

Backpropagation, activation function

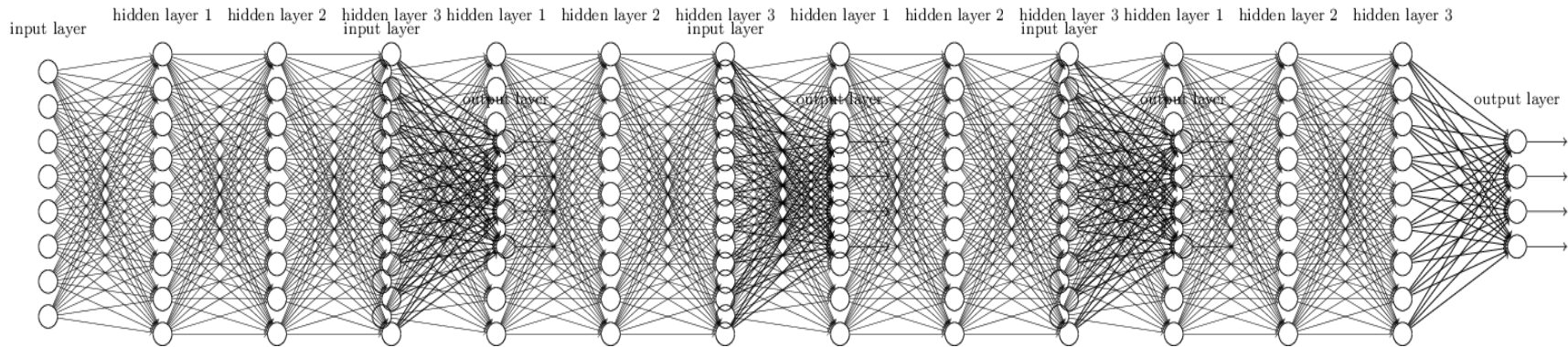
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How to train?



- GDA(Gradient descent algorithm)

$$W := W - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (Wx^{(i)} - y^{(i)})x^{(i)}$$

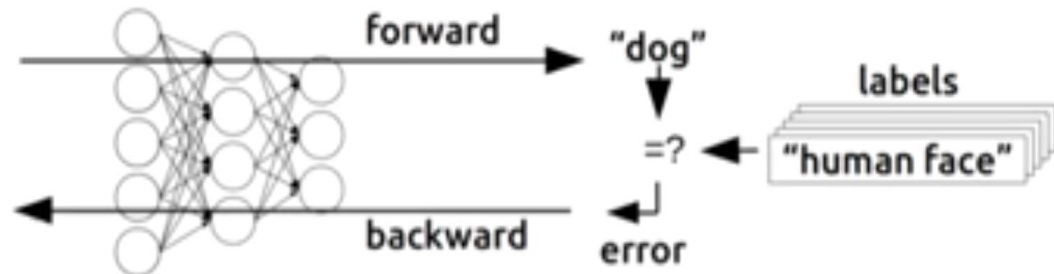
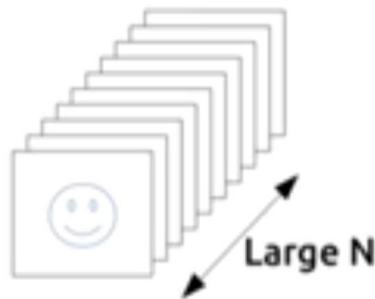
$$w = w - \alpha \frac{\partial E}{\partial w}$$

Backpropagation

- Solve the XOR problem using backpropagation

Backpropagation (1974, 1982 by Paul Werbos, 1986 by Hinton)

Training

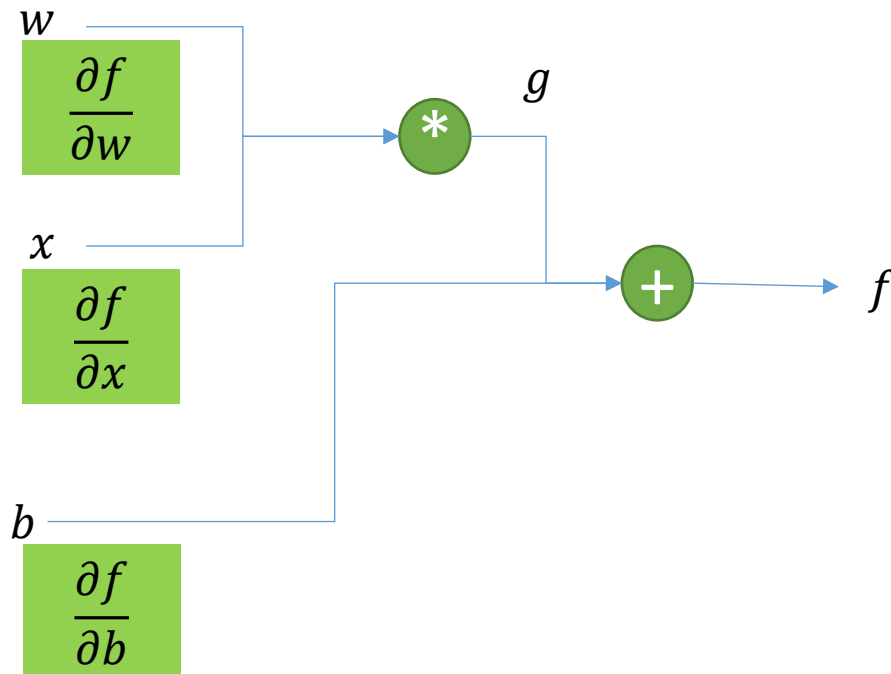


Back propagation (chain rule)

$$f = wx + b$$

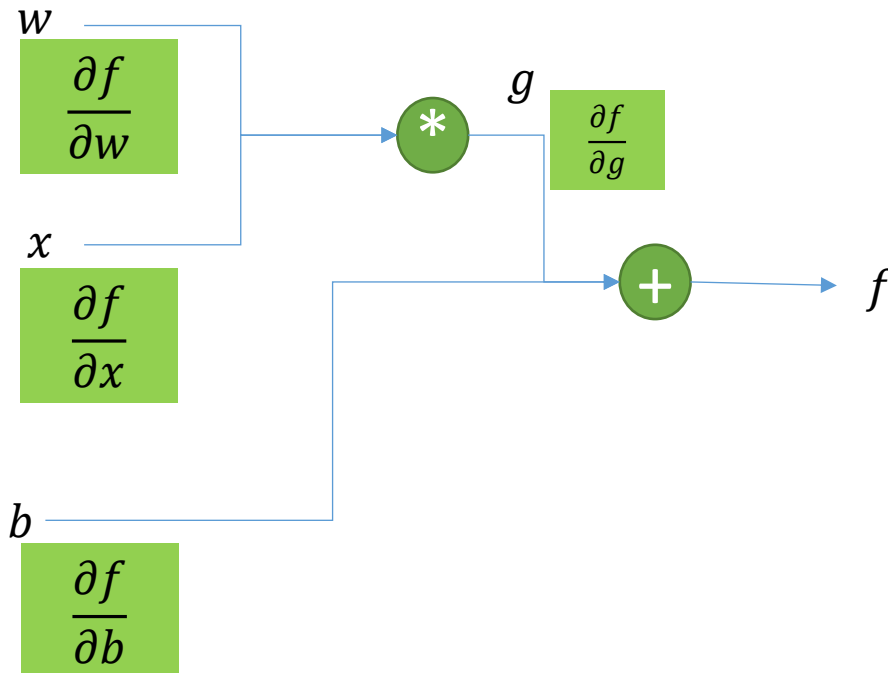
$$g = wx$$

$$f = g + b$$



Back propagation (chain rule)

$$f = wx + b \quad \frac{\partial g}{\partial w} = x \quad \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = w \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial g} = 1 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial b} = 1$$
$$g = wx \quad f = g + b$$



(1) Forward : $w=-2, x=5, b=3$

(2) backward :

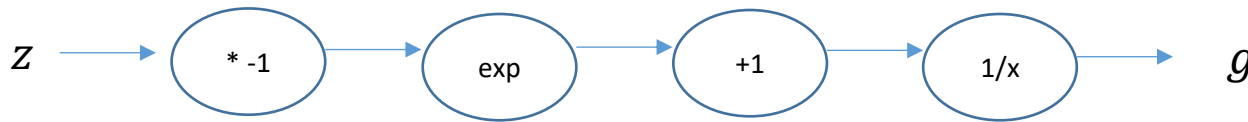
$$f(g(x)) = y$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial g} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}$$

Sigmoid

Sigmoid: $g(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$

$$\frac{\partial g(z)}{\partial z} = ?$$

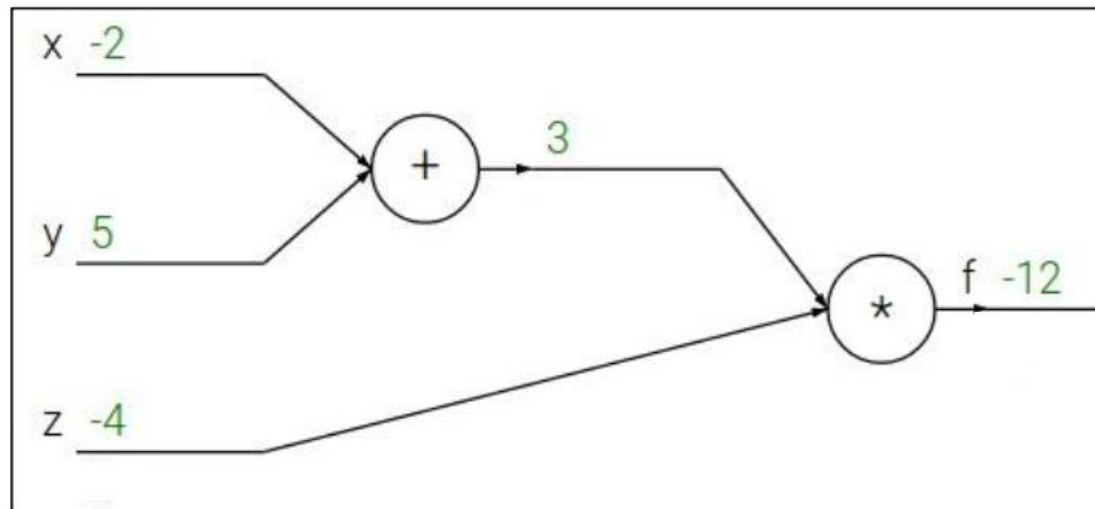


$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dx} \sigma(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{1+e^{-x}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{d}{dx} (1+e^{-x})^{-1} \\
 &= -1 * (1+e^{-x})^{-1-1} * -1 * (e^{-x}) \\
 &= -1 * (1+e^{-x})^{-2} * -(e^{-x}) \\
 &= \frac{e^{-x}}{(1+e^{-x})^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{(1+e^{-x})} * \frac{e^{-x}}{(1+e^{-x})} \\
 &= \frac{1}{(1+e^{-x})} * \frac{1+e^{-x}-1}{(1+e^{-x})} \\
 &= \frac{1}{(1+e^{-x})} * \left(\frac{(1+e^{-x})}{(1+e^{-x})} - \frac{1}{(1+e^{-x})} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{(1+e^{-x})} * \left(1 - \frac{1}{(1+e^{-x})} \right) \\
 \frac{d}{dx} \sigma(x) &= \sigma(x)(1-\sigma(x))
 \end{aligned}$$

Start from Simple

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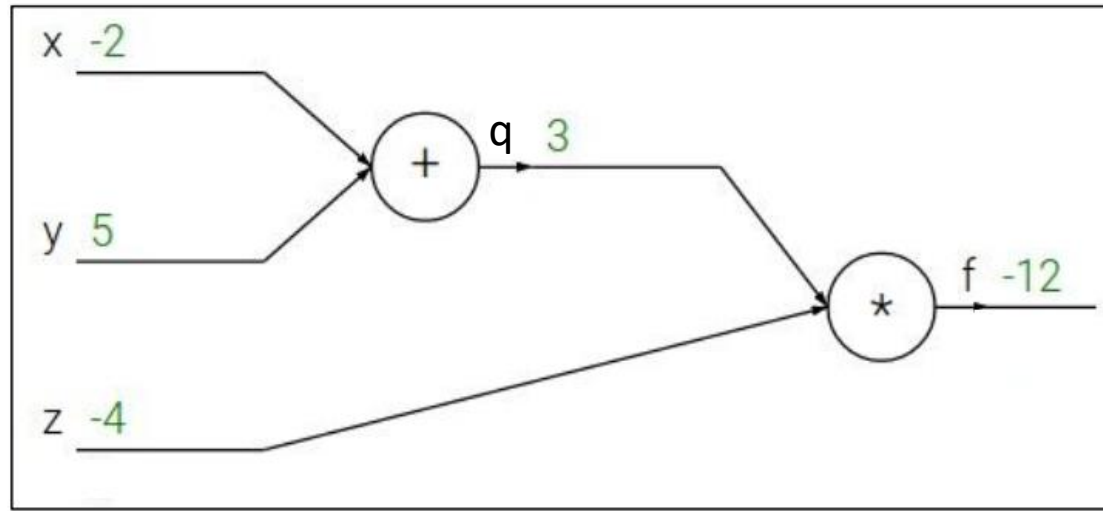
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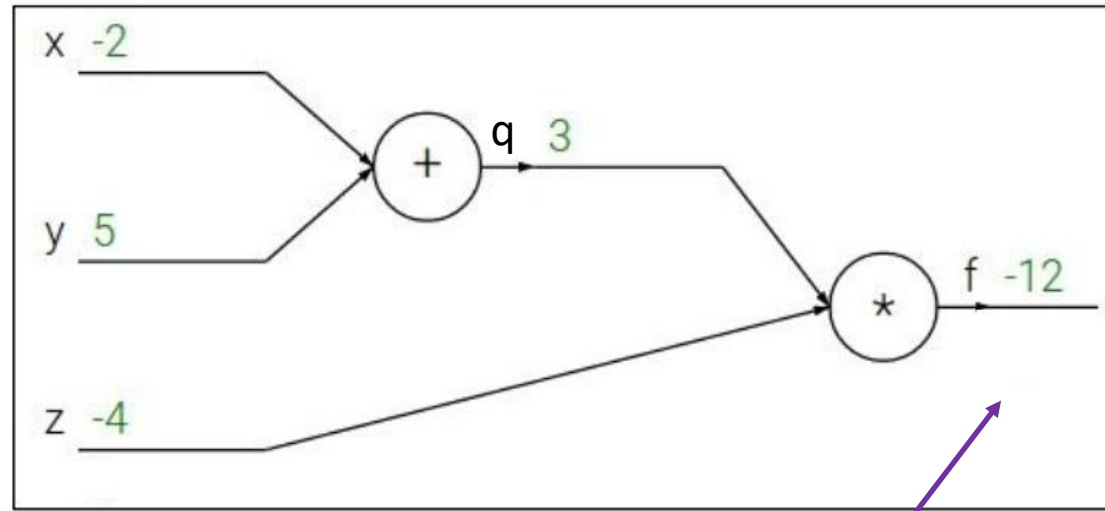
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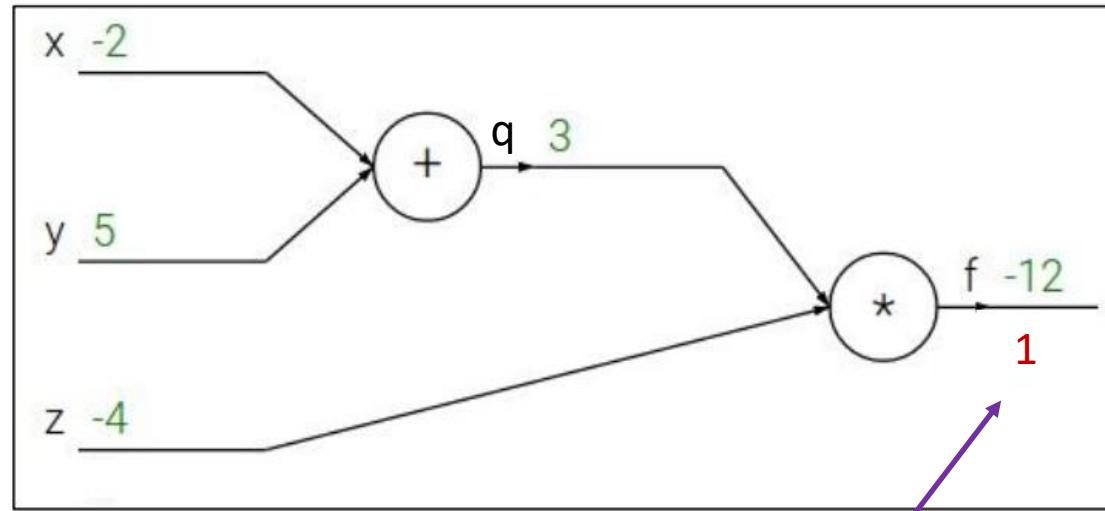
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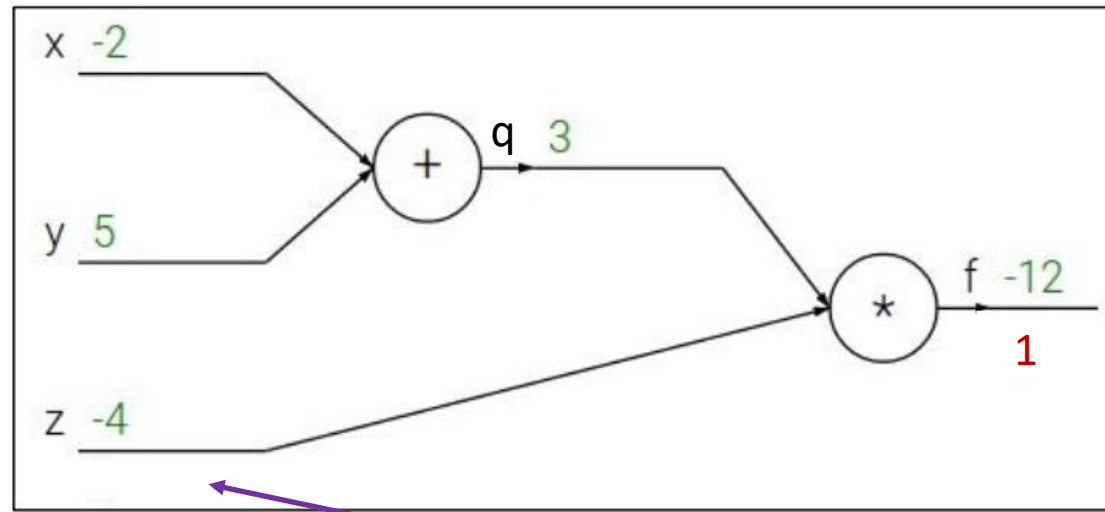
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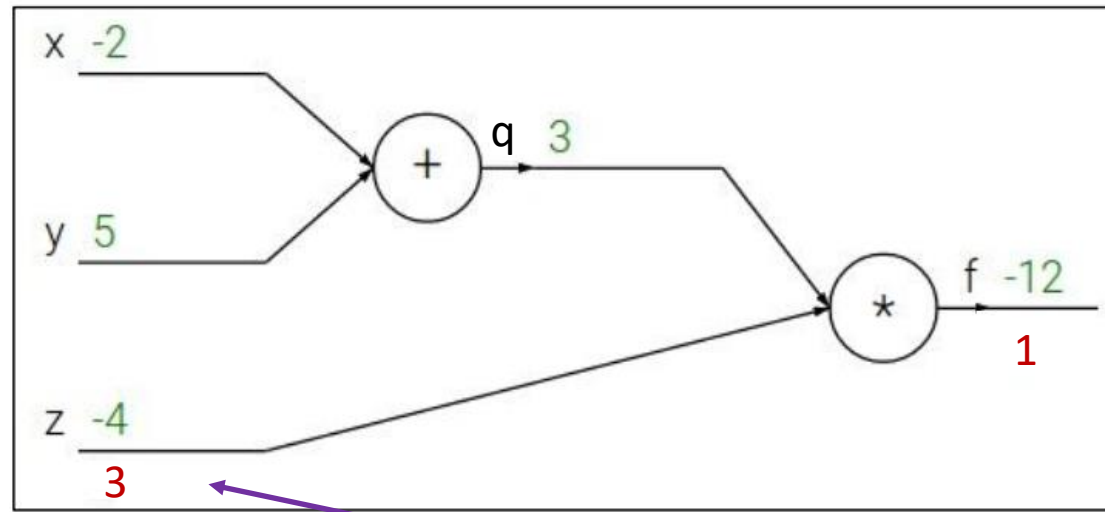
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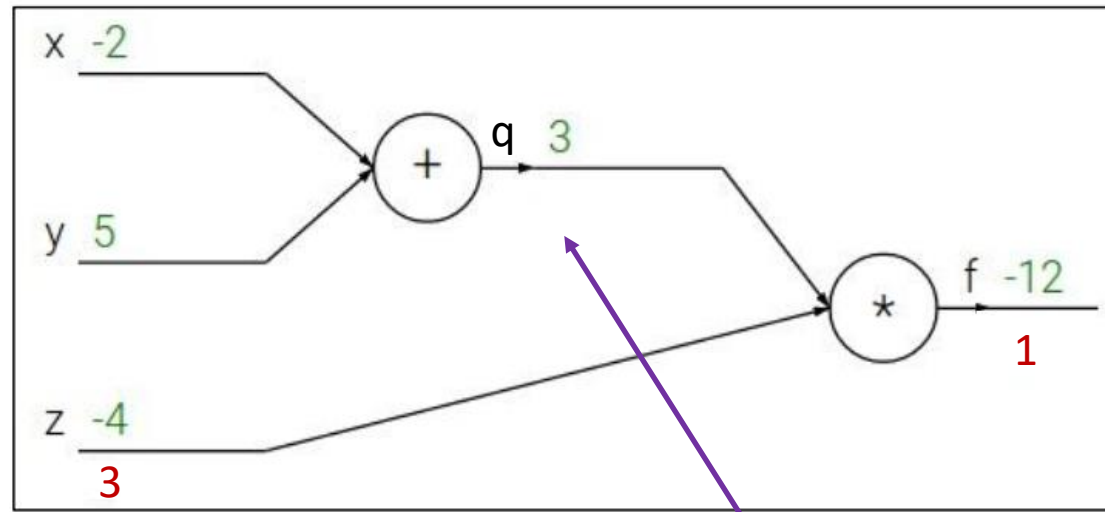
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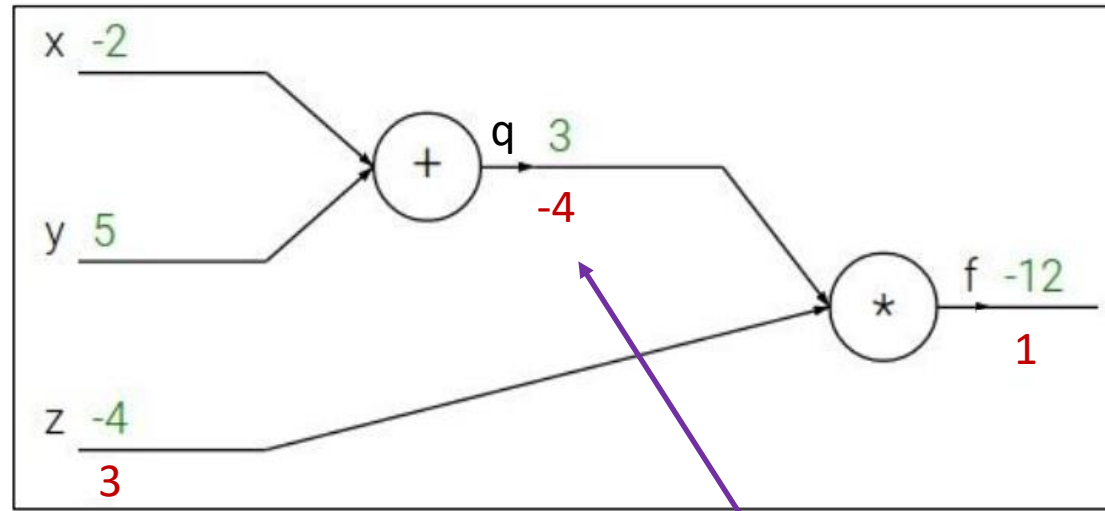
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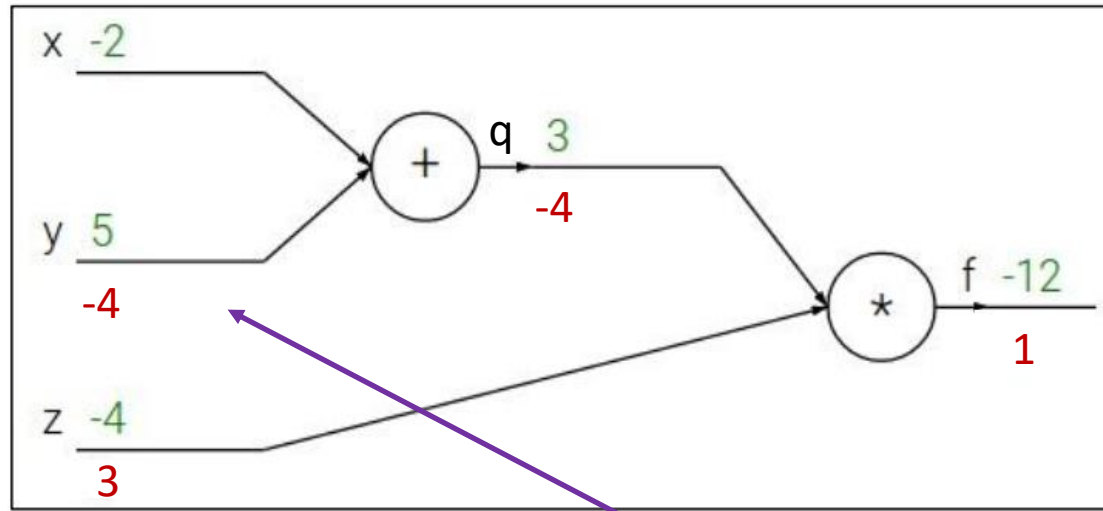
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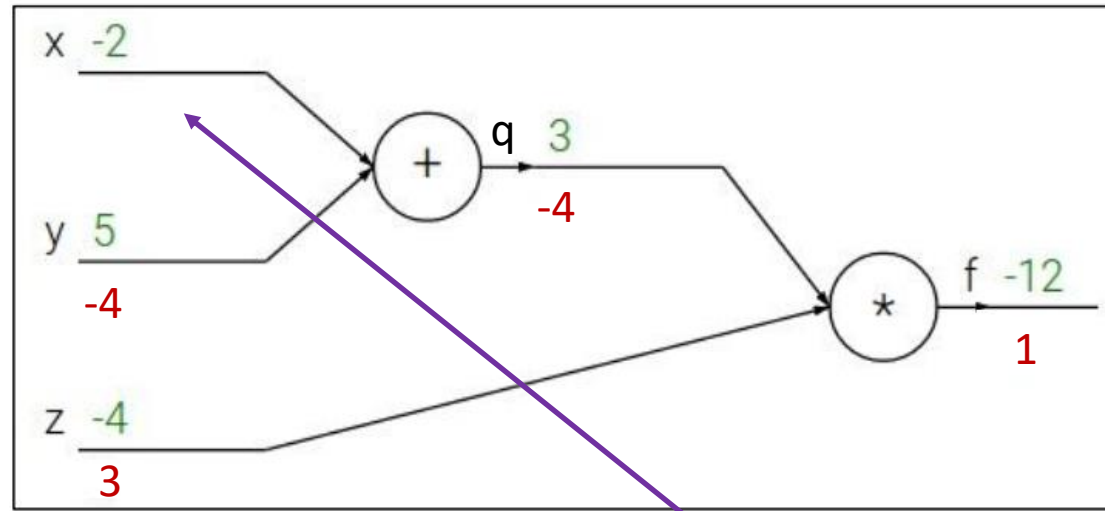
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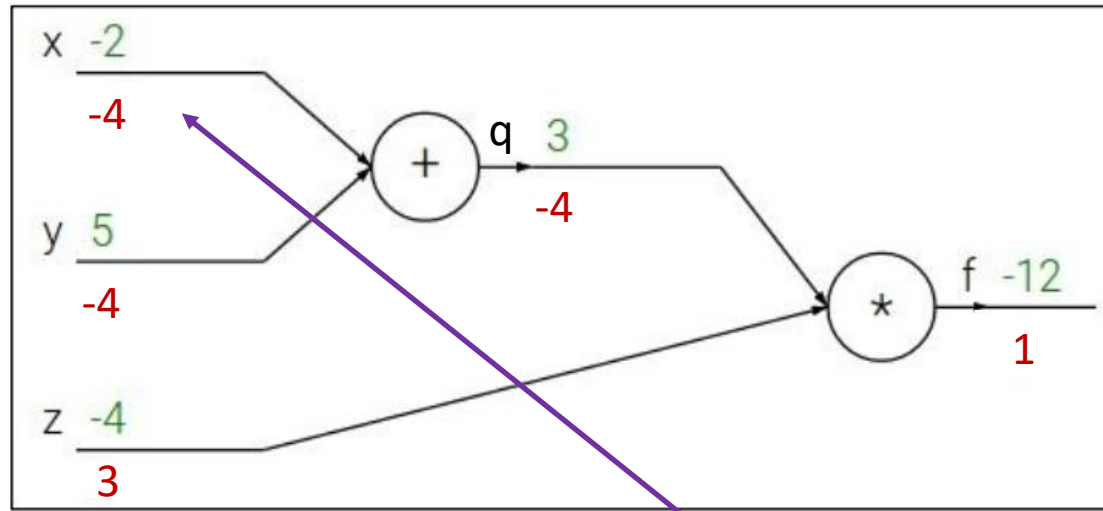
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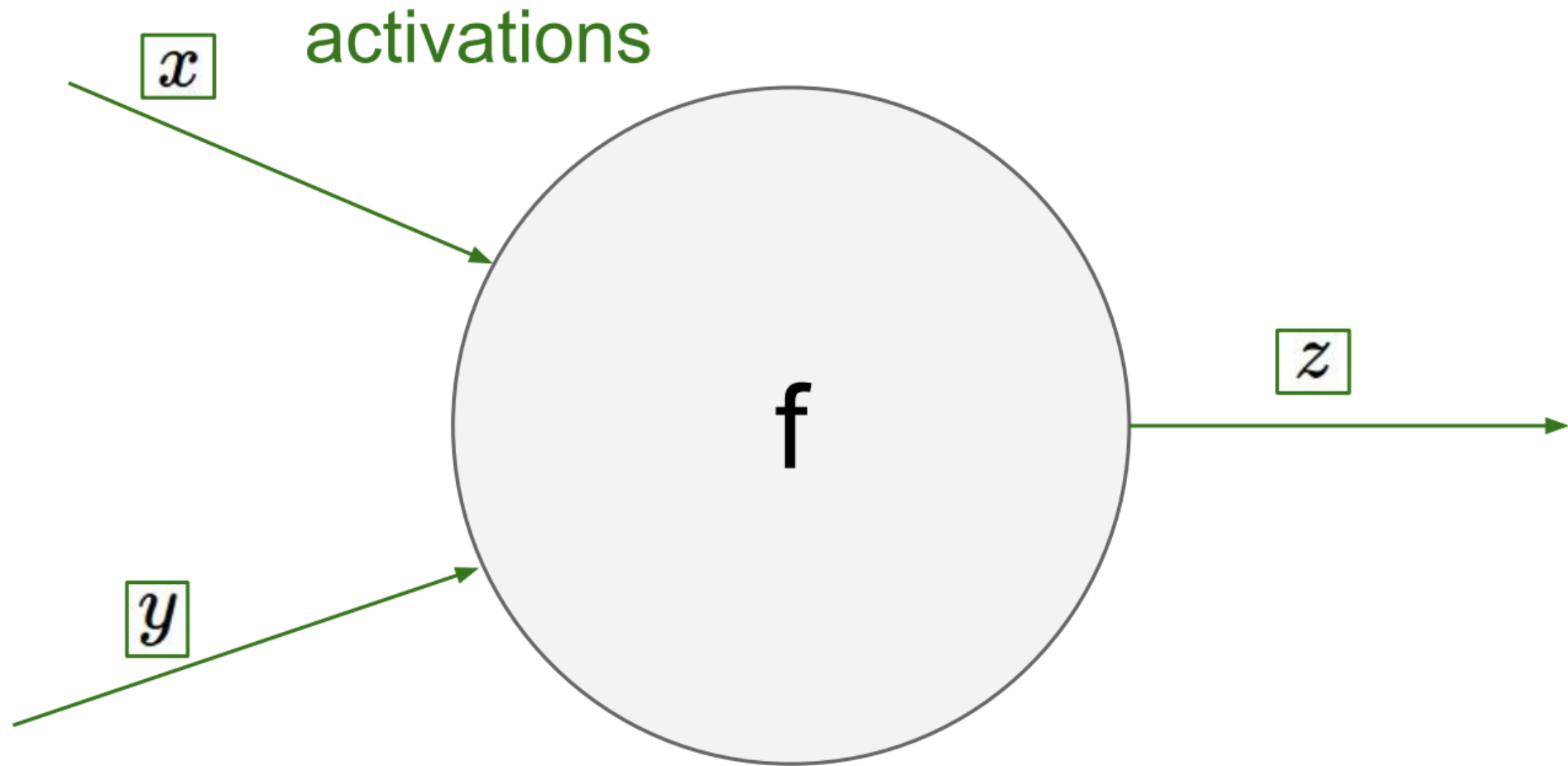


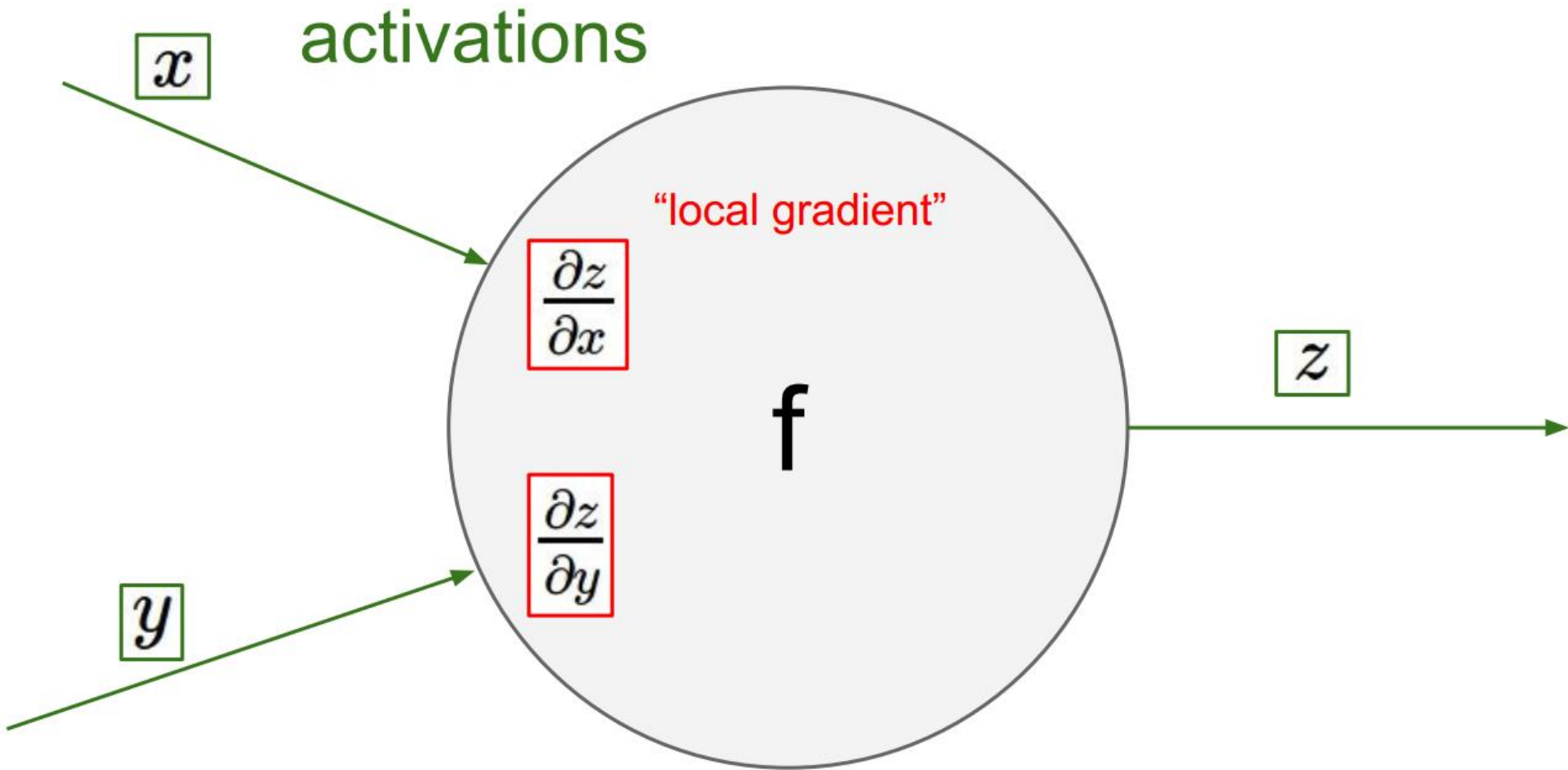
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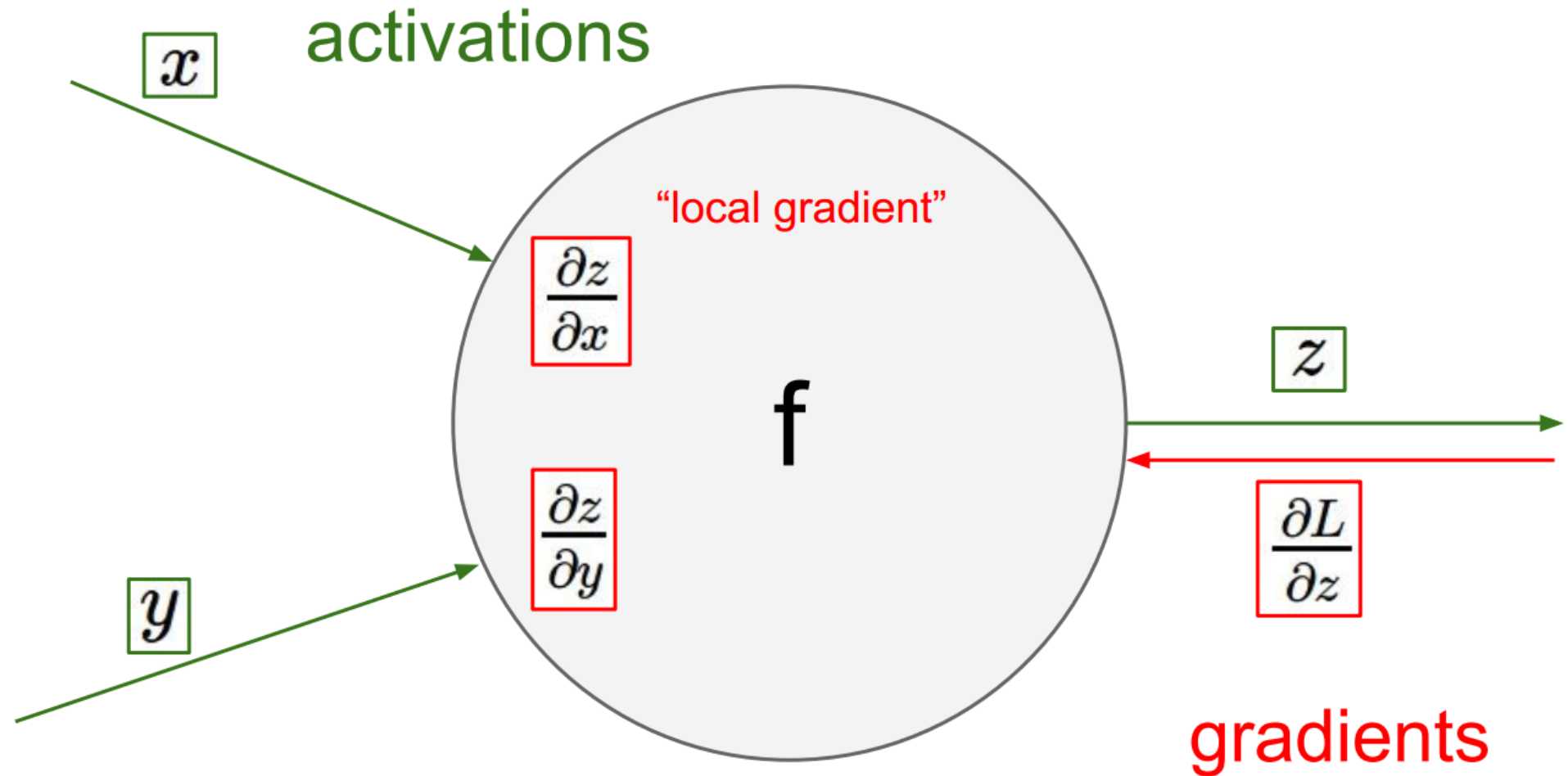
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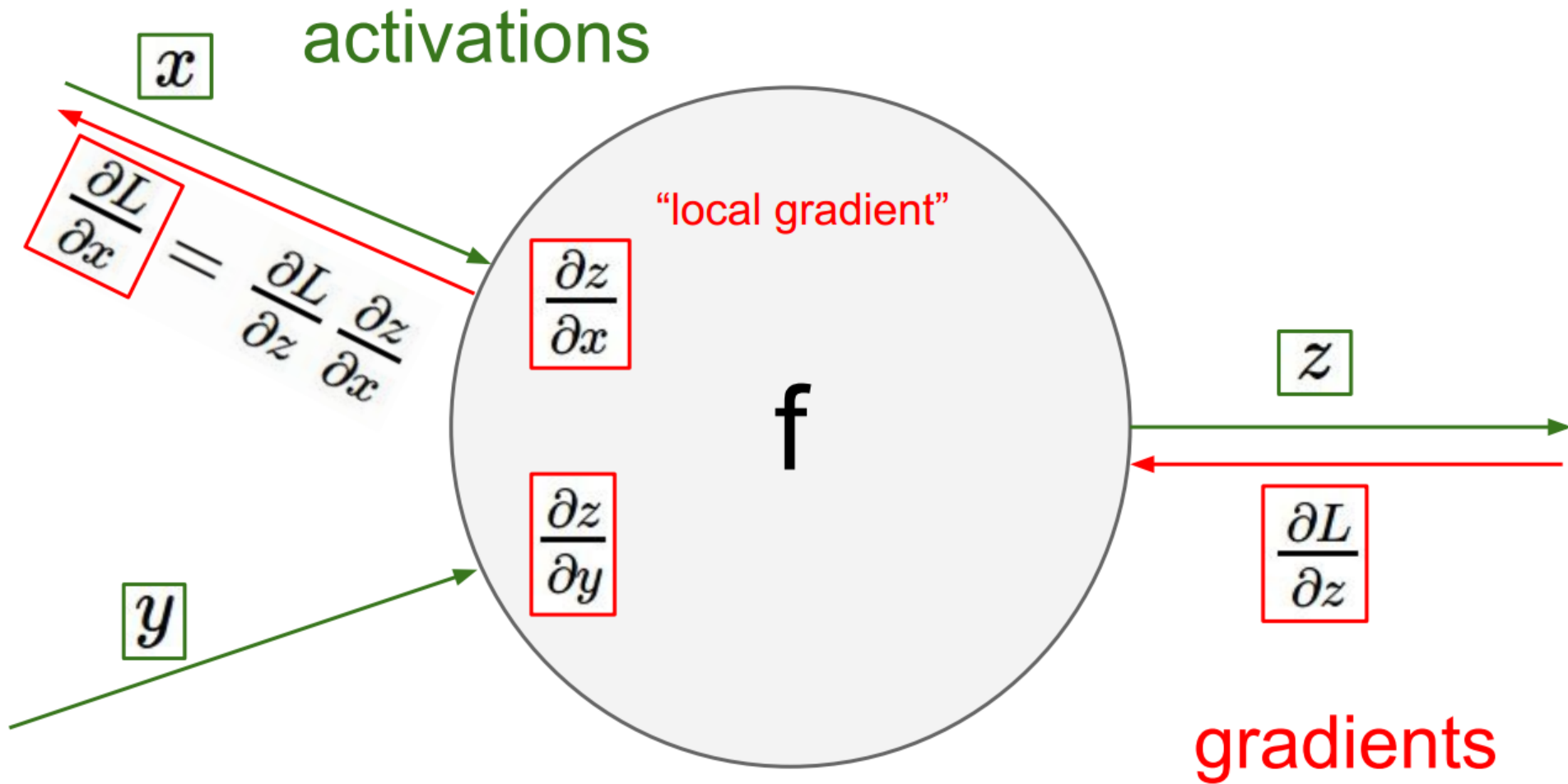
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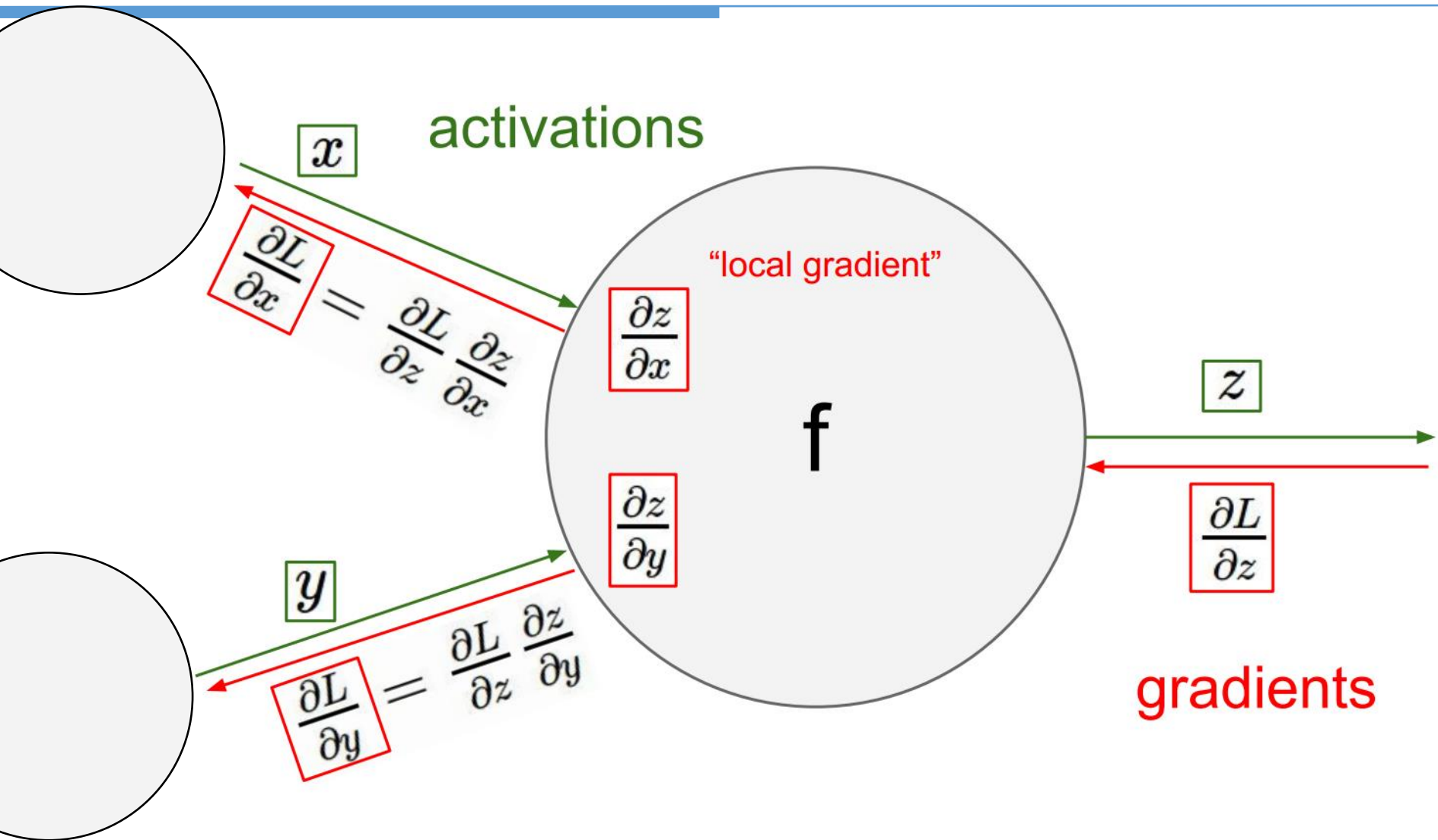






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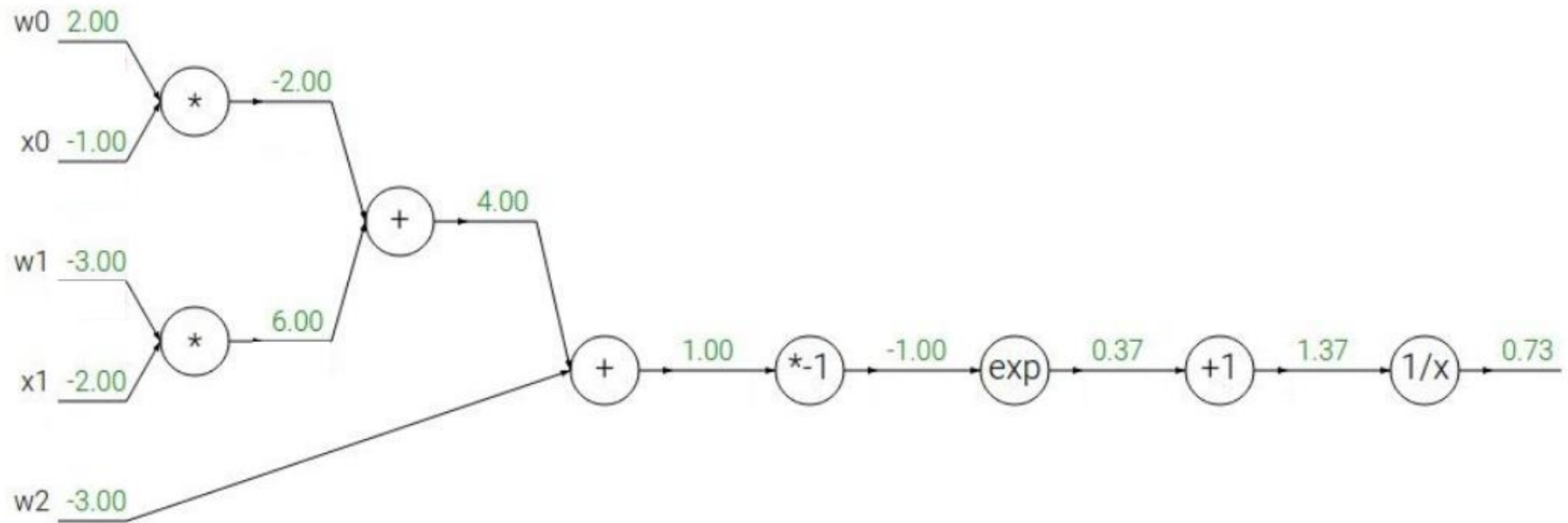
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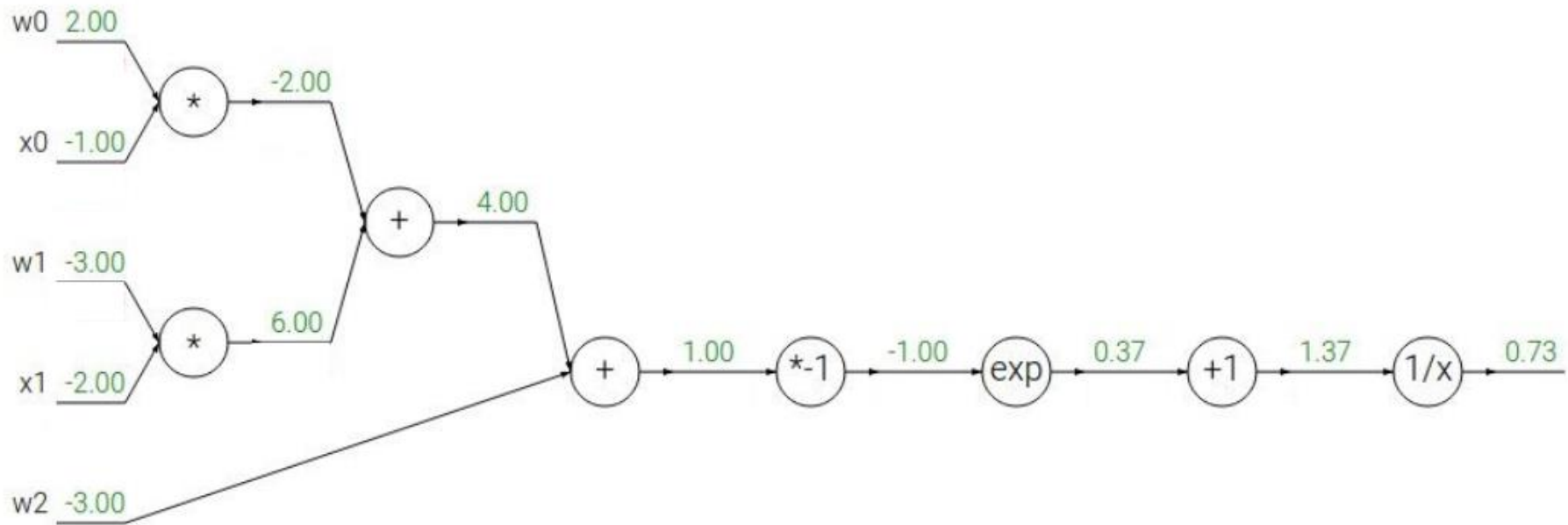
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Computation graph of sigmoid neuron

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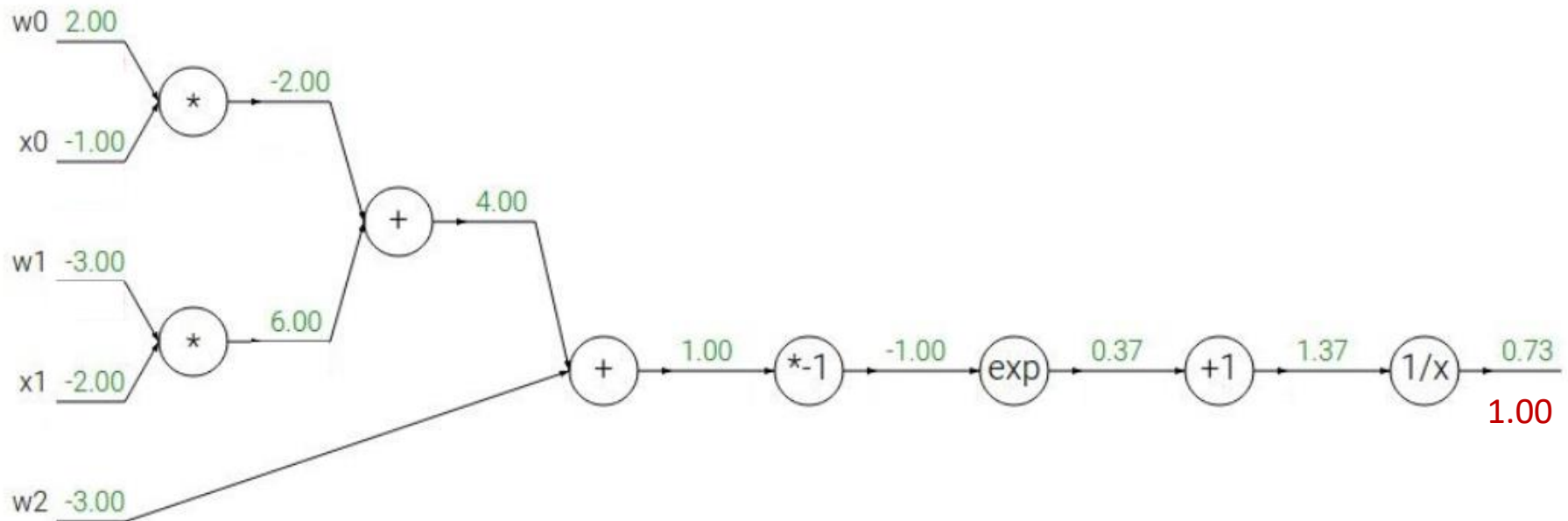
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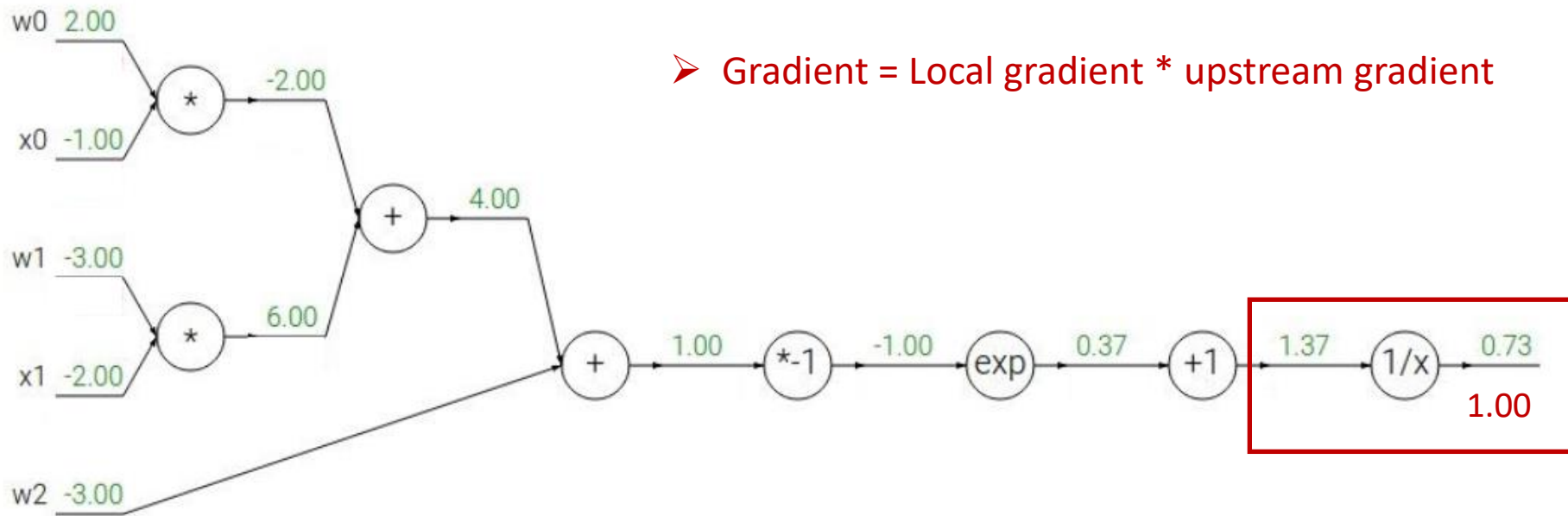
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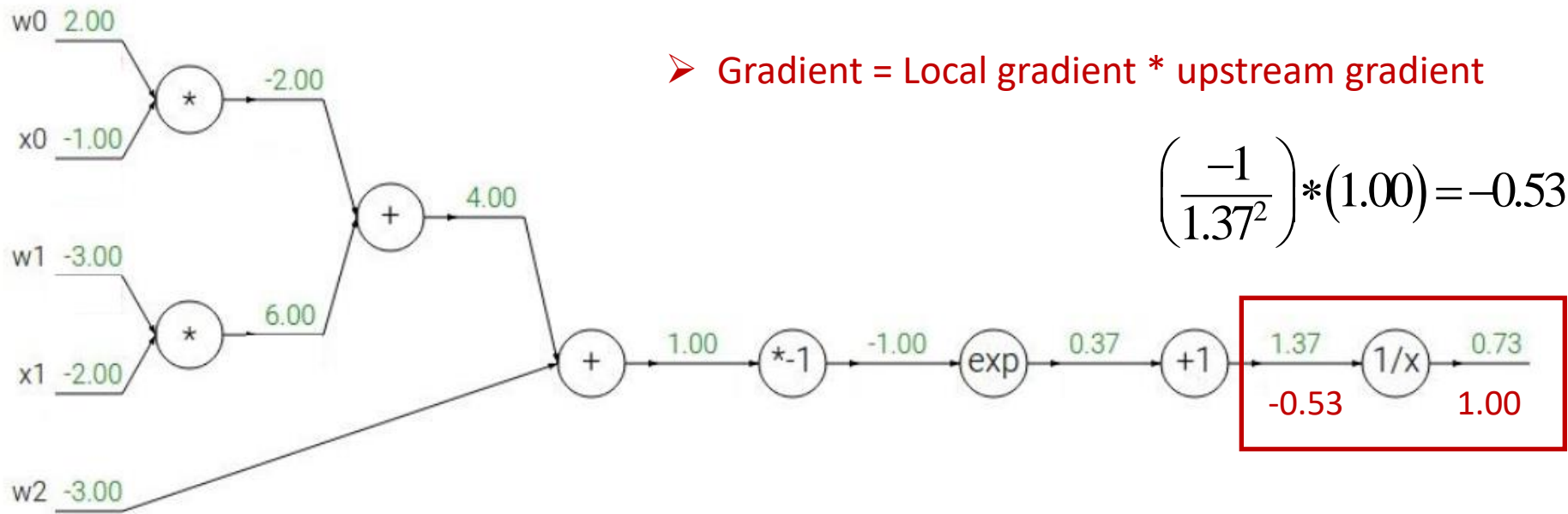
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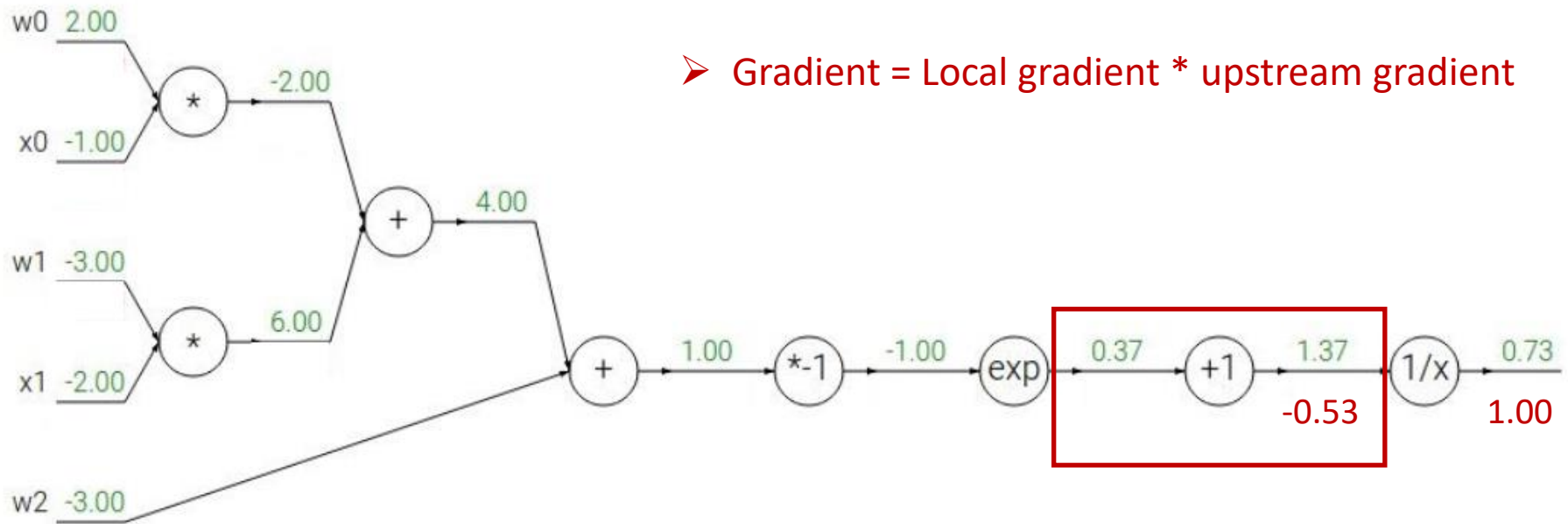
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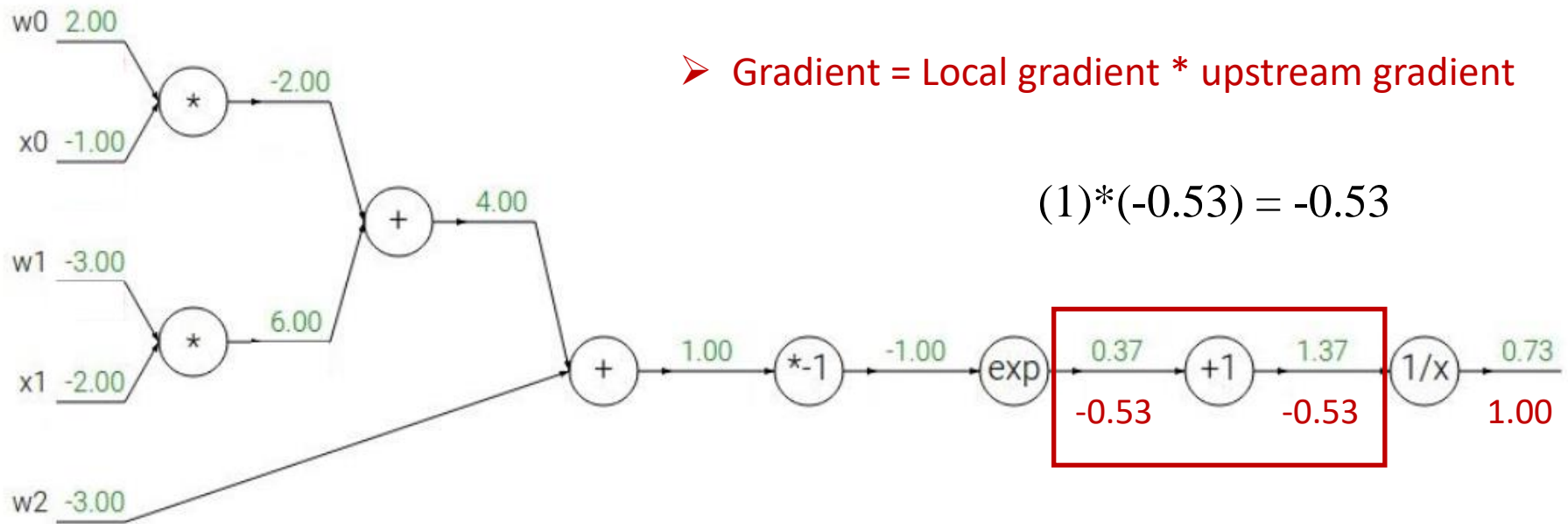
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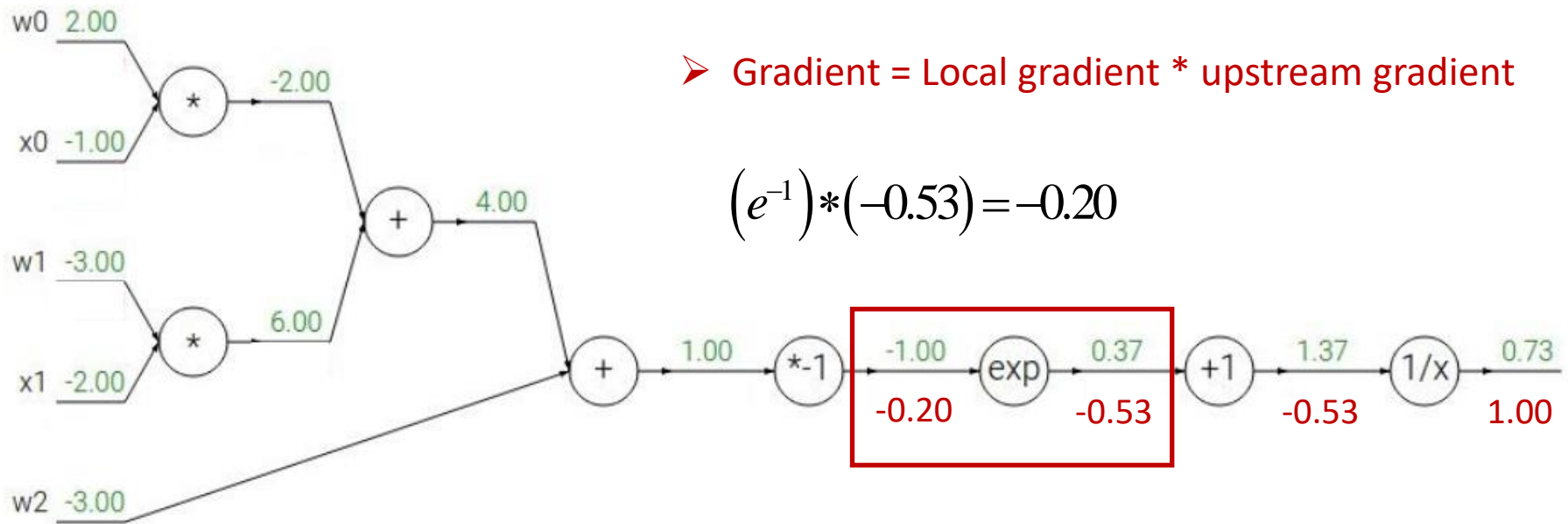
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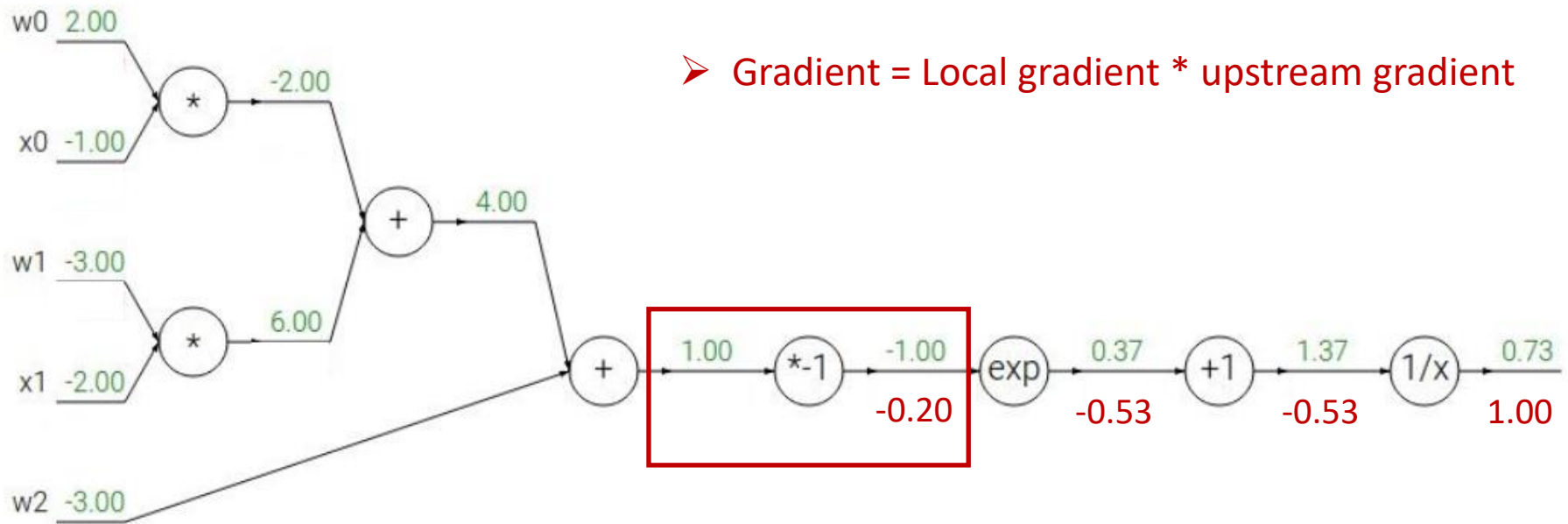
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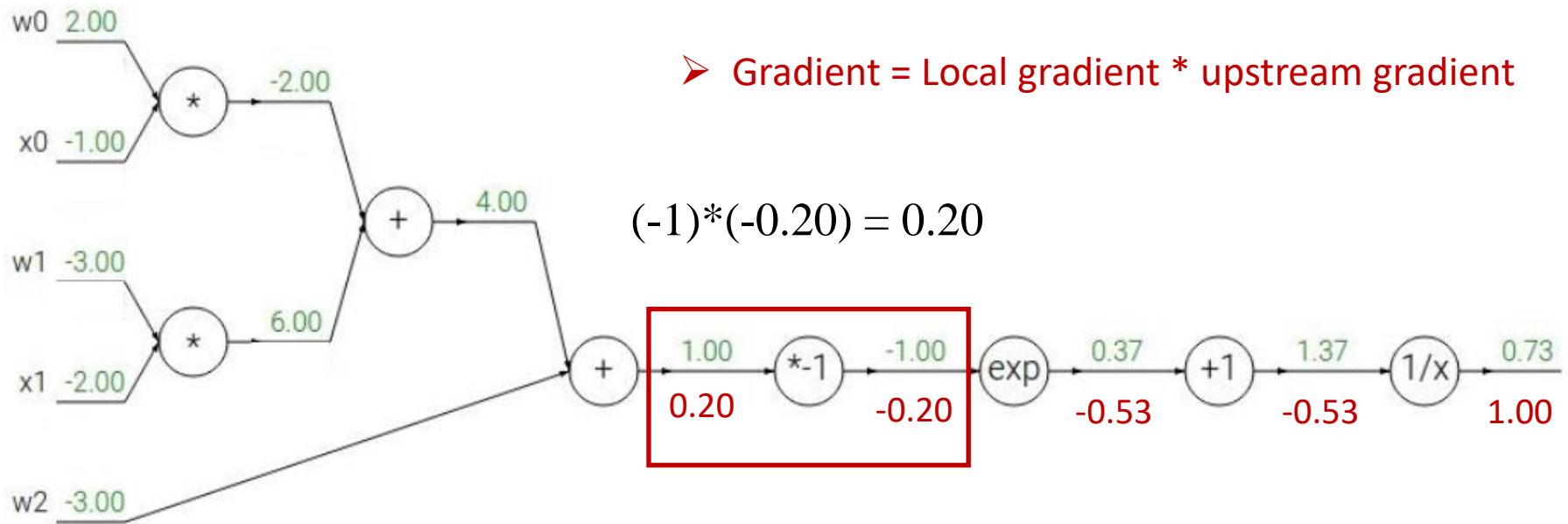
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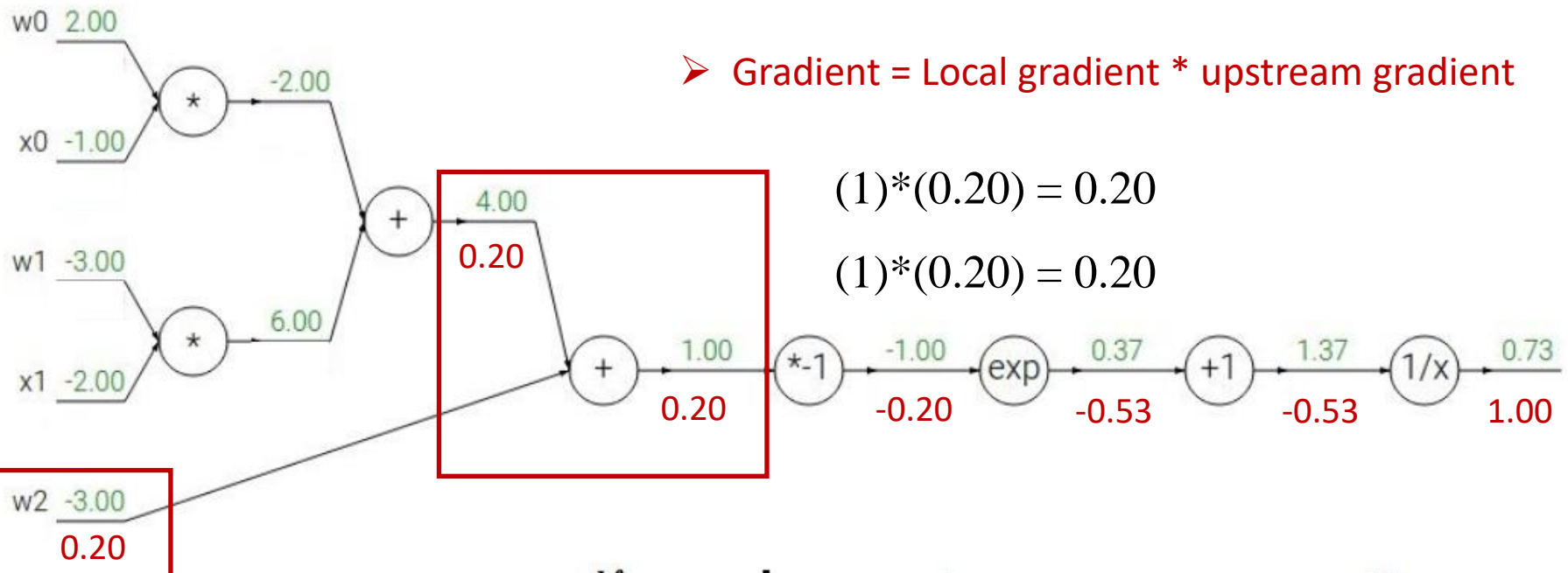
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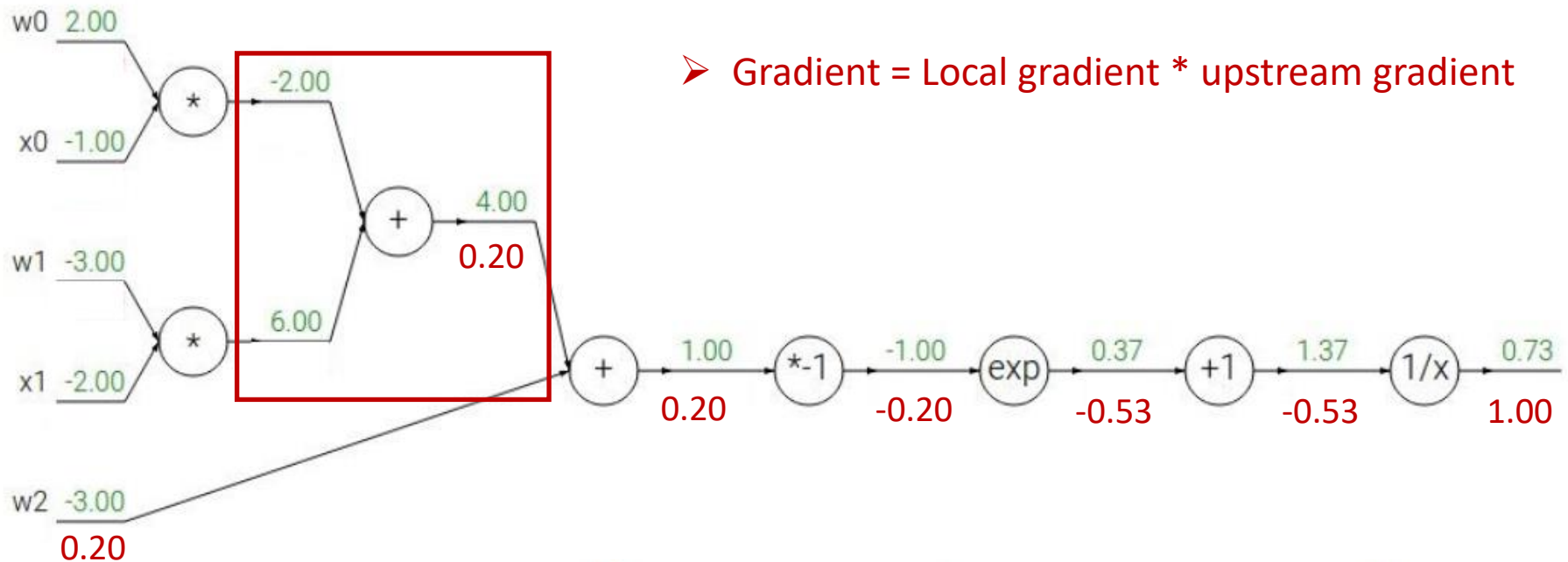
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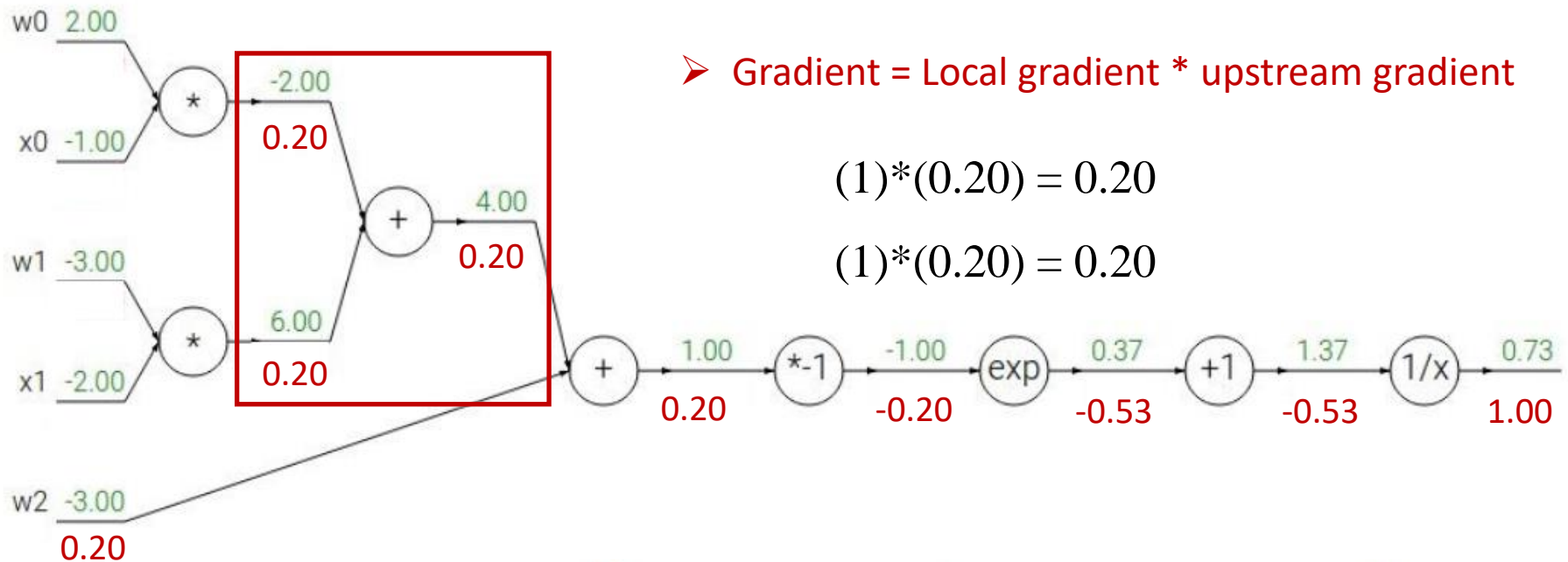
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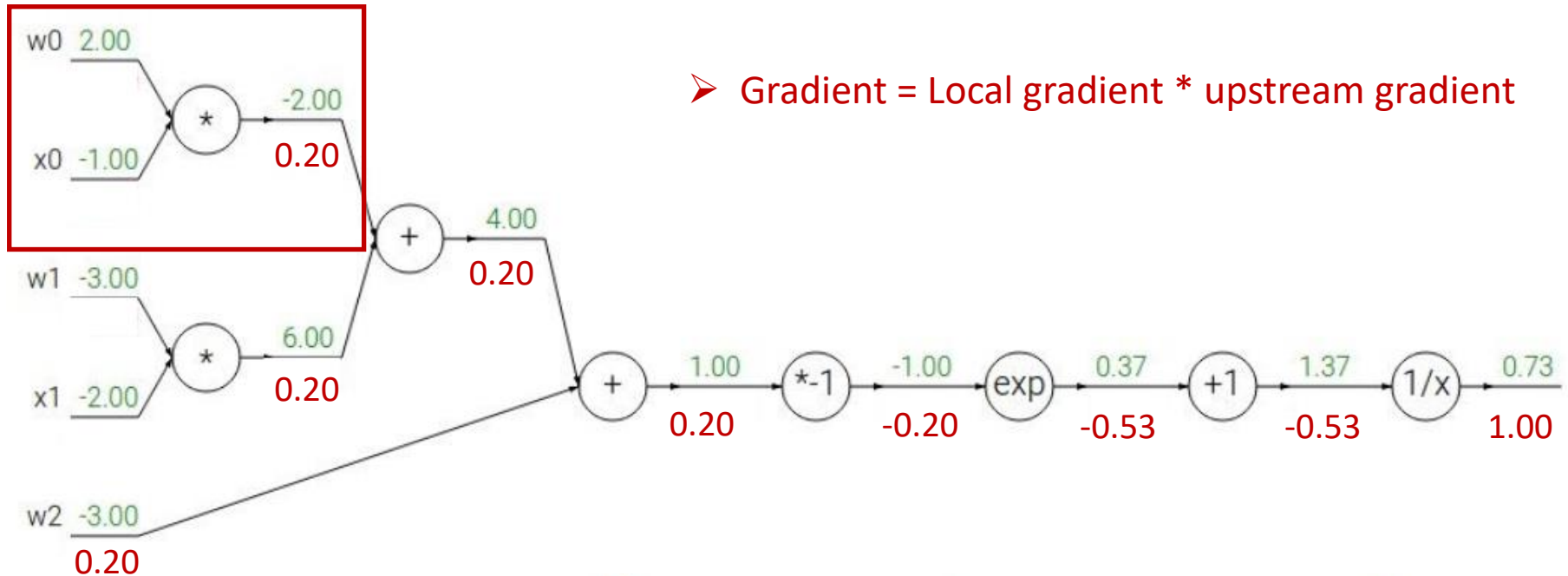
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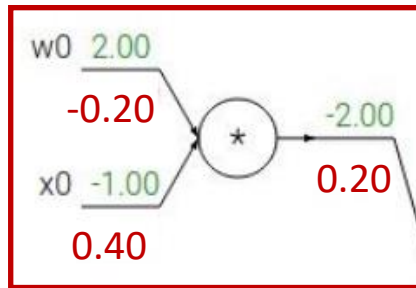
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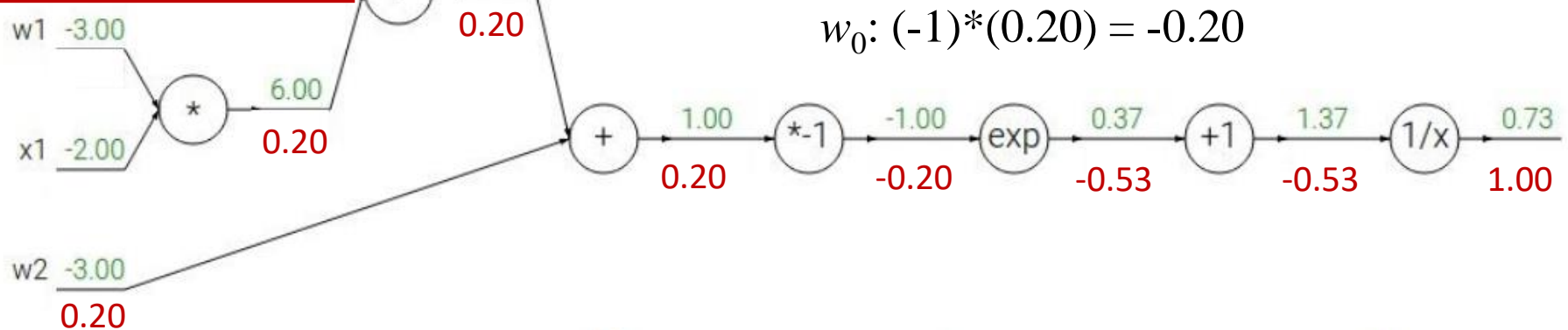
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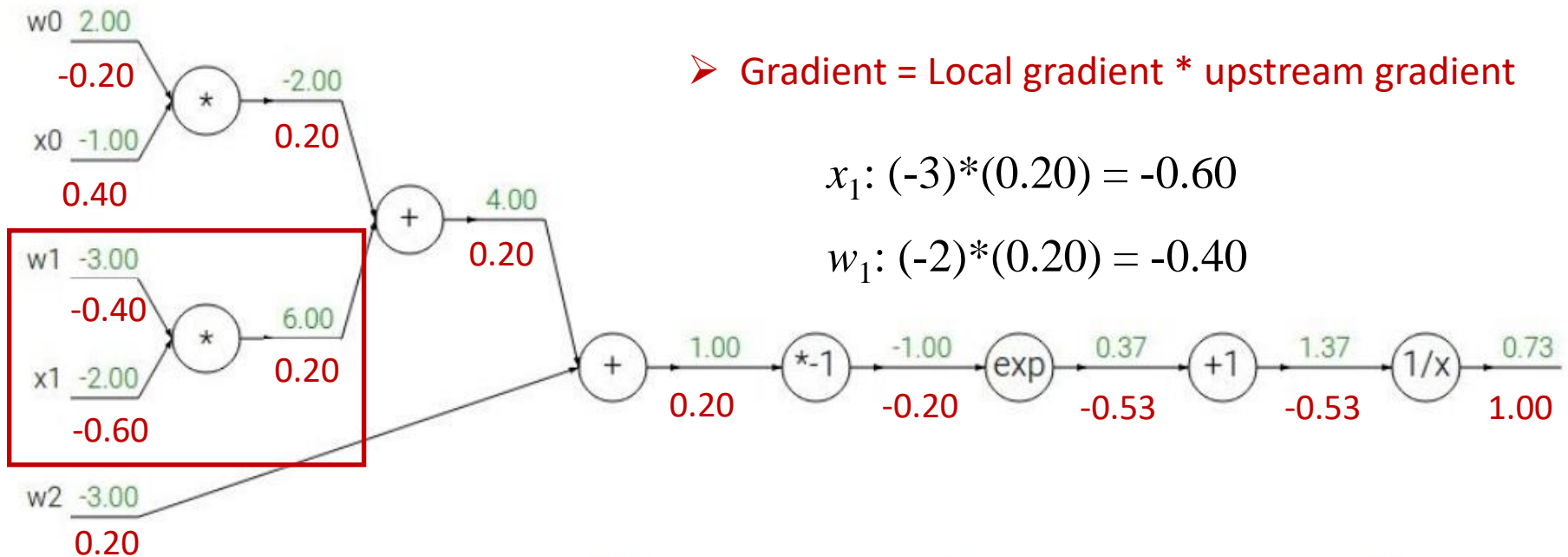
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$$f(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(w_0x_0 + w_1x_1 + w_2x_2)}}$$



$$f(x) = e^x \rightarrow \frac{df}{dx} = e^x$$

$$f_a(x) = ax \rightarrow \frac{df}{dx} = a$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

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

→

$$\frac{df}{dx} = -1/x^2$$

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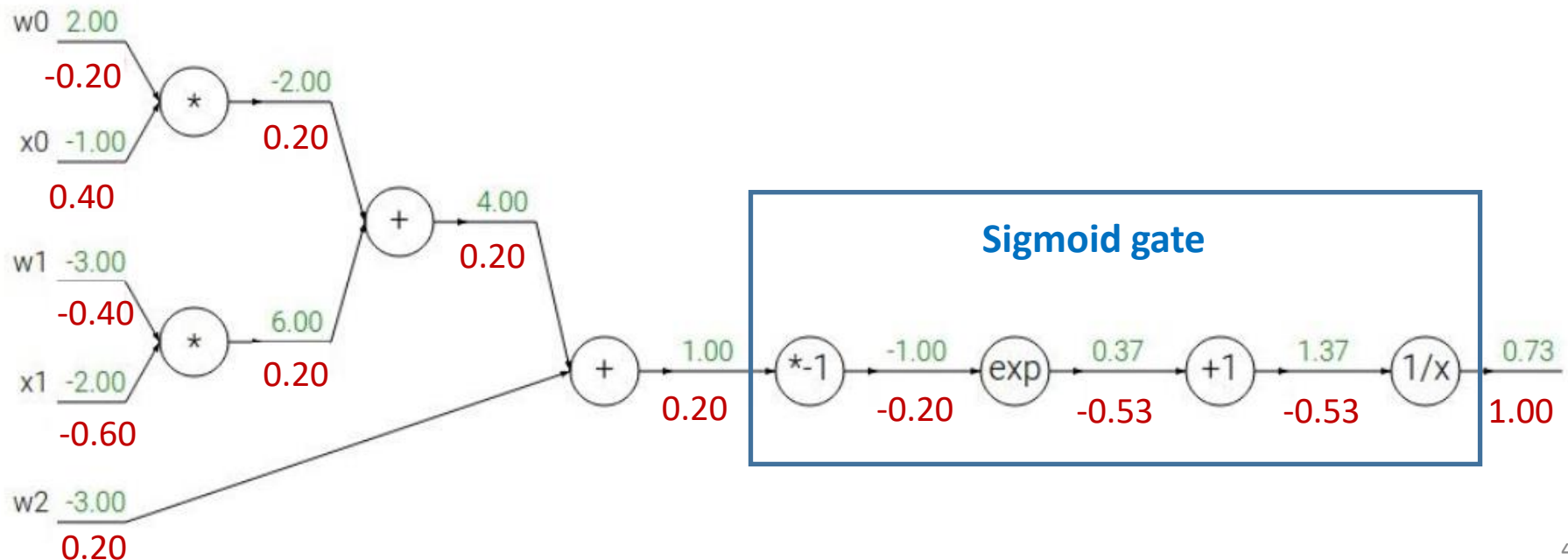
$$\frac{df}{dx} = 1$$

Sigmoid Function

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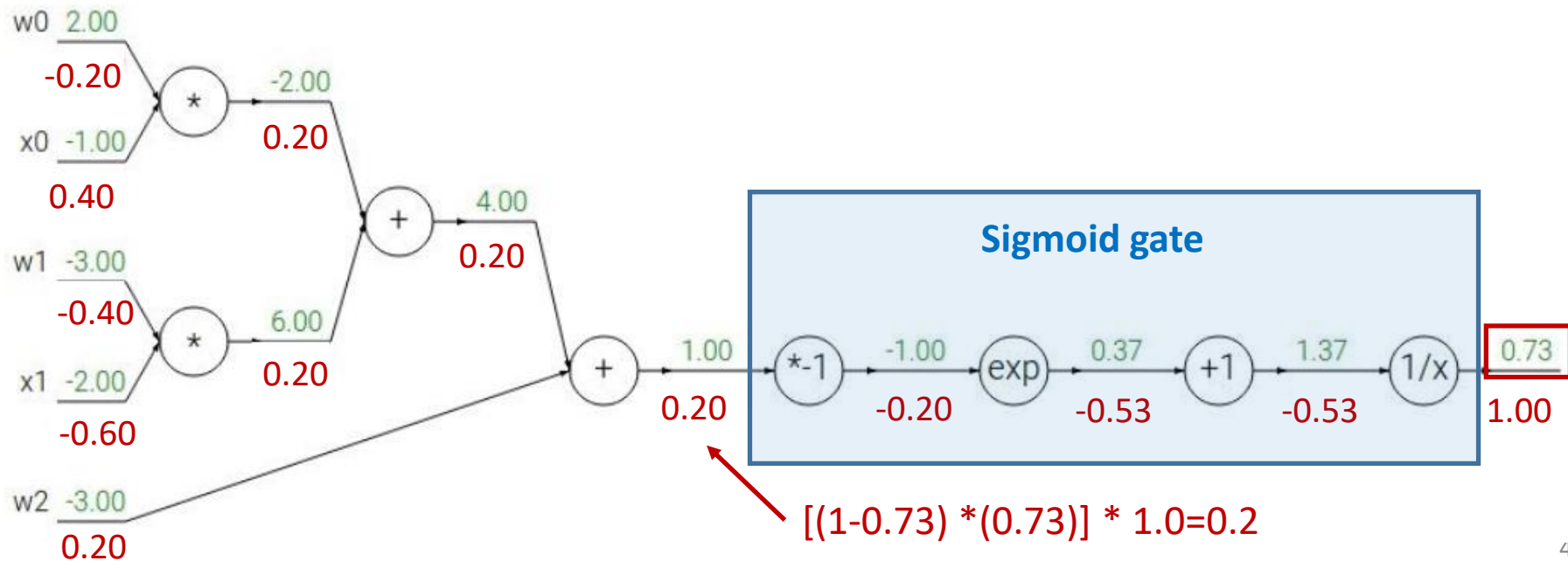


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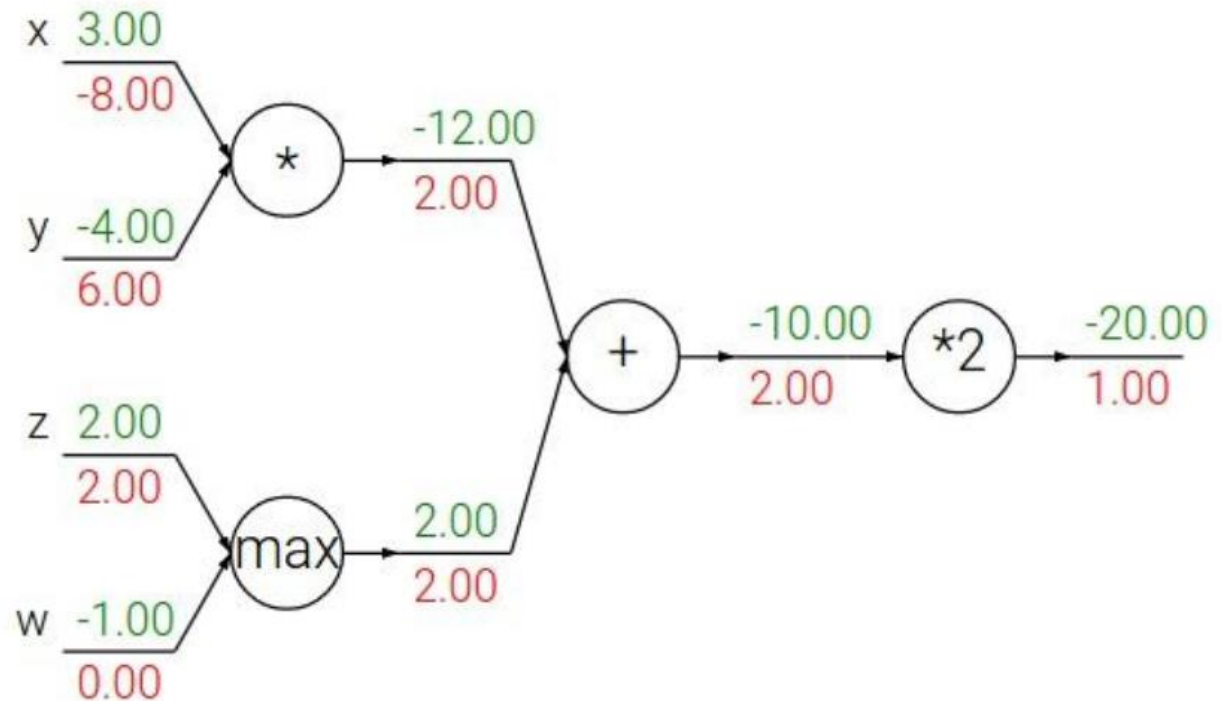


Patterns in Backward Flow

add gate: gradient distributor

max gate: gradient router

mul gate: gradient “switcher”



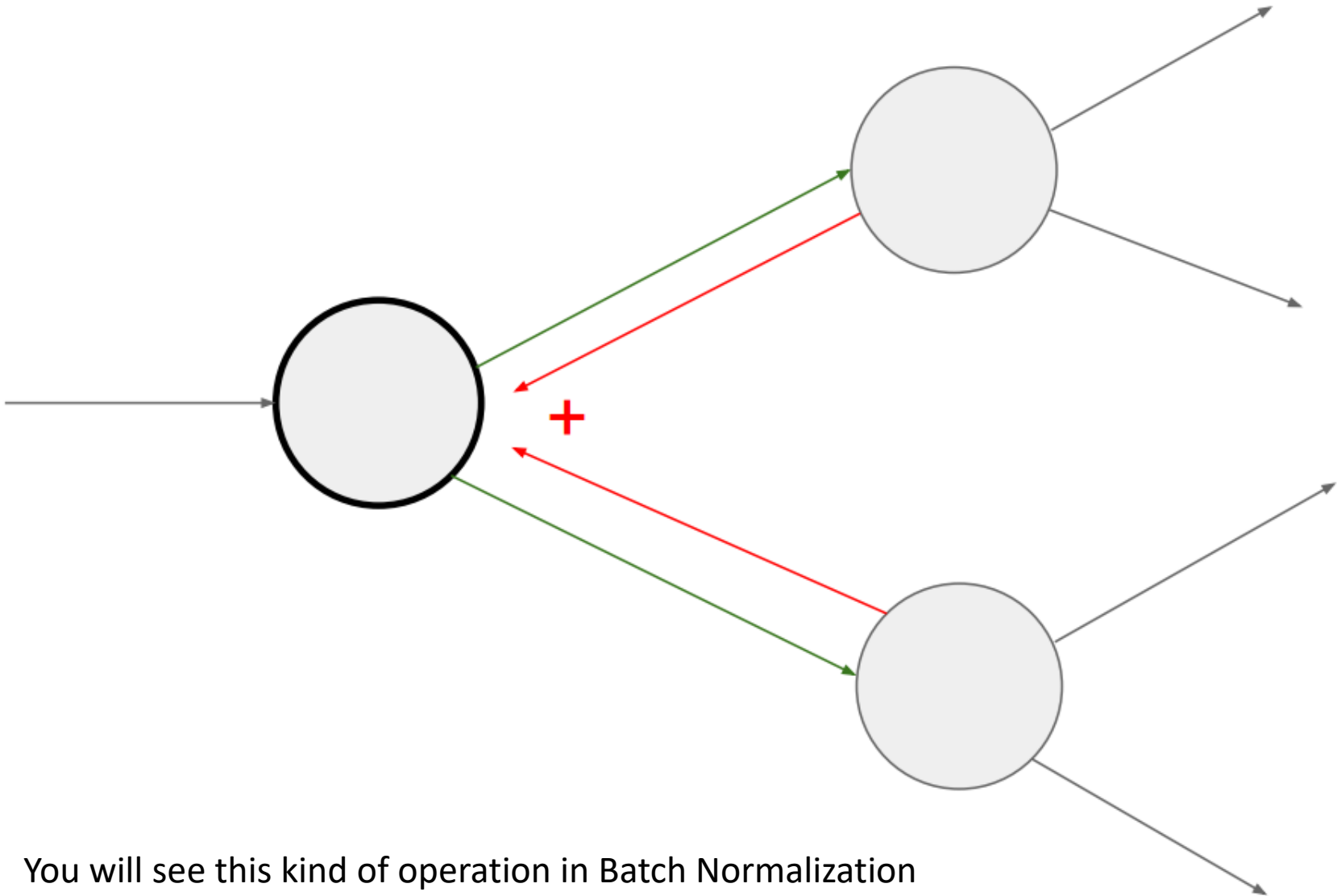
$$\max(-1, 2) = 2$$

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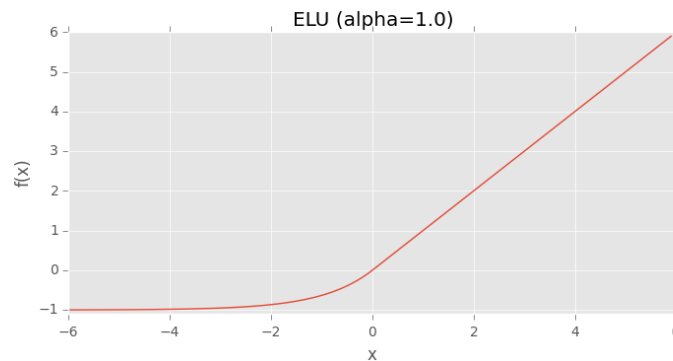
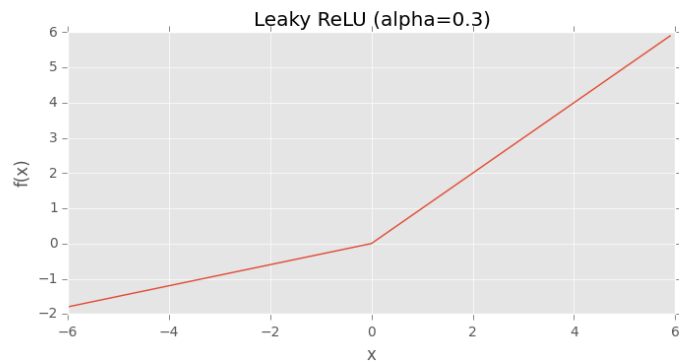
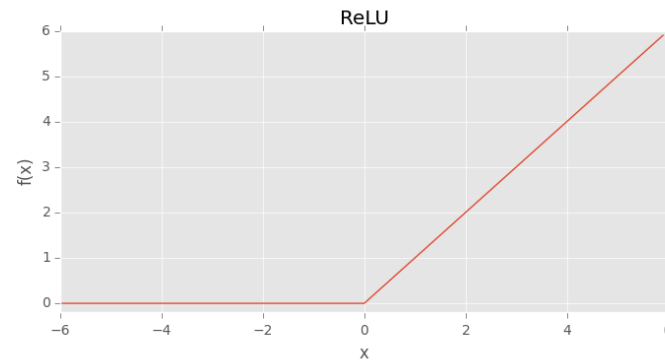
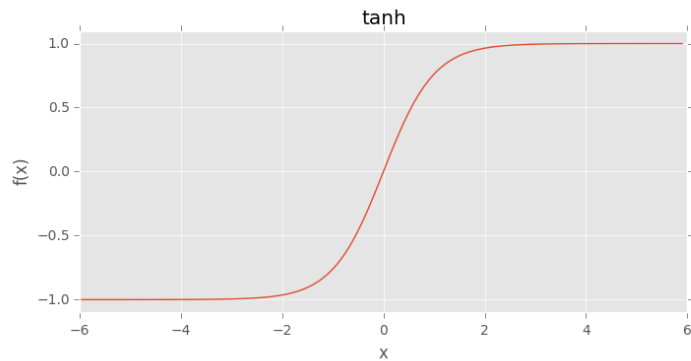
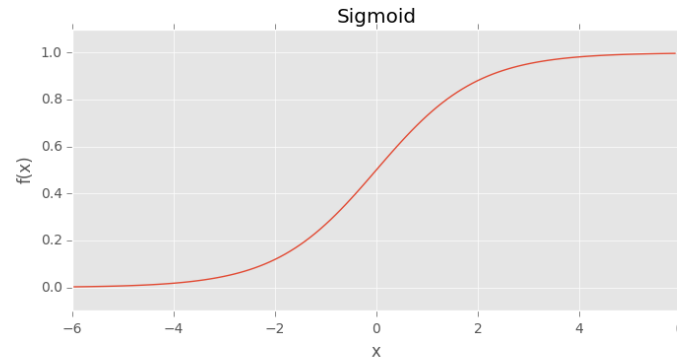
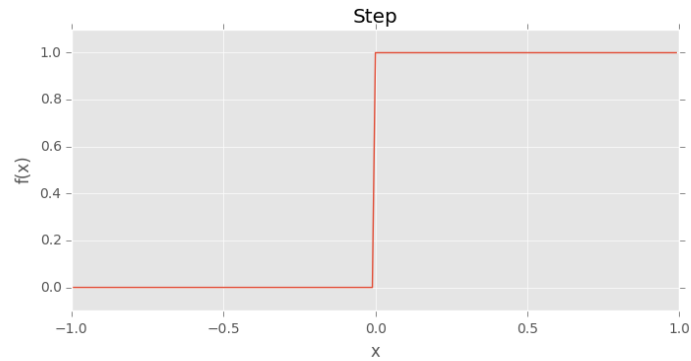
Question #1: what will happen in max gate when two inputs are the same?

Gradients Add at Branches



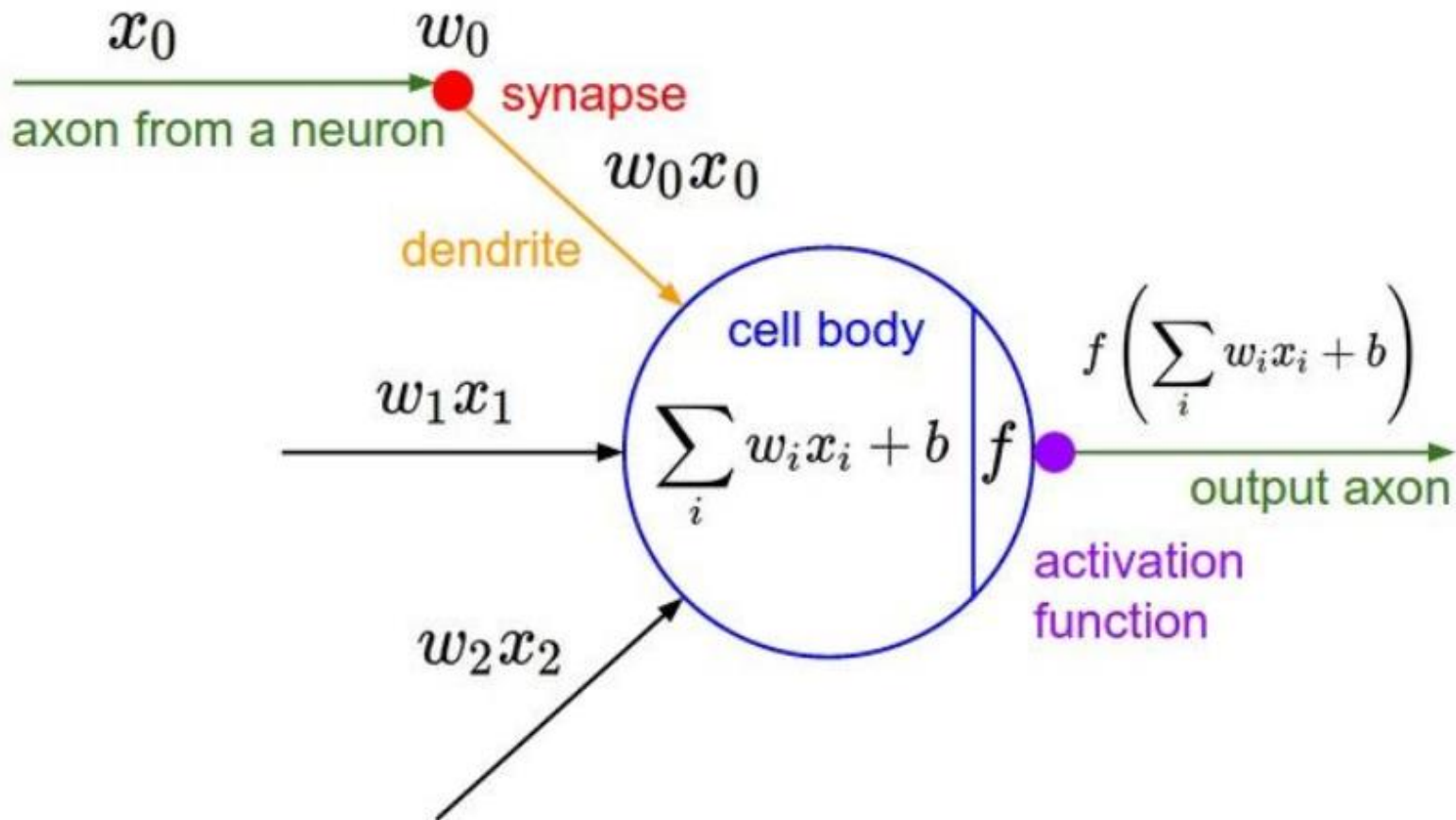
- You will see this kind of operation in Batch Normalization

Activation functions



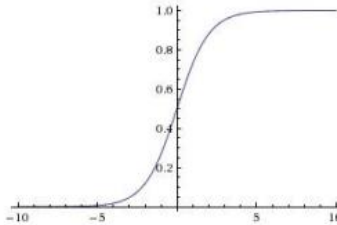
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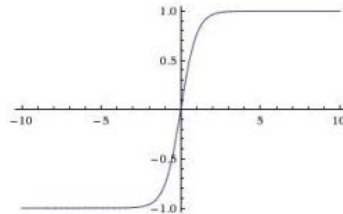


Sigmoid

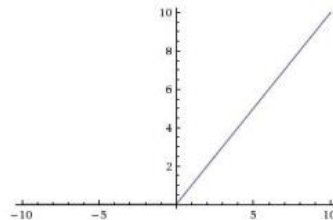
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tanh tanh(x)

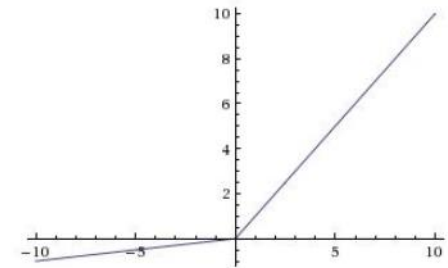


ReLU max(0,x)



Leaky ReLU

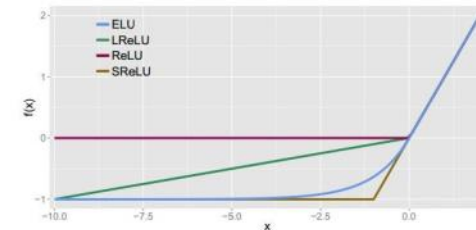
$$\max(0.1x, x)$$



Maxout $\max(w_1^T x + b_1, w_2^T x + b_2)$

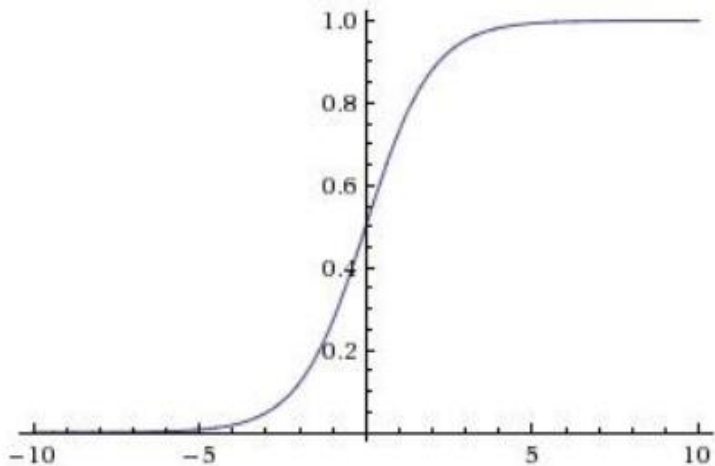
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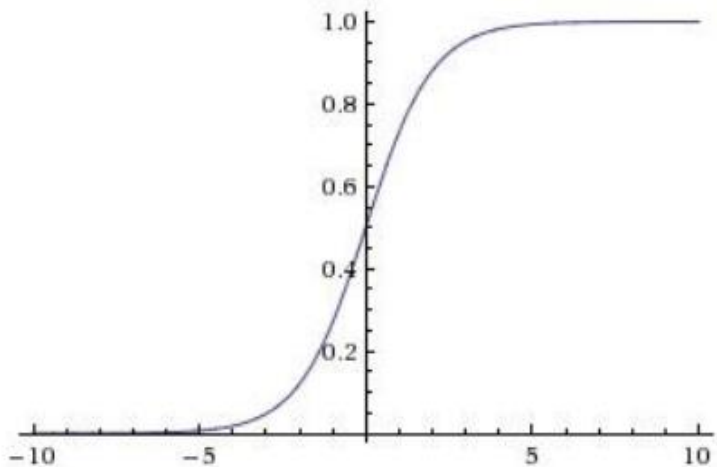
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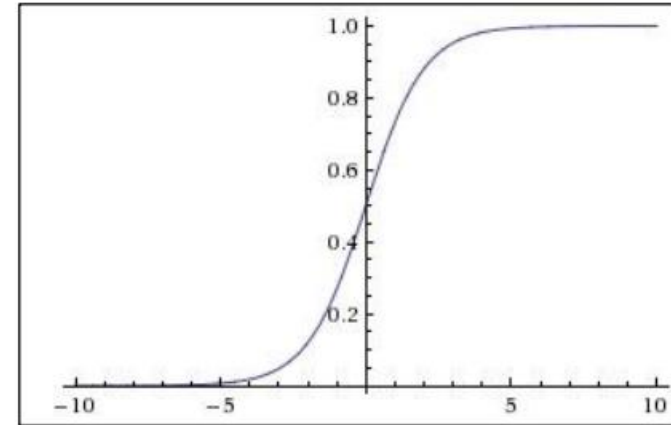
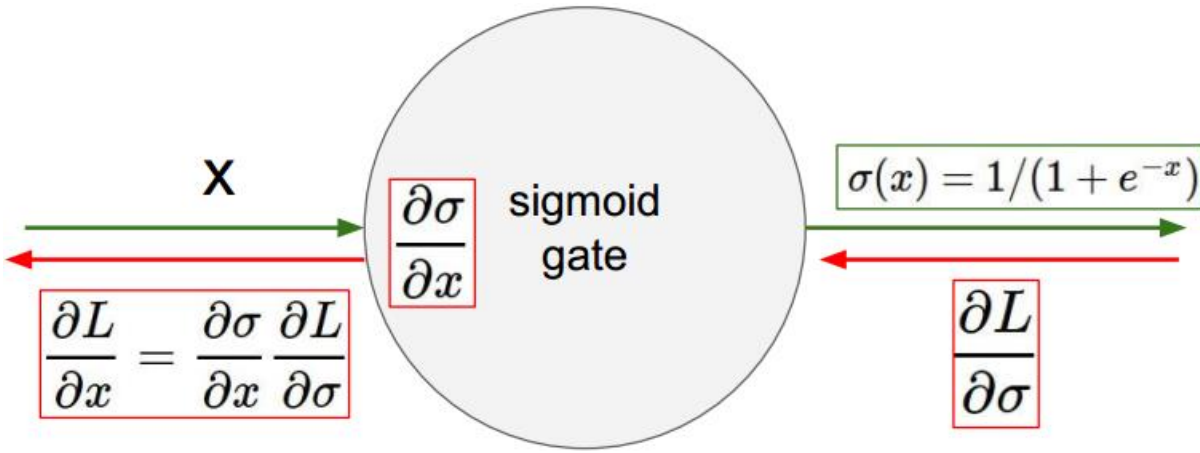


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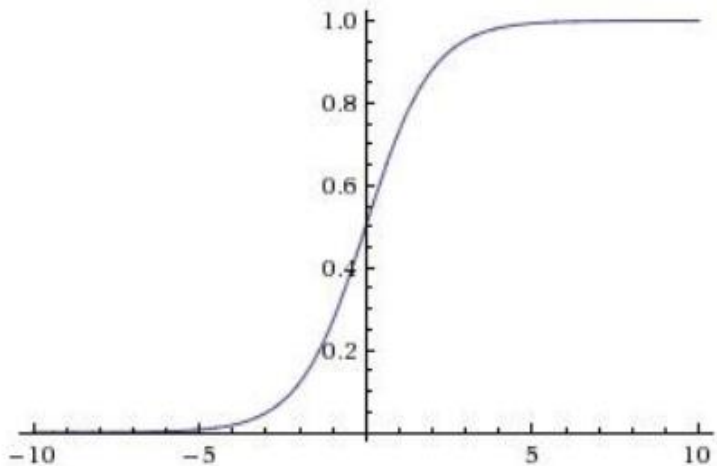
Vanishing gradient problem

SGD:

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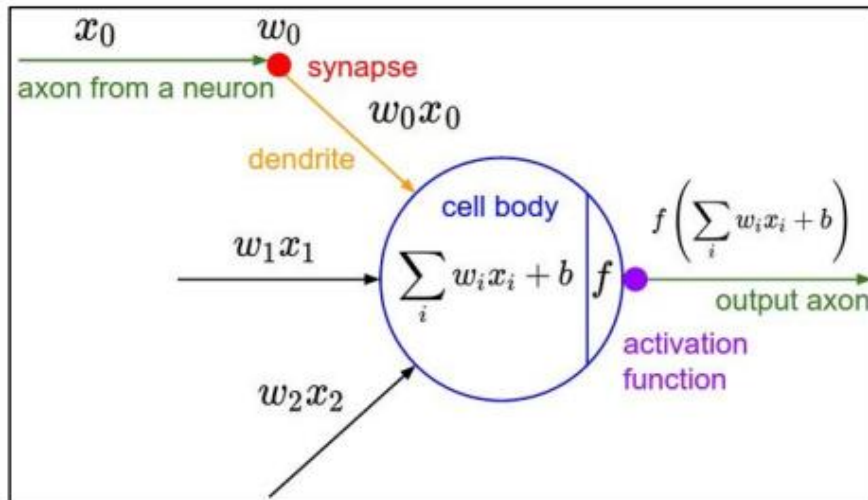
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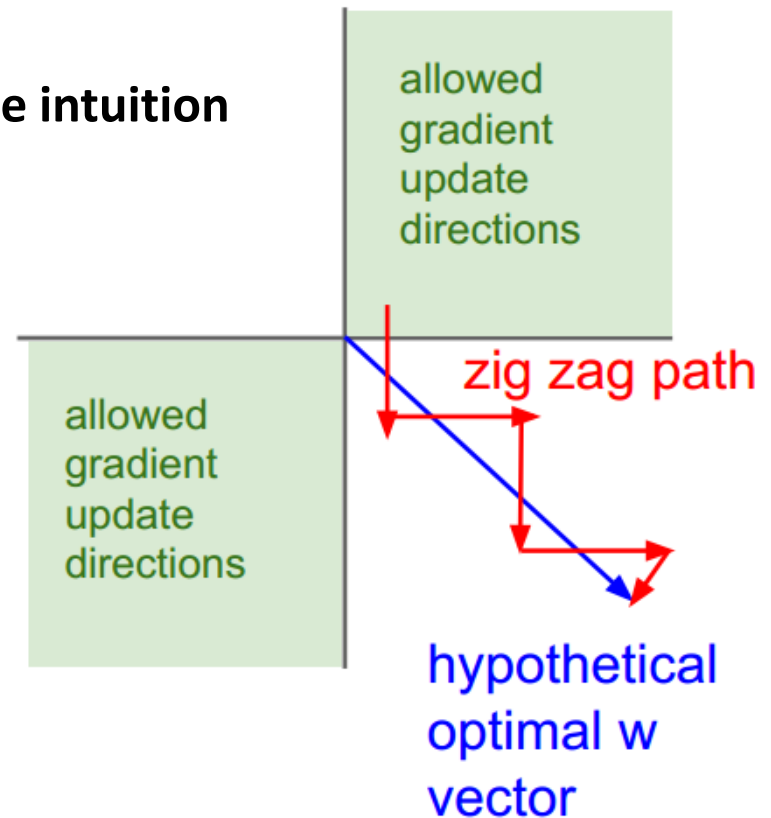
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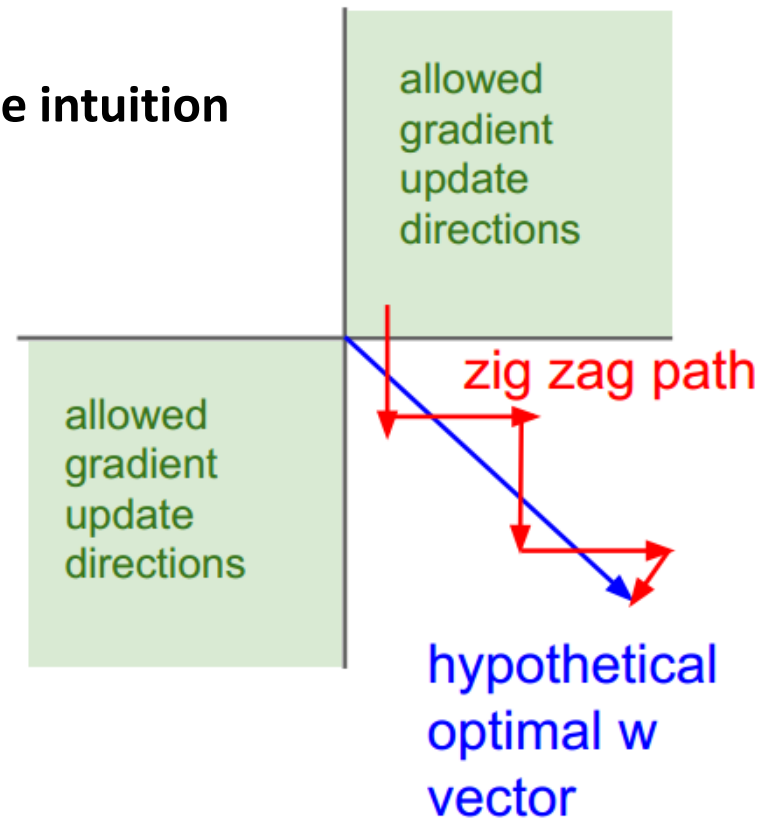
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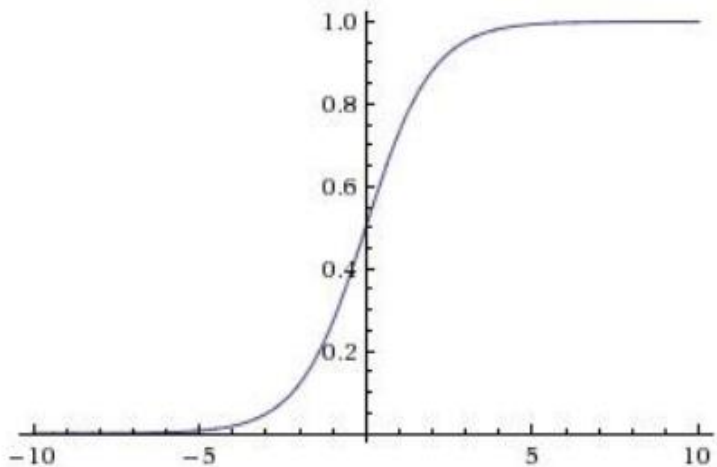


- **Not zero centered data have slower convergence**

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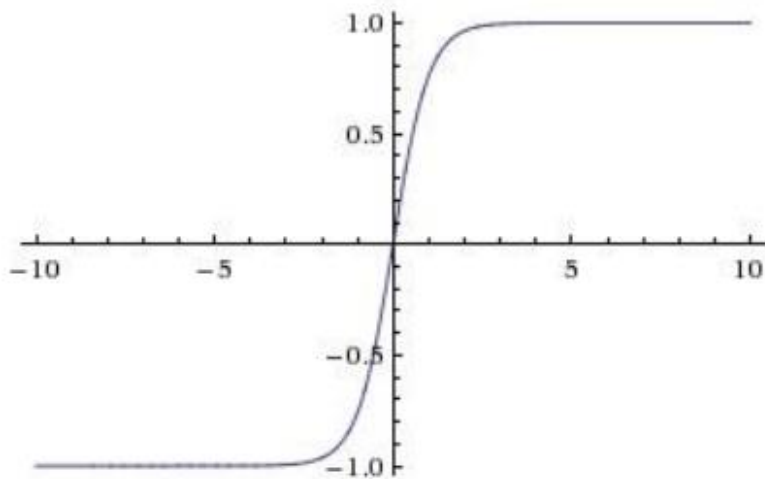


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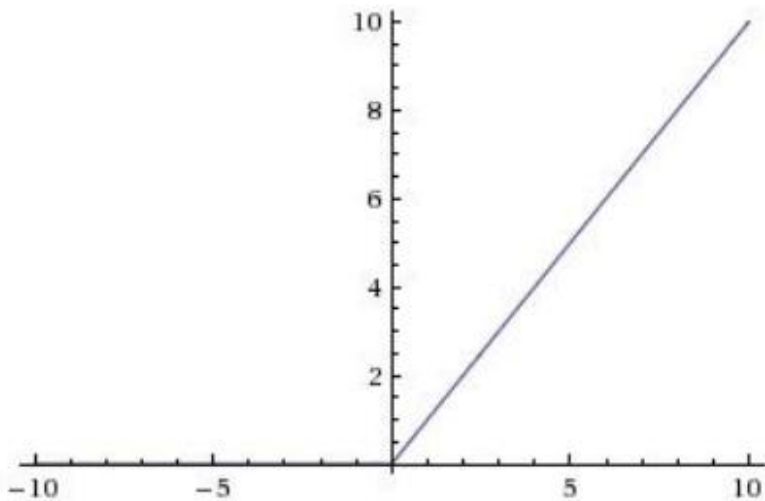
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- Squashes numbers to range $[-1,1]$
- Zero centered (nice)
- Still kills gradients when saturated



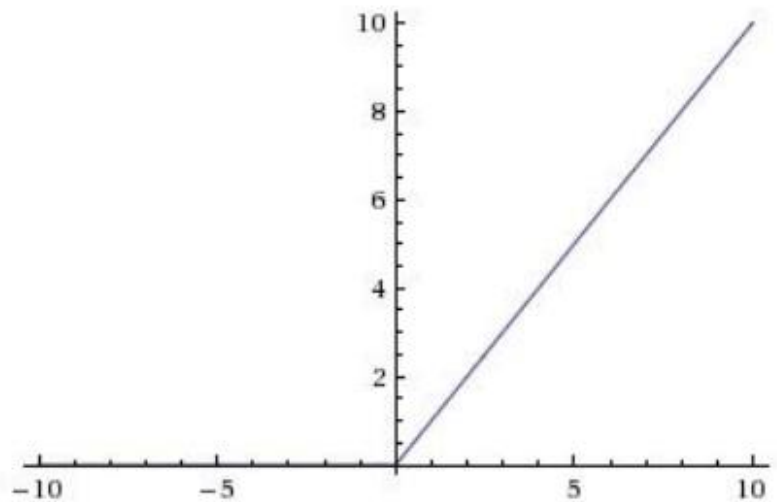
Tanh(x)

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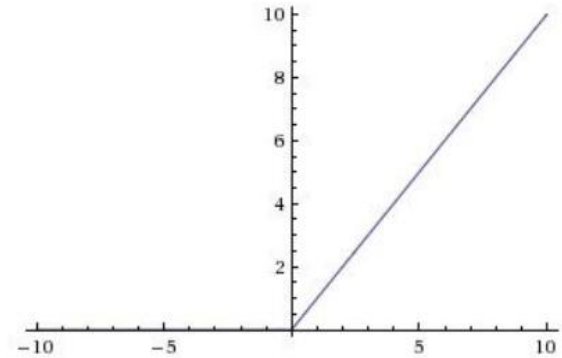
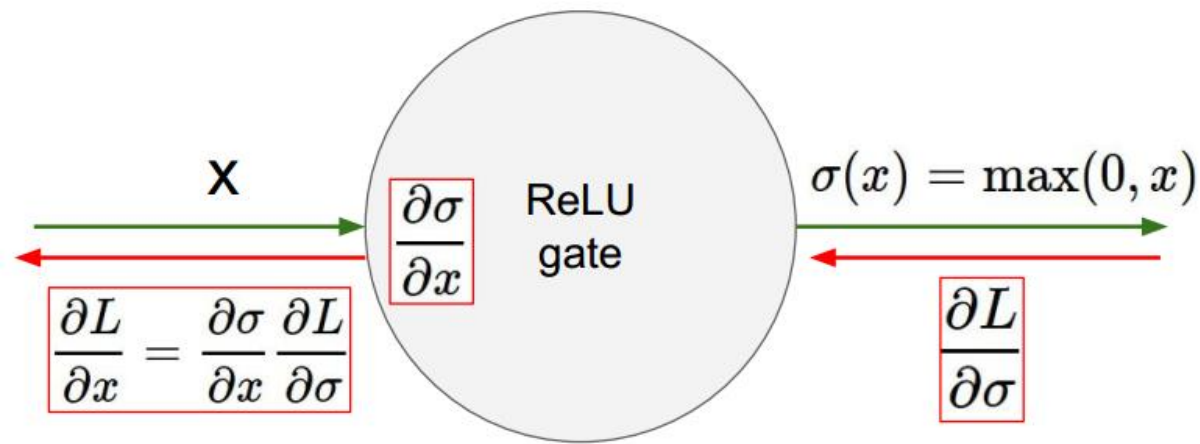
Problems:

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- An annoyance:

hint: what is the gradient when $x < 0$?

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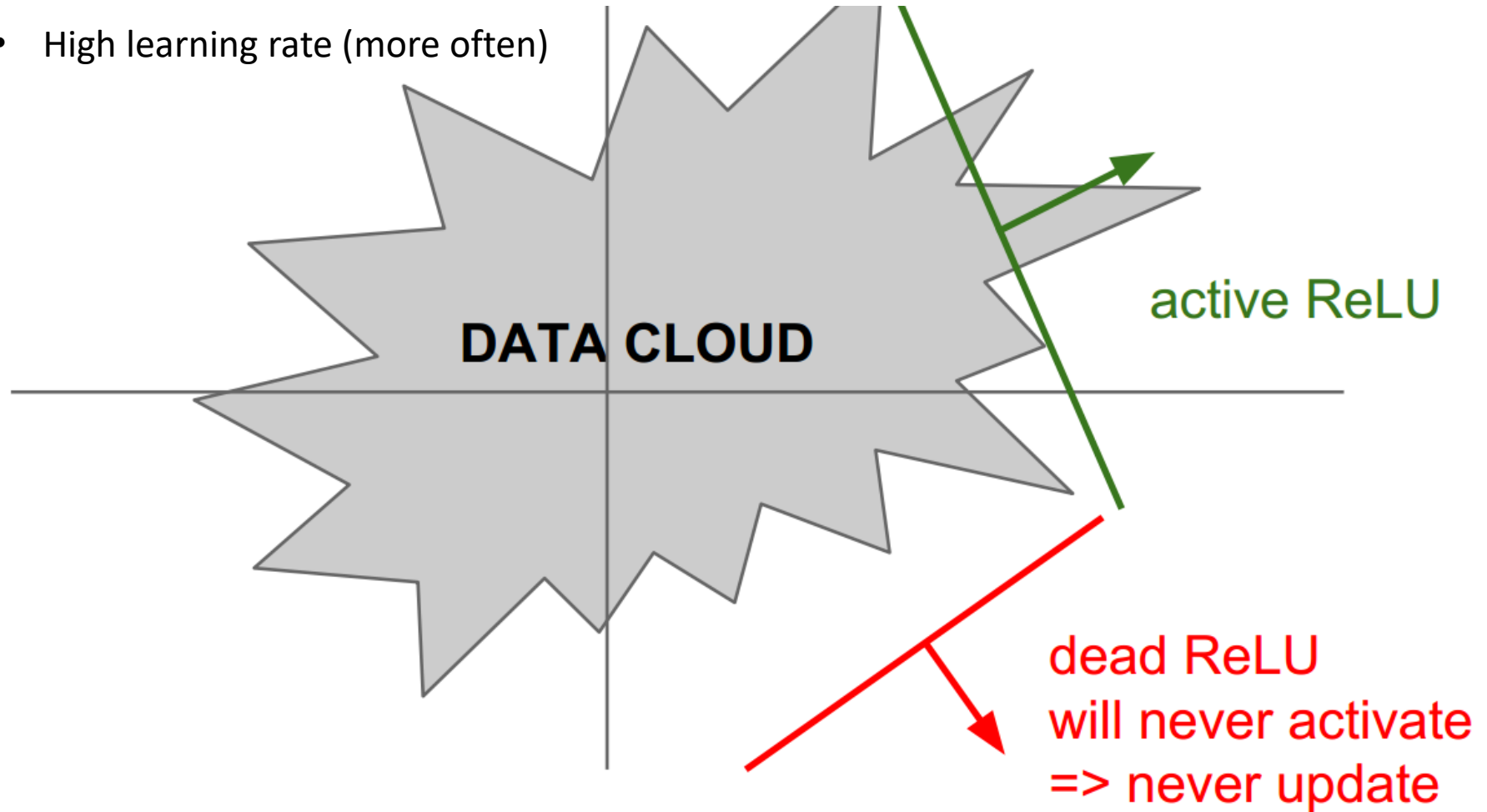


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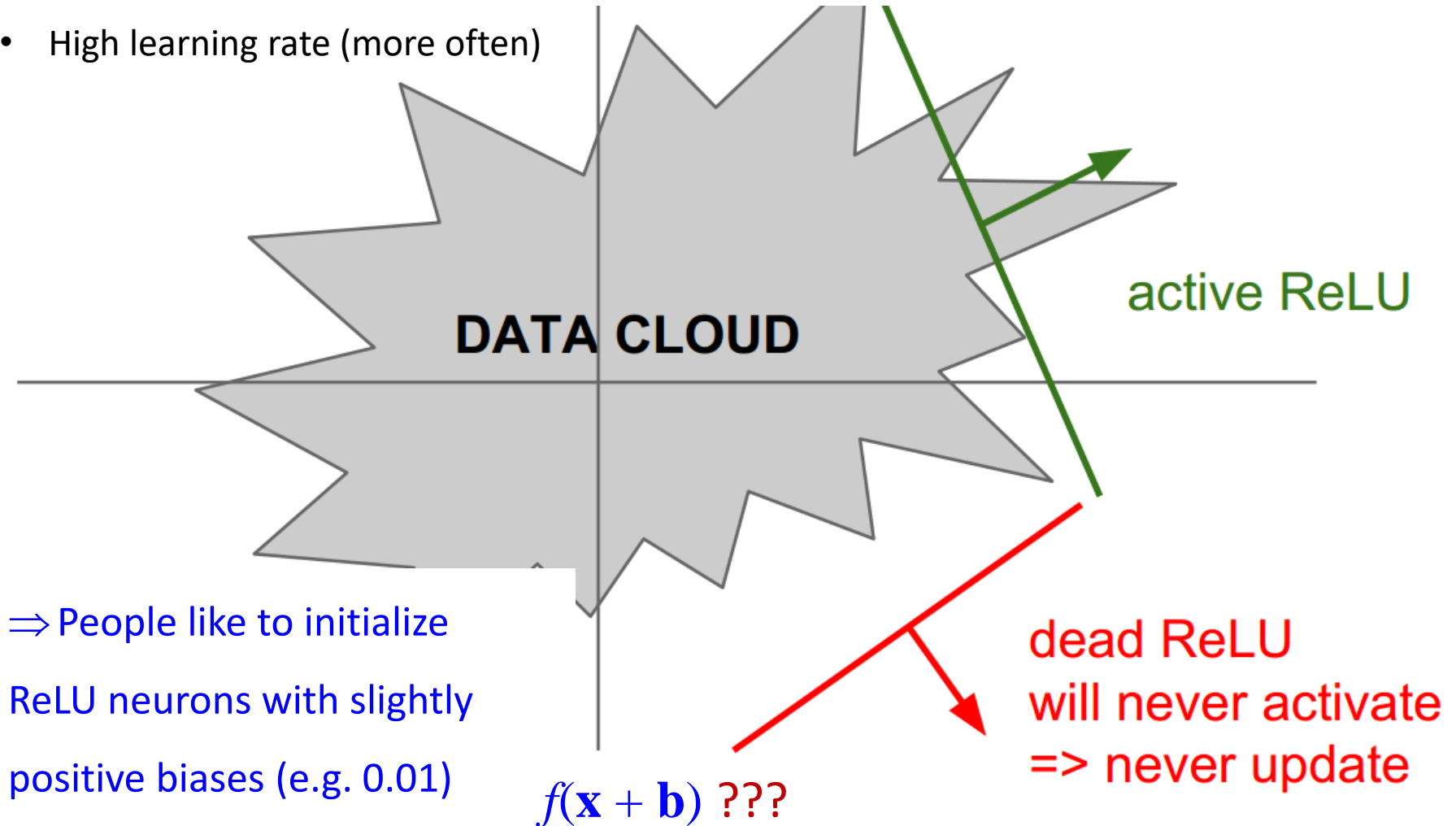
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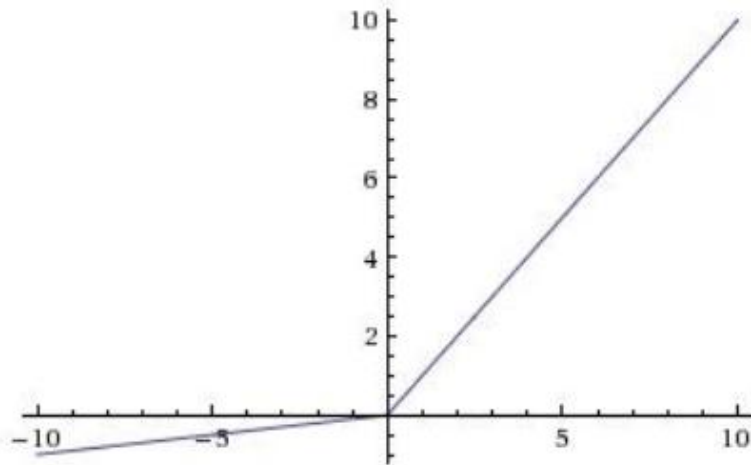


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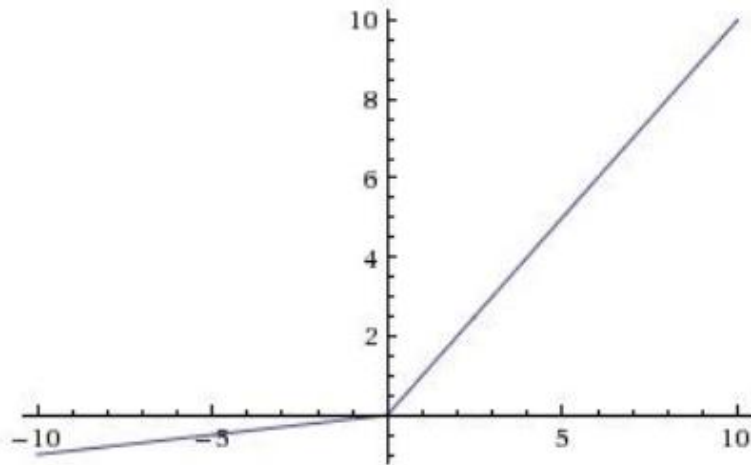


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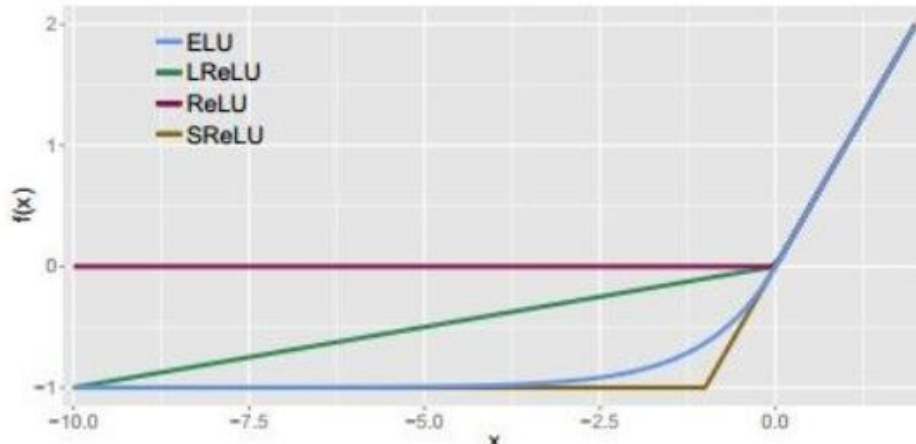
- **Parametric Rectifier (PReLU)**

$$f(x) = \max(\alpha x, x)$$

Backprop into α to learn!

[Mass et al., 2013]
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- **Exponential Linear Units (ELU)**



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- All benefits of ReLU
- Does not die
- Closer to zero mean outputs
- Computation requires exp()

Activation Functions – Maxout “Neuron”

- Very different form of the neuron, it's not just an activation function looks different
- It changes with the neuro compute and how it computes
- Generalizes **ReLU** and **Leaky ReLU**
- Linear Regime! Does not saturate! Does not die!

$$\max(w_1^T x + b_1, w_2^T x + b_2)$$

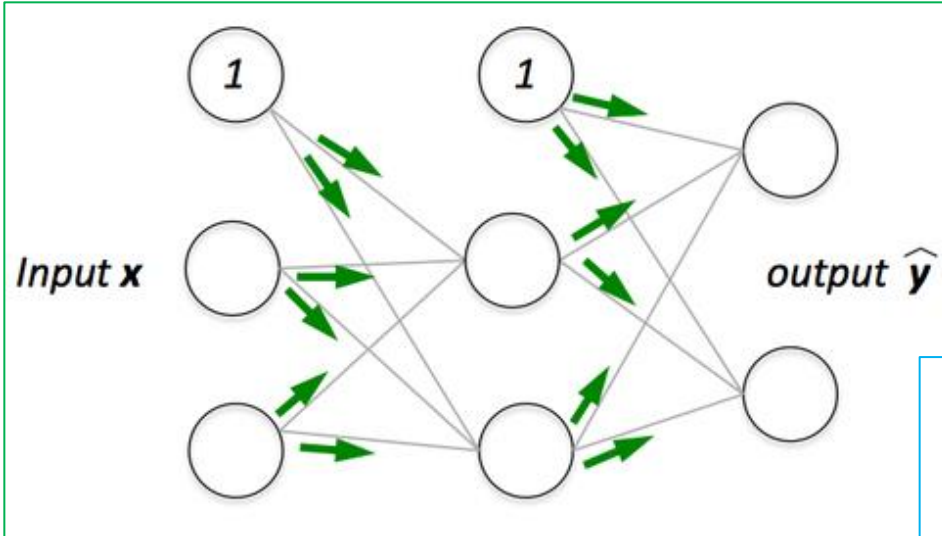
- **Problem:** doubles the number of parameters/neuron ☹️

In practice:

- Use **ReLU**. Be careful with your learning rates
- Try out **Leaky ReLU / Maxout / ELU**
- Try out **tanh** but don't expect much
- **Don't use sigmoid**, tanh is better than it
- RNN / LSTM still uses sigmoid, but there are specific reason...

Backpropagation

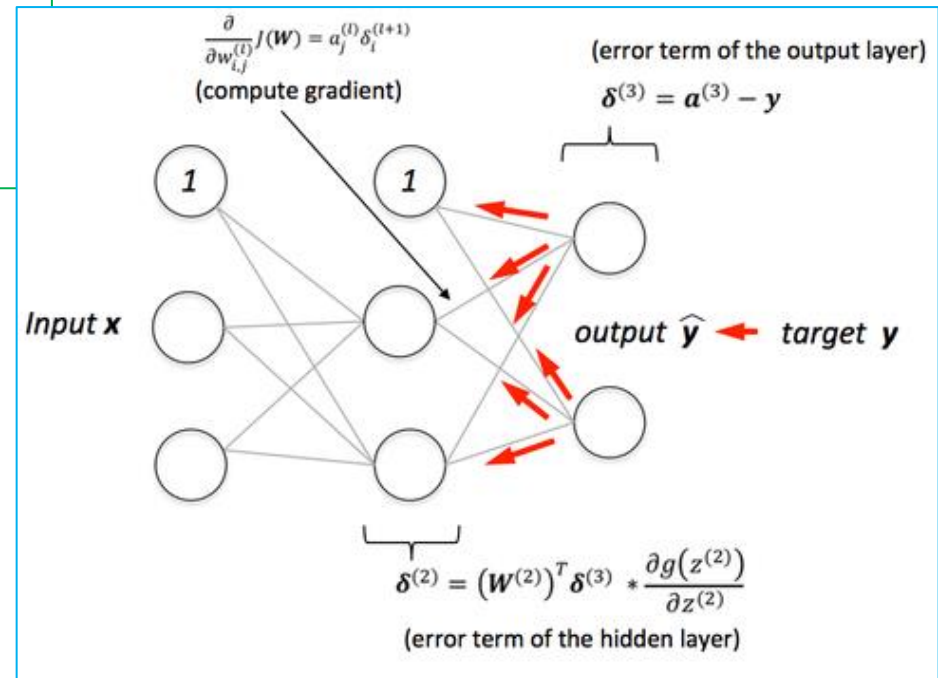
- Apply the back propagation to update the NN



Chain rule:

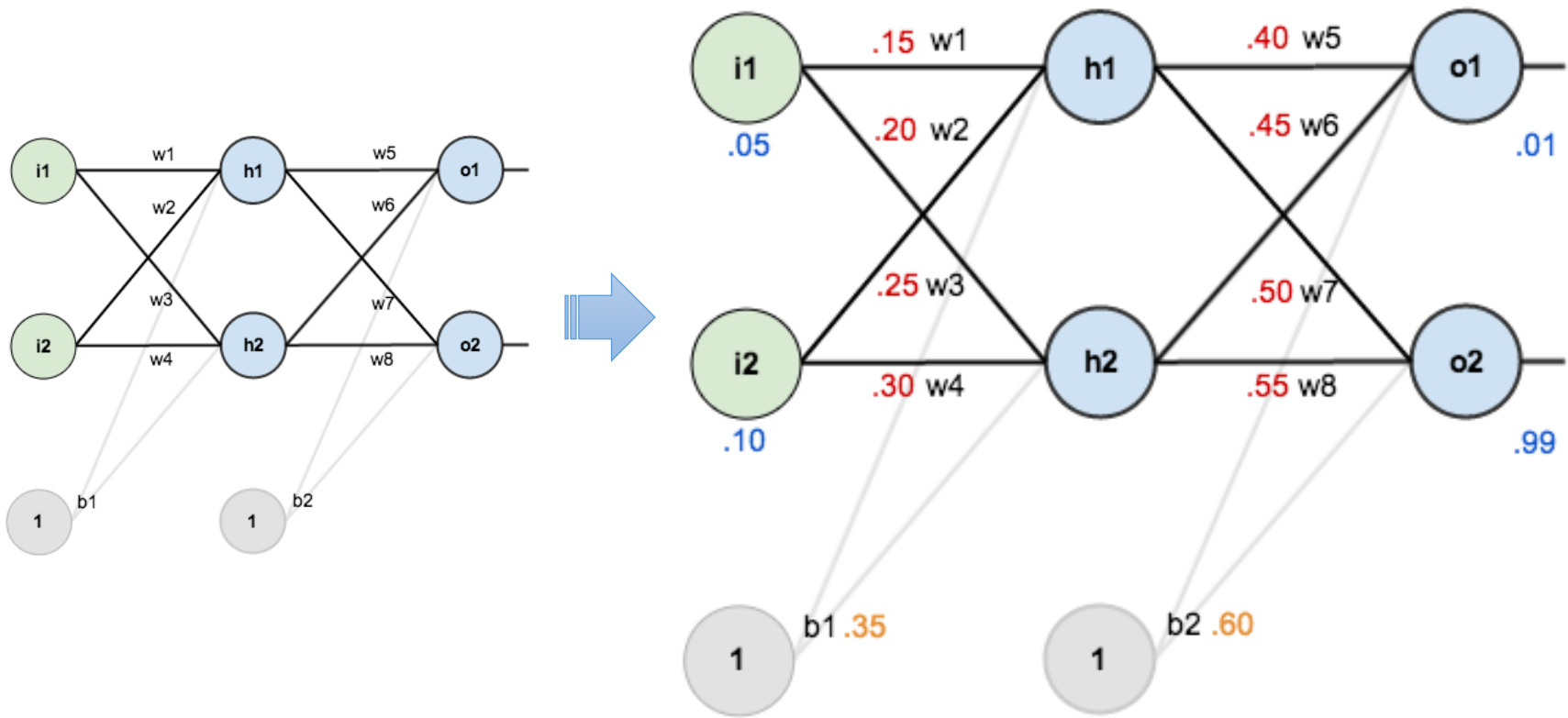
$$f(g(x)) = y$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial g} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}$$



Basic Structure

In order to have some numbers to work with, here's are the **initial weights**, the **biases**, and **training inputs/outputs**:



The Forward Pass

We figure out the *total net input* to each hidden layer neuron, *squash* the total net input using an *activation function* (here we use the *logistic function*), then repeat the process with the output layer neurons.

Here's how we calculate the total net input for h_1 :

$$net_{h1} = w_1 * i_1 + w_2 * i_2 + b_1 * 1$$

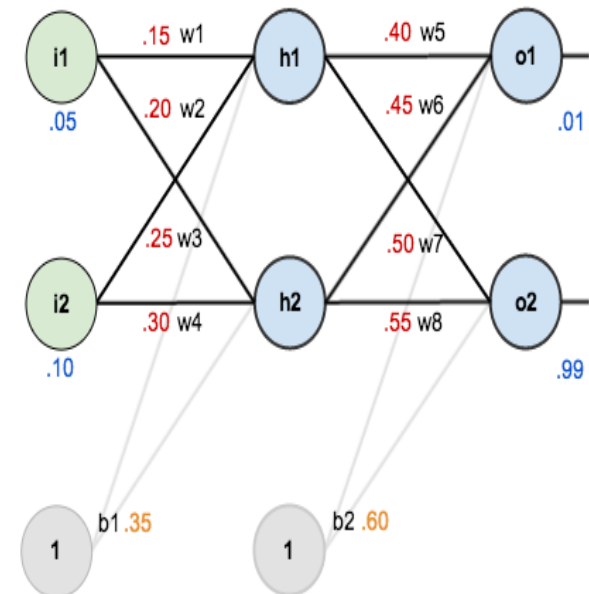
$$net_{h1} = 0.15 * 0.05 + 0.2 * 0.1 + 0.35 * 1 = 0.3775$$

We then squash it using the logistic function to get the output of h_1 :

$$out_{h1} = \frac{1}{1+e^{-net_{h1}}} = \frac{1}{1+e^{-0.3775}} = 0.593269992$$

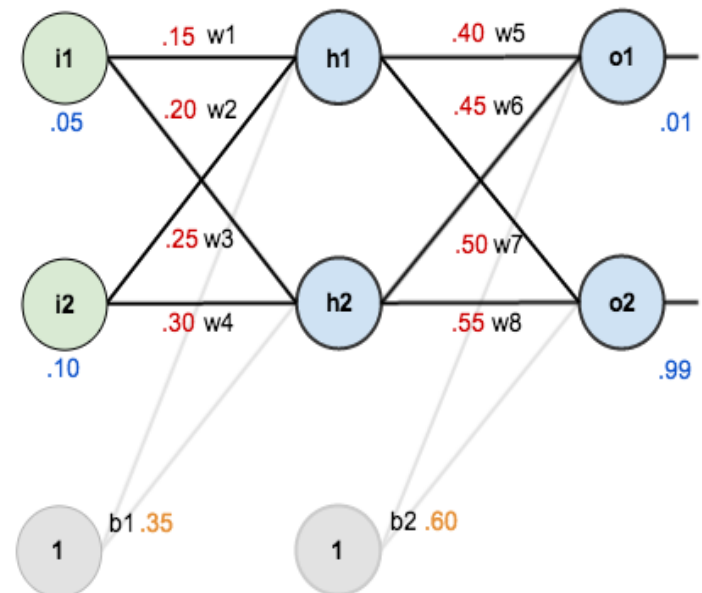
Carrying out the same process for h_2 we get:

$$out_{h2} = 0.596884378$$



Here's the output for O_1 :

$$out_{o1} = \frac{1}{1+e^{-net_{h1}}} = \frac{1}{1+e^{-1.1059035967}} = 0.75136507$$

$$out_{o2} = 0.772928465$$


Calculating the Total Error

We can now calculate the error for each output neuron using the squared error function and sum them to get the total error:

$$E_{total} = \sum \frac{1}{2}(target - output)^2$$

Some sources refer to the target as the *ideal* and the output as the *actual*.

The $\frac{1}{2}$ is included so that exponent is cancelled when we differentiate later on. The result is eventually multiplied by a learning rate anyway so it doesn't matter that we introduce a constant here [1].

For example, the target output for o_1 is 0.01 but the neural network output 0.75136507, therefore its error is:

$$E_{o1} = \frac{1}{2}(target_{o1} - out_{o1})^2 = \frac{1}{2}(0.01 - 0.75136507)^2 = 0.274811083$$

Repeating this process for o_2 (remembering that the target is 0.99) we get:

$$E_{o2} = 0.023560026$$

The total error for the neural network is the sum of these errors:

$$E_{total} = E_{o1} + E_{o2} = 0.274811083 + 0.023560026 = 0.298371109$$

The Backwards Pass

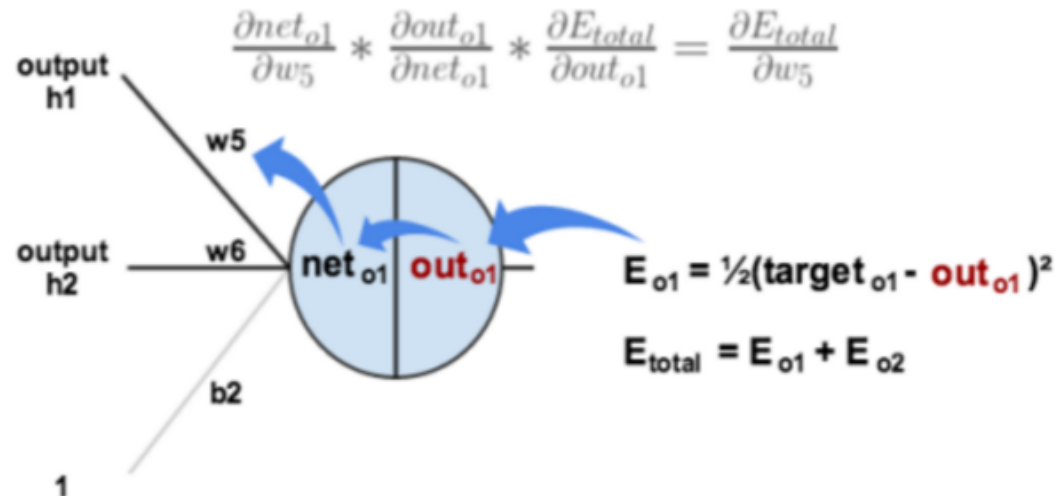
Output Layer

Consider w_5 . We want to know how much a change in w_5 affects the total error, aka $\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_5}$.

$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_5}$ is read as “the partial derivative of E_{total} with respect to w_5 ”. You can also say “the gradient with respect to w_5 ”.

By applying the [chain rule](#) we know that:

$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_5} = \frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial out_{o1}} * \frac{\partial out_{o1}}{\partial net_{o1}} * \frac{\partial net_{o1}}{\partial w_5}$$



The Backwards Pass

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First, how much does the total error change with respect to the output?

$$E_{total} = \frac{1}{2}(target_{o1} - out_{o1})^2 + \frac{1}{2}(target_{o2} - out_{o2})^2$$

$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial out_{o1}} = 2 * \frac{1}{2}(target_{o1} - out_{o1})^{2-1} * -1 + 0$$

$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial out_{o1}} = -(target_{o1} - out_{o1}) = -(0.01 - 0.75136507) = 0.74136507$$

$-(target - out)$ is sometimes expressed as $out - target$

When we take the partial derivative of the total error with respect to out_{o1} , the quantity $\frac{1}{2}(target_{o2} - out_{o2})^2$ becomes zero because out_{o1} does not affect it which means we're taking the derivative of a constant which is zero.

The Backwards Pass

$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_5} = \frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial out_{o1}} * \frac{\partial out_{o1}}{\partial net_{o1}} * \frac{\partial net_{o1}}{\partial w_5}$$

The partial derivative of the logistic function is the output multiplied by 1 minus the output:

$$out_{o1} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-net_{o1}}}$$

$$\frac{\partial out_{o1}}{\partial net_{o1}} = out_{o1}(1 - out_{o1}) = 0.75136507(1 - 0.75136507) = 0.186815602$$

Finally, how much does the total net input of $o1$ change with respect to w_5 ?

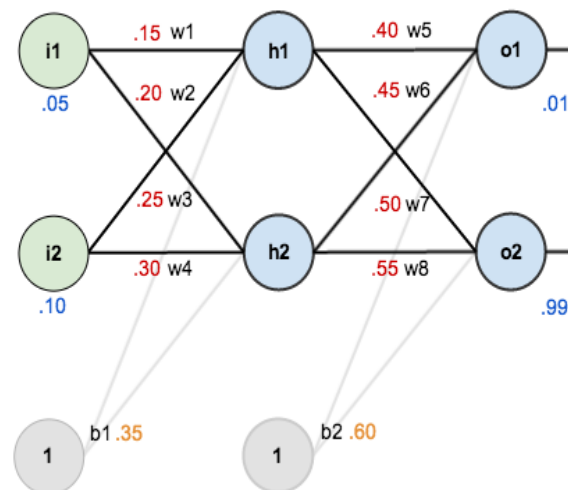
$$net_{o1} = w_5 * out_{h1} + w_6 * out_{h2} + b_2 * 1$$

$$\frac{\partial net_{o1}}{\partial w_5} = 1 * out_{h1} * w_5^{(1-1)} + 0 + 0 = out_{h1} = 0.593269992$$

Putting it all together:

$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_5} = \frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial out_{o1}} * \frac{\partial out_{o1}}{\partial net_{o1}} * \frac{\partial net_{o1}}{\partial w_5}$$

$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_5} = 0.74136507 * 0.186815602 * 0.593269992 = 0.082167041$$



The Backwards Pass

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You'll often see this calculation combined in the form of the delta rule:

$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_5} = -(target_{o1} - out_{o1}) * out_{o1}(1 - out_{o1}) * out_{h1}$$

Alternatively, we have $\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial out_{o1}}$ and $\frac{\partial out_{o1}}{\partial net_{o1}}$ which can be written as $\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial net_{o1}}$, aka δ_{o1} (the Greek letter delta) aka the *node delta*. We can use this to rewrite the calculation above:

$$\delta_{o1} = \frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial out_{o1}} * \frac{\partial out_{o1}}{\partial net_{o1}} = \frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial net_{o1}}$$

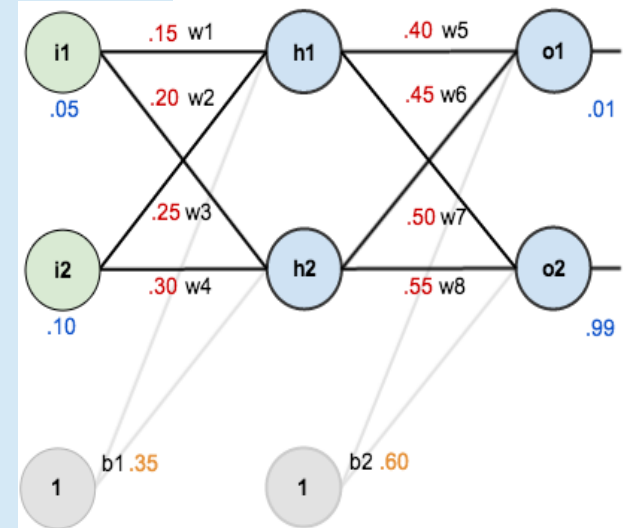
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Therefore:

$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_5} = \delta_{o1} out_{h1}$$

Some sources extract the negative sign from δ so it would be written as:

$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_5} = -\delta_{o1} out_{h1}$$



The Backwards Pass

To decrease the error, we then subtract this value from the current weight (optionally multiplied by some learning rate, eta, which we'll set to 0.5):

$$w_5^+ = w_5 - \eta * \frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_5} = 0.4 - 0.5 * 0.082167041 = 0.35891648$$

Some sources use α (alpha) to represent the learning rate, others use η (eta), and others even use ϵ (epsilon).

We can repeat this process to get the new weights w_6 , w_7 , and w_8 :

$$w_6^+ = 0.408666186$$

$$w_7^+ = 0.511301270$$

$$w_8^+ = 0.561370121$$

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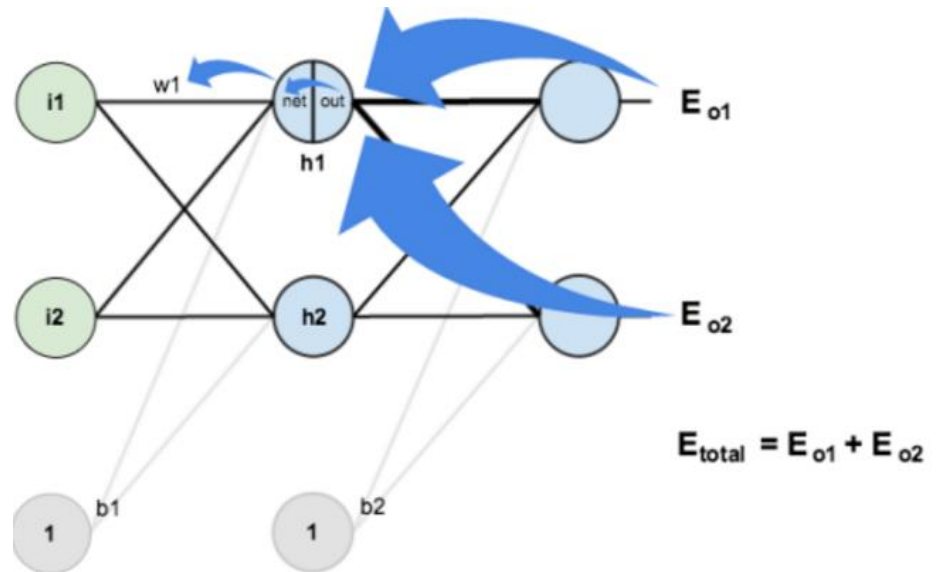
Hidden Layer

Next, we'll continue the backwards pass by calculating new values for w_1 , w_2 , w_3 , and w_4 .

Big picture, here's what we need to figure out:

$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_1} = \frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial out_{h1}} * \frac{\partial out_{h1}}{\partial net_{h1}} * \frac{\partial net_{h1}}{\partial w_1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_1} &= \frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial out_{h1}} * \frac{\partial out_{h1}}{\partial net_{h1}} * \frac{\partial net_{h1}}{\partial w_1} \\ &\downarrow \\ \frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial out_{h1}} &= \frac{\partial E_{o1}}{\partial out_{h1}} + \frac{\partial E_{o2}}{\partial out_{h1}} \end{aligned}$$



The Backwards Pass

$$\delta_{o1} = \frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial out_{o1}} * \frac{\partial out_{o1}}{\partial net_{o1}} = \frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial net_{o1}}$$

$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial out_{h1}} = \frac{\partial E_{o1}}{\partial out_{h1}} + \frac{\partial E_{o2}}{\partial out_{h1}}$$

Starting with $\frac{\partial E_{o1}}{\partial out_{h1}}$:

$$\frac{\partial E_{o1}}{\partial out_{h1}} = \frac{\partial E_{o1}}{\partial net_{o1}} * \frac{\partial net_{o1}}{\partial out_{h1}}$$

We can calculate $\frac{\partial E_{o1}}{\partial net_{o1}}$ using values we calculated earlier:

$$\frac{\partial E_{o1}}{\partial net_{o1}} = \frac{\partial E_{o1}}{\partial out_{o1}} * \frac{\partial out_{o1}}{\partial net_{o1}} = 0.74136507 * 0.186815602 = 0.138498562$$

And $\frac{\partial net_{o1}}{\partial out_{h1}}$ is equal to w_5 :

$$net_{o1} = w_5 * out_{h1} + w_6 * out_{h2} + b_2 * 1$$

$$\frac{\partial net_{o1}}{\partial out_{h1}} = w_5 = 0.40$$

Plugging them in:

$$\frac{\partial E_{o1}}{\partial out_{h1}} = \frac{\partial E_{o1}}{\partial net_{o1}} * \frac{\partial net_{o1}}{\partial out_{h1}} = 0.138498562 * 0.40 = 0.055399425$$

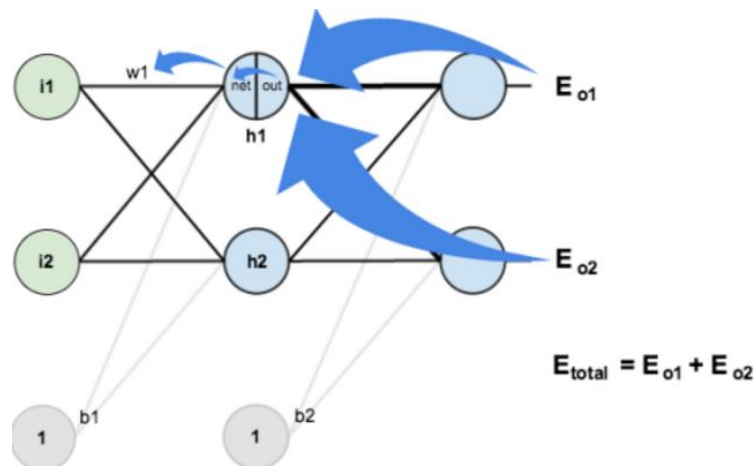
$$E_{total} = \frac{1}{2}(target_{o1} - out_{o1})^2 + \frac{1}{2}(target_{o2} - out_{o2})^2$$

$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial out_{o1}} = 2 * \frac{1}{2}(target_{o1} - out_{o1})^{2-1} * -1 + 0$$

$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial out_{o1}} = -(target_{o1} - out_{o1}) = -(0.01 - 0.75136507) = 0.74136507$$

$$out_{o1} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-net_{o1}}}$$

$$\frac{\partial out_{o1}}{\partial net_{o1}} = out_{o1}(1 - out_{o1}) = 0.75136507(1 - 0.75136507) = 0.186815602$$



The Backwards Pass

$$\delta_{o1} = \frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial out_{o1}} * \frac{\partial out_{o1}}{\partial net_{o1}} = \frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial net_{o1}}$$

Following the same process for $\frac{\partial E_{o2}}{\partial out_{o1}}$, we get:

$$\frac{\partial E_{o2}}{\partial out_{h1}} = -0.019049119$$

Therefore:

$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial out_{h1}} = \frac{\partial E_{o1}}{\partial out_{h1}} + \frac{\partial E_{o2}}{\partial out_{h1}} = 0.055399425 + -0.019049119 = 0.036350306$$

Now that we have $\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial out_{h1}}$, we need to figure out $\frac{\partial out_{h1}}{\partial net_{h1}}$ and then $\frac{\partial net_{h1}}{\partial w}$ for each weight:

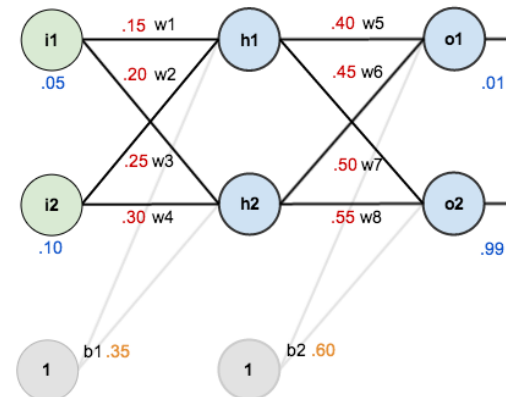
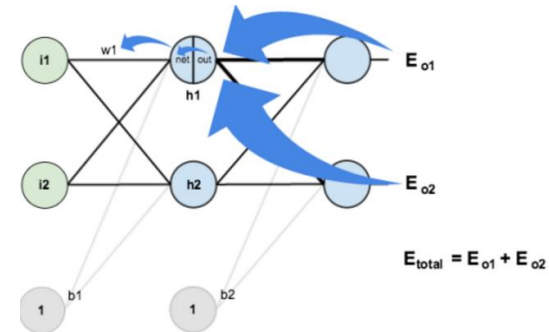
$$out_{h1} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-net_{h1}}}$$

$$\frac{\partial out_{h1}}{\partial net_{h1}} = out_{h1}(1 - out_{h1}) = 0.59326999(1 - 0.59326999) = 0.241300709$$

We calculate the partial derivative of the total net input to h_1 with respect to w_1 the same as we did for the output neuron:

$$net_{h1} = w_1 * i_1 + w_2 * i_2 + b_1 * 1$$

$$\frac{\partial net_{h1}}{\partial w_1} = i_1 = 0.05$$



The Backwards Pass

Putting it all together:

$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_1} = \frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial out_{h1}} * \frac{\partial out_{h1}}{\partial net_{h1}} * \frac{\partial net_{h1}}{\partial w_1}$$

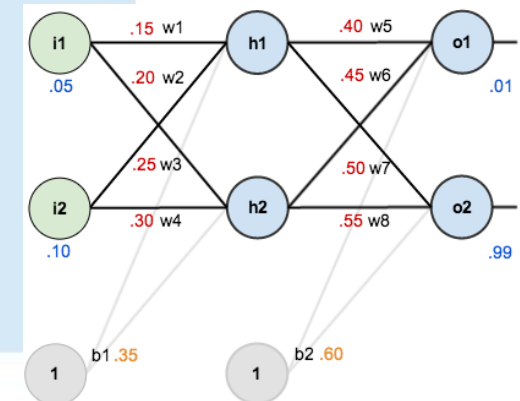
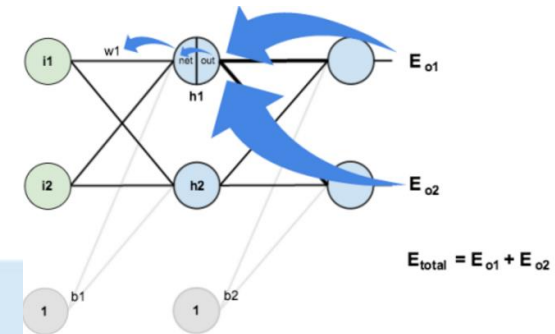
$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_1} = 0.036350306 * 0.241300709 * 0.05 = 0.000438568$$

You might also see this written as:

$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_1} = \left(\sum_o \frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial out_o} * \frac{\partial out_o}{\partial net_o} * \frac{\partial net_o}{\partial out_{h1}} \right) * \frac{\partial out_{h1}}{\partial net_{h1}} * \frac{\partial net_{h1}}{\partial w_1}$$

$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_1} = \left(\sum_o \delta_o * w_{ho} \right) * out_{h1} (1 - out_{h1}) * i_1$$

$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_1} = \delta_{h1} i_1$$



We can now update w_1 :

$$w_1^+ = w_1 - \eta * \frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_1} = 0.15 - 0.5 * 0.000438568 = 0.149780716$$

The Backwards Pass

Repeating this for w_2 , w_3 , and w_4

$$w_2^+ = 0.19956143$$

$$w_3^+ = 0.24975114$$

$$w_4^+ = 0.29950229$$