

## Problem 5 - Staleness

### 1. Gradient ( $g[L1, 1]$ ):

- No gradients from Learner 2.
- **Staleness:** ( 0 )

### 2. Gradient ( $g[L1, 2]$ ):

- No gradients from Learner 2.
- **Staleness:** ( 0 )

### 3. Gradient ( $g[L1, 3]$ ):

- Learner 2 has calculated (  $g[L2, 1]$  ).
- **Staleness:** ( 1 )

### 4. Gradient ( $g[L1, 4]$ ):

- Learner 2 has computed (  $g[L2, 1]$  ).
- **Staleness:** ( 1 )

### 5. Gradient ( $g[L2, 1]$ ):

- Learner 2 sends (  $g[L2, 1]$  ) at second 2.5. Learner 1 has computed  $g[L1, 1]$  and  $g[L1, 2]$ , which both updated the weights.
- **Staleness:** ( 2 )

### 6. Gradient ( $g[L2, 2]$ ):

- Learner 2 sends  $g[L2, 2]$  at second 5. Learner 1 has sent  $g[L1, 3]$  and  $g[L1, 4]$ , which updated the weights.
- **Staleness:** ( 2 )

## Answer:

- (  $g[L1, 1]$  ): 0 updates
- (  $g[L1, 2]$  ): 0 updates
- (  $g[L1, 3]$  ): 1 update
- (  $g[L1, 4]$  ): 1 update
- (  $g[L2, 1]$  ): 2 updates
- (  $g[L2, 2]$  ): 2 updates