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:

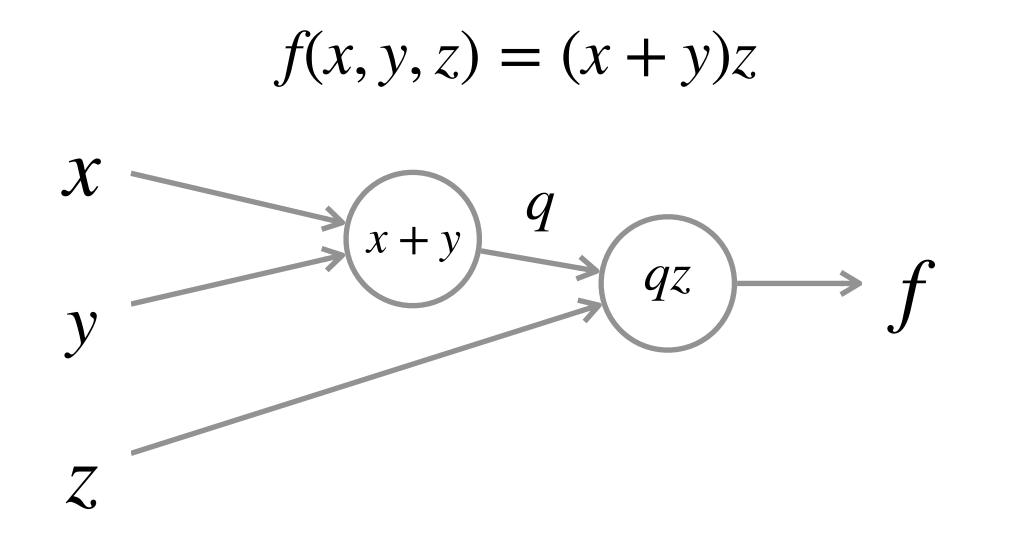
- ▶ It's easy to make mistakes
- ▶ It's not flexible if we change the model or loss function, we have to recompute the gradients!
- Solution: backpropagation!

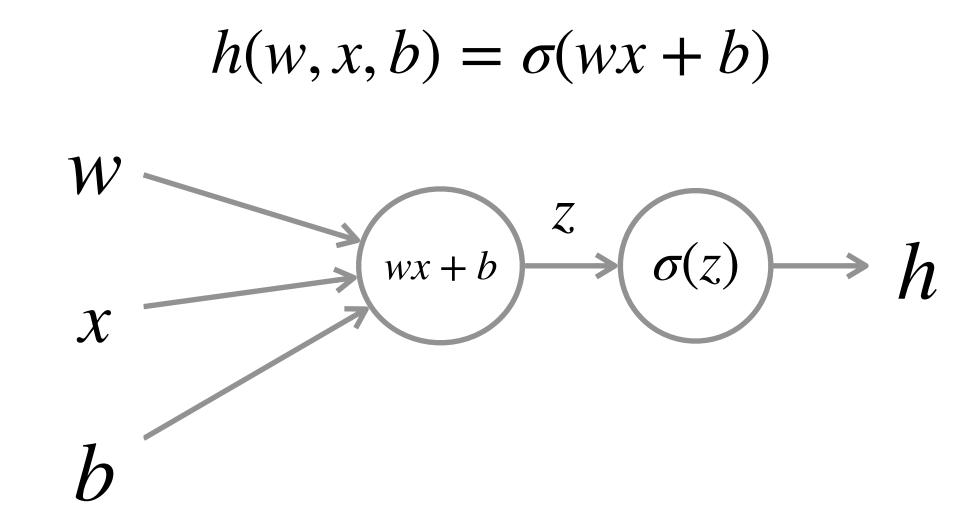


Computational Graph

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:
$$\frac{d}{dx}f(g(x)) = \frac{df}{dg} \cdot \frac{dg}{dx}$$

Backpropagation is an algorithm that uses a computational graph and the chain rule to compute the gradient of a given function $f(x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n)$ with respect to it's inputs x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n .

Forward pass

Compute the output of f

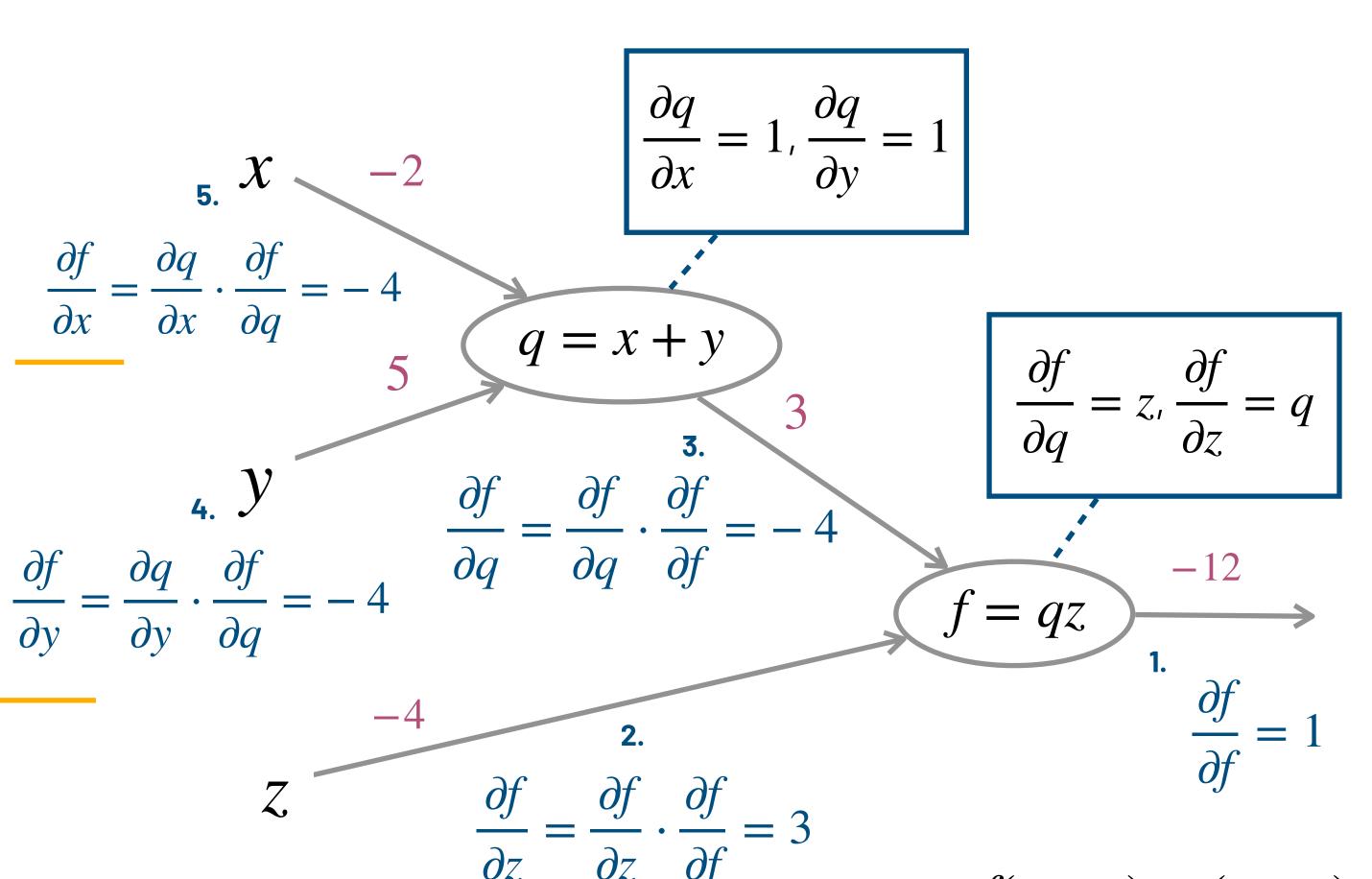
Nodes store partial results

2. Backward pass

Compute the gradient of the output with respect to each input:

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

- Nodes know how to compute local gradients
- Apply the chain rule backwards (depth-first traversal: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.)

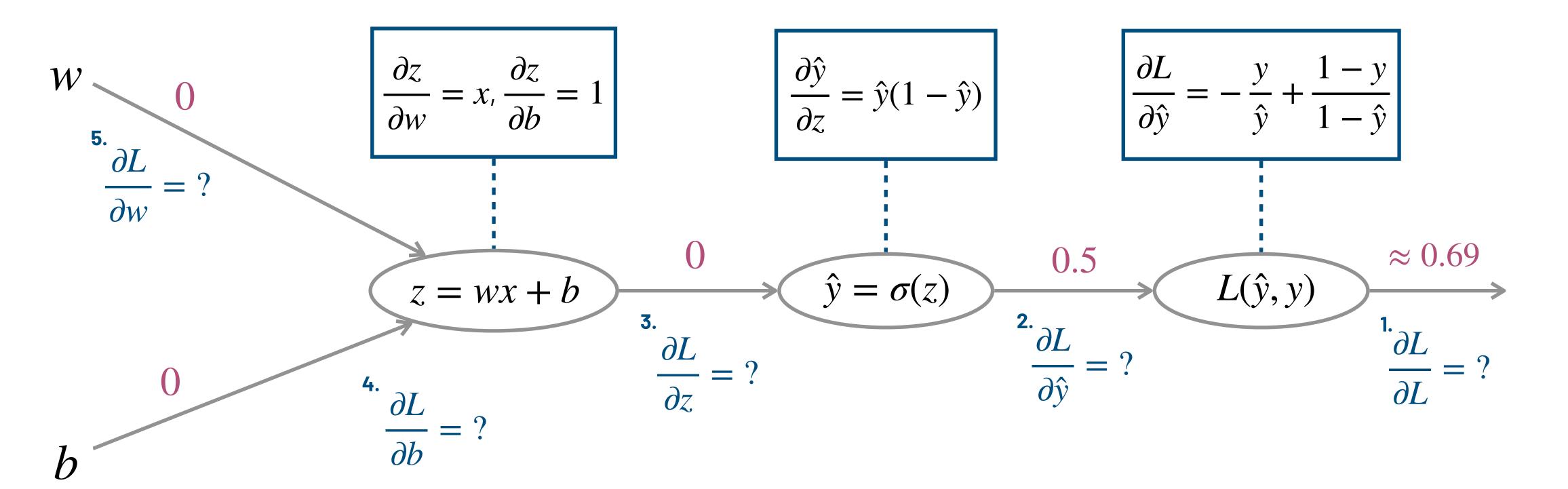


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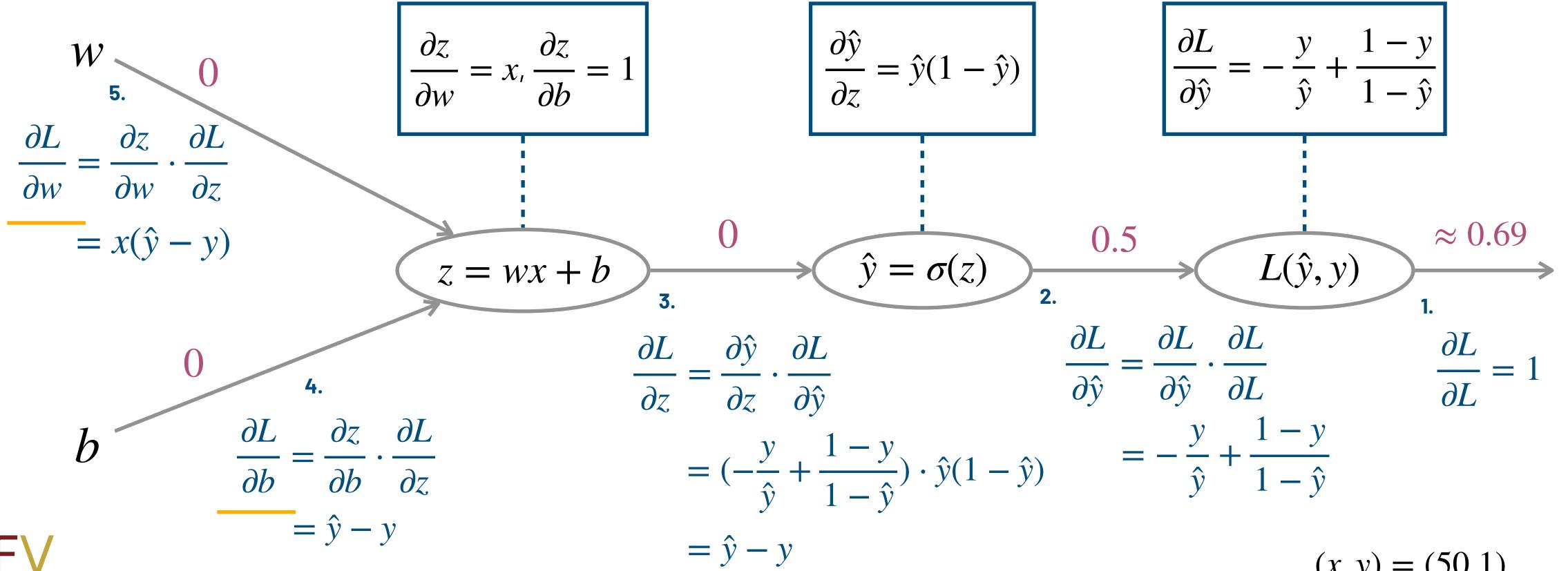


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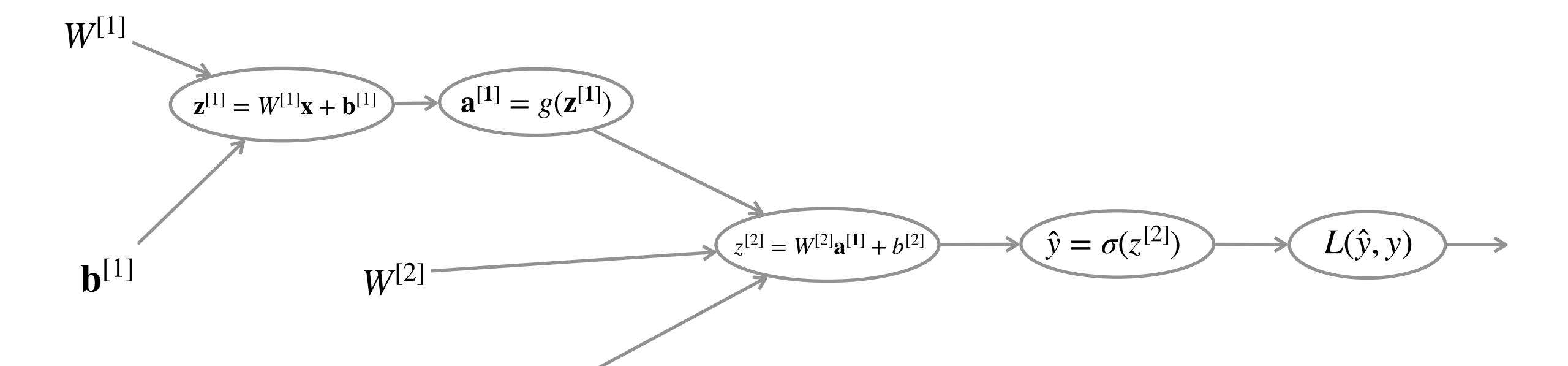
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$$\mathbf{a}^{[1]} = \mathbf{g}^{[1]} (\mathbf{z}^{[1]}) \quad \hat{\mathbf{y}} = \sigma(\mathbf{z}^{[2]})$$

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9.
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$$\frac{\mathbf{z}^{[1]} = W^{[1]}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}^{[1]}}{\partial Z^{[1]}} = ?$$

$$\mathbf{a}^{[1]} = g(\mathbf{z}^{[1]})$$
6.

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$$\mathbf{b}^{[1]}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b^{[1]}} = ?$$

$$\partial \mathbf{a}^{[1]}$$

$$W^{[2]} \overline{\partial L}$$
 5. $\overline{\partial W^{[2]}} = ?$

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$$L(\hat{y}, y)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial z^{[2]}} = ?$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{v}}} = ?$$

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$$b^{[2]}$$
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$$\longrightarrow L(\hat{y}, y)$$

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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

