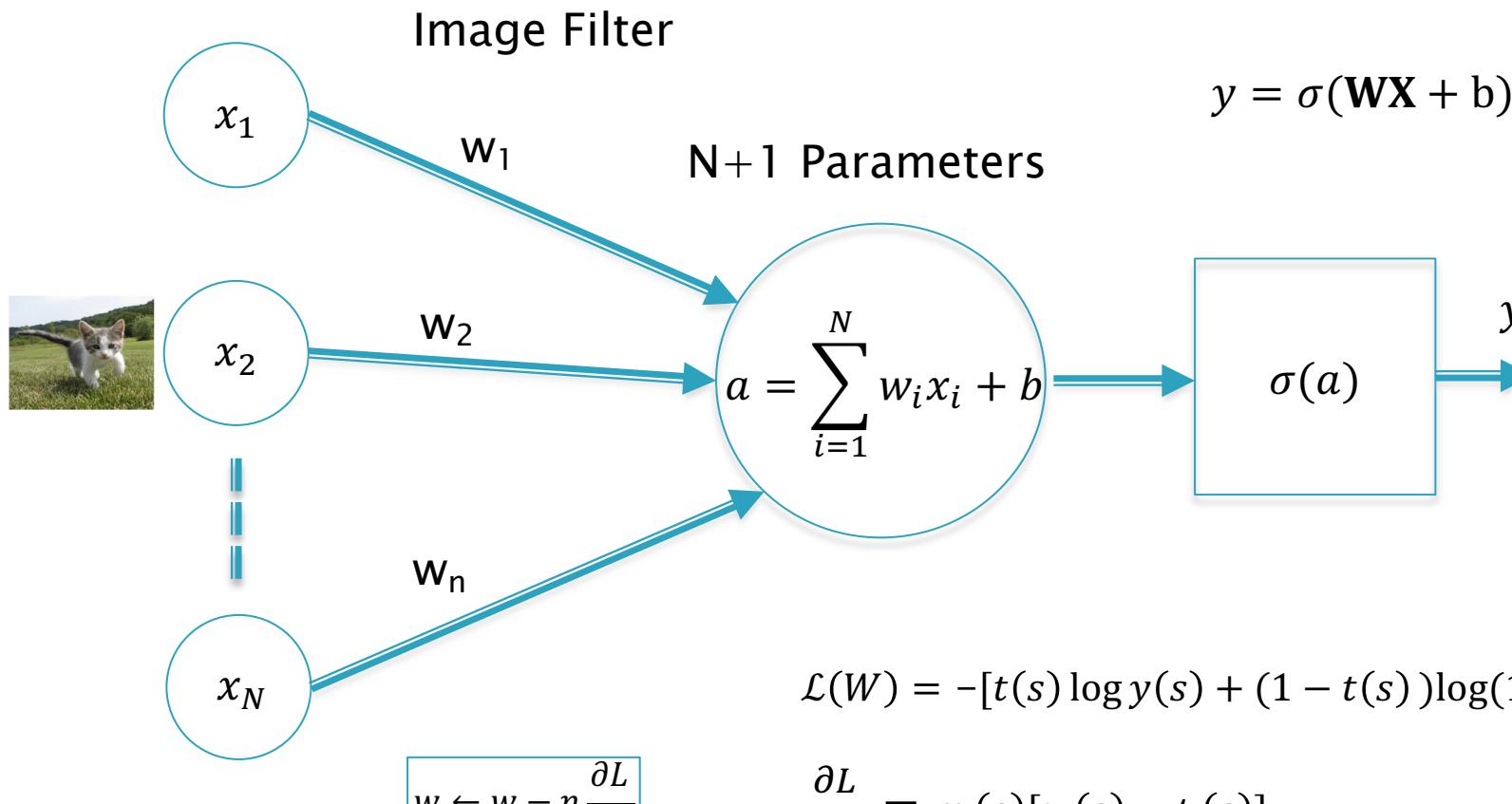


# Dense Feed Forward Networks

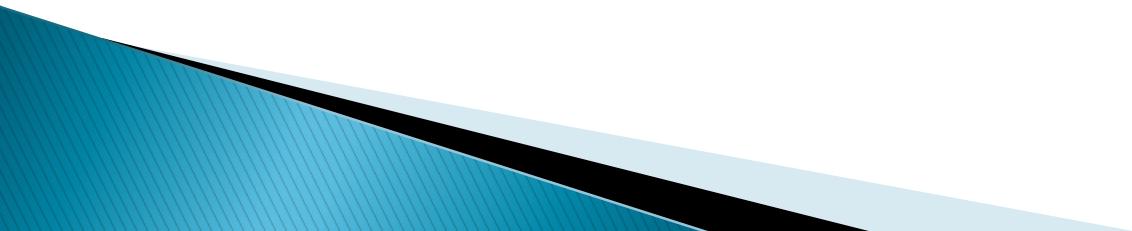
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# Linear System with Two Classes

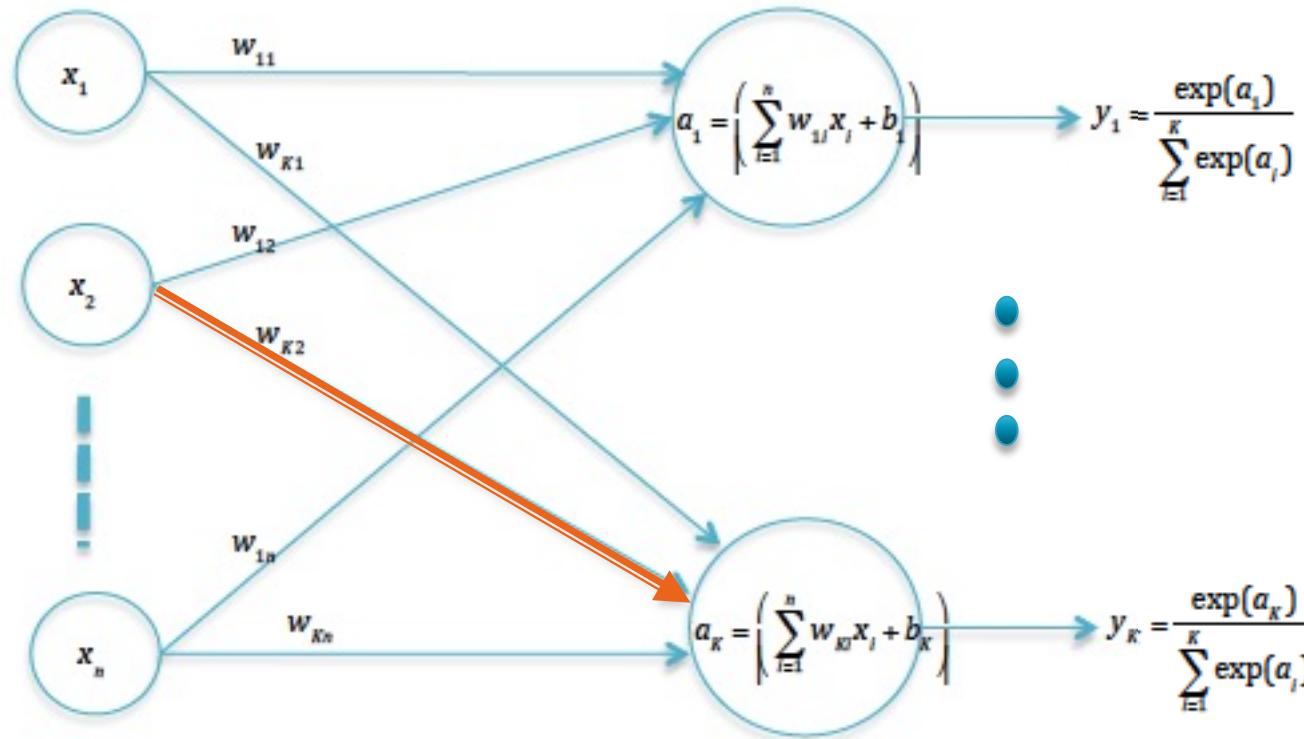


Learning Iteration

# Linear Classification Models with K Classes



# K-ary Classification



K Filters operating in parallel

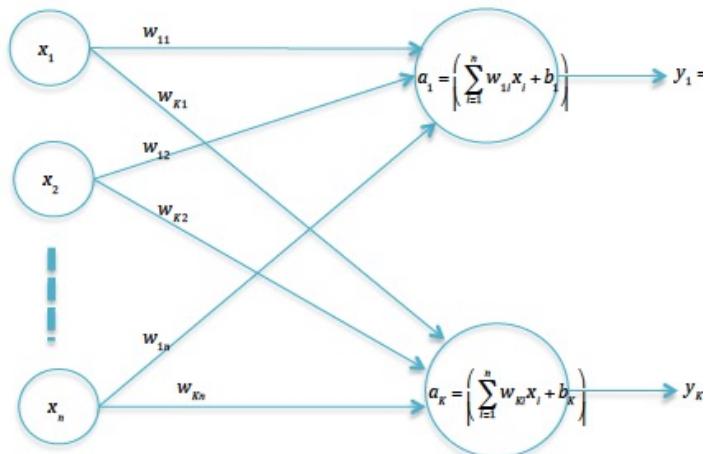
# The SoftMax Classifier

$$y_k = h_k(a_1, \dots, a_K) = \frac{e^{a_k}}{\sum_{j=1}^K e^{a_j}}$$

Sum of all K outputs is 1  
Results in a probability distribution

- ▶ Appropriate for K-ary classification networks

# K-ary Classification



$$a_k = \sum_{i=1}^N w_{ki} x_i + b_k$$

$$y_k = h_k(a_1, \dots, a_K) = \frac{e^{a_k}}{\sum_{j=1}^K e^{a_j}}$$

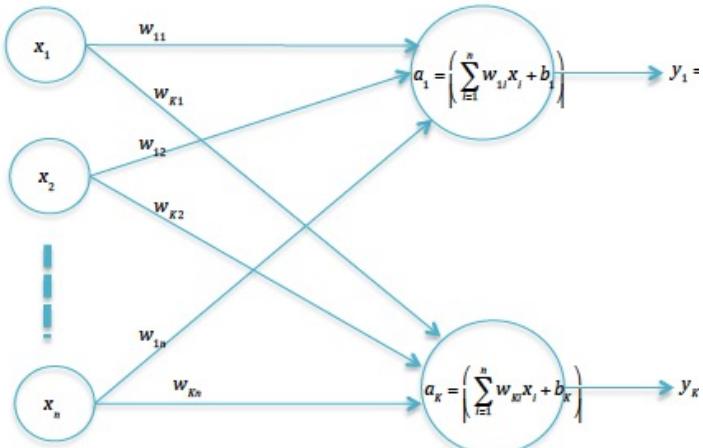
NK+K Parameters

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_K \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} w_{11} & \cdots & w_{1N} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ w_{K1} & \cdots & w_{KN} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_K \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = WX + B$$

$$Y = h(A)$$

# K-ary Classification with Input in Batches



K Filters operating in parallel

$$a_k = \sum_{i=1}^N w_{ki} x_i + b_k$$
$$y_k = h_k(a_1, \dots, a_K) = \frac{e^{a_k}}{\sum_{j=1}^K e^{a_j}}$$

Feed B inputs into the model together

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & \dots & a_{1B} \\ \vdots & & \\ a_K & \dots & a_{NB} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} w_{11} & \dots & w_{1N} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ w_{K1} & \dots & w_{KN} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} & \dots & x_{1B} \\ \vdots & & \\ x_{N1} & \dots & x_{NB} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_K \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = WX + B$$
$$Y = h(A)$$

# Loss Function

Loss Function for the  $s^{\text{th}}$  Sample

$$\mathcal{L}(s) = - \sum_{k=1}^K t_k(s) \log y_k(s)$$

Loss Function for the Entire Training Set

$$L(W) = - \frac{1}{M} \sum_{s=1}^M \sum_{k=1}^K t_k(s) \log y_k(s)$$

# Gradient Calculation

Evaluate  $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w_{kj}}$ , where

$$w_{kj} \leftarrow w_{kj} - \eta \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w_{kj}}$$

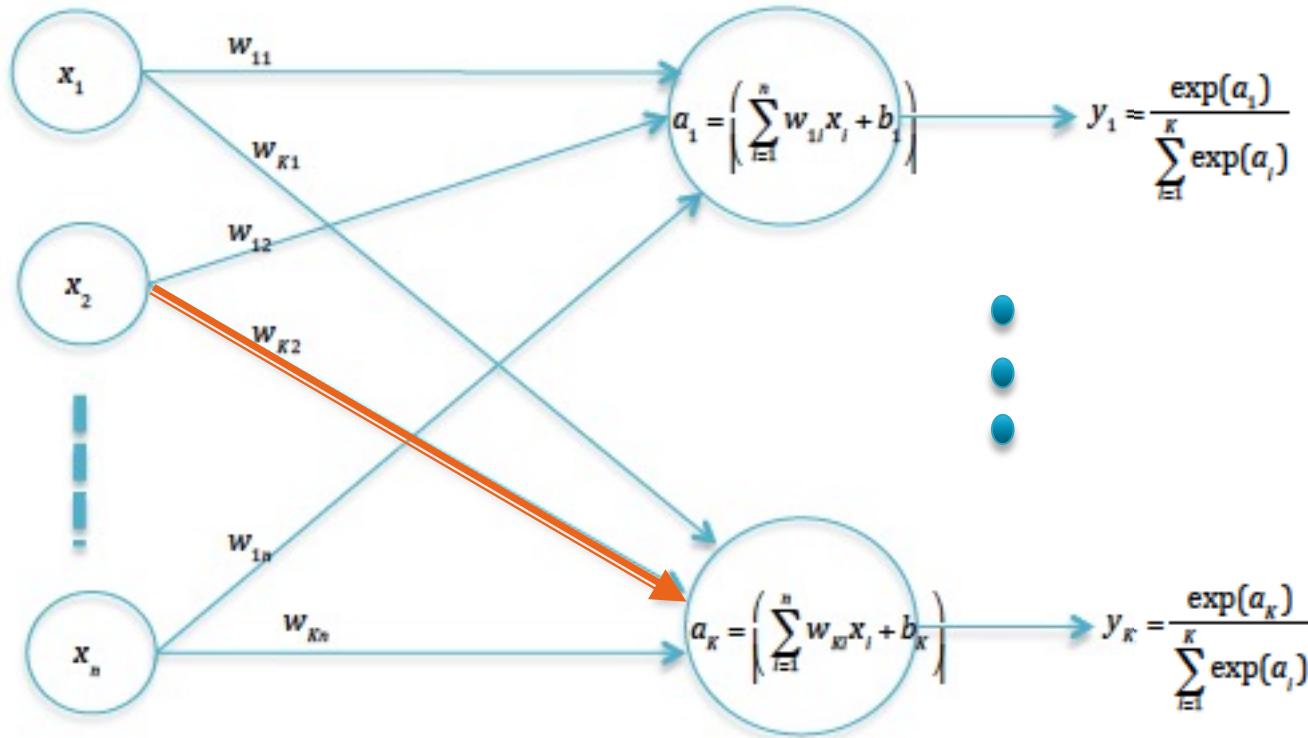
$\mathcal{L} = -\sum_{k=1}^K t_k \log y_k$ , and

$$y_k = \frac{e^{a_k}}{\sum_{j=1}^K e^{a_j}}, \quad a_k = \sum_{j=1}^N w_{kj} x_j + b_k$$

Answer:

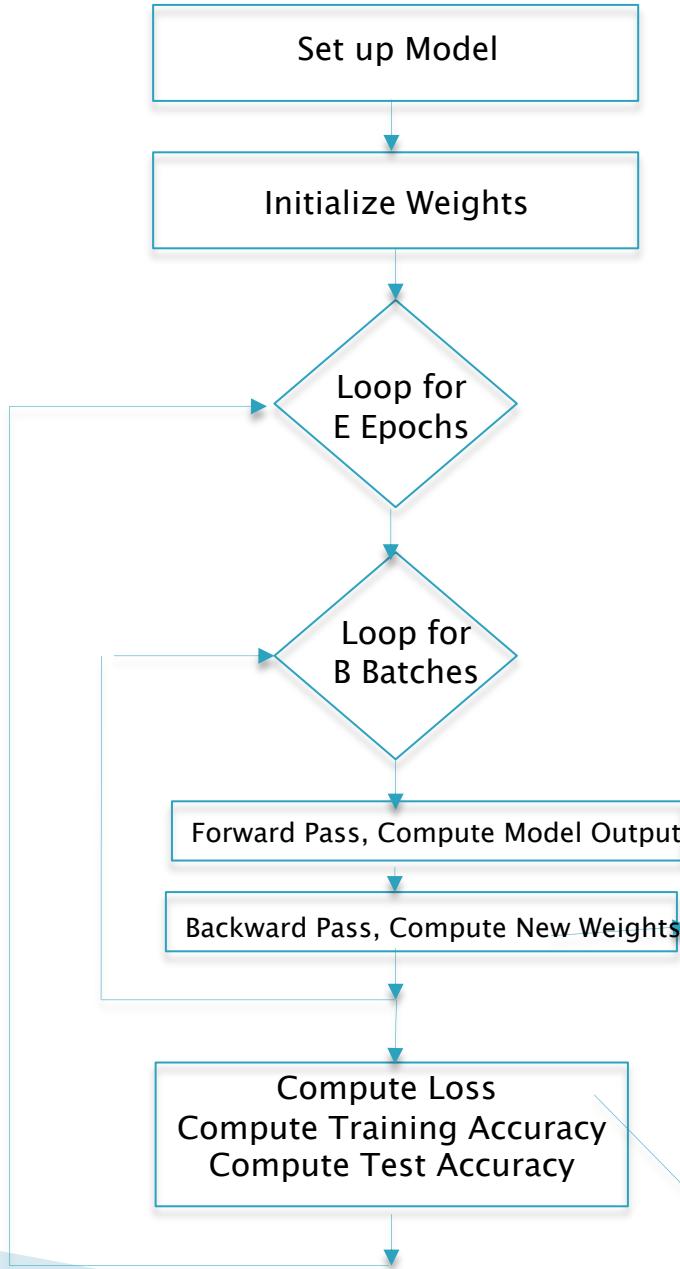
$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w_{kj}} = x_j (y_k - t_k)$$

# K-ary Classification



If  $\mathcal{L} = -\sum_{k=1}^K t_k \log y_k$   
then  
$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w_{kj}} = x_j (y_k - t_k)$$

## Training Using Batch Gradient Descent For K-ary Classification



$$y_k = \frac{e^{a_k}}{\sum_{j=1}^K e^{a_j}}, \quad a_k = \sum_{j=1}^N w_{kj} x_j + b_k$$

$$w_{kj} \leftarrow w_{kj} - \frac{\eta}{B} \sum_{j=1}^B x_j(s) [y_k(s) - t_k(s)]$$

$$L = -\frac{1}{B} \sum_{s=1}^B \sum_{k=1}^K t_k(s) \log y_k(s)$$

# Interpretation of the Linear Classifier



# Interpretations of the Linear Classifier (with CIFAR-10)

**airplane**



**automobile**



**bird**



**cat**



**deer**



**dog**



**frog**



**horse**



**ship**



**truck**



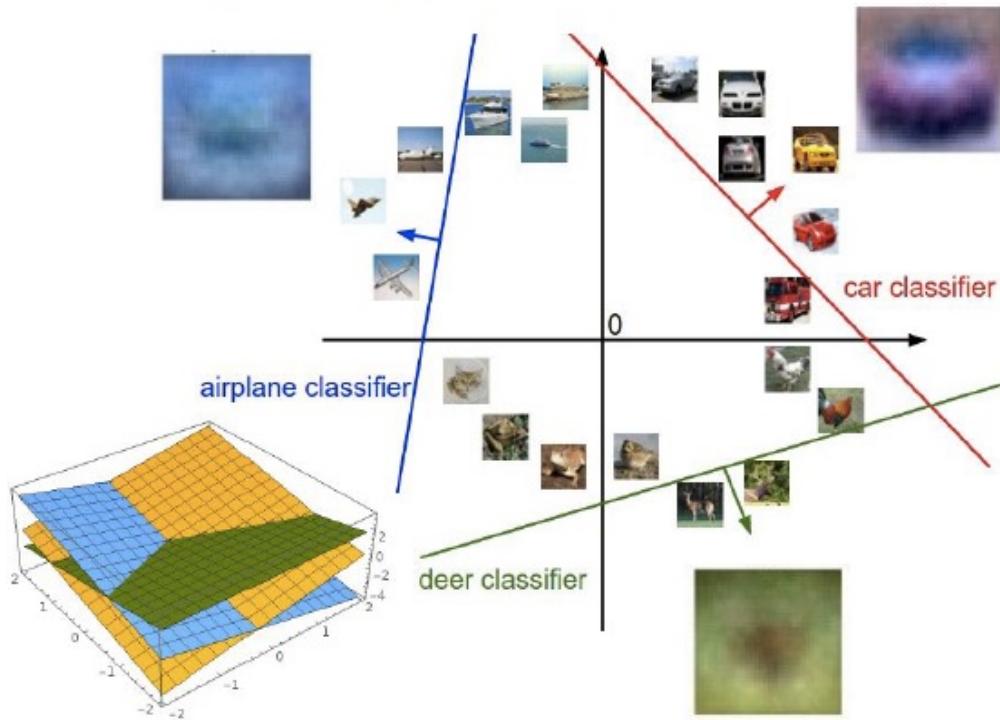
**10 Categories**

**50,000** training images  
each image is **32x32x3**

**10,000** test images.

# Interpretation: Hyperplane Separators

## Interpreting a Linear Classifier

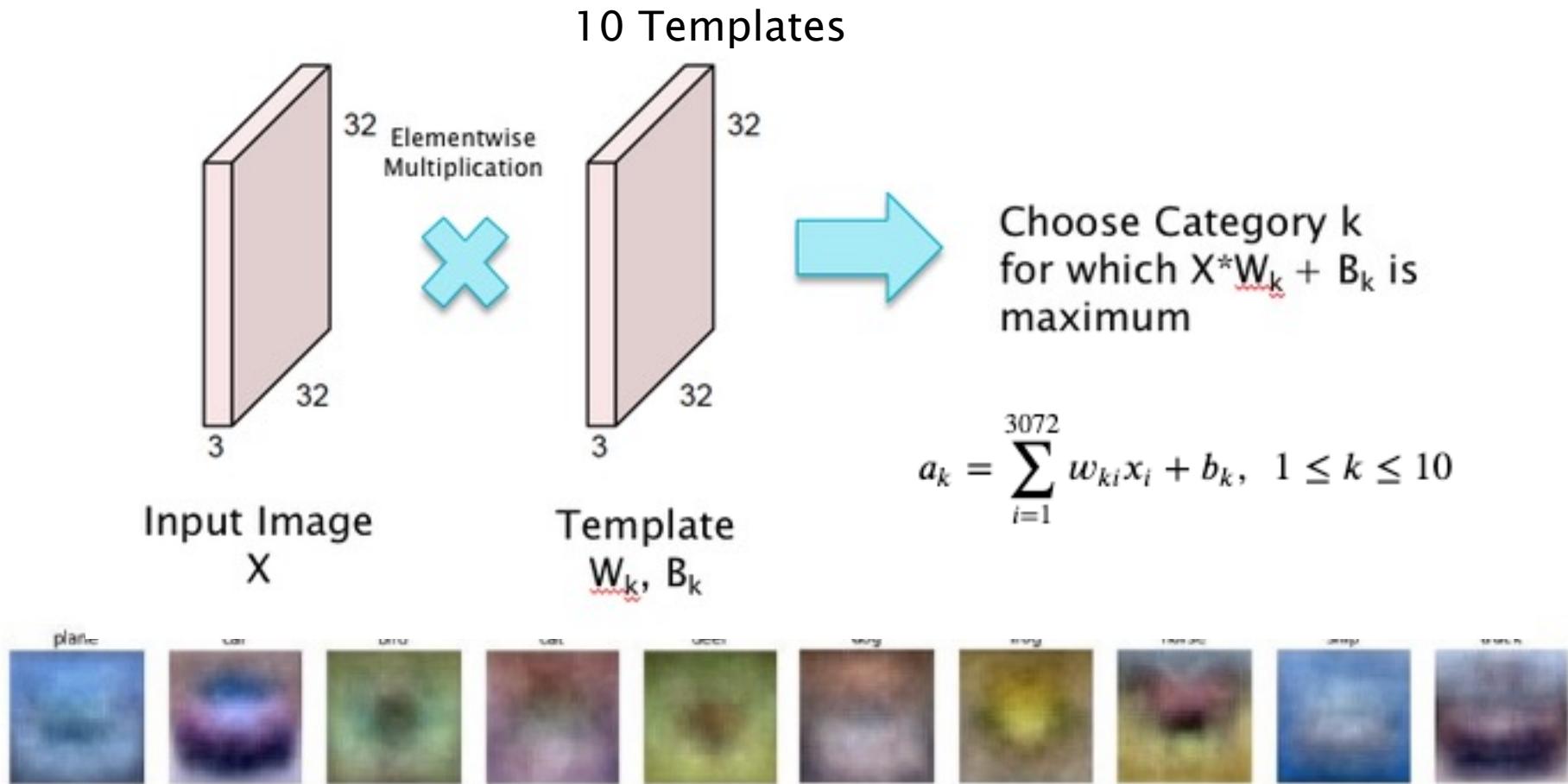


$$f(x, W) = Wx + b$$



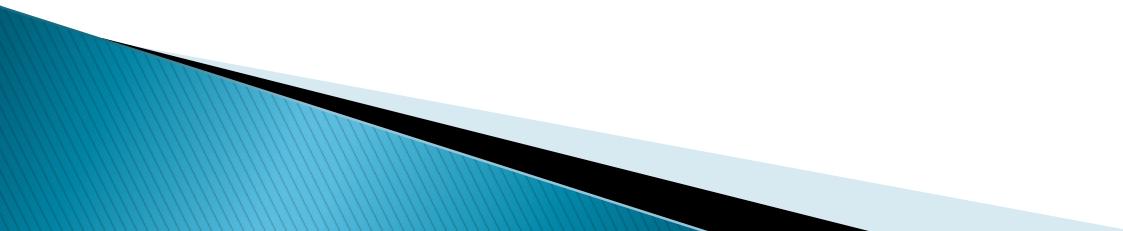
Array of **32x32x3** numbers  
(3072 numbers total)

# Interpretation of Weights as a Filter – Template Matching

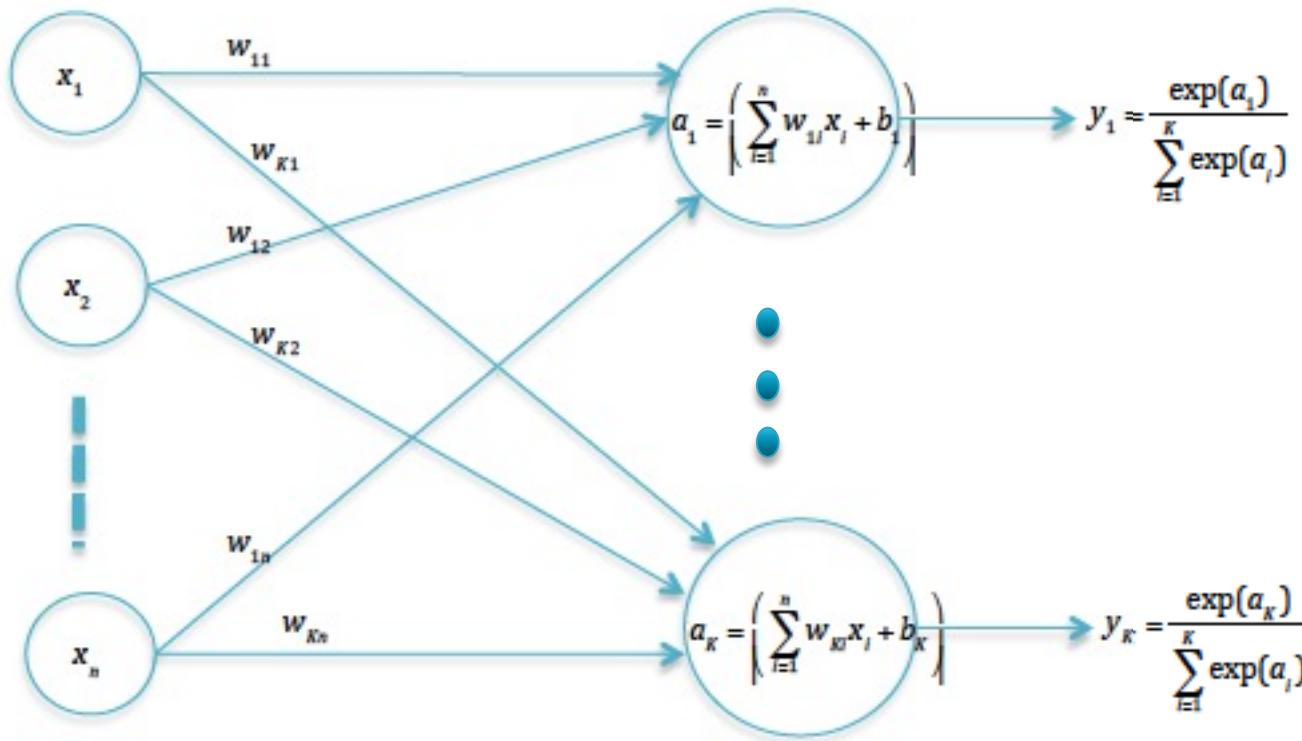


The weight parameters are an image filter!

# Dense Feed Forward Networks



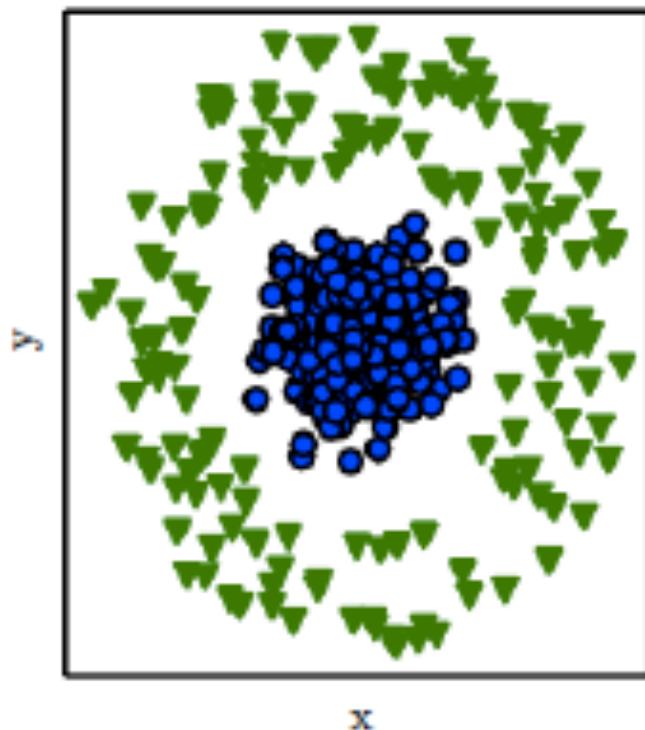
# Logistic Regression -Multiple Classes



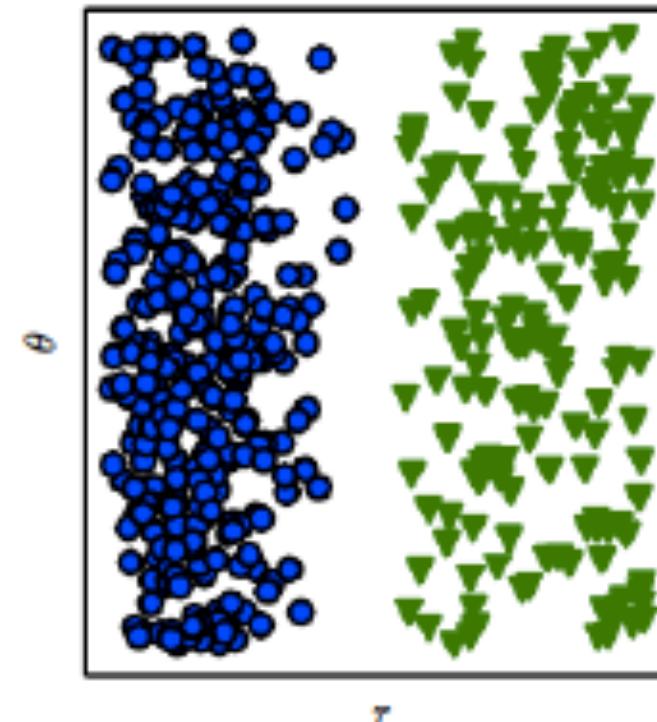
Works well only if the points  $(x_1, \dots, x_N)$  are approximately linearly separable

# The Importance of Representations

Cartesian coordinates

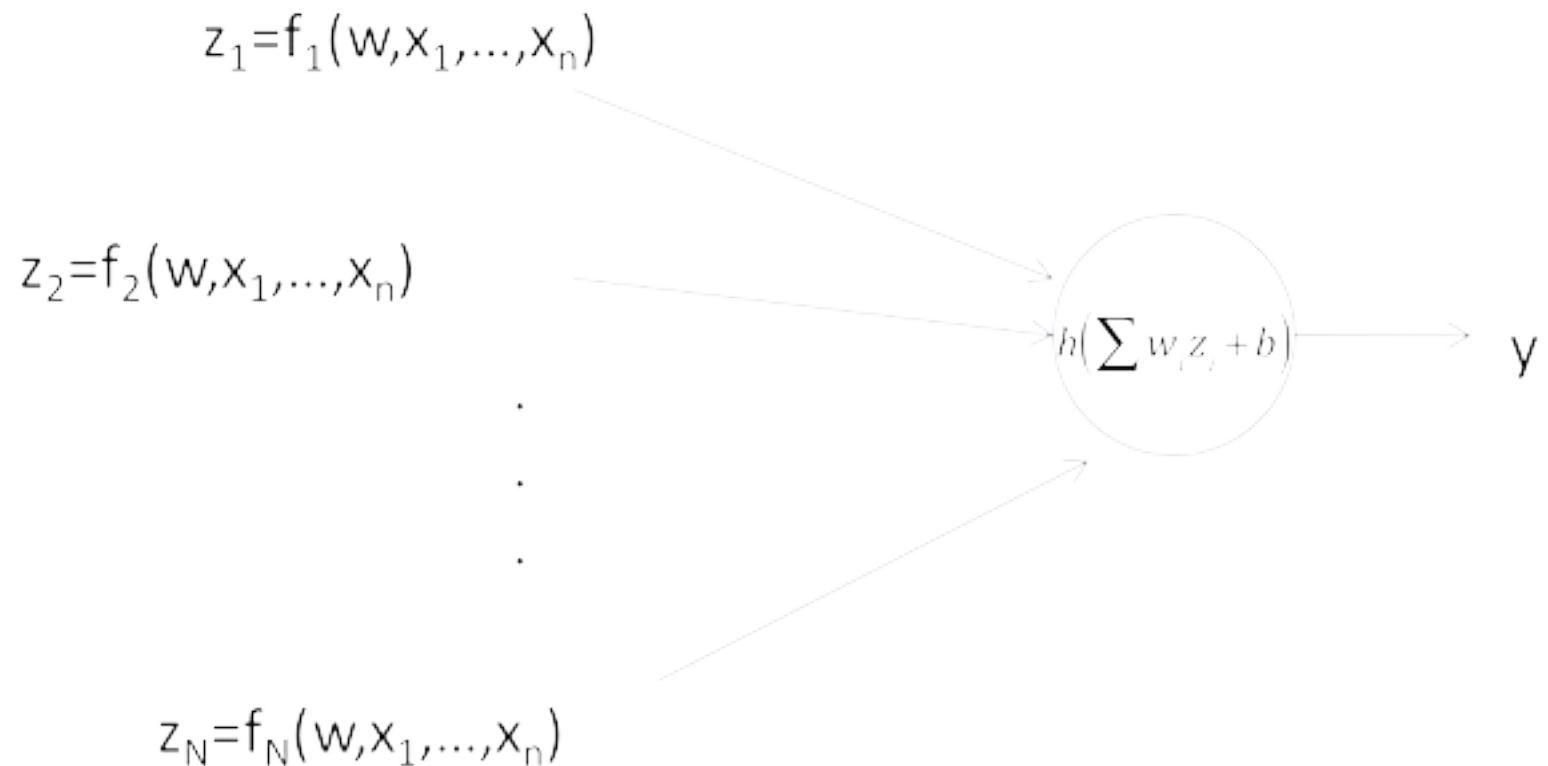


Polar coordinates

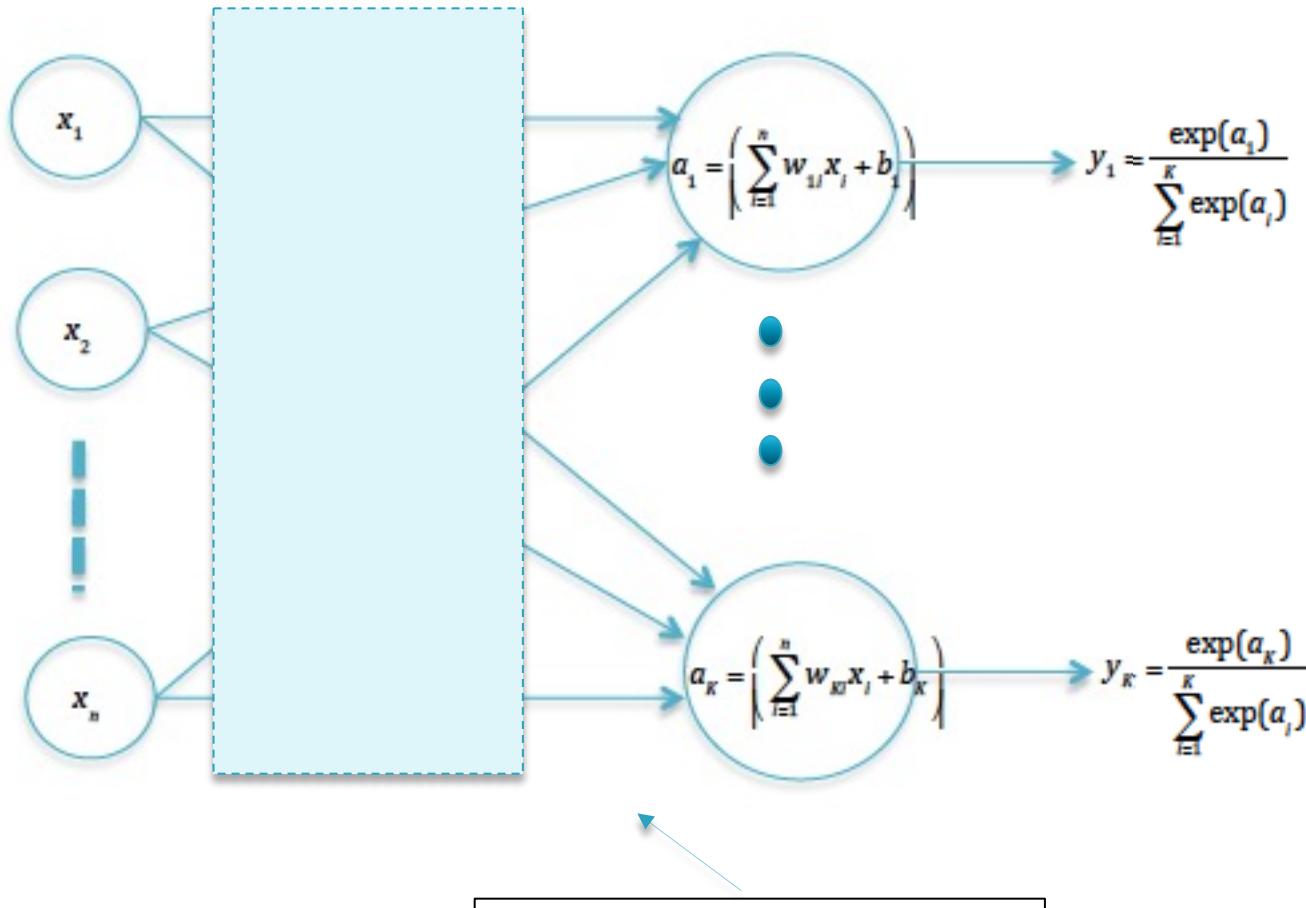


From "Deep Learning" by Goodfellow et.al.

# Hand Tailored Representations

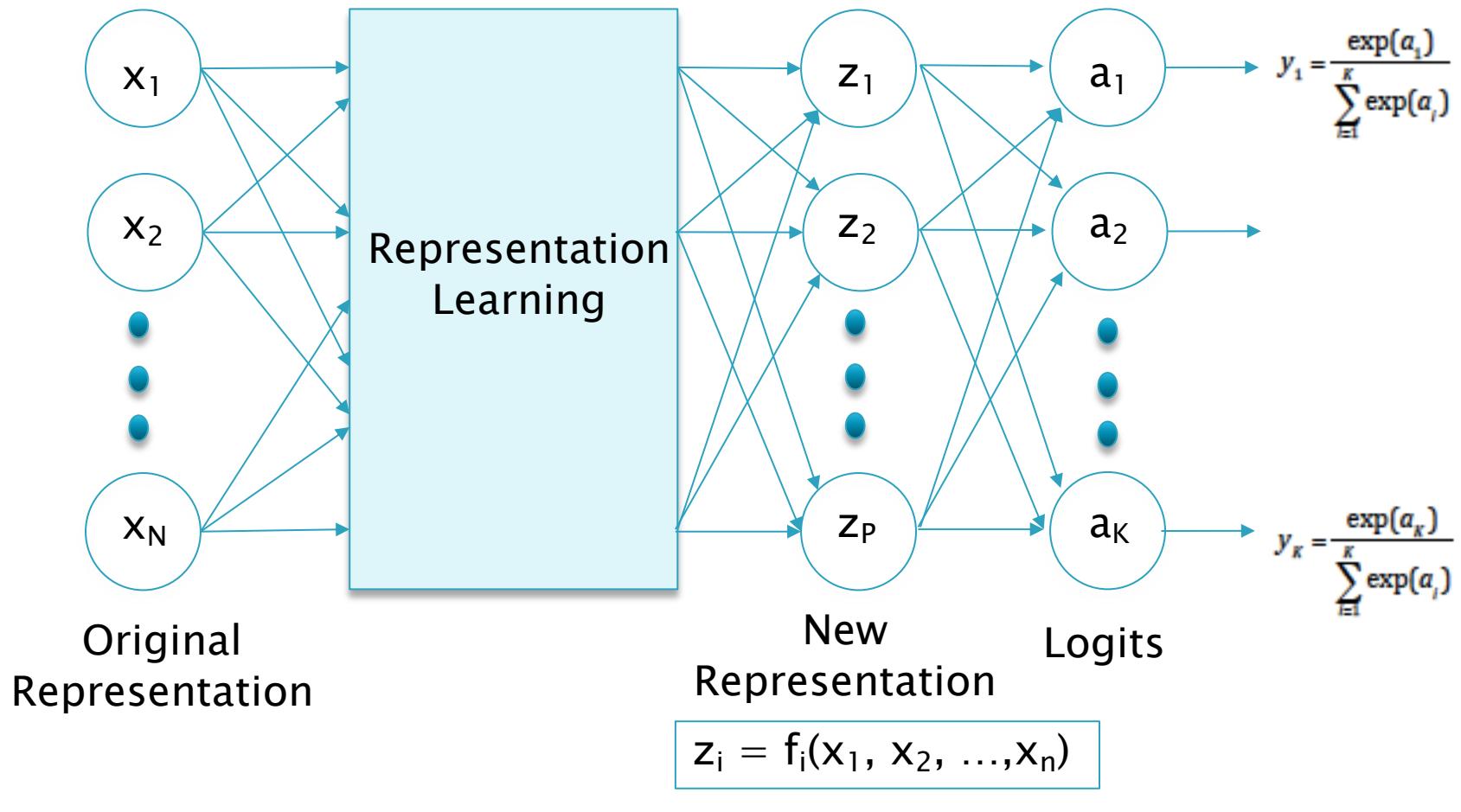


# Transition to Deep Learning



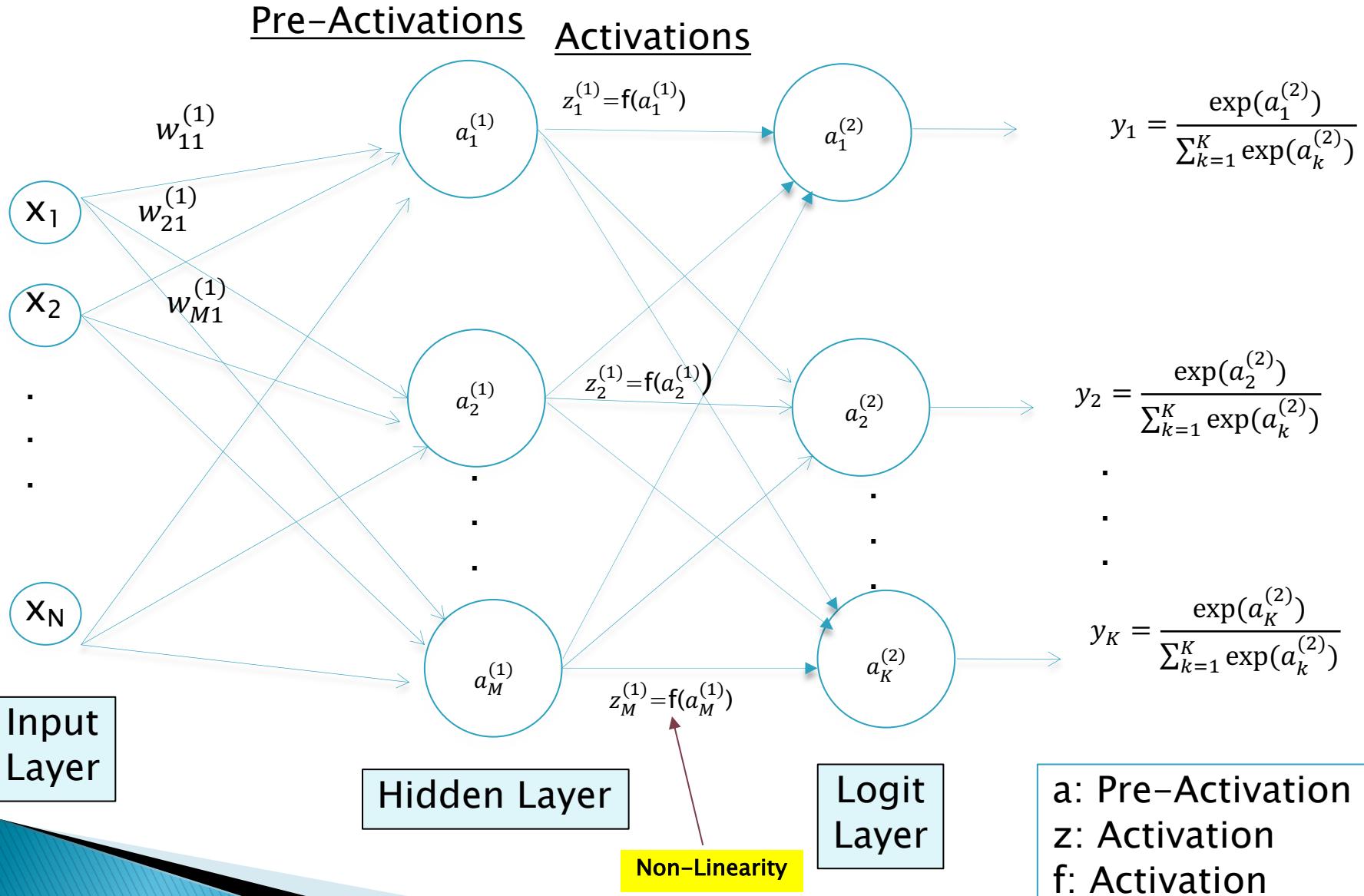
Add a Module that can  
Learn Representations

# Transition to Deep Learning



What is a desirable property of a good representation?

# A Dense Feed Forward Network



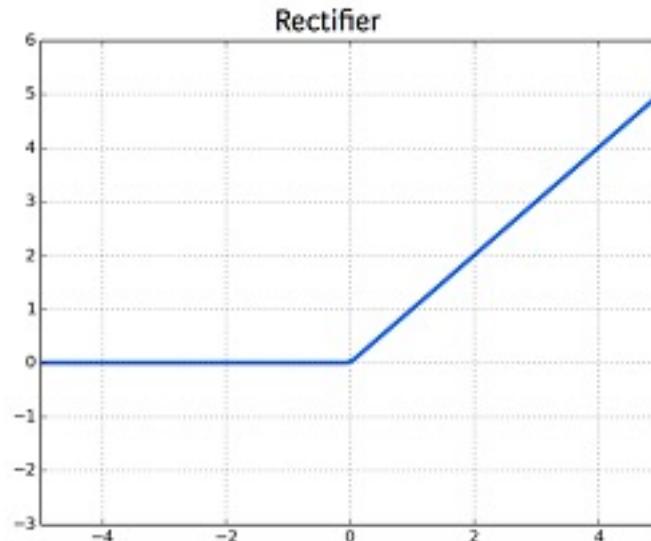
**a:** Pre-Activation  
**z:** Activation  
**f:** Activation Function

# Benefits of Adding Hidden Layers

- ▶ Representations can be learnt as part of the training process, from the data itself
- ▶ The Classification problem is broken up into smaller parts, with each node in the Logit Layer responding to sub-parts of an image
- ▶ Provides a way to create more powerful models, by adding additional layers and/or additional hidden nodes per layer

# Activation Functions: ReLU

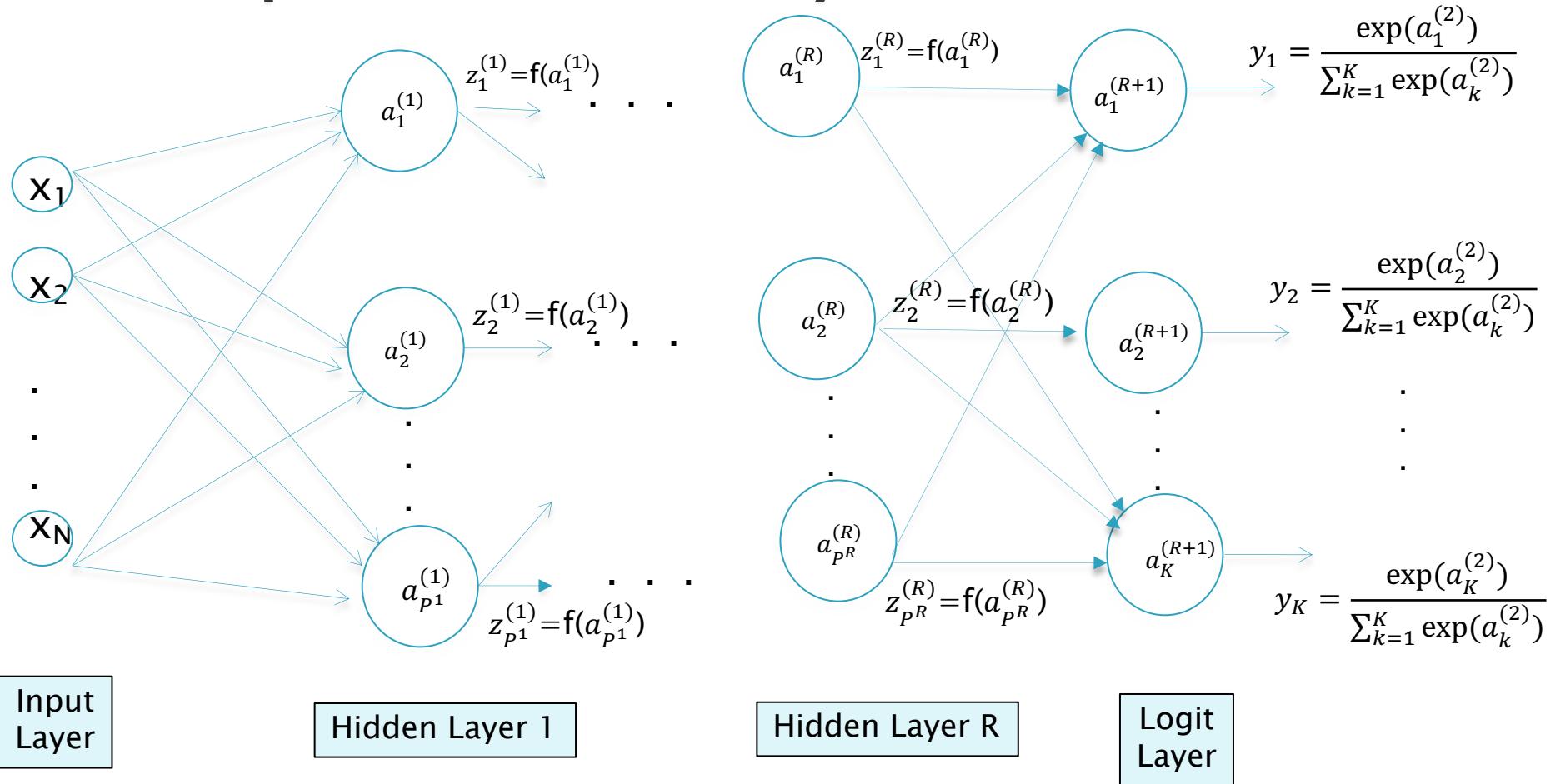
## ReLU (Rectified Linear Activation)



$$RELU(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Default Choice  
For Activation Function

# Deep Feed Forward Network with Multiple Hidden Layers



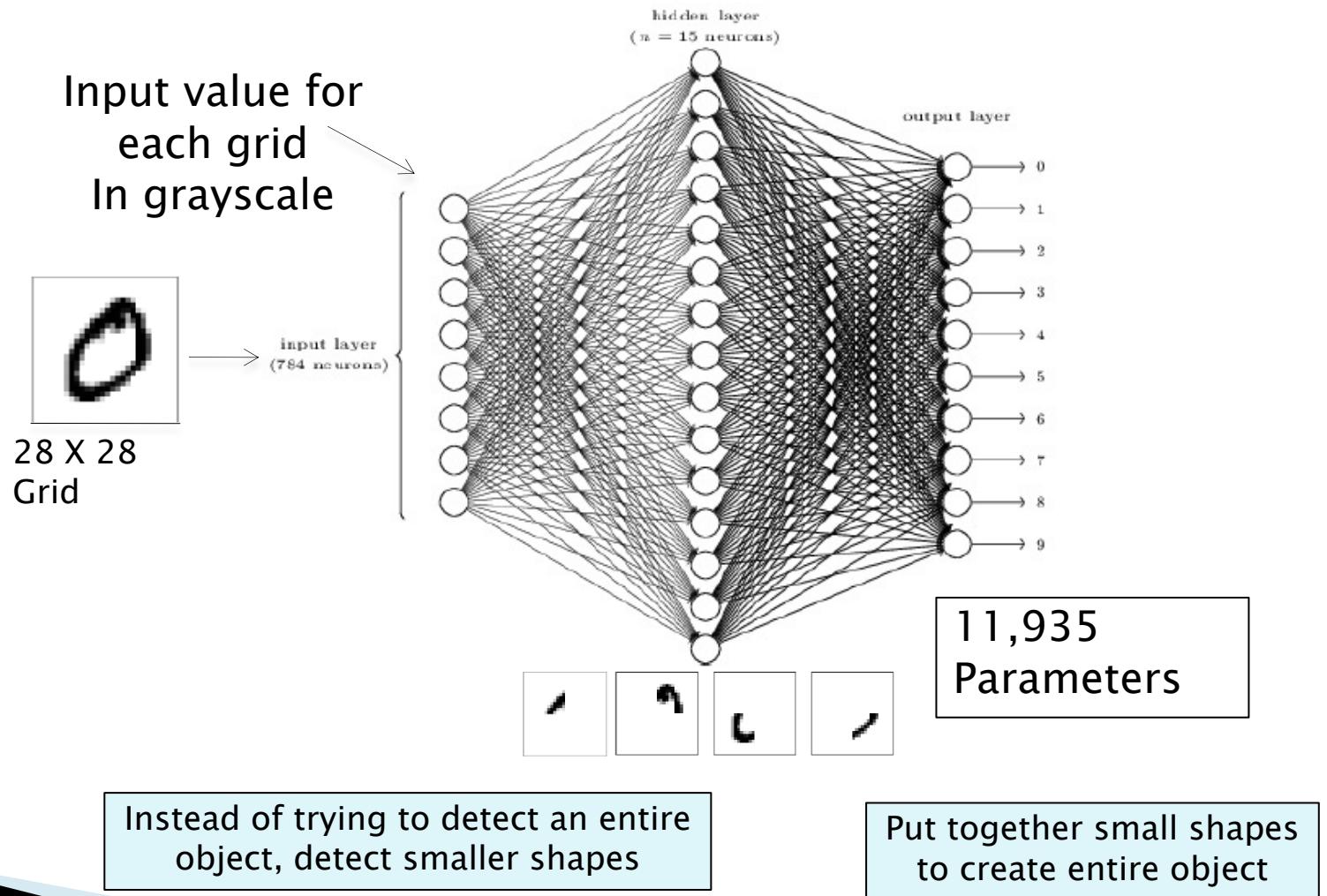
More layers increase the power of the representation learning  
But: Training becomes harder

$$Z^{(1)} = f(W^{(1)}X)$$

$$Z^{(r)} = f(W^{(r)}Z^{(r-1)})$$

$$Y = h(W^{(R+1)}Z^{(R)})$$

# MNIST Classification: By Composition



# Add Layers or Nodes?

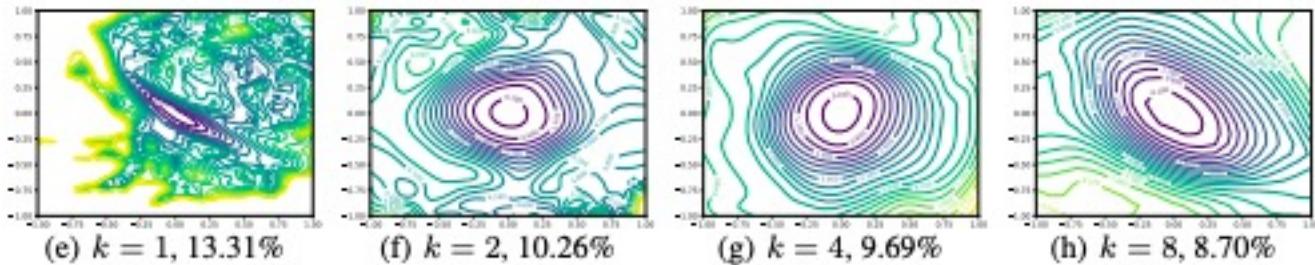
- ▶ It is better add additional layers to make the network more powerful (as opposed to increasing the nodes per layer)
  - Results in a network with a smaller number of nodes
  - Increases the network non-linearity
  - Allows the network to develop better hierarchical representations

# How Deep can the Network Be?

- ▶ Stochastic Gradient Descent runs into computational problems, which were only solved in the last 10 years.
  - Vanishing Gradient Problem

In practice the number of hidden layers is limited to 20 or less

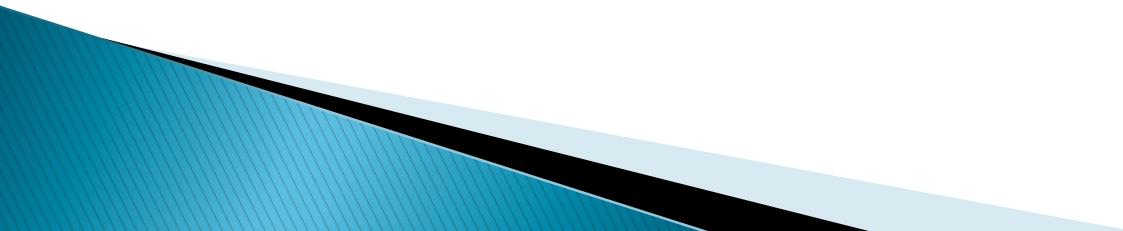
# How Wide Should the Network Be?



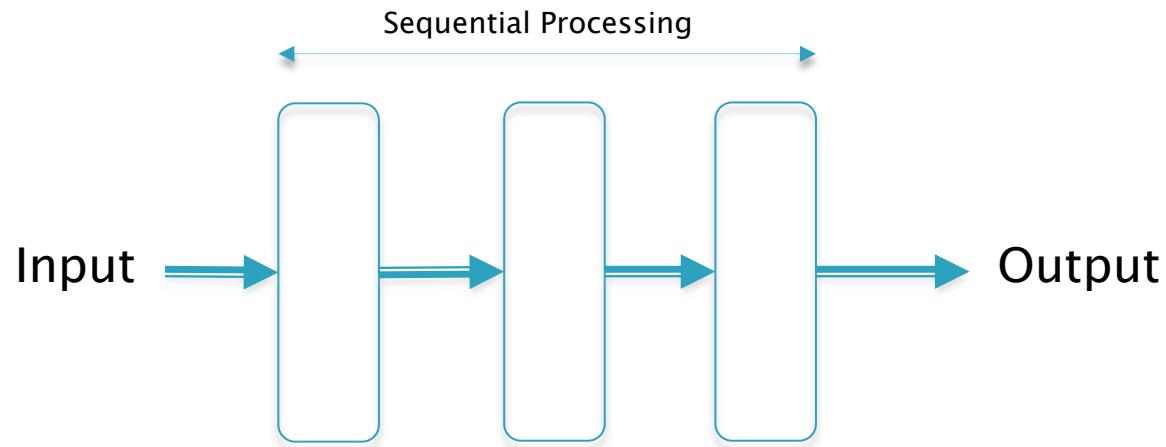
- ▶ The width of the network has a critical effect on the smoothness of its Loss Function
- ▶ Loss Function landscape becomes progressively smoother as we make network wider. This makes the optimization task much easier
- ▶ Effect more pronounced in networks with hundreds of layers

# Keras Model for CIFAR-10

# Network Topologies for Deep Networks

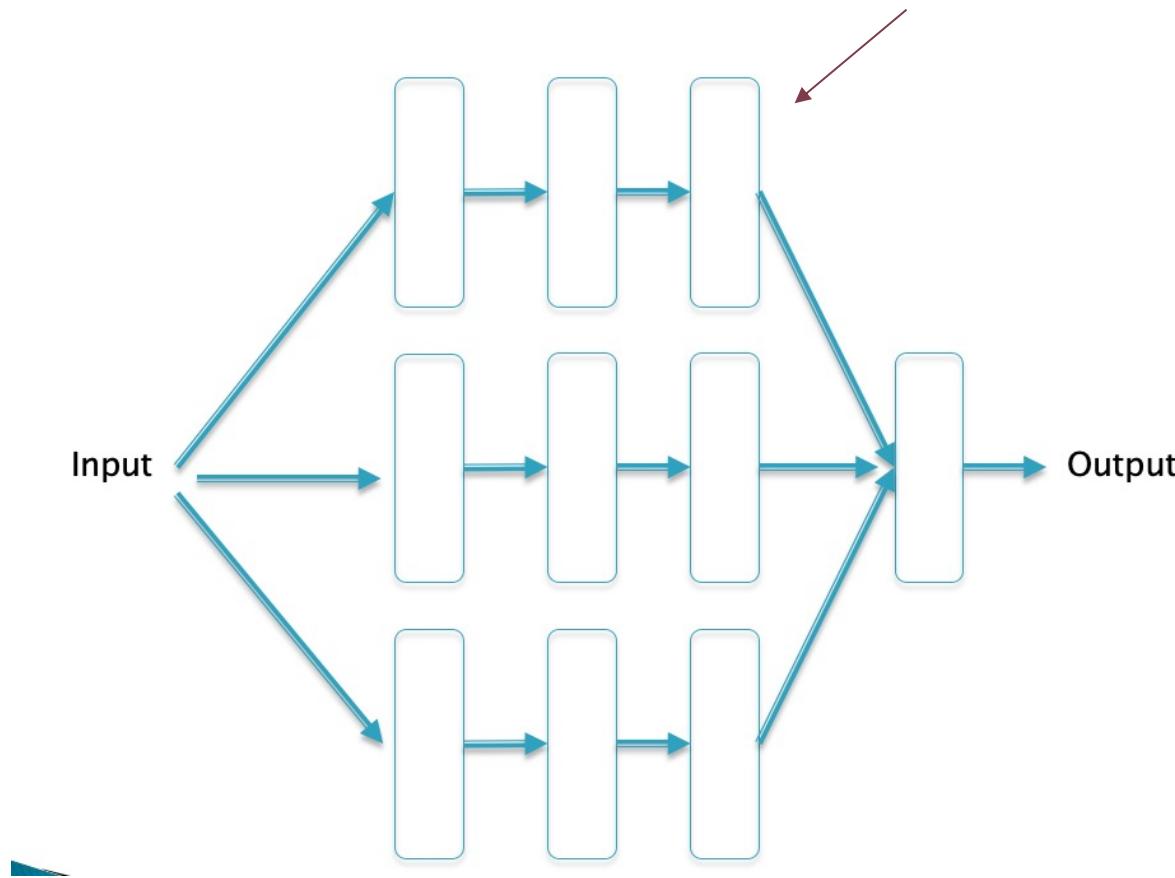


# Sequential Processing



# Parallel Processing: Model Ensembles

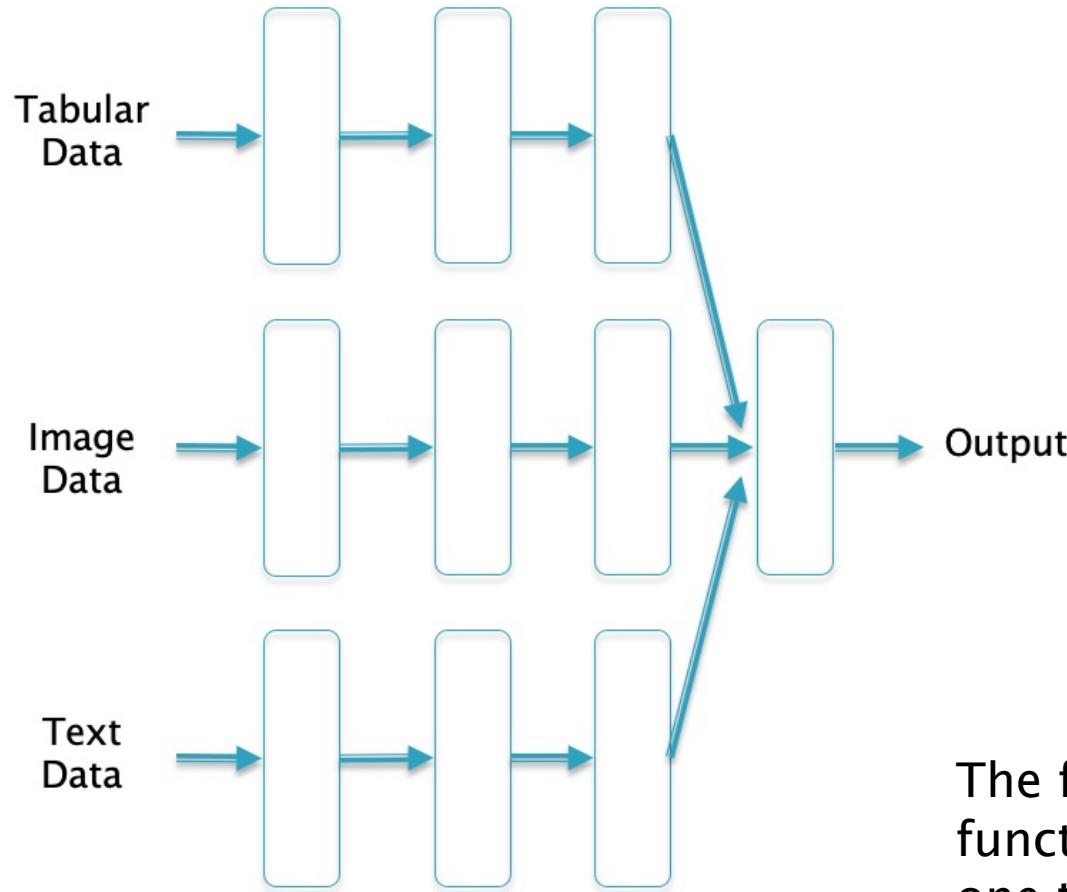
Multiple Predictions



Example: Majority Vote models

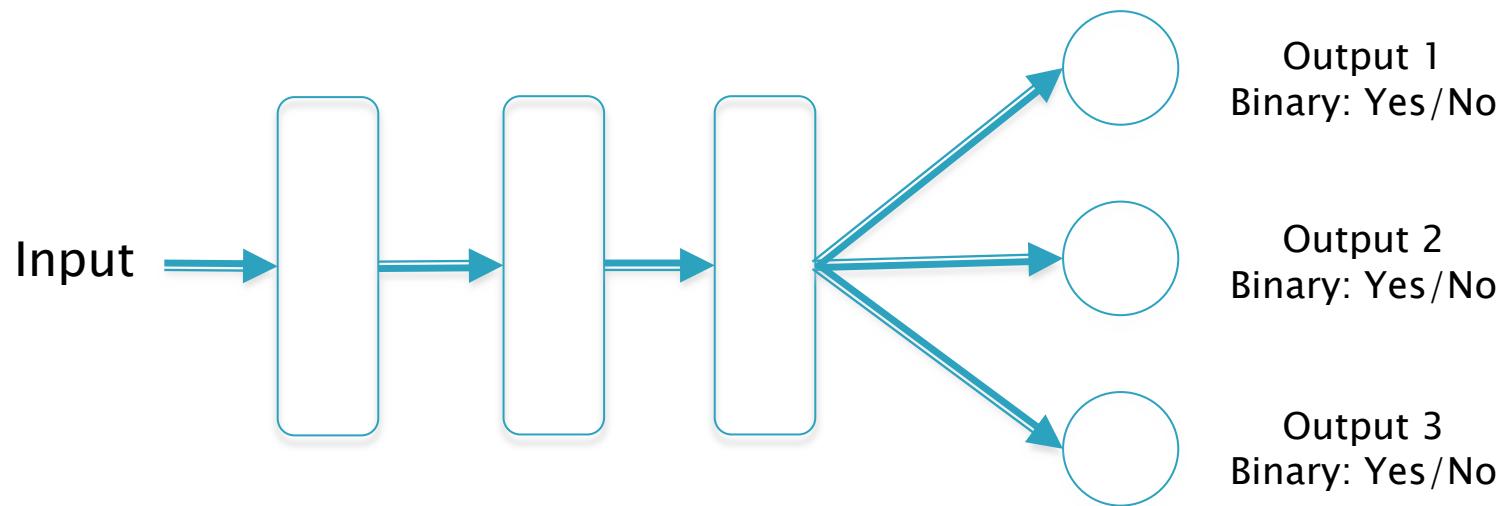
Increases prediction accuracy

# Multi-Input Models



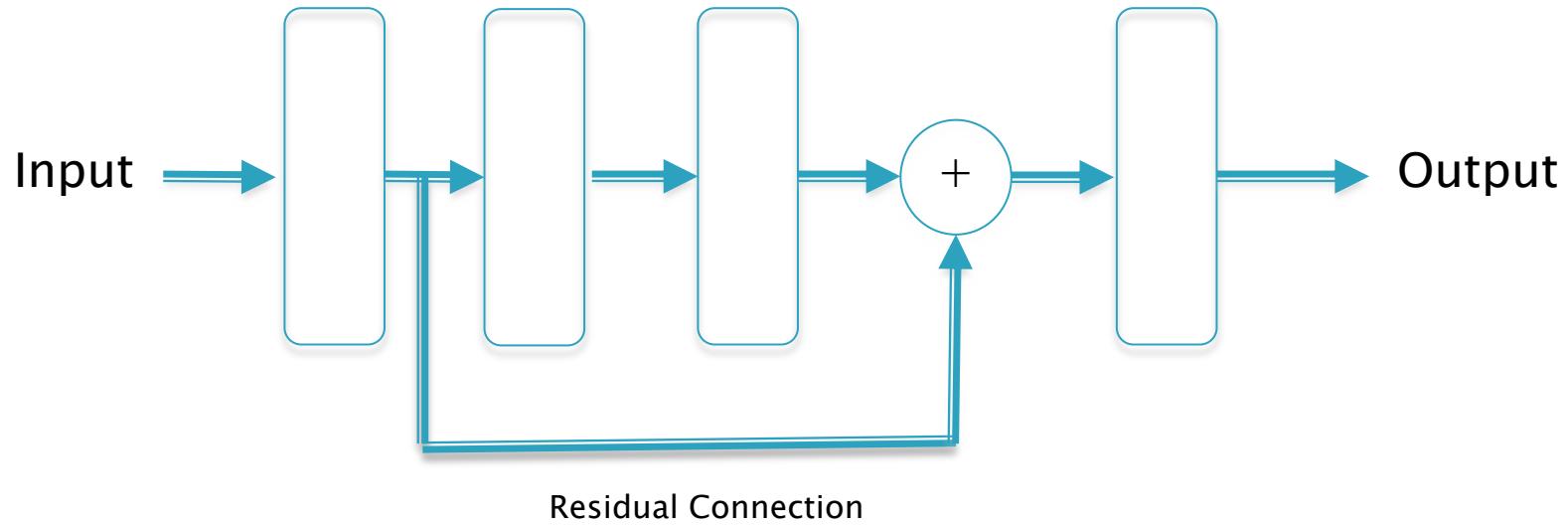
The final decision is a function of more than one type of input data

# Multi-Label Classification



For classifying more than one object per input

# Residual Connections



Enables the training of models with hundreds of hidden layers

# Keras Sequential vs Functional API

All these different topologies can be easily coded using the Keras Functional API

```
import keras
keras.__version__
from keras import Sequential, Model
from keras import layers
from keras import Input

from keras.datasets import cifar10

(train_images, train_labels), (test_images, test_labels) = cifar10.load_data()

train_images = train_images.reshape((50000, 32 * 32 * 3))
train_images = train_images.astype('float32') / 255

test_images = test_images.reshape((10000, 32 * 32 * 3))
test_images = test_images.astype('float32') / 255

from tensorflow.keras.utils import to_categorical

train_labels = to_categorical(train_labels)
test_labels = to_categorical(test_labels)

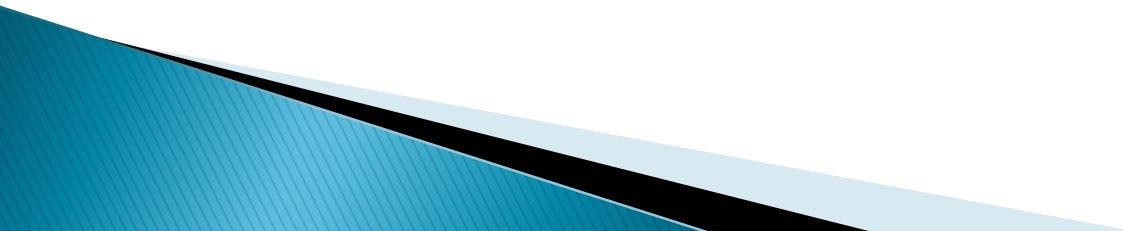
input_tensor = Input(shape=(32 * 32 * 3,))
x = layers.Dense(20, activation='relu')(input_tensor)
y = layers.Dense(15, activation='relu')(x)
output_tensor = layers.Dense(10, activation='softmax')(y)

model = Model(input_tensor, output_tensor)

model.compile(optimizer='sgd',
              loss='categorical_crossentropy',
              metrics=['accuracy'])

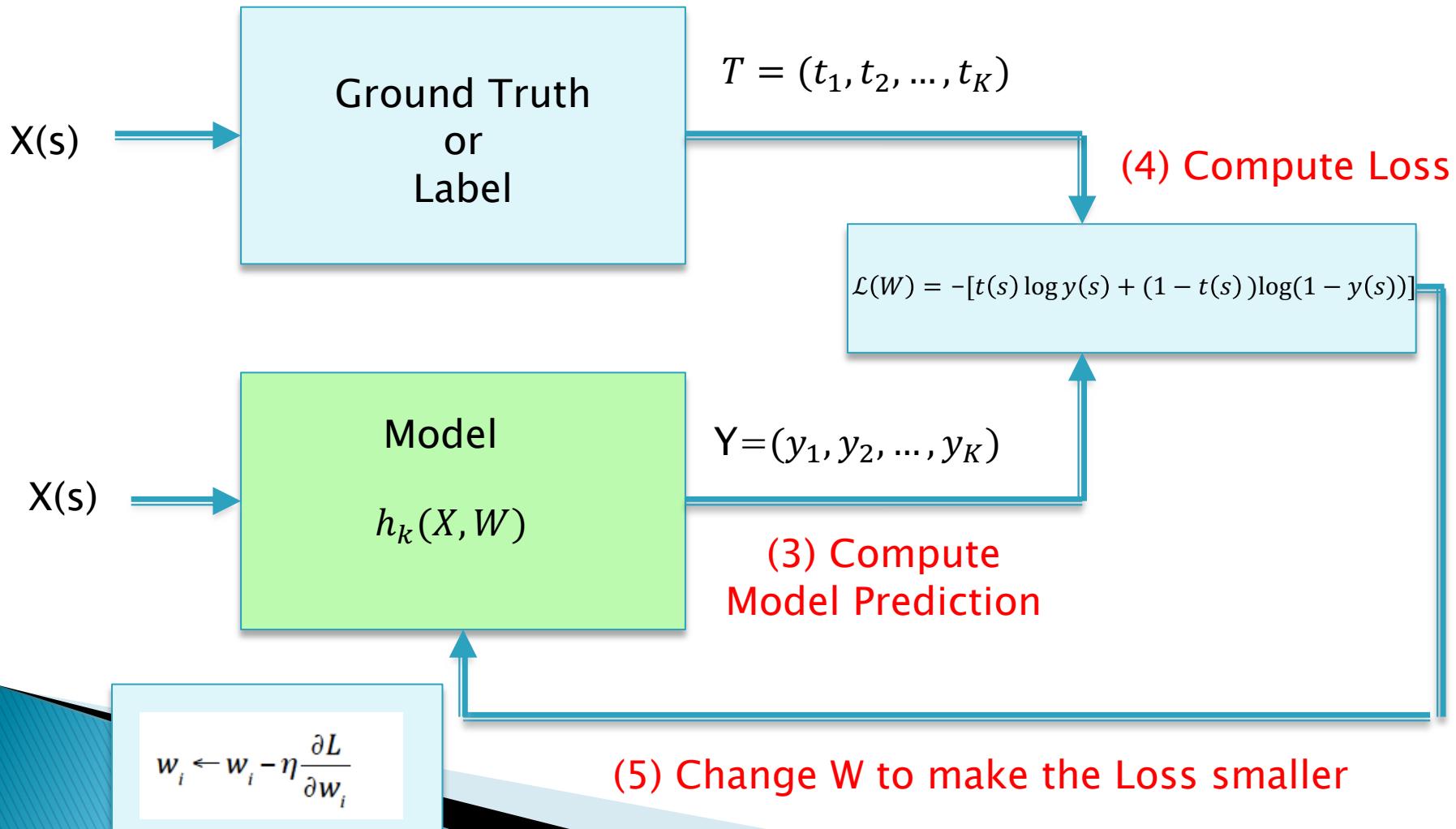
history = model.fit(train_images, train_labels, epochs=10, batch_size=128, validation_split=0.2)
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# The Backprop Algorithm

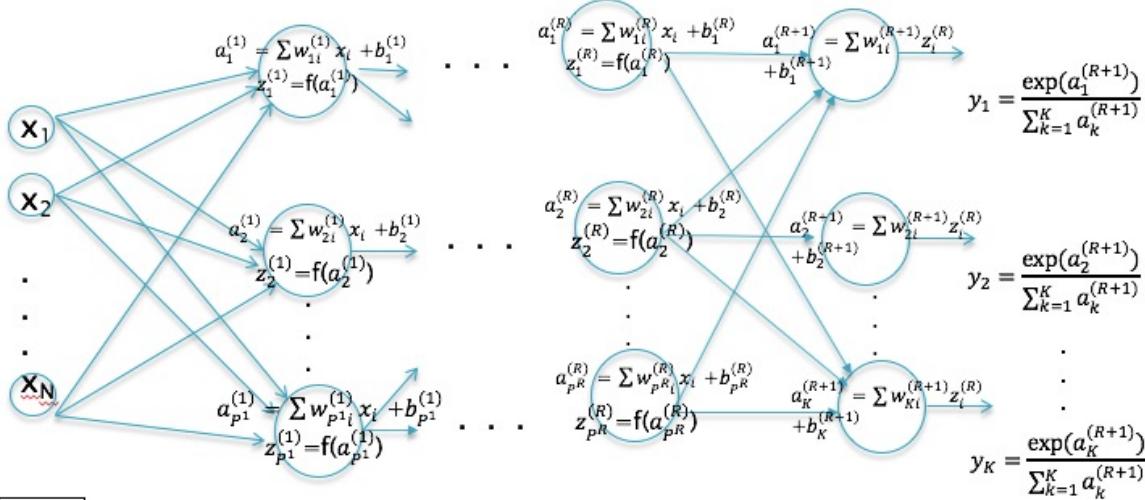


# Framework for Supervised Learning

- (1) Collect Labeled Data
- (2) Choose Model  $h_k(X, W)$



# What Problem are we Solving?



The training algorithm stays the same:

$$\mathcal{L} = - \sum_{k=1}^K t_k \log y_k$$

$$w_{ij} \leftarrow w_{ij} - \eta \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w_{ij}}$$

Need a way of Efficiently Computing  $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w_{ij}}$  for EVERY Weight!!

# Historical Context

- ▶ By the late 1960s, people realized that hidden layers were needed to increase the modeling power of Neural Networks.
- ▶ There was little progress in this area until the mid-1980s, since there was no efficient algorithm for computing  $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w}$
- ▶ The Backprop algorithm (1986) met this need, and today remains a key part of the training scheme for all kinds of new deep architectures that have been discovered since then.

# Numerical Differentiation

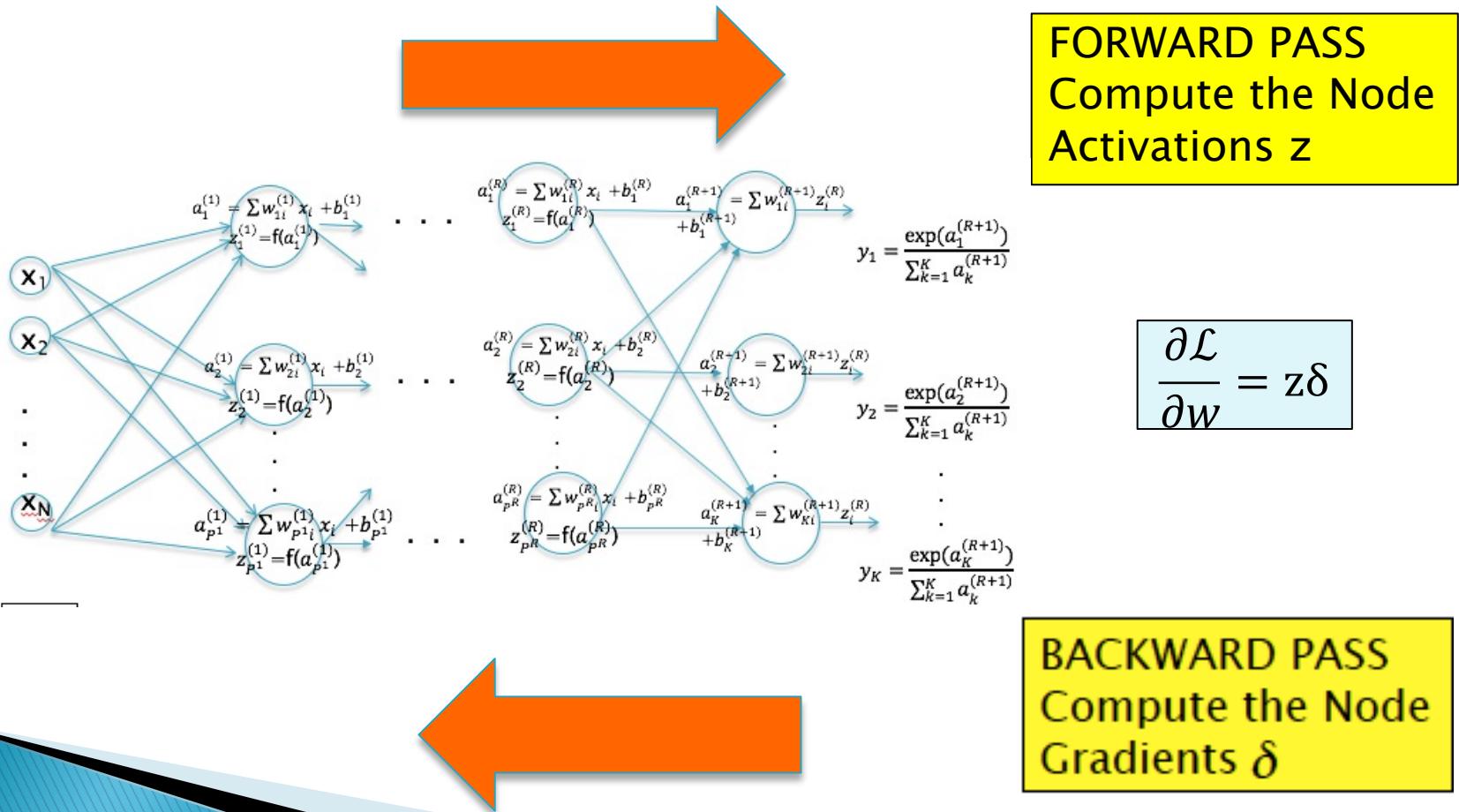
$$\frac{\partial L(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_i, \dots, w_n)}{\partial w_i} \approx \frac{L(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_i + \Delta w_i, \dots, w_n) - L(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_i, \dots, w_n)}{\Delta w_i}$$

What is wrong with this??

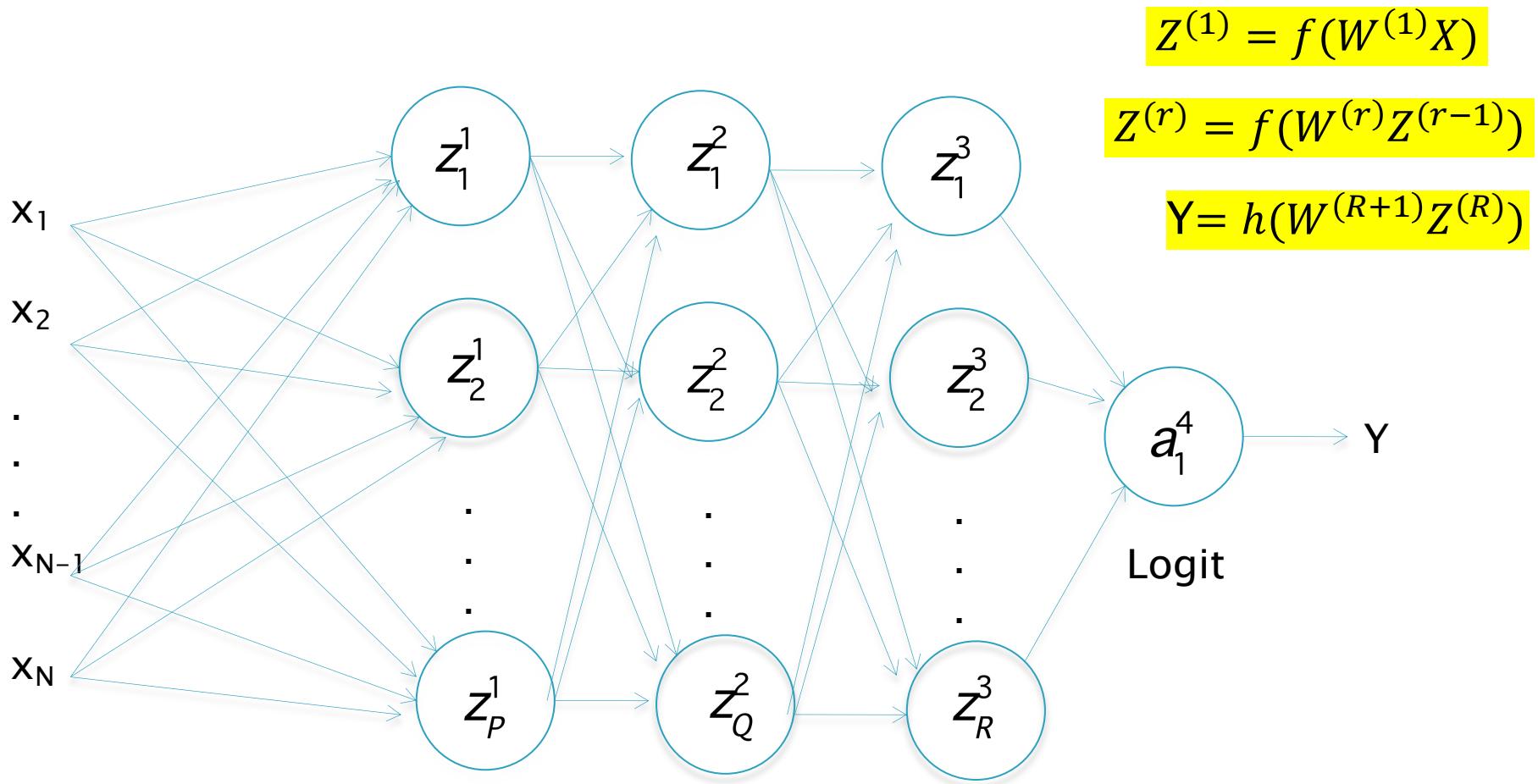
With a million weights, need million and one passes through the network to compute all the derivatives!!!

# Using Backprop

- ▶ Backprop requires only TWO passes to compute ALL the derivatives, irrespective of the size of the network!

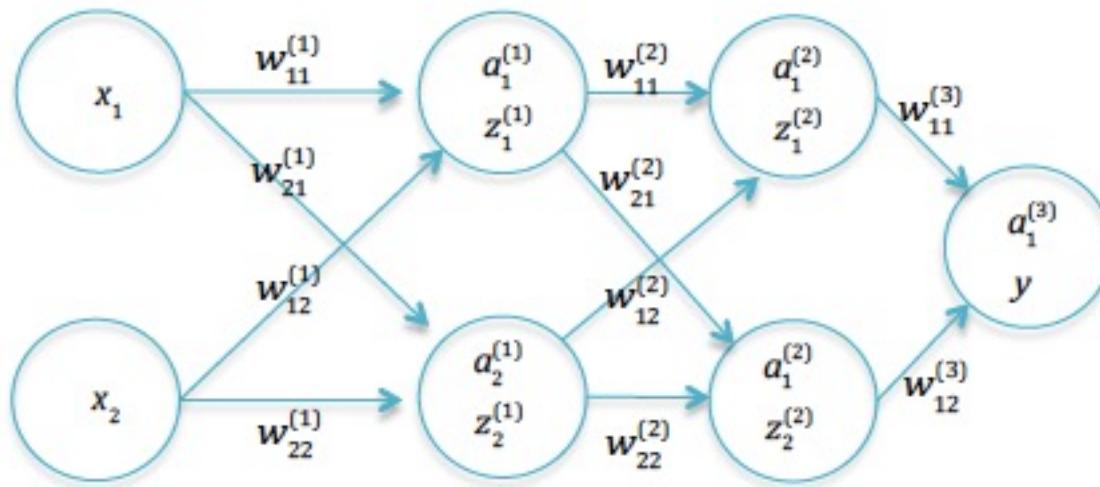


# Backprop – Forward Pass



Given an input vector  $X$ , compute the activations  $z$  for each neuron in the network

# Example: Forward Pass



$$a_1^{(1)} = w_{11}^{(1)}x_1 + w_{12}^{(1)}x_2$$
$$z_1^{(1)} = f(a_1^{(1)})$$

$$a_2^{(1)} = w_{21}^{(1)}x_1 + w_{22}^{(1)}x_2$$
$$z_2^{(1)} = f(a_2^{(1)})$$

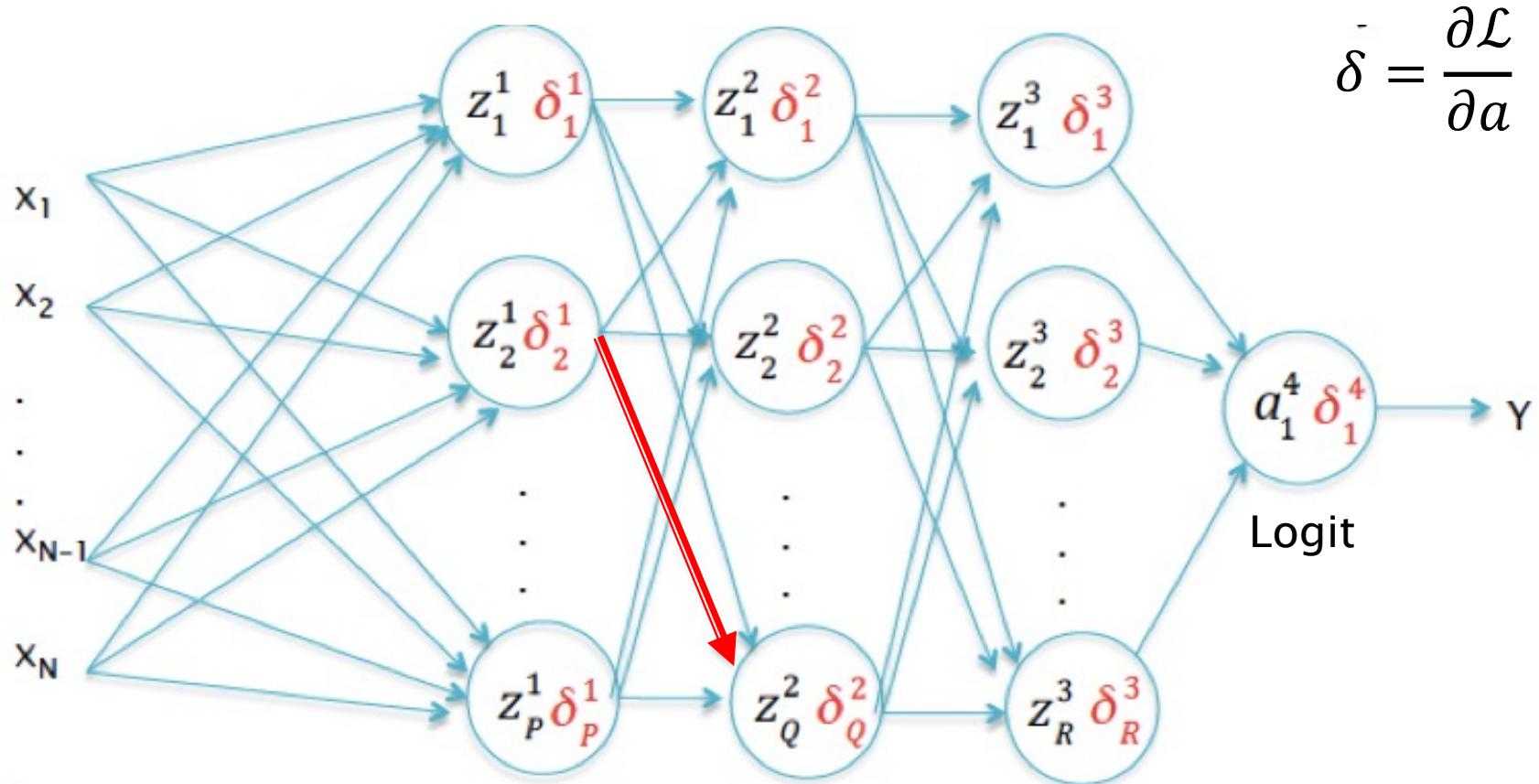
$$a_1^{(2)} = w_{11}^{(2)}z_1^{(1)} + w_{12}^{(2)}z_2^{(1)}$$
$$z_1^{(2)} = f(a_1^{(2)})$$

$$a_2^{(2)} = w_{21}^{(2)}z_1^{(1)} + w_{22}^{(2)}z_2^{(1)}$$
$$z_2^{(2)} = f(a_2^{(2)})$$

$$a_1^{(3)} = w_{11}^{(3)}z_1^{(2)} + w_{12}^{(3)}z_2^{(2)}$$
$$y = h(a_1^{(3)})$$

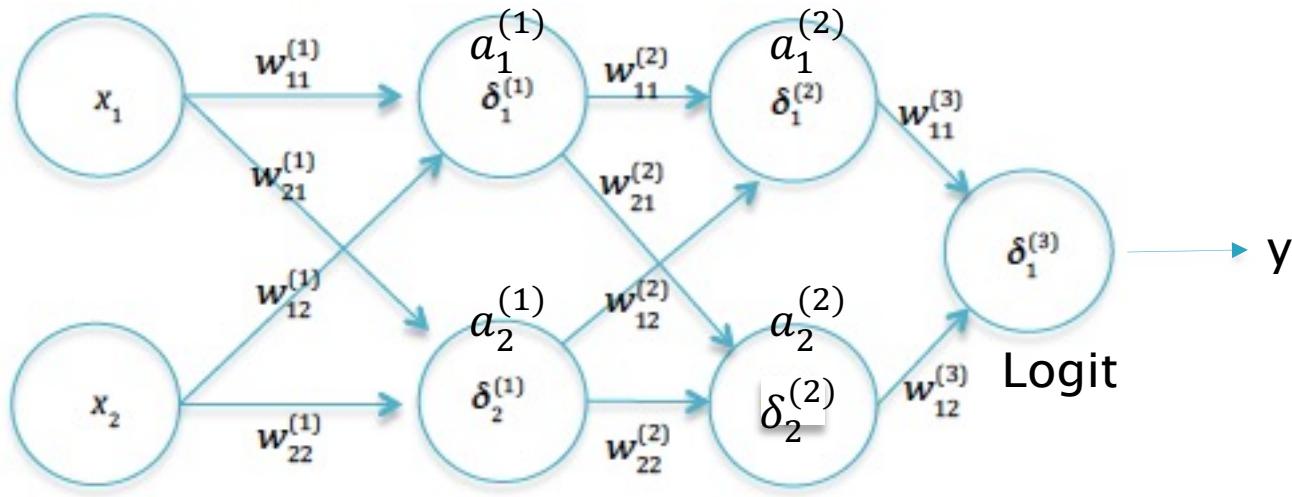
f: ReLu Function  
h: Softmax Function

# Backprop – Backward Pass



$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w_{ij}^{(r)}} = z_j^{(r)} \delta_i^{(r+1)}$$

# Example: Backward Pass



$$\delta_1^{(1)} = [w_{11}^{(2)}\delta_1^{(2)} + w_{21}^{(2)}\delta_2^{(2)}]f'(a_1^{(1)})$$

$$\delta_2^{(1)} = [w_{12}^{(2)}\delta_1^{(2)} + w_{22}^{(2)}\delta_2^{(2)}]f'(a_2^{(1)})$$

$$\delta_1^{(2)} = w_{11}^{(3)}\delta_1^{(3)}f'(a_1^{(2)})$$

$$\delta_2^{(2)} = w_{12}^{(3)}\delta_1^{(3)}f'(a_2^{(2)})$$

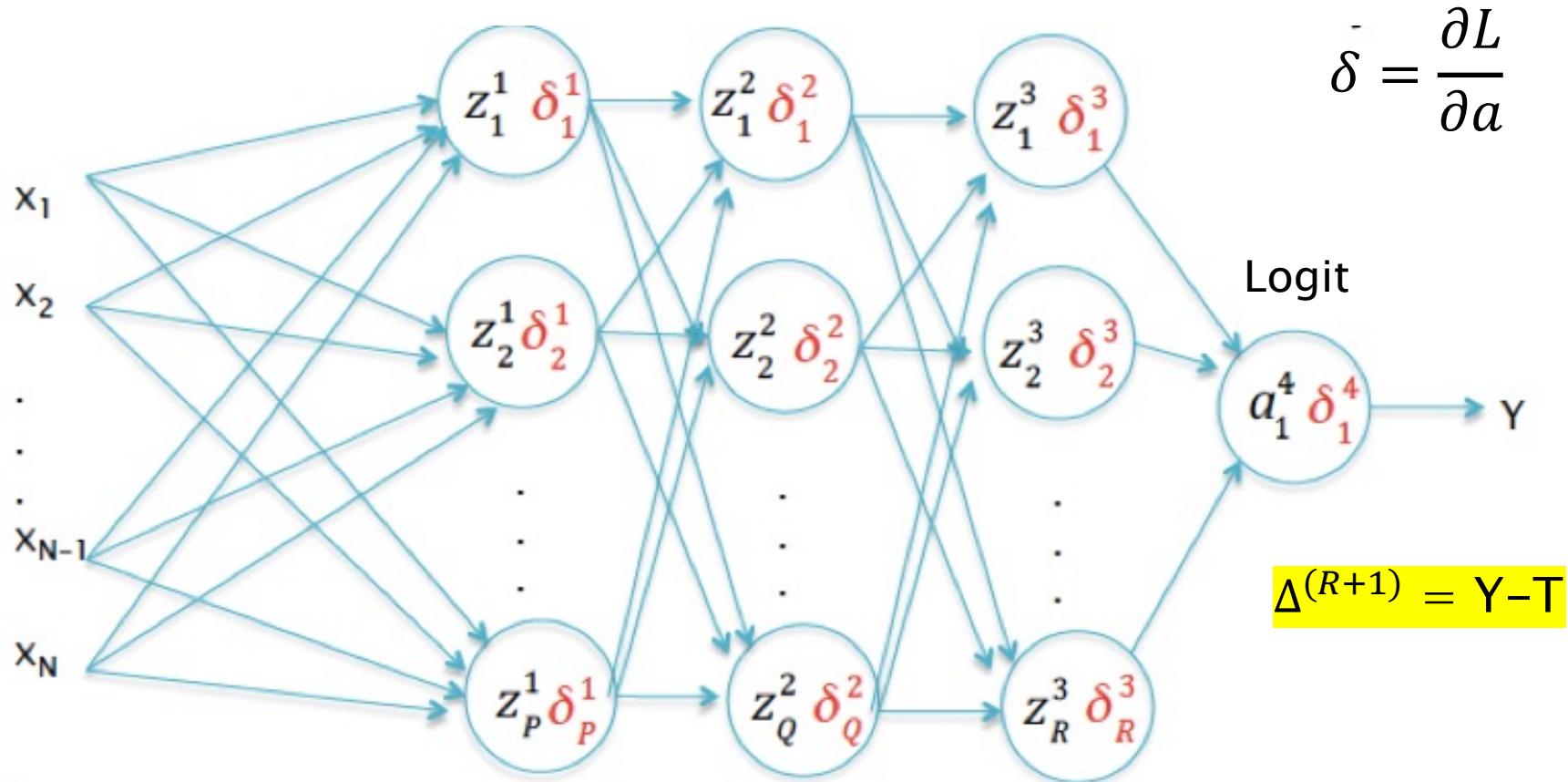
$$\delta_1^{(3)} = y - t$$

$$\Delta^{(3)} = Y - T$$

$$\Delta^{(1)} = f'(A^{(1)}) \odot (W^{(2)})^T \Delta^{(2)}$$

$$\Delta^{(2)} = f'(A^{(2)}) \odot (W^{(3)})^T \Delta^{(3)}$$

# Backprop – Backward Pass



$$\Delta^{(r)} = f'(A^{(r)}) \odot (W^{(r+1)})^T \Delta^{(r+1)}$$

# Supplementary Reading

- ▶ Chapters 5: Linear Learning Models
- ▶ Chapter 6: NNDeep Learning  
<https://srdas.github.io/DLBook2/>
- ▶ First few Sections of Chapter 7:  
TrainingNNsBackprop