

# Dive into Deep Learning in 1 Day

**1 Basics** · **2 Convnets** · **3 Computation** · **4 Sequences**

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# Outline

- Installation
- Linear Algebra and Deep Numpy
- Autograd
- Softmax Classification
- Optimization
- Multilayer Perceptron

A close-up photograph showing the installation of a copper pipe fitting. Two copper pipes are being joined at a right angle. One pipe is secured with a large, adjustable wrench, while the other is held by a smaller wrench. A brass compression fitting is being slid onto the pipe, and a crimping tool is being used to secure it. The background shows other copper pipes and fittings.

Installation

# Tools

- **Python**
  - Everyone is using it in machine learning & data science
- **Jupyter**
  - So much easier to keep track of your experiments
- **Reveal (for notebook slides)**

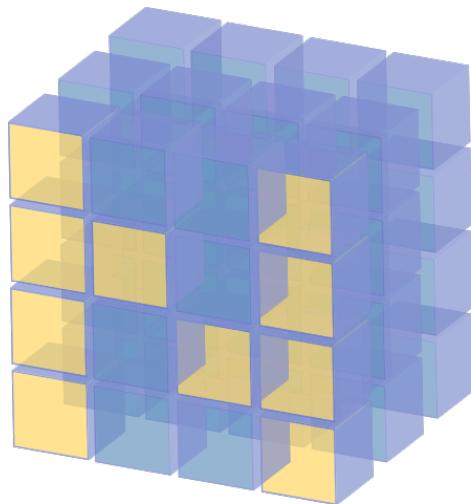
```
conda create --name mxnet
```

```
conda activate mxnet
```

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conda install pip jupyter rise
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pip install d2l mxnet -pre
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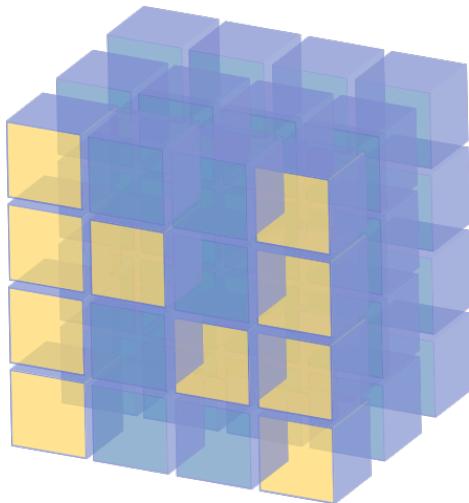
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Deep NumPy

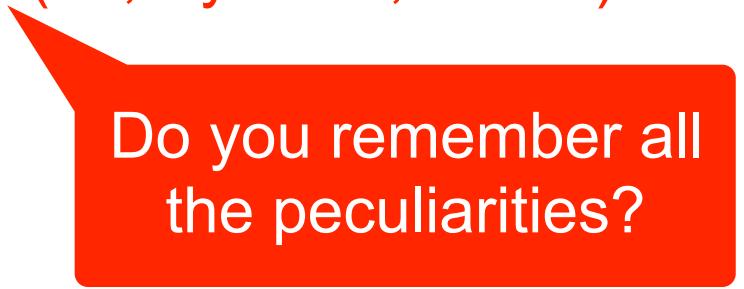


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Do you remember all  
the peculiarities?

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from time import time
```

```
# testing NumPy  
n = 1024  
x = np.random.normal(0, 1, (n, n))  
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Random normal matrix

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```

Matrix-matrix multiplication

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Numbers from old 2015 MacBook Pro  
(runs on GPU, too)



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22.214673 seconds  
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    z = tf.matmul(x,y)  
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def multiple_touch():
    for i in range(1000):
        z = np.dot(x,y)
        z.wait_to_read()
timer(multiple_touch, True)
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0.000663 seconds  
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18.248058 seconds  
11.768286 Gigaflops

Barrier

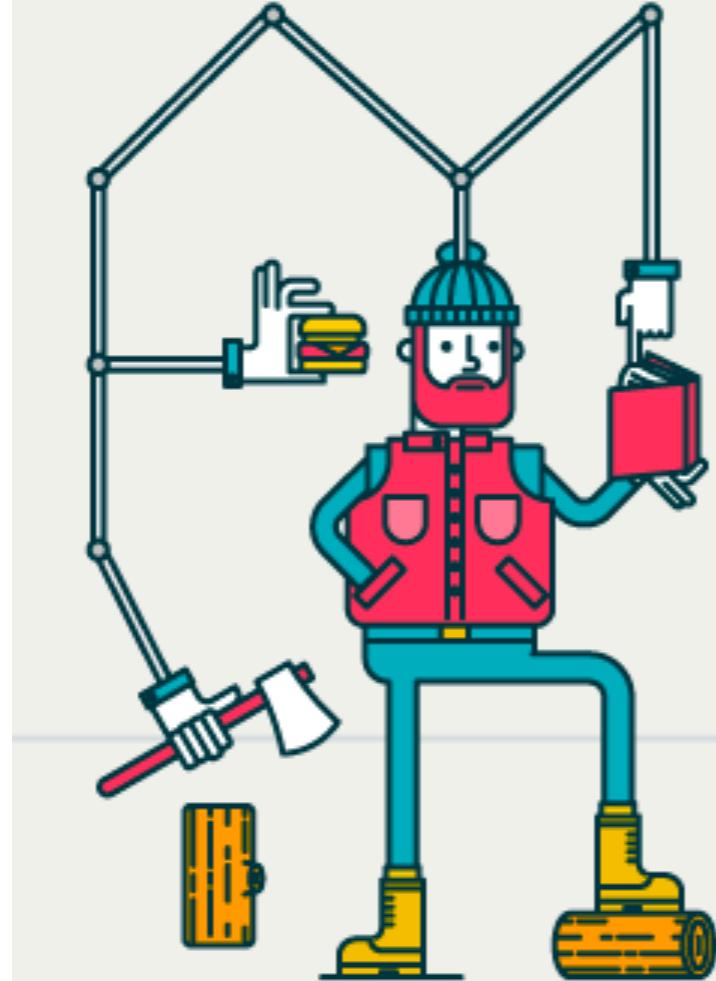


# Frontend for Deep NumPy (on MXNet)

- **np (numpy drop-in replacement)**
  - 100% NumPy compatible\* (arguments for device context)
  - Asynchronous evaluation
- **autograd**
- **npx (numpy extensions)**
  - Devices
  - Convolutions and other DL operators
- **nn (neural networks)**
  - Layers, optimizers, loss functions ... (MXNet Gluon)

# NumPy notebook

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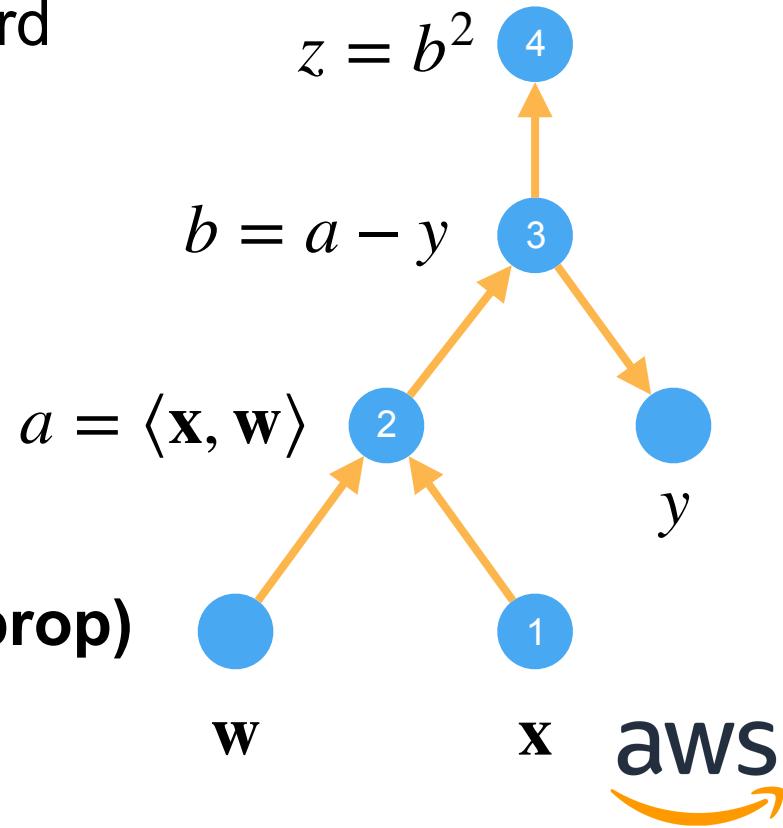
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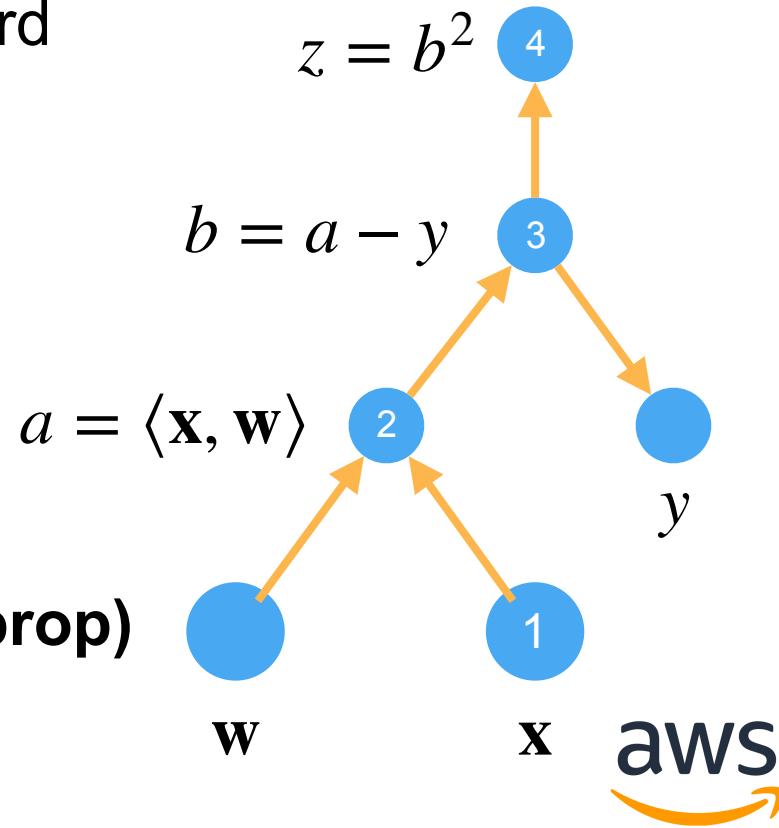
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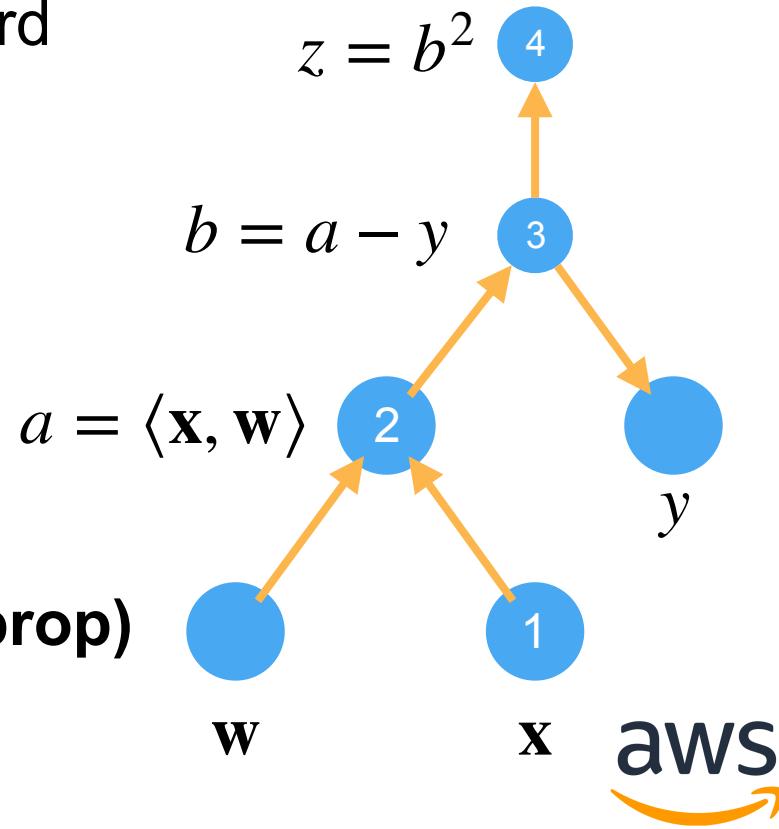
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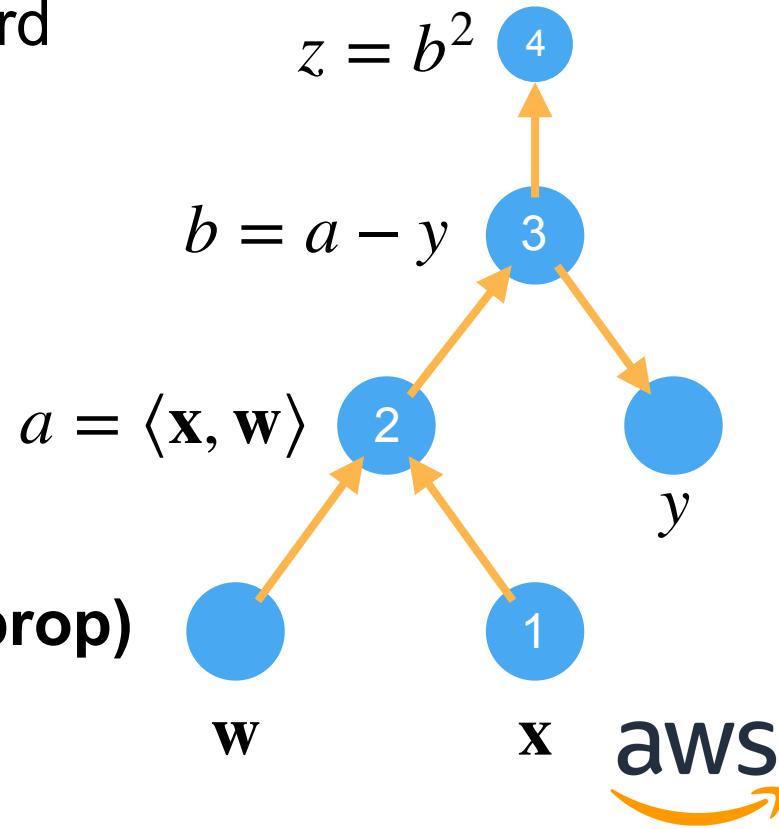
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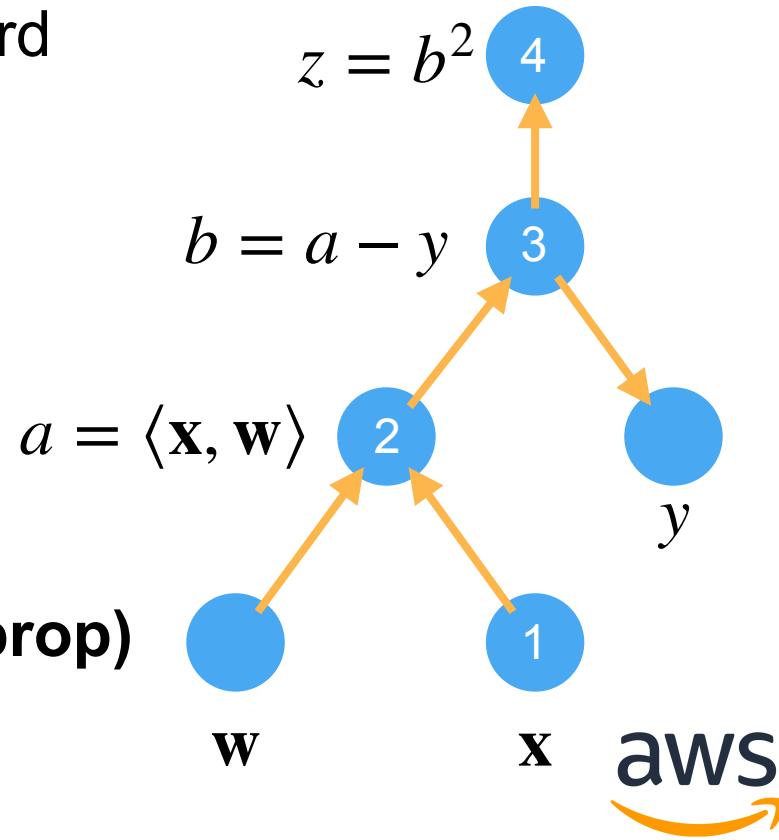
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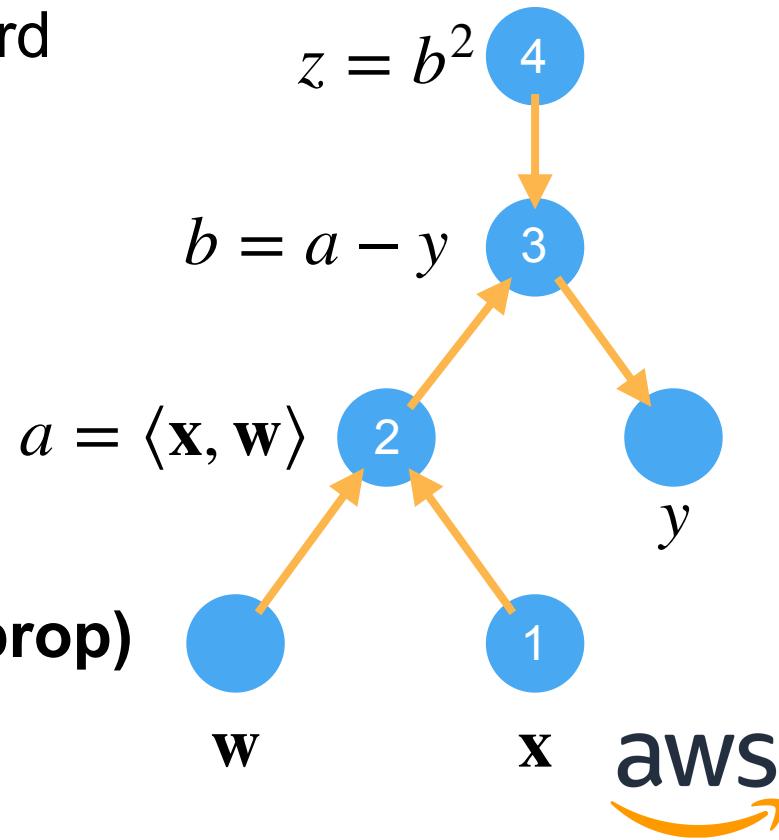
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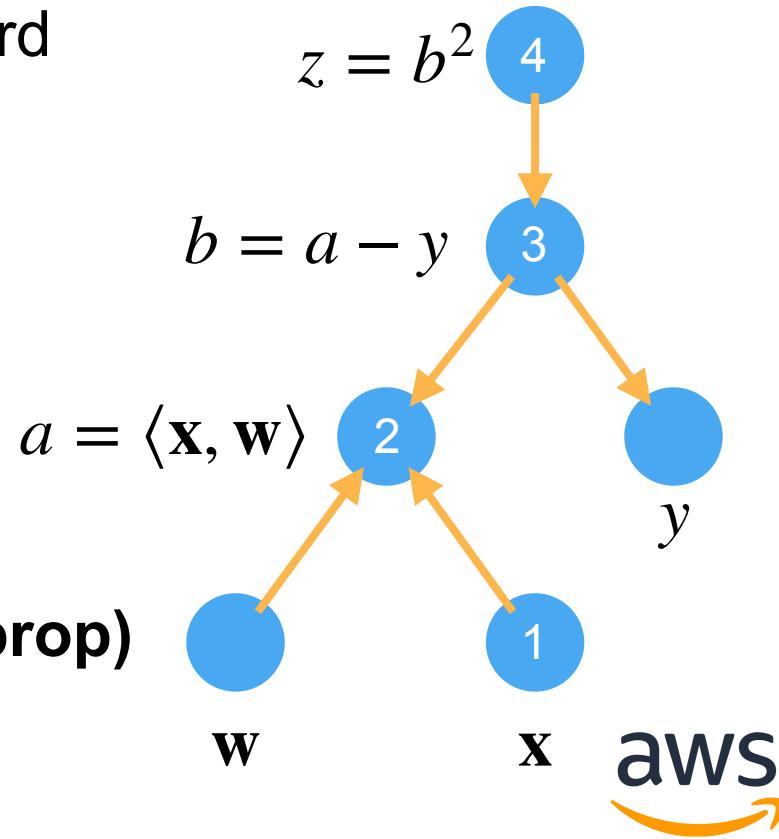
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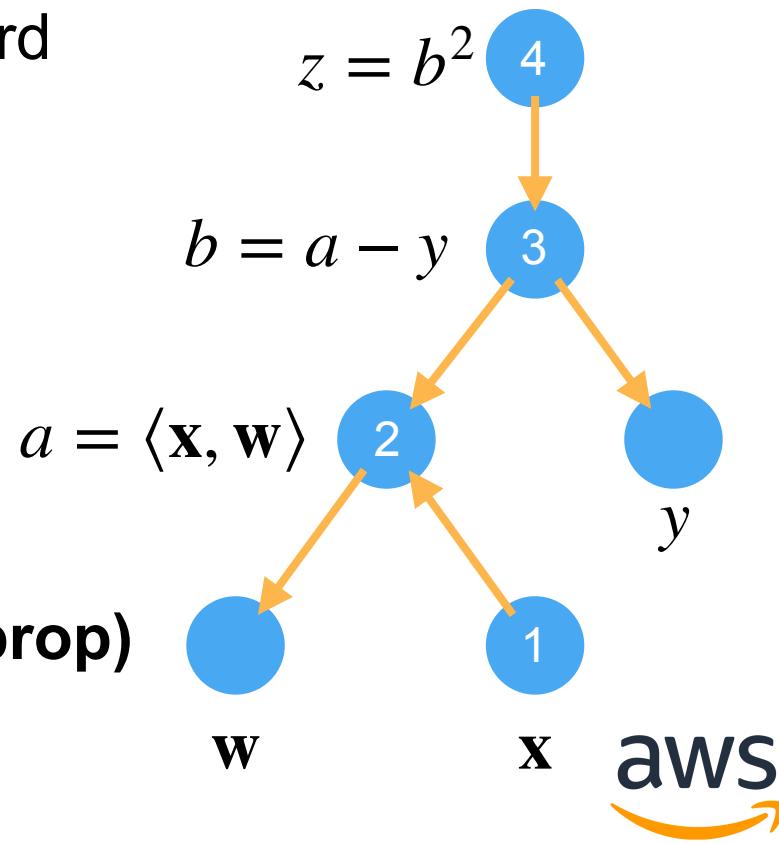
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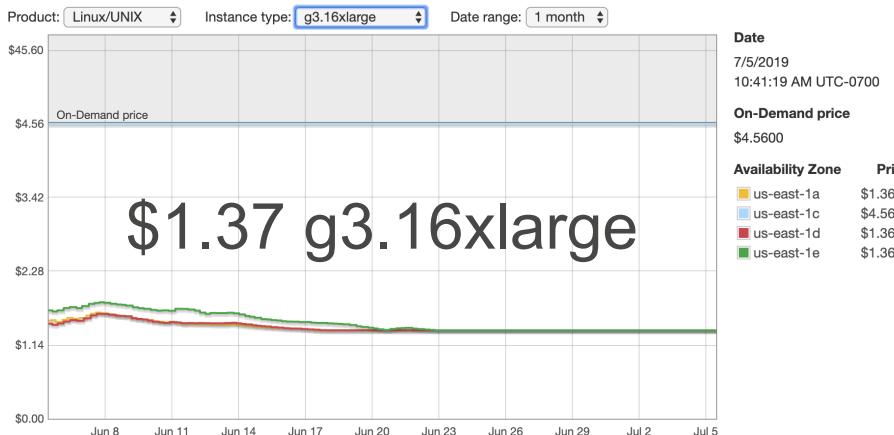
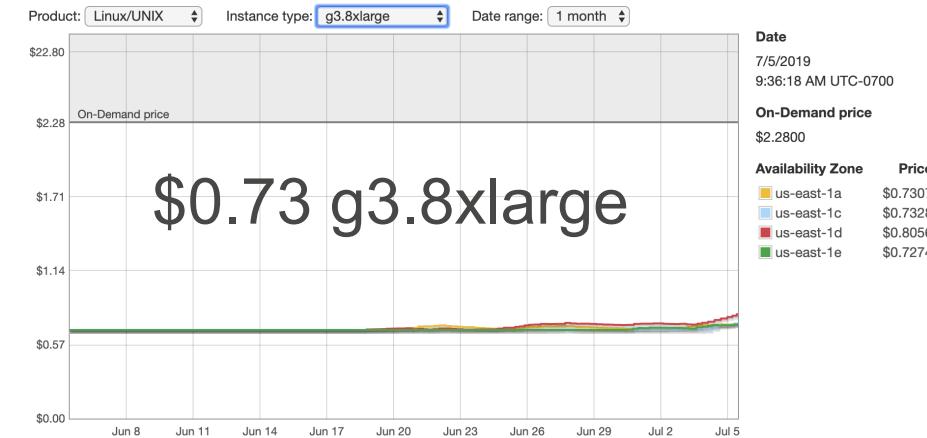
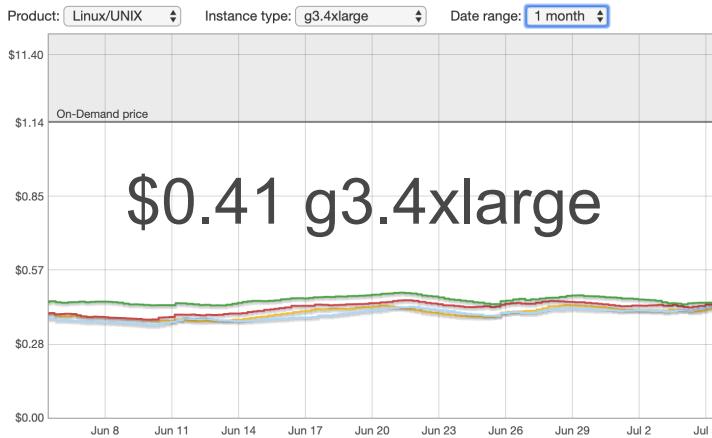
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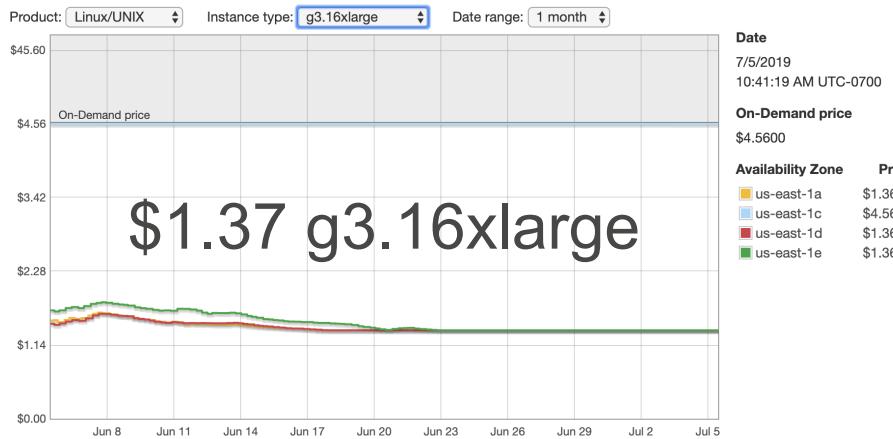
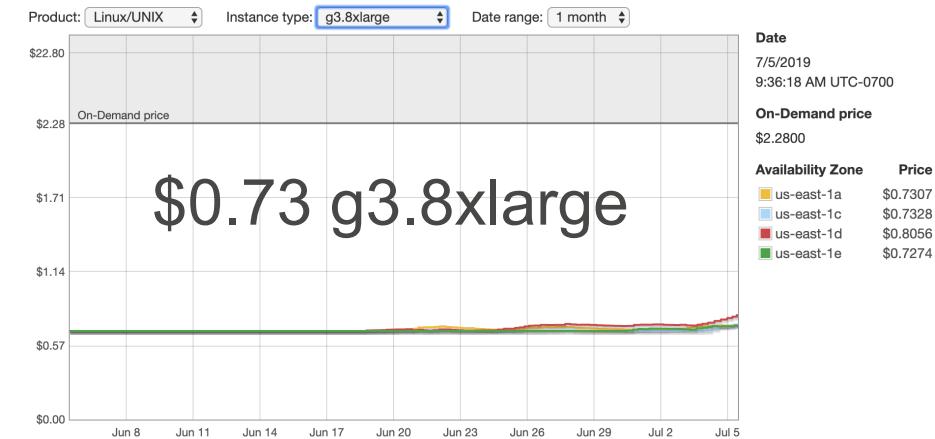
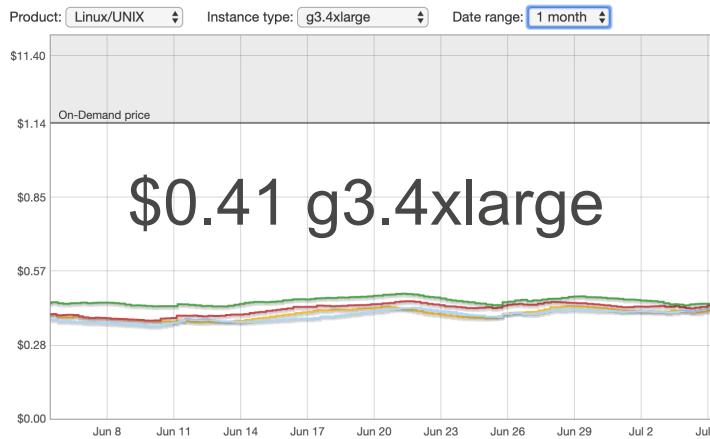
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# AutoGrad notebook



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# Linear Model

- $n$ -dimensional inputs  $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]^T$

- Linear model

$$\hat{y} = w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 + \dots + w_nx_n + b$$

- Weights and bias  $\mathbf{w} = [w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n]^\top$  and  $b$

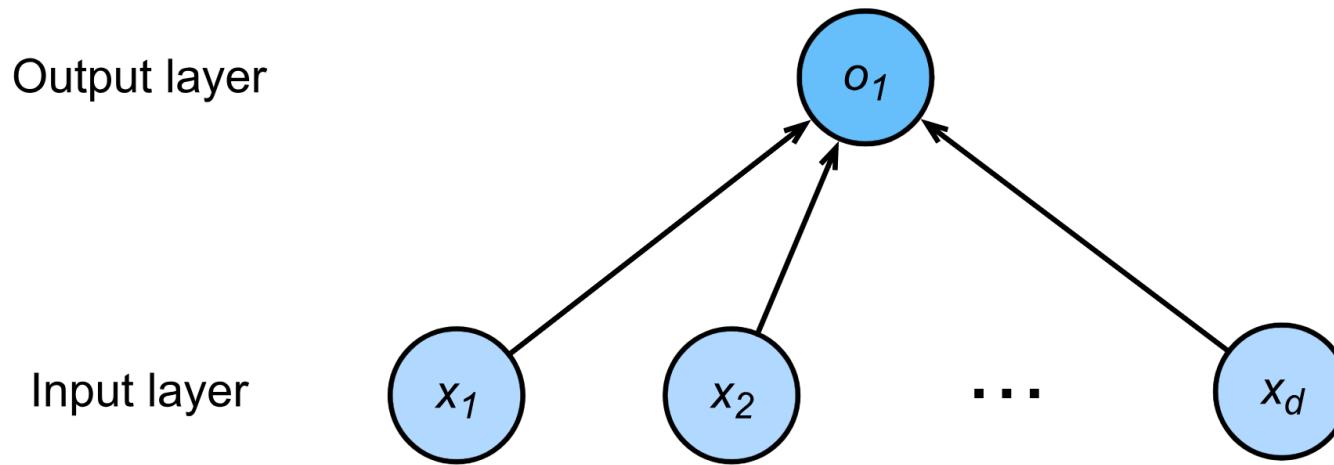
- Vectorized version

$$\hat{y} = \langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{x} \rangle + b$$

- Loss function (to measure goodness of fit)

$$l(y, \hat{y}) = (y - \hat{y})^2$$

# Linear Model as a Single-layer Neural Network



We can stack multiple layers to get deep neural networks

# Training and Test Data

- Collect multiple data points to fit parameters (spot instance prices in the past 6 months)
- Training data - the more the better

$$\mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n]^T \quad \mathbf{y} = [y_0, y_1, \dots, y_n]^T$$

- Test data - when we actually want to try it out

$$\mathbf{X}' = [\mathbf{x}'_0, \mathbf{x}'_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}'_{n'}]^T$$

We do not observe labels at time of prediction  
(after all, that's what we use ML for)

# Training

- Objective is to minimize (regularized) training loss

$$\operatorname{argmin}_w \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n l(y_i, \hat{y}_i)$$

- Plugging in expansion  $\hat{y} = \langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{x} \rangle + b$  yields objective

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{x}_i \rangle - b)^2 = \frac{1}{n} \| \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{w} - b \| ^2$$

# Linear Regression notebook

# Logistic Regression

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# MNIST: classify hand-written digits (10 classes)

A 10x10 grid of handwritten digits from 0 to 9, arranged in a single row. The digits are written in a cursive style. Some digits are clearly legible, while others are more stylized or faded.

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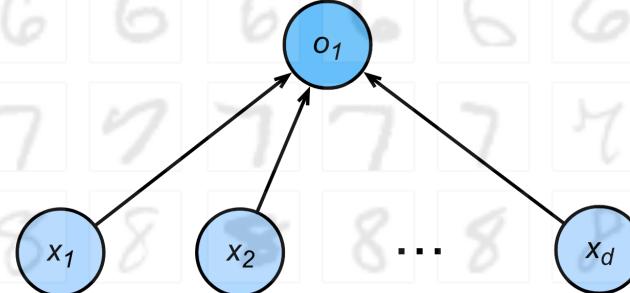
# ImageNet: classify nature objects (1000 classes)



# From Regression to Multi-class Classification

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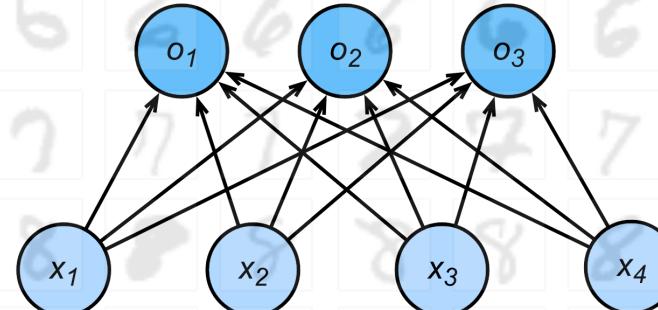
- Single continuous output
- Natural scale in  $\mathbb{R}$
- Loss given e.g. in terms of difference  $y - f(x)$



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## Classification

- Multiple classes, typically multiple outputs
- Score *should* reflect confidence ...



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# From Regression to Multi-class Classification

## Square Loss

- One hot encoding per class

$$\mathbf{y} = [y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n]^\top$$

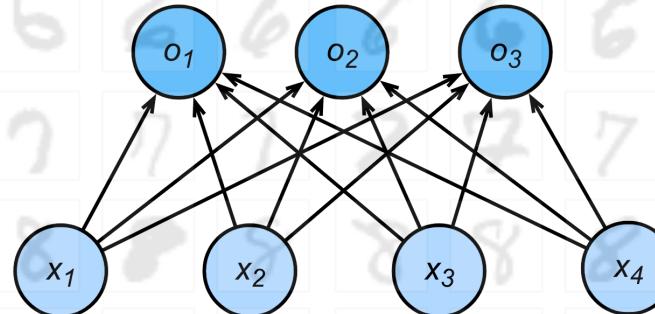
$$y_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = y \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Train with squared loss
- Largest output wins

$$\hat{y} = \operatorname{argmax}_i o_i$$

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## Calibrated Scale

- Output matches probabilities (nonnegative, sums to 1)

$$p(y|o) = \text{softmax}(o)$$

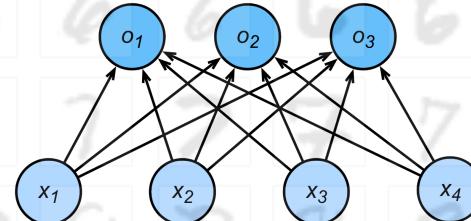
$$= \frac{\exp(o_y)}{\sum_i \exp(o_i)}$$

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# Softmax and Cross-Entropy Loss

- Negative log-likelihood (for given label  $y$ )

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- Cross-Entropy Loss (for probability distribution  $y$ )

$$l(y, o) = \log \sum_i \exp(o_i) - y^T o$$

- Gradient

Difference between true  
and estimated probability

$$\partial_o l(y, o) = \frac{\exp(o)}{\sum_i \exp(o_i)} - y$$



# Logistic Regression Notebook

# Stochastic Gradient Descent

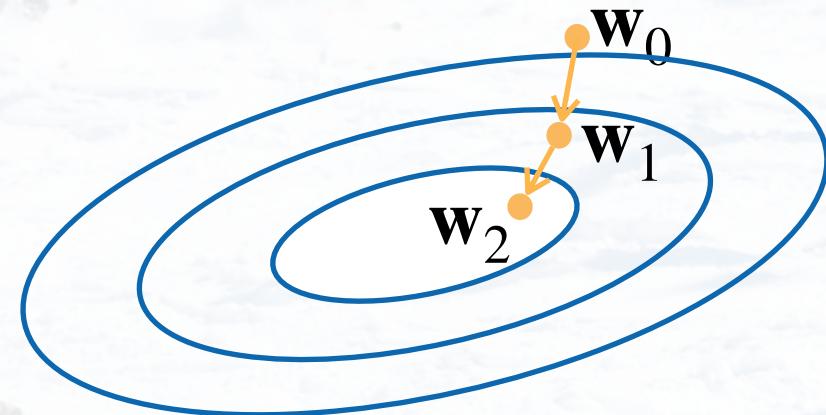


# Gradient Descent

Choose a starting point  $\mathbf{w}_0$

Repeat to update weight

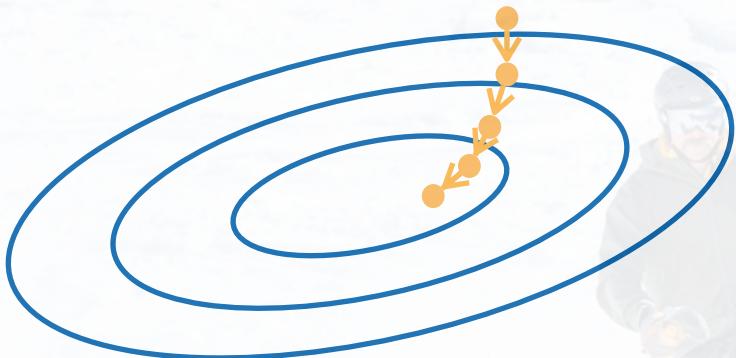
$$\mathbf{w}_t = \mathbf{w}_{t-1} - \eta \partial_w l(w_{t-1})$$



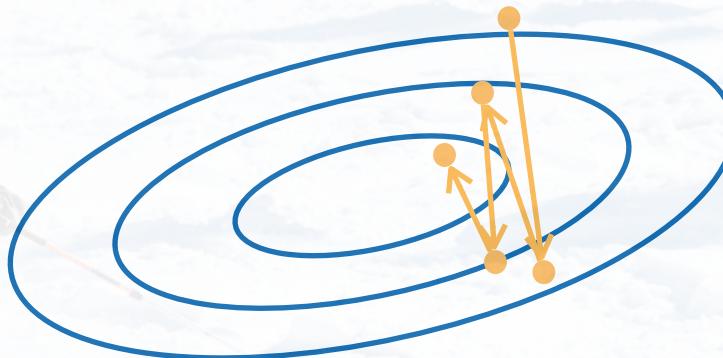
- Gradient direction indicates increase in value
- Learning rate adjusts step length

# Goldilocks Learning Rate

Too small



Too big



# Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD)

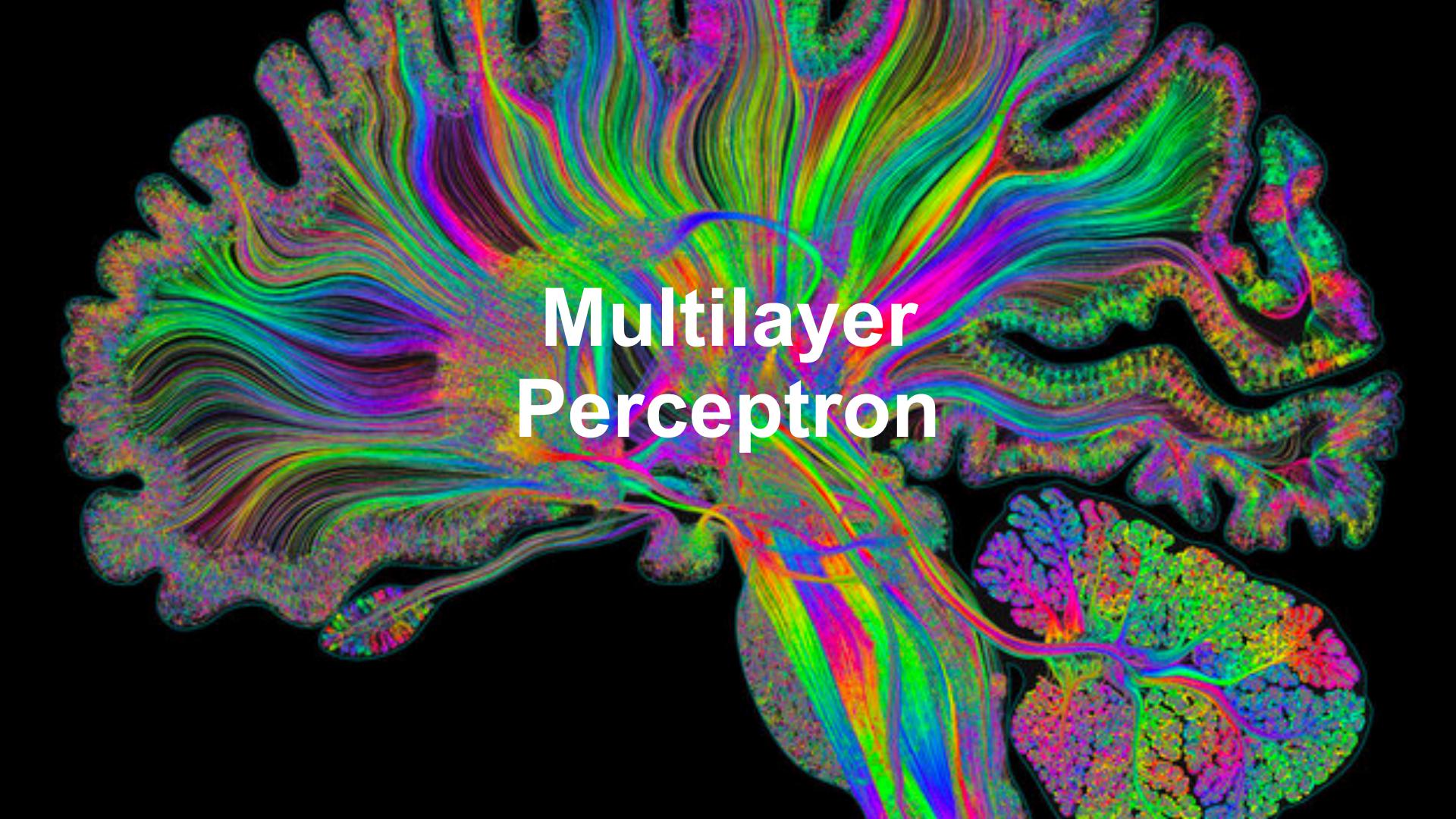
- Computing the gradient over all data is too slow
- Redundancy in data (e.g. many similar digits)



- Single observation is not efficient on GPU
- Sample  $b$  examples  $i_1, \dots, i_b$  to approximate loss/gradient

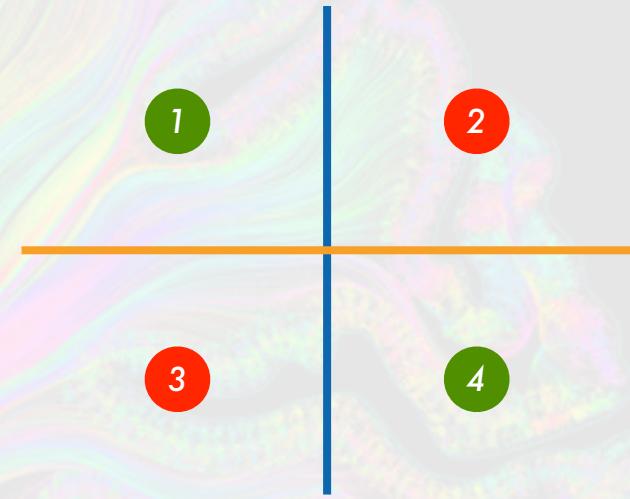
$$\frac{1}{b} \sum_{i \in I_b} l(\mathbf{x}_i, y_i, \mathbf{w}) \text{ and } \frac{1}{b} \sum_{i \in I_b} \partial_{\mathbf{w}} l(\mathbf{x}_i, y_i, \mathbf{w})$$

$b$  is the mini-batch size (chosen for GPU efficiency)



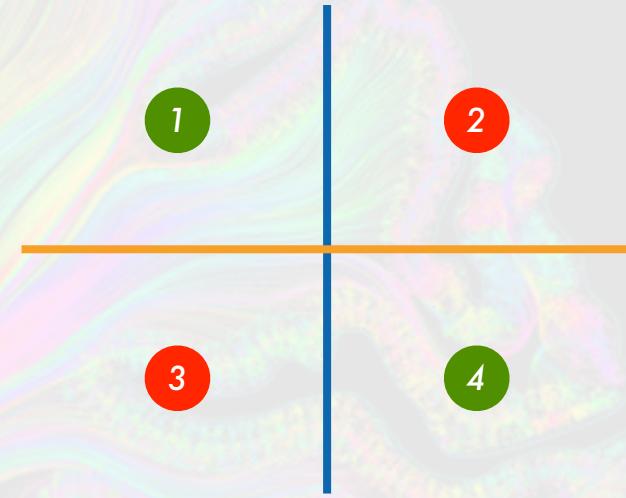
# Multilayer Perceptron

# Learning XOR



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orange	+	+	-	-
product	+	-	-	+

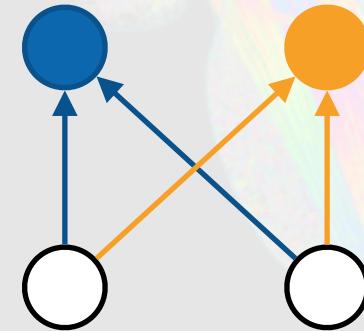


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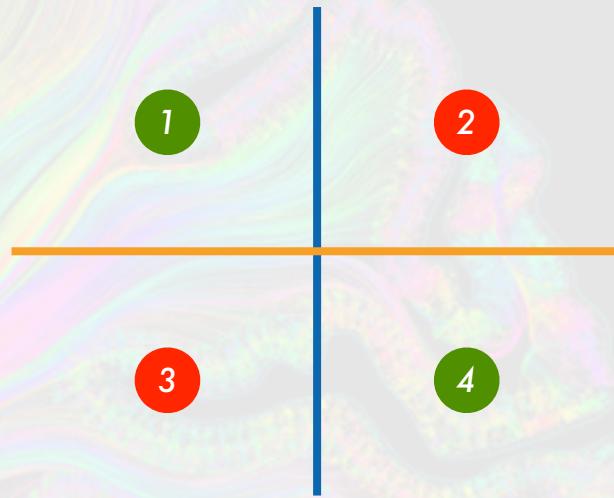
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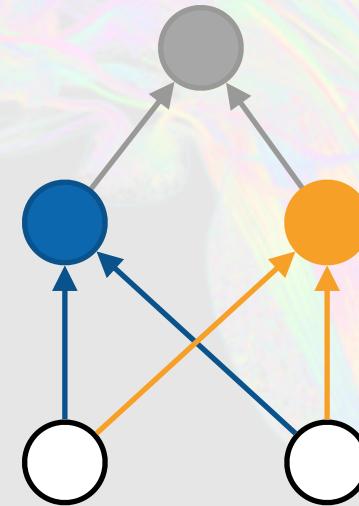
$$w_{21}x_1 + w_{22}x_2 + b_2$$

# Learning XOR

	1	2	3	4
blue	+	-	+	-
orange	+	+	-	-
product	+	-	-	+

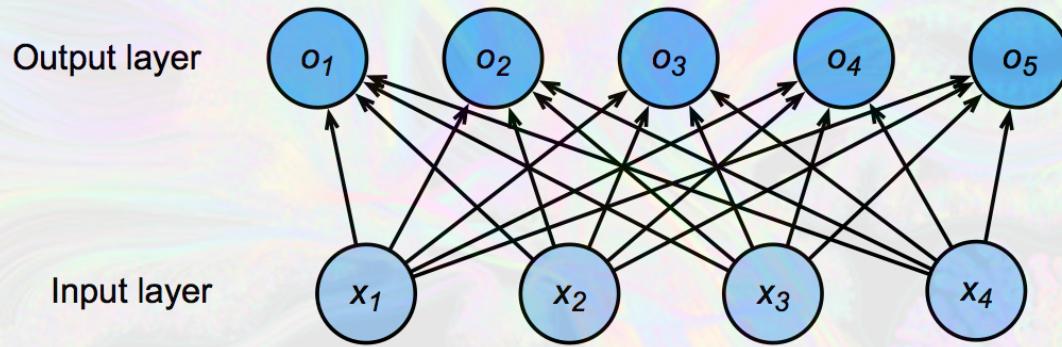


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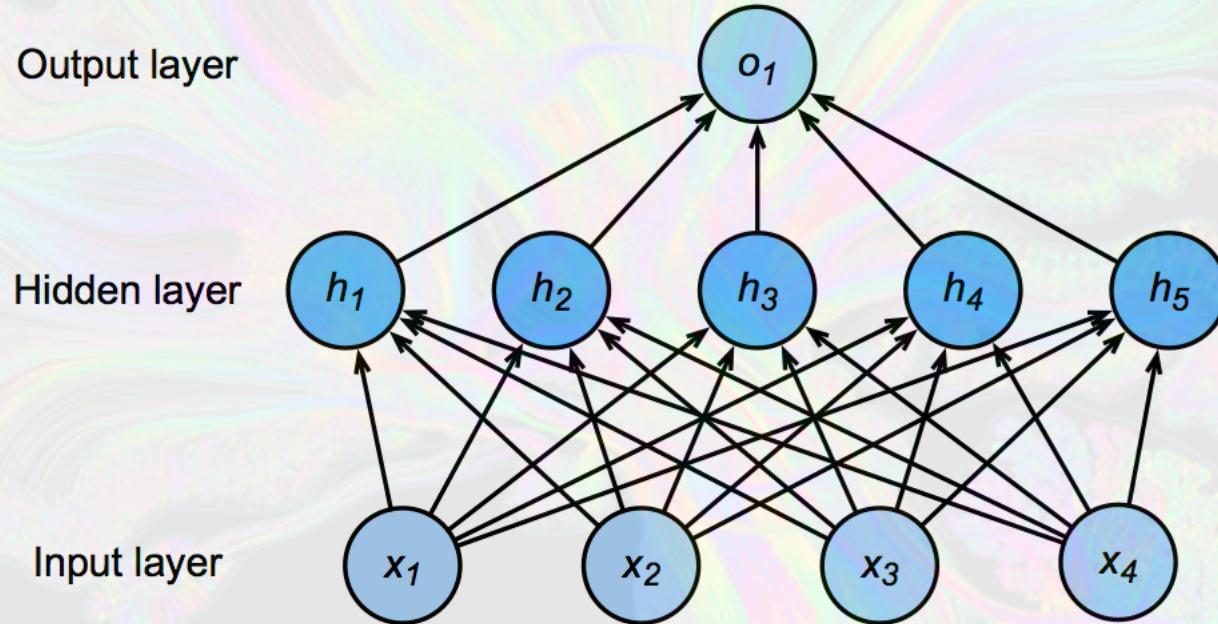


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# Single Hidden Layer



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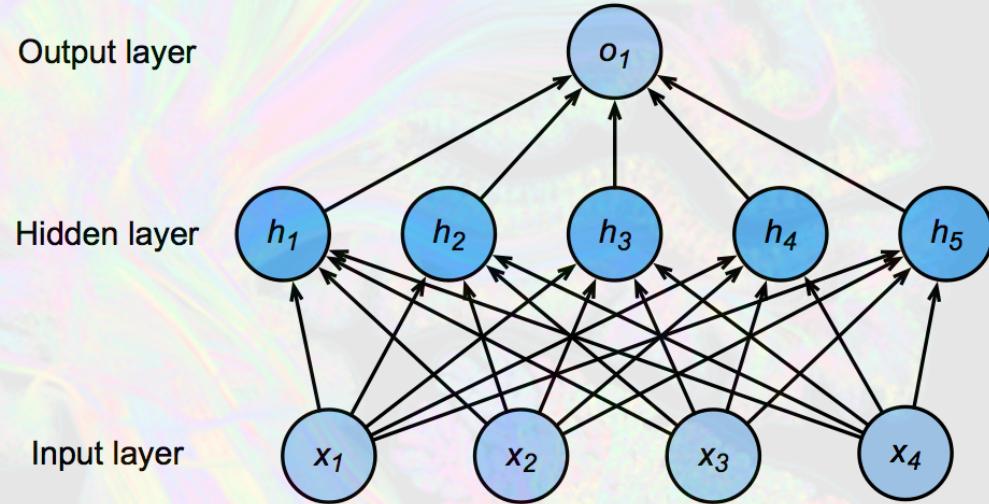
# Single Hidden Layer

- Input  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- Hidden  $\mathbf{W}_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, \mathbf{b}_1 \in \mathbb{R}^m$
- Output  $\mathbf{w}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^m, b_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\mathbf{h} = \sigma(\mathbf{W}_1 \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}_1)$$

$$\mathbf{o} = \mathbf{w}_2^T \mathbf{h} + b_2$$

$\sigma$  is an element-wise activation function



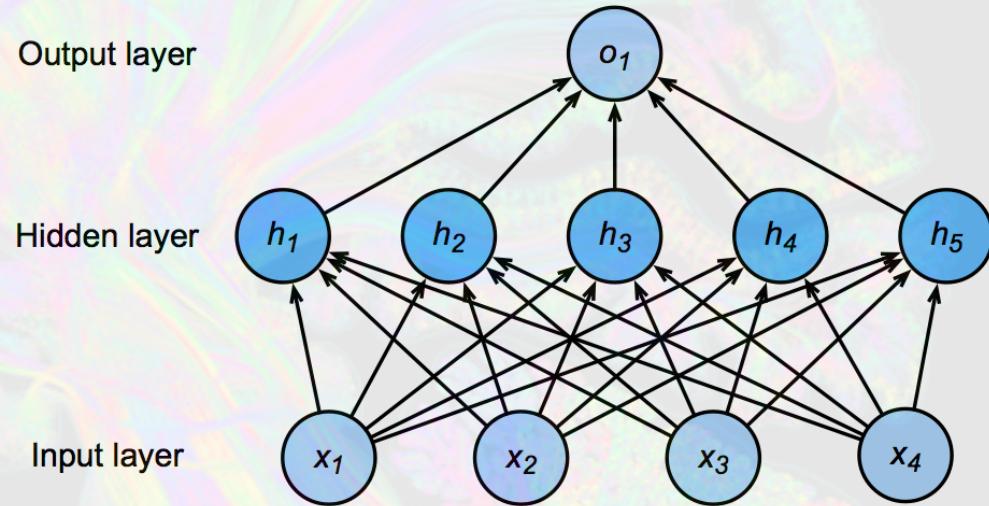
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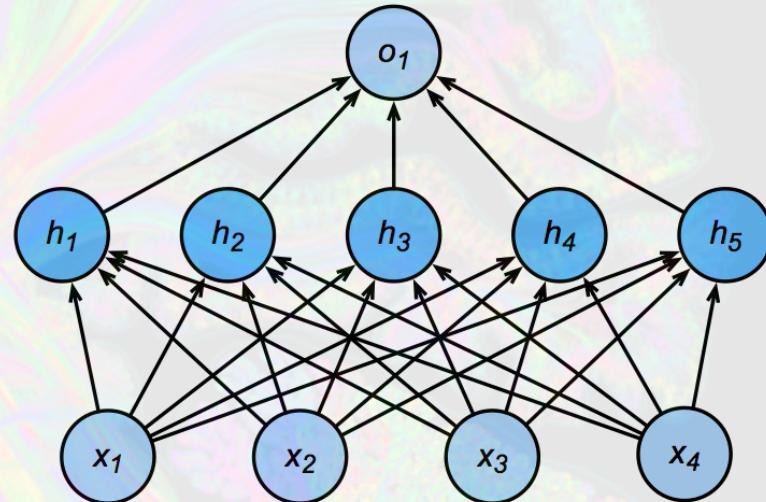
$$\text{hence } o = \mathbf{w}_2^T \mathbf{W}_1 \mathbf{x} + b'$$

Output layer

Hidden layer

Input layer

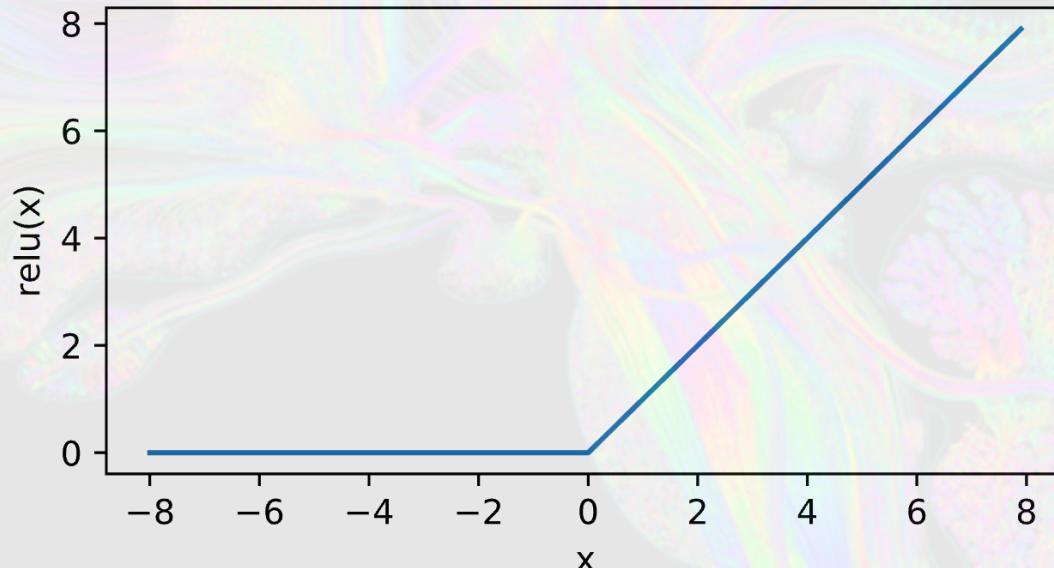
Linear ...



# ReLU Activation

ReLU: rectified linear unit

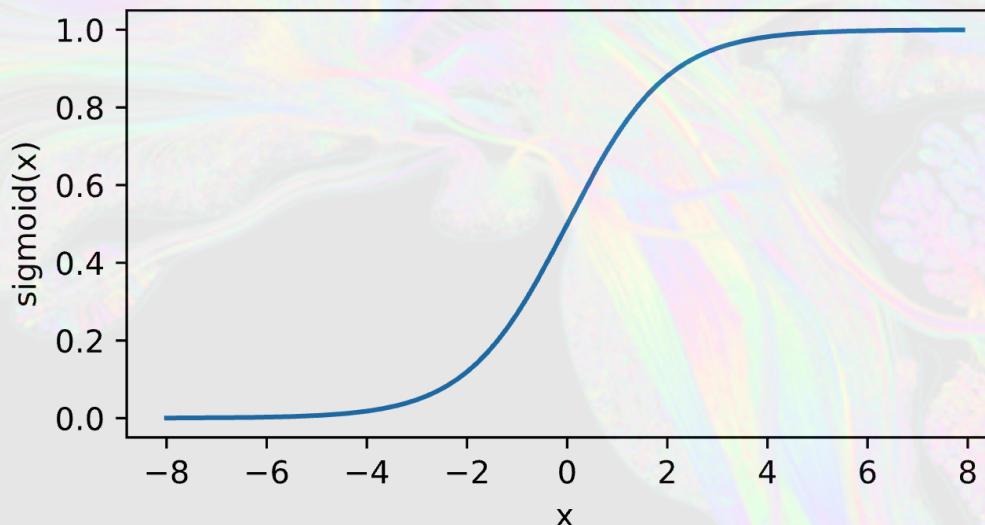
$$\text{ReLU}(x) = \max(x, 0)$$



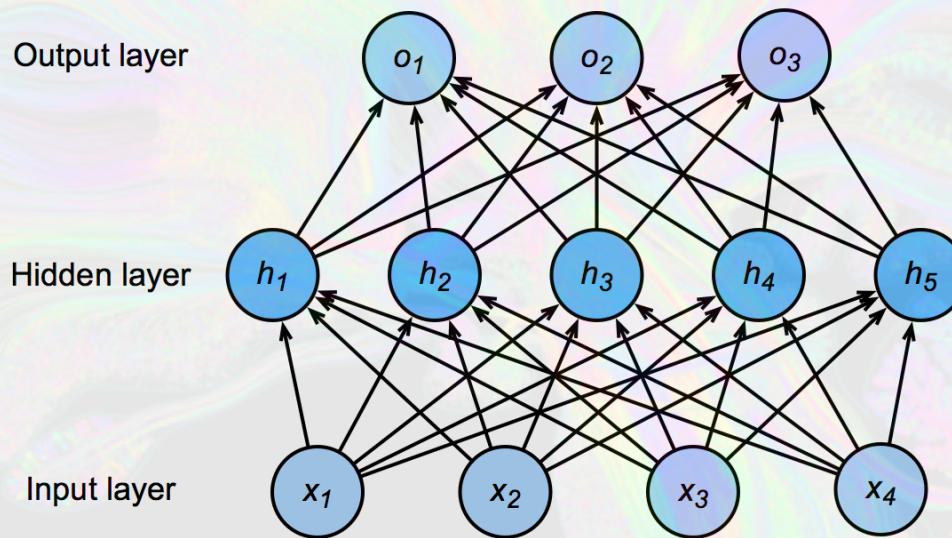
# Sigmoid Activation

Map input into  $(0, 1)$ , a soft version of  $\sigma(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$\text{sigmoid}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-x)}$$

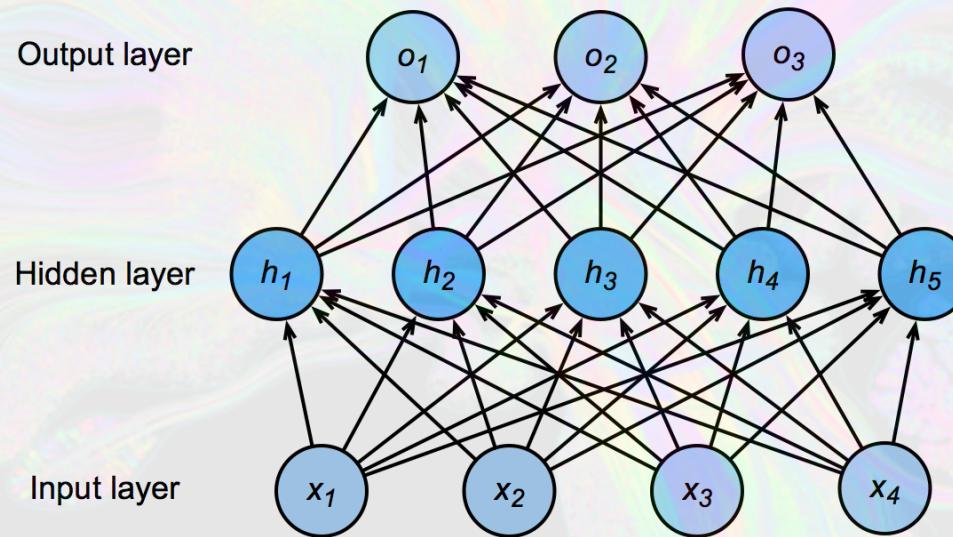


# Multiclass Classification



# Multiclass Classification

$$y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k = \text{softmax}(o_1, o_2, \dots, o_k)$$



# Multiple Hidden Layers

$$\mathbf{h}_1 = \sigma(\mathbf{W}_1 \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}_1)$$

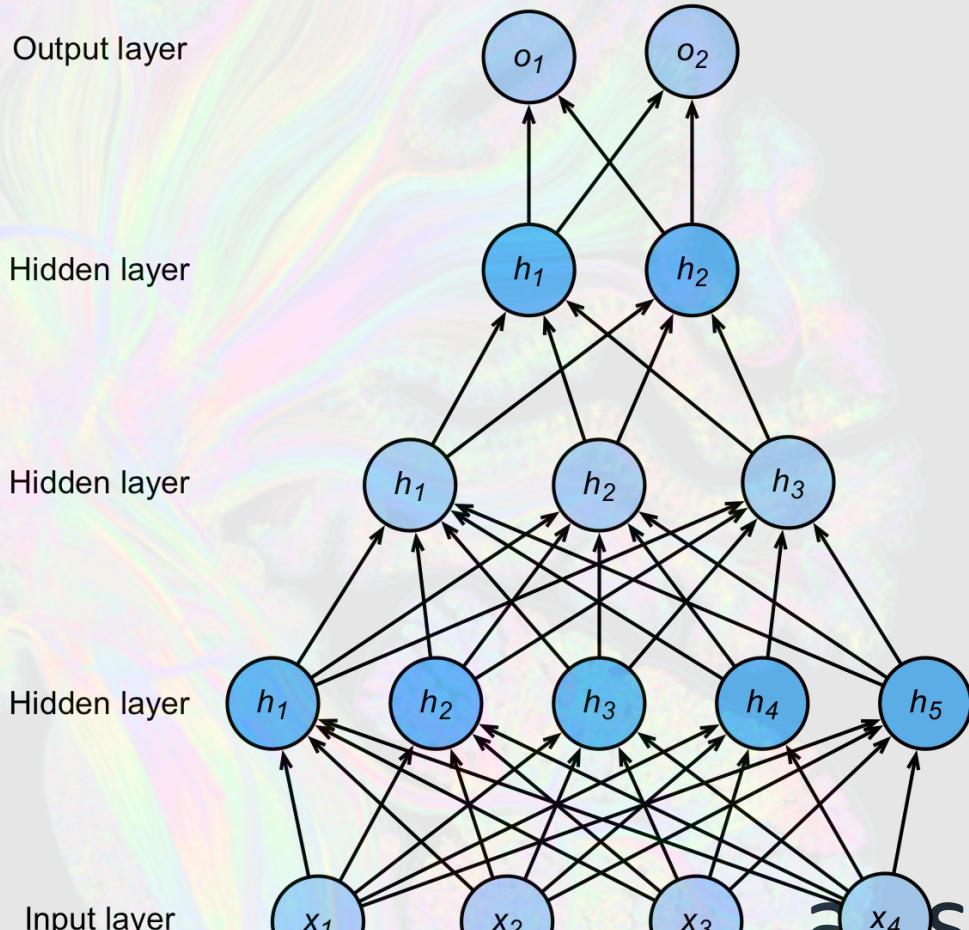
$$\mathbf{h}_2 = \sigma(\mathbf{W}_2 \mathbf{h}_1 + \mathbf{b}_2)$$

$$\mathbf{h}_3 = \sigma(\mathbf{W}_3 \mathbf{h}_2 + \mathbf{b}_3)$$

$$\mathbf{o} = \mathbf{W}_4 \mathbf{h}_3 + \mathbf{b}_4$$

Hyper-parameters

- # of hidden layers
- Hidden size for each layer



# MLP Notebook

# Summary

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