

$\hat{R} \in \mathbb{R}$
 $L(\cdot) \uparrow$
 $\mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $\frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial \vec{y}_3} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial y_3[1]} & \frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial y_3[2]} & \dots & \frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial y_3[m]} \end{pmatrix} \quad (m \times 1)$
 $\nabla_{\vec{y}_3} \hat{R}$
Actually $\frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial \vec{y}_3}$ (scalar) is a row-vec (Numerator Layout)
sometimes we write col-vec for engineering requirement
engineering notation

$\vec{y}_3 \in \mathbb{R}^m$
 $h(\cdot) \uparrow$
 $(m \times m)$
 $\frac{\partial \vec{y}_3}{\partial \vec{z}_3} = \begin{pmatrix} h'(z_3[1]) & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & h'(z_3[2]) & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & h'(z_3[m]) \end{pmatrix}$
diagonal
 $\frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial \vec{z}_3} = \frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial \vec{y}_3} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{y}_3}{\partial \vec{z}_3} = \begin{pmatrix} h'(z_3[1]) \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial y_3[1]} \\ h'(z_3[2]) \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial y_3[2]} \\ \dots \\ h'(z_3[m]) \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial y_3[m]} \end{pmatrix}$
post-hoc marker because at first we write $\frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial \vec{y}_3}$ as col-vec
or $h(\vec{z}_3) \odot \nabla_{\vec{y}_3} \hat{R}$
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elementwise-product

$\vec{z}_3 \in \mathbb{R}^m$
 $W_3 \uparrow$
 $(m \times n)$
 $\frac{\partial \vec{z}_3}{\partial \vec{y}_2} = \begin{pmatrix} \partial z_3[1] / \partial y_2[1] & \partial z_3[1] / \partial y_2[2] & \dots & \partial z_3[1] / \partial y_2[n] \\ \partial z_3[2] / \partial y_2[1] & \partial z_3[2] / \partial y_2[2] & \dots & \partial z_3[2] / \partial y_2[n] \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \partial z_3[m] / \partial y_2[1] & \partial z_3[m] / \partial y_2[2] & \dots & \partial z_3[m] / \partial y_2[n] \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} W_3[1,1] & W_3[1,2] & \dots & W_3[1,n] \\ W_3[2,1] & W_3[2,2] & \dots & W_3[2,n] \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ W_3[m,1] & W_3[m,2] & \dots & W_3[m,n] \end{pmatrix} = W_3$
 $\frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial \vec{y}_1} = \frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial \vec{z}_3} \cdot W_3$
 $(1 \times n) \quad (1 \times m) \quad (m \times n)$
 $\frac{\partial \vec{z}_3}{\partial W_3} = \text{shit! it's a 3D tensor!}$
 $\frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial W_3} = \frac{\partial \vec{z}_3}{\partial W_3} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial \vec{z}_3}$
but we have
 $\frac{\partial \vec{z}_3[m]}{\partial W_3[l,m,n]} = y_2[n], \frac{\partial \vec{z}_3[l,m]}{\partial W_3[l,p,n]} (p \neq m) = 0$

$\vec{y}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^n$
 $g(\cdot) \uparrow$
 $(n \times n)$
 $\frac{\partial \vec{y}_2}{\partial \vec{z}_2} = \text{diag}(g'(\vec{z}_2))$
 $\frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial \vec{z}_2} = \frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial \vec{y}_2} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{y}_2}{\partial \vec{z}_2}$
 $\vec{z}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^n$
 $\frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial W_3} = \begin{pmatrix} \partial \hat{R} / \partial w_3[1,1] & \partial \hat{R} / \partial w_3[1,2] & \dots & \partial \hat{R} / \partial w_3[1,n] \\ \partial \hat{R} / \partial w_3[2,1] & \partial \hat{R} / \partial w_3[2,2] & \dots & \partial \hat{R} / \partial w_3[2,n] \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \partial \hat{R} / \partial w_3[m,1] & \partial \hat{R} / \partial w_3[m,2] & \dots & \partial \hat{R} / \partial w_3[m,n] \end{pmatrix}$
 $\frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial W_3[l,m,n]} = \frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial \vec{z}_3[m]} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{z}_3[m]}{\partial W_3[l,m,n]}$
 $= \frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial \vec{z}_3[m]} \cdot y_2[n]$
(this is a $n \times m$ matrix, but $\nabla_W \hat{R}$ is a $m \times n$ for subtraction compatibility)
post-hoc marker

$W_2 \uparrow$
 $(n \times p)$
 $\frac{\partial \vec{z}_2}{\partial \vec{y}_1} = W_2$
 $\frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial \vec{y}_1} = \frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial \vec{z}_2} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{z}_2}{\partial \vec{y}_1} = \frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial \vec{z}_2} \cdot W_2$
 $\vec{y}_1 \in \mathbb{R}^p$
 $f(\cdot) \uparrow$
 $\text{diag}(f'(\vec{z}_1))$
 $\vec{z}_1 \in \mathbb{R}^p$
 $\frac{\partial \vec{z}_1}{\partial x} = W_1$
 $\frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial W_1} = \frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial \vec{z}_1} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{z}_1}{\partial W_1}$
 $(1 \times p) \quad (1 \times m) \quad (m \times m) \quad (m \times n) \quad (n \times n) \quad (n \times p)$
 $\frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial W_1} = \frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial \vec{z}_1} \cdot \text{diag}(h'(\vec{z}_3)) \cdot W_3 \cdot \text{diag}(g'(\vec{z}_2)) \cdot W_2$
 $\frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial W_1} = \vec{y}_1 \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial \vec{z}_3} \cdot W_3 \cdot \text{diag}(g'(\vec{z}_2))$
 $(p \times 1) \quad (1 \times m) \quad (m \times n) \quad (n \times n)$

$(1 \times n) \leftarrow \frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial \vec{y}_L} = \frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial \vec{z}_{L+1}} \cdot W_{L+1}$

$(1 \times n) \leftarrow \frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial \vec{z}_L} = \frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial \vec{y}_L} \cdot \text{diag}(f'(\vec{z}_L))$

$(p \times n) \leftarrow \frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial W_L} = \frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial \vec{z}_L} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{z}_L}{\partial W_L}$

layer L-1: p

layer L: n

layer L+1: m