



# Deep Learning for Computer Vision

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

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

$$\frac{\partial l_n}{\partial W_{i,j}^{(l)}} \text{ and } \frac{\partial l_n}{\partial \mathbf{b}_i^{(l)}}$$



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

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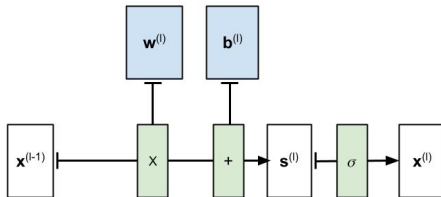
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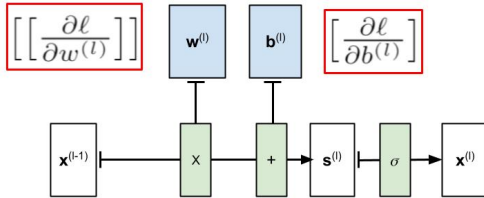
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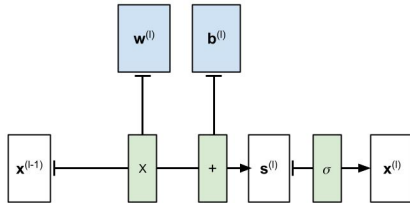
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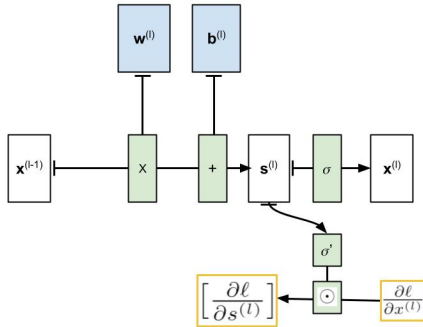


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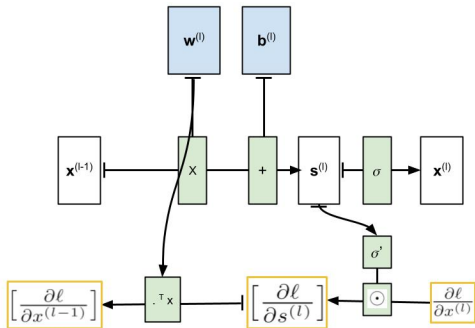


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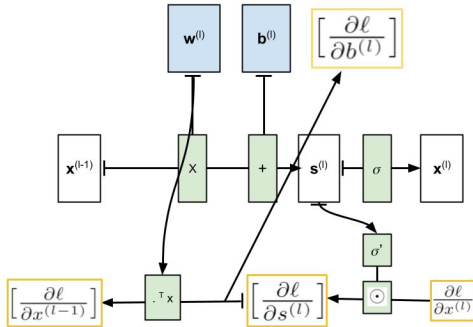
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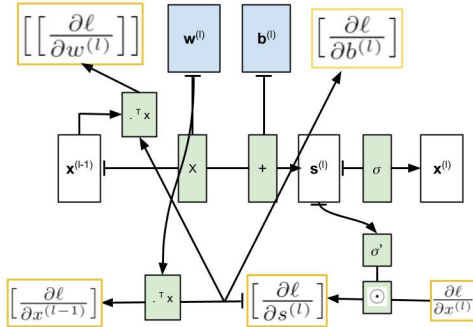
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# Update the parameters



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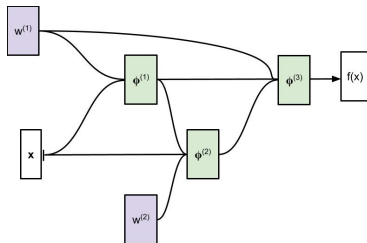
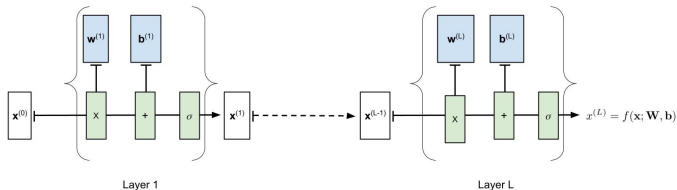
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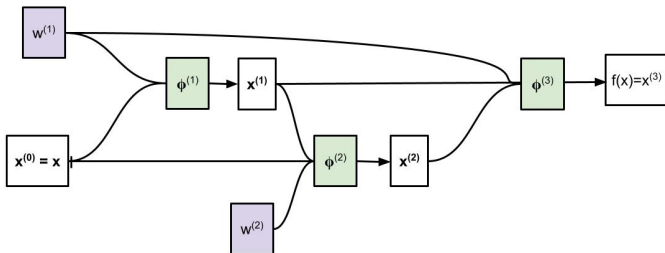
# Beyond MLP

- We can generalize MLP



To an arbitrary Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG)

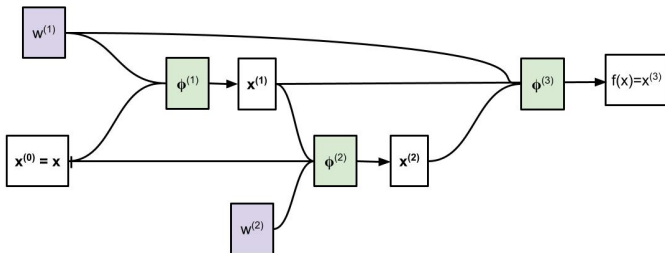
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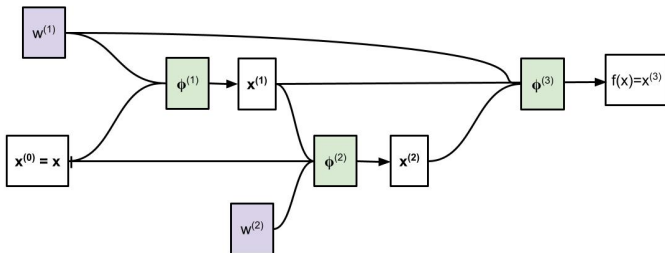


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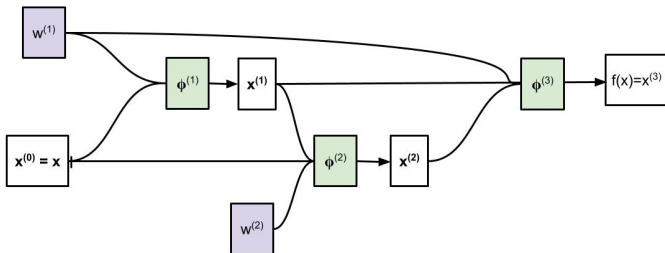
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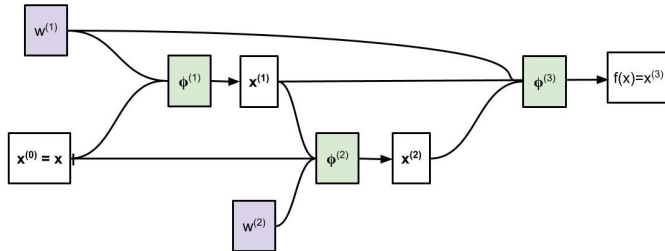
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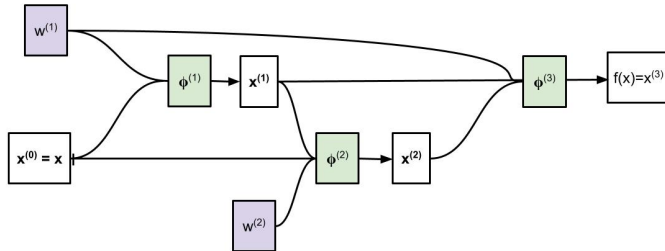
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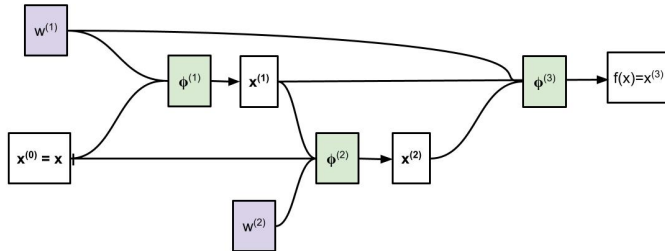
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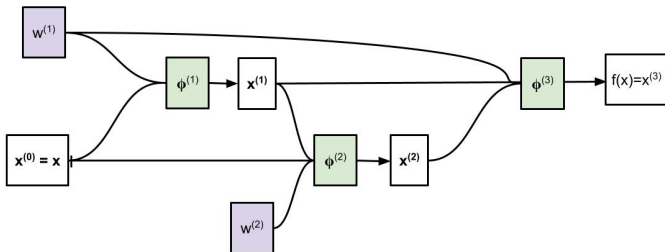
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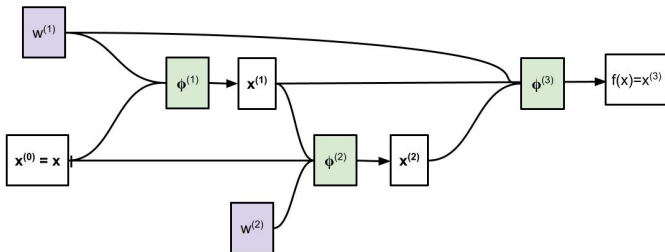


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# Demo



▶ Colab Notebook: `Backword()`