

# Deep Learning

## 5 Backpropagation-1

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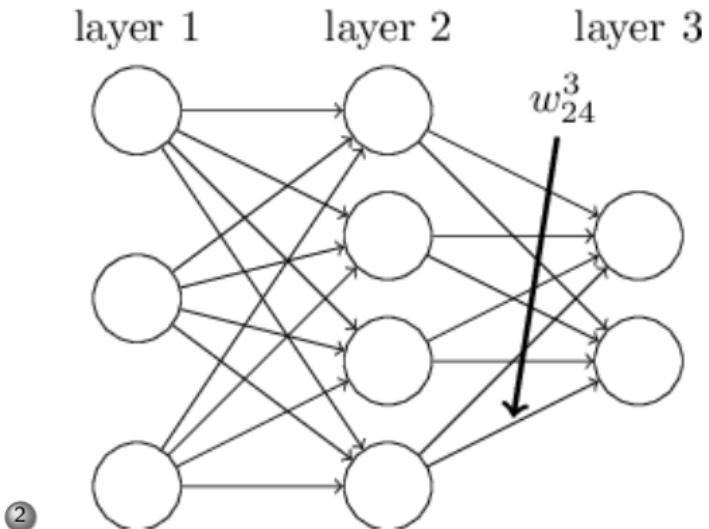
$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \nabla^T f_1 \\ \vdots \\ \nabla^T f_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

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- ④ Vector of activations (or, biases) at a layer  $l$  is denoted by a bold-faced  $\mathbf{x}^l$  ( or  $\mathbf{b}^l$ ) and  $W^l$  is the matrix of weights into layer  $l$

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- For applying Gradient descent, we need gradient of individual sample loss with respect to all the model parameters

$$l_n = l(f(x_n; W, \mathbf{b}), y_n)$$

$\frac{\partial l_n}{\partial W_{jk}^{(l)}}$  and  $\frac{\partial l_n}{\partial \mathbf{b}_j^{(l)}}$  for all layers  $l$

# Forward pass operation

$$x^{(0)} = x \xrightarrow{W^{(1)}, \mathbf{b}^{(1)}} s^{(1)} \xrightarrow{\sigma} x^{(1)} \xrightarrow{W^{(2)}, \mathbf{b}^{(2)}} s^{(2)} \dots x^{(L-1)} \xrightarrow{W^{(L)}, \mathbf{b}^{(L)}} s^{(L)} \xrightarrow{\sigma} x^{(L)} = f(x; W, \mathbf{b})$$

Formally,  $x^{(0)} = x, f(x; W, \mathbf{b}) = x^{(L)}$

$$\forall l = 1, \dots, L \quad \begin{cases} s^{(l)} &= W^{(l)}x^{(l-1)} + \mathbf{b}^{(l)} \\ x^{(l)} &= \sigma(s^{(l)}) \end{cases}$$

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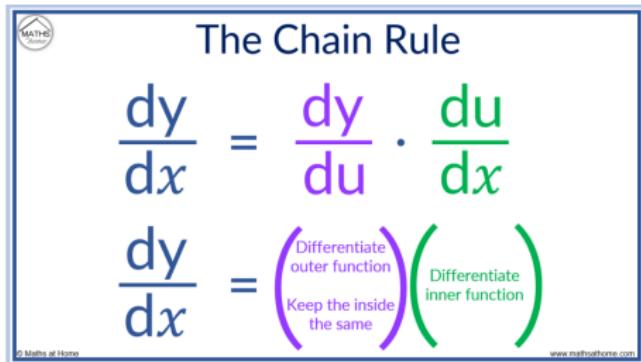


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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} g(f(x)) = \left. \frac{\partial g(a)}{\partial a} \right|_{a=f(x)} \cdot \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x}$$

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The diagram illustrates the Chain Rule in two ways. The first part shows the formula  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$ . The second part shows the formula  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \left( \begin{matrix} \text{Differentiate outer function} \\ \text{Keep the inside the same} \end{matrix} \right) \left( \begin{matrix} \text{Differentiate inner function} \end{matrix} \right)$ .

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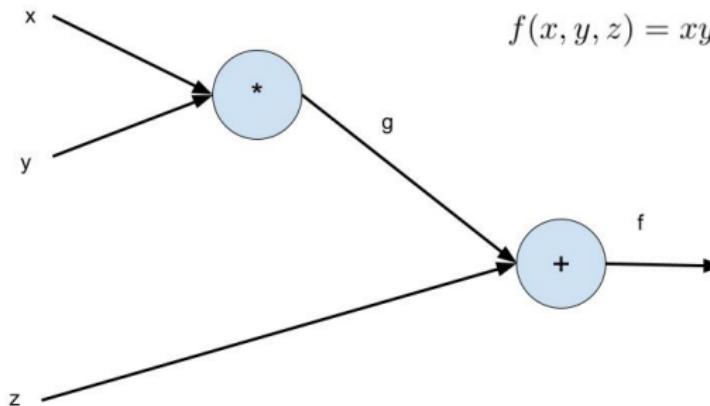
①  $f(x) = e^{\sin(x^2)}$ , let's find  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  (work it out on the board)

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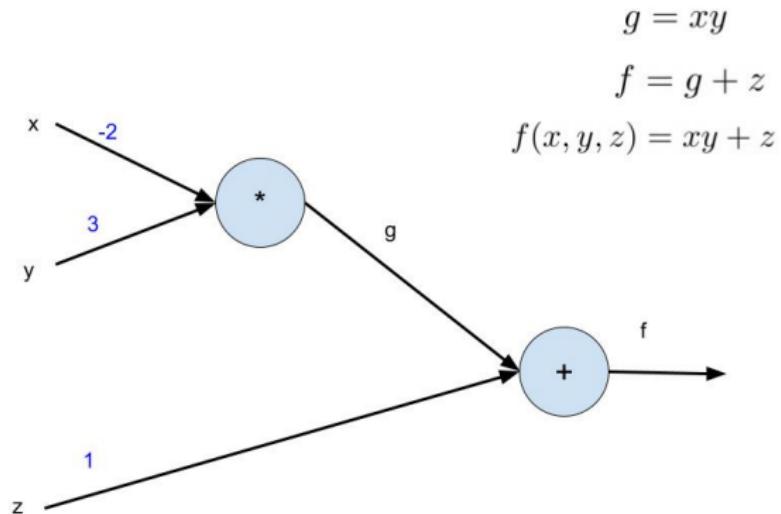
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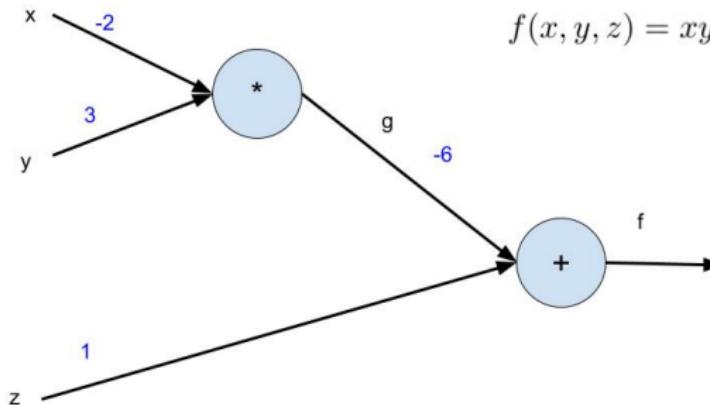


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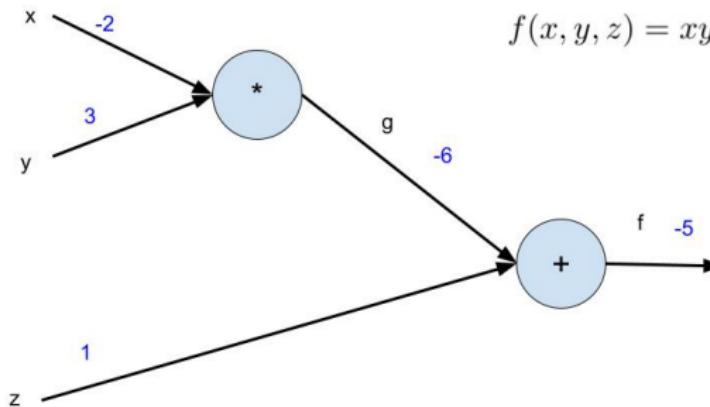


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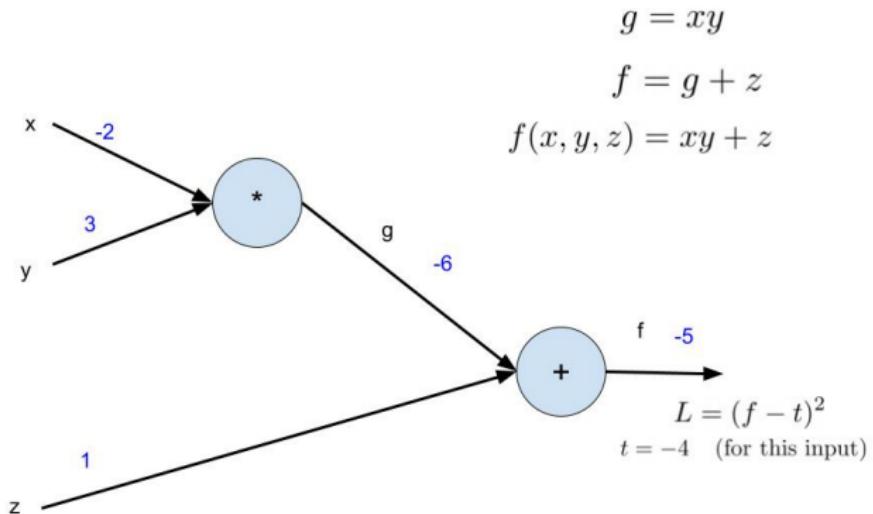
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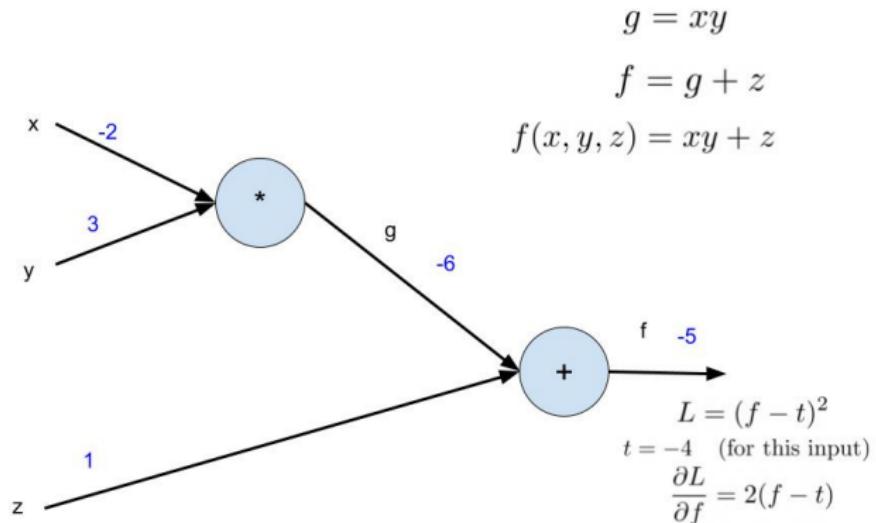
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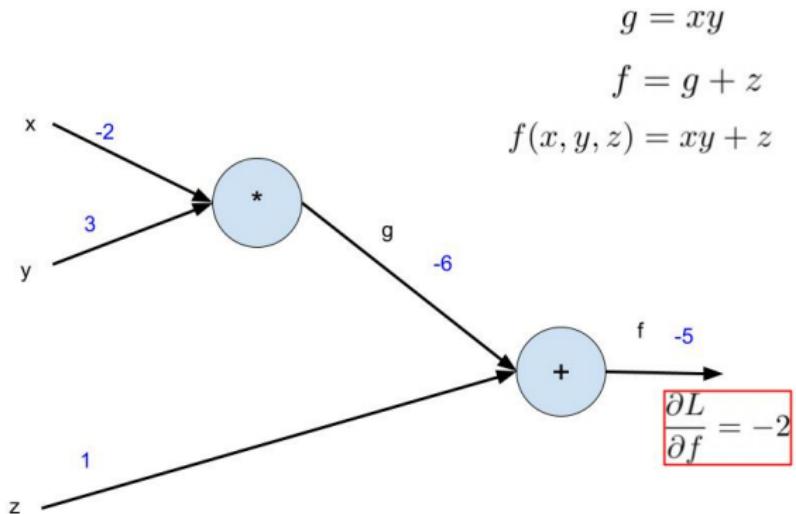
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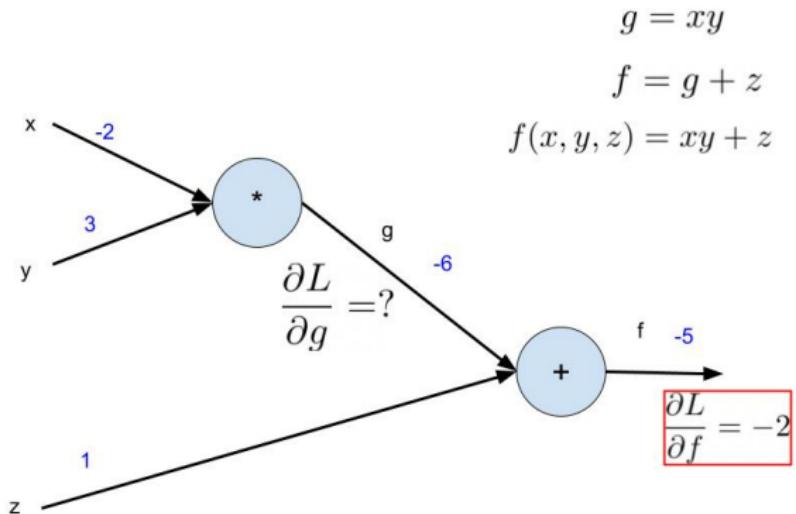
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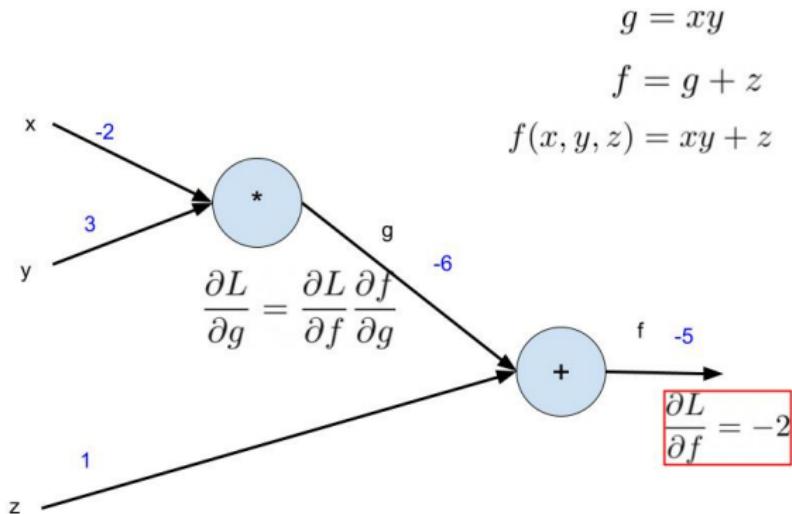
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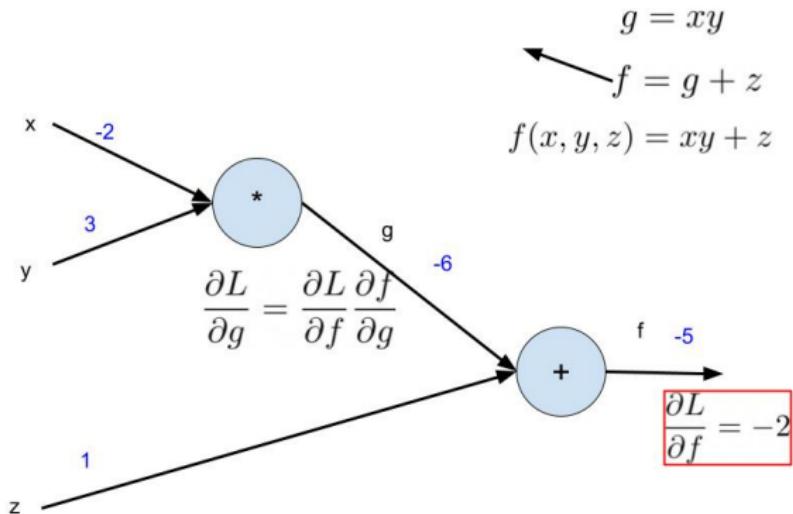
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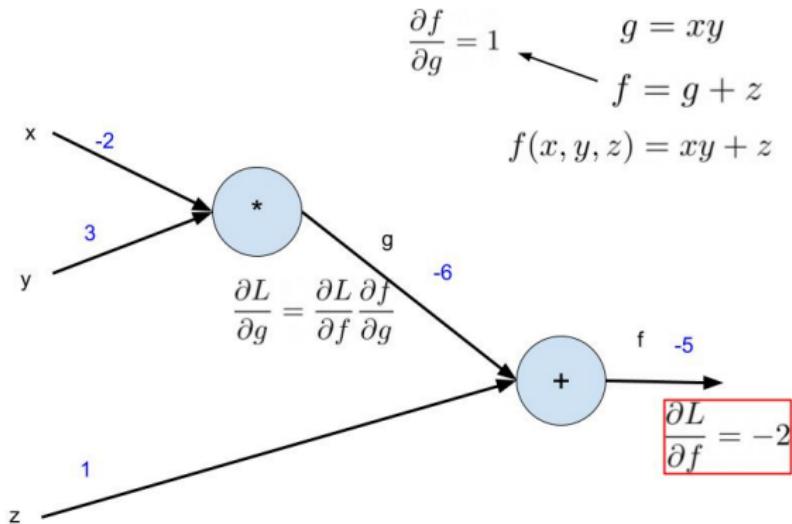
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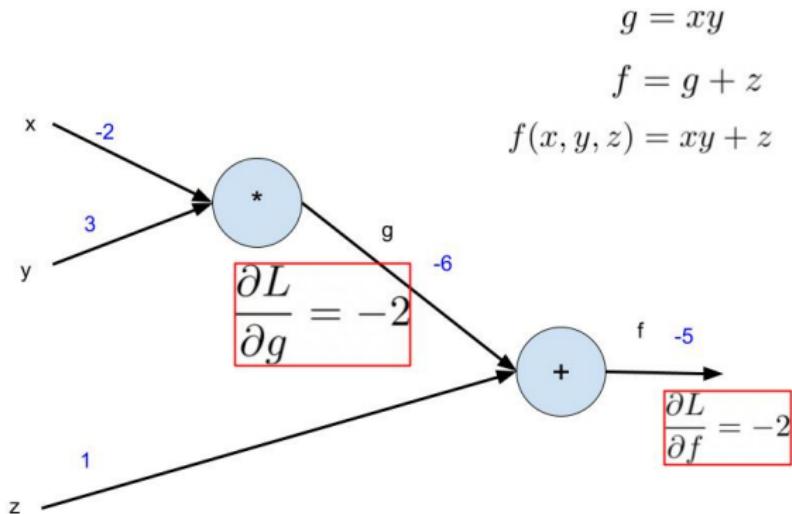
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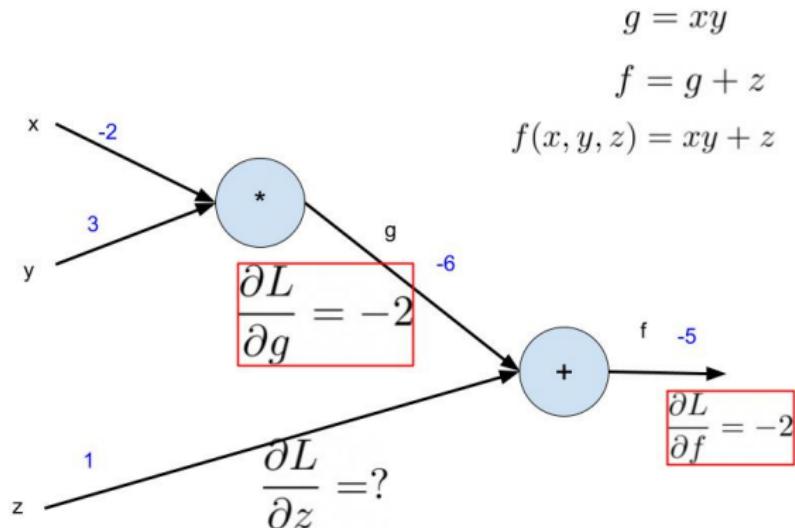
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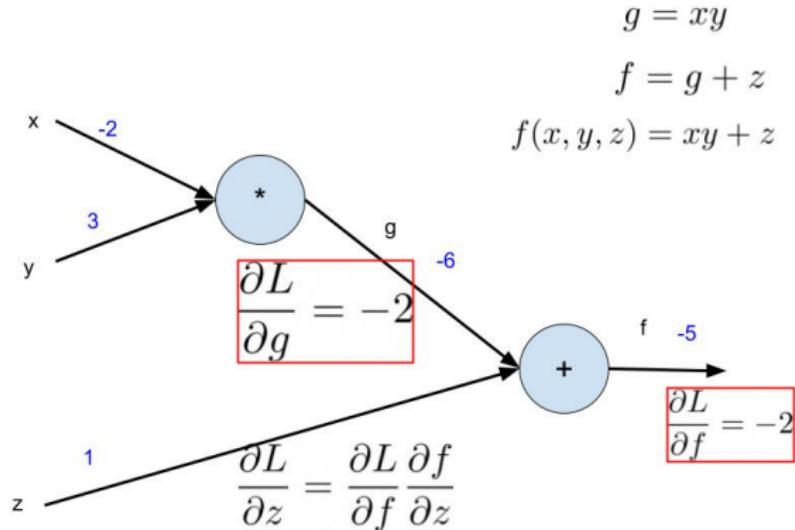
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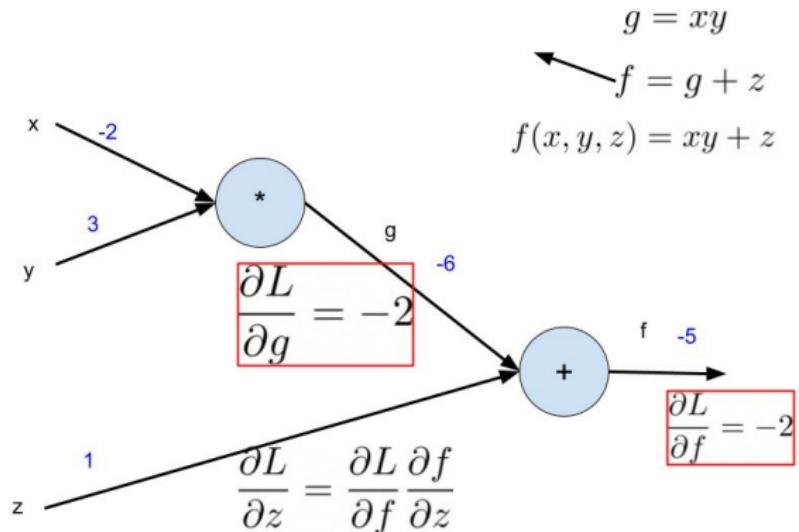
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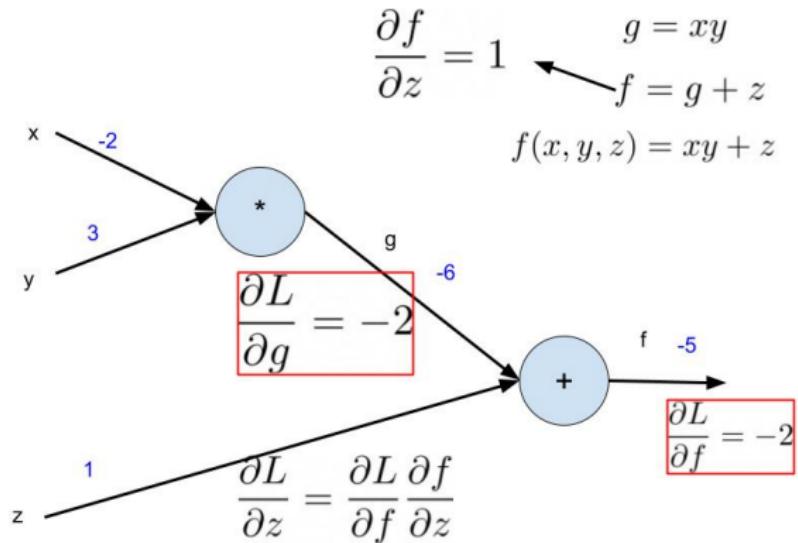
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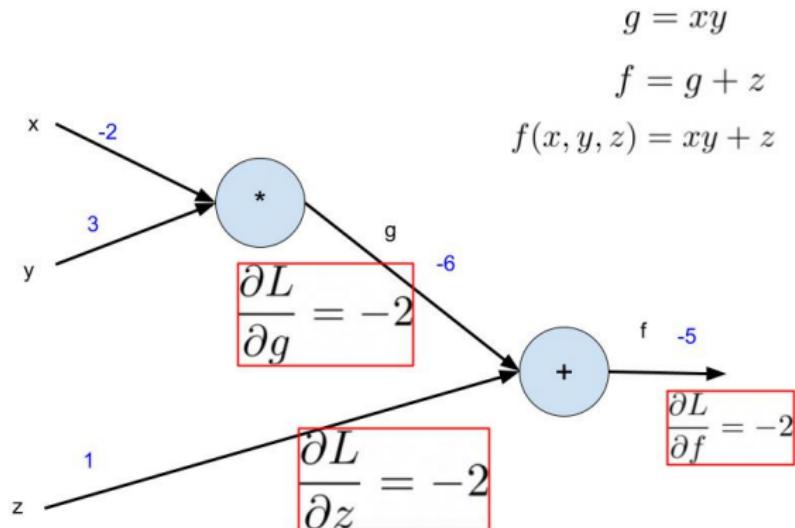
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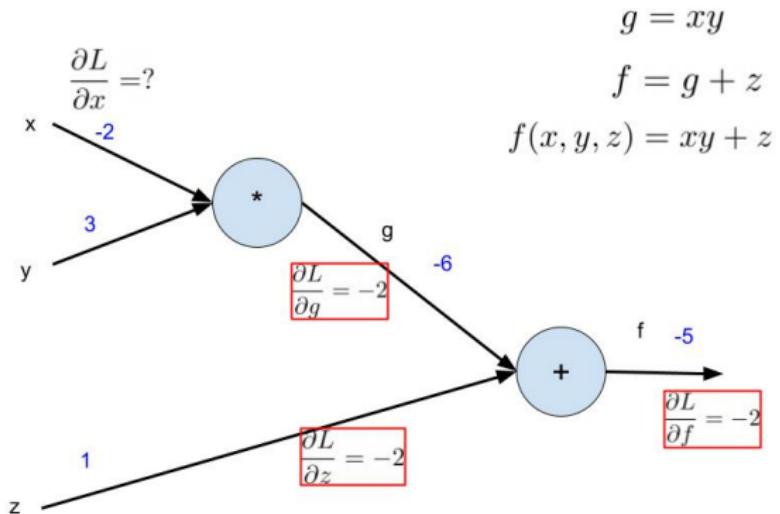
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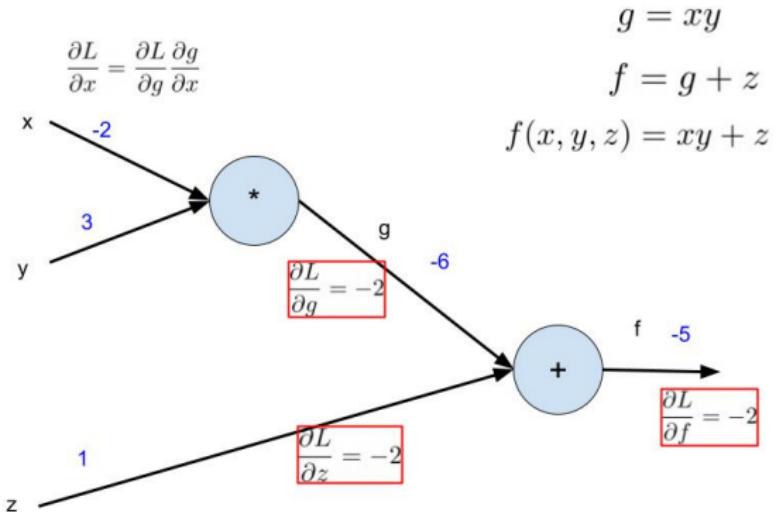
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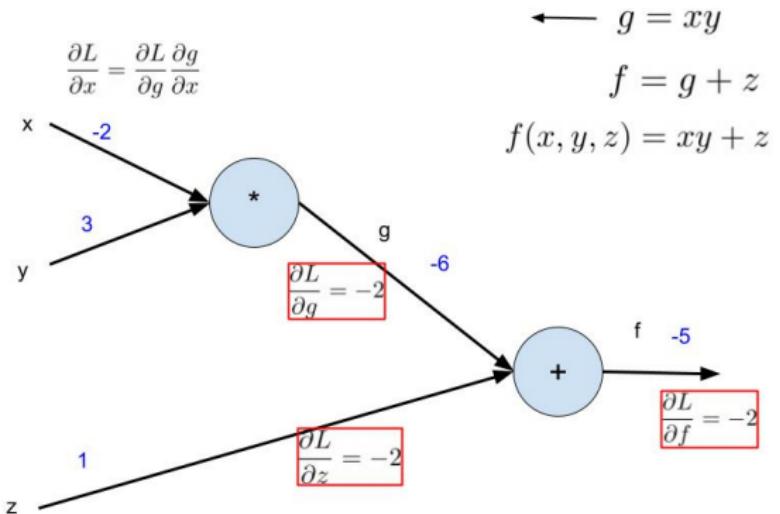
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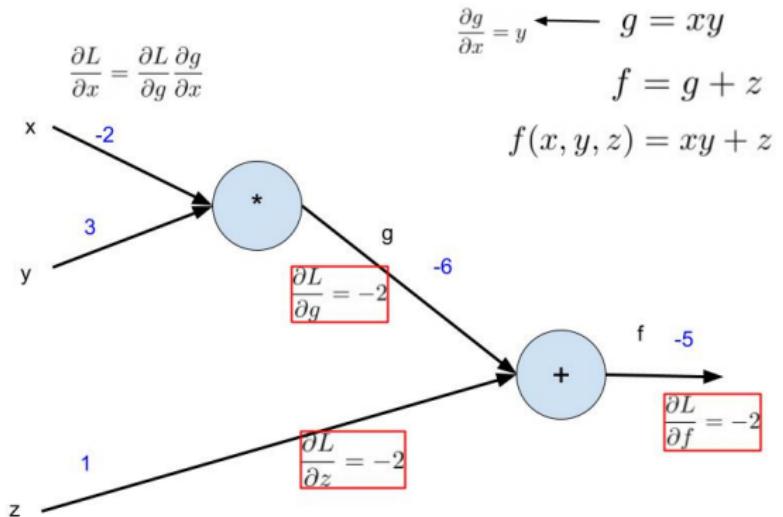
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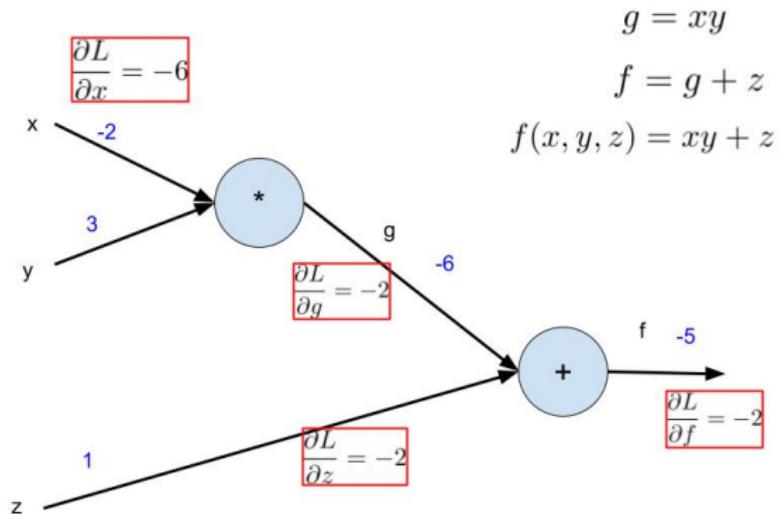
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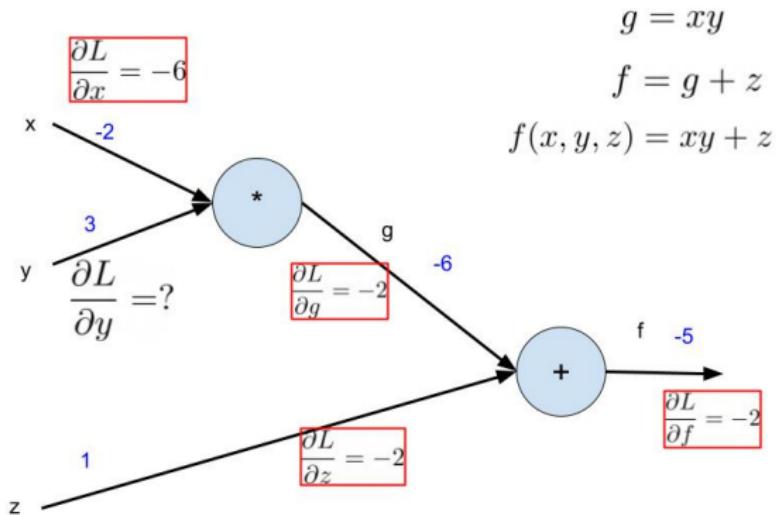
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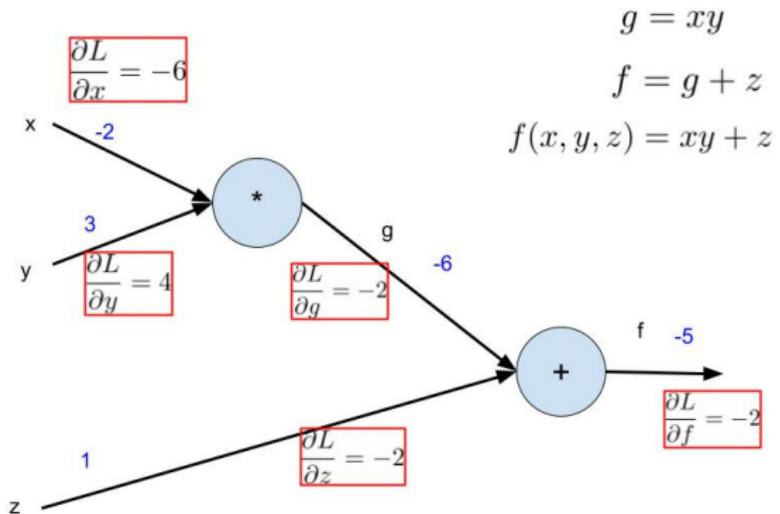
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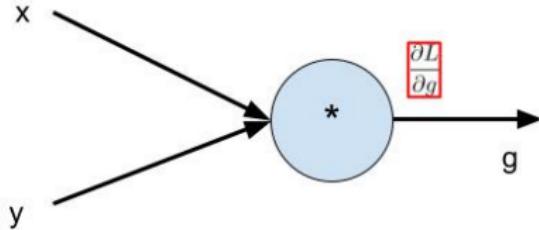
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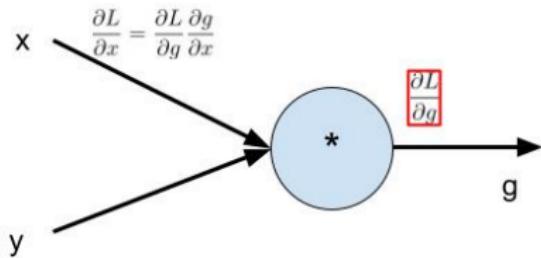
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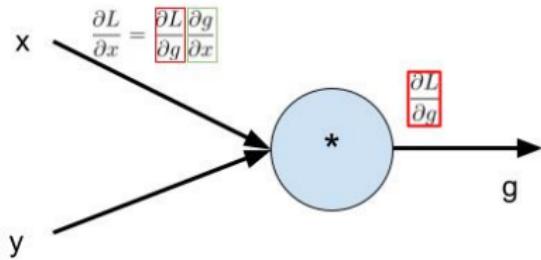
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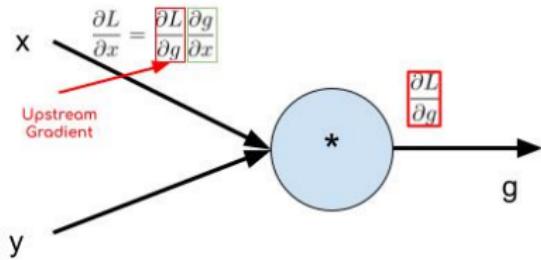
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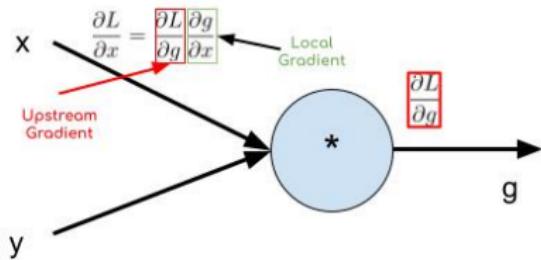
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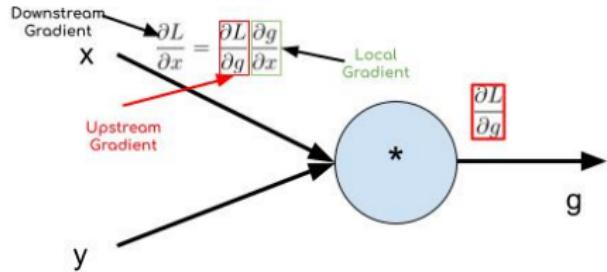
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# Chain rule of differential calculus for an MLP



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$J_{f(x)}$  is Jacobian of  $f$  computed at  $x$ .