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Introduction to Deep Learning

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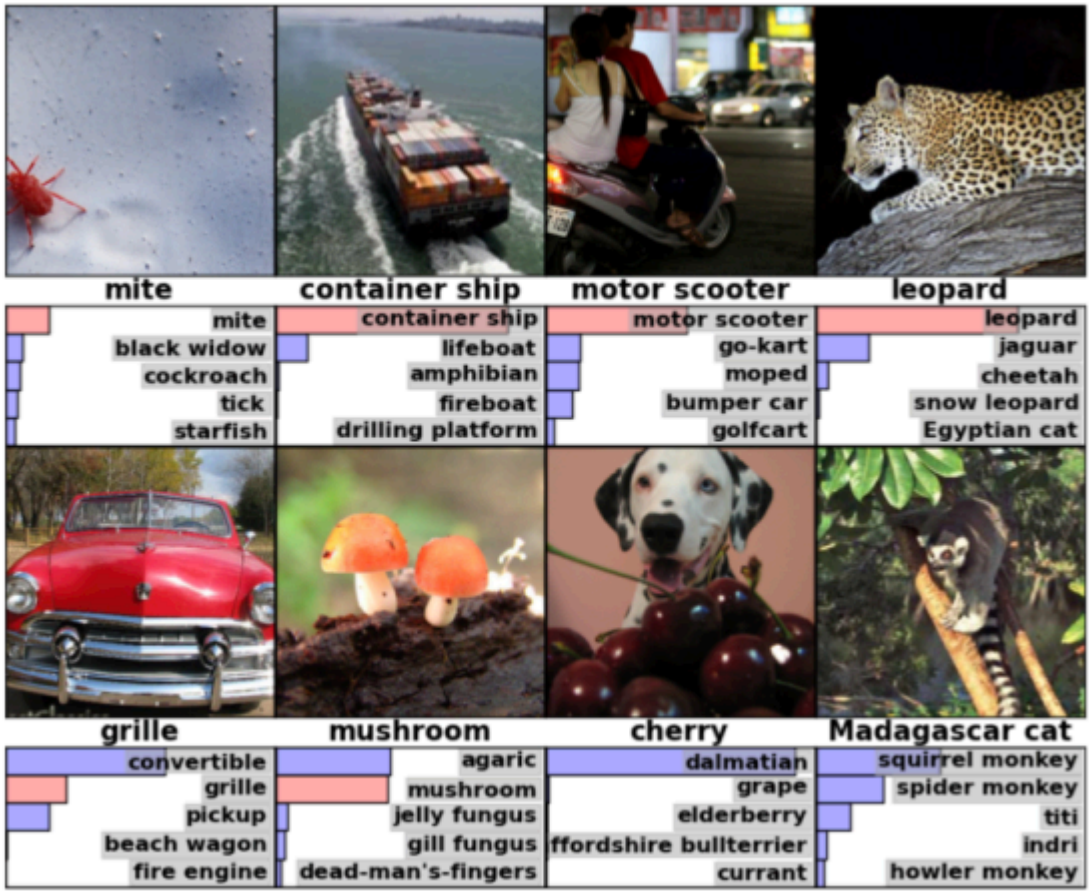
50.038 Computational data science

Objectives

- Understand the basic structure of a neural network, particularly a Multi-layer Perceptron
- Understand the various steps in training a neural network

Examples: Images



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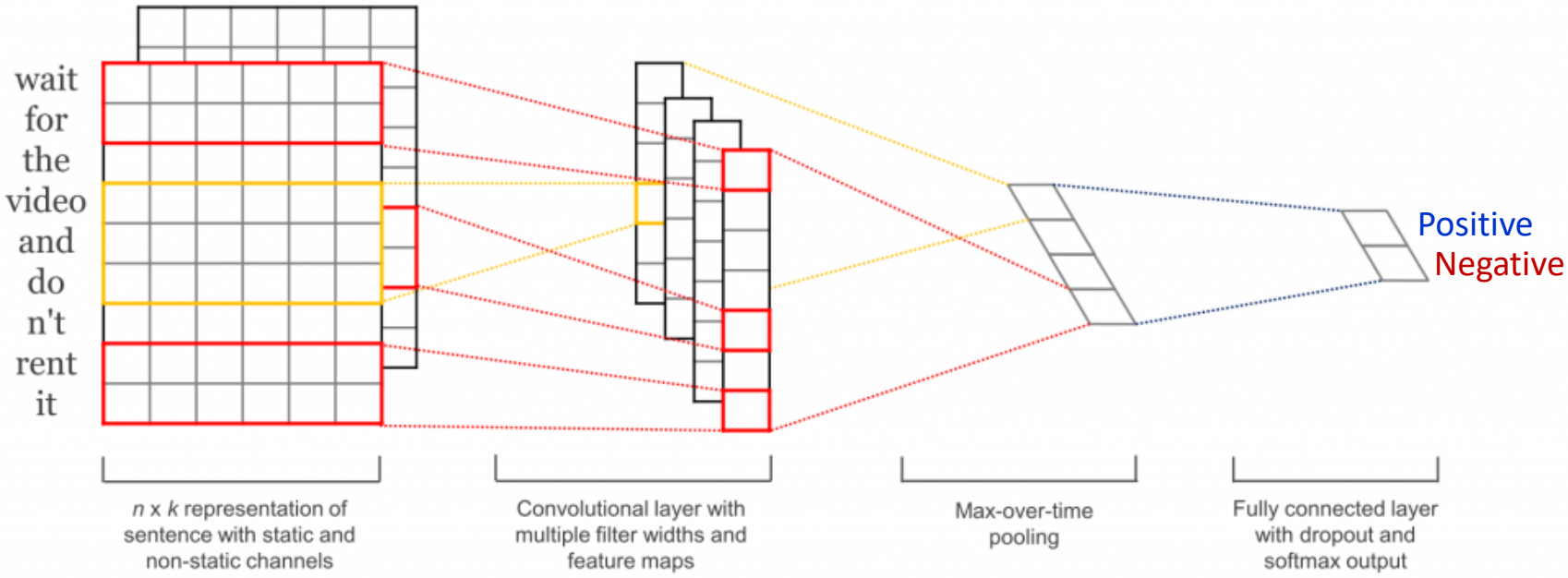

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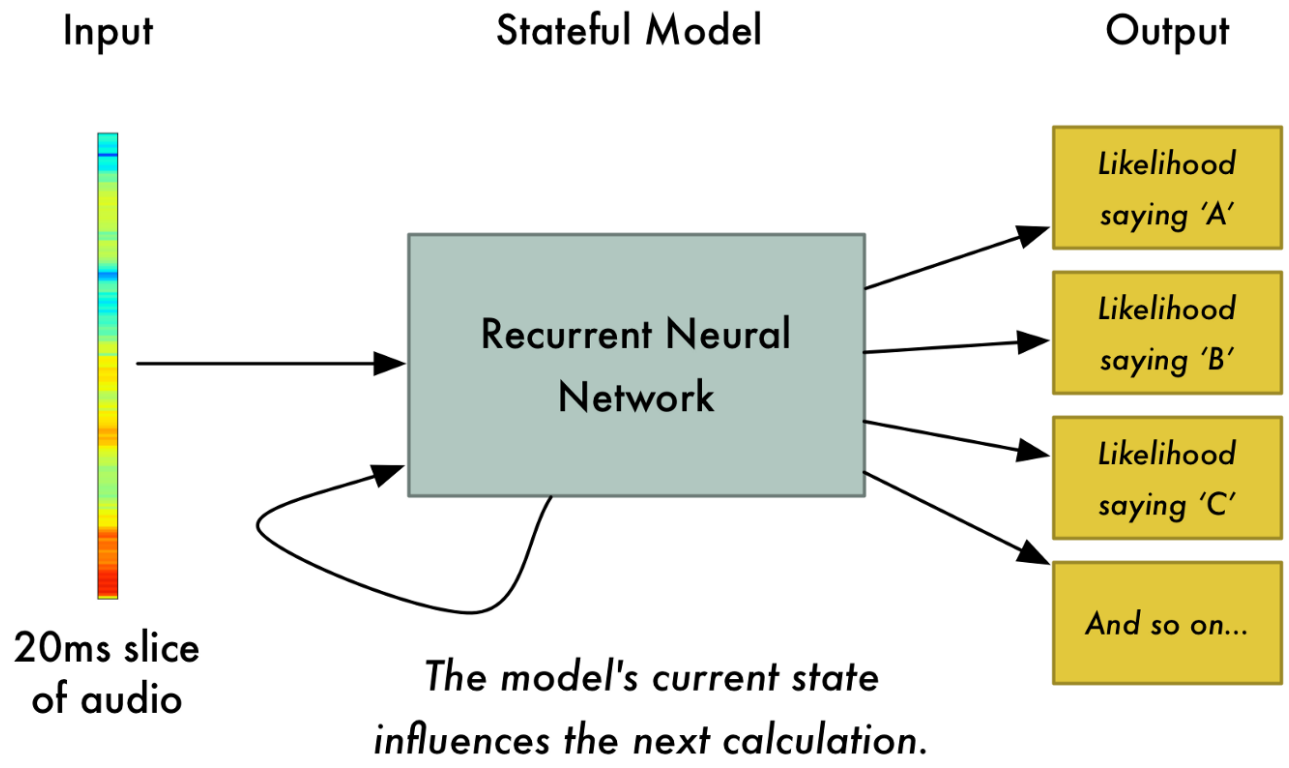

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Various other examples

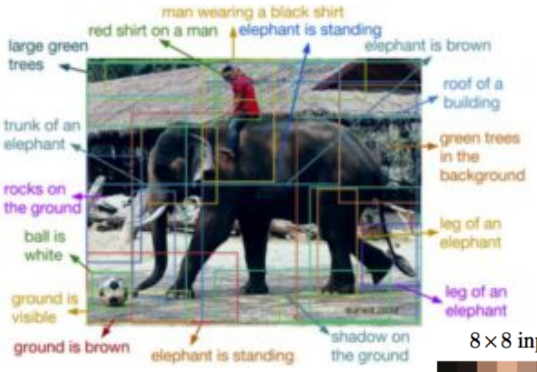
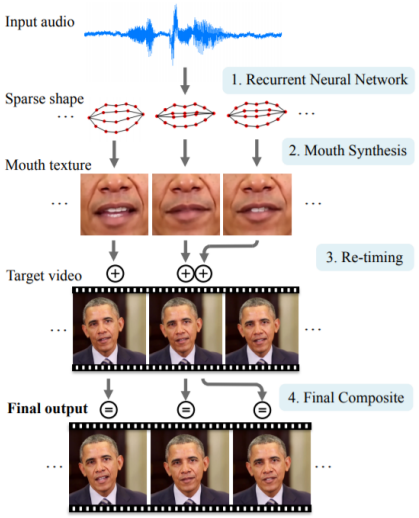
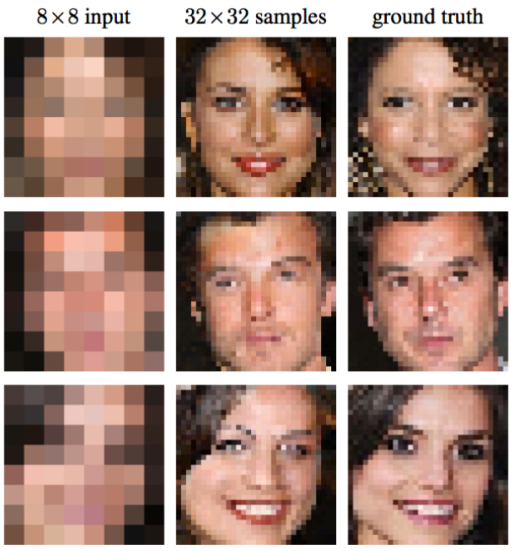


Image Captioning

Colouring B&W Photos



Synthesizing Speech



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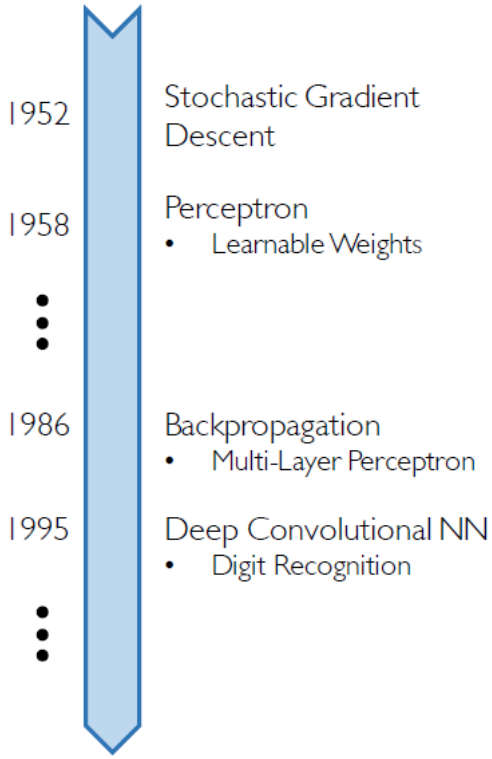

Neural Networks date back decades, so why the resurgence?

1. Big Data

- Larger Datasets
- Easier Collection & Storage

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2. Hardware

- Graphics Processing Units (GPUs)
- Massively Parallelizable

3. Software

- Improved Techniques
- New Models
- Toolboxes

TensorFlow

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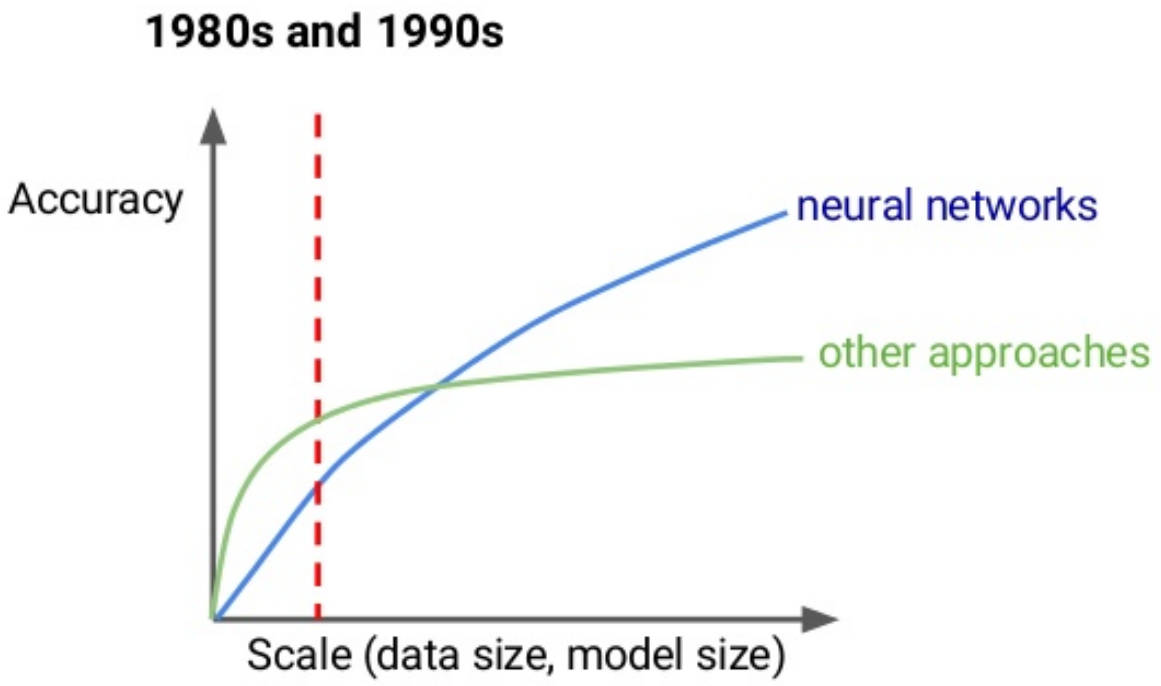

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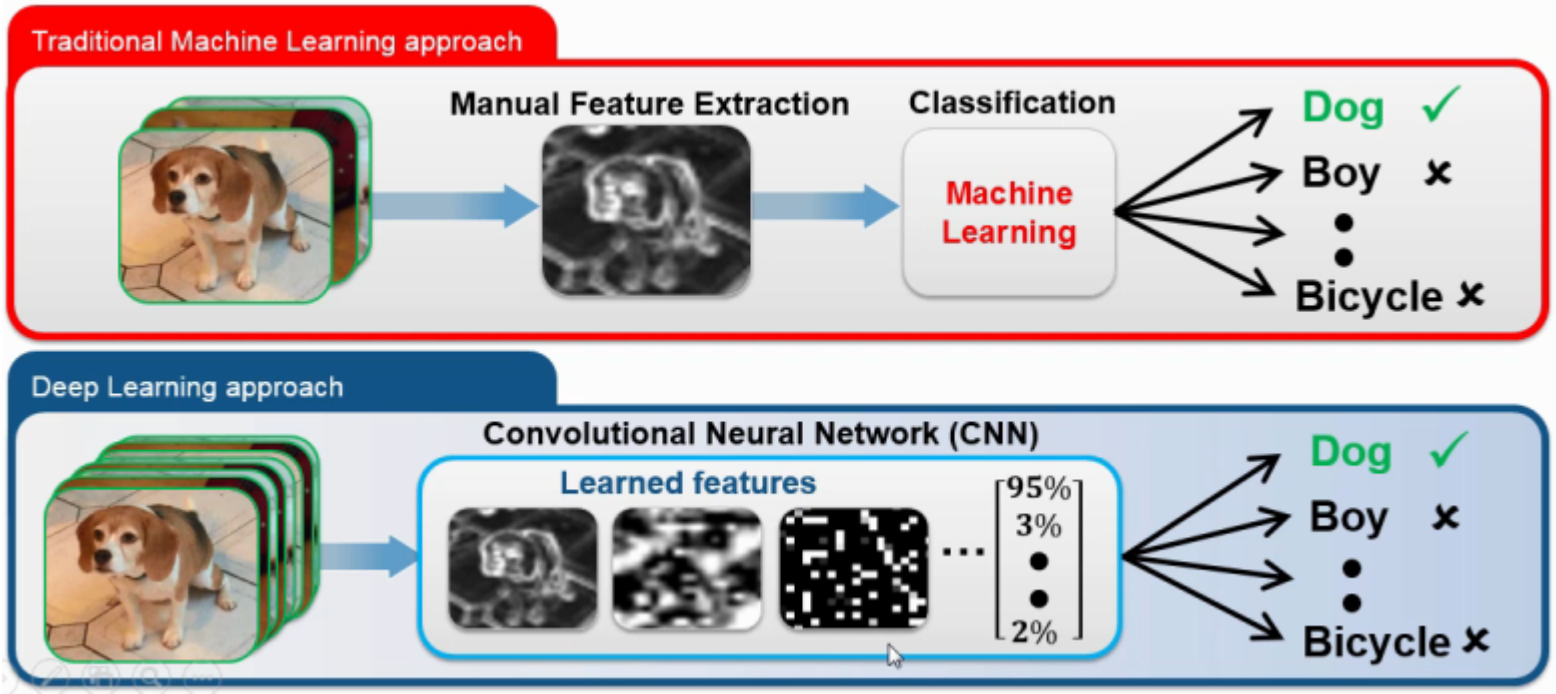

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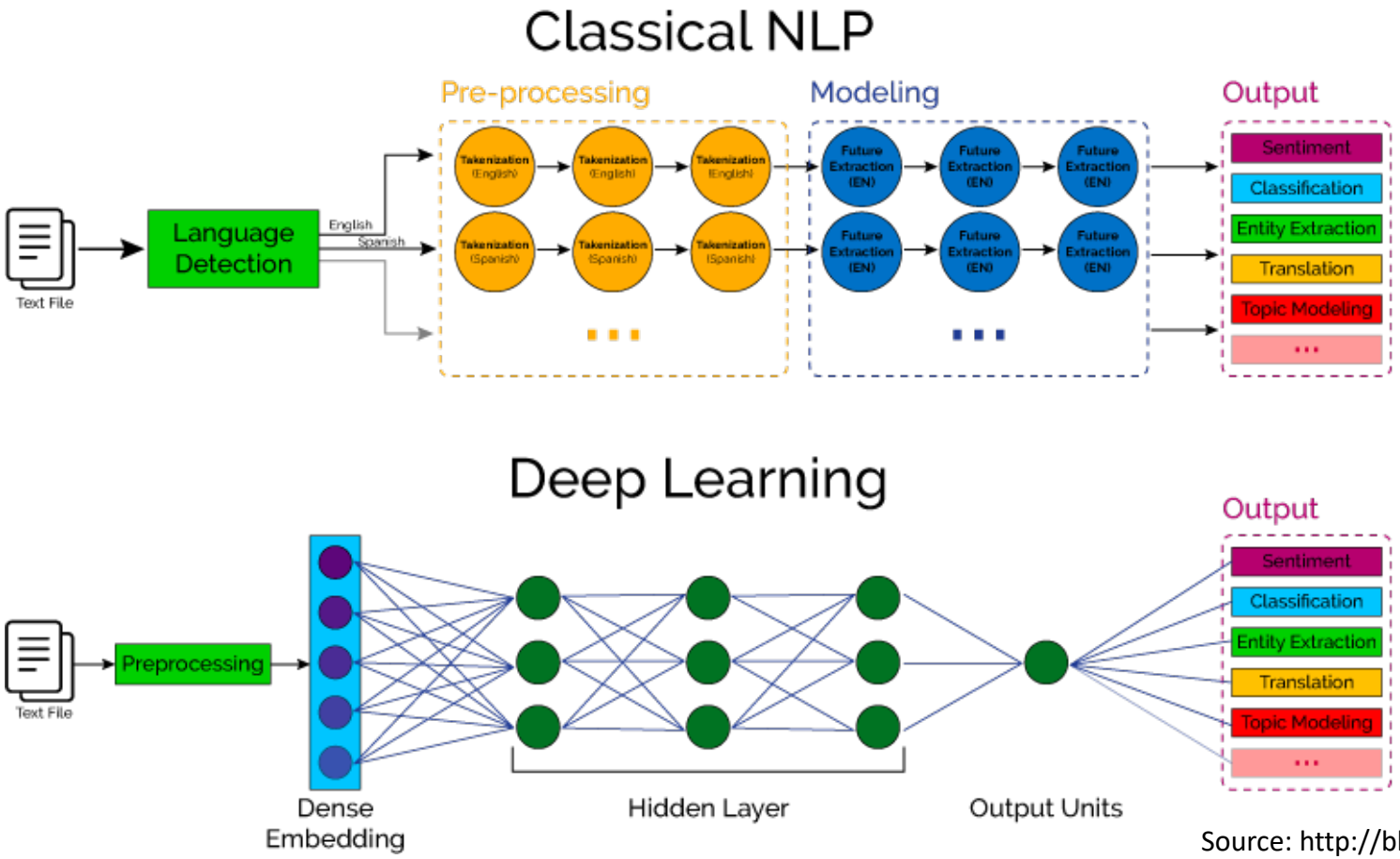

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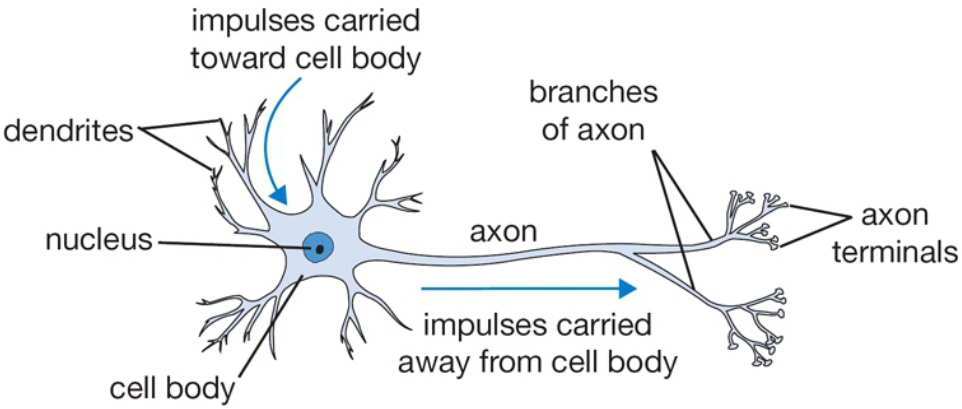
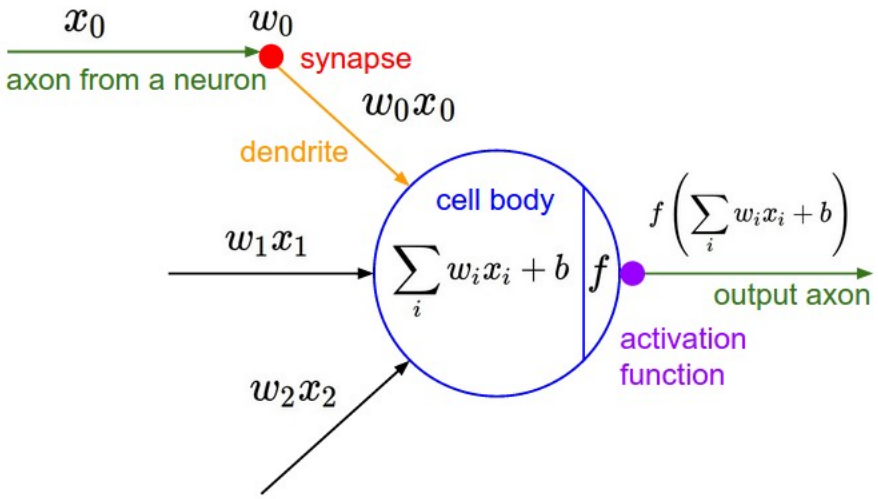
Inspiration behind Neural Networks





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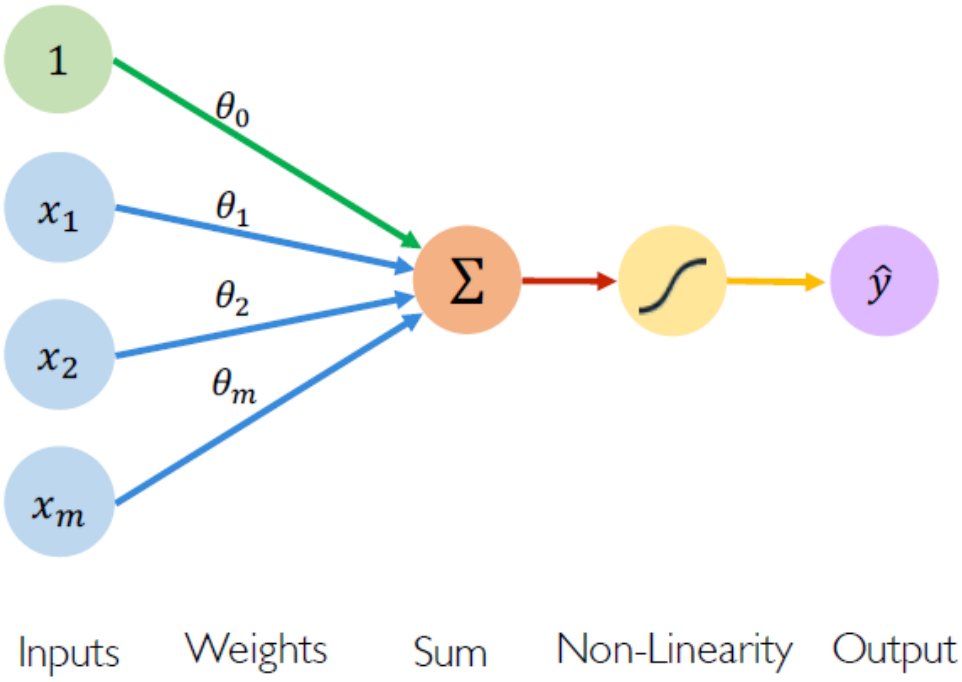
Perceptron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x_2
x_m
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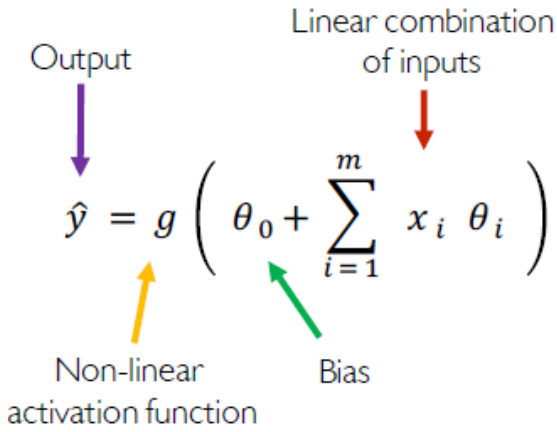
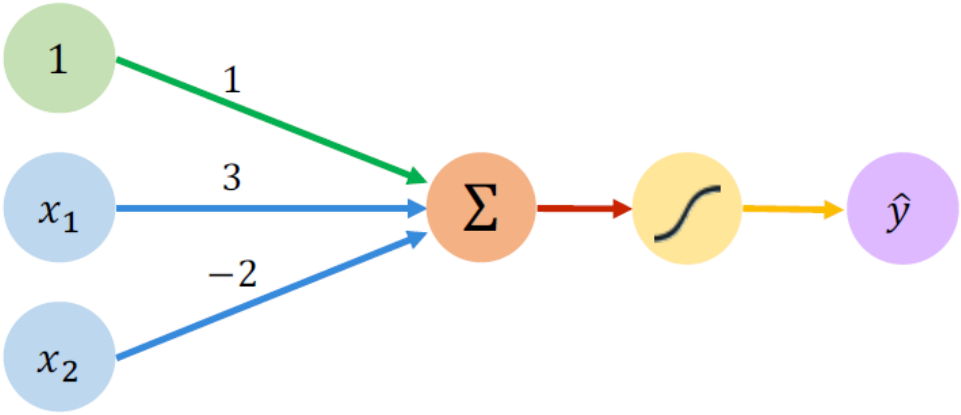
$\hat{y}$
Inputs
Weights
Sum
Non-Linearity
Output


Output
Linear combination of inputs
$\hat{y} = g\left(\theta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{m} x_i \theta_i\right)$
Non-linear activation function
Bias

Why Non-linear Activation?



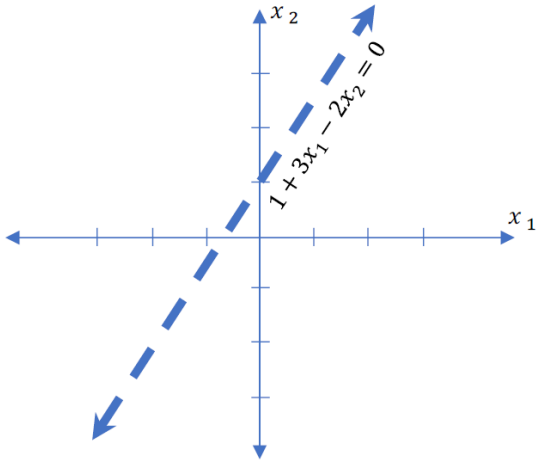
We have: $\theta_0 = 1$ and $\boldsymbol{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\hat{y} = g(\theta_0 + \boldsymbol{X}^T \boldsymbol{\theta})$$

$$= g\left(1 + \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

$$\hat{y} = g(1 + 3x_1 - 2x_2)$$

This is just a line in 2D!



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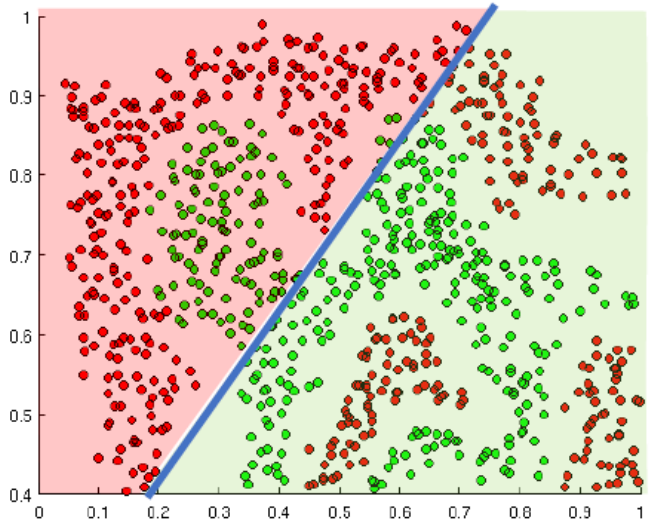
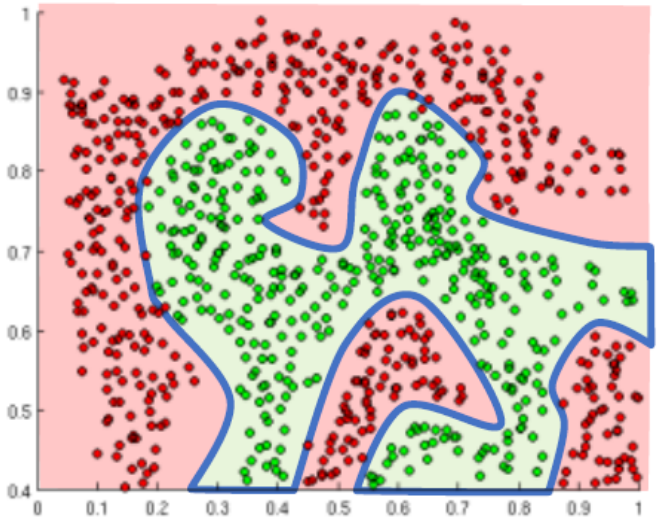


Linear Activation functions produce linear decisions no matter the network size

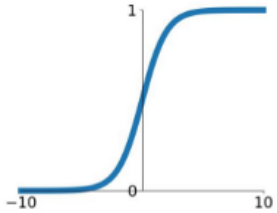


Non-linearities allow us to approximate arbitrarily complex functions

Activation Functions

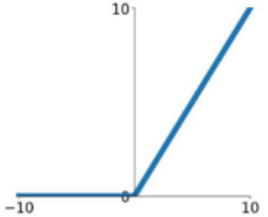
Sigmoid

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



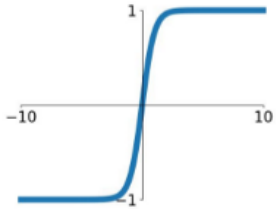
ReLU

$$\max(0, x)$$



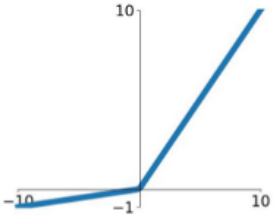
tanh

$$\tanh(x)$$



Leaky ReLU

$$\max(0.1x, x)$$



Activation Functions

- Main problem with Sigmoid and tanh activation

  Vanishing gradient problem

  Issue of exceeding small gradients when training neural networks

  Worse with multiple layers in a NN

Sigmoid

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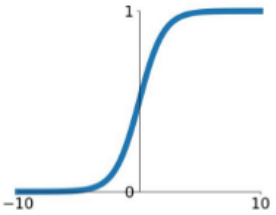
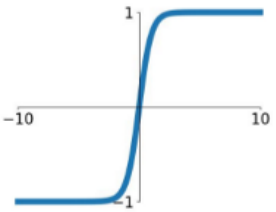


Additional problem with Sigmoid

Slower convergence than tanh

tanh

$$\tanh(x)$$

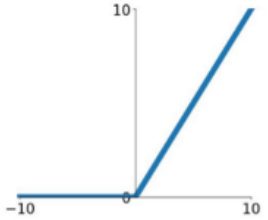


Activation Functions

- Rectified Linear Units (ReLU)
  - Developed to overcome the vanishing gradient problem
  - However, some neuron may “die”

ReLU

$$\max(0, x)$$



- Leaky ReLU
  - Prevents neurons from “dying” by using a small negative slope

Leaky ReLU

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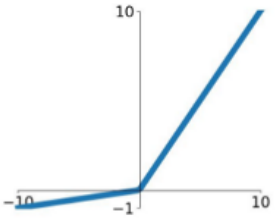
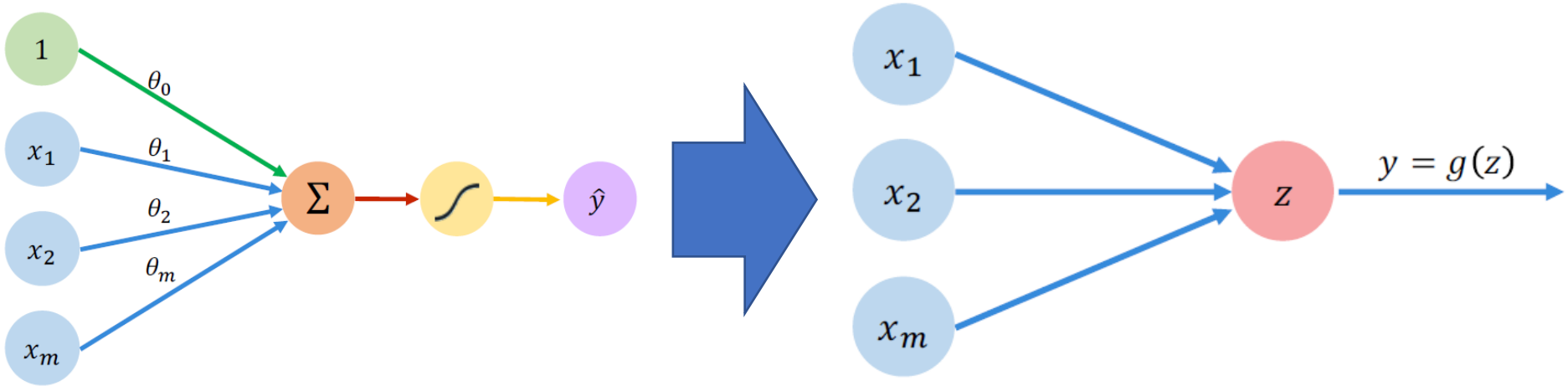
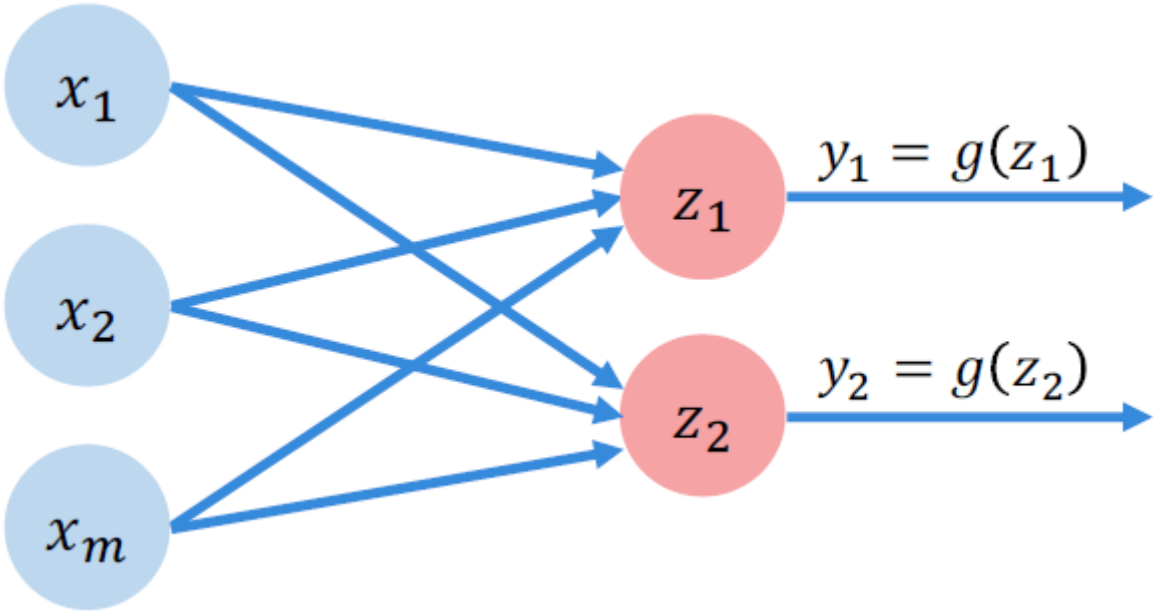


Simplifying the Perceptron

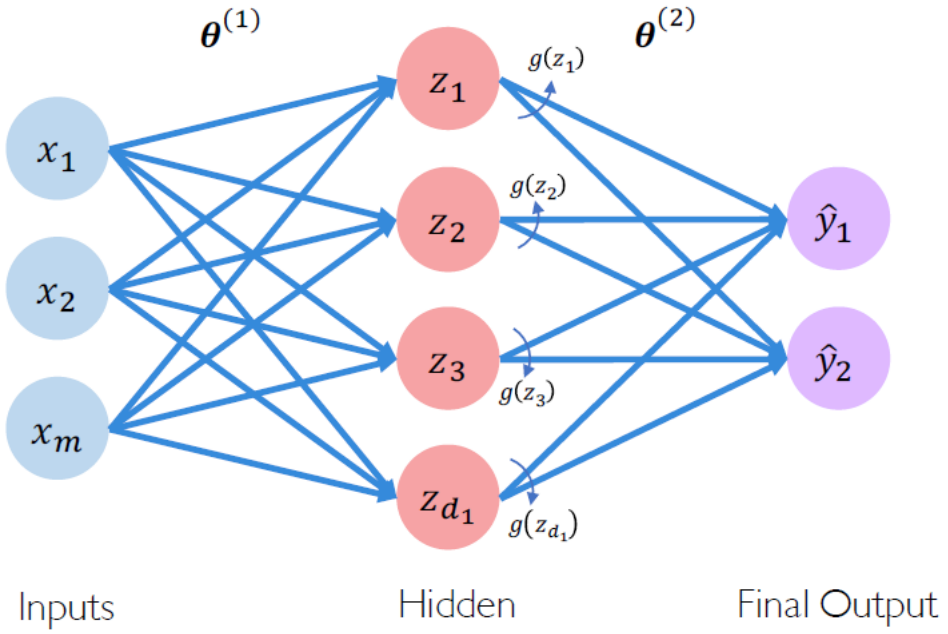


Multiple Perceptron



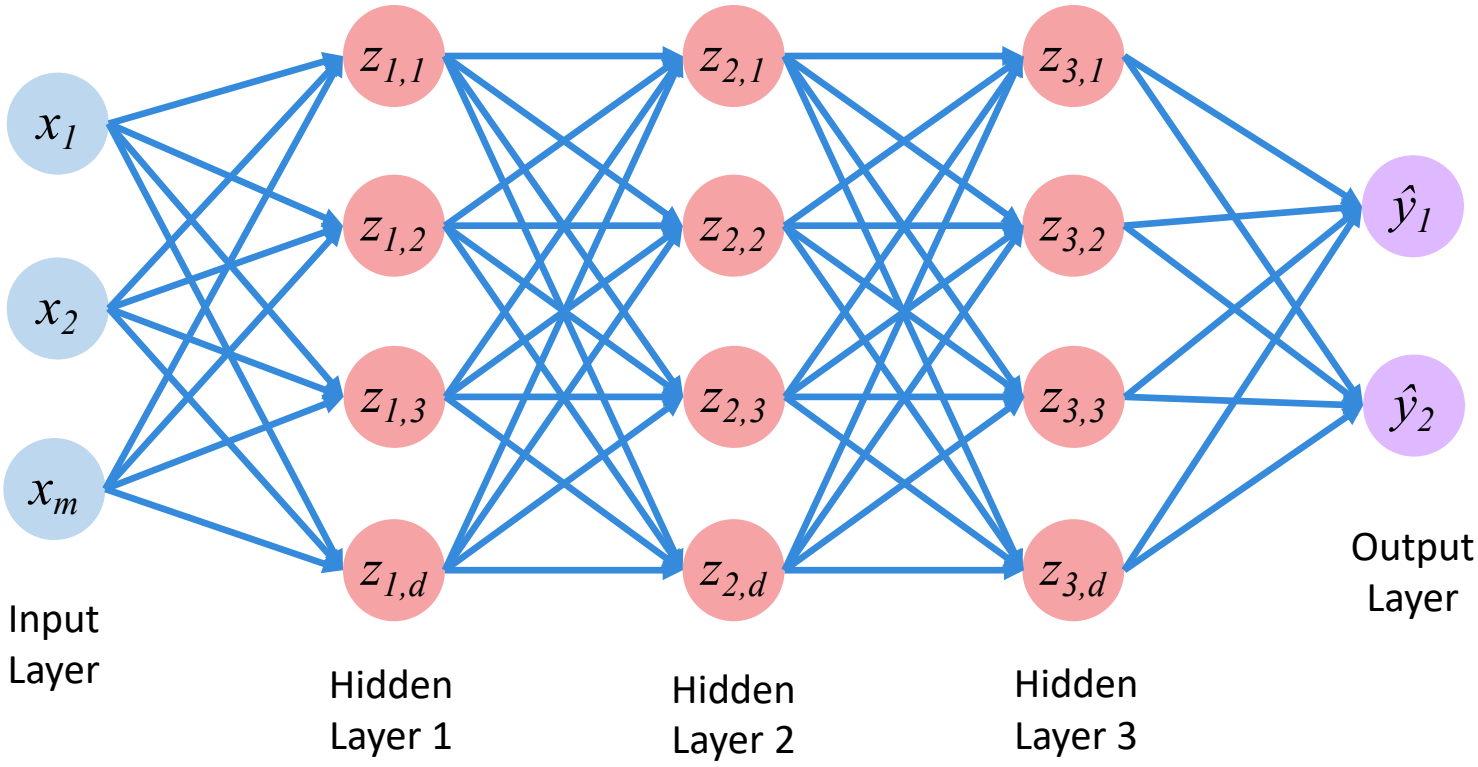
Neural Network

- Multiple perceptrons, aka a Multi-layer Perceptron (MLP)



Deep Neural Network

- Adding on multiple hidden layers



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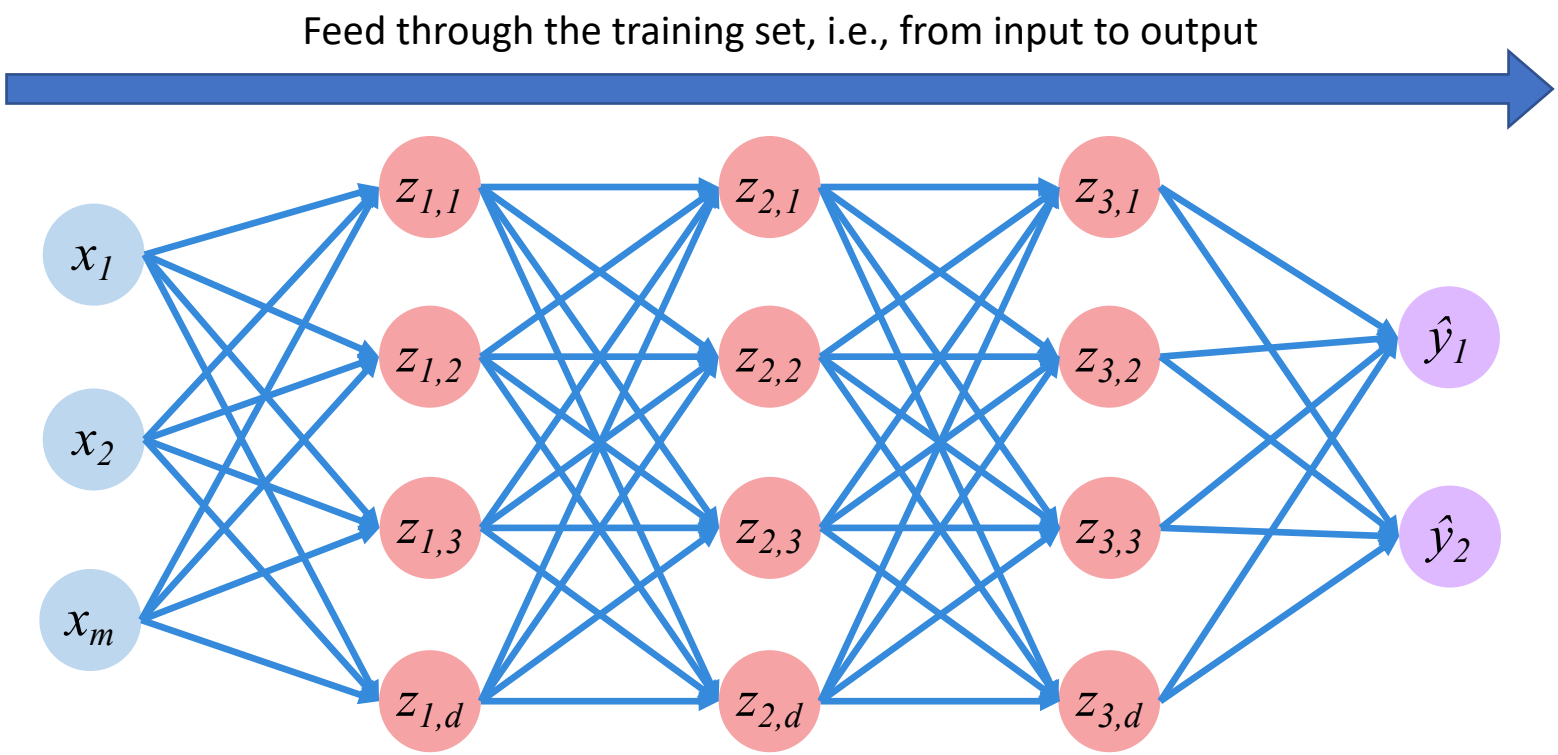

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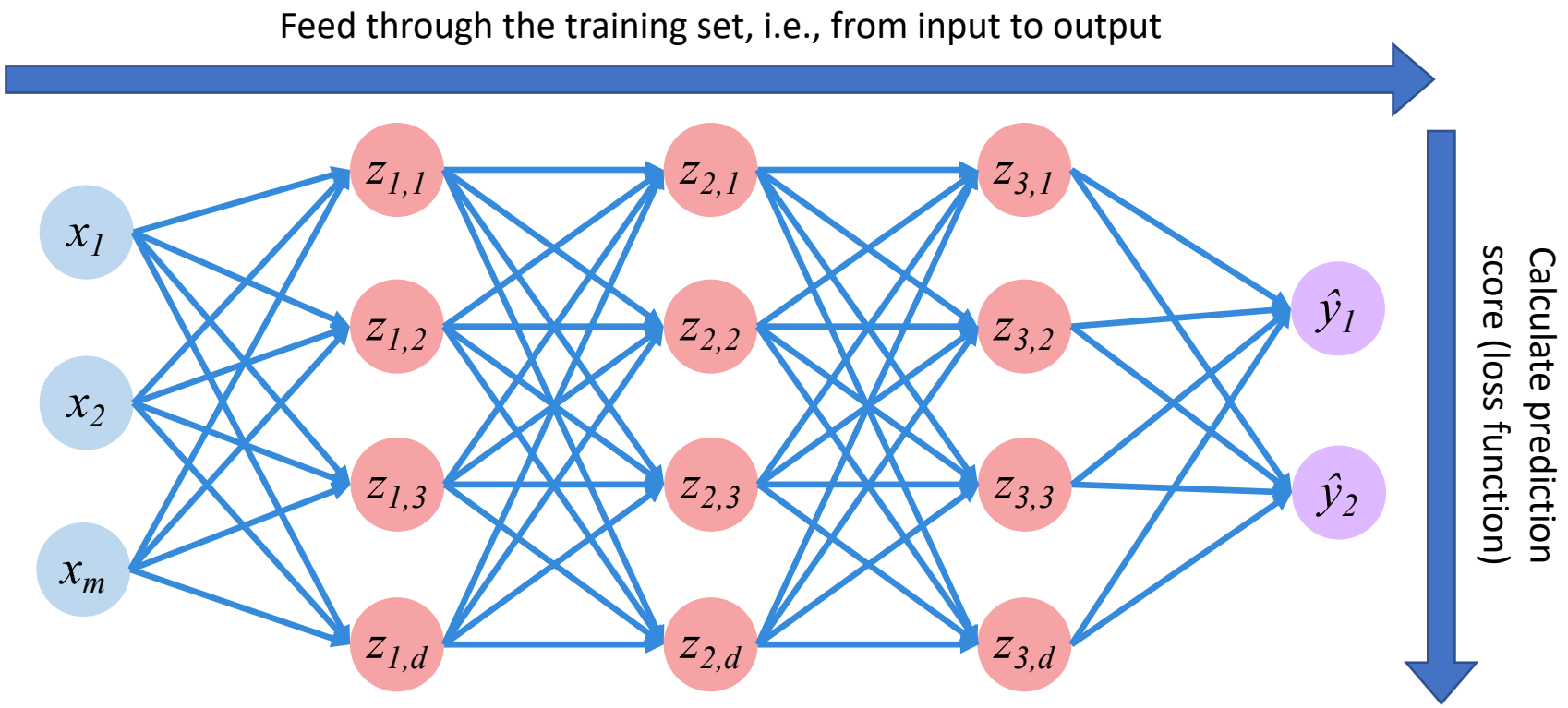

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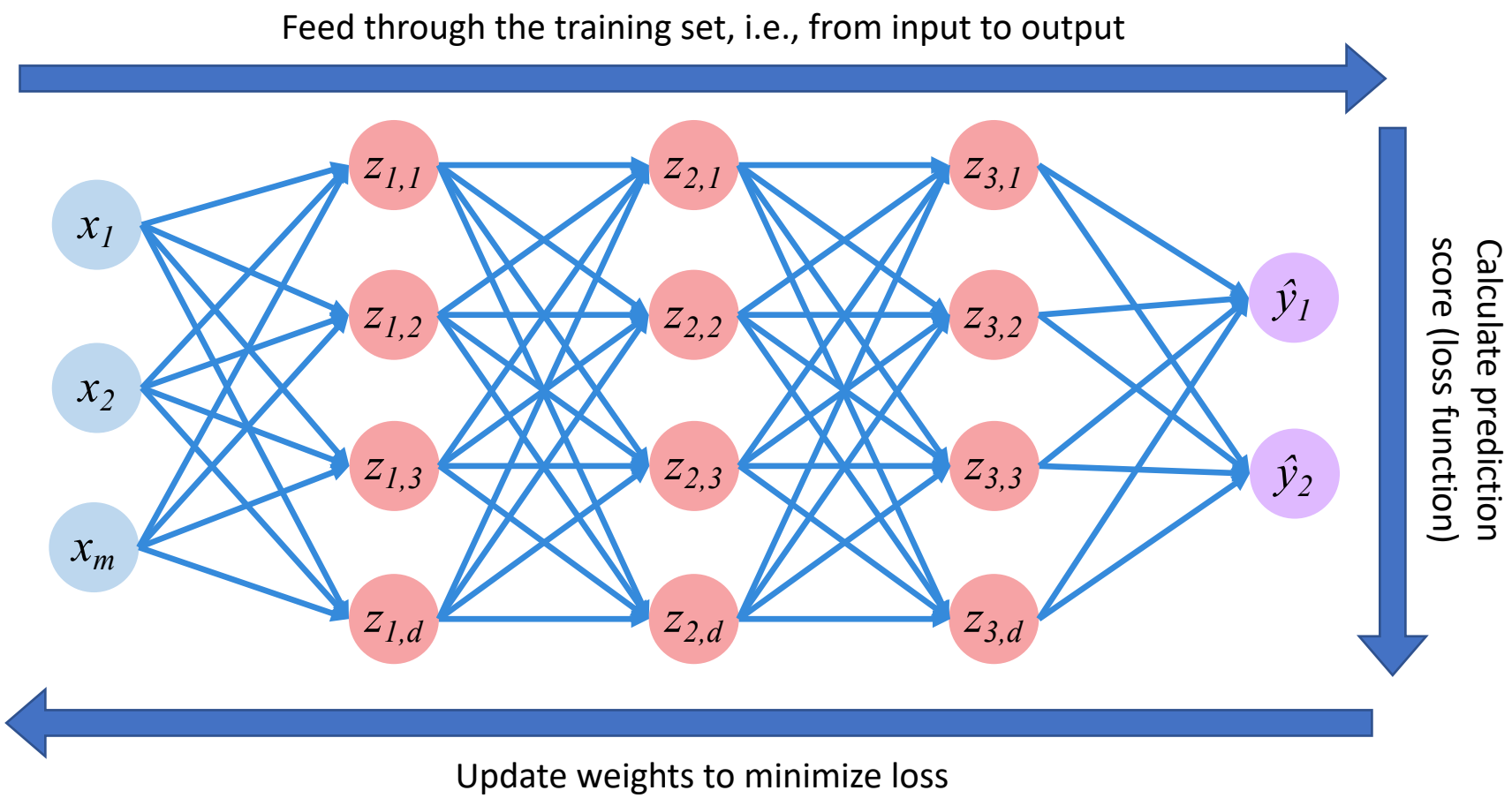

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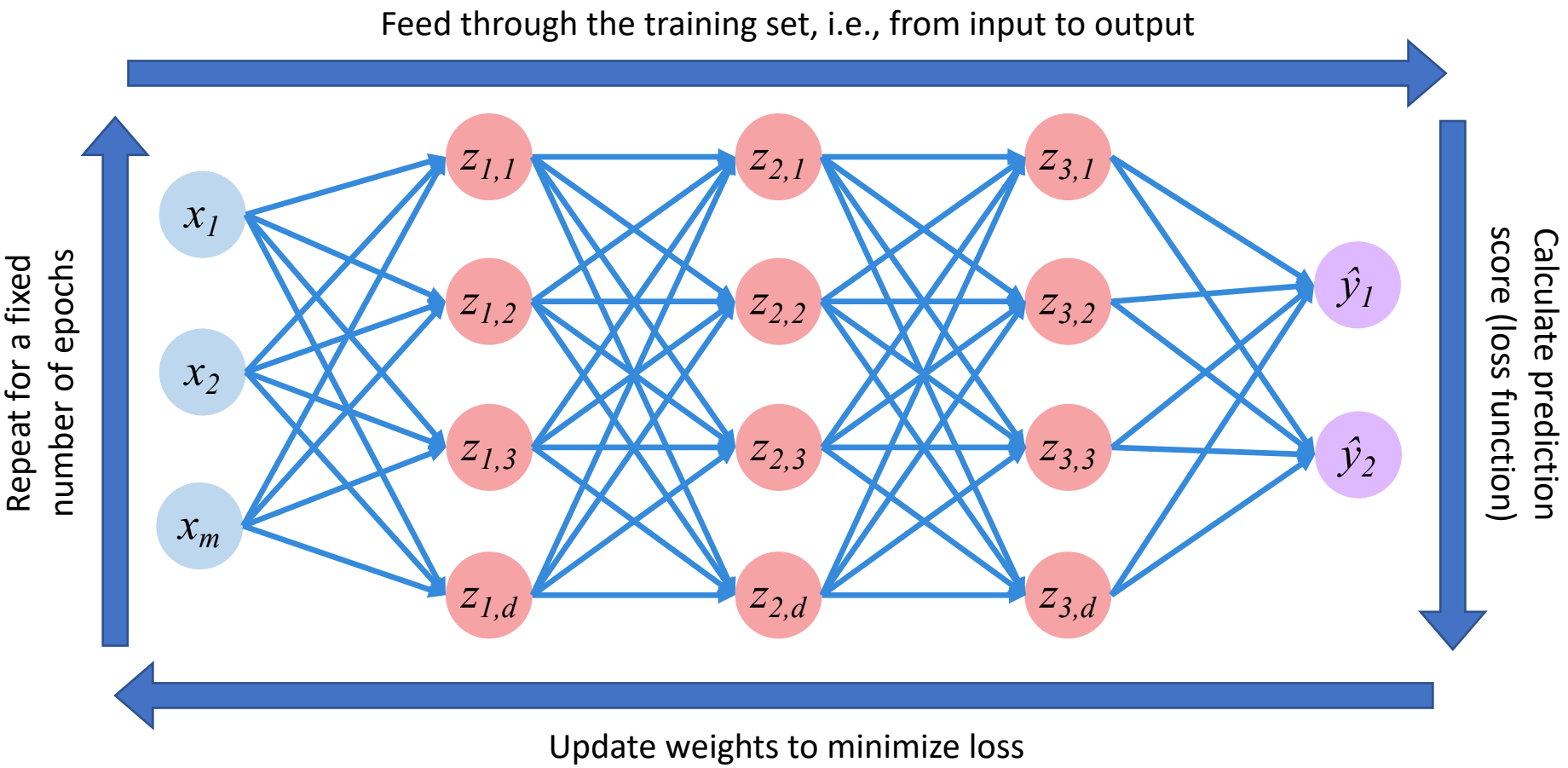

Training a Neural Network

- What type of loss function?
- How to learn and update weights?
- How much training data to use?

Forward propagation and Backpropagation

1. Given inputs and the labels first do forward propagation through the network. It is done by feeding the input to the network. Finally, we will get an output from the last layer. This process is called forward propagation.
2. Calculate the error/loss and gradients of the loss with respect to each of the parameters in the network. The error/loss is the difference between the network generated output and the actual output in the training dataset.
3. Backpropagate the gradients and update/tune the weights using gradient descent technique. This process is called backpropagation.

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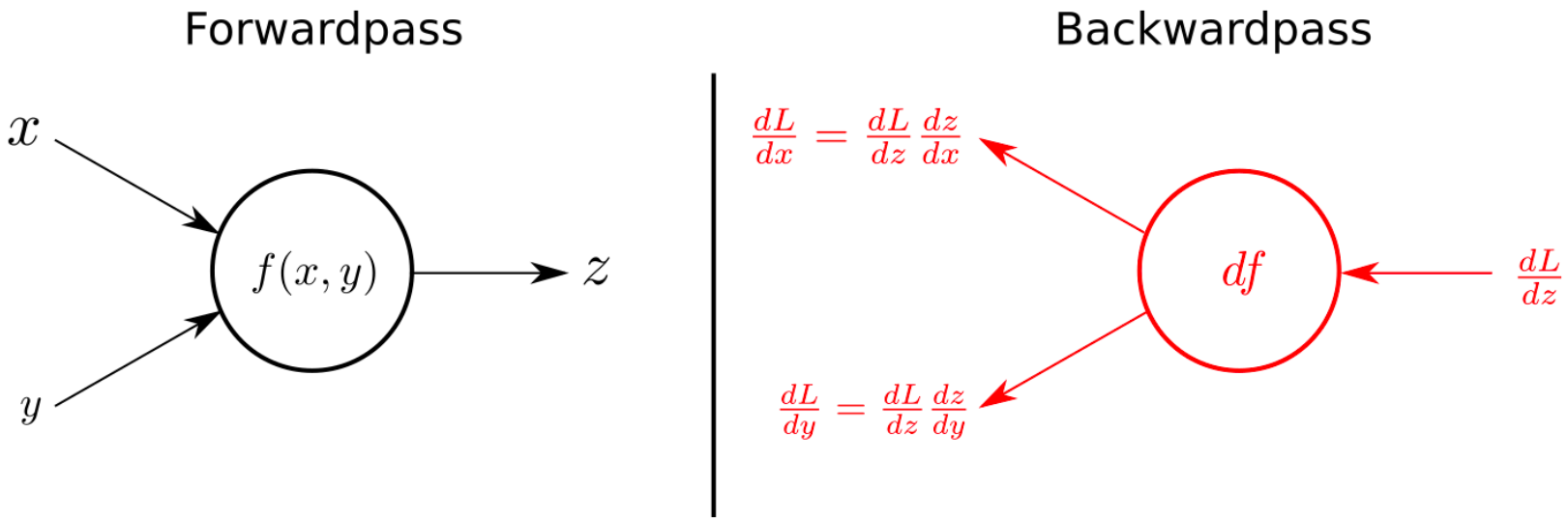

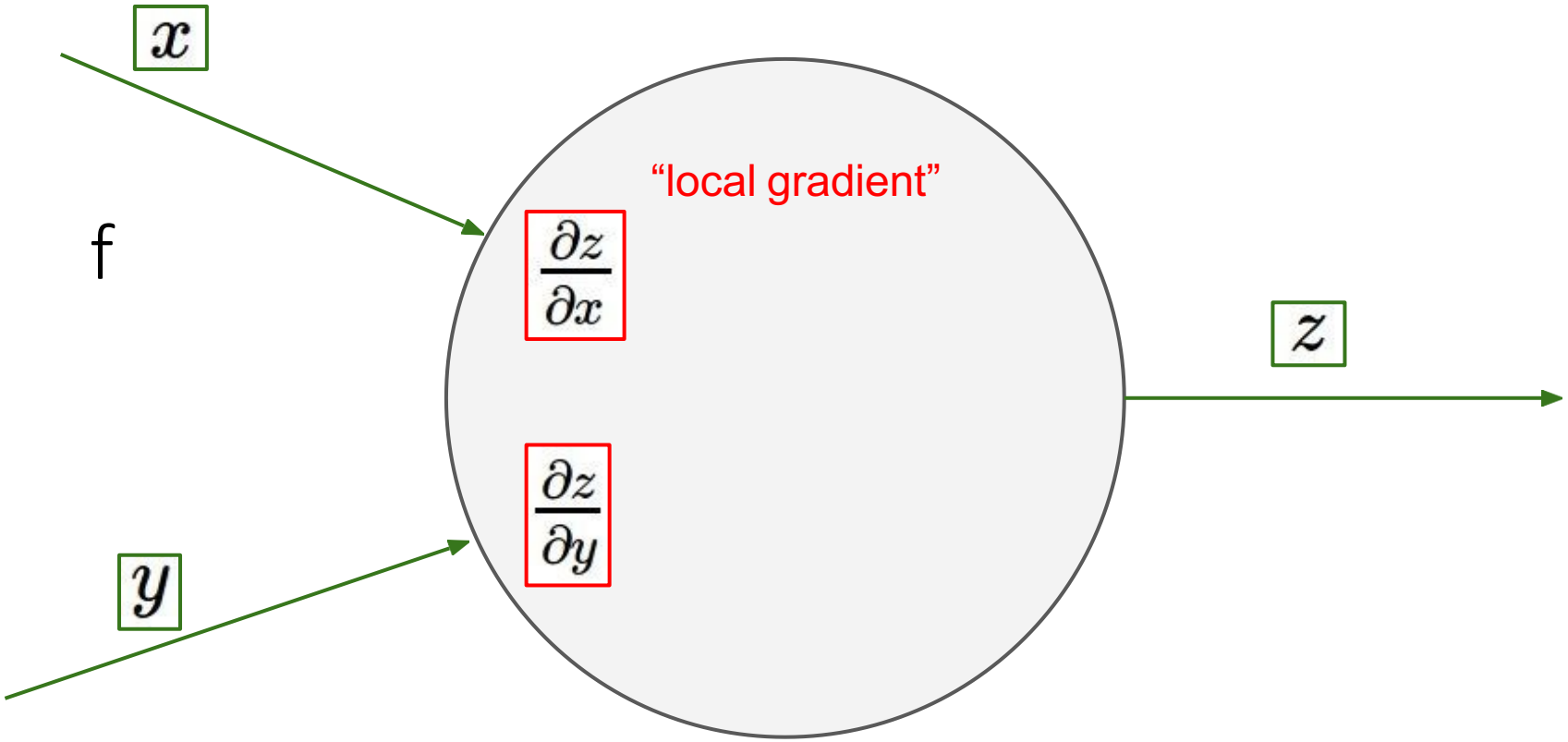
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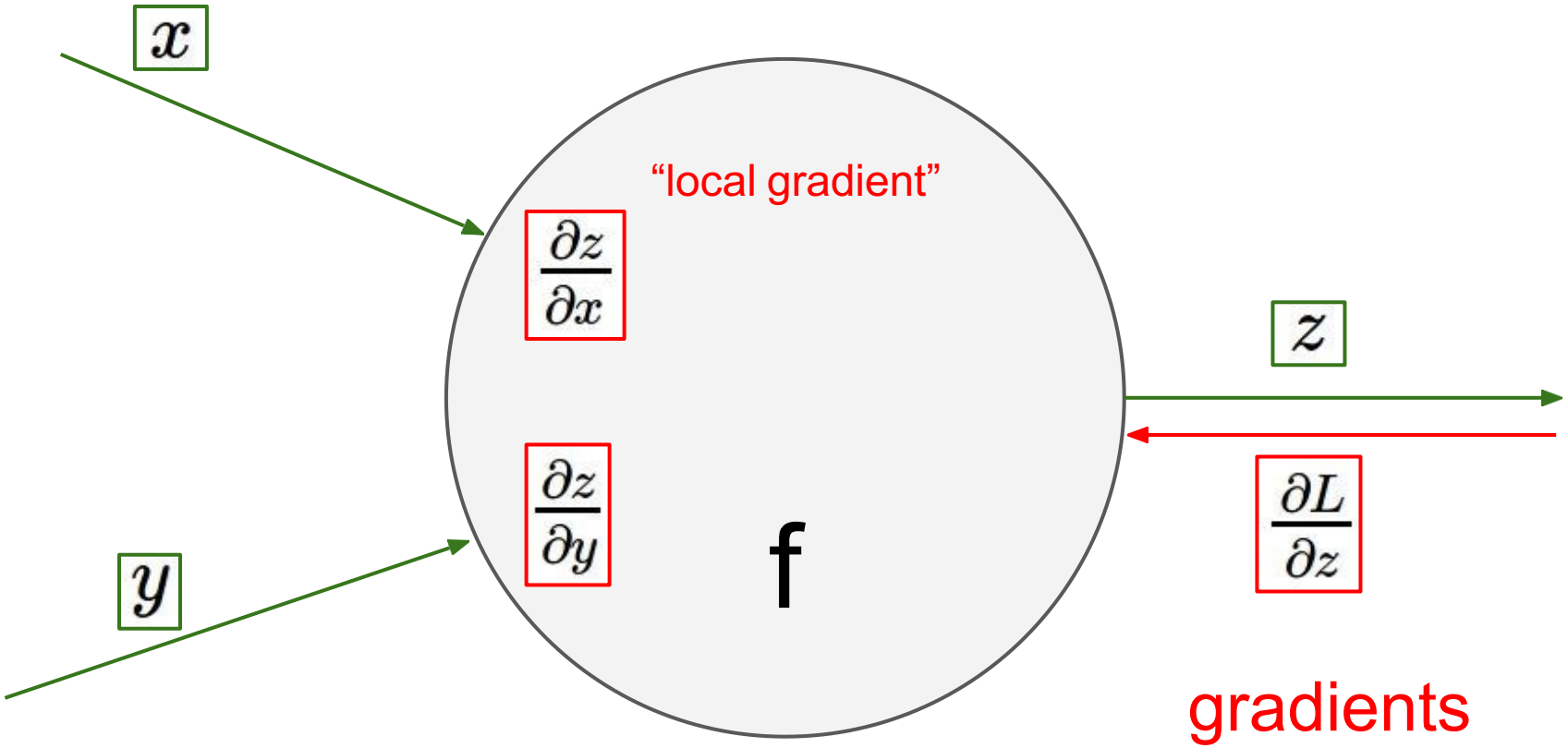
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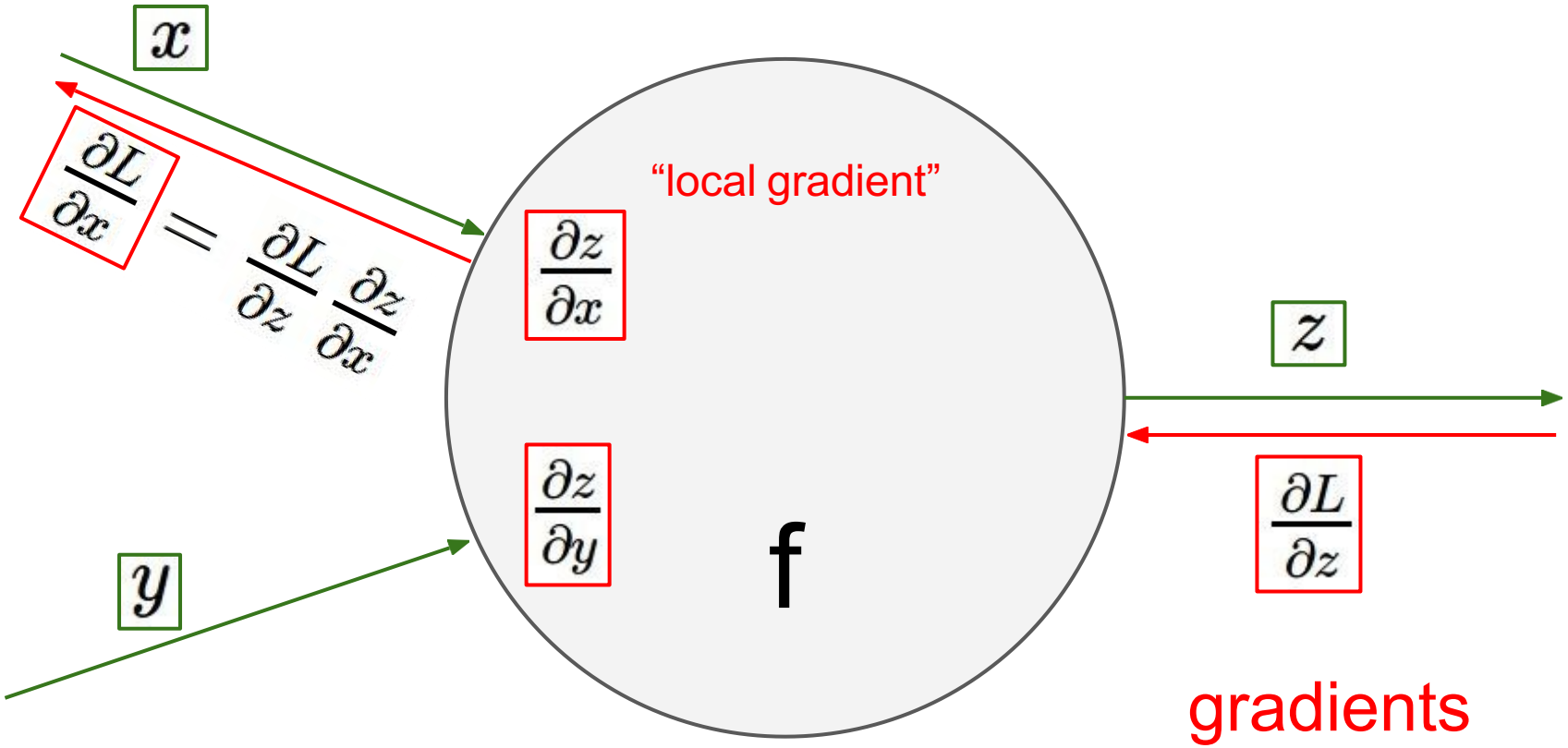
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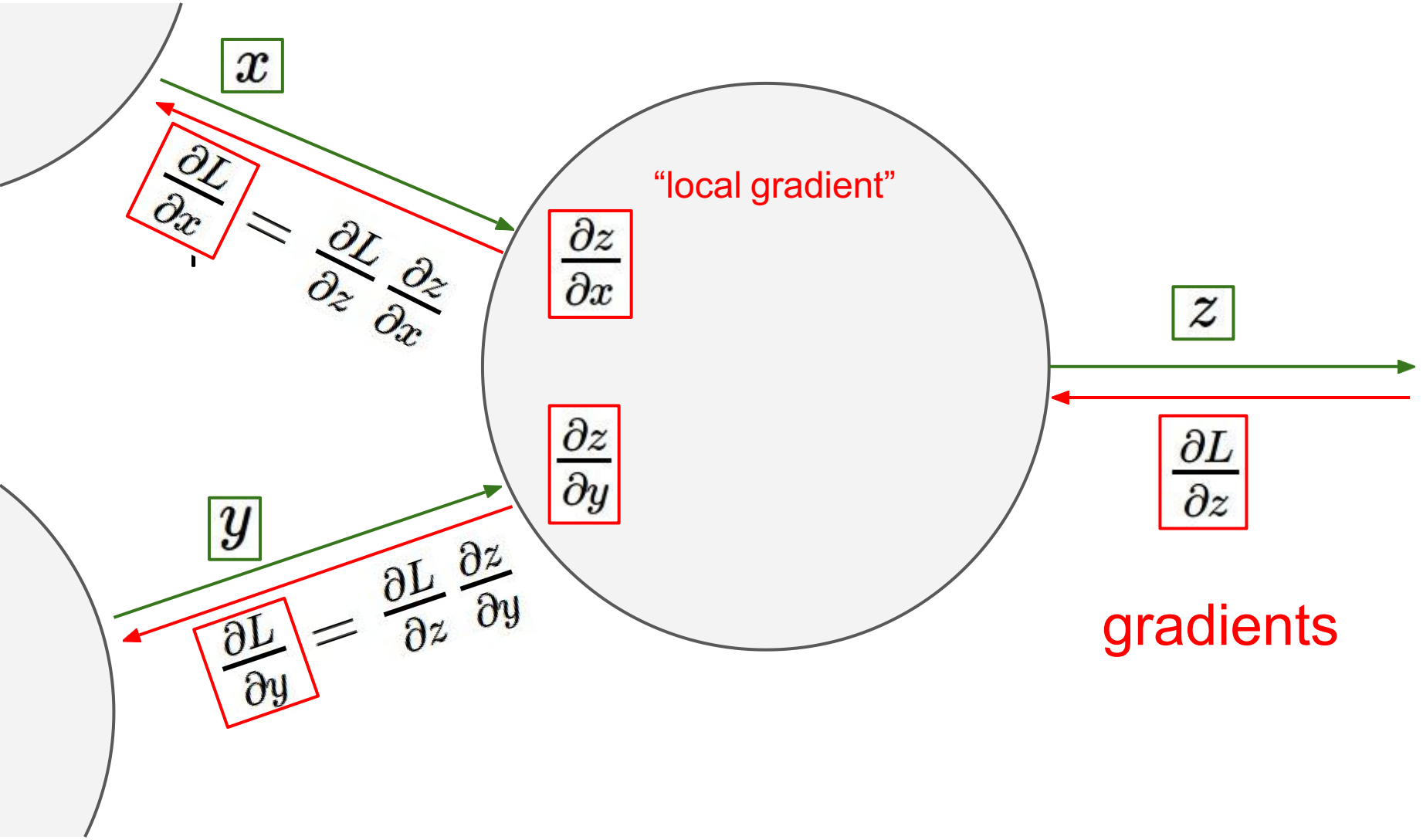
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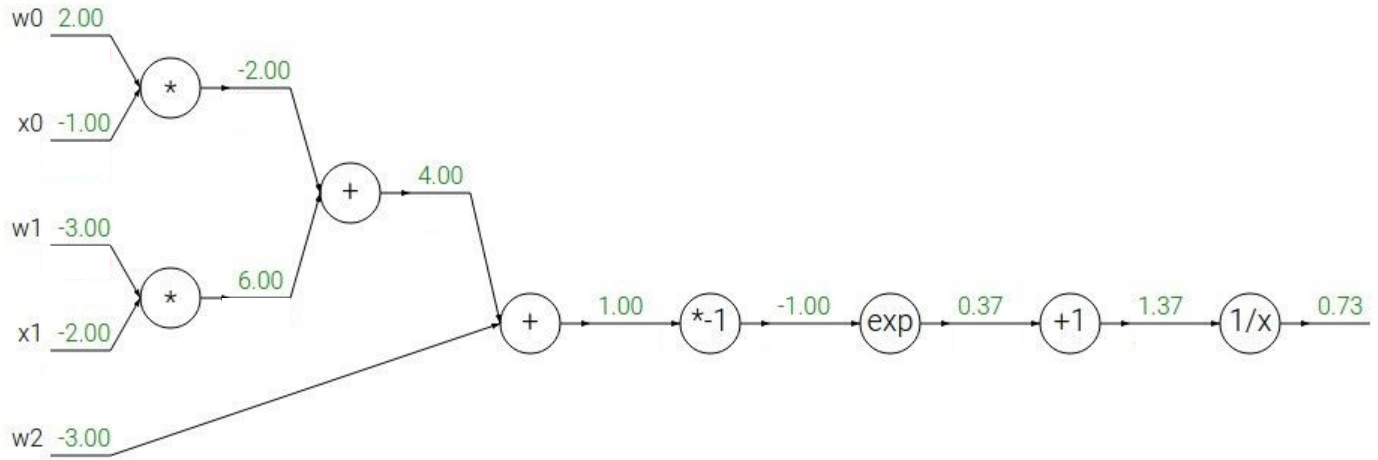
gradients

Another example:

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



Calculate the gradient of the LOSS with respect to w0, x0, w1, x1 and w2.

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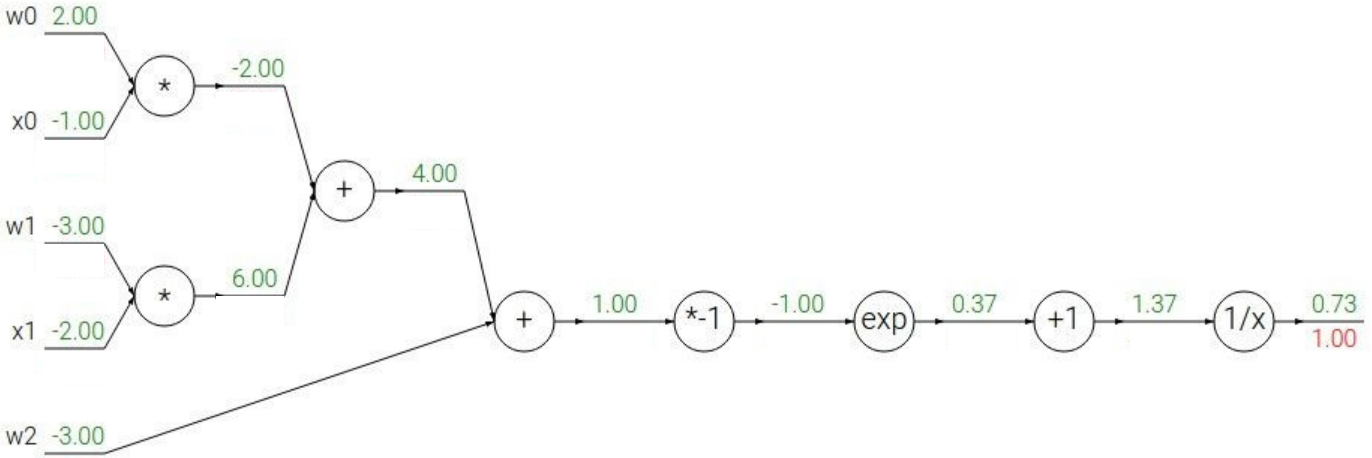

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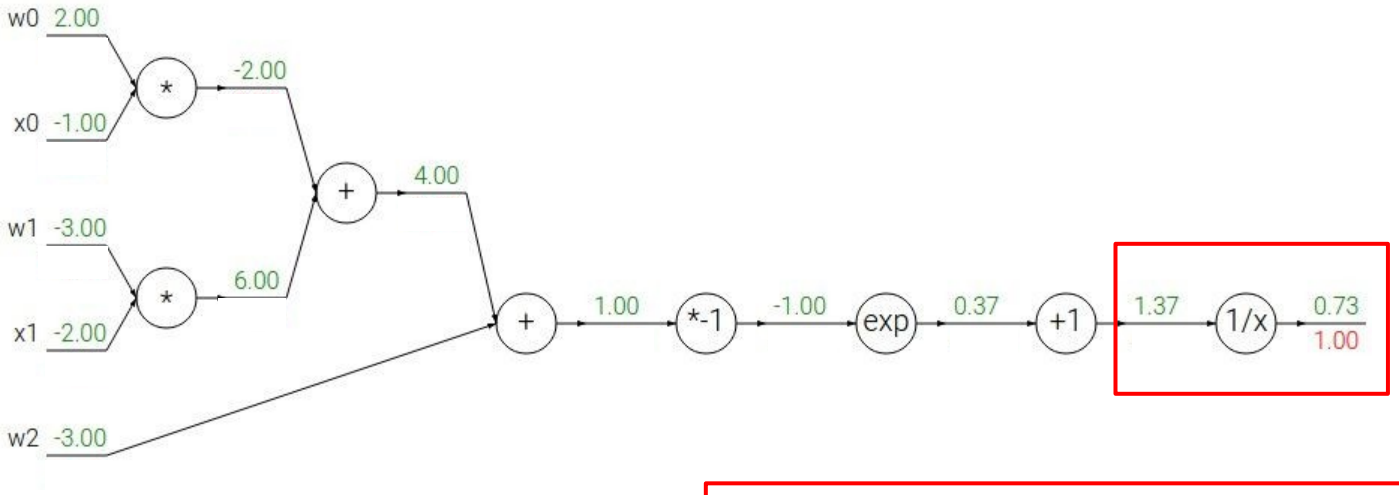

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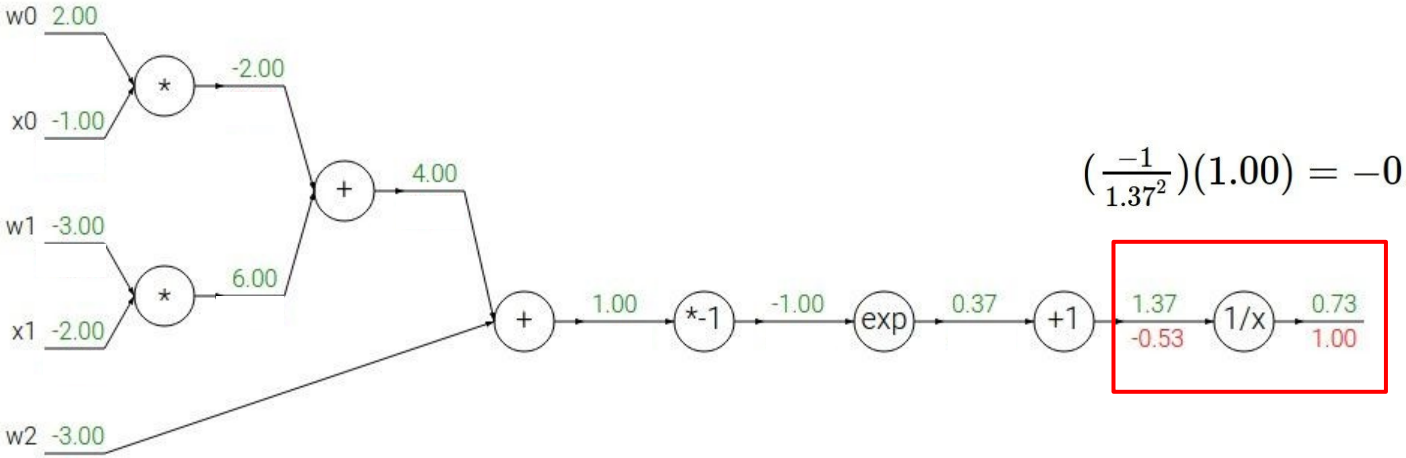

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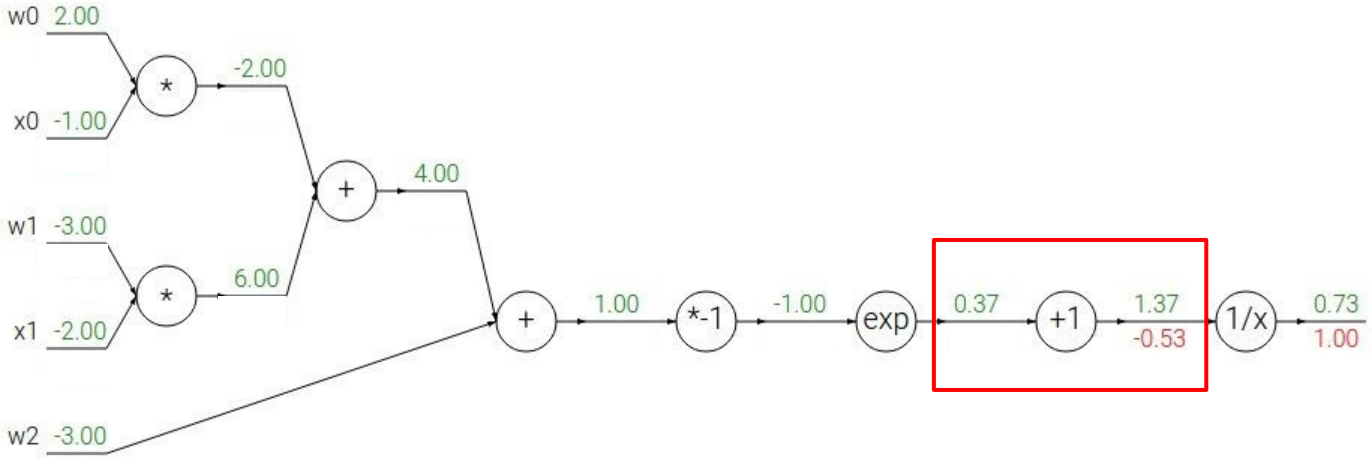

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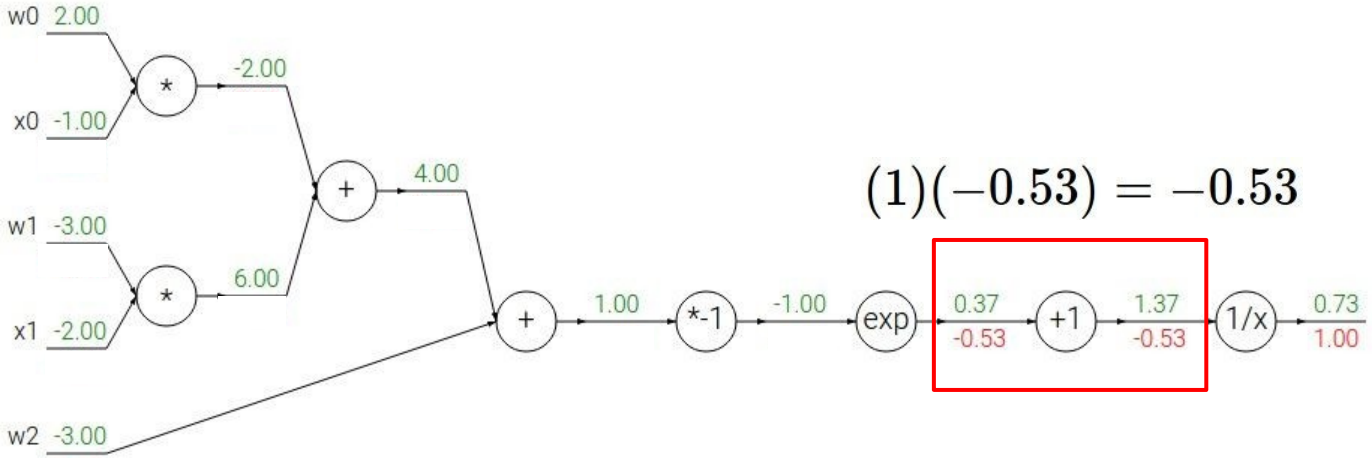

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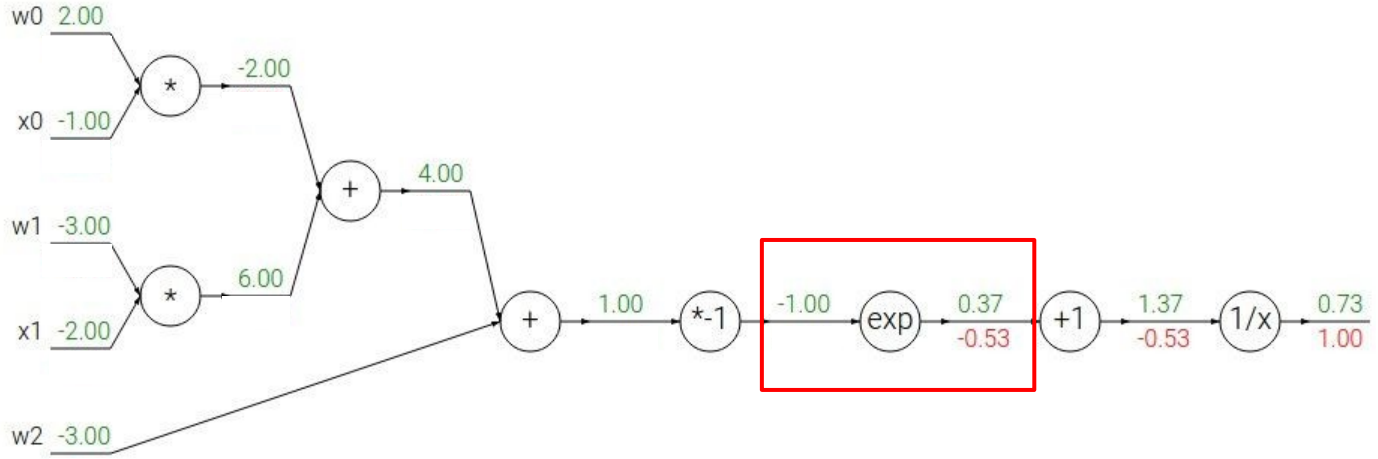

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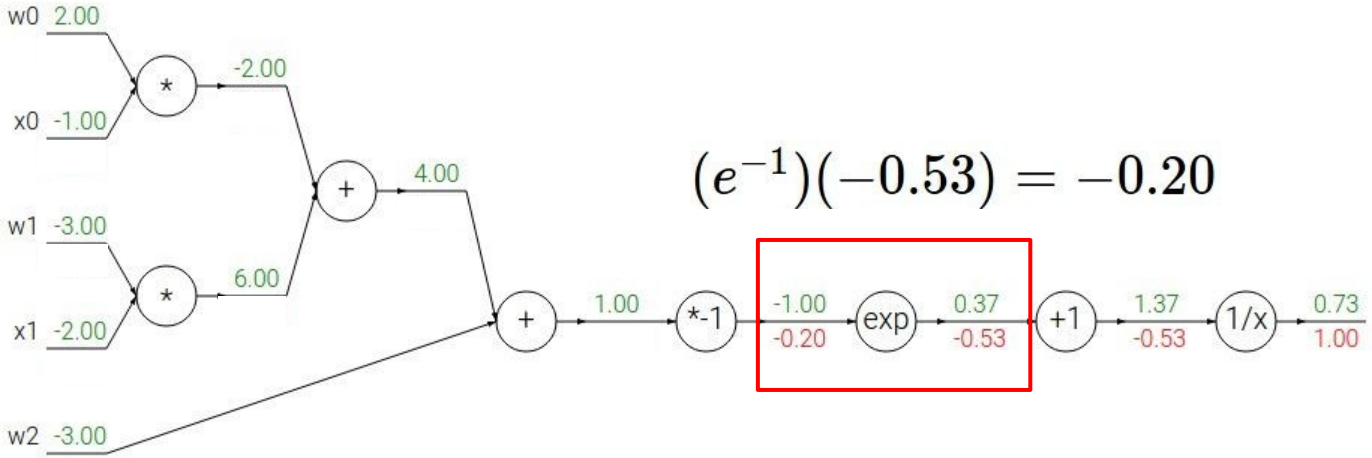

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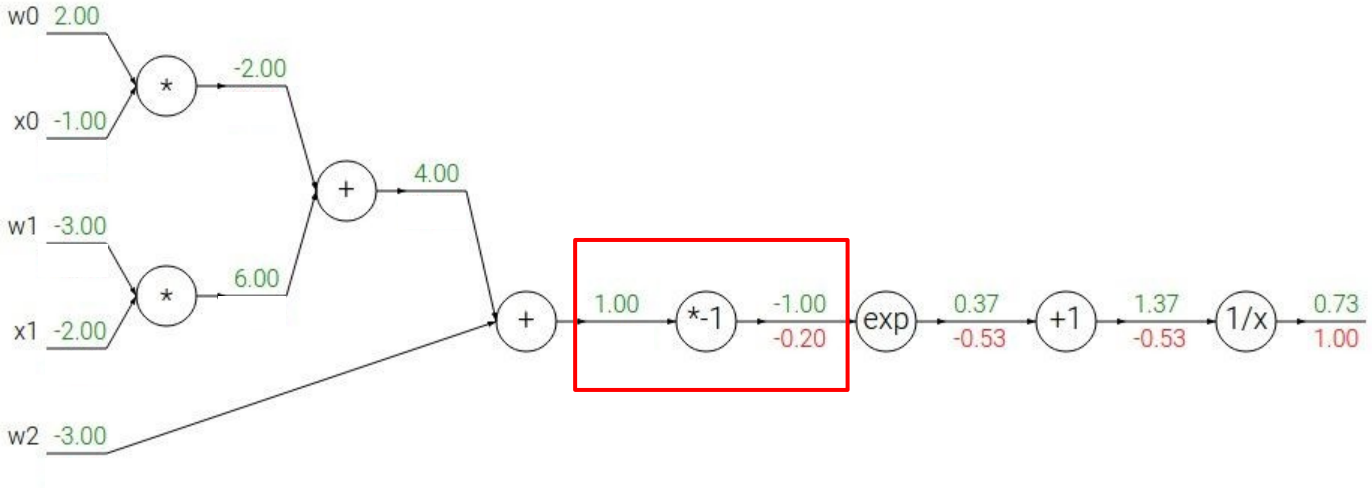

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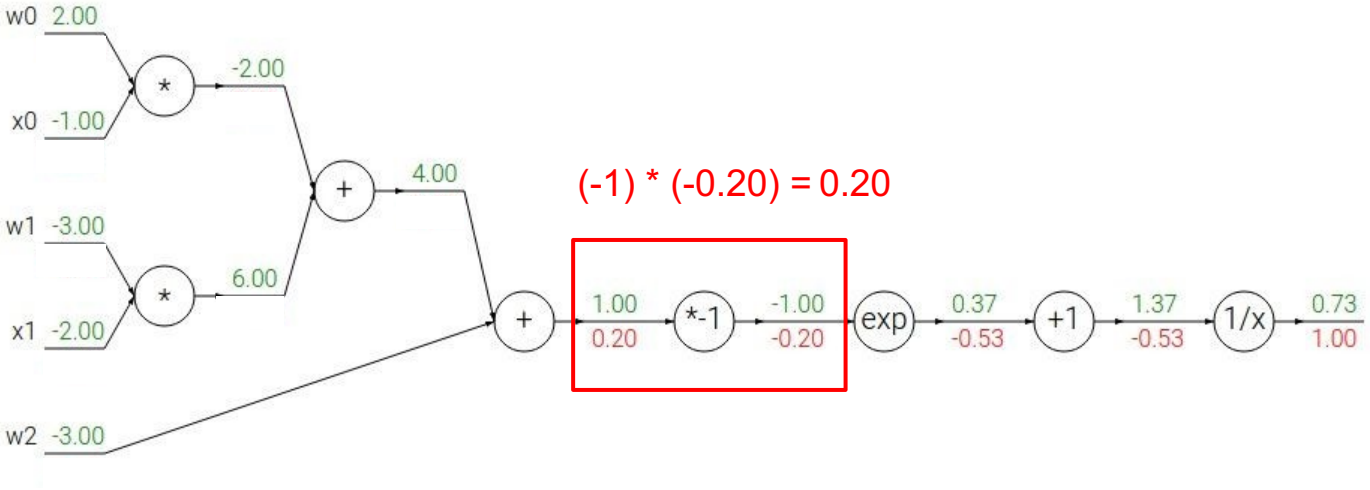

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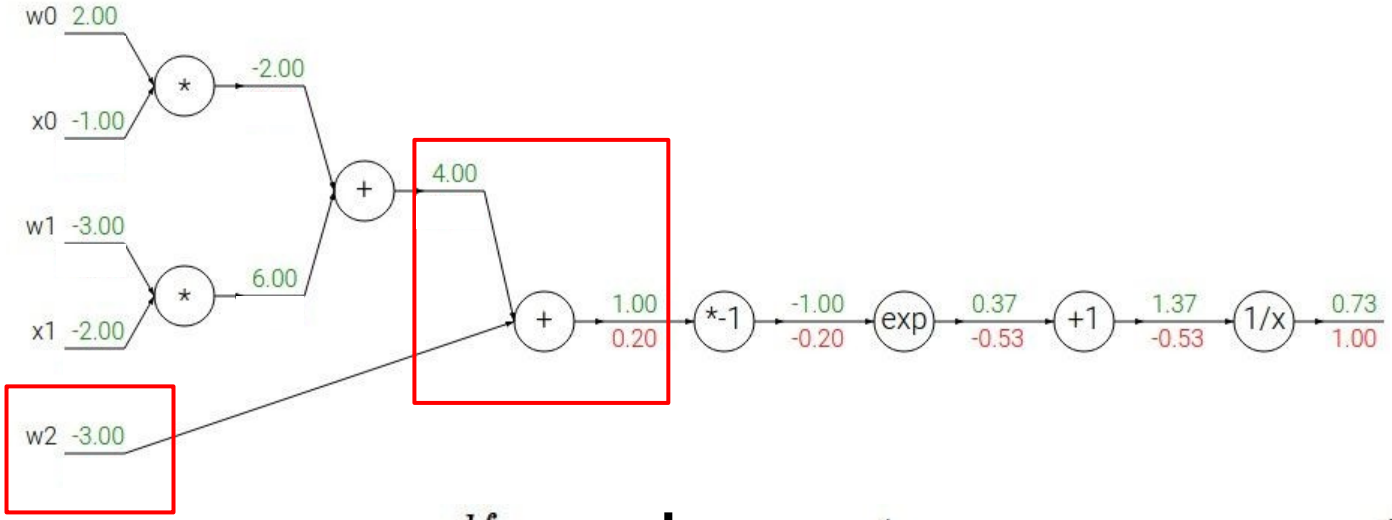

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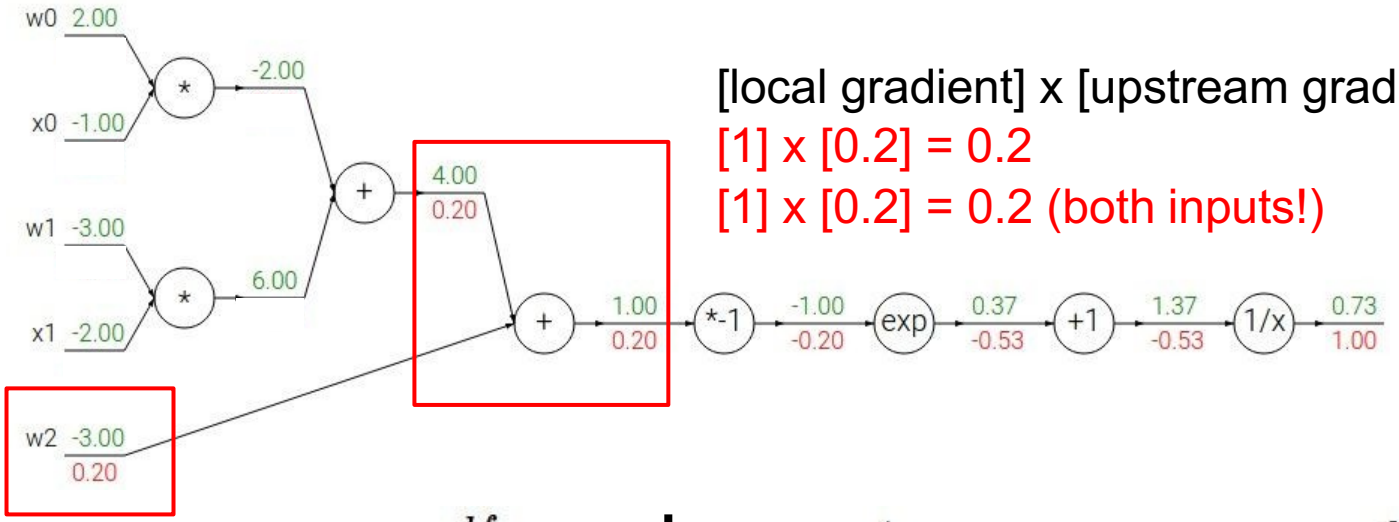

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[1] x [0.2] = 0.2

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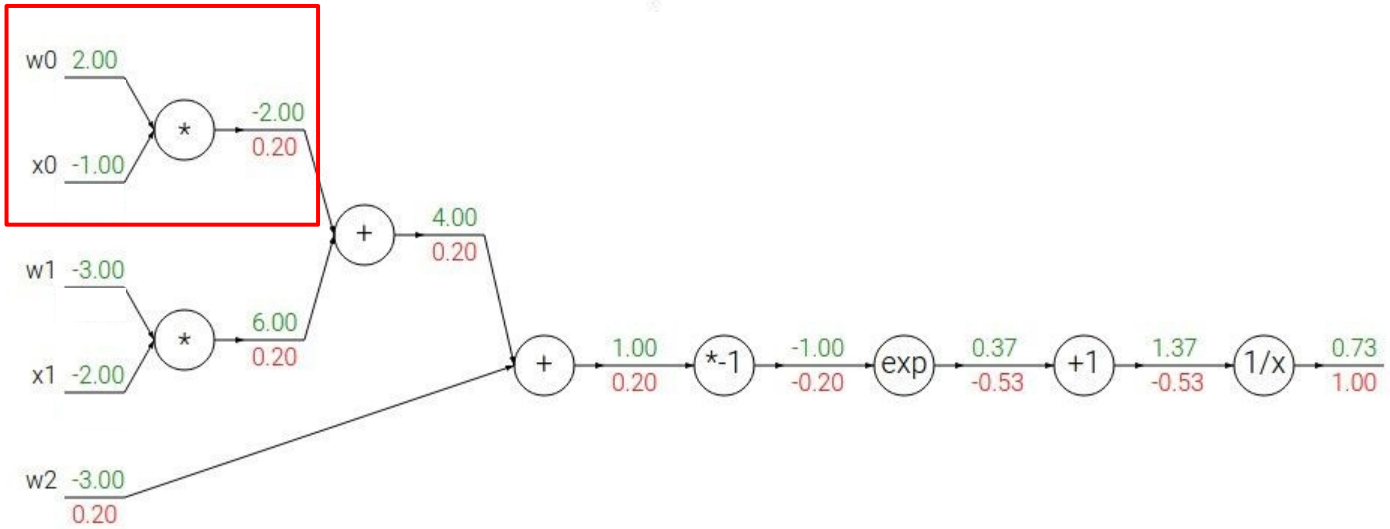

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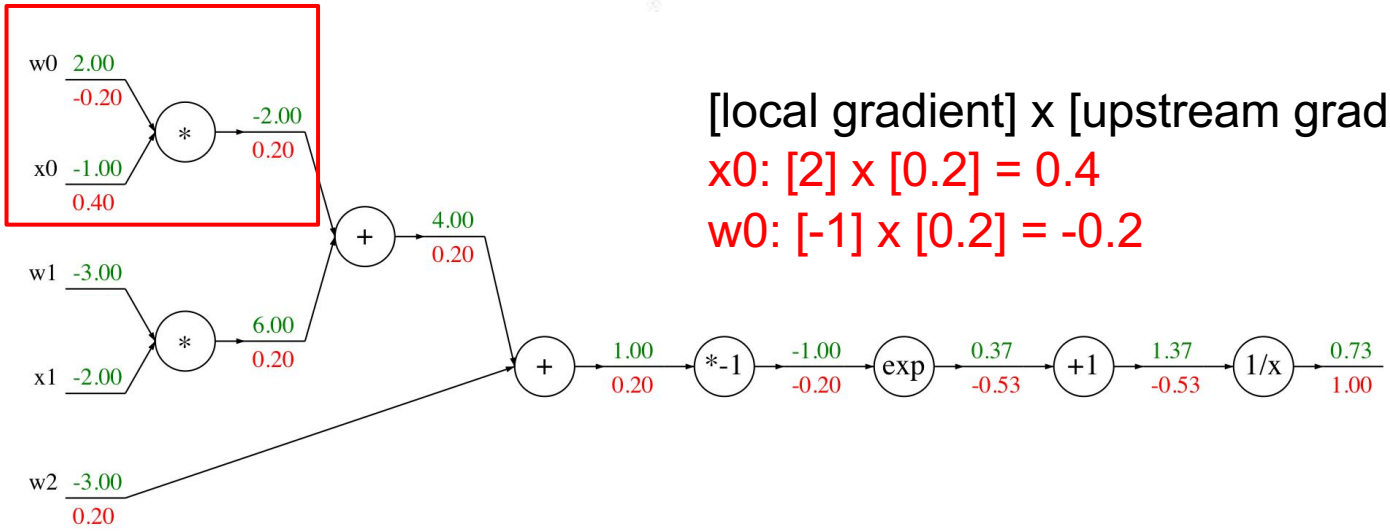

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w0: [-1] x [0.2] = -0.2

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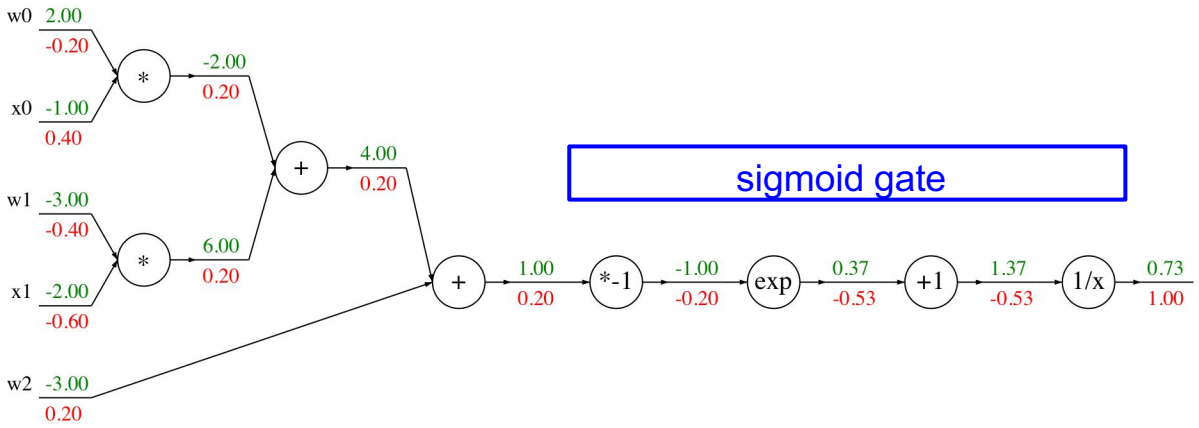

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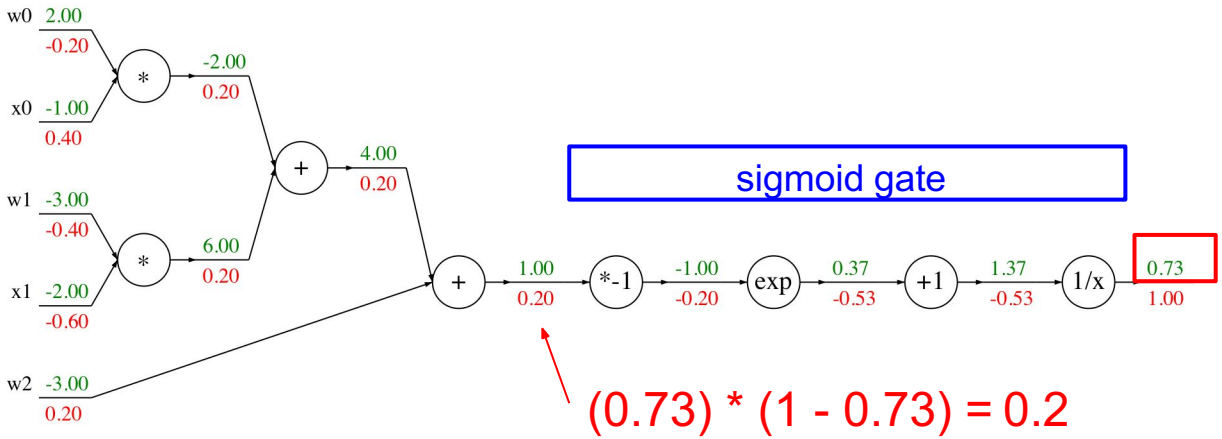

Logistic regression: binary classification

The loss function is -

$$: L(w) = -\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} [y^{(i)} log h(x^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) log(1 - h(x^{(i)}))]$$

$x^{(i)}$ is a vector for all x_j (j=0,1, … , n), and $y^{(i)}$ is the target value for this example.

$$h(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-w^T x}}$$

Softmax

- Use softmax for multi-class classification
  - K is the number classes

$$P(y = j \mid z^{(i)}) = \phi_{softmax}(z^{(i)}) = \frac{e^{z^{(i)}}}{\sum_{j=0}^{k} e^{z_k^{(i)}}},$$

where we define the net input z as

$$z = w_0 x_0 + w_1 x_1 + \ldots + w_m x_m = \sum_{l=0}^{m} w_l x_l = \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}.$$

The loss function is $H(y, p) = -\sum_i y_i log(p_i)$

Softmax vs Sigmoid function in Logistic classifier?

- In the two-class logistic regression, the predicted probabilities are as follows, using the sigmoid function:

$$\Pr(Y_i = 0) = \frac{e^{-\boldsymbol{\beta}\cdot \mathbf{X}_i}}{1 + e^{-\boldsymbol{\beta}_0 \cdot \mathbf{X}_i}}$$

$$\Pr(Y_i = 1) = 1 - \Pr(Y_i = 0) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\boldsymbol{\beta}\cdot \mathbf{X}_i}}$$

In the multiclass logistic regression, with KK classes, the predicted probabilities are as follows, using the softmax function:

$$\Pr(Y_i = k) = \frac{e^{\boldsymbol{\beta}_k \cdot \mathbf{X}_i}}{\sum_{0 \le c \le K} e^{\boldsymbol{\beta}_c \cdot \mathbf{X}_i}}$$

Softmax vs Sigmoid function in Logistic classifier?

- One can observe that the softmax function is an extension of the sigmoid function to the multiclass case, as explained below. Let's look at the multiclass logistic regression, with K=2 classes:

$$\Pr(Y_i = 0) = \frac{e^{\boldsymbol{\beta}_0 \cdot \mathbf{X}_i}}{\sum_{0 \le c \le K} e^{\boldsymbol{\beta}_c \cdot \mathbf{X}_i}} = \frac{e^{\boldsymbol{\beta}_0 \cdot \mathbf{X}_i}}{e^{\boldsymbol{\beta}_0 \cdot \mathbf{X}_i} + e^{\boldsymbol{\beta}_1 \cdot \mathbf{X}_i}} = \frac{e^{(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0 - \boldsymbol{\beta}_1) \cdot \mathbf{X}_i}}{e^{(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0 - \boldsymbol{\beta}_1) \cdot \mathbf{X}_i} + 1} = \frac{e^{-\boldsymbol{\beta} \cdot \mathbf{X}_i}}{1 + e^{-\boldsymbol{\beta} \cdot \mathbf{X}_i}}$$

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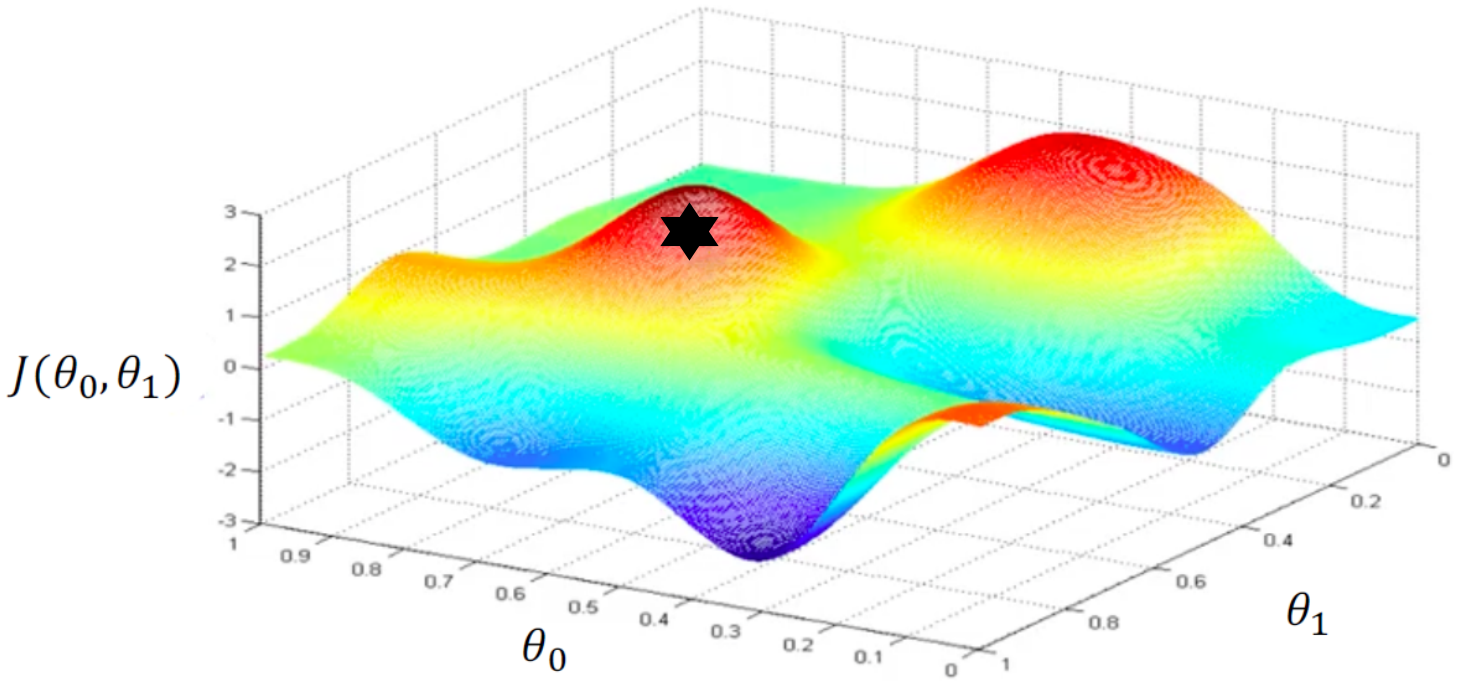
where $\boldsymbol{\beta} = -(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0 - \boldsymbol{\beta}_1)$

Types of Loss Functions

- For Regression tasks (continuous values)
  - Mean Absolute Error
  - Mean Squared Error
- For Classification tasks (discrete categories)
  - Categorical Cross Entropy
  - Binary Cross Entropy
- And various others in Keras

Gradient Descent

- Standard approach for learning weights



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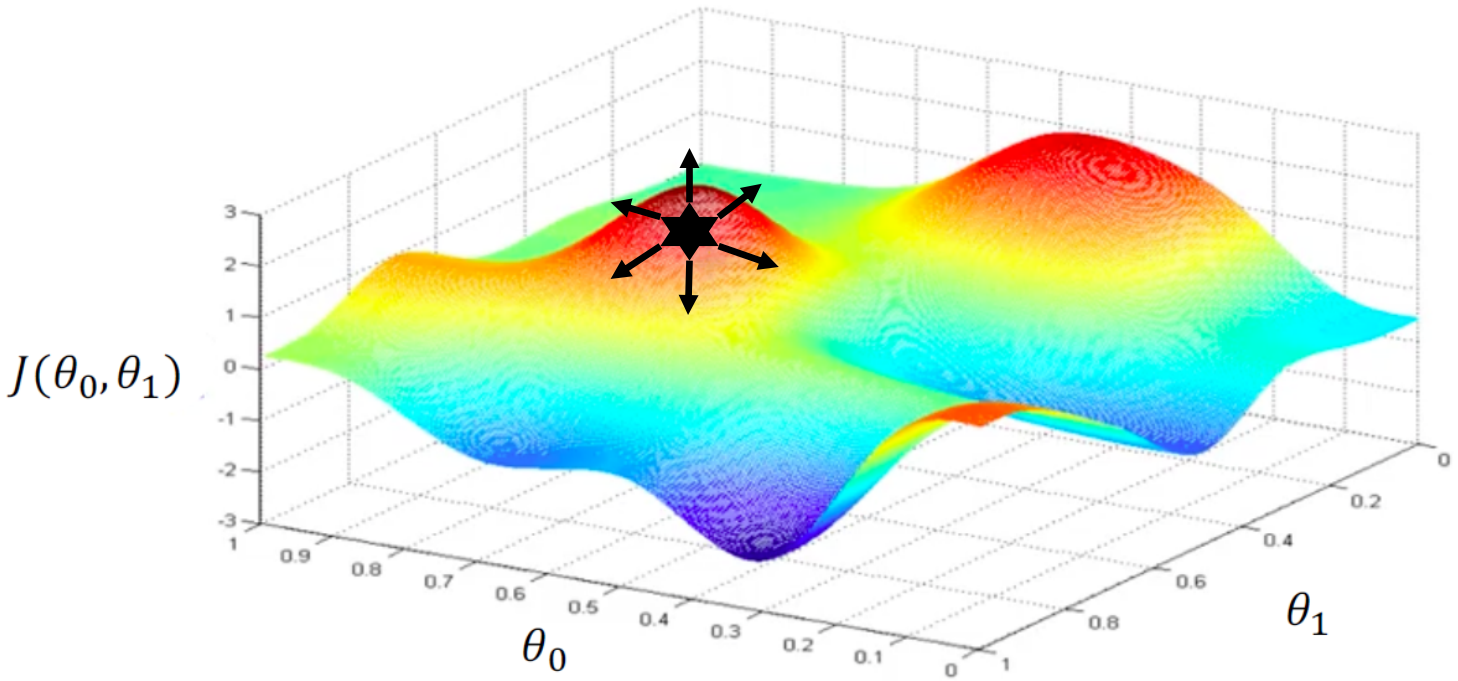

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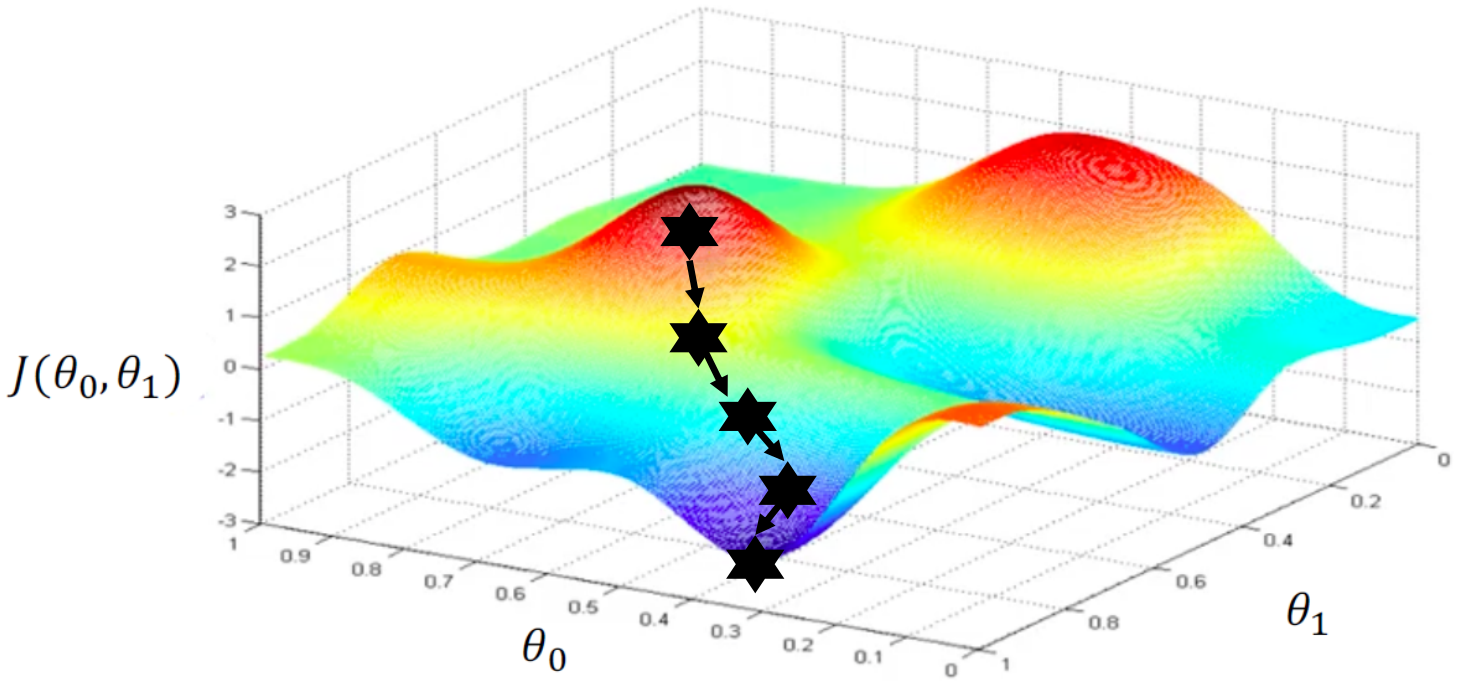
- Standard approach for learning weights
  - What about the learning rate?



Exercise 1: Gradient Descent

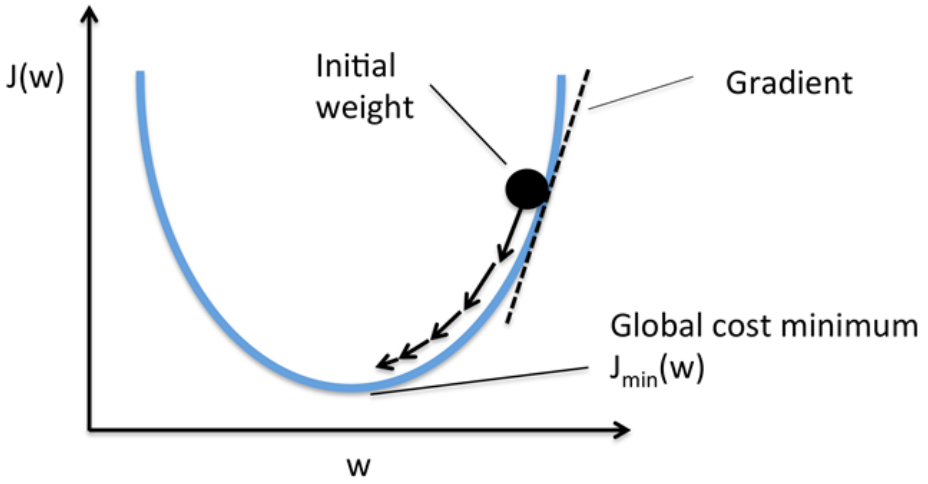
- What are the effects of learning rates on gradient descent?

Mini-batch Training

- Batch gradient descent (BGD)
  - Compute weights using entire training set
- Stochastic gradient descent (SGD)
  - Compute weights using an instance at a time
- Mini-batch gradient descent
  - Compute weights using small batches (e.g., 32) from training set
- Typically, mini-batch is used in training neural networks
  - More robust convergence (avoid local minima) than BGD
  - Computationally more efficient than SGD
  - Parallelization to speed up computation

Adaptive Learning Rates

- Instead of fixed learning rates, use learning rates that change based on:
  - Value of gradient
  - Speed of learning
  - Sizes of weights



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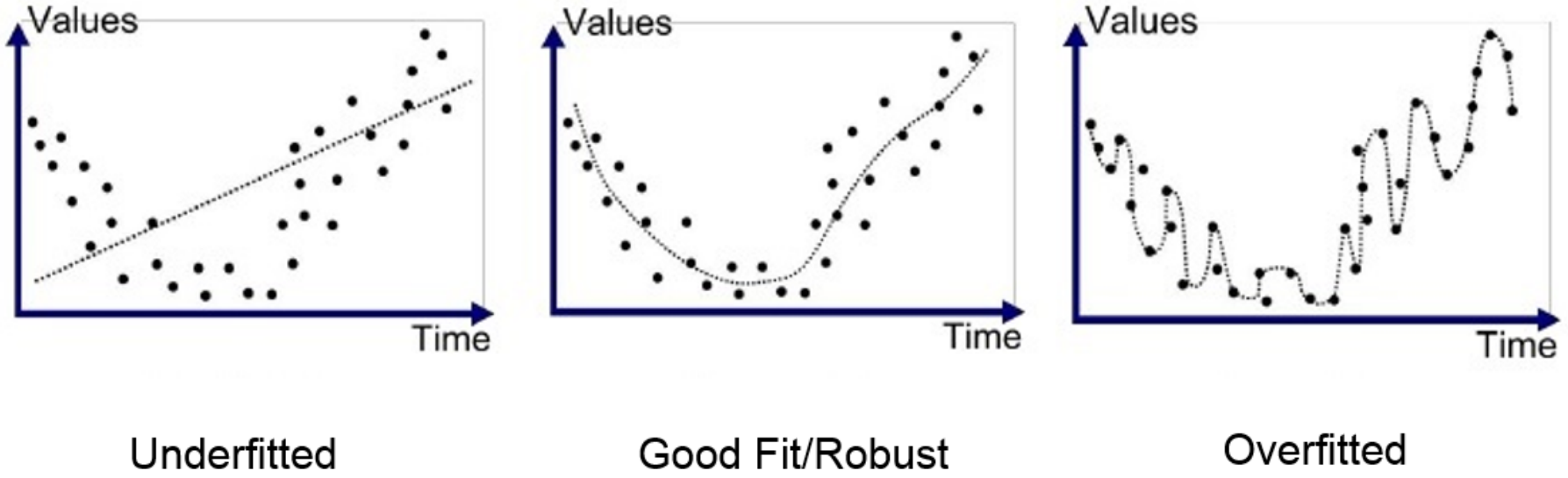
Adaptive Learning Rates

- Various approaches available in Keras
  - Adagrad
  - Adadelta
  - Adam
  - Nadam
  - RMSprop

Under/Over-fitting Problem



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Regularization

- Technique to help prevent overfitting on training data
  - Helps to generalize our model on unseen (testing) data

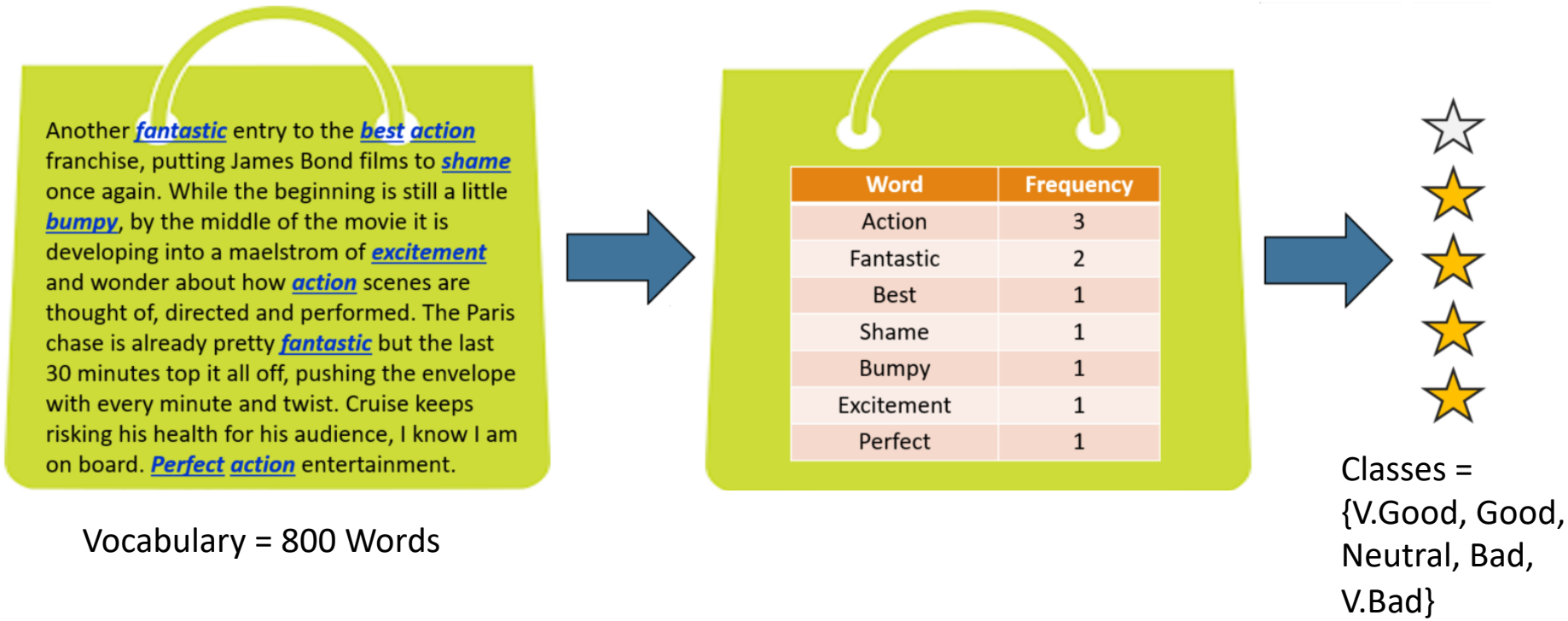
- Use
  - Early Stopping

Early Stopping

- Stop training of model before overfitting

Exercise 2: Application to NLP

- What would your neural network architecture look like for the following sentiment analysis task?



Vocabulary = 800 Words

Classes = {V.Good, Good, Neutral, Bad, V.Bad}

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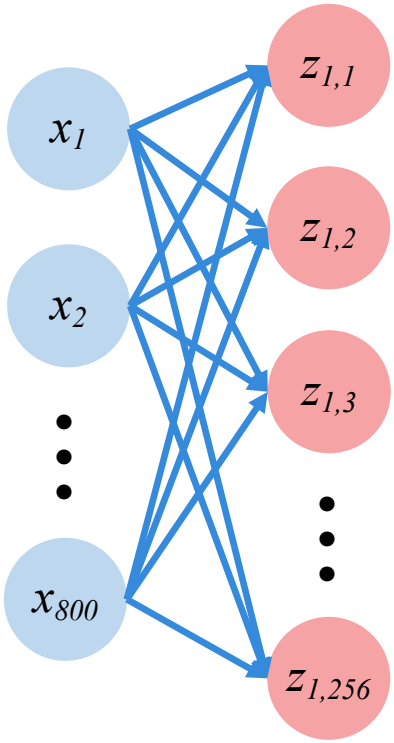


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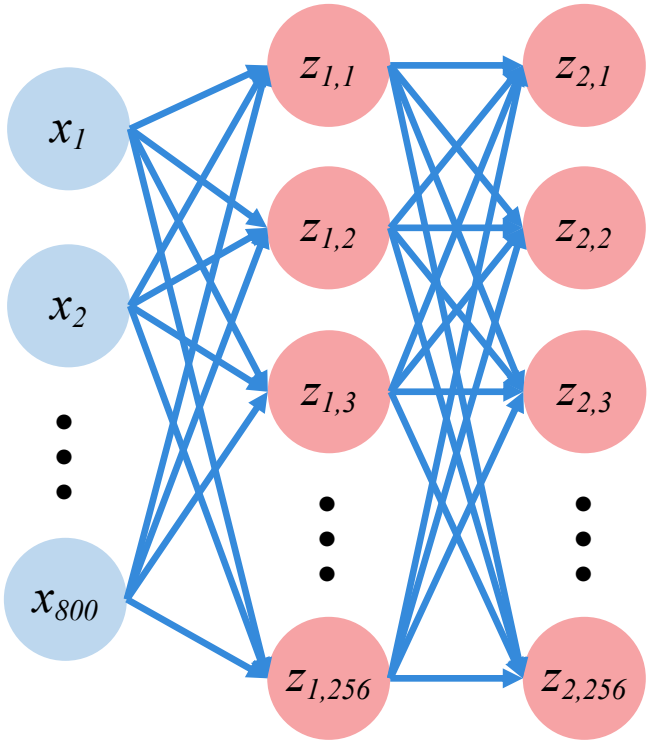


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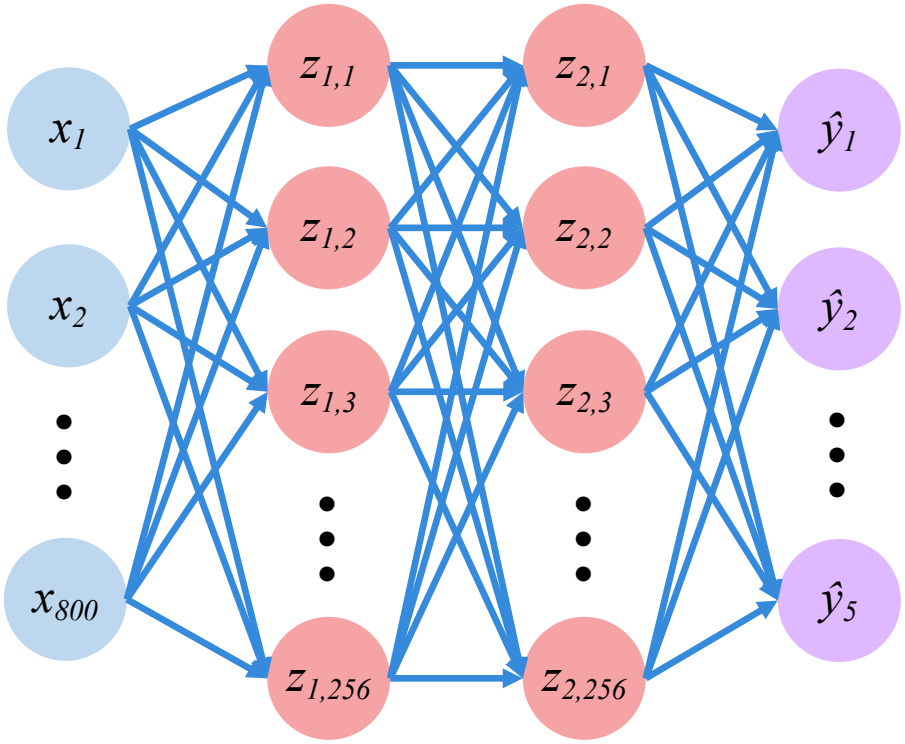


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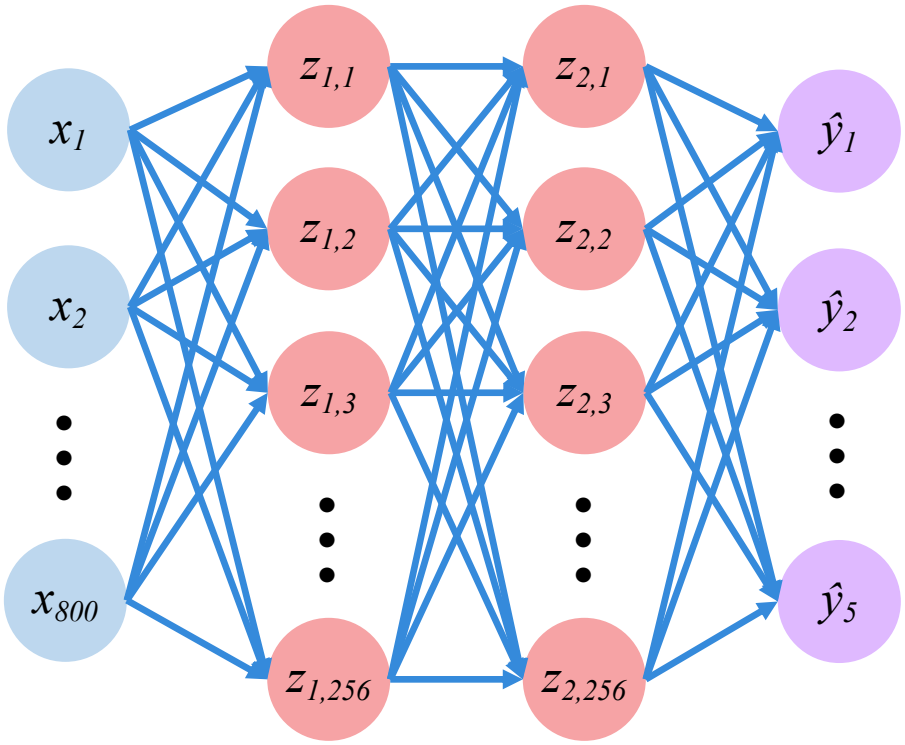


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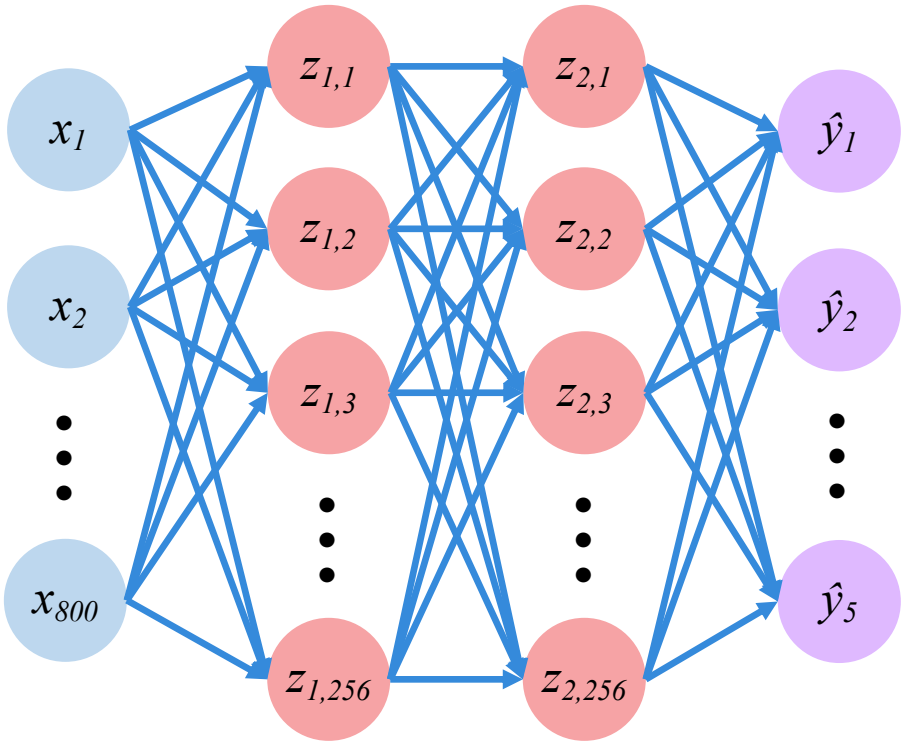


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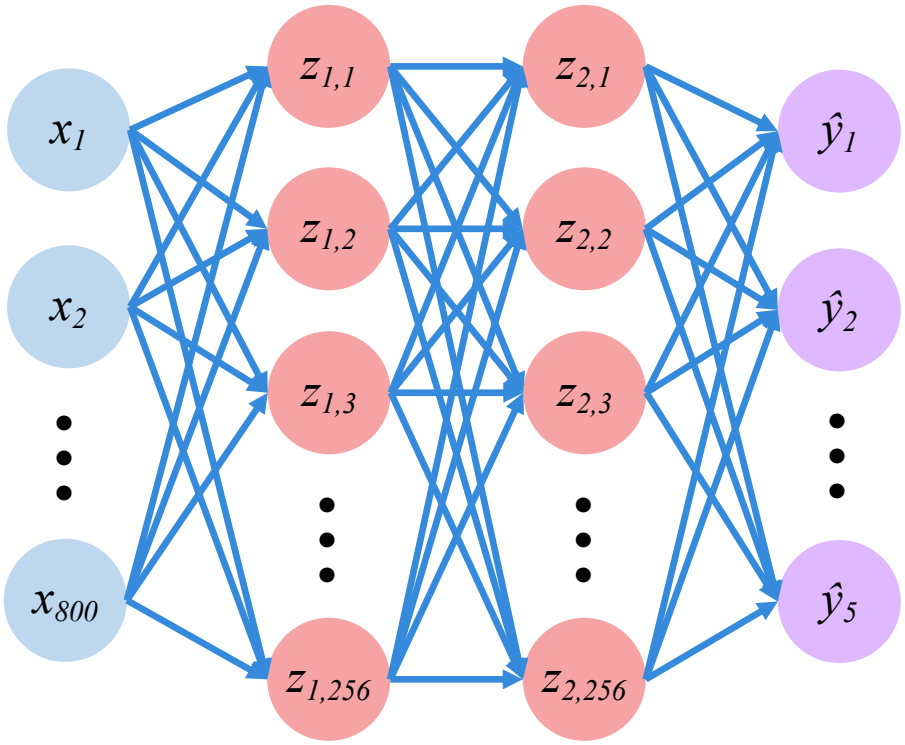
Keras Example: NLP Application

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model = Sequential()

# input layer and hidden layer 1
model.add(Dense(256, activation='relu', input_dim=800))
model.add(Dropout(0.5))

# hidden layer 2
model.add(Dense(256, activation='relu'))
model.add(Dropout(0.5))

# output layer
model.add(Dense(5, activation='softmax'))

# configure learning process
model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy',
              optimizer='adam',
              metrics=['accuracy'])

# train our model
model.fit(x_train, y_train,
          epochs=50,
          batch_size=128)

# test our model
score = model.evaluate(x_test, y_test, batch_size=128)
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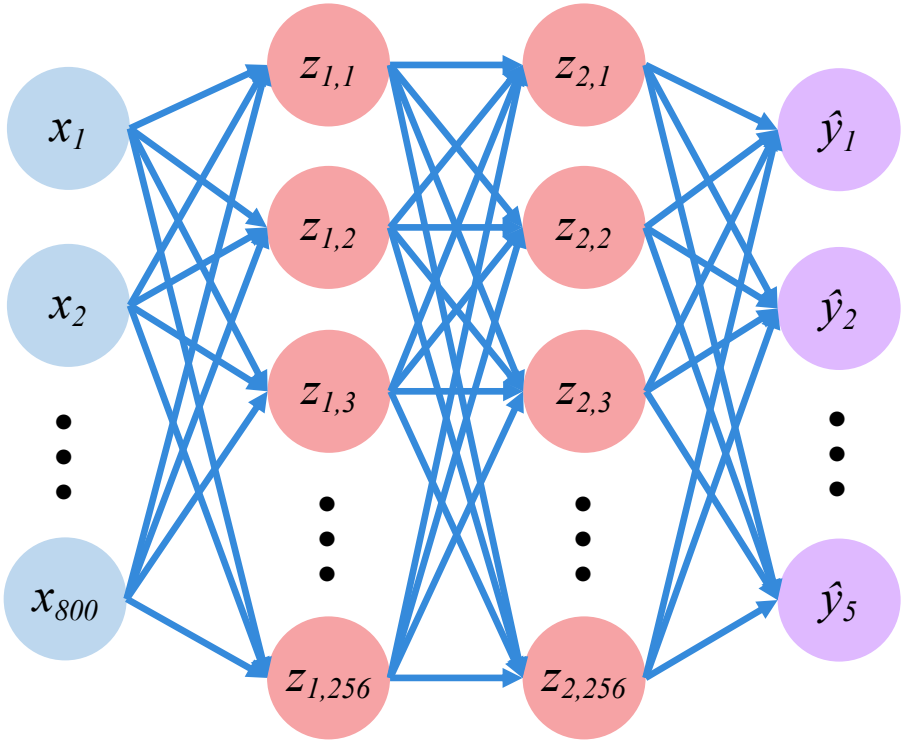
Exercise 3: Discussion of Shortcomings

- What are the possible shortcomings of our previous Naïve Bayes and this MLP approach to sentiment classification?



Word	Frequency
Action	3
Fantastic	2
Best	1
Shame	1
Bumpy	1
Excitement	1
Perfect	1

How deep learning helps

- Suppose we have L input sentences each having M words. Each of these words have N number of features. Hence, the input matrix X has dimension of L*M*N.
- Now say, we want to classify sentiment of each sentence.
- Can we automatically learn a function that learns and tells us the role of each word in the classification?
- We call this attention mechanism.
- The idea is simple.
- We apply a dense layer or FC network on the input matrix X. FC of dimension N*1. We get X’ of dimension L*M*1.
- We add some non-linearity to X’ so we get X’’ = tanh(X’)
- Now, apply softmax to the last dimension to get the importance probability of each word. Say, we store this to X’’’=softmax(X’’, axes=-1) of dimension L*M*1

How deep learning helps

- We multiply X’’’ with the input X to find an abstract representation of our inputs that encode the role of each word along with the original semantic of the words.
- Hence we have X’’’’ = X’’’*X to get the abstract features of dimension L*N
- These features can be sent to a softmax layer for classification
- Using the backpropagation method, the deep network can learn the weights and function required to leverage the role of each word in the classification.

Things to do

- For the upcoming lab, please install Keras
  - See https://keras.io/#installation

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