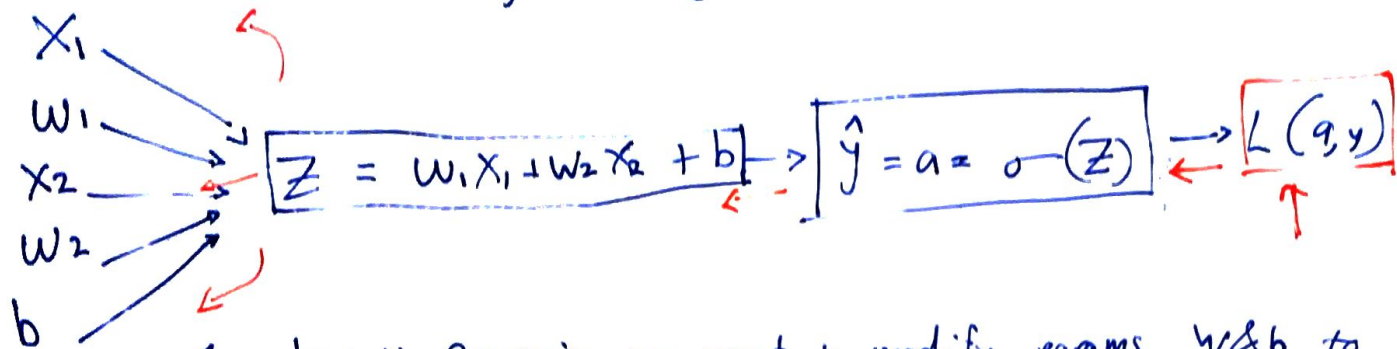


# Logistic Regression Gradient Descent

for one observation:

$$\hat{y} = a = \sigma(z)$$

$$z = w^T x + b$$



In logistic Regression, we want to modify params  $w$  &  $b$  to reduce the loss

How you actually compute the loss on a single training eg,  
we want to compute derivatives wrt this loss

1) go backward to compute derivative of loss wrt  $a$

$$da = \frac{dL(a, y)}{da}$$

$$= -\frac{y}{a} + \frac{1-y}{1-a}$$

$$\frac{dL}{dz} = \frac{dL}{da} \cdot \frac{da}{dz}$$

$$= a - y$$

$$\frac{dL}{dw_1} = dw_1 = x_1 \cdot dz ; dw_2 = x_2 \cdot dz ; db = dz$$

$$w_1 := w_1 - \alpha dw_1 \quad w_2 := w_2 - \alpha dw_2 \quad b := b - \alpha db$$

formula for derivative of loss wrt  $z$ ?  $a - y$

Note this <sup>explanation</sup> is for a single observation (assuming 2 features  $x_1, x_2$ )