

# CSCE 636 Neural Networks (Deep Learning)

Lecture 3: Gradient Descent and Backpropagation Algorithm

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Based on interesting lecture by Prof. Hung-yi Lee, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ibJpTrp5mcE>

# Backpropagation

# Gradient Descent

Network parameters  $\theta = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, b_1, b_2, \dots\}$

Starting  
Parameters  $\theta^0$

$$\nabla L(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \partial L(\theta)/\partial w_1 \\ \partial L(\theta)/\partial w_2 \\ \vdots \\ \partial L(\theta)/\partial b_1 \\ \partial L(\theta)/\partial b_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Compute } \nabla L(\theta^0)$$

# Gradient Descent

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Parameters  $\theta^0 \longrightarrow \theta^1$

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*Compute  $\nabla L(\theta^0)$*

$\theta^1 = \theta^0 - \eta \nabla L(\theta^0)$

↑  
learning rate  
(such as 0.001)

# Gradient Descent

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Compute  $\nabla L(\theta^0)$        $\theta^1 = \theta^0 - \eta \nabla L(\theta^0)$   
Compute  $\nabla L(\theta^1)$        $\theta^2 = \theta^1 - \eta \nabla L(\theta^1)$   
Millions of parameters .....

To compute the gradients efficiently,  
we use **backpropagation**.

# Chain Rule

**Case 1**       $y = g(x)$      $z = h(y)$

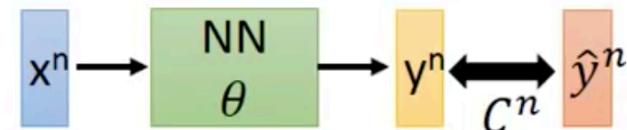
$$\Delta x \rightarrow \Delta y \rightarrow \Delta z \quad \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{dz}{dy} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

**Case 2**

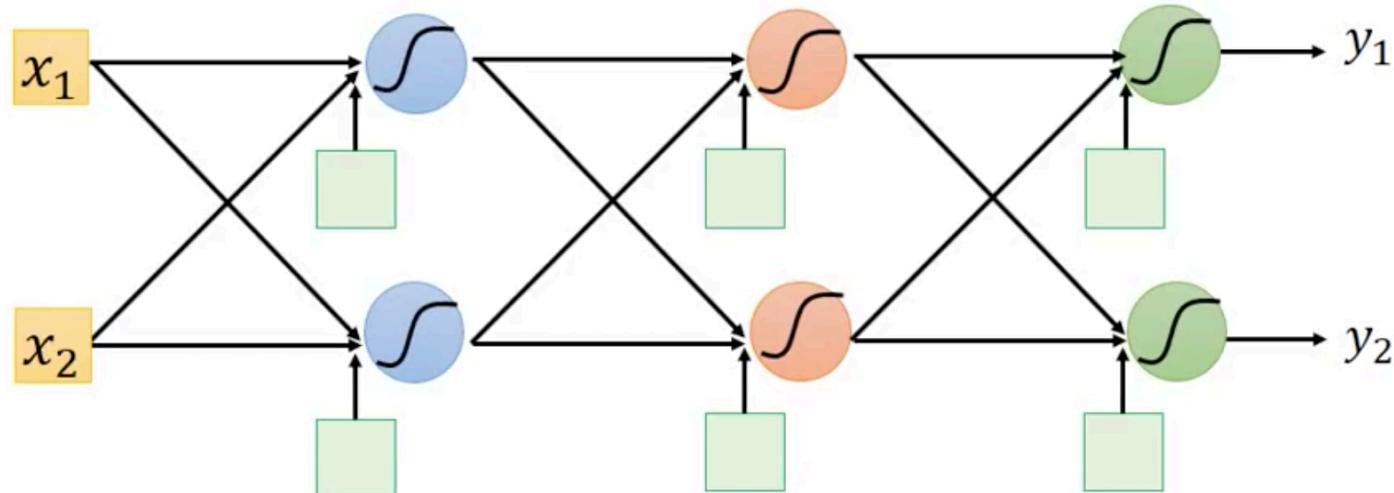
$$x = g(s) \quad y = h(s) \quad z = k(x, y)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \Delta x & \\ \Delta s & \nearrow & \searrow \\ & \Delta y & \Delta z \end{array} \quad \frac{dz}{ds} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{ds} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{ds}$$

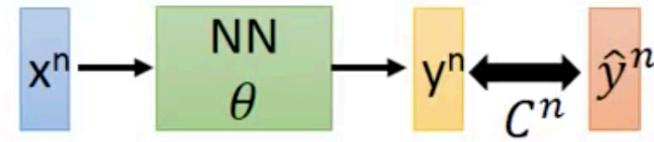
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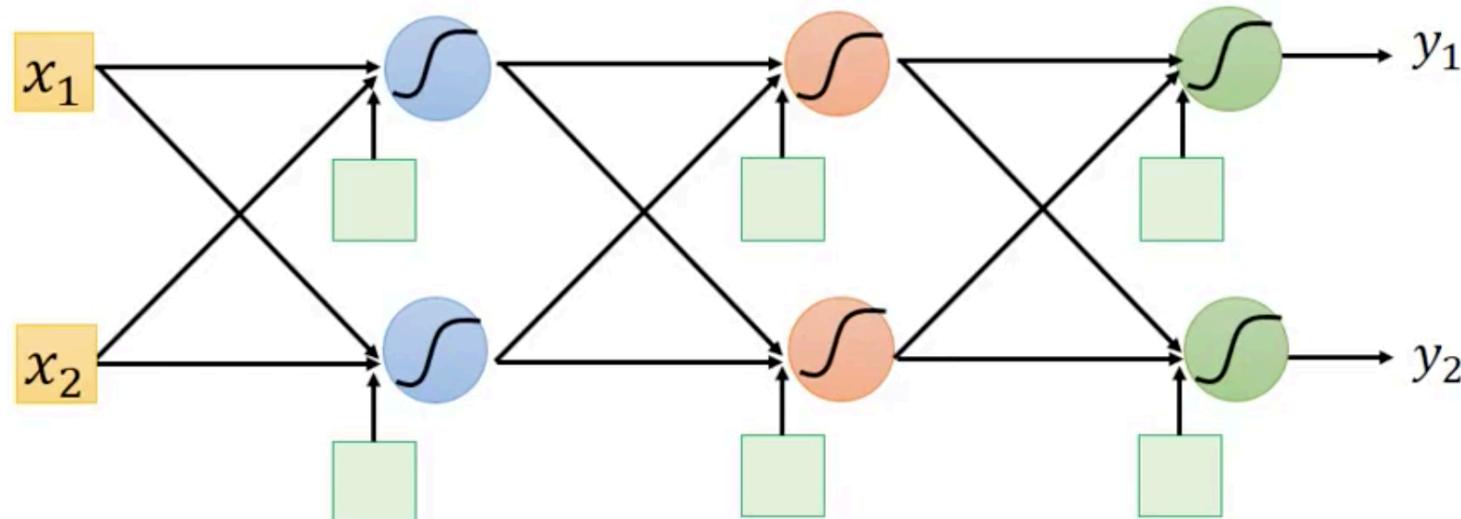
$$L(\theta) = \sum_{n=1}^N C^n(\theta)$$



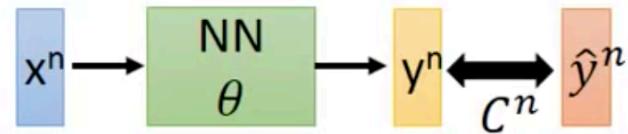
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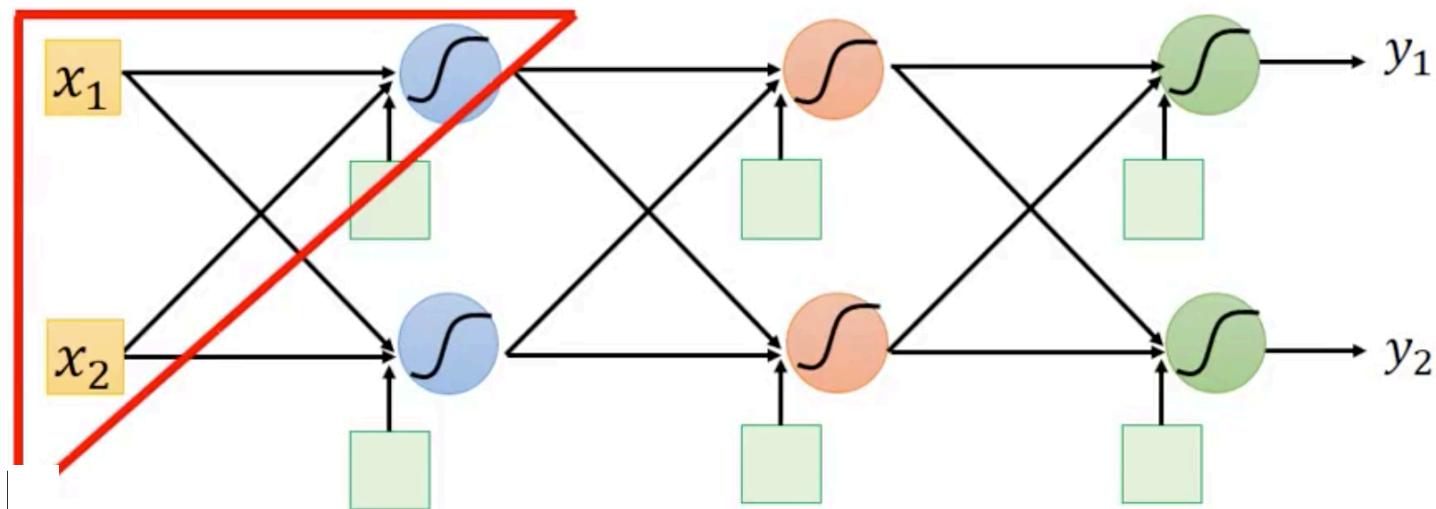
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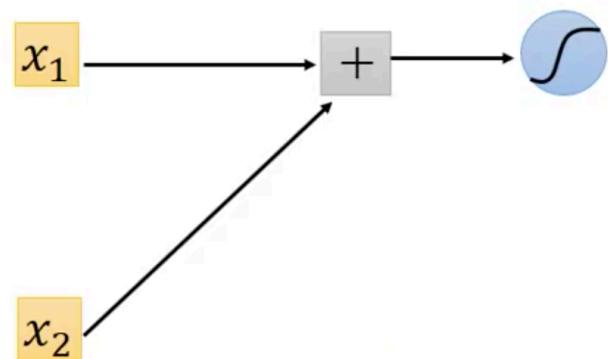
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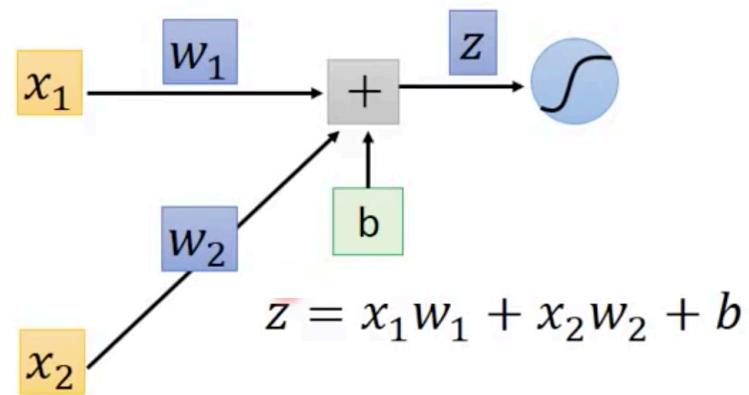
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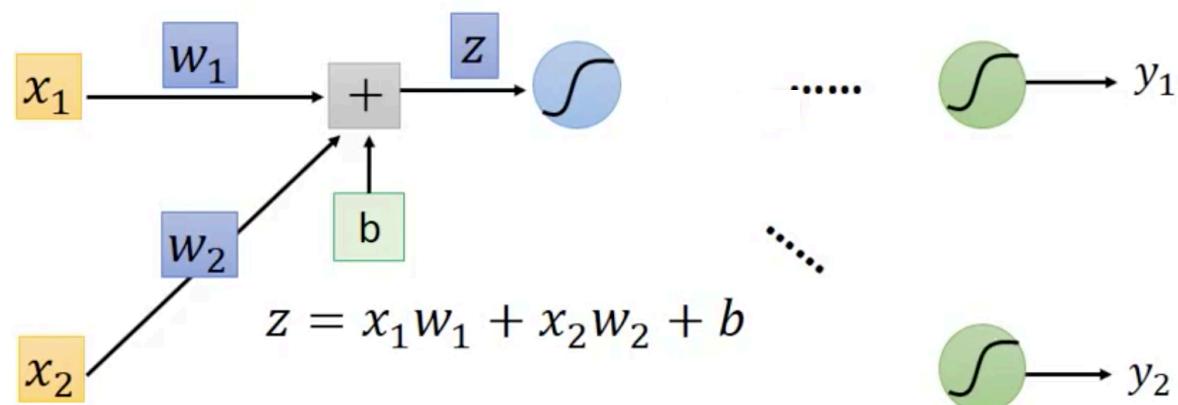
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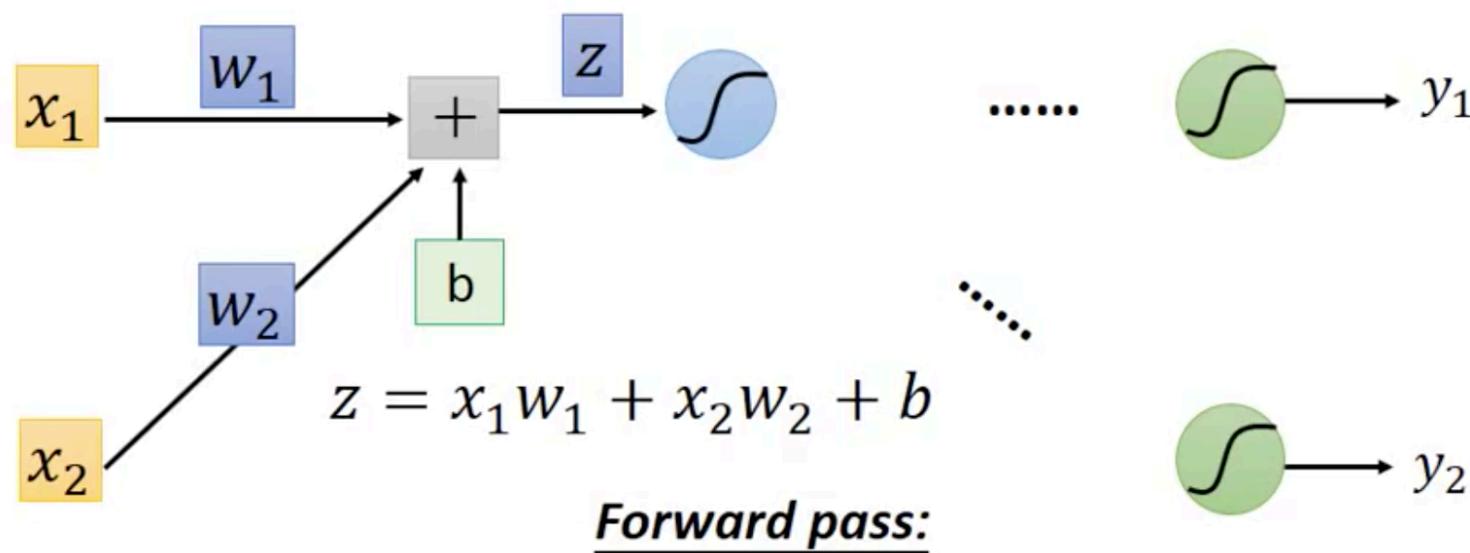
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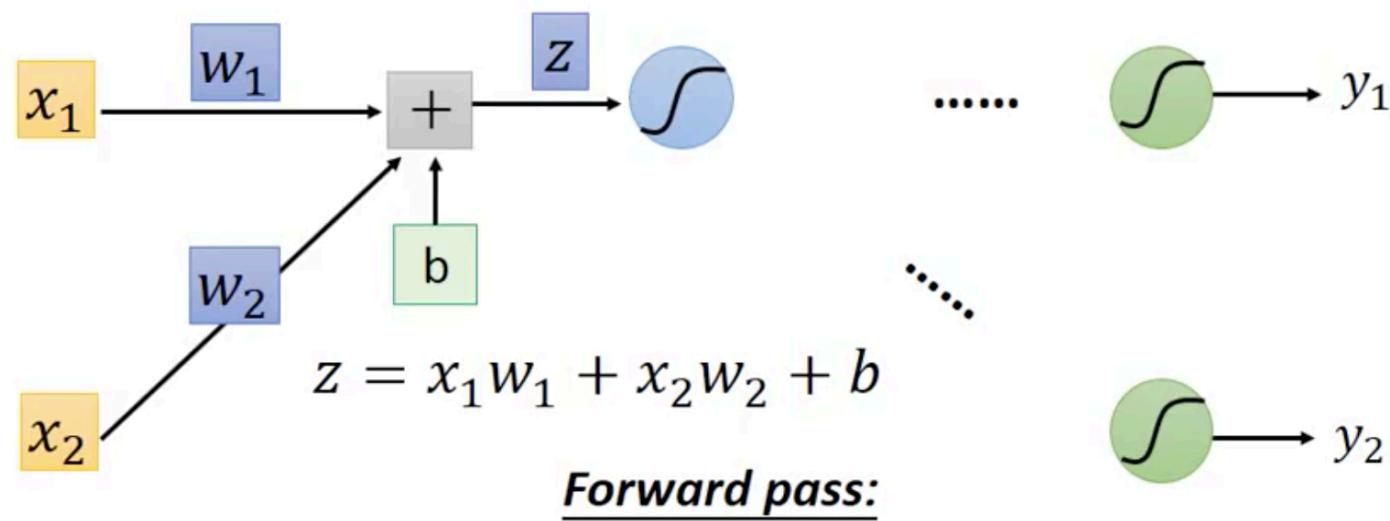


$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial w} = ? \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial w} \frac{\partial C}{\partial z}$$

Compute  $\partial z / \partial w$  for all parameters

| (Chain rule)

# Backpropagation



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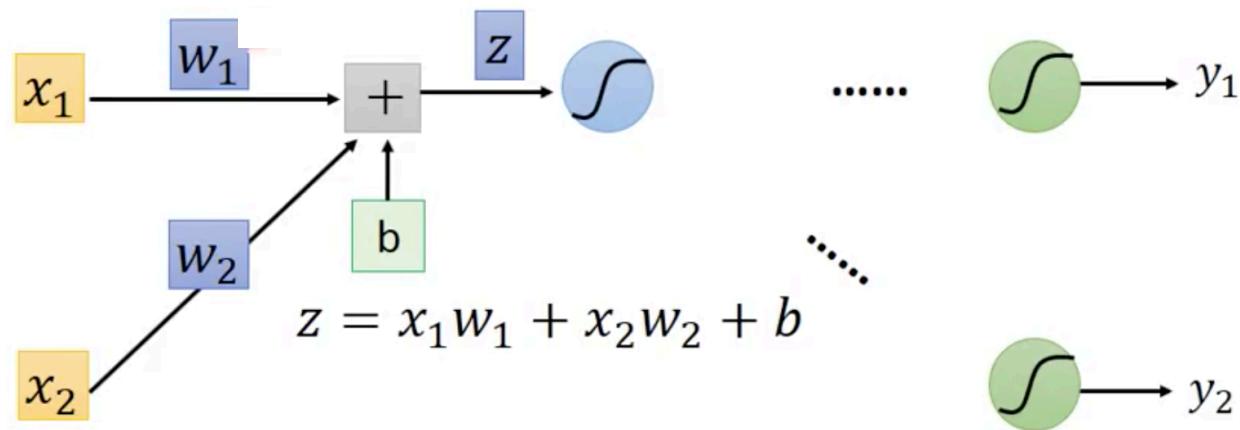
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**Backward pass:**

Compute  $\frac{\partial C}{\partial z}$  for all activation  
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# Backpropagation – Forward pass

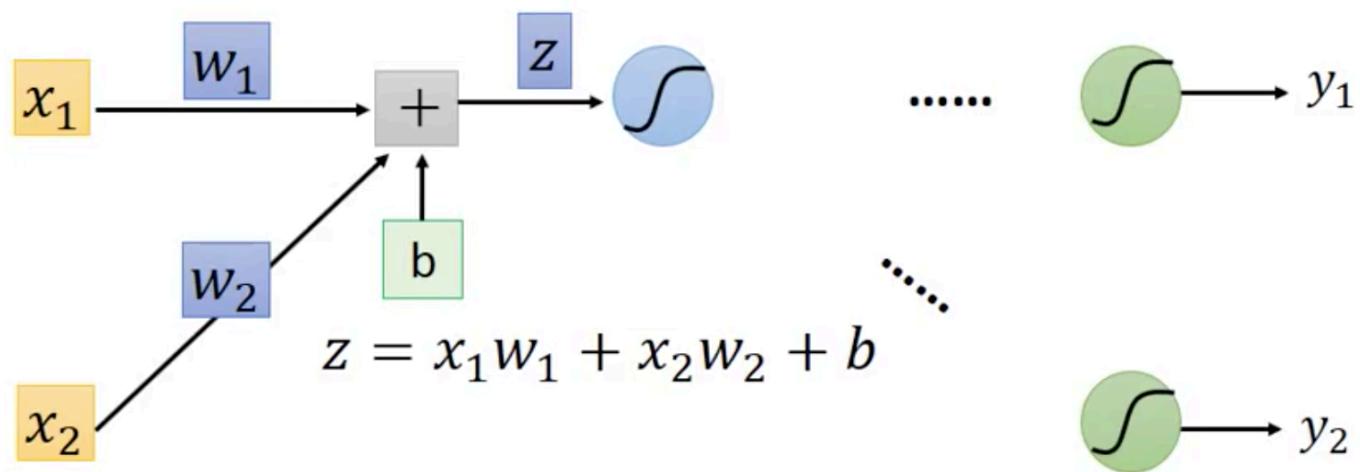
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$$\partial z / \partial w_1 = ?$$

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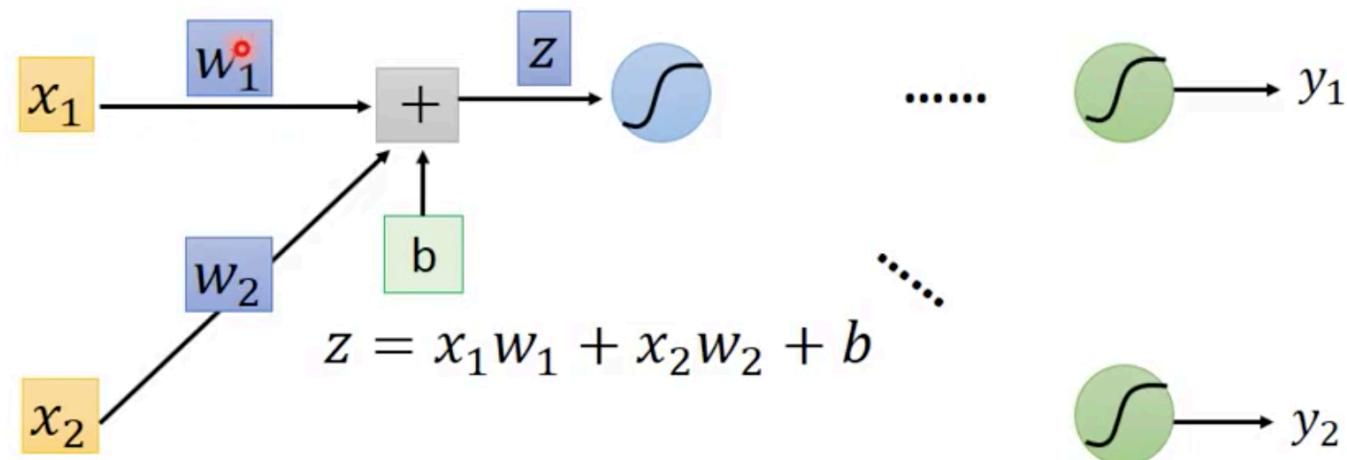


$$\partial z / \partial w_1 = ? \ x_1$$

$$\partial z / \partial w_2 = ? \ x_2$$

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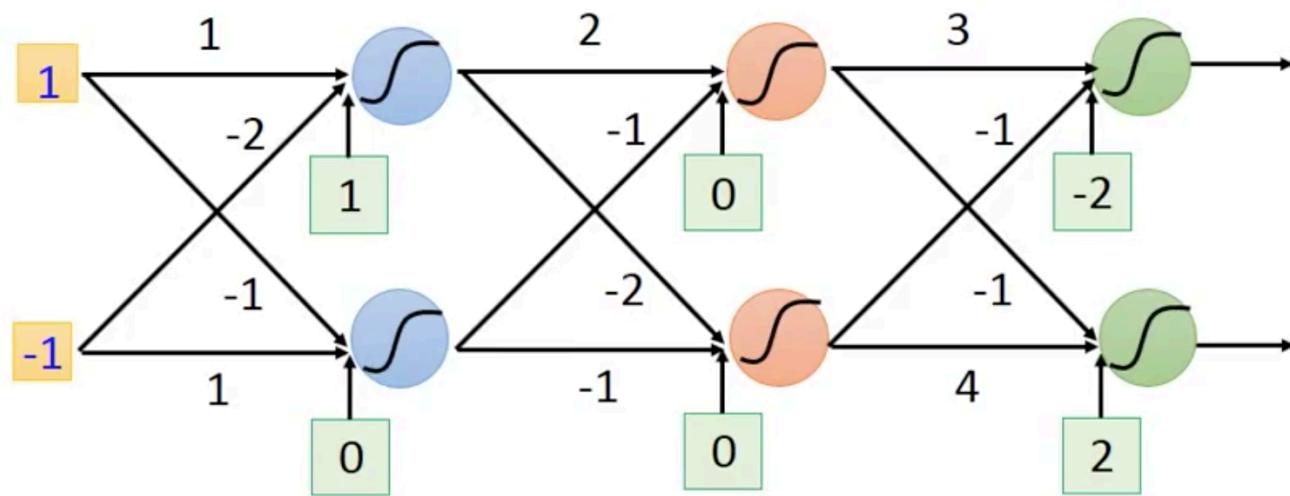


$$\begin{aligned}\partial z / \partial w_1 &=? x_1 \\ \partial z / \partial w_2 &=? x_2\end{aligned}$$

The value of the input  
connected by the weight

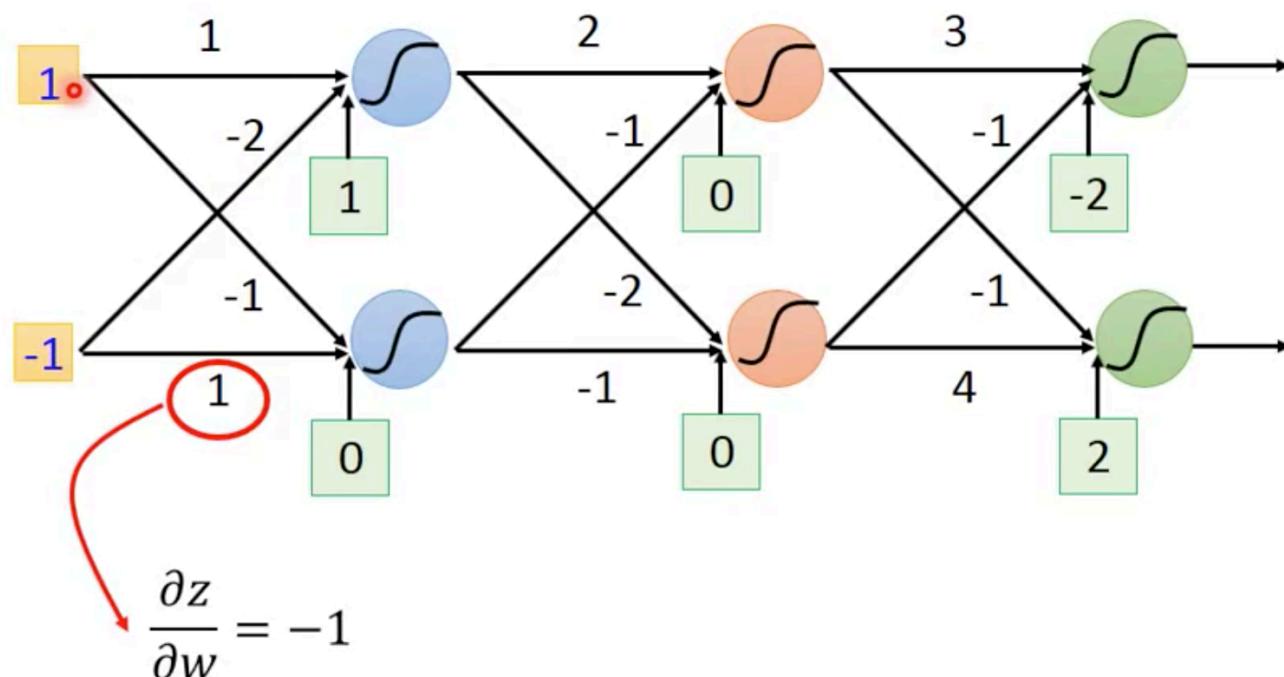
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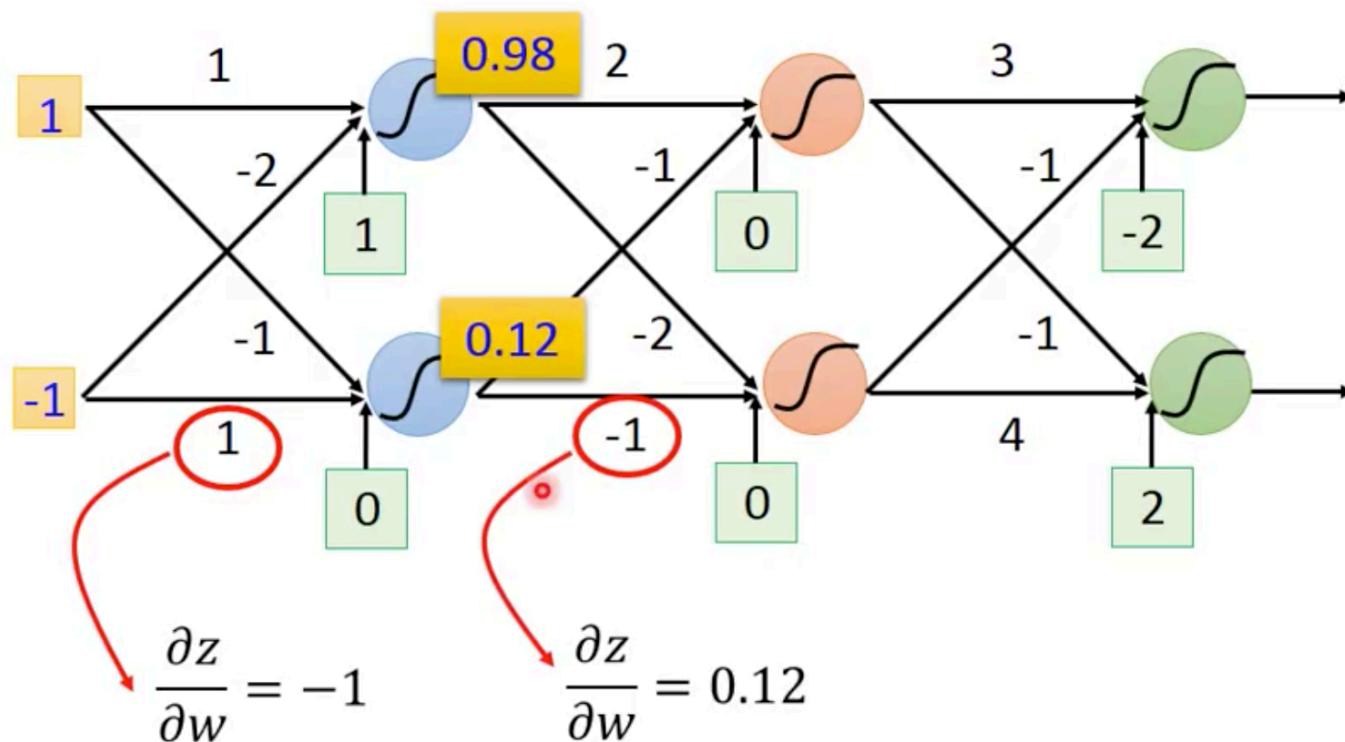
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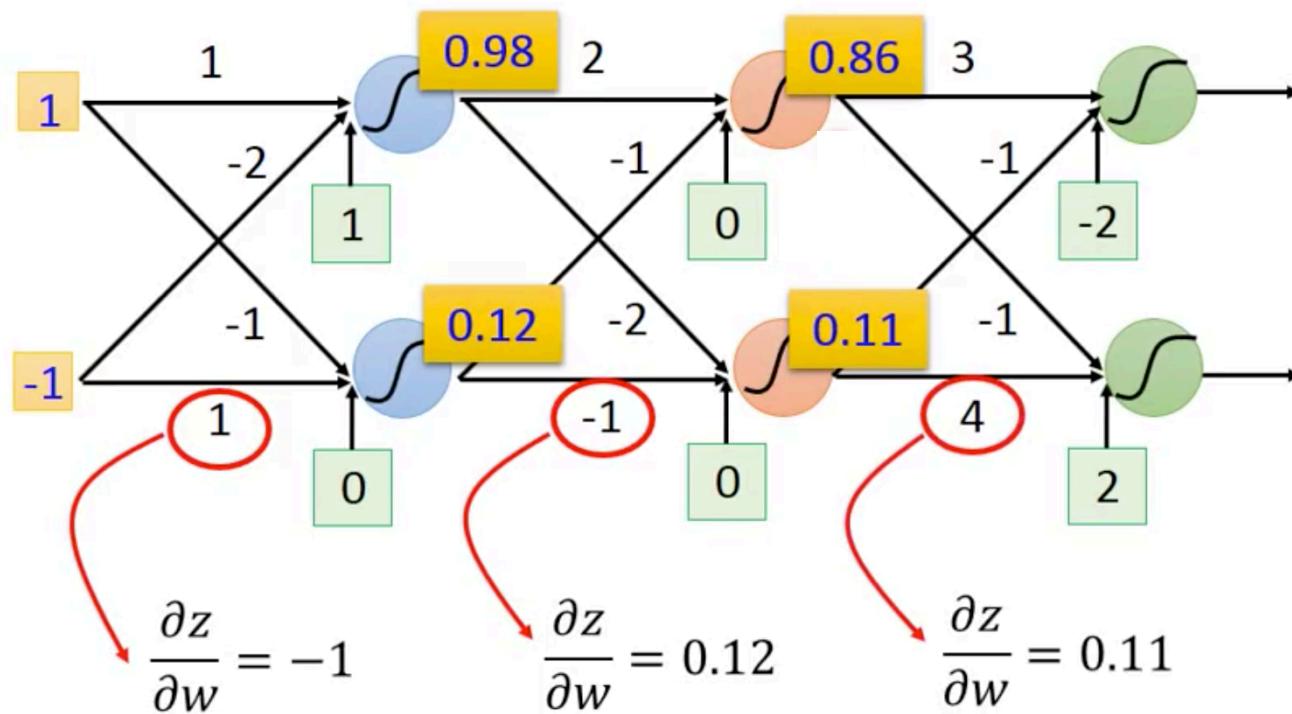
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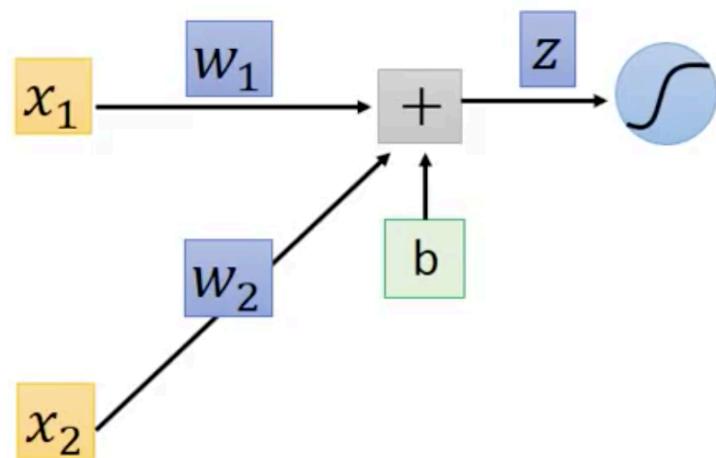
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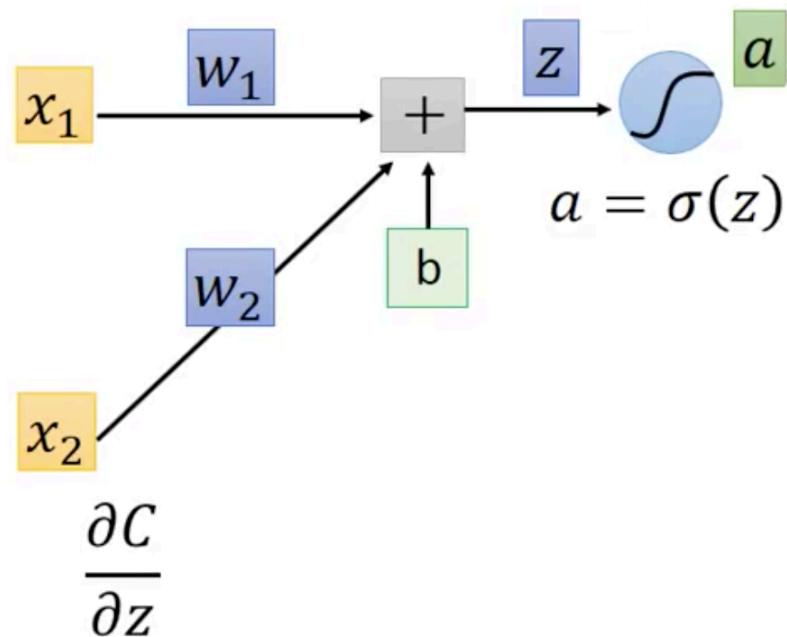
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Compute  $\partial C / \partial z$  for all activation function inputs z



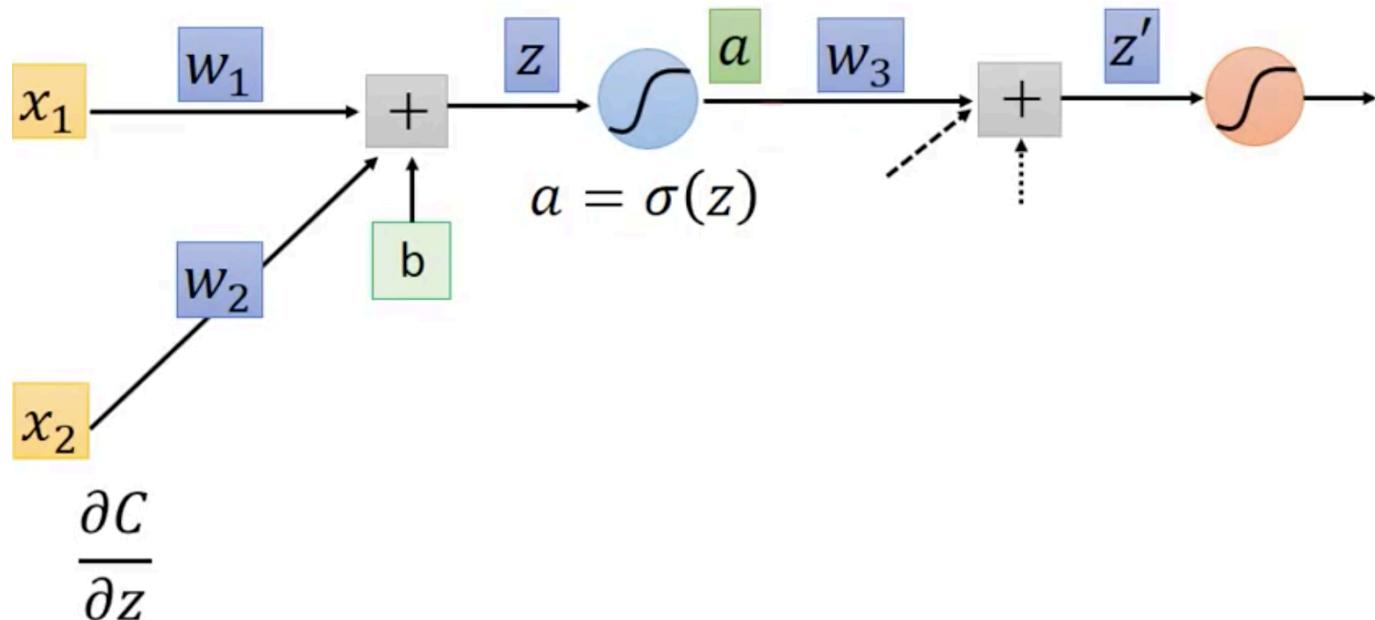
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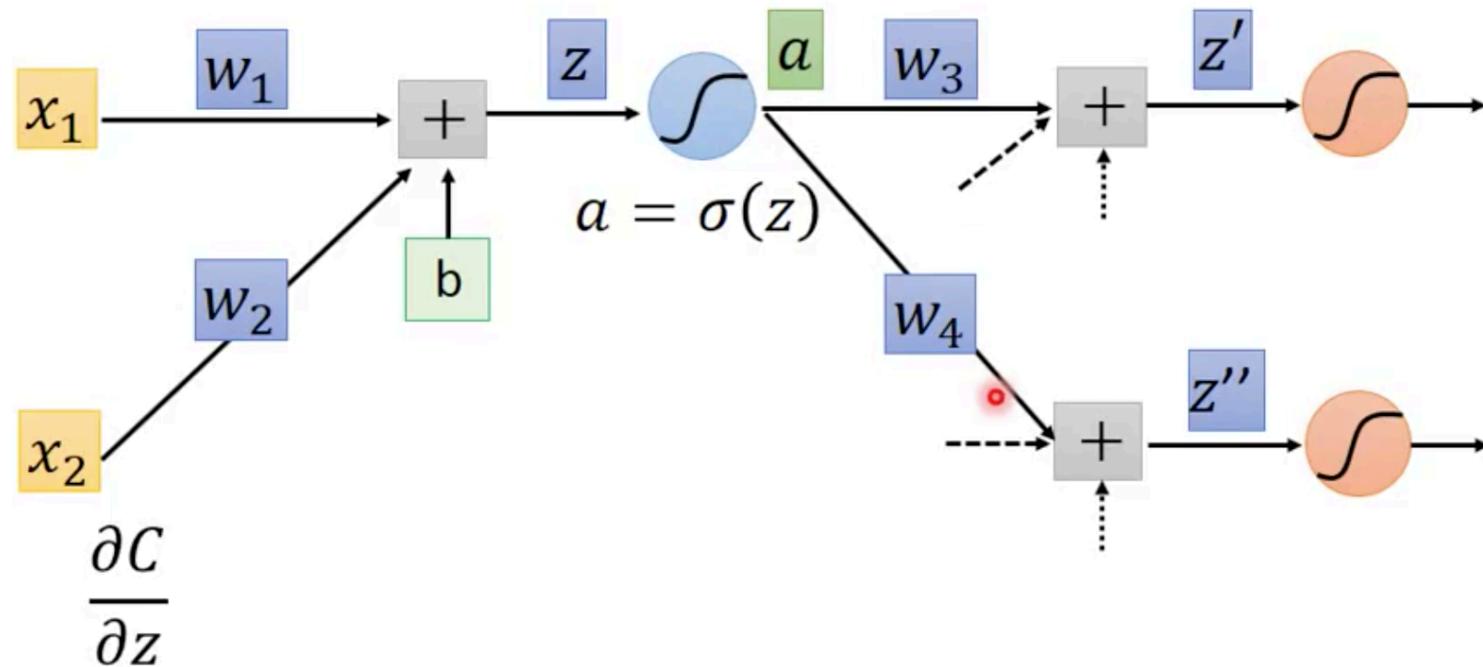
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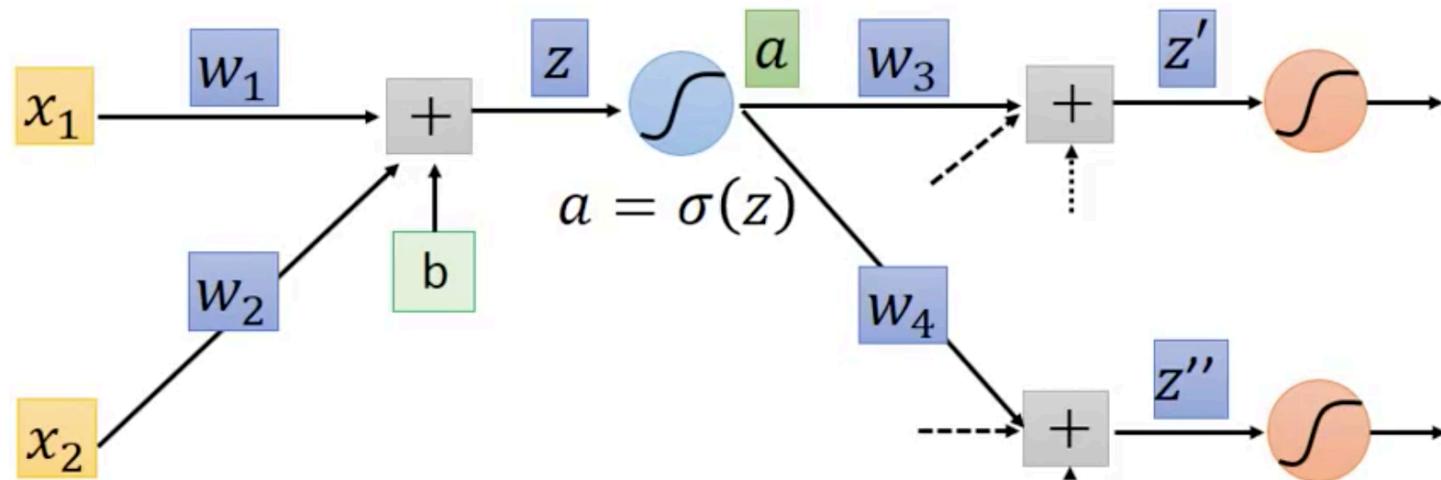
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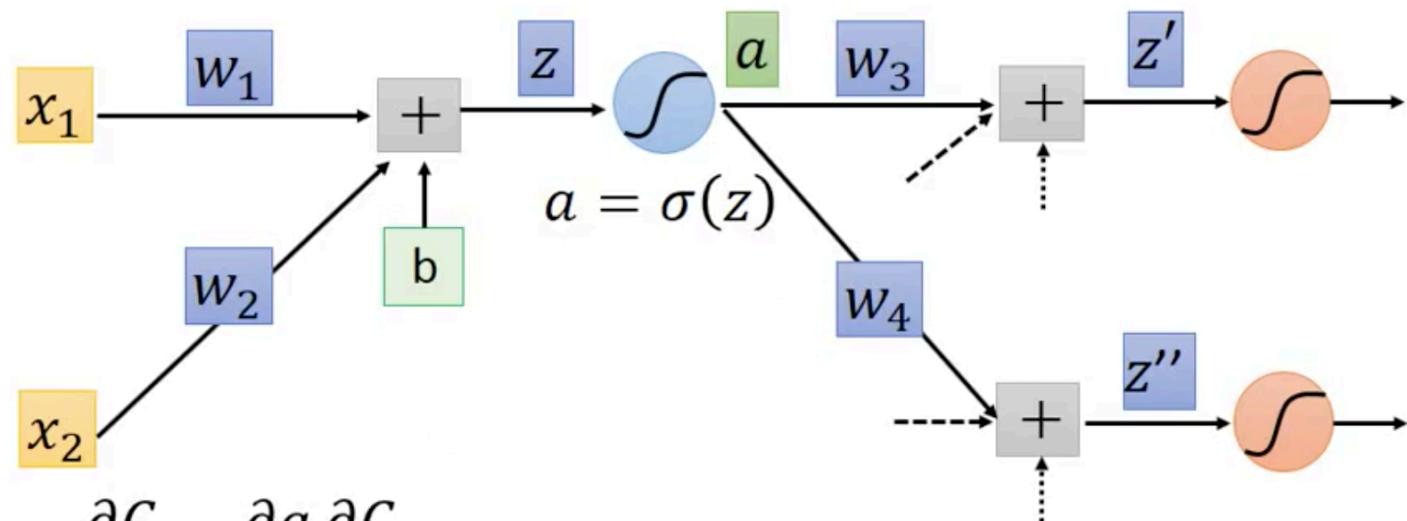
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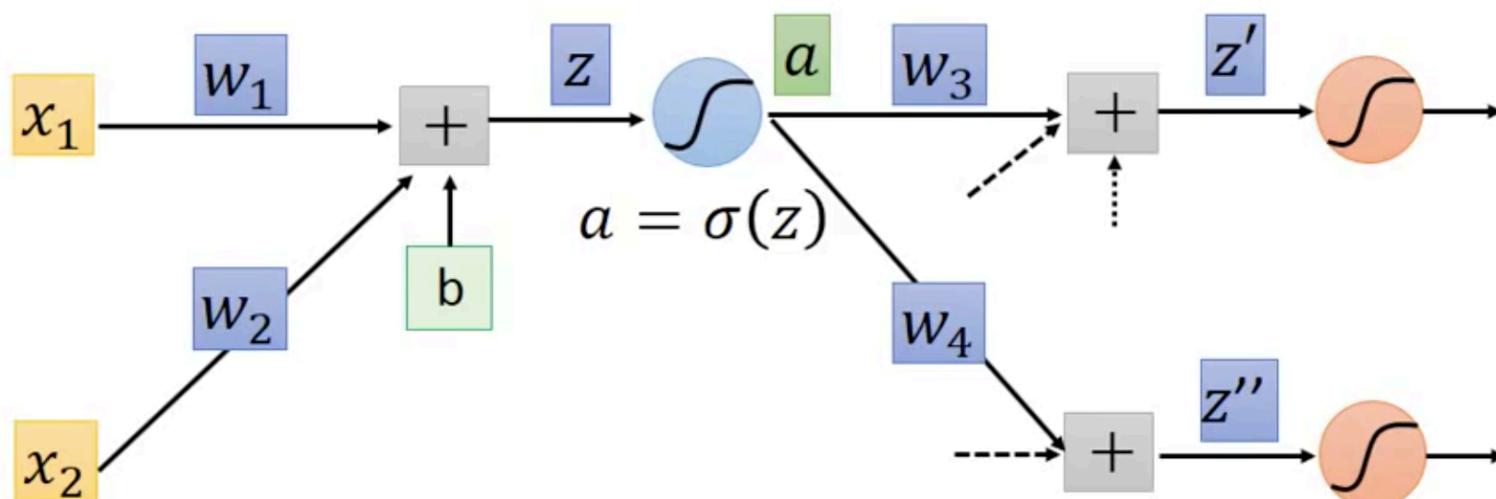


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$\sigma'(z)$

# Backpropagation – Backward pass

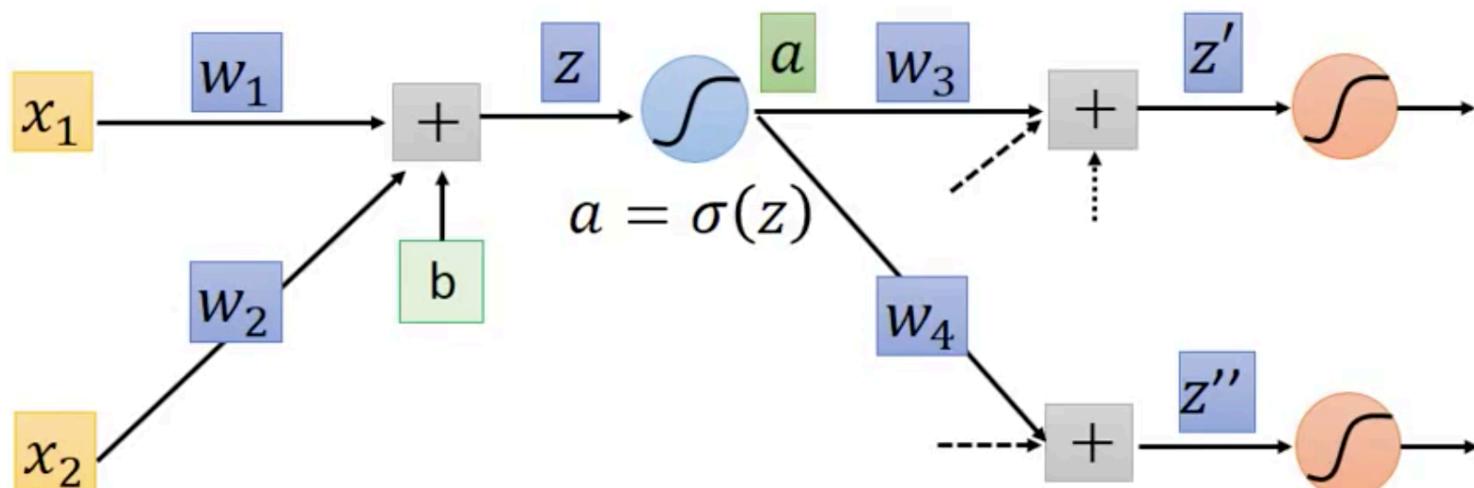
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$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial a}{\partial z} \frac{\partial C}{\partial a}$$

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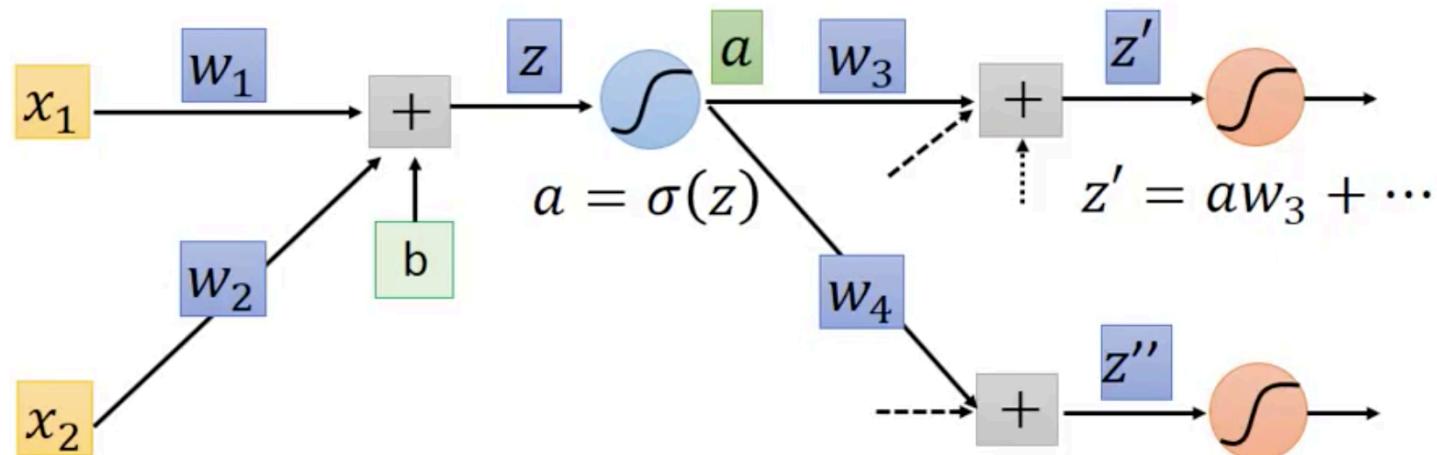
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$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial a}{\partial z} \frac{\partial C}{\partial a} \quad \frac{\partial C}{\partial a} = \frac{\partial z'}{\partial a} \frac{\partial C}{\partial z'} + \frac{\partial z''}{\partial a} \frac{\partial C}{\partial z''} \text{ (Chain rule)}$$

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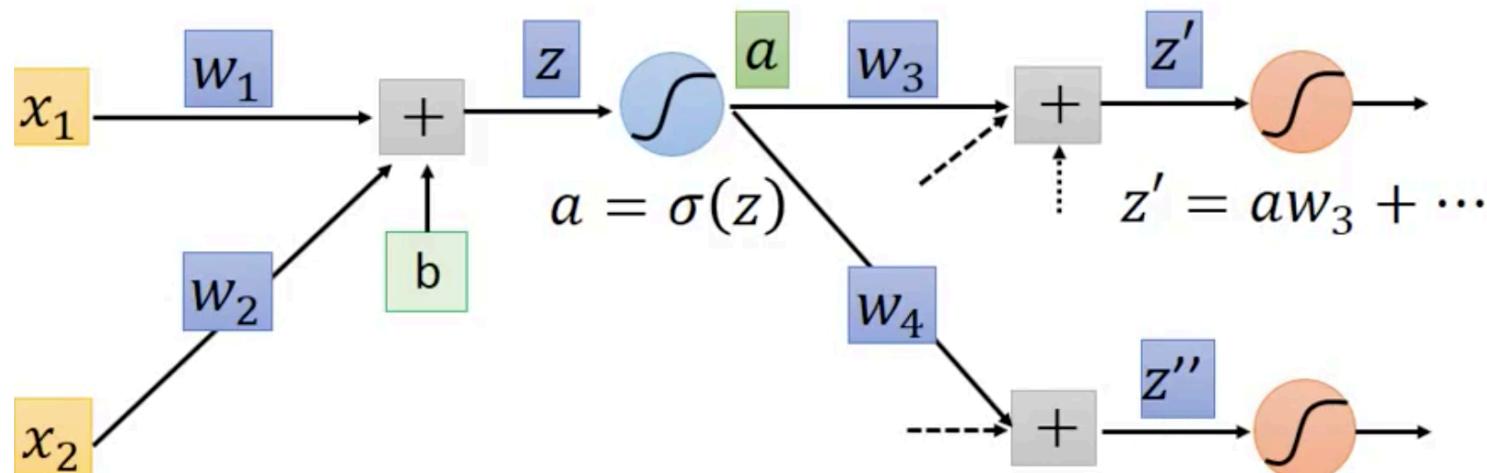
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$w_3$

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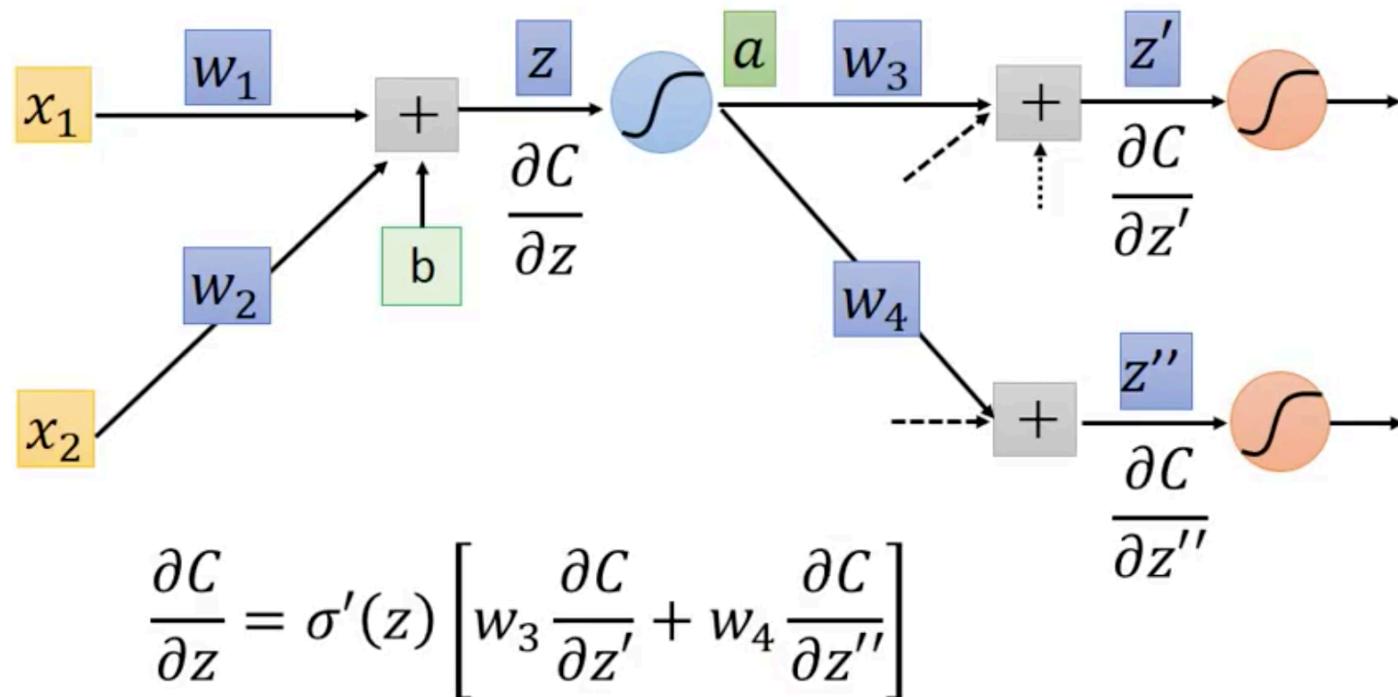


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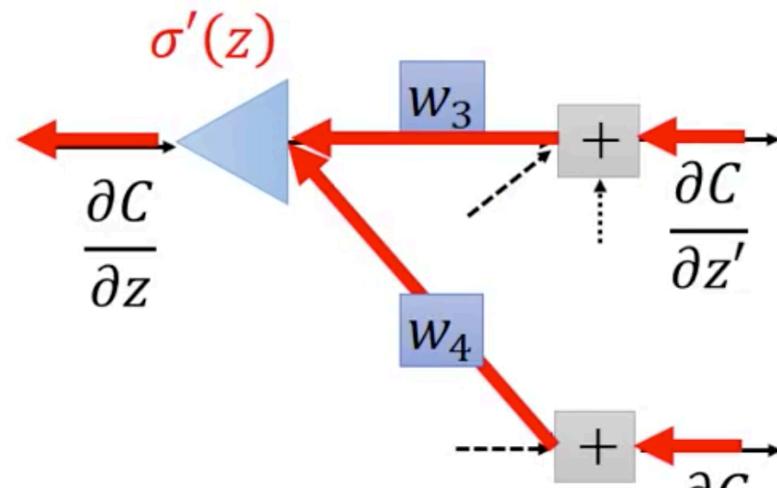
$$w_3 \quad w_4$$

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Compute  $\frac{\partial C}{\partial z}$  for all activation function inputs z

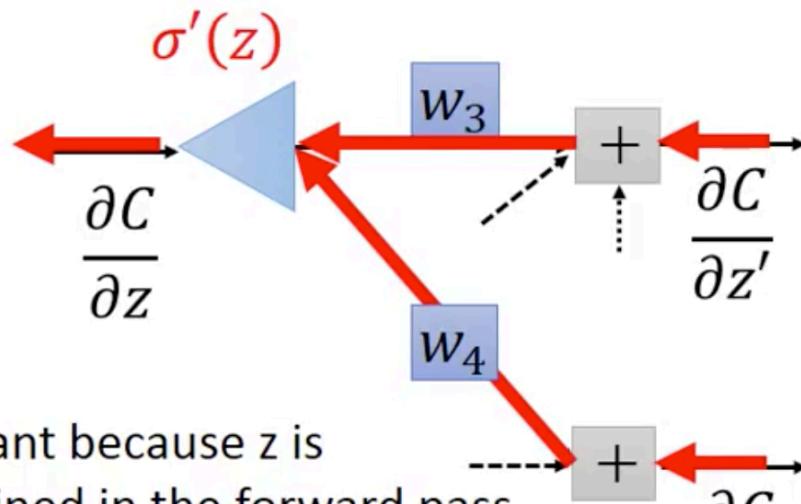


## Backpropagation – Backward pass



$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial z} = \sigma'(z) \left[ w_3 \frac{\partial C}{\partial z'} + w_4 \frac{\partial C}{\partial z''} \right]$$

## Backpropagation – Backward pass

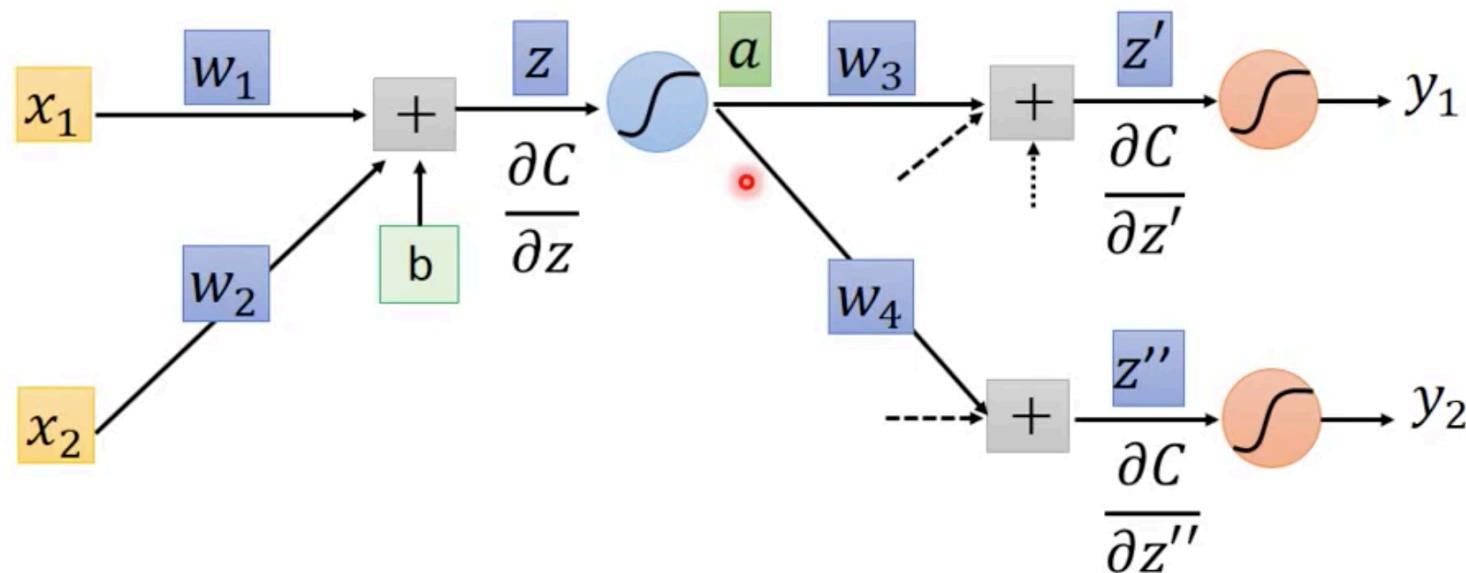


$\sigma'(z)$  is a constant because  $z$  is already determined in the forward pass.

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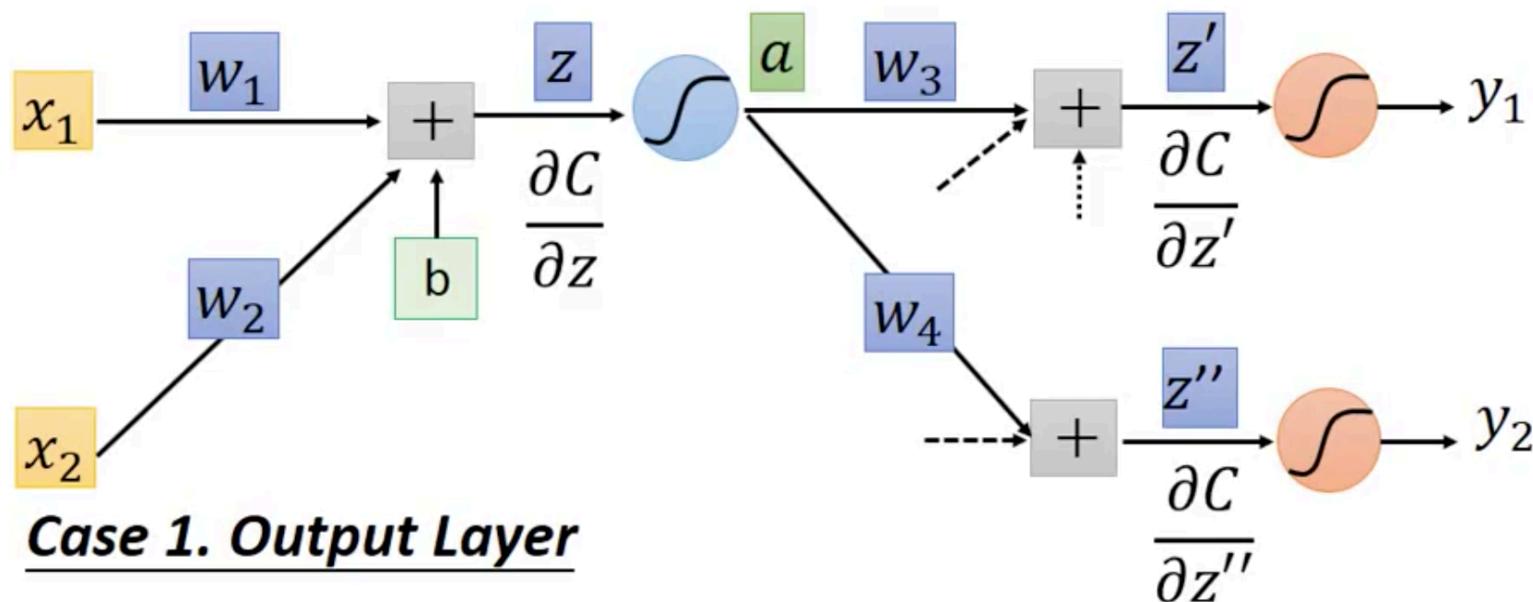
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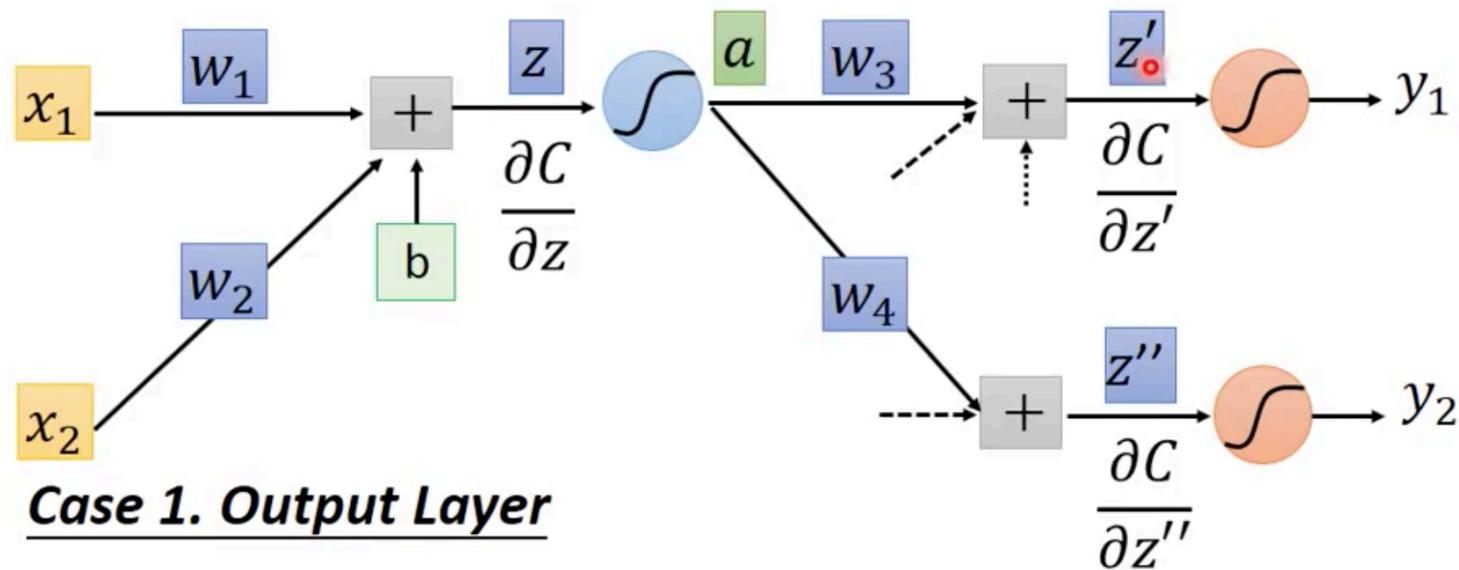
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**Case 1. Output Layer**

# Backpropagation – Backward pass

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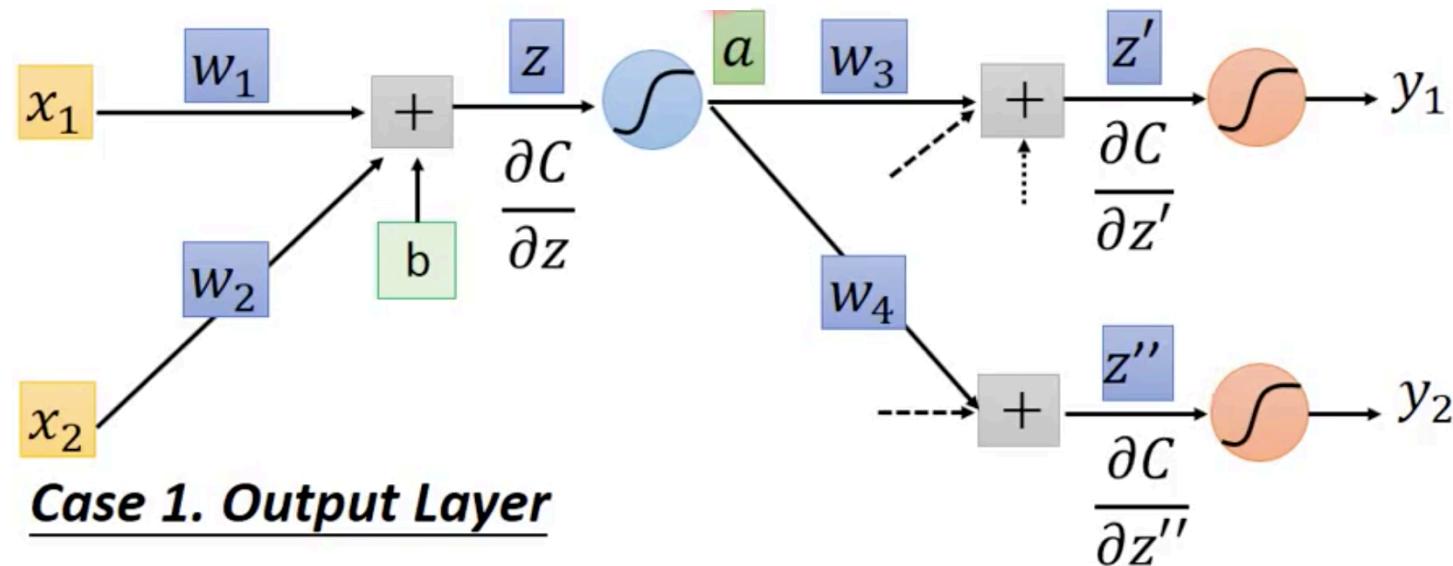


## Case 1. Output Layer

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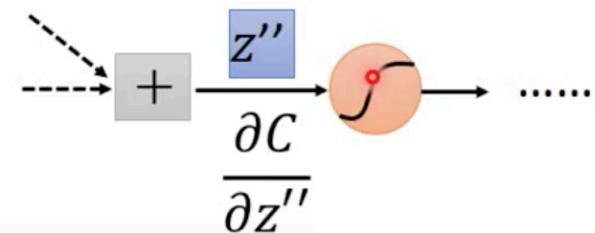
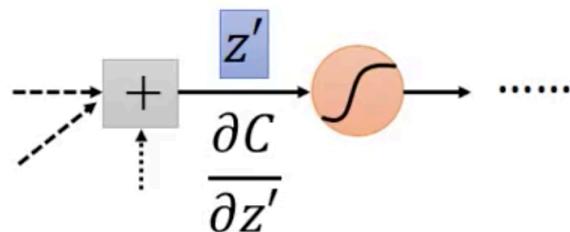
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$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial z'} = \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial z'} \frac{\partial C}{\partial y_1} \quad \frac{\partial C}{\partial z''} = \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial z''} \frac{\partial C}{\partial y_2}$$

# Backpropagation – Backward pass

Compute  $\frac{\partial C}{\partial z}$  for all activation function inputs z

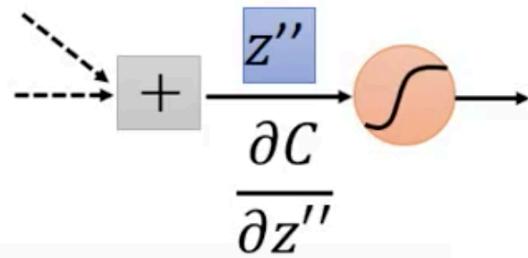
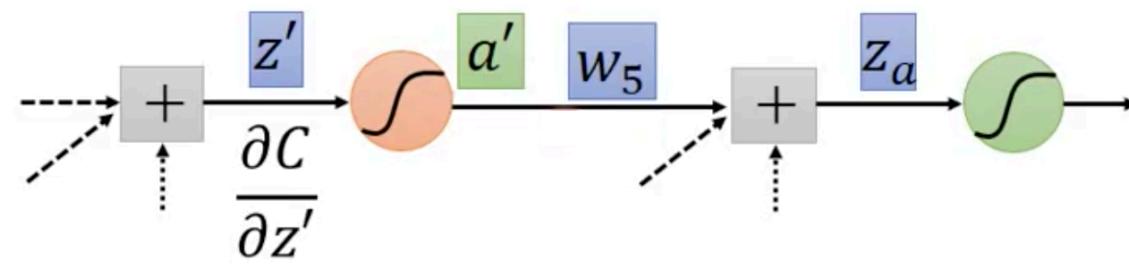
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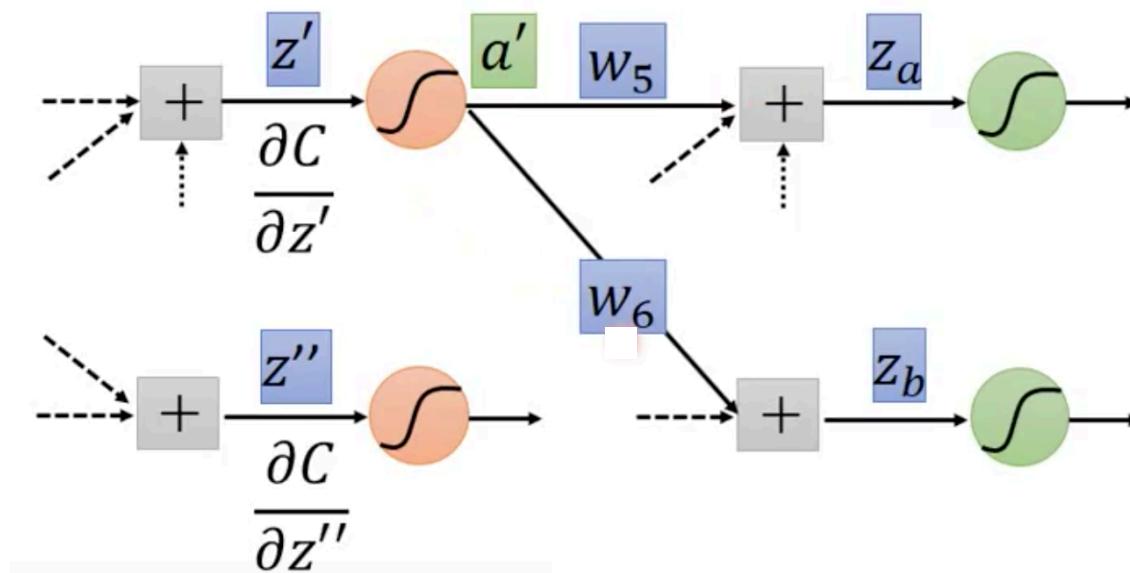
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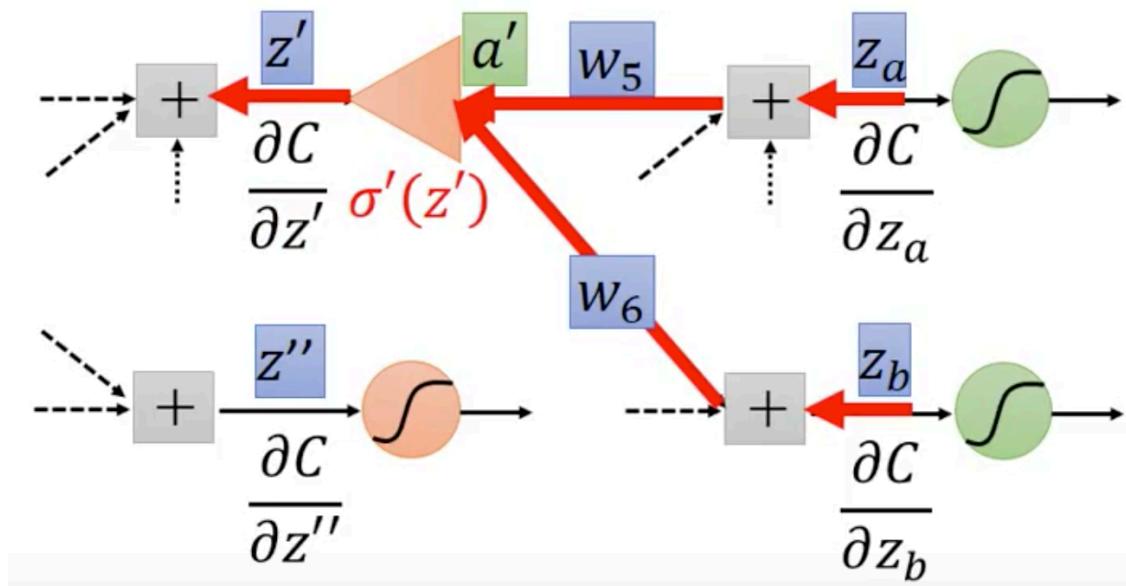
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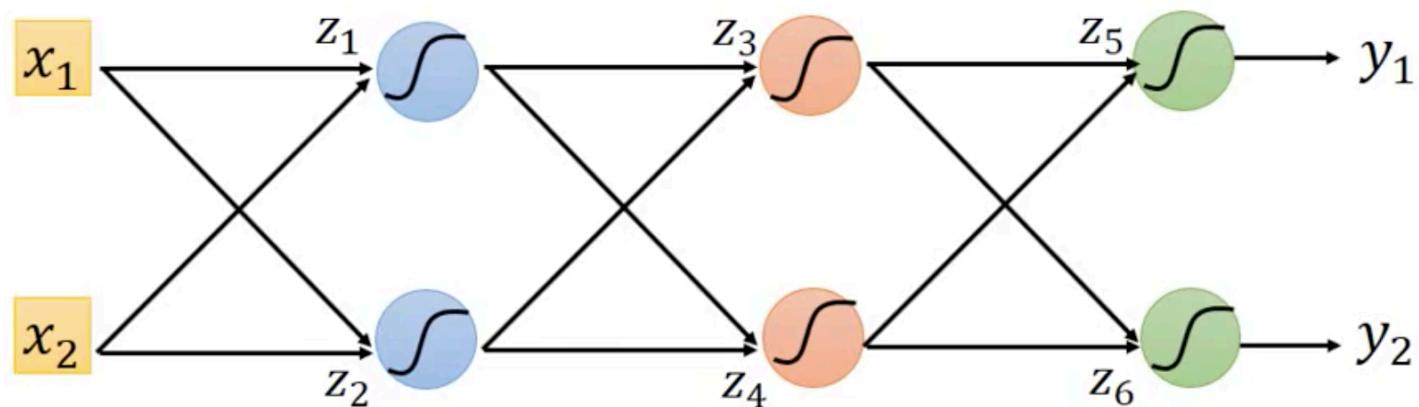
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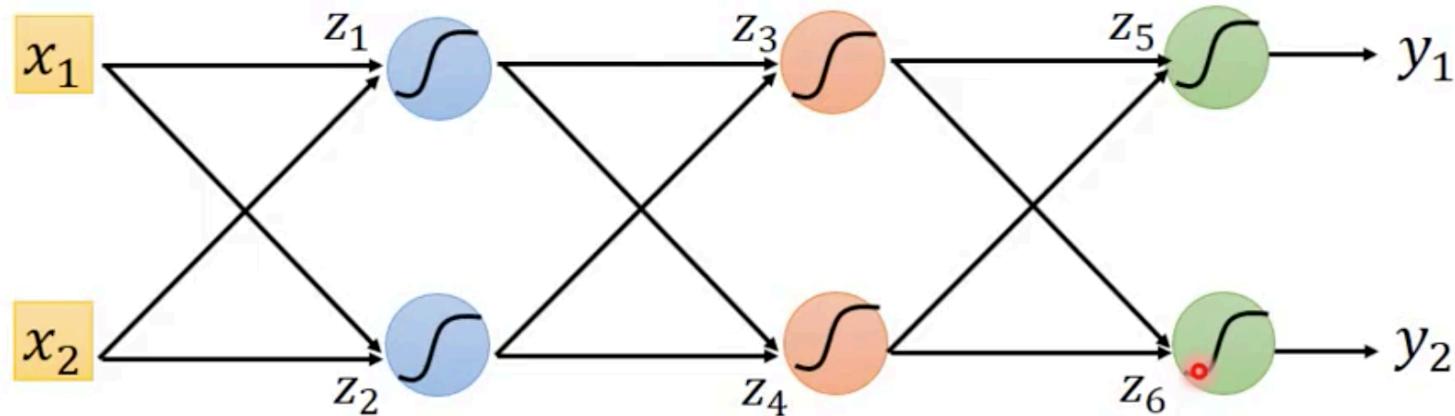
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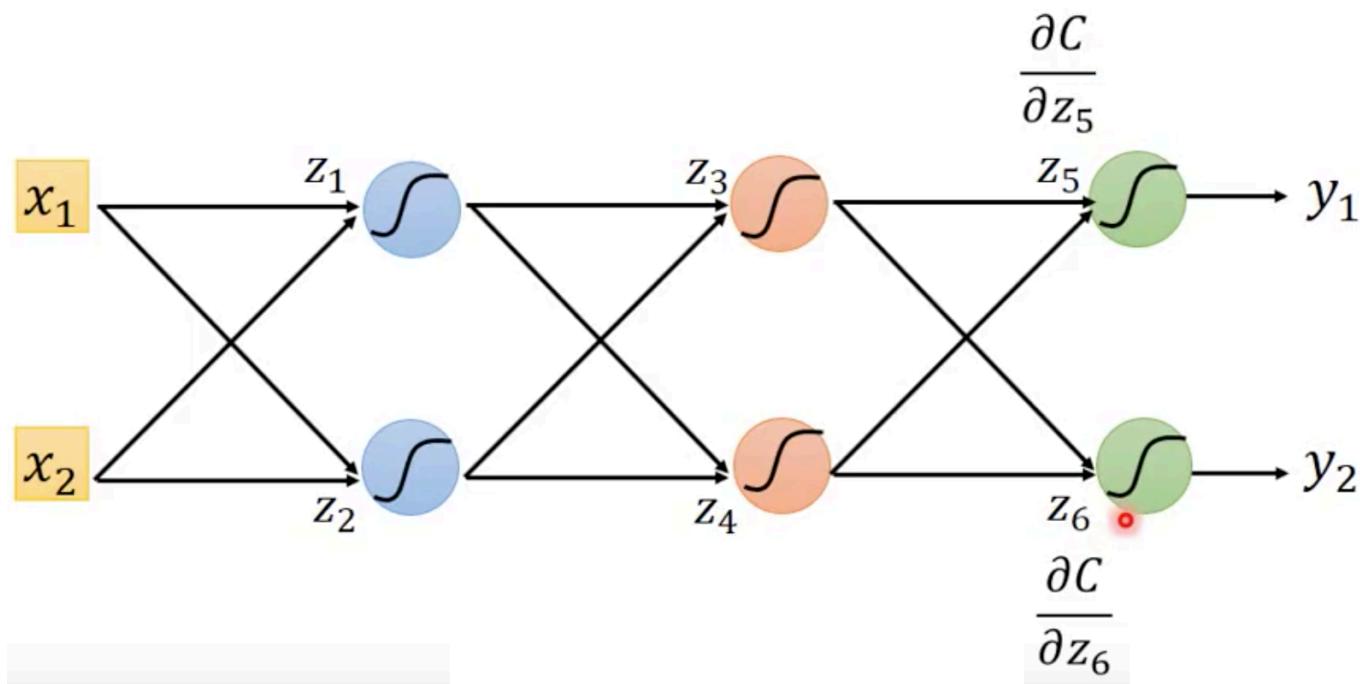
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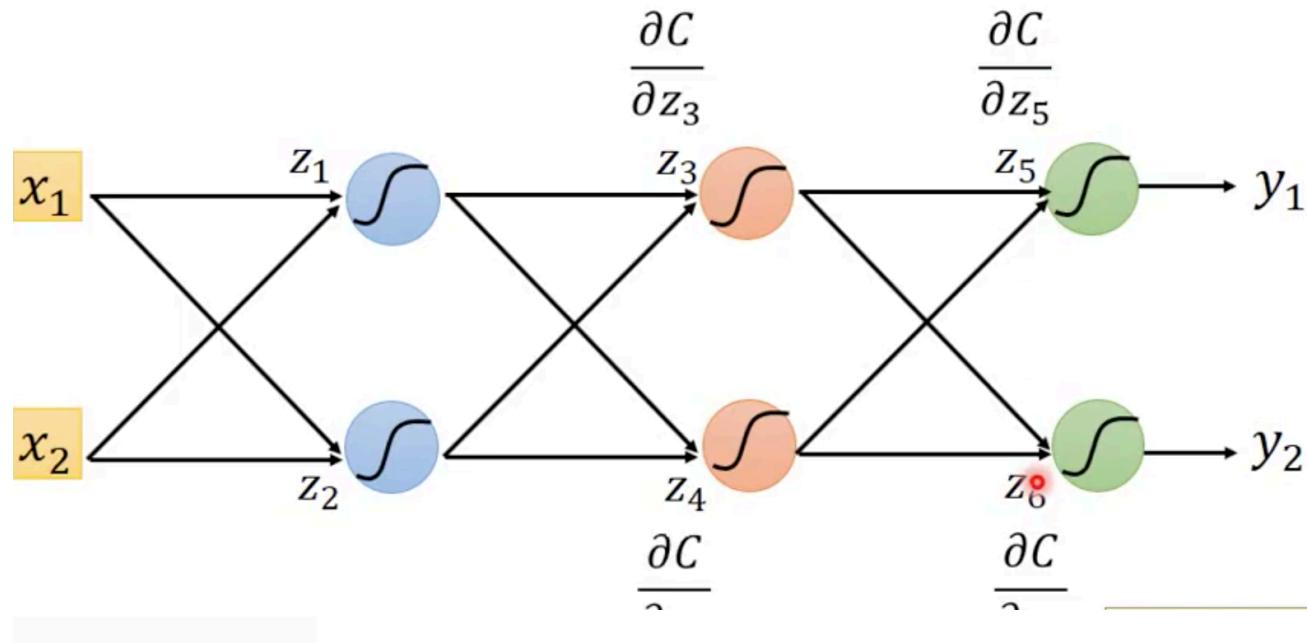
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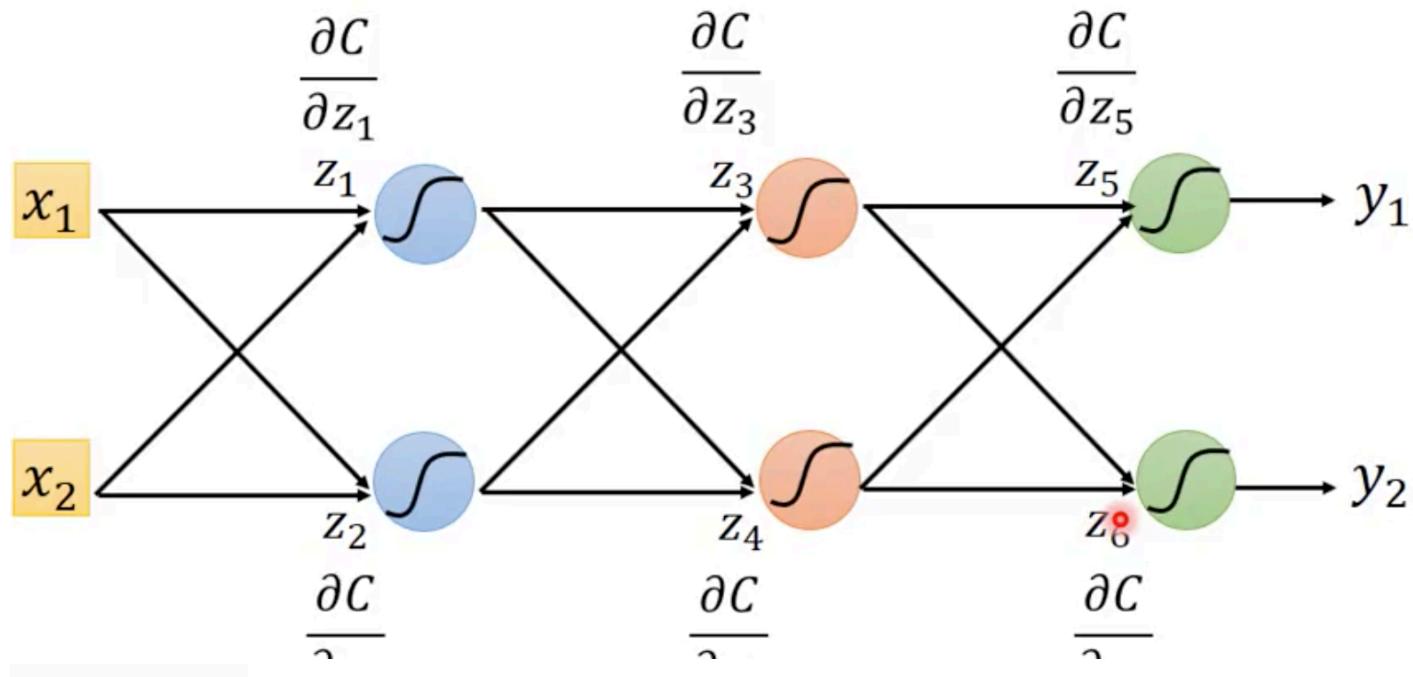
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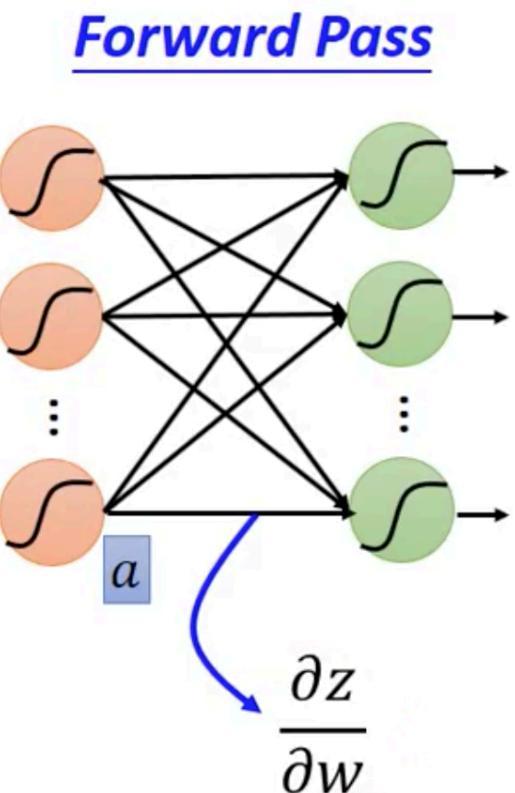
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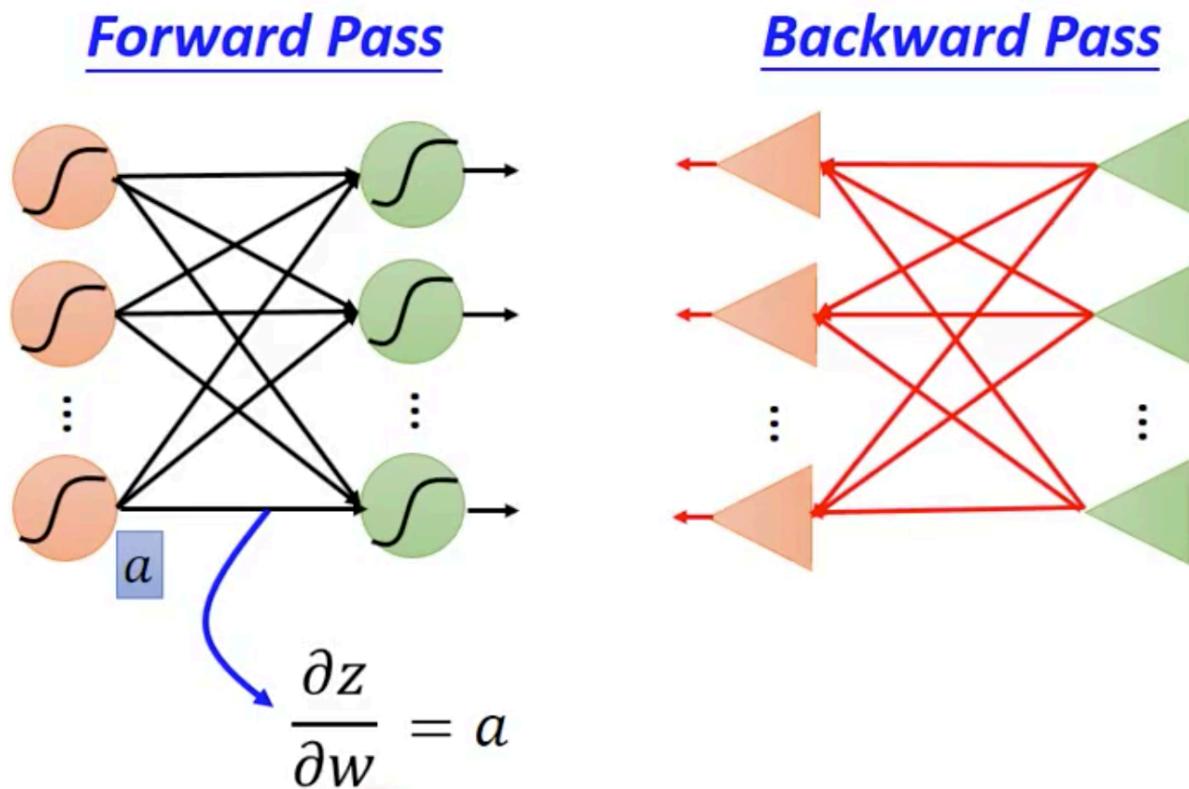
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Backward Pass

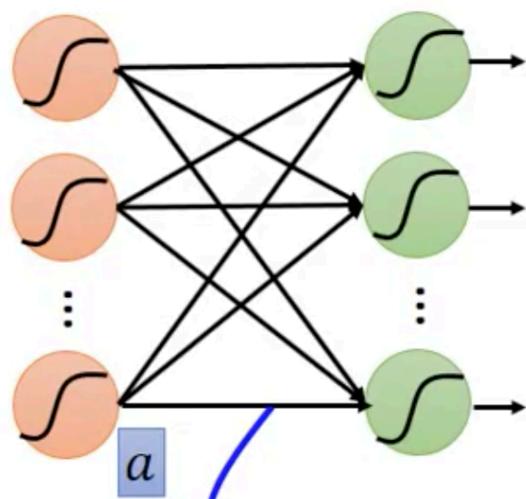
$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial w}$$

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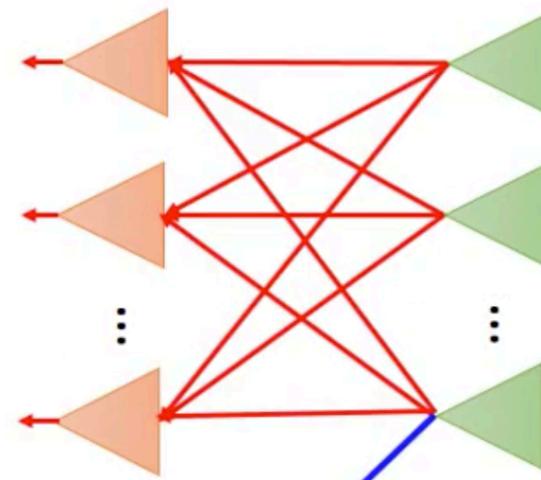


# Backpropagation – Summary

Forward Pass



Backward Pass



$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial w} = a$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial z}$$

# Backpropagation – Summary

