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Exercise 09: MLP

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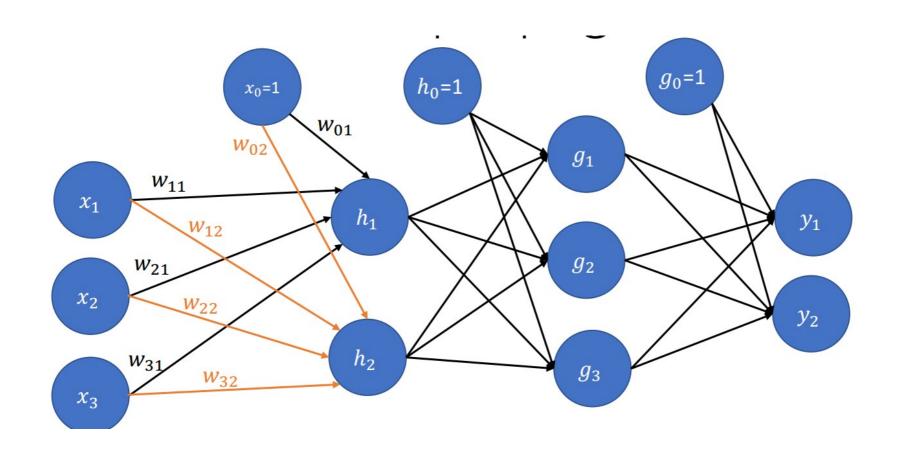
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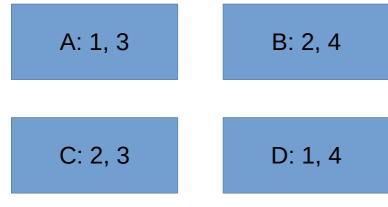
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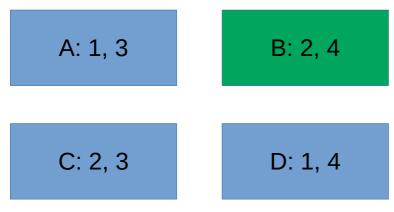
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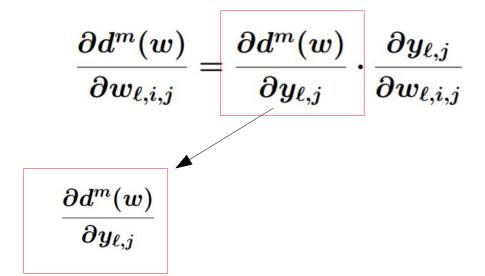


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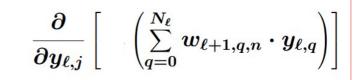
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 - Aggregate loss over these number of samples (batch size)
 - Weight update not for single sample but for batch of samples!
 - Weight fluctuation is reduced



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 - Once the whole training data set is used up, shuffle training data set and use it again
 - Number of times the whole training data set is re-used = number of epochs
 - Caution: This might lead to overfitting to the training data set!



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 - Separate data into training, validation and test data!
 - Training data to train your model (even multiple epochs)
 - Validation data for hyper parameter tuning (e.g. early stopping to prevent overfitting)
 - Test data to evaluate your model (= assumed real world data)



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