Recap

Recall: Linear Classifier

Defines a score function:

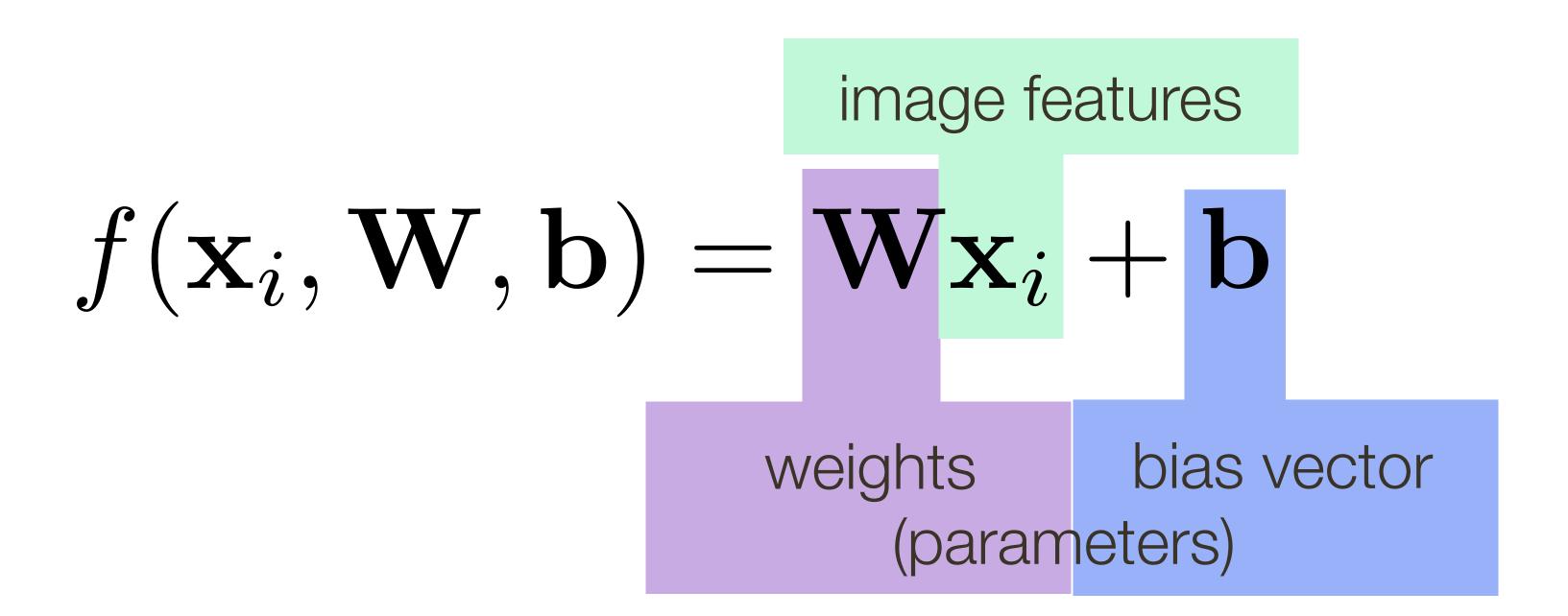


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Recall: Linear Classifier

Example with an image with 4 pixels, and 3 classes (cat/dog/ship)

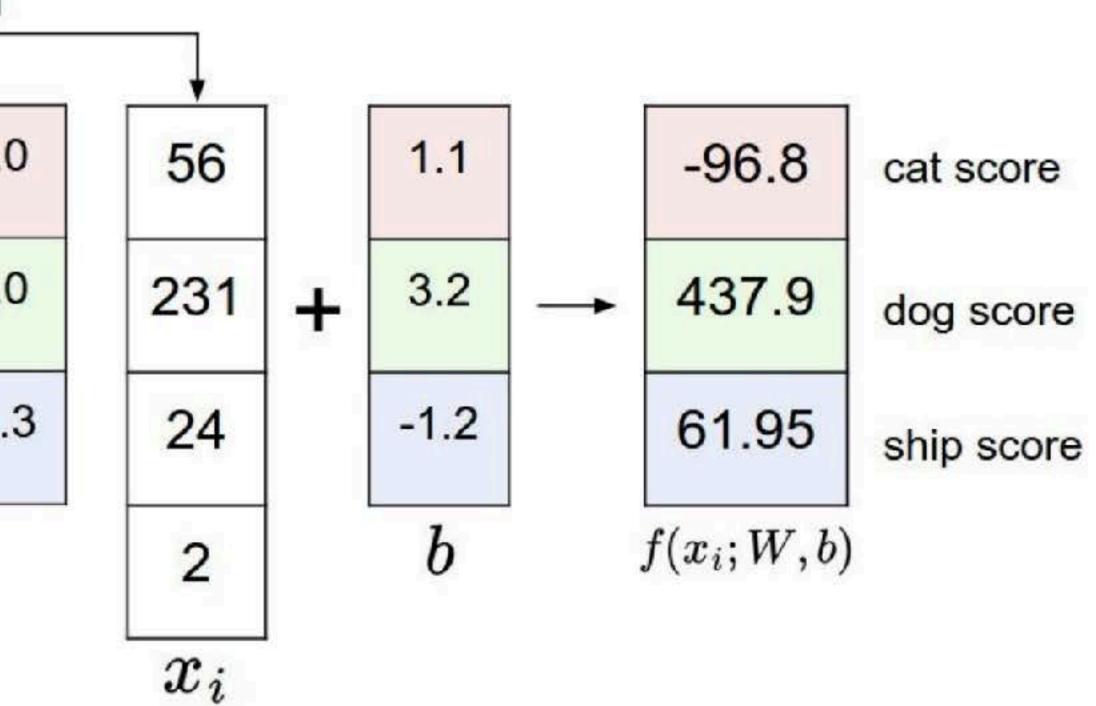
stretch pixels into single column

0	0.25	0.2	-0.
1.5	1.3	2.1	0.0
0.2	-0.5	0.1	2.0



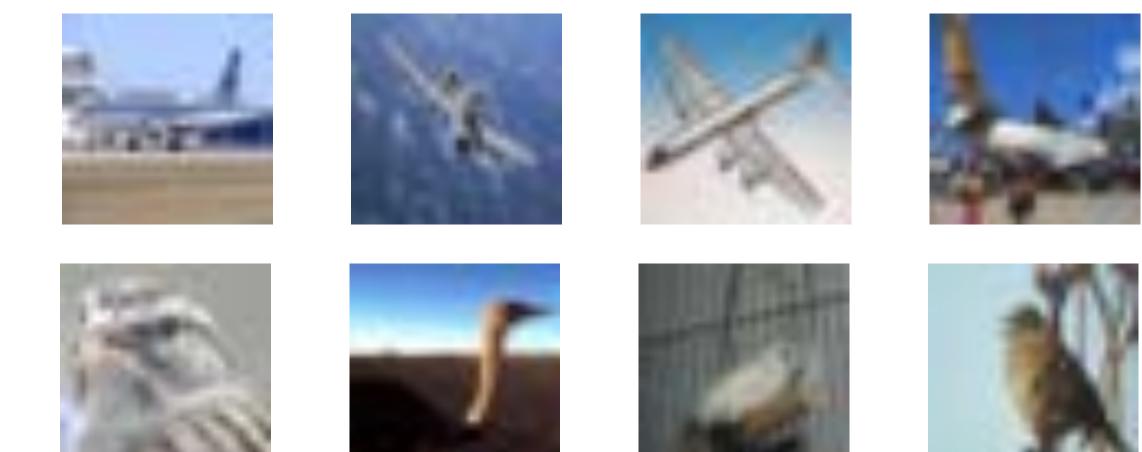


input image



Linear Classification

• Let's start by using 2 classes, e.g., bird and plane • Apply labels (y) to training set:



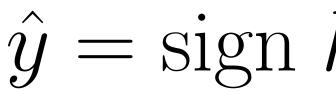
y = - I

y = +1





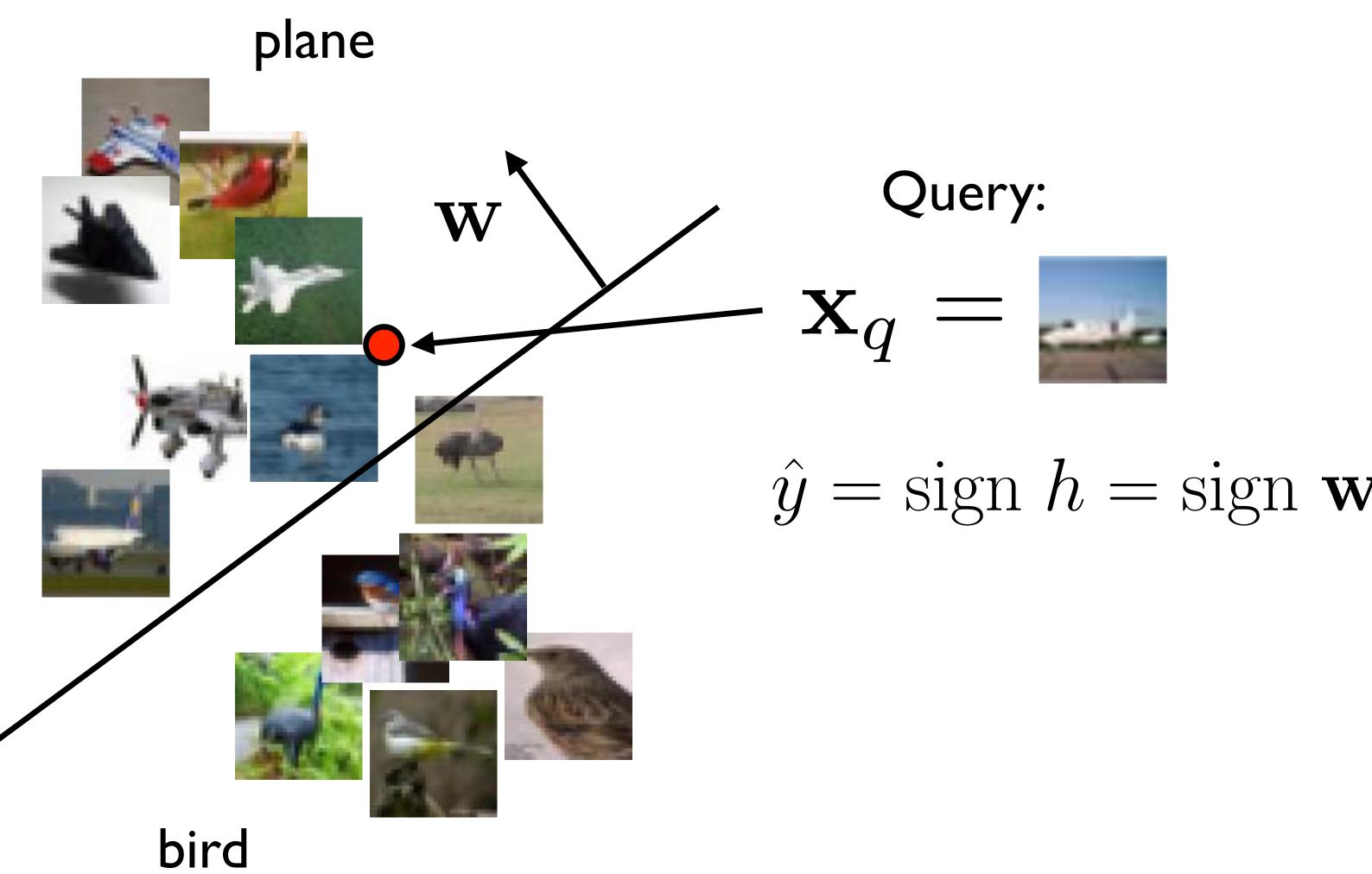
• Use a linear model to regress y from x



 $\hat{y} = \operatorname{sign} h = \operatorname{sign} \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_q$

2-class Linear Classification

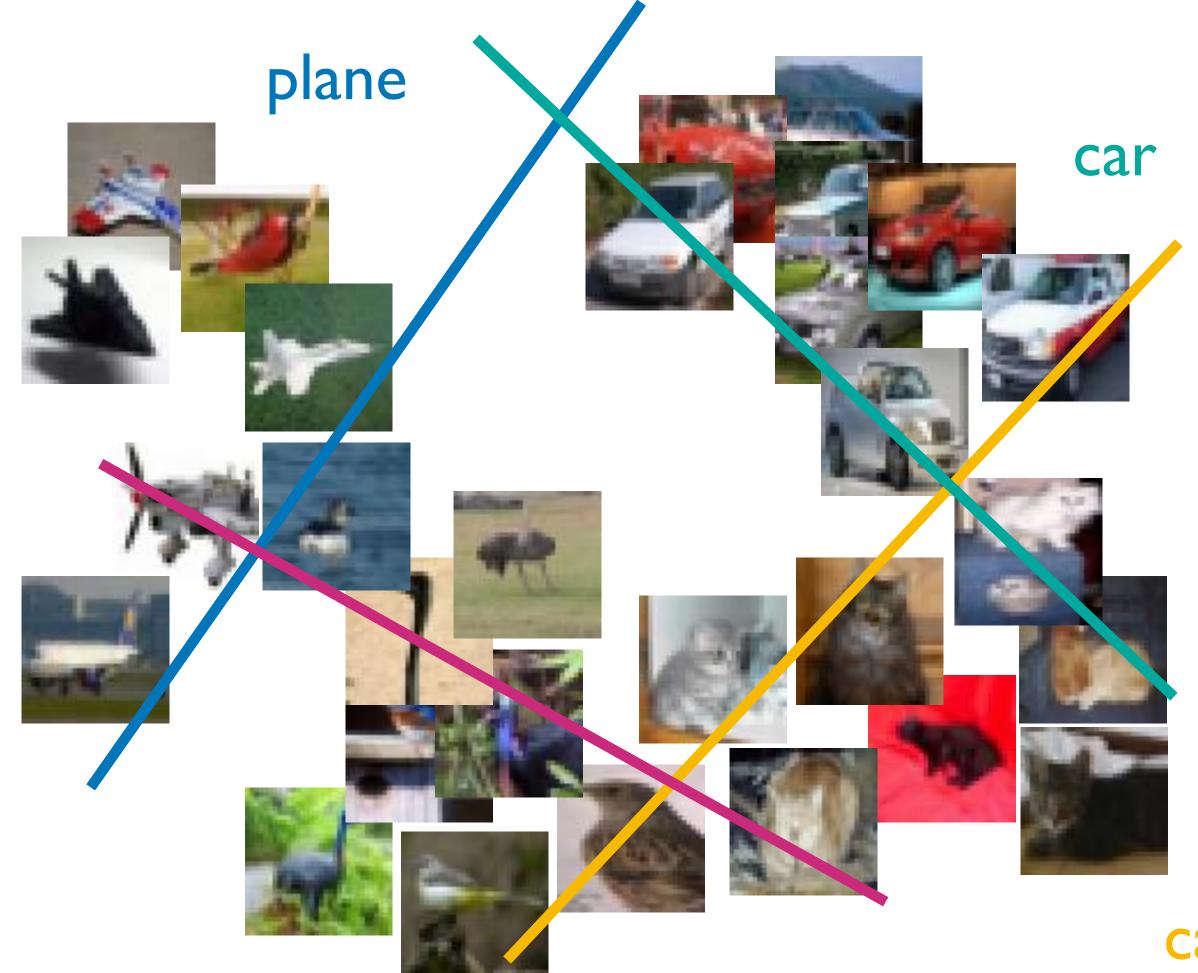
• Separating hyperplane, projection to a line defined by w



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N-class Linear Classification

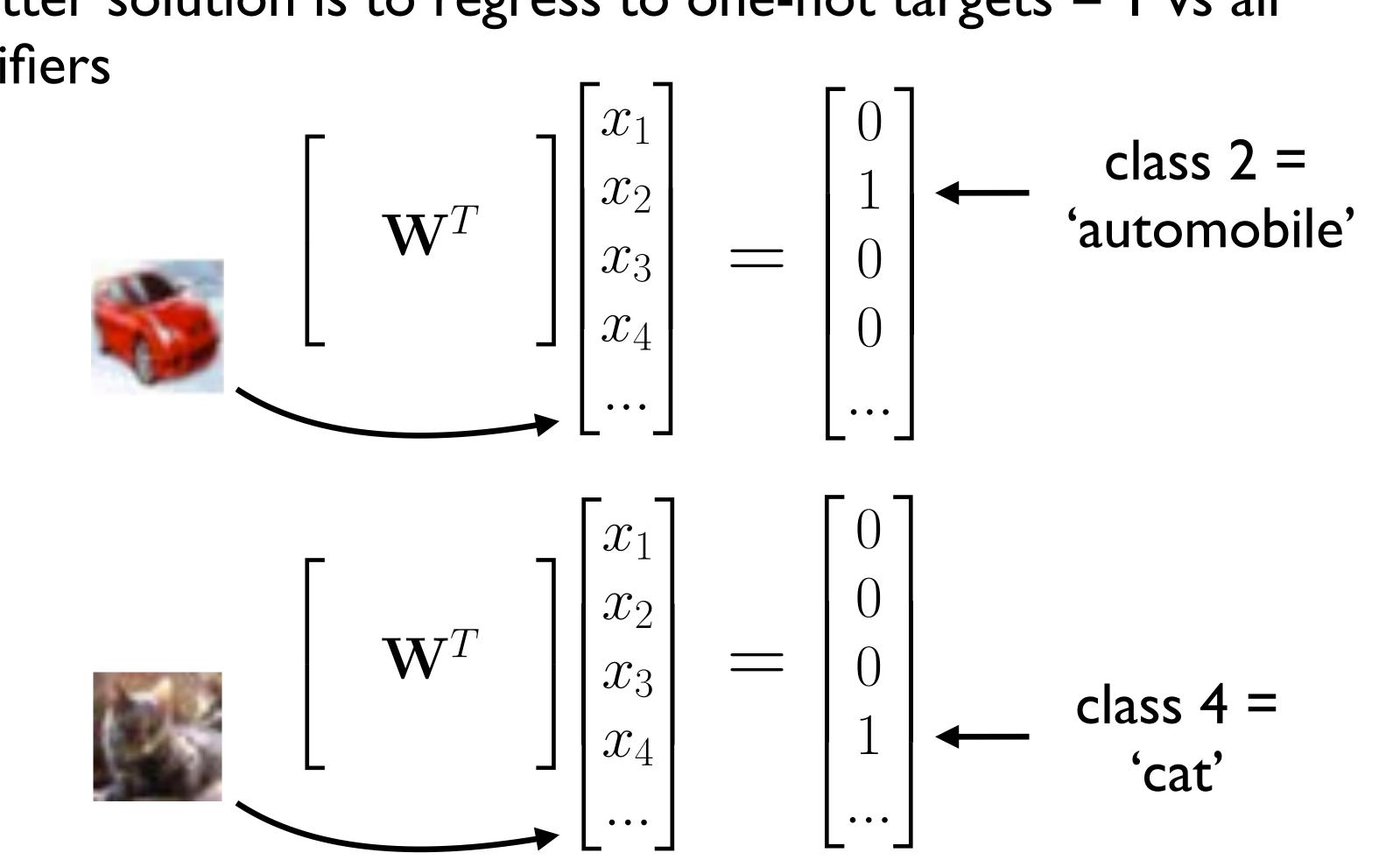
• One hot regression = I vs all classifiers



bird

One-Hot Regression

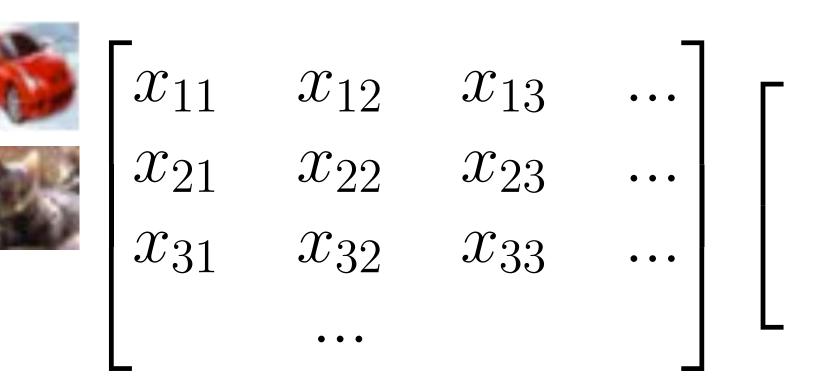
classifiers



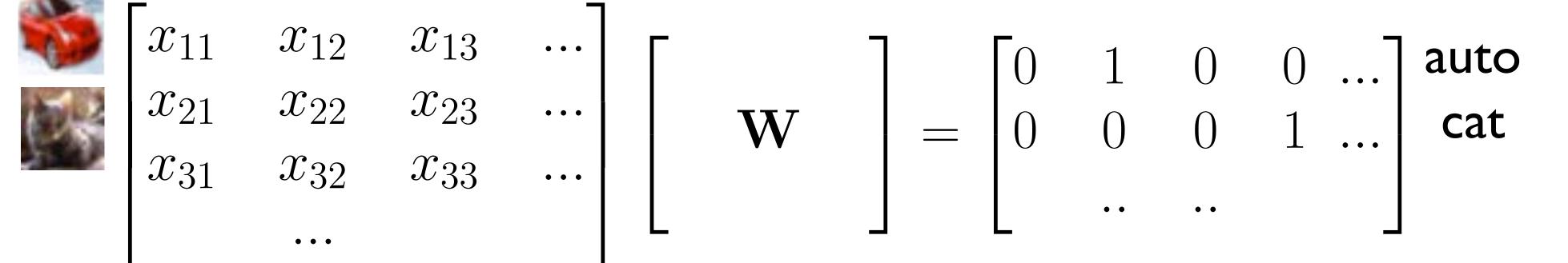
• A better solution is to regress to one-hot targets = I vs all

One-Hot Regression

• Transpose (to match Project 3 notebook)



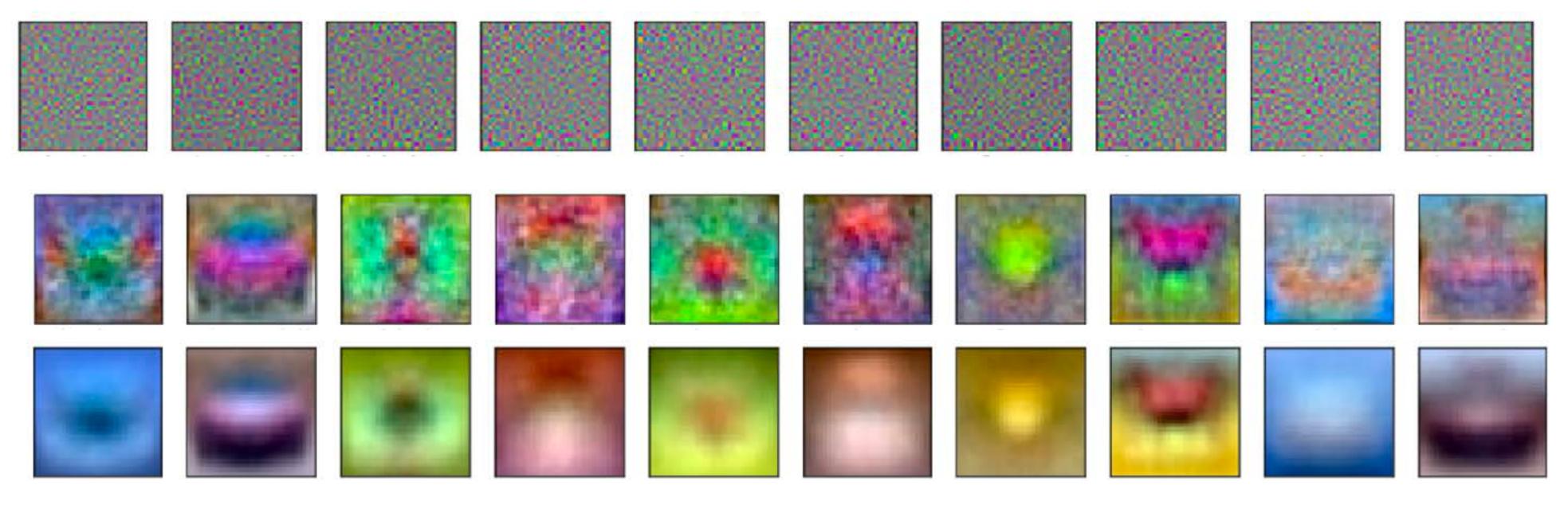
Solve regression problem by Least Squares



 $\mathbf{XW} = \mathbf{T}$

Regularized Classification

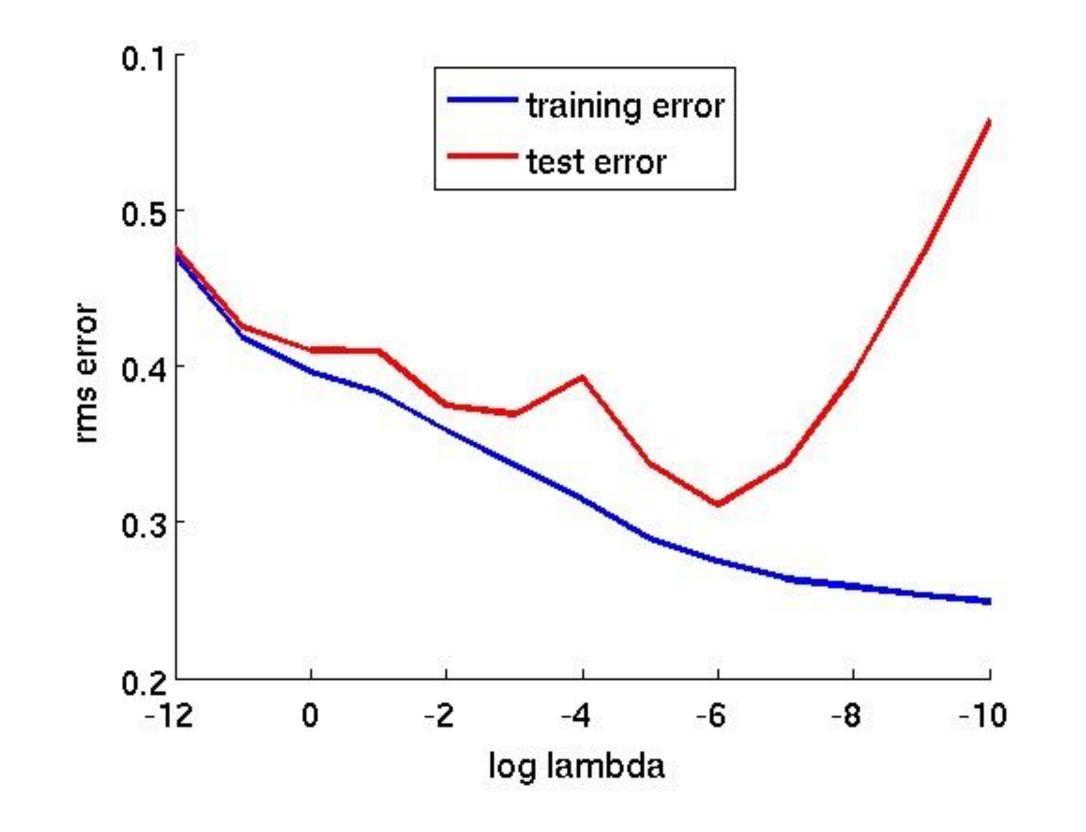
• Add regularization to CIFAR10 linear classifier



• Row I = overfitting, Row 3 = oversmoothing?

$e = |\mathbf{XW} - \mathbf{T}|^2 + \lambda |\mathbf{W}|^2$

• Test error vs lambda



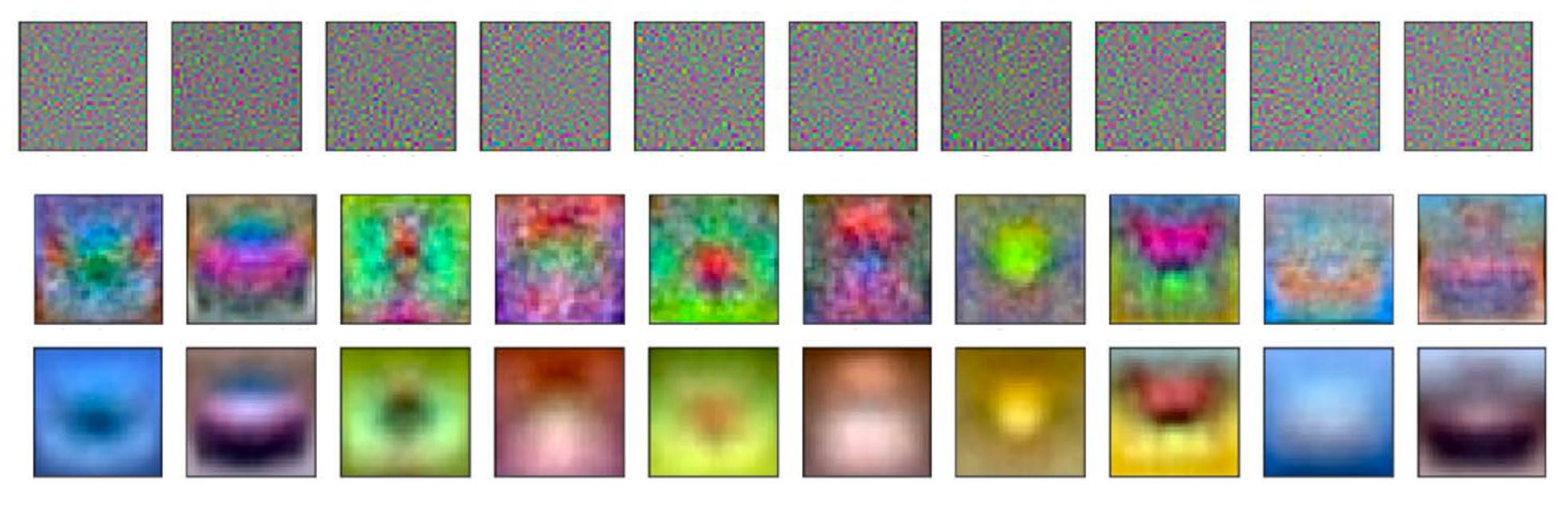
- Training error always decreases as lambda is reduced



• Test error reaches a minimum, then increases \Rightarrow overfitting

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Non-Linear Optimisation

- With a linear predictor and L2 loss, we have a closed form solution for model weights W
- How about this (non-linear) function

 Previously (e.g., bundle adjustment), we locally linearised the error function and iteratively solved linear problems

$$e = \sum_{i} |\mathbf{h}_{i} - \mathbf{t}_{i}|^{2} \approx |\mathbf{J}\Delta\mathbf{W} + \mathbf{r}|^{2}$$
$$\Delta\mathbf{W} = -(\mathbf{J}^{T}\mathbf{J})^{-1}\mathbf{J}^{T}\mathbf{r}$$

Does this look like a promising approach?



 $\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{W}_2 \max(0, \mathbf{W}_1 \mathbf{x})$

Gradient descent one more time



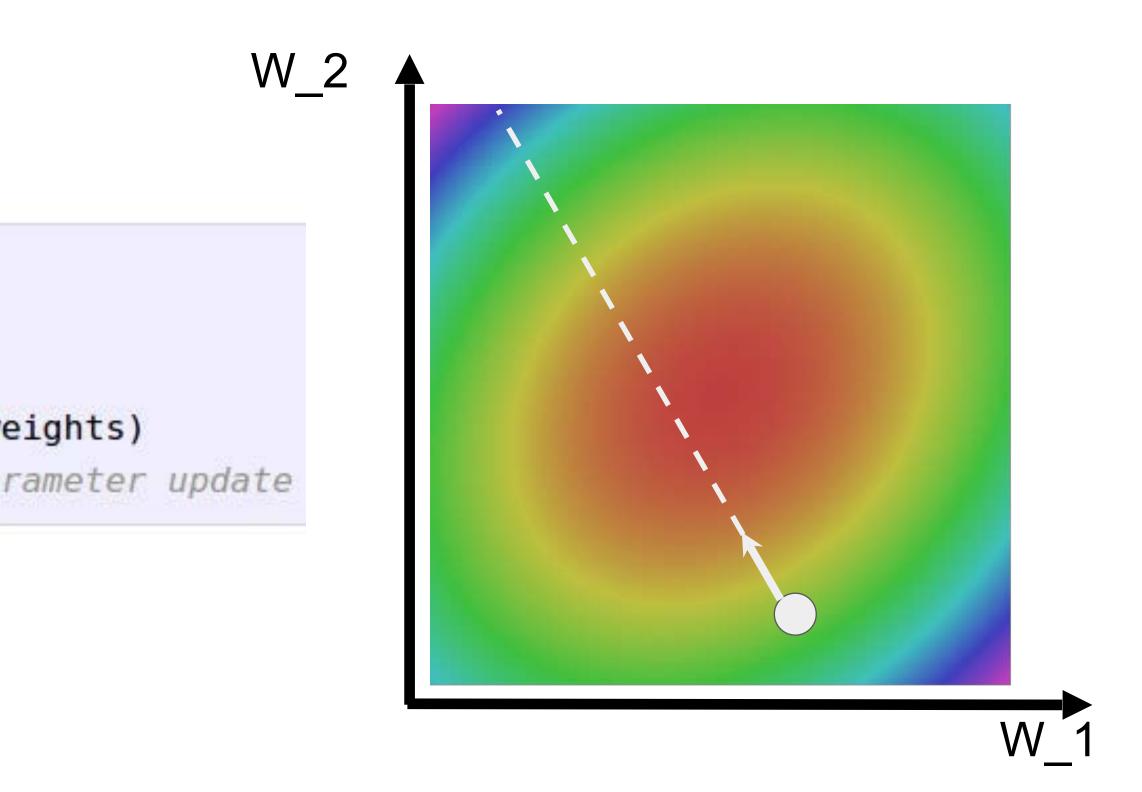
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while True:

weights_grad = evaluate_gradient(loss_fun, data, weights) weights += - step_size * weights_grad # perform parameter update

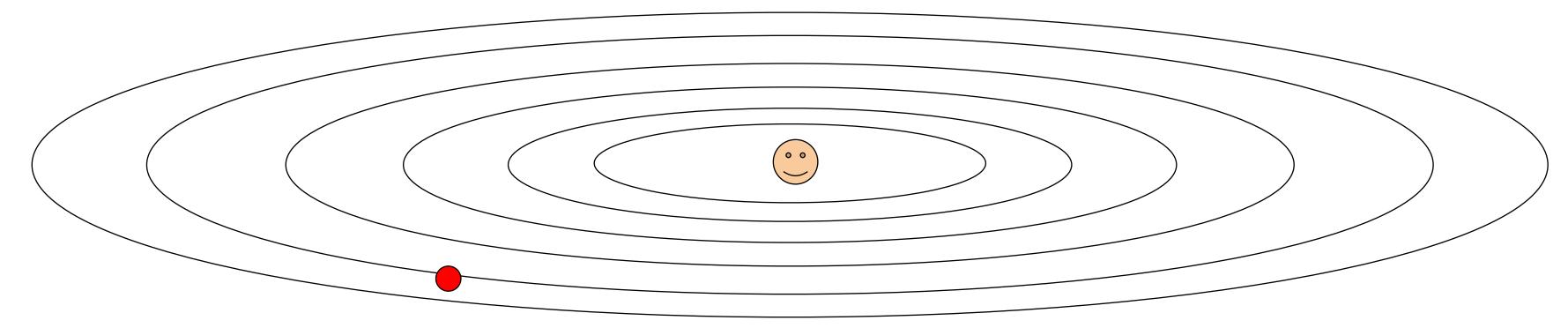






Problem with vanilla GD

What if loss changes quickly in one direction and slowly in another? What does gradient descent do? Very slow progress along shallow dimension, jitter along steep direction



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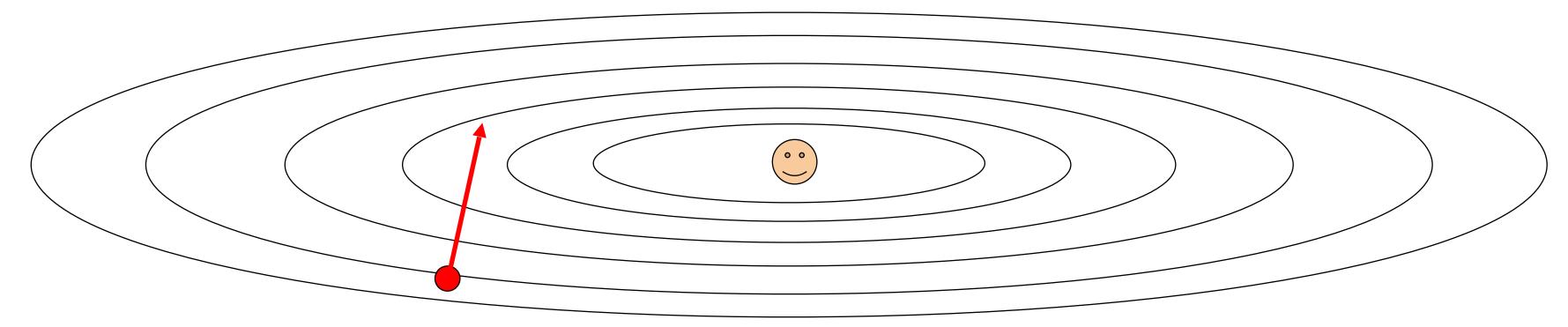
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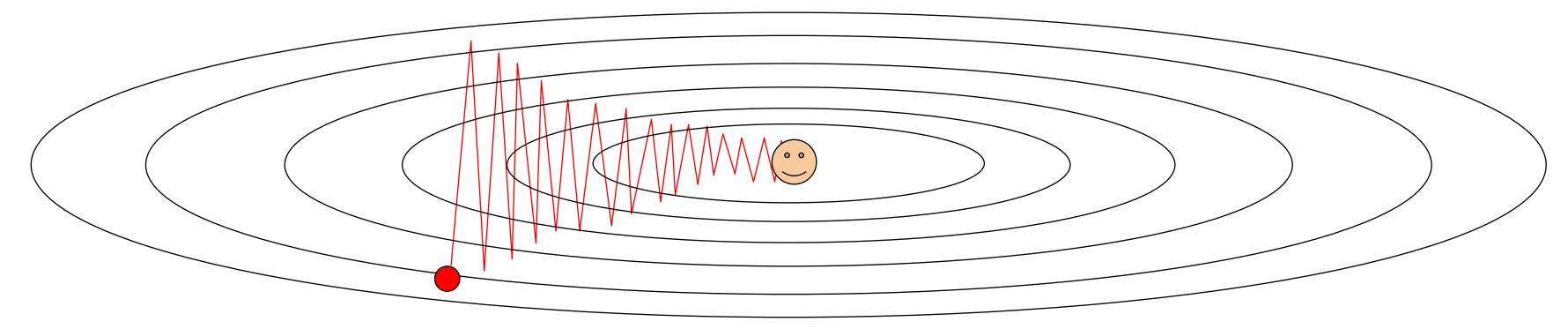
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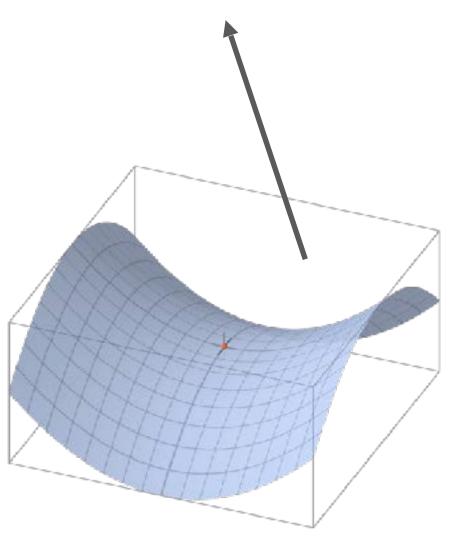
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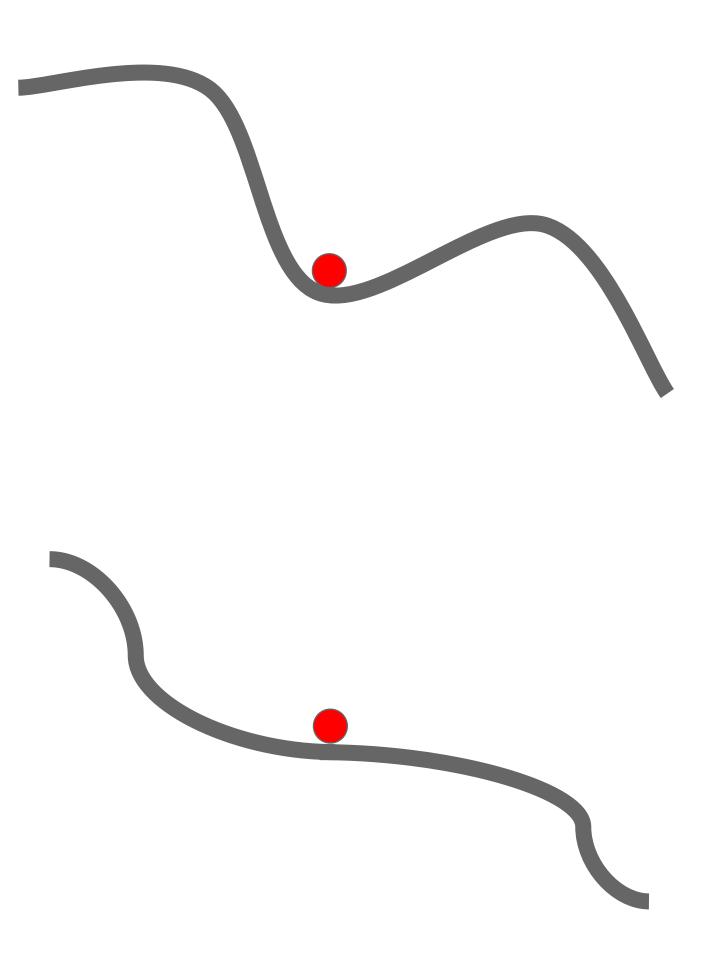


Optimization: problem with SGD

What if the loss function has a local minima or saddle point?



Lee et al, "Gradient Descent Only Converges to Minimizers", JLMR Workshop and Conference Proceedings, 2016 Dauphin et al, "Identifying and attacking the saddle point problem in high-dimensional non-convex optimization", NIPS 2014 18 Based on slides for Stanford cs231n by Li, Jonson, and Young. Modified and reused with permission





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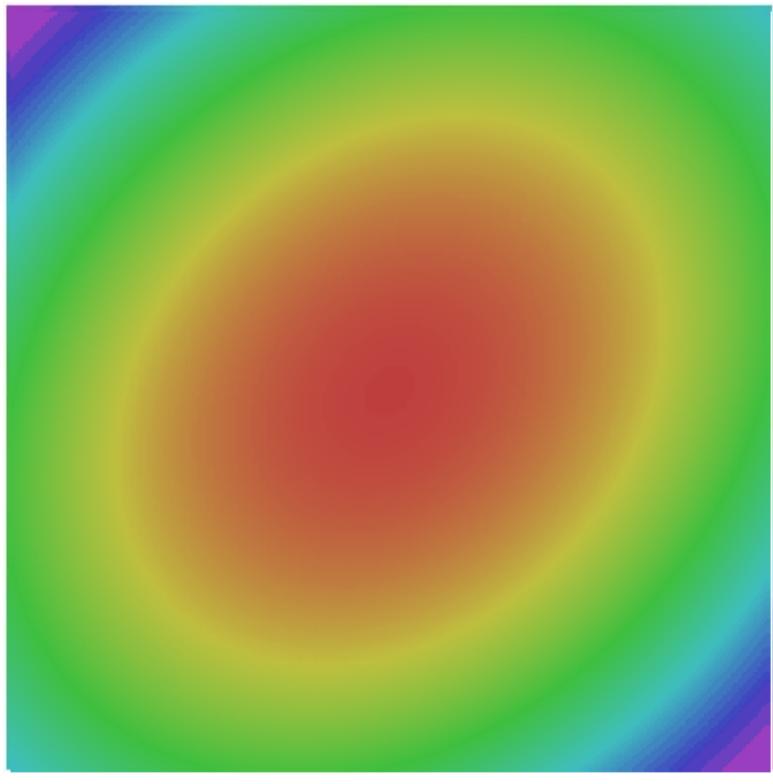
Stochastic gradient descent

Our gradients come from minibatches so they can be noisy!

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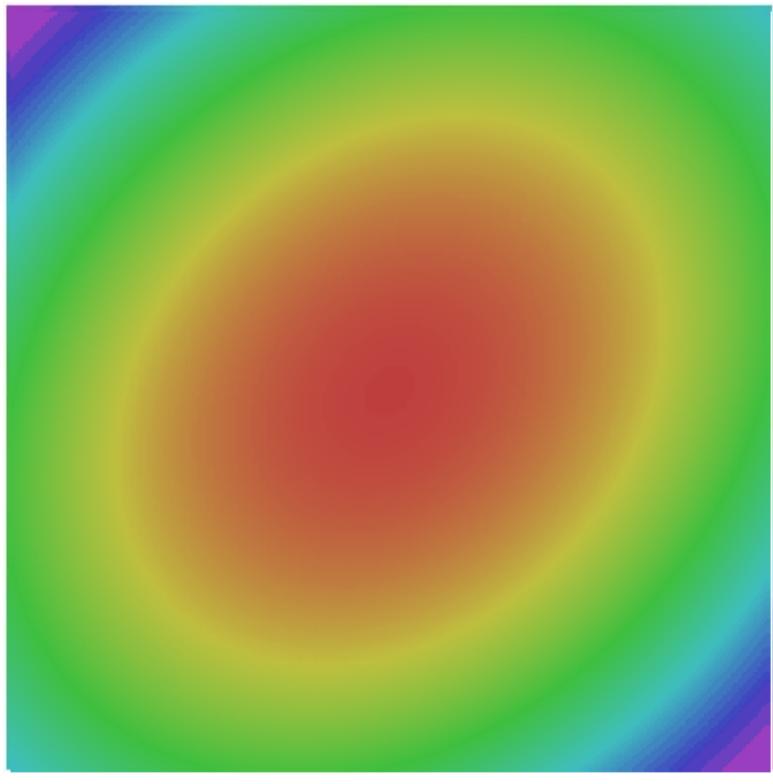
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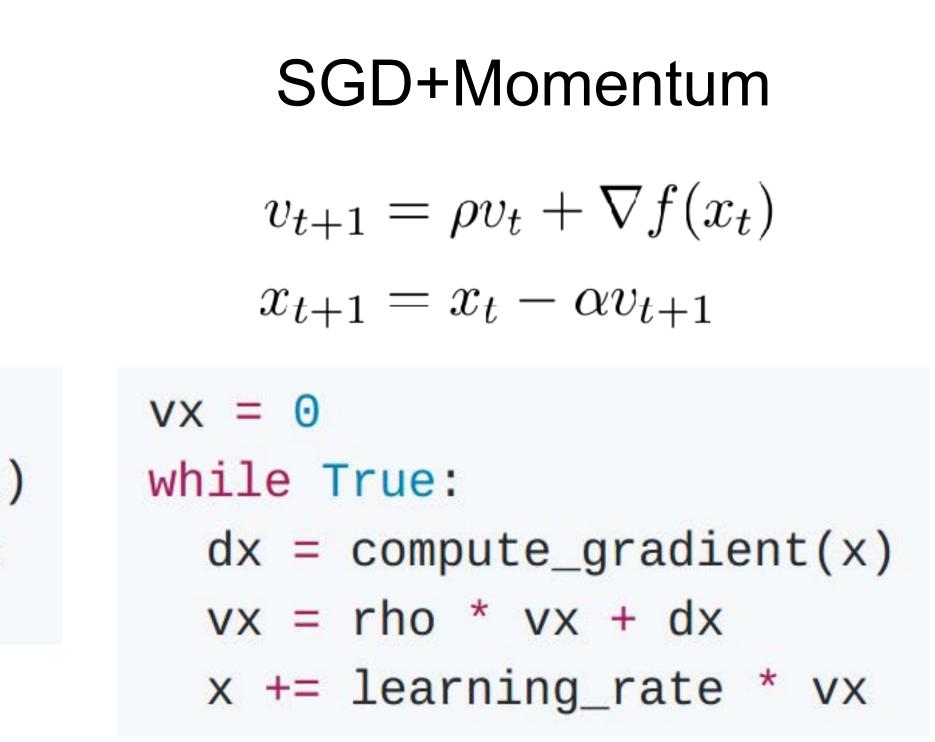
SGD

$$x_{t+1} = x_t - \alpha \nabla f(x_t)$$

while True: $dx = compute_gradient(x)$ x += learning_rate * dx

Rho gives "friction"; typically rho=0.9 or 0.99

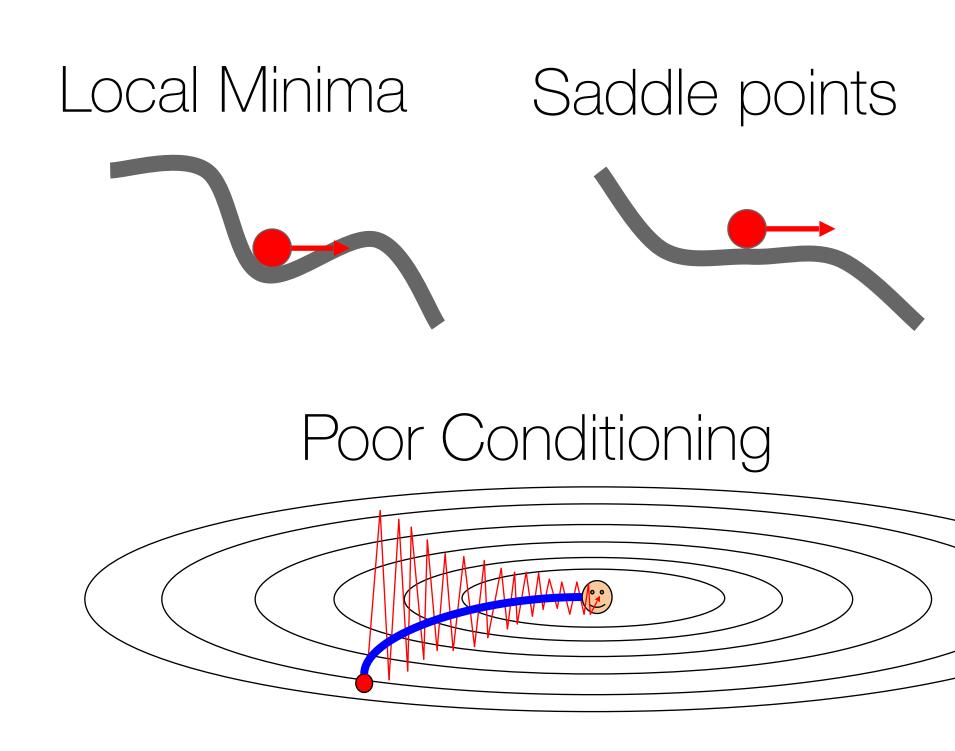
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Build up "velocity" as a running mean of gradients

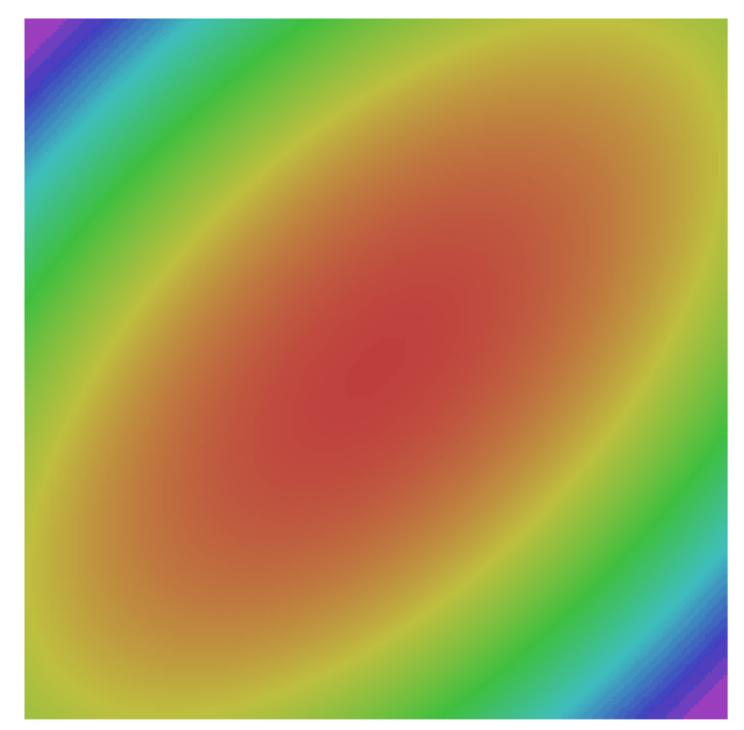


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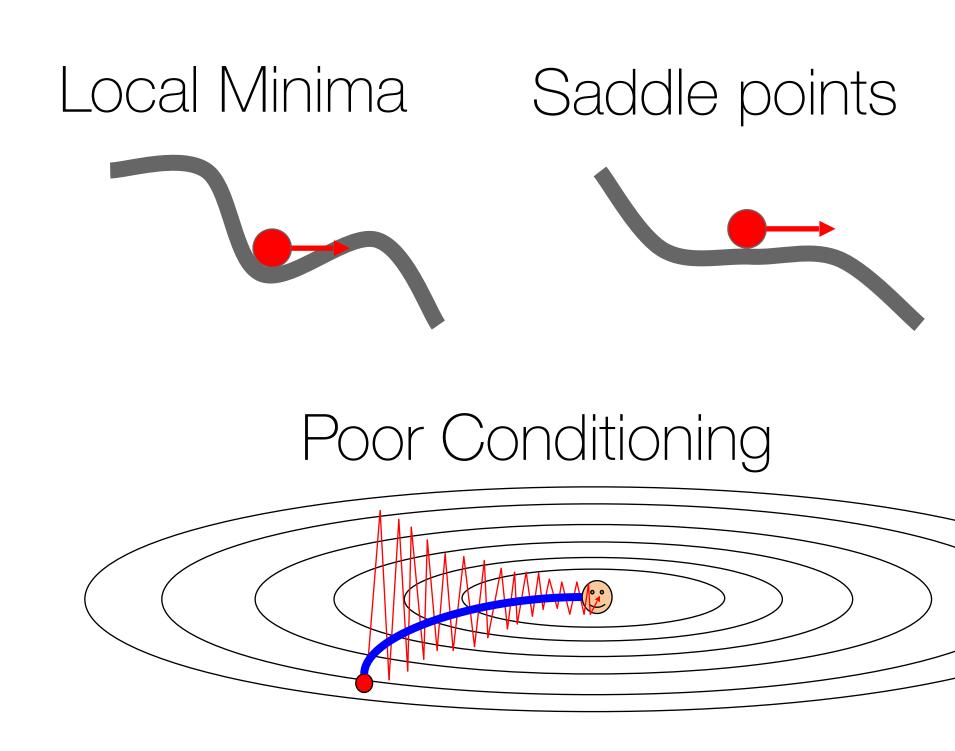
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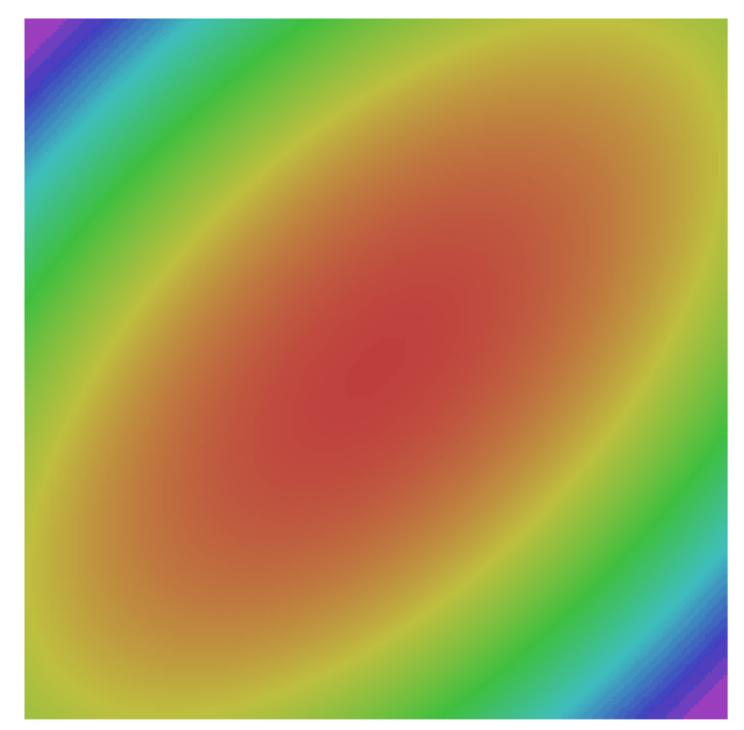


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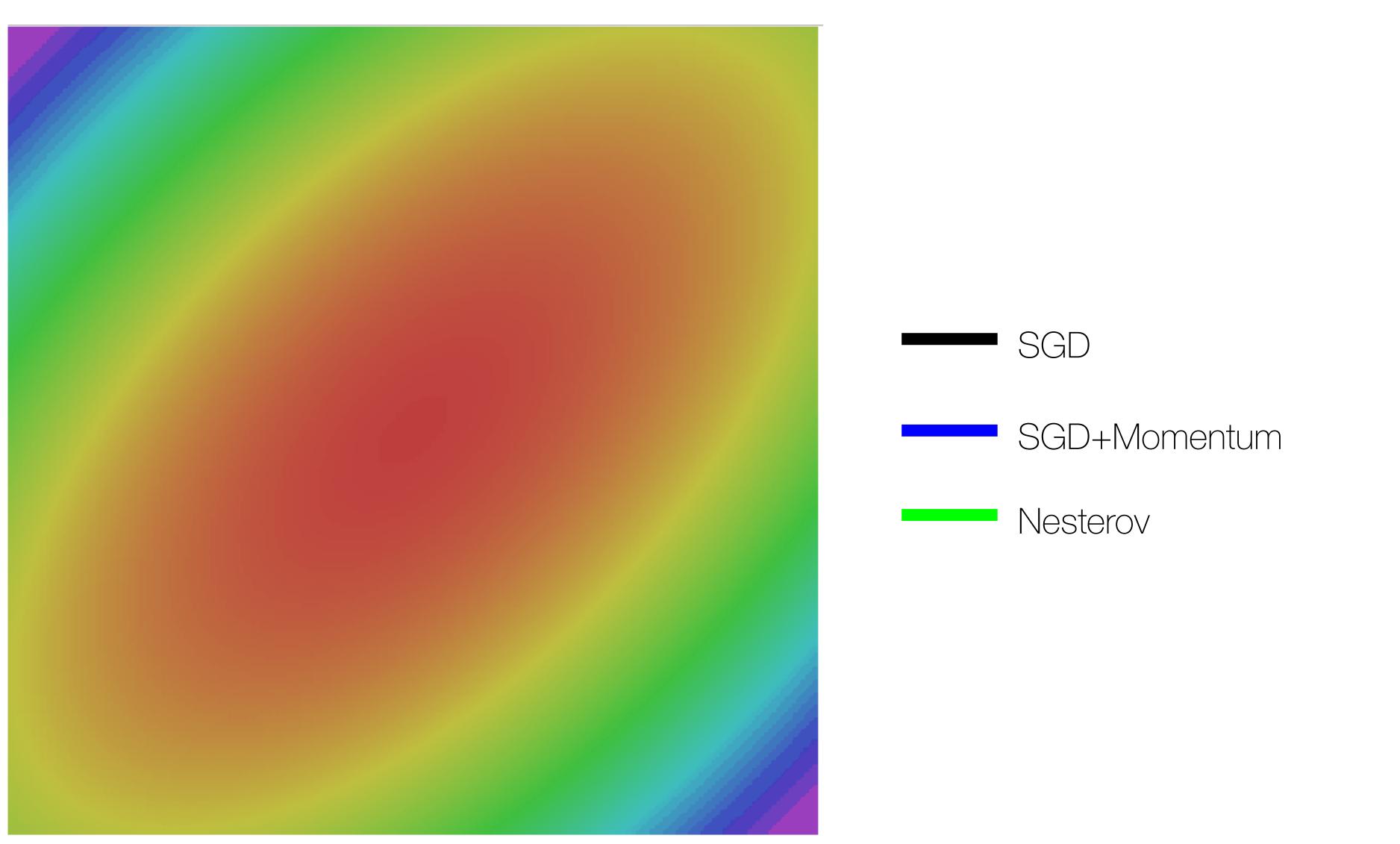
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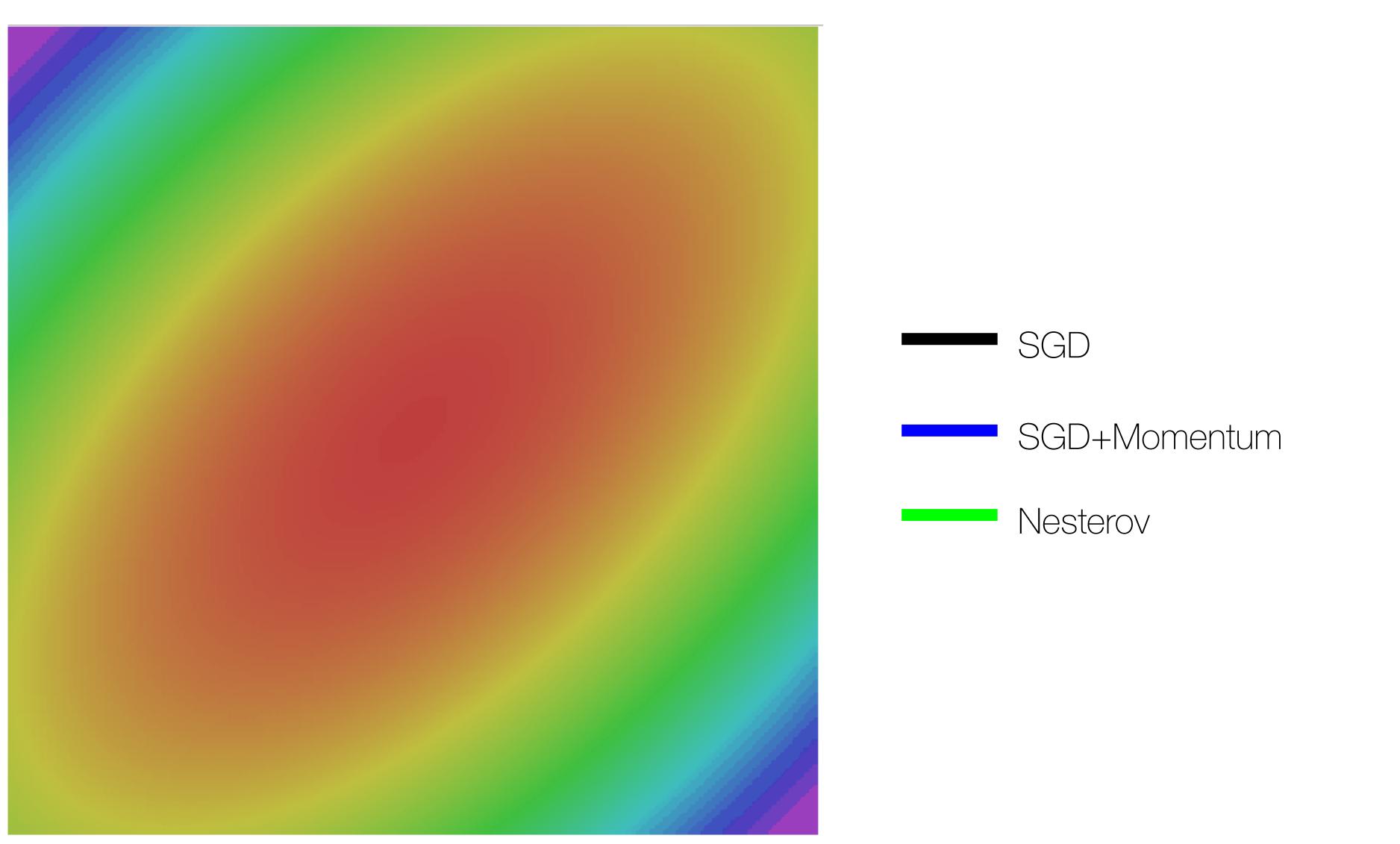


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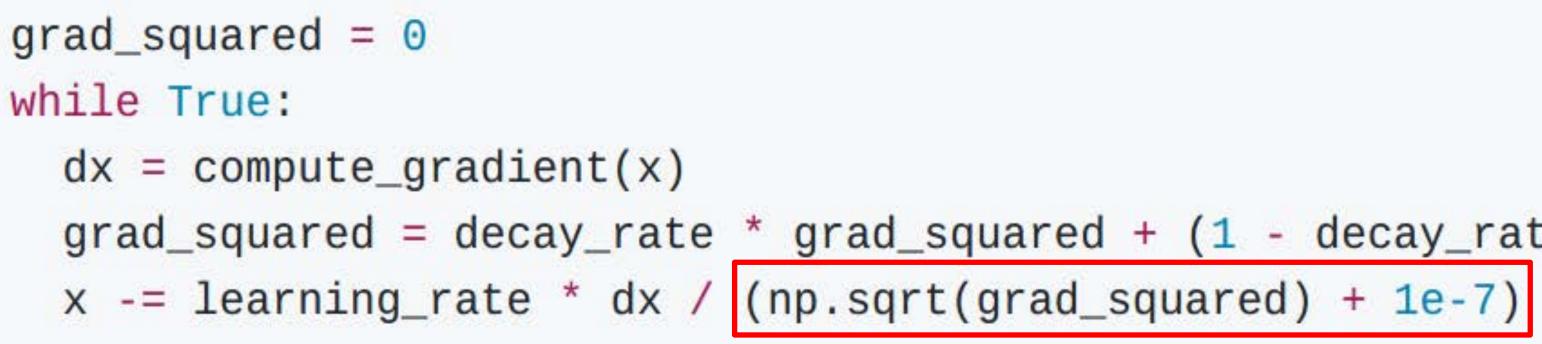


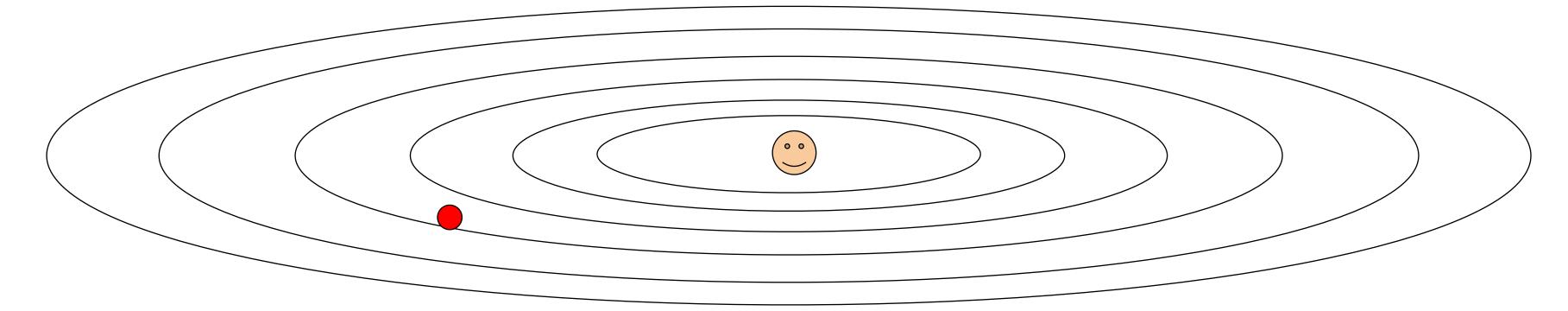
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RMSProp





Q: What happens with RMSProp?

Tieleman and Hinton, 2012

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grad_squared = decay_rate * grad_squared + (1 - decay_rate) * dx * dx





RMSProp

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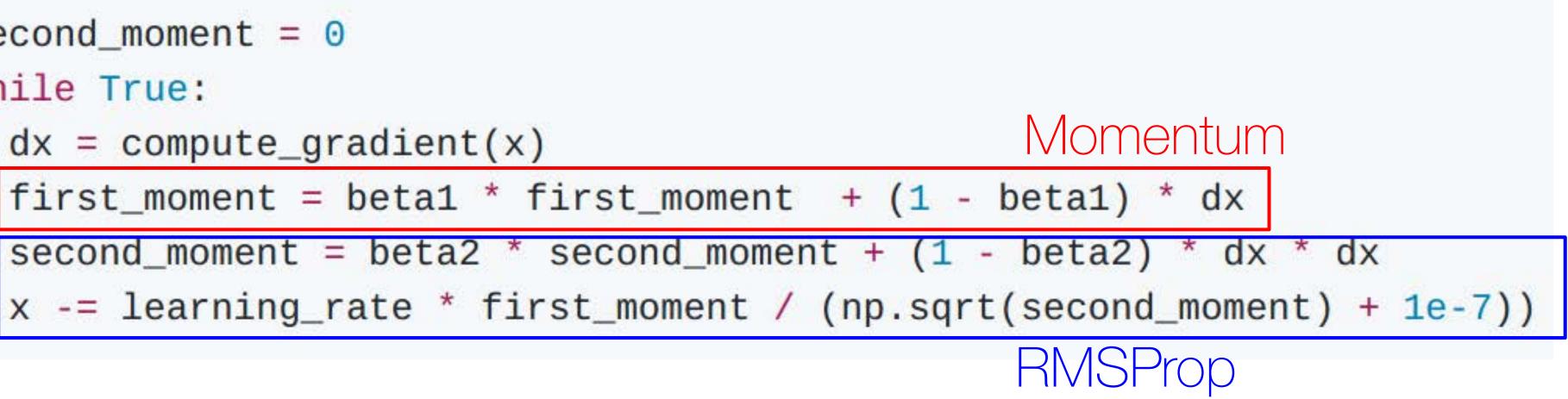


Adam (almost)

first_moment = 0 second_moment = 0 while True: $dx = compute_gradient(x)$ first_moment = beta1 * first_moment + (1 - beta1) * dx second_moment = beta2 * second_moment + (1 - beta2) * dx * dx

Kingma and Ba, "Adam: A method for stochastic optimization", ICLR 2015

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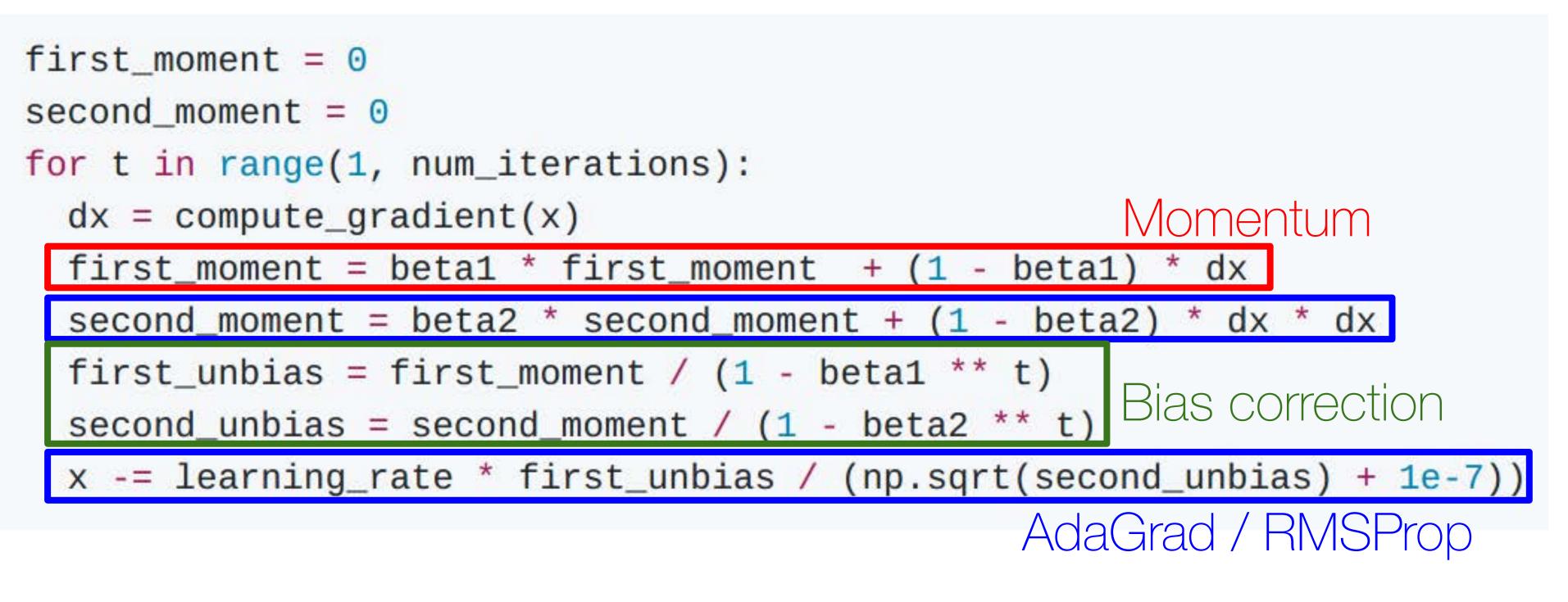
RMSProp with momentum

Q: What happens at first the timestep?





Adam (full form)



Bias correction for the fact that first and second moment estimates start at zero

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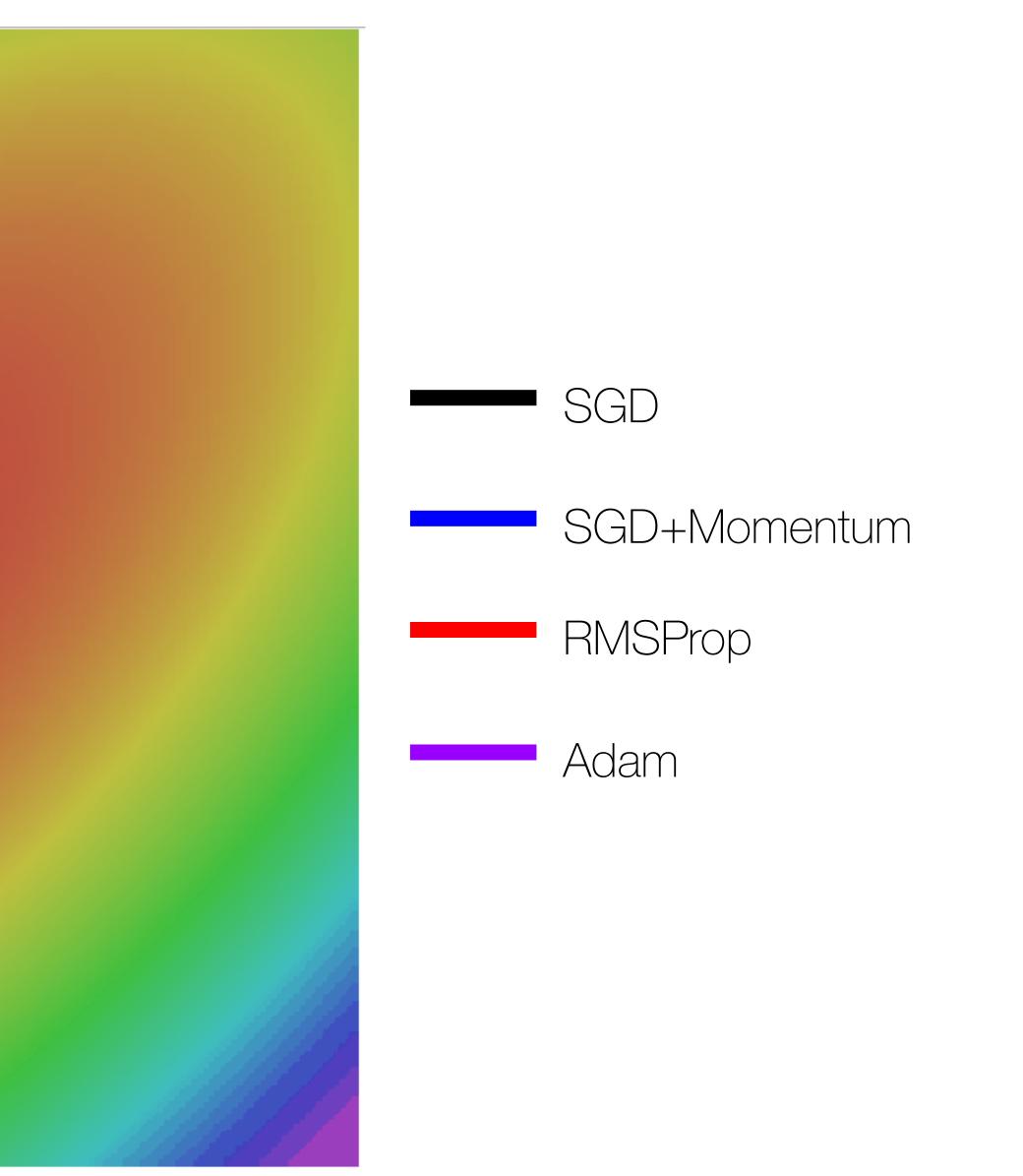
Adam with beta 1 = 0.9, beta2 = 0.999, and learning_rate = 1e-4is a great starting point for many models!







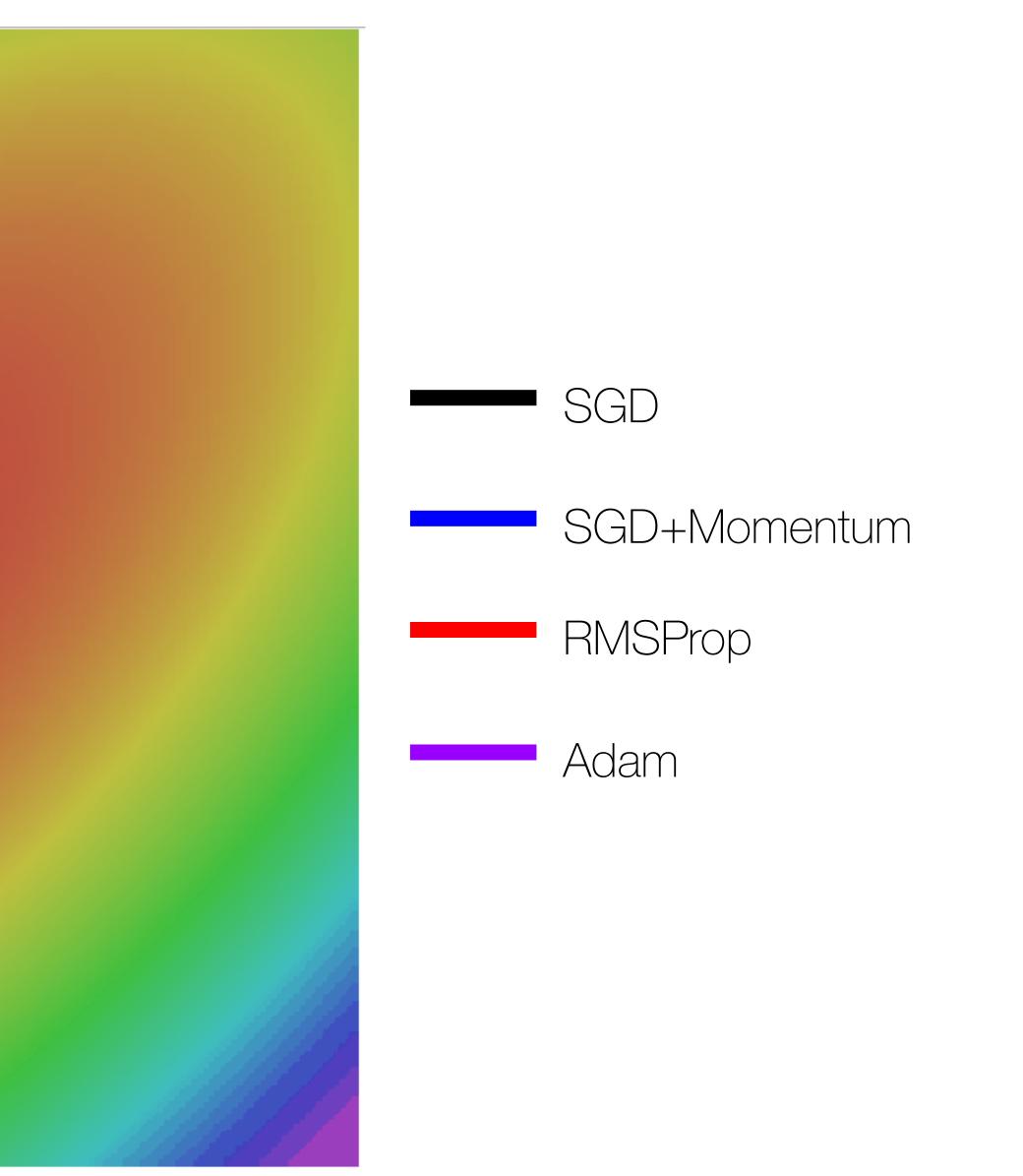
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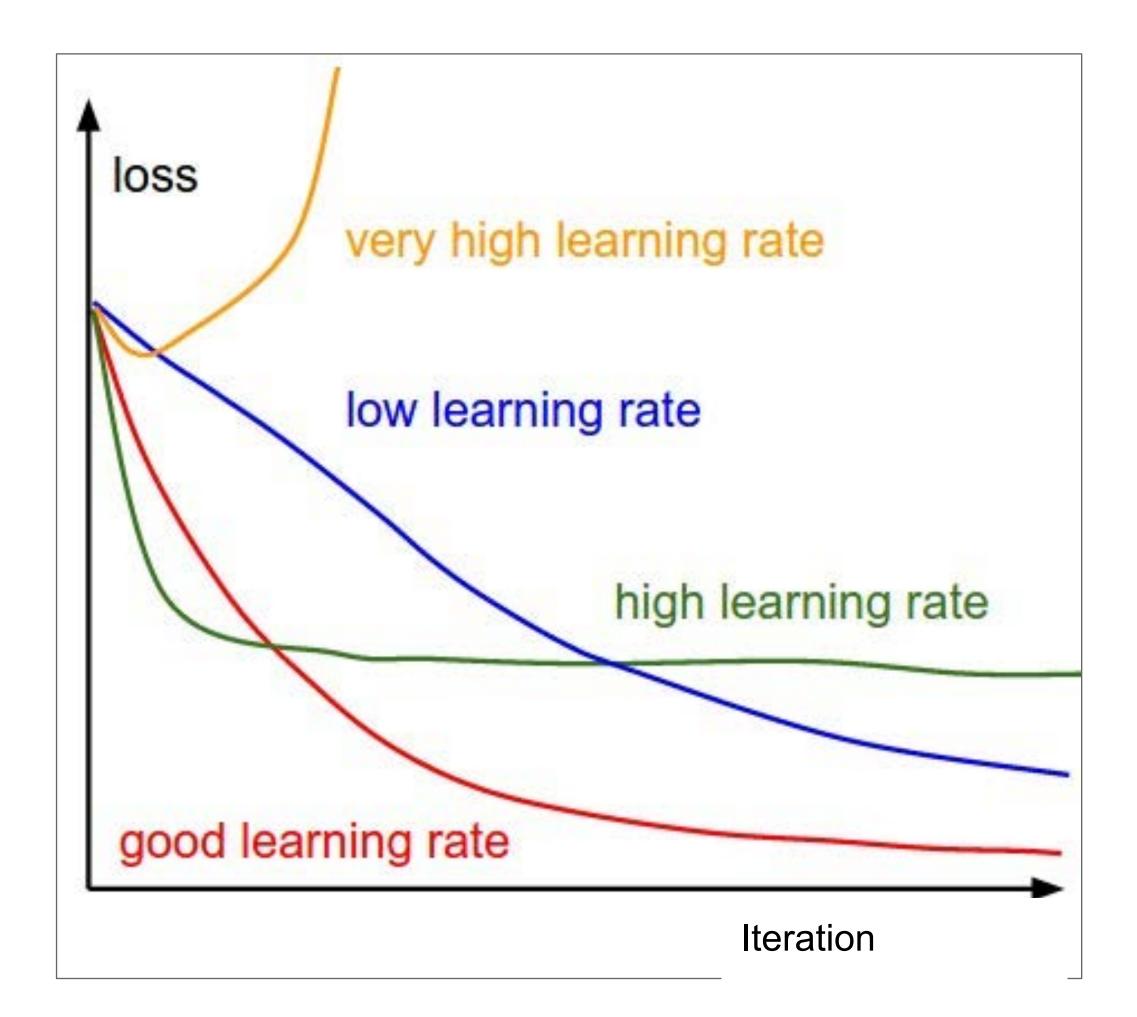


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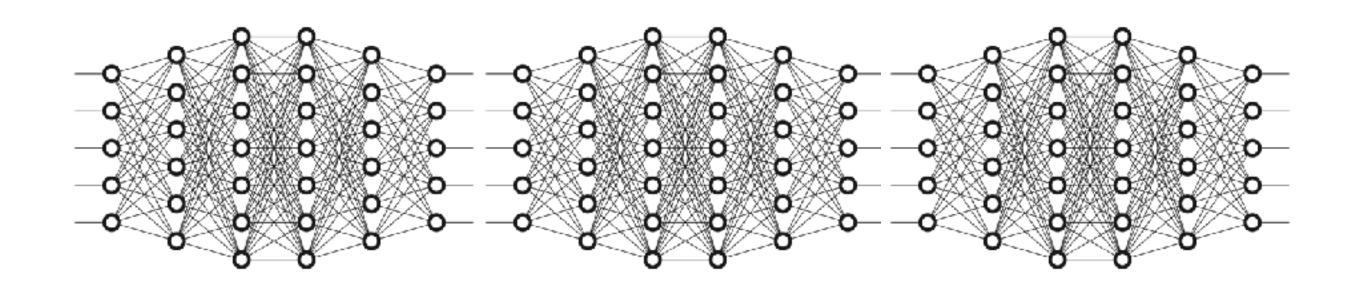


Learning rate: hyperparameter





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Menu for Today

Topics:

Neural Networks introduction

- Activation functions softmax, relu

Readings:

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Reminders:

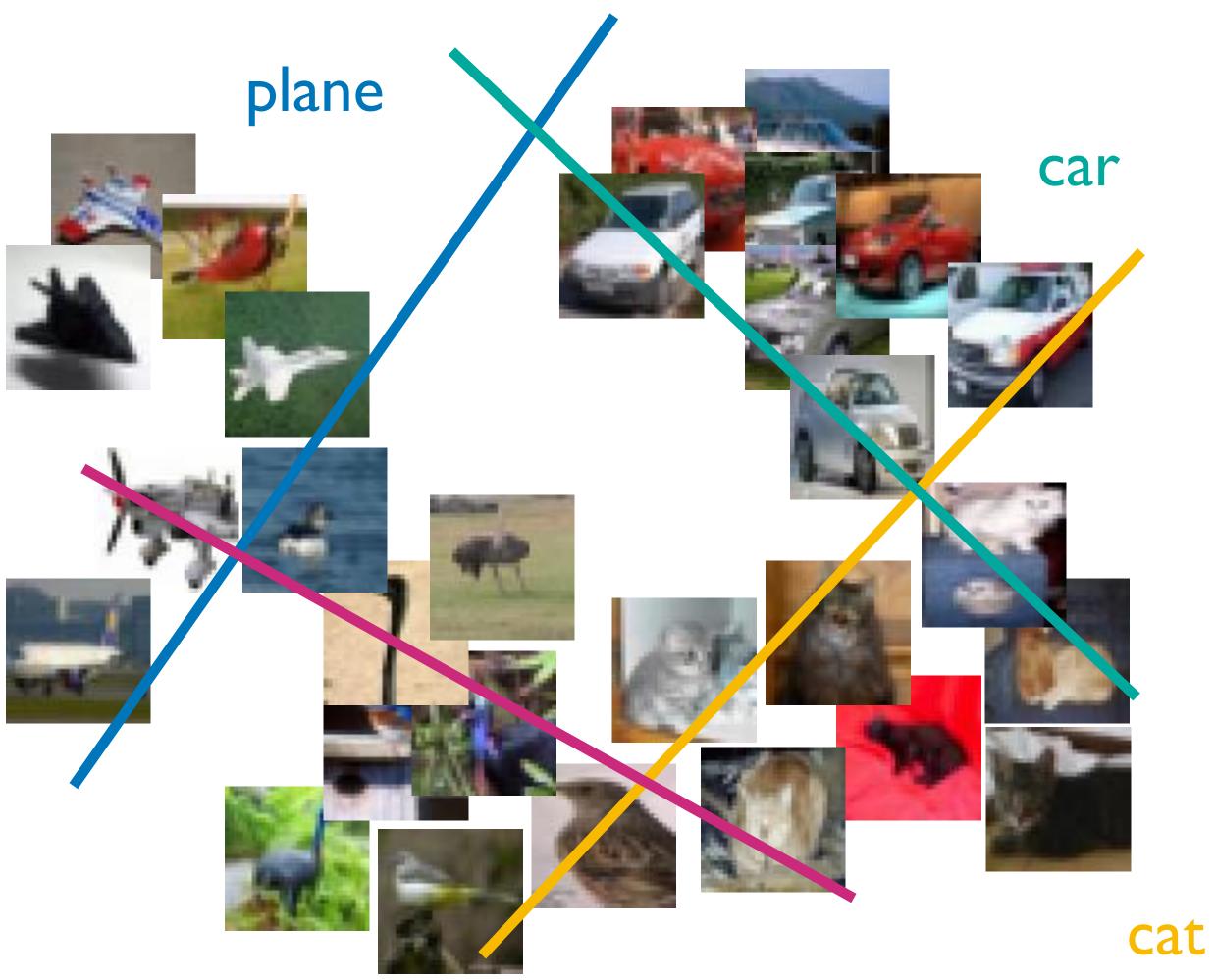
- -Assignment 5: due Apr 3rd
- -Quiz 6 April 7th
- -Assignment 6: due Apr 10th <-- watch out!

- **2-layer** fully connected net **Backprop** intro _____

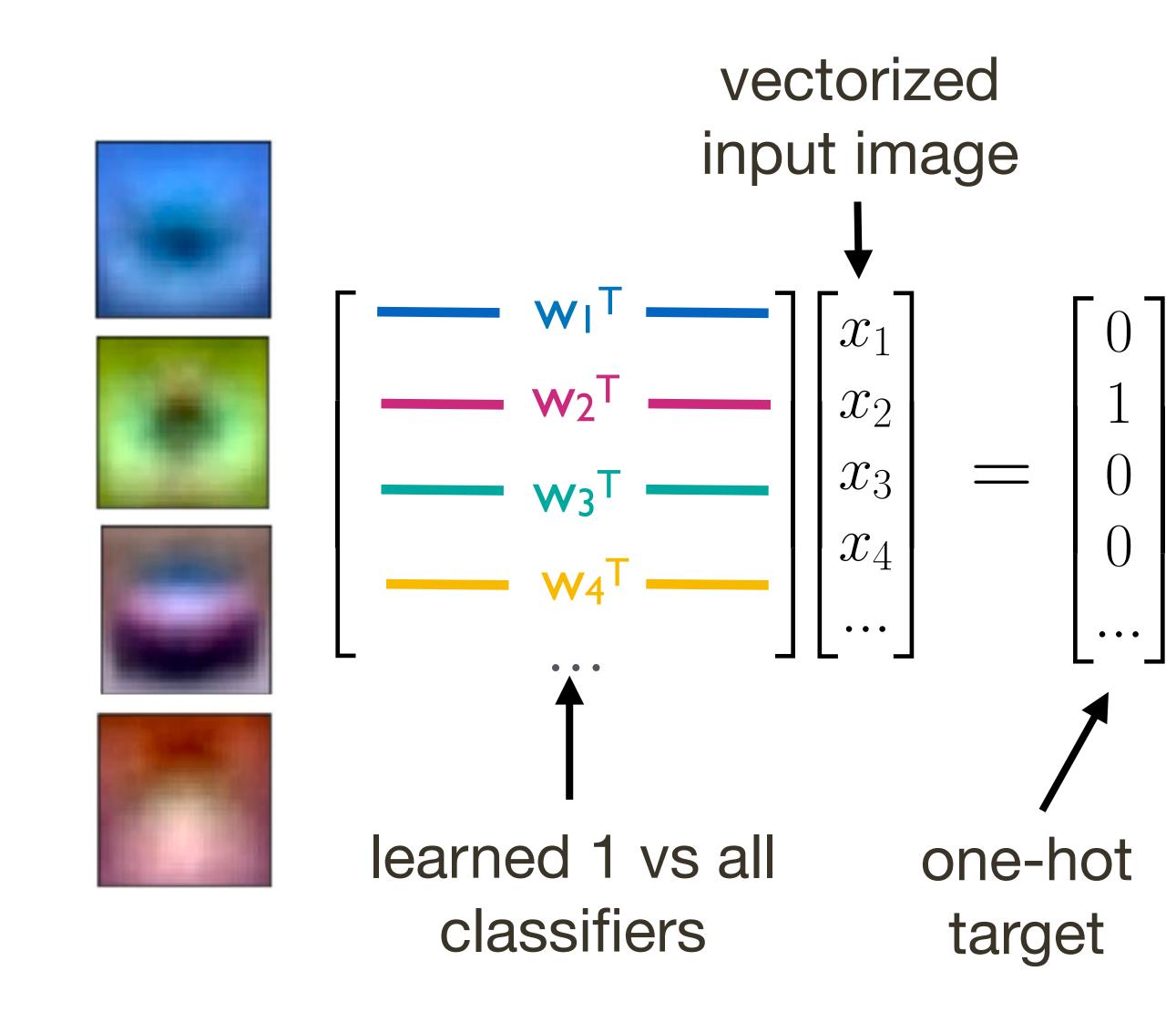
- **Today's** Lecture: Szeliski 5.1.3, 5.3-5.4, Justin Johnson Michigan EECS



Linear Classification



bird



Softmax + Logistic Outputs

- Linear regression to one-hot targets is a bit strange..
- How about restricting output scores to 0-1?



• Output could be very large, and scores >>1 are penalised even for the correct class, likewise for scores << 1 for incorrect

Softmax + Cross Entropy

- What is the gradient of the softmax linear classifier?
- We could use L2 loss, but we'll use cross entropy instead
- This has a sound motivation it is a measure of the difference between probability distributions
- It also leads to a simple update rule



Note:
$$\frac{\partial \sigma(x)}{\partial x} = \sigma(x)(1 - \sigma(x))$$

Try yourself! 33



Linear + Softmax Regression

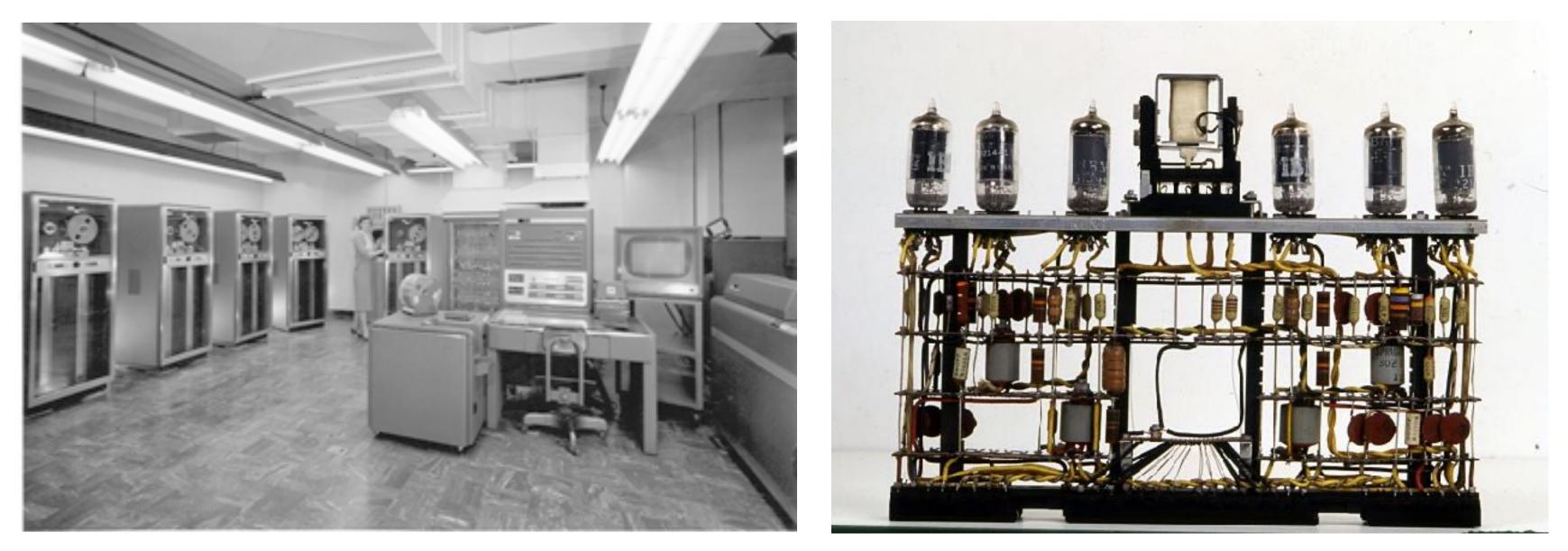
• We found the following gradient descent update rule $\mathbf{W}_{t+1} = \mathbf{W}$

- This applies to: Linear regression h =
 - Softmax regression h =
- The same update rule with a binary prediction function
 - implements the multiclass Perceptron learning rule

$$\mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{x}$$
L2 loss $\sigma(\mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{x})$ cross-entropy loss

 $\mathbf{h} = \mathbb{1}_{\max}(\mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{x})$

History of the Perceptron



- implement the perceptron in 1958
- and be conscious of its existence."

[I.B.M. Italia]

• This machine (IBM 704) was used by Frank Rosenblatt to

• Based on his statements, the New York Times reported it as: "the embryo of an electronic computer that [the Navy] expects will be able to walk, talk, see, write, reproduce itself

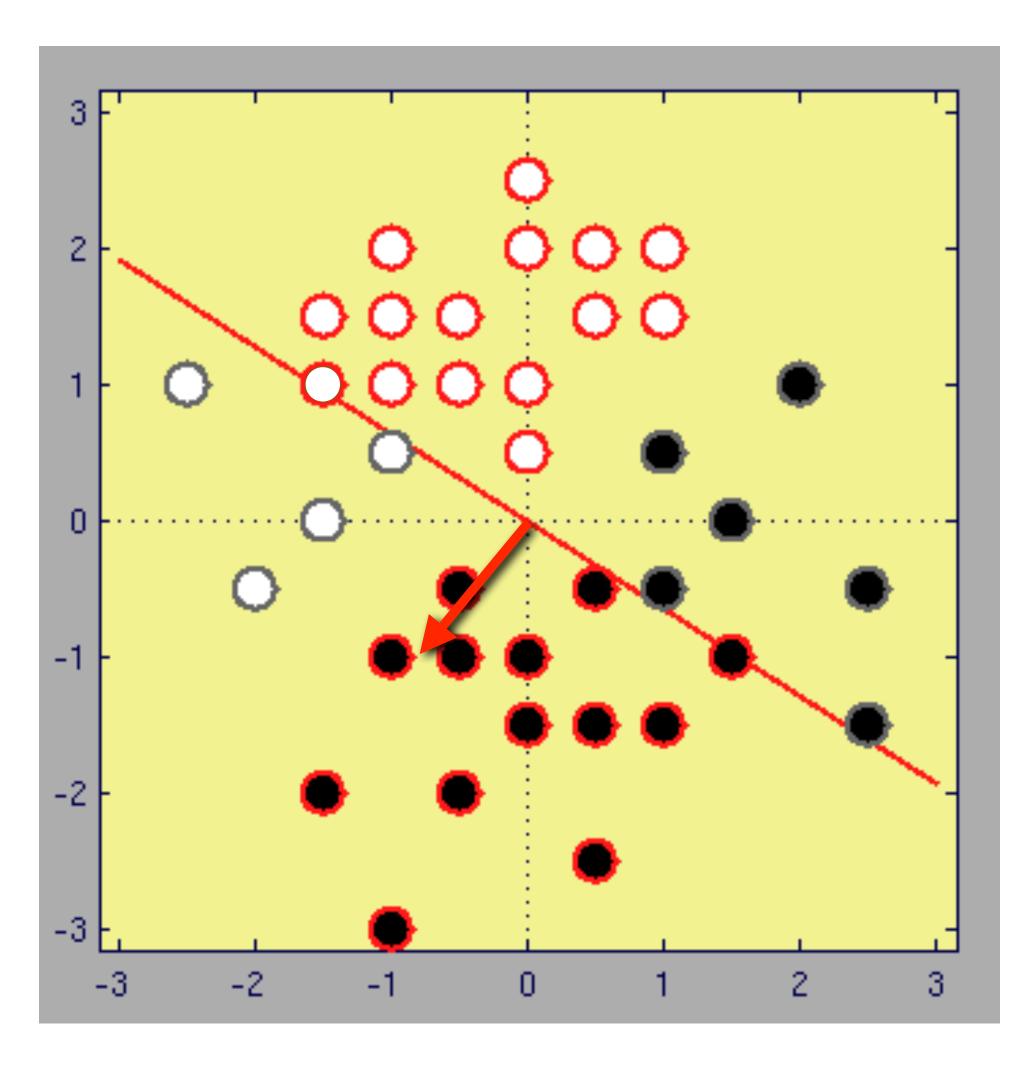
2-class Perceptron Classifier

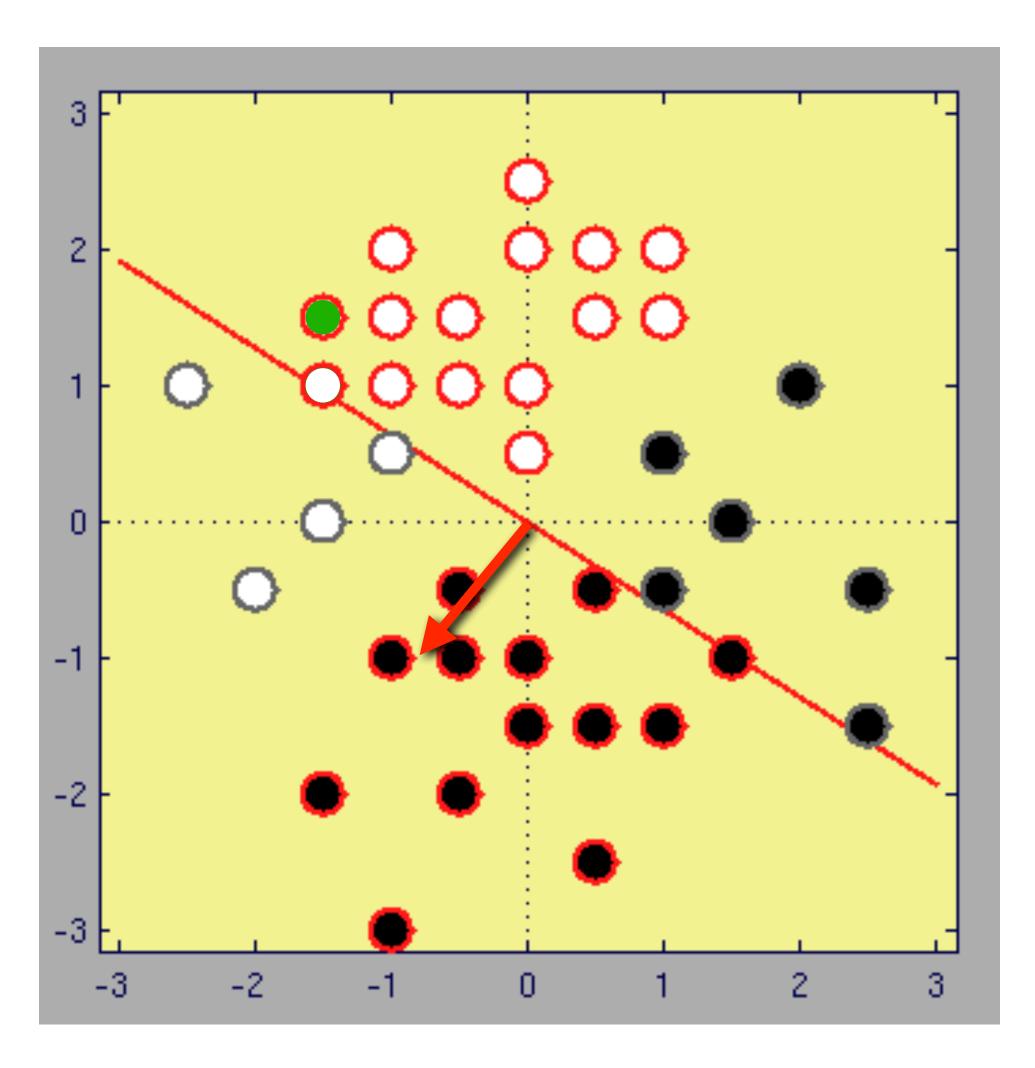
Classification function is

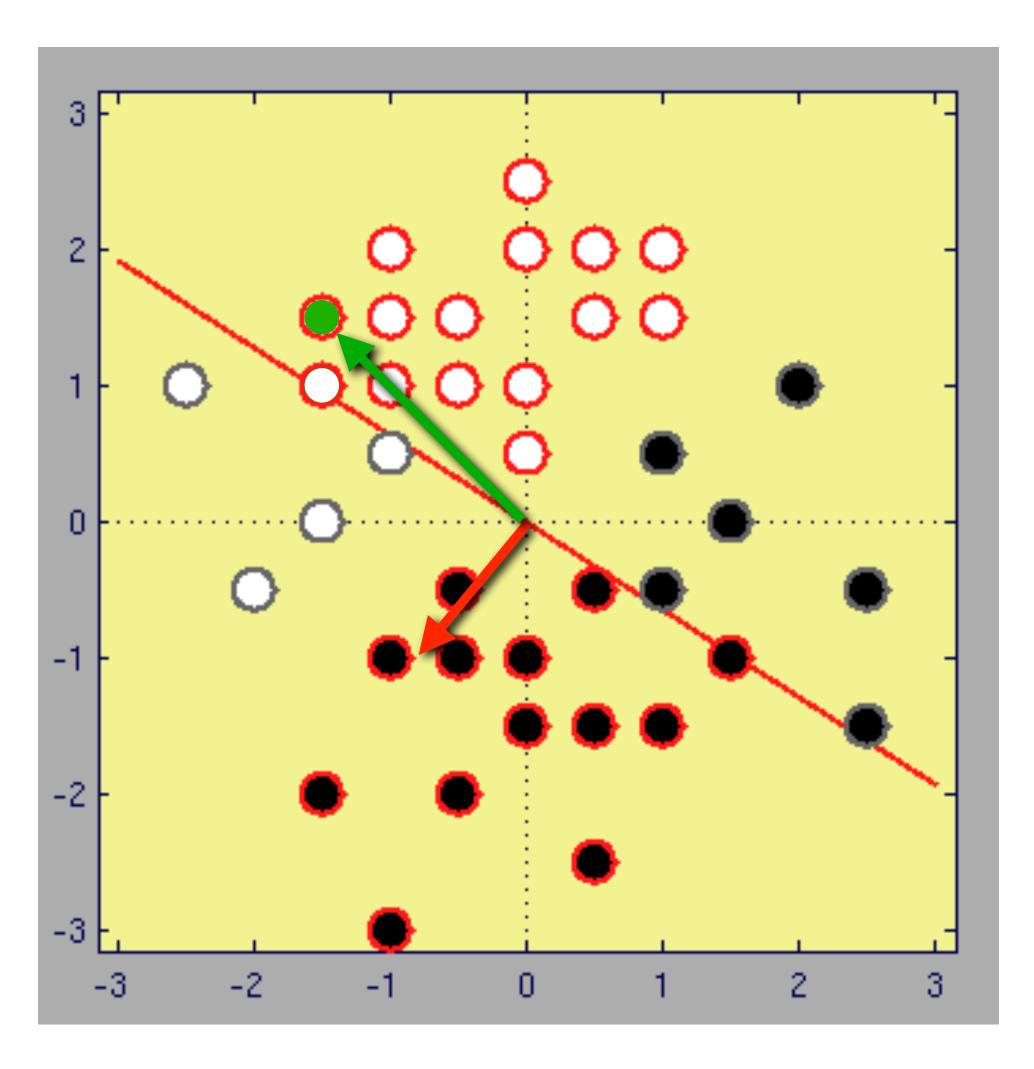
- Linear function of the data (x) followed by 0/1 activation
- Update rule: present data x if correctly classified, do nothing
 - if incorrectly classified, update the weight vector

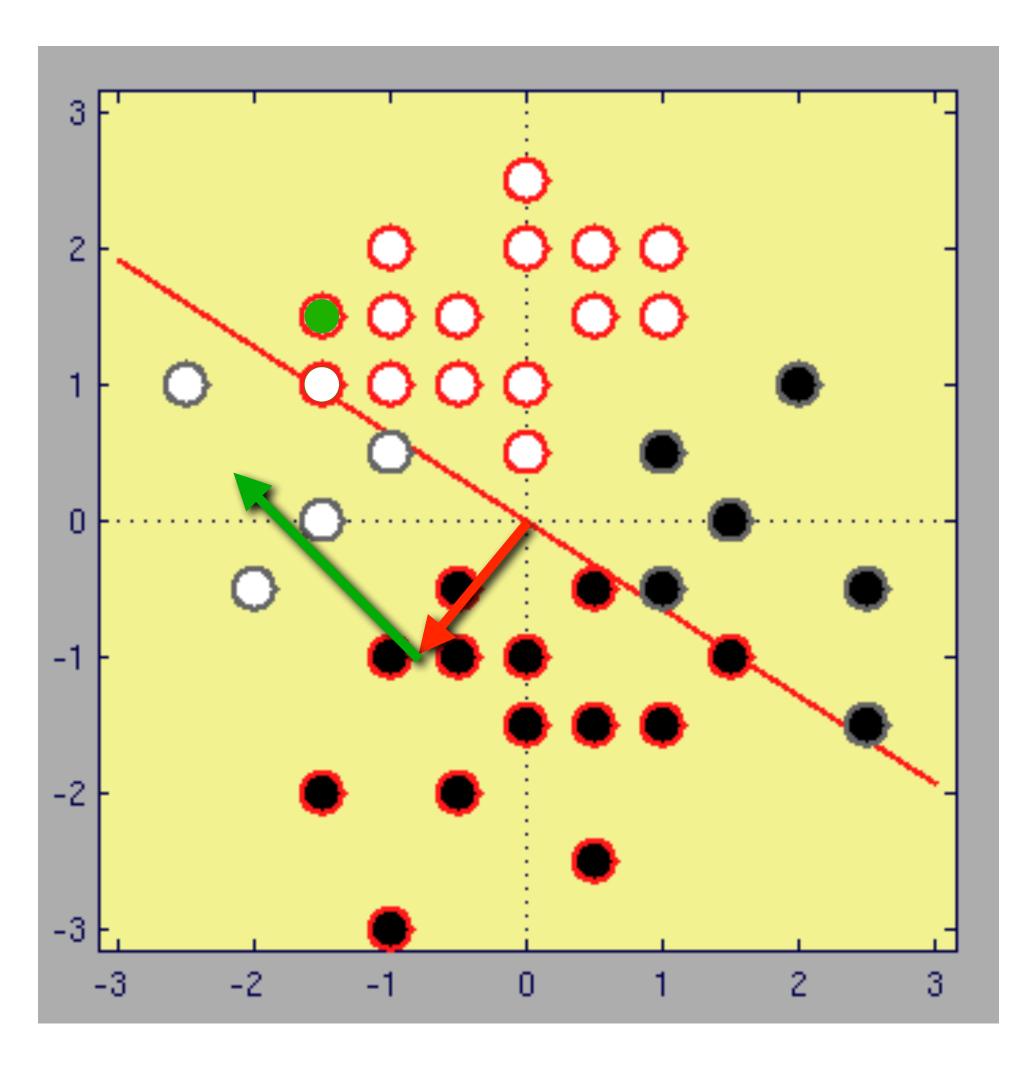
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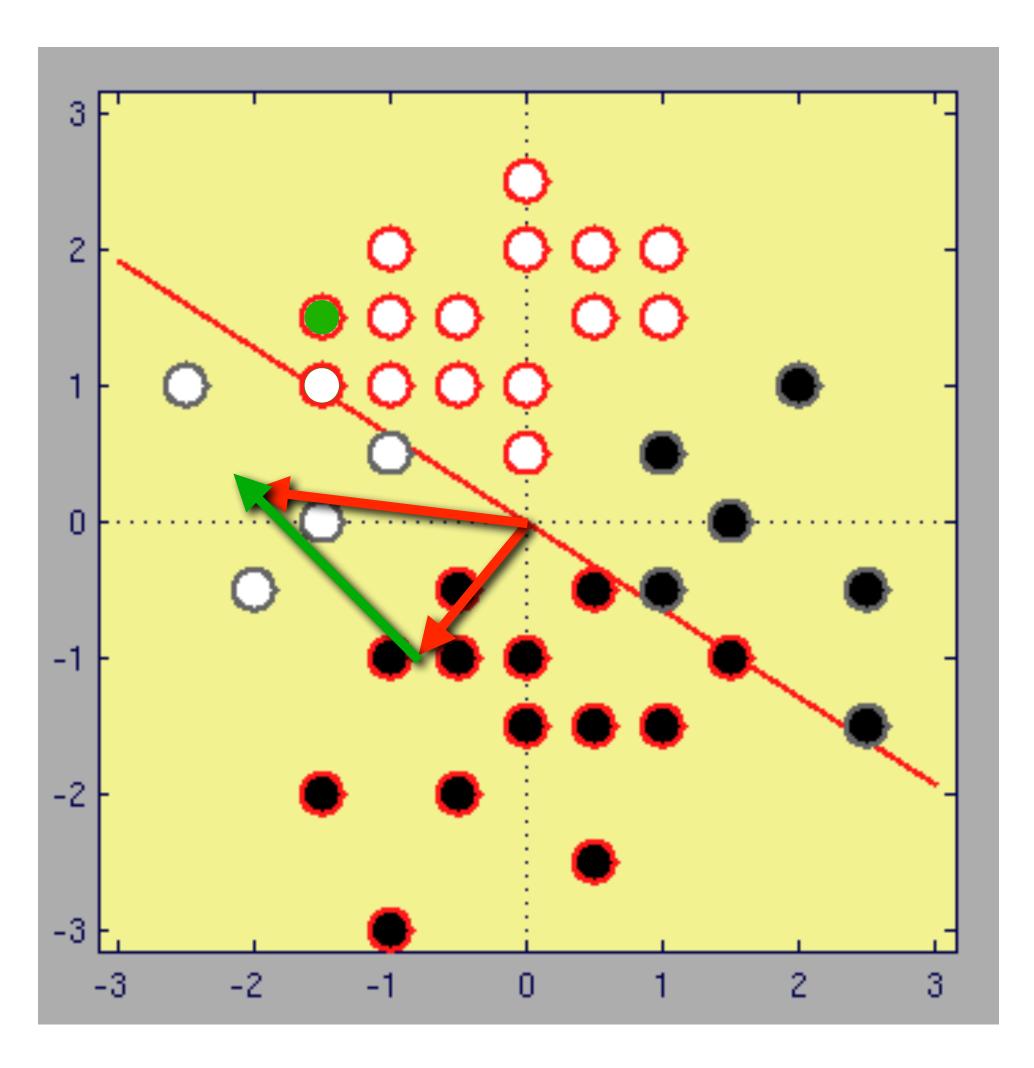
 $\mathbf{w}_{n+1} = \mathbf{w}_n + y_i \mathbf{x}_i$

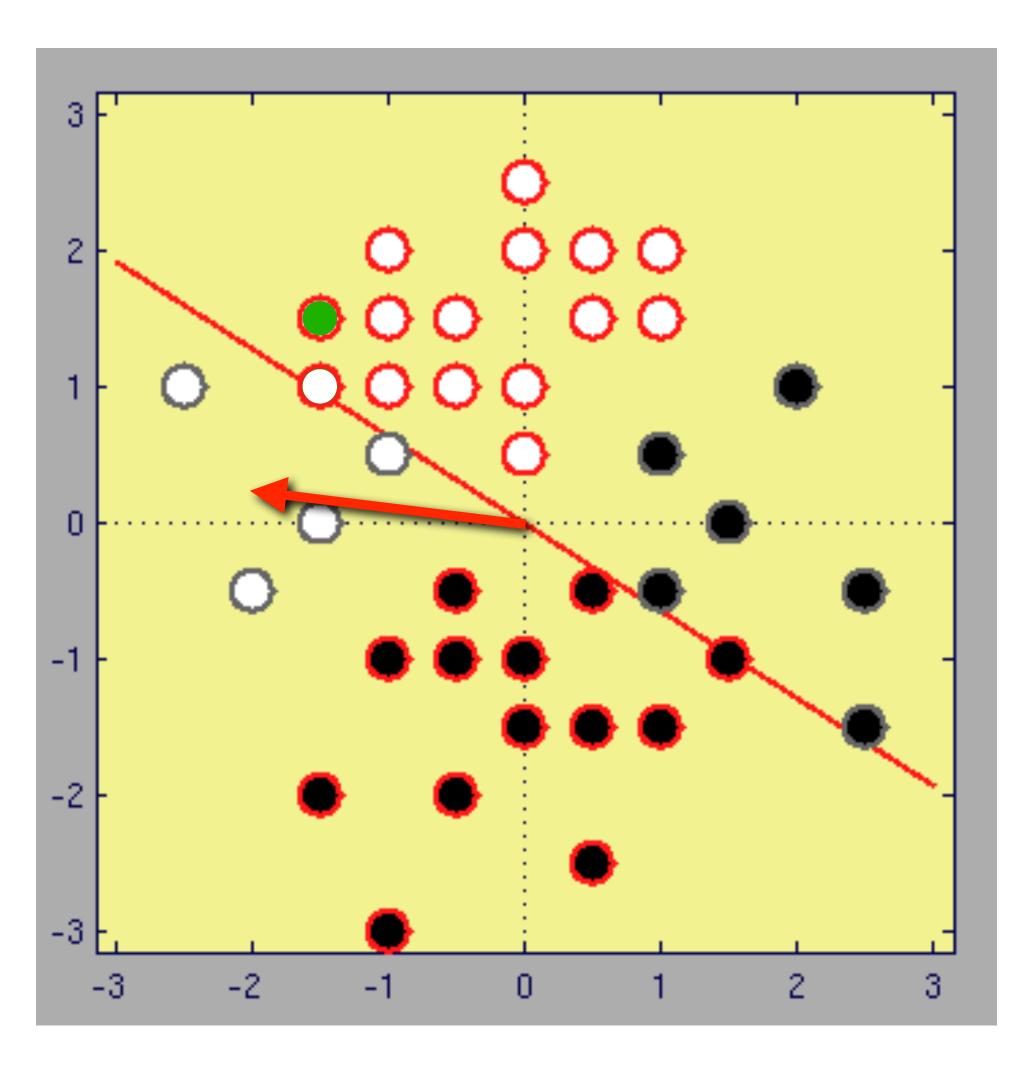


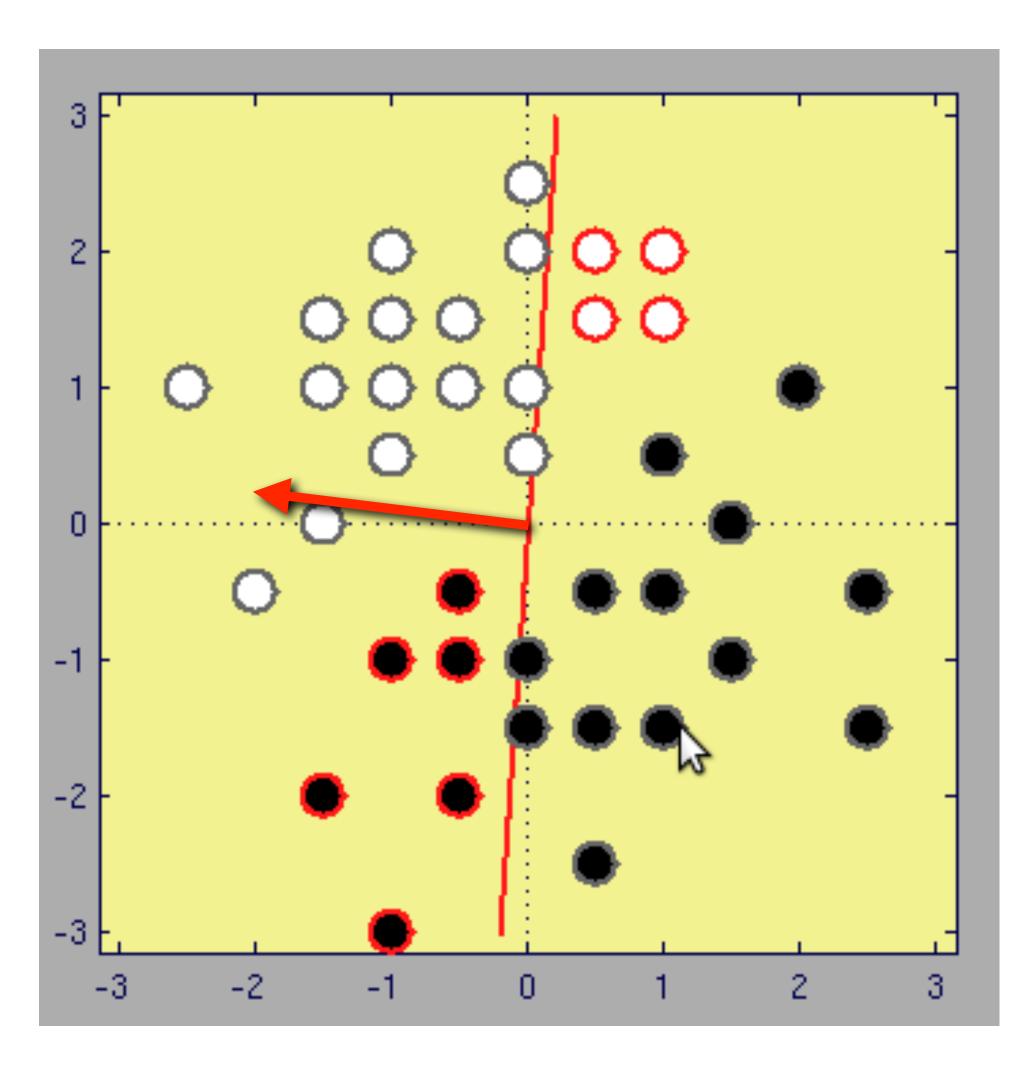


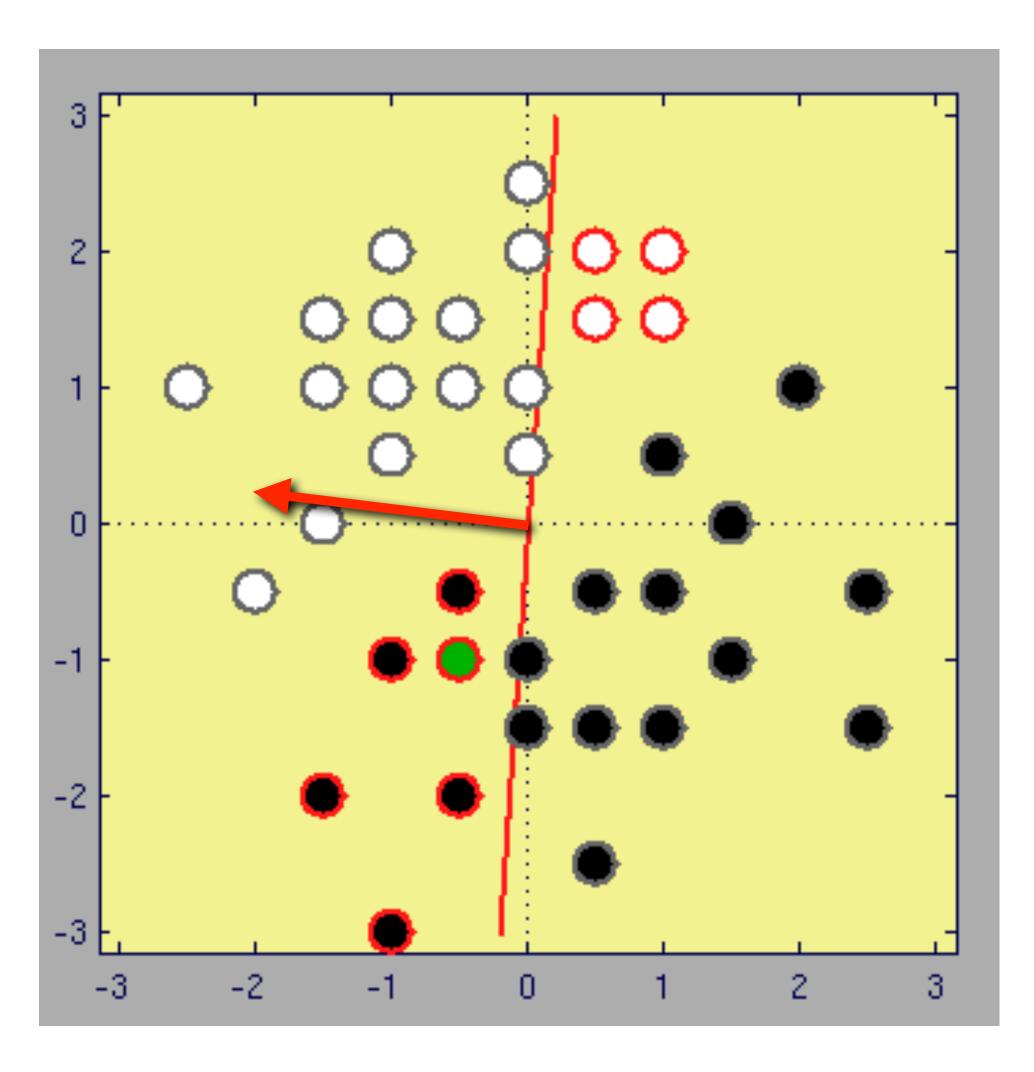


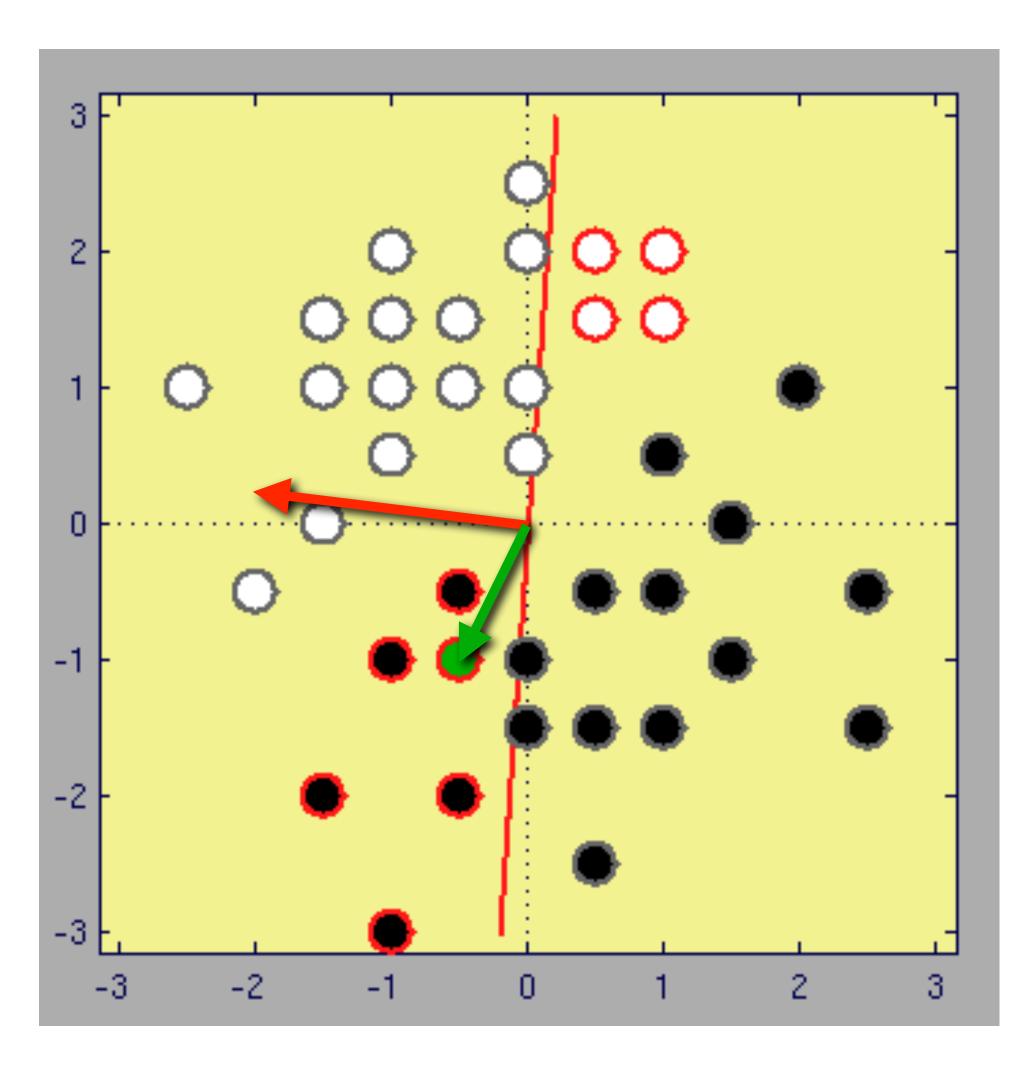


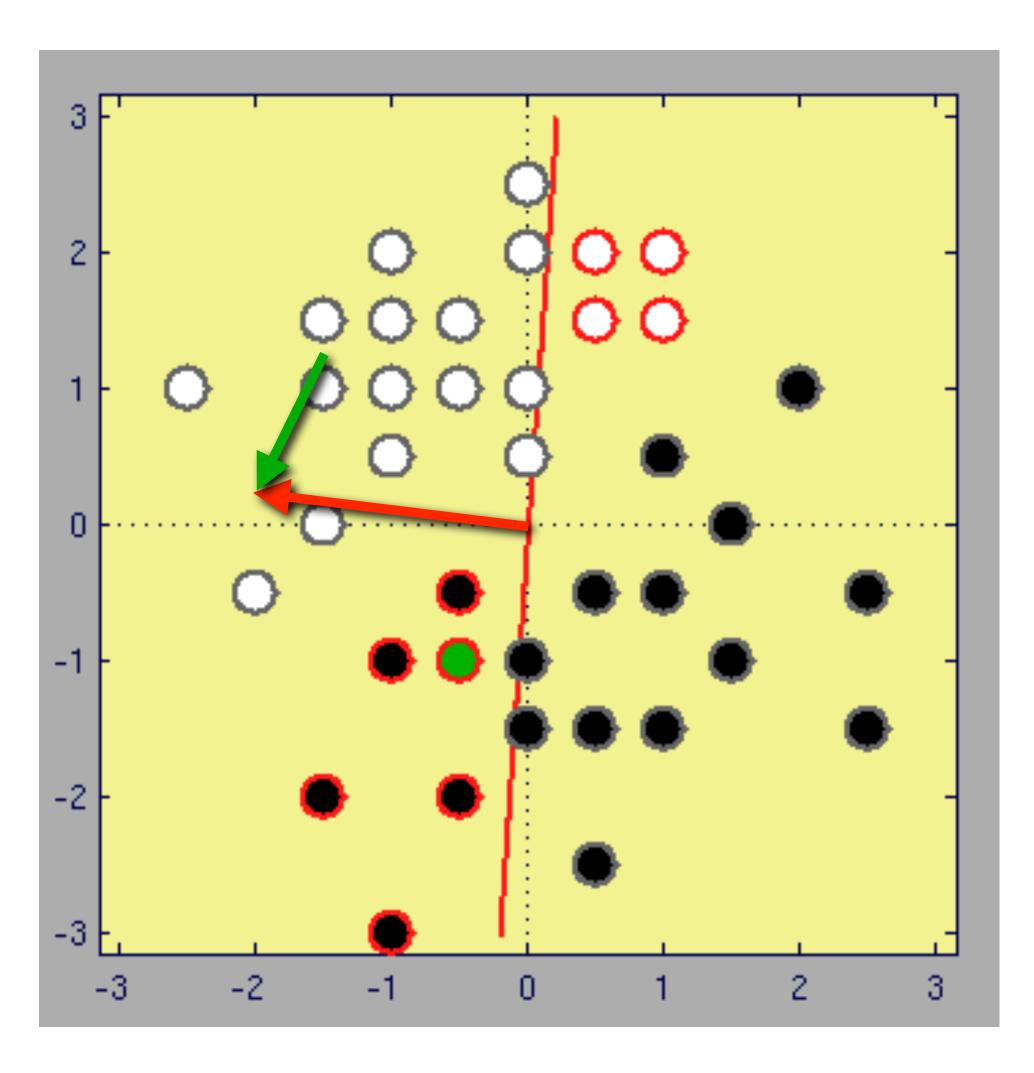


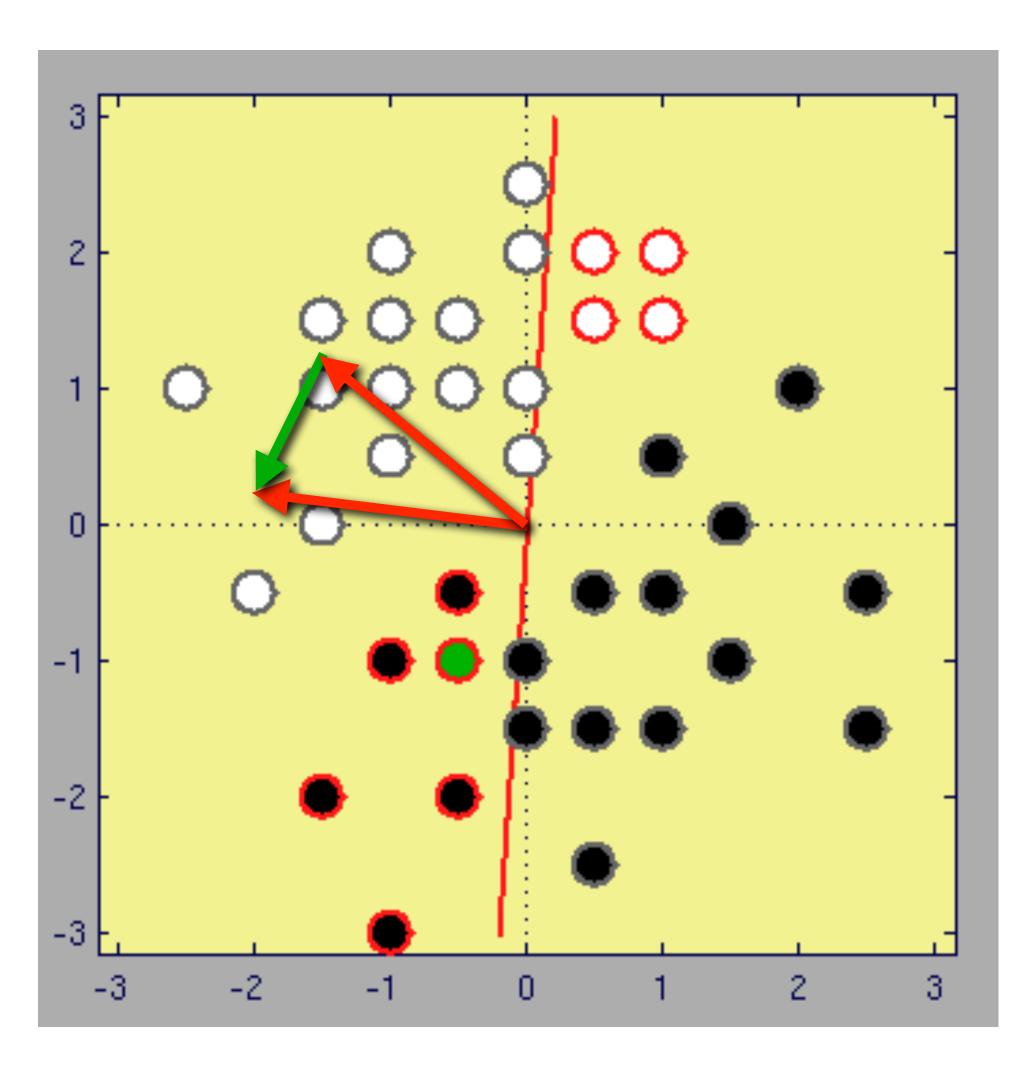


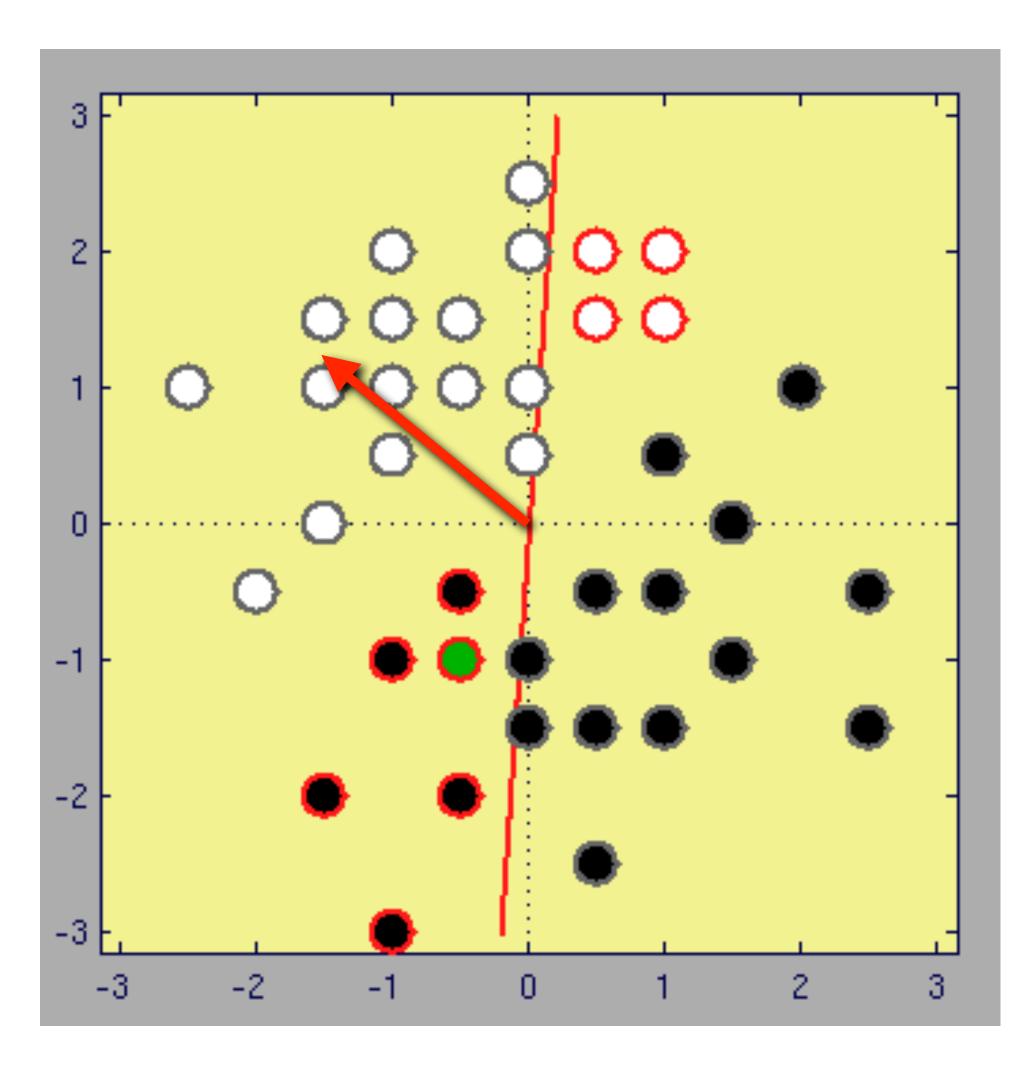


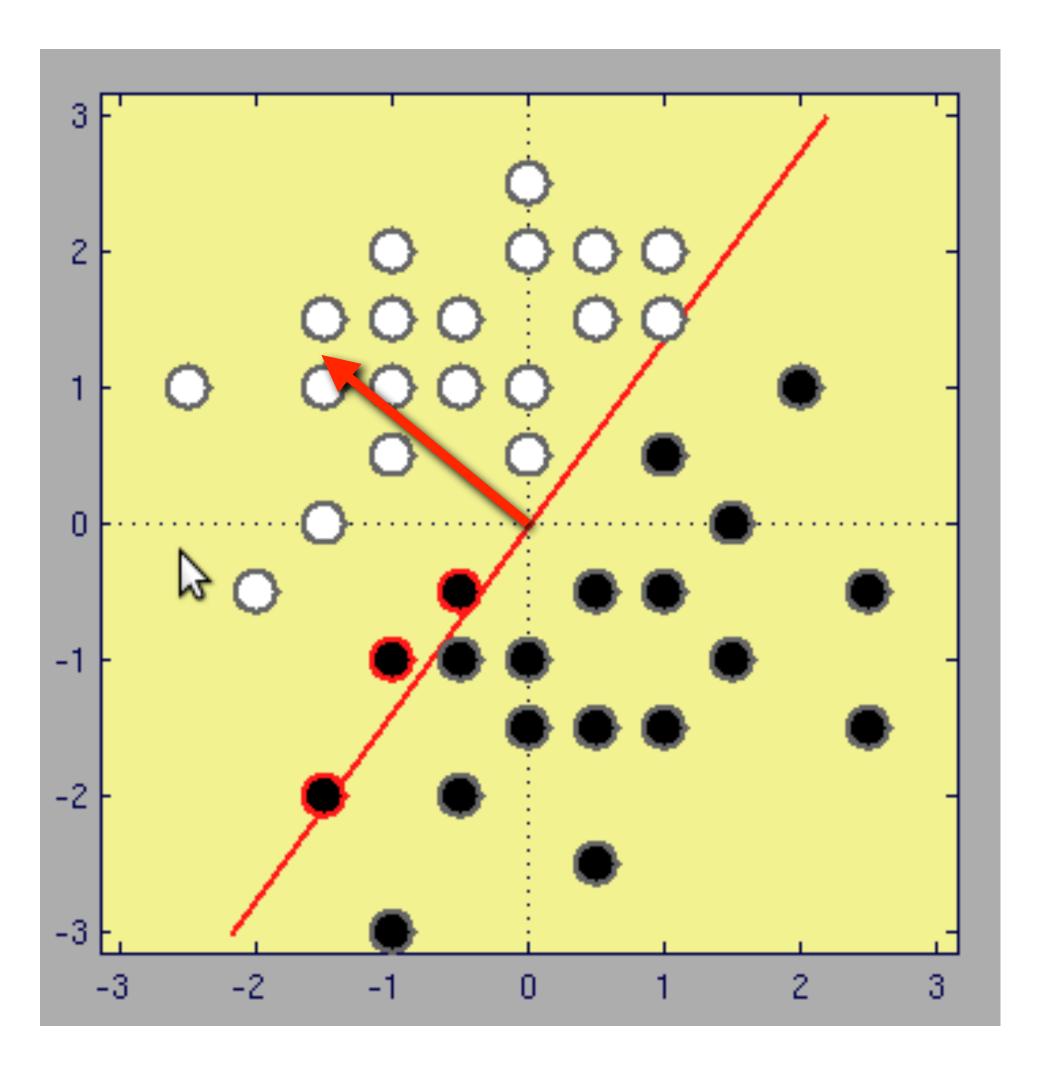


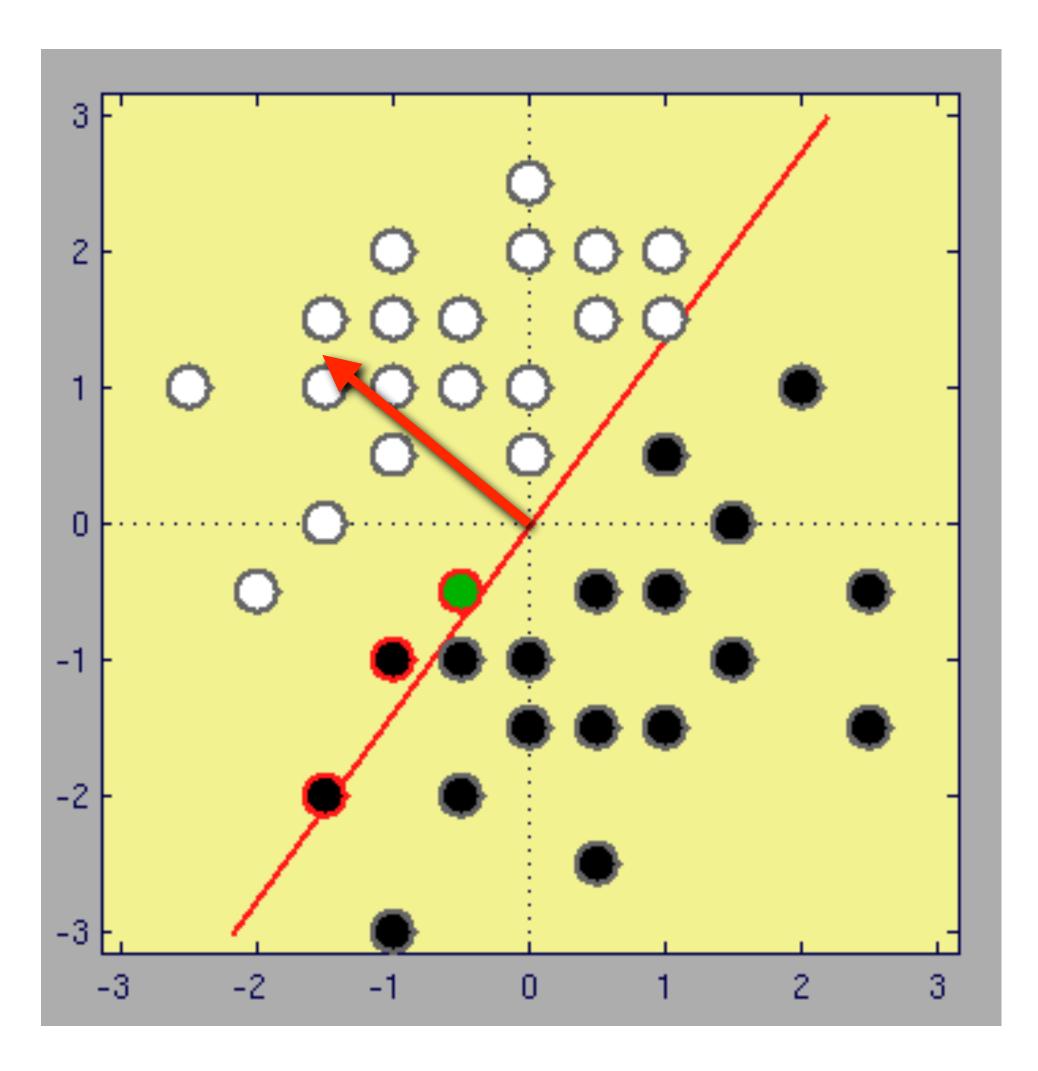


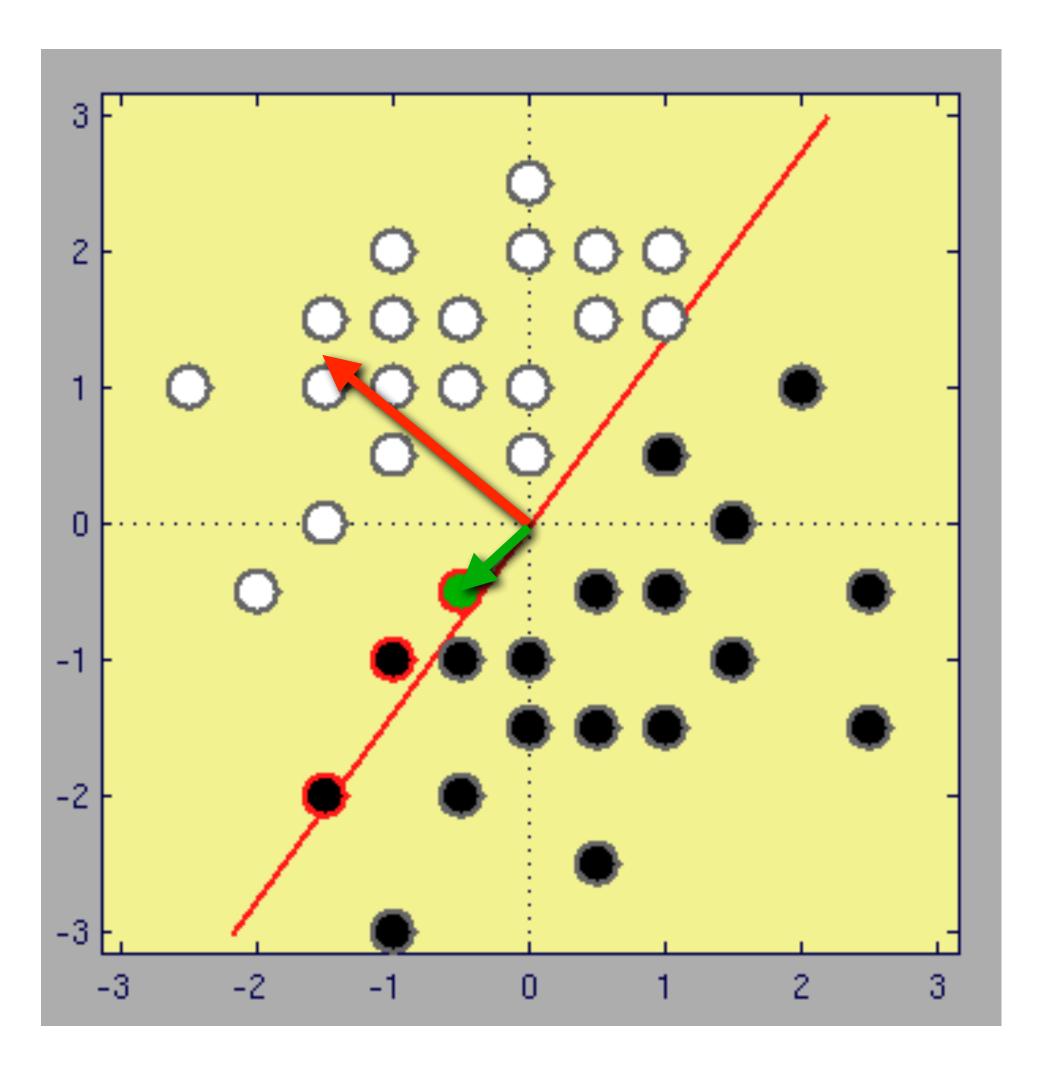


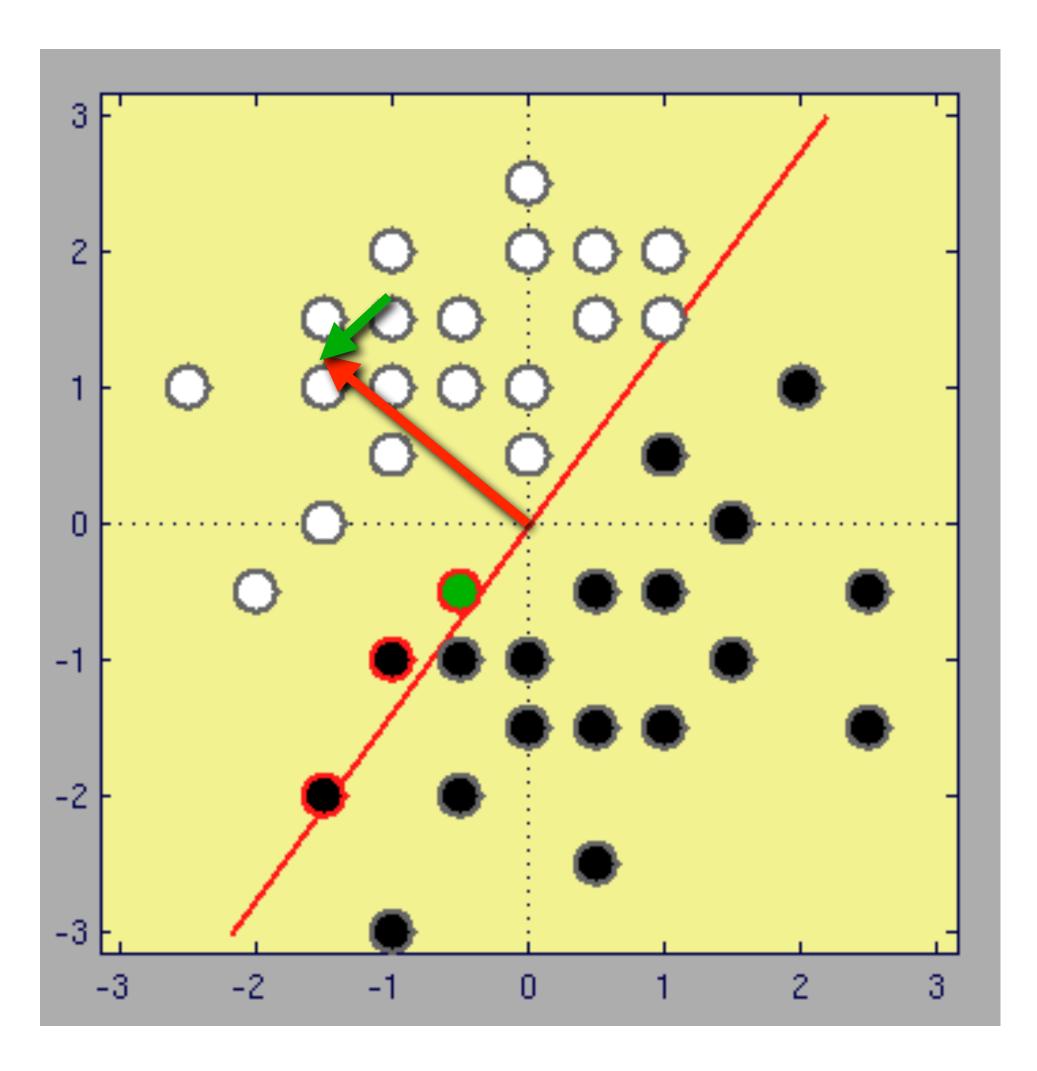


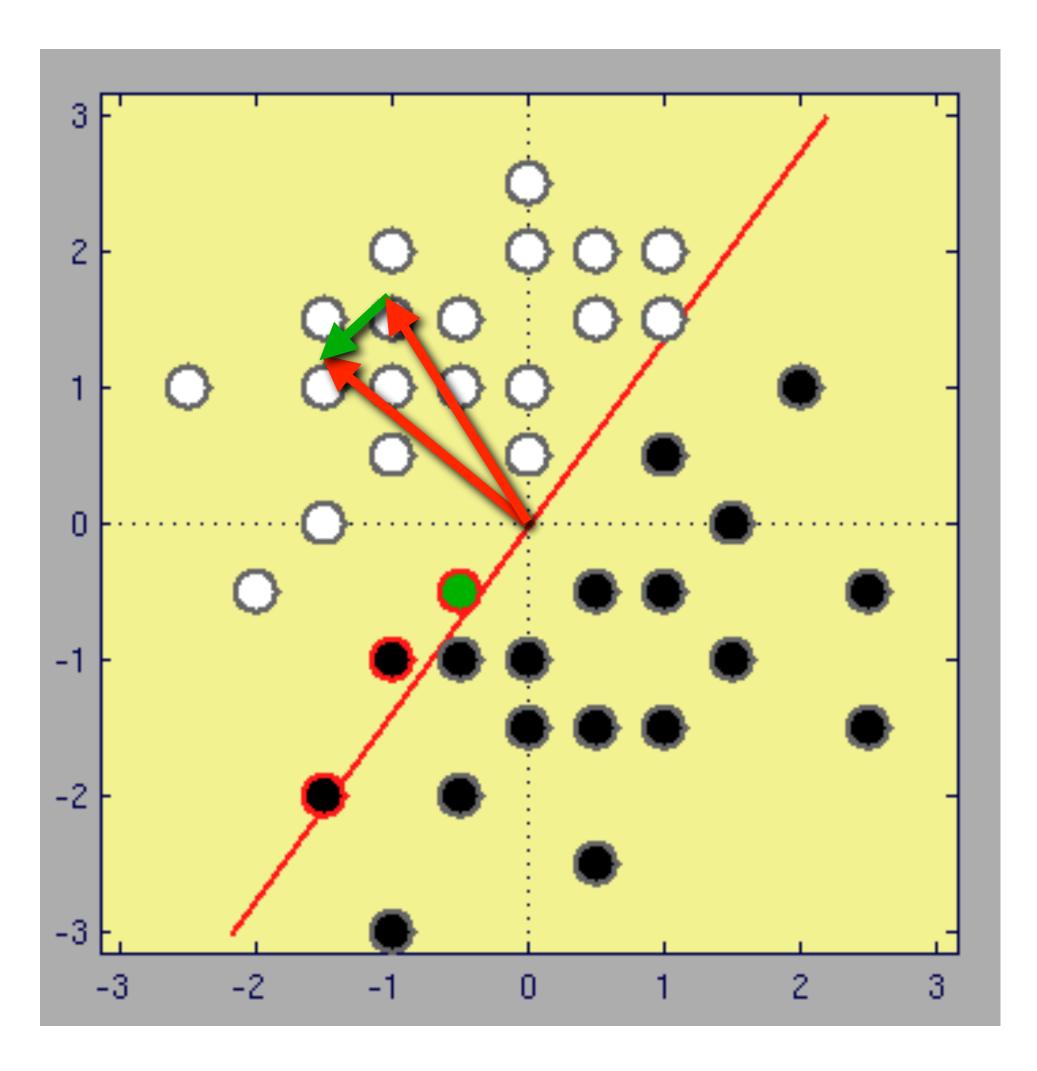


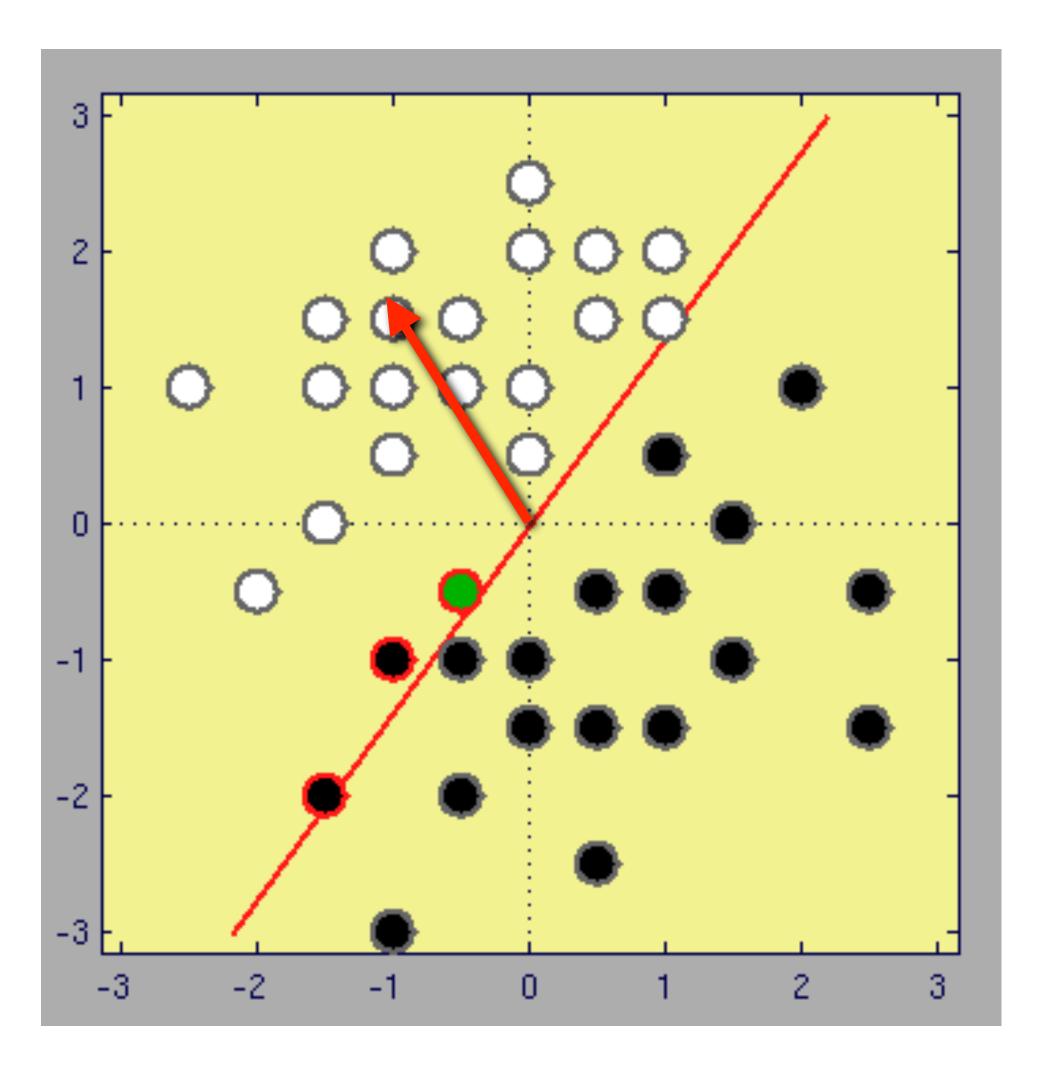


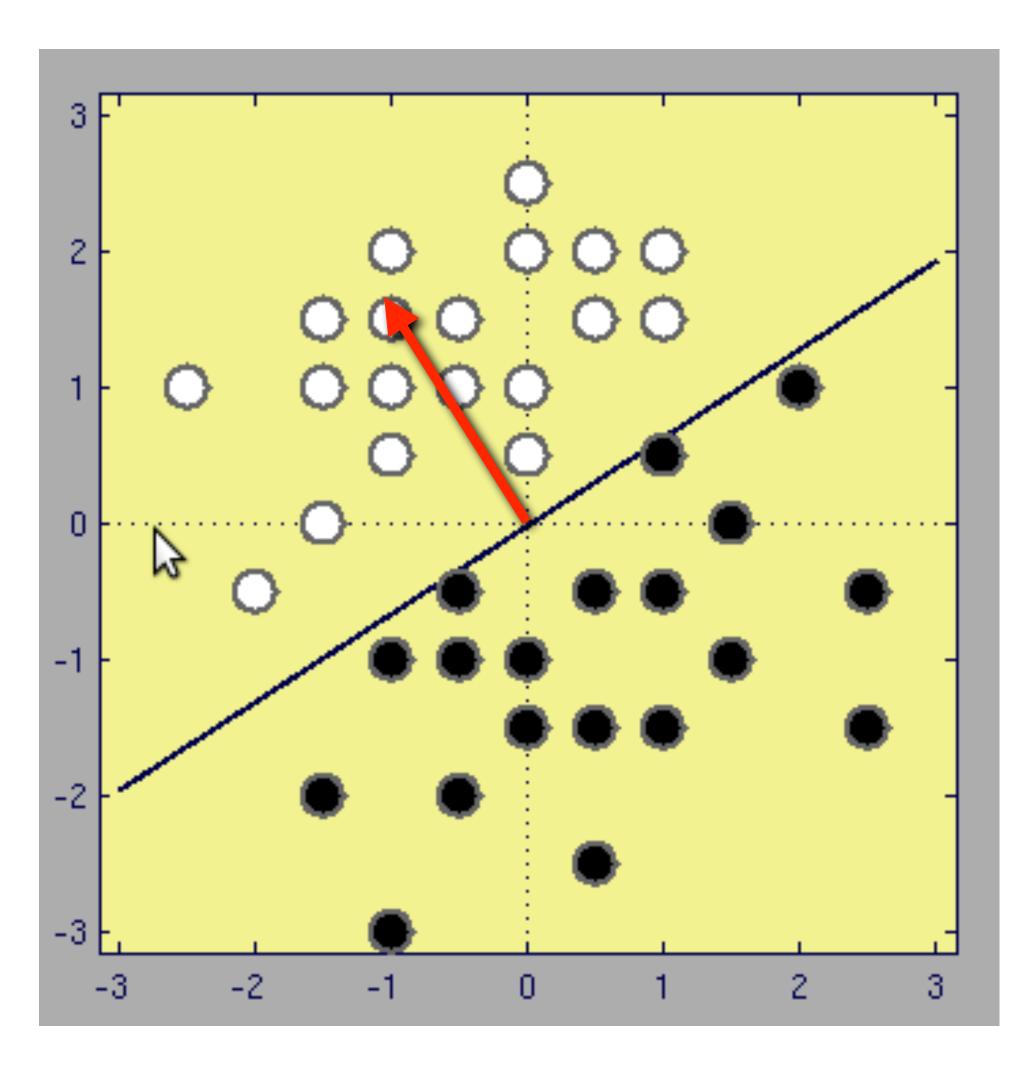


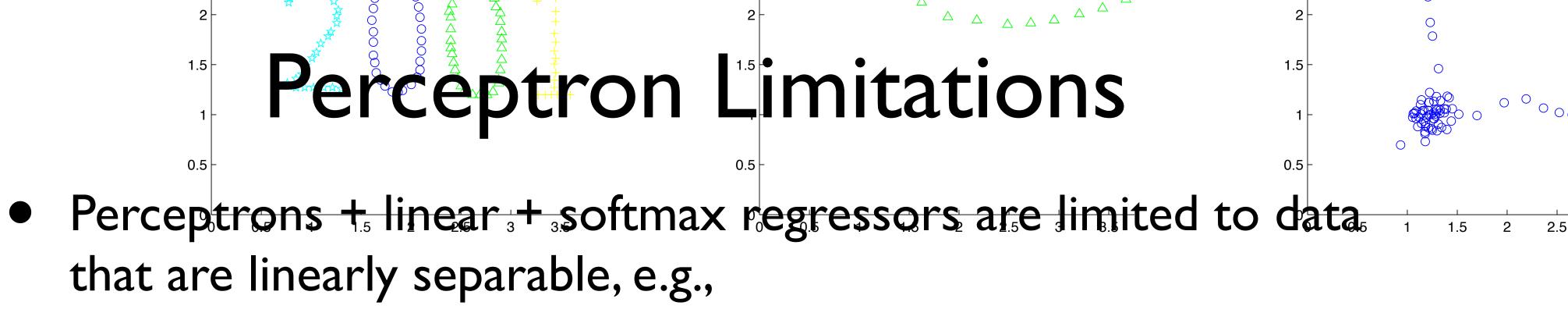




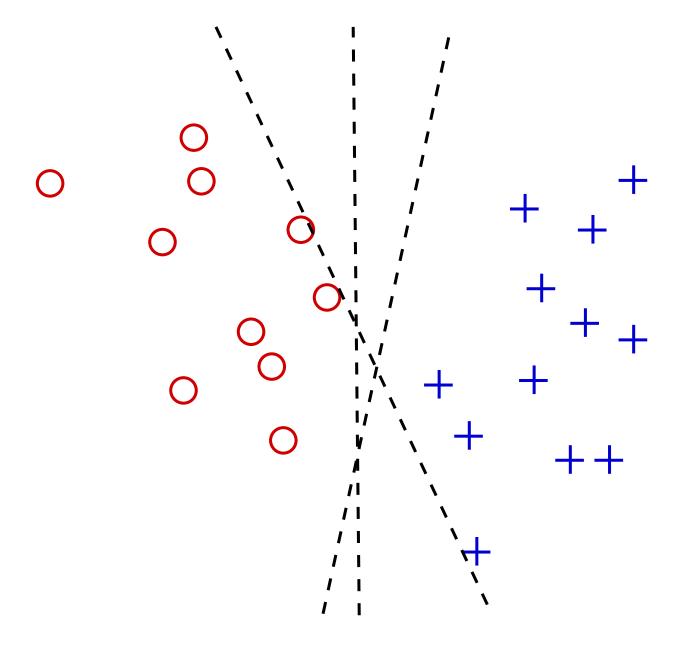




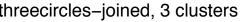




that are linearly separable, e.g.,

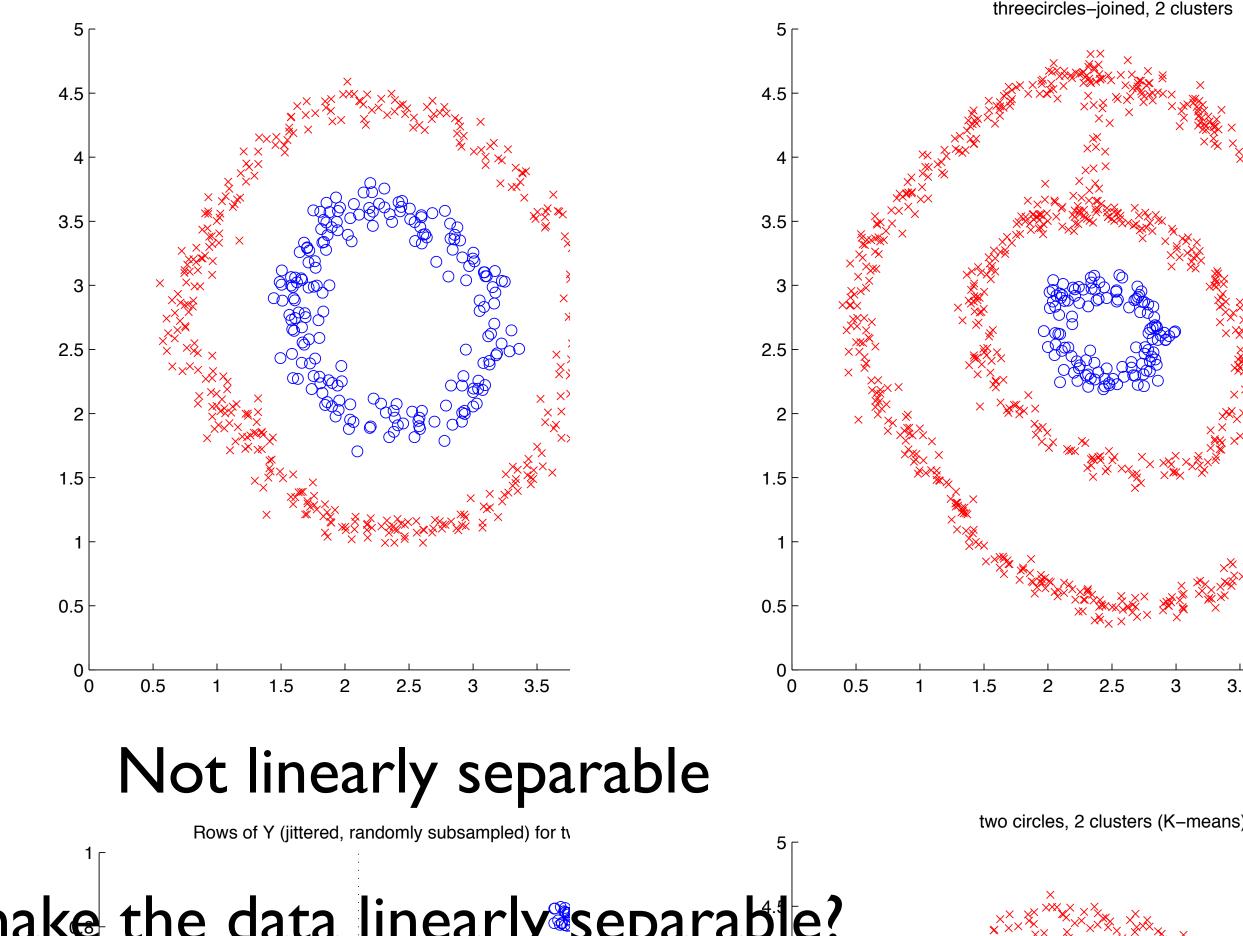


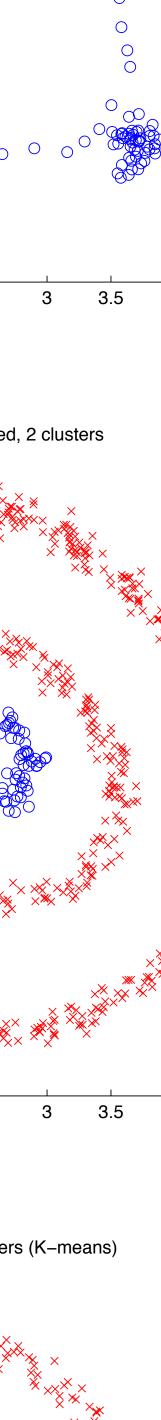
Linearly separable





Could we extract features to make the data linearly separable?





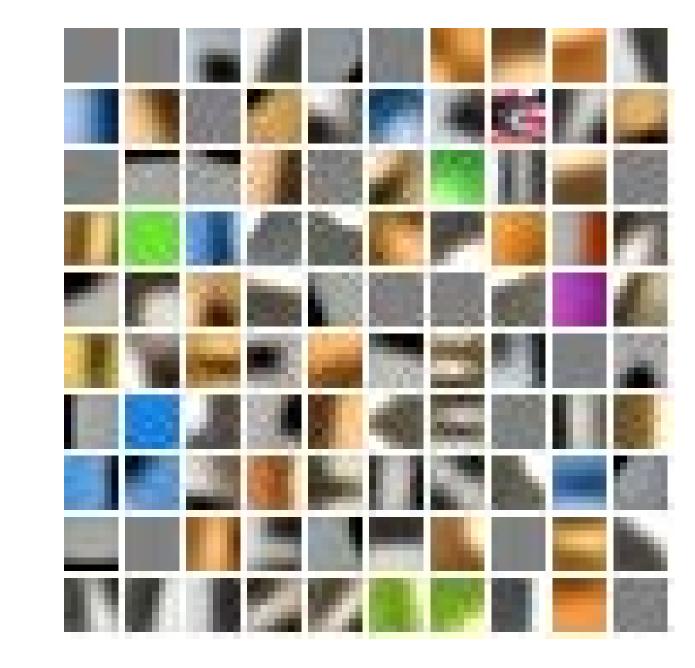
CIFARIO Feature Extraction

- So far, we used RGB pixels as the input to our classifier
- Feature extraction can improve results by a lot
- features based on k-means of whitened image patches



k-means, whitened

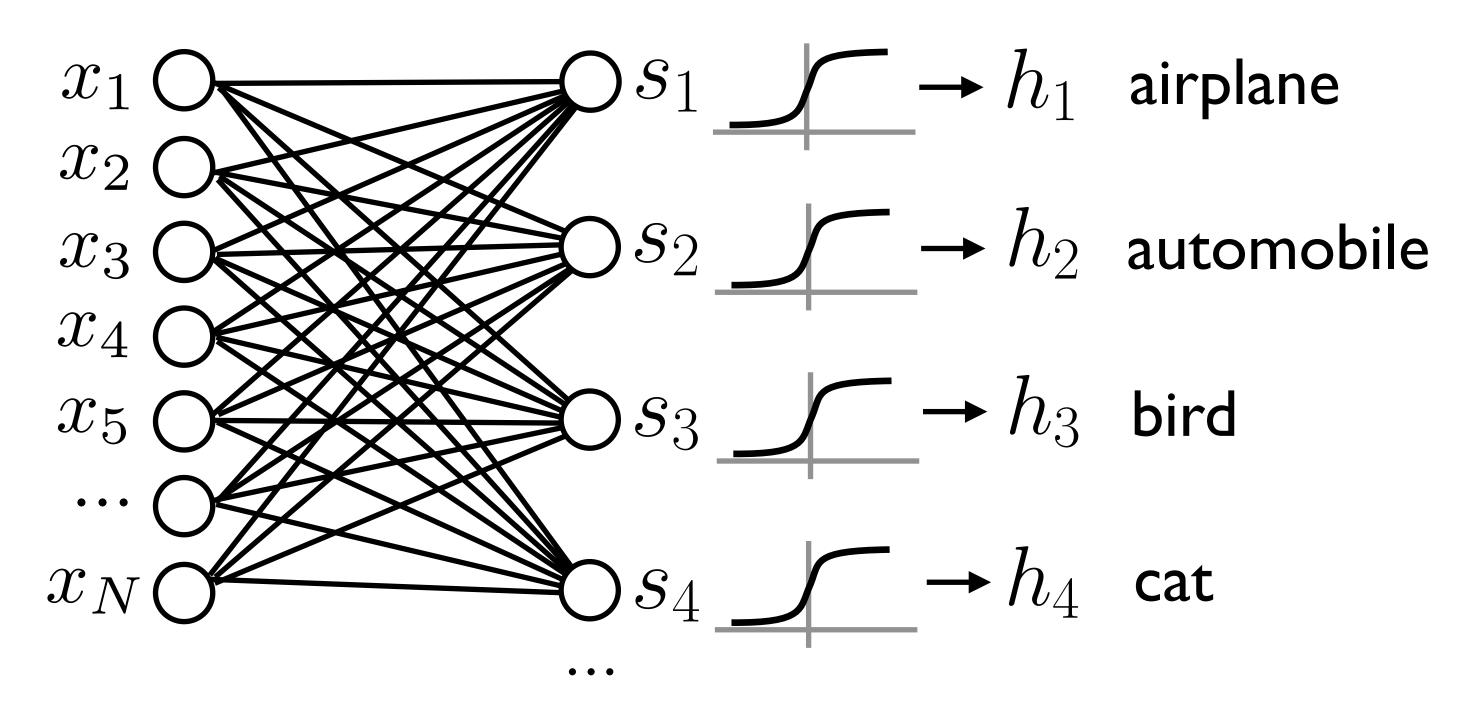
• e.g., Coates et al. achieve 79.6% accuracy on CIFARIO with a



k-means, raw RGB [Coates et al. 2011] 44

to a fully connected layer in a neural network



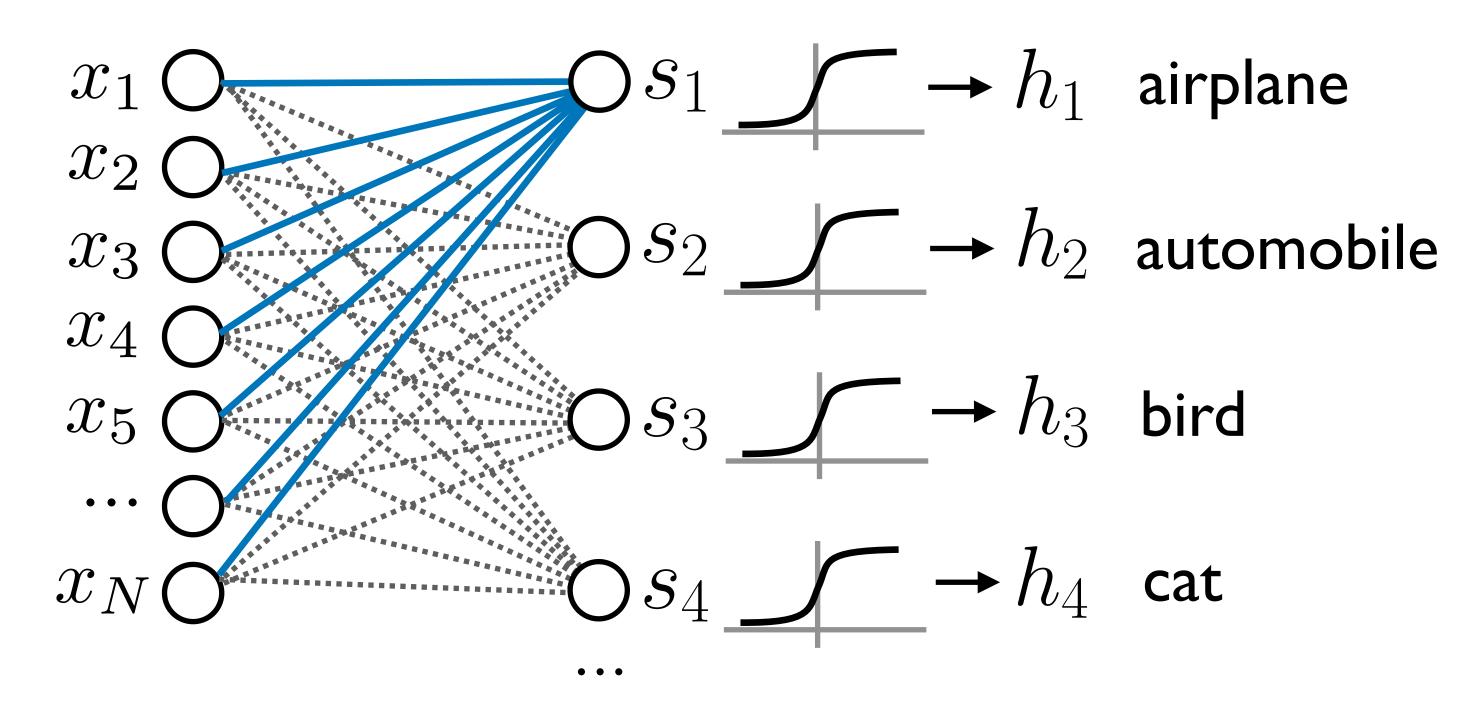


• Typically, we'll also add a bias term b

• Note that our linear matrix multiplication classifier is equivalent

to a fully connected layer in a neural network



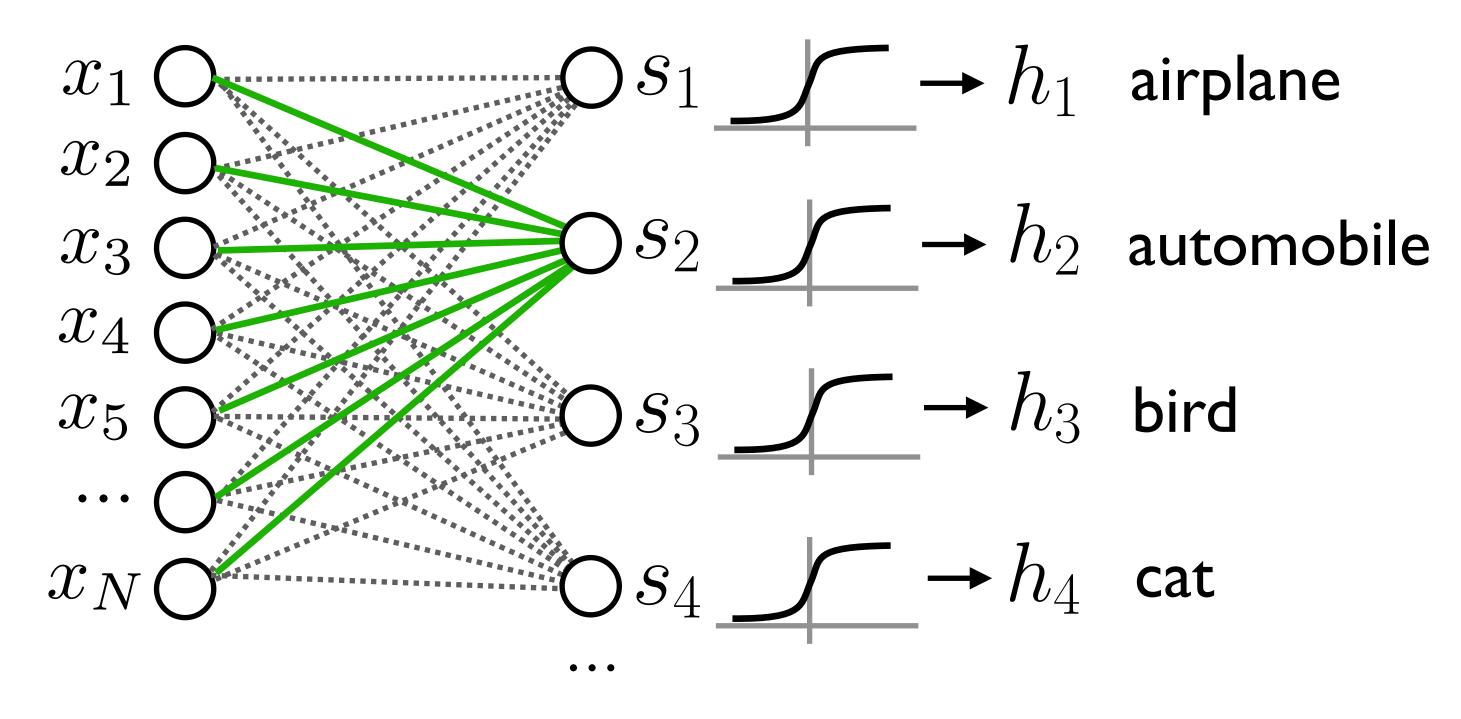


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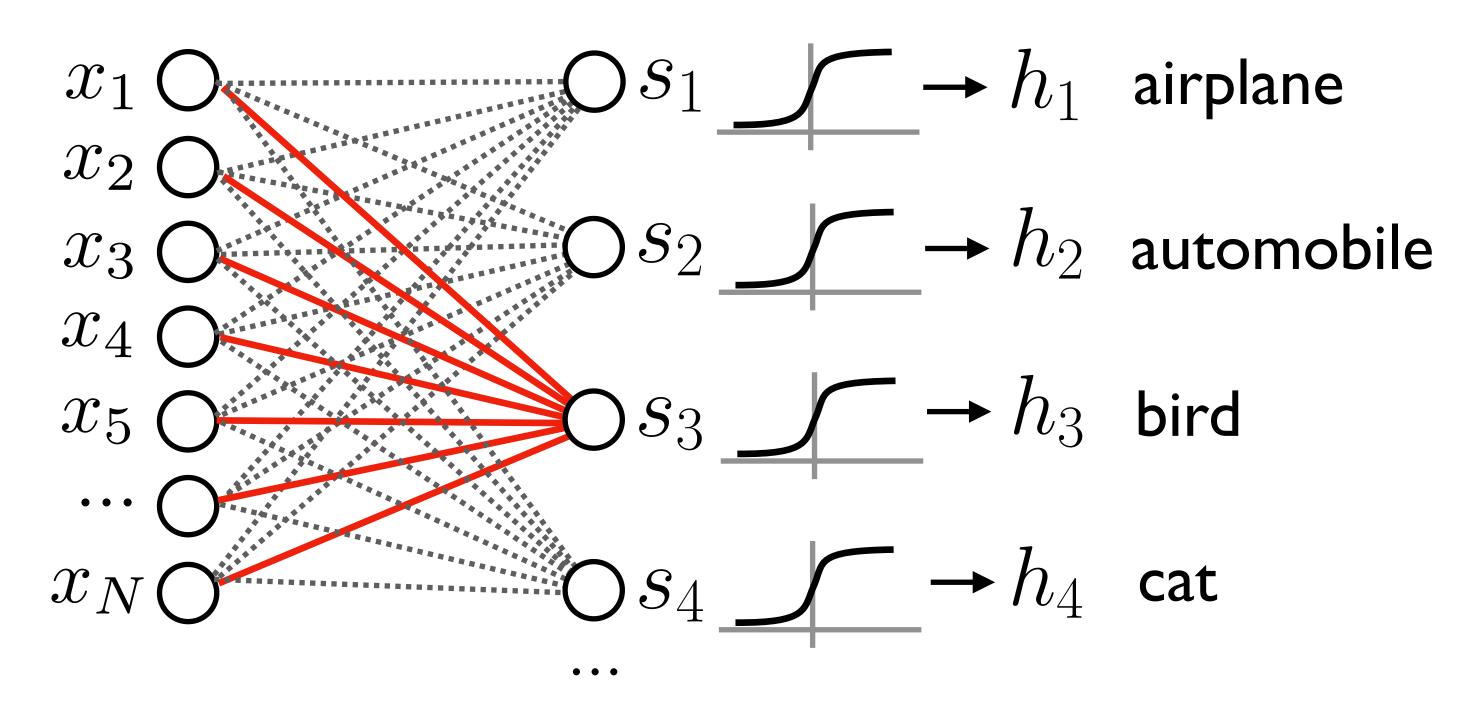


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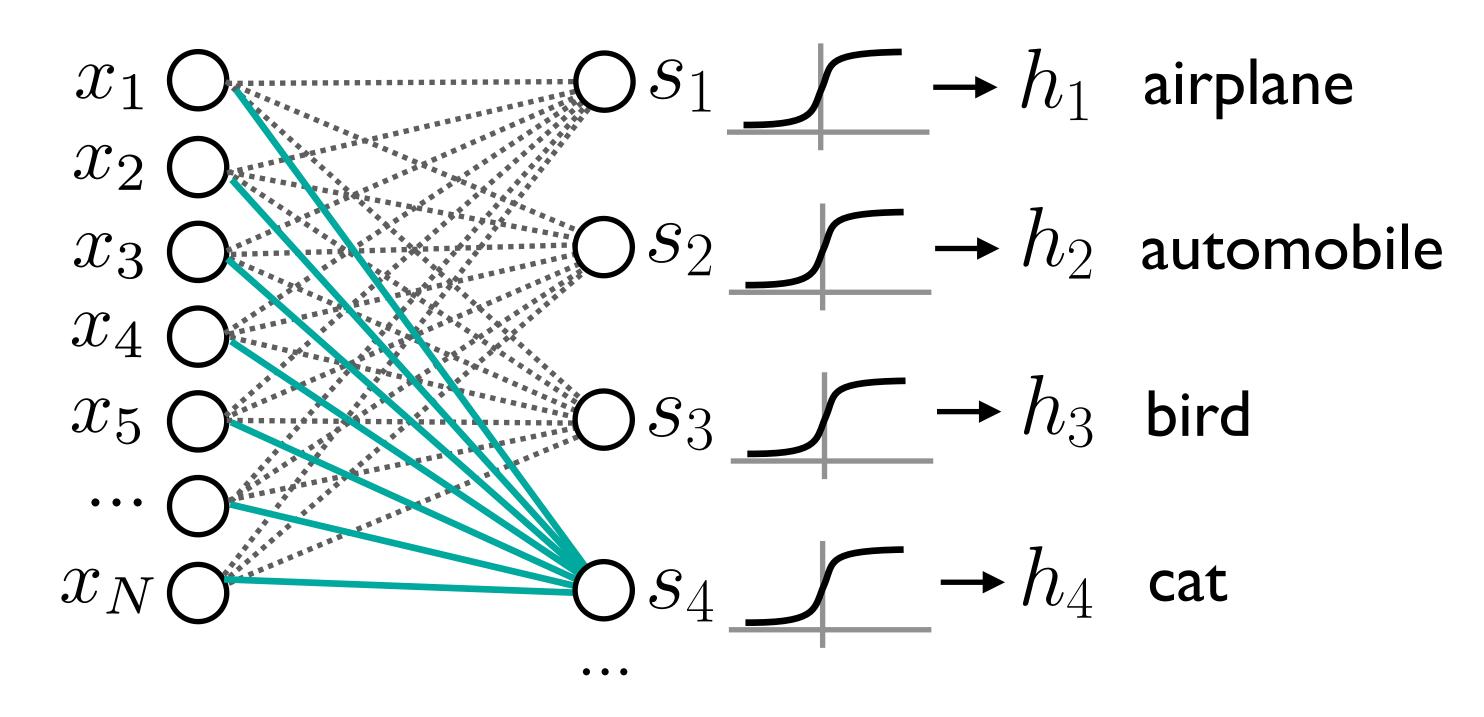


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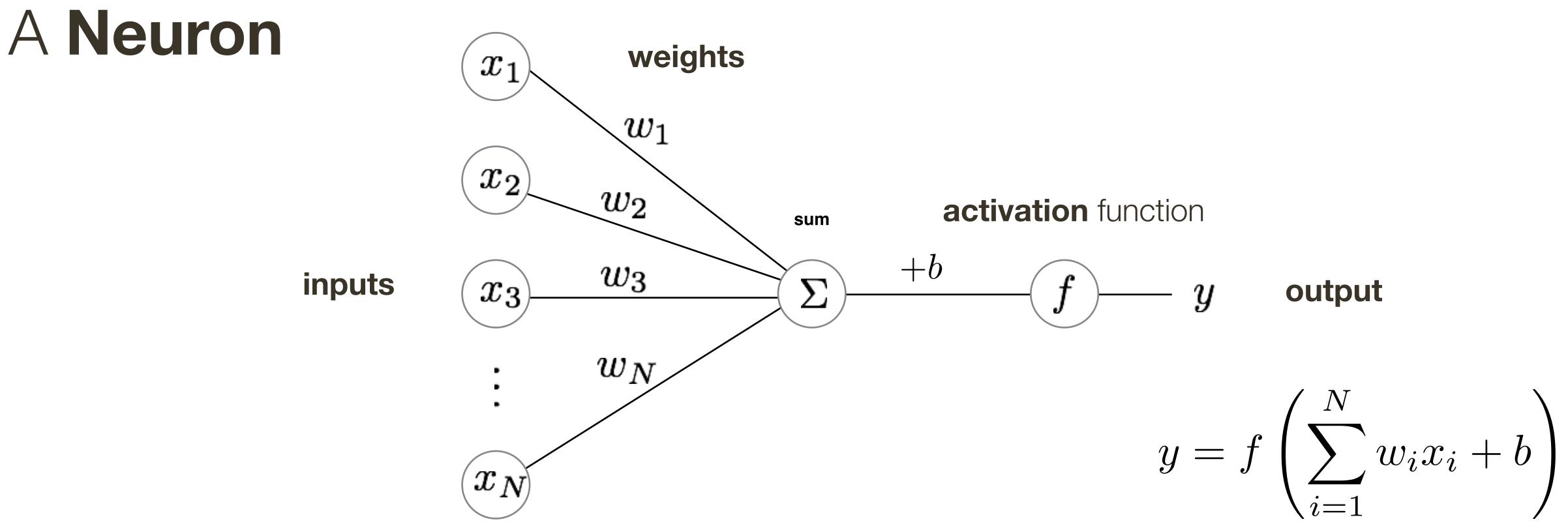
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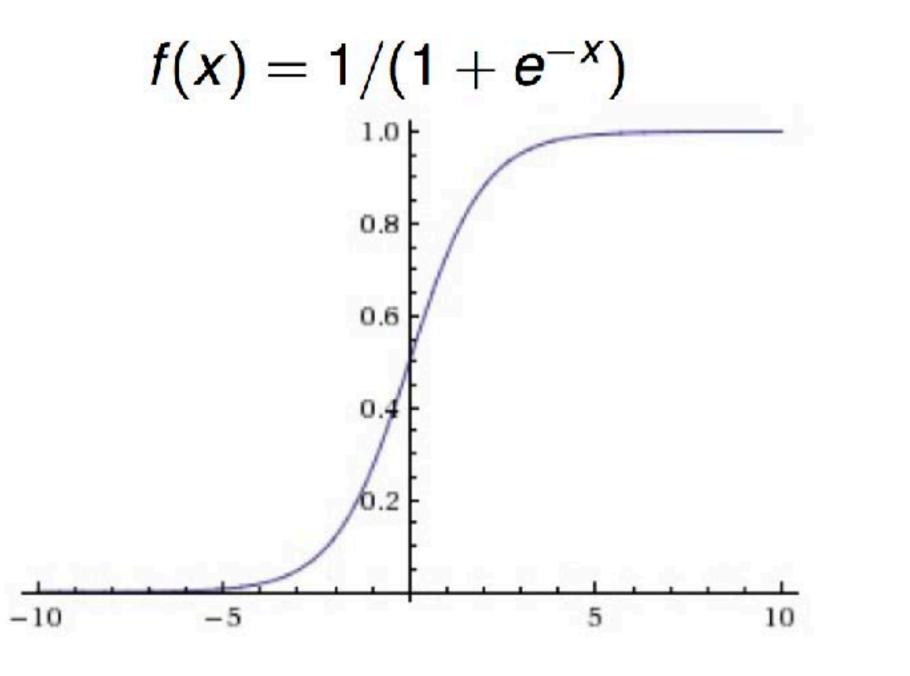
— The basic unit of computation in a neural network is a neuron.

 A neuron accepts some number of input signals, computes their weighted sum, and applies an activation function (or non-linearity) to the sum.

- Common activation functions include sigmoid and rectified linear unit (ReLU) 50



Activation Function: Sigmoid

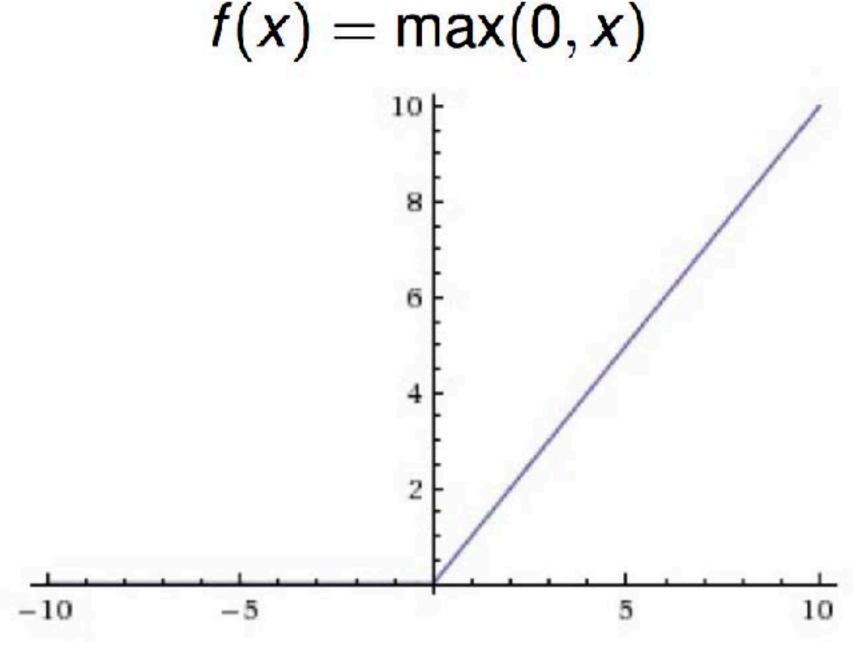


Common in many early neural networks Biological analogy to saturated firing rate of neurons Maps the input to the range [0,1]

Figure credit: Fei-Fei and Karpathy



Activation Function: **ReLU** (Rectified Linear Unit)



Very commonly used in interior (hidden) layers of neural nets





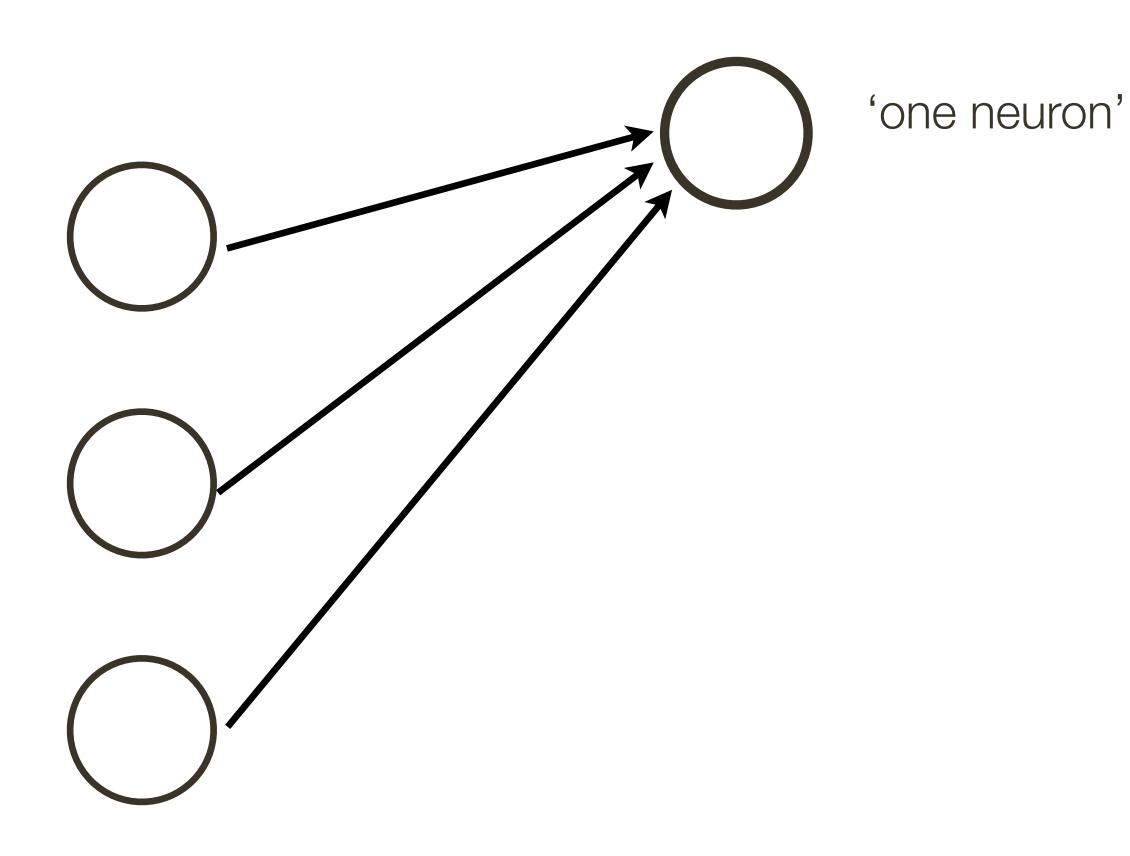
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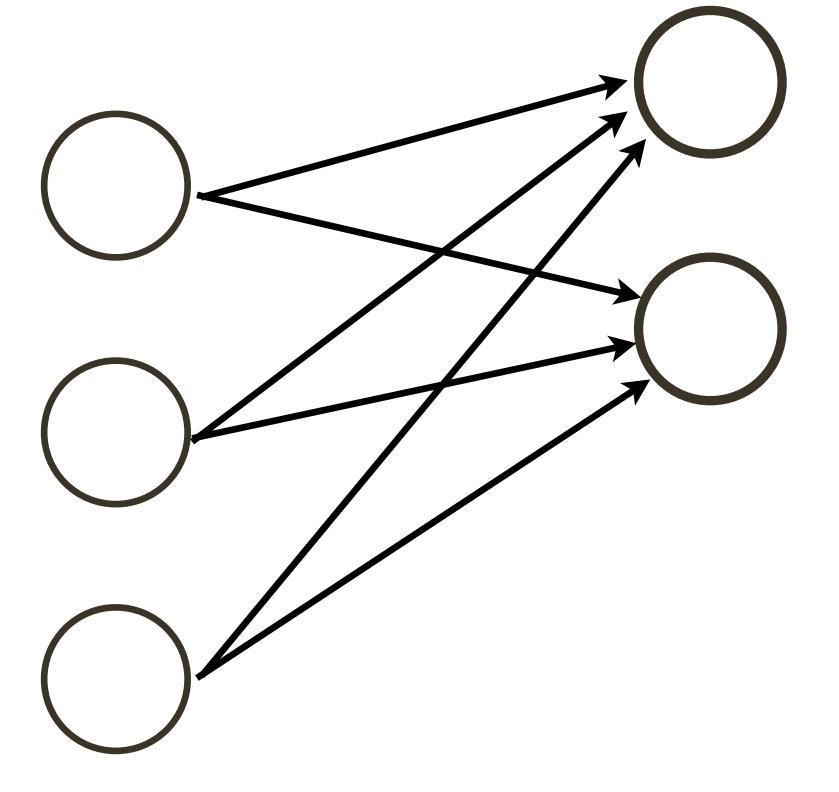


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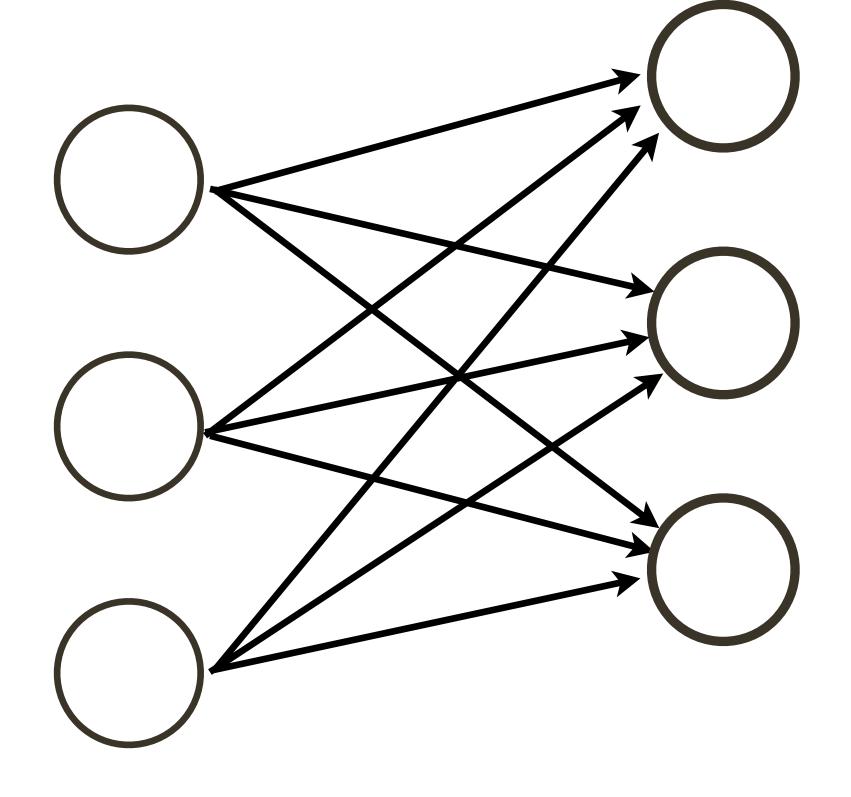
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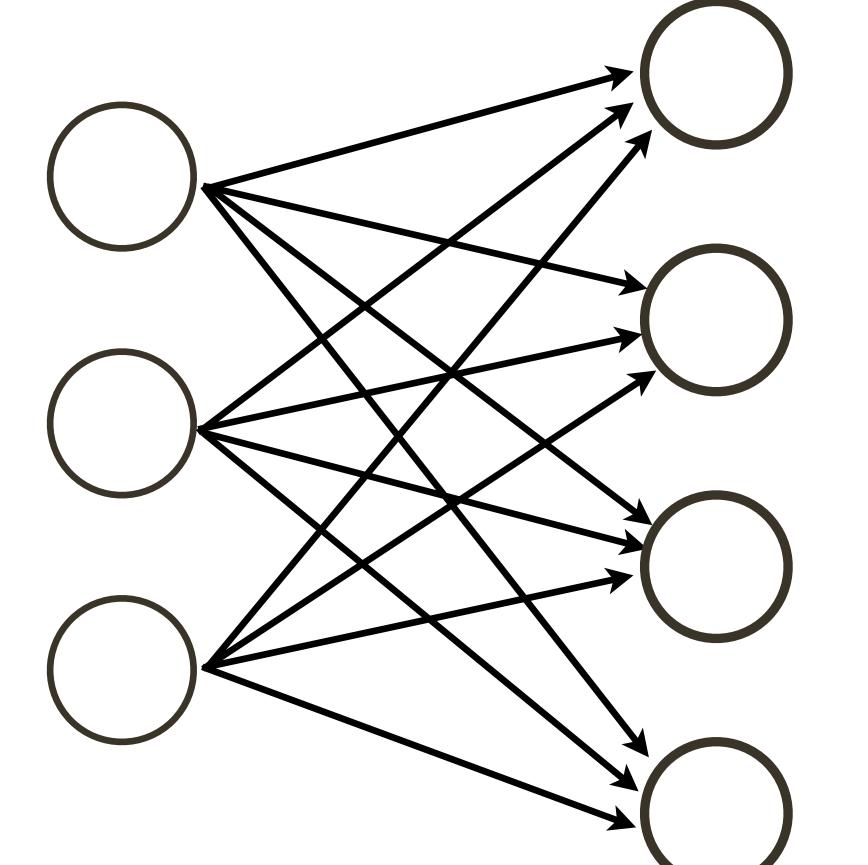
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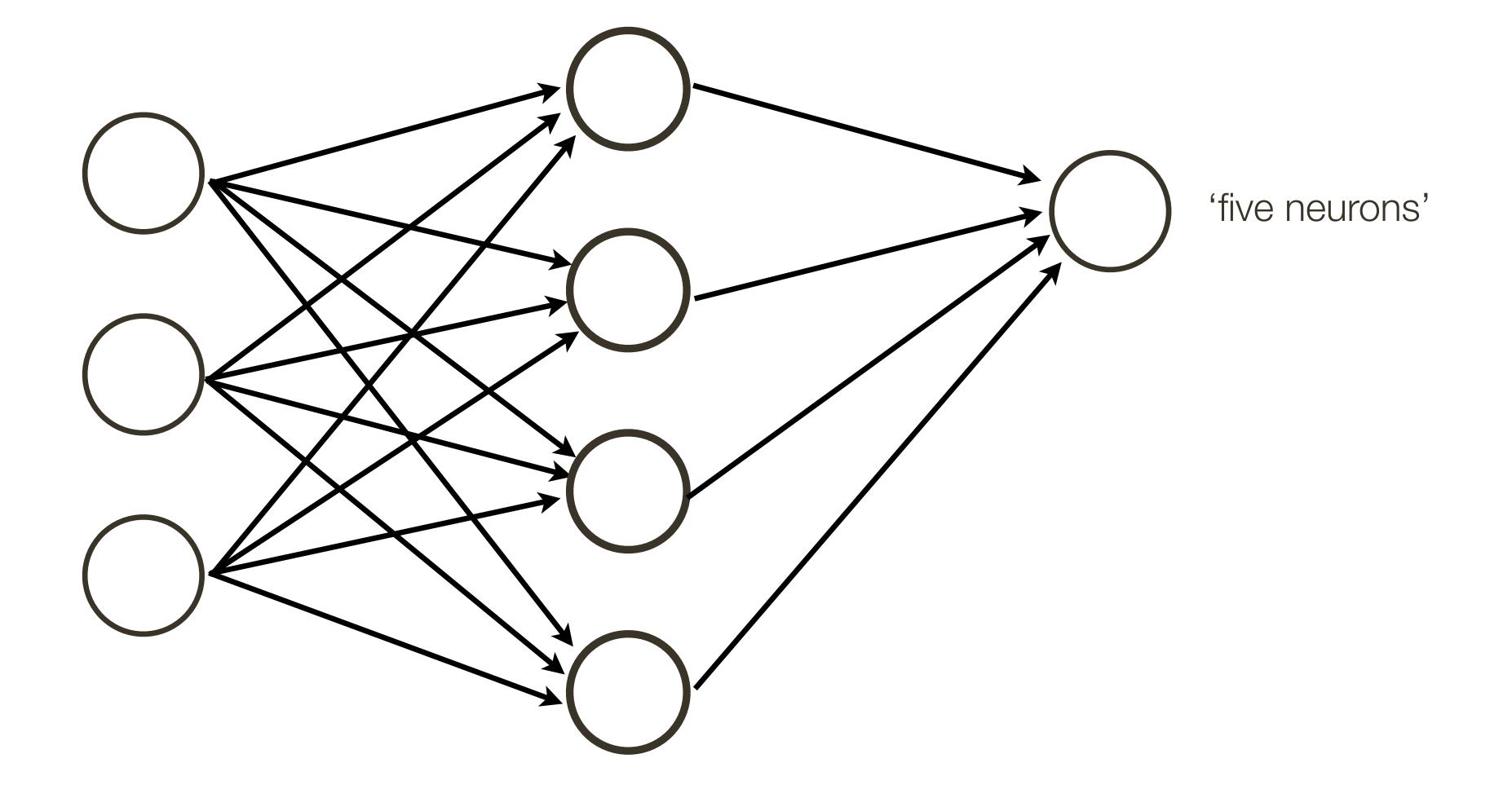
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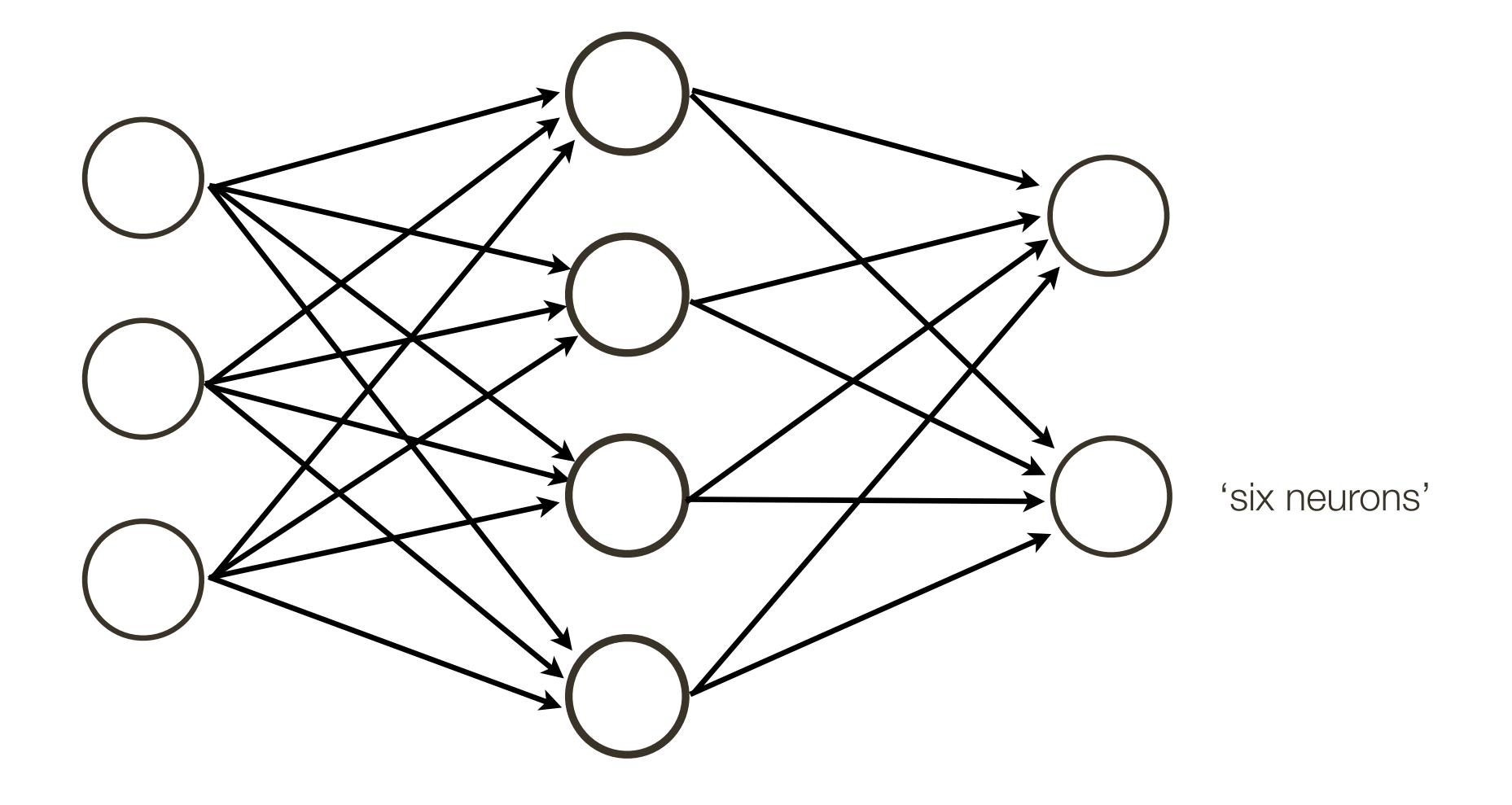
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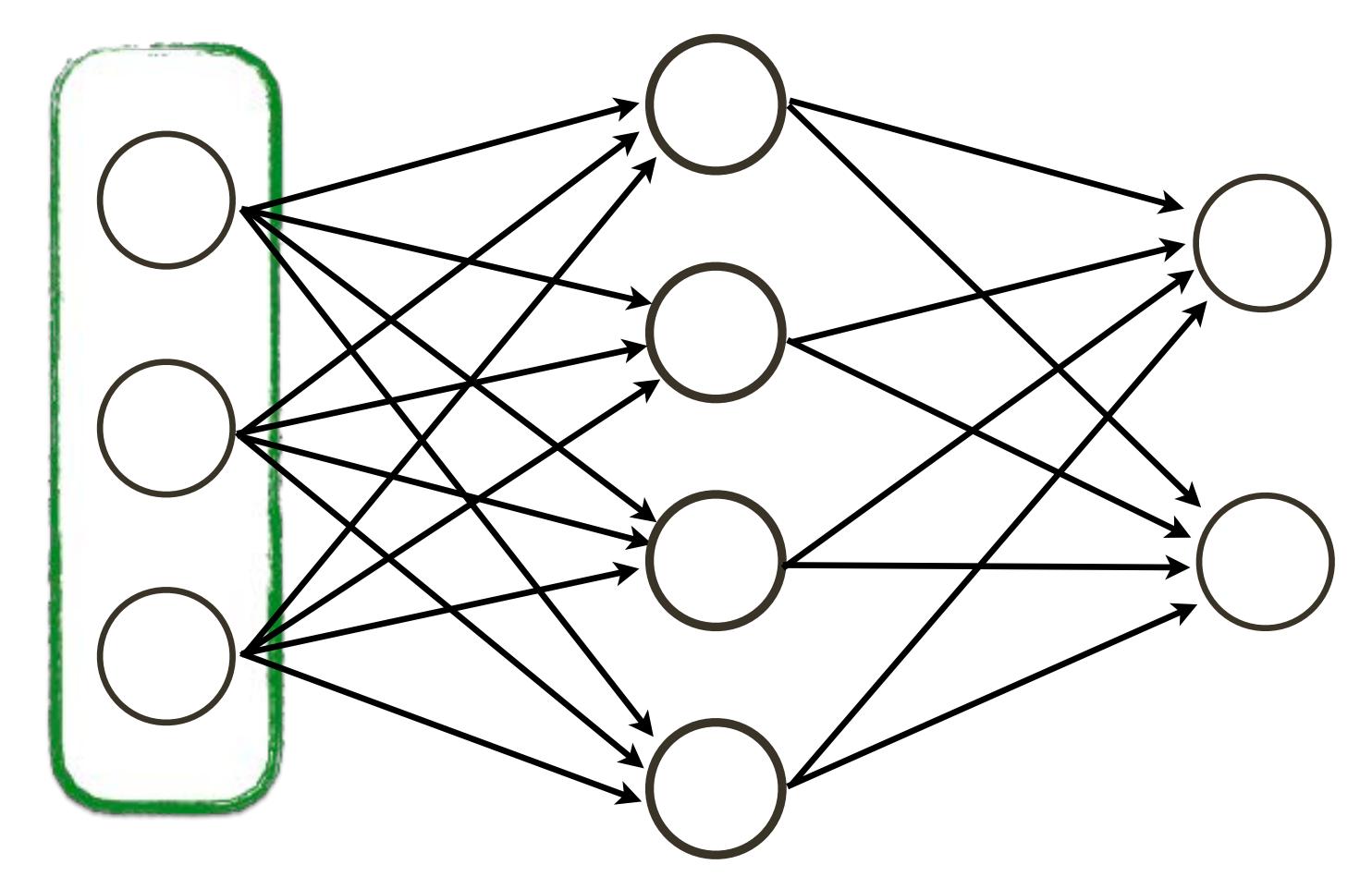


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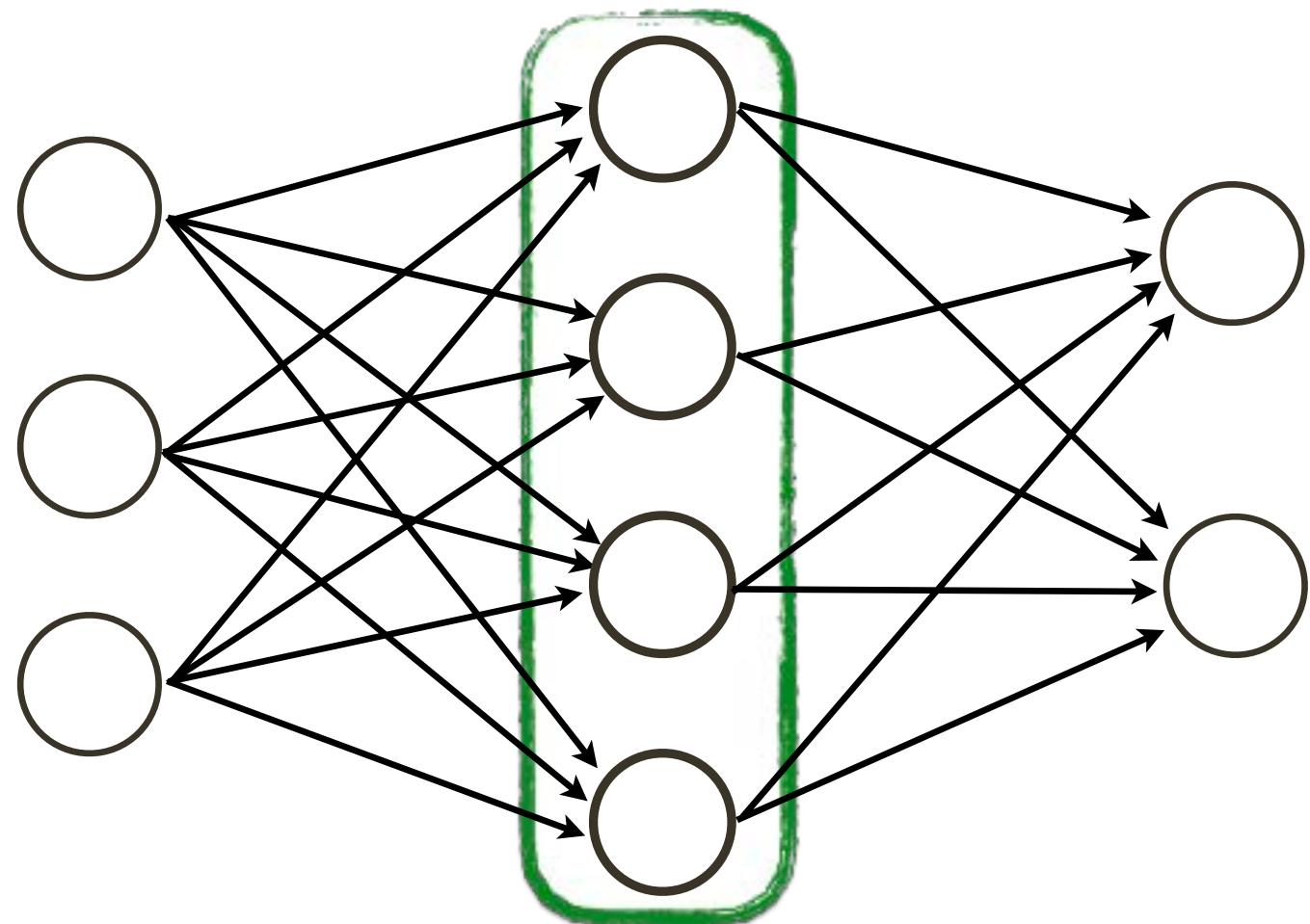
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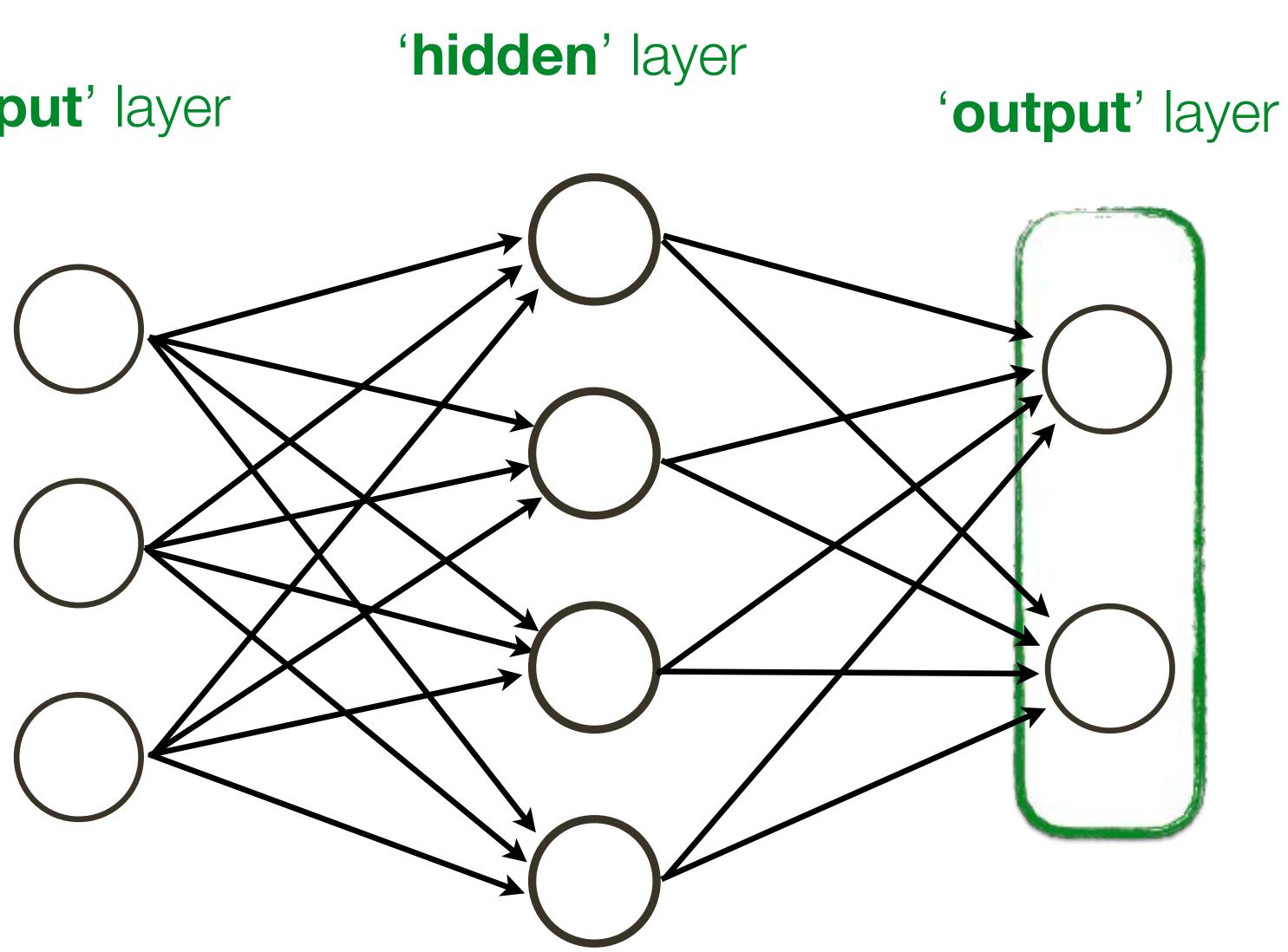


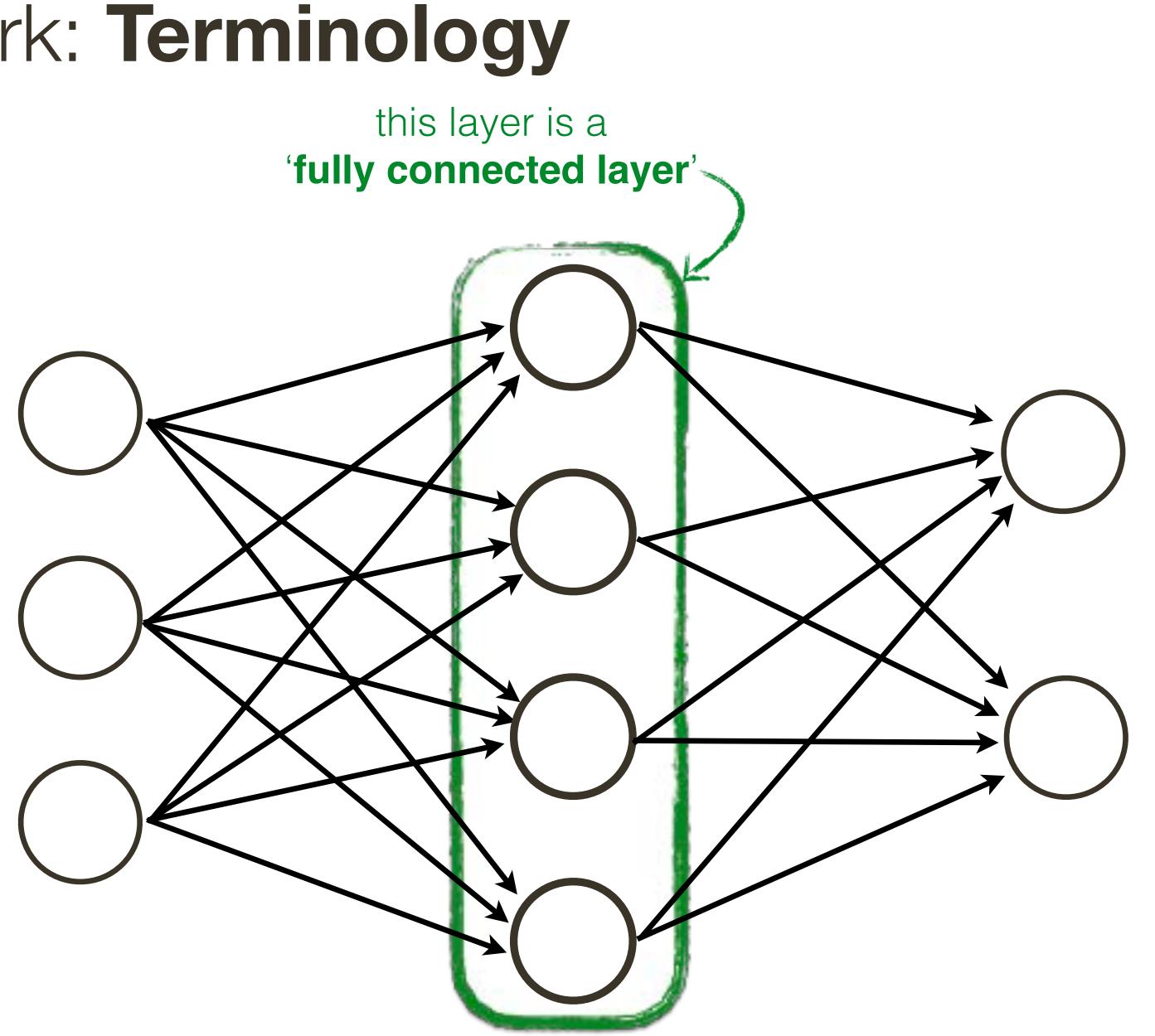
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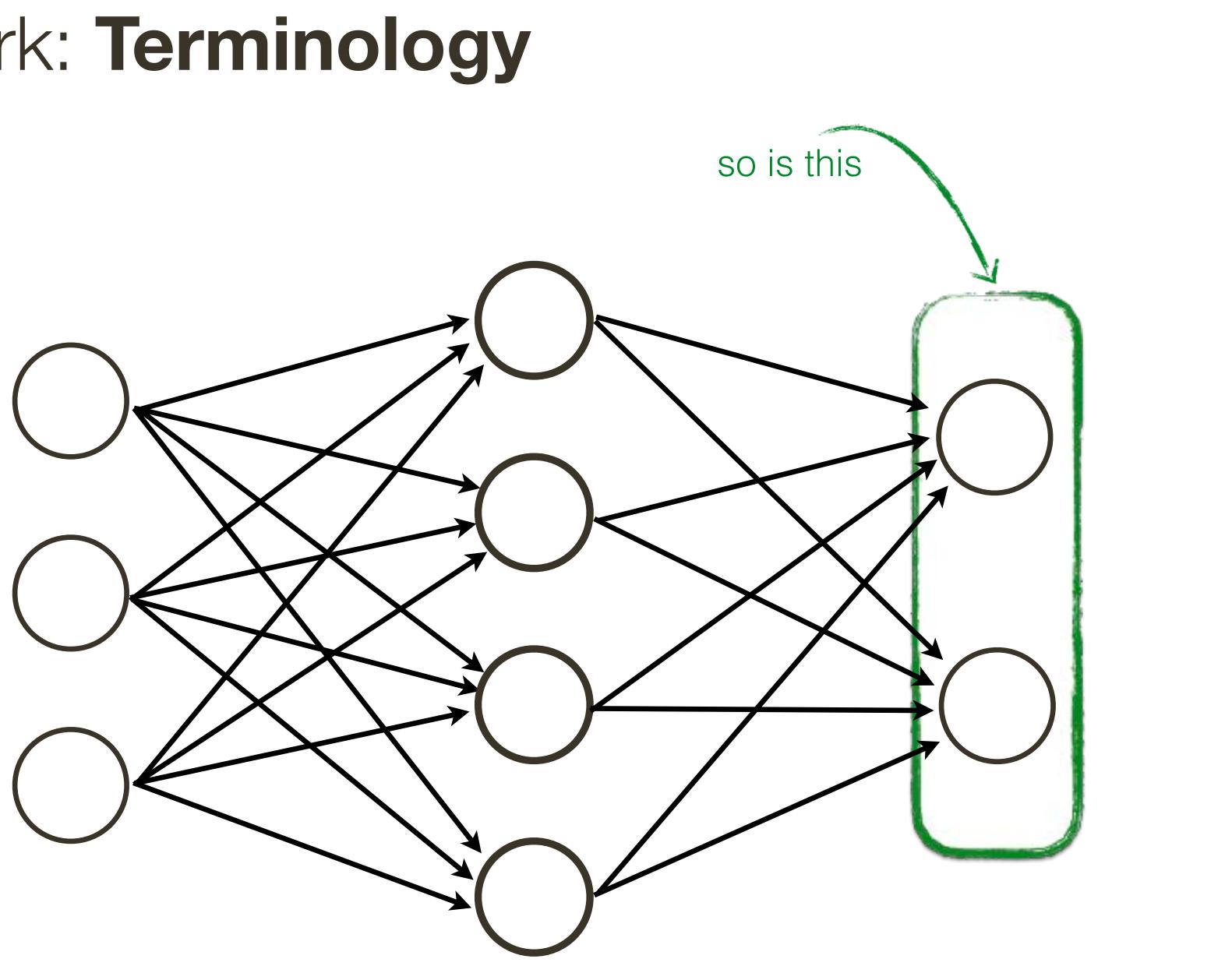
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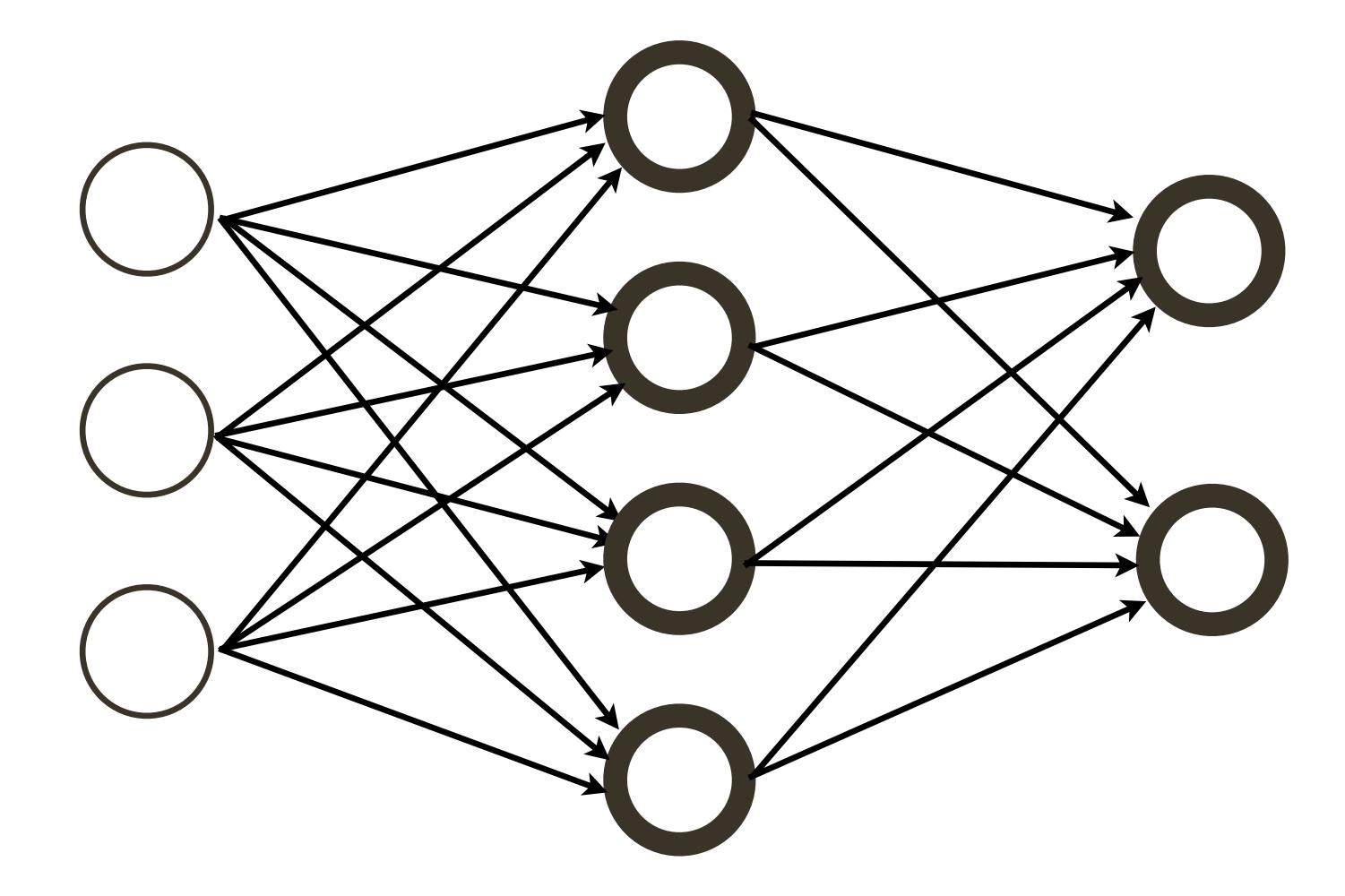
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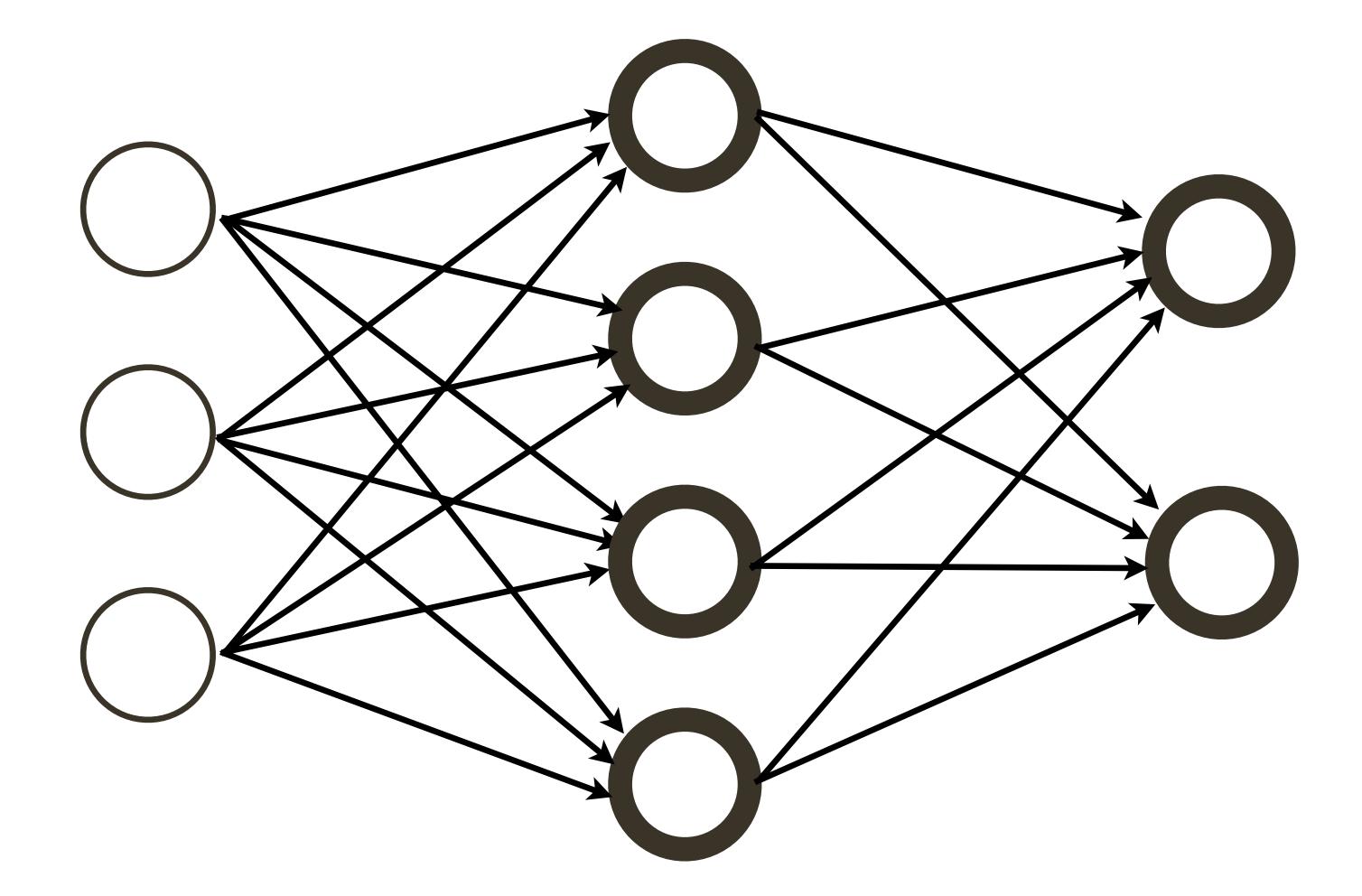




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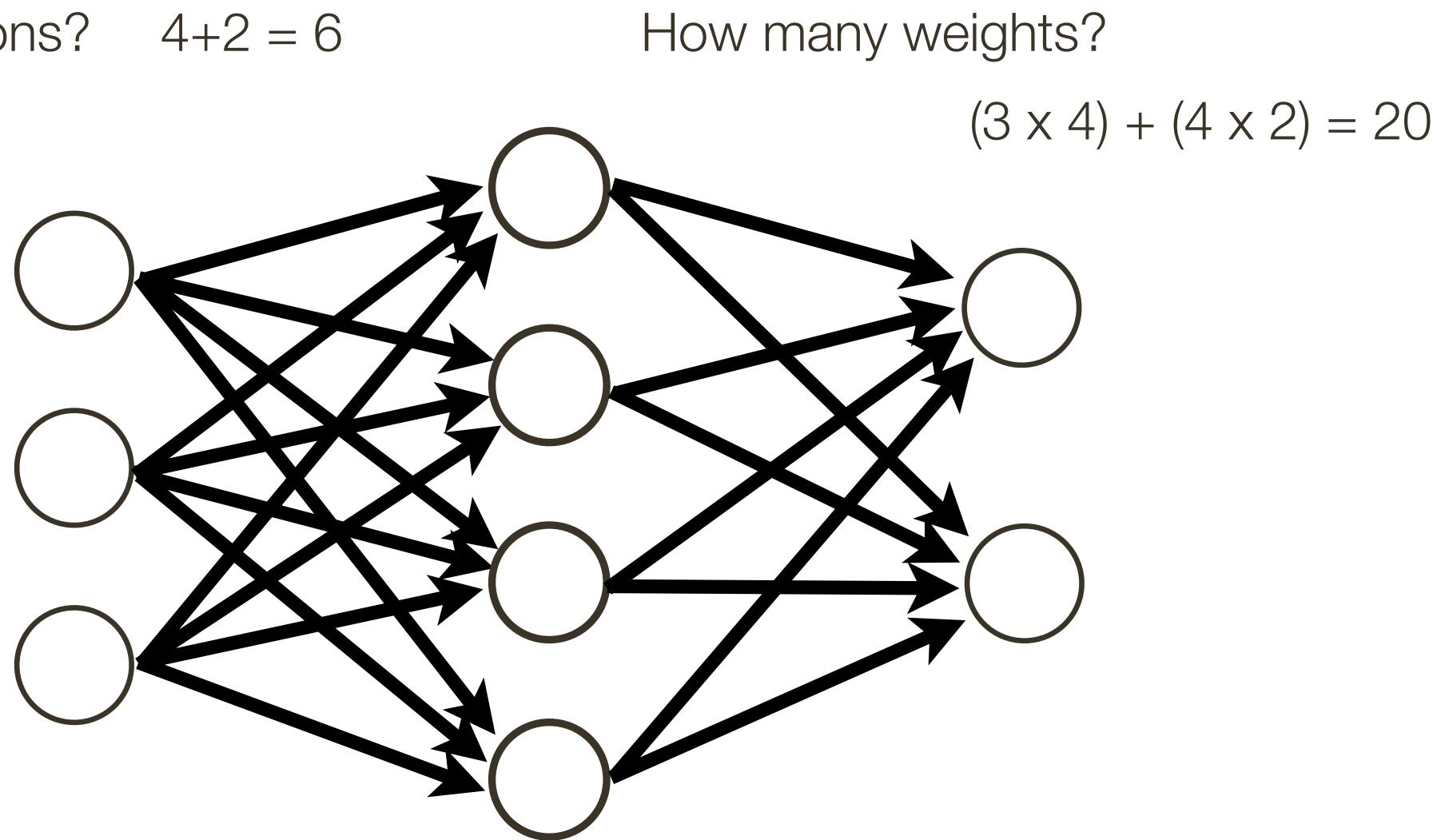


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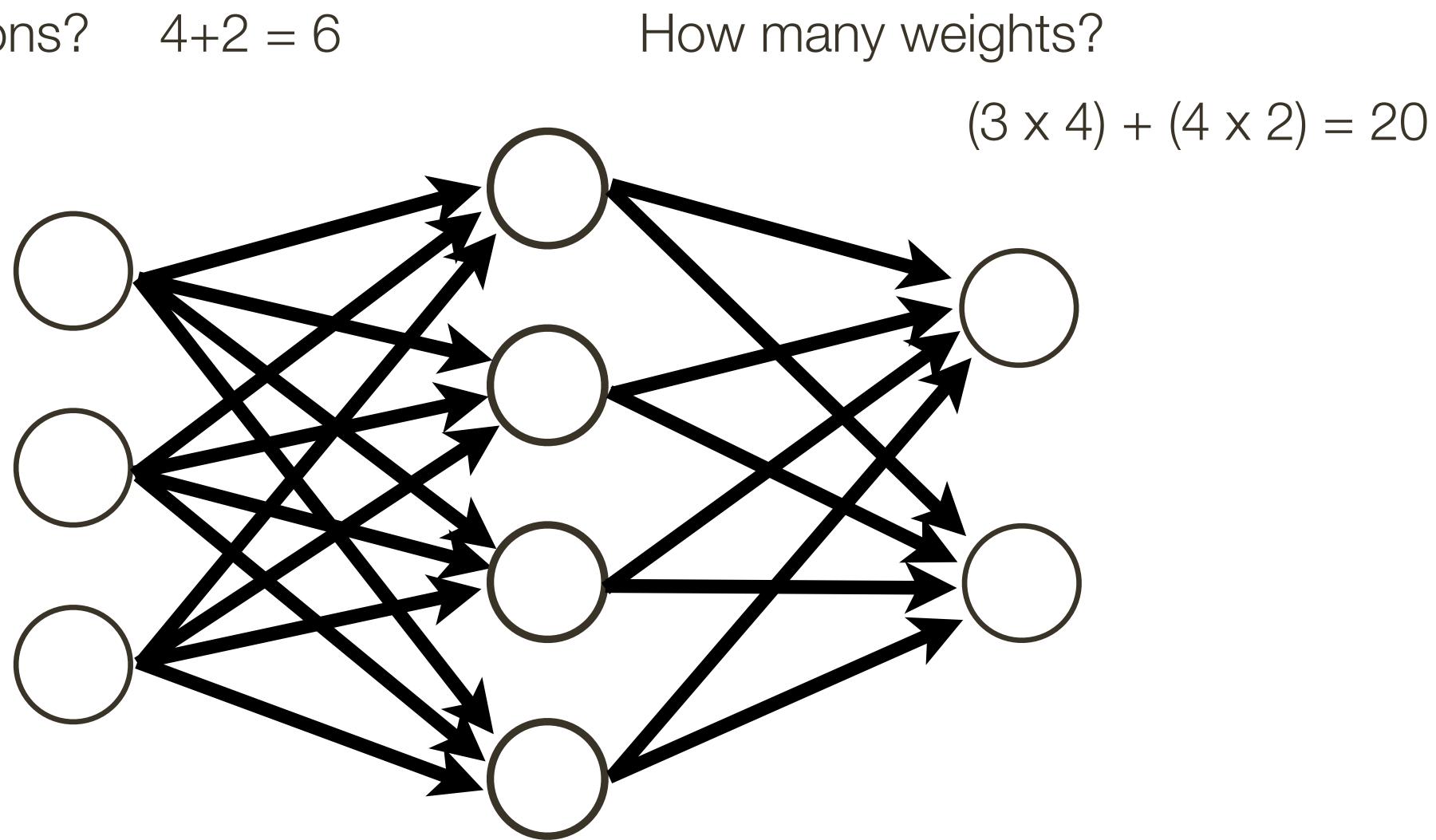
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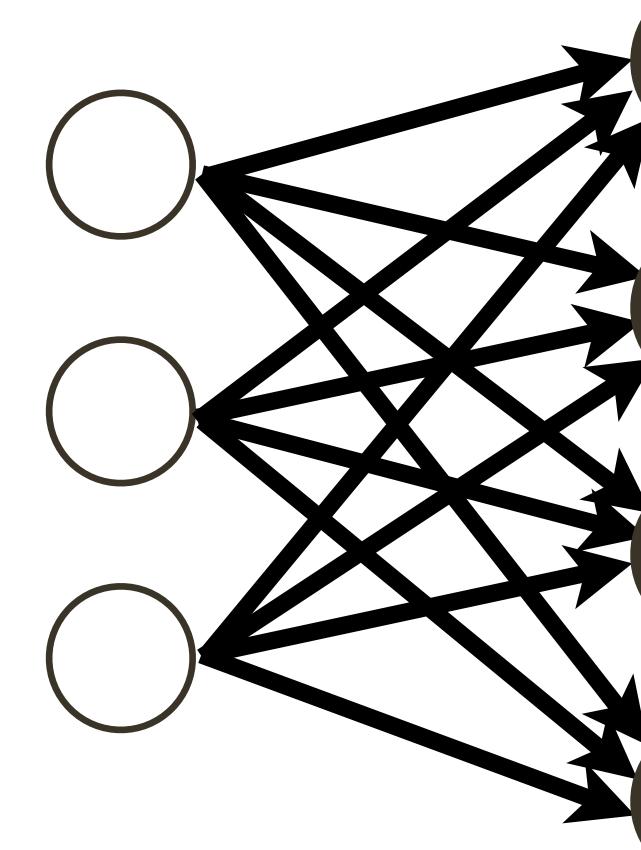


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How many weights? $(3 \times 4) + (4 \times 2) = 20$

20 + 4 + 2 = 26bias terms



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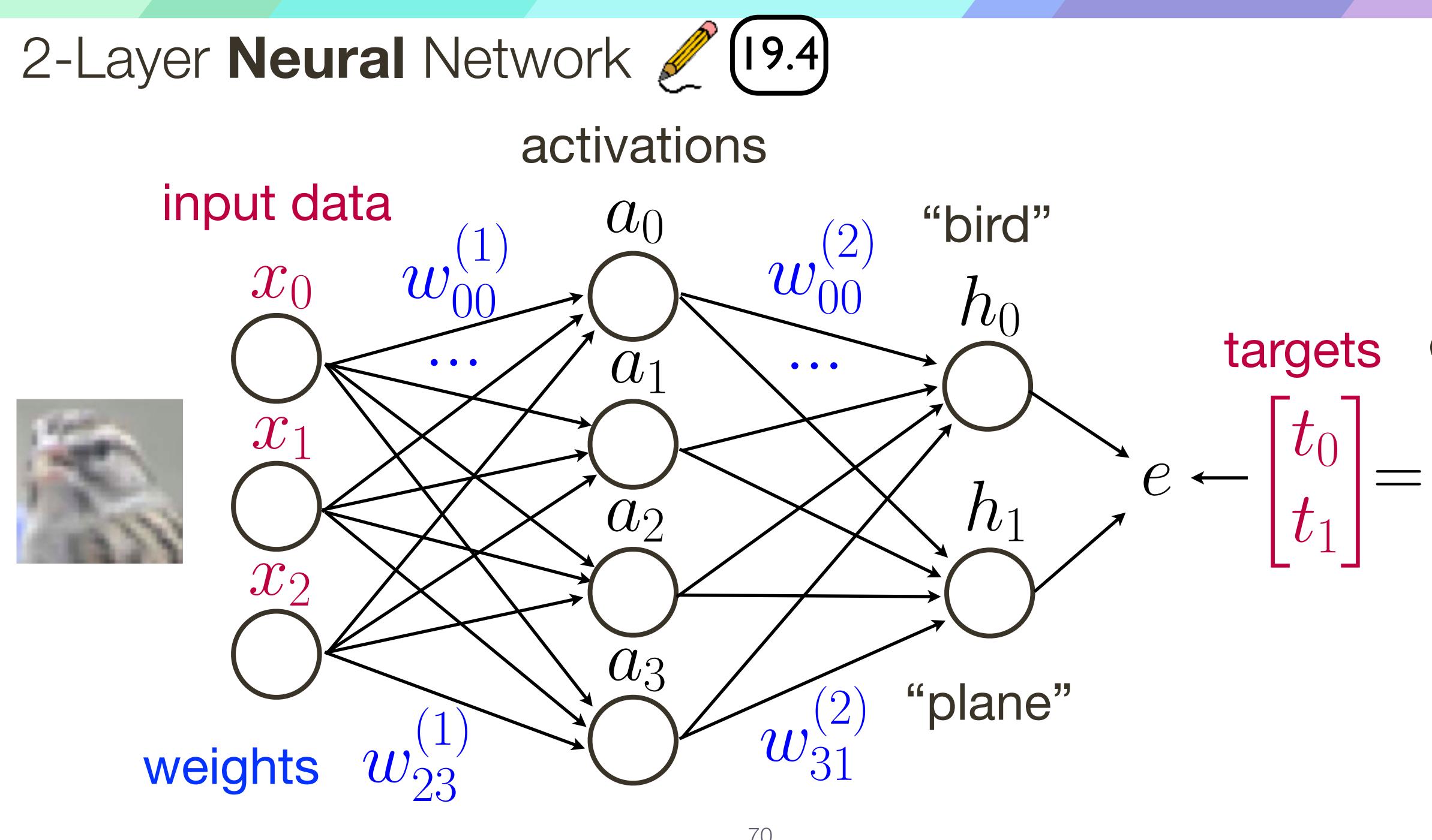
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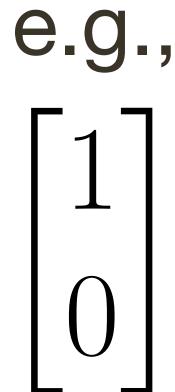
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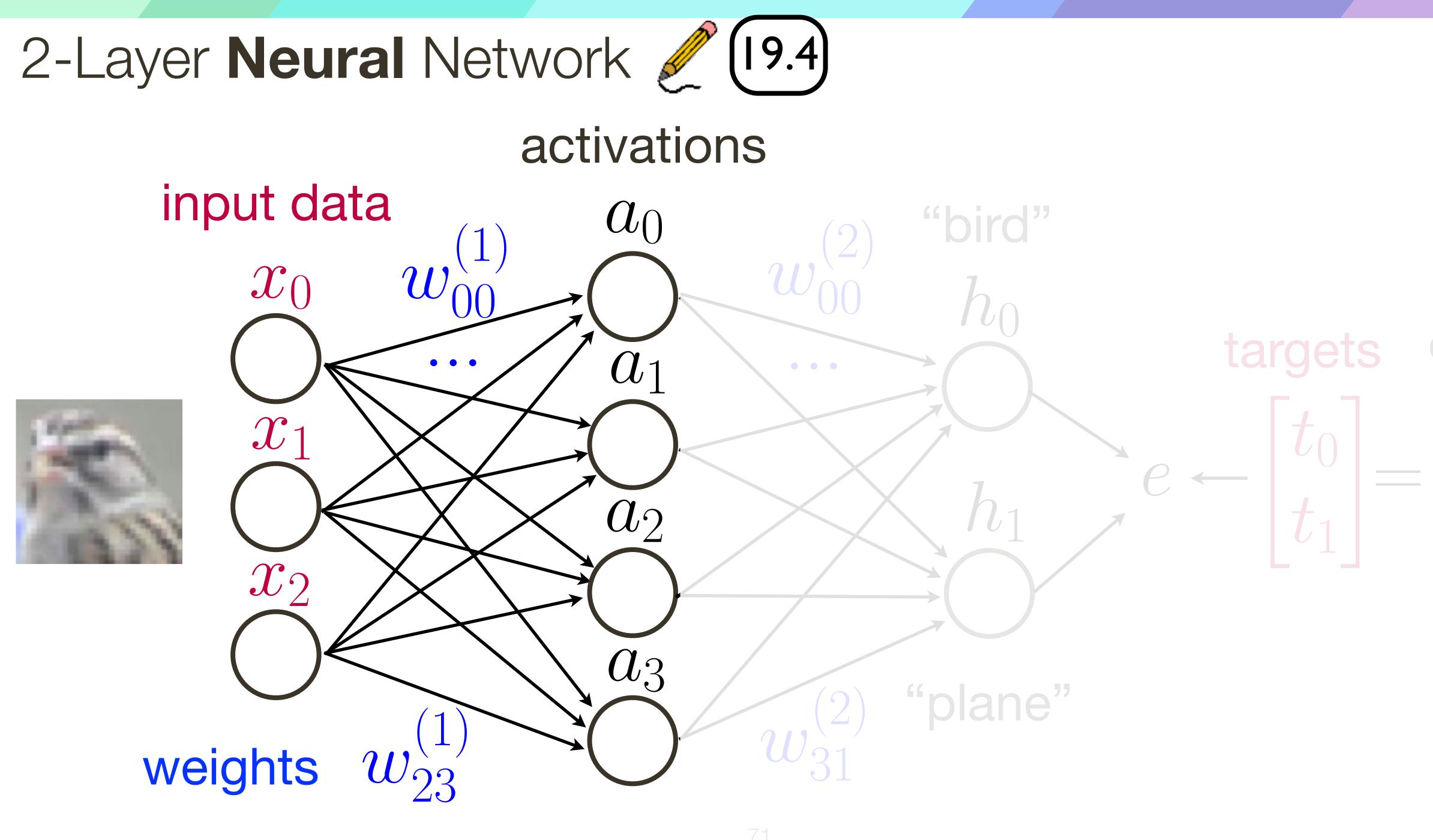
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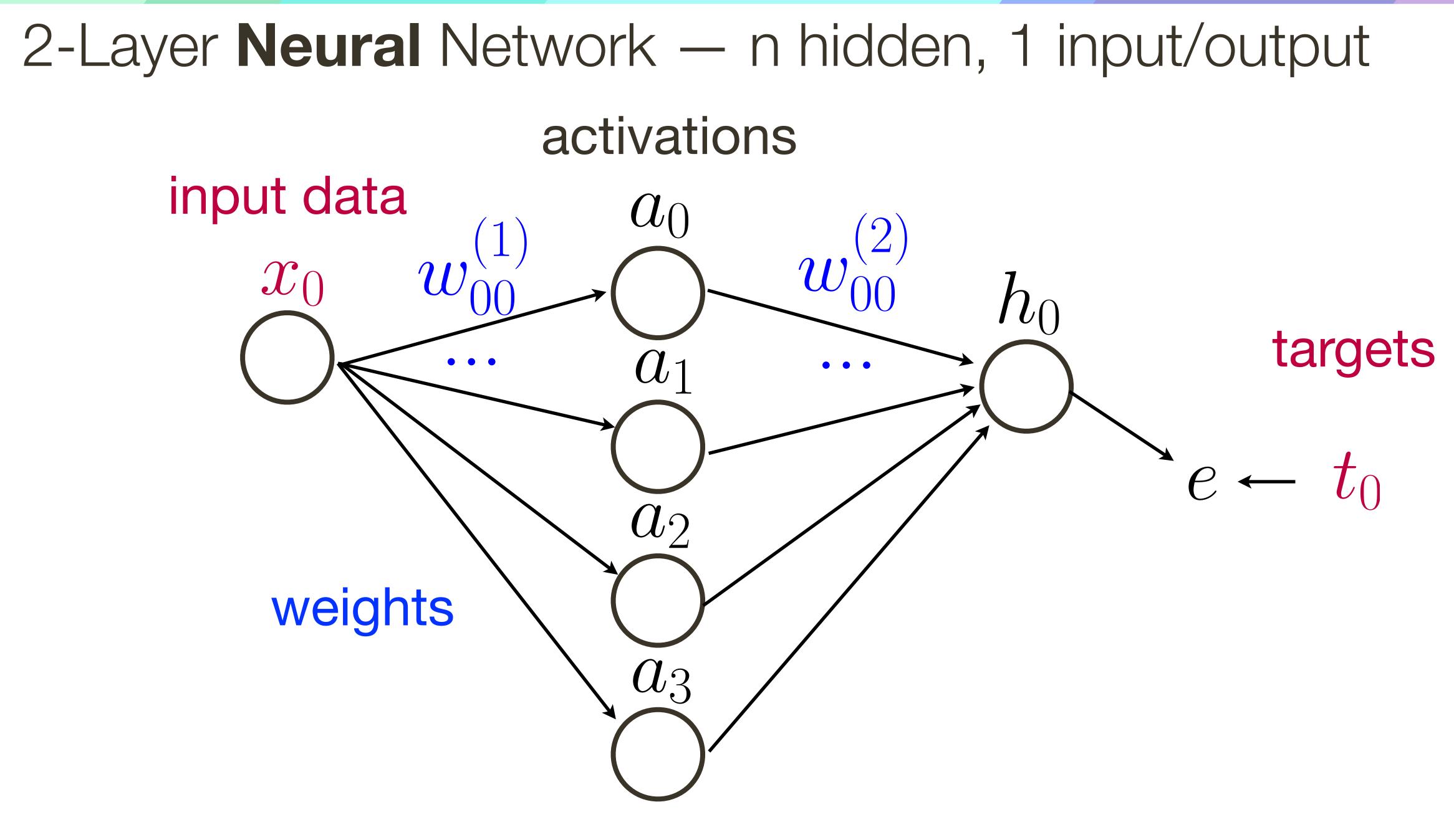
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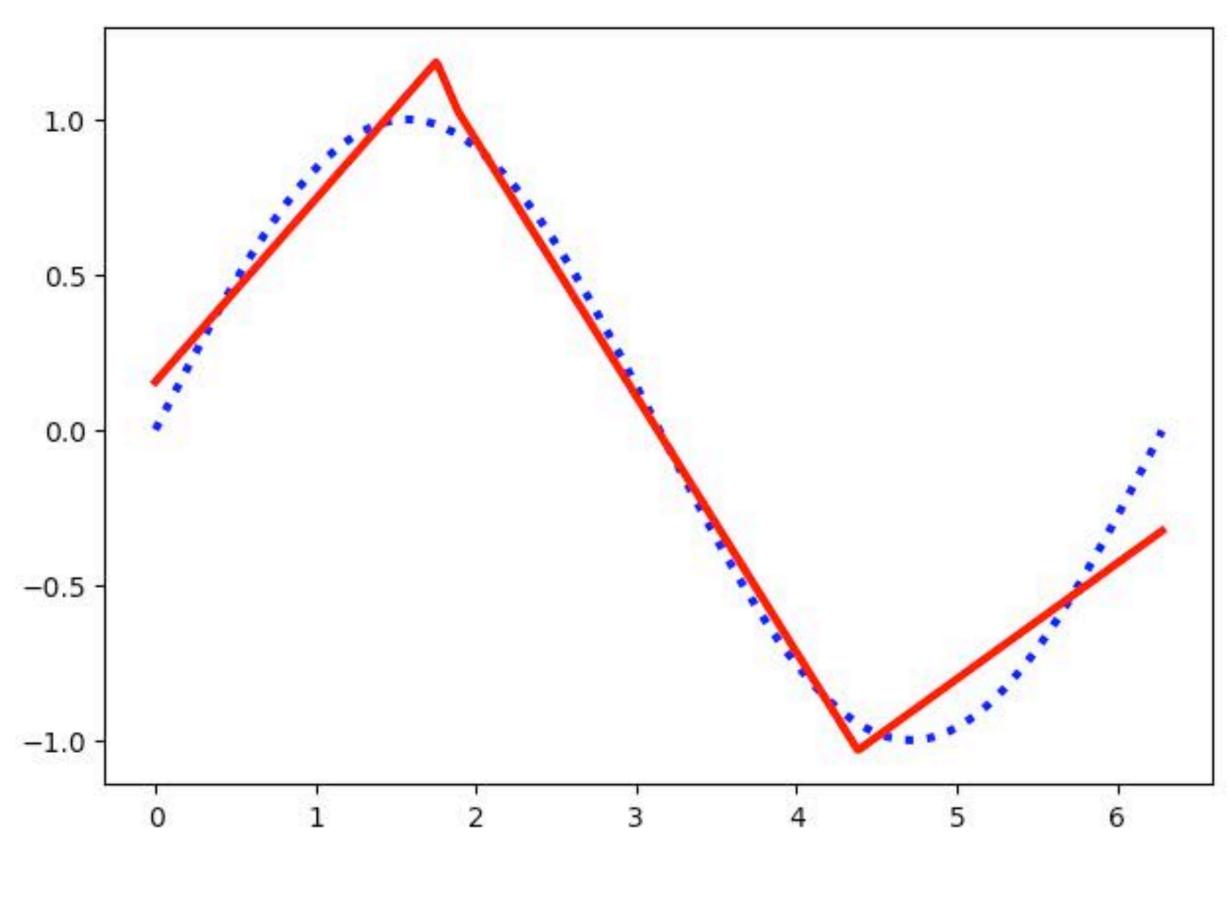


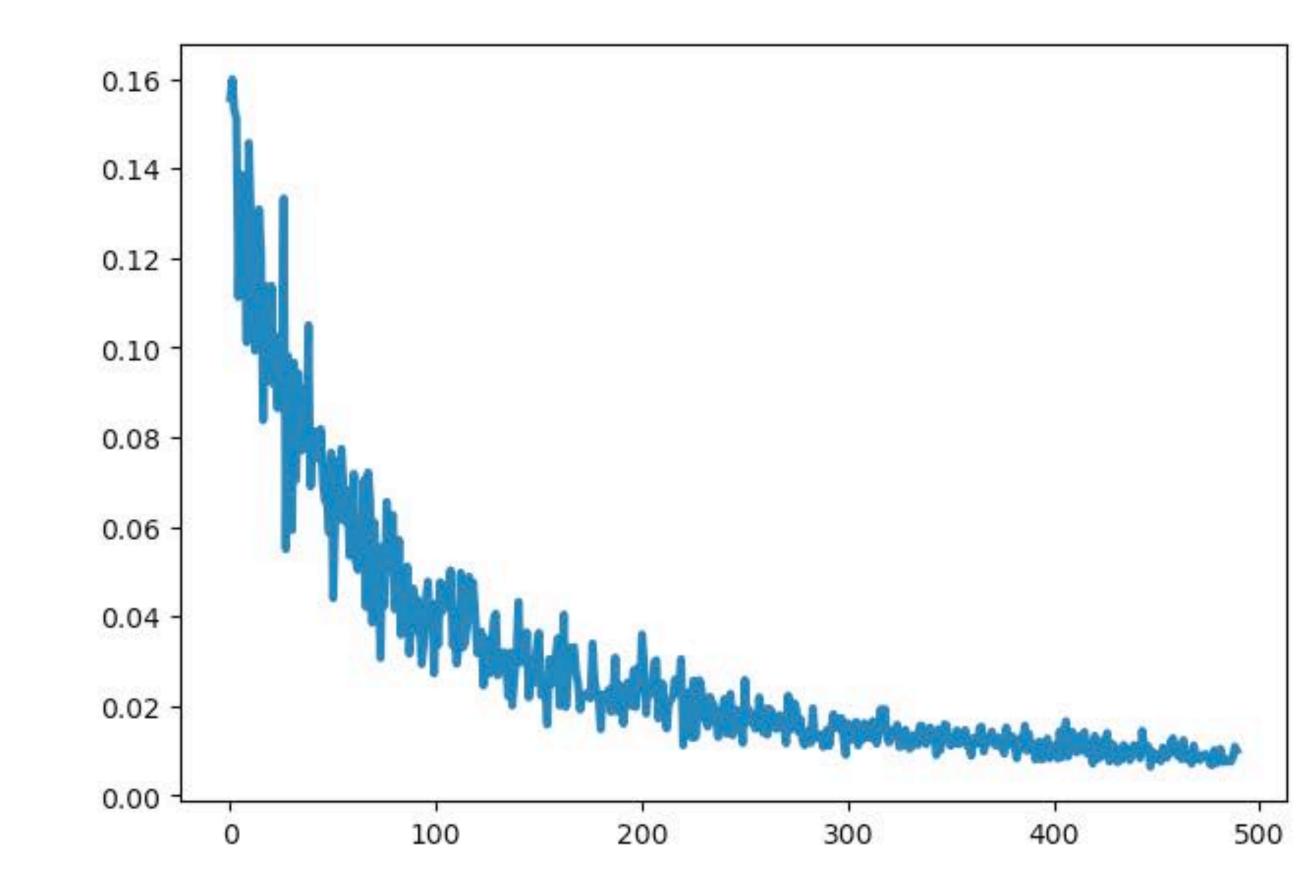


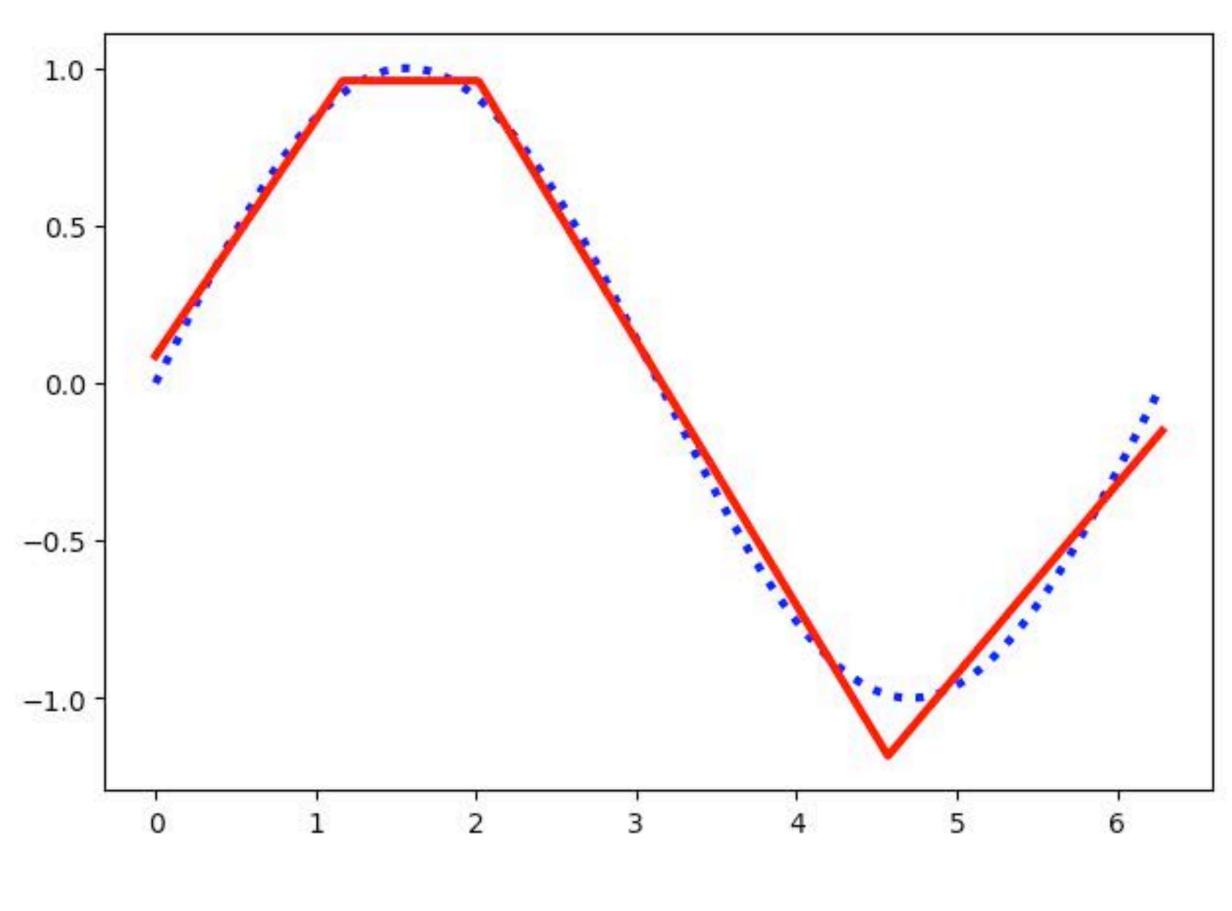


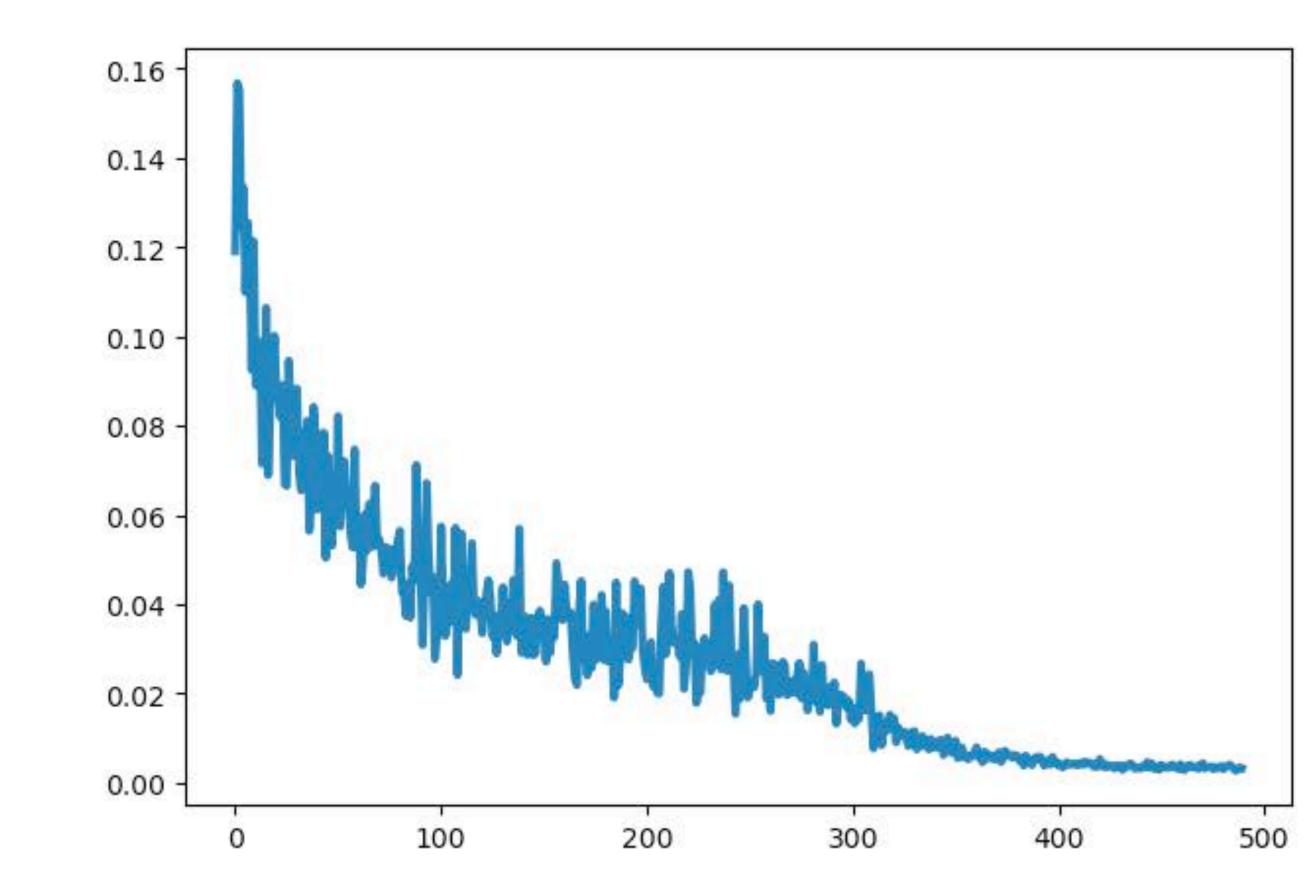


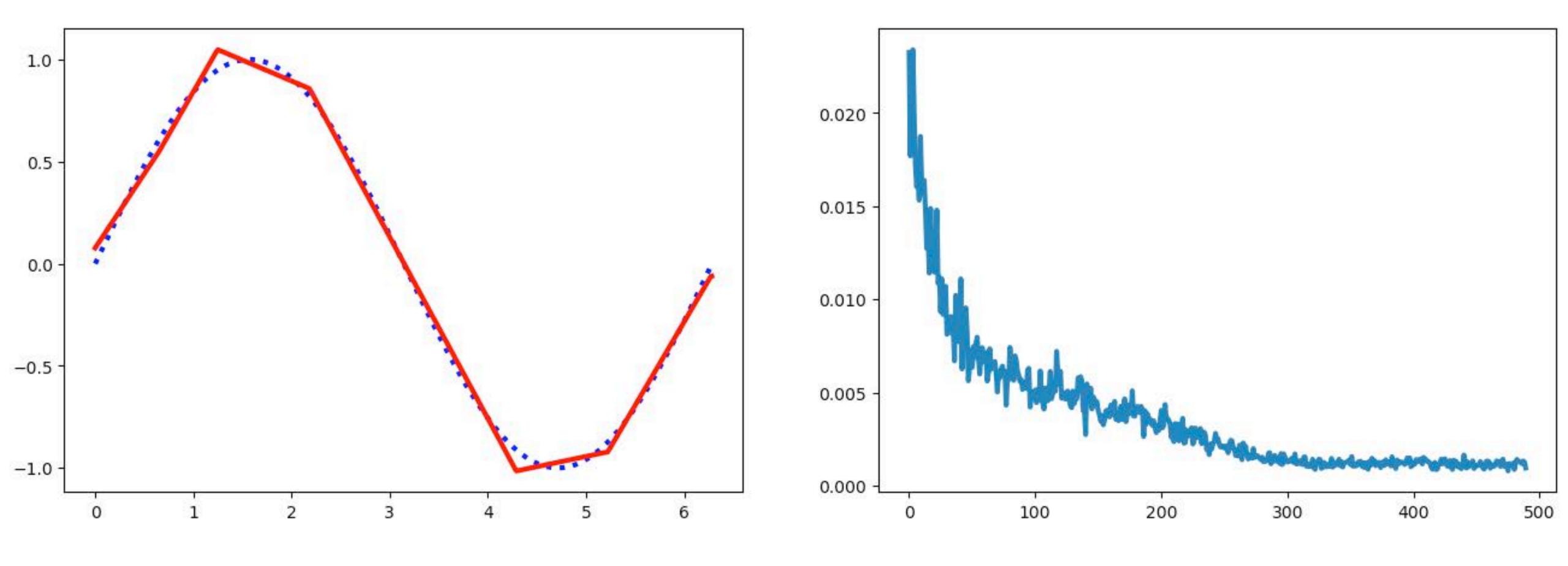


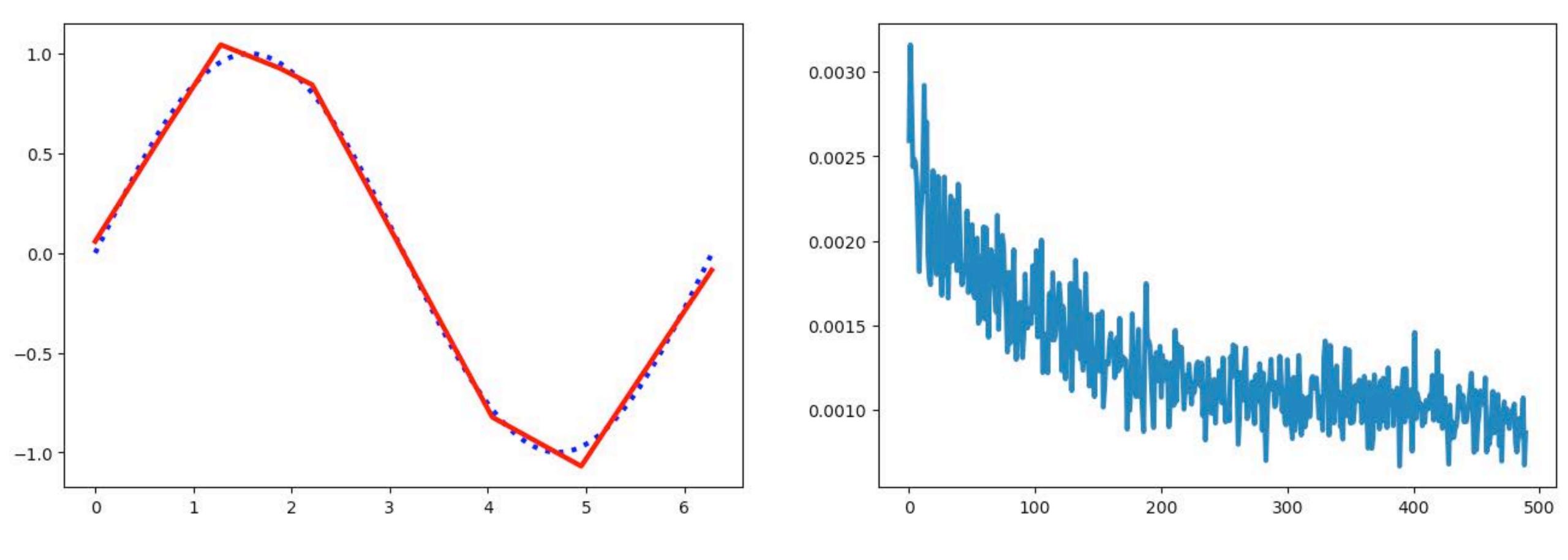


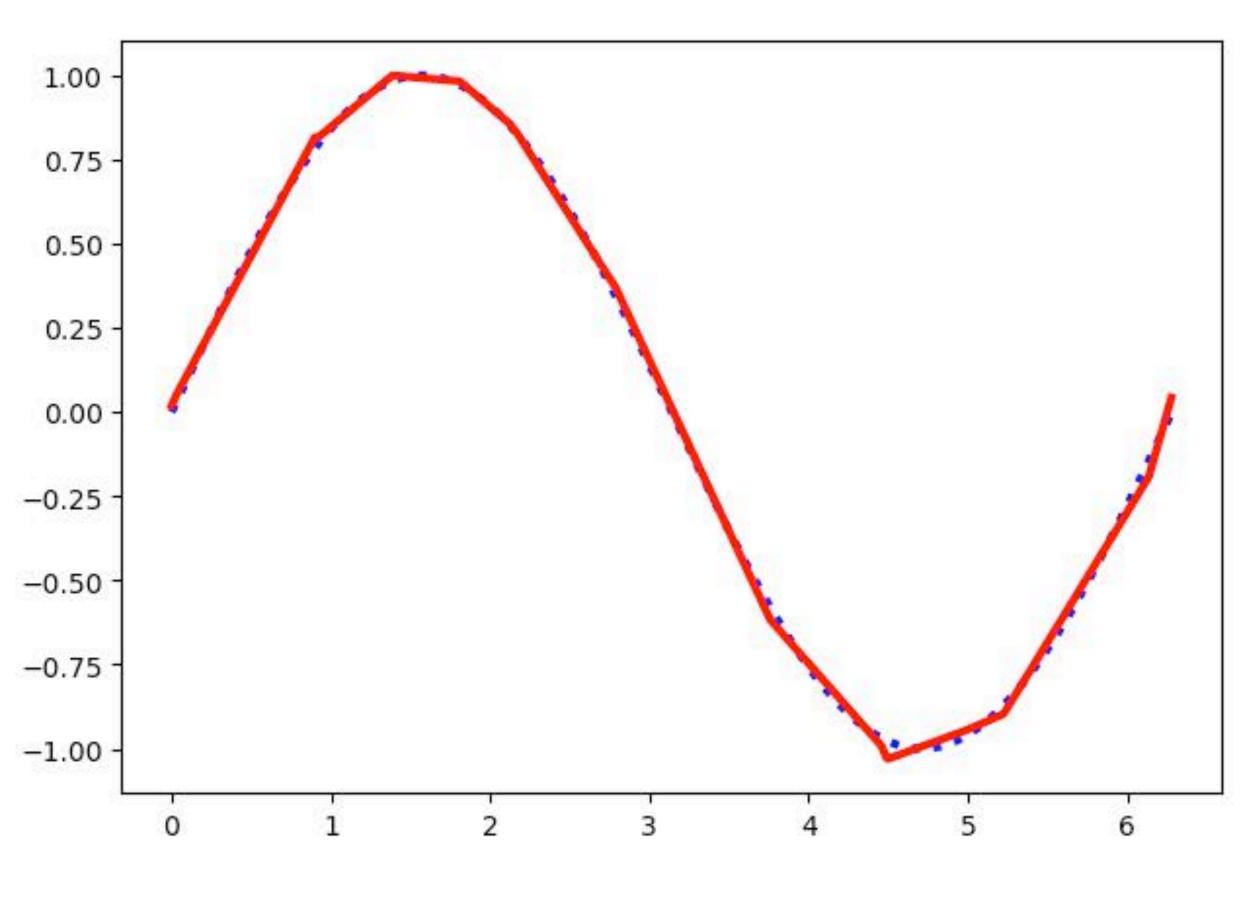


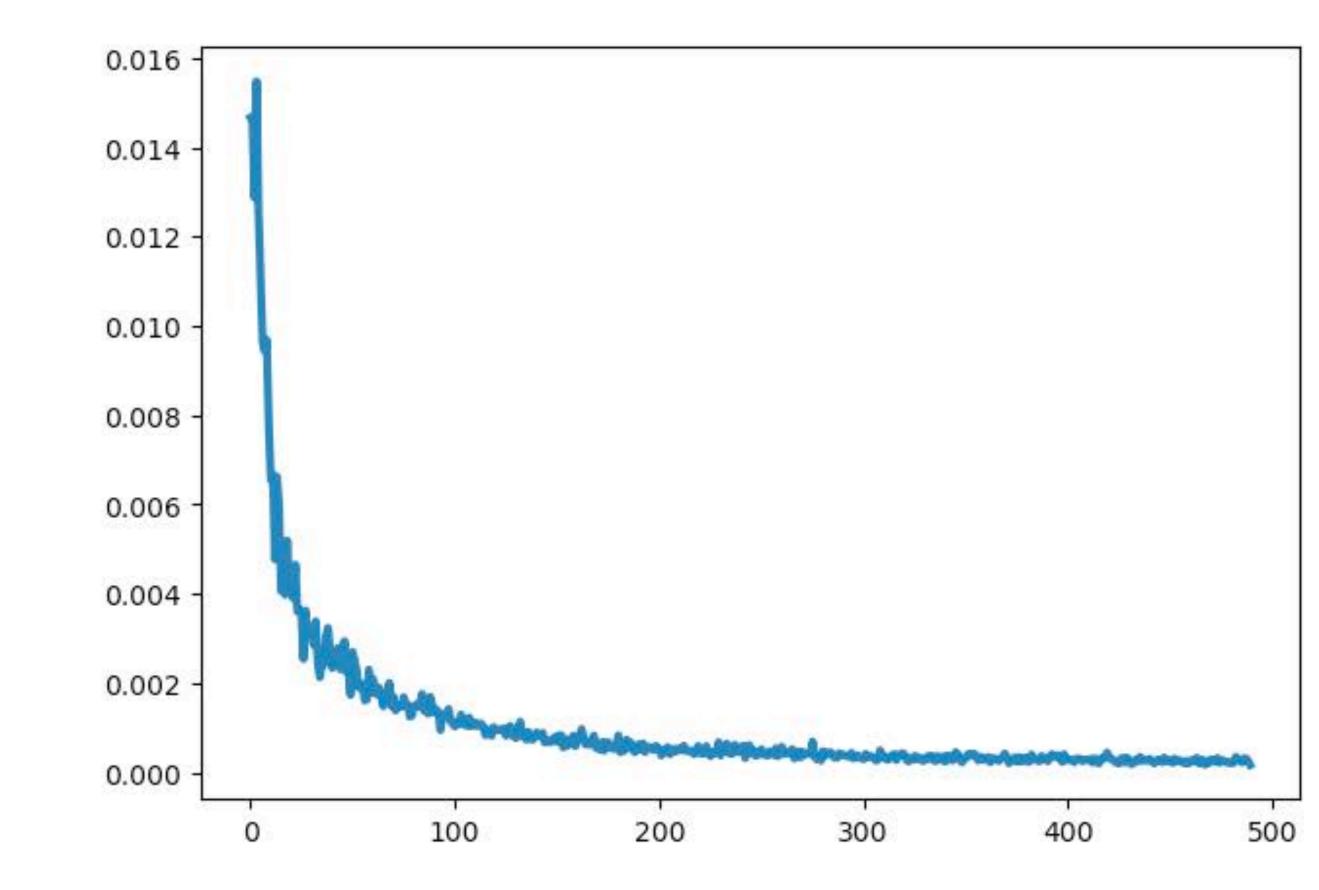




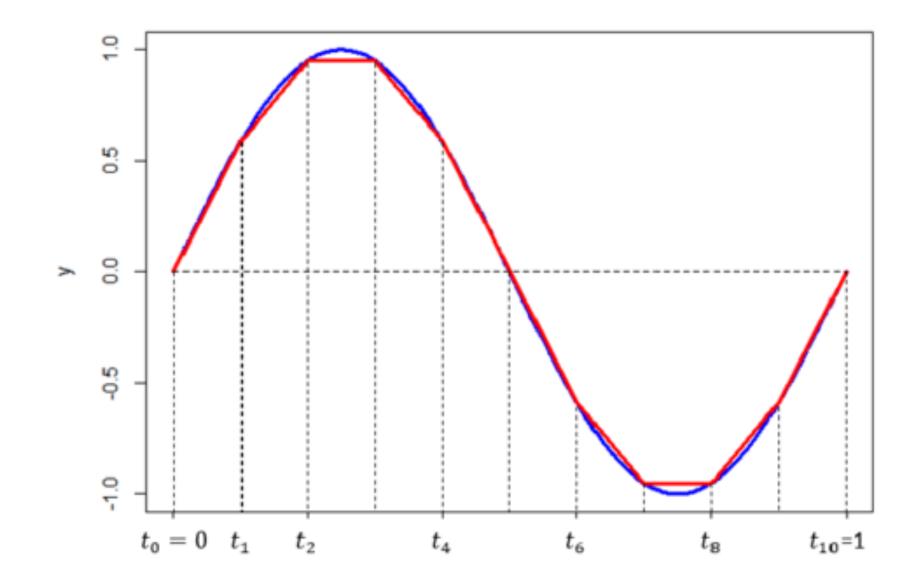








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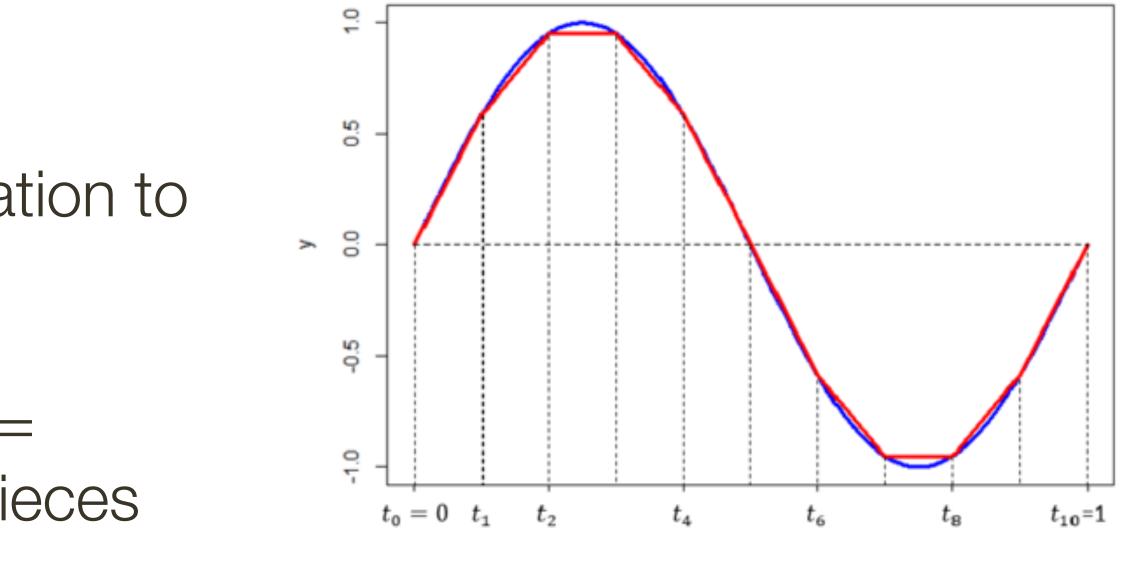


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Intuition: with ReLU activation, we effectively get a linear spline approximation to any function.

Optimization of neural net parameters = finding slops and transitions of linear pieces

The quality of approximation depends on the number of linear segments



d+1

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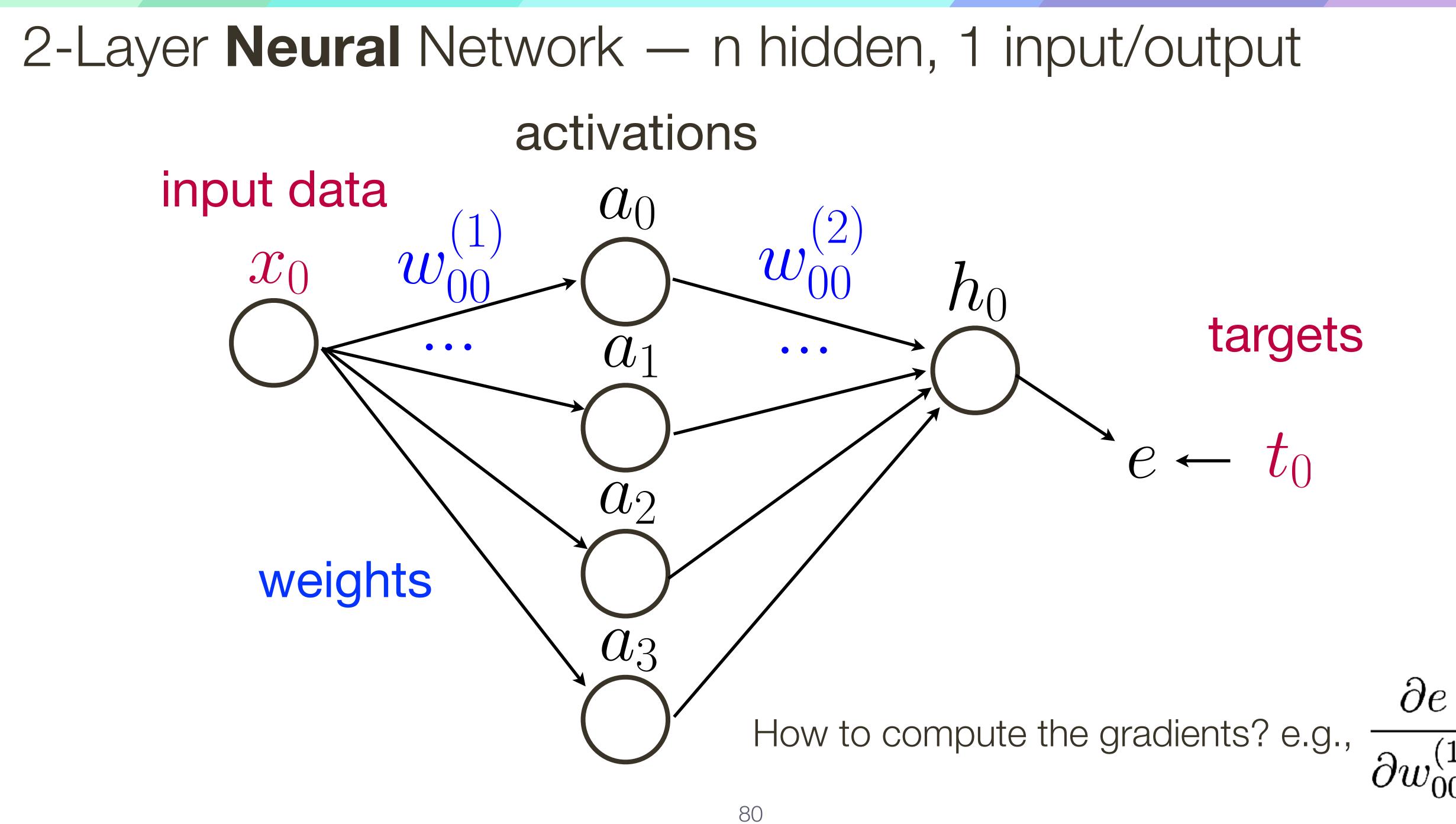
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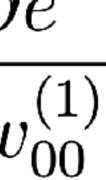
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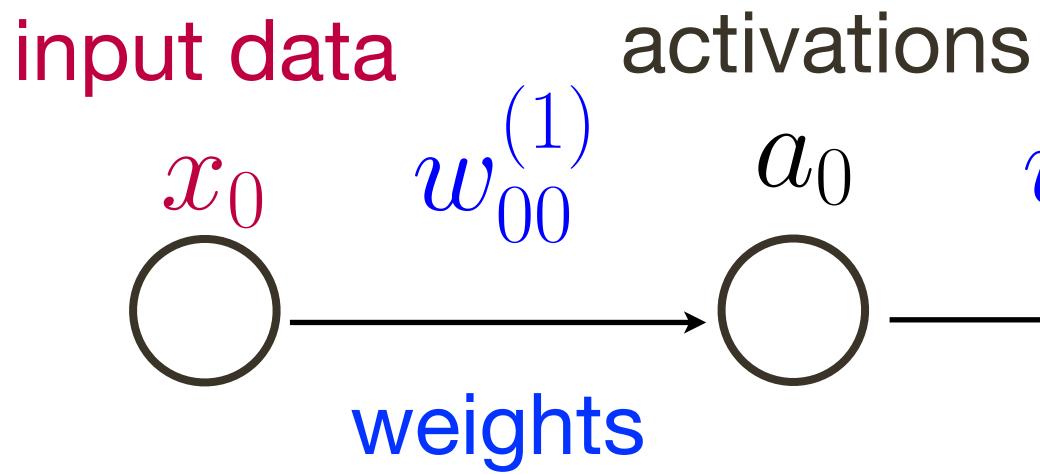








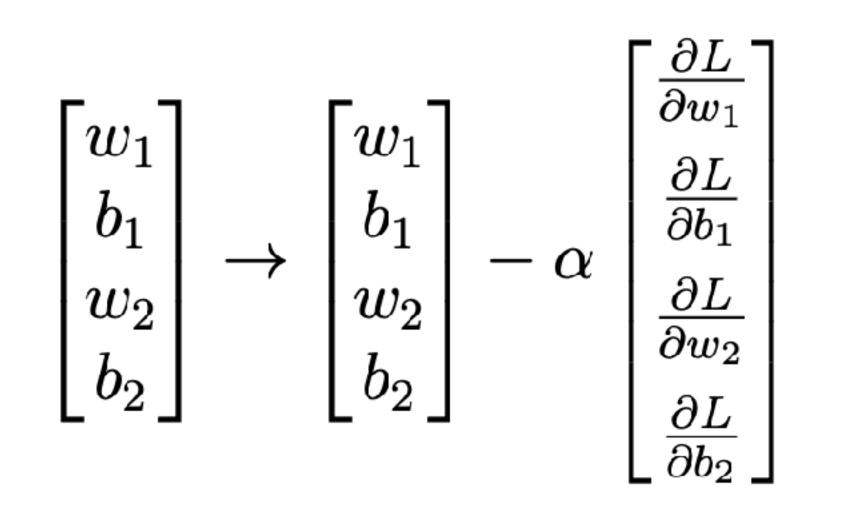




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Optimise by gradient descent

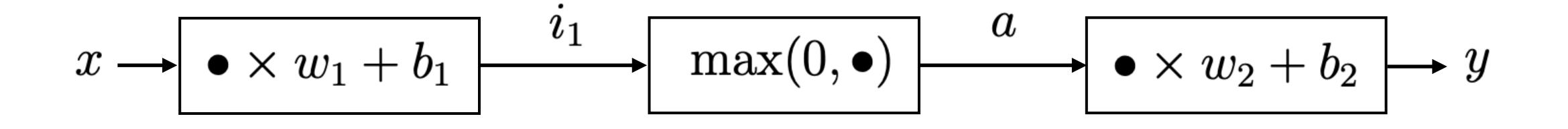


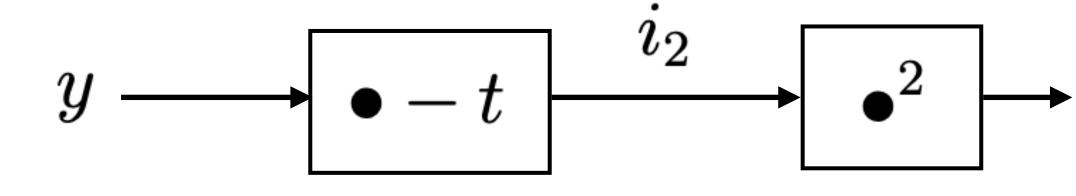


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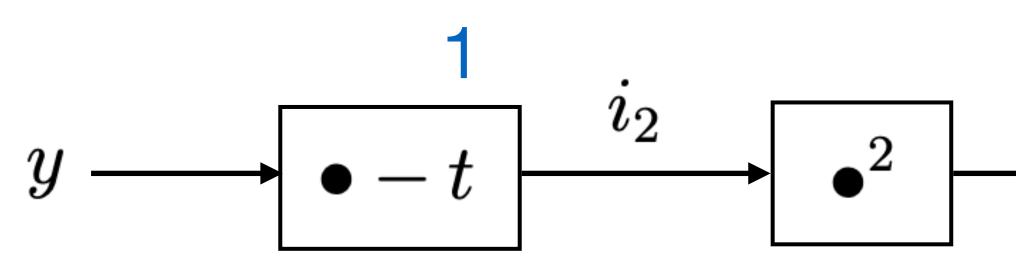


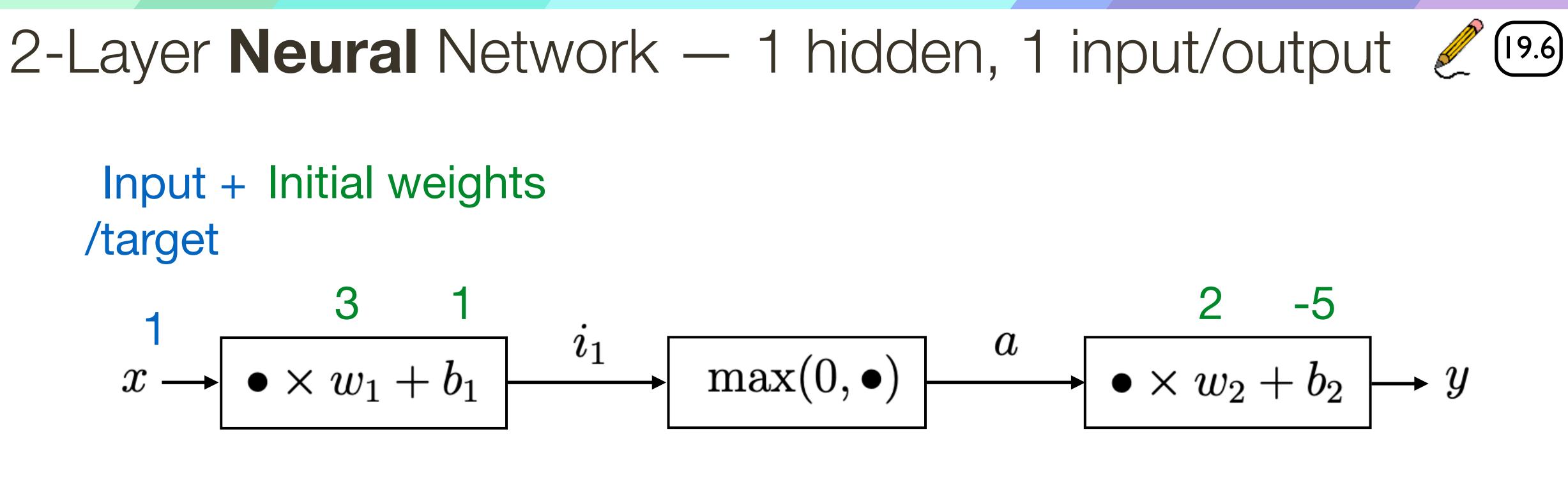


Alternative: build a computational graph to apply the **chain rule**



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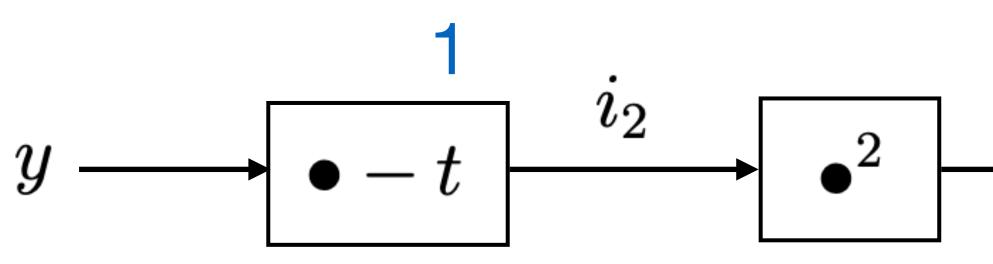


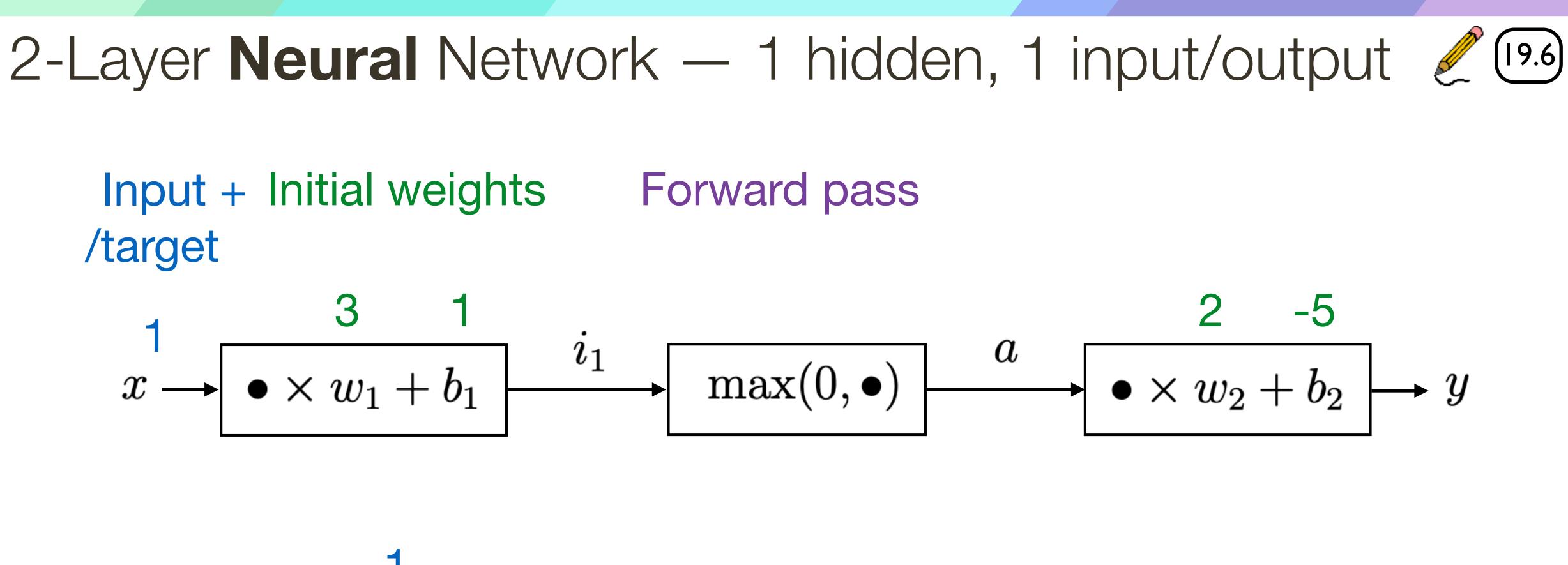


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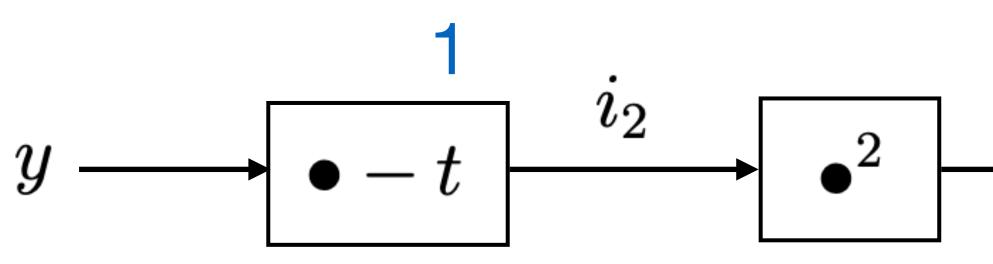
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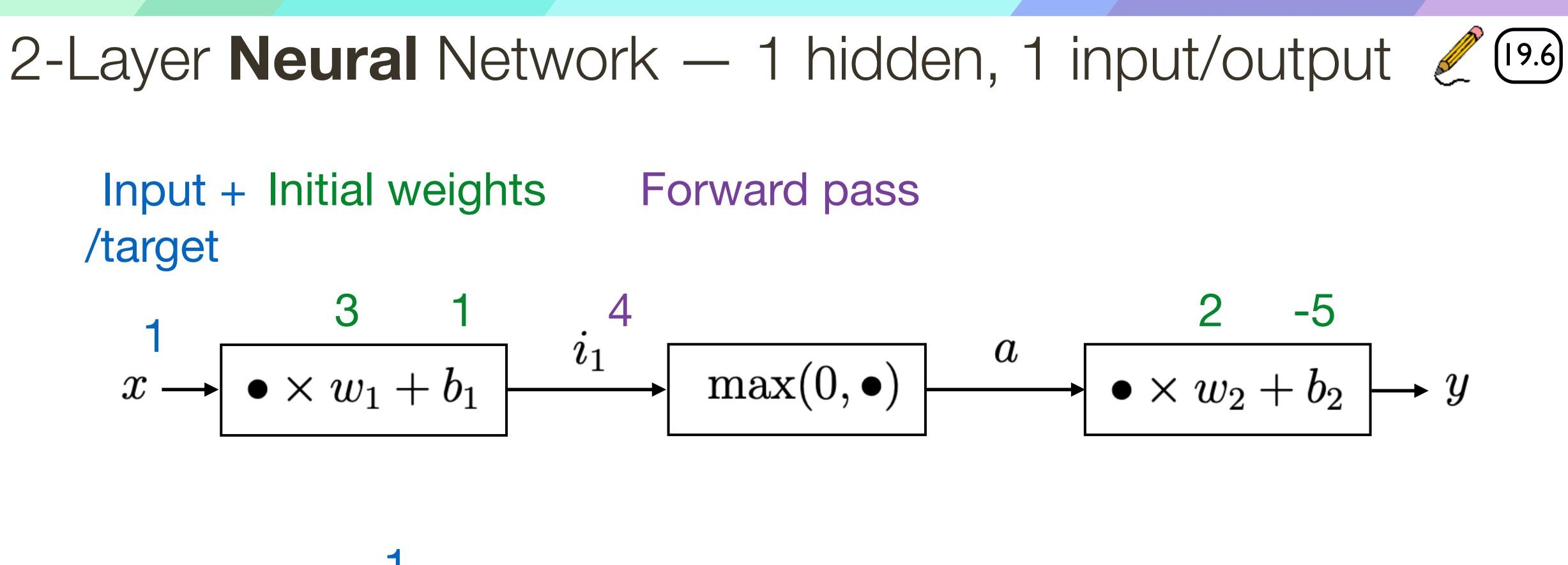




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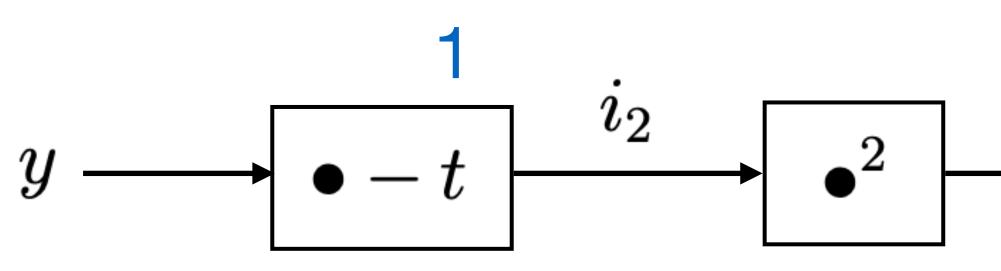


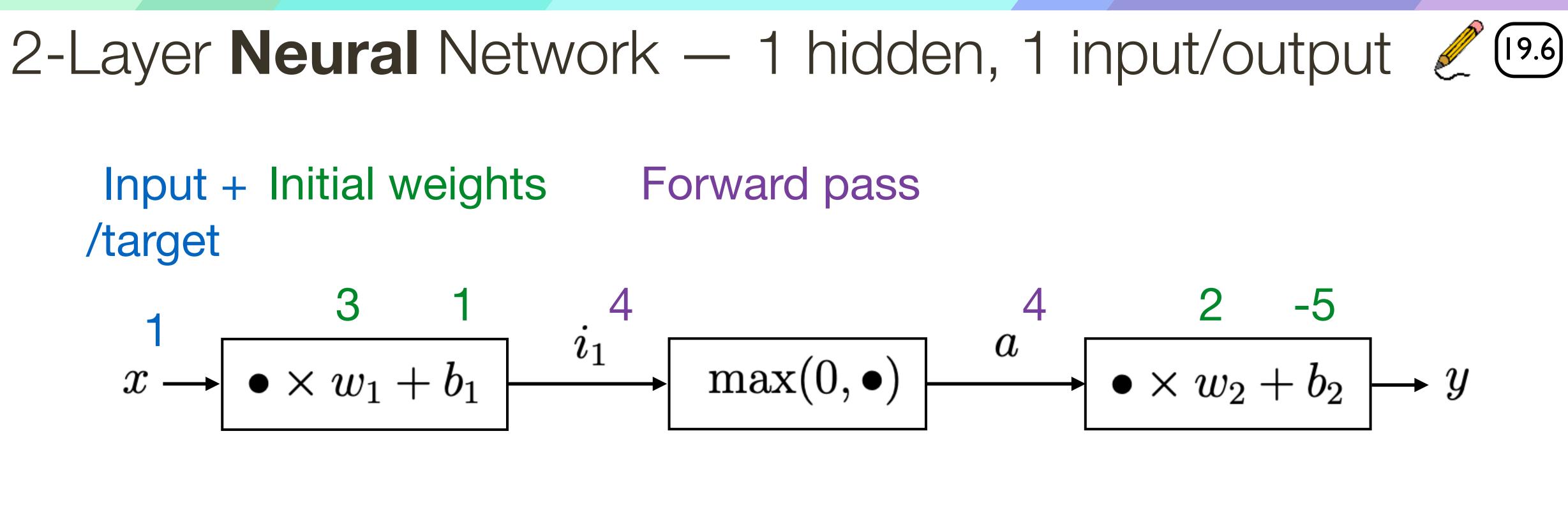






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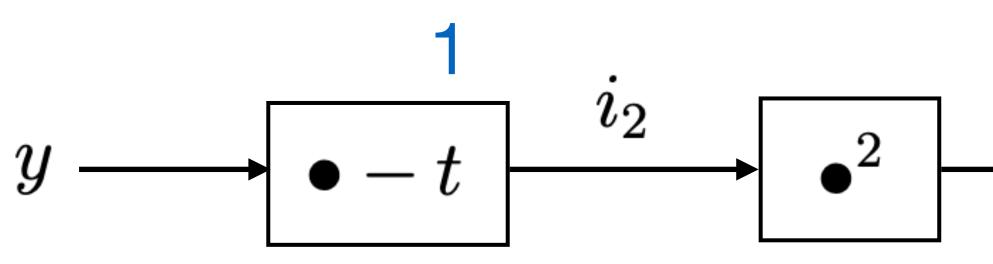


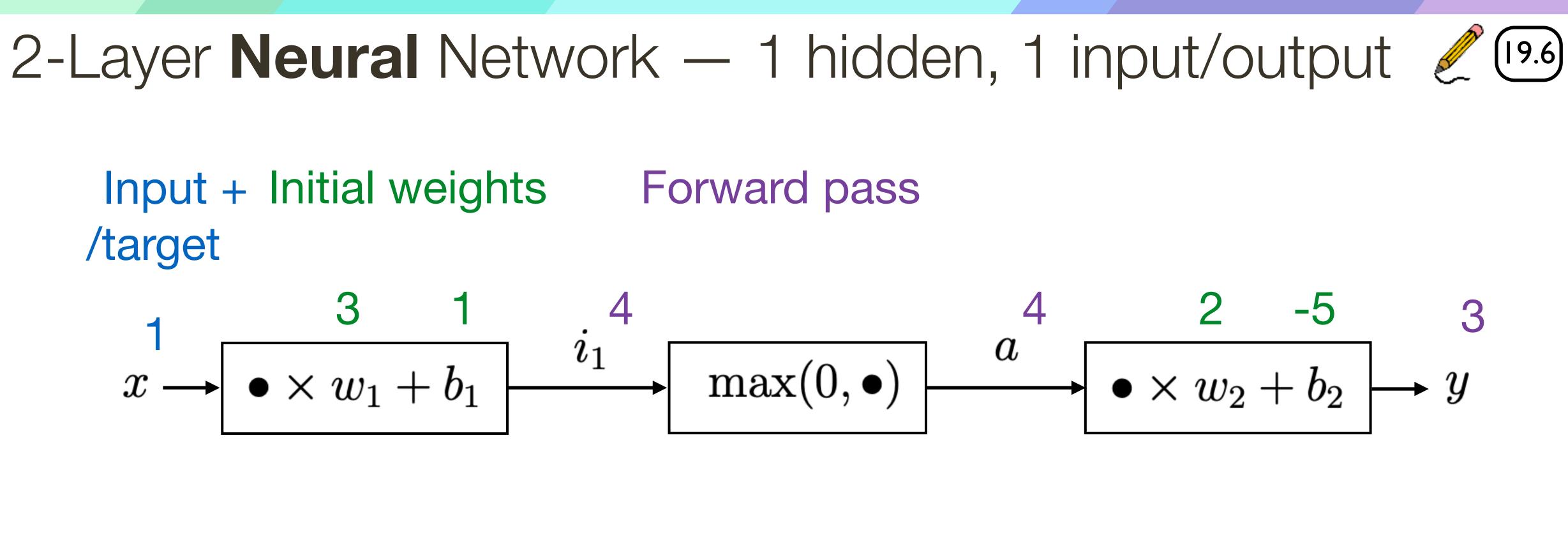


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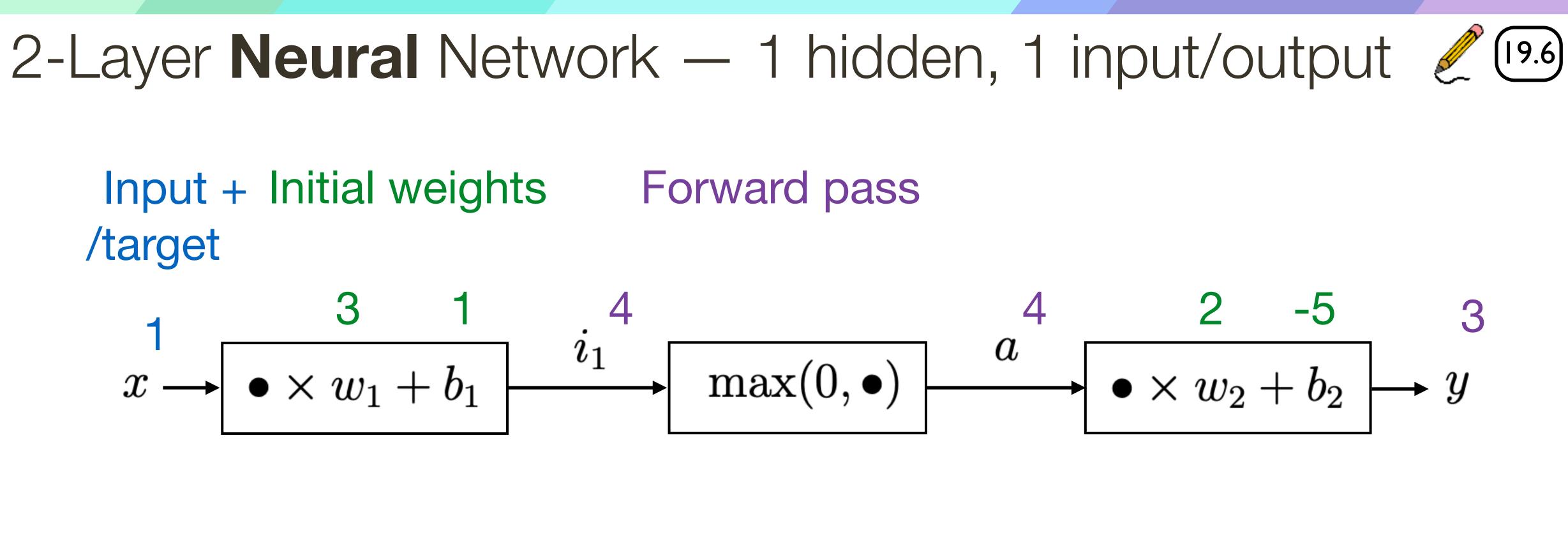
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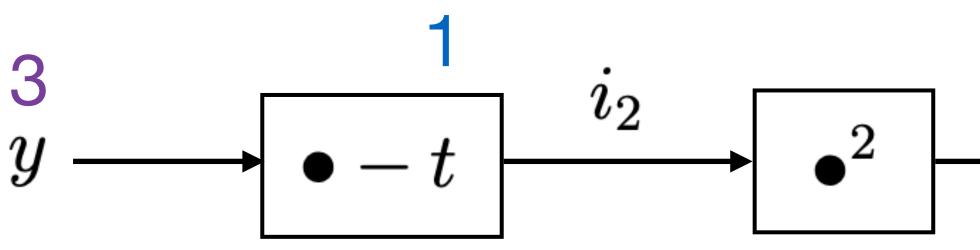




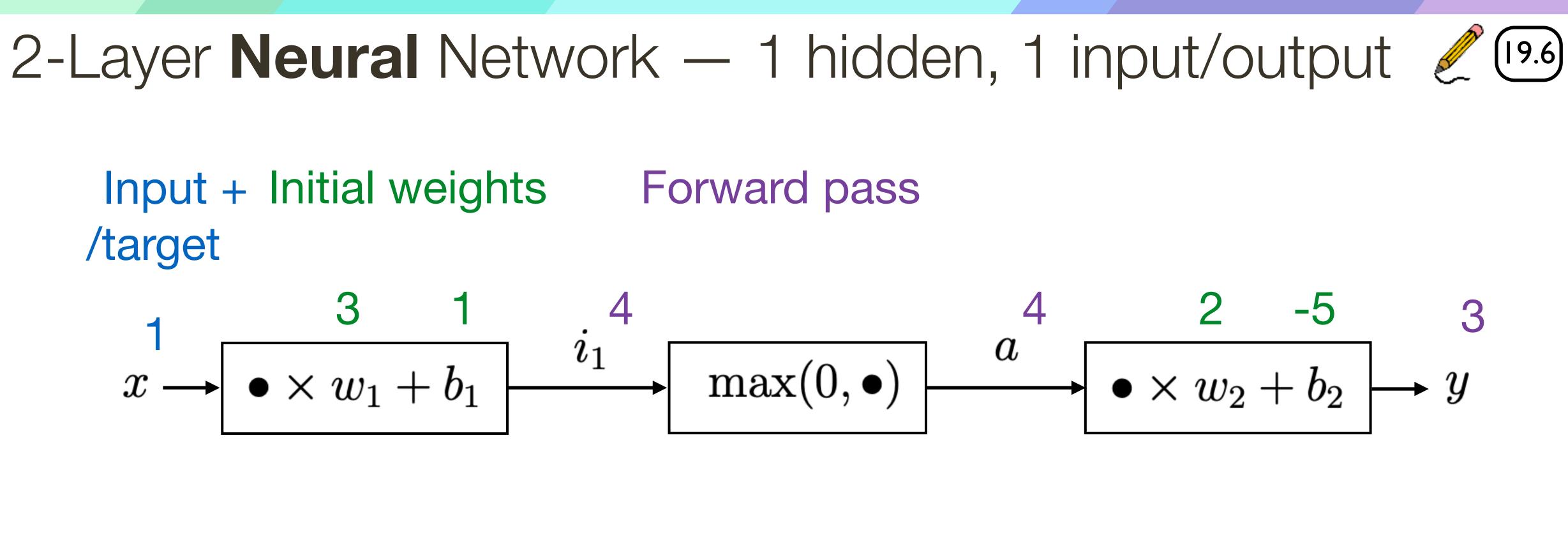
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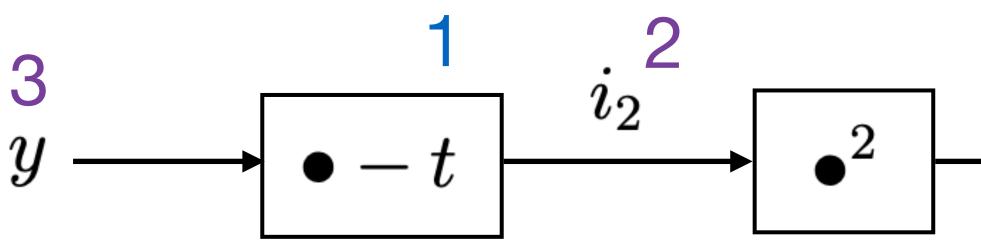






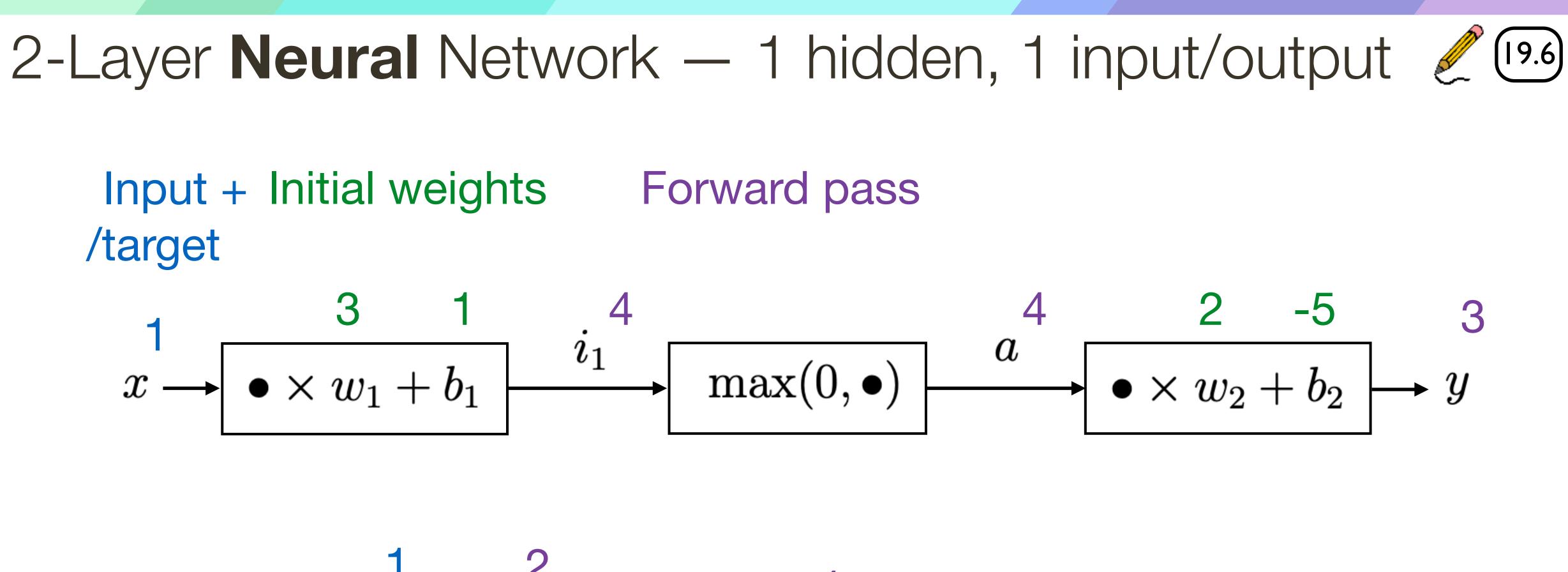


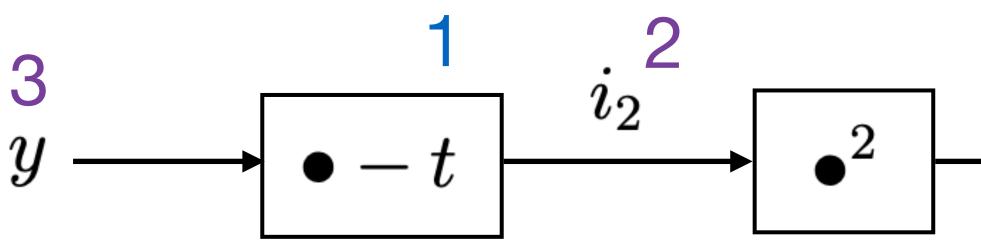




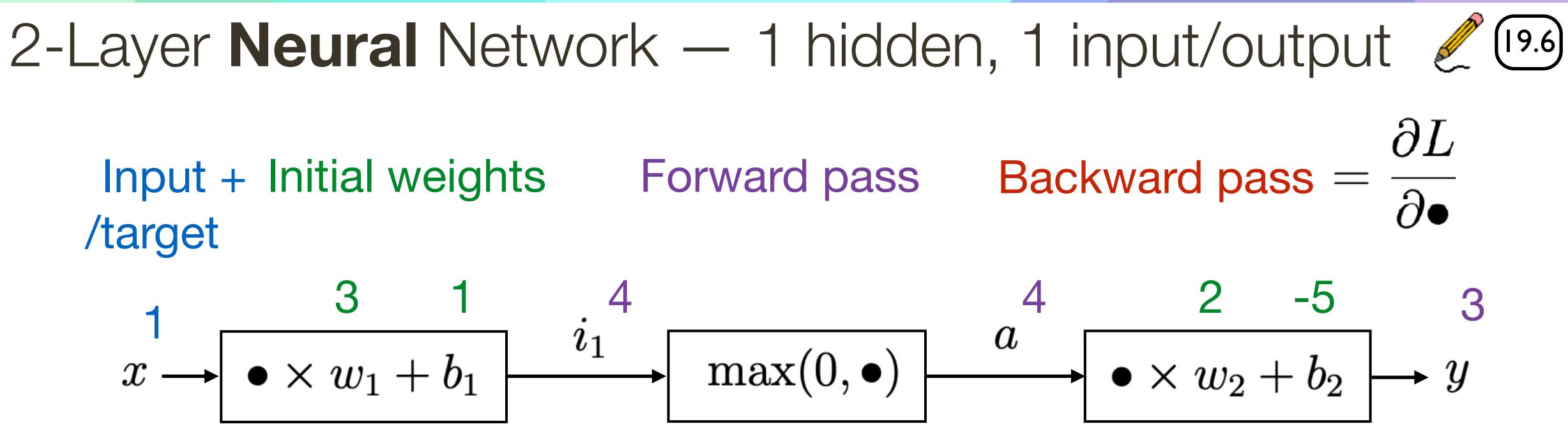
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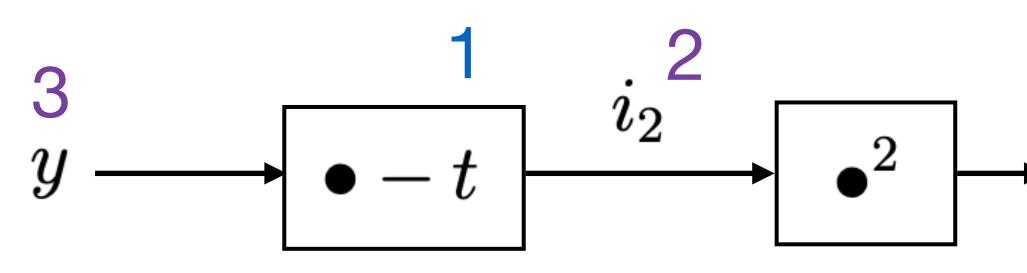




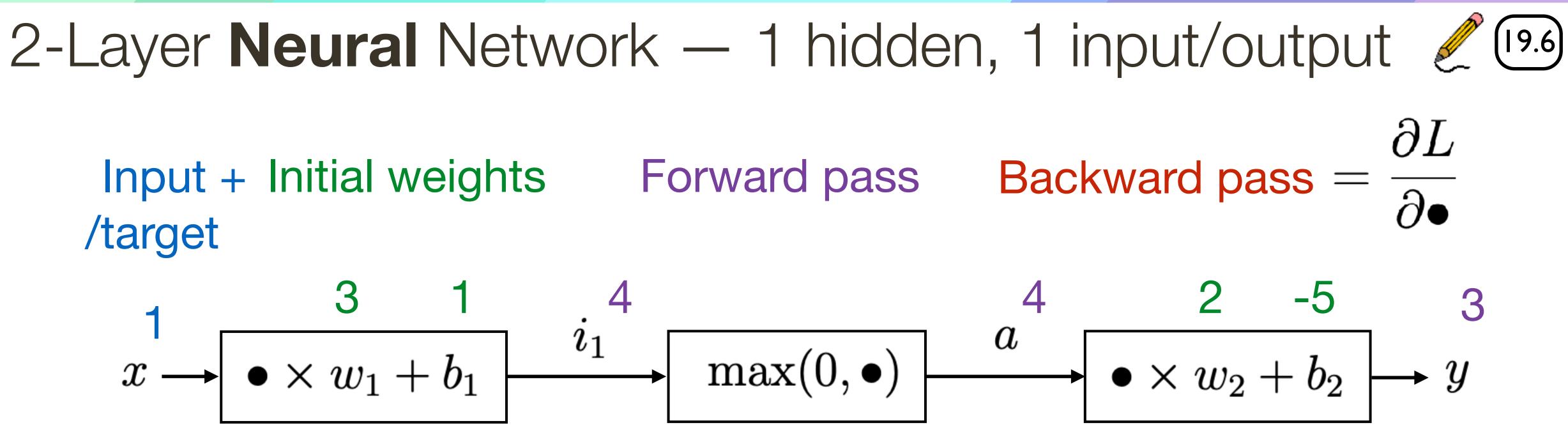


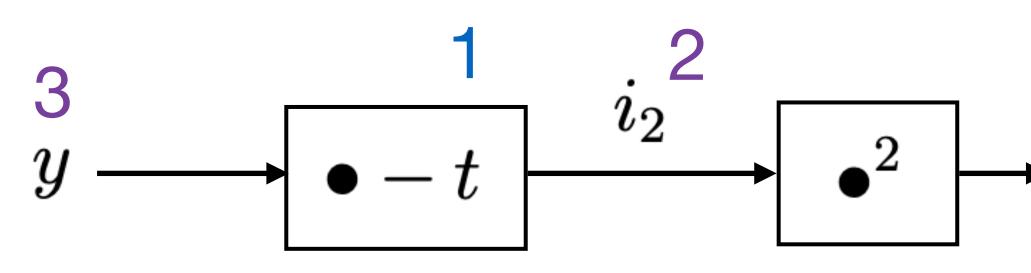




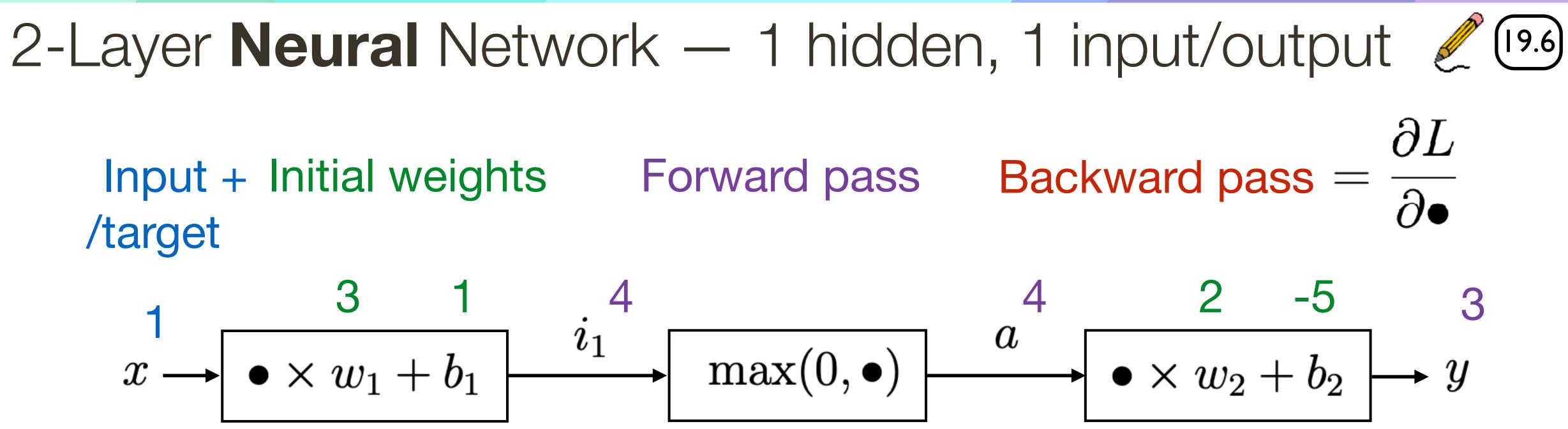


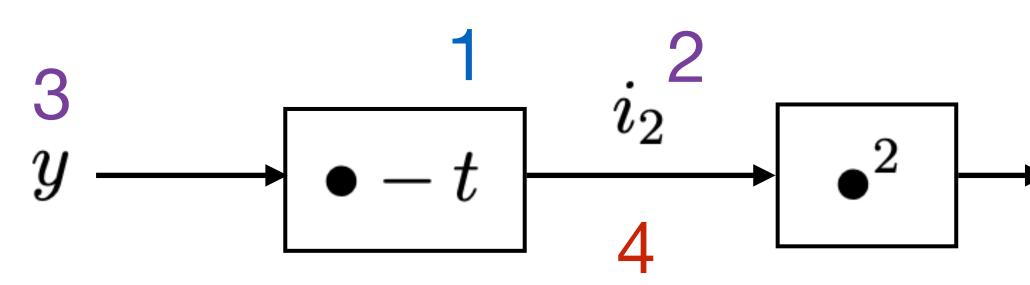




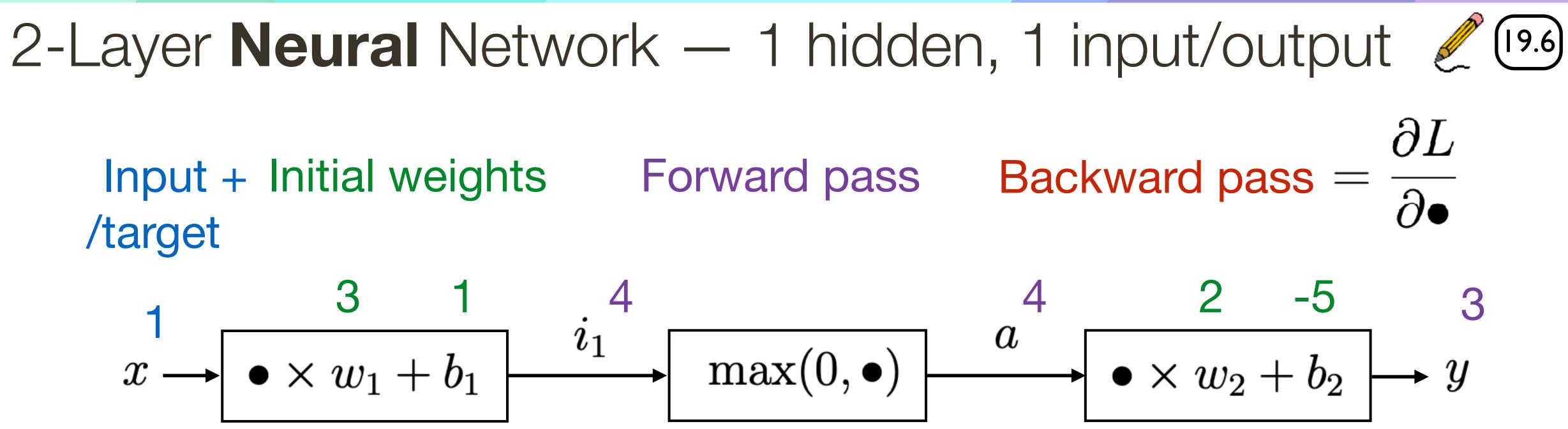


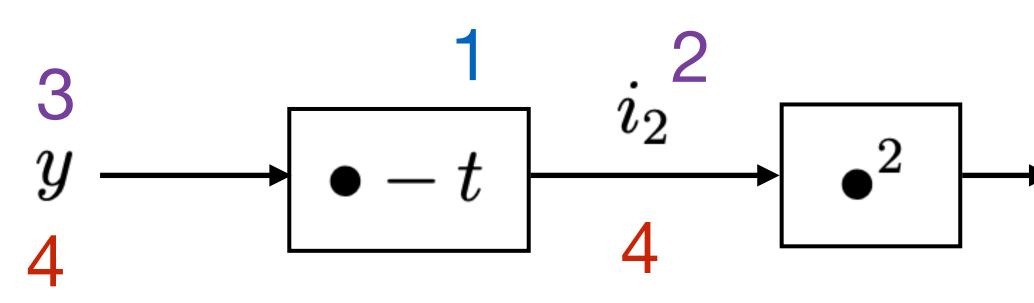




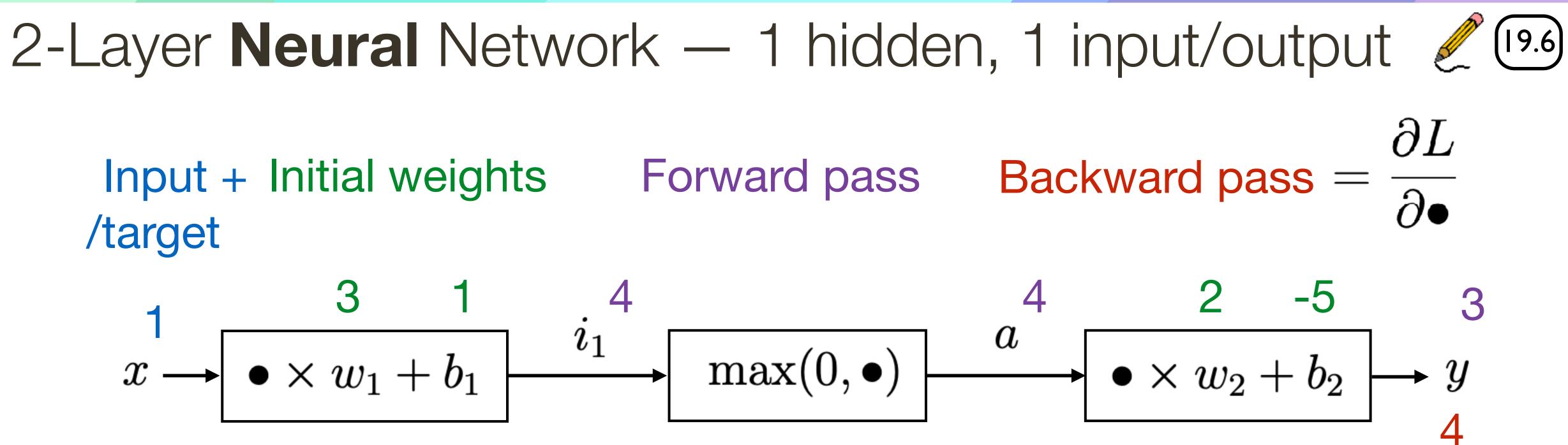


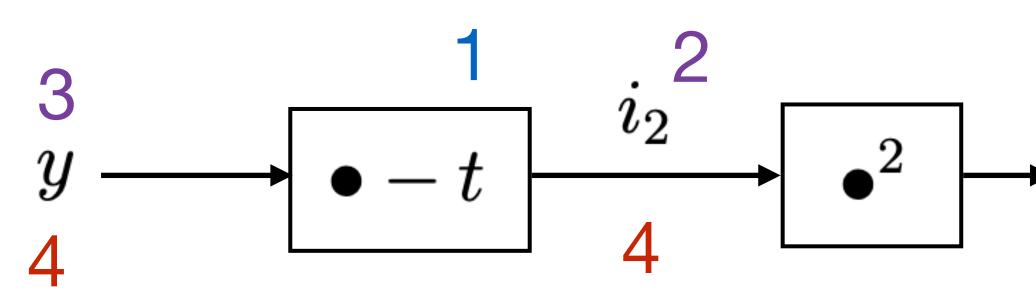




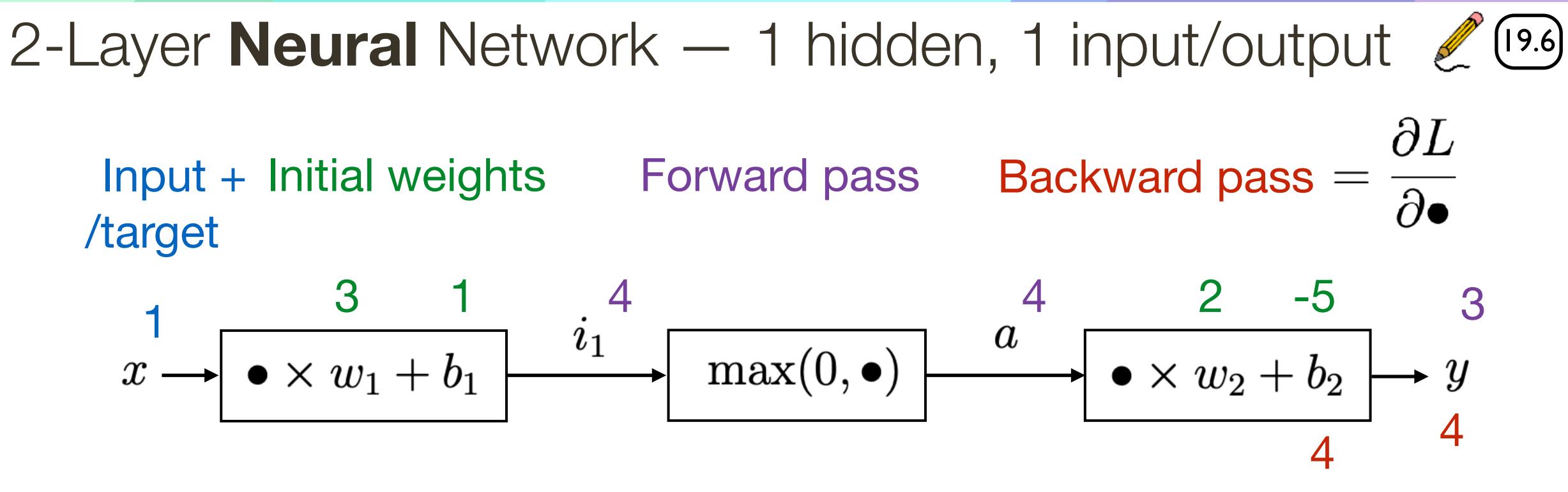


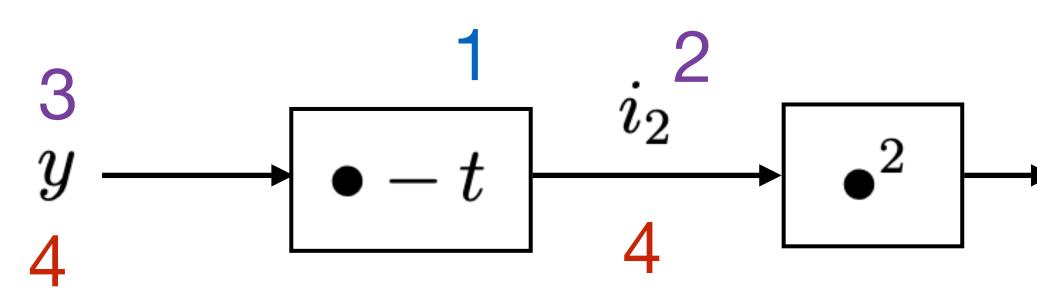




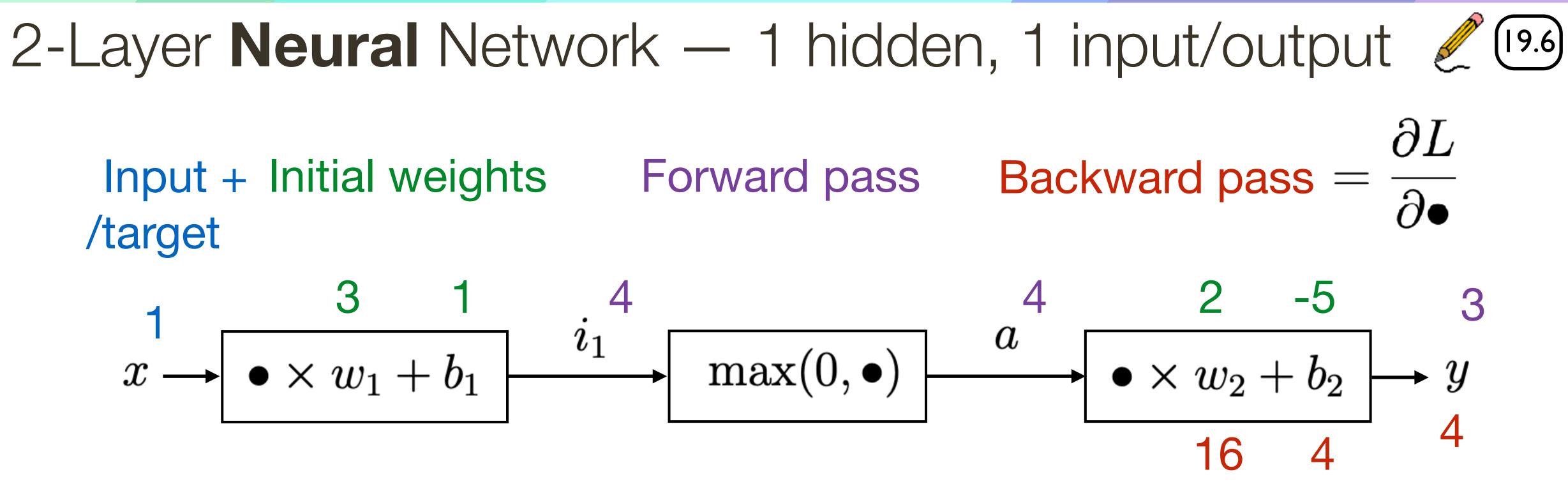


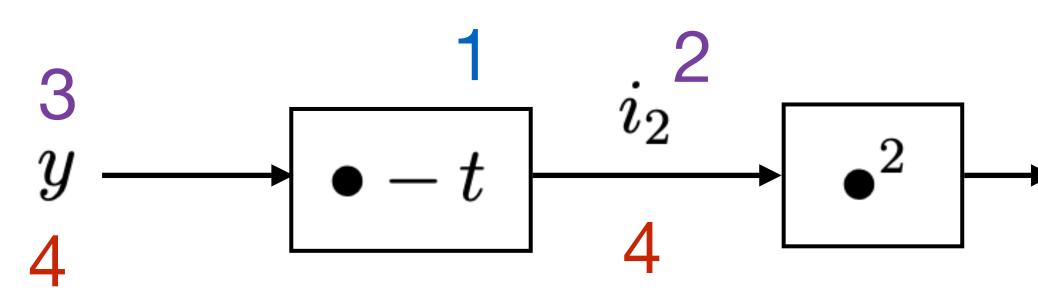




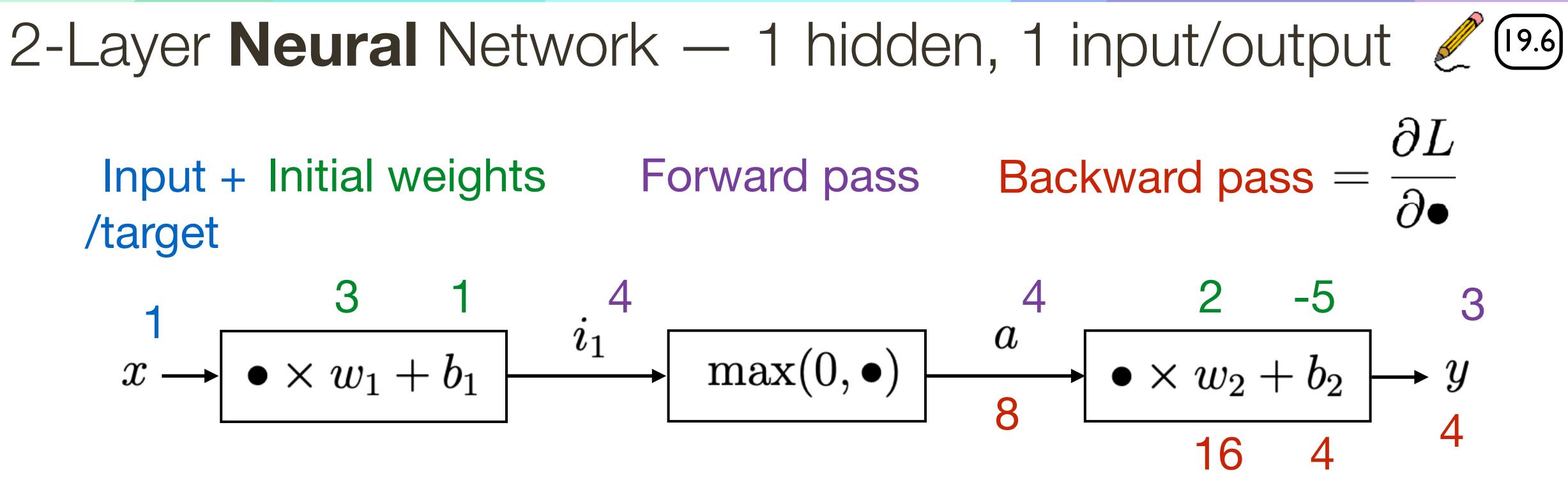


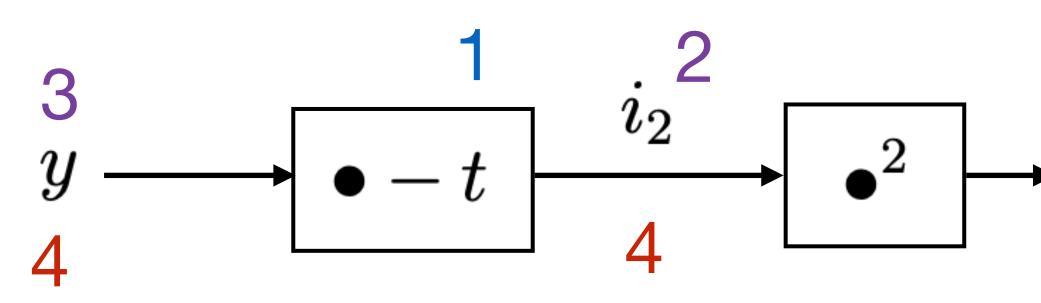




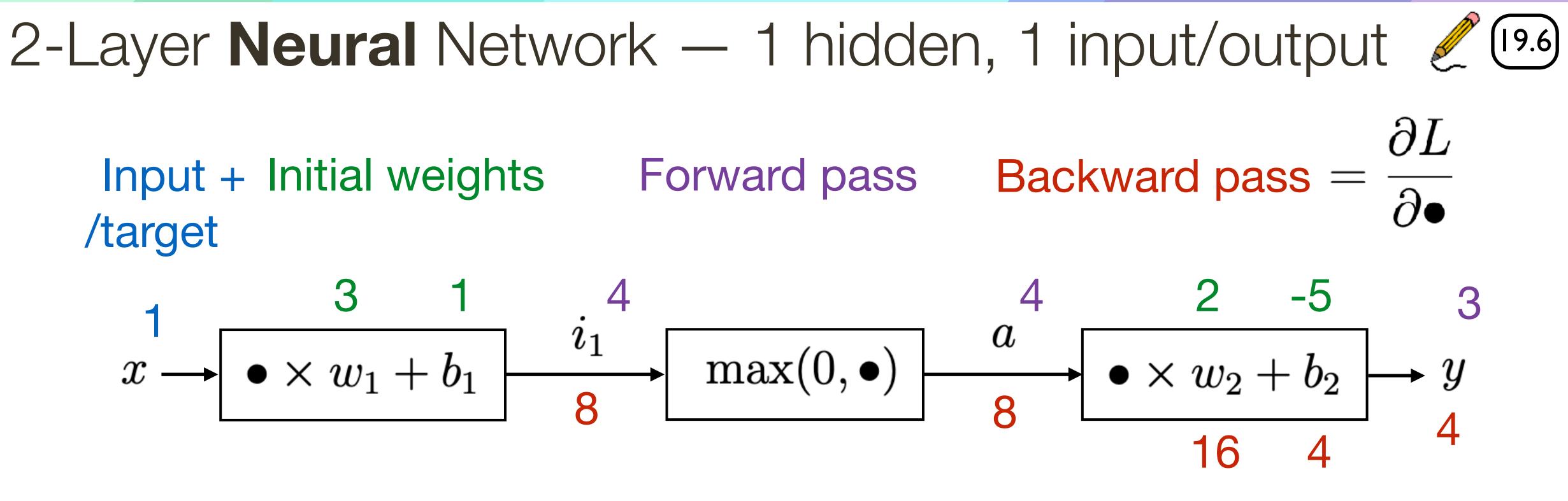


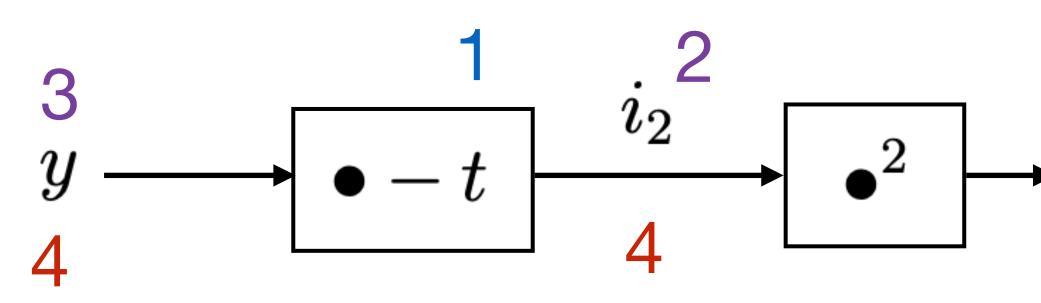




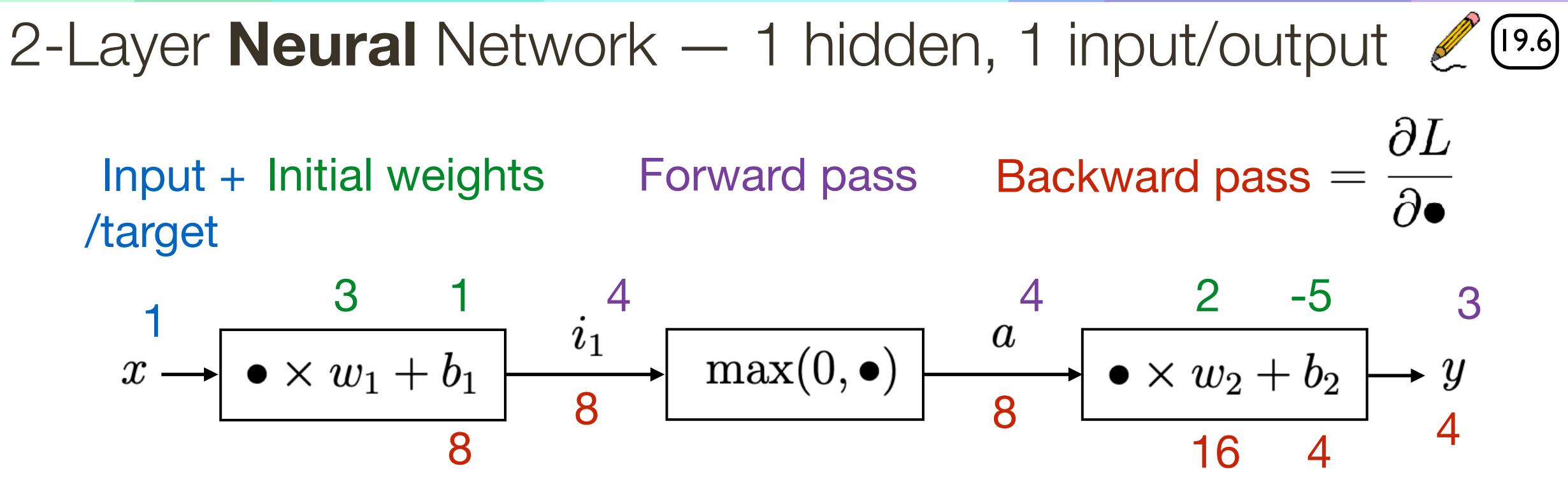


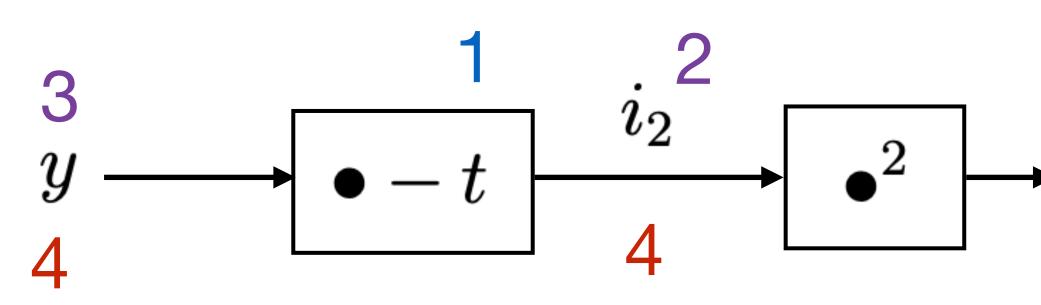




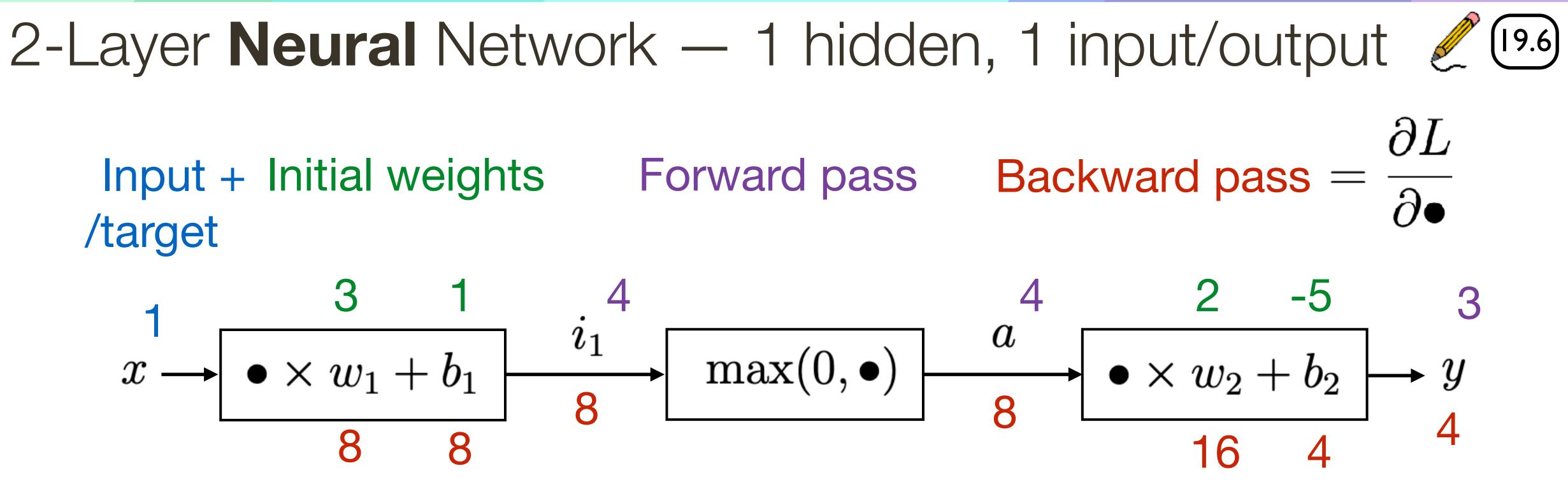


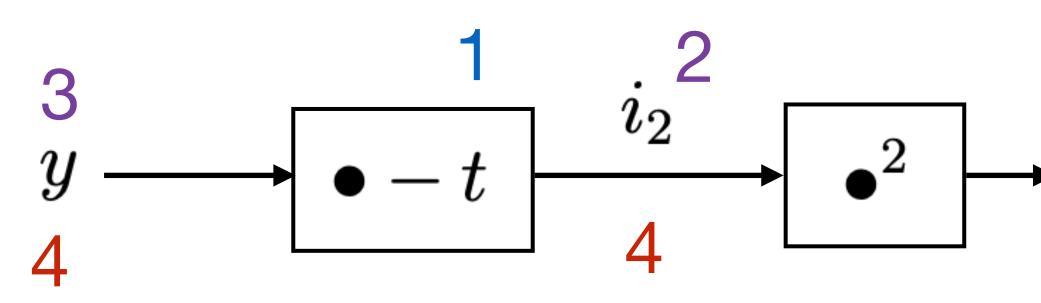




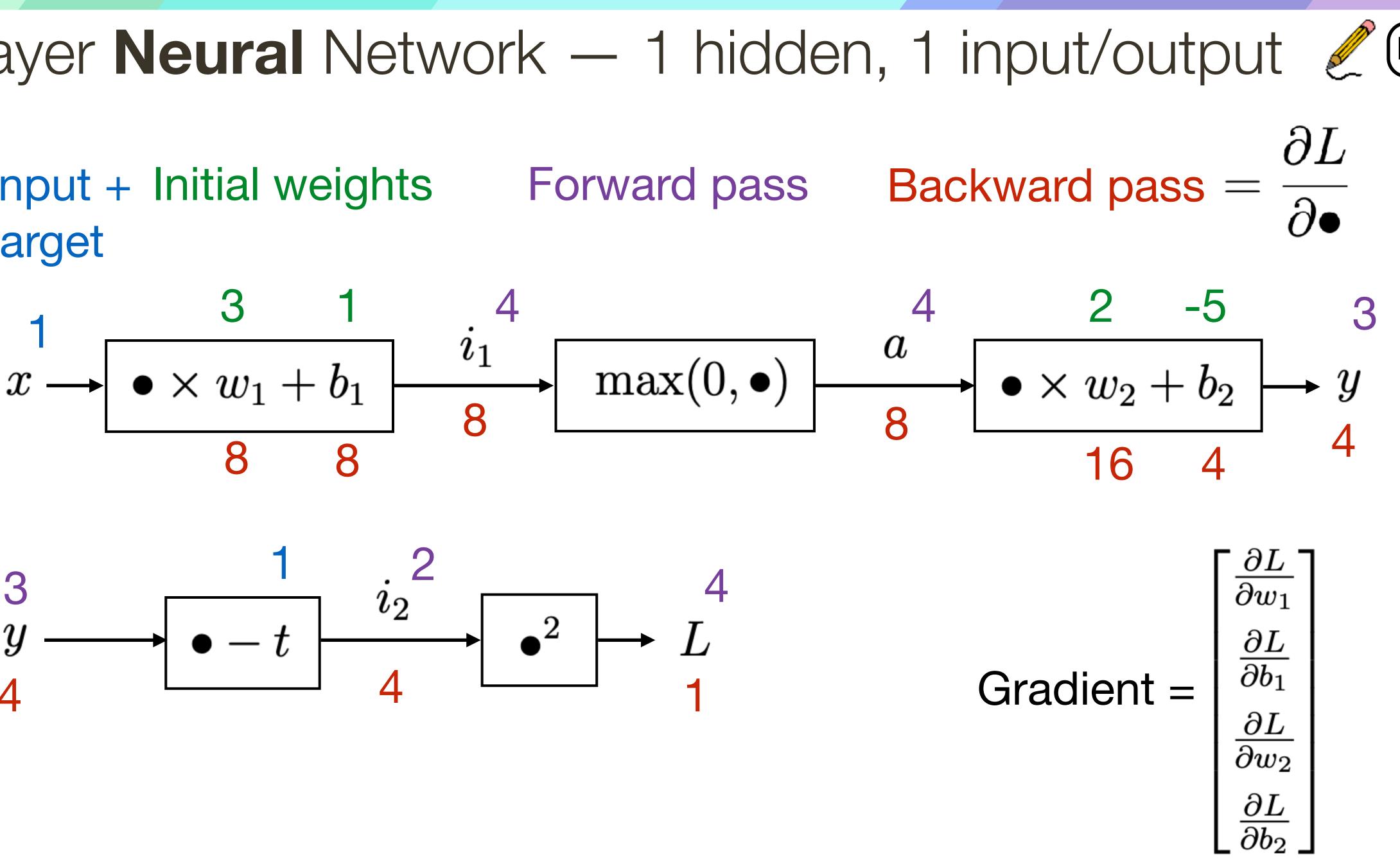


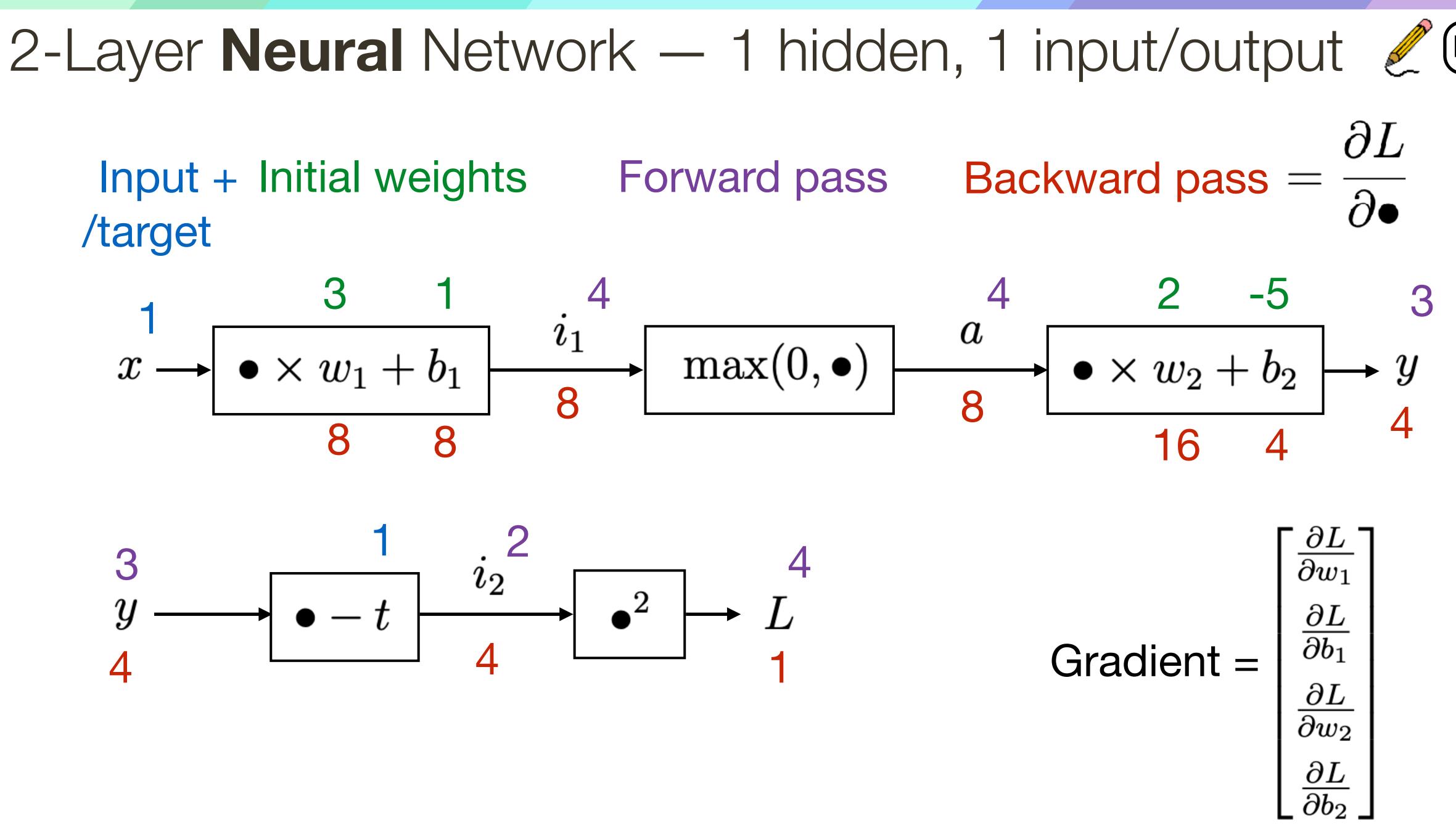




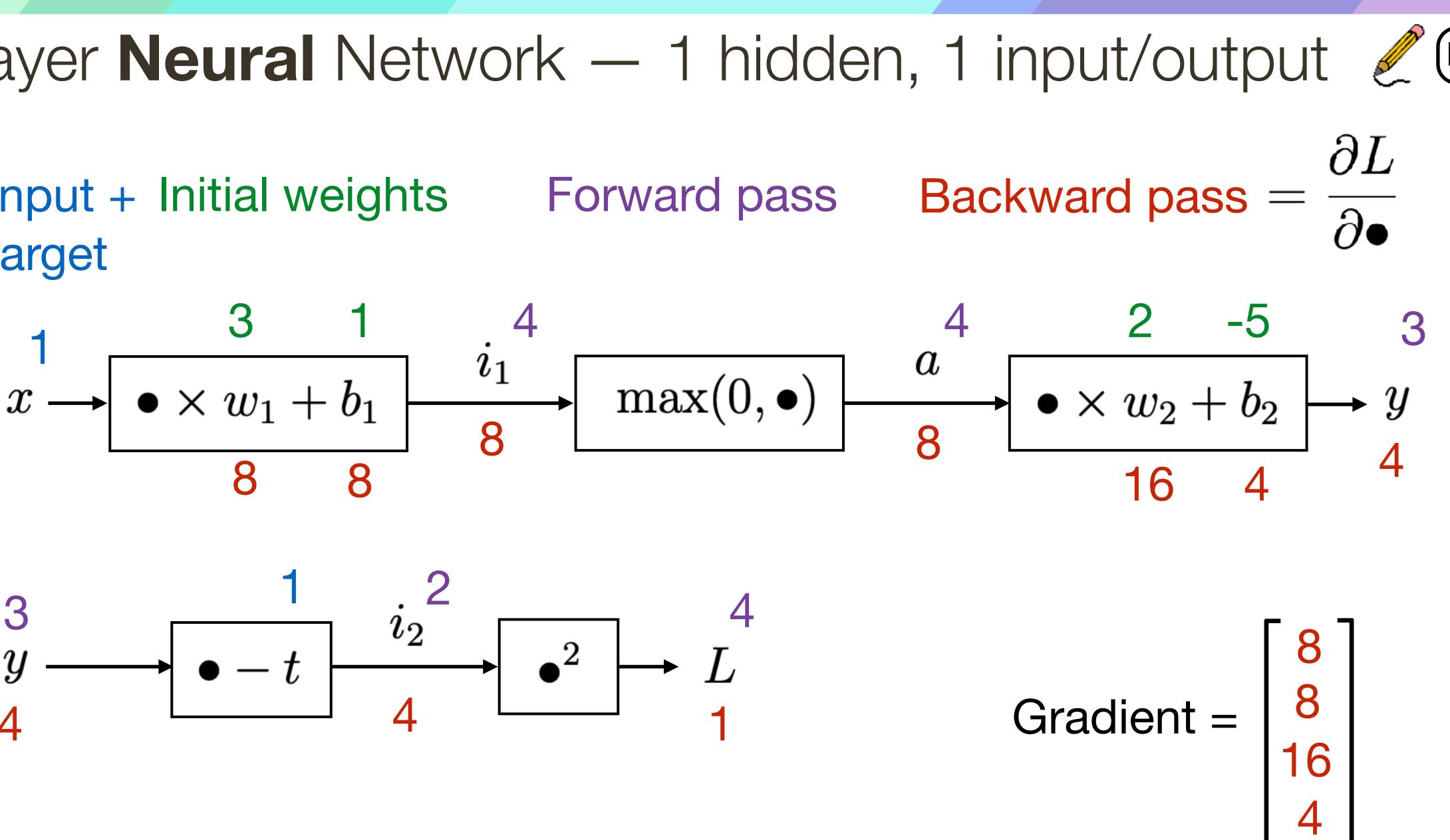


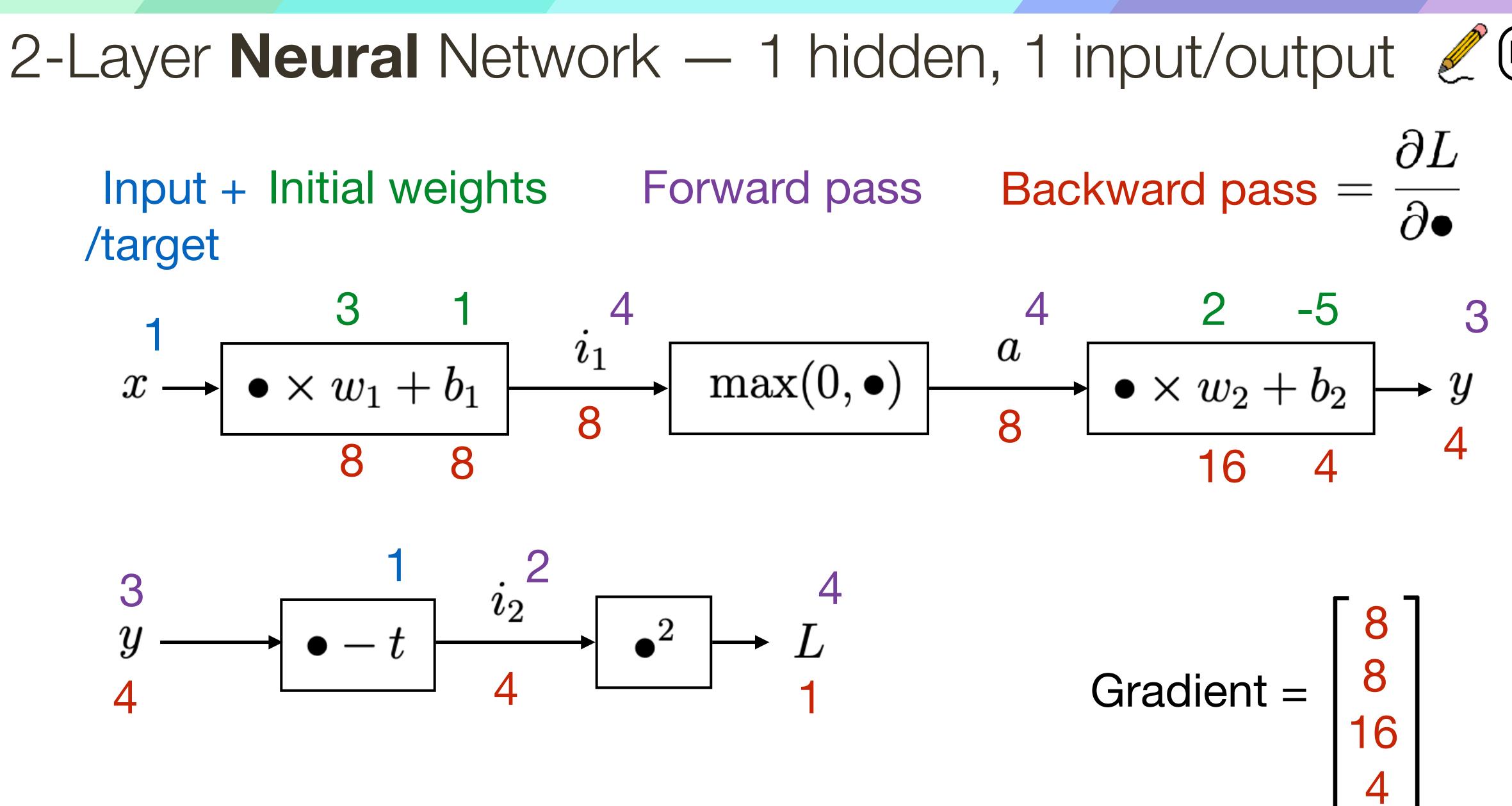




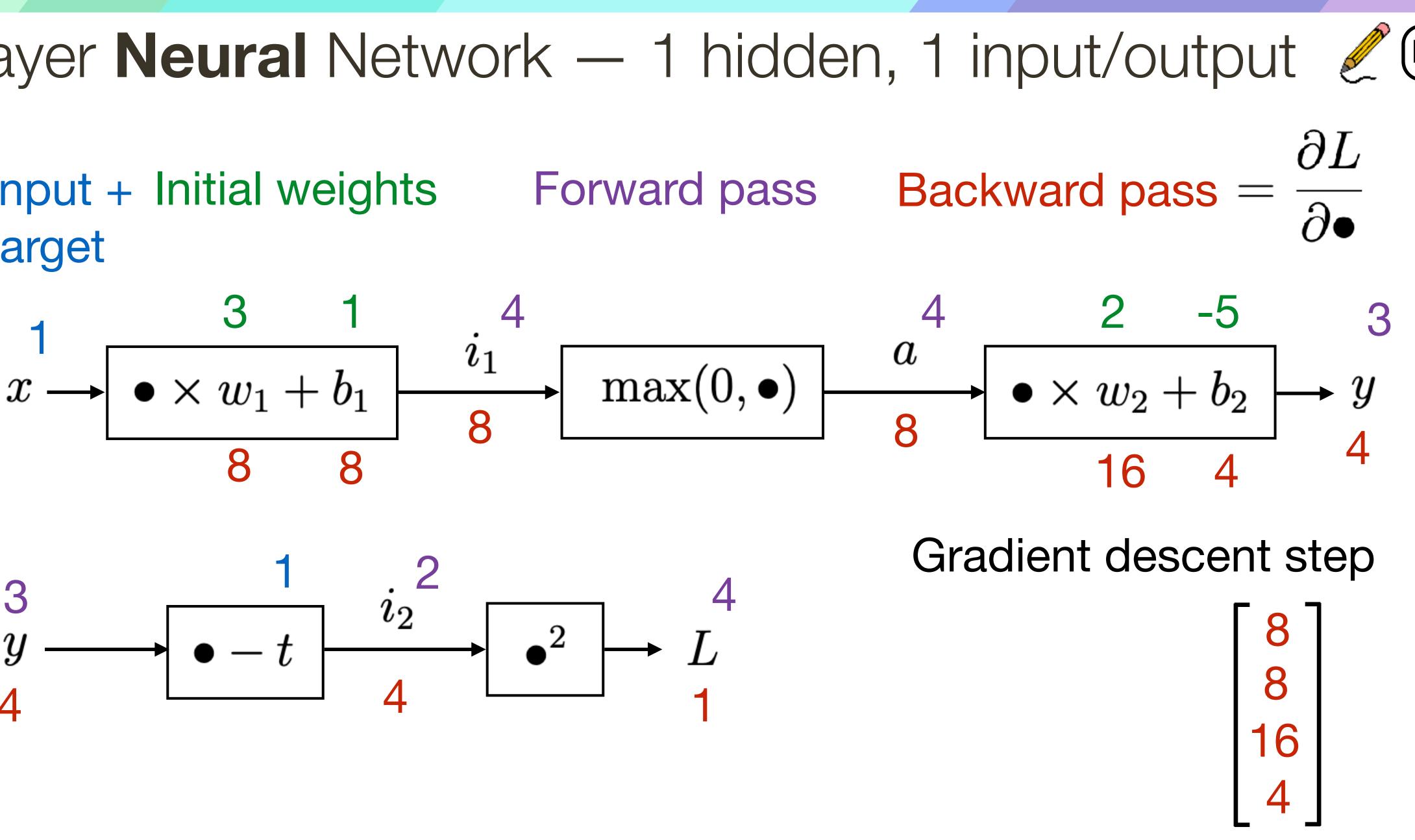


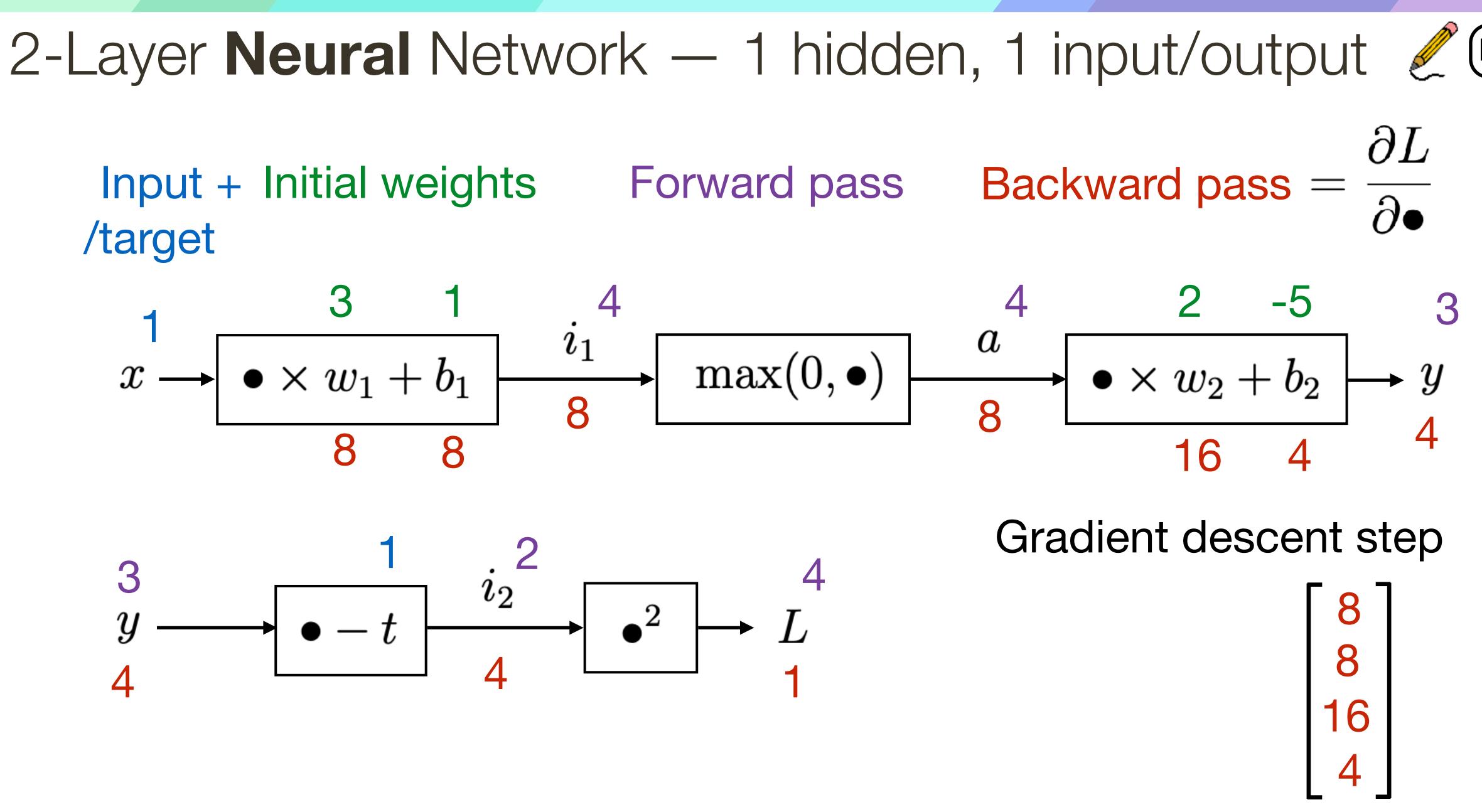




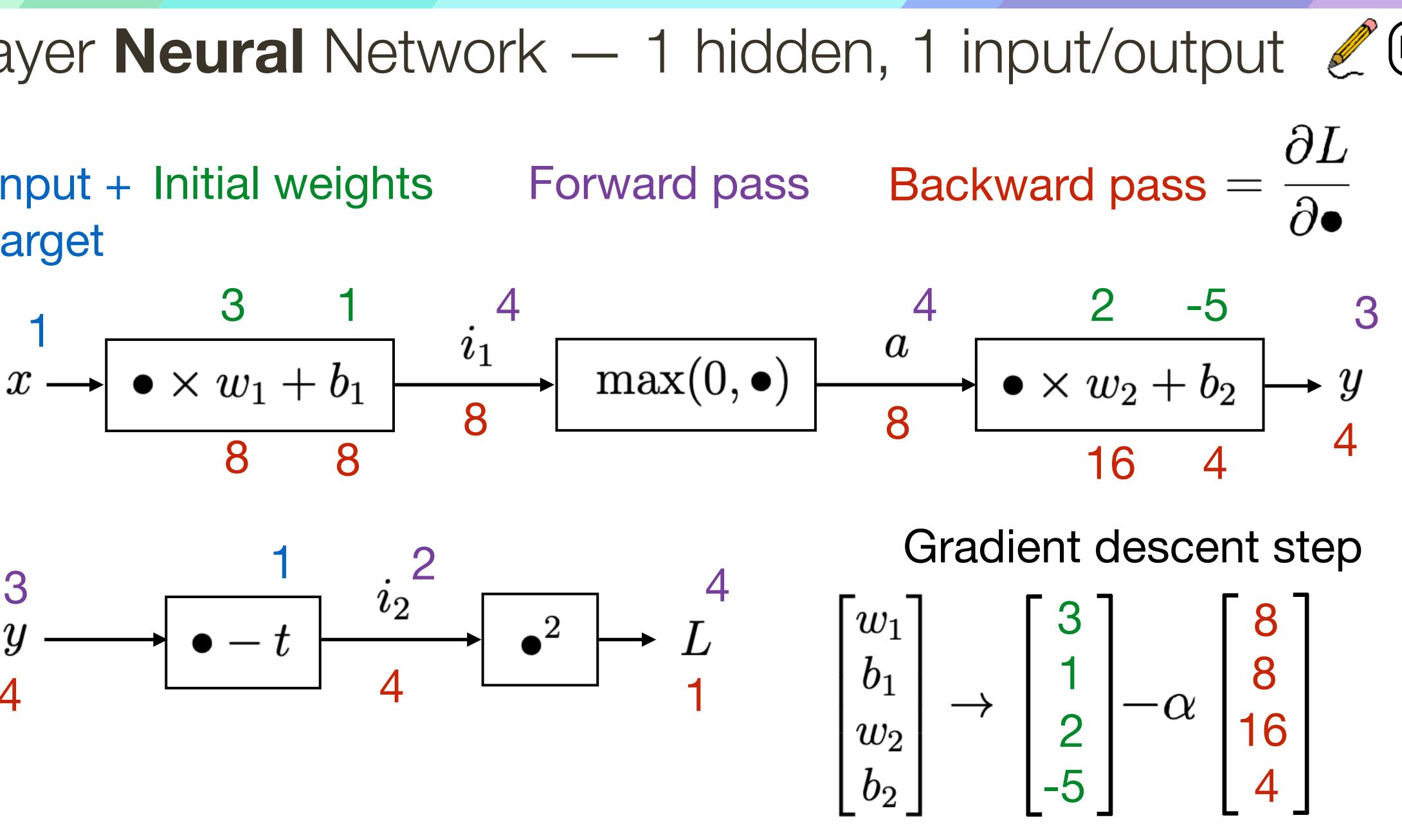


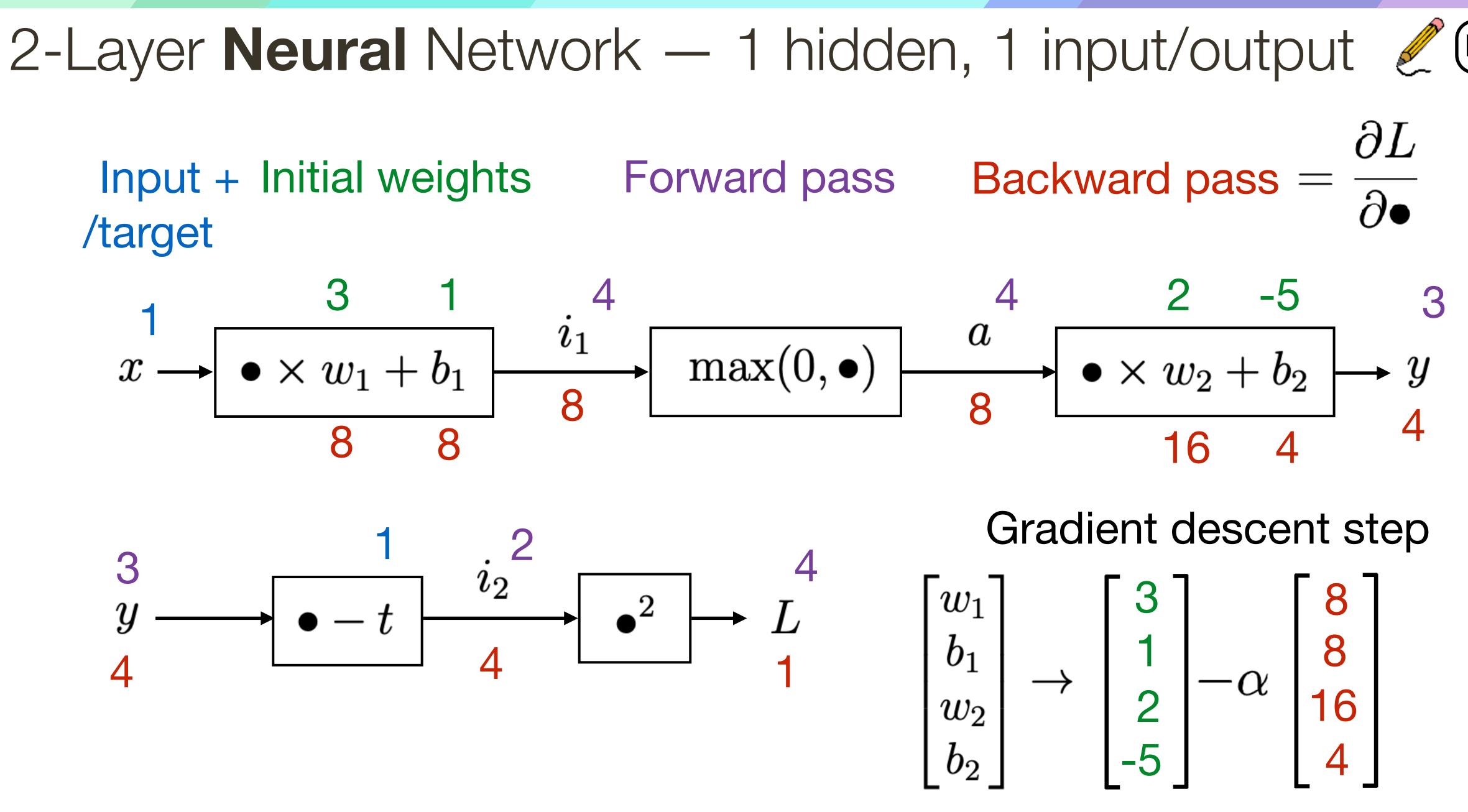




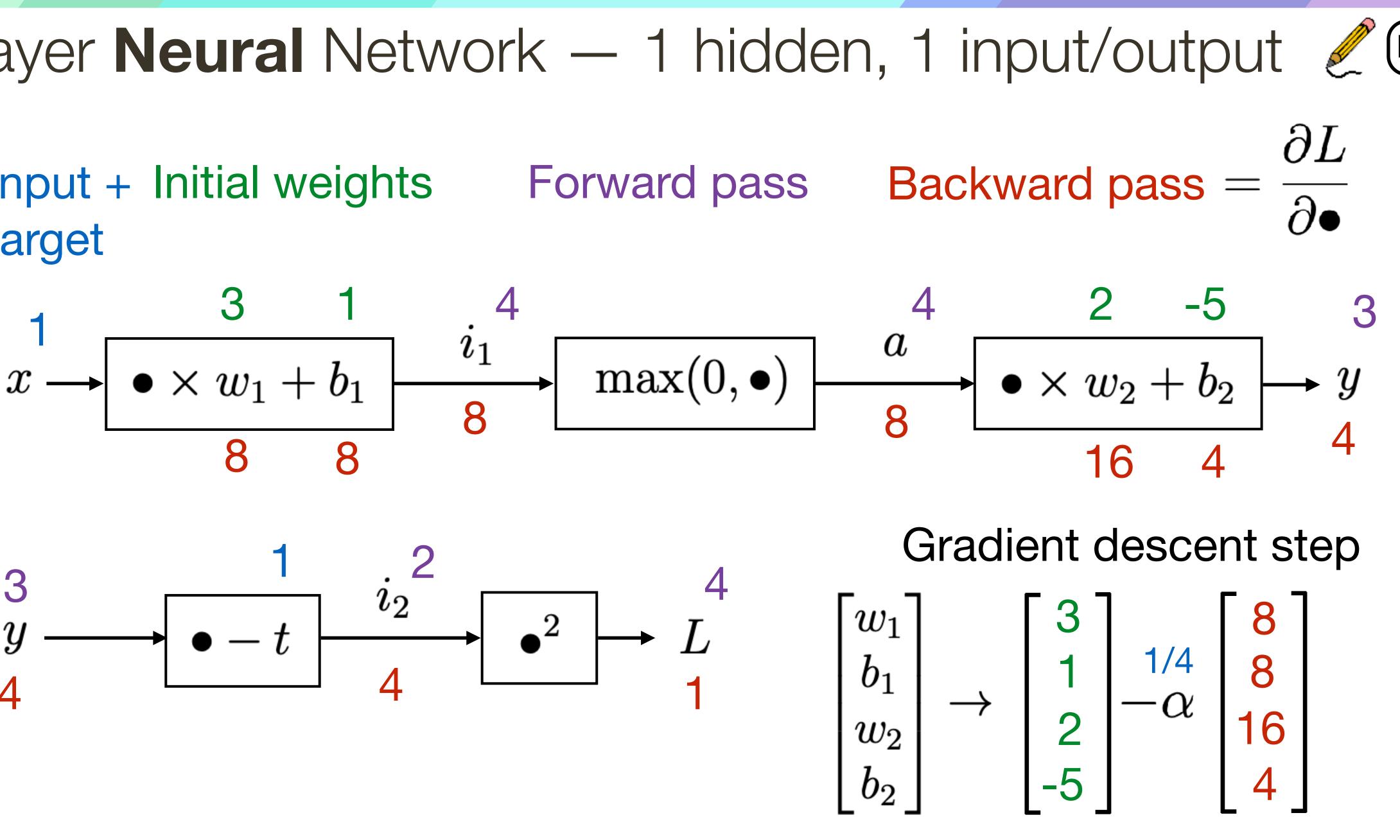


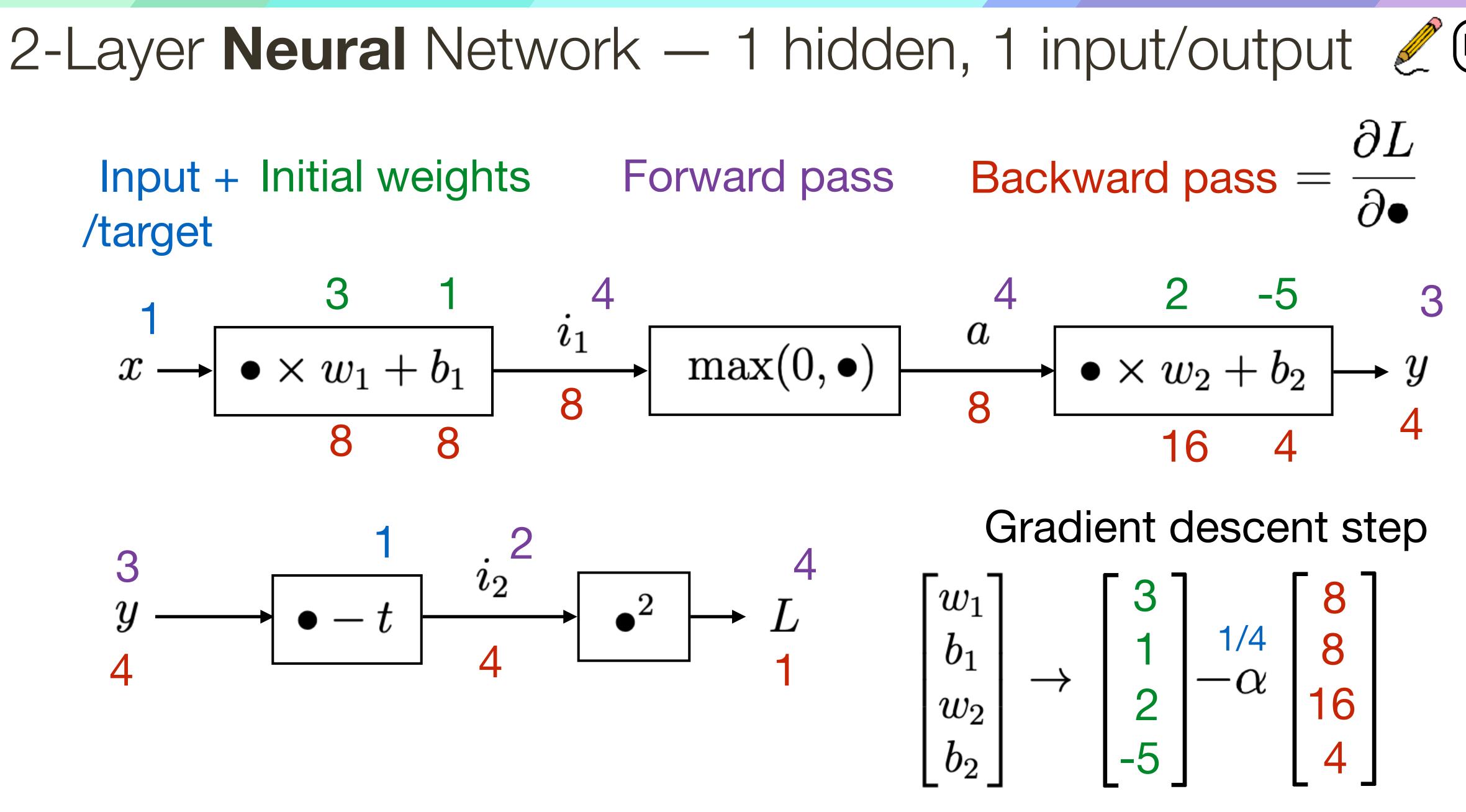




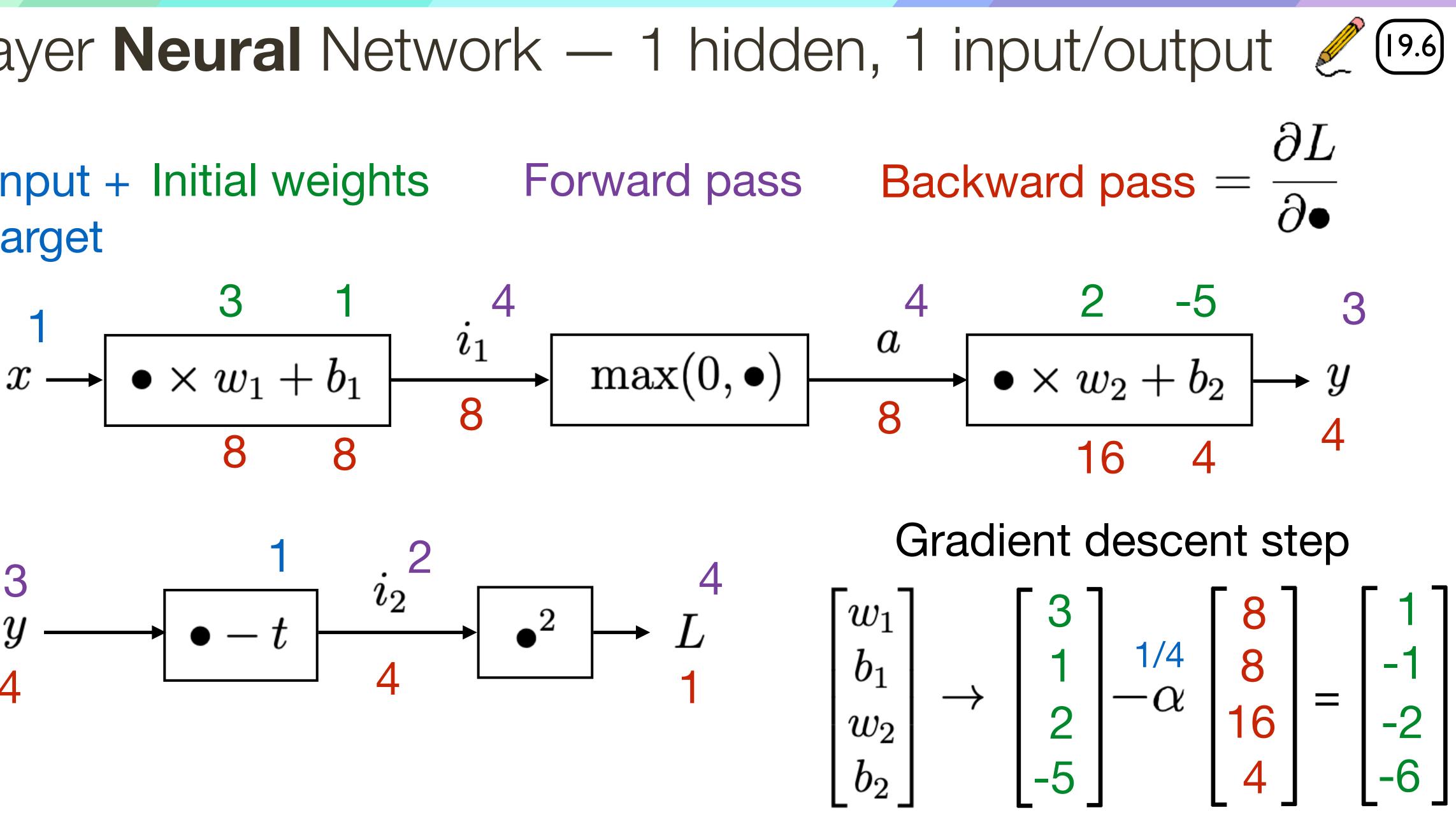


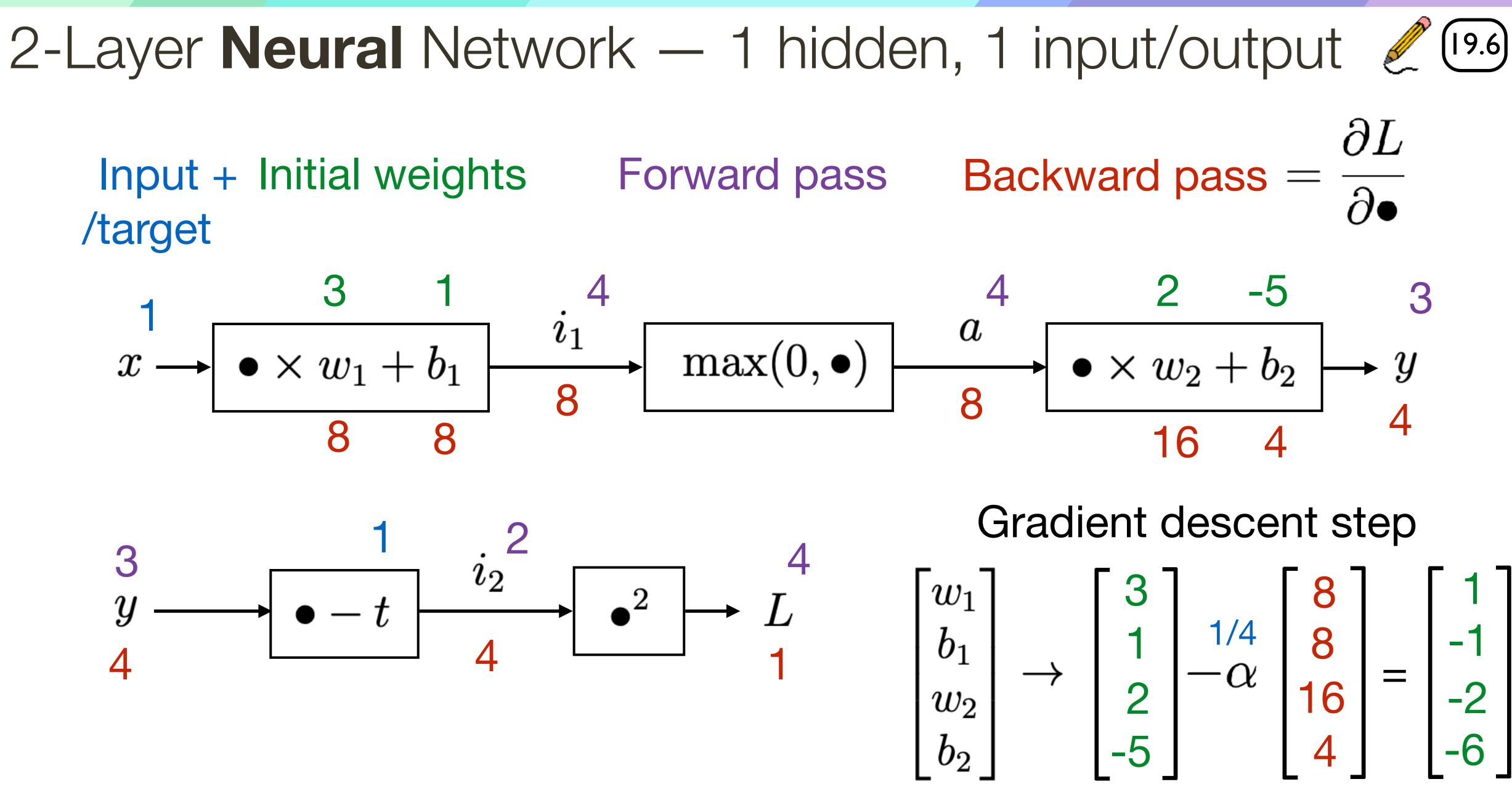




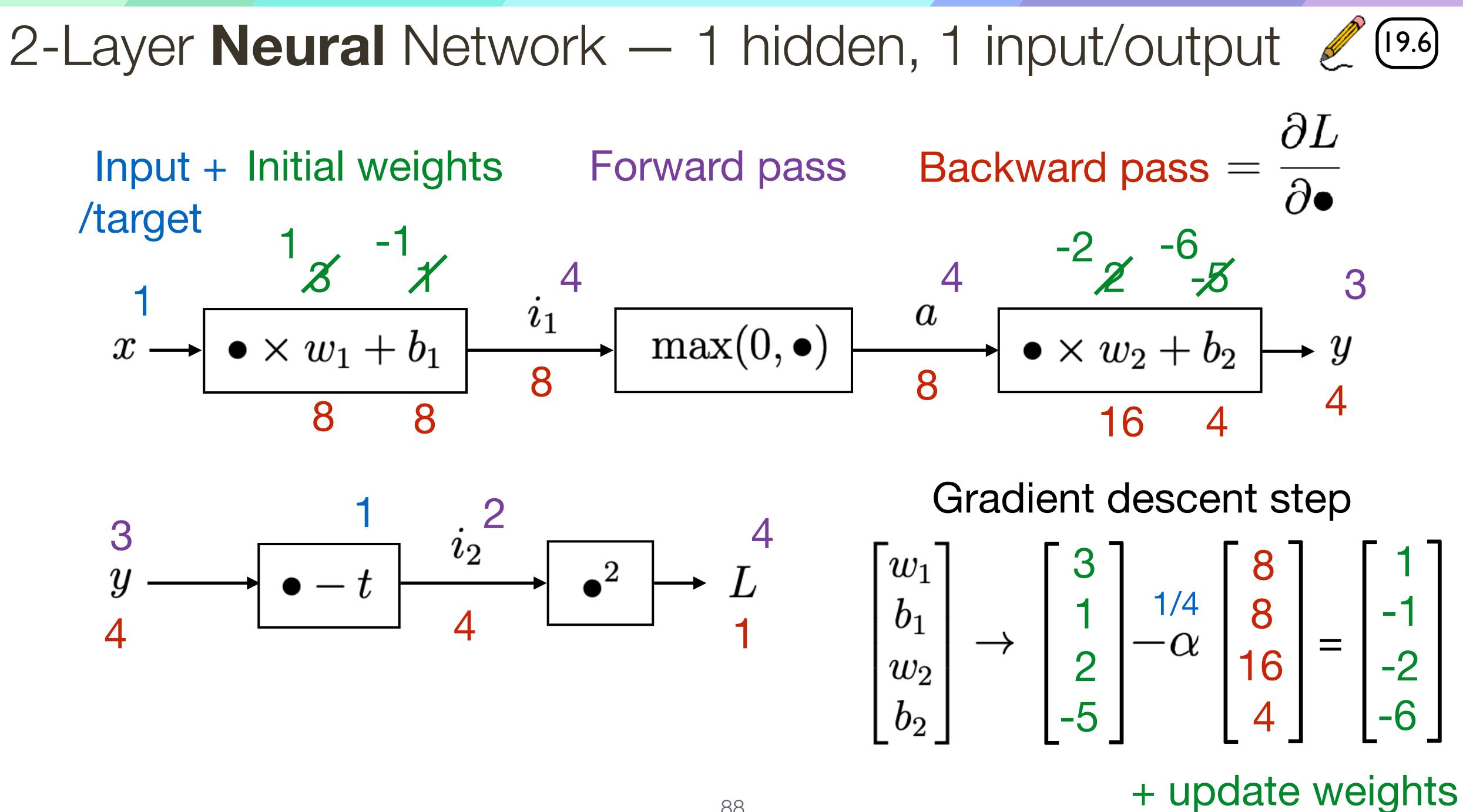








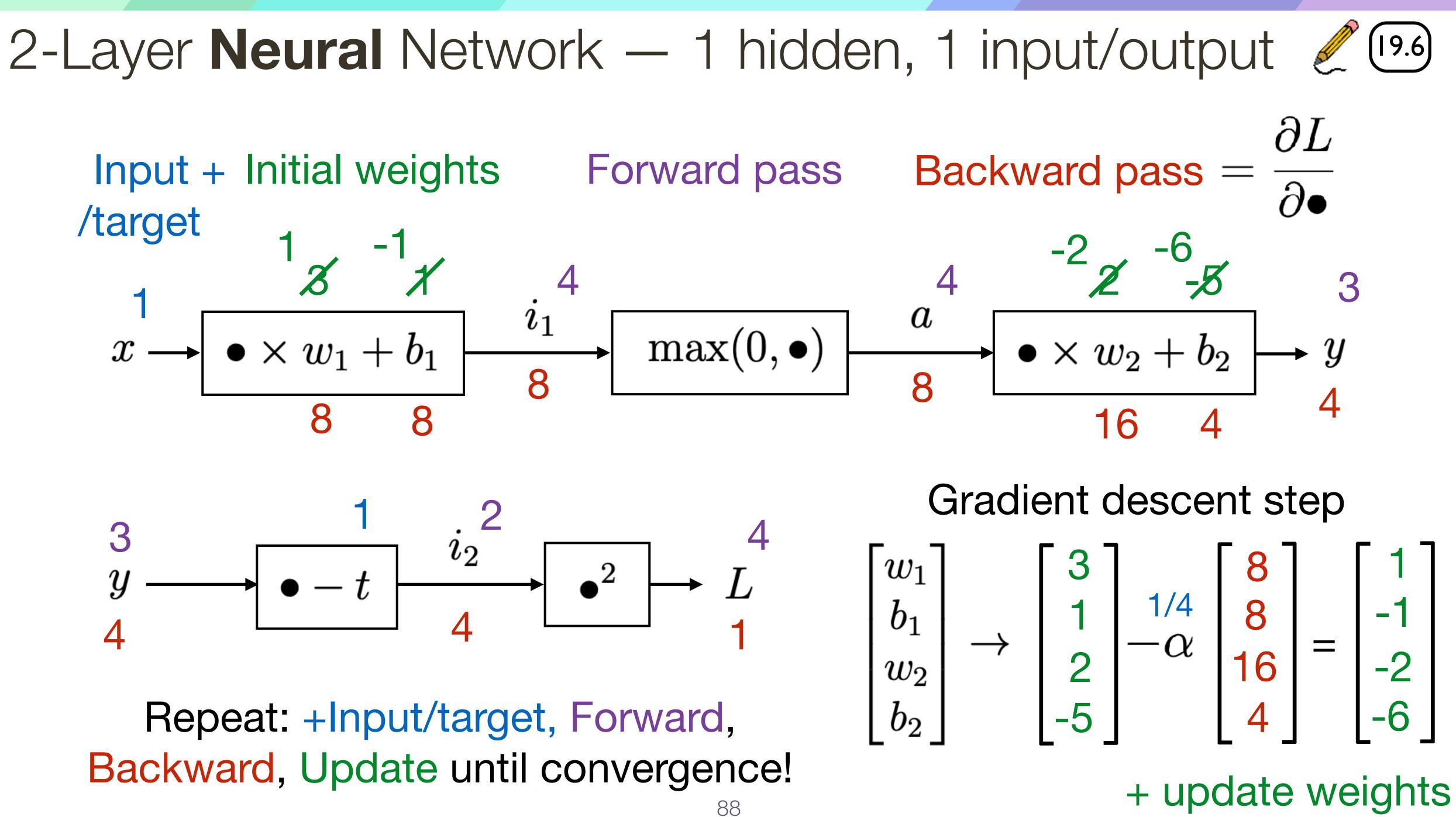




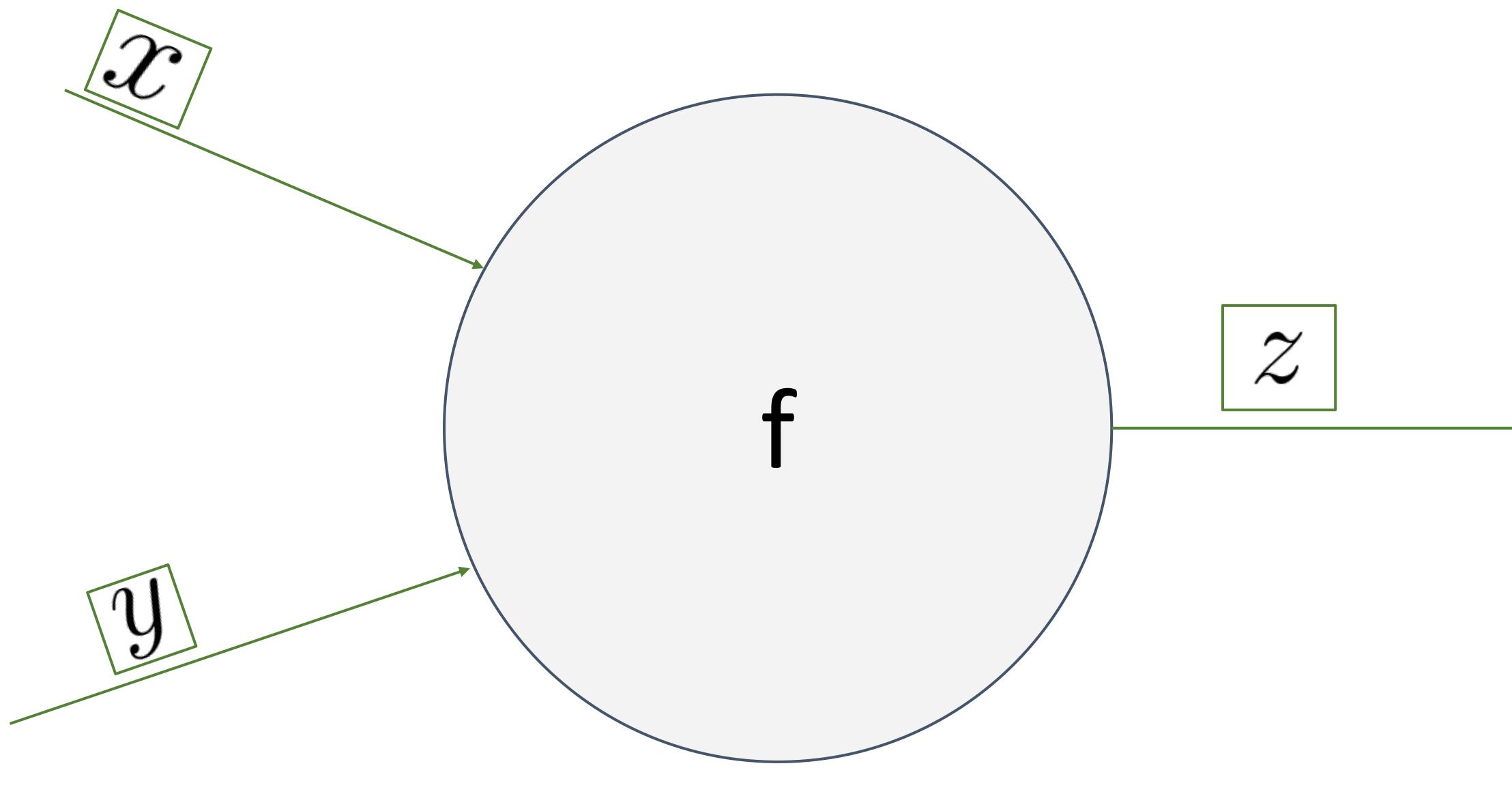






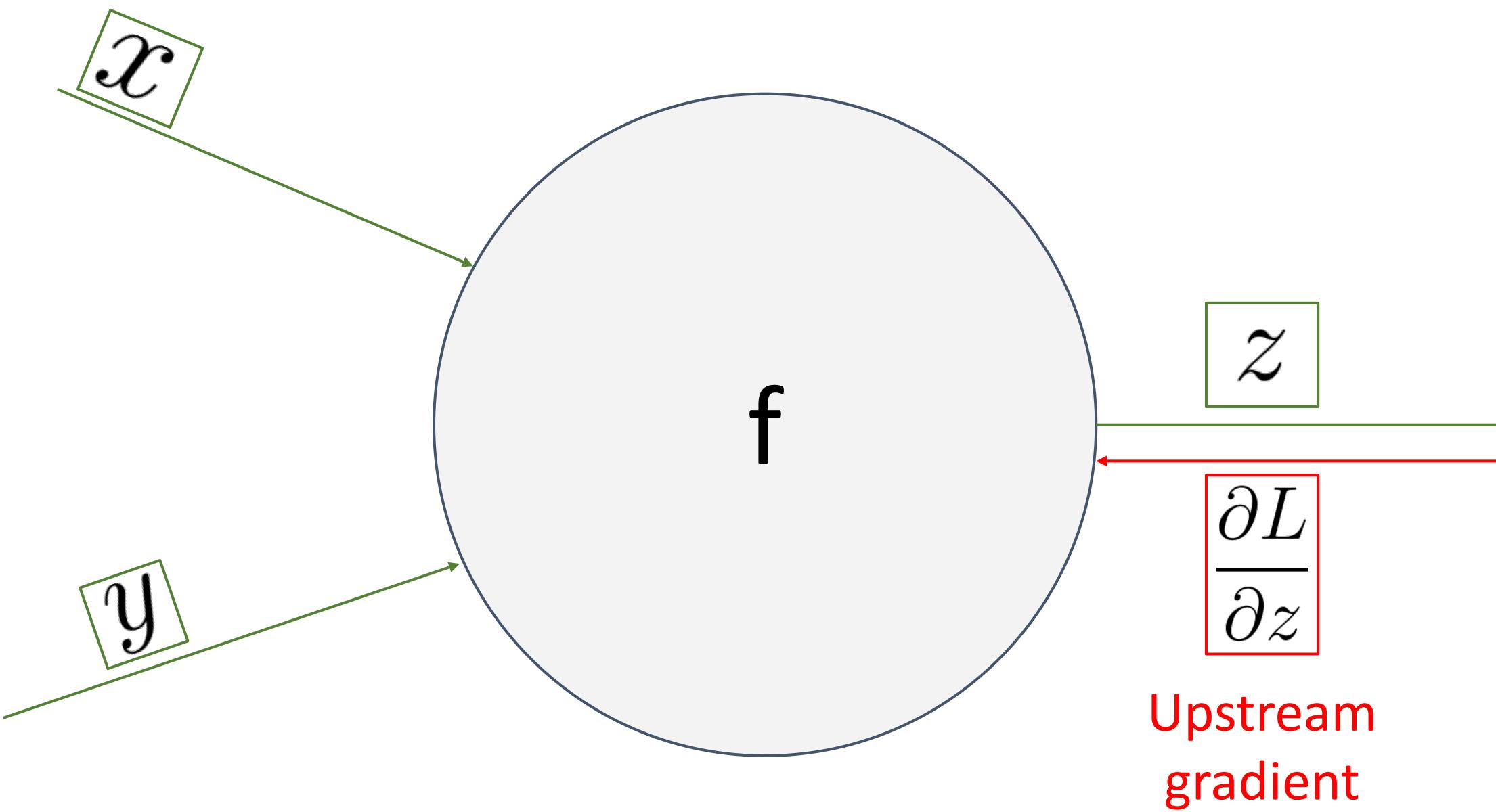




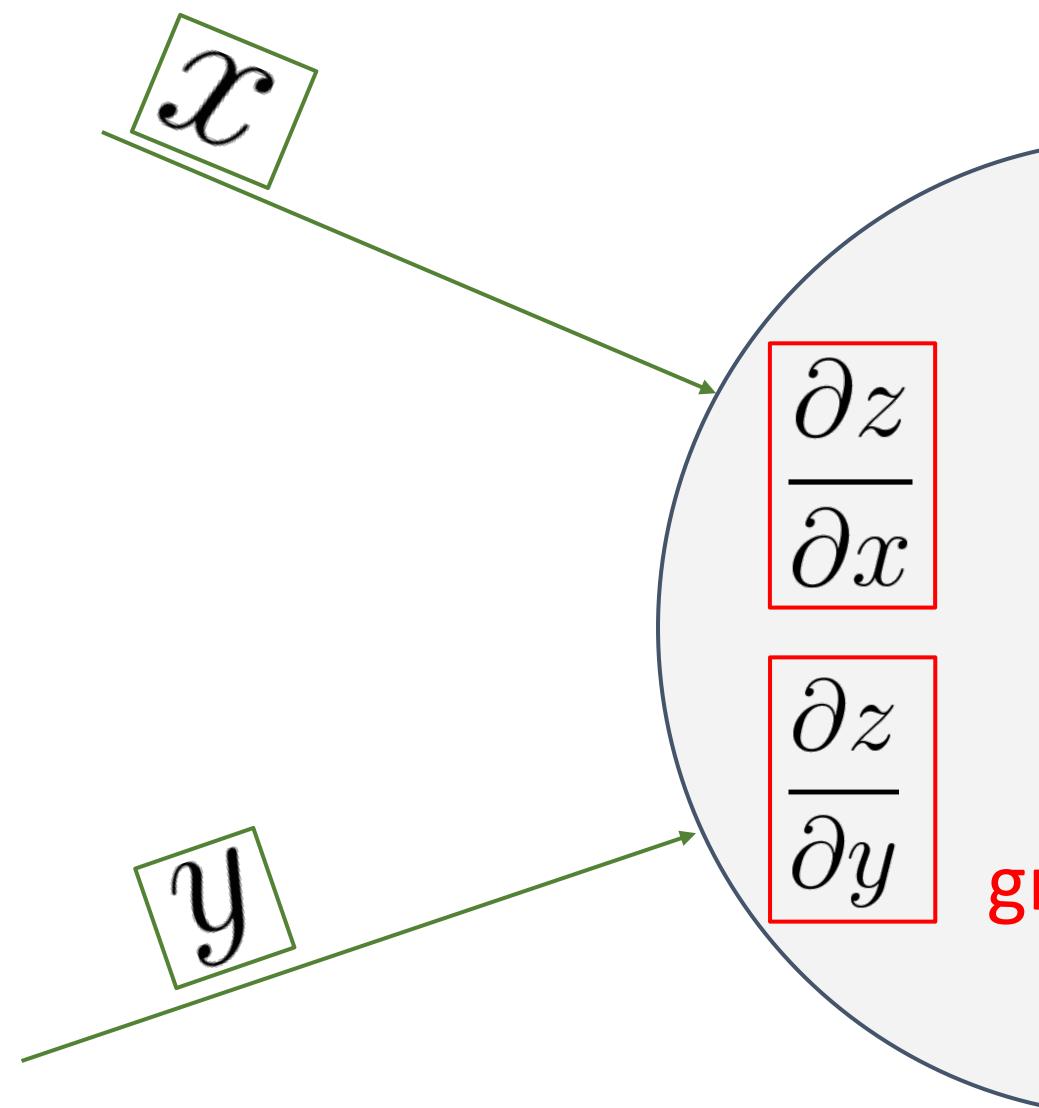




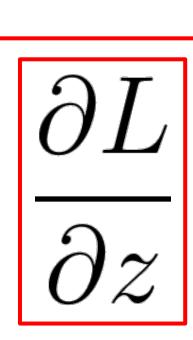








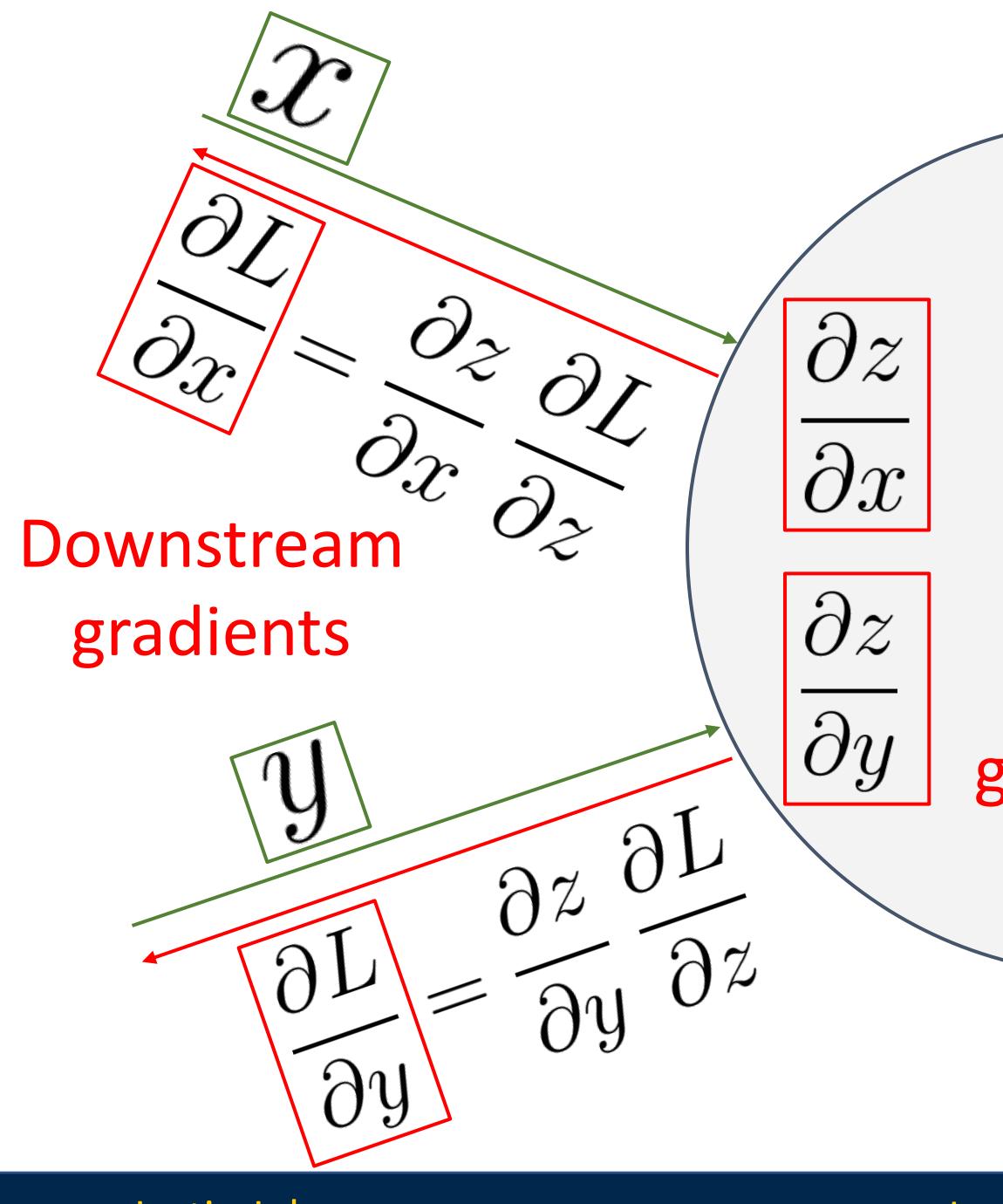
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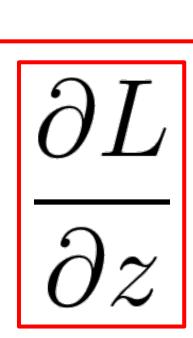
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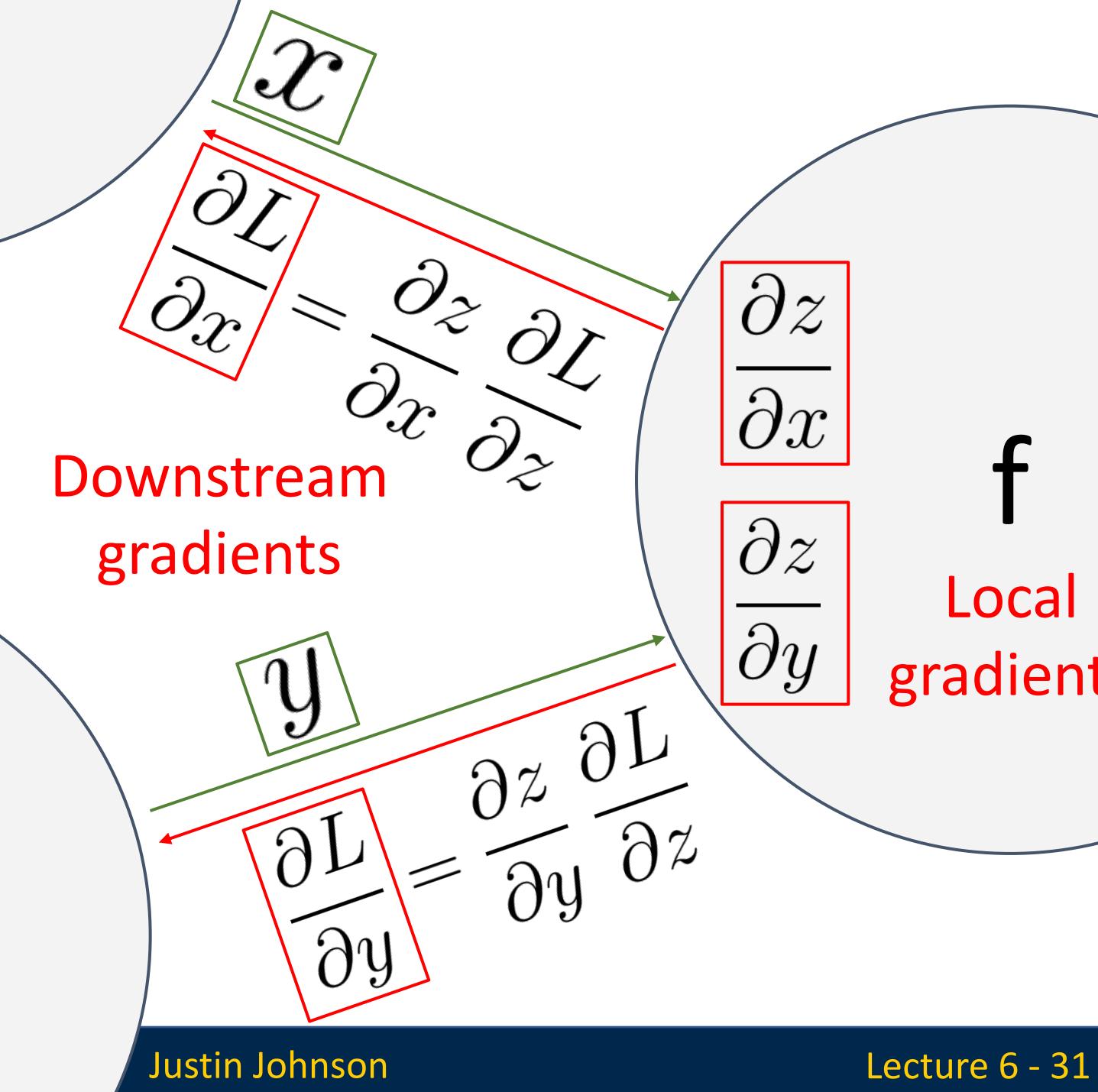
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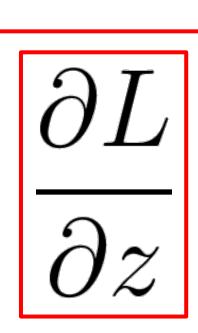
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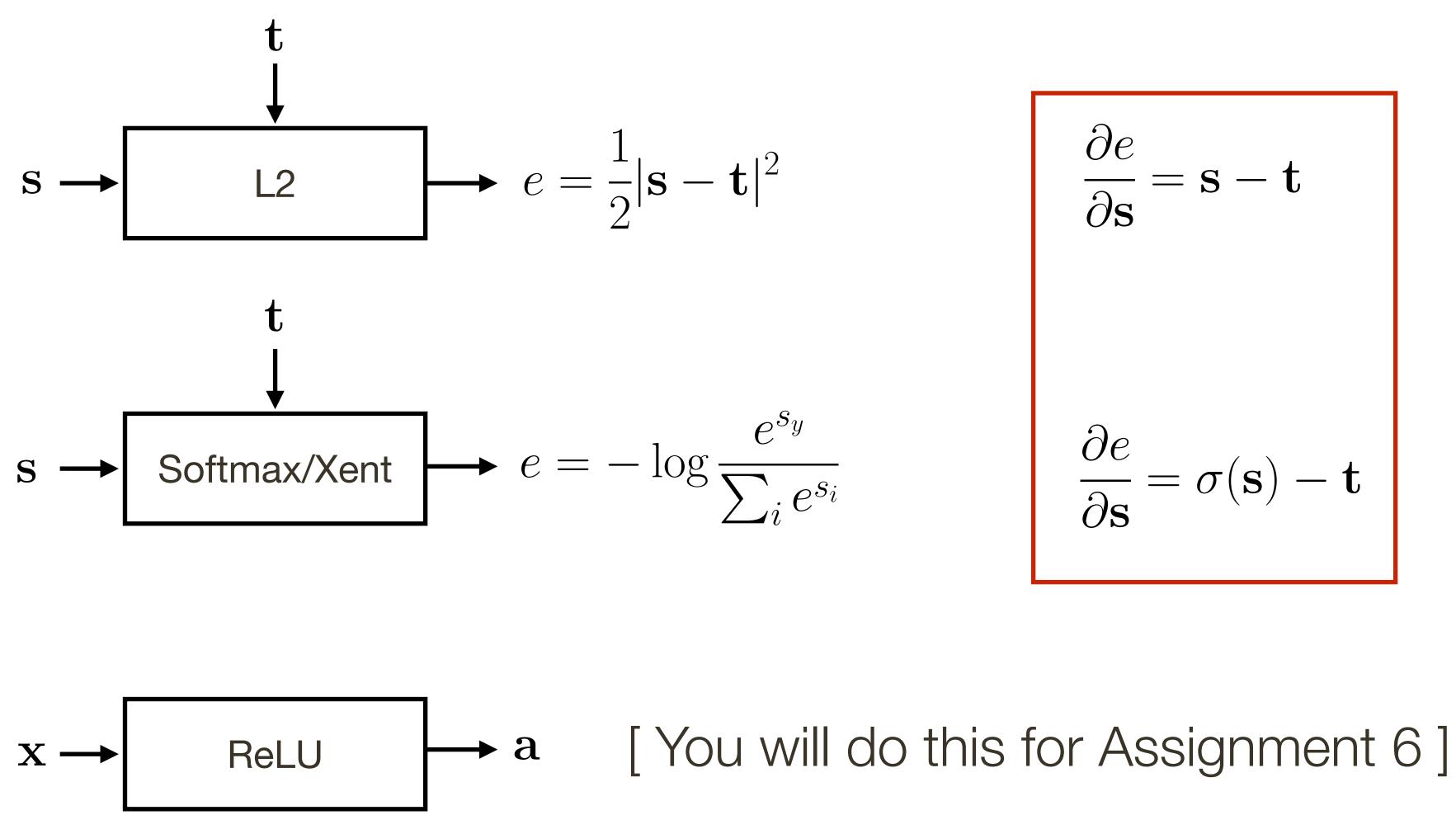
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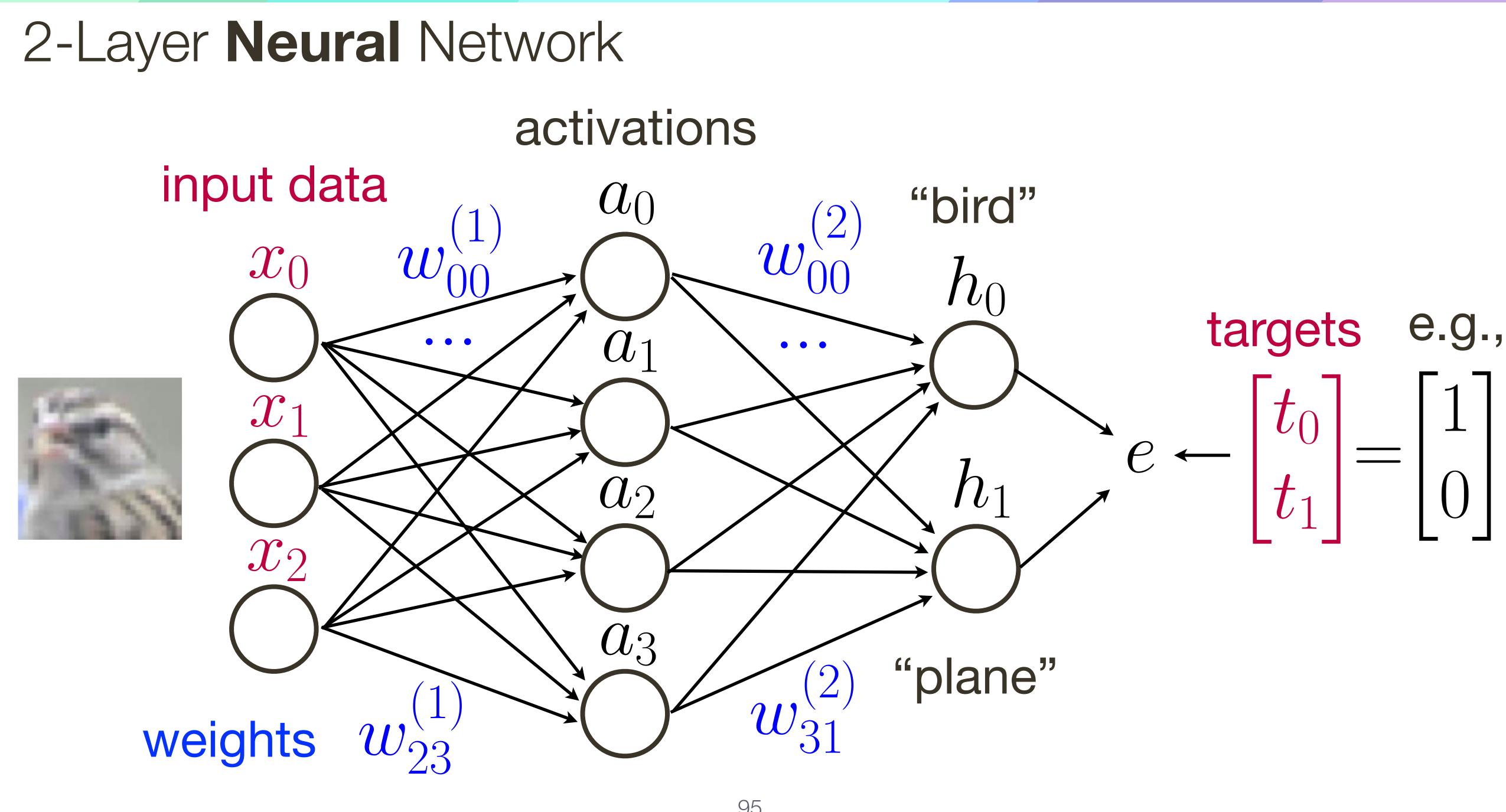


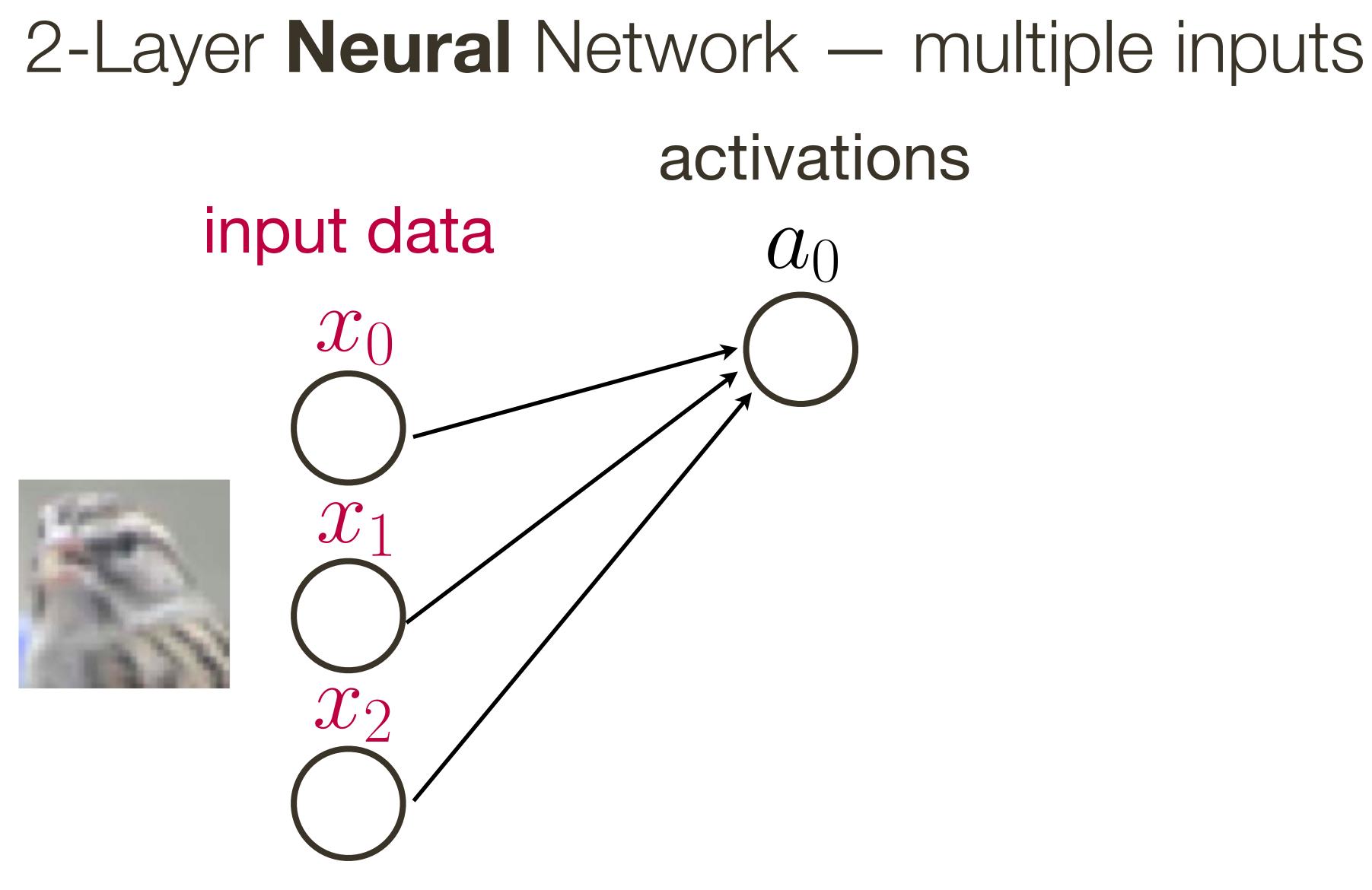
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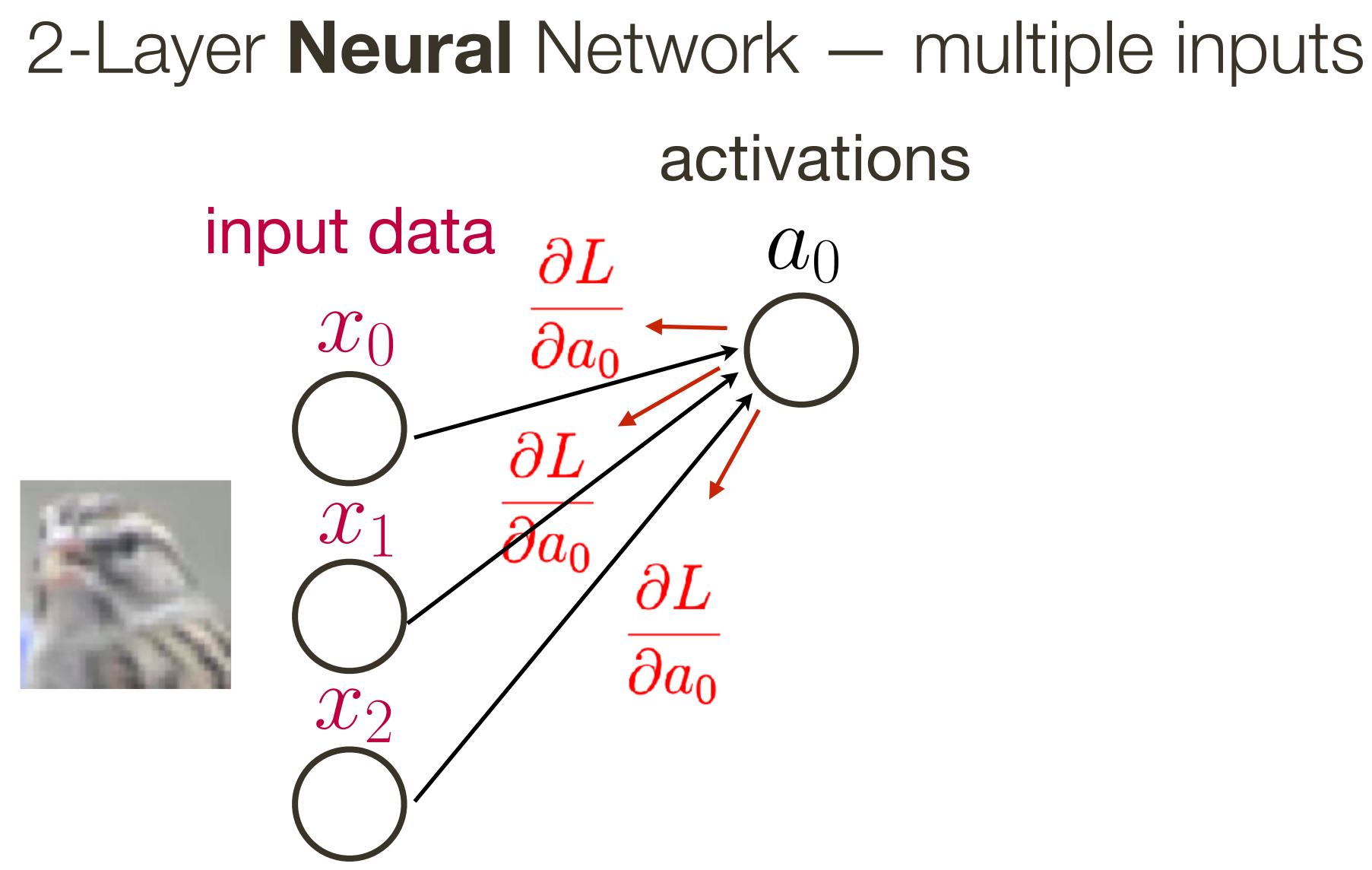
Backward Pass for Some Common Layers





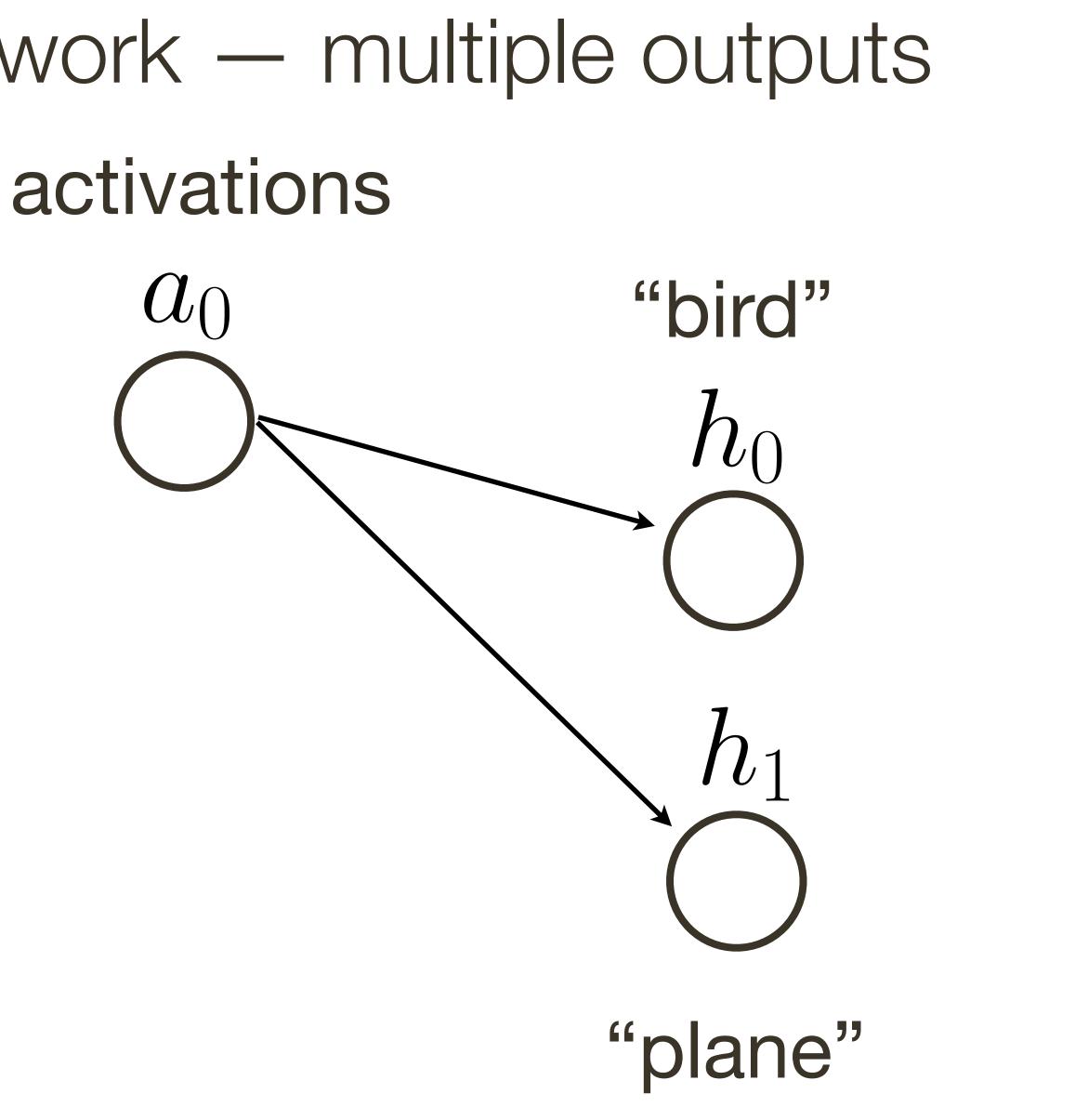


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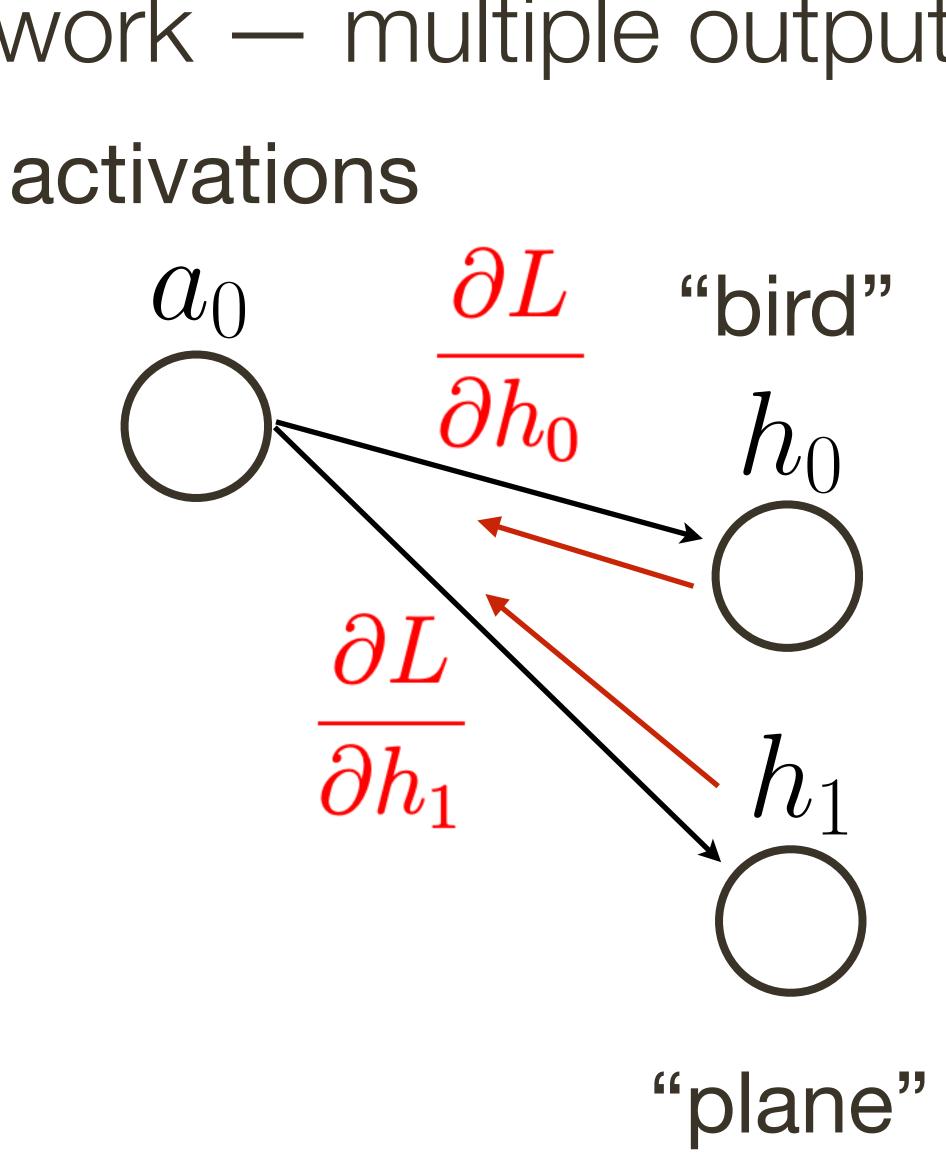
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2-Layer Neural Network — multiple outputs





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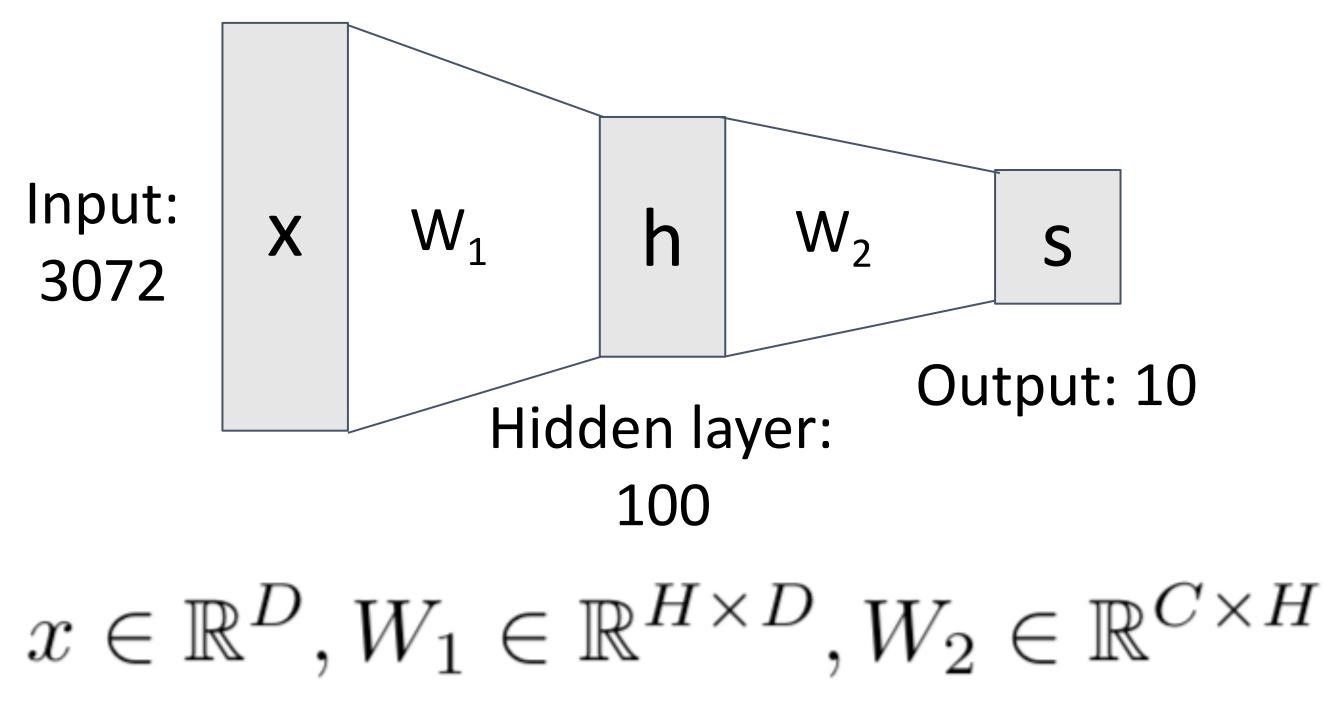


Linear classifier: One template per class



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Before) Linear score function: (Now) 2-layer Neural Network

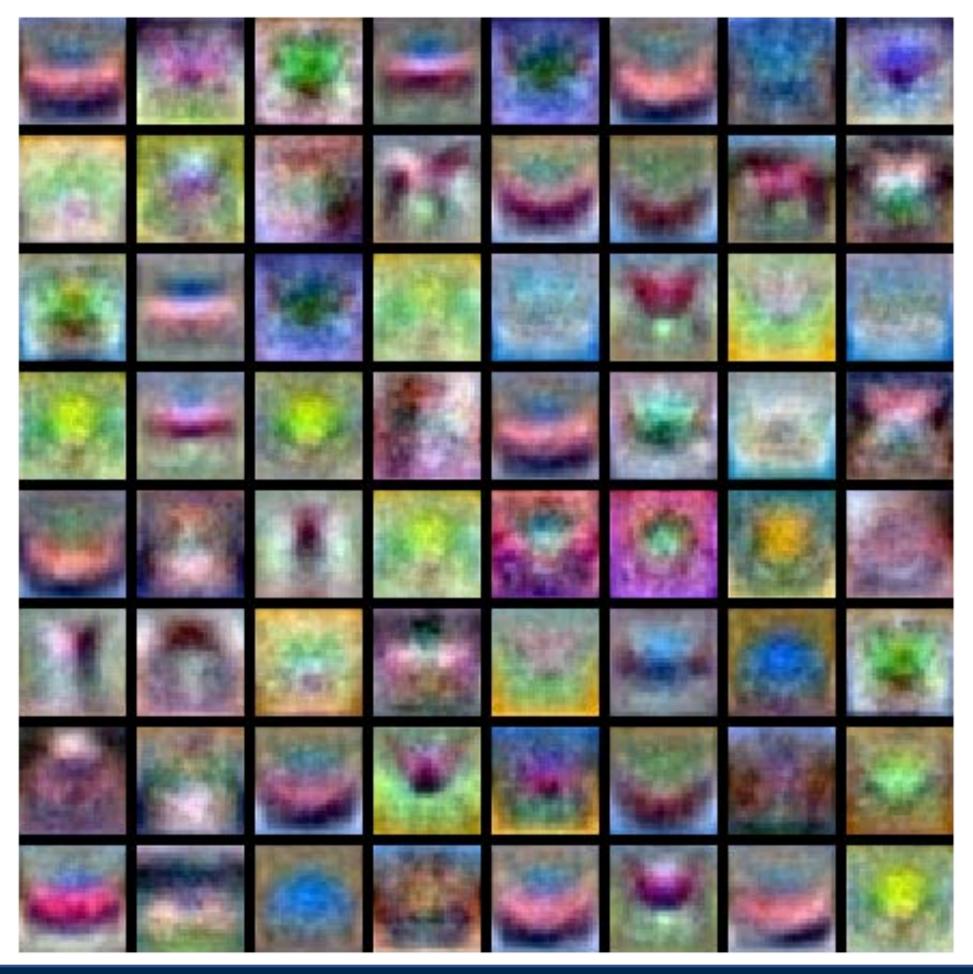


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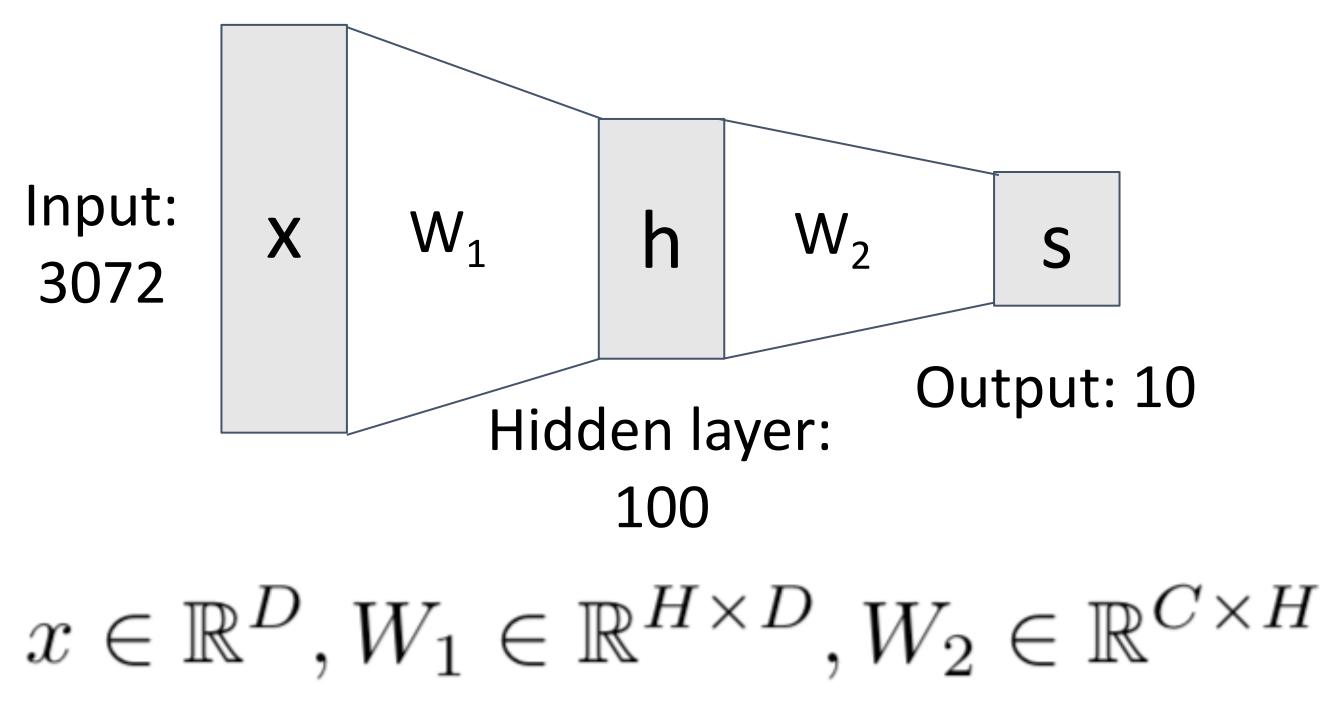


Neural net: first layer is bank of templates; Second layer recombines templates



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(**Before**) Linear score function: (Now) 2-layer Neural Network



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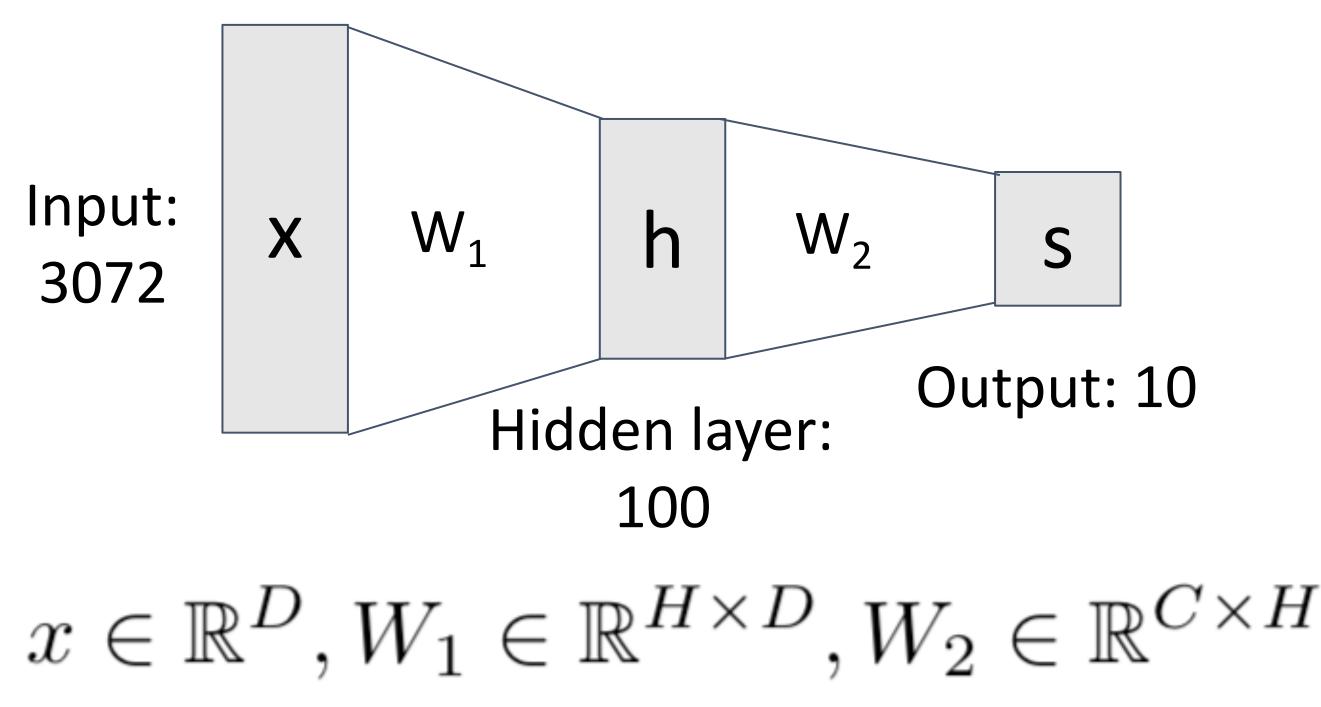


Can use different templates to cover multiple modes of a class!



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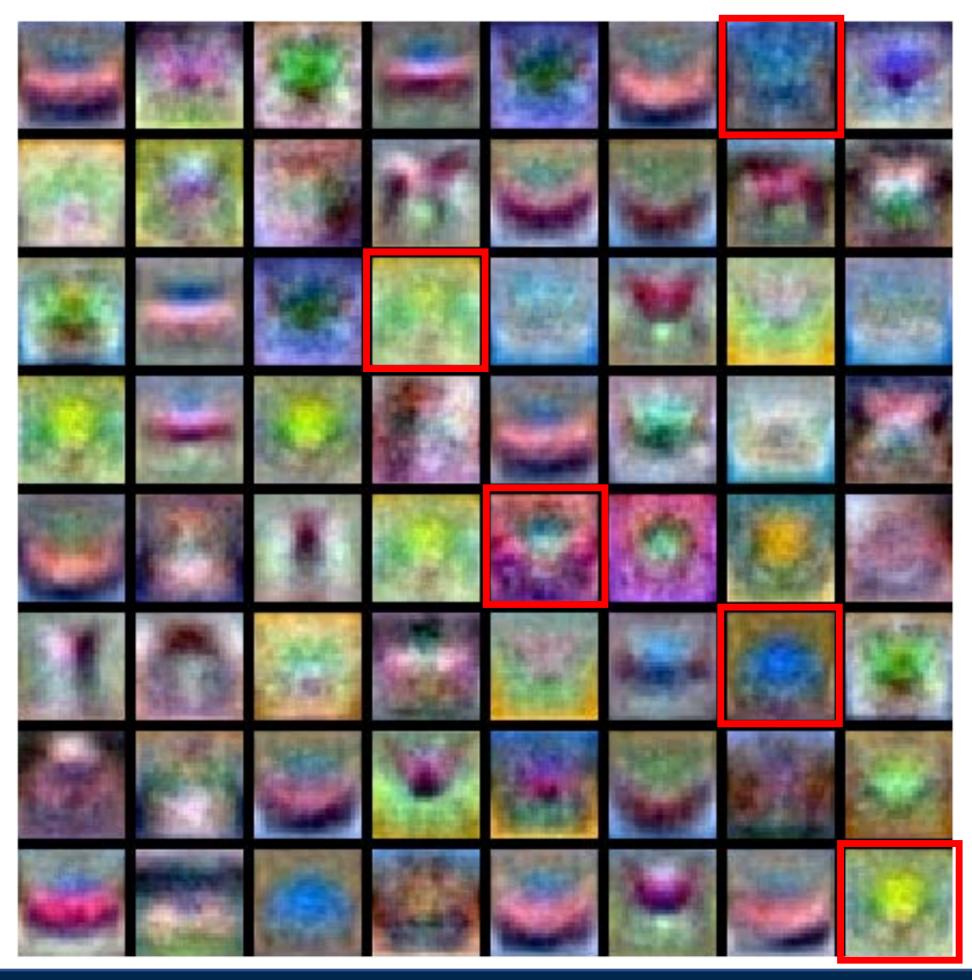


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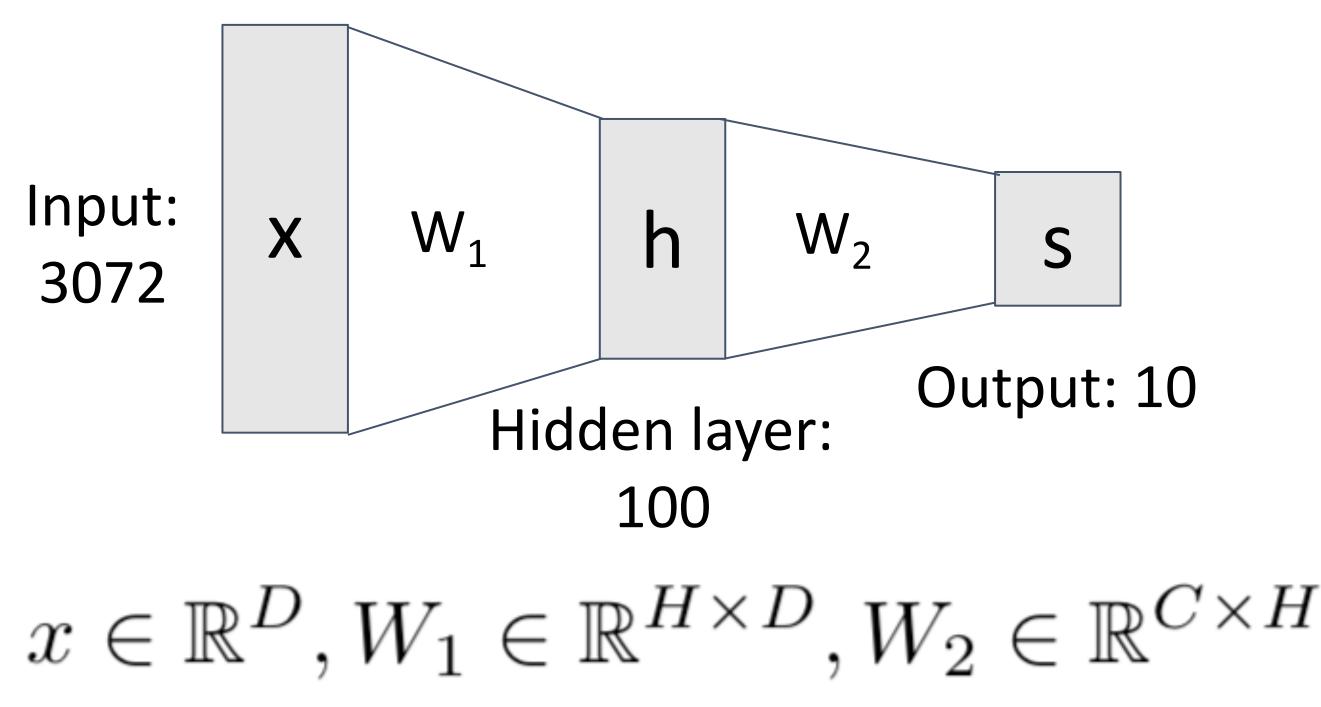


"Distributed representation": Most templates not interpretable!



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