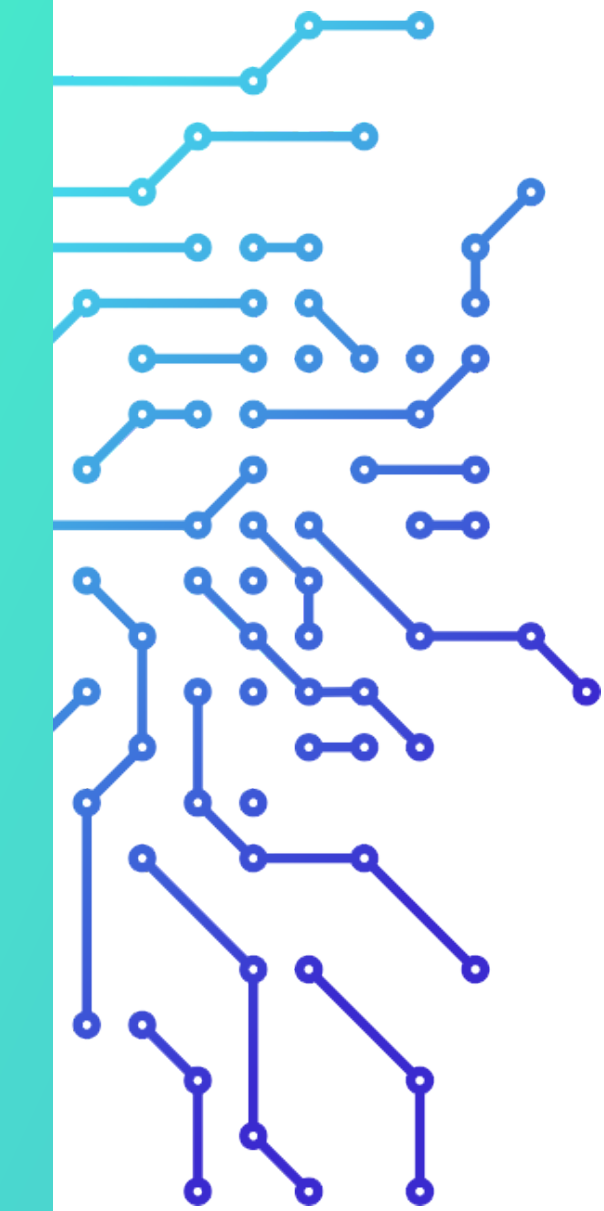


# Autograd

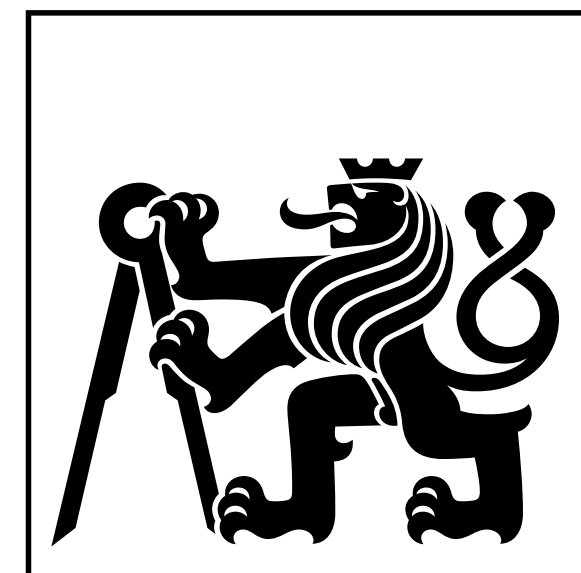
Computational graphs, backpropagation and  
the automatic gradient computation



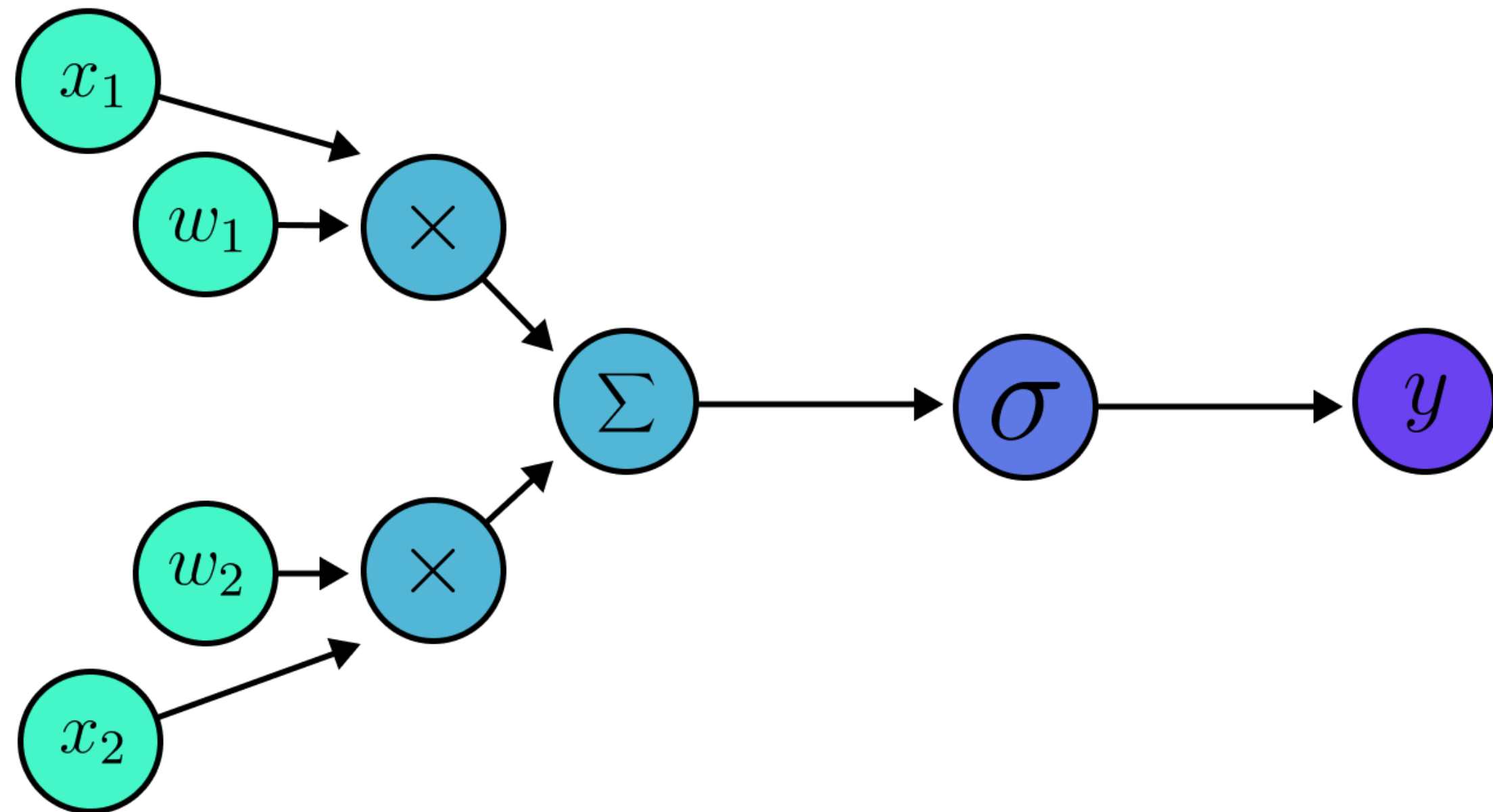
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# Computational graph

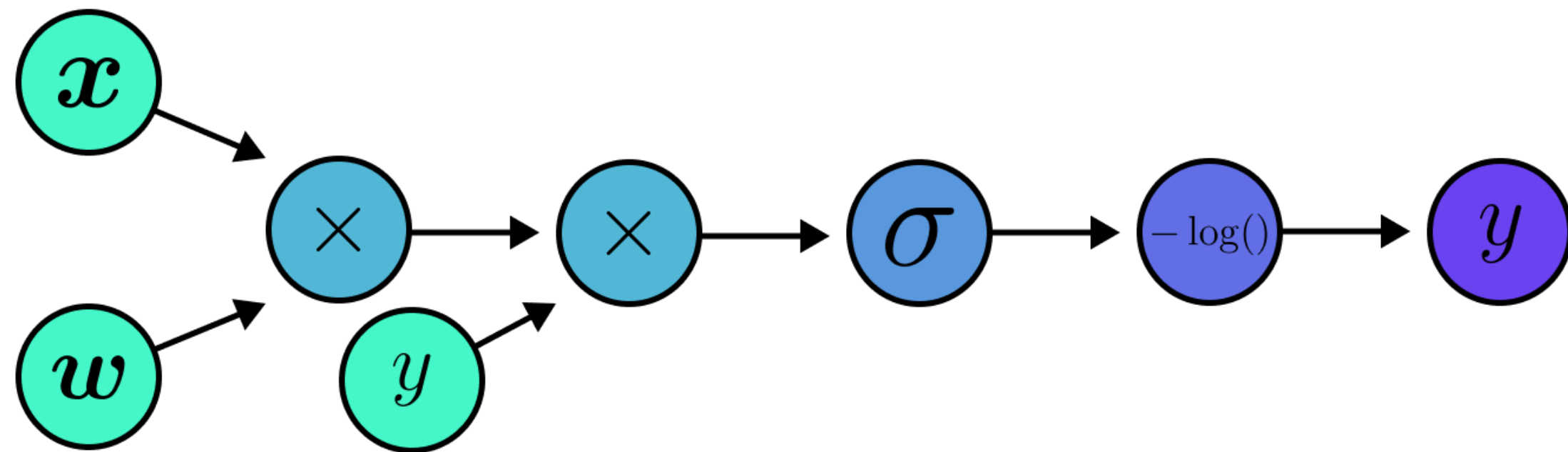


a)  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 1.3 \end{bmatrix}$

b)  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ -1.3 \end{bmatrix}$

c)  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 \\ 0.9 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} -1.5 \\ 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$

# Training weights



$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 \\ 0.4 \\ 1.2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 \\ 0.3 \\ 0.3 \end{bmatrix}, y = 1$$

# Individual task

You are given the following equation

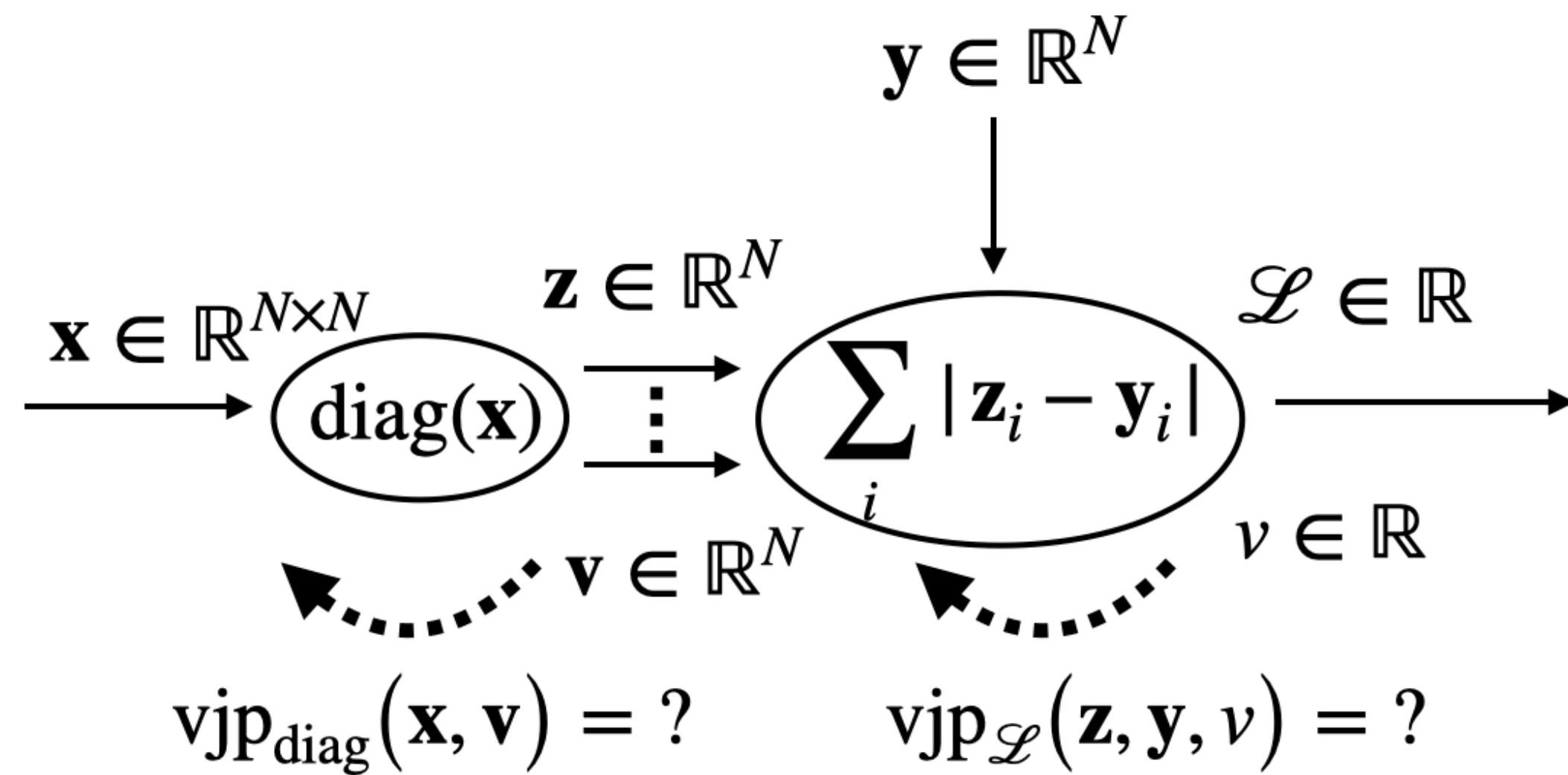
$$y = \sin(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}) - b$$

with

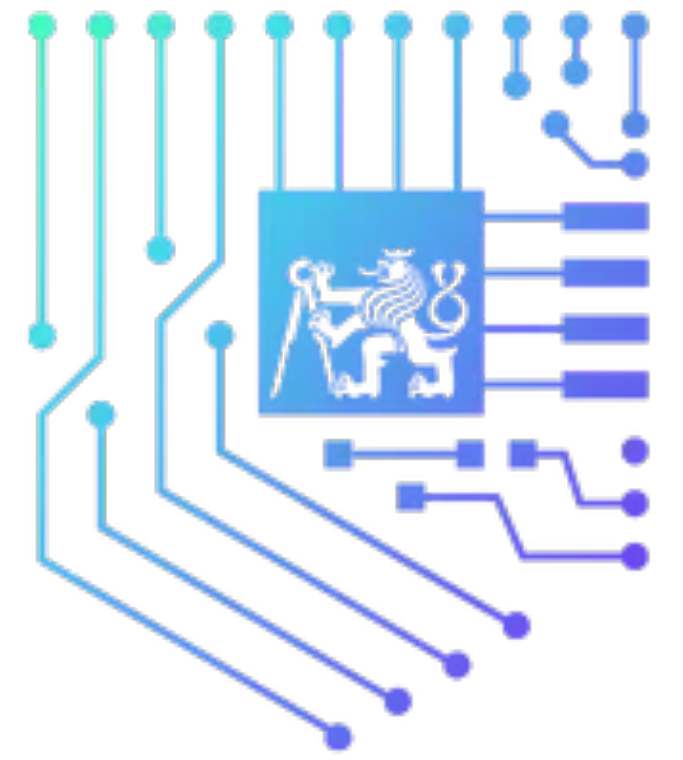
$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \pi \end{bmatrix}, b = 0, \hat{y} = 2$$

- Draw a computational graph
- Compute feedforward pass
- Calculate gradient  $\frac{\partial y}{\partial \mathbf{w}}$
- Calculate MSE loss, add to graph
- Update weights with  $\alpha = 0.5$

# Vector-Jacobian product

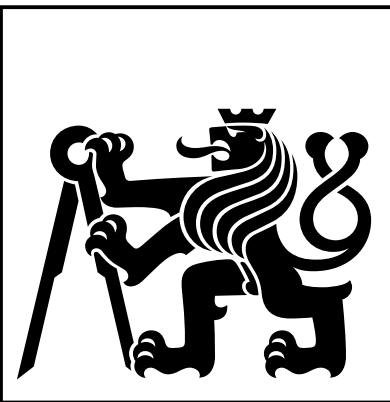


- Implementation of  $\text{vjp}_{\text{diag}}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{x})$ , where  $\mathbf{v}$  is the upstream gradient
- Derive the  $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$



# Backpropagation in code

Under the hood of autograd library



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# Activation functions

Sigmoid

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} = \frac{e^{-x}}{(e^{-x} + 1)^2}$$

ReLU

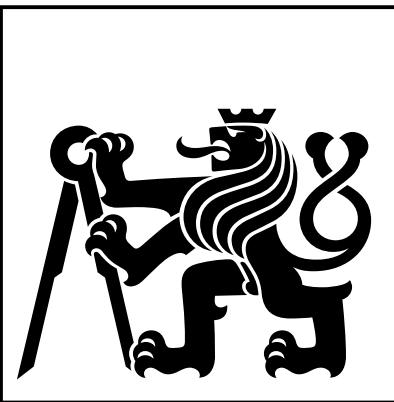
$$f(x) = \max(0, x)$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} = \begin{cases} 1, & x \geq 0 \\ 0, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Tanh

$$f(x) = \frac{1 - e^{-2x}}{1 + e^{-2x}}$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} = \frac{4e^{2x}}{(e^{2x} + 1)^2}$$



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# Logistic loss

$$f(x, y) = \log(1 + e^{-xy})$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} = -\frac{y}{1 + e^{xy}}$$





# HW2 Autograd

Creating your own library

For next week



# Matrix multiplication

Mathematical derivatives

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & \cdots & x_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ x_{m1} & \cdots & x_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} y_{11} & \cdots & y_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ y_{n1} & \cdots & y_{nm} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} \cdot y_{11} + \cdots + x_{1n} \cdot y_{n1} & \cdots & x_{11} \cdot y_{1m} + \cdots + x_{1n} \cdot y_{nm} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ x_{m1} \cdot y_{11} + \cdots + x_{mn} \cdot y_{n1} & \cdots & x_{m1} \cdot y_{1m} + \cdots + x_{mn} \cdot y_{nm} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial Y} = X^T \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial X} = Y^T$$

Backward pass in code (using vjp)

$$\text{vjp}_f(\mathbf{v}, X) = \mathbf{v} \times \frac{\partial f}{\partial X} = \mathbf{v} \times Y^T$$

$$\text{vjp}_f(\mathbf{v}, Y) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial Y} \times \mathbf{v} = X^T \times \mathbf{v}$$

# Regularization loss

$$f(\mathbf{x}, y) = y \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2$$
$$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x}, y)}{\partial x_i} = 2 \cdot y \cdot x_i$$

# Cross-entropy loss

$$f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \llbracket y_i = c_i \rrbracket \log(x_i)$$

$$\frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \llbracket y_i = c_i \rrbracket \frac{1}{x_i}$$

$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is a vector with class **probabilities** for input  
 $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is a vector of correct class predictions for input  
 $\mathbf{c} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is a vector of all possible classes

$\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket$  is an [Iverson Bracket](#)

# Cross-entropy loss with softmax

With proof, do not learn the proof just the result is enough

$$f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = - \sum_i y_i \log(a_i), \quad a_i = h(x_i) = \frac{e^{x_i}}{\sum_j e^{x_j}}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = \sum_j \frac{\partial f}{\partial a_j} \cdot \frac{\partial a_j}{\partial x_i}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial a_j} \cdot \frac{\partial a_j}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial a_i} \cdot \frac{\partial a_i}{\partial x_i}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = \sum_{j \neq i} y_j \cdot a_i - y_i (1 - a_i) = \sum_{j \neq i} y_j \cdot a_i + y_i \cdot a_i - y_i$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = \sum_j y_j \cdot a_i - y_i = a_i \sum_j y_j - y_i$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = a_i - y_i$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial a_i} = \frac{\partial \left( - \sum_j y_j \cdot \log(a_j) \right)}{\partial a_i} = \frac{\partial \left( -y_i \cdot \log(a_i) \right)}{\partial a_i} = - \frac{y_i}{a_i}$$

$$\frac{\partial a_i}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial \left( \frac{e^{x_i}}{\sum_j e^{x_j}} \right)}{\partial x_i} = \frac{e^{x_i}}{\sum_j e^{x_j}} \left( \frac{e^{x_j}}{e^{x_j}} - \frac{e^{x_i}}{\sum_j e^{x_j}} \right) = a_i (1 - a_i)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial a_j} = \frac{\partial \left( - \sum_k y_k \cdot \log(a_k) \right)}{\partial a_j} = - \frac{y_j}{a_j}$$

$$\frac{\partial a_j}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial \left( \frac{e^{x_j}}{\sum_k e^{x_k}} \right)}{\partial x_i} = \frac{e^{x_j}}{\sum_k e^{x_k}} \left( \frac{\frac{\partial e^{x_j}}{\partial x_i}}{e^{x_j}} - \frac{\frac{\partial \sum_k e^{x_k}}{\partial x_i}}{\sum_k e^{x_k}} \right) = \frac{e^{x_j}}{\sum_k e^{x_k}} \left( 0 - \frac{e^{x_i}}{\sum_k e^{x_k}} \right) = - a_j \cdot a_i$$