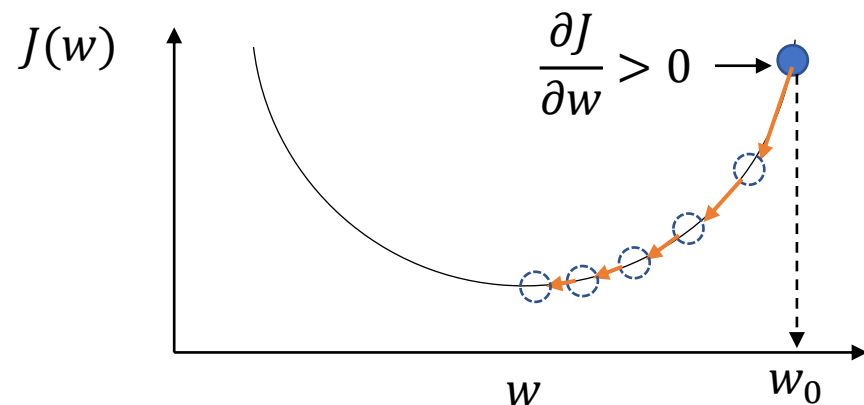


Basics of neural networks

How to find w and b? Gradient descent

- E.g., Model $y = \sigma(\mathbf{w}x + \mathbf{b})$
- Cost function $J(w, b) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (y(x_d^i) - y_d^i)^2$



I. calculate the slope $\frac{\partial J}{\partial w}$ corresponds to an initial \mathbf{w}

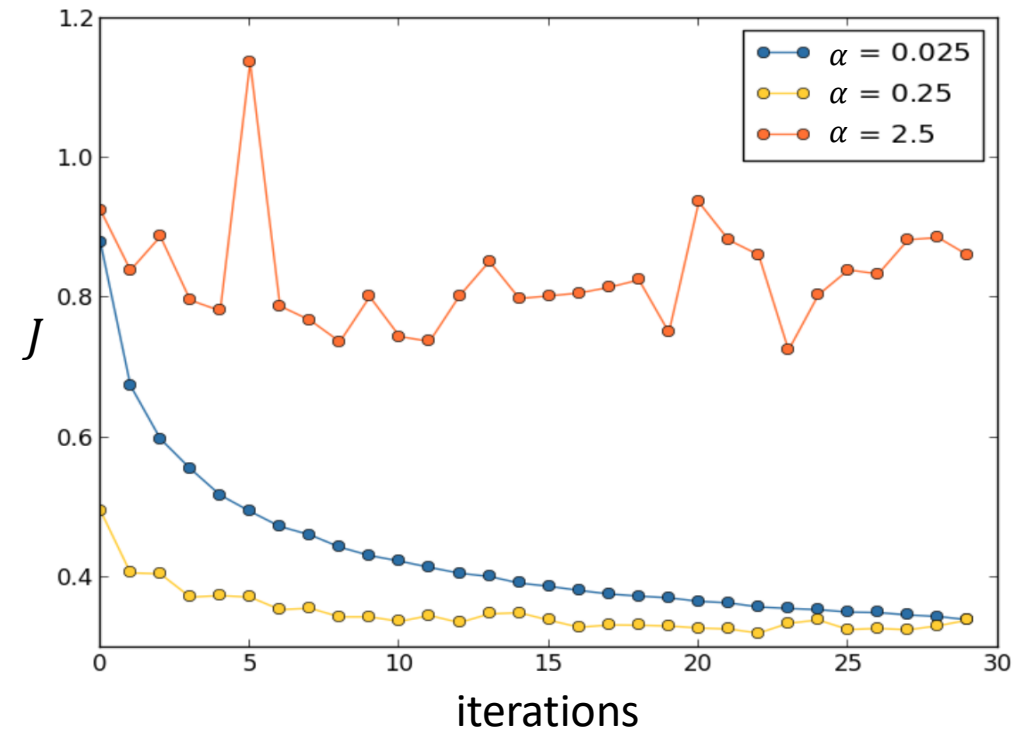
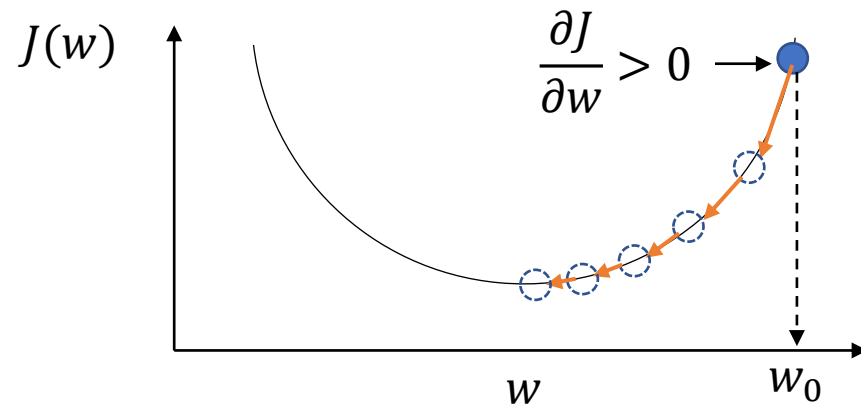
II. Adjust \mathbf{w} according to the local slope

$w_{new} = w_{old} - \alpha \frac{\partial J}{\partial w}$, $\alpha > 0$ is the learning rate

III. Iterate until $\frac{\partial J}{\partial w} = 0$

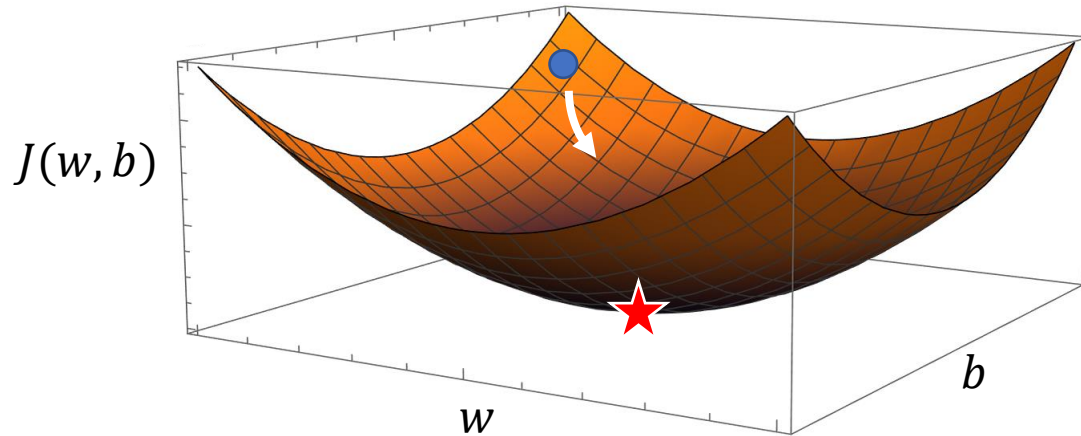
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Gradient on a surface

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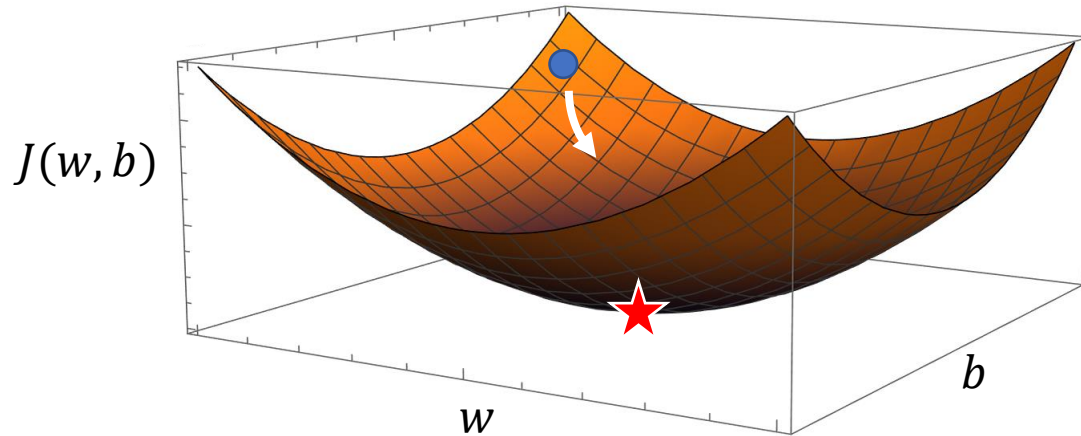
e.g. $-\nabla J(\mathbf{w}_0, \mathbf{b}_0) = -(10, 1)$

Changing \mathbf{w} reduces J 10 times faster than changing \mathbf{b}

- $-\nabla J$ tells you which weights and biases reduce cost function J the fastest!

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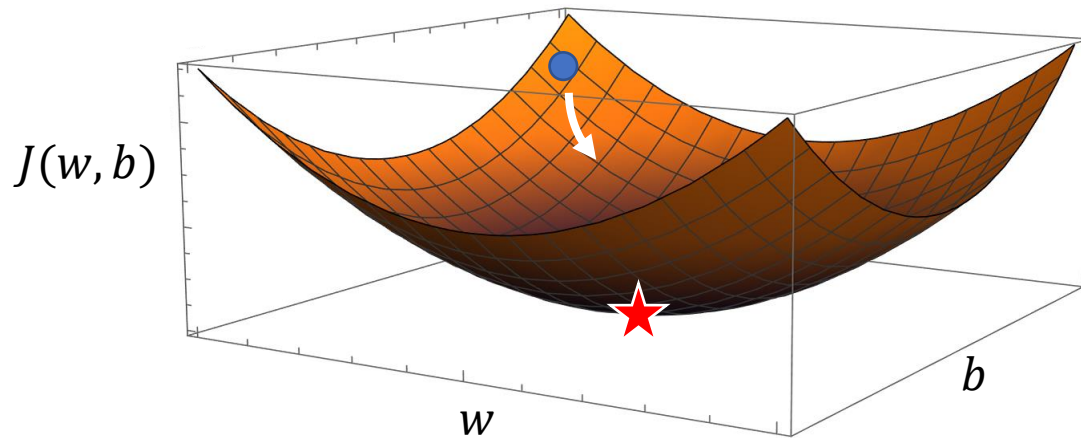
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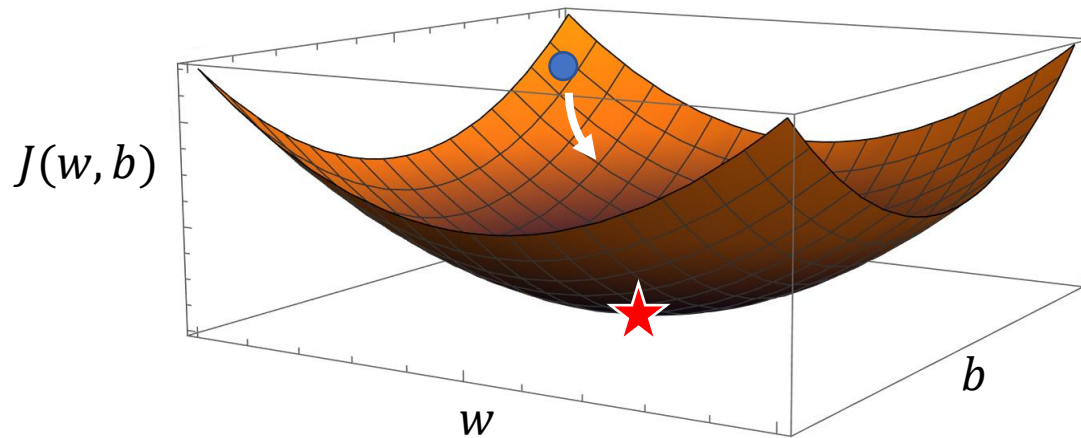
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$$L \equiv (y(x) - \mathbf{y}_d)^2, \quad J = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m L$$

Back propagation (chain rule)

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial (\mathbf{w}x + \mathbf{b})} \frac{\partial (\mathbf{w}x + \mathbf{b})}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = 2(y - y_d)\sigma'x$$

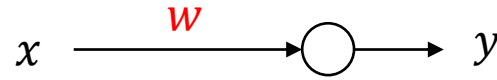
1) For **one example**:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{x}_d^i, \mathbf{y}_d^i) = 2(\sigma(\mathbf{w}\mathbf{x}_d^i + \mathbf{b}) - \mathbf{y}_d^i)\sigma' \mathbf{x}_d^i$$

2) For the **full data set**:

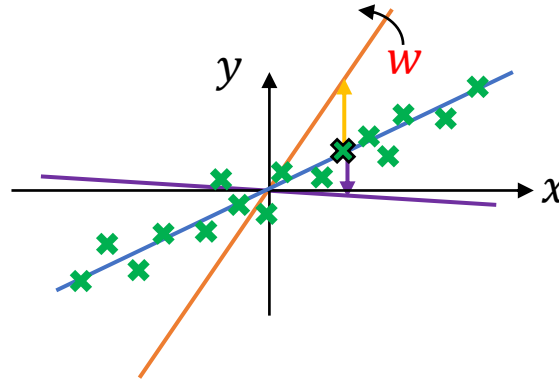
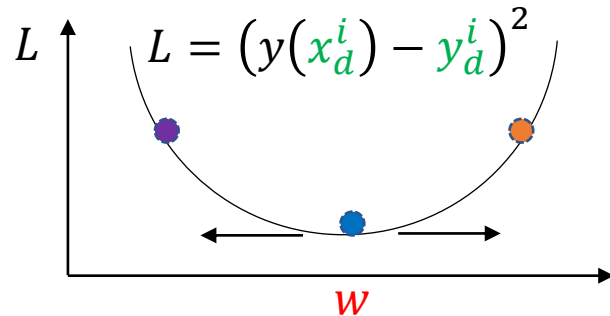
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Example:



- Linear Regression Model $y = wx$
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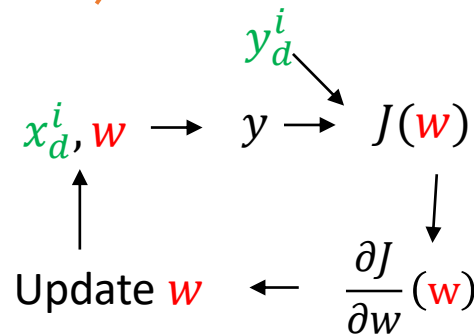
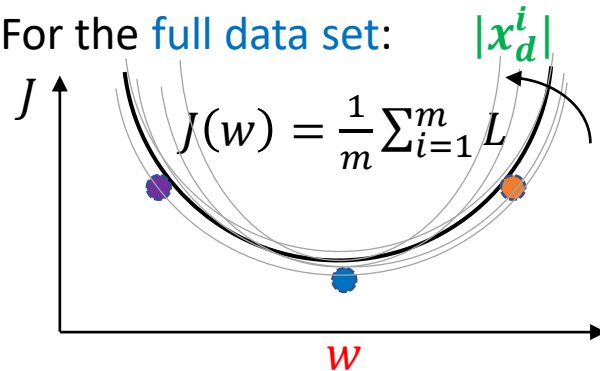


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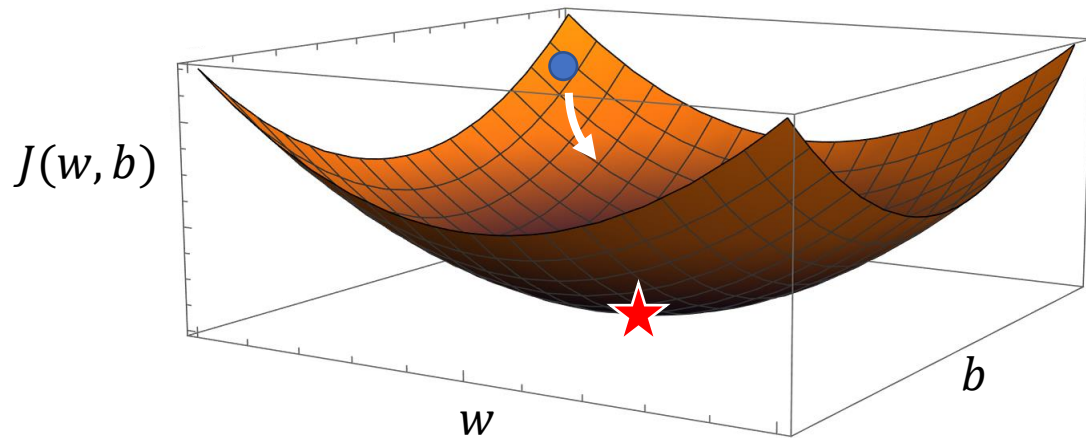
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w}(w, b, x_d^i, y_d^i) = 2(y(x_d^i) - y_d^i) x_d^i$$

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- $-\nabla J(w, b) = -\left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial w}, \frac{\partial J}{\partial b}\right)$ for a given data set at a given w, b is known analytically
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- Iterate until $\nabla J = 0$

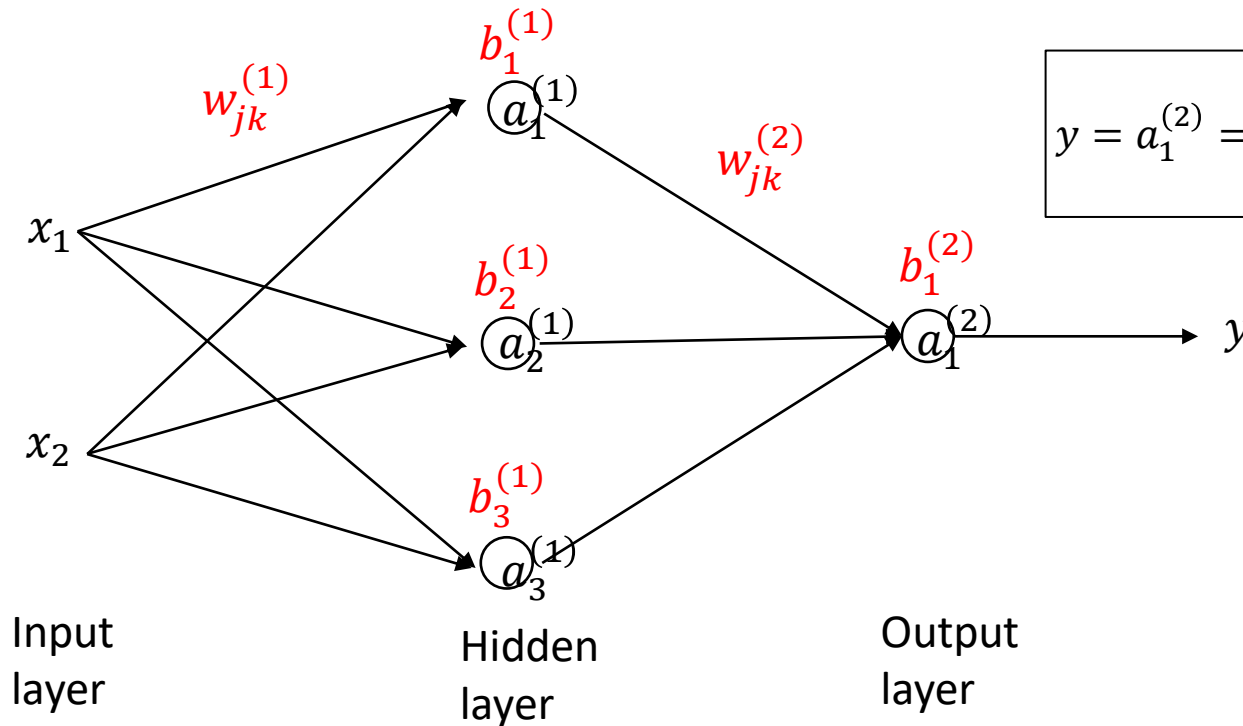
So far we have discussed...

- Universal function approximator
- Gradient descent: a method to find weights and biases that minimize J
- Calculate $-\nabla J(w, b) = -\left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial w}, \frac{\partial J}{\partial b}\right)$ for a simple model $y = \sigma(wx + b)$
 - One example
 - A full dataset

We know how to find w and b for a simple model $y = \sigma(wx + b)$.

What about finding w and b in a neural network?

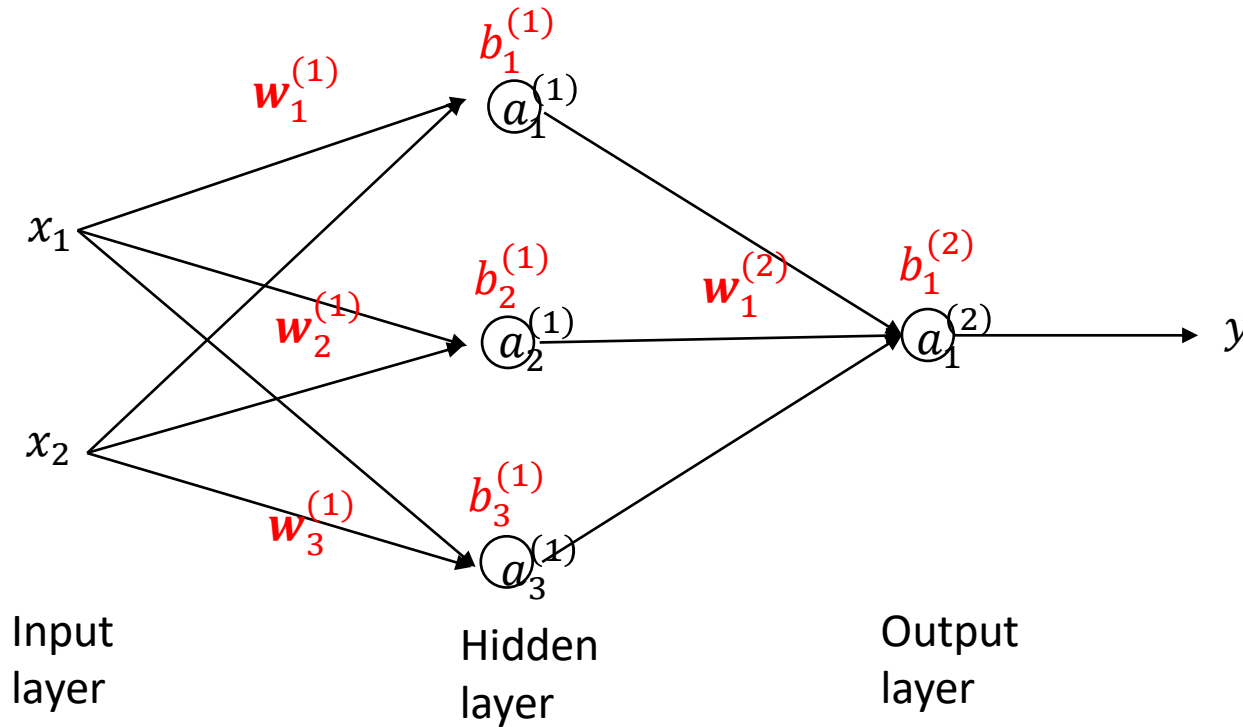
Writing a neural network in terms of vectors



$$y = a_1^{(2)} = \sigma\left(\sum_{k=1}^3 w_{1k}^{(2)} \sigma\left(\sum_{l=1}^2 w_{kl}^{(1)} x_l + b_k^{(1)}\right) + b_1^{(2)}\right)$$

# of units	$j=1,2$	$j=1,2,3$	$j=1$
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Writing a neural network in terms of vectors

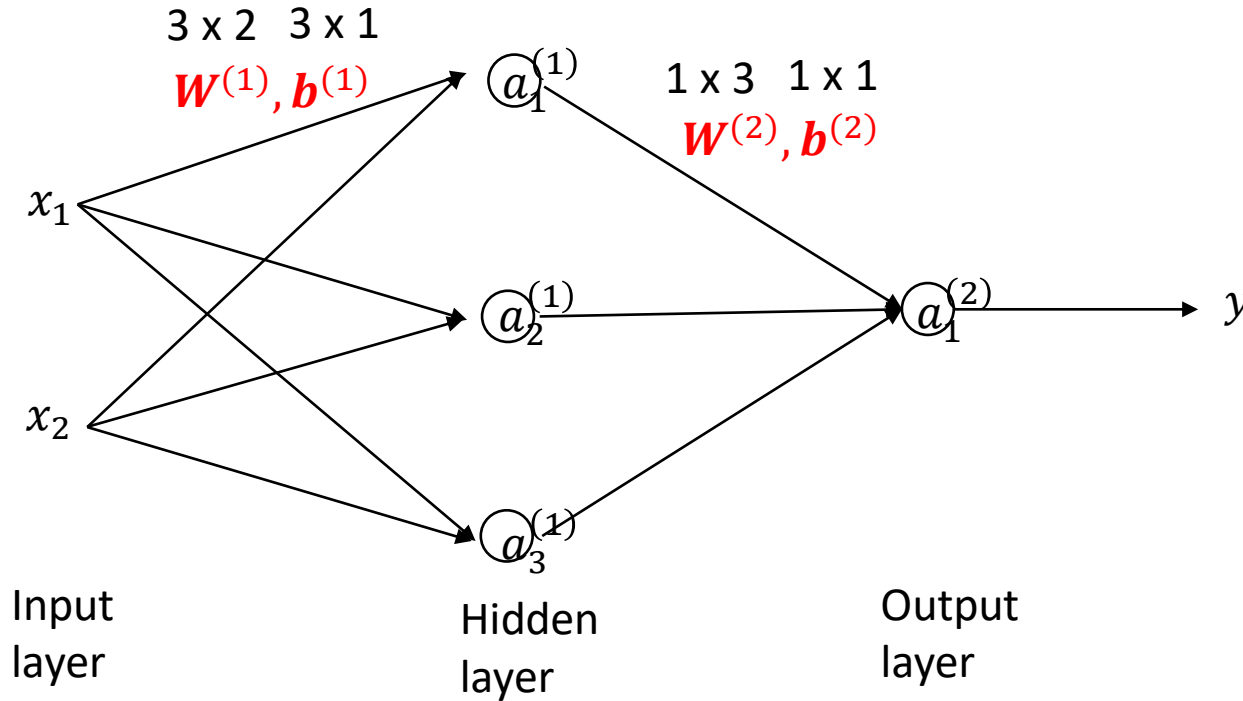


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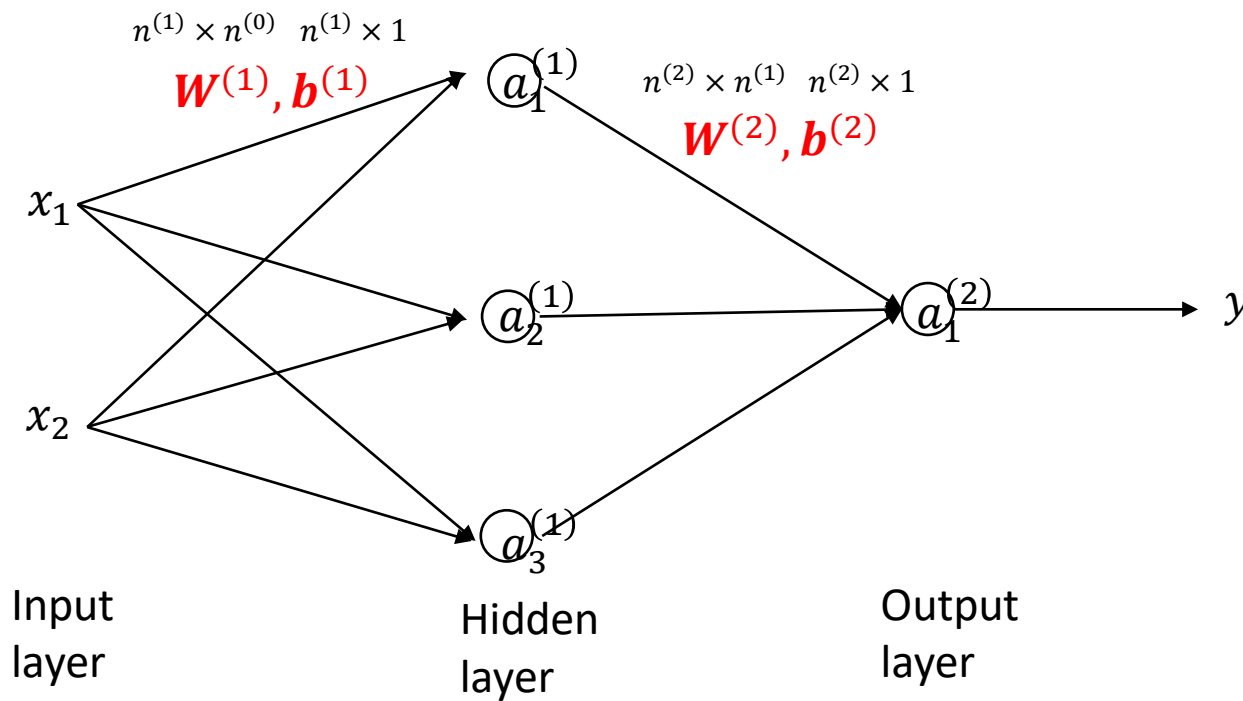
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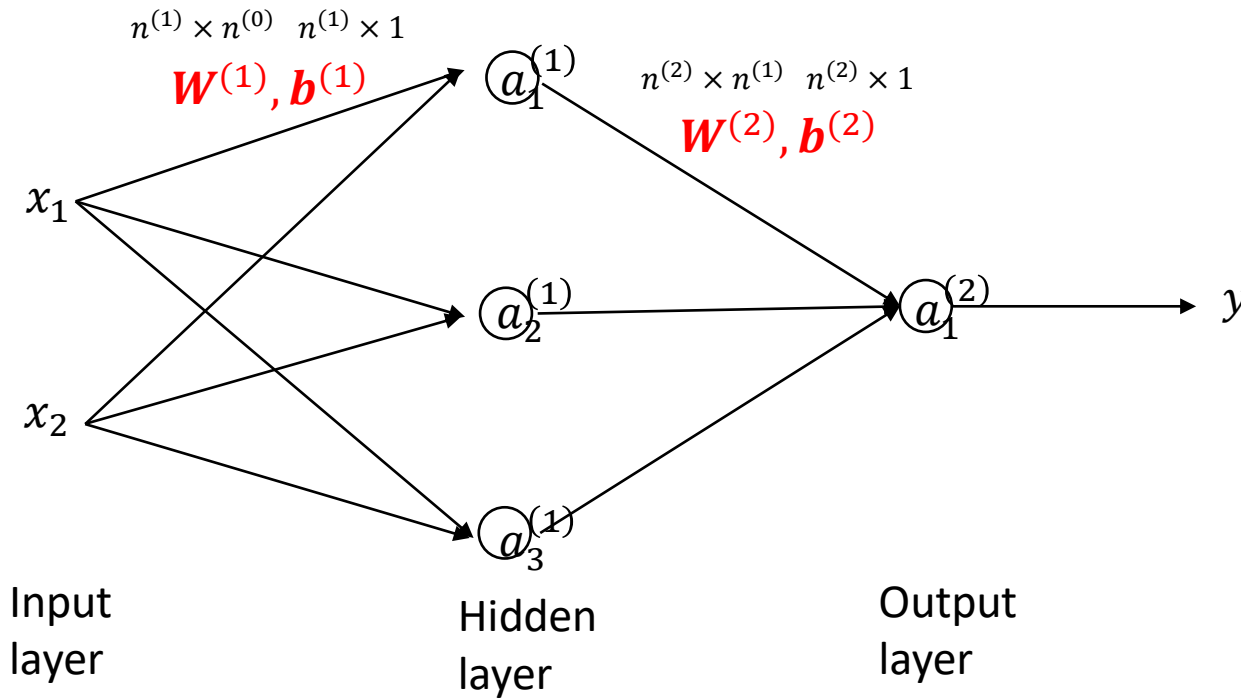
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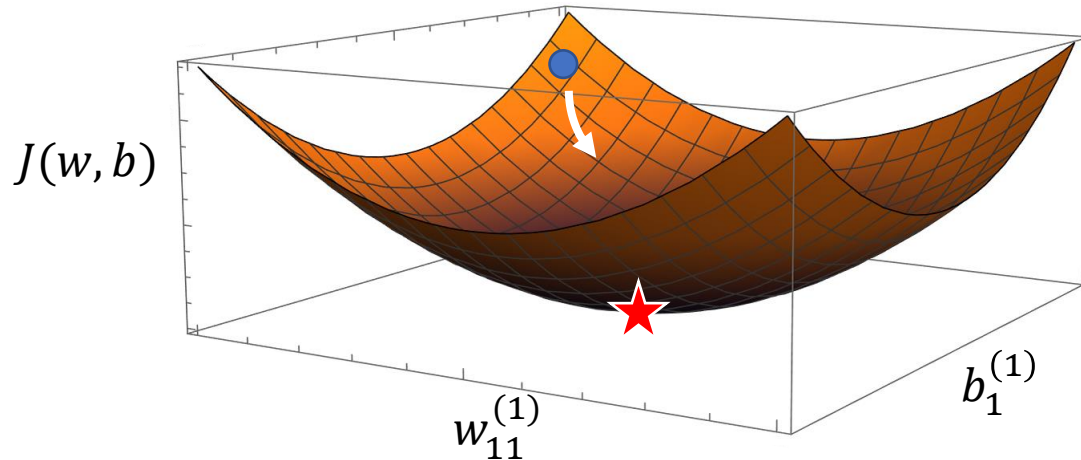
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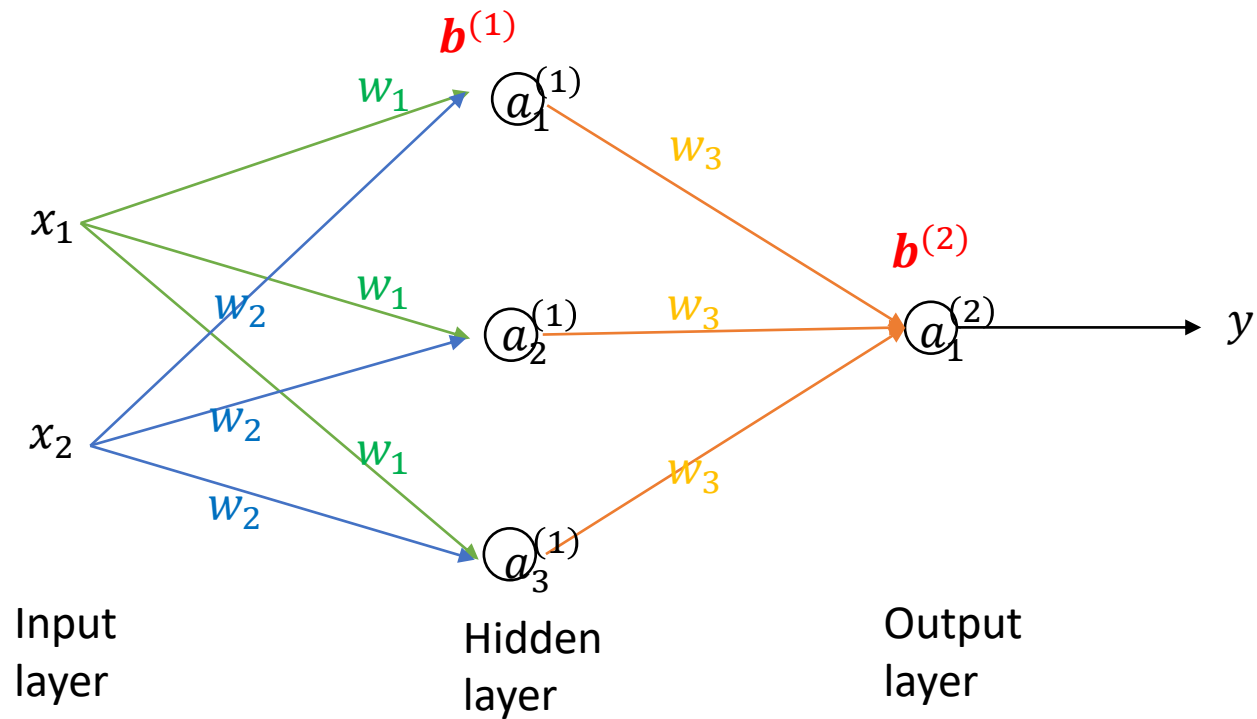


- For the full data set ($i=1\dots m$), compute

$$-\nabla J = -\left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial w_{jk}^{(l)}}, \dots, \frac{\partial J}{\partial b_j^{(l)}}\right)$$

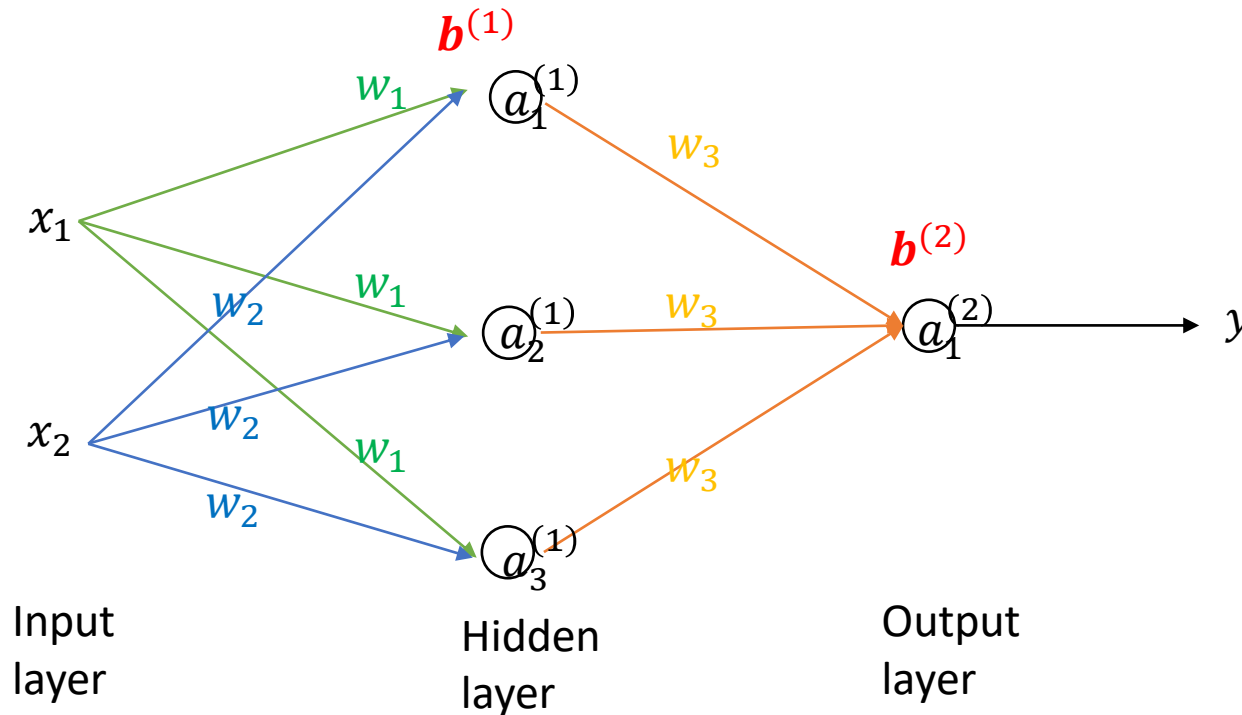
- $w_{jk_{new}}^{(l)} = w_{jk_{old}}^{(l)} - \alpha \frac{\partial J}{\partial w_{jk}^{(l)}}$, $b_{j_{new}}^{(l)} = b_{j_{old}}^{(l)} - \alpha \frac{\partial J}{\partial b_j^{(l)}}$
 α is the learning rate
- Iterate until $\nabla J = 0$

NN weight Initialization



Q: What would happen if all initial weights are chosen to be the same (e.g., all zeros)?

NN weight Initialization



More specifically, if weights are symmetric:

$$\mathbf{W}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 & w_2 \\ w_1 & w_2 \\ w_1 & w_2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{W}^{(2)} = [w_3 \quad w_3 \quad w_3]$$

(e.g. all zero weights, all constant weights)

Then $a_1^{(1)} = a_2^{(1)} = a_3^{(1)}$

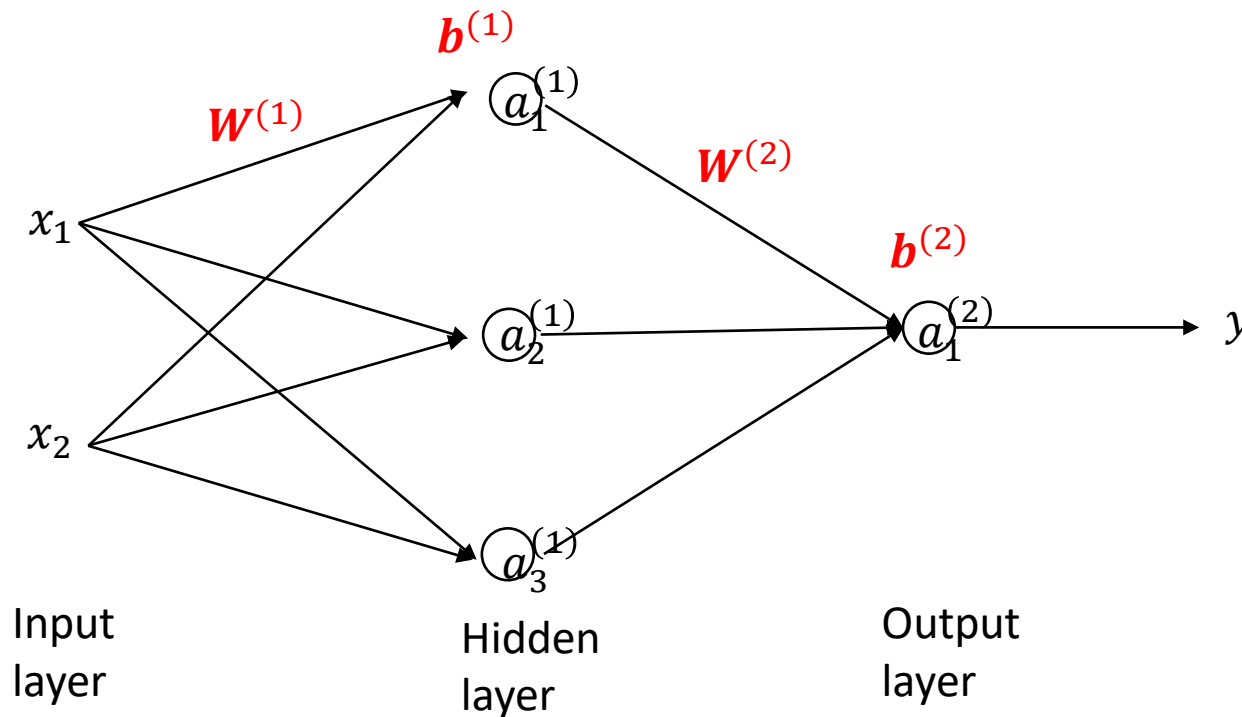
and

$$\begin{bmatrix} w_{1new} & w_{2new} \\ w_{1new} & w_{2new} \\ w_{1new} & w_{2new} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 & w_2 \\ w_1 & w_2 \\ w_1 & w_2 \end{bmatrix} - \alpha \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial J}{\partial w_1} & \frac{\partial J}{\partial w_2} \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial w_1} & \frac{\partial J}{\partial w_2} \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial w_1} & \frac{\partial J}{\partial w_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

The NN never learns to have non-symmetric weights $\rightarrow a_1^{(1)} = a_2^{(1)} = a_3^{(1)}$ during training

If the NN weights are **symmetric** \rightarrow Gradient descent will update these hidden units in the same way \rightarrow All hidden units in the same layer will be identical throughout training iterations \rightarrow Equivalent to NN with just 1 hidden unit.

NN weight Initialization



To make the different hidden units approximate different functions

→ Initialized **weights** $w_{jk}^{(l)}$ to random values

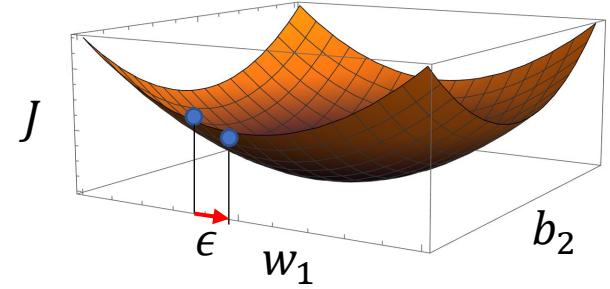
What about biases?

→ **Biases** can just be zeros

$$\mathbf{b}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{b}^{(2)} = [0]$$

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How are $\frac{\partial J}{\partial w_1}$, $\frac{\partial J}{\partial b_1}$... calculated?



i. Slow: Calculate J at two adjacent locations, evaluate their differences
$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial w_j} = \frac{J(w_0 + \epsilon e_j) - J(w_0)}{\epsilon}$$
 For 1M weights, have to do 1M forward passes

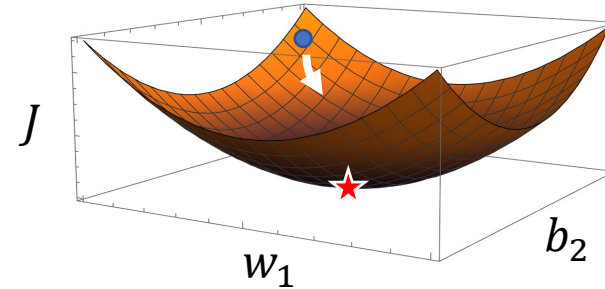
ii. Fast: Back propagation

Compute derivatives w.r.t. all weights analytically with chain rules

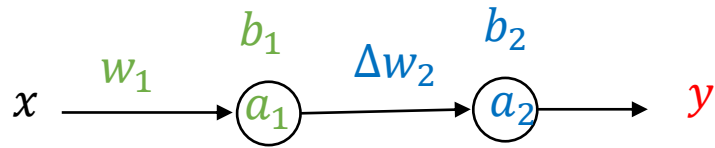
Forward & Back Propagation: 1. single neuron

Exercise:

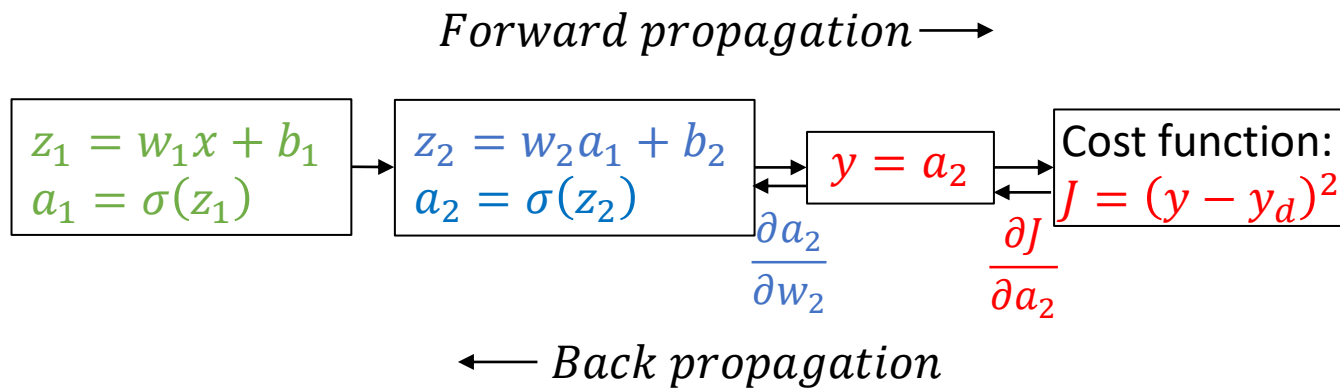
Model: $y = \sigma(w_2 \sigma(w_1 x + b_1) + b_2)$



∇J vary with
 w_1, w_2, b_1, b_2



How important is w_2 for changing the cost function J ?

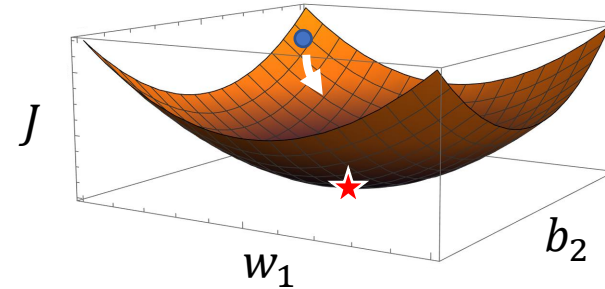


$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial J}{\partial w_2} &= \frac{\partial J}{\partial a_2} \frac{\partial a_2}{\partial w_2} \\ &= 2(y - y_d) \sigma'(z_2) a_1 \end{aligned}$$

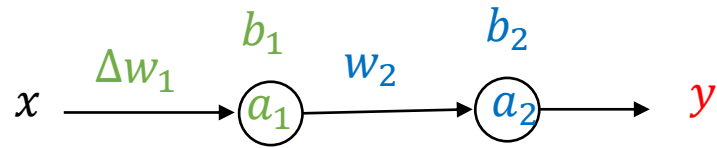
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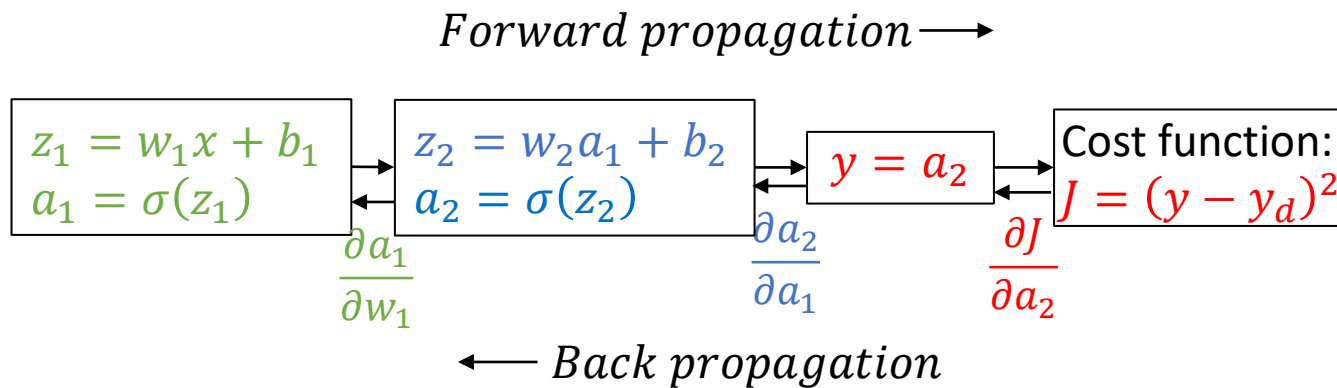
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∇J vary with
 w_1, w_2, b_1, b_2

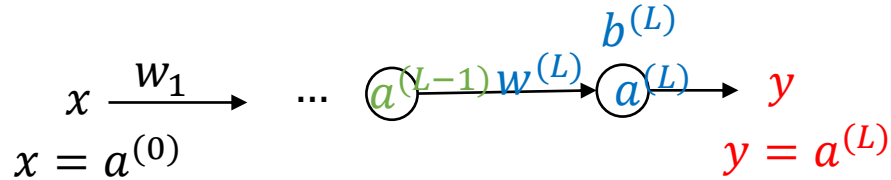


How important is w_1 for changing the cost function J ?



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial J}{\partial w_1} &= \frac{\partial J}{\partial a_2} \frac{\partial a_2}{\partial a_1} \frac{\partial a_1}{\partial w_1} \\ &= 2(y - y_d) \sigma'(z_2) w_2 \sigma'(z_1) x \end{aligned}$$

Forward & Back Propagation: 1. single neuron



Back propagation (use chain rules)

Forward propagation

Input: $a^{(0)} = x$

...

$$z^{(L-1)} = w^{(L-1)} a^{(L-2)} + b^{(L-1)}$$

$$a^{(L-1)} = \sigma(z^{(L-1)})$$

$$z^{(L)} = w^{(L)} a^{(L-1)} + b^{(L)}$$

$$a^{(L)} = \sigma(z^{(L)})$$

Output: $y = a^{(L)}$

Cost function $J = (y - y_d)^2$

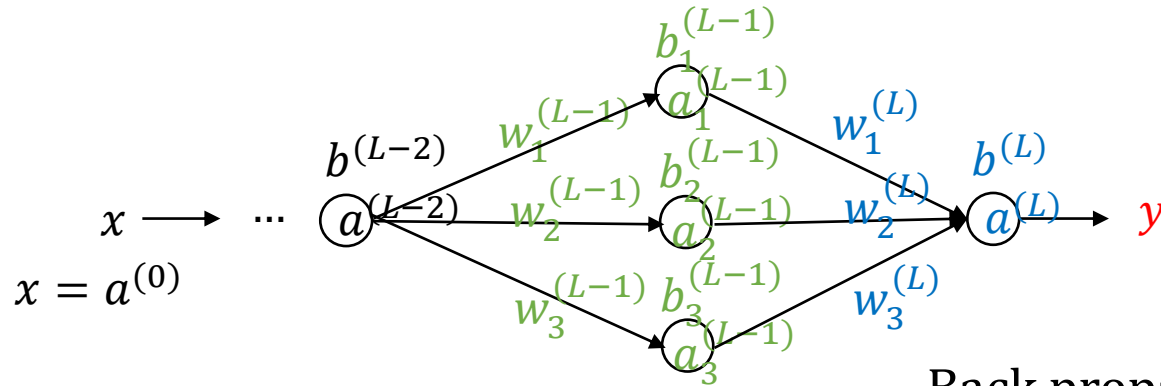
$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial w^{(L)}} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial a^{(L)}} \frac{\partial a^{(L)}}{\partial w^{(L)}} = 2(a^{(L)} - y_d) \sigma'(z^{(L)}) a^{(L-1)}$$

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Forward & Back Propagation: 2. multiple hidden units



Back propagation (use chain rules)

Forward propagation

Input: $a^{(0)} = x$

...

$$z_k^{(L-1)} = w_k^{(L-1)} a^{(L-2)} + b_k^{(L-1)}$$

$$a_k^{(L-1)} = \sigma(z_k^{(L-1)})$$

$$z^{(L)} = \sum_{k=1}^3 w_k^{(L)} a_k^{(L-1)} + b^{(L)}$$

$$a^{(L)} = \sigma(z^{(L)})$$

Output: $y = a^{(L)}$

Cost function $J = (y - y_d)^2$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial w_k^{(L)}} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial a^{(L)}} \frac{\partial a^{(L)}}{\partial w_k^{(L)}} = 2(a^{(L)} - y_d) \sigma'(z^{(L)}) a_k^{(L-1)}$$

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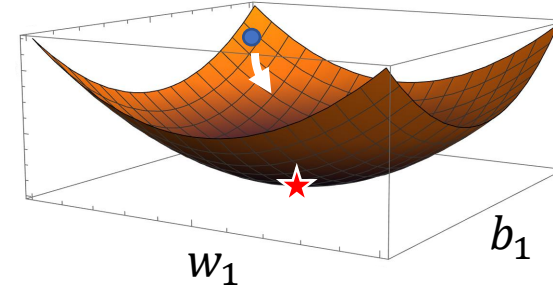
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Forward & Back Propagation: 2. multiple hidden units

Exercise:

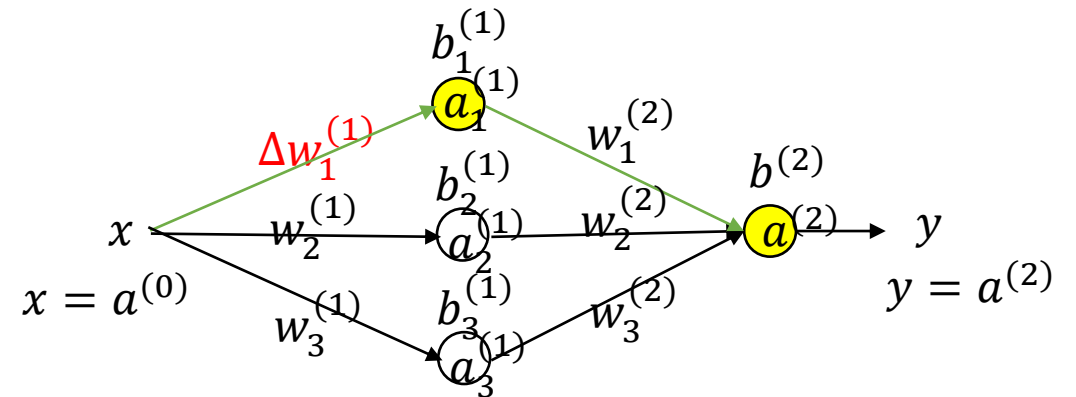
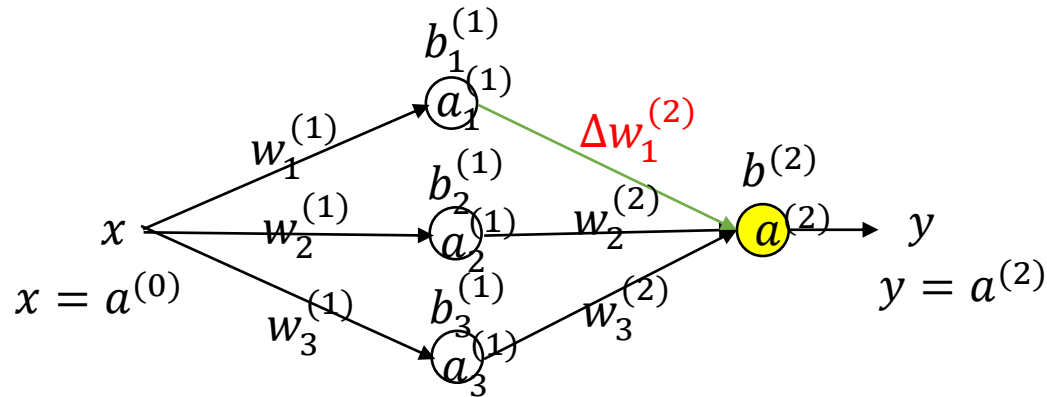
$$\text{Model: } y = \sigma \left(\sum_{k=1}^3 w_k^{(2)} \sigma \left(w_k^{(1)} x + b_k^{(1)} \right) + b^{(2)} \right) \quad J$$



∇J vary with $w_k^{(1)}, w_k^{(2)}, b_k^{(1)}, b^{(2)}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial J}{\partial w_1^{(2)}} &= 2(a^{(2)} - y_d) \sigma'(z^{(2)}) a_1^{(1)} \\ &= \text{fn}(x, y_d, w_k^{(1)}, w_k^{(2)}, b_k^{(1)}, b^{(2)}) \end{aligned}$$

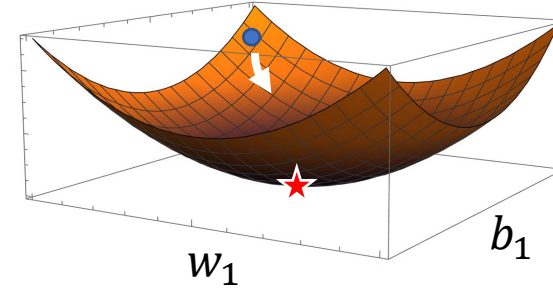
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Forward & Back Propagation: 3. multiple outputs

Exercise:

Model: $y_j = \sigma \left(\sum_{k=1}^3 w_{jk}^{(2)} \sigma \left(w_k^{(1)} x + b_k^{(1)} \right) + b_j^{(2)} \right) \quad J$



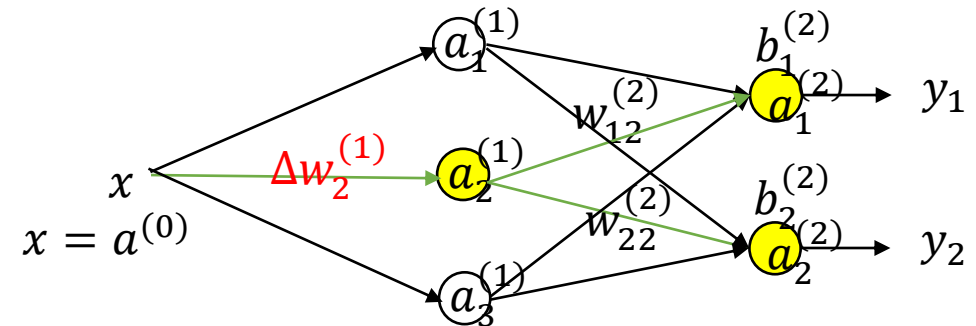
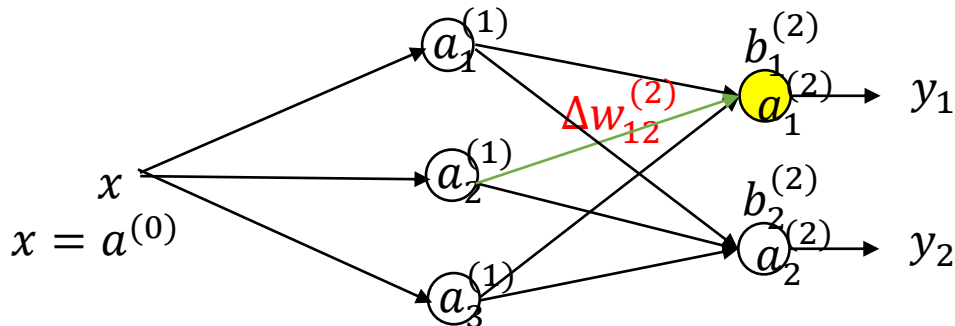
∇J vary with $w_k^{(1)}, w_{jk}^{(2)}, b_k^{(1)}, b_j^{(2)}$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial w_{12}^{(2)}} = 2(a_1^{(2)} - y_{d,1}) \sigma'(z_1^{(2)}) a_2^{(1)}$$

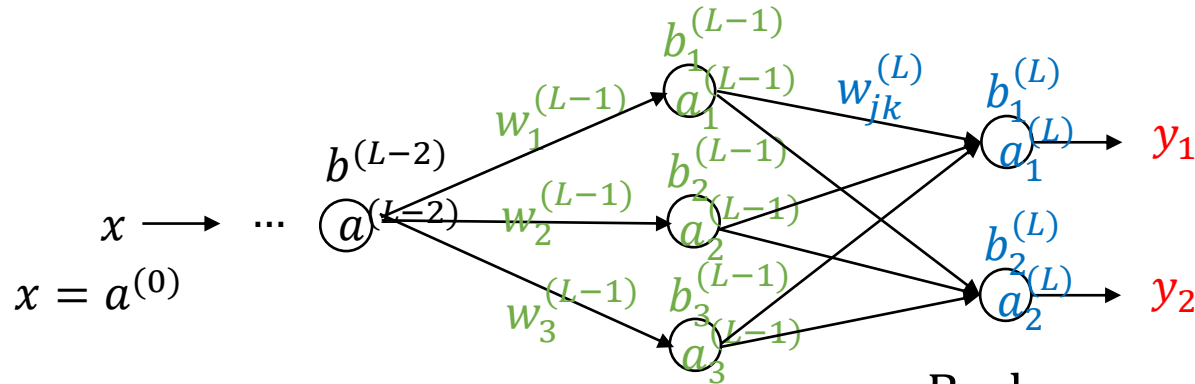
$$= \text{fn}(x, y_{d,1}, w_k^{(1)}, w_{1k}^{(2)}, b_k^{(1)}, b_1^{(2)})$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial w_2^{(1)}} = \sum_{j=1}^2 2(a_j^{(2)} - y_{d,j}) \sigma'(z_j^{(2)}) w_{j2}^{(2)} \sigma'(z_2^{(1)}) x$$

$$= \text{fn}(x, y_{d,j}, w_k^{(1)}, w_{jk}^{(2)}, b_k^{(1)}, b_j^{(2)})$$



Forward & Back Propagation: 3. multiple outputs



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Output: $y_j = a_j^{(L)}$

Cost function $J = \sum_{j=1}^2 (y_j - y_{d,j})^2$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial w_{jk}^{(L)}} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial a_j^{(L)}} \frac{\partial a_j^{(L)}}{\partial w_{jk}^{(L)}} = 2(a_j^{(L)} - y_{d,j}) \sigma'(z_j^{(L)}) a_k^{(L-1)}$$

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When training a neural network

Repeat these steps:

1. Forward propagate an input
2. Compute the cost function
3. Compute the gradients of the cost with respect to parameters using backpropagation
4. Update each parameter using the gradients, according to the optimization algorithm

Summary

- Universal function approximator
- Gradient descent: a method to find weights and biases that minimize J
- Calculate ∇J
 - One example
 - A full dataset
- Weight initialization
- Forward and backpropagation (a clever way to get gradients of J)



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Chapter 4 **The Multi-layer Perceptron**