

$$w_1 = .15$$

$$w_2 = .2$$

$$w_3 = .25$$

$$w_4 = .3$$

$$b_1 = .35$$

$$b_2 = .6$$

$$h_1 = (i_1 \times w_1) + (i_2 \times w_2) + (b_1 \times 1)$$

$$h_2 = (i_1 \times w_3) + (i_2 \times w_4) + (b_1 \times 1)$$

$$h_1 = (0.5 \times 0.15) + (0.1 \times 0.2) + .35$$

$$h_2 = (0.5 + .25) + (0.1 + .3) + , 35$$

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$$h_1 = 0.44$$

$$h_2 = 0,5$$

$$O_1 = (h_1 \times w_5) + (h_2 \times w_6) + b_2$$

$$O_2 = (n_2 \times w_1) + (n_2 - v^o)$$

$$O_1 = 0.75, O_2 = 0.77$$

Calculate loss using
mean squared error.

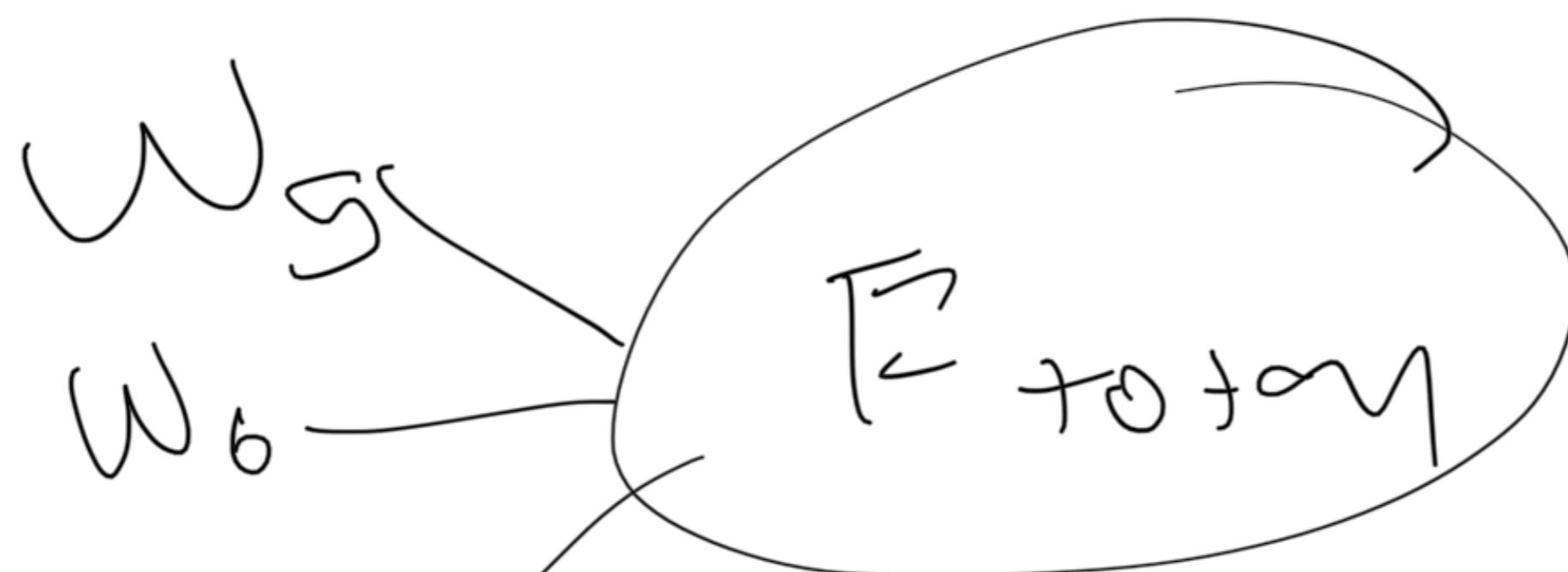
$$E_{\text{total}} = \sum \frac{1}{2} (\text{target} - \text{output})^2$$

~~E~~

$$E_1 = \frac{1}{2} (O_1 - O_1^{\text{target}})^2$$

$$E_2 = \frac{1}{2}(q_1 - O_2)$$

$$E_1 =$$



w_1

w_2

How much of a

change in W's changes

E_{total}?

$$\frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial w_5} \text{ or } \frac{\Delta E_{\text{total}}}{\Delta w_5}$$

Partial derivative of E_{total} w.r.t.
respect to w₅

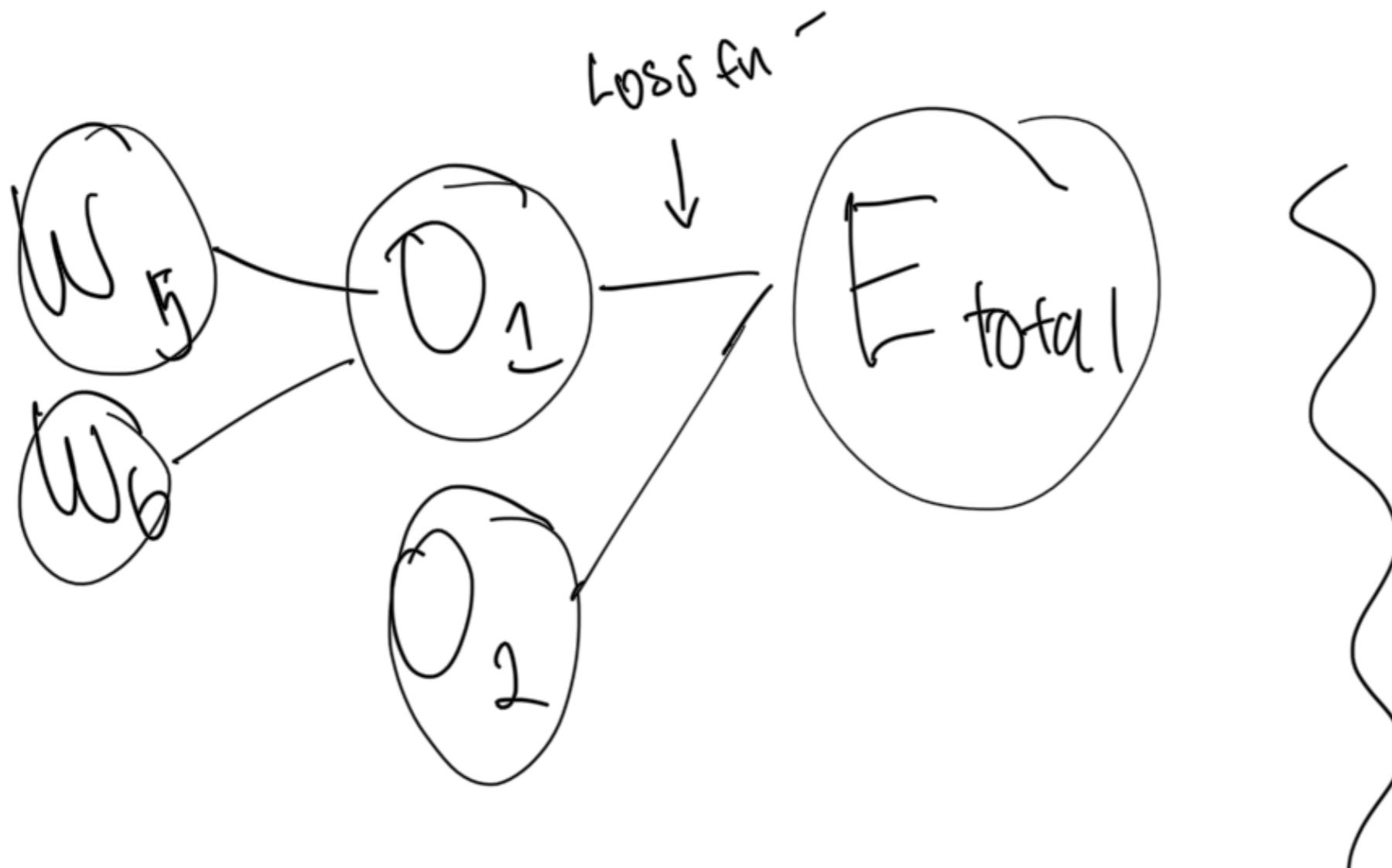
Partial derivative = gradient

Since W_5 is connected to neurons

before it, we have to consider them

in $\frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial W_5}$ b/c changing

mean squared error



If we wiggle w_5 , how does that change our total error E_{total} ?

$$\frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial w_5} = \frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial \text{OUT}_{01}} \times \frac{\partial \text{OUT}_{01}}{\partial \text{net}_{01}} \times \frac{\partial \text{net}_{01}}{\partial w_5}$$

O_1 can be thought of having two entities



$$E_{01} = \text{MSE}(\text{OUT}_{01}) \\ = \frac{1}{2} (\text{target}_{01} - \text{OUT}_{01})^2$$

Net_{O1}

OUT_{O1}

$$E_{\text{total}} = E_{O1} + E_{O2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Net}_{O1} &= h_1 \cdot w_5 + h_2 \cdot w_6 \\ &\quad + b_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Sigmoid}(\text{Net}_{O1})$$

O₁



$$\frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial w_5} = \frac{\checkmark \partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial \text{OUT}_{O1}} \times \frac{\checkmark \partial \text{OUT}_{O1}}{\partial \text{net}_{O1}} \times \frac{\partial \text{net}_{O1}}{\partial w_5}$$

$$\frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial \text{OUT}_{O1}} = \frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial \text{OUT}_{O1}} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\text{target}_{O1} - \text{OUT}_{O1}}{\text{target}_{O1}} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\text{target}_{O2} - \text{OUT}_{O2}}{\text{target}_{O2}} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\text{target}_{O1} - \text{OUT}_{O1}}{\text{target}_{O1}} \right)^{2-1} + 0$$

↑ derivative of inner

$$= (\text{target} - \text{OUT}) \times -1$$

$$= -\text{target} + \text{OUT}$$

$$\frac{\partial \text{OUT}_{01}}{\partial \text{net}_{01}} \Rightarrow \text{OUT}_{01} = \text{sigmoid}(\text{net}_{01})$$

Sigmoid

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+e^{-\text{net}_{01}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(1+e^{-\text{net}_{01}}\right)^{-1} \Rightarrow -1 \times \left(1+e^{-\text{net}_{01}}\right)^{-2} \times \frac{d}{d\text{net}_{01}} \left(1+e^{-\text{net}_{01}}\right)$$

- net₀₁

$$\Rightarrow -\left(1 + e^{-\text{net}_{01}}\right) \times -e$$

$$\frac{\partial \text{OUT}_{01}}{\partial \text{net}_{01}} = \text{OUT}_{01}(1 - \text{OUT}_{01})$$

$$\frac{\partial \text{net}_{01}}{\partial w_5}$$

$$\frac{\partial w_5}{\partial}$$

To decrease the error, subtract

$\rightarrow F_{...}$

$$\frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial W_5} \text{ from } W_5$$

Goal: Lower E_{total}

If $\frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial W_5} = 0.0821$

$$W_5^+ = W_5 - (LR \times \frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial W_5})$$

$LR = .5$

$$= 0.4 - (.5 \times 0.0821)$$

$$= 0.35$$

Let's run a forward pass w/ this
updated weight & see what happens

updated w/ur

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a \approx

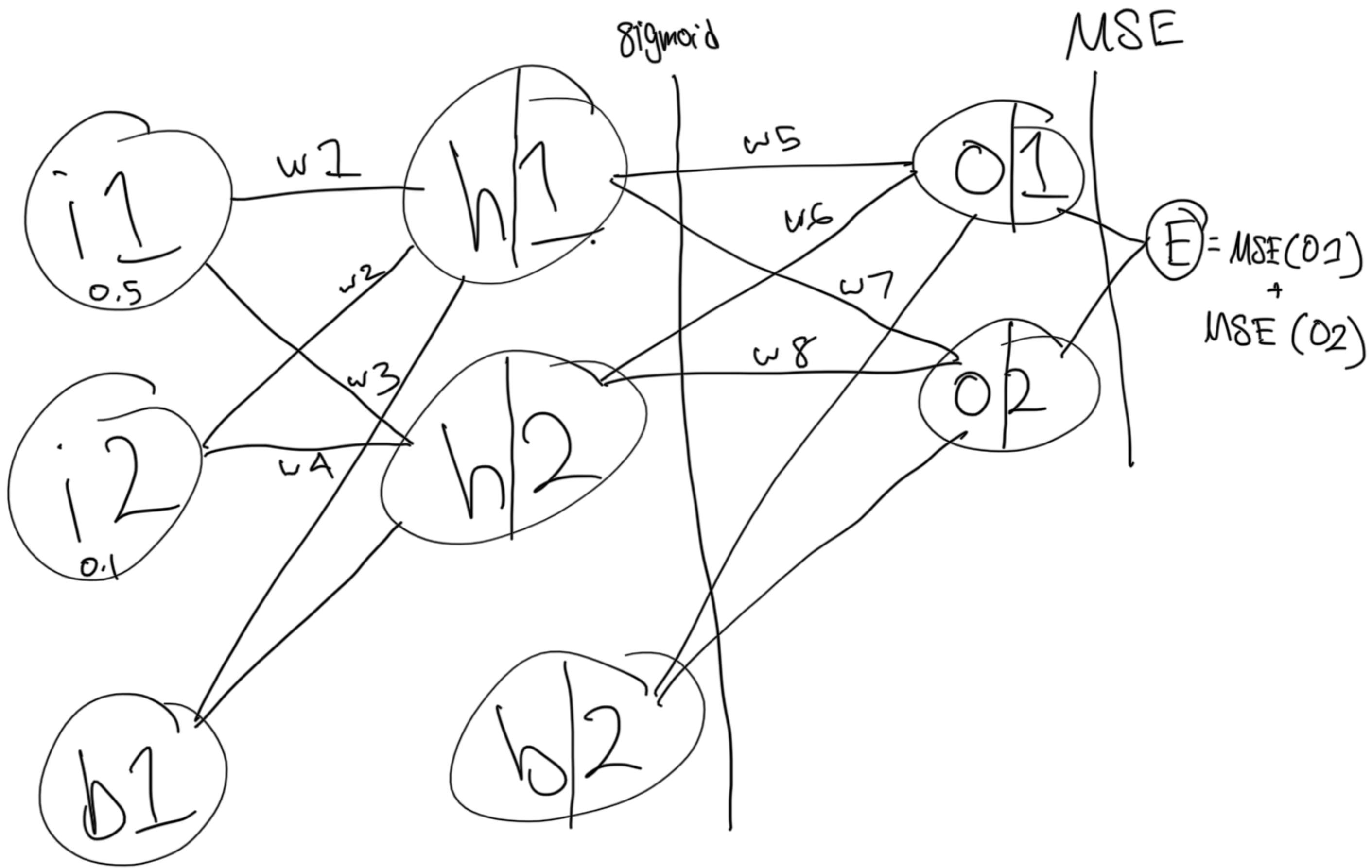
OK apparently we need to start a new section,
to avoid log buildup. Lol, wtf people, this is
the exact type of product bloat that Jobs
tried to fight. But orgs w/ bad incentives
push features for promotions instead of love
& stability.

OK anyways, back to backprop 

Repeat process for

w_5
 \vdots
 w_8

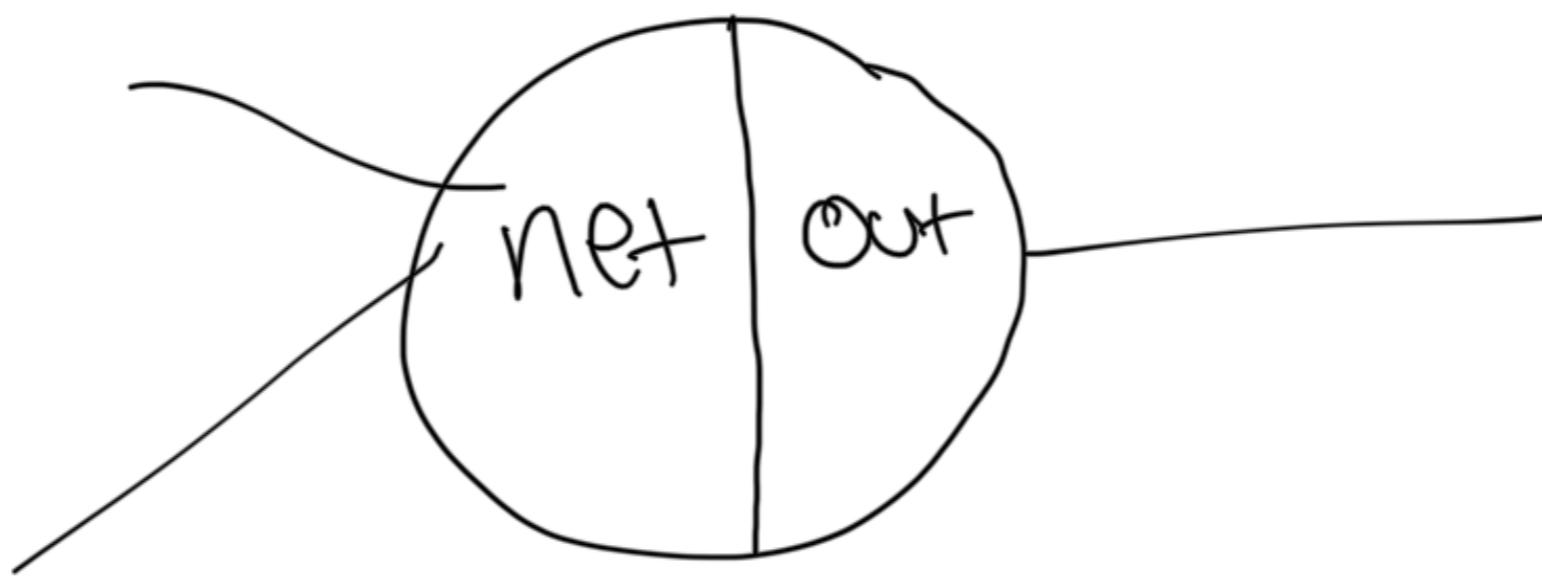
Let's find out how changing w , affects our total error



$$\frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial w_1}$$

How does wiggling w_1 affect
 E_{total} ?

For each "neuron" or unit after our input unit, we can think of it having two parts



The net is typically a linear combination of some units before it.

... and is activated by a sigmoid fn

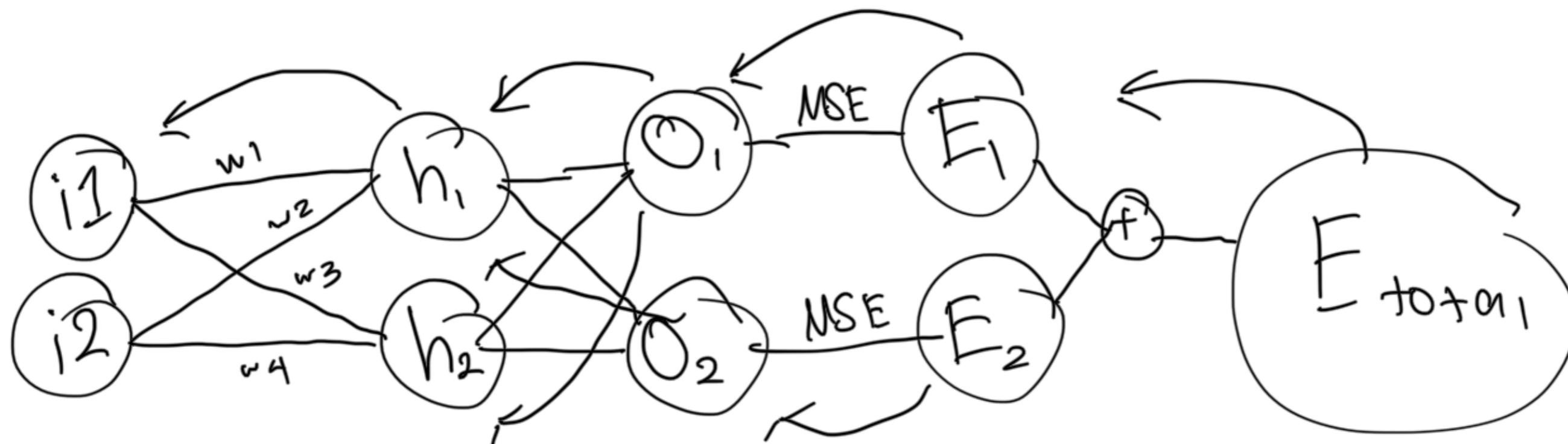
The out is univer - y - sigmoidal!!!

OK so back to calculating

$$\frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial w_i}$$

$$\partial w_i$$

$$E_{\text{total}} = E_1 + E_2$$



$$\frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial w_i} = \frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial \text{out}_i} \times \frac{\partial \text{out}_i}{\partial \text{net}_{h_i}} \times \frac{\partial \text{net}_{h_i}}{\partial w_i}$$

∂w_1

$\sim \sim h^+$

↑
How much does
 h_1 affect
 E_{total} ?

② ↑
Take into
account h_1
activation

① ↑
How much does
 w_2 affect h_1 ?

↑ b/c h_1 affects E_2 , we'll need to
expand this out

$$\frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial w_1}$$

+

~~OK~~ idk what's happening, this notes app
is ok for light use, but shitty if you need
anything more powerful.

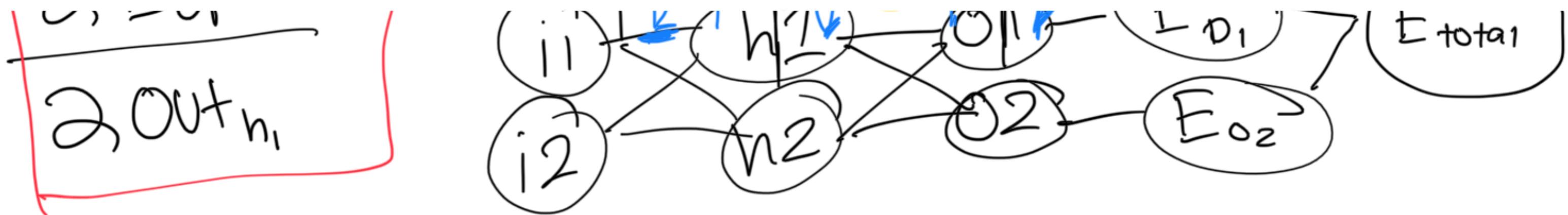
$$\frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial \text{OUT}_{h_1}} = \frac{\partial E_{\text{out}_1}}{\partial \text{OUT}_{h_1}} + \frac{\partial E_{\text{out}_2}}{\partial \text{OUT}_{h_1}}$$



OK now let's
calculate what
this should be

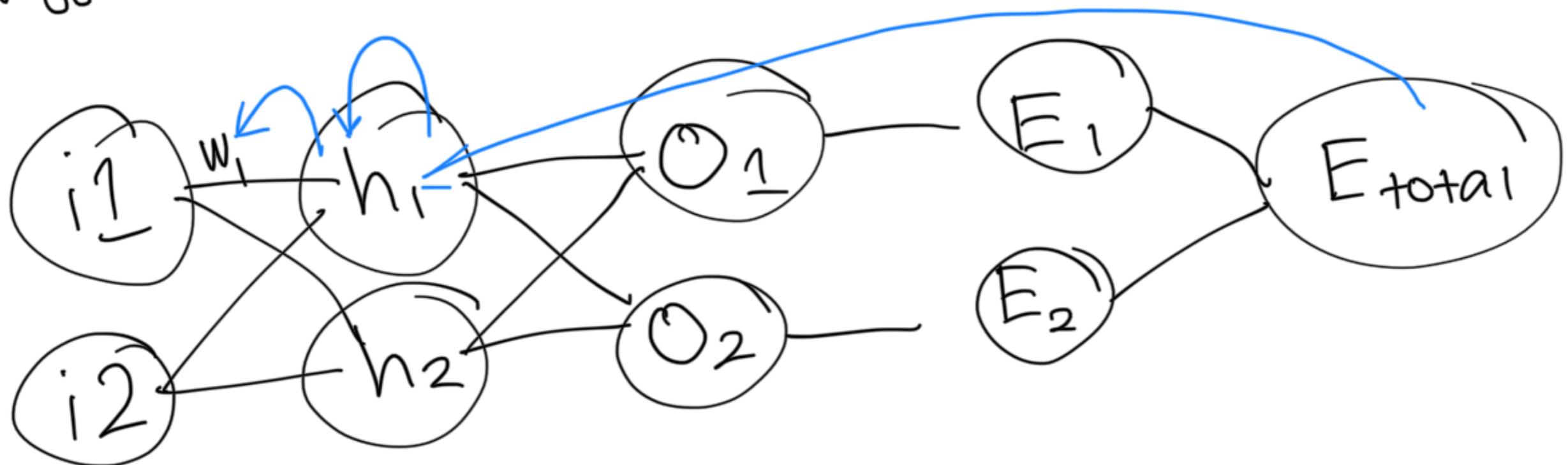
∂E_o





$$\text{out}_n = E_{o_1} = \frac{\partial \text{net}_{h_1}}{\partial w_i} \times \frac{\partial \text{net}_{o_1}}{\partial \text{out}_{h_1}} \times \frac{\partial E_{o_1}}{\partial \text{out}_{o_1}}$$

How does our total error change as we wiggle w_1 ?
 How does the output of h_1 change our total error?
 How does the output of h_1 change as the input to it changes?
 wiggle w_1 ?



Chain Rule Analogy

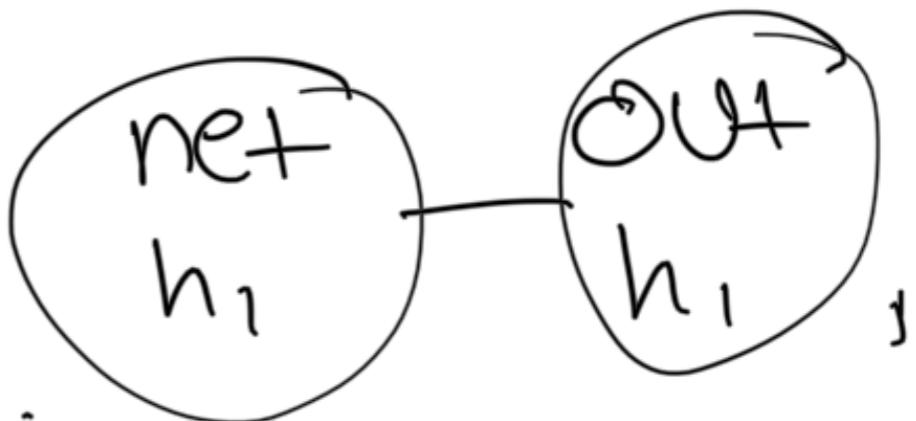
To understand how $\frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial w_1}$ is calculated

visually, let's suppose the following

- ① Wiggle the chain of w_1 ,
 ↳ Observe how h_1 changes
 ... converted on the

b/c they've connected
"same chain" thus $\frac{\partial \text{net}_{h_1}}{\partial w_{1j}}$

② Because h_1 really is



Where the sigmoid fn is

activating net_{h_1} into OUT_{h_2}

↳ Observe how wiggling net_n ,

will also wiggle OUT_{h_1} b/c they're connected on the same chain

$$\text{thus } \frac{\partial \text{OUT}_{h_1}}{\partial \text{net}_{h_1}}$$

③ Now that OUT_{h_1} is getting wiggled,
we know how that will affect

We want to know how that will affect our total error E_{total} . Since the OUT_{h_1} is connected to net_{01} & net_{02} , we can see how wiggling OUT_{h_1} has ripple effects throughout our network. Nonetheless, for now

~~Observe~~ Observe how wiggling OUT_{h_1} will

affect our total error E_{total}

$$\frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial \text{OUT}_{h_1}}$$

And so ^{is} if we combine ①, ②, and ③, we ~~can~~ see that

$$\frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial E_{\text{total}}} = \frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial \text{net}_{h_1}} \times \frac{\partial \text{net}_{h_1}}{\partial \text{OUT}_{h_1}} \times \frac{\partial \text{OUT}_{h_1}}{\partial E_{\text{total}}}$$

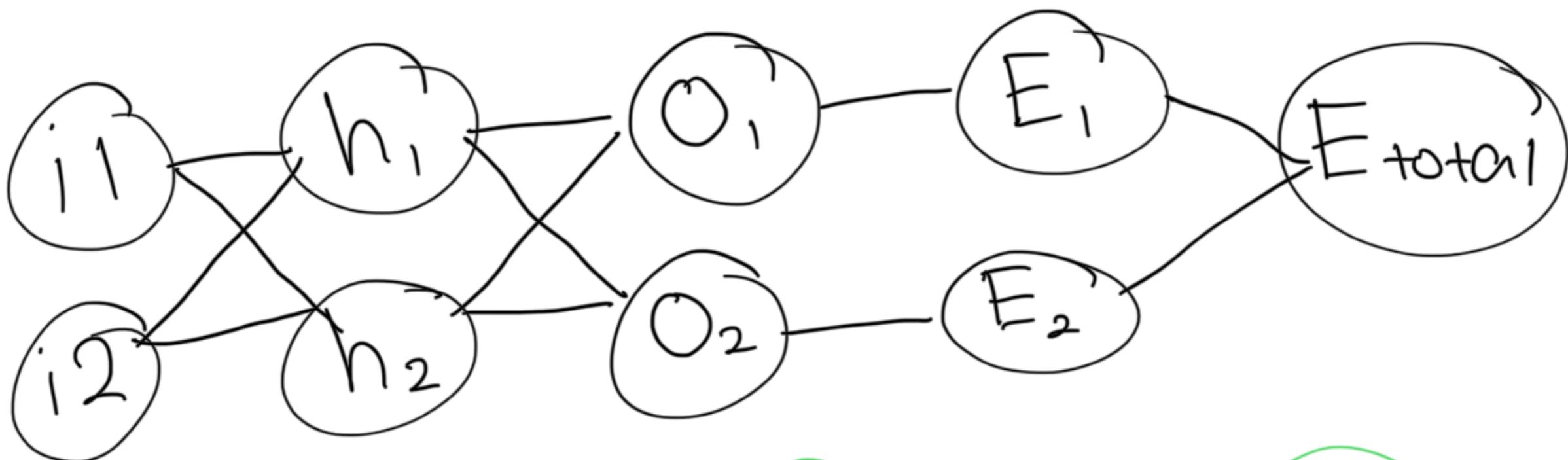
∂w_i

∂w_i

∂net_h

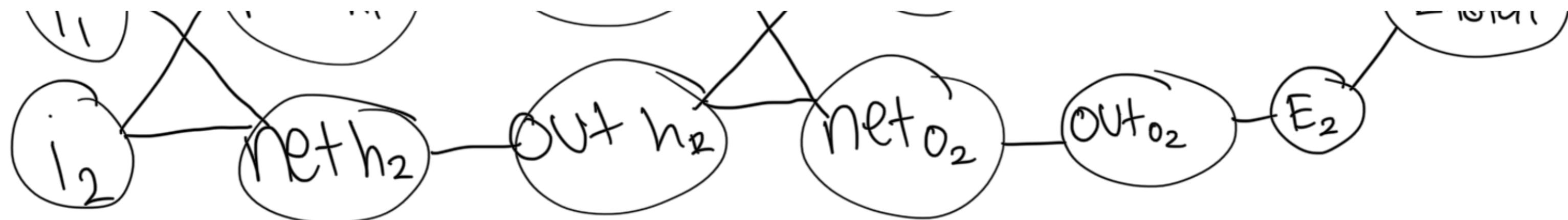
∂out_h

This is the chain rule !



Let's split h_1 into net_{h_1} and out_{h_1}
 to highlight that we have an
 activation fn transforming h_1 before
 it goes into O_1 and O_2





$$\frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial w_1} = \textcircled{1} \times \textcircled{2} \times \textcircled{3}$$

$$= \frac{\partial \text{meth}_1}{\partial w_1} \times \frac{\partial \text{OUT}_{H_1}}{\partial \text{meth}_1} \times \frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial \text{OUT}_{H_1}}$$

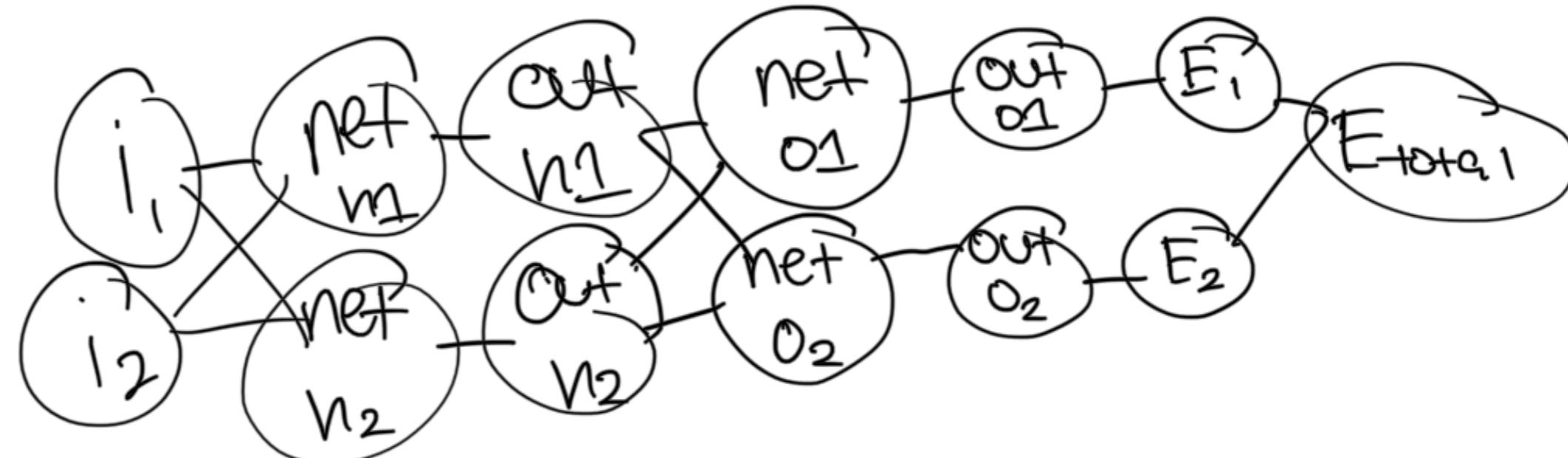
We can see that the "chain length" of $\textcircled{1}$ and $\textcircled{2}$ is quite short, this makes them easy to compute.

But what about $\textcircled{3}$, this chain is quite long, so let's break it down into smaller chains that we can compute

$$\frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial \text{out}_{h_1}}$$

↑

How does E_{total} change as out_{h_1} changes?



Going back to our chain analogy, if we wiggle out_{h_1} , who else gets affected?

Since $E_{\text{total}} = E_1 + E_2$

$$\frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial \text{out}_{h_1}} = \frac{\partial E_1}{\partial \text{out}_{h_1}} + \frac{\partial E_2}{\partial \text{out}_{h_1}}$$

↑

Let's focus
on this for

$$\frac{\partial E_2}{\partial \text{out}}$$

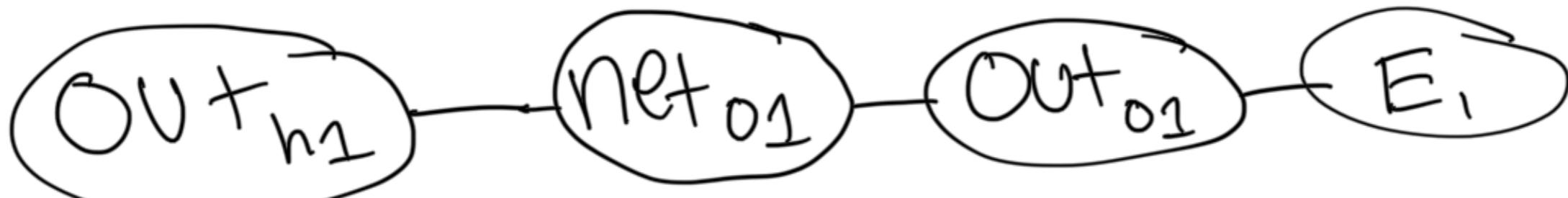
Shortly
after

$$\frac{\partial E_1}{\partial \text{out}_{h1}}$$

On " " now & then we'll calculate Δout_{h1} ,
Observe that out_{h1} has two
chains connected to it, BUT,
since we only care about how
 E_1 changes as we wiggle out_{h1} ,
we don't care about the chain
between out_{h1} and net_{o1} .

$$\frac{\partial E_1}{\partial \text{out}_{h1}}$$

So ignoring the chains not
connected to E_1 , what we
want to observe rn is just



As we can see, by focusing on just observing how E_1 changes in respect to out_{n1} , we can simplify our network by just inspecting a subset of what we saw before

$$\frac{\partial E_1}{\partial out_m} = \frac{\partial net_{01}}{\partial out_{n1}} \times \frac{\partial out_{01}}{\partial net_{01}} \times \frac{\partial E_1}{\partial out_{01}}$$

Since everything is on the same chain, wiggling out_{n1} , means we can observe how everything changes up to E_1 . Originally, we

wanted to know

$$\frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial \text{out}_{n_1}} = \frac{\cancel{\partial E_1}}{\cancel{\partial \text{out}_{n_1}}} + \frac{\partial E_2}{\partial \text{out}_{n_1}}$$

Now let's
figure this
out

$$\frac{\partial E_2}{\partial \text{out}_{n_1}}$$

our network of interest is

$$\frac{2E_2}{2\text{out}_{h1}}$$

so



$$= \frac{2 \text{ net}_{O_2}}{2 \text{ OUT}_{H_2}} \times \frac{2 \text{ OUT}_{O_2}}{2 \text{ net}_{O_2}} \times \frac{2 E_2}{2 \text{ OUT}_{O_2}}$$

so now putting it all together

$$\frac{2 E_{\text{total}}}{2 \text{ OUT}_{H_2}} = \frac{2 E_1}{2 \text{ OUT}_{H_2}} + \frac{2 E_2}{2 \text{ OUT}_{H_2}}$$

$$= \frac{2 \text{ net}_{O_2}}{2 \text{ OUT}_{H_2}} \times \frac{2 \text{ OUT}_{O_1}}{2 \text{ net}_{O_1}} \times \frac{2 E_1}{2 \text{ OUT}_{O_1}}$$

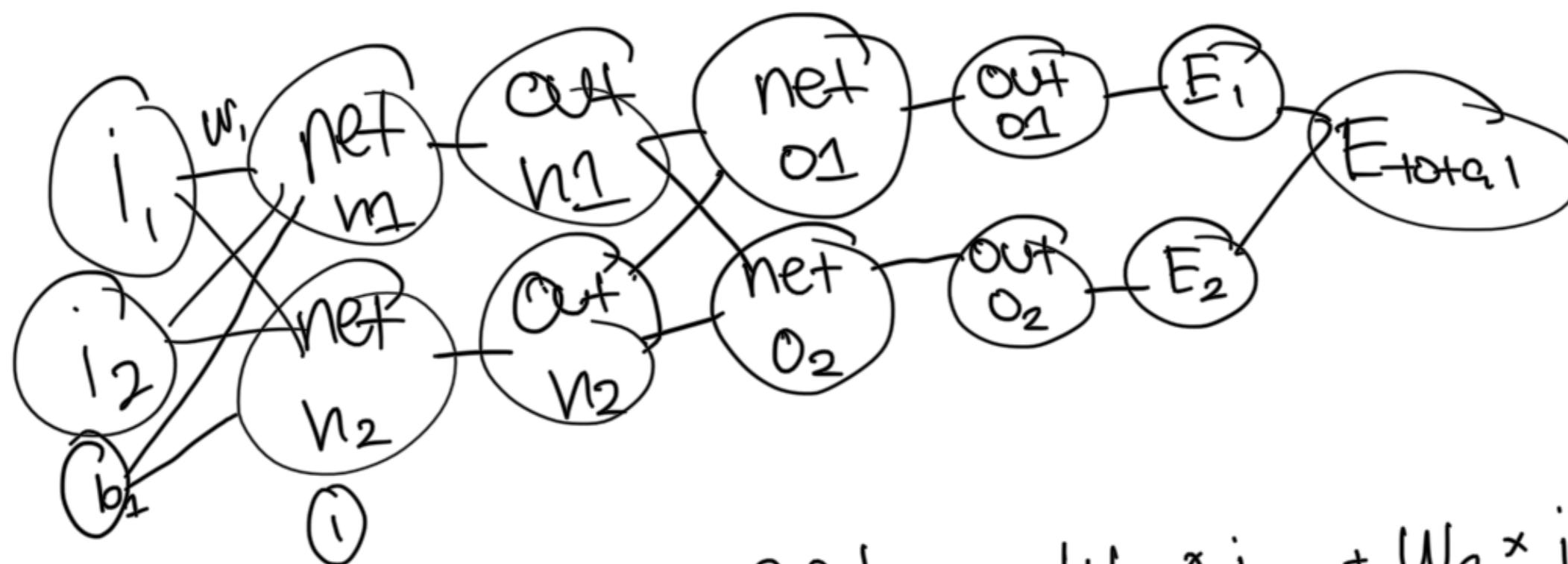
$$+ \frac{2 \text{ net}_{O_2}}{2 \text{ OUT}_{H_2}} \times \frac{2 \text{ OUT}_{O_2}}{2 \text{ net}_{O_2}} \times \frac{2 E_2}{2 \text{ OUT}_{O_2}}$$

Now that we've calculated ③, let's put it all together

$$\frac{2 E_{\text{total}}}{2 w_1} = \frac{2 \text{net } n_1}{2 w_1} \times \frac{2 \text{out}_{n_1}}{2 \text{net}_{n_1}} \times \frac{2 E_{\text{total}}}{2 \text{out}_{n_1}}$$

① ② ③

Let's now actually calculate ①, ②, ③



$$\text{net}_1 = w_1 \cdot i_1 + w_2 \cdot i_2 + b_1$$

$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_1}$$

so

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w_1} i_1$$

$$\frac{d}{d w_1} (\text{net}_{h_1}) = i_1$$

① ✓

Now that ① is calculated, let's focus on ②

$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial \text{out}_{h_1}}$$

so

$$\text{out}_{h_1} = \text{sigmoid}(\text{net}_{h_1})$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \text{net}_{h_1}} (\text{out}_{h_1})$$

$$= \text{out}_{h_1} \times (1 - \text{out}_{h_1})$$

② ✓

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial \text{out}_{h_1}} &= \frac{\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial \text{net}_{o_1}}}{\frac{\partial \text{out}_{h_1}}{\partial \text{net}_{o_1}}} \times \frac{\frac{\partial \text{out}_{o_1}}{\partial \text{net}_{o_1}}}{\frac{\partial \text{net}_{o_1}}{\partial E_1}} \times \frac{\partial E_1}{\partial \text{out}_{o_1}} \\ &+ \frac{\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial \text{net}_{o_2}}}{\frac{\partial \text{out}_{h_1}}{\partial \text{net}_{o_2}}} \times \frac{\frac{\partial \text{out}_{o_2}}{\partial \text{net}_{o_2}}}{\frac{\partial \text{net}_{o_2}}{\partial E_2}} \times \frac{\partial E_2}{\partial \text{out}_{o_2}} \end{aligned}$$

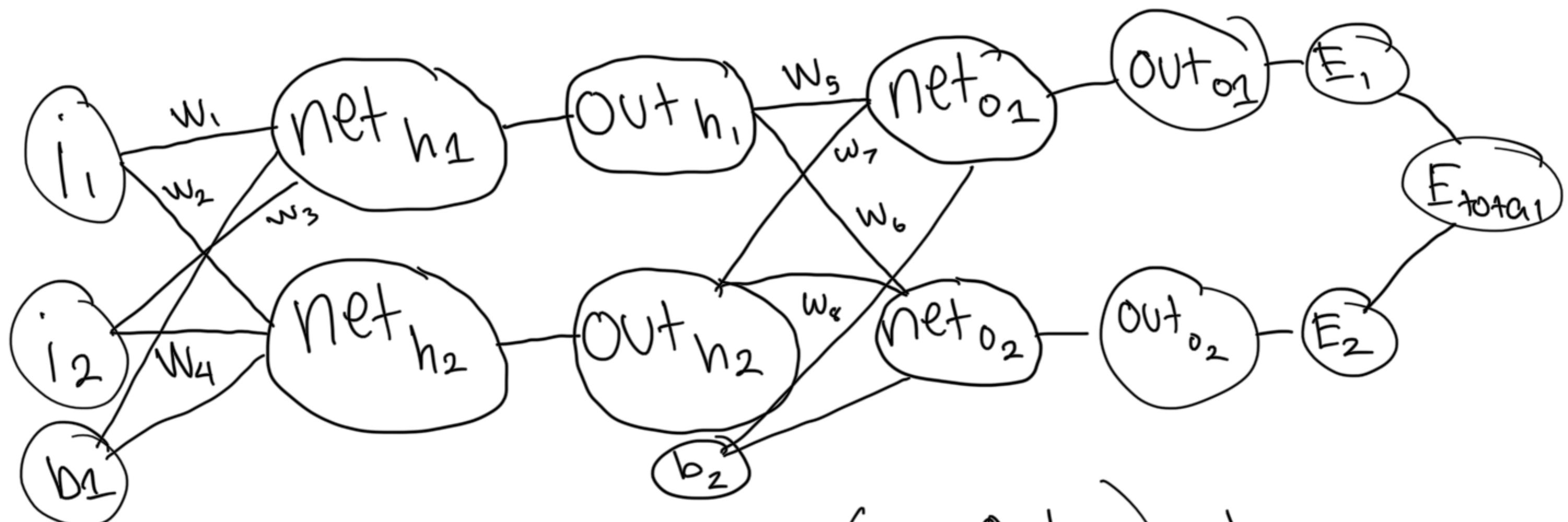
③ ④ ⑤ ⑥

$$\frac{\partial \text{OUT}_{h_1}}{\partial \text{NET}_{O_2}} = -\text{U}_2$$

$$\frac{\partial \text{NET}_{O_1}}{\partial \text{OUT}_{h_1}}$$

$$\frac{\partial \text{OUT}_{h_1}}{\partial \text{NET}_{O_1}}$$

Let's draw our network out
to get a clearer picture



$$\text{NET}_{O_1} = (W_5 \times \text{OUT}_{h_1}) + (W_7 \times \text{OUT}_{h_2}) + b_2$$

$$\frac{\partial (\text{NET}_{O_1})}{\partial (\text{NET}_{O_1})} = W_5$$

① ✓

$$\frac{d \text{OUT}_{h2}}{d \text{OUT}_{h1}}$$

$$② \frac{\partial \text{OUT}_{o1}}{\partial \text{NET}_{o1}} = (\text{OUT}_{o1}) \times (1 - \text{OUT}_{o1})$$

② ✓

$$③ \frac{\partial E_1}{\partial \text{OUT}_{o1}}$$

$$\text{so } E_1 = \text{MSE}(\text{OUT}_{o1}) \\ = \frac{1}{2} (\text{target} - \text{OUT}_{o1})^2$$

✓

$$\frac{d}{d \text{OUT}_{o1}} (E_1) = (\text{target} - \text{OUT}_{o1}) \times (-1)$$

$$④ \frac{\partial \text{NET}_{o2}}{\partial \text{OUT}_{h2}} = W_6$$

$$\frac{\partial \text{OUT}_{h2}}{\partial \text{OUT}_{h1}}$$

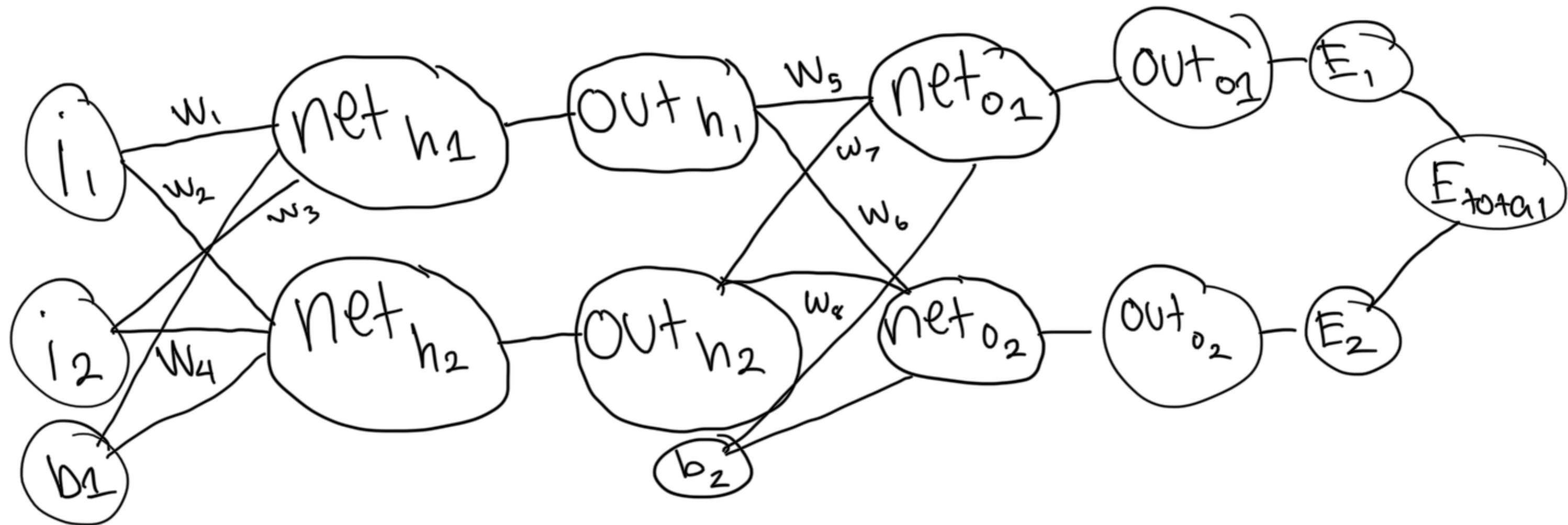
$$⑤ \frac{\partial \text{OUT}_{o2}}{\partial \text{NET}_{o2}} = (\text{OUT}_{o2}) \times (1 - \text{OUT}_{o2})$$

$$⑥ \frac{\partial E_2}{\partial \text{out}_{O_2}} = (\text{target}_{O_2} - \text{out}_{O_2}) \times (-1)$$

$$\frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial w_i}$$

We can now calculate this gradient!

OK now let's see how $\frac{2 E_{\text{total}}}{2 w_2}$



$$\frac{2 E_{\text{total}}}{2 w_2} = \frac{2 \text{net}_{h_2}}{2 w_2} \times \frac{2 \text{OUT}_{h_2}}{2 \text{net}_{h_2}} \times \frac{2 E_{\text{total}}}{2 \text{OUT}_{h_2}}$$

$$= i_1 \times (\text{OUT}_{h_2}) \times (1 - \text{OUT}_{h_2}) \times \frac{2 E_{\text{total}}}{2 \text{OUT}_{h_2}}$$



let's calculate
this and see what
happens

$$E_{\text{total}} = E_1 + E_2$$

$$\frac{2E_{\text{total}}}{2 \text{out}_{H_2}} = \frac{2E_1}{2 \text{out}_{H_2}} + \frac{2E_2}{2 \text{out}_{H_2}}$$

$$\frac{2 \text{out}_{H_2}}{2 \text{out}_{H_2}} = \frac{2 \text{net}_{O_2}}{2 \text{out}_{H_2}} \times \frac{2 \text{out}_{O_1}}{2 \text{net}_{O_1}} \times \frac{2E_1}{2 \text{out}_{O_1}}$$

+

$$\frac{2 \text{net}_{O_2}}{2 \text{out}_{H_2}} \times \frac{2 \text{out}_{O_2}}{2 \text{net}_{O_2}} \times \frac{2E_2}{2 \text{out}_{O_2}}$$

$$= W_1 \times (\text{out}_{O_1}) \times (1 - \text{out}_{O_1}) \times -(\text{target}_{O_1} - \text{out}_{O_1})$$

+

$$(1 - W_1) \times (\text{out}_{O_2}) \times (1 - \text{out}_{O_2}) \times -(\text{target}_{O_2} - \text{out}_{O_2})$$

cool now let's find

$$\frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial w_3} = \frac{\partial \text{net}_{h_1}}{\partial w_3} \times \frac{\partial \text{out}_{h_1}}{\partial \text{net}_{h_1}} \times \frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial \text{out}_{h_1}}$$

$\partial \text{out}_{h_1}$
we've already calculated
this

$$\frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial w_4} = \frac{\partial \text{net}_{h_2}}{\partial w_4} \times \frac{\partial \text{out}_{h_2}}{\partial \text{net}_{h_2}} \times \frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial \text{out}_{h_2}}$$

$$\frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial w_5} = \frac{\partial \text{net}_{o_1}}{\partial w_5} \times \frac{\partial \text{out}_{o_1}}{\partial \text{net}_{o_1}} \times \frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial \text{out}_{o_1}}$$

→ LH

∂v_y

$$\frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial W_b}$$



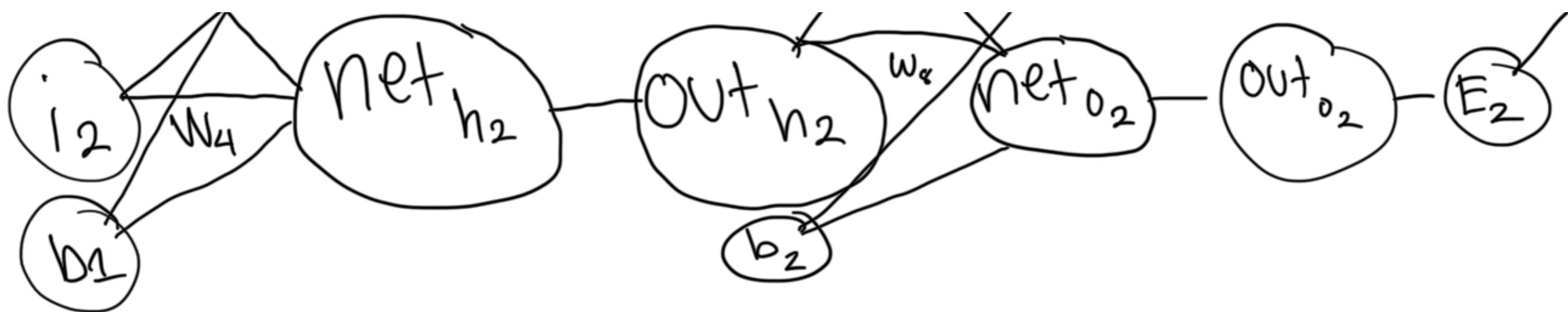
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What about our bias parameters
 b_1 and b_2 ?

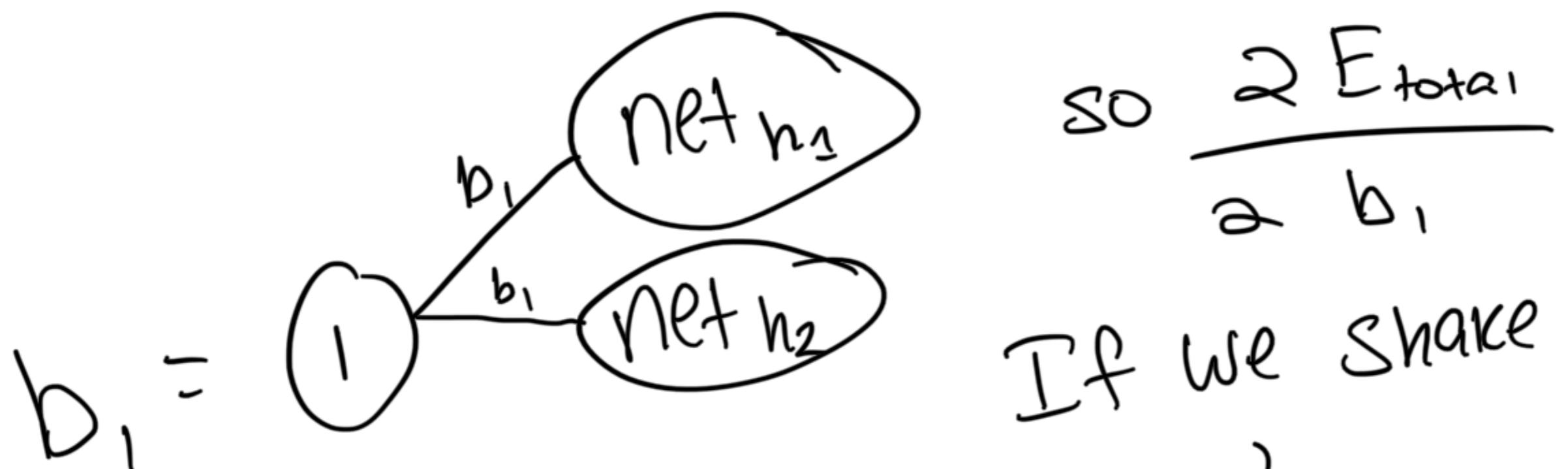
Let's see how they affect our total
error over time.

$$\frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial b_1}$$





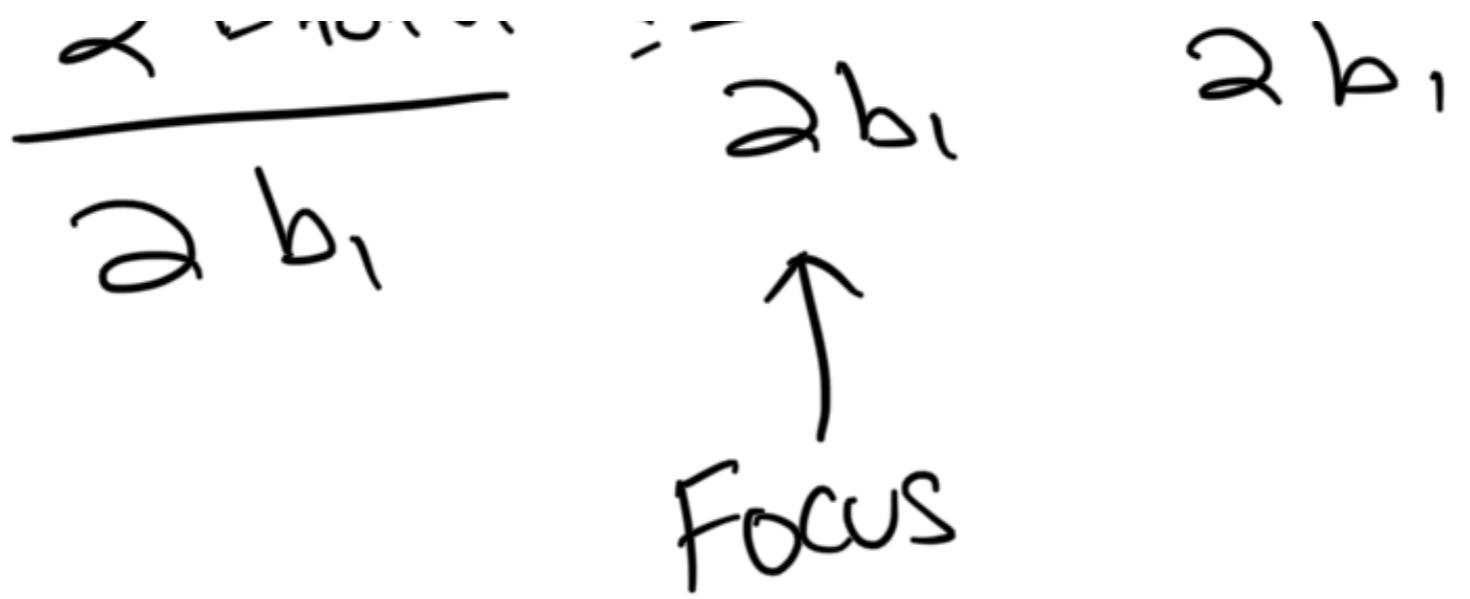
To be more precise ...



If we shake b_1 , what happens?

$$\frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial b_1} \Rightarrow E_{\text{total}} = E_1 + E_2$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{\text{total}} - \frac{\partial E_1}{2b_1} + \frac{\partial E_2}{2b_1}$$



①

$$\frac{\frac{\partial E_1}{\partial b_1}}{2b_1} = \frac{\text{net } h_1}{2b_1} \times \frac{\text{net } h_2}{2b_1} \\ \times \frac{\frac{\partial \text{out } h_1}{\partial \text{net } h_1}}{\frac{\partial \text{out } h_1}{\partial \text{net } h_2}} \times \frac{\frac{\partial \text{out } h_2}{\partial \text{net } h_2}}{\frac{\partial \text{out } h_2}{\partial \text{out } h_1}} \times \frac{\frac{\partial E_1}{\partial \text{out } h_1}}{\frac{\partial \text{out } h_1}{\partial \text{out } h_2}} \times \frac{\frac{\partial E_1}{\partial \text{out } h_2}}{\frac{\partial \text{out } h_2}{\partial \text{out } h_1}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 1$$

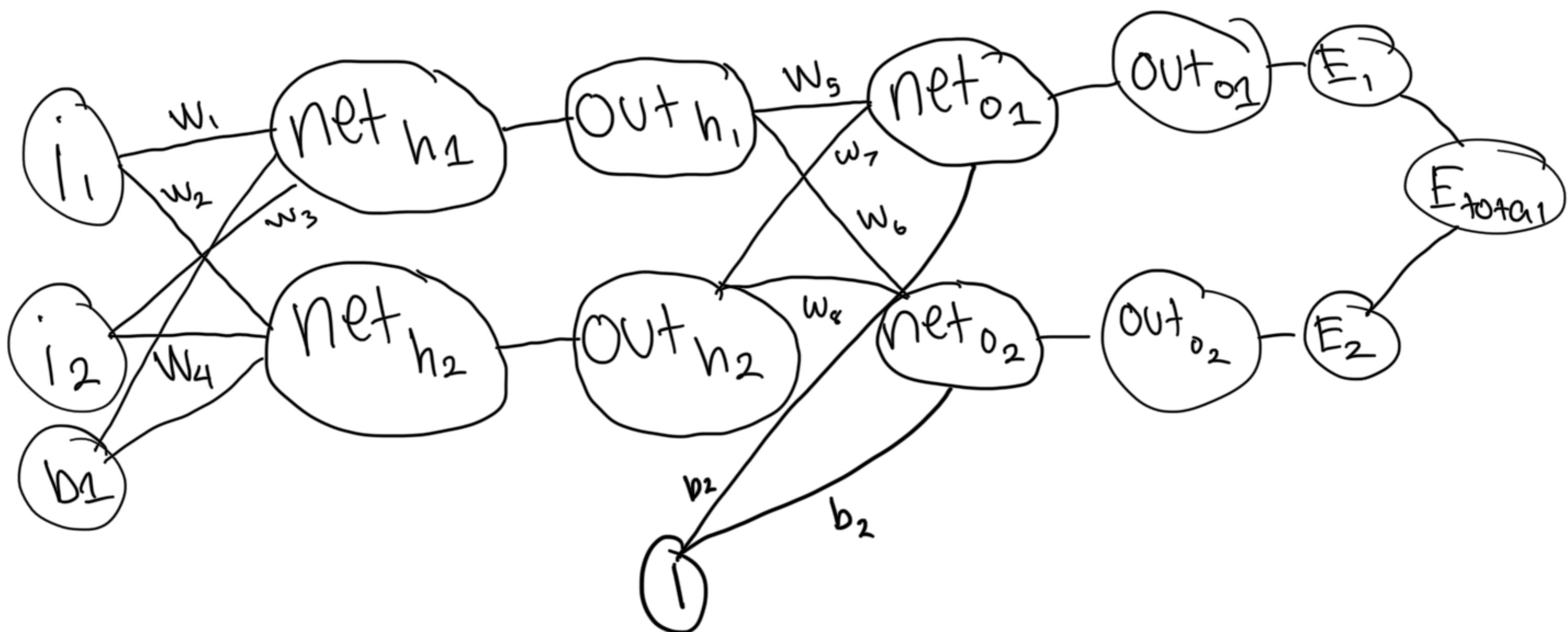
$$\times \frac{\frac{\partial \text{out } h_1}{\partial \text{net } h_1}}{\frac{\partial \text{out } h_1}{\partial \text{net } h_2}} \times \frac{\frac{\partial \text{out } h_2}{\partial \text{net } h_2}}{\frac{\partial \text{out } h_2}{\partial \text{out } h_1}} \times \frac{\frac{\partial E_1}{\partial \text{out } h_1}}{\frac{\partial \text{out } h_1}{\partial \text{out } h_2}} \times \frac{\frac{\partial E_1}{\partial \text{out } h_2}}{\frac{\partial \text{out } h_2}{\partial \text{out } h_1}} \\ \therefore (h_{1,2}) \cdot (1 - \text{out}_{h_{1,2}})$$

$$= (\text{out}_{h_1})(1 - \text{out}_{h_1})^{\times} (\text{out}_{h_2})^{\times \dots}$$

$$\times \frac{2^{E_1}}{2^{\text{out}_{h_1}}} \times \frac{2^{E_1}}{2^{\text{out}_{h_2}}}$$

OK cool now

$$\frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial b_2}$$



$$\frac{\partial E_{\text{total}}}{\partial b_2} = \frac{\partial E_1}{\partial b_2} + \frac{\partial E_2}{\partial b_2}$$

∂b_2 ∂b_2 ∂v_2

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Focus

$$\frac{\partial E_i}{\partial b_2} = \frac{\partial \text{net}_{0,i}}{\partial b_2} \times \frac{\partial \text{out}_{0,i}}{\partial \text{net}_{0,i}} \times \frac{\partial E_i}{\partial \text{out}_{0,i}}$$
$$= 1 \times (\text{out}_{0,i}) \times (1 - \text{out}_{0,i}) \times -(\text{target}_i - \text{out}_{0,i})$$