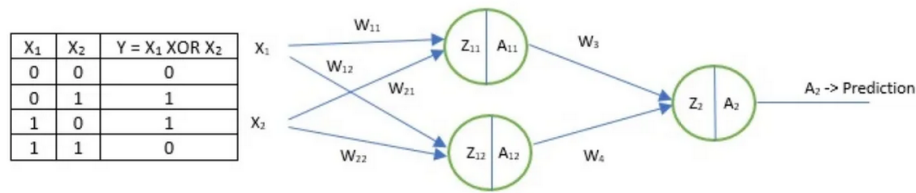


# XOR single-layer model theory

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## 1 Setup



- Where the weights  $W_{11}$ ,  $W_{12}$ ,  $W_{21}$  and  $W_{22}$  are together in an array  $W_1$ , as the hidden weights, initially given random values
- Weights  $W_3$  and  $W_4$  are together in array  $W_2$ , as the output weights
- $Z_{11}$  and  $Z_{12}$  are together in an array  $Z_1$ , and is the dot product of the  $W_1$  array and the input array ( $X$ )
- $A_{11}$  and  $A_{12}$  are together in an array  $A_1$ , and is  $\text{sigmoid}(Z_1)$ 
  - Where  $\text{sigmoid}(Z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-Z}}$
- $Z_2$  is the dot product of the  $W_2$  array and  $A_1$
- $A_2$  is  $\text{sigmoid}(Z_2)$ , which is the prediction

## 2 Forward Propagation

For each epoch the input array consisting of a combination of a 0 and/or 1, is fed through the network to obtain a prediction  $A_2$

## 3 Back Propagation

- Once a prediction is obtained, you then move back through the network adjusting the weights
- The "Loss" ( $L$ ) (how wrong the prediction is) can be calculated with the Loss function, which calculates the average difference between the prediction ( $A_2$ ) and the actual value ( $Y$ ), the average is found by summing the result for each prediction then dividing by the number of predictions ( $m$ ). This shows how well the network is performing.

- Where  $L = -(\frac{1}{m}) * \sum(Y * \log(A2) + (1 - Y) * \log(1 - A2))$  and "log()" is the natural logarithm (e is the base)
- Weights are adjusted via Gradient Descent, which aims to get the minimum Loss value, with the following formula:
  - $W = W - learningRate * \frac{\partial L}{\partial W}$
  - Where  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial W2} = (A2 - Y) * A1$
  - And  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial W1} = X * A1 * (1 - A1) * W2 * (A2 - Y)$

## 4 Derivations for $\frac{\partial L}{\partial W2}$ and $\frac{\partial L}{\partial W1}$

- Functions used so far:
  1.  $Z1 = W1.X$
  2.  $A1 = \frac{1}{1+e^{-Z1}}$
  3.  $Z2 = W2.A1$
  4.  $A2 = \frac{1}{1+e^{-Z2}}$
  5.  $L = -(\frac{1}{m}) * \sum(Y * \log(A2) + (1 - Y) * \log(1 - A2))$
- $\frac{\partial L}{\partial W2}$  derivation:
  - By the Chain rule,  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial W2} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial A2} * \frac{\partial A2}{\partial Z2} * \frac{\partial Z2}{\partial W2}$
  - Using function 5,  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial A2} = (-\frac{1}{m})(\frac{Y-A2}{A2(1-A2)})$
  - Using function 4,  $\frac{\partial A2}{\partial Z2} = A2 * (1 - A2)$
  - Using function 3,  $\frac{\partial Z2}{\partial W2} = A1$
  - $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial W2} = (-\frac{1}{m})(\frac{Y-A2}{A2(1-A2)}) * A2 * (1 - A2) * A1$   
 $= (A2 - Y) * A1$
- $\frac{\partial L}{\partial W1}$  derivation:
  - By the chain rule,  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial W1} = \frac{\partial A1}{\partial Z1} * \frac{\partial Z1}{\partial W1} * \frac{\partial L}{\partial Z2} * \frac{\partial Z2}{\partial A1}$
  - Using function 2,  $\frac{\partial A1}{\partial Z1} = A1 * (1 - A1)$
  - Using function 1,  $\frac{\partial Z1}{\partial W1} = X$
  - Using function 5,  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial Z2} = A2 - Y$
  - Using function 3,  $\frac{\partial Z2}{\partial A1} = W2$
  - $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial W1} = X * A1 * (1 - A1) * W2 * (A2 - Y)$