



CS 540 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

Neural Networks (II)

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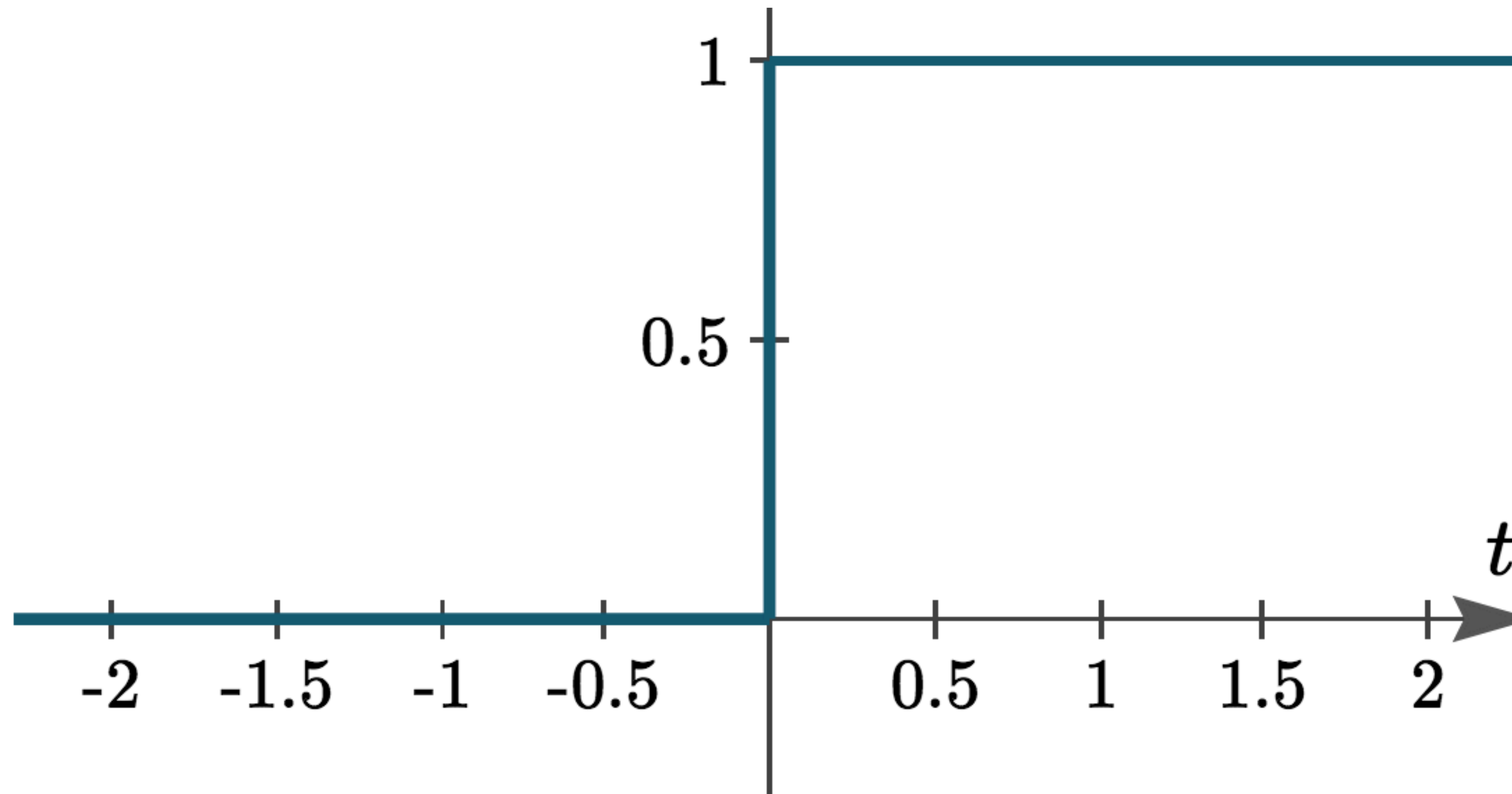
Today's outline

- Single-layer Perceptron Continued
- Multi-layer Perceptron
 - Single output
 - Multiple output
- How to train neural networks
 - Gradient descent

Step Function activation

Step function is discontinuous, which cannot be used for gradient descent

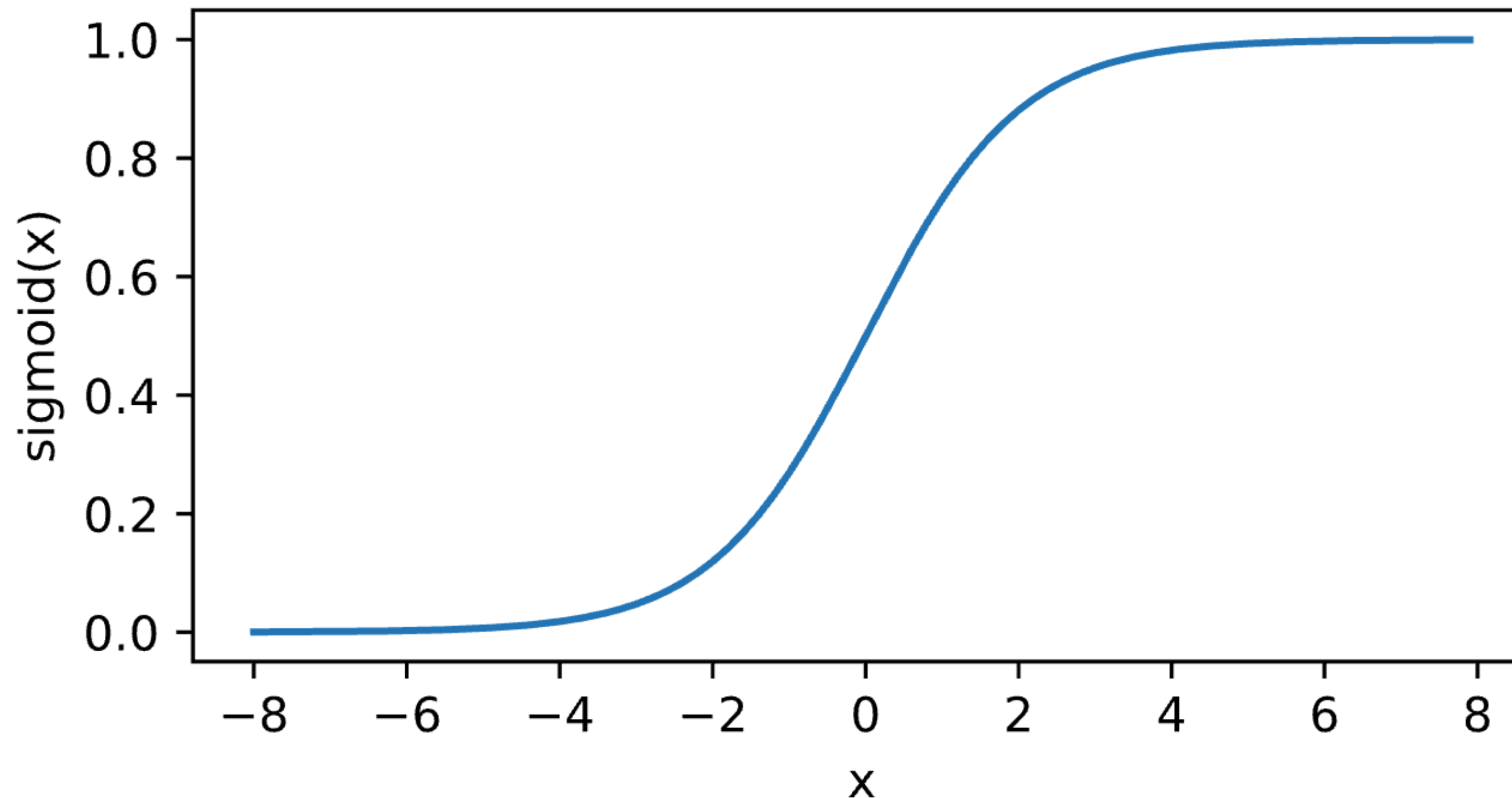
$$\sigma(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



Sigmoid/Logistic Activation

Map input into $[0, 1]$, a **soft** version of $\sigma(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$\text{sigmoid}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-x)}$$

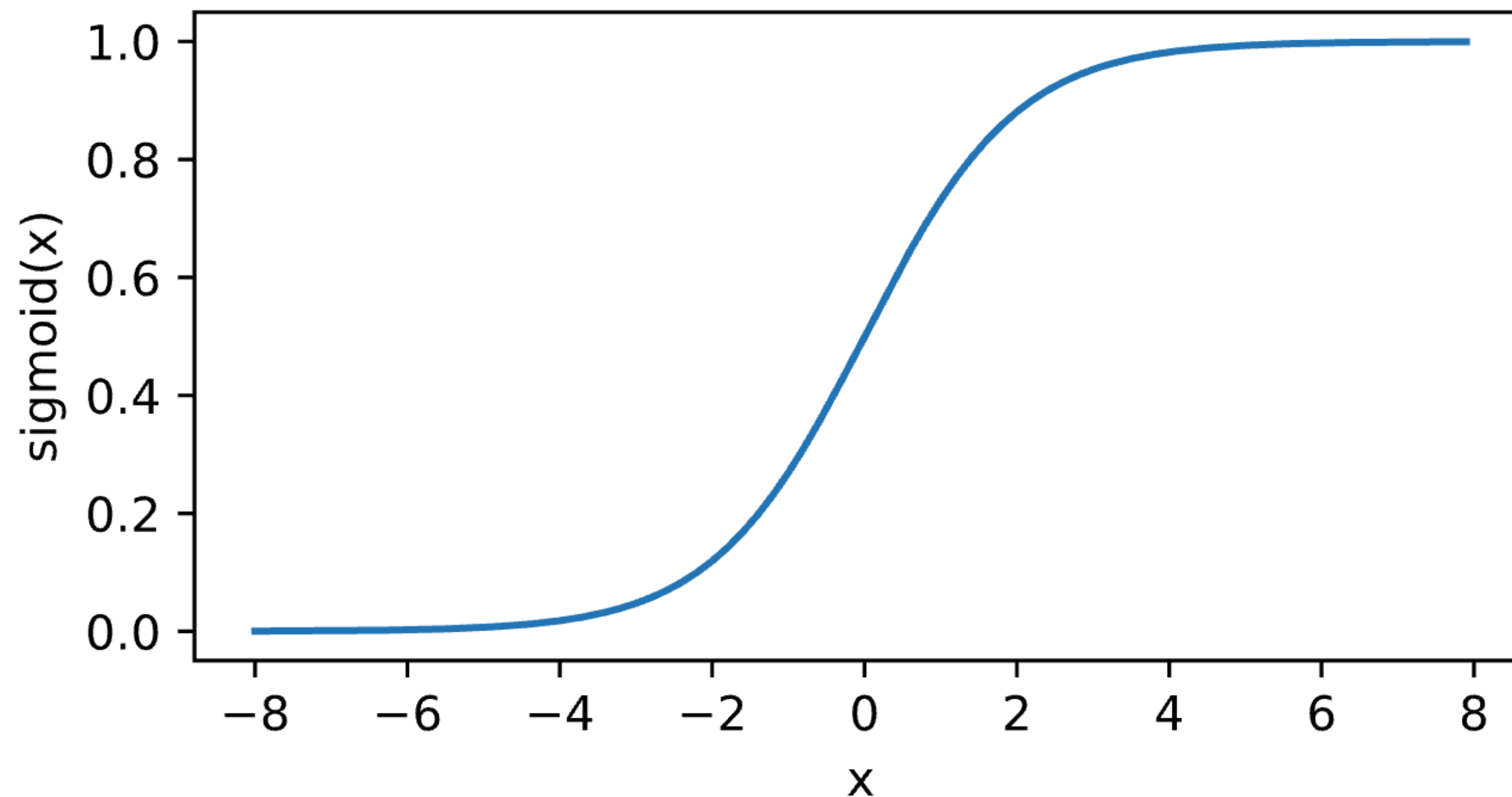


Logistic regression

$$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d, y = \{-1, +1\}$$

$$p(y = 1 | \mathbf{x}) = \sigma(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x})}$$

$$p(y = -1 | \mathbf{x}) = 1 - \sigma(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x})}$$



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Given: $\{(\mathbf{x}_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^n$

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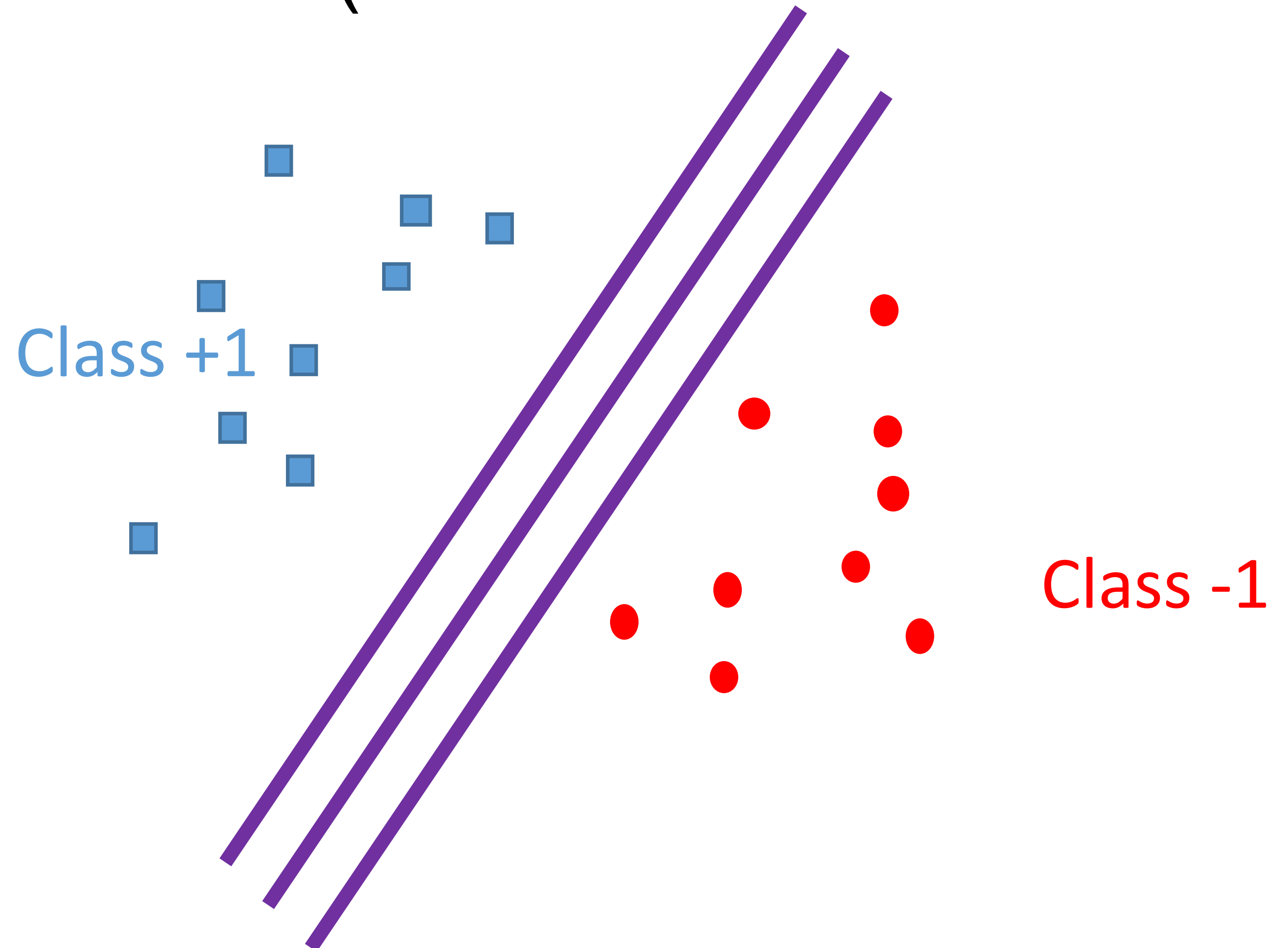
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When training data is linearly separable, many solutions



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Training: maximum A posteriori (MAP)

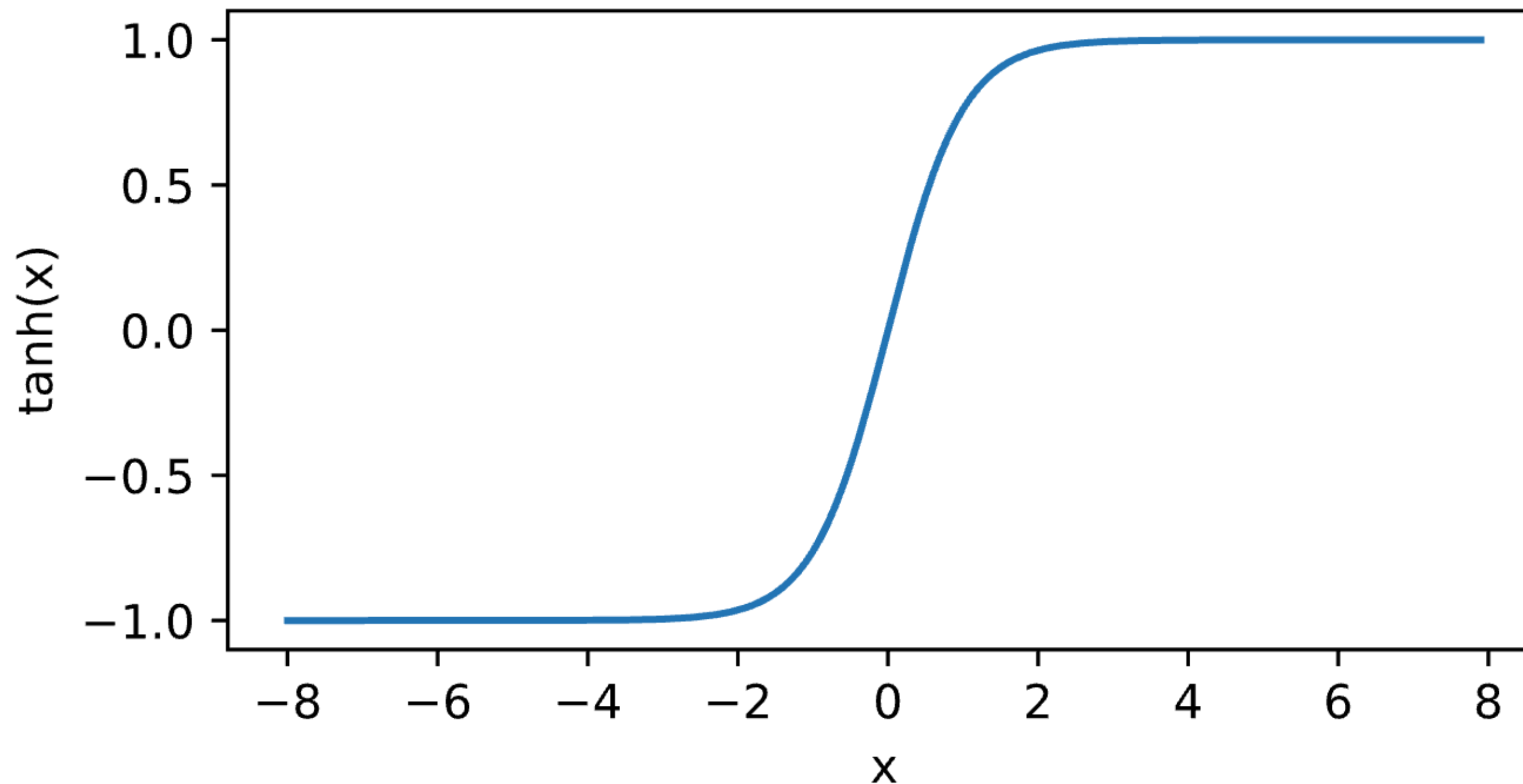
$$\min_{\mathbf{w}} \sum_i -\log \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-y_i \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i)} + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|_2^2$$

- Convex optimization
- Solve via (stochastic) gradient descent

Tanh Activation

Map inputs into (-1, 1)

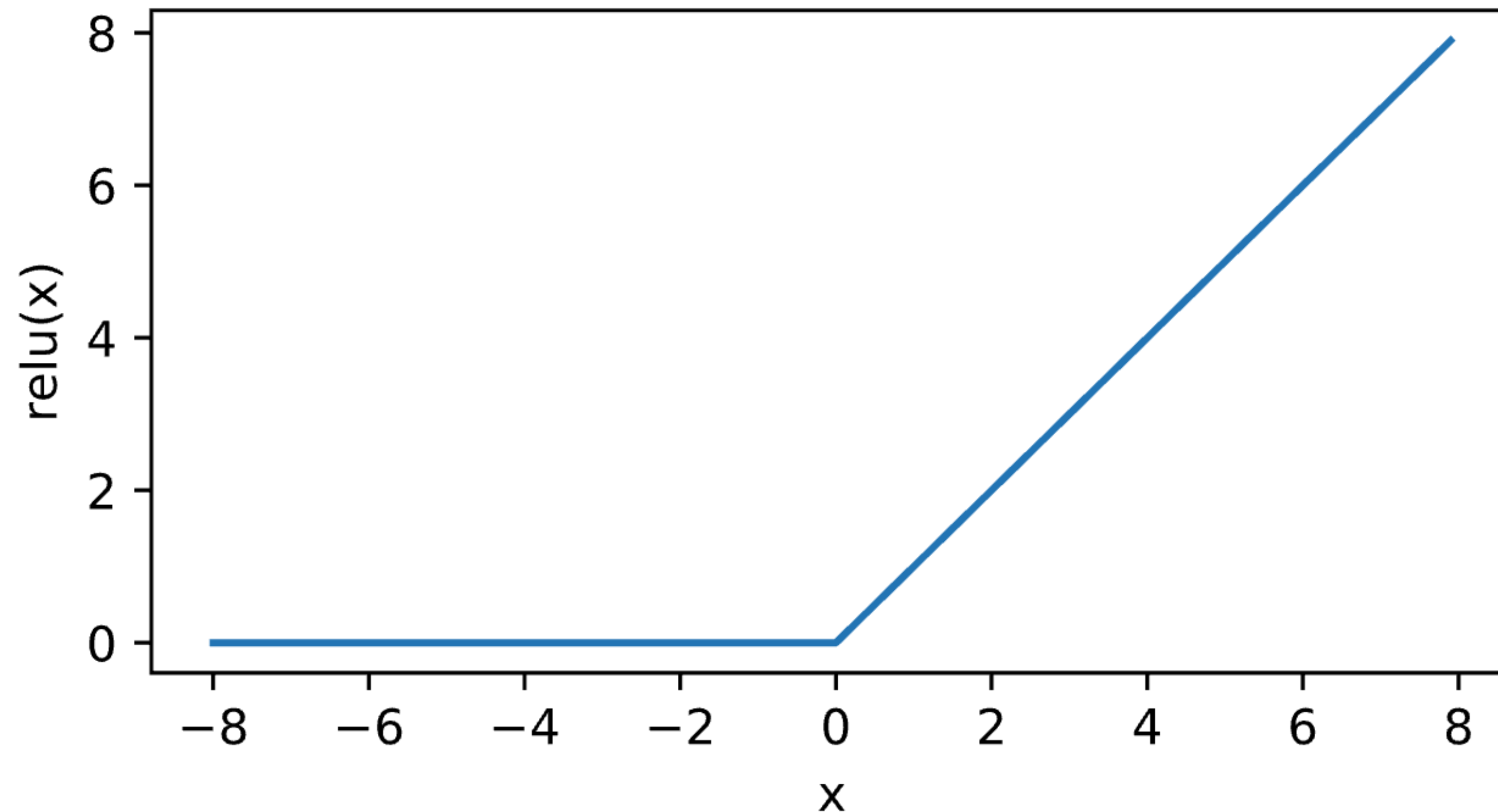
$$\tanh(x) = \frac{1 - \exp(-2x)}{1 + \exp(-2x)}$$



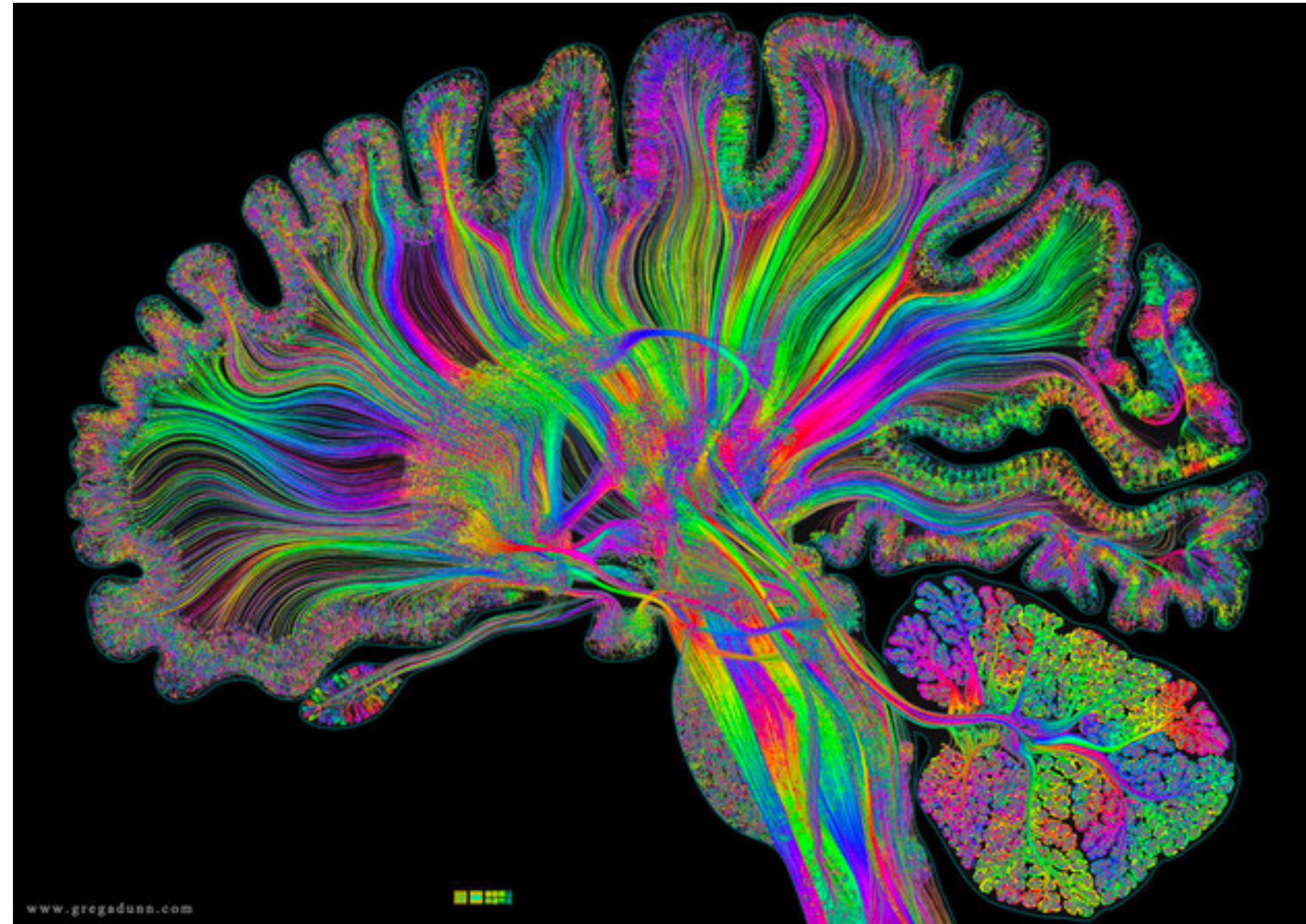
ReLU Activation

ReLU: rectified linear unit (commonly used in modern neural networks)

$$\text{ReLU}(x) = \max(x, 0)$$

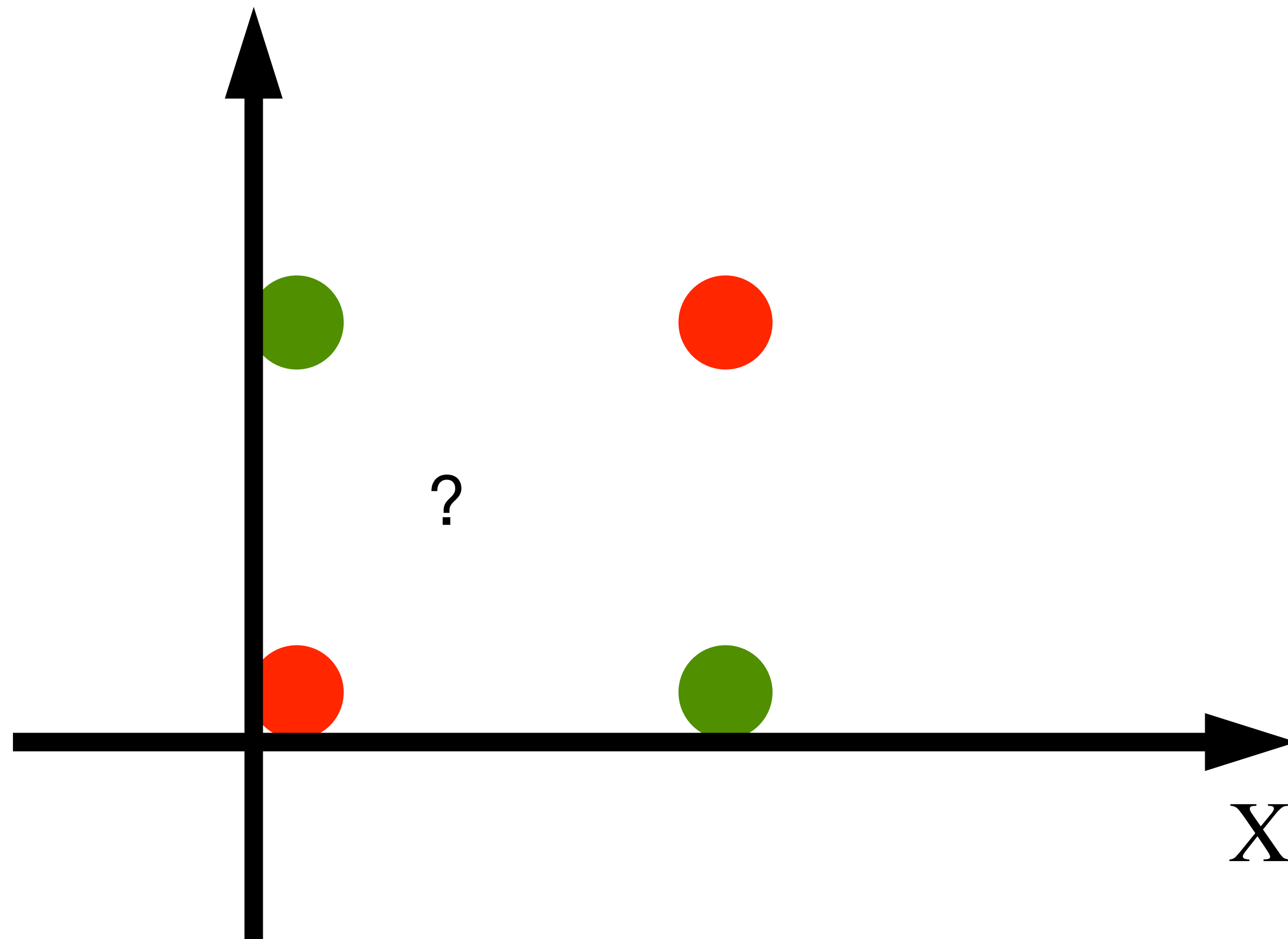


Multilayer Perceptron



The limited power of a single neuron

The perceptron cannot learn an **XOR** function
(neurons can only generate linear separators)



$$x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1, y = 0$$

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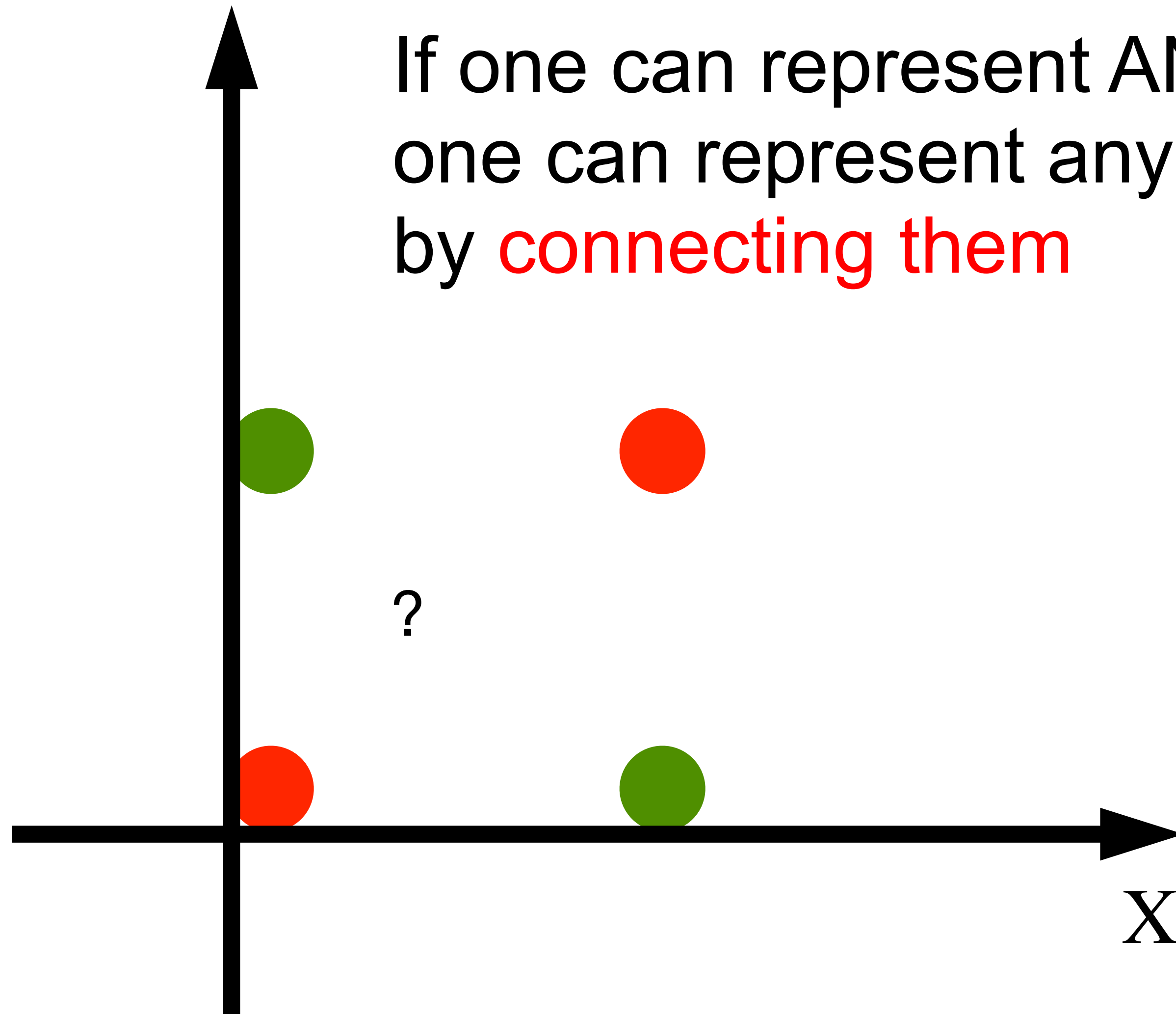
$$x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0, y = 0$$

$$\text{XOR}(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 \wedge \neg x_2) \vee (\neg x_1 \wedge x_2)$$

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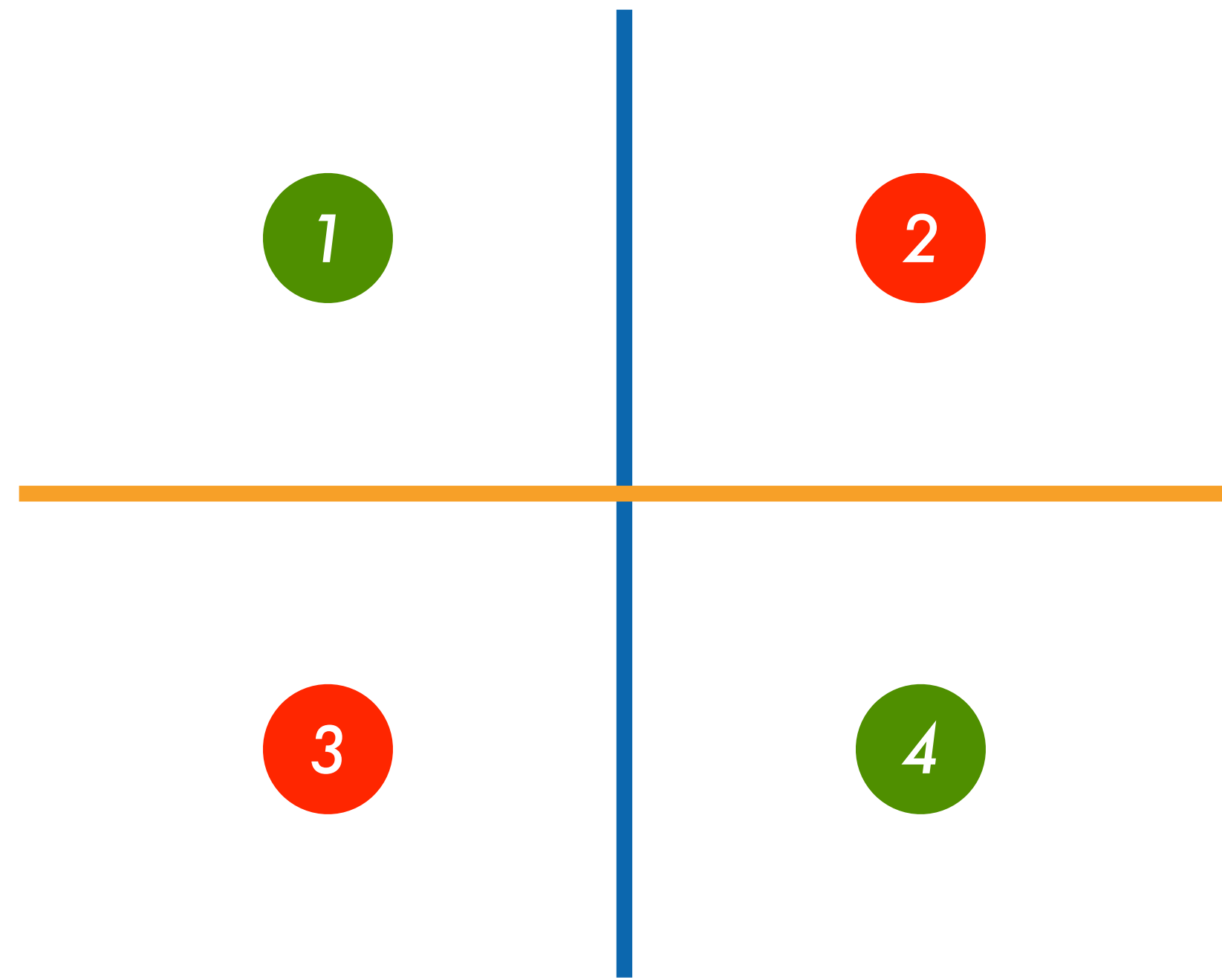
XOR problem

If one can represent AND, OR, NOT,
one can represent any logic circuit (including XOR),
by **connecting them**

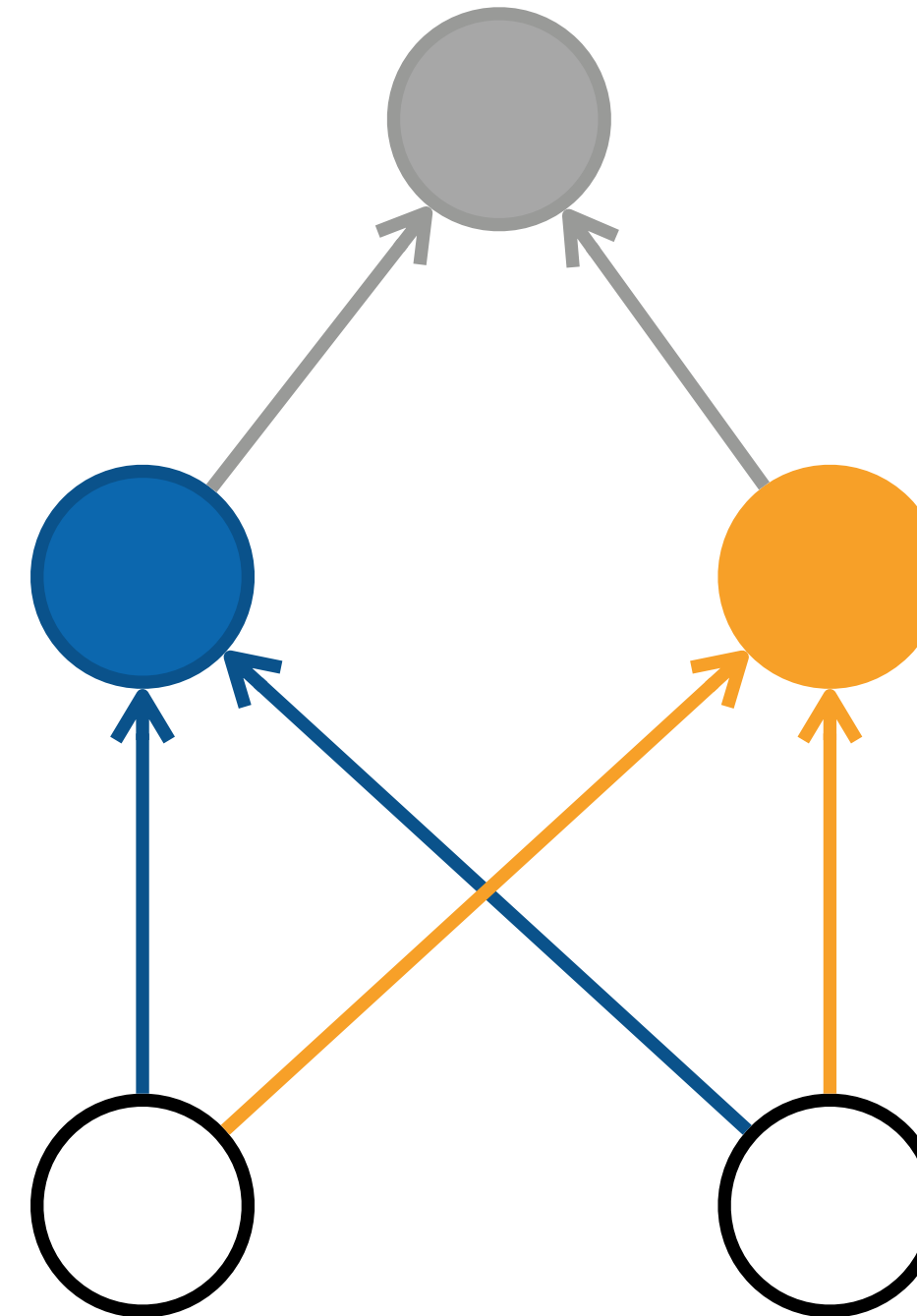
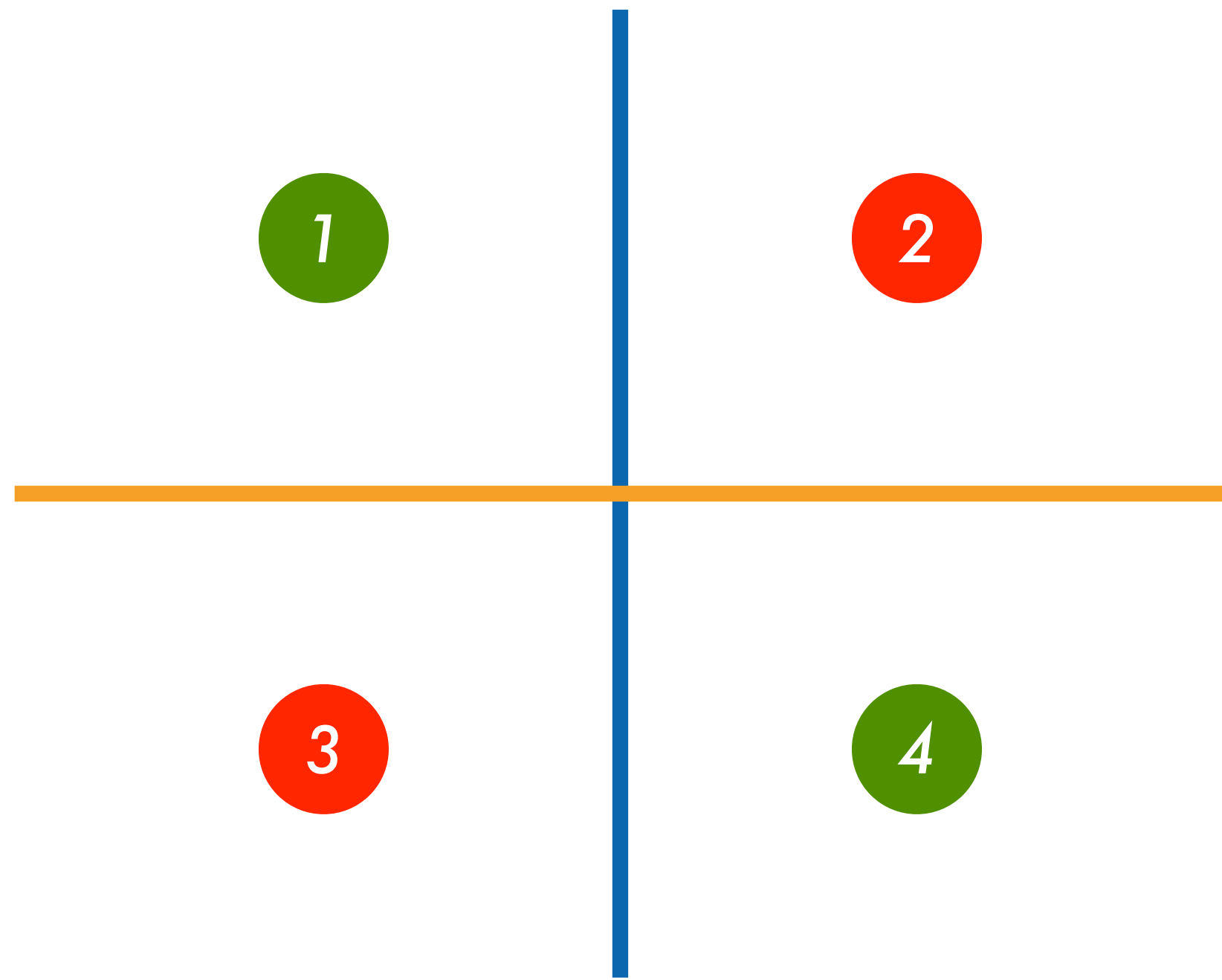


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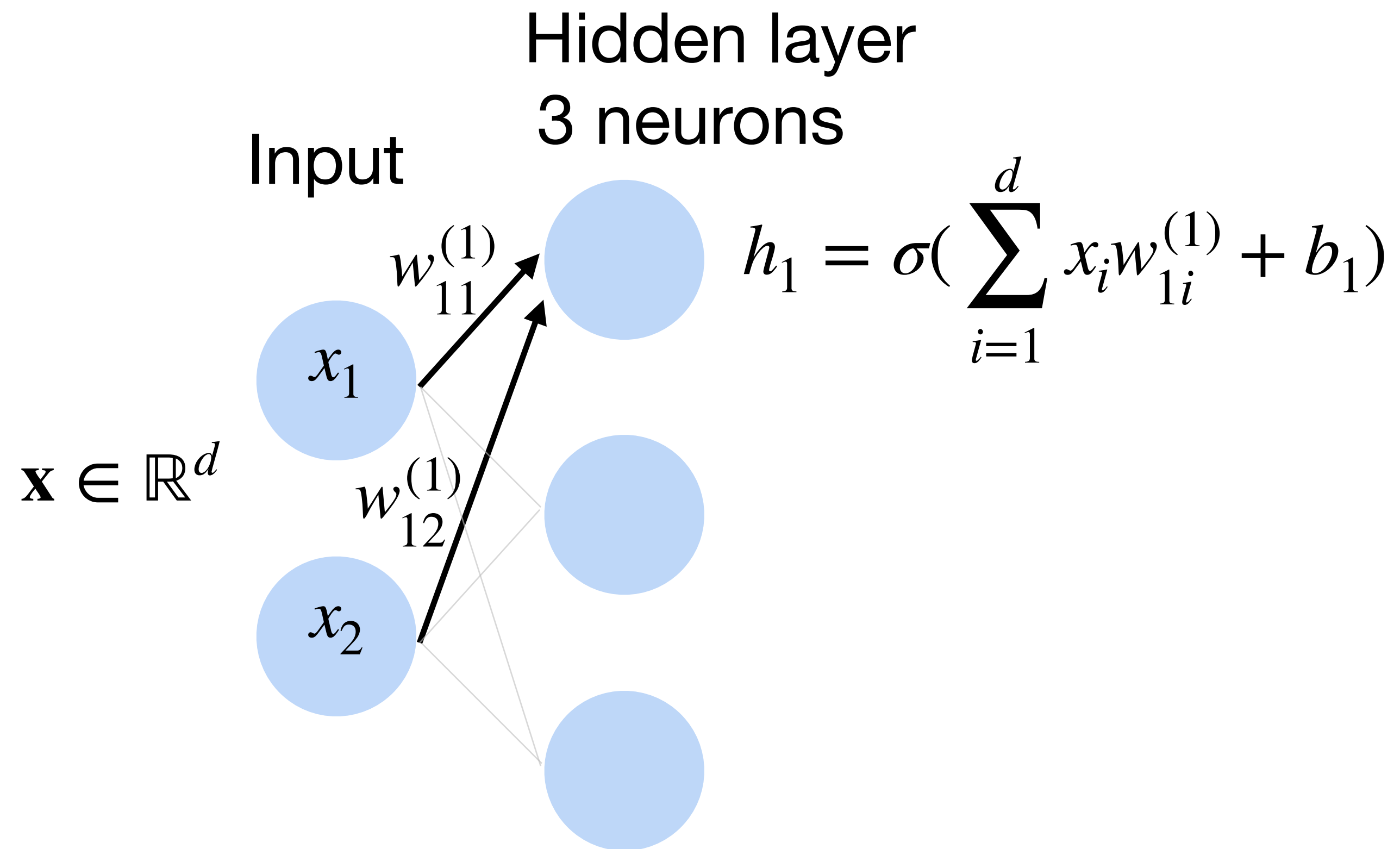


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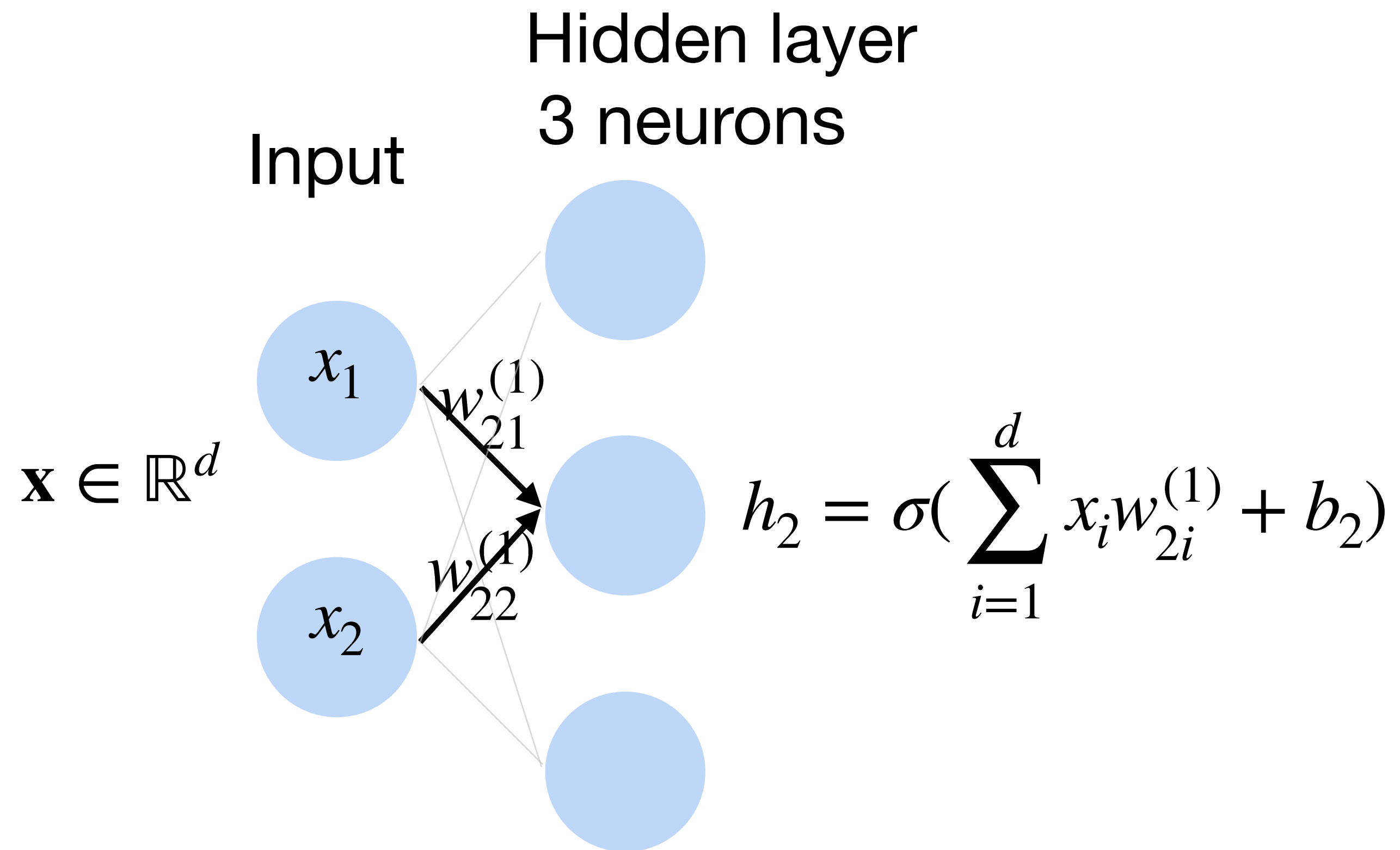
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- Standard way to connect Perceptrons
- Example: 1 hidden layer, 1 output layer, depth = 2



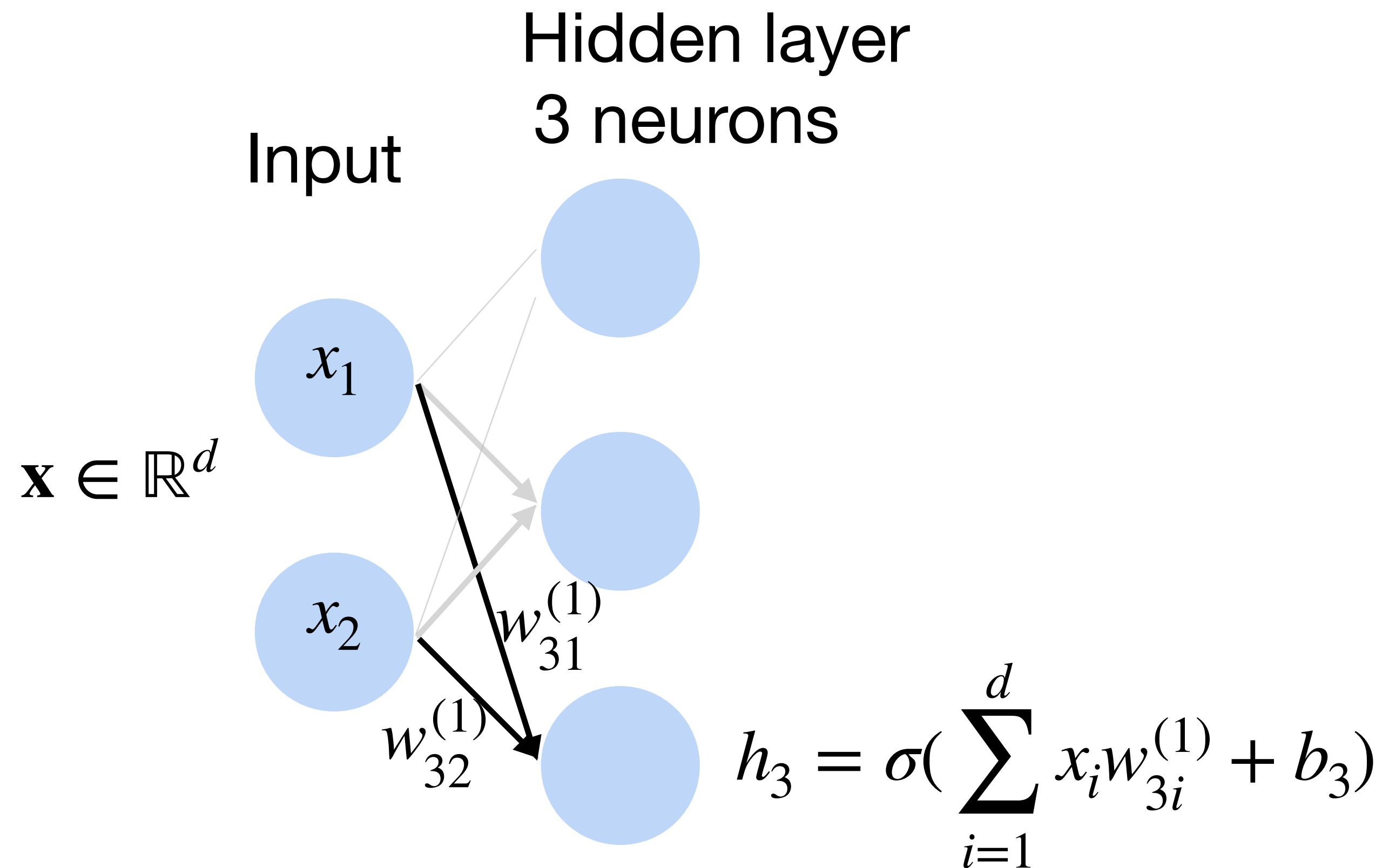
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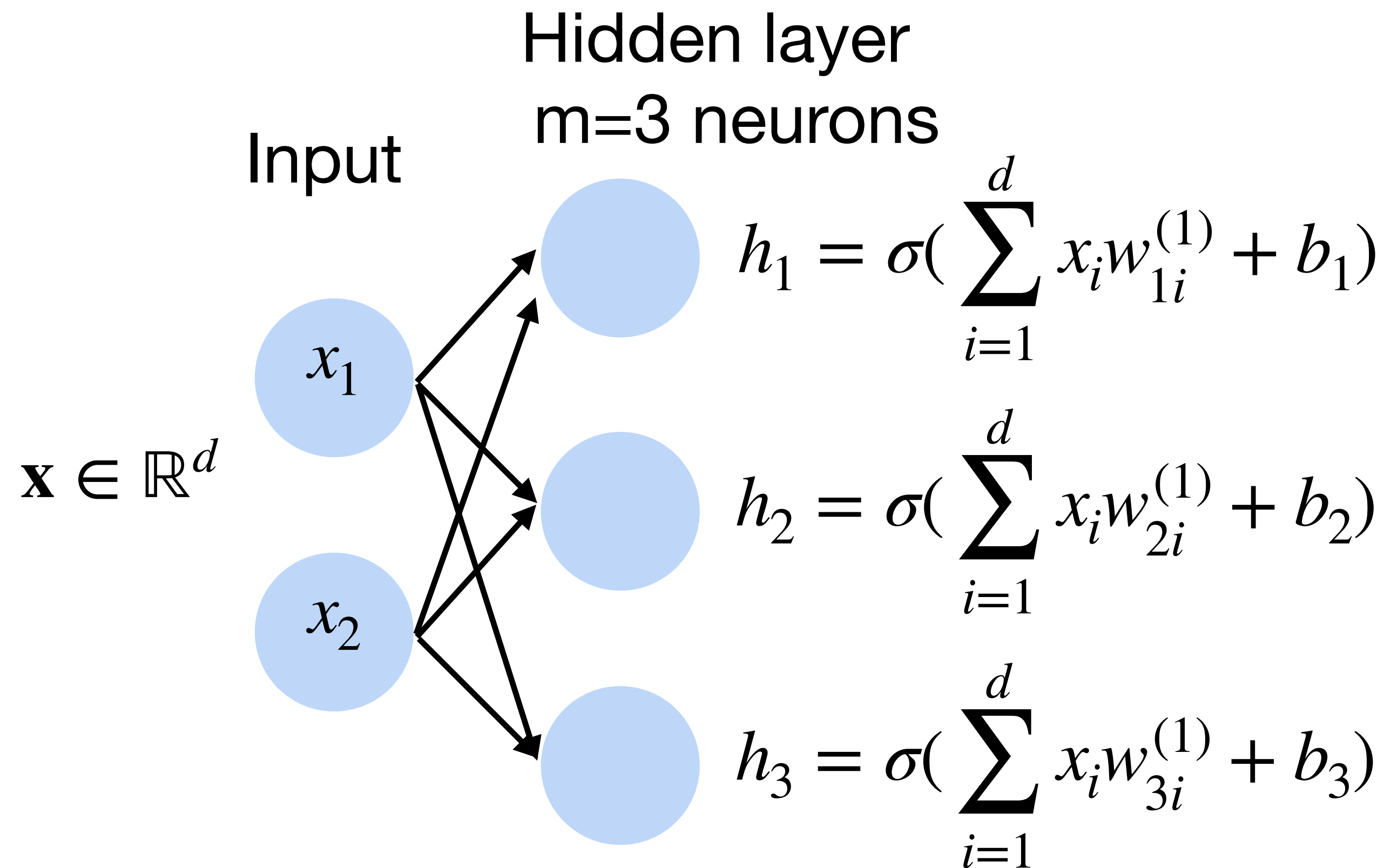
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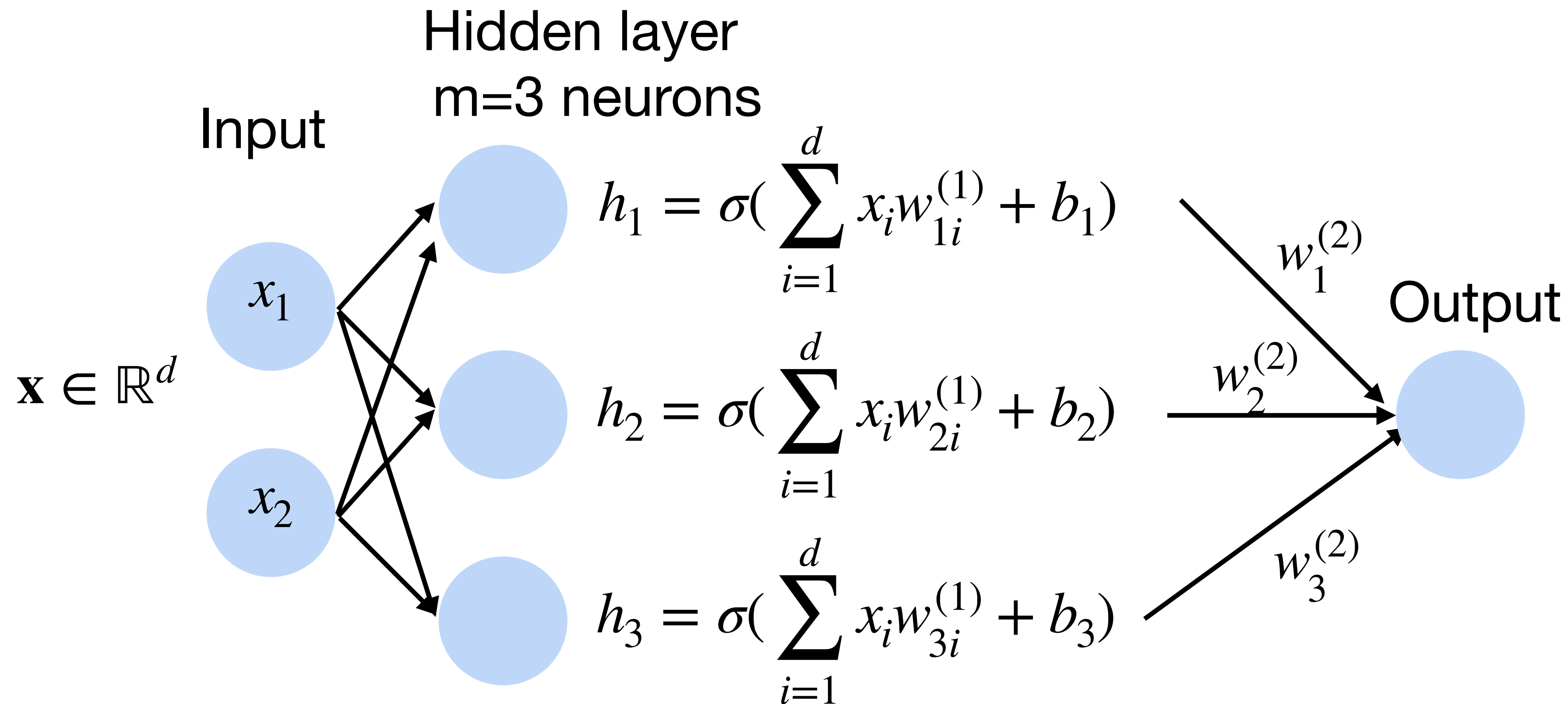
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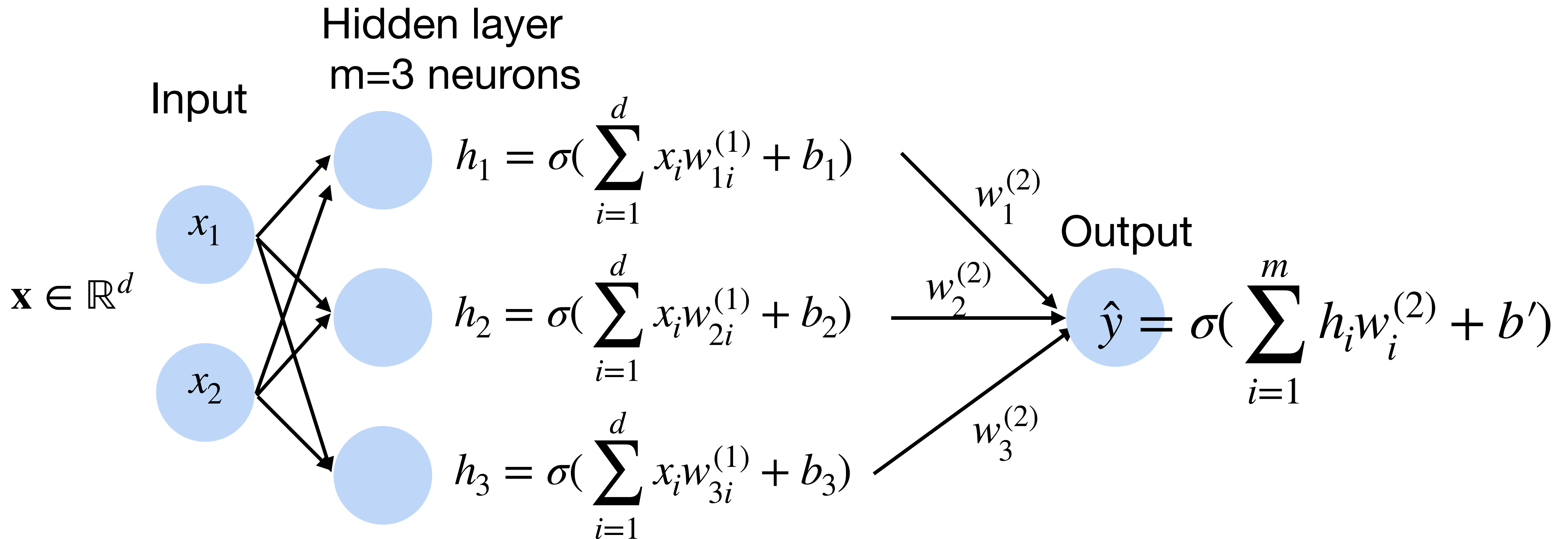
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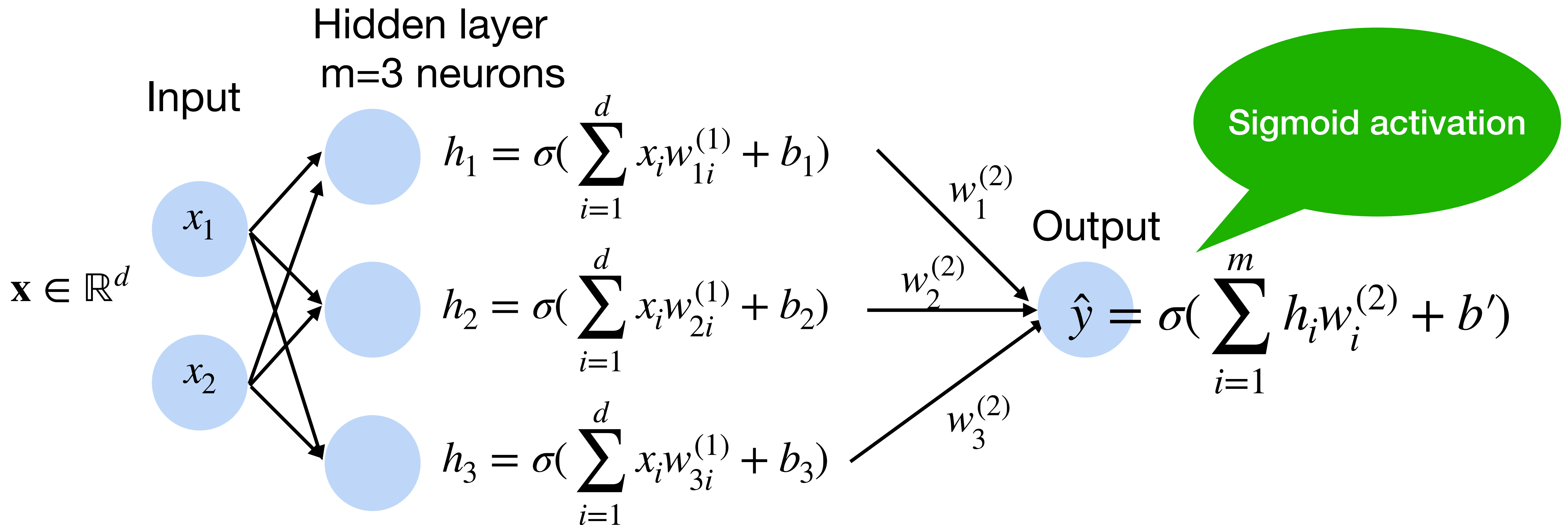
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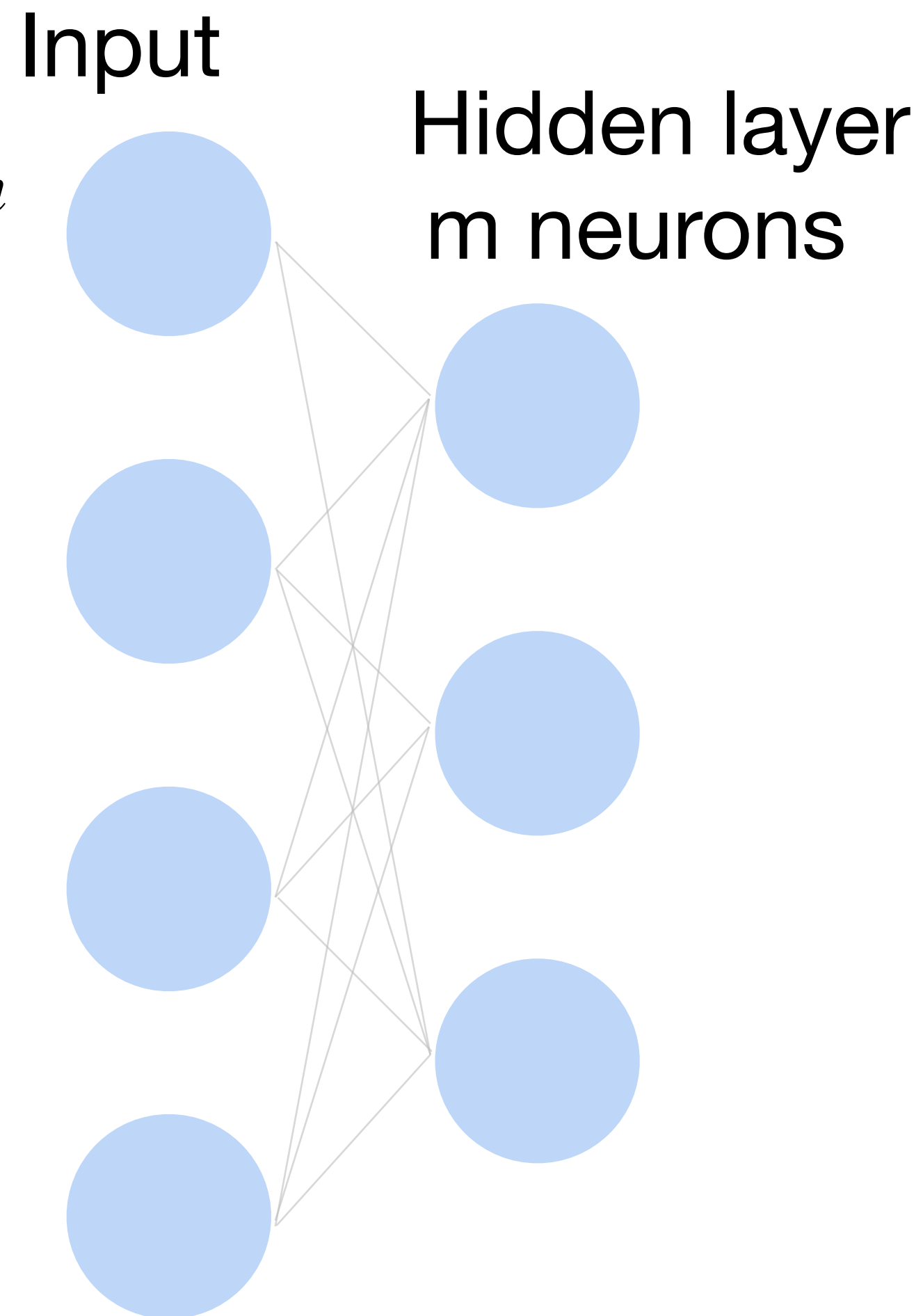
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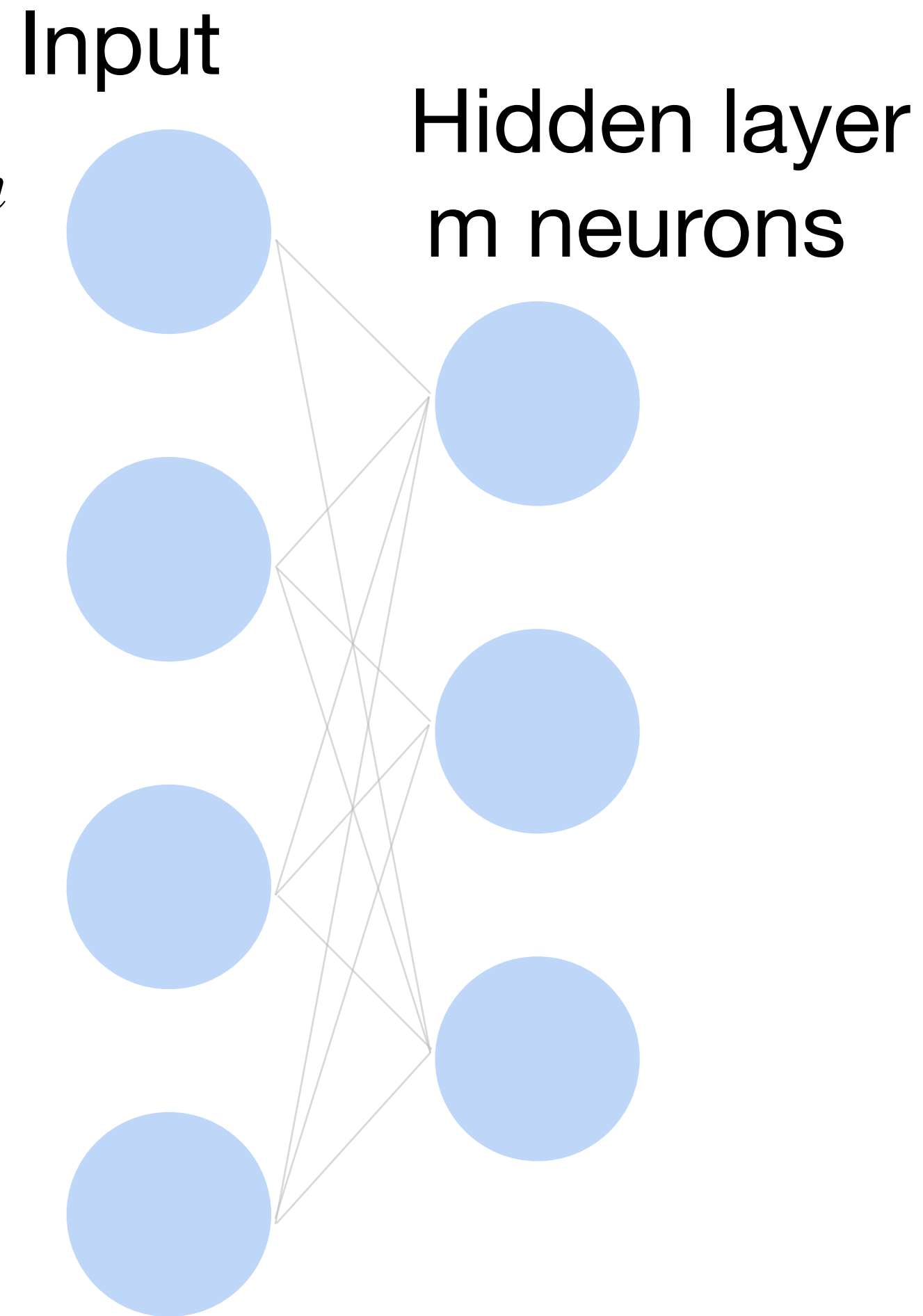
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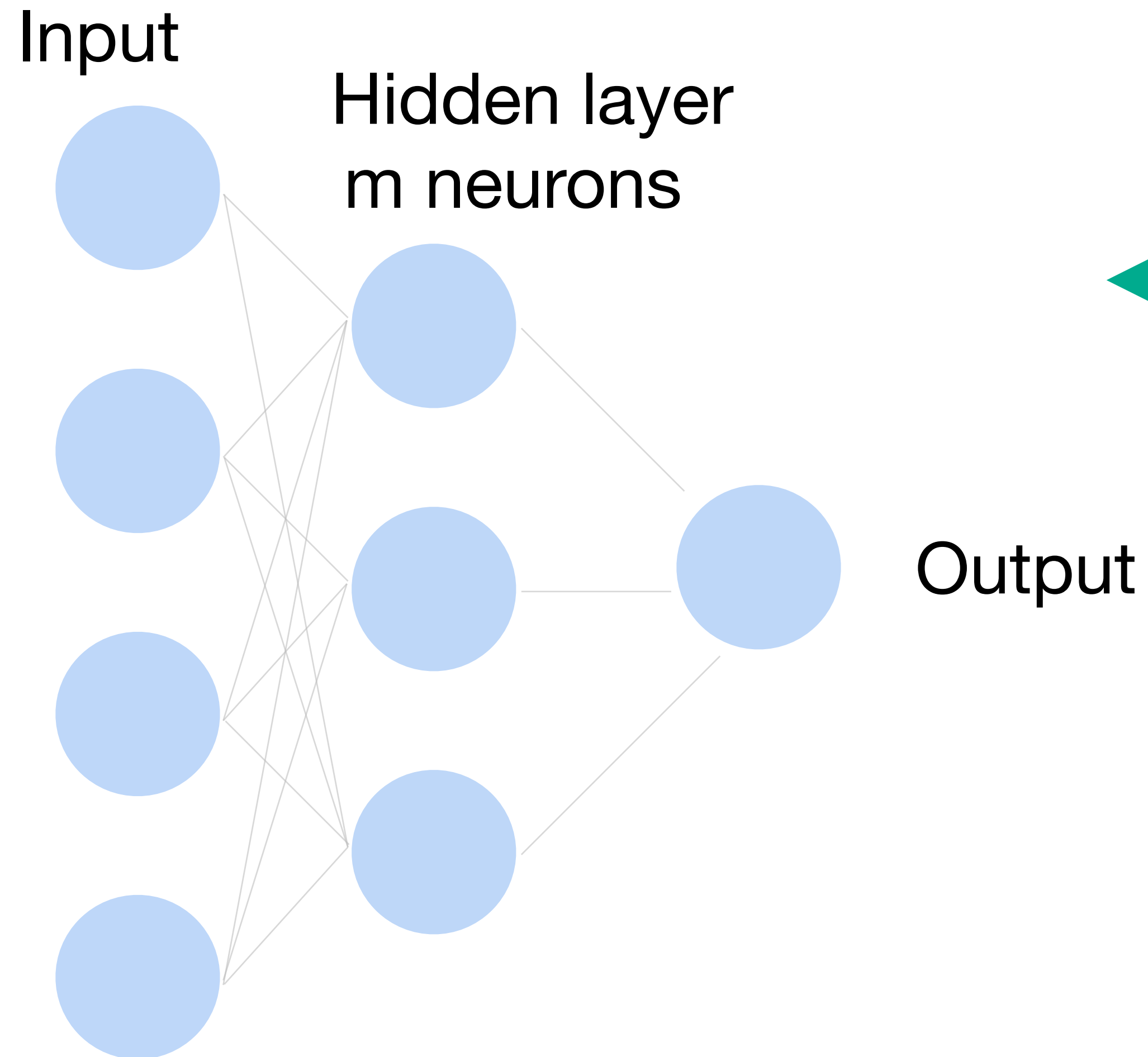
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$$\mathbf{h} \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

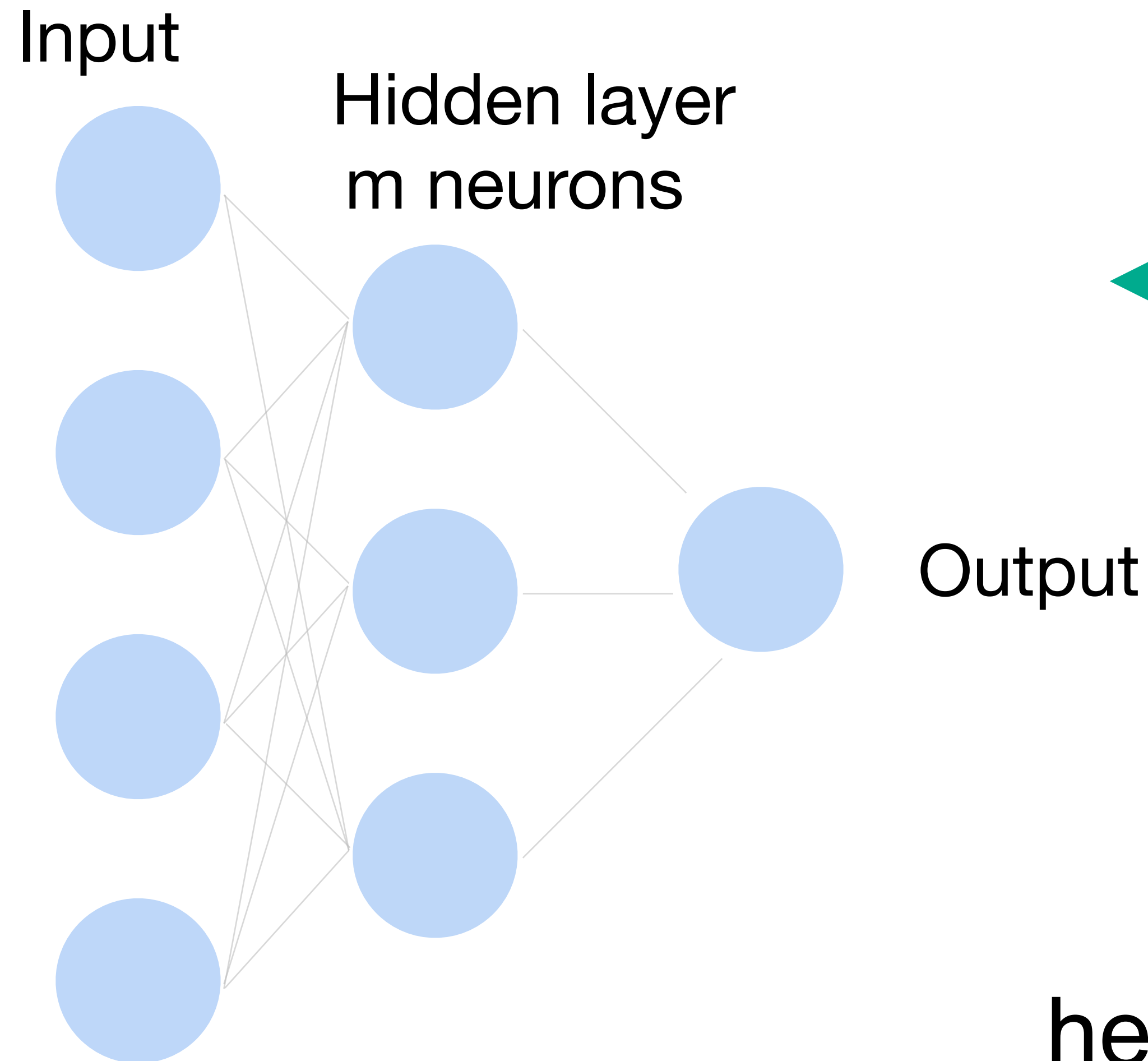


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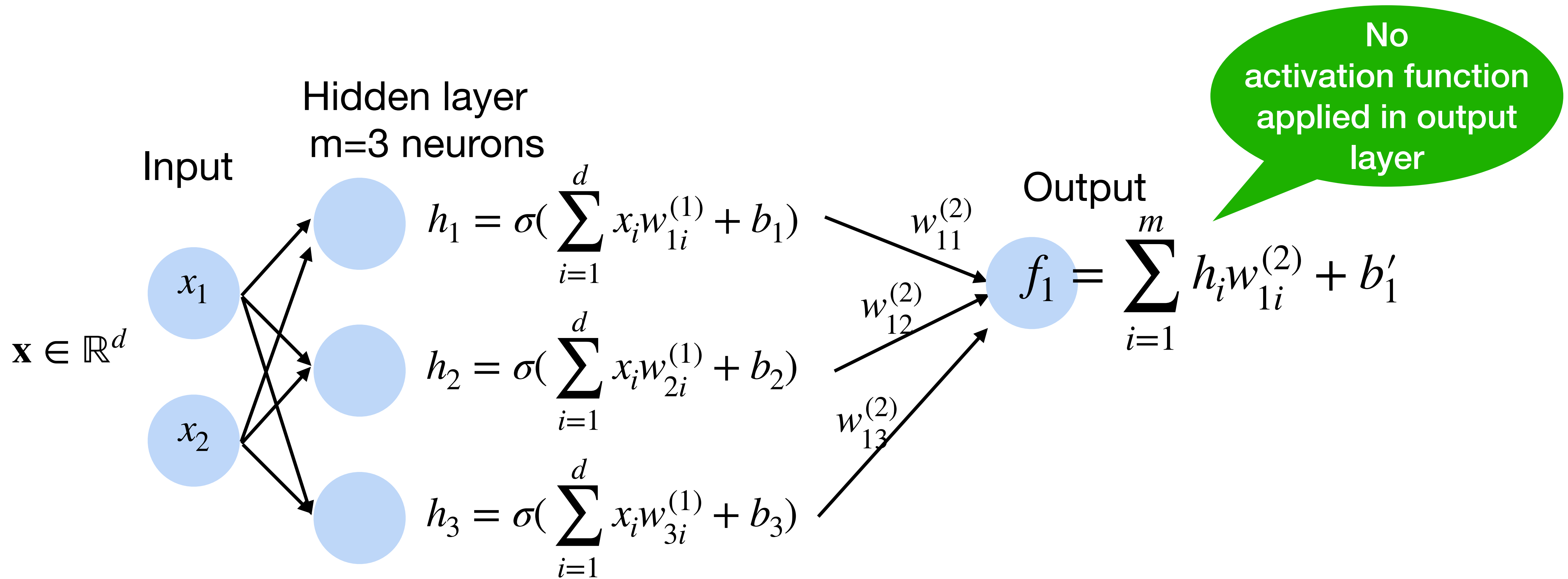
$$\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{W}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}$$

$$f = \mathbf{w}_2^T \mathbf{h} + b_2$$

$$\text{hence } f = \mathbf{w}_2^T \mathbf{W}\mathbf{x} + b'$$

Neural network for k-way classification

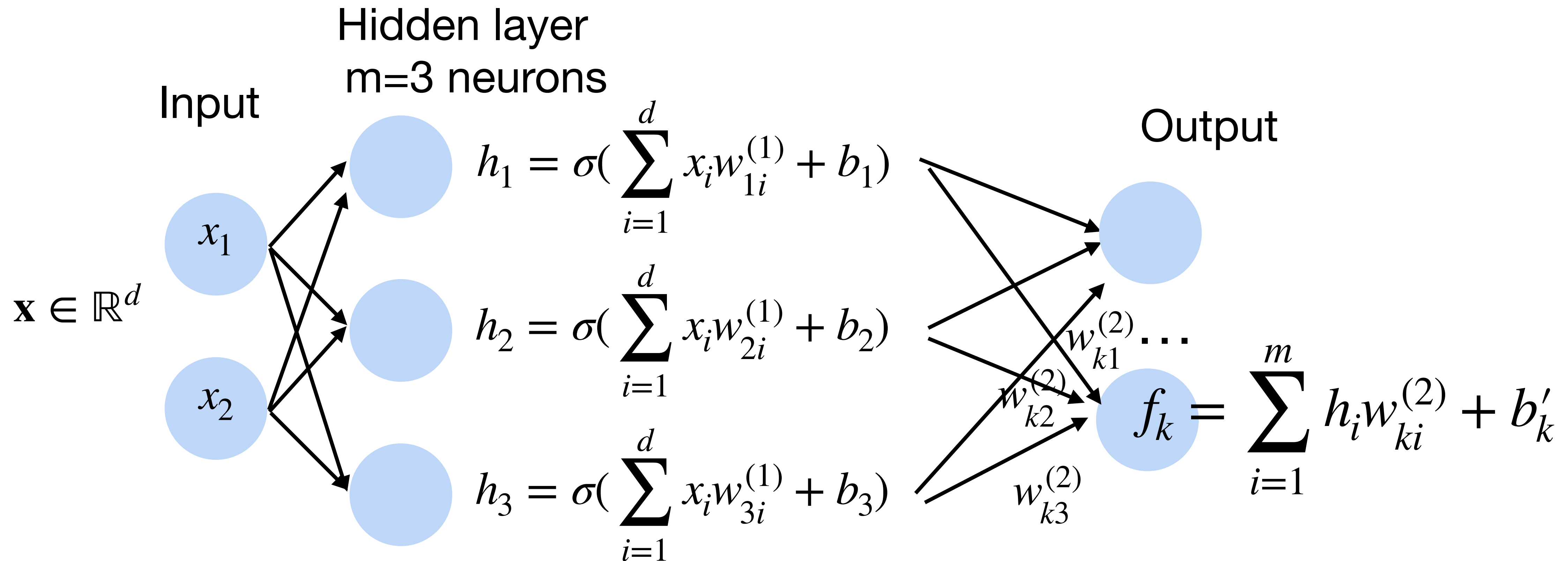
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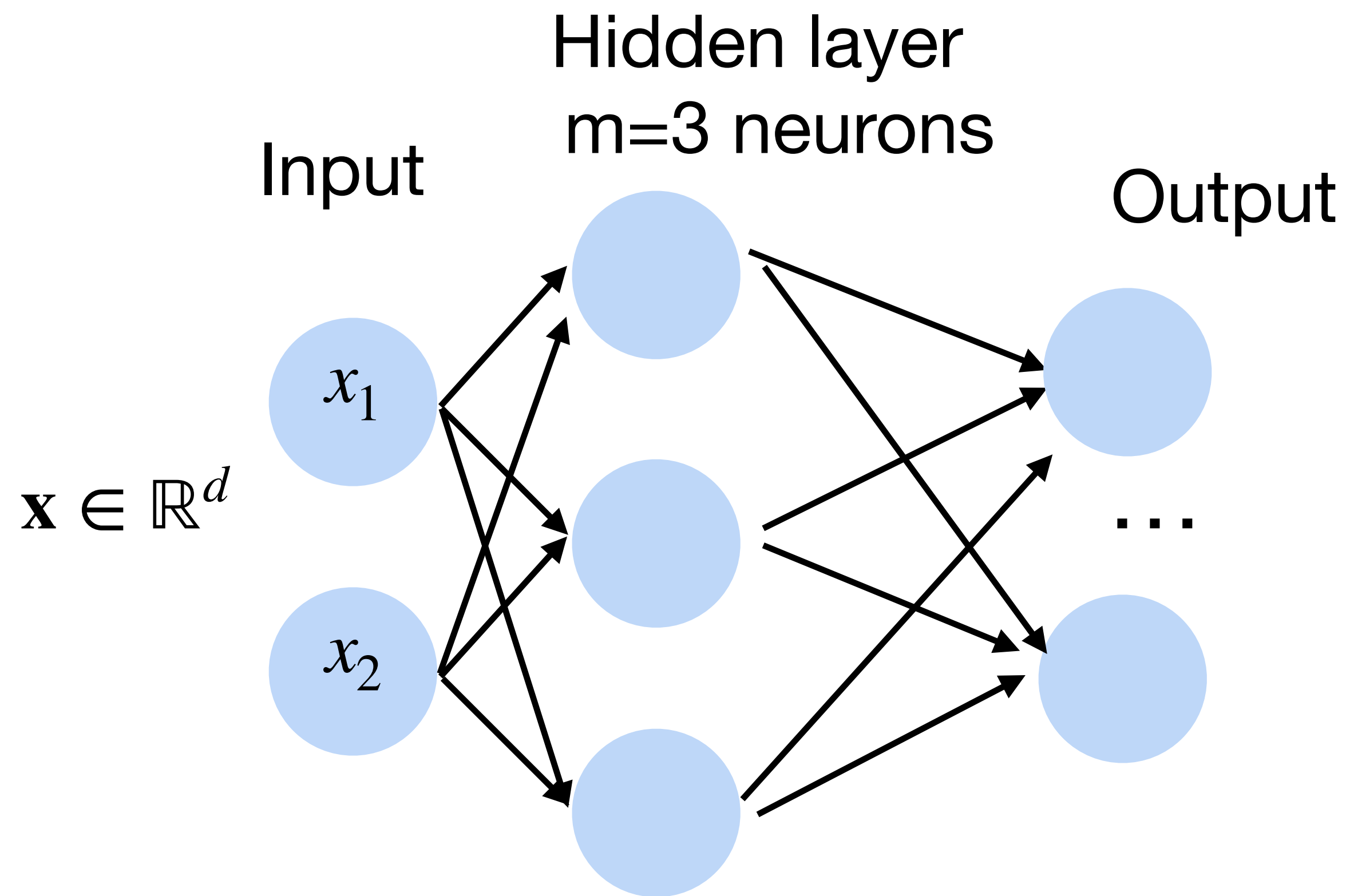
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Multi-class classification (e.g., ImageNet with k=1000)



Softmax

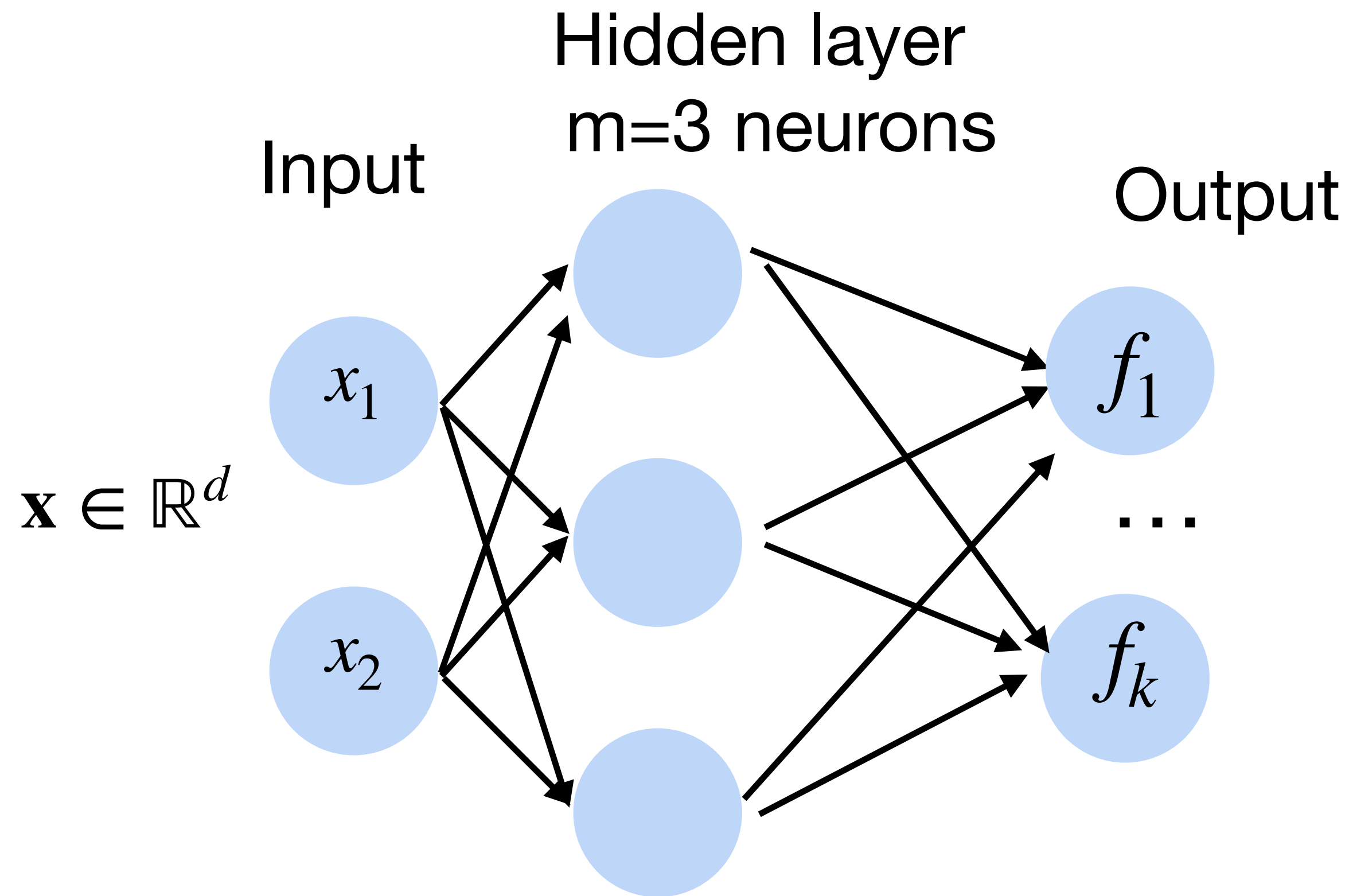
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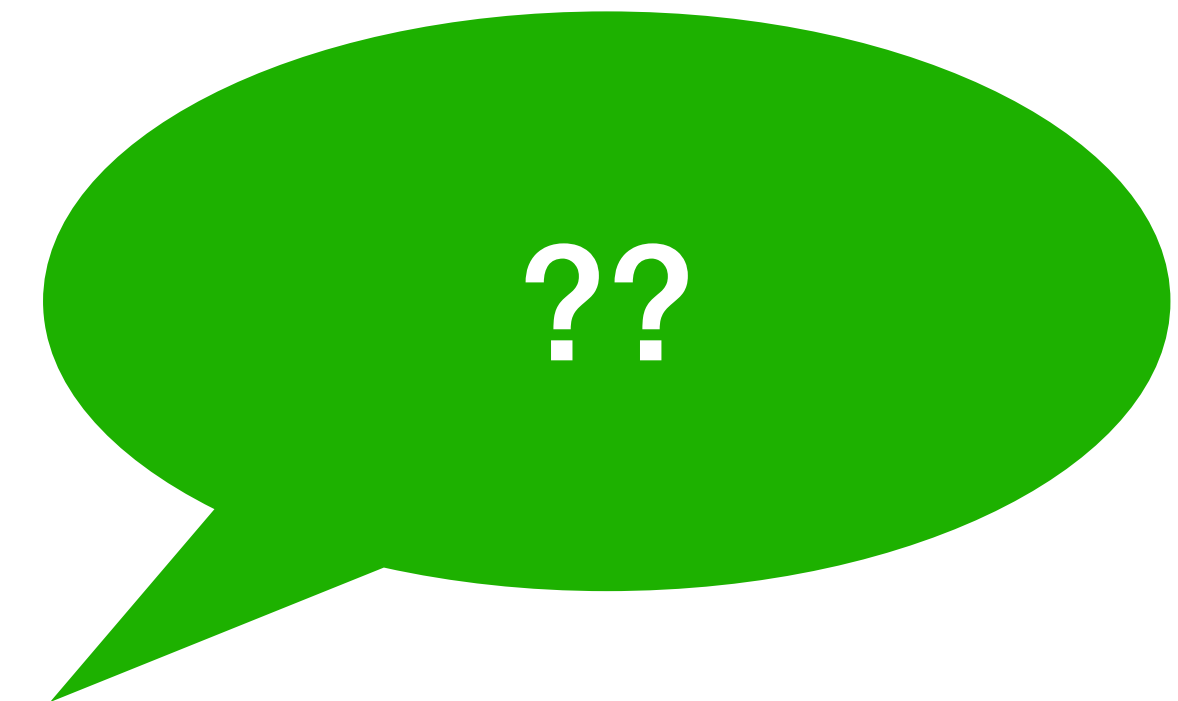
Output
layer

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.3 \\ 5.1 \\ 2.2 \\ 0.7 \\ 1.1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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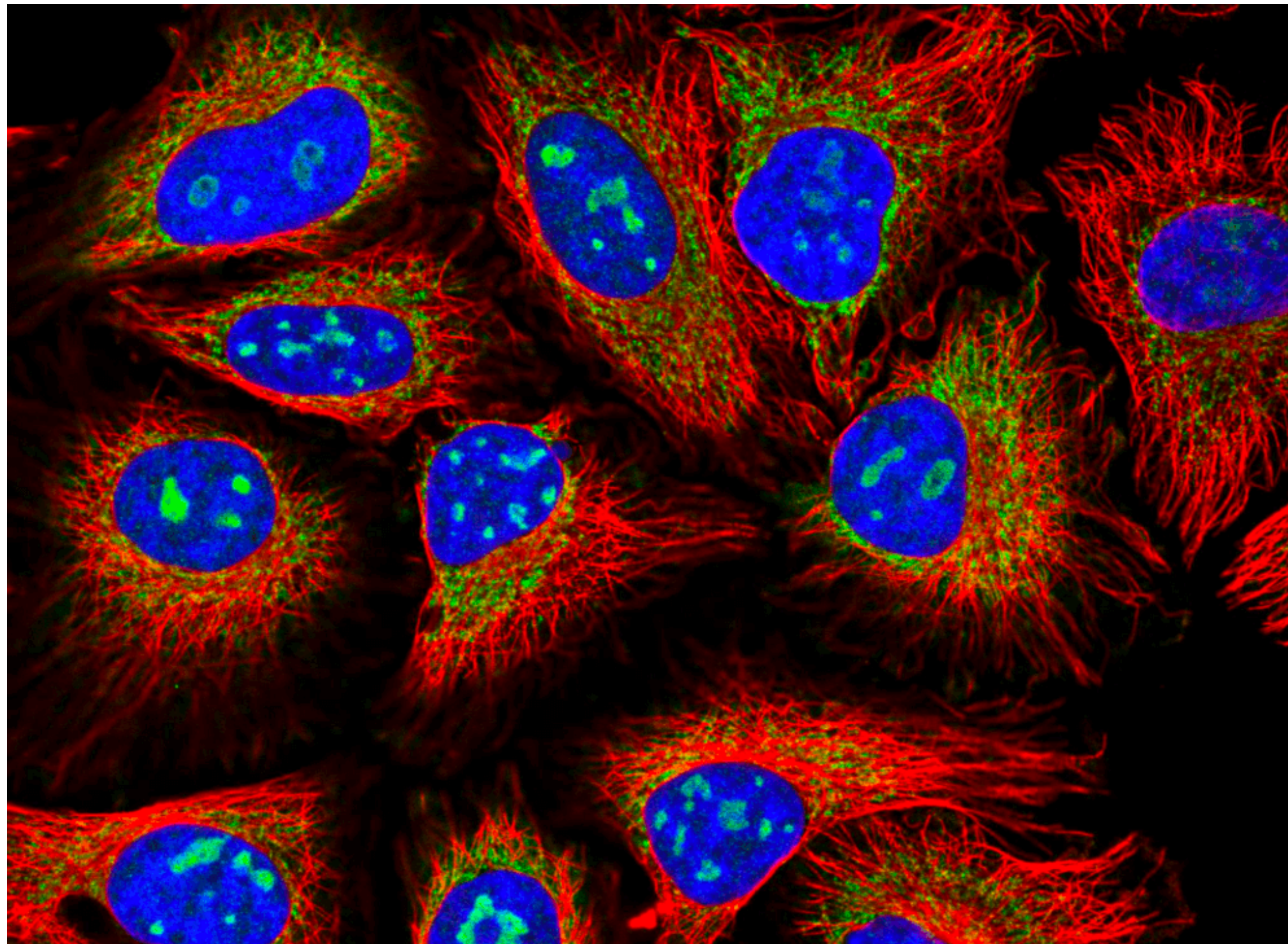
Probabilities

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.02 \\ 0.90 \\ 0.05 \\ 0.01 \\ 0.02 \end{bmatrix}$$

Normalized

Classification Tasks at Kaggle

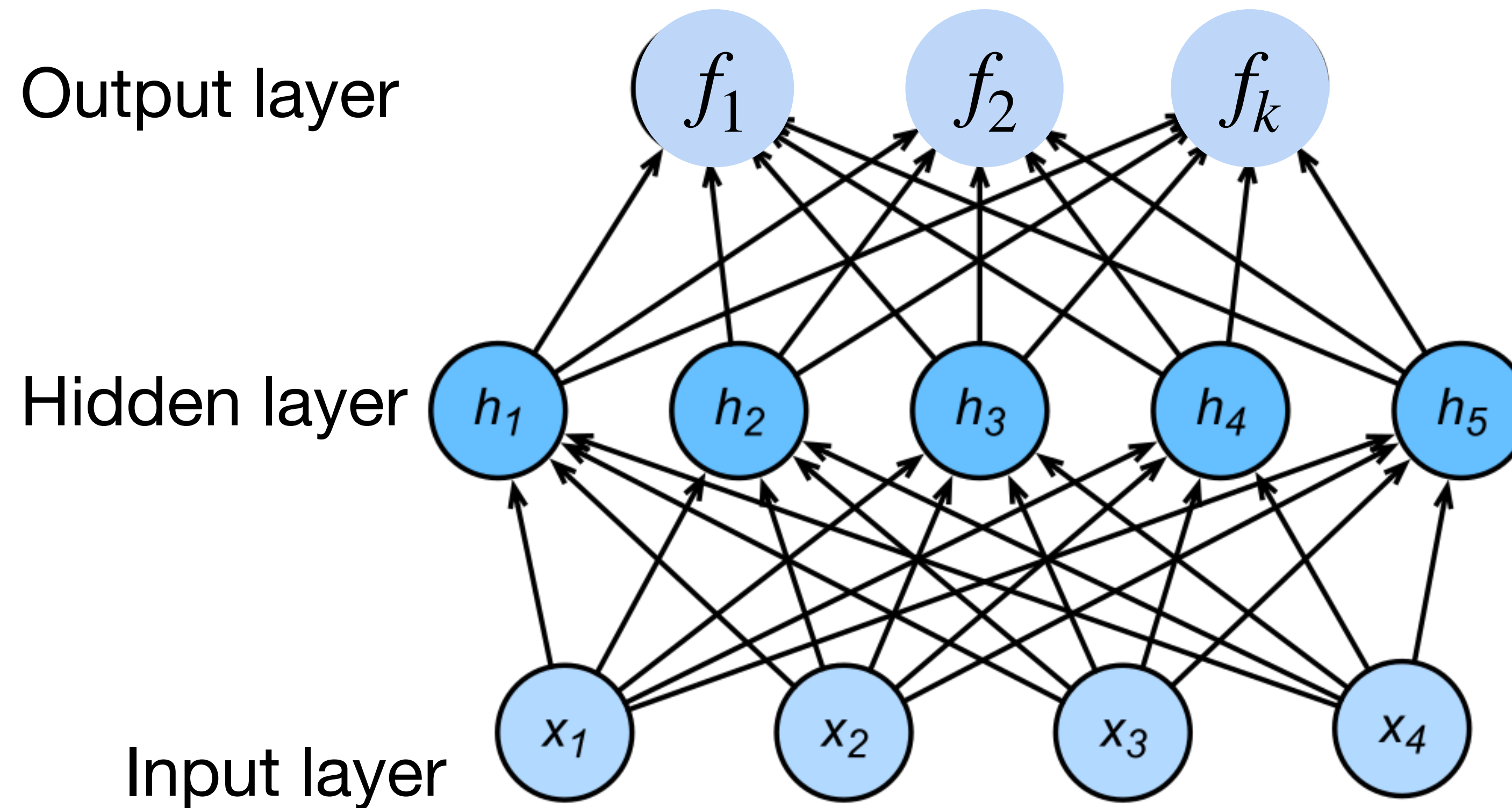
Classify human protein microscope images into 28 categories



0. Nucleoplasm
1. Nuclear membrane
2. Nucleoli
3. Nucleoli fibrillar
4. Nuclear speckles
5. Nuclear bodies
6. Endoplasmic reticu
7. Golgi apparatus
8. Peroxisomes
9. Endosomes
10. Lysosomes
11. Intermediate fila
12. Actin filaments
13. Focal adhesion si
14. Microtubules
15. Microtubule ends
16. Cytokinetic bridg

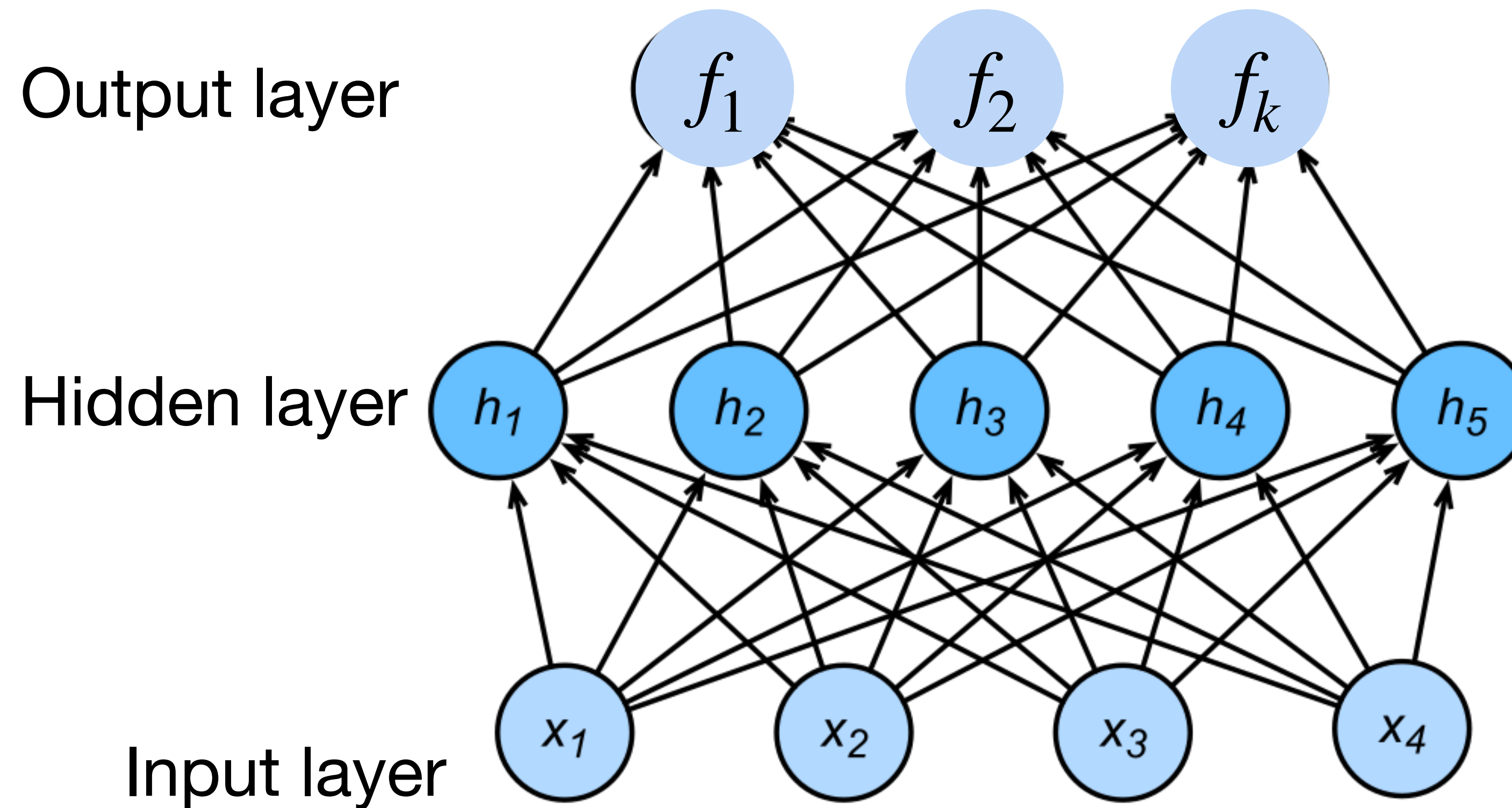
<https://www.kaggle.com/c/human-protein-atlas-image-classification>

More complicated neural networks



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$$y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k = \text{softmax}(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_k)$$



More complicated neural networks

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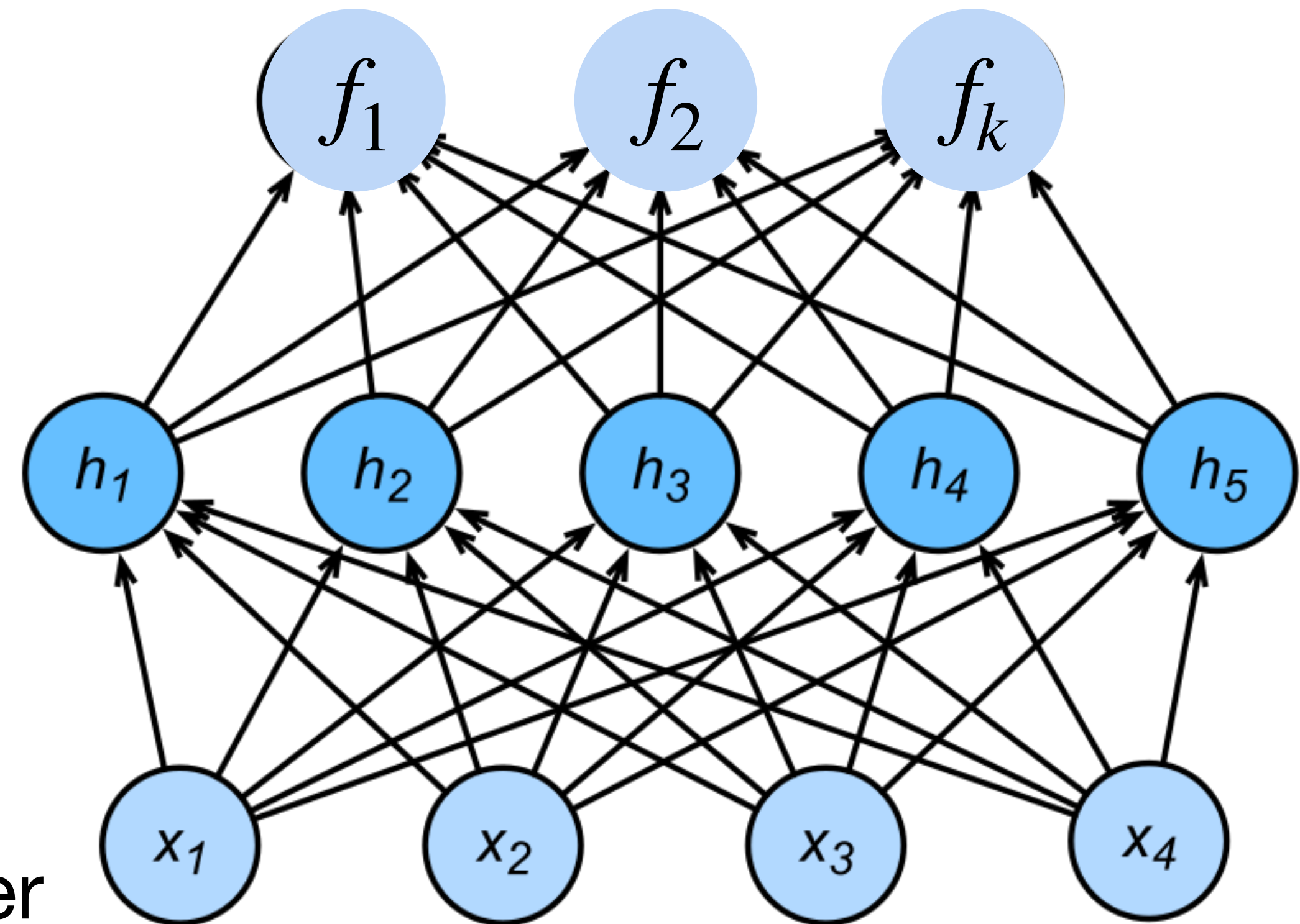
$$\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{W}^{(2)}\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{b}^{(2)}$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \text{softmax}(\mathbf{f})$$

Output layer

Hidden layer

Input layer



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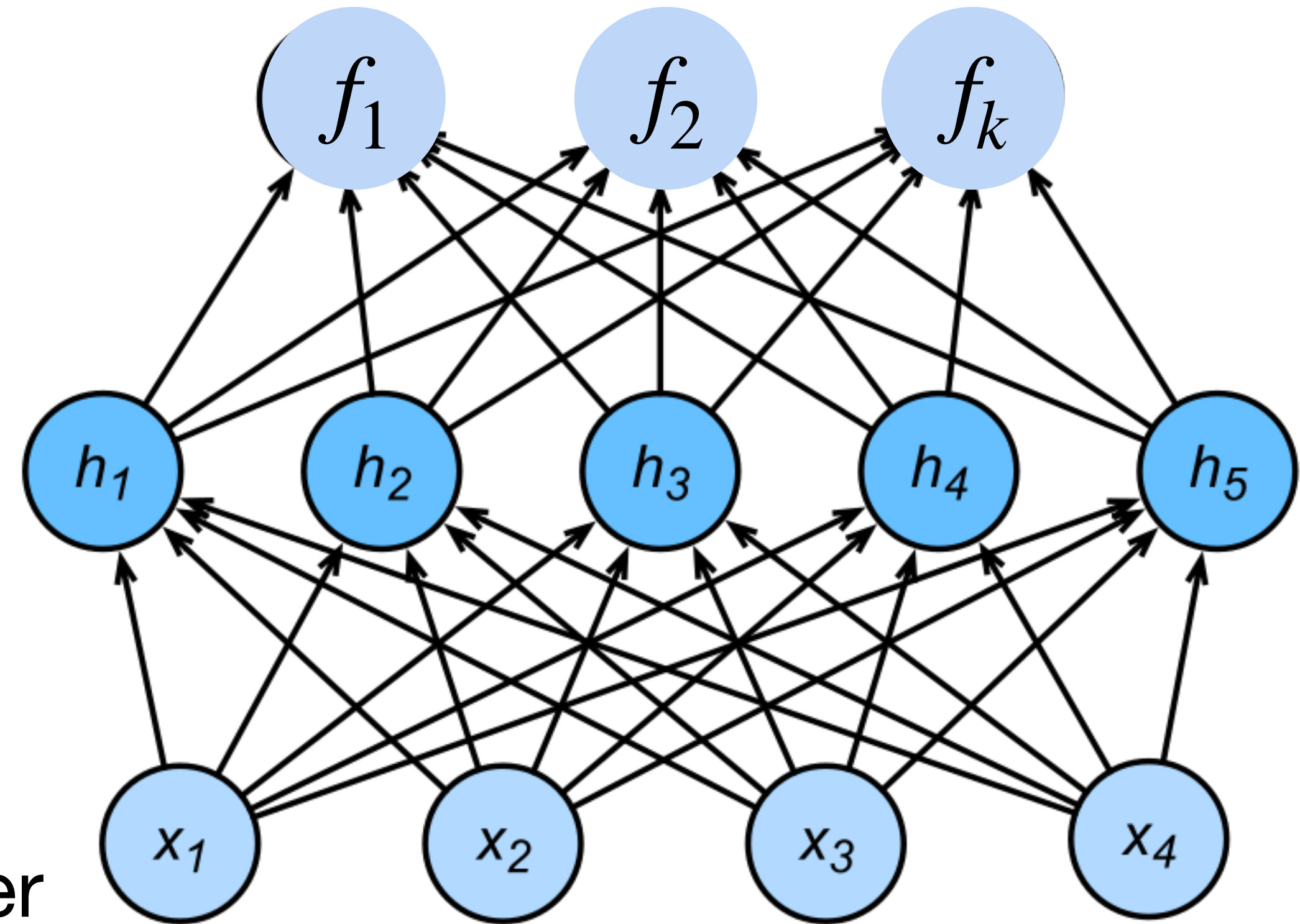
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Output layer

Hidden layer

Input layer



More complicated neural networks: multiple hidden layers

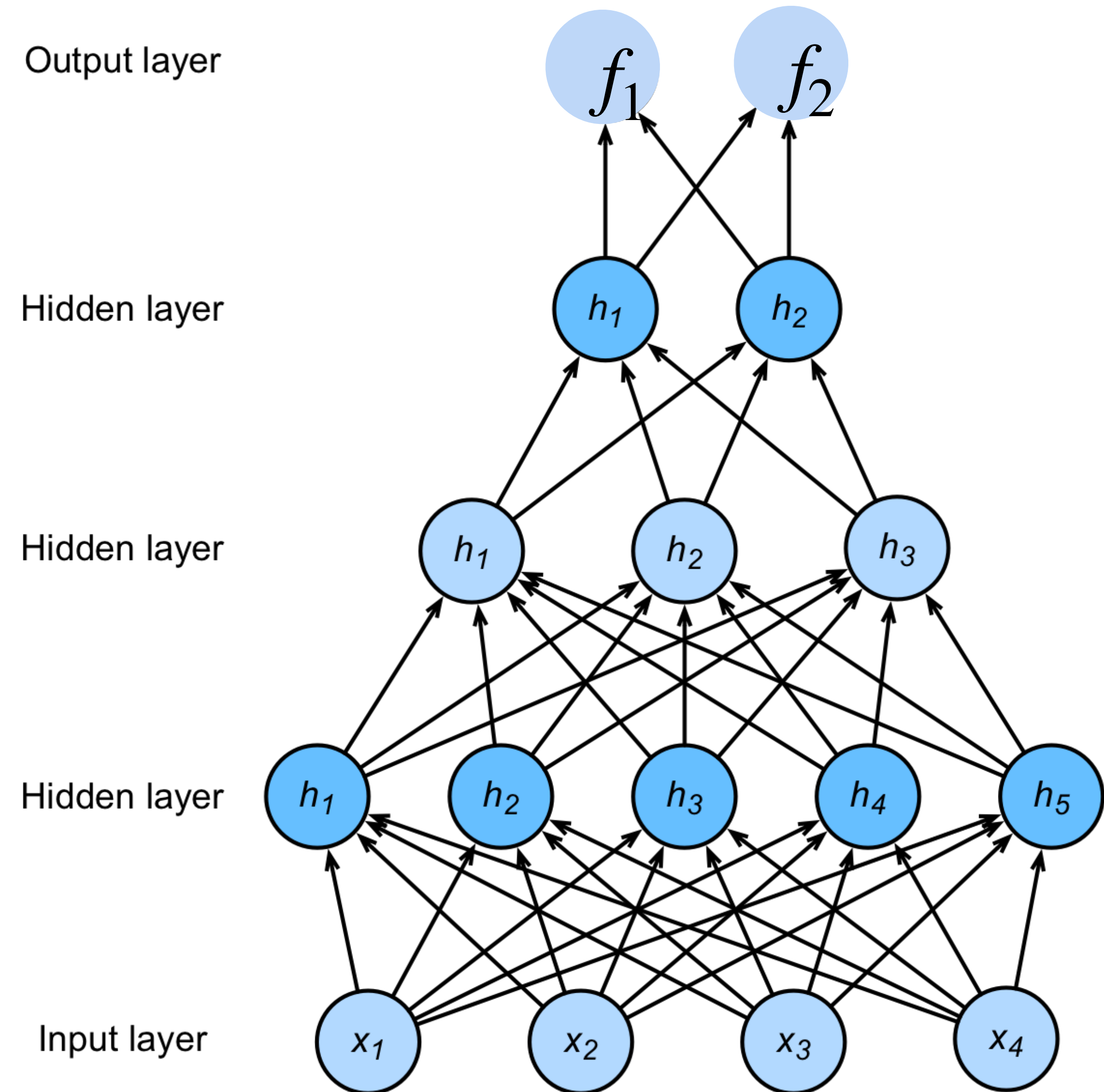
$$\mathbf{h}_1 = \sigma(\mathbf{W}_1 \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}_1)$$

$$\mathbf{h}_2 = \sigma(\mathbf{W}_2 \mathbf{h}_1 + \mathbf{b}_2)$$

$$\mathbf{h}_3 = \sigma(\mathbf{W}_3 \mathbf{h}_2 + \mathbf{b}_3)$$

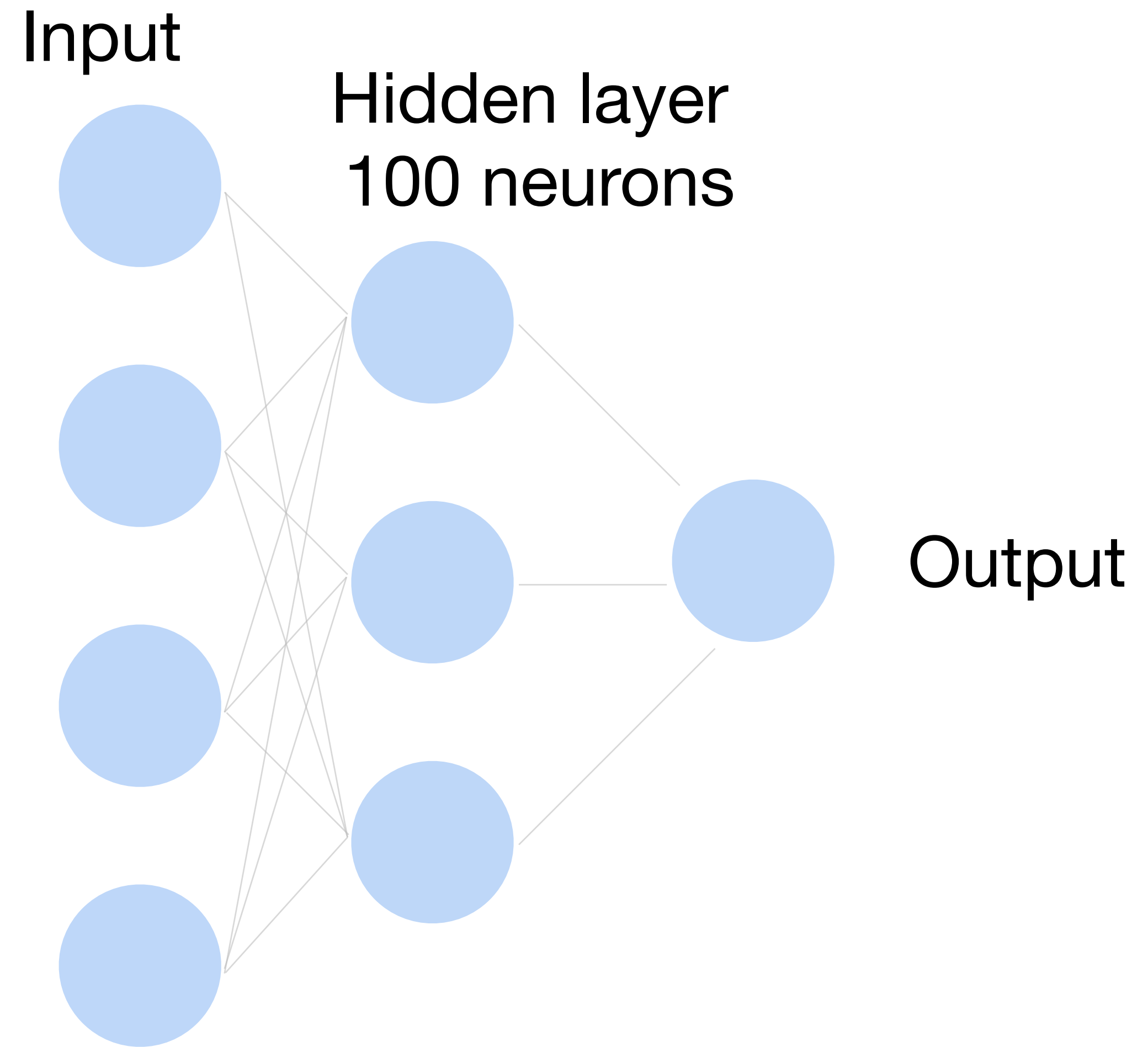
$$\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{W}_4 \mathbf{h}_3 + \mathbf{b}_4$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \text{softmax}(\mathbf{f})$$



How to train a neural network?

Classify cats vs. dogs



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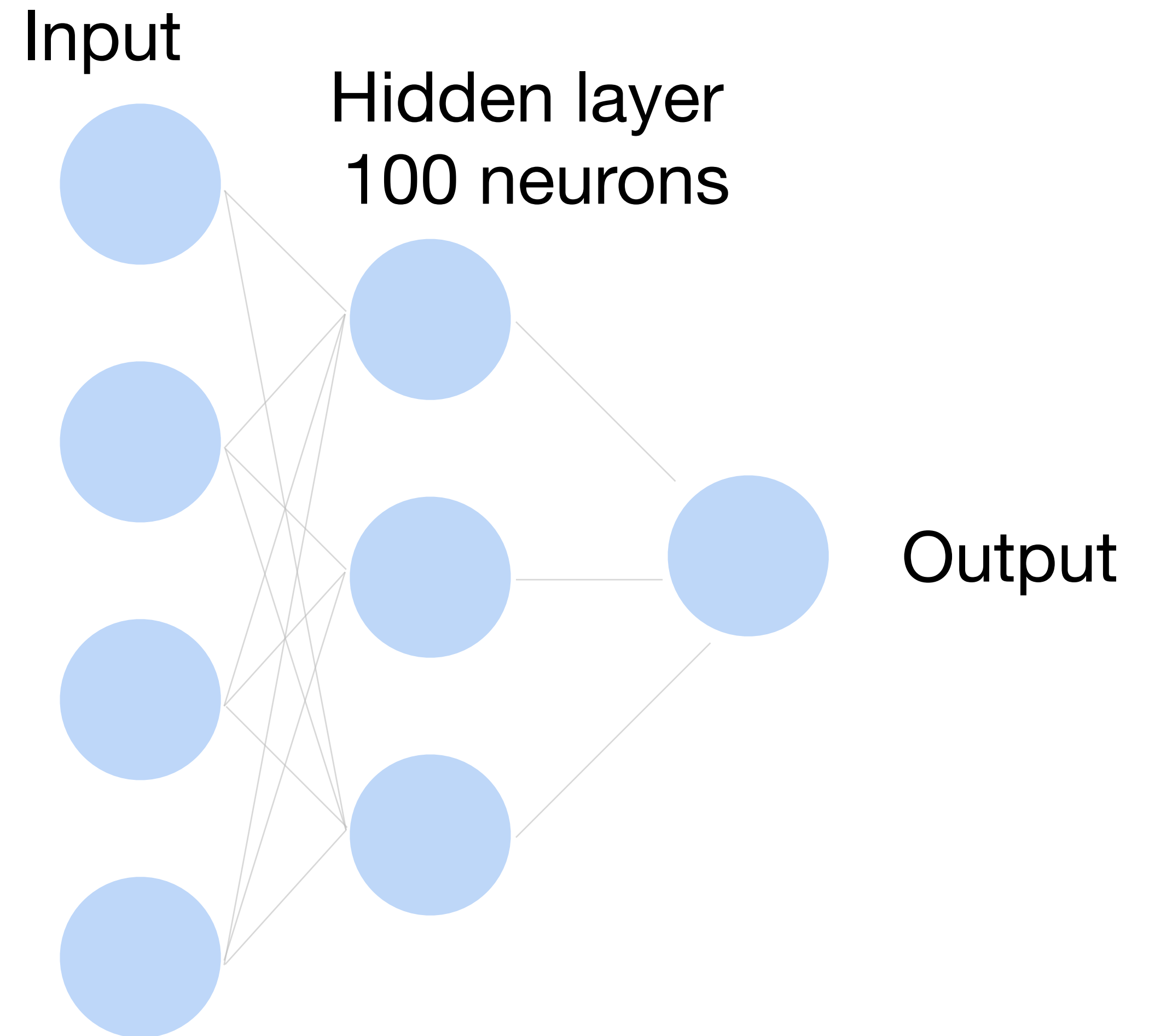
$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$ One training data point in the training set D

\hat{y} Model output for example \mathbf{x}

y Ground truth label for example \mathbf{x}

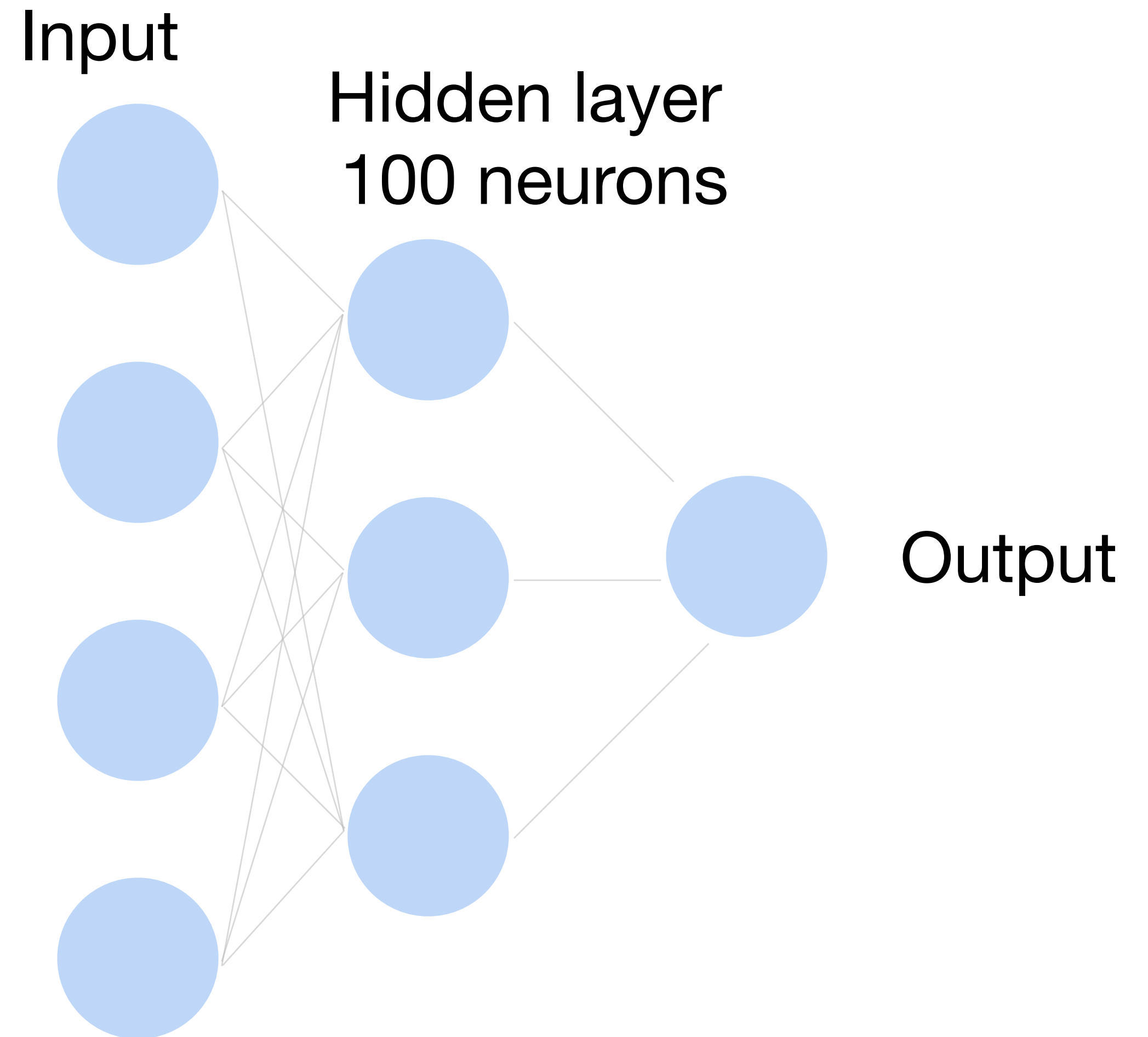
Learning by matching the output to the label

**We want $\hat{y} \rightarrow 1$ when $y = 1$,
and $\hat{y} \rightarrow 0$ when $y = 0$**



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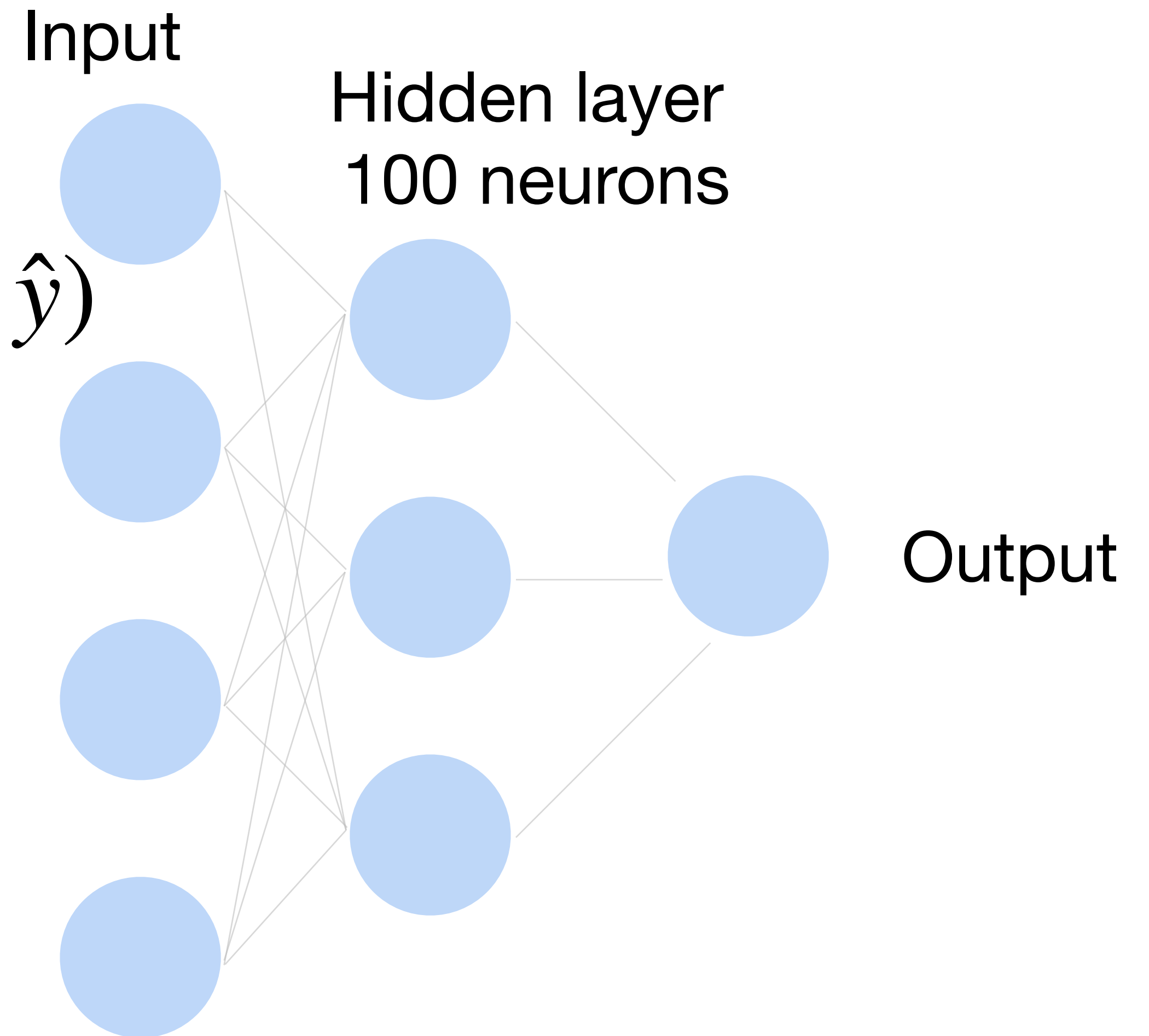


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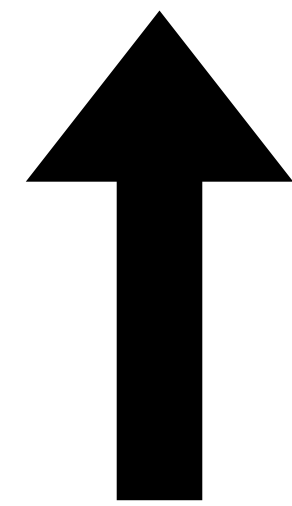


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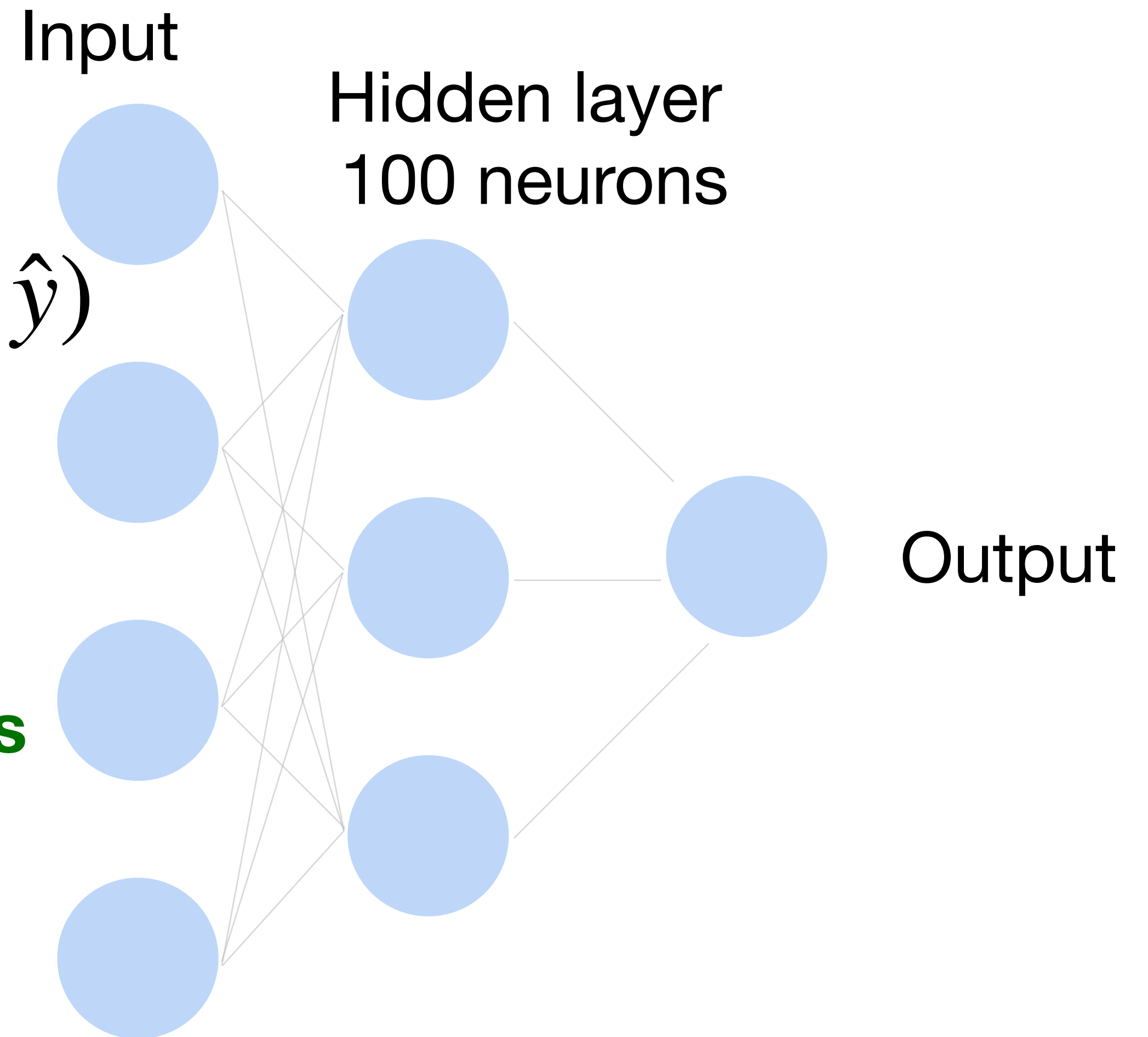
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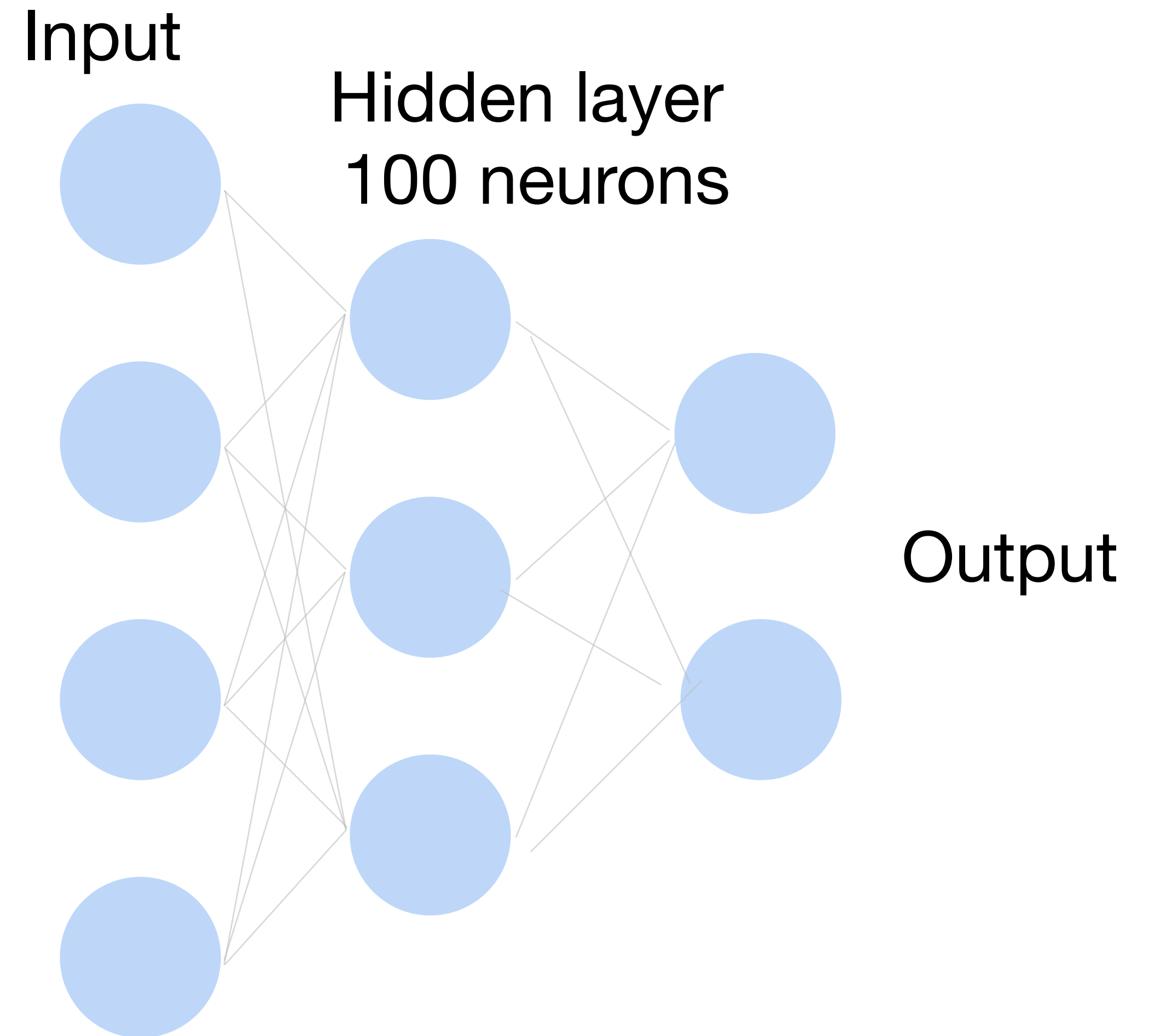


Also known as **binary cross-entropy loss**



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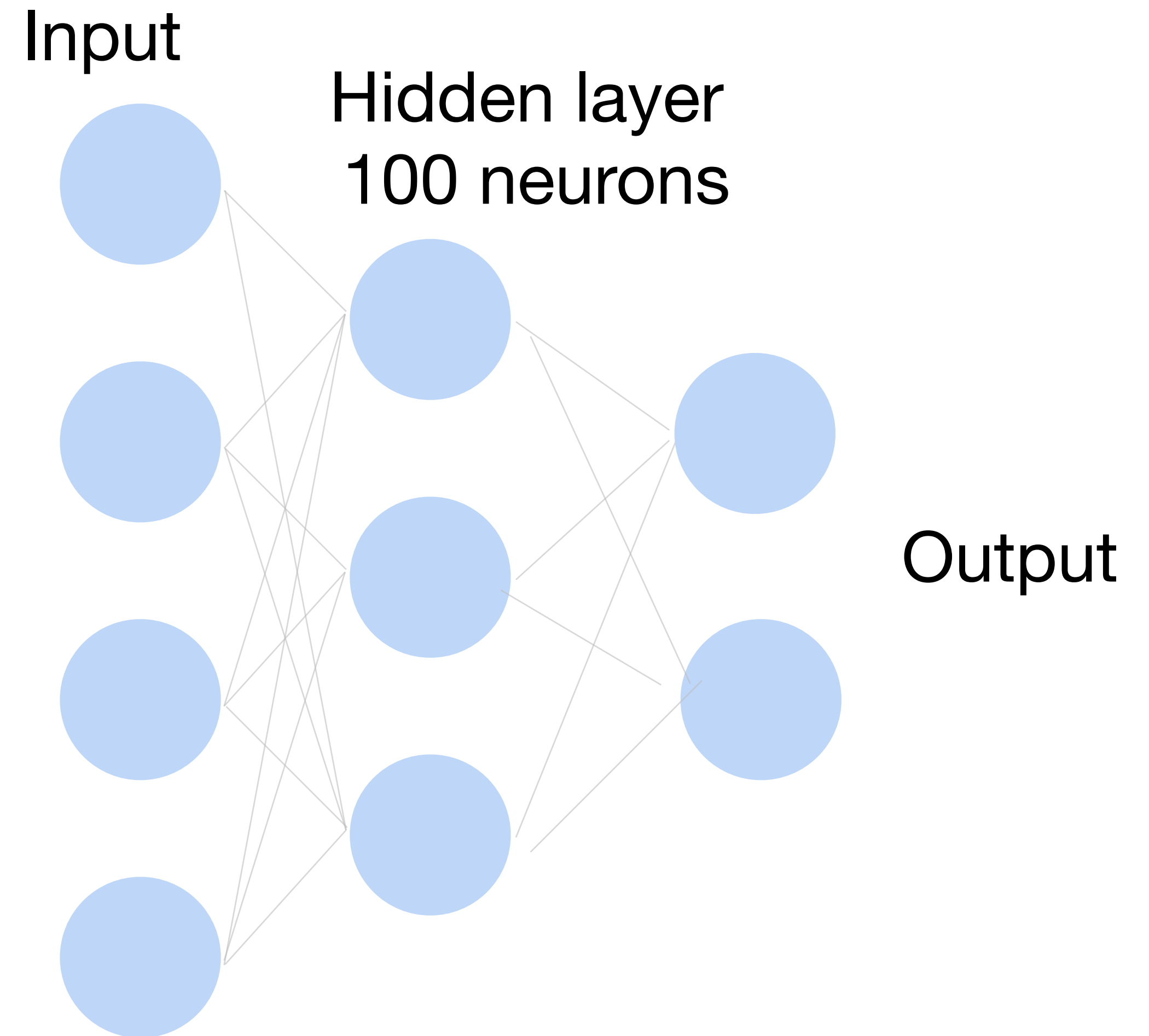


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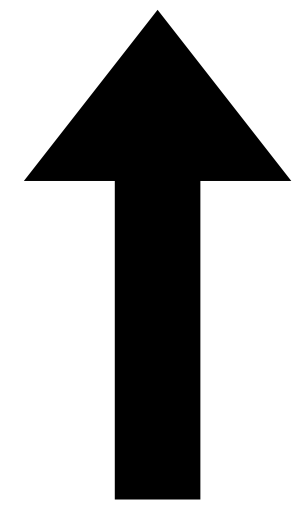


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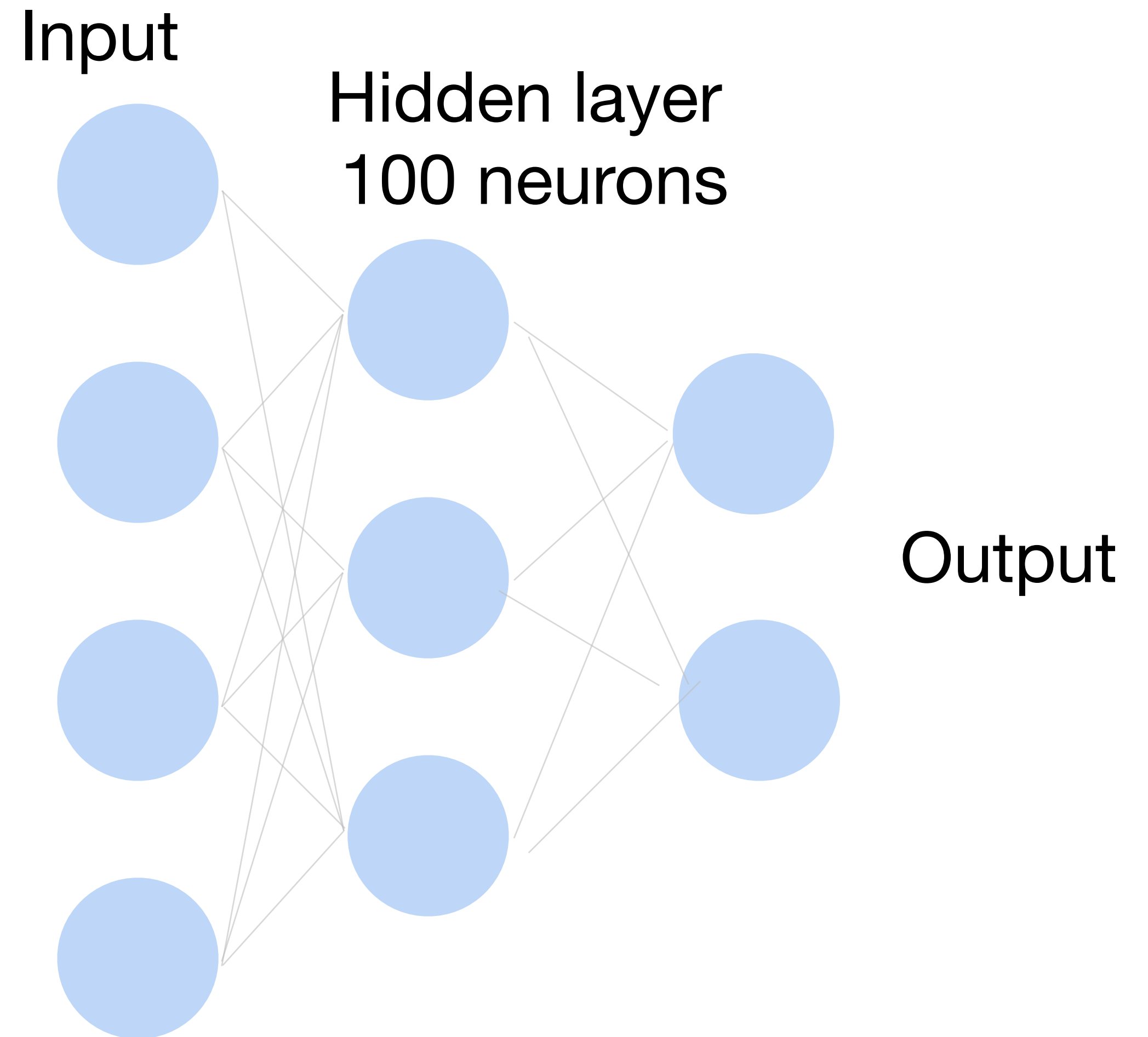
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Also known as **cross-entropy loss**
or **softmax loss**

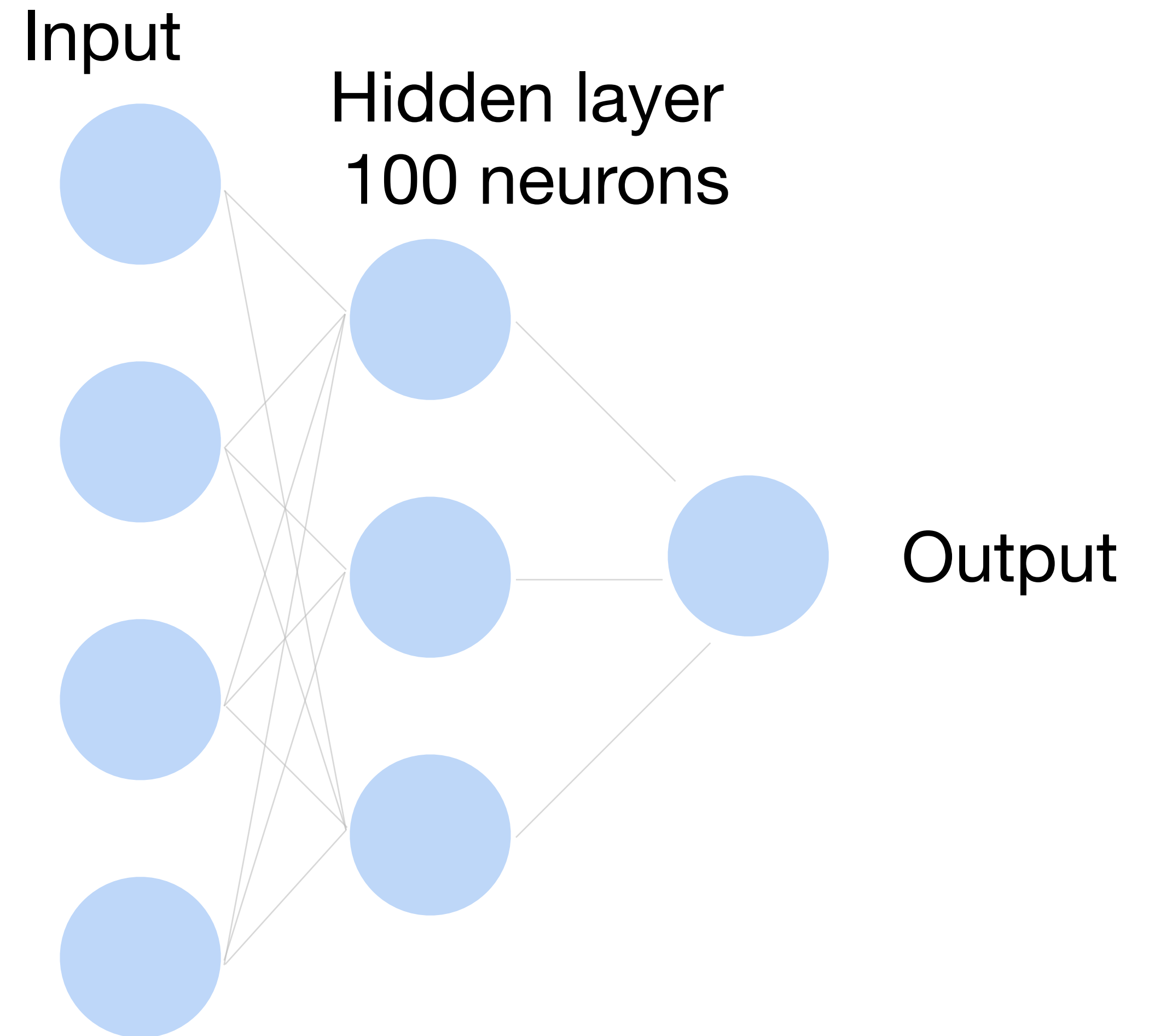


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Update the weights W to minimize the loss function

$$L = \frac{1}{|D|} \sum_i \ell(\mathbf{x}_i, y_i)$$

Use gradient descent!

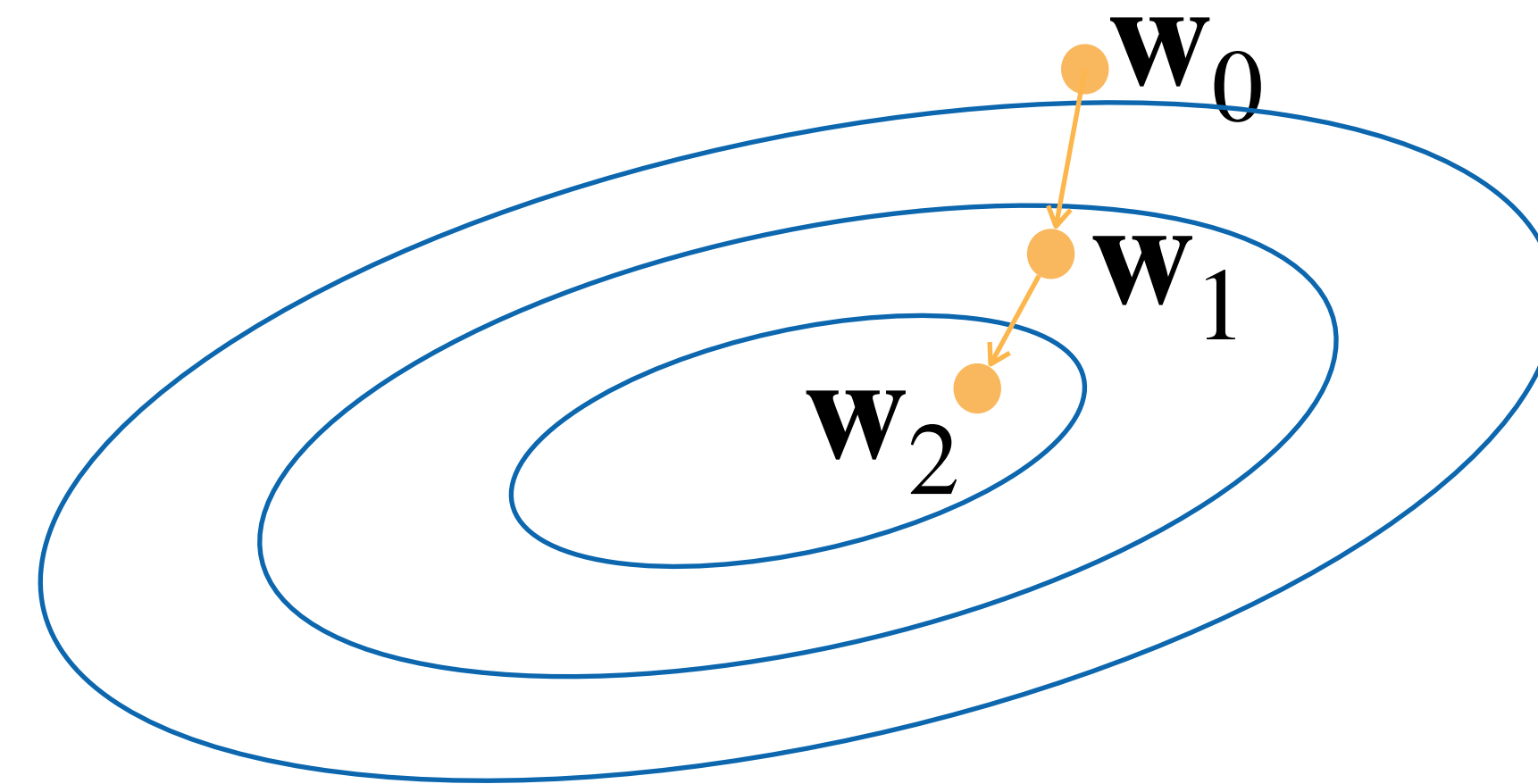


Gradient Descent

- Choose a learning rate $\alpha > 0$
- Initialize the model parameters w_0
- For $t = 1, 2, \dots$
 - Update parameters:

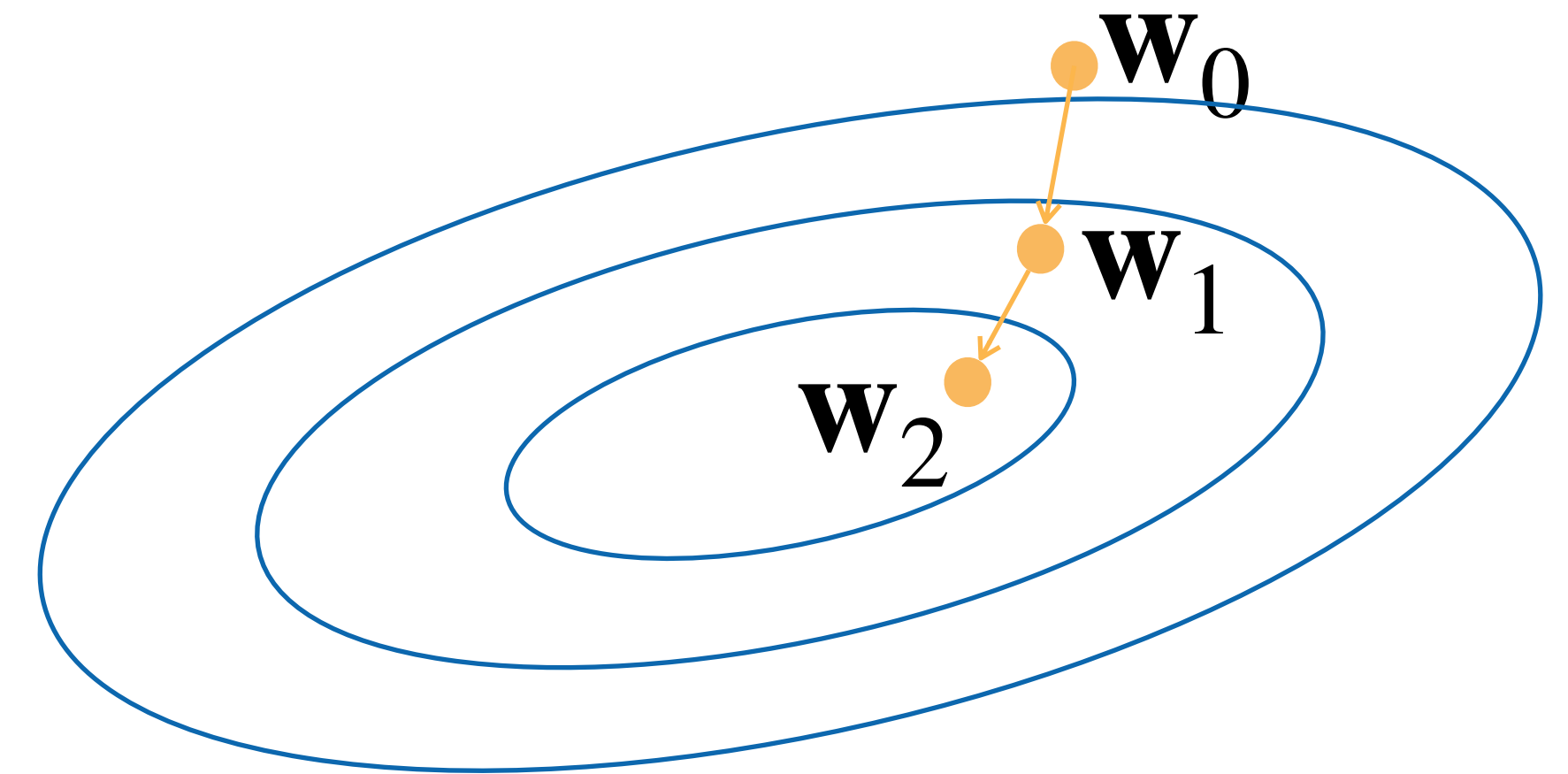
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{w}_t &= \mathbf{w}_{t-1} - \alpha \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{w}_{t-1}} \\ &= \mathbf{w}_{t-1} - \alpha \frac{1}{|D|} \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in D} \frac{\partial \ell(\mathbf{x}_i, y_i)}{\partial \mathbf{w}_{t-1}} \end{aligned}$$

- Repeat until converges



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D can be very large. Expensive

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Minibatch Stochastic Gradient Descent

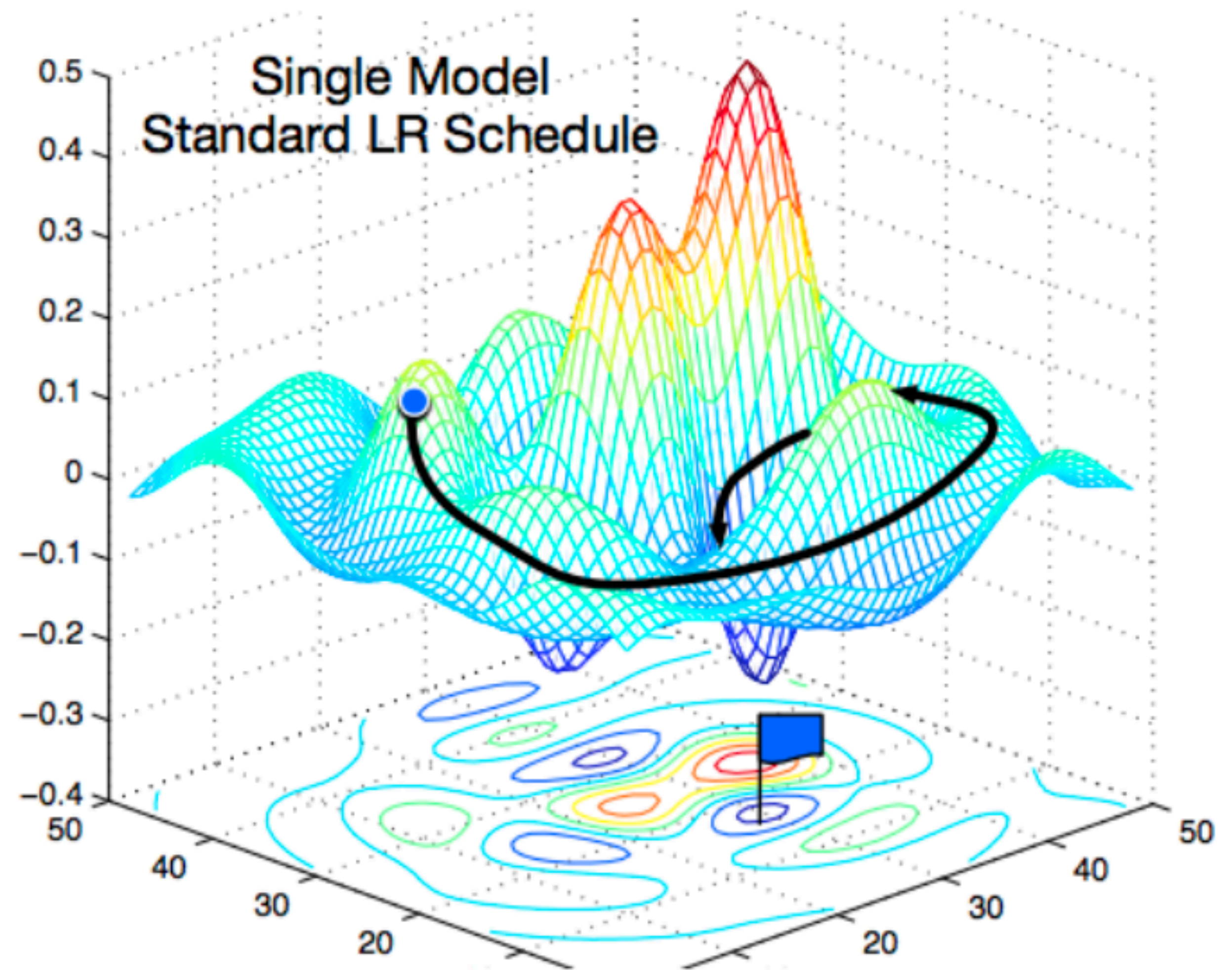
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 - **Randomly sample a subset (mini-batch) $\hat{D} \in D$**

Update parameters:

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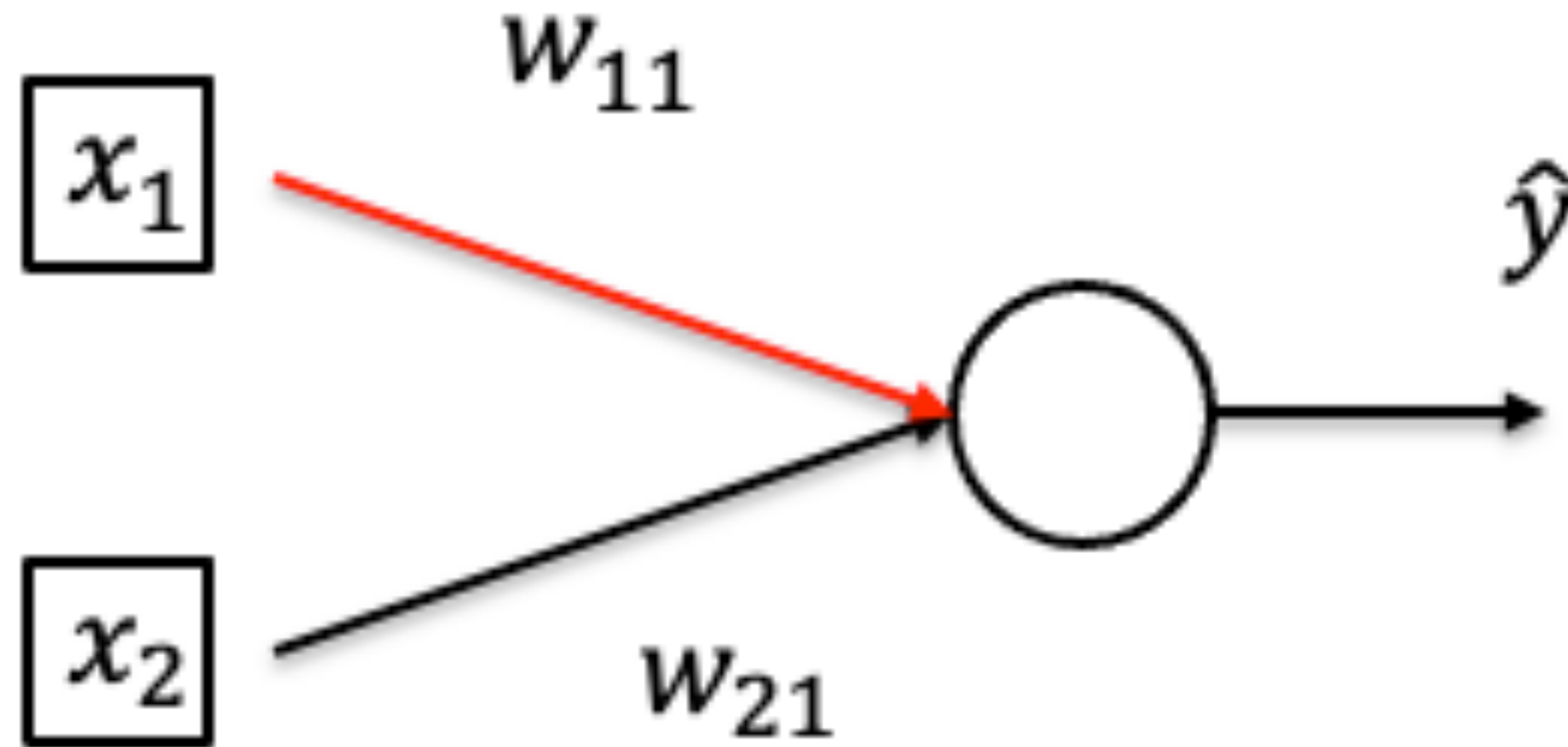
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Non-convex Optimization



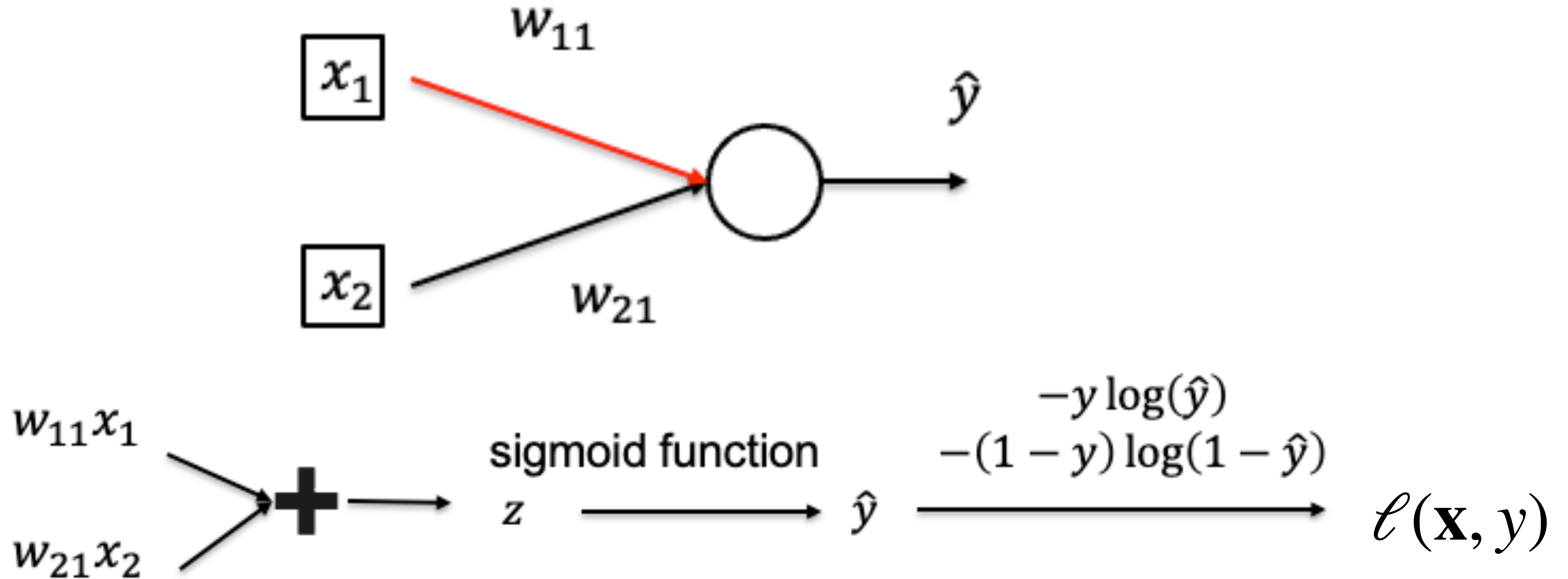
[Gao and Li et al., 2018]

Calculate Gradient (on one data point)

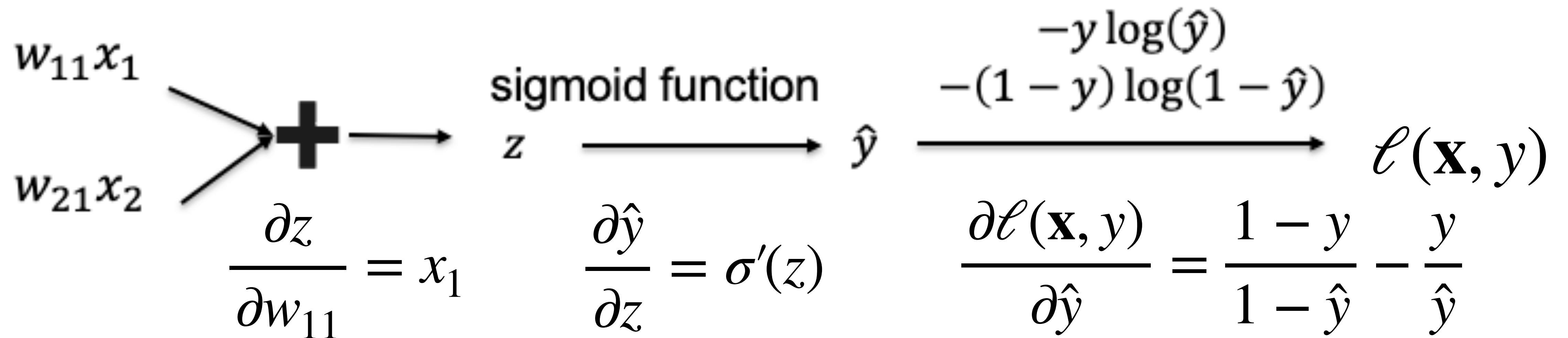
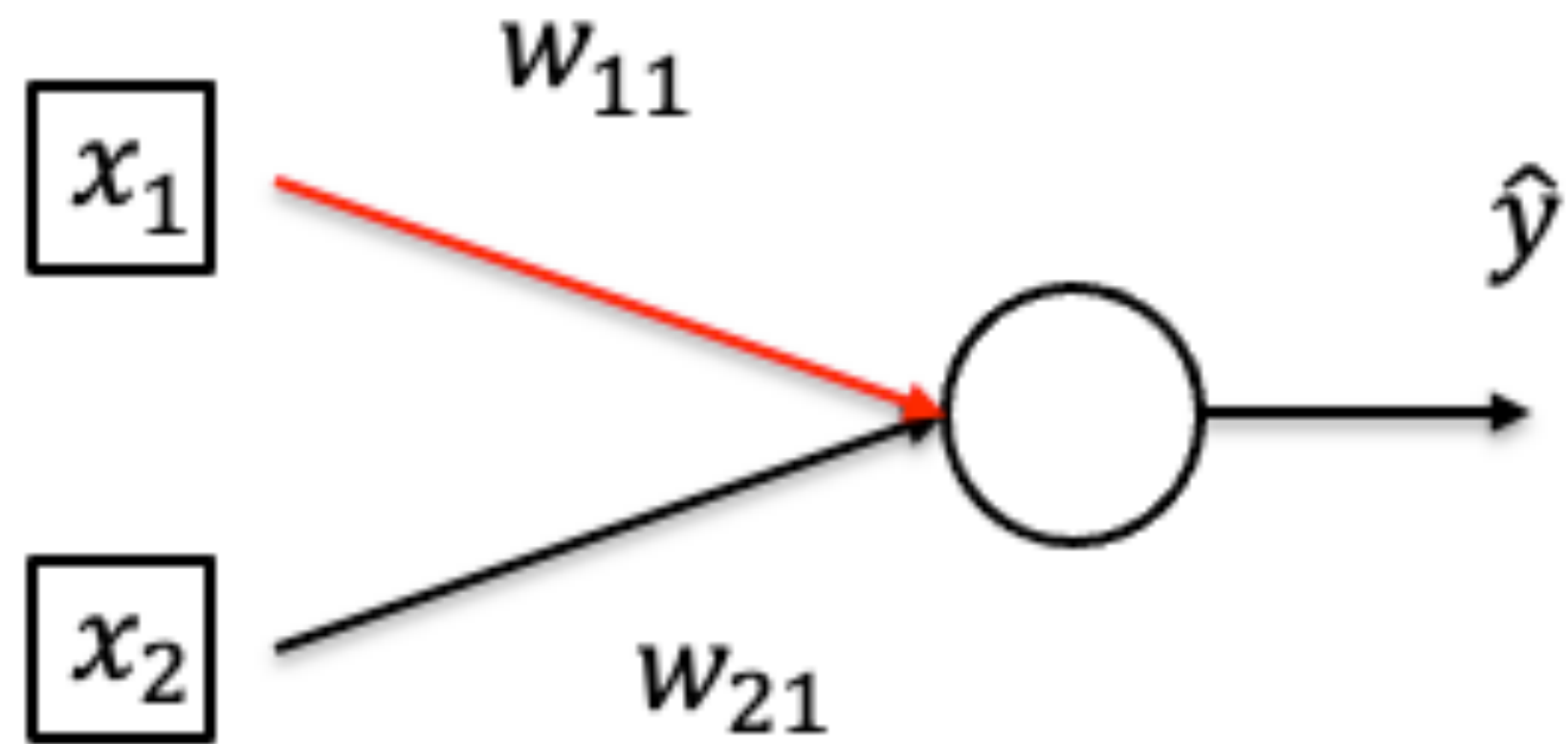


- Want to compute $\frac{\partial \ell(\mathbf{x}, y)}{\partial w_{11}}$

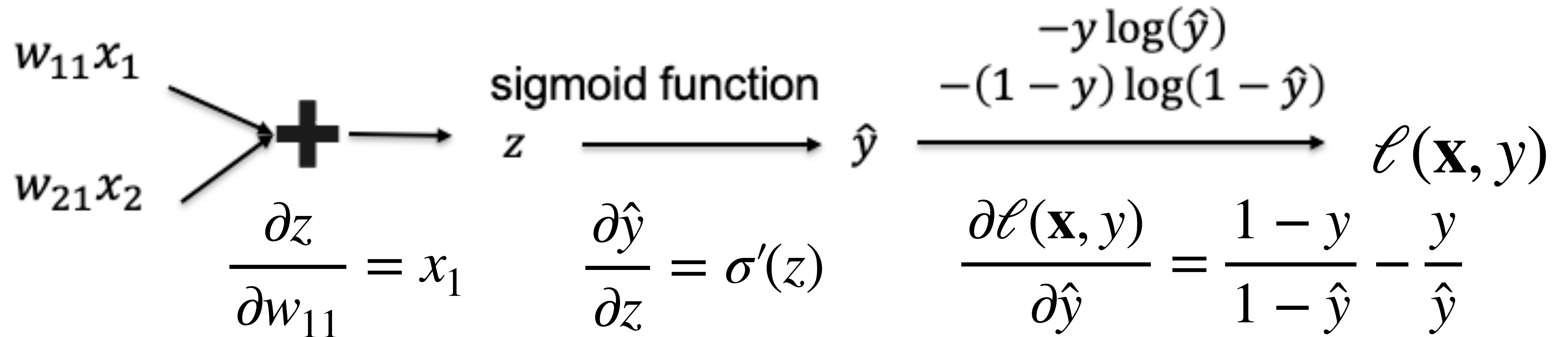
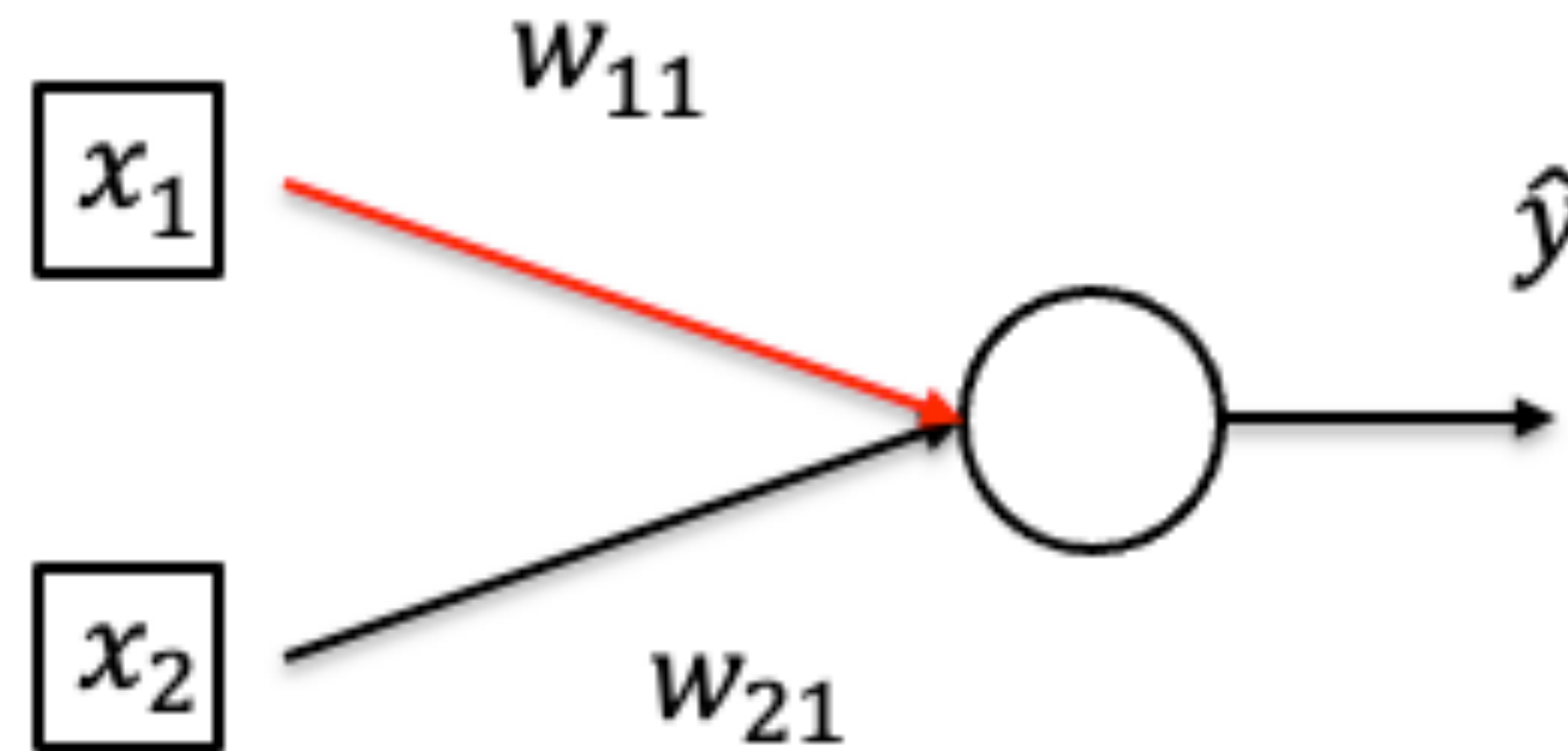
Calculate Gradient (on one data point)



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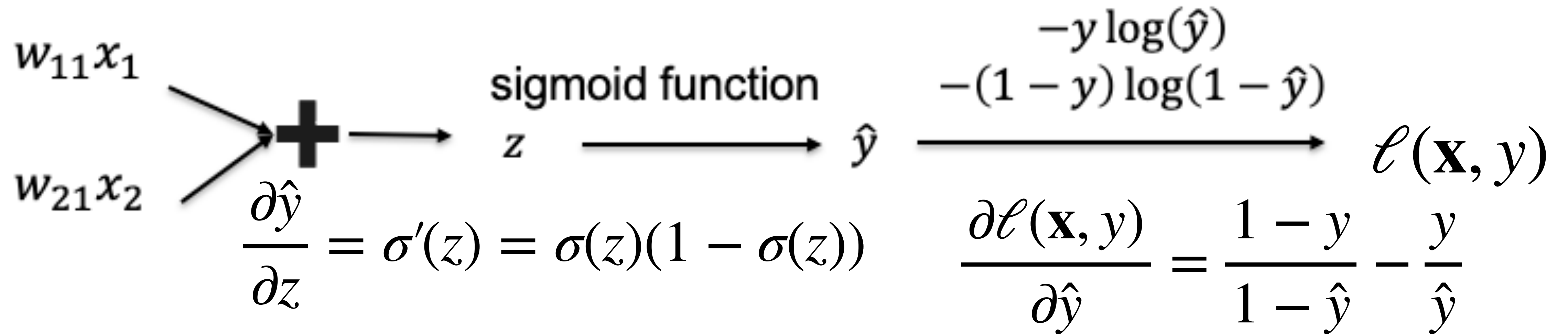
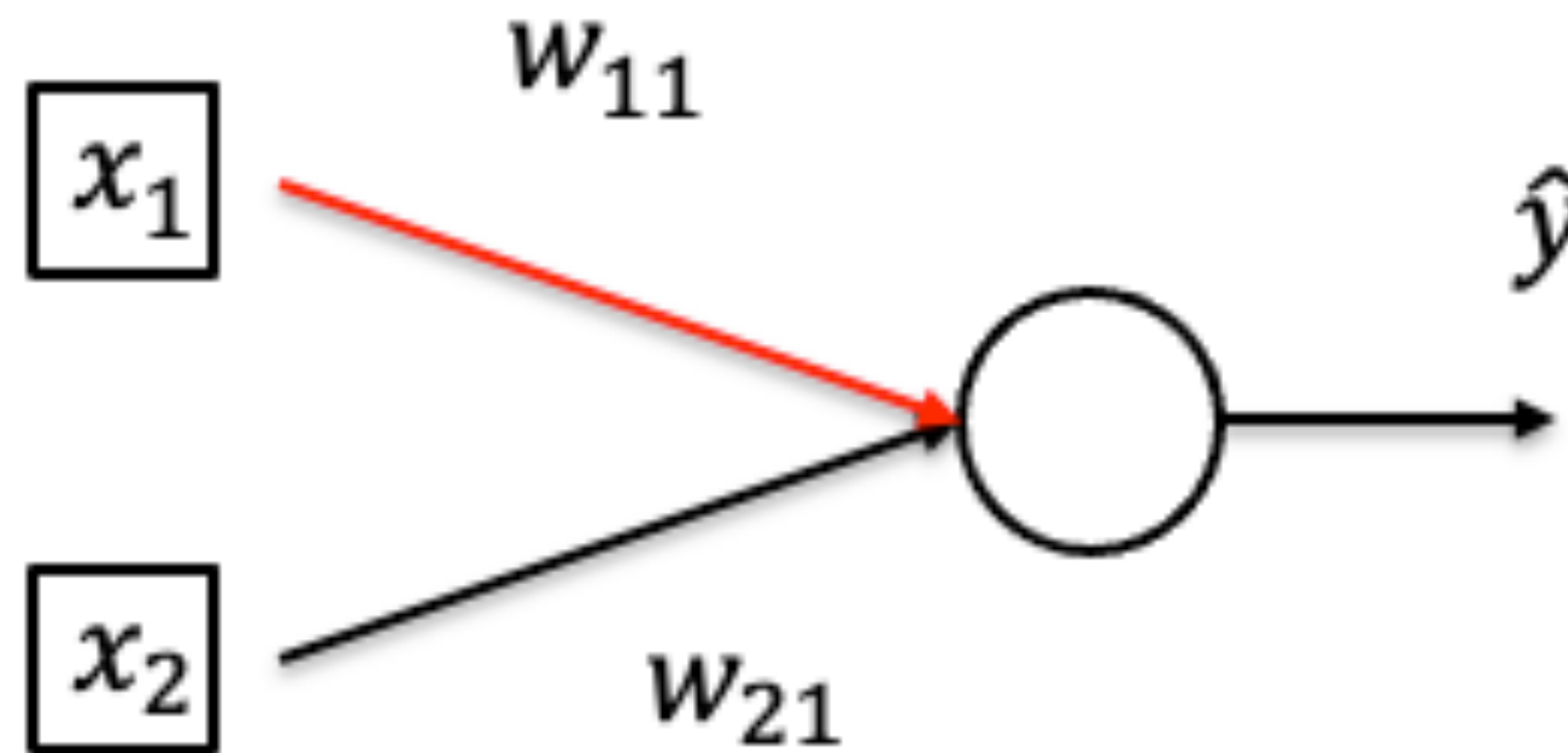
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- By chain rule:

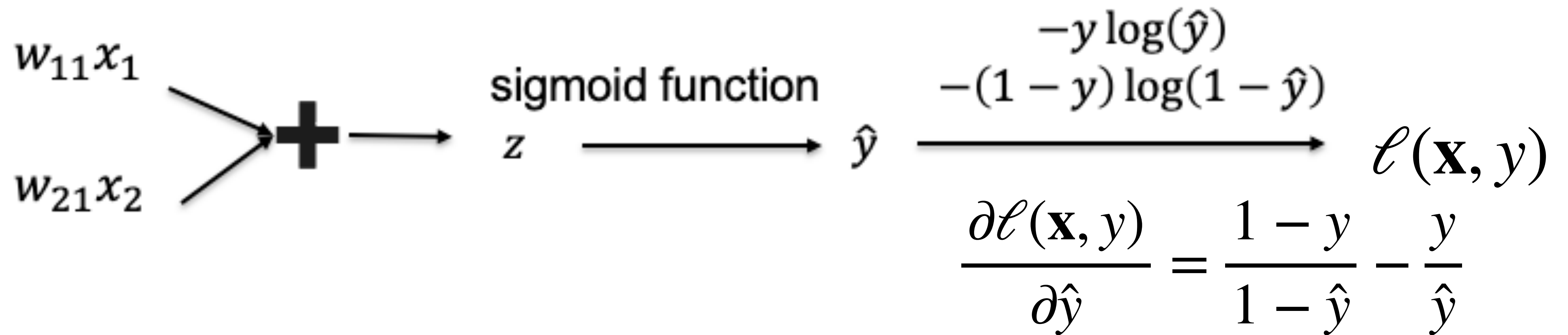
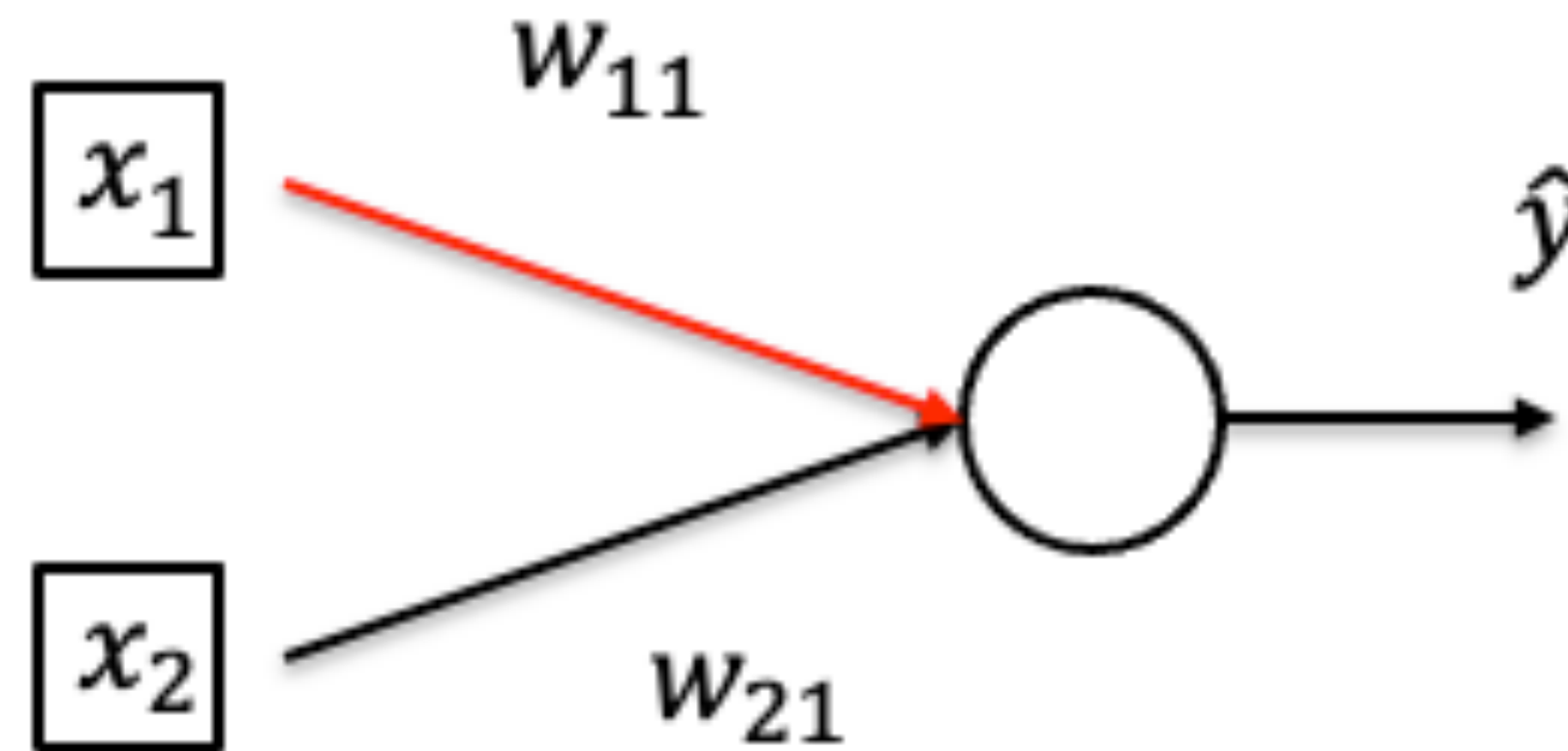
$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial w_{11}} = \frac{\partial l}{\partial \hat{y}} \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial w_{11}}$$

Calculate Gradient (on one data point)



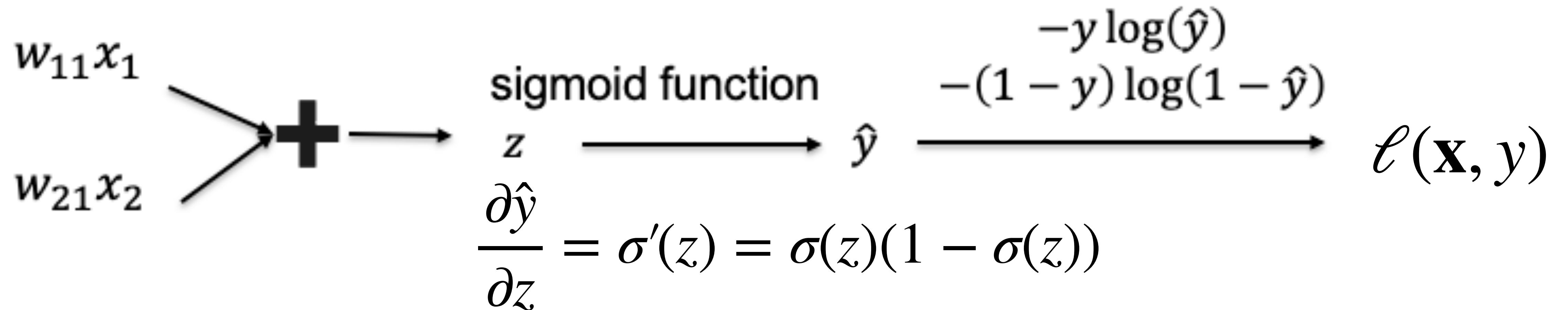
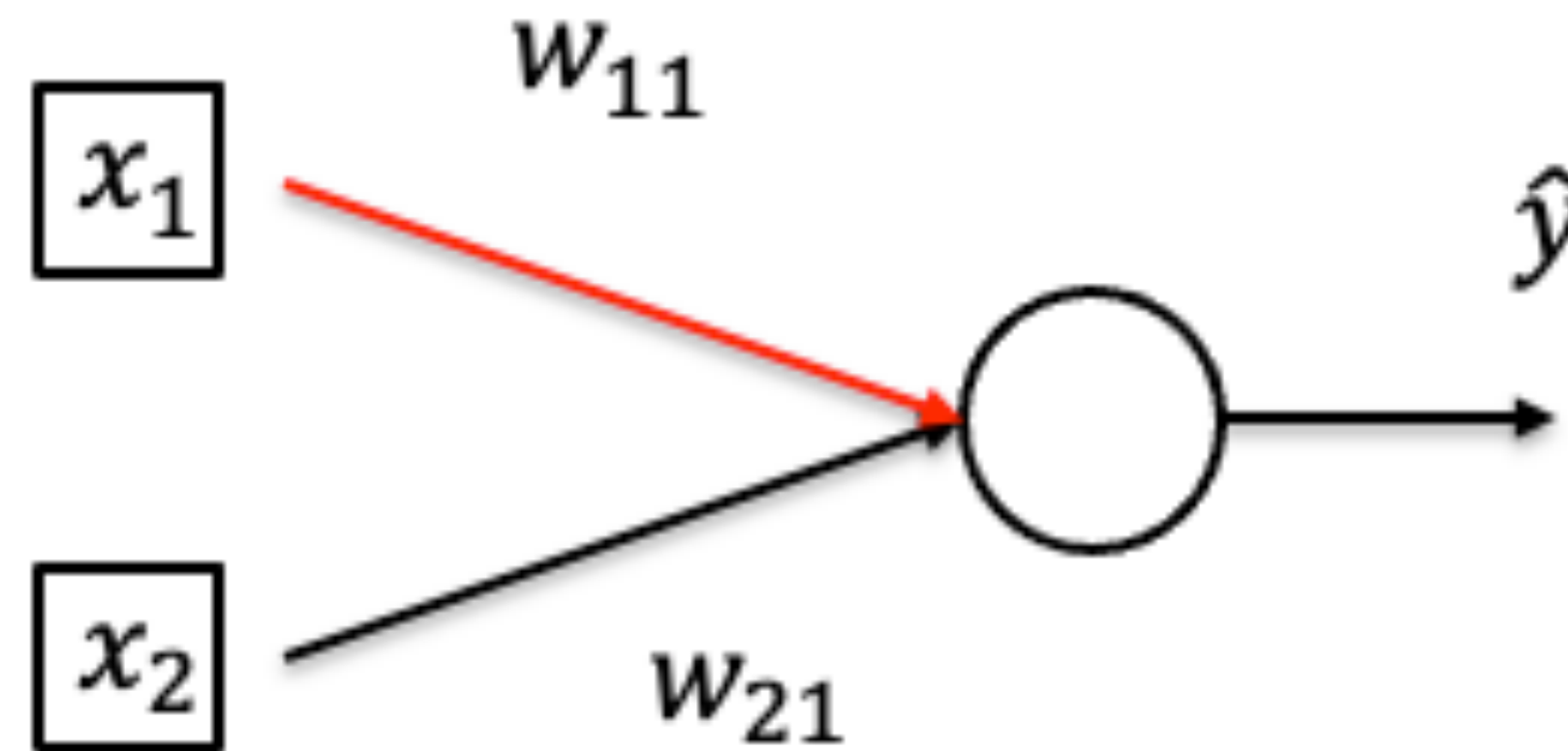
- By chain rule:
$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial w_{11}} = \frac{\partial l}{\partial \hat{y}} \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial z} x_1$$

Calculate Gradient (on one data point)



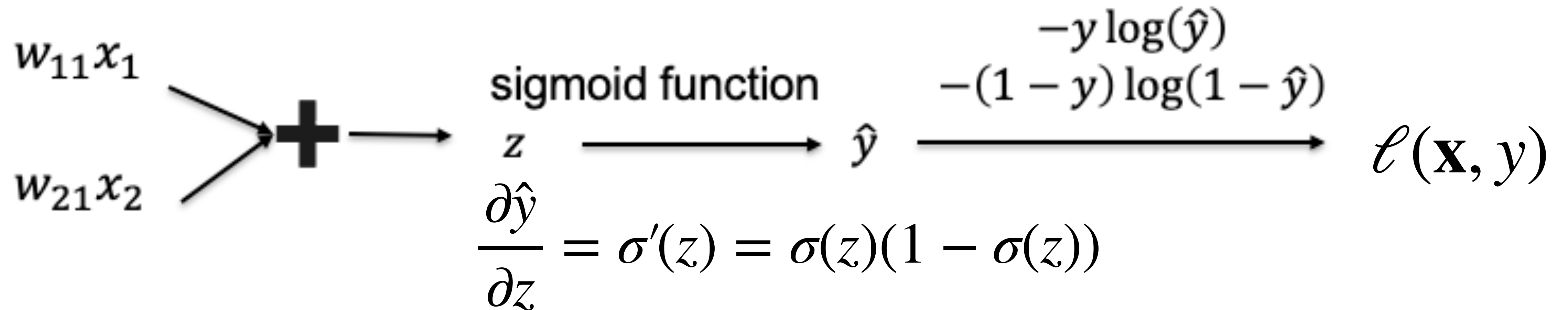
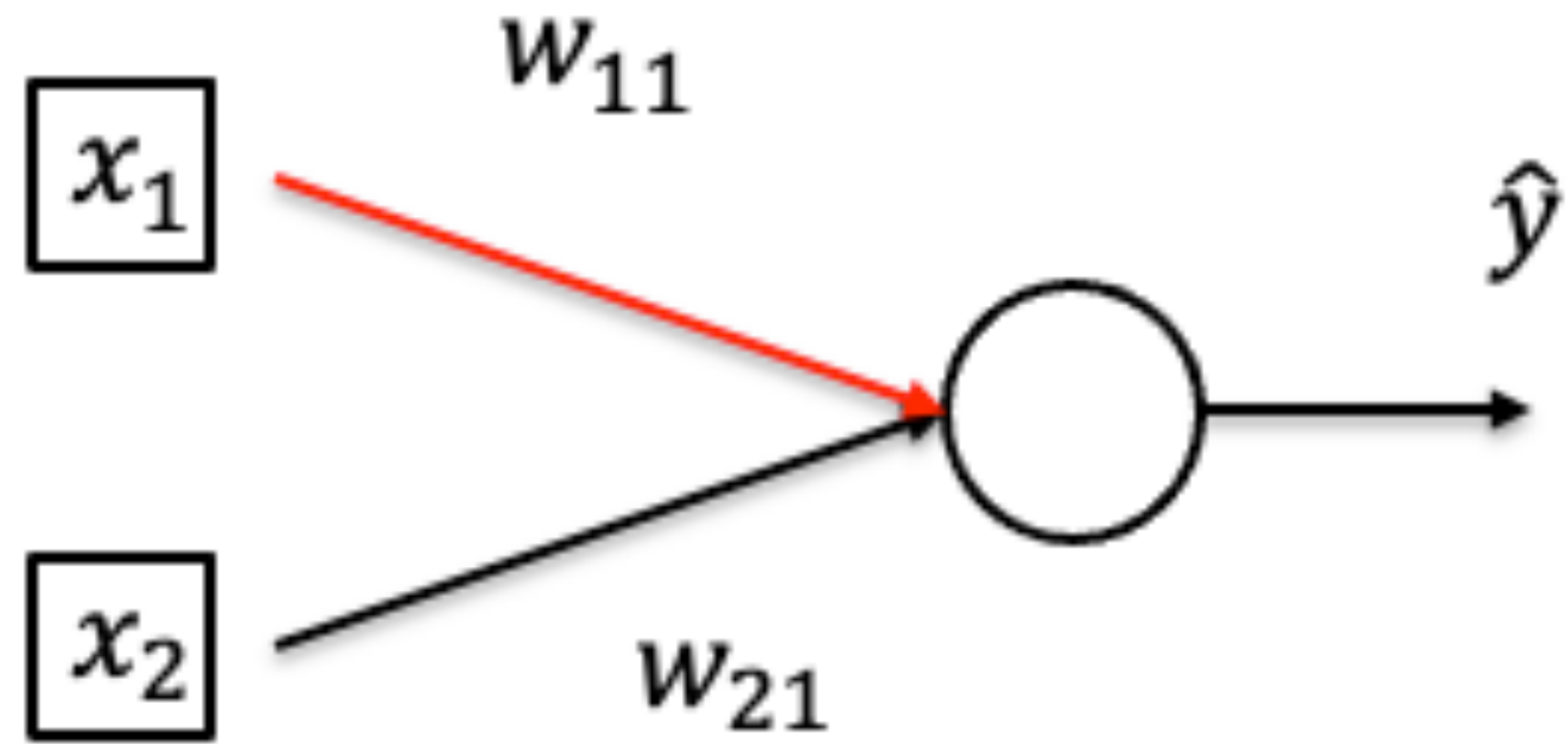
- By chain rule:
$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial w_{11}} = \frac{\partial l}{\partial \hat{y}} \hat{y}(1 - \hat{y})x_1$$

Calculate Gradient (on one data point)



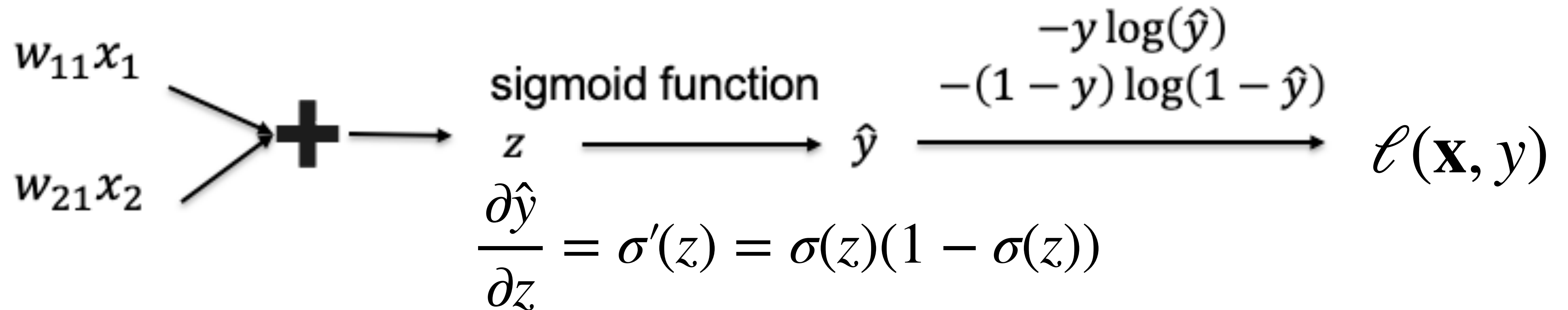
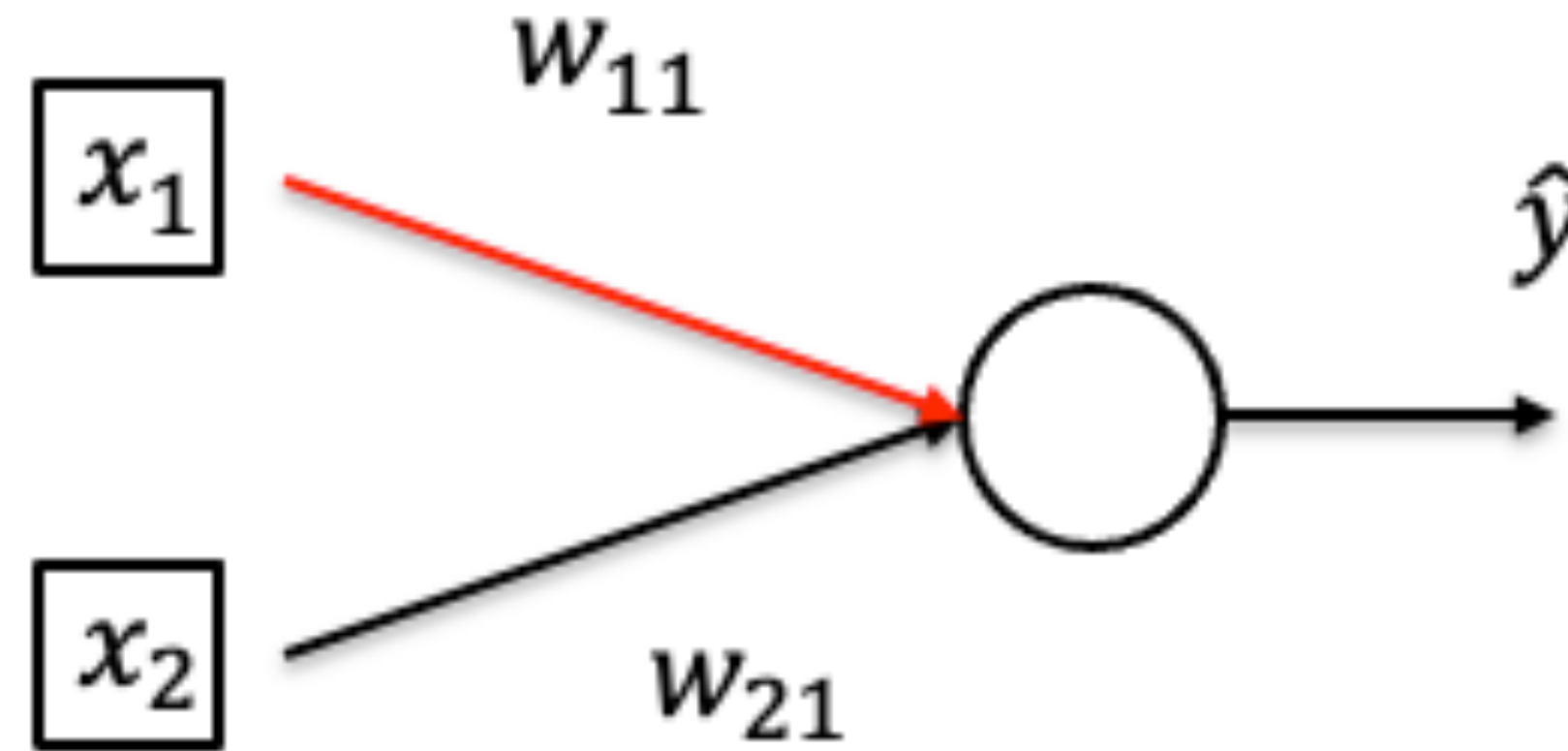
- By chain rule:
$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial w_{11}} = \left(\frac{1 - y}{1 - \hat{y}} - \frac{y}{\hat{y}} \right) \hat{y} (1 - \hat{y}) x_1$$

Calculate Gradient (on one data point)



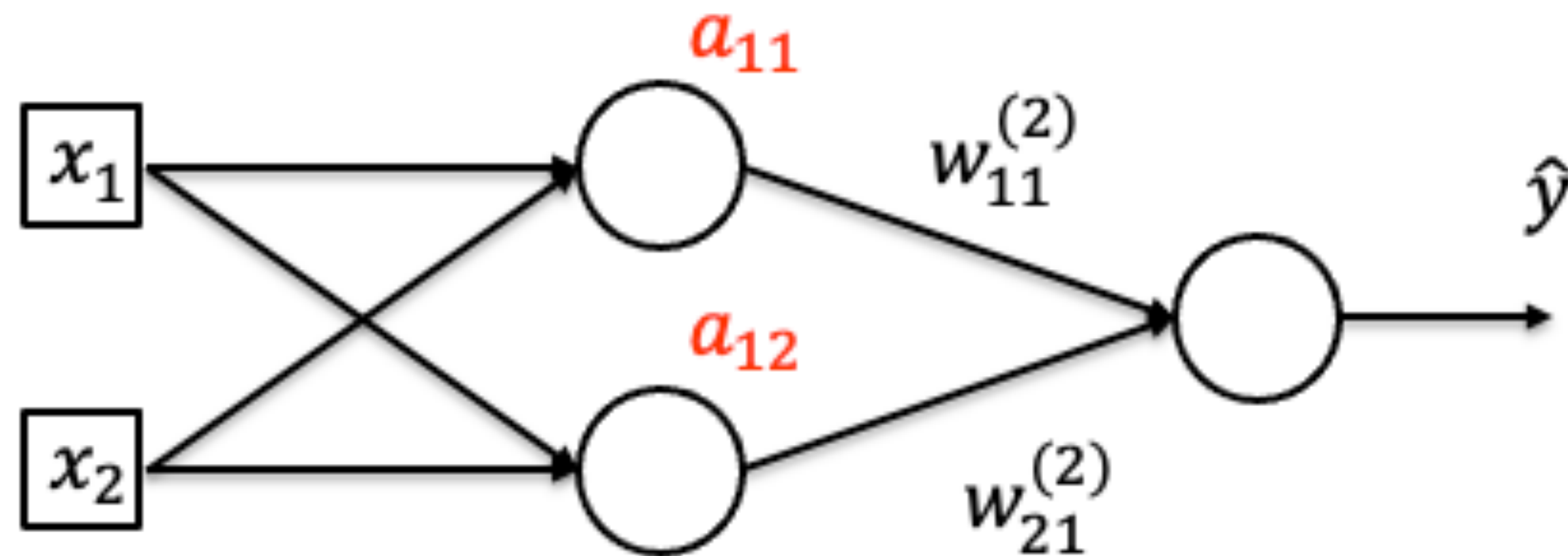
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Calculate Gradient (on one data point)

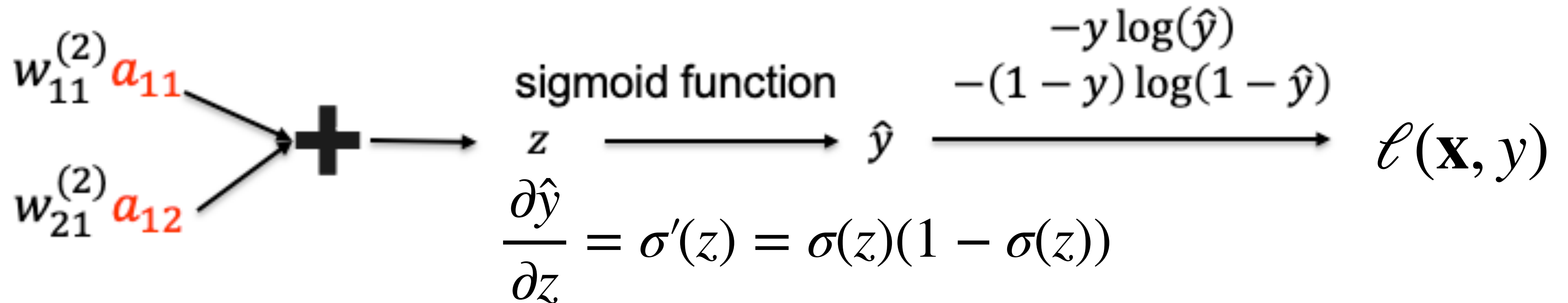


- By chain rule:
$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial x_1} = \frac{\partial l}{\partial \hat{y}} \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial z} w_{11} = (\hat{y} - y)w_{11}$$

Calculate Gradient (on one data point)

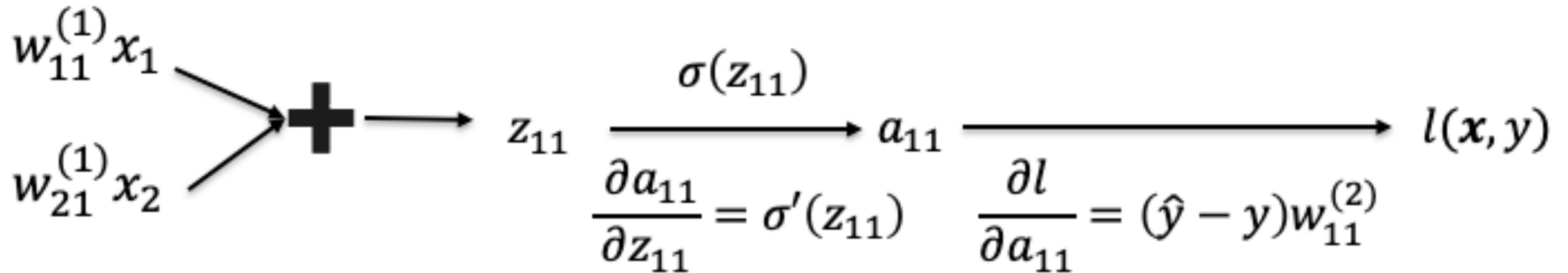
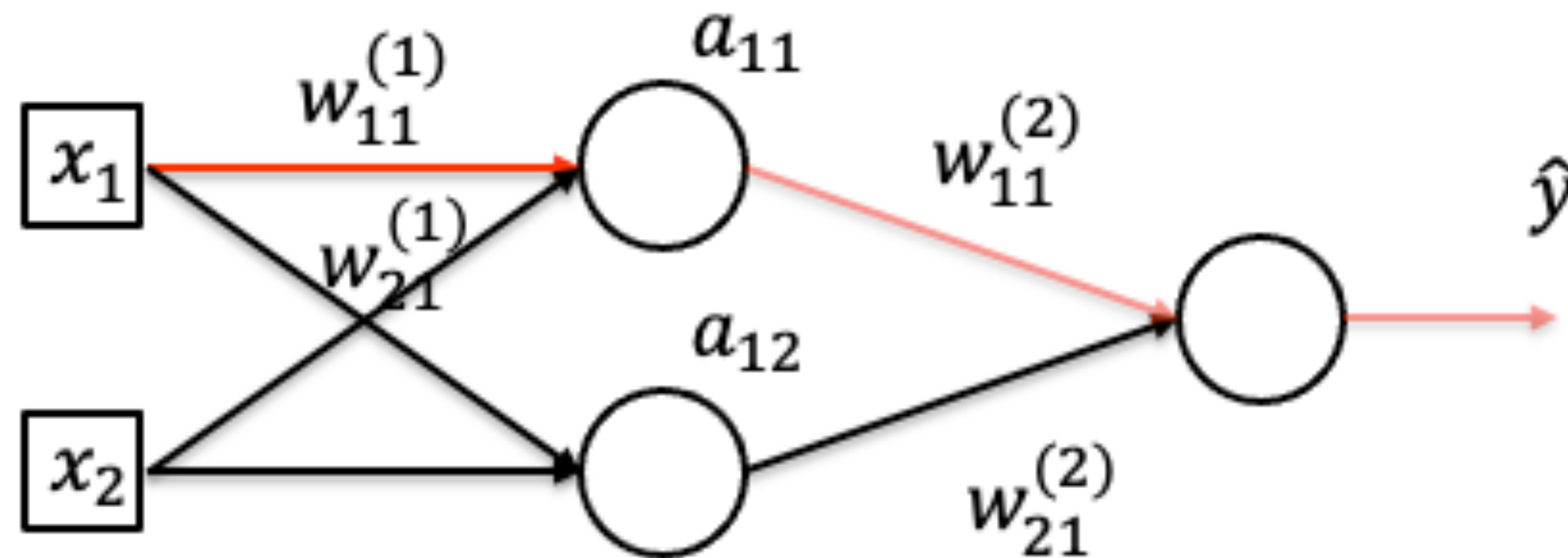


Make it deeper



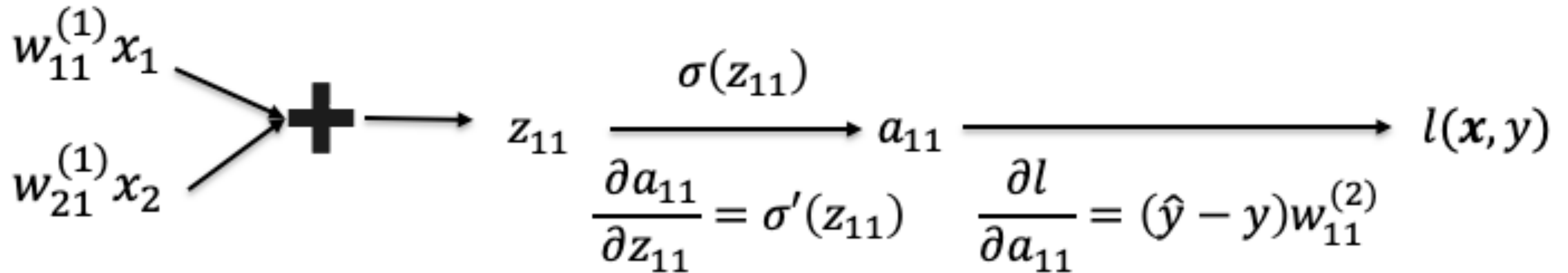
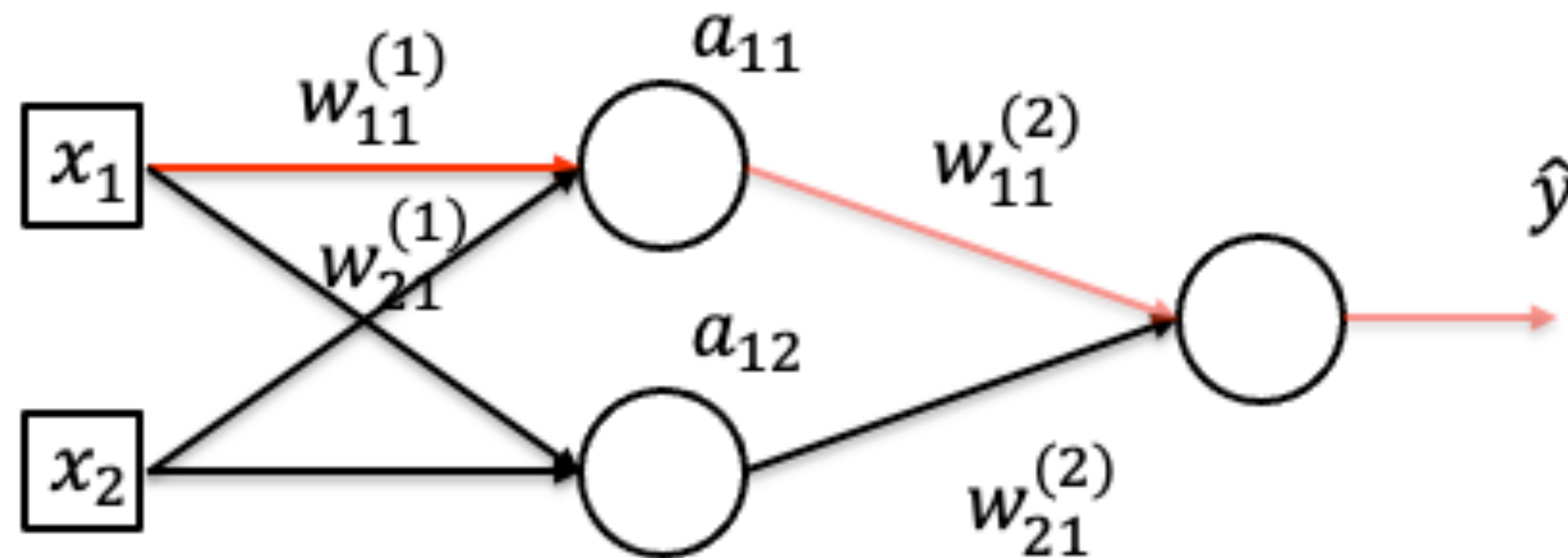
- By chain rule: $\frac{\partial l}{\partial a_{11}} = (\hat{y} - y)w_{11}^{(2)}$, $\frac{\partial l}{\partial a_{12}} = (\hat{y} - y)w_{21}^{(2)}$

Calculate Gradient (on one data point)



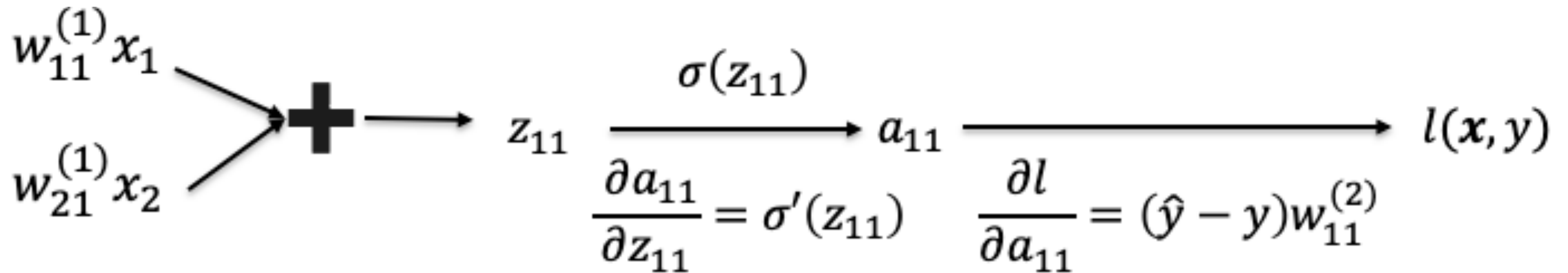
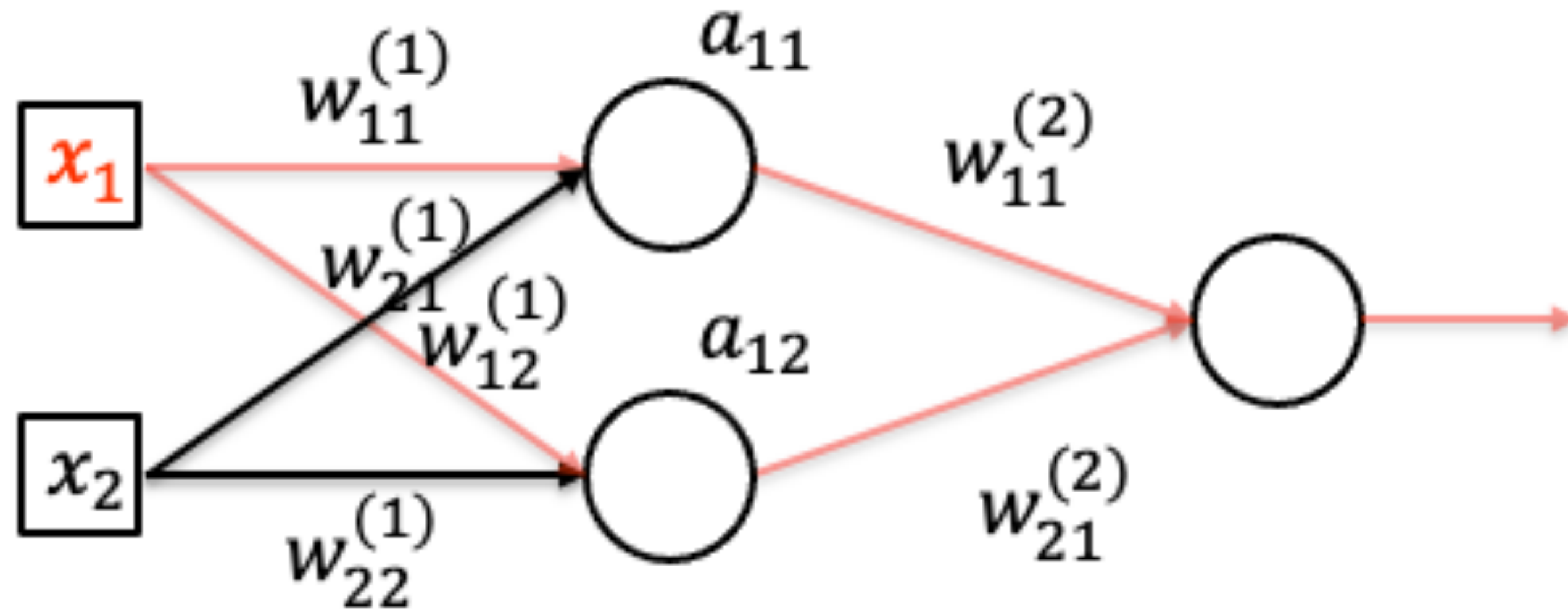
- By chain rule:
$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial w_{11}} = \frac{\partial l}{\partial a_{11}} \frac{\partial a_{11}}{\partial w_{11}^{(1)}} = (\hat{y} - y)w_{11}^{(2)} \frac{\partial a_{11}}{\partial w_{11}^{(1)}}$$

Calculate Gradient (on one data point)



- By chain rule:
$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial w_{11}} = \frac{\partial l}{\partial a_{11}} \frac{\partial a_{11}}{\partial w_{11}^{(1)}} = (\hat{y} - y)w_{11}^{(2)} a_{11} (1 - a_{11})x_1$$

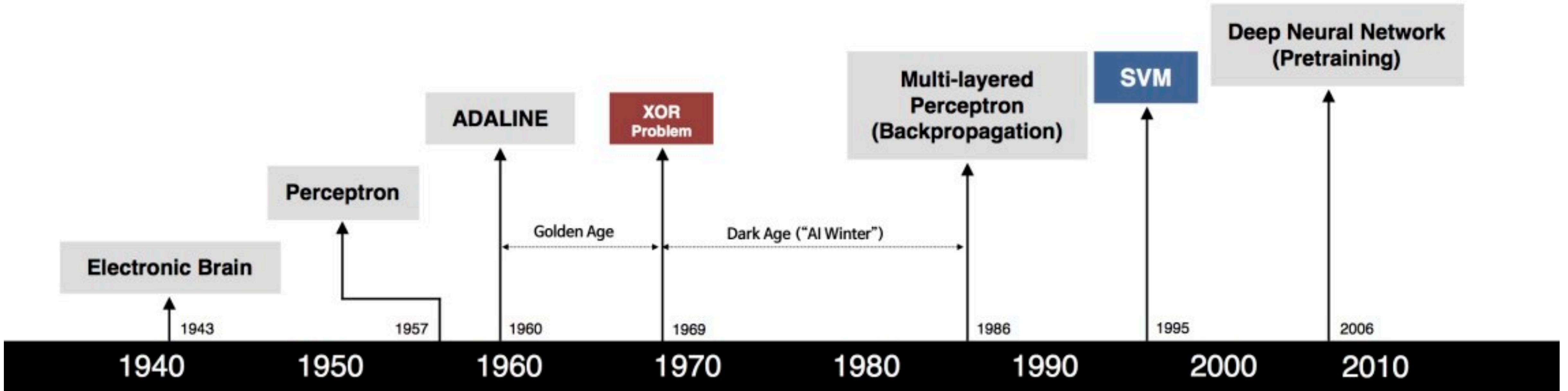
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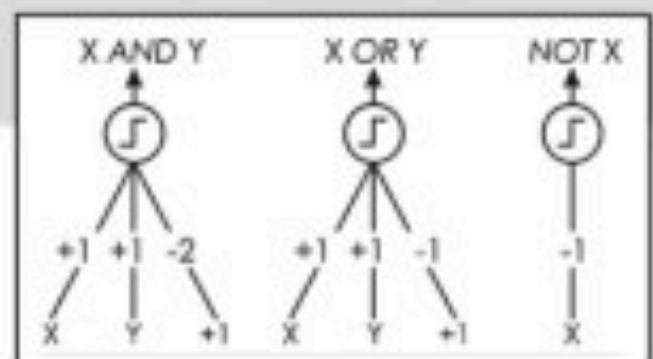
- By chain rule:

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial x_1} = \frac{\partial l}{\partial a_{11}} \frac{\partial a_{11}}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial l}{\partial a_{12}} \frac{\partial a_{12}}{\partial x_1}$$

Brief history of neural networks



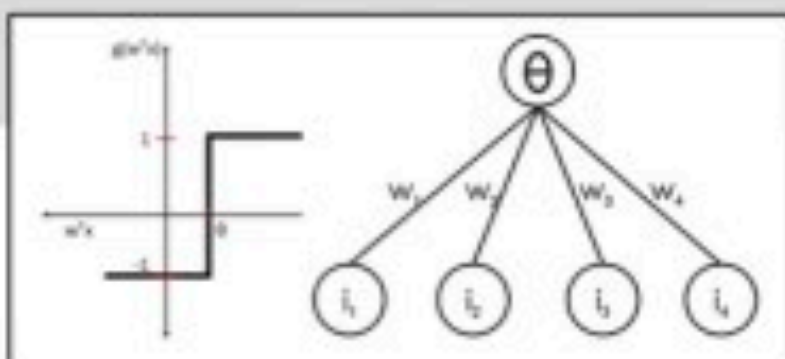
S. McCulloch - W. Pitts



- Adjustable Weights
- Weights are not Learned



F. Rosenblatt



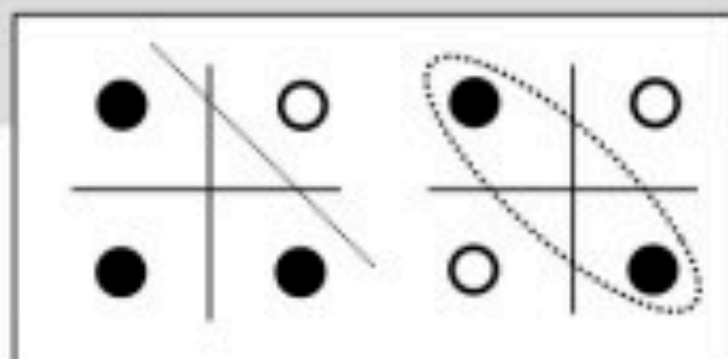
- Learnable Weights and Threshold



B. Widrow - M. Hoff



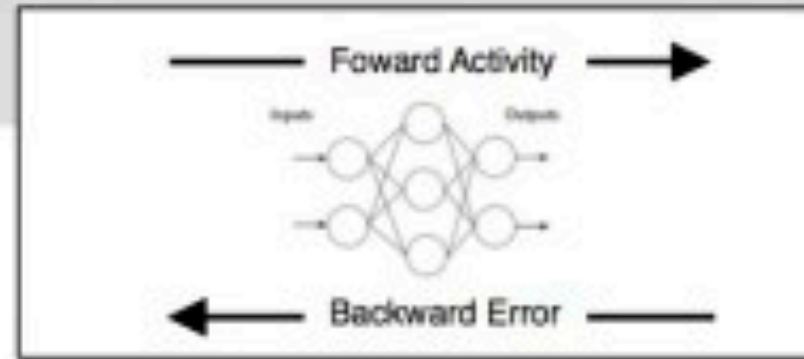
M. Minsky - S. Papert



- XOR Problem



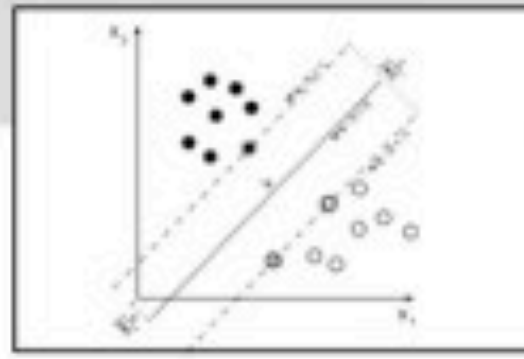
D. Rumelhart - G. Hinton - R. Williams



- Solution to nonlinearly separable problems
- Big computation, local optima and overfitting



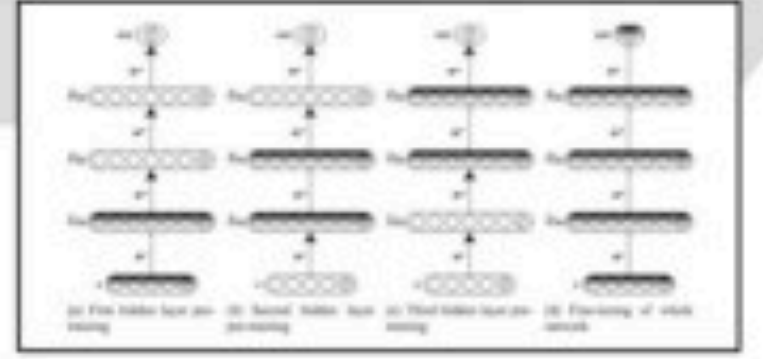
V. Vapnik - C. Cortes



- Limitations of learning prior knowledge
- Kernel function: Human Intervention

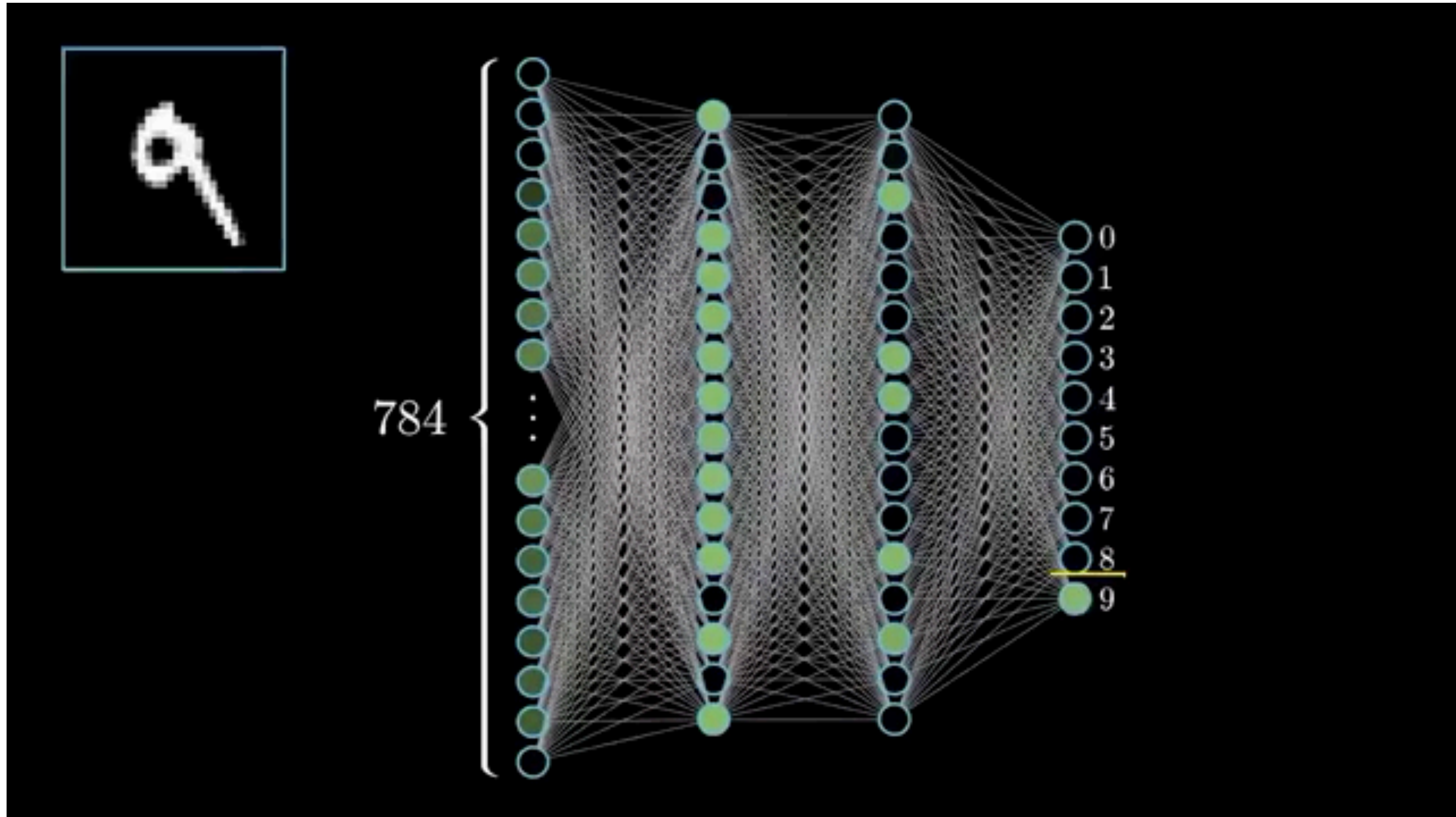


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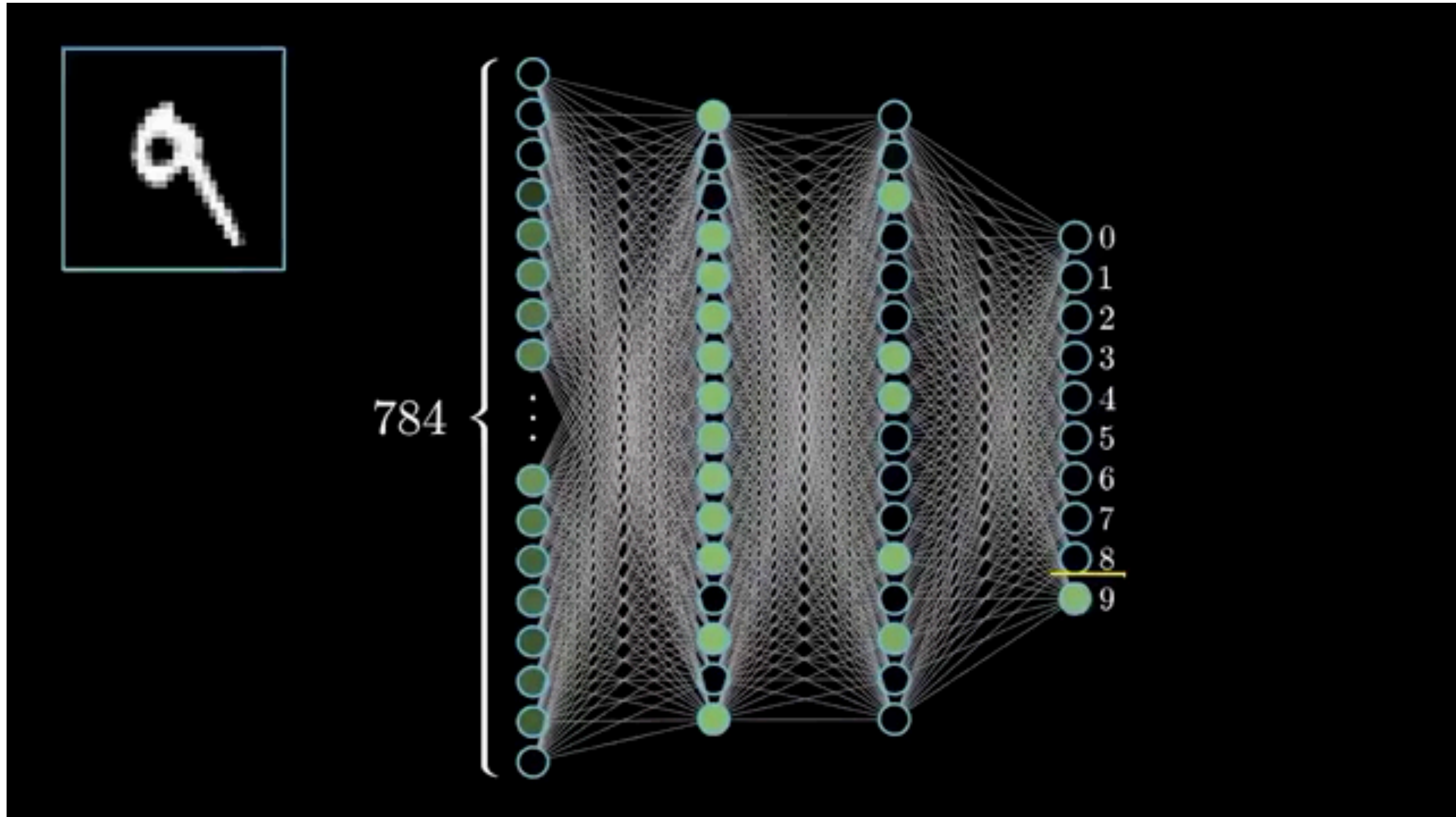


- Hierarchical feature Learning

HW6



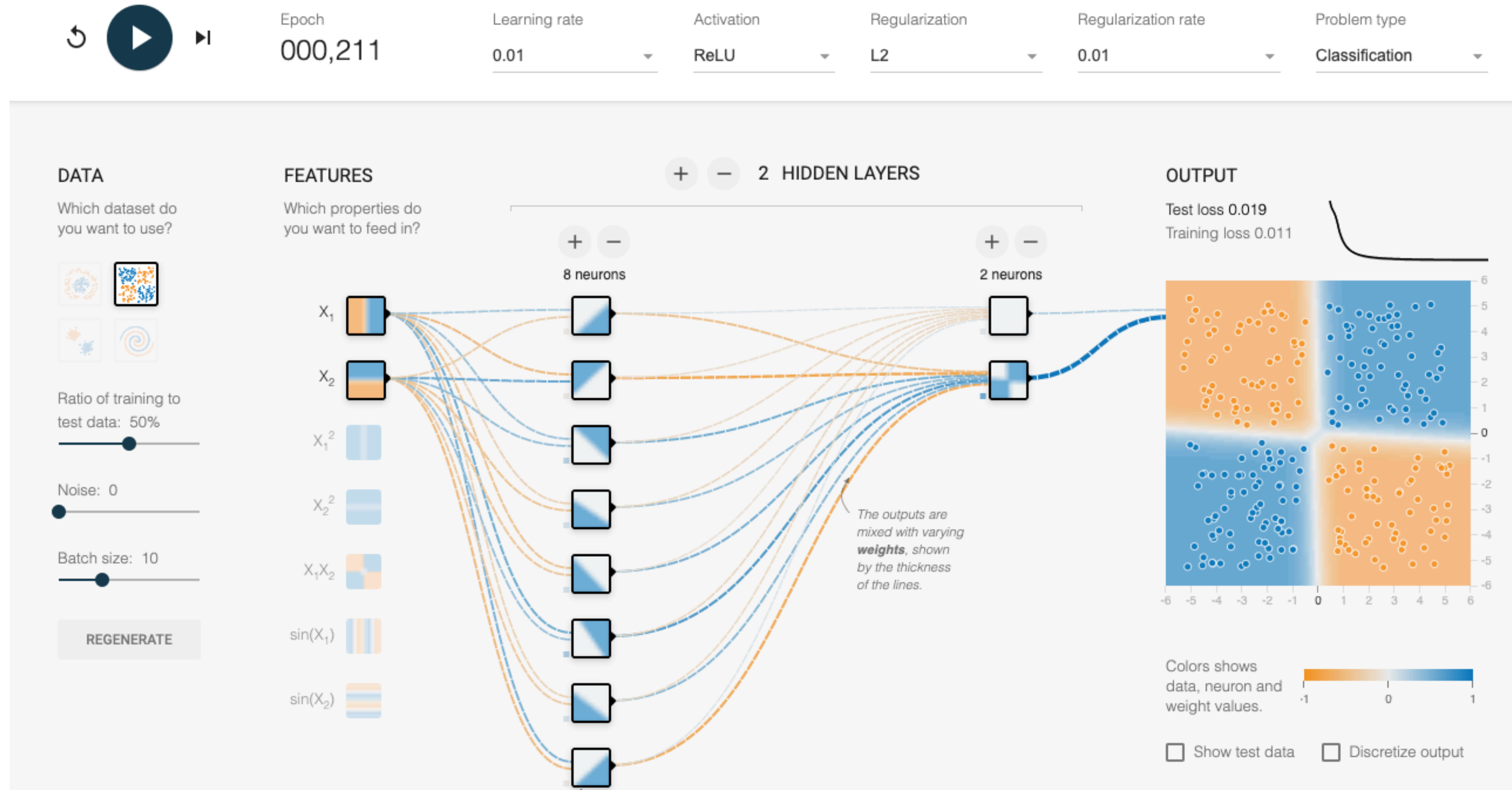
HW6



HW6 (working with MNIST dataset)



Demo: Learning XOR using neural net



• <https://playground.tensorflow.org/>

What we've learned today...

- Single-layer Perceptron Review
- Multi-layer Perceptron
 - Single output
 - Multiple output
- How to train neural networks
 - Gradient descent



Thanks!