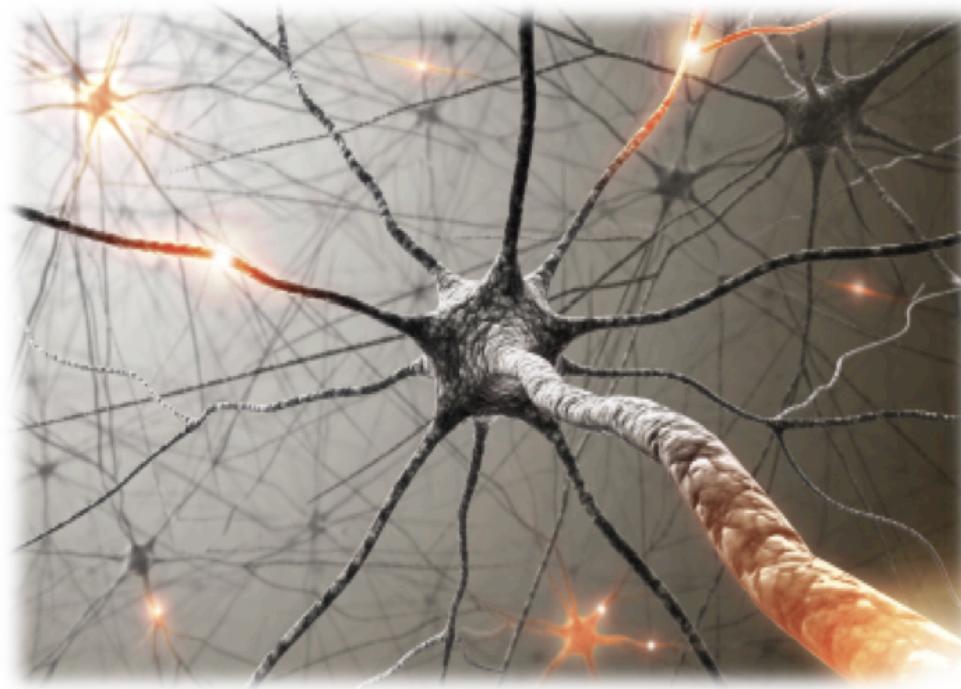




# Neural Networks



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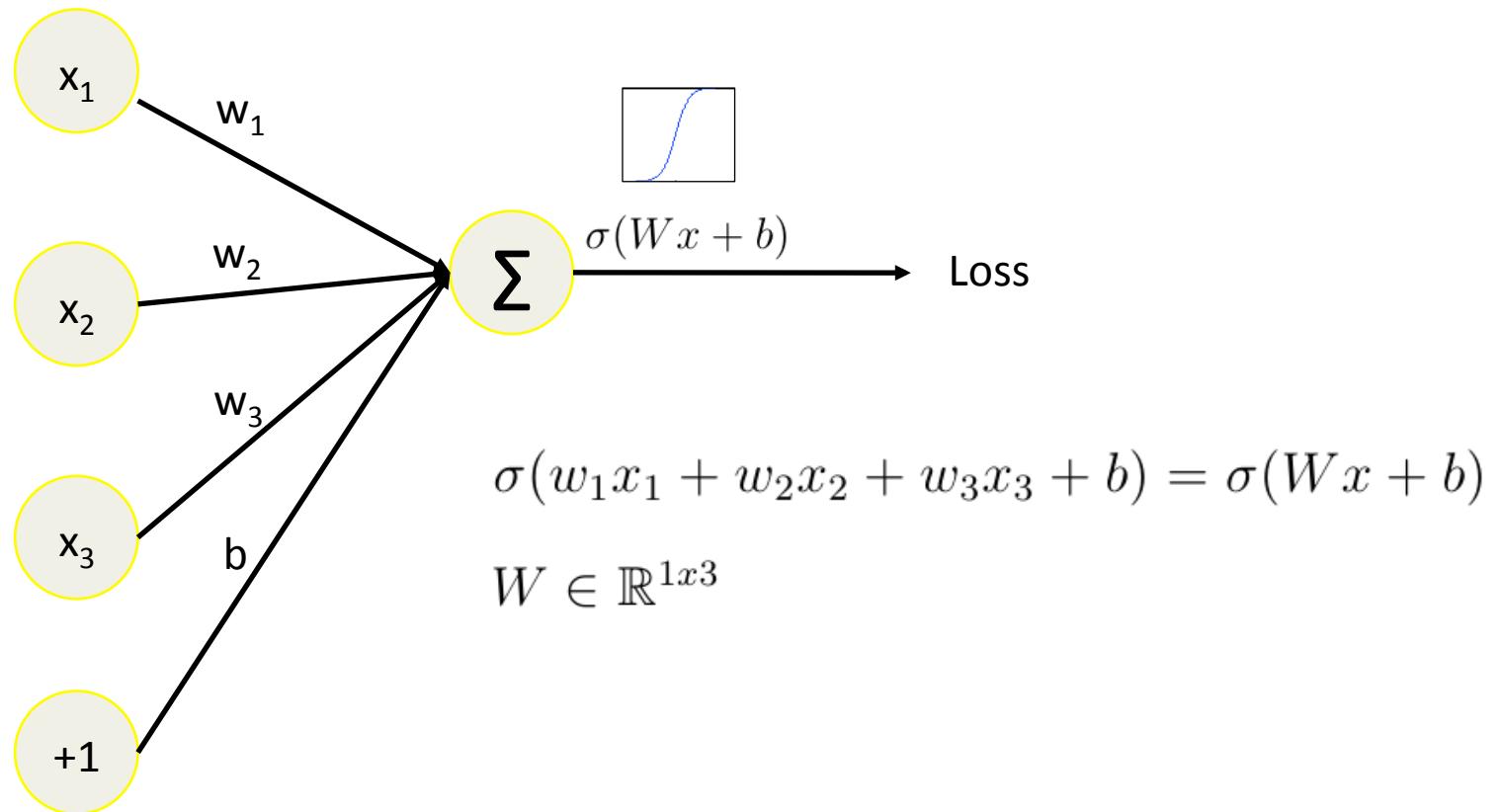
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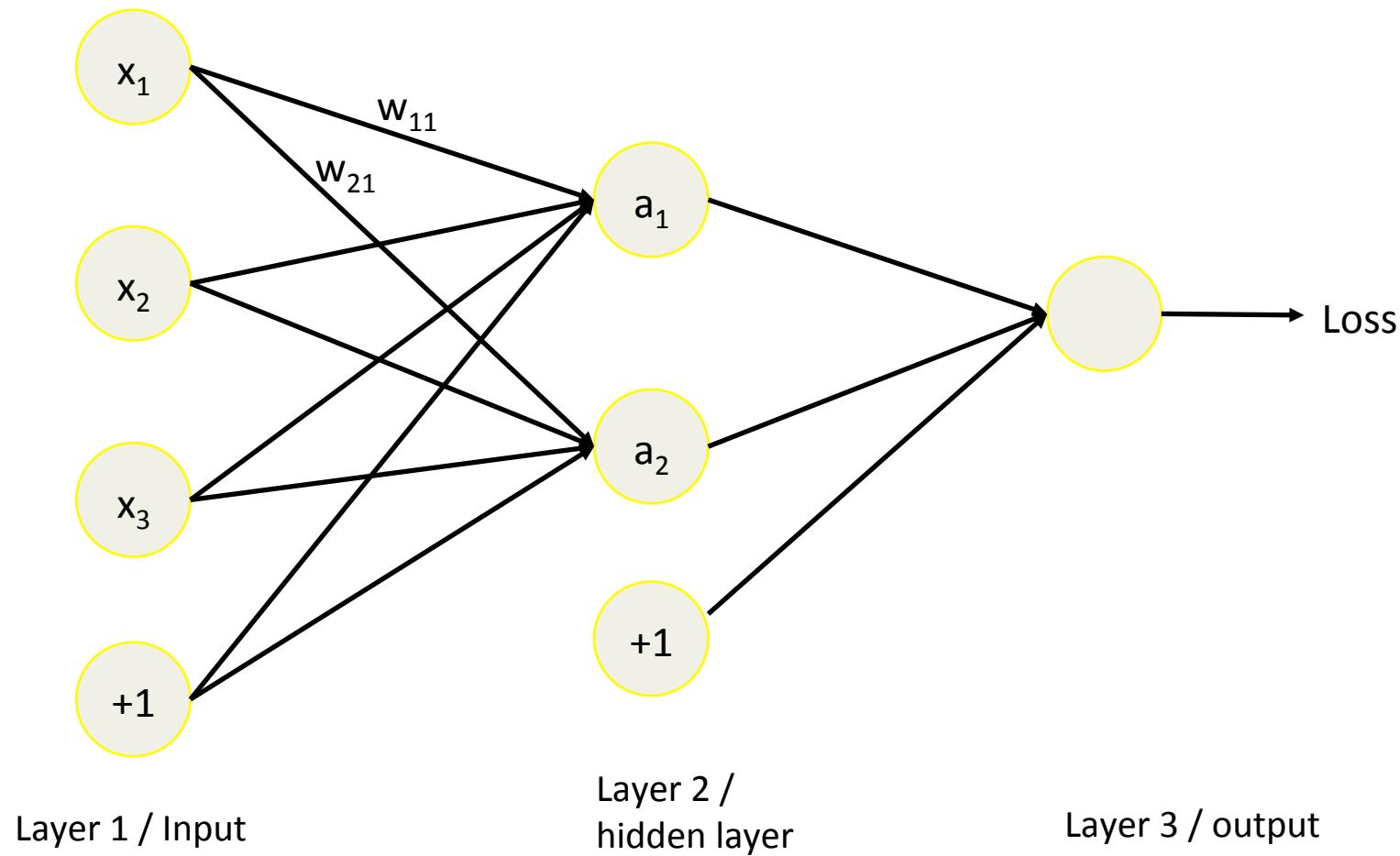
# What is a Neural Network?

Logistic regression as a “neuron”



# What is a Neural Network?

Stack many logistic units to create a Neural Network



# Why Neural Networks?

Too many reasons, here are a few –

1. Highly expressive (universal approximators)
2. Deep learning, hierarchical representations
3. Supervised learning
  - Binary classification
  - Multiclass Classification
  - Regression
4. Unsupervised Learning
  - Feature learning
  - Dimensionality reduction
  - Generative models

# Notation

$l = 1, \dots, L$  -  $l$ -th layer

$W^{(l)} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  - weights for layer  $l$

$b^{(l)} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  - bias for layer  $l$

$\sigma(z)$  - activation function (for the following  $\sigma$  is the sigmoid function)

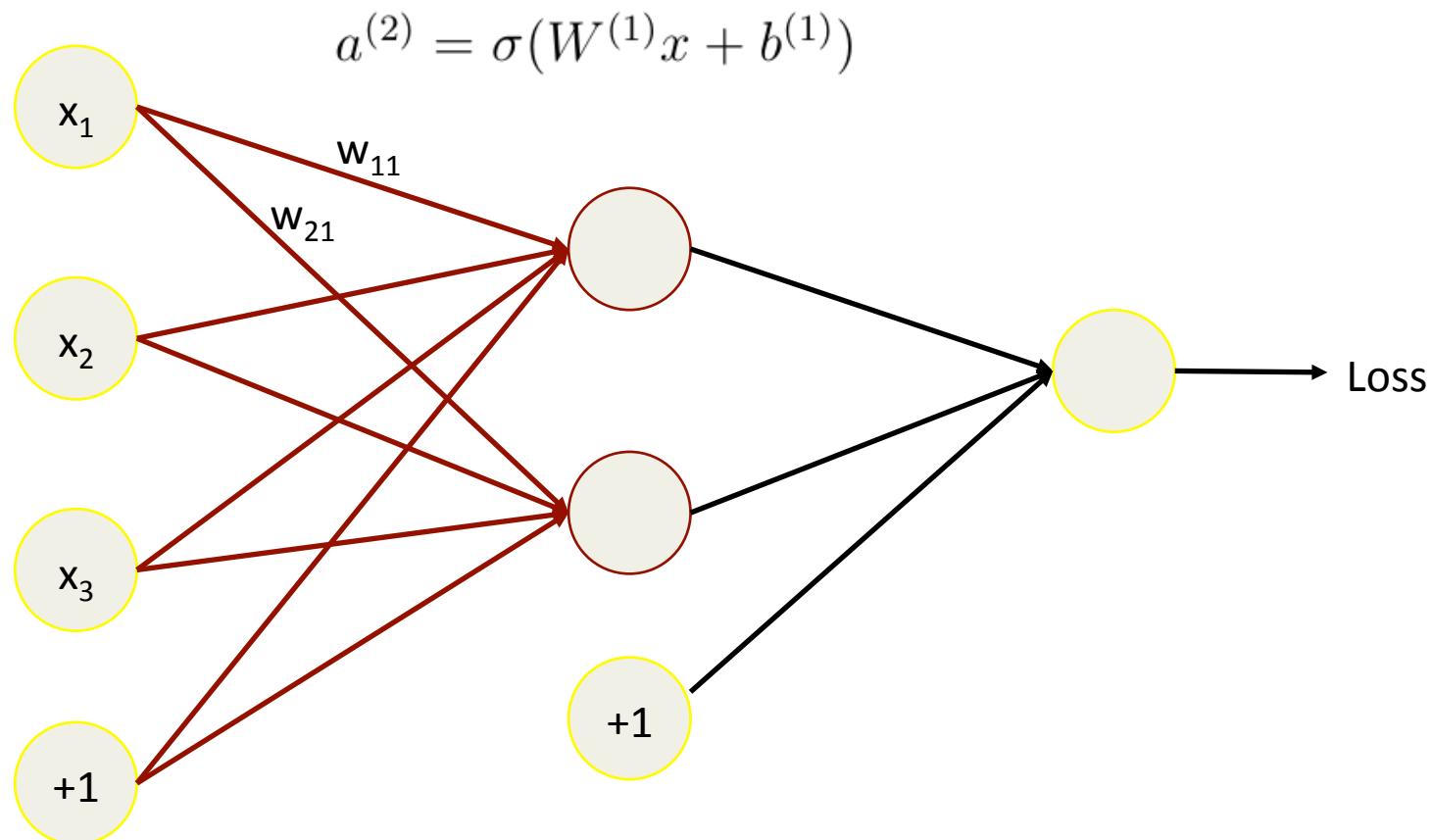
$z^{(l+1)} = W^{(l)}a^{(l)} + b^{(l)}$  - input to  $(l + 1)$ -st layer

$a^{(l+1)} = \sigma(z^{(l+1)})$  - activation of  $(l + 1)$ -st layer, let  $a^{(1)} = x$

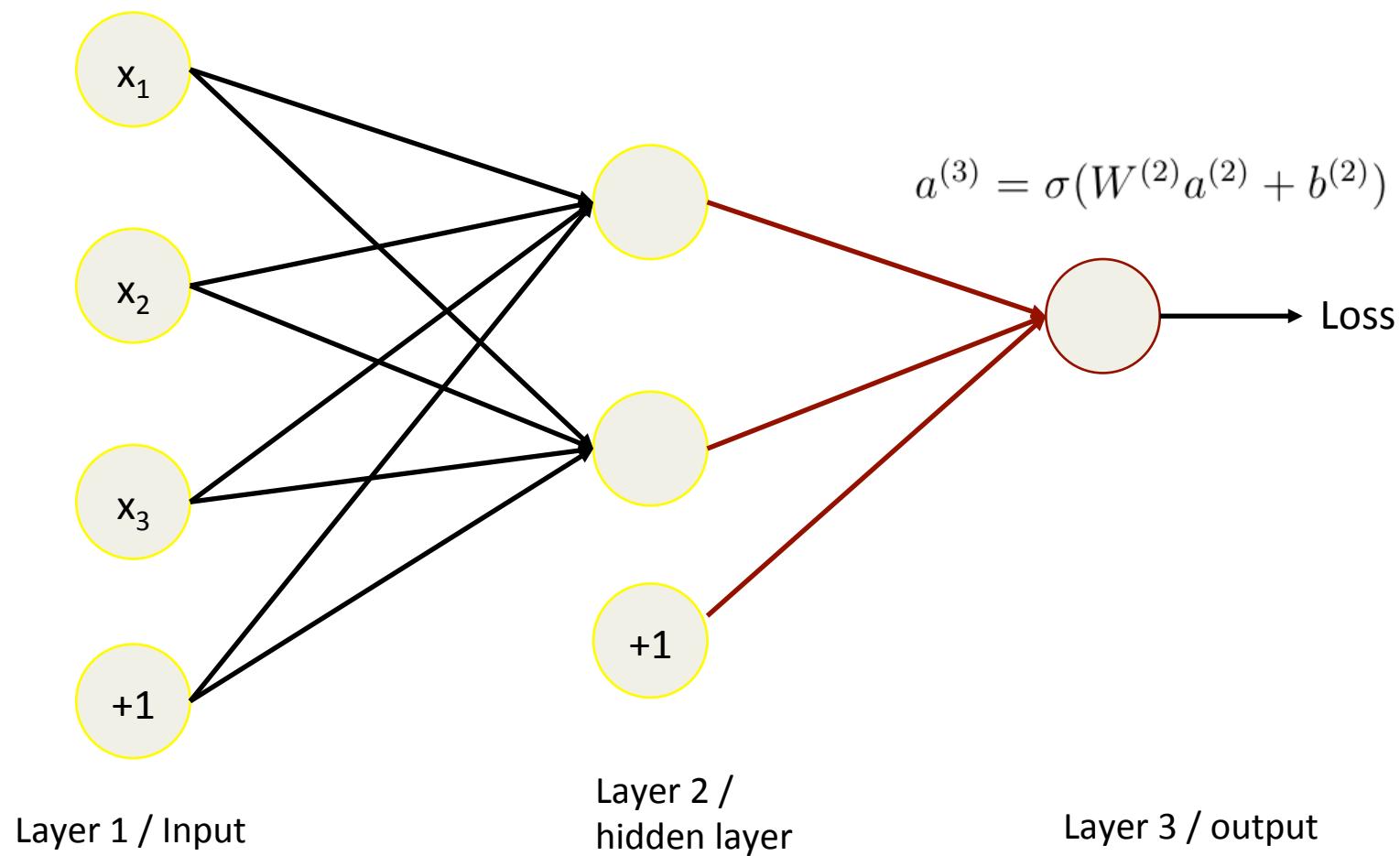
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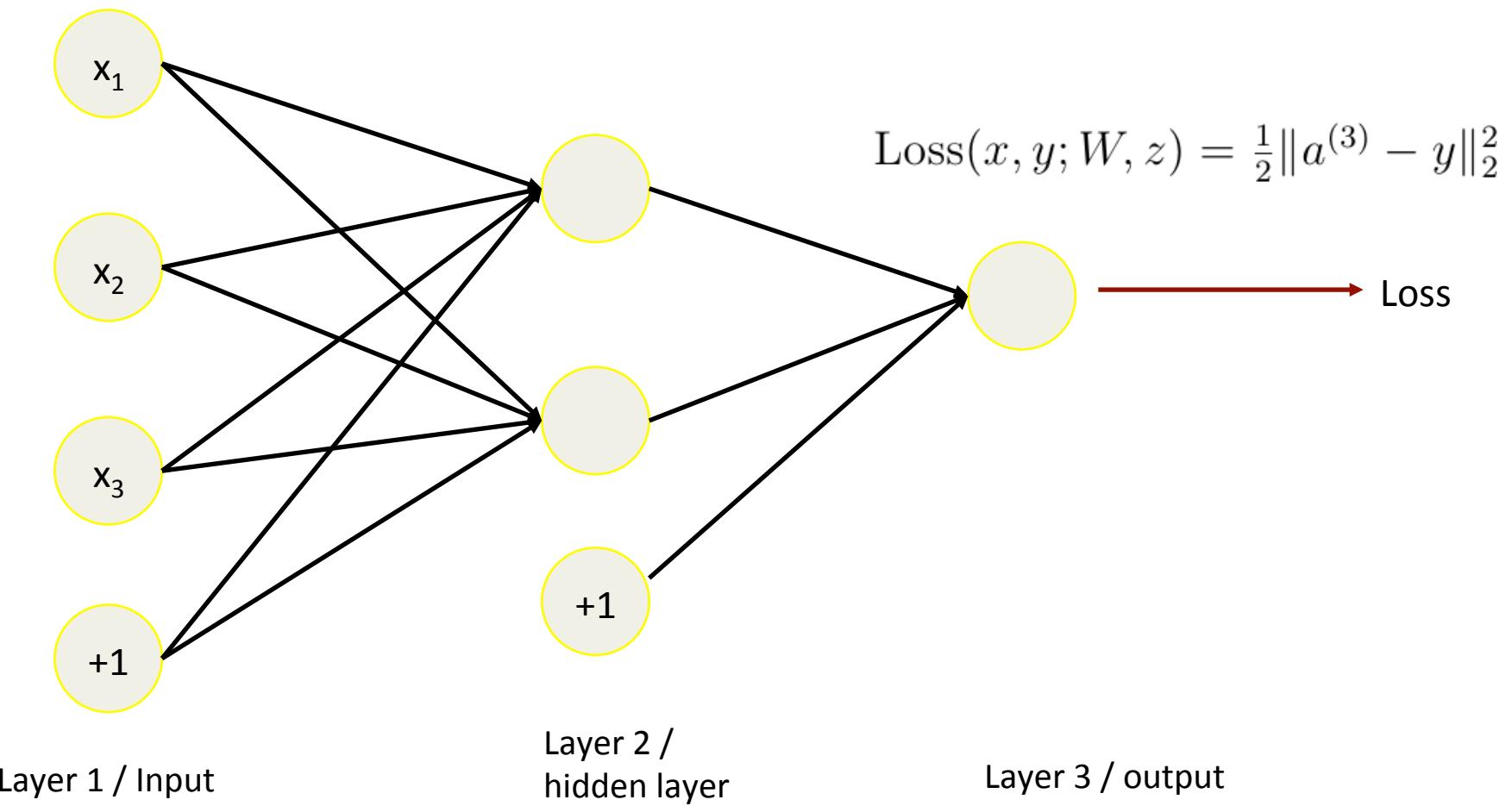
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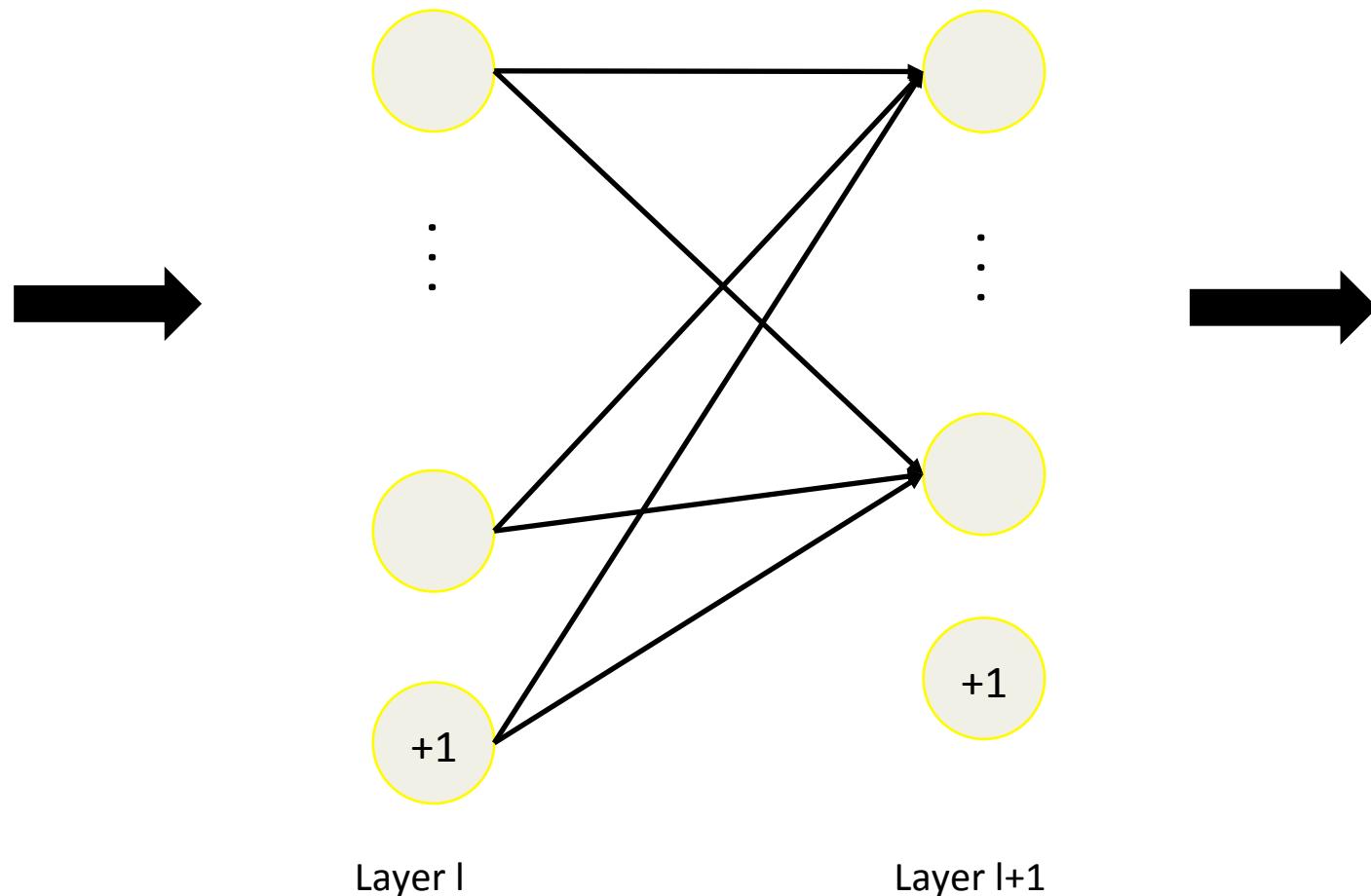
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$$z^{(l+1)} = W^{(l)}a^{(l)} + b^{(l)}$$

$$a^{(l+1)} = \sigma(z^{(l+1)})$$



# Forward Propagation

Summary: Feed forward pass is just function composition + cost calculation

$$f(x) = \sigma(W^{(2)}\sigma(W^{(1)}x + b^{(1)}) + b^{(2)})$$

$$\text{Loss}(x, y; W, z) = \frac{1}{2}\|f(x) - y\|_2^2$$

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# Training

Use gradient based updates to learn parameters for Network

$$\text{Loss}(x, y; W, z) = \frac{1}{2} \|a^{(L)} - y\|_2^2$$

$$W \leftarrow W - \eta \nabla_W \text{Loss}(x, y; W, b)$$

$$b \leftarrow b - \eta \nabla_b \text{Loss}(x, y; W, b)$$

# Training: Backpropagation

## Backpropagation

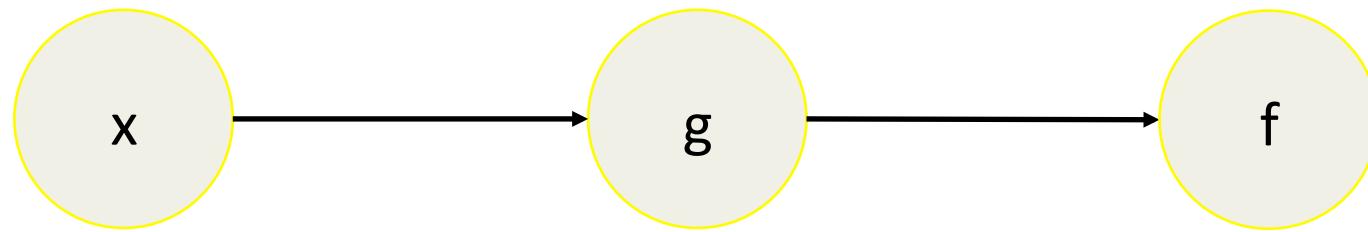
Algorithm to compute the derivative of the Loss function with respect to the parameters of the Network

$$\nabla_W \text{Loss}(x, y; W, b)$$

$$\nabla_b \text{Loss}(x, y; W, b)$$

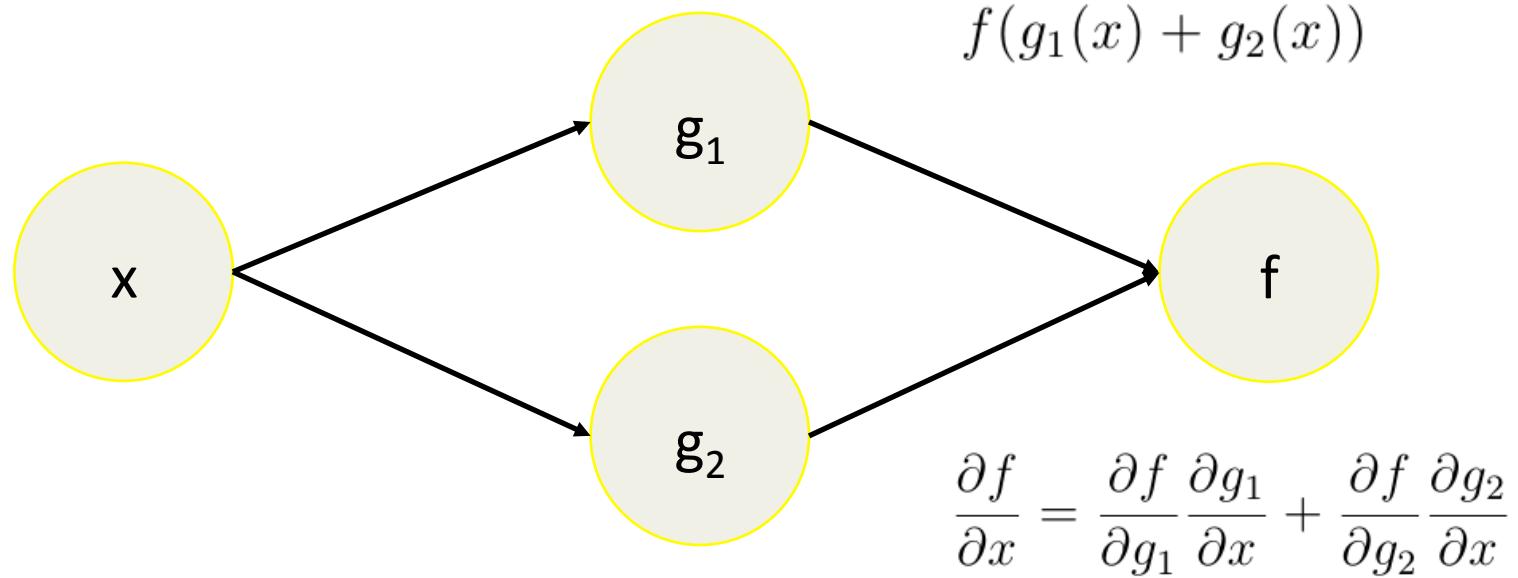
# Chain Rule

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$$

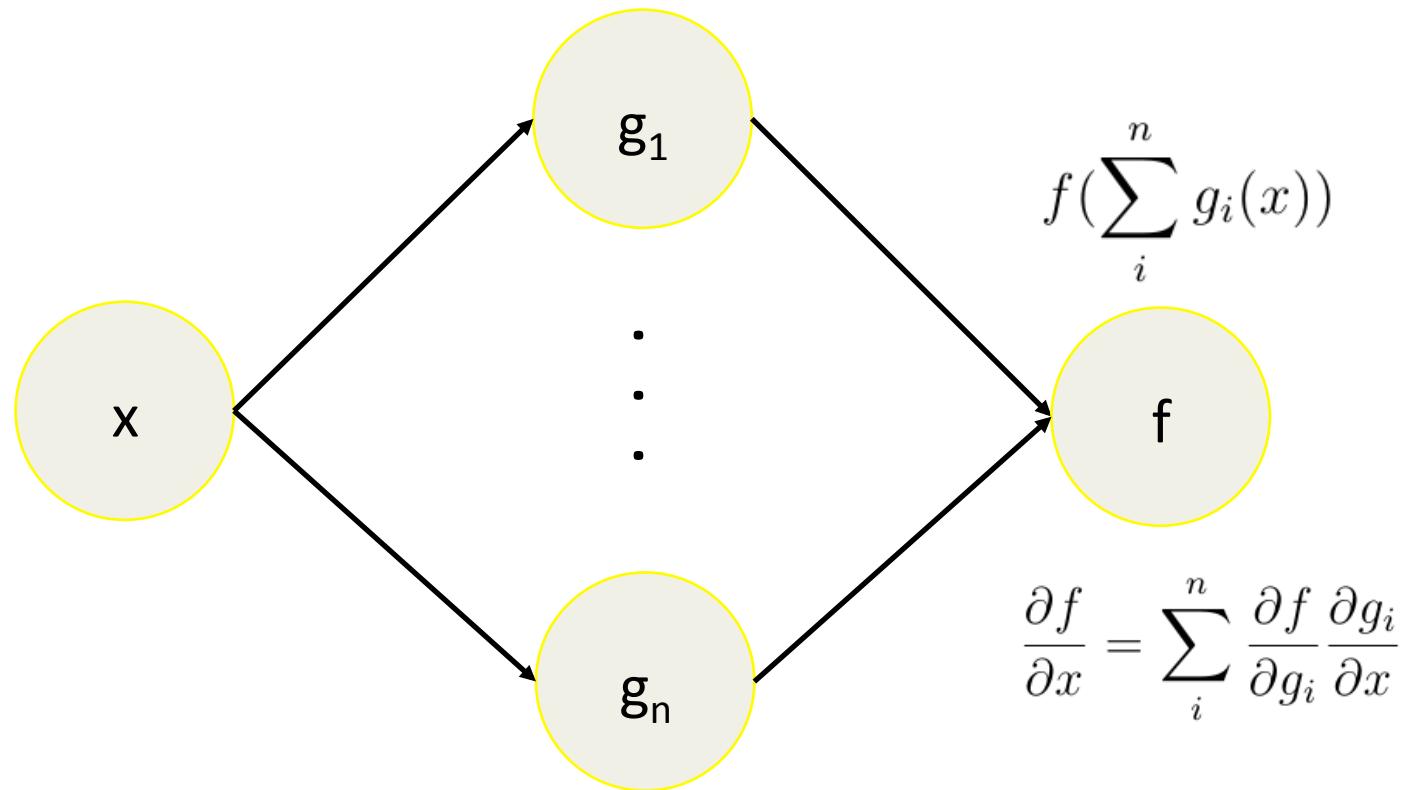


$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial g} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}$$

# Chain Rule



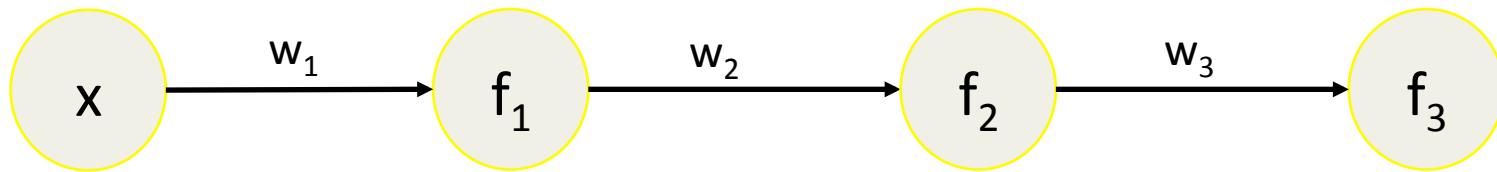
# Chain Rule



# Backpropagation

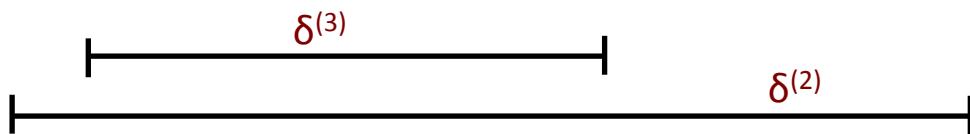
Idea: apply chain rule recursively

$$f(x) = f_3(w_3 f_2(w_2 f_1(w_1 x)))$$

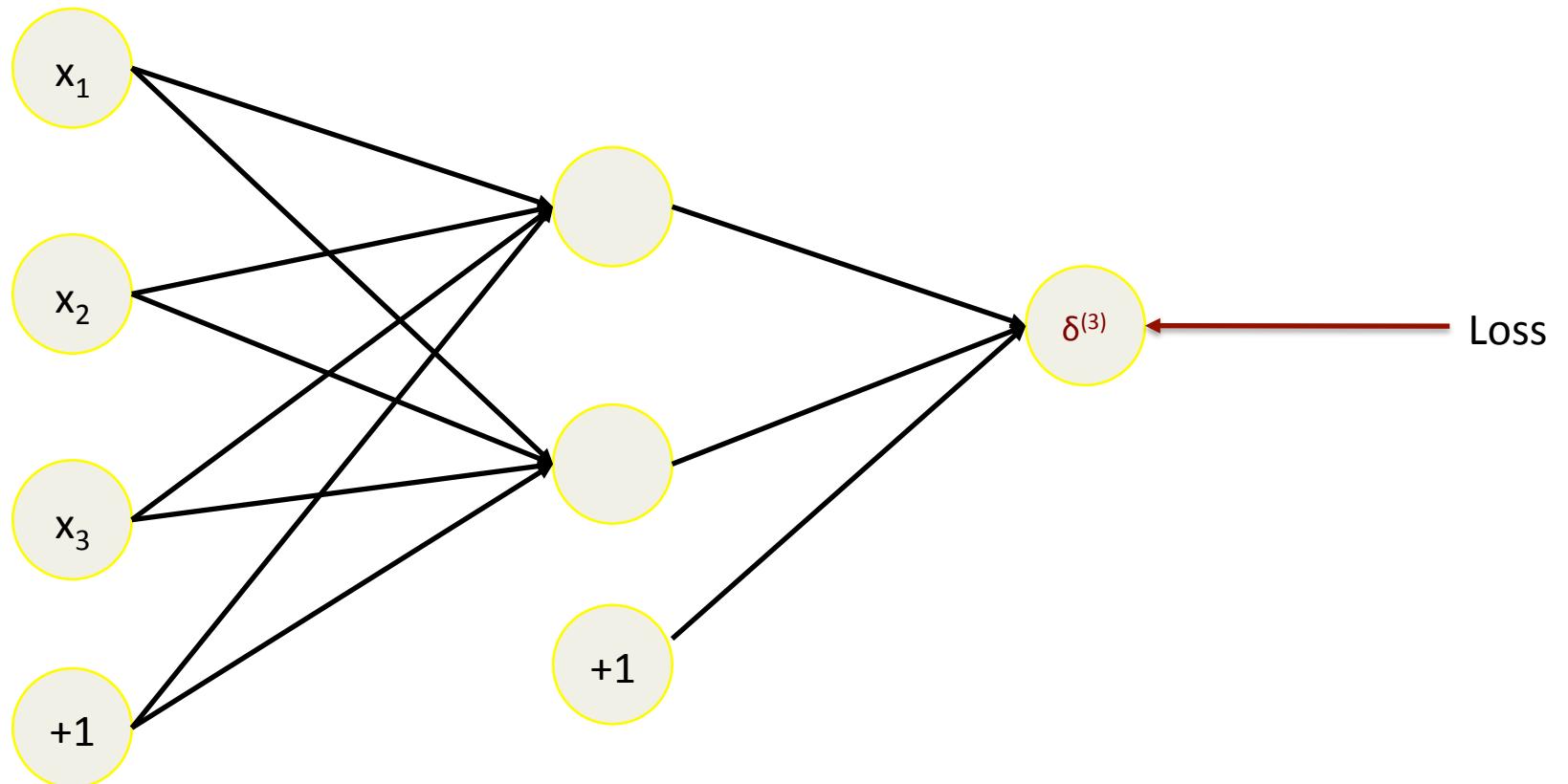


$$\frac{df}{dx} = f'_3(w_3 f_2(w_2 f_1(w_1 x))) \frac{d}{dx}(w_3 f_2(w_2 f_1(w_1 x)))$$

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# Backpropagation



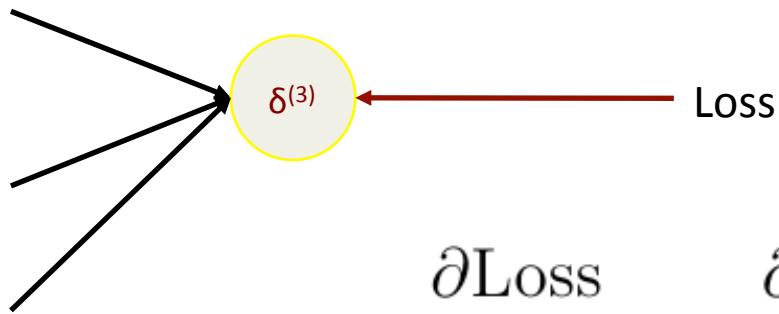
# Backpropagation

Derivative of sigmoid

$$\sigma(z) = \begin{array}{c} \text{graph of sigmoid function} \\ \text{(blue curve)} \end{array} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$

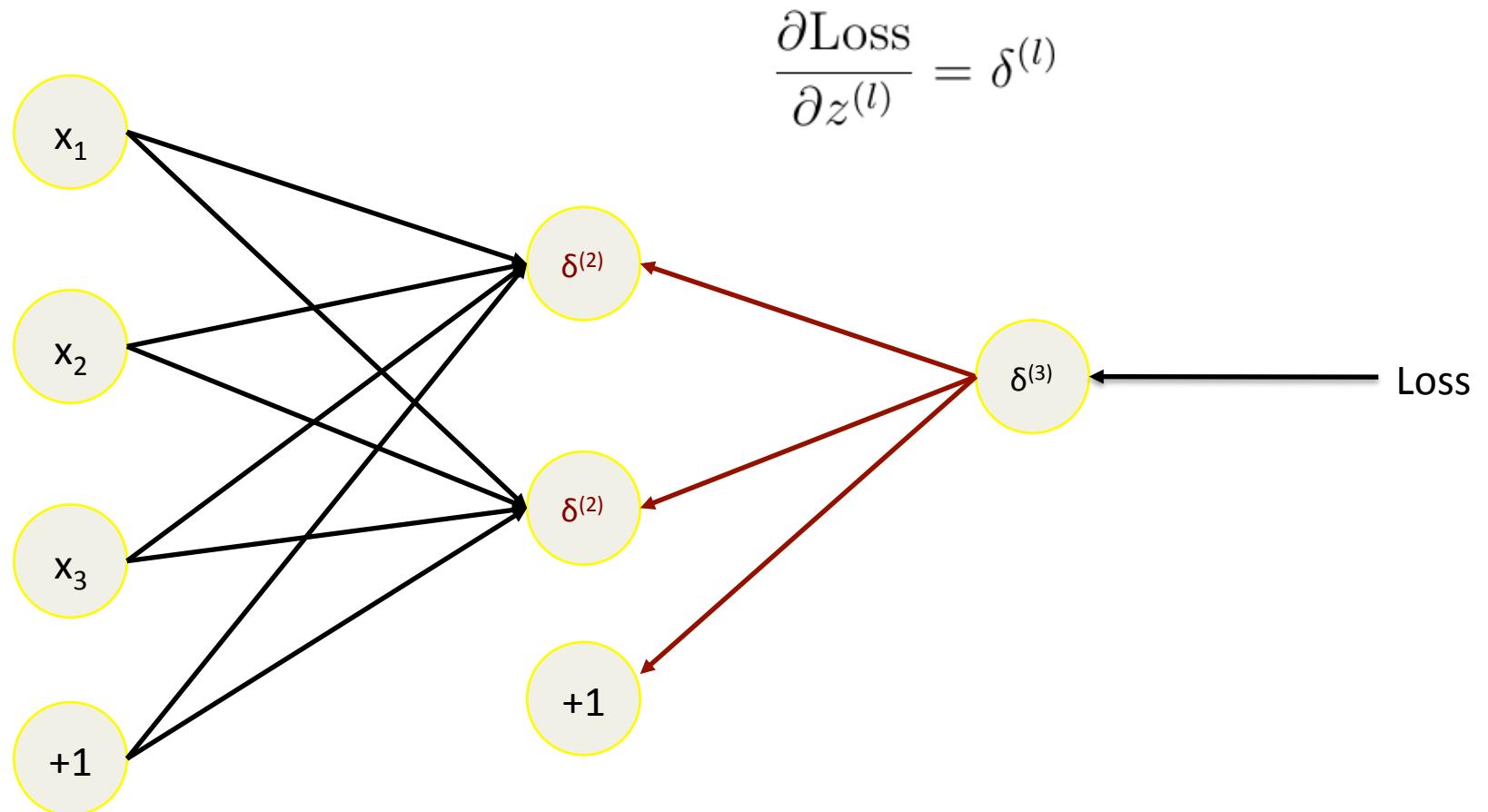
$$\begin{aligned}\sigma'(z) &= \frac{e^{-z}}{(1 + e^{-z})^2} \\ &= \sigma(z)(1 - \sigma(z))\end{aligned}$$

# Backpropagation



$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \text{Loss}}{\partial z^{(3)}} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial z^{(3)}} \left( \frac{1}{2} \|a^{(3)} - y\|_2^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial a^{(3)}} \left( \frac{1}{2} \|a^{(3)} - y\|_2^2 \right) \frac{\partial a^{(3)}}{\partial z^{(3)}} \\ &= (a^{(3)} - y) (a^{(3)}(1 - a^{(3)})) \\ &= \delta^{(3)}\end{aligned}$$

# Backpropagation



# Backpropagation

Recursively compute  
delta at each hidden  
layer

$$\delta_i^{(l)} = \frac{\partial \text{Loss}}{\partial z_i^{(l)}} = \frac{\partial \text{Loss}}{\partial a_i^{(l)}} \frac{\partial a_i^{(l)}}{\partial z_i^{(l)}}$$

$$\frac{\partial \text{Loss}}{\partial a_i^{(l)}} = \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{\partial \text{Loss}}{\partial z_j^{(l+1)}} \frac{\partial z_j^{(l+1)}}{\partial a_i^{(l)}}$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^m \delta_j^{(l+1)} w_{ji}^{(l)}$$

$$= (w_i^{(l)})^T \delta_j^{(l+1)}$$

$$\frac{\partial a_i^{(l)}}{\partial z_i^{(l)}} = (a_i^{(l)}) (1 - a_i^{(l)})$$

$$\delta_i^{(l)} = (w_i^{(l)})^T \delta_j^{(l+1)} (a_i^{(l)}) (1 - a_i^{(l)})$$

$$\boxed{\delta^{(l)} = (w^{(l)})^T \delta^{(l+1)} \circ (a^{(l)}) (1 - a^{(l)})}$$

# Backpropagation

Compute gradient of Loss w.r.t. weights

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \text{Loss}}{\partial w_{ij}^{(l)}} &= \frac{\partial \text{Loss}}{\partial z_i^{(l+1)}} \frac{\partial z_i^{(l+1)}}{\partial w_{ij}^{(l)}} \\ &= \frac{\partial \text{Loss}}{\partial z_i^{(l+1)}} \frac{\partial (W^{(l)} a^{(l)} + b^{(l)})_i}{\partial w_{ij}^{(l)}} \\ &= \delta_i^{(l+1)} a_j^{(l)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla_{W^{(l)}} \text{Loss} = \delta^{(l+1)} (a^{(l)})^T$$

$$\nabla_{b^{(l)}} \text{Loss} = \delta^{(l)}$$

# Backpropagation

## Backpropagation Algorithm

1. Feed forward input  $(x, y)$ , computing activation for layers  $l = 2, \dots, L$
2. For the output layer,  $L$  set:

$$\delta^{(L)} = a^{(L)}(1 - a^{(L)})(a^{(L)} - y)$$

3. For layers  $l = 2, \dots, L - 1$  set:

$$\delta^{(l)} = (W^{(l)})^T \delta^{(l+1)} \circ a^{(l)}(1 - a^{(l)})$$

4. Compute gradient with respect to parameters  $W^{(l)}, b^{(l)}$  as:

$$\nabla_{W^{(l)}} \text{Loss}(x, y; W, b) = \delta^{(l+1)}(a^{(l)})^T$$

$$\nabla_{b^{(l)}} \text{Loss}(x, y; W, b) = \delta^{(l+1)}$$

# Training: Backpropagation

## SGD Algorithm

run SGD as usual using backpropagation to compute derivative of Loss w.r.t. params

For each input  $(x, y)$  in the training set

$$\nabla_{W,b} \text{Loss}(x, y; W, b) = \text{Backpropagate}(x, y)$$

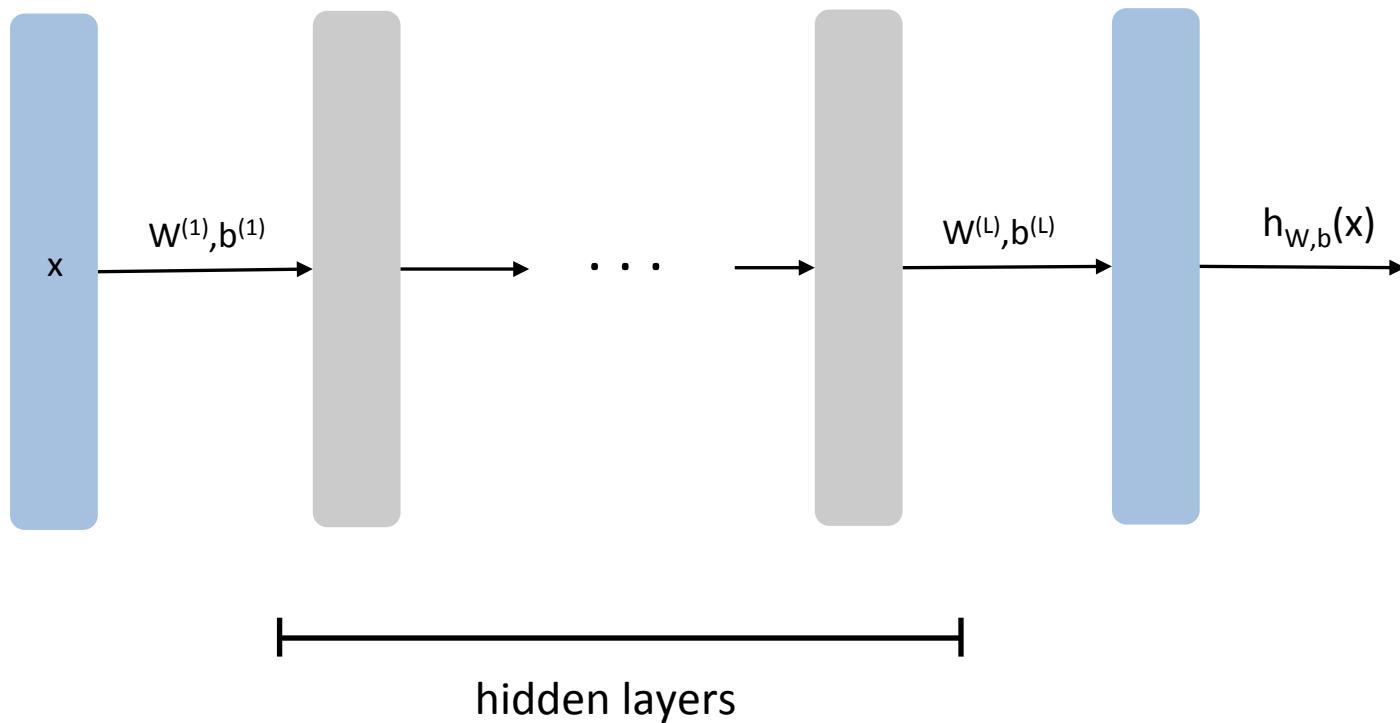
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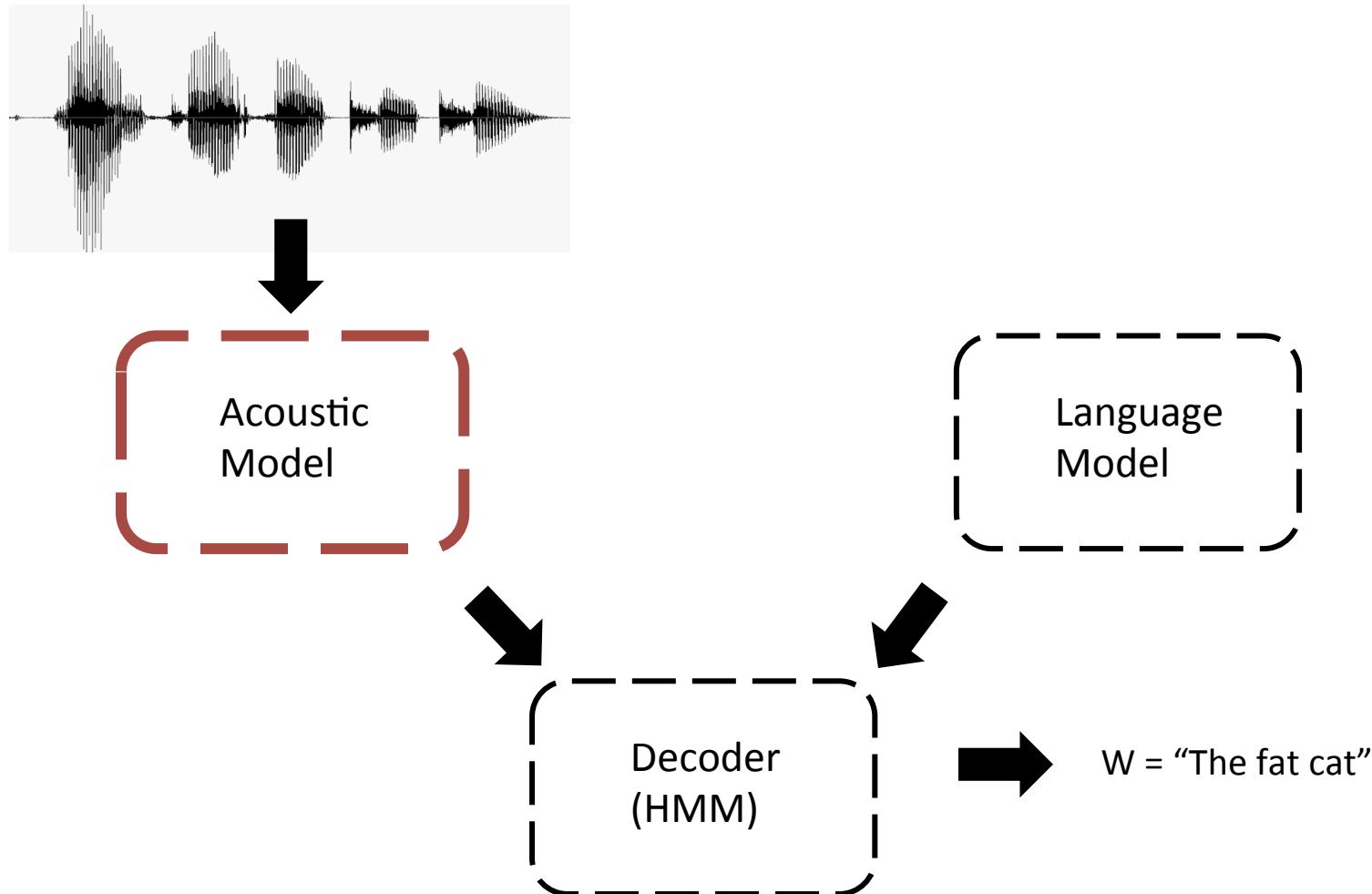
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# Model: Deep NN



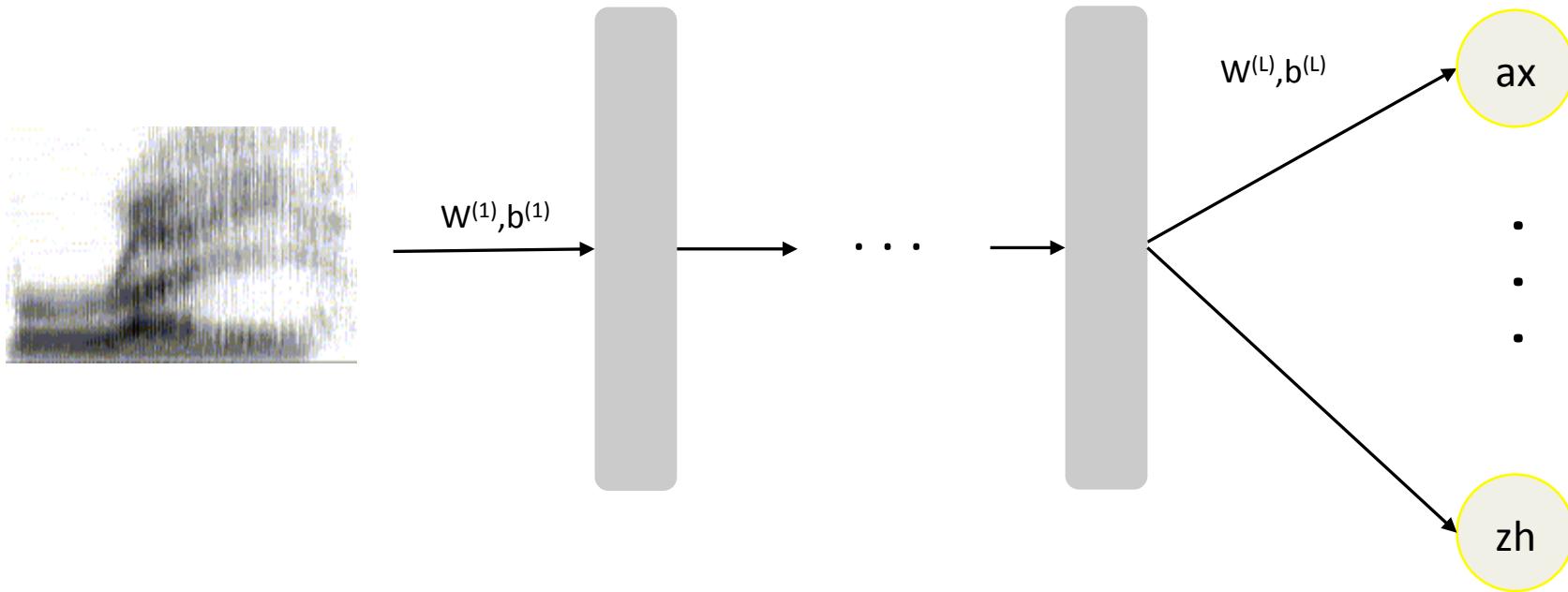
# Applications: Deep NN

## Speech Recognition



# Applications: Deep NN

Speech Recognition



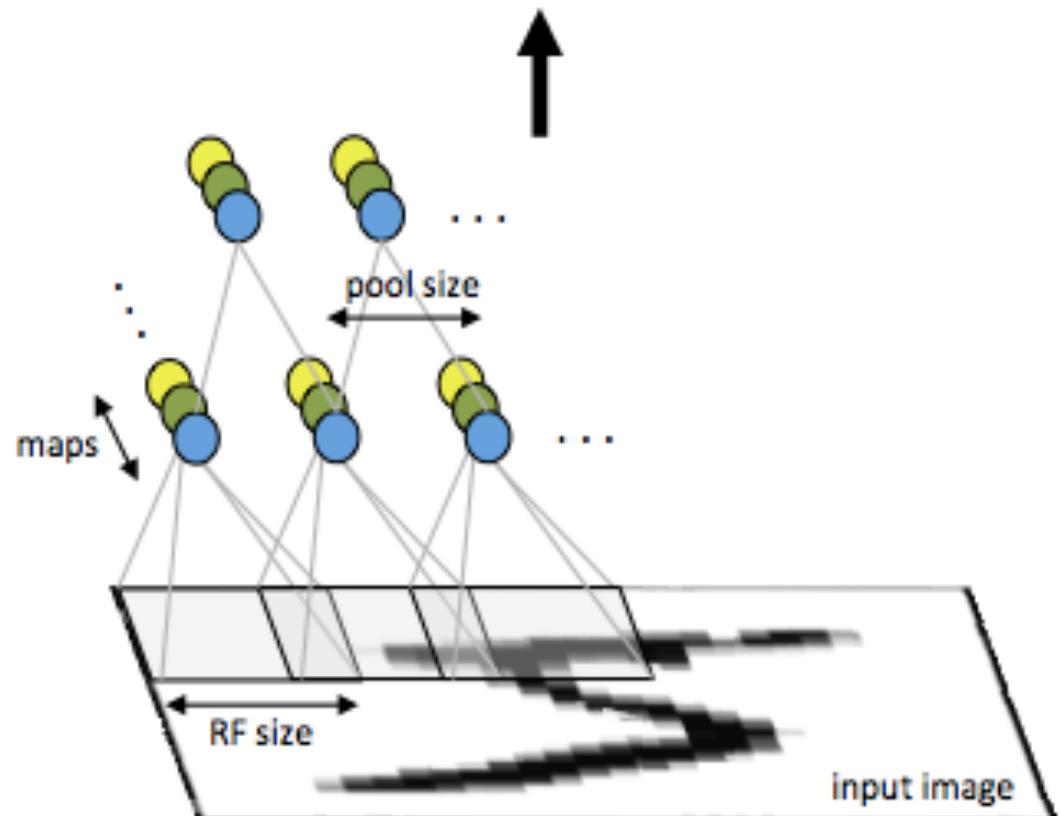
Convert output of NN to  
observation probabilities using  
Bayes Thm

$$p(o|s) = \frac{p(s|o)p(o)}{p(s)}$$

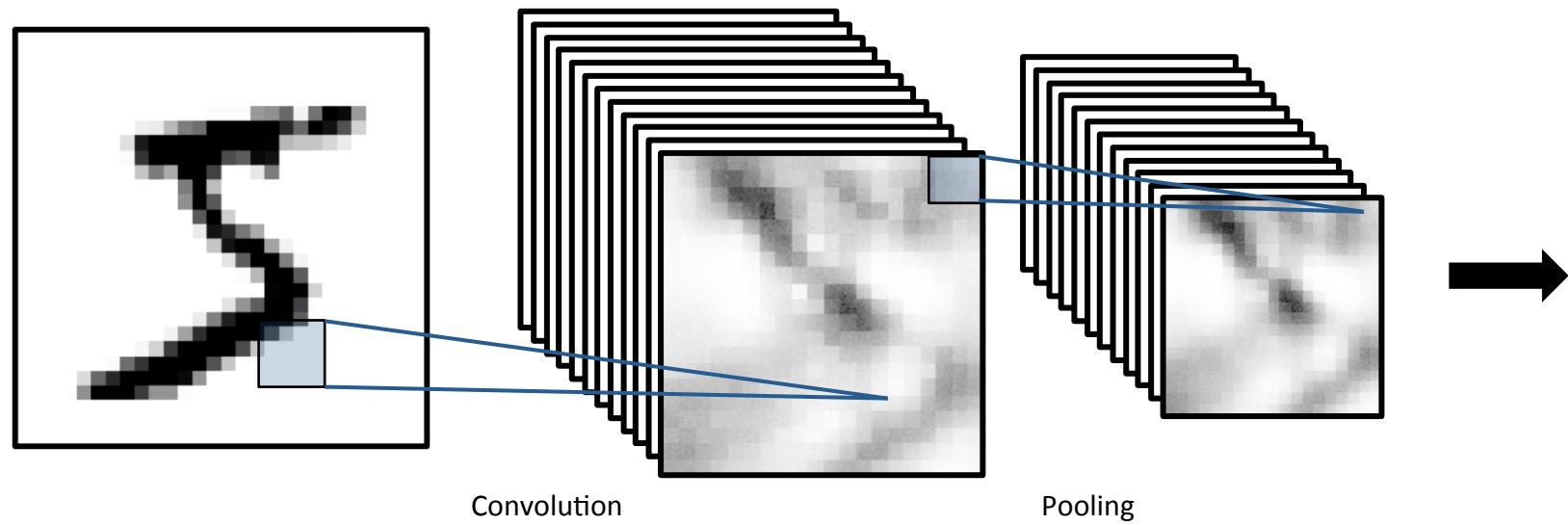
# Model: Convolutional NN

Ideas:

- small receptive fields
- tie weights, re-use features
- pooling gives translation invariance
- [convolution demo](#)
- [pooling demo](#)



# Model: Convolutional NN



# Applications: Convolutional NN

Computer Vision

ImageNet object recognition of 22k classes (state-of-the-art) -  
~37% error rate



beer bottle



water bottle



soda bottle



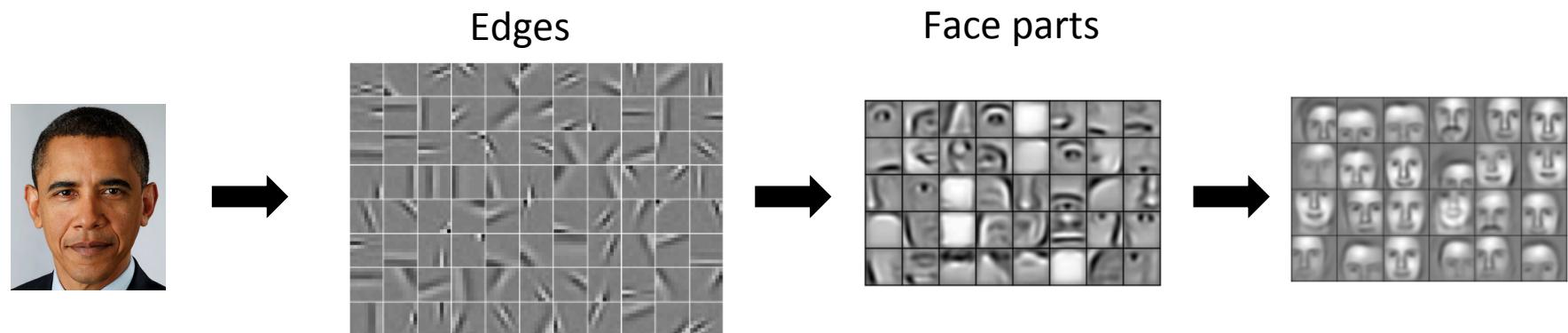
Egyptian cat



Tabby cat

# Applications: Convolutional NN

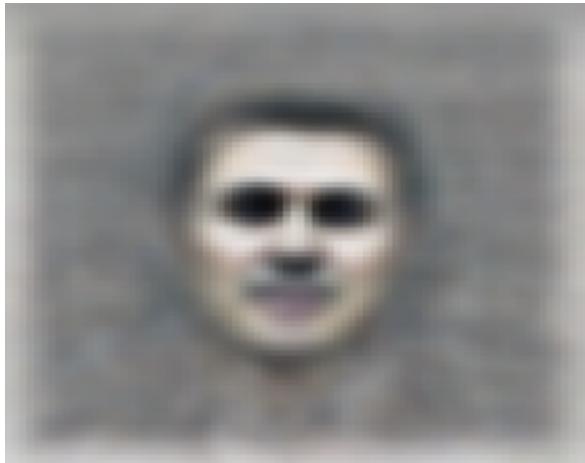
Computer Vision – feature learning



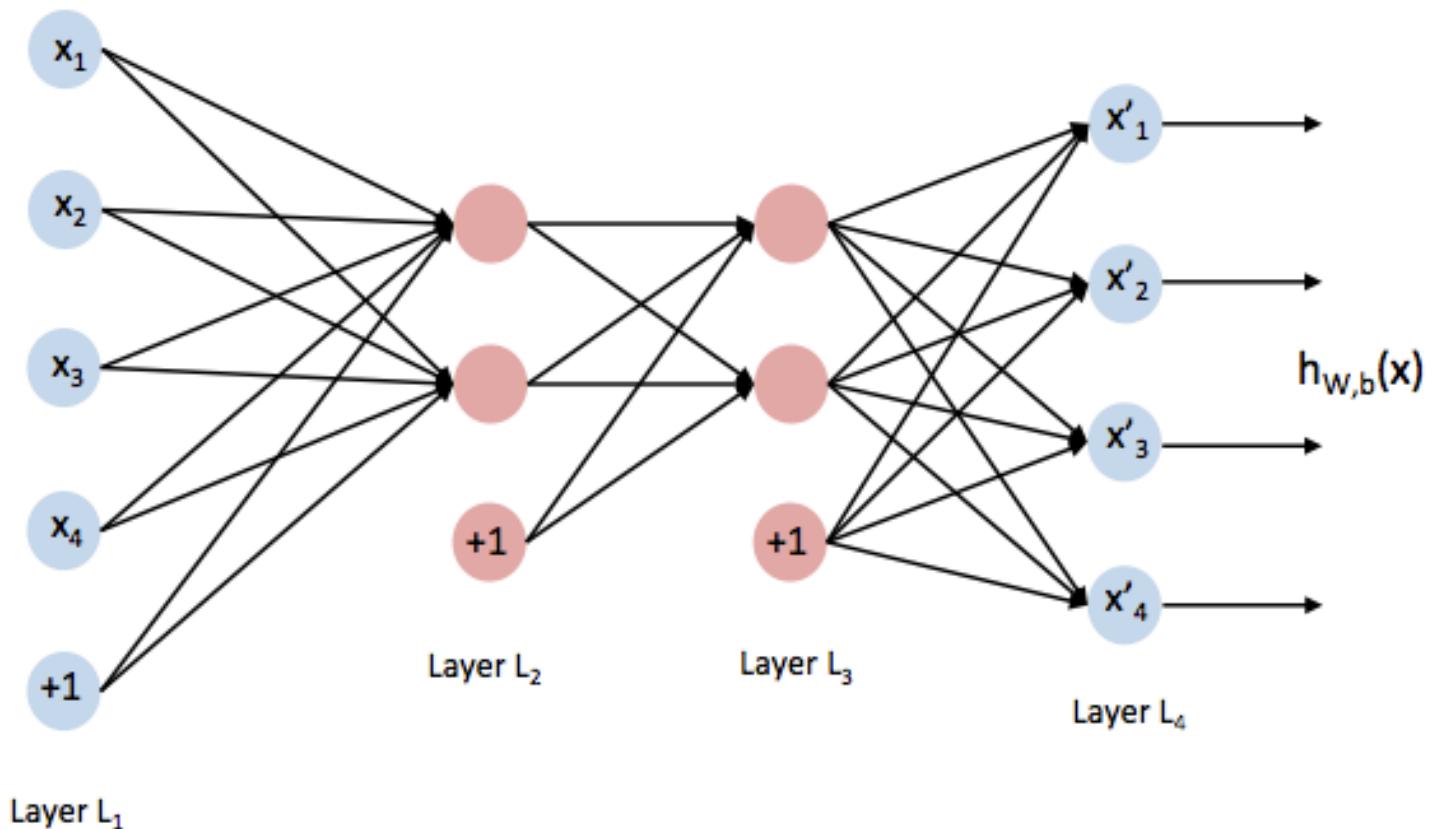
# Applications: Google Brain

Major differences from Conv Net:

- Unsupervised training on 10 Million images from YouTube
- Untied weights, i.e. locally connected (1+ Billion parameters)



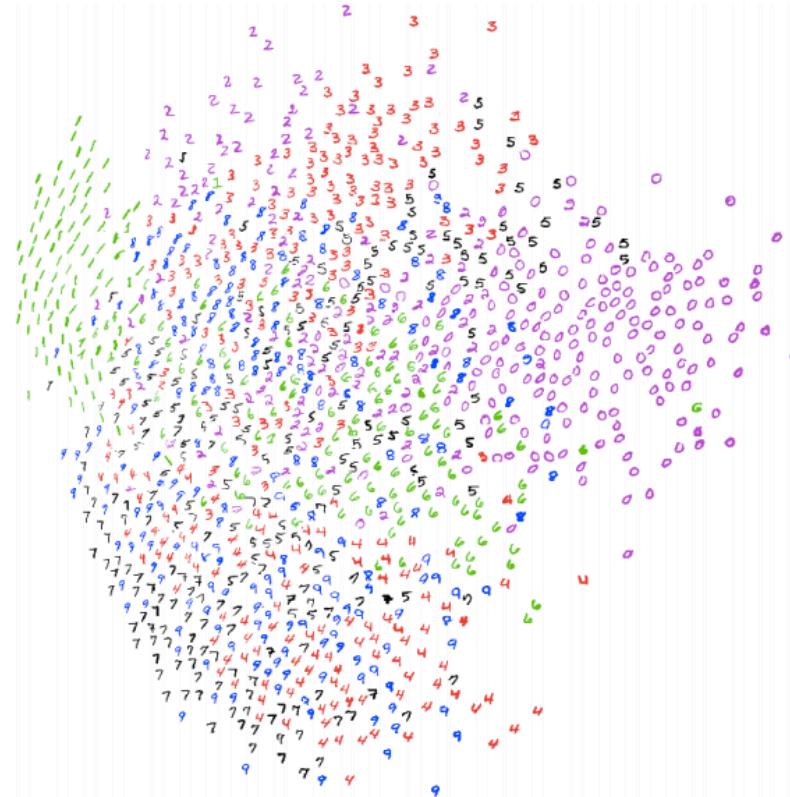
# Model Type: Auto-encoder



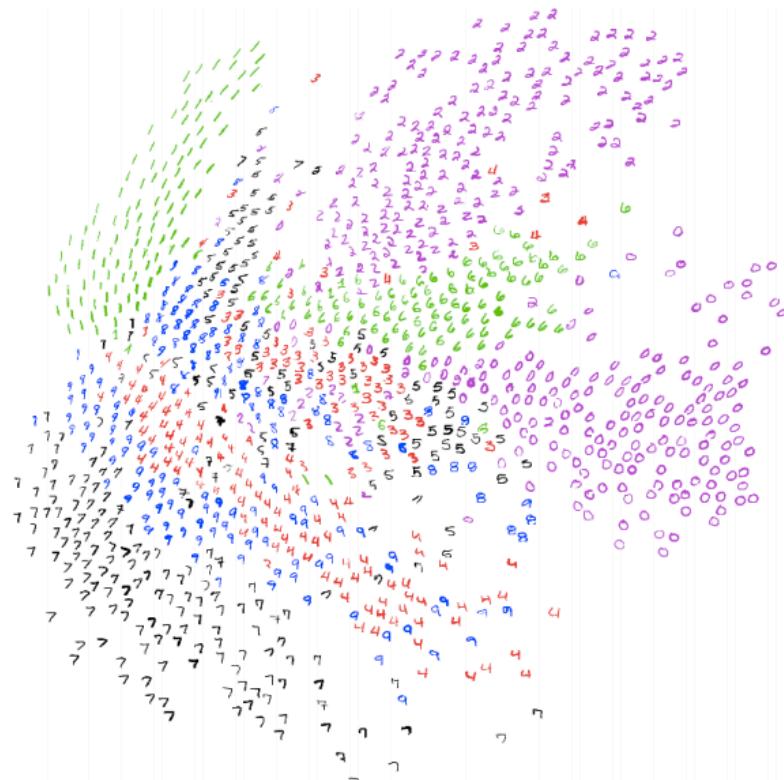
# Applications: Auto-encoder

Dimensionality reduction

PCA : First two principle components



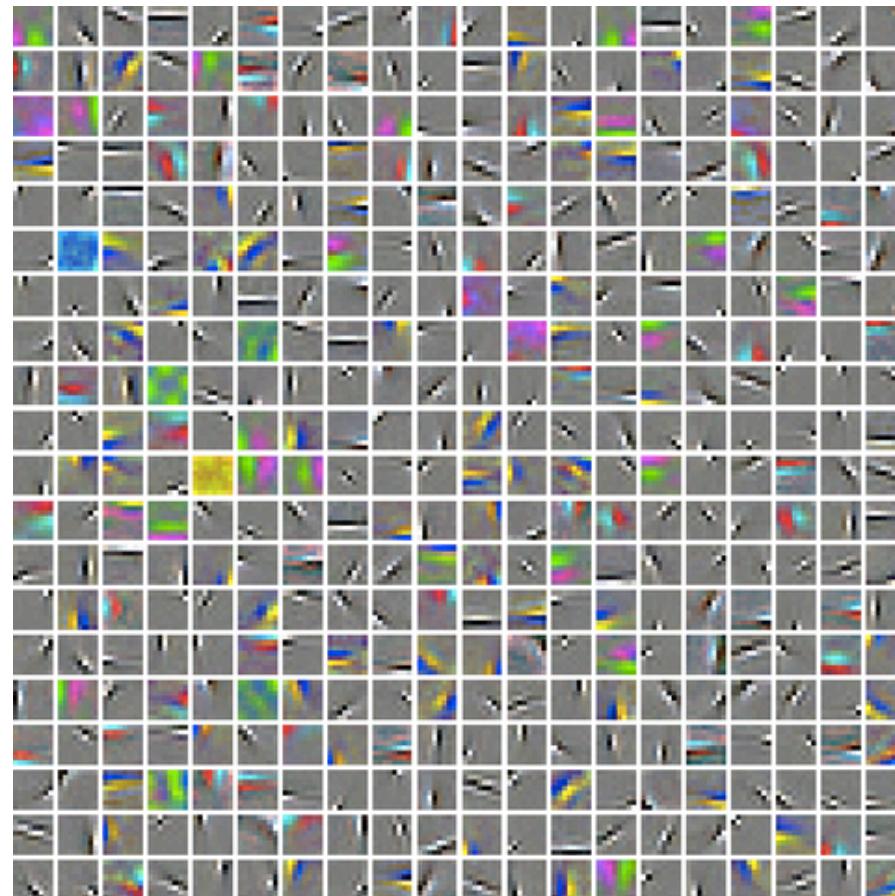
AE : 784-1000-500-250-2



Images from: Hinton, G. E. and Salakhutdinov, R. R. (2006) *Reducing the dimensionality of data with neural networks*. Science, Vol. 313. no. 5786, pp. 504 - 507, 28 July 2006.

# Applications: Auto-encoder

Learn features with  
sparse auto-encoder

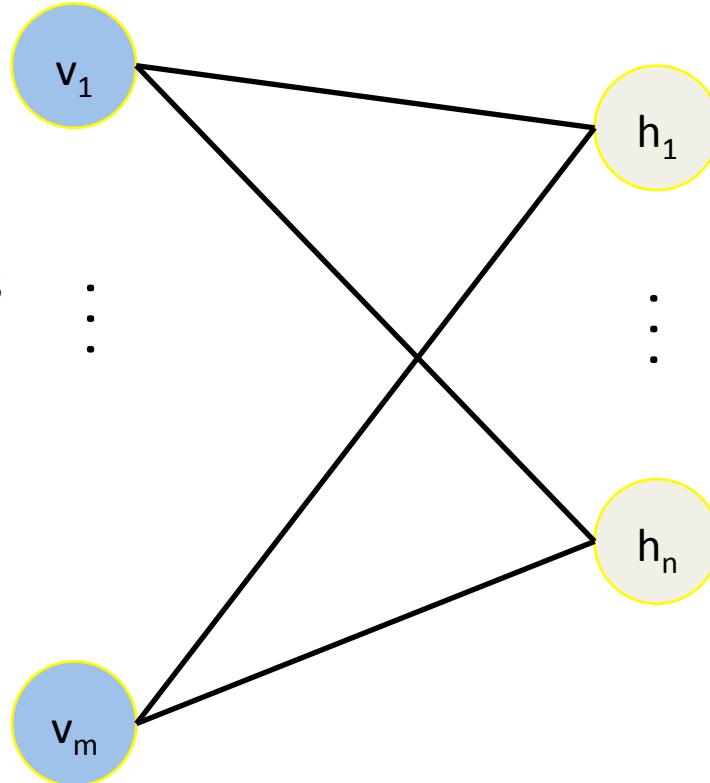


# Model: Restricted Boltzmann Machine (RBM)

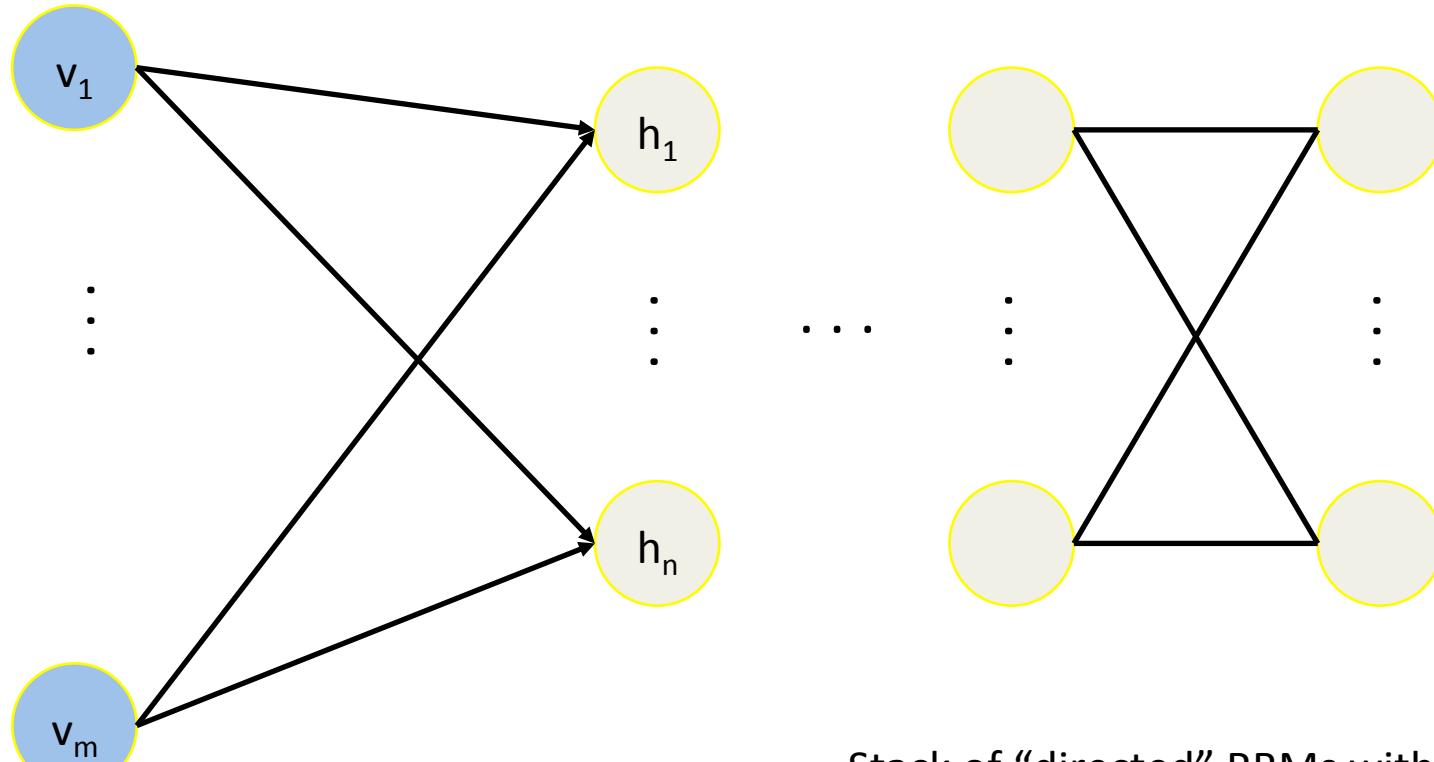
Bipartite Markov Random Field

Edges are undirected.

We'll learn about MRFs later!



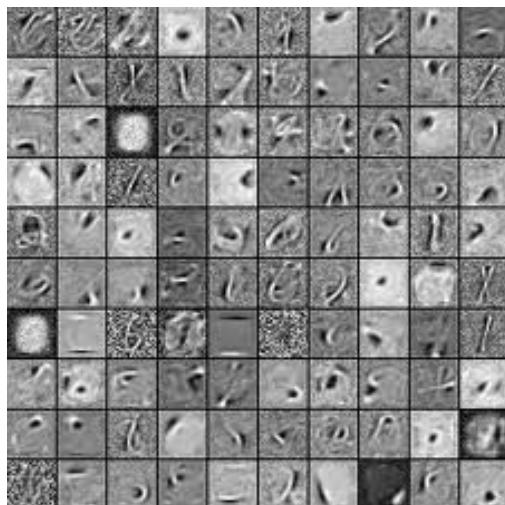
# Model: Deep Boltzmann Machine (DBN)



# Applications: RBM / DBN

Most common: Pre-training for a DNN

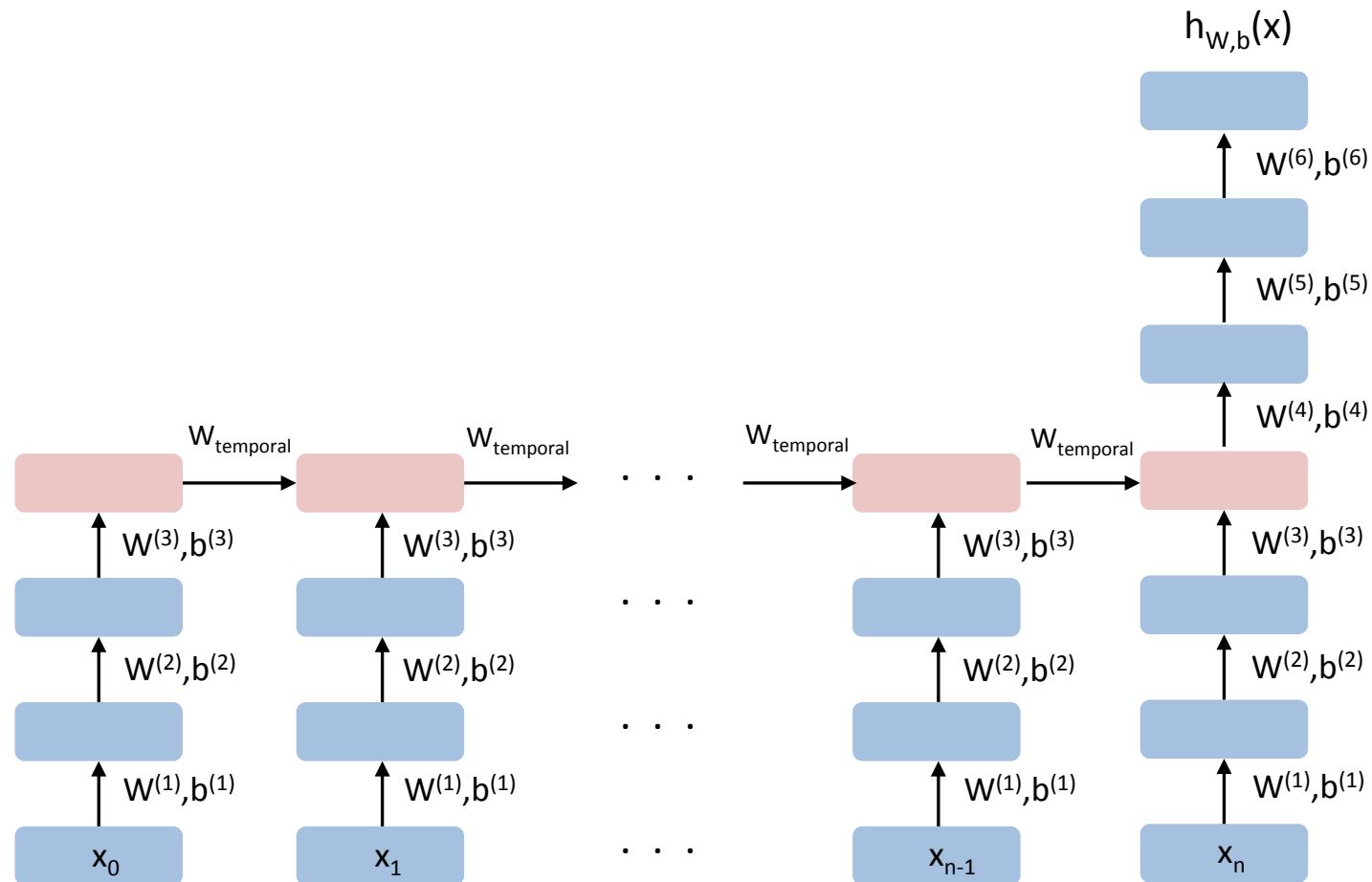
Learning Features



Generating Samples using MCMC  
(We'll learn about that later!)

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# Model: Recurrent NN



# Applications: Recurrent NN

Any Sequence-based problem:

1. Speech recognition
2. Handwriting recognition  
(state-of-the-art)
3. Stock-market prediction
4. Vision

RNN handwriting generation demo

A. Graves. *Generating Sequences With Recurrent Neural Networks*  
<http://www.cs.toronto.edu/~graves/handwriting.html>

# Where to from here?

Online Tutorials:

Stanford Deep Learning Tutorial –

[http://ufldl.stanford.edu/tutorial/index.php/UFLDL\\_Tutorial](http://ufldl.stanford.edu/tutorial/index.php/UFLDL_Tutorial)

<http://deeplearning.net/>

Reading:

Chris Bishop - *Neural Networks for Pattern Recognition*

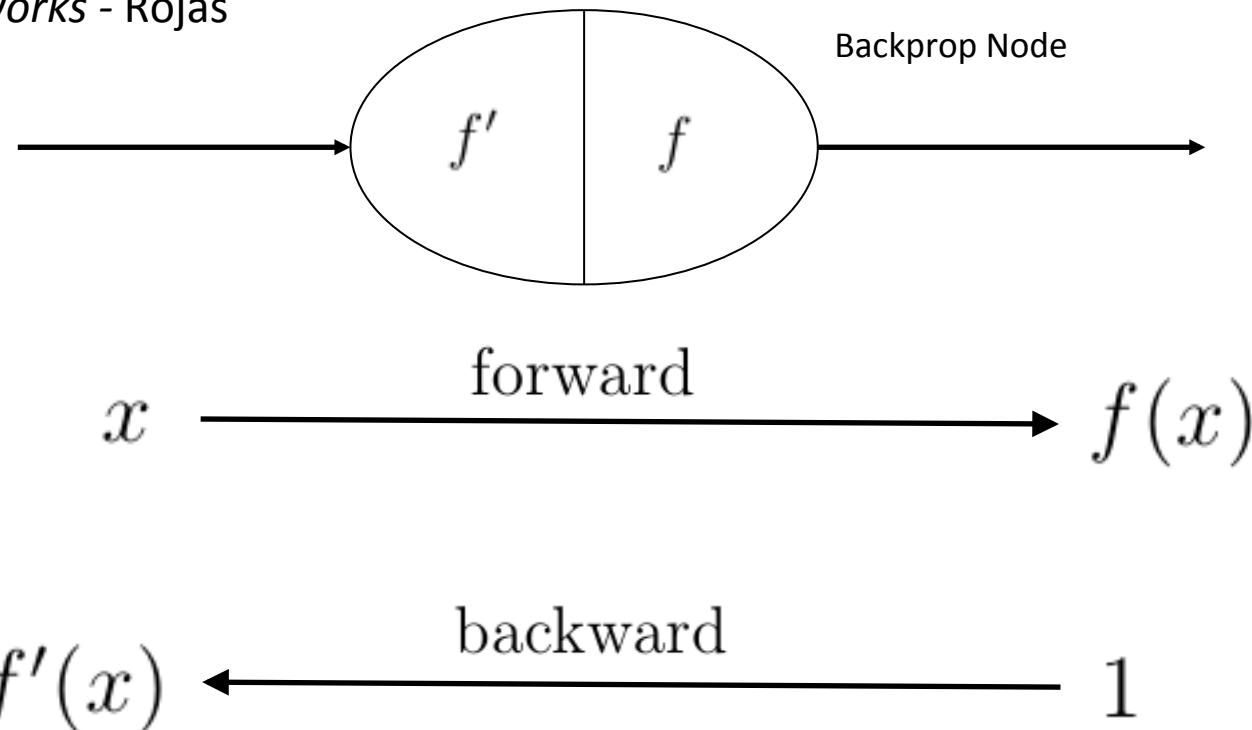
Raul Rojas – *Neural Networks* ([online](#))

Much much more online...

# Appendix

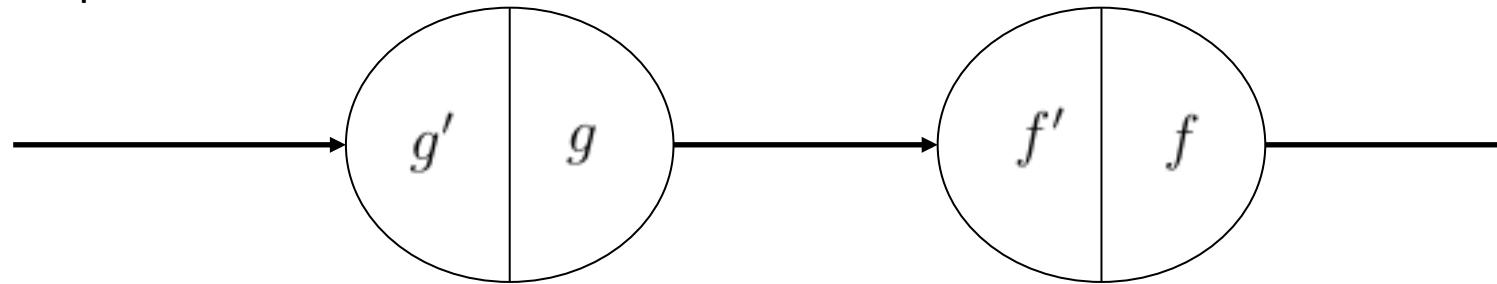
# Backpropagation

Presentation following  
*Neural Networks* - Rojas



# Backpropagation

Composition

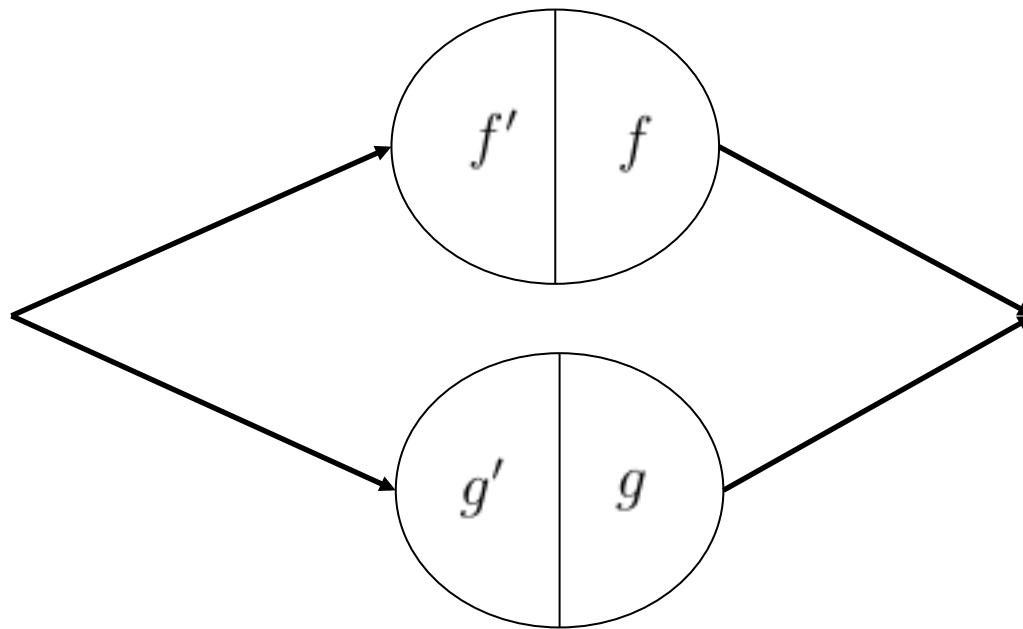


$$x \xrightarrow{\text{forward}} f(g(x))$$

$$f'(g(x))g'(x) \xleftarrow{\text{backward}} 1$$

# Backpropagation

Addition

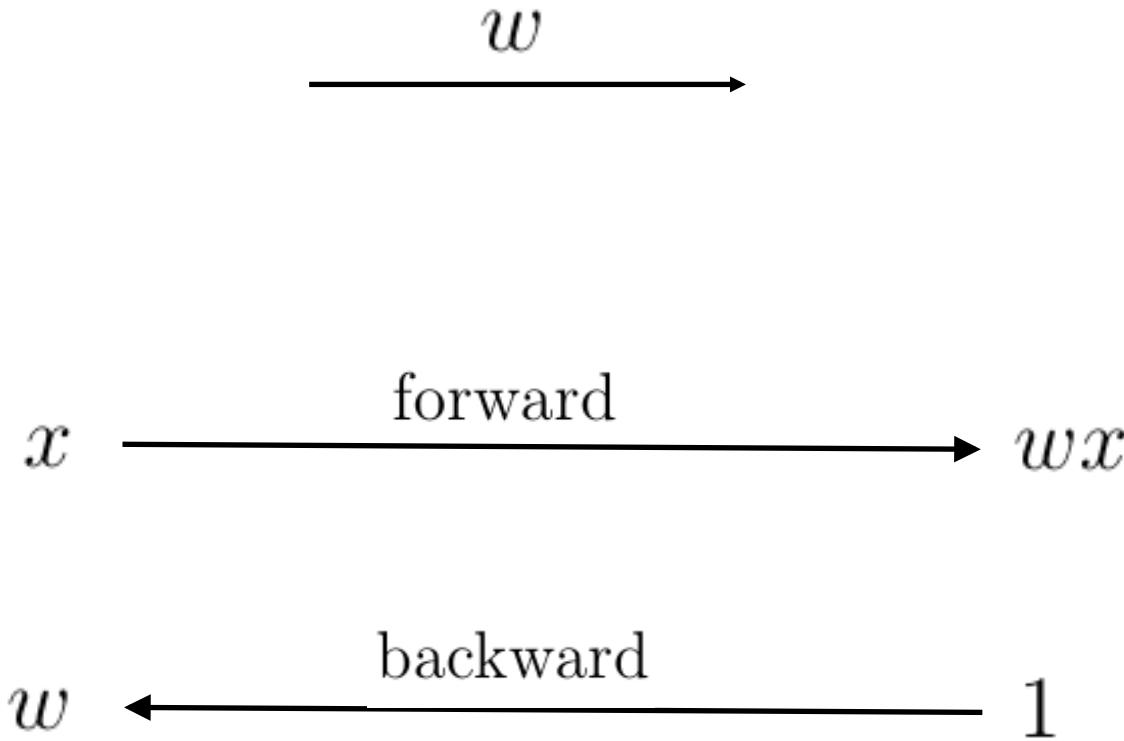


$$x \xrightarrow{\text{forward}} f(x) + g(x)$$

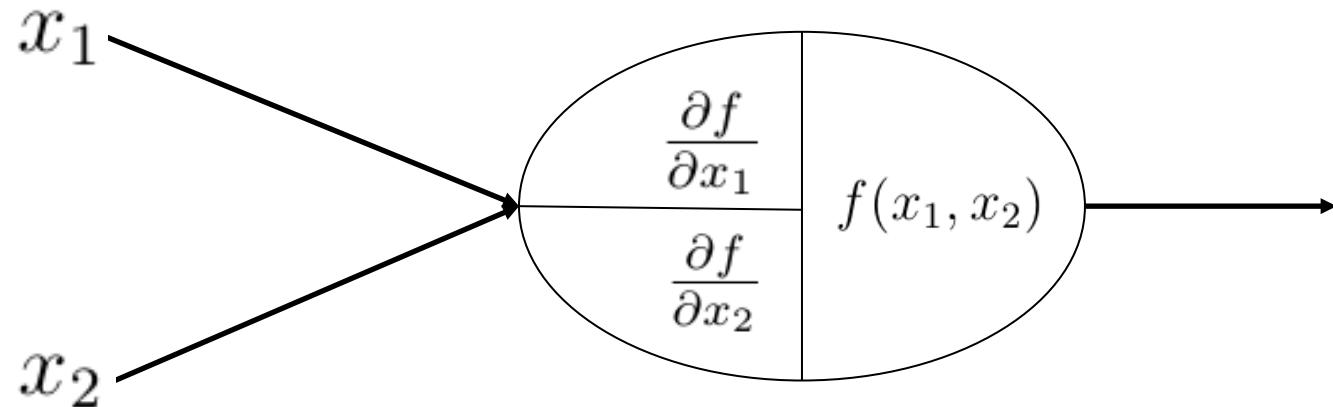
$$f'(x) + g'(x) \xleftarrow[\text{backward}]{1}$$

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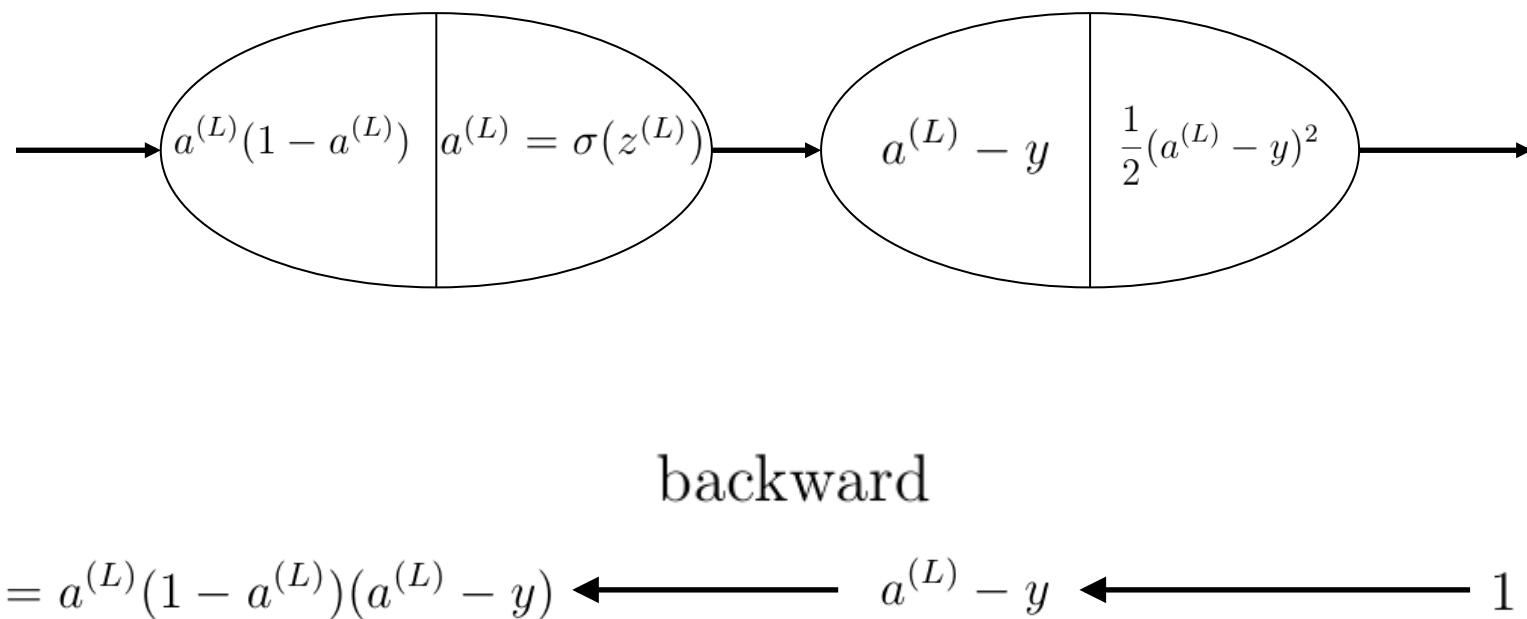
Scaling



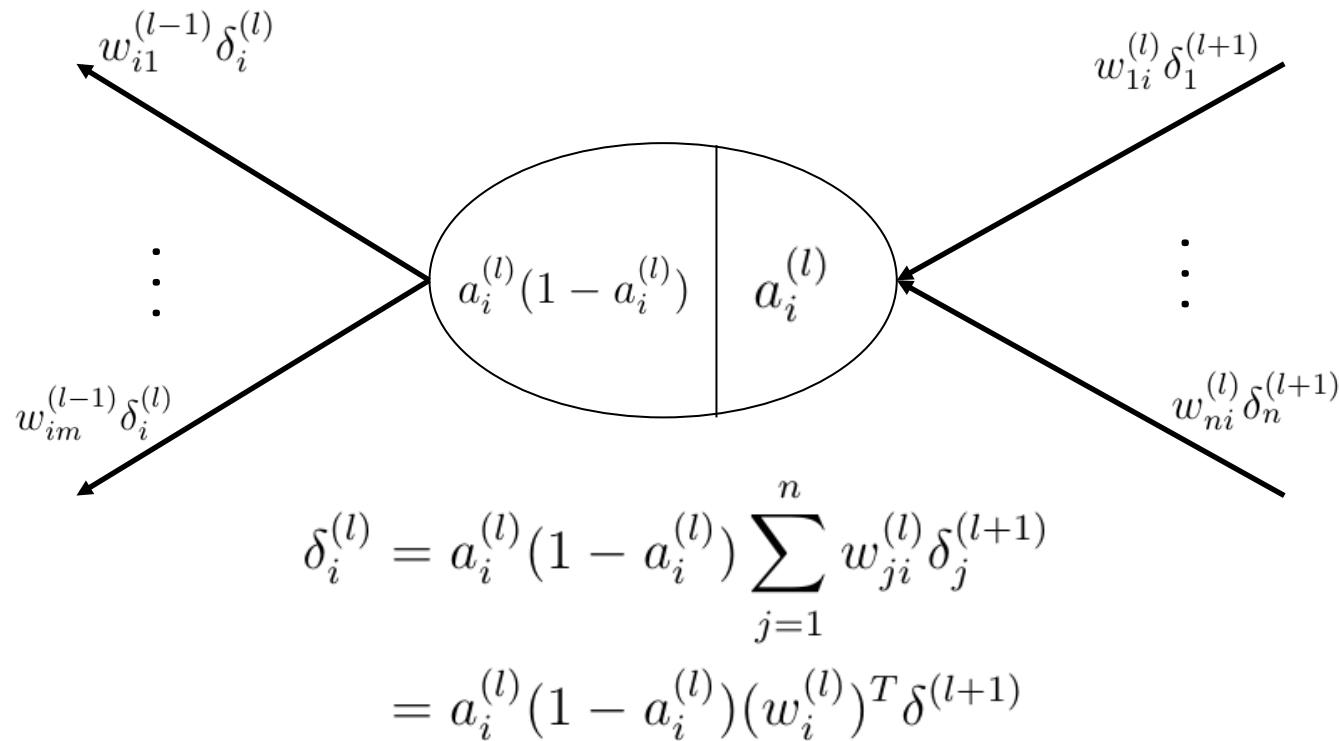
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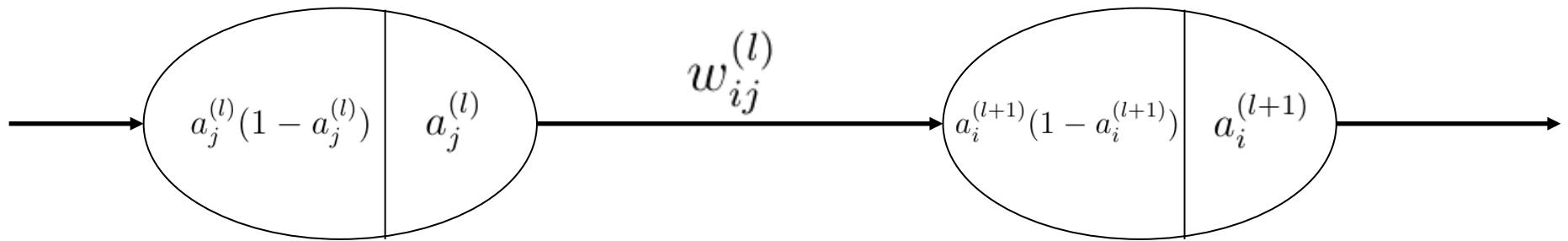


# Backpropagation



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# Backpropagation



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