



# CS489/698: Intro to ML

## Lecture 04: Multi-layer Perceptron

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- Failure of Perceptron
- Neural Network
- Backpropagation
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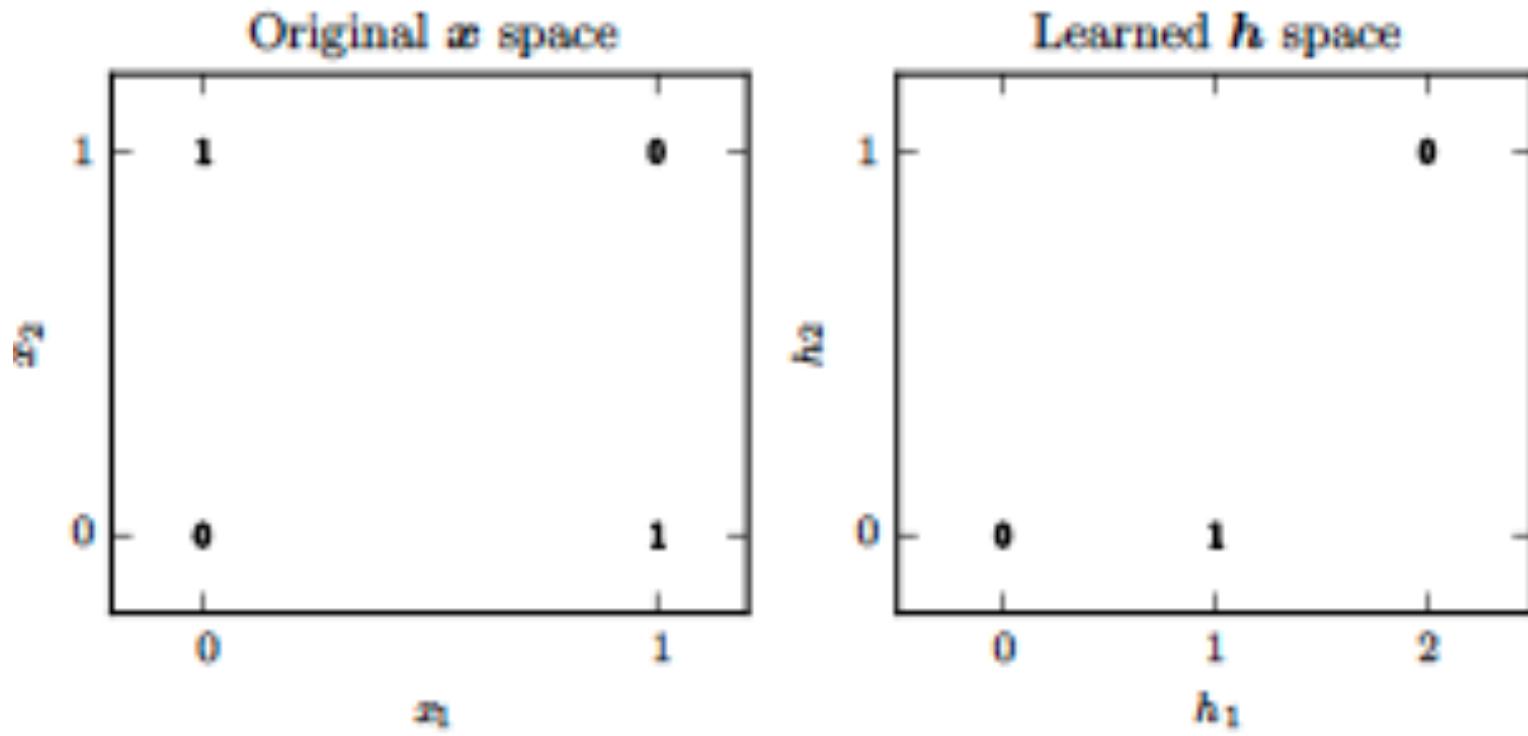
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# The XOR problem



- $X = \{(0,0), (0,1), (1,0), (1,1)\}$ ,  $y = \{-1, 1, 1, -1\}$
- $f^*(x) = \text{sign}[f_{\text{xor}} - \frac{1}{2}]$ ,  $f_{\text{xor}}(x) = (x_1 \& \neg x_2) \mid (\neg x_1 \& x_2)$

# Fixing the problem

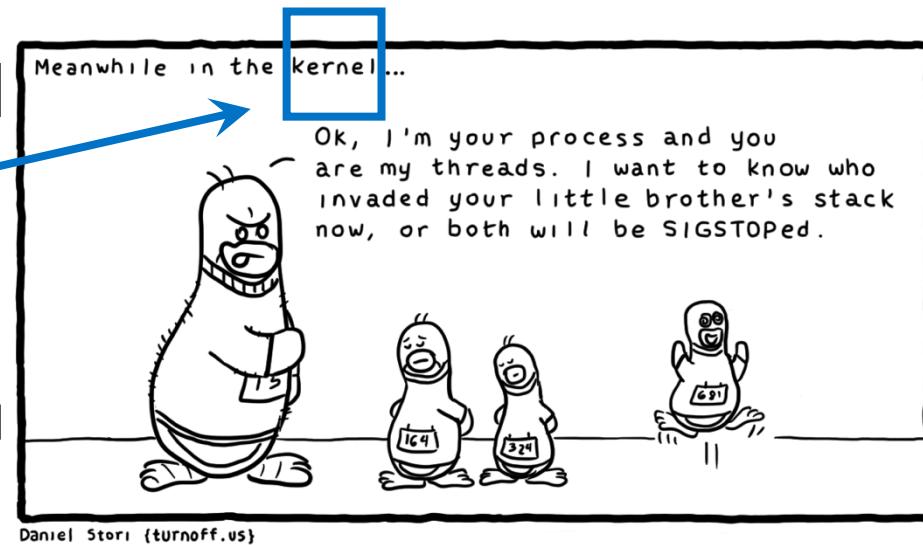
- Our model (hyperplanes) underfits the data (xor func)

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- NN: still use hyperplane, but **learn** representation **simultaneously**



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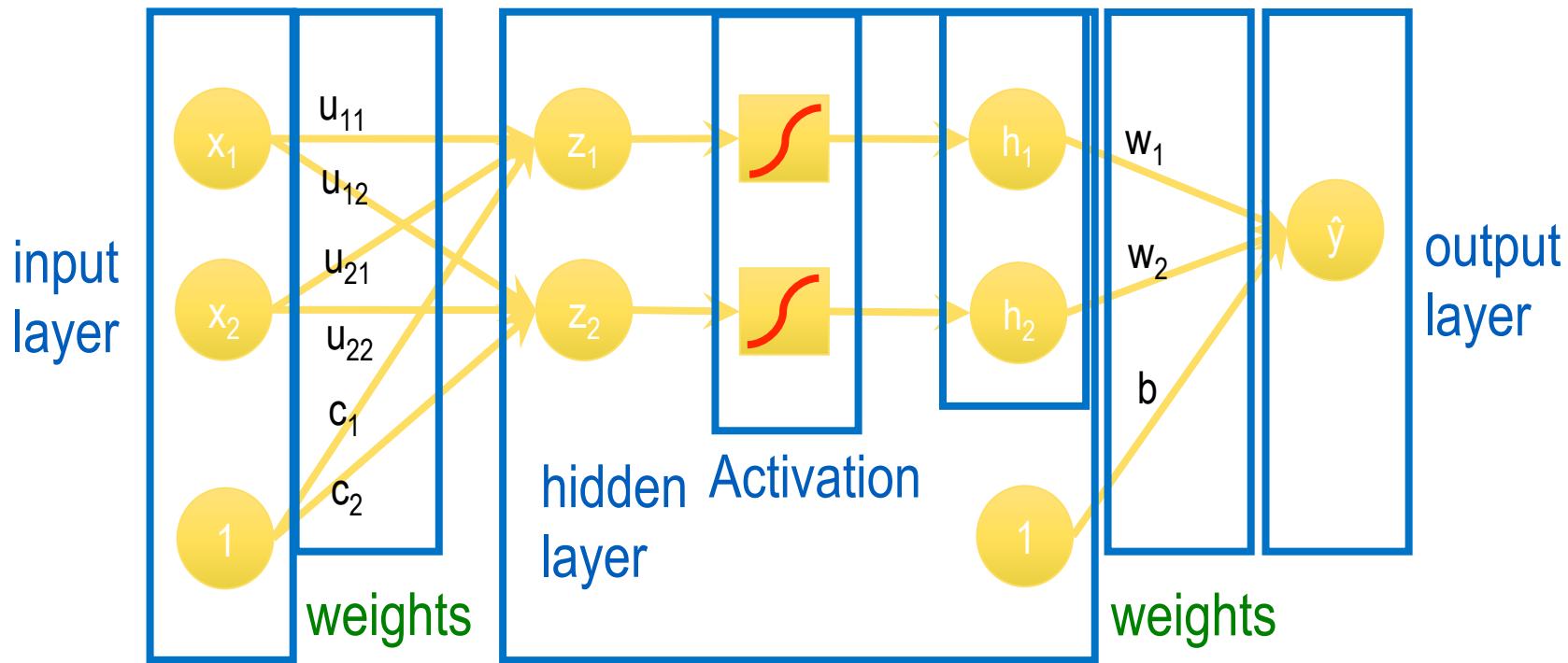
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# Two-layer perceptron



$$\mathbf{z} = U\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{c}$$

1<sup>st</sup> linear layer

$$\mathbf{h} = f(\mathbf{z})$$

nonlinear transform

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

makes all the difference!

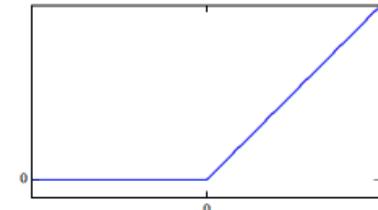
2<sup>nd</sup> linear layer

# Does it work?

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = -1$$

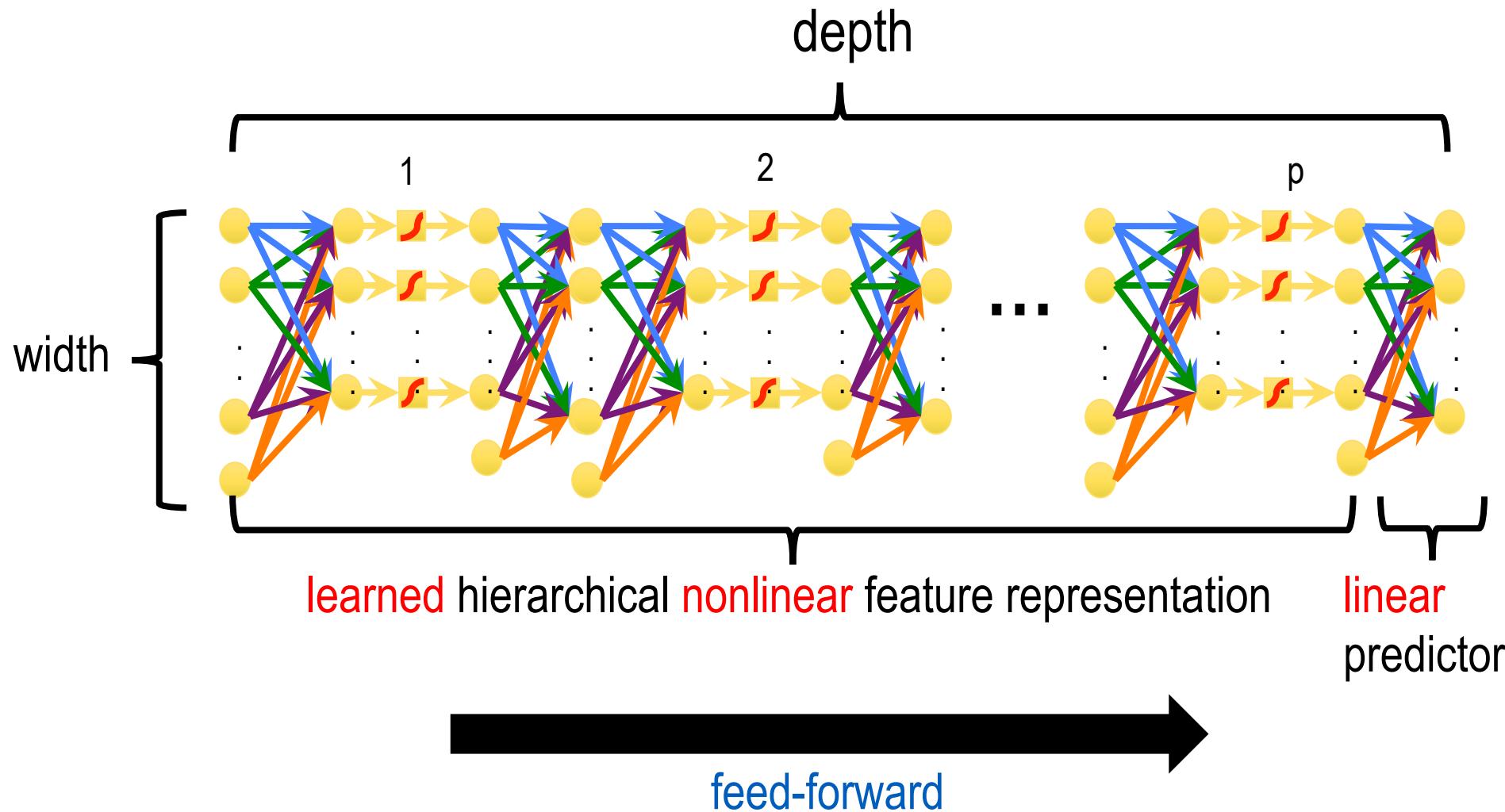
Rectified Linear Unit  
(ReLU)

$$f(t) = t_+ := \max(t, 0)$$



- $\mathbf{x}_1 = (0,0)$ ,  $y_1 = -1 \rightarrow \mathbf{z}_1 = (0,-1)$ ,  $\mathbf{h}_1 = (0,0) \rightarrow \hat{y}_1 = -1 \checkmark$
- $\mathbf{x}_2 = (0,1)$ ,  $y_2 = 1 \rightarrow \mathbf{z}_2 = (1,0)$ ,  $\mathbf{h}_2 = (1,0) \rightarrow \hat{y}_2 = 1 \checkmark$
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# Multi-layer perceptron (stacked)

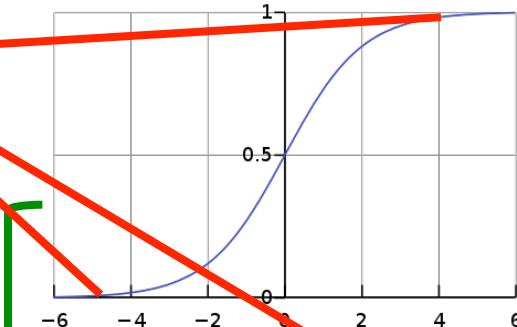


# Activation function

- Sigmoid

$$f(t) = \sigma(t) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-t}} = \frac{e^t}{1 + e^t}$$

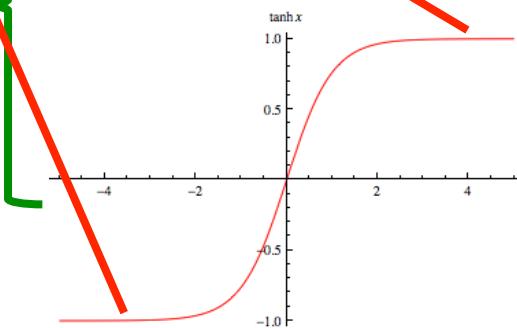
saturate



- Tanh

$$f(t) = \tanh(t) = \frac{e^t - e^{-t}}{e^t + e^{-t}}$$

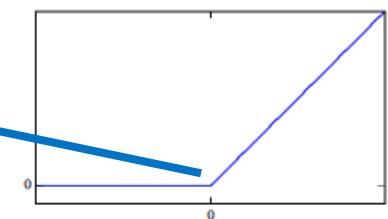
smooth



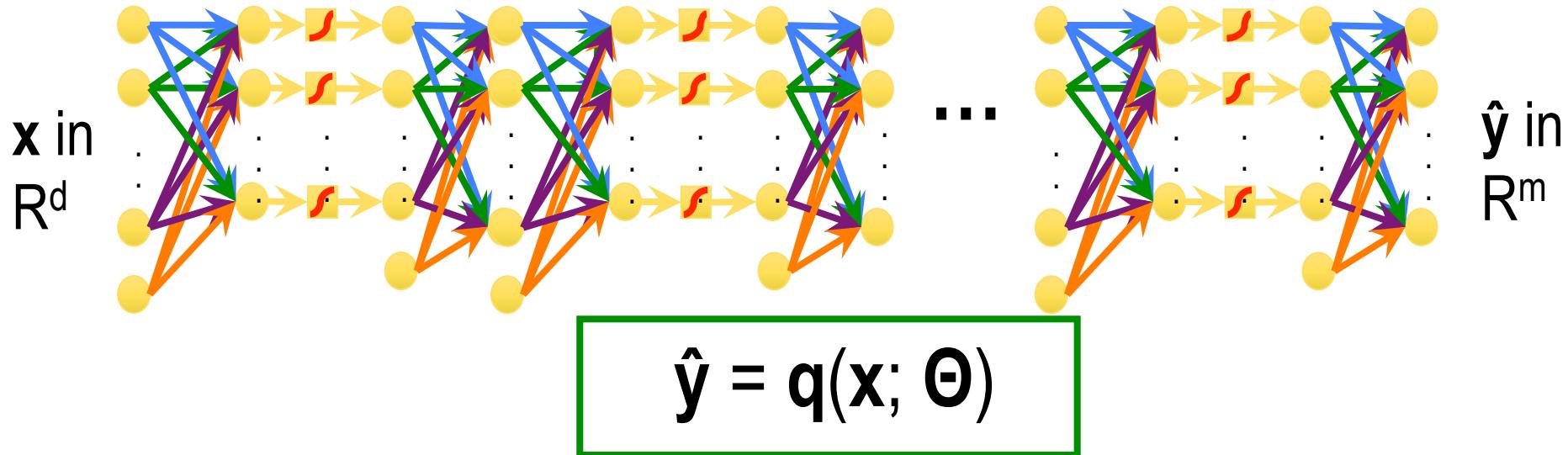
- Rectified Linear

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nonsmooth



# Weights training

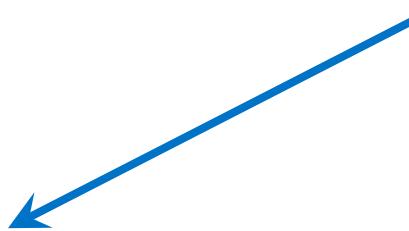


- Need a loss  $\ell$  to measure diff. between pred  $\hat{y}$  and truth  $y$ 
  - E.g.,  $(\hat{y}-y)^2$ ; more later
- Need a training set  $\{(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{y}_1), \dots, (\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{y}_n)\}$  to train weights  $\Theta$

# Gradient Descent

$$\min_{\Theta} L(\Theta) := \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \ell[\mathbf{q}(\mathbf{x}_i; \Theta), \mathbf{y}_i]$$

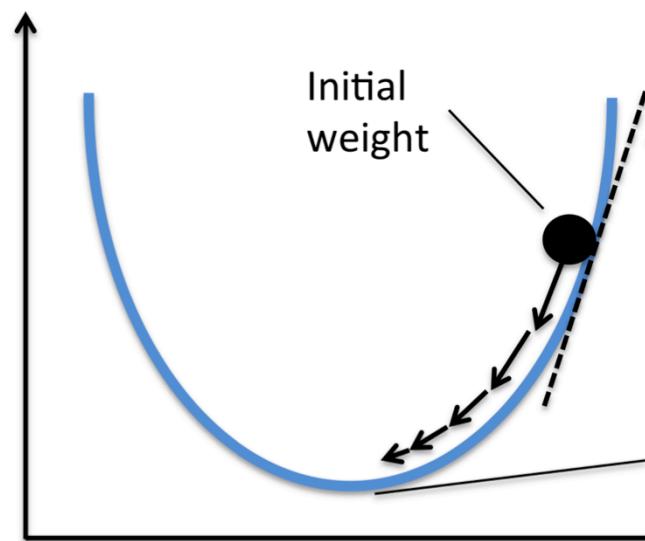
$$\Theta_{t+1} \leftarrow \Theta_t - \eta_t \nabla L(\Theta_t)$$



Step size (learning rate)

- const., if  $L$  is smooth
- diminishing, otherwise

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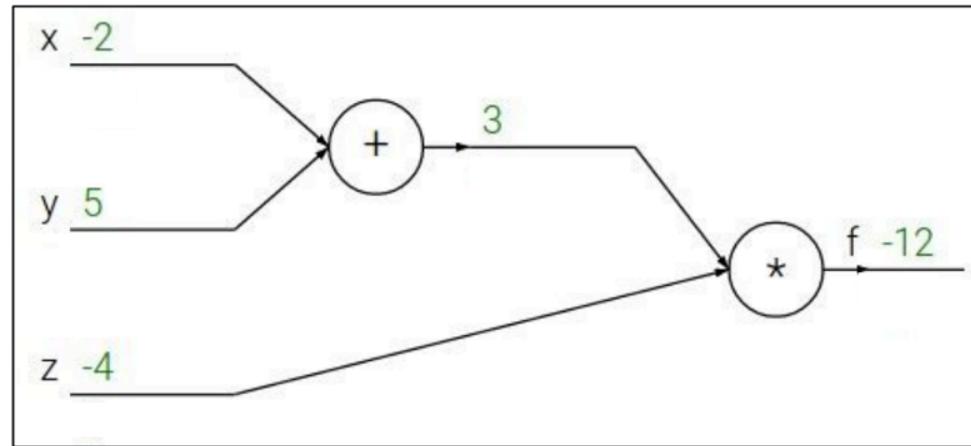
# Backpropogation

- A fancy name for the **chain rule** for derivatives:  
$$f(x) = g[ h(x) ] \rightarrow f'(x) = g'[ h(x) ] * h'(x)$$
- Efficiently computes the derivative in NN
- Two passes; complexity =  $O(\text{size(NN)})$ 
  - forward pass: compute function value sequentially
  - backward pass: compute derivative sequentially

# Backprop through a Computation Graph

$$f(x, y, z) = (x + y)z$$

e.g.  $x = -2$ ,  $y = 5$ ,  $z = -4$



<http://web.stanford.edu/class/cs224n/lectures/cs224n-2017-lecture5.pdf>

# Recursive differentiation

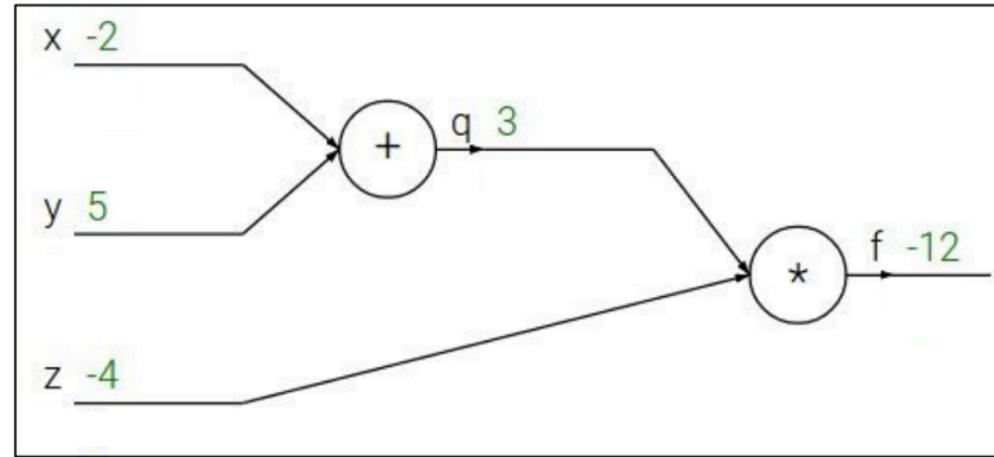
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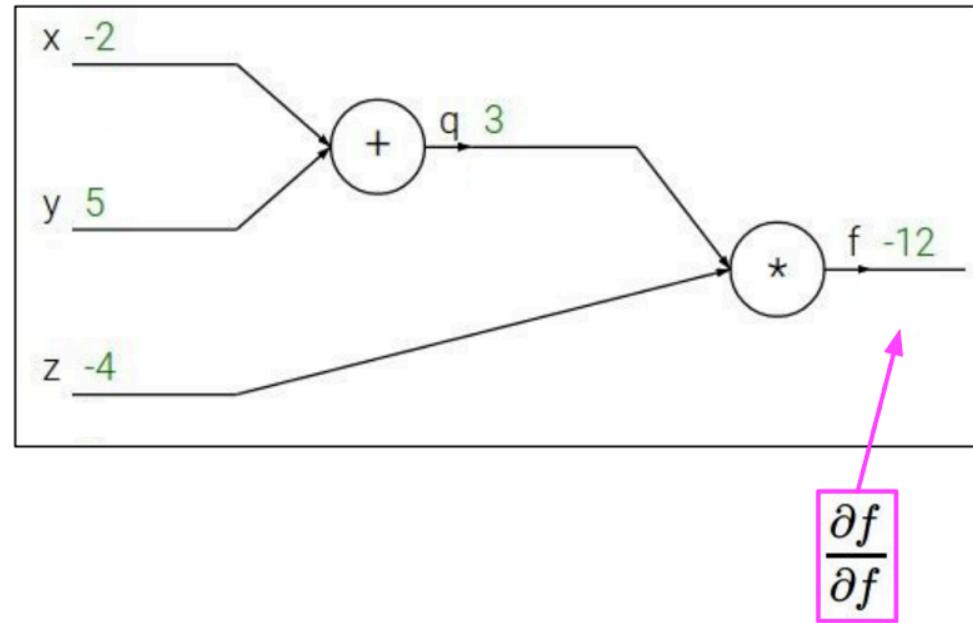
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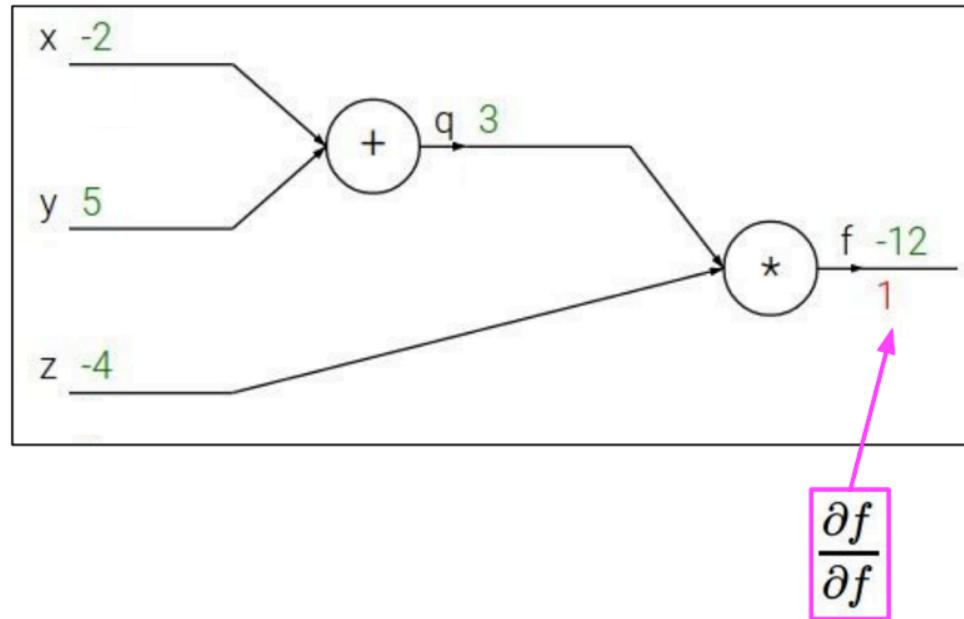
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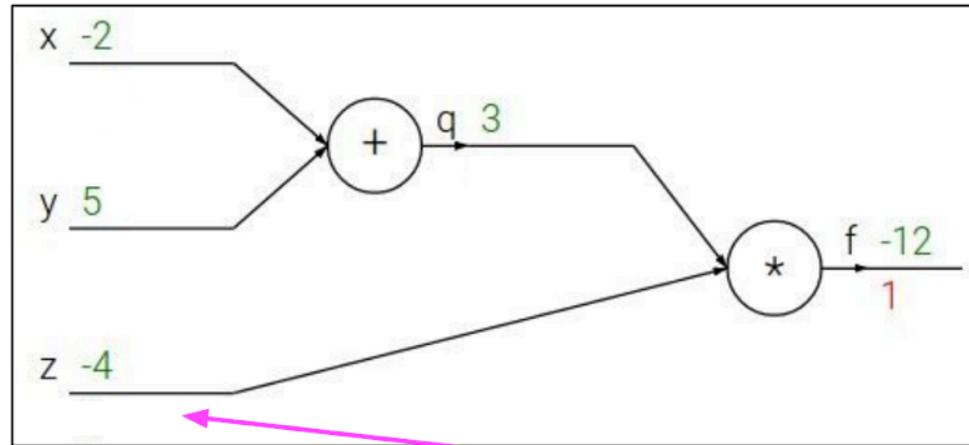
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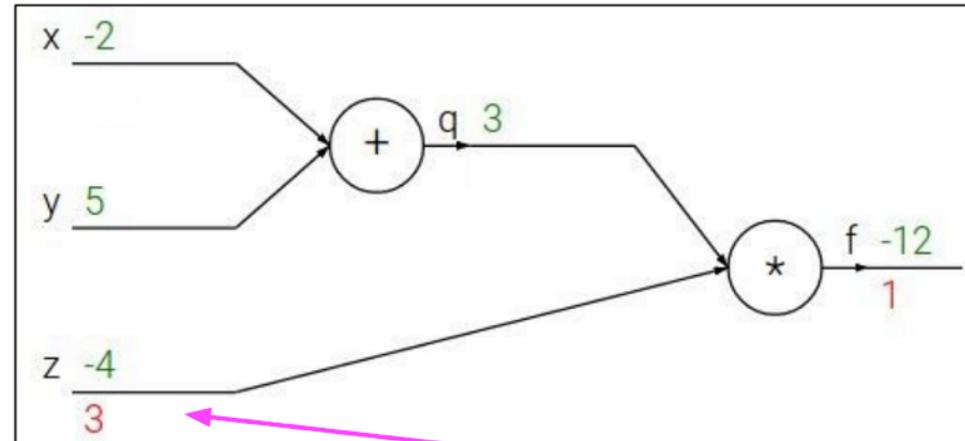
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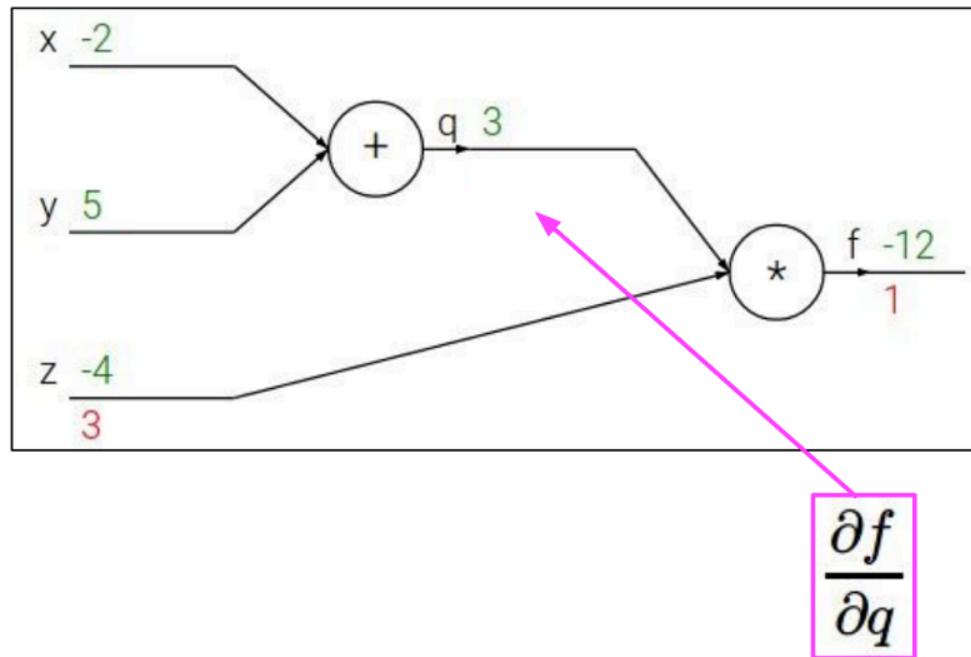
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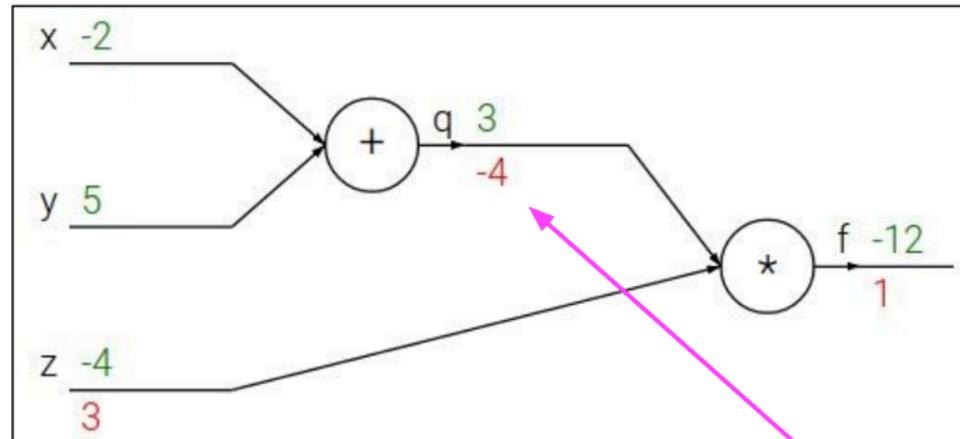
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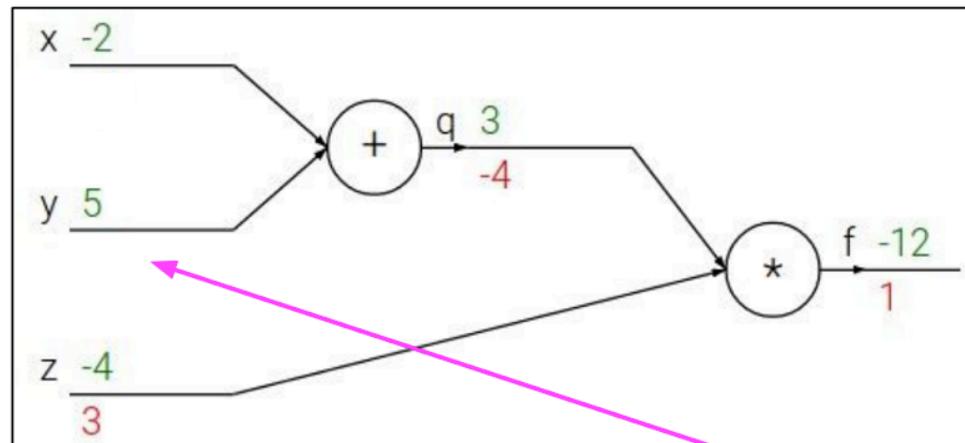
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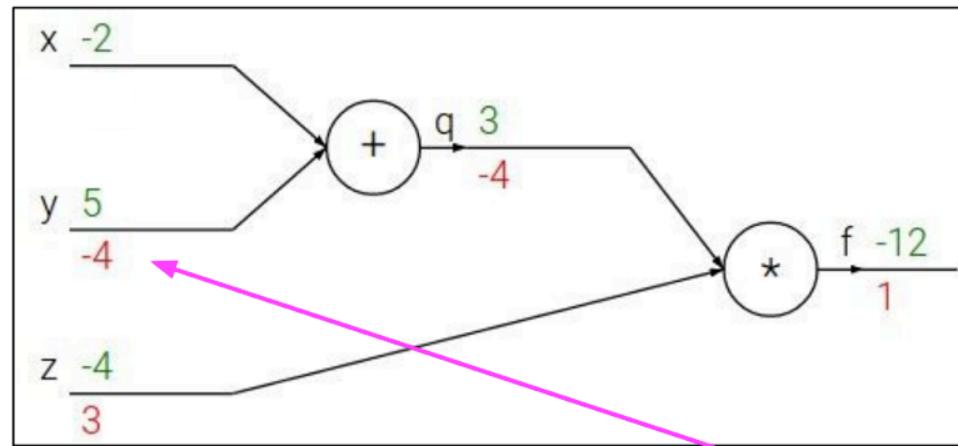
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Chain rule:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial q} \frac{\partial q}{\partial y}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$$

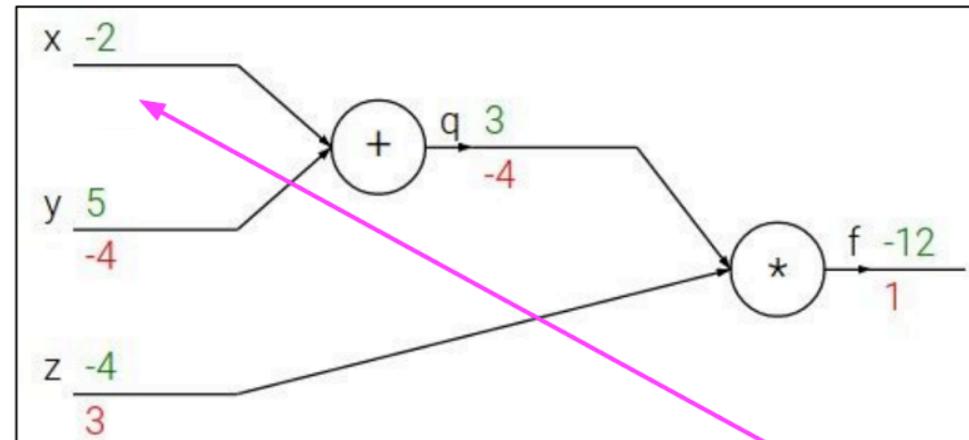
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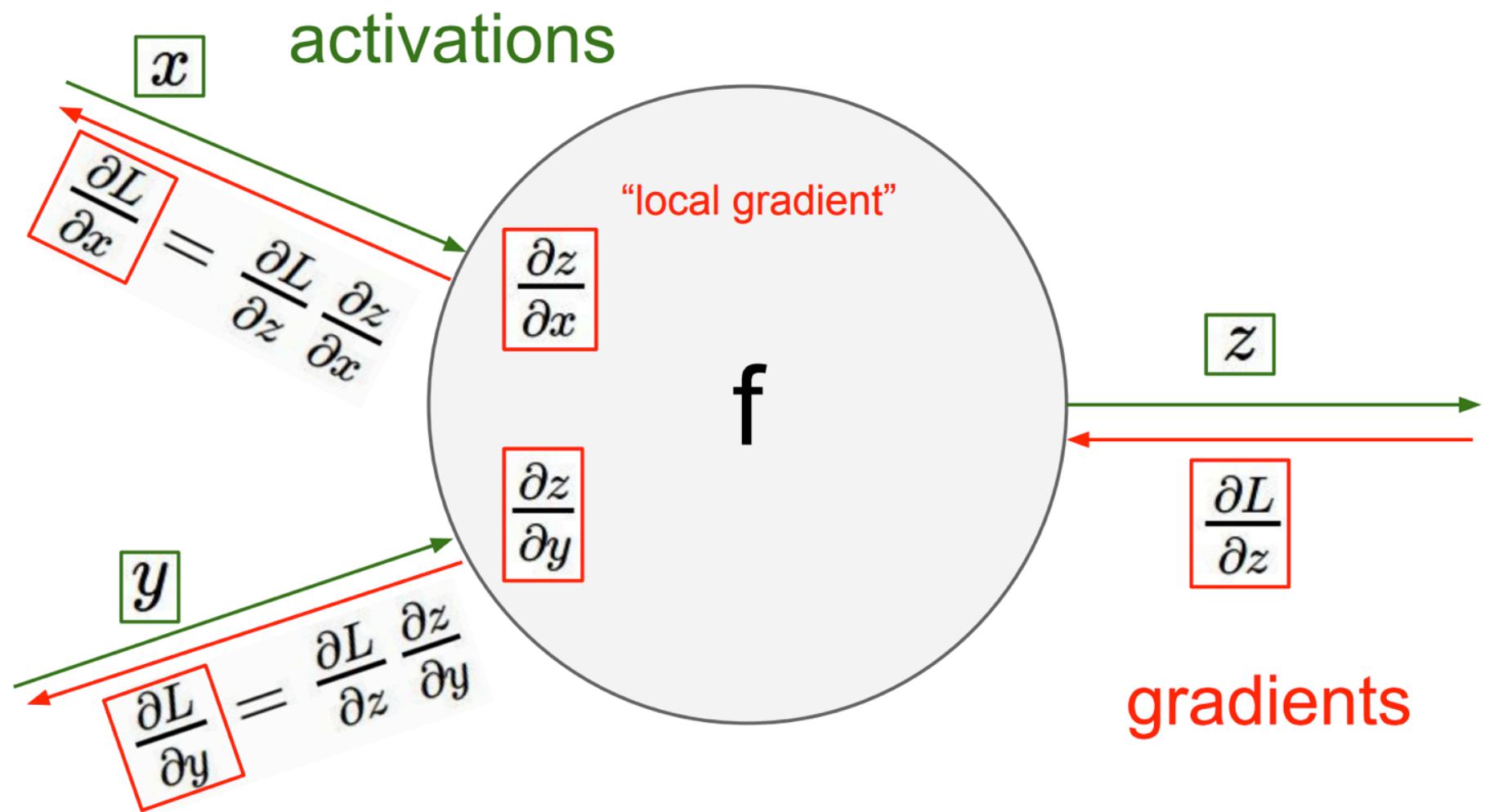
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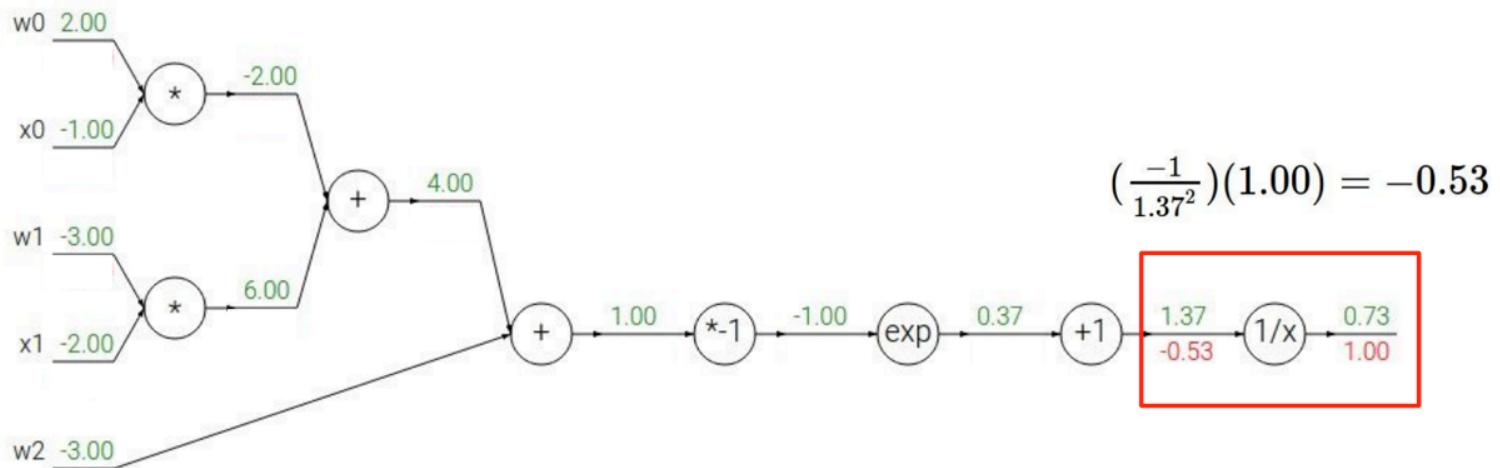
# Node in Graph



# Logistic Regression Computation Graph

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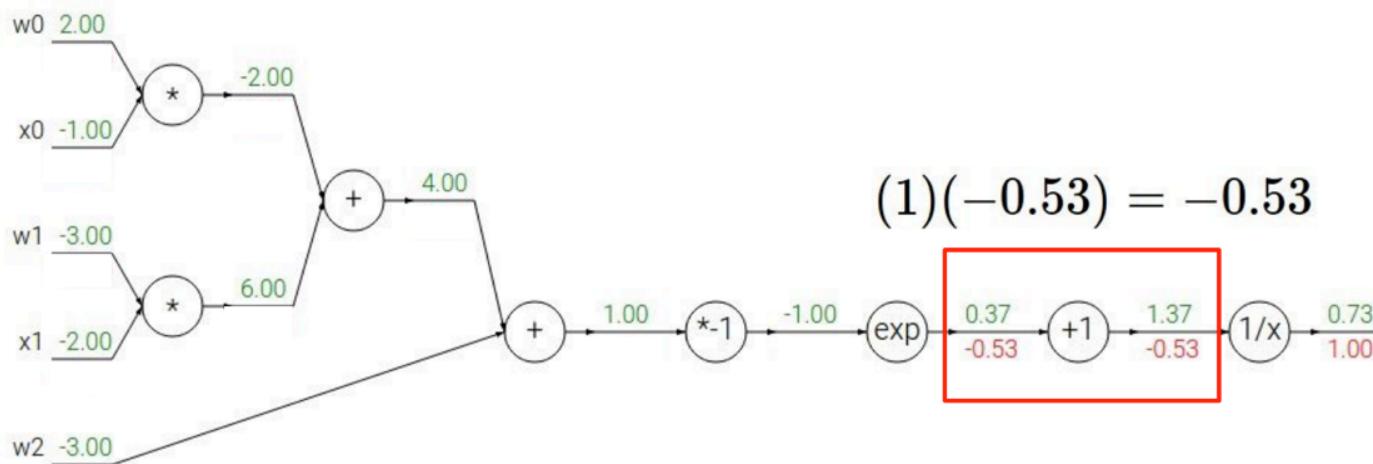
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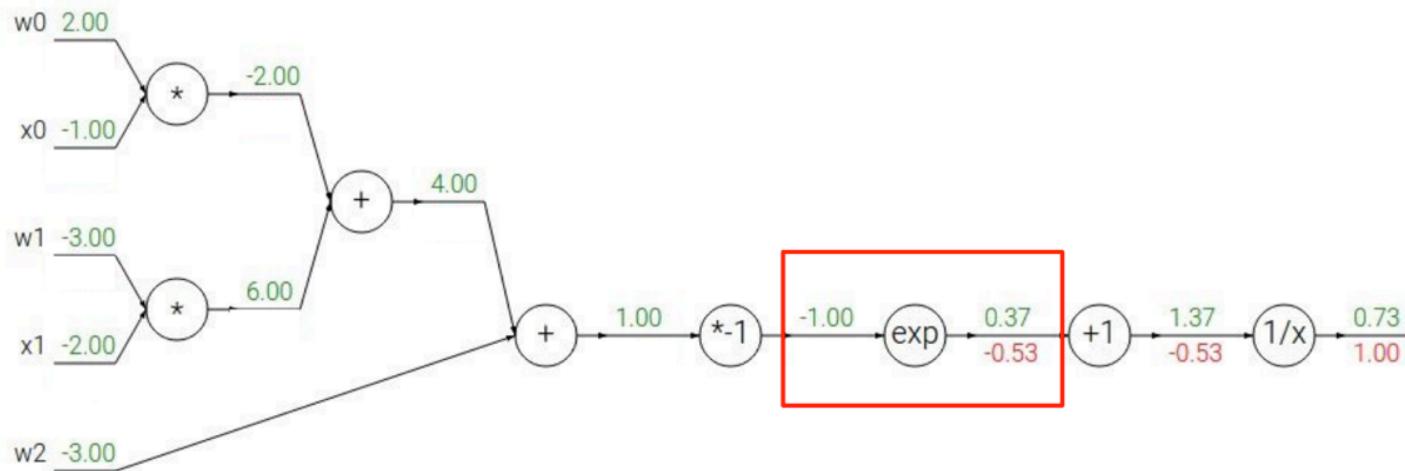
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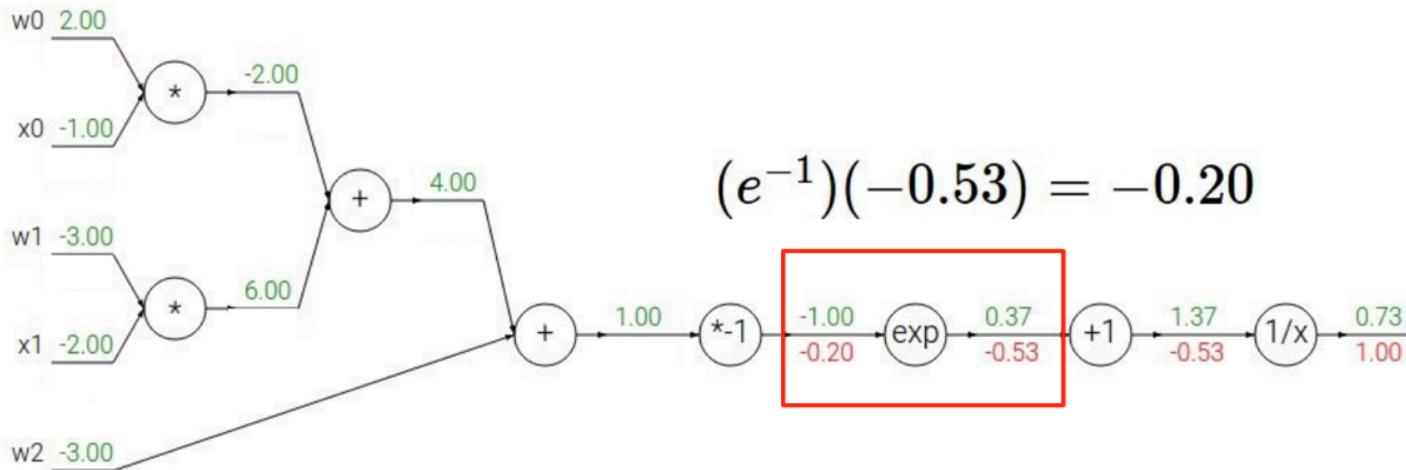
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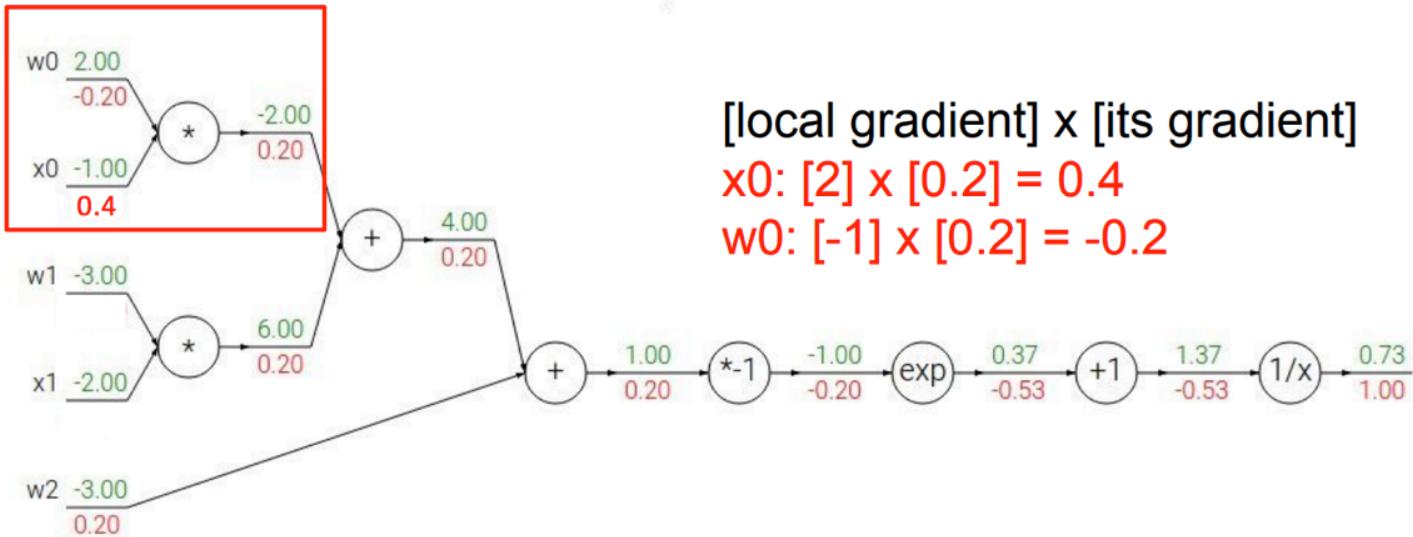
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# Local Gradient

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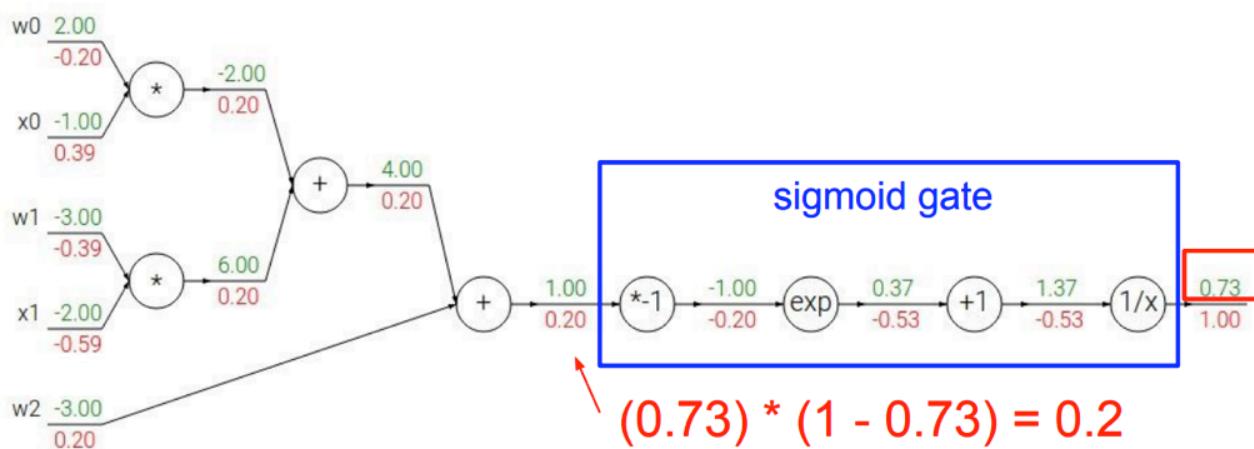
# Skipping to the end

$$f(w, x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(w_0x_0 + w_1x_1 + w_2)}}$$

$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$

sigmoid function

$$\frac{d\sigma(x)}{dx} = \frac{e^{-x}}{(1 + e^{-x})^2} = \left( \frac{1 + e^{-x} - 1}{1 + e^{-x}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}} \right) = (1 - \sigma(x))\sigma(x)$$



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# Code Basics

- shape => the size of every dimension
  - i.e.

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a = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4], [5, 7]])
print a.shape => (3, 2)
```
- dimensions => total number of dimensions, as in 2D, 3D or nD.



# Types of Nodes in Computation Graph (so far)

- Constants
- Variables
- Placeholders
- Unary Operations
- Binary Operations