

This last (top-most) node represents
the probability of survival

You will often see these nodes
labeled as **z** for outputs.
We are using **x** to simplify the math
later in the document.

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$$s_1^{(3)} = \sum_{i=1}^2 w_{1,i}^{(2)} x_i^{(2)}$$

You will often see these nodes
labeled as **h** for hidden units.
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