



Figure 6.8: Examples of computational graphs. (a) The graph using the  $\times$  operation to compute  $z = xy$ . (b) The graph for the logistic regression prediction  $\hat{y} = \sigma(\mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{w} + b)$ . Some of the intermediate expressions do not have names in the algebraic expression but need names in the graph. We simply name the  $i$ -th such variable  $\mathbf{u}^{(i)}$ . (c) The computational graph for the expression  $\mathbf{H} = \max\{0, \mathbf{X}\mathbf{W} + \mathbf{b}\}$ , which computes a design matrix of rectified linear unit activations  $\mathbf{H}$  given a design matrix containing a minibatch of inputs  $\mathbf{X}$ . (d) Examples a–c applied at most one operation to each variable, but it is possible to apply more than one operation. Here we show a computation graph that applies more than one operation to the weights  $\mathbf{w}$  of a linear regression model. The weights are used to make both the prediction  $\hat{y}$  and the weight decay penalty  $\lambda \sum_i w_i^2$ .