

Artificial Neural Networks and Deep Learning

Week 2

Gradient descent and backpropagation

RECAP

Logistic regression classifier

*i*Logistic regression!
classifier

(Input)

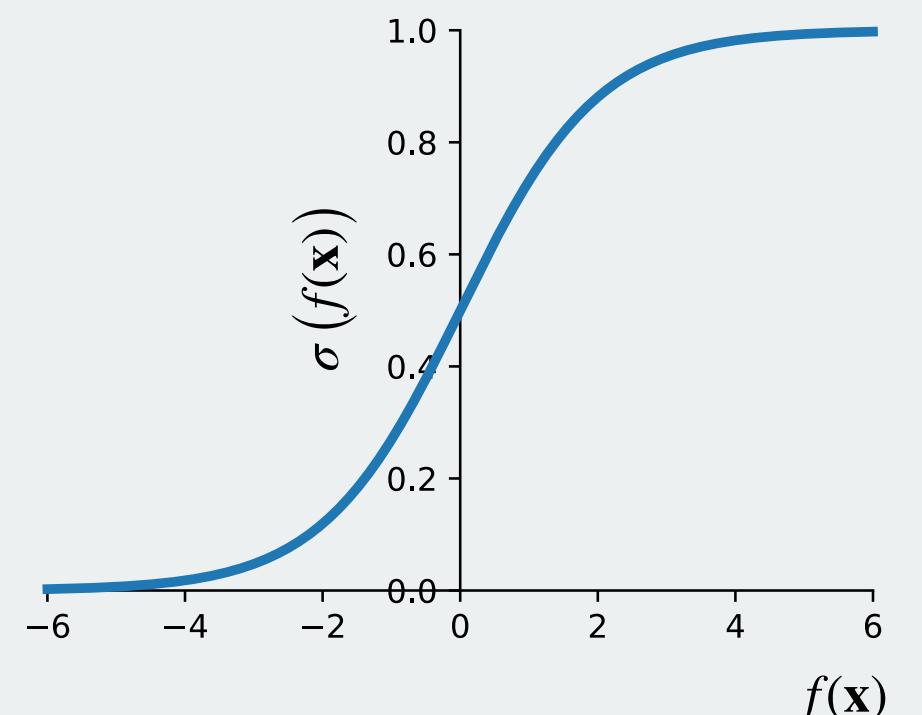
Variables Weights

$$w_0 + x_0 w_1 + x_1 w_2 + x_2 w_3 = f(\mathbf{x})$$

Output

$$\sigma(f(\mathbf{x})) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-f(\mathbf{x}))}$$

Activation function

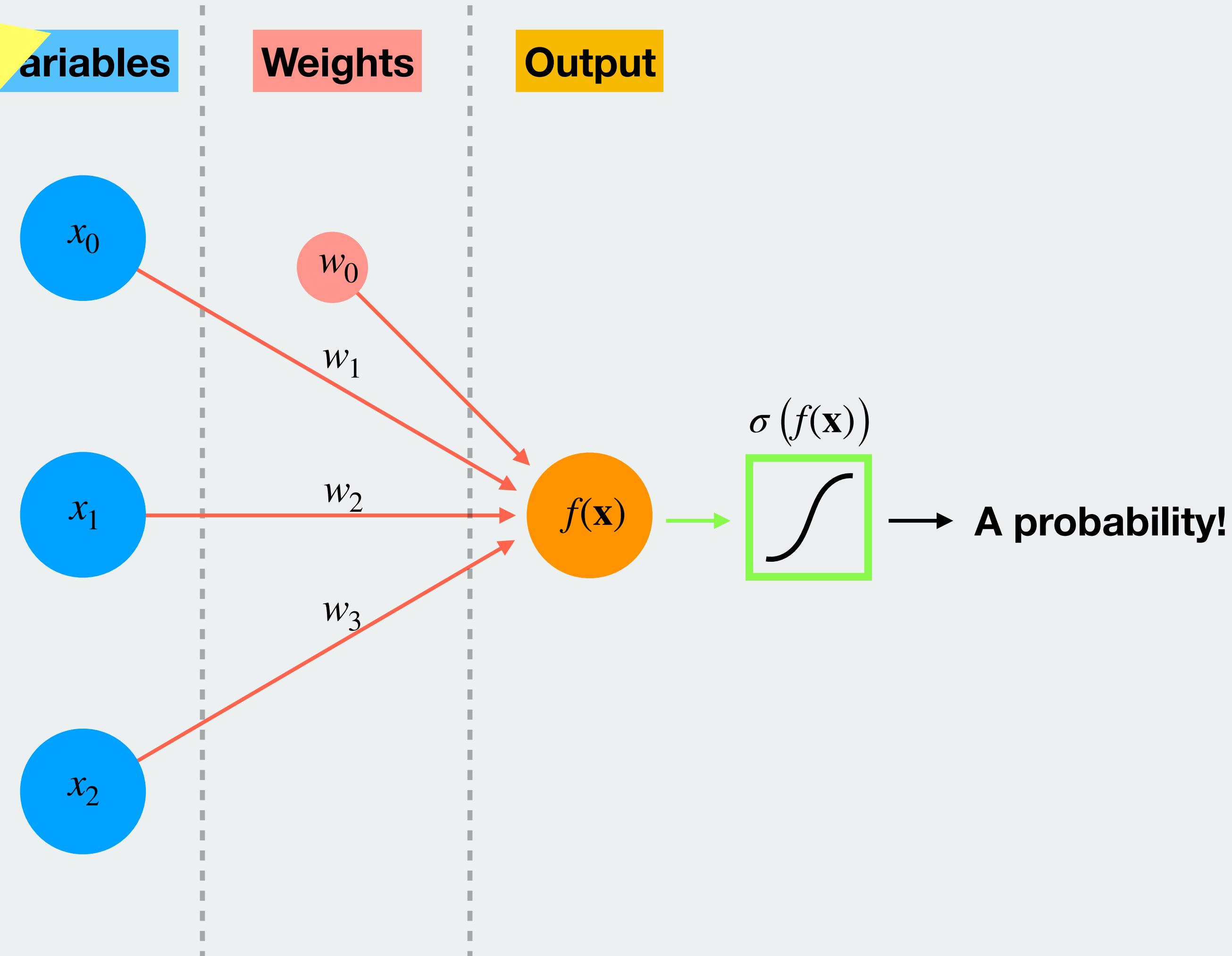


Logistic regression

schematic illustration

iPerceptron!

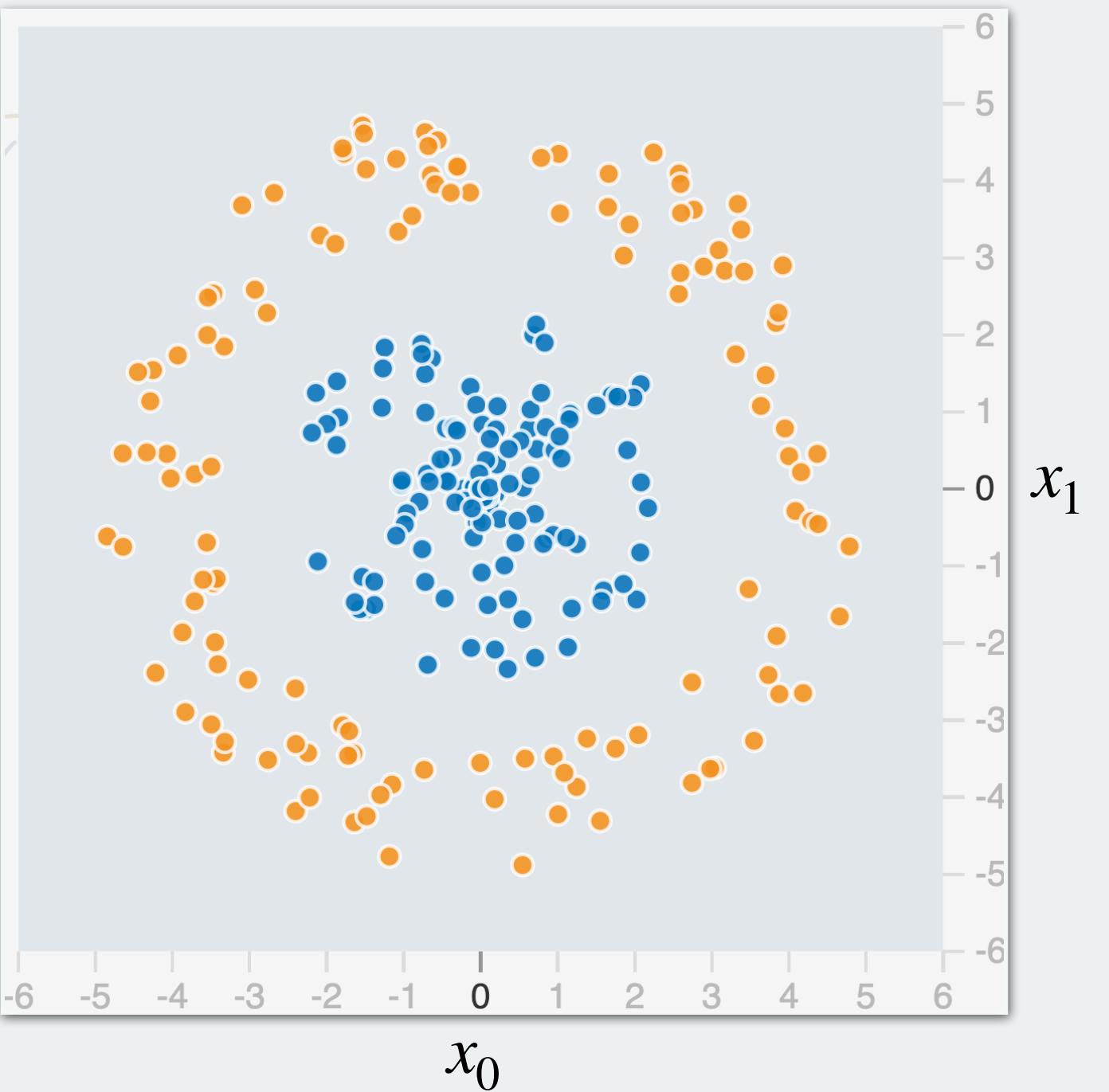
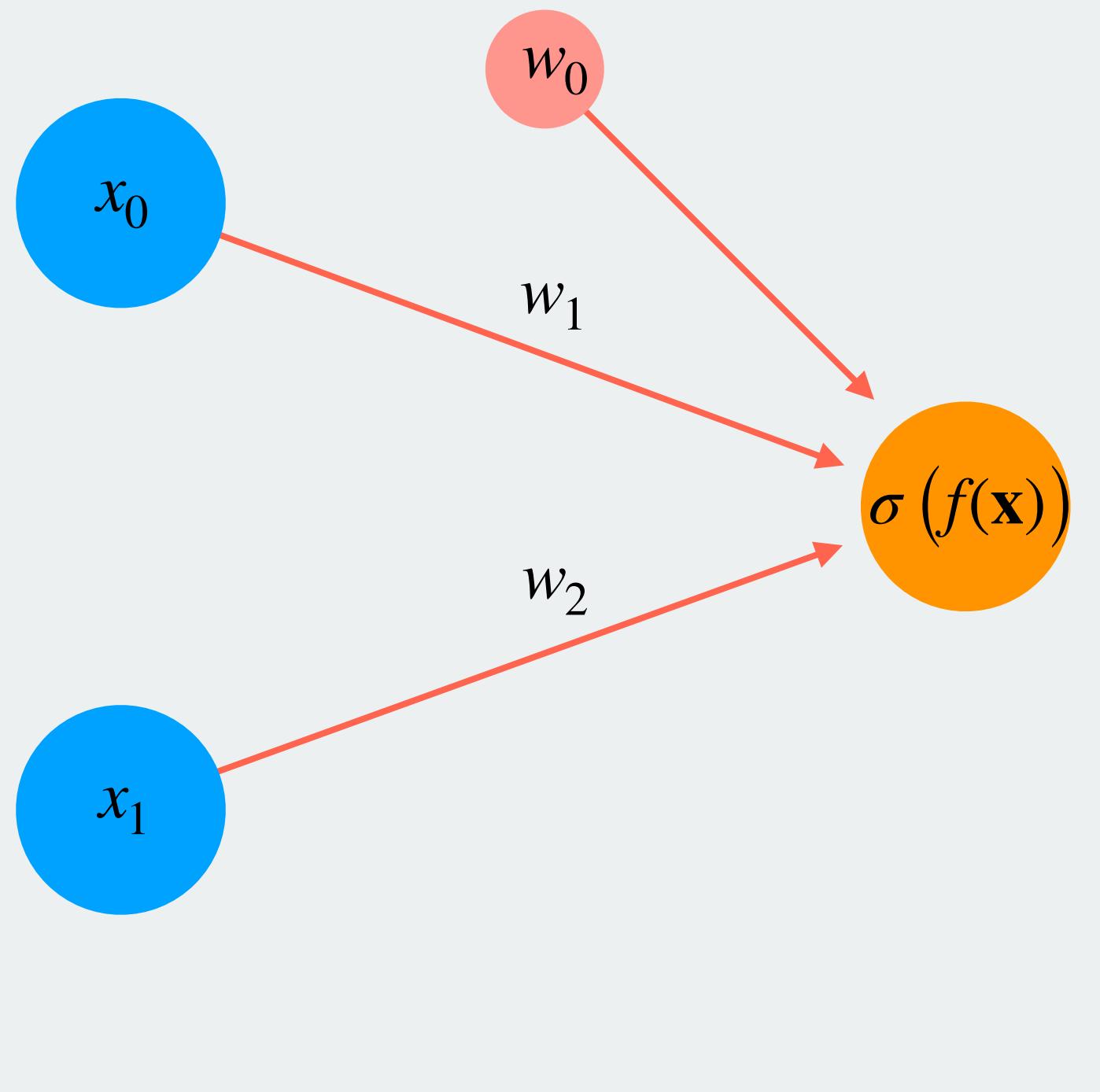
Invented by Frank Rosenblat in 1957



Logistic regression not so simple problem

> Find values of $\{w_0, w_1\}$ that minimizes $\sum_n (\tilde{y}_n - y_n)^2$

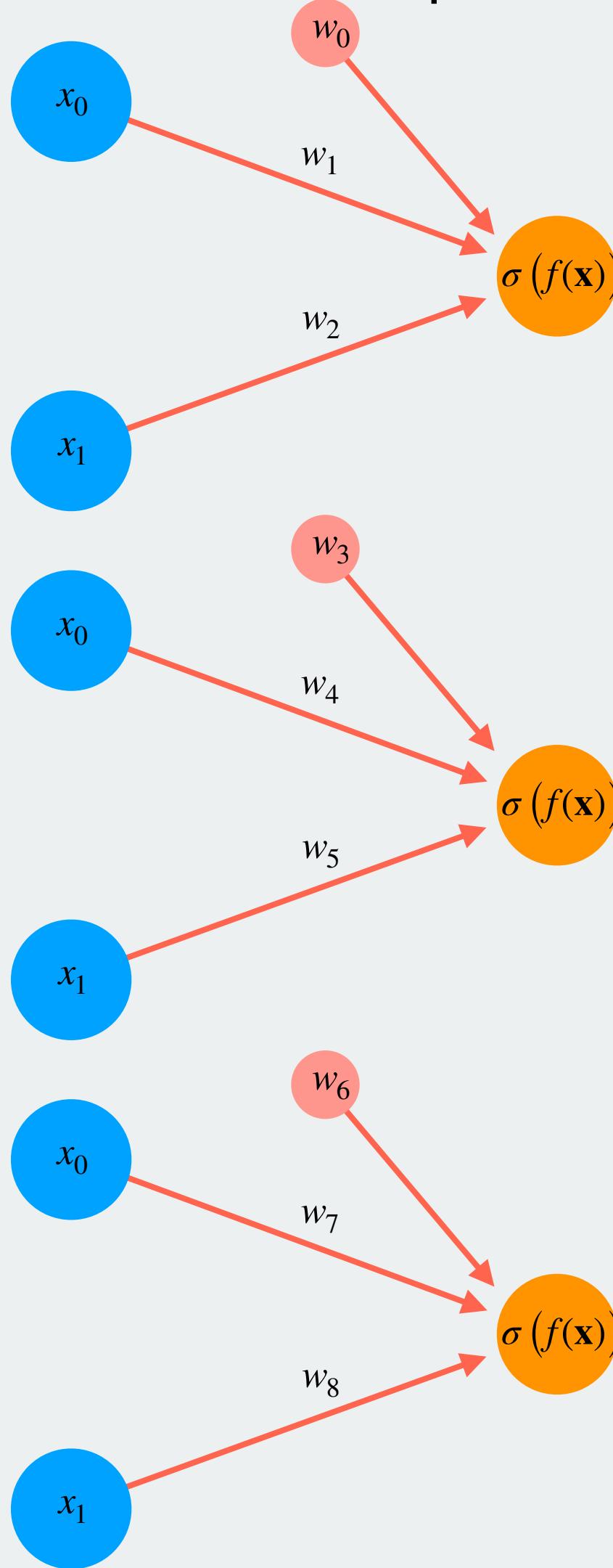
Model too simple



Reminder: $w_0 + x_0 w_1 + x_1 w_2 = f(\mathbf{x})$

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> Solution: Break problem into subproblems



$$\sigma(w_0 + x_0 w_1 + x_1 w_2) = z_0(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\sigma(w_3 + x_0 w_4 + x_1 w_5) = z_1(\mathbf{x})$$

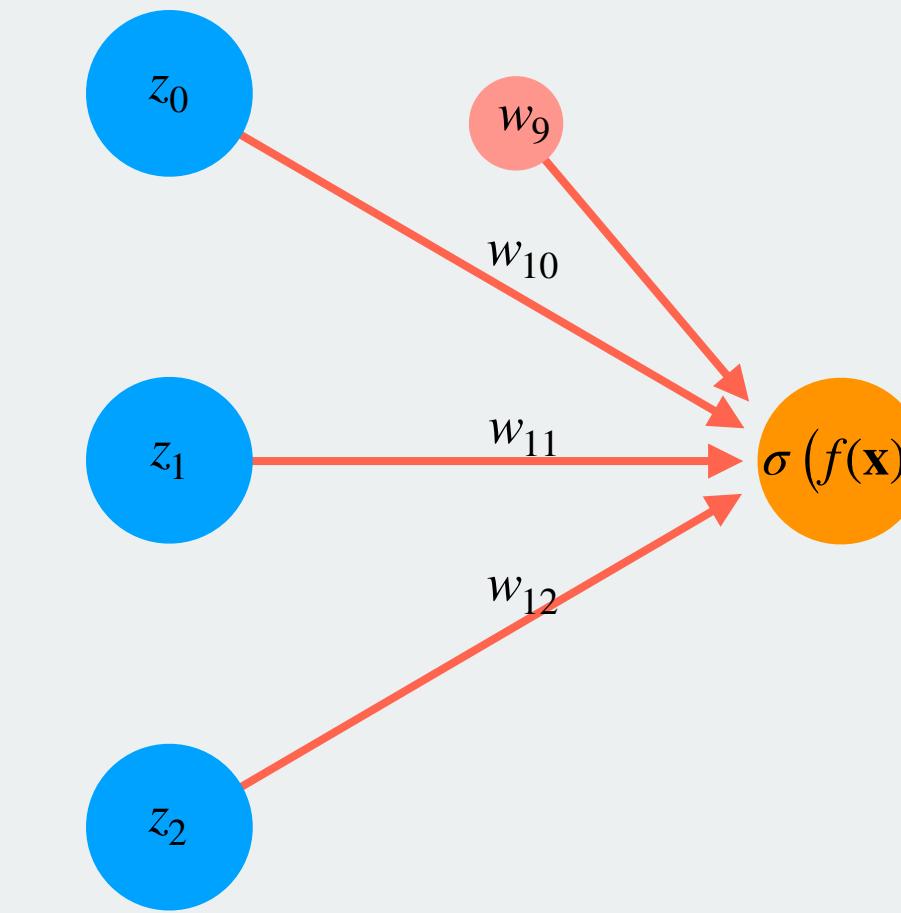
$$\sigma(w_6 + x_0 w_7 + x_1 w_8) = z_2(\mathbf{x})$$

New problem: Given \mathbf{Z} , predict \mathbf{y}

$\mathbf{Z} =$	z_0	z_1	z_2	$\mathbf{y} =$
	0.3	0.75	0.78	0
	0.25	0.1	0.95	1

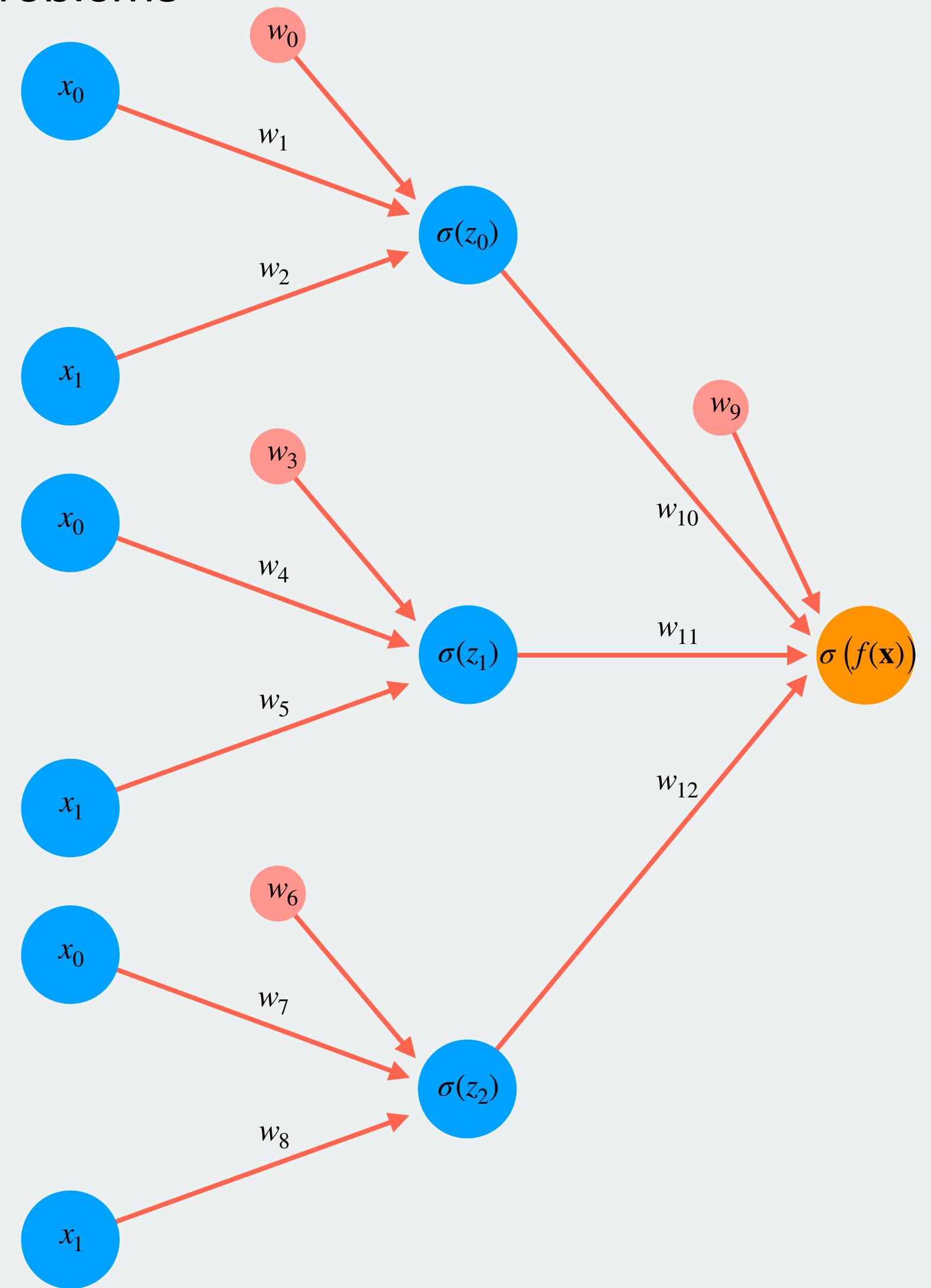
	0.79	0.99	0.3	1
	0.34	0.6	0.1	0

Solution: Why not use a logistic regression?



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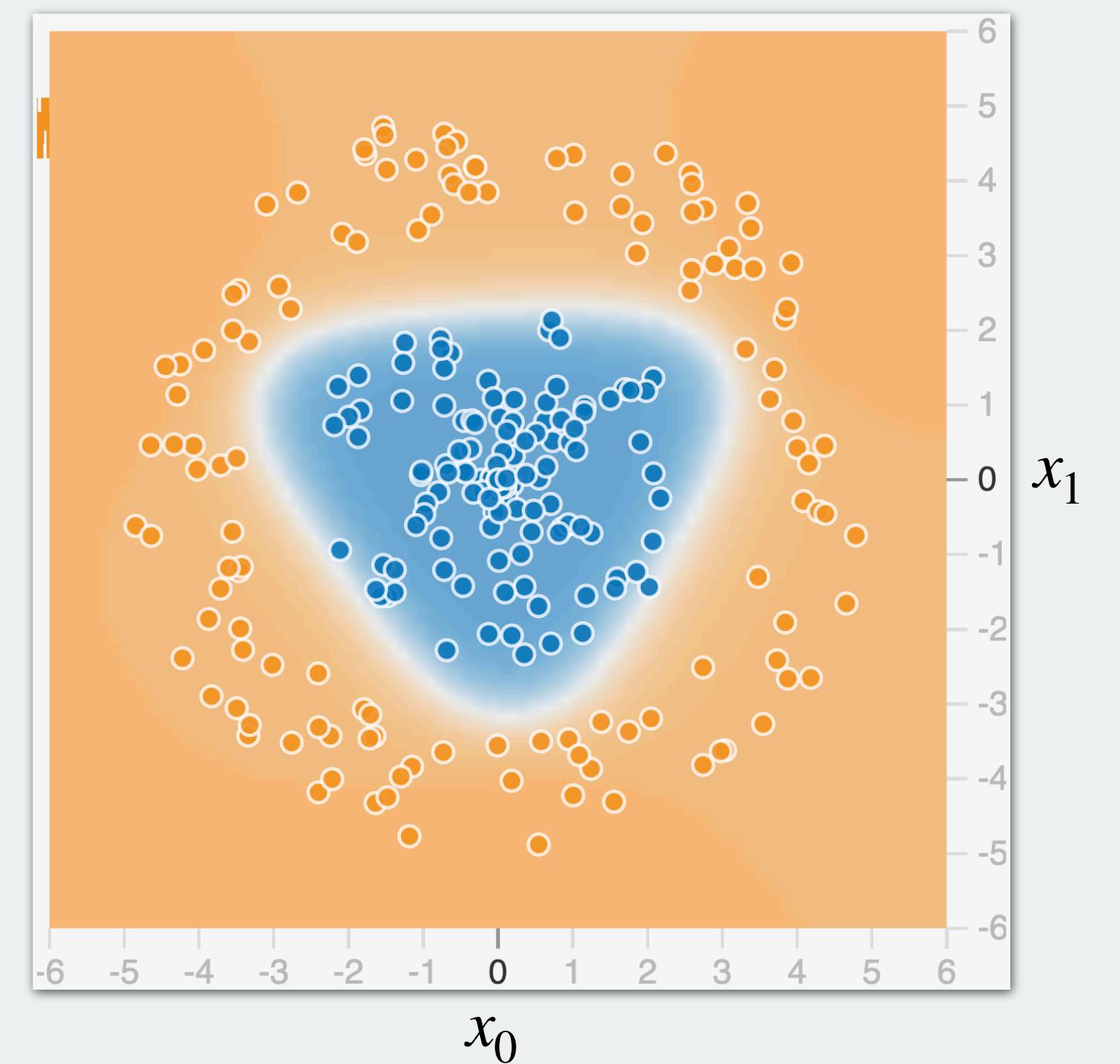
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Mathematical form

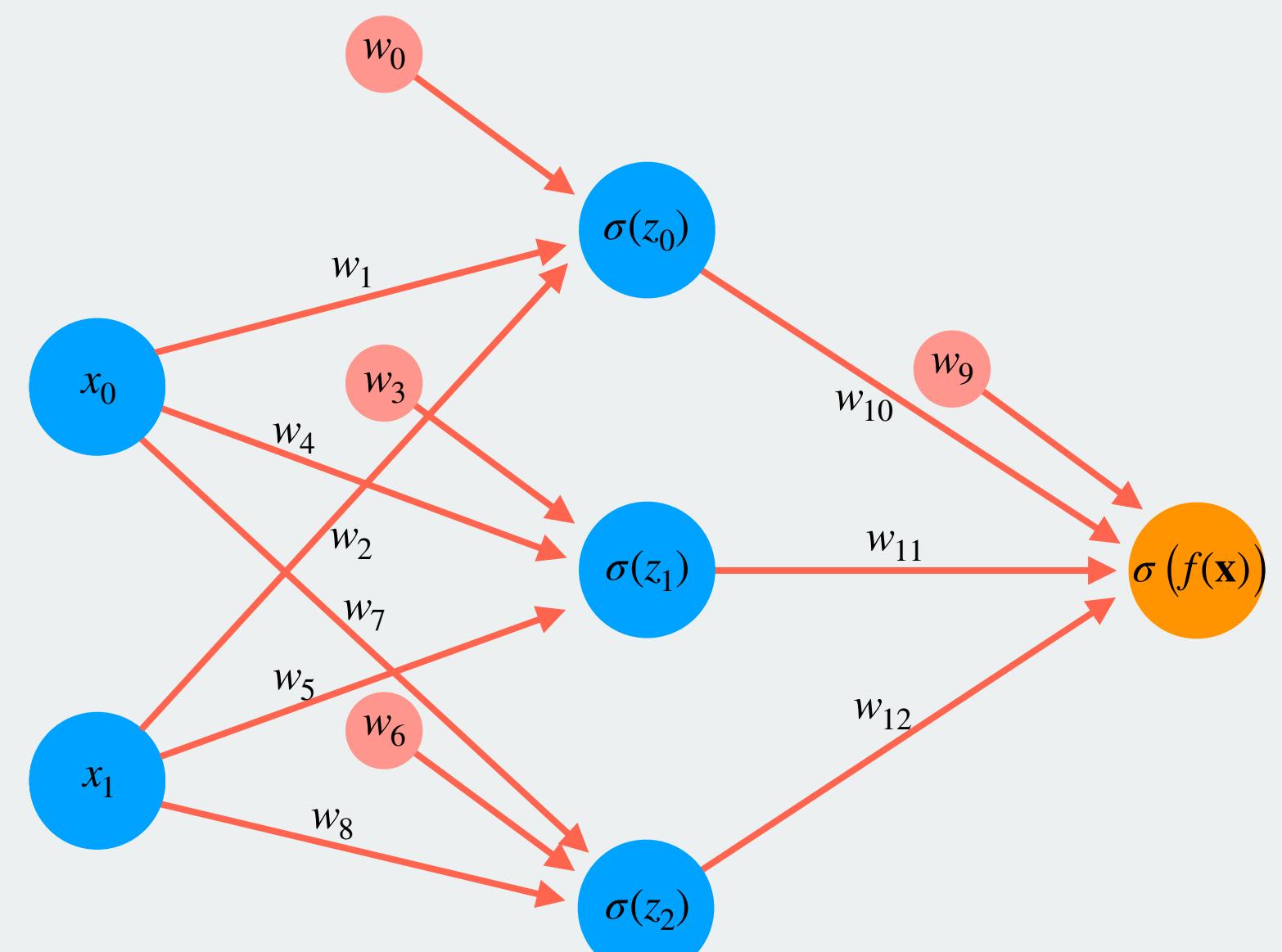
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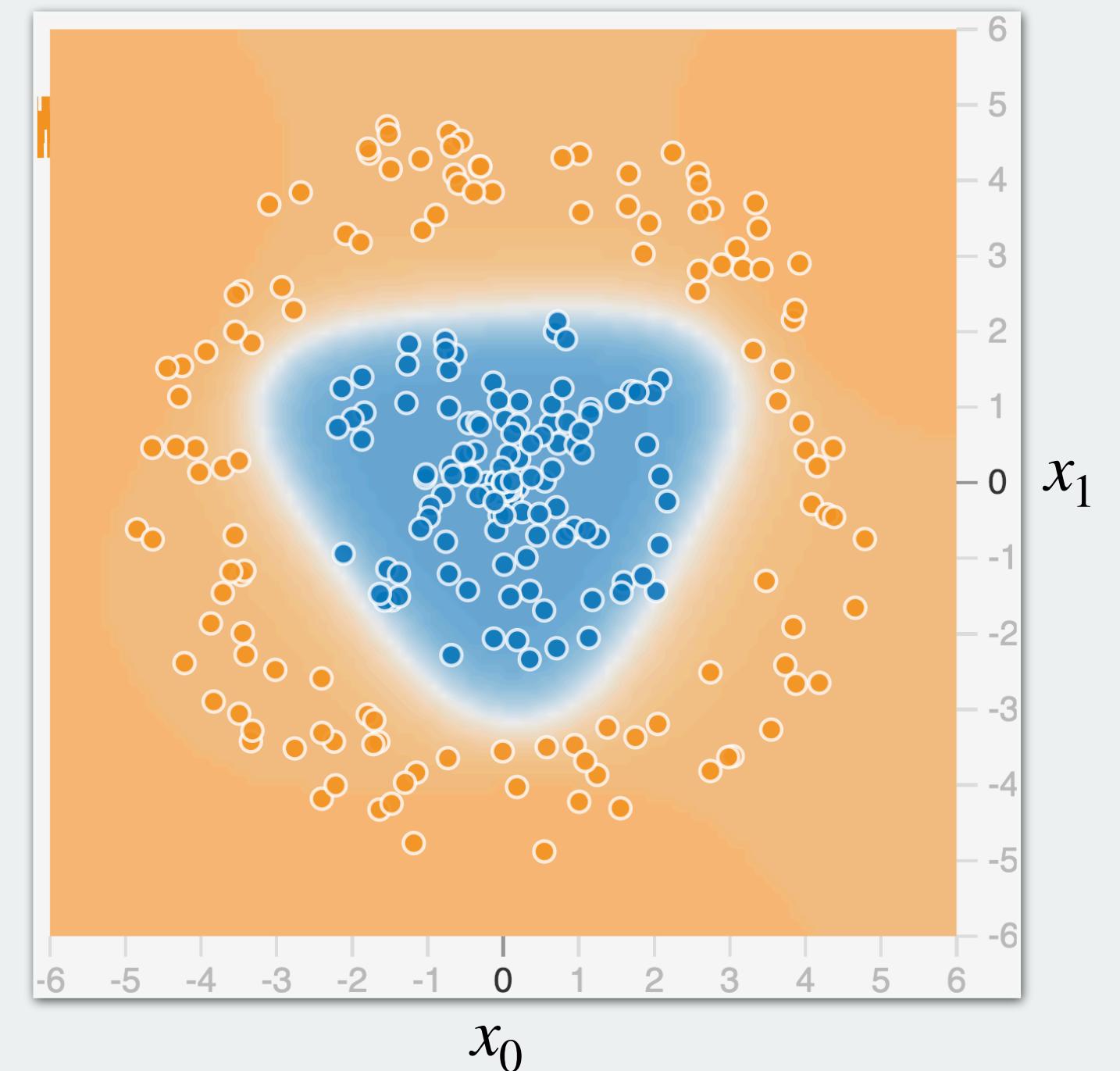
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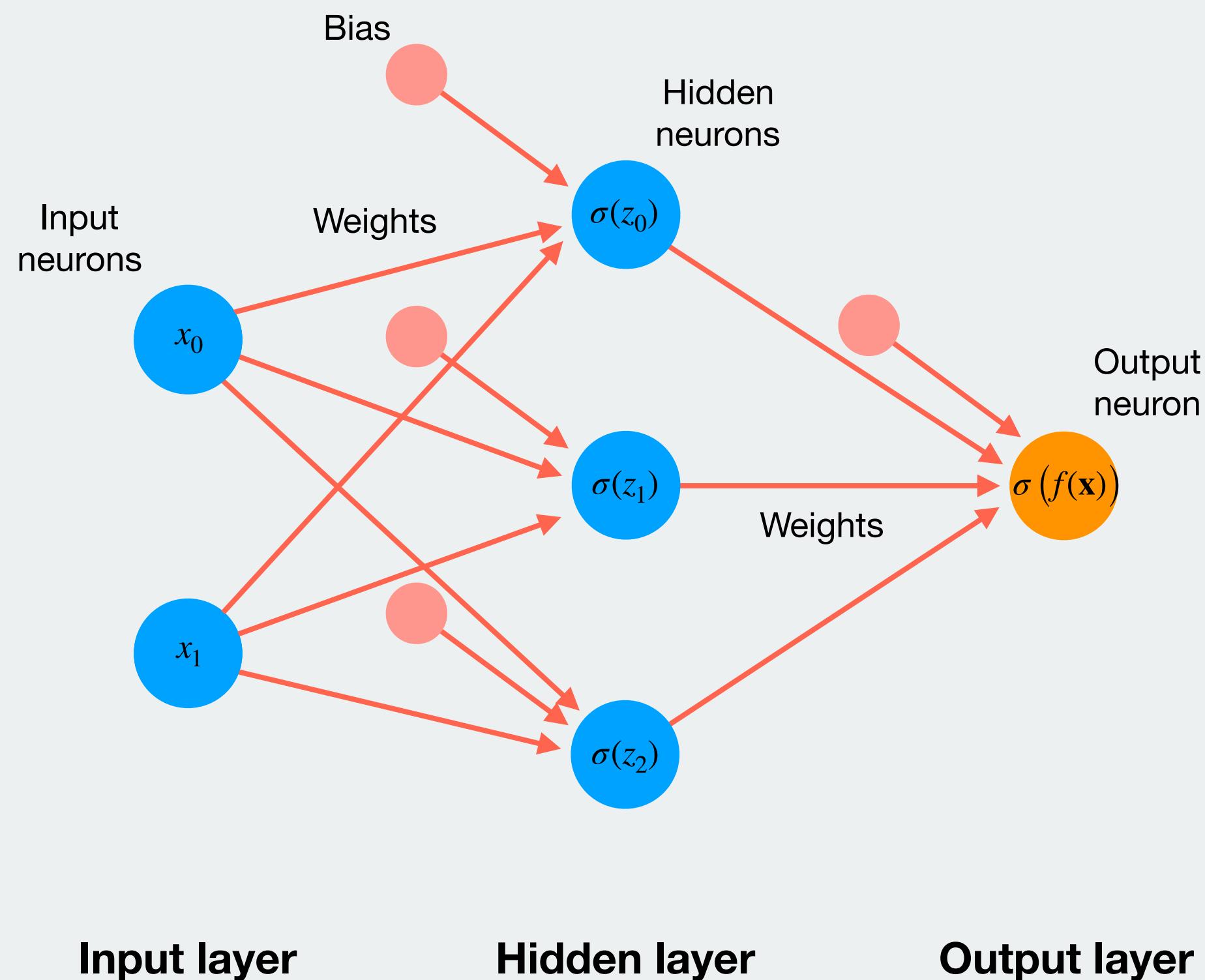
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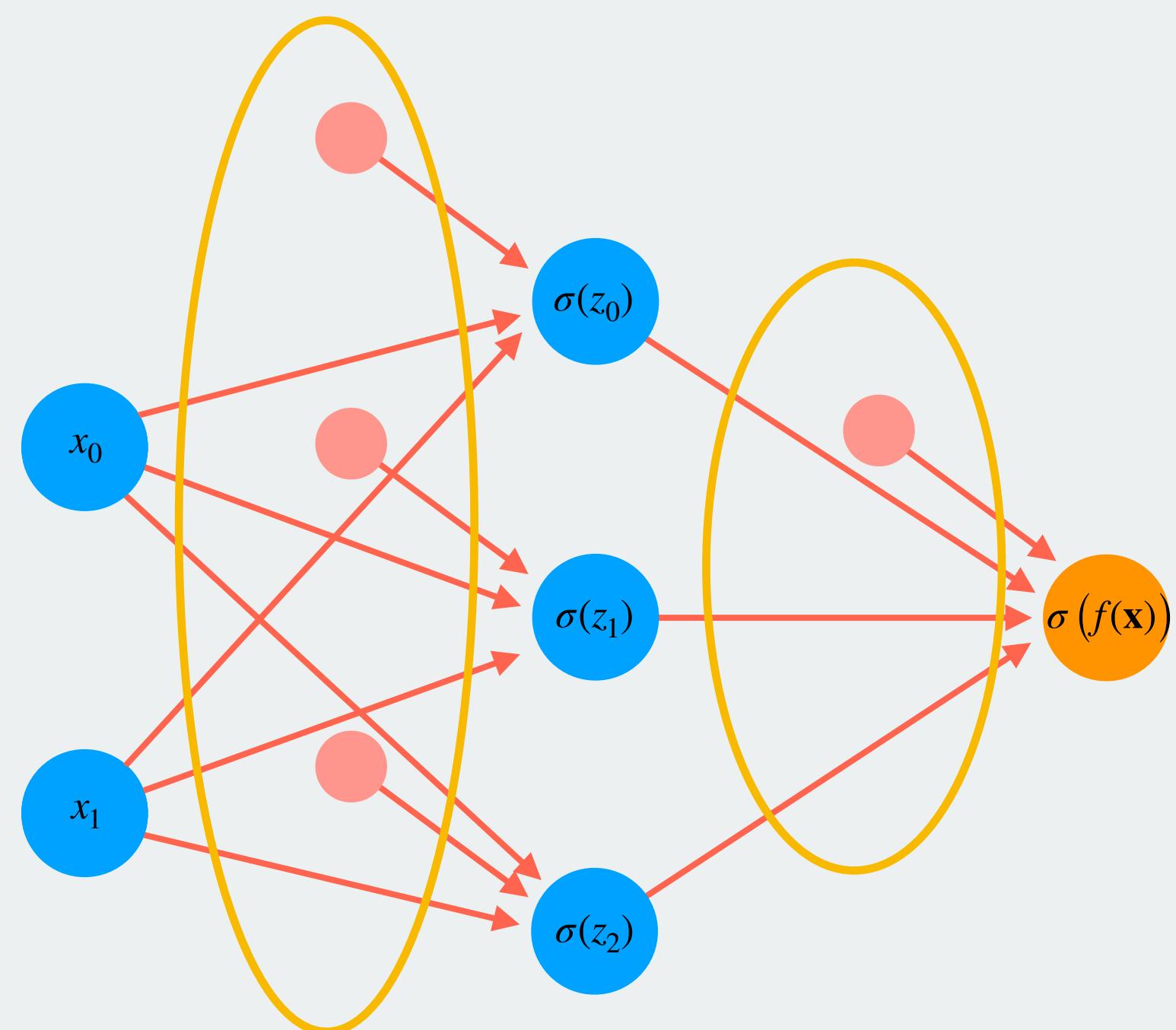
Multilayer perceptron – the structure



$$\sigma(\mathbf{b}_n + \mathbf{W}_n \mathbf{a}_{n-1}) = \mathbf{a}_n$$

TODAY: How neural networks learn

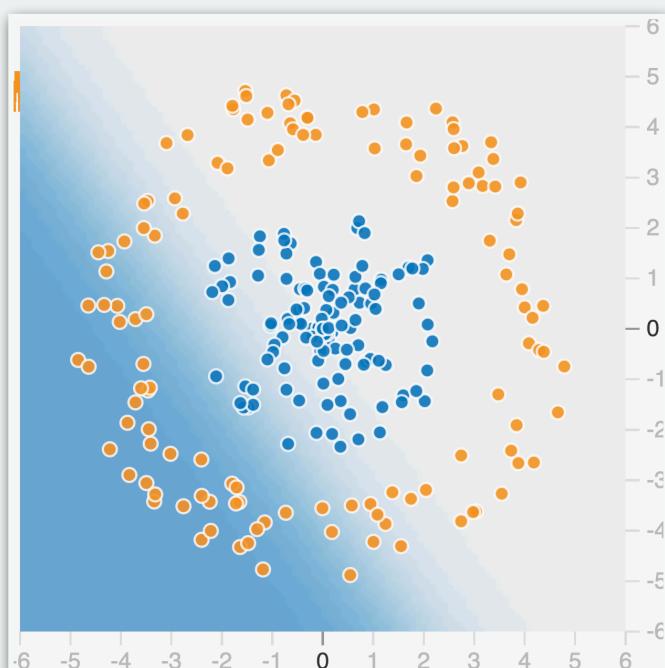
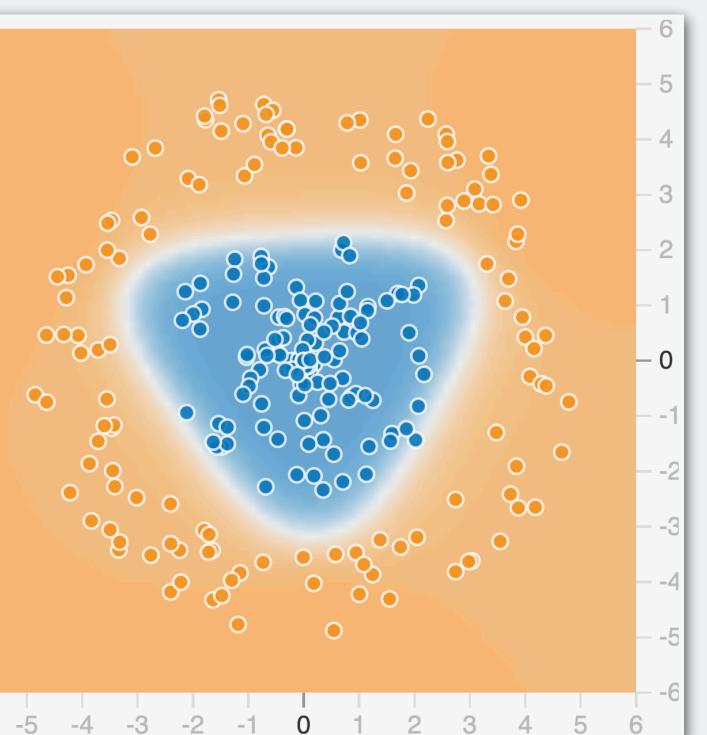
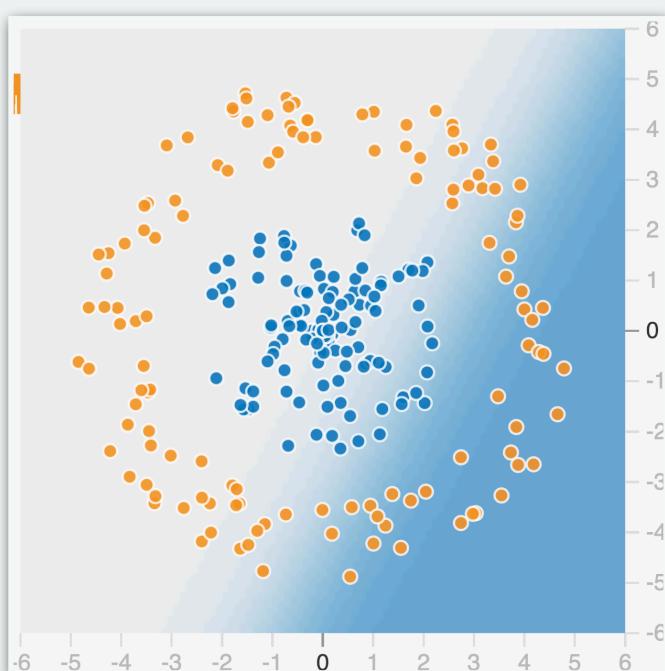
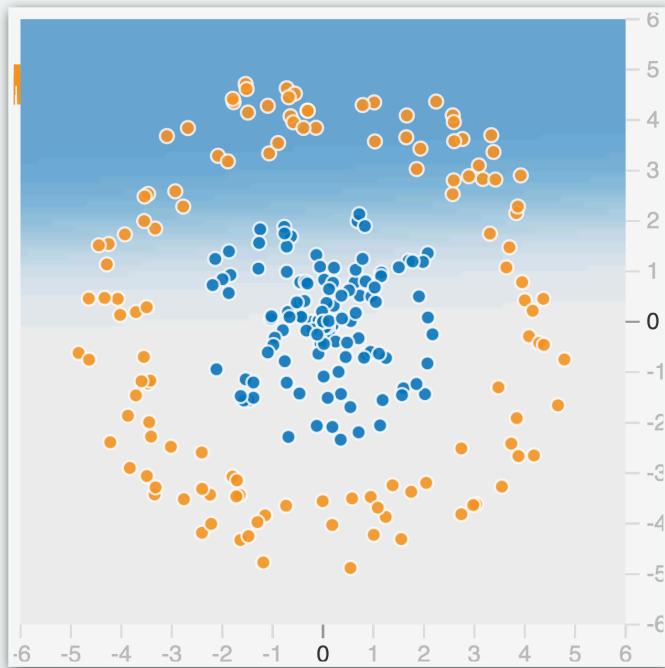
Specifically: how to **set weights** so a network makes **good predictions**



STEPS:

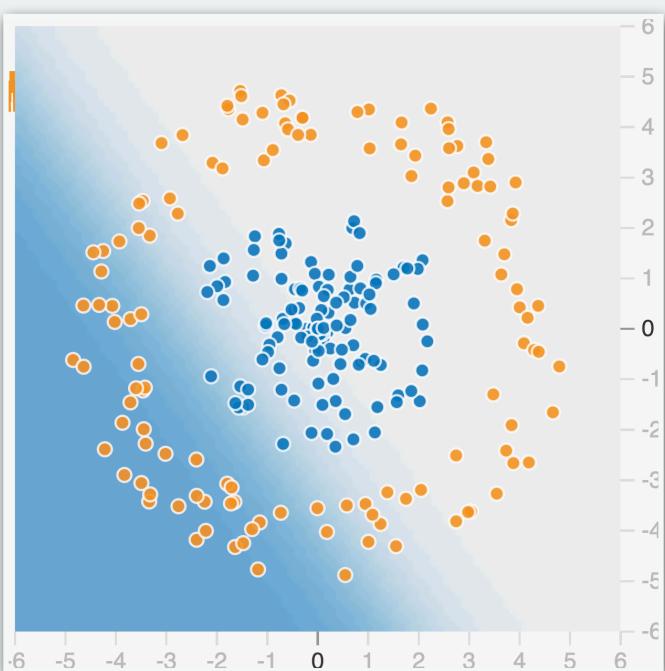
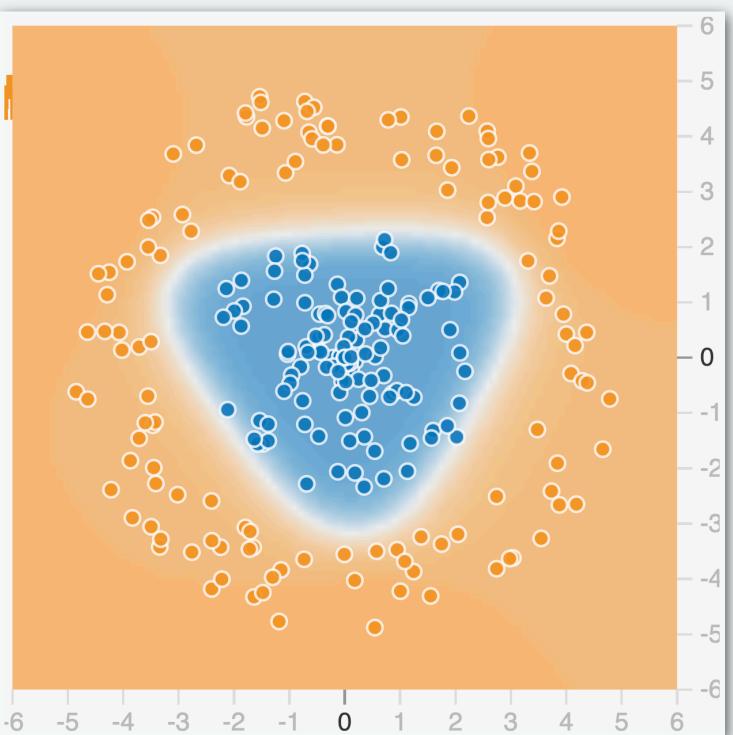
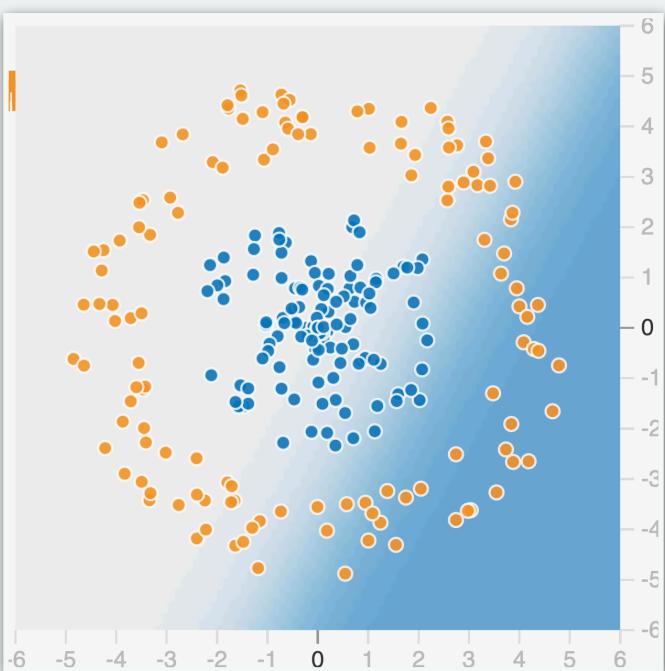
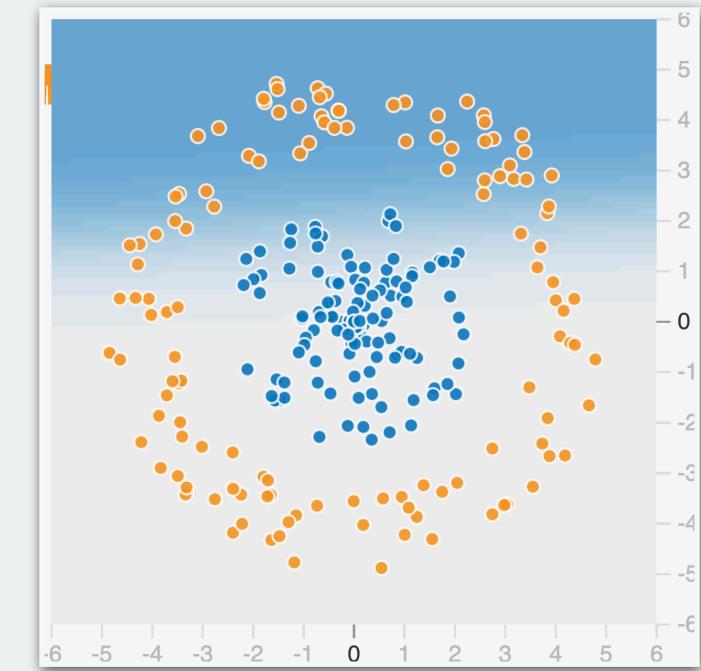
1. Gradient descent
2. Backpropagation

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example

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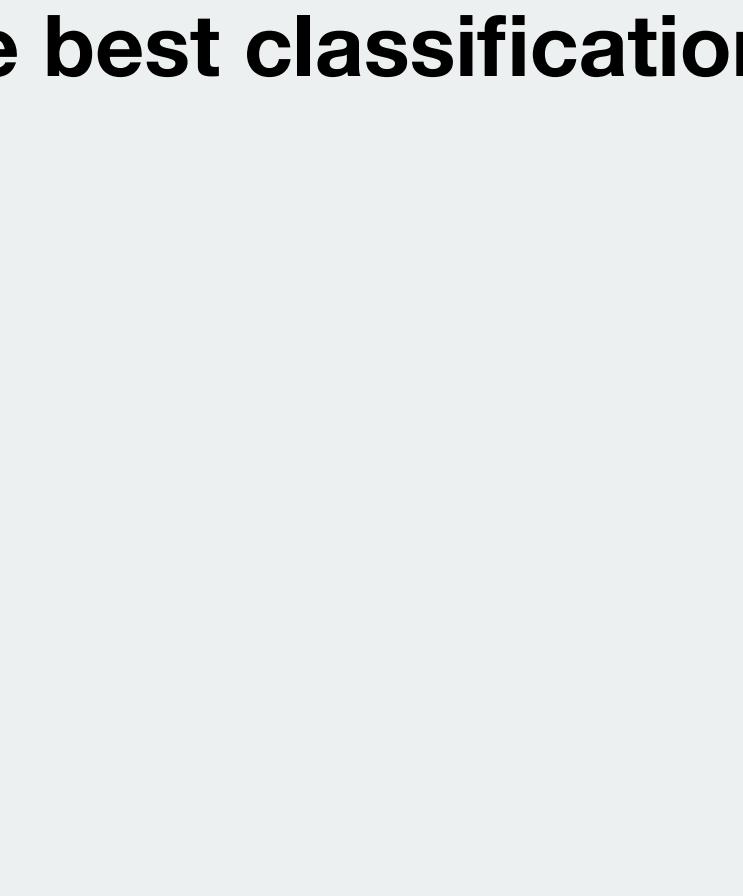
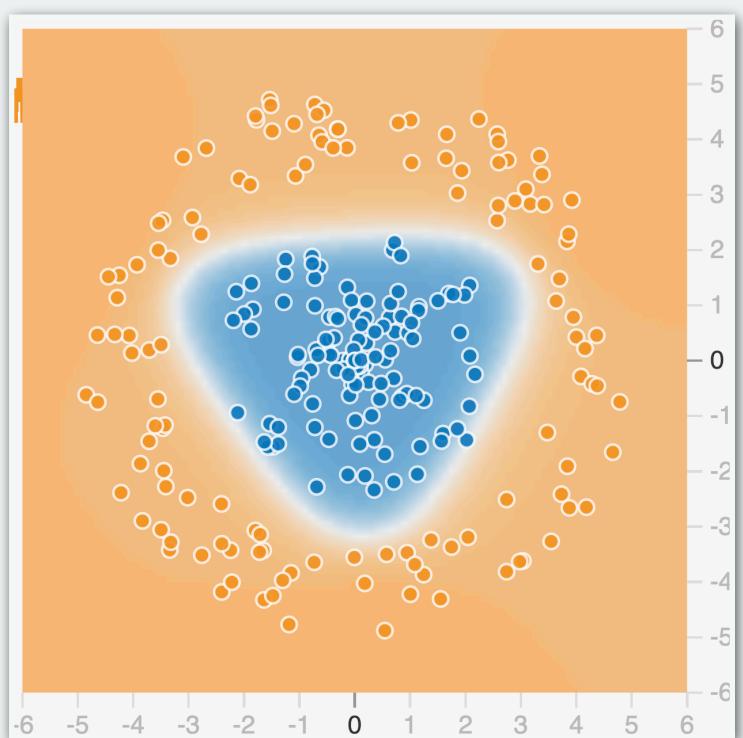
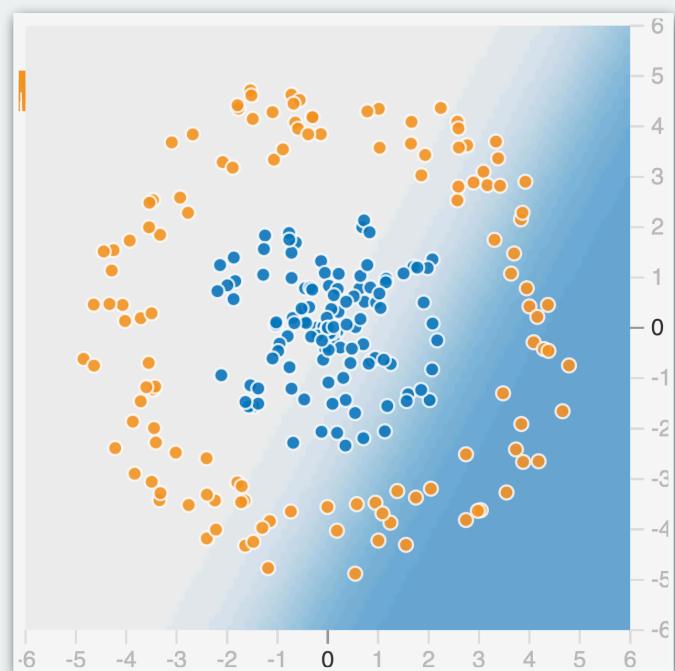
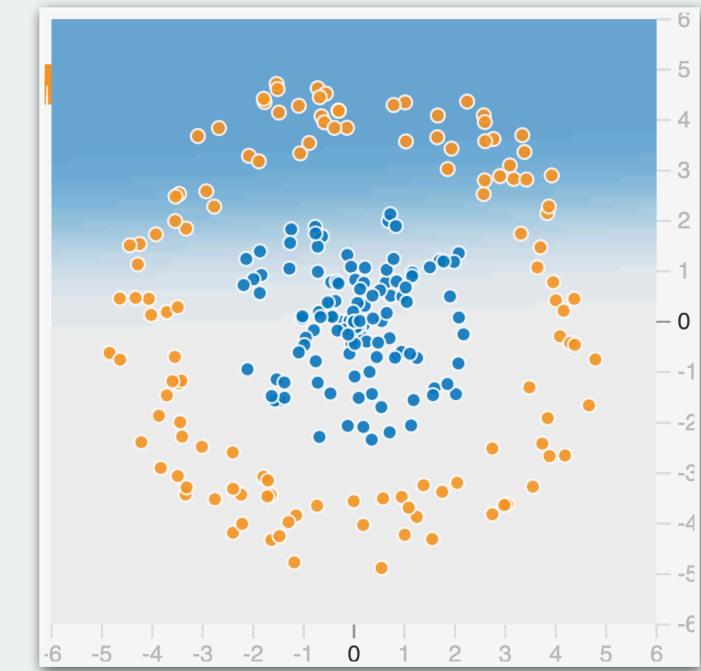
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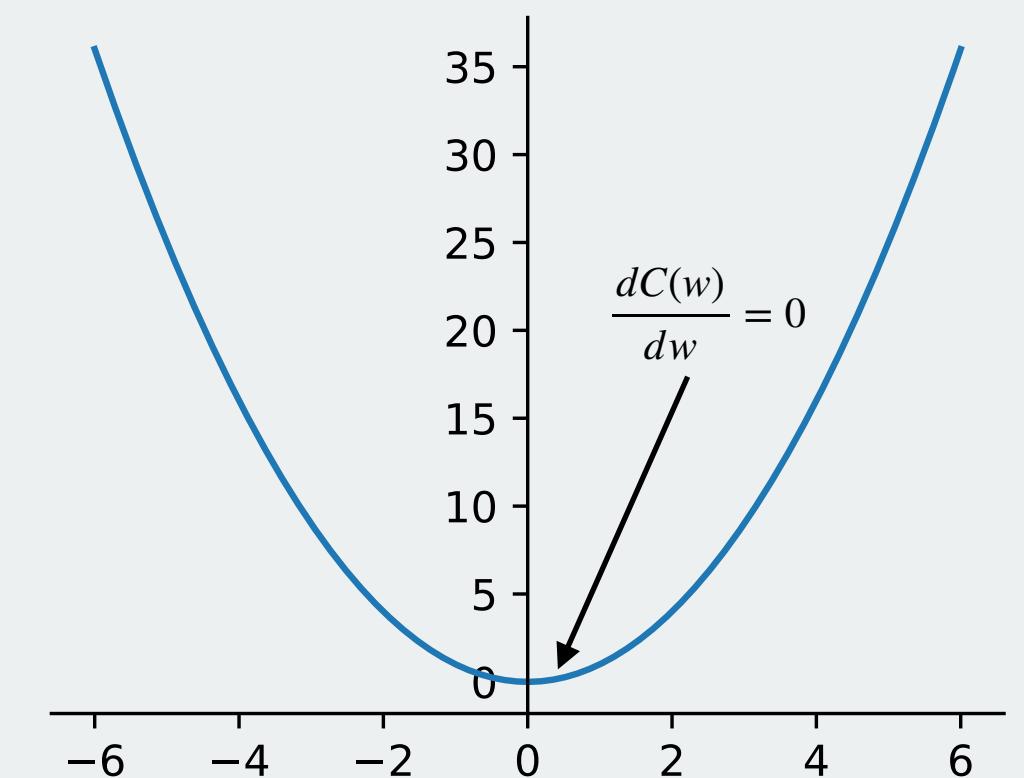
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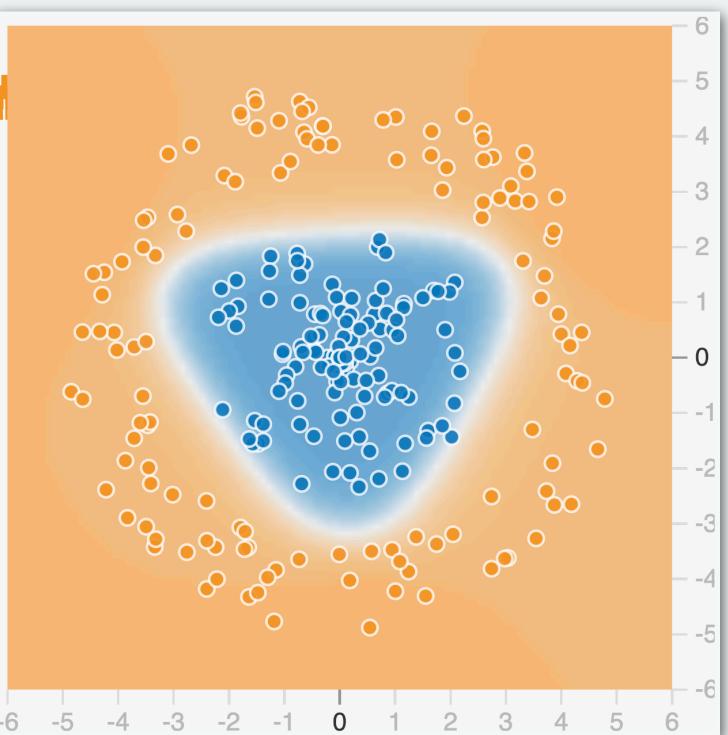
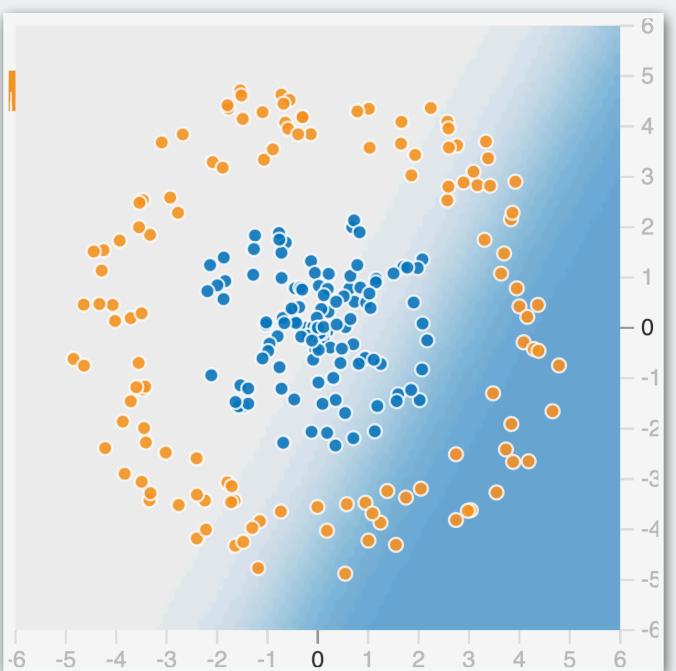
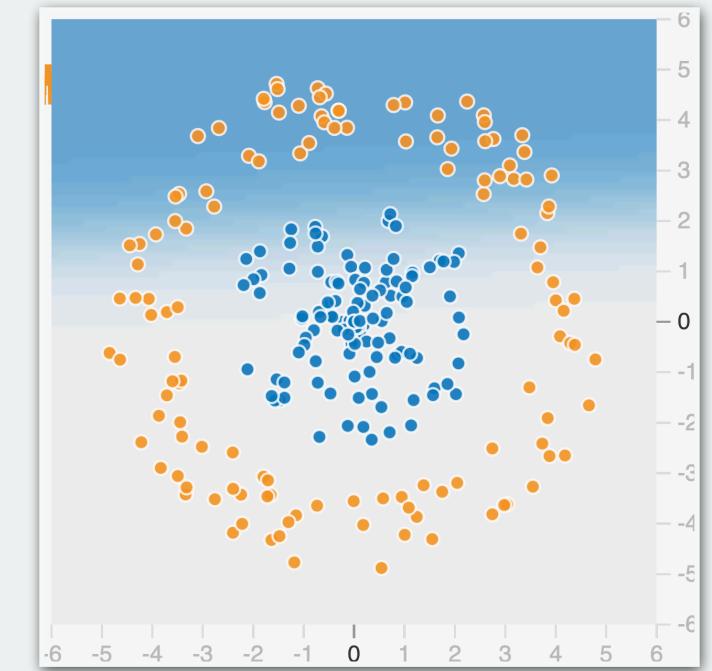
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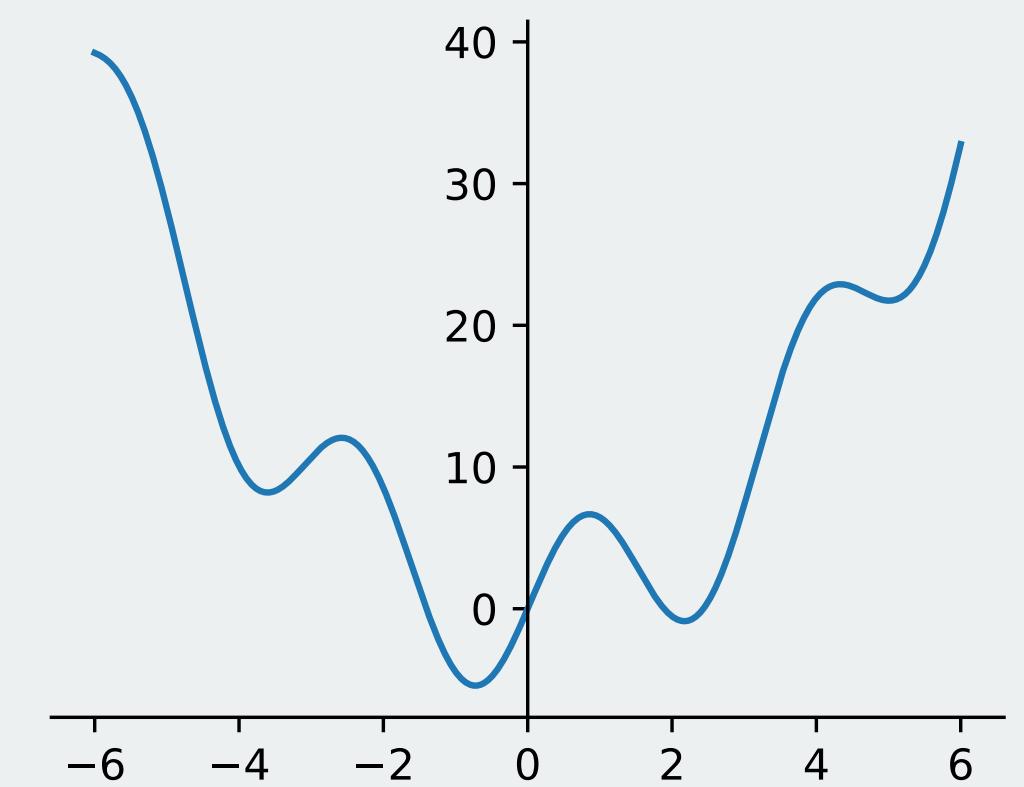
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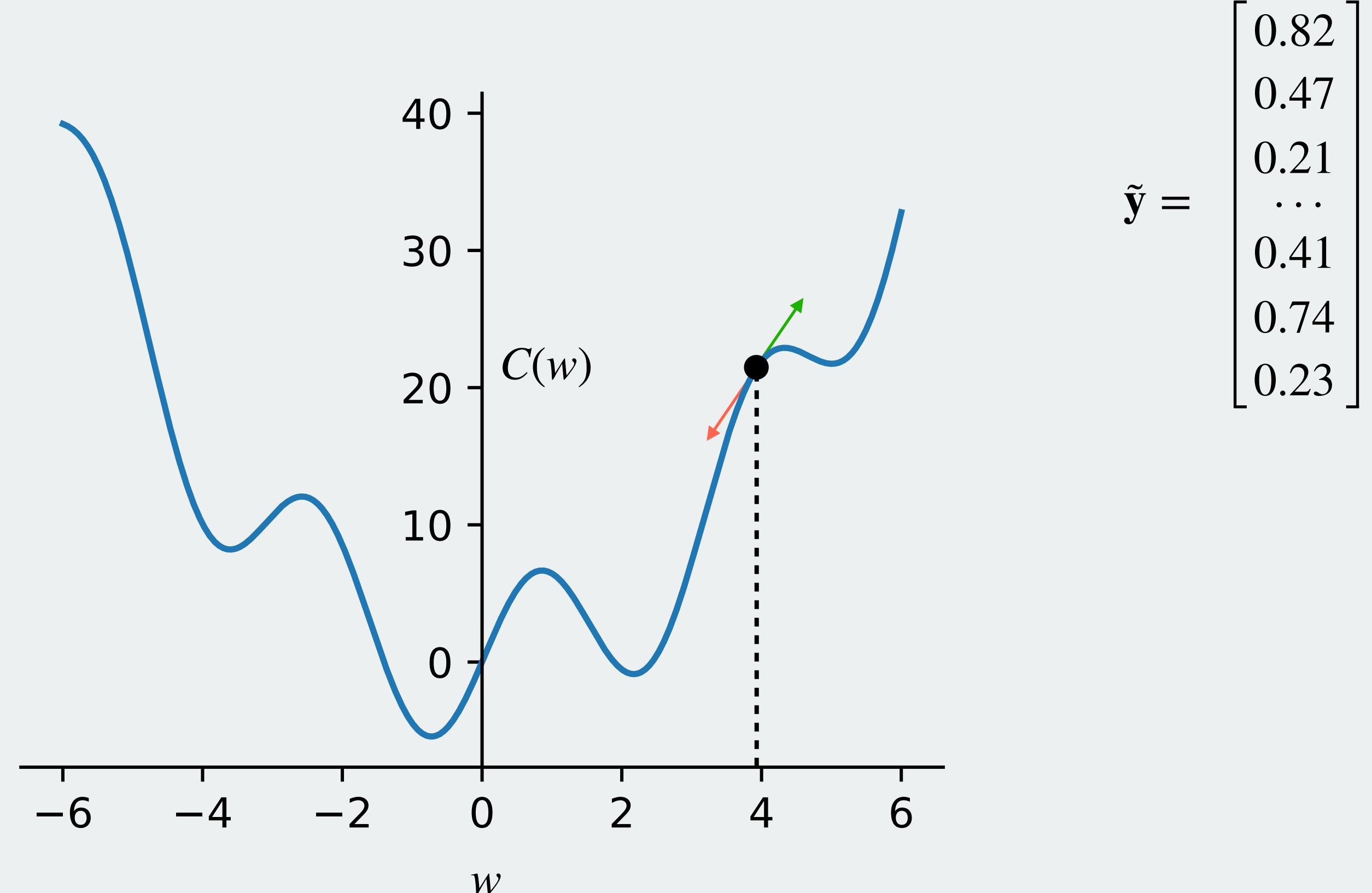
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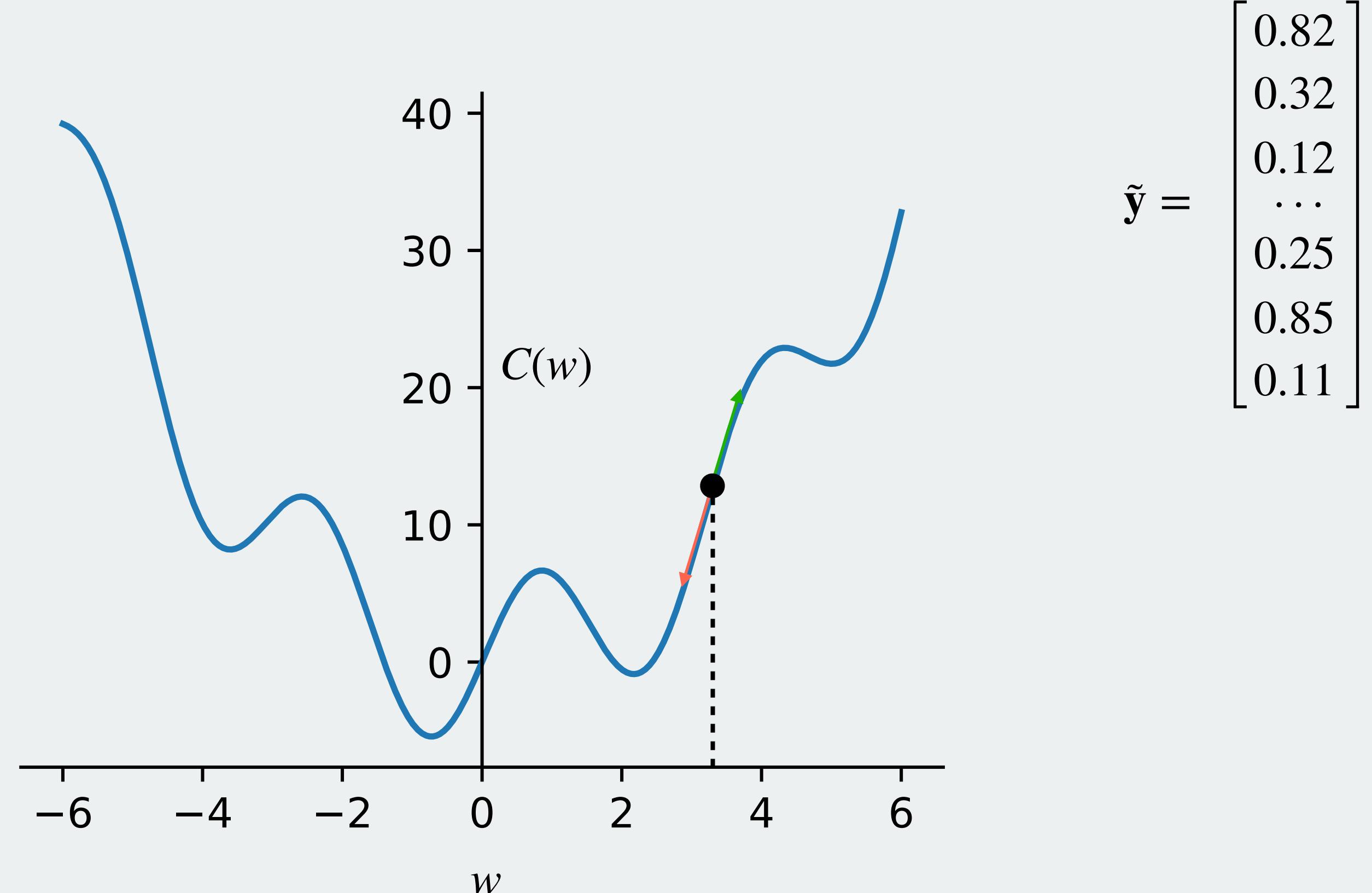
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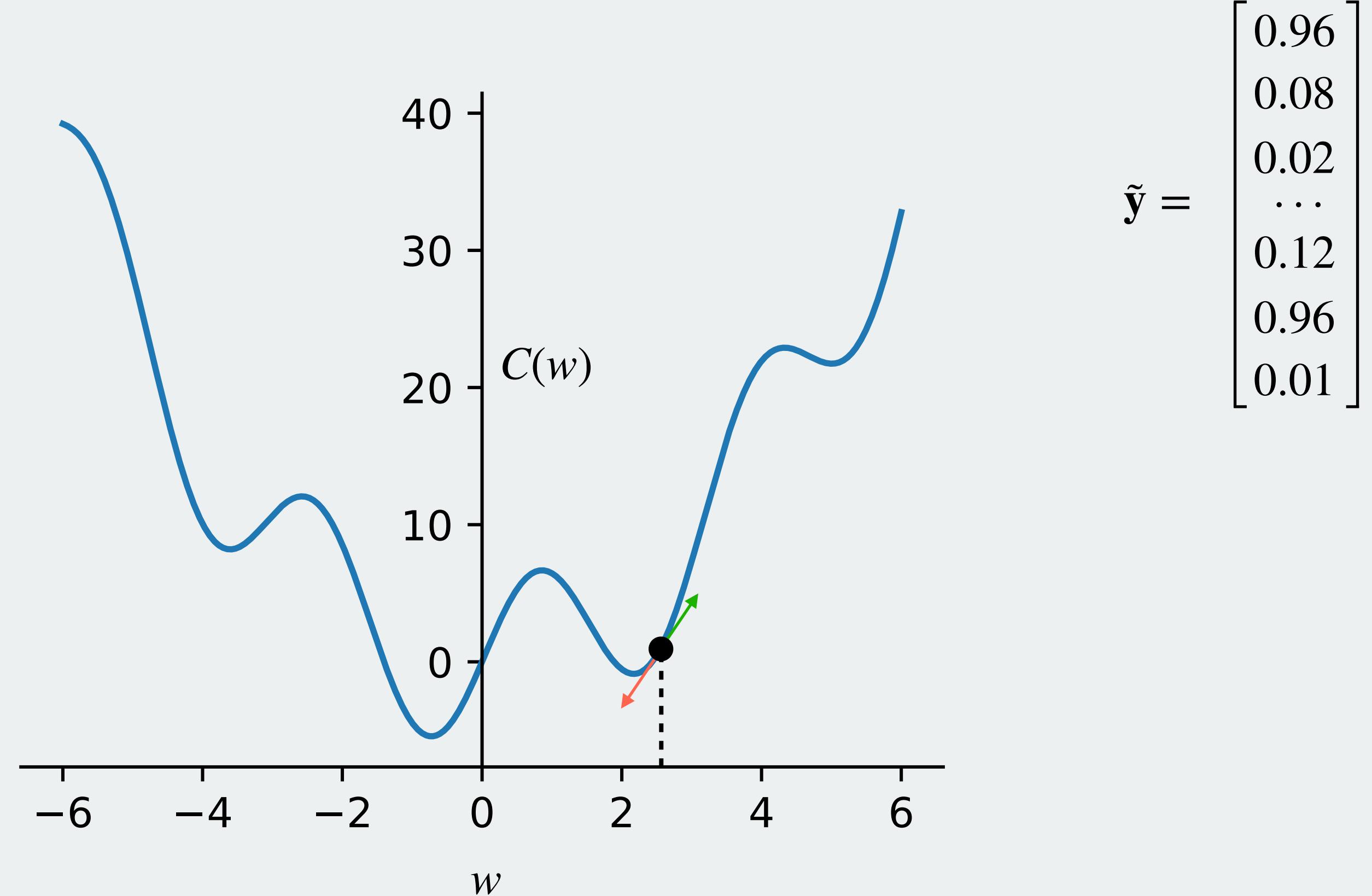
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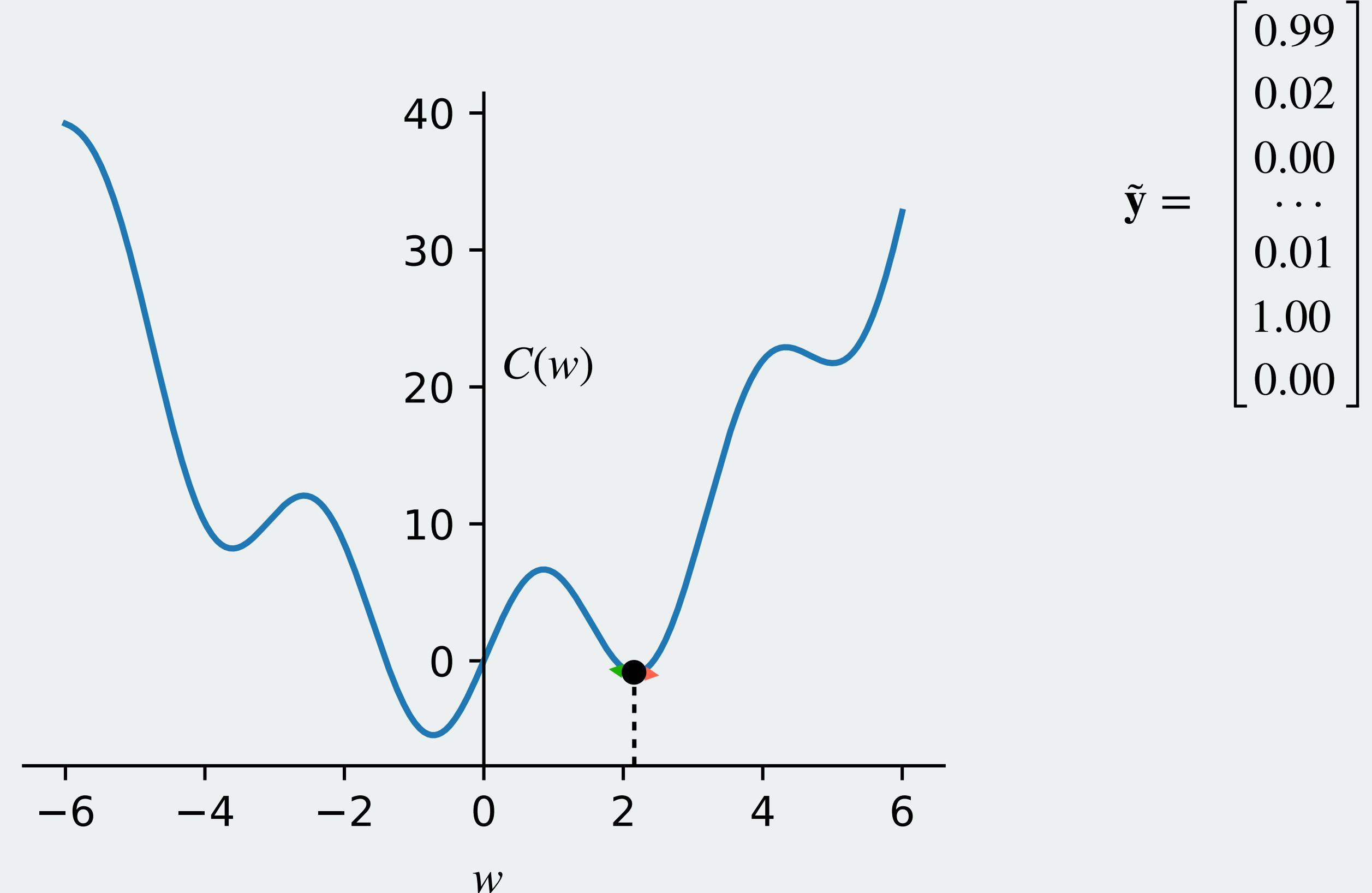
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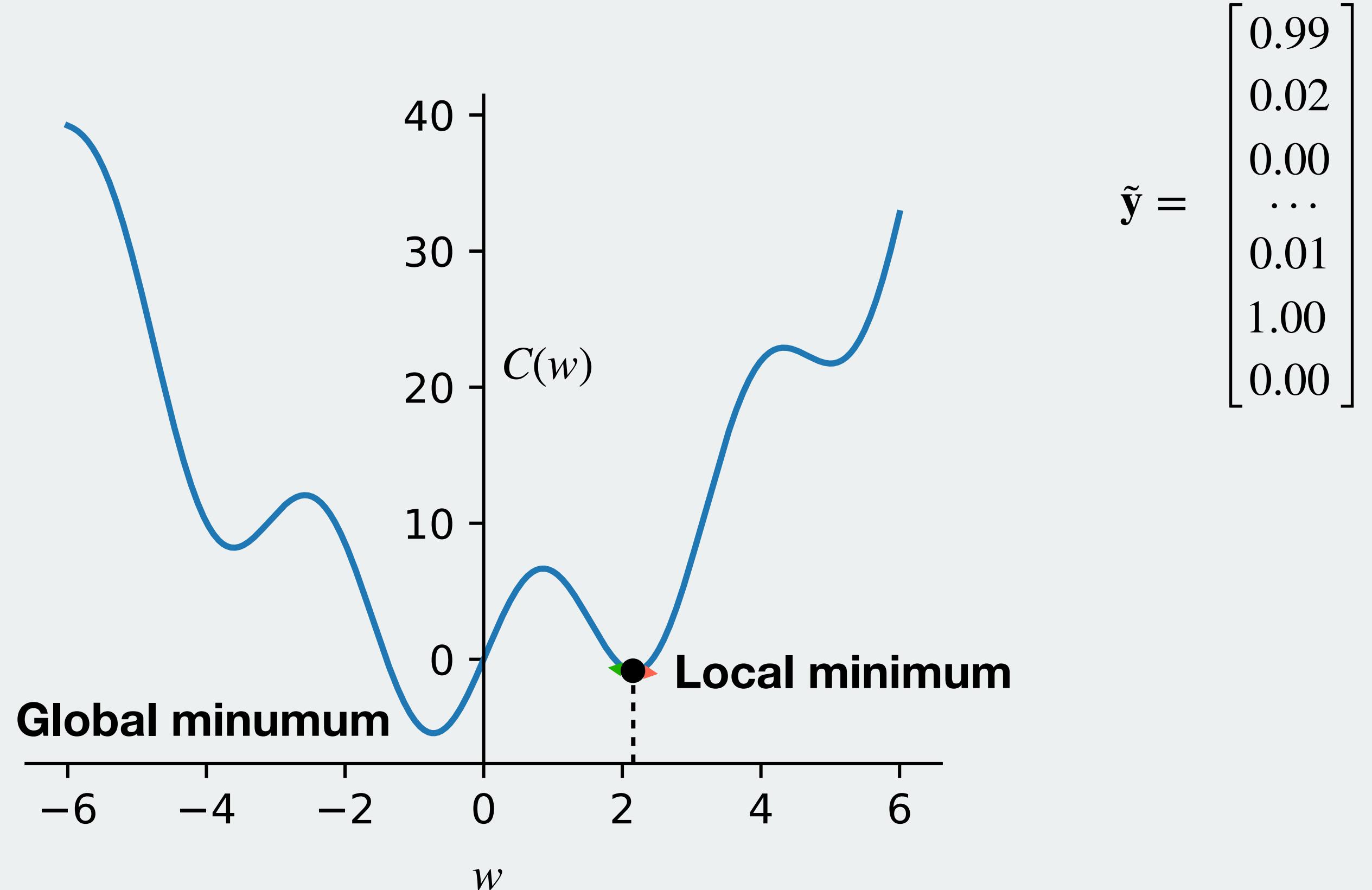
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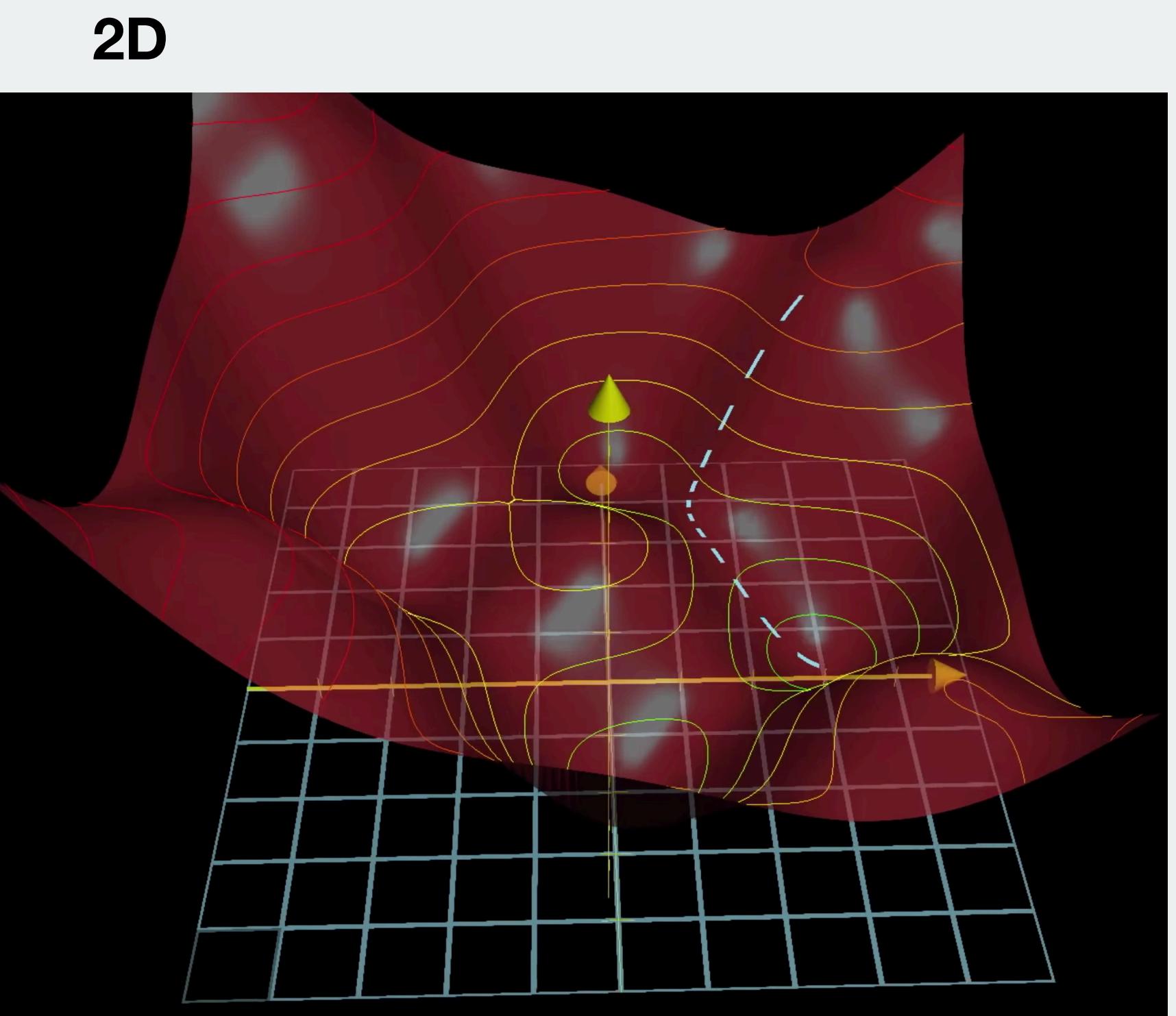
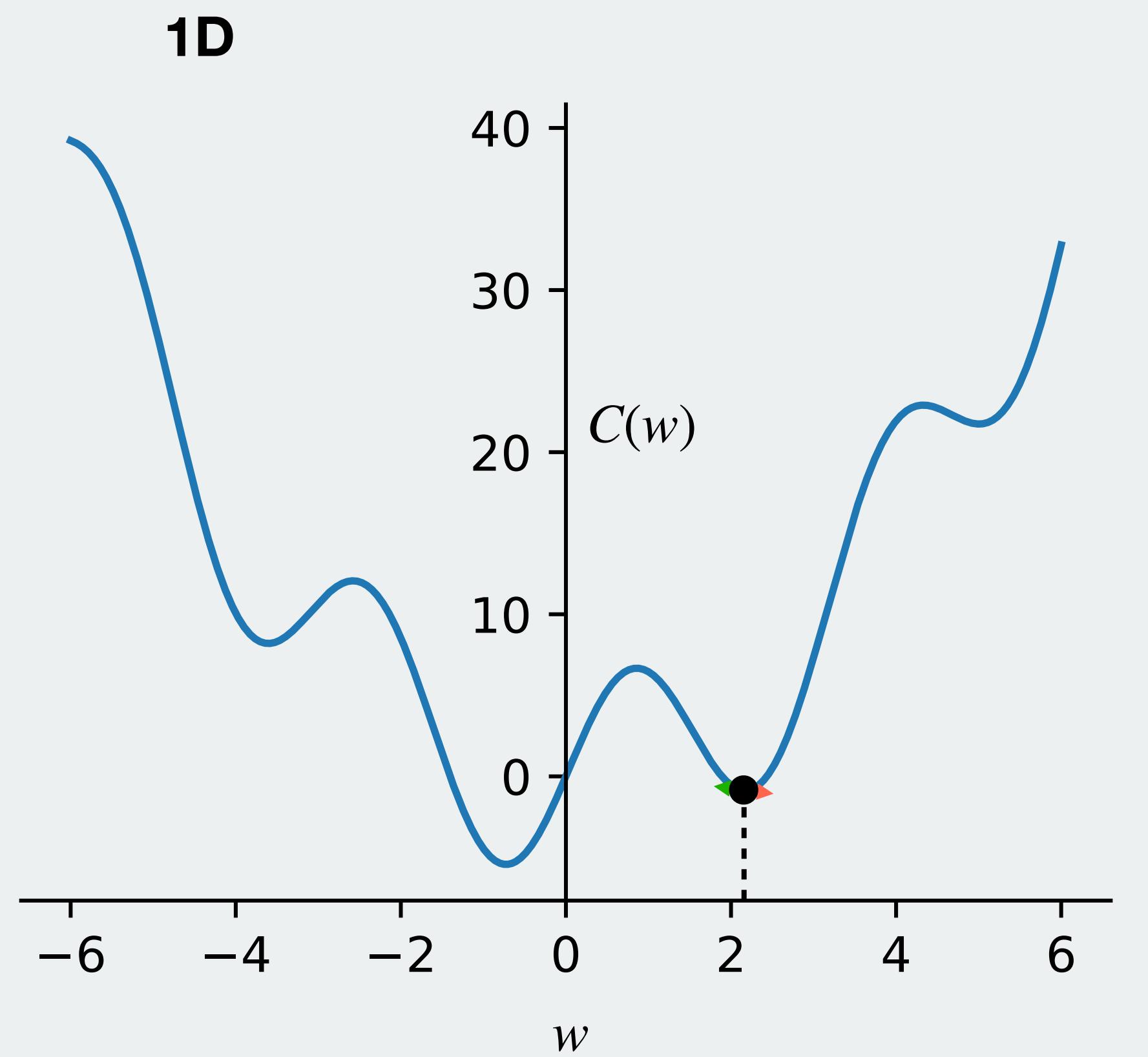
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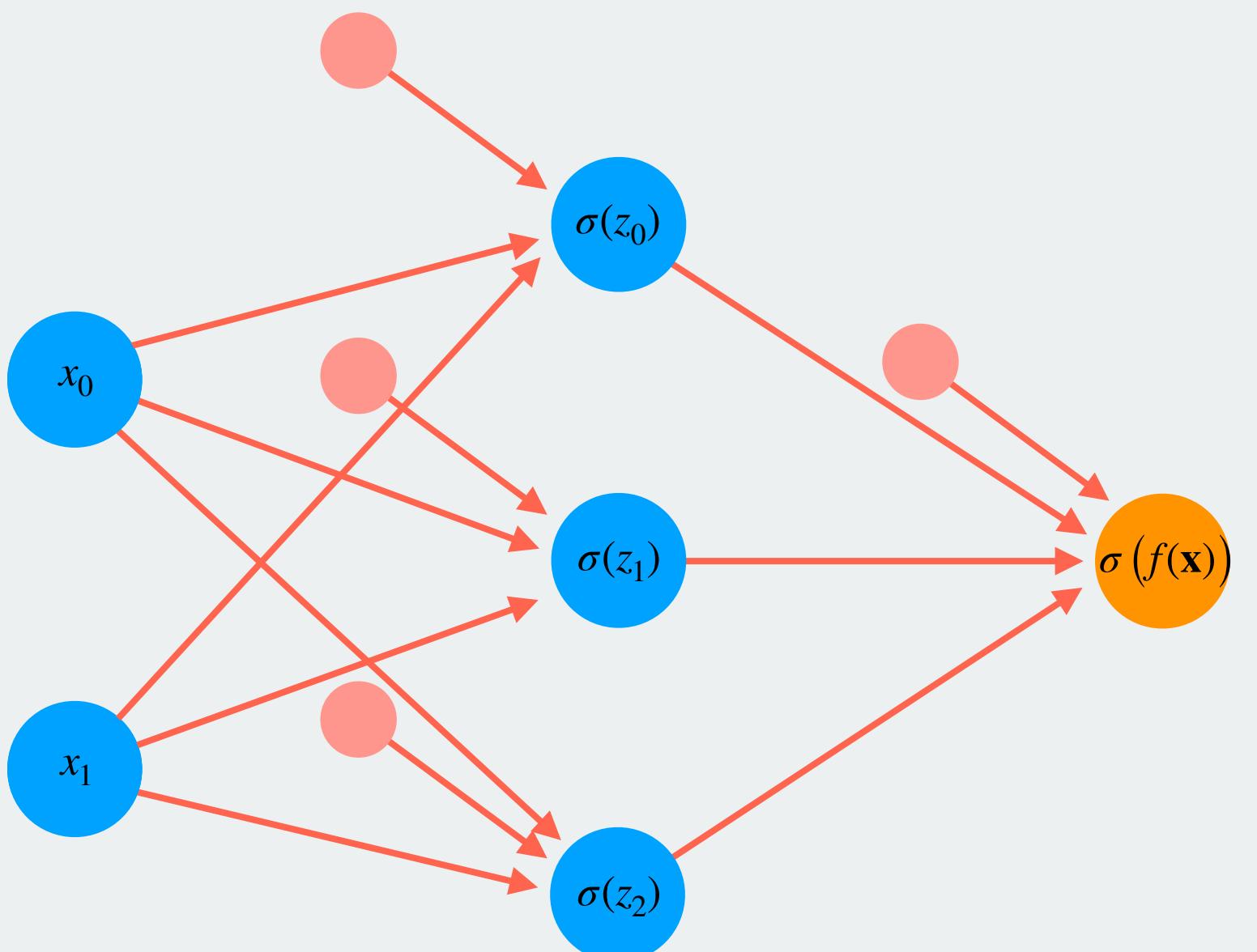
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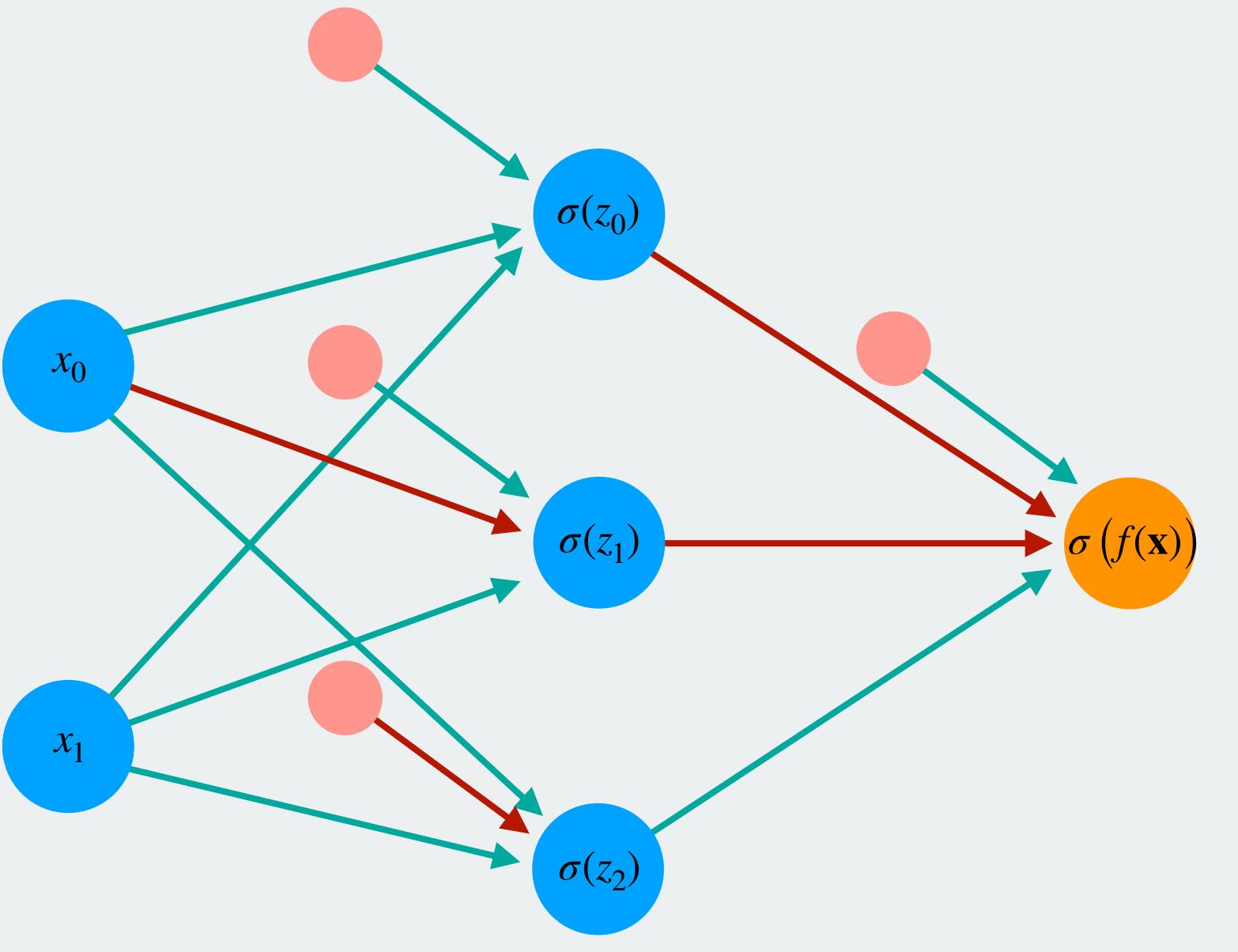


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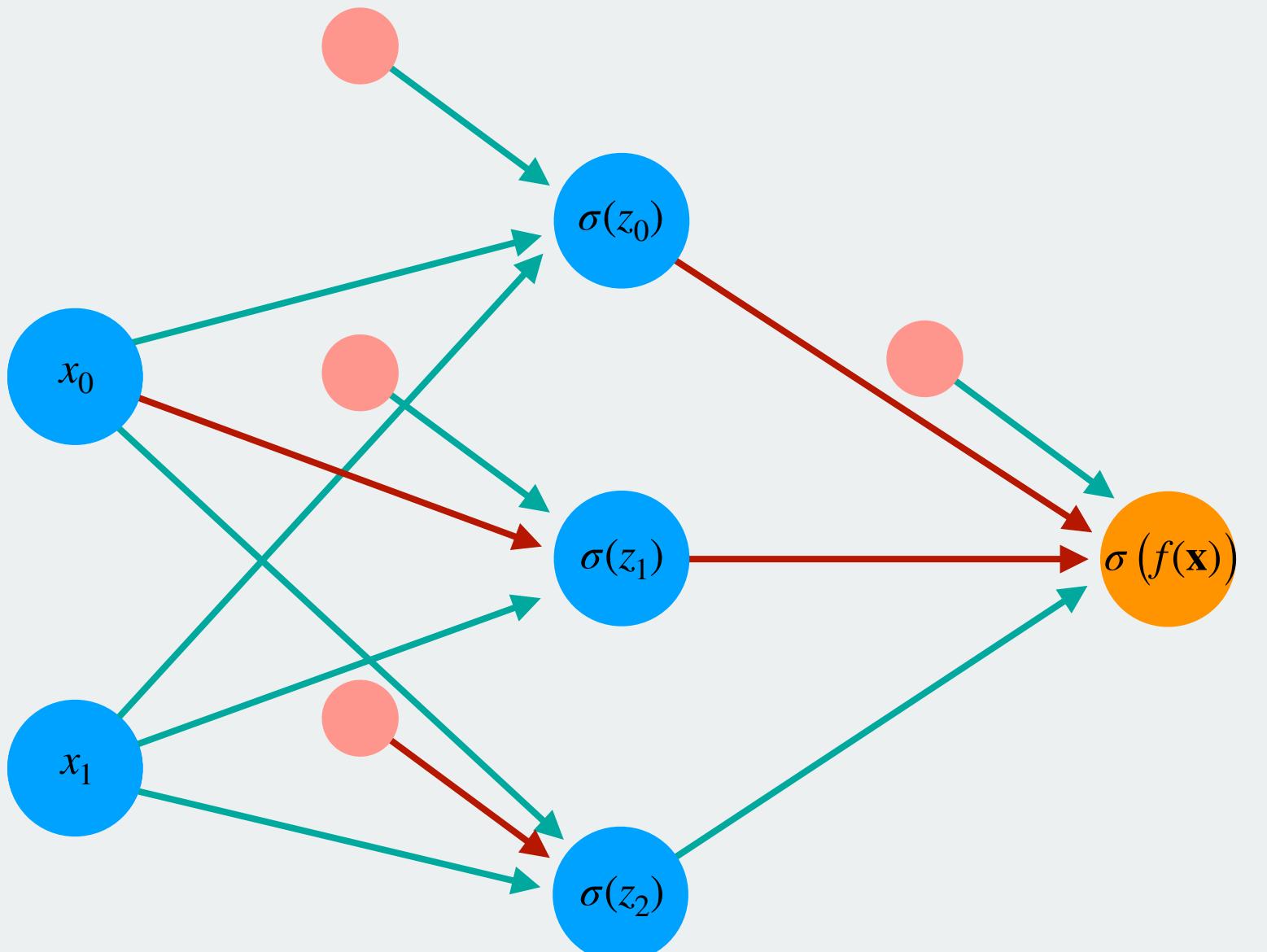


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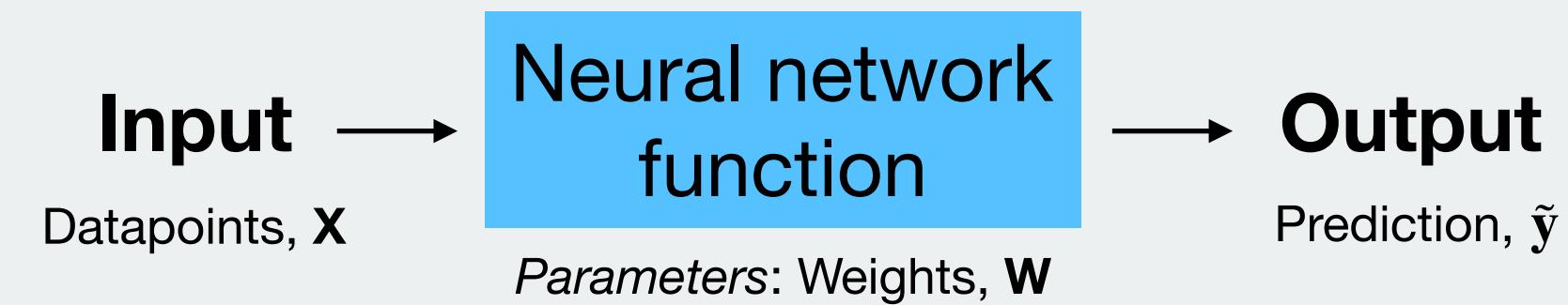


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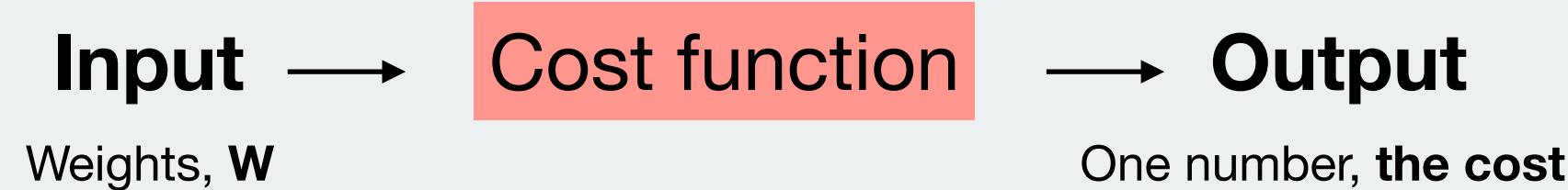
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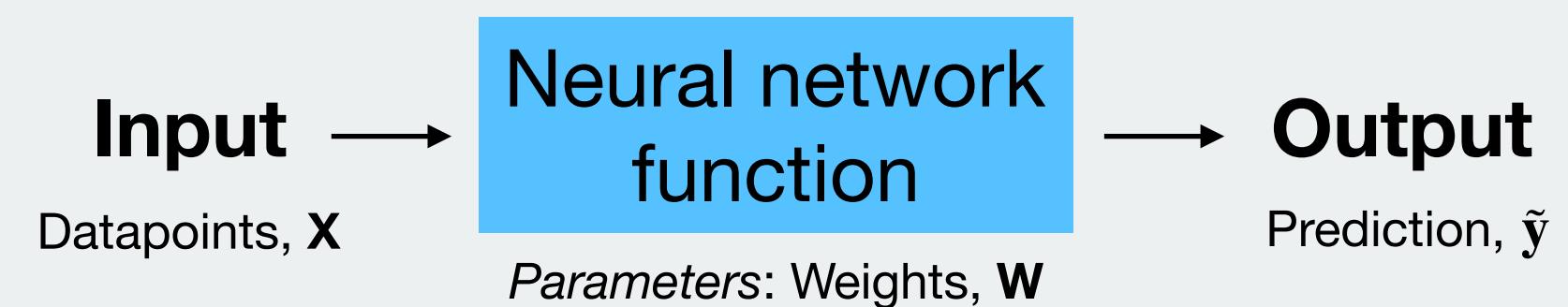
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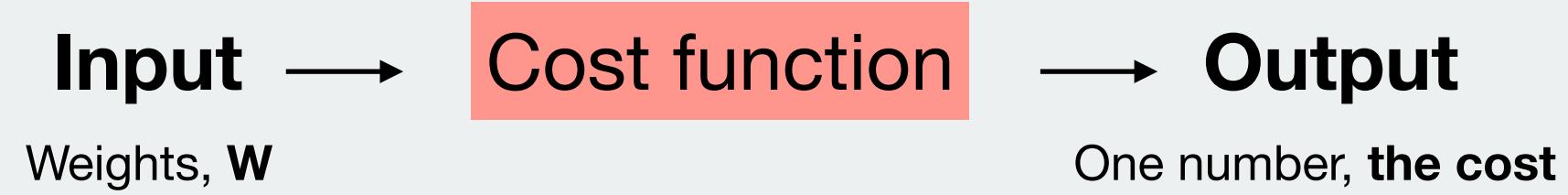
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Find the gradients with
Backpropagation

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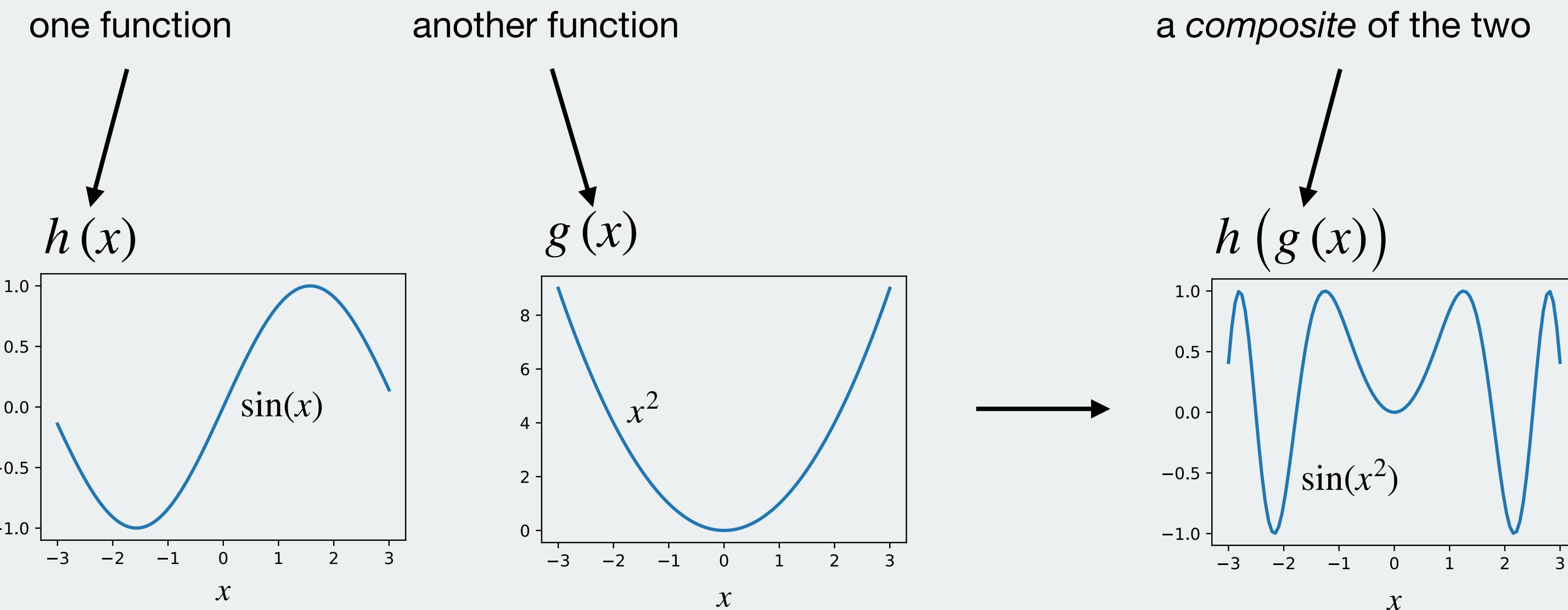
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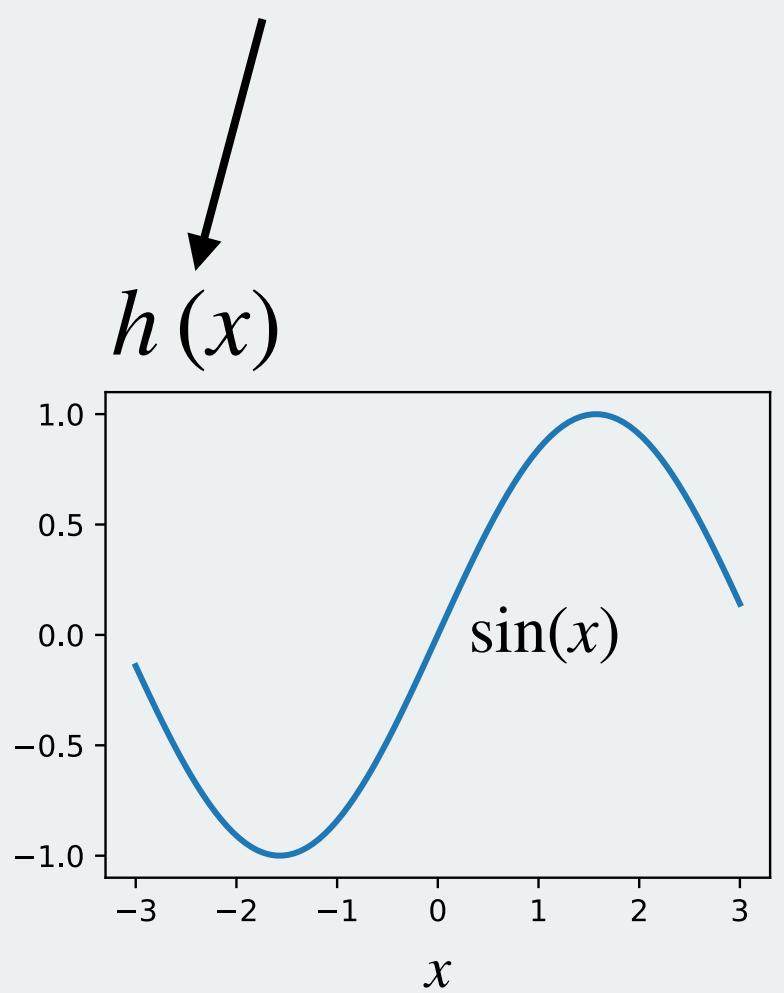
THE algorithm for computing the analytical **gradient** of the cost function

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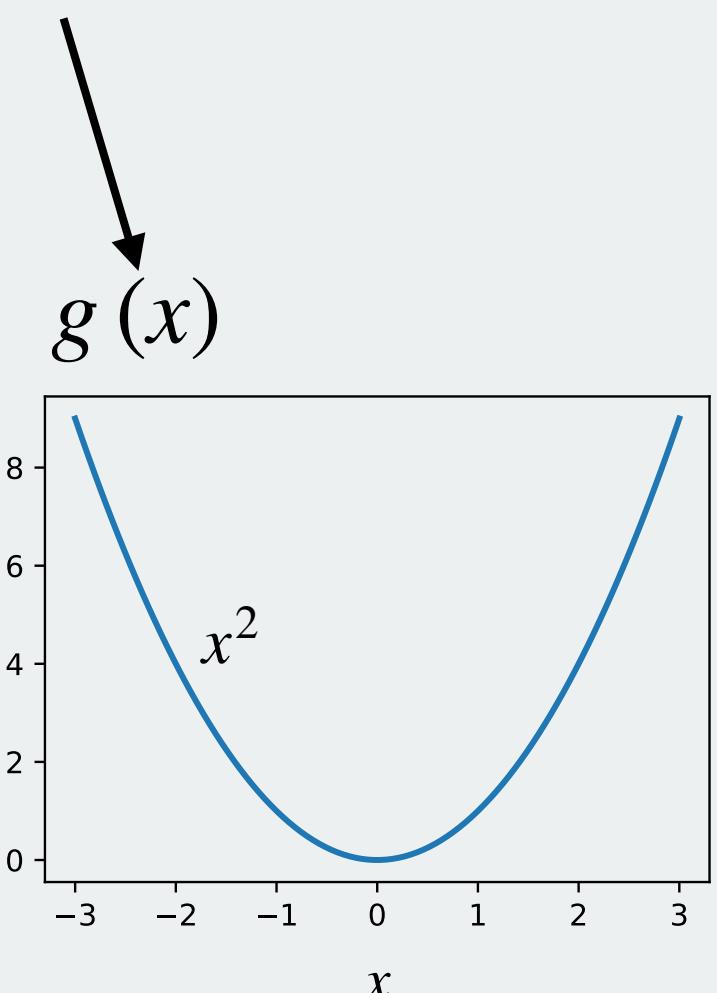


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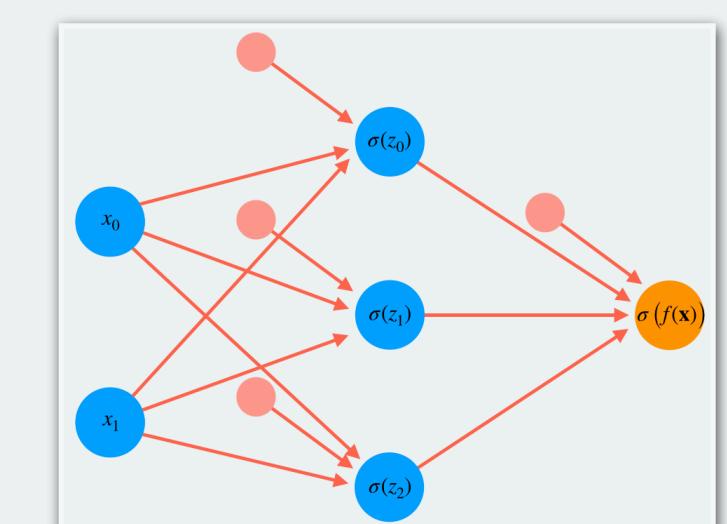
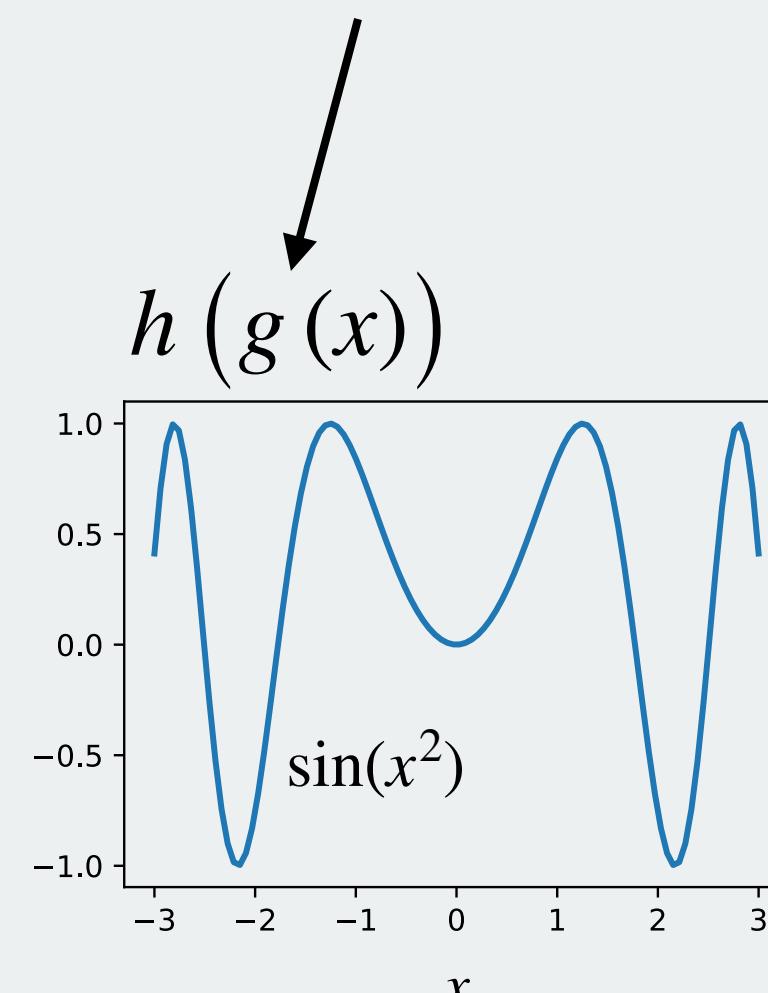
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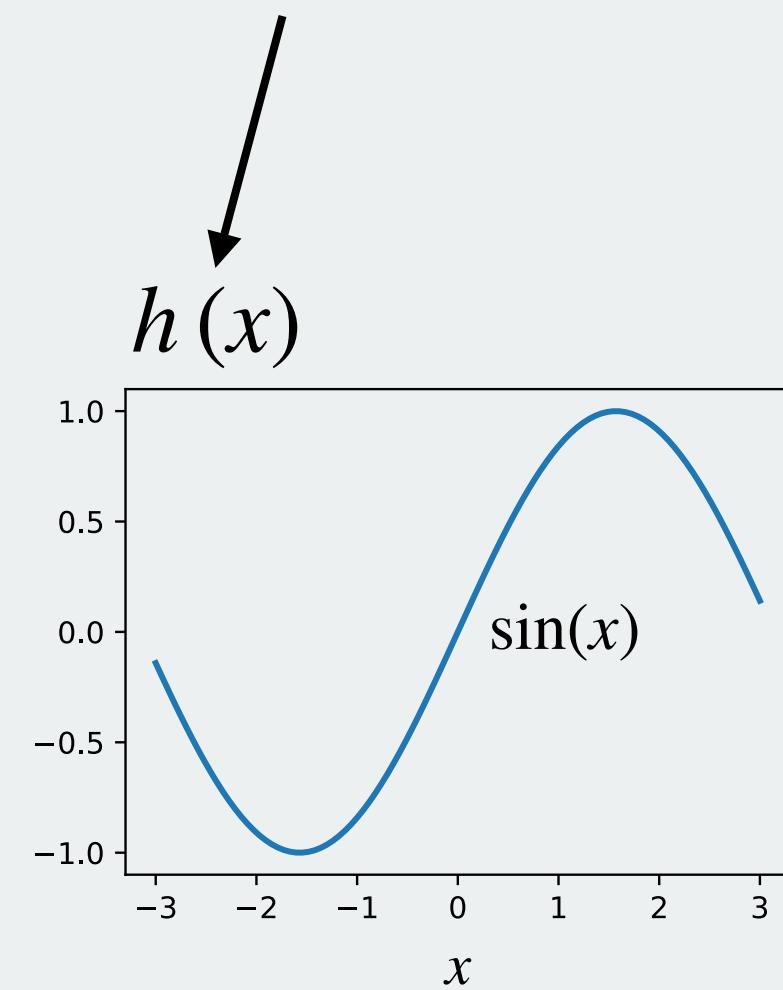
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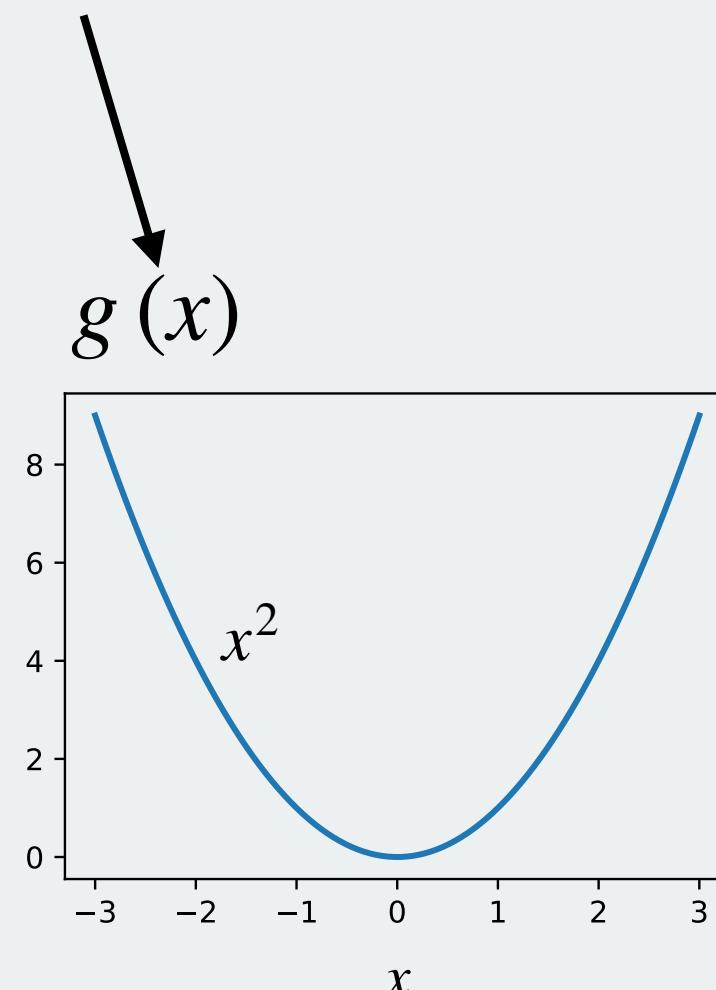
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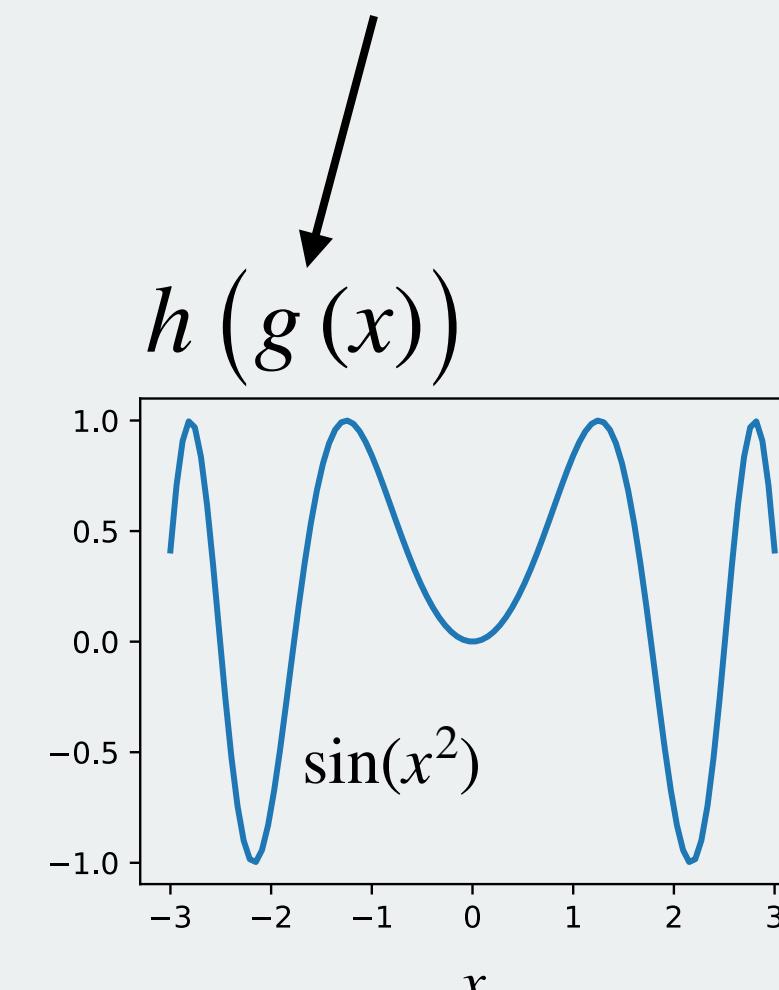
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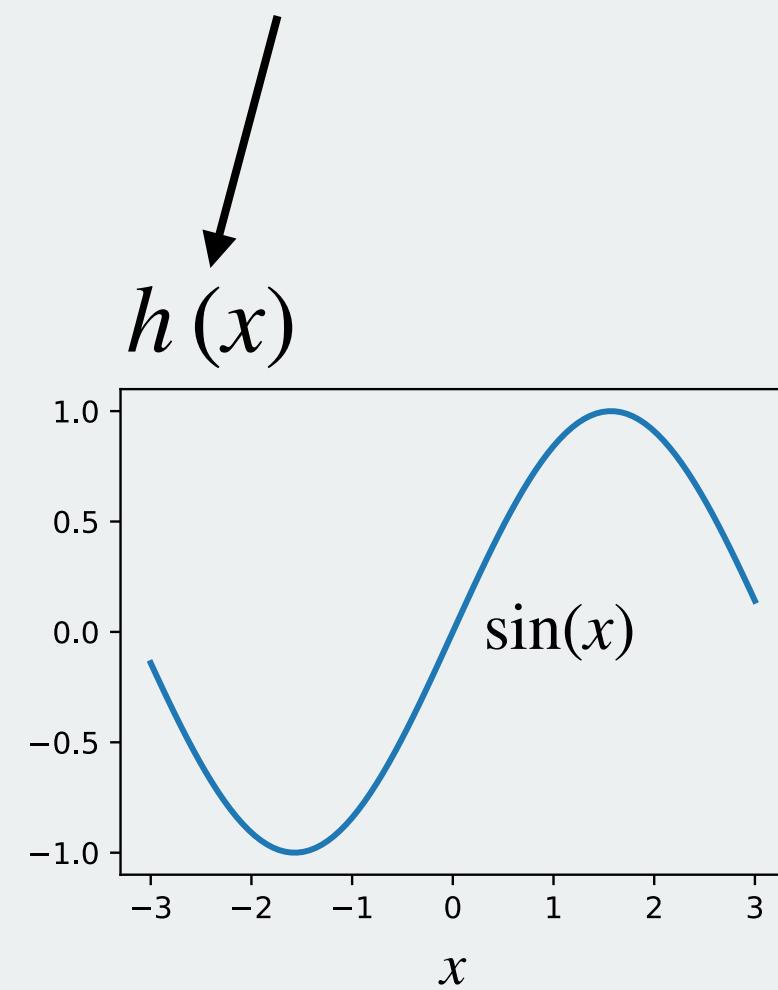


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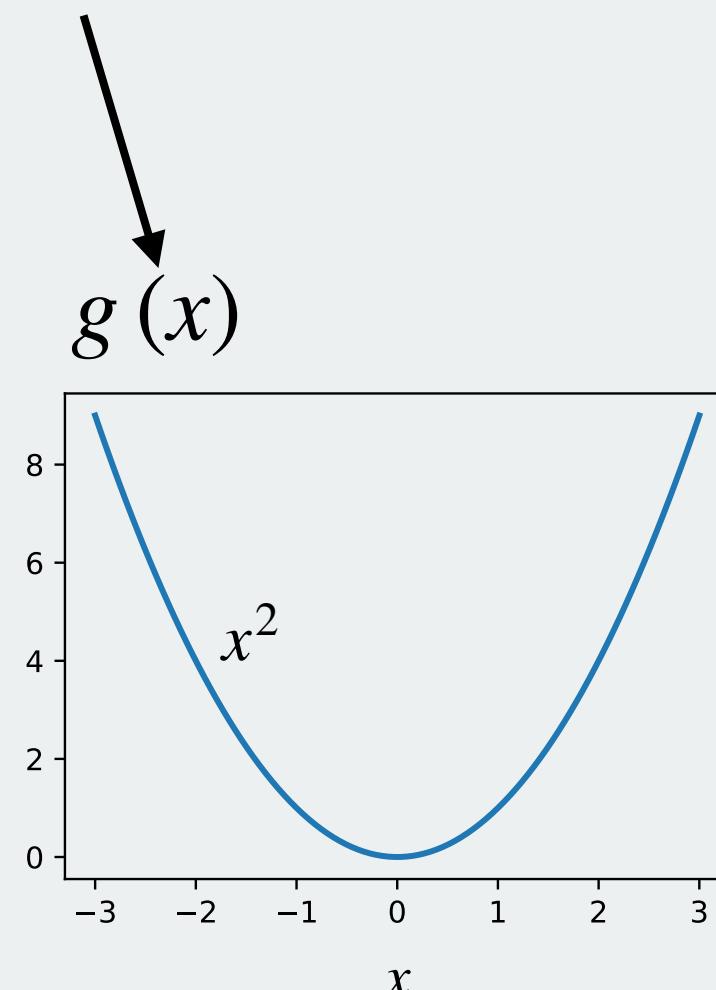


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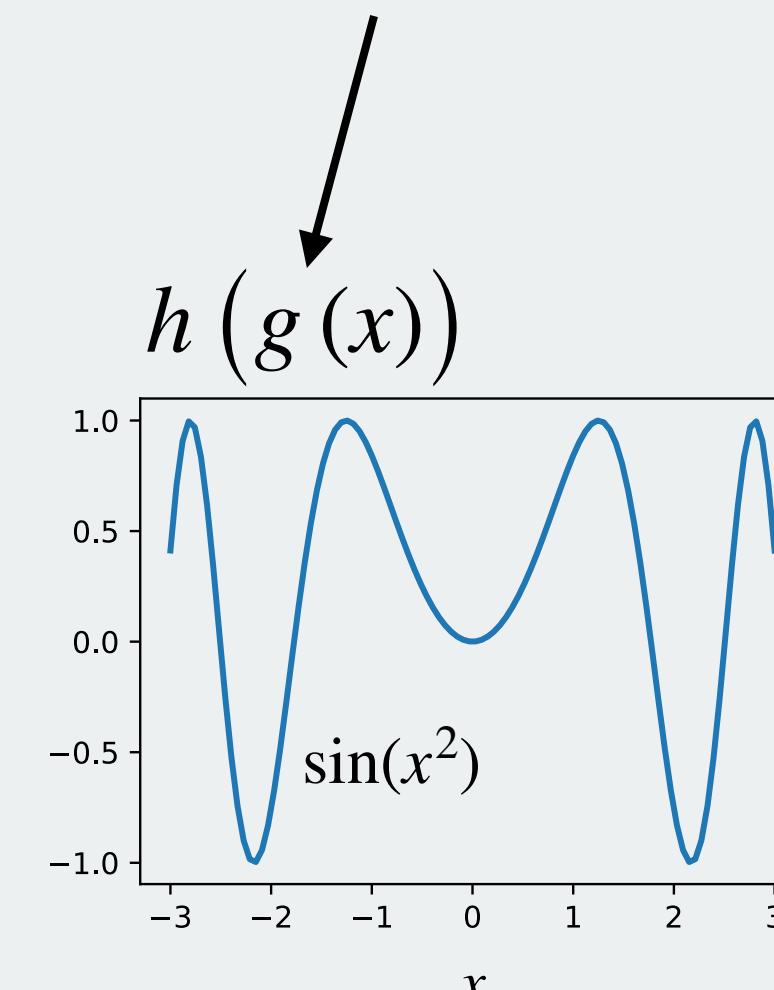
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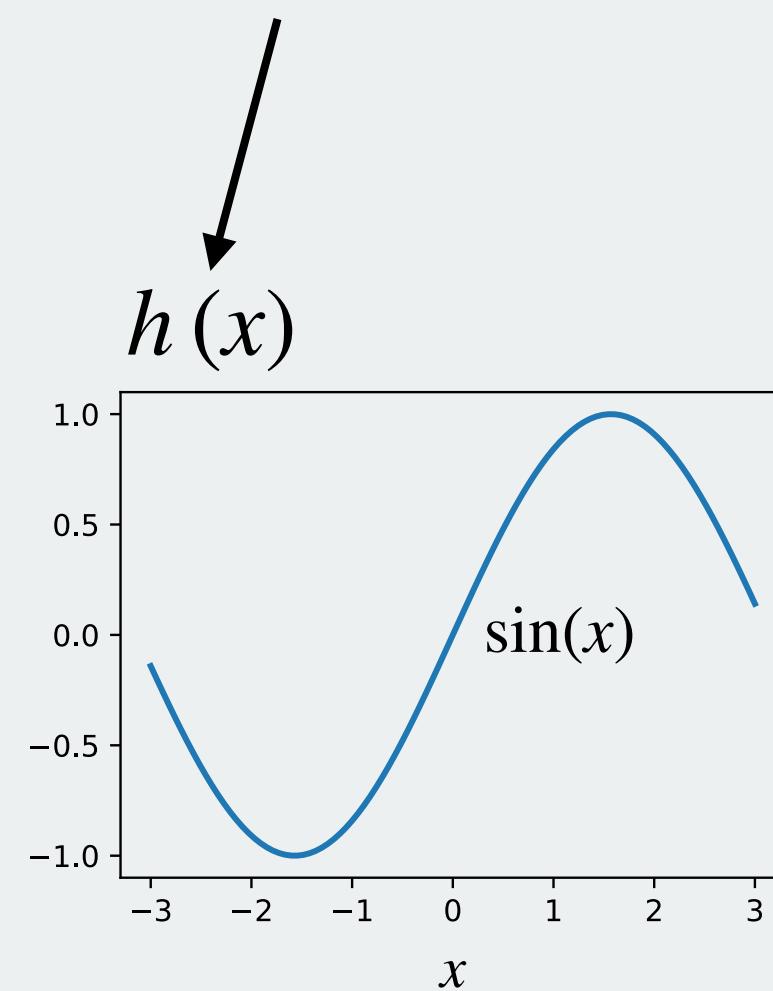


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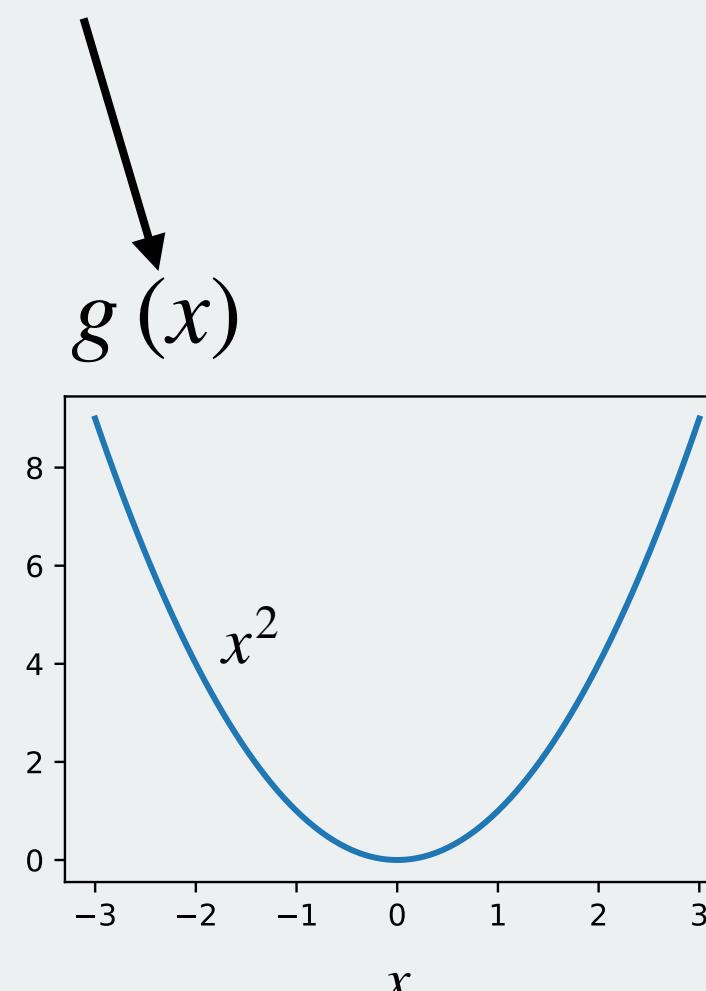
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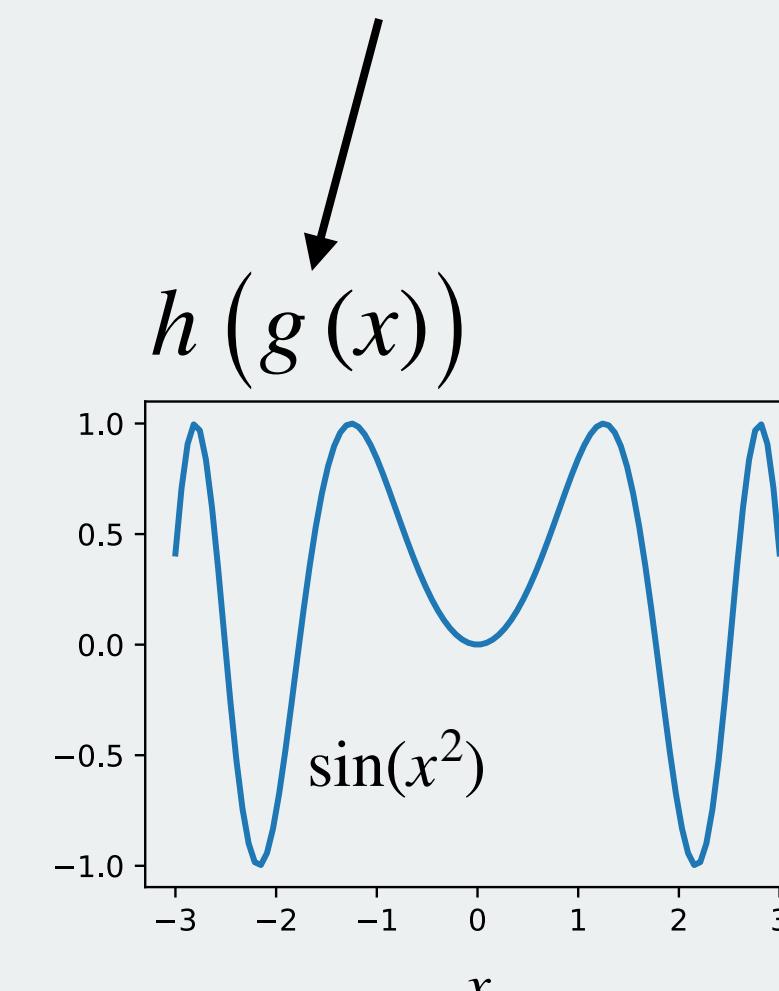
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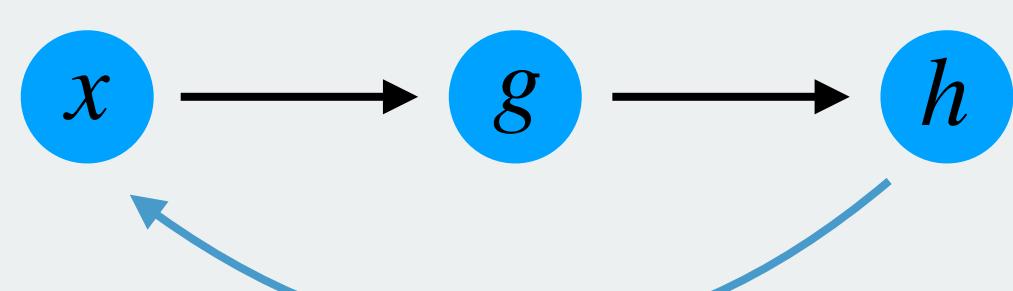
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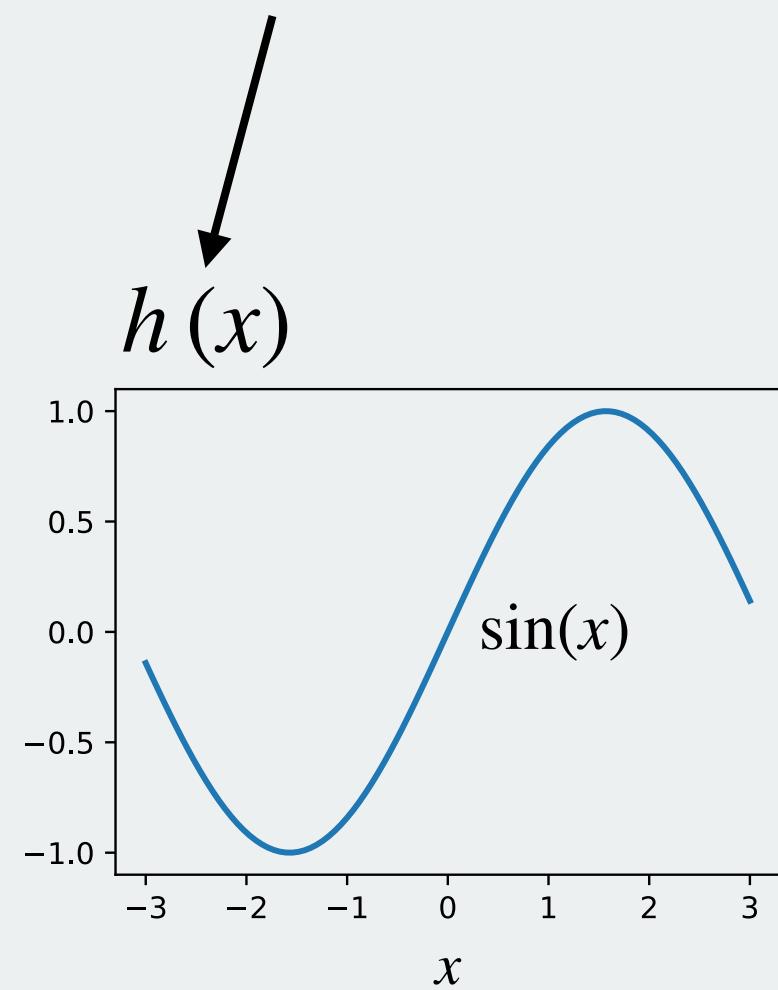


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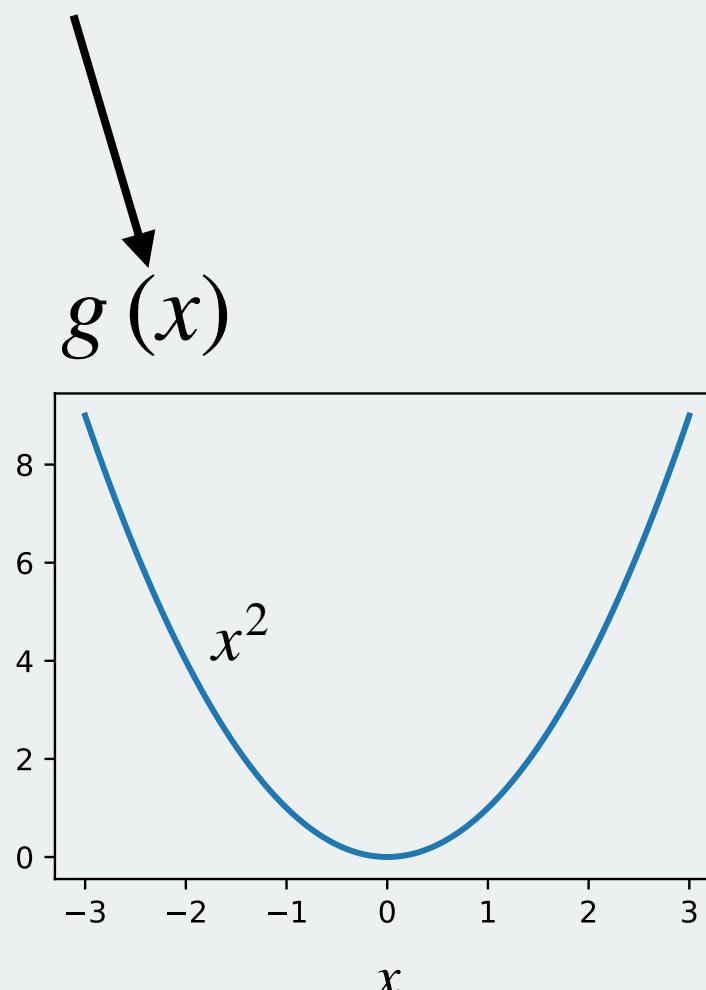
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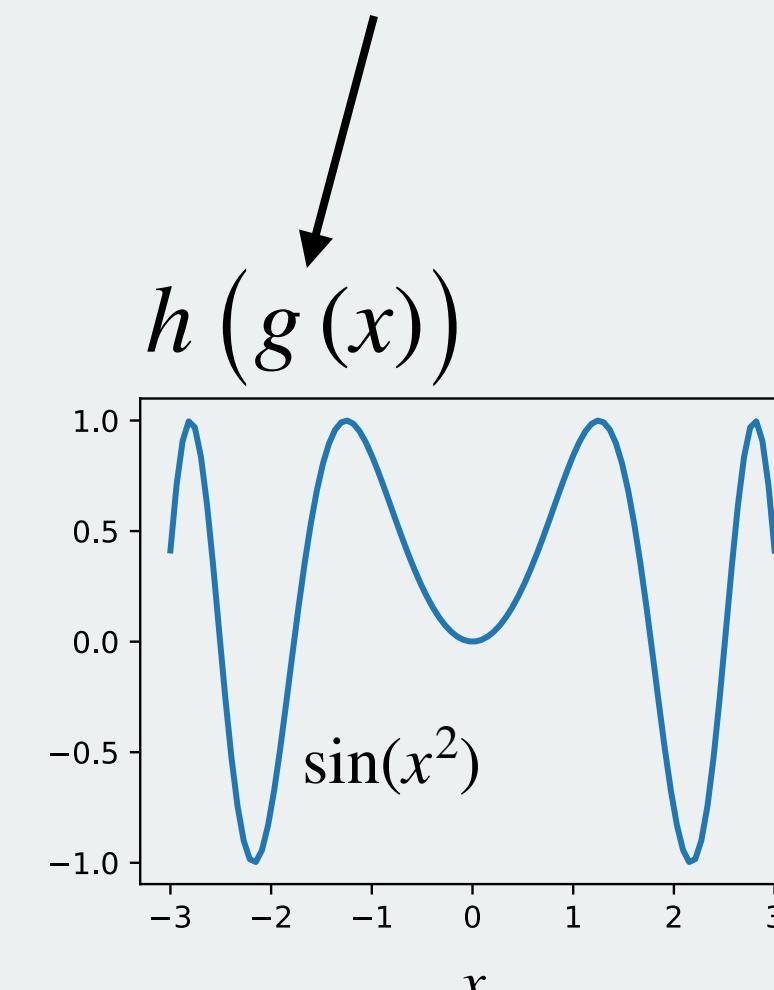
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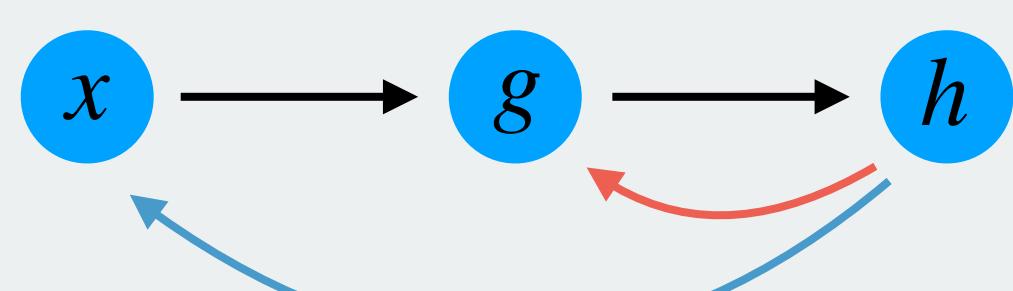
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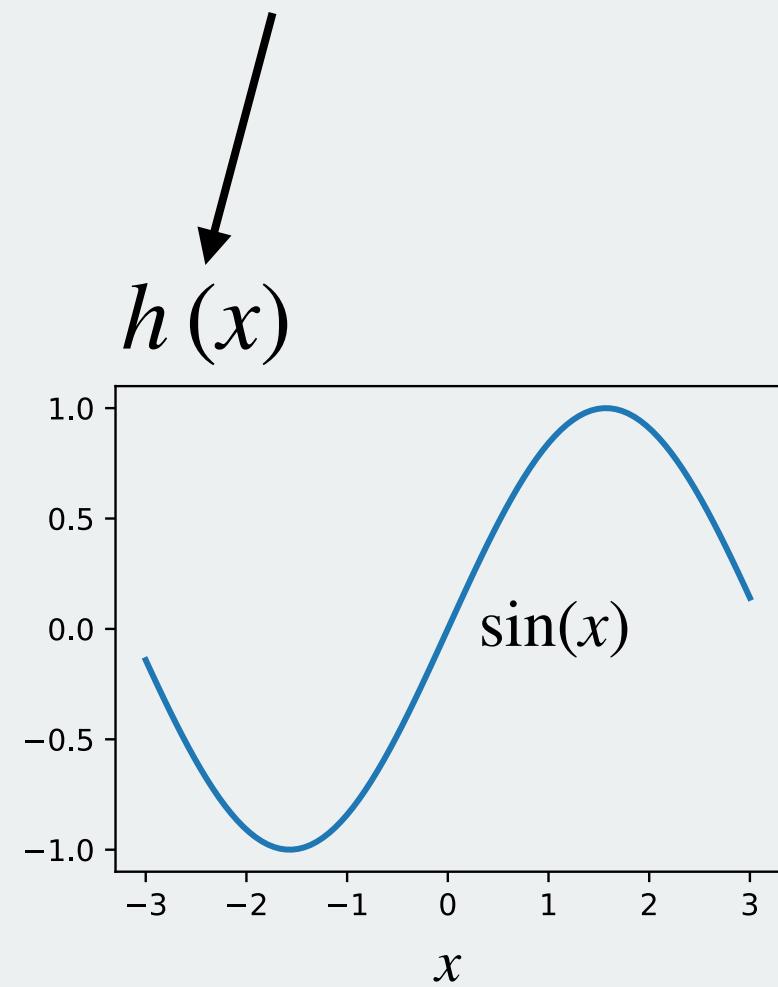


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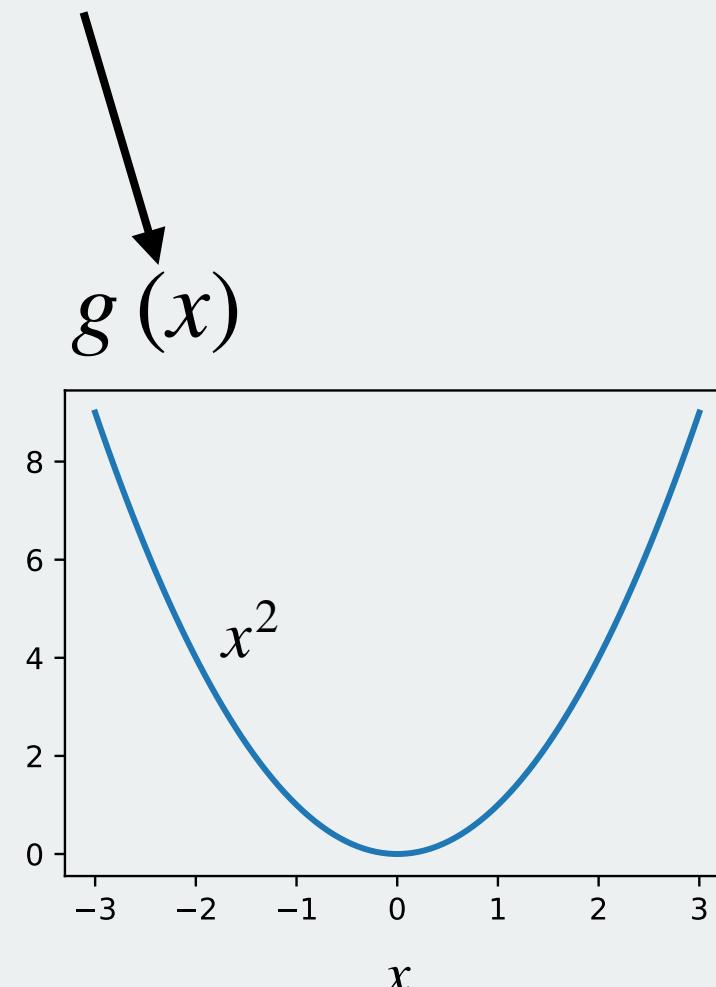
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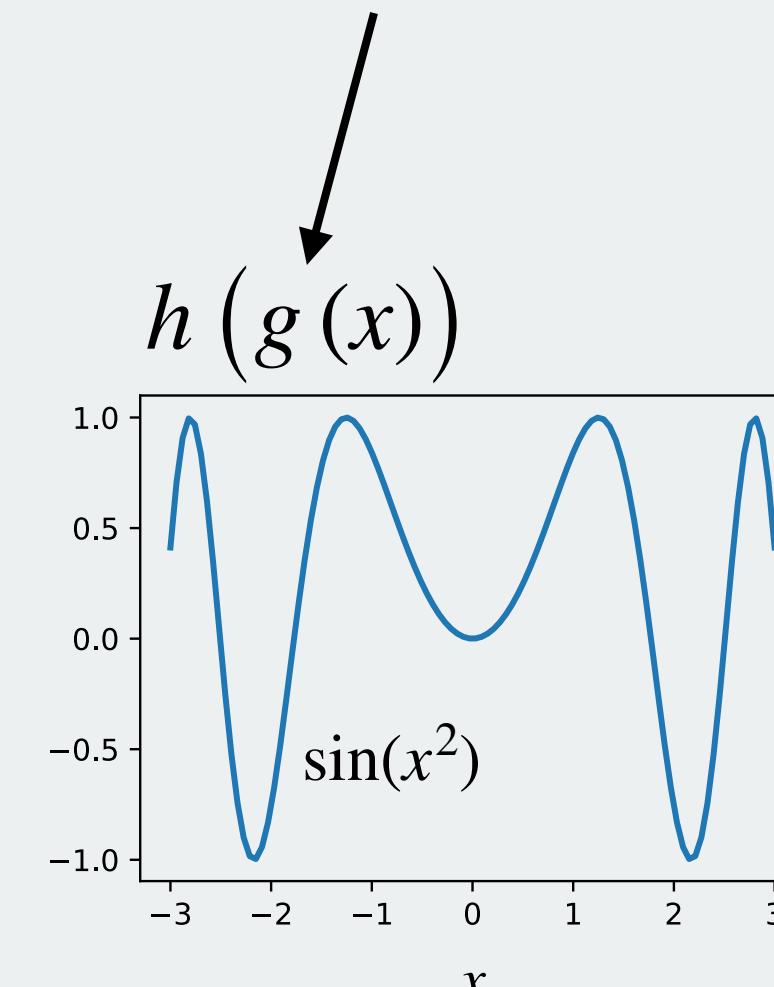
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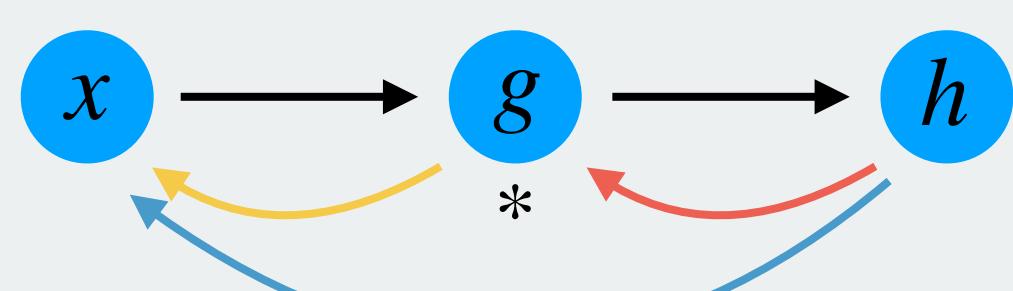
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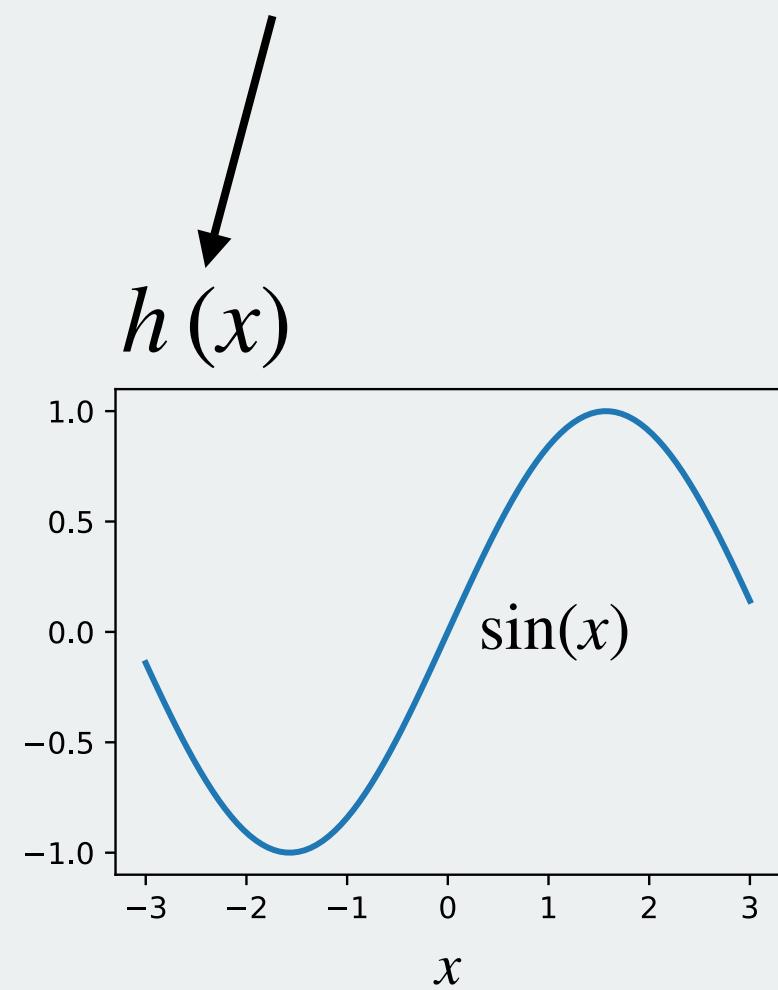


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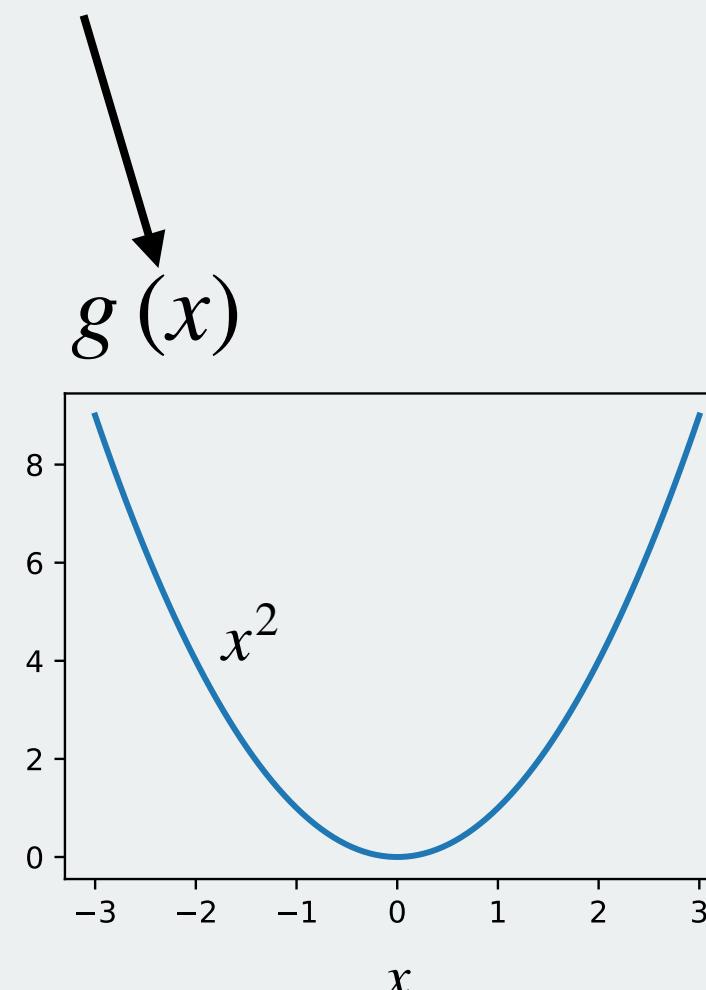
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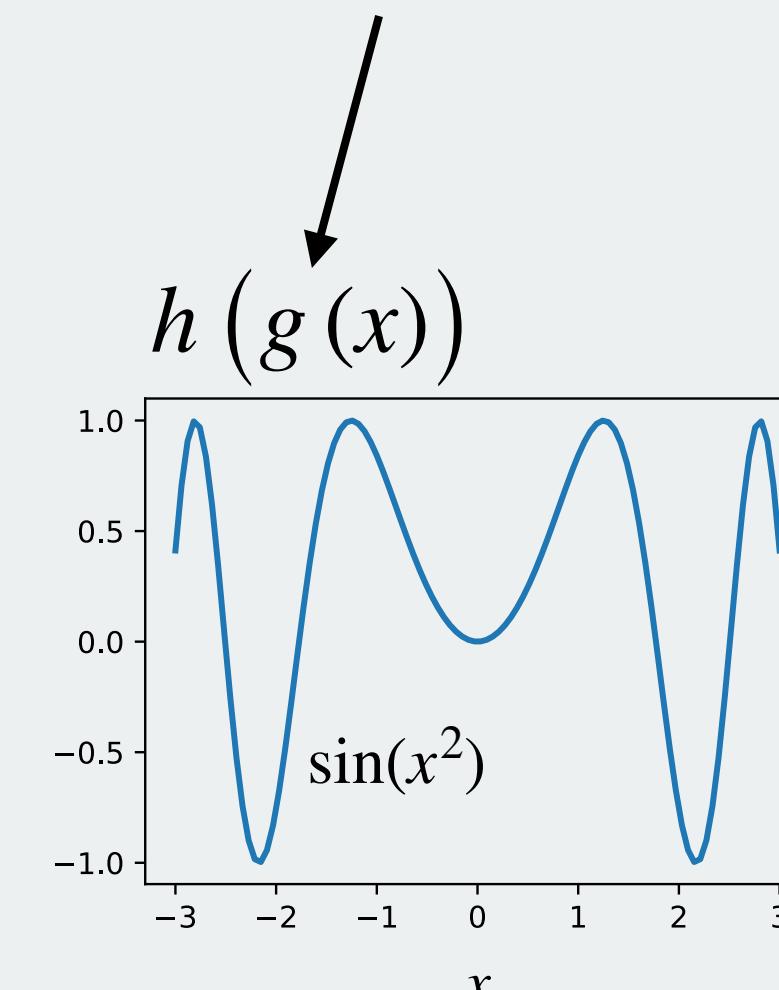
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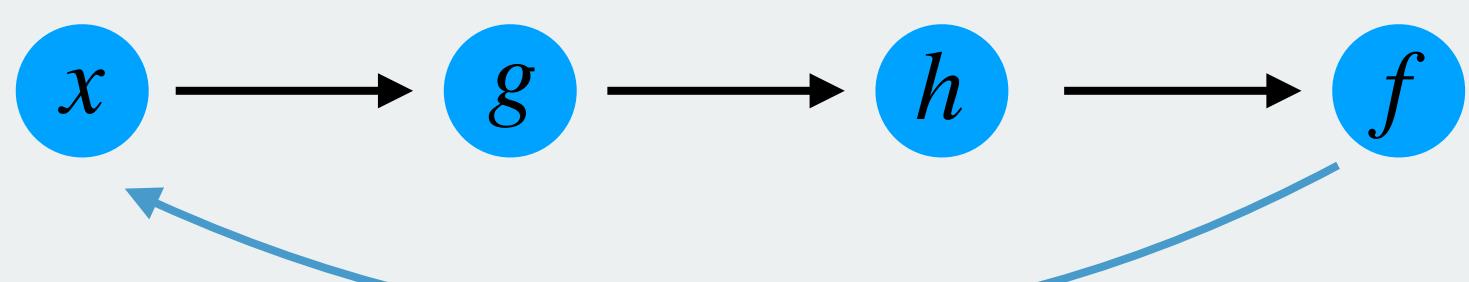
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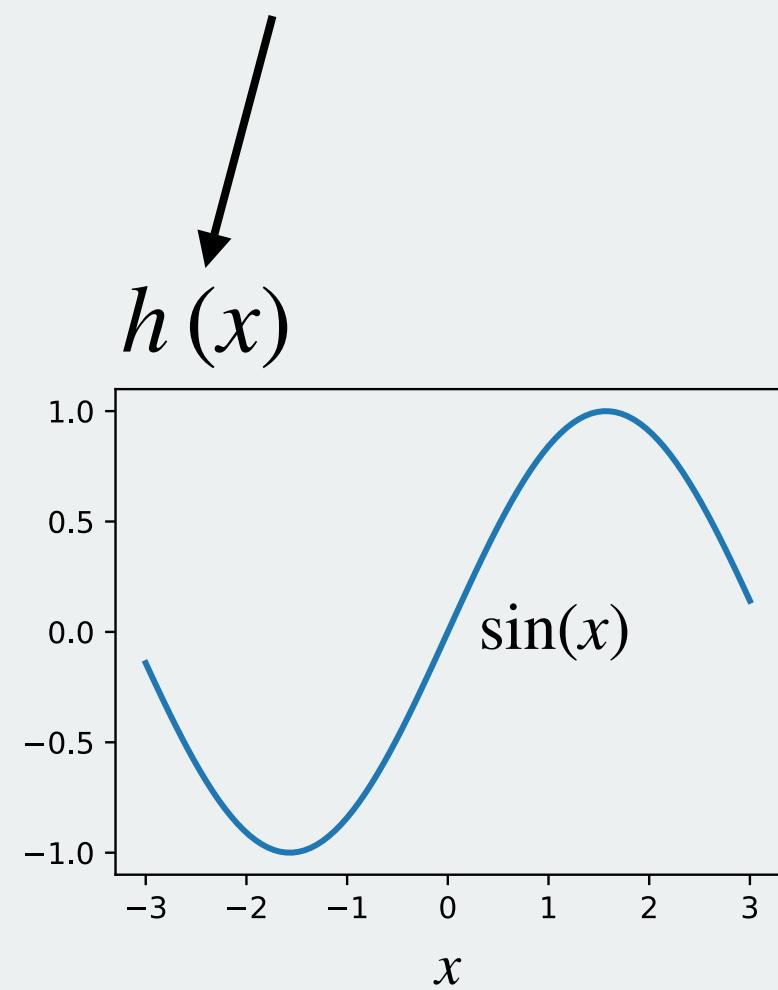


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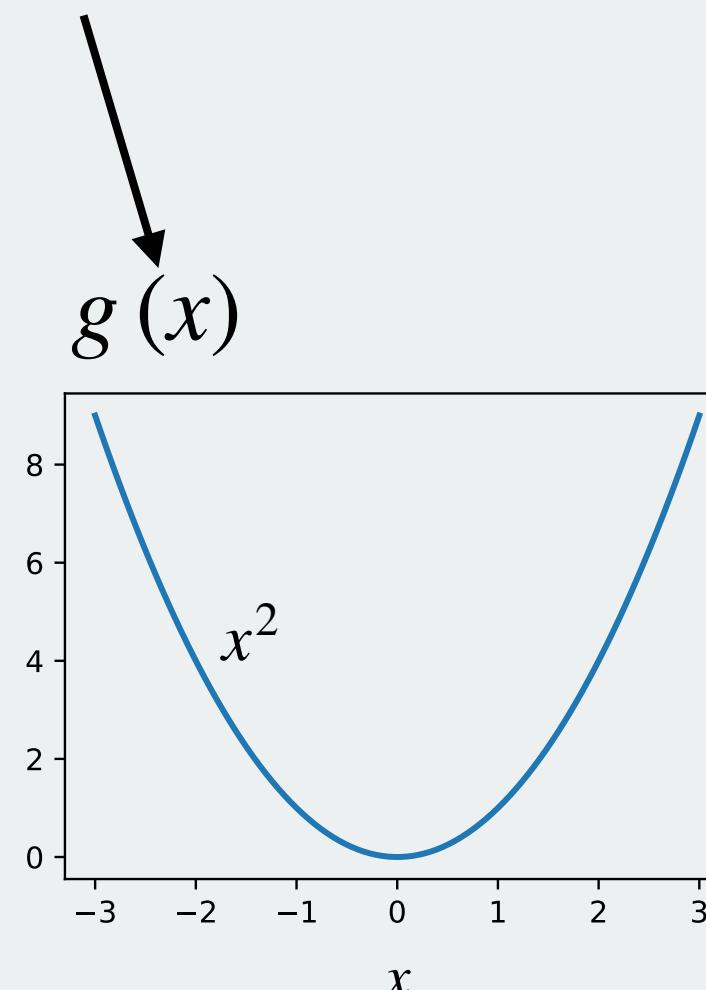
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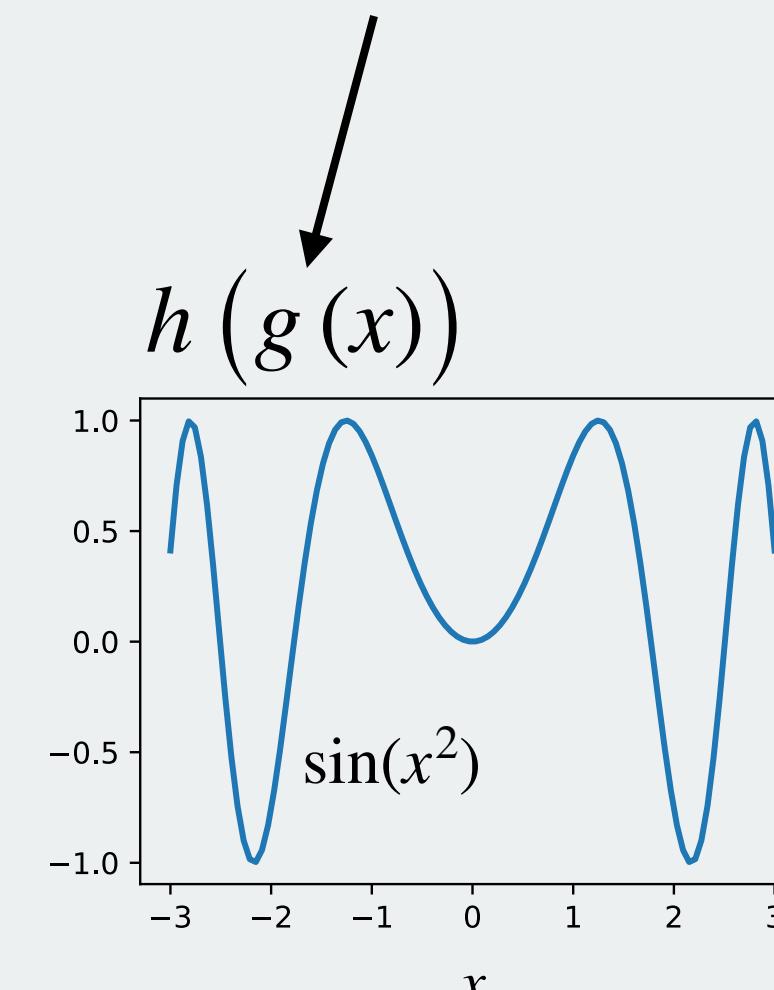
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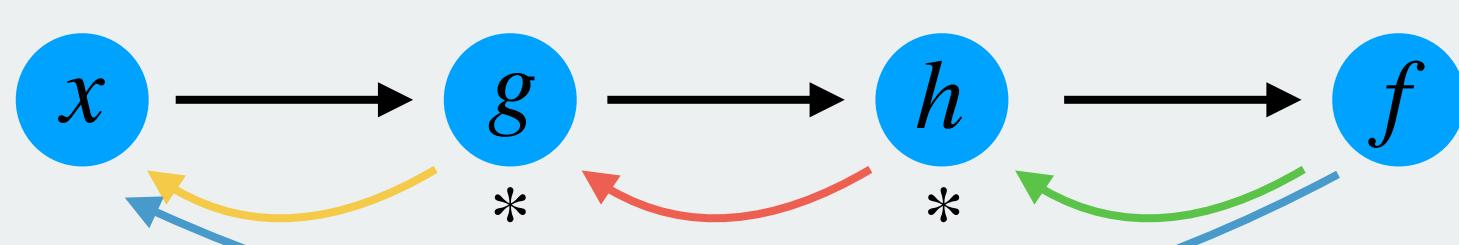
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[3Blue1Brown Chain Rule video](#)

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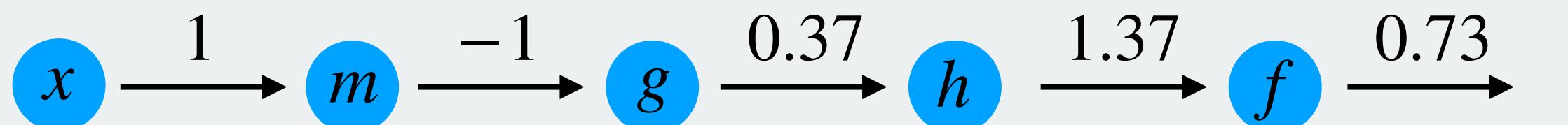
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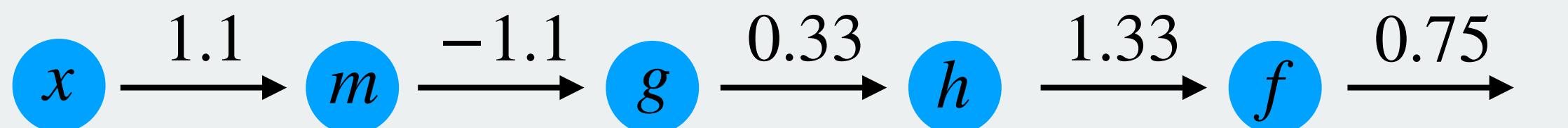
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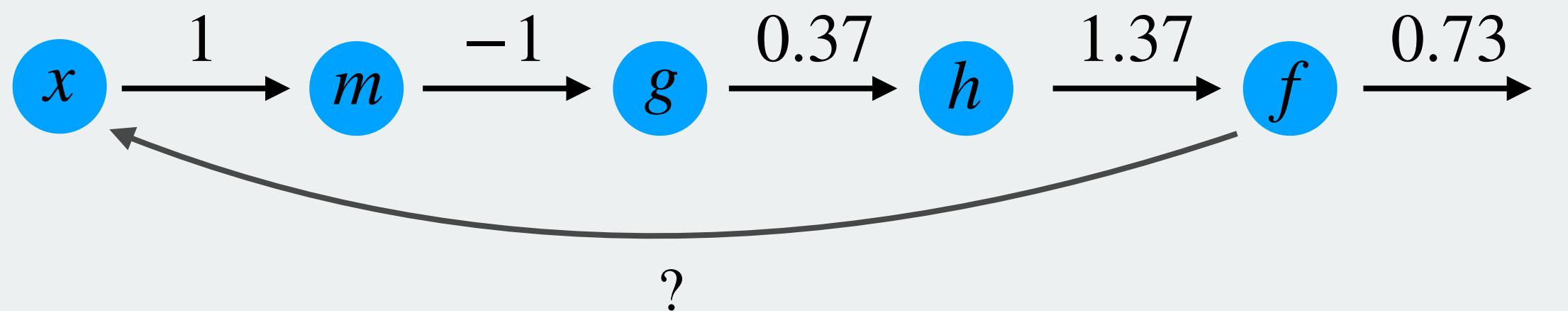
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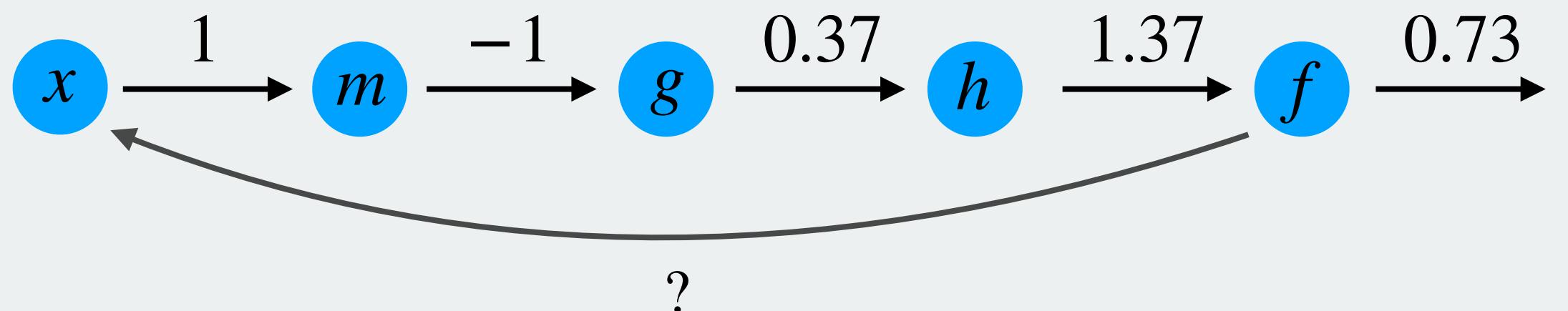
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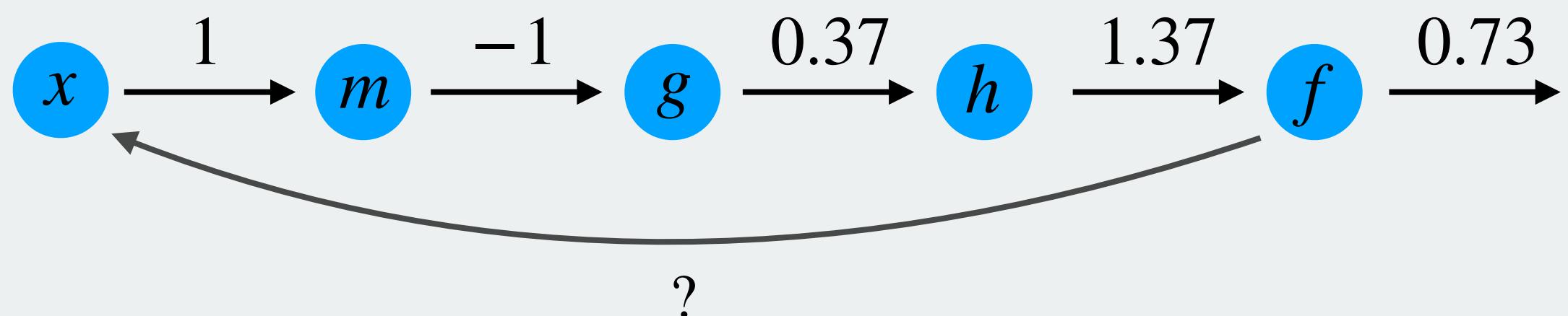
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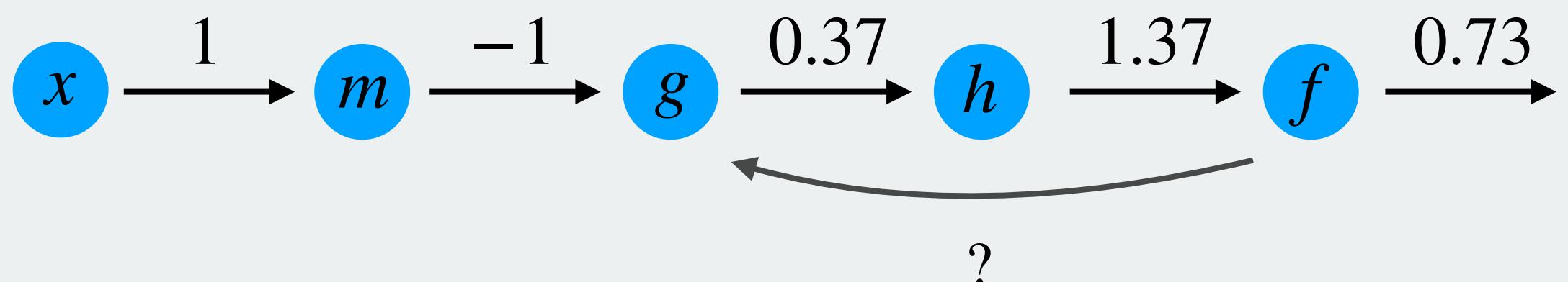
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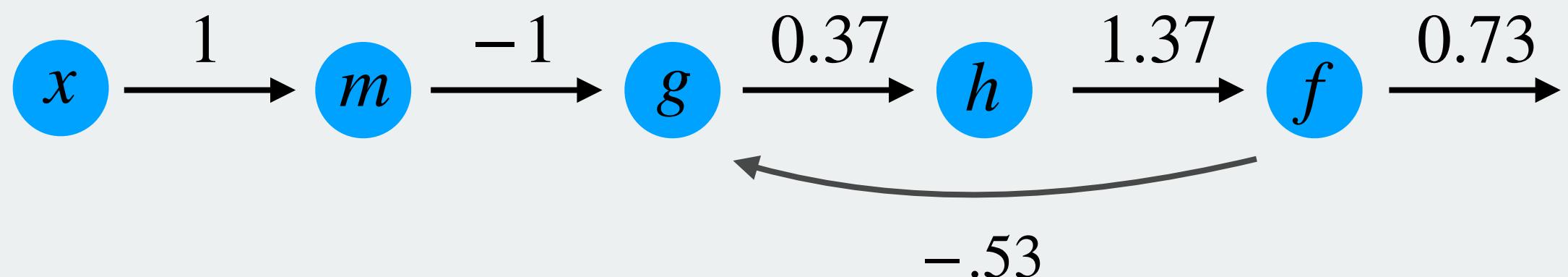
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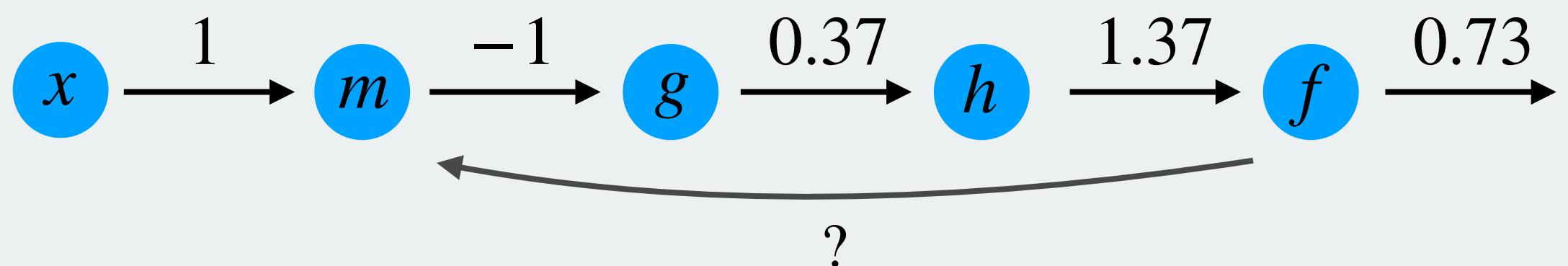
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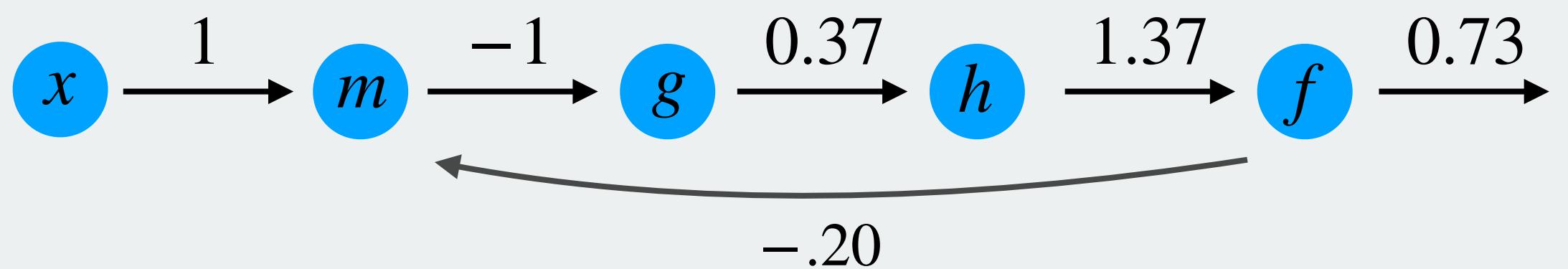
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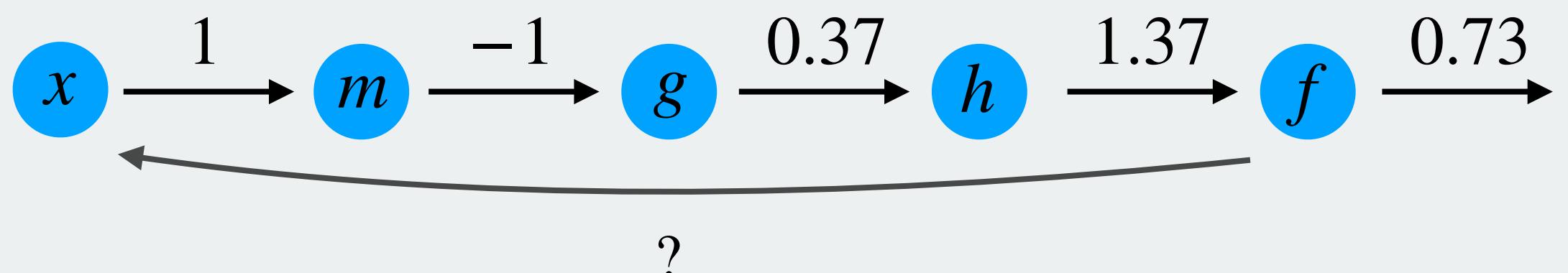
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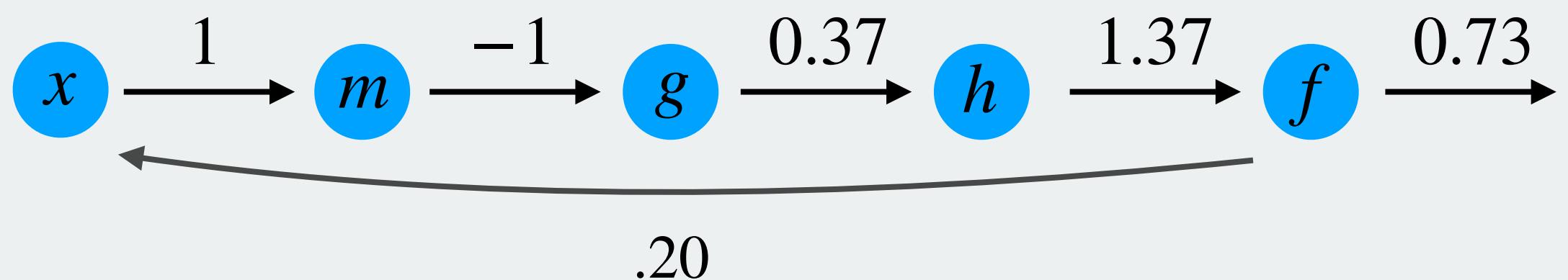
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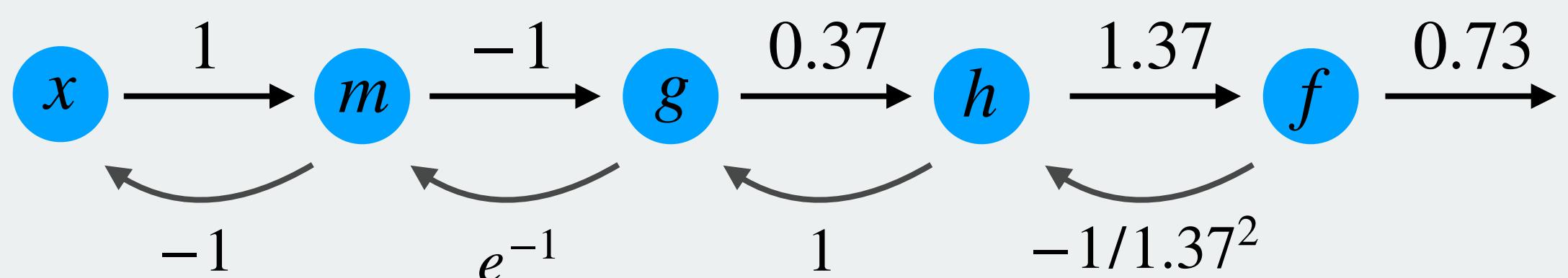
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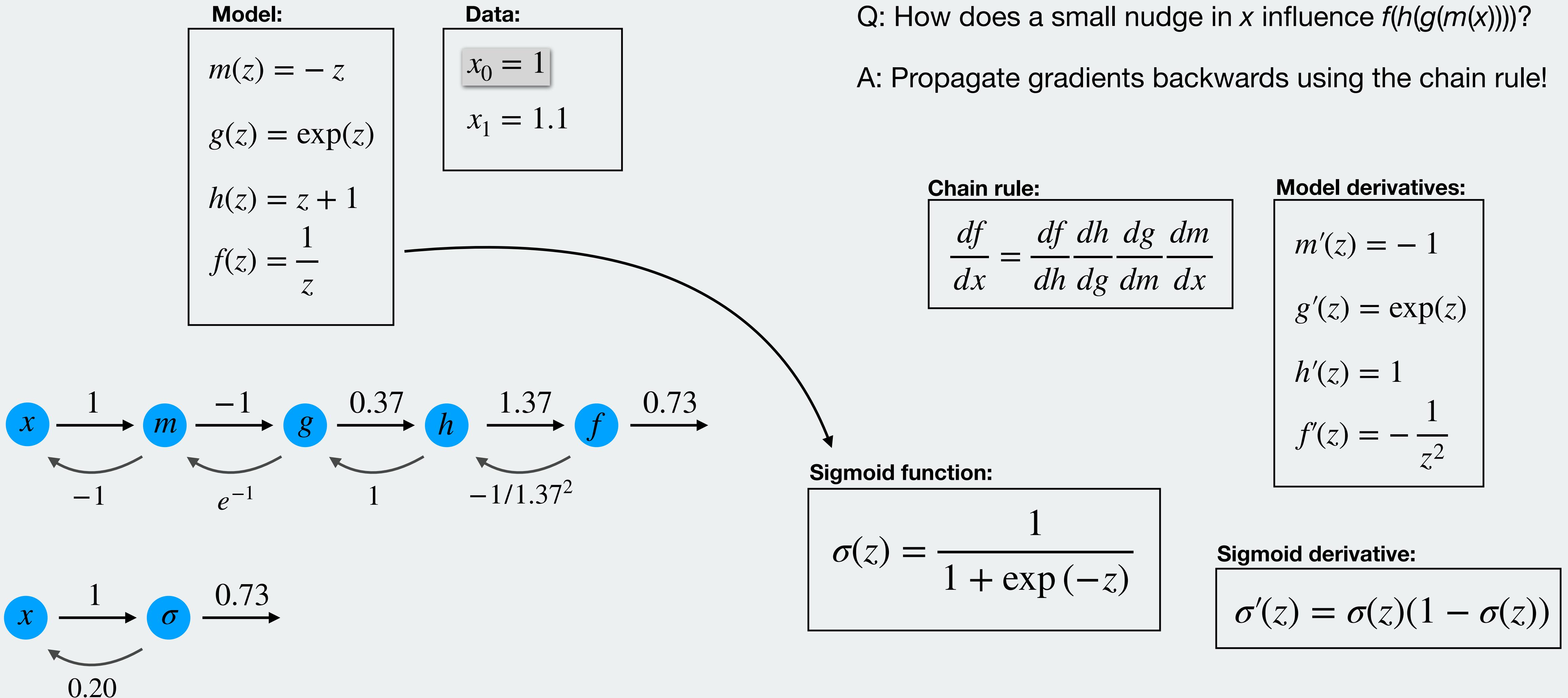
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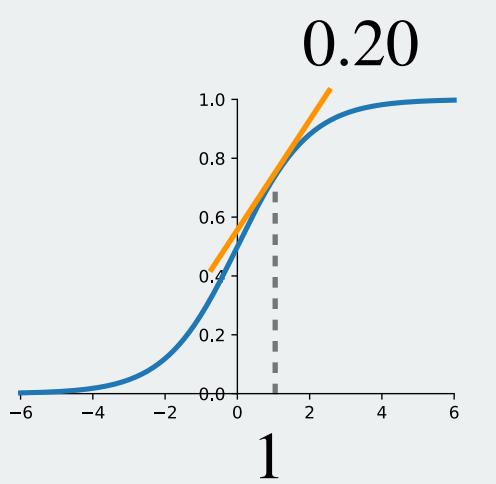
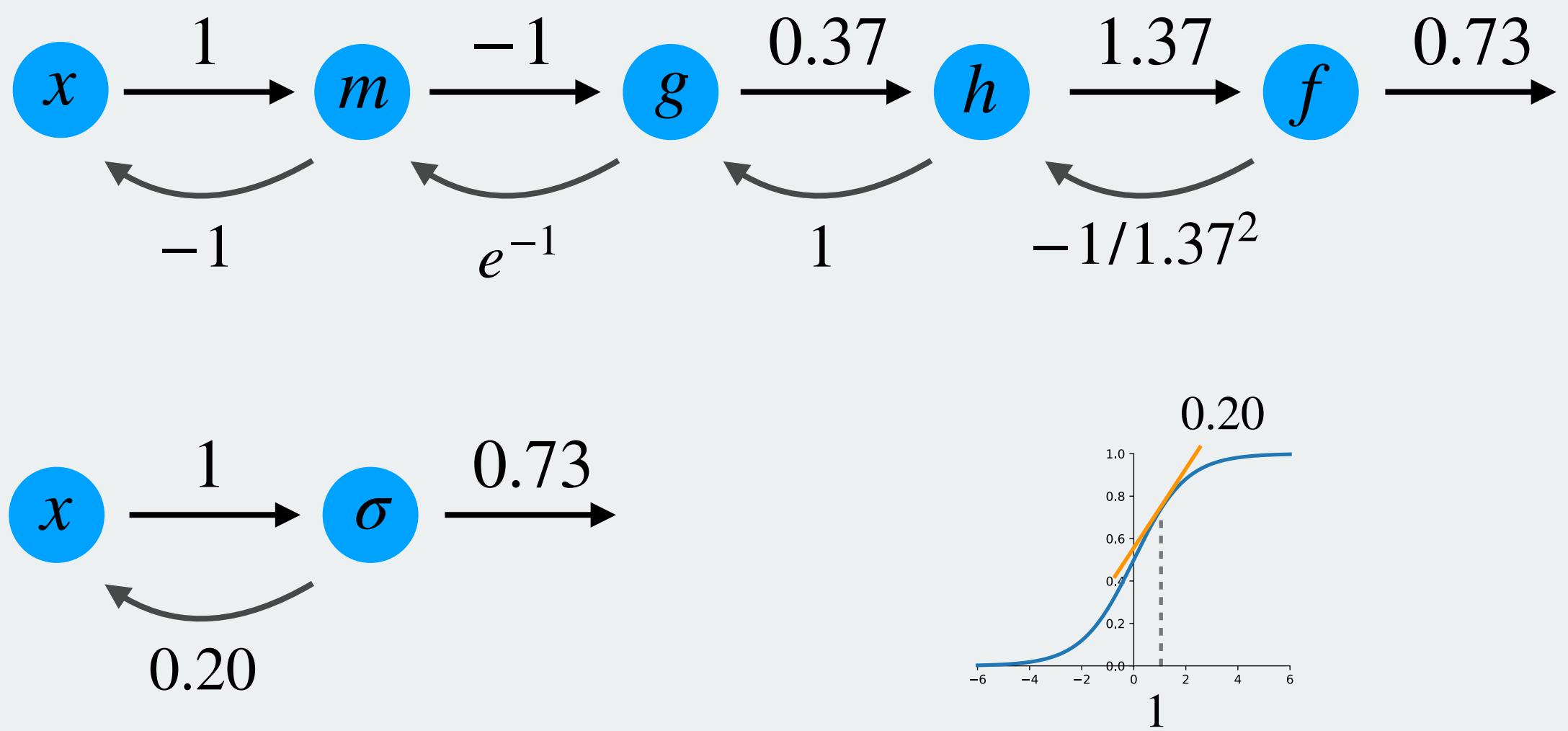
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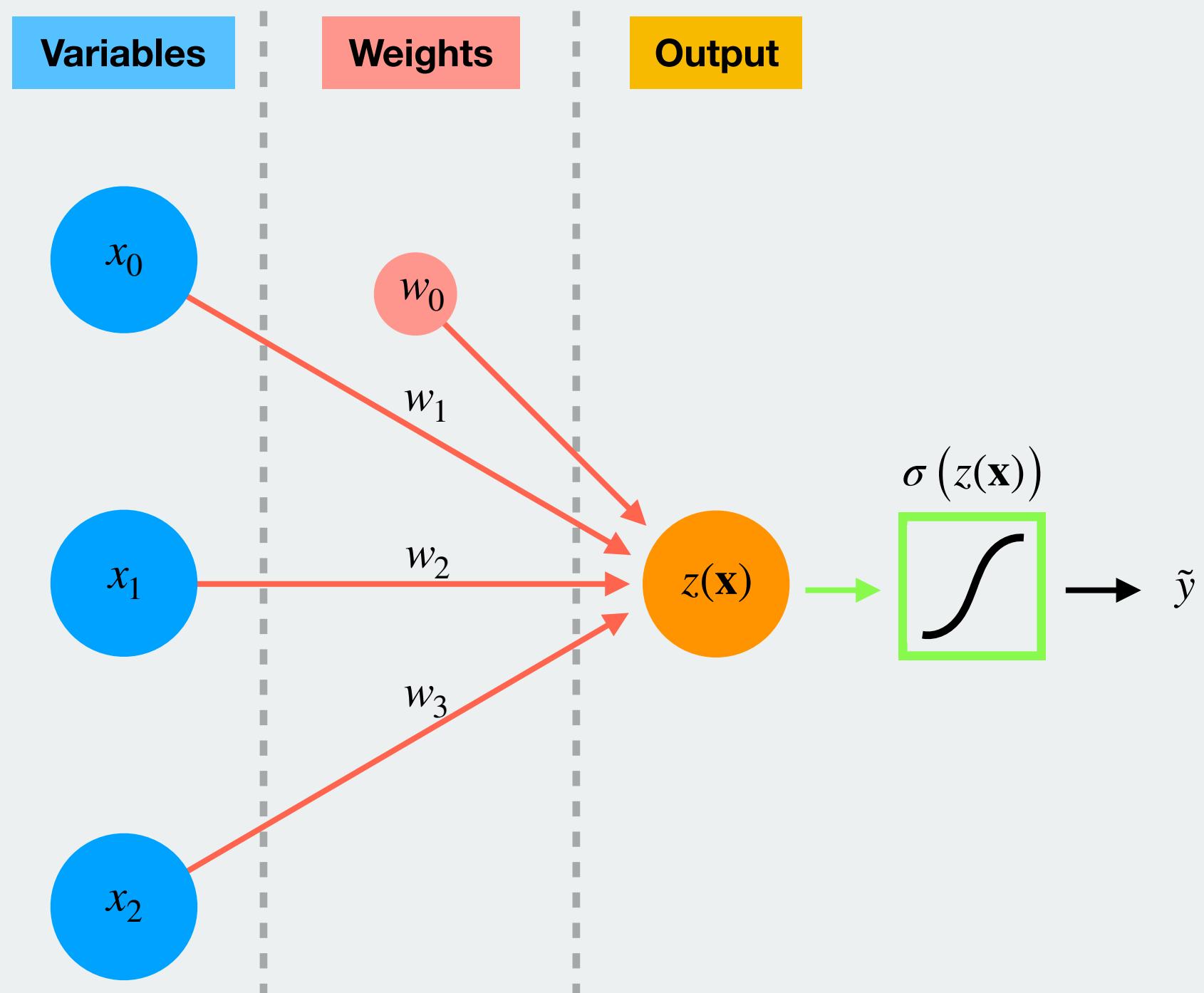
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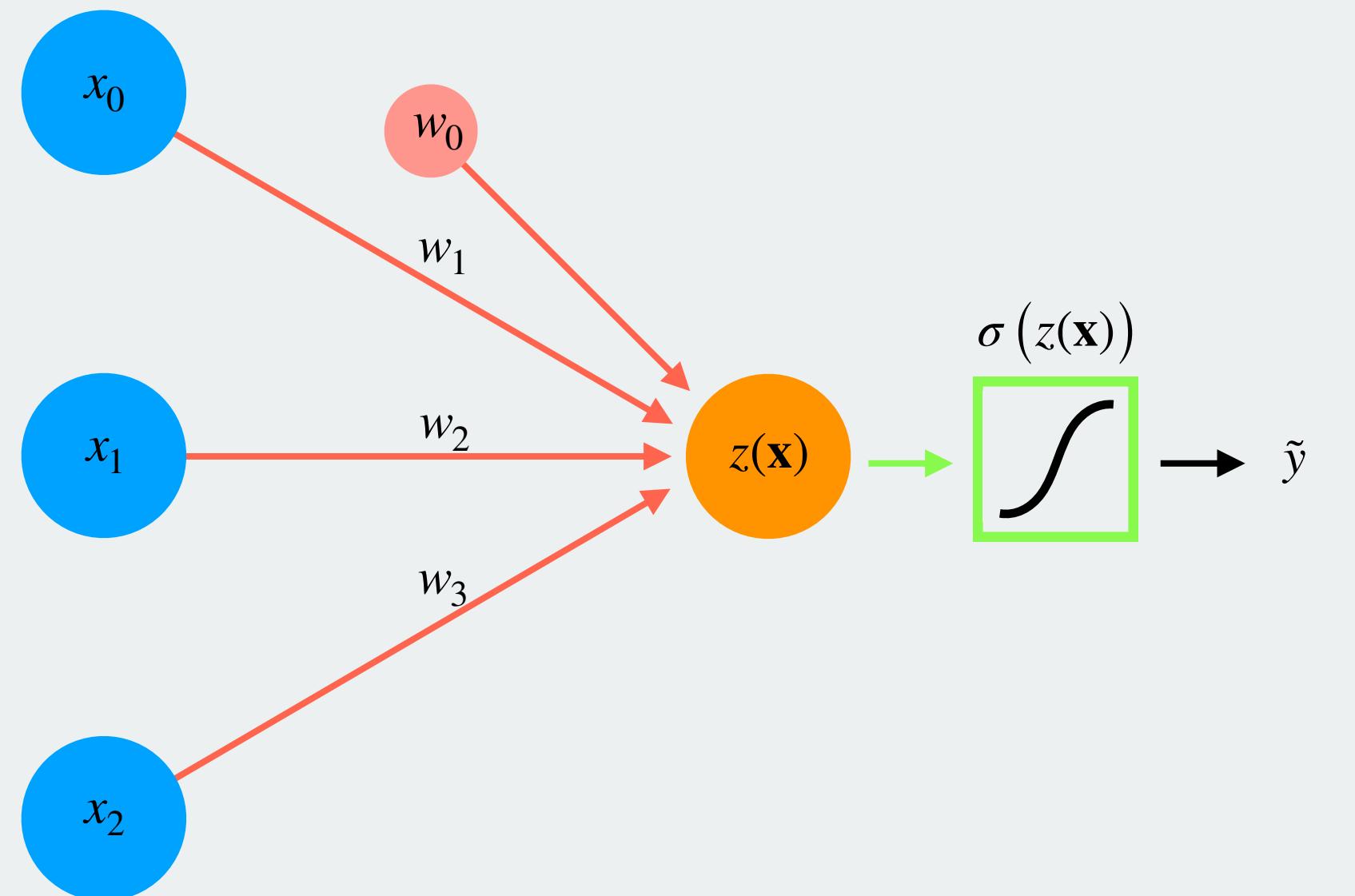
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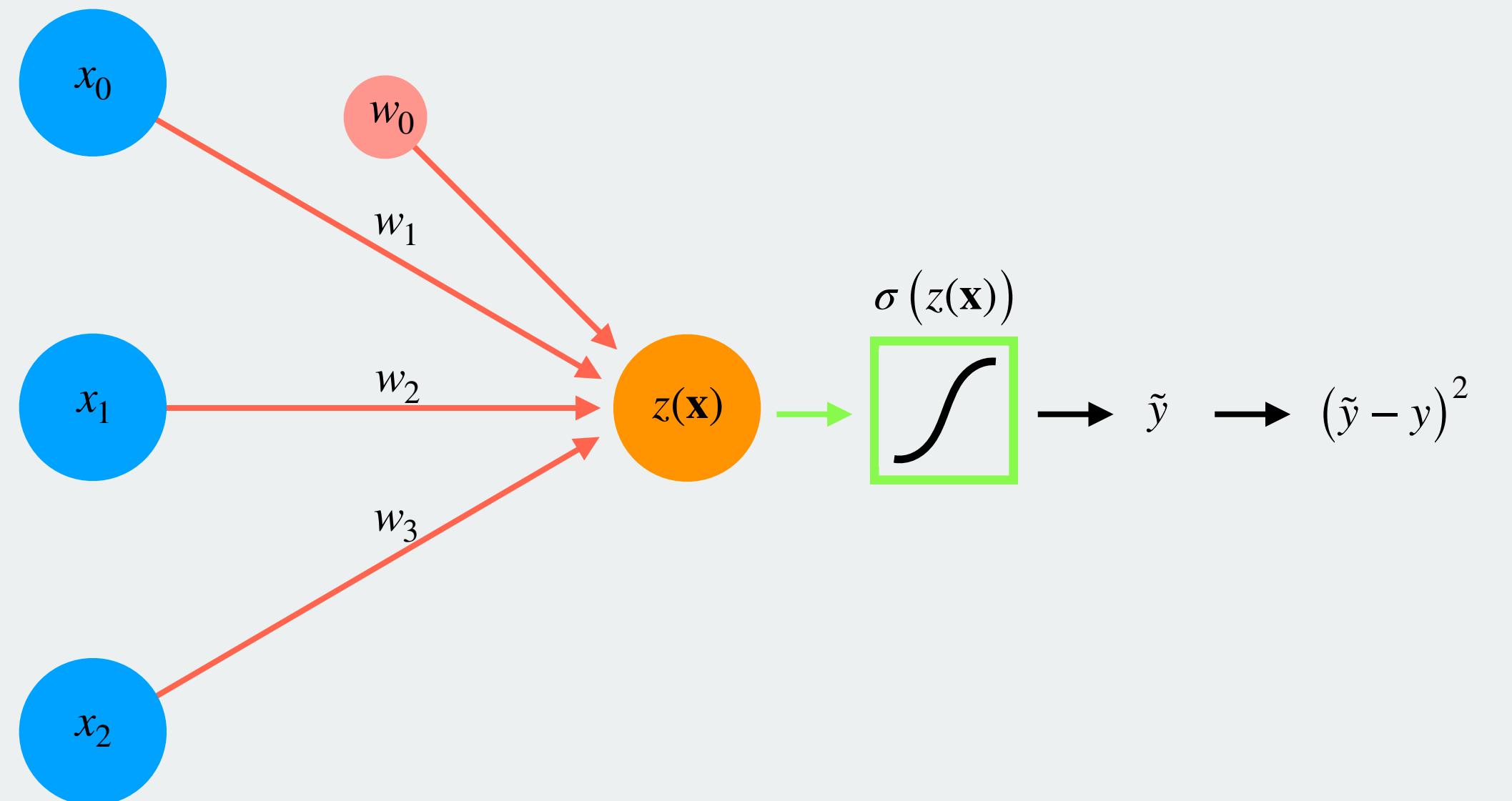
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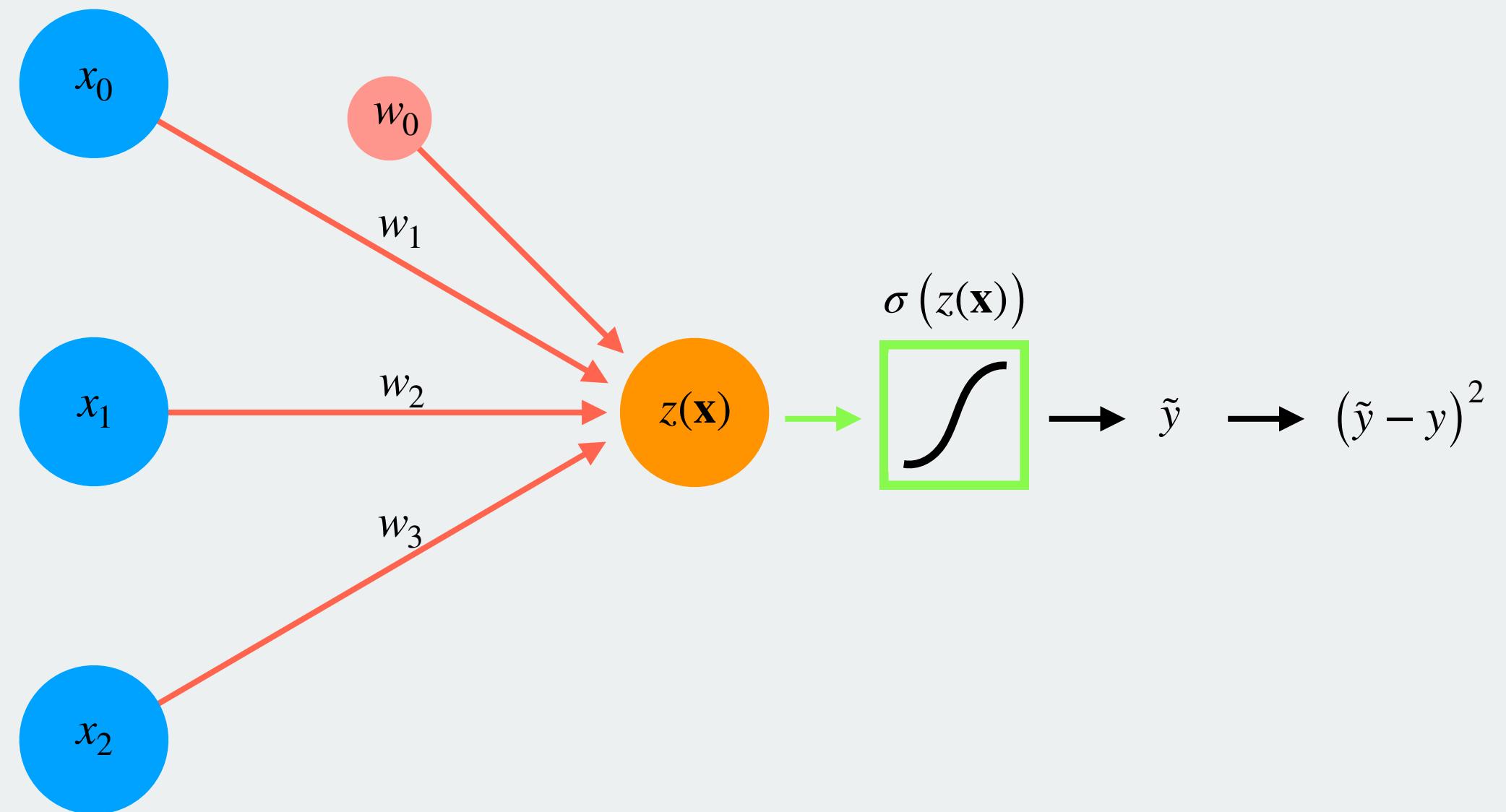
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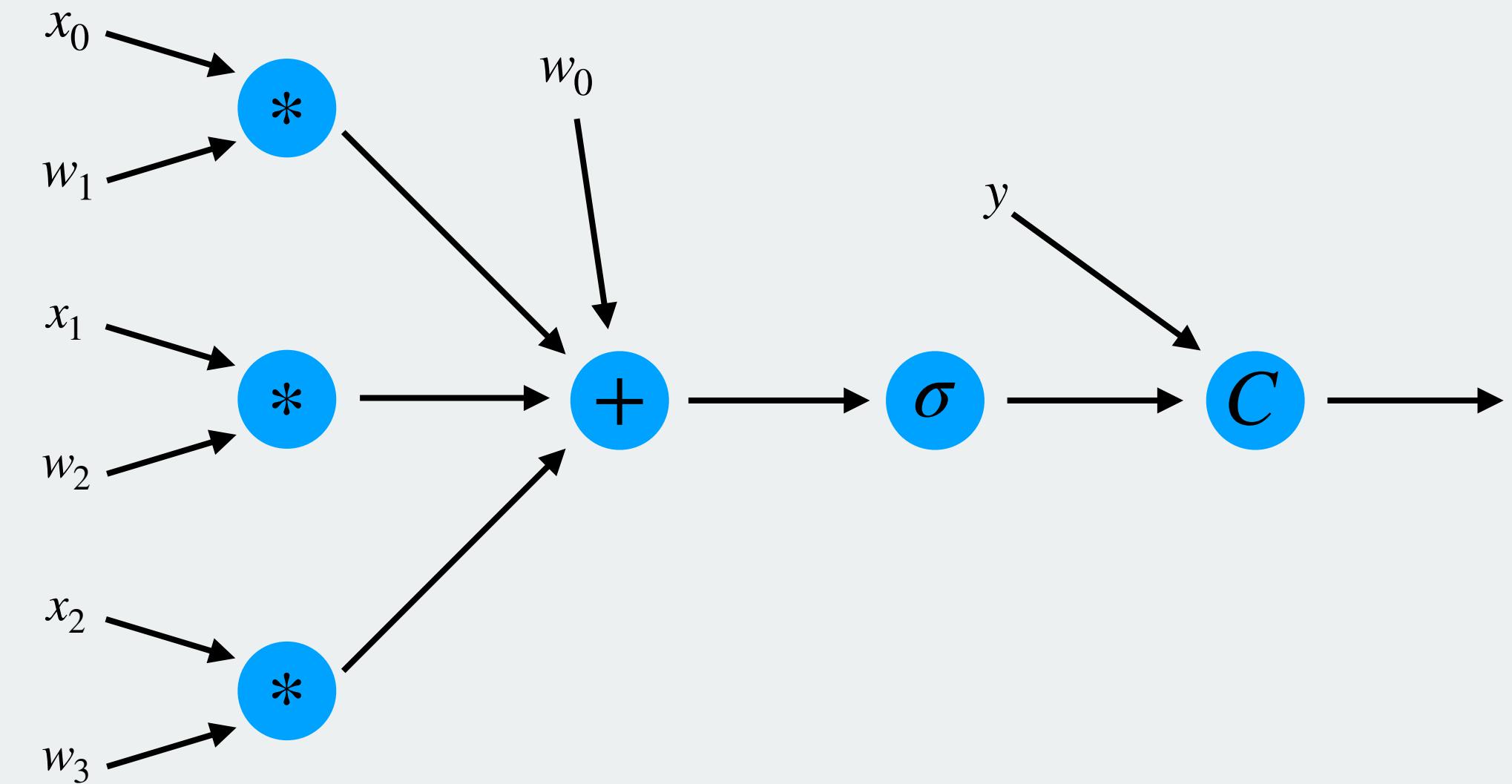


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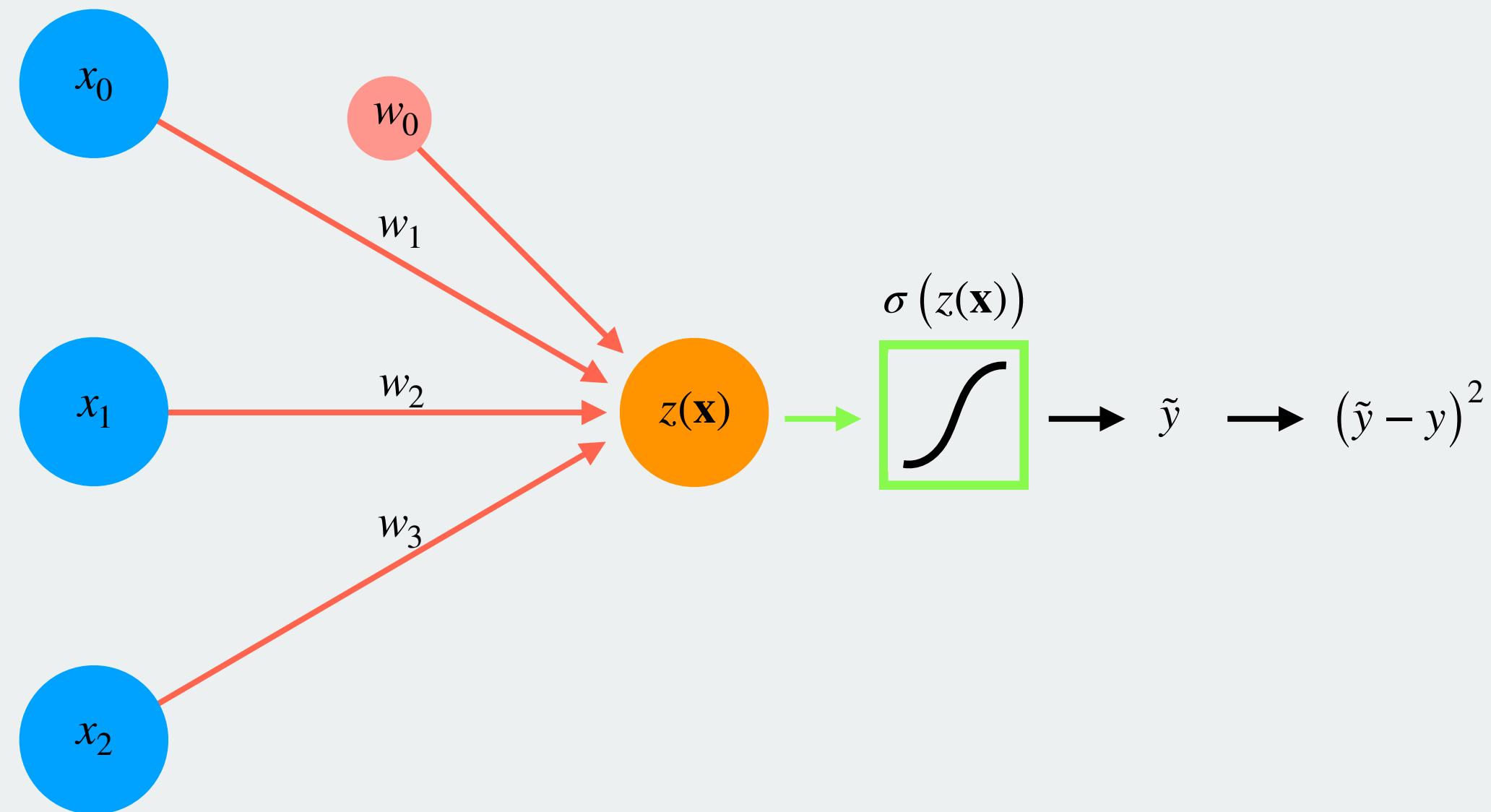
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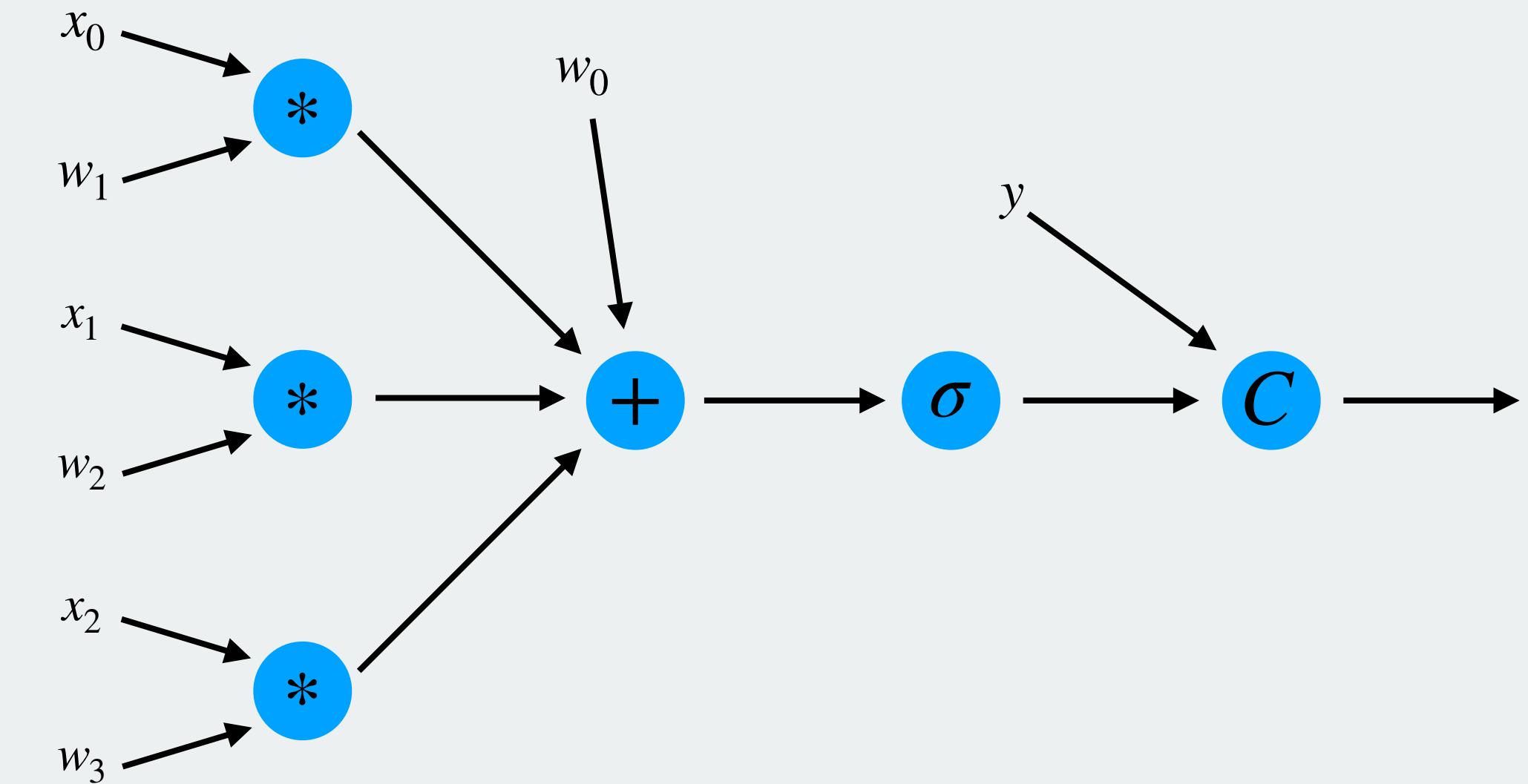


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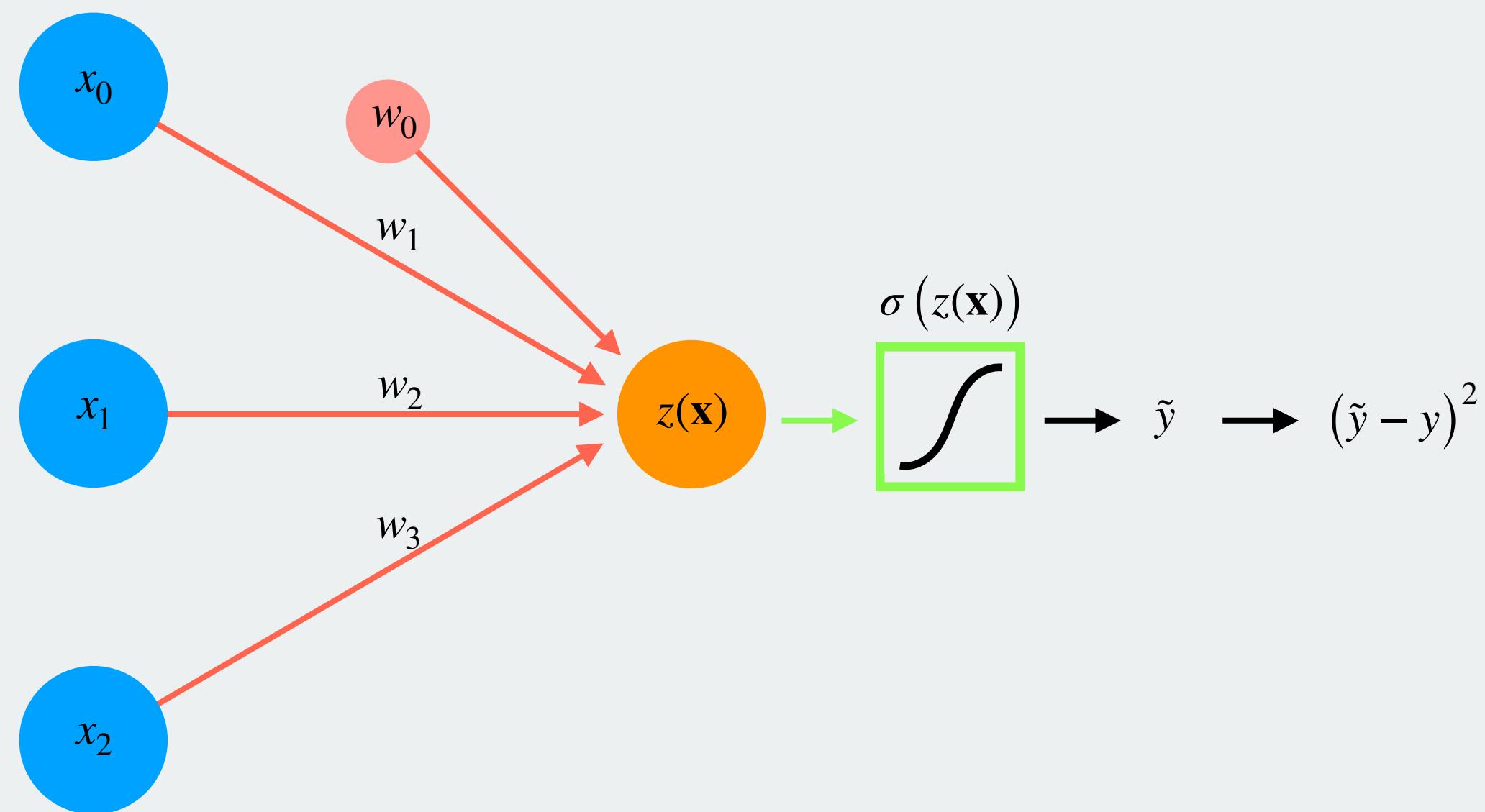
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Data:

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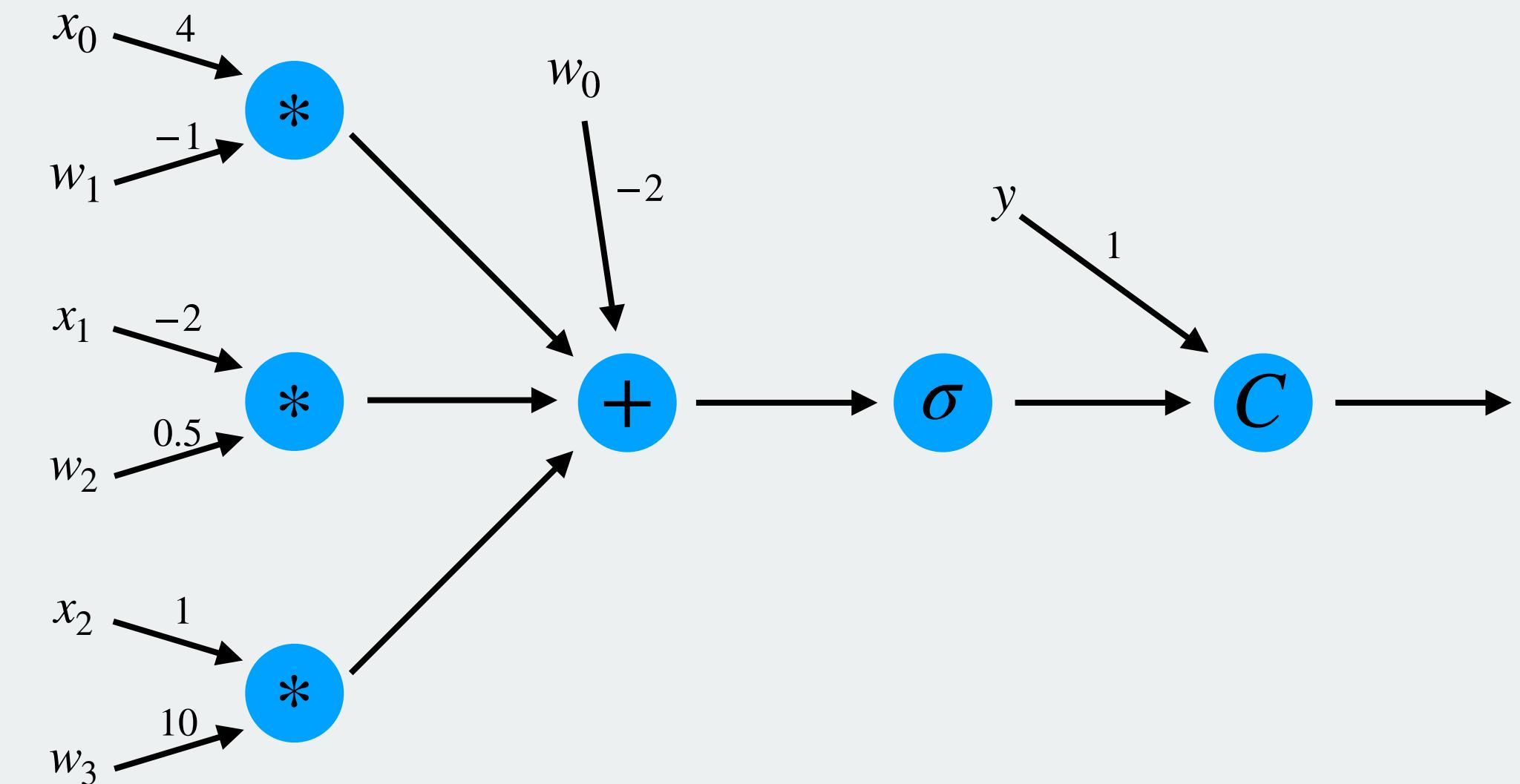
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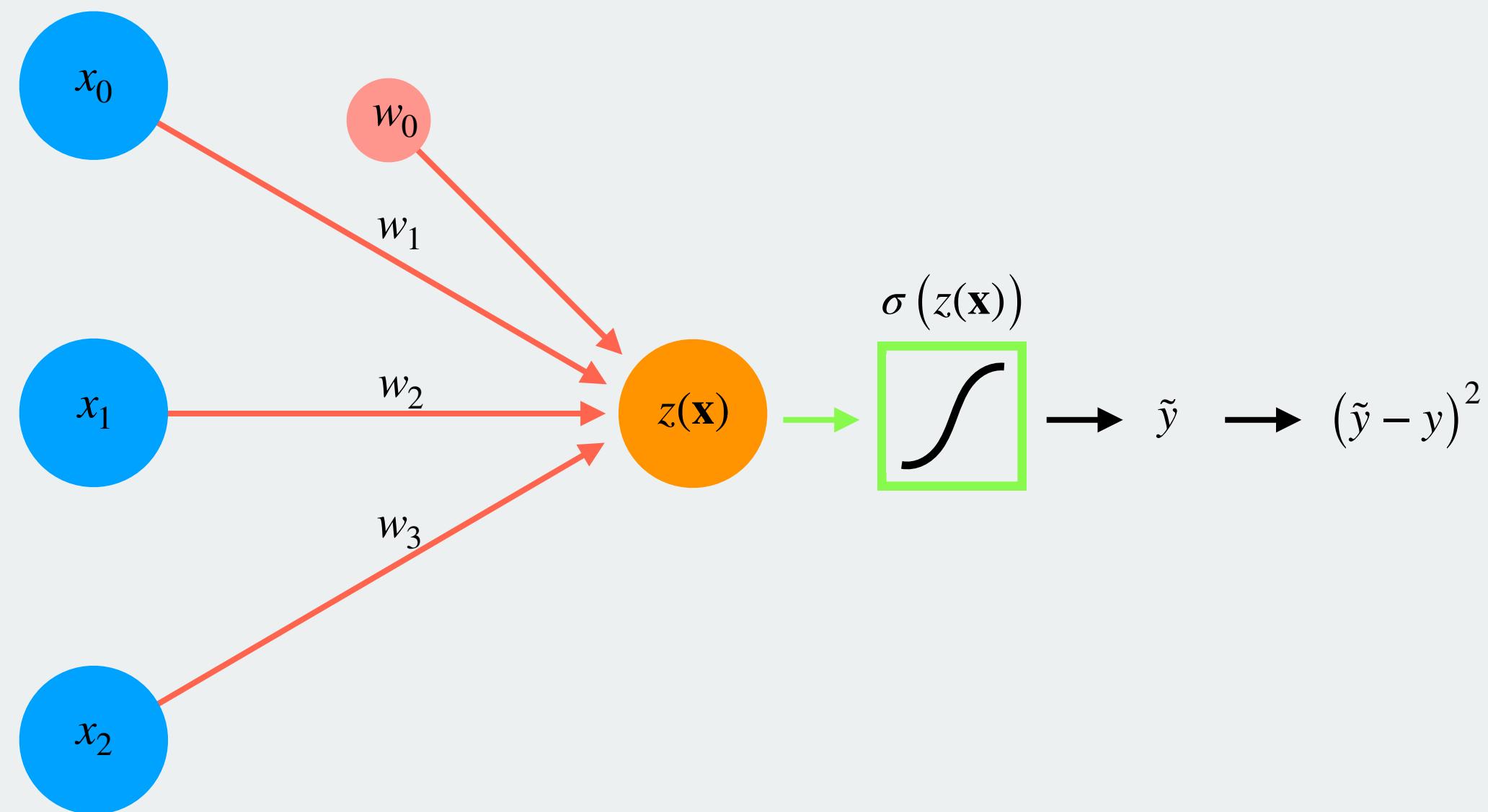
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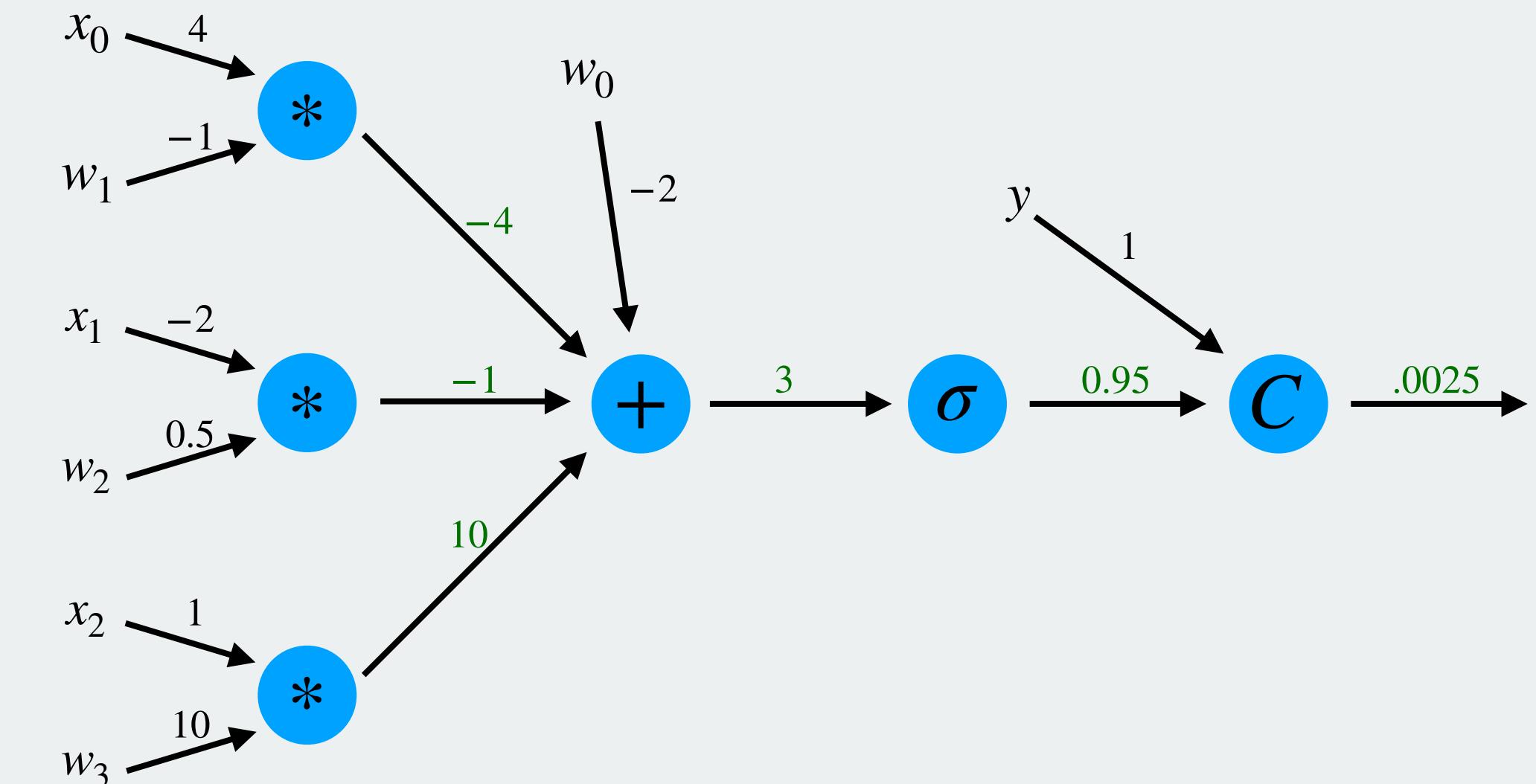
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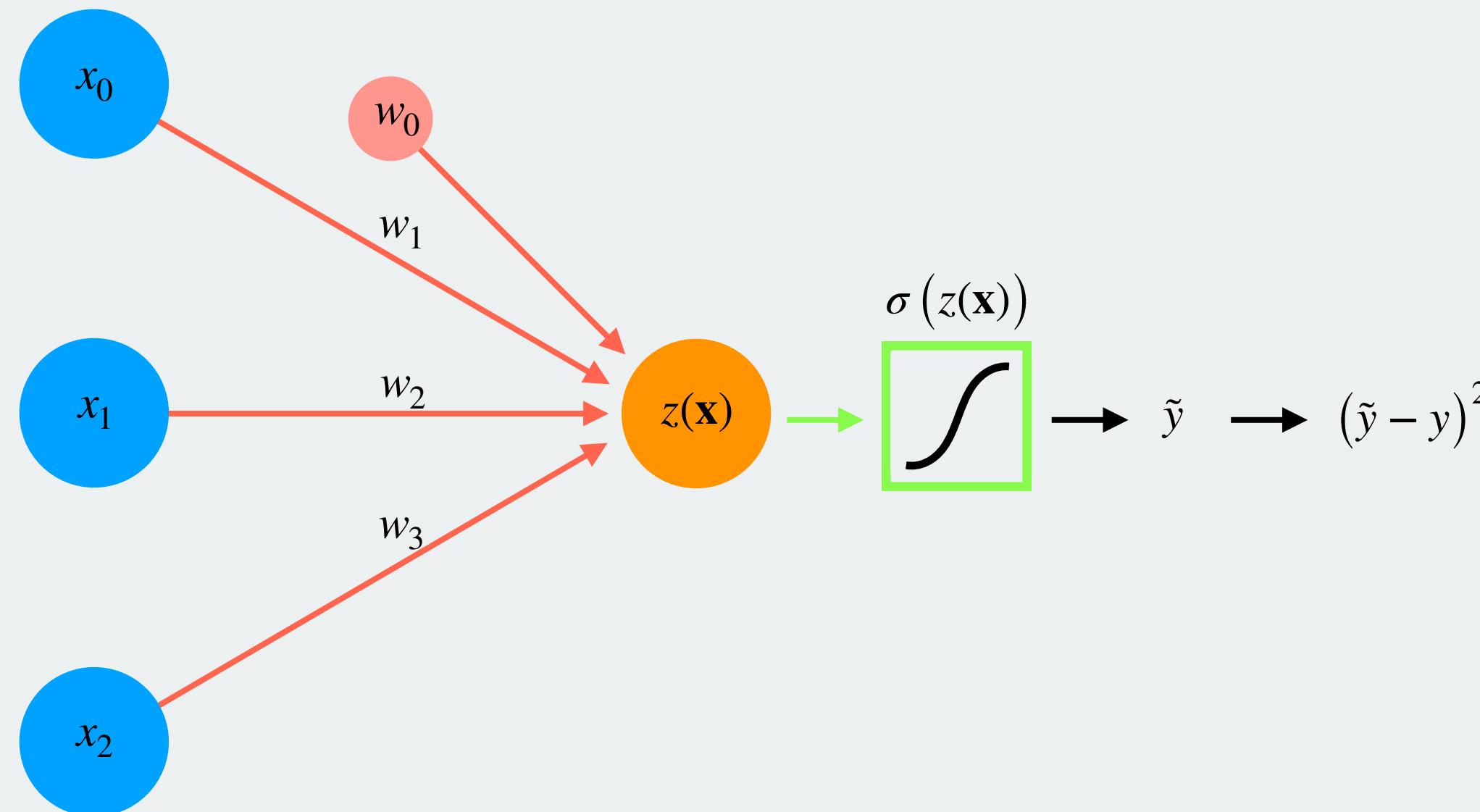
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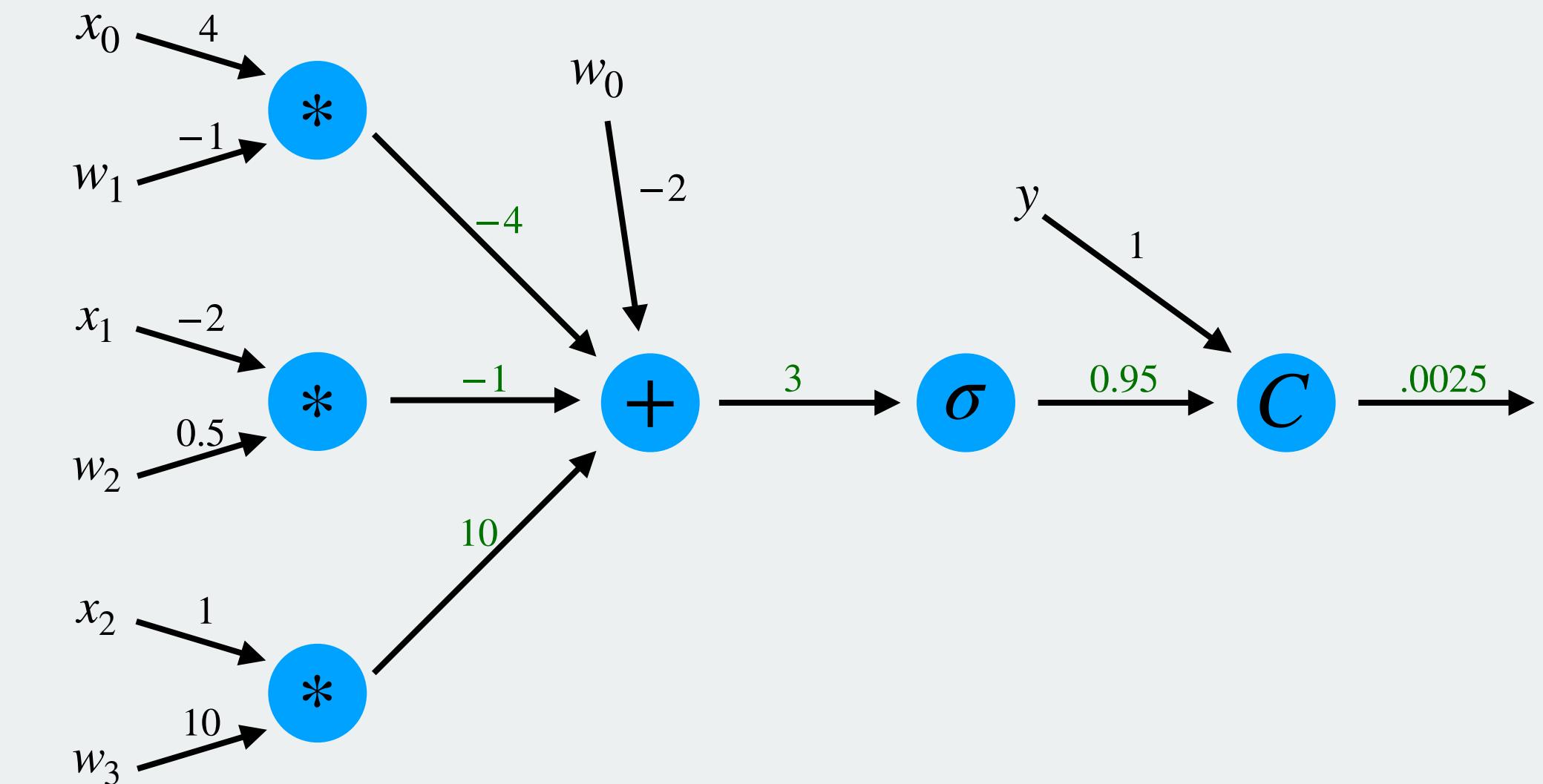
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$$C'(\tilde{y}, y) = ?$$

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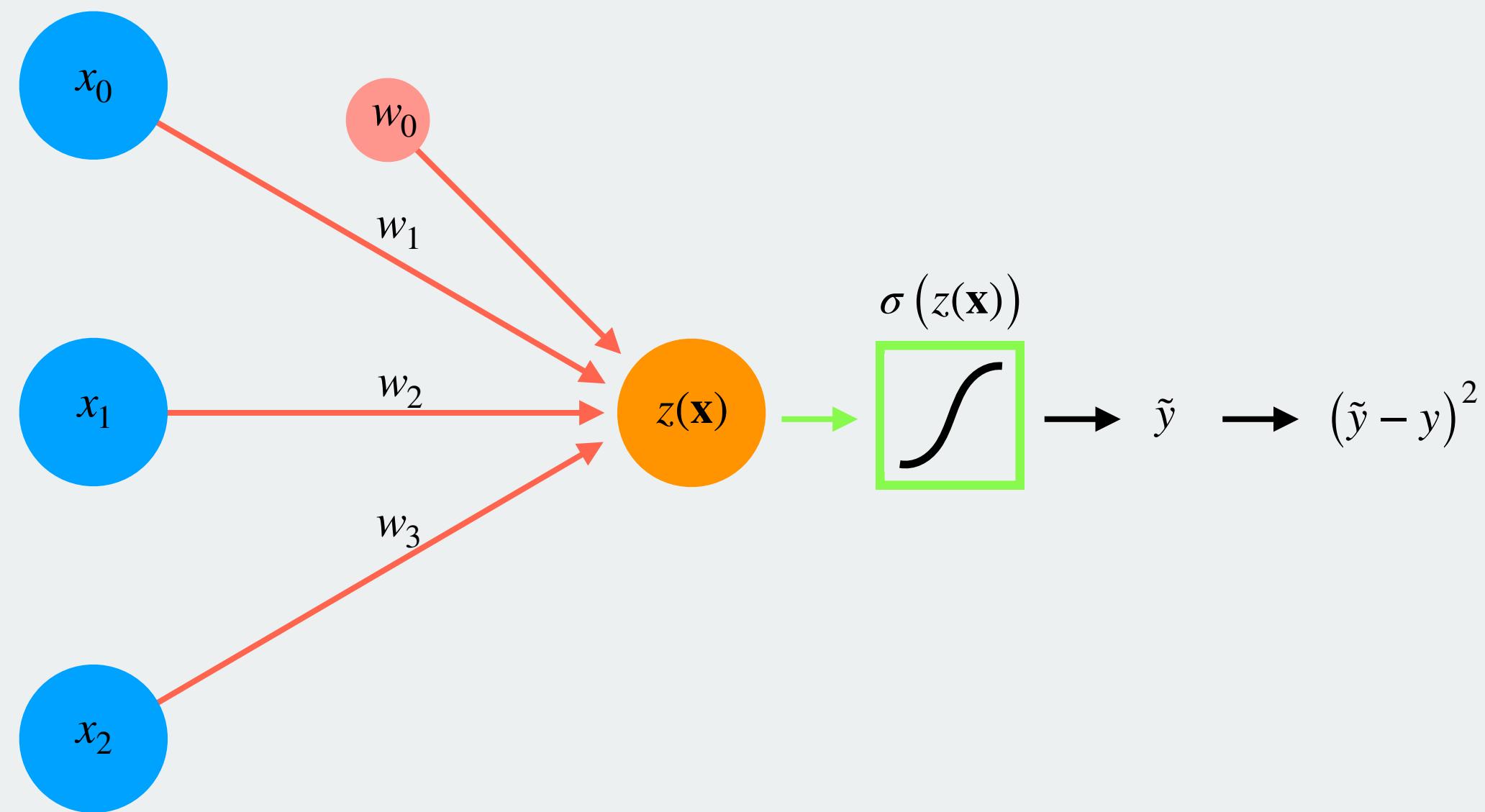
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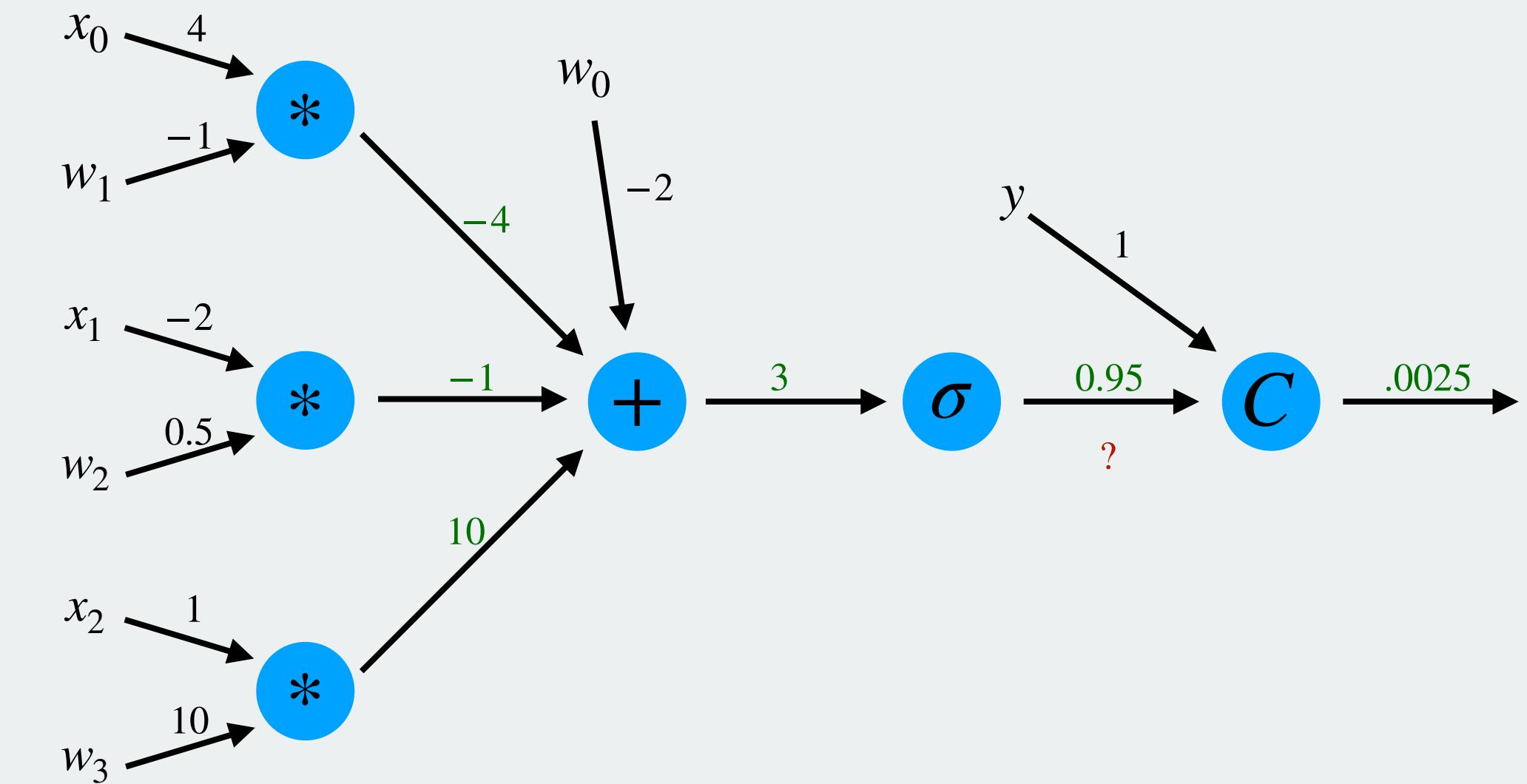
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Backpropagation – on a neural network



As a computational graph:

Backward pass



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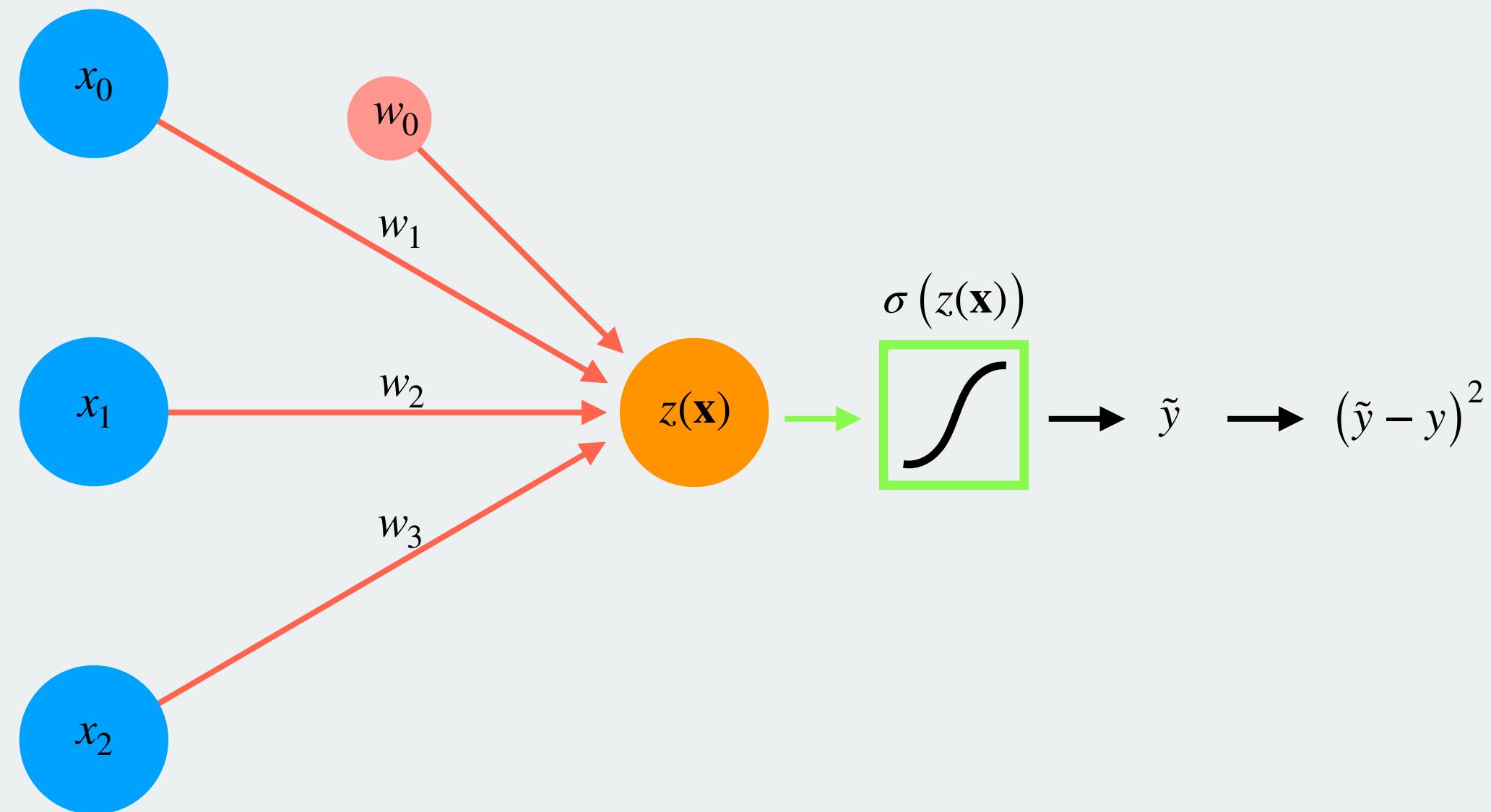
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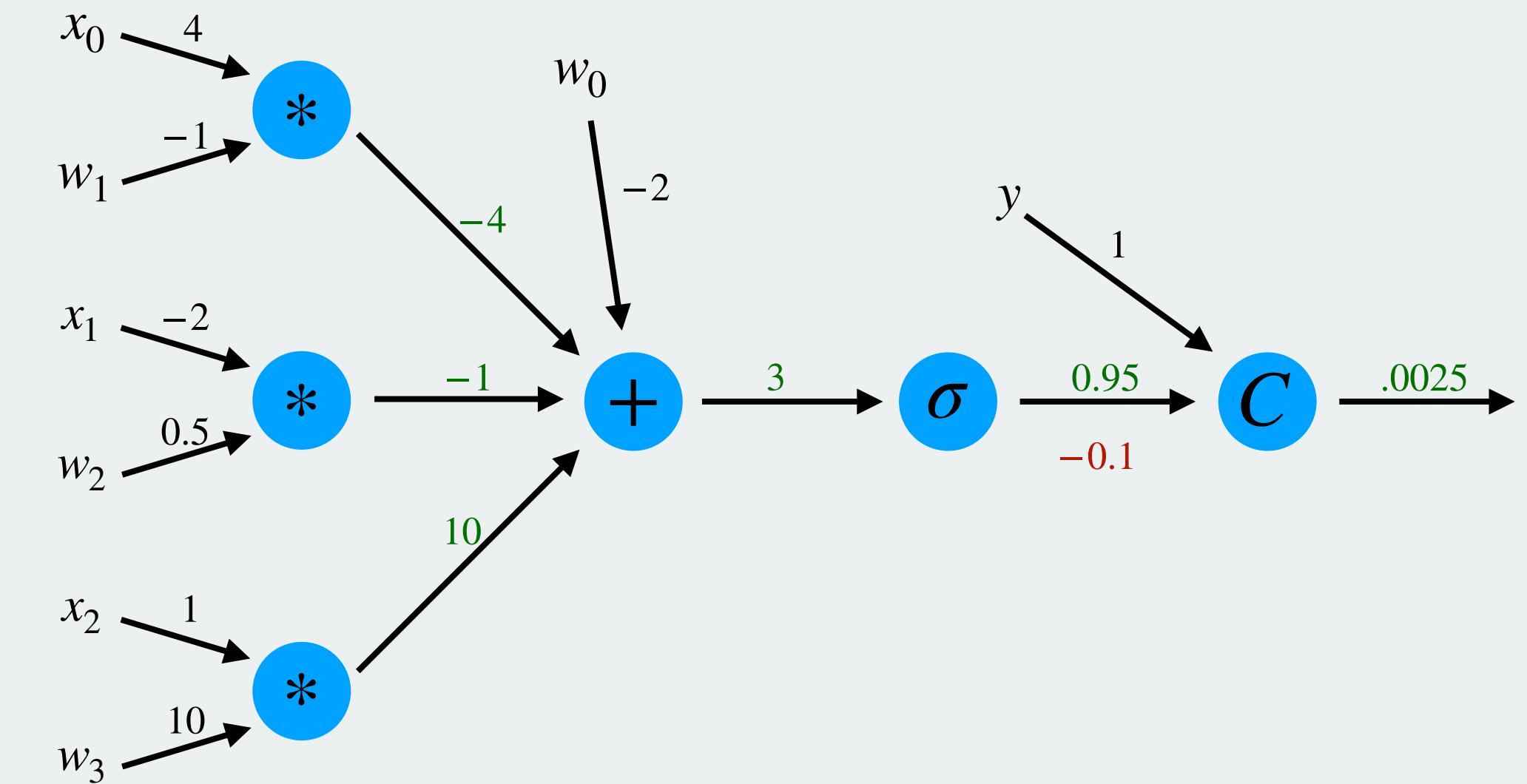
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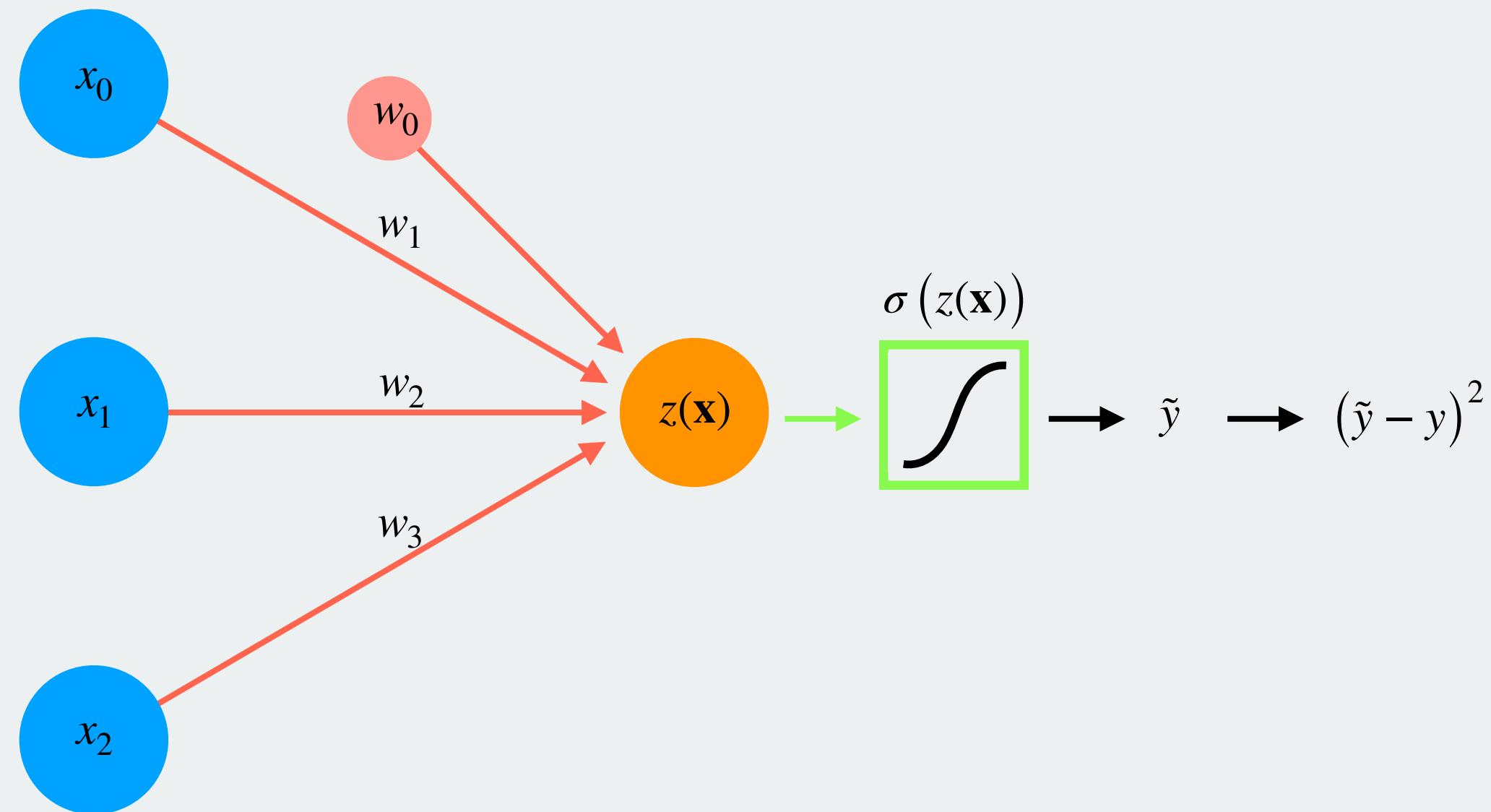
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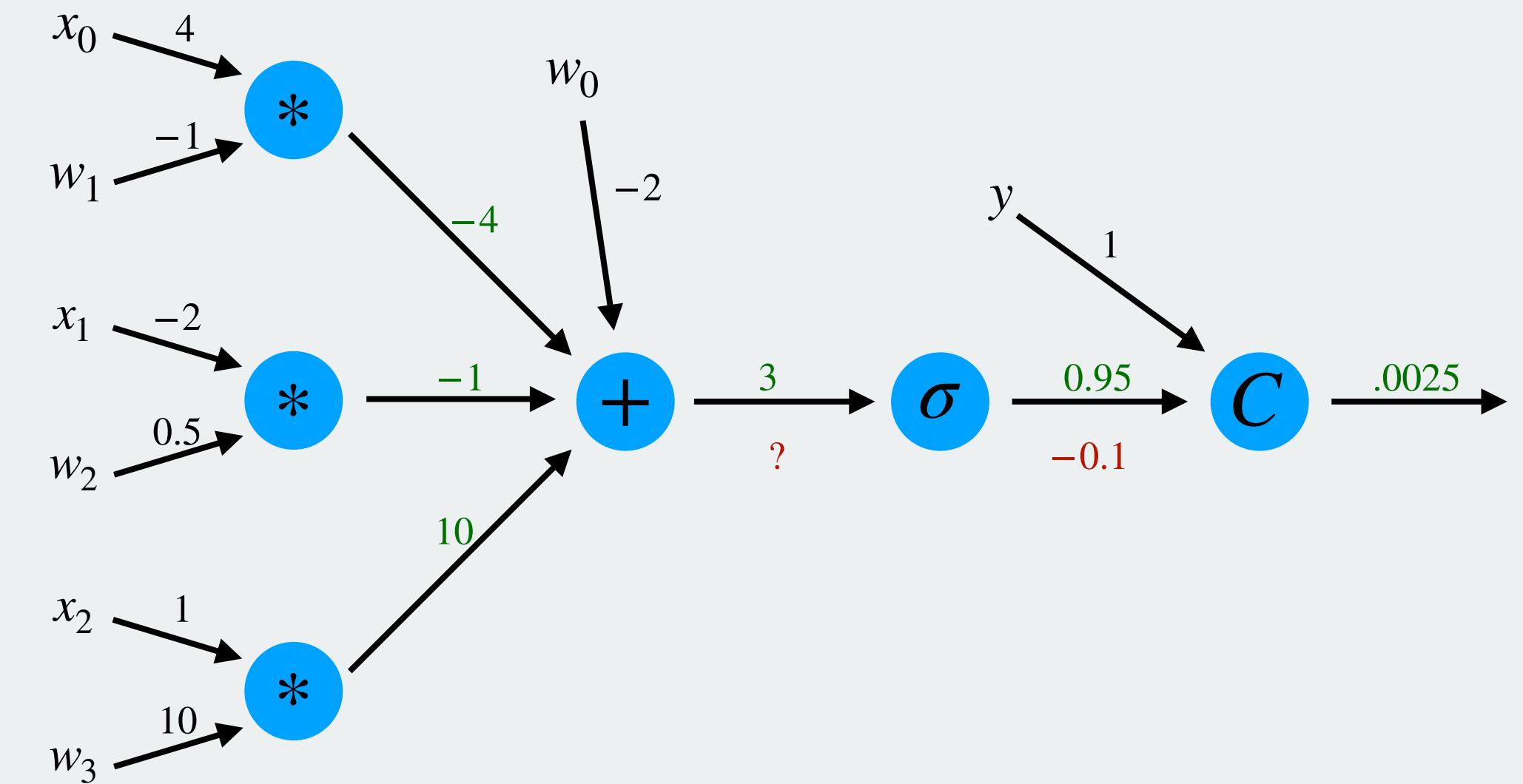
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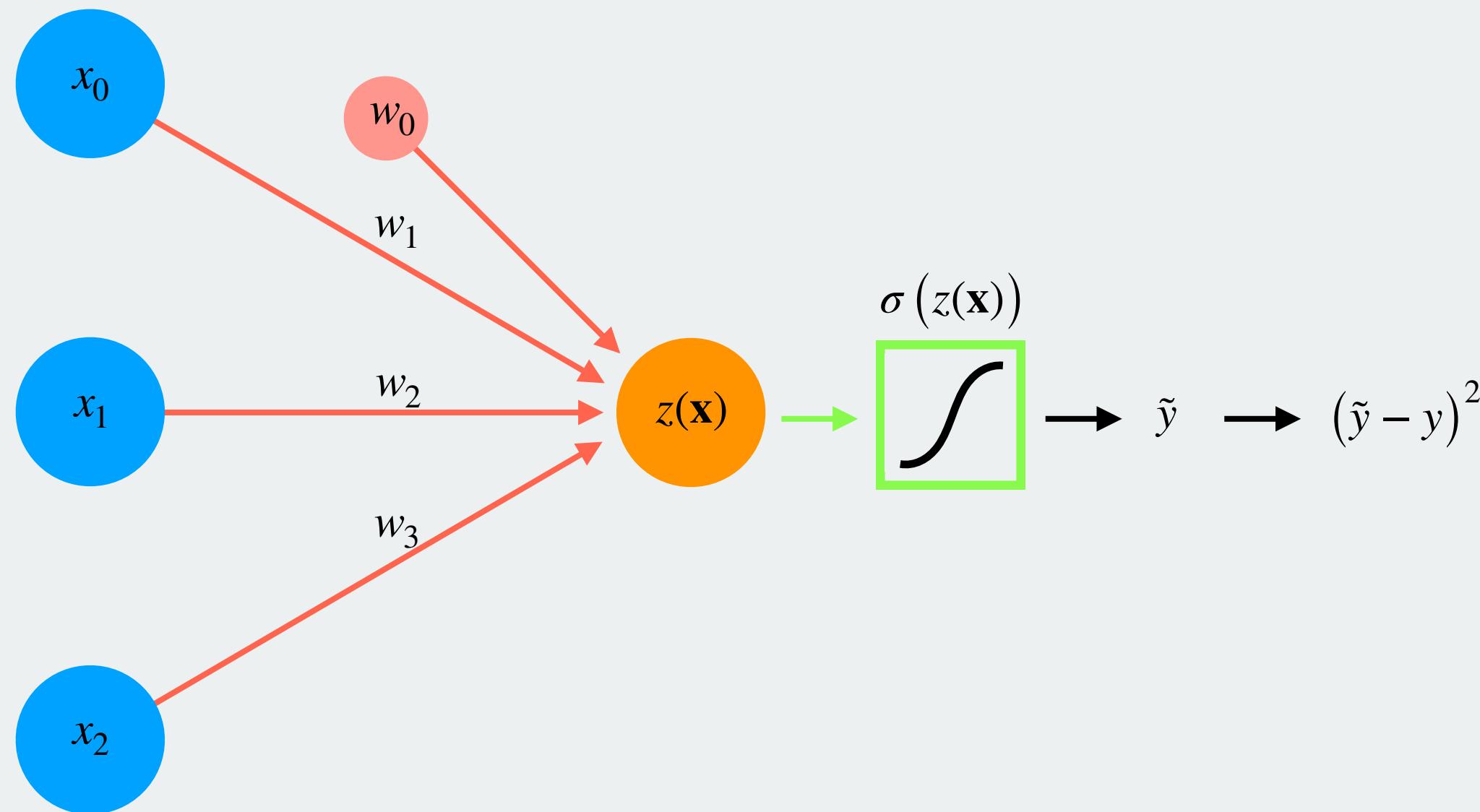
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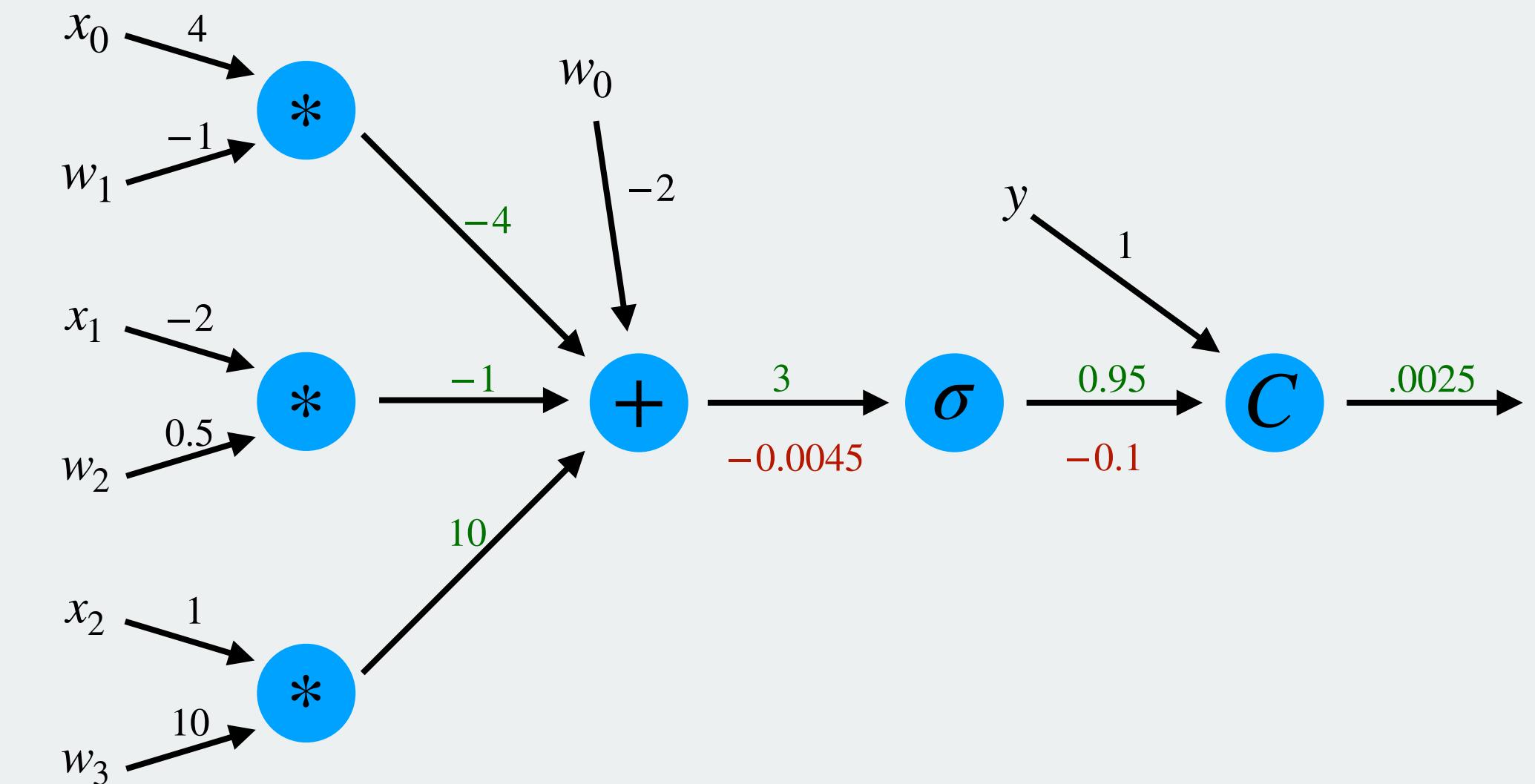
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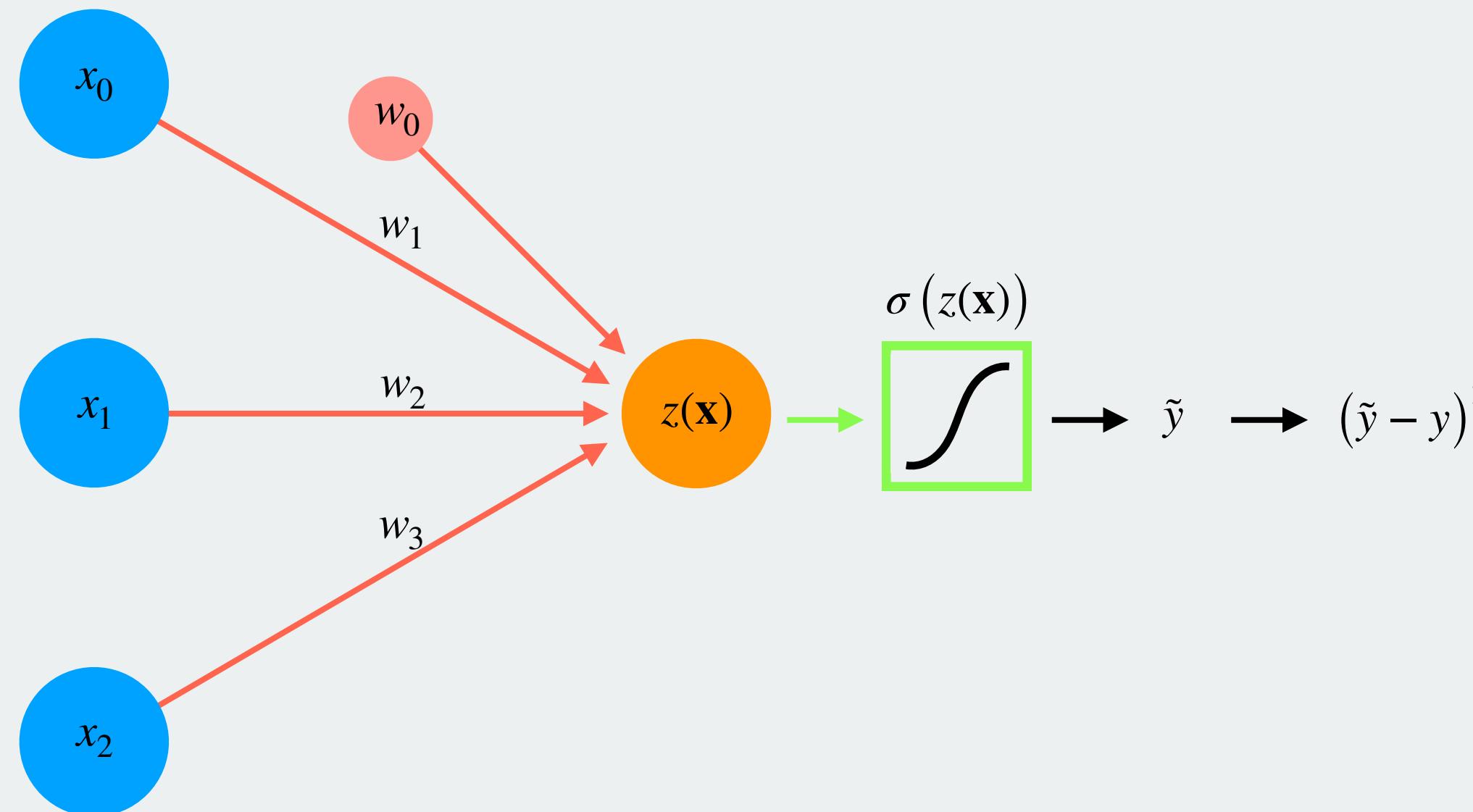
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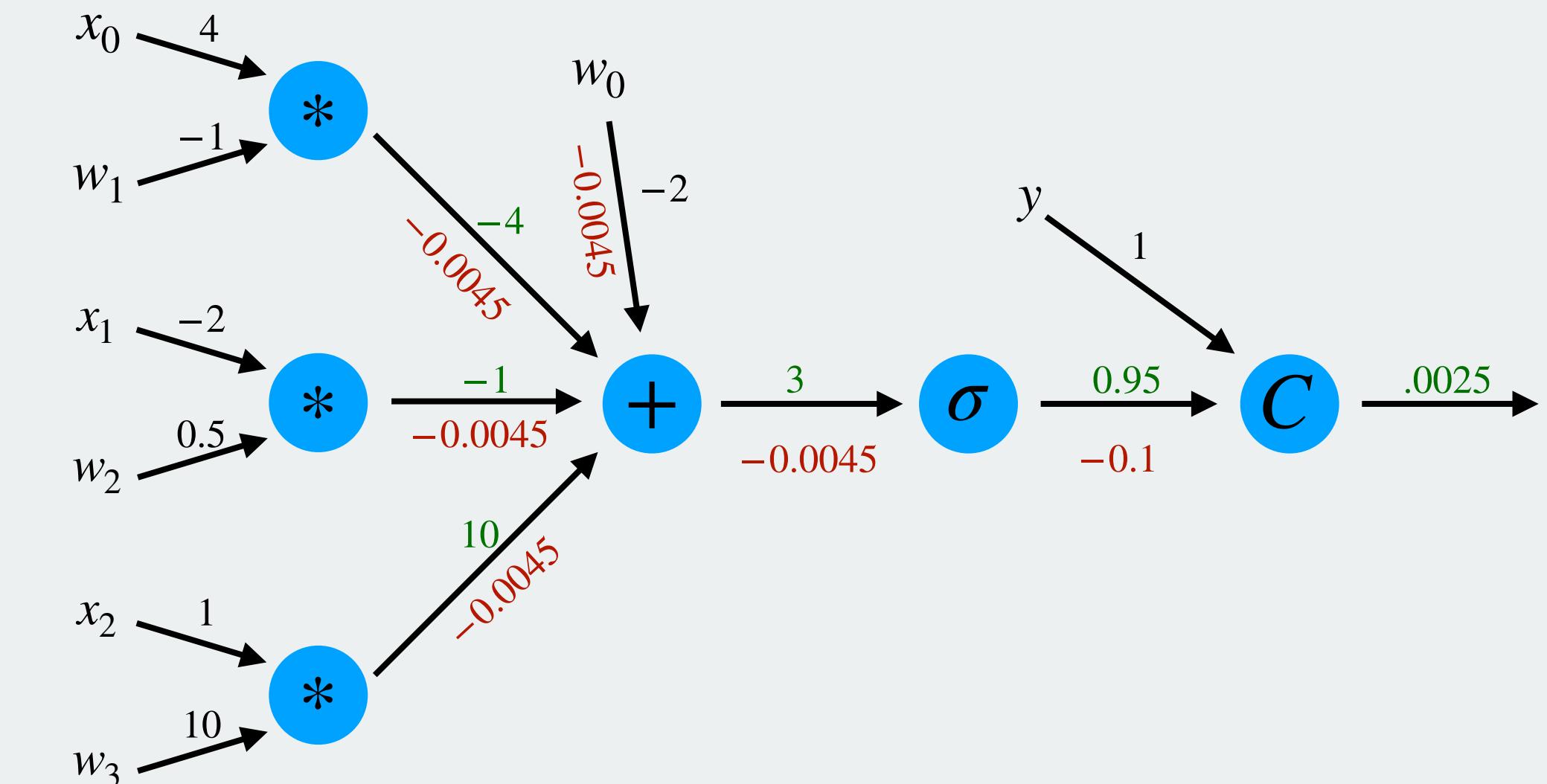
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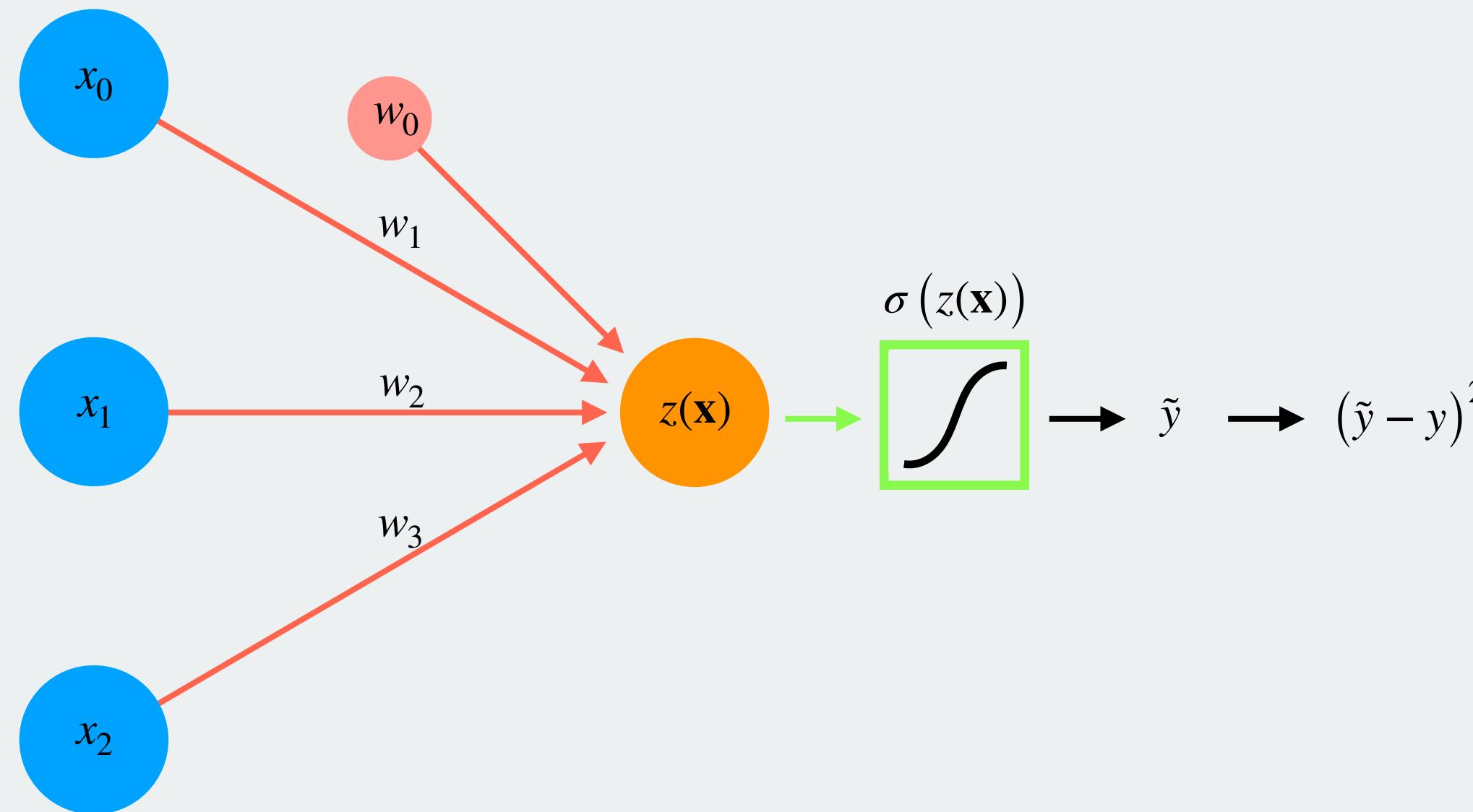
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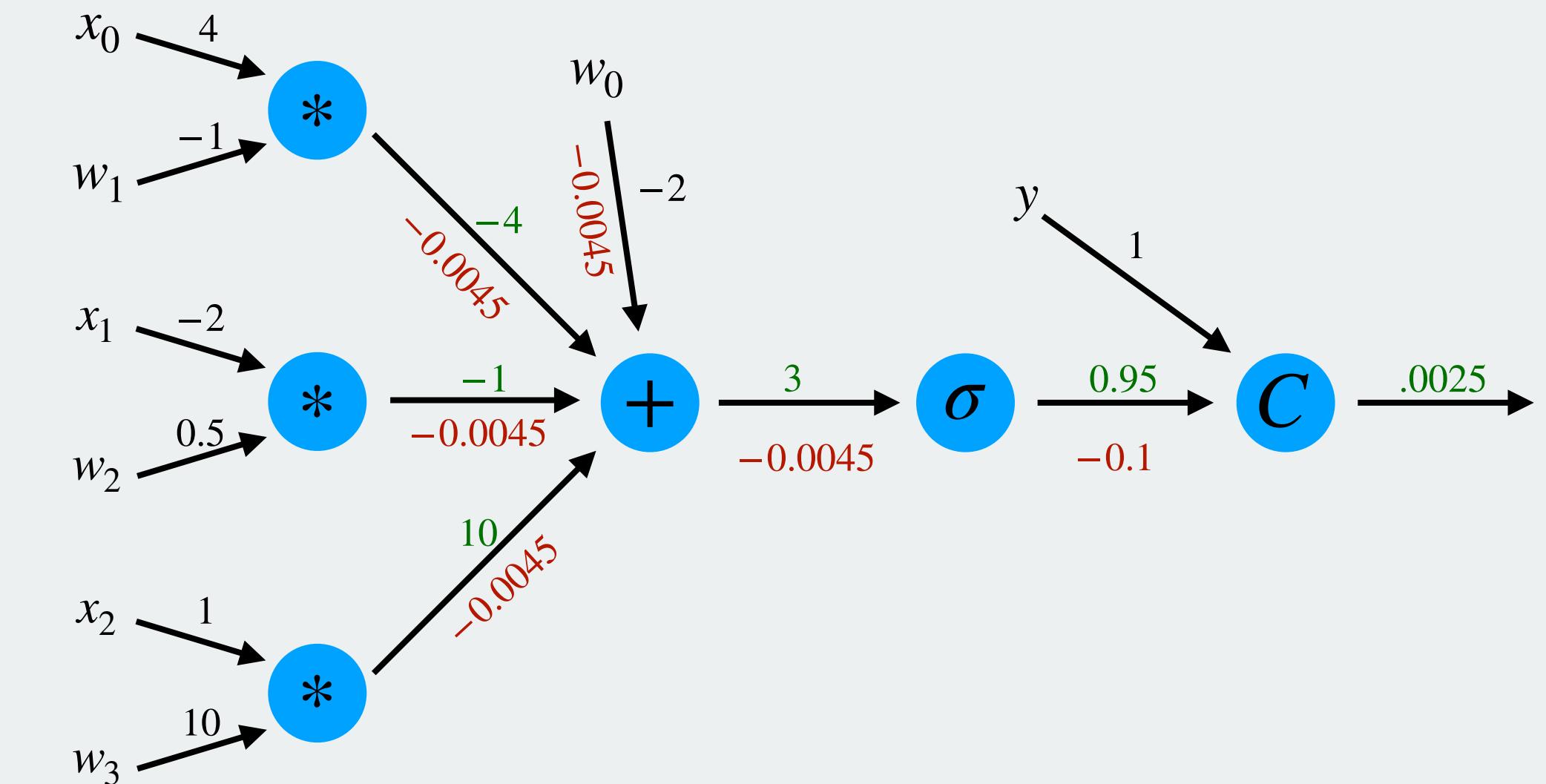
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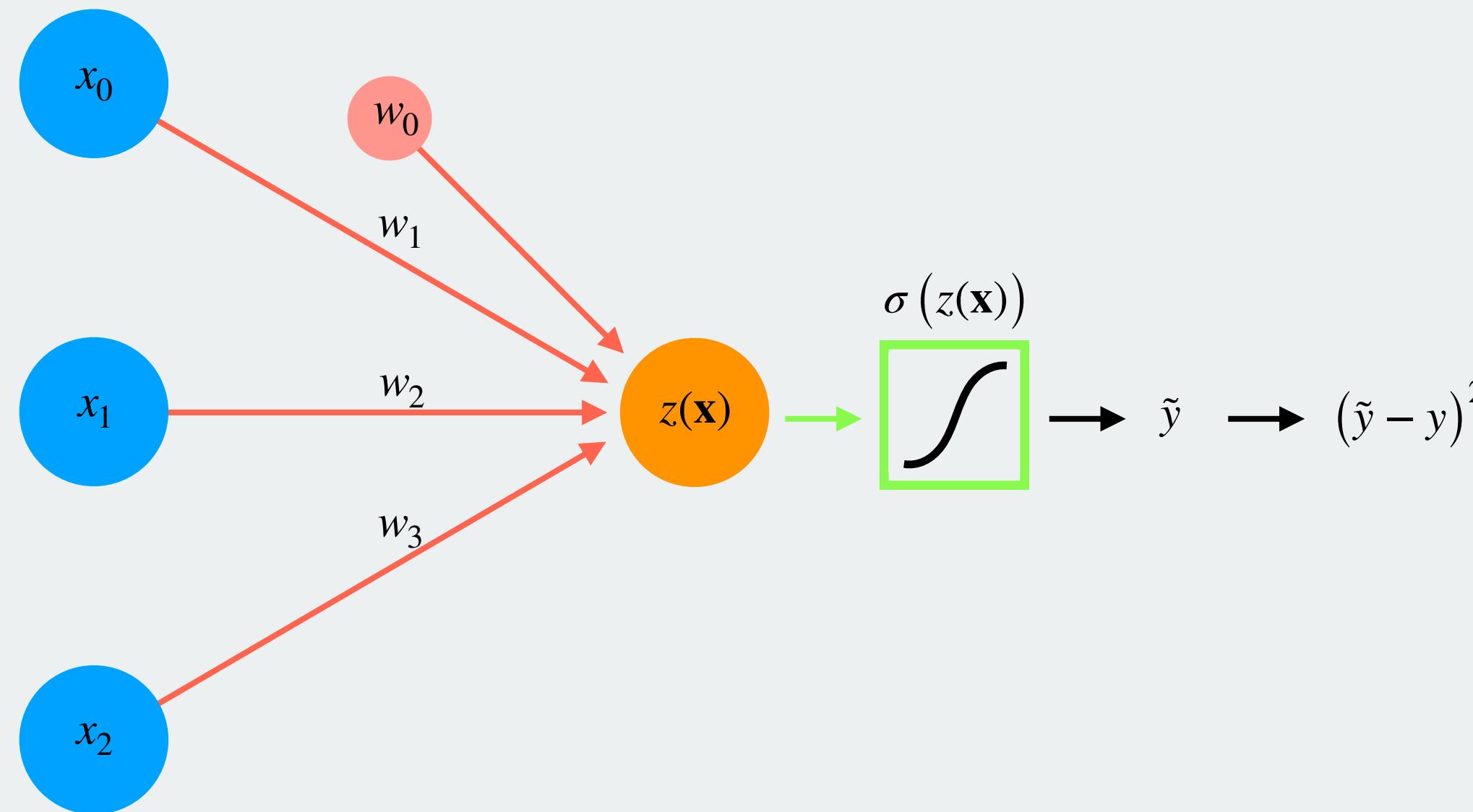
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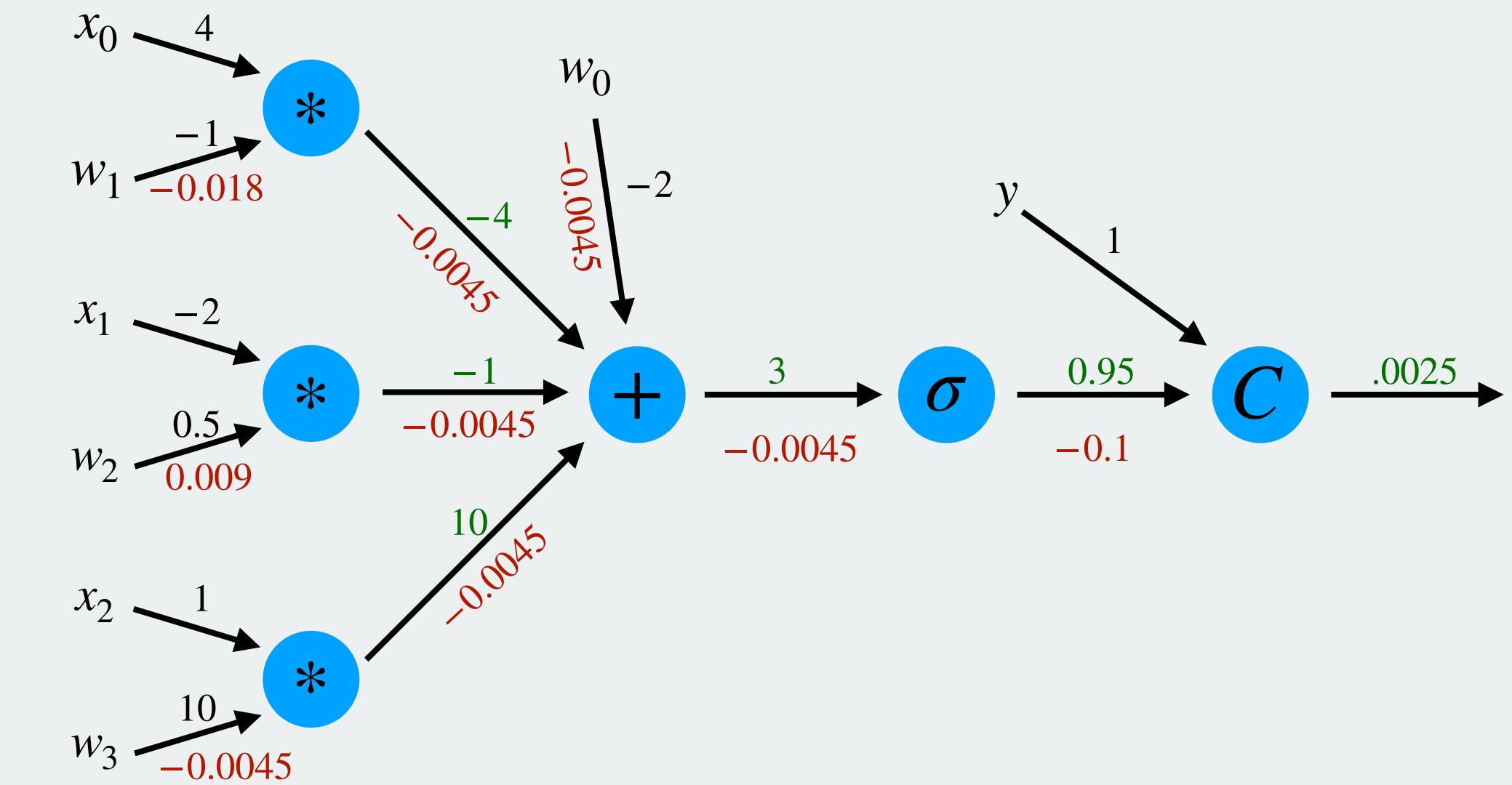
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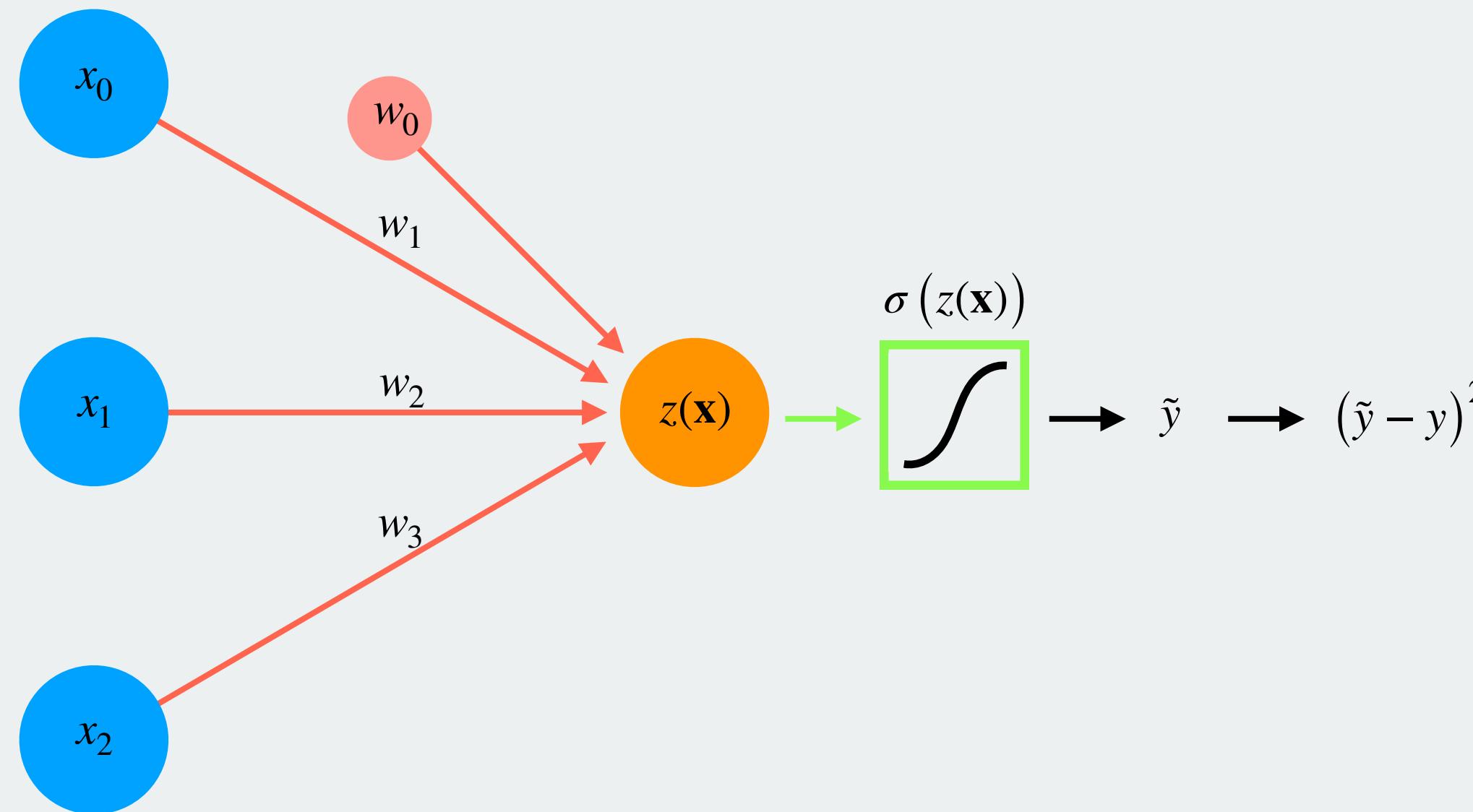
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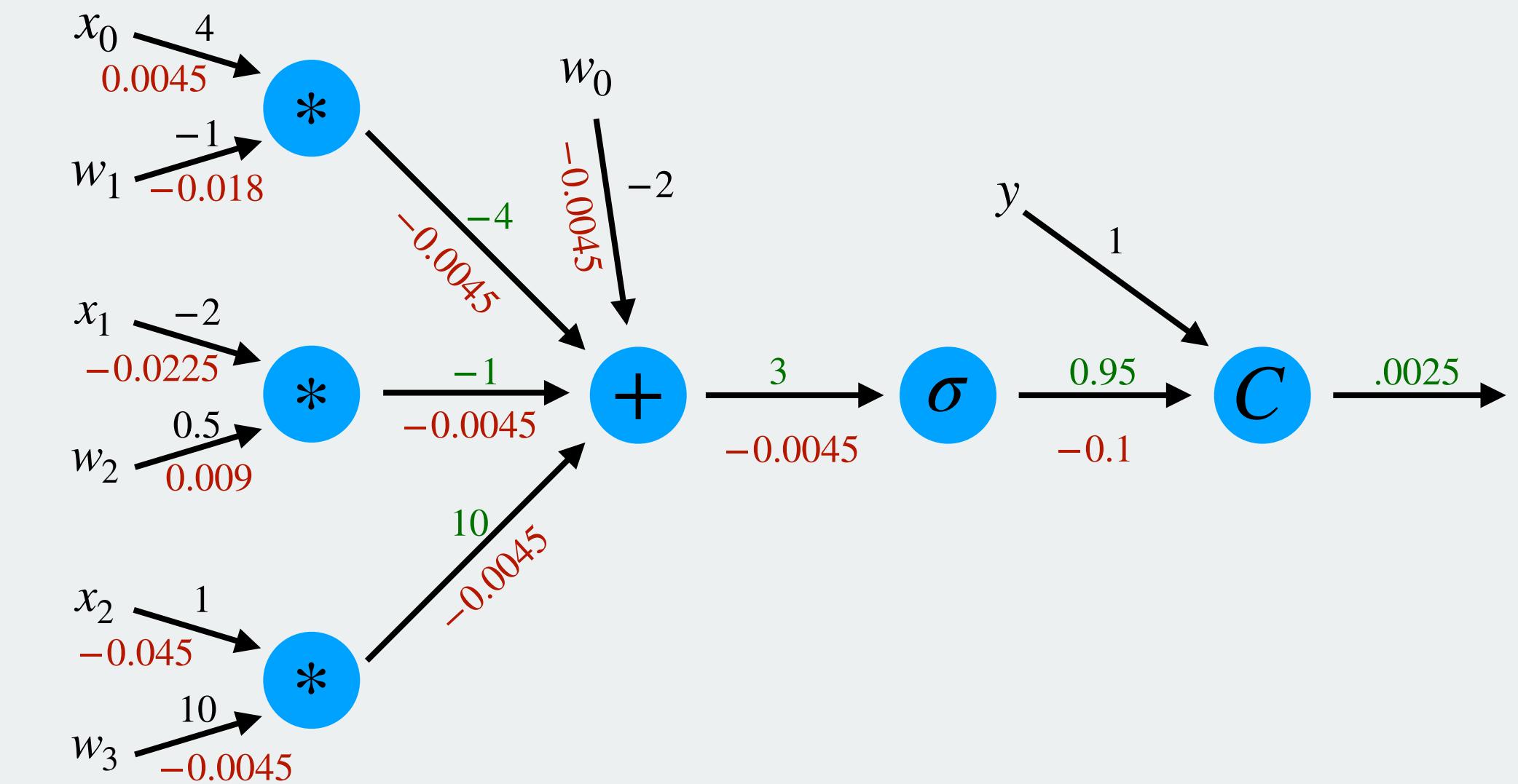
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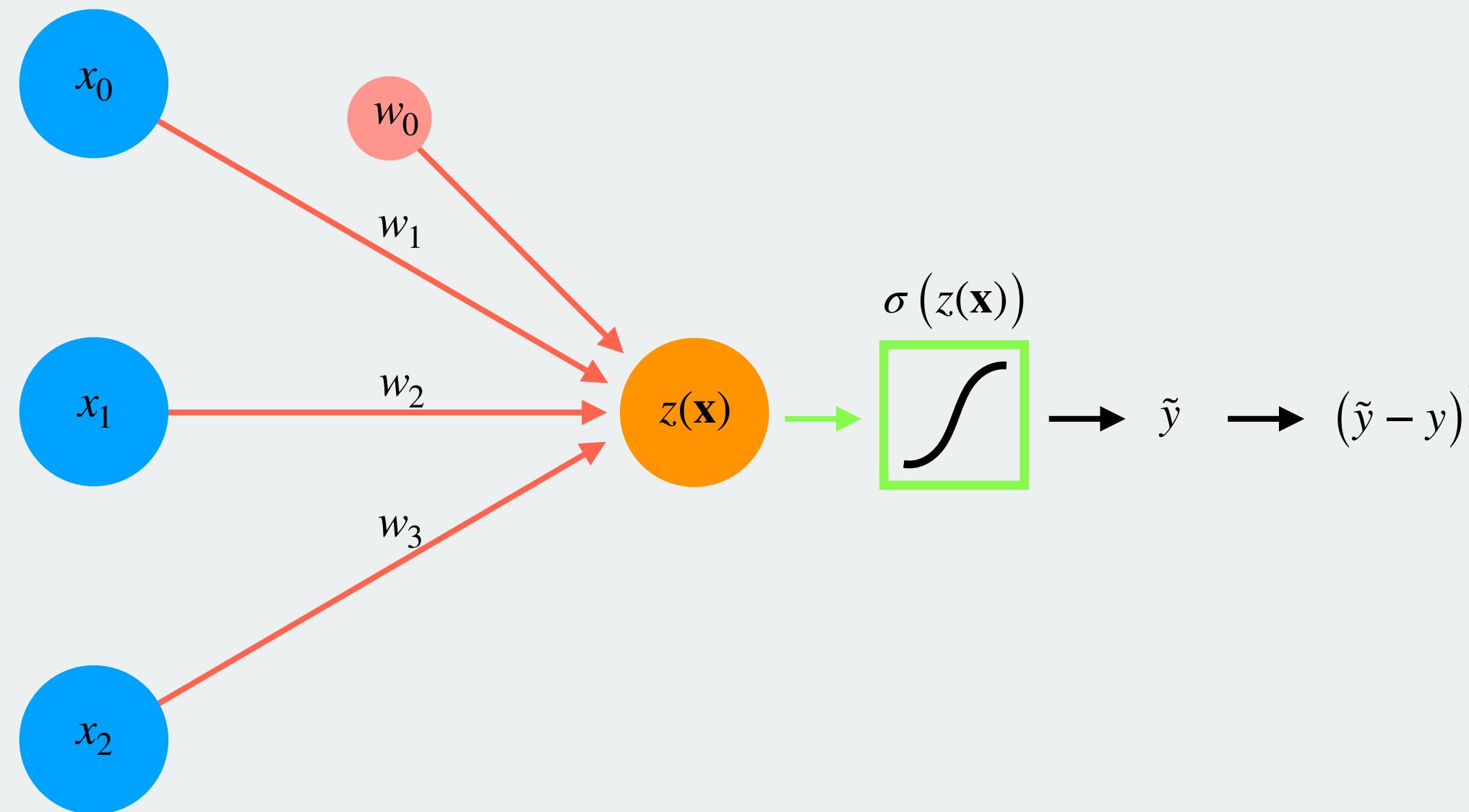
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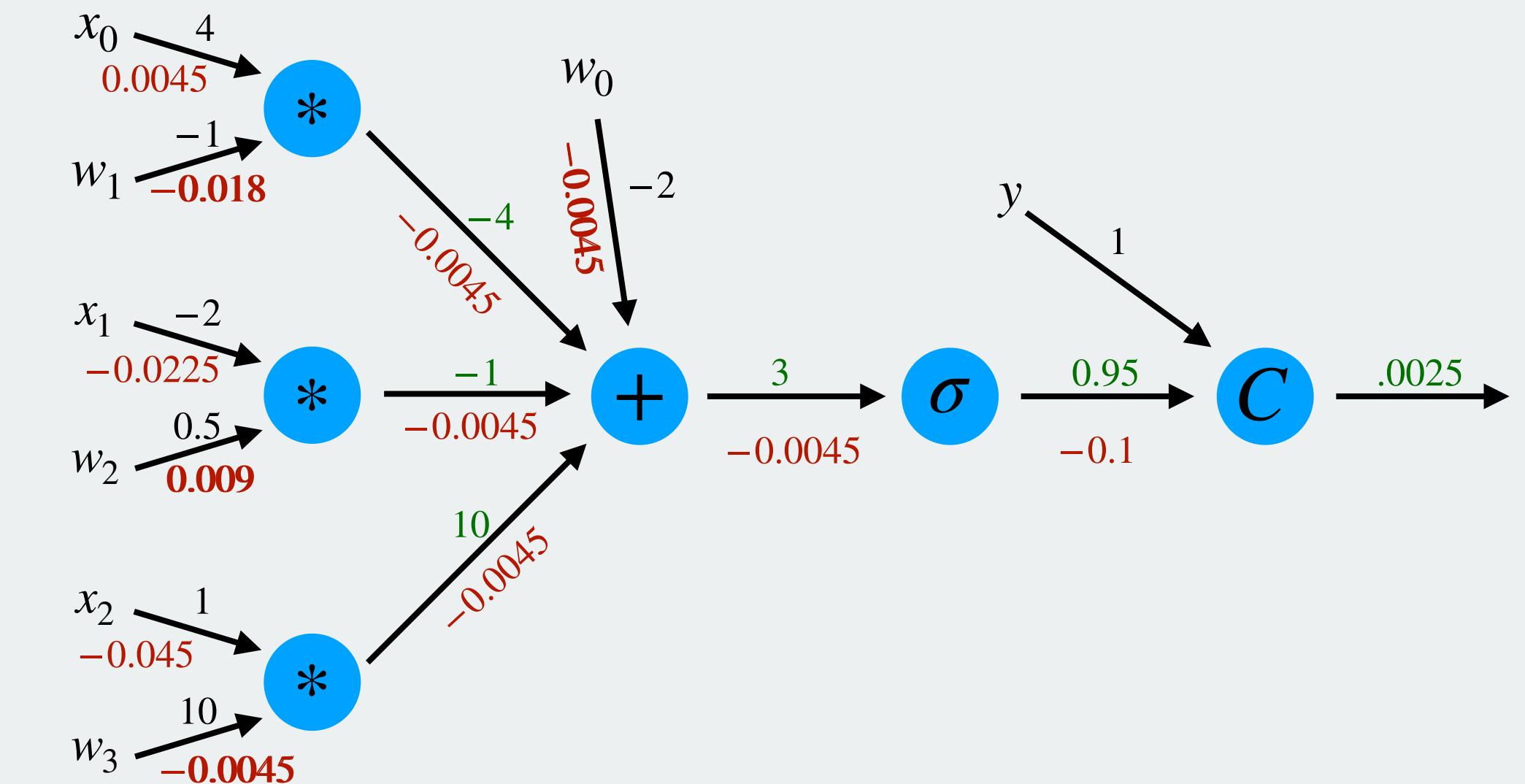
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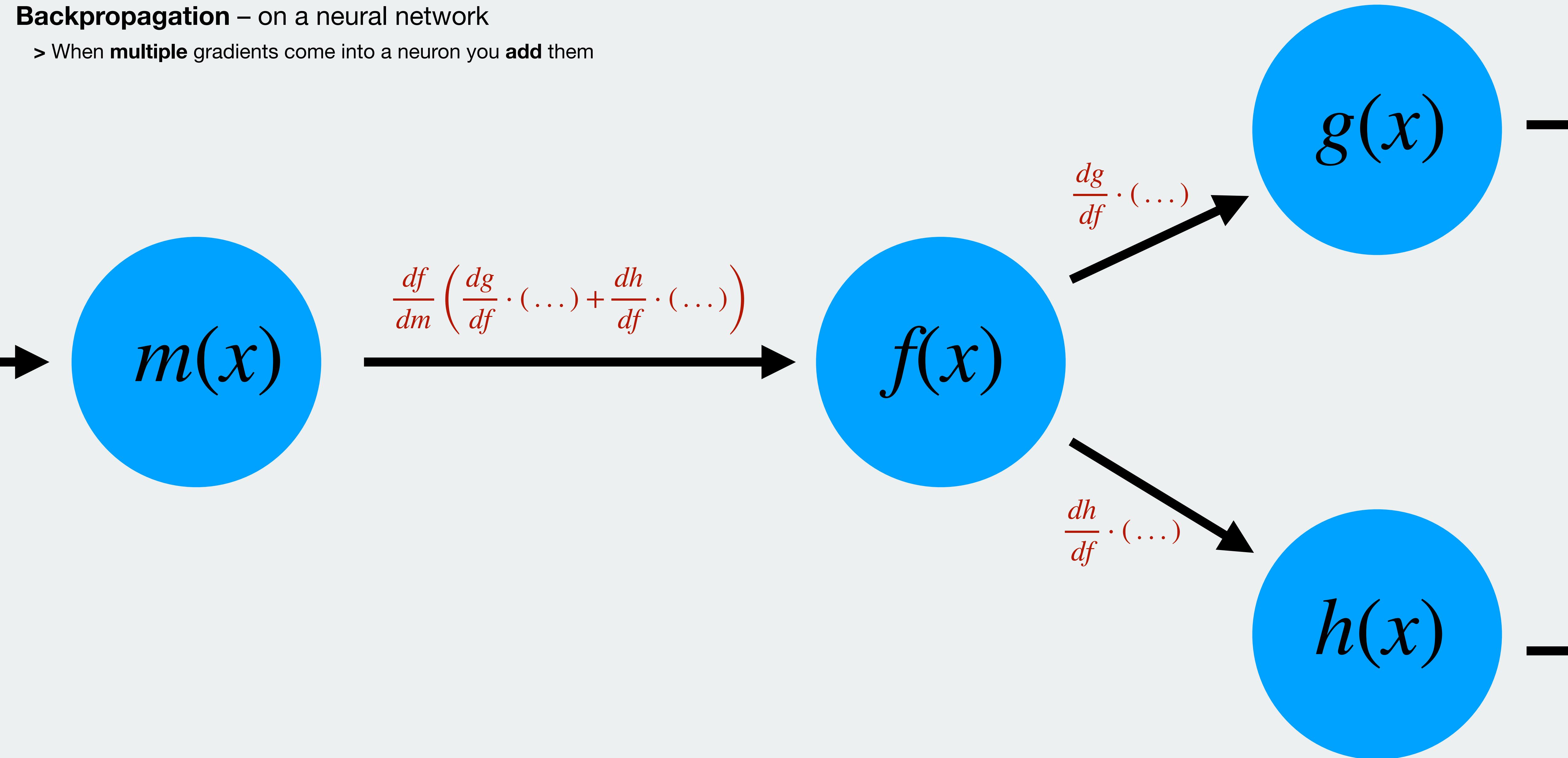
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Backpropagation – on a neural network

> When **multiple** gradients come into a neuron you **add** them



Backpropagation – in the computer

	2	5	0	4	7	9	...	Average over all training data
w_0	-0.08	+0.02	-0.02	+0.11	-0.05	-0.14	...	→ -0.08
w_1	-0.11	+0.11	+0.07	+0.02	+0.09	+0.05	...	
w_2	-0.07	-0.04	-0.01	+0.02	+0.13	-0.15	...	
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	⋮	
$w_{13,001}$	+0.13	+0.08	-0.06	-0.09	-0.02	+0.04	...	

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=llg3gGewQ5U>