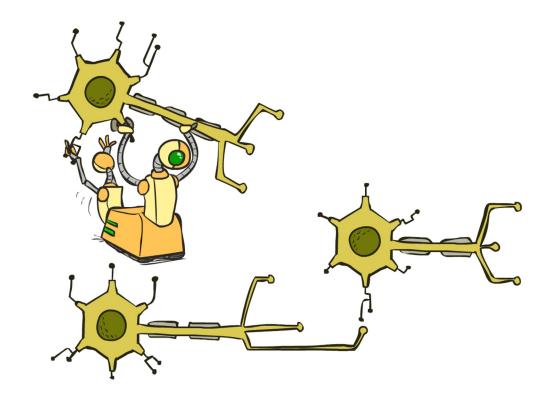
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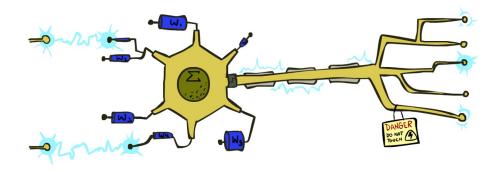
Optimization and Neural Networks



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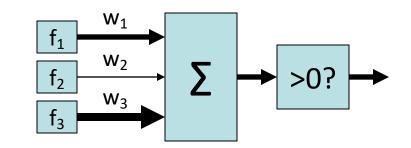
Reminder: Linear Classifiers

- Inputs are feature values
- Each feature has a weight
- Sum is the activation



activation_w(x) =
$$\sum_{i} w_i \cdot f_i(x) = w \cdot f(x)$$

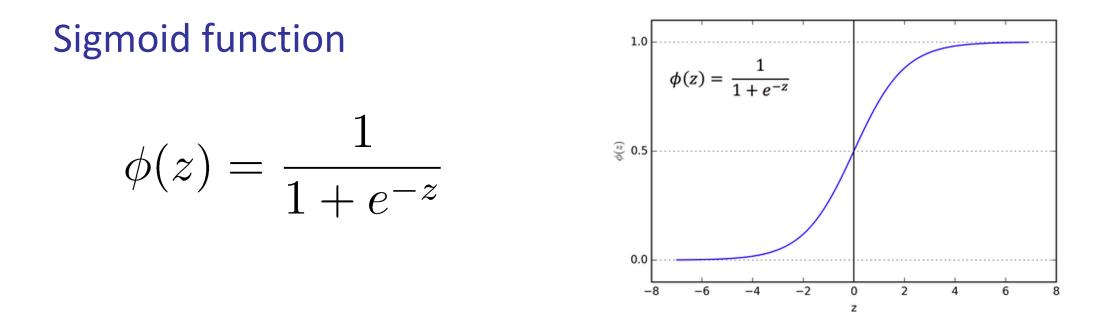
- If the activation is:
 - Positive, output +1
 - Negative, output -1



How to get probabilistic decisions?

Activation:
$$z = w \cdot f(x)$$

If $z = w \cdot f(x)$ very positive \rightarrow want probability going to 1If $z = w \cdot f(x)$ very negative \rightarrow want probability going to 0



Best w?

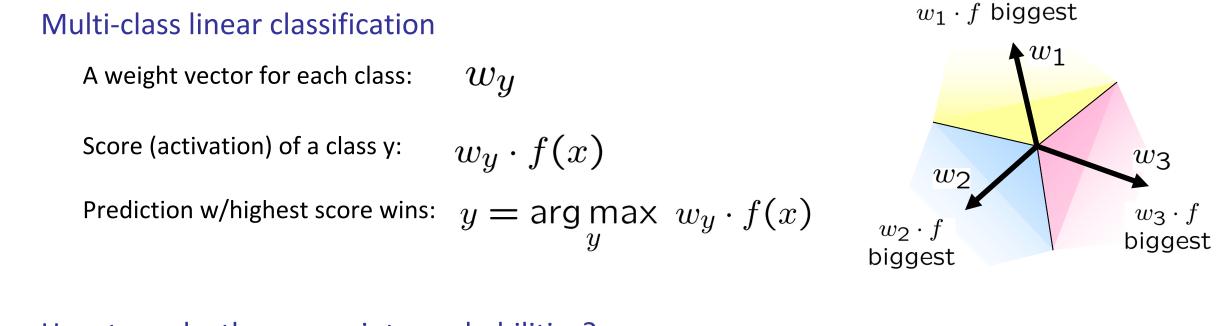
Maximum likelihood estimation:

$$\max_{w} \ ll(w) = \max_{w} \ \sum_{i} \log P(y^{(i)} | x^{(i)}; w)$$

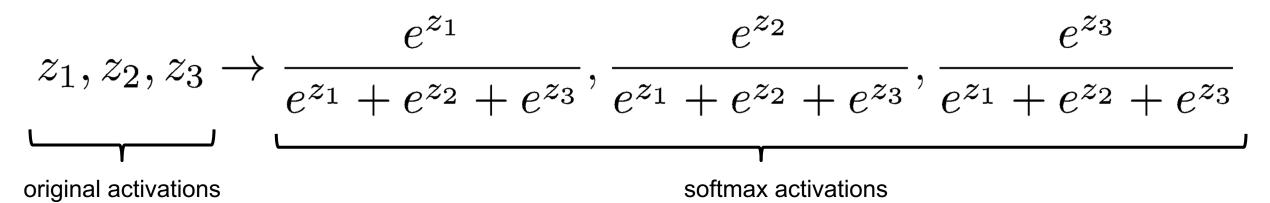
with: $P(y^{(i)} = +1 | x^{(i)}; w) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-w \cdot f(x^{(i)})}}$ $P(y^{(i)} = -1 | x^{(i)}; w) = 1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-w \cdot f(x^{(i)})}}$

= Logistic Regression

Multiclass Logistic Regression



How to make the scores into probabilities?



Best w?

Maximum likelihood estimation:

$$\max_{w} \quad ll(w) = \max_{w} \quad \sum_{i} \log P(y^{(i)} | x^{(i)}; w)$$
with:
$$P(y^{(i)} | x^{(i)}; w) = \frac{e^{w_{y^{(i)}} \cdot f(x^{(i)})}}{\sum_{y} e^{w_{y} \cdot f(x^{(i)})}}$$

= Multi-Class Logistic Regression

This Lecture

Optimization

i.e., how do we solve:

$$\max_{w} \ ll(w) = \max_{w} \ \sum_{i} \log P(y^{(i)} | x^{(i)}; w)$$

Hill Climbing

- Recall from CSPs lecture: simple, general idea
 - Start wherever
 - Repeat: move to the best neighboring state
 - If no neighbors better than current, quit



- What's particularly tricky when hill-climbing for multiclass logistic regression?
 - Optimization over a continuous space
 - Infinitely many neighbors!
 - How to do this efficiently?

Review: Derivatives and Gradients

• What is the derivative of the function $g(x) = x^2 + 3$?

$$\frac{dg}{dx} = 2x$$

What is the derivative of g(x) at x=5?

$$\frac{dg}{dx}|_{x=5} = 10$$

Review: Derivatives and Gradients

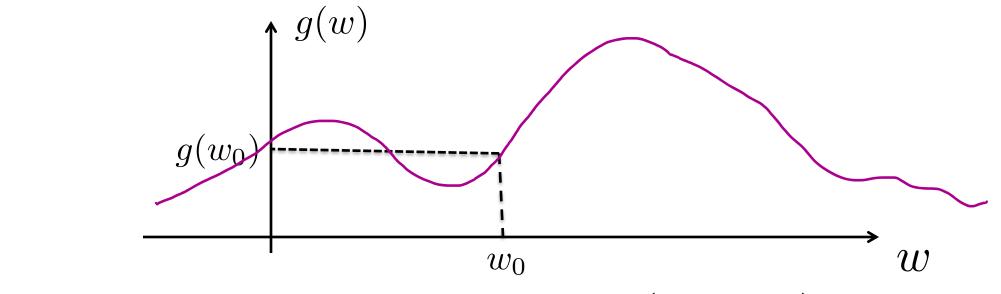
- What is the gradient of the function $g(x, y) = x^2 y$?
 - Recall: Gradient is a vector of partial derivatives with respect to each variable

$$\nabla g = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2xy \\ \\ x^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

What is the derivative of g(x, y) at x=0.5, y=0.5?

$$\nabla g|_{x=0.5,y=0.5} = \begin{bmatrix} 2(0.5)(0.5) \\ (0.5^2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.25 \end{bmatrix}$$

1-D Optimization



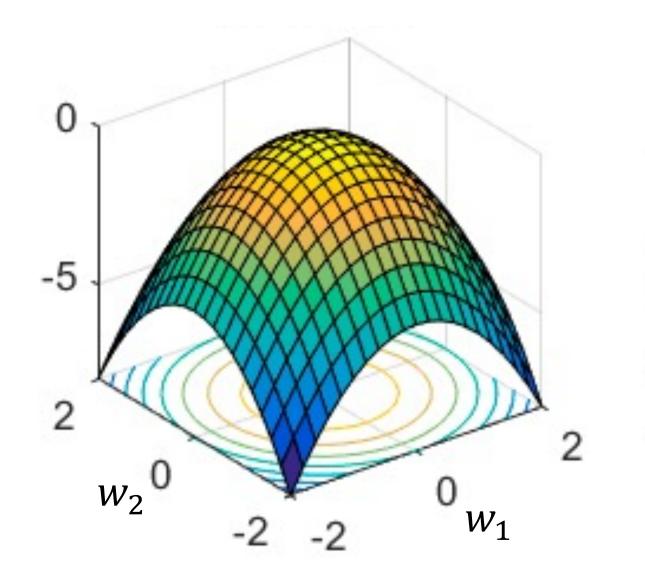
• Could evaluate $g(w_0 + h)$ and $g(w_0 - h)$

- Then step in best direction
- Or, evaluate derivative:

$$\frac{\partial g(w_0)}{\partial w} = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{g(w_0 + h) - g(w_0 - h)}{2h}$$

Tells which direction to step into

2-D Optimization



Gradient Ascent

- Perform update in uphill direction for each coordinate
- The steeper the slope (i.e. the higher the derivative) the bigger the step for that coordinate
- E.g., consider: $g(w_1, w_2)$
 - Updates:

$$w_1 \leftarrow w_1 + \alpha * \frac{\partial g}{\partial w_1}(w_1, w_2)$$
$$w_2 \leftarrow w_2 + \alpha * \frac{\partial g}{\partial w_2}(w_1, w_2)$$

Updates in vector notation:

$$w \leftarrow w + \alpha * \nabla_w g(w)$$

with:
$$\nabla_w g(w) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial g}{\partial w_1}(w) \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial w_2}(w) \end{bmatrix}$$

= gradient

Gradient Ascent

- Idea:
 - Start somewhere
 - Repeat: Take a step in the gradient direction

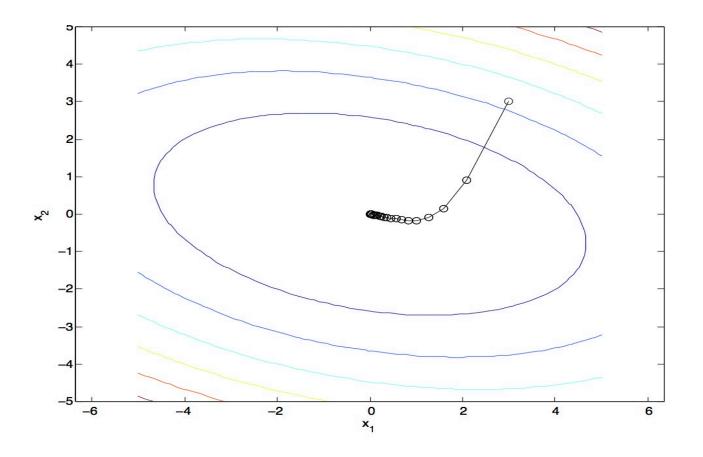


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Gradient Ascent

Idea:

- Start somewhere
- Repeat: Take a step in the gradient direction

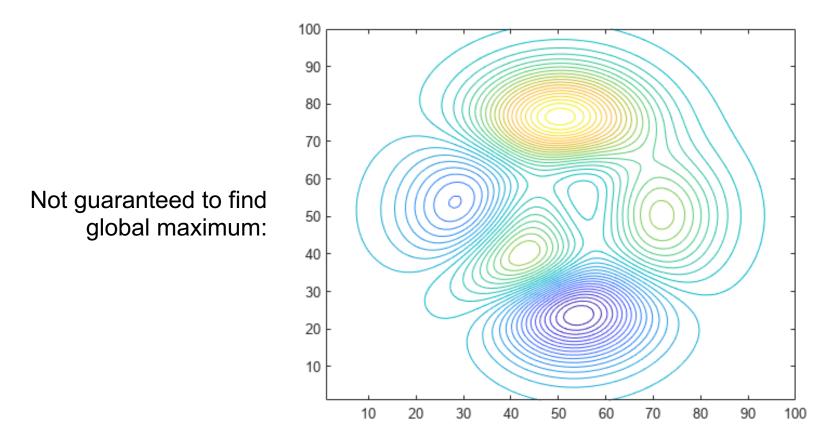
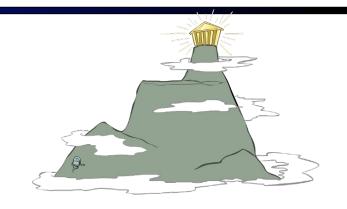


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What is the Steepest Direction?*

$$\max_{\Delta:\Delta_1^2 + \Delta_2^2 \le \varepsilon} g(w + \Delta)$$



First-Order Taylor Expansion:

$$g(w + \Delta) \approx g(w) + \frac{\partial g}{\partial w_1} \Delta_1 + \frac{\partial g}{\partial w_2} \Delta_2$$

Steepest Descent Direction:

$$\max_{\Delta:\Delta_1^2 + \Delta_2^2 \le \varepsilon} g(w) + \frac{\partial g}{\partial w_1} \Delta_1 + \frac{\partial g}{\partial w_2} \Delta_2$$

• Recall: $\max_{\Delta: \|\Delta\| \le \varepsilon} \Delta^{\top} a \rightarrow \Delta = \varepsilon \frac{a}{\|a\|}$

• Hence, solution: $\Delta = \varepsilon \frac{\nabla g}{\|\nabla g\|}$

Gradient direction = steepest direction!

$$7g = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial g}{\partial w_1} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial w_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Gradient in n dimensions

$$\nabla g = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial g}{\partial w_1} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial w_2} \\ \cdots \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial w_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Optimization Procedure: Gradient Ascent

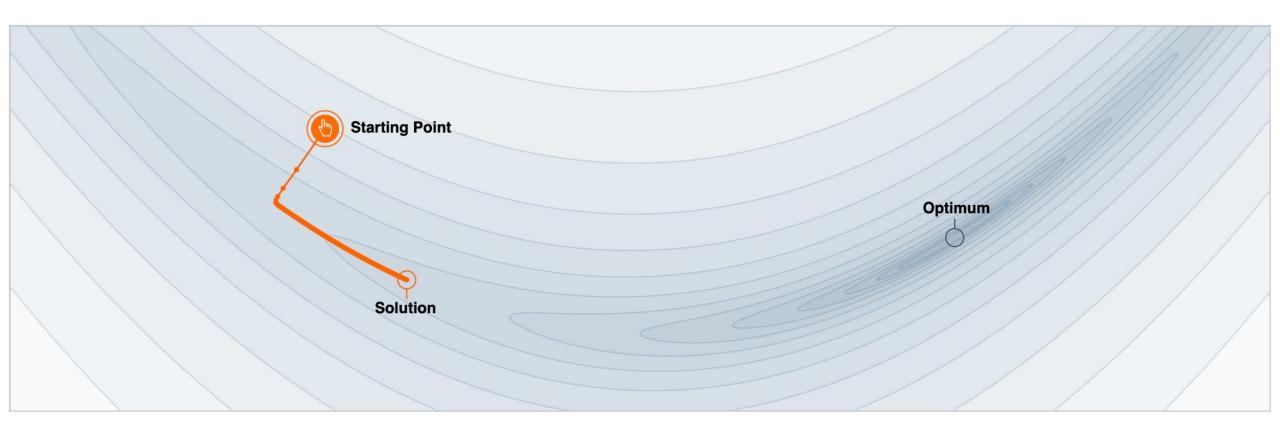
Init
$$w$$

for iter = 1, 2, ...
 $w \leftarrow w + \alpha \cdot \nabla g(w)$

- α: learning rate --- tweaking parameter that needs to be chosen carefully
- How? Try multiple choices
 - Crude rule of thumb: update changes w about 0.1 1 %

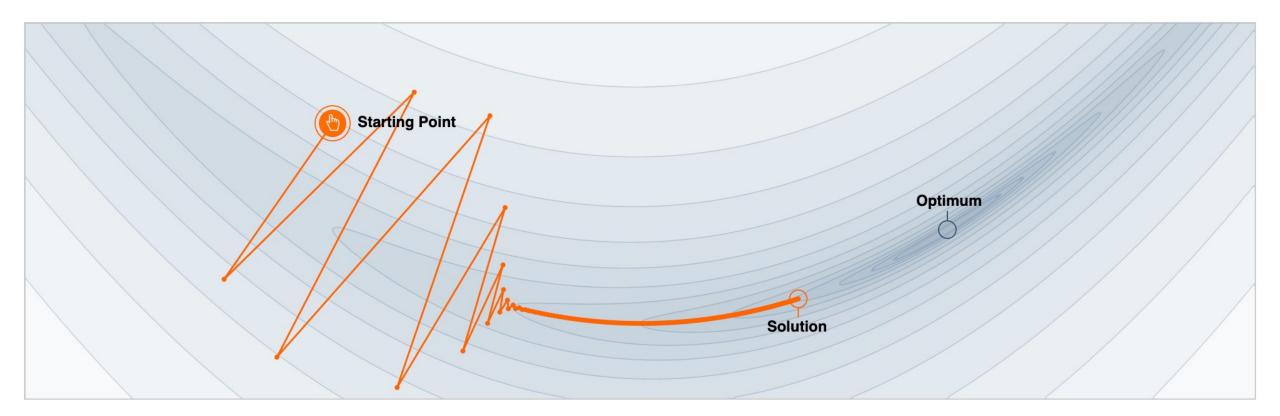
Learning Rate

Choice of learning rate α is a hyperparameter Example: α =0.001 (too small)



Learning Rate

Choice of step size α is a hyperparameter Example: α =0.004 (too large)



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Gradient Ascent with Momentum*

Often use *momentum* to improve gradient ascent convergence

Gradient Ascent:

Init wfor iter = 1, 2, ... $w \leftarrow w + \alpha \cdot \nabla g(w)$

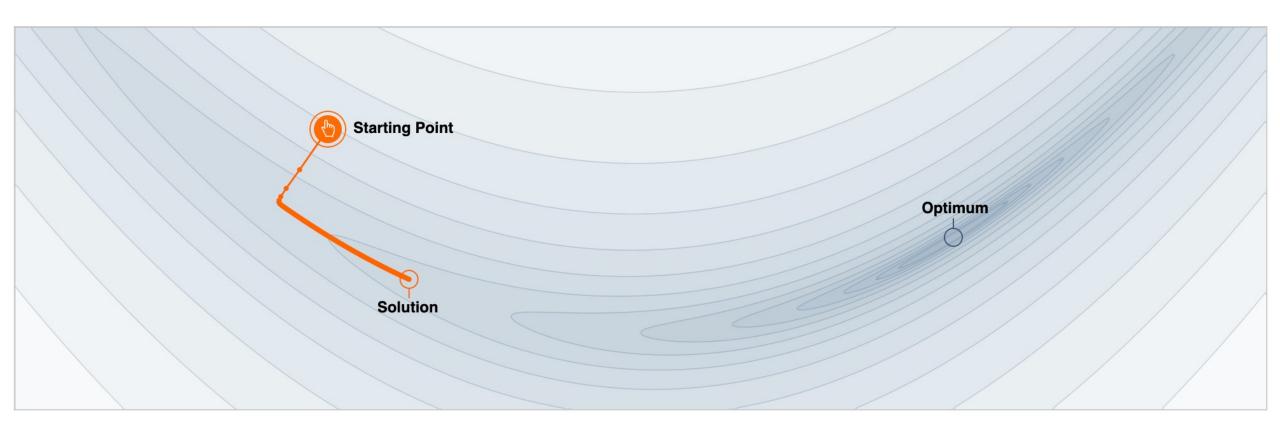
Gradient Ascent with momentum:

Init <i>w</i>
for iter = 1, 2,
$z \leftarrow \beta \cdot z + \nabla g(w)$
$w \leftarrow w + \alpha \cdot z$

- One interpretation: w moves like a particle with mass
- Another: *exponential moving average* on gradient

Gradient Ascent with Momentum*

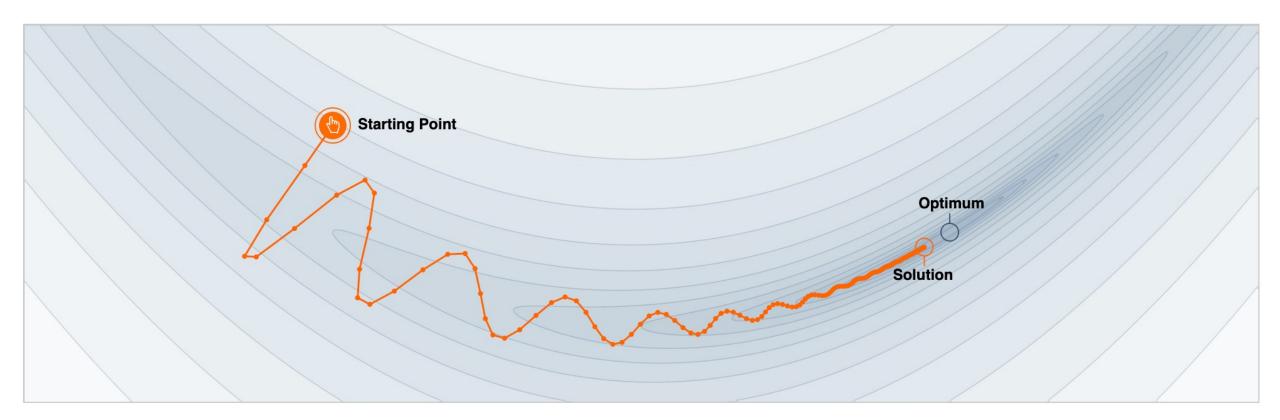
Example: α =0.001 and β =0.0



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Gradient Ascent with Momentum*

Example: α =0.001 and β =0.9



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Batch Gradient Ascent on the Log Likelihood Objective

$$\max_{w} ll(w) = \max_{w} \sum_{i} \log P(y^{(i)} | x^{(i)}; w)$$

$$g(w)$$

• init
$$w$$

• for iter = 1, 2, ...
 $w \leftarrow w + \alpha * \sum_{i} \nabla \log P(y^{(i)} | x^{(i)}; w)$

Stochastic Gradient Ascent on the Log Likelihood Objective

$$\max_{w} ll(w) = \max_{w} \sum_{i} \log P(y^{(i)}|x^{(i)};w)$$

Observation: once gradient on one training example has been computed, might as well incorporate before computing next one

• init
$$w$$

• for iter = 1, 2, ...
• pick random j
 $w \leftarrow w + \alpha * \nabla \log P(y^{(j)}|x^{(j)};w)$

Mini-Batch Gradient Ascent on the Log Likelihood Objective

$$\max_{w} ll(w) = \max_{w} \sum_{i} \log P(y^{(i)} | x^{(i)}; w)$$

Observation: gradient over small set of training examples (=mini-batch) can be computed in parallel, might as well do that instead of a single one

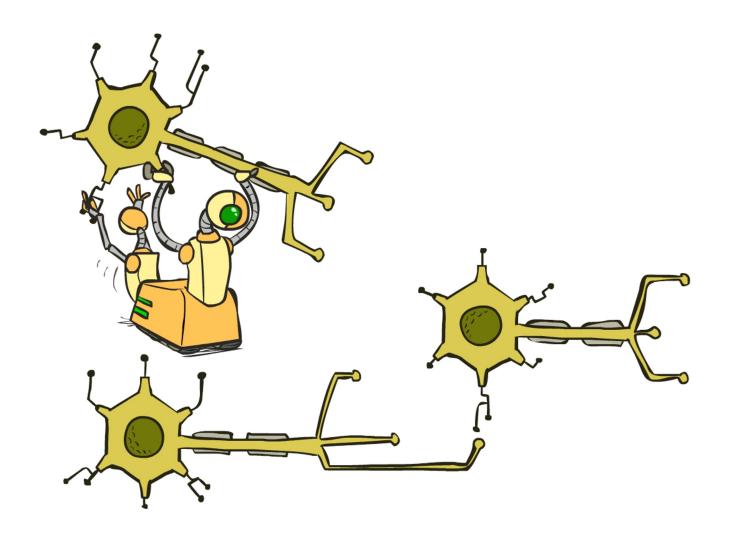
• init
$$w$$

• for iter = 1, 2, ...
• pick random subset of training examples J
 $w \leftarrow w + \alpha * \sum_{j \in J} \nabla \log P(y^{(j)} | x^{(j)}; w)$

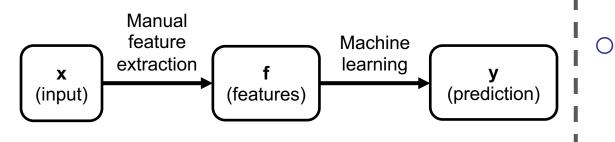
How about computing all the derivatives?

We'll talk about that once we covered neural networks, which are a generalization of logistic regression

Neural Networks



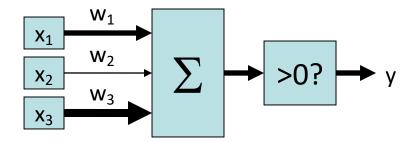
Manual Feature Design vs. Deep Learning



Manual feature design requires:
 Domain-specific expertise
 Domain-specific effort

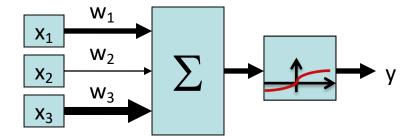
What if we could learn the features, too?
 Deep Learning

Review: Perceptron

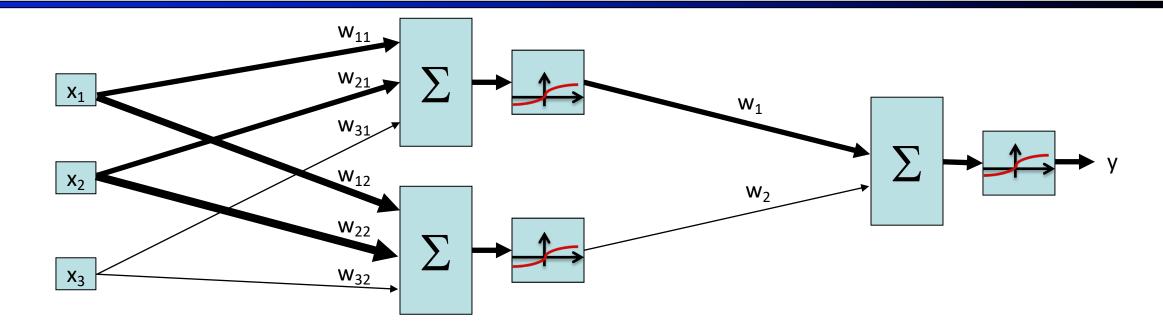


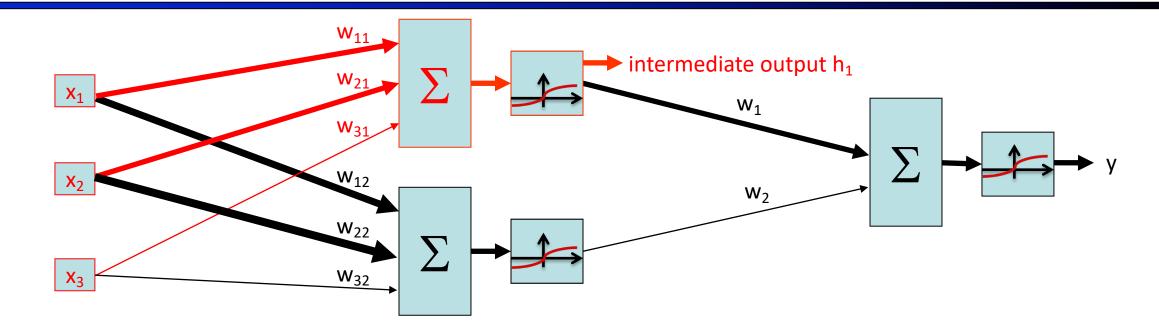
$$y = \begin{cases} 1 & w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + w_3 x_3 > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Review: Perceptron with Sigmoid Activation

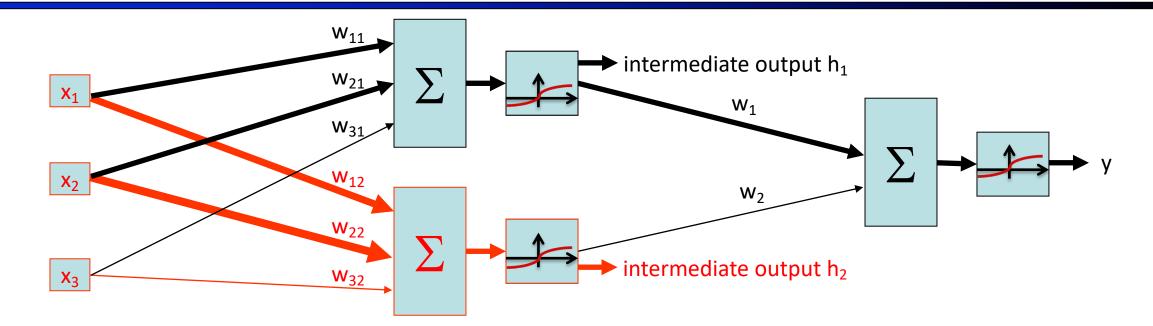


$$y = \phi(w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 + w_3x_3)$$
$$= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 + w_3x_3)}}$$

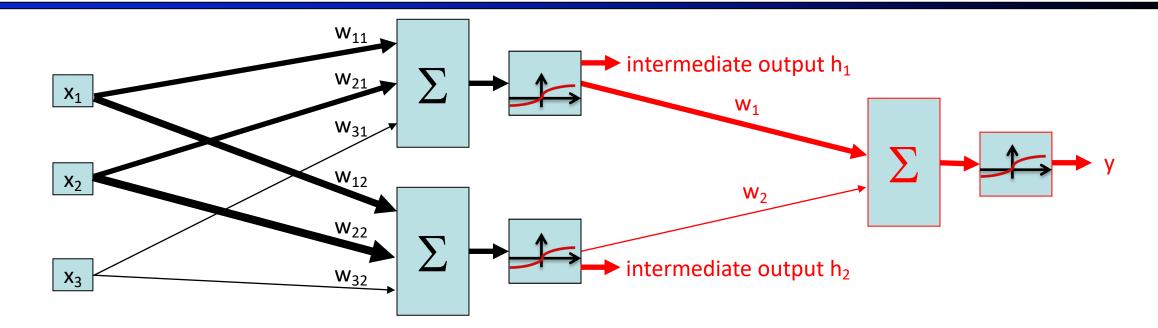




intermediate output $h_1 = \phi(w_{11}x_1 + w_{21}x_2 + w_{31}x_3)$ $= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(w_{11}x_1 + w_{21}x_2 + w_{31}x_3)}}$

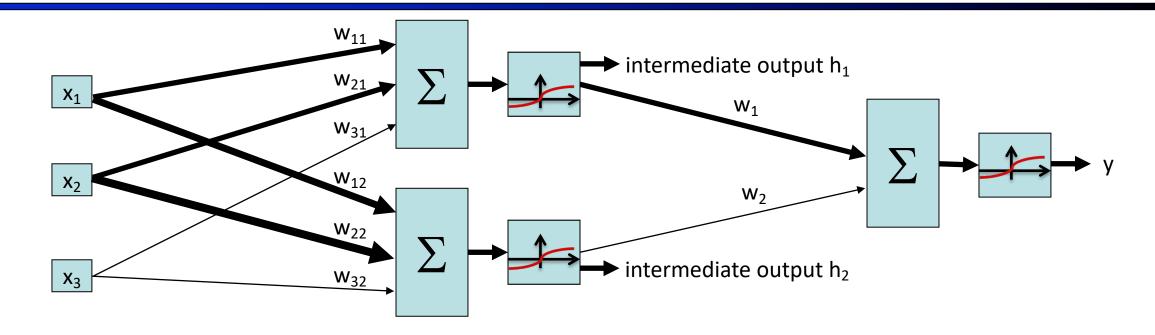


intermediate output $h_2 = \phi(w_{12}x_1 + w_{22}x_2 + w_{32}x_3)$ $= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(w_{12}x_1 + w_{22}x_2 + w_{32}x_3)}}$



$$y = \phi(w_1h_1 + w_2h_2)$$

= $\frac{1}{1 + e^{-(w_1h_1 + w_2h_2)}}$



 $y = \phi(w_1h_1 + w_2h_2)$ = $\phi(w_1\phi(w_{11}x_1 + w_{21}x_2 + w_{31}x_3) + w_2\phi(w_{12}x_1 + w_{22}x_2 + w_{32}x_3))$

$$y = \phi(w_1h_1 + w_2h_2)$$

= $\phi(w_1\phi(w_{11}x_1 + w_{21}x_2 + w_{31}x_3) + w_2\phi(w_{12}x_1 + w_{22}x_2 + w_{32}x_3))$

The same equation, formatted with matrices:

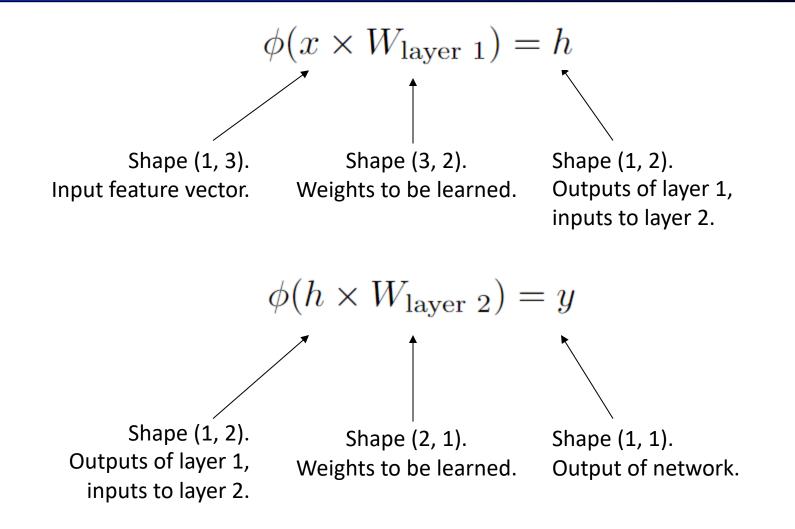
$$\phi \left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_{11} & w_{12} \\ w_{21} & w_{22} \\ w_{31} & w_{32} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

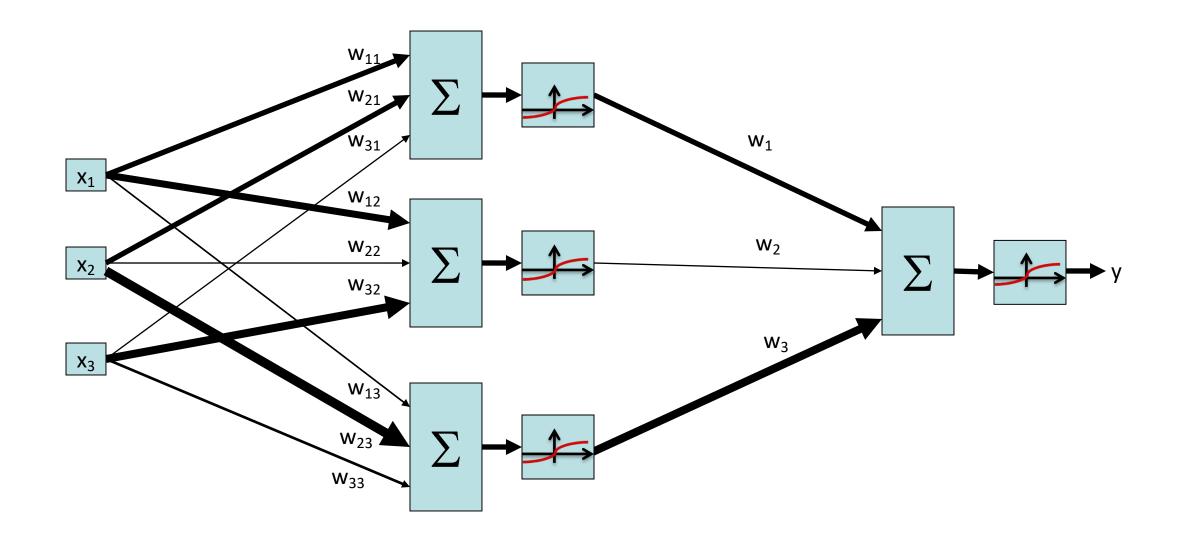
= $\phi \left(\begin{bmatrix} w_{11}x_1 + w_{21}x_2 + w_{31}x_3 & w_{12}x_1 + w_{22}x_2 + w_{32}x_3 \end{bmatrix} \right)$
= $\begin{bmatrix} h_1 & h_2 \end{bmatrix}$

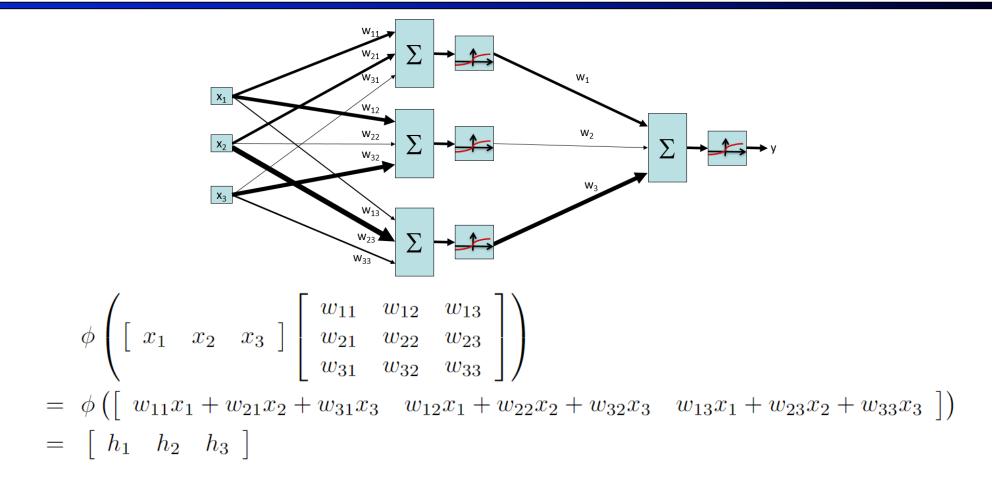
$$\phi\left(\left[\begin{array}{cc}h_1 & h_2\end{array}\right] \left[\begin{array}{cc}w_1\\w_2\end{array}\right]\right) = \phi\left(w_1h_1 + w_2h_2\right) = y$$

The same equation, formatted more compactly by introducing variables representing each matrix:

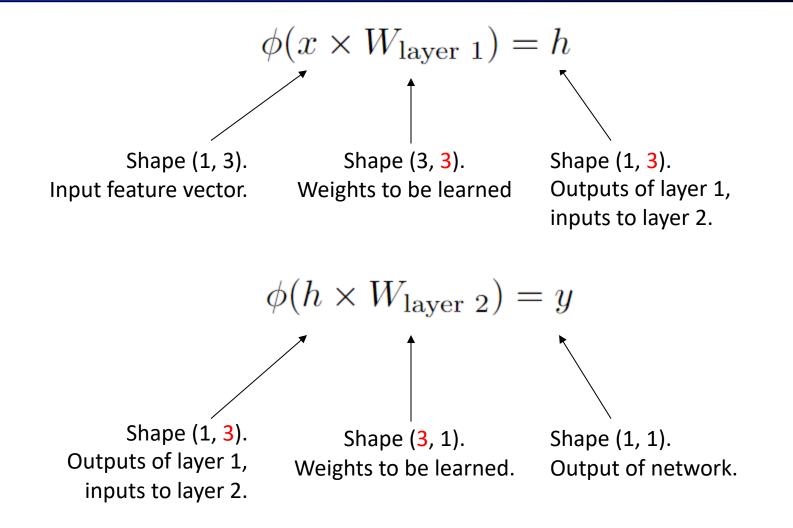
$$\phi(x \times W_{\text{layer 1}}) = h$$
 $\phi(h \times W_{\text{layer 2}}) = y$



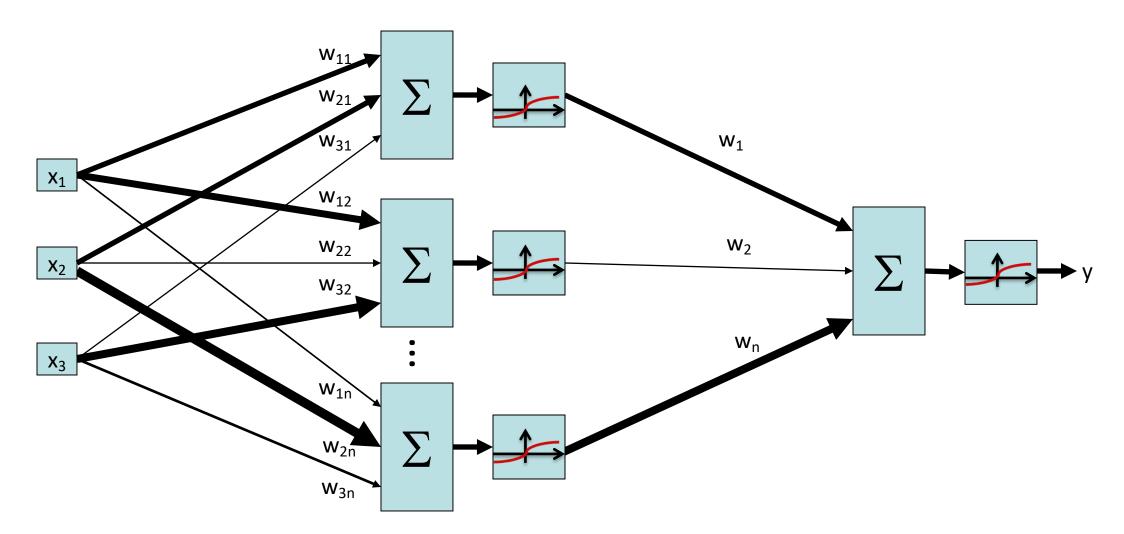




$$\phi \left(\begin{bmatrix} h_1 & h_2 & h_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \phi \left(w_1 h_1 + w_2 h_2 + w_3 h_3 \right) = y$$

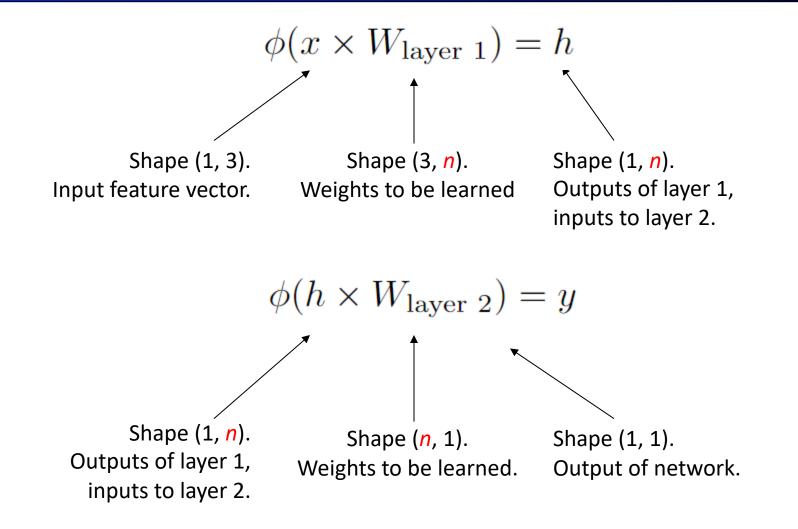


Generalize: Number of hidden neurons



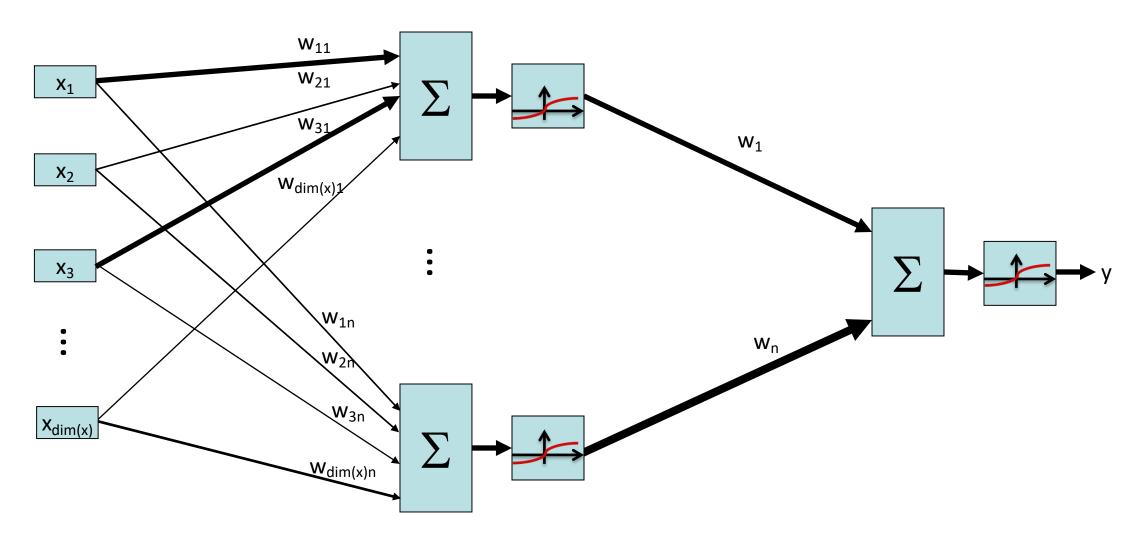
The hidden layer doesn't necessarily need to have 3 neurons; it could have any arbitrary number *n* neurons.

Generalize: n number of hidden neurons



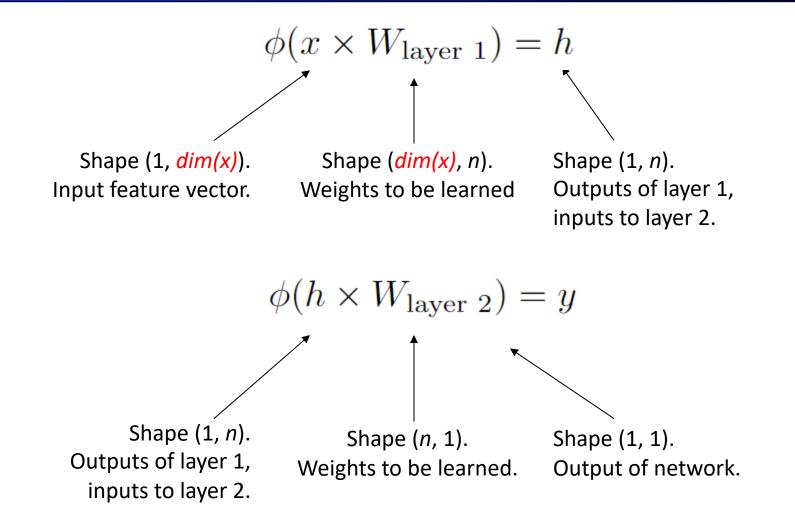
The hidden layer doesn't necessarily need to have 3 neurons; it could have any arbitrary number *n* neurons.

Generalize: Number of input features



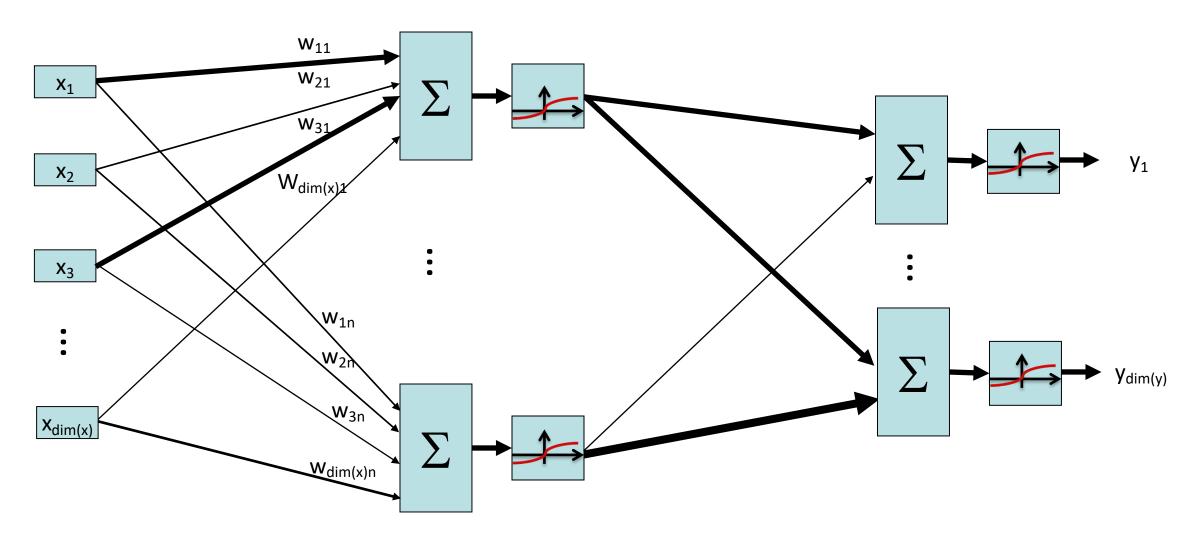
The input feature vector doesn't necessarily need to have 3 features; it could have some arbitrary number dim(x) of features.

Generalize: Number of input features



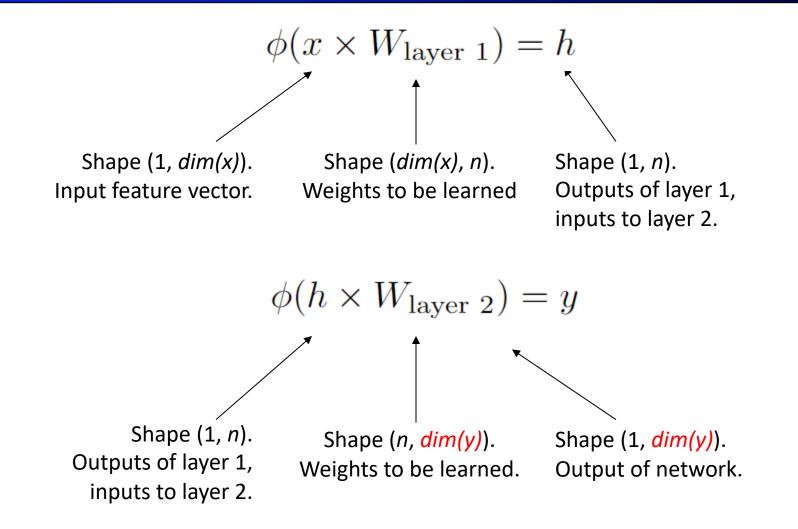
The input feature vector doesn't necessarily need to have 3 features; it could have some arbitrary number dim(x) of features.

Generalize: Number of outputs



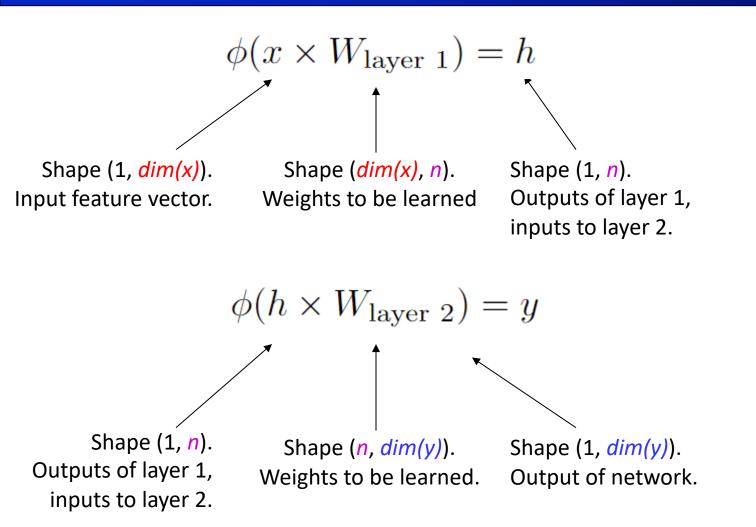
The output doesn't necessarily need to be just one number; it could be some arbitrary dim(y) length vector.

Generalize: Number of input features



The output doesn't necessarily need to be just one number; it could be some arbitrary dim(y) length vector.

Generalized 2-Layer Neural Network



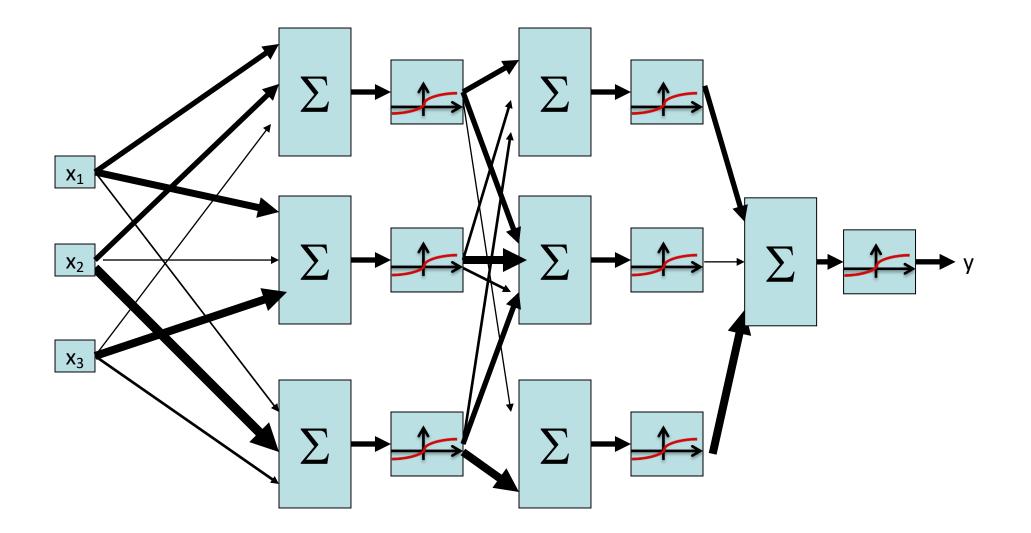
Layer 1 has weight matrix with shape (dim(x), n). These are the weights for n neurons, each taking dim(x) features as input.

This transforms a *dim(x)*-dimensional input vector into an *n*-dimensional output vector.

Layer 2 has weight matrix with shape (n, dim(y)). These are the weights for dim(y) neurons, each taking *n* features as input.

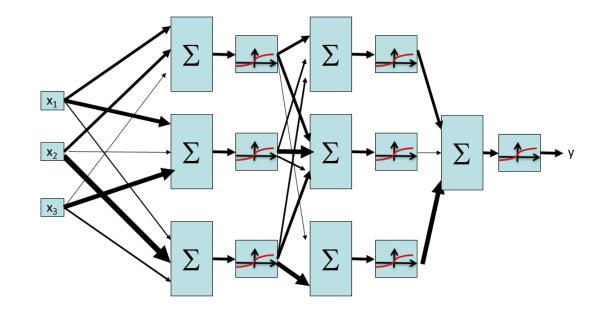
This transforms an *n*-dimensional input vector into a dim(y)-dimensional output vector.

Big idea: The shape of a weight matrix is determined by the dimensions of the input and output of that layer.



• Layer 1:

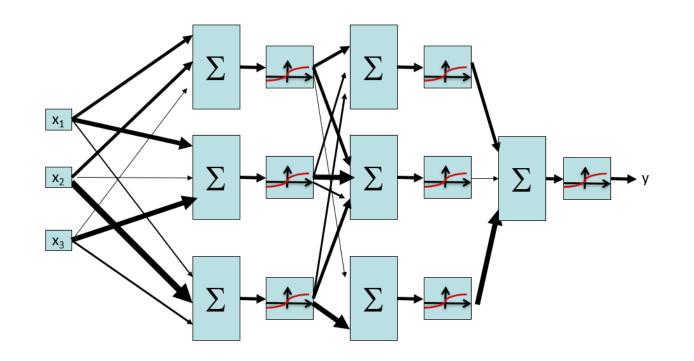
- x has shape (1, 3). Input vector, 3-dimensional.
- W_{layer 1} has shape (3, 3). Weights for 3 neurons, each taking in a 3-dimensional input vector.
- h_{layer 1} has shape (1, 3). Outputs of the 3 neurons at this layer.
- Layer 2:
 - h_{layer 1} has shape (1, 3). Outputs of the 3 neurons from the previous layer.
 - W_{layer 2} has shape (3, 3). Weights for 3 new neurons, each taking in the 3 previous perceptron outputs.
 - h_{layer 2} has shape (1, 3). Outputs of the 3 new neurons at this layer.
- Layer 3:
 - h_{layer 2} has shape (1, 3). Outputs from the previous layer.
 - W_{layer 3} has shape (3, 1). Weights for 1 final neuron, taking in the 3 previous perceptron outputs.
 - y has shape (1, 1). Output of the final neuron.



$$\phi(x \times W_{\text{layer 1}}) = h_{\text{layer 1}}$$
$$\phi(h_{\text{layer 1}} \times W_{\text{layer 2}}) = h_{\text{layer 2}}$$
$$\phi(h_{\text{layer 2}} \times W_{\text{layer 3}}) = y$$

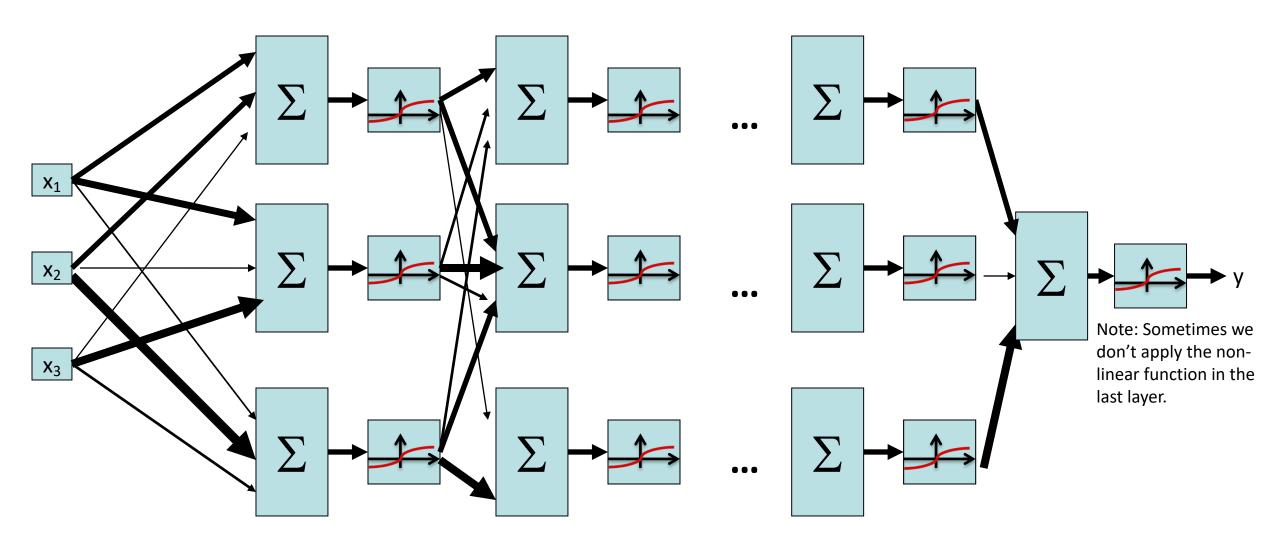
Generalized 3-Layer Neural Network

- Layer 1:
 - x has shape (1, dim(x))
 - W_{layer 1} has shape (*dim(x), dim(L1)*)
 - h_{layer 1} has shape (1, *dim(L1)*)
- Layer 2:
 - h_{layer 1} has shape (1, *dim(L1)*)
 - W_{layer 2} has shape (*dim(L1), dim(L2)*)
 - h_{layer 2} has shape (1, dim(L2))
- Layer 3:
 - h_{layer 2} has shape (1, *dim(L2)*)
 - W_{layer 3} has shape (*dim(L2), dim(y)*)
 - y has shape (1, dim(y))



 $\phi(x \times W_{\text{layer 1}}) = h_{\text{layer 1}}$ $\phi(h_{\text{layer 1}} \times W_{\text{layer 2}}) = h_{\text{layer 2}}$ $\phi(h_{\text{layer 2}} \times W_{\text{layer 3}}) = y$

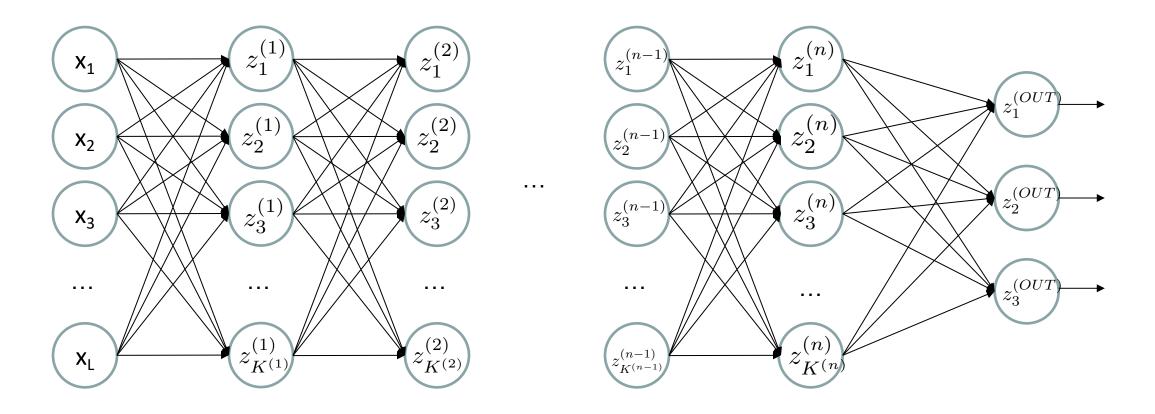
Multi-Layer Neural Network



Multi-Layer Neural Network

- Input to a layer: some dim(x)-dimensional input vector
- Output of a layer: some *dim(y)*-dimensional output vector
 - dim(y) is the number of neurons in the layer (1 output per neuron)
- Process of converting input to output:
 - Multiply the (1, dim(x)) input vector with a (dim(x), dim(y)) weight vector. The result has shape (1, dim(y)).
 - Apply some non-linear function (e.g. sigmoid) to the result. The result still has shape (1, dim(y)).
- Big idea: Chain layers together
 - The input could come from a previous layer's output
 - The output could be used as the input to the next layer

Deep Neural Network

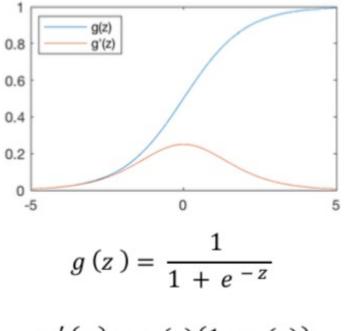


$$z_i^{(k)} = g(\sum_j W_{i,j}^{(k-1,k)} z_j^{(k-1)})$$

g = nonlinear activation function

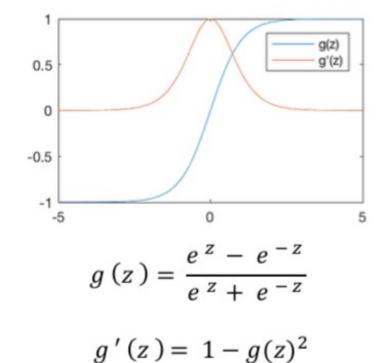
Common Activation Functions

Sigmoid Function

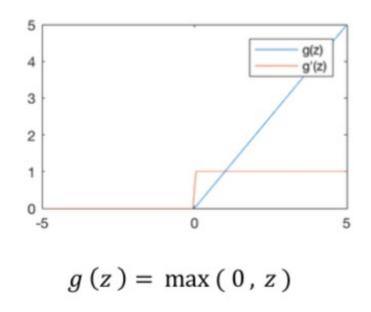


g'(z) = g(z)(1 - g(z))

Hyperbolic Tangent

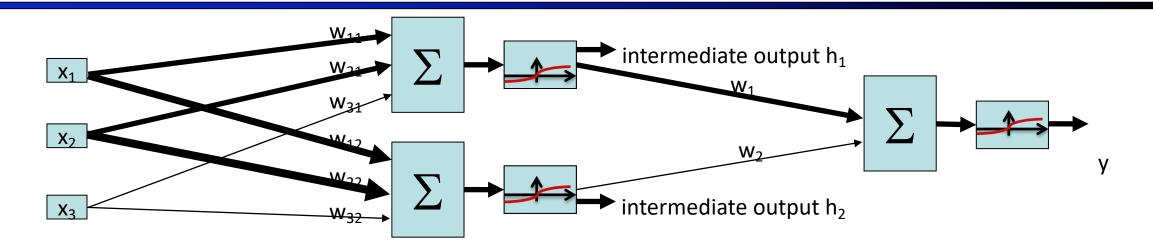


Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU)



 $g'(z) = \begin{cases} 1, & z > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

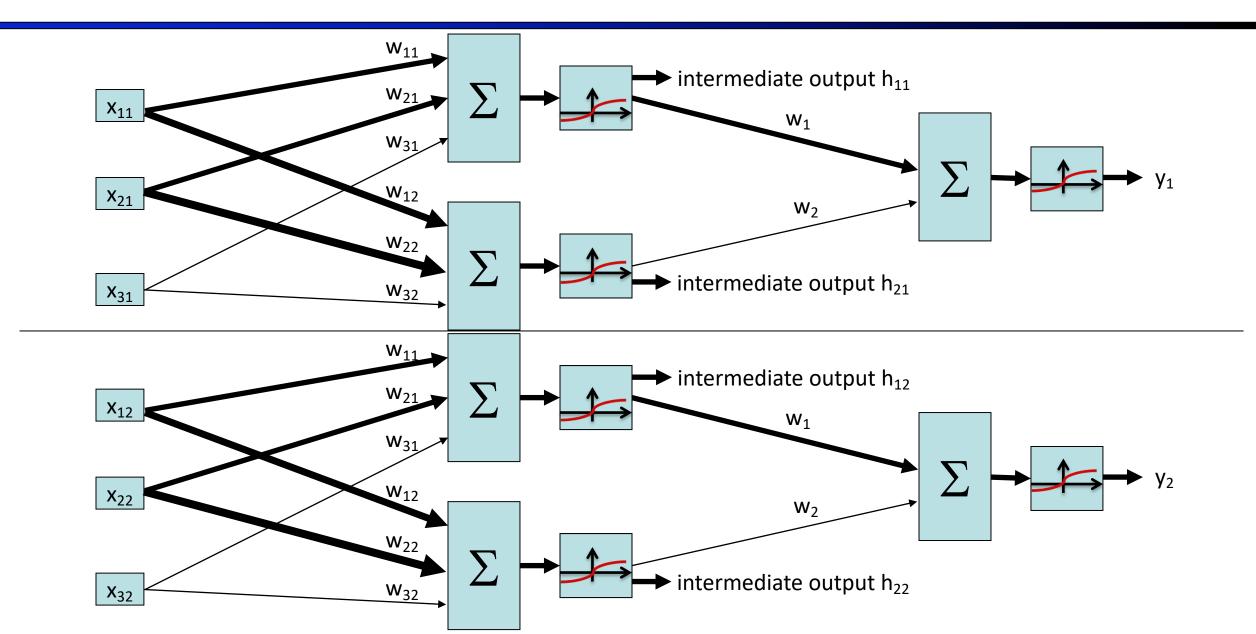
Important to use non-linear activation functions

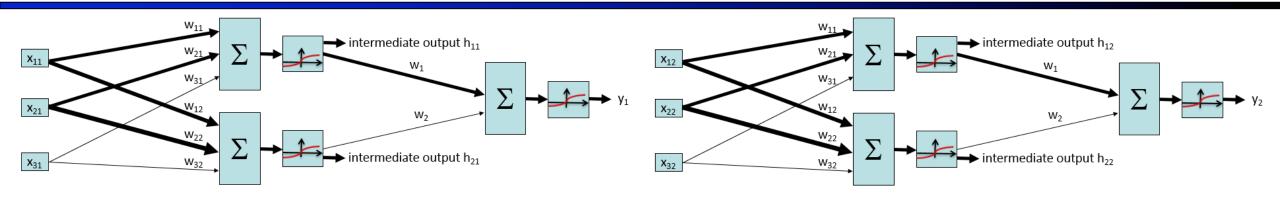


- With non-linear activation ϕ for intermediate output: $y = \phi(w_1h_1 + w_2h_2)$
 - $=\phi(w_1\phi(w_{11}x_1+w_{21}x_2+w_{31}x_3)+w_2\phi(w_{12}x_1+w_{22}x_2+w_{32}x_3))$
- Without intermediate activations *φ*:

$$y = \phi(w_1(w_{11}x_1 + w_{21}x_2 + w_{31}x_3) + w_2(w_{12}x_1 + w_{22}x_2 + w_{32}x_3))$$

= $\phi((w_1w_{11} + w_2w_{12})x_1 + (w_1w_{21} + w_2w_{22})x_2 + (w_1w_{31} + w_2w_{32})x_3)$
= $\phi(ax_1 + bx_2 + cx_3) \leftarrow \text{same as not including a hidden layer!}$





$$y_{1} = \phi(w_{1}h_{11} + w_{2}h_{12})$$

= $\phi(w_{1}\phi(w_{11}x_{11} + w_{21}x_{12} + w_{31}x_{13}) + w_{2}\phi(w_{12}x_{11} + w_{22}x_{12} + w_{32}x_{13}))$
 $y_{2} = \phi(w_{1}h_{21} + w_{2}h_{22})$
= $\phi(w_{1}\phi(w_{11}x_{21} + w_{21}x_{22} + w_{31}x_{23}) + w_{2}\phi(w_{12}x_{21} + w_{22}x_{22} + w_{32}x_{23}))$

We're not changing the architecture; we're just running the 2-neuron, 2-layer network twice to classify 2 inputs.

 $y_{1} = \phi(w_{1}h_{11} + w_{2}h_{12})$ = $\phi(w_{1}\phi(w_{11}x_{11} + w_{21}x_{12} + w_{31}x_{13}) + w_{2}\phi(w_{12}x_{11} + w_{22}x_{12} + w_{32}x_{13}))$ $y_{2} = \phi(w_{1}h_{21} + w_{2}h_{22})$ = $\phi(w_{1}\phi(w_{11}x_{21} + w_{21}x_{22} + w_{31}x_{23}) + w_{2}\phi(w_{12}x_{21} + w_{22}x_{22} + w_{32}x_{23}))$

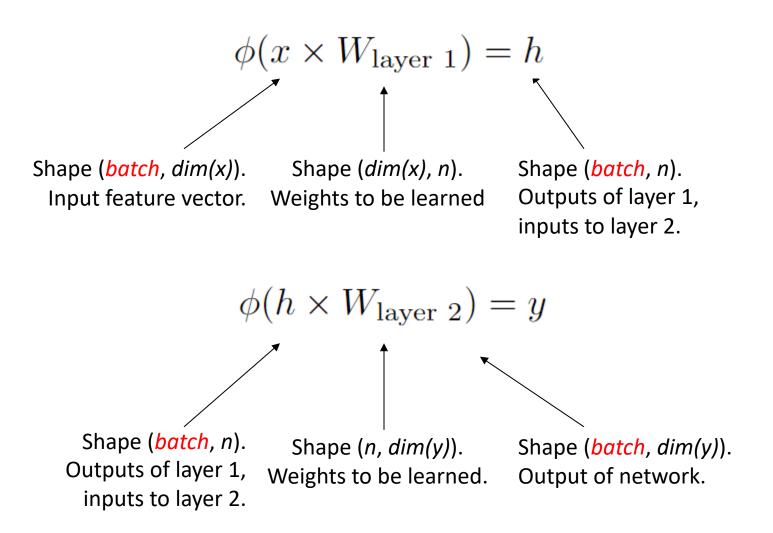
Rewriting in matrix form:

$$\phi \left(\begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{21} & x_{31} \\ x_{12} & x_{22} & x_{32} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_{11} & w_{12} \\ w_{21} & w_{22} \\ w_{31} & w_{32} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \phi \left(\begin{bmatrix} w_{11}x_{11} + w_{21}x_{21} + w_{31}x_{31} & w_{12}x_{11} + w_{22}x_{21} + w_{32}x_{31} \\ w_{11}x_{12} + w_{21}x_{22} + w_{31}x_{32} & w_{12}x_{12} + w_{22}x_{22} + w_{32}x_{32} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{21} \\ h_{12} & h_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\phi\left(\left[\begin{array}{cc}h_{11} & h_{21}\\h_{12} & h_{22}\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c}w_1\\w_2\end{array}\right]\right) = \phi\left(\left[\begin{array}{cc}w_1h_{11} + w_2h_{21}\\w_1h_{12} + w_2h_{22}\end{array}\right]\right) = \left[\begin{array}{c}y_1\\y_2\end{array}\right]$$

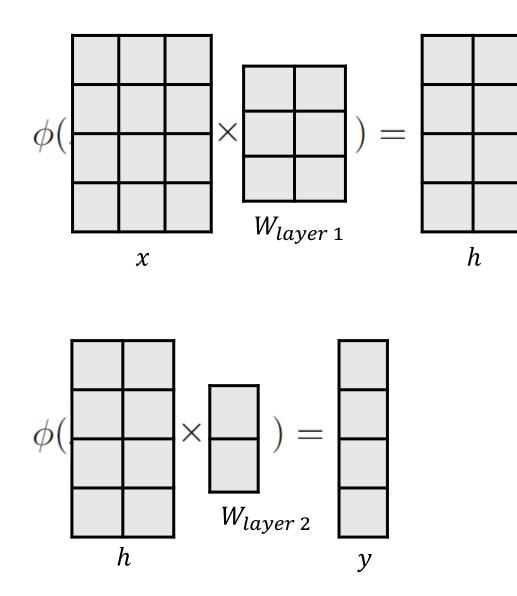


Big idea: We can "stack" inputs together to classify multiple inputs at once. The result is multiple outputs "stacked" together.

Multi-Layer Network, with Batches

- Input to a layer: *batch* different *dim(x)*-dimensional input vectors
- Output of a layer: batch different dim(y)-dimensional output vectors
 - dim(y) is the number of neurons in the layer (1 output per neuron)
- Process of converting input to output:
 - Multiply the (*batch*, *dim(x)*) input matrix with a (*dim(x)*, *dim(y)*) weight vector. The result has shape (*batch*, *dim(y)*).
 - Apply some non-linear function (e.g. sigmoid) to the result. The result still has shape (*batch*, *dim(y)*).
- Big idea: Stack inputs/outputs to batch them
 - The multiplication by weights and non-linear function will be applied to each row (data point in the batch) separately.

Quiz: Sizes of neural networks

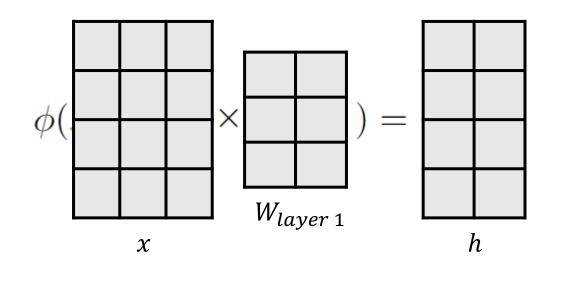


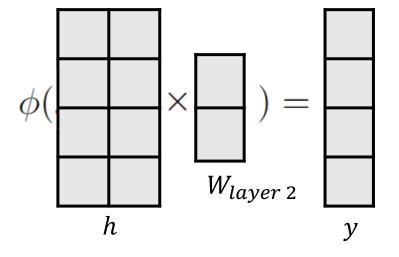
We have a neural network with the matrices drawn.

- 1. How many layers are in the network?
- 2. How many input dimensions dim(x)?
- 3. How many hidden neurons n?
- 4. How many output dimensions dim(y)?

5. What is the batch size?

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We have a neural network with the matrices drawn.

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- How many input dimensions dim(x)?
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Next Time: Training Neural Networks & Applications

