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- Assignment 5: Advanced Architectures Graph NN and GANs (10%) PYTÖRCH

I reserve the right to **change** release and due dates for the assignments to accommodate constraints of the course, do not take the dates on web-page as "set in stone".

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Reading Reviews - 10%

- Individually, one for most lectures after the first half of semester
- Due 11:59pm a day before class where reading assigned, submitted via Canvas

Good Presentation

- You are effectively taking on responsibility for being an instructor for part of the class (take it seriously)
- What makes a good presentation?
 - High-level overview of the problem and motivation
 - Clear statement of the problem
 - Overview of the technical details of the method, including necessary background
 - Relationship of the approach and method to others discussed in class
 - Discussion of strengths and weaknesses of the approach
 - Discussion of strengths and weaknesses of the evaluation
 - Discussion of potential extensions (published or potential)

Reading Reviews

 Designed to make sure you read the material and have thought about it prior to class (to stimulate discussion)

- Short summary of the paper (3-4 sentences)
- Main contributions (2-3 bullet points)
- Positive / negative points (2-3 bullet points each)
- What did you not understand (was unclear) about the paper (2-3 bullet points)

Final Project (40% of grade total)

- Group project (groups of 3 are encouraged, but fewer maybe possible)
- Groups are self-formed, you will not be assigned to a group
- You need to come up with a project proposal and then work on the project as a group (each person in the group gets the same grade for the project)
- Project needs to be research oriented (not simply implementing an existing paper); you can use code of existing paper as a starting point though

Project proposal + class presentation: 15% Project + final presentation (during finals week): 25%

Sample Project Ideas

- Translate an image into a cartoon or Picasso drawing better than existing approaches (e.g., experiment with loss functions, architectures)
- Generating video clips by retrieving images relevant to lyrics of songs
- Generating an image based on the sounds or linguistic description
- Compare different feature representation and role of visual attention in visual question answering
- Storyboarding movie scripts
- Grounding a language/sound in an image

... there are endless possibilities ... think creatively and have fun!

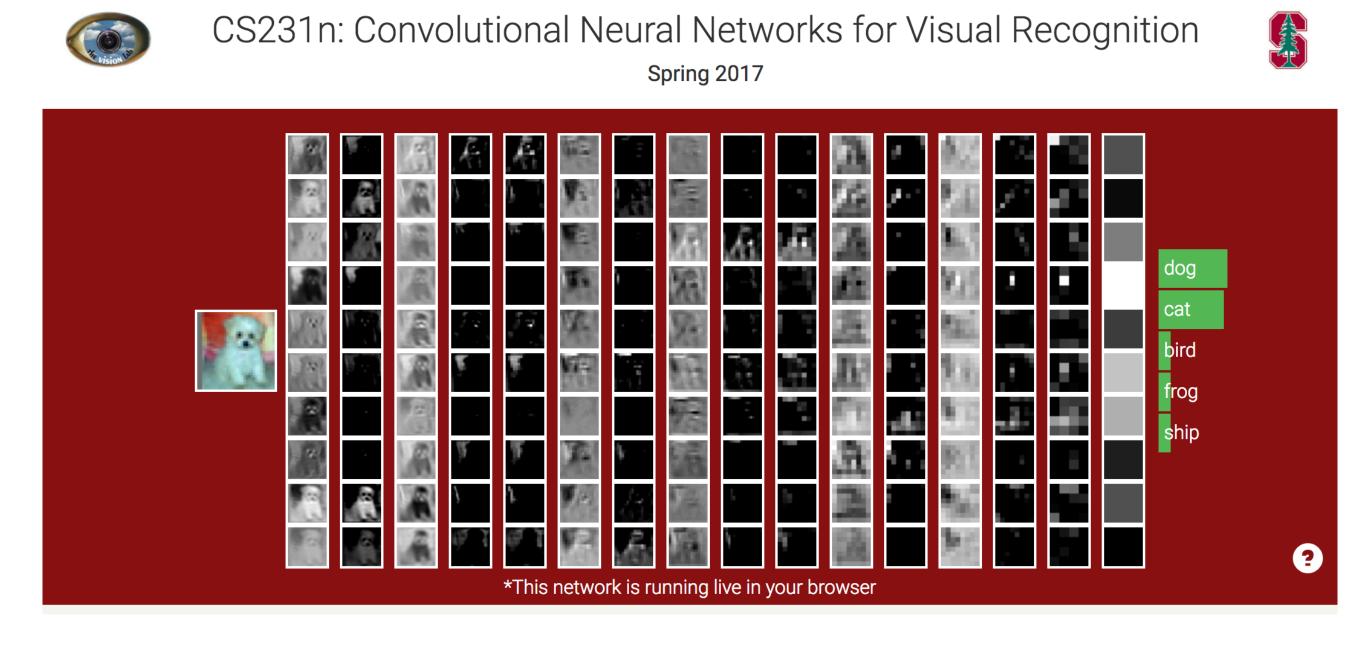


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There is a lot packed into today's lecture (excerpts from a few lectures of CS231n)

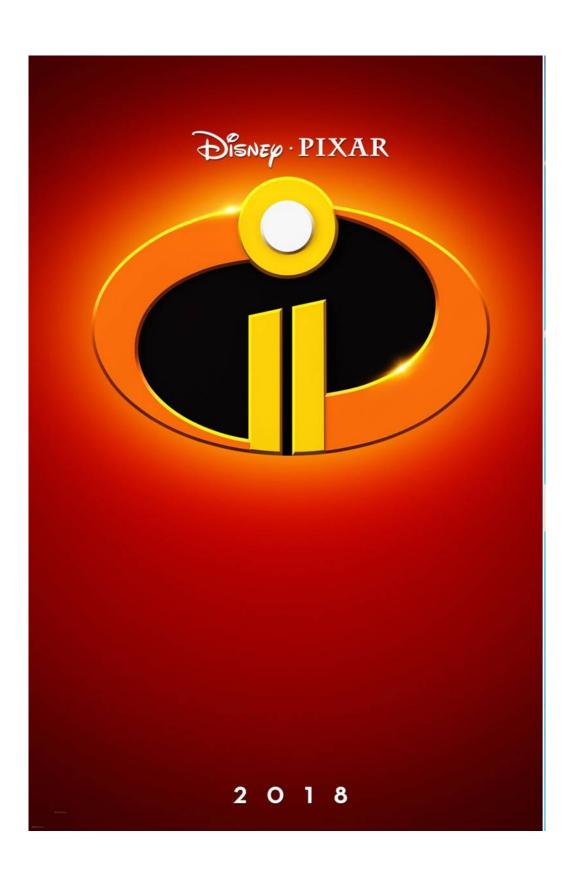


if you want more details, check out CS231n lectures on-line

Covering: foundations and most important aspects of DNNs

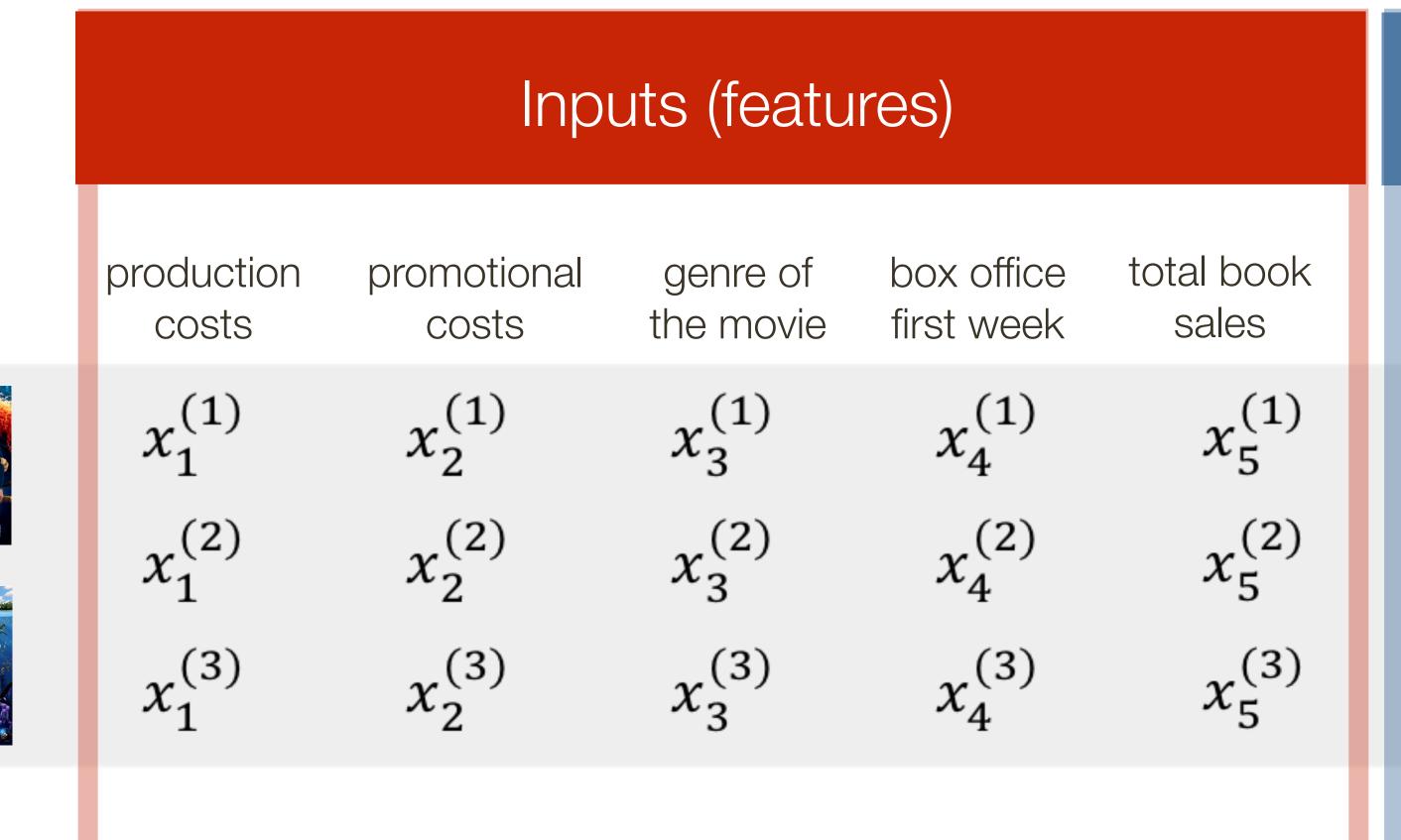
Not-covering: neuroscience background of deep learning, optimization (CPSC 340 & CPSC 540), and not a lot of theoretical underpinning



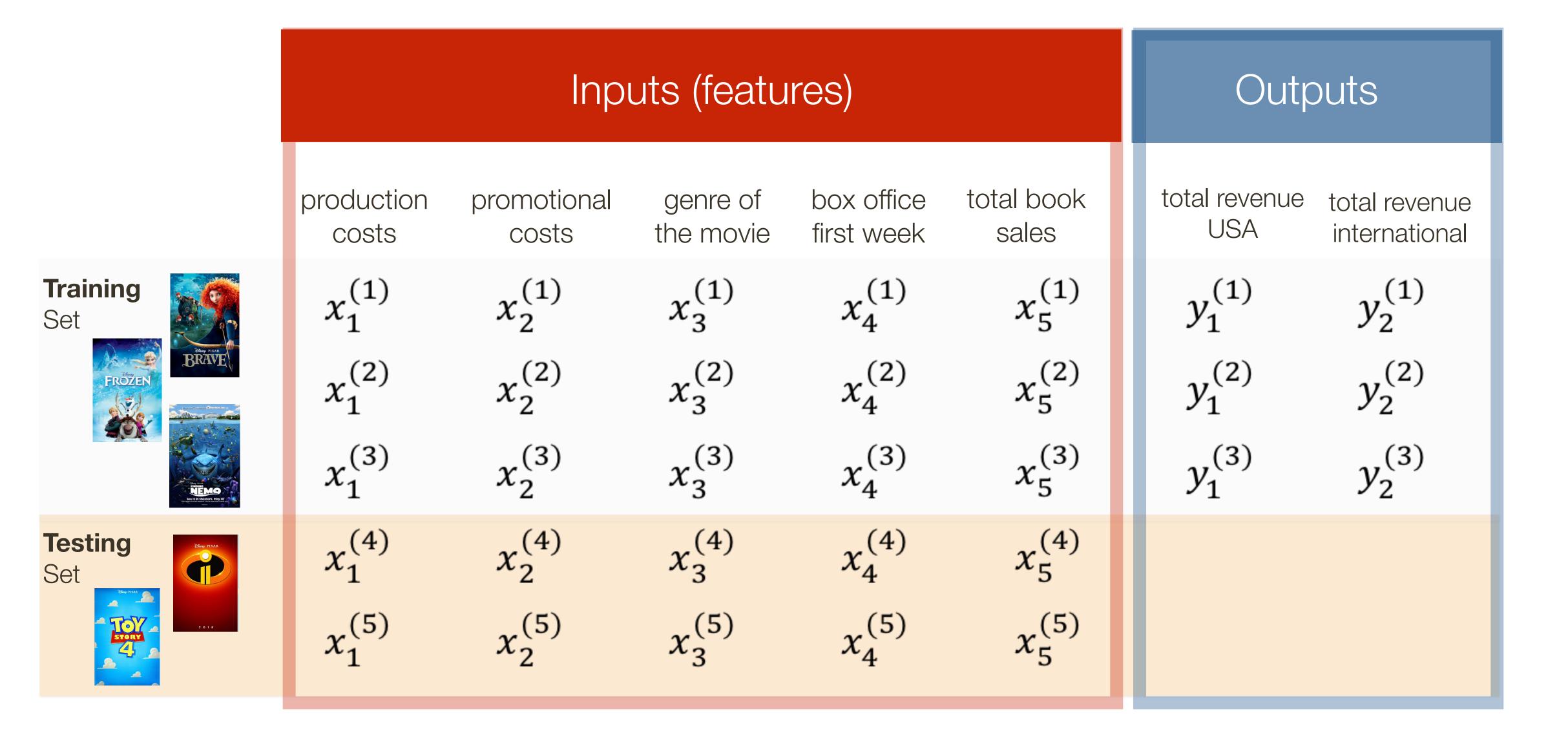


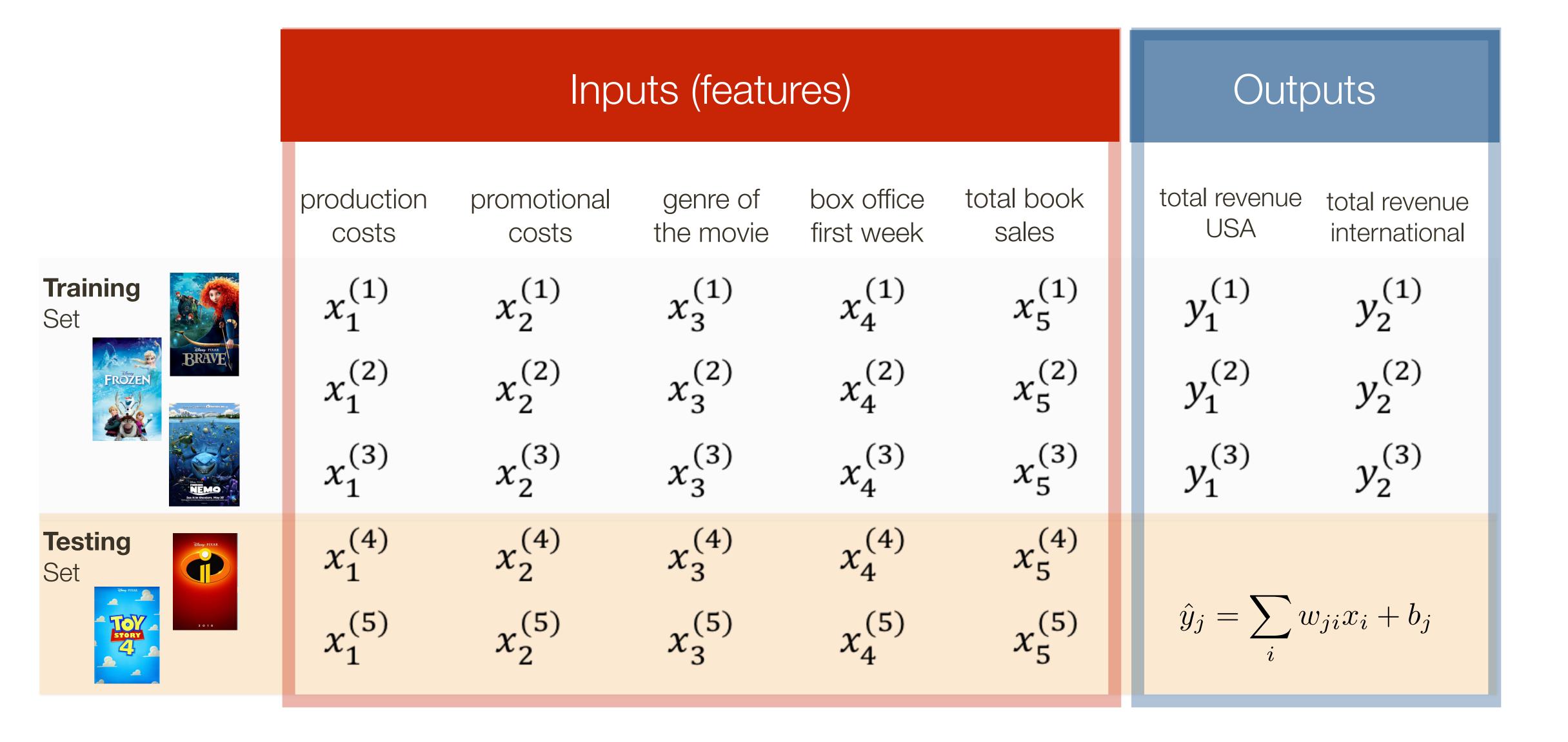
Training

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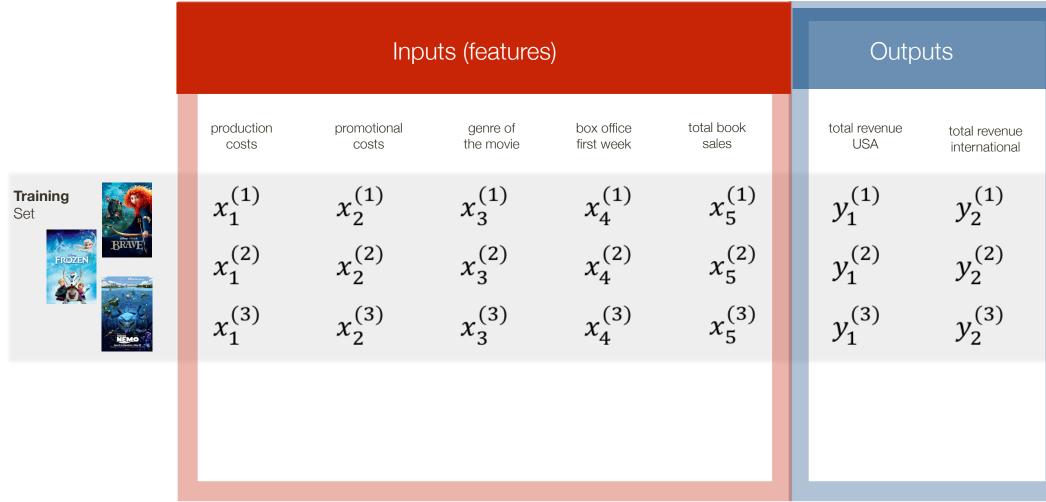
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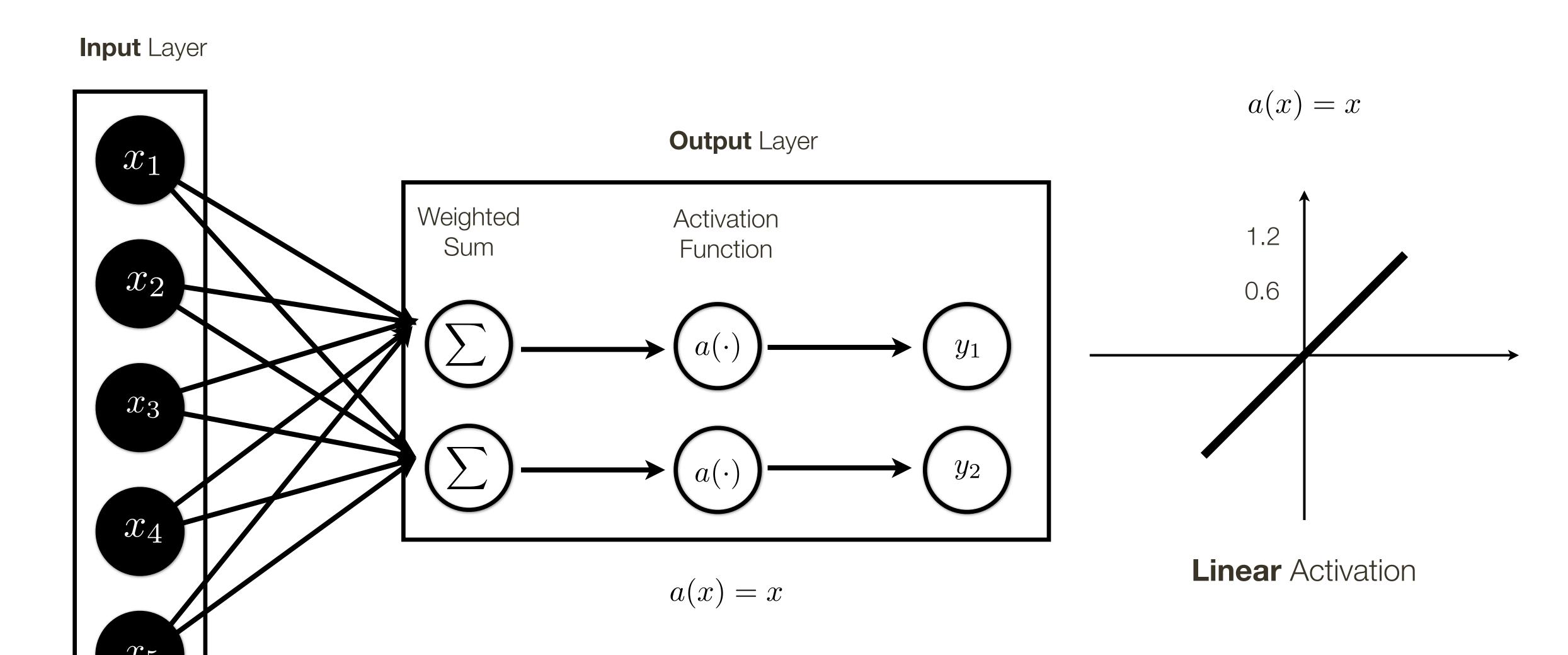
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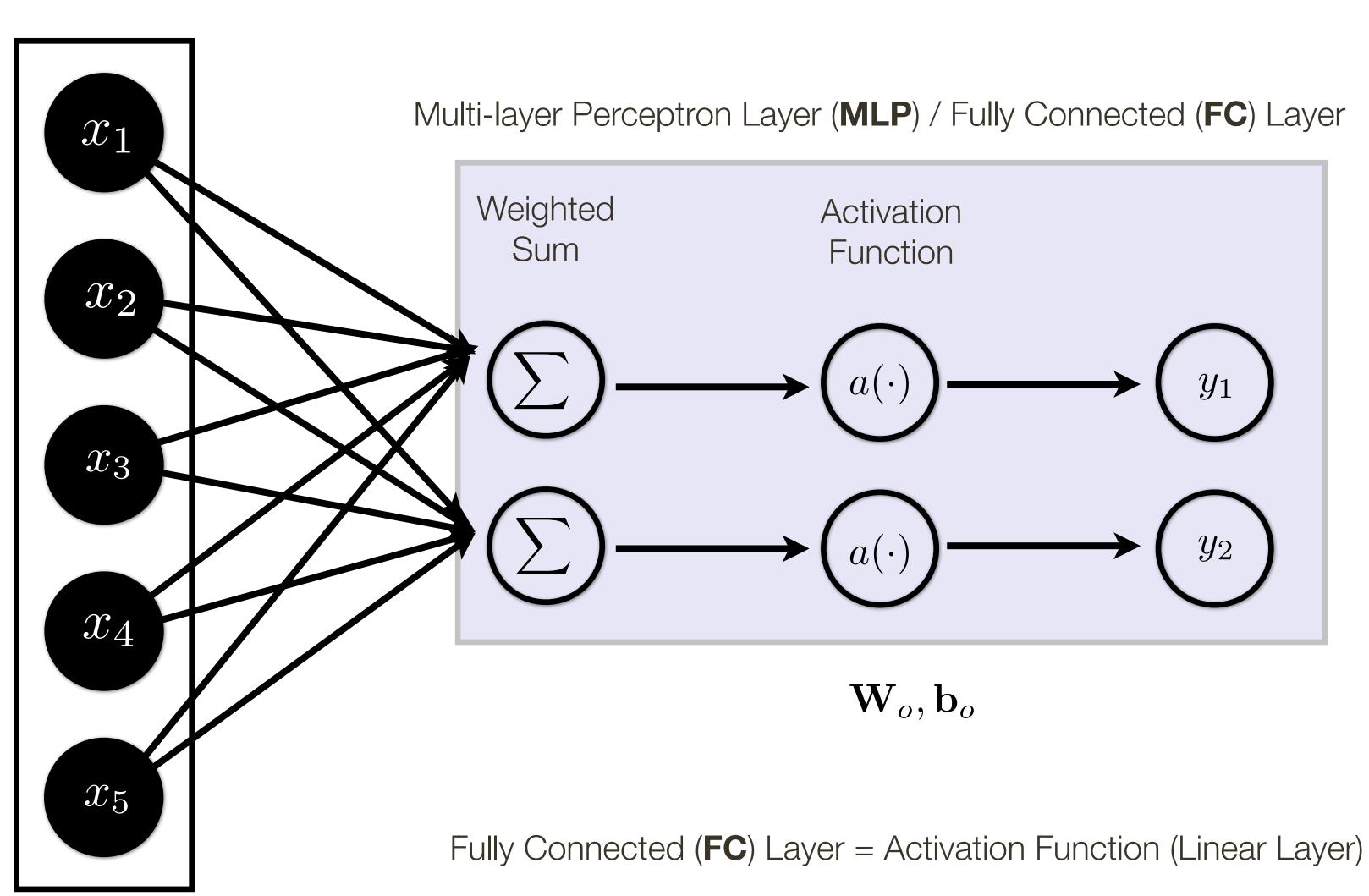
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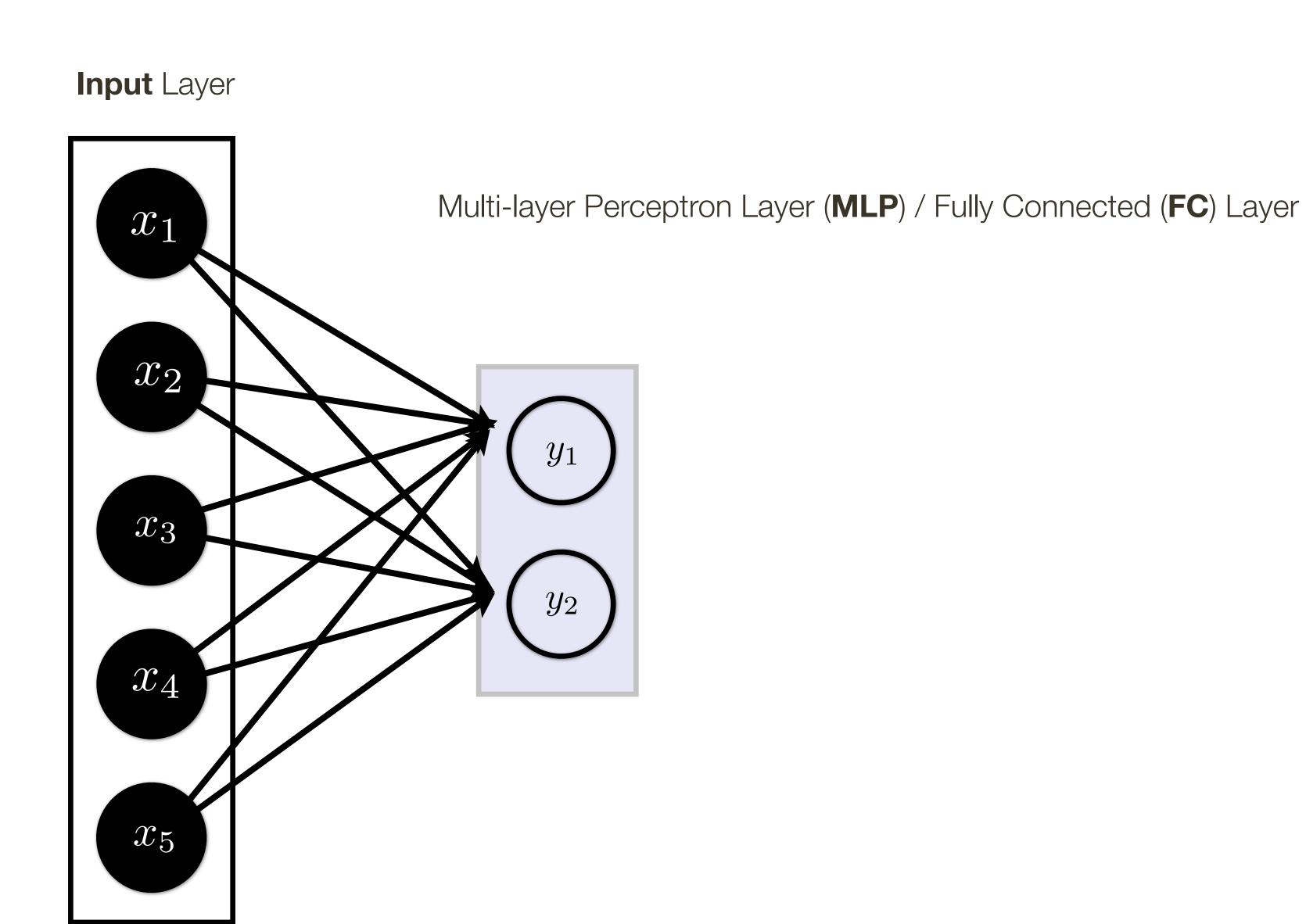


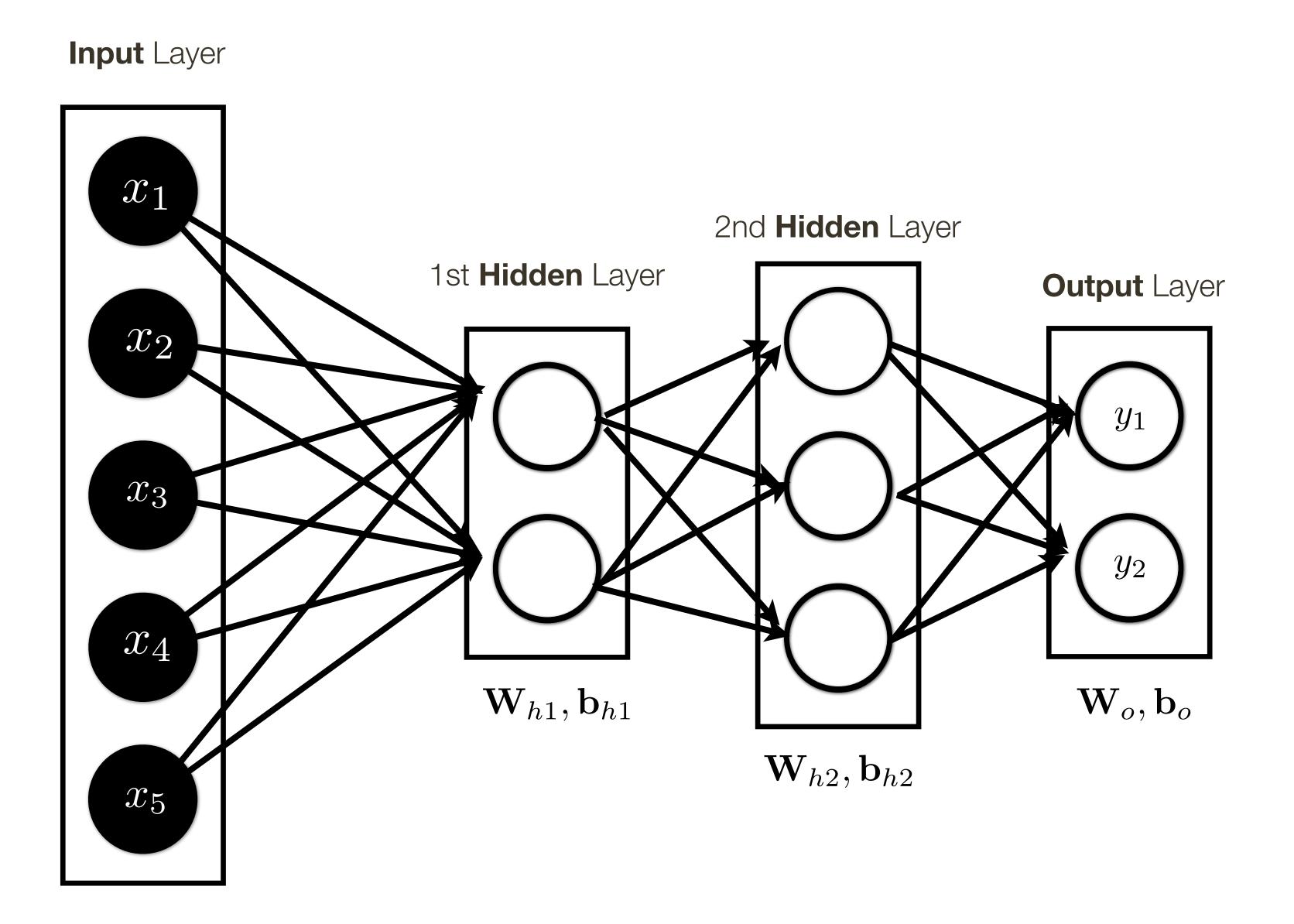
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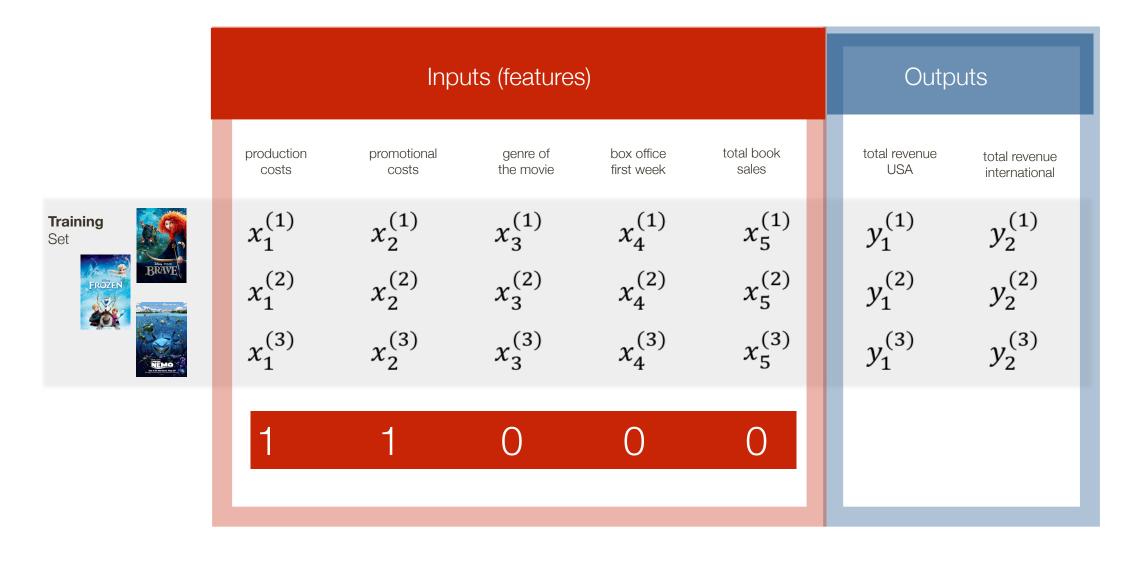
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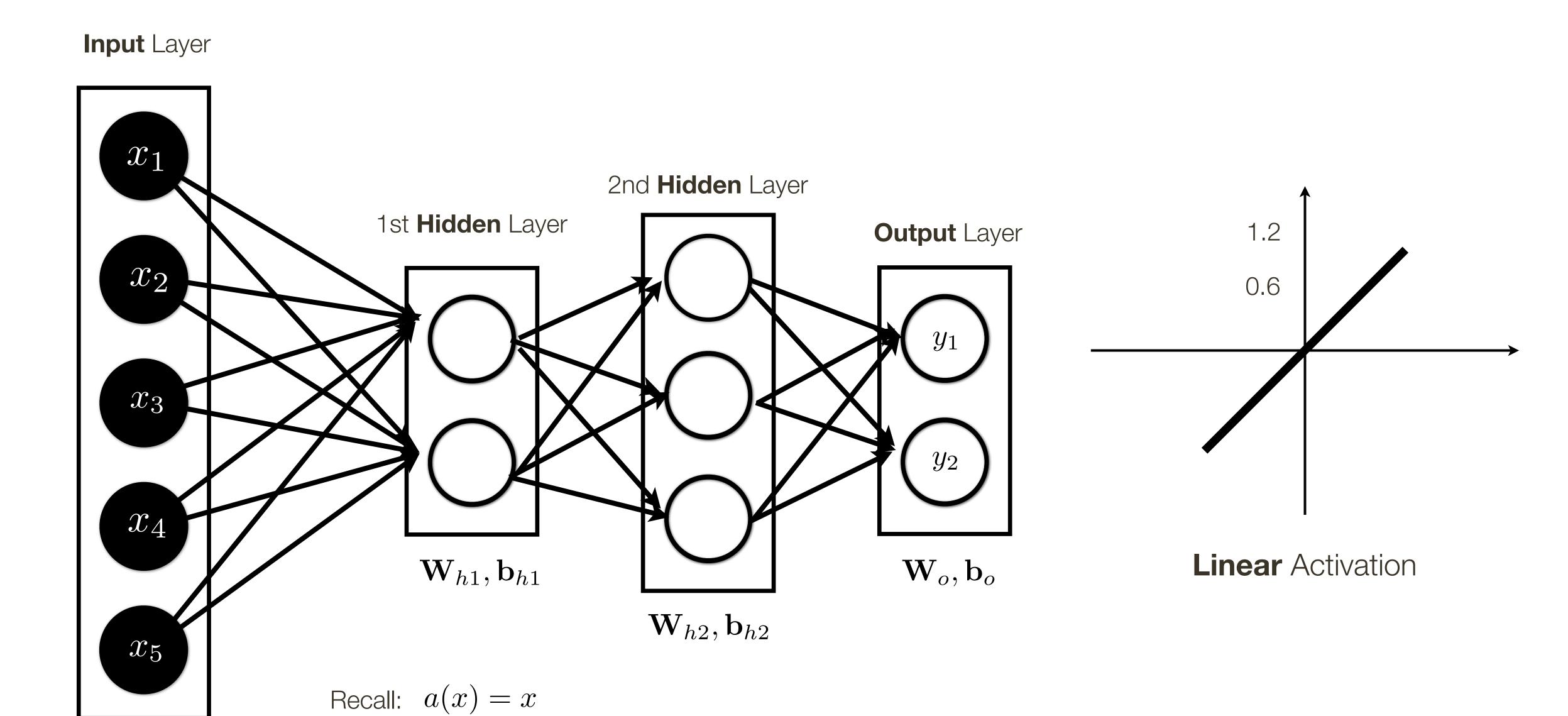
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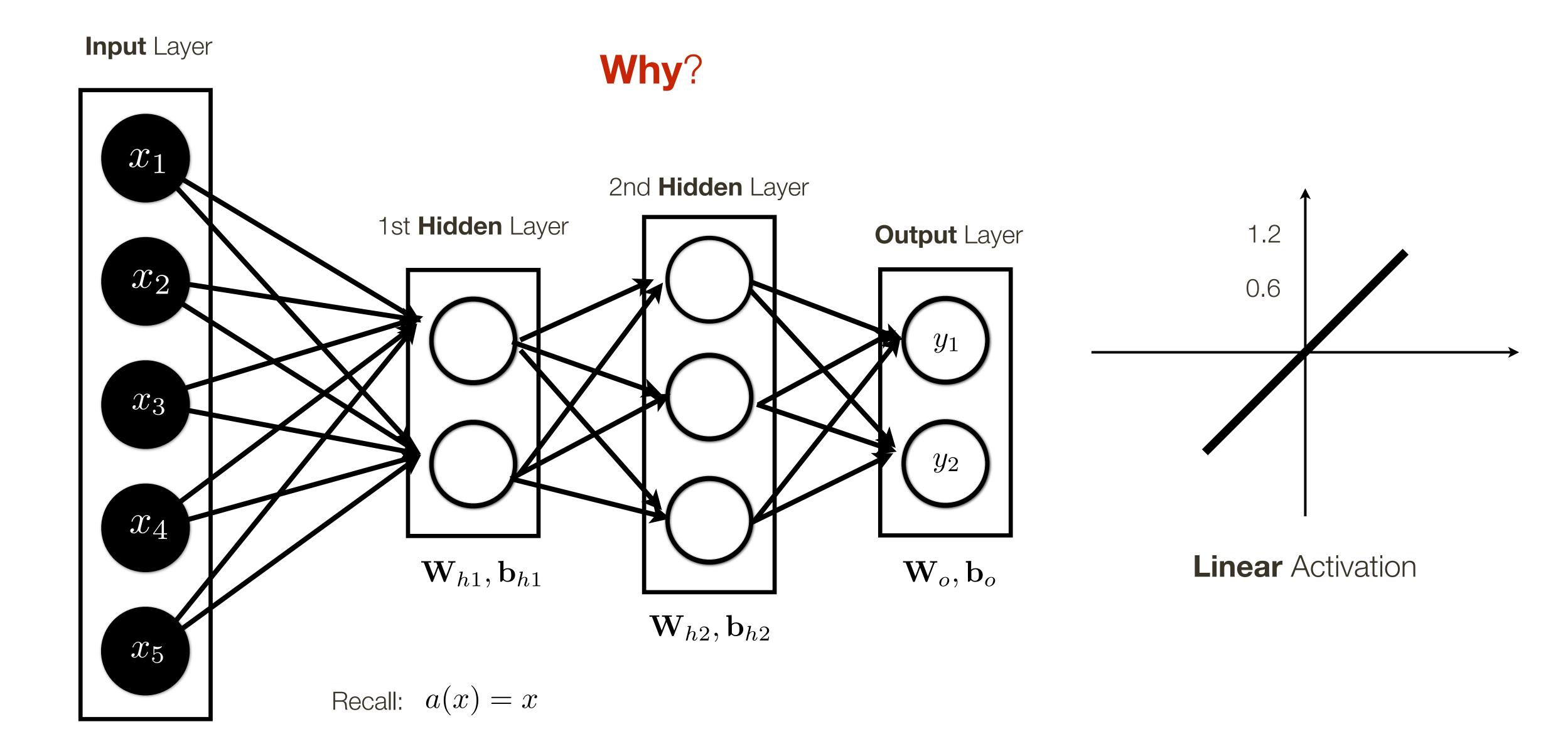
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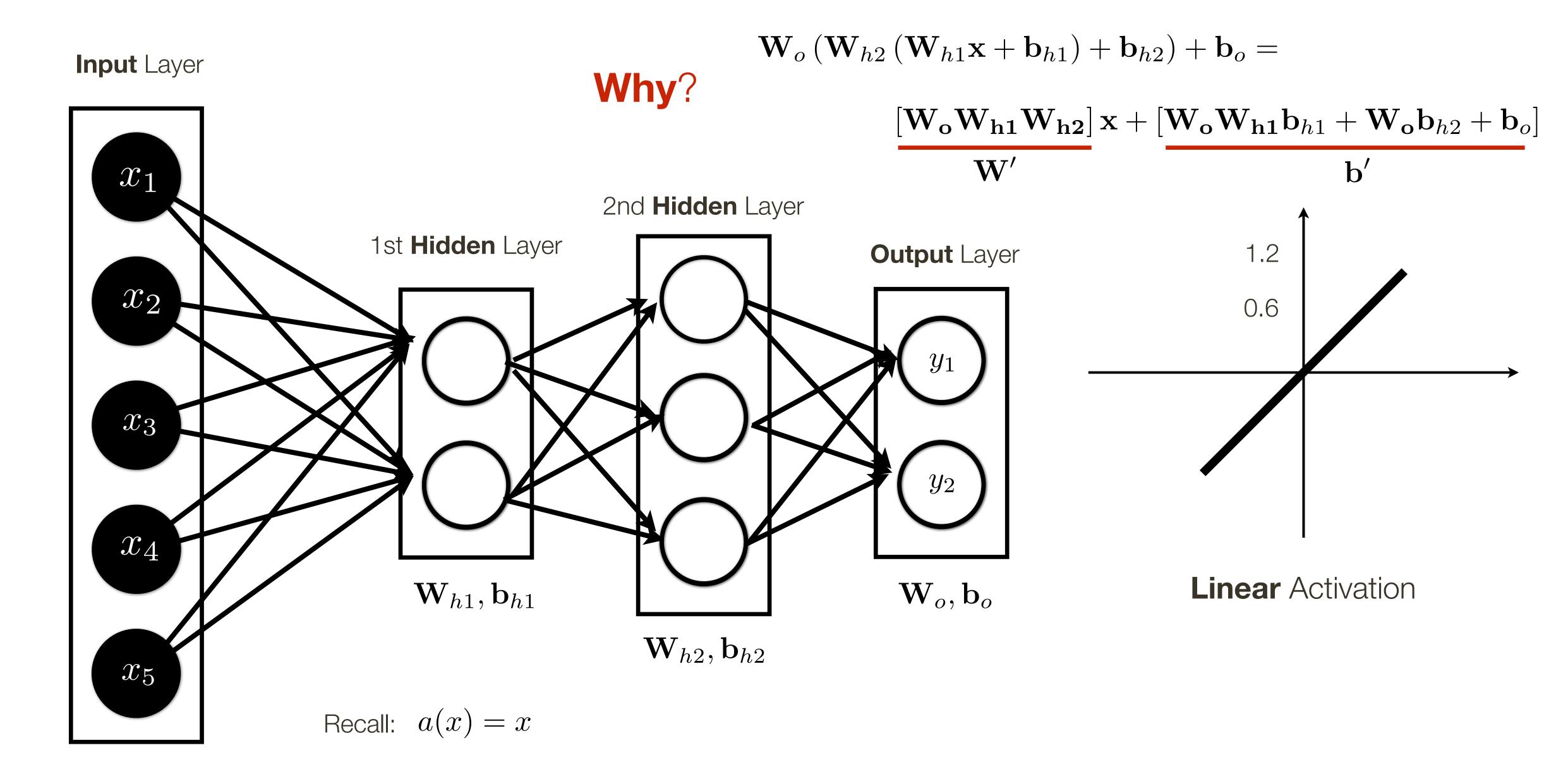
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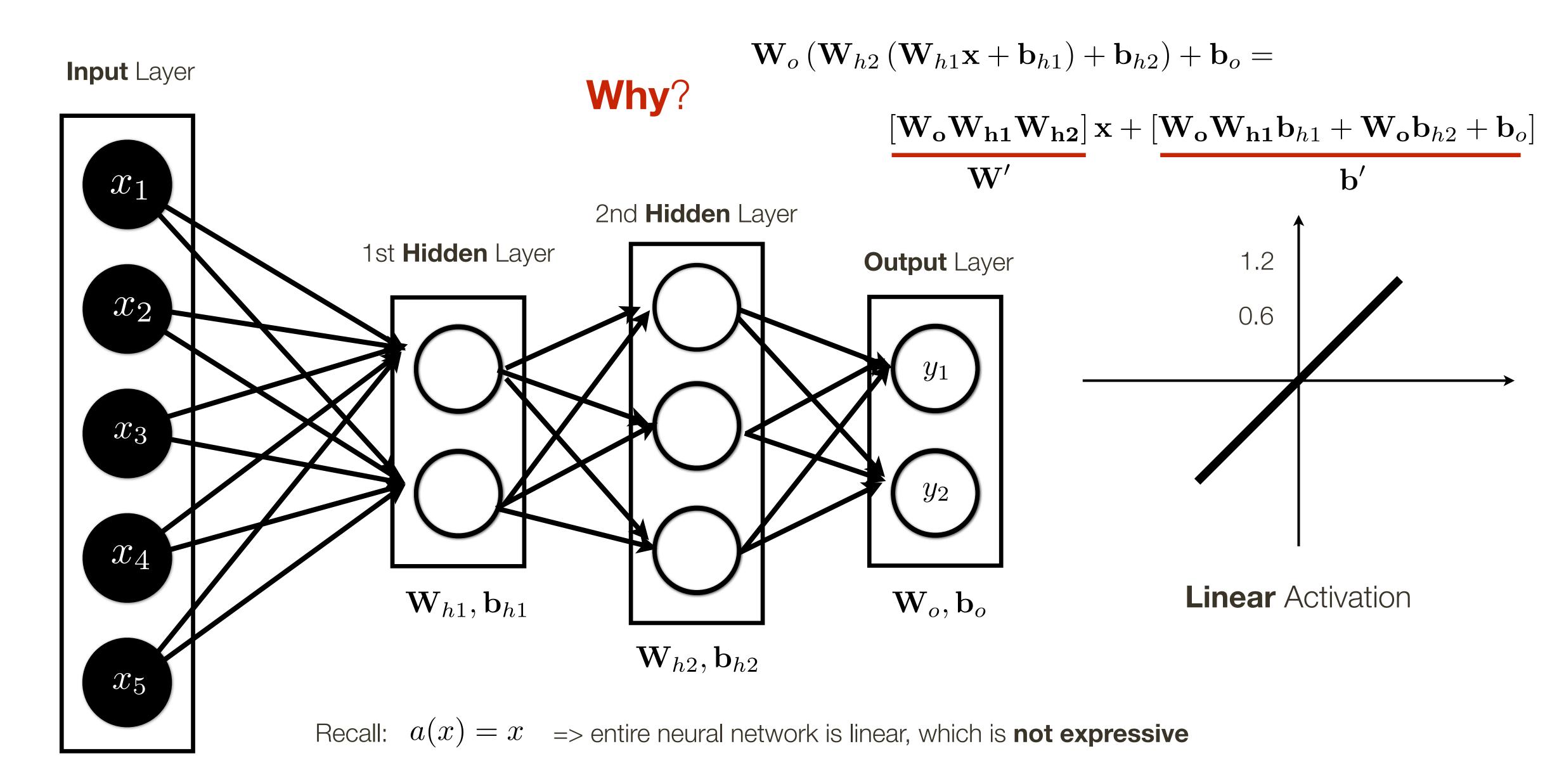
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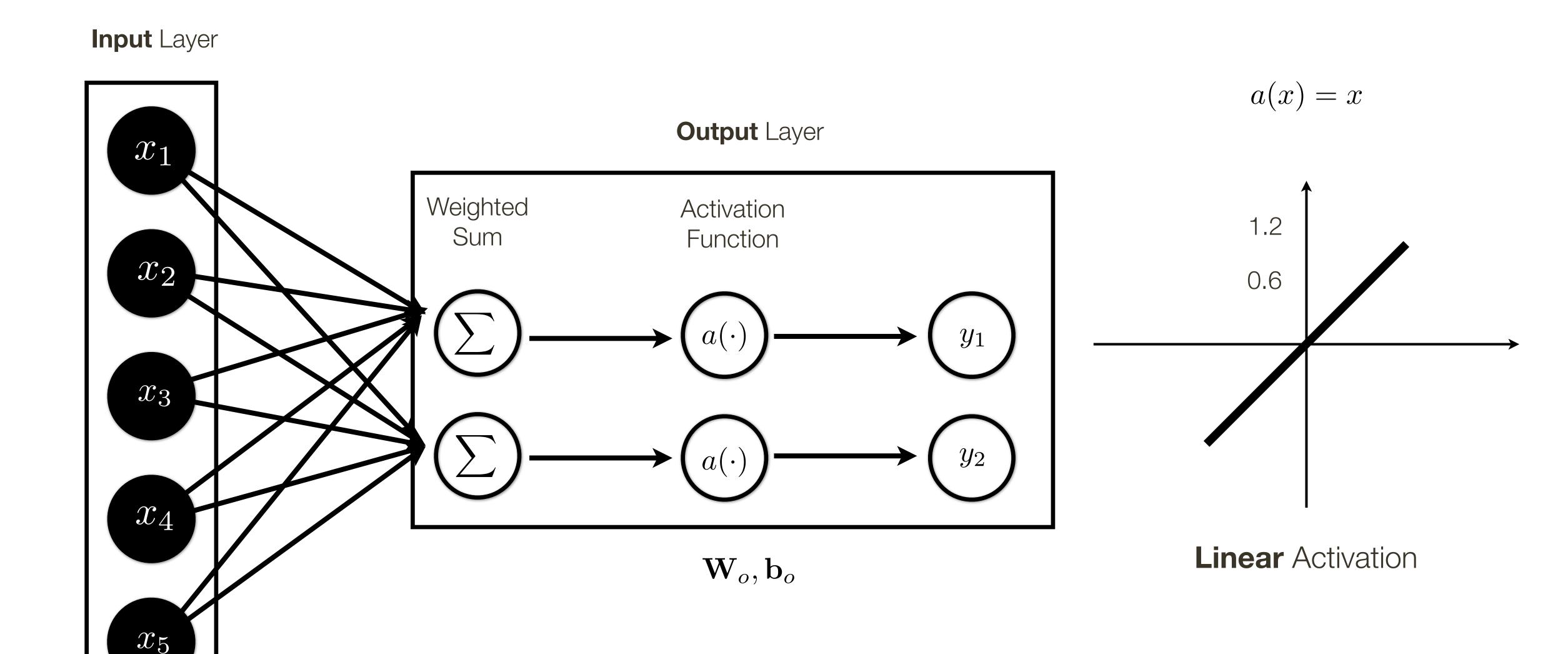




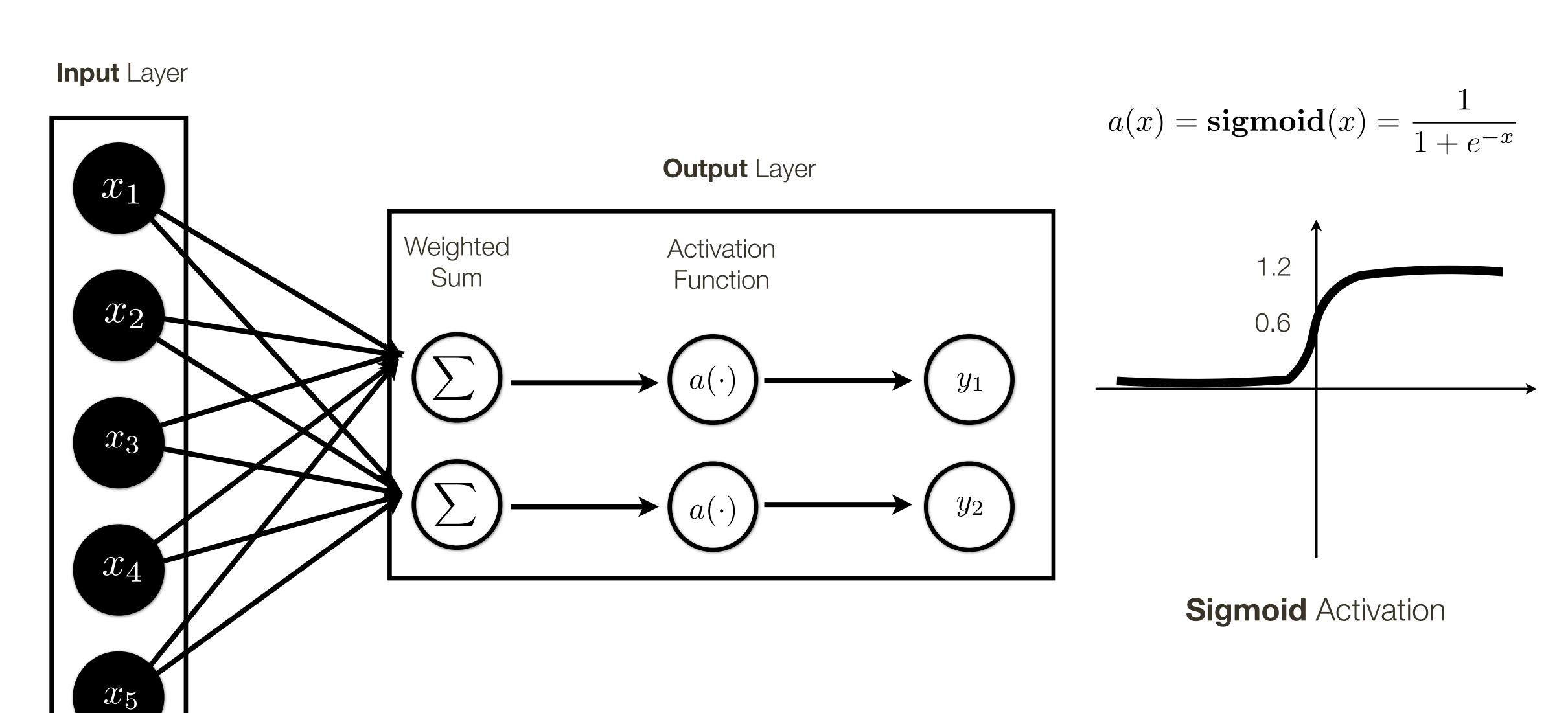




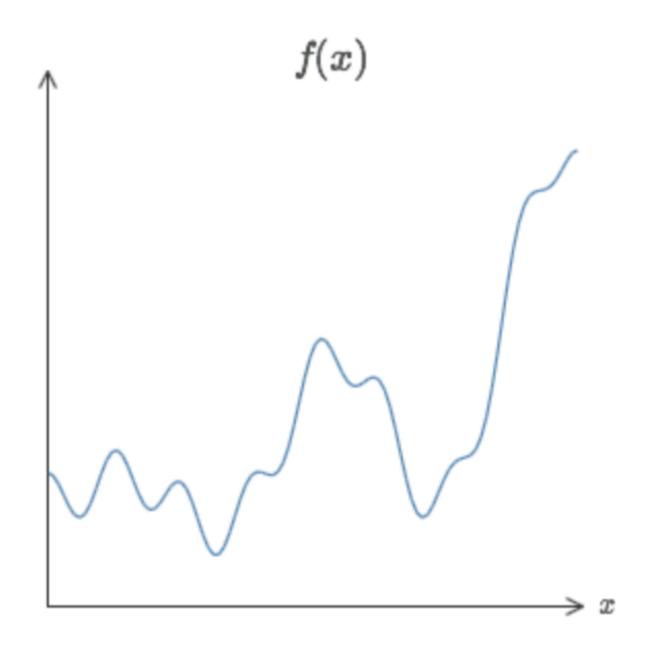
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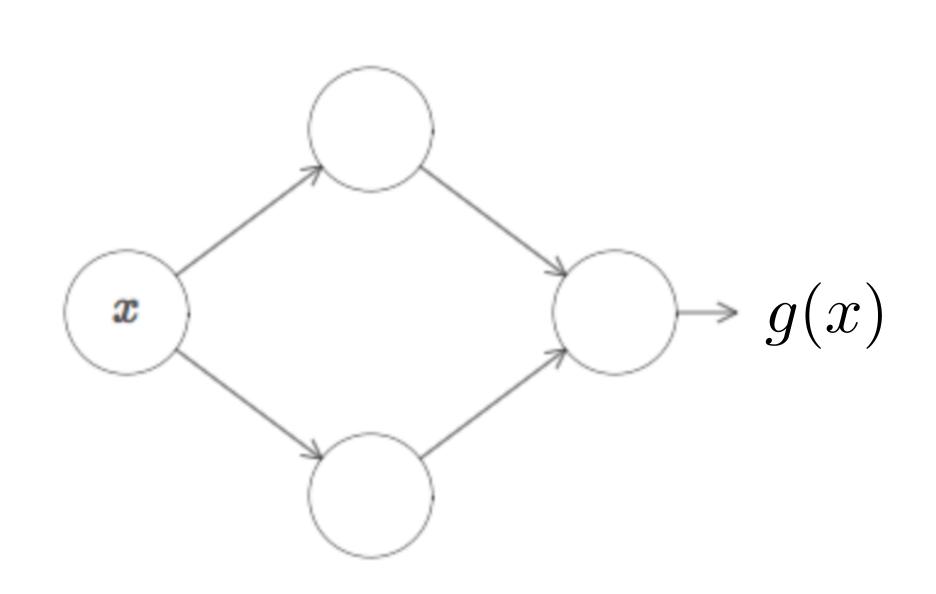
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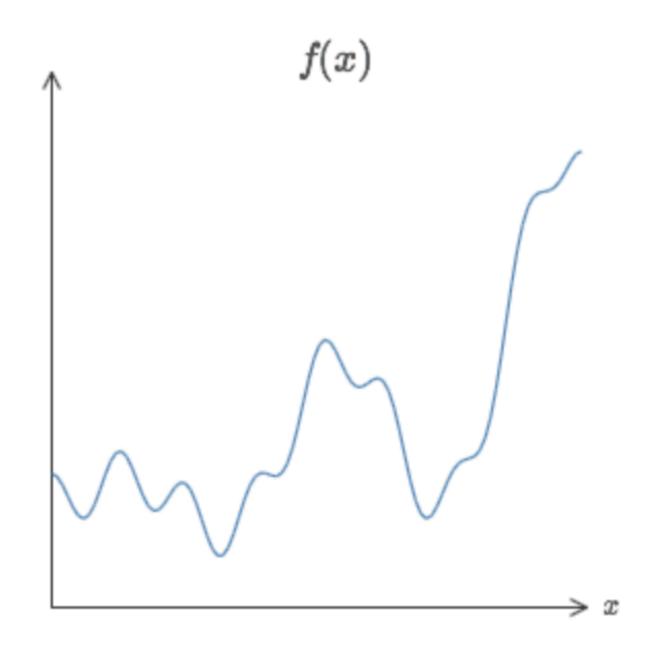


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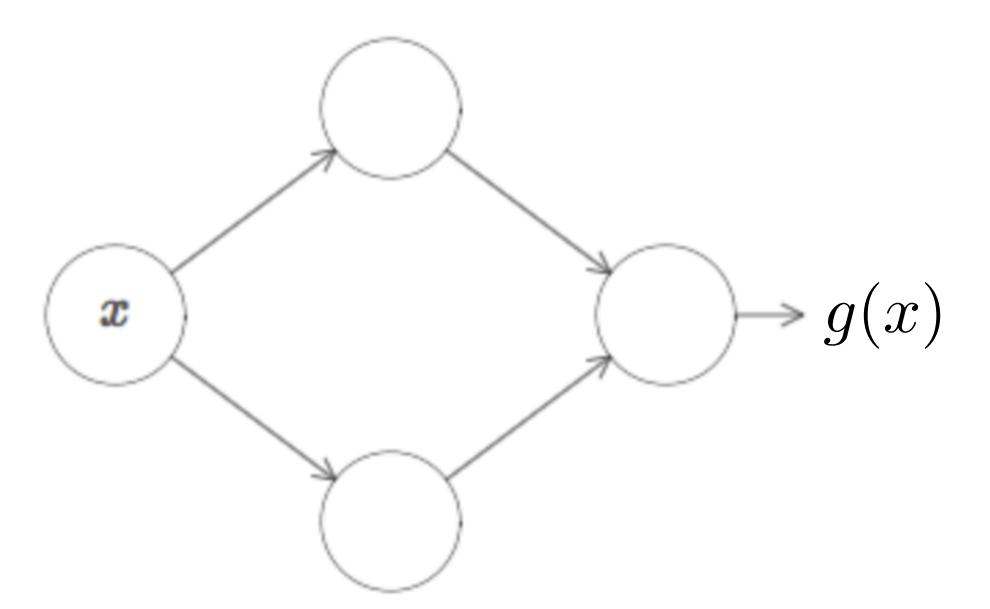
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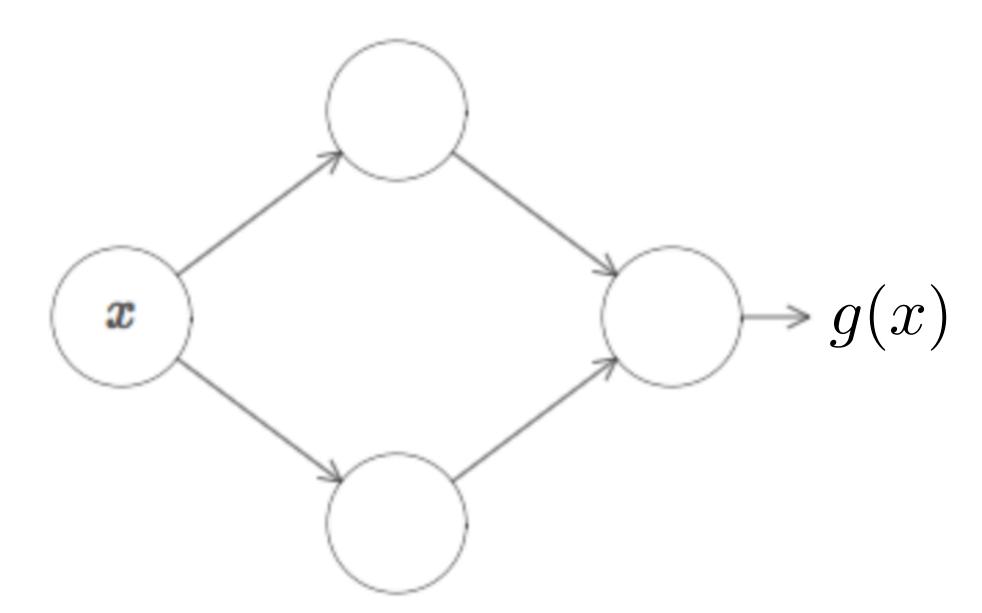
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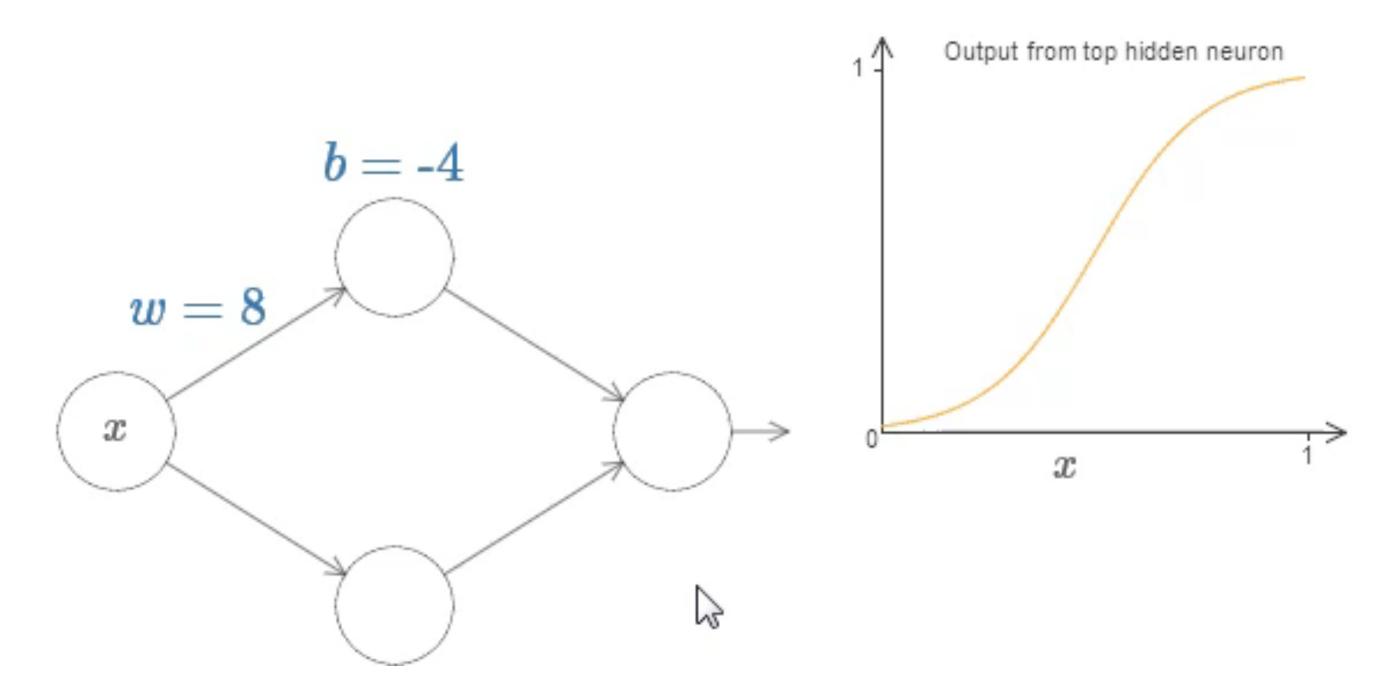
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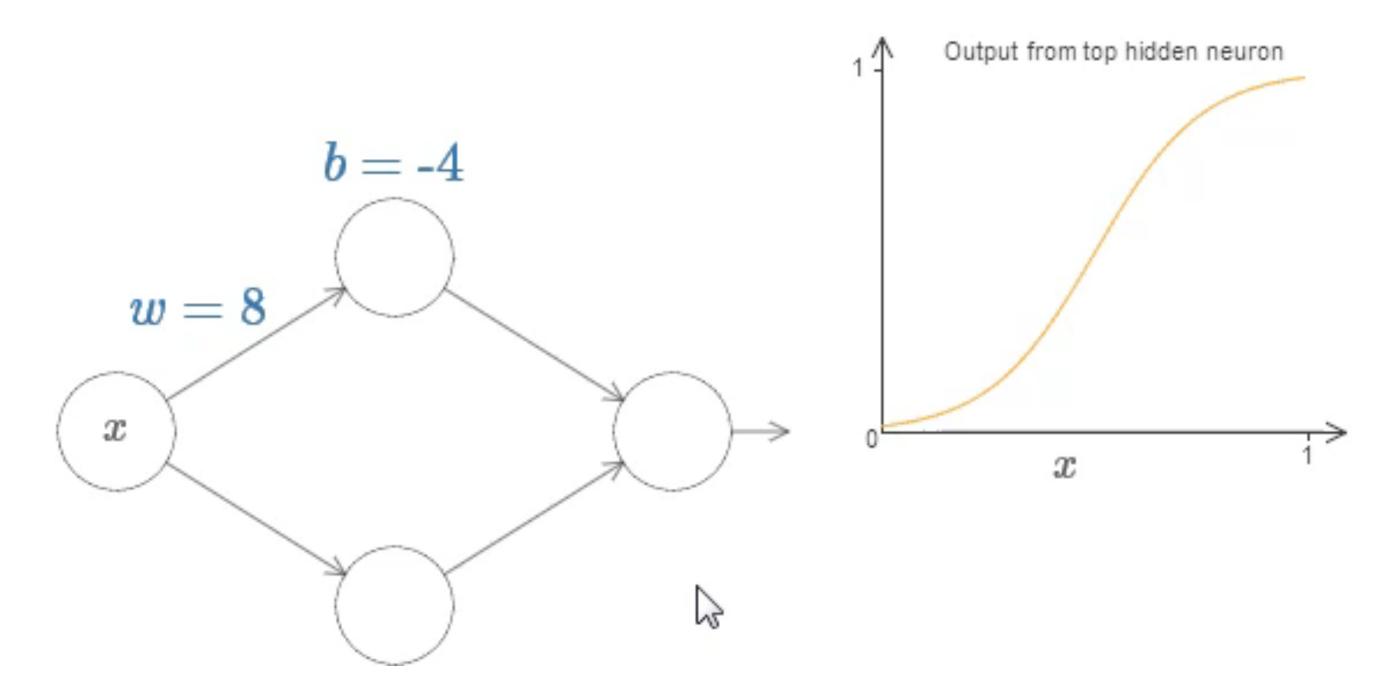
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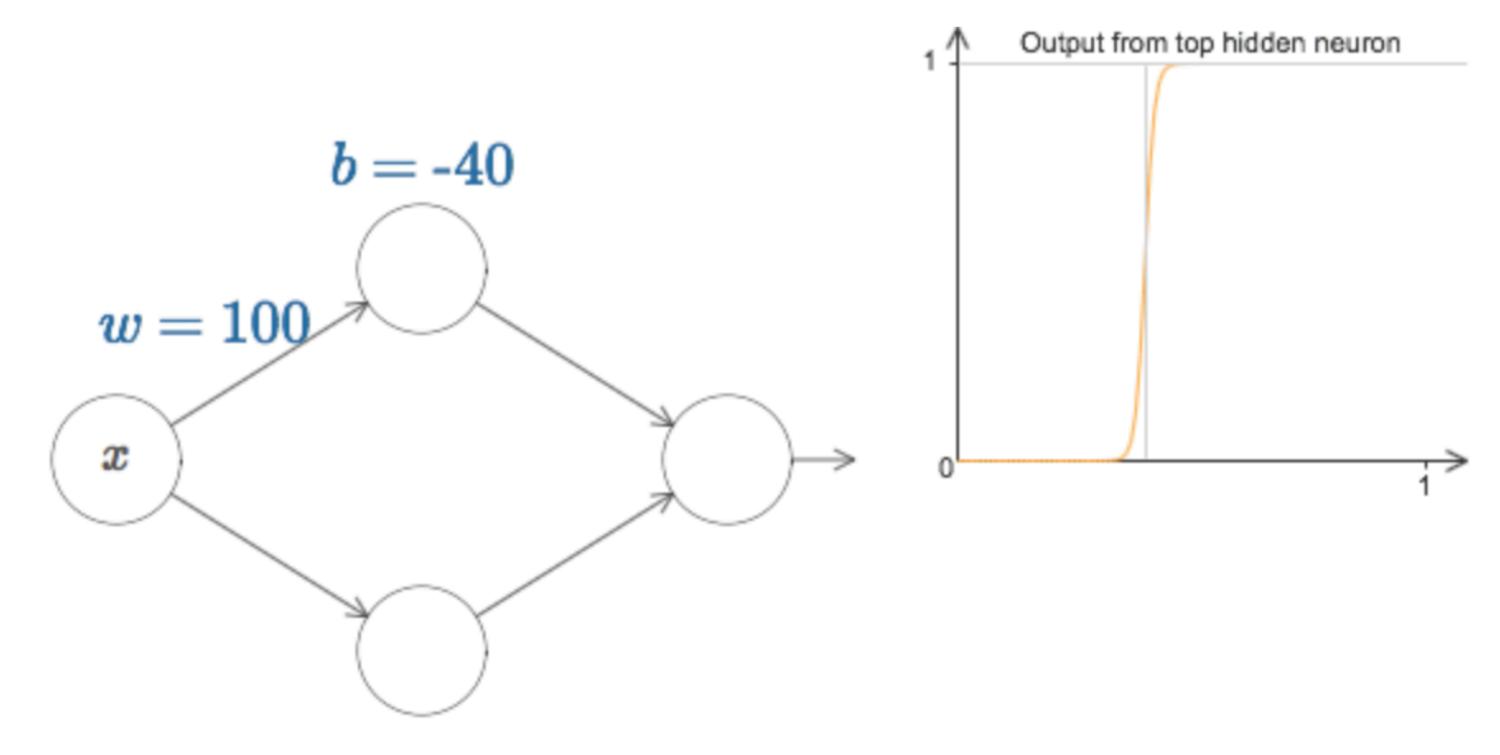


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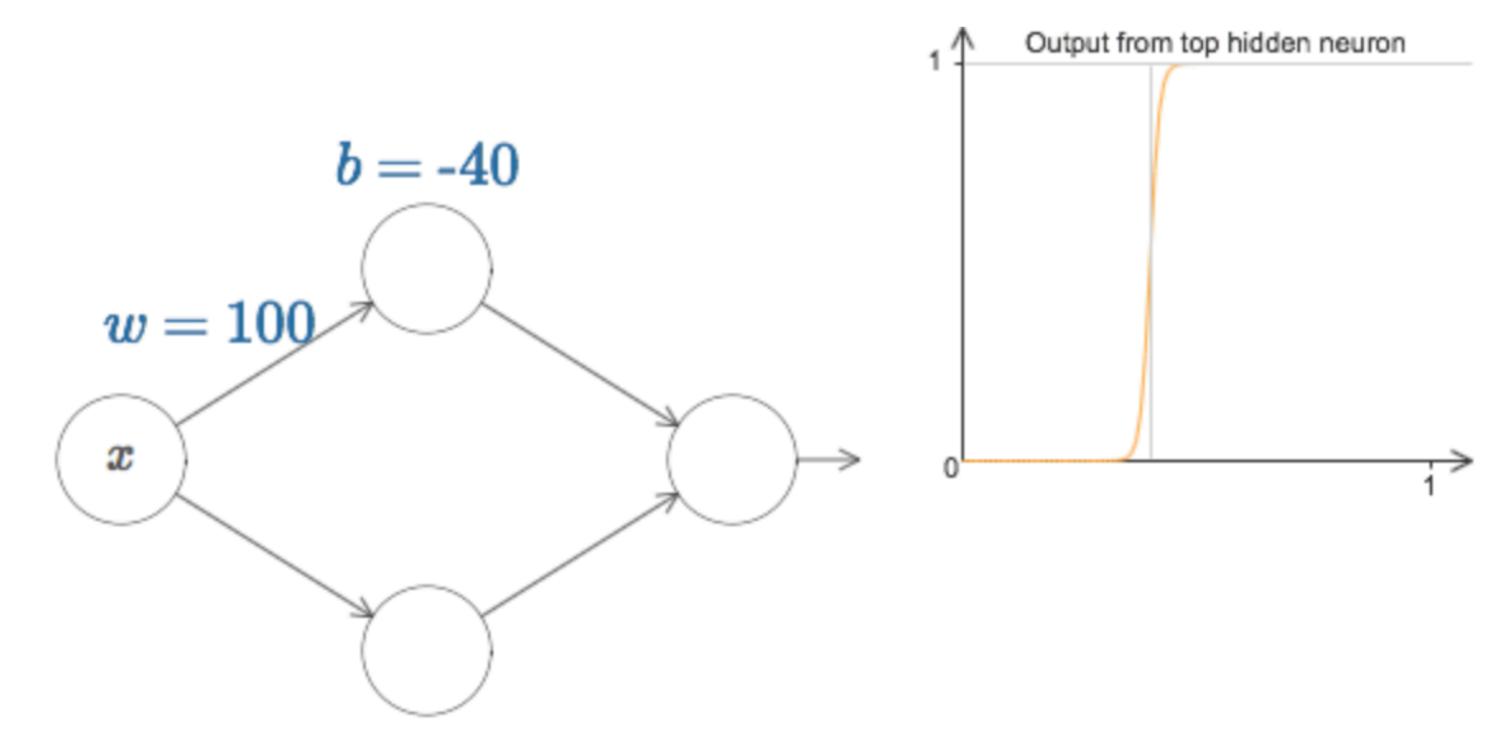


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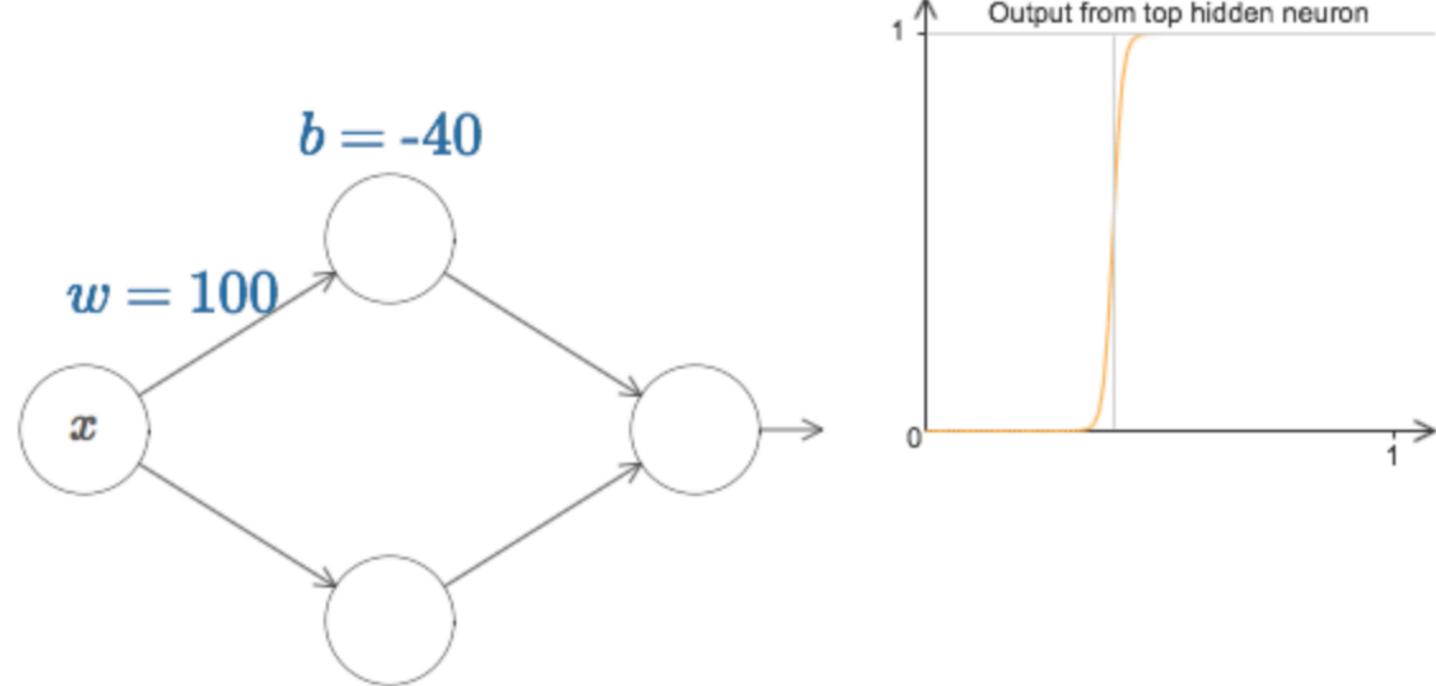
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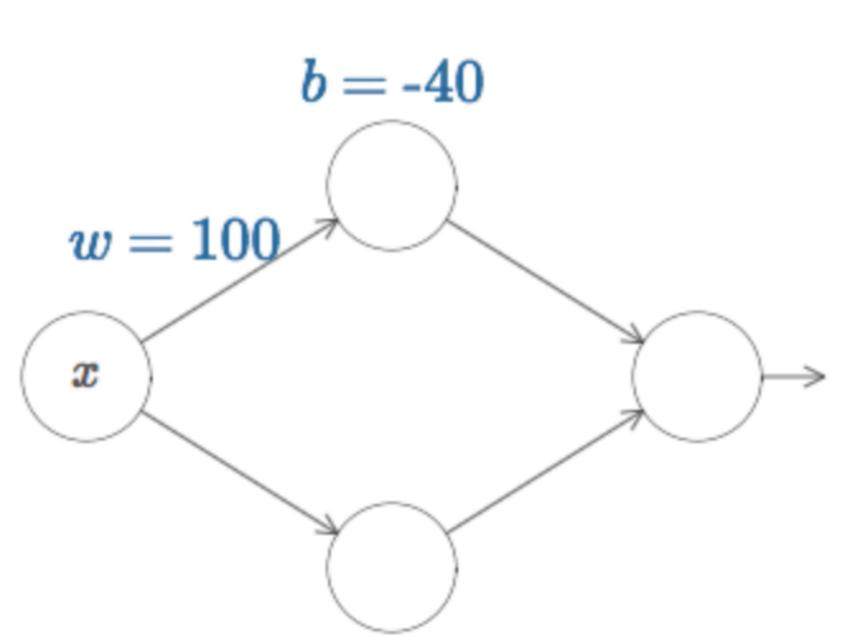


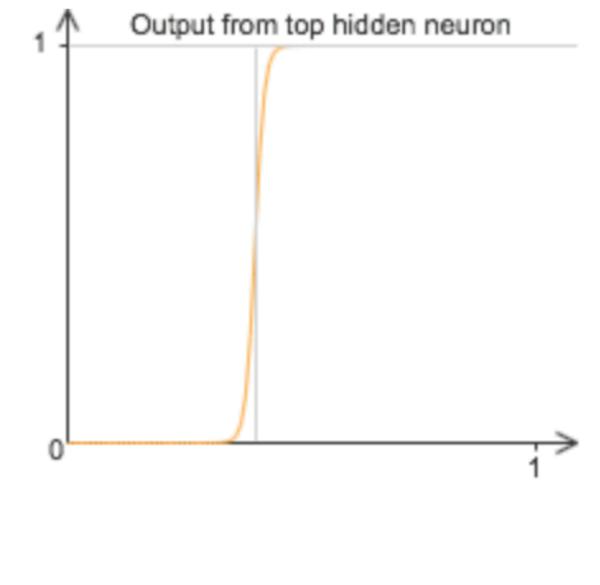
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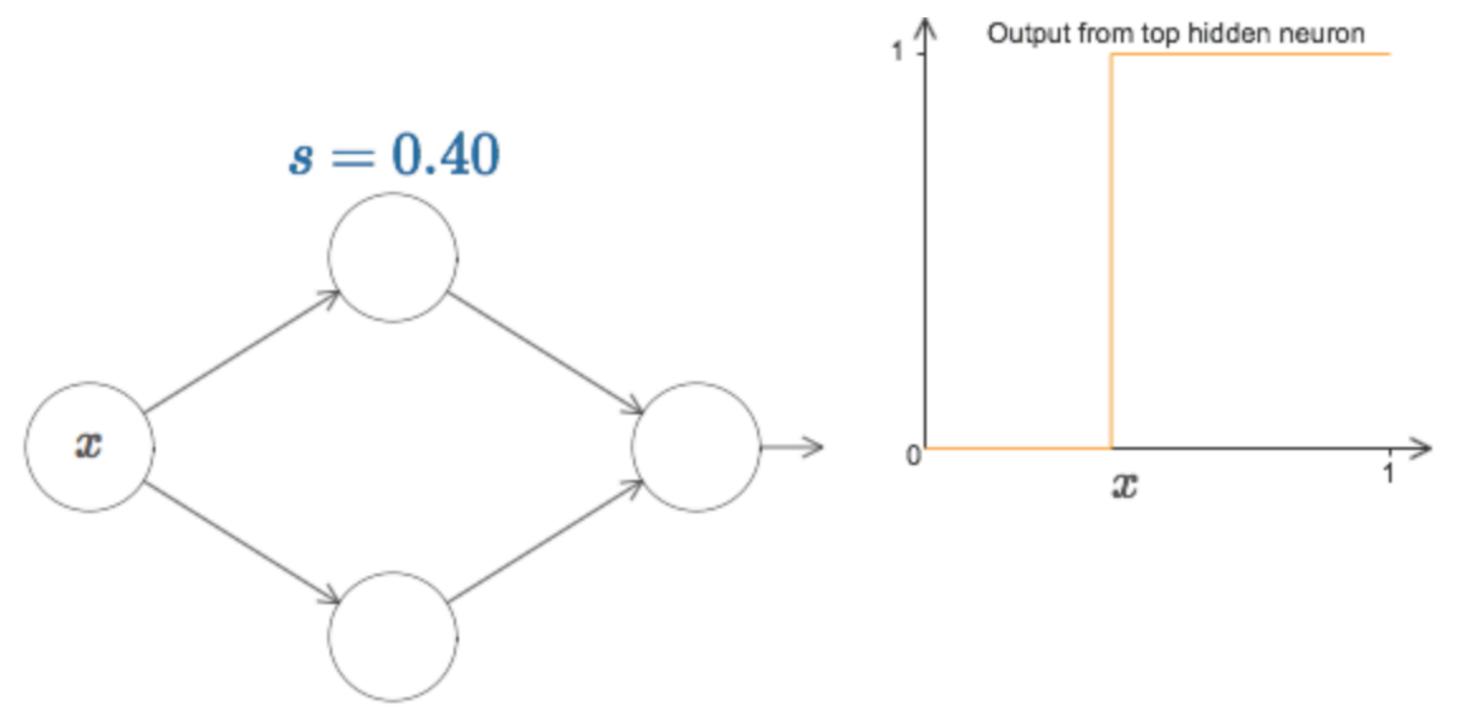


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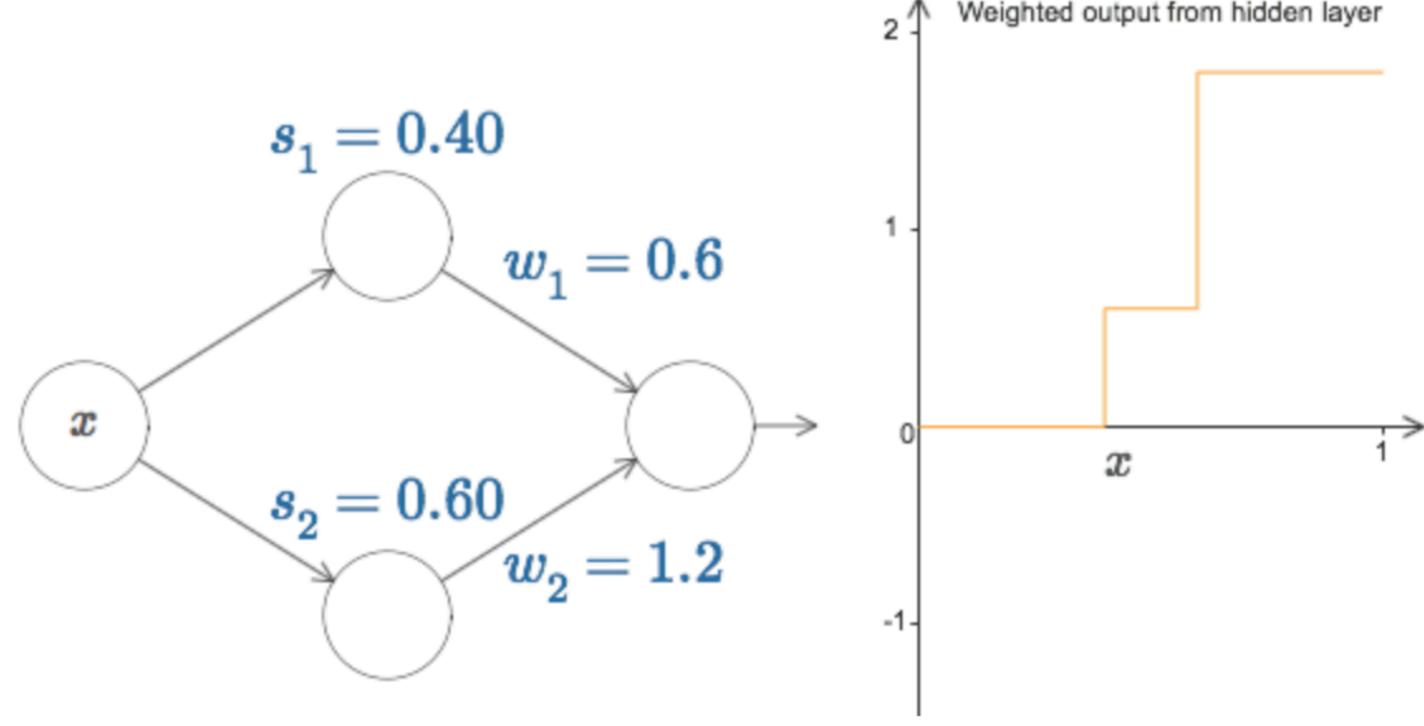
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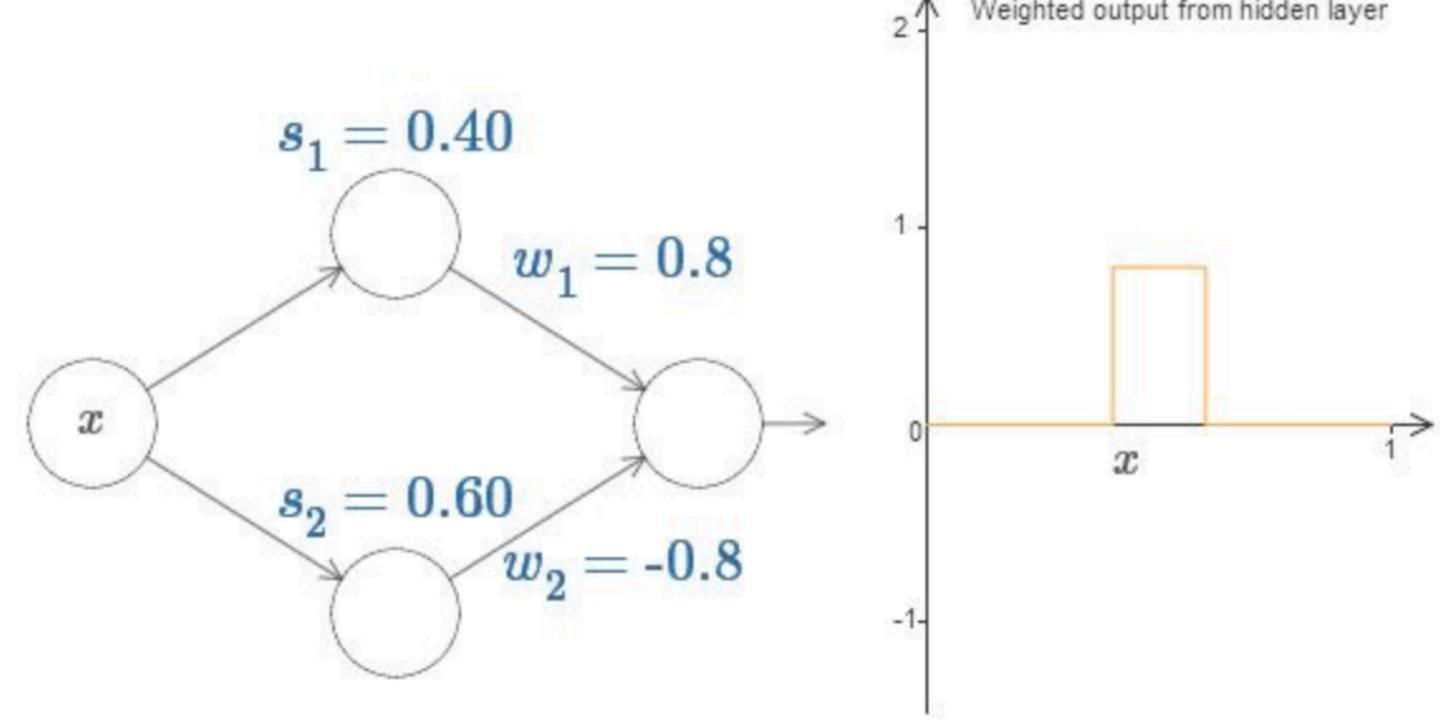
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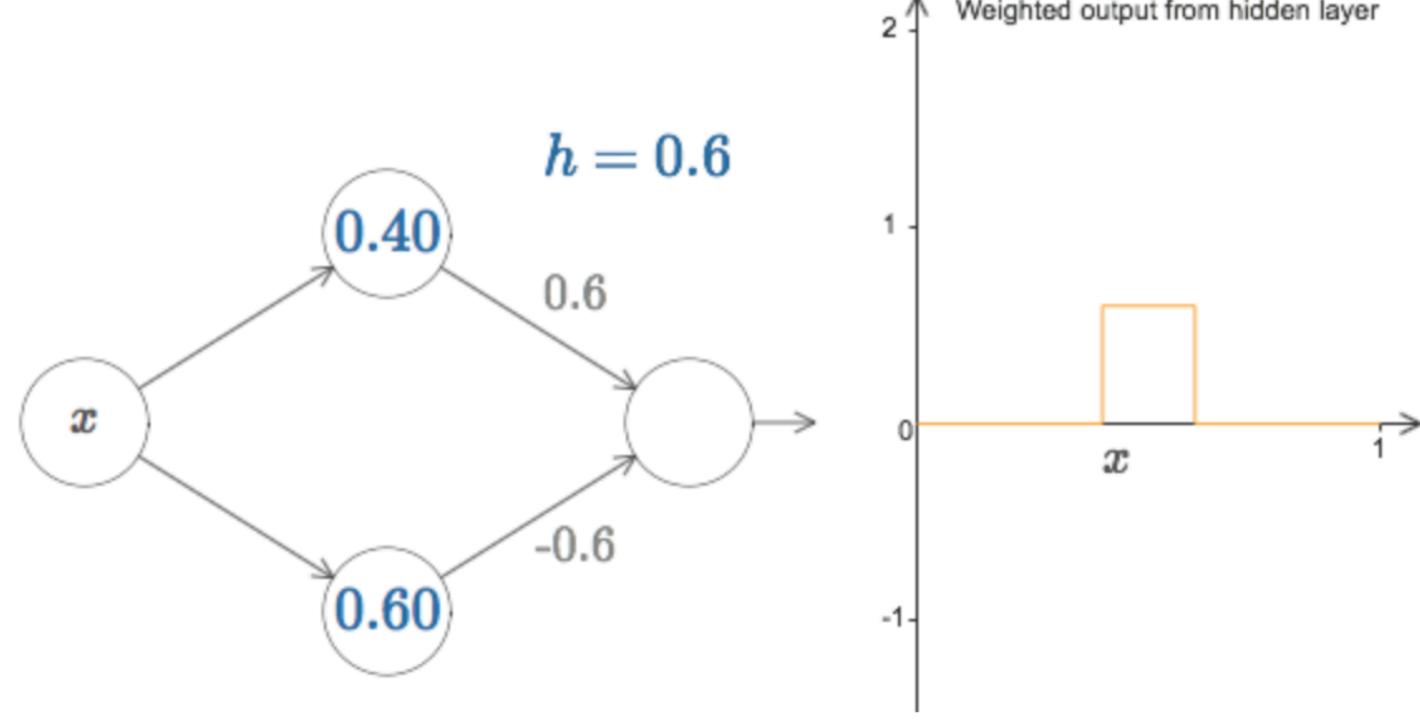
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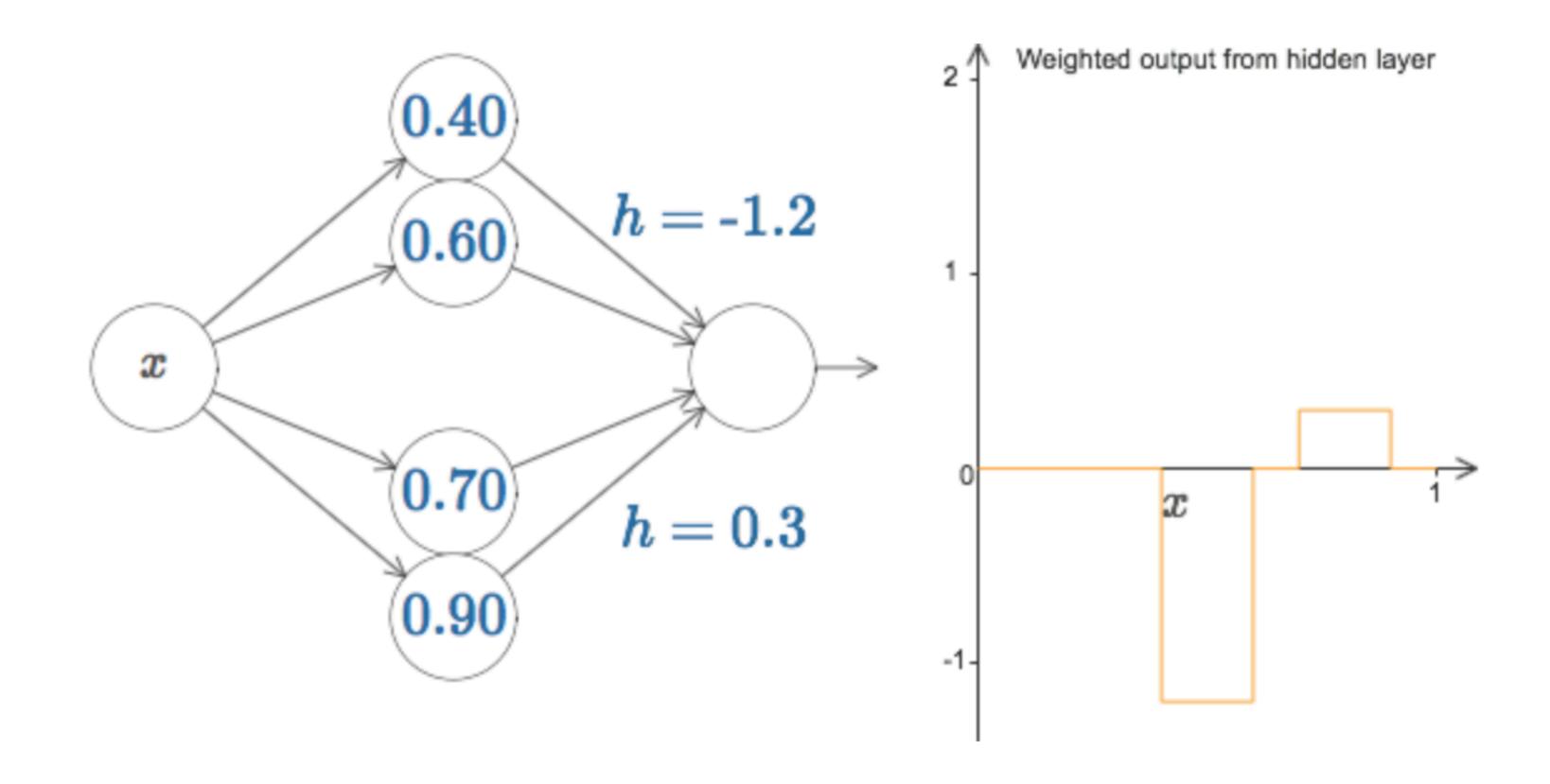


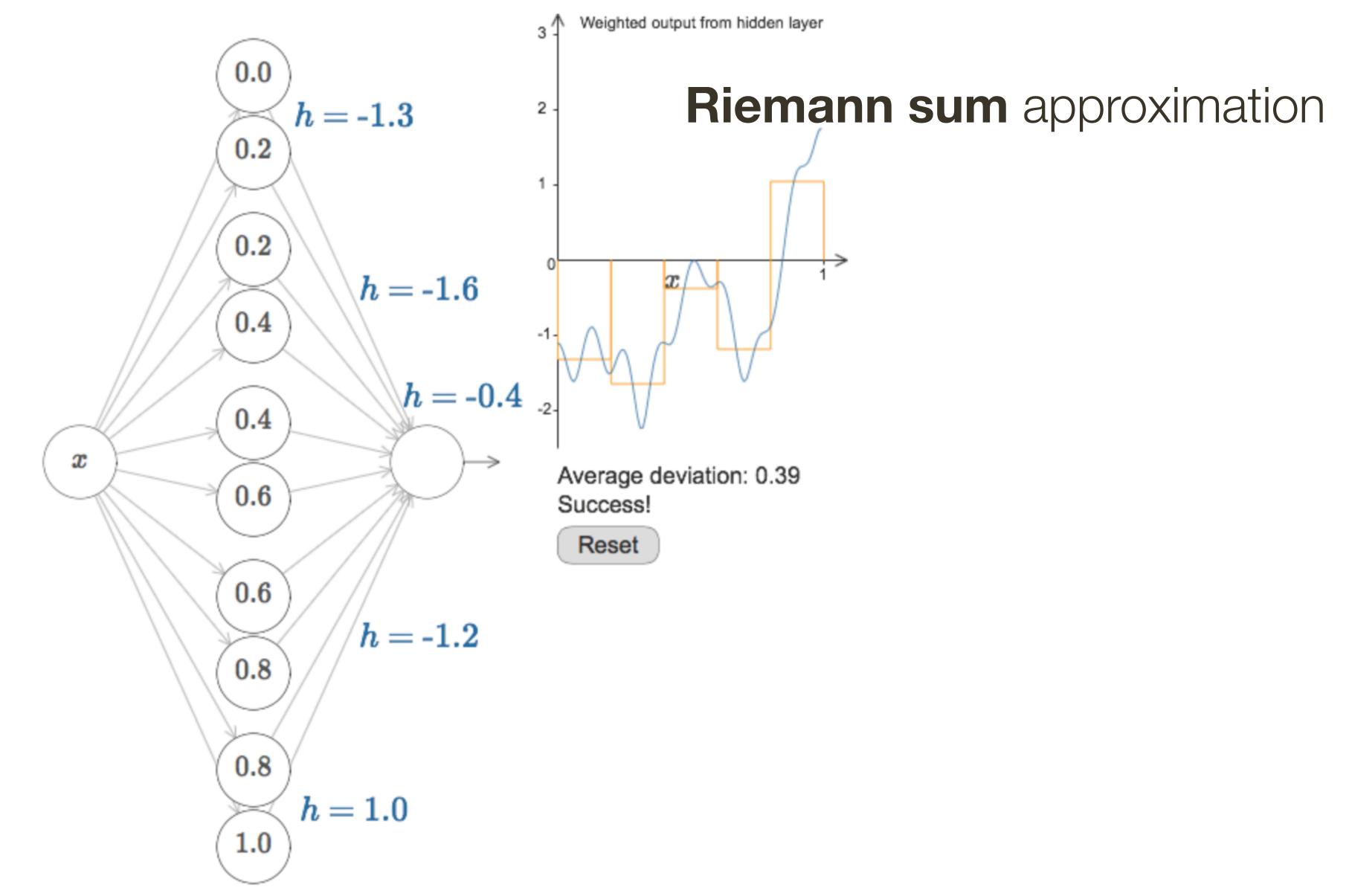
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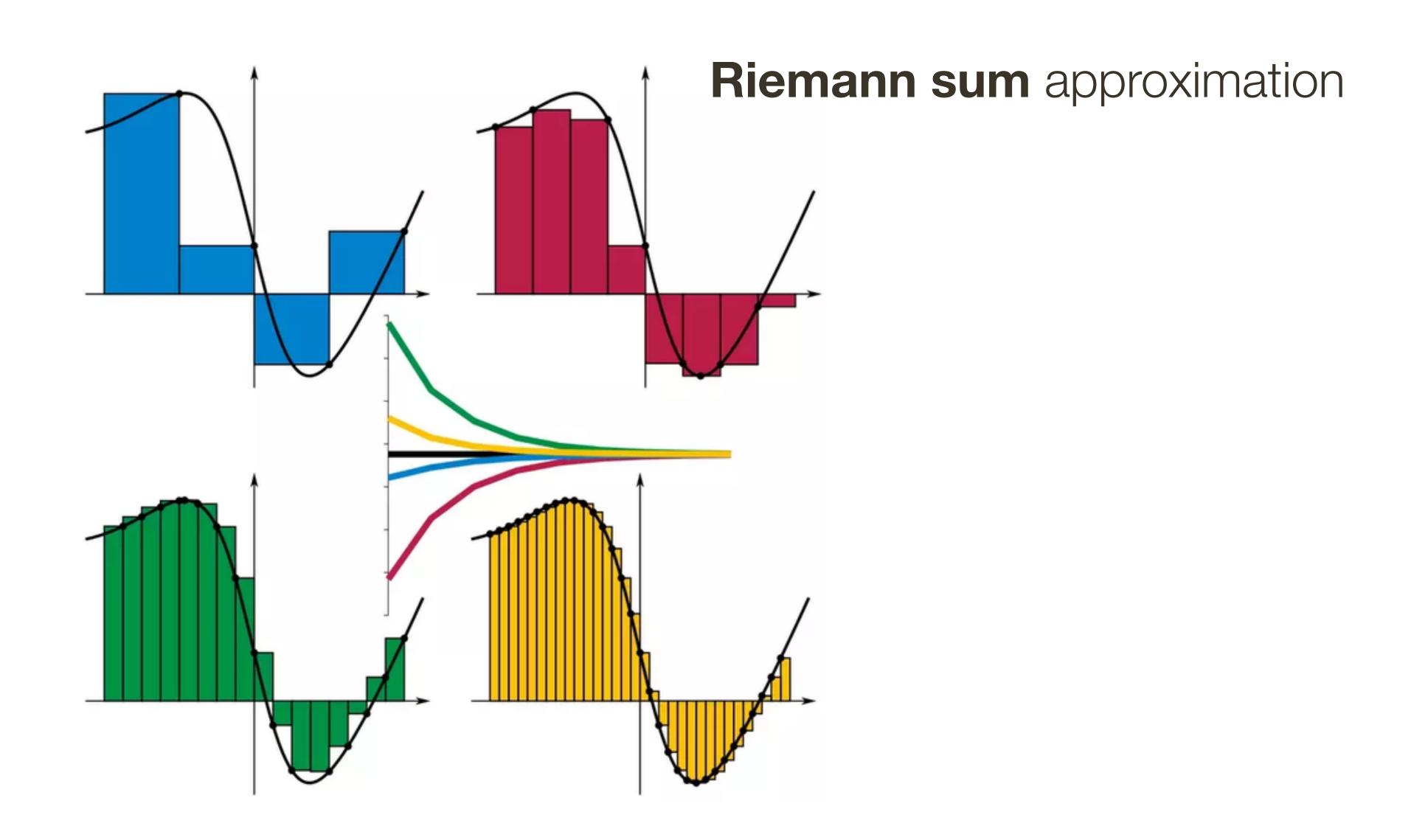


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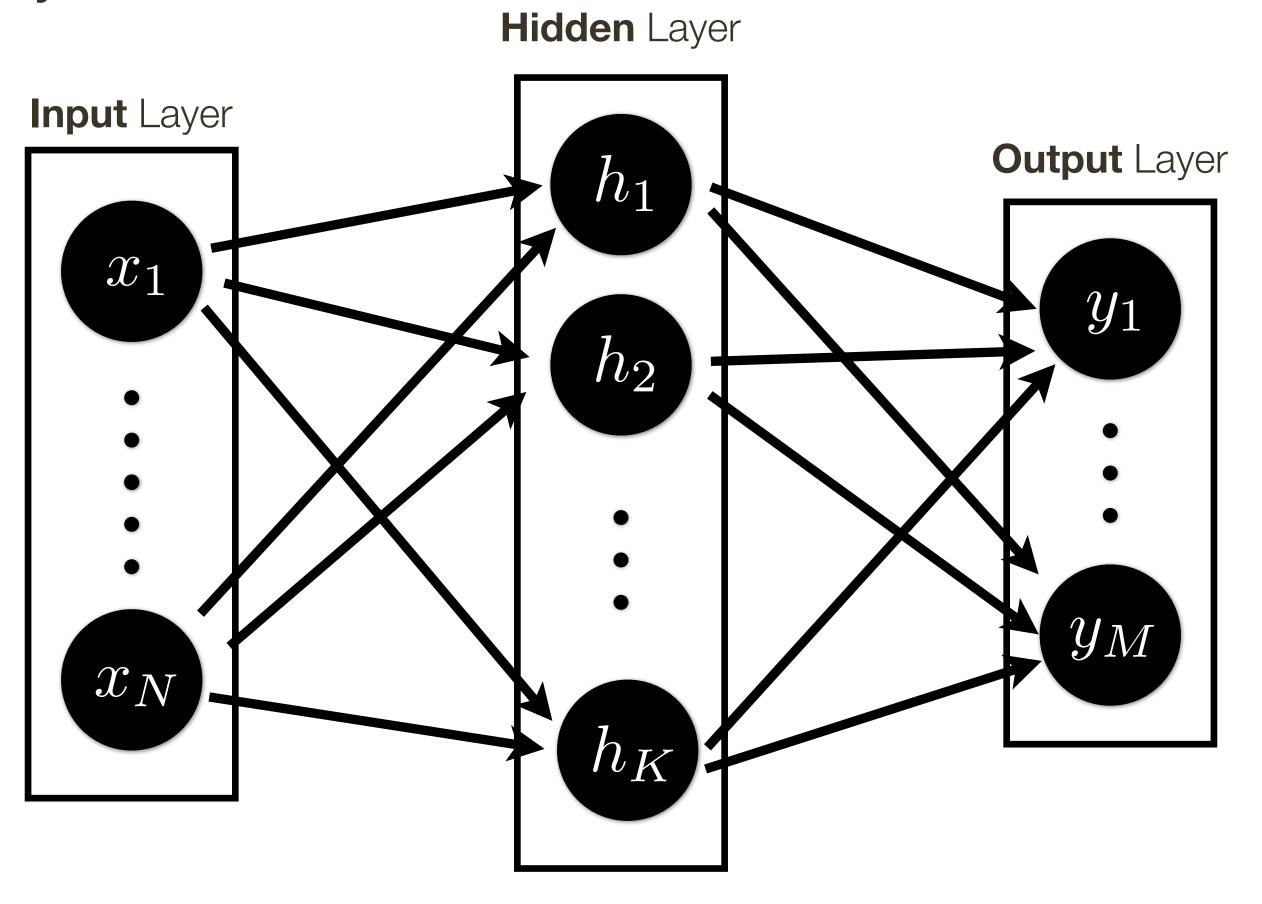
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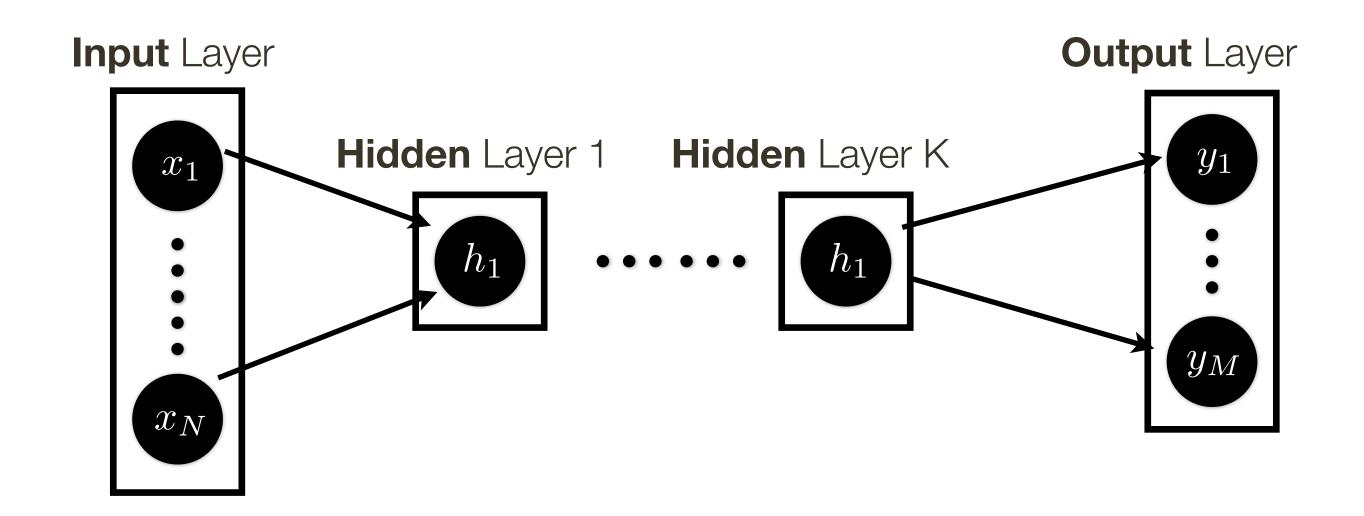
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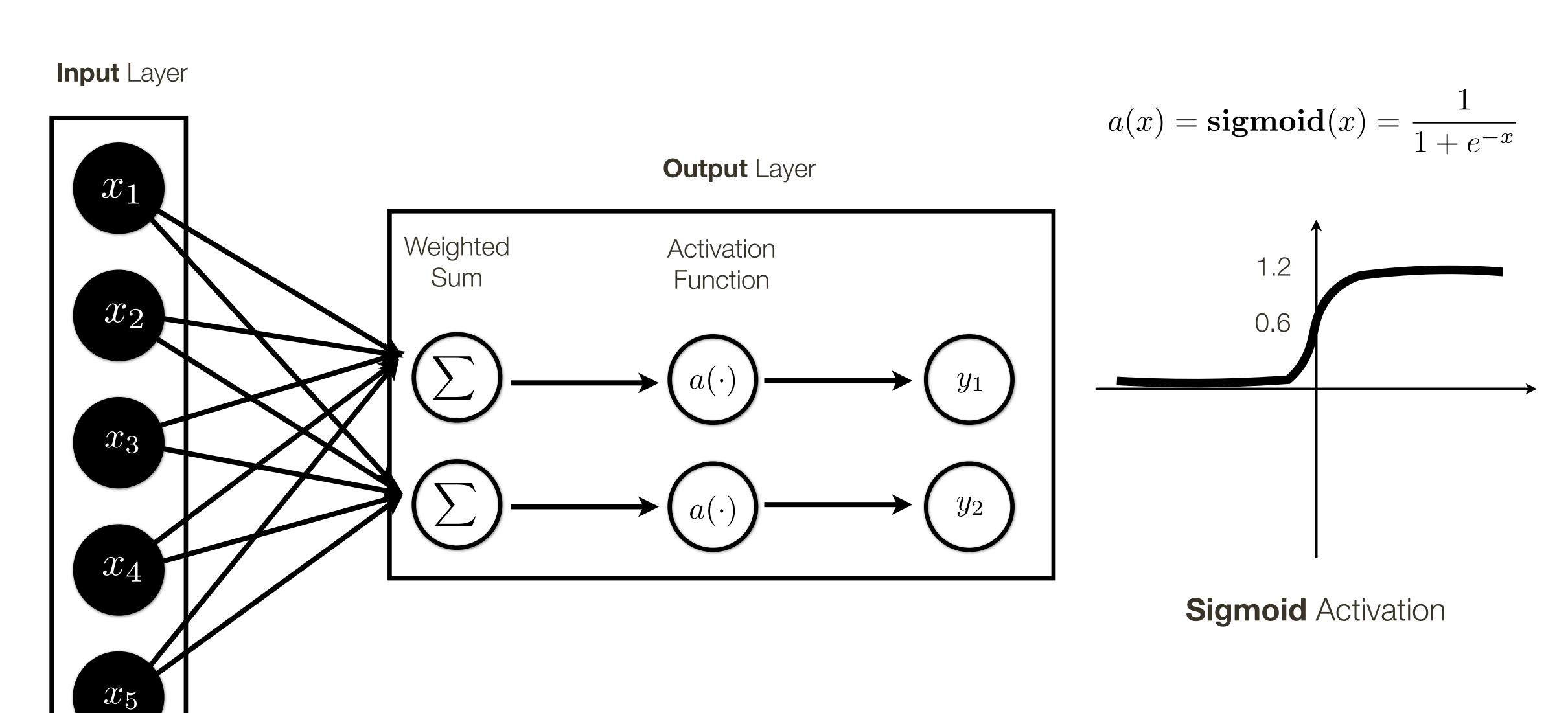
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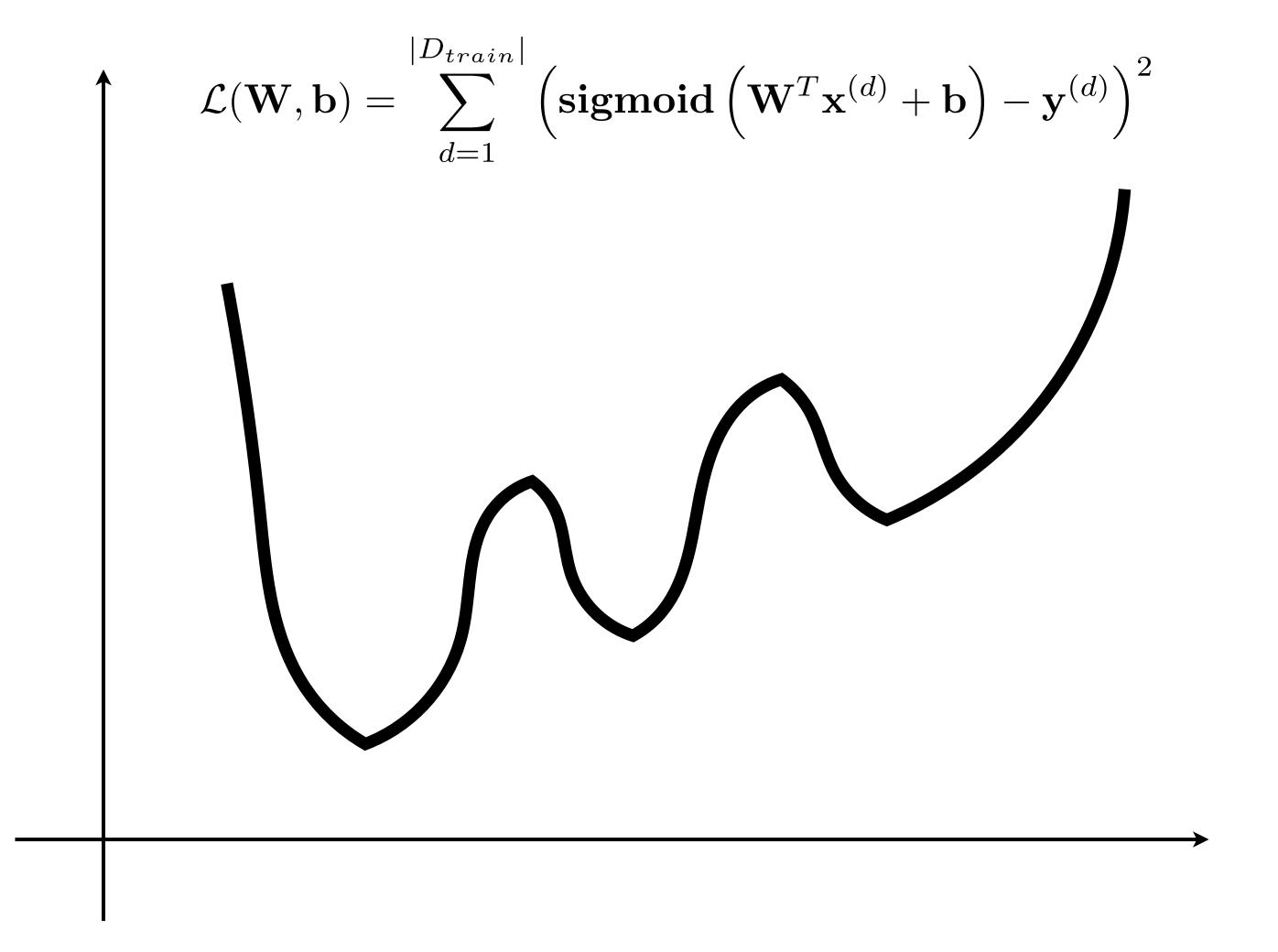
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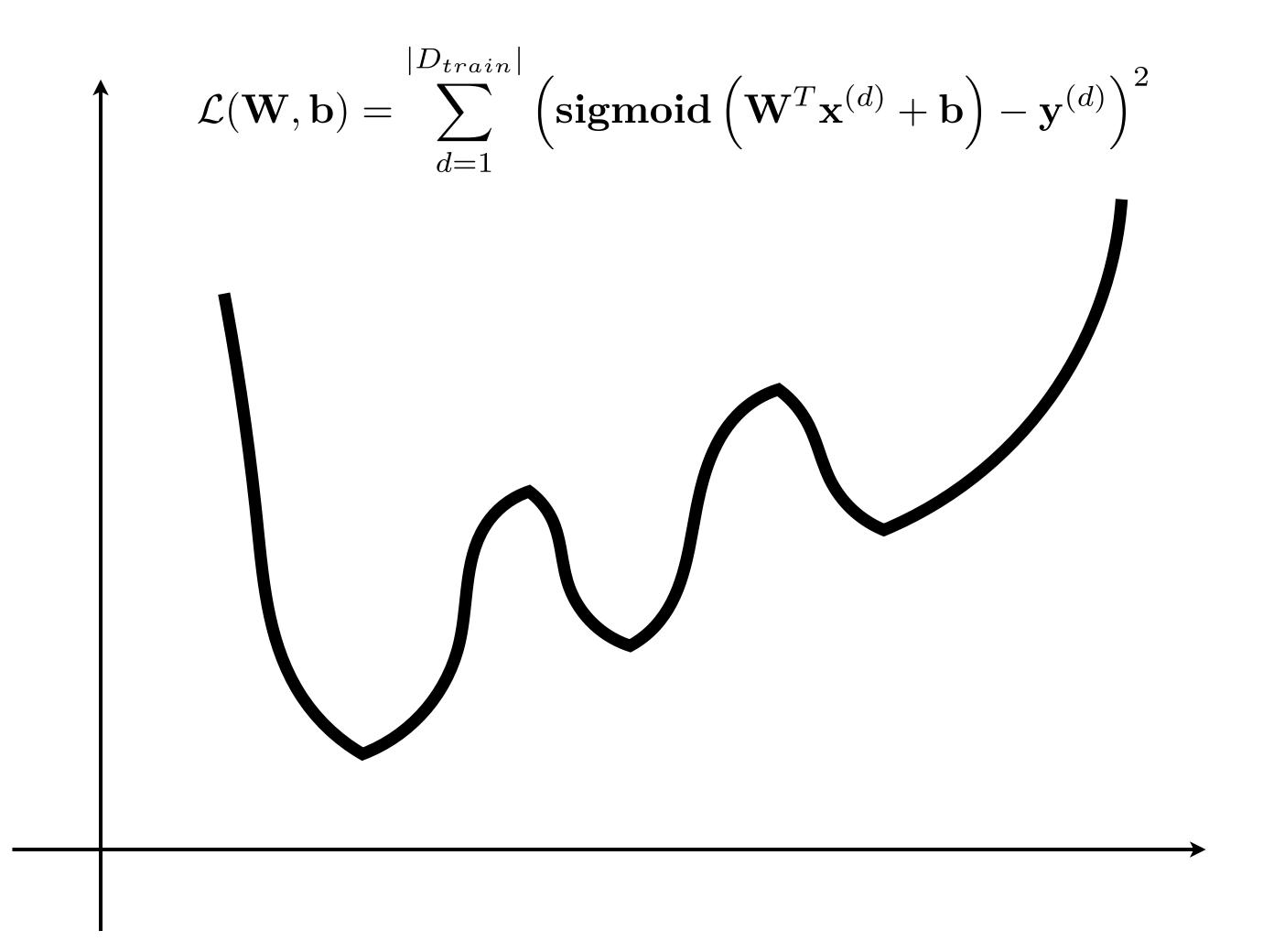
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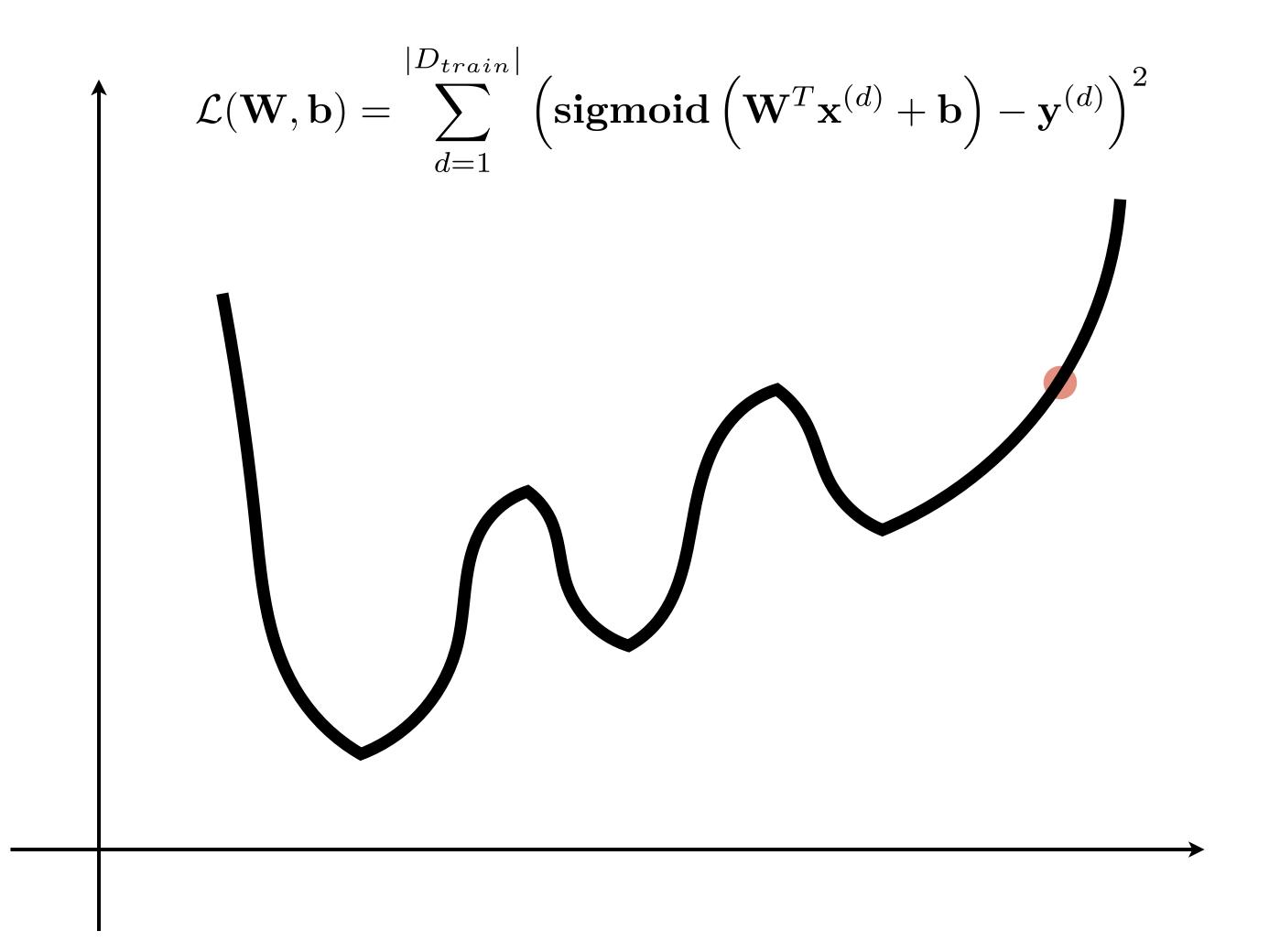
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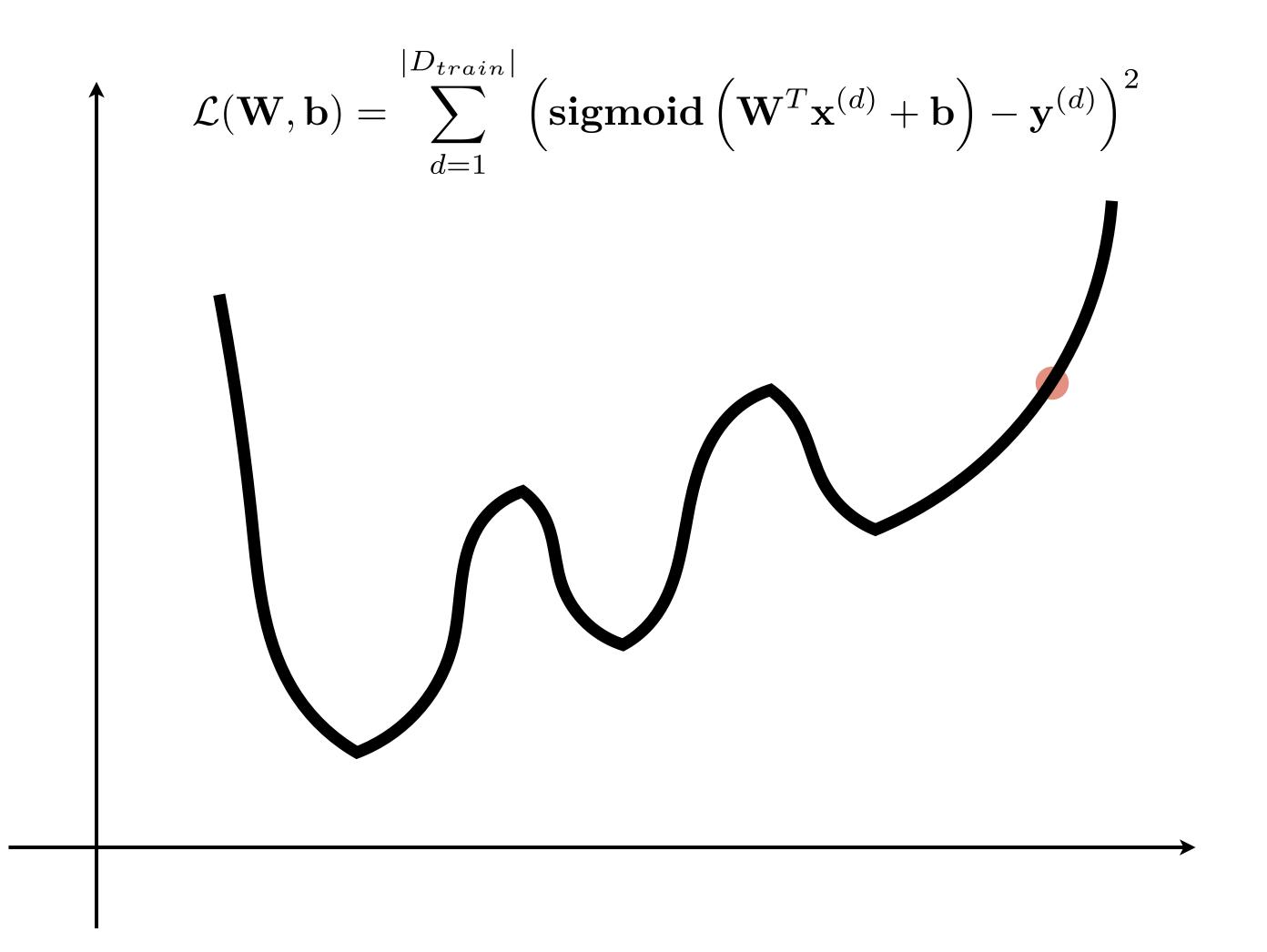




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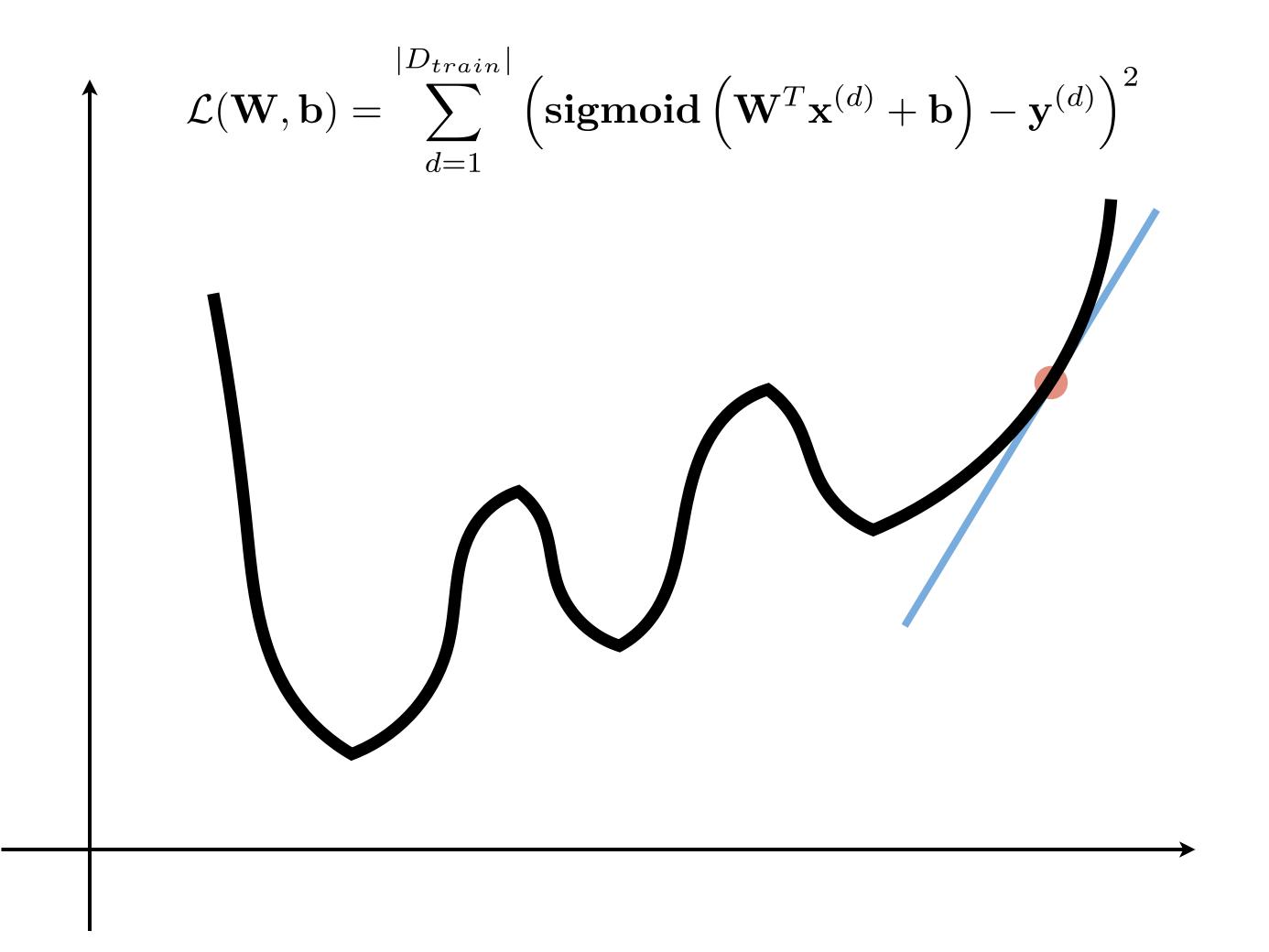
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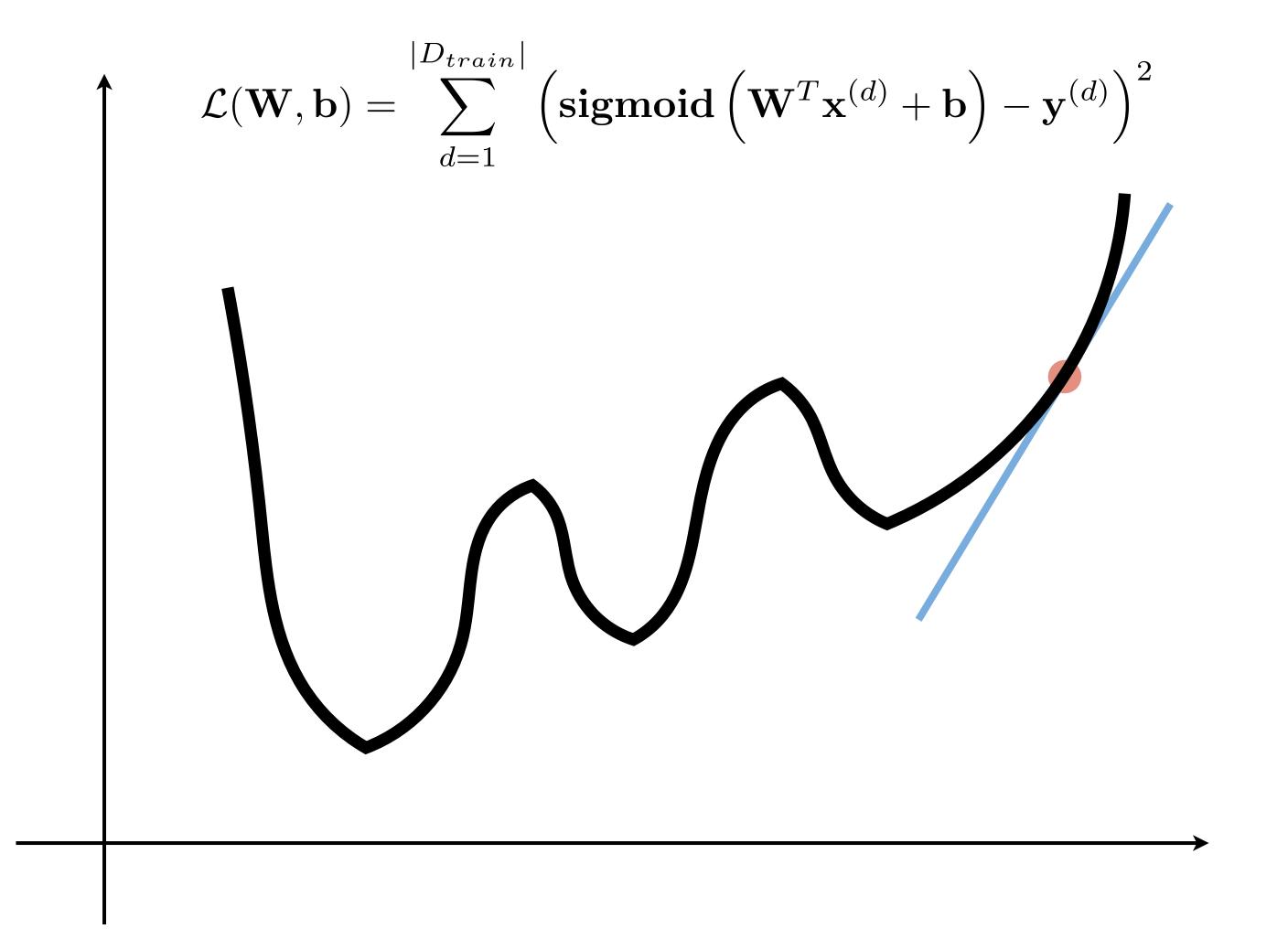
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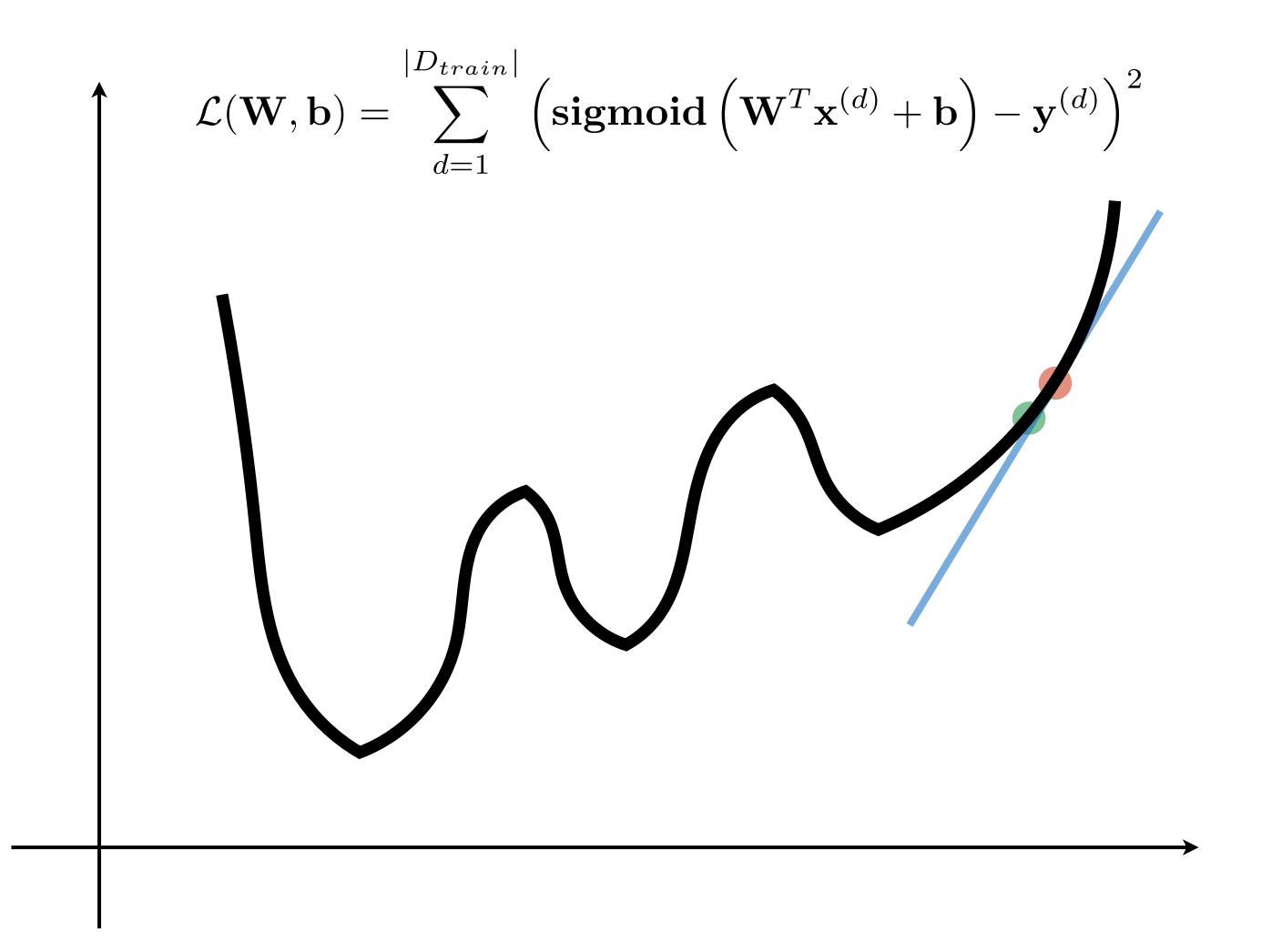
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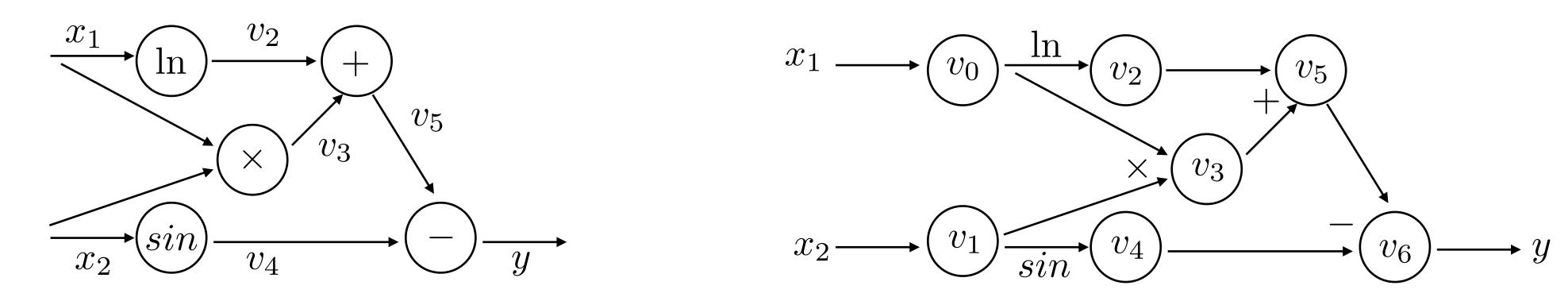
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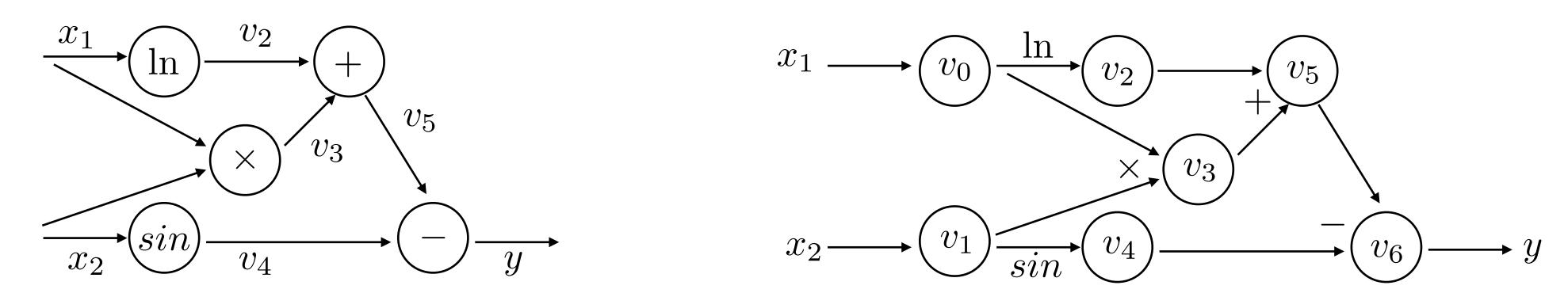
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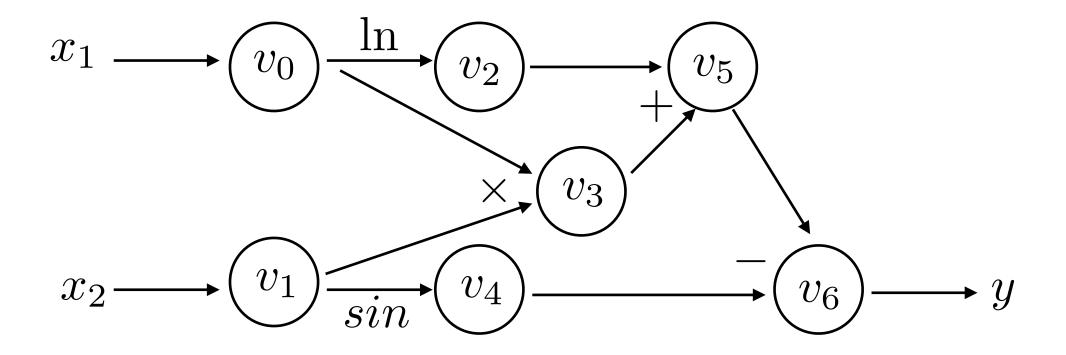
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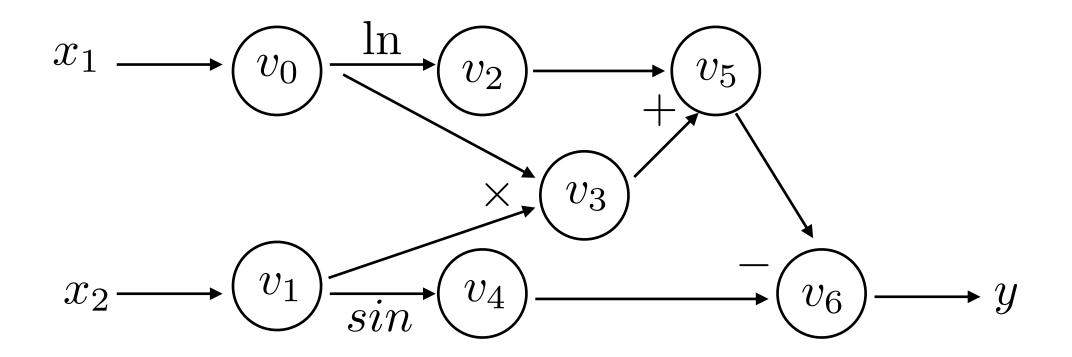
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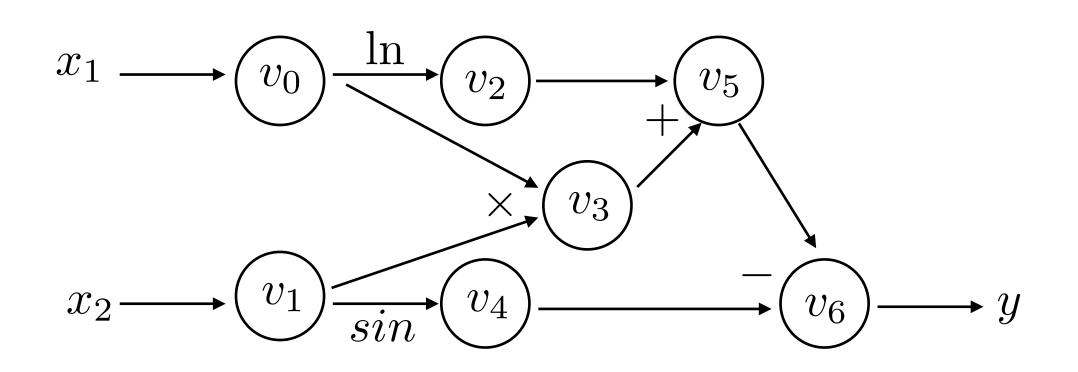
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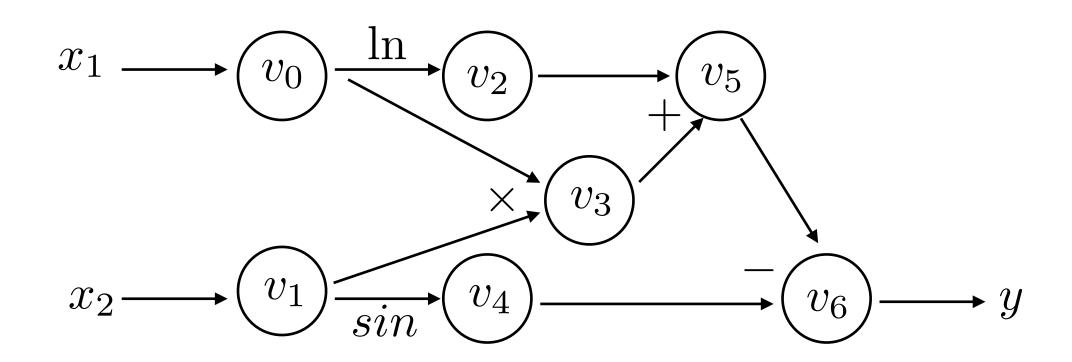
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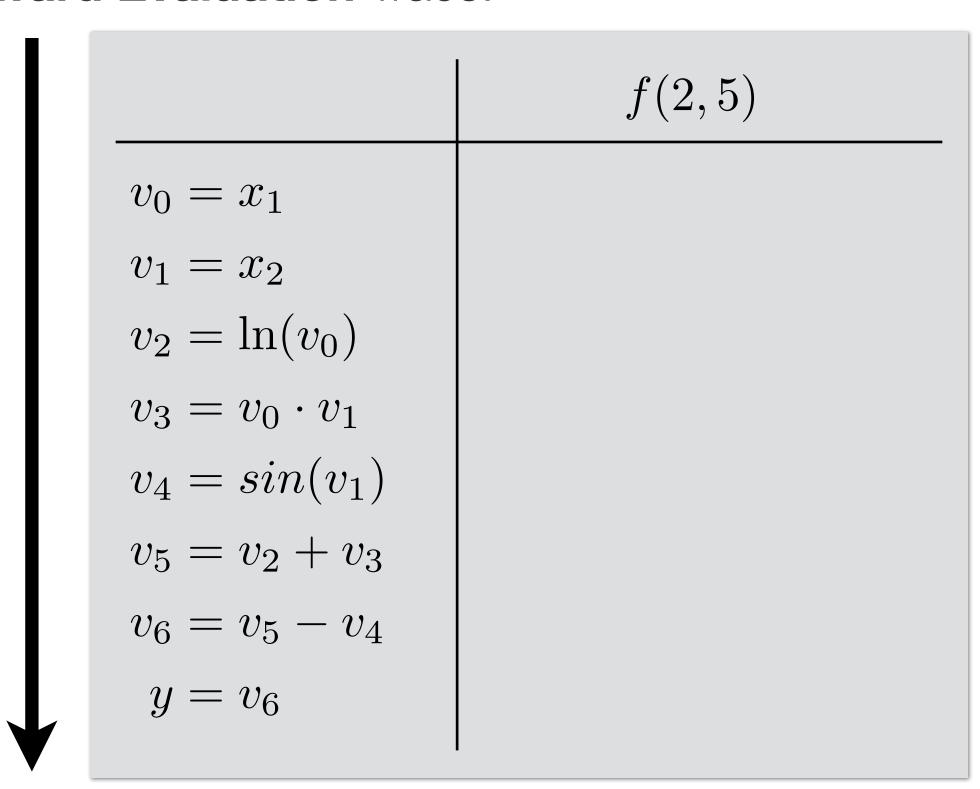
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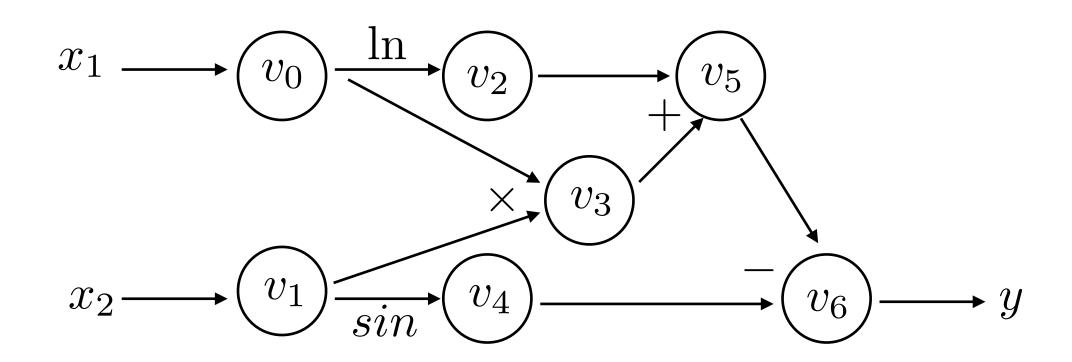
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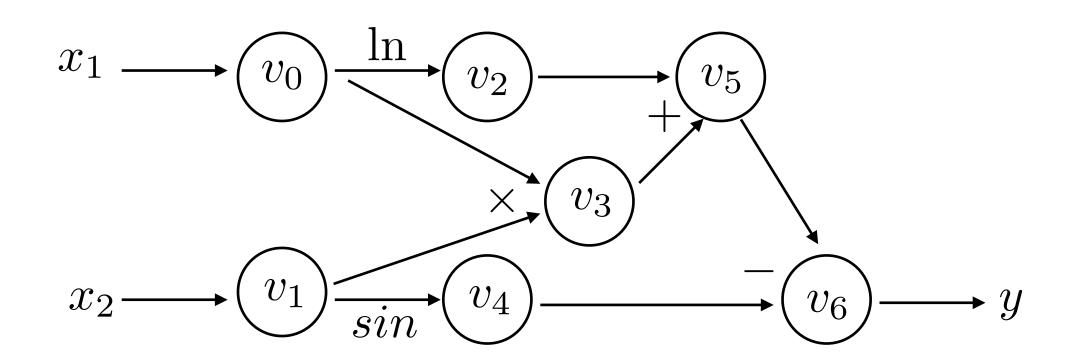
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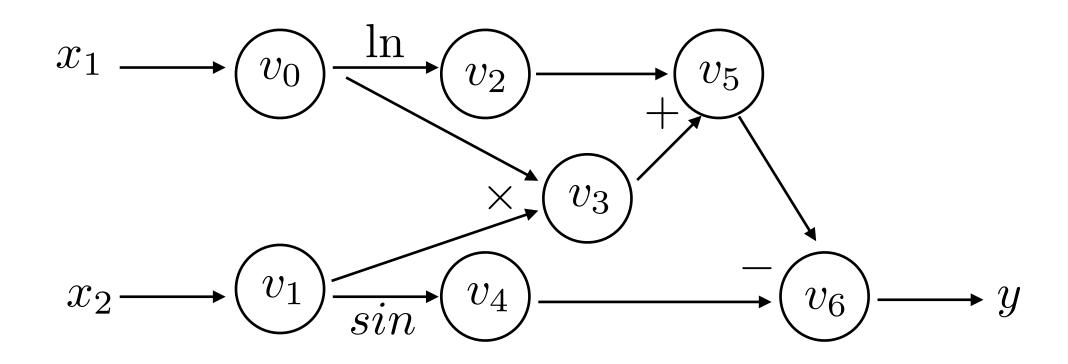
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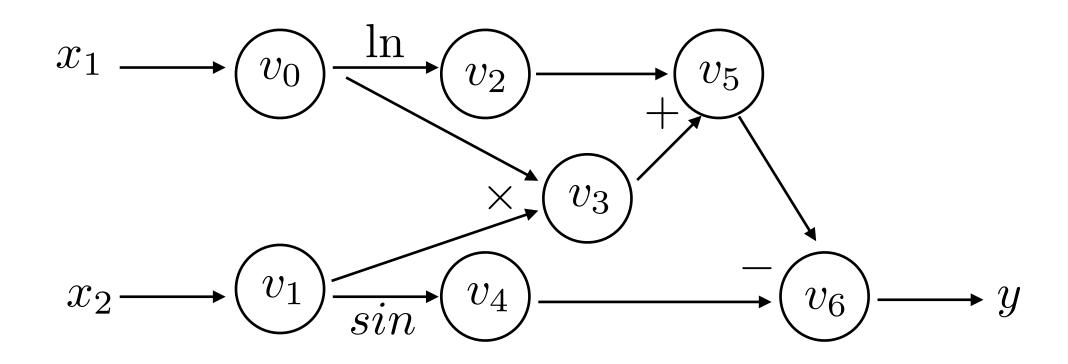
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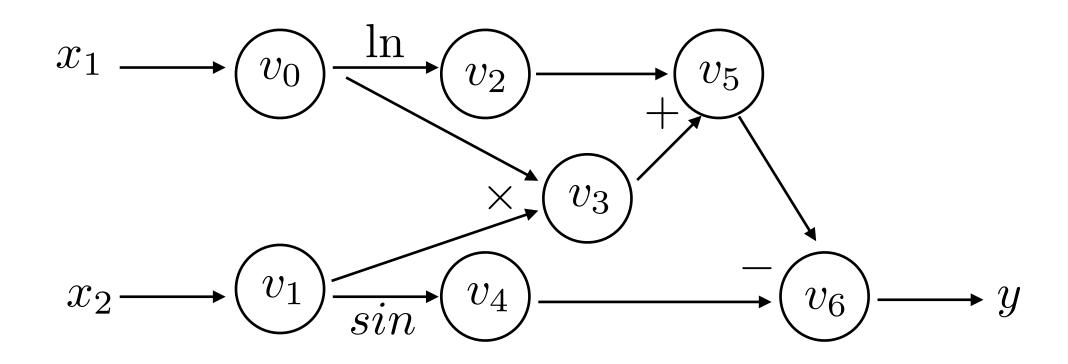
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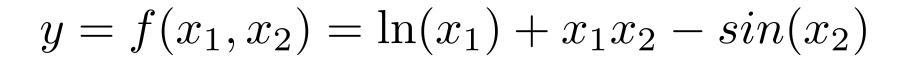
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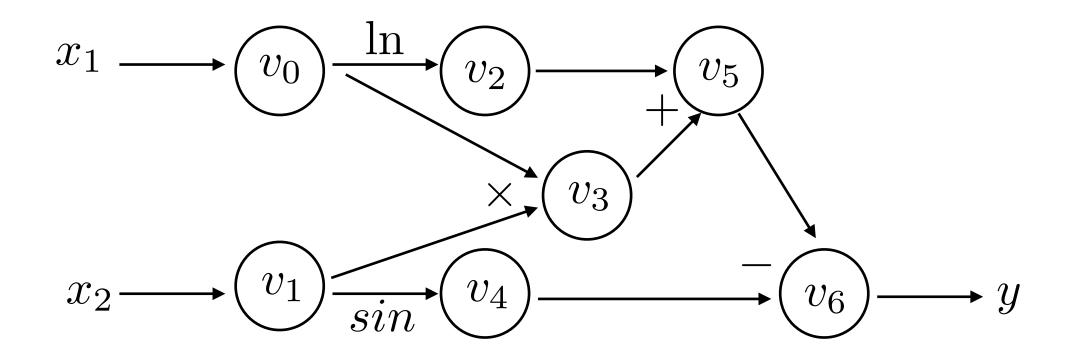
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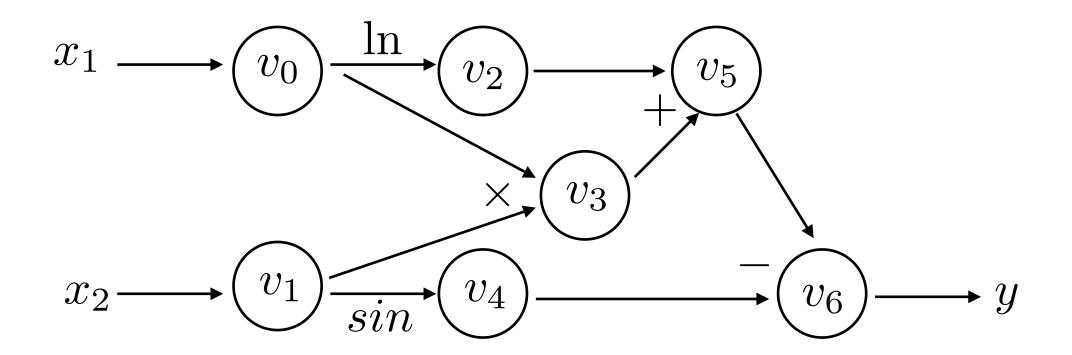
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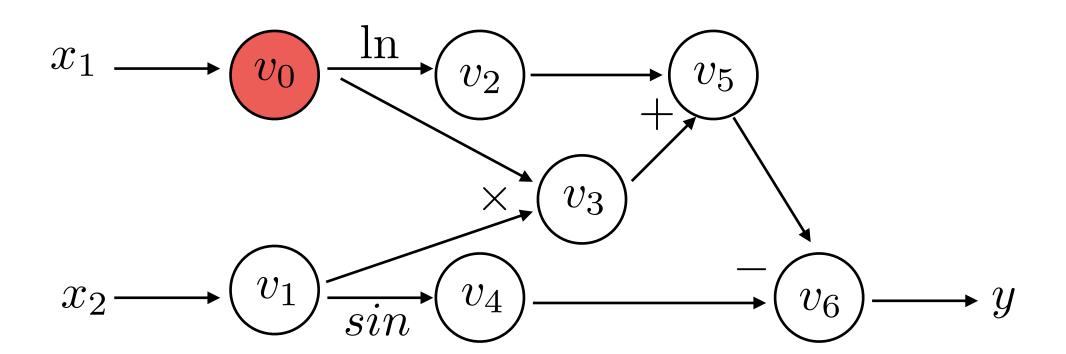
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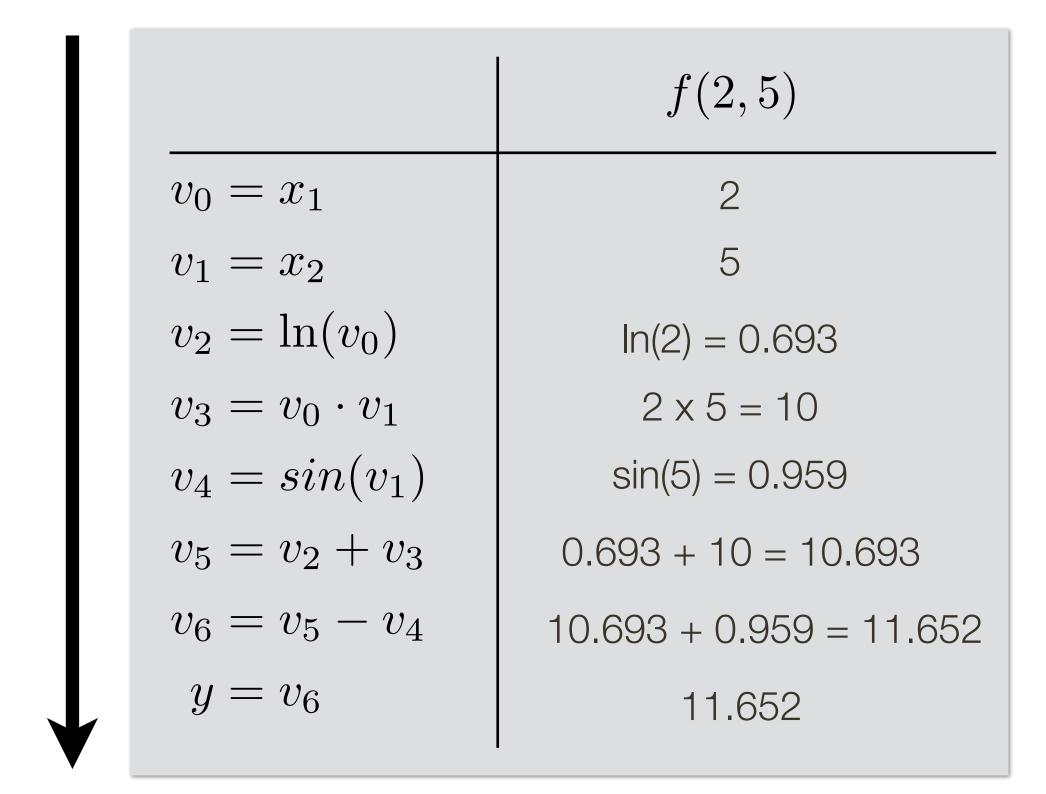
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Lets see how we can **evaluate a derivative** using computational graph (DNN learning)

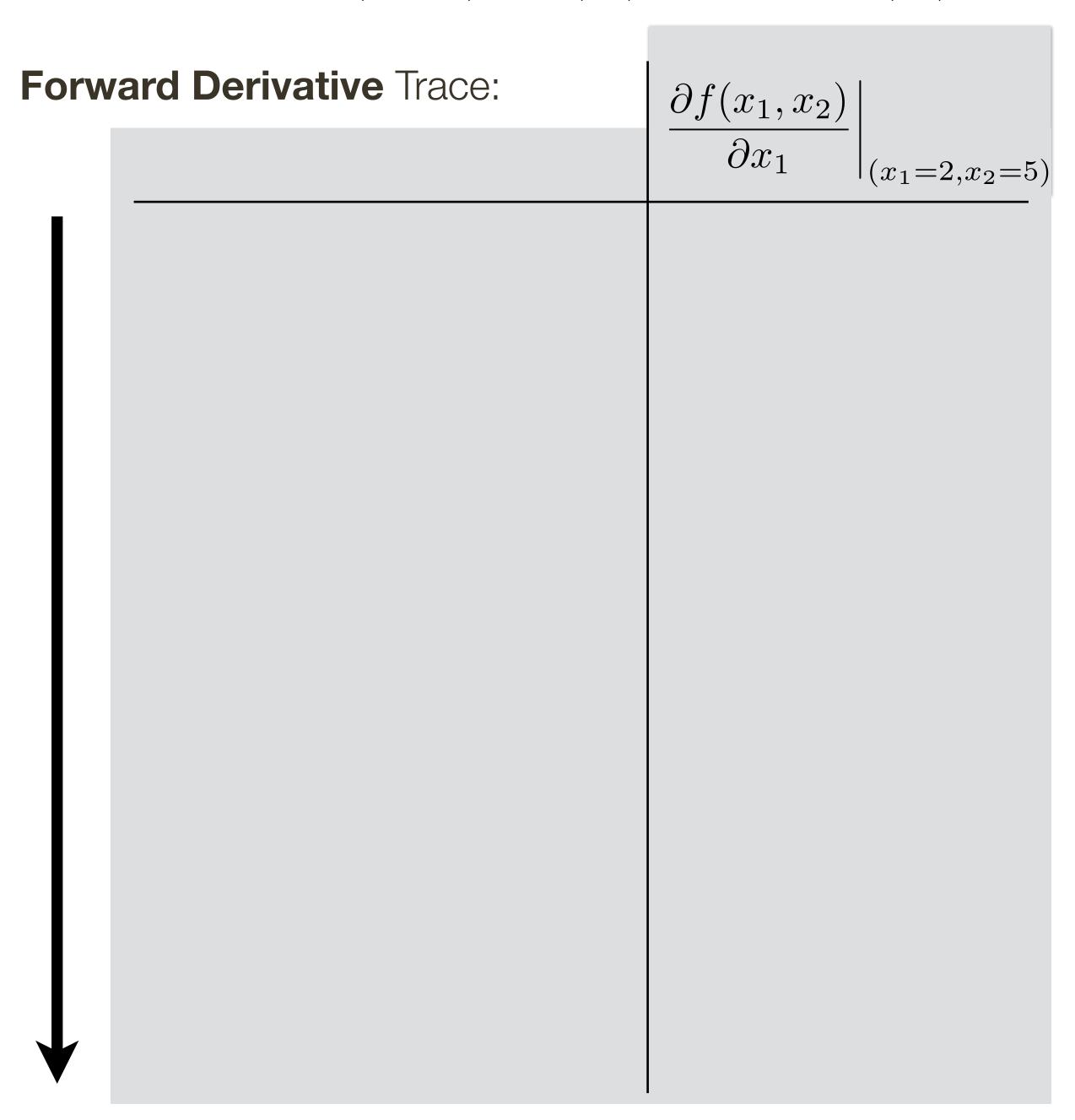
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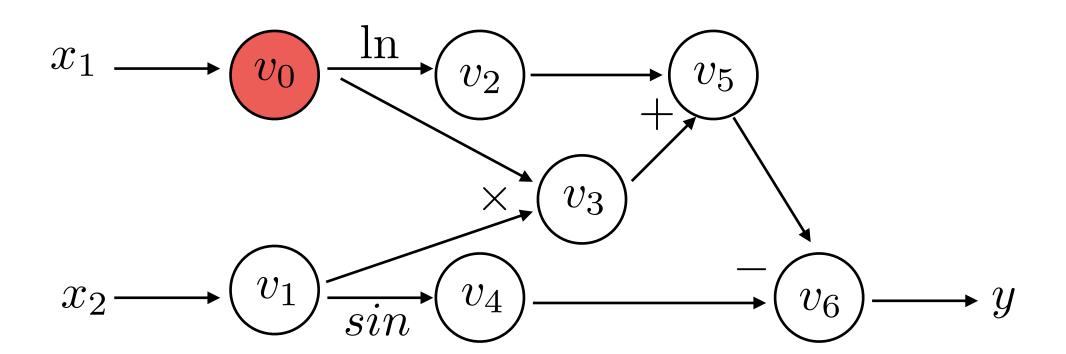
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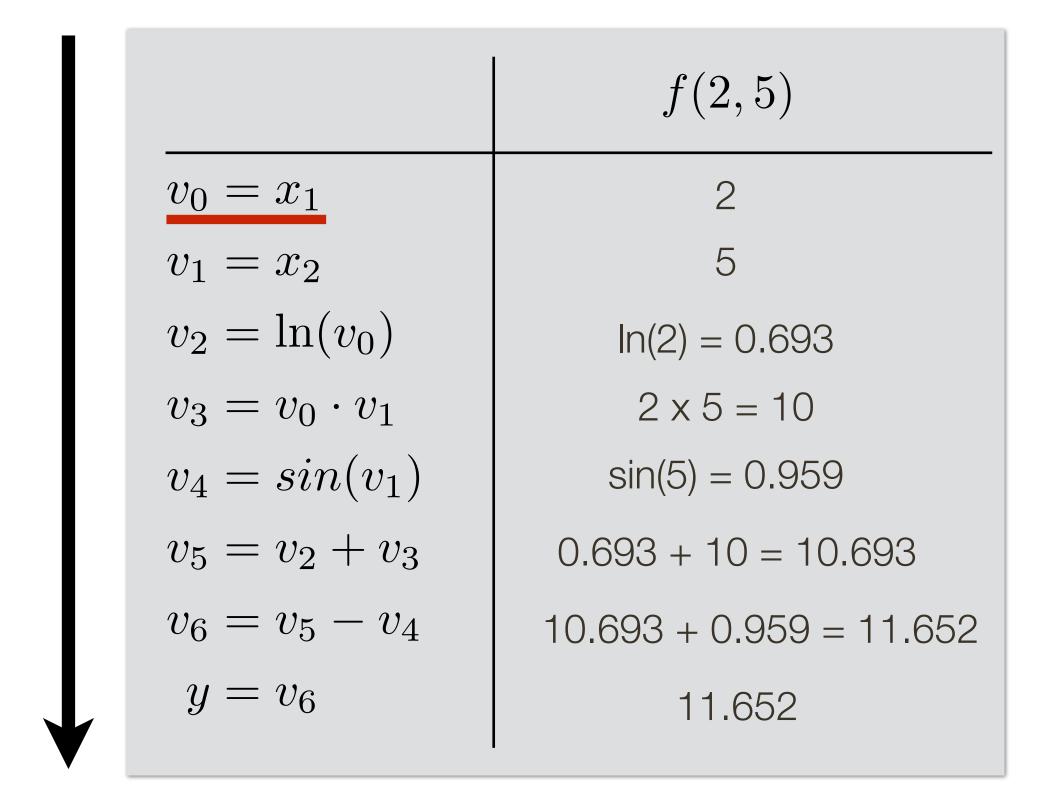




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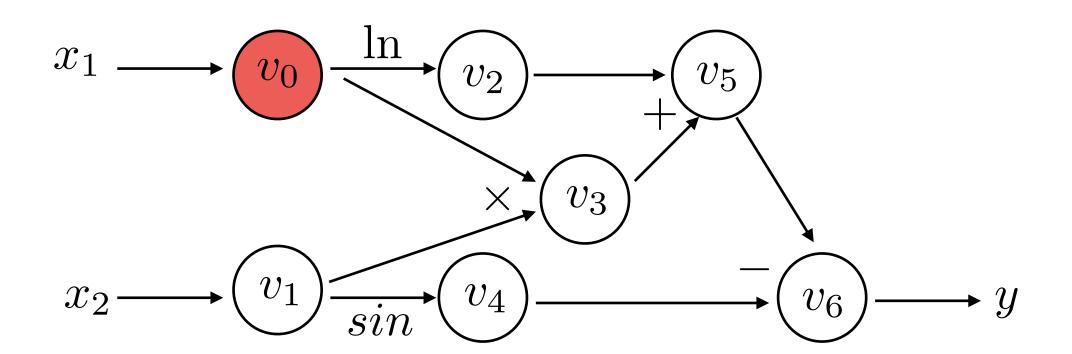


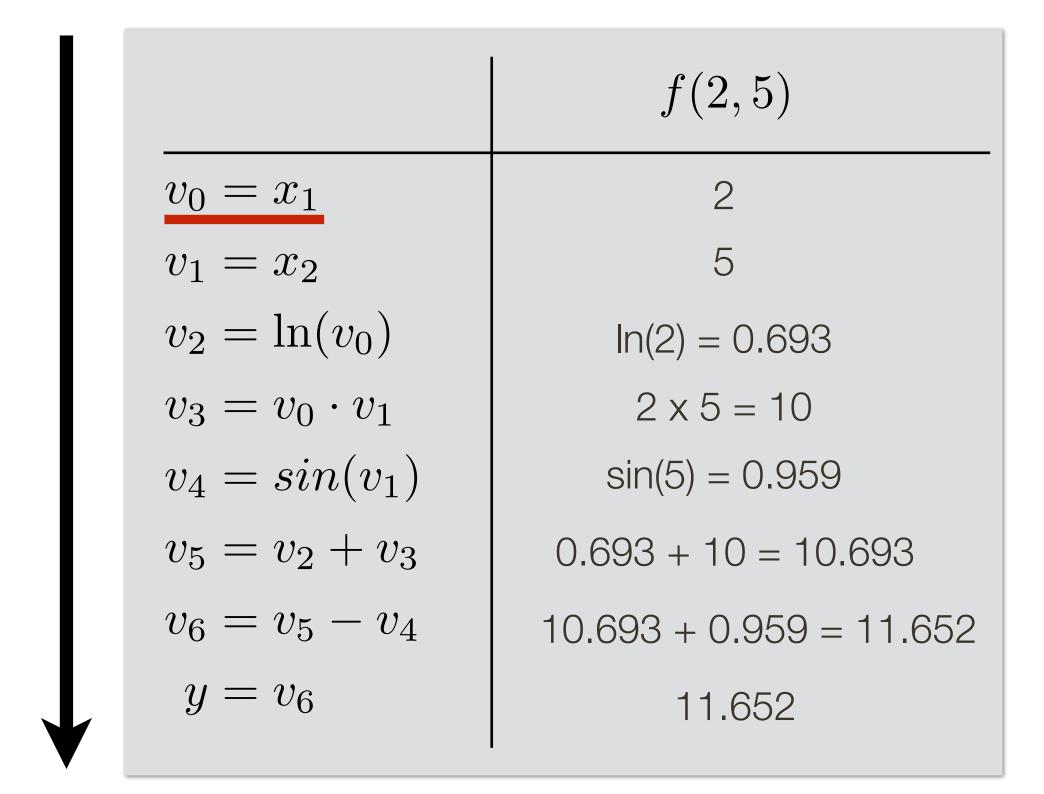




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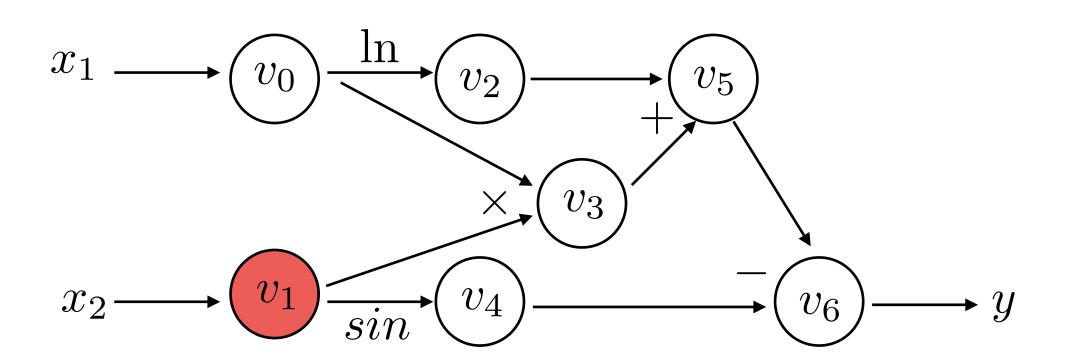
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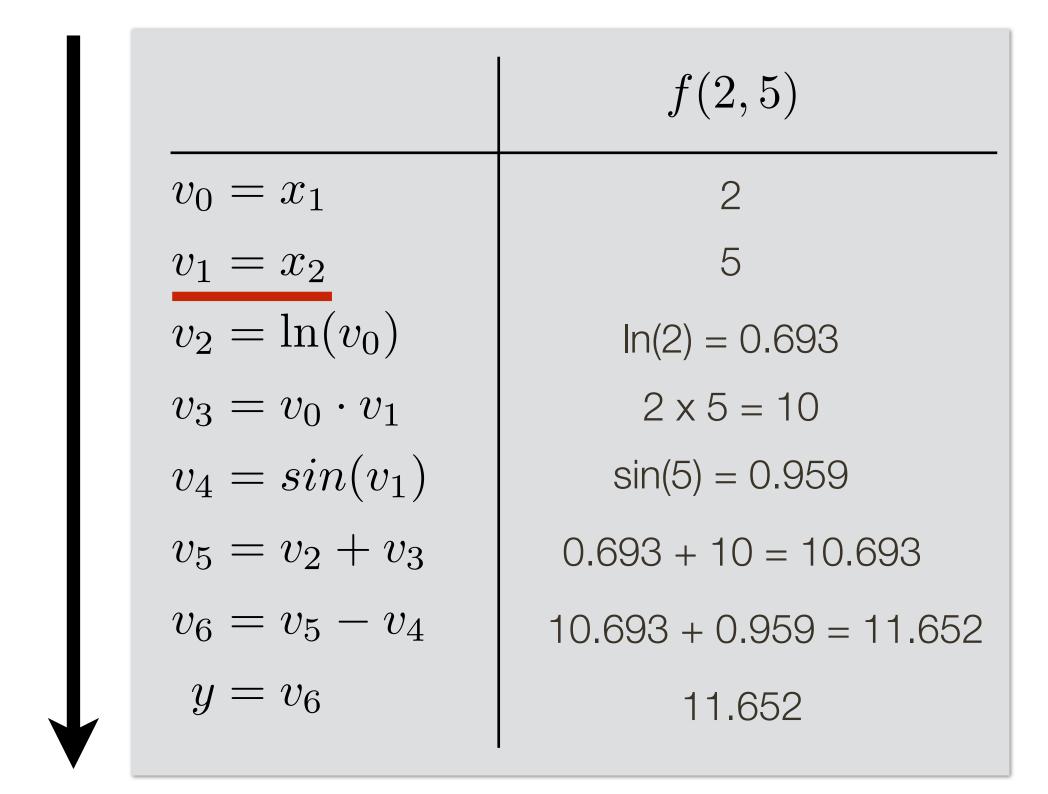




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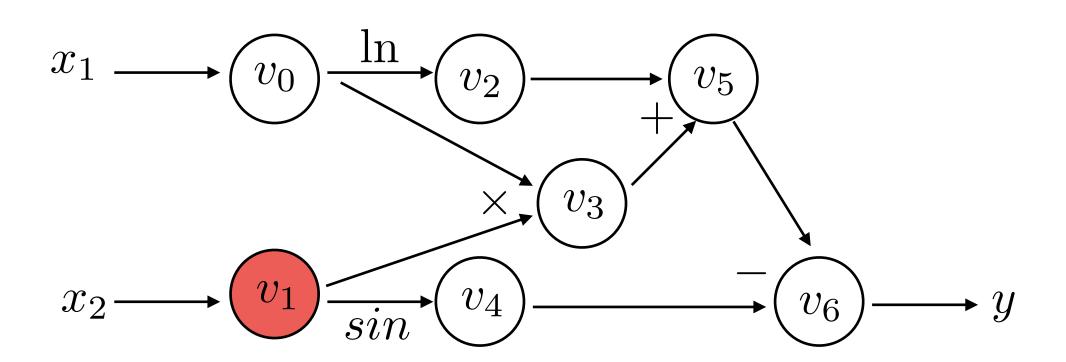
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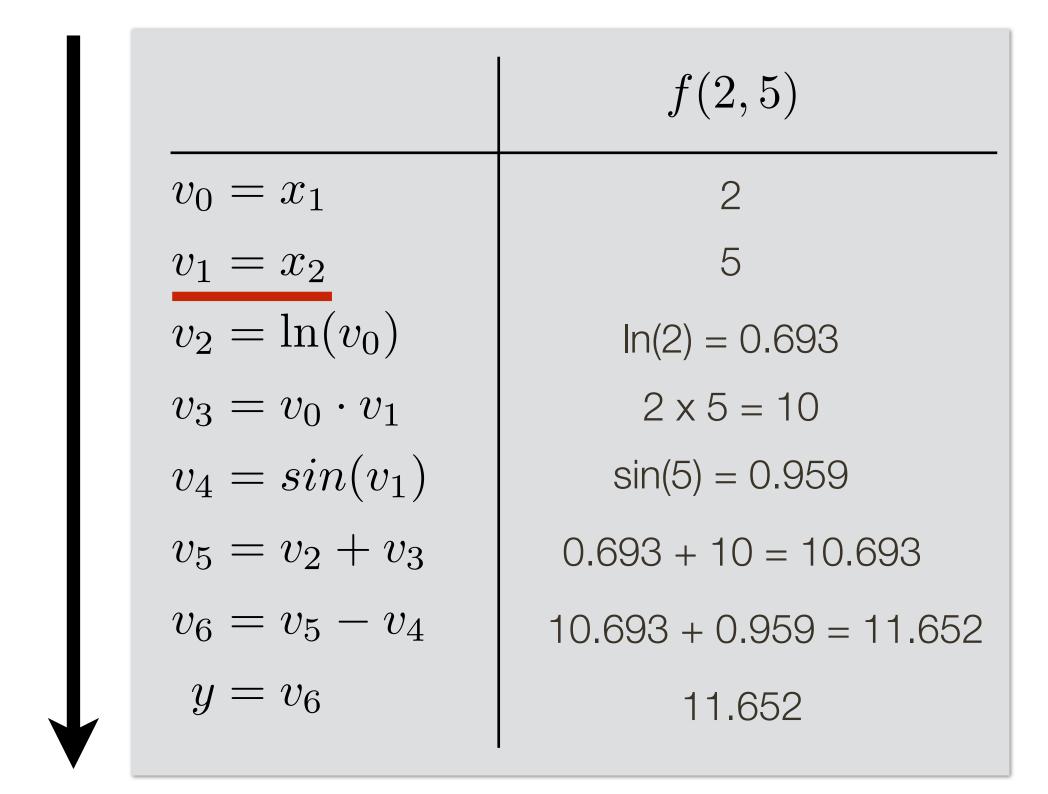




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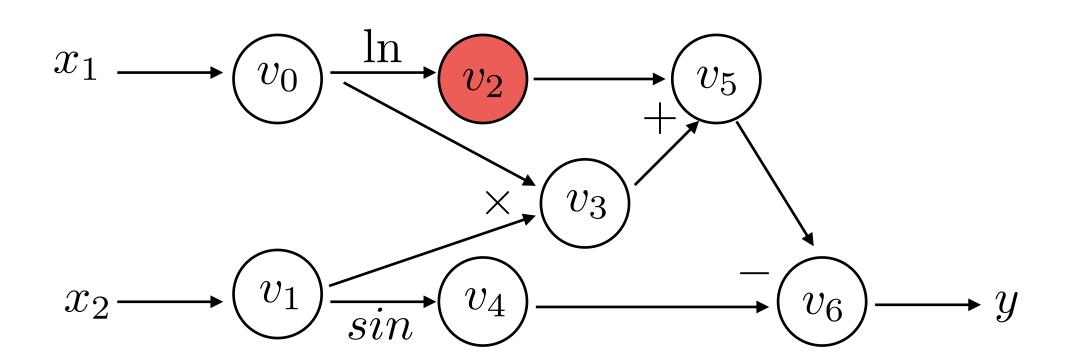
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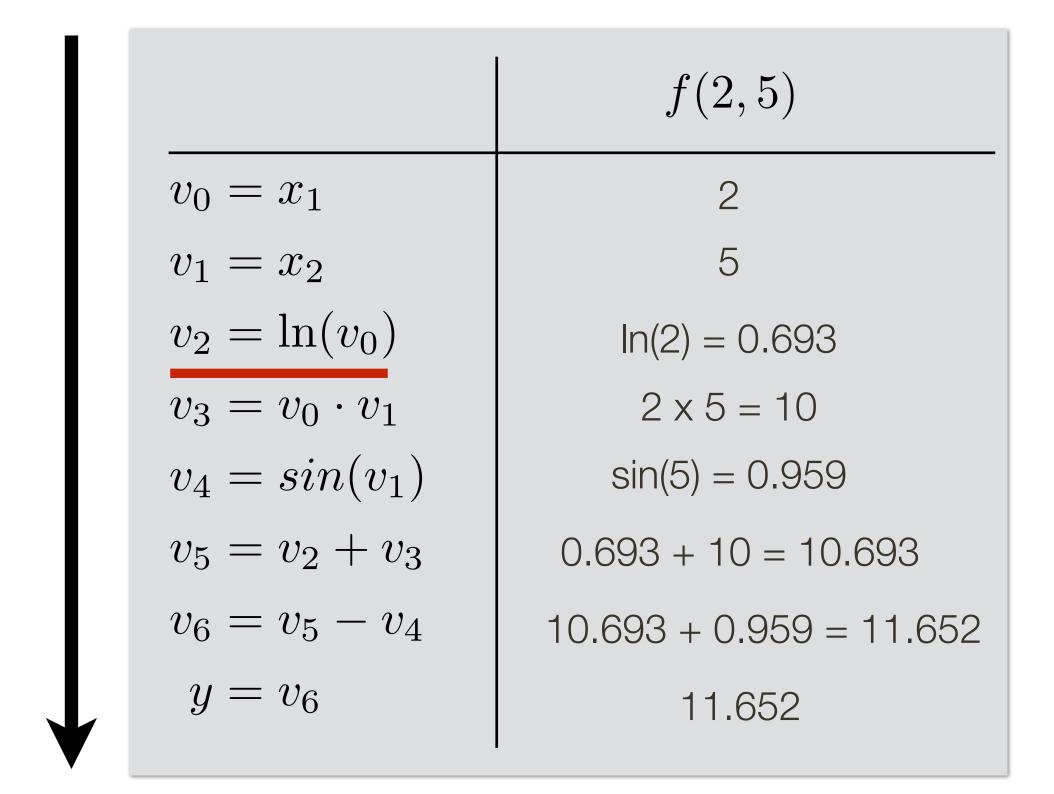




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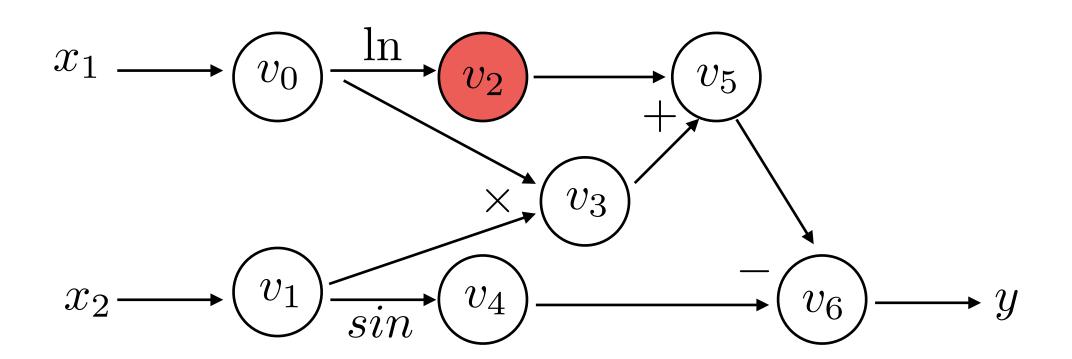
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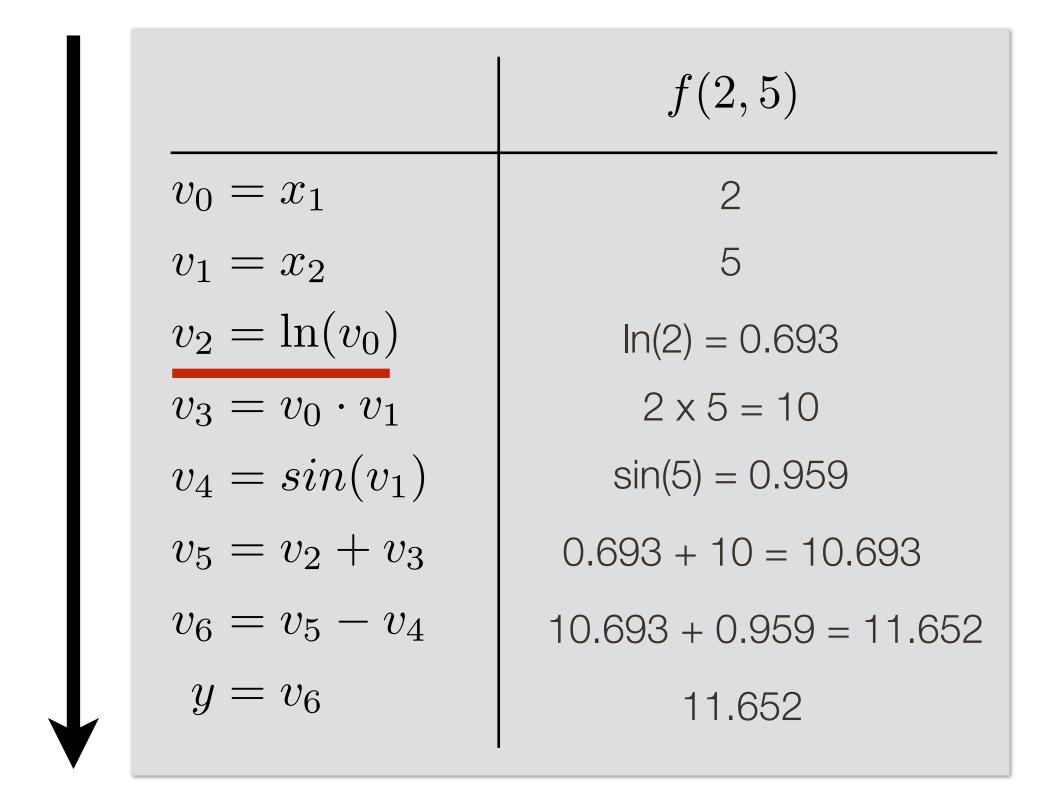




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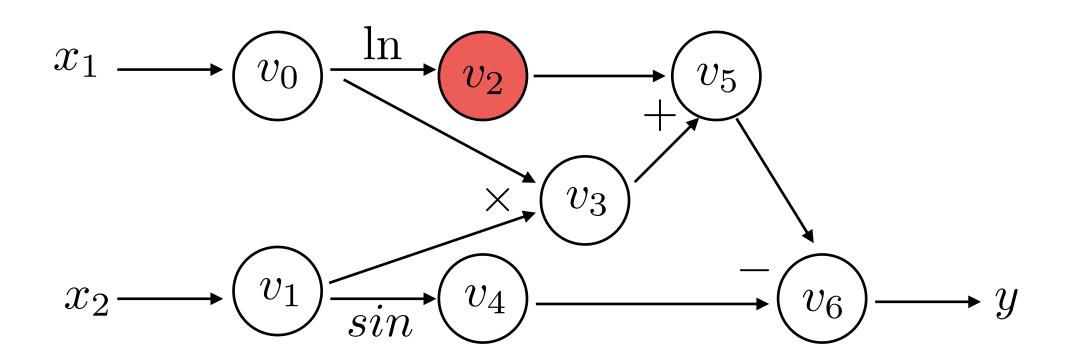
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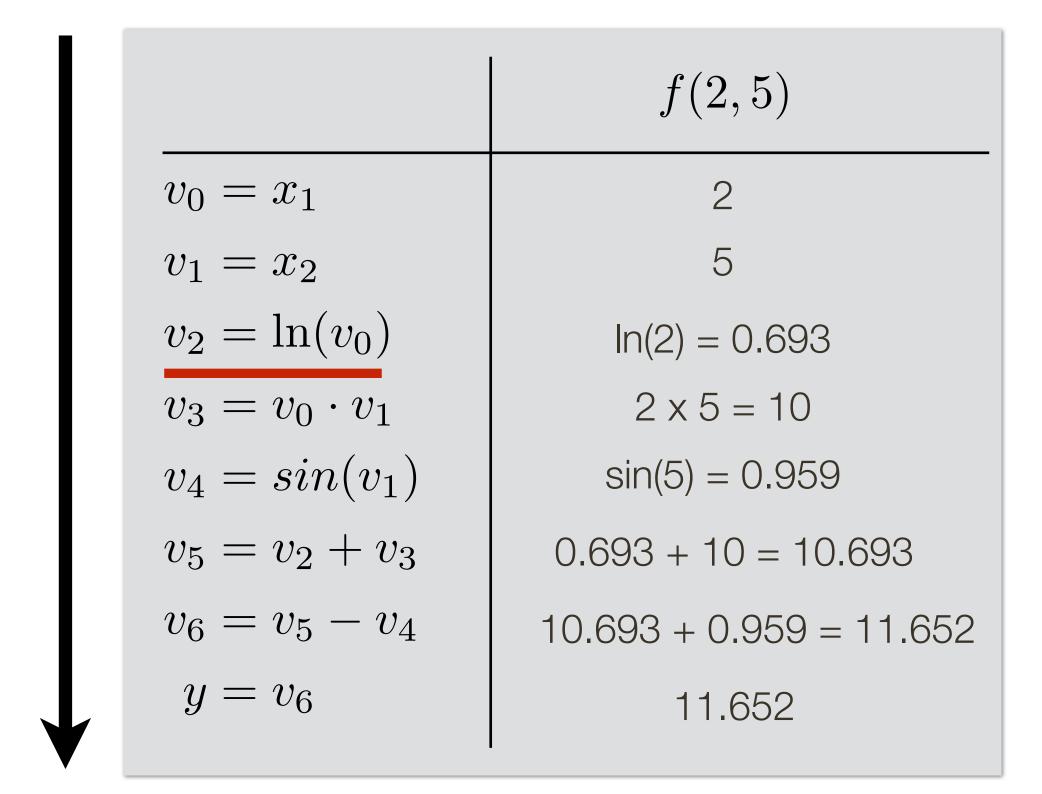




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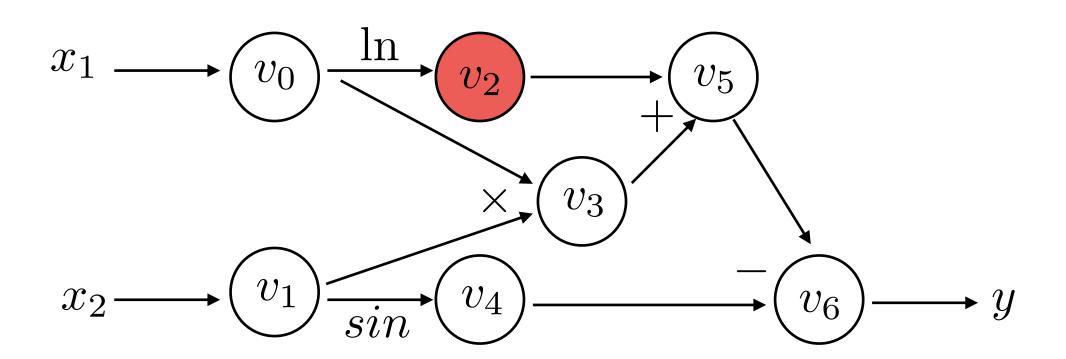
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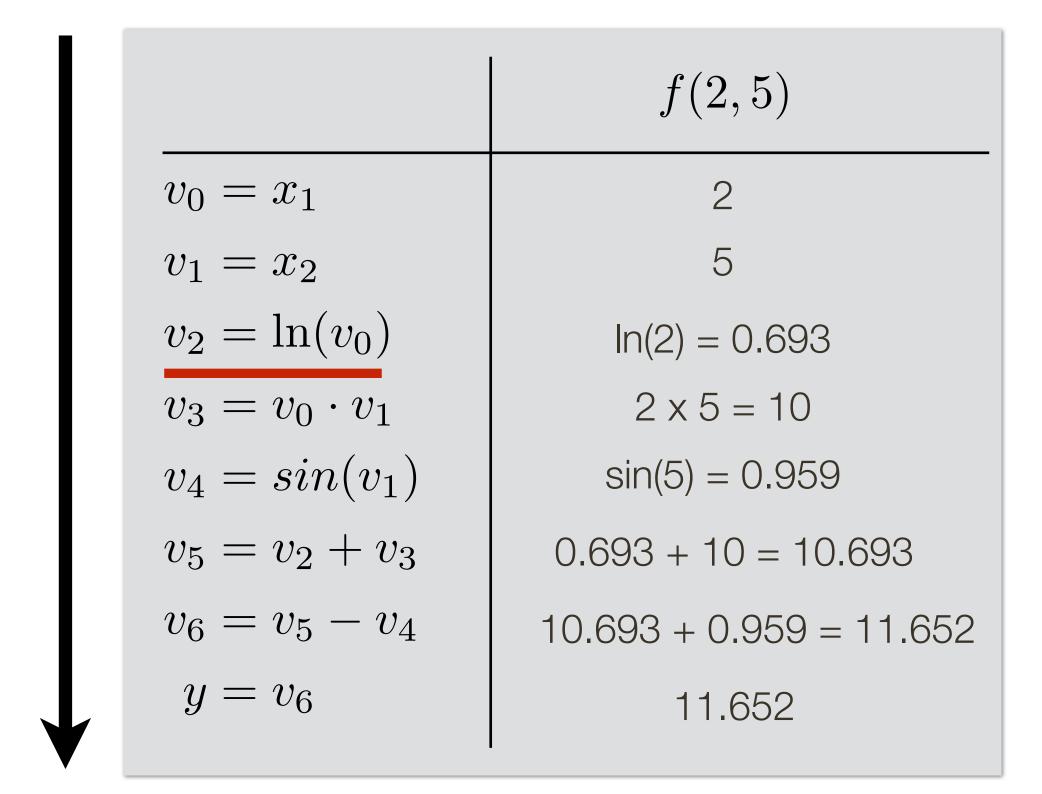




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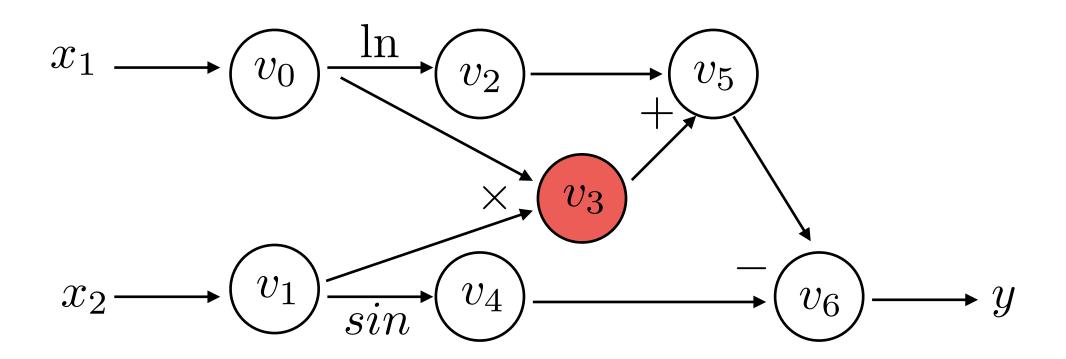
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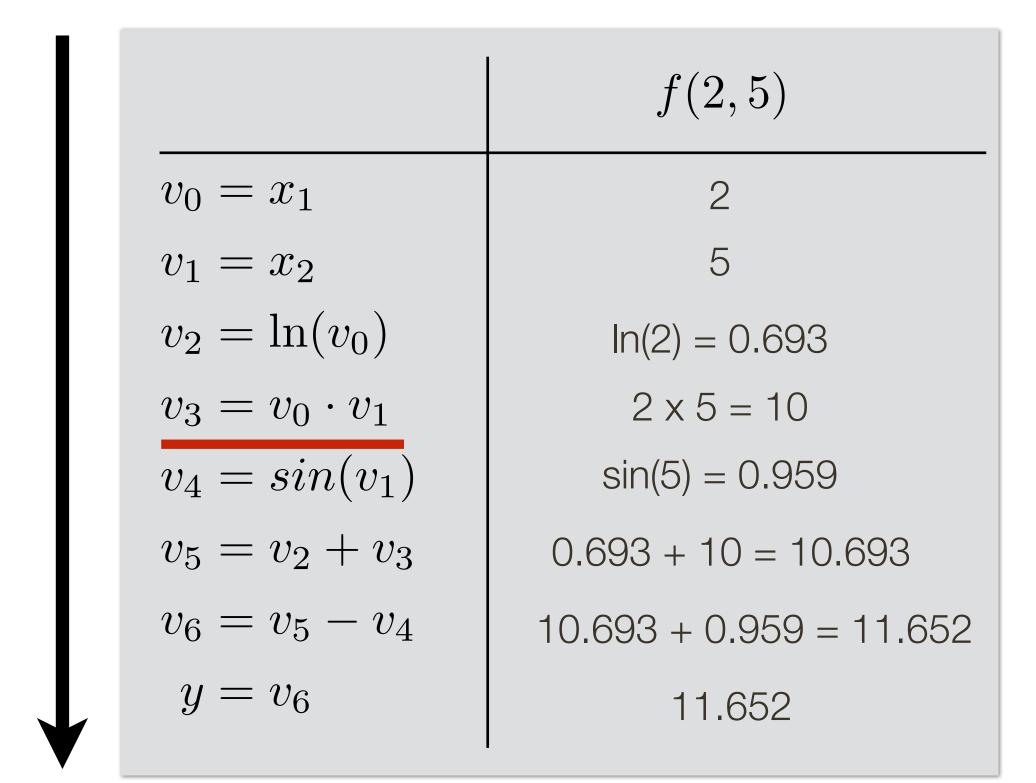




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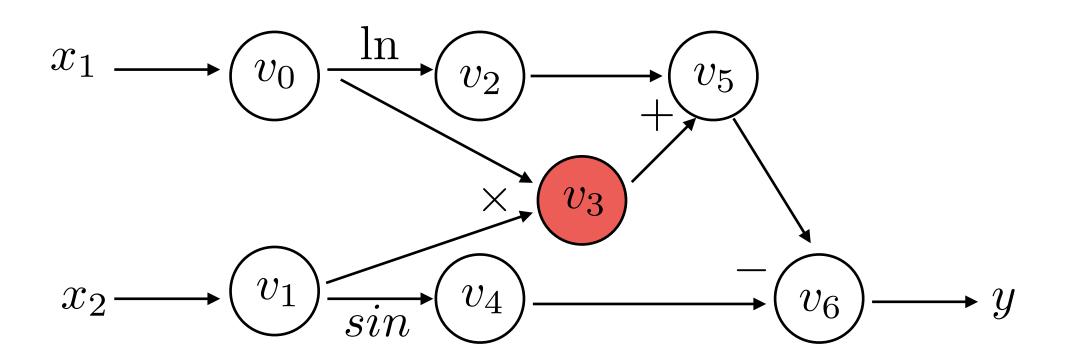
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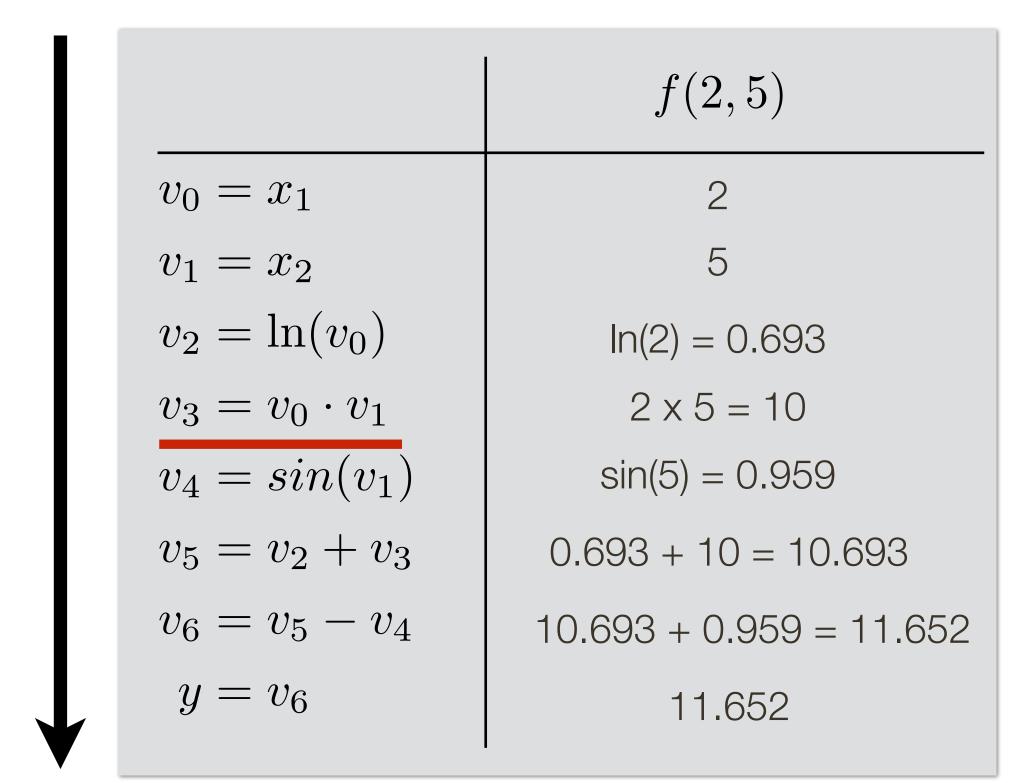




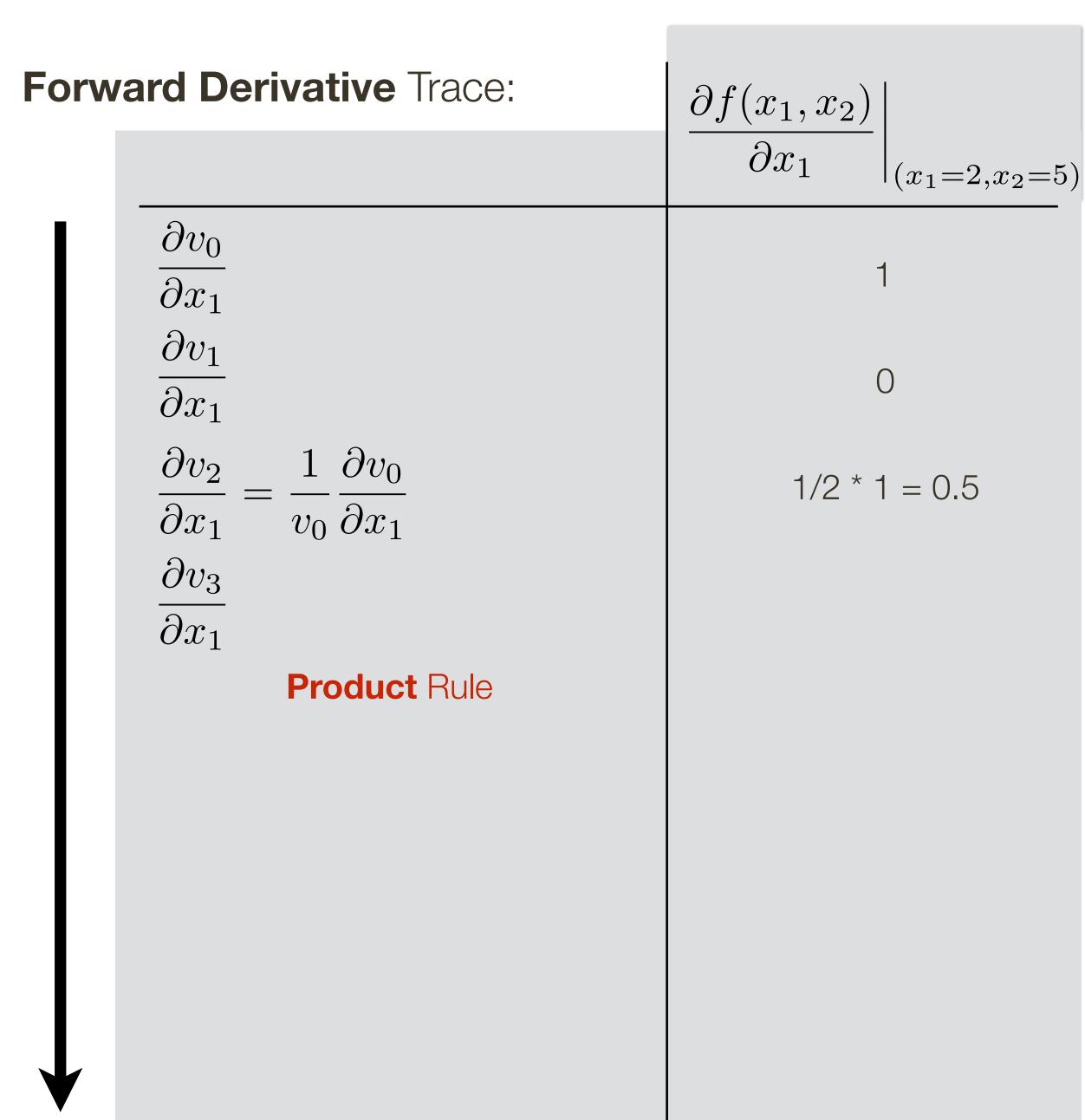
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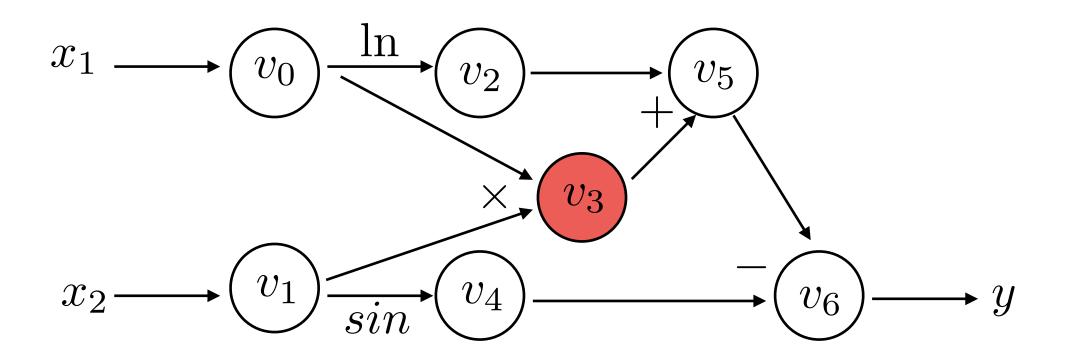
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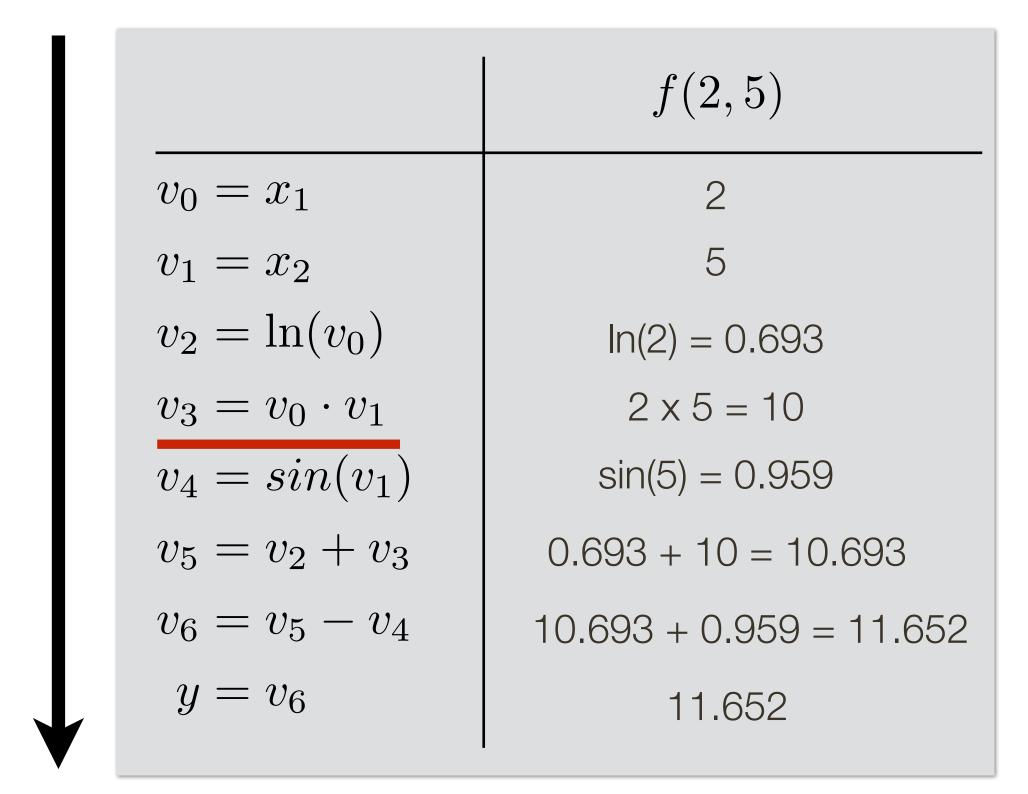


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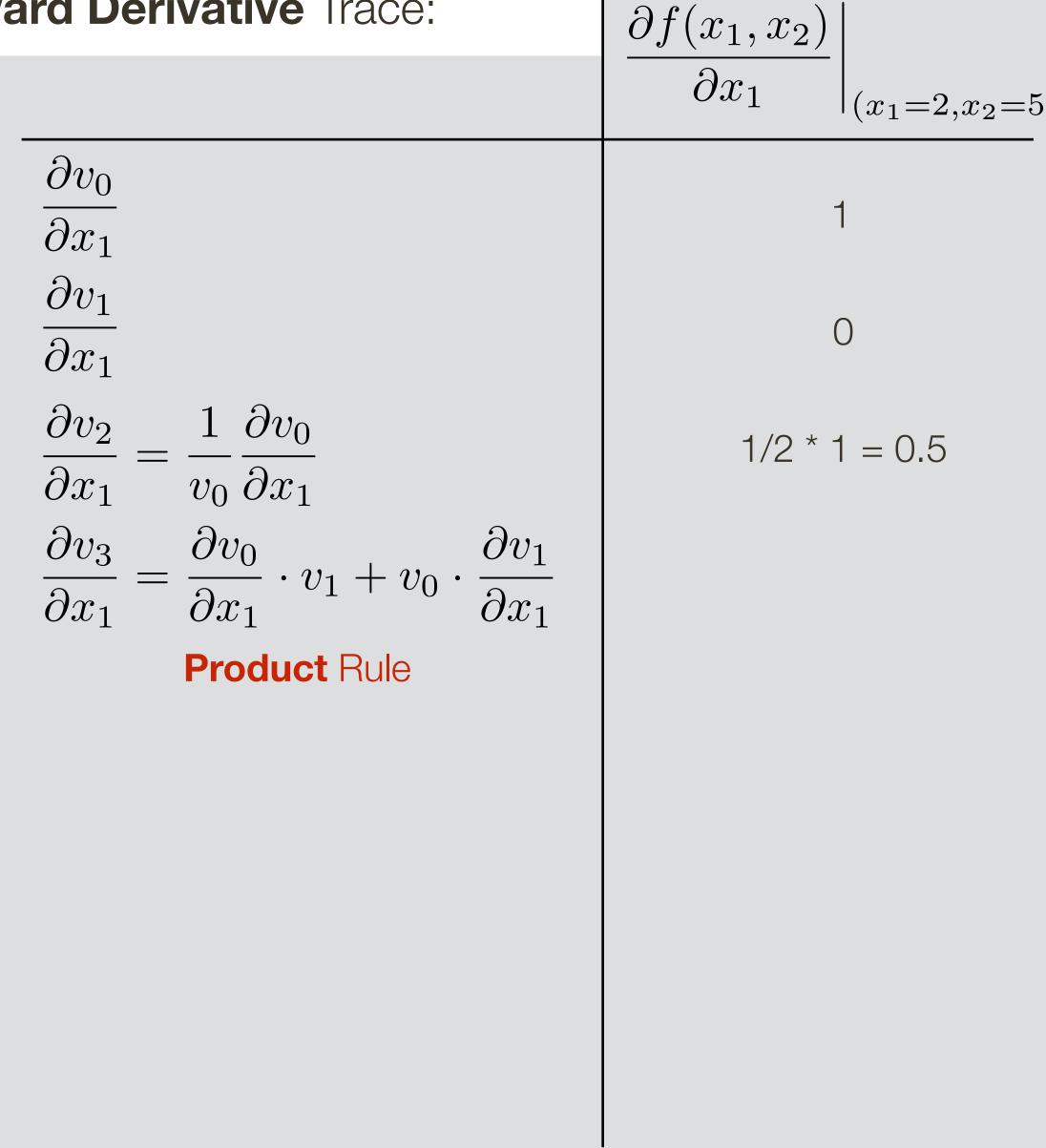


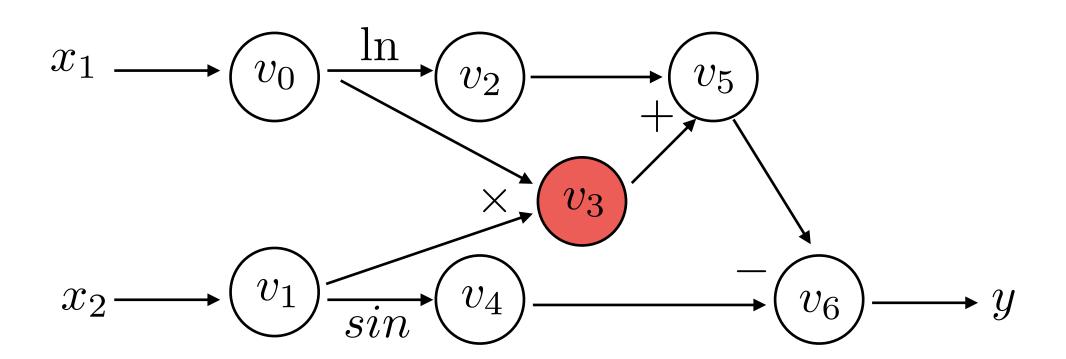
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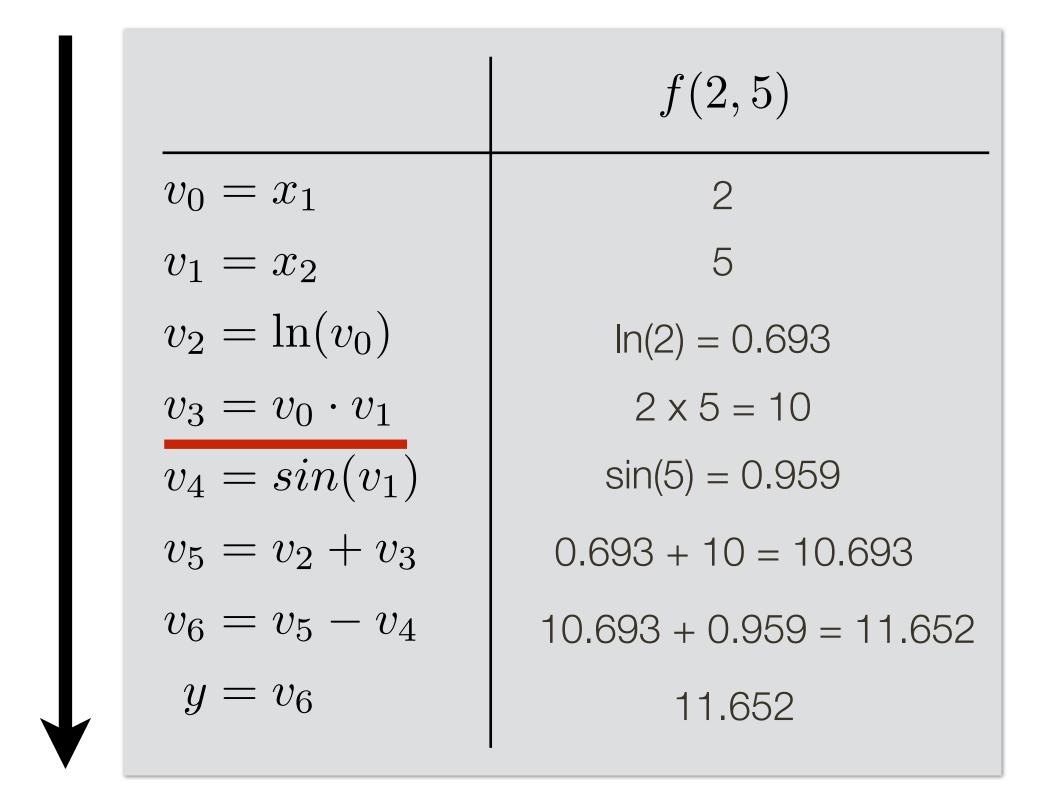
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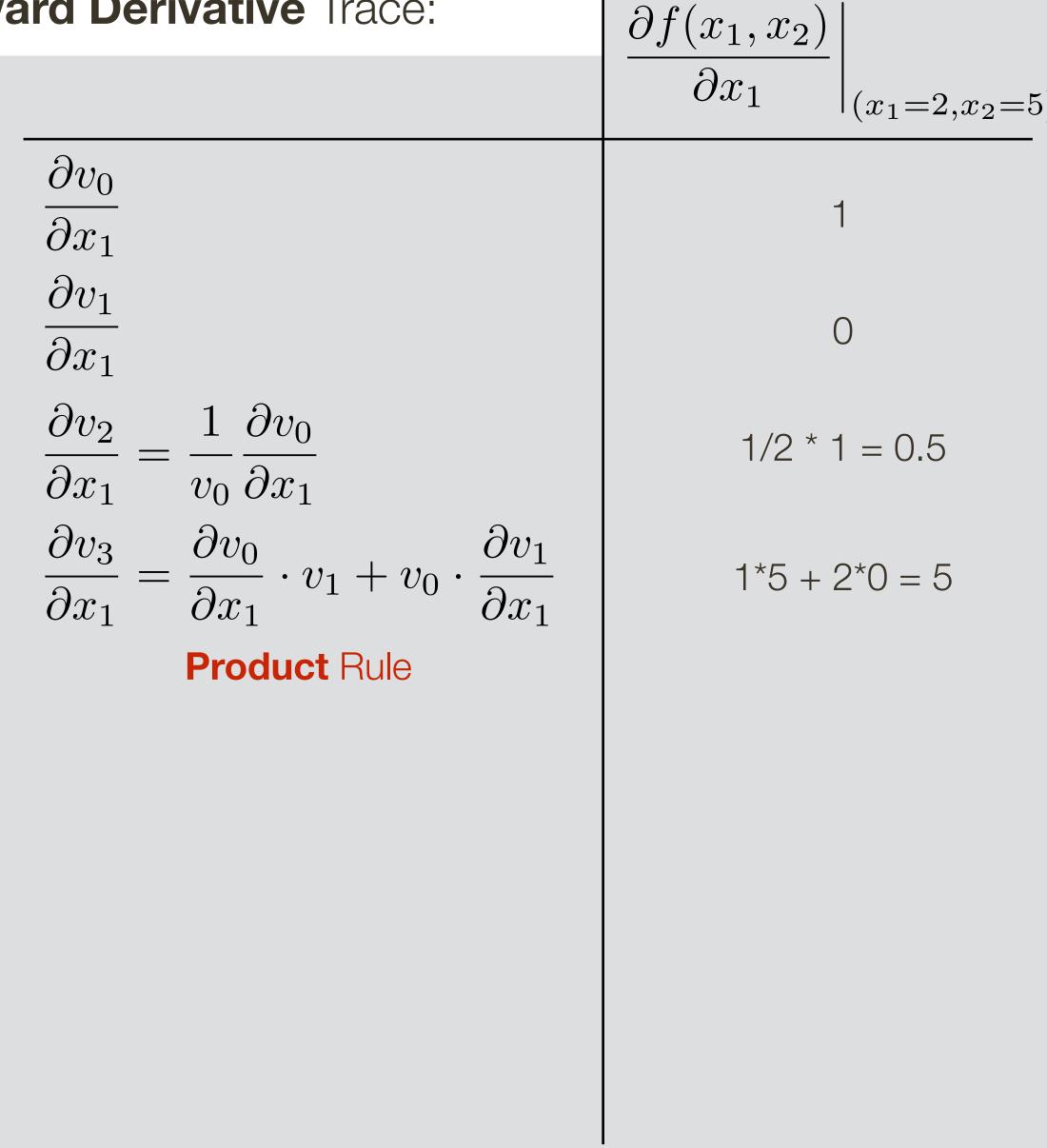


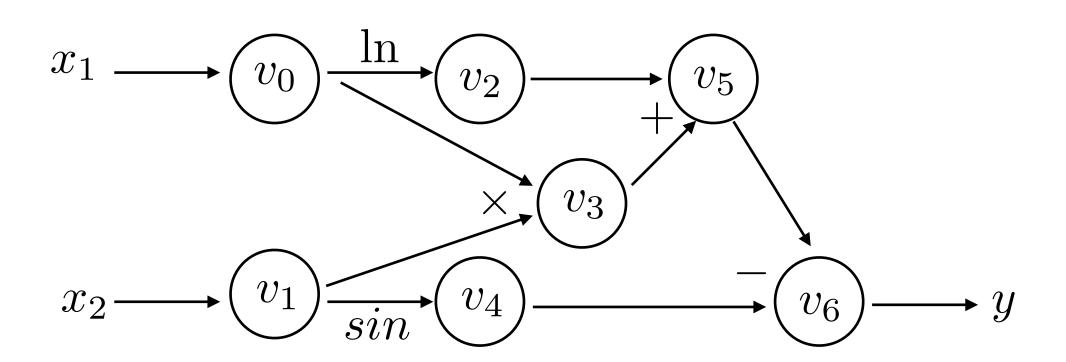
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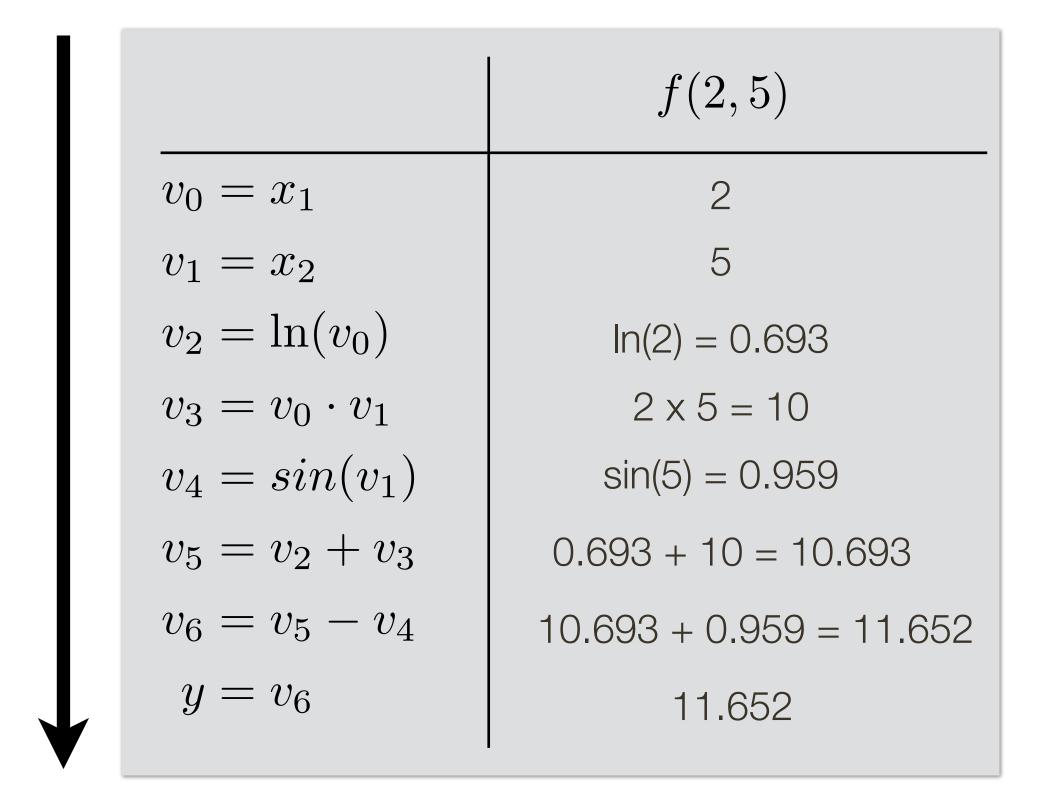


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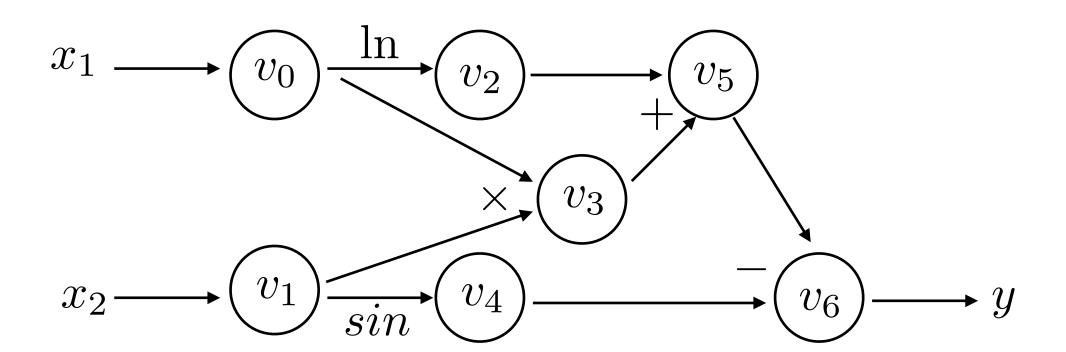






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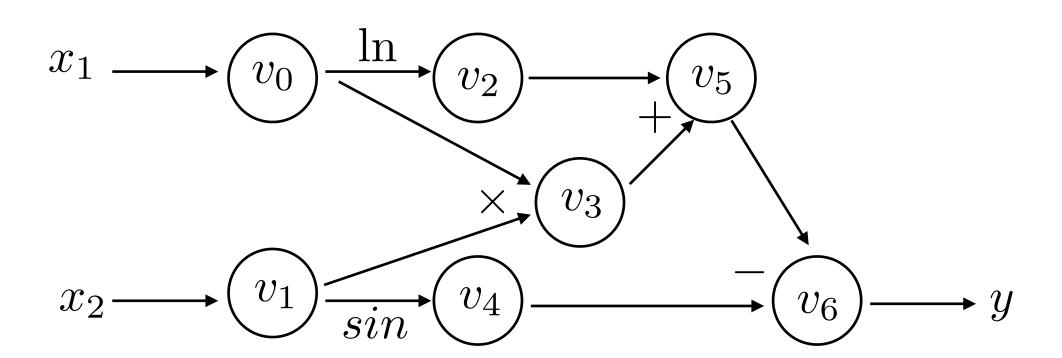


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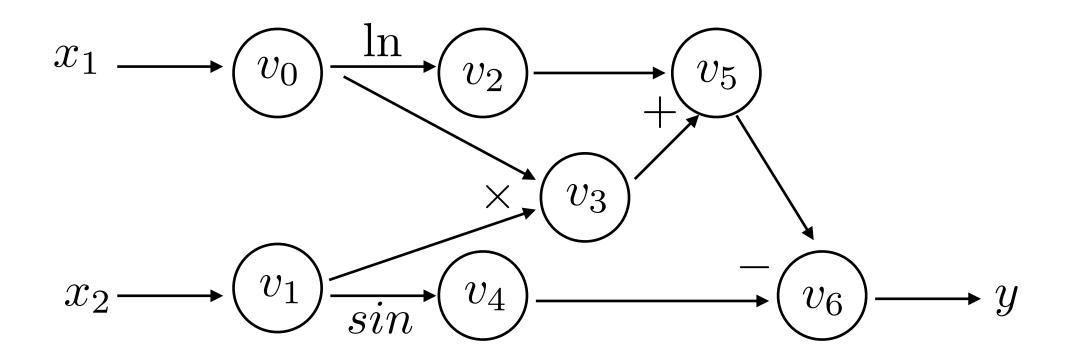
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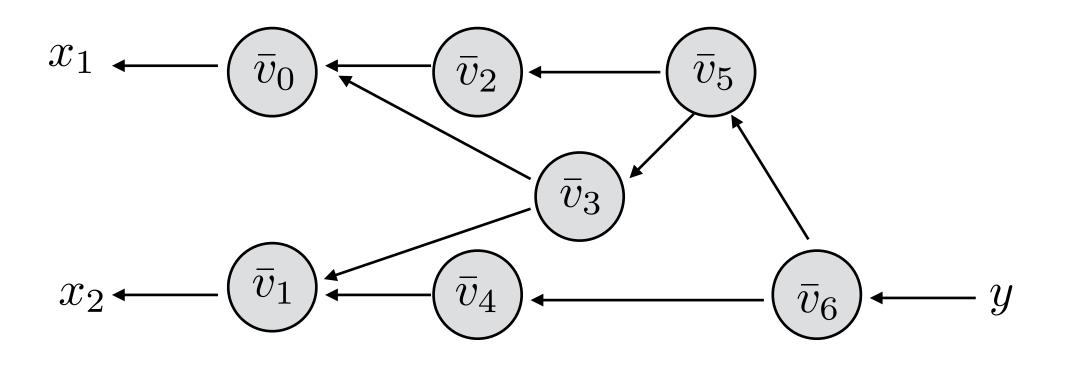
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Automatic differentiation in **reverse mode** computes all gradients in n backwards passes (so for most DNNs in a single back pass — **back propagation**)



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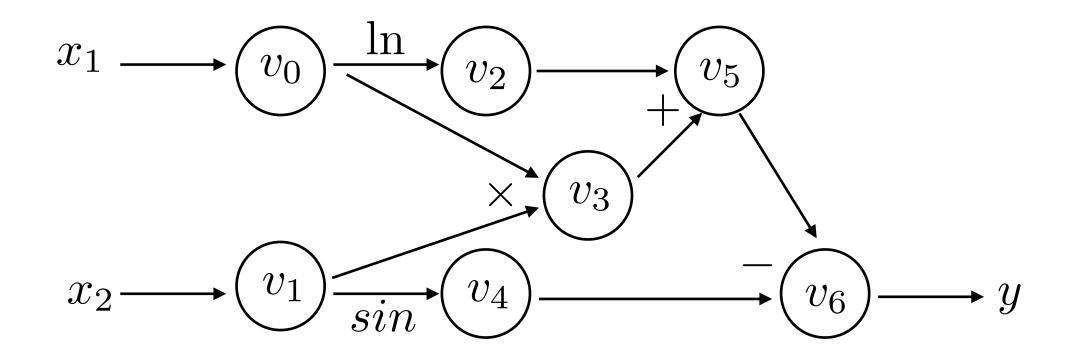
	f(2,5)
$v_0 = x_1$	2
$v_1 = x_2$	5
$v_2 = \ln(v_0)$	ln(2) = 0.693
$v_3 = v_0 \cdot v_1$	$2 \times 5 = 10$
$v_4 = sin(v_1)$	sin(5) = 0.959
$v_5 = v_2 + v_3$	0.693 + 10 = 10.693
$v_6 = v_5 - v_4$	10.693 + 0.959 = 11.652
$y = v_6$	11.652



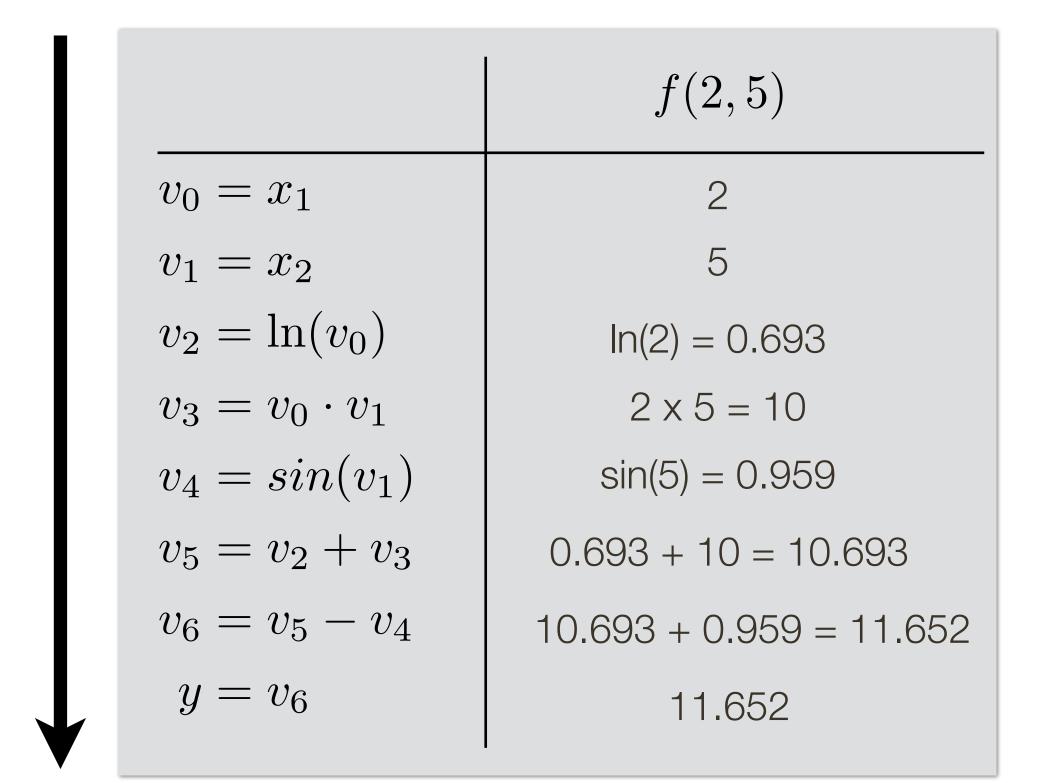
Traverse the original graph in the *reverse* topological order and for each node in the original graph introduce an **adjoint node**, which computes derivative of the output with respect to the local node (using Chain rule):

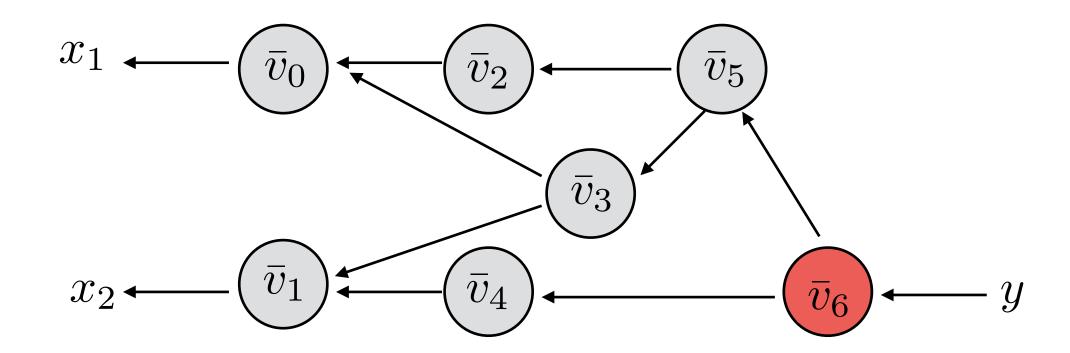
$$\bar{v}_i = \frac{\partial y_j}{\partial v_i} = \sum_{k \in \text{pa}(i)} \frac{\partial v_k}{\partial v_i} \frac{\partial y_j}{\partial v_k} = \sum_{k \in \text{pa}(i)} \frac{\partial v_k}{\partial v_i} \bar{v}_k$$

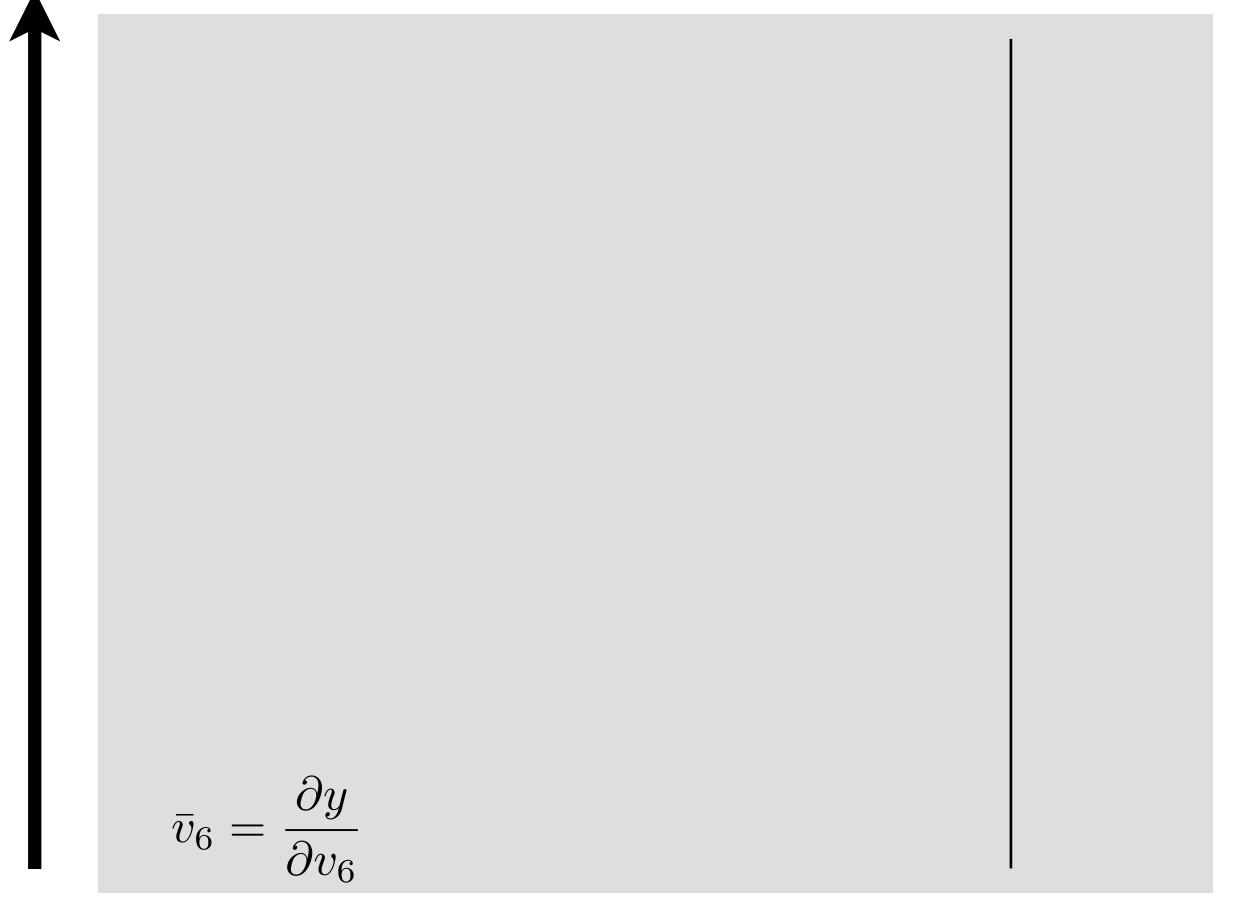
"local" derivative

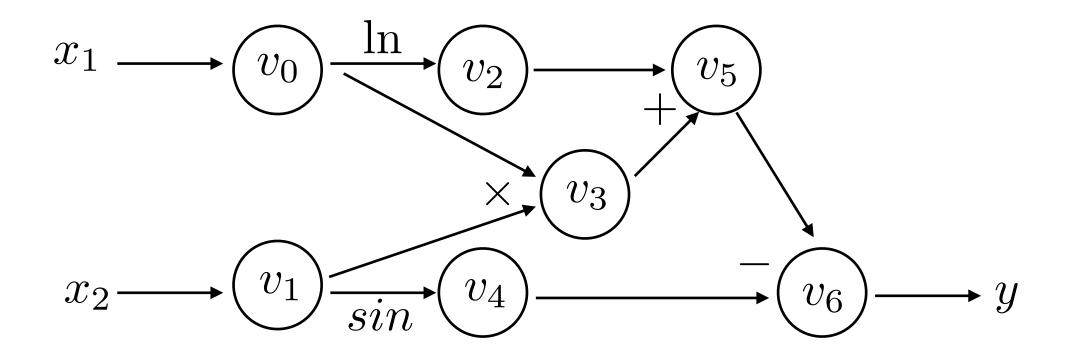


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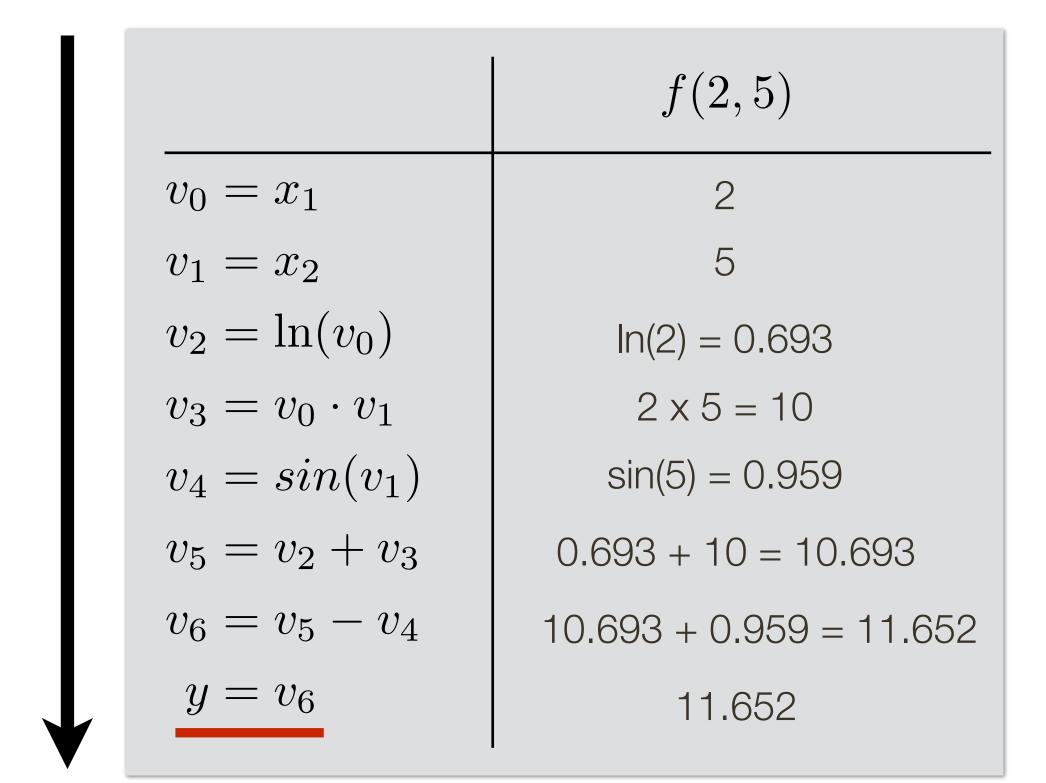


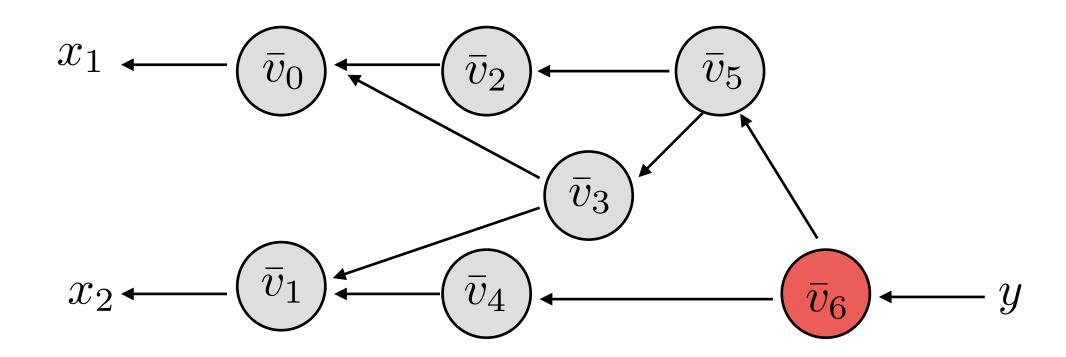


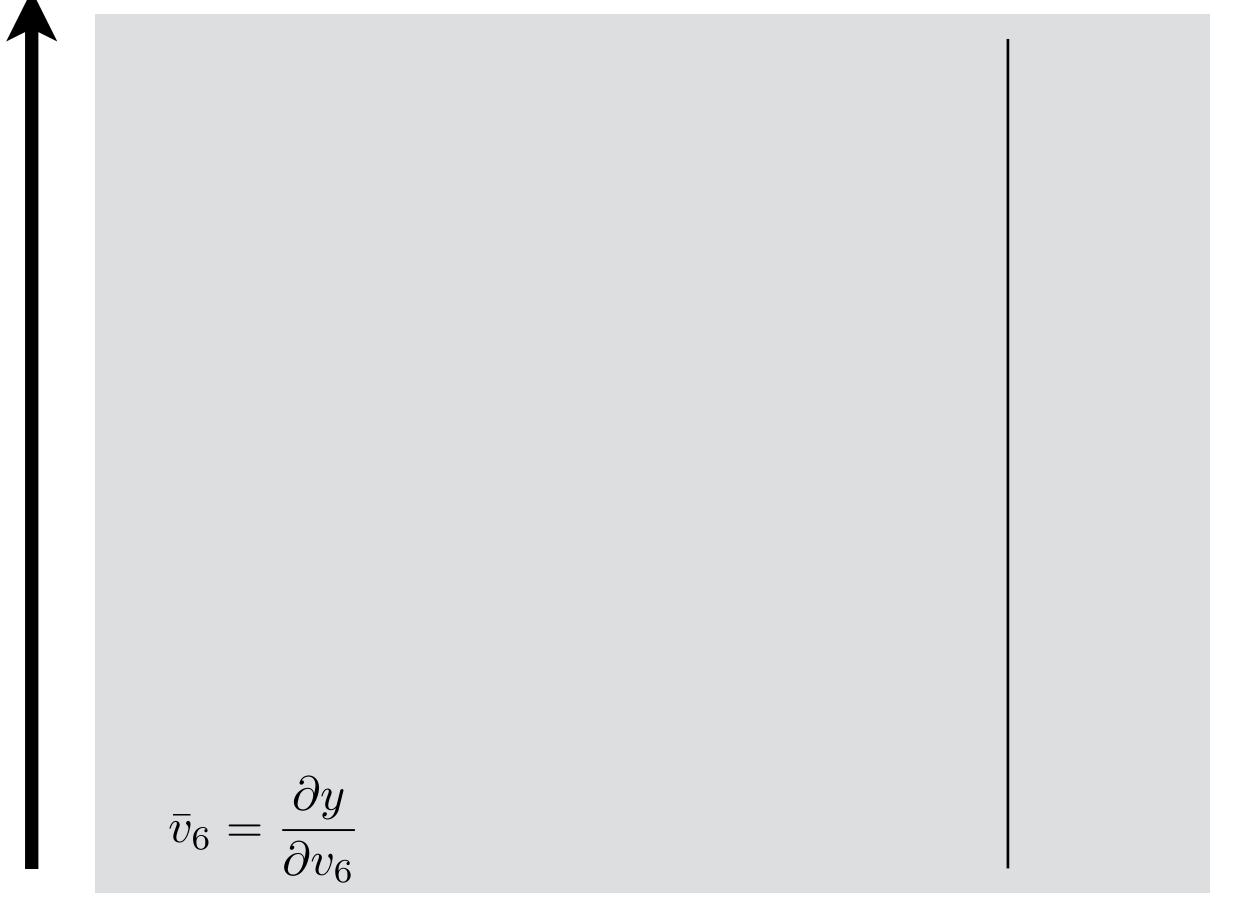


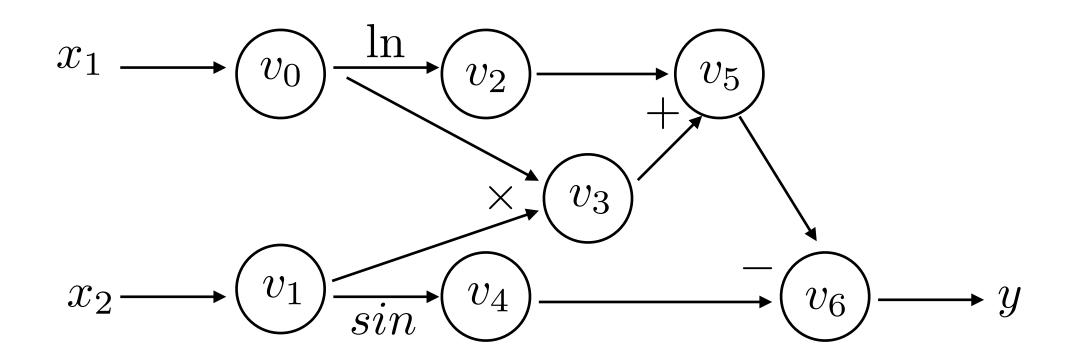


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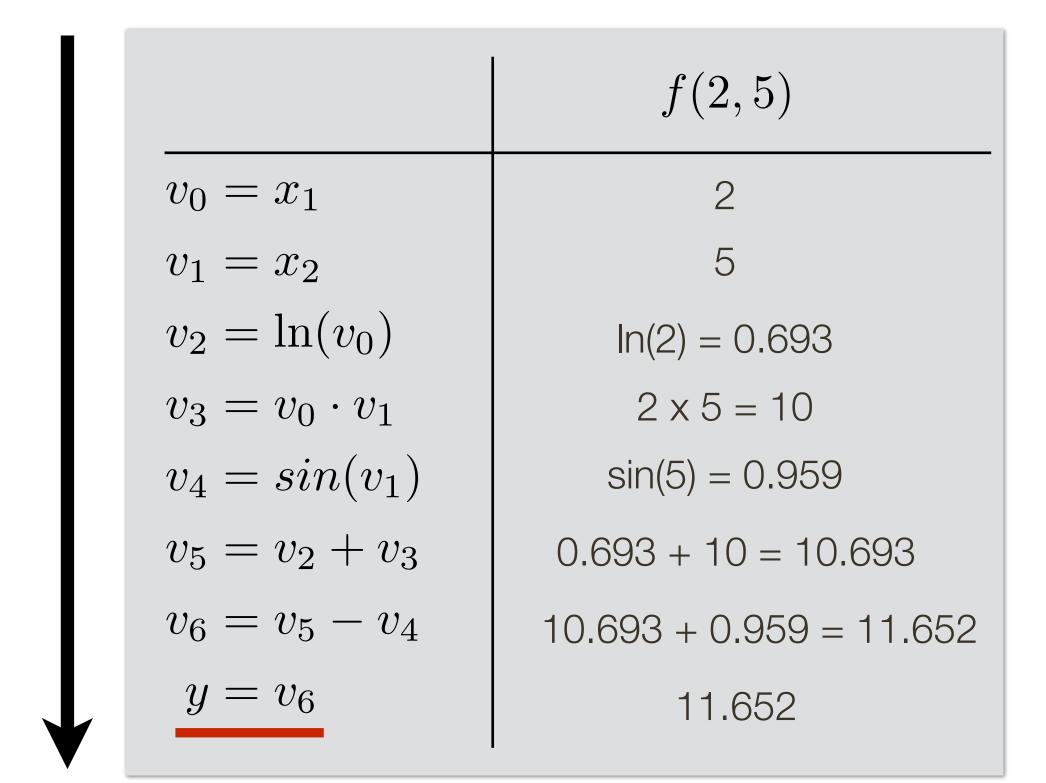


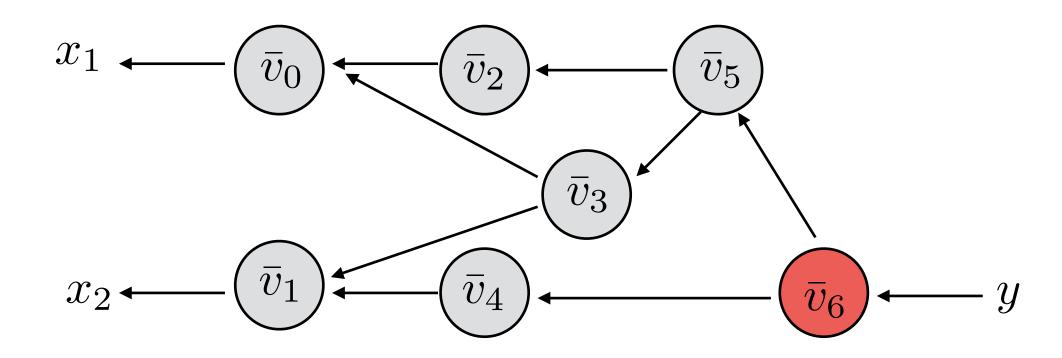


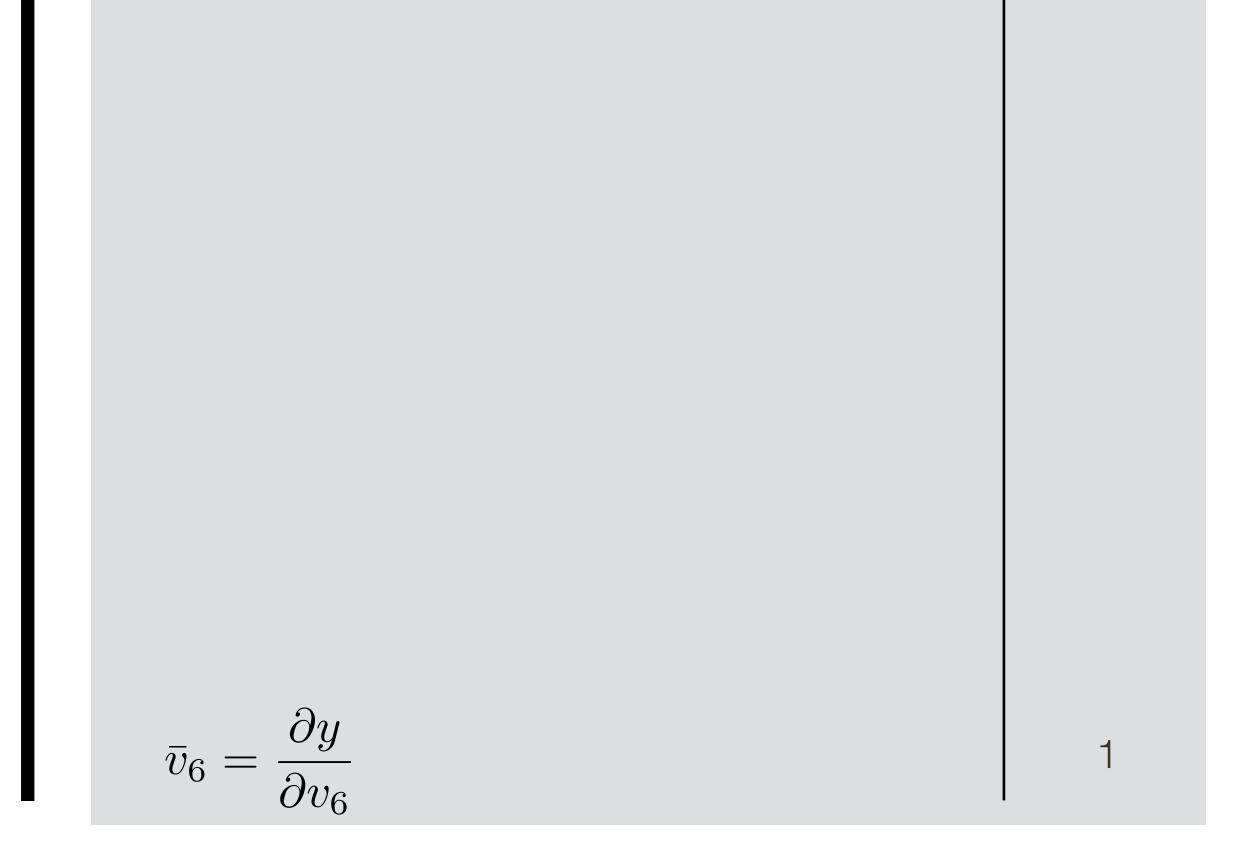


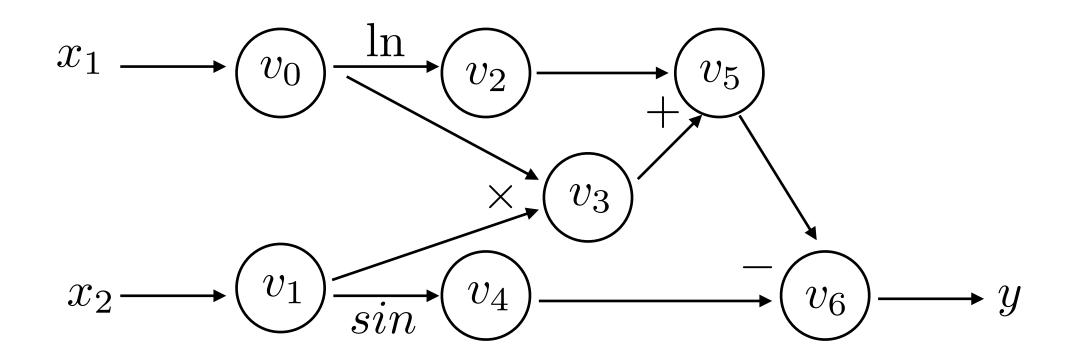


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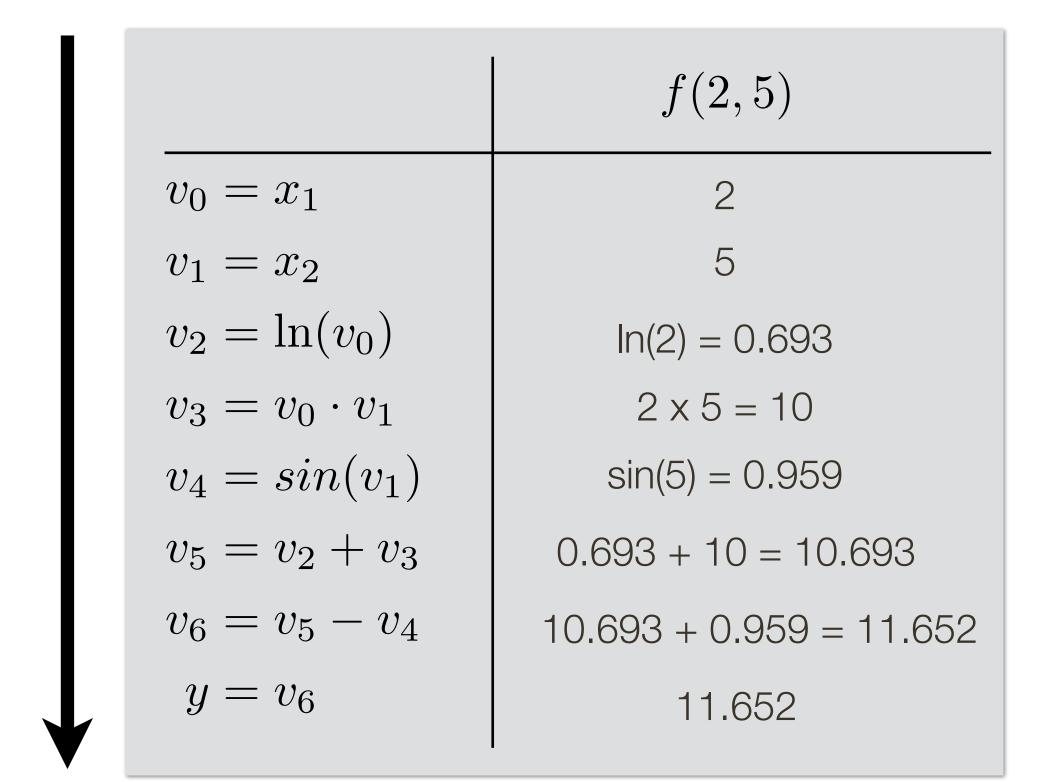


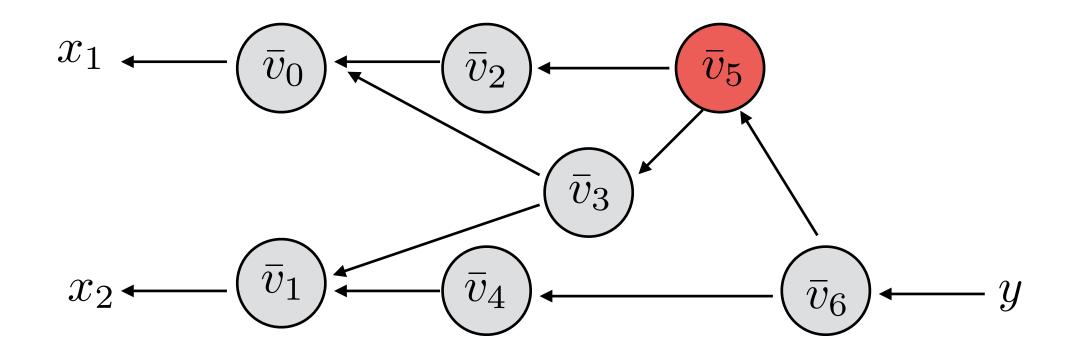


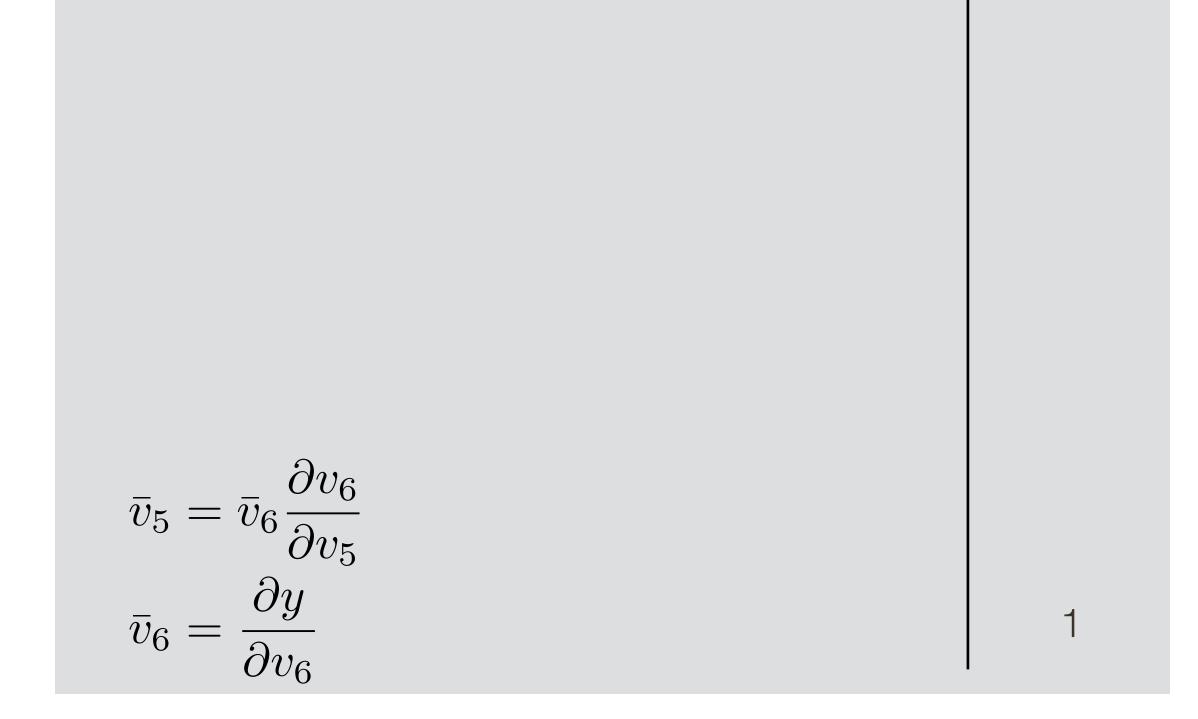


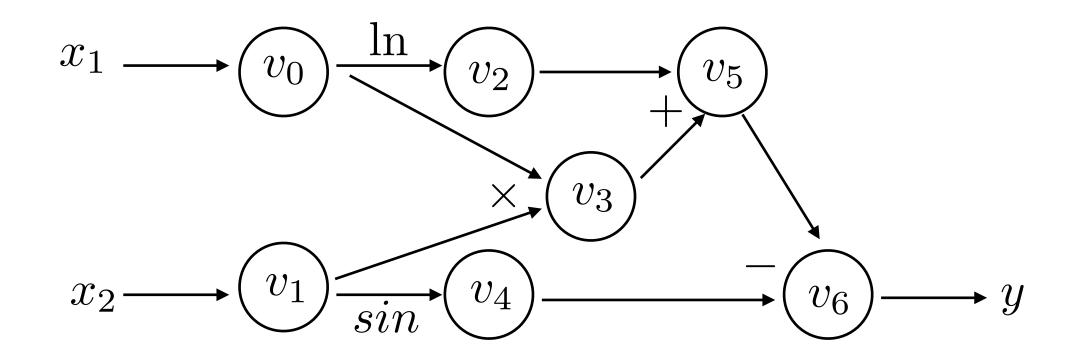


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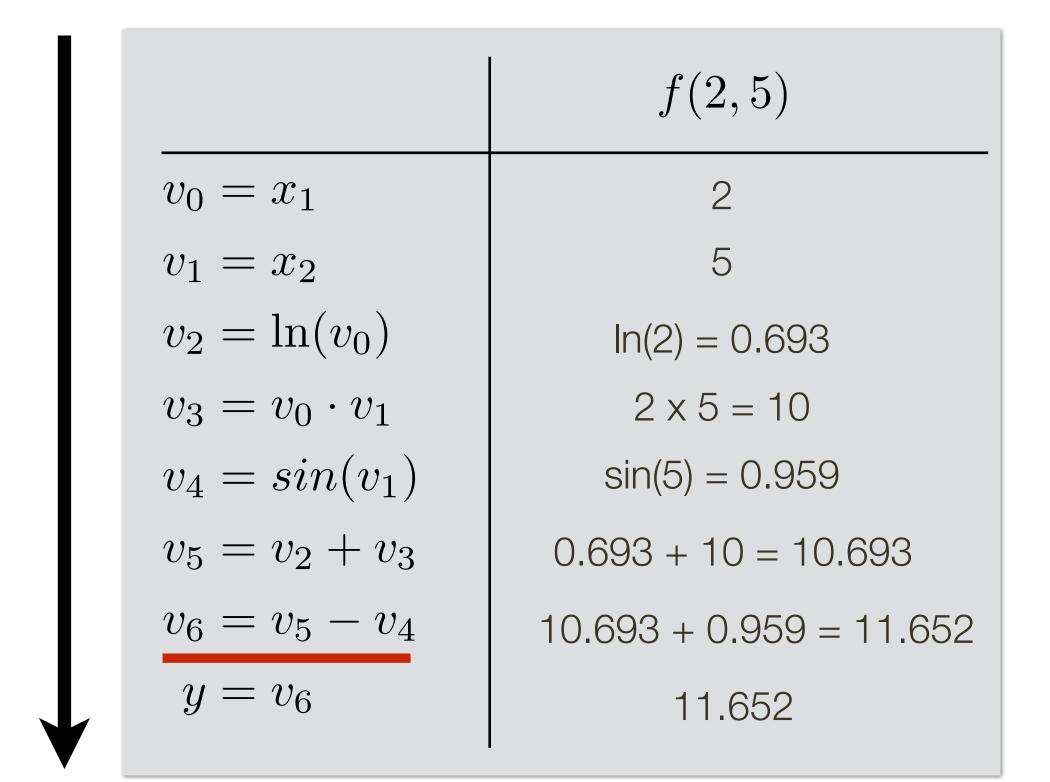


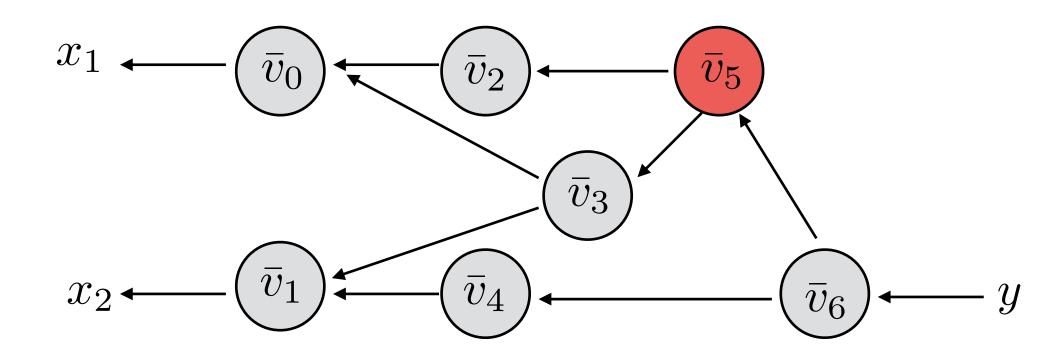


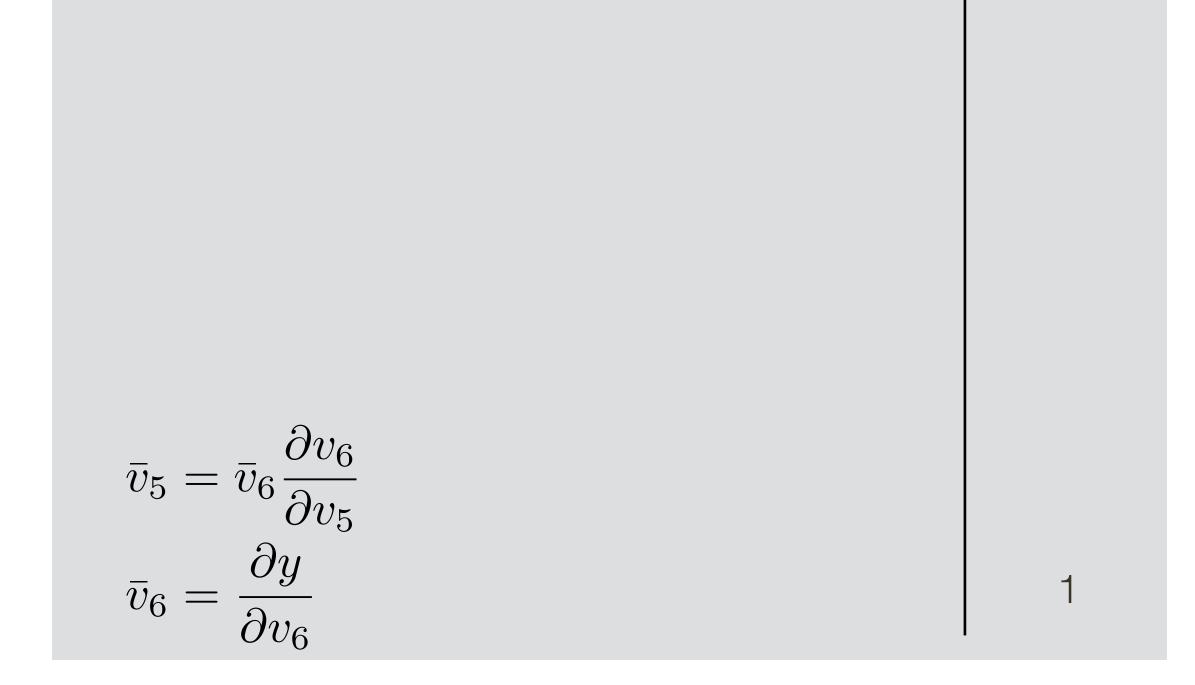


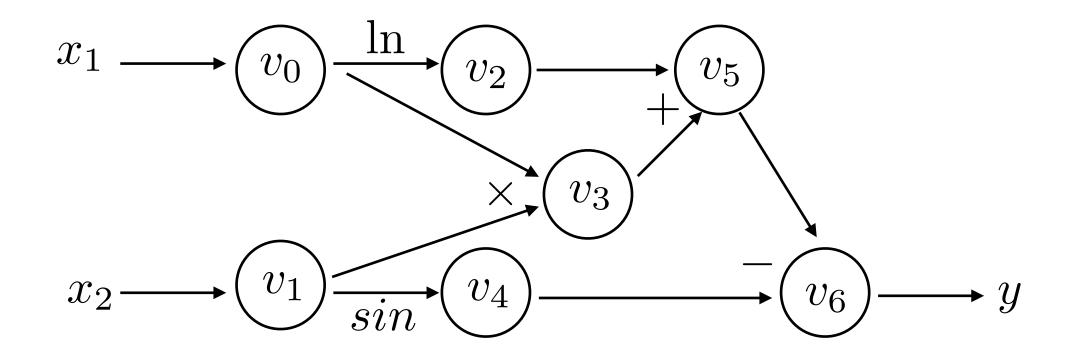


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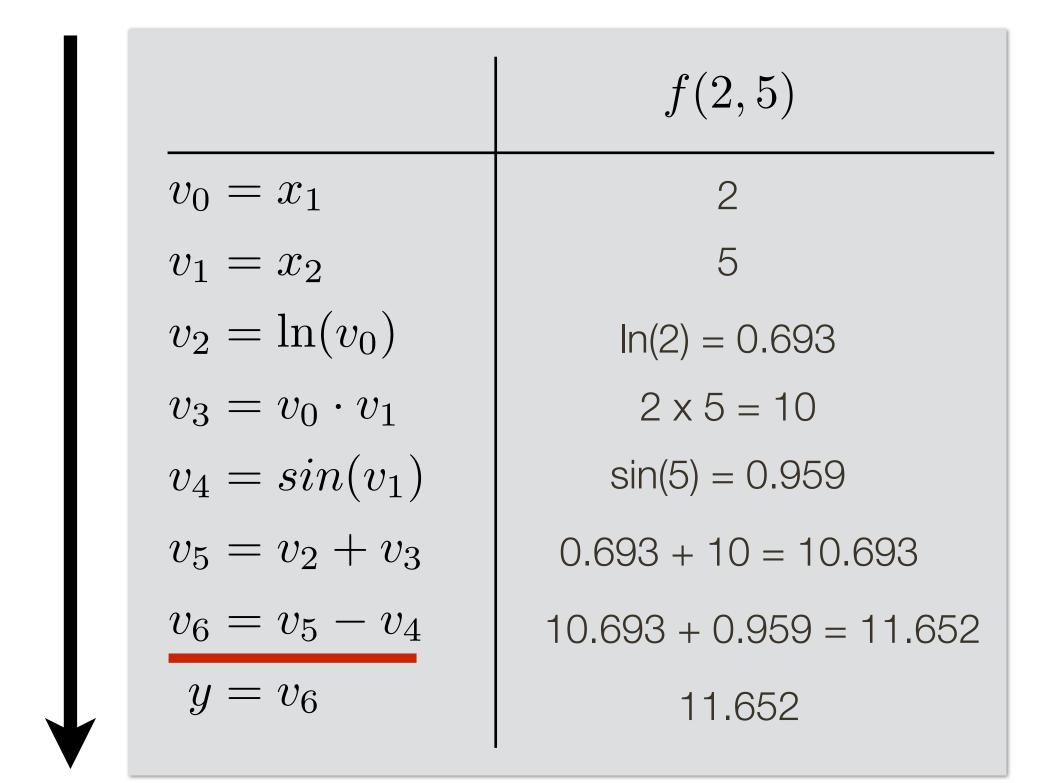


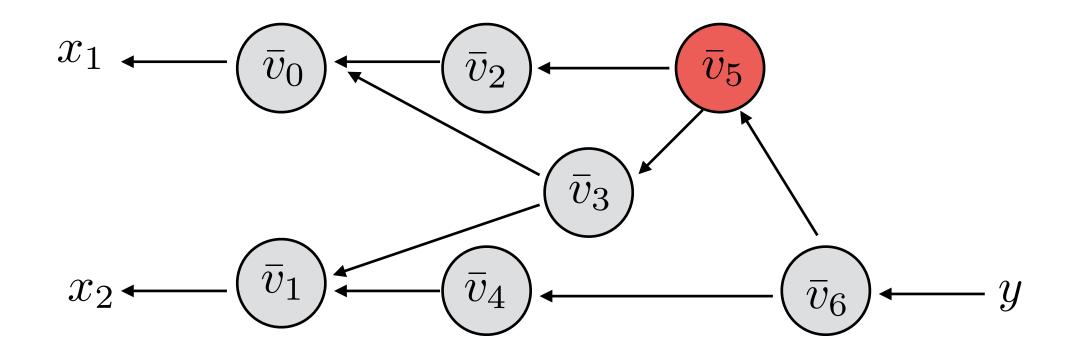


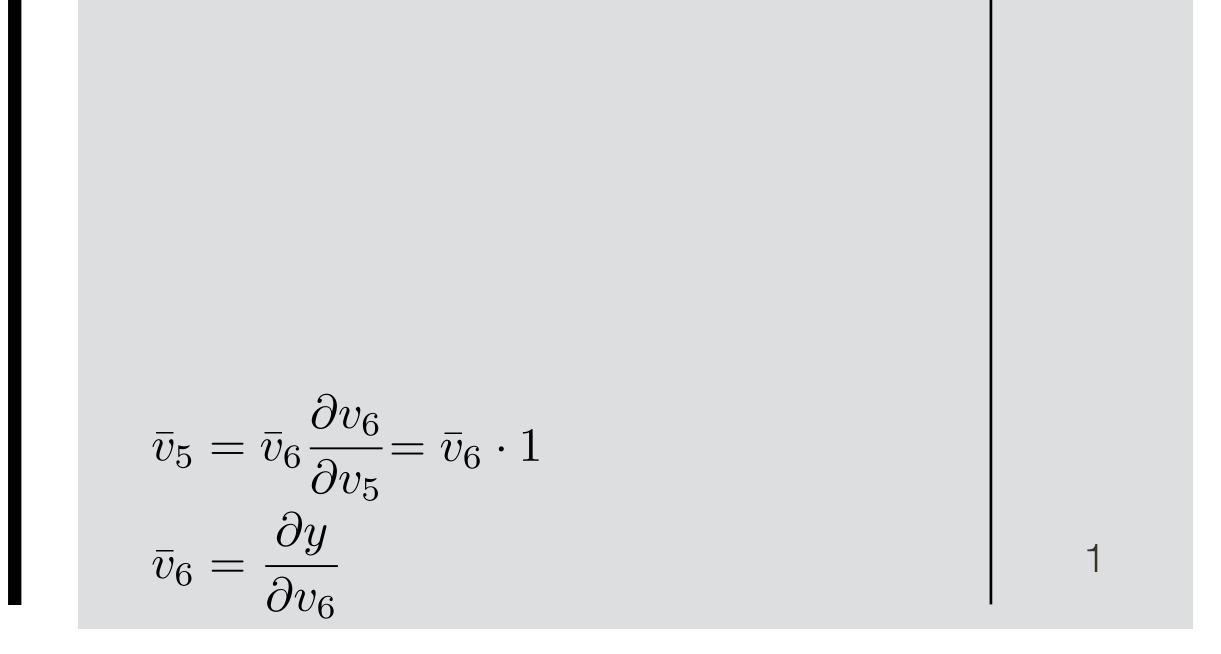


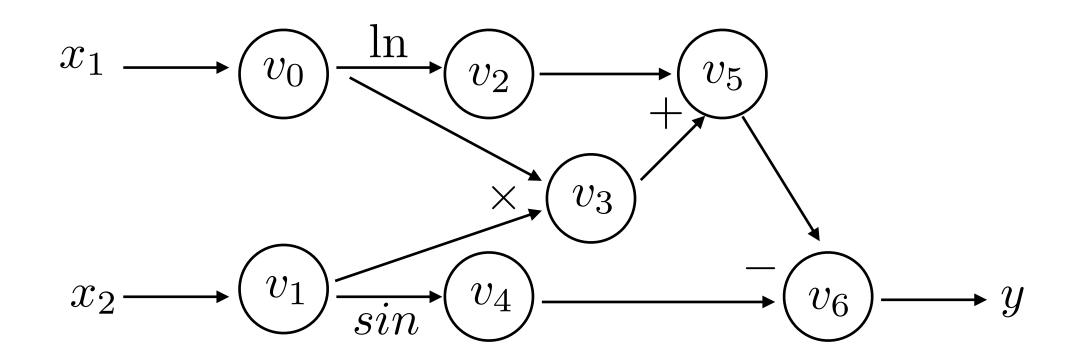


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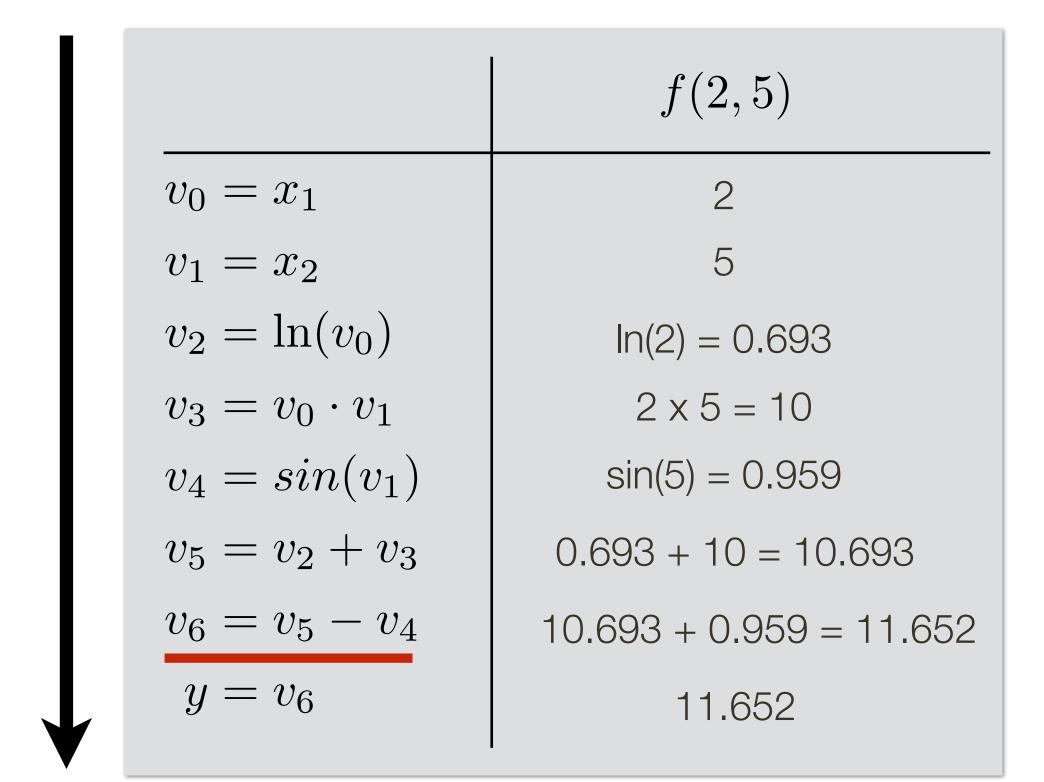


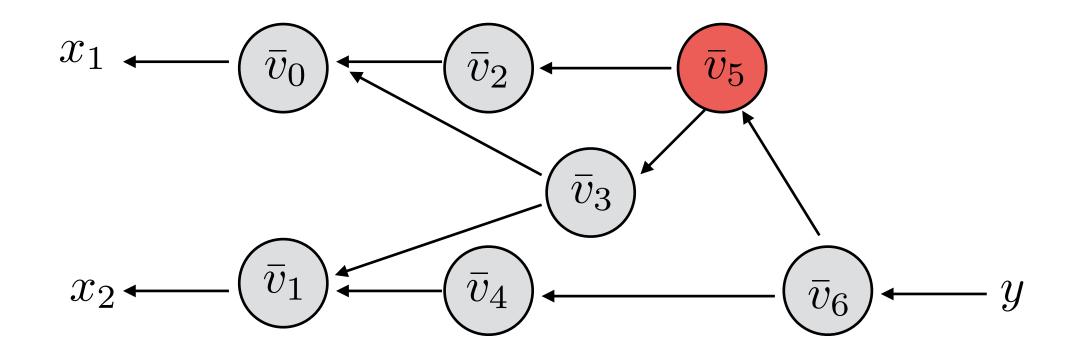


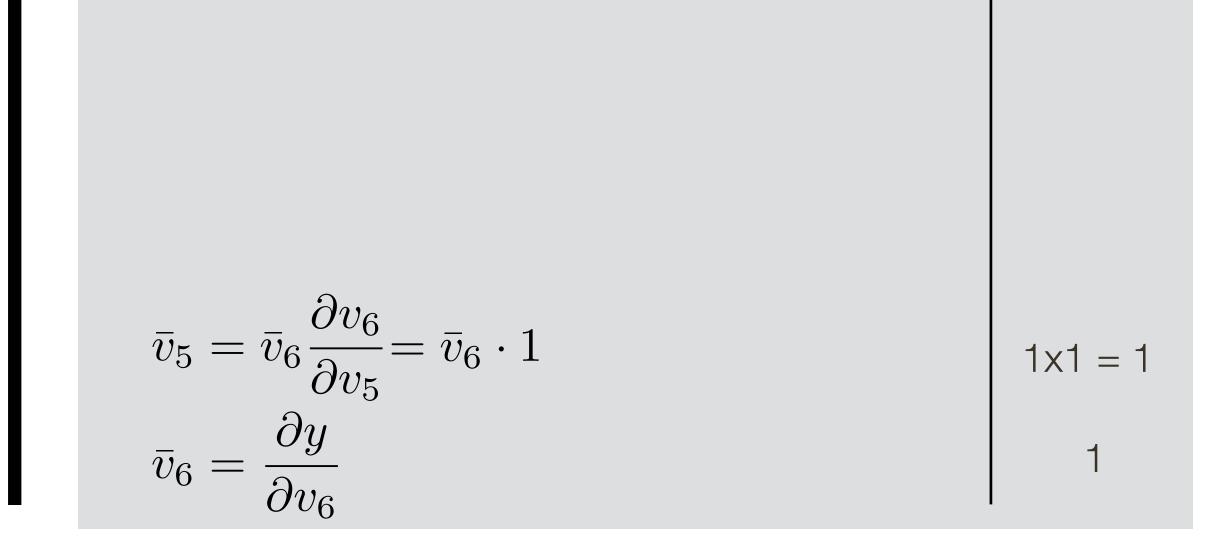


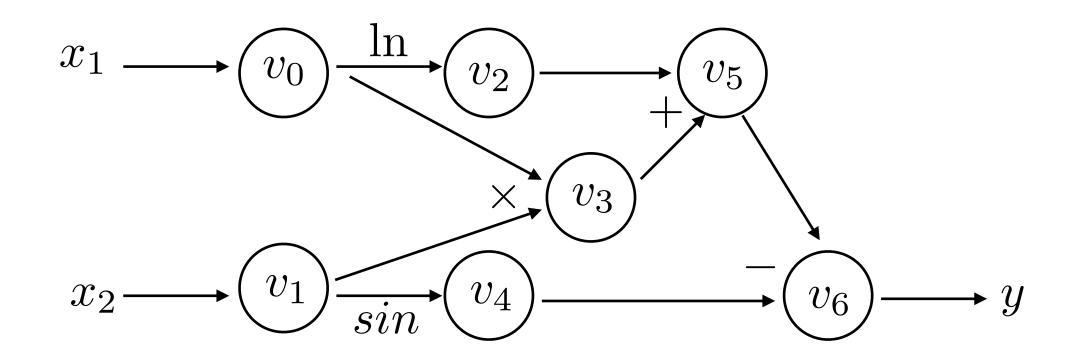


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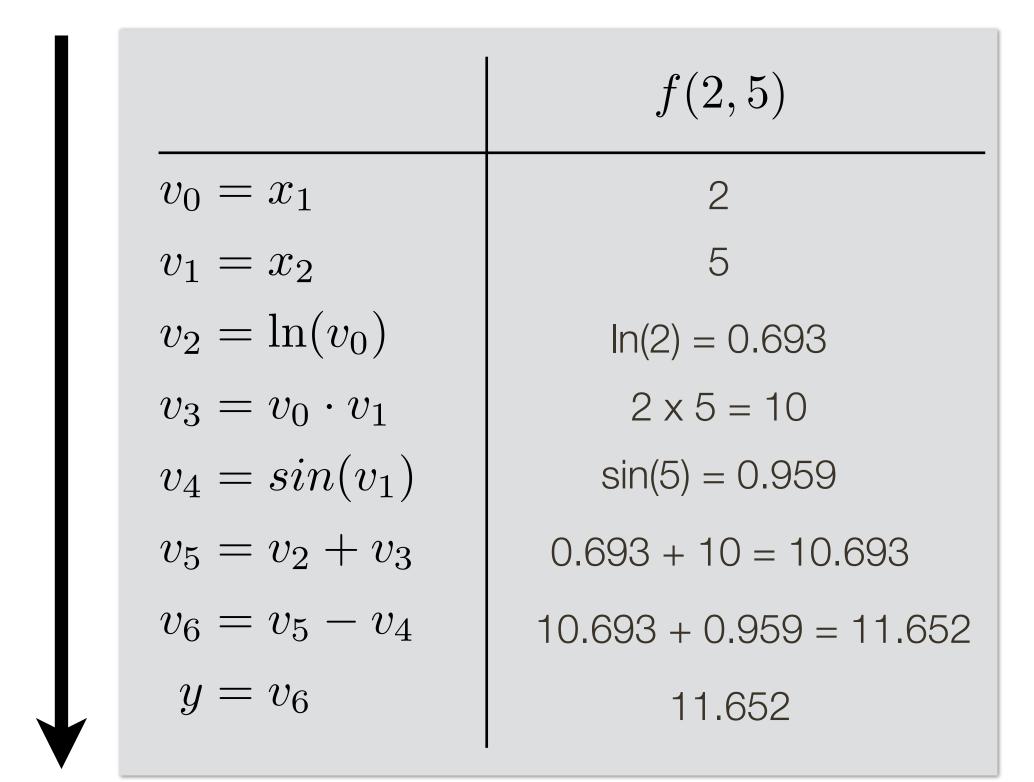


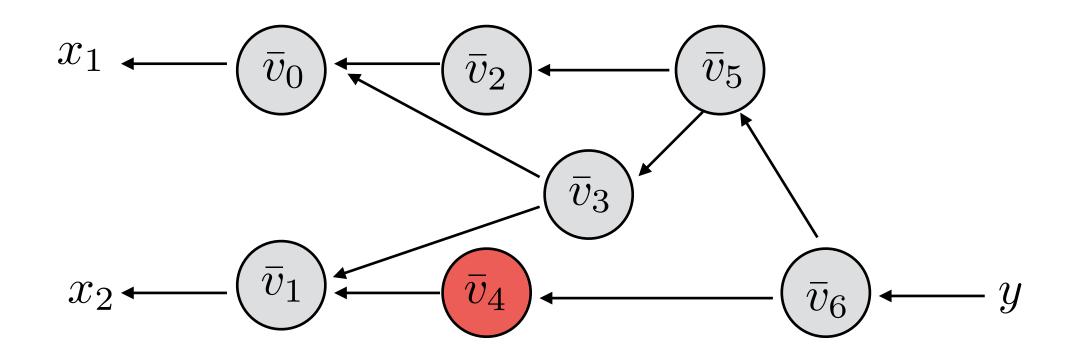


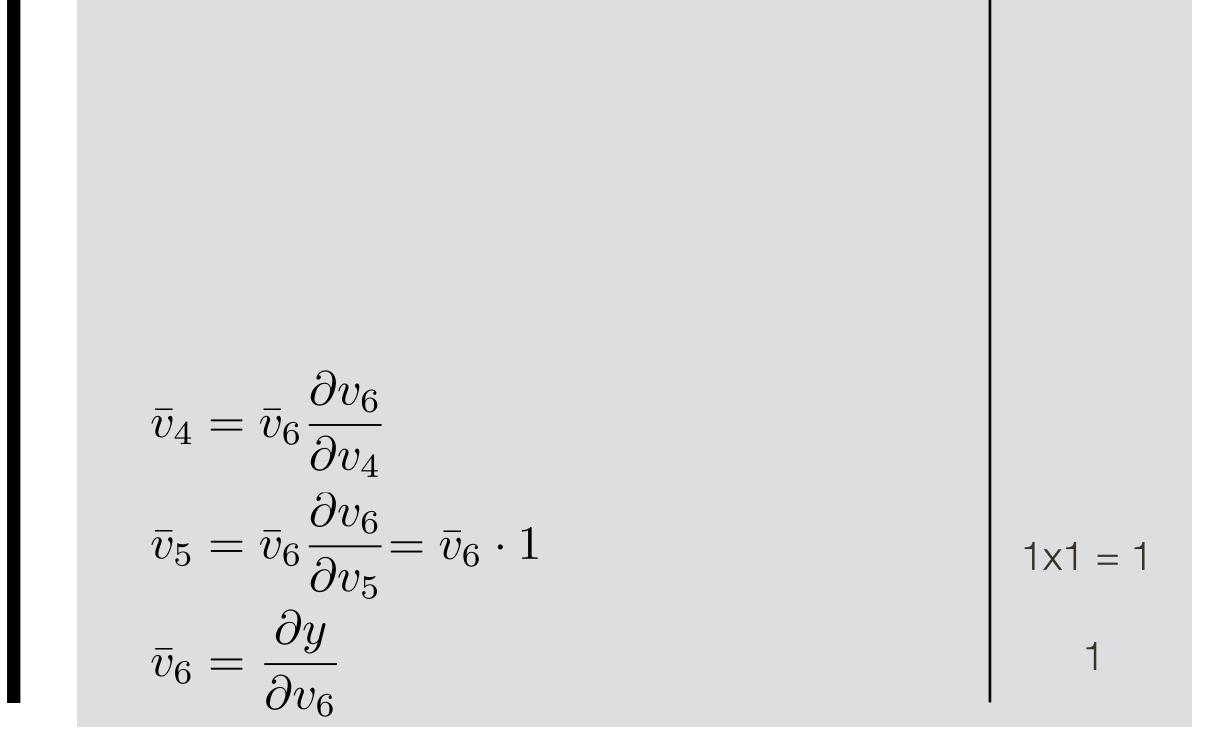


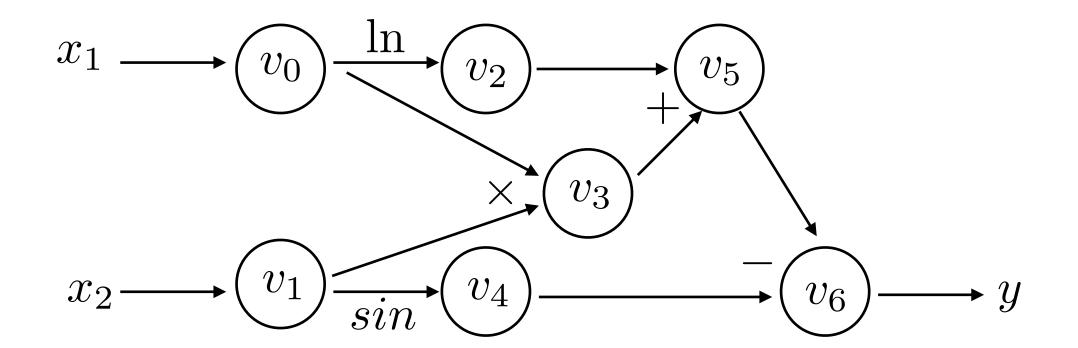


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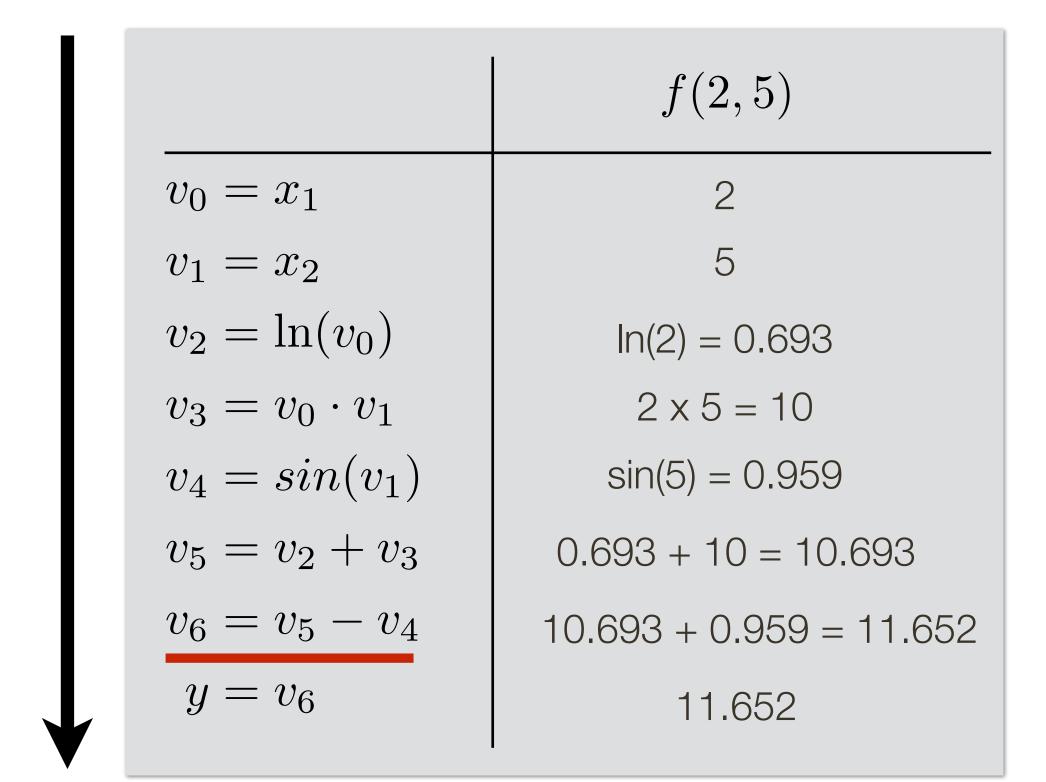


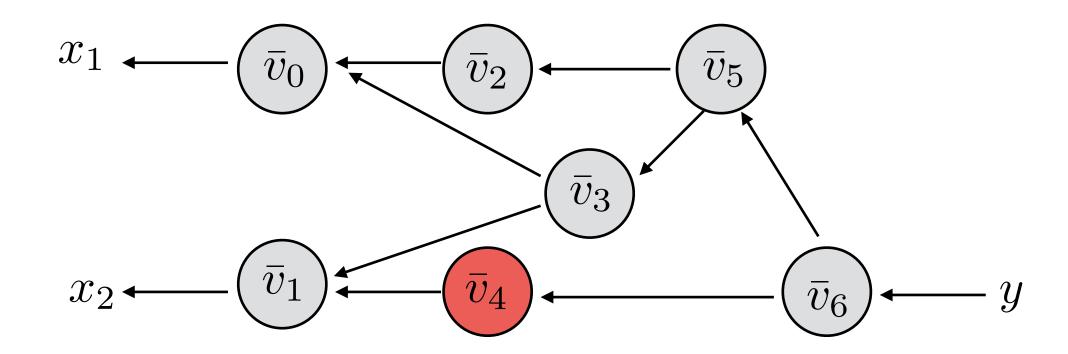


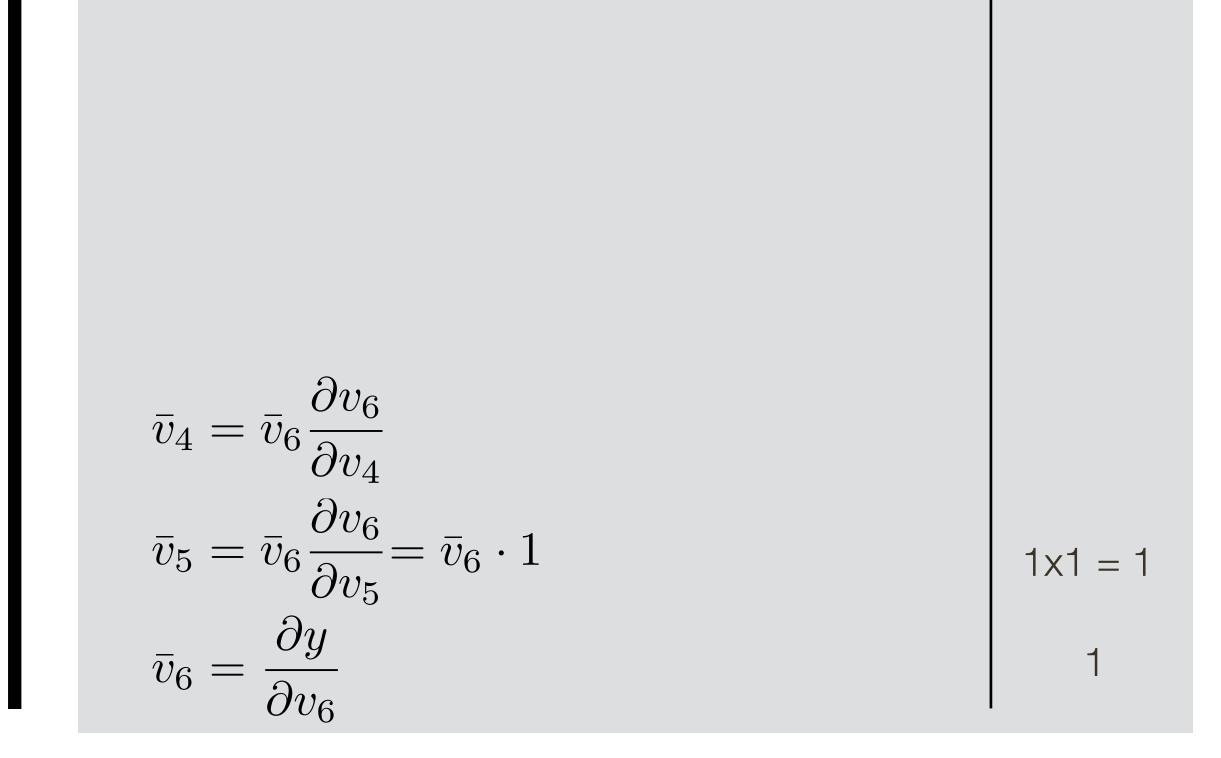


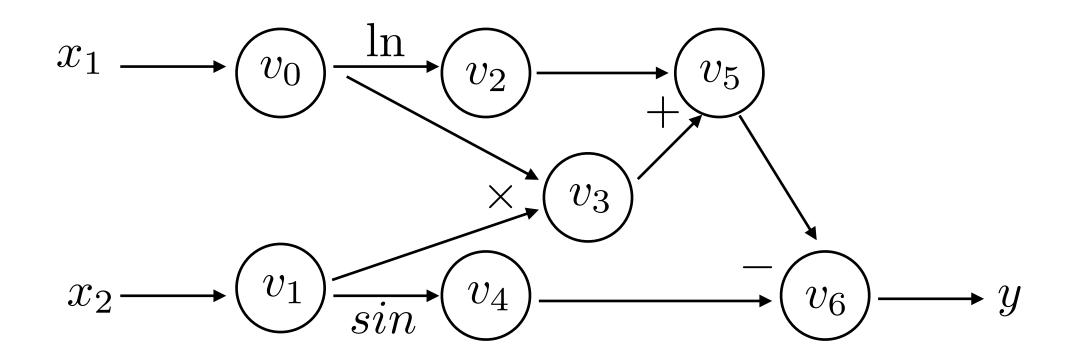


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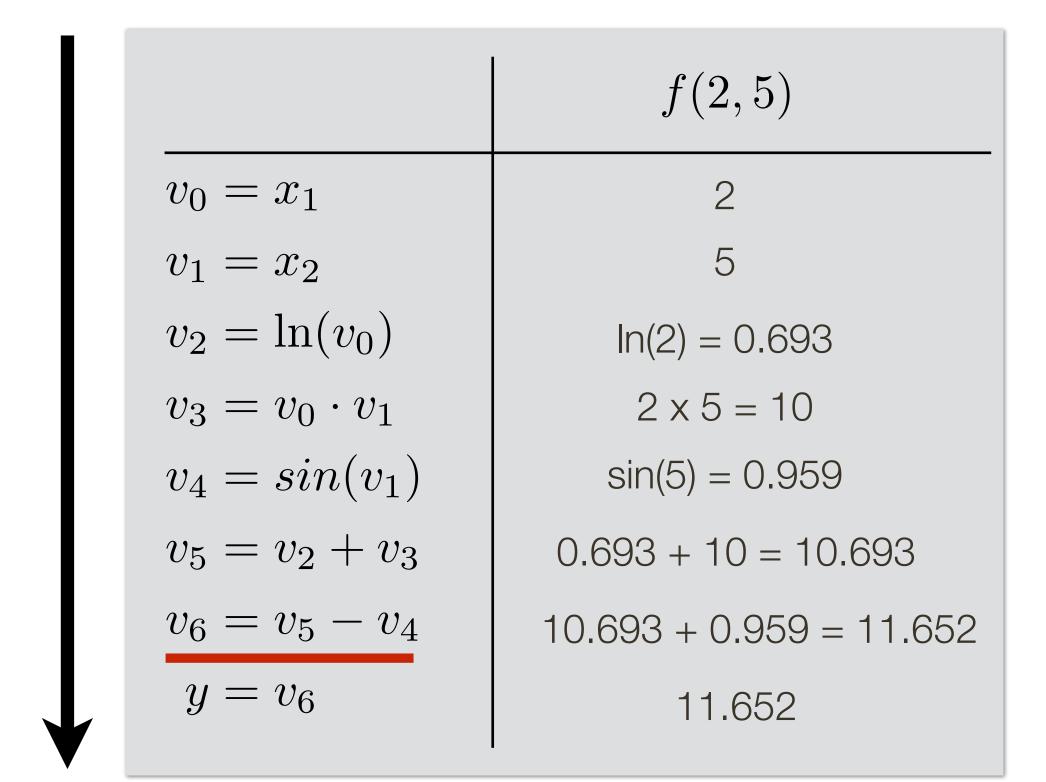


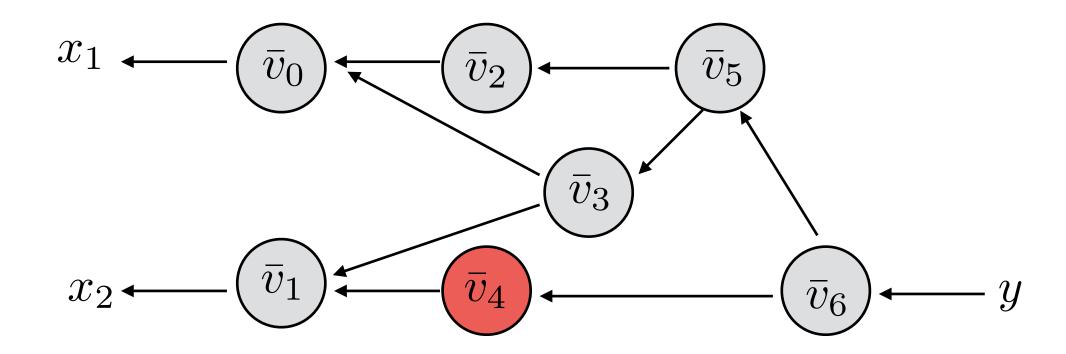


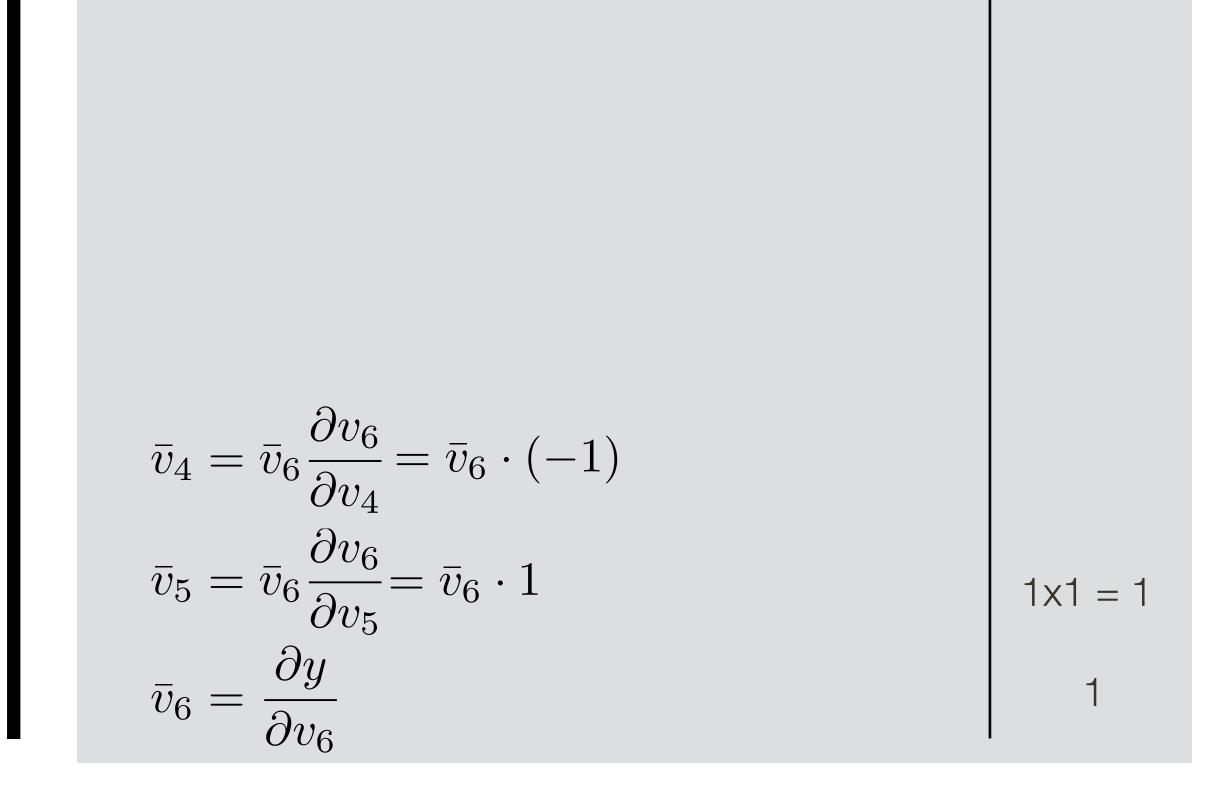


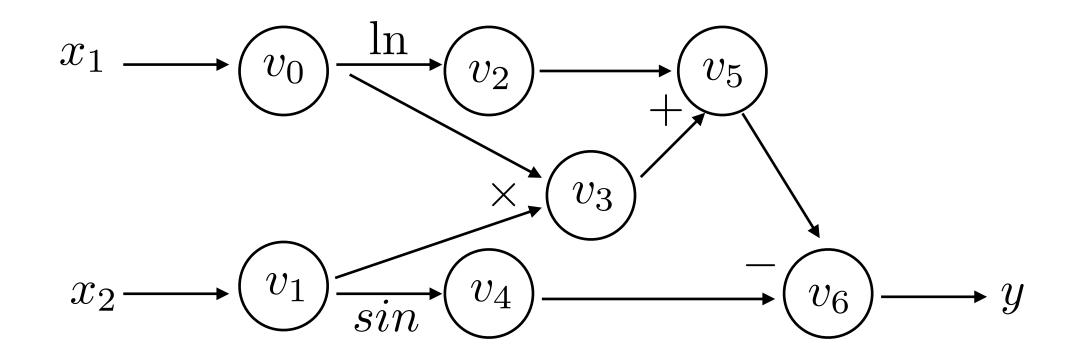


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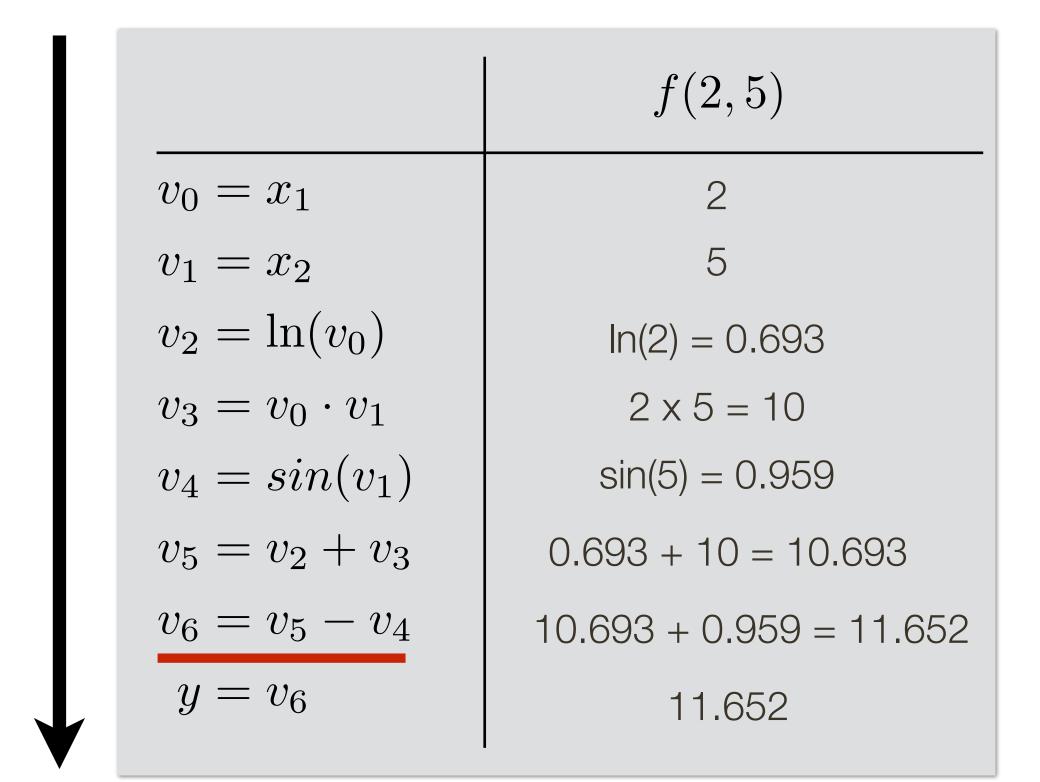


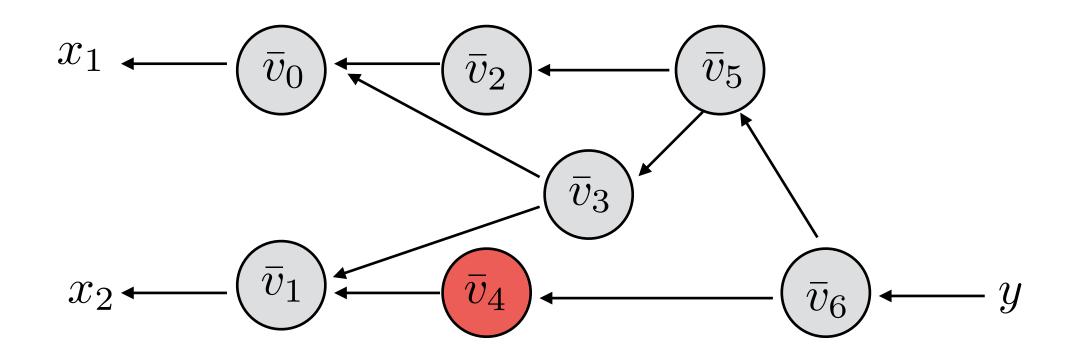


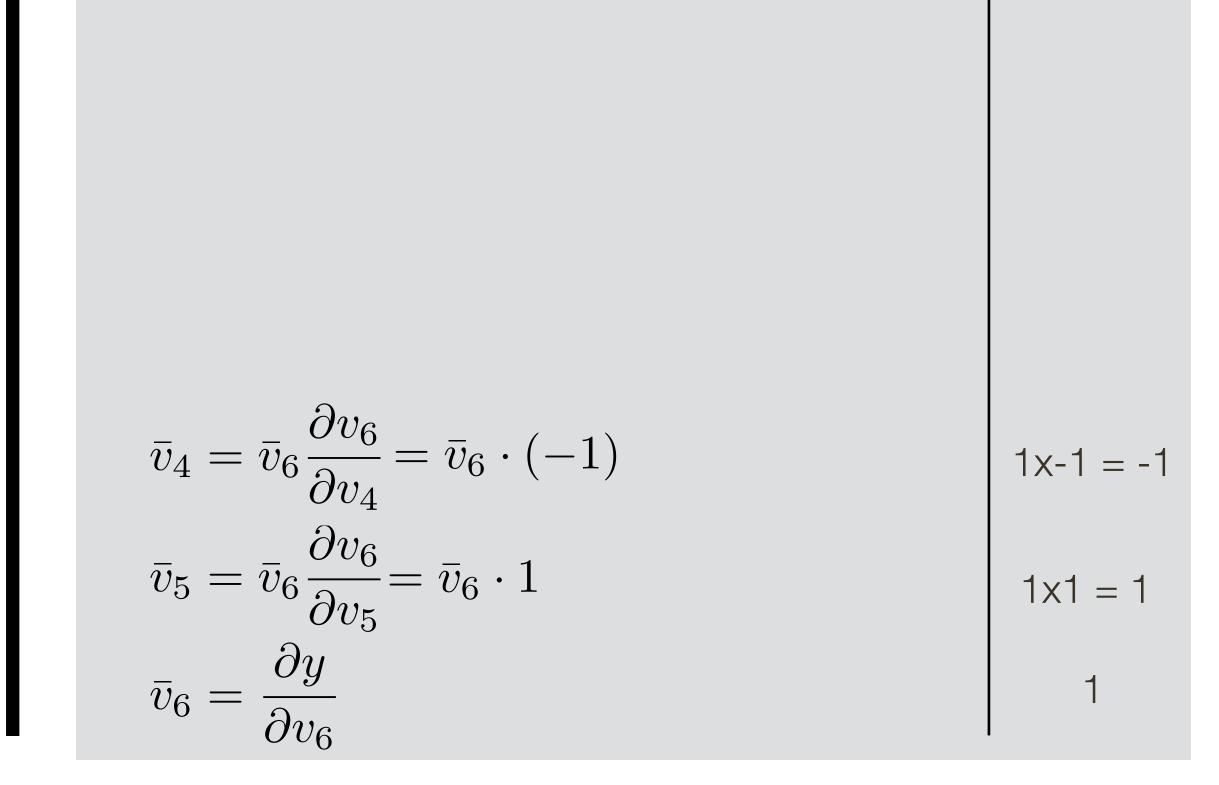


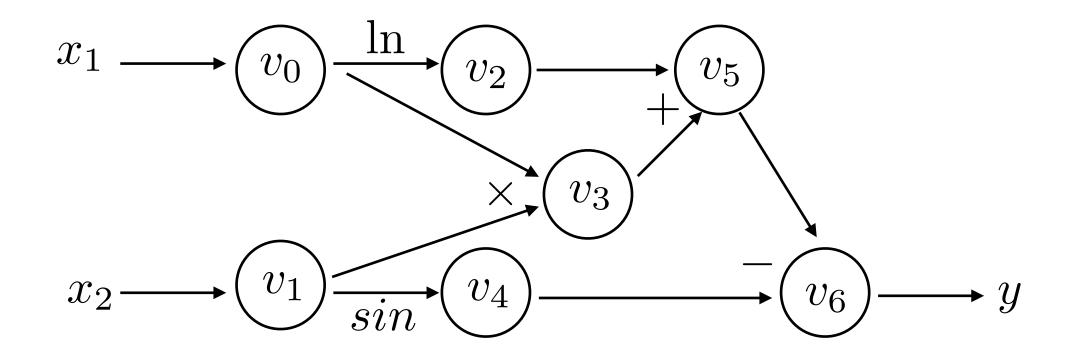


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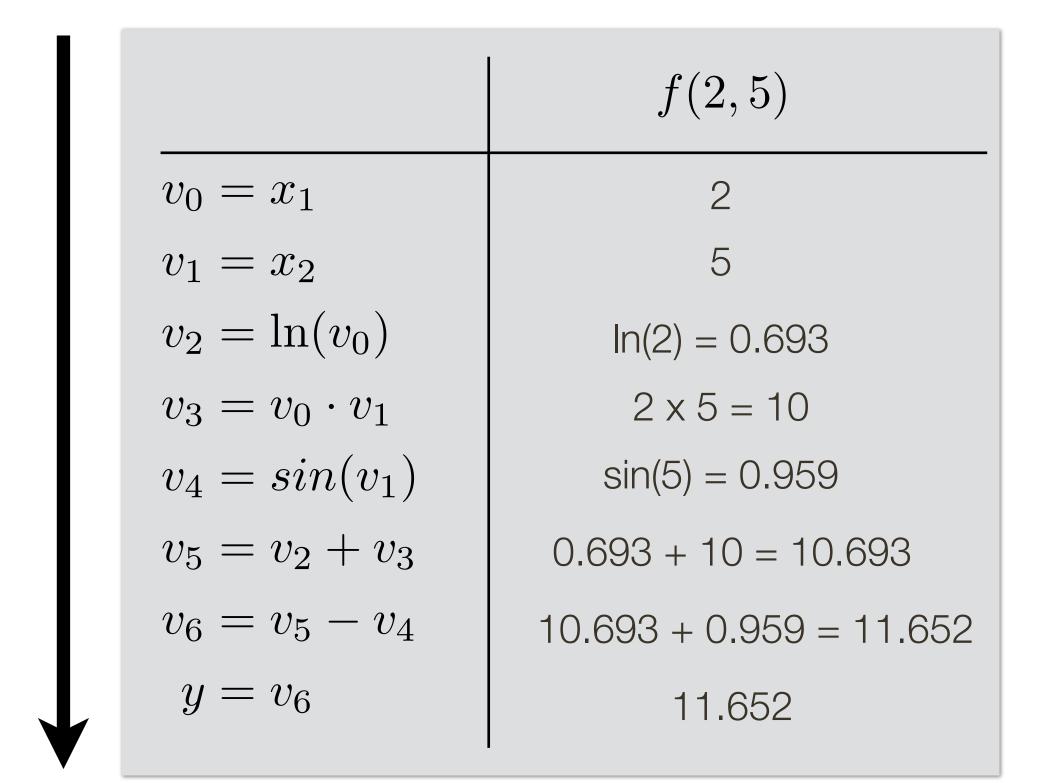


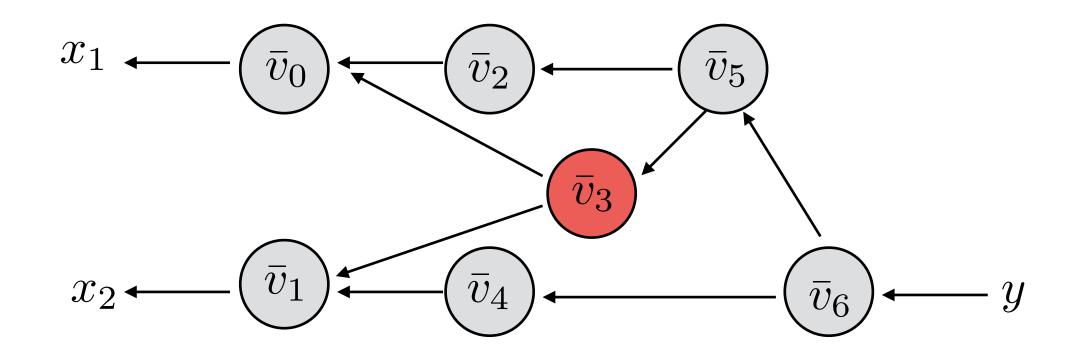


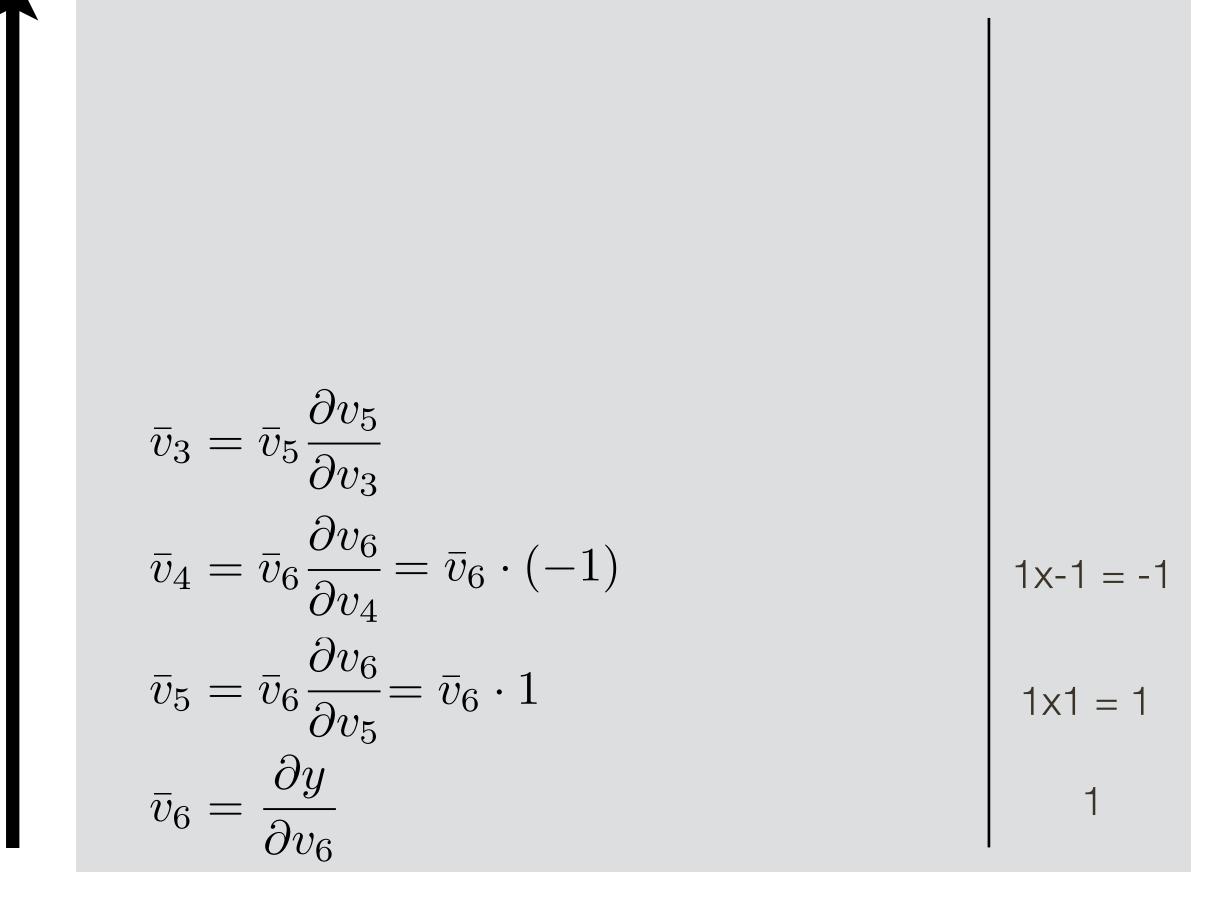


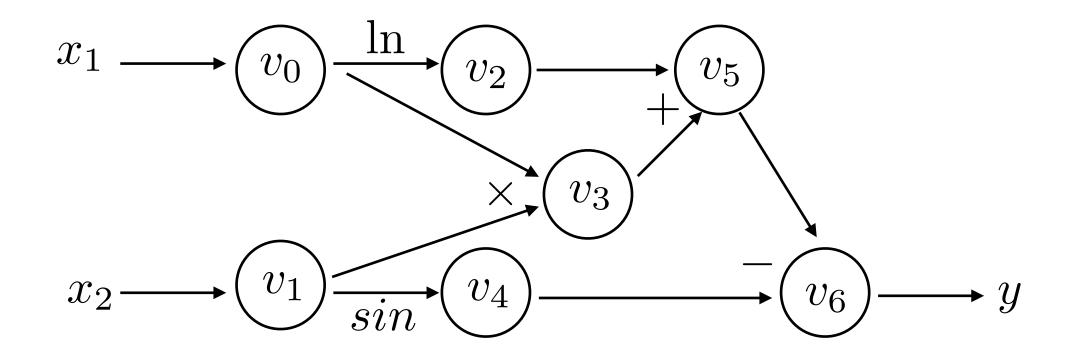


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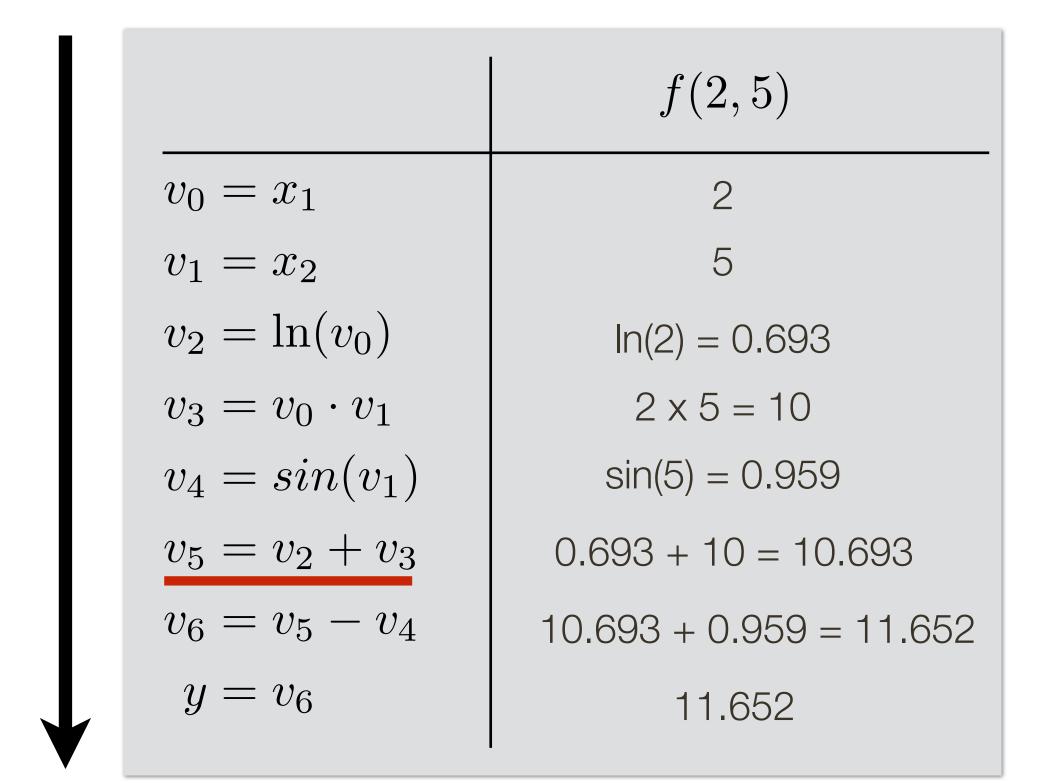


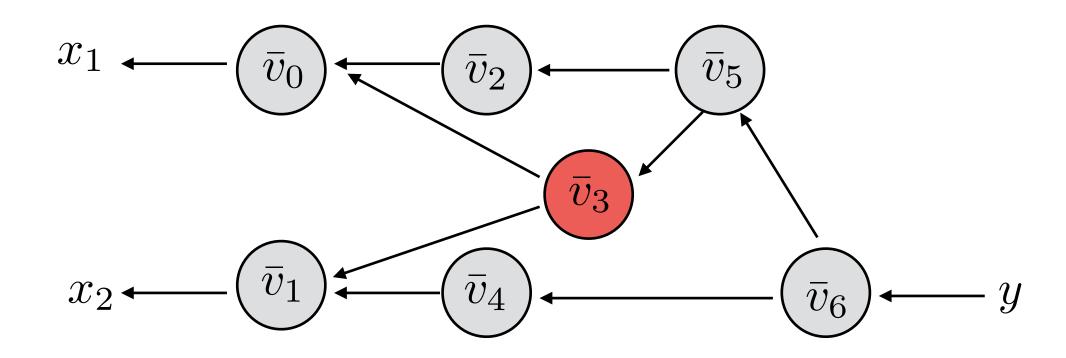


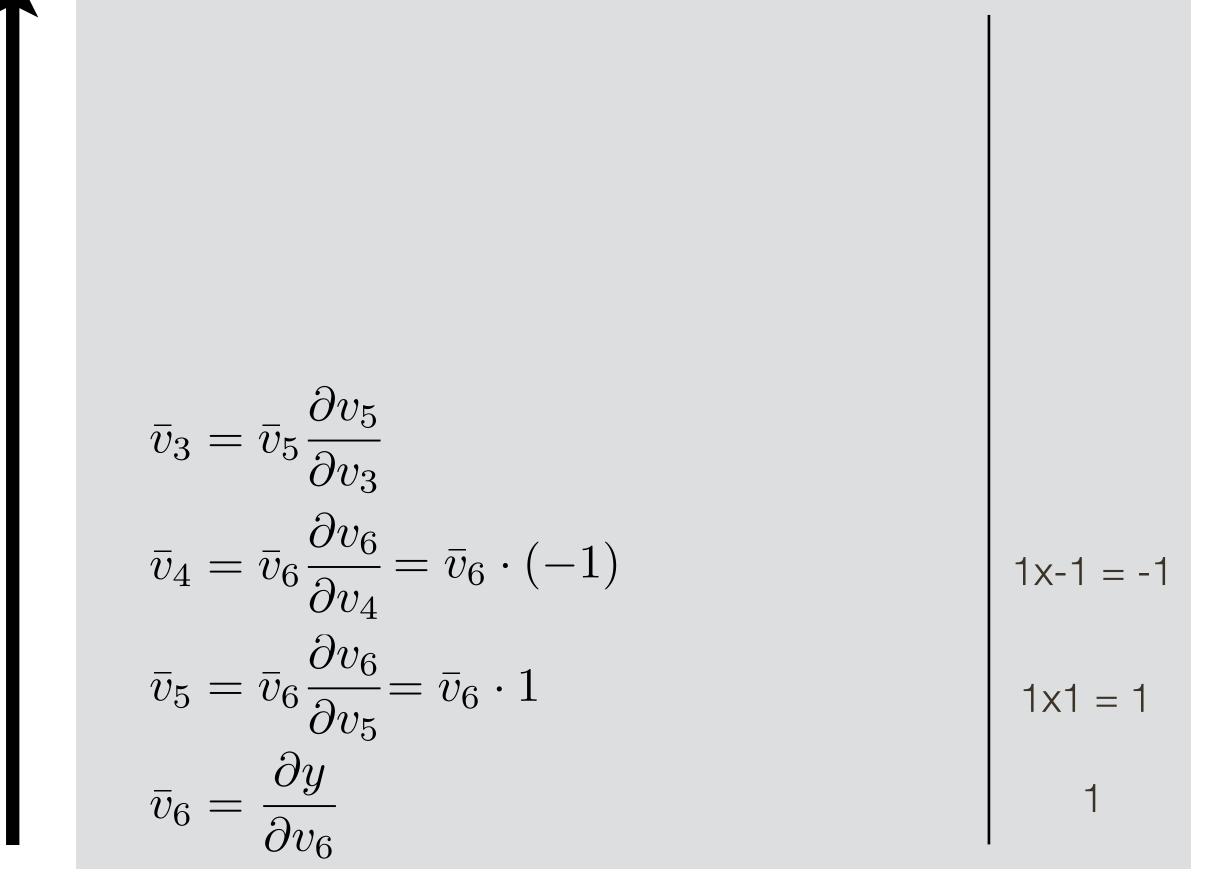


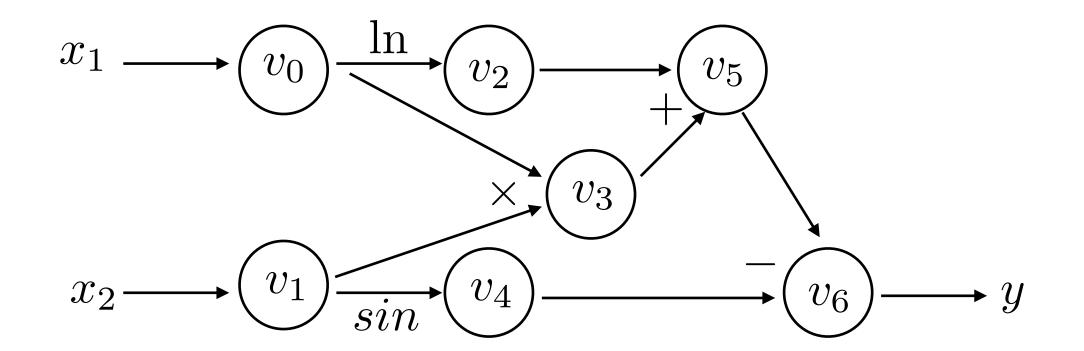


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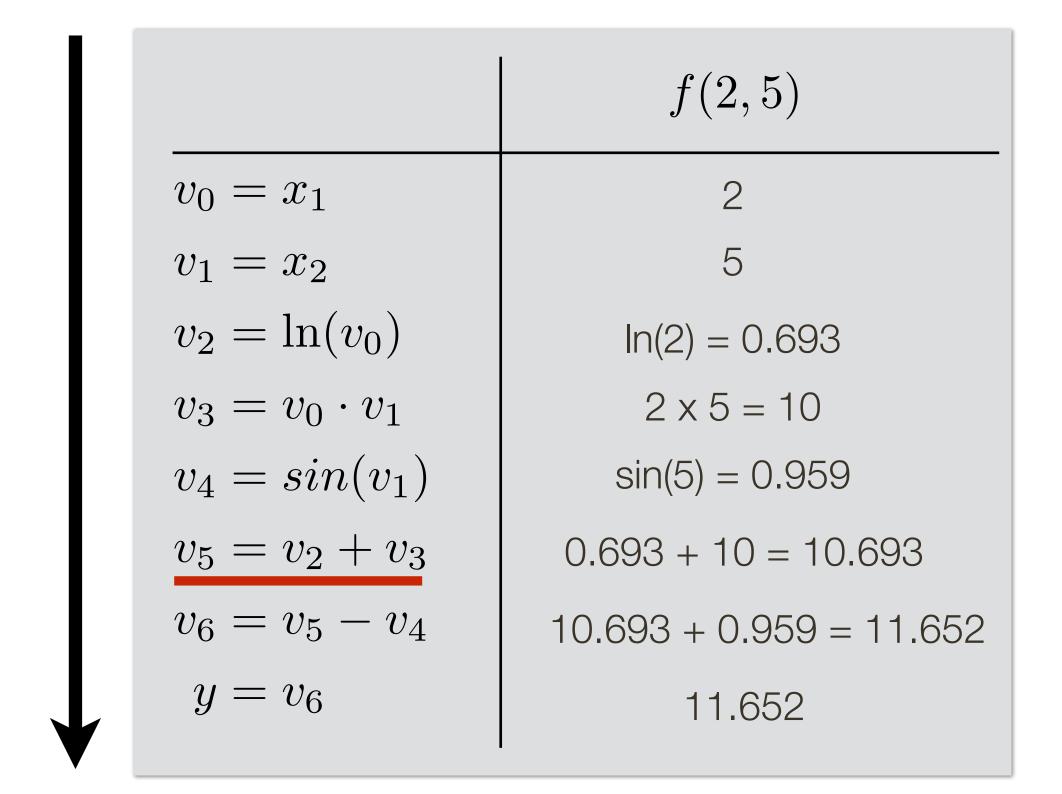


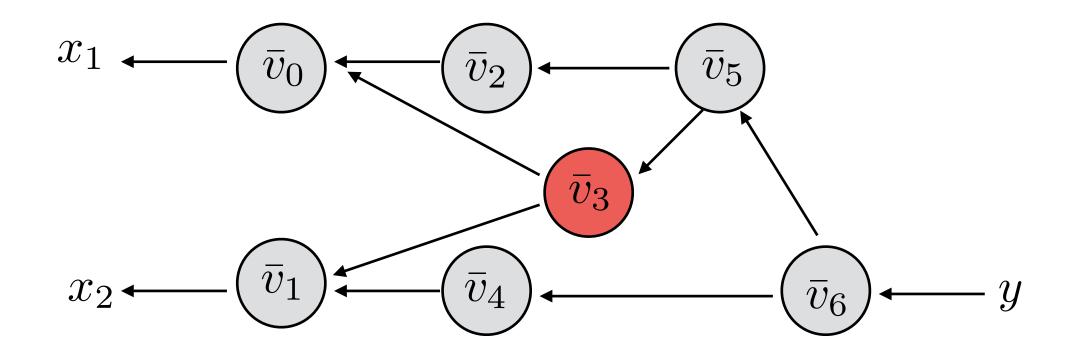


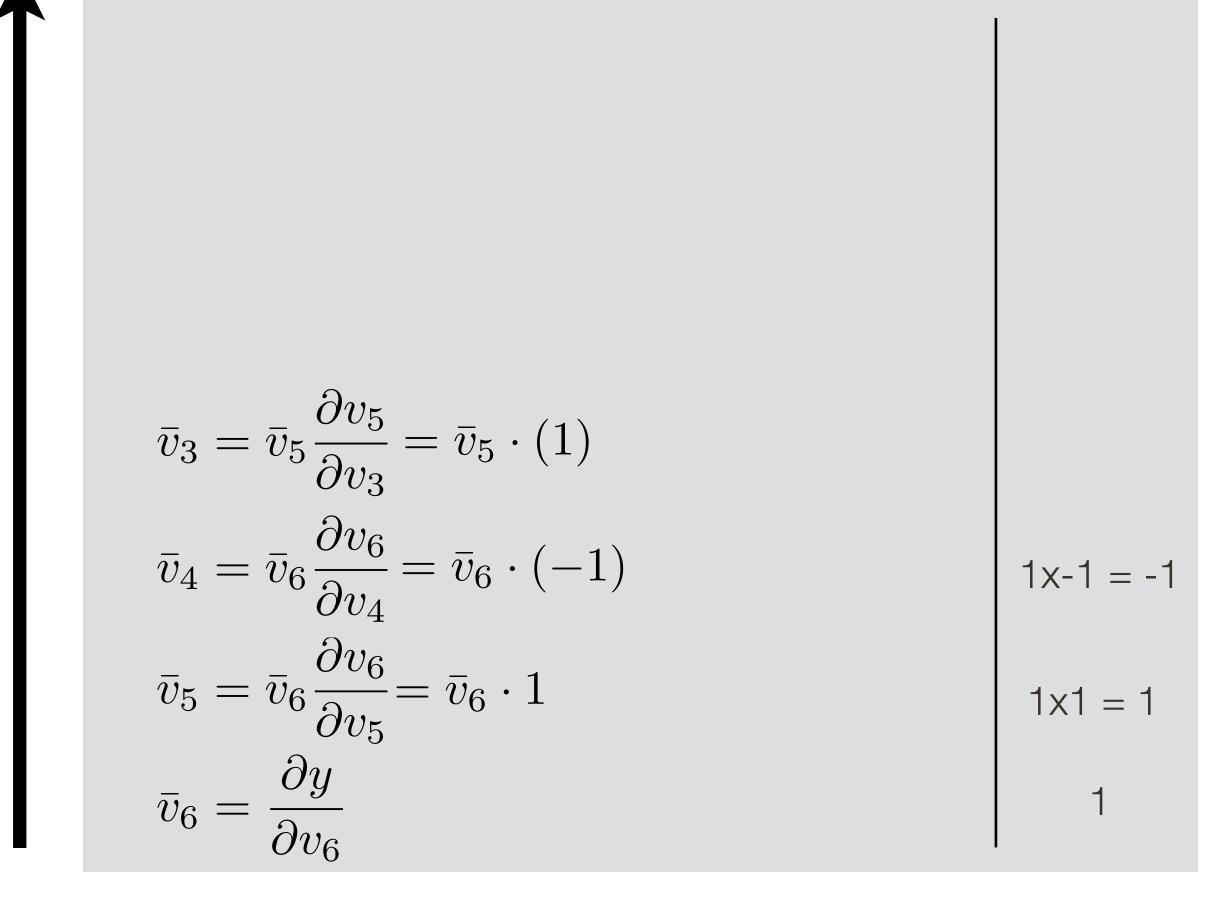


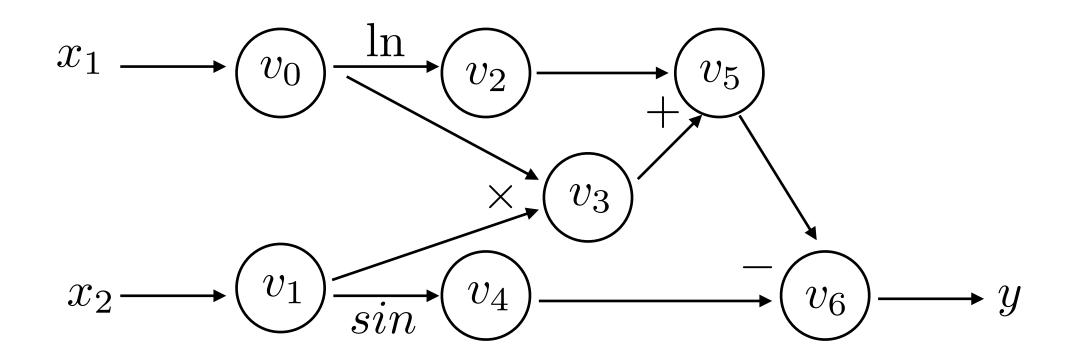


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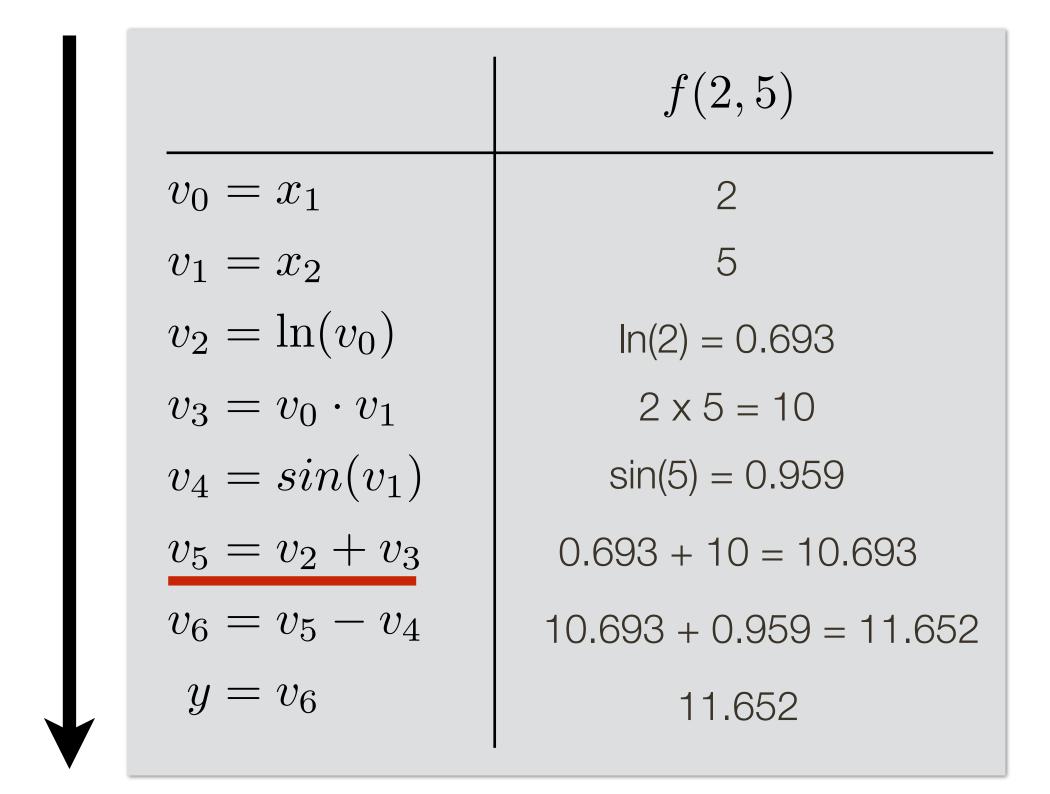


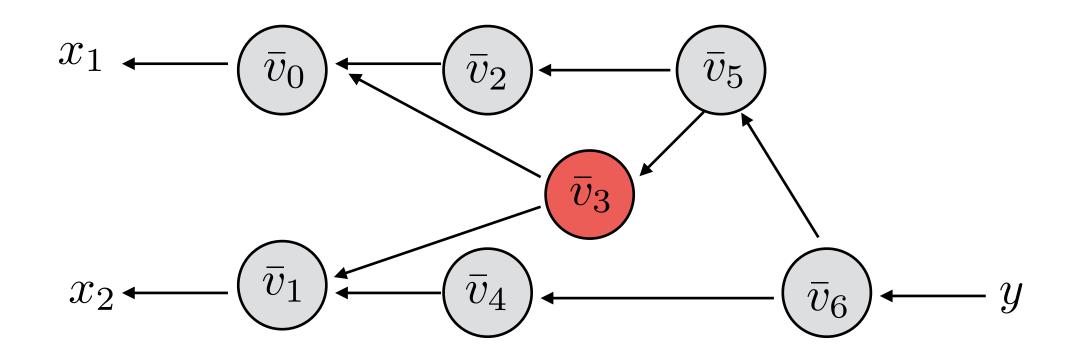


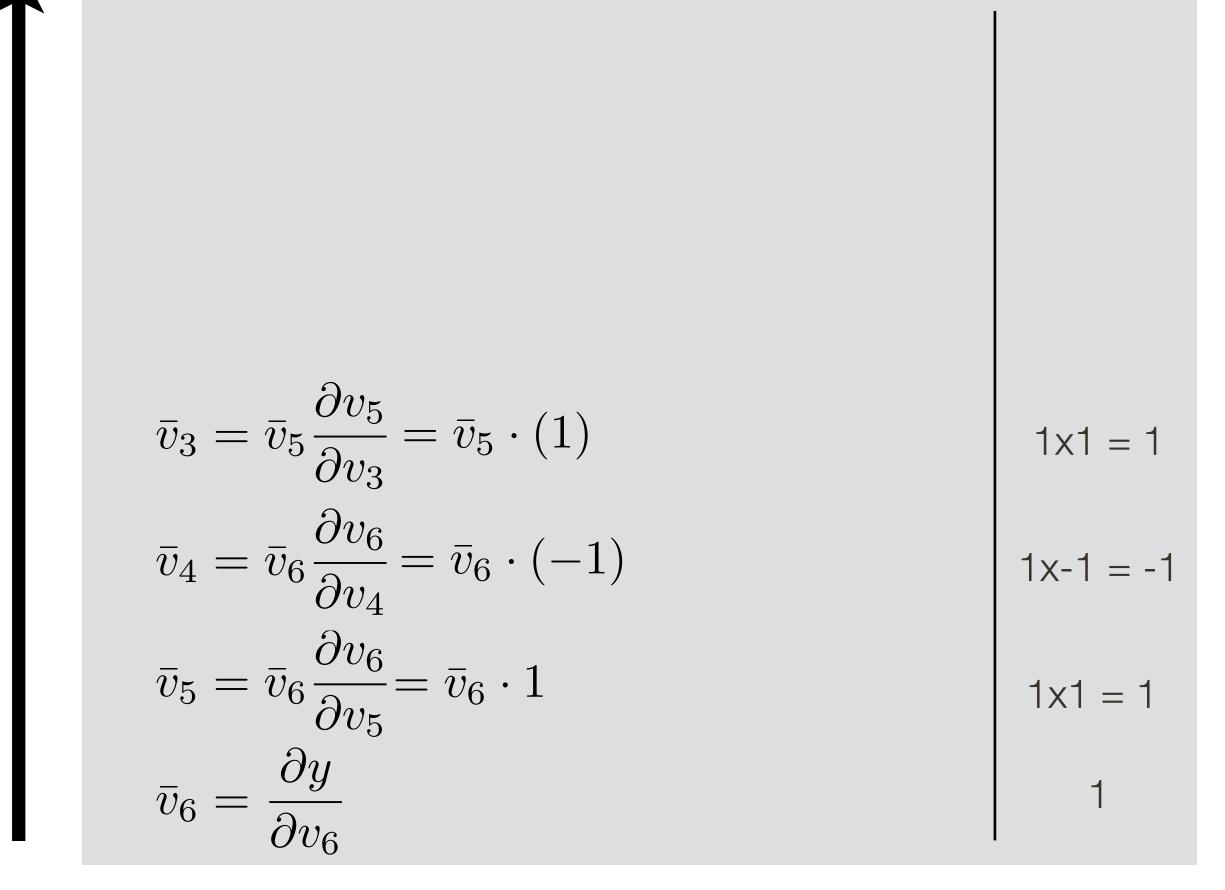


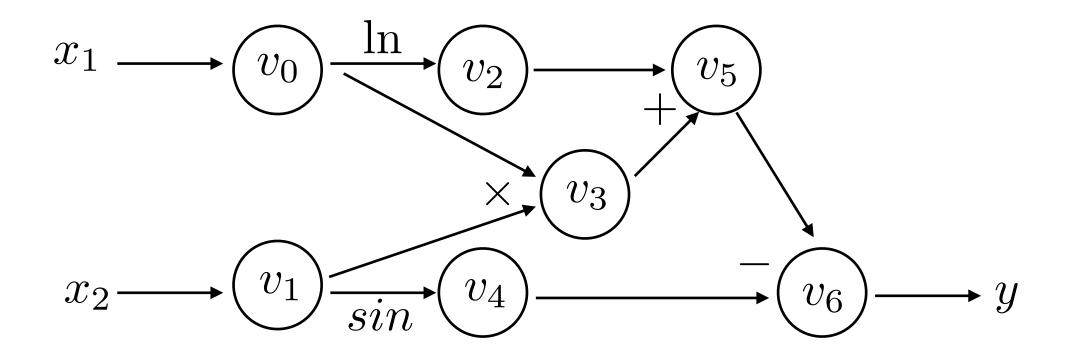


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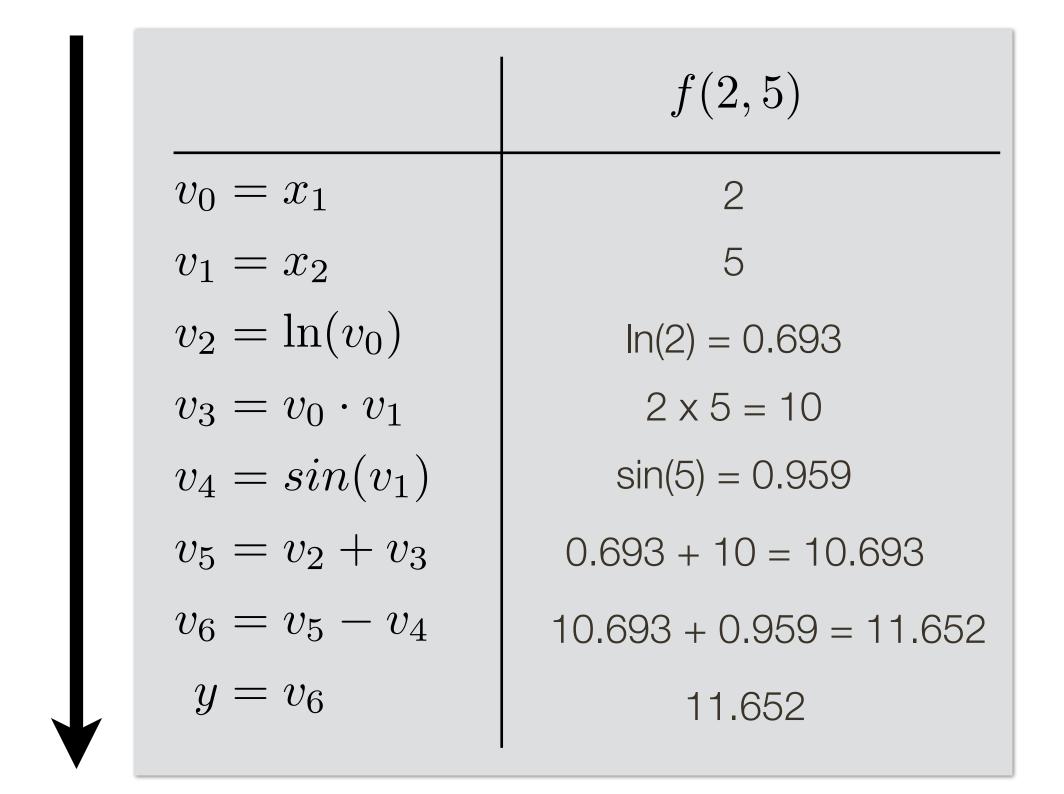


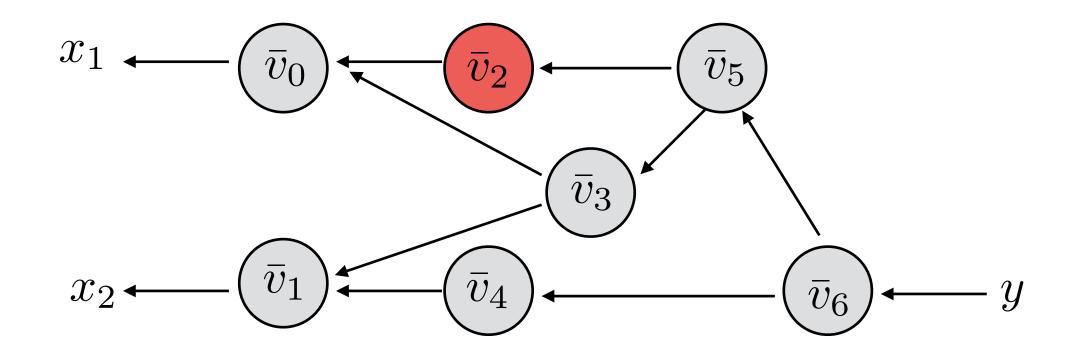


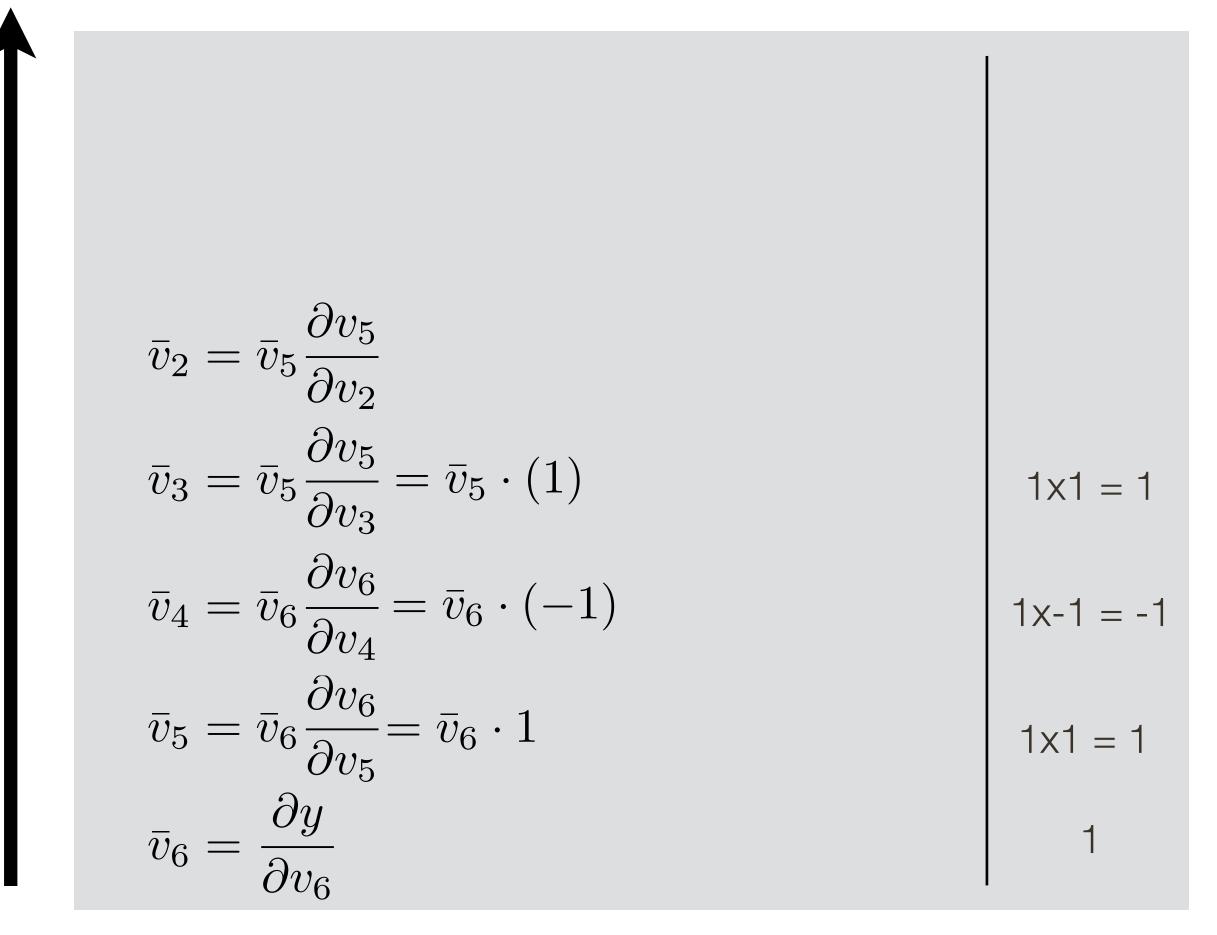


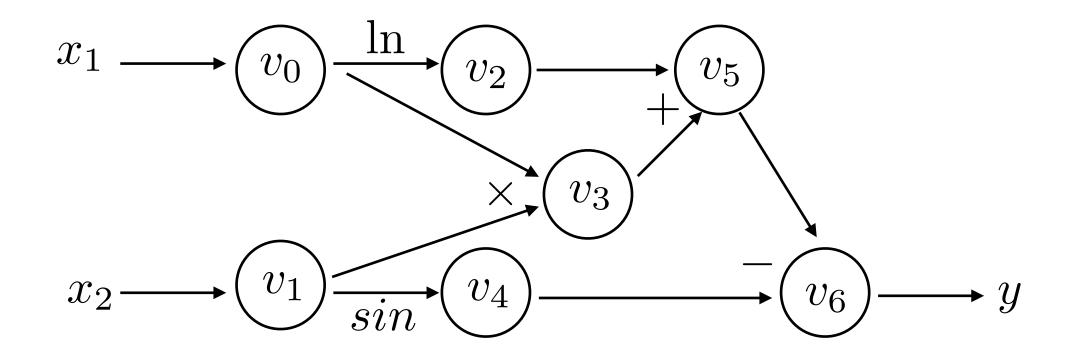


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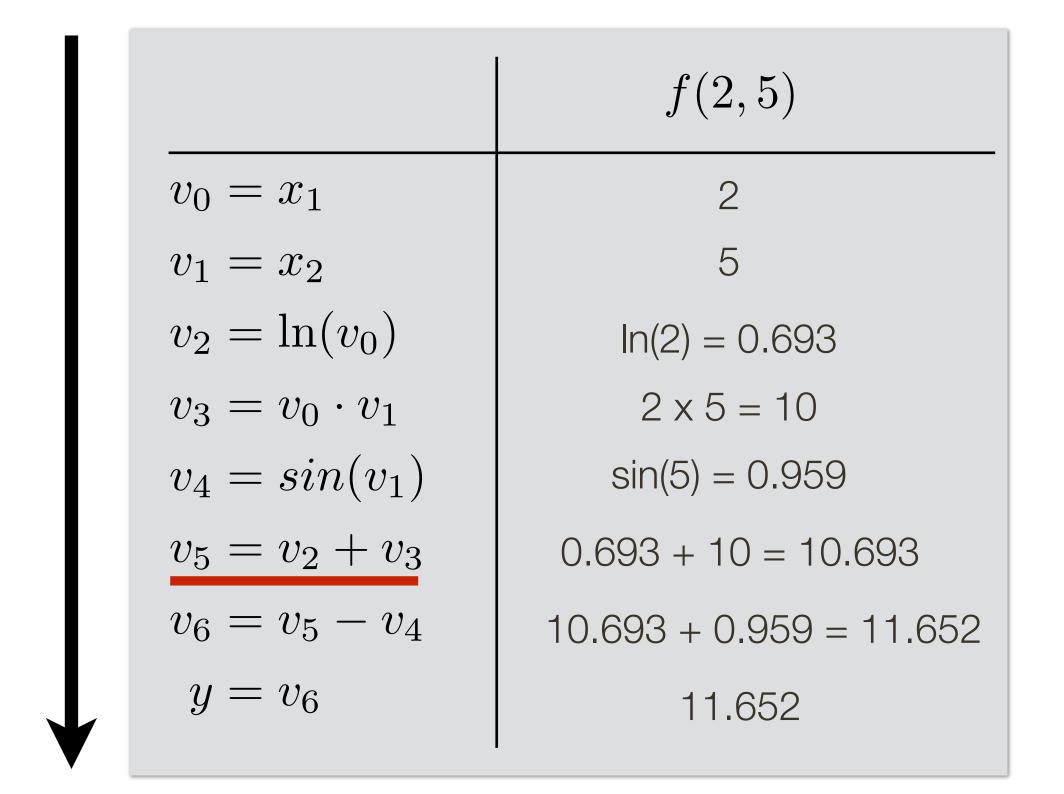


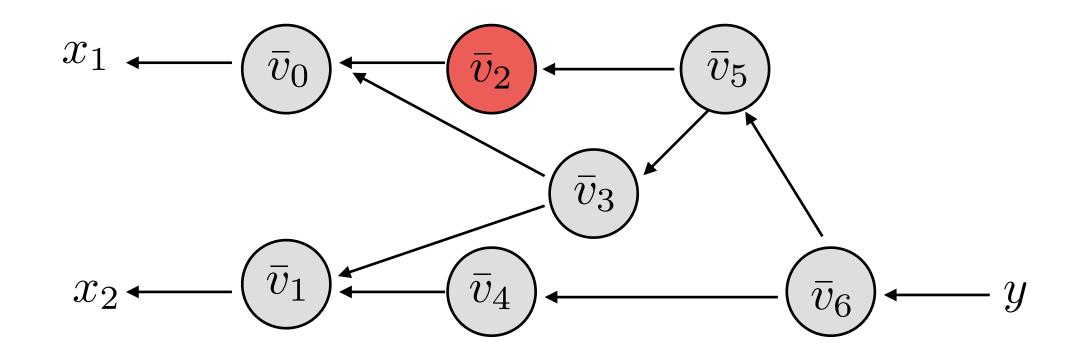


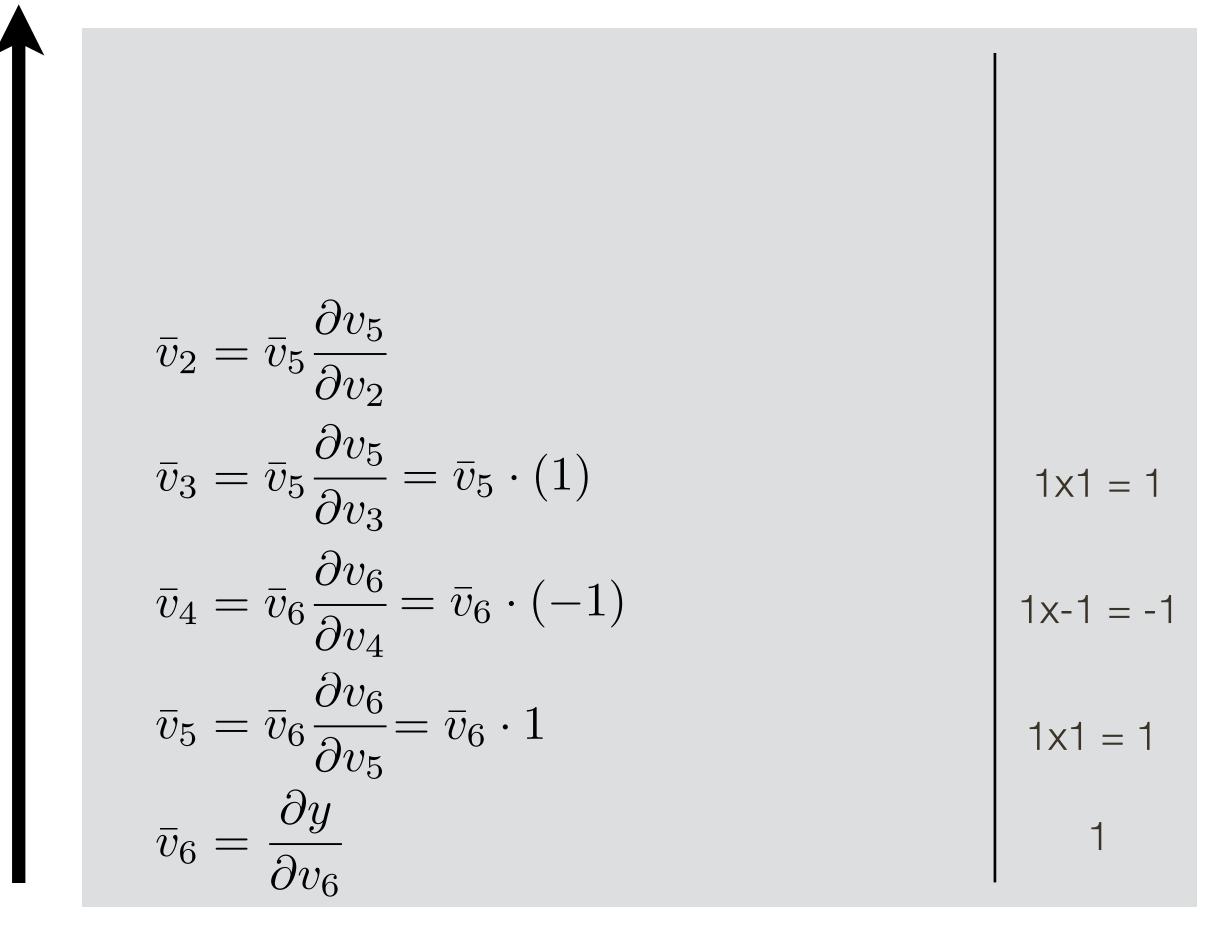


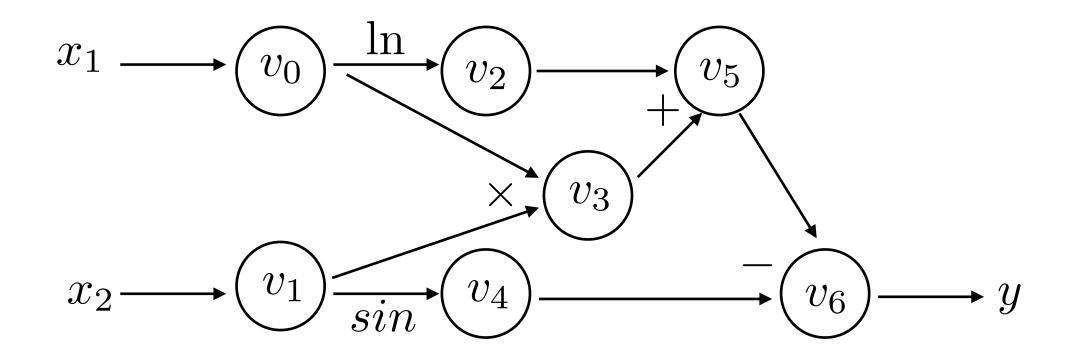


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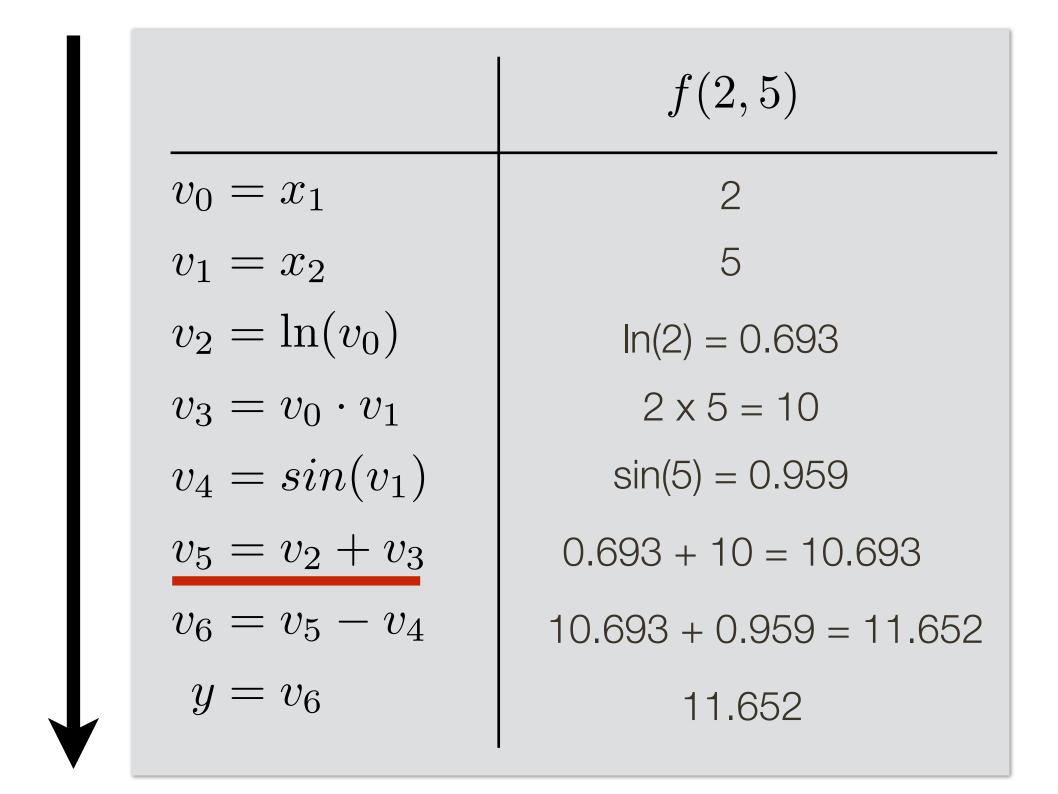


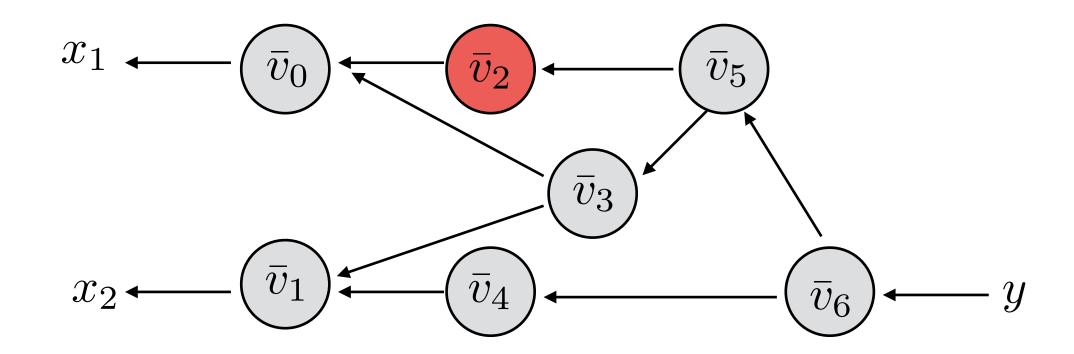


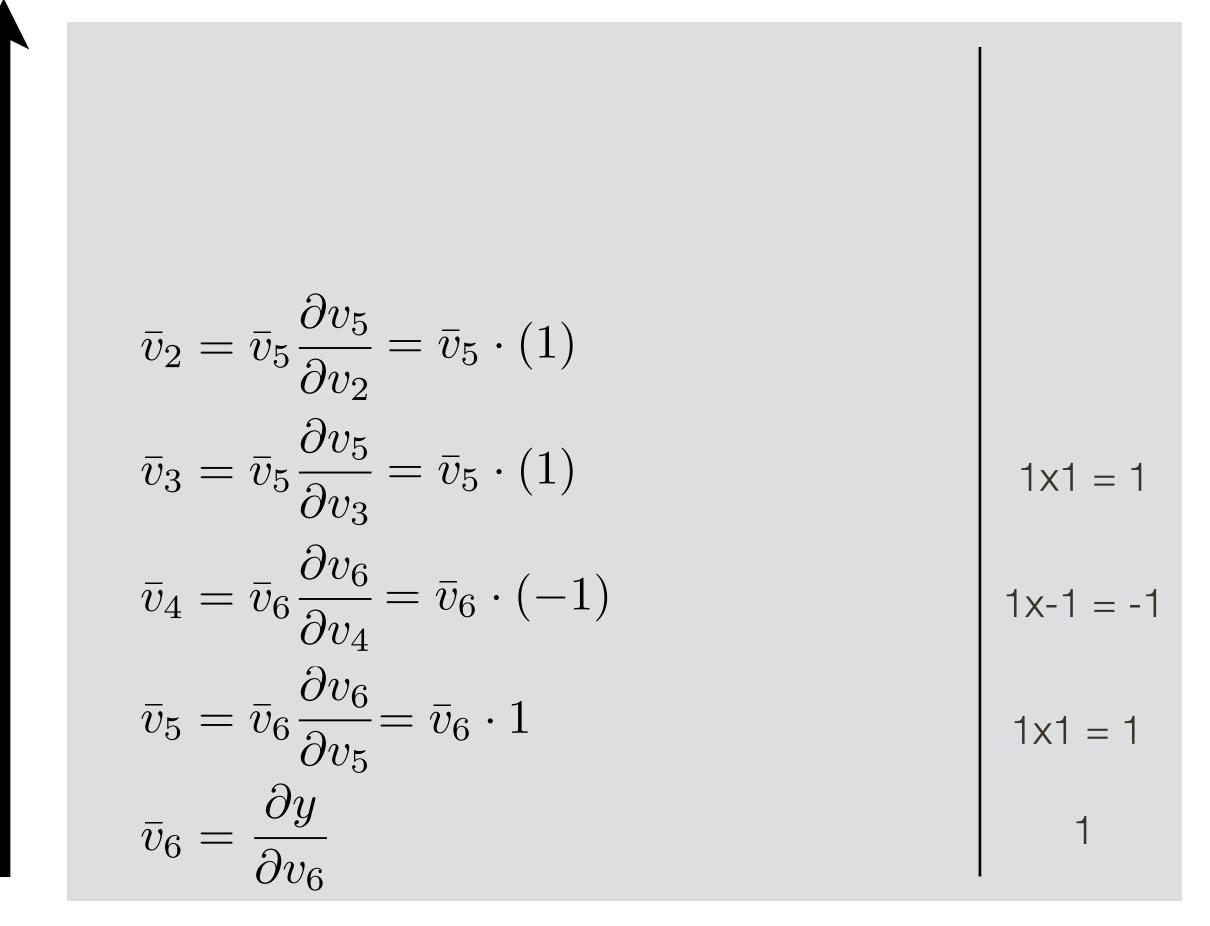


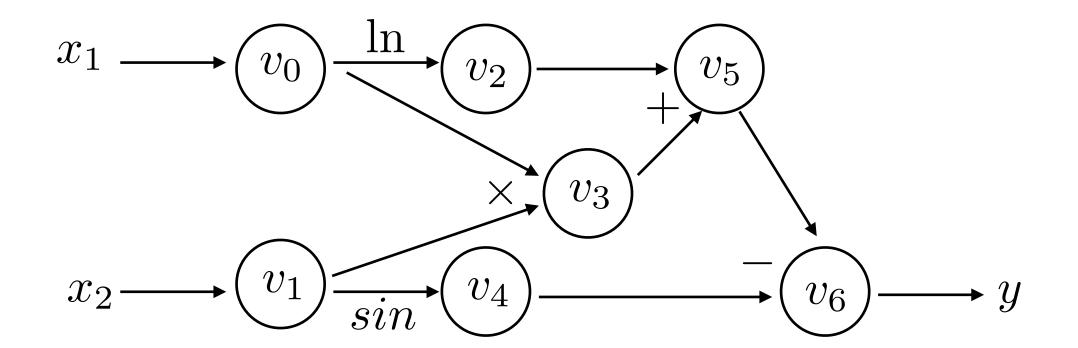


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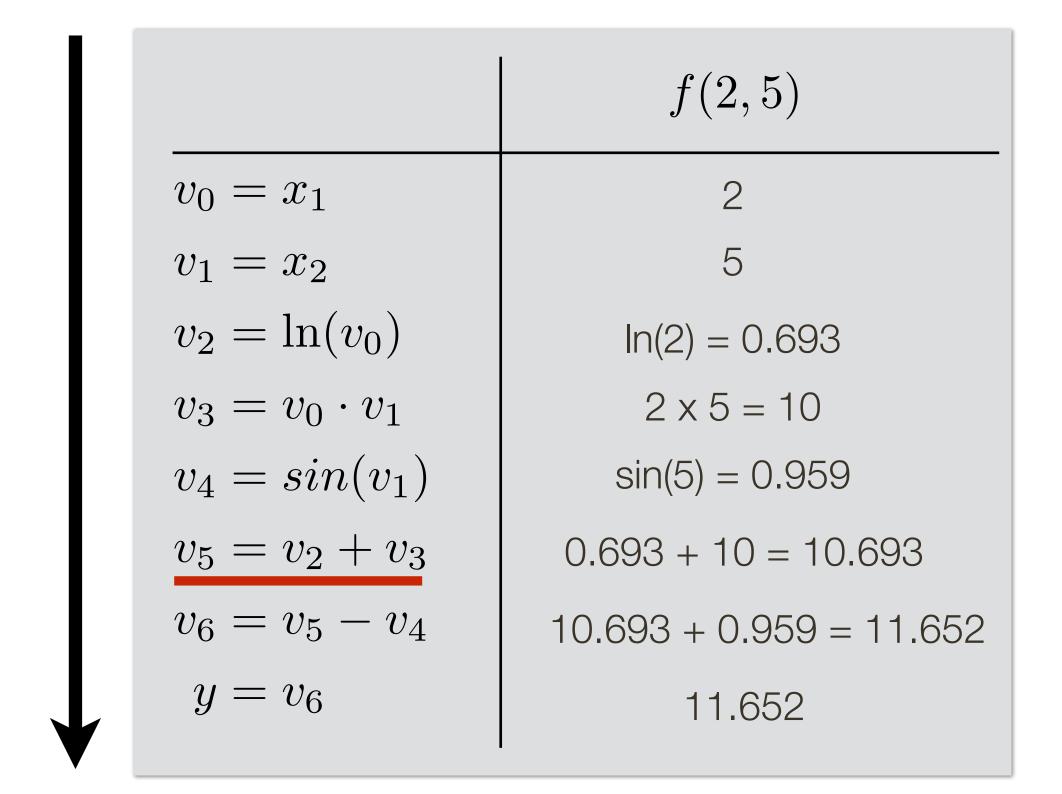


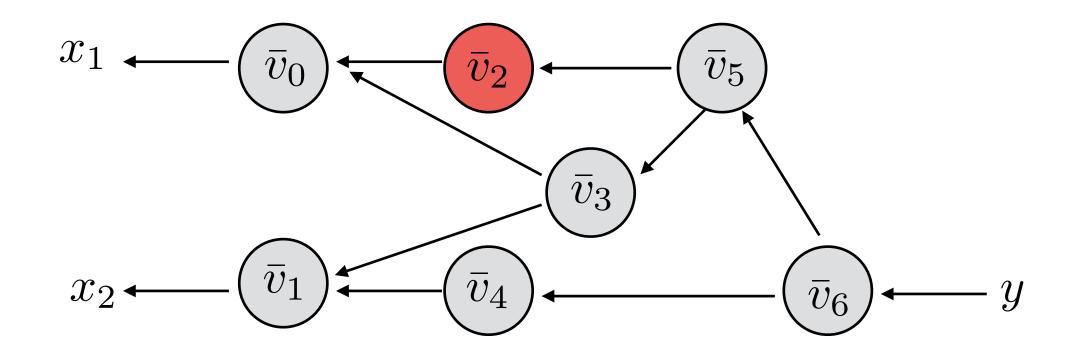


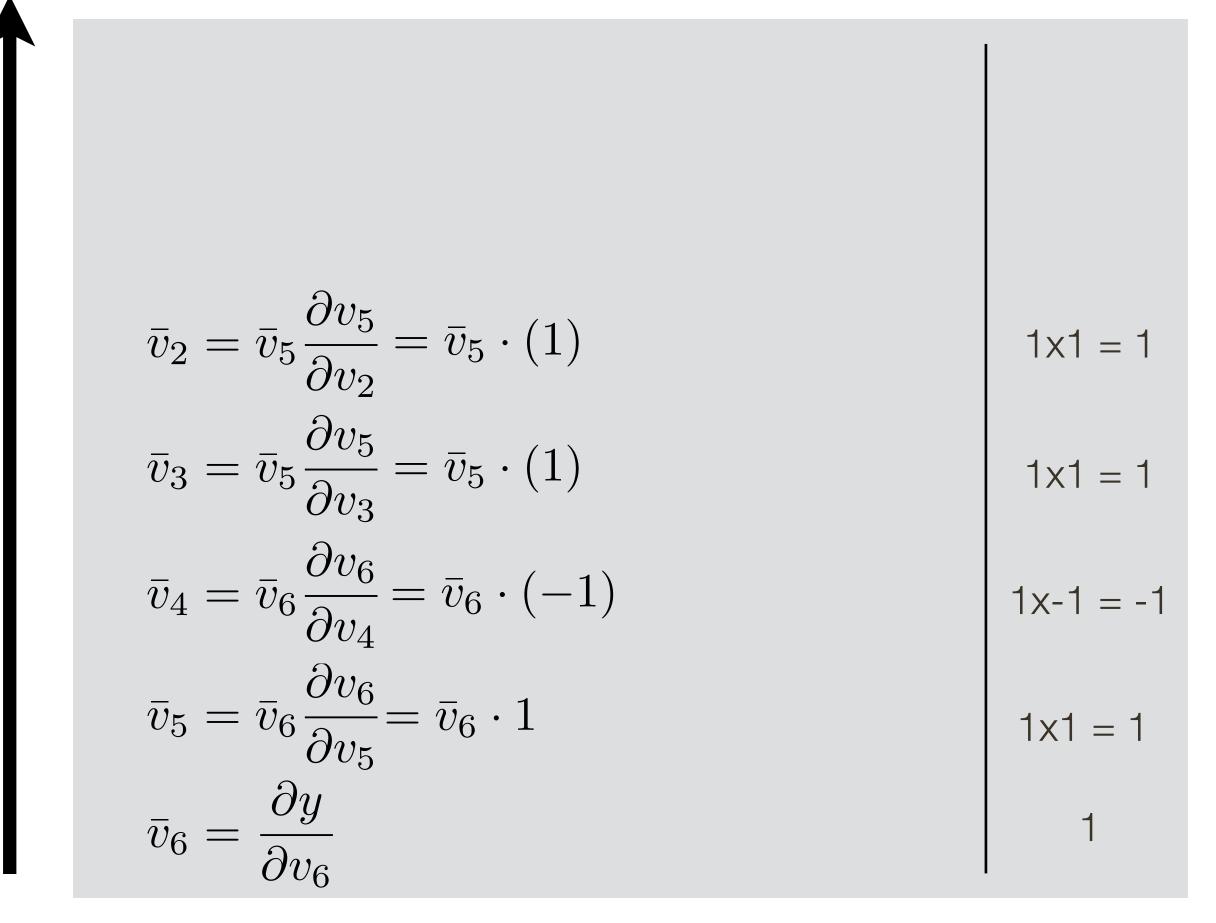


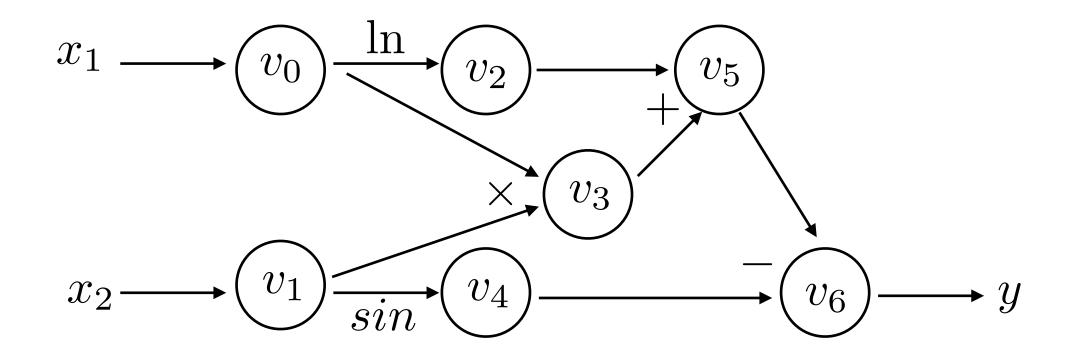


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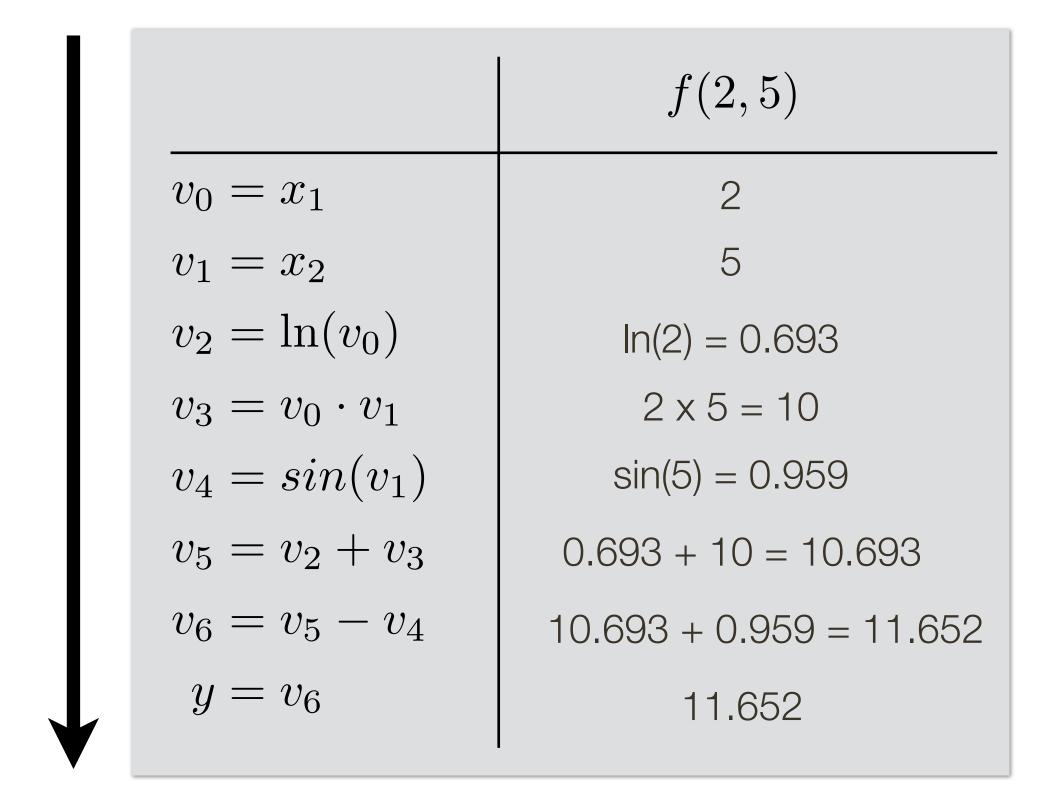


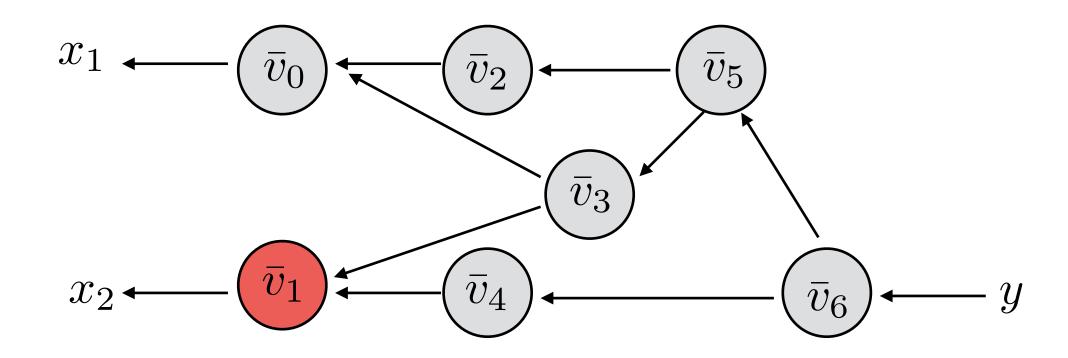


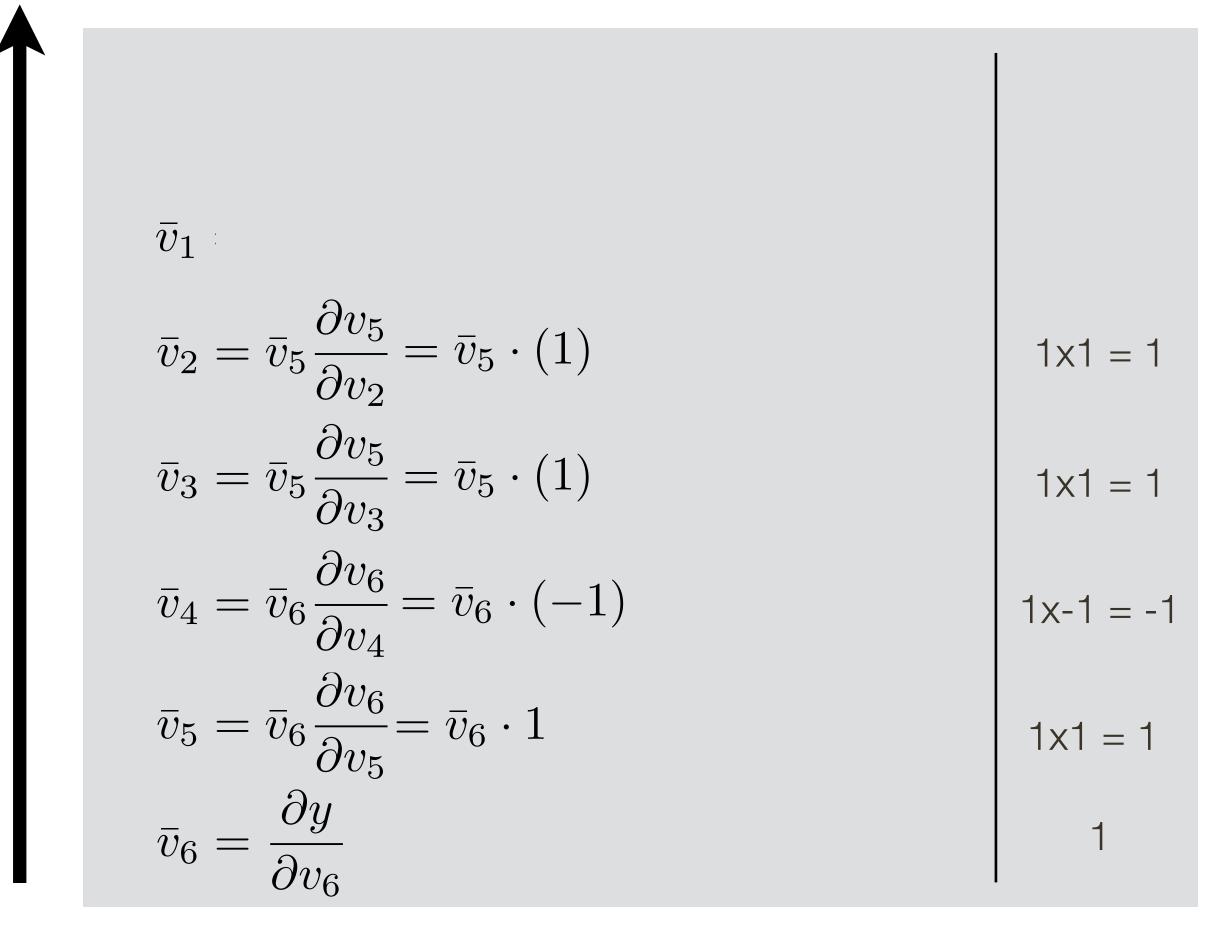


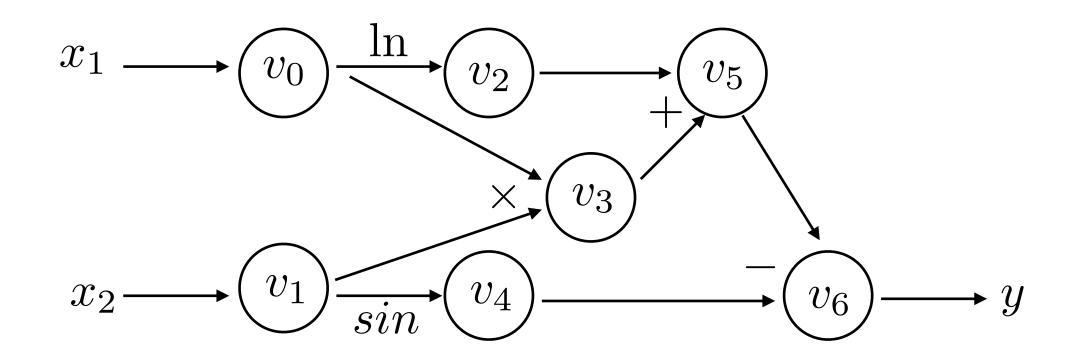


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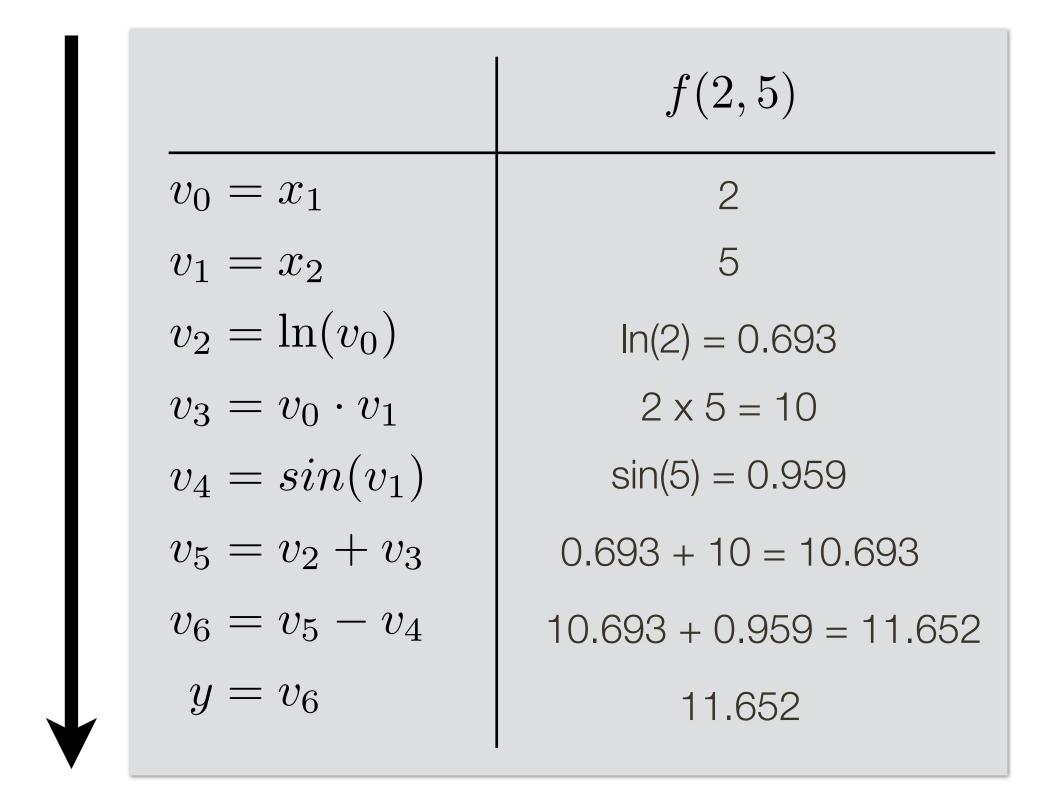


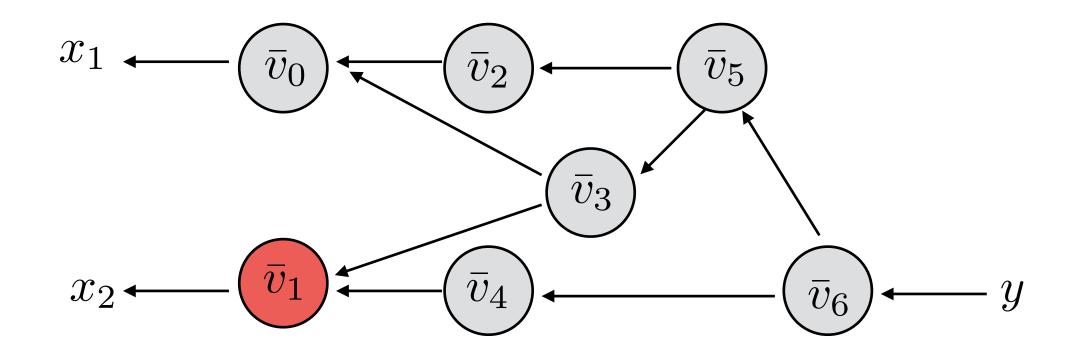


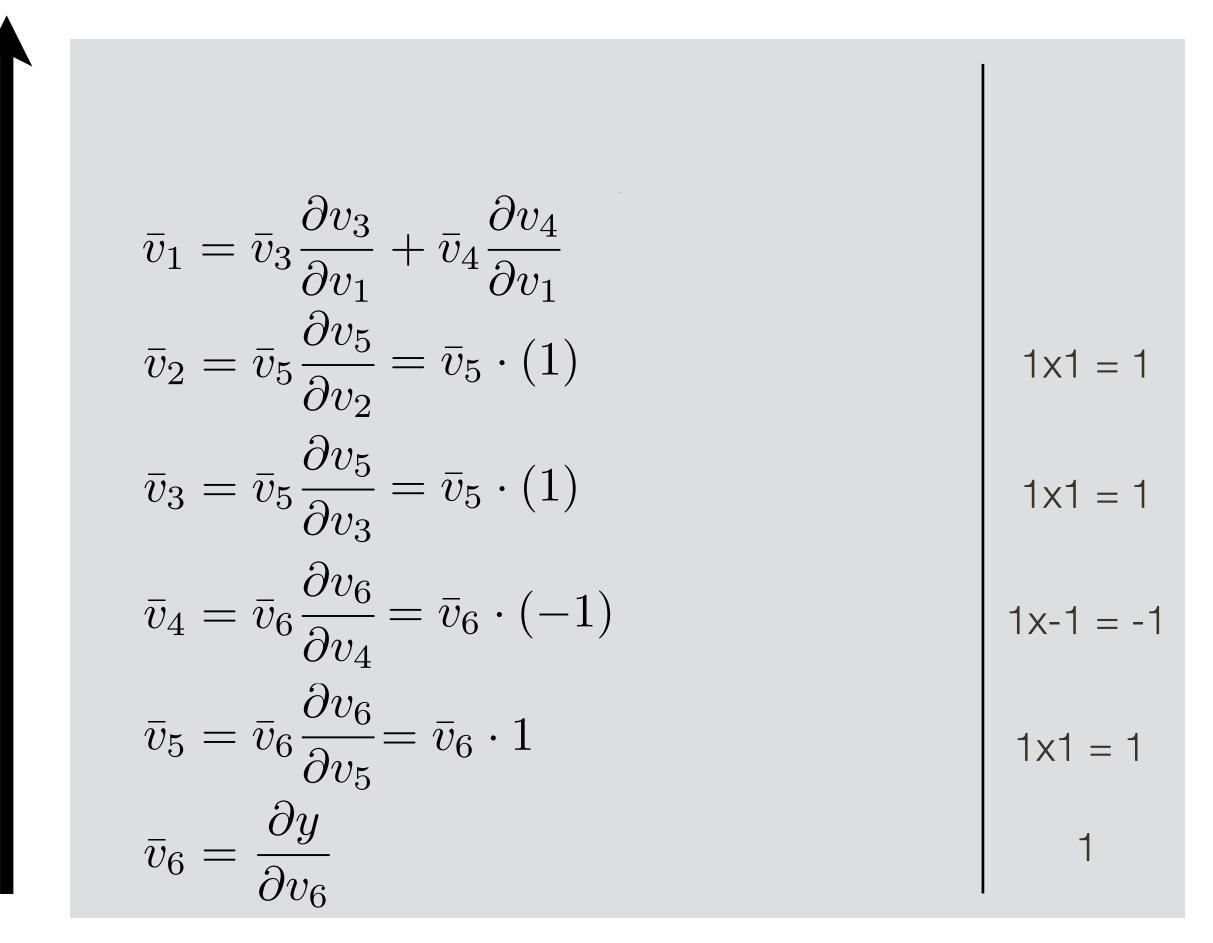


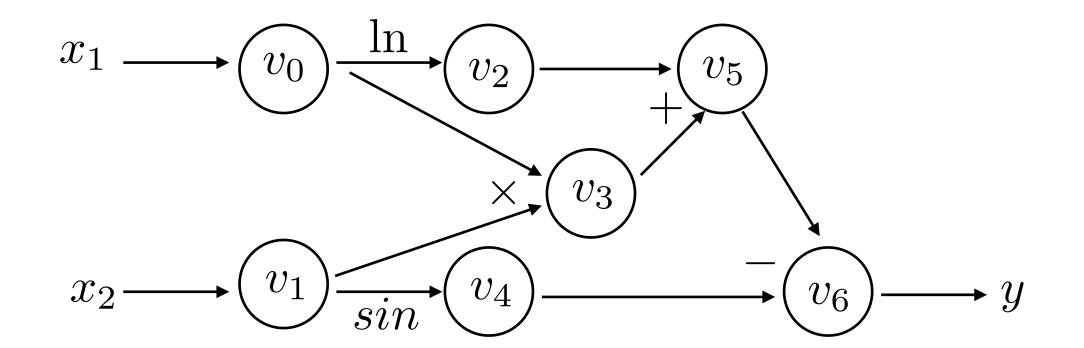


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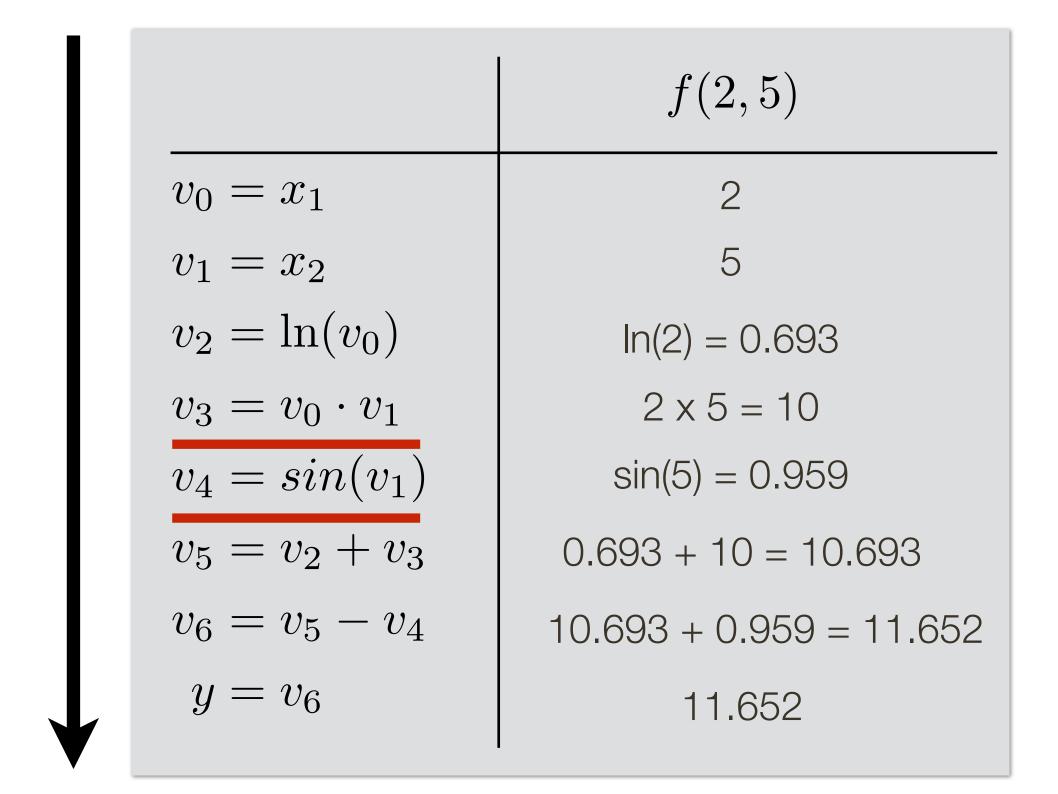


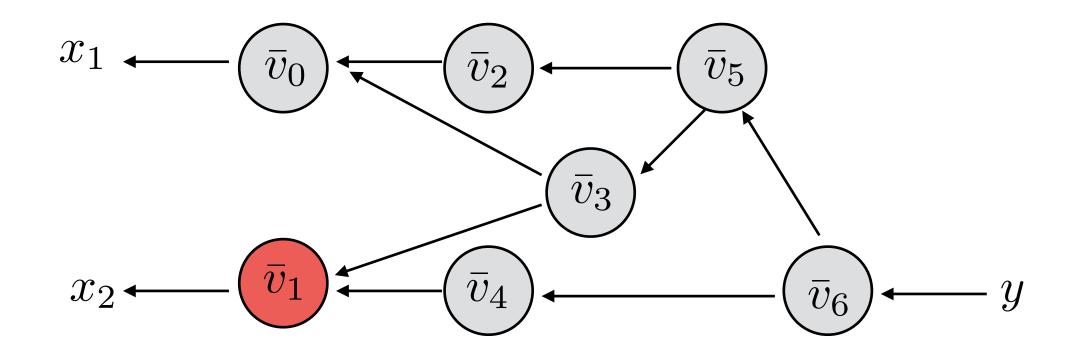


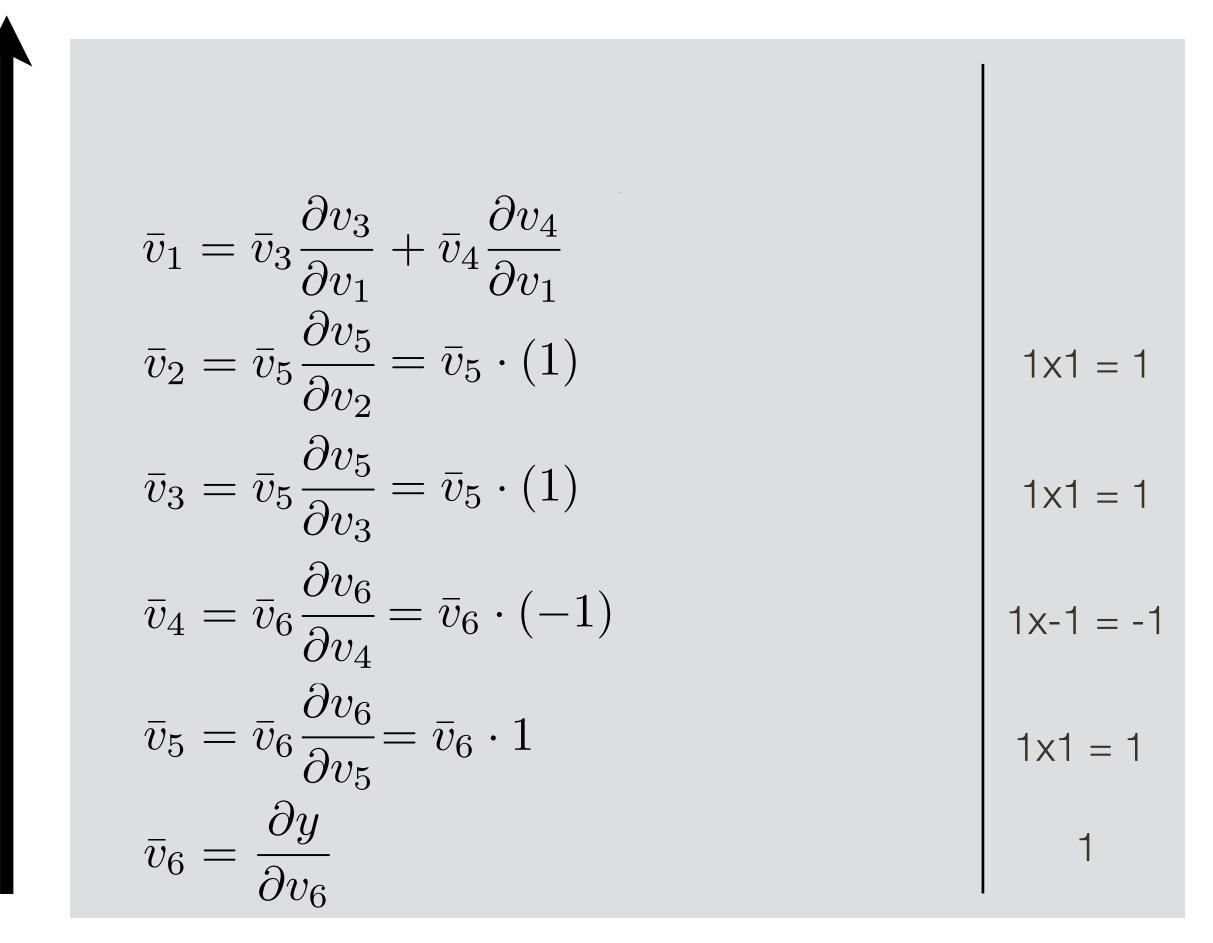


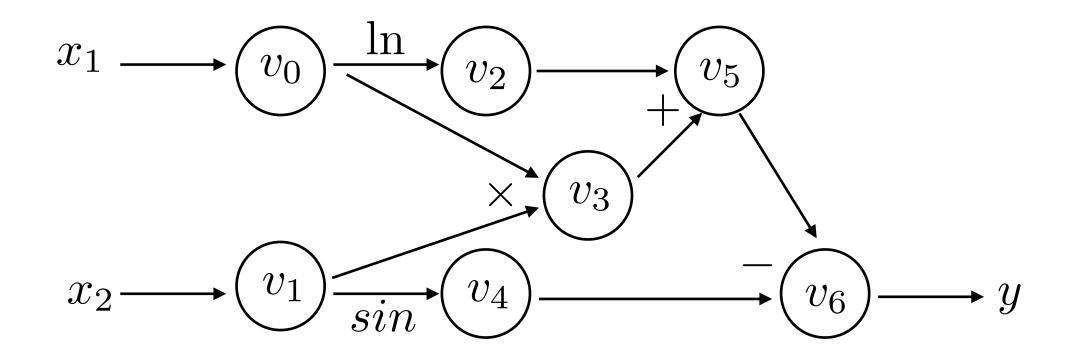


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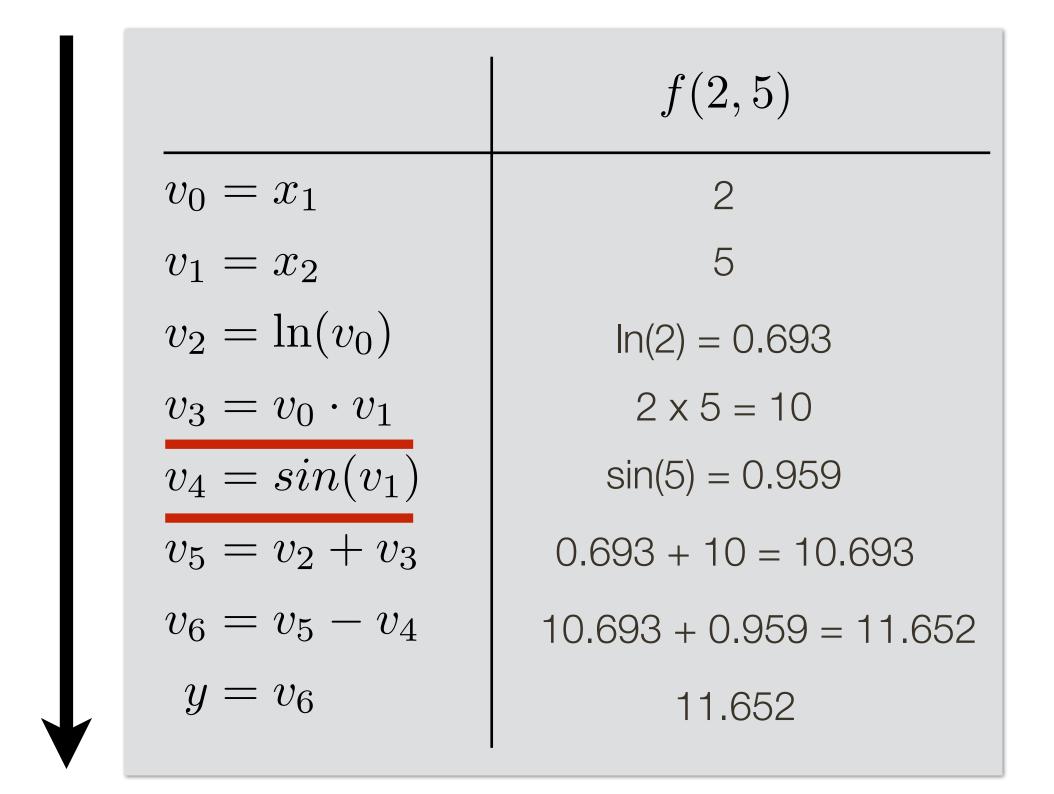


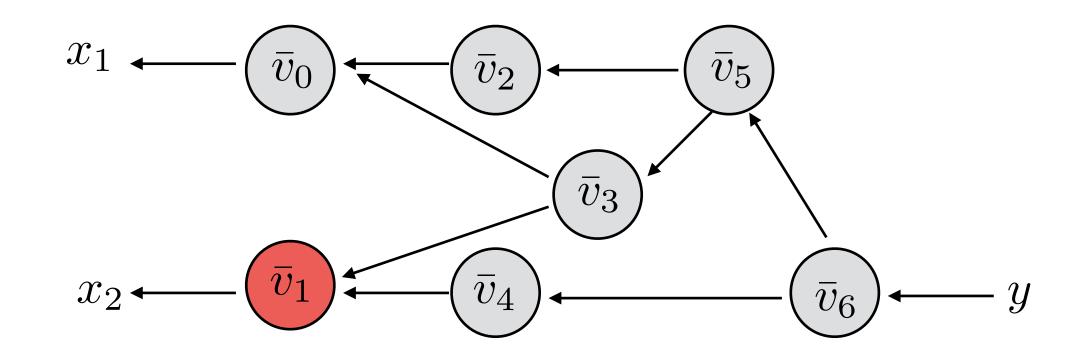


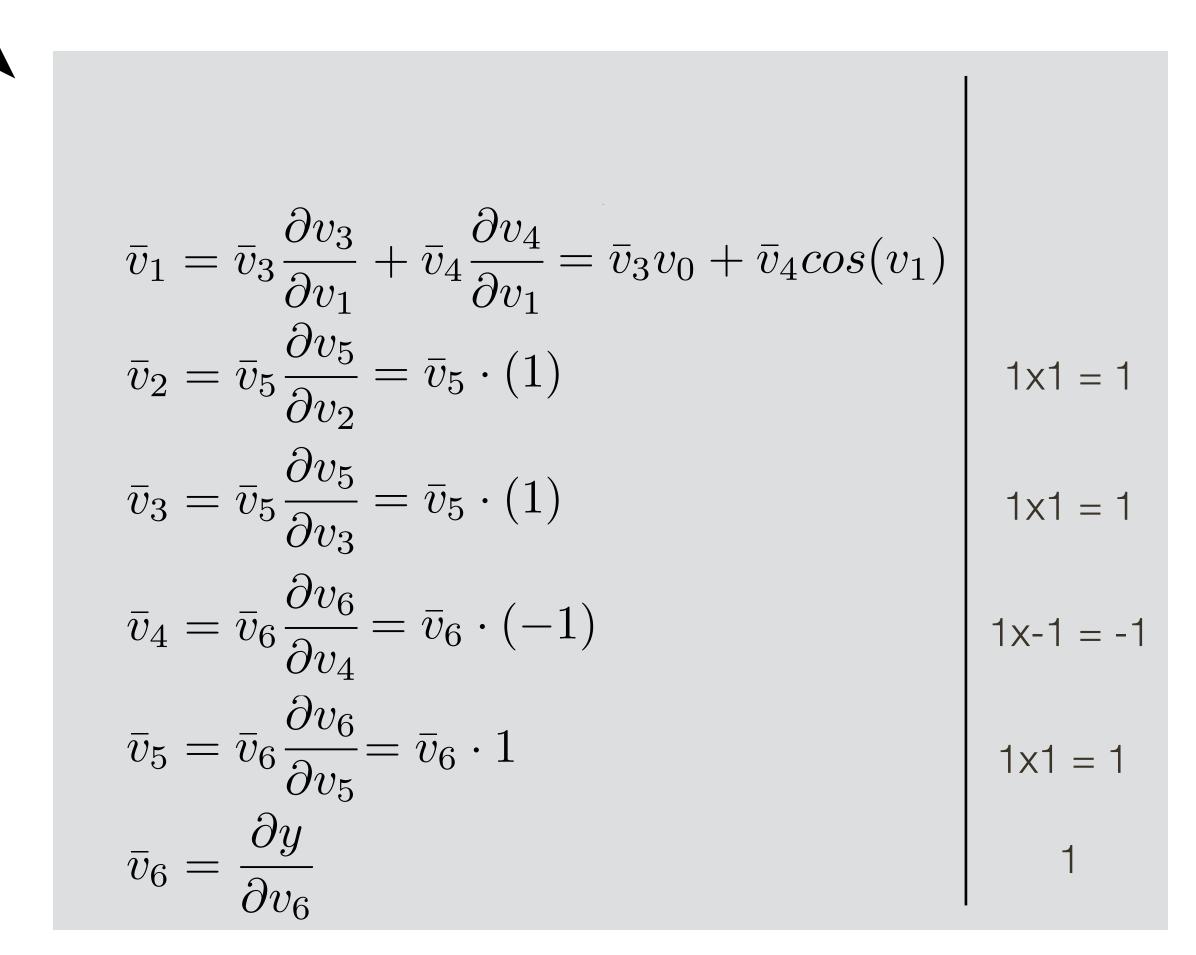


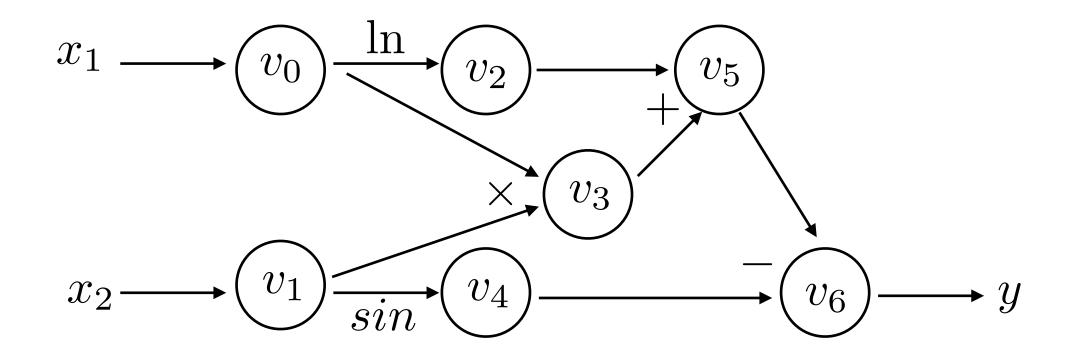


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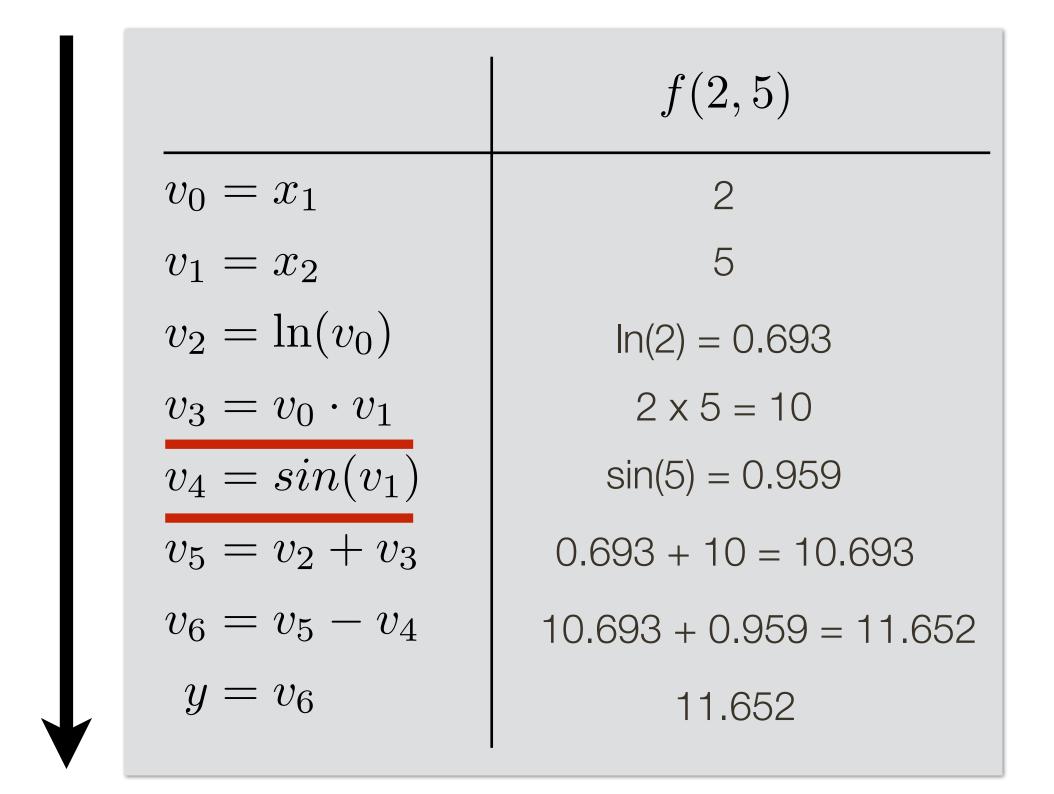


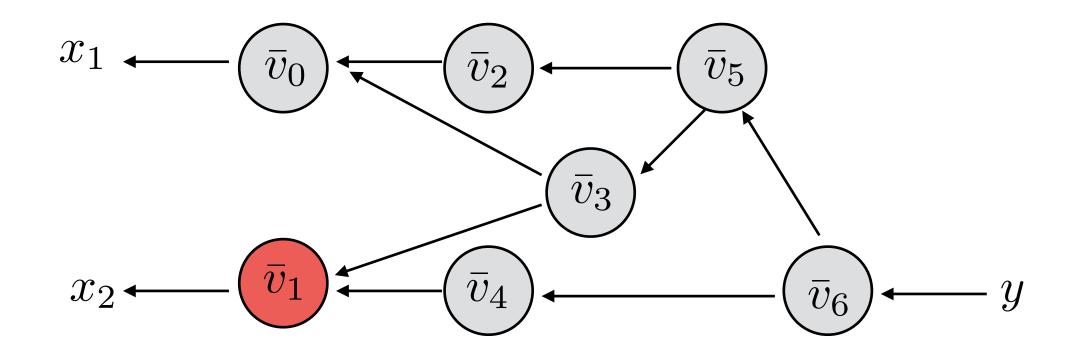


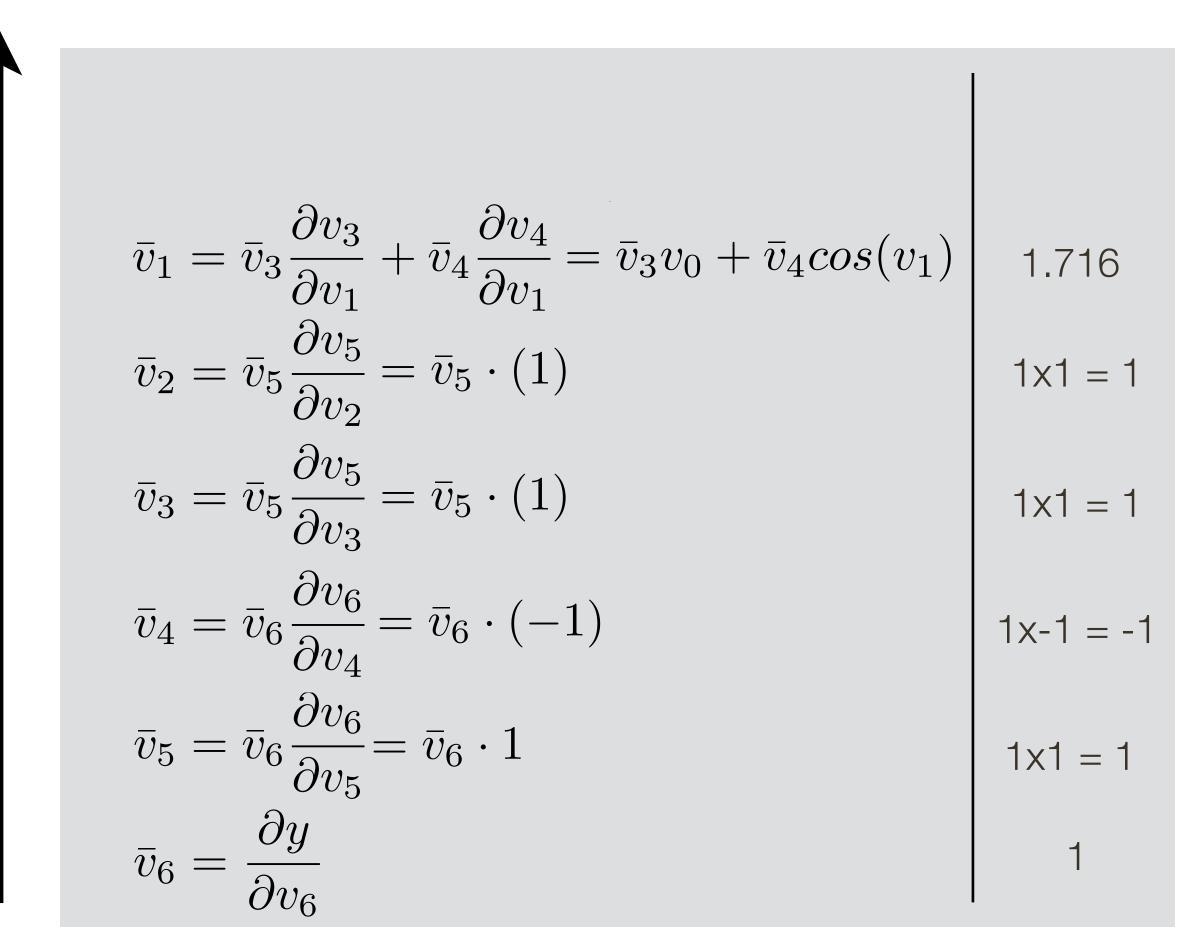


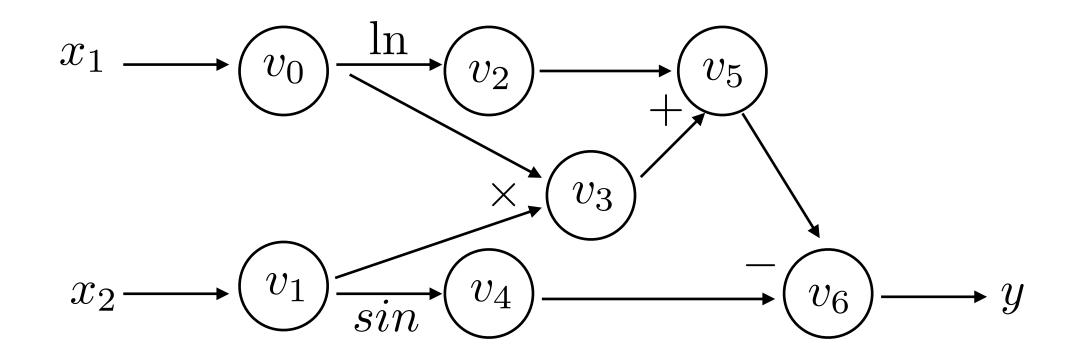


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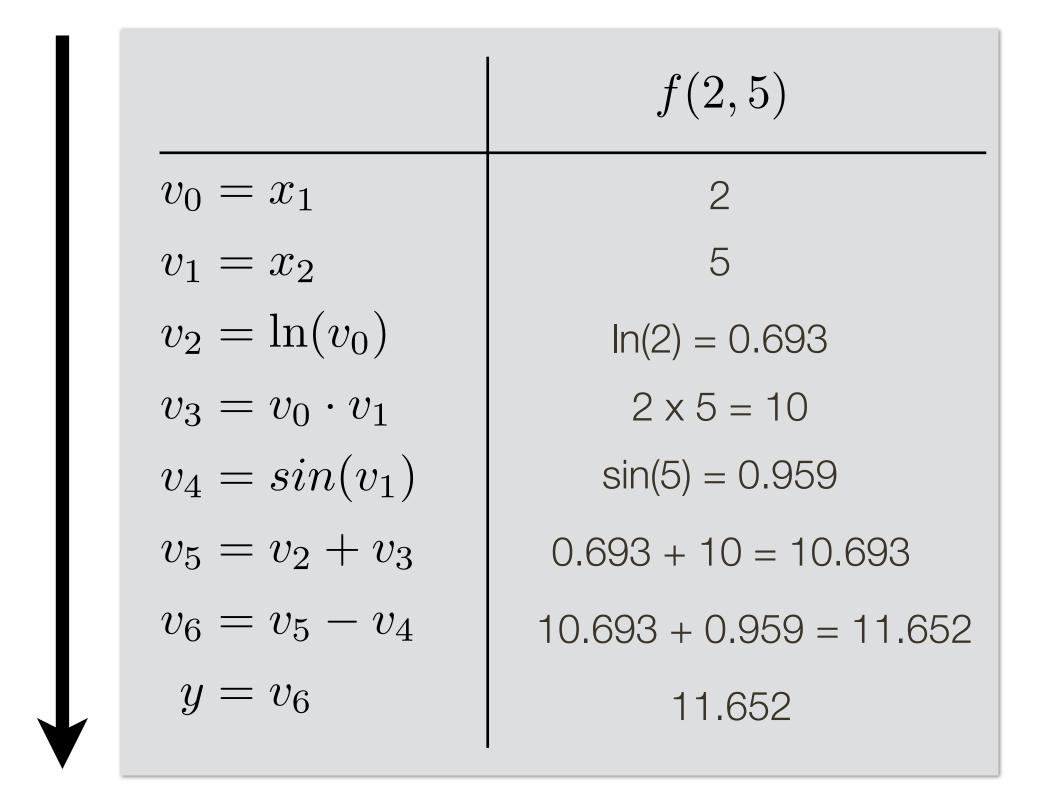


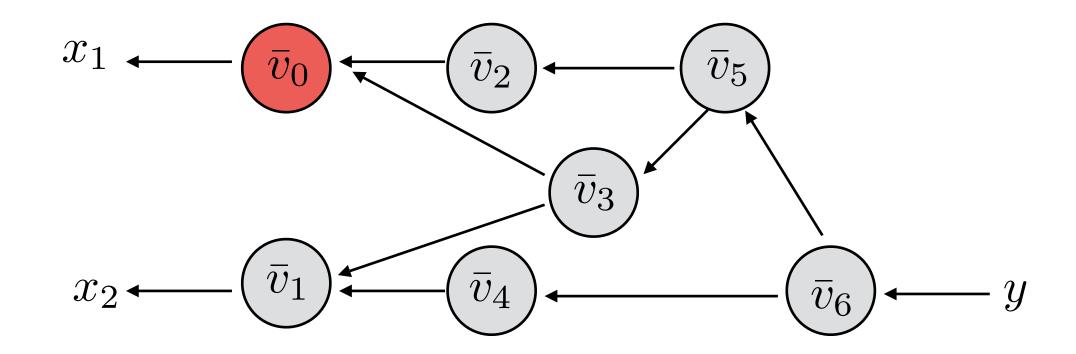


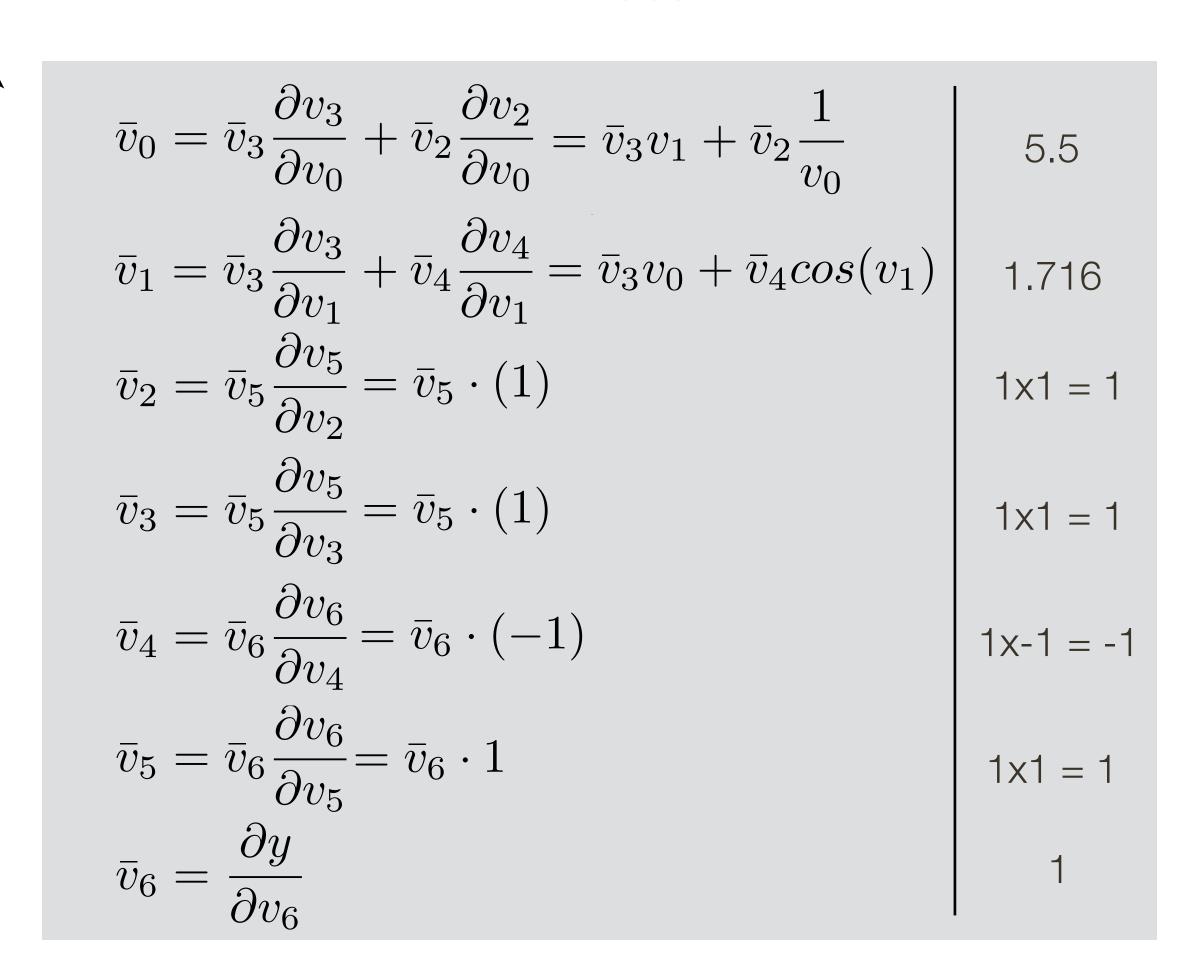


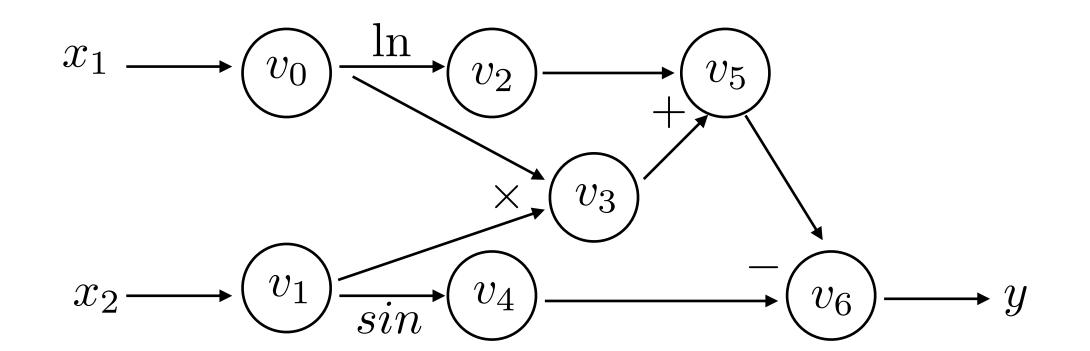


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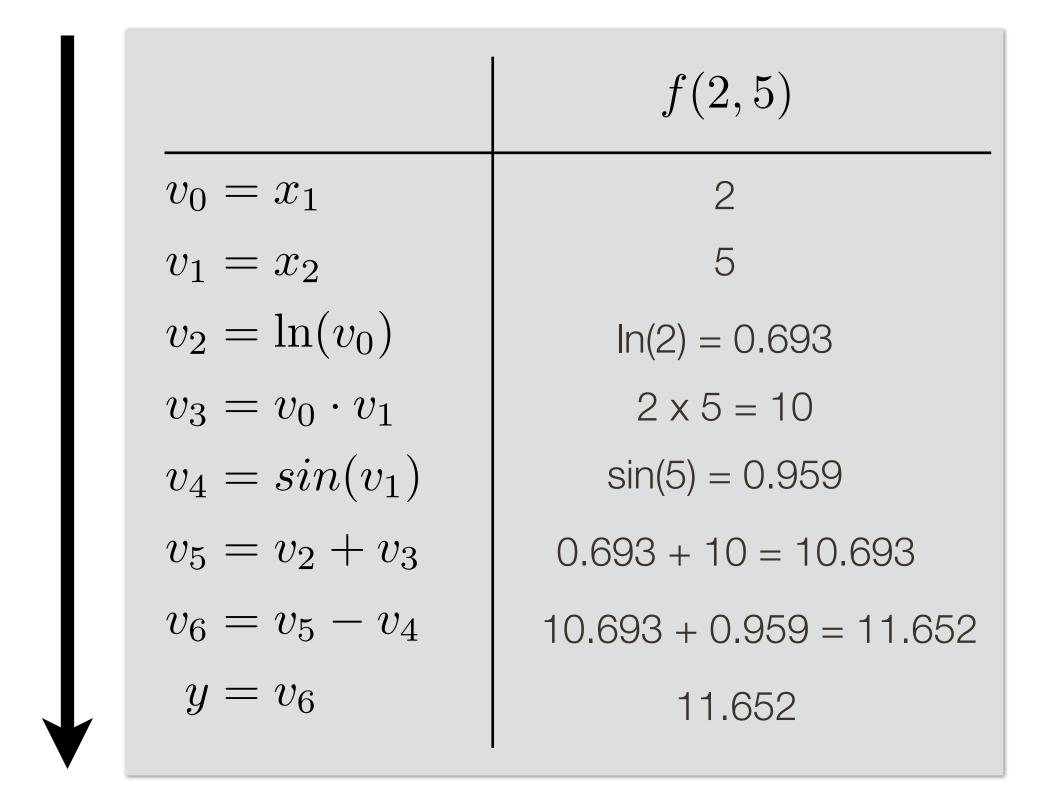


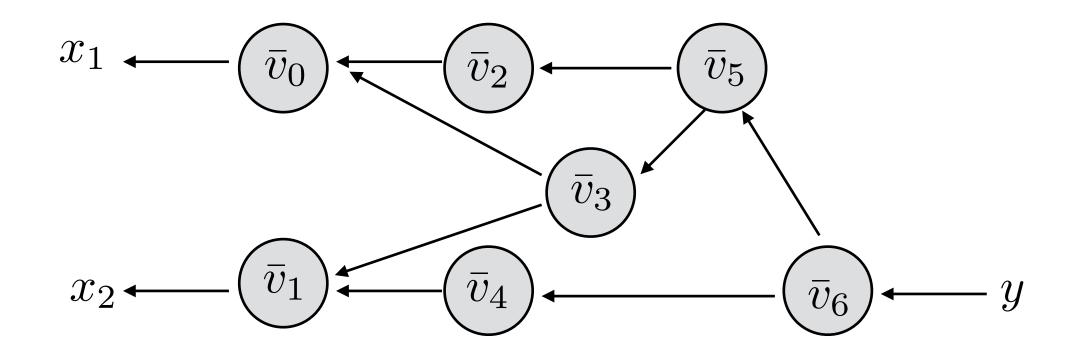


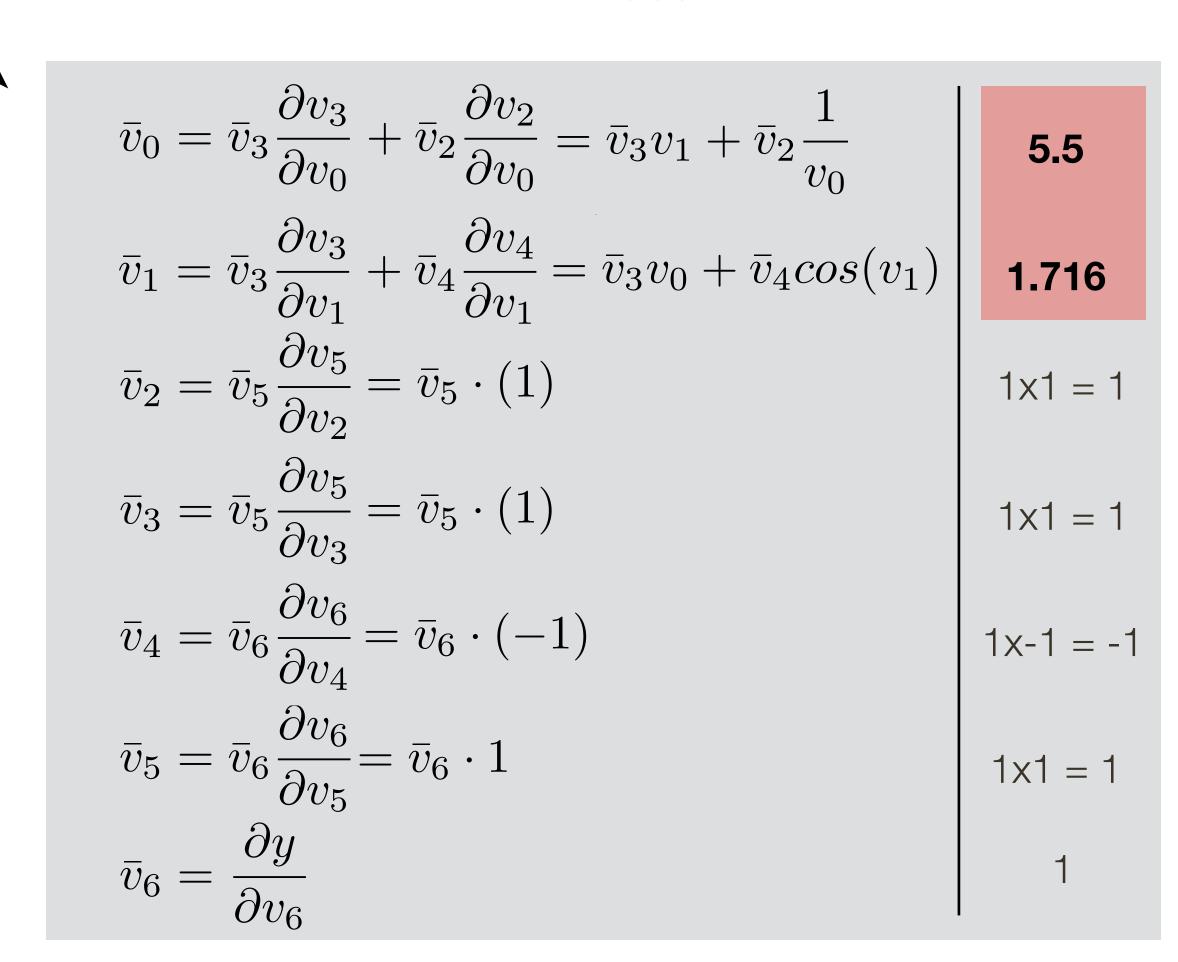




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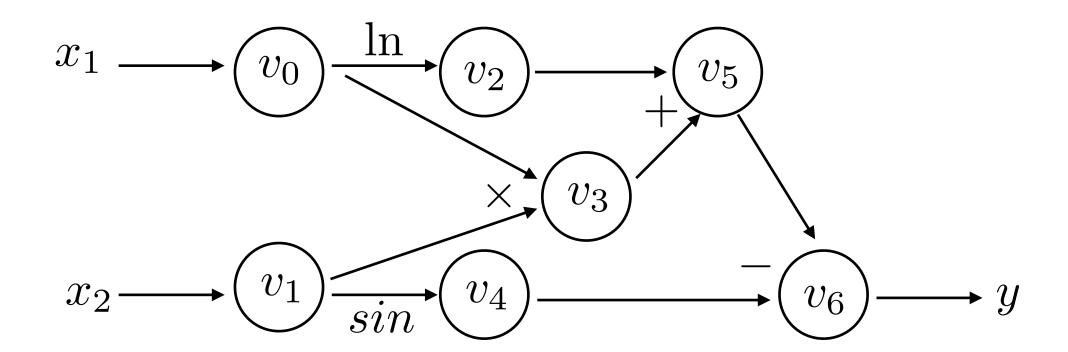


Automatic Differentiation (AutoDiff)

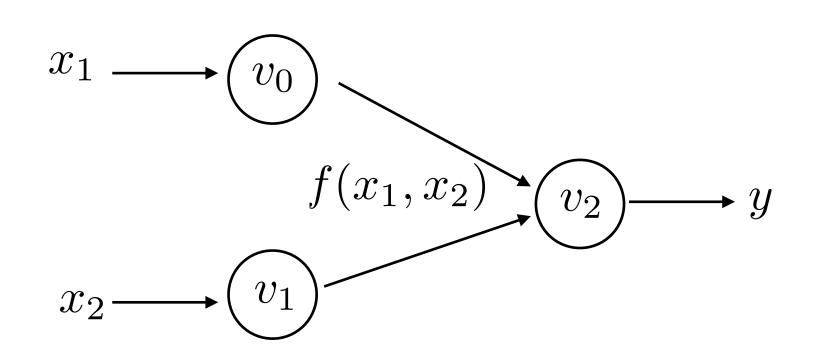
$$y = f(x_1, x_2) = \ln(x_1) + x_1 x_2 - \sin(x_2)$$

AutoDiff can be done at various granularities

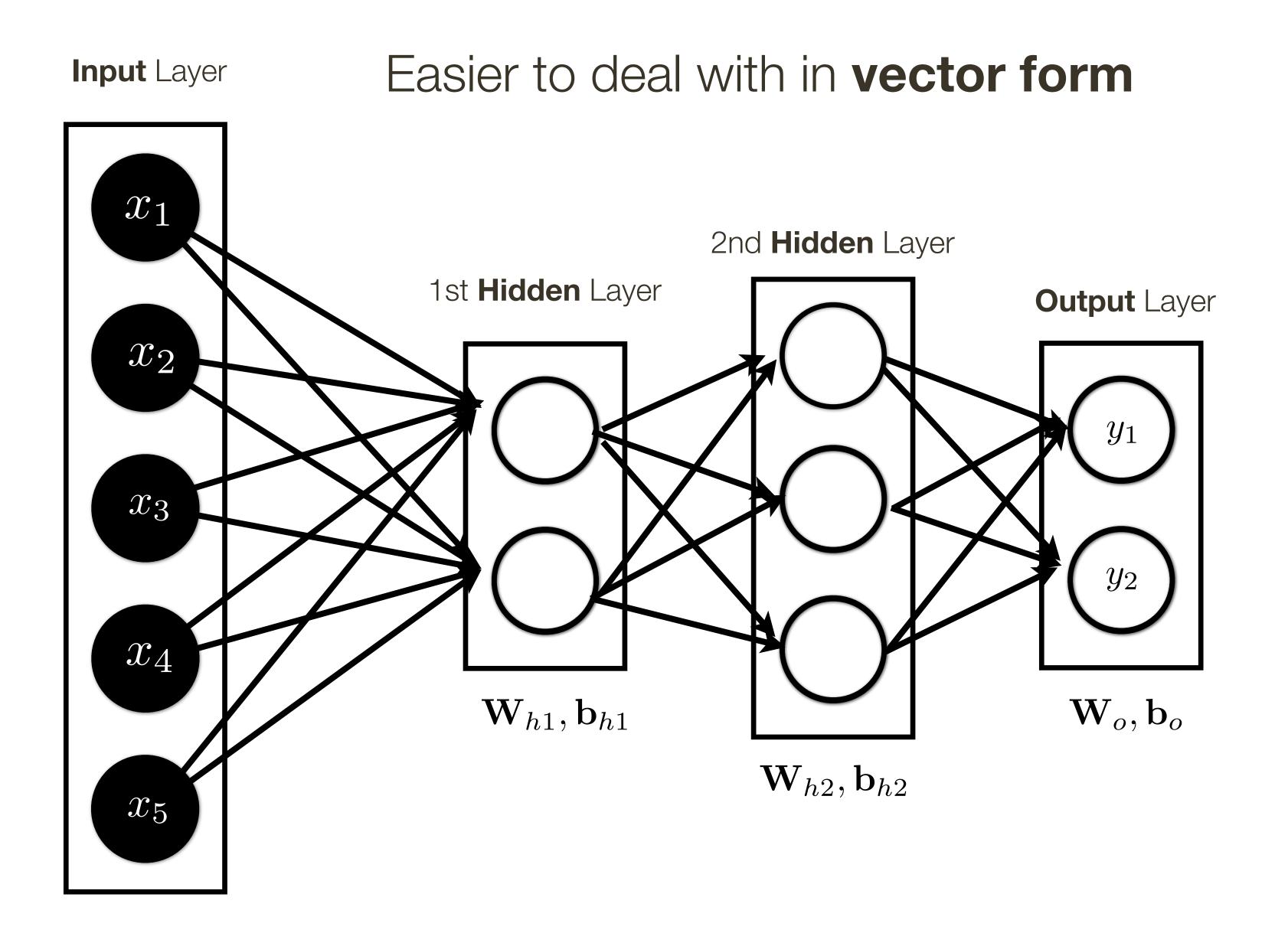
Elementary function granularity:



Complex function granularity:



Backpropagation Practical Issues



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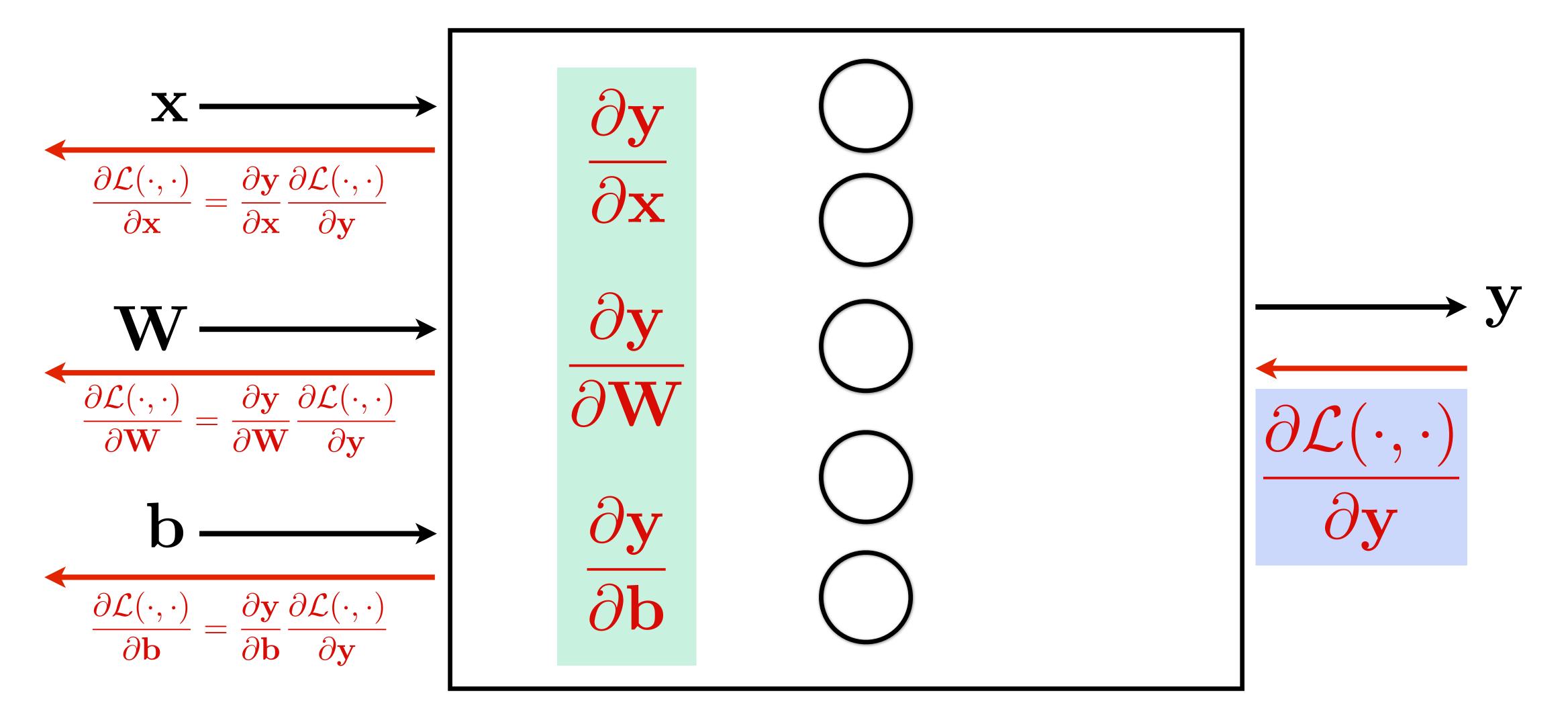
$$\mathbf{y} = f(\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{sigmoid}(\mathbf{W} \cdot \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b})$$
 $\mathbf{W} \longrightarrow \mathbf{b} \longrightarrow \mathbf{b}$

Backpropagation Practical Issues

"**local**" Jacobians (matrix of partial derivatives, e.g. size |x| x |y|)

$$\mathbf{y} = f(\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{sigmoid}(\mathbf{W} \cdot \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b})$$

"backprop" Gradient



 $\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^{2048}$

Element-wise sigmoid layer:



 $\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^{2048}$

Element-wise sigmoid layer:



What is the dimension of Jacobian?

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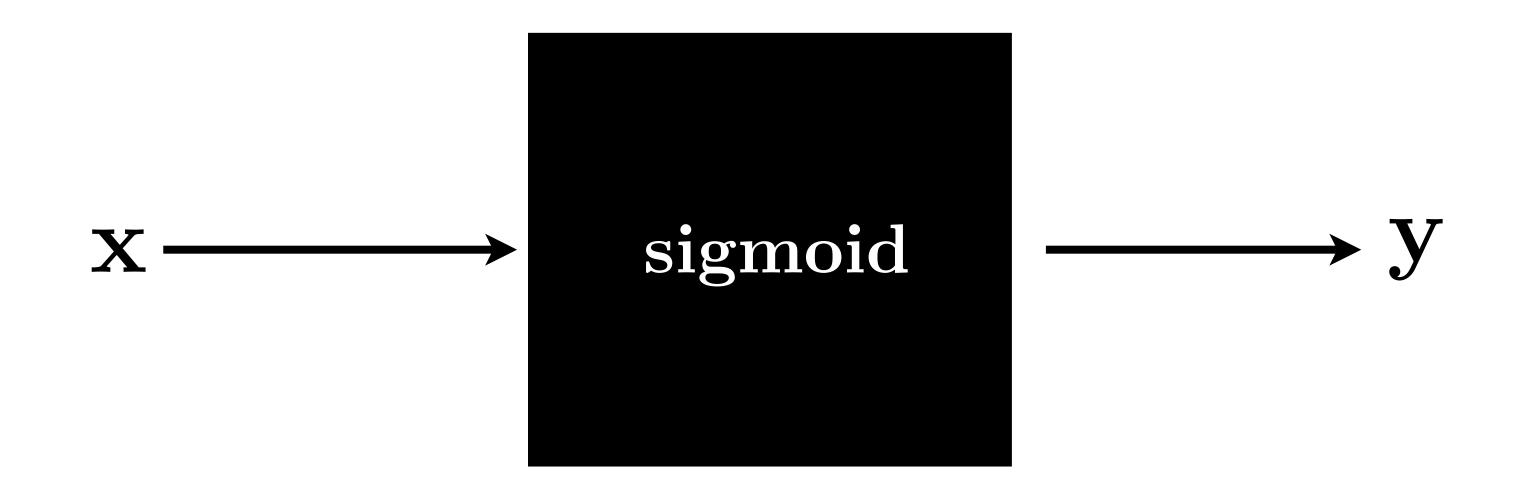


What is the dimension of Jacobian?

What does it look like?

 $\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^{2048}$

Element-wise sigmoid layer:



What is the dimension of Jacobian?

What does it look like?

If we are working with a mini batch of 100 inputs-output pairs, technically Jacobian is a matrix 204,800 x 204,800

Backpropagation: Common questions

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Answer: No, for any differentiable functions

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Answer: Yes

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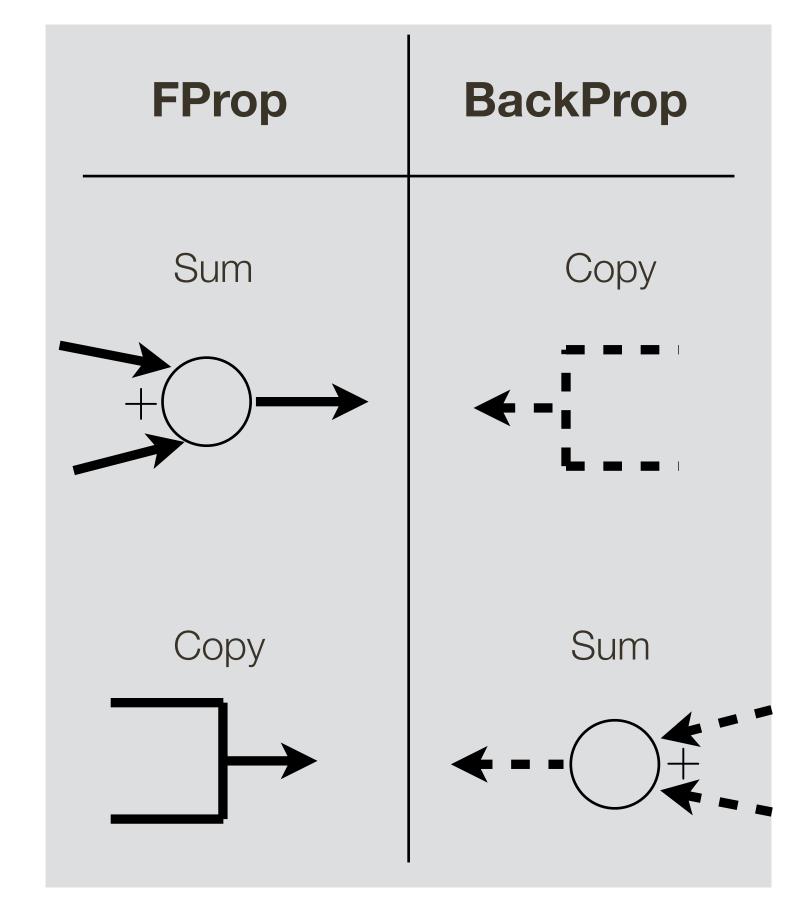
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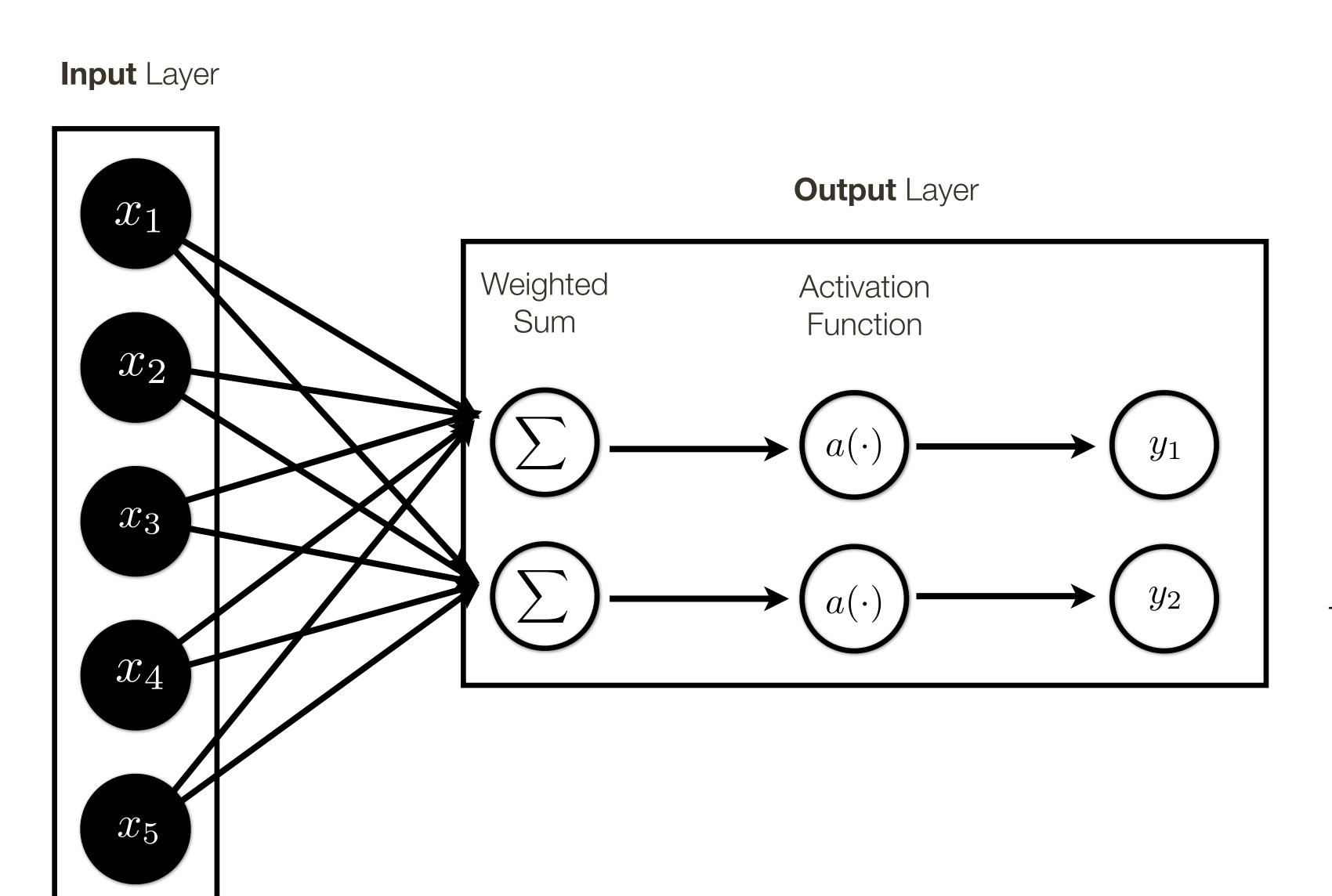
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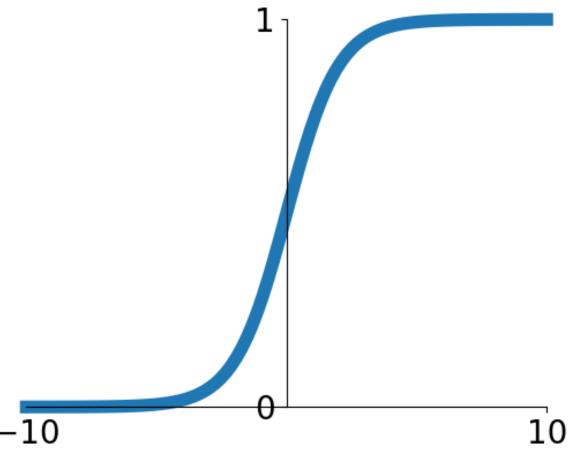
Answer: Yes



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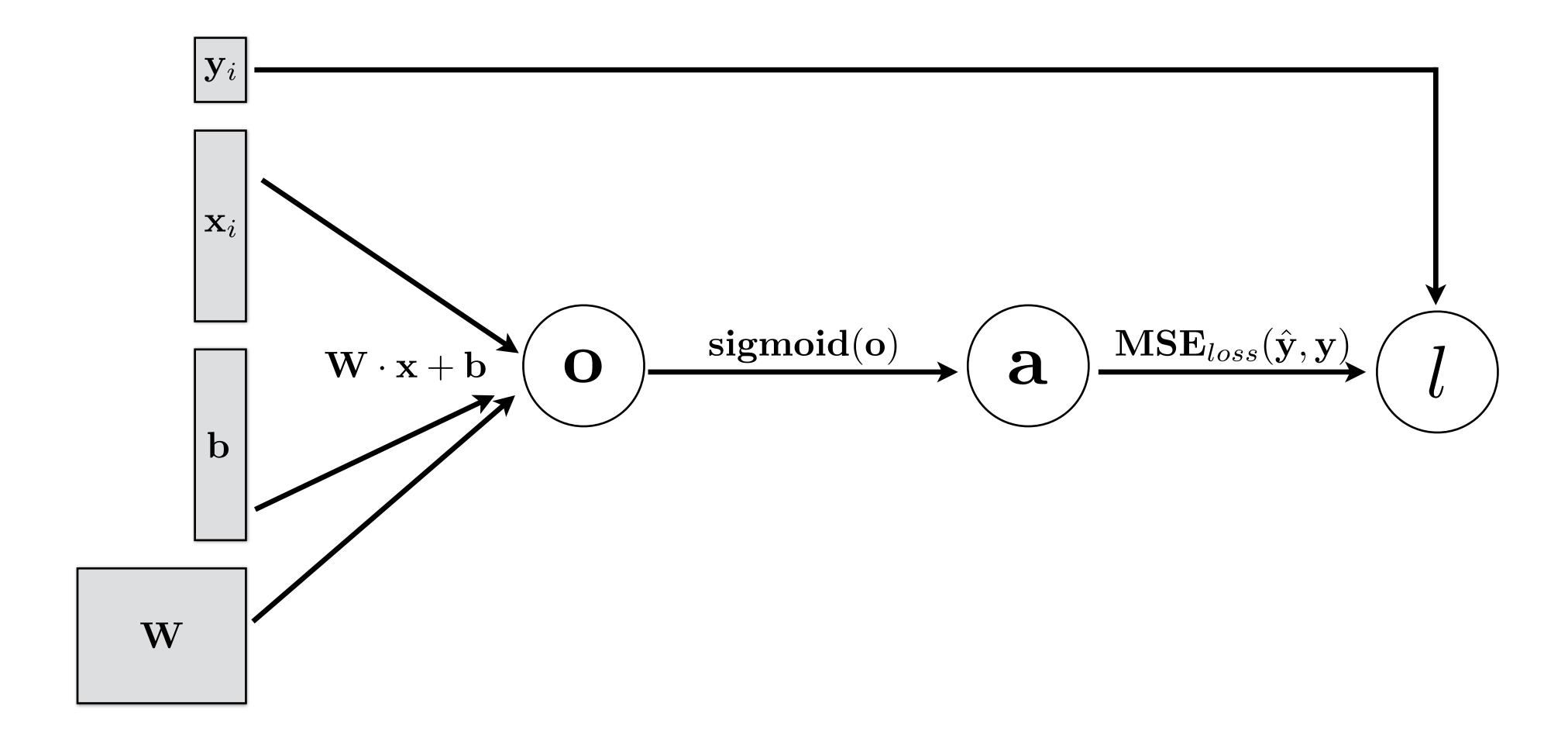


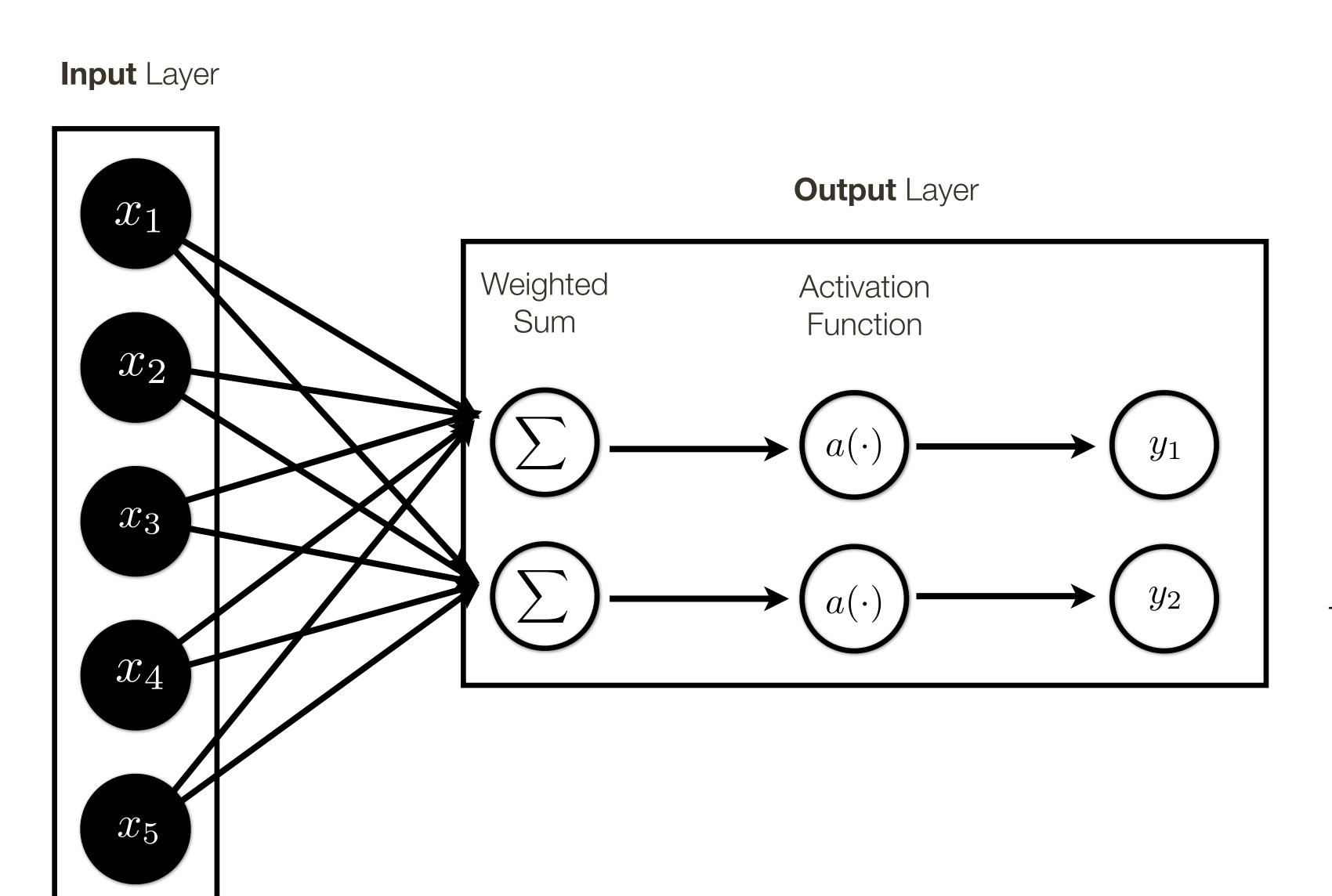
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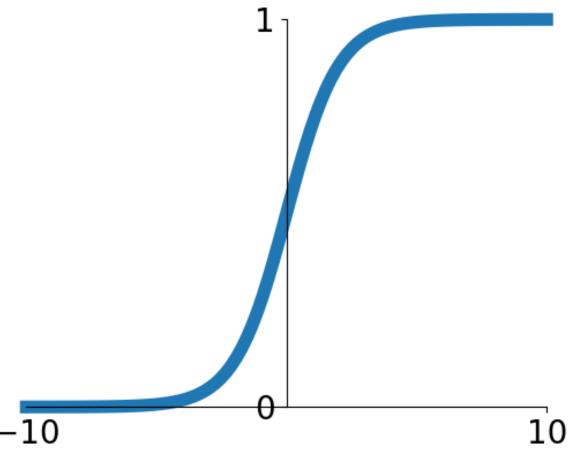
Sigmoid Activation

Computational Graph: 1-layer network





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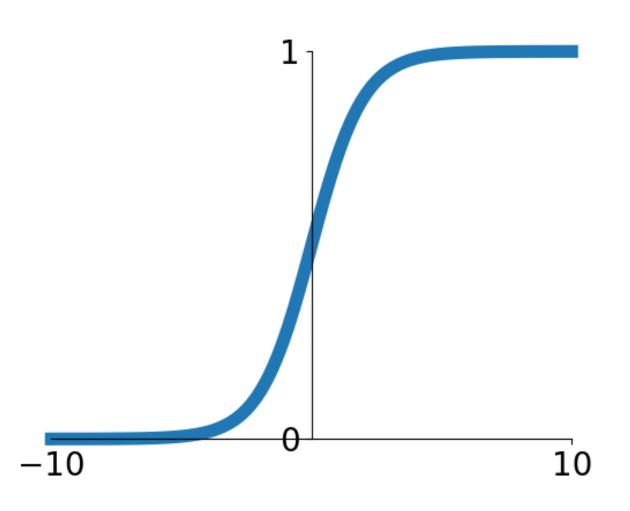
Sigmoid Activation

Pros:

- Squishes everything in the range [0,1]
- Can be interpreted as "probability"
- Has well defined gradient everywhere

- Saturated neurons "kill" the gradients
- Non-zero centered
- Could be expensive to compute

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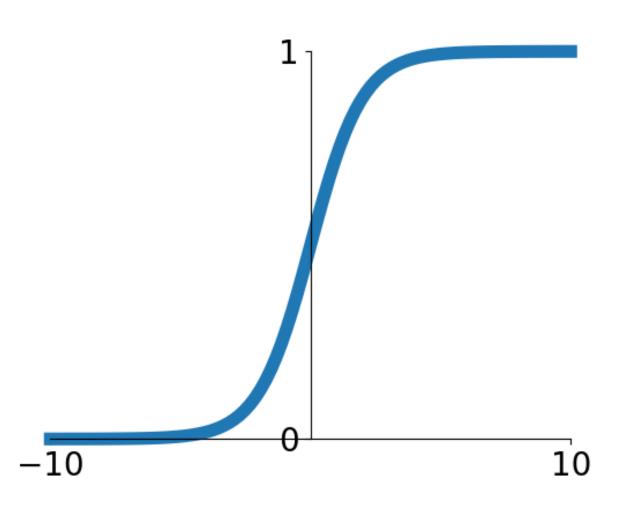


Sigmoid Activation

Sigmoid Gate

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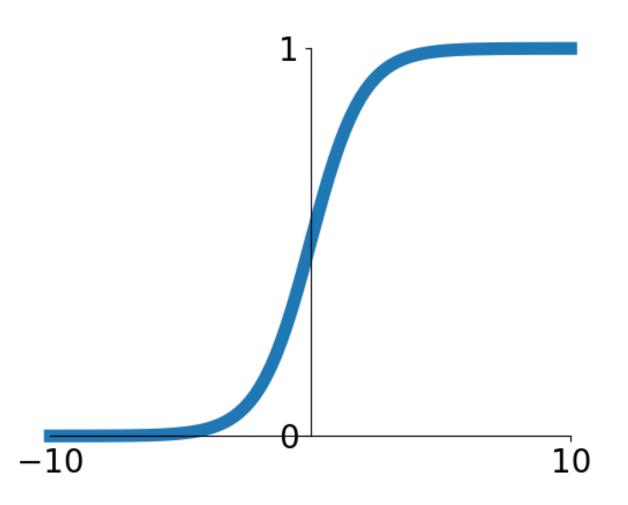


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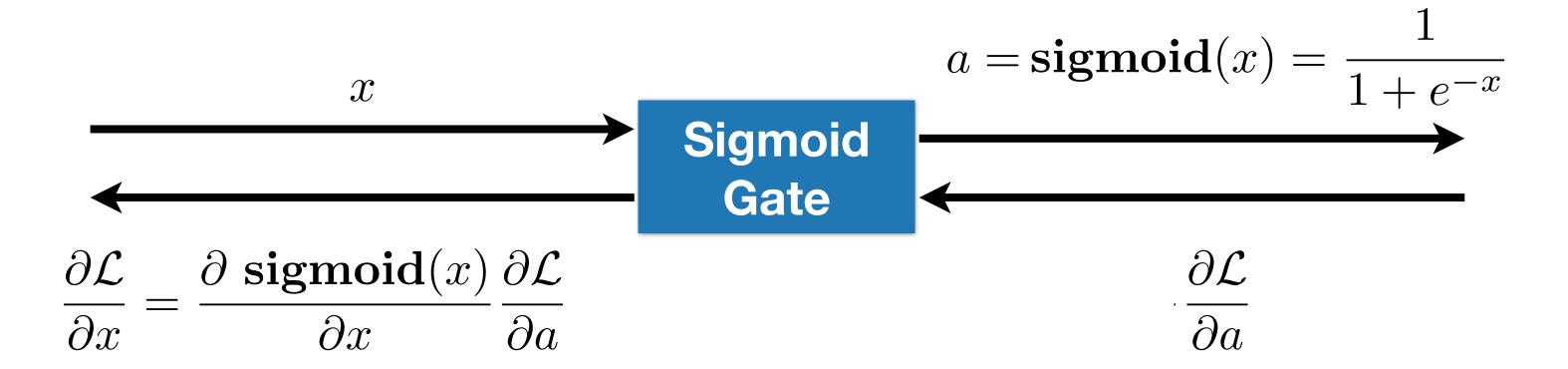


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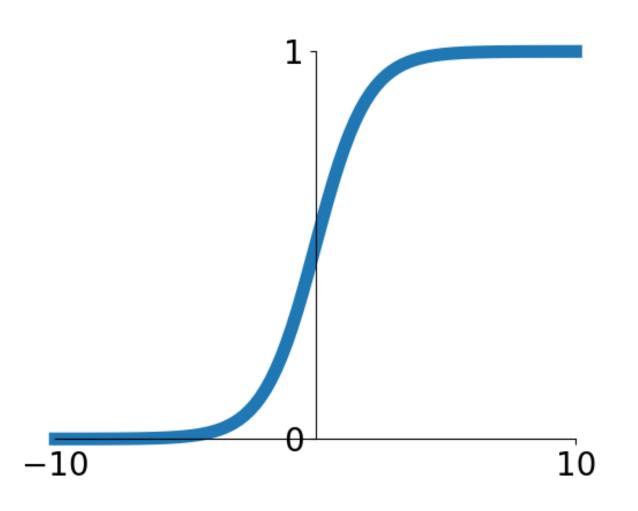


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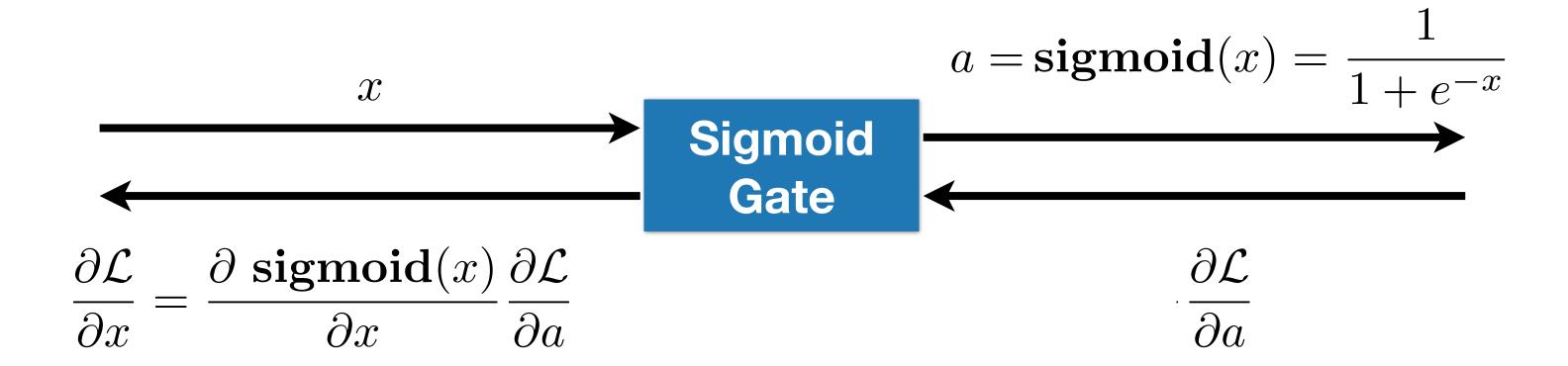


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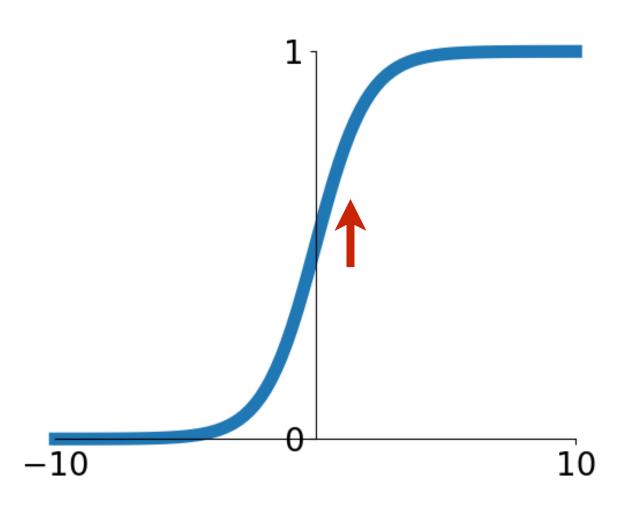


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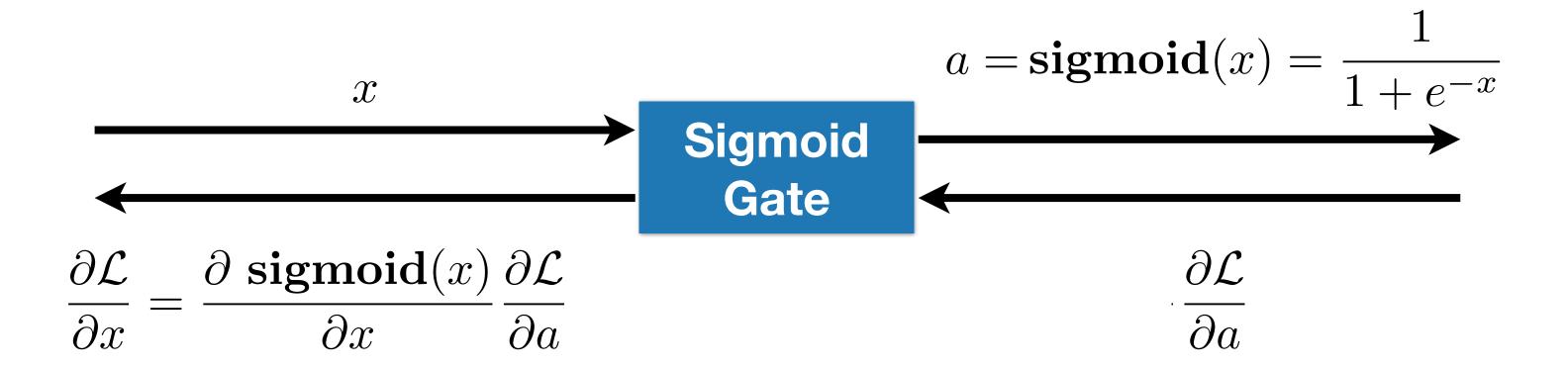


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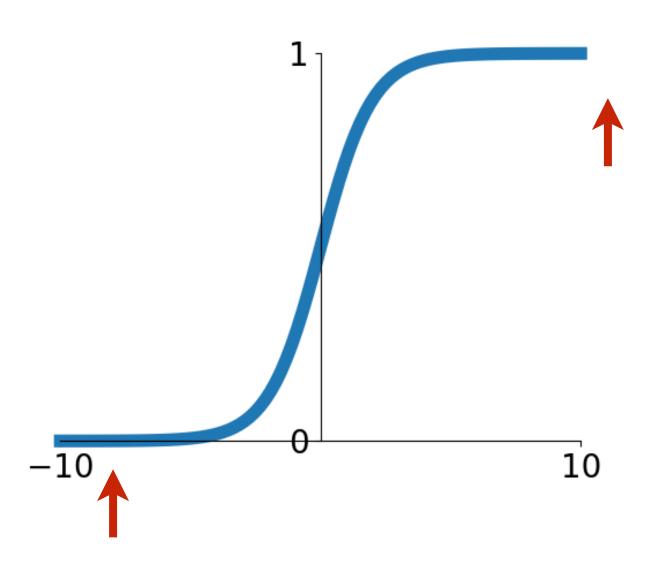


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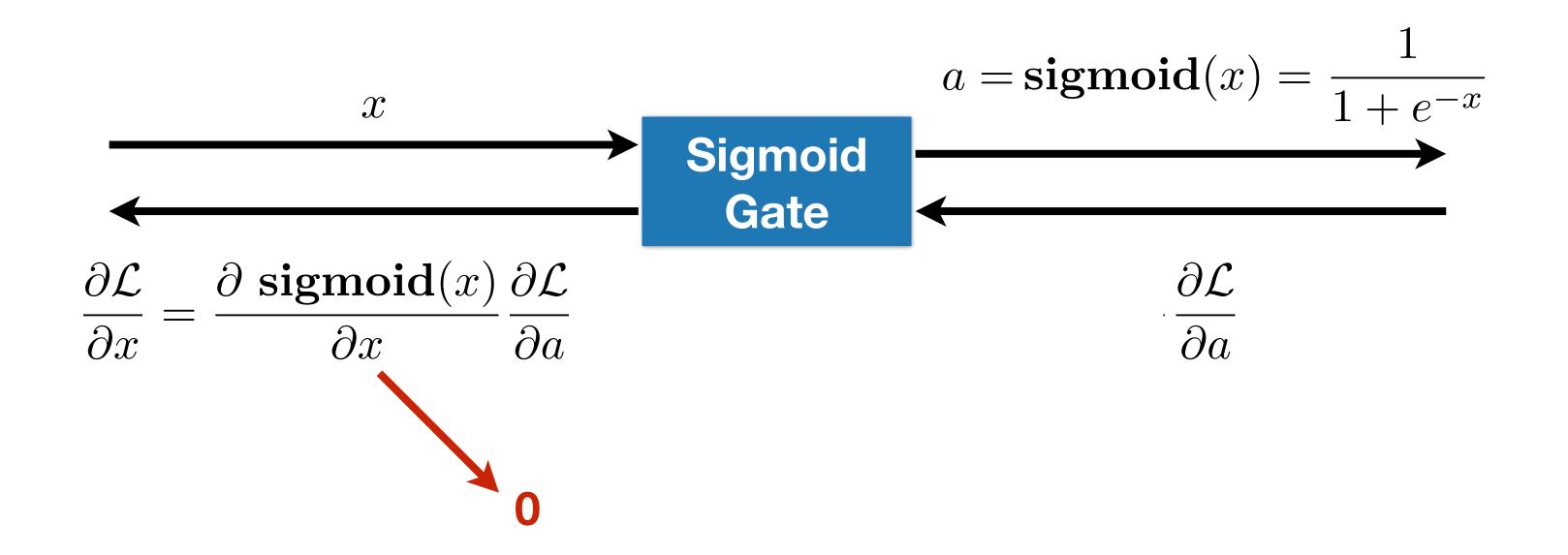


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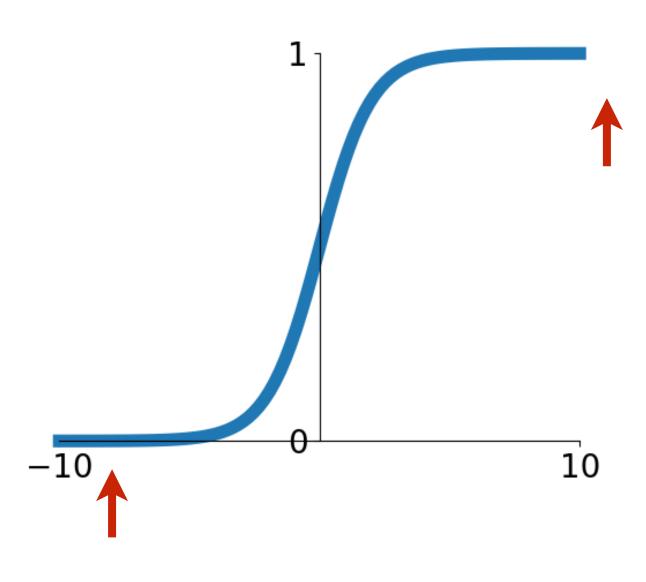


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Sigmoid Activation

Activation Function: Tanh

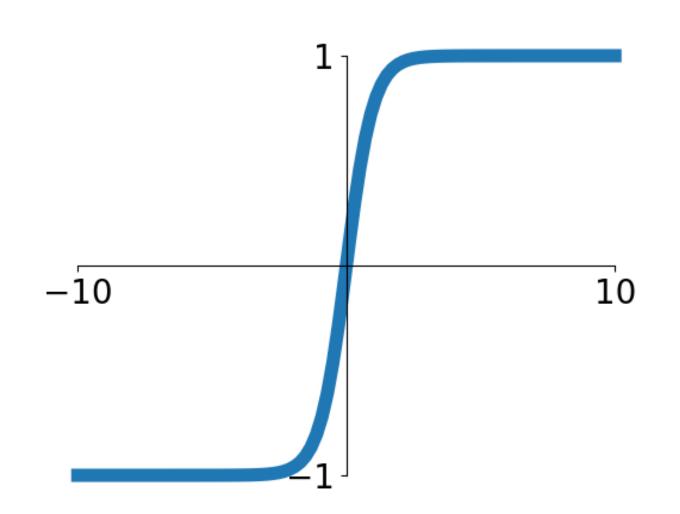
Pros:

- Squishes everything in the range [-1,1]
- Centered around zero
- Has well defined gradient everywhere

Cons:

- Saturated neurons "kill" the gradients

$$a(x) = \tanh(x) = 2 \cdot \text{sigmoid}(2x) - 1$$
$$a(x) = \tanh(x) = \frac{2}{1 + e^{-2x}} - 1$$



Tanh Activation

Activation Function: Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU)

Pros:

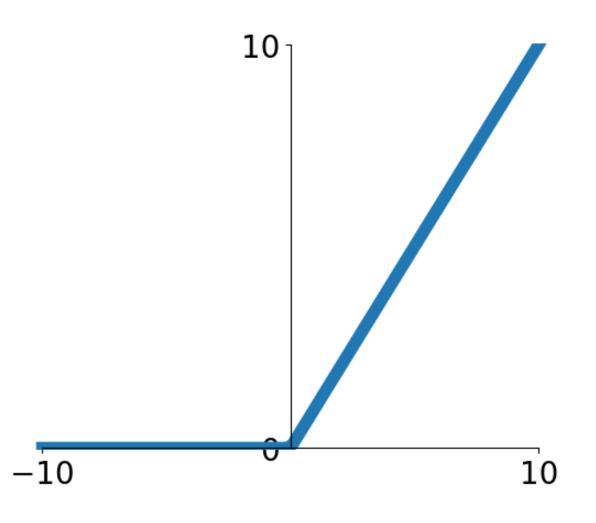
- Does not saturate (for x > 0)
- Computationally very efficient
- Converges faster in practice (e.g. 6 times faster)

Cons:

- Not zero centered

$$a(x) = max(0, x)$$

$$a'(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \ge 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$



ReLU Activation