

# Backpropagation

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# Background

- Cost Function  $C(\theta)$ 
  - Given training examples:  
 $\{(x^1, \hat{y}^1), \dots, (x^r, \hat{y}^r), \dots, (x^R, \hat{y}^R)\}$
  - Find a set of parameters  $\theta^*$  minimizing  $C(\theta)$ 
    - $C(\theta) = \frac{1}{R} \sum_r C^r(\theta), C^r(\theta) = \|f(x^r; \theta) - \hat{y}^r\|$
- Gradient Descent
  - $\nabla C(\theta) = \frac{1}{R} \sum_r \nabla C^r(\theta)$
  - Given  $w_{ij}^l$  and  $b_i^l$ , we have to compute  $\partial C^r / \partial w_{ij}^l$  and  $\partial C^r / \partial b_i^l$
- There is an efficient way to compute the gradients of the network parameters – **backpropagation**.

# Chain Rule

**Case 1**

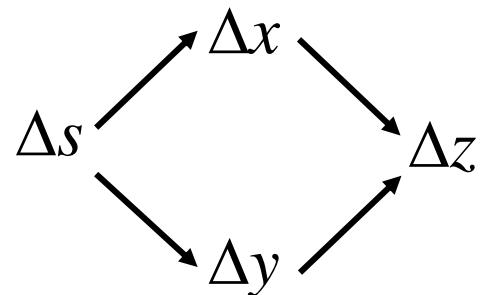
$$y = g(x) \quad z = h(y)$$

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

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

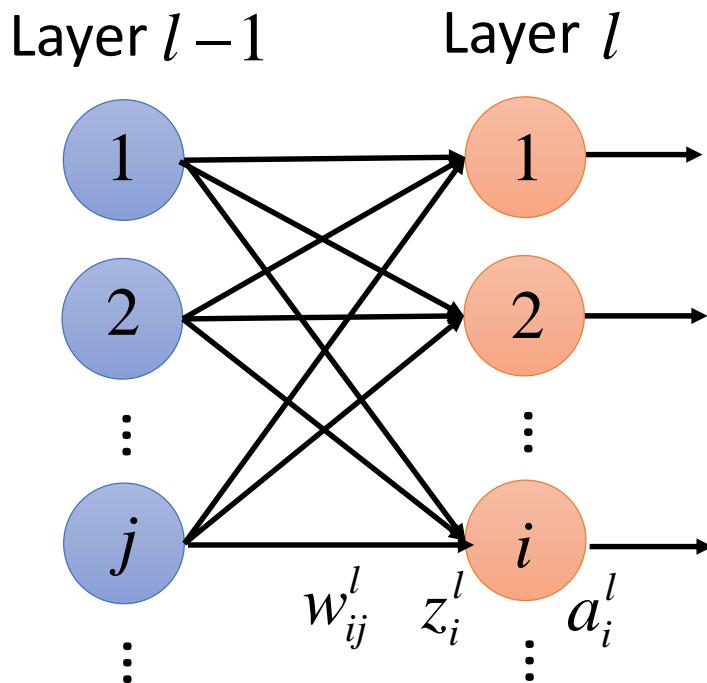
**Case 2**

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



$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s}$$

$$\partial C^r / \partial w_{ij}^l$$

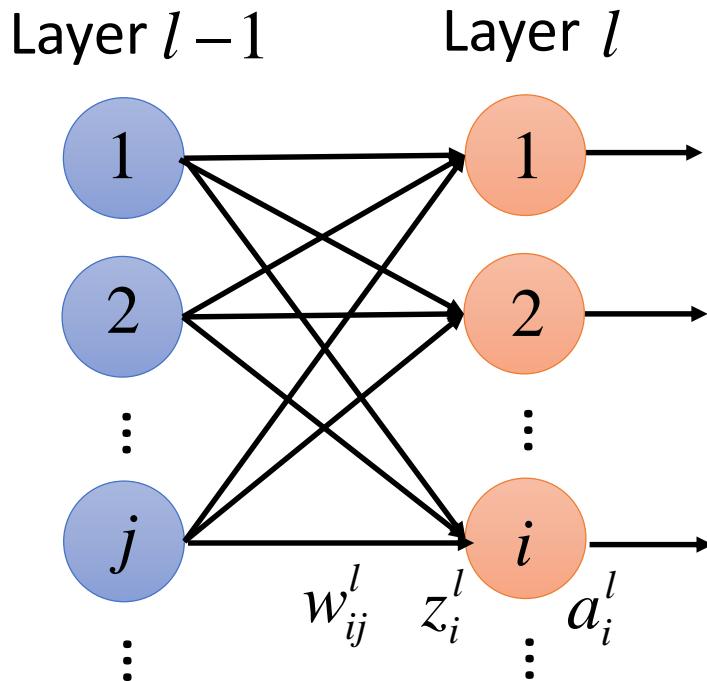


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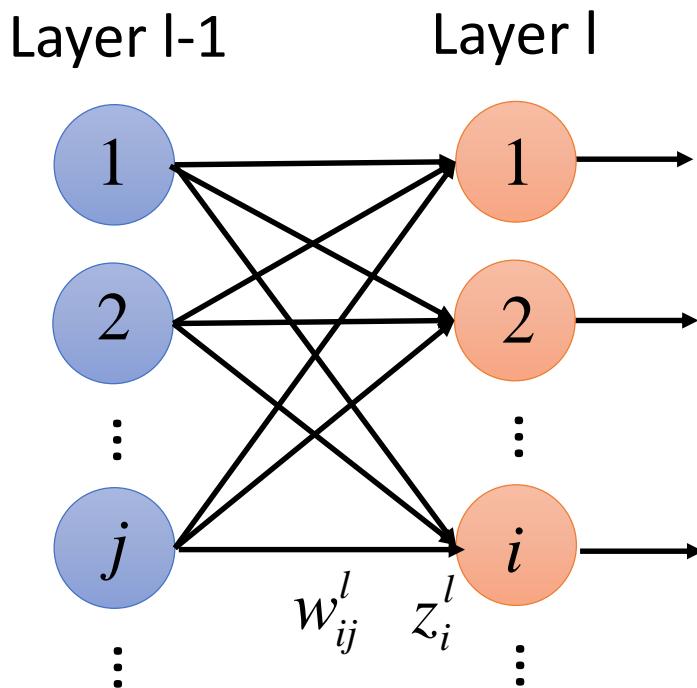
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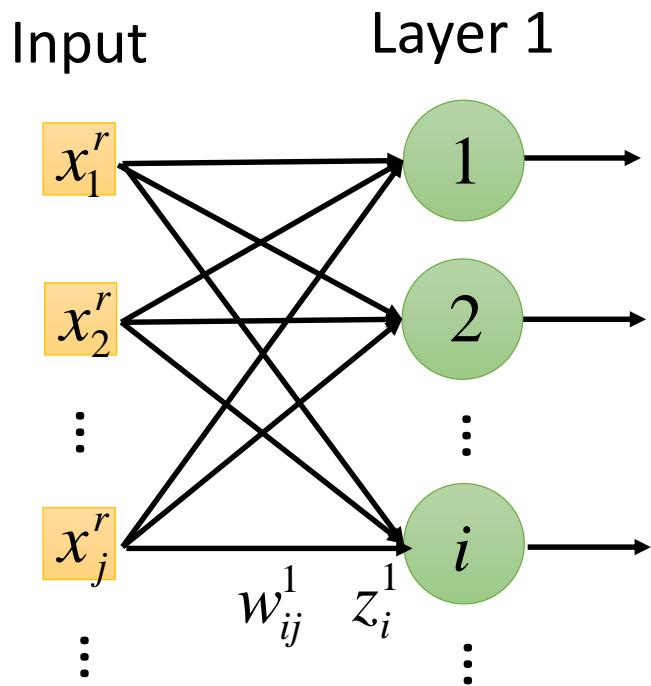
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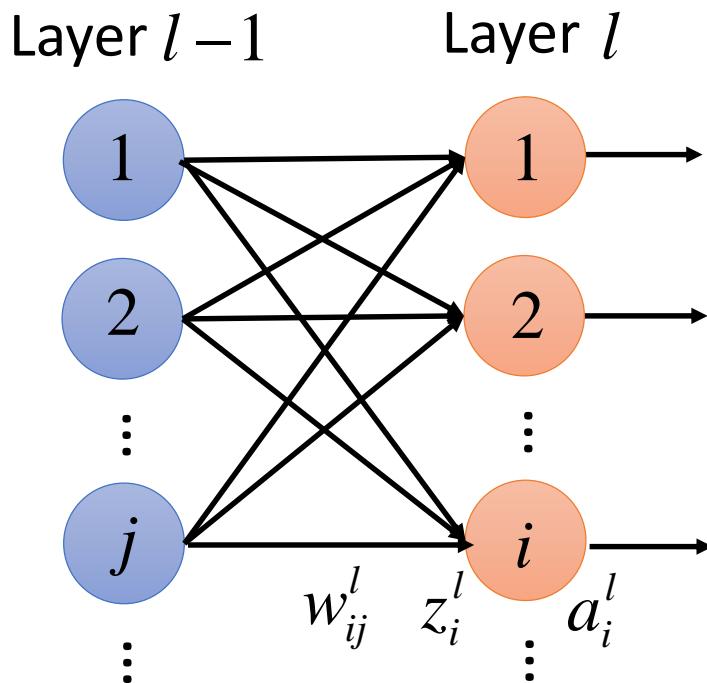
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If  $l = 1$

$$z_i^1 = \sum_j w_{ij}^1 x_j^r + b_i^1$$

$$\frac{\partial z_i^1}{\partial w_{ij}^1} = x_j^r$$

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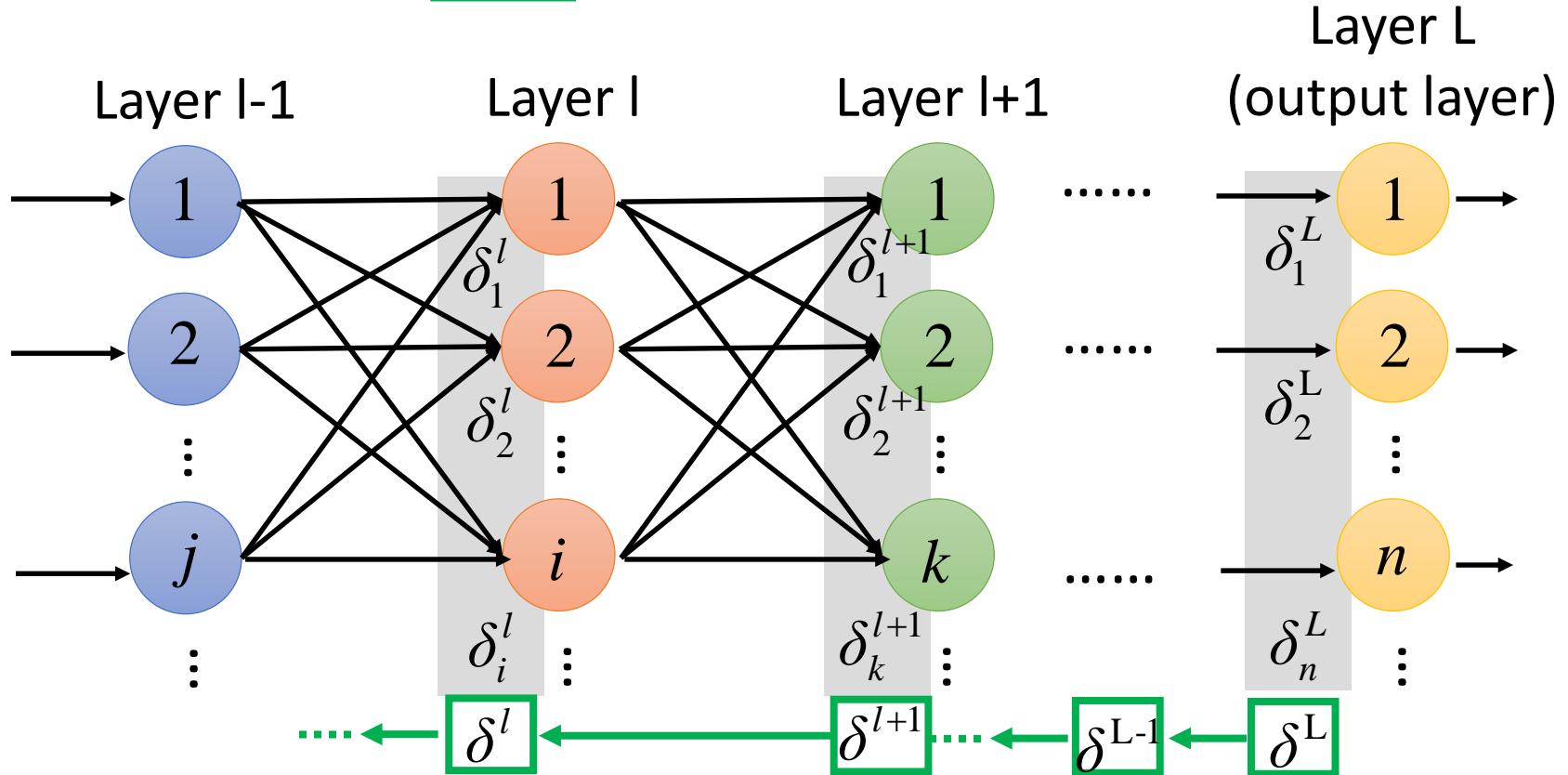
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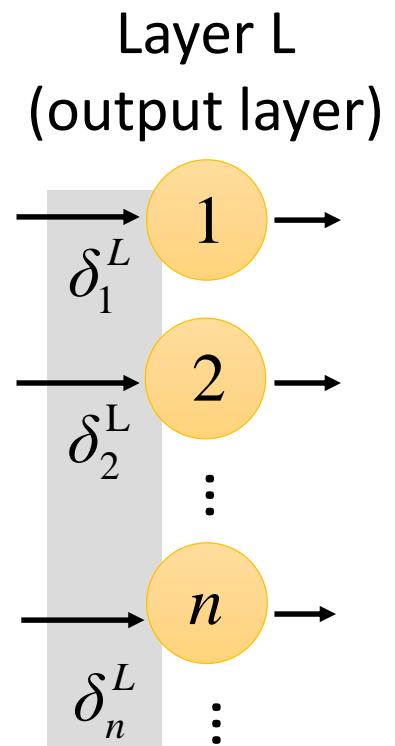
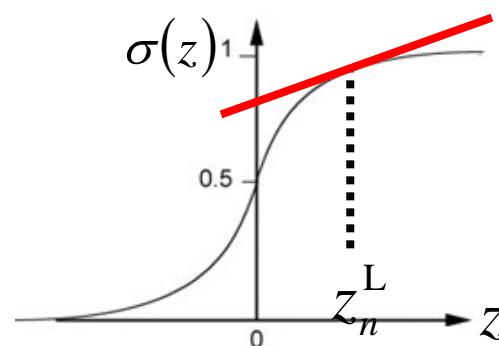
$$\delta_n^L = \frac{\partial C^r}{\partial z_n^L}$$

$$\Delta z_n^L \rightarrow \Delta a_n^L = \Delta y_n^r \rightarrow \Delta C^r$$

$$= \frac{\partial y_n^r}{\partial z_n^L} \frac{\partial C^r}{\partial y_n^r}$$

$$\sigma'(z_n^L)$$

Depending on the definition of cost function



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$$= \sigma'(z_n^L) \frac{\partial C^r}{\partial y_n^r}$$

$\delta^L?$

$$\sigma'(z^L) = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma'(z_1^L) \\ \sigma'(z_2^L) \\ \vdots \\ \sigma'(z_n^L) \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \quad \nabla C^r(y^r) = \begin{bmatrix} \partial C^r / \partial y_1^r \\ \partial C^r / \partial y_2^r \\ \vdots \\ \partial C^r / \partial y_n^r \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

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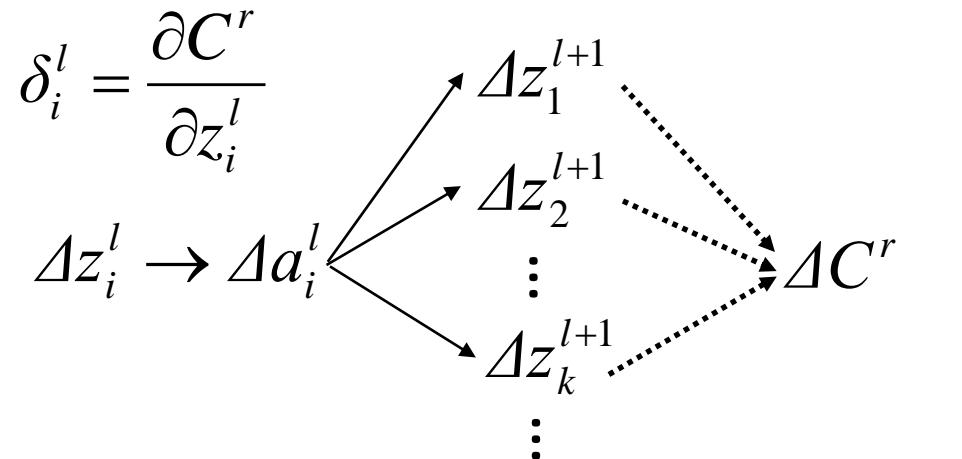
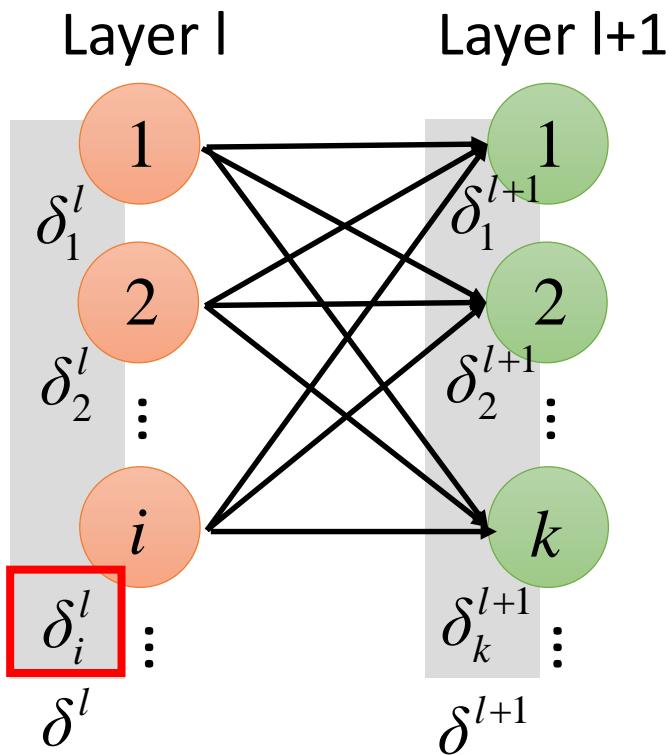
element-wise multiplication

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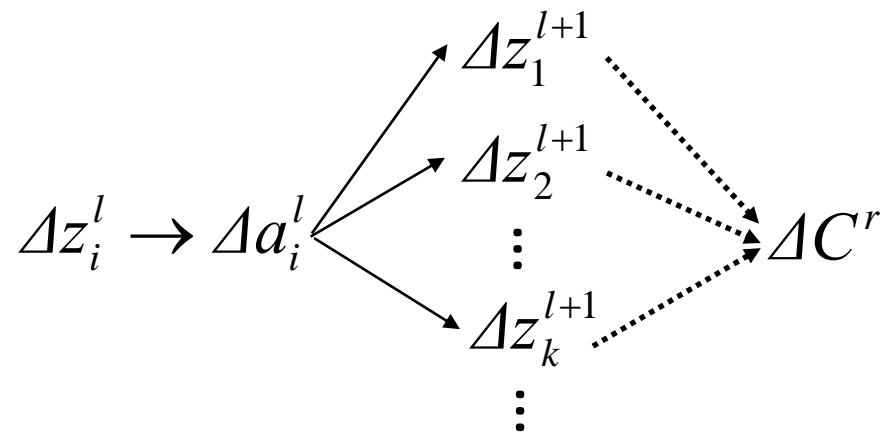
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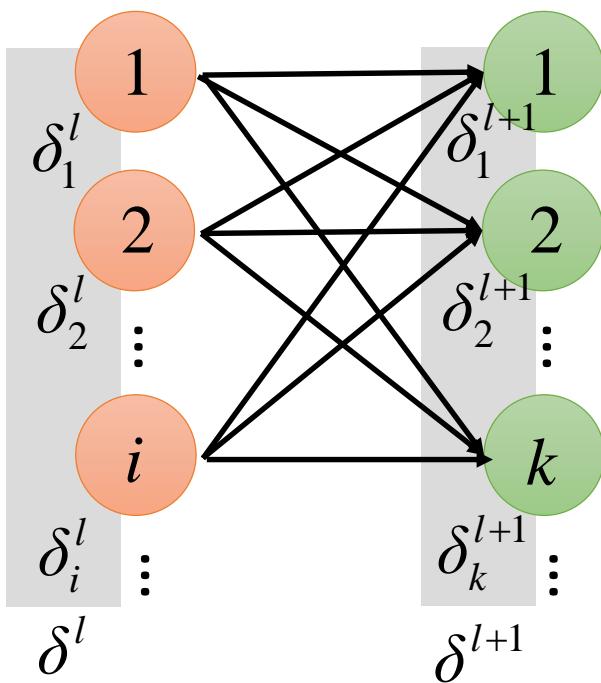
$$\delta_i^l = \frac{\partial C^r}{\partial z_i^l} = \frac{\partial a_i^l}{\partial z_i^l} \sum_k \frac{\partial z_k^{l+1}}{\partial a_i^l} \boxed{\frac{\partial C^r}{\partial z_k^{l+1}}} \rightarrow \delta_k^{l+1}$$

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Layer l      Layer l+1



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$\sigma'(z_i^l)$

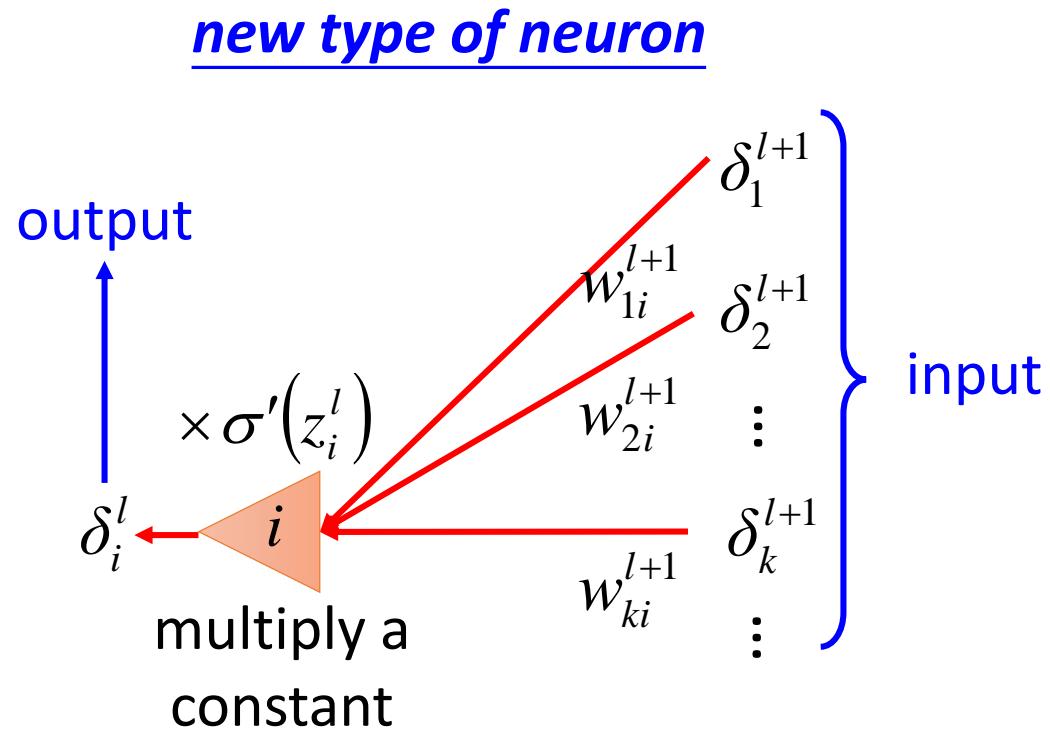
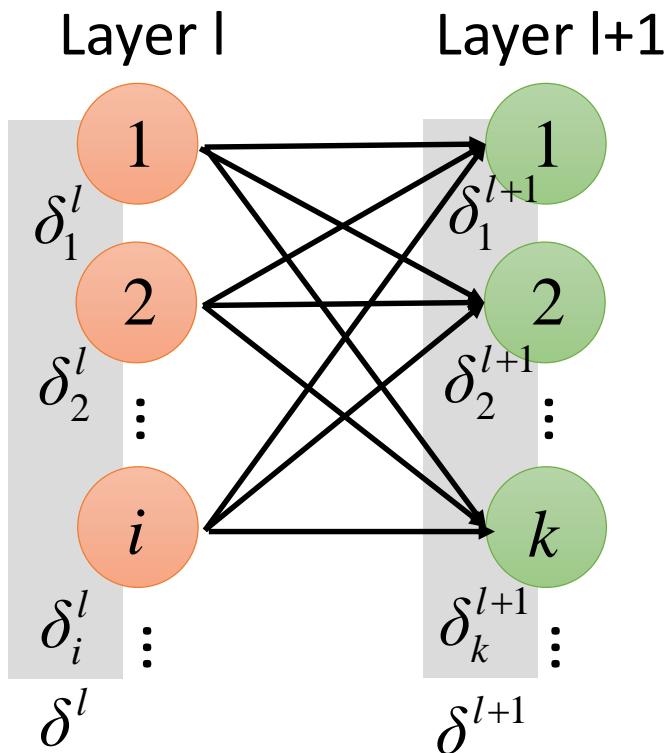
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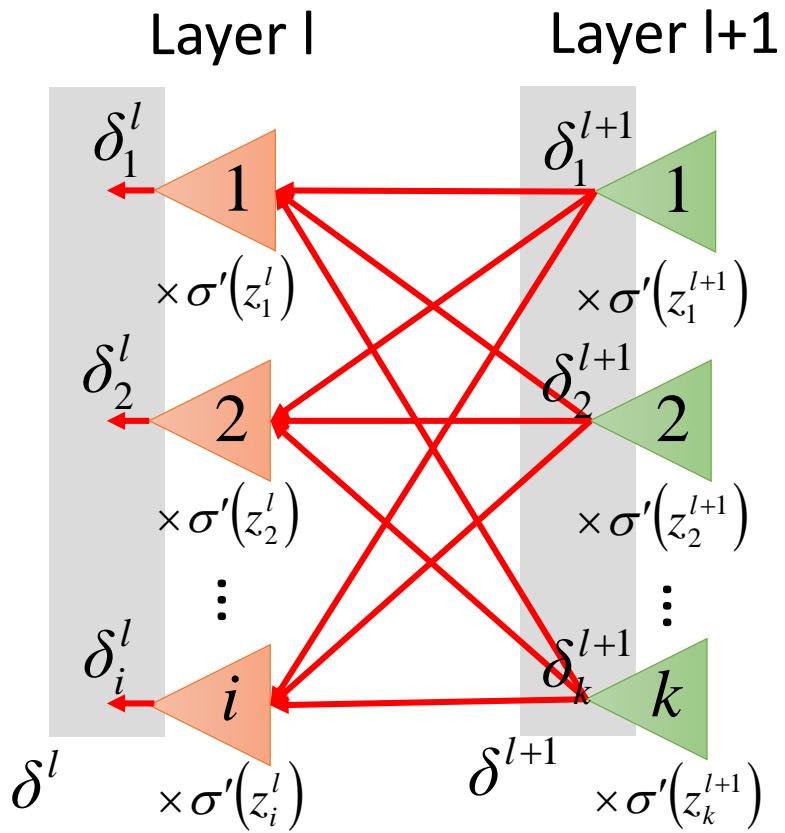
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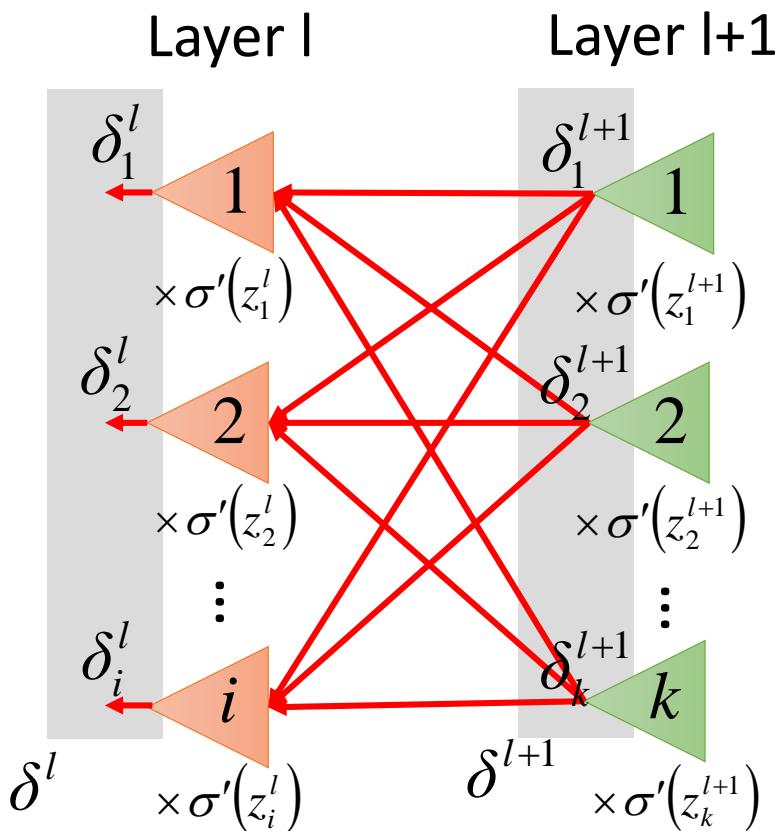


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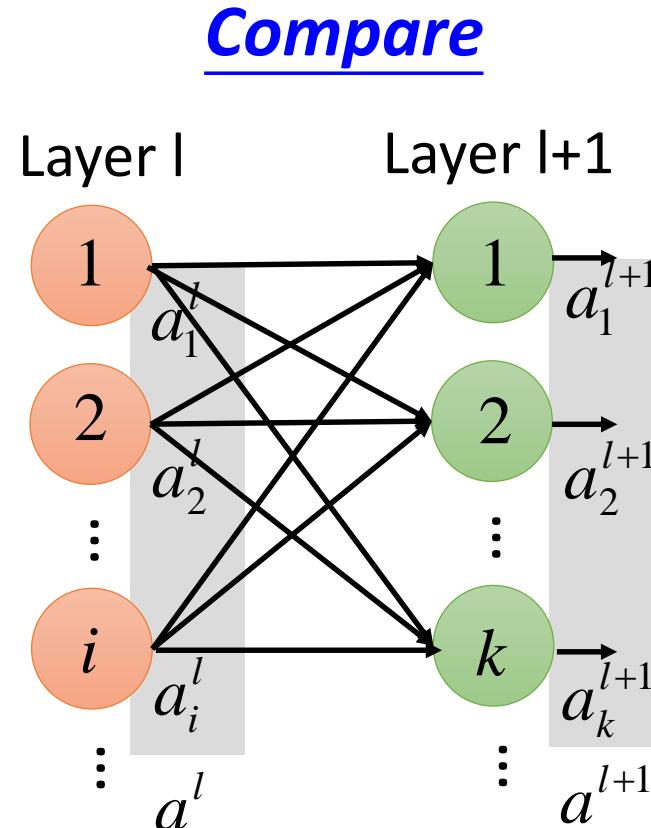
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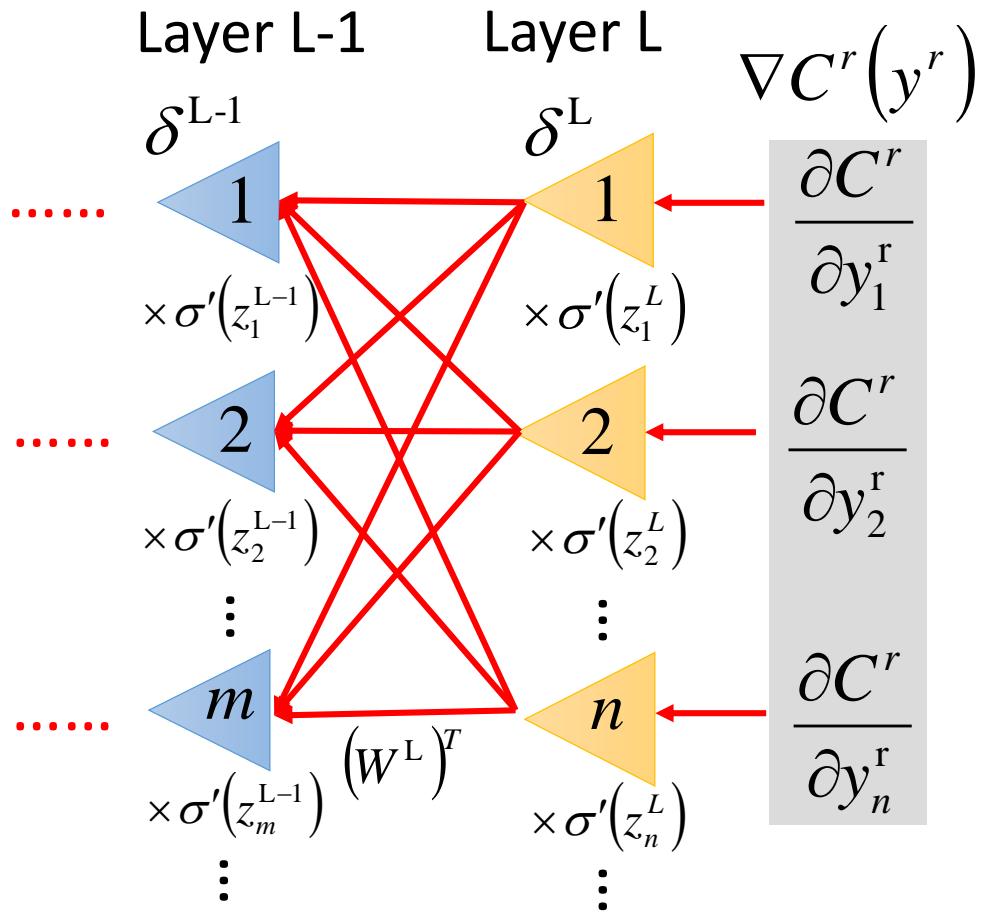
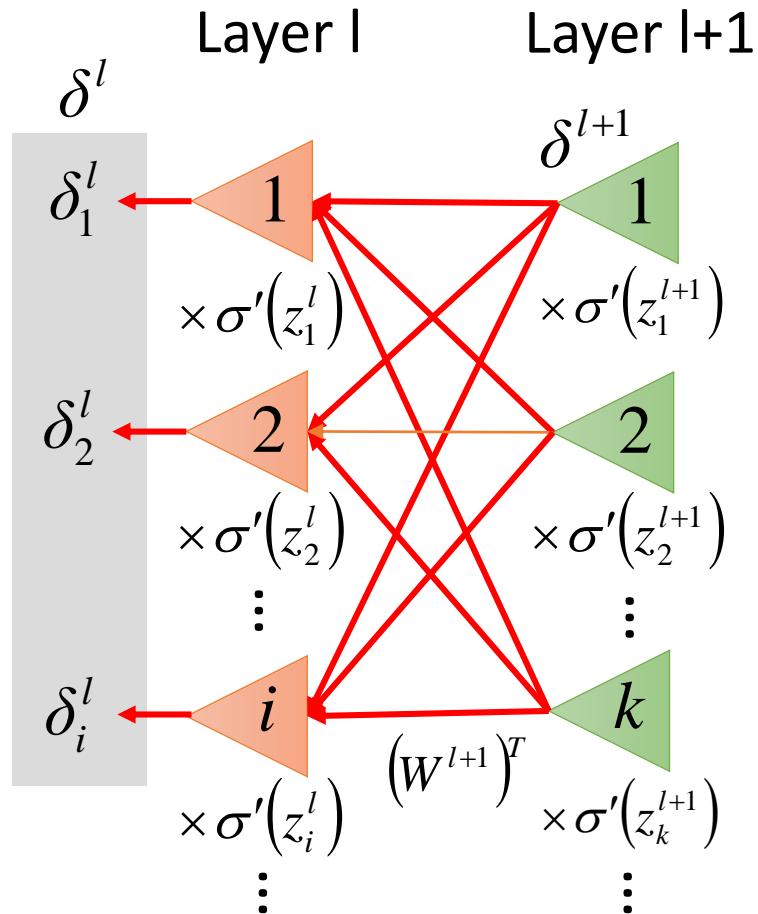
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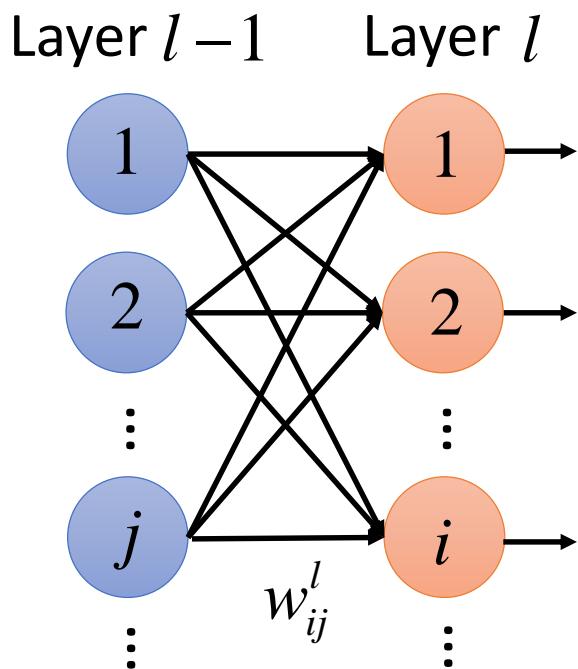
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# Concluding Remarks



$$\begin{cases} a_j^{l-1} & l > 1 \\ x_j^r & l = 1 \end{cases}$$

## Forward Pass

$$\begin{aligned} z^1 &= W^1 x^r + b^1 \\ a^1 &= \sigma(z^1) \\ &\dots\dots \\ z^{l-1} &= W^{l-1} a^{l-2} + b^{l-1} \\ a^{l-1} &= \sigma(z^{l-1}) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\delta_i^l$$

## Backward Pass

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