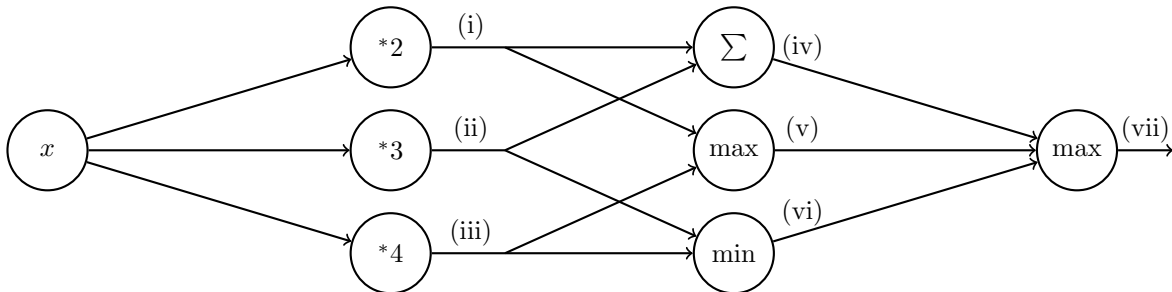


Q1. Backpropagation

- (a) Perform forward propagation on the neural network below for $x = 1$ by filling in the values in the table. Note that (i), ..., (vii) are outputs after performing the appropriate operation as indicated in the node.

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| (i) | (ii) | (iii) | (iv) | (v) | (vi) | (vii) |
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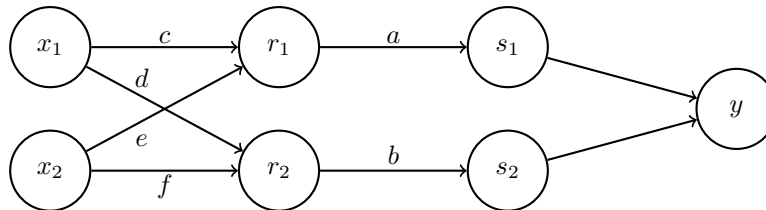


- (b) Below is a neural network with weights a, b, c, d, e, f . The inputs are x_1 and x_2 . The first hidden layer computes $r_1 = \max(c \cdot x_1 + e \cdot x_2, 0)$ and $r_2 = \max(d \cdot x_1 + f \cdot x_2, 0)$. The second hidden layer computes $s_1 = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-a \cdot r_1)}$ and $s_2 = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-b \cdot r_2)}$. The output layer computes $y = s_1 + s_2$. Note that the weights a, b, c, d, e, f are indicated along the edges of the neural network here.

Suppose the network has inputs $x_1 = 1, x_2 = -1$.

The weight values are $a = 1, b = 1, c = 4, d = 1, e = 2, f = 2$.

Forward propagation then computes $r_1 = 2, r_2 = 0, s_1 = 0.9, s_2 = 0.5, y = 1.4$. Note: some values are rounded.



Using the values computed from forward propagation, use backpropagation to numerically calculate the following partial derivatives. Write your answers as a single number (not an expression). You do not need a calculator. Use scratch paper if needed.

Hint: For $g(z) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-z)}$, the derivative is $\frac{\partial g}{\partial z} = g(z)(1 - g(z))$.

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| $\frac{\partial y}{\partial a}$ | $\frac{\partial y}{\partial b}$ | $\frac{\partial y}{\partial c}$ | $\frac{\partial y}{\partial d}$ | $\frac{\partial y}{\partial e}$ | $\frac{\partial y}{\partial f}$ |
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