

# Happy Wednesday!

- Assignment 4 due tonight Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, 11:59 pm (midnight)
  - Exceptional late policy: No penalty until Mon, Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11:59 pm
- Quiz 11, Friday, Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 6am until Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 11:59pm (midnight)
  - Neural networks

## Coming up soon

- Touch-point 3: deliverables due **Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>**, live-event Mon, Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Single-slide presentation outlining progress highlights and current challenges
  - Three-minute pre-recorded presentation with your progress and current challenges
- Project final report due **Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 11:59pm (midnight)**
  - GitHub page with all of the results you have achieved utilizing both unsupervised learning and supervised learning
  - Final seven-minute long pre-recorded presentation

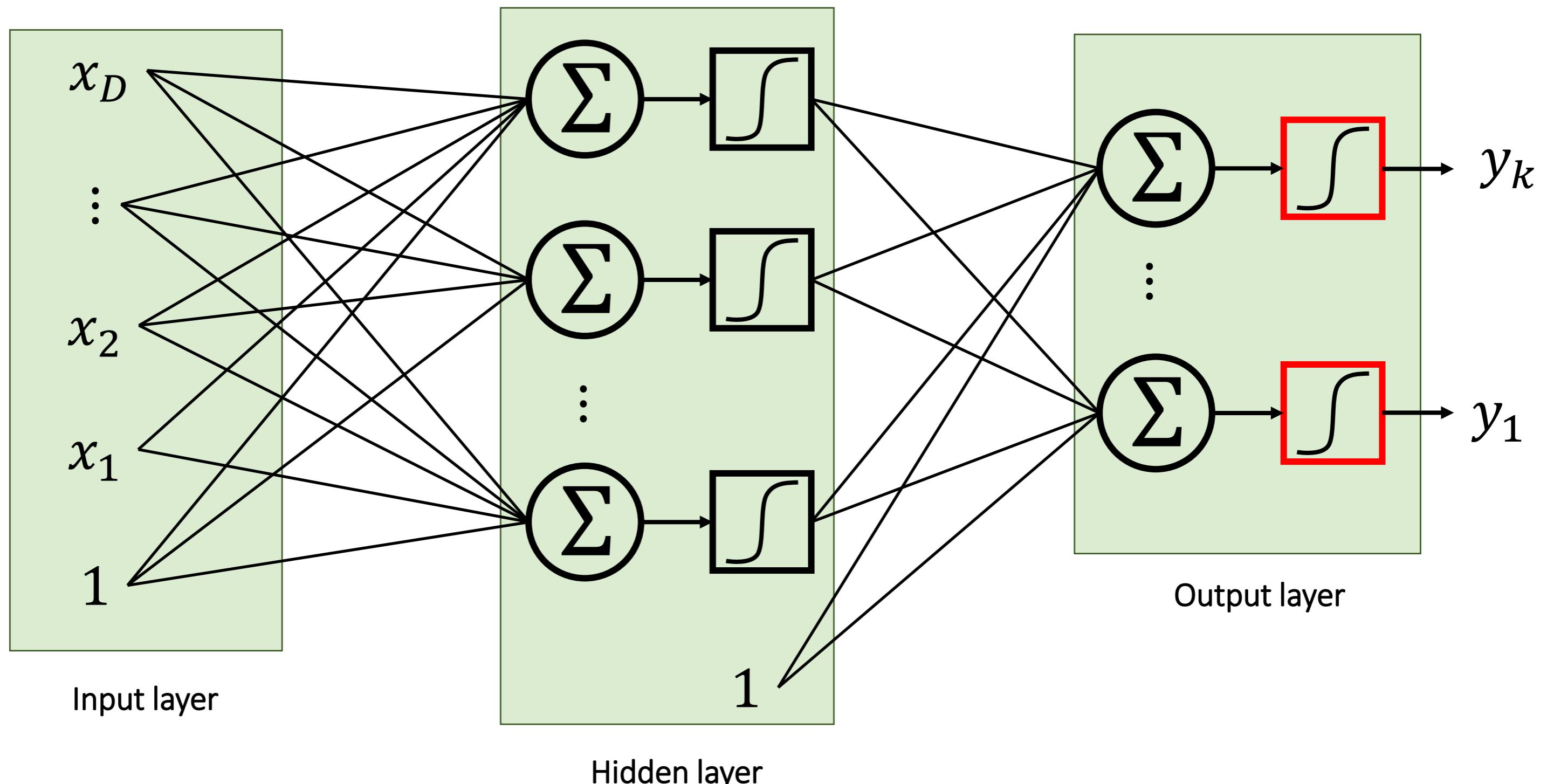
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# Lecture 22: Neural networks: Backpropagation algorithm

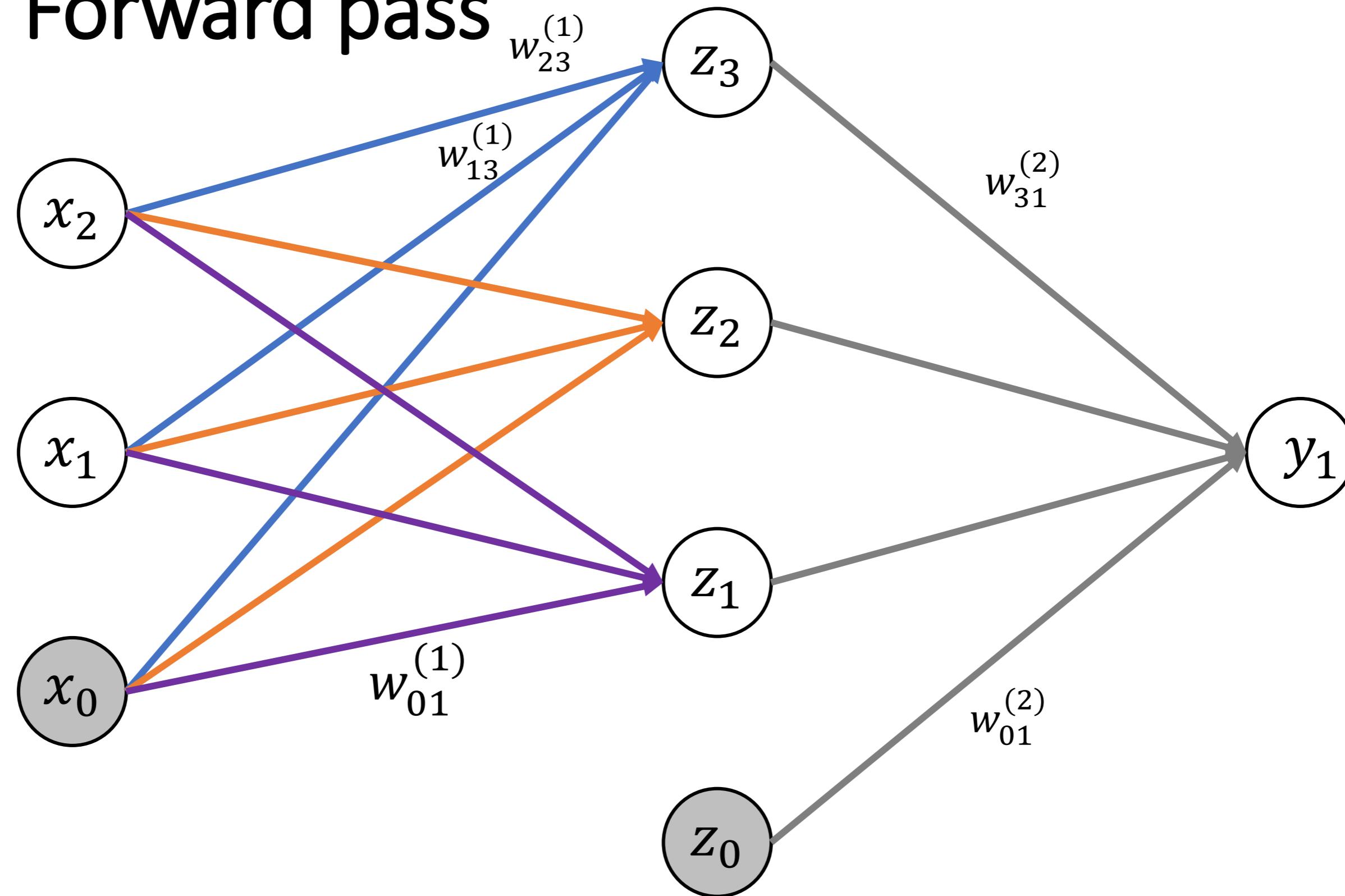
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# Recap

- This is a **two layer** feed forward neural network



# Recap: Forward pass



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- Activations

$$a_1 = \left( \sum_{i=1}^D w_{i1}^{(1)} x_i \right) + w_{01}^{(1)} = w_{11}^{(1)} x_1 + w_{21}^{(1)} x_2 + w_{01}^{(1)}$$
$$a_2 = \left( \sum_{i=1}^D w_{i2}^{(1)} x_i \right) + w_{02}^{(1)} = w_{12}^{(1)} x_1 + w_{22}^{(1)} x_2 + w_{02}^{(1)}$$
$$a_3 = \left( \sum_{i=1}^D w_{i3}^{(1)} x_i \right) + w_{03}^{(1)} = w_{13}^{(1)} x_1 + w_{23}^{(1)} x_2 + w_{03}^{(1)}$$

- Hidden units

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# Recap: Forward pass

- Output

$$a_1^{(2)} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^M w_{ij}^{(2)} z_i \right) + w_{01}^{(2)} = w_{11}^{(2)} z_1 + w_{21}^{(2)} z_2 + w_{31}^{(2)} z_3 + w_{01}^{(2)}$$

$$y_1 = \sigma(a_1^{(2)}) = a_1^{(2)}$$

# Training the network

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- Stochastic gradient descent

$$\mathbf{w}^{(\tau+1)} = \mathbf{w}^{(\tau)} - \eta \nabla E_n(\mathbf{w}^{(\tau)})$$

- Considering a linear model  $y_k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}_k) = \mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=0}^D w_{ik} x_i$
- Error function for a datapoint  $\mathbf{x}_n$  with a target vector of size  $k$ :

$$E_n = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^K (y_{nk} - t_{nk})^2$$

- Calculating the gradient of this error function with respect to  $w_{ik}$ :

$$\frac{\partial E_n}{\partial w_{ik}} = (y_{nj} - t_{nj}) x_{ni}$$

# Training the network

- Activation:

$$a_j = \sum_i w_{ij} z_i \quad (z_i \text{ input from another layer})$$

- Hidden unit

$$z_j = h(a_j)$$

- The gradient of the error  $E_n$  depends on the weight  $w_{ij}$  only via the summed input  $a_j$  to unit  $j$

$$\frac{\partial E_n}{\partial w_{ij}} = \frac{\partial E_n}{\partial a_j} \frac{\partial a_j}{\partial w_{ij}}$$

# Training the network

- Output layer

$$\delta_k = y_k - t_k$$

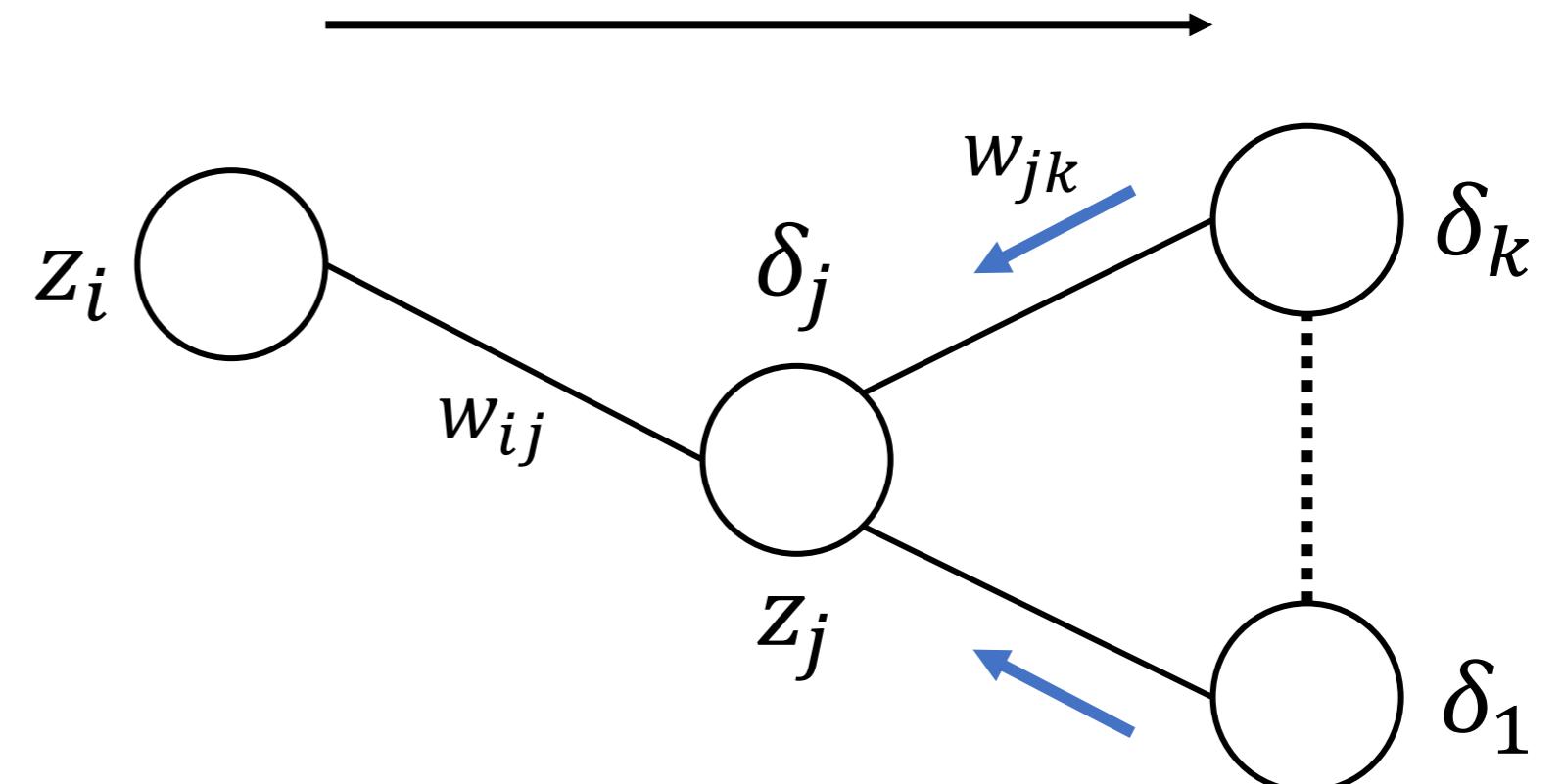
- Hidden layers

$$\delta_j = \frac{\partial E_n}{\partial a_j} = \sum_k \frac{\partial E_n}{\partial a_k} \frac{\partial a_k}{\partial a_j}$$

$$\delta_j = \frac{\partial E_n}{\partial a_j} = h'(a_j) \sum_k w_{jk} \delta_k$$

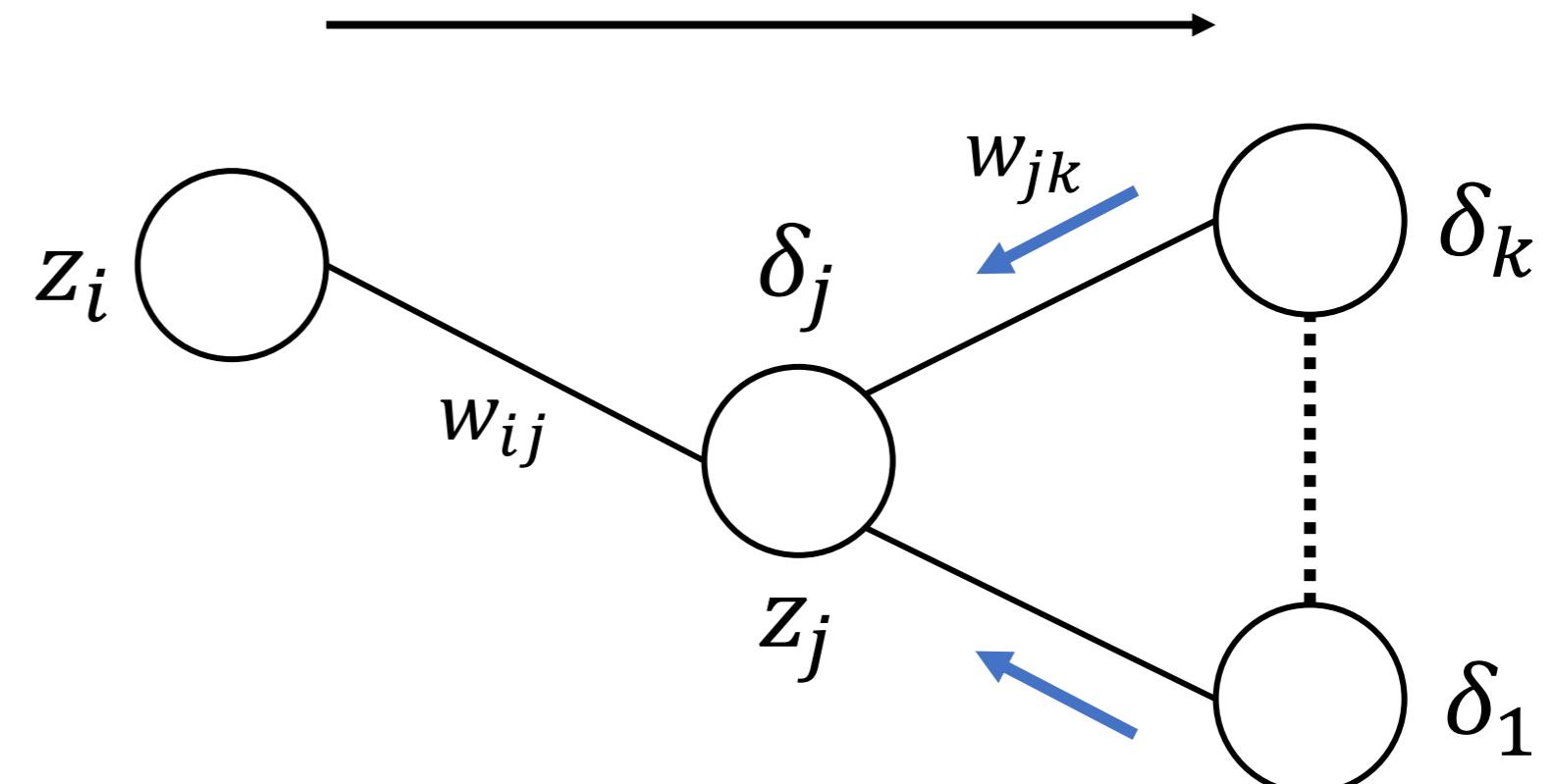
# Error backpropagation algorithm

- Initialize the weights
- Apply input vector  $\mathbf{x}_n$
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- Backpropagate the  $\delta$  to obtain  $\delta_k$  for each hidden unit
- Evaluate the required derivatives
- Update the weights

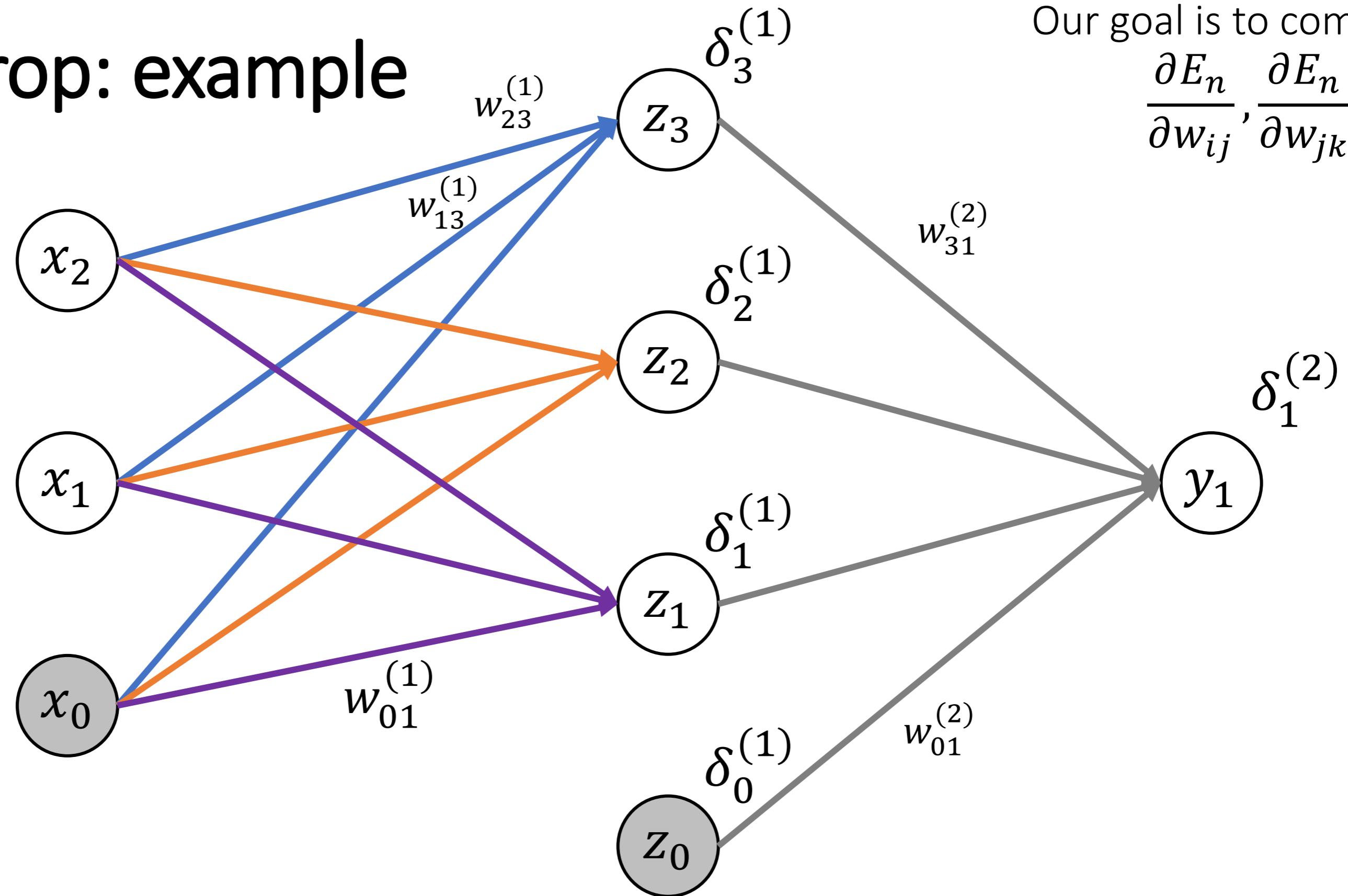


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# Backprop: example

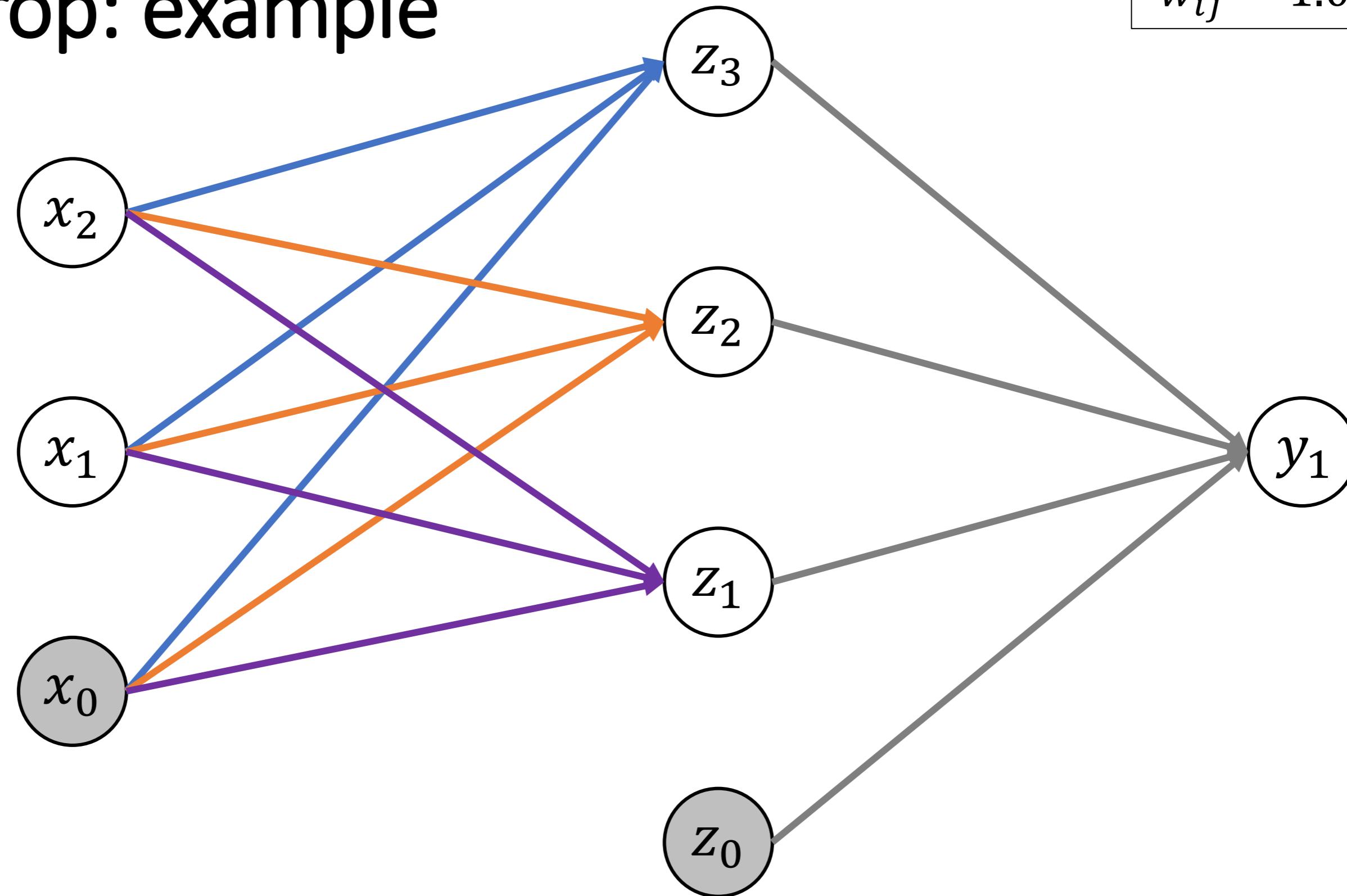


Our goal is to compute:

$$\frac{\partial E_n}{\partial w_{ij}}, \frac{\partial E_n}{\partial w_{jk}}$$

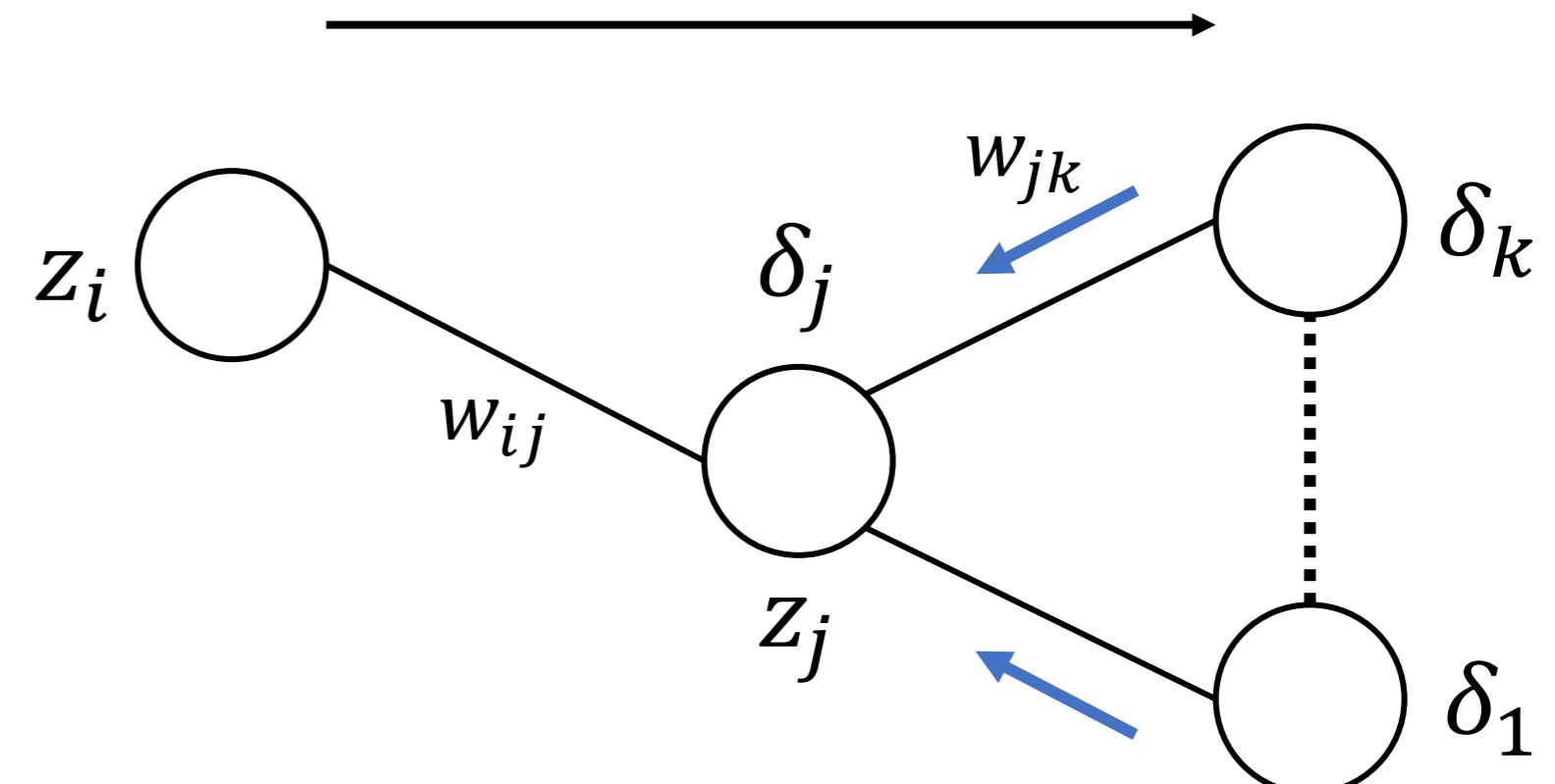
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$w_{ij} = 1.0, w_{jk} = 1$



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# Backprop: example

- Forward pass with input vector  $\mathbf{x}_n = [0.5 \quad 0.5]^T$ ,  $t_n = 0.5$

$$a_1^{(1)} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^D w_{i1}^{(1)} x_i \right) + w_{01}^{(1)} = w_{11}^{(1)} x_1 + w_{21}^{(1)} x_2 + w_{01}^{(1)} = 1 \times 0.5 + 1 \times 0.5 + 1 = 2.0$$

$$a_2^{(1)} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^D w_{i2}^{(1)} x_i \right) + w_{02}^{(1)} = w_{12}^{(1)} x_1 + w_{22}^{(1)} x_2 + w_{02}^{(1)} = 1 \times 0.5 + 1 \times 0.5 + 1 = 2.0$$

$$a_3^{(1)} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^D w_{i3}^{(1)} x_i \right) + w_{03}^{(1)} = w_{13}^{(1)} x_1 + w_{23}^{(1)} x_2 + w_{03}^{(1)} = 1 \times 0.5 + 1 \times 0.5 + 1 = 2.0$$

- Hidden units:

$$z_1 = h(a_1^{(1)}) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-a_1^{(1)})} = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-2)} = 0.88$$

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- Output

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$$y_1 = \sigma(a_1^{(2)}) = a_1^{(2)} = 3.64$$

# Backprop: example

Input variable ( $\mathbf{x}_n$ )

- $x_1 = 0.5$
- $x_2 = 0.5$

Hidden units:

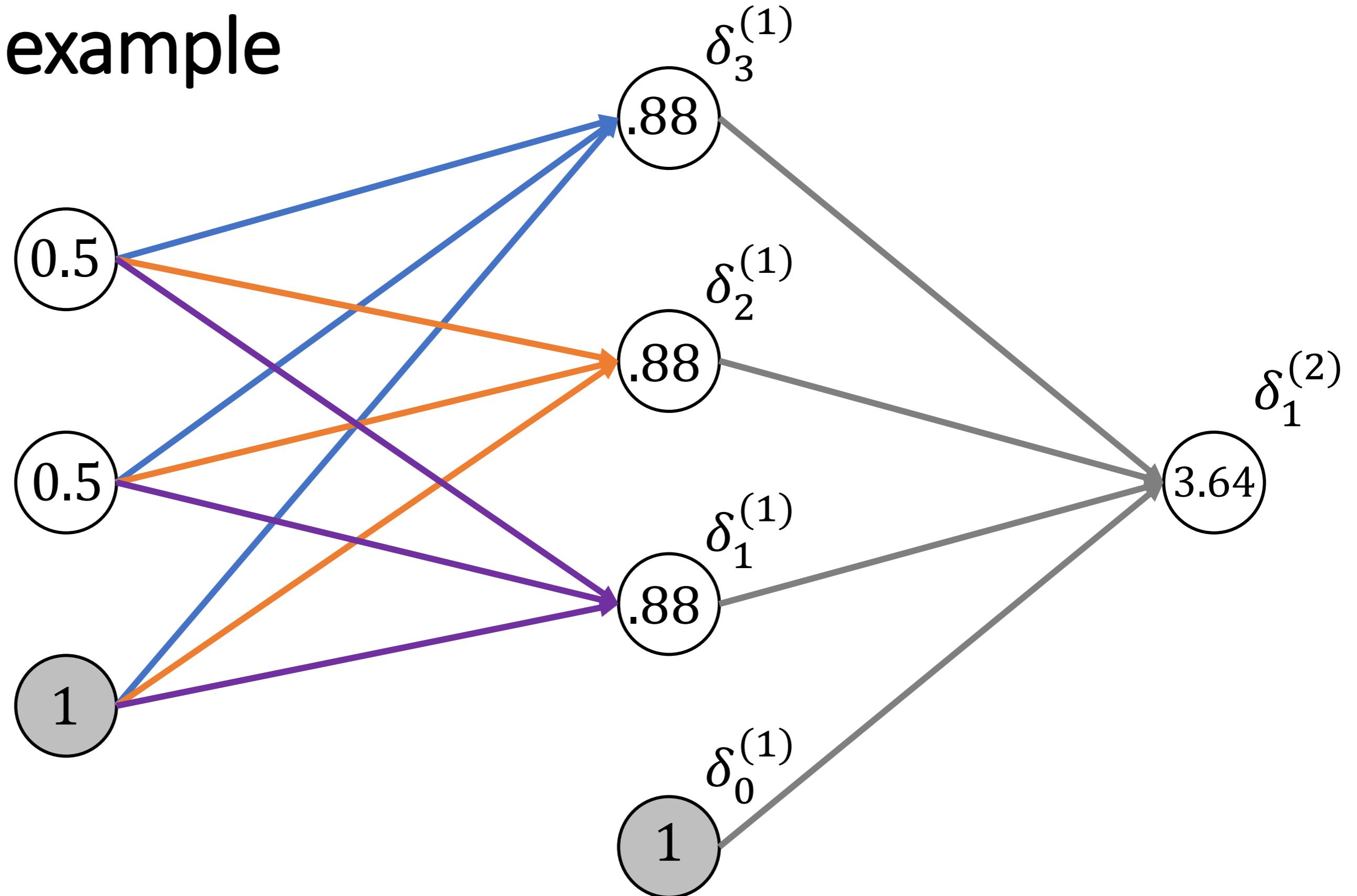
- $z_1 = 0.88$
- $z_2 = 0.88$
- $z_3 = 0.88$

Output

- $y_1 = 3.64$

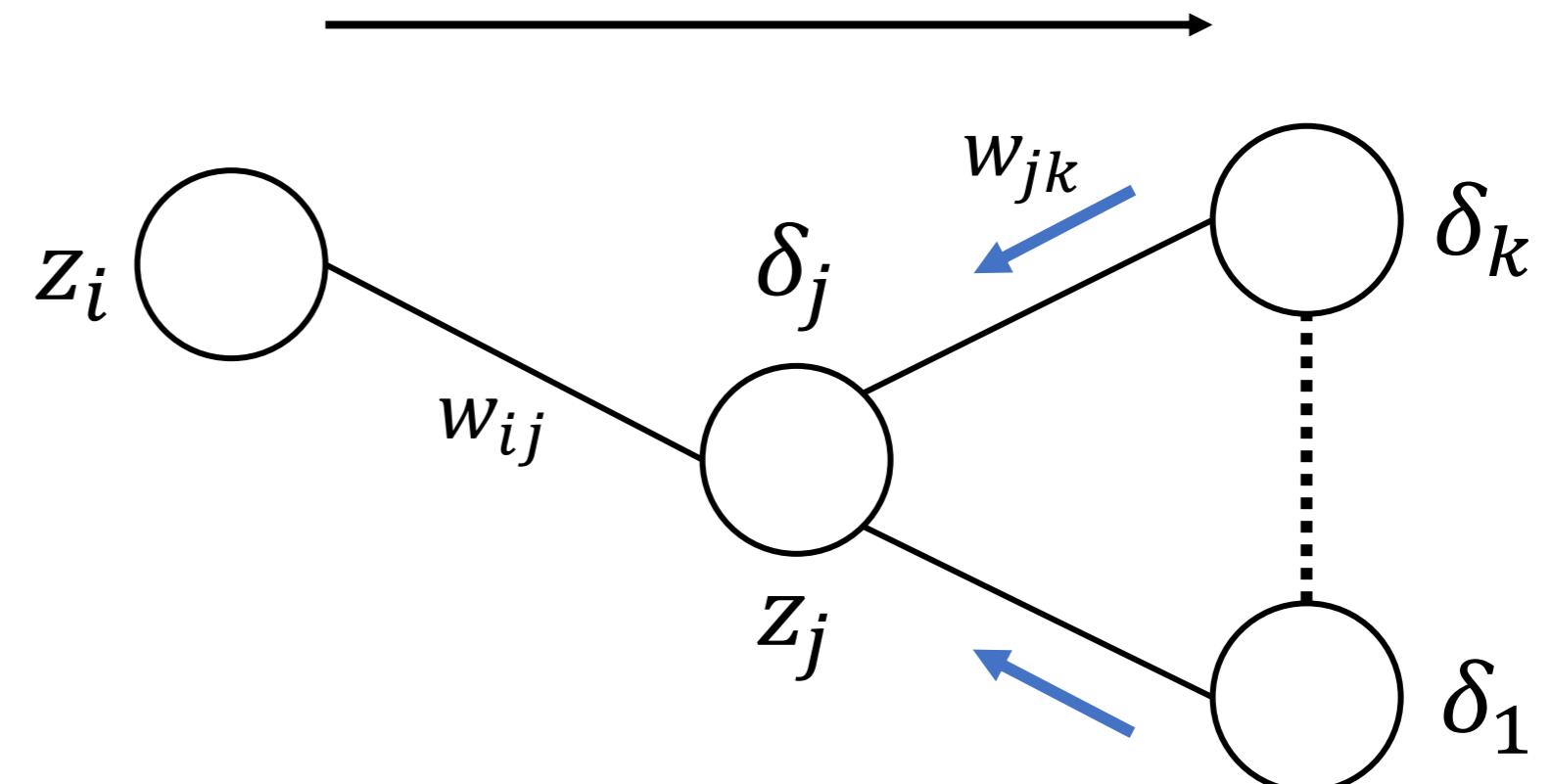
Target

- $t_n = 0.5$



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# Backprop: example

- Only one output with a linear activation function, therefore:

$$\delta_1^{(2)} = y_1 - t_{n1} = 3.64 - 0.5 = 3.14$$

- Backpropagate

$$\delta_j^{(1)} = h'(a_j)w_{j1}^{(1)}\delta_1^{(2)}$$

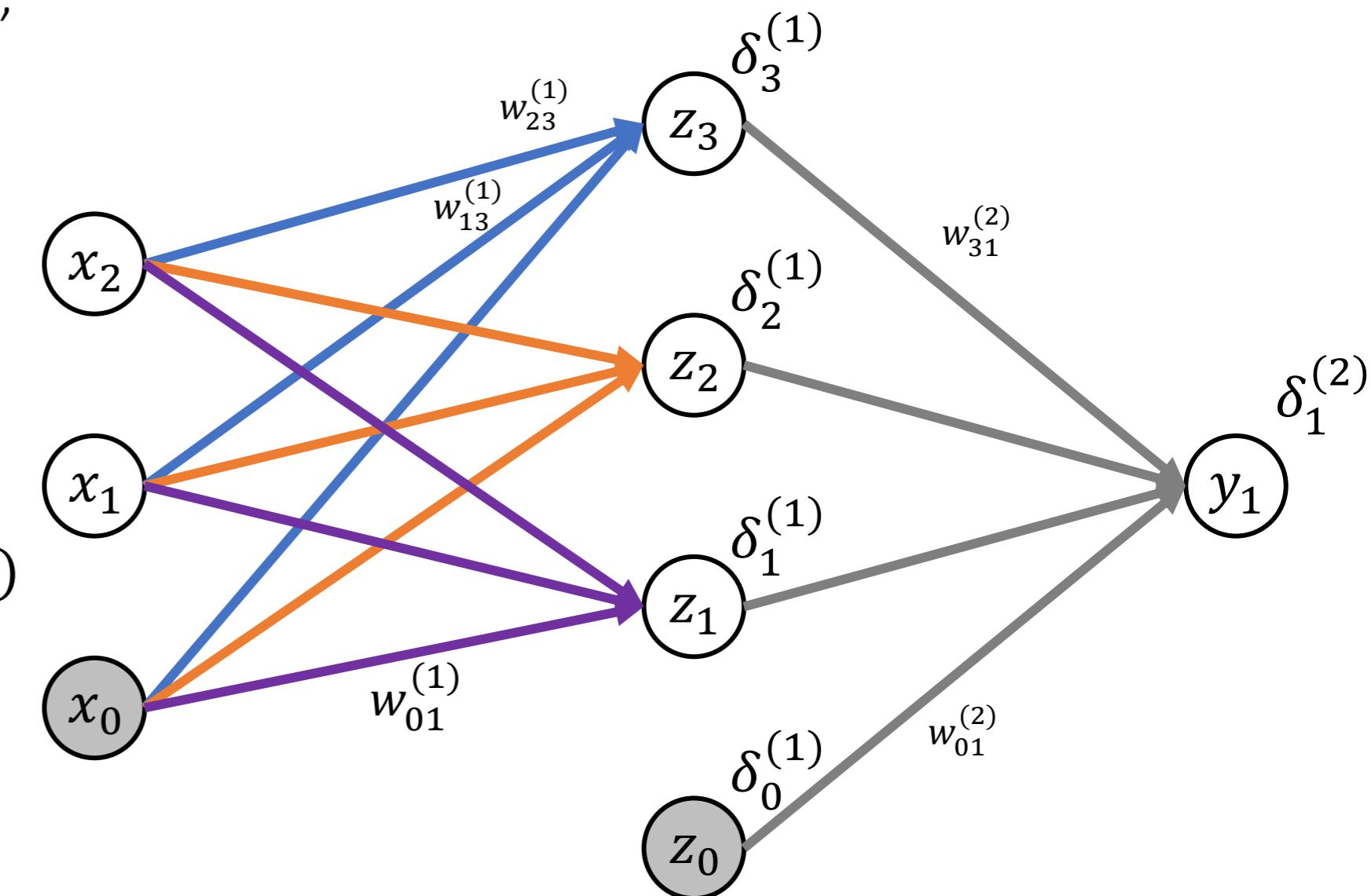
- For the sigmoid function:

$$h(a) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-a)} \rightarrow h'(a) = h(a)(1 - h(a))$$

- Since  $z_j = h(a_j)$ , the expression then becomes:

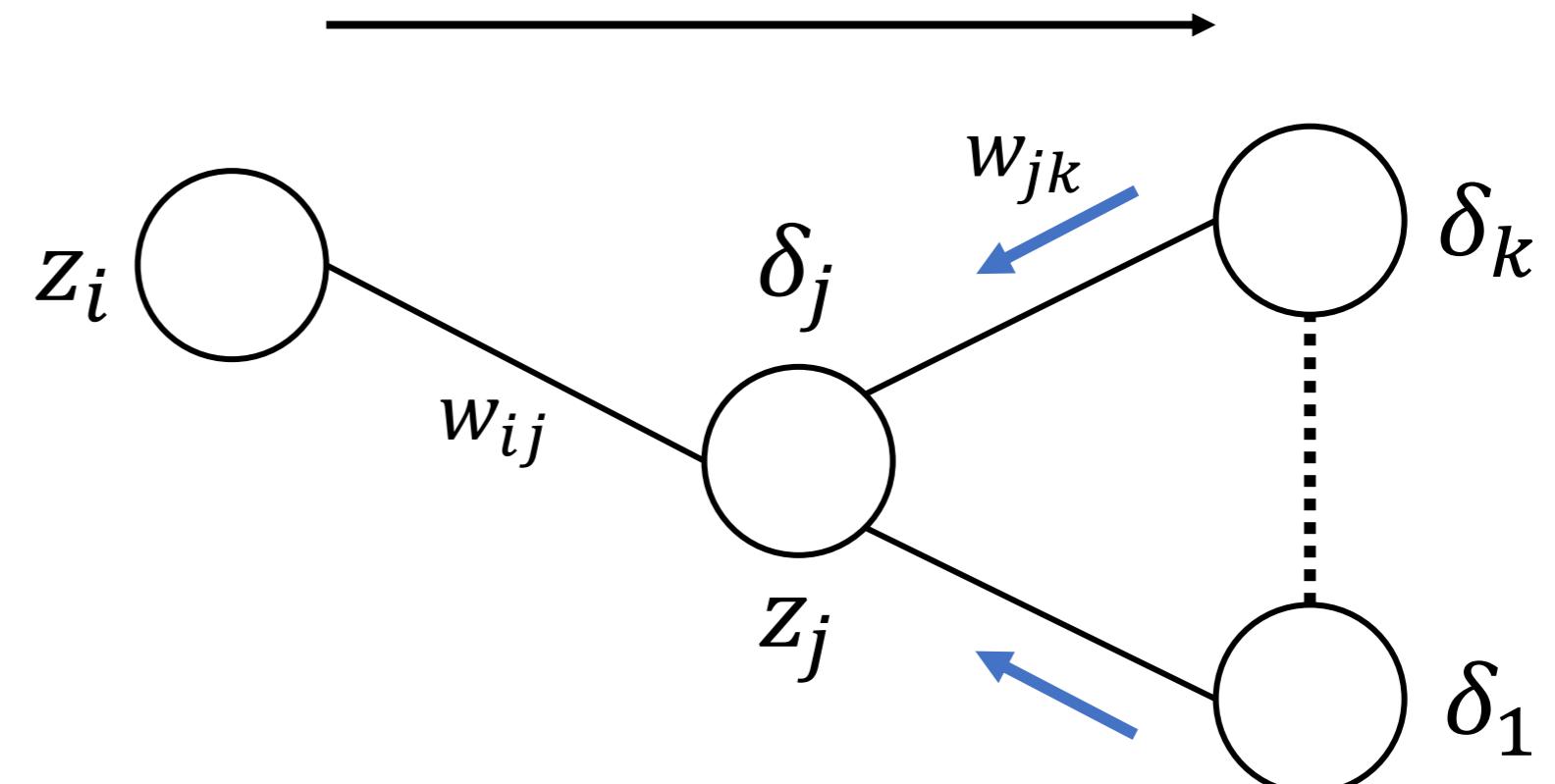
$$\delta_j^{(1)} = (z_j - z_j^2)w_{j1}^{(1)}\delta_1^{(2)}$$

- $\delta_0^{(1)} = 0, \delta_1^{(1)} = 0.33, \delta_2^{(1)} = 0.33, \delta_3^{(1)} = 0.33$



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# Backprop: example

- Evaluate the derivatives

$$\frac{\partial E_n}{\partial w_{jk}^{(2)}} = \delta_k z_j \rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial E_n}{\partial w_{01}^{(2)}} = \delta_1^{(2)} z_0 = 3.14 \times 1 = 3.14 \\ \frac{\partial E_n}{\partial w_{11}^{(2)}} = \delta_1^{(2)} z_1 = 3.14 \times 0.88 = 2.76 \\ \frac{\partial E_n}{\partial w_{21}^{(2)}} = \delta_1^{(2)} z_2 = 3.14 \times 0.88 = 2.76 \\ \frac{\partial E_n}{\partial w_{31}^{(2)}} = \delta_1^{(2)} z_3 = 3.14 \times 0.88 = 2.76 \end{cases}$$

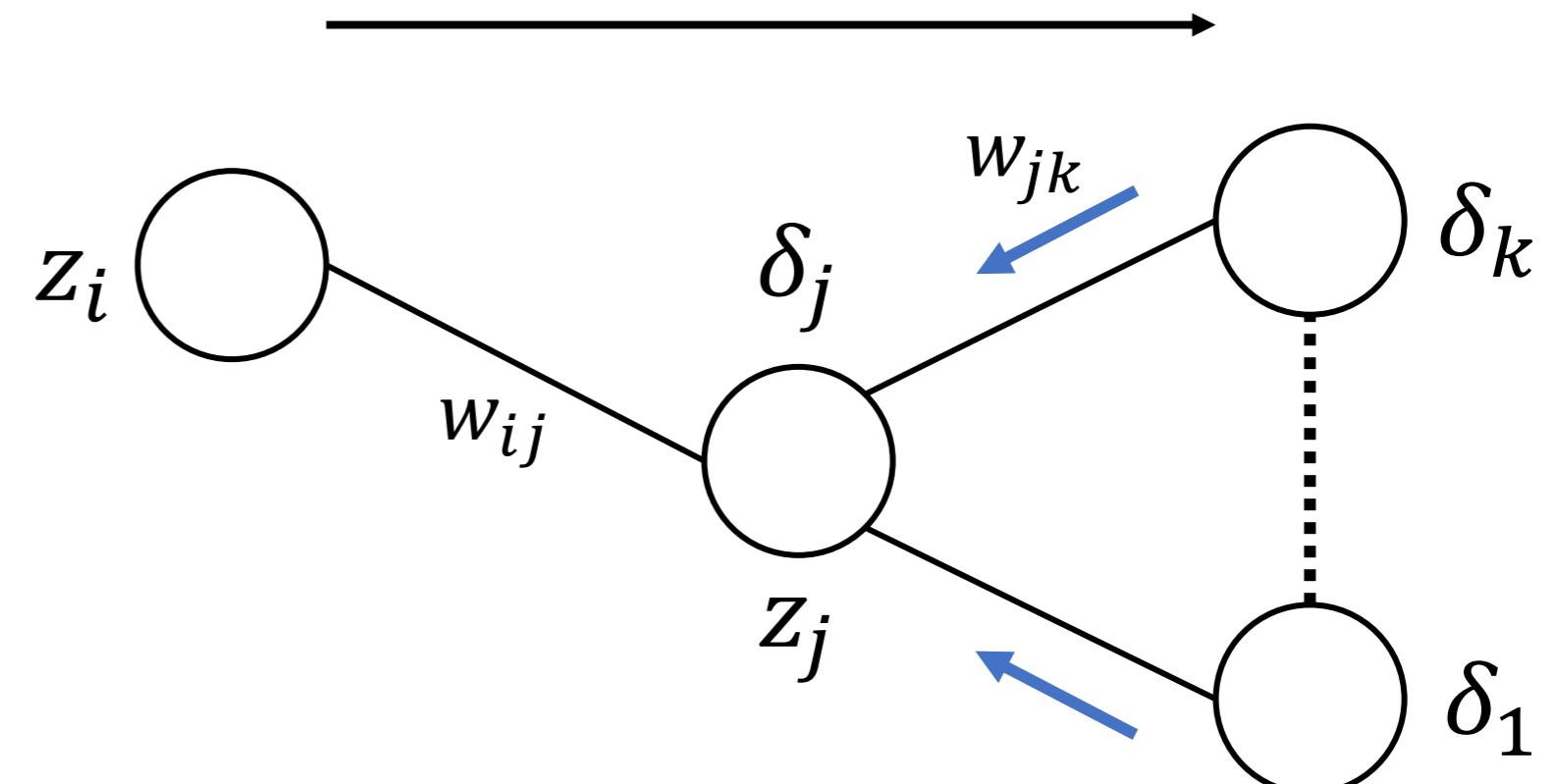
# Backprop: example

- Evaluate the derivatives

$$\frac{\partial E_n}{\partial w_{ij}^{(1)}} = \delta_j^{(1)} x_i \rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial E_n}{\partial w_{01}^{(1)}} = \delta_1^{(1)} x_0, \frac{\partial E_n}{\partial w_{11}^{(1)}} = \delta_1^{(1)} x_1, \frac{\partial E_n}{\partial w_{21}^{(1)}} = \delta_1^{(1)} x_2 \\ \frac{\partial E_n}{\partial w_{02}^{(1)}} = \delta_2^{(1)} x_0, \frac{\partial E_n}{\partial w_{12}^{(1)}} = \delta_2^{(1)} x_1, \frac{\partial E_n}{\partial w_{22}^{(1)}} = \delta_2^{(1)} x_2 \\ \frac{\partial E_n}{\partial w_{03}^{(1)}} = \delta_3^{(1)} x_0, \frac{\partial E_n}{\partial w_{13}^{(1)}} = \delta_3^{(1)} x_1, \frac{\partial E_n}{\partial w_{23}^{(1)}} = \delta_3^{(1)} x_2 \end{cases}$$
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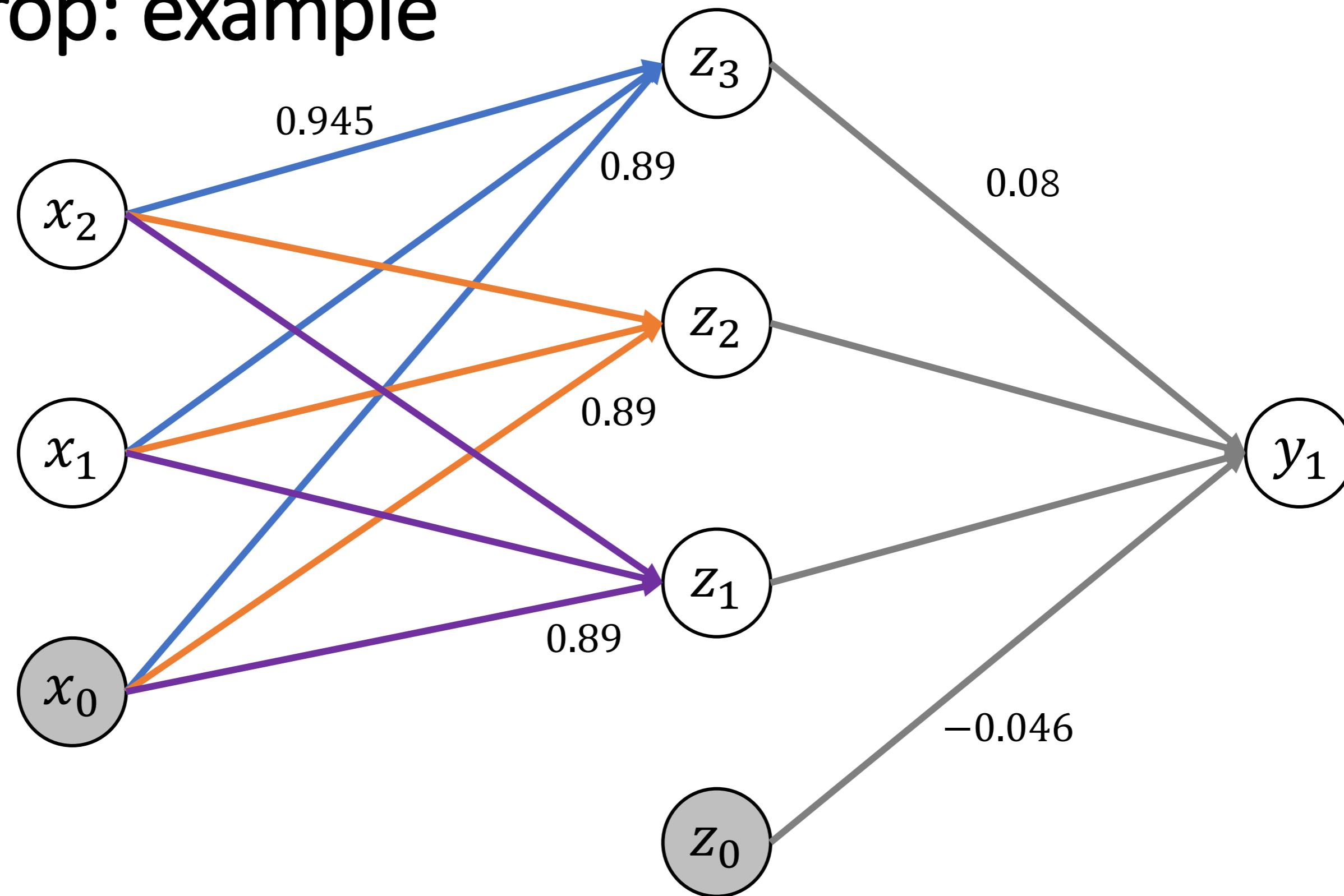
- Use the update rule and the calculated error derivatives

$$w^{new} = w^{old} - \eta \nabla E_n(w^{old})$$

- Assuming an  $\eta = \frac{1}{3}$  the new weights are calculated for the network, e.g. weight  $w_{01}^{(1)}$  (weight from  $x_0$  to  $z_1$  on the first layer).

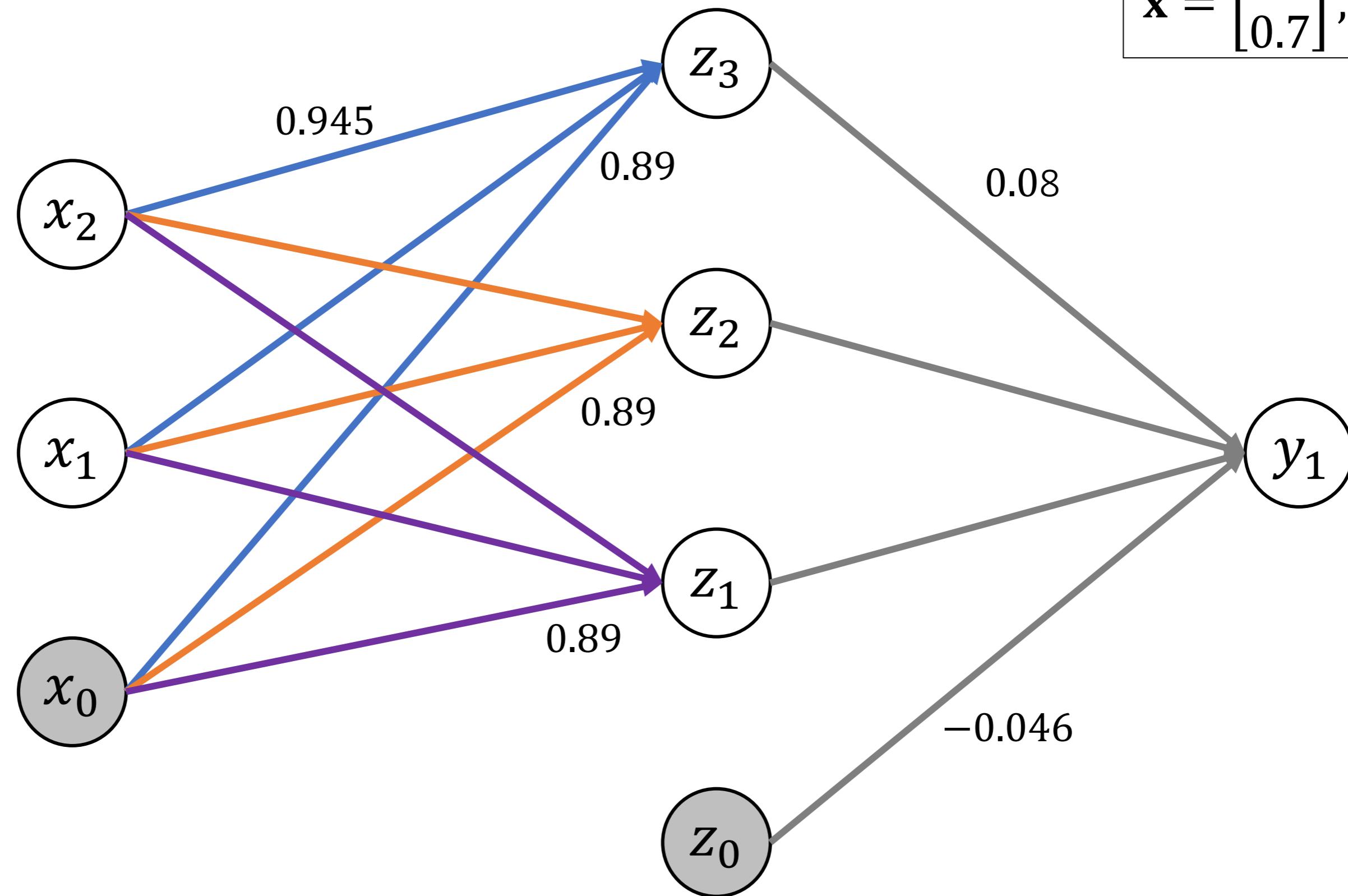
$$w_{01}^{(1),new} = w_{01}^{(1),old} - \eta \frac{\partial E_n}{\partial w_{01}^{(1),old}} = 1 - \frac{1}{3}(0.33) = 0.89$$

# Backprop: example



# Test

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 \\ 0.7 \end{bmatrix}, t = -0.02$$



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