

MAE 688: Machine Learning for Mechanical Engineers

Lecture 3- Backpropagation



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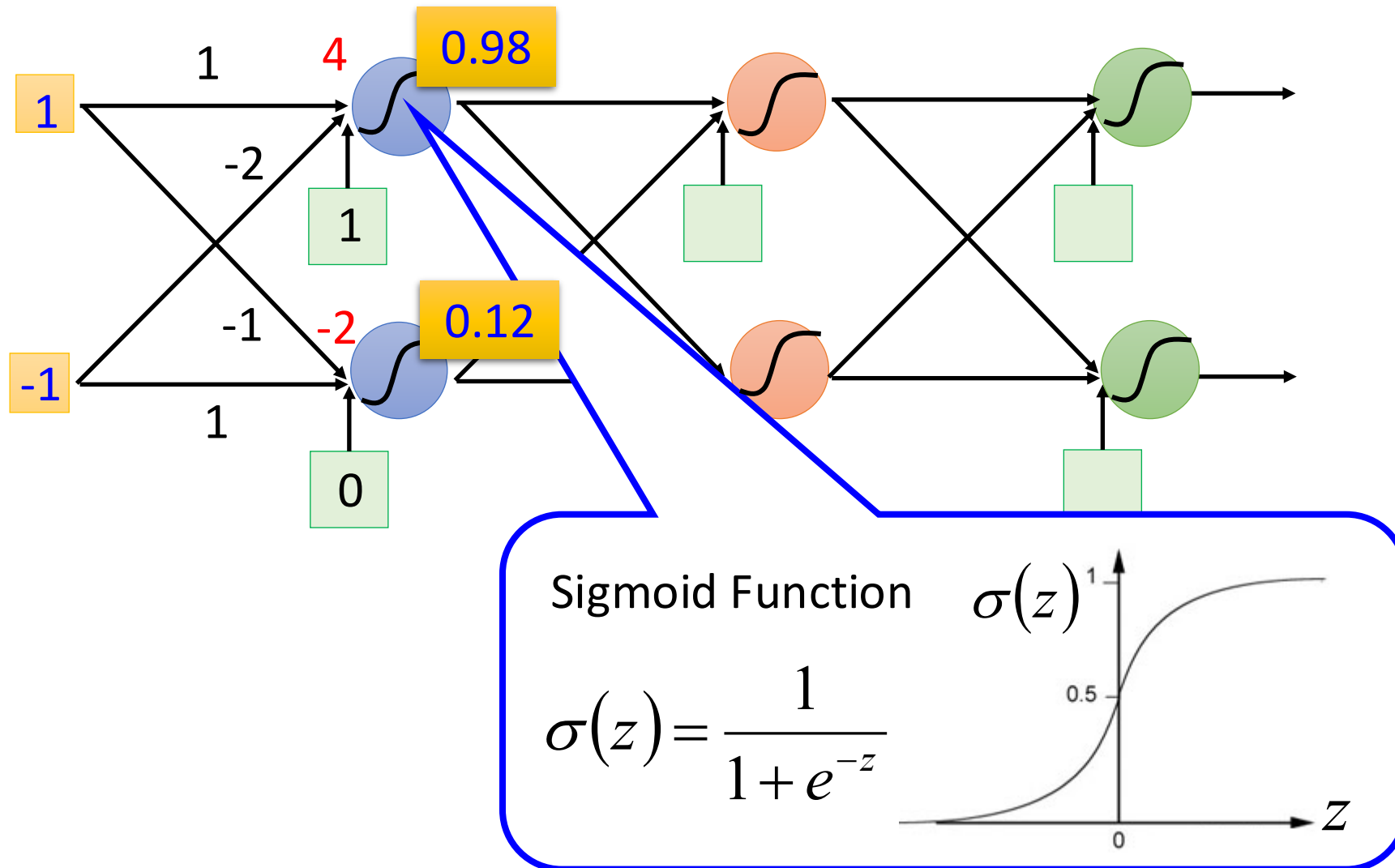
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Review: Fully Connect Feedforward Network



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Gradient descent

How to calculate gradient?

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

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

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

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

Compute $\nabla L(\theta^1)$ $\theta^2 = \theta^1 - \eta \nabla L(\theta^1)$

Millions of parameters

To compute the gradients efficiently,
we use **backpropagation**.

Convolutional network

Convolutional network (AlexNet)

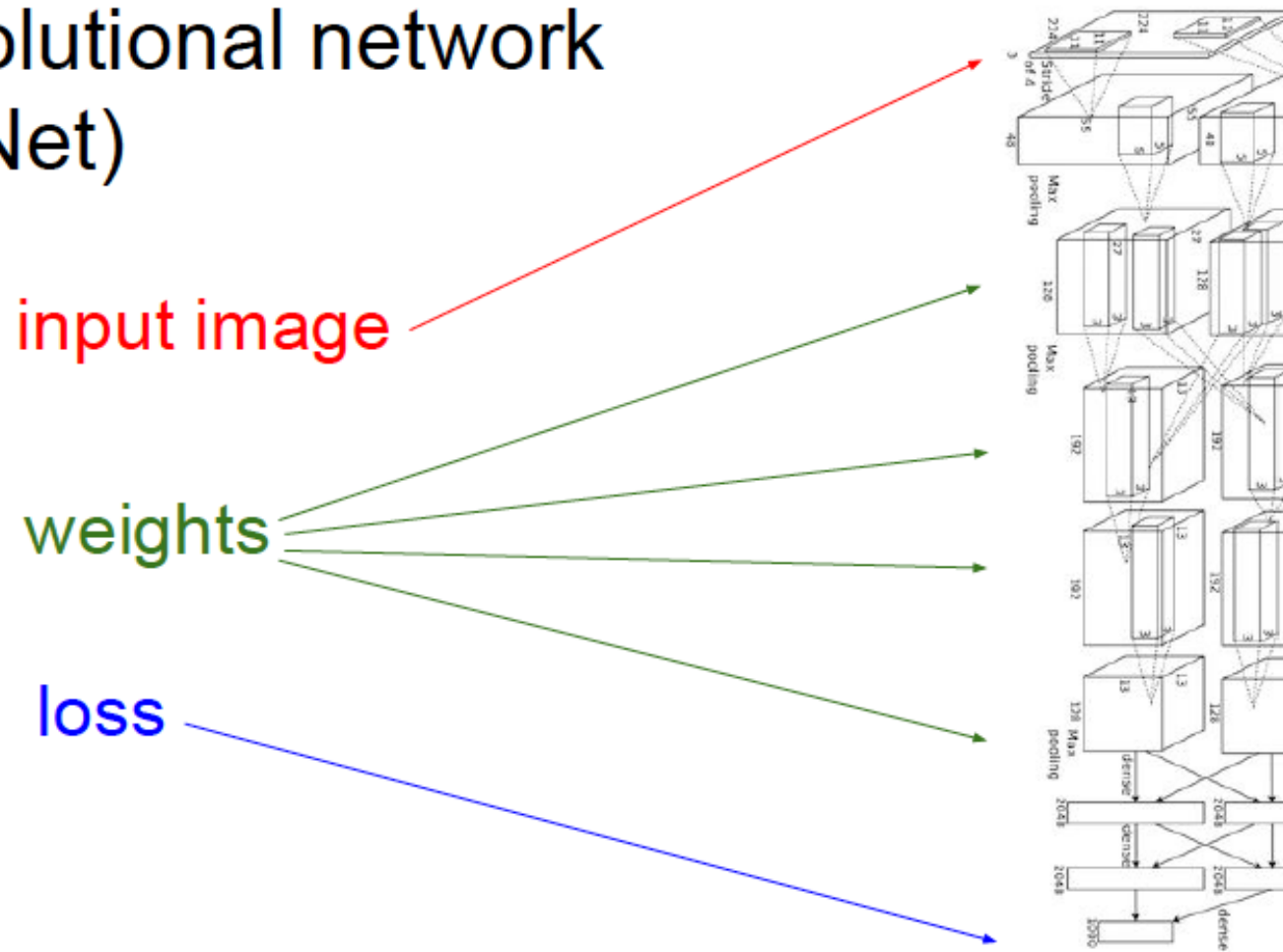
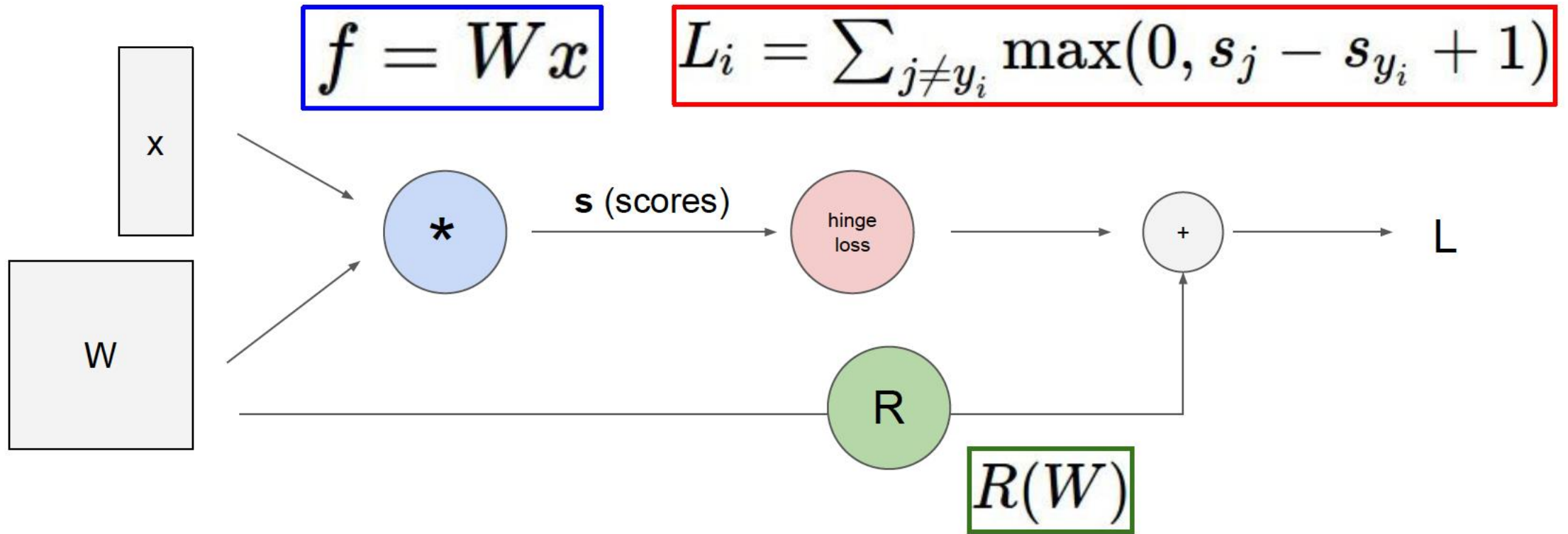


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Better Solution: Computational Graph + Backpropagation



Review Chain Rule

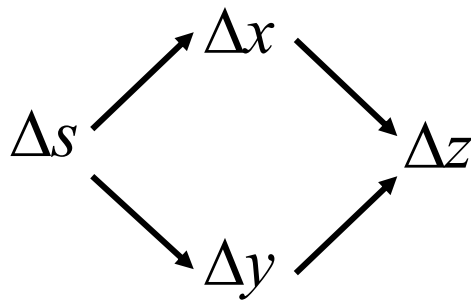
Case 1 $y = g(x)$ $z = h(y)$

$$\Delta x \rightarrow \Delta y \rightarrow \Delta z$$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{dz}{dy} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

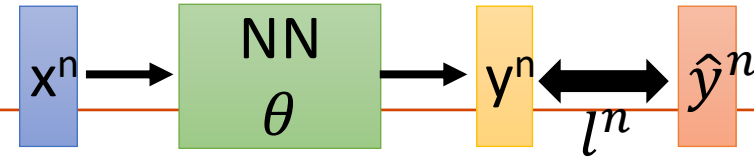
Case 2

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

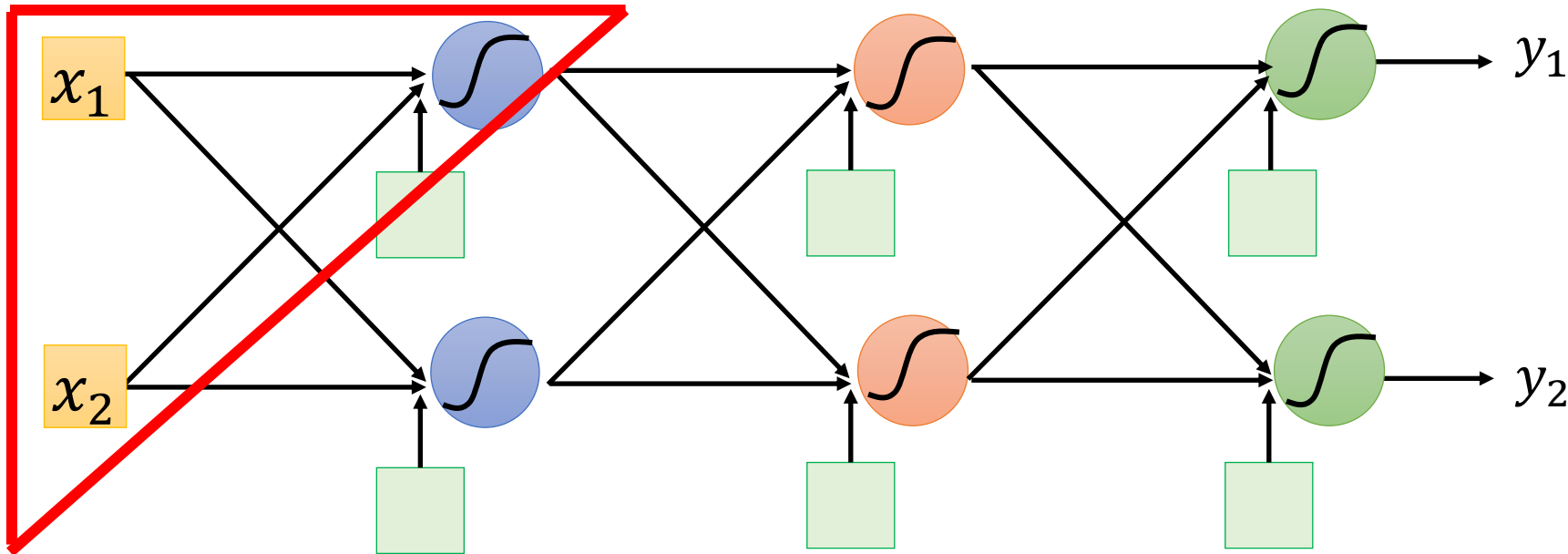


$$\frac{dz}{ds} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{ds} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{ds}$$

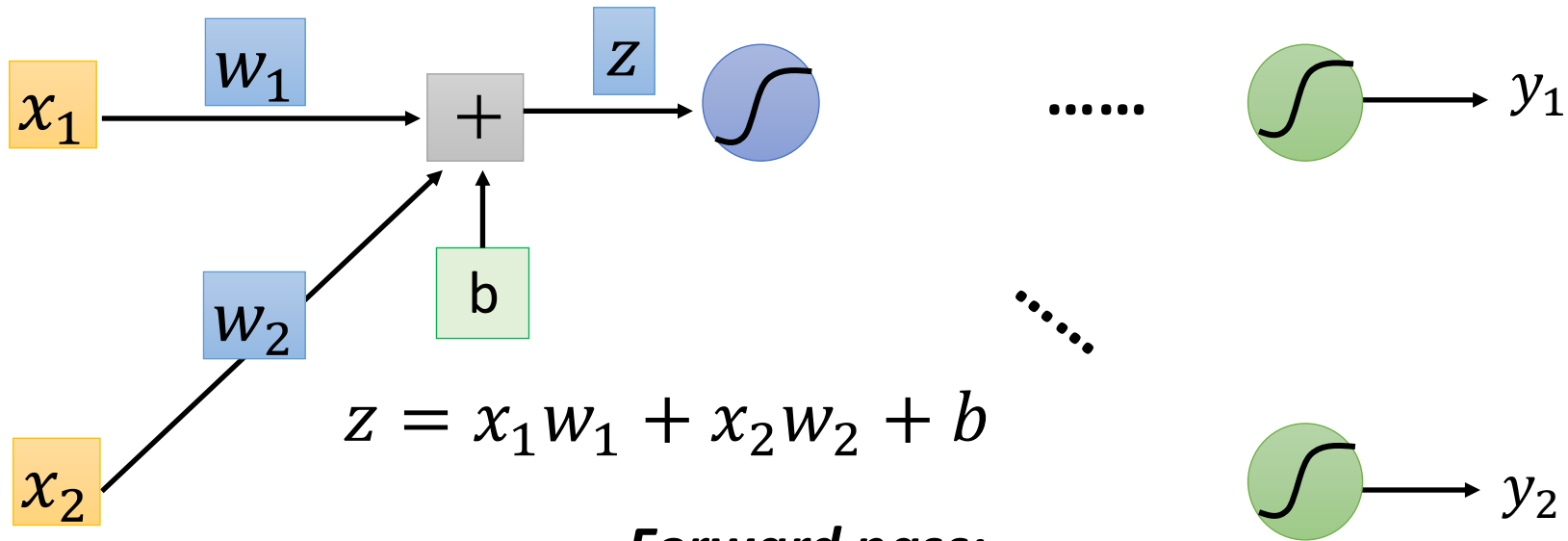
Backpropagation



$$L(\theta) = \sum_{n=1}^N l^n(\theta) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial w} = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\partial l^n(\theta)}{\partial w}$$



Backpropagation



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

Forward pass:

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

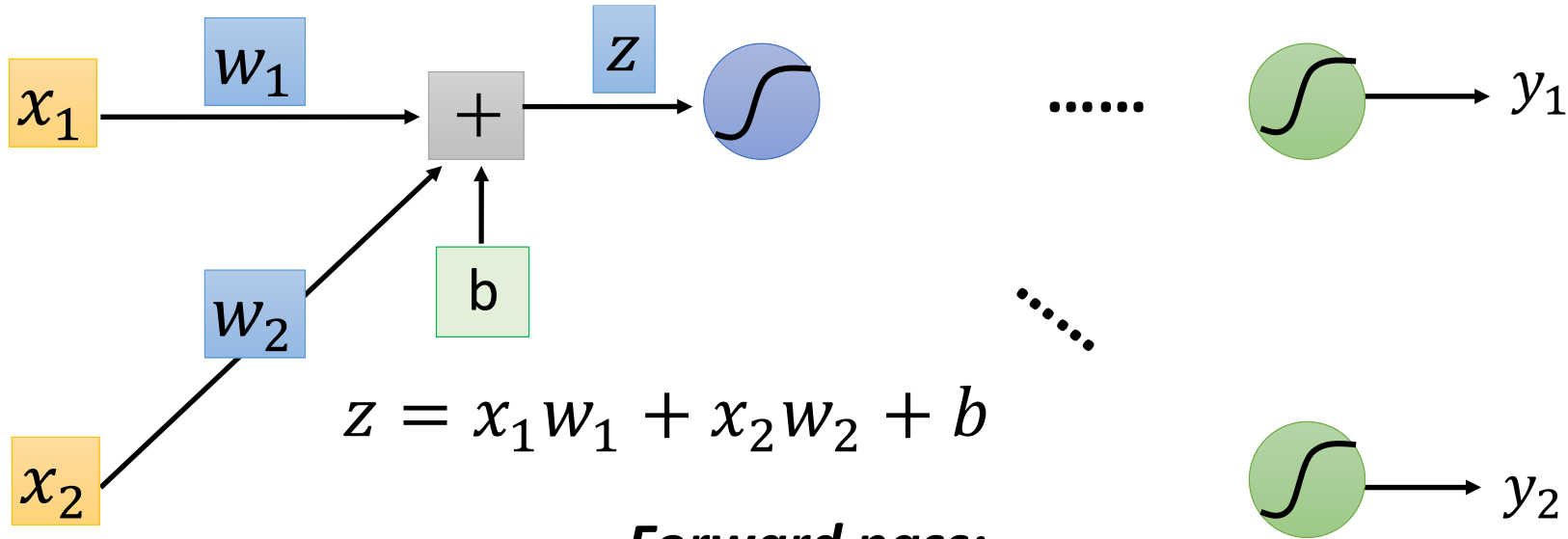
$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial w} =? \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial w} \frac{\partial l}{\partial z}$$

(Chain rule)

Backward pass:

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

Backpropagation



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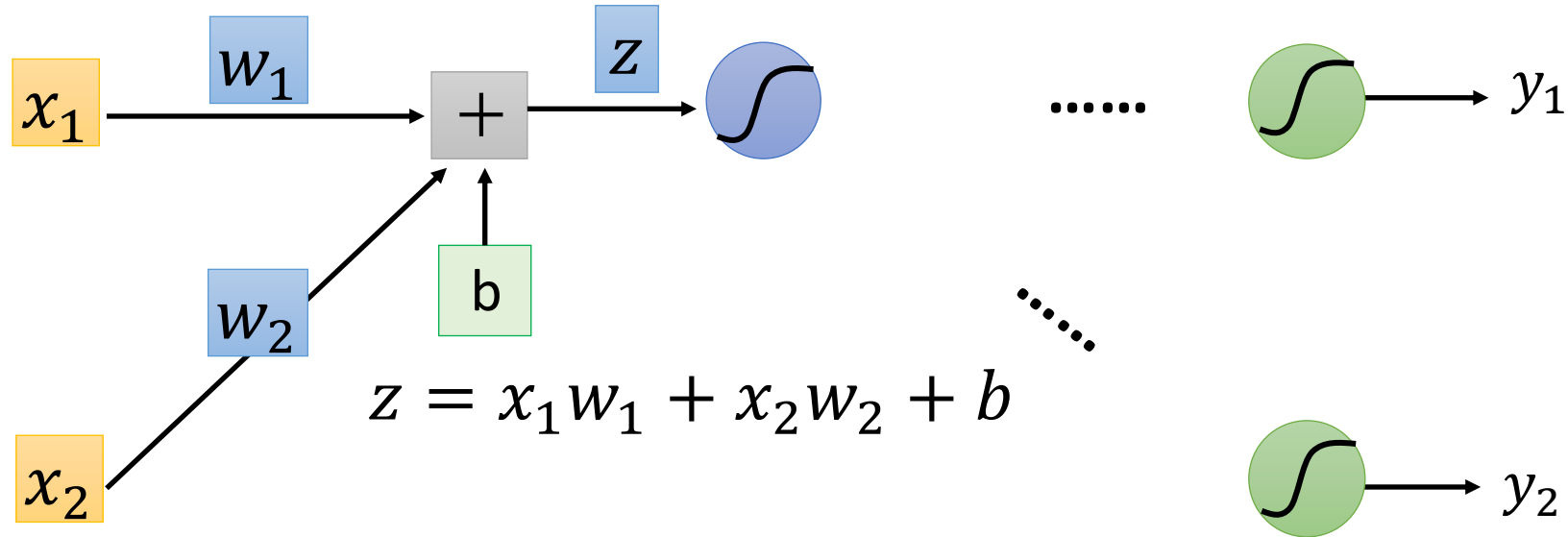
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Local gradient

Upstream gradient

Backpropagation-Forward Pass

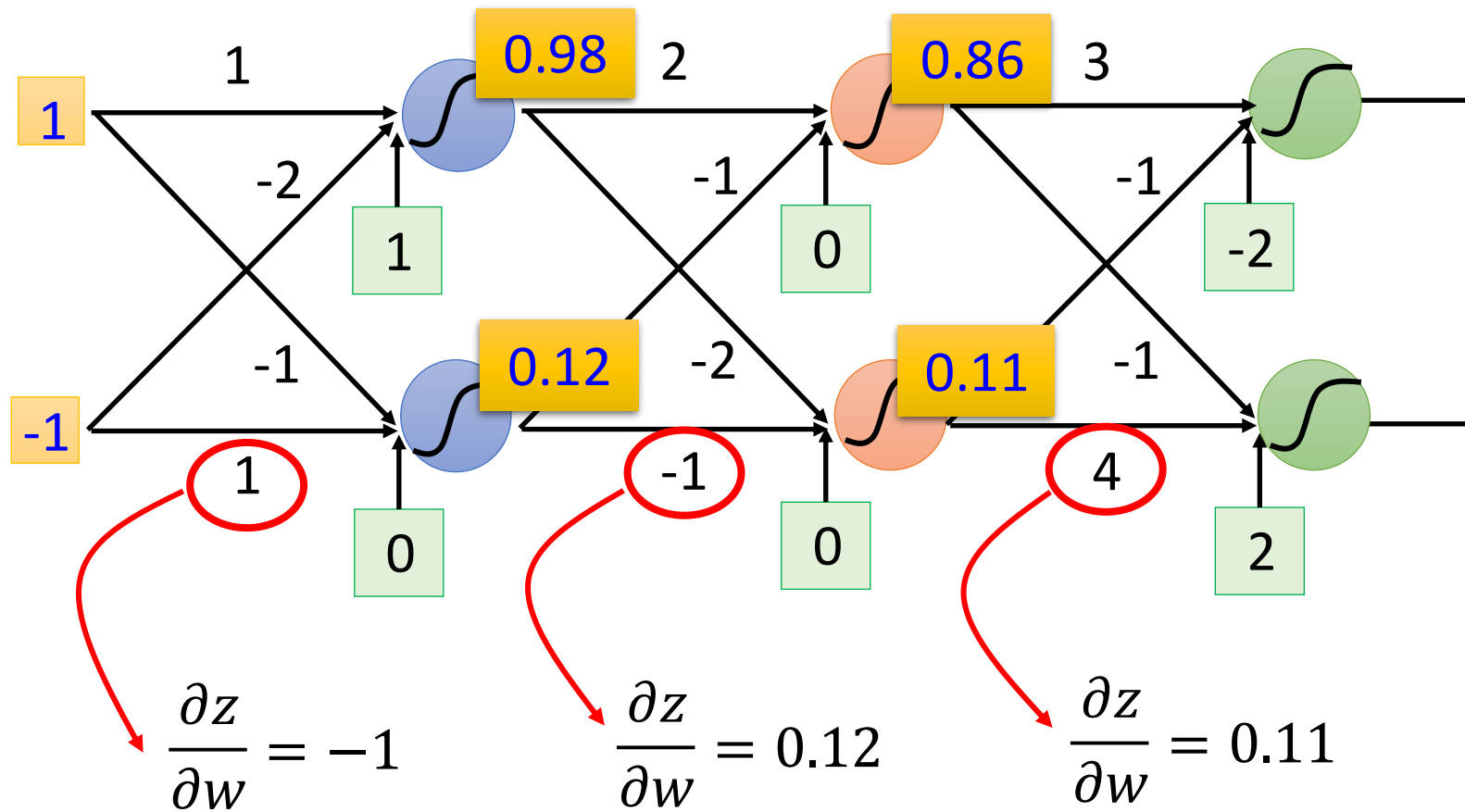
Compute $\partial z / \partial w$ for all parameters



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

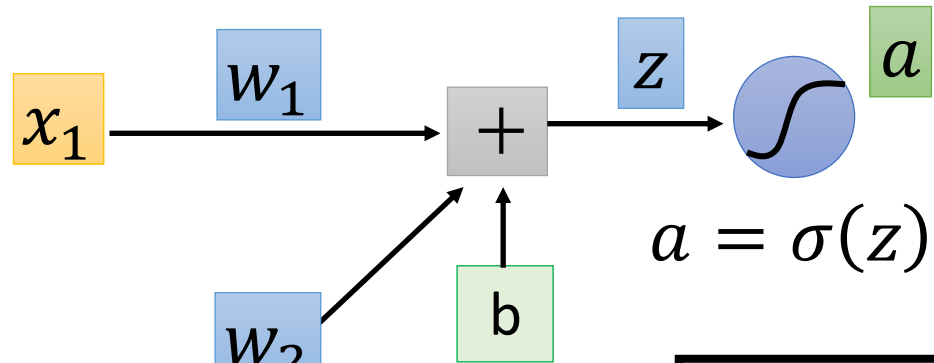
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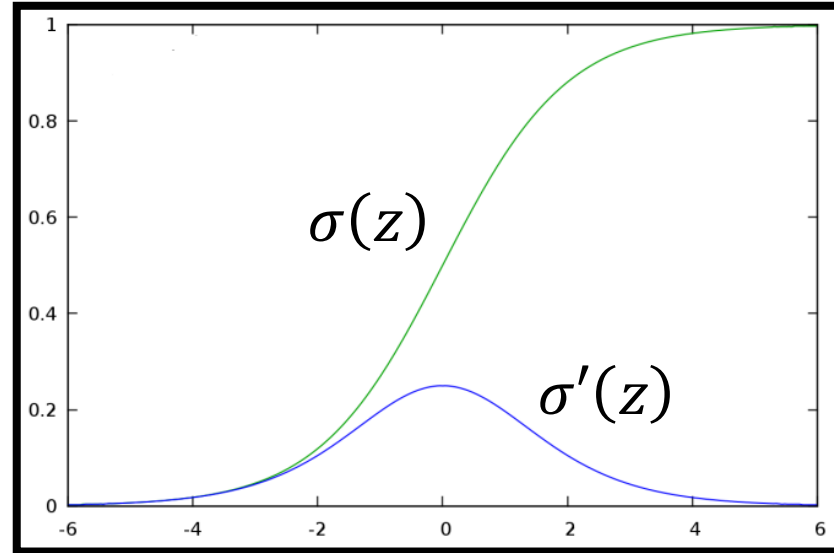
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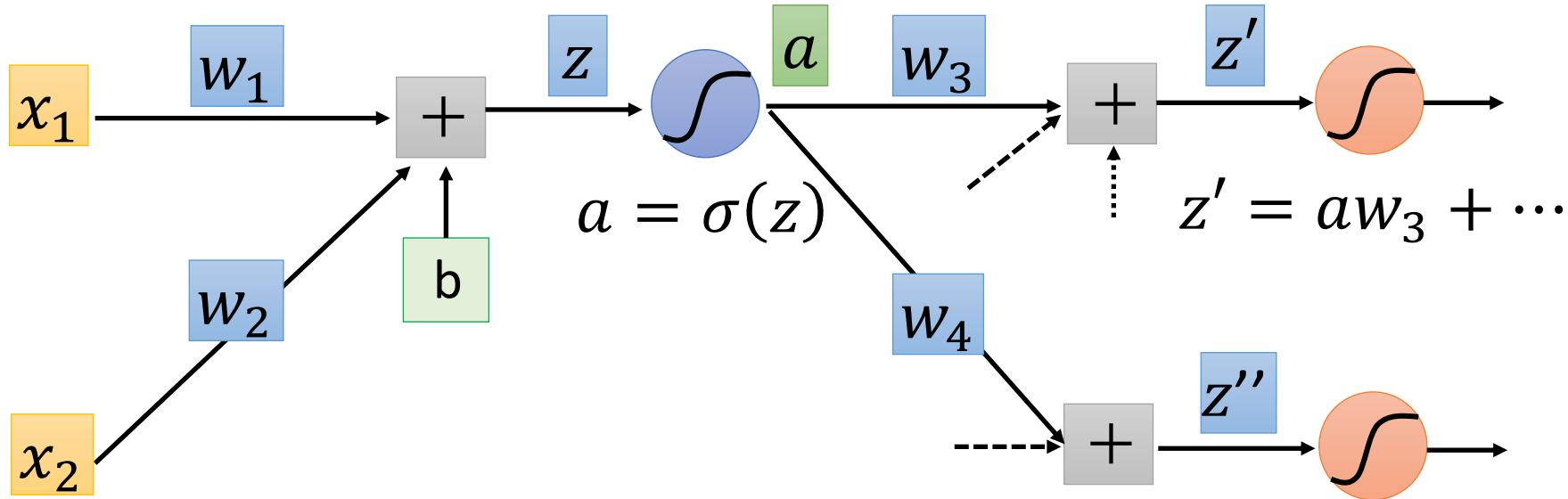
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➔ $\sigma'(z)$



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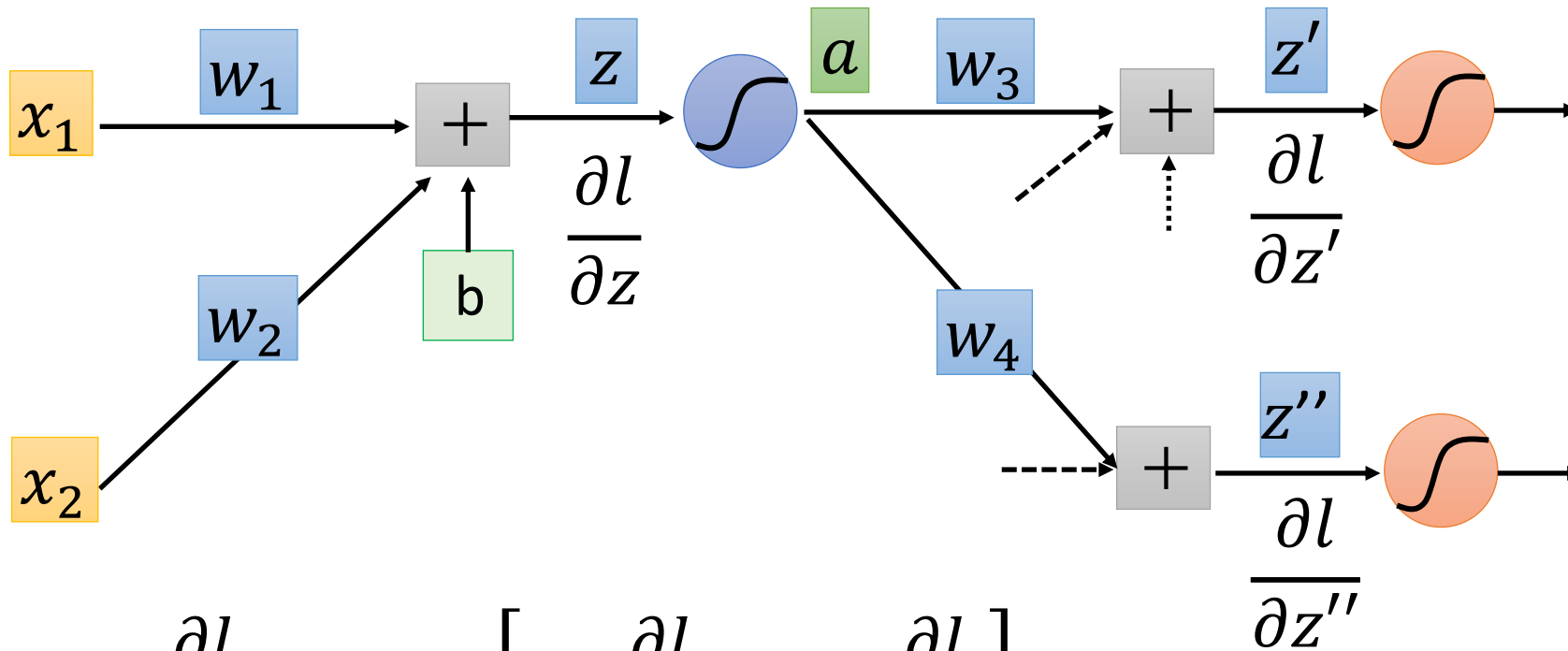
$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial a} = \frac{\partial z'}{\partial a} \frac{\partial l}{\partial z'} + \frac{\partial z''}{\partial a} \frac{\partial l}{\partial z''} \quad (\text{Chain rule})$$

w_3 ? w_4 ?

Assumed
it's known

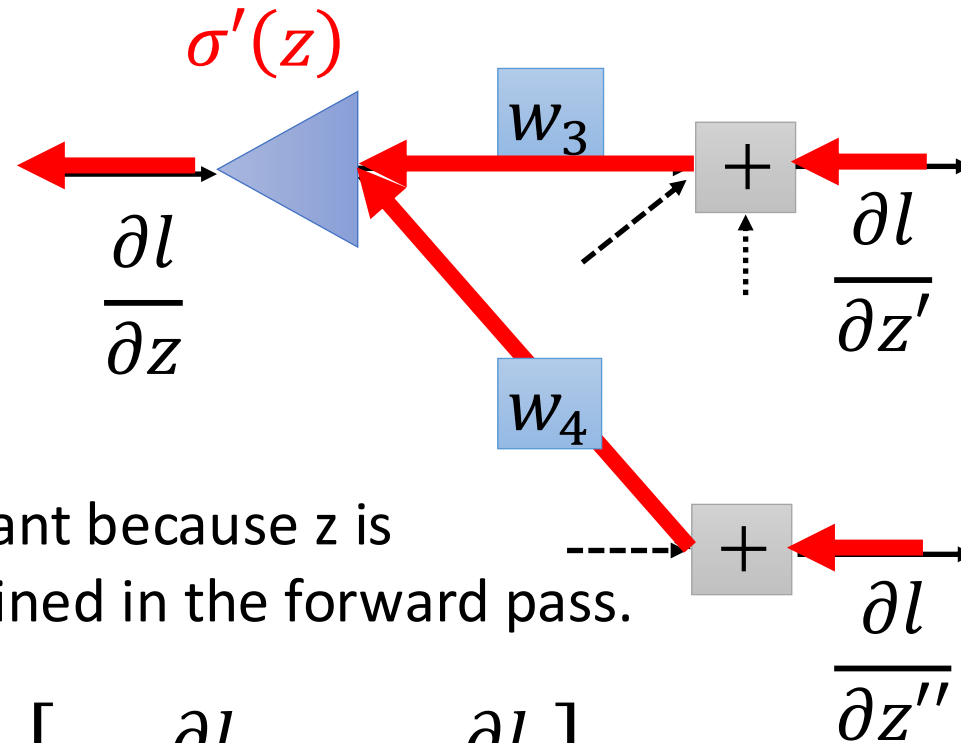
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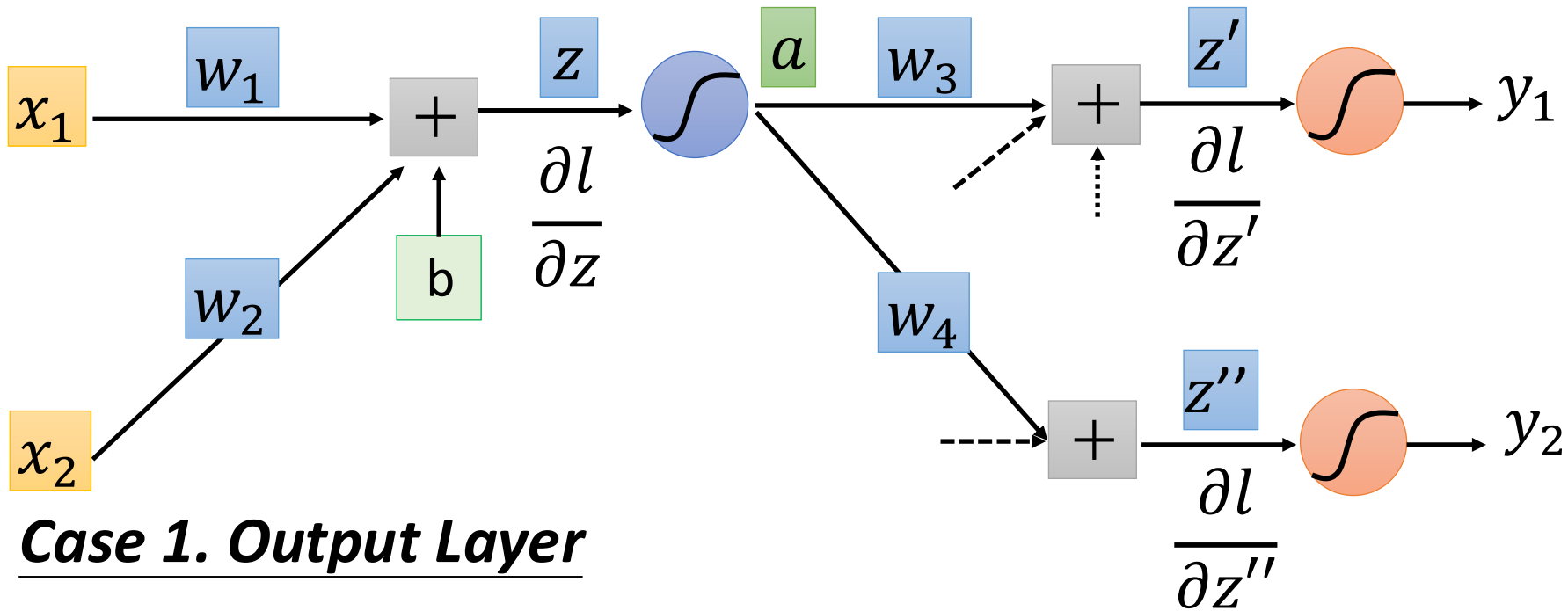


$\sigma'(z)$ is a constant because z is already determined in the forward pass.

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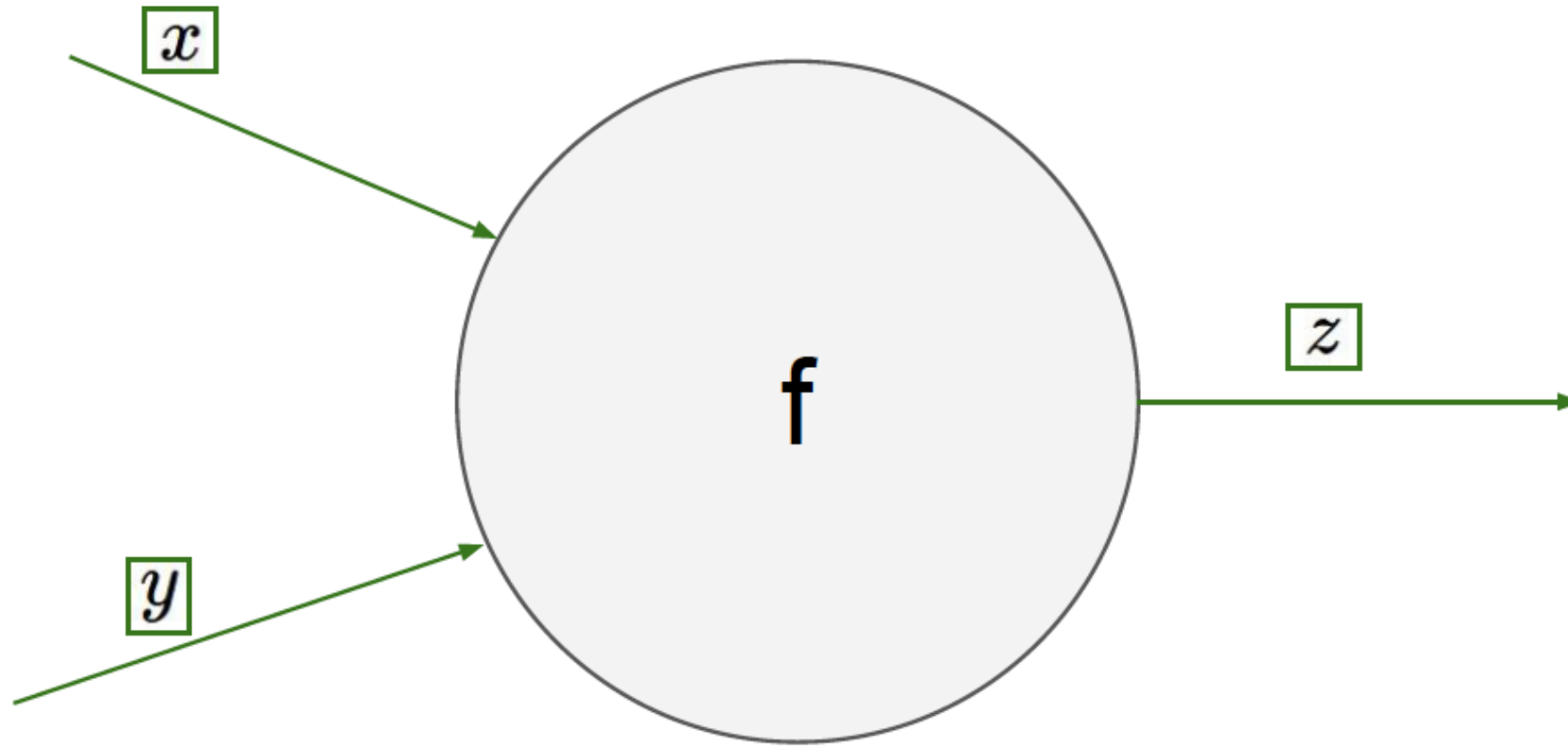


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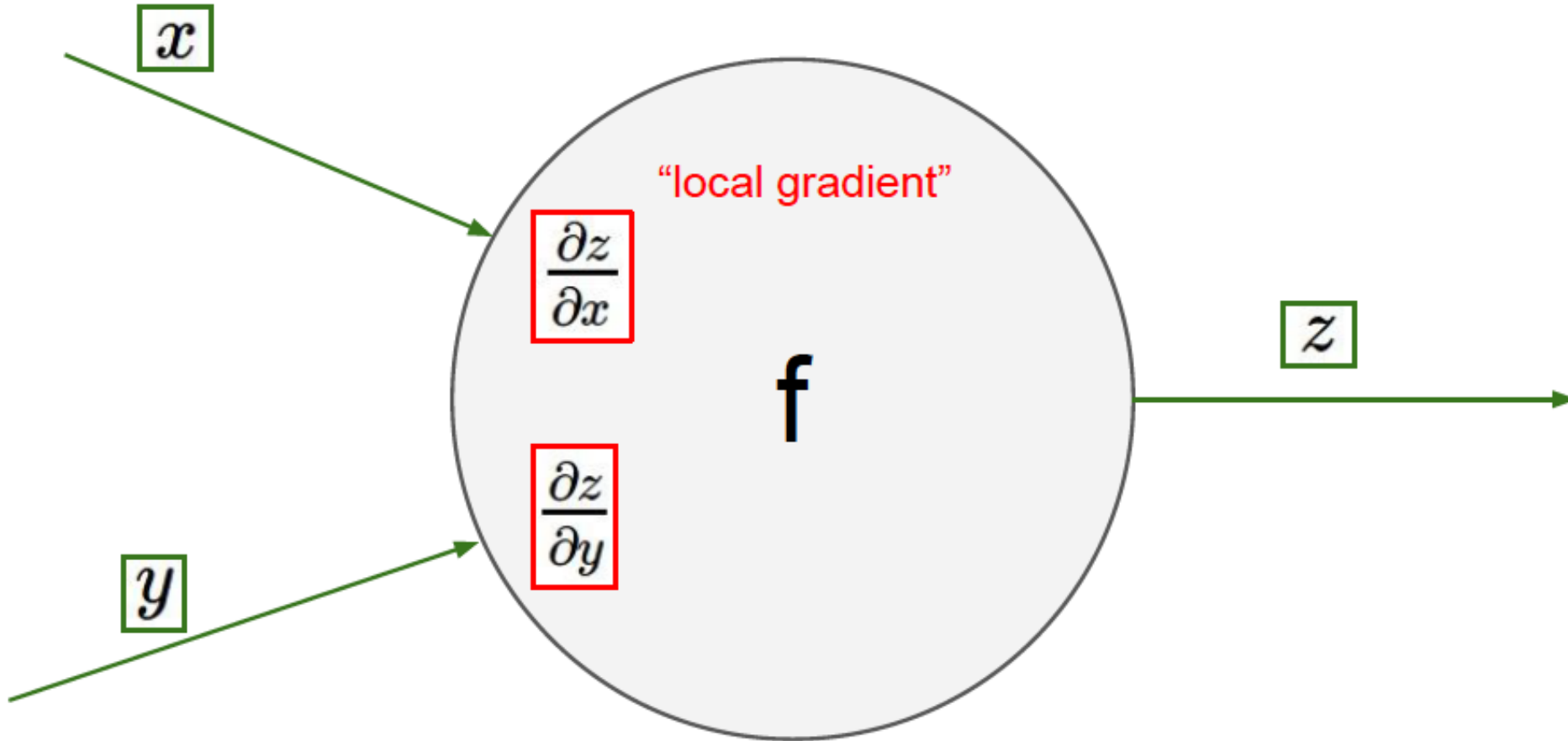
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Done!

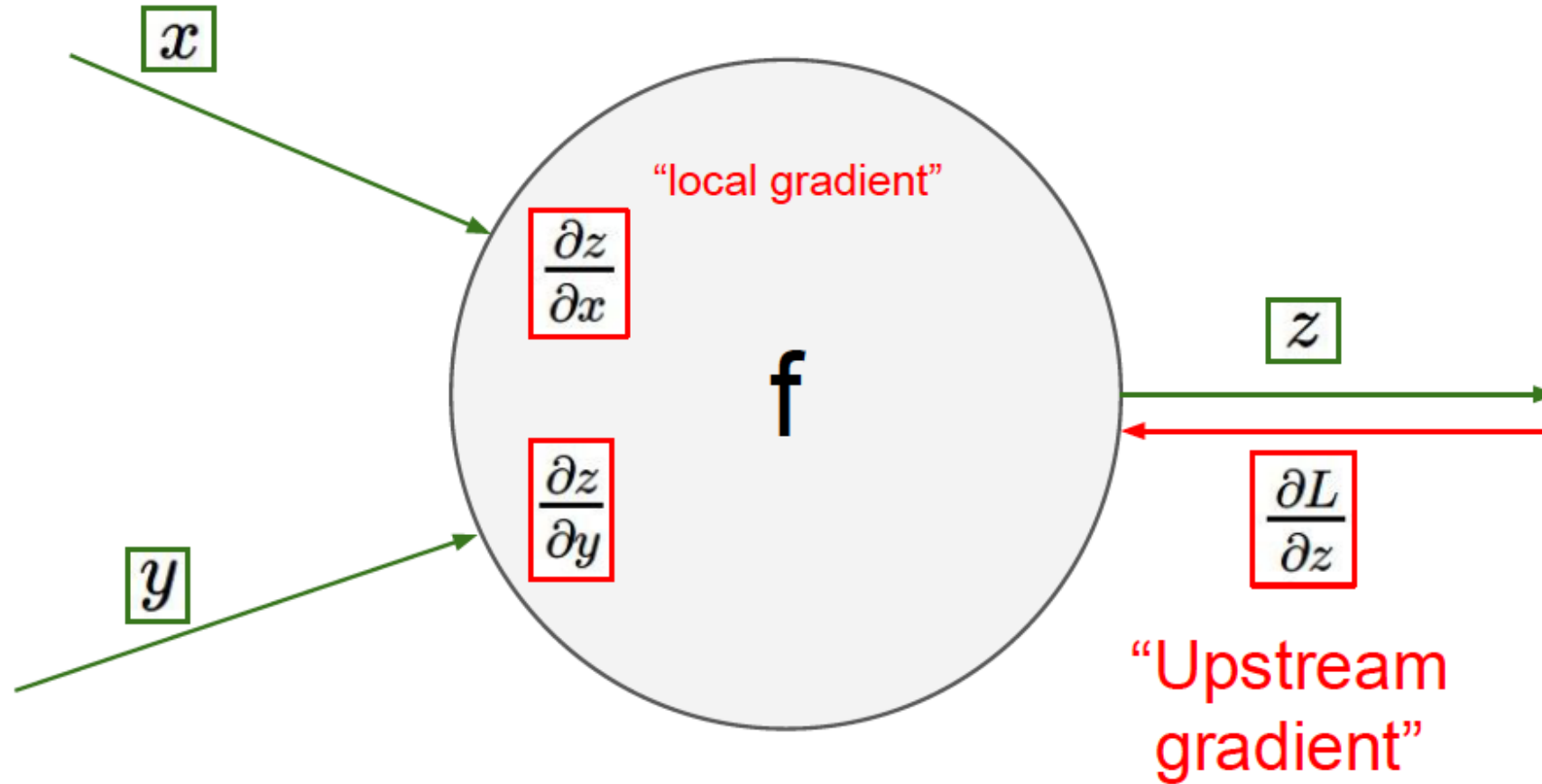
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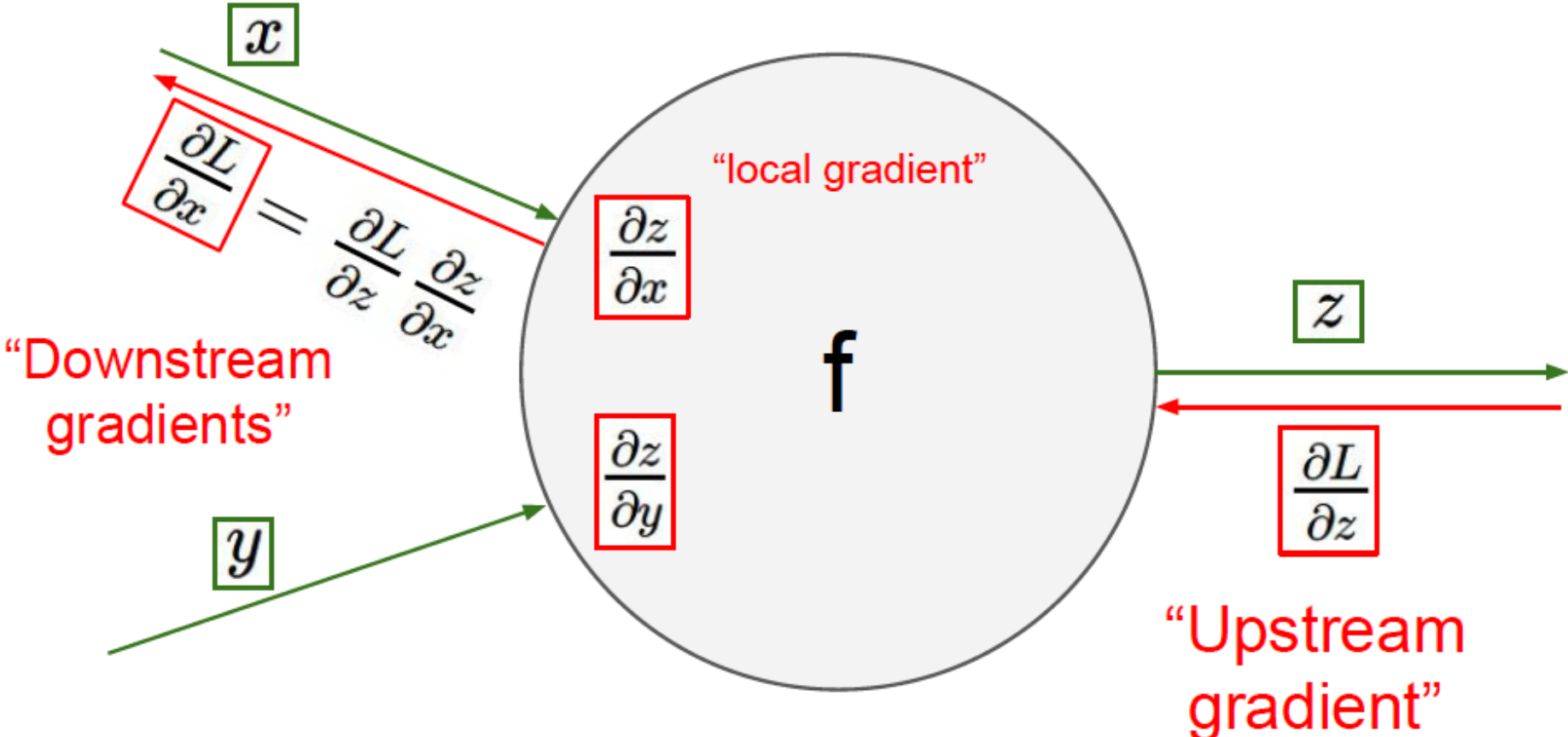
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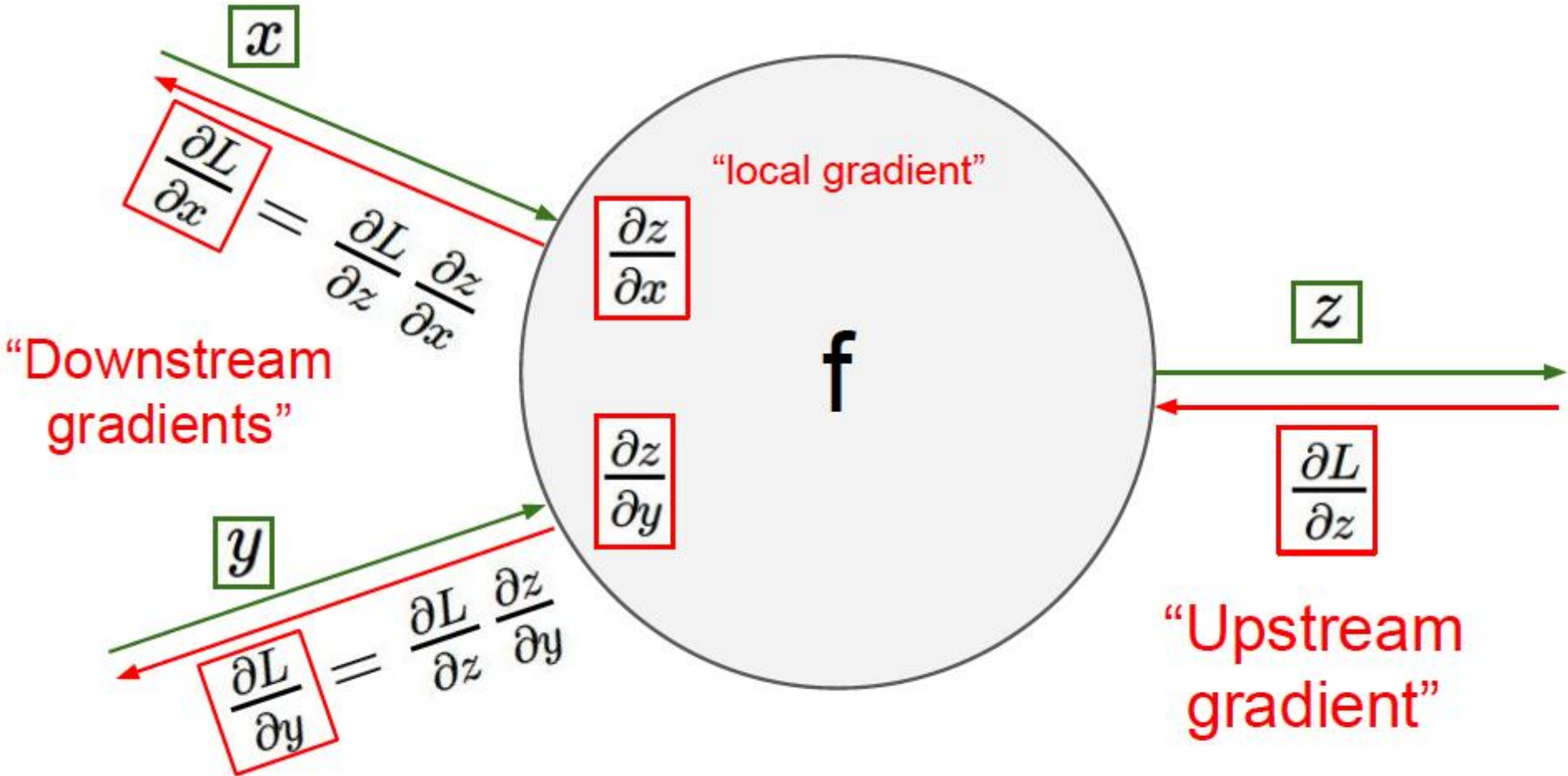
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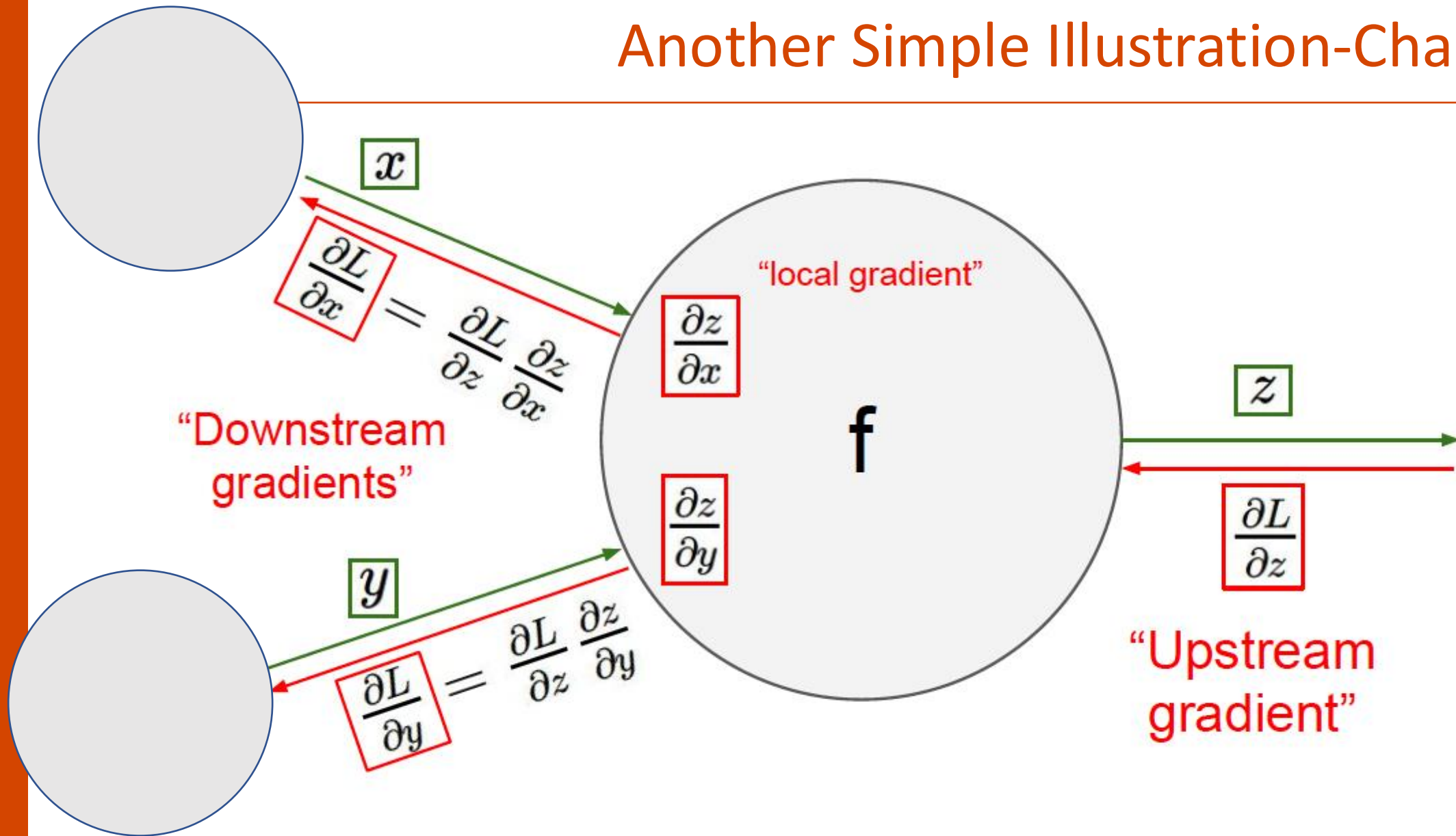
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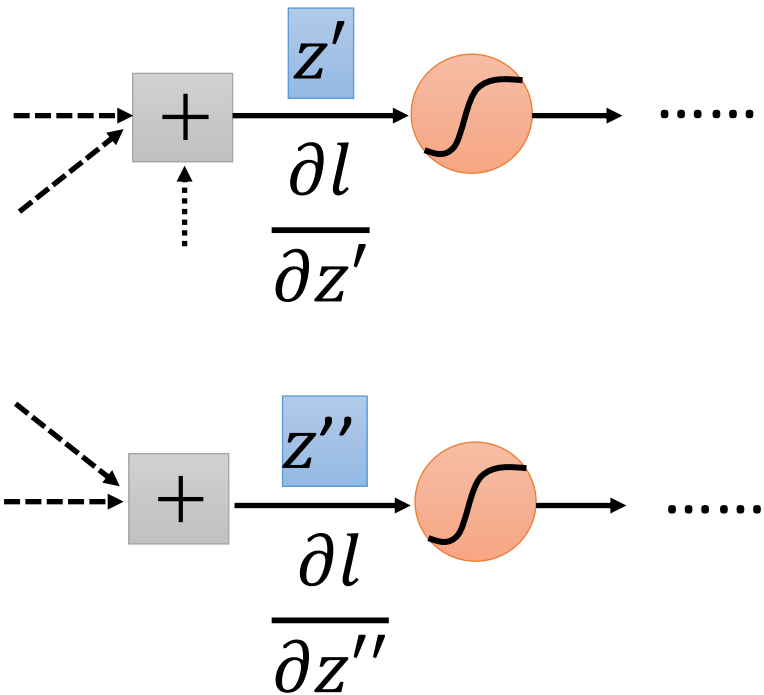
Another Simple Illustration-Chain Rule



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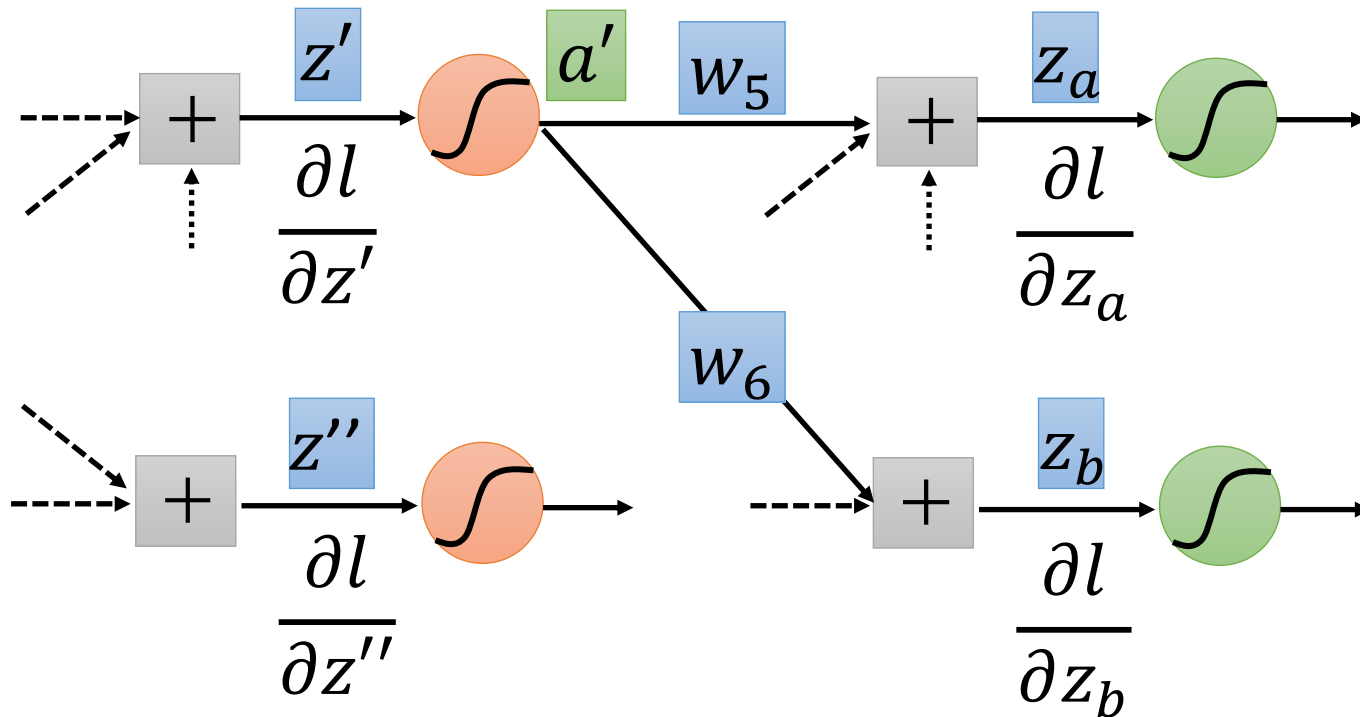
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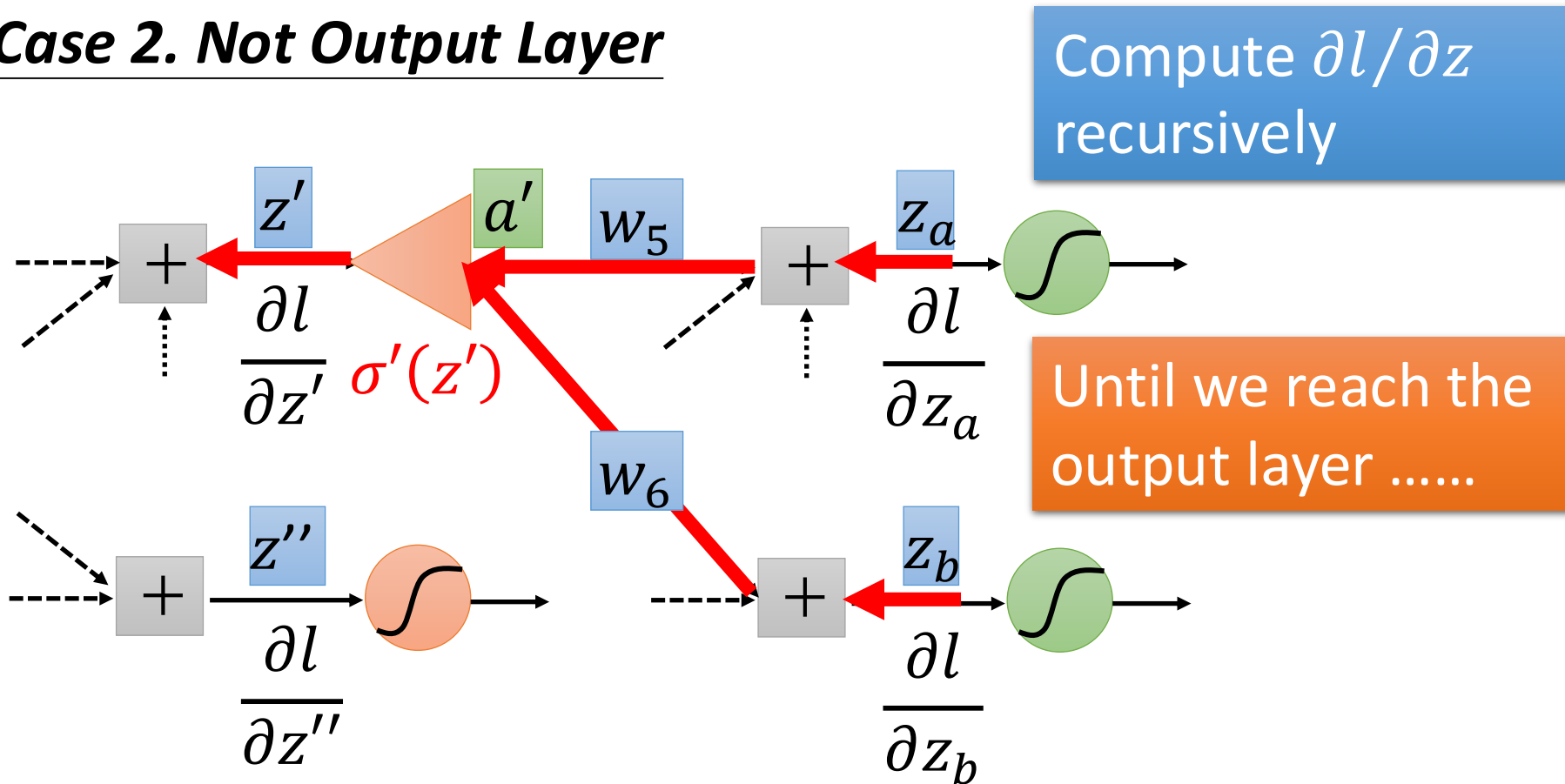
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recursively

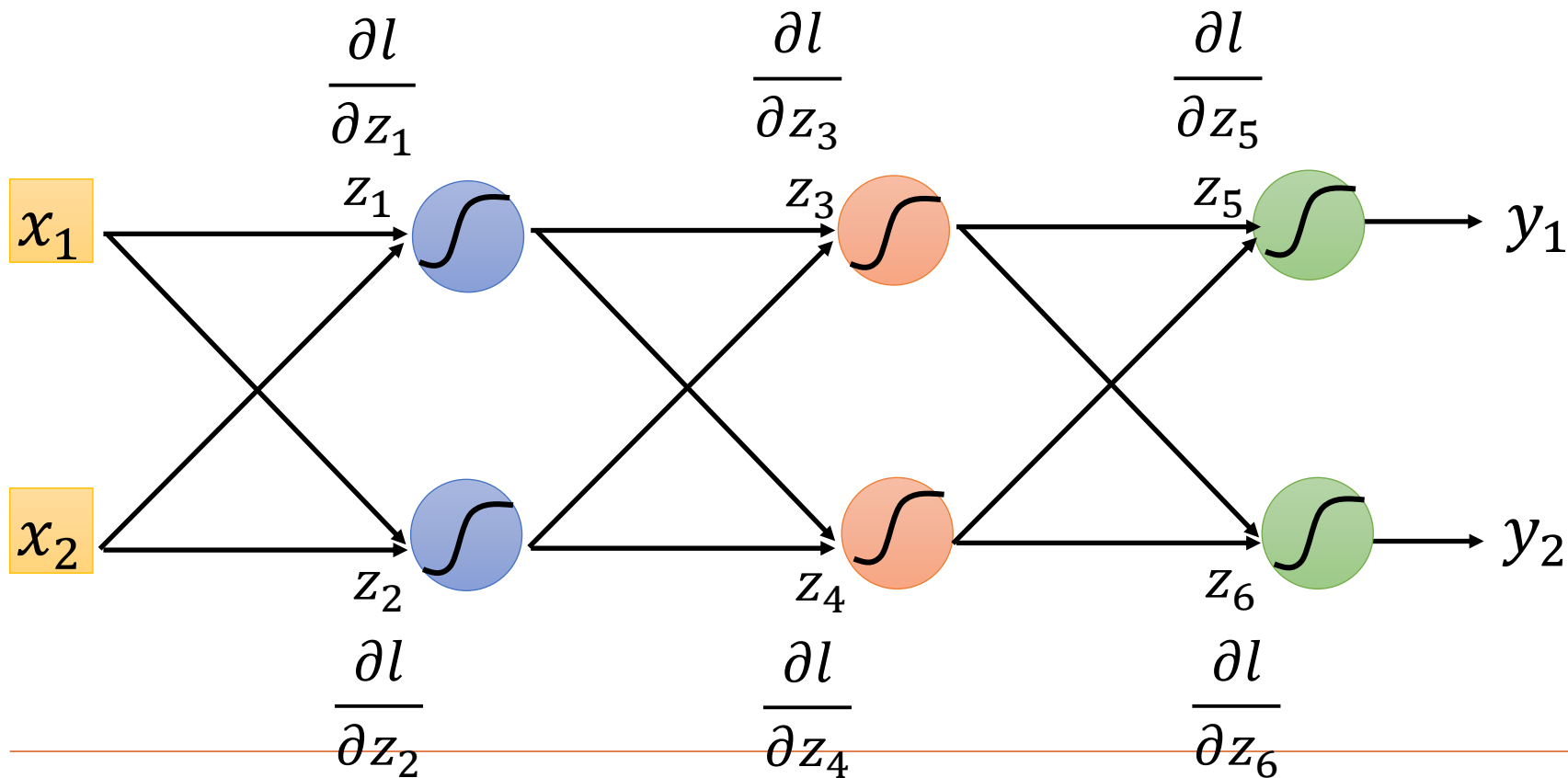
Python program to display the Fibonacci sequence

```
def recur_fibo(n):  
    if n <= 1:  
        return n  
    else:  
        return(recur_fibo(n-1) + recur_fibo(n-2)) nterms = 10
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Compute $\frac{\partial l}{\partial z}$ for all activation function inputs z

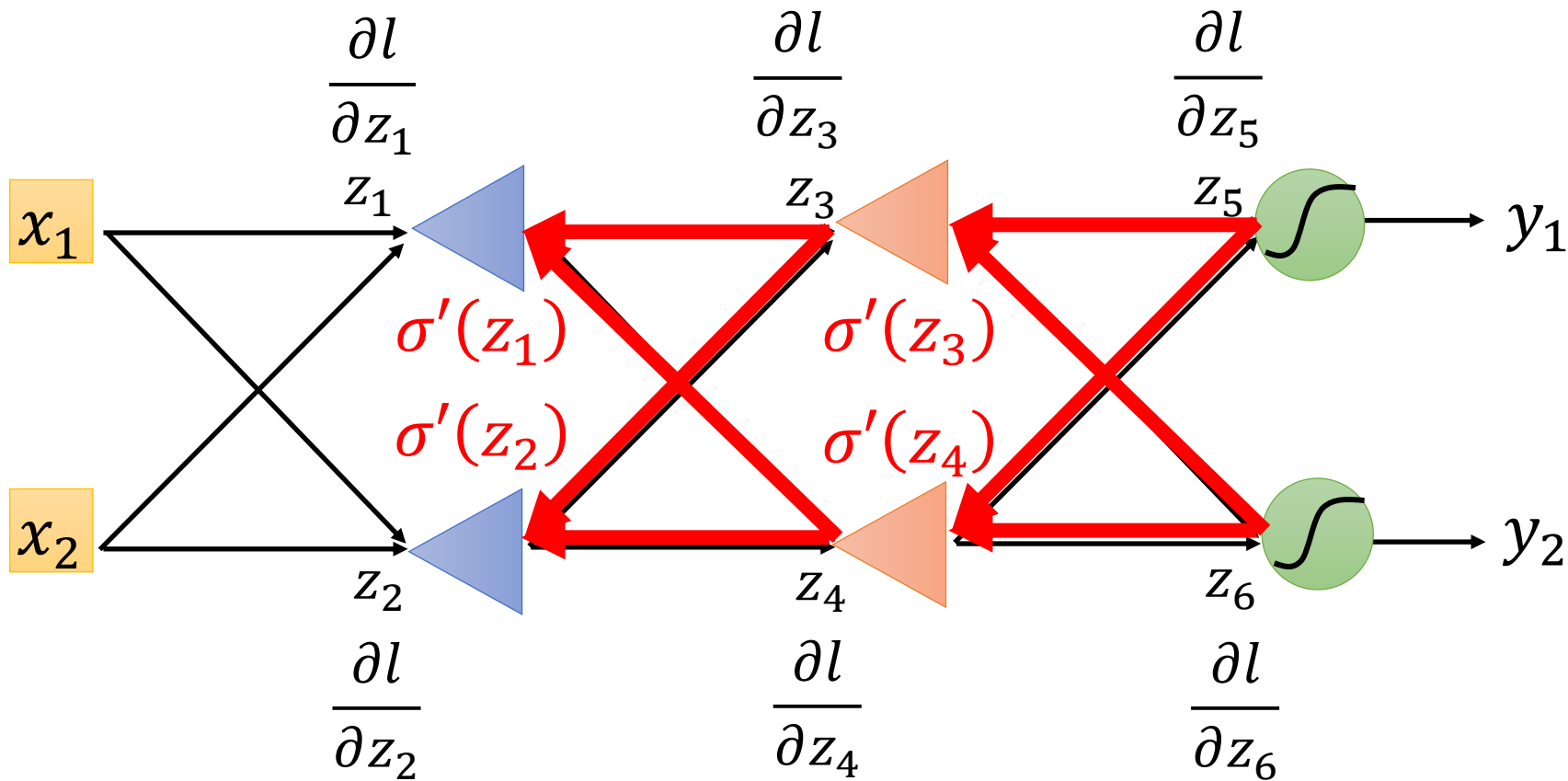
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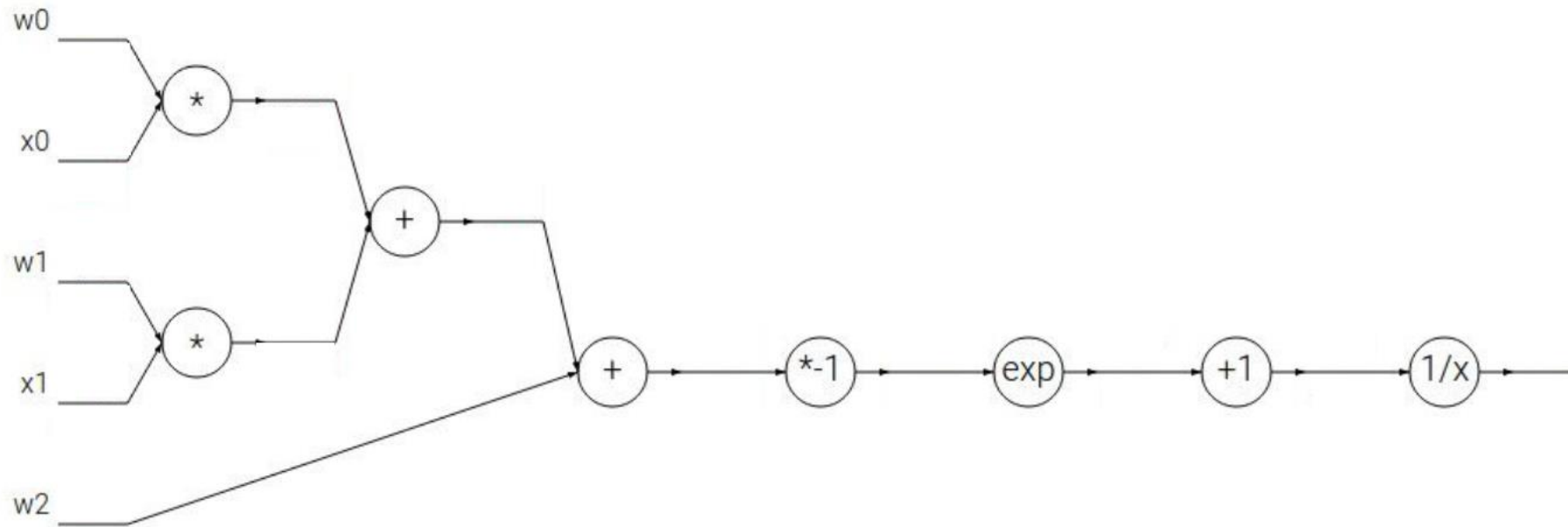
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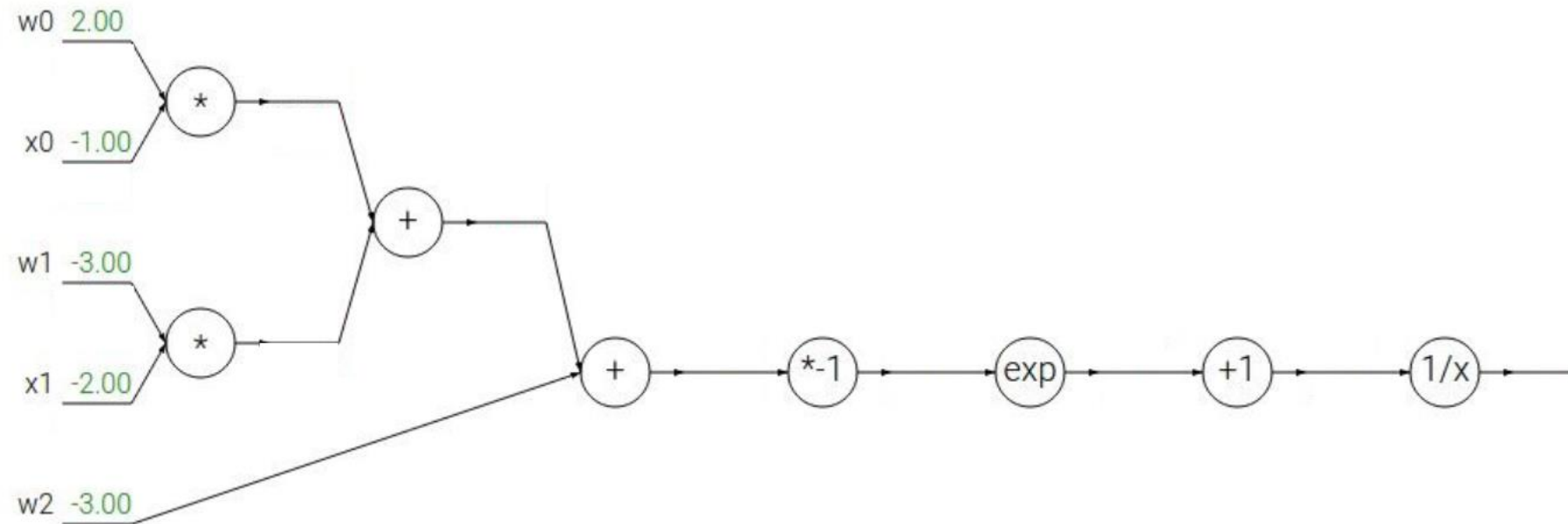
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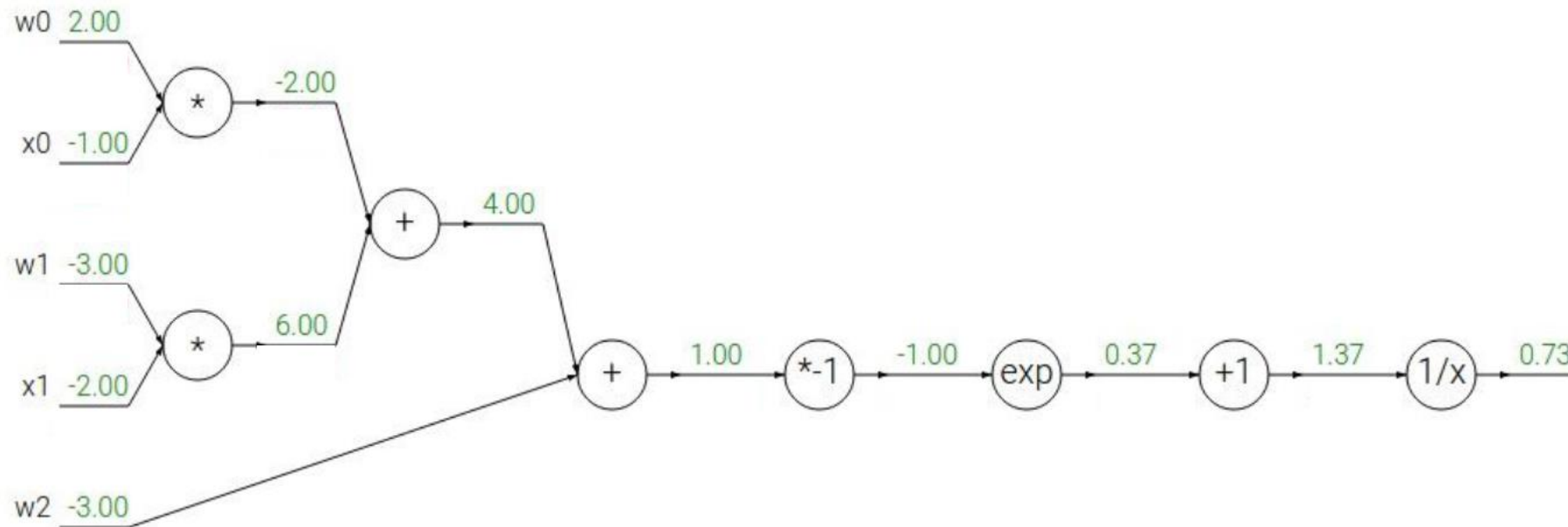
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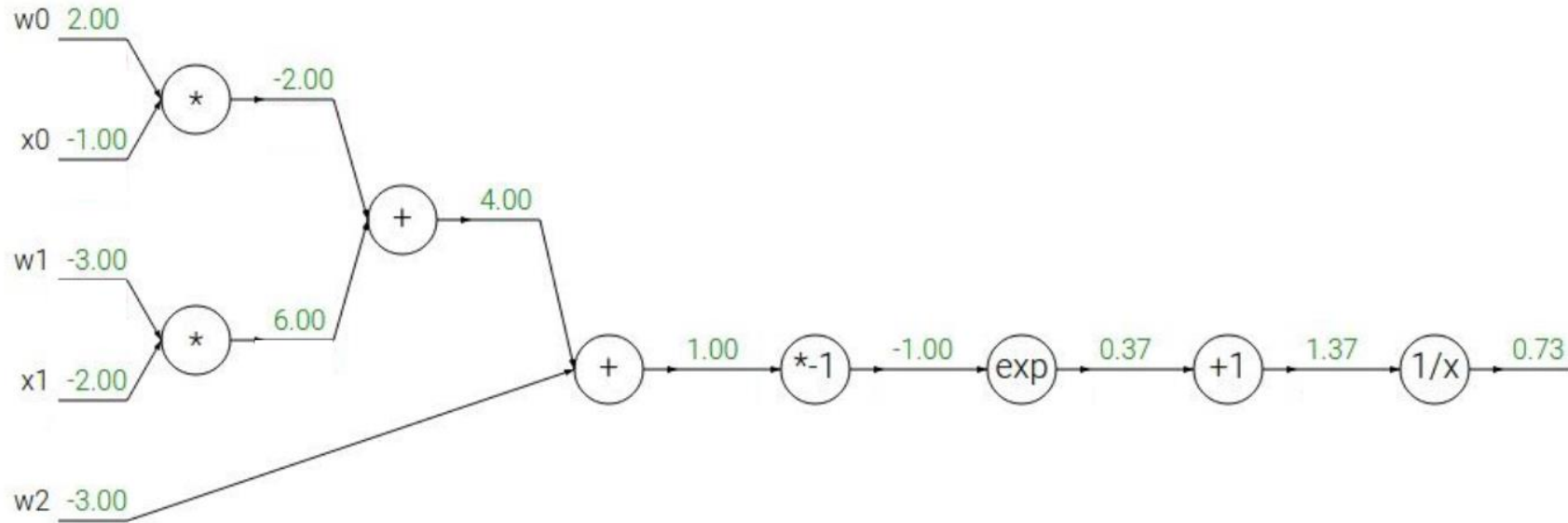
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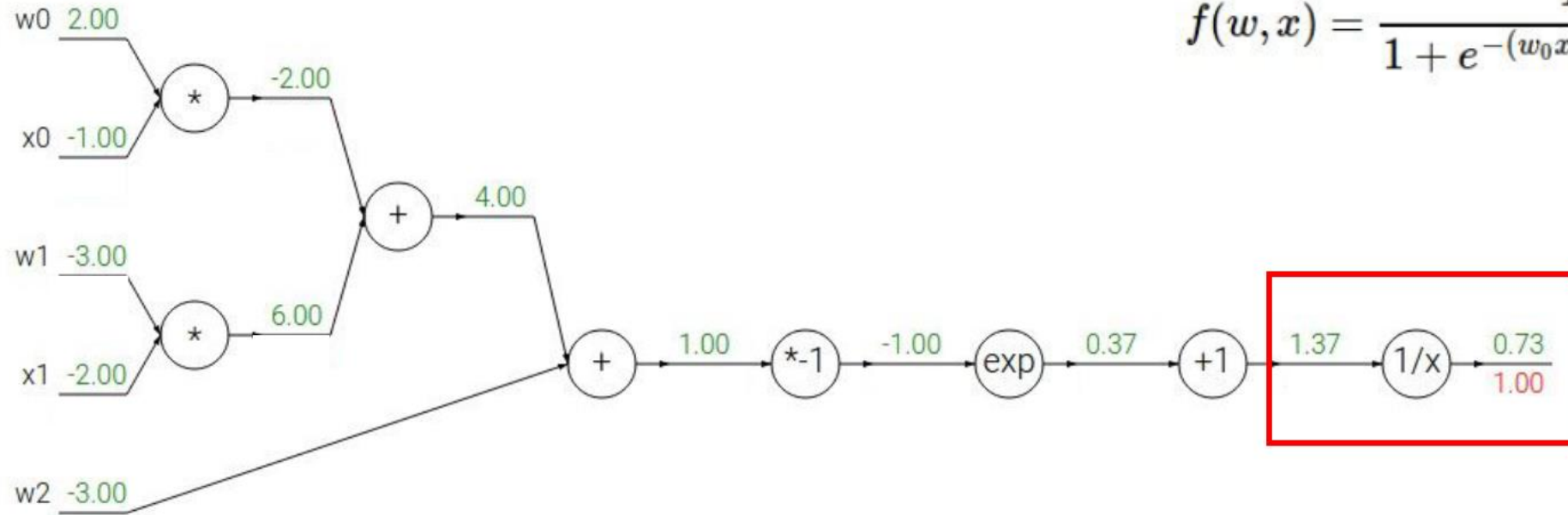
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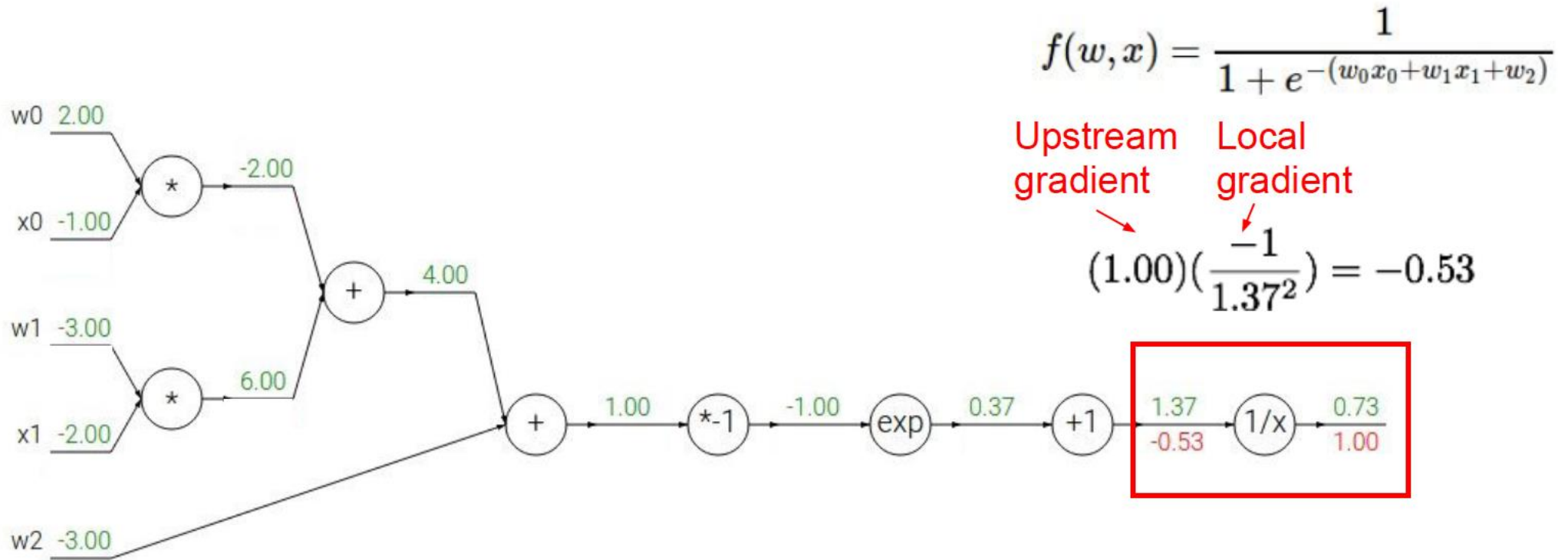
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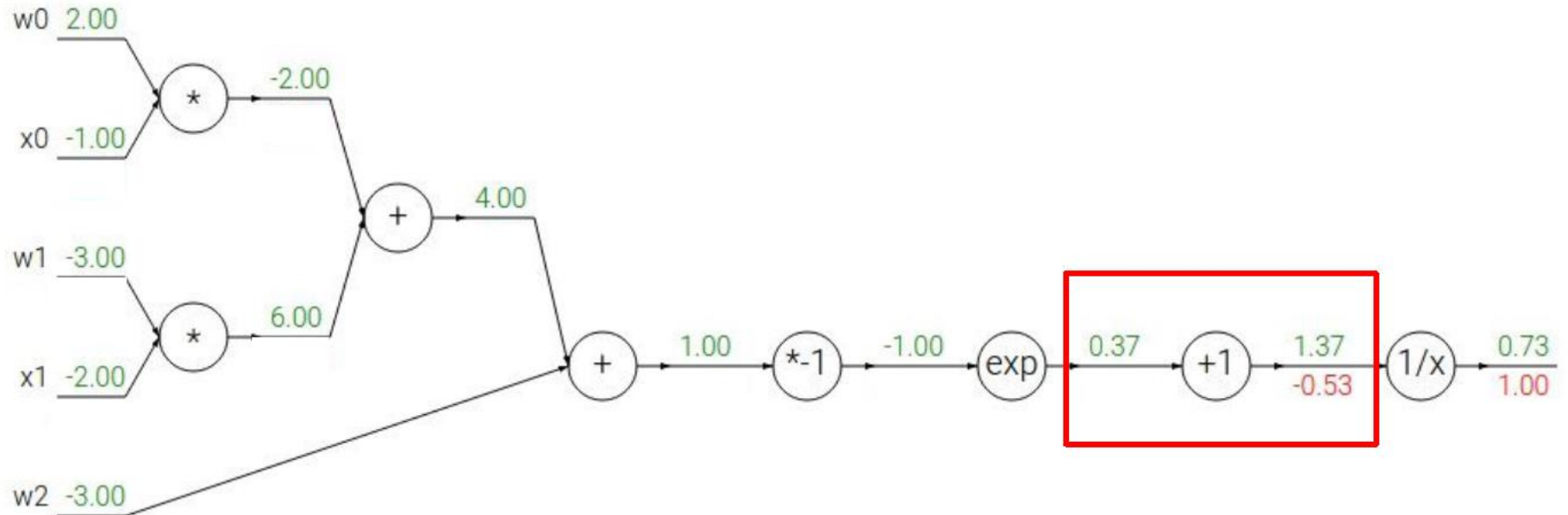
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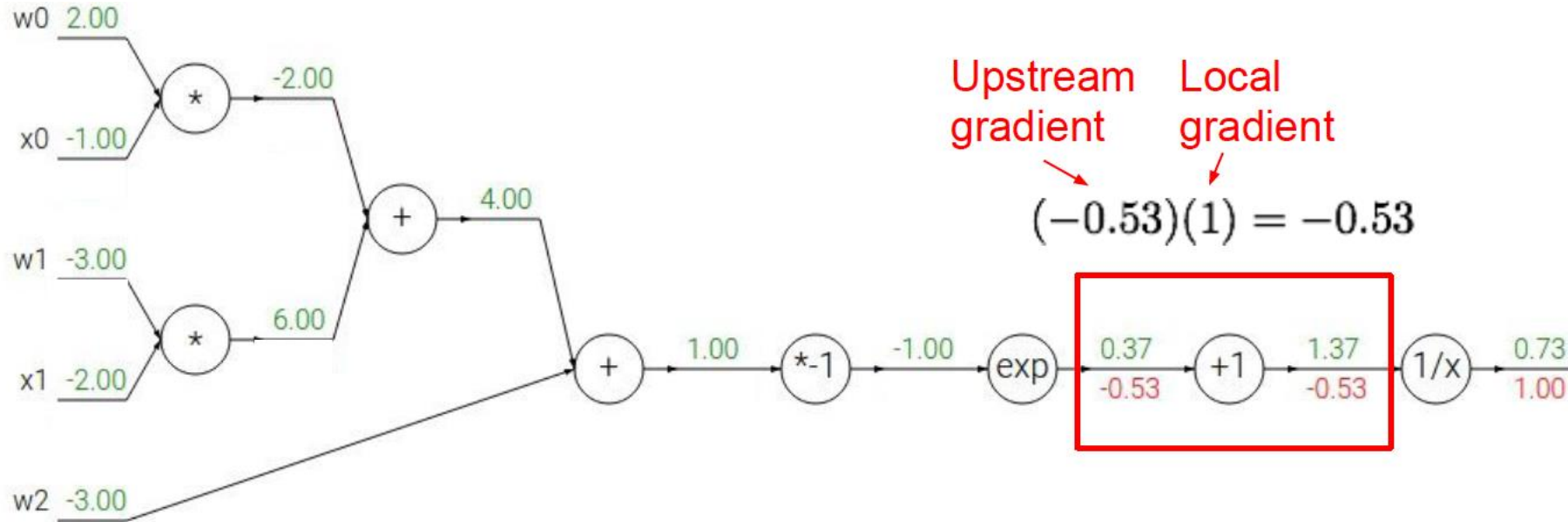
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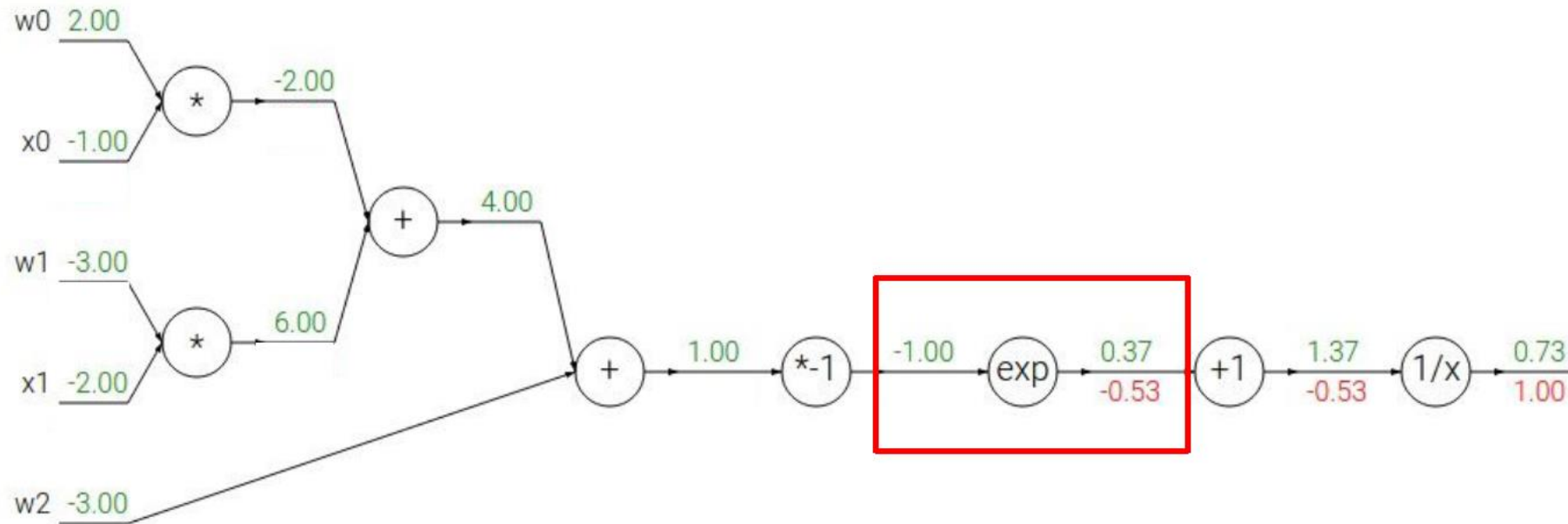
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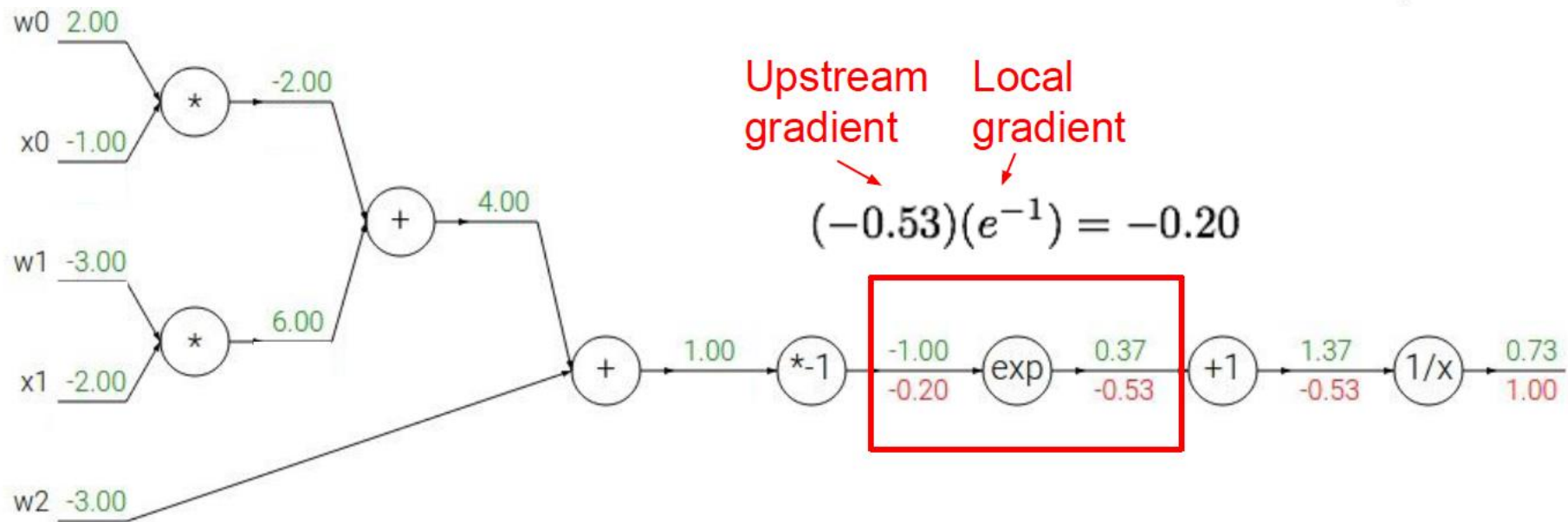


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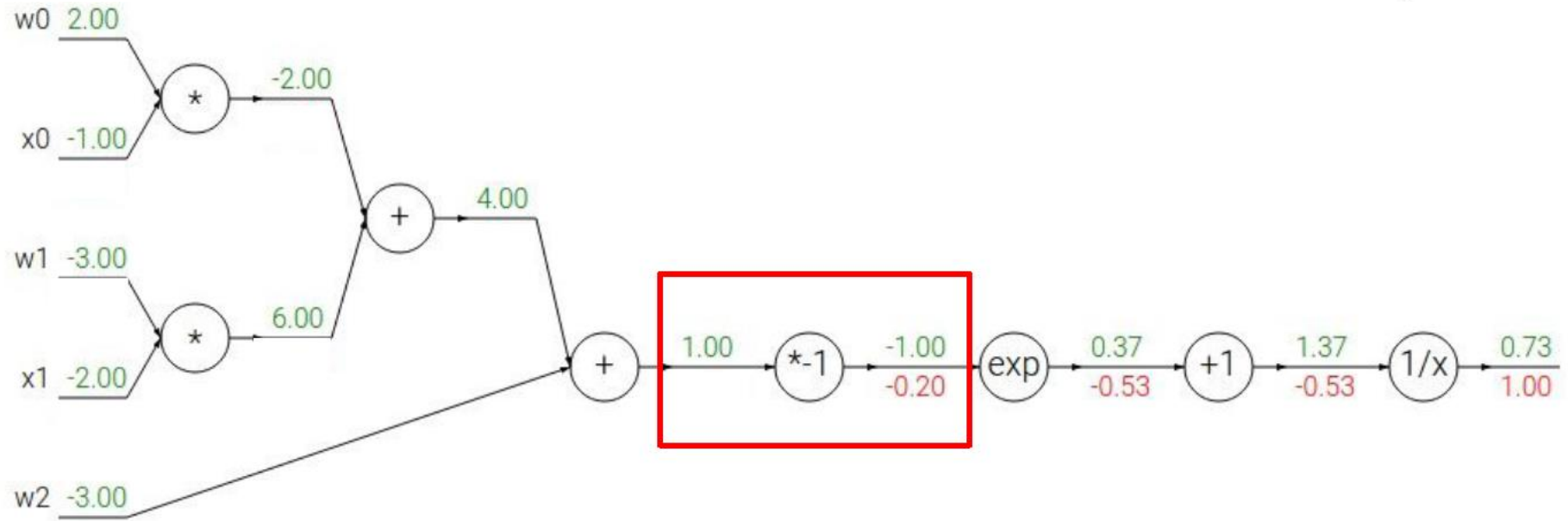
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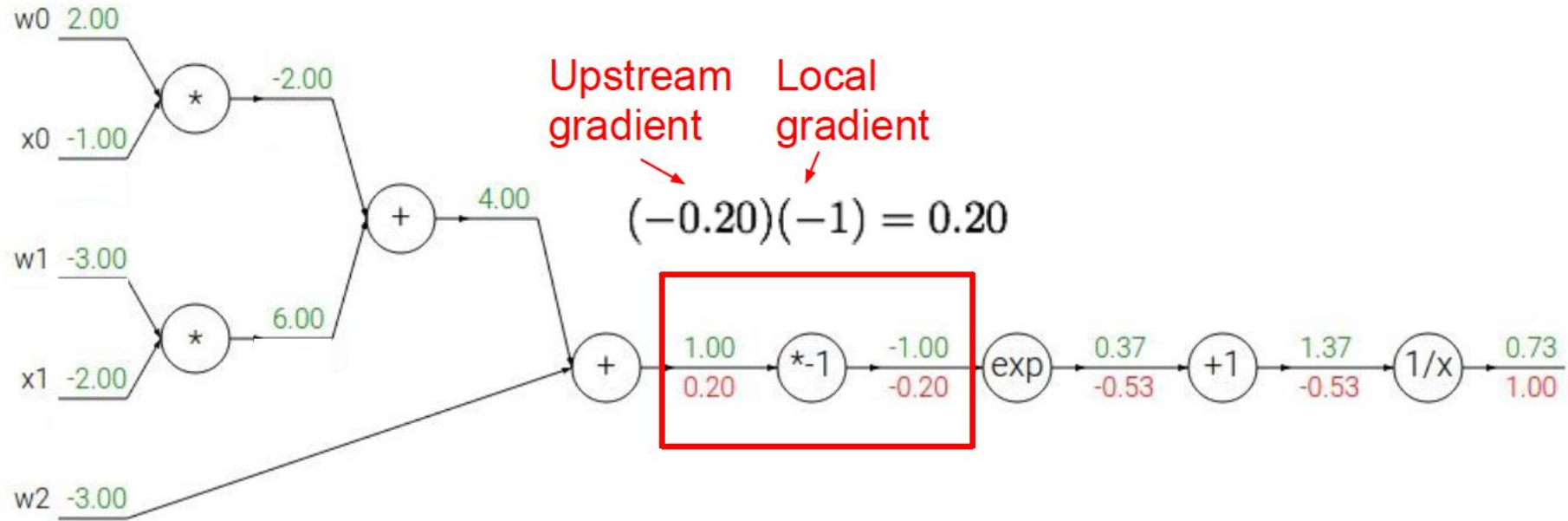
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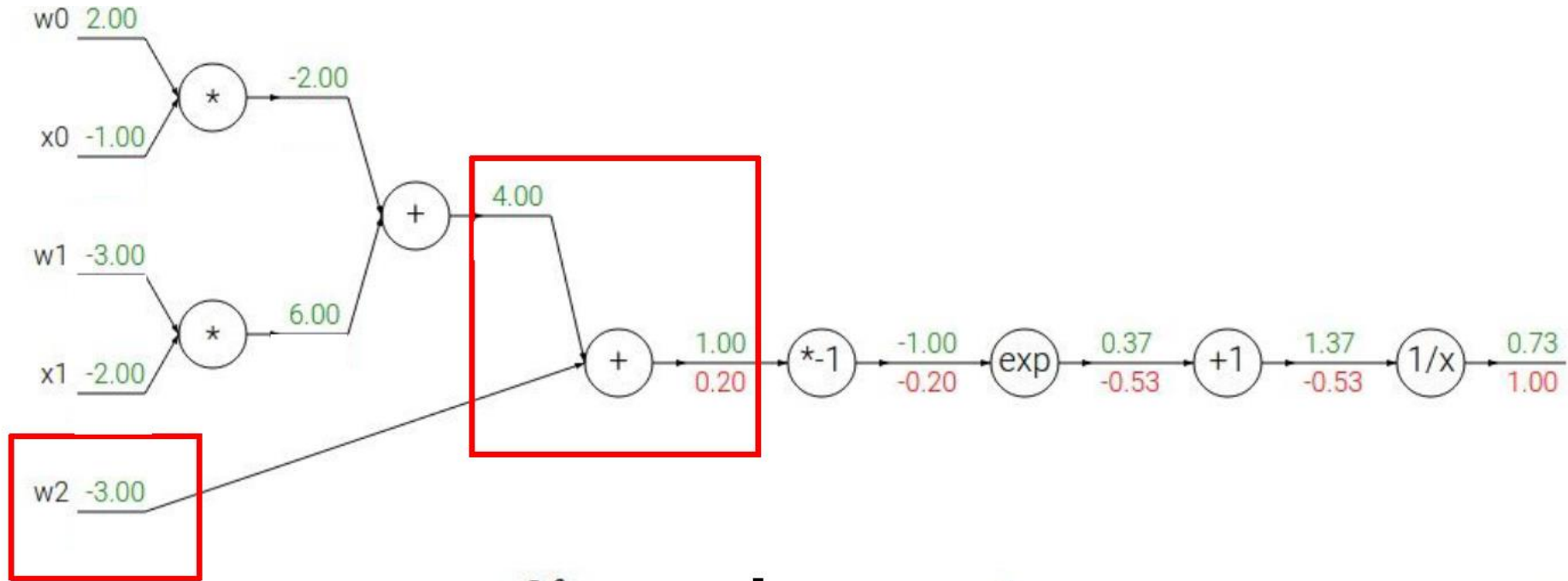
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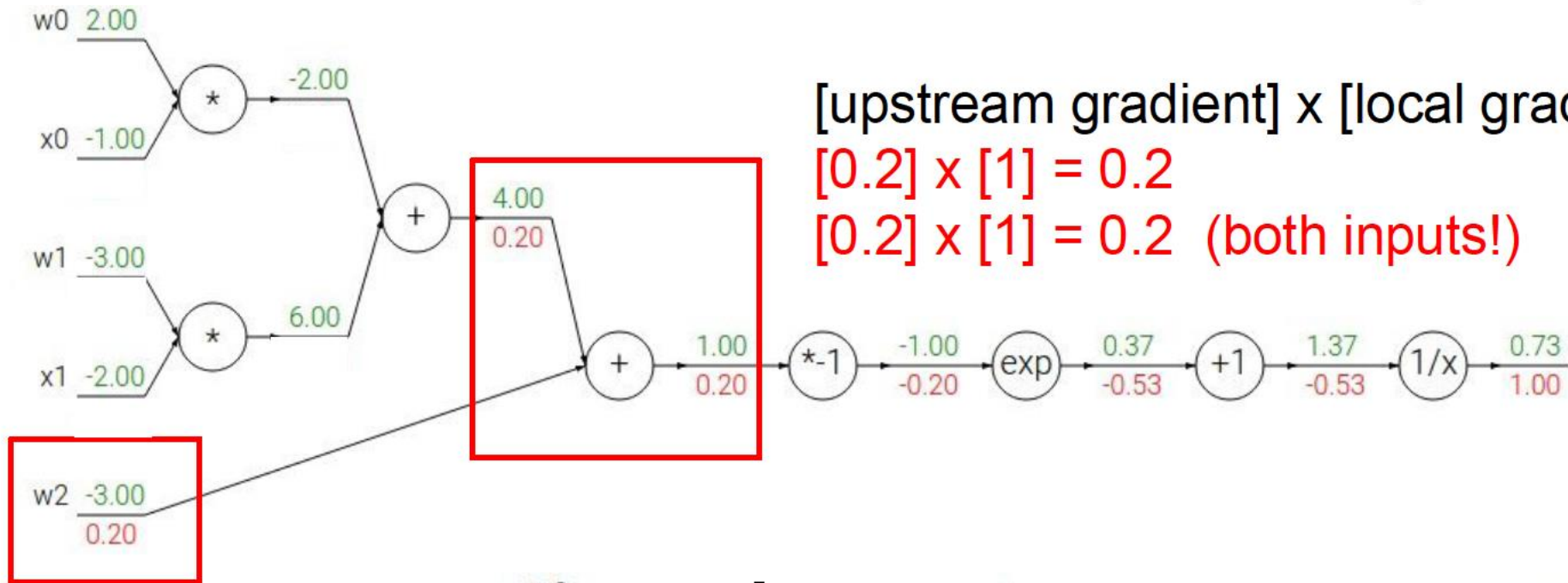
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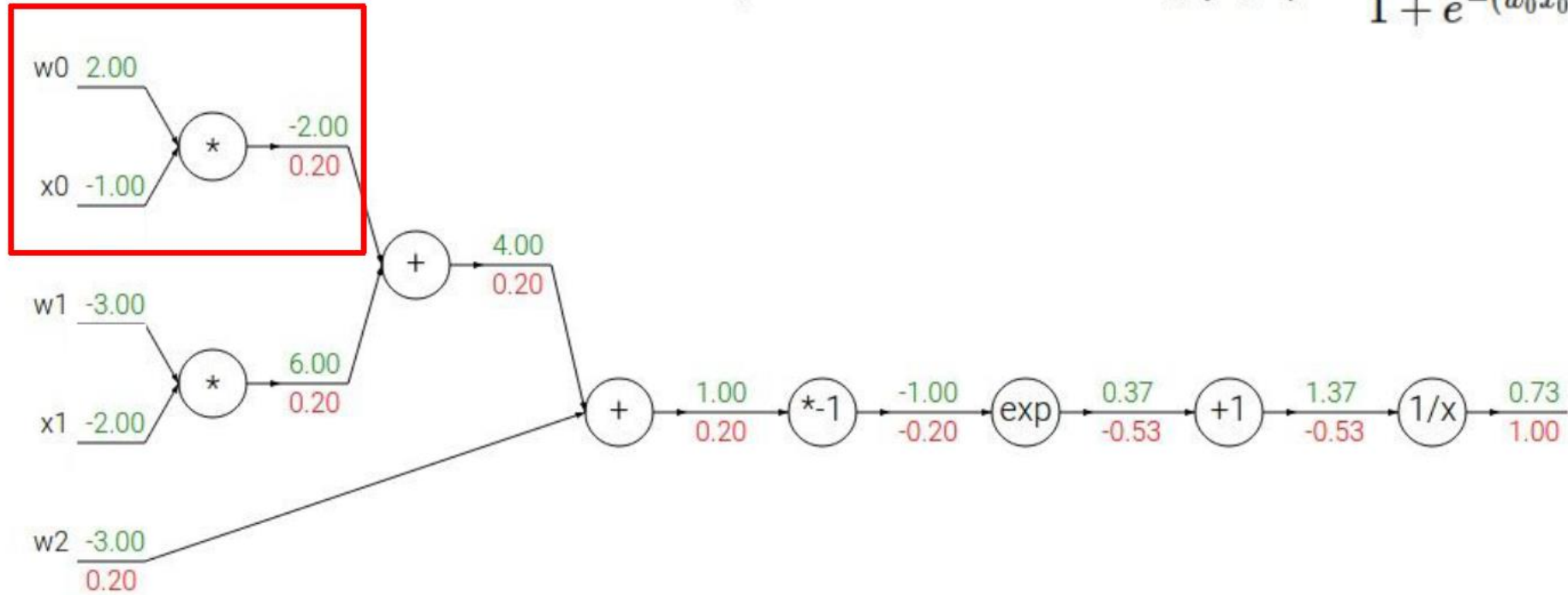


[upstream gradient] x [local gradient]
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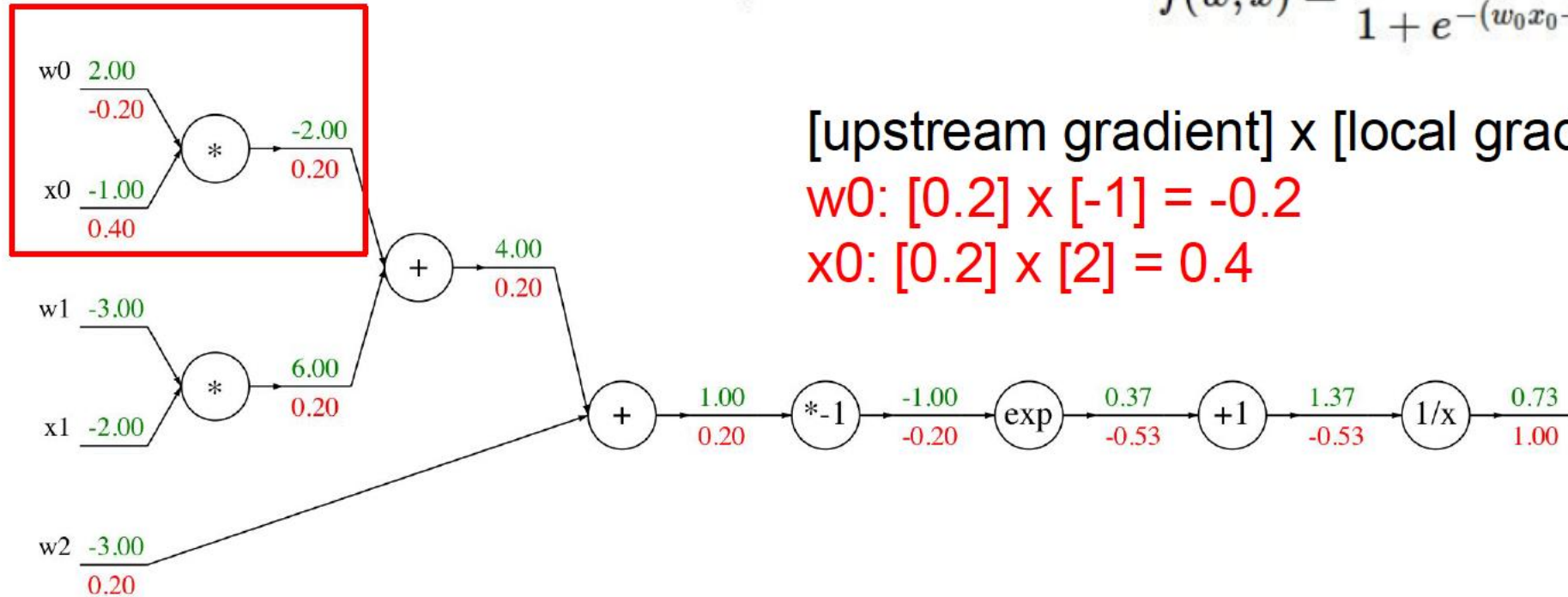
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[upstream gradient] x [local gradient]

$$w_0: [0.2] \times [-1] = -0.2$$

$$x_0: [0.2] \times [2] = 0.4$$

$$f(x) = e^x$$

→

$$\frac{df}{dx} = e^x$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

→

$$\frac{df}{dx} = -1/x^2$$

$$f_a(x) = ax$$

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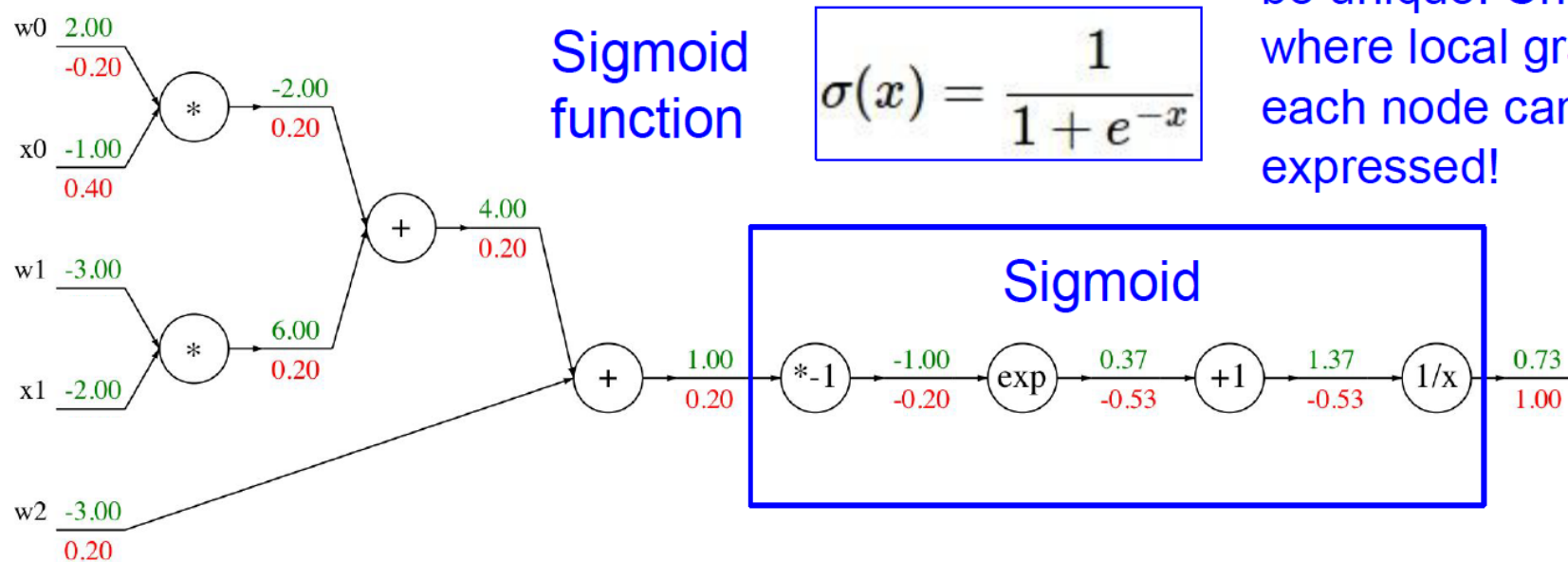
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Computational graph representation may not be unique. Choose one where local gradients at each node can be easily expressed!

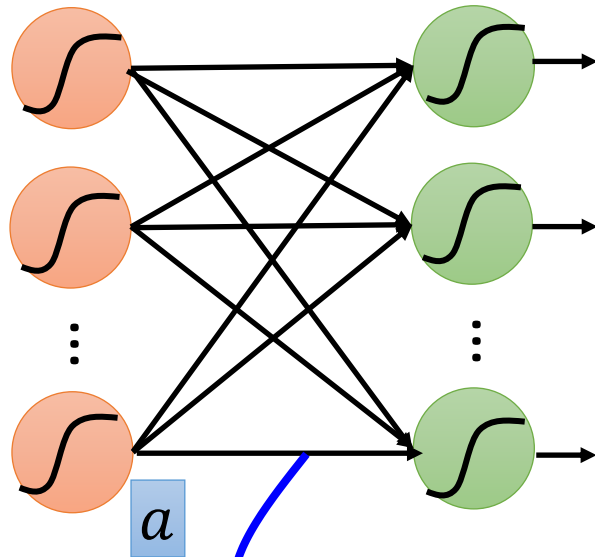


Sigmoid local gradient:

$$\frac{d\sigma(x)}{dx} = \frac{e^{-x}}{(1 + e^{-x})^2} = \left(\frac{1 + e^{-x} - 1}{1 + e^{-x}} \right) \left(\frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}} \right) = (1 - \sigma(x))\sigma(x)$$

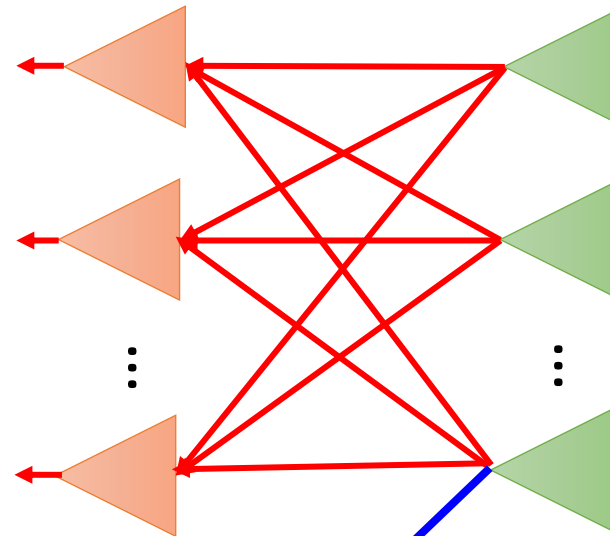
Backpropagation-Summary

Forward Pass



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

Backward Pass



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

for all w

Any Questions?

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