

Deep Learning

05 Backpropagation-1

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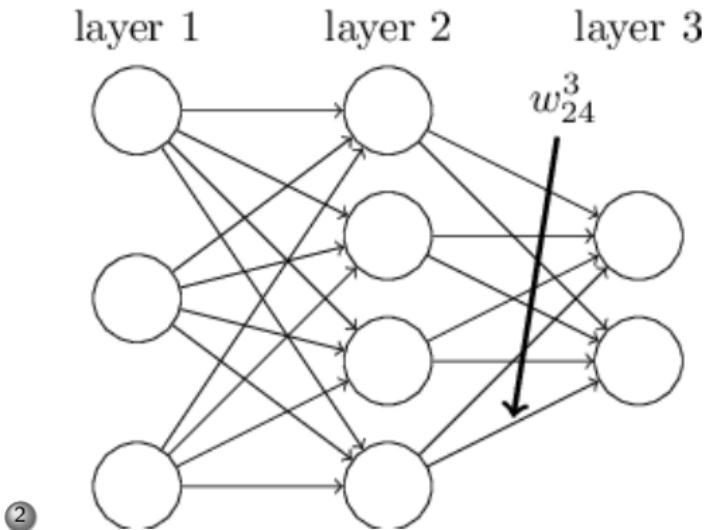
$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \nabla^T f_1 \\ \vdots \\ \nabla^T f_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n}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

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- 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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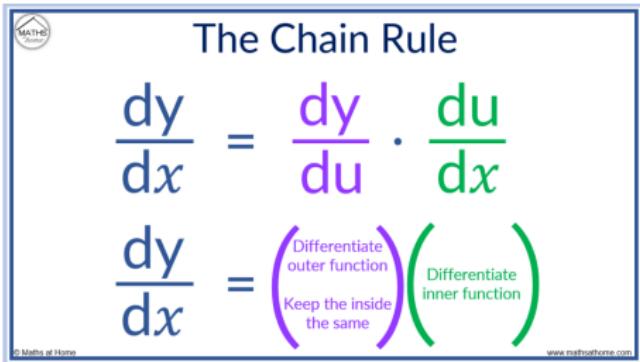


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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(g(x)) = \frac{\partial f(a)}{\partial a} \Big|_{a=g(x)} \cdot \frac{\partial g(x)}{\partial x}$$

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The graphic is titled "The Chain Rule" and features two representations of the rule. The top part shows the standard mathematical notation: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$. The bottom part shows the chain rule as a product of two functions: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \left(\begin{matrix} \text{Differentiate outer function} \\ \text{Keep the inside the same} \end{matrix} \right) \left(\begin{matrix} \text{Differentiate inner function} \end{matrix} \right)$. The graphic is framed with a blue border and includes the "MATHS at HOME" logo in the top left corner and the website "www.mathsathome.com" in the bottom right corner.

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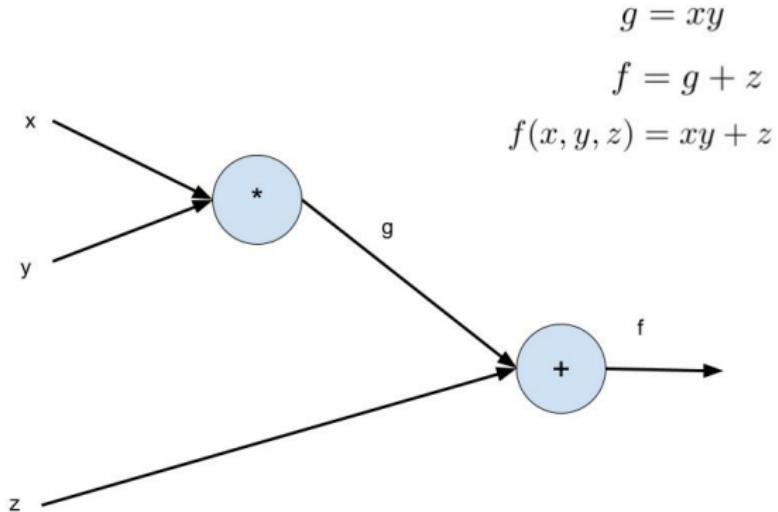
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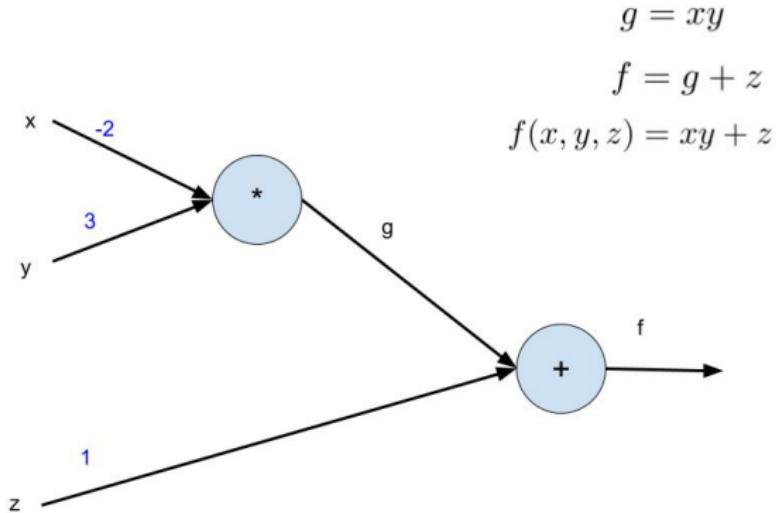
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① $f(x) = e^{\sin(x^2)}$, let's find $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$

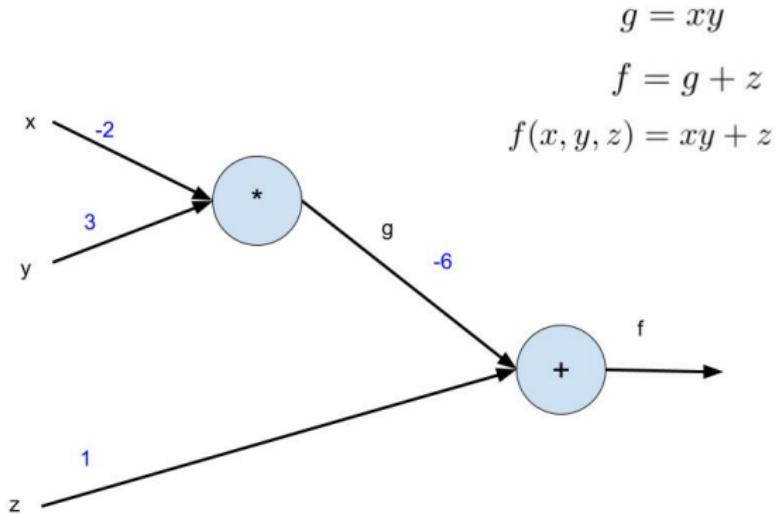
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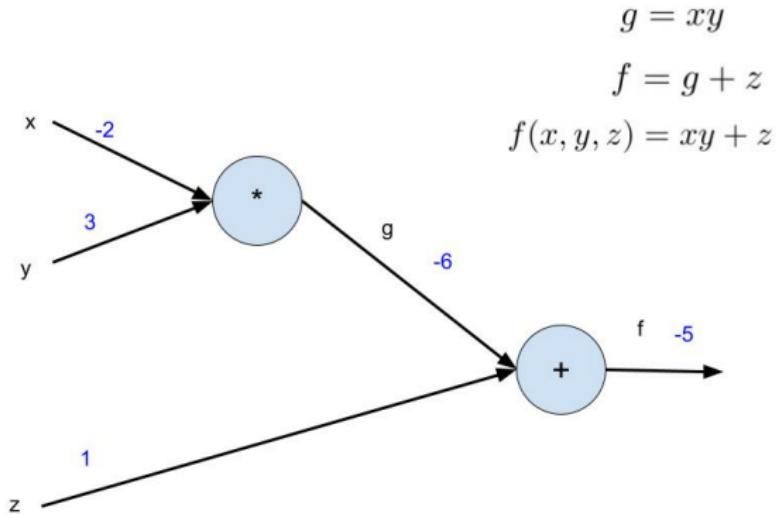
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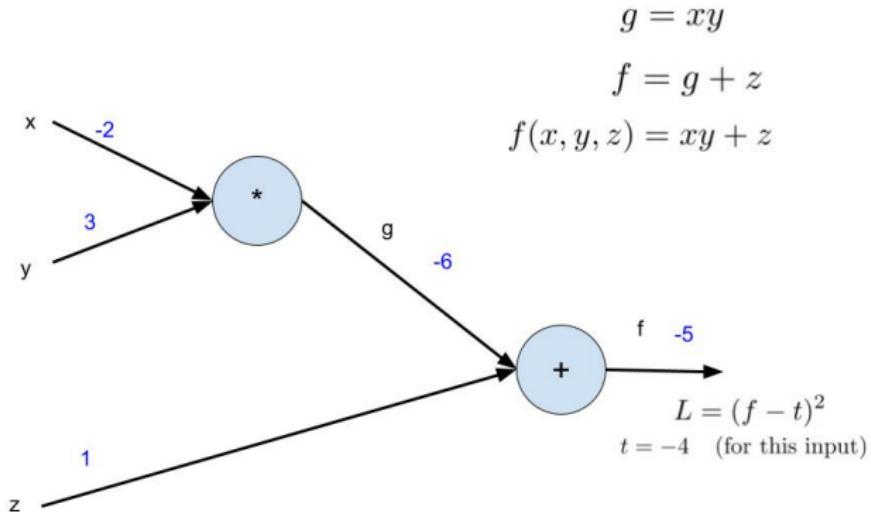
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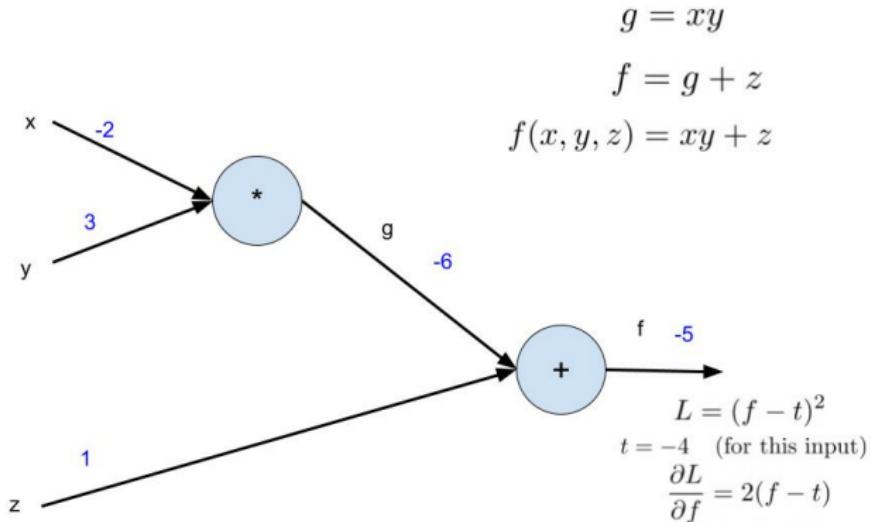
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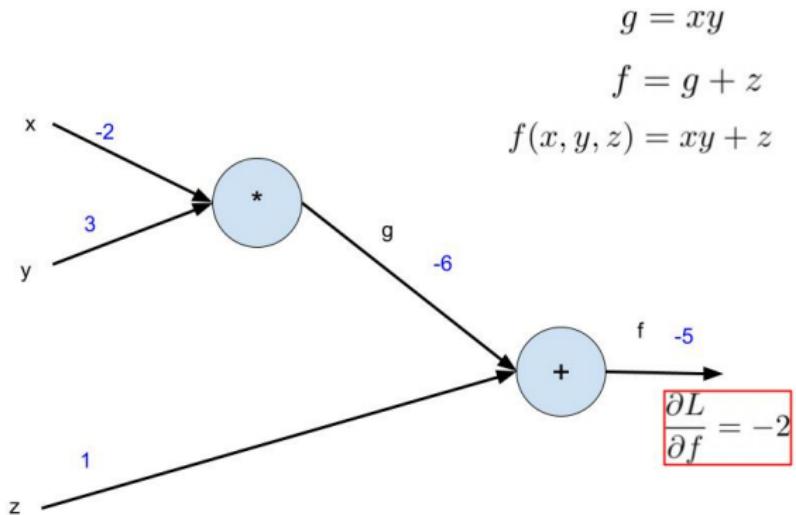
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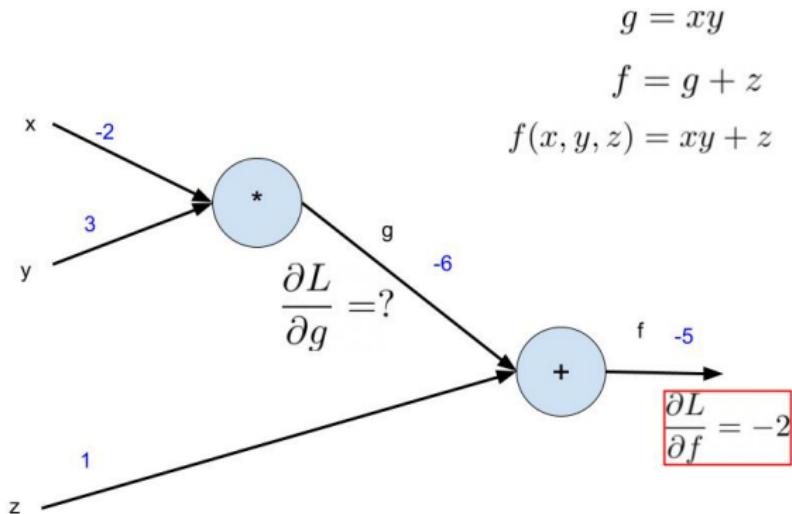
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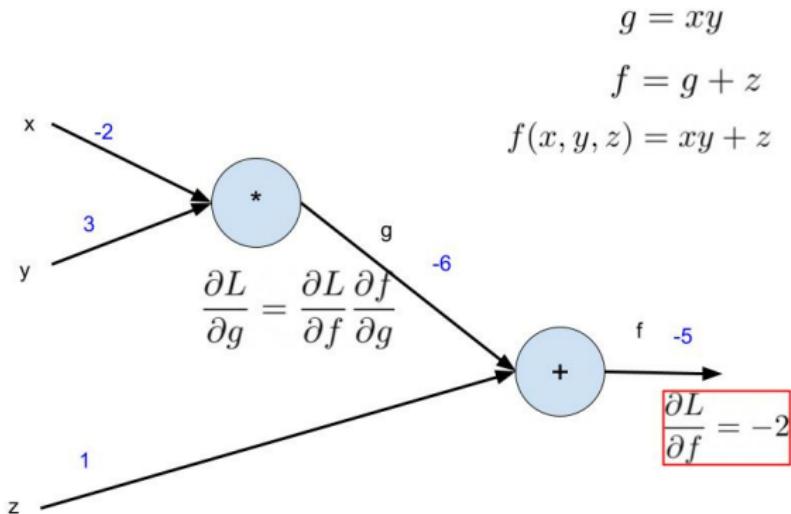
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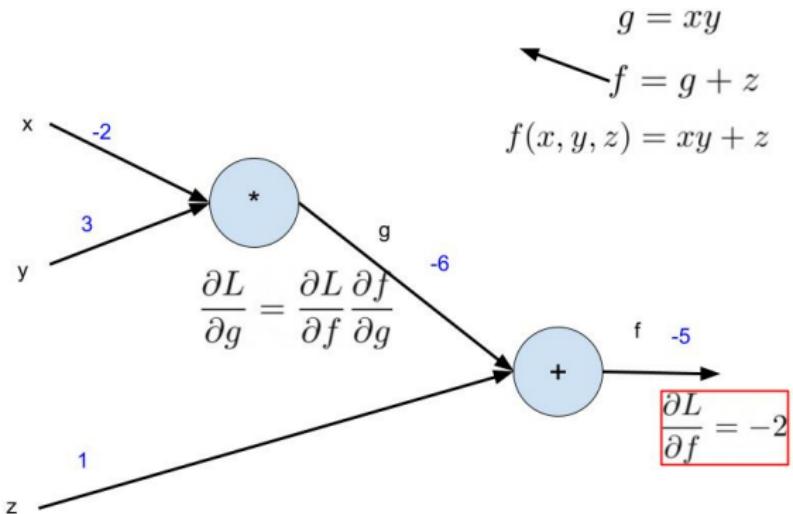
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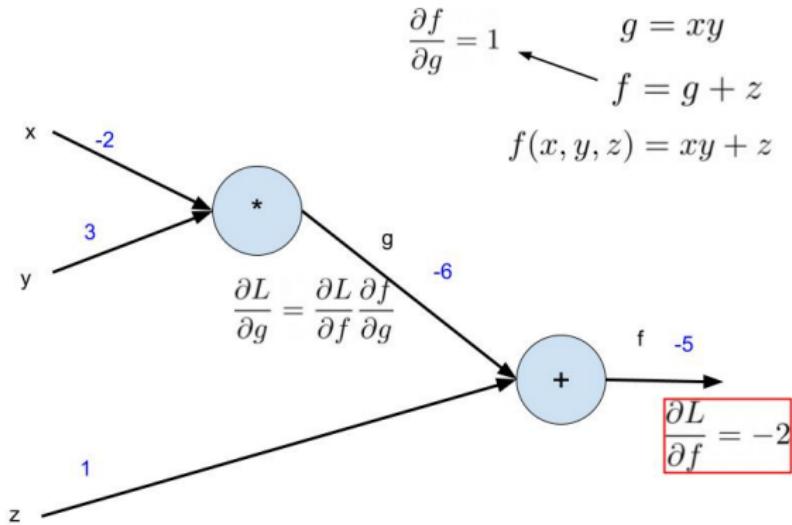
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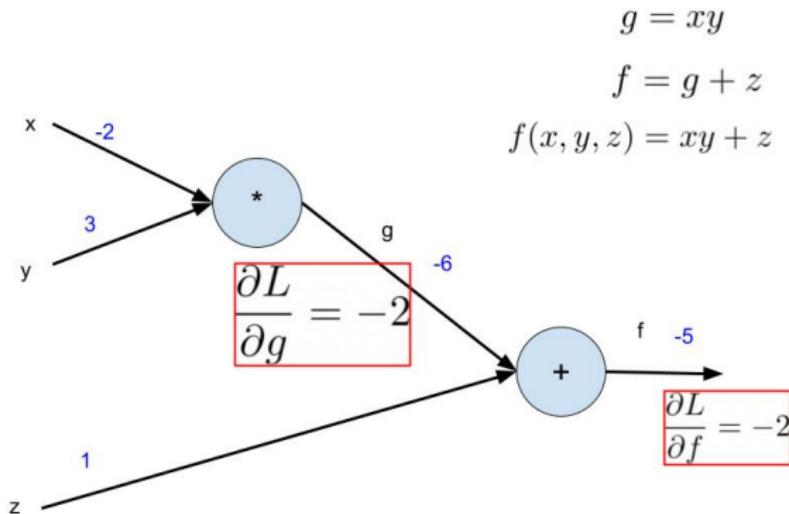
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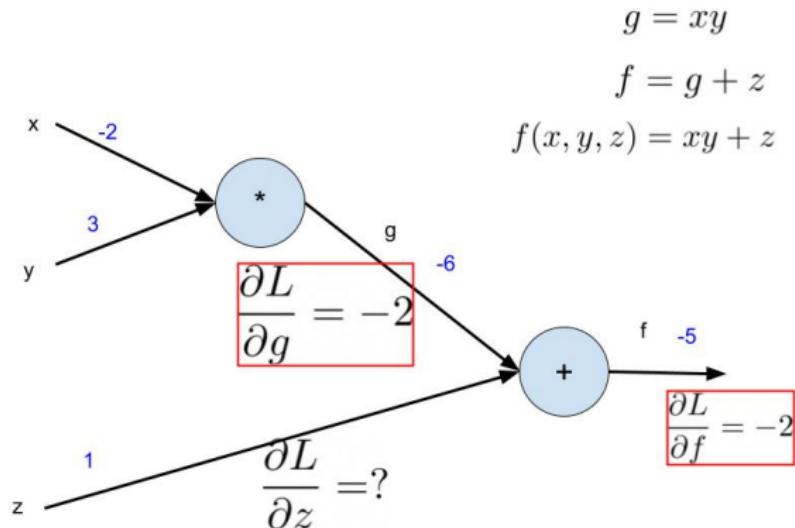
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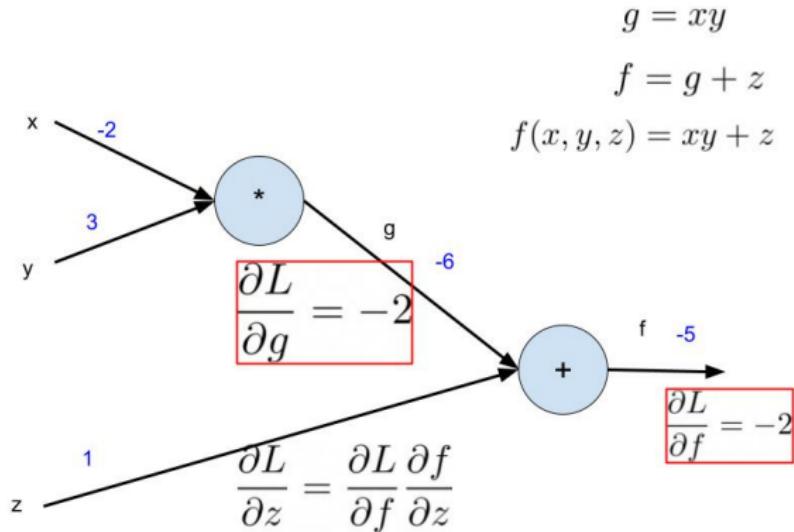
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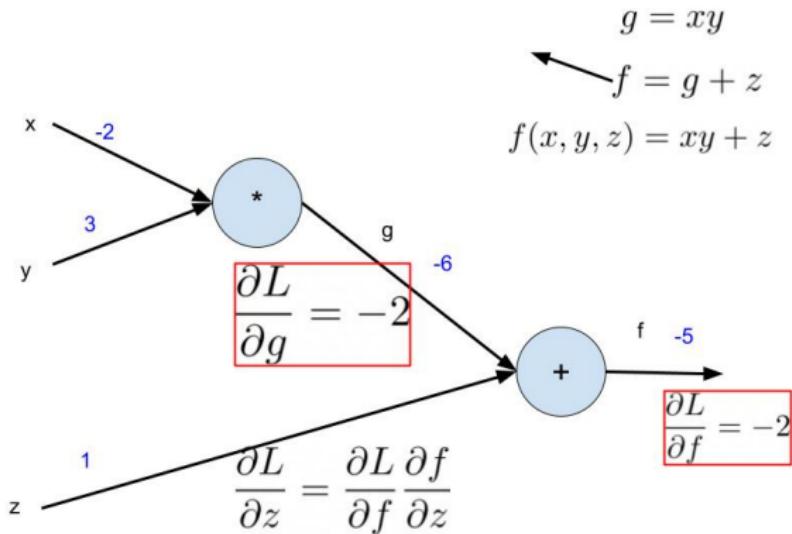
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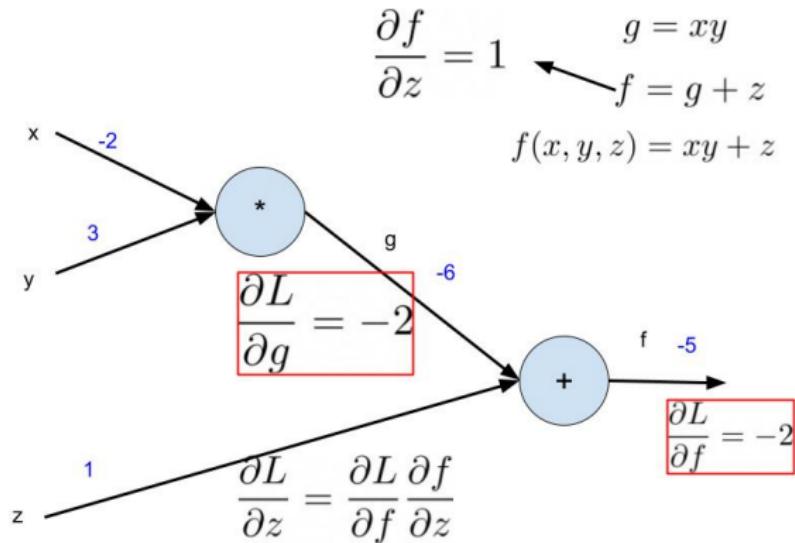
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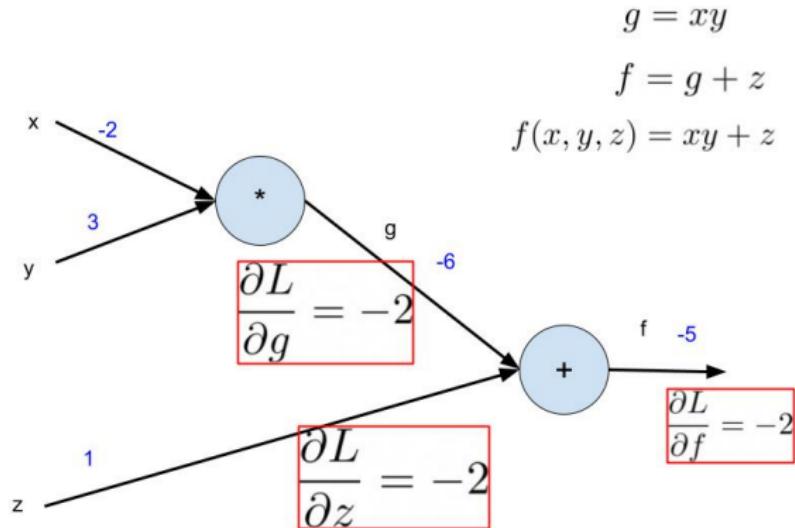
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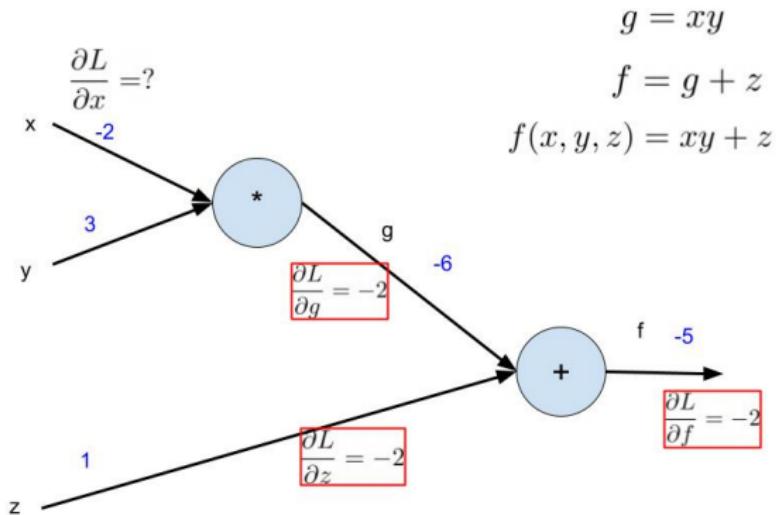
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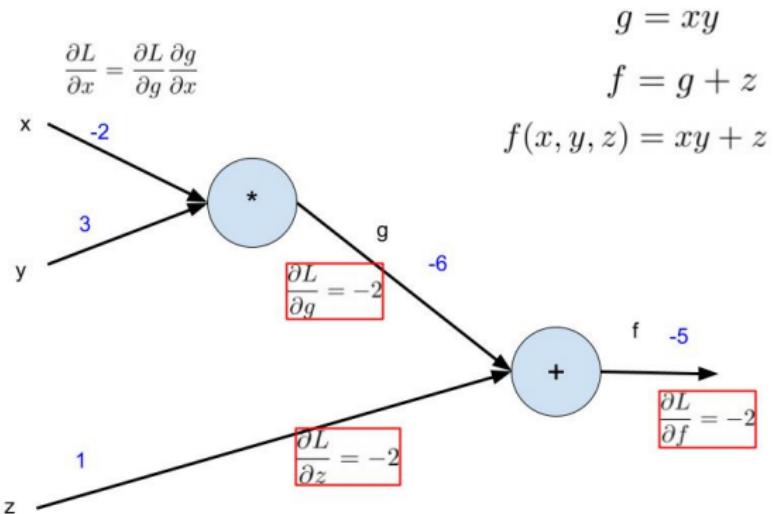
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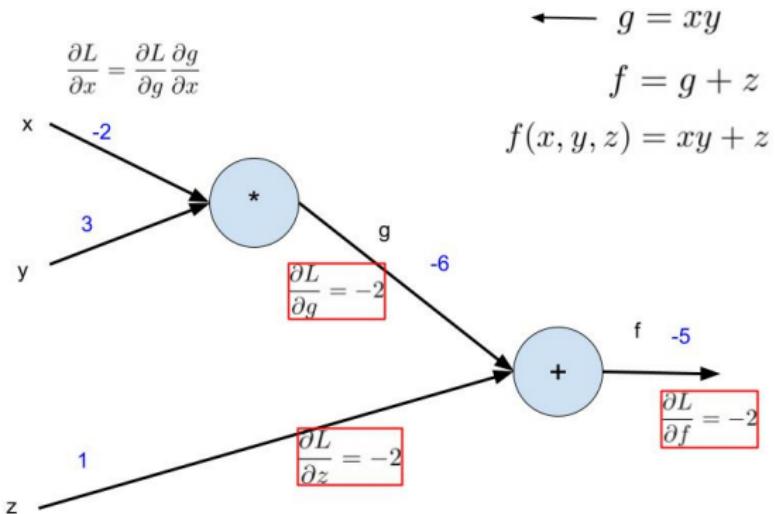
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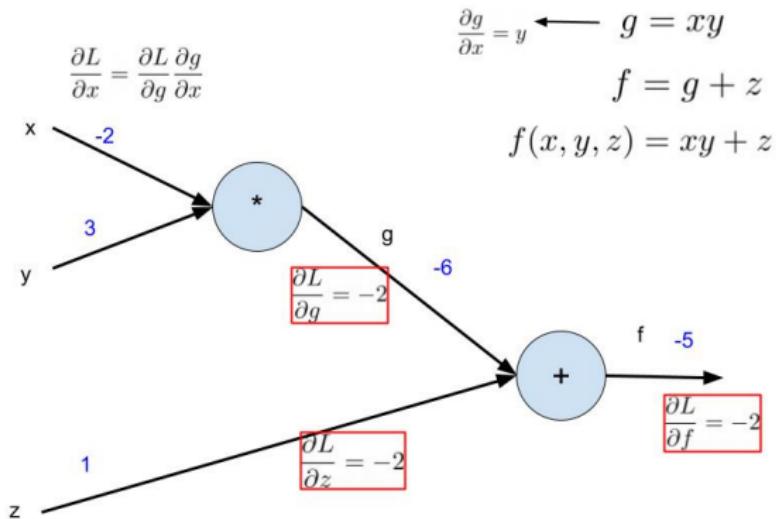
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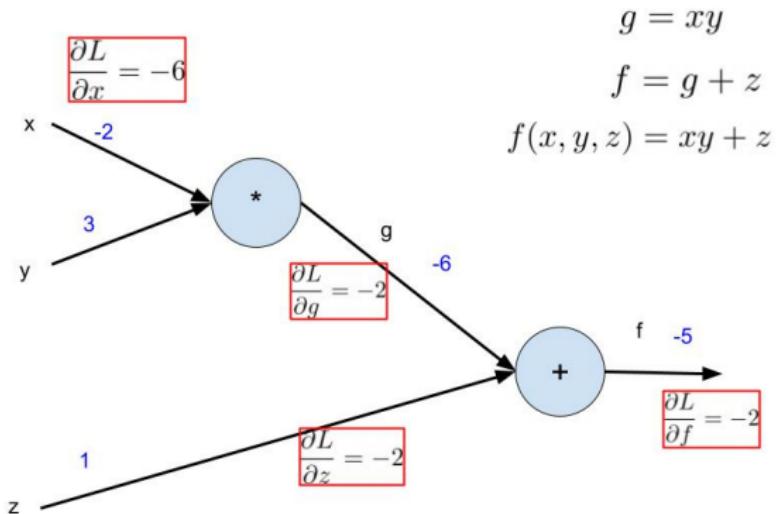
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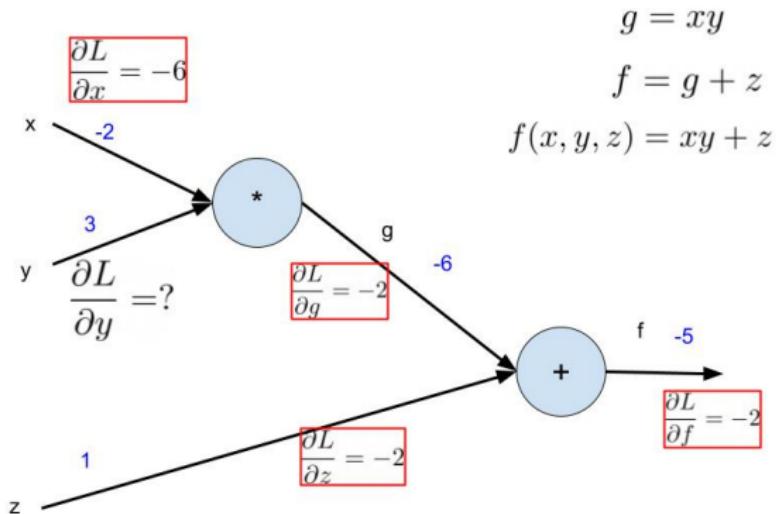
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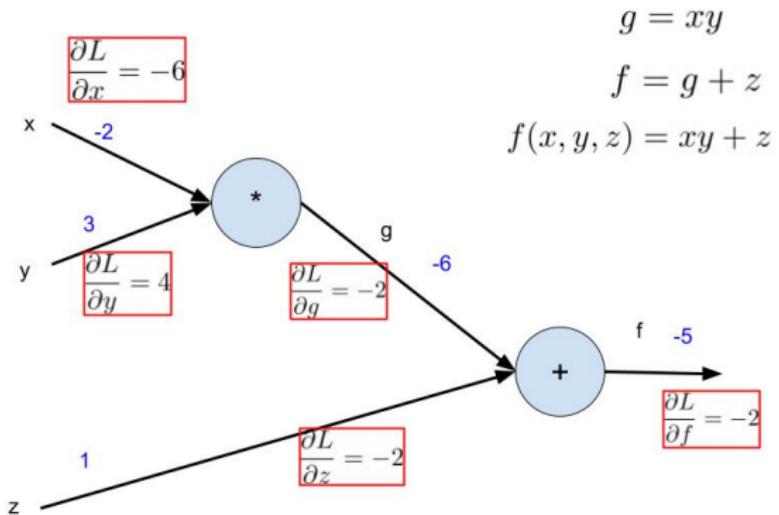
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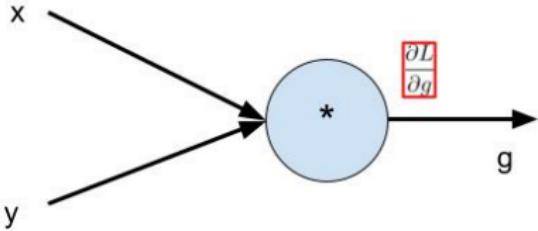
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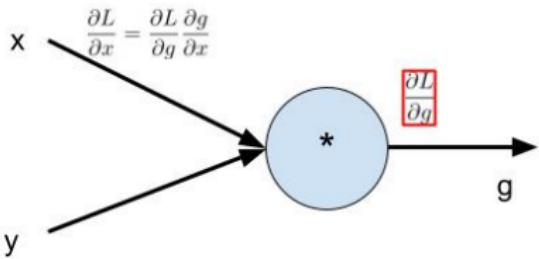
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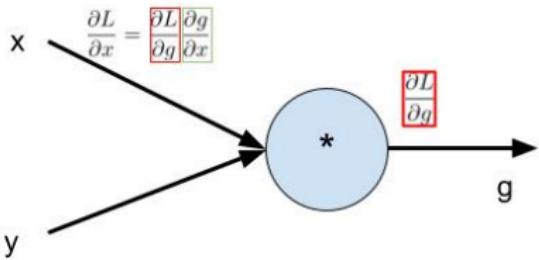
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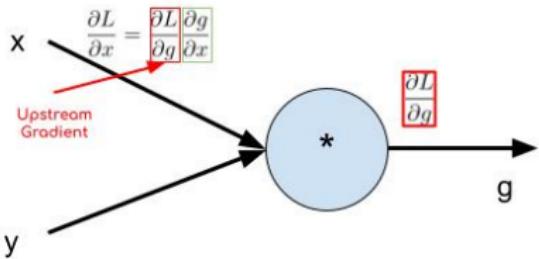
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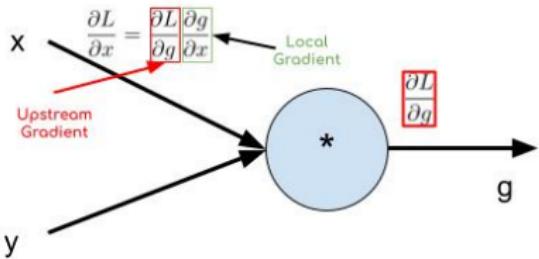
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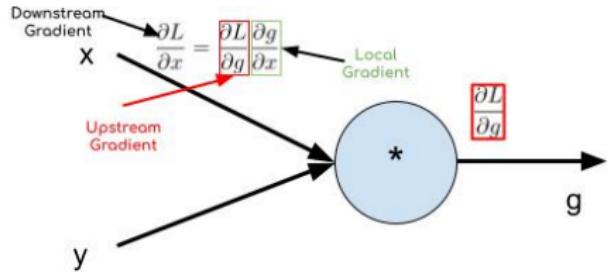
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Chain rule of differential calculus for an MLP



$$J_{f_N \circ f_{N-1} \circ \dots f_1(x)} = J_{f_N(f_{N-1}(\dots f_1(x)))} \cdot J_{f_{N-1}(f_{N-2}(\dots f_1(x)))} \cdot \dots \cdot J_{f_2(f_1(x))} \cdot J_{f_1(x)}$$

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