



Gradient Descent

$$rac{df(x)}{dx} = \lim_{h o 0} rac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

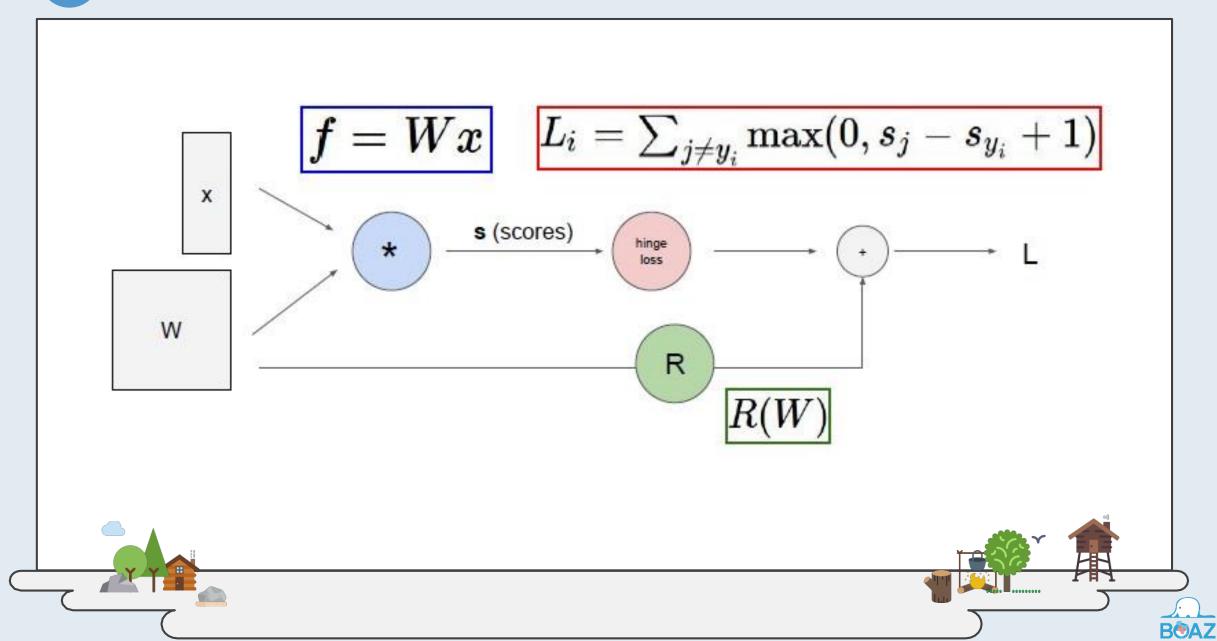
Numerical gradient: slow:(, approximate:(, easy to write:)
Analytic gradient: fast:), exact:), error-prone:(

In practice: Derive analytic gradient, check your implementation with numerical gradient





Computational graphs



Backpropagation example

Backpropagation: a simple example

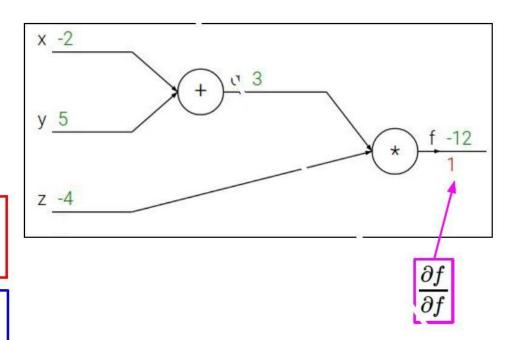
$$f(x, y, z) = (x + y)z$$

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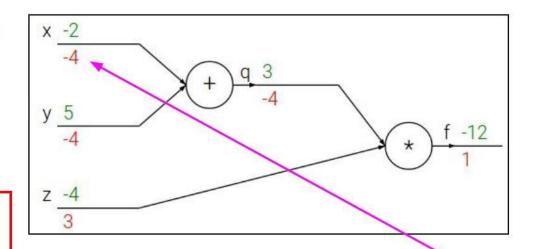
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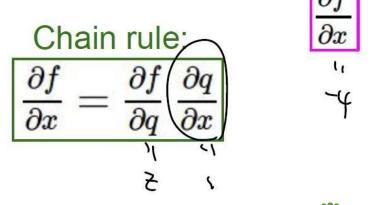
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Chain Rule

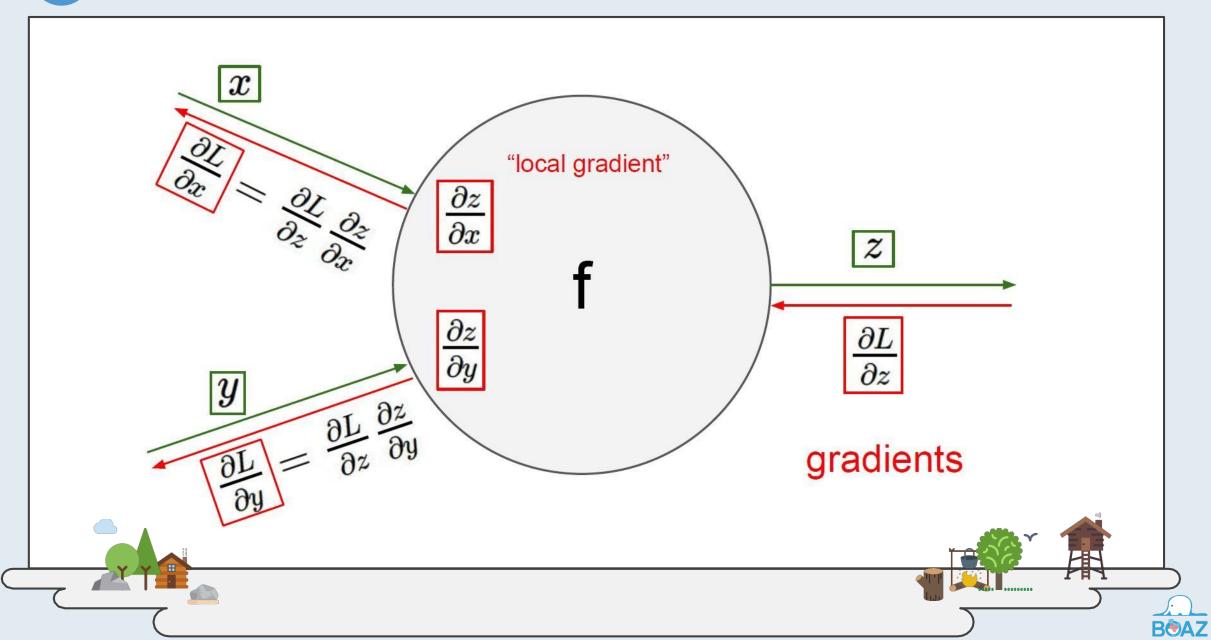
$$f'(x) = (g(h(x)))' = g'(h(x))h'(x)$$

- keep the inside multiply by
- take derivative derivative of of outside the inside





Local gradient



What is Jacobian Matrix?

The Jacobian matrix of the function $\mathbf{F}:\mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^4$ with components

$$egin{array}{l} y_1 = x_1 \ y_2 = 5x_3 \ y_3 = 4x_2^2 - 2x_3 \ y_4 = x_3 \sin x_1 \end{array}$$

is

This example shows that the Jacobian need not be a square matrix.

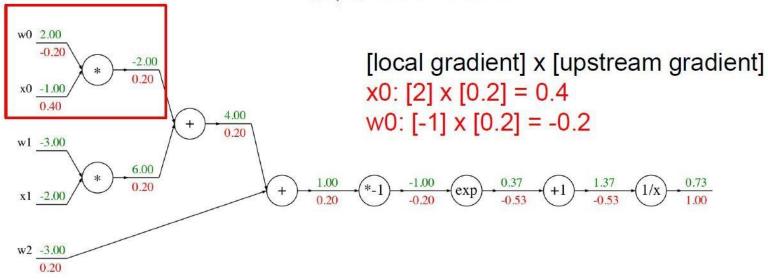




Another Backpropagation Example

Another example:

$$f(w,x) = rac{1}{1 + e^{-(w_0 x_0 + w_1 x_1 + w_2)}}$$



$$f(x) = e^x$$

$$\rightarrow$$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = e^x$$

$$(x)=rac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{af}{dt}$$

$$f_a(x) = ax$$

$$f_c(x) = c + a$$

$$\rightarrow$$





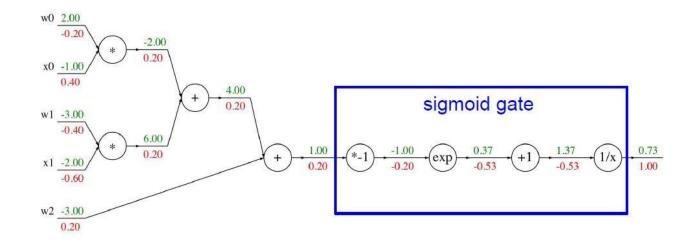
Derivative of sigmoid function

$$f(w,x) = rac{1}{1 + e^{-(w_0 x_0 + w_1 x_1 + w_2)}}$$

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

sigmoid function

$$rac{d\sigma(x)}{dx} = rac{e^{-x}}{(1+e^{-x})^2} = \left(rac{1+e^{-x}-1}{1+e^{-x}}
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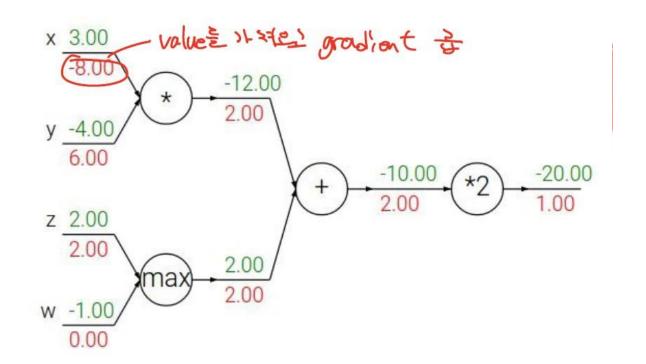


Patterns in derivative of various gates

add gate: gradient distributor

max gate: gradient router

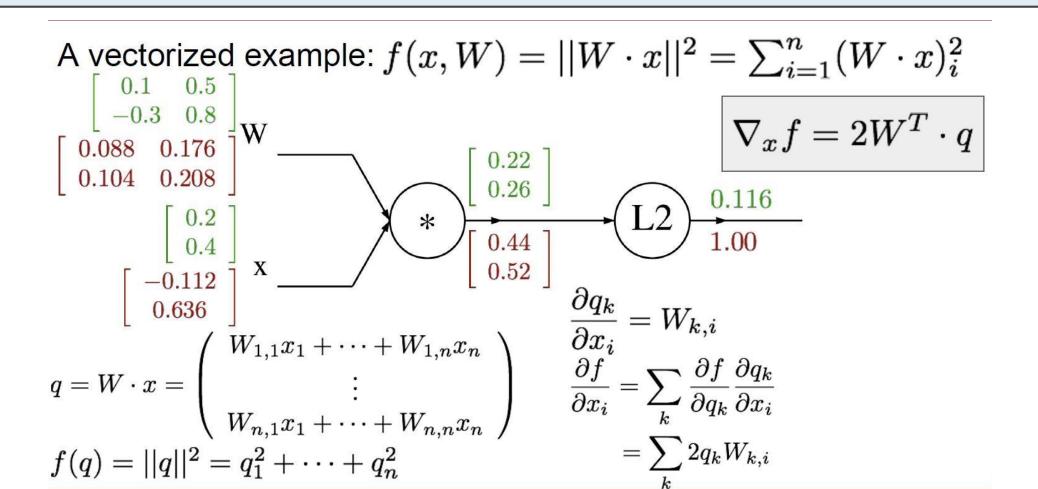
mul gate: gradient switcher

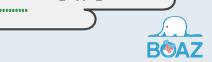




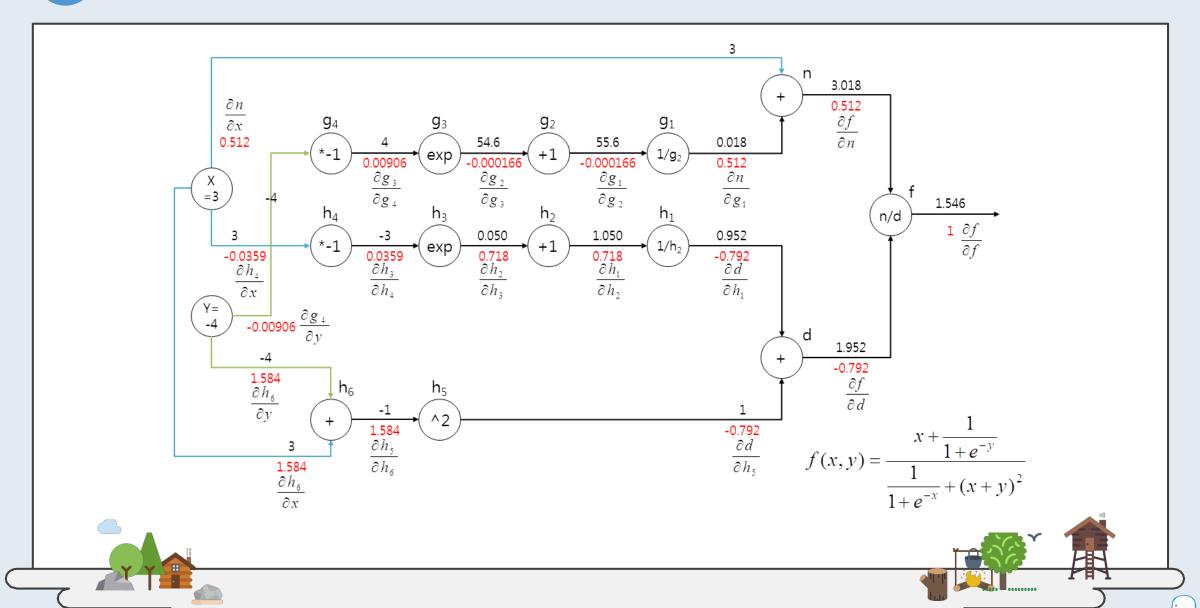


Backpropagation with Vector





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