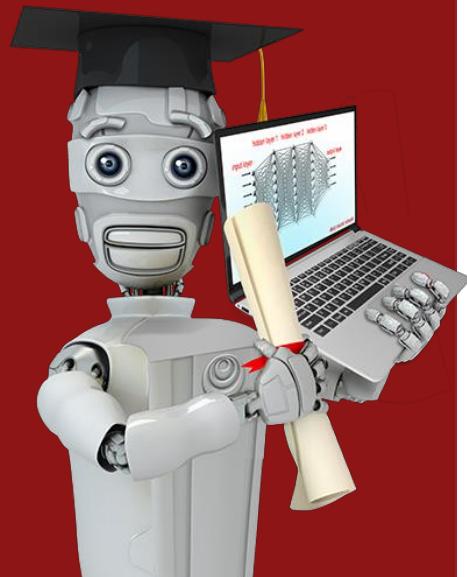


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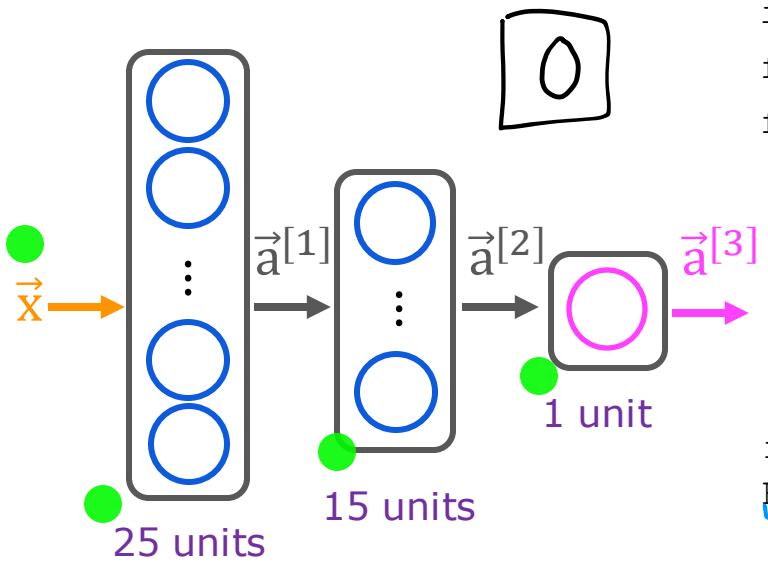


# Neural Network Training

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TensorFlow  
implementation

# Train a Neural Network in TensorFlow



Given set of  $(x, y)$  examples

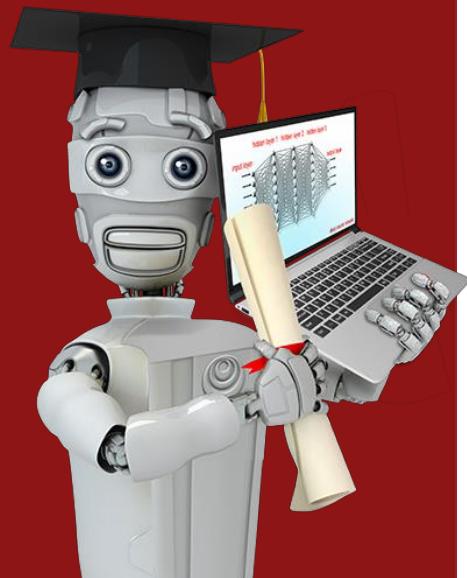
How to build and train this in code?

```
import tensorflow as tf  
from tensorflow.keras import Sequential  
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense  
model = Sequential([  
    Dense(units=25, activation='sigmoid'),  
    Dense(units=15, activation='sigmoid'),  
    Dense(units=1, activation='sigmoid')])  
from tensorflow.keras.losses import  
BinaryCrossentropy
```

model.compile(loss=BinaryCrossentropy())

model.fit(X, Y, epochs=100)

③  
epochs: number of steps  
in gradient descent



# Neural Network Training

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## Training Details

# Model Training Steps

TensorFlow

①

specify how to  
compute output  
given input  $x$  and  
parameters  $w, b$   
(define model)

$$f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}) = ?$$

②

specify loss and cost

$$L(f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}), y) \quad 1 \text{ example}$$

$$J(\vec{w}, b) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m L(f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}), y^{(i)})$$

③

Train on data to  
minimize  $J(\vec{w}, b)$

logistic regression

$$\begin{aligned} z &= np.dot(w, x) + b \\ f_x &= 1 / (1 + np.exp(-z)) \end{aligned}$$

logistic loss

$$\begin{aligned} \text{loss} &= -y * np.log(f_x) \\ &- (1-y) * np.log(1-f_x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} w &= w - \alpha * dj_dw \\ b &= b - \alpha * dj_db \end{aligned}$$

neural network

```
model = Sequential([  
    Dense(...),  
    Dense(...),  
    Dense(...)])
```

binary cross entropy

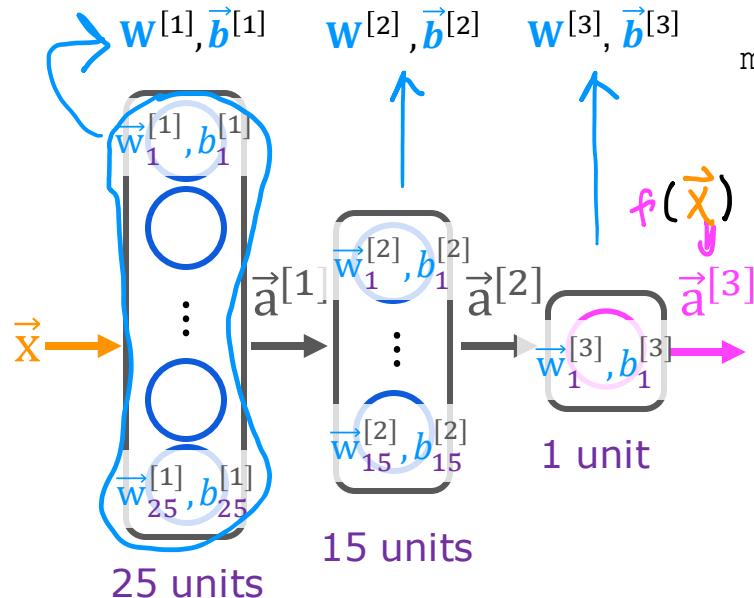
```
model.compile(  
    loss=BinaryCrossentropy())
```

```
model.fit(X, y, epochs=100)
```

# 1. Create the model

define the model

$$f(\vec{x}) = ?$$



```
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense

model = Sequential([
    Dense(units=25, activation='sigmoid'),
    Dense(units=15, activation='sigmoid'),
    Dense(units=1, activation='sigmoid')
])
```

## 2. Loss and cost functions

Mnist digit classification problem

binary classification

$$L(f(\vec{x}), y) = -y \log(f(\vec{x})) - (1 - y) \log(1 - f(\vec{x}))$$

compare prediction vs. target

logistic loss

also known as binary cross entropy

```
model.compile(loss= BinaryCrossentropy())
```

regression

(predicting numbers  
and not categories)

```
model.compile(loss= MeanSquaredError())
```

$$J(\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{B}) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m L(f(\vec{x}^{(i)}), y^{(i)})$$

$\mathbf{W}^{[1]}, \mathbf{W}^{[2]}, \mathbf{W}^{[3]}$      $\vec{b}^{[1]}, \vec{b}^{[2]}, \vec{b}^{[3]}$

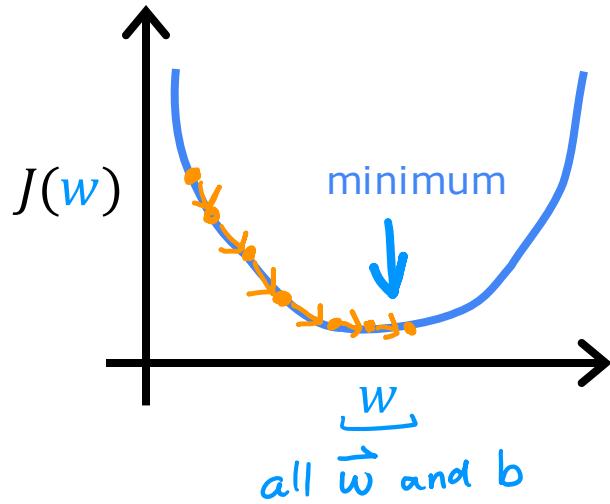
$f_{\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{B}}(\vec{x})$

```
from tensorflow.keras.losses import  
BinaryCrossentropy
```



```
from tensorflow.keras.losses import  
MeanSquaredError
```

# 3. Gradient descent



```
repeat {  
     $w_j^{[l]} = w_j^{[l]} - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} J(\vec{w}, b)$   
     $b_j^{[l]} = b_j^{[l]} - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial b} J(\vec{w}, b)$   
}  
} Compute derivatives  
for gradient descent  
using "back propagation"
```

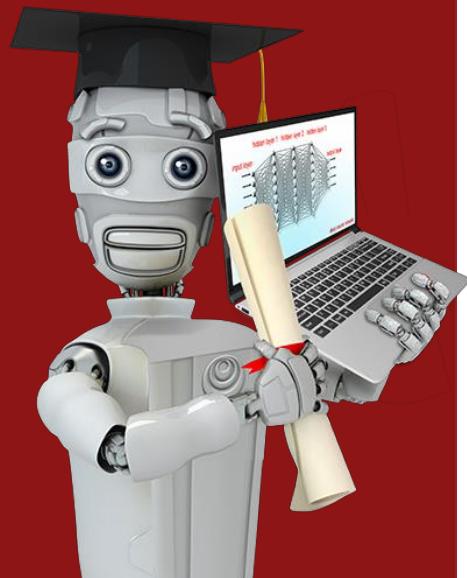
`model.fit(X, y, epochs=100)`

# Neural network libraries

Use code libraries instead of coding "from scratch"



Good to understand the implementation  
(for tuning and debugging).

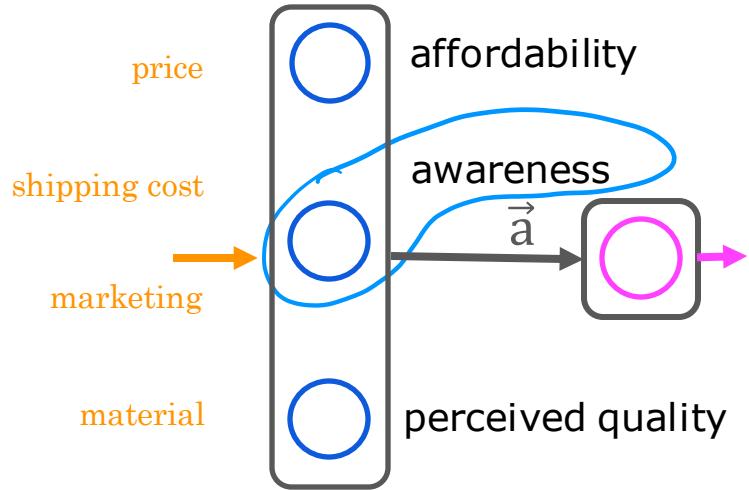


# Activation Functions

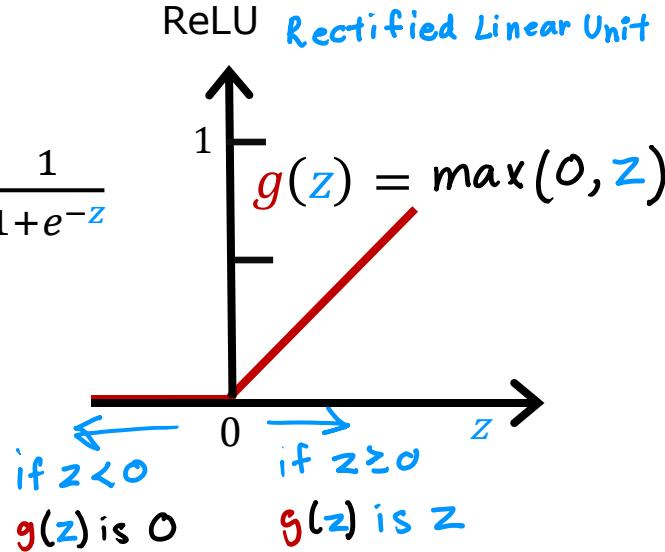
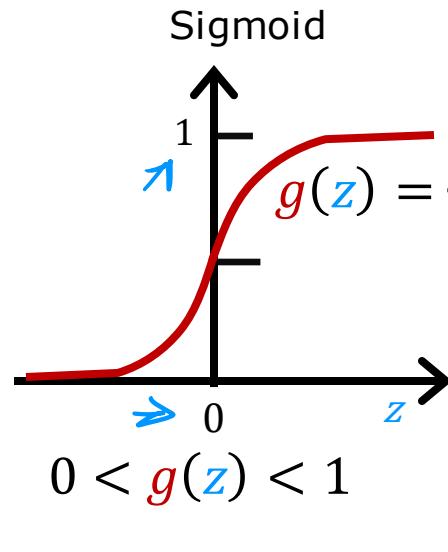
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Alternatives to the  
sigmoid activation

# Demand Prediction Example



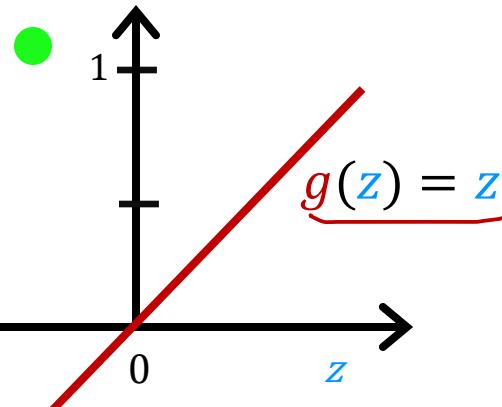
$$a_2^{[1]} = g(\overrightarrow{w}_2^{[1]} \cdot \vec{x} + b_2^{[1]})$$



# Examples of Activation Functions

"No activation function"

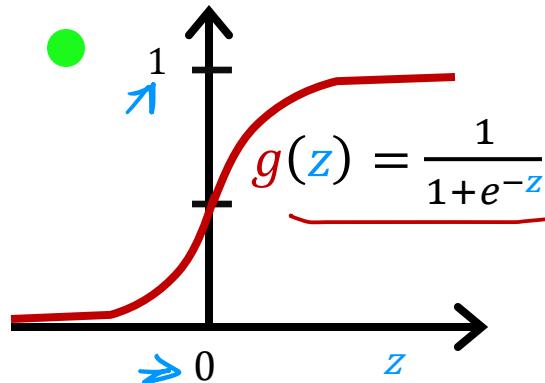
Linear activation function



$$a = g(z) = \underbrace{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} + b}_{z}$$

$$a_2^{[1]} = g(\overrightarrow{w}_2^{[1]} \cdot \vec{x} + \overrightarrow{b}_2^{[1]})$$

Sigmoid

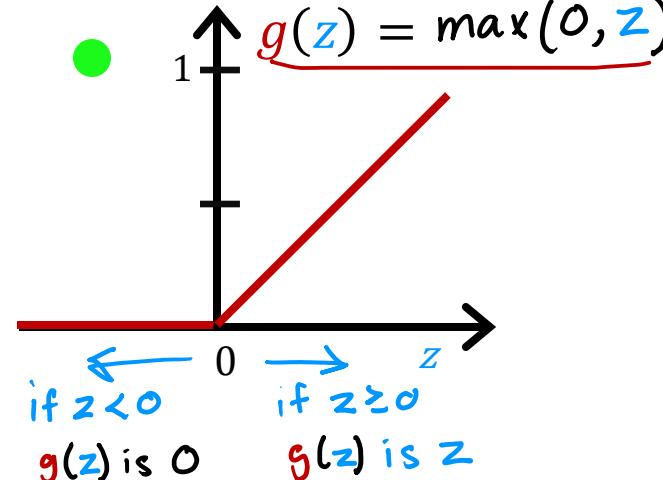


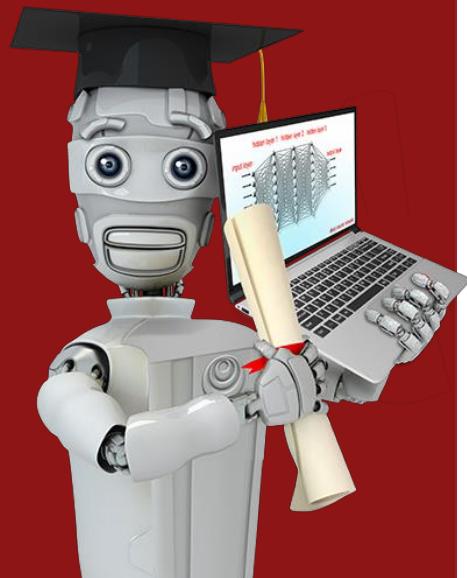
$$0 < g(z) < 1$$

Later: softmax activation

ReLU

Rectified Linear Unit



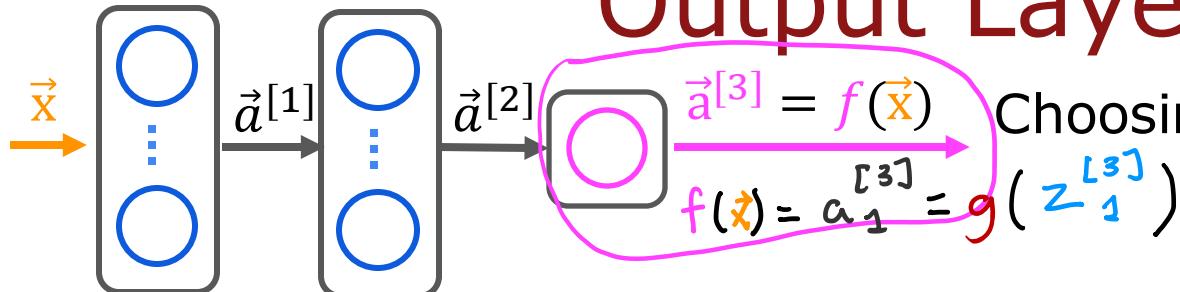


# Activation Functions

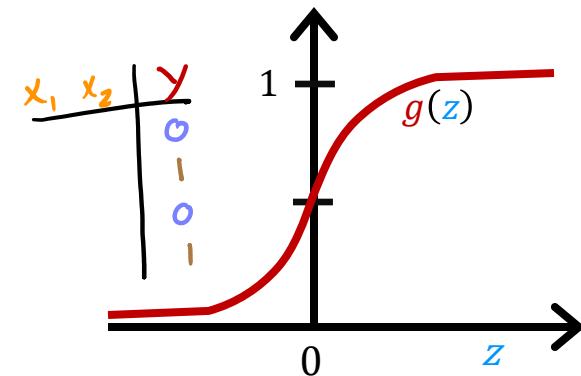
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## Choosing activation functions

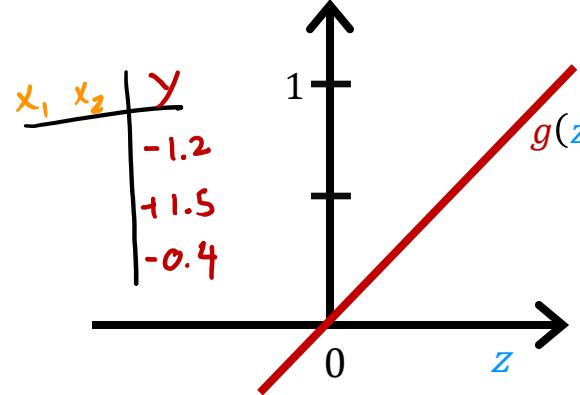
# Output Layer



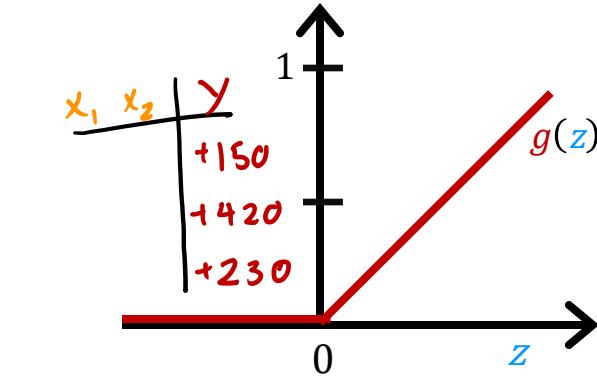
Binary classification  
Sigmoid  
 $y=0/1$



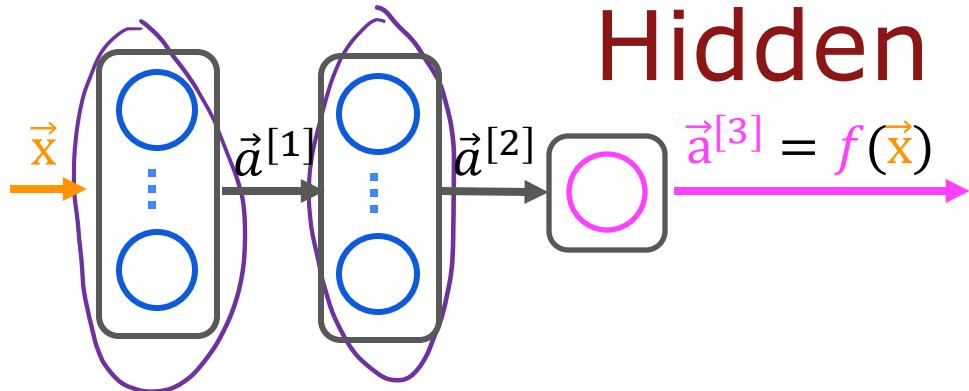
Regression  
Linear activation function  
 $y = +/-$



Regression  
ReLU  
 $y = 0 \text{ or } +$

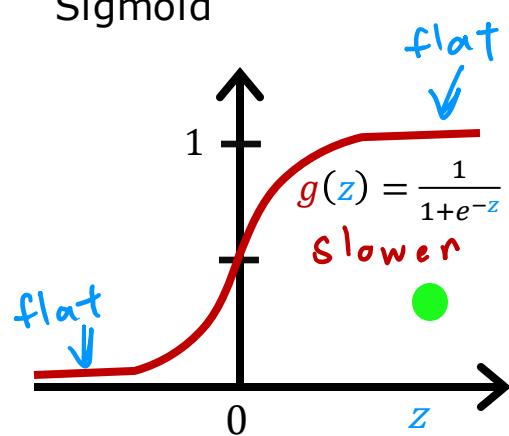


# Hidden Layer

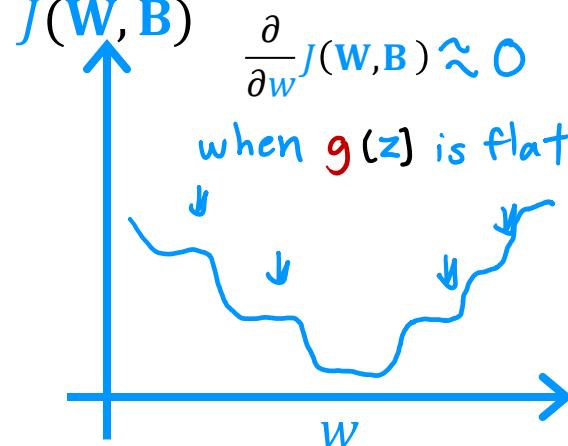


Choosing  $g(z)$  for hidden layer

Sigmoid

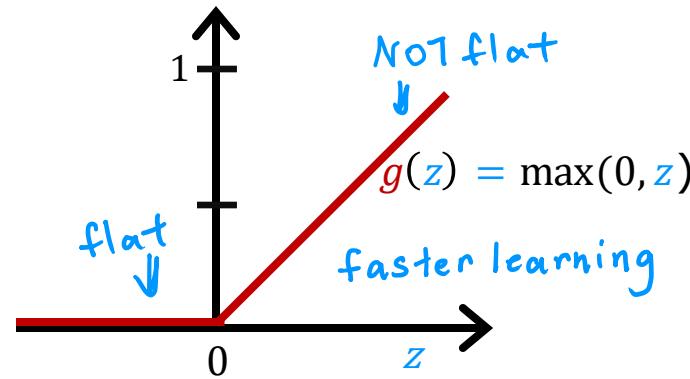


$J(W, B)$

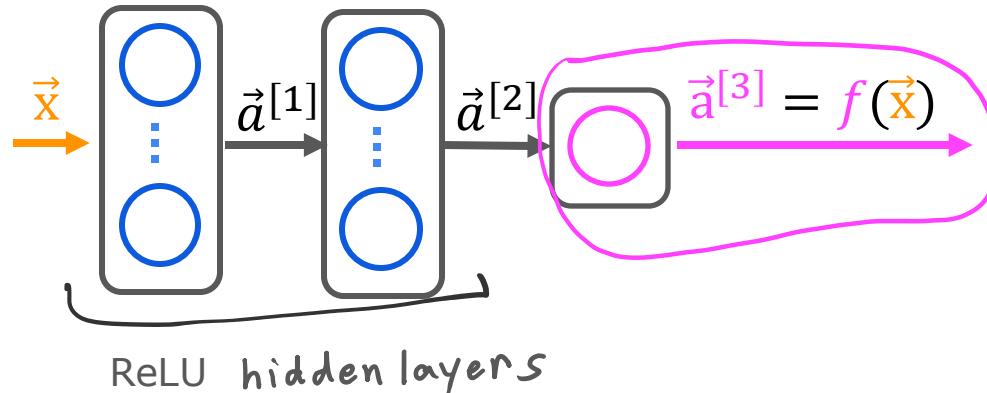


ReLU

faster

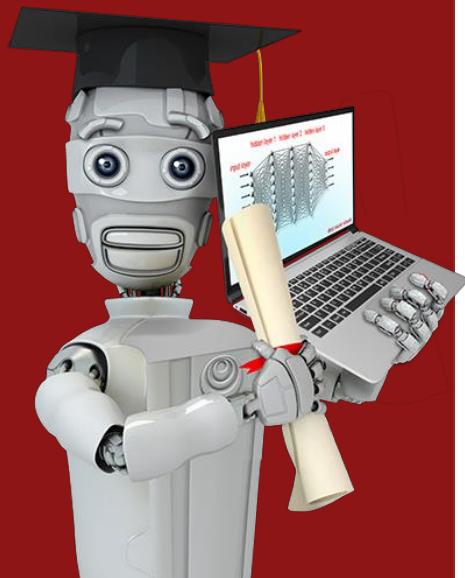


# Choosing Activation Summary



```
from tf.keras.layers import Dense  
model = Sequential([  
    Dense(units=25, activation='relu'), layer1  
    Dense(units=15, activation='relu'), layer2  
    Dense(units=1, activation='sigmoid') layer3  
])  
or 'linear'  
or 'relu'
```

binary classification  
activation='sigmoid'  
regression  $y$  negative/  
positive  
activation='linear'  
regression  $y \geq 0$   
activation='relu'

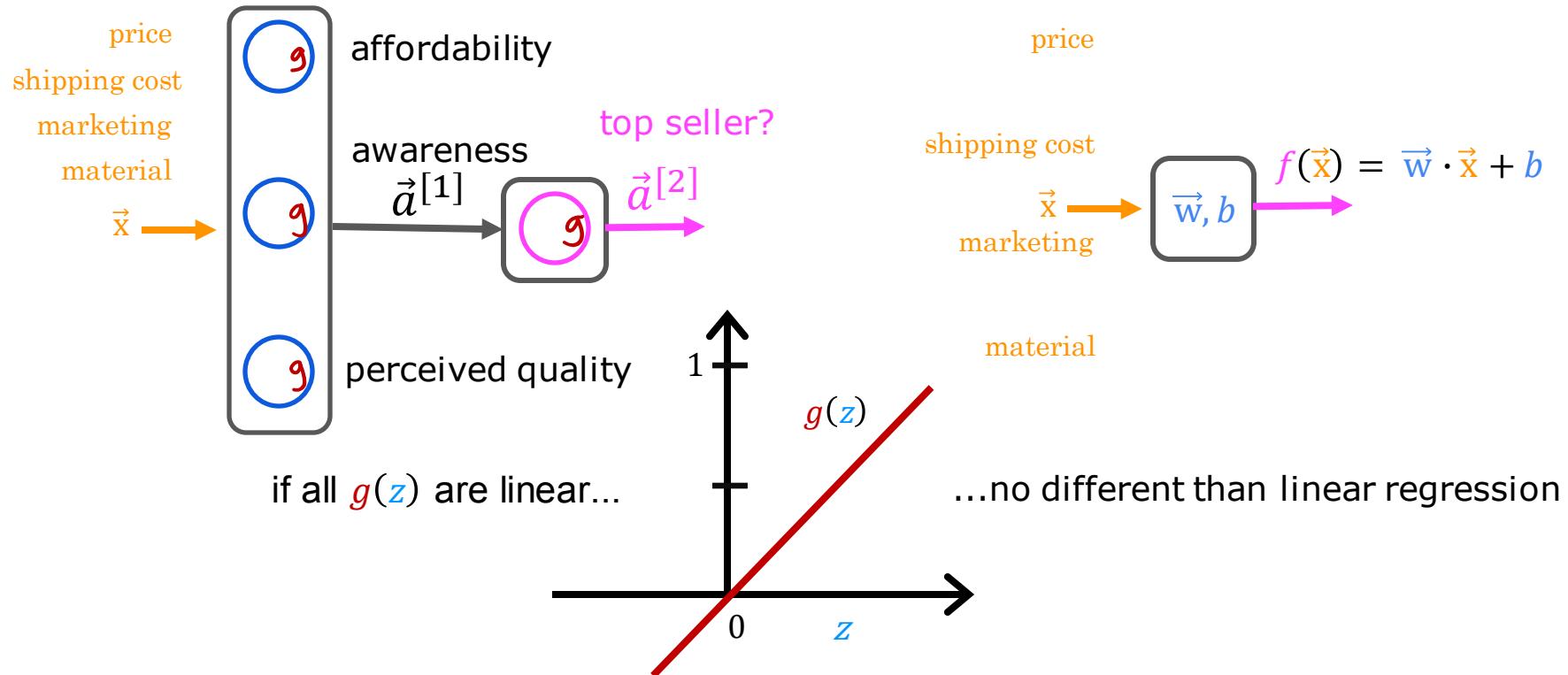


# Activation Functions

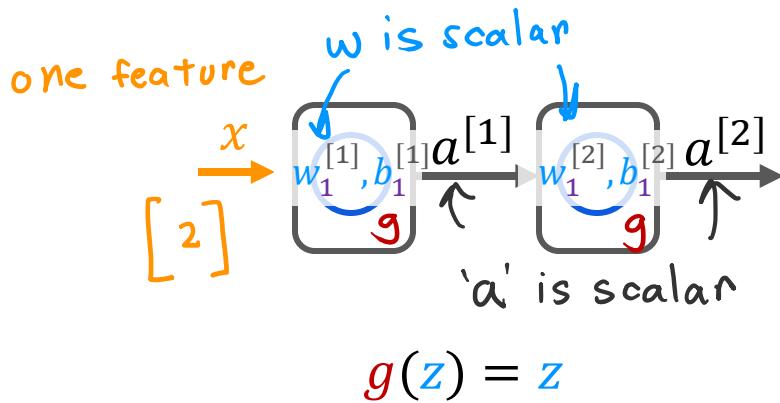
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Why do we need activation functions?

# Why do we need activation functions?



# Linear Example

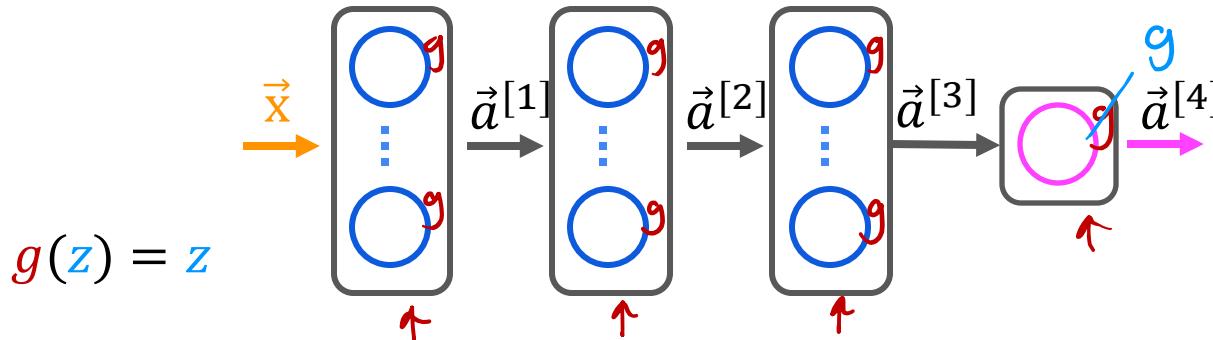


$$\begin{aligned} a^{[1]} &= \underbrace{w_1^{[1]} x}_{\downarrow} + b_1^{[1]} \\ a^{[2]} &= w_1^{[2]} a^{[1]} + b_1^{[2]} \\ &= w_1^{[2]} (w_1^{[1]} x + b_1^{[1]}) + b_1^{[2]} \\ \vec{a}^{[2]} &= (\underbrace{\vec{w}_1^{[2]} \vec{w}_1^{[1]}}_{\omega}) x + \underbrace{w_1^{[2]} b_1^{[1]}}_{b} + b_1^{[2]} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{a}^{[2]} = w x + b$$

$$f(x) = w x + b \text{ linear regression}$$

# Example



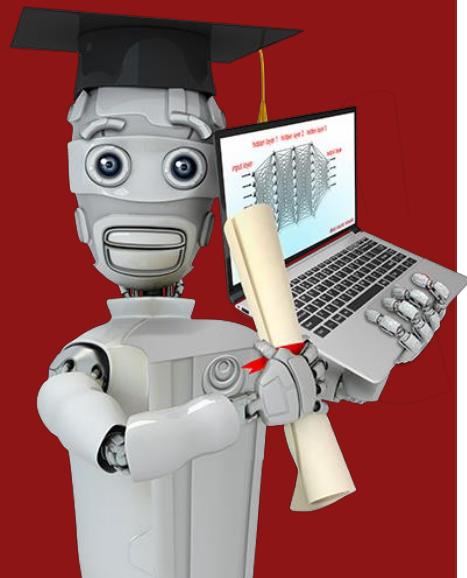
$$\vec{a}^{[4]} = \vec{w}_1^{[4]} \cdot \vec{a}^{[3]} + b_1^{[4]}$$

all linear (including output)  
↳ equivalent to linear regression

$$\vec{a}^{[4]} = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(\vec{w}_1^{[4]} \cdot \vec{a}^{[3]} + b_1^{[4]})}}$$

output activation is sigmoid  
(hidden layers still linear)  
↳ equivalent to logistic regression

Don't use linear activations in hidden layers (use ReLU)

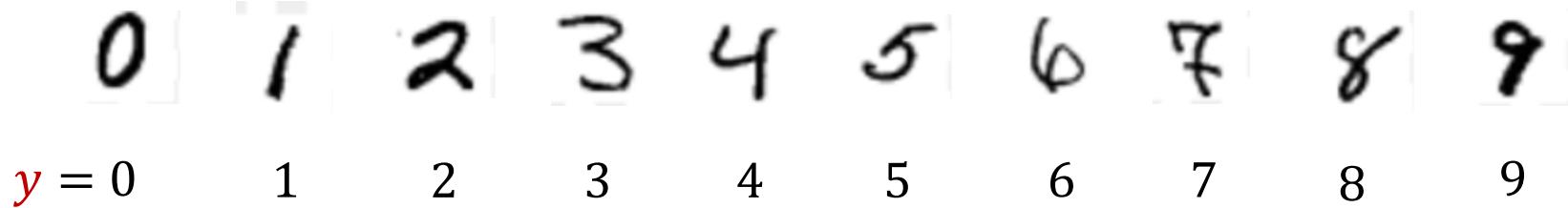


# Multiclass Classification

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## Multiclass

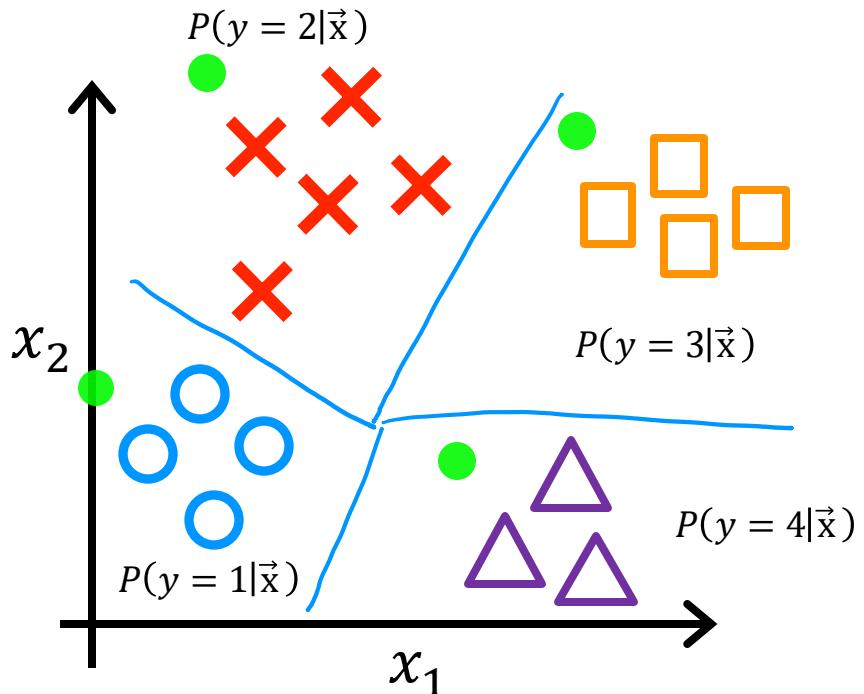
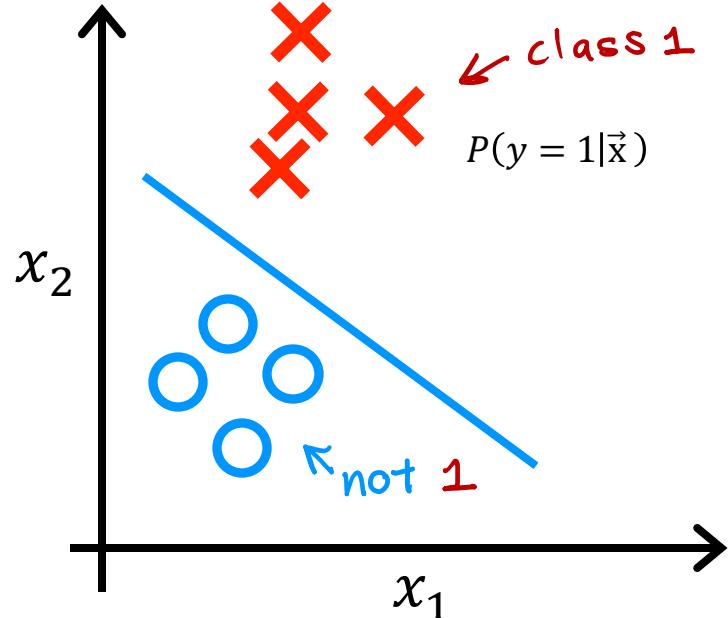
# MNIST example



$x \curvearrowright 7 \quad y = 7$

multiclass classification problem:  
target  $y$  can take on more than two possible values

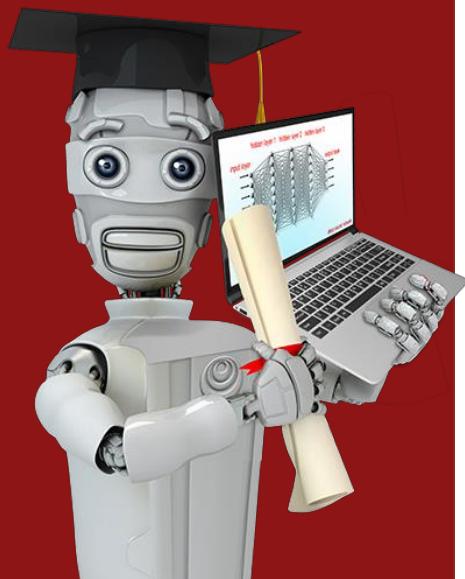
# Multiclass classification example



# Multiclass Classification

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## Softmax



## Logistic regression (2 possible output values)

$$z = \vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} + b$$

**✗**  $a_1 = g(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}} = P(y=1|\vec{x})$

**○**  $a_2 = 1 - a_1 = P(y=0|\vec{x})$

## Softmax regression (N possible outputs) $y=1, 2, 3, \dots, N$

$$z_j = \vec{w}_j \cdot \vec{x} + b_j \quad j = 1, \dots, N$$

parameters  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_N$   
 $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_N$

$$a_j = \frac{e^{z_j}}{\sum_{k=1}^N e^{z_k}} = P(y=j|\vec{x})$$

Note:  $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_N = 1$

## Softmax regression (4 possible outputs) $y=1, 2, 3, 4$

**✗**  $z_1 = \vec{w}_1 \cdot \vec{x} + b_1$

$$a_1 = \frac{e^{z_1}}{e^{z_1} + e^{z_2} + e^{z_3} + e^{z_4}}$$

**✗** **○** **□** **△**  
 $= P(y=1|\vec{x})$  **0.30**

**○**  $z_2 = \vec{w}_2 \cdot \vec{x} + b_2$

$$a_2 = \frac{e^{z_2}}{e^{z_1} + e^{z_2} + e^{z_3} + e^{z_4}}$$
 $= P(y=2|\vec{x})$  **0.20**

**□**  $z_3 = \vec{w}_3 \cdot \vec{x} + b_3$

$$a_3 = \frac{e^{z_3}}{e^{z_1} + e^{z_2} + e^{z_3} + e^{z_4}}$$
 $= P(y=3|\vec{x})$  **0.15**

**△**  $z_4 = \vec{w}_4 \cdot \vec{x} + b_4$

$$a_4 = \frac{e^{z_4}}{e^{z_1} + e^{z_2} + e^{z_3} + e^{z_4}}$$
 $= P(y=4|\vec{x})$  **0.35**

# Cost

## Logistic regression

$$z = \vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} + b$$

$$a_1 = g(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}} = P(y = 1 | \vec{x})$$

$$a_2 = 1 - a_1 = P(y = 0 | \vec{x})$$

$$\text{loss} = -y \underbrace{\log a_1}_{\text{if } y=1} - (1-y) \underbrace{\log(1-a_1)}_{\text{if } y=0}$$

$$J(\vec{w}, b) = \text{average loss}$$

## Softmax regression

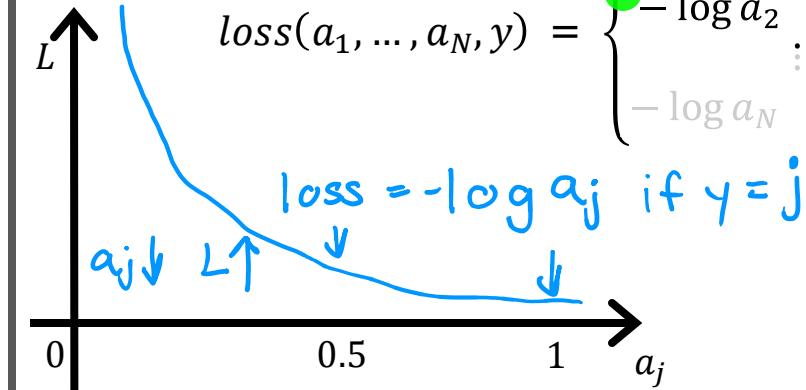
$$a_1 = \frac{e^{z_1}}{e^{z_1} + e^{z_2} + \dots + e^{z_N}} = P(y = 1 | \vec{x})$$

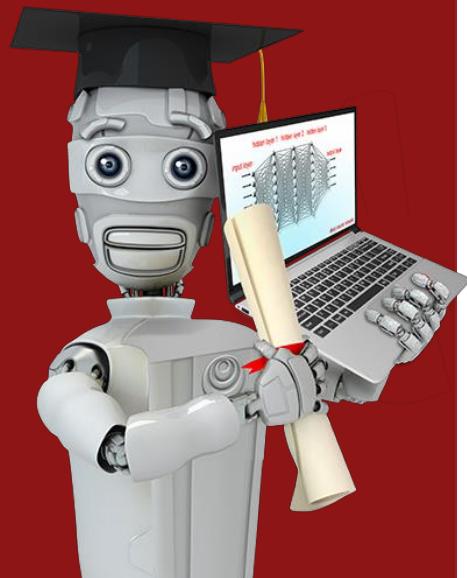
$$\vdots$$

$$a_N = \frac{e^{z_N}}{e^{z_1} + e^{z_2} + \dots + e^{z_N}} = P(y = N | \vec{x})$$

### Crossentropy loss

$$\text{loss}(a_1, \dots, a_N, y) = \begin{cases} -\log a_1 & \text{if } y = 1 \\ -\log a_2 & \text{if } y = 2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ -\log a_N & \text{if } y = N \end{cases}$$



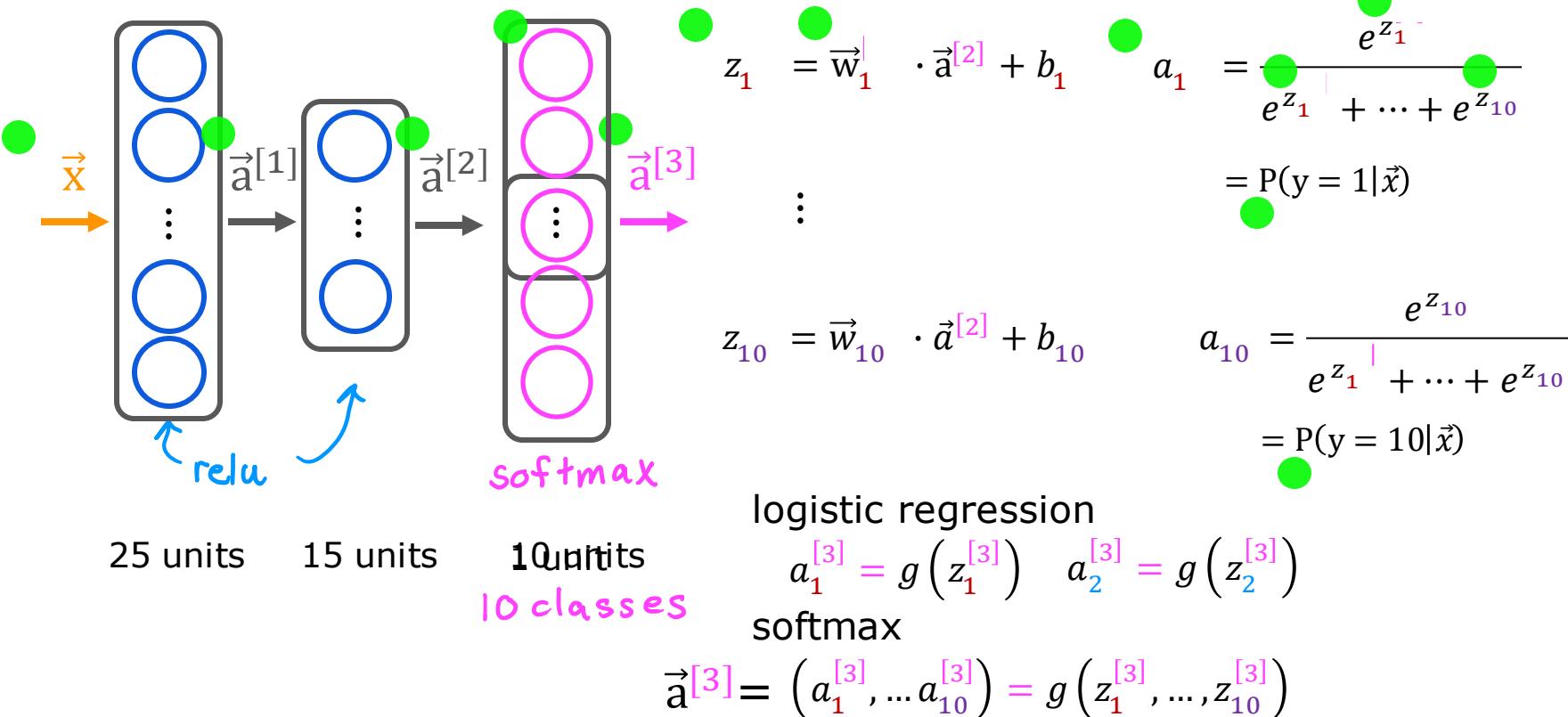


# Multiclass Classification

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Neural Network with  
Softmax output

# Neural Network with Softmax output



# MNIST with softmax

①

specify the model

$$f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}) = ?$$

```
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense
model = Sequential([
    Dense(units=25, activation='relu'),
    Dense(units=15, activation='relu'),
    Dense(units=10, activation='softmax')
])
```

②

specify loss and cost

$$L(f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}), \vec{y})$$

```
from tensorflow.keras.losses import
    SparseCategoricalCrossentropy
model.compile(loss= SparseCategoricalCrossentropy() )
model.fit(X, Y, epochs=100)
```

③

Train on data to  
minimize  $J(\vec{w}, b)$

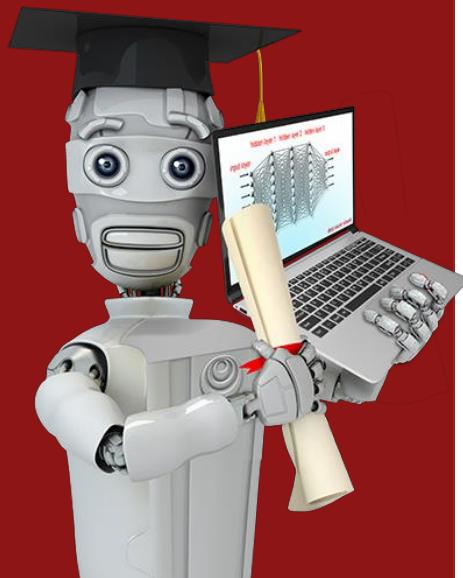
Note: better (recommended) version later.

*Don't use the version shown here!*

# Multiclass Classification

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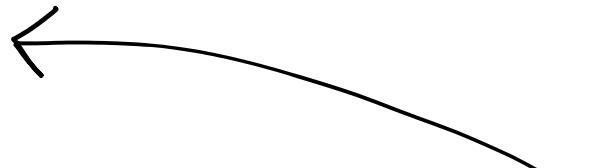
Improved implementation  
of softmax



# Numerical Roundoff Errors

option 1

$$x = \frac{2}{10,000}$$



option 2

$$x = \underbrace{\left(1 + \frac{1}{10,000}\right)} - \underbrace{\left(1 - \frac{1}{10,000}\right)} =$$

# Numerical Roundoff Errors

More numerically accurate implementation of logistic loss:

$$1 + \frac{1}{10,000} \quad 1 - \frac{1}{10,000}$$

model = Sequential([

Dense(units=25, activation='relu')

Dense(units=15, activation='relu') **'linear'**

Dense(units=10, activation='sigmoid')

~~model.compile(loss=BinaryCrossEntropy())~~

Logistic regression:

$$a = g(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$

Original loss

$$\text{loss} = -y \log(a) - (1 - y) \log(1 - a)$$

~~model.compile(loss=BinaryCrossEntropy(from\_logits=True))~~

More accurate loss (in code)

$$\text{loss} = -y \log\left(\frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}\right) - (1 - y) \log\left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}\right)$$

**logit: z**

# More numerically accurate implementation of softmax

Softmax regression

$$(a_1, \dots, a_{10}) = g(z_1, \dots, z_{10})$$

$$\text{Loss} = L(\vec{a}, y) = \begin{cases} -\log a_1 & \text{if } y = 1 \\ \vdots \\ -\log a_{10} & \text{if } y = 10 \end{cases}$$

More Accurate

$$L(\vec{a}, y) = \begin{cases} -\log \frac{e^{z_1}}{e^{z_1} + \dots + e^{z_{10}}} & \text{if } y = 1 \\ \vdots \\ -\log \frac{e^{z_{10}}}{e^{z_1} + \dots + e^{z_{10}}} & \text{if } y = 10 \end{cases}$$

```
model = Sequential([
    Dense(units=25, activation='relu'),
    Dense(units=15, activation='relu'),
    Dense(units=10, activation='softmax')])
```

'linear'

~~model.compile(loss=SparseCategoricalCrossEntropy())~~

model.compile(loss=SparseCrossEntropy(from\_logits=True))

# MNIST (more numerically accurate)

model

```
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense
model = Sequential([
    Dense(units=25, activation='relu'),
    Dense(units=15, activation='relu'),
    Dense(units=10, activation='linear') ])
```

loss

```
from tensorflow.keras.losses import
    SparseCategoricalCrossentropy
model.compile(..., loss=SparseCategoricalCrossentropy(from_logits=True))
```

fit

```
model.fit(X, Y, epochs=100)
```

predict

```
logits = model(X) ← not  $a_1 \dots a_{10}$ 
f_x = tf.nn.softmax(logits) is  $z_1 \dots z_{10}$ 
```

# logistic regression (more numerically accurate)

model

```
model = Sequential([
    Dense(units=25, activation='sigmoid'),
    Dense(units=15, activation='sigmoid'),
    Dense(units=1, activation='linear')
])
from tensorflow.keras.losses import
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```

loss

```
model.compile(..., BinaryCrossentropy(from_logits=True)) )
model.fit(X,Y,epochs=100)
```

fit

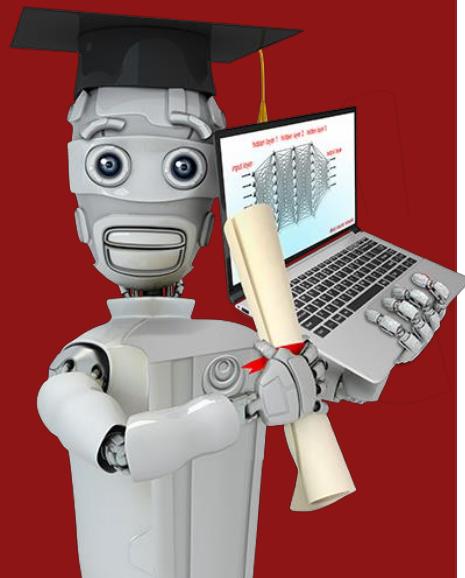
```
logit = model(X)
```

$z$

predict

```
f_x = tf.nn.sigmoid(logit)
```

$\underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}$



# Multi-label Classification

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Classification with  
multiple outputs  
(Optional)

# Multi-label Classification



Is there a car?

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{yes} & y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{no} & \end{array}$$

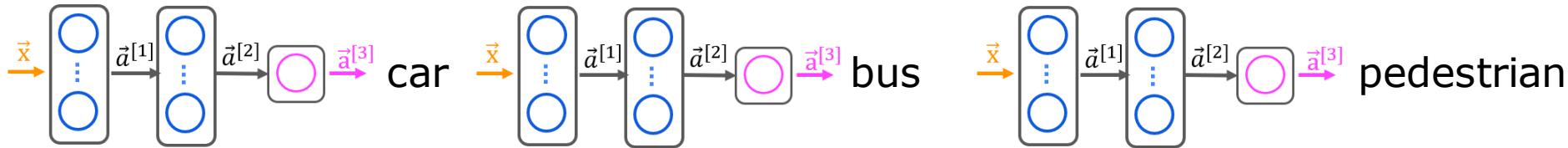
Is there a bus?

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{no} & y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{no} & \\ \text{yes} & \end{array}$$

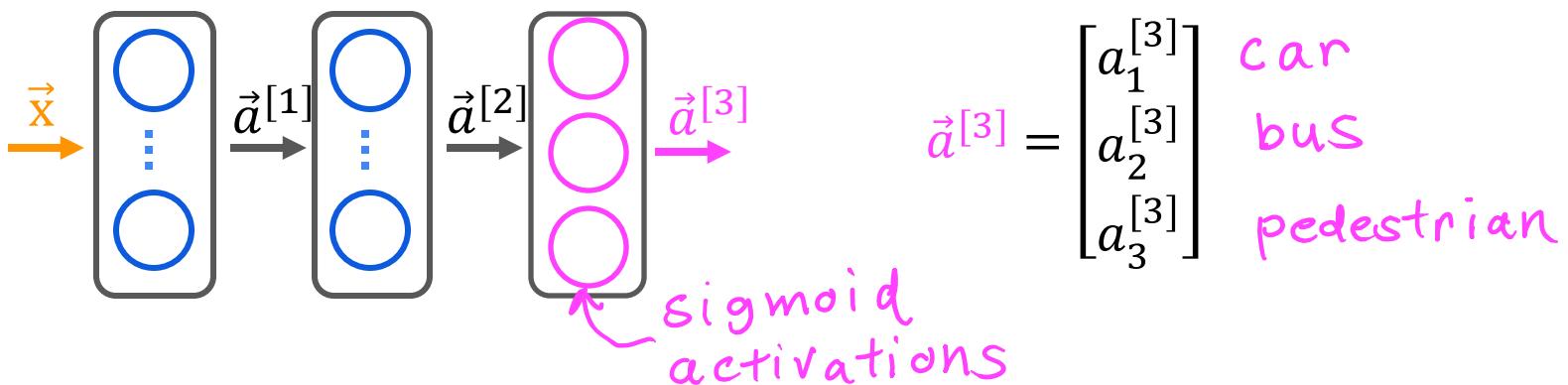
Is there a pedestrian?

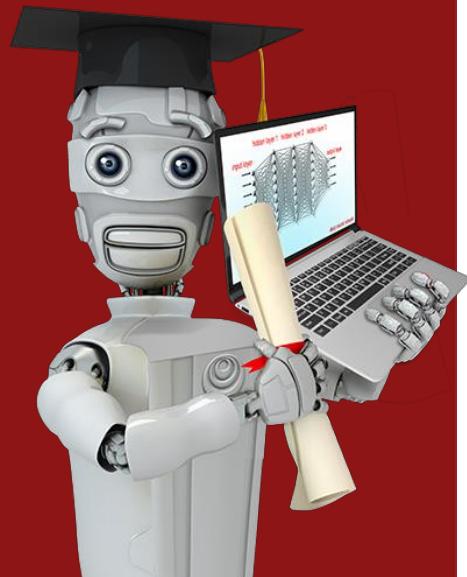
$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{yes} & y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{yes} & \\ \text{no} & \end{array}$$

# Multiple classes



Alternatively, train one neural network with three outputs





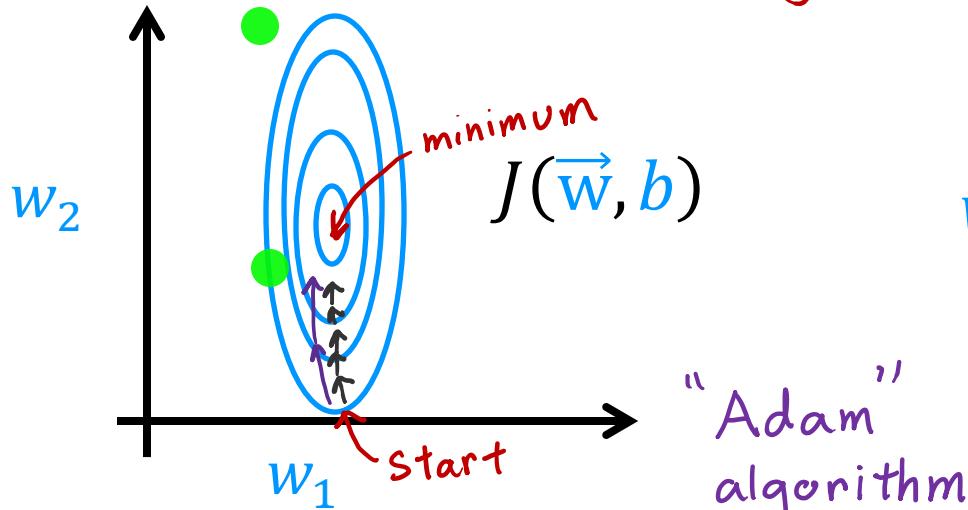
## Additional Neural Network Concepts

# Advanced Optimization

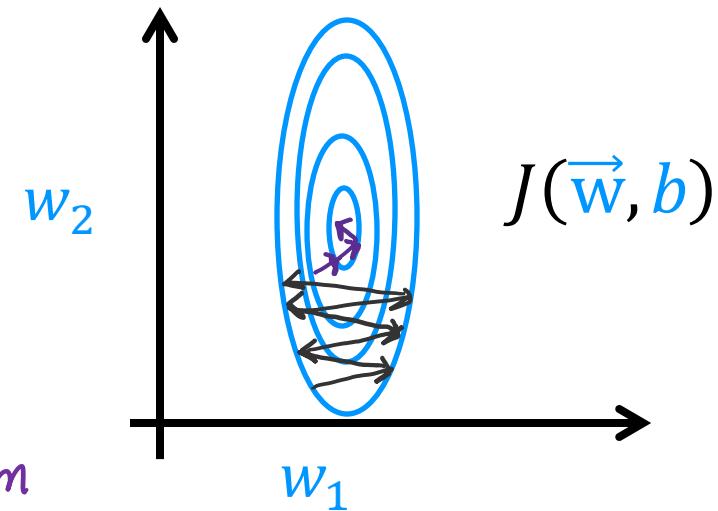
# Gradient Descent

$$w_j = w_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} J(\vec{w}, b)$$

↑  
learning rate



Go faster – increase  $\alpha$



Go slower – decrease  $\alpha$

# Adam Algorithm Intuition

Adam: Adaptive Moment estimation    *not just one  $\alpha$*

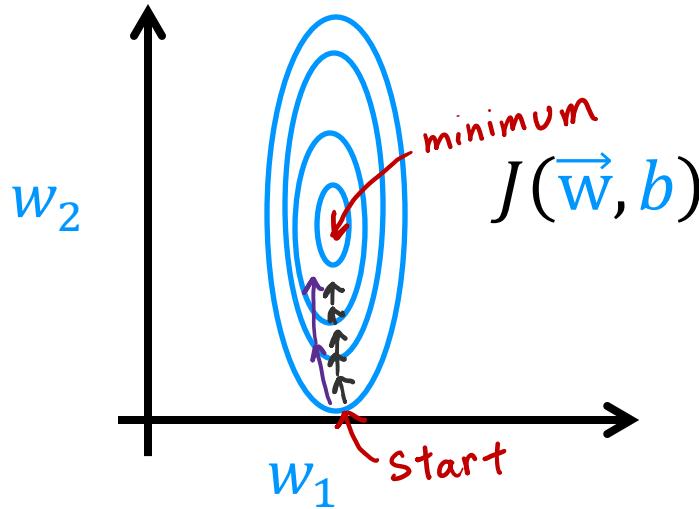
$$w_1 = w_1 - \underbrace{\alpha_1}_{\text{red}} \frac{\partial}{\partial w_1} J(\vec{w}, b)$$

⋮

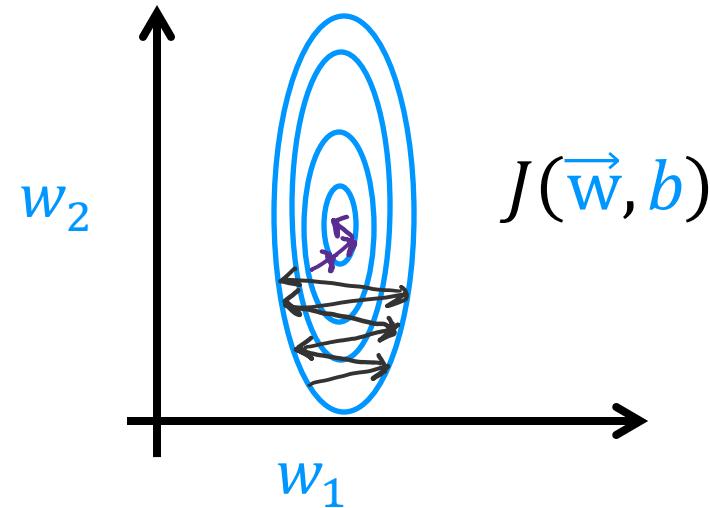
$$w_{10} = w_{10} - \underbrace{\alpha_{10}}_{\text{red}} \frac{\partial}{\partial w_{10}} J(\vec{w}, b)$$

$$b = b - \underbrace{\alpha_{11}}_{\text{red}} \frac{\partial}{\partial b} J(\vec{w}, b)$$

# Adam Algorithm Intuition



If  $w_j$  (or  $b$ ) keeps moving  
in same direction,  
increase  $\alpha_j$ .



If  $w_j$  (or  $b$ ) keeps oscillating,  
reduce  $\alpha_j$ .

# MNIST Adam

model

```
model = Sequential([
    tf.keras.layers.Dense(units=25, activation='sigmoid')
    tf.keras.layers.Dense(units=15, activation='sigmoid')
    tf.keras.layers.Dense(units=10, activation='linear')
])
```

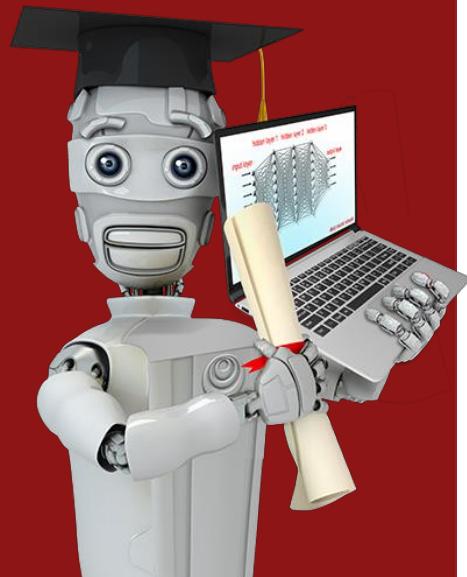
compile

$$\alpha = 10^{-3} = 0.001$$

```
model.compile(optimizer=tf.keras.optimizers.Adam(learning_rate=1e-3),
              loss=tf.keras.losses.SparseCategoricalCrossentropy(from_logits=True))
```

fit

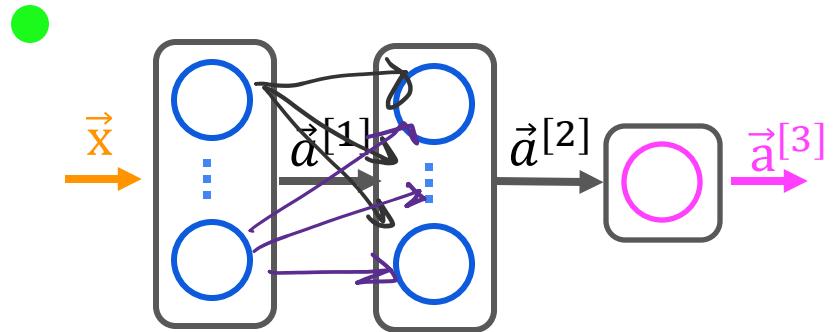
```
model.fit(X, Y, epochs=100)
```



## Additional Neural Network Concepts

### Additional Layer Types

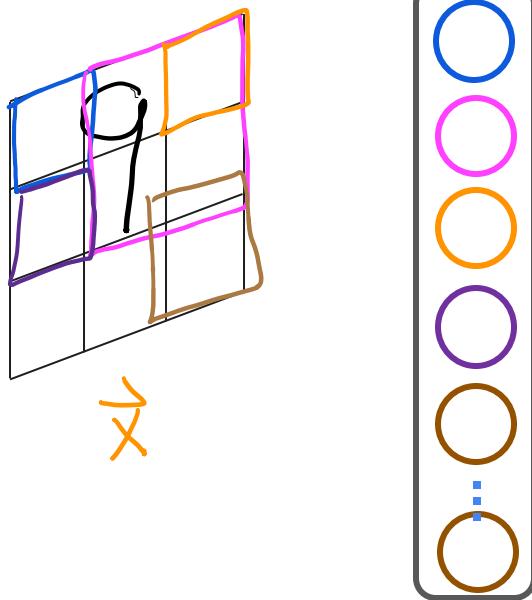
# Dense Layer



Each neuron output is a function of  
all the activation outputs of the previous layer.

$$\bullet \vec{a}_1^{[2]} = g \left( \vec{w}_1^{[2]} \cdot \vec{a}^{[1]} + b_1^{[2]} \right)$$

# Convolutional Layer

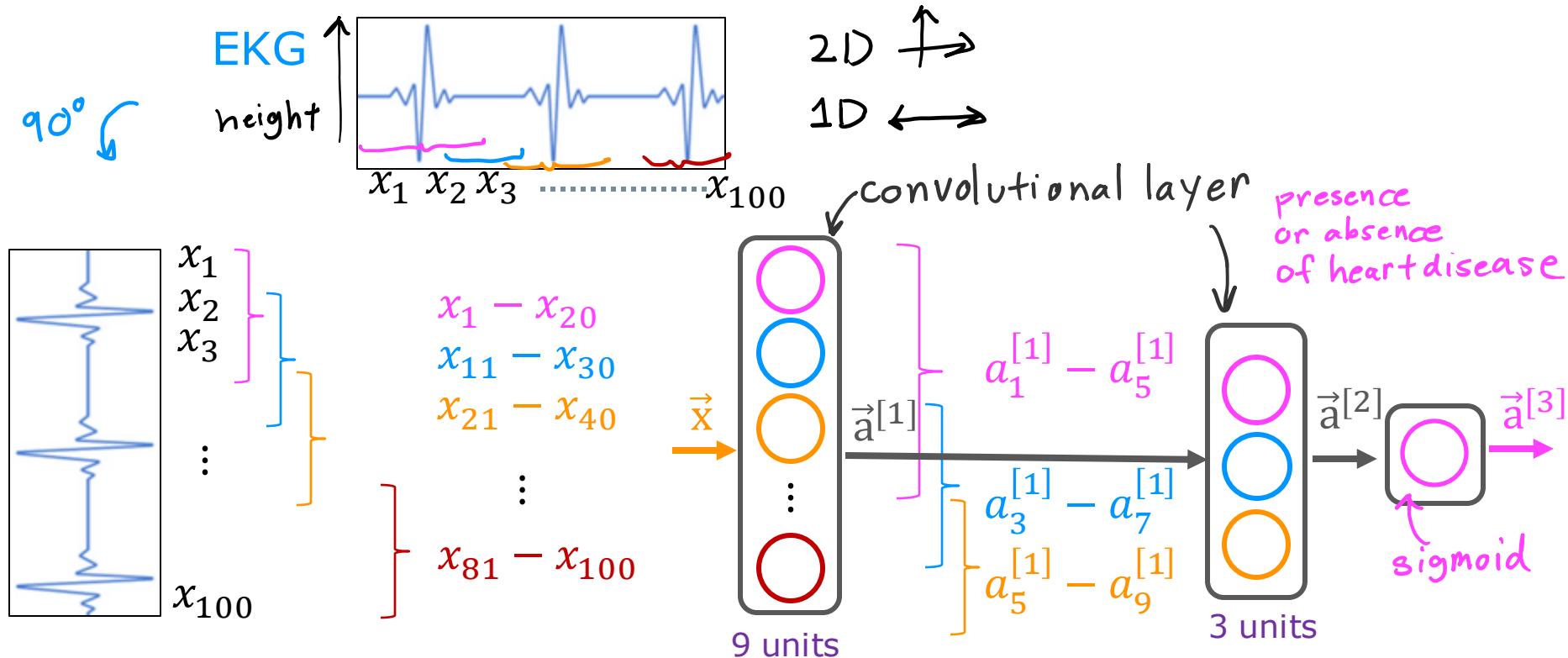


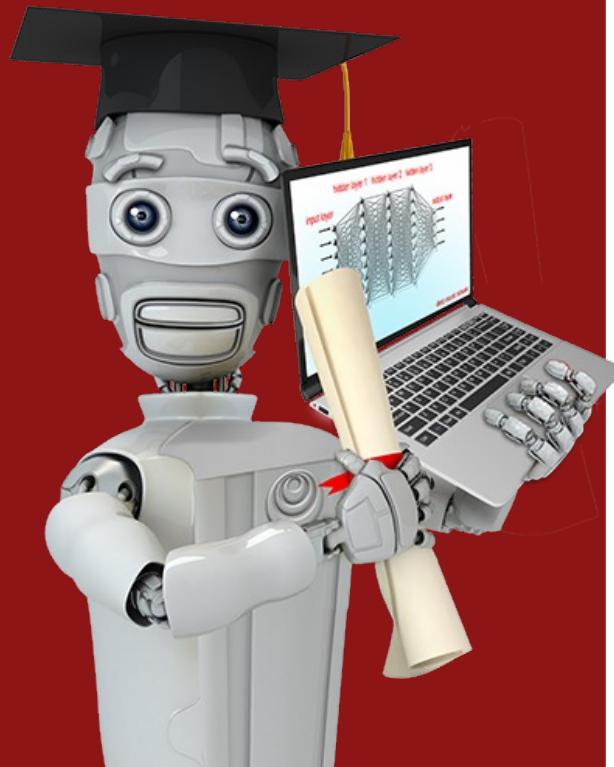
Each Neuron only looks at part of the previous layer's inputs.

Why?

- Faster computation
- Need less training data  
(less prone to overfitting)

# Convolutional Neural Network





## Backprop Intuition (Optional)

**What is a derivative?**

# Derivative Example

Cost function

$$J(w) = w^2$$

Say  $w = 3$

$$J(w) = 3^2 = 9$$

$$\epsilon = 0.002$$

If we increase  $w$  by a tiny amount  $\epsilon = 0.001$  how does  $J(w)$  change?

$$w = 3 + \cancel{0.001} \quad 0.002$$

$$J(w) = w^2 = \cancel{9.006001} \\ \underbrace{\quad\quad\quad}_{\text{9.012}} \quad \underbrace{\quad\quad\quad}_{\text{0.002}} \\ \underbrace{9.012004}_{\text{9.012}}$$

If  $w \uparrow \cancel{0.001}$        $\epsilon \leftarrow$

$J(w) \uparrow \cancel{6 \times 0.001}$        $6 \times \epsilon$        $6 \times 0.002 = 0.012$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial w} J(w) = 6$

# Informal Definition of Derivative

If  $\underline{w} \uparrow \varepsilon$  causes  $\underline{J(w)} \uparrow k \times \varepsilon$  then

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w} J(w) = k$$

Gradient descent  
repeat {  
     $w_j = w_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} J(\vec{w}, b)$   
}

If derivative is small, then this update step will make a small update to  $w_j$

If the derivative is large, then this update step will make a large update to  $w_j$

# More Derivative Examples

$w = 3$

$J(w) = w^2 = 9$

$w \uparrow 0.001$

$J(w) = J(3.001) = 9.006001$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial w} J(w) = 6$

$J(w) \uparrow 6 \times 0.001$

$w = 2$

$J(w) = w^2 = 4$

$w \uparrow 0.001$

$J(w) = J(2.001) = 4.004001$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial w} J(w) = 4$

$J(w) \uparrow 4 \times 0.001$

$\downarrow 0.006$

$w = -3$

$J(w) = w^2 = 9$

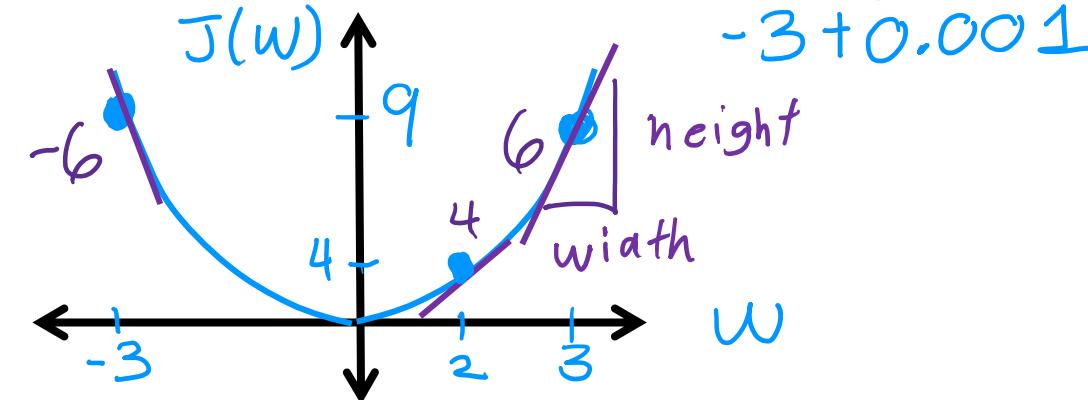
$w \uparrow 0.001$

$J(w) = J(-2.999) = 8.994001$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial w} J(w) = -6$

$J(w) \downarrow 6 \times 0.001$

$J(w) \uparrow -6 \times 0.001$



Calculus

$\frac{\partial}{\partial w} J(w) = 2w$

$w$

$3$

$\frac{2}{3}$

$-\frac{2}{3}$

$-3$

$\frac{\partial J(w)}{\partial w}$

$2 \times 3 = 6$

$2 \times \frac{2}{3} = 4$

$2 \times -\frac{2}{3} = -6$

# Even More Derivative Examples

$w = 2$

|  |  |   |   |
|--|--|---|---|
| $J(w) = w^2 = 4$   | $\frac{\partial}{\partial w} J(w) = 2w = 4$                        | $w \uparrow \underbrace{0.001}_{\varepsilon}$         | $J(w) = 4.004001$<br>$J(w) \uparrow 4 \times \varepsilon$   |
| $J(w) = w^3 = 8$   | $\frac{\partial}{\partial w} J(w) = 3w^2 = 12$                     | $w \uparrow \varepsilon$                              | $J(w) = 8.012006$<br>$J(w) \uparrow 12 \times \varepsilon$  |
| $J(w) = w = 2$   | $\frac{\partial}{\partial w} J(w) = 1$                             | $w \uparrow \varepsilon$                              | $J(w) = 2.001$<br>$J(w) \uparrow 1 \times \varepsilon$  |
| $J(w) = \frac{1}{w} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$   | $\frac{\partial}{\partial w} J(w) = -\frac{1}{w^2} = -\frac{1}{4}$ | $w \uparrow \varepsilon$<br>$w = \frac{1}{2 + 0.001}$ | $-0.25 \times 0.001$<br>$J(w) = \frac{0.5 - 0.00025}{0.49975}$<br>$J(w) \uparrow -\frac{1}{4} \times \varepsilon$ |
| $\frac{\partial}{\partial w} J(w)$ $w \uparrow \varepsilon$ $J(w) \uparrow k \times \varepsilon$ |  |   |   |

# A note on derivative notation

If  $J(w)$  is a function of one variable ( $w$ ),

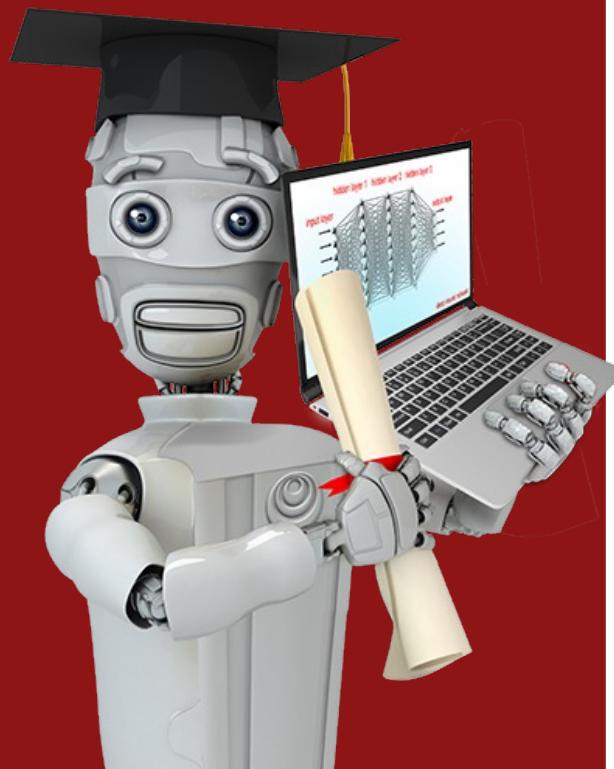
$$d \frac{d}{dw} J(w)$$

If  $J(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n)$  is a function of more than one variable,

- $\frac{\partial}{\partial w_i} J(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n) \quad \frac{\partial J}{\partial w_i} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial w_i} J$

"partial derivative"

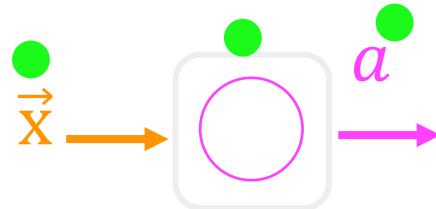
notation used  
in these courses



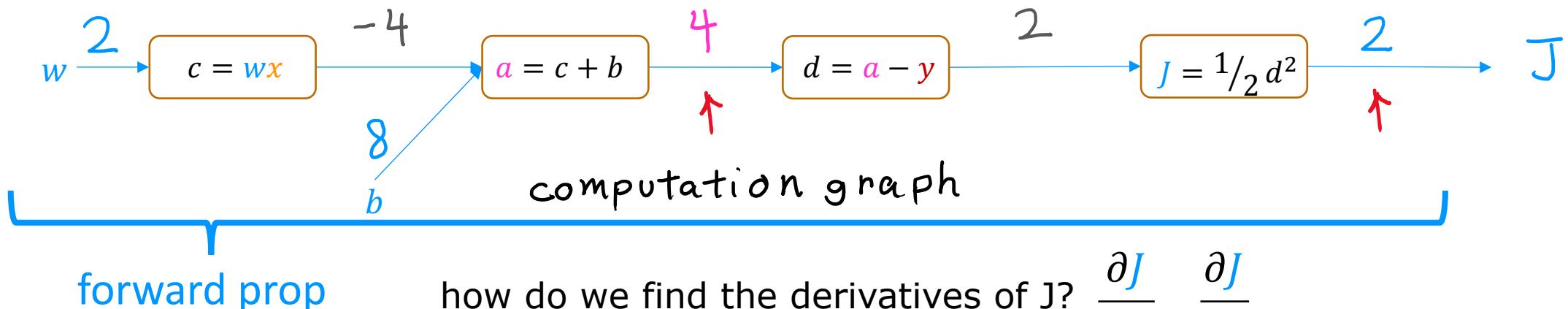
## Backprop Intuition (Optional)

## Computation Graph

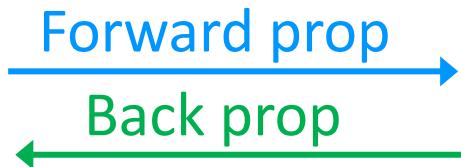
# Small Neural Network Example



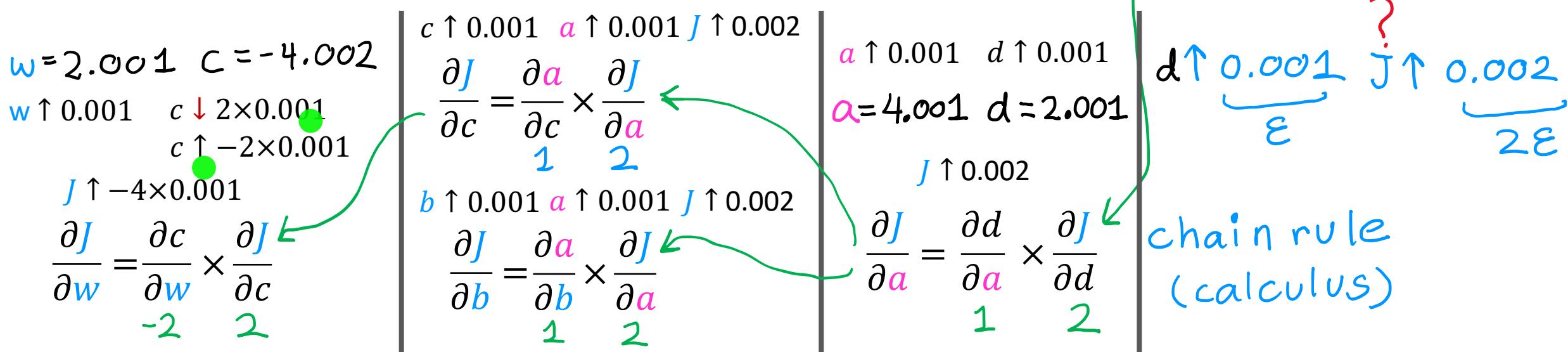
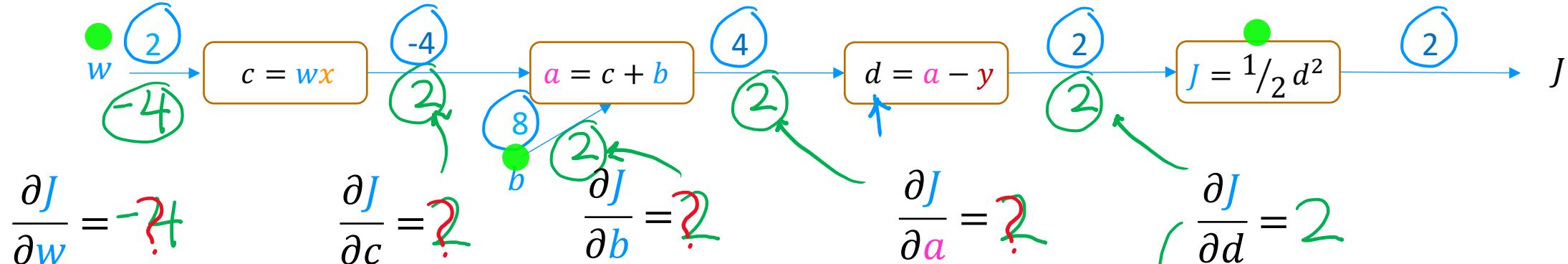
$$w=2 \quad b=8 \quad x=-2 \quad y=2$$
$$a = wx + b \quad \text{linear activation } a = g(z) = z$$
$$J(w,b) = \frac{1}{2} (a - y)^2$$



# Computing the Derivatives



$$w = 2 \quad b = 8 \quad x = -2 \quad y = 2 \quad a = wx + b \quad J = \frac{1}{2}(a - y)^2$$



# Computing the Derivatives

$w = 2$

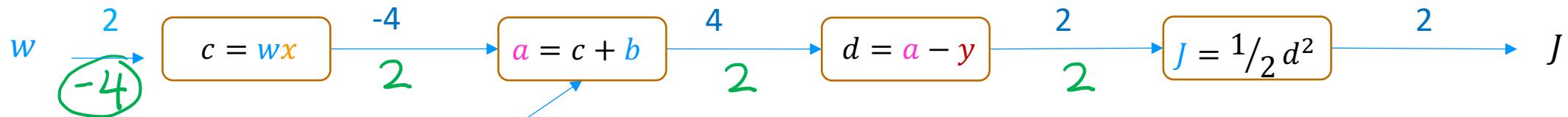
$b = 8$

$x = -2$

$y = 2$

$a = wx + b$

$J = \frac{1}{2}(a - y)^2$



$\frac{\partial J}{\partial w} = -4$

$\frac{\partial J}{\partial c} = 2$

$\frac{\partial J}{\partial b} = 2$

$\frac{\partial J}{\partial a} = 2$

$\frac{\partial J}{\partial d} = 2$

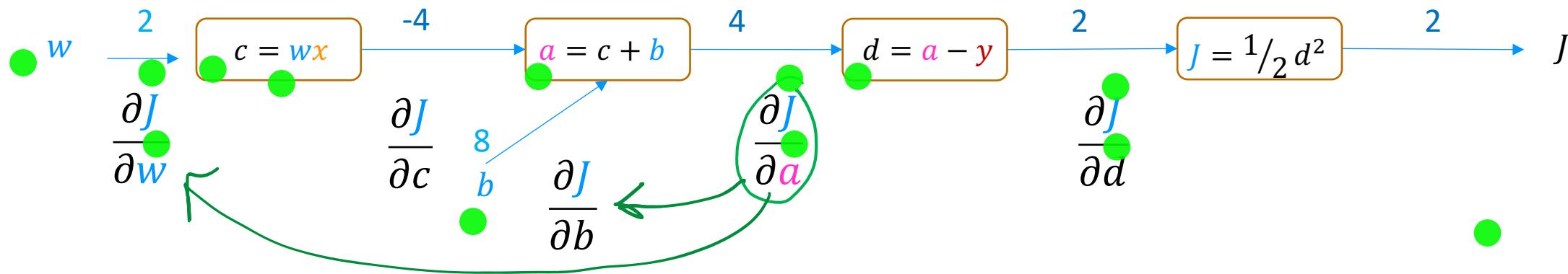
$$J = \frac{1}{2}((wx + b) - y)^2 = \frac{1}{2}((2 \times -2 + 8) - 2)^2 = 2$$

$w \uparrow 0.001 \quad J = \frac{1}{2}((2.001 \times -2 + 8) - 2)^2 = 1.\underline{996}002$

$$\begin{array}{l} J \downarrow 4 \times 0.001 \\ J \uparrow -4 \times 0.001 \end{array}$$

$\frac{\partial J}{\partial w} = -4$

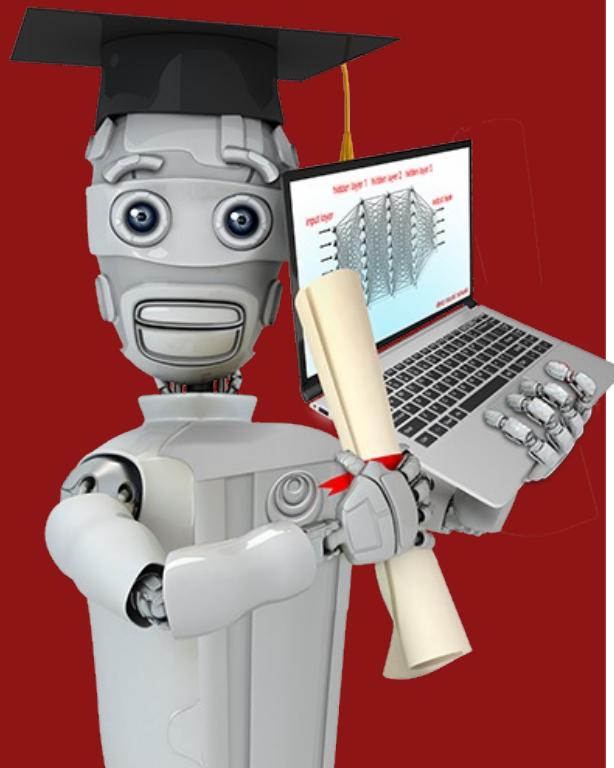
# Backprop is an efficient way to compute derivatives



Compute  $\frac{\partial J}{\partial a}$  once and use it to compute both  $\frac{\partial J}{\partial w}$  and  $\frac{\partial J}{\partial b}$ .

If N nodes and P parameters, compute derivatives  
in roughly  $N + P$  steps rather than  $N \times P$  steps.

| N      | P       | $N + P$           | $N \times P$ |
|--------|---------|-------------------|--------------|
| 10,000 | 100,000 | $1.1 \times 10^5$ | $10^9$       |

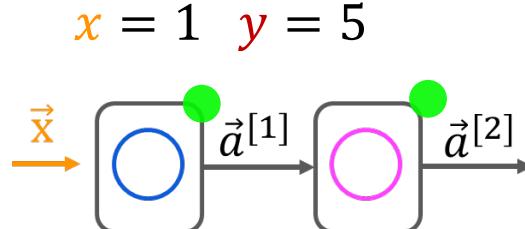


# Backprop Intuition (Optional)

## Larger Neural Network Example

# Neural Network Example

$$x = 1 \quad y = 5$$

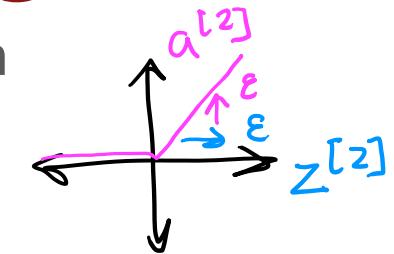


$$w^{[1]} = 2, b^{[1]} = 0$$

$$w^{[2]} = 3, b^{[2]} = 1$$

ReLU activation

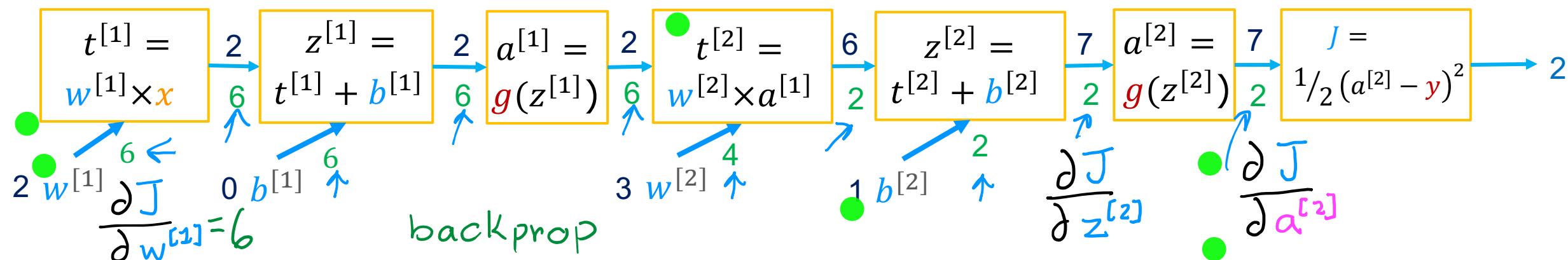
$$g(z) = \max(0, z)$$



$$a^{[1]} = g(w^{[1]} x + b^{[1]}) = \underbrace{w^{[1]} x + b^{[1]}}_{z^{[1]}} = 2 \times 1 + 0 = 2$$

$$a^{[2]} = g(w^{[2]} a^{[1]} + b^{[2]}) = \underbrace{w^{[2]} a^{[1]} + b^{[2]}}_{z^{[2]}} = 3 \times 2 + 1 = 7$$

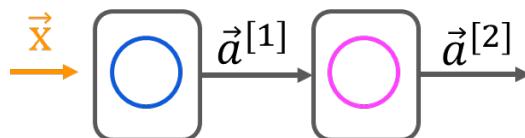
$$J(w, b) = \frac{1}{2} (a^{[2]} - y)^2 = \frac{1}{2} (7 - 5)^2 = 2$$



if  $w^{[1]} \uparrow \epsilon$ , then  $J \uparrow 6 \times \epsilon$  let's verify this!

# Neural Network Example

$$x = 1 \quad y = 5$$



$$w^{[1]} = 2, b^{[1]} = 0$$

ReLU activation

$$w^{[2]} = 3, b^{[2]} = 1$$

$$g(z) = \max(0, z)$$

$$a^{[1]} = g(w^{[1]} x + b^{[1]}) = w^{[1]} x + b^{[1]} = \cancel{2 \times 1 + 0} = \cancel{2}$$

$$a^{[2]} = g(w^{[2]} a^{[1]} + b^{[2]}) = w^{[2]} a^{[1]} + b^{[2]} = 3 \times \cancel{2} + 1 = \cancel{7.003}$$

$$J(w, b) = \frac{1}{2} (a^{[2]} - y)^2 = \frac{1}{2} (\cancel{7.003} - 5)^2 = \frac{(2.003)^2}{2} = 2.006005$$

$$w^{[1]} \uparrow 0.001 \quad J \uparrow 6 \times 0.001 \quad \frac{\partial J}{\partial w^{[1]}} = 6$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial w^{[1]}}$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial b^{[1]}}$$

N nodes  $\square \rightarrow \square \rightarrow \square$

inefficient way

$$N \times P$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial w^{[2]}}$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial b^{[2]}}$$

P parameters  
 $w_1, b_1, w_2, b_2 \dots$

efficient way (backprop)

$$N + P$$