

## Notation:

$n^L$  = number of neurons in layer L.  $n^0$  is number of inputs

$w_{ij}^L$  = weight into layer L, from neuron j to neuron i

$W^L$  = matrix of weights from L-1 to L, dimension 2

$b_i^L$  = bias for neuron i of layer L

$B^L$  = bias vector for layer L

$a_i^L$  = output i of layer L.

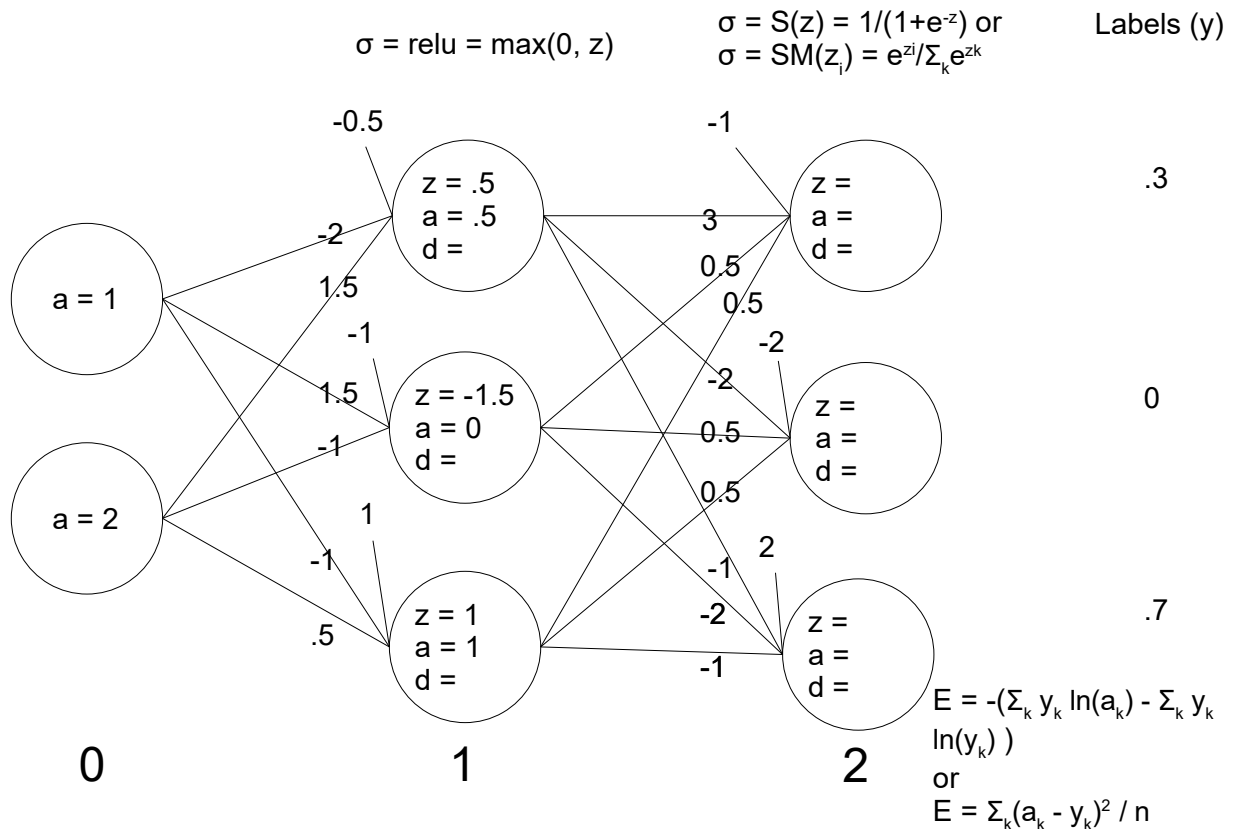
$A^L$  = vector output of layer L.  $A^0$  is input vector

$z_i^L$  = weighted sum of neuron i of layer L incl bias.

$\sigma$  = activation function.  $a_i^L = \sigma(z_i^L)$ , or sometimes,  $a_i^L = \sigma(Z^L)$  e.g. for softmax

$E$  = Loss function  $E(A^N, Y)$ , where N is final layer. (E for "error" to disambiguate from L)

$d_i^L$  = partial of E wrt  $z_i^L$



## Chain Rule Partial for BackProp

For all  $w_{ij}$ :

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial z_i^1} = \frac{\partial a_i^1}{\partial z_i^1} * \sum_k (\frac{\partial z_k^2}{\partial a_i^1} * \frac{\partial E}{\partial z_k^2}) \quad \frac{\partial E}{\partial z_j} = \frac{\partial a_j}{\partial z_j} * \frac{\partial E}{\partial a_j}$$

$$= \frac{\partial a_i^1}{\partial z_i^1} * \sum_k (w_{ki}^2 * \frac{\partial E}{\partial z_k^2})$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial w_{ij}^x} = a_j^{x-1} \frac{\partial E}{\partial z_i^x}$$

## Partials for Loss Functions

### Partials for Activations:

For relu: 1 if  $a > 0$ , 0 otherwise

For  $S(z)$ :  $\partial a / \partial z = e^{-z} / (1 + e^{-z})^2$

For  $\text{SM}(Z)$  it's more complex.  $\partial a / \partial z$  requires a matrix of  $\partial a_j / \partial z_i$  for all j, i:

for  $i = j$ :  $\partial a_j / \partial z_i = a_j(1 - a_j)$

for  $i < j$ :  $\partial a_j / \partial z_i = a_j(0 - a_i)$

or just  $\partial a_j / \partial z_i = a_j(\delta_{ij} - a_i)$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial E}{\partial z_0} \\ \frac{\partial E}{\partial z_1} \\ \frac{\partial E}{\partial z_2} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial a_0}{\partial z_0} & \frac{\partial a_1}{\partial z_0} & \frac{\partial a_2}{\partial z_0} \\ \frac{\partial a_0}{\partial z_1} & \frac{\partial a_1}{\partial z_1} & \frac{\partial a_2}{\partial z_1} \\ \frac{\partial a_0}{\partial z_2} & \frac{\partial a_1}{\partial z_2} & \frac{\partial a_2}{\partial z_2} \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial E}{\partial a_0} \\ \frac{\partial E}{\partial a_1} \\ \frac{\partial E}{\partial a_2} \end{vmatrix}$$

For crossentropy:  $\partial E / \partial a_j = -y_j / a_j$

For MSE:  $\partial E / \partial a_j = 2(a_j - y_j)$