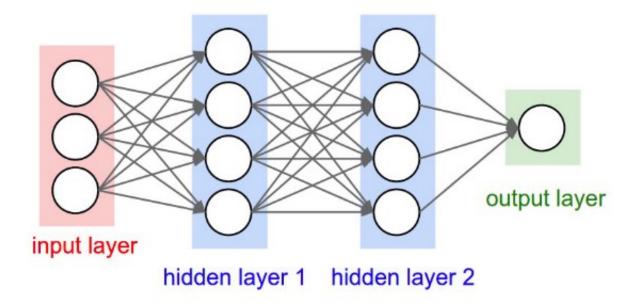
# Fully-connected Neural Network

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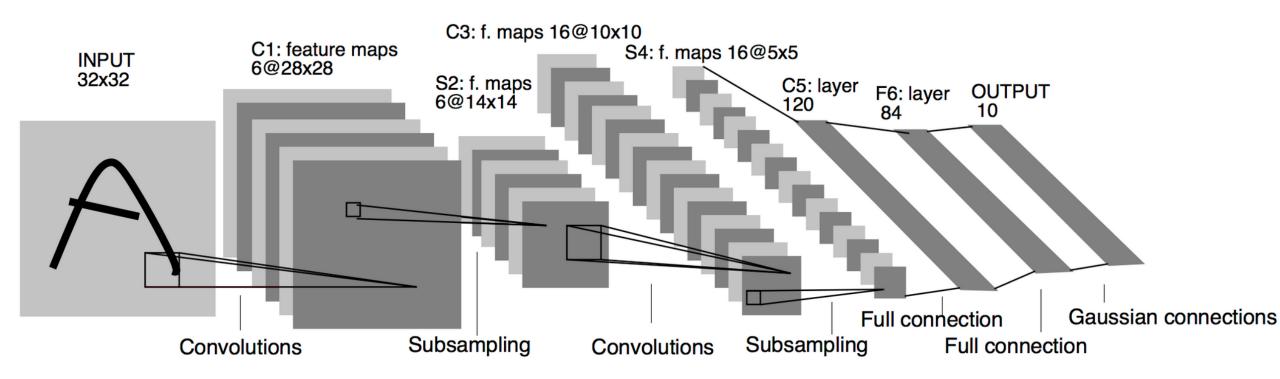
### Overview

- Fully connected neural network
  - Multi-layer perceptron (MLP)



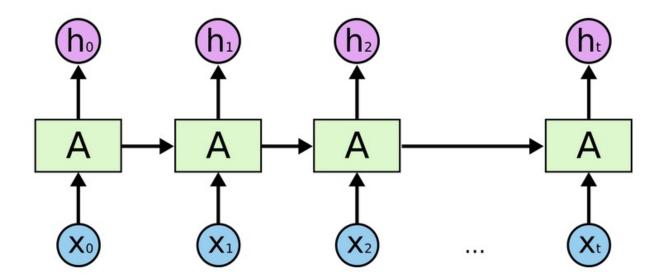
### Overview

Convolutional Neural Network



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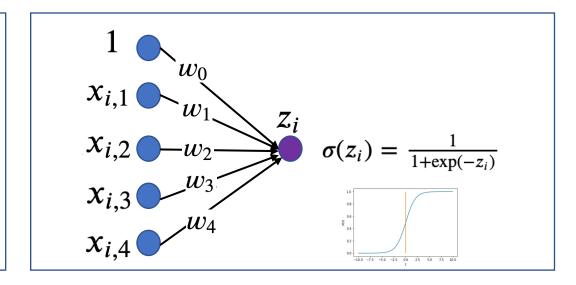
Recurrent Neural network



## Logistic Regression

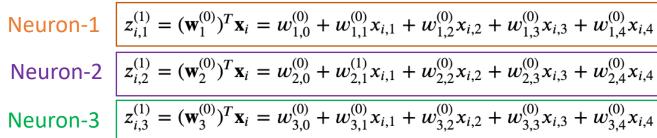
- Logistic regression
  - Linear model
  - Single layer

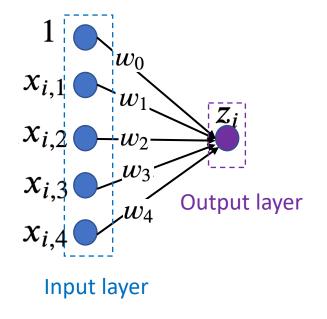
Given 
$$n$$
 samples:  $\{(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \cdots, (x_n, y_n)\}$  
$$z_i = \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i = w_0 + w_1 x_{i,1} + w_2 x_{i,2} + w_3 x_{i,3} + w_4 x_{i,4}$$
 
$$\sigma(z_i) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-z_i)}$$

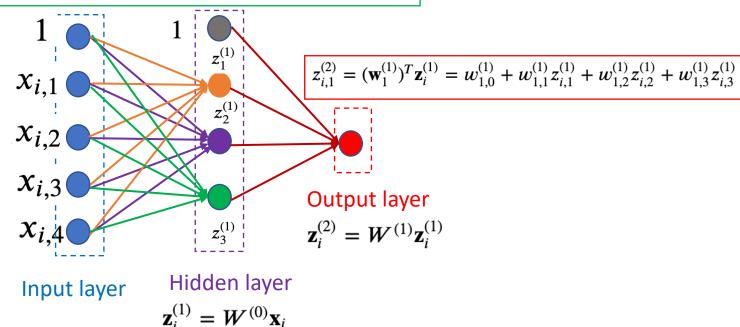


## From Single Layer to Multiple Layers

Stack multiple layers together





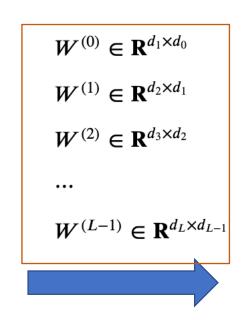


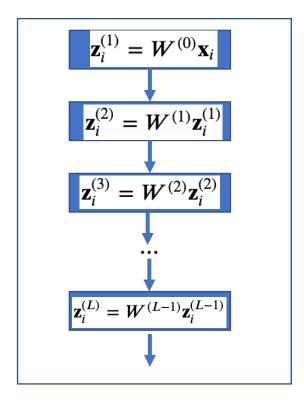
## From Single Layer to Multiple Layers

### Multiple Linear Layers

Layer 1: 
$$\mathbf{z}_i^{(1)} = W^{(0)} \mathbf{x}_i$$
  
Layer 2:  $\mathbf{z}_i^{(2)} = W^{(1)} \mathbf{z}_i^{(1)}$   
Layer 3:  $\mathbf{z}_i^{(3)} = W^{(2)} \mathbf{z}_i^{(2)}$   
...

Layer L:  $\mathbf{z}_i^{(L)} = W^{(L-1)} \mathbf{z}_i^{(L-1)}$ 





## From Single Layer to Multiple Layers

Regression task

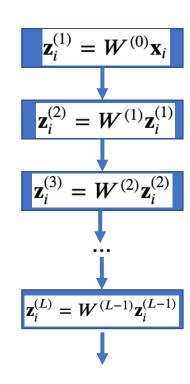
$$f(\mathbf{x}_i) = \mathbf{z}_i^{(L)}$$

Classification task

$$f(\mathbf{x}_i) = \sigma(\mathbf{z}_i^{(L)})$$

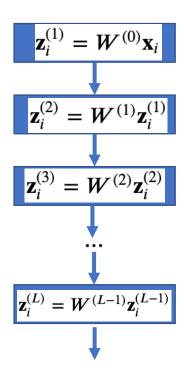
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### From Linear Model to Non-linear Model

Stack multiple linear model is still a LINEAR model



$$\mathbf{z}_{i}^{(L)} = \mathbf{W}^{(L-1)} \cdots \mathbf{W}^{(2)} \mathbf{W}^{(1)} \mathbf{W}^{(0)} \mathbf{x}_{i}$$

Linear model

Deep linear networks are no more expressive than linear model!

### From Linear Model to Non-linear Model

#### Activation function

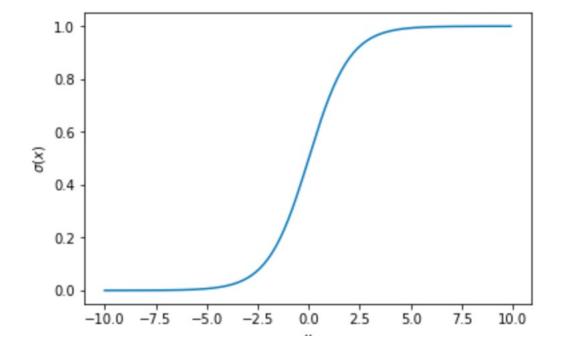
- Add (non-linear) activation functions to hidden layers
- Multilayer fully-connected neural nets with nonlinear activation functions are universal approximators: they can approximate any function arbitrarily well.

#### • Examples:

- Sigmoid function
- Tanh function
- ReLu function
- LeakyReLu function
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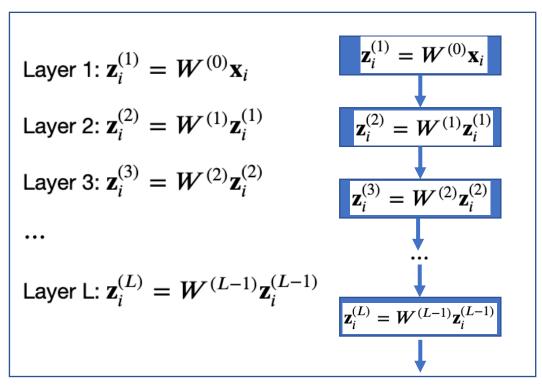
• Sigmoid function

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

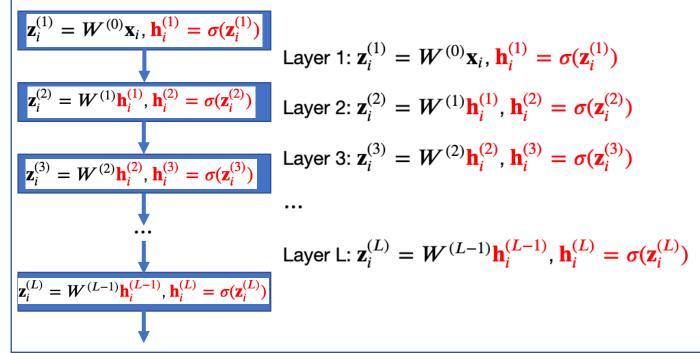


### • Sigmoid

#### Linear model

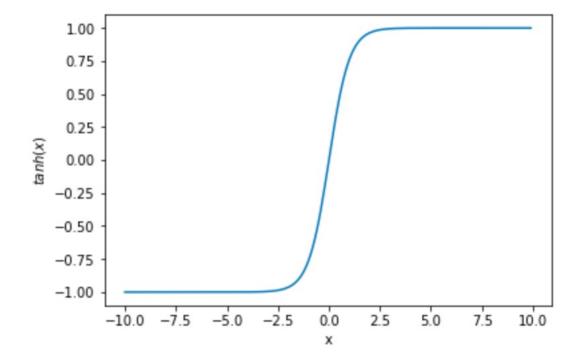


#### Non-linear model



• Tanh function

$$\tanh(x) = \frac{2}{1 + e^{-2x}} - 1$$



#### Tanh function

#### Linear model

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$$\mathbf{z}_{i}^{(1)} = \mathbf{W}^{(0)} \mathbf{x}_{i}$$

Layer 2: 
$$\mathbf{z}_i^{(2)} = W^{(1)} \mathbf{z}_i^{(1)}$$

Layer 3: 
$$\mathbf{z}_{i}^{(3)} = \mathbf{W}^{(2)} \mathbf{z}_{i}^{(2)}$$

. . .

Layer L: 
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# Non-linear activation function

#### Non-linear model

Layer 1: 
$$\mathbf{z}_{i}^{(1)} = W^{(0)}\mathbf{x}_{i}$$
,  $\mathbf{h}_{i}^{(1)} = \tanh(\mathbf{z}_{i}^{(1)})$ 

Layer 2: 
$$\mathbf{z}_i^{(2)} = W^{(1)}\mathbf{h}_i^{(1)}, \, \mathbf{h}_i^{(2)} = \tanh(\mathbf{z}_i^{(2)})$$

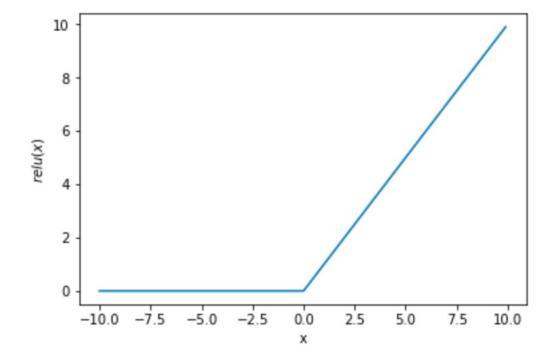
Layer 3: 
$$\mathbf{z}_{i}^{(3)} = W^{(2)}\mathbf{h}_{i}^{(2)}, \, \mathbf{h}_{i}^{(3)} = \tanh(\mathbf{z}_{i}^{(3)})$$

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Layer L: 
$$\mathbf{z}_i^{(L)} = W^{(L-1)}\mathbf{h}_i^{(L-1)}$$
,  $\mathbf{h}_i^{(L)} = \mathrm{tanh}(\mathbf{z}_i^{(L)})$ 

• ReLu function

$$ReLu(x) = max(0, x)$$



#### ReLu function

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Non-linear activation function



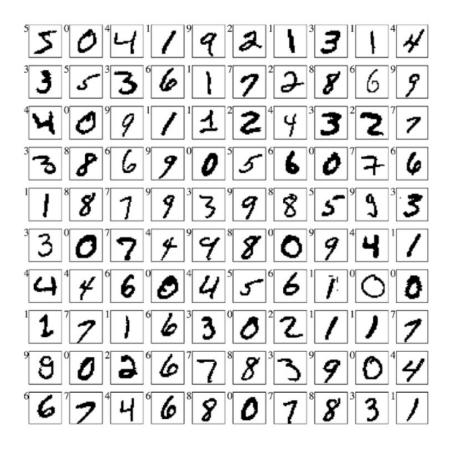
Layer 1: 
$$\mathbf{z}_{i}^{(1)} = W^{(0)}\mathbf{x}_{i}, \mathbf{h}_{i}^{(1)} = \text{relu}(\mathbf{z}_{i}^{(1)})$$

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Image classification



### **MNIST**

- 60,000 training samples  $\{(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}_i)\}_{i=1}^{60,000}$
- Each image  $\mathbf{x}_i$  has  $28 \times 28$  pixels
- Each label  $y_i$  is a 10-dim vector (one-hot encoding)

Image classification with logistic regression

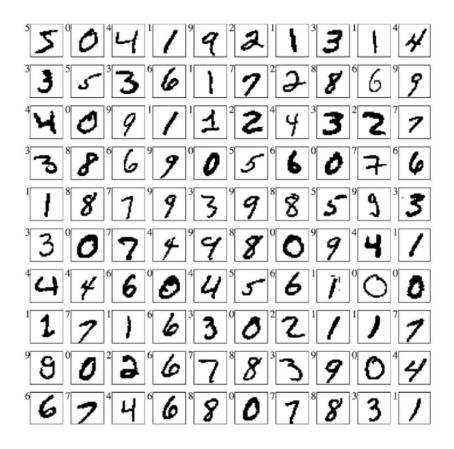


#### Linear Model: multi-class logistic regression

- Vectorize each  $28 \times 28$  image to a 784-dim vector,  $\mathbf{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^{784}$
- Add the constant 1 to  $\mathbf{x}_i$  (Introduce the bias term). Then,  $\mathbf{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^{785}$
- Denote the model parameter  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{10 \times 785}$
- Then,  $\mathbf{z}_i = W\mathbf{x}_i$
- Output the prediction using the softmax function

$$f(\mathbf{x}_i) = \text{Softmax}(\mathbf{z}_i)$$

Image classification with MLP



• Input image  $\mathbf{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^{785}$ 

$$\bullet \ \mathbf{z}_i^{(1)} = \mathbf{W}^{(0)} \mathbf{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^{256}$$

• 
$$\mathbf{h}_i^{(1)} = \text{relu}(\mathbf{z}_i^{(1)}) \in \mathbb{R}^{256}$$

• 
$$\mathbf{z}_{i}^{(2)} = \mathbf{W}^{(1)} \mathbf{h}_{i}^{(1)} \in \mathbb{R}^{128}$$

• 
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$$\bullet \mathbf{z}_i^{(3)} = W^{(2)} \mathbf{h}_i^{(2)} \in \mathbb{R}^{10}$$

• 
$$\hat{\mathbf{y}}_i = \text{Softmax}(\mathbf{z}_i^{(3)}) \in \mathbb{R}^{10}$$

Hidden Layer 1

Hidden Layer 2

**Output Layer** 

- Image classification with MLP
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• Training set 
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• Loss function: 
$$L = -\sum_{i=1}^{60000} \sum_{j=1}^{10} \mathbf{y}_{ij} \log(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_{ij})$$

How many model parameters?

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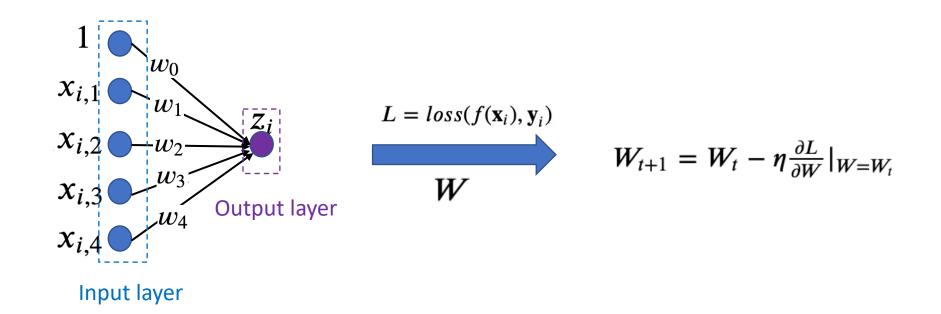
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## Optimization

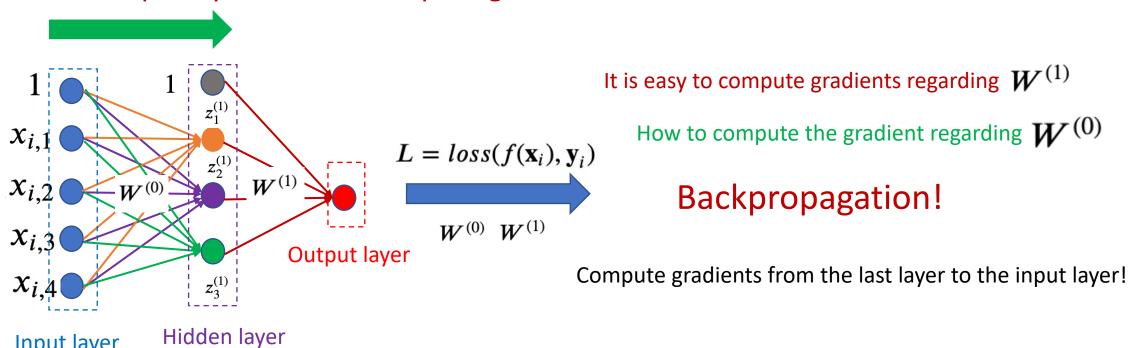
- Use Stochastic Gradient Descent method to learn model parameters
  - Single layer



## Optimization

Input layer

- Use Stochastic Gradient Descent method to learn model parameters
  - Multiple layer: how to compute gradients?



## Optimization

- Chain rule
  - For the composite function

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

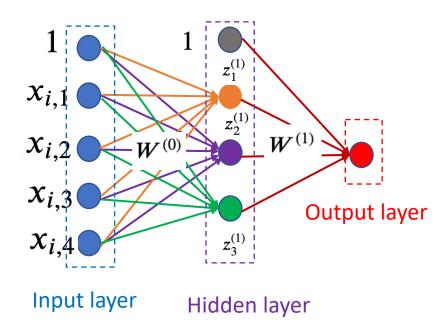
• The gradient is

$$\frac{\partial h(x)}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f(g)}{\partial g} \frac{\partial g(x)}{\partial x}$$

• 
$$f(y) = y^2$$
 •  $\frac{\partial f(g)}{\partial g} = 2g$   
•  $g(x) = 3x + 5$  •  $\frac{\partial g(x)}{\partial x} = 3$   
•  $h(x) = f(g(x))$  •  $\frac{\partial h(x)}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f(g)}{\partial g} \frac{\partial g(x)}{\partial x} = (2 * (3x + 5)) * 3$ 

## Backpropagation

• 1. Compute gradients of the last layer



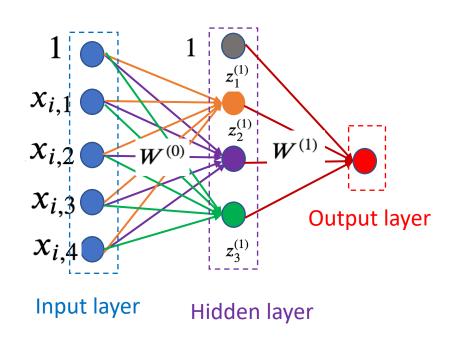
Loss function is the function of  $W^{(1)}$  and  $\mathbf{z}^{(1)}$ 

Compute their gradients as regular models

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W^{(1)}} \qquad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{(1)}}$$

## Backpropagation

• 2. Compute gradients of hidden layers based on the chain rule



How to compute 
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W^{(0)}}$$

$$\mathbf{z}^{(1)}$$
 is a function of  $\mathbf{W}^{(0)}$ :  $\mathbf{z}^{(1)} = \mathbf{W}^{(0)}\mathbf{x}$ 

Based on the chain rule:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W^{(0)}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{(1)}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{z}^{(1)}}{\partial W^{(0)}}$$
known

## Backpropagation

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• 
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W^{(2)}}$$

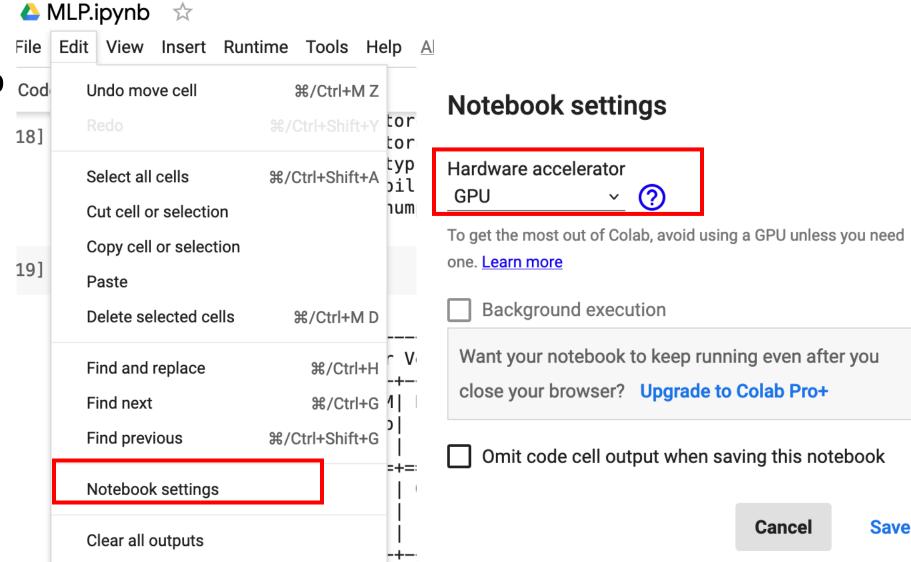
• 
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{(2)}}$$



- Deep Learning Toolbox
  - Tensorflow
  - PyTorch

- GPU resources:
  - Google Colab (free)

Google Colab



Build an MLP with PyTorch

```
# build an mlp
class Net(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self):
        super(Net, self).__init__()
        self.fc1 = nn.Linear(28*28, 256) # linear layer (784 -> 256)
        self.fc2 = nn.Linear(256,128) # linear layer (256 -> 128)
        self.fc3 = nn.Linear(128,10) # linear layer (128 -> 10)
    def forward(self, x):
        h0 = x.view(-1,28*28) #input layer
        h1 = F.relu(self.fc1(h0)) # hidden layer 1
        h2 = F.relu(self.fc2(h1)) # hidden layer 2
        h3 = self.fc3(h2) # output layer
        return h3
```

Loss function and optimizer

```
# loss function
criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
# optimizer
optimizer = torch.optim.SGD(model.parameters(), lr = args['lr'])
```

- Training set  $\{(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}_i)\}_{i=1}^{60,000}$  Loss function:  $L = -\sum_{i=1}^{60000} \sum_{j=1}^{10} \mathbf{y}_{ij} \log(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_{ij})$

Train the model

```
for batch_idx, (data, target) in enumerate(train_loader):
   data, target = data.cuda(), target.cuda()
   loss = criterion(output, target) Compute the loss function value
   # compute gradients
   optimizer.zero_grad()
   loss.backward()
   #to do a one-step update on our parameter.
   optimizer.step()
   #Print out the loss periodically.
   if batch_idx % args['log_interval'] == 0:
       print('Train Epoch: {} [{}/{} ({:.0f}%)]\tLoss: {:.6f}'.format(
           epoch, batch_idx * len(data), len(train_loader.dataset),
           100. * batch_idx / len(train_loader), loss.item()))
```

Test the model

```
test_loss = 0
correct = 0
for data, target in test_loader:
    data, target = data.cuda(), target.cuda()
    output = model(data)
    test_loss += criterion(output, target).item() # sum up batch loss
    pred = output.data.max(1, keepdim=True)[1]
    correct += pred.eq(target.data.view_as(pred)).long().cpu().sum()
test_loss /= len(test_loader.dataset)
print('\nTest set: Average loss: {:.4f}, Accuracy: {}/{} ({:.0f}%)\n'.format(
    test_loss, correct, len(test_loader.dataset),
    100. * correct / len(test_loader.dataset)))
```