

# Scallop and Neuro-Symbolic Programming

## Lecture 3: Scallop, with Neural Networks

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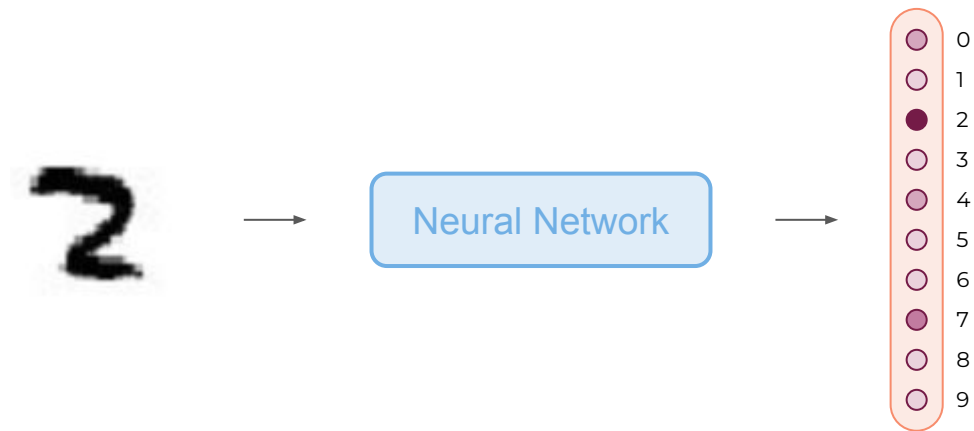
## Scallop with PyTorch

Working with MNIST Sum 2 Example

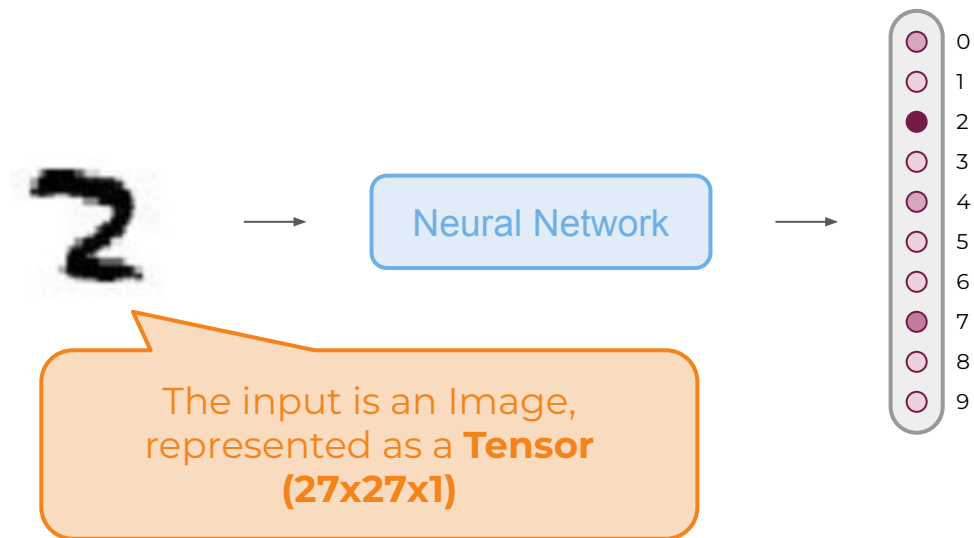




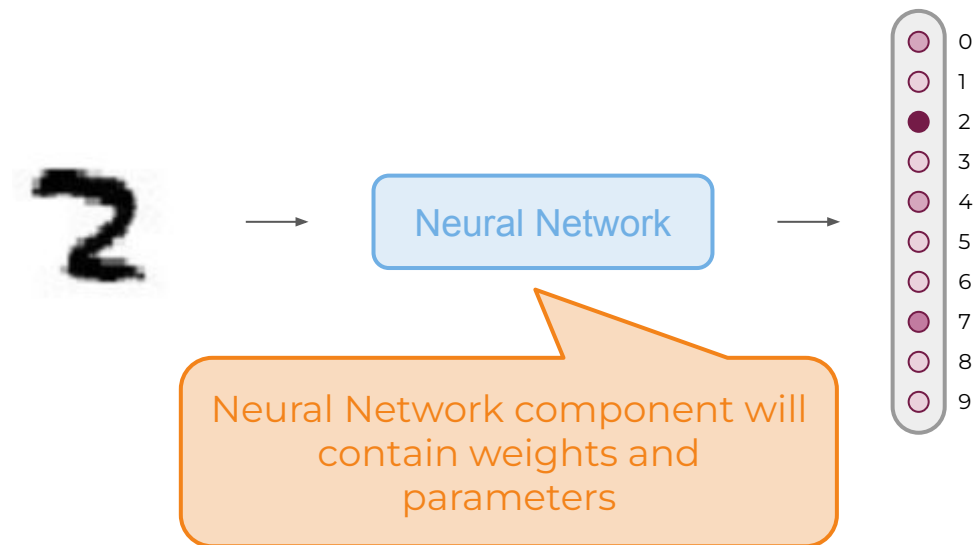
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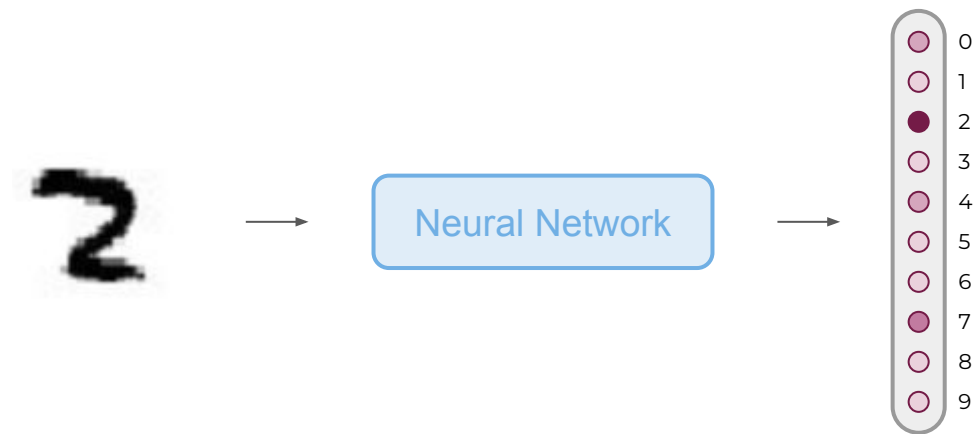
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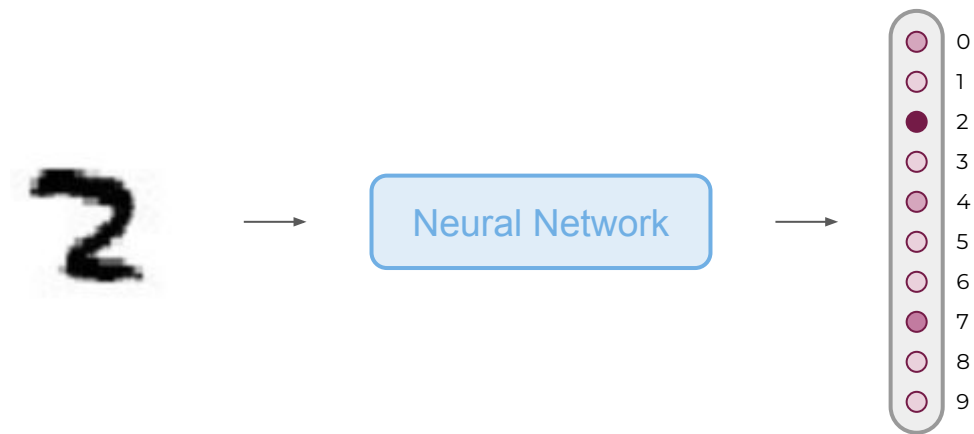
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The output is a “**probability distribution**”, represented in a **Tensor (10)**



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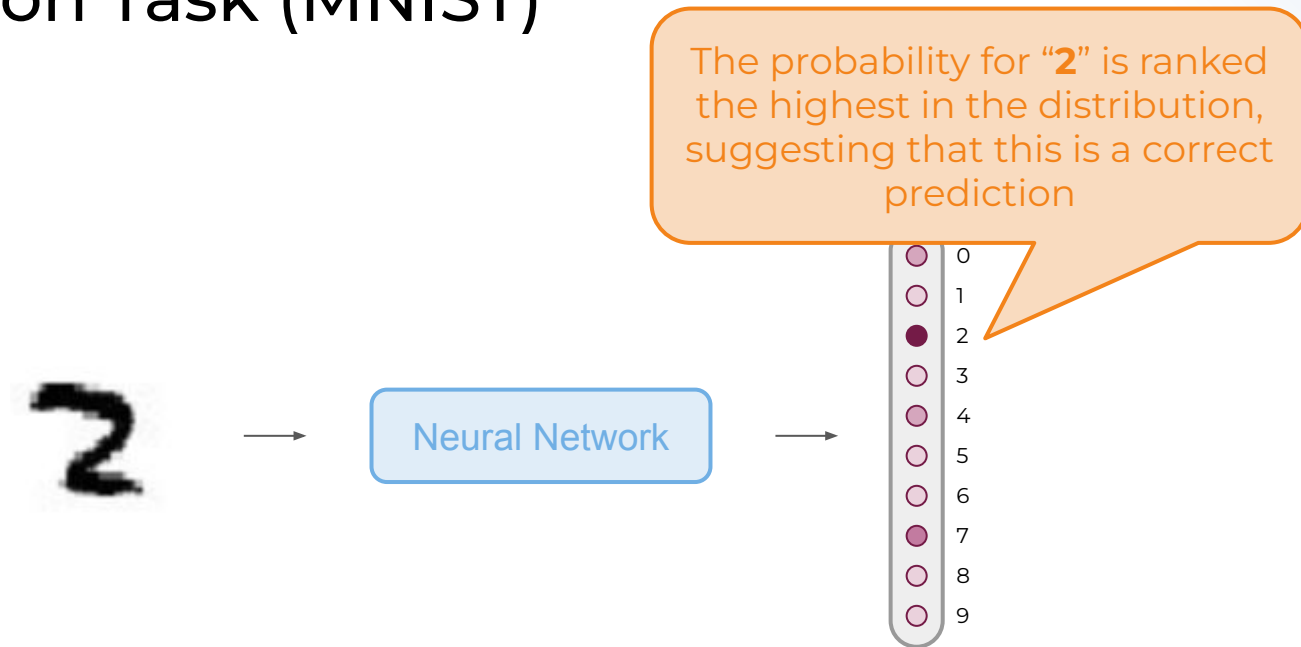


This is a **10-way** classification task, since there are only 10 digits (0, 1, 2, ..., 9)

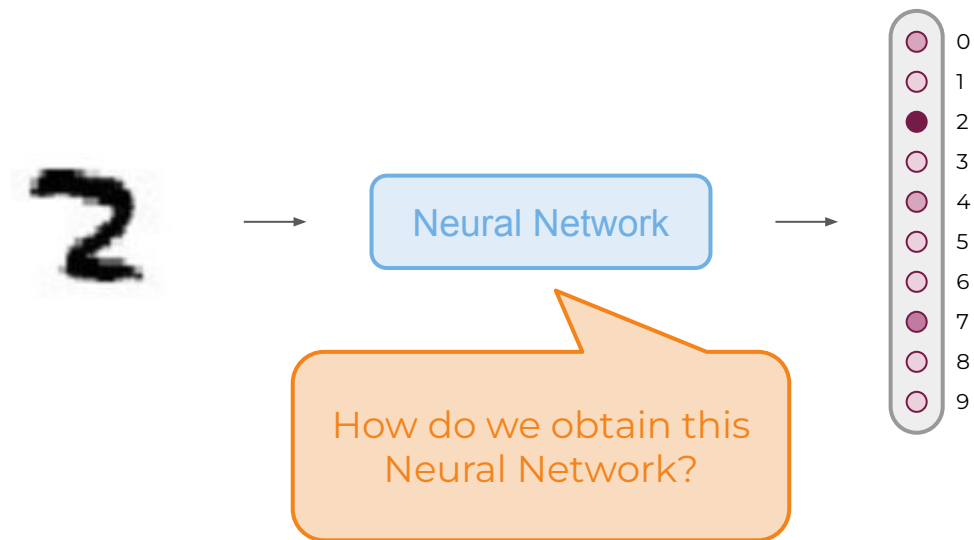




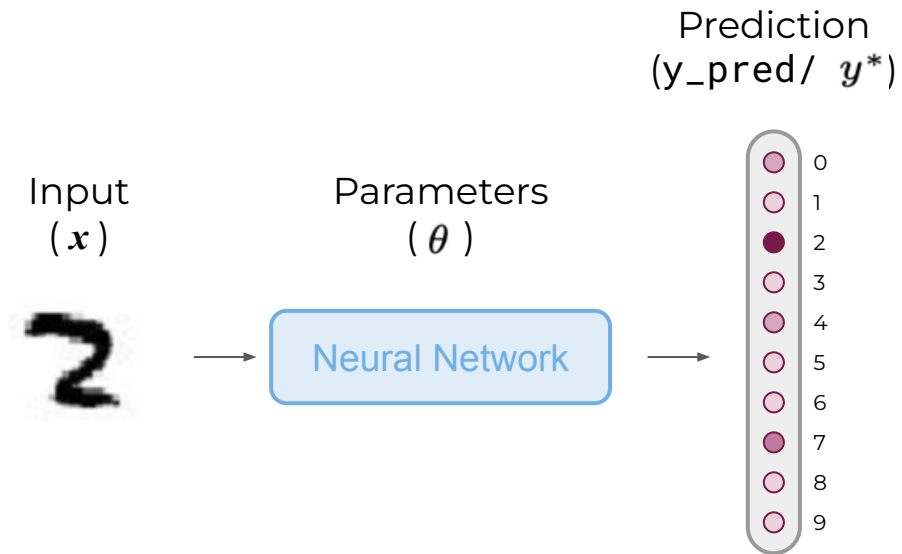
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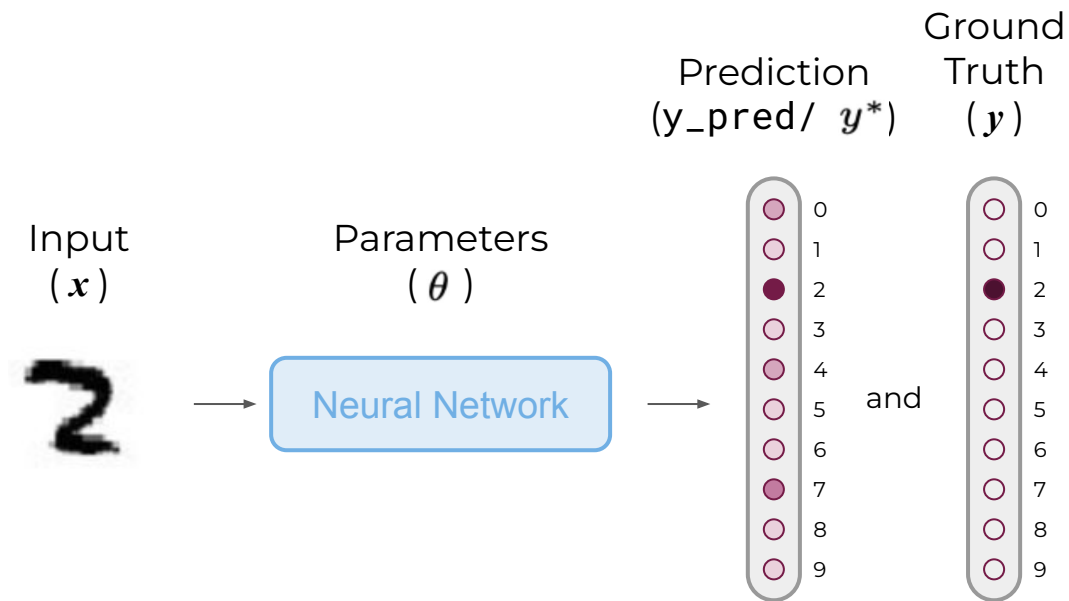
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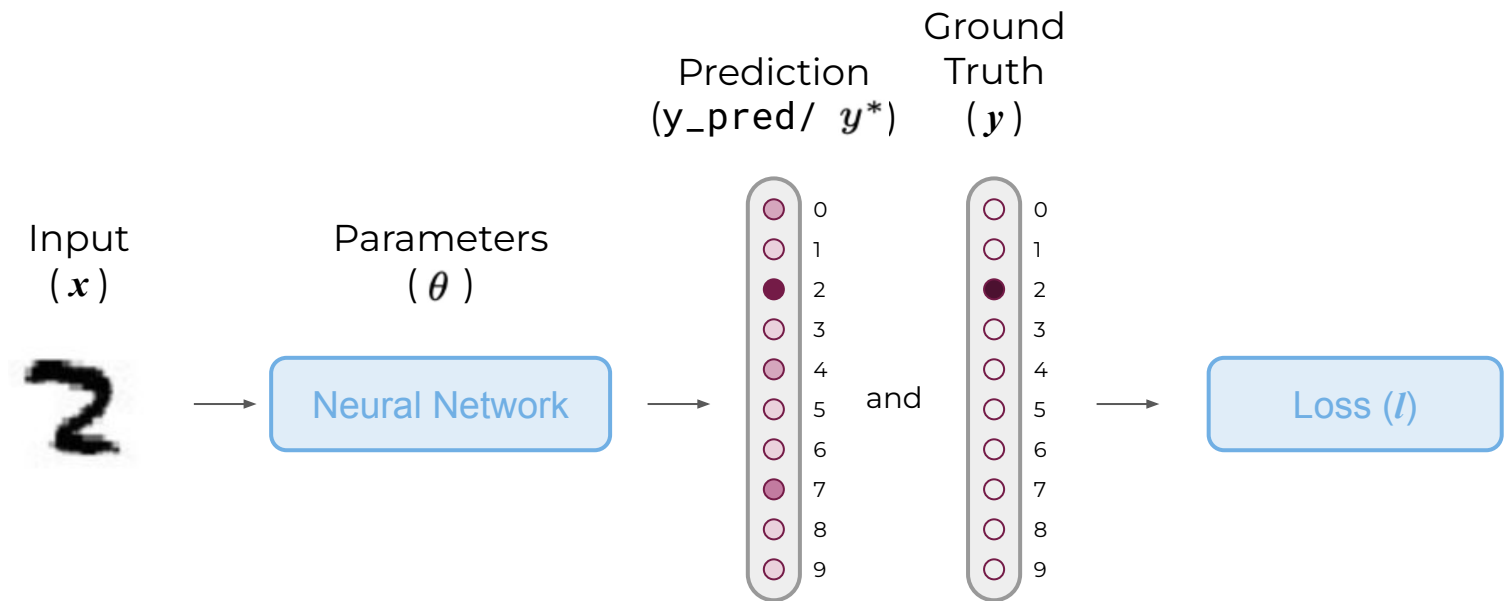
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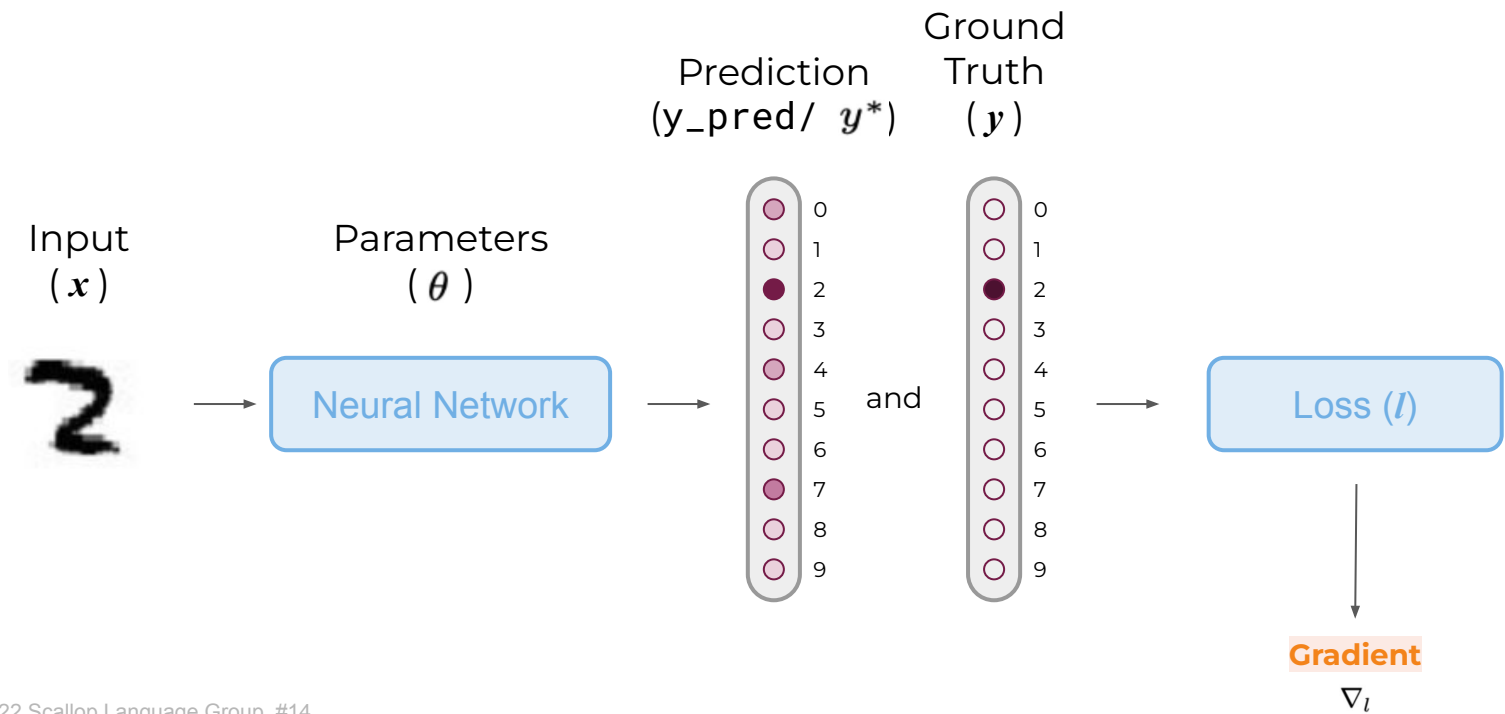
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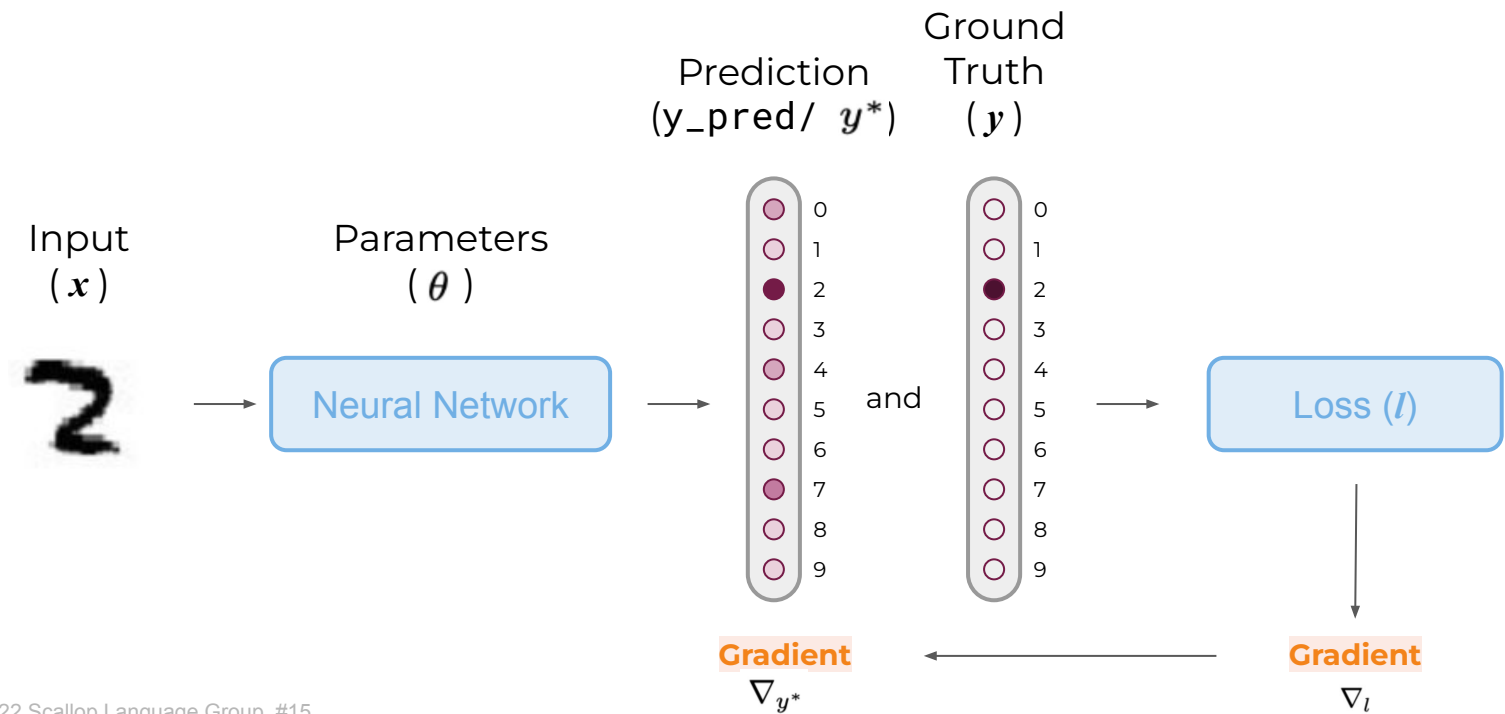
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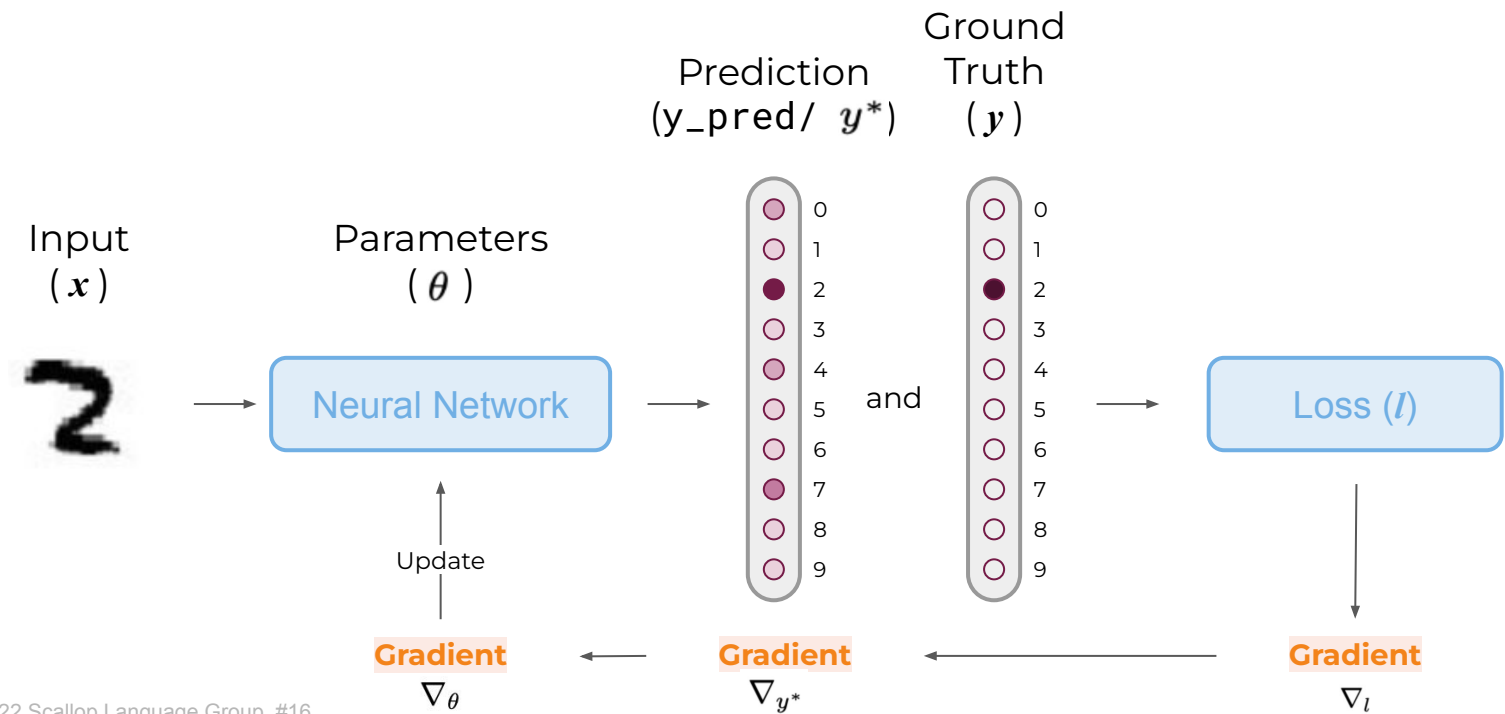
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# Training Loop for a Classification Task

- Problem Definition:
  - Input: a dataset of  $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$  pairs
  - Output: a neural network (with parameters  $\theta$ )
- Step-by-step:
  - Pass input  $(\mathbf{x})$  into a randomly initialized neural network and get prediction  $(\mathbf{y}^*)$
  - Pass prediction  $(\mathbf{y}^*)$  and ground truth  $(\mathbf{y})$  into a loss function and get loss  $(l)$
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```
for i in range(num_epochs):  
    for (x, y) in dataset:  
        self.optimizer.zero_grad()  
        y_pred = self.model(x)  
        l = self.loss_function(y_pred, y)  
        l.backward()  
        self.optimizer.step()
```



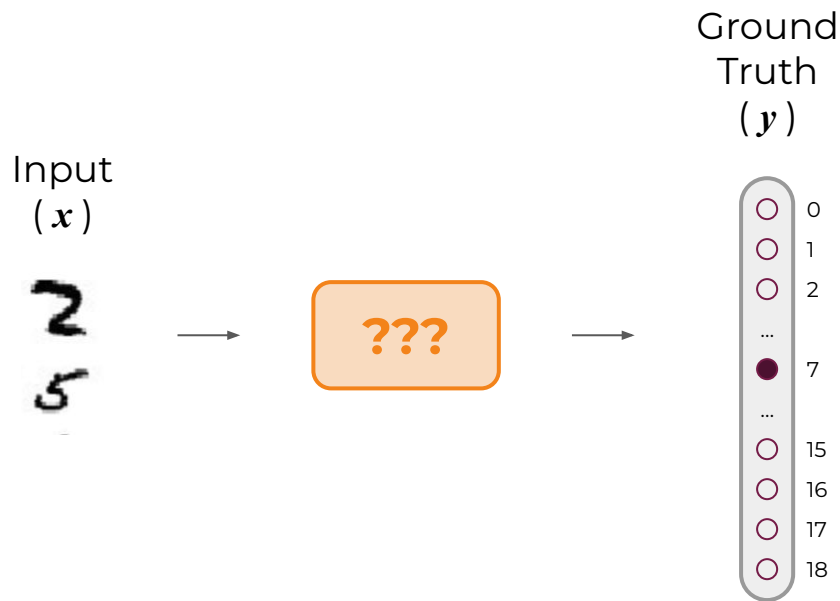
# Why do we need differentiability?

- When doing the “back-propagation” step, we need to know how to update neural network parameters ( $\theta$ ) in order to minimize the loss
- This is done through calculating the gradients of the current layer of parameters w.r.t the previous layer of parameters

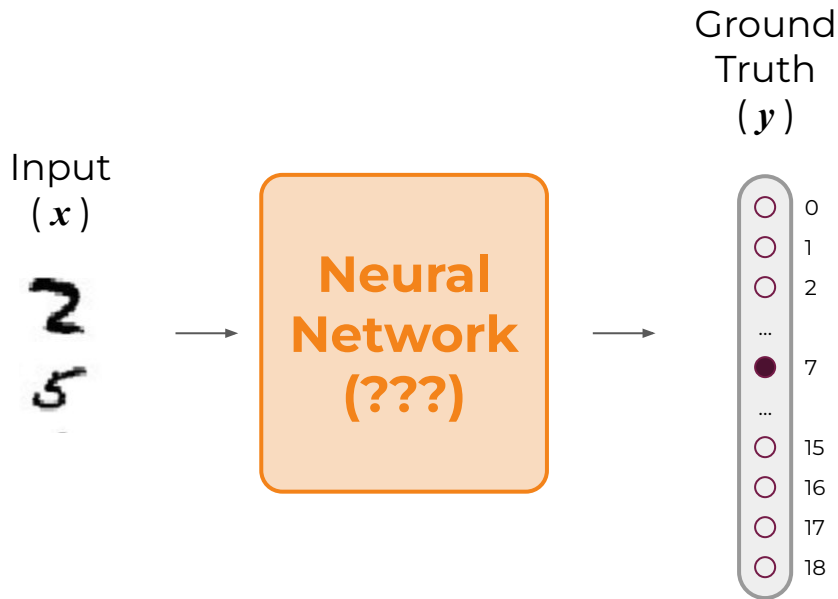


# Scallop and Differentiable Reasoning

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Input  
( $x$ )

Parameters  
( $\theta$ )

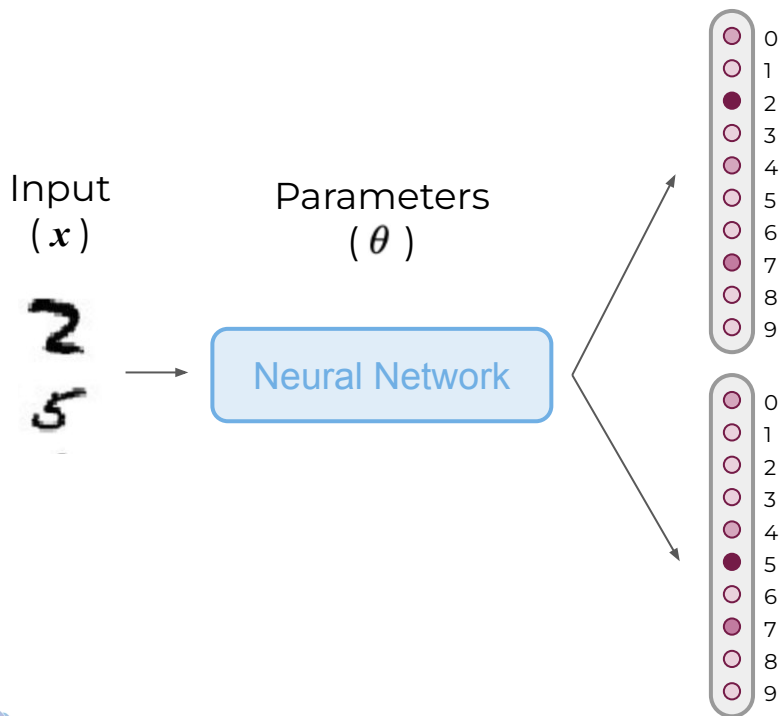
2  
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Neural Network

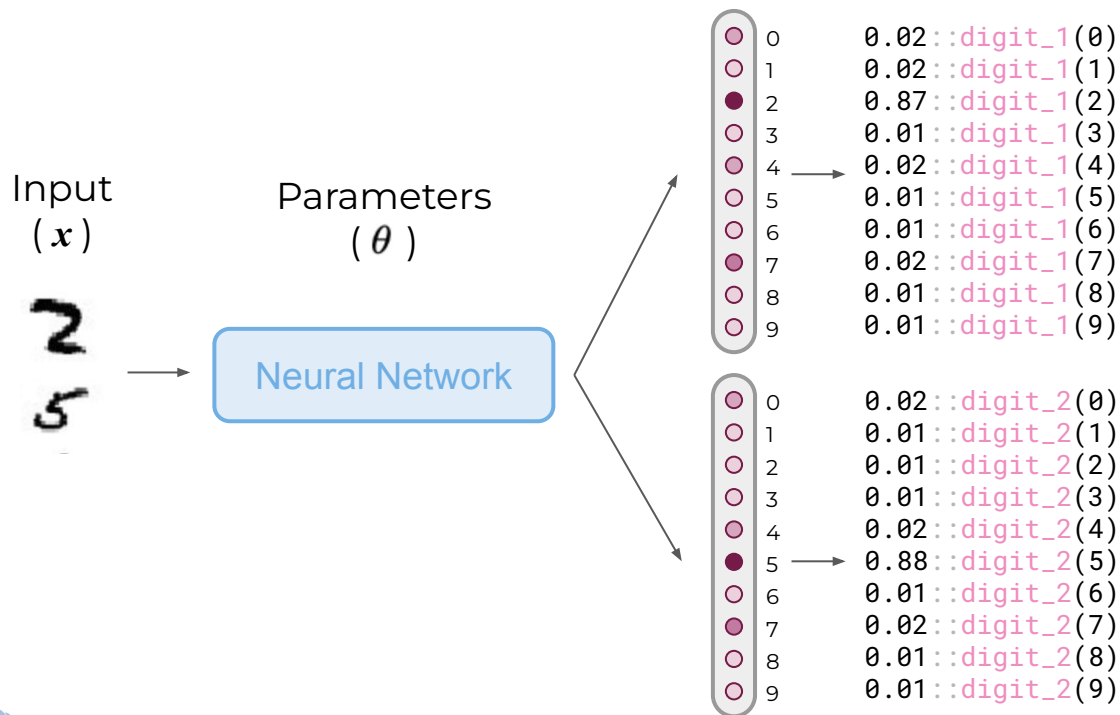


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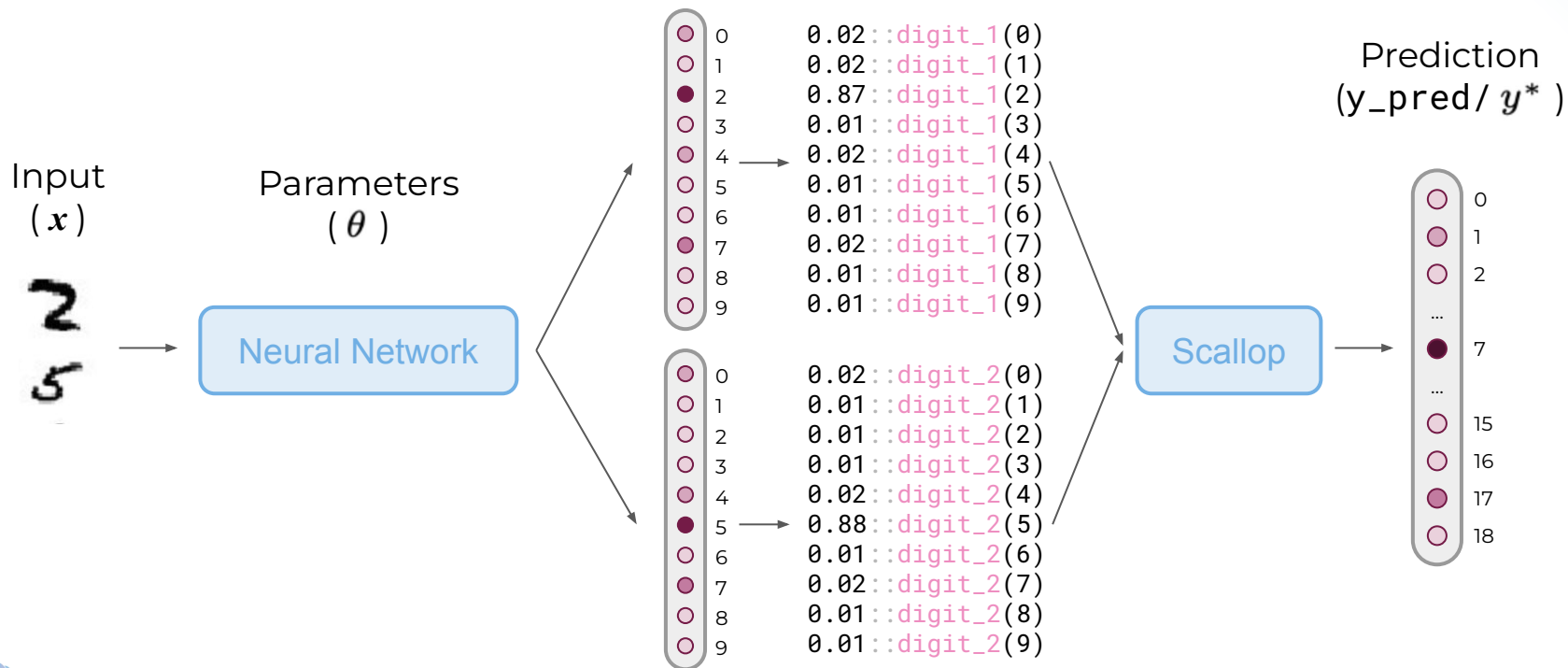




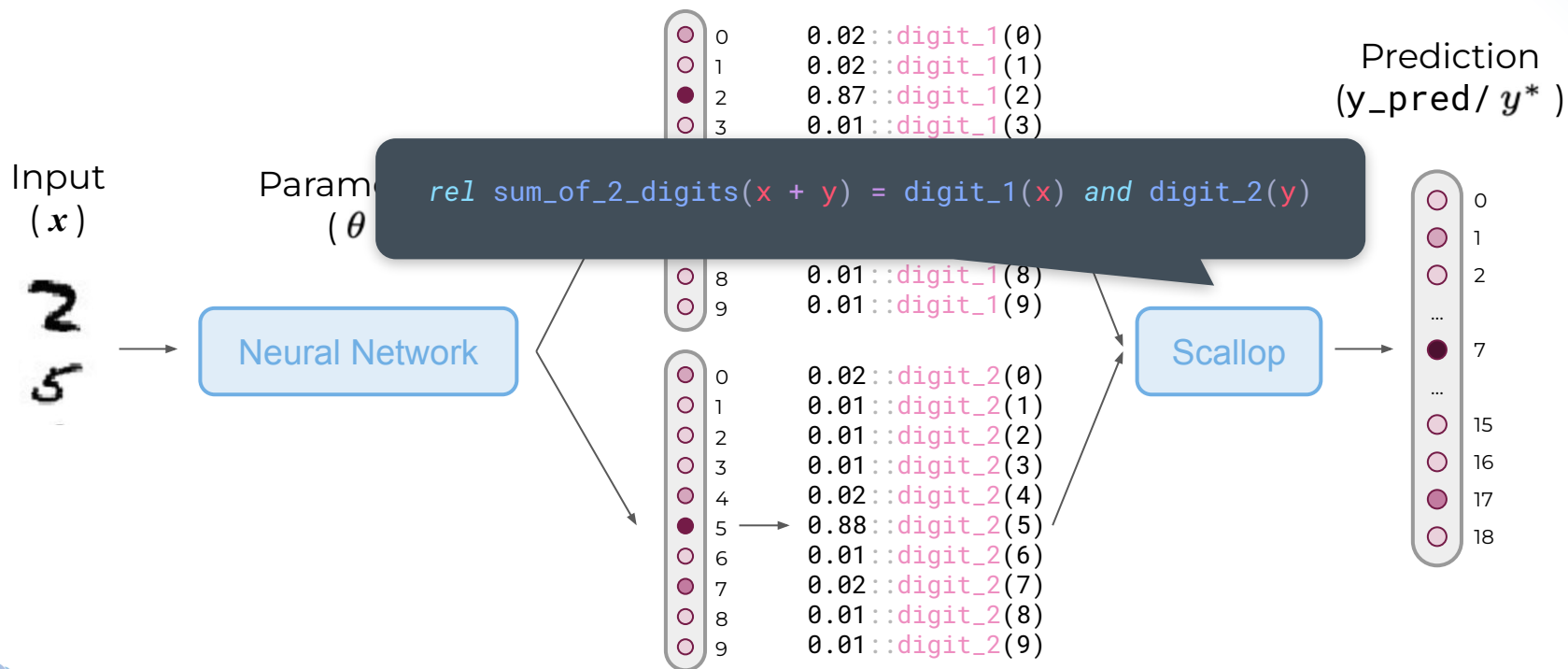
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# Training Loop involving Perception → Reasoning

- We have some input data ( $\mathbf{x}$ ) that is noisy
- We use neural networks to process the noisy input data into some structured symbolic form (i.e. differentiable & probabilistic facts)
- People write a program in Scallop to reason about these probabilistic facts, and produce some output with probabilities ( $\mathbf{y}^*$ )
- Prediction ( $\mathbf{y}^*$ ) and ground truth ( $\mathbf{y}$ ) will be passed to a loss function to produce the loss ( $\mathcal{L}$ ), which will be back-propagated
- The back-propagation can go through a Scallop's differentiable provenance module – we can obtain the gradients of Scallop output w.r.t the probabilities of the input facts
- ...The rest of the pipeline stays the same as before...



# Differentiation & Provenance

- Differentiation:
  - You want to know how a variation of the input value would affect the output
  - i.e. We can obtain gradient of the output w.r.t the input
- Provenance:
  - You assign a tag to each input tuple, and tag for each derived fact encodes “how such a fact is derived”
  - Since you know how facts are derived, you know how to change the input tags in order to alter the output tags towards where we want (i.e. minimizing loss)
  - i.e. We can obtain gradient of the output tags w.r.t the input tags



# Supported Differentiable Provenance

- If the following provenances are employed, the output tags will be associated with gradients w.r.t input tags
- The **diff**erentiable counterpart of the probabilistic provenances
  - `diffminmaxprob`
  - `diffaddmultprob`
  - `diffnandmultprob`
  - `difftopkproofs`
  - `diffsamplekproofs`
  - `difftopbottomkclauses`





# scallop

- scallop is the Python binding for Scallop
- It allows you to use Scallop in a programmable environment
  - Dynamically add relations, rules, and facts in Python
  - Branch-off execution
- It allows you to integrate Scallop with PyTorch
  - It accepts torch.tensor and automatically convert them to facts and tags
  - Automatically back-propagate gradients
  - Allow creating a “forward” function following PyTorch standards
  - Can save/load the model

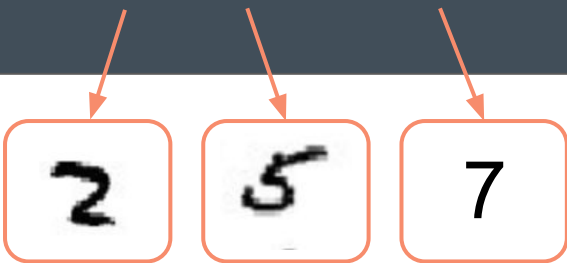




# MNIST Sum 2: Dataset

```
class MNISTSum2Dataset(torch.utils.data.Dataset):  
    ...  
    def __getitem__(self, idx):  
        (a_img, a_digit) = self.mnist_dataset[self.index_map[idx * 2]]  
        (b_img, b_digit) = self.mnist_dataset[self.index_map[idx * 2 + 1]]  
        return (a_img, b_img, a_digit + b_digit)
```

We can setup the Dataset  
inheriting a **PyTorch**  
Dataset class



Each Datapoint contains two  
images of number and their sum



# MNIST Sum 2: Single Digit Recognition

```
class MNISTNet(nn.Module):  
    ...  
    def forward(self, x):  
        x = F.max_pool2d(self.conv1(x), 2)  
        x = F.max_pool2d(self.conv2(x), 2)  
        x = x.view(-1, 1024)  
        x = F.relu(self.fc1(x))  
        x = F.dropout(x, p = 0.5, training=self.training)  
        x = self.fc2(x)  
        return F.softmax(x, dim=1)
```

**MNISTNet** is a single digit recognition neural network



# MNIST Sum 2: Sum Two Digits

```
class MNISTSum2Net(nn.Module):  
    def __init__(self):  
        super(MNISTSum2Net, self).__init__()  
        self.mnist_net = MNISTNet()  
        self.scl_ctx = scallopy.ScallopContext(provenance="difftopkproofs", k=3)  
        ...
```

**ScallopyContext** is the handle for us to execute Scallop in Python.



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        self.scl_ctx.add_relation("digit_1", int, input_mapping=list(range(10)))  
        self.scl_ctx.add_relation("digit_2", int, input_mapping=list(range(10)))  
        self.scl_ctx.add_rule("sum_2(a + b) :- digit_1(a), digit_2(b)")  
        ...
```

We can add **relations** and **rules** to the Scallop context



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        self.sum_2 = self.scl_ctx.forward_function("sum_2", output_mapping=[(i,) for i in
range(19)])
```

Defining a scallopy **forward function** with the mapping of the query output into tensor



# MNIST Sum 2: Sum Two Digits

```
class MNISTSum2Net(nn.Module):  
    ...  
    def forward(self, x: Tuple[torch.Tensor, torch.Tensor]):  
        (a_imgs, b_imgs) = x  
  
        a_distrs = self.mnist_net(a_imgs) # Tensor 64 x 10  
        b_distrs = self.mnist_net(b_imgs) # Tensor 64 x 10  
  
        return self.sum_2(digit_1=a_distrs, digit_2=b_distrs) # Tensor 64 x 19
```

Applying the **forward function** provides the query result tagged with differentiable probabilities



# MNIST Sum 2: Sum Two Digits

```
class Trainer():  
    ...  
    def train_epoch(self, epoch):  
        self.network.train()  
        iter = tqdm(self.train_loader, total=len(self.train_loader))  
        for (data, target) in iter:  
            self.optimizer.zero_grad()  
            output = self.network(data)  
            loss = self.loss(output, target)  
            loss.backward()  
            self.optimizer.step()  
            iter.set_description(f"[Train Epoch {epoch}] Loss: {loss.item():.4f}")
```

Voilà! You can just write the training pipeline as usual.

