$

Activation function a.k.a.  
Nonlinearity  $f(z)$



Motivation:  
**Green:**  
logistic regression.  
**Red:**  
ReLU faster  
convergence

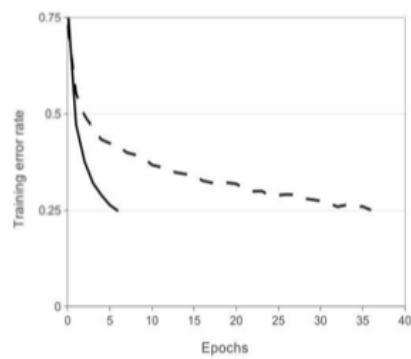


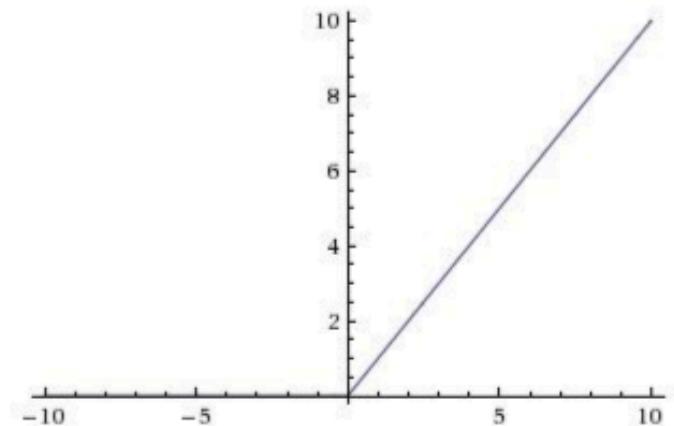
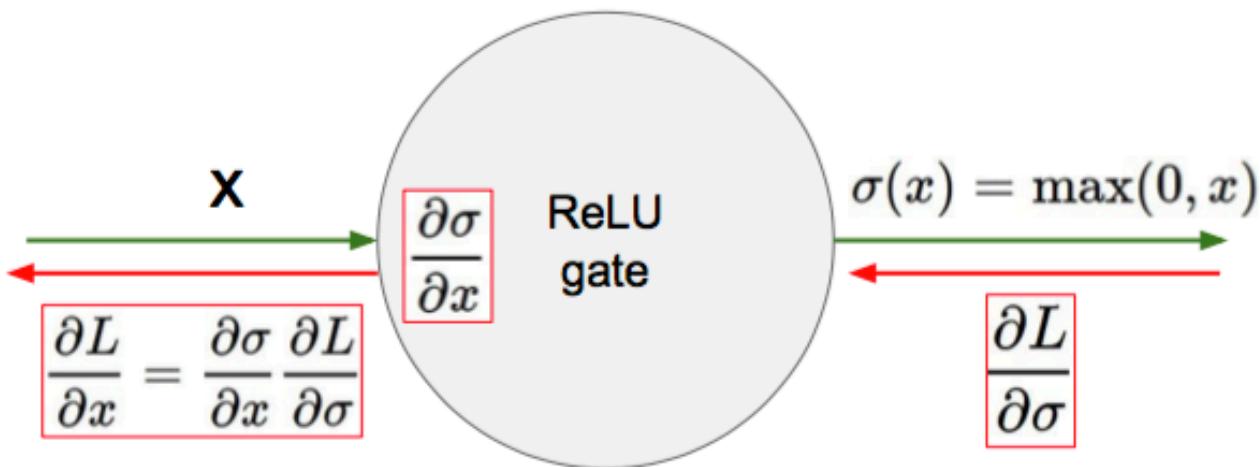
Figure 1: A four-layer convolutional neural network with ReLUs (**solid line**) reaches a 25% training error rate on CIFAR-10 six times faster than an equivalent network with tanh neurons

Source:  
Alexnet  
Krizhevsky et al 2012

There are other alternatives besides sigmoid and ReLU.

Currently ReLU is standard

# Backpropagation through ReLU



What happens when  $x = -10$ ?

What happens when  $x = 0$ ?

What happens when  $x = 10$ ?

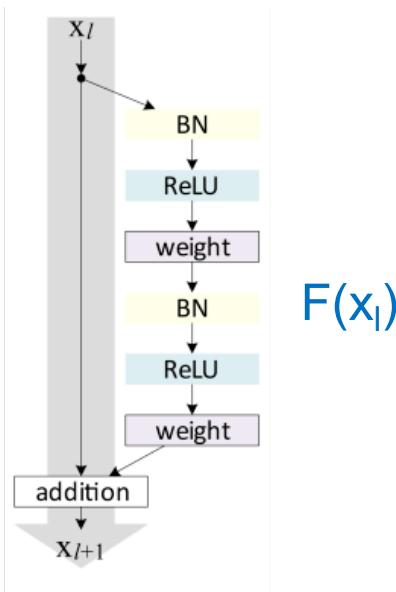
Gradients are killed, only when  $x < 0$

# "ResNet" from Microsoft 2015 winner of imageNet

152  
layers

ResNet basic design (VGG-style)

- add shortcut connections every two
- all 3x3 conv (almost)

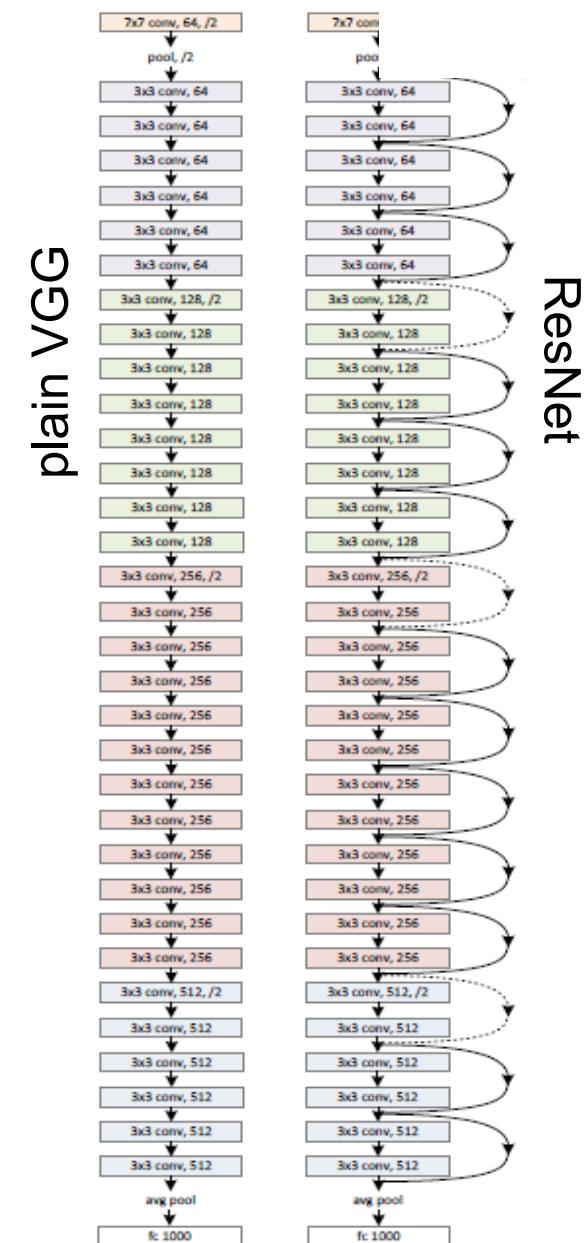


$$H(x_i) = x_{i+1} = x_i + F(x_i)$$

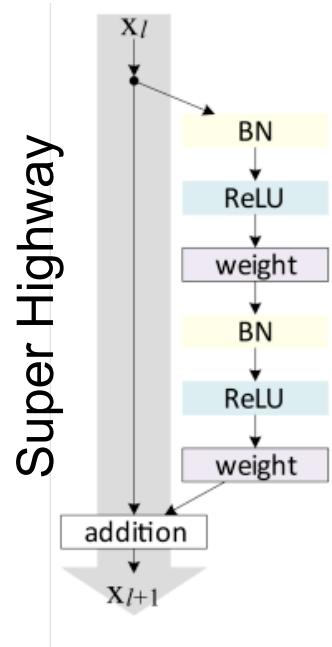
$F(x)$  is called "residual" since it only learns the "delta" which is needed to add to  $x$  to get  $H(x)$

152 layers:  
Why does this train at all?

This deep architecture  
could still be trained, since  
the gradients can skip  
layers which diminish the  
gradient!



## Closer Look



$$\frac{\partial(\alpha + \beta)}{\partial \alpha} = 1$$

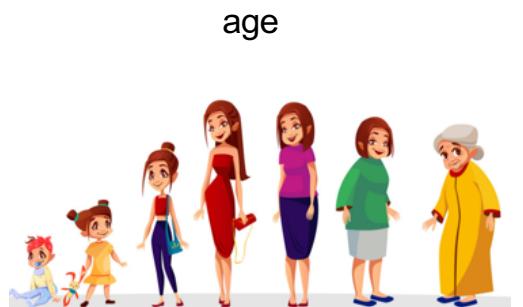
→ 'Gradient Super Highways'

What comes in (on the right)  
does go out (on the left)

Similar to LTMS (just in case  
you know)

# Loss Functions with Maximum Likelihood

# Simple regression via a NN: no probabilistic model in mind

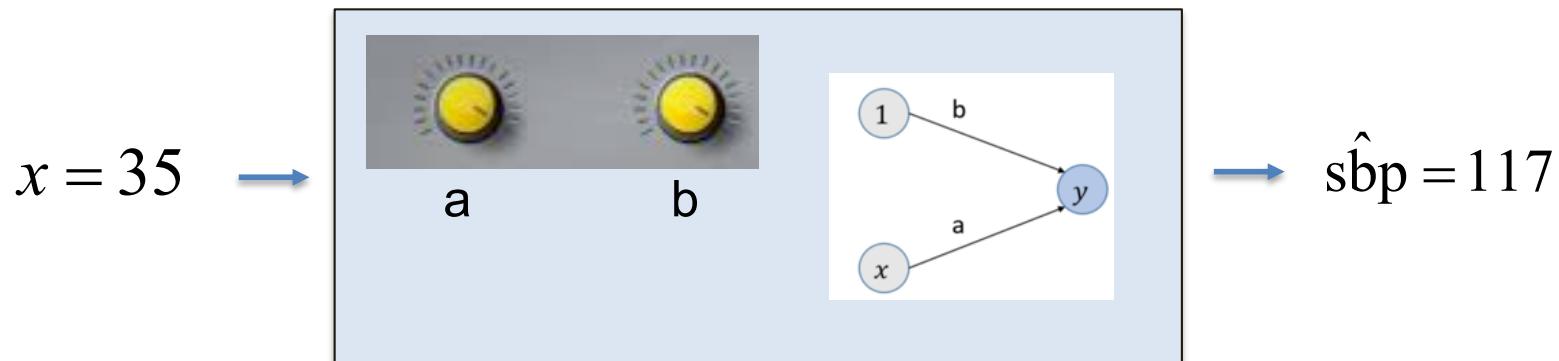


Systolic blood pressure



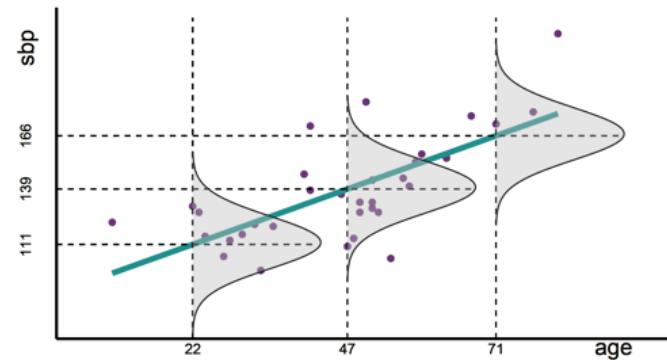
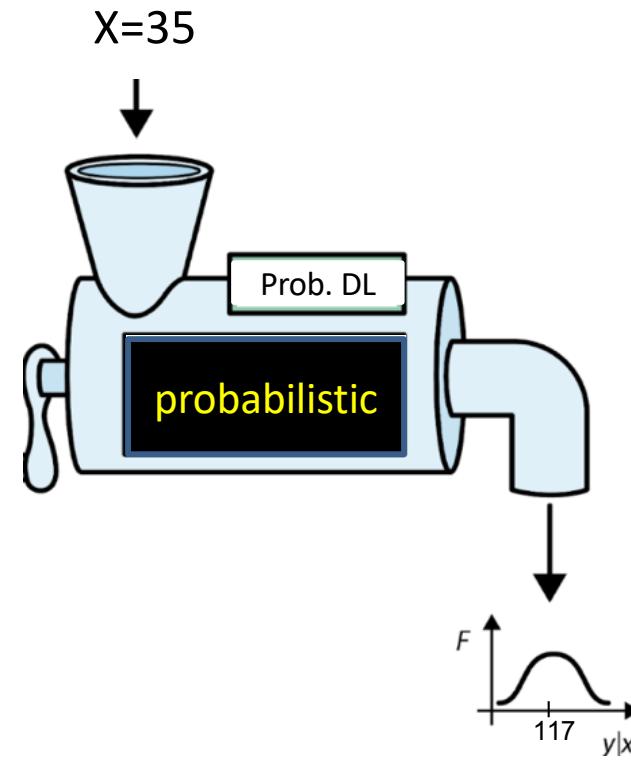
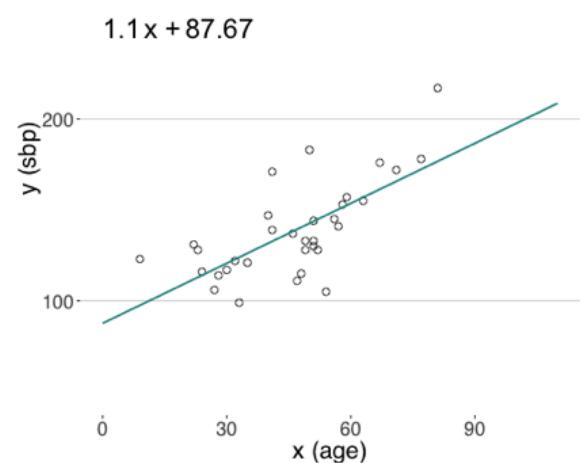
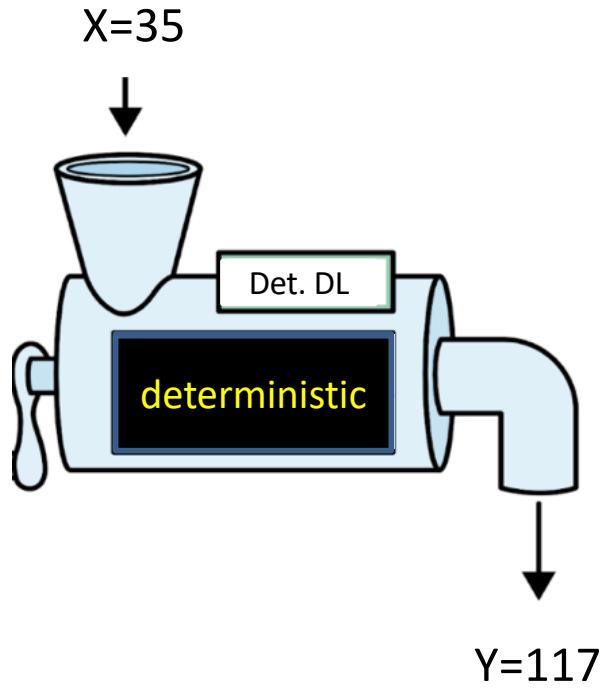
Input  $x$

Output  $y$



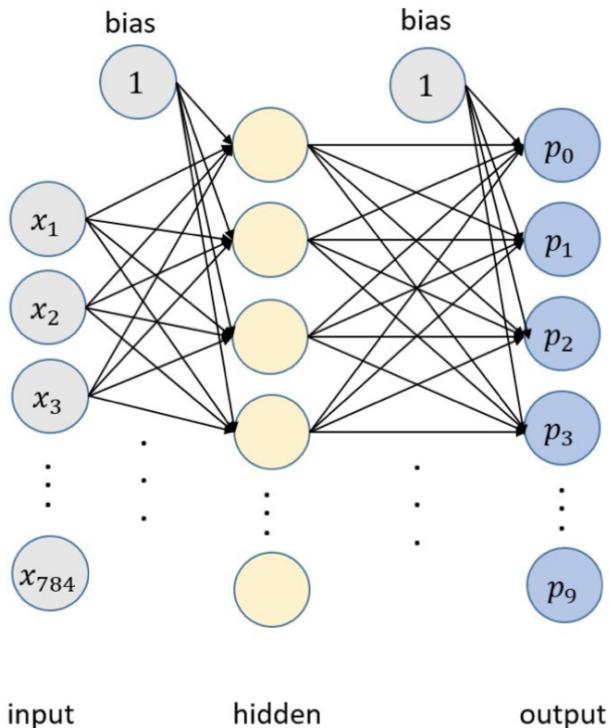
One input  $x$  (age)  $\rightarrow$  one predicted outcome (sbp)

# Traditional versus probabilistic regression DL models



Describes the spread of the data

# Recap Classification: Softmax Activation



$p_0, p_1 \dots p_9$  are probabilities for the classes 0 to 9.

Activation of last layer  $z_i$  incoming

$$p_i = \frac{e^{z_i}}{\sum_{j=0}^9 e^{z_j}}$$

Makes outcome positive

Ensures that  $p_i$ 's sum up to one

This activation is called softmax

Figure 2.12: A fully connected NN with 2 hidden layers. For the MNIST example, the input layer has 784 values for the 28 x 28 pixels and the output layer out of 10 nodes for the 10 classes.

# Neural networks are probabilistic models

- The output of a neural network, can be understood as a probability\*
  - Classification
    - Probability of class 1...,K
  - Regression
    - Probability Distribution
- Output of a neural network for training example i

$$p(y_i|x_i, w)$$

Output	Input	weights
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Probability for class <math>y_i</math></li><li>• Distribution</li></ul>		

\*More on probabilistic interpretation next lecture

# Maximum Likelihood



Tune the parameters weights of the network, so that observed data (training data) is most likely.

Practically: Minimize Negative Log-Likelihood of the CPD

$$\hat{w} = \operatorname{argmin} \sum_{i=1}^N -\log(p(y_i | x_i, w))$$

# Maximum Likelihood (one of the most beautiful ideas in statistics)



Likelihood / “probability“  
(often known)

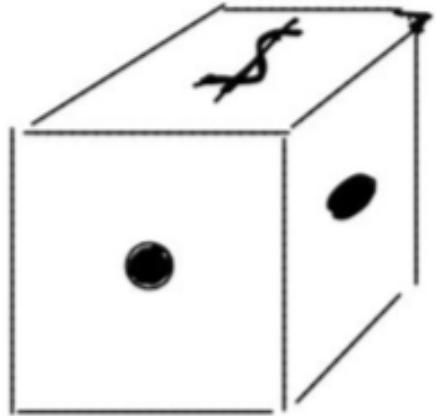
$M(\theta)$   $\longrightarrow$  Data

Ronald Fisher in 1913  
Also used before by  
Gauss, Laplace

Tune the parameter(s)  $\theta$  of the model  $M$   
so that (observed) data is most likely

What's the likelihood of the data for lin. regression...

## Motivating Example of MaxLike



**Figure 4.2 A die with one side showing a dollar sign and the others a dot.**

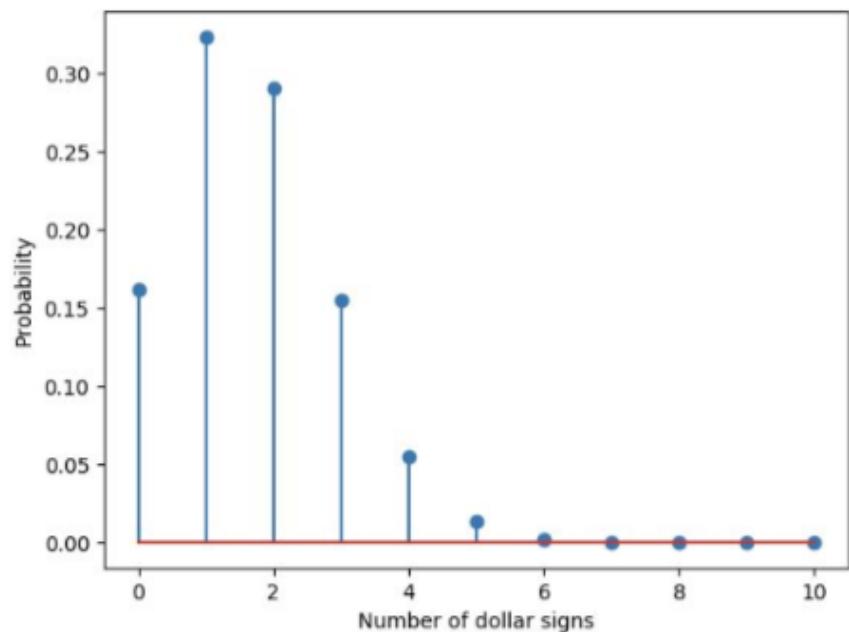
Question: What is probability to see one \$-signs in 10 throws?

A see Blackboard:

$$k \sim \text{bionom}(n=10, p = 1/6)$$

## Solution

```
from scipy.stats import binom  
ndollar = np.asarray(np.linspace(0,10,11), dtype='int')  
pdollar_sign = binom.pmf(k=ndollar, n=10, p=1/6)  
plt.stem(ndollar, pdollar_sign)  
plt.xlabel('Number of dollar signs')  
plt.ylabel('Probability')
```



# Excercise



Now you don't know how many dollar signs are on the die.

You throw the die 10 times and get  $k=2$  dollar signs.

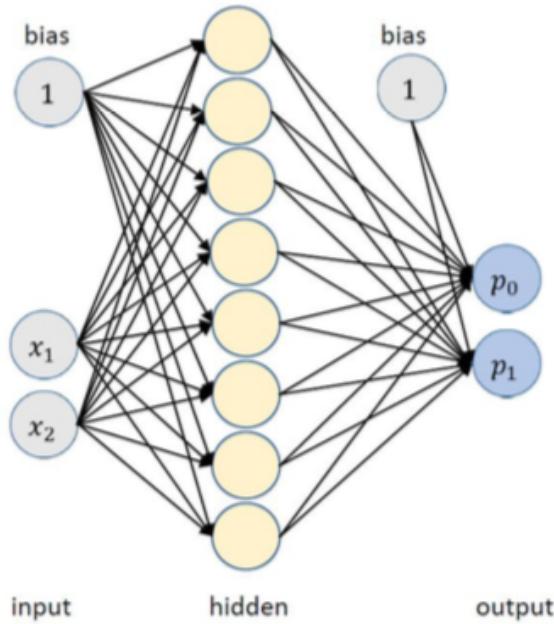
What is your best guess?

Work Through Exercise:

Work through the code until you reach the first exercise. In the exercise it is your task to determine the probability to observe two-times a dollar sign in ten dice throws, if you consider a die that has dollar signs on 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or all 6 faces.

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# ML principle for binary classification



$x_i, y_i$  Training data  $i = 1, \dots N$

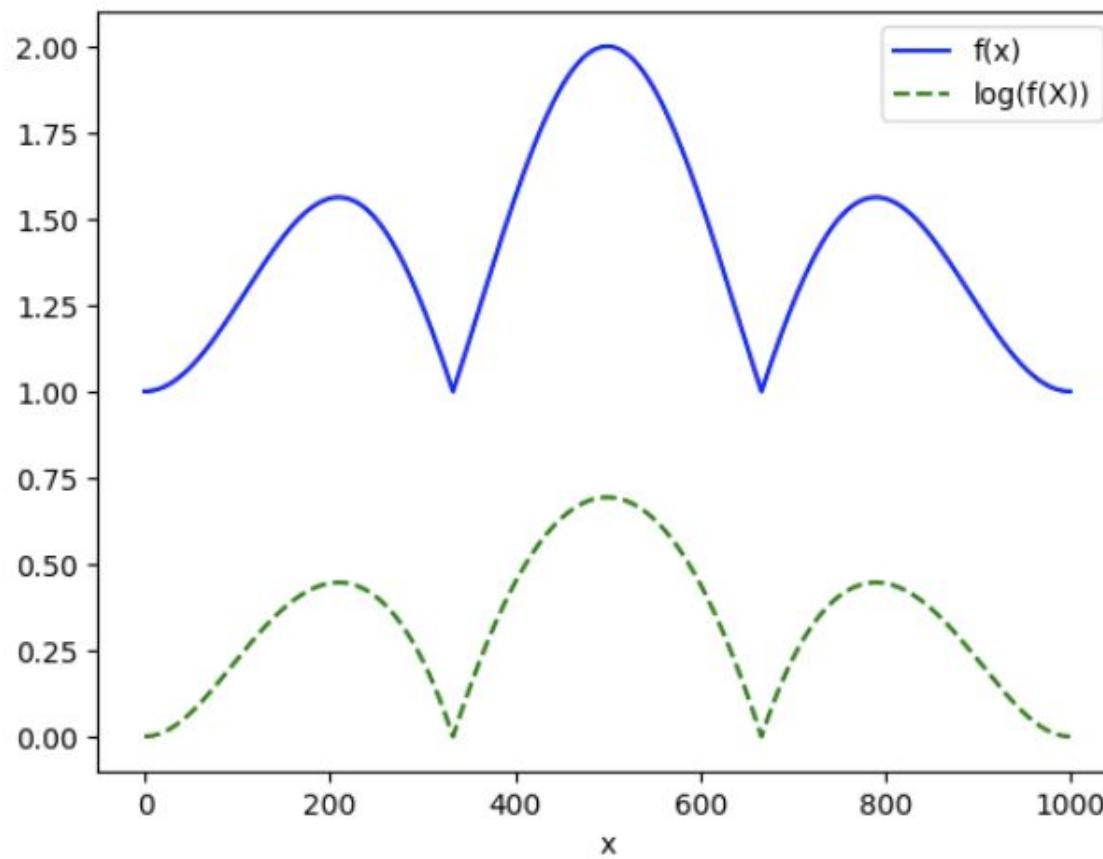
$p_0(x_i)$  is probability for  $y_i = 0$

$p_1(x_i)$  is probability for  $y_i = 1$

Question:

What is probability for Training set of say 5 examples? First 3 of class 0, last two 2 of class 1?

## Taking the log



To determine the maximal value, taking log is also ok.

# Negative Log-Likelihood (NLL)

- Likelihood of training data

$$Pr(Training) = \prod_{j \text{ for } y=0} p_0(x_j) \cdot \prod_{j \text{ for } y=1} p_1(x_j)$$

- NLL

$$\log(Pr(Training)) = \sum_{j \text{ for } y=0} \log(p_0(x_j)) + \sum_{j \text{ for } y=1} \log(p_1(x_j))$$

- Crossentropy

$$crossentropy = -\frac{1}{n} \left( \sum_{j \text{ for } y=0} \log(p_0(x_j)) + \sum_{j \text{ for } y=1} \log(p_1(x_j)) \right)$$

# More than 2 classes

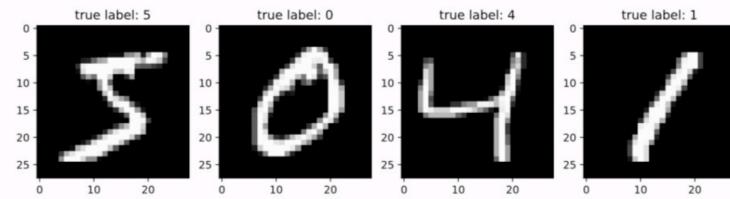
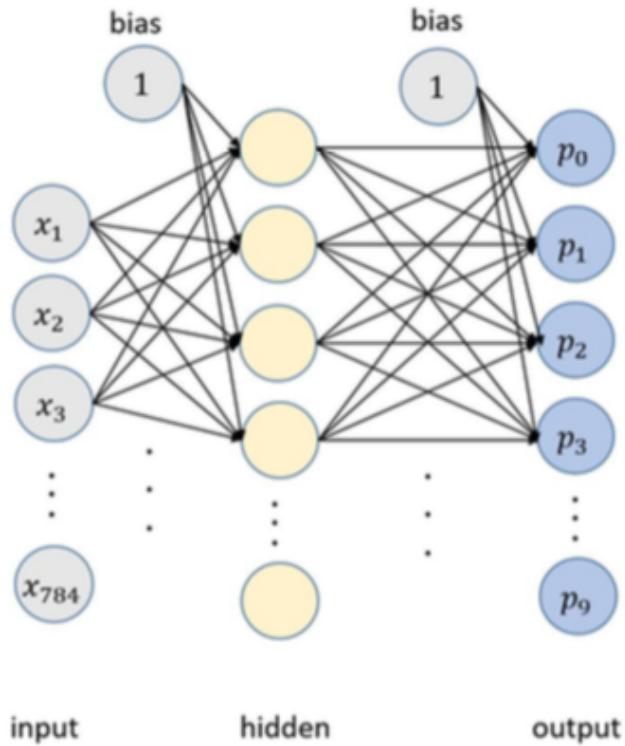


Figure 2.11 The first four digits of the MNIST data set—the standard data set used for benchmarking NN for images classification

$$\text{crossentropy} = -\frac{1}{n} \left( \sum_{j \text{ for } y=0} \log(p_0(x_j)) + \sum_{j \text{ for } y=1} \log(p_1(x_j)) + \dots + \sum_{j \text{ for } y=K-1} \log(p_{k-1}(x_j)) \right)$$

$$\text{crossentropy} = -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{true } p_i \cdot \log(p_i)$$

# Excercise



Task 1:

Calculate the expected cross-entropy for the MNIST example if you just guess, each class with  $p=1/10$ .

Task 2:

Work through the code until you reach the exercise indicated by a pen icon, then do the exercise. Your task in the exercise is to use the digit predictions on MNIST images which are made by an untrained CNN and compute the value of the loss by ‘hand’. You’ll see that you get a value close to the value 2.3 which you calculated above.

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# Loss function for regression

# Regression

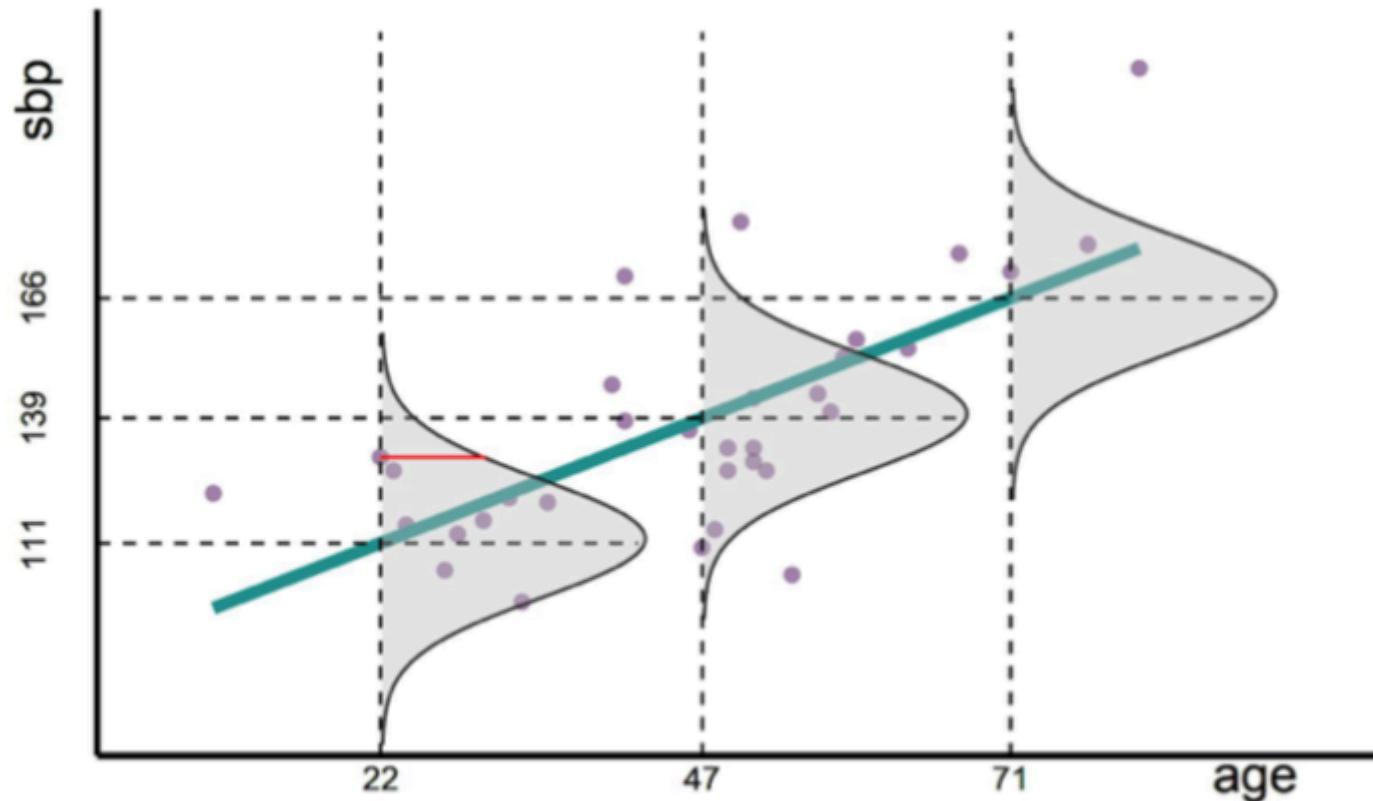
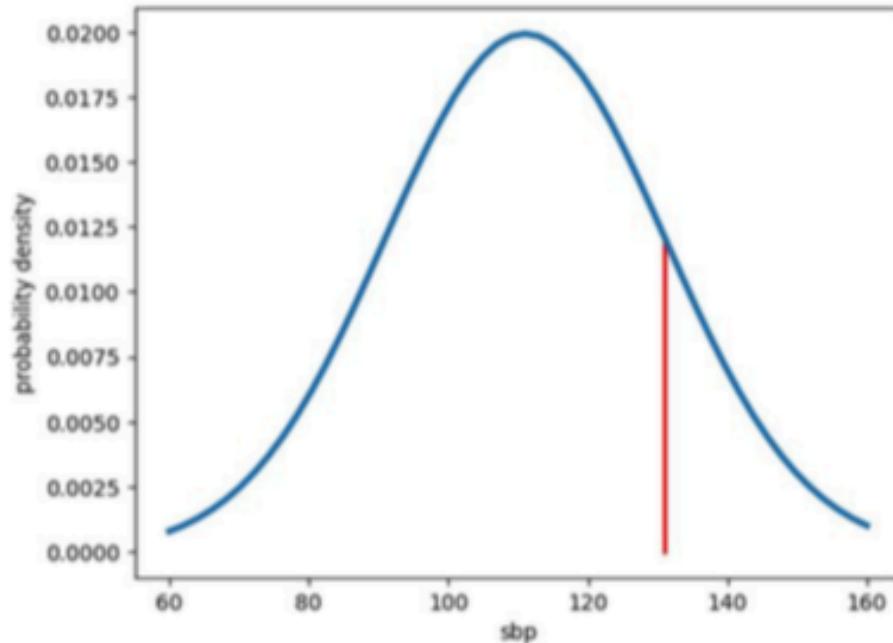


Figure 4.12 Scatterplot and regression model for the blood pressure example: The dots are the measured data points, the straight line is the linear model, the bell-shaped curves are the conditional probability distributions of the outcome Y conditioned on the observed value x. The length of the red bar indicates likelihood for the observed sbp of 131 for a 22 year old woman.

## Zoom for one example



$$f(y = 131 | \mu = 111, \sigma = 20) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(y-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi \cdot 400}} e^{-\frac{(131-111)^2}{2 \cdot 400}} \approx 0.01209$$

**Figure 4.13 The conditional normal density function  $f$ . The height of the red bar indicates the likelihood of the specific value under this model.**

For all training Examples:

$$L(a, b) = f(y_1, \mu_{x_2}, \sigma) \cdot f(y_2, \mu_{x_2}, \sigma) \dots = \prod_{i=1}^n f(y_i, \mu_i, \sigma) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(y_i, a \cdot x_i + b)$$

## MSE-Loss

$$w = \operatorname{argmax}_w \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n f(y_i | x_i, w) \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$w = \operatorname{argmin}_w \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n -\log f(y_i | x_i, w) \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$w = \operatorname{argmin}_w \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n -\log \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \cdot e^{-\frac{(y_i - \mu_{x_i})^2}{2\sigma^2}} \right) \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$w = \operatorname{argmin}_w \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n -\log \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \right) + \frac{(\mu_{x_i} - y_i)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right\} \quad (5) \Rightarrow$$

$$w = \operatorname{argmin}_w \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n + \frac{(\mu_{x_i} - y_i)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$w = \operatorname{argmin}_w \left\{ \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (\mu_{x_i} - y_i)^2 \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$(a, b) = \operatorname{argmin}_w \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\mu_{x_i} - y_i)^2 \right\}$$