INF721

2024/2



Deep Learning

L6: Backpropagation

Logistics

Announcements

- ▶ PA1: Logistic Regression is due this monday (30/09)!
- ▶ We don't have class this monday. It's a holiday!

Last Lecture

- Non-linearly Separable Problems
- Multilayer Perceptron
 - Forward Pass
 - Hypothesis Space (Composite Functions)
- Categorical Cross-Entropy Loss



Lecture Outline

- Gradient Descent for Neural Networks
- Computational Graph
- Backpropagation
- Examples:
 - Logistic Regression
 - Multilayer Perceptron



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Gradients

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W_1} = ? \qquad \frac{\partial L}{\partial W_2} = ?$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b_1} = ? \qquad \frac{\partial L}{\partial b_2} = ?$$



Computing the gradients of a Neural Network

Linear models are simple enough so we can compute gradients by hand:

Linear Regression:
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = (\hat{y} - y)x, \frac{\partial L}{\partial b} = (\hat{y} - y)$$

Logistic Regression:
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However, as the size of our models grows, this becames impractical:

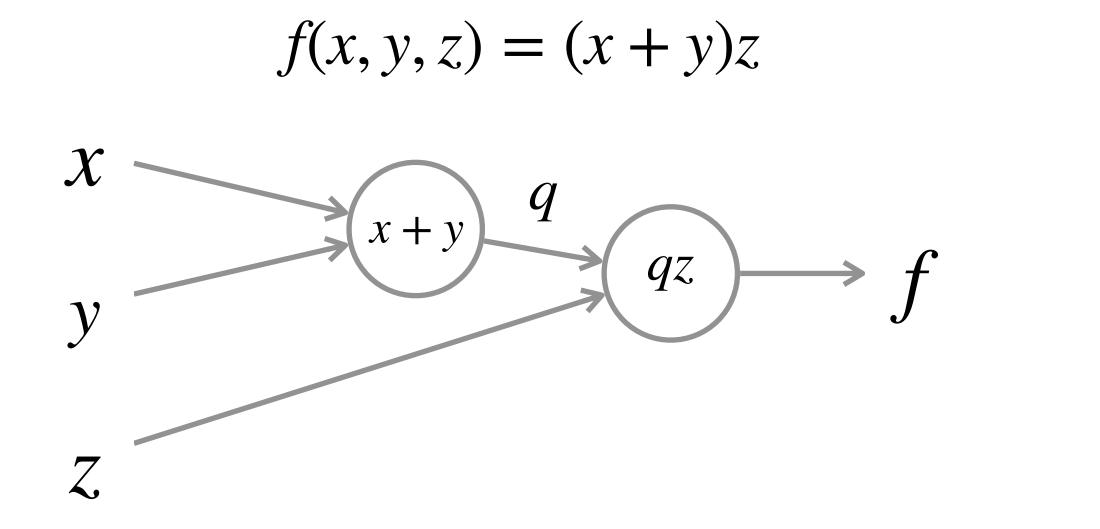
- ▶ It's easy to make mistakes
- ▶ It's not flexible if we change the model or loss function, we have to recompute the gradients!
- Solution: backpropagation!

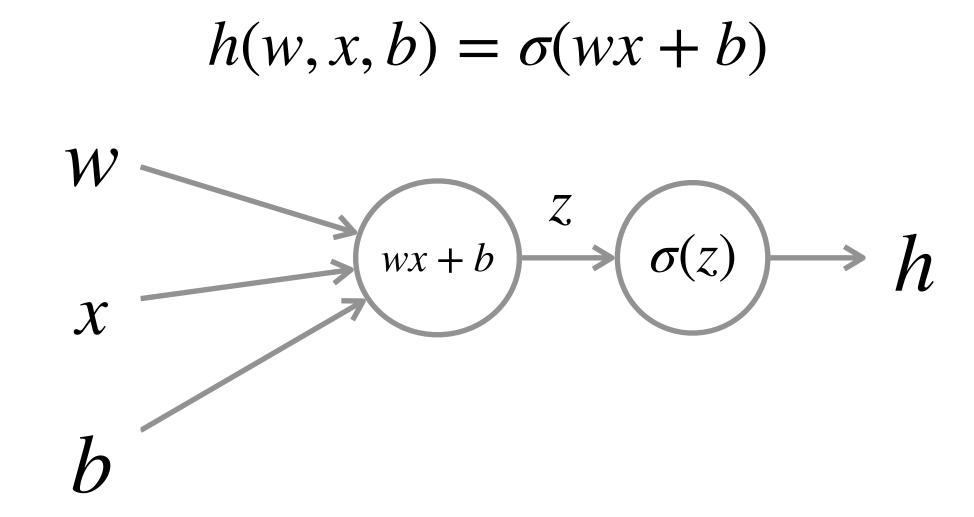


Computational Graph

A computional graph is a directed graph that represents mathematical operations:

- A node is a function of its inputs
- An edge represents a function argument







Backpropagation

Chain rule

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x}f(g(x)) = \frac{\mathrm{d}f}{\mathrm{d}g} \cdot \frac{\mathrm{d}g}{\mathrm{d}x}$$

Backpropagation is an algorithm that uses a computational graph with the chain rule of calculus to compute the gradients of a given function f.

Forward pass

Compute the outputs of f

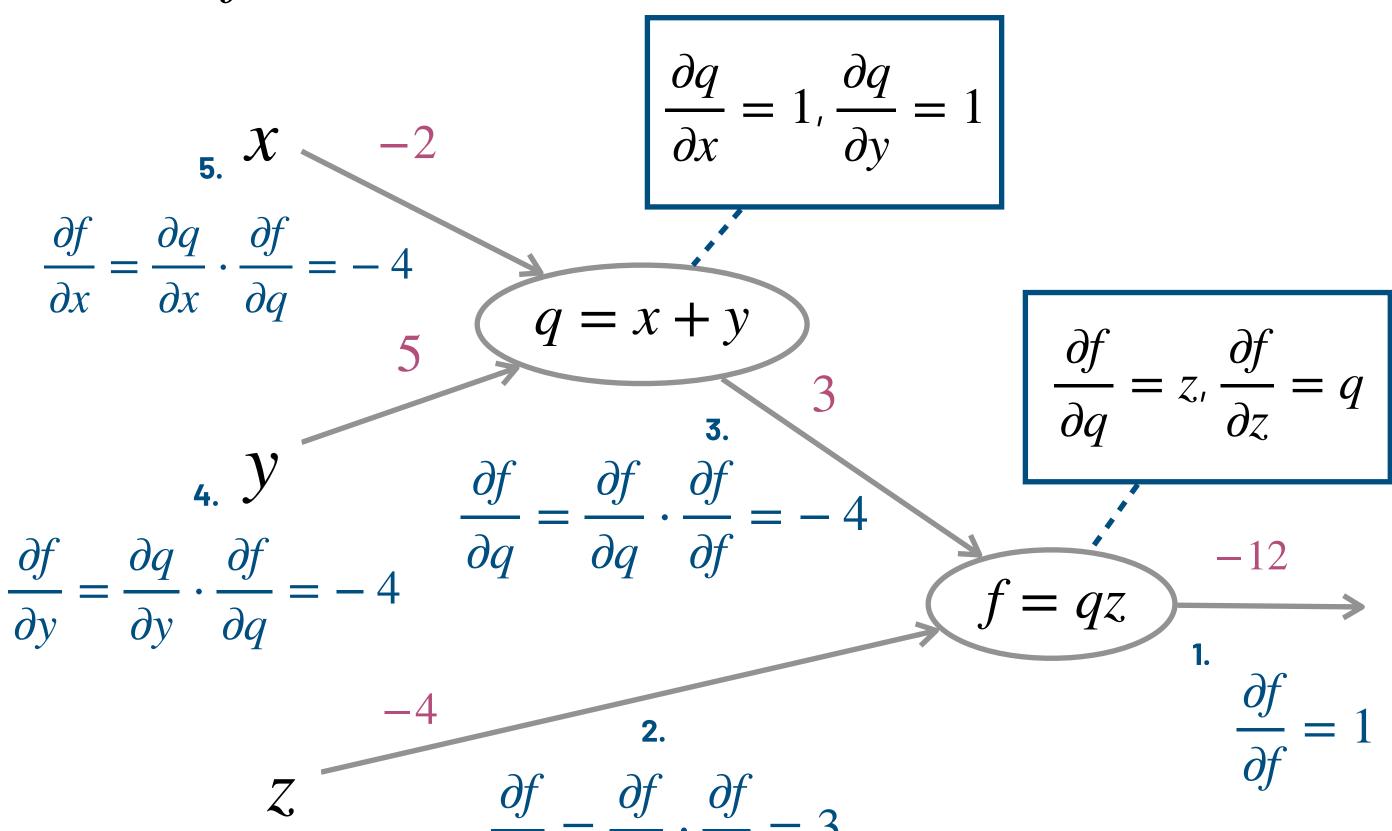
Nodes store partial results

2. Backward pass

Compute the derivativative of the output with respect to each input

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$$

- Node knows it's own derivatives
- Apply the chain rule



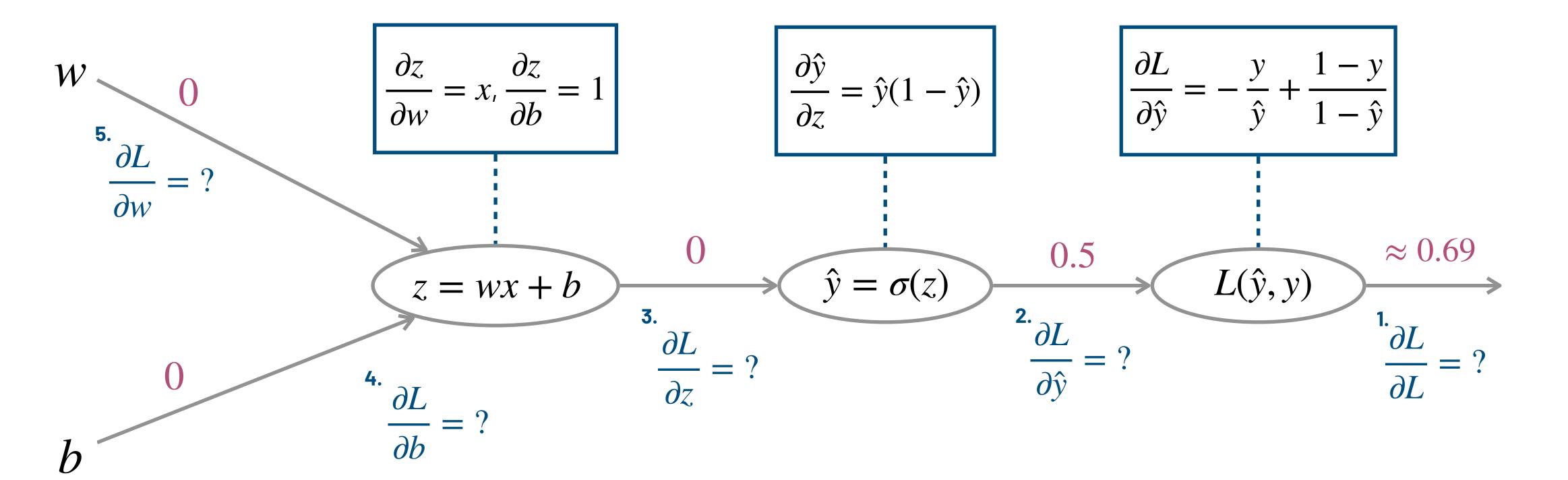


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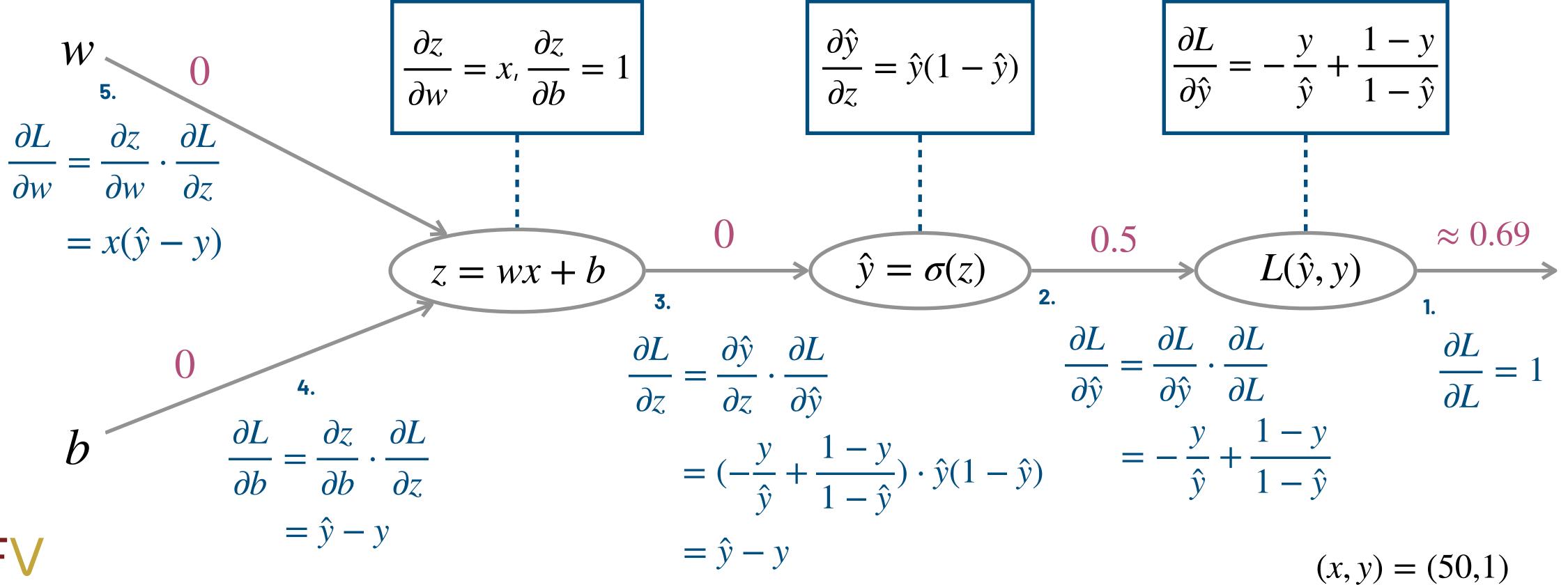


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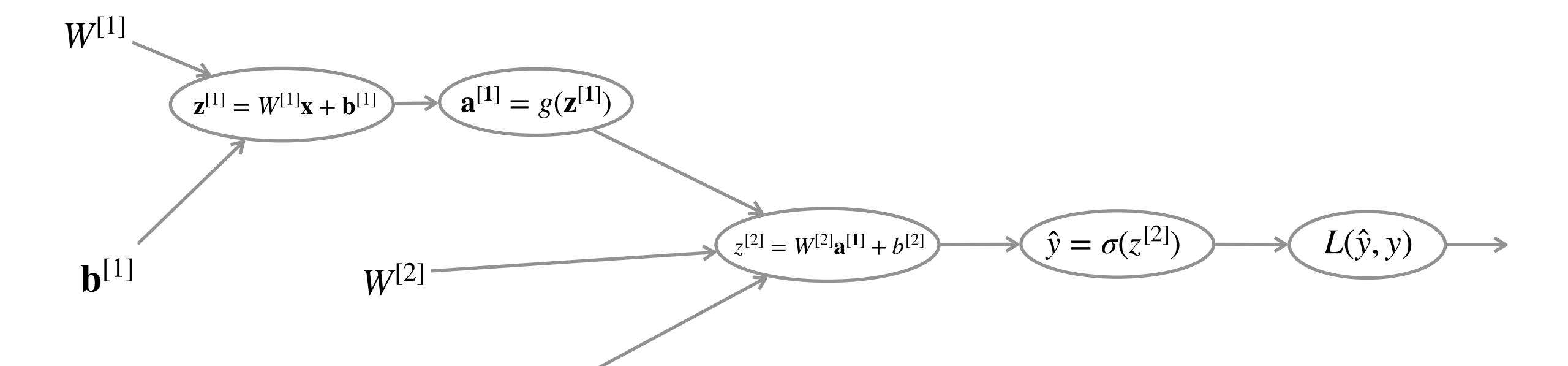
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$$y \qquad 1 - y$$

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Next Lecture

L7: Evaluating Deep Learning Models

Metrics for evaluating the generalization deep learning models

- Acuracy/Error
- Learning Curve
- Cross-validation
- Confusion Matrix

