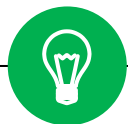


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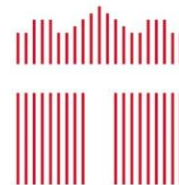


## Backpropagation for Optimization



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# Parameter Optimization

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# Notation Summary

$a_i^l$  : output of a neuron

$a^l$  : output vector of a layer

$z_i^l$  : input of activation function

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function for a layer

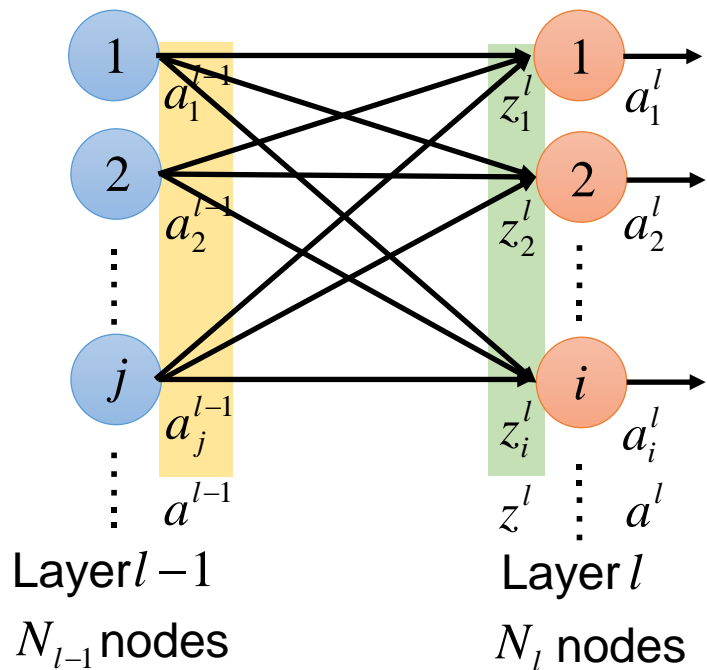
$w_{ij}^l$  : a weight

$W^l$  : a weight matrix

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# Layer Output Relation – from $a$ to $z$



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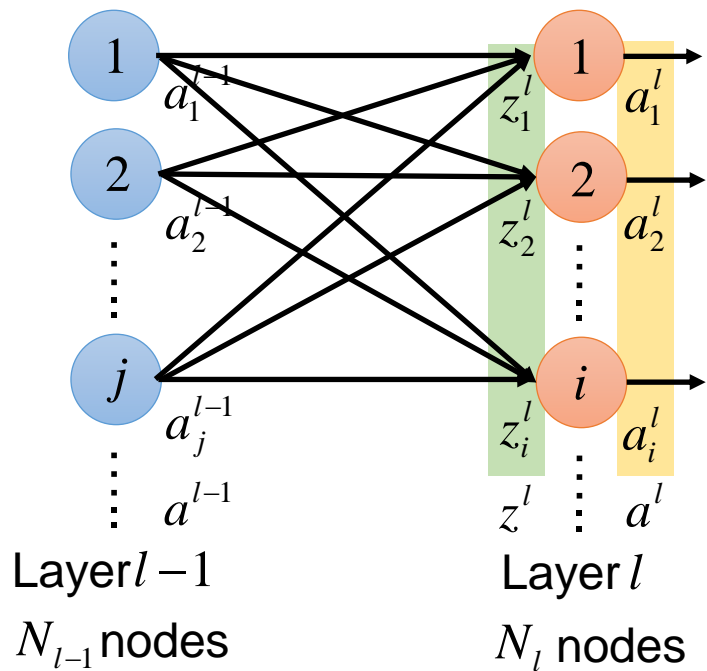
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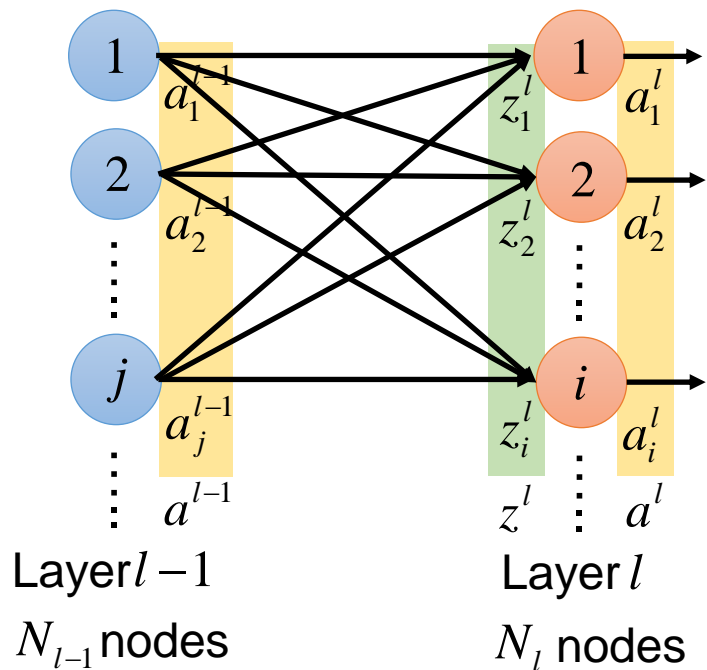


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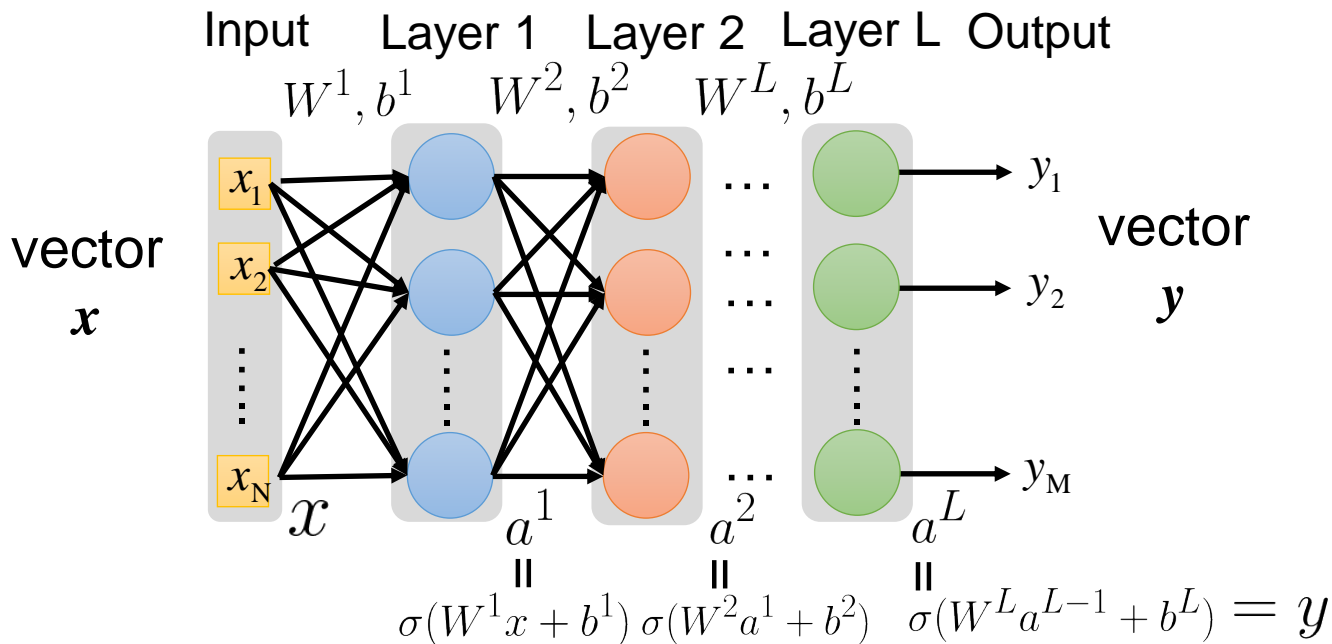
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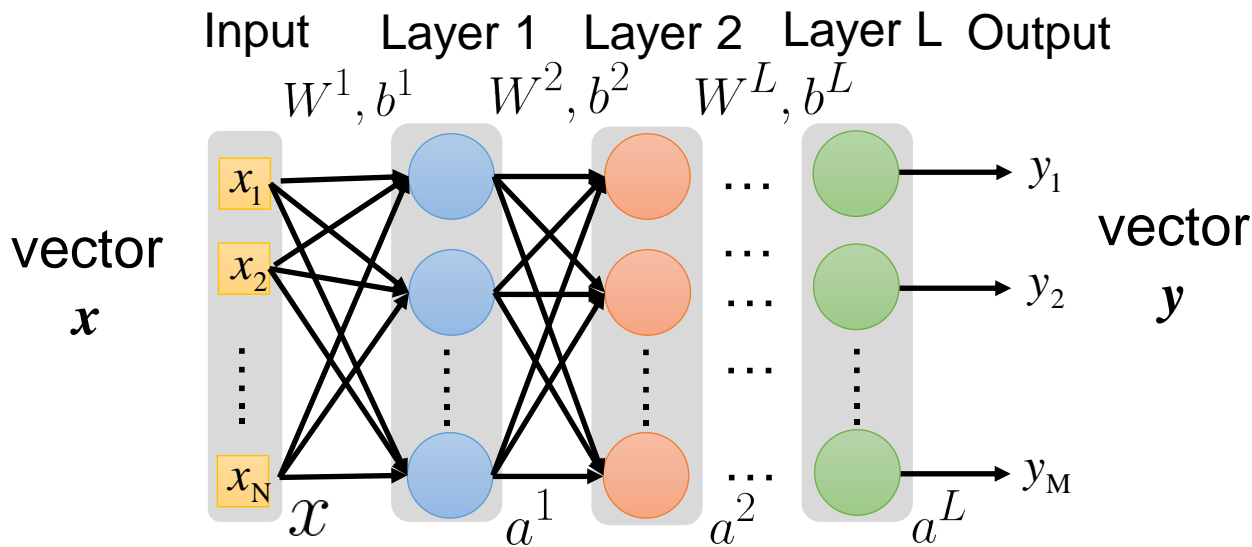
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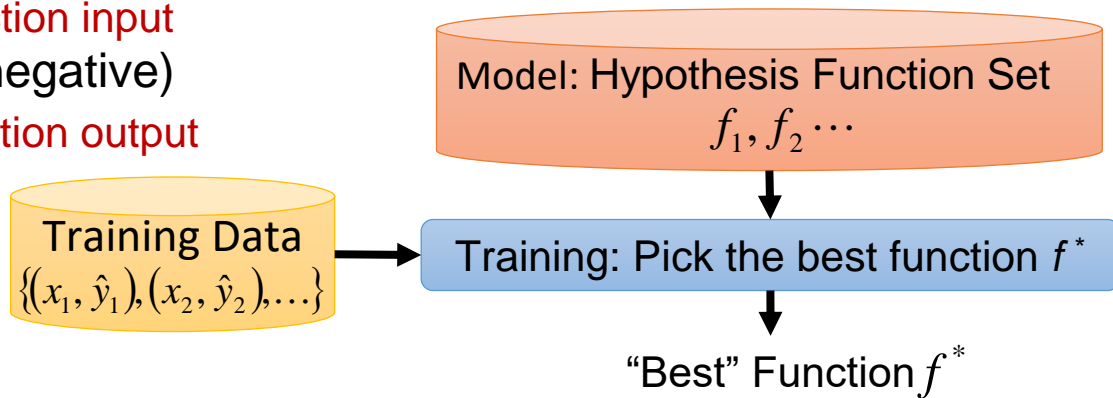
## 9 Loss Function for Training

$x$ : “It claims too much.”

function input

$\hat{y}$ : - (negative)

function output



A “Good” function:  $f(x; \theta) \sim \hat{y} \Rightarrow \|\hat{y} - f(x; \theta)\| \approx 0$

Define an example loss function:  $C(\theta) = \sum_k \|\hat{y}_k - f(x_k; \theta)\|$

sum over the error of all training samples

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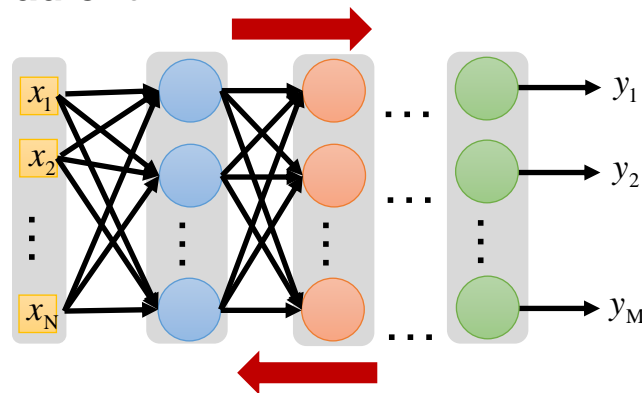
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# Backpropagation

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# Forward v.s. Back Propagation

- In a feedforward neural network
  - forward propagation
    - from input  $x$  to output  $y$  information flows forward through the network
    - during training, forward propagation can continue onward until it produces a scalar cost  $C(\theta)$
  - back-propagation
    - allows the information from the cost to then flow backwards through the network, in order to compute the **gradient**
    - can be applied to any function



# Chain Rule

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

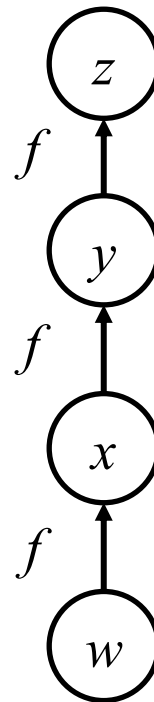
$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial w} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial w}$$

$$= f'(y) f'(x) f'(w)$$

$$= f'(f(f(w))) f'(f(w)) f'(w)$$

forward propagation for cost

back-propagation for gradient



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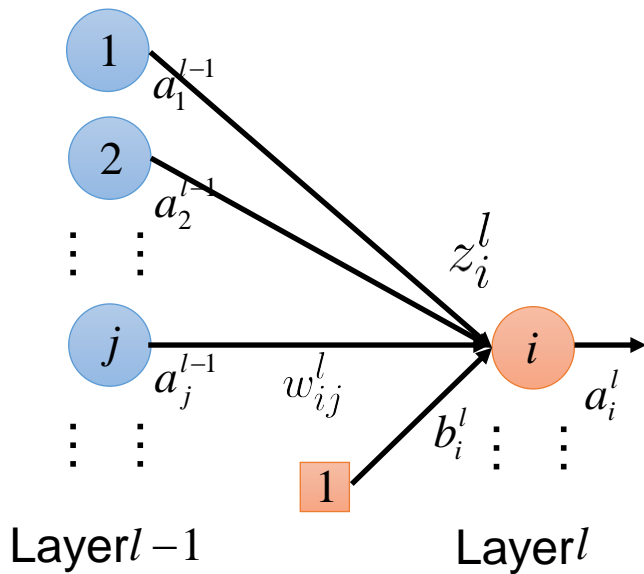
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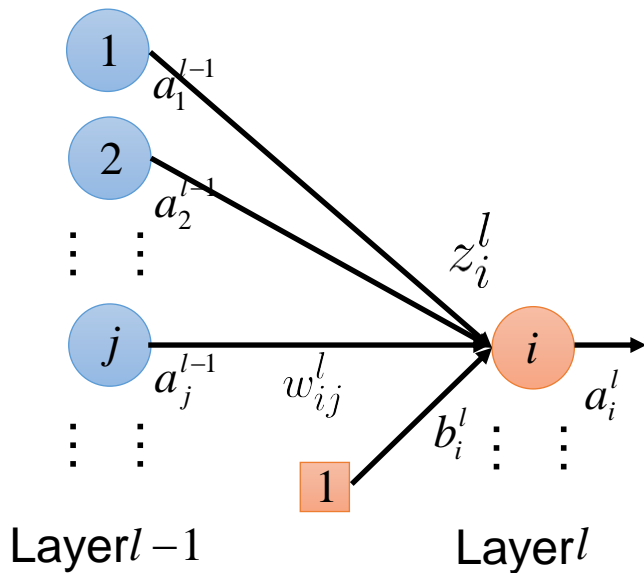
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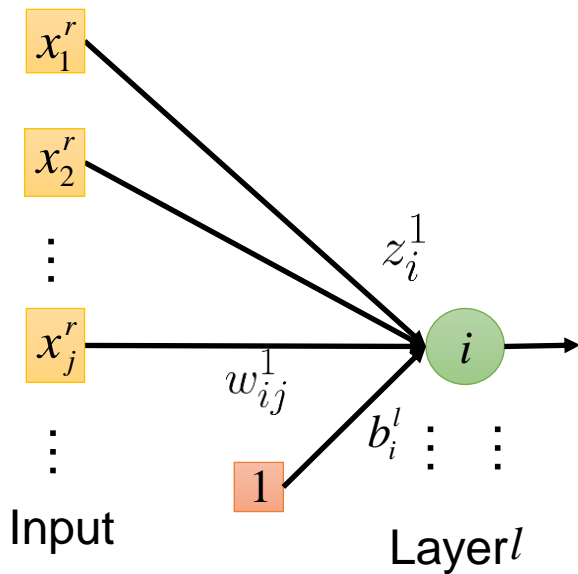
$$z^l = W^l a^{l-1} + b^l$$

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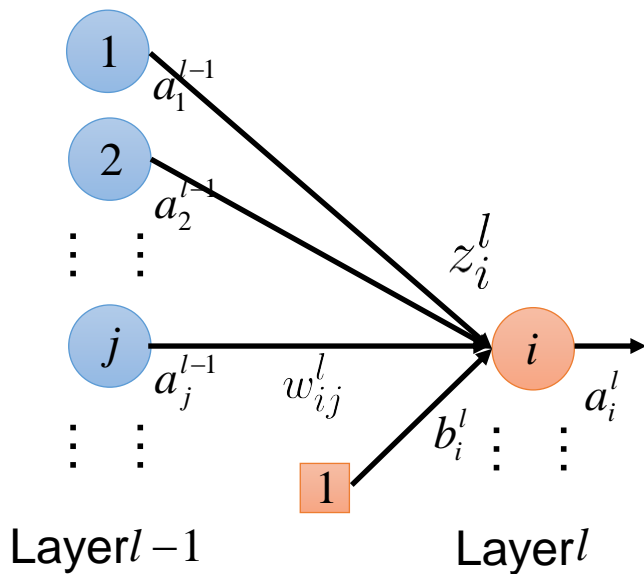


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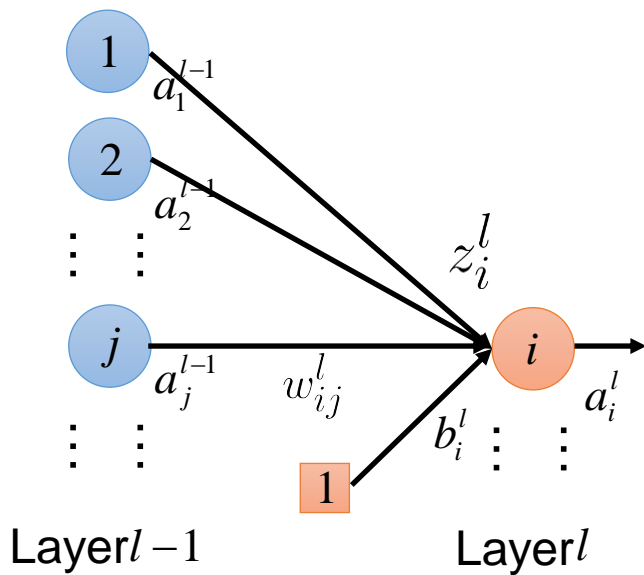
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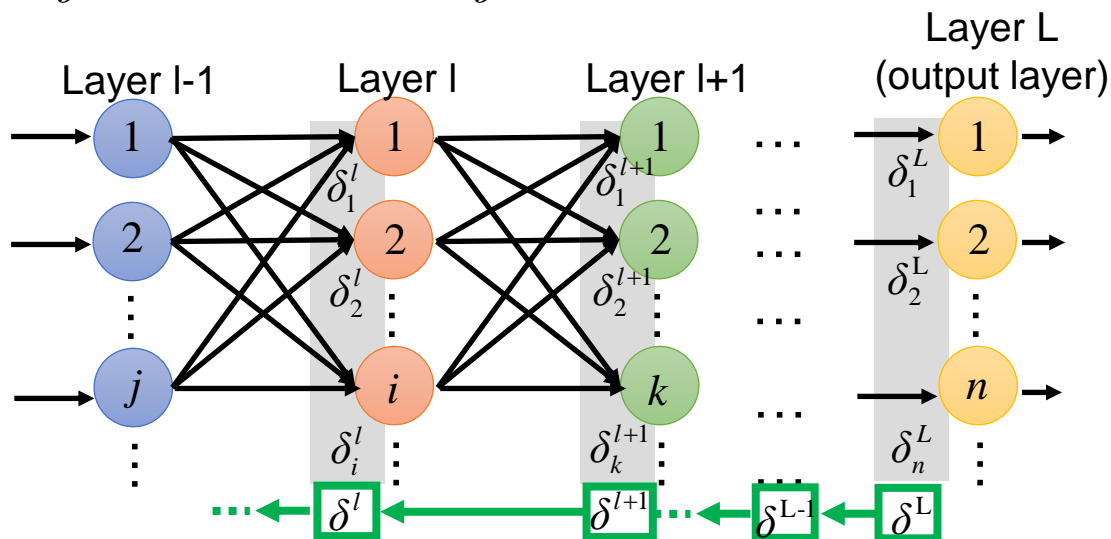


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$\delta_i^l$  : the propagated gradient  
corresponding to the  $l$ -th layer



Idea: computing  $\delta^l$  layer by layer (from  $\delta^L$  to  $\delta^1$ ) is more efficient

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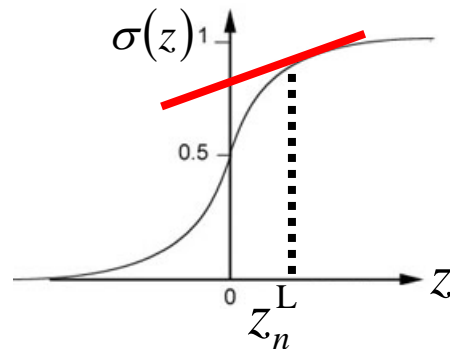
$\partial C / \partial y_i$  depends on the loss function

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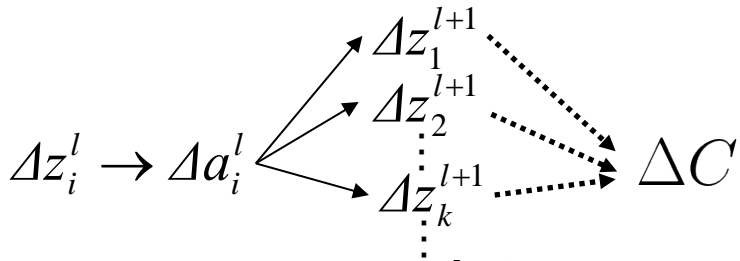
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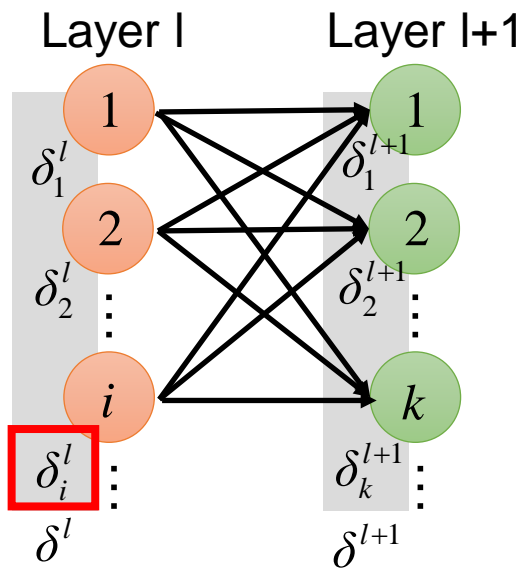
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A red arrow points from the term  $\delta_k^{l+1}$  in the second equation to the corresponding  $\delta_k^{l+1}$  in the diagram below.





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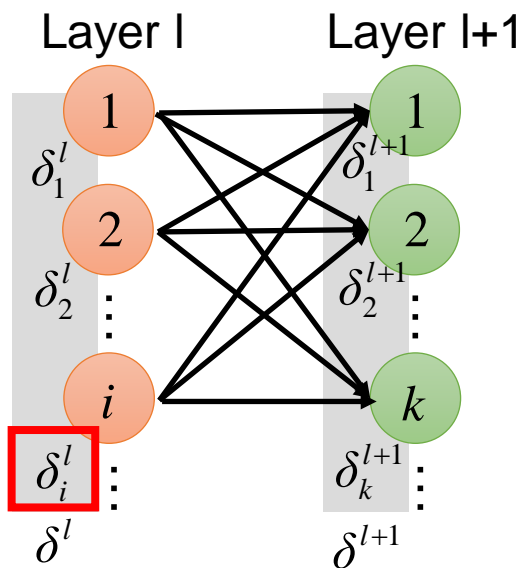
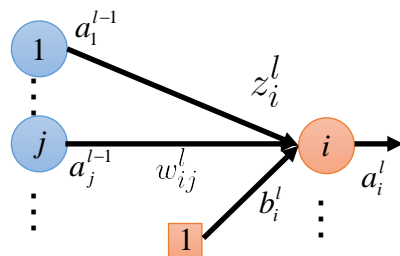
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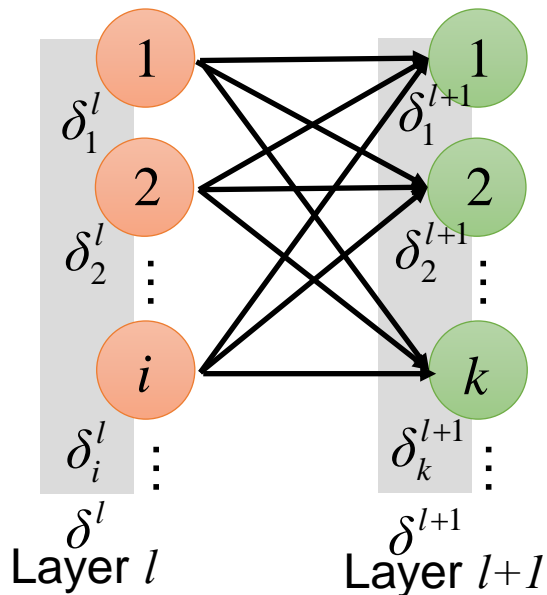
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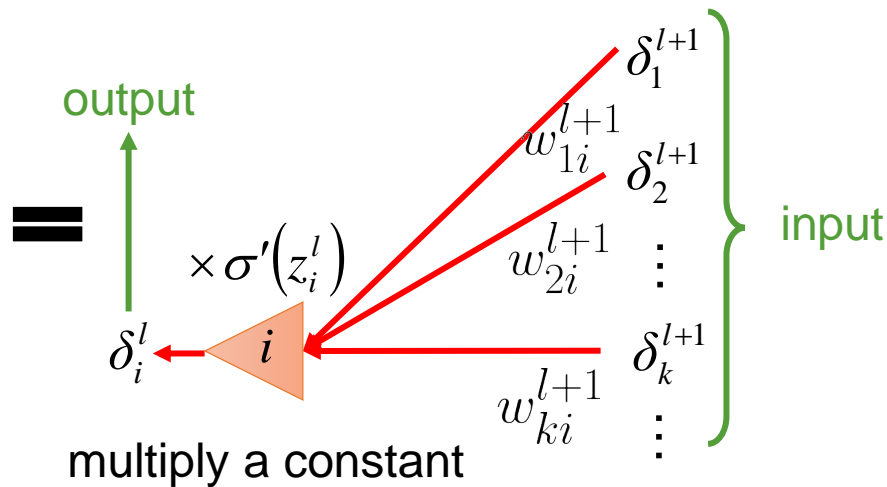


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- Rethink the propagation



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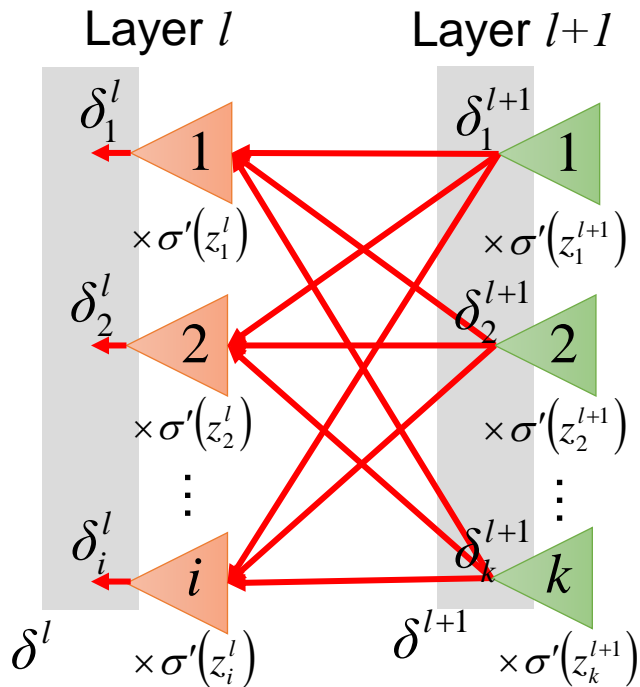


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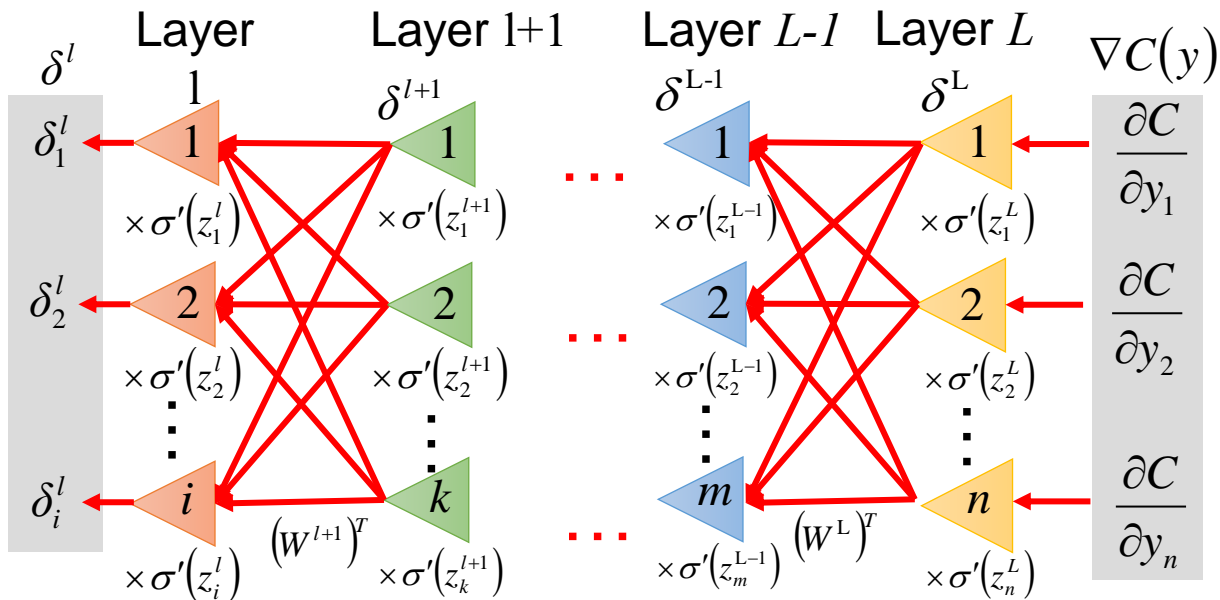
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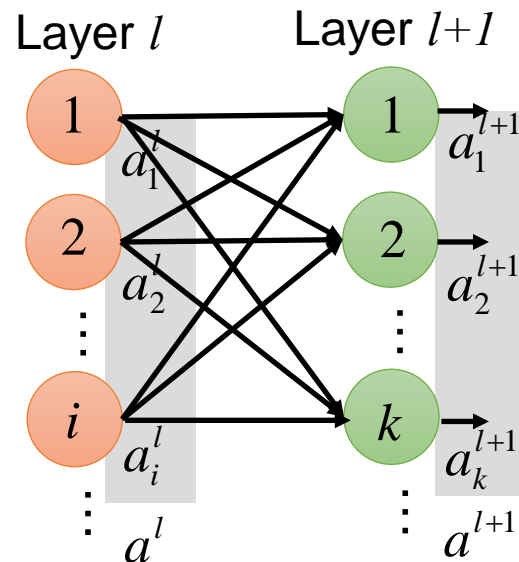
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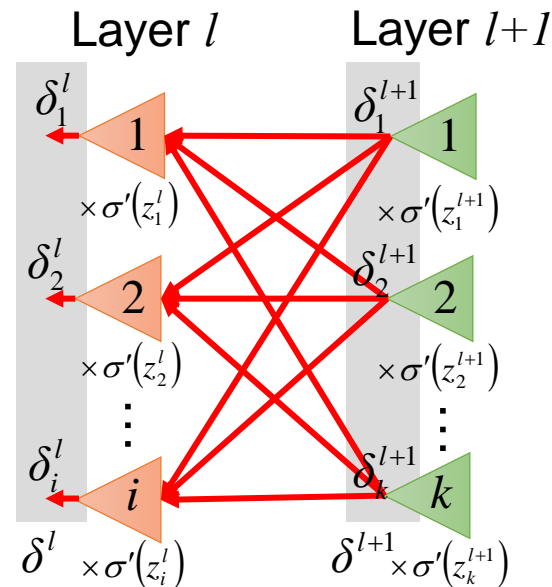
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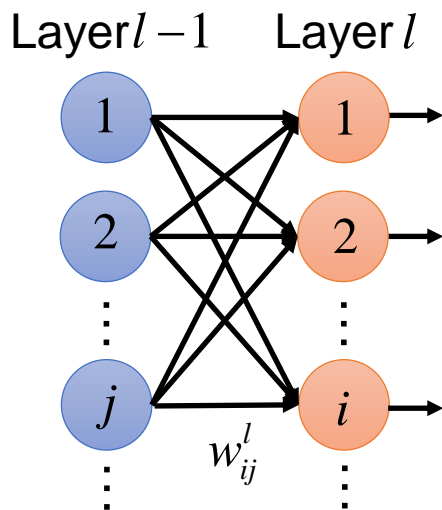
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# Concluding Remarks

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Compute the gradient based on two pre-computed terms from backward and forward passes





# Thanks!

## *Any questions ?*

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