

CSCSE 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 θ^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

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

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

$\nabla L(\theta)$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \partial L(\theta) / \partial w_1 \\ \partial L(\theta) / \partial w_2 \\ \vdots \\ \partial L(\theta) / \partial b_1 \\ \partial L(\theta) / \partial b_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

learning rate
(such as 0.001)

Gradient Descent

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

Starting Parameters $\theta^0 \longrightarrow \theta^1 \longrightarrow \theta^2 \longrightarrow \dots$

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

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**.

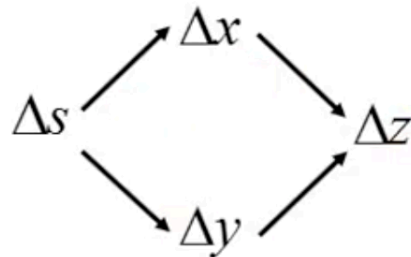
Chain Rule

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

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

Case 2

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

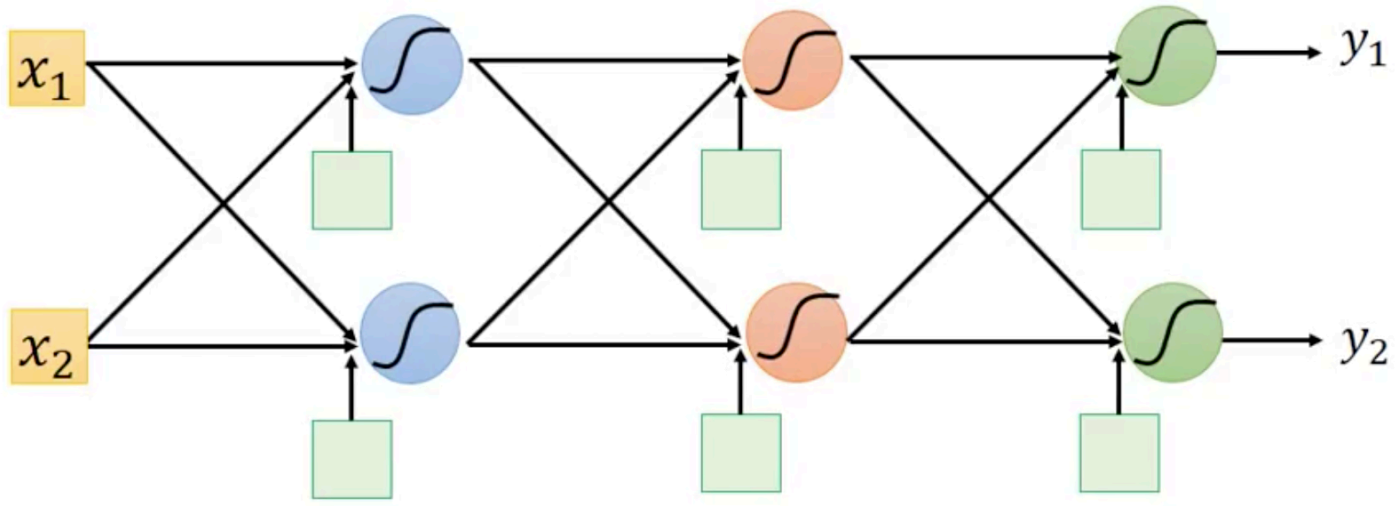


$$\frac{dz}{ds} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{ds} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{ds}$$

Backpropagation



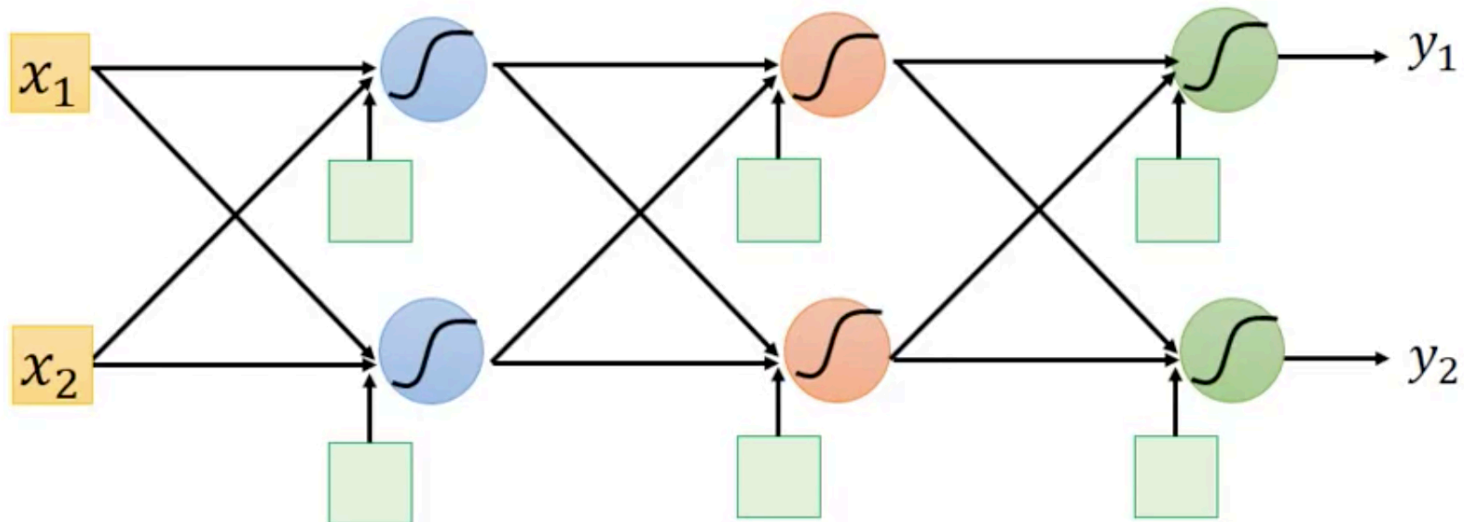
$$L(\theta) = \sum_{n=1}^N C^n(\theta)$$



Backpropagation



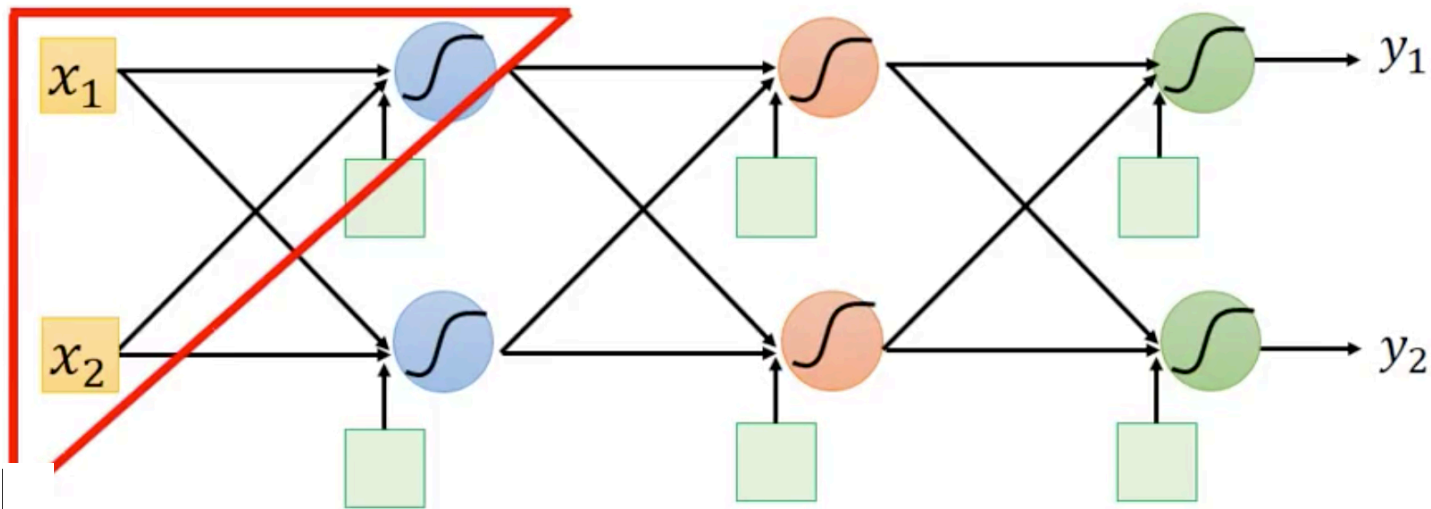
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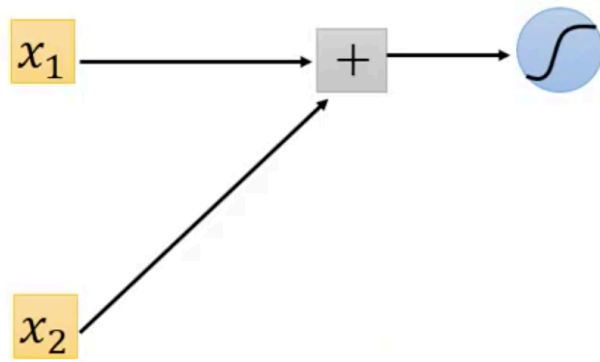
Backpropagation



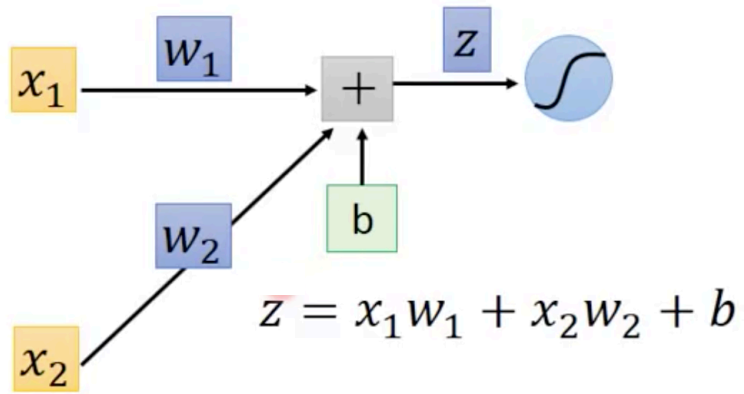
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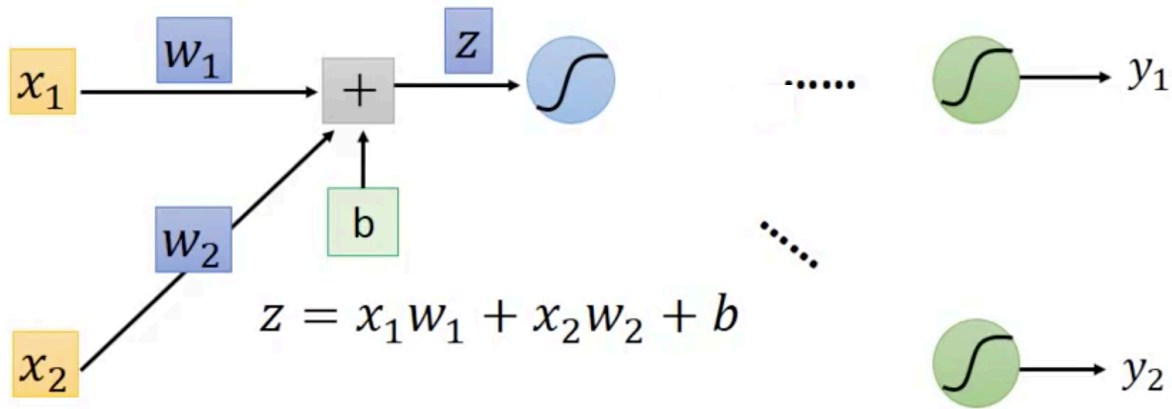
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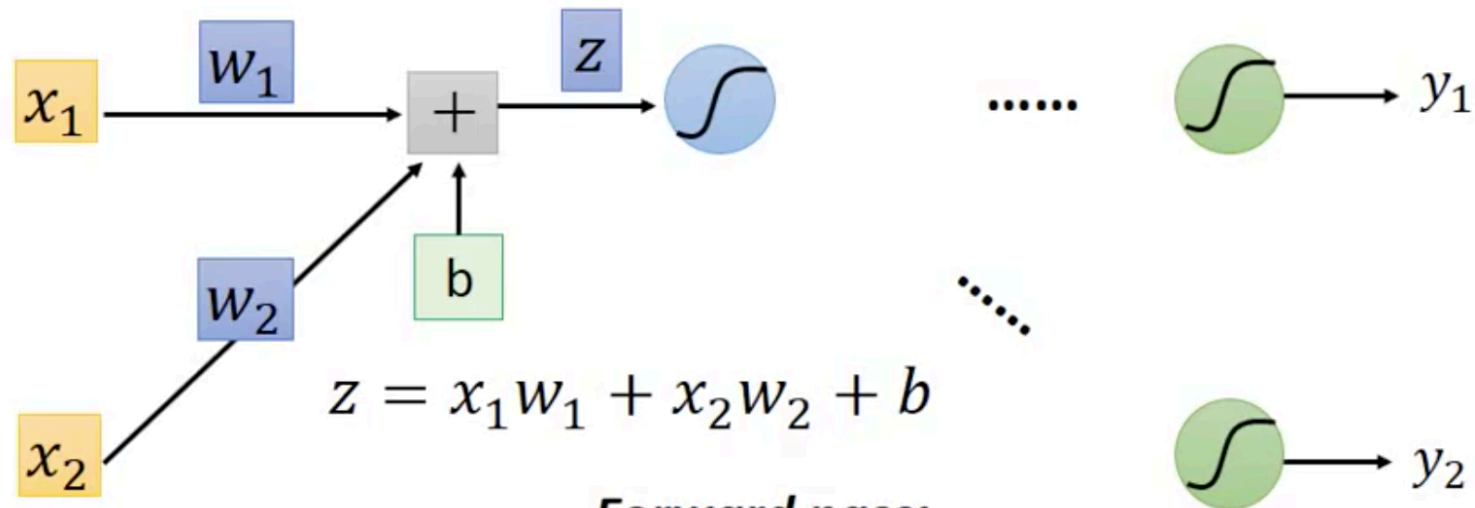
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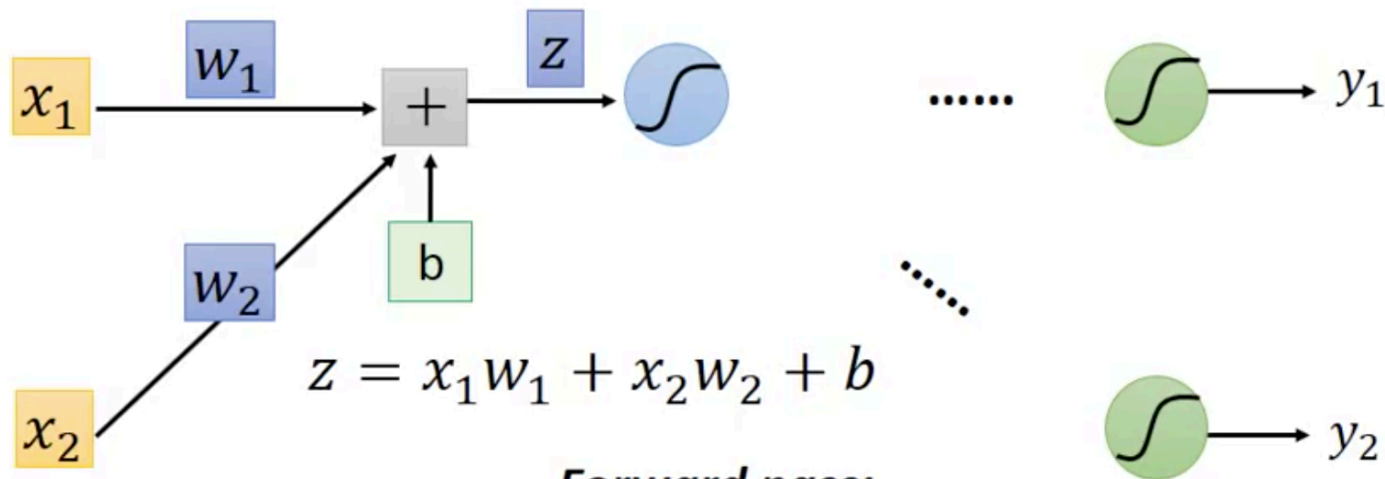
Forward pass:

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

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

(Chain rule)

Backpropagation



$$z = x_1 w_1 + x_2 w_2 + b$$

Forward pass:

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

Backward pass:

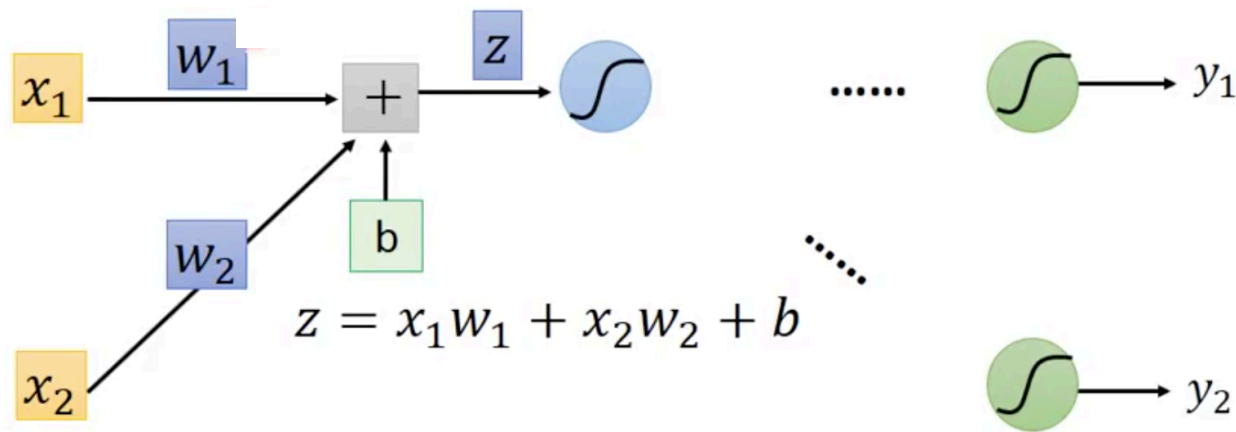
Compute $\partial C / \partial z$ for all activation function inputs z

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(Chain rule)

Backpropagation – Forward pass

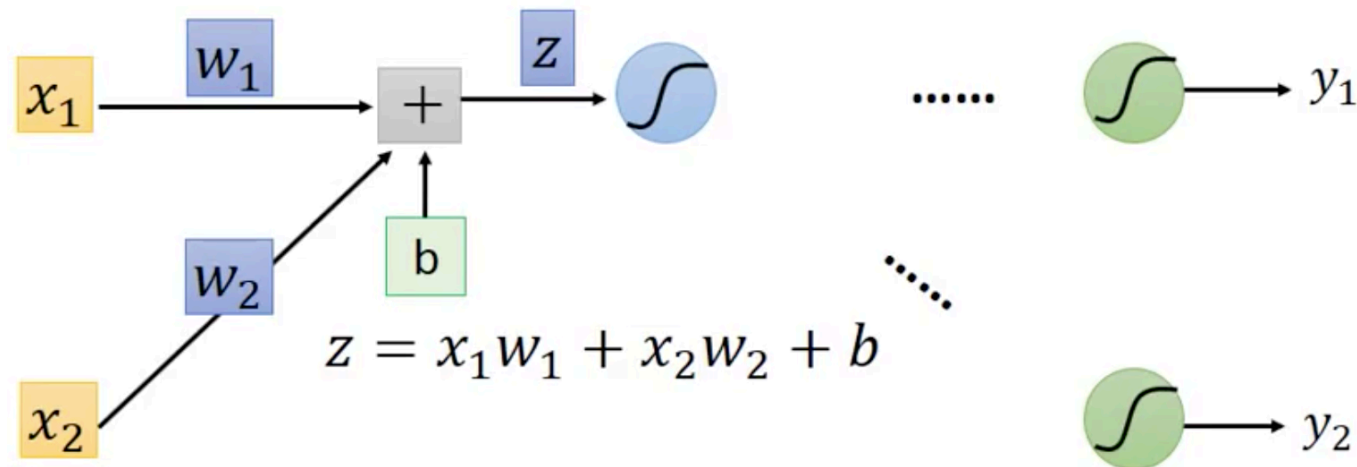
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$$\partial z / \partial w_1 = ?$$

Backpropagation – Forward pass

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

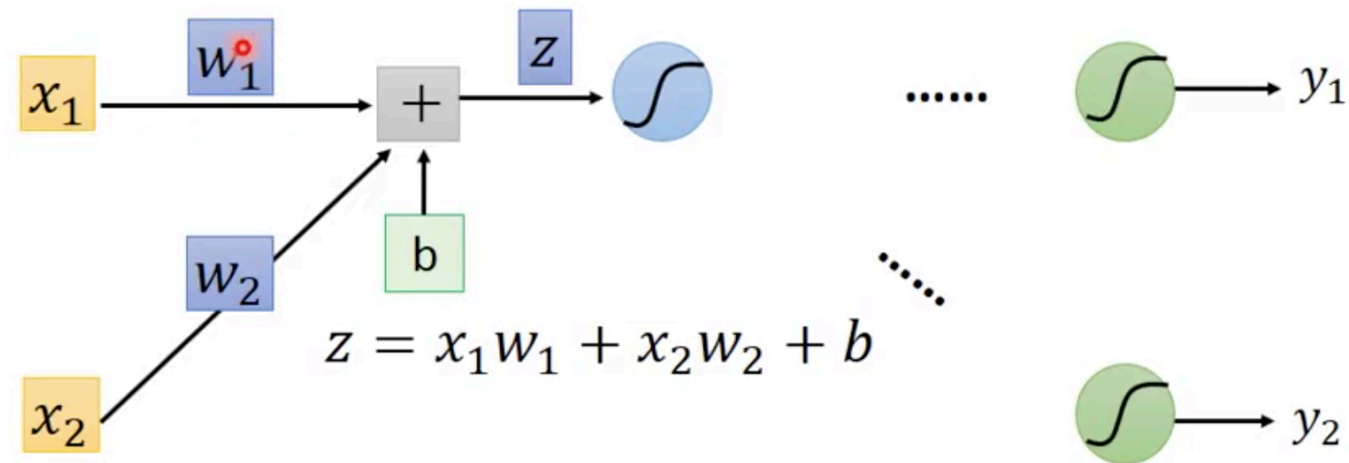


$$\partial z / \partial w_1 = ? \quad x_1$$

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

Backpropagation – Forward pass

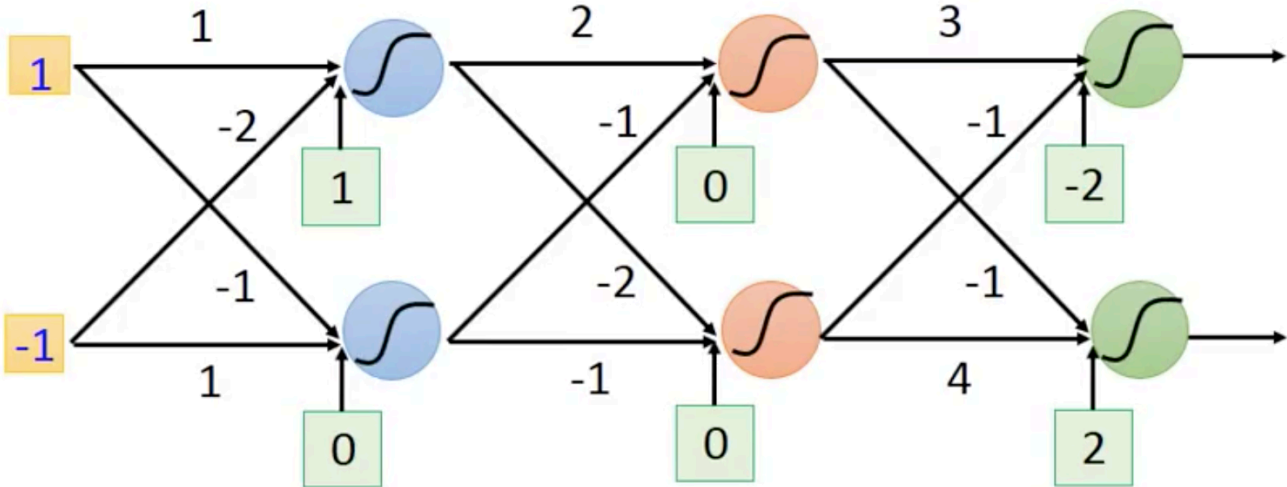
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$$\left. \begin{aligned} \partial z / \partial w_1 &=? x_1 \\ \partial z / \partial w_2 &=? x_2 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{The value of the input connected by the weight}$$

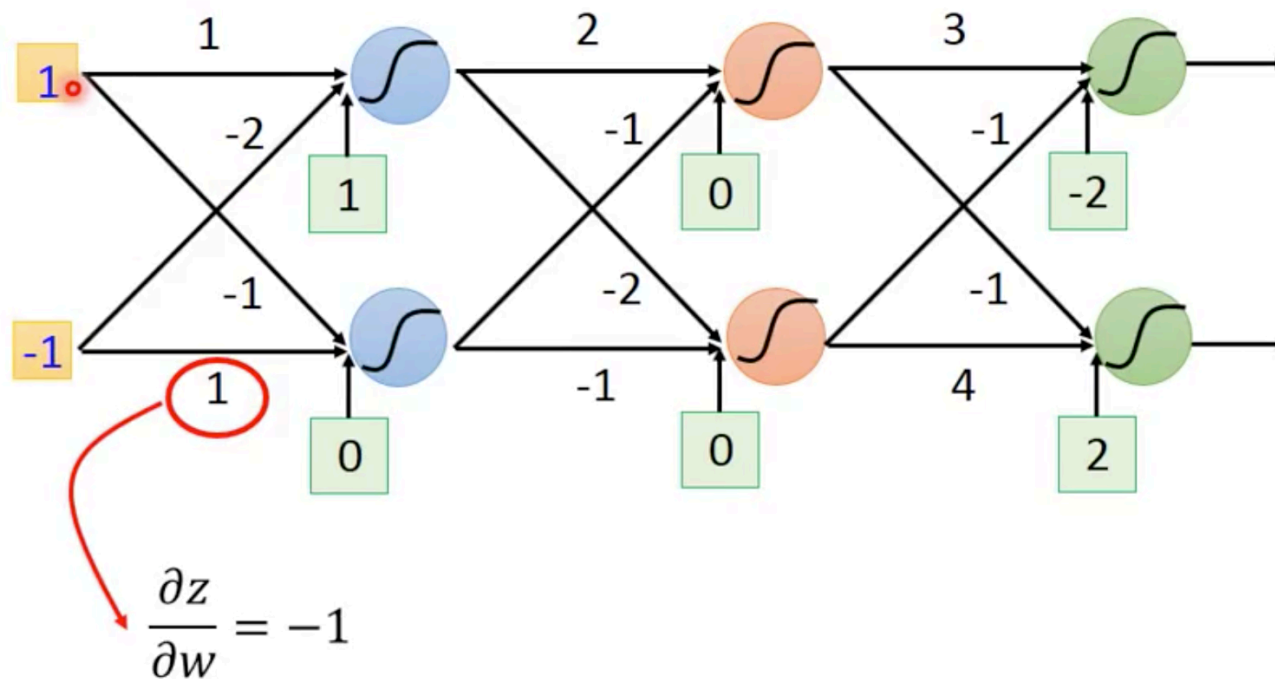
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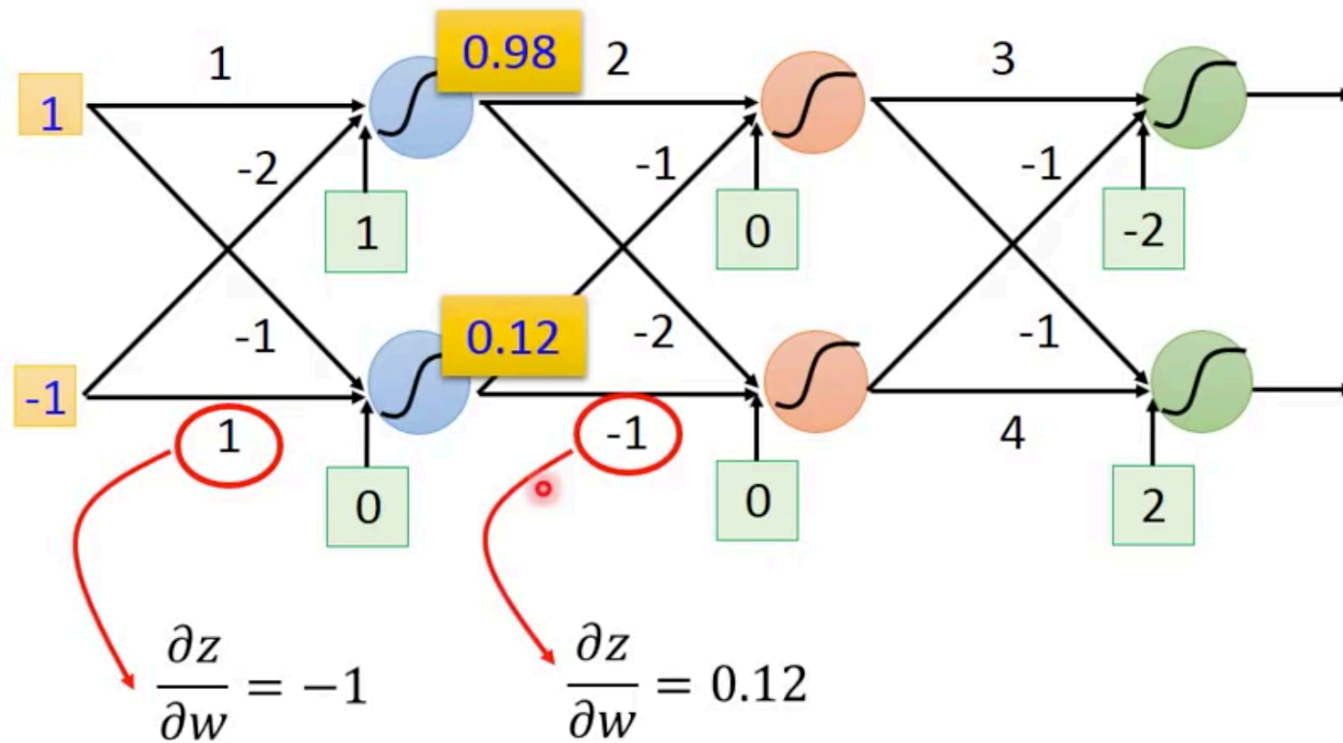
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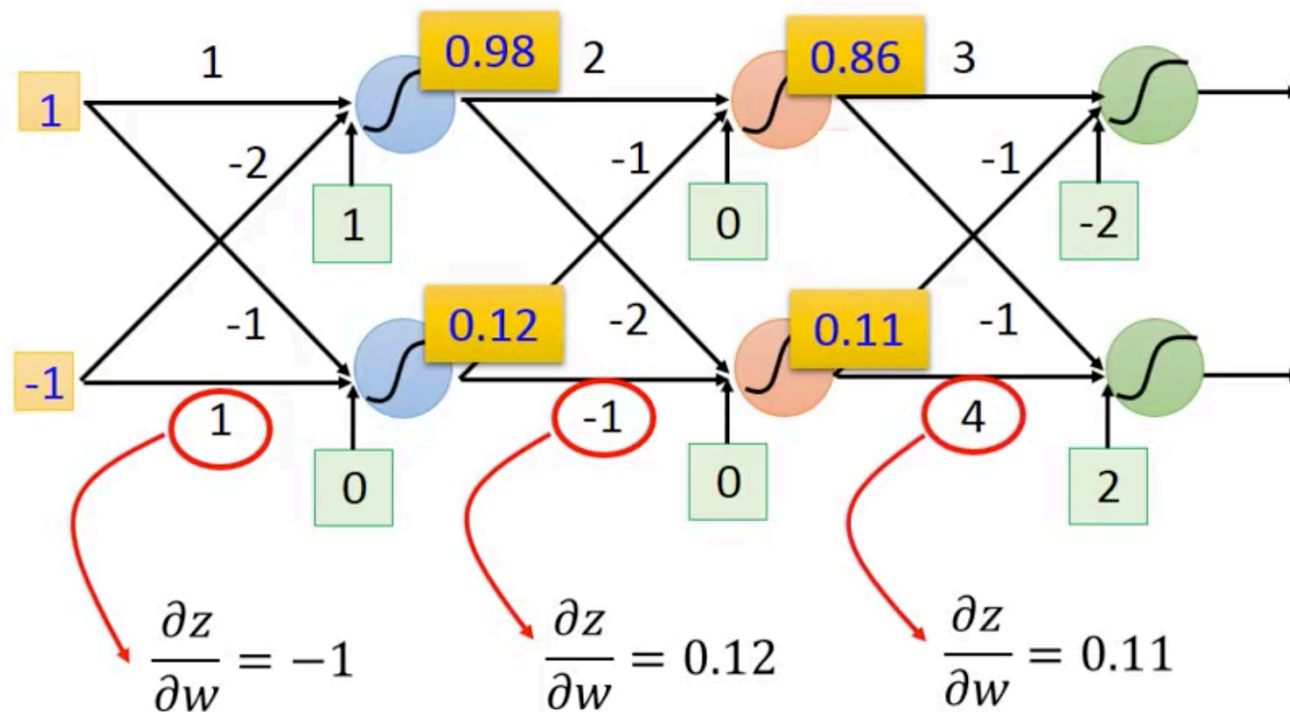
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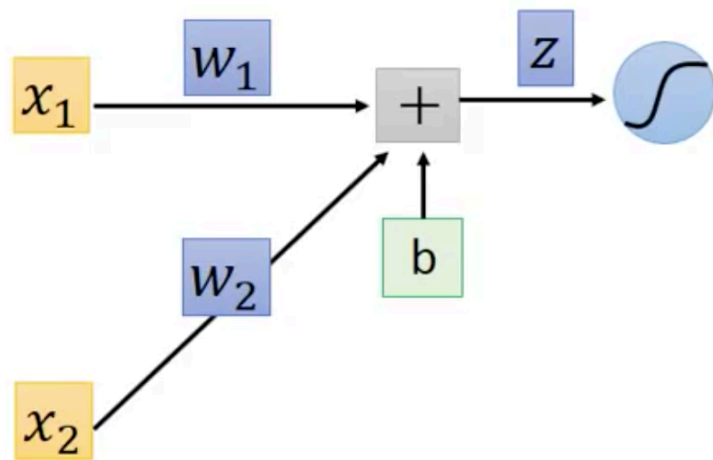
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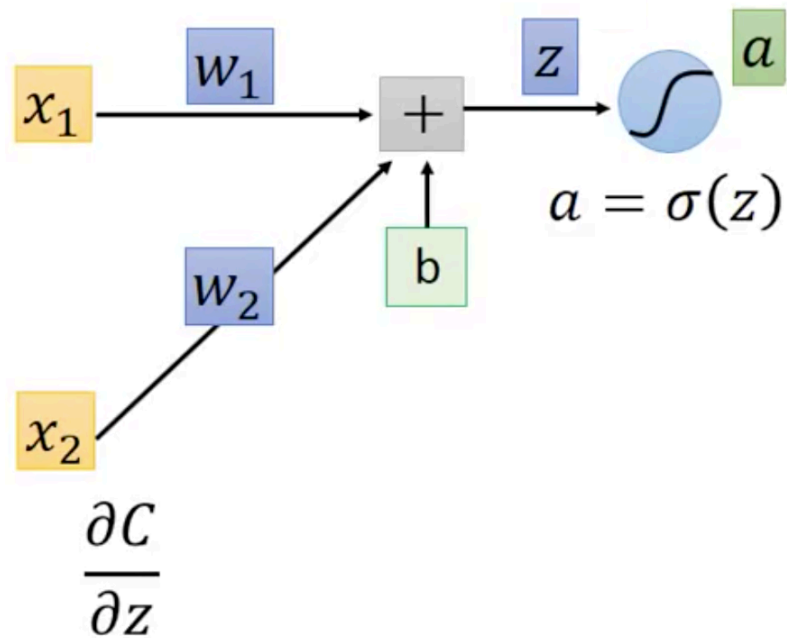
Backpropagation – Backward pass

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



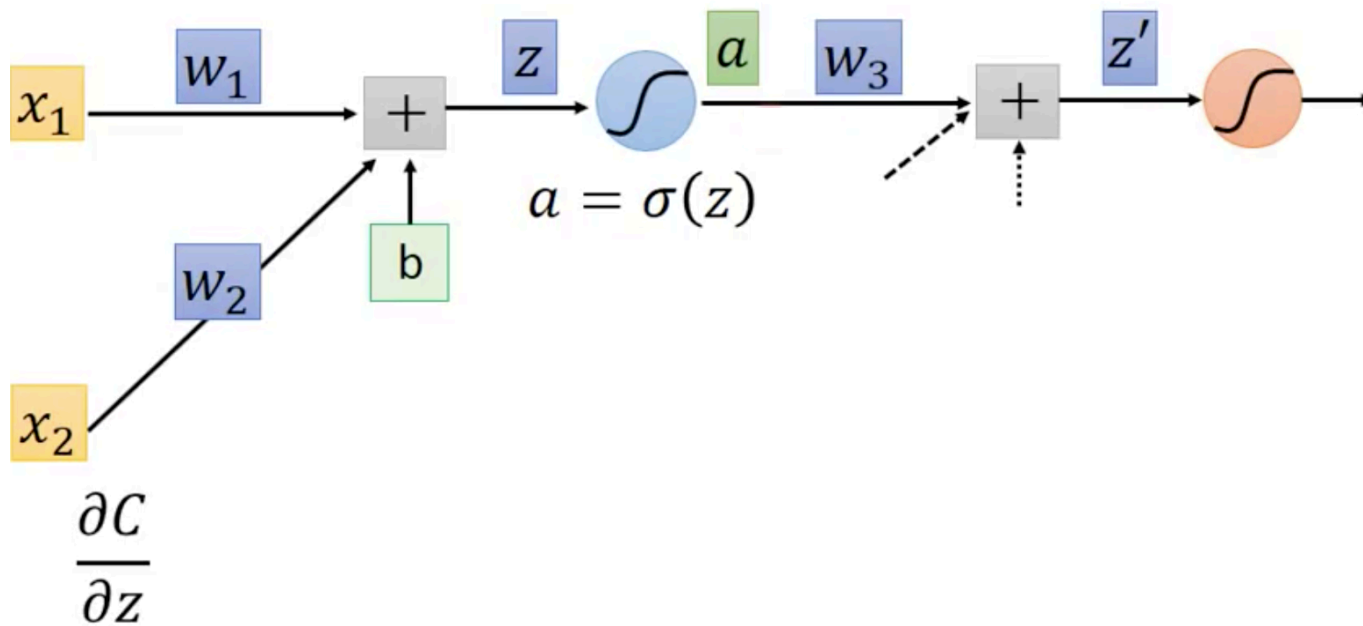
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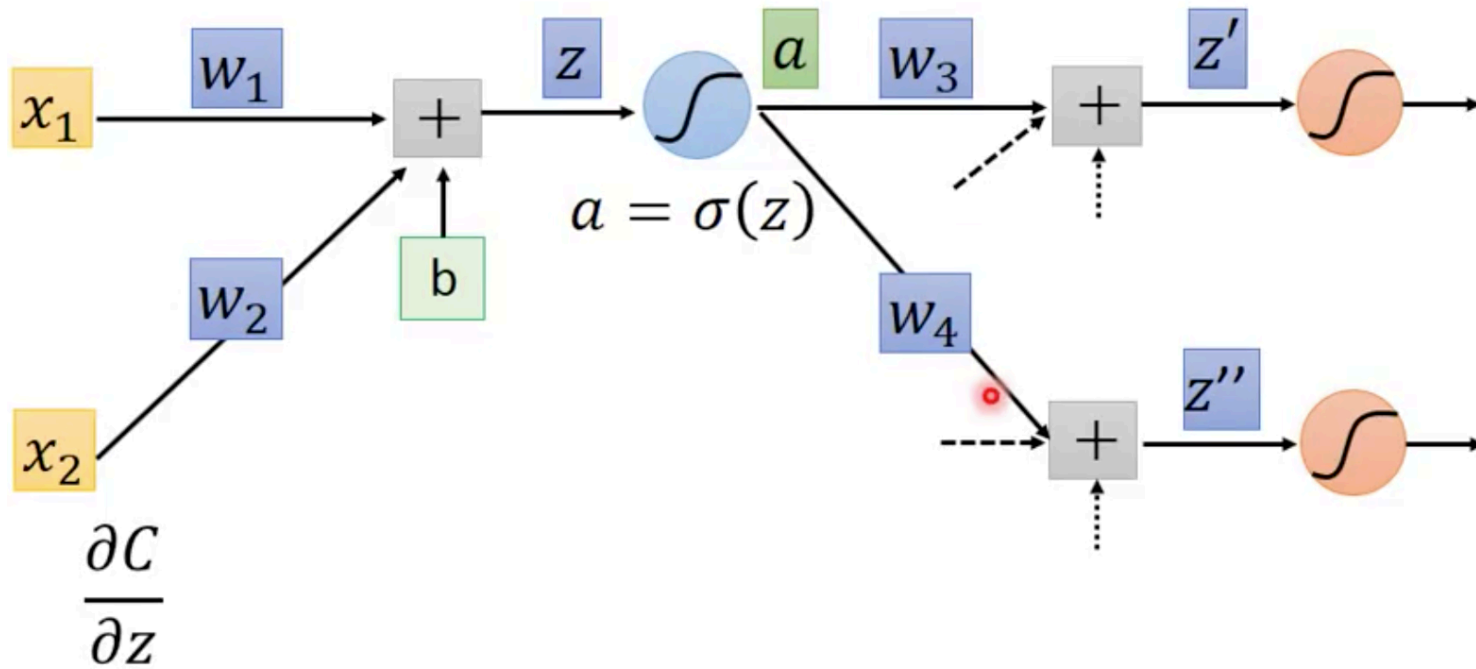
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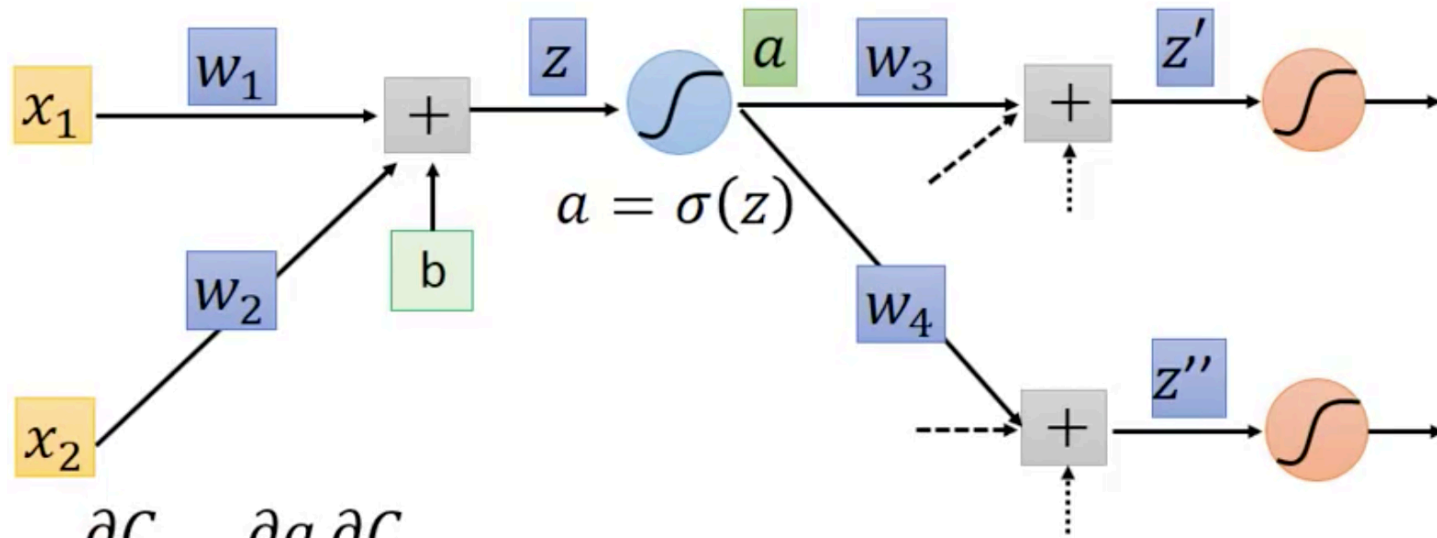
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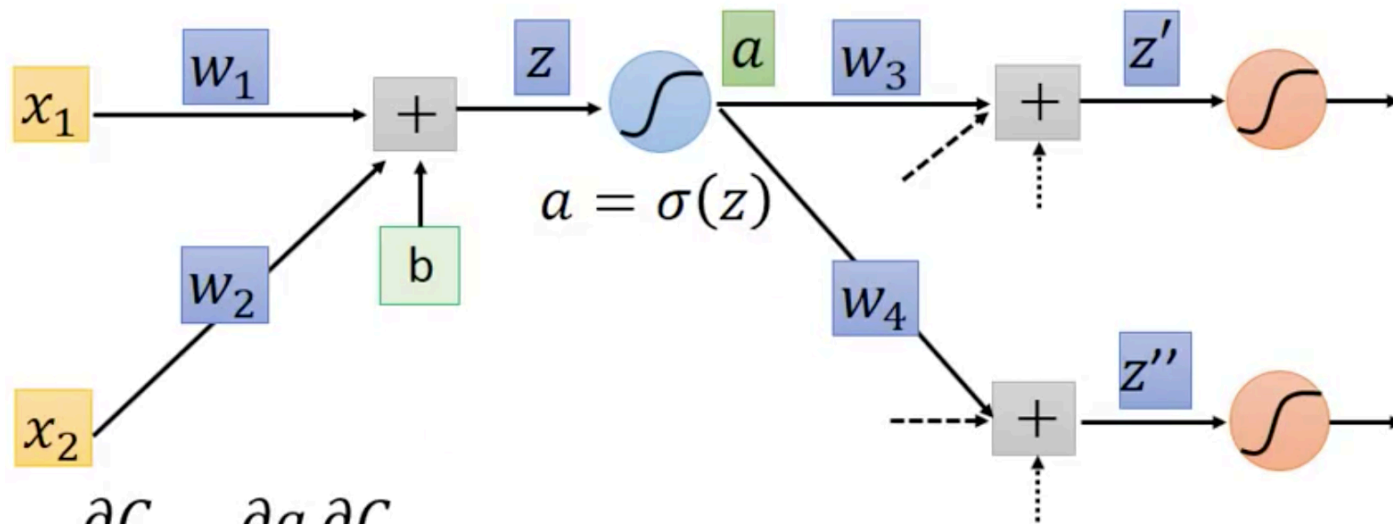
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$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial a}{\partial z} \frac{\partial C}{\partial a}$$

Backpropagation – Backward pass

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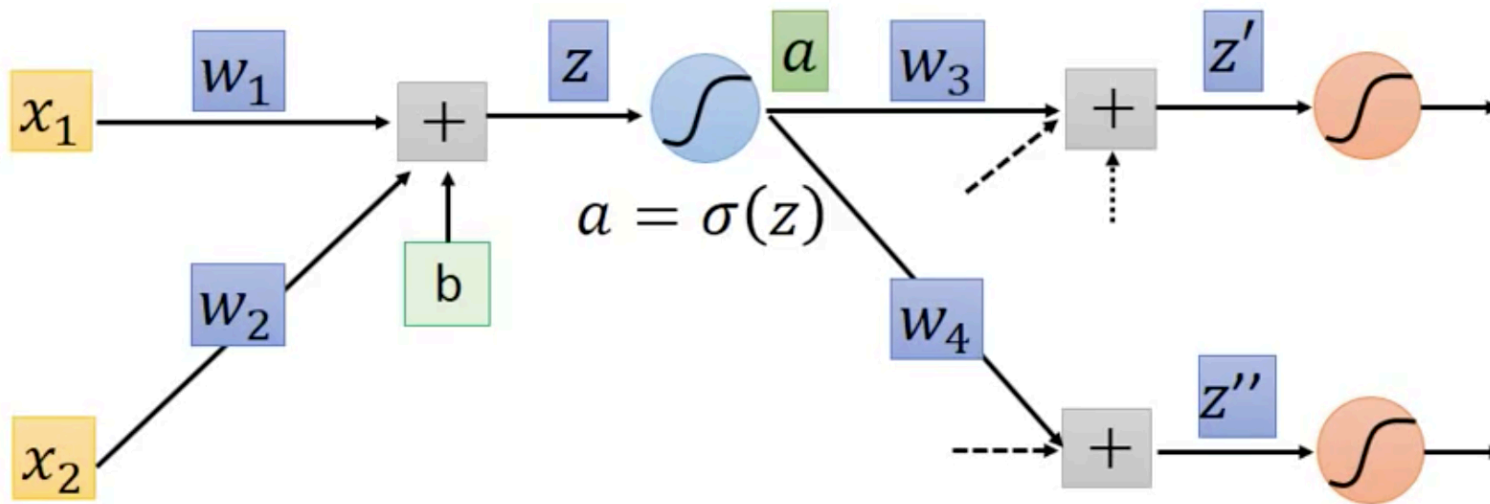


$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial a}{\partial z} \frac{\partial C}{\partial a}$$

$\sigma'(z)$

Backpropagation – Backward pass

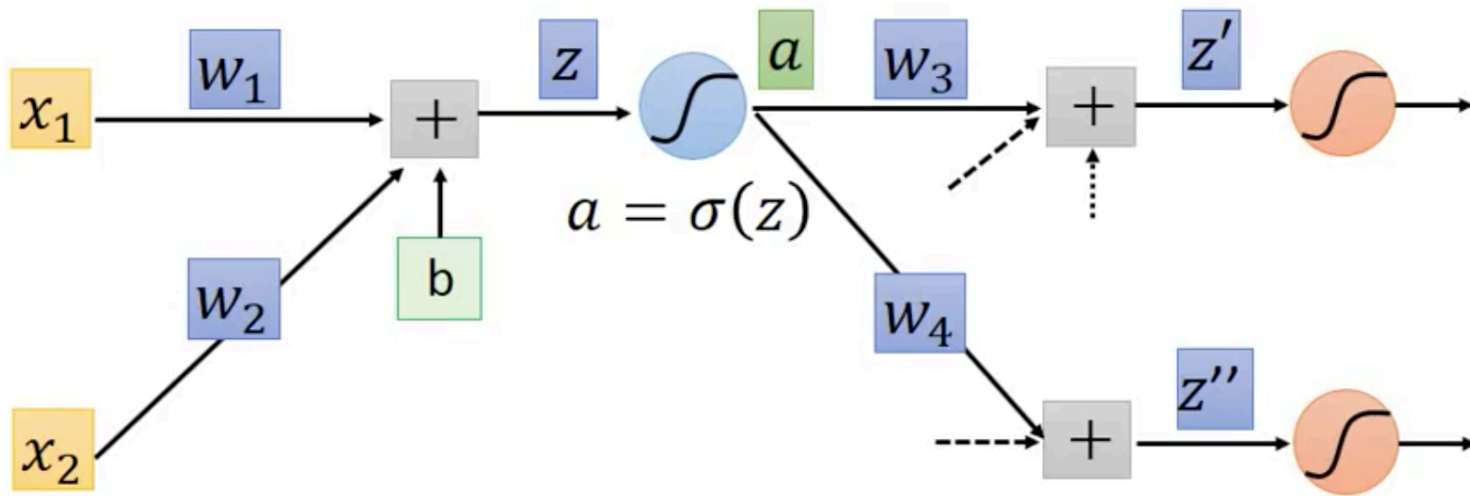
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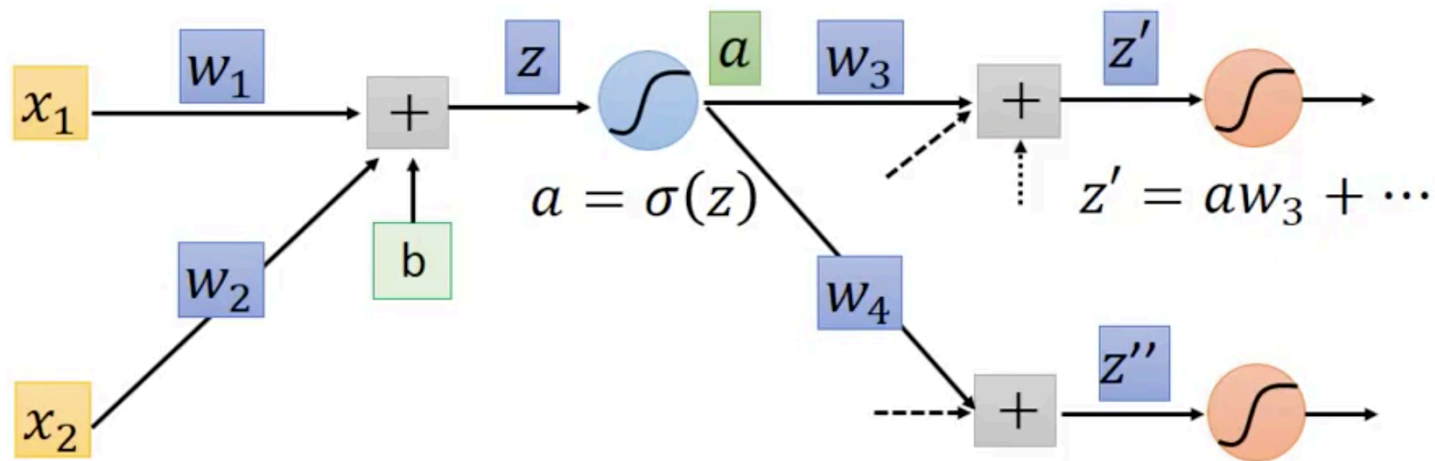
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$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial a}{\partial z} \frac{\partial C}{\partial a} \quad \frac{\partial C}{\partial a} = \frac{\partial z'}{\partial a} \frac{\partial C}{\partial z'} + \frac{\partial z''}{\partial a} \frac{\partial C}{\partial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

Backpropagation – Backward pass

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



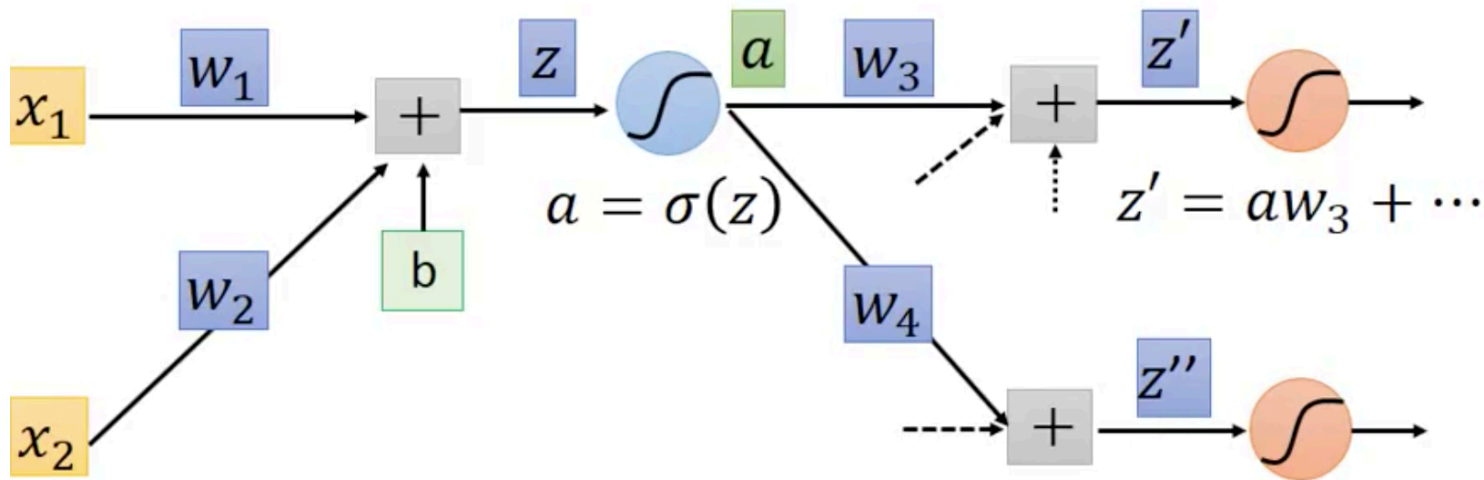
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w_3

Backpropagation – Backward pass

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

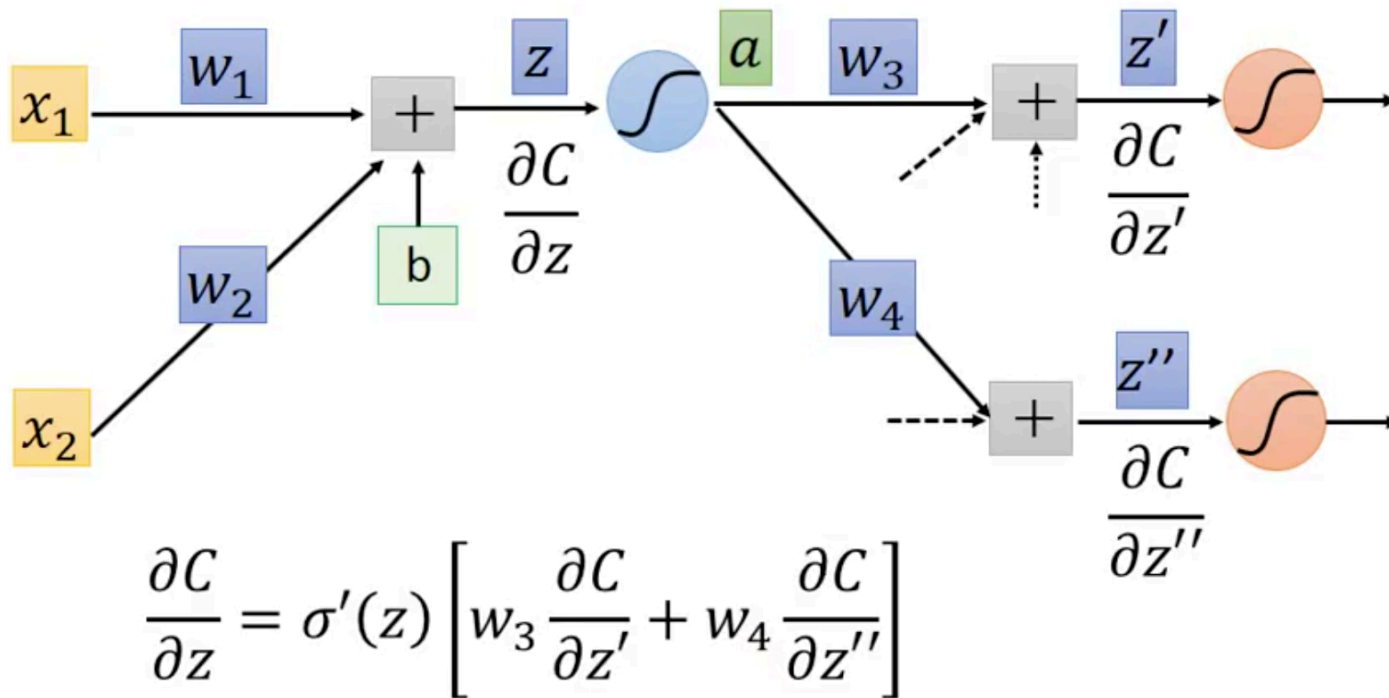


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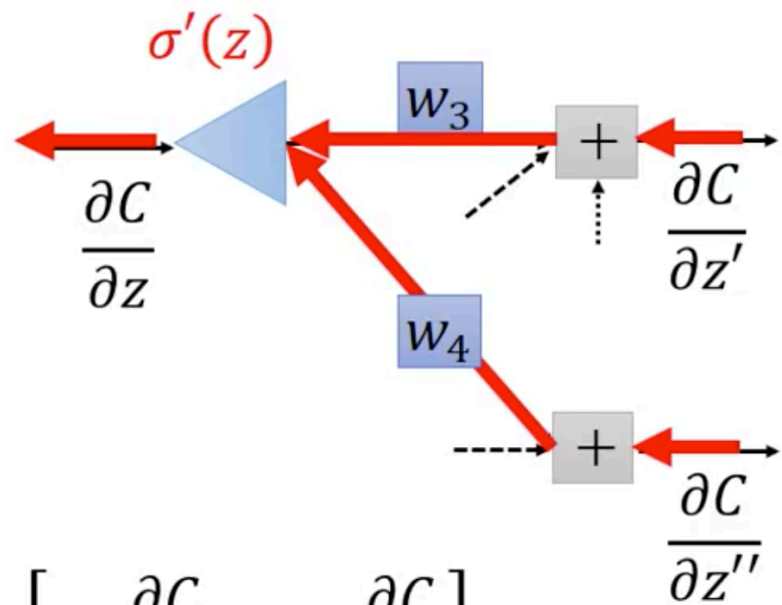
w_3 w_4

Backpropagation – Backward pass

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

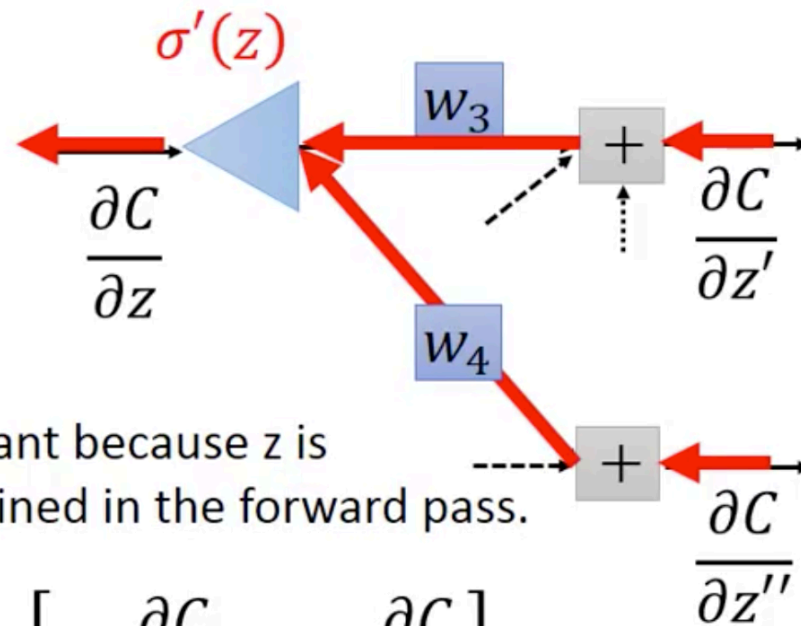


Backpropagation – Backward pass



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

Backpropagation – Backward pass

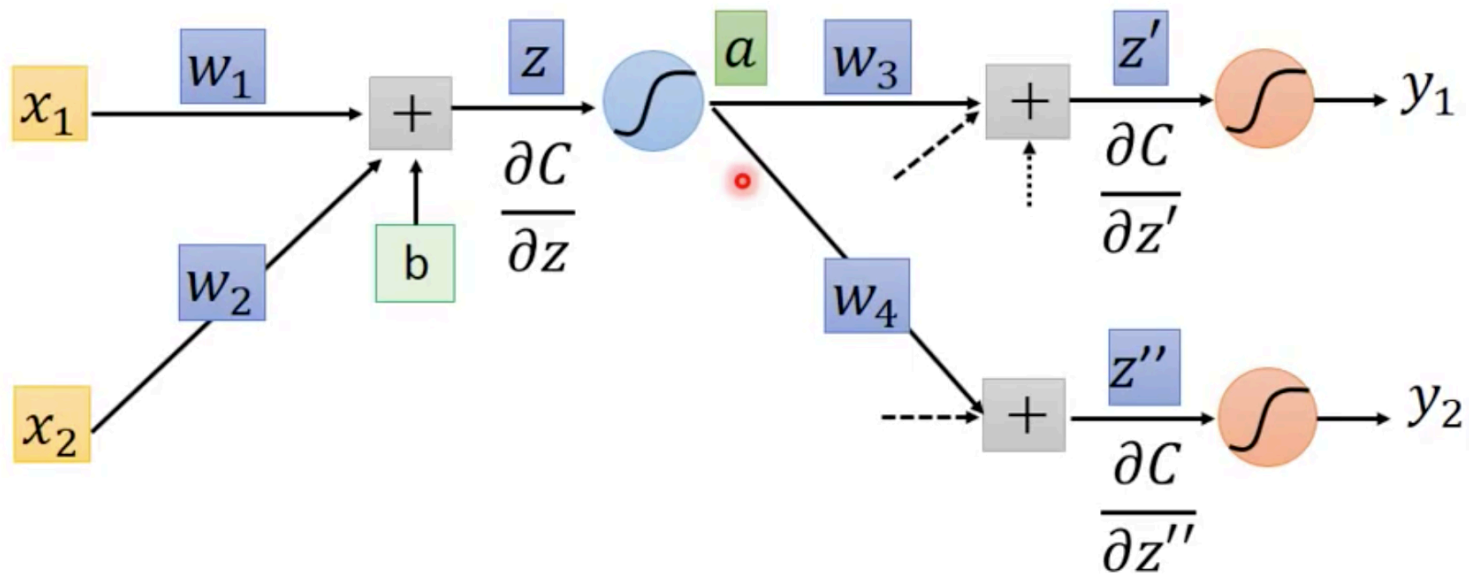


$\sigma'(z)$ is a constant because z is already determined in the forward pass.

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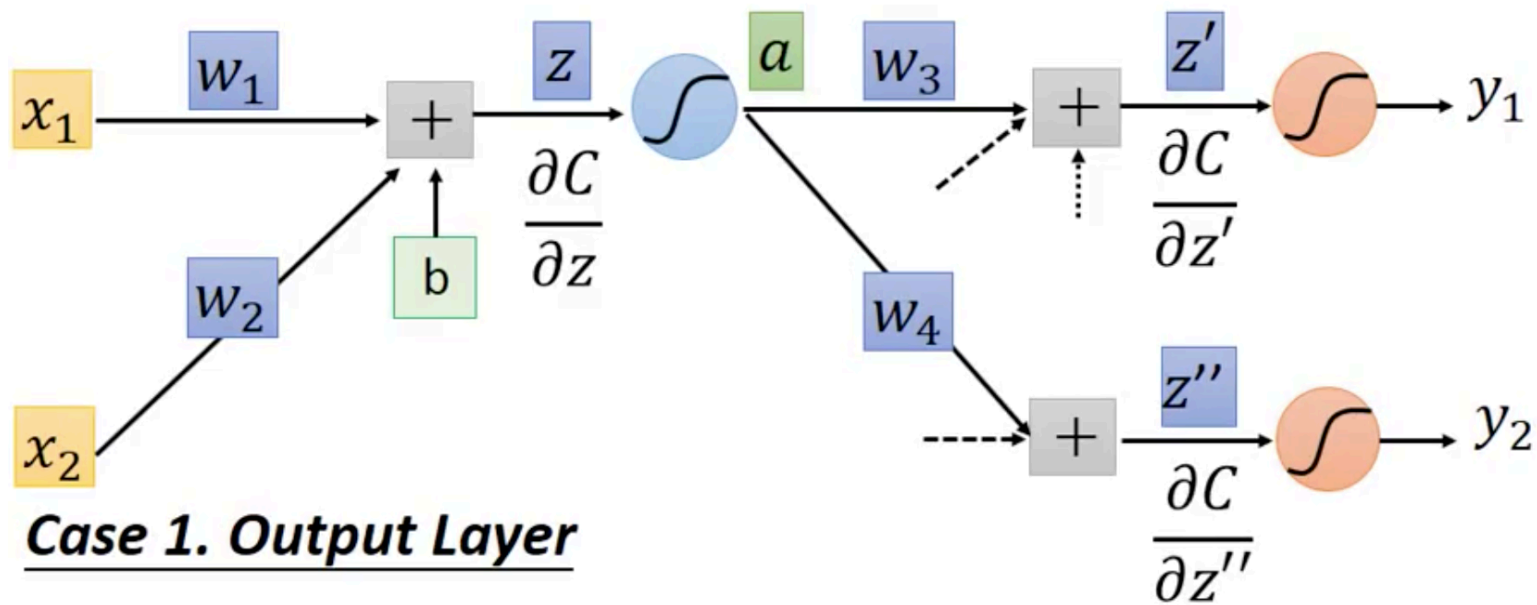
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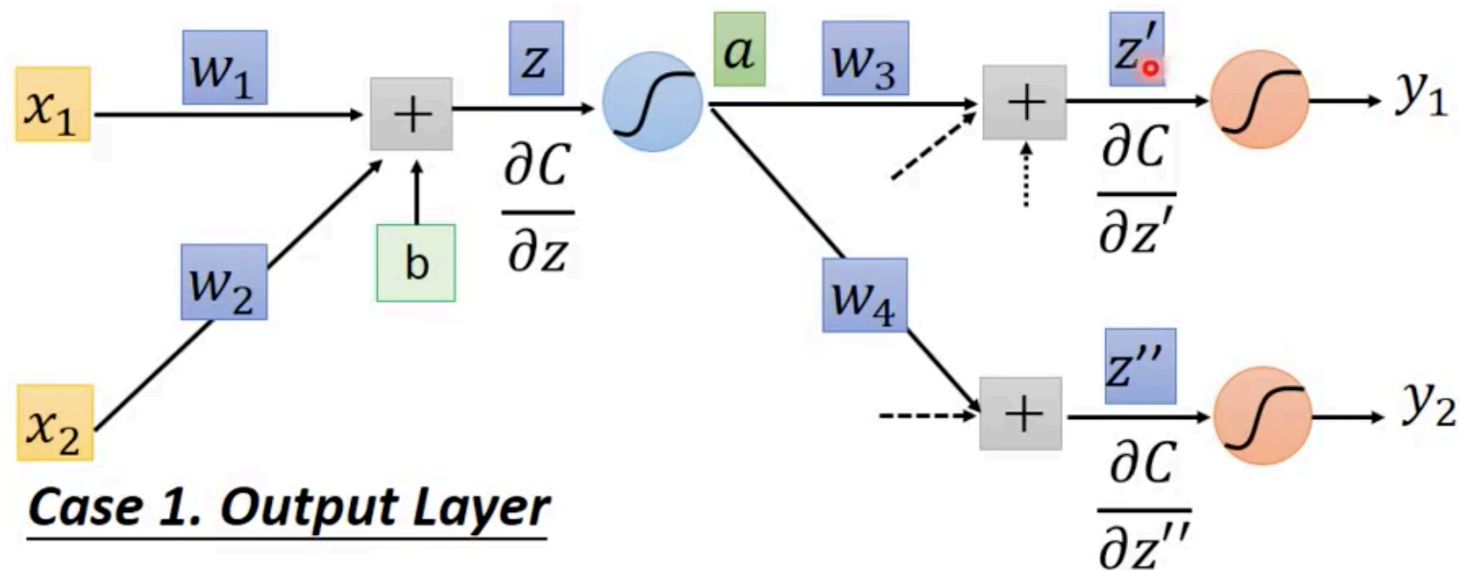
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Backpropagation – Backward pass

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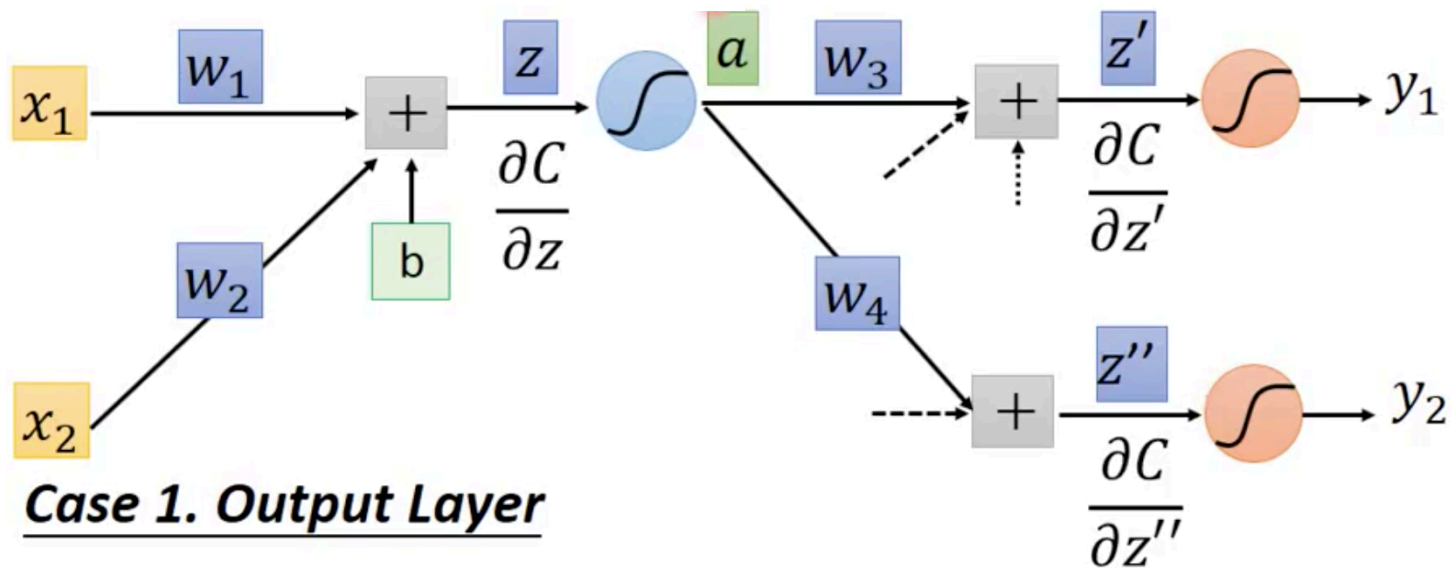


Case 1. Output Layer

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

Backpropagation – Backward pass

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



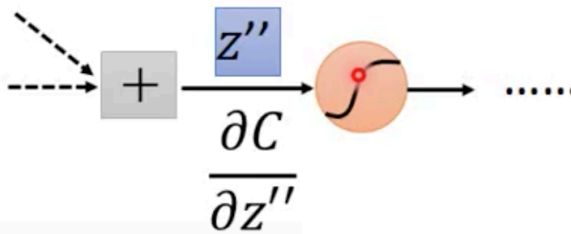
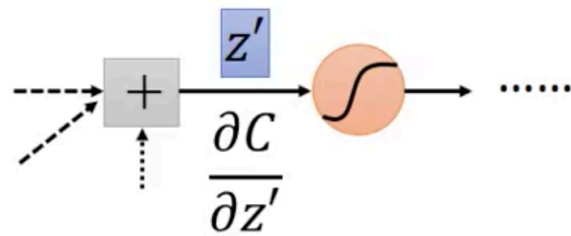
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Backpropagation – Backward pass

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

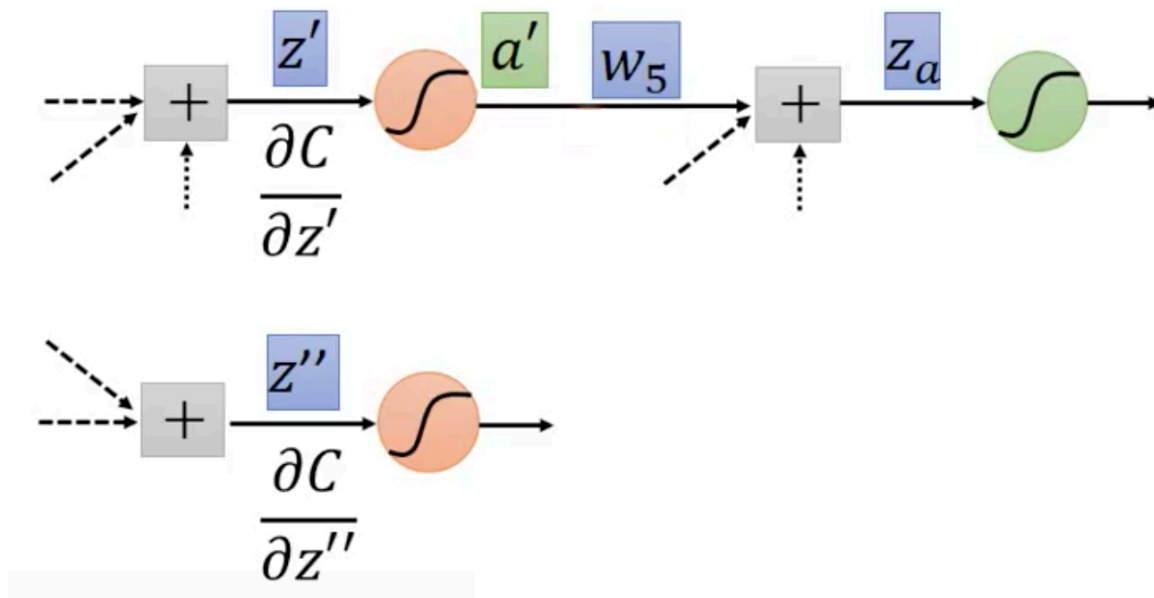
Case 2. Not Output Layer



Backpropagation – Backward pass

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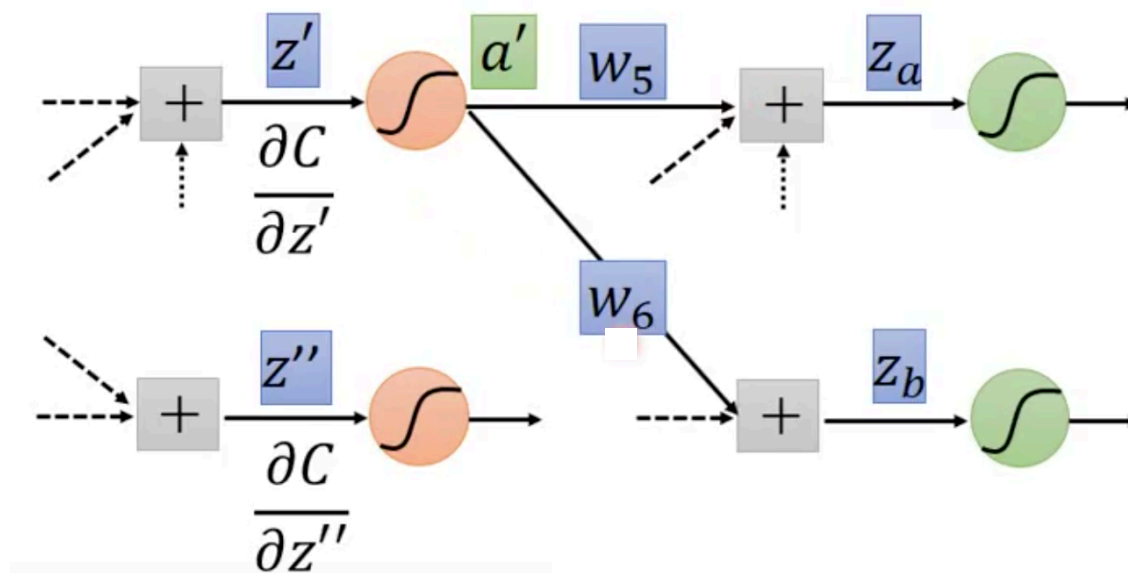
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Backpropagation – Backward pass

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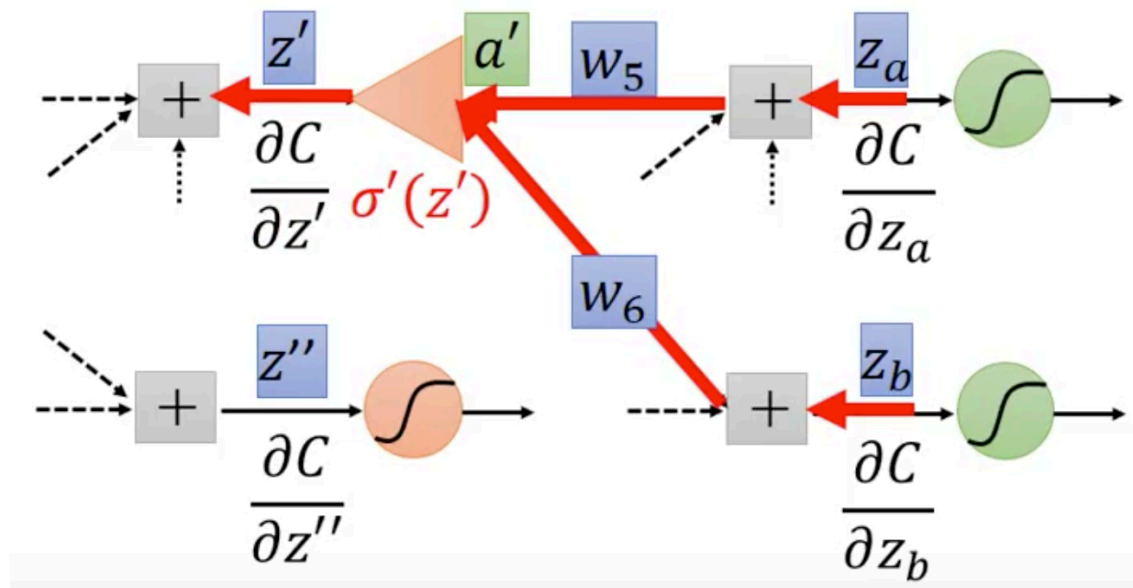
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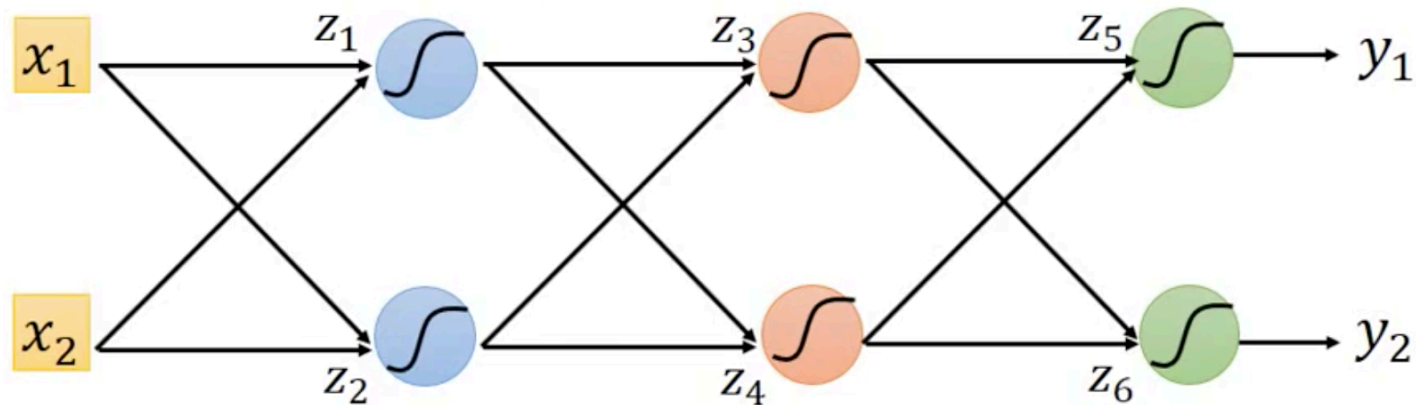
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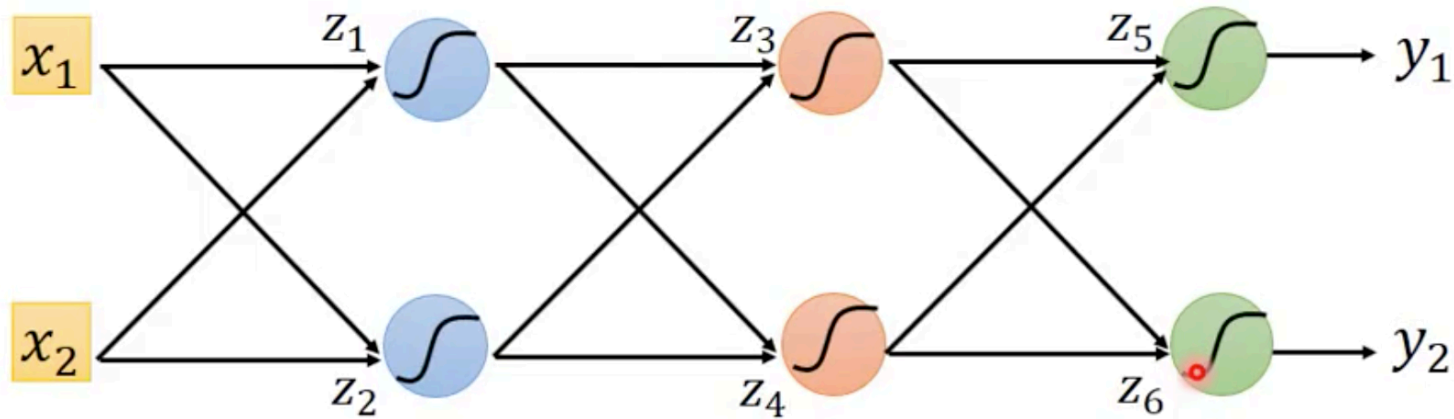
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Backpropagation – Backward Pass

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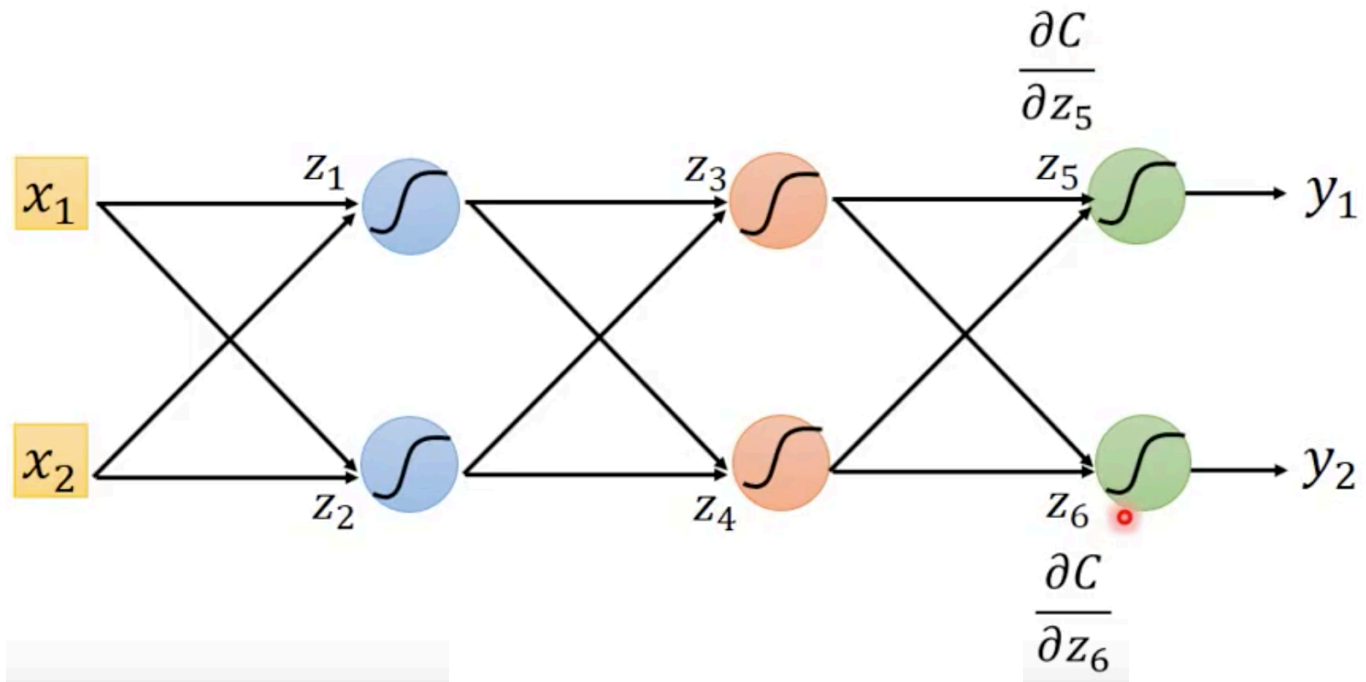
Compute $\partial C / \partial z$ from the output layer



Backpropagation – Backward Pass

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

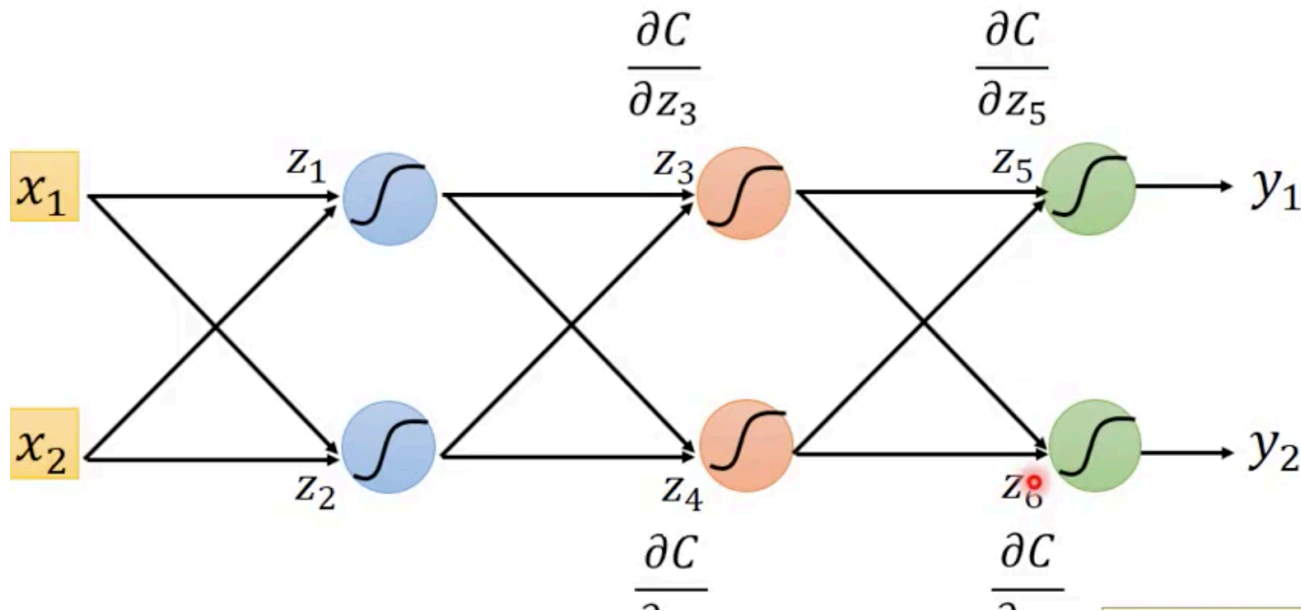
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Backpropagation – Backward Pass

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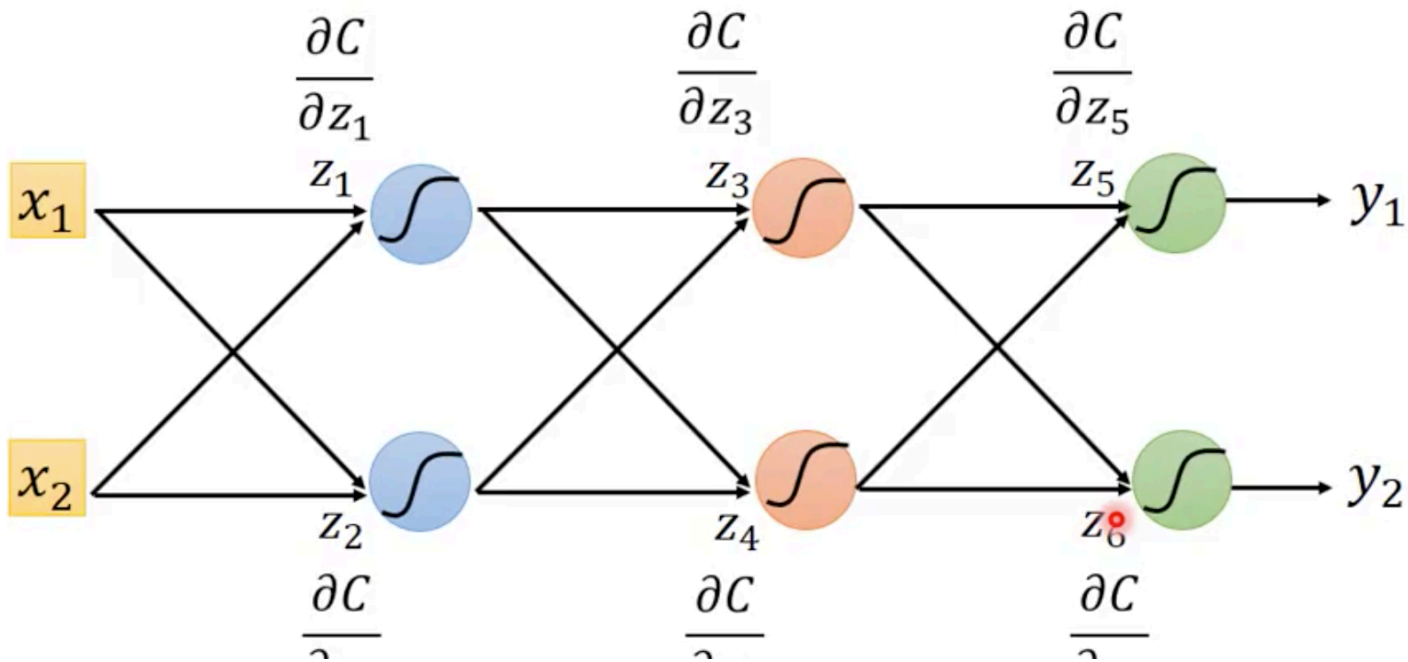
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Backpropagation – Backward Pass

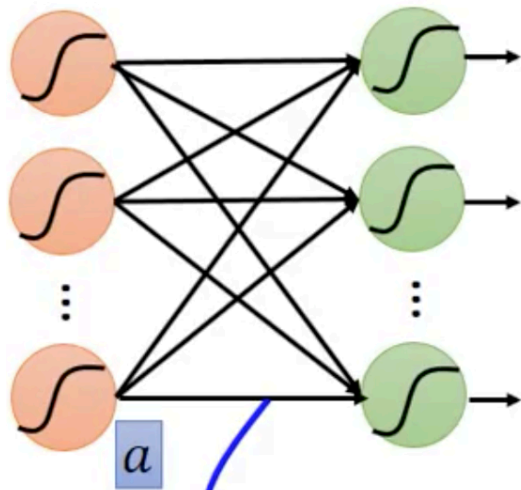
Compute $\frac{\partial C}{\partial z}$ for all activation function inputs z

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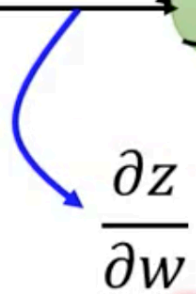


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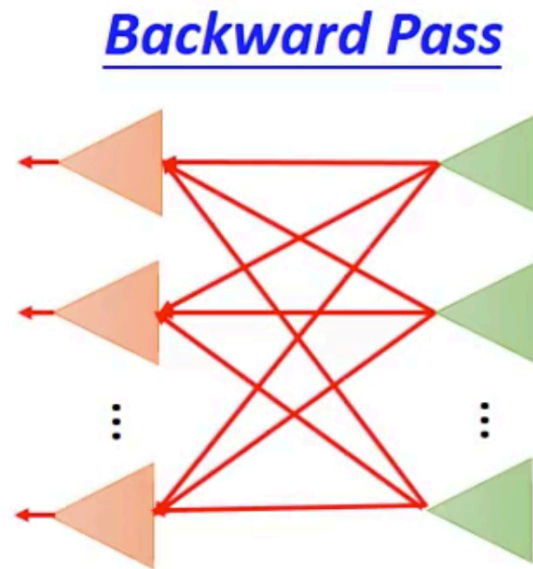
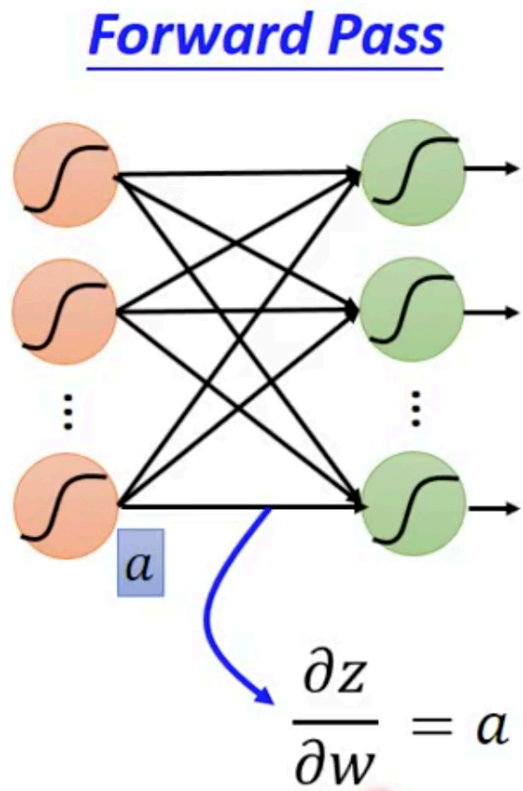
Forward Pass



Backward Pass

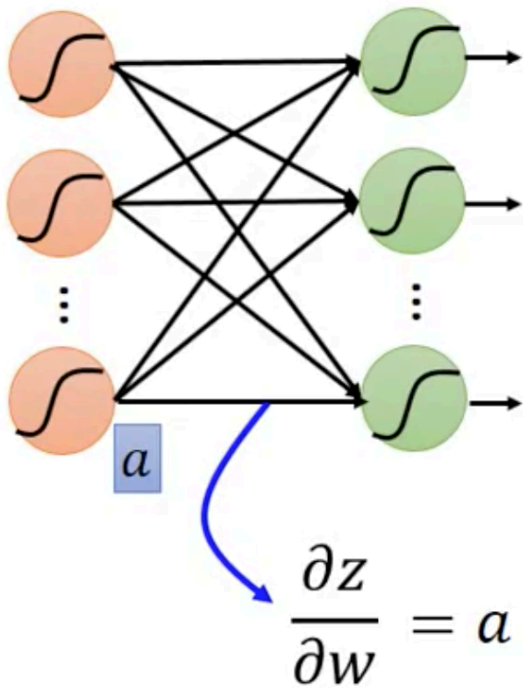


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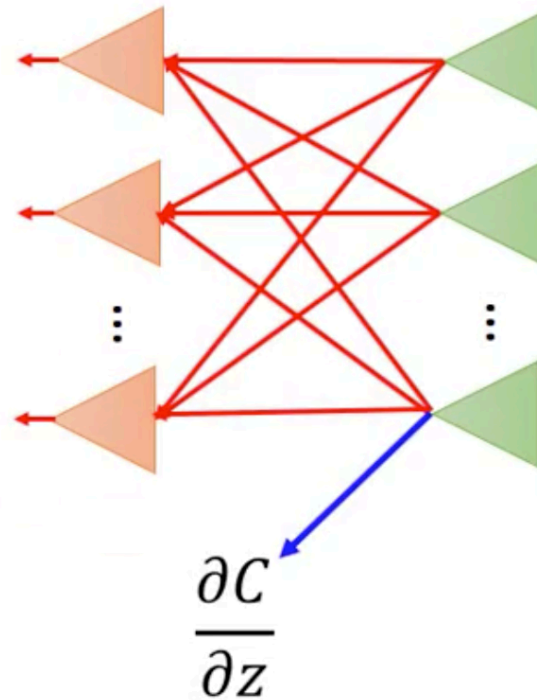


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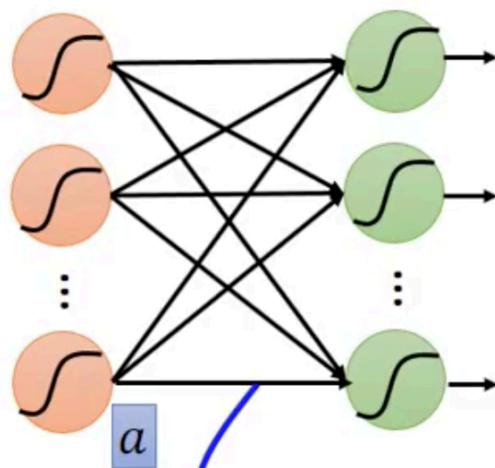


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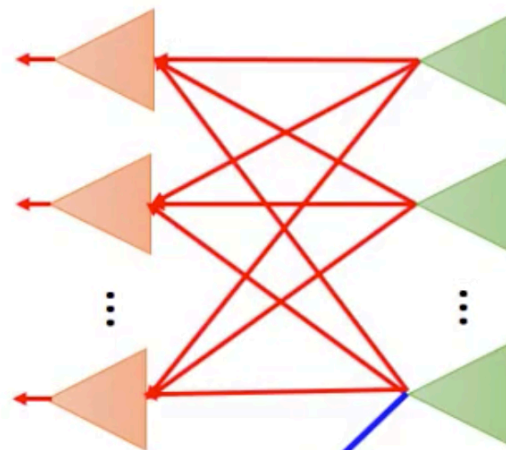
Backpropagation – Summary

Forward Pass



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

Backward Pass



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