

Neural Networks

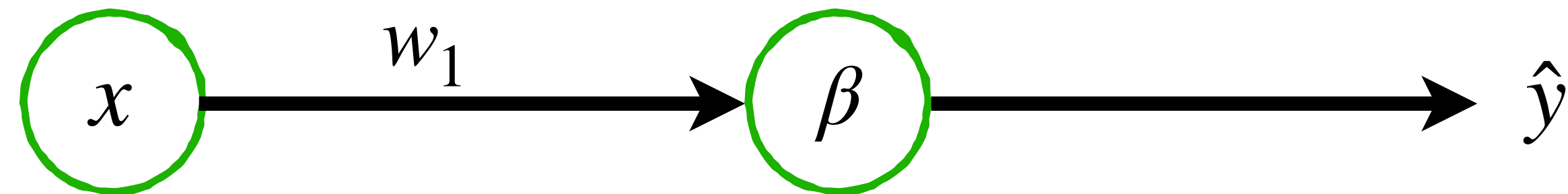
Forward & Back Propagation

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A Simple Neural Network

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$$\hat{y} = \beta + w_1 x$$



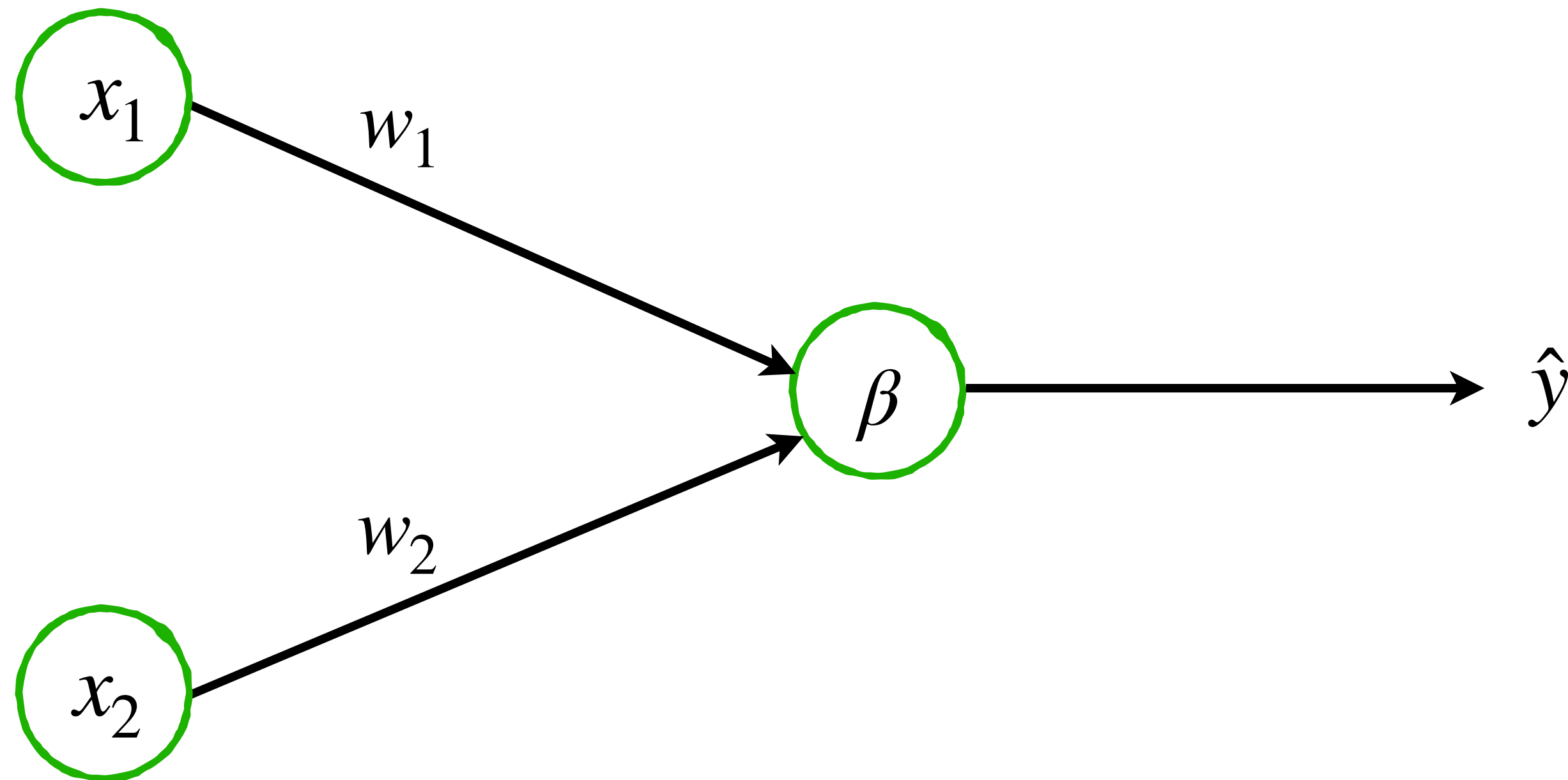
This is the simplest possible neural network

Multiply the input (x) with the Weight (w_1) and add the Bias (β) to compute the output ($\hat{y}$)

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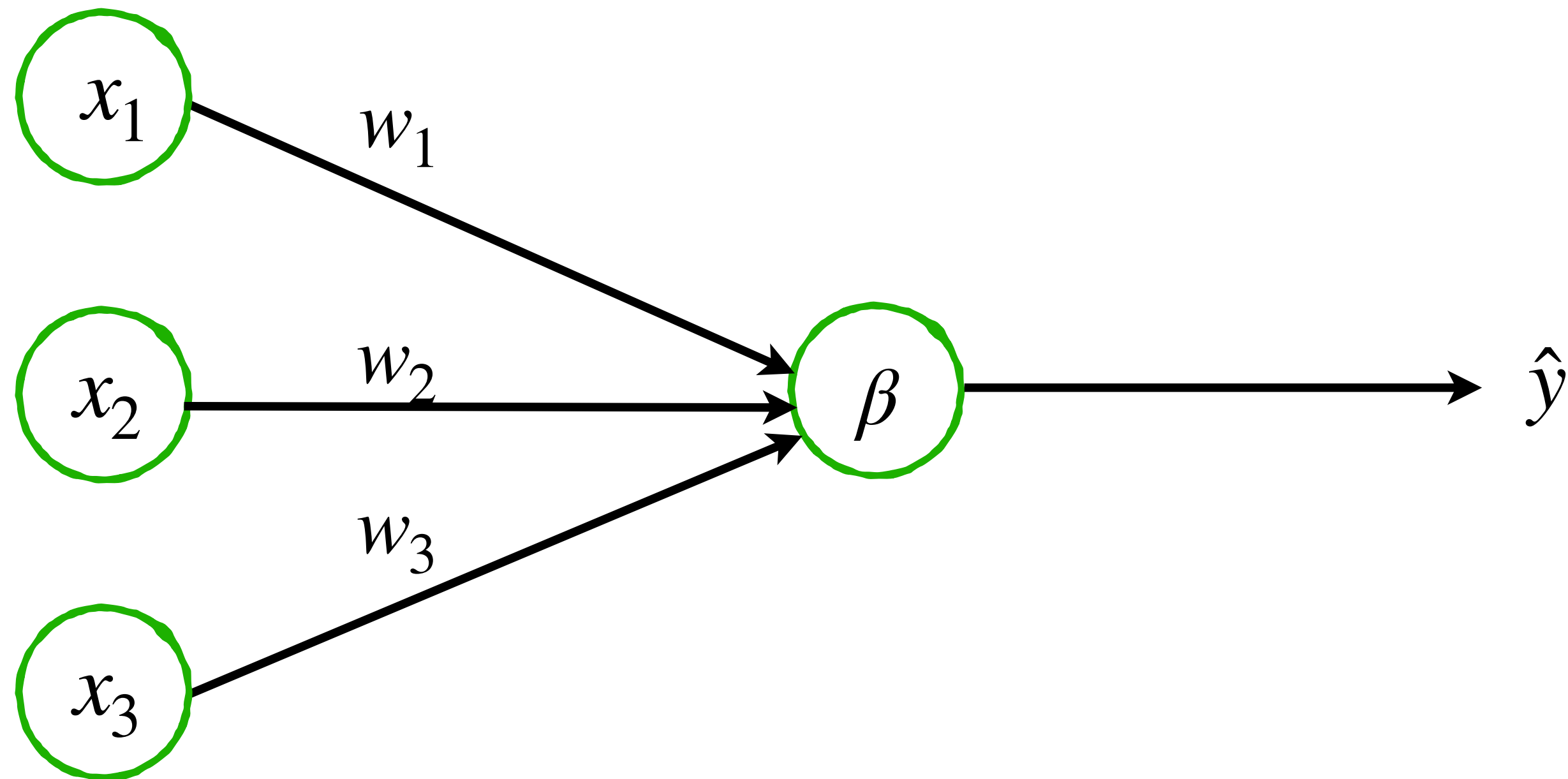
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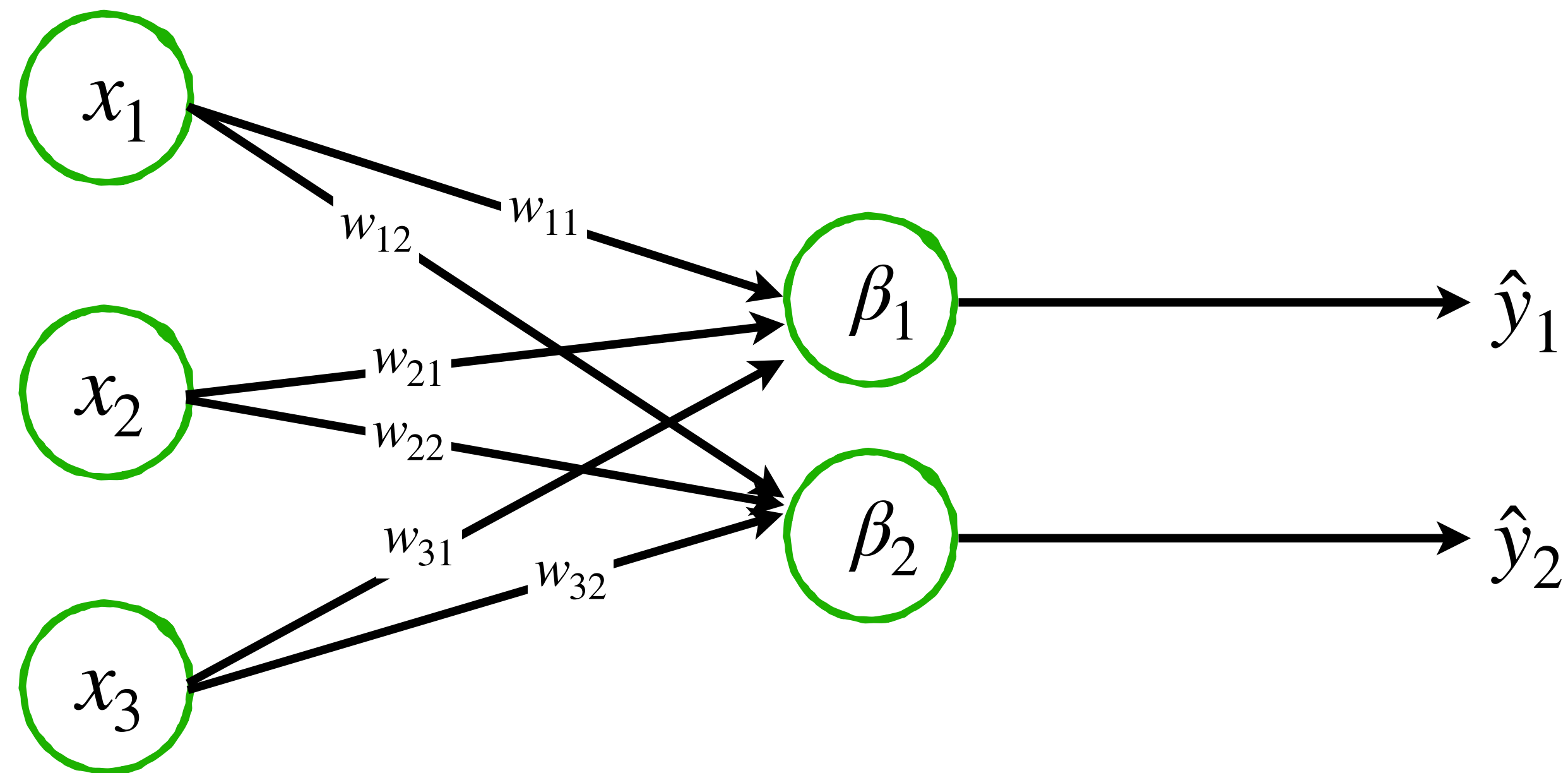
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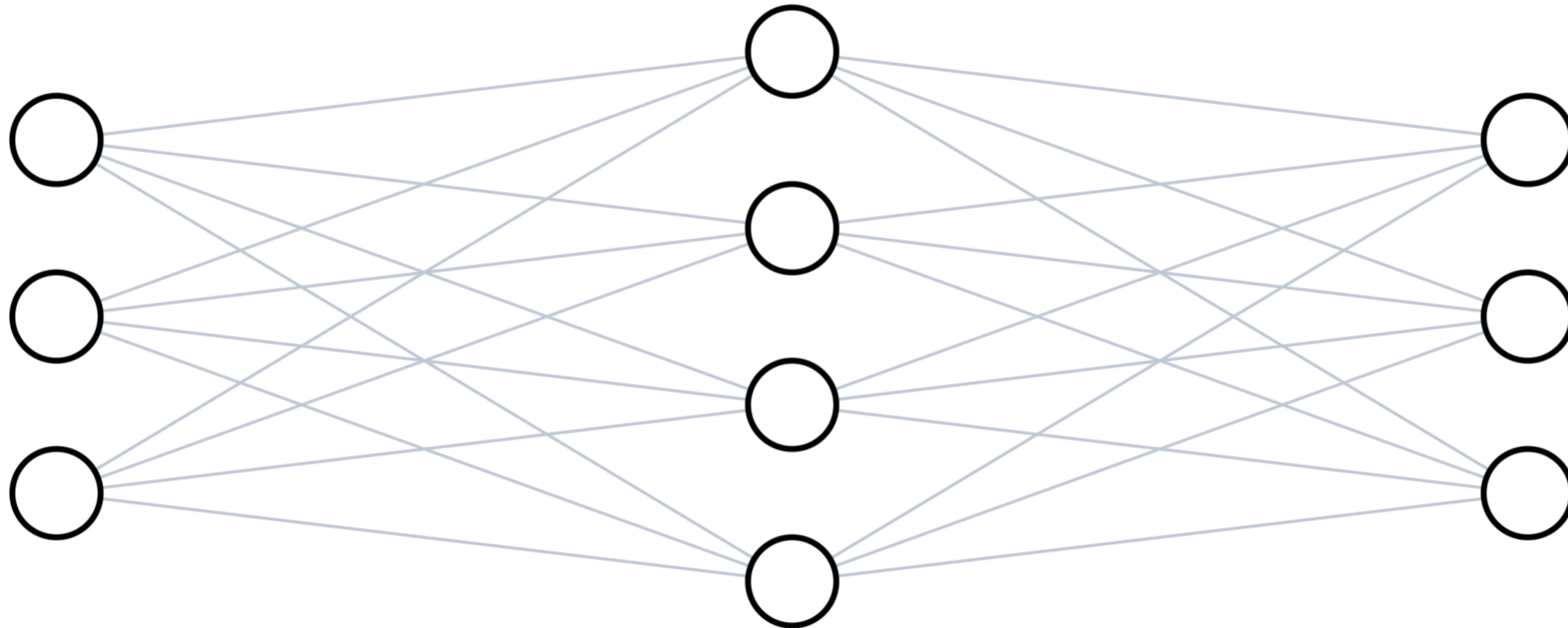


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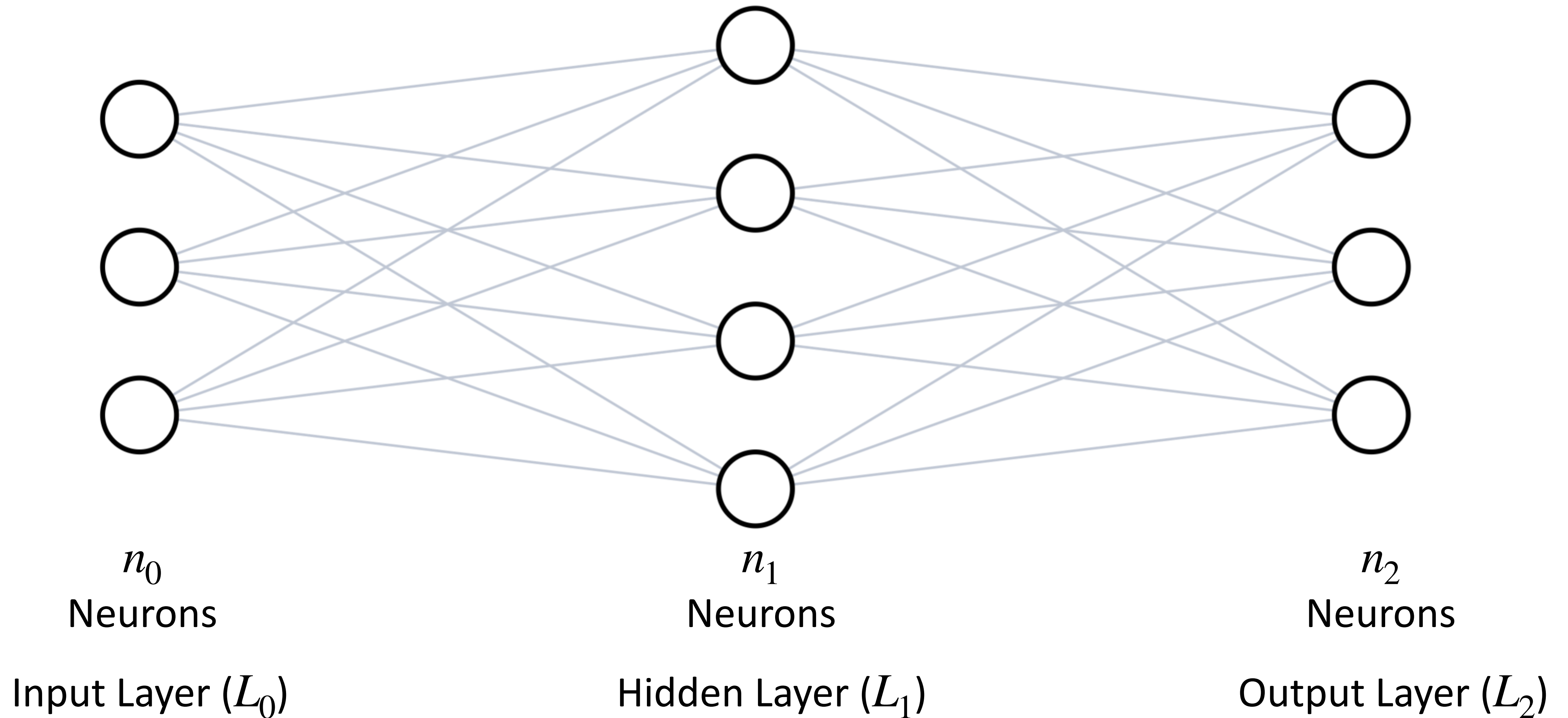


Input Layer (L_0)

Hidden Layer (L_1)

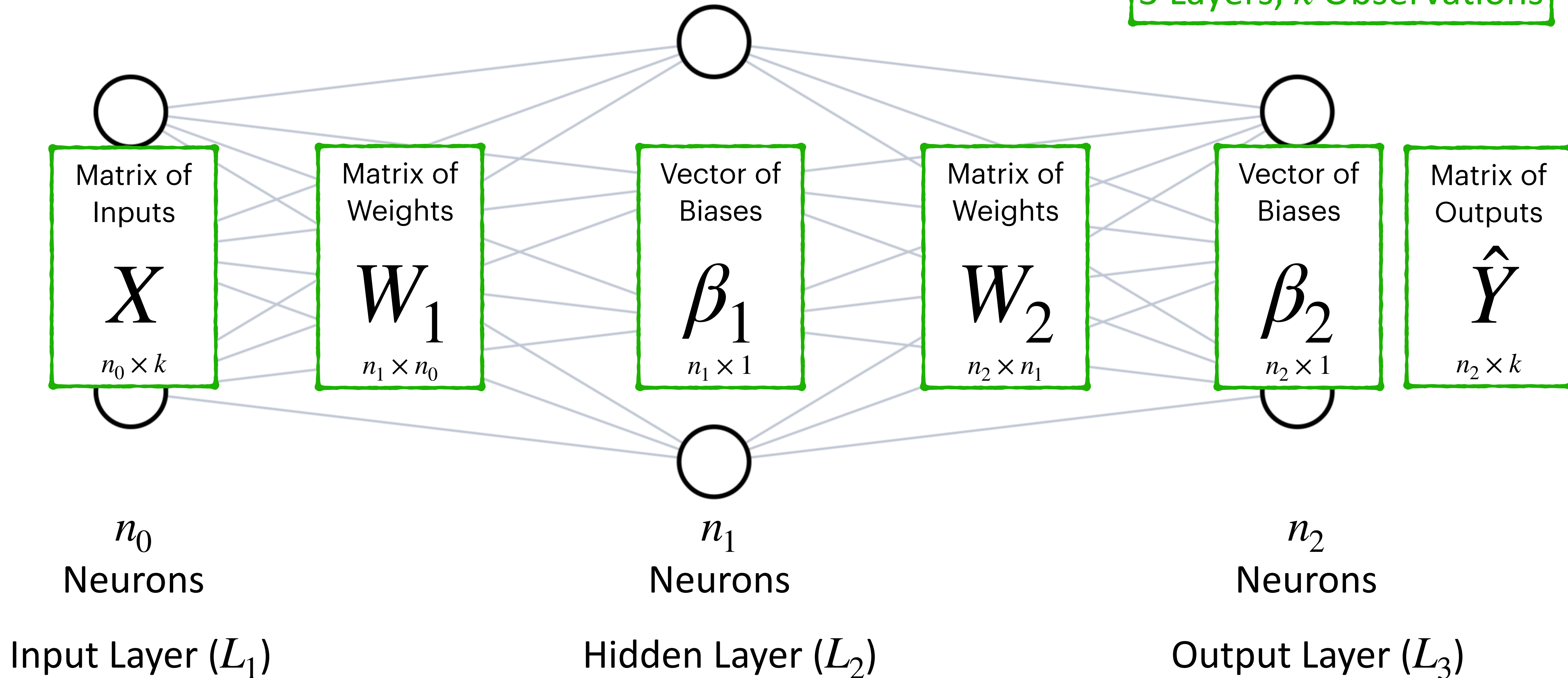
Output Layer (L_2)

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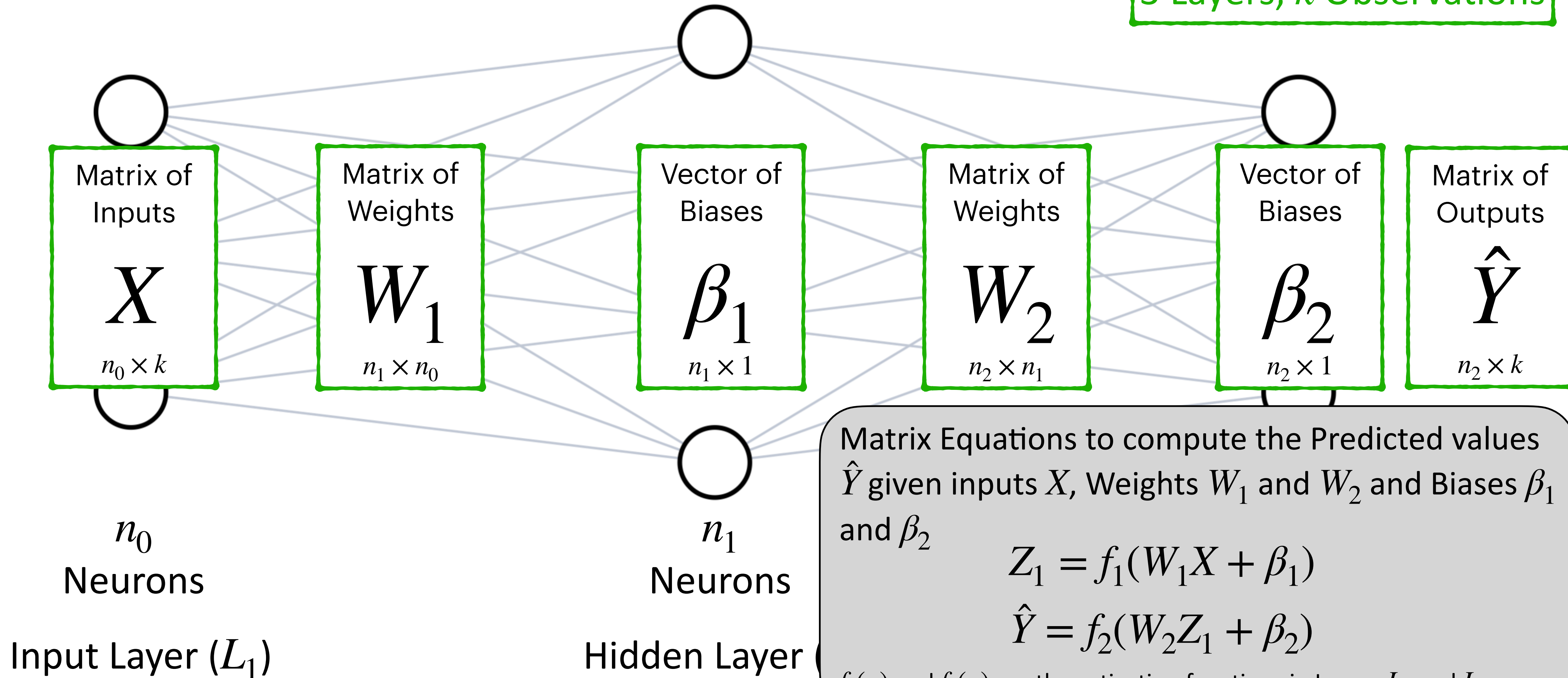
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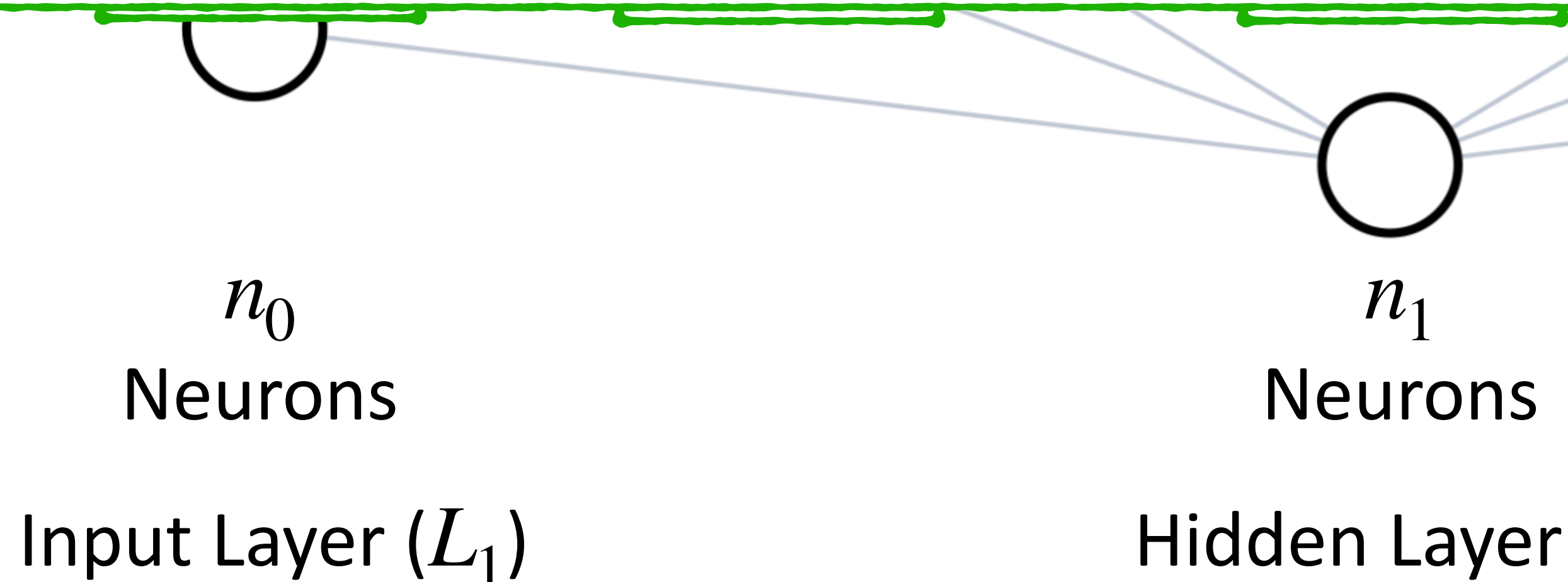


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3 Layers, k Observations



Problem Statement: Optimize the weights (W_1, W_2) and Biases (β_2, β_3) to minimize the error between the predictions ($\hat{Y}$) and the observations (Y)



Matrix Equations to compute the Predicted values $\hat{Y}$ given inputs X , Weights W_1 and W_2 and Biases β_1 and β_2

$$Z_1 = f_1(W_1X + \beta_1)$$

$$\hat{Y} = f_2(W_2Z_1 + \beta_2)$$

$f_1(g)$ and $f_2(g)$ are the activation functions in Layers L_1 and L_2

Question: How do we train a Neural Network
(Hint: We'll use Gradient Descent)

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Simple Linear Regression Problem:

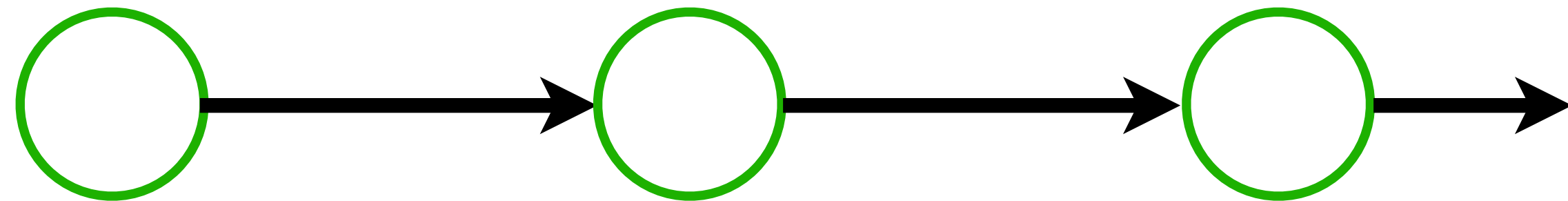
Predict the Sale Price ($\hat{y}$) of a House
Based on Number of Bedrooms (x)

Simple Training data (1 observation)

i	Bedrooms (x)	Sale Price (y)
1	3	\$450,000

We'll start with a simple model trained
on only 1 observation and then build on
it as we go...

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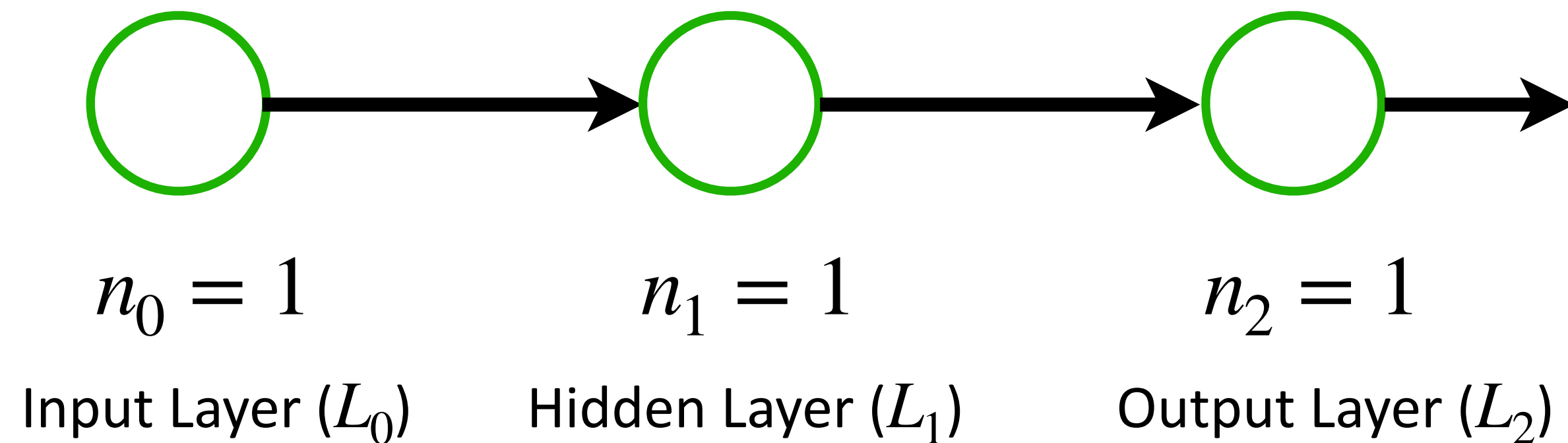
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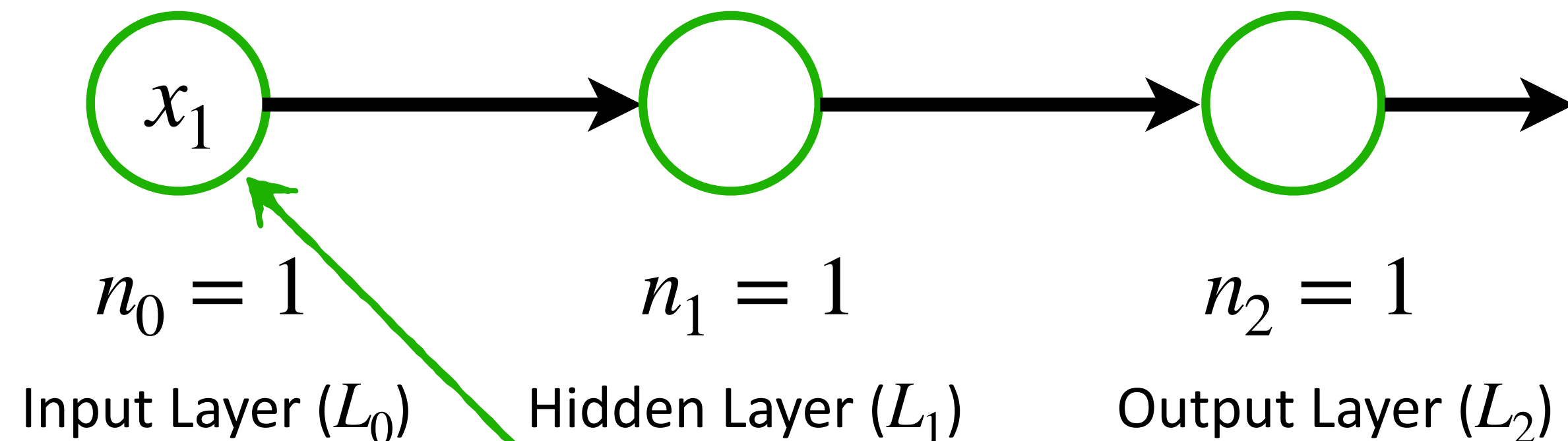
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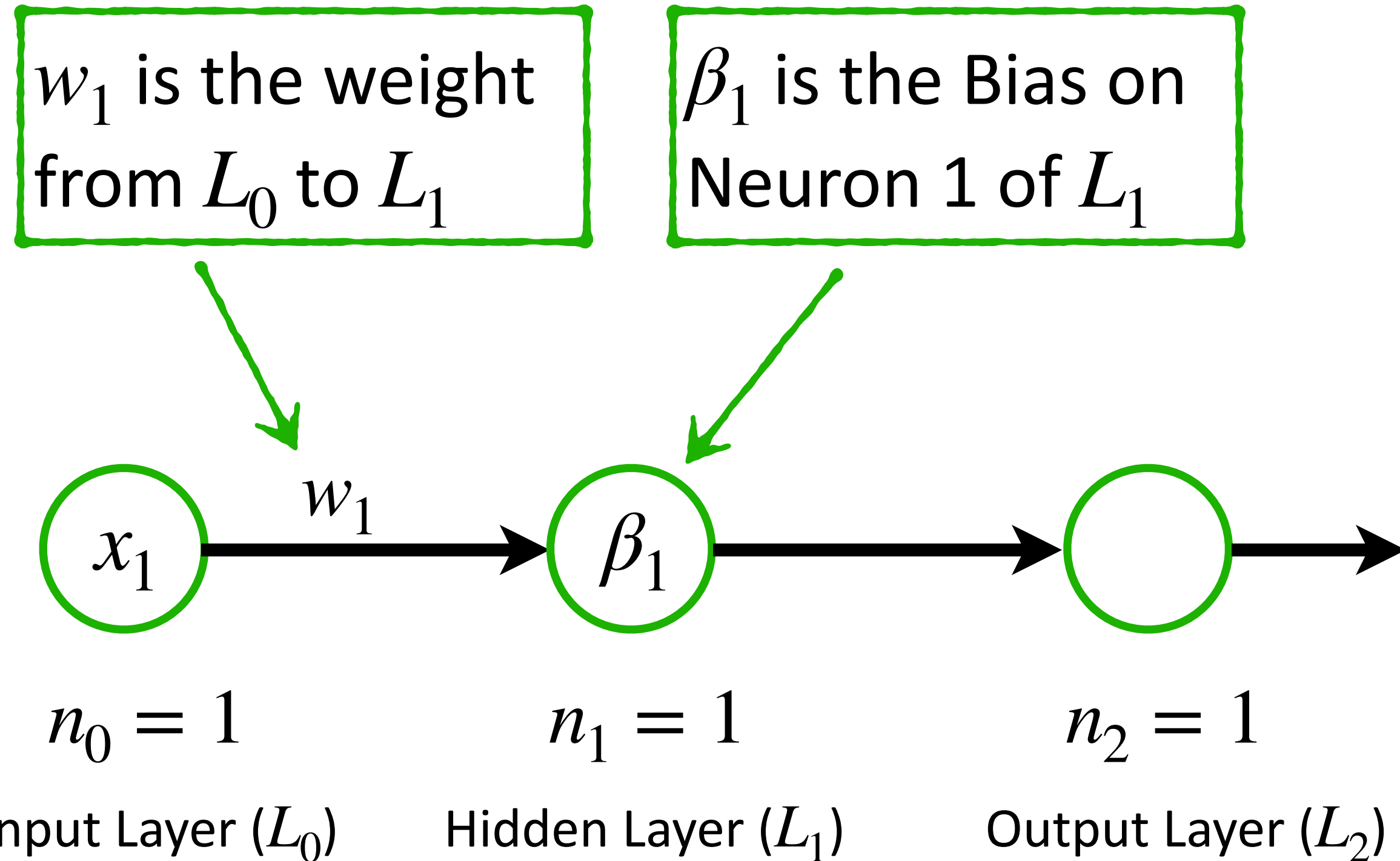
x_1 represents the first neuron
in the input layer

x_{11} represents the single
observation for input neuron x_1



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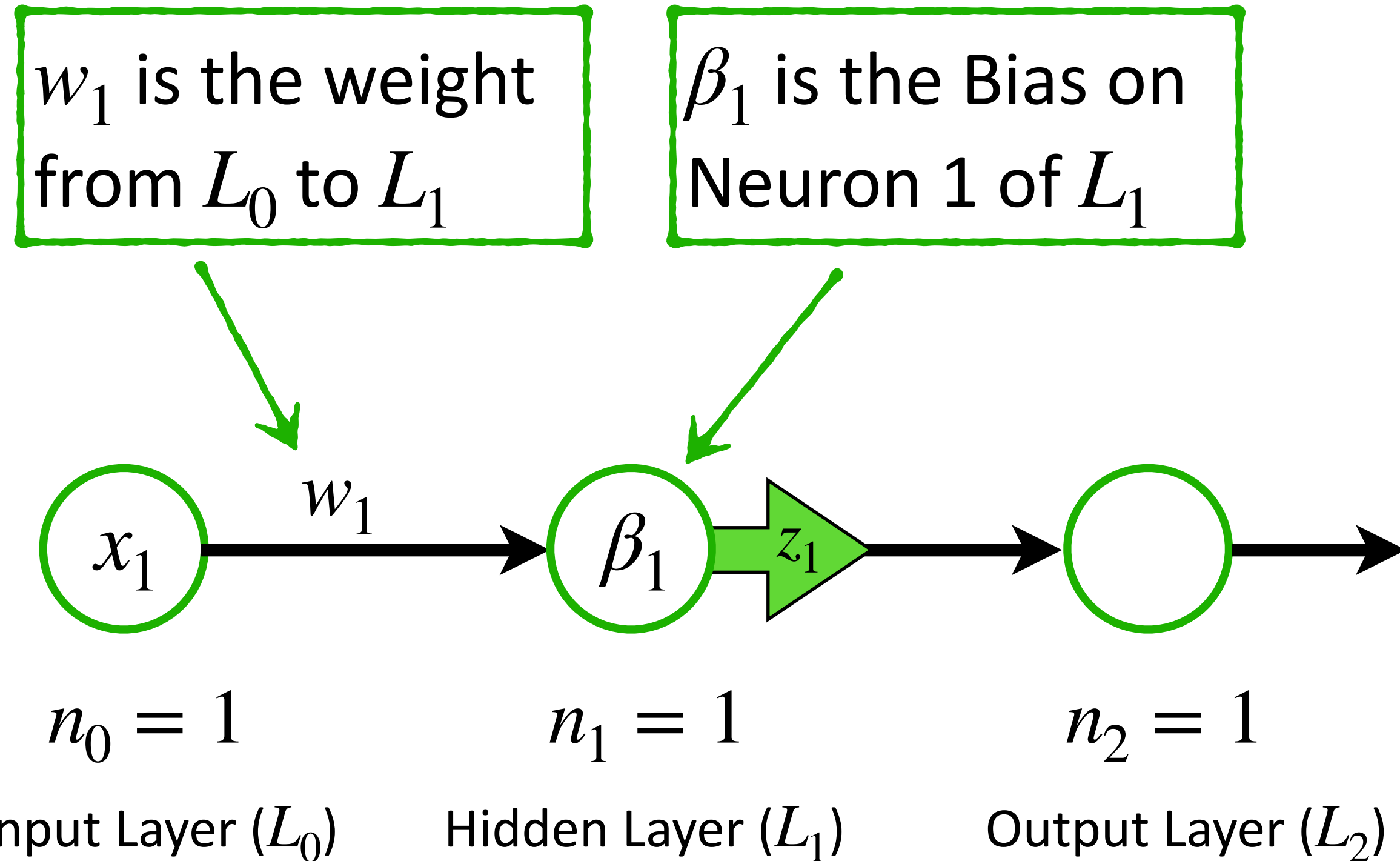
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$$z_1 = f(w_1 x_{11} + \beta_1)$$

f is the activation function. To keep things simple we'll use the identity function $f(x) = x$ as the activation function

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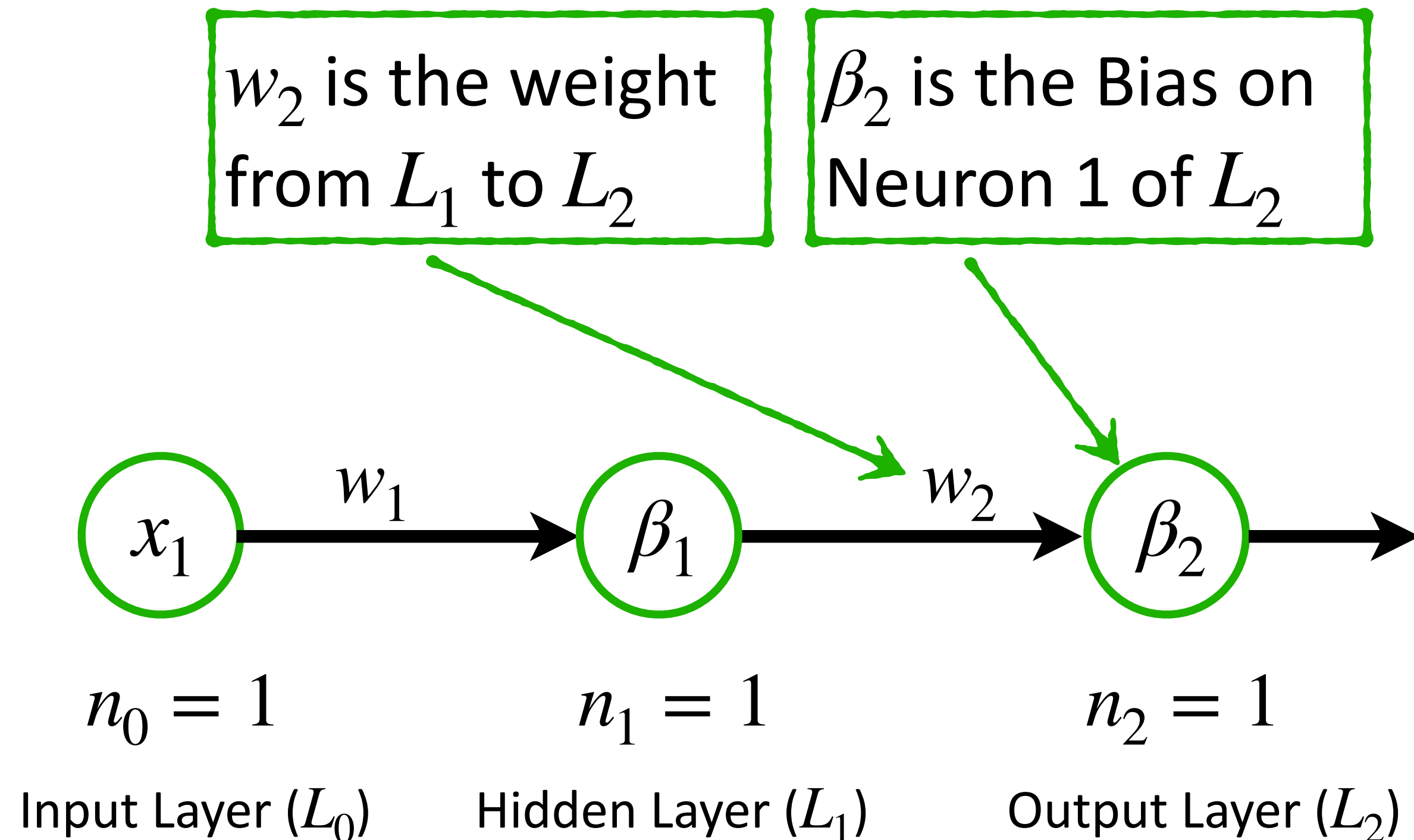
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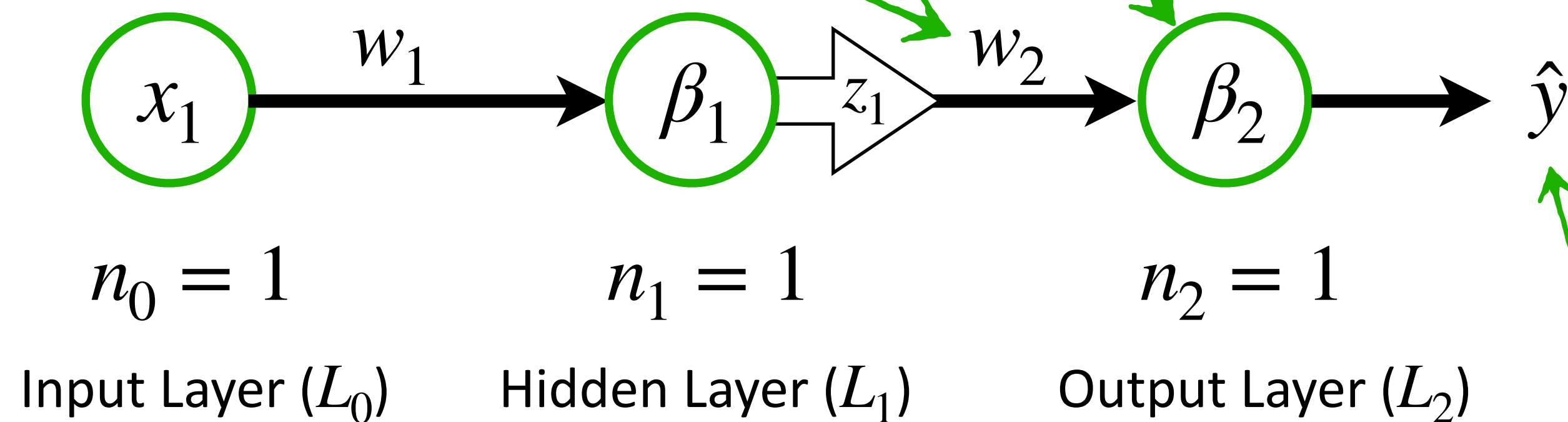
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w_2 is the weight
from L_1 to L_2

β_2 is the Bias on
Neuron 1 of L_2



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$\hat{y}$ is the predicted value

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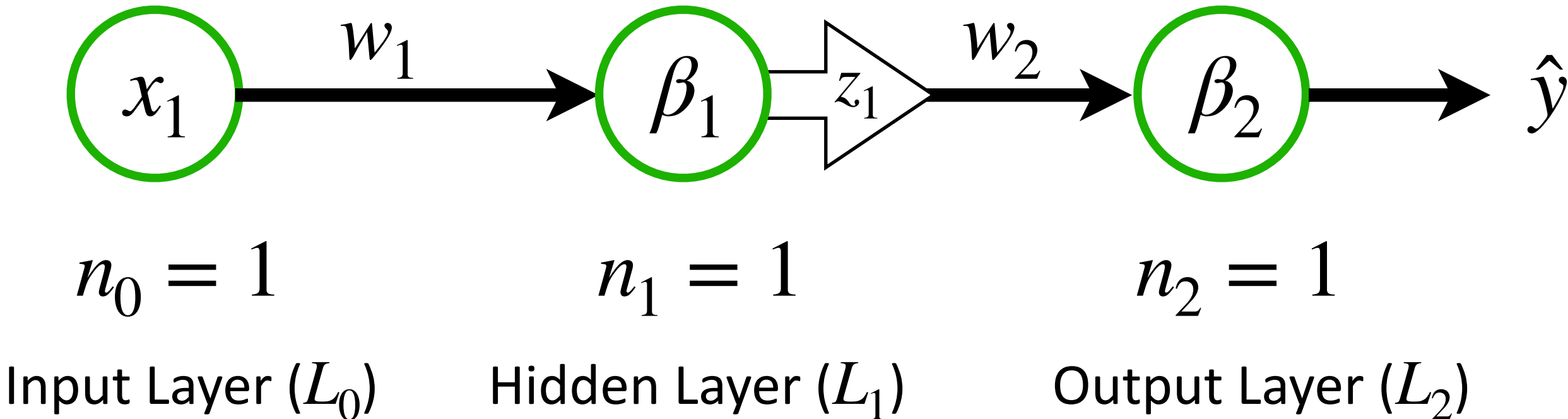
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Cost Function

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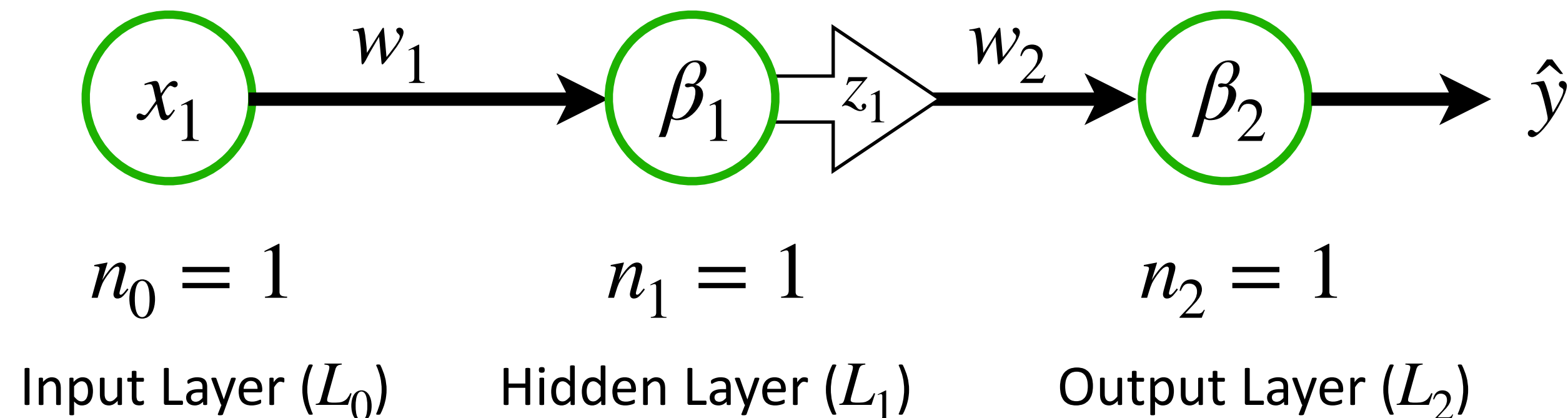
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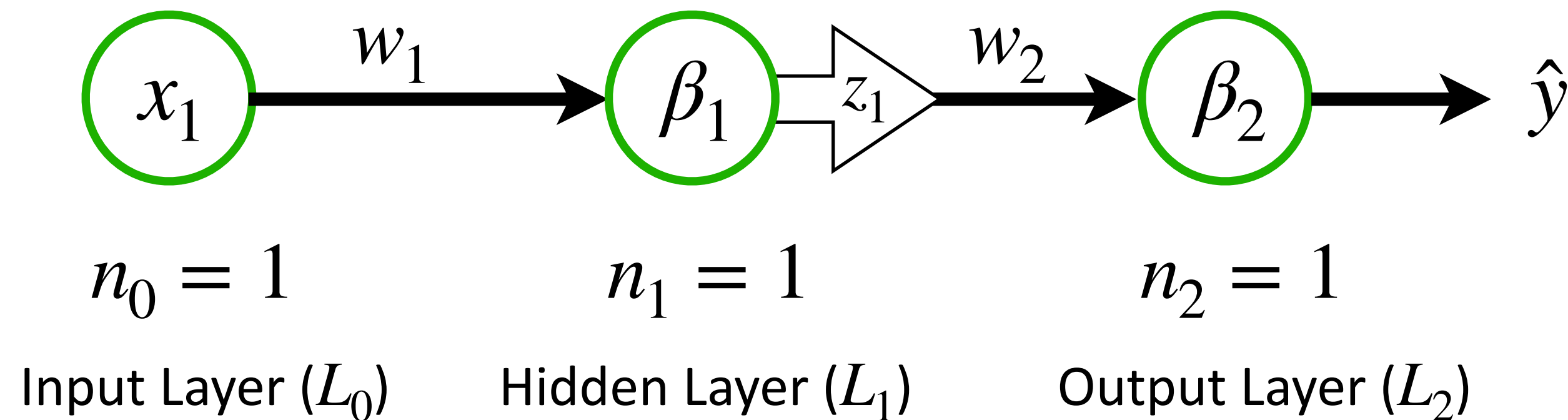
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Since there is only one observation $cost = \frac{1}{2}(\hat{y} - y)^2$

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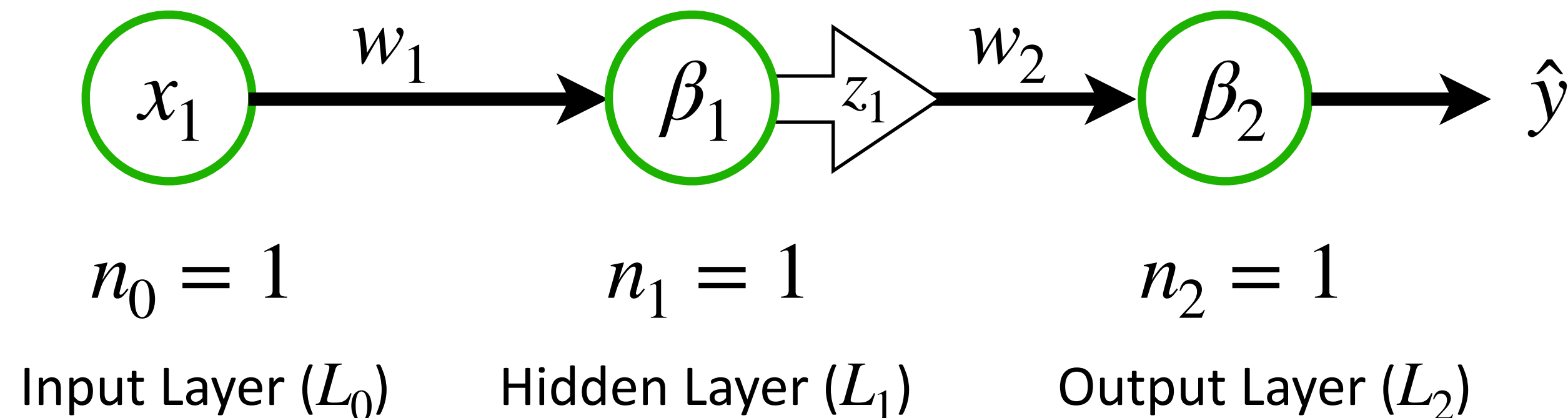
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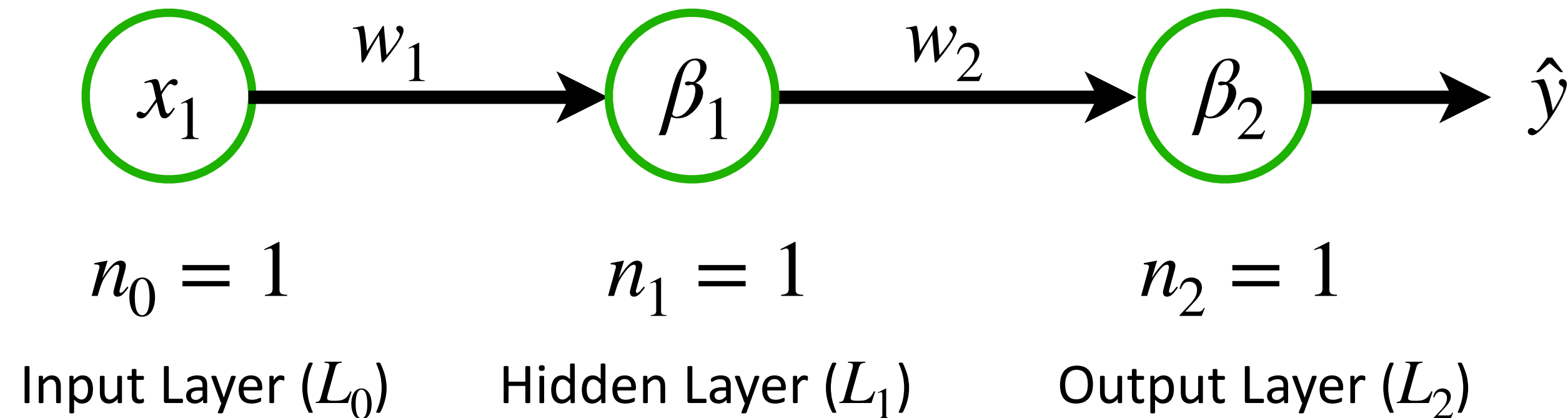
Let's use Gradient Descent

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Gradient Descent Neural Networks

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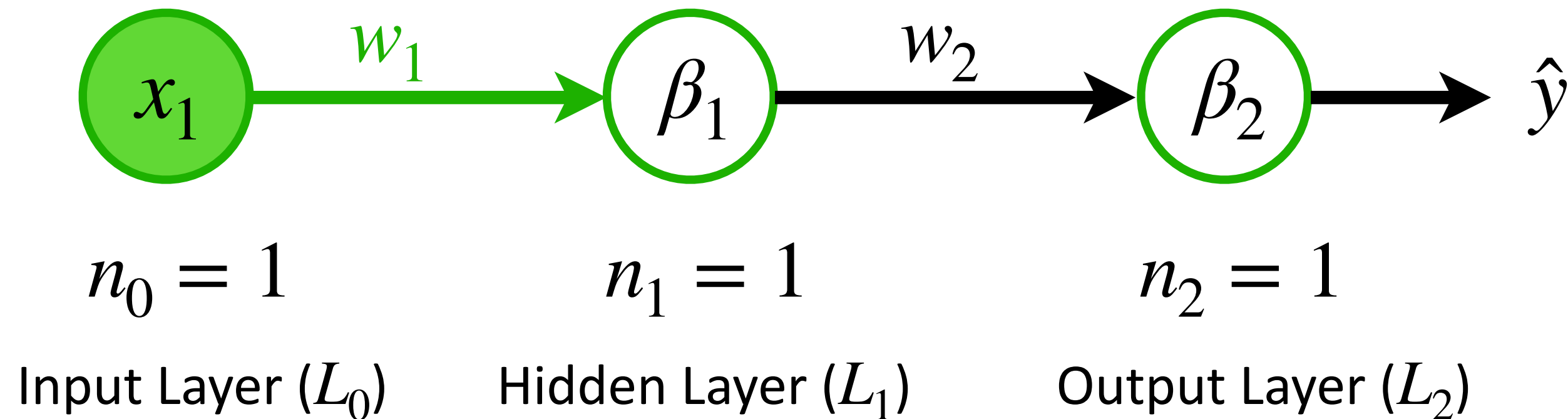
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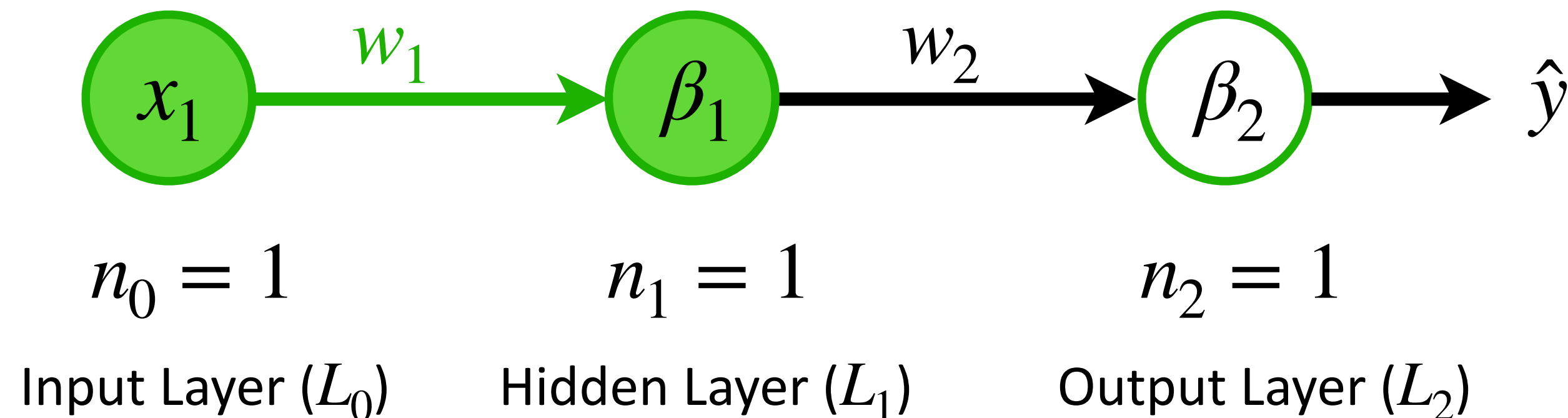
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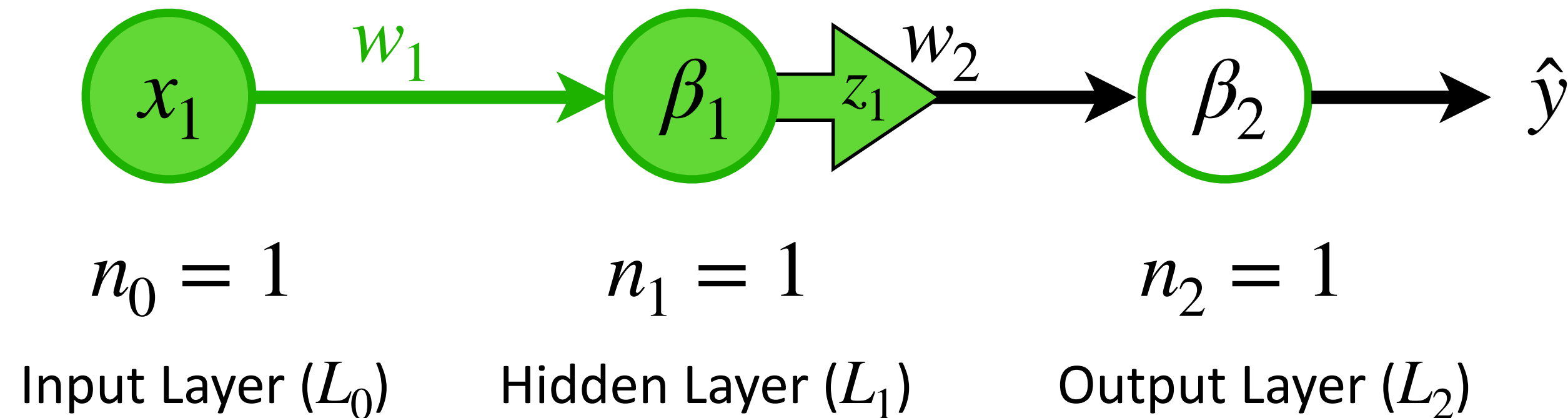
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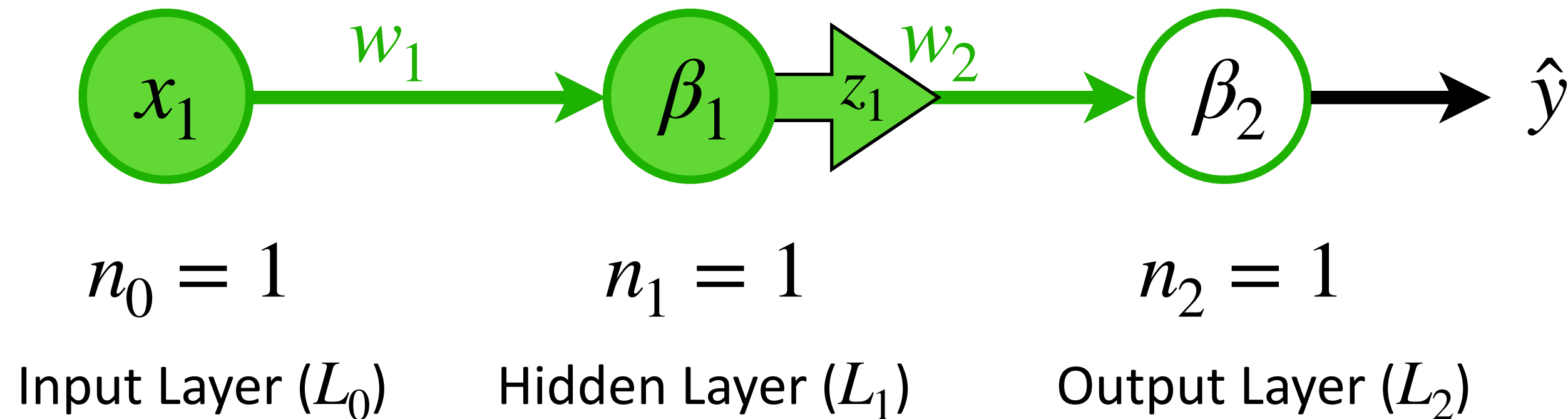
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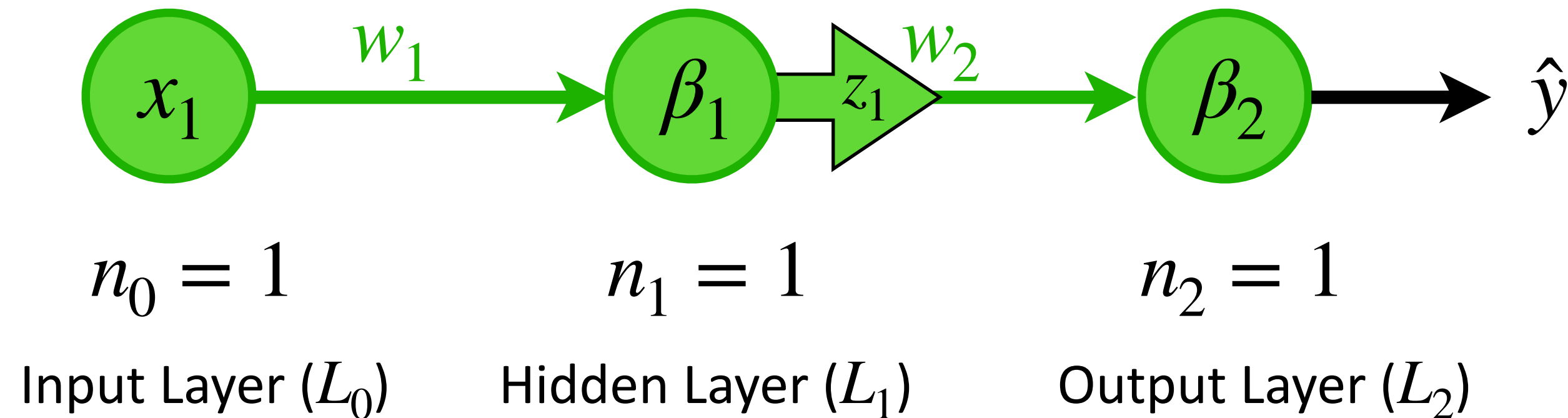
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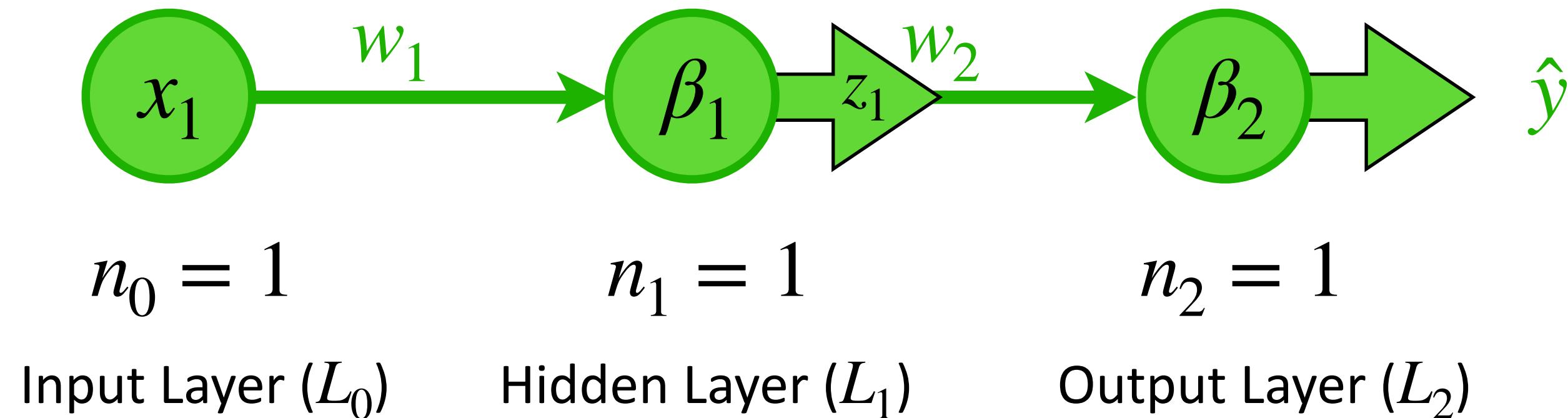
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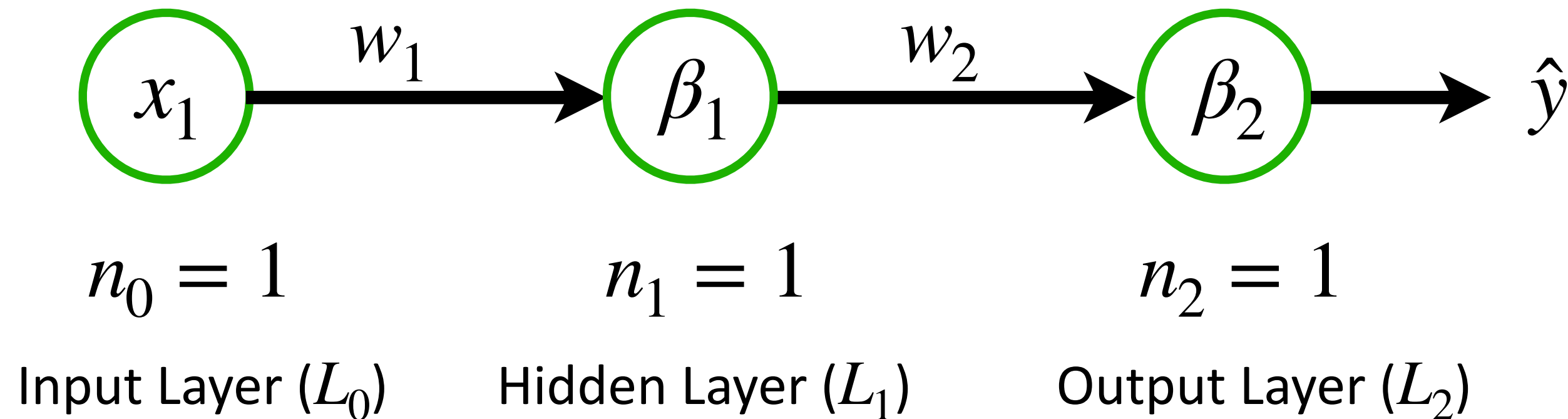
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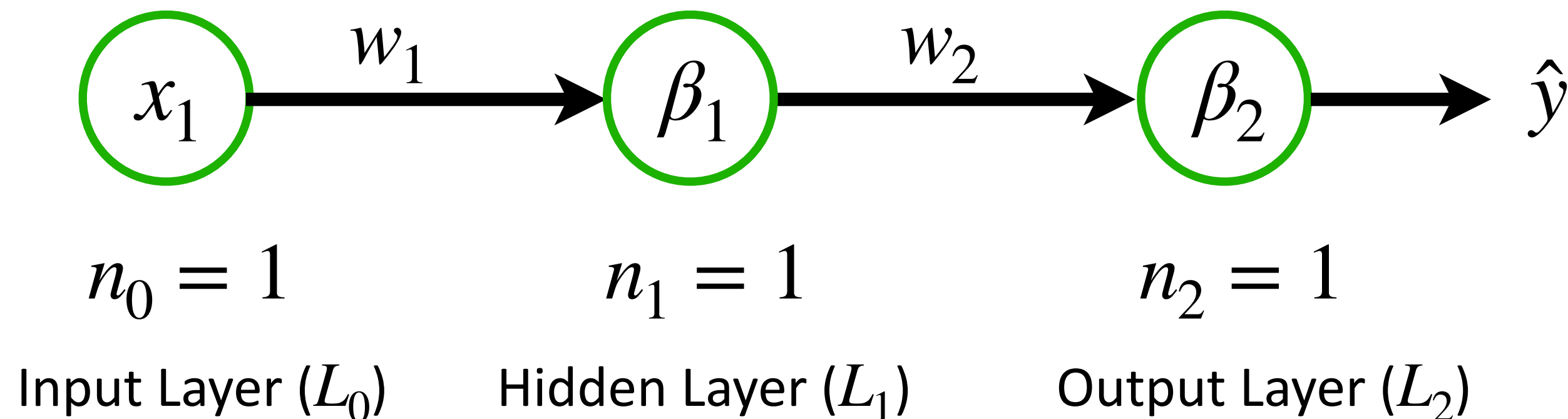
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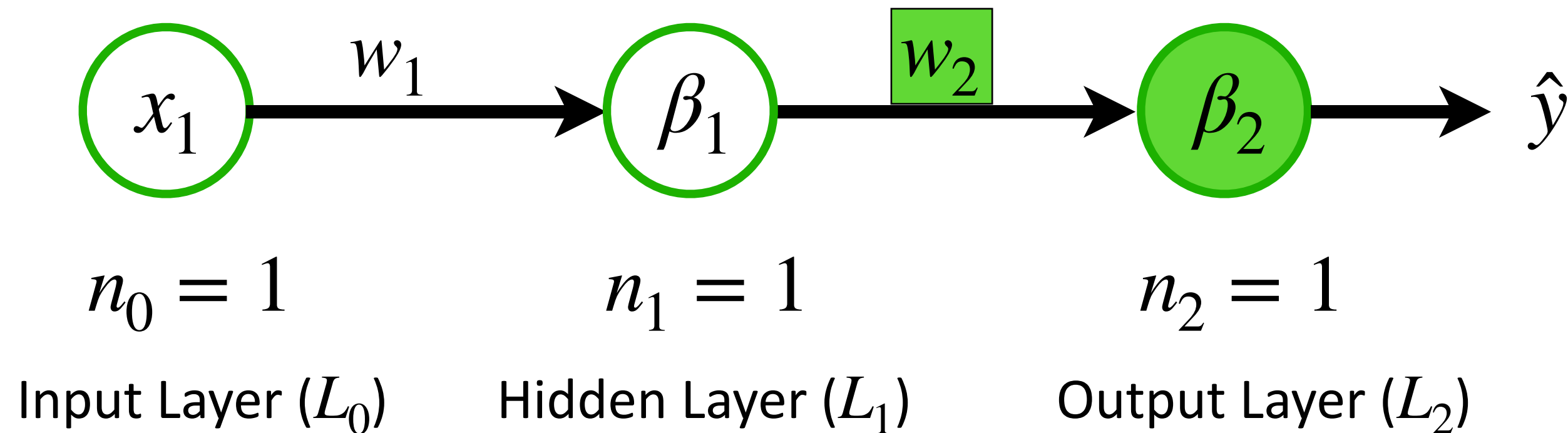
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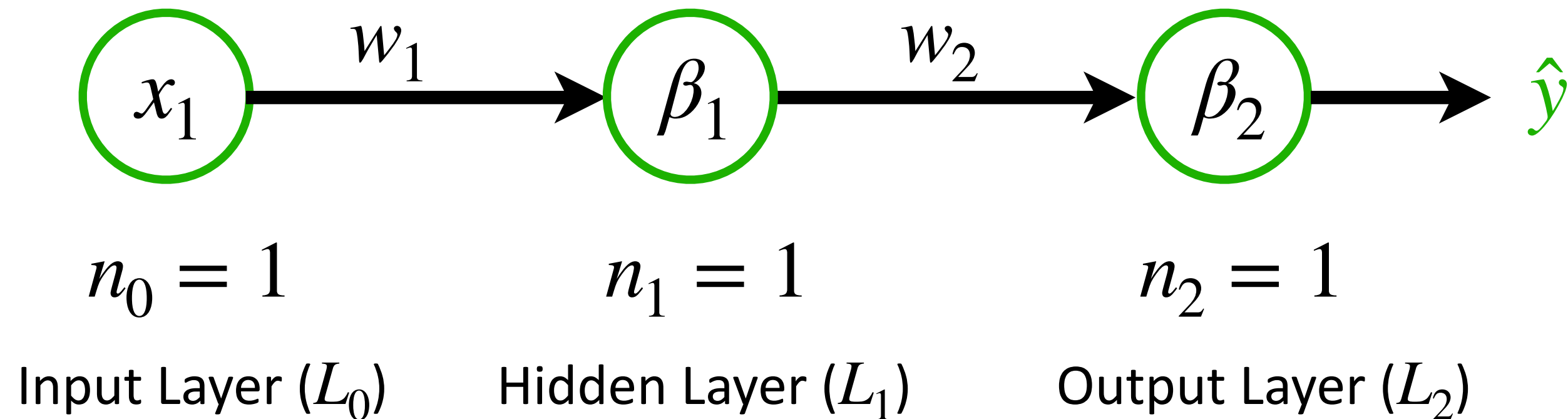
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Step 3c: Compute new values for β_2 and w_2

$$\beta_2 = \beta_2 - step_size_{\beta_2} \quad w_2 = w_2 - step_size_{w_2}$$

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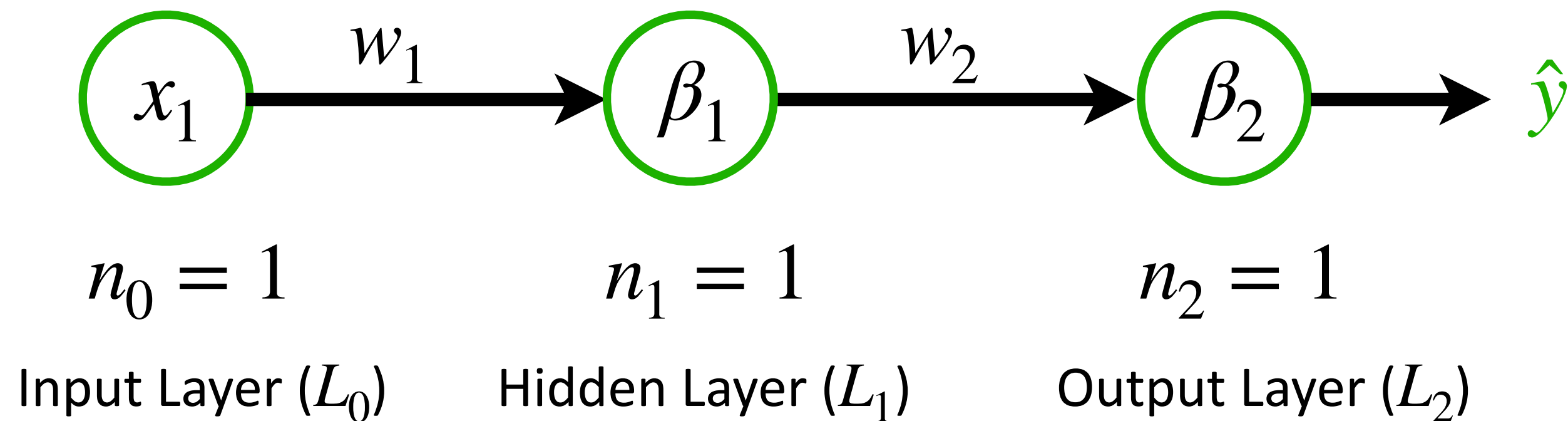
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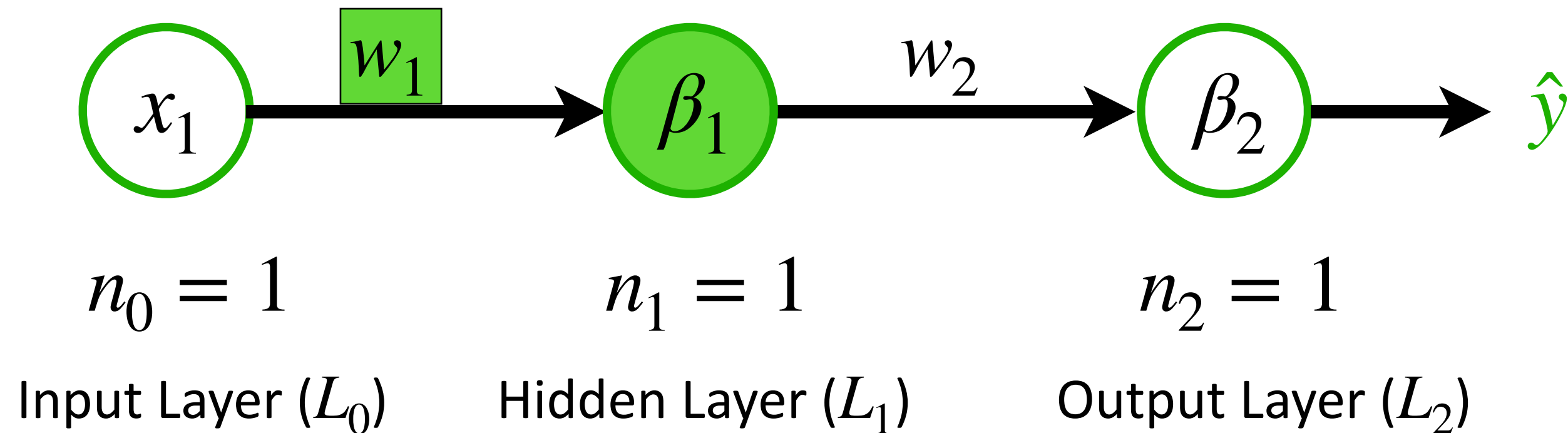
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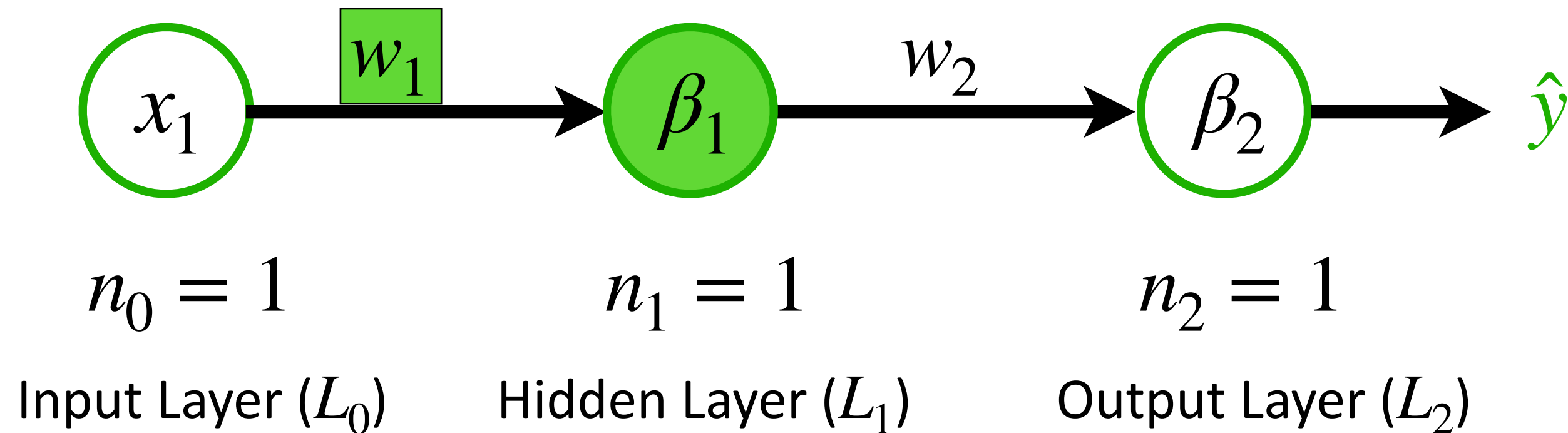
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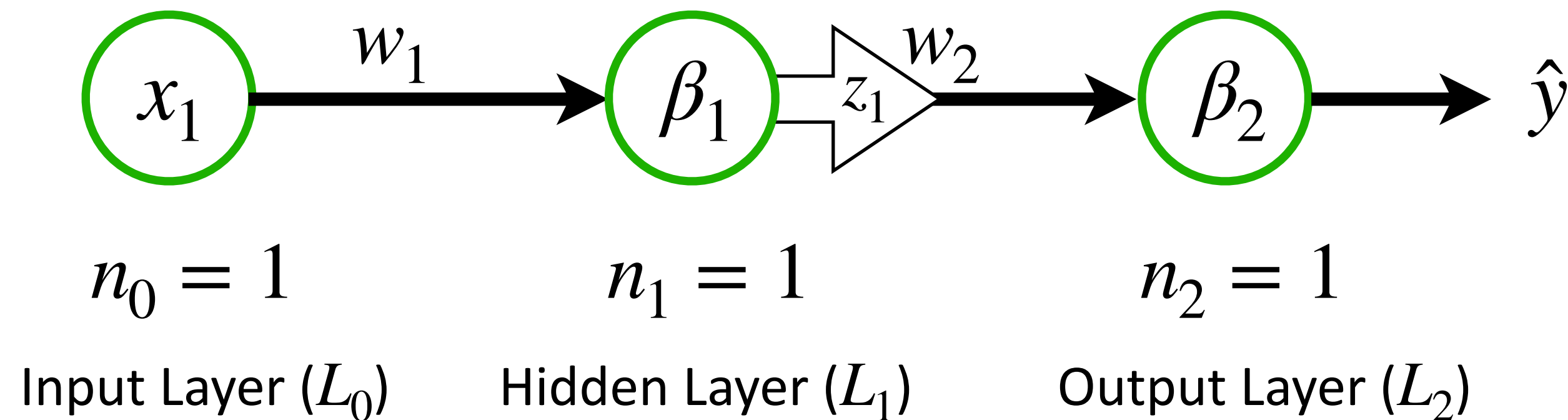
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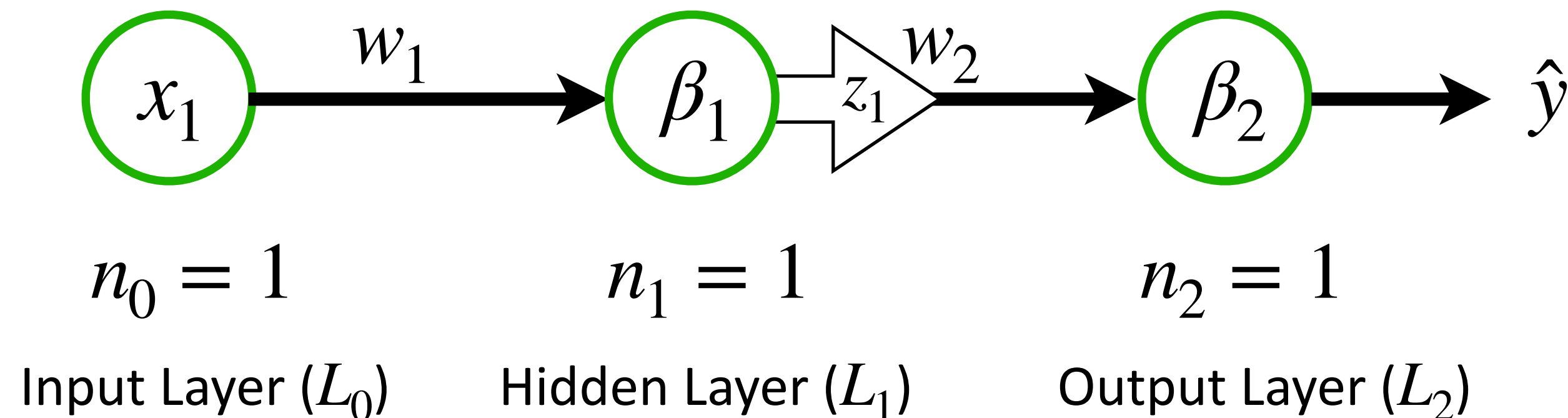
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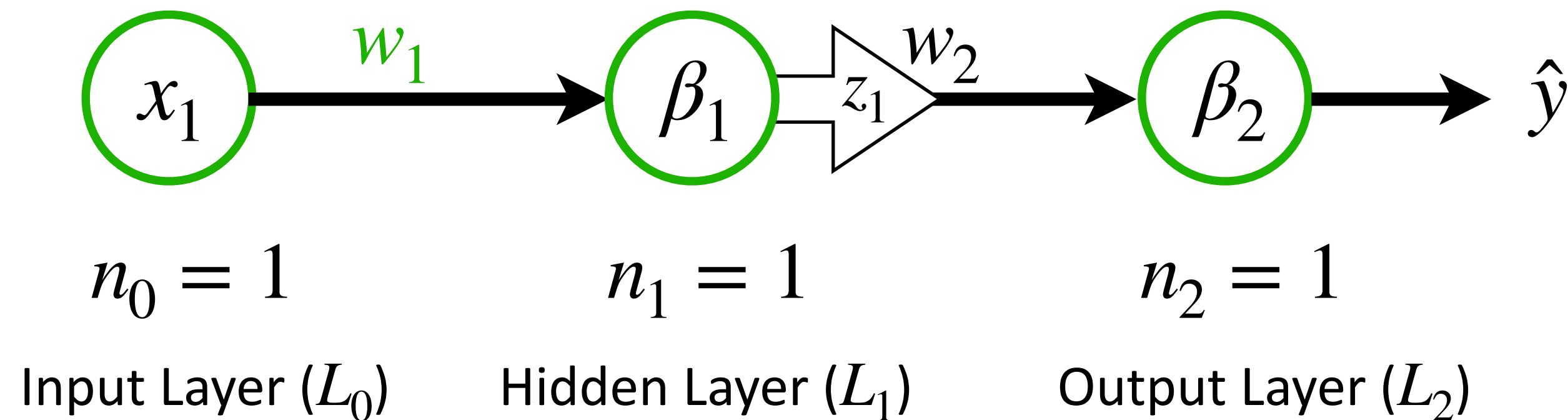
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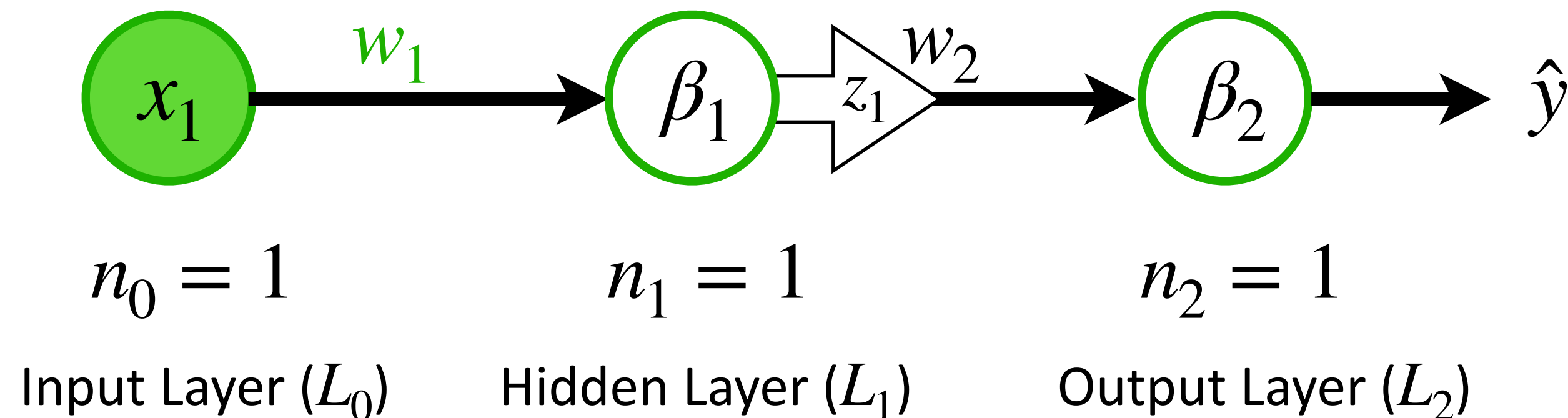
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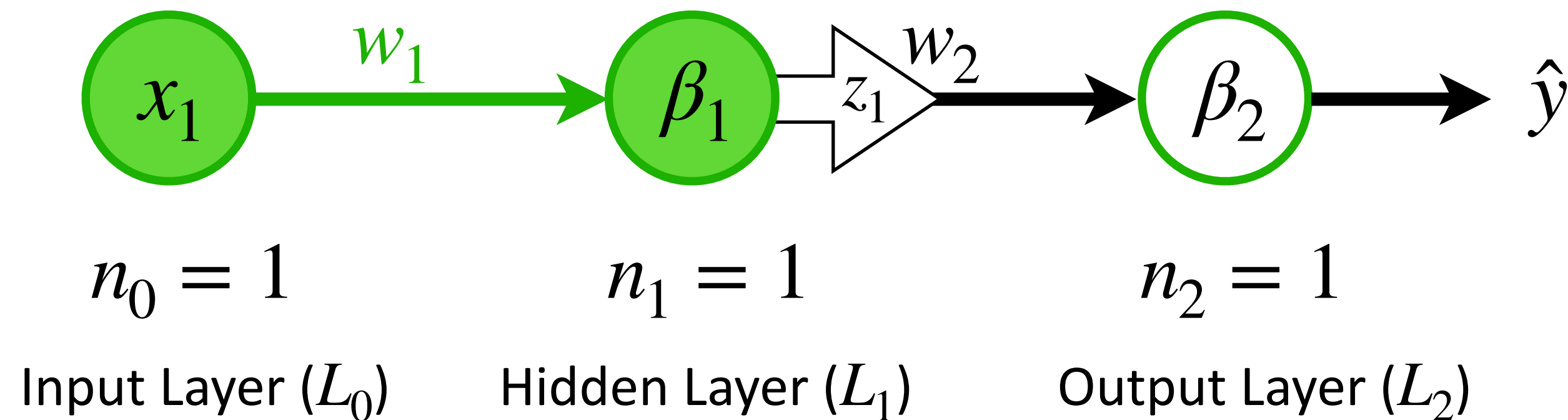
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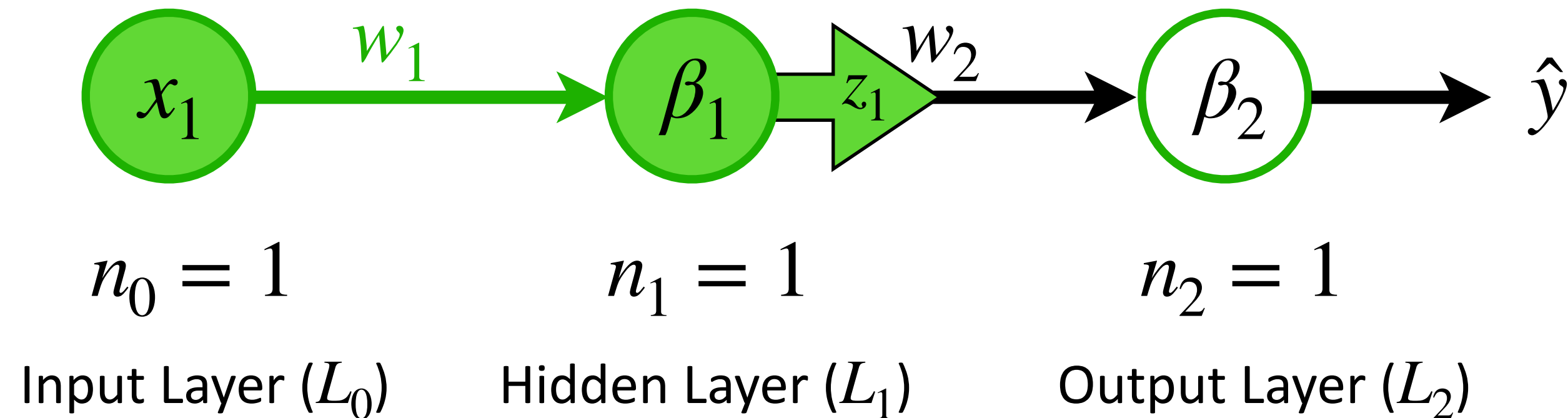
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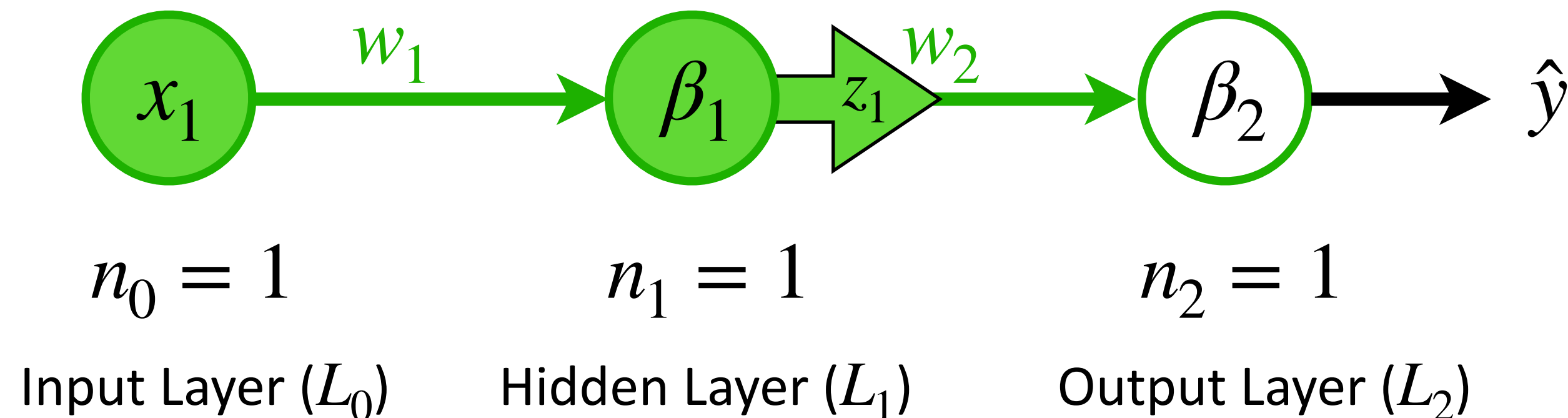
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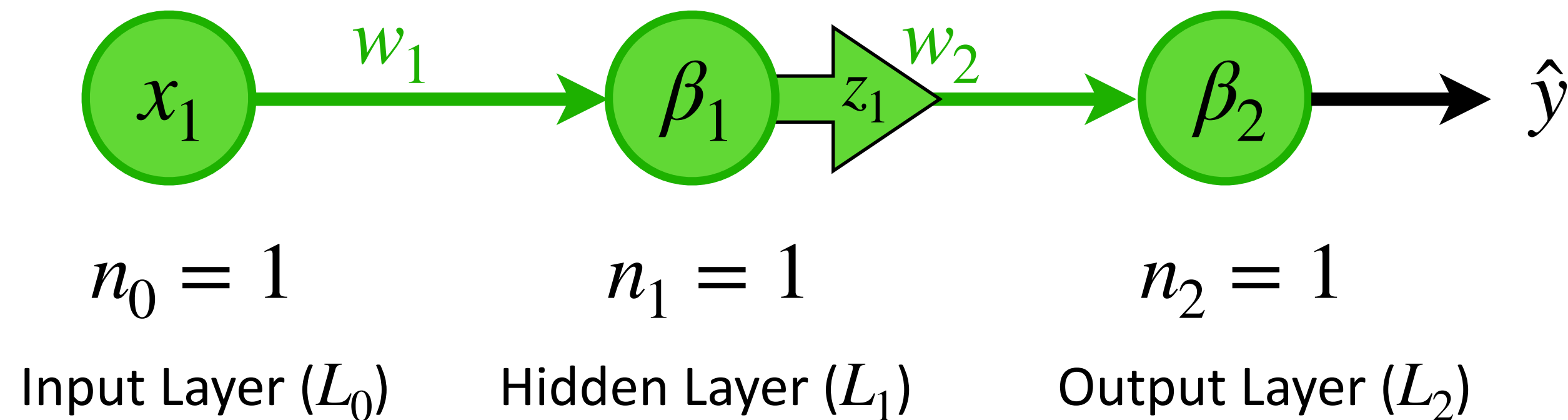
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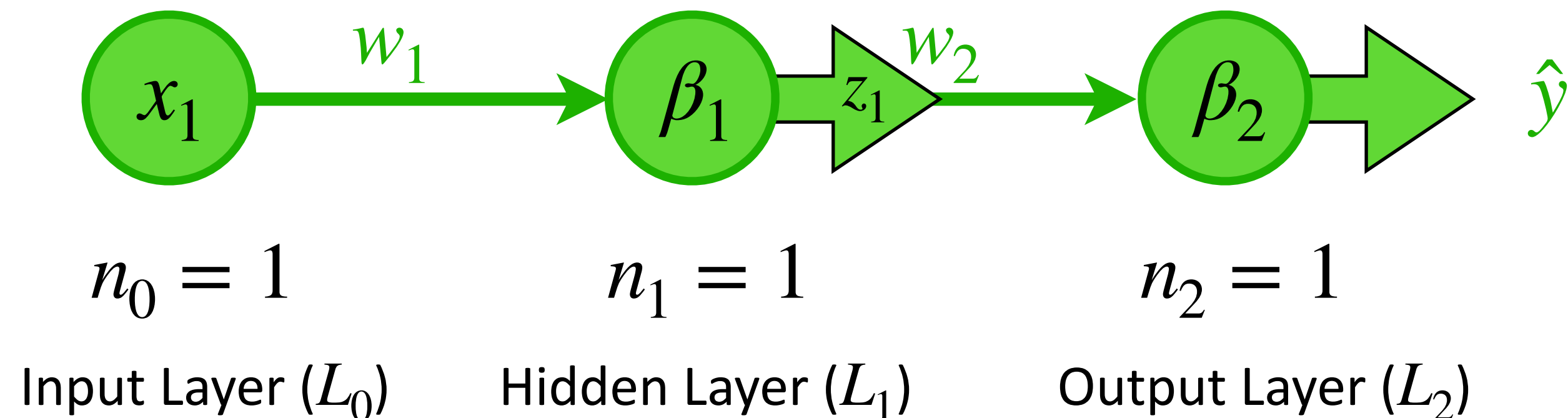
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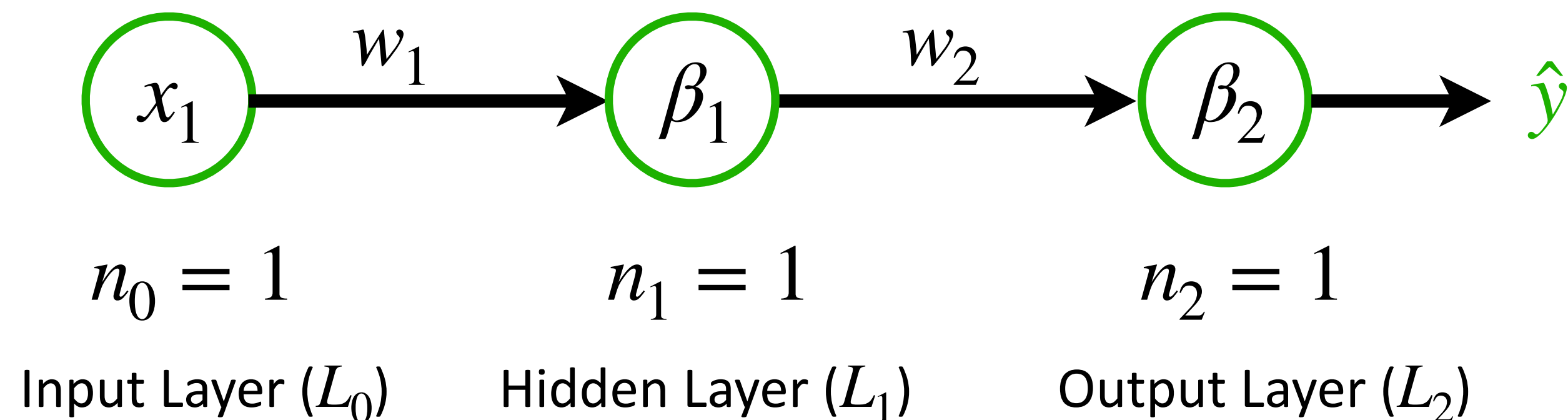
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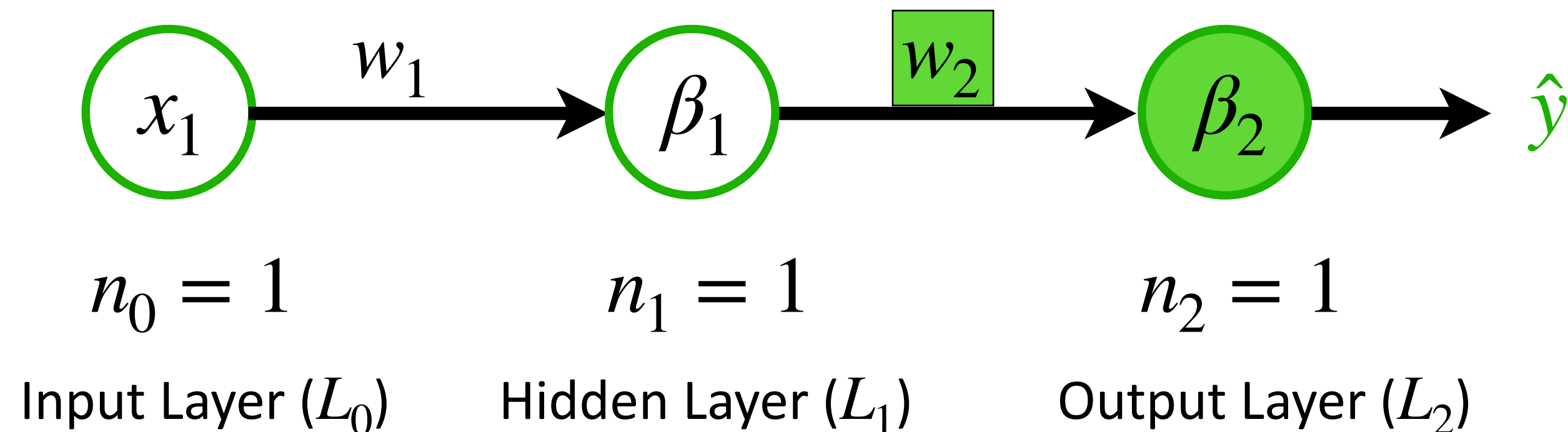
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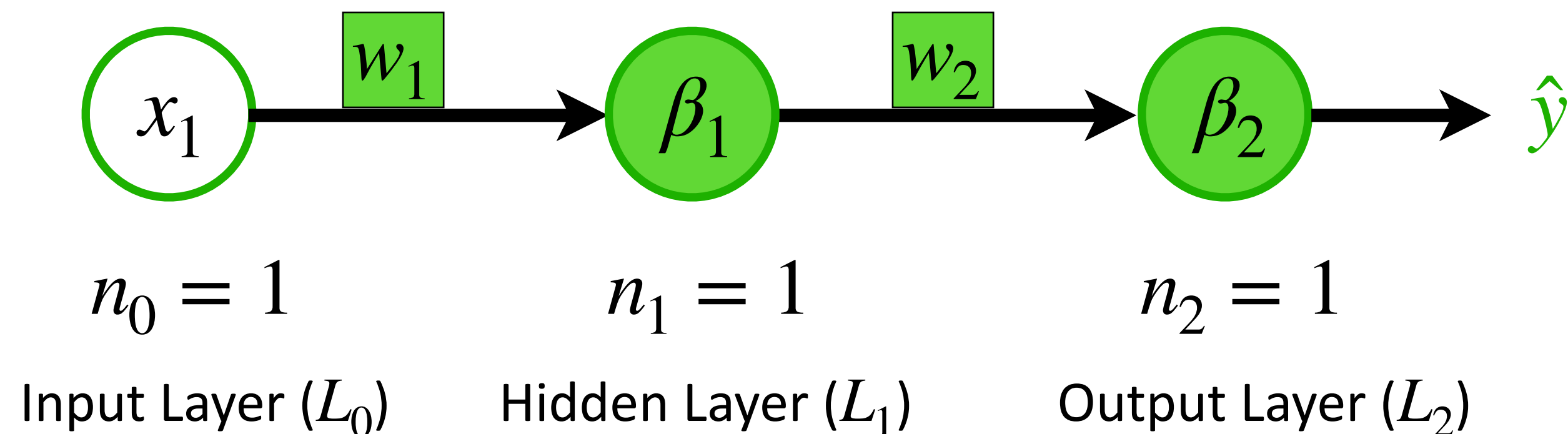
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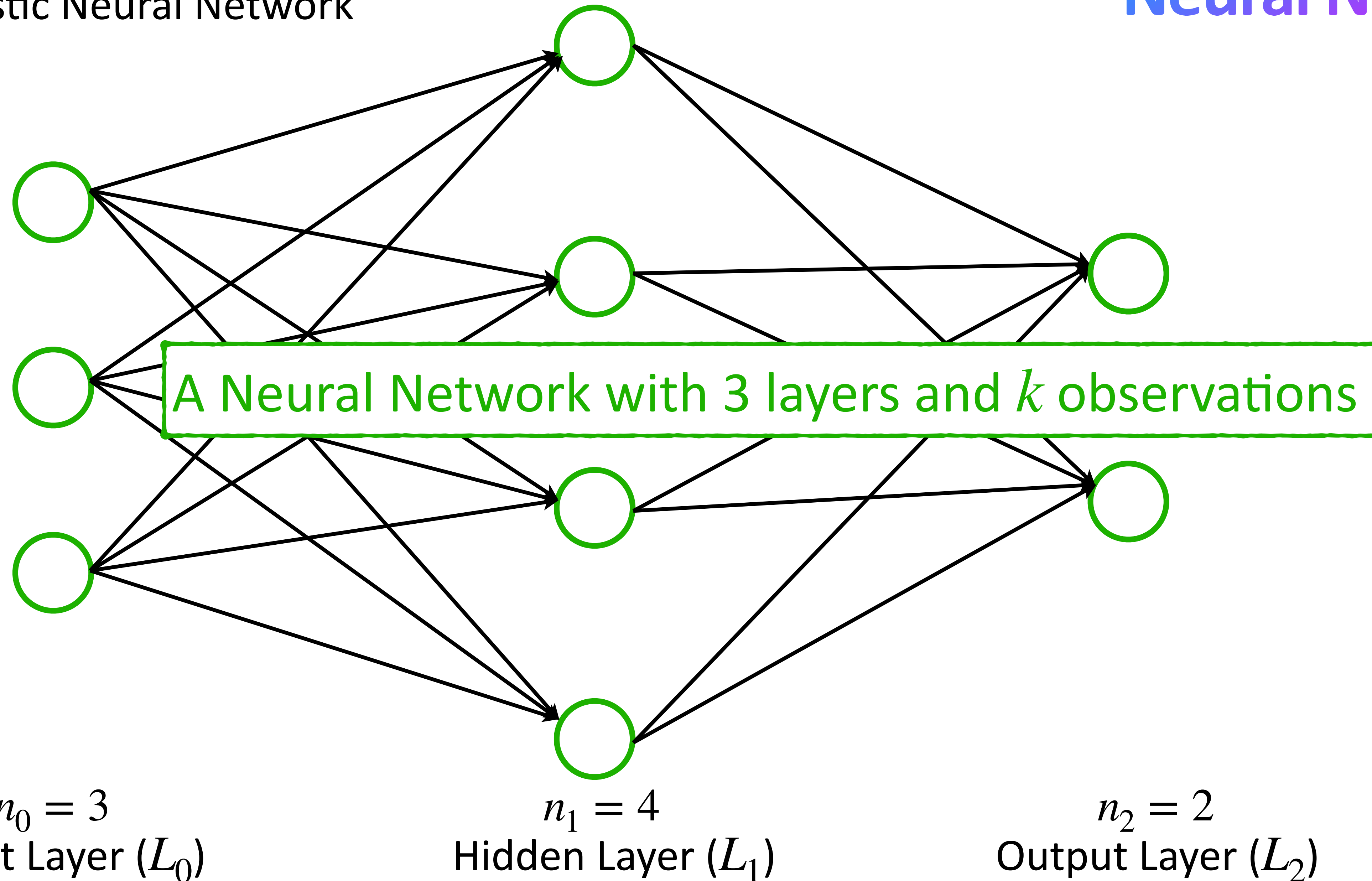
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Let's take a more realistic example...

And we'll use matrices this time

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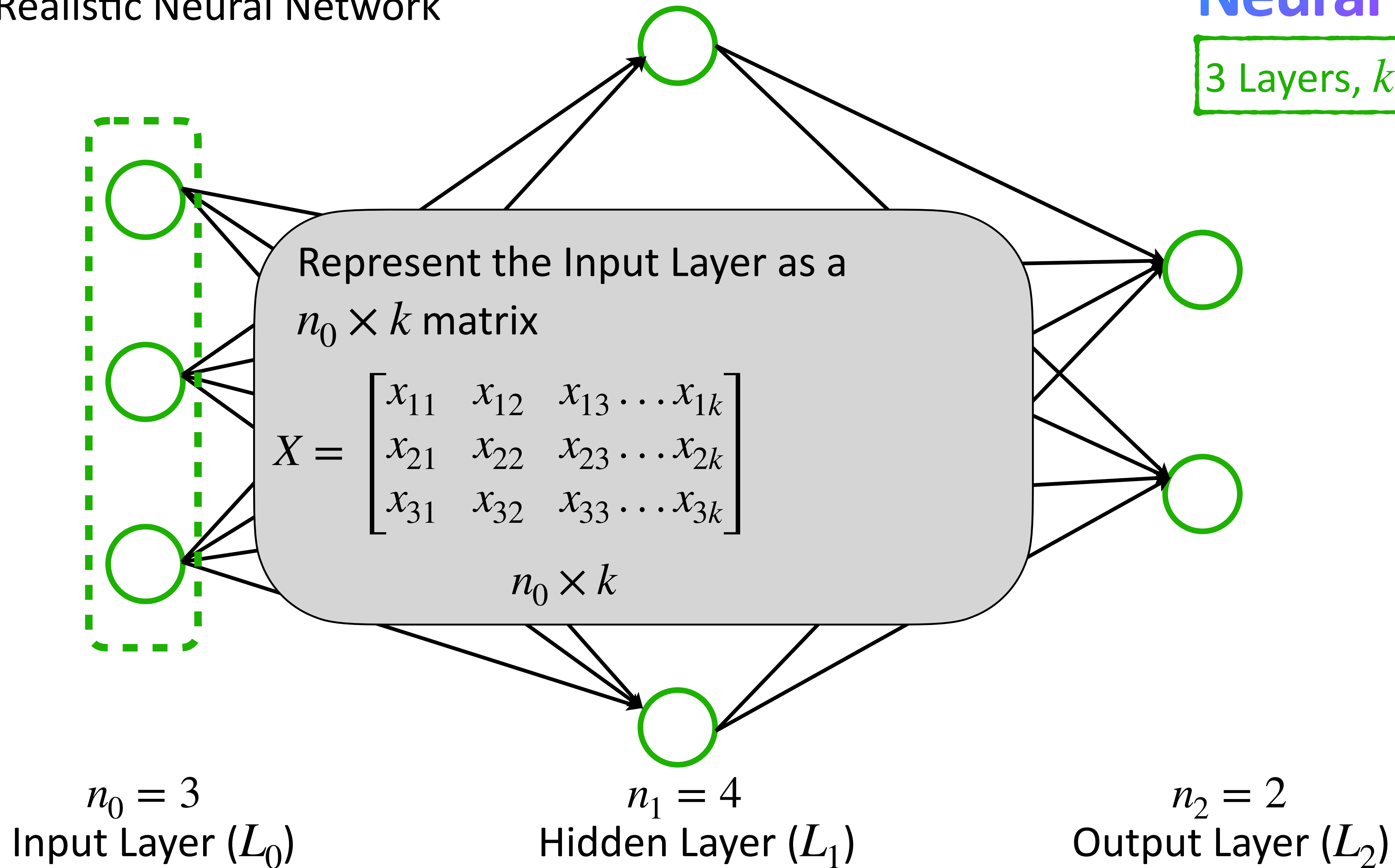
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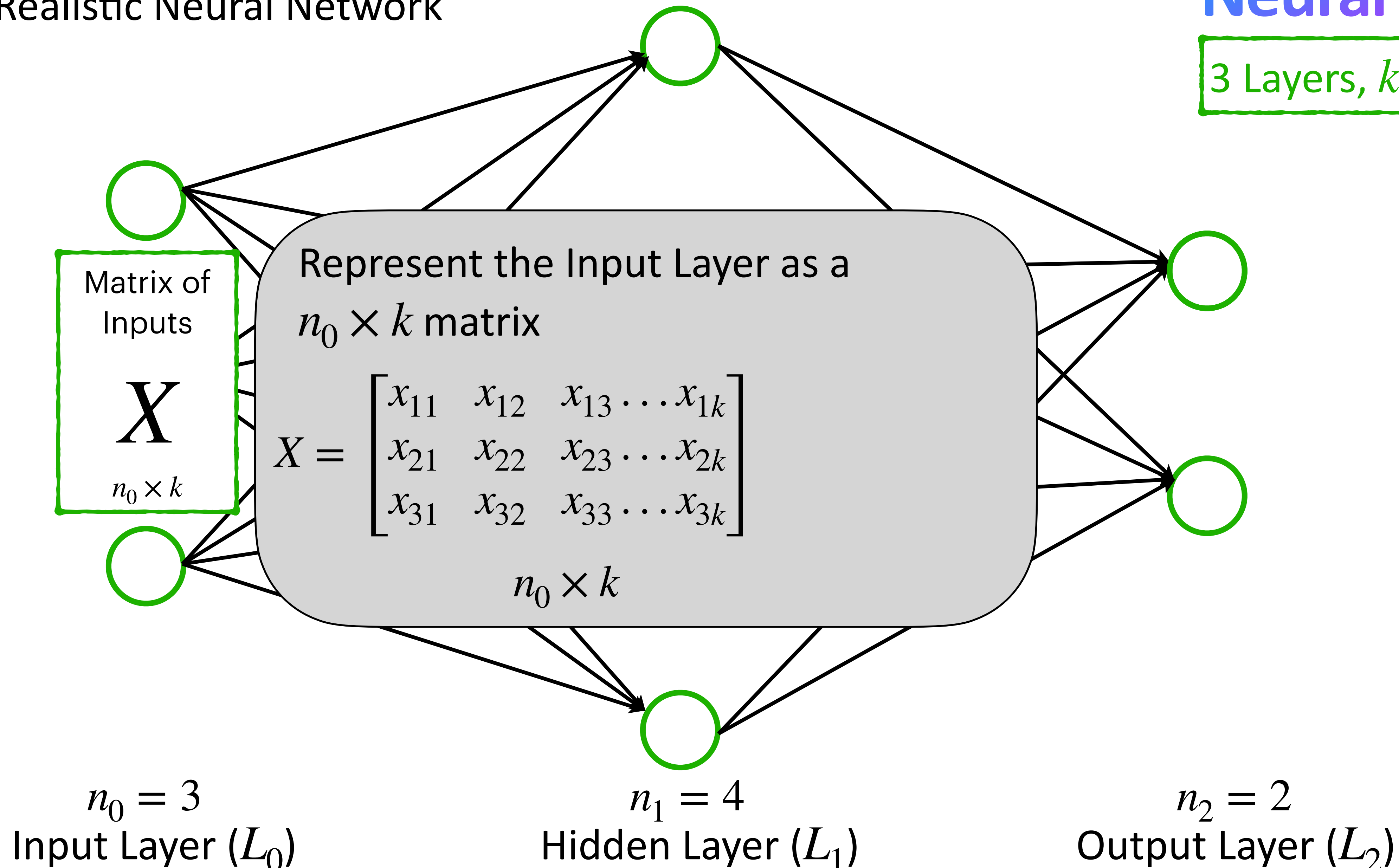
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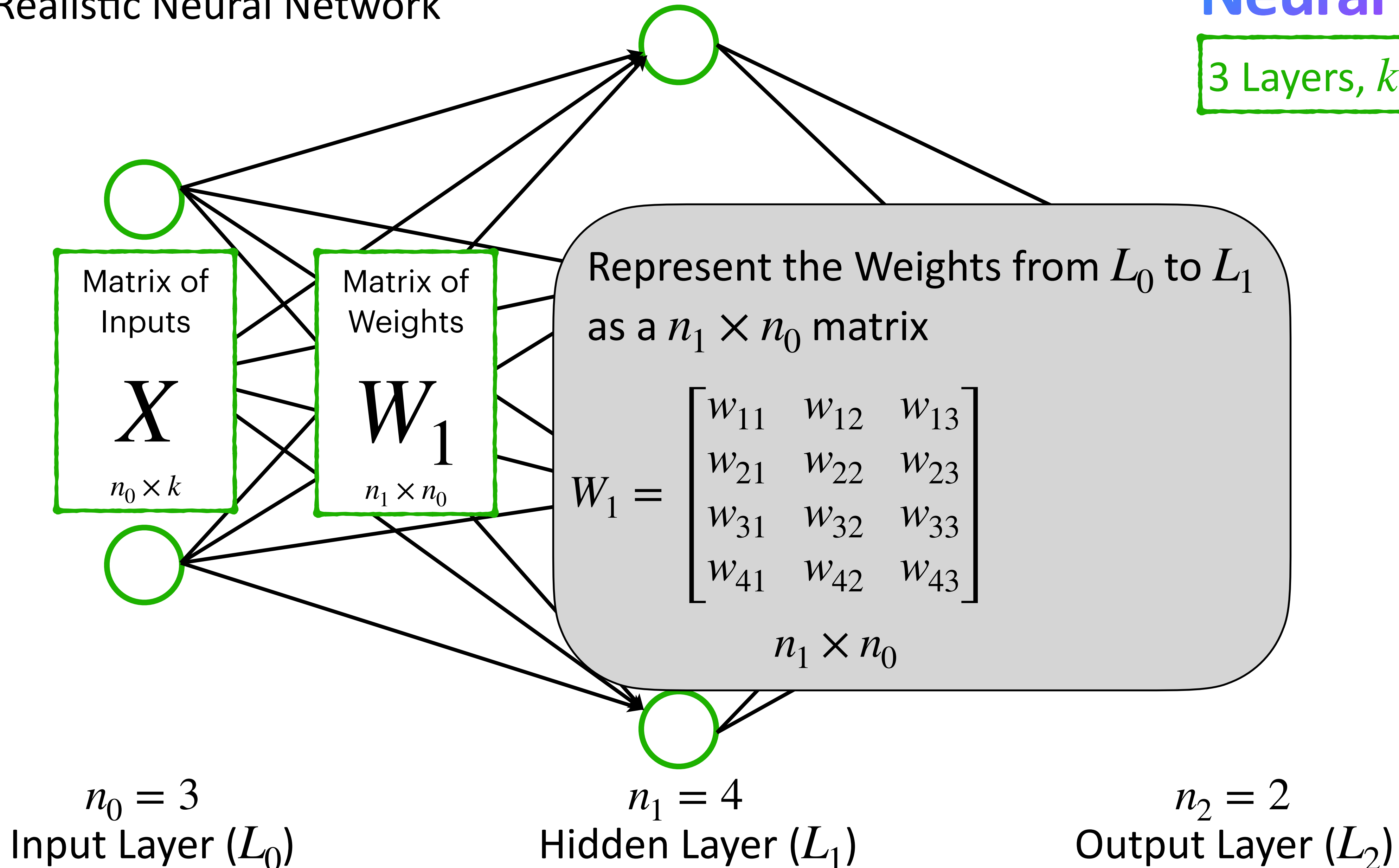
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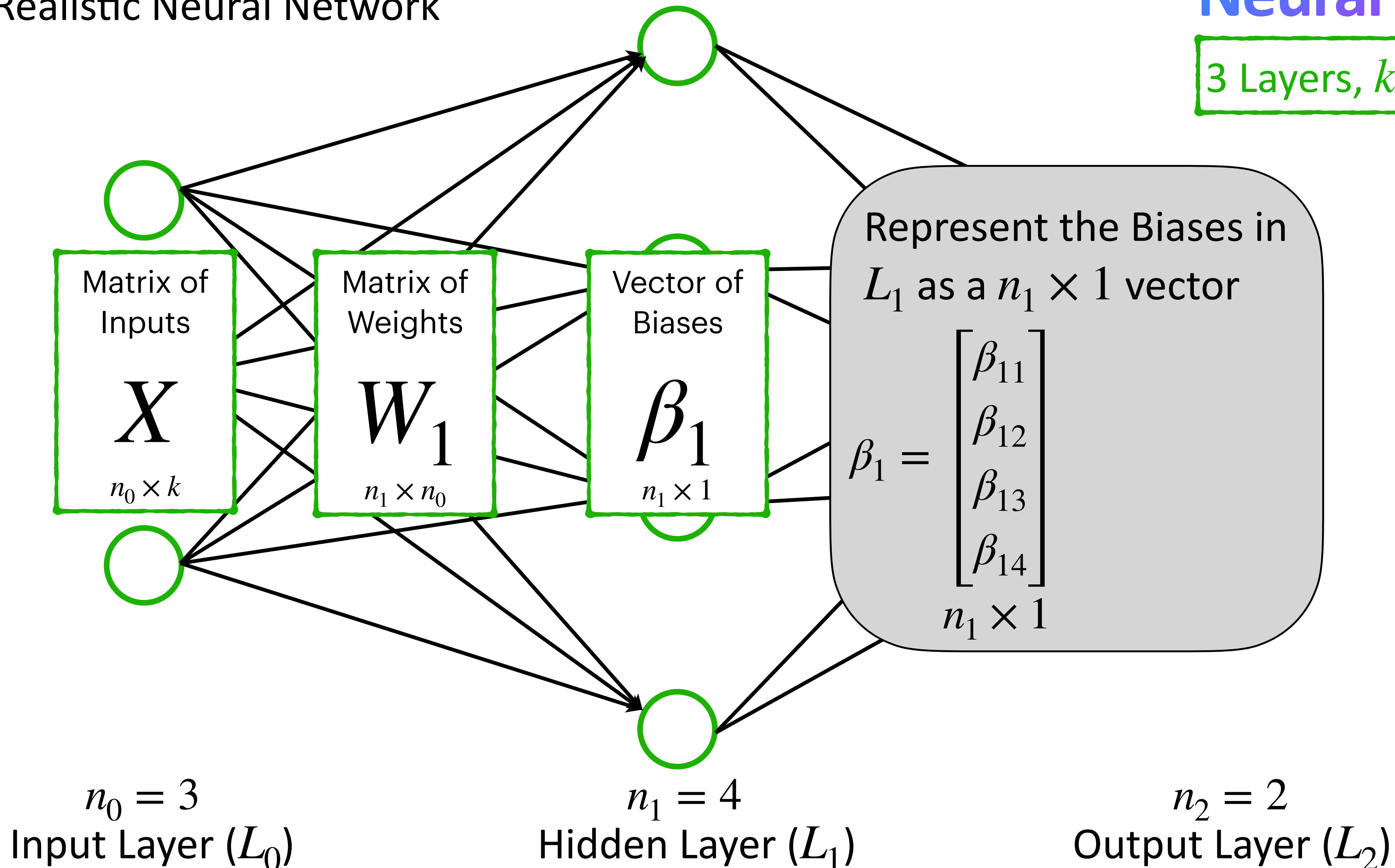
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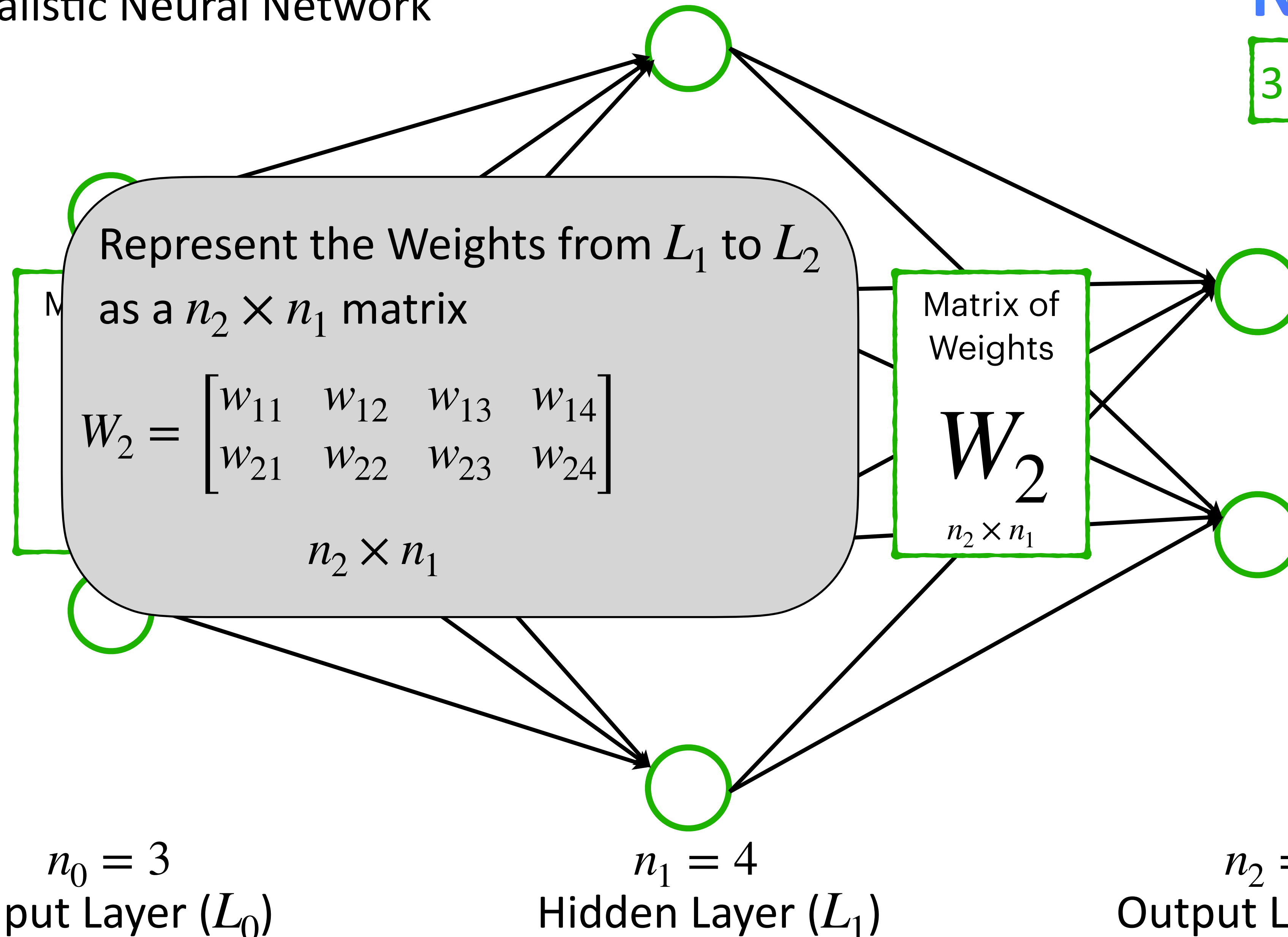
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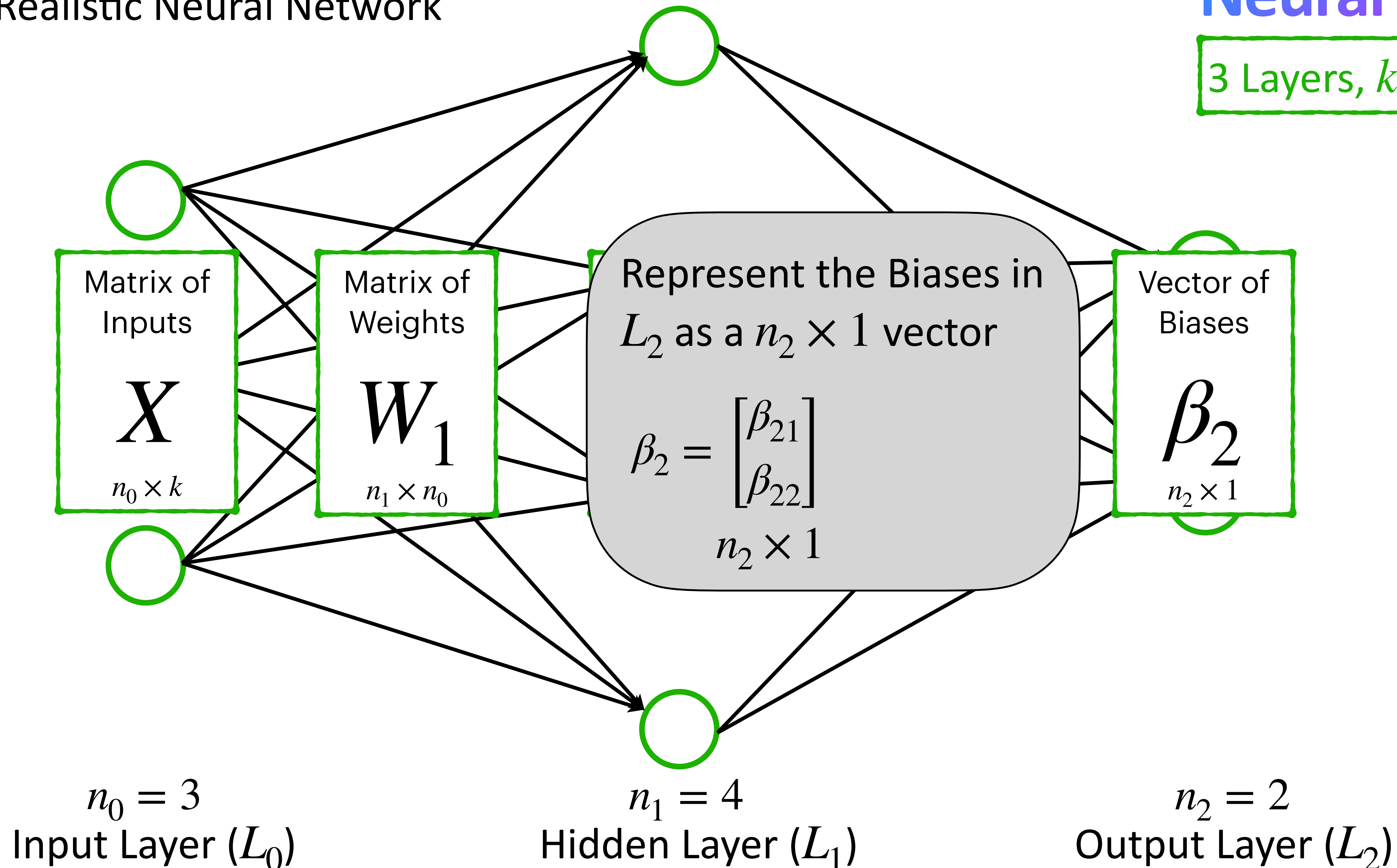
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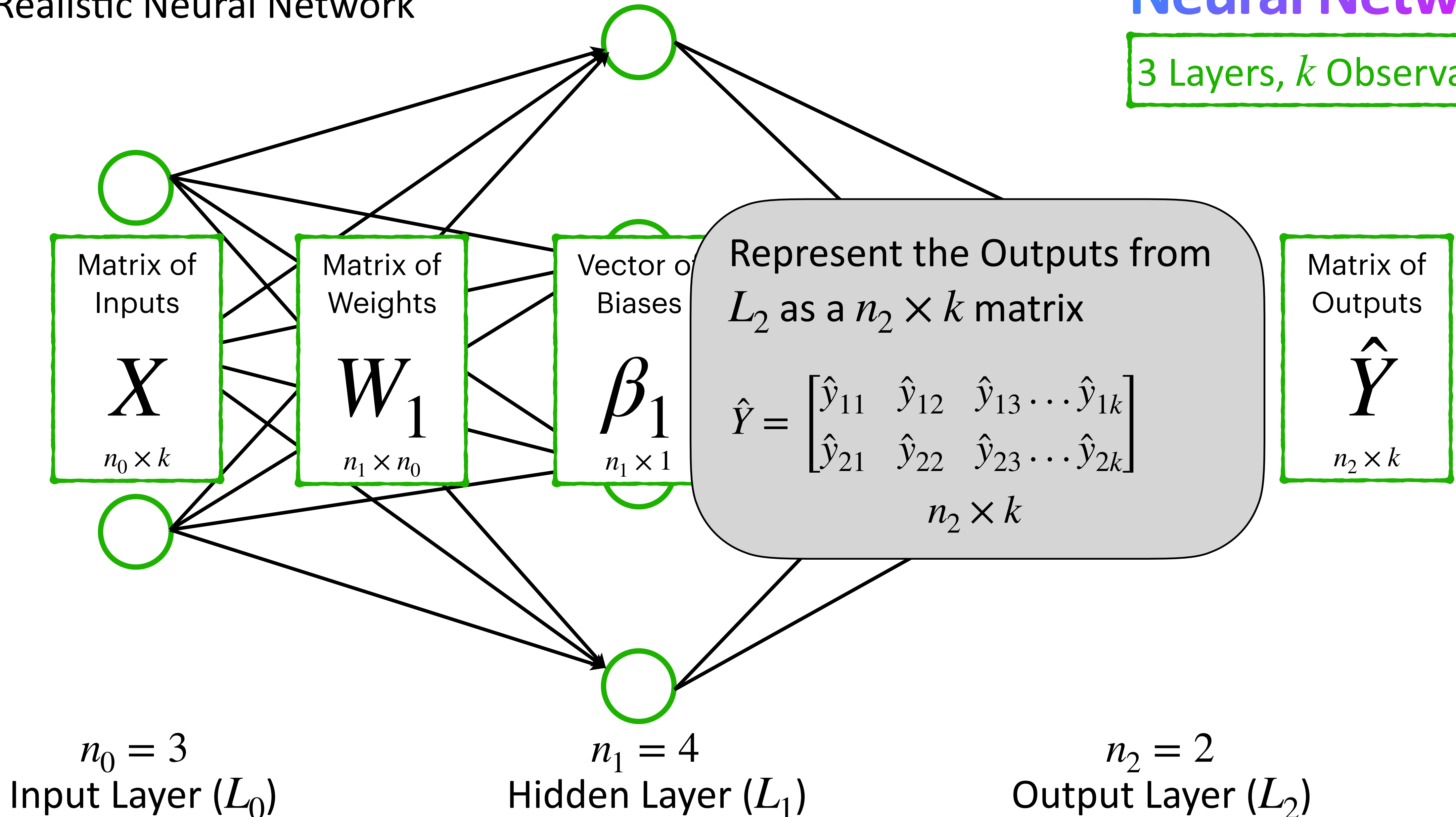
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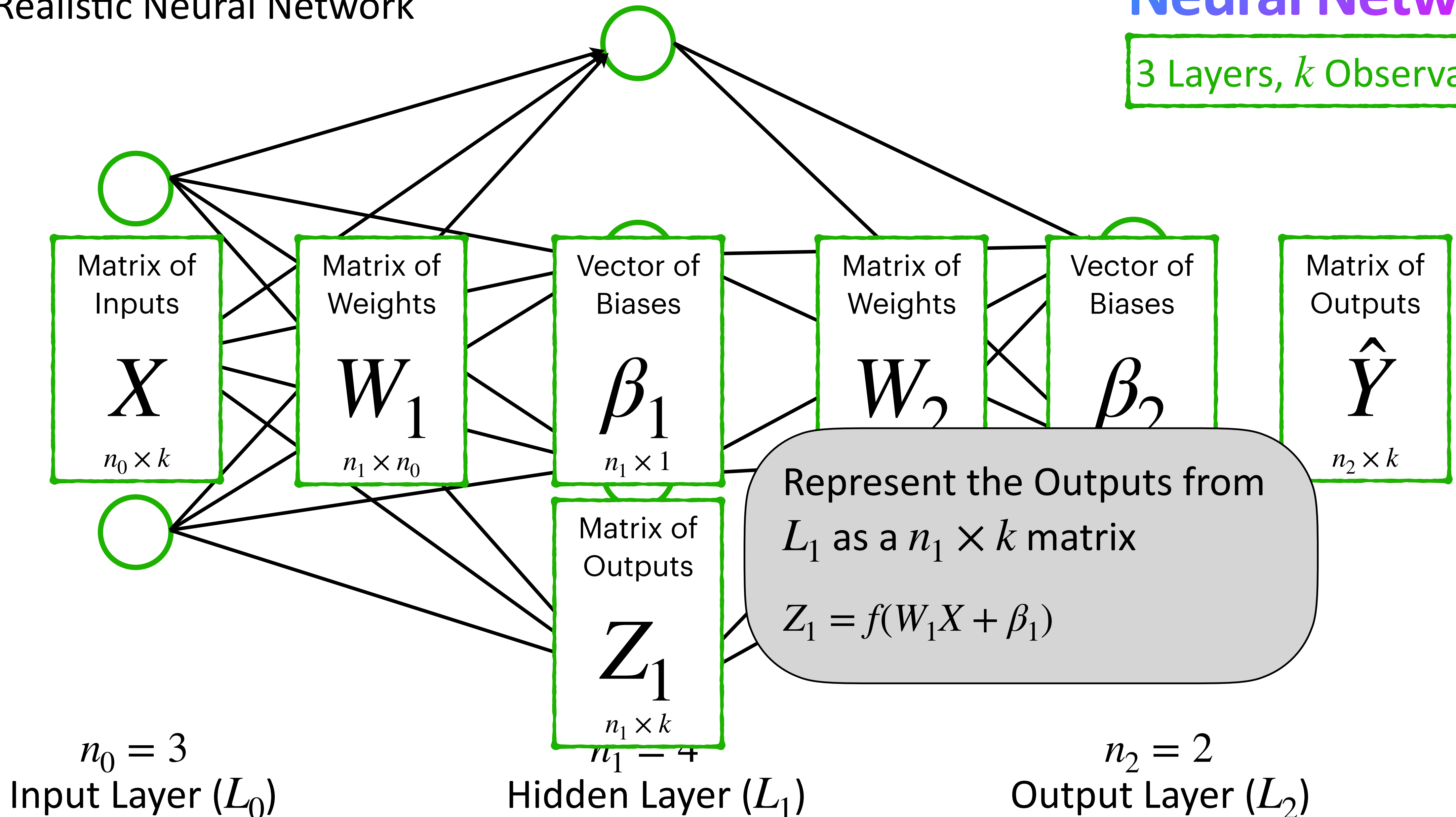
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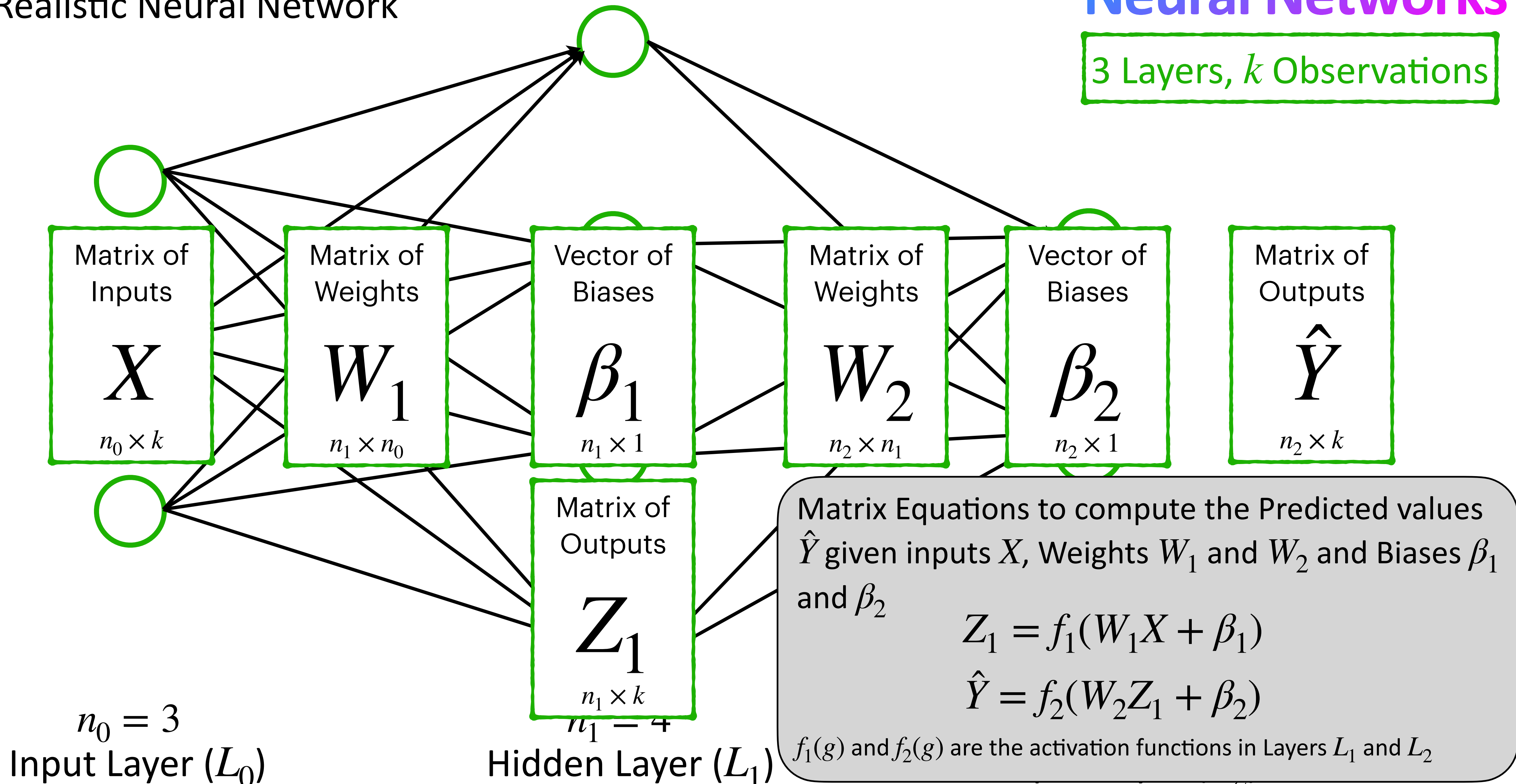
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Matrix of
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Matrix Equations to compute the Predicted values $\hat{Y}$ given inputs X , Weights W_1 and W_2 and Biases β_1 and β_2

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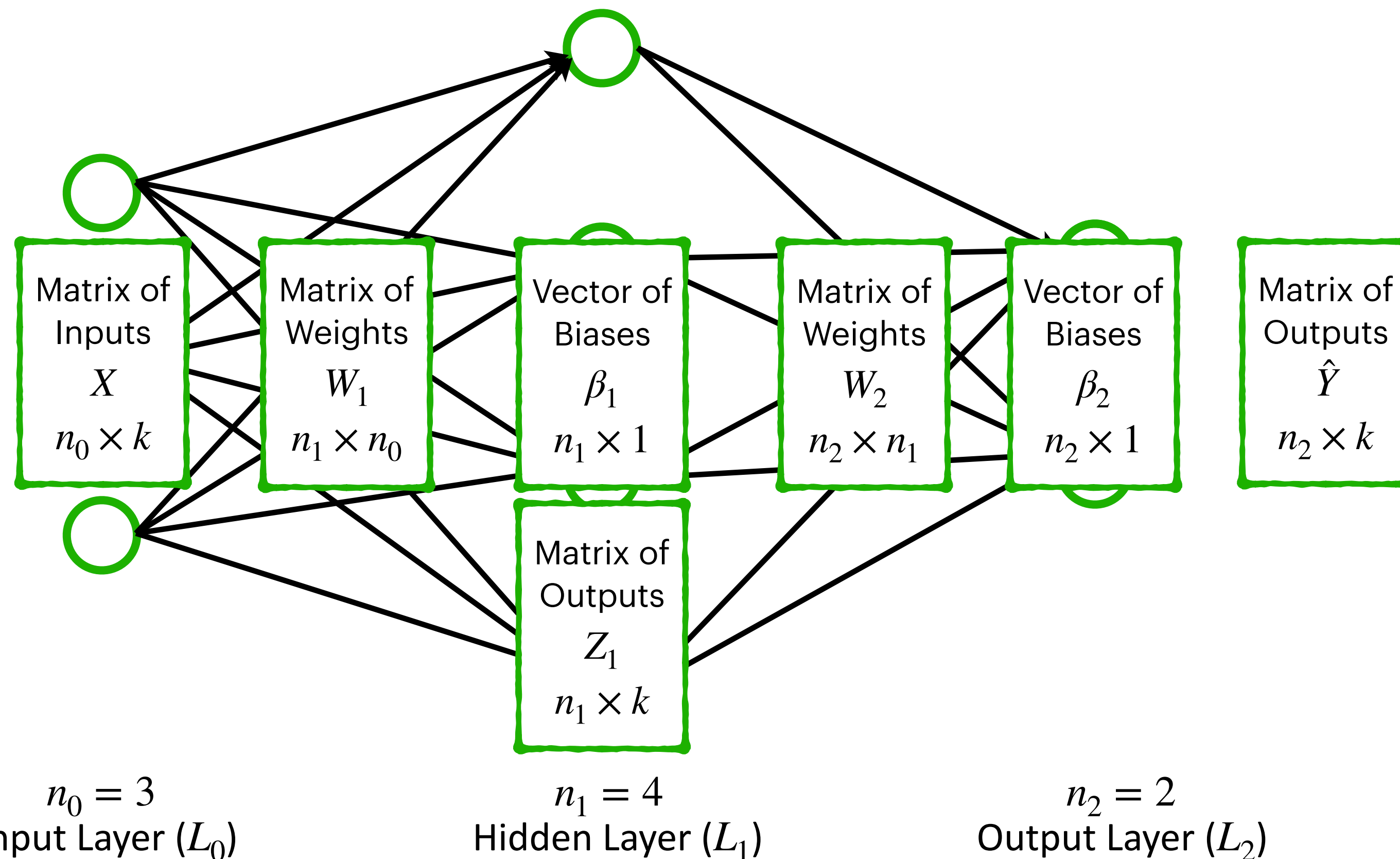
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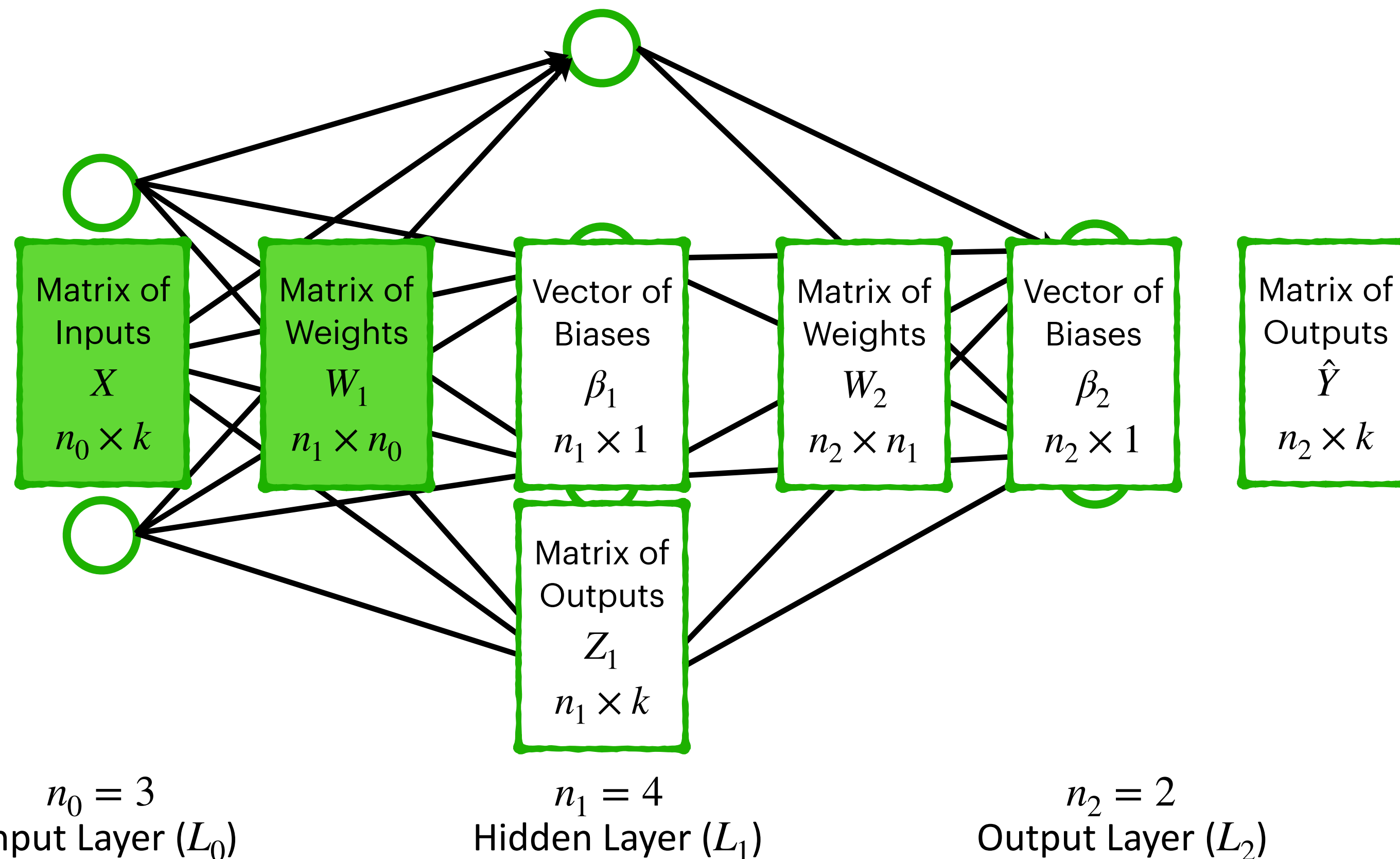
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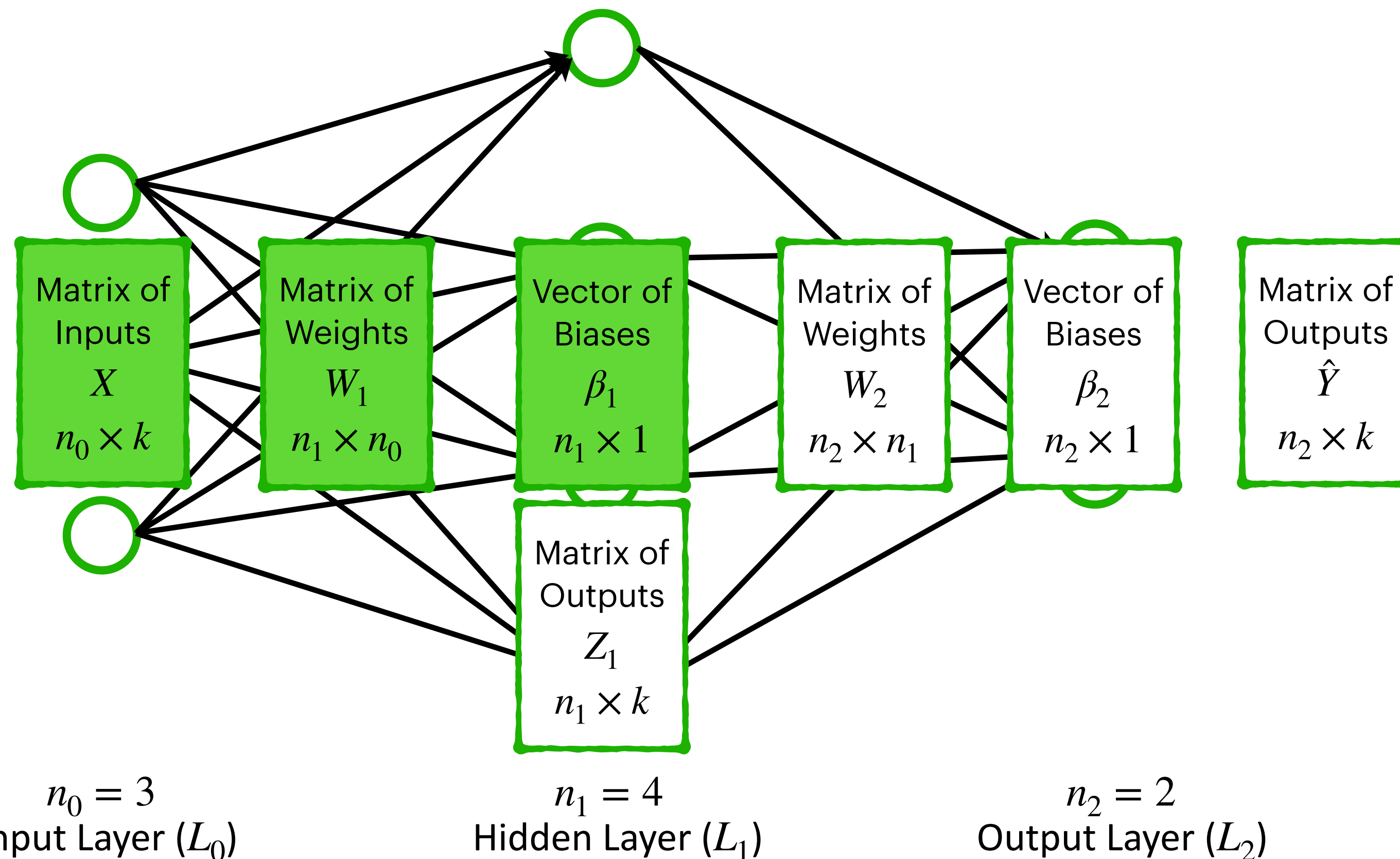
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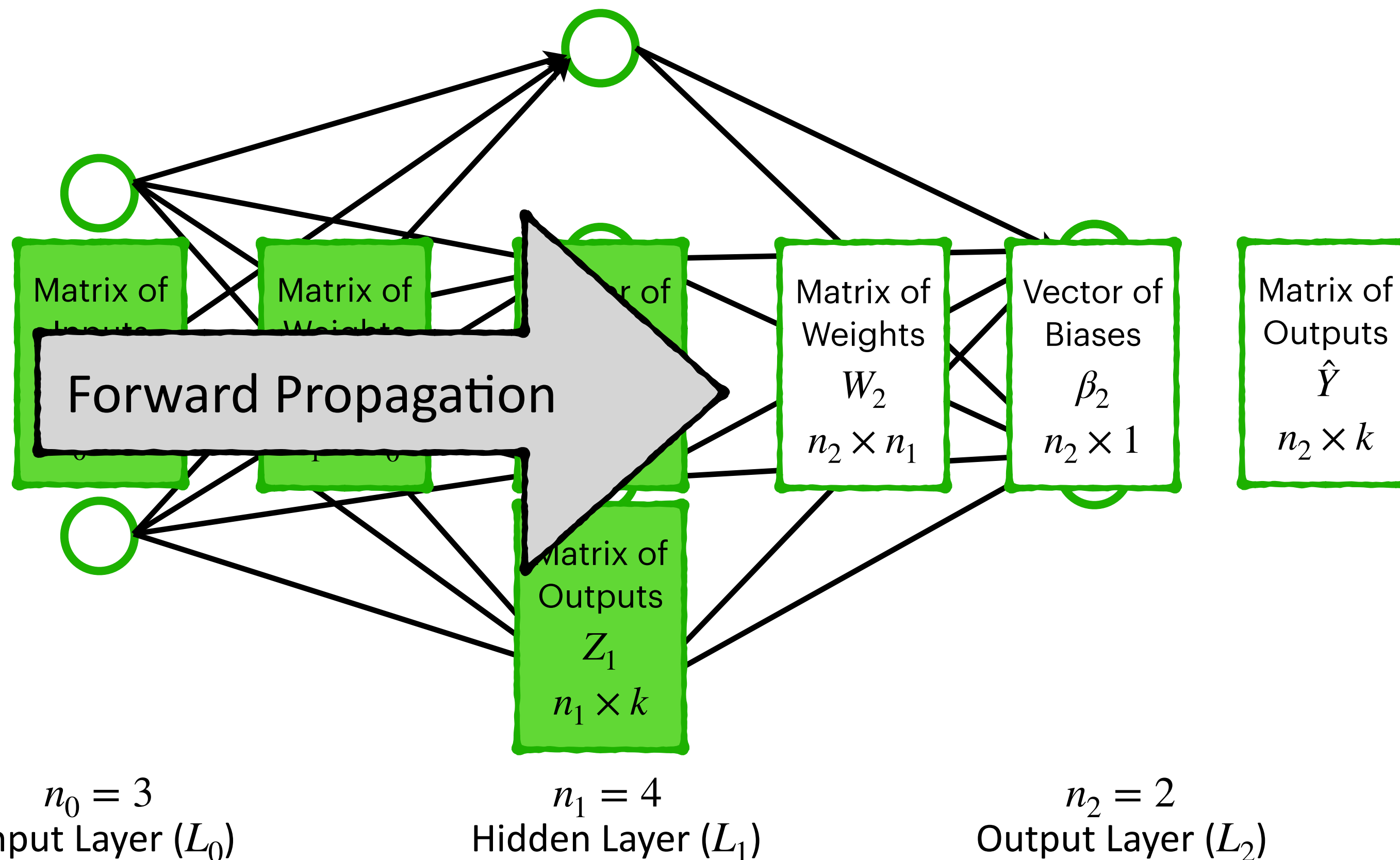
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$f(x)$ Is the activation function

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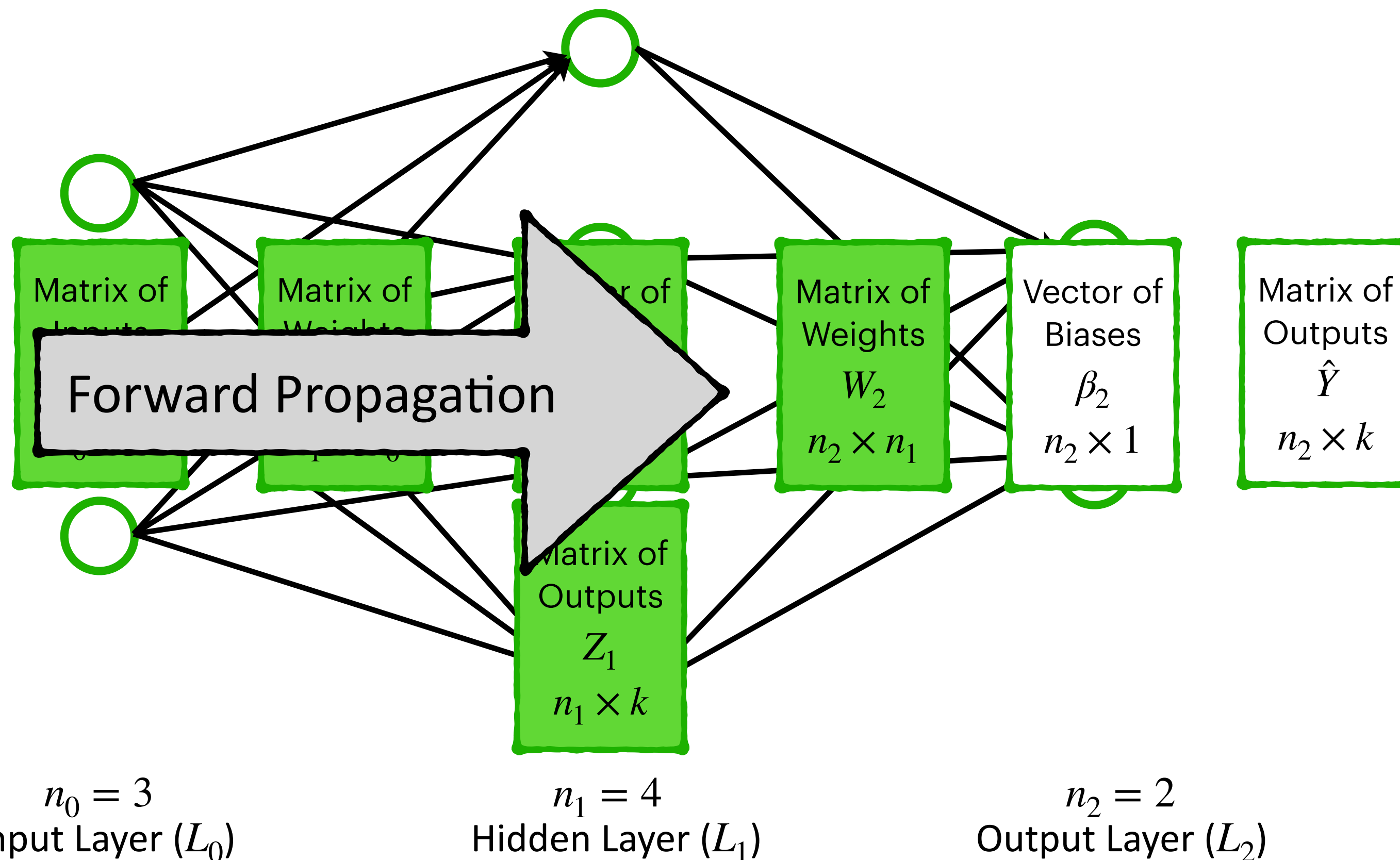
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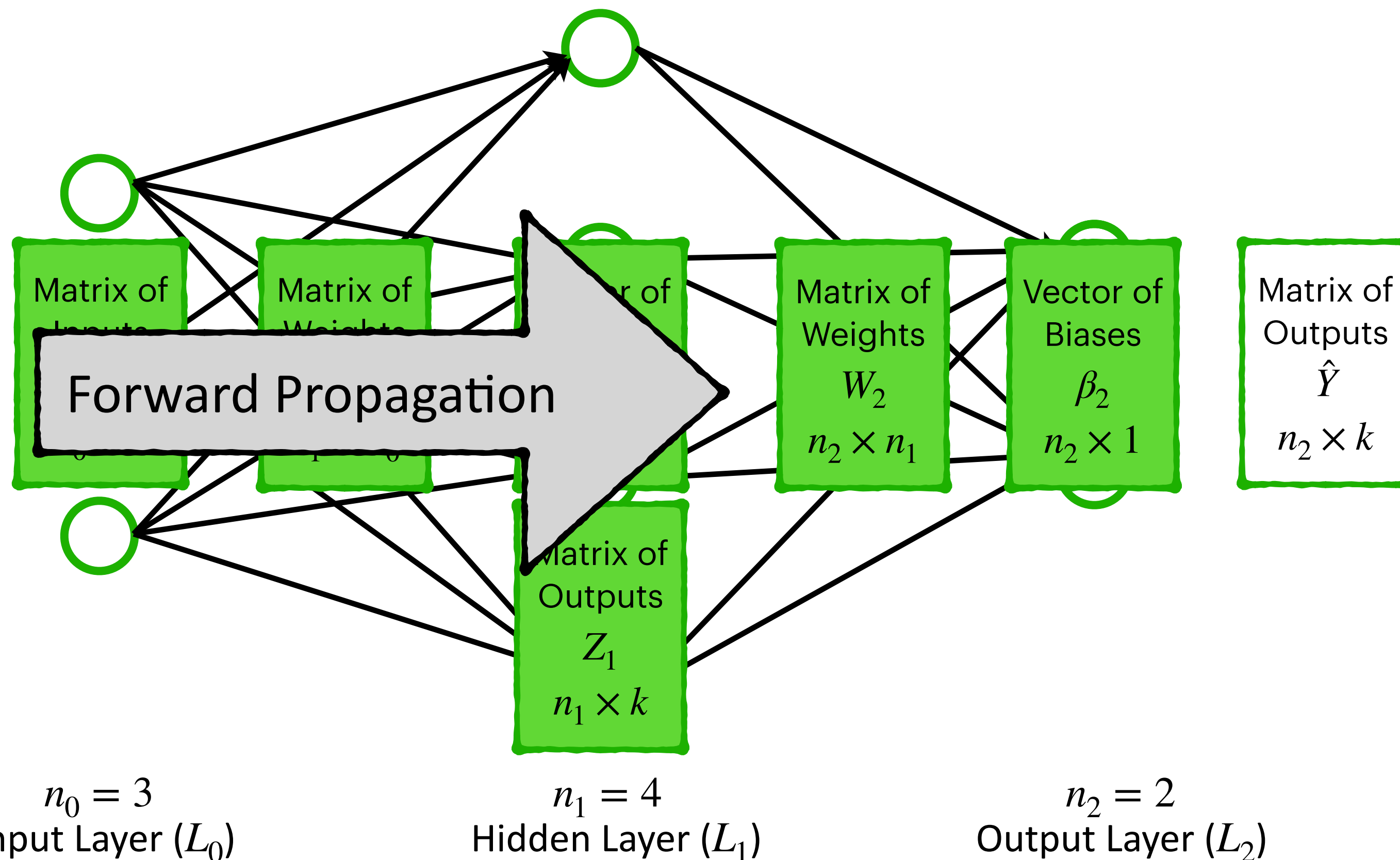
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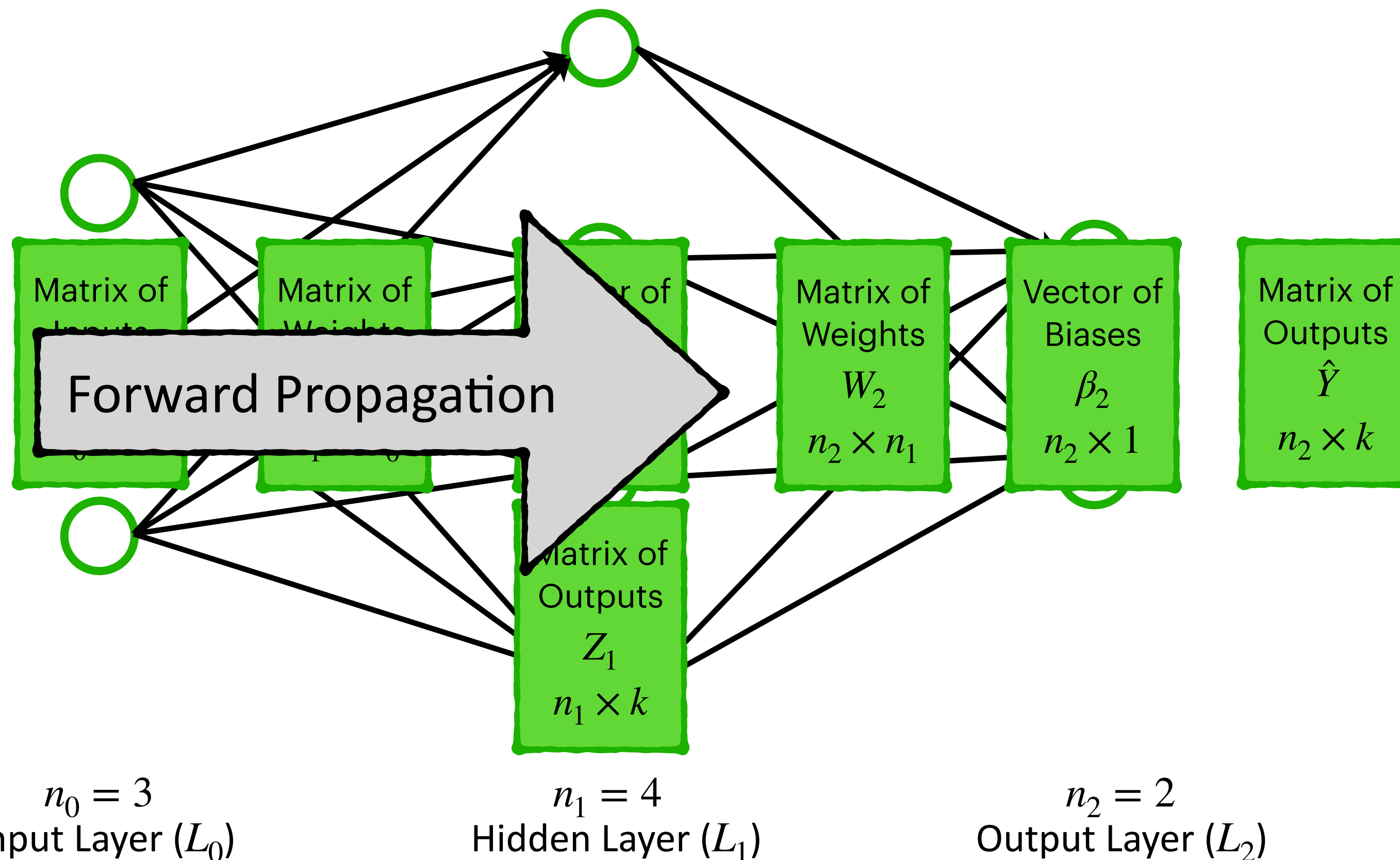
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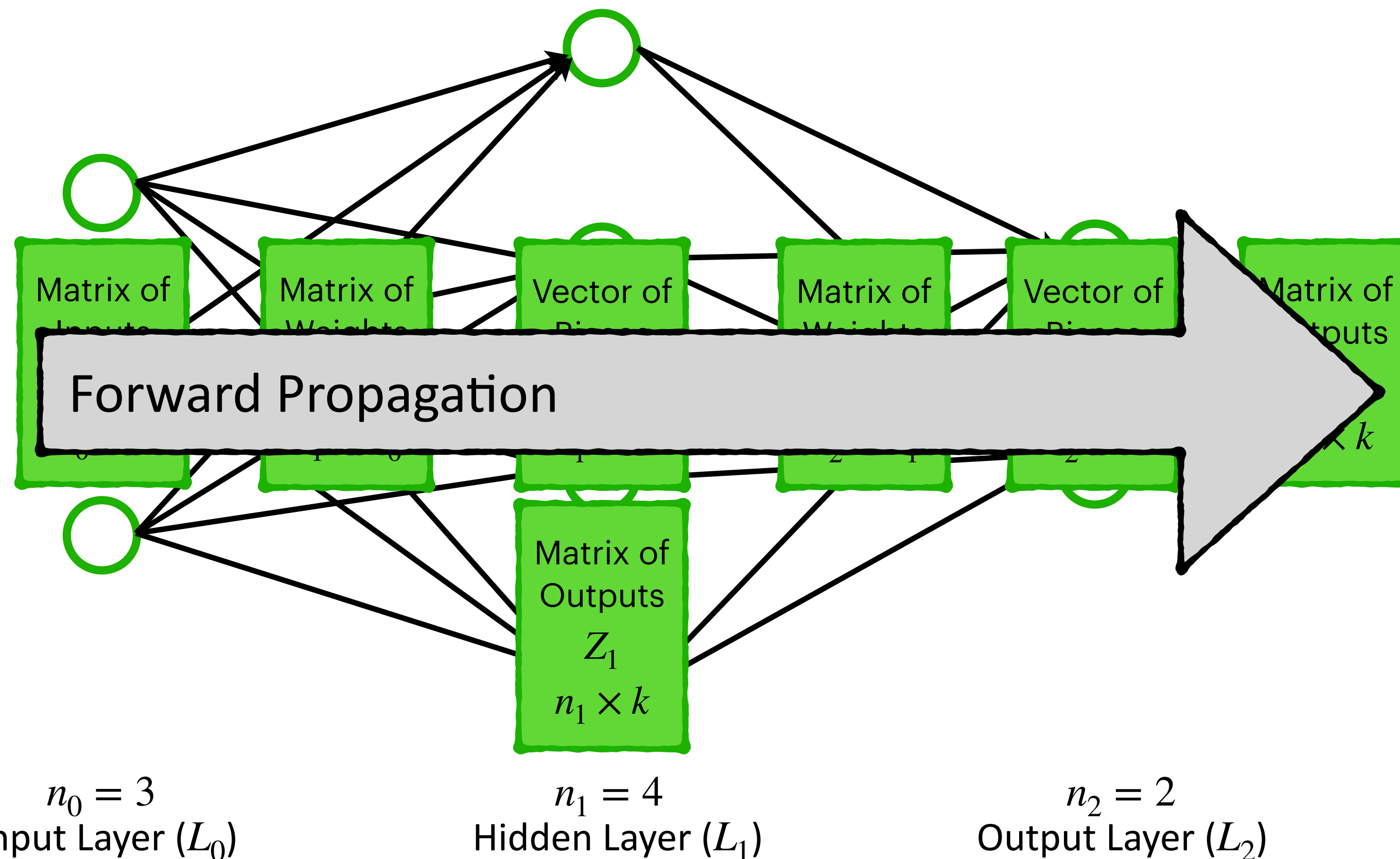
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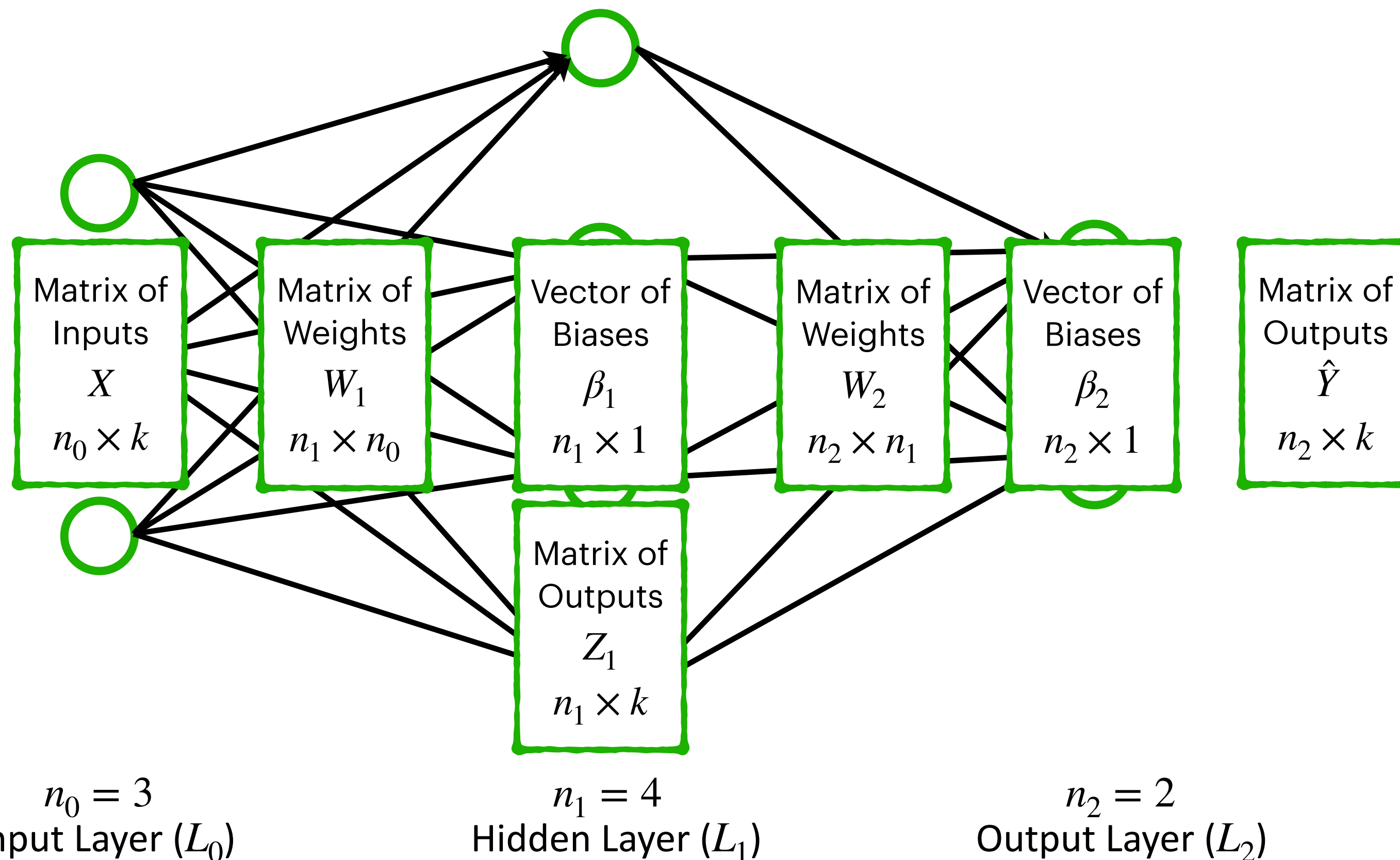
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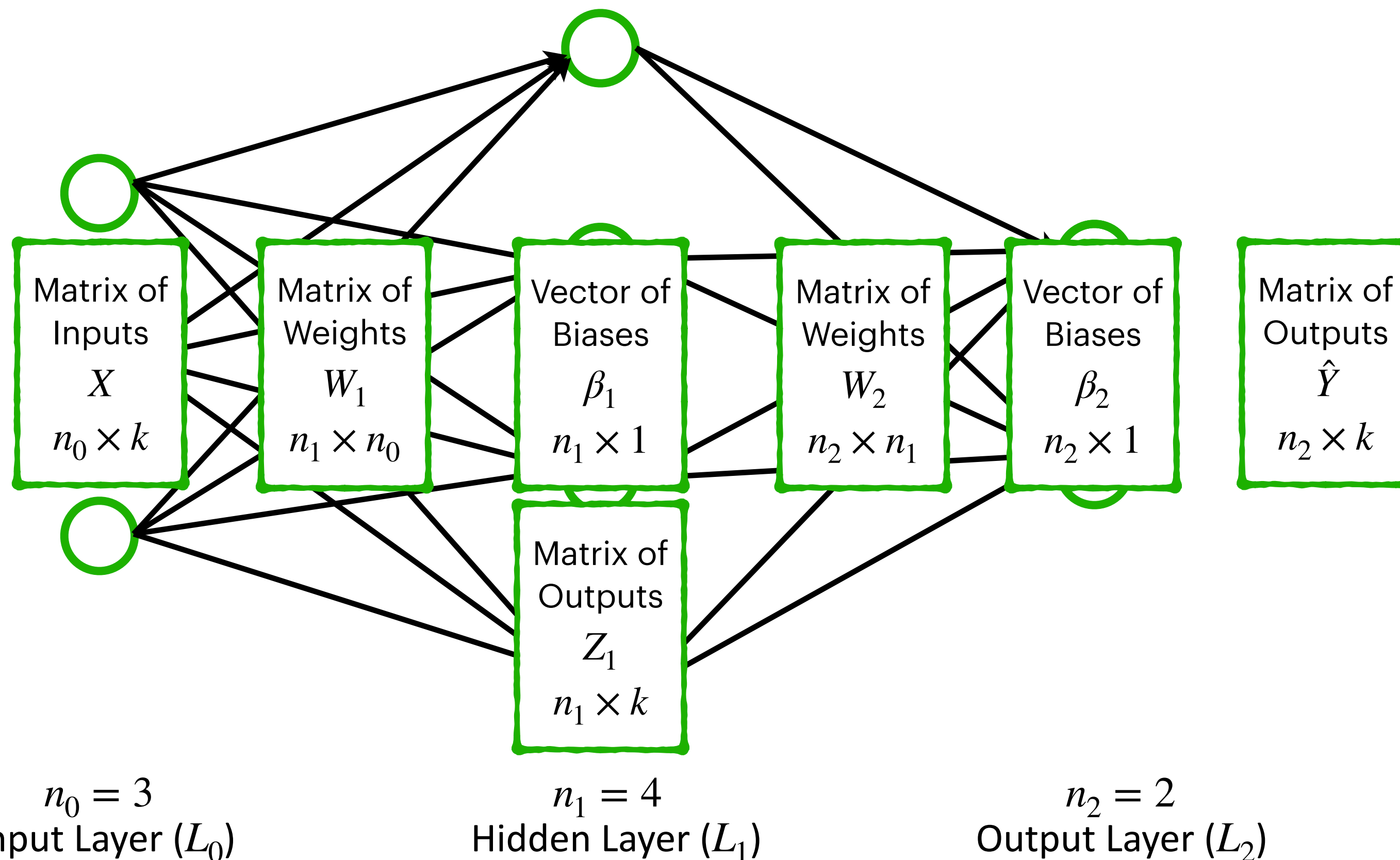
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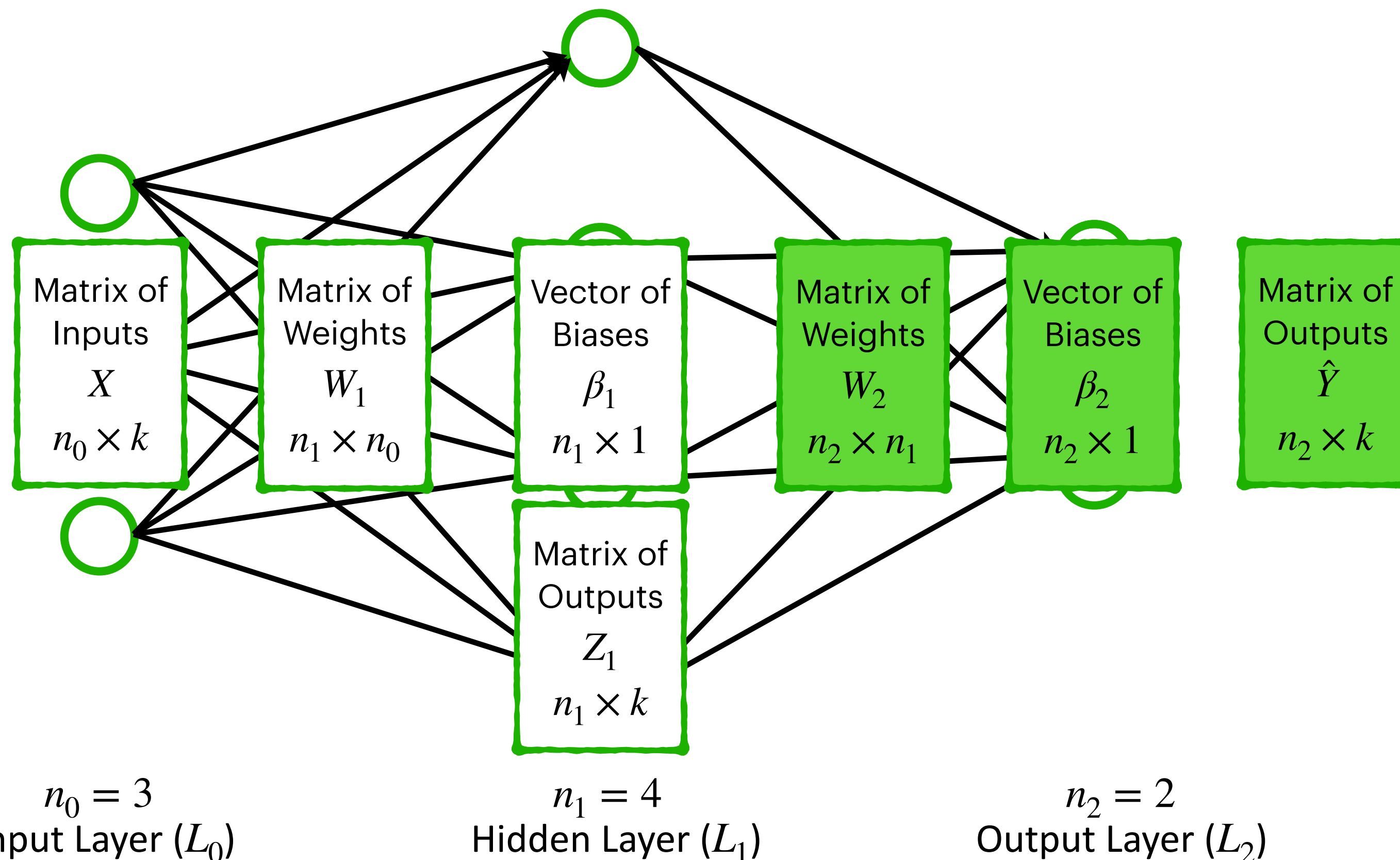
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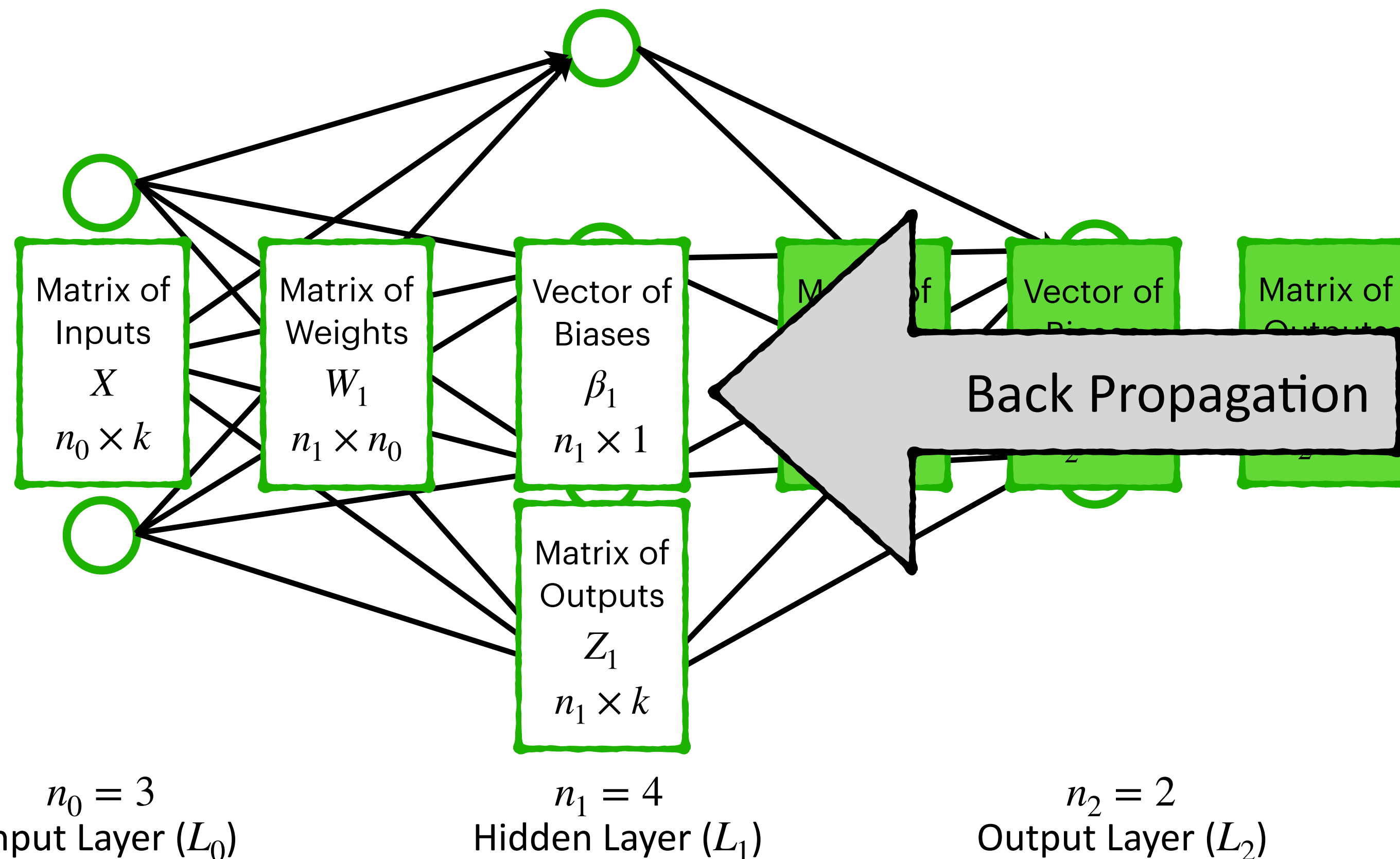
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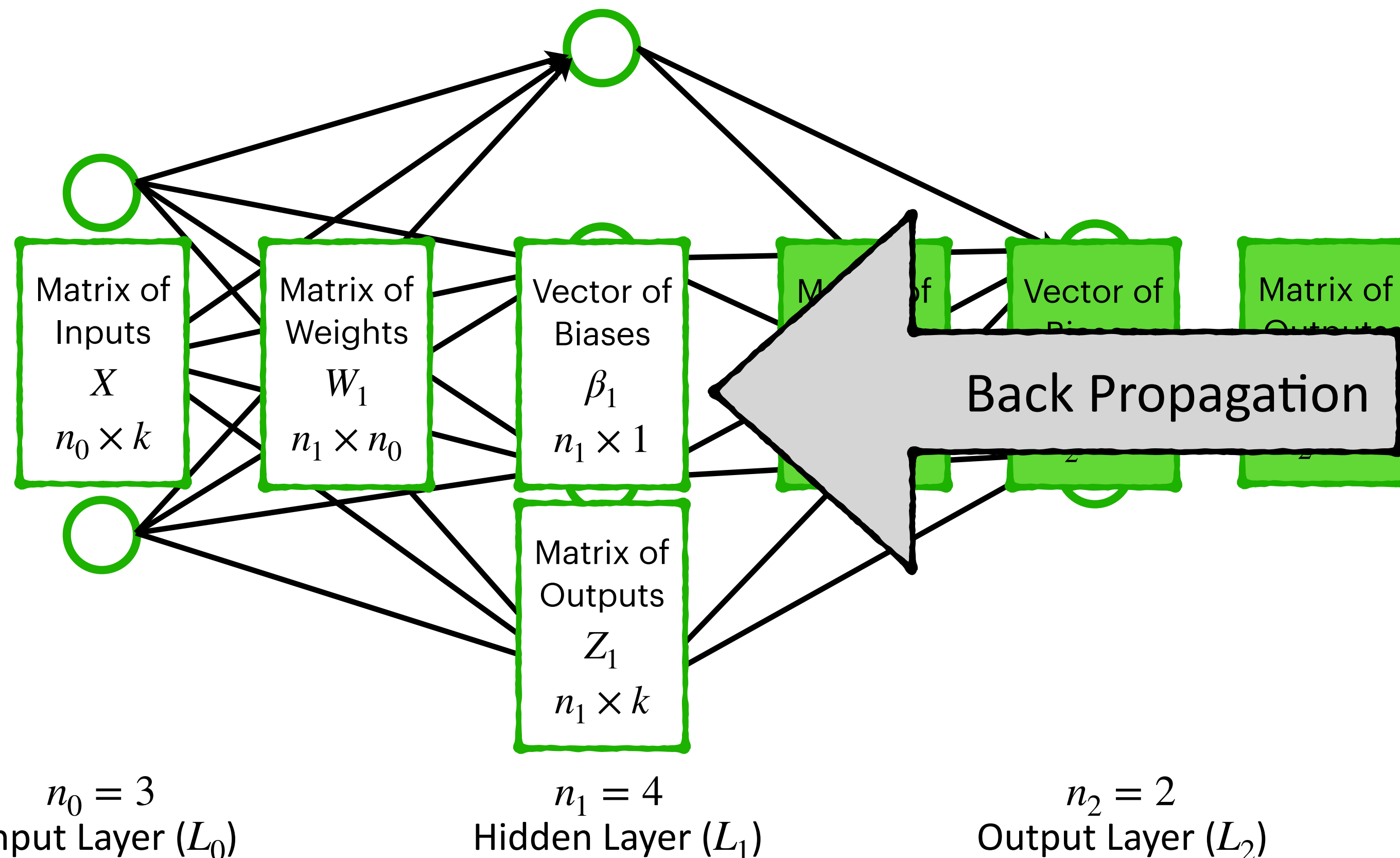
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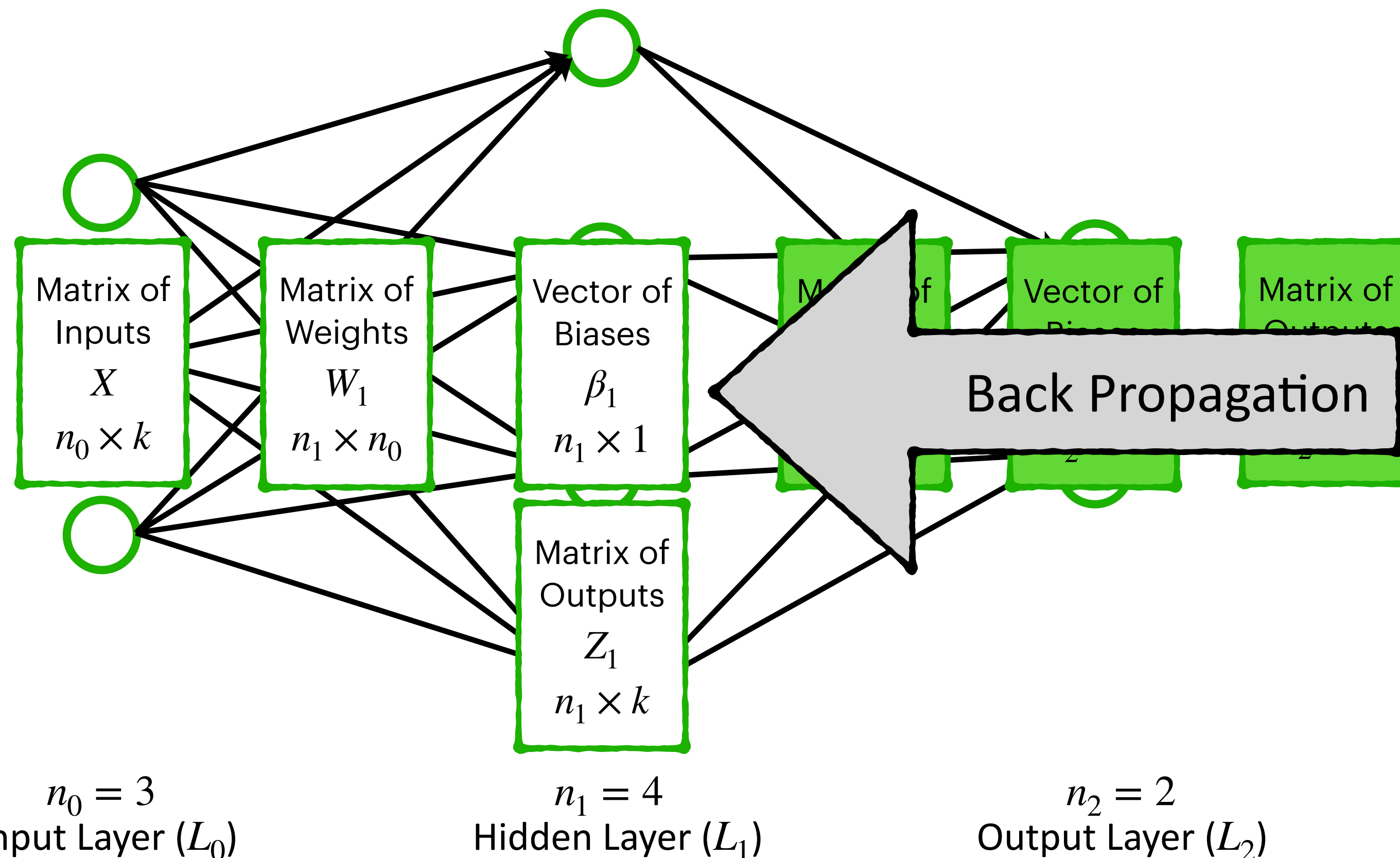
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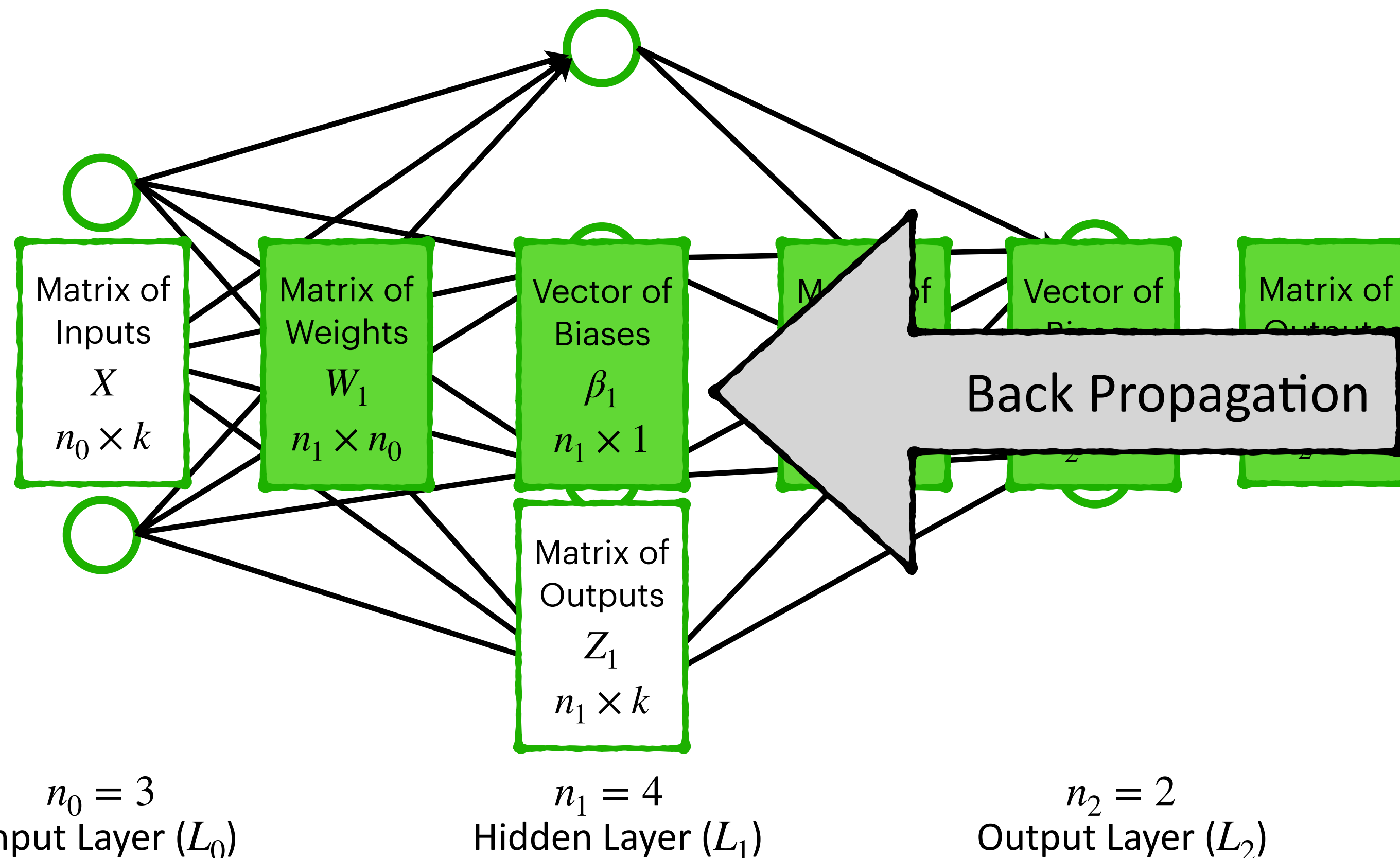
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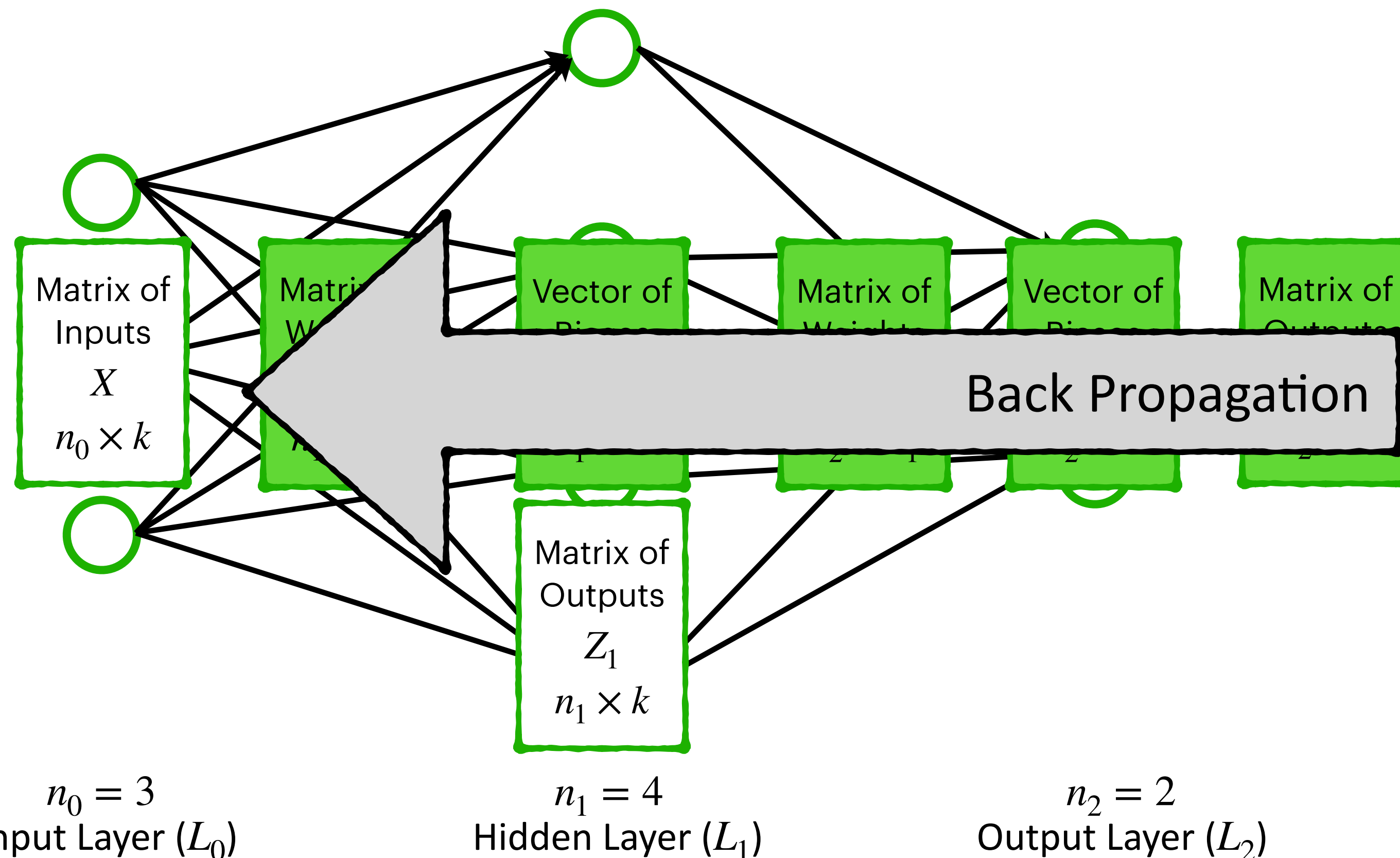
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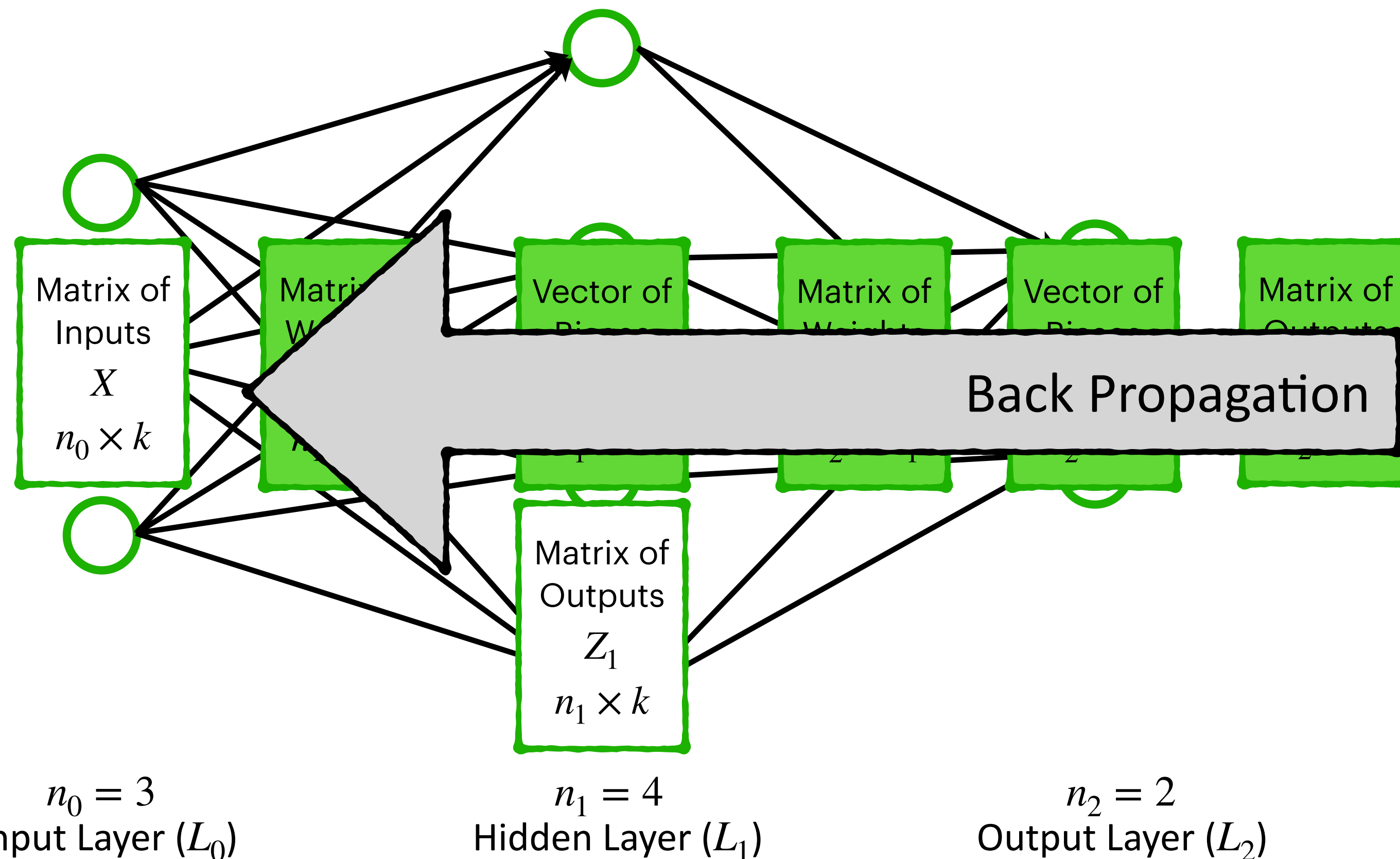
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Gradient descent continues iteratively until either...

- a) the gradient magnitude falls below a specified threshold,
- b) the change in loss between iterations becomes negligible,
- c) a maximum number of iterations is reached

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Input Layer (L_0)

$n_1 = 4$
Hidden Layer (L_1)

$n_2 = 2$
Output Layer (L_2)

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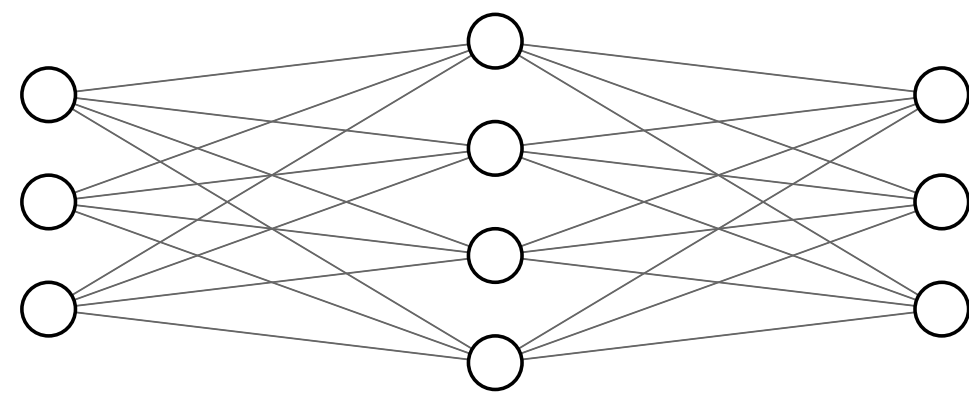
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Let recap and generalize the equations for Forward and Back Propagation in Neural Networks

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3 Layers

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4 Layers

Back Propagation

$$\beta_2 = \beta_2 - learning_rate \times \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_2} cost$$

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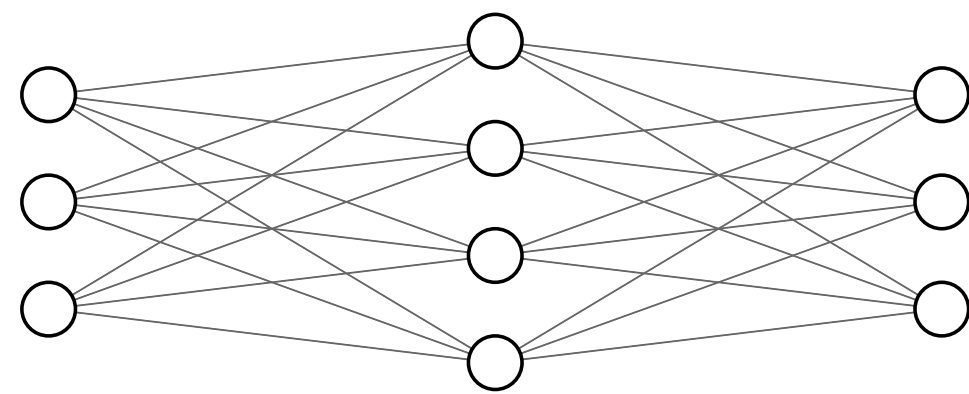
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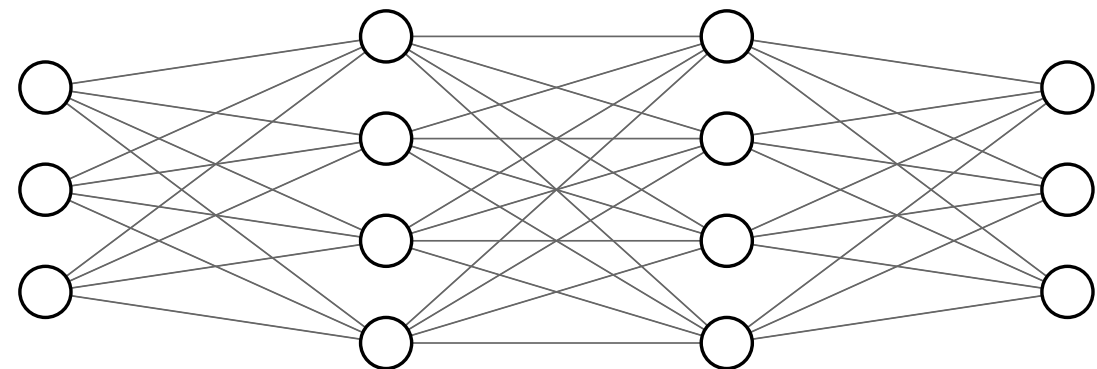
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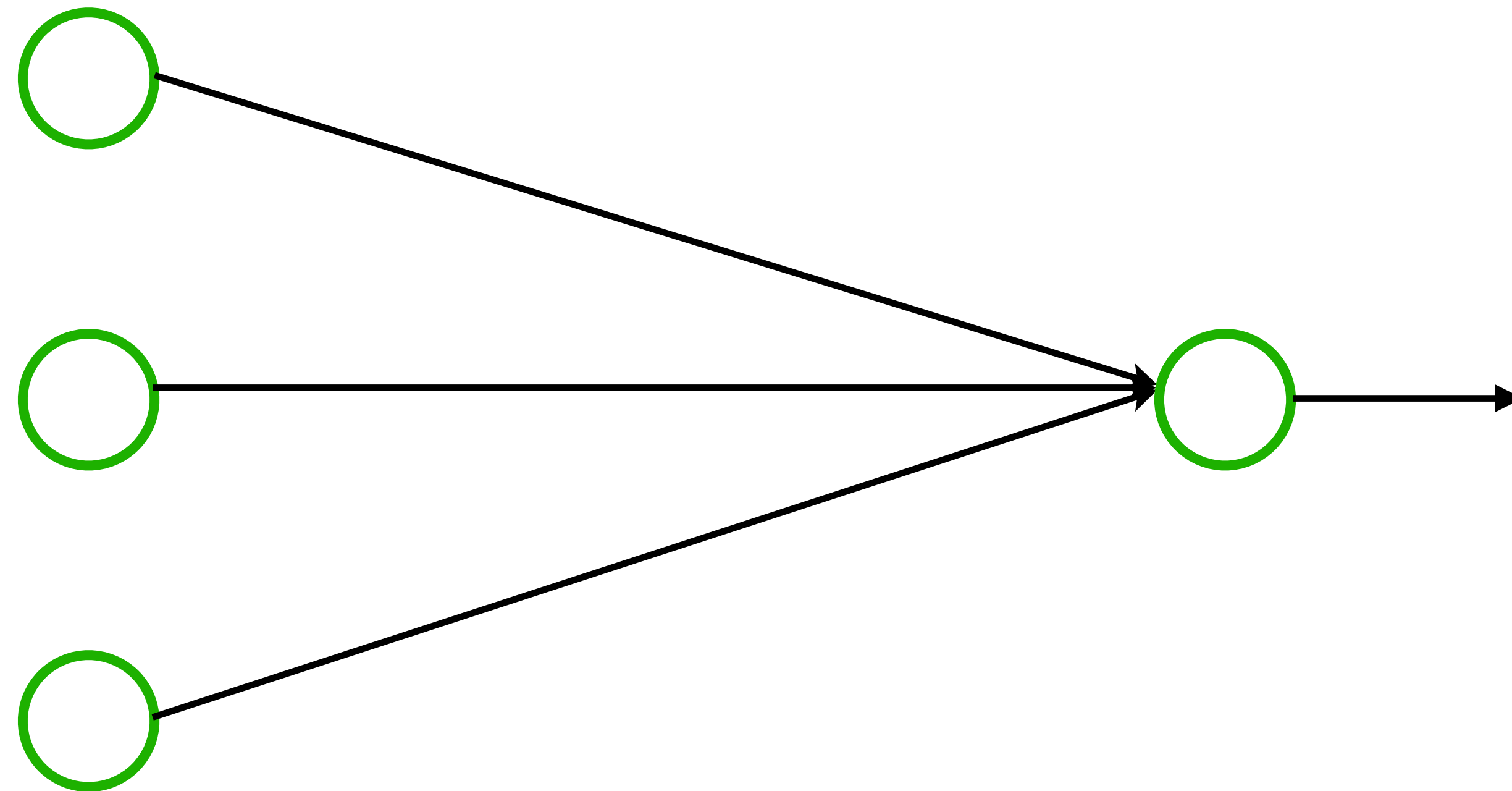
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Lets look some Cost Functions...

Cost Function for Linear Regression

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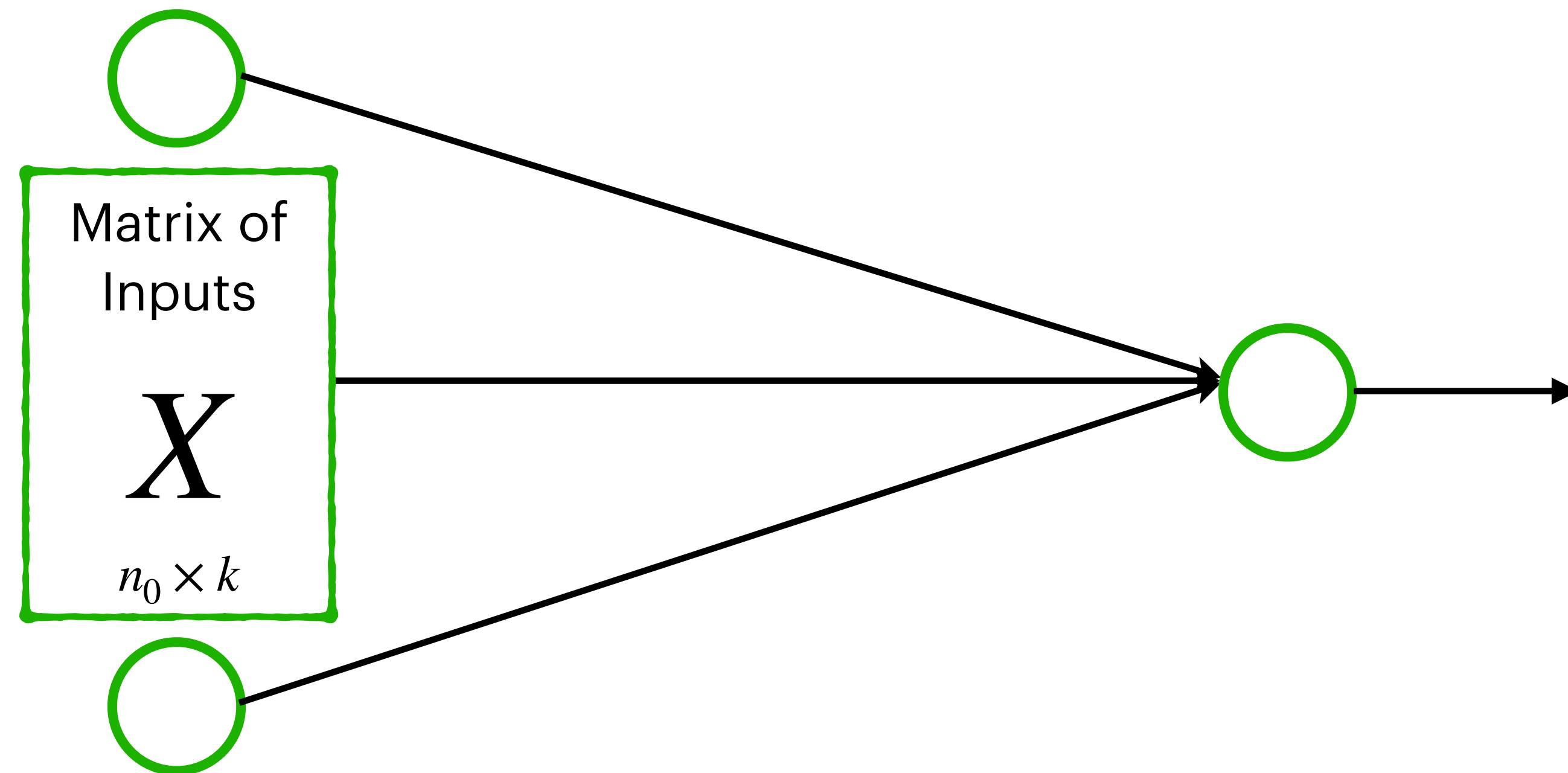
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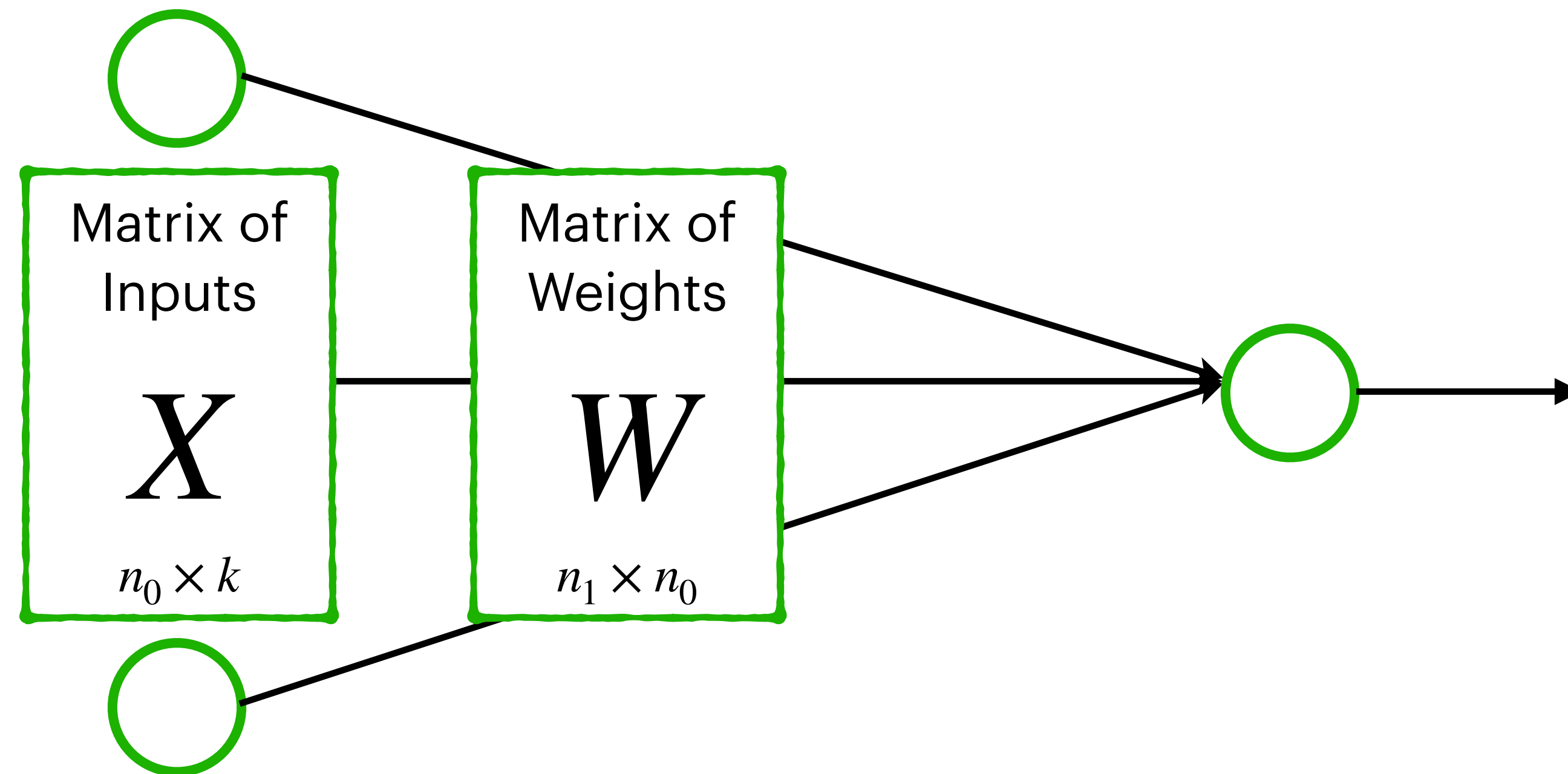
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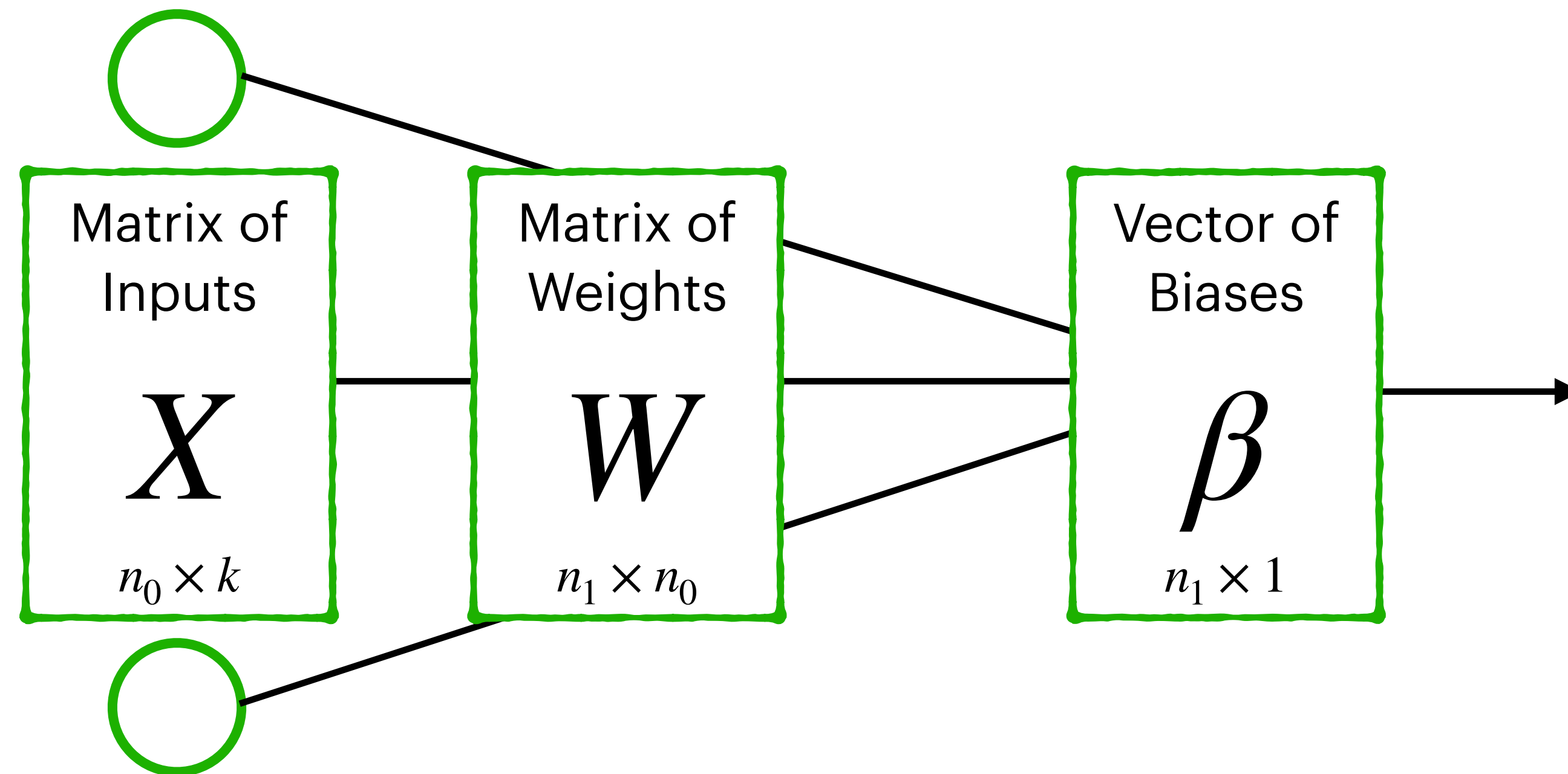
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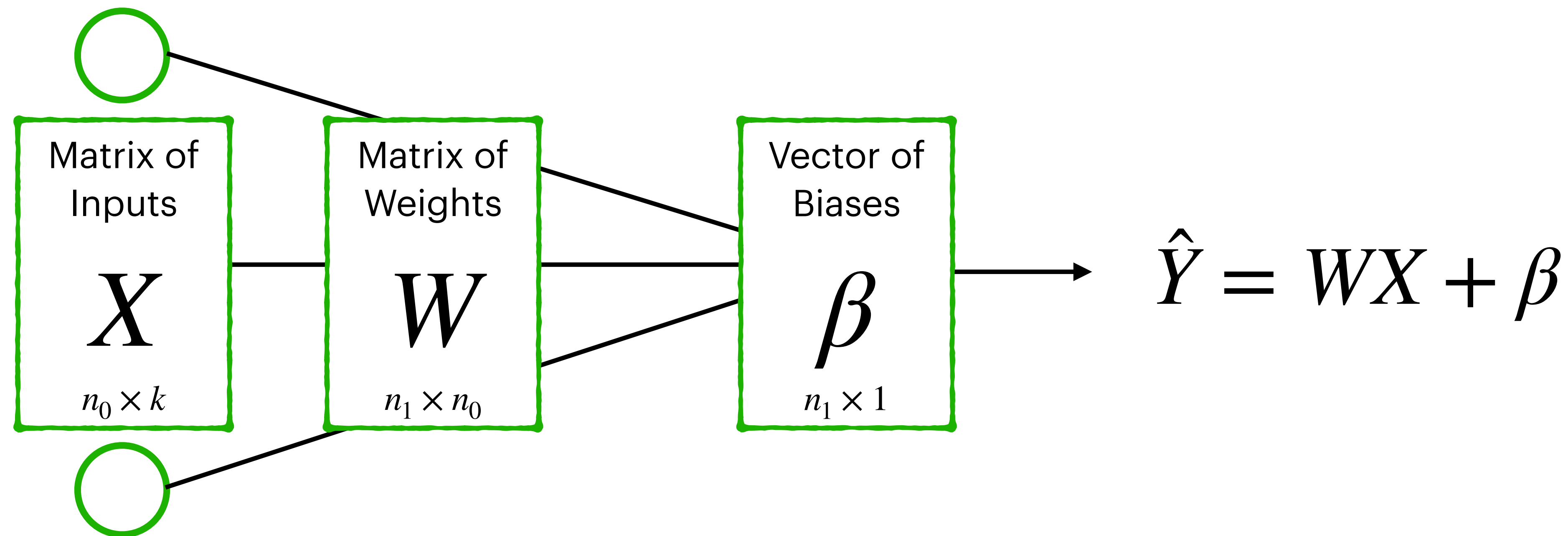
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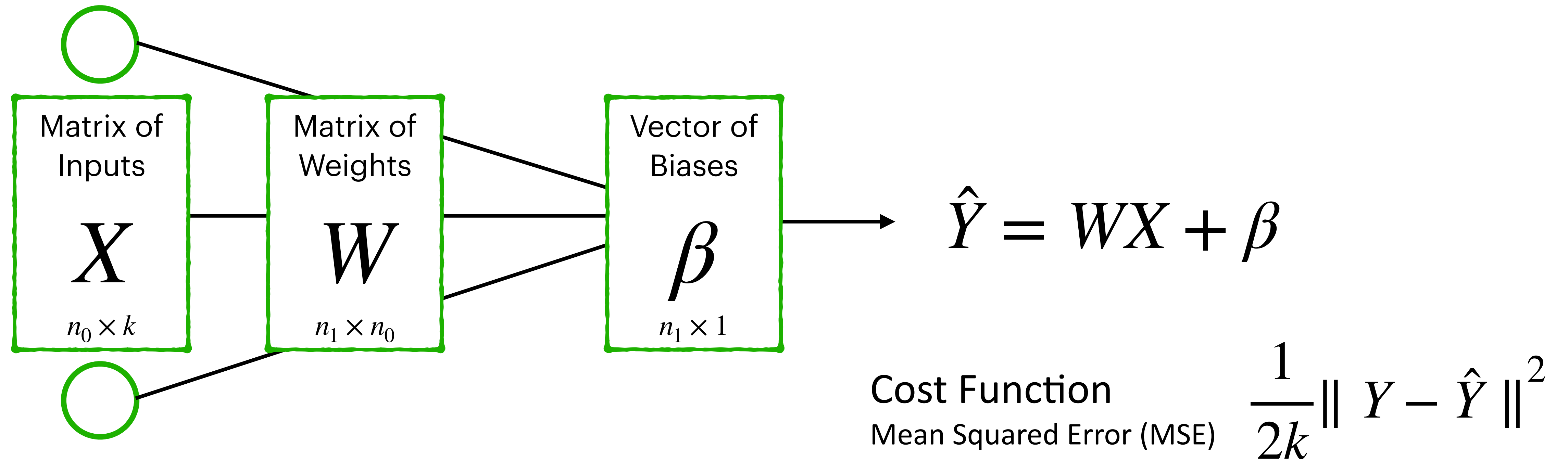
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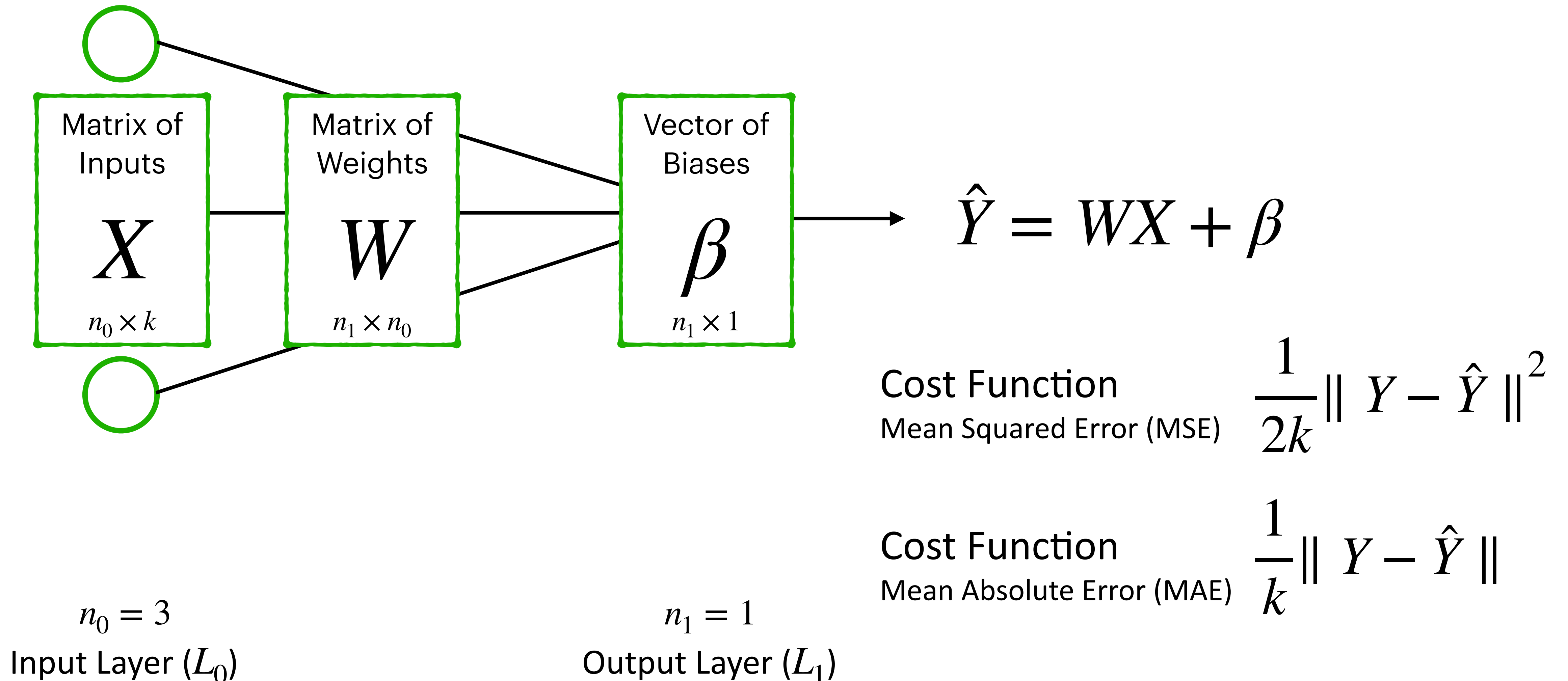


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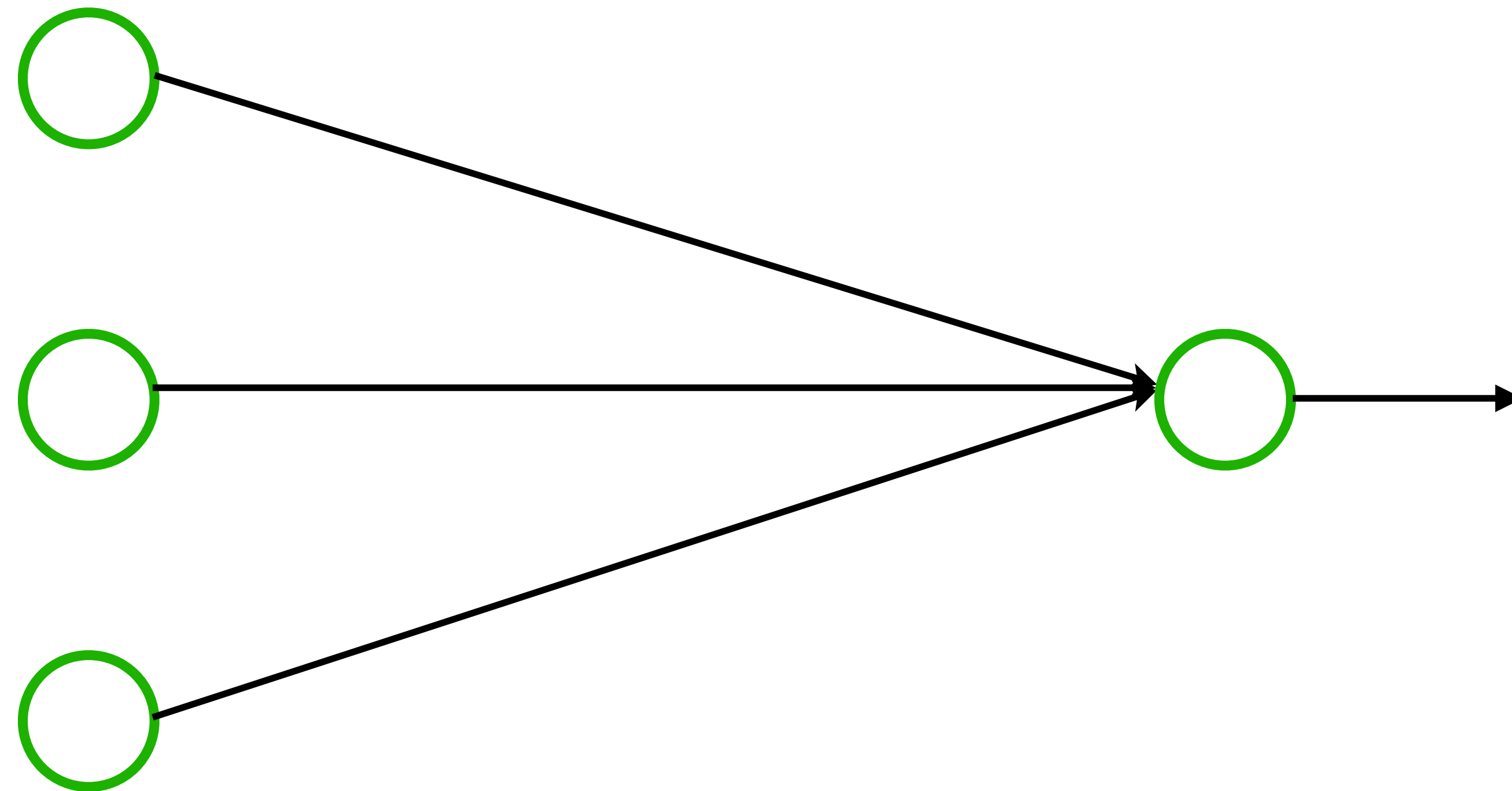


Cost Function for Binary Classification

Logistic Regression

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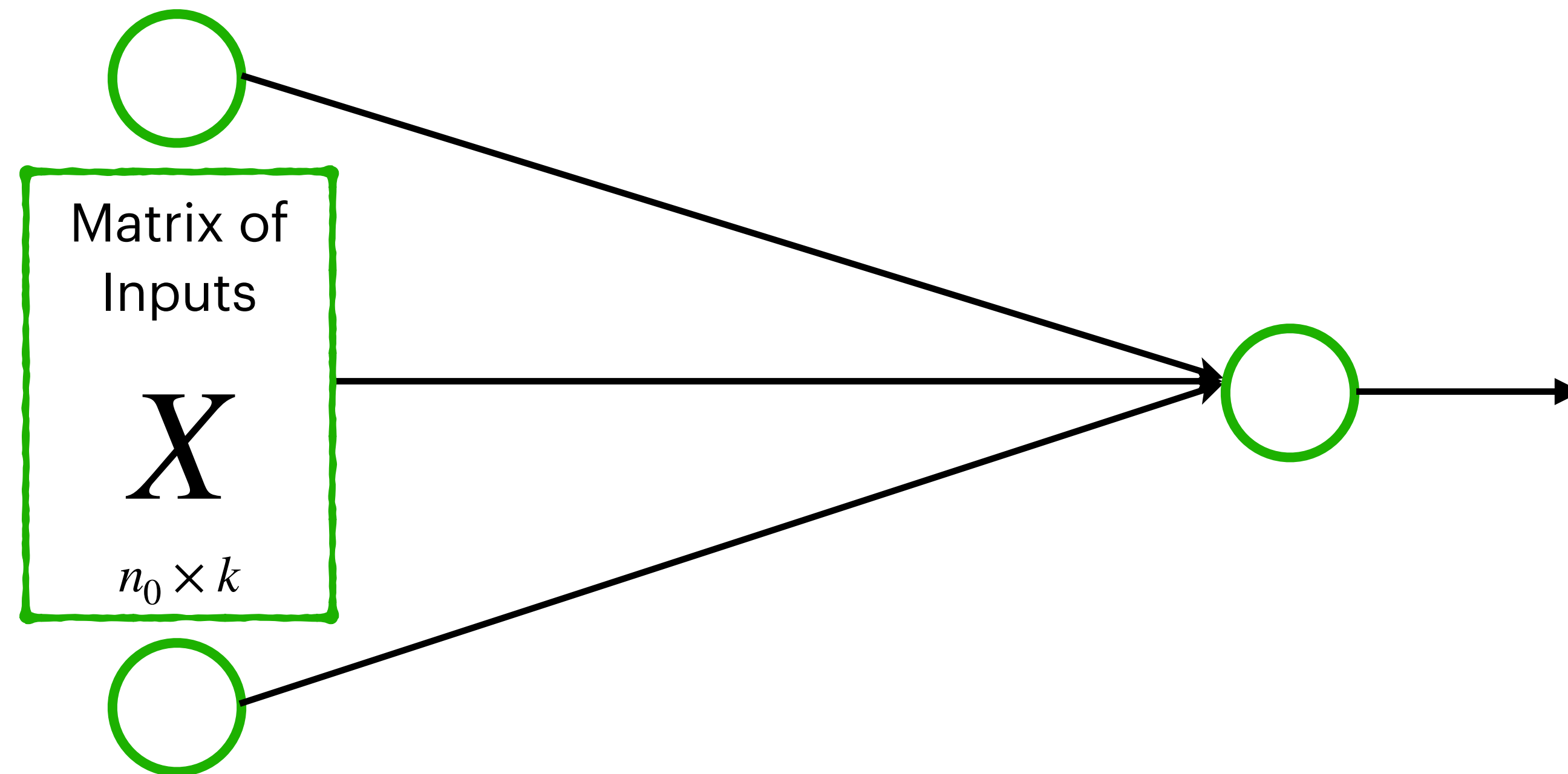
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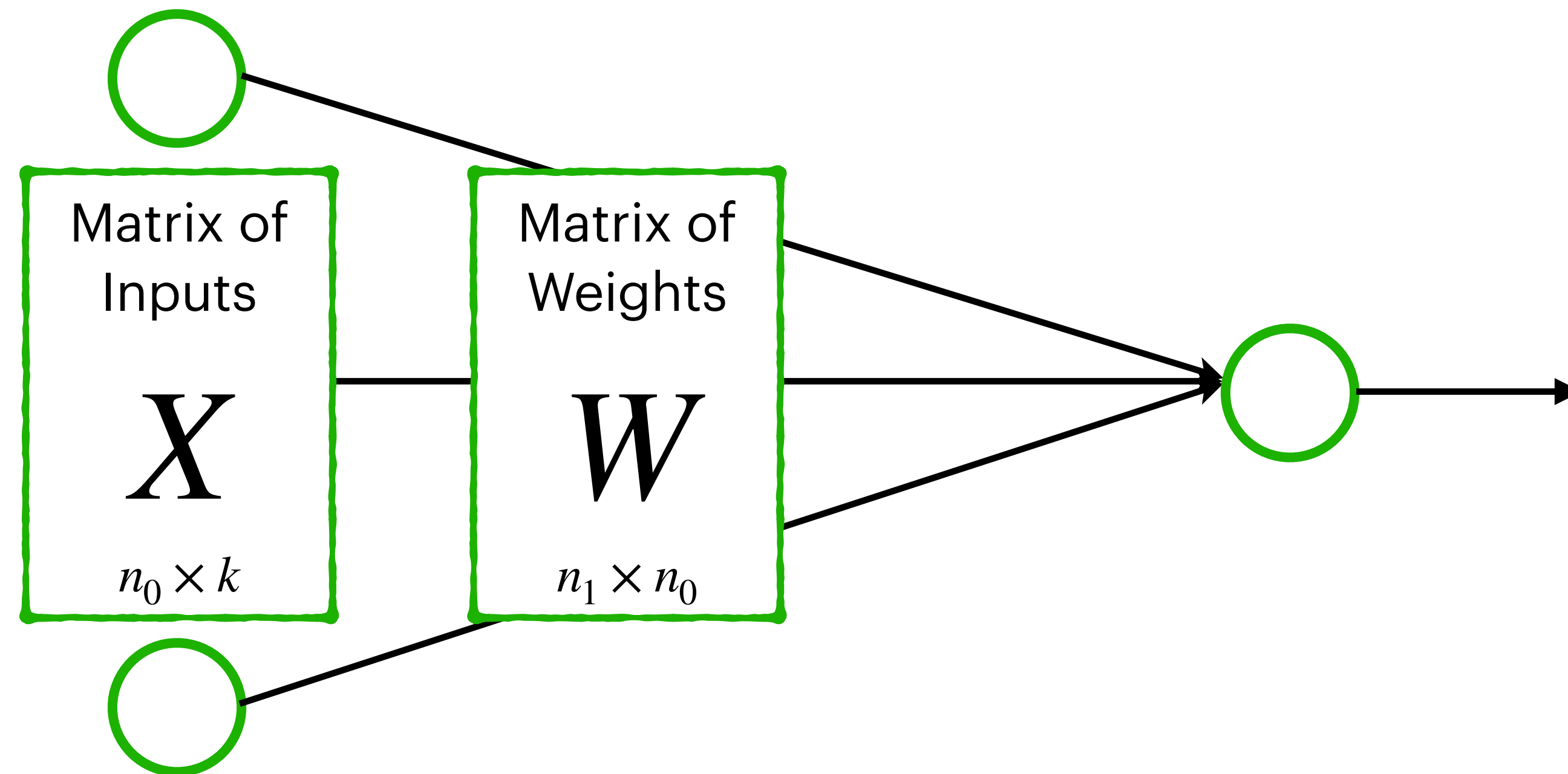
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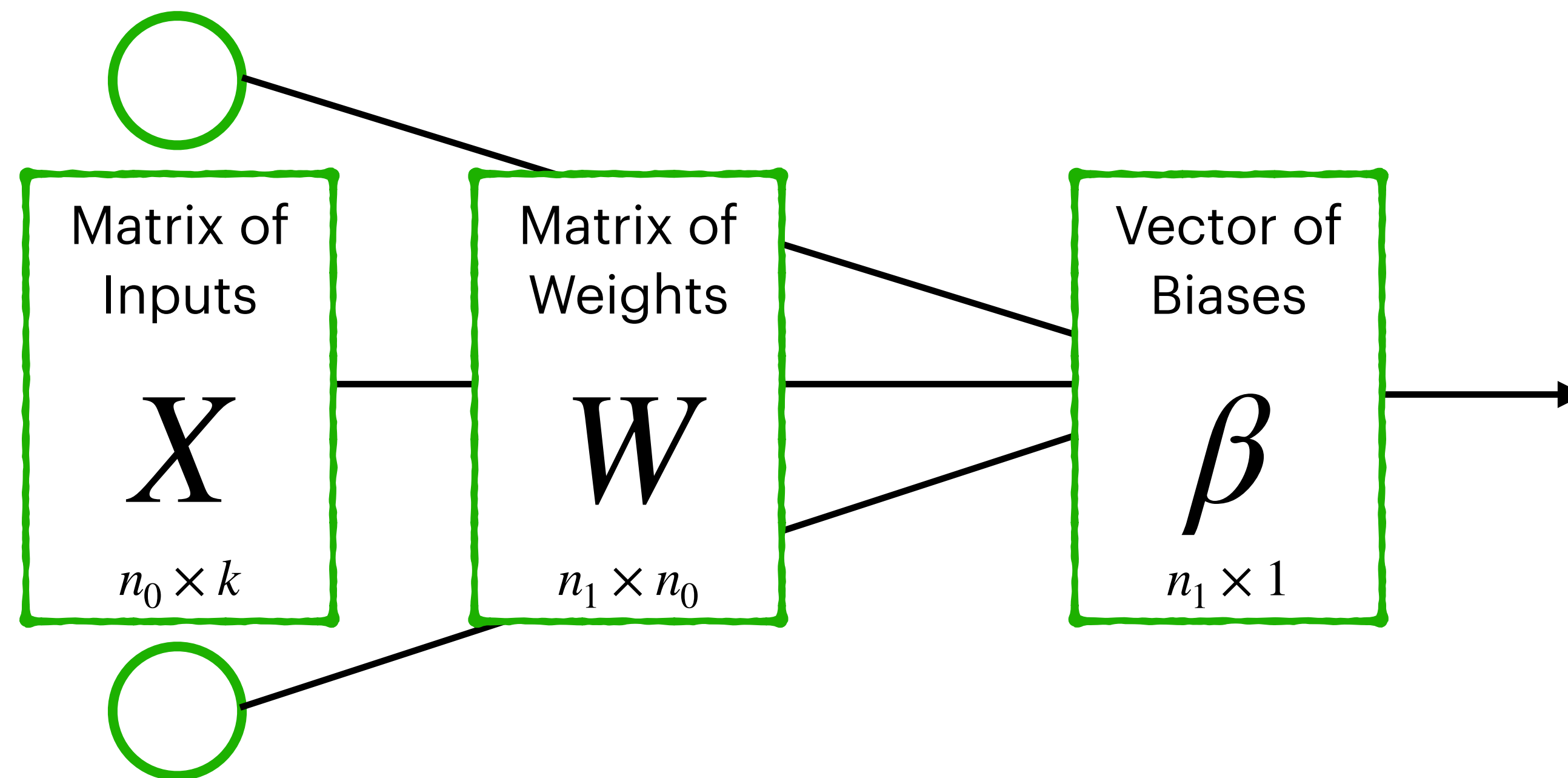
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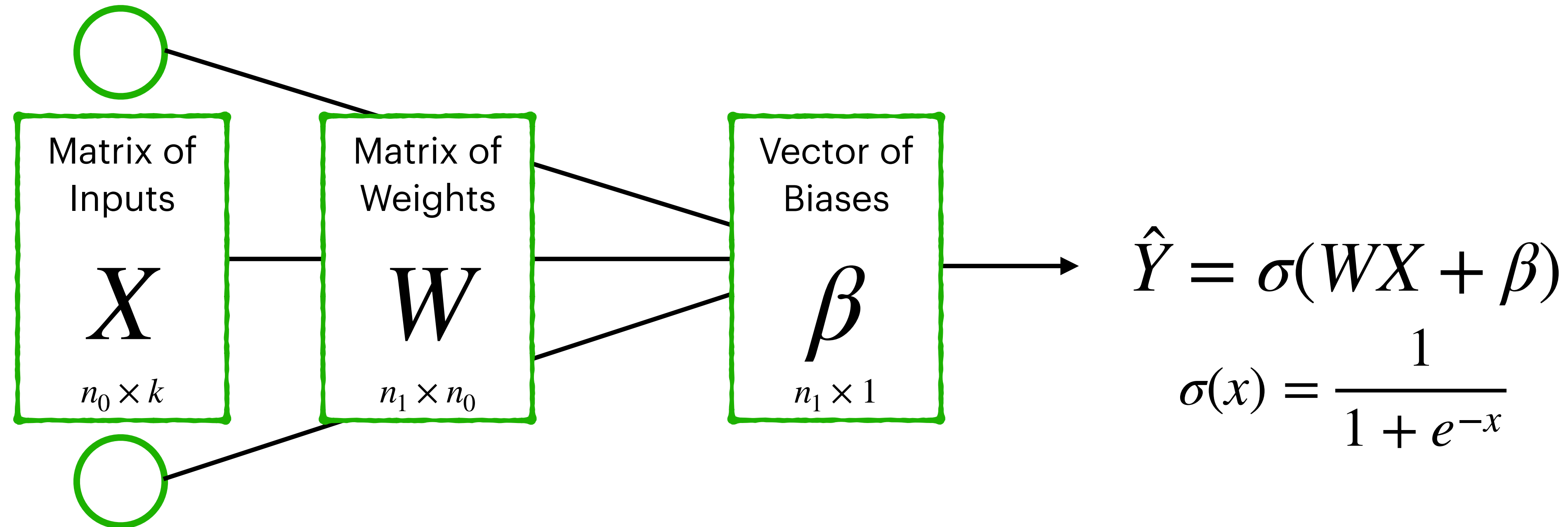
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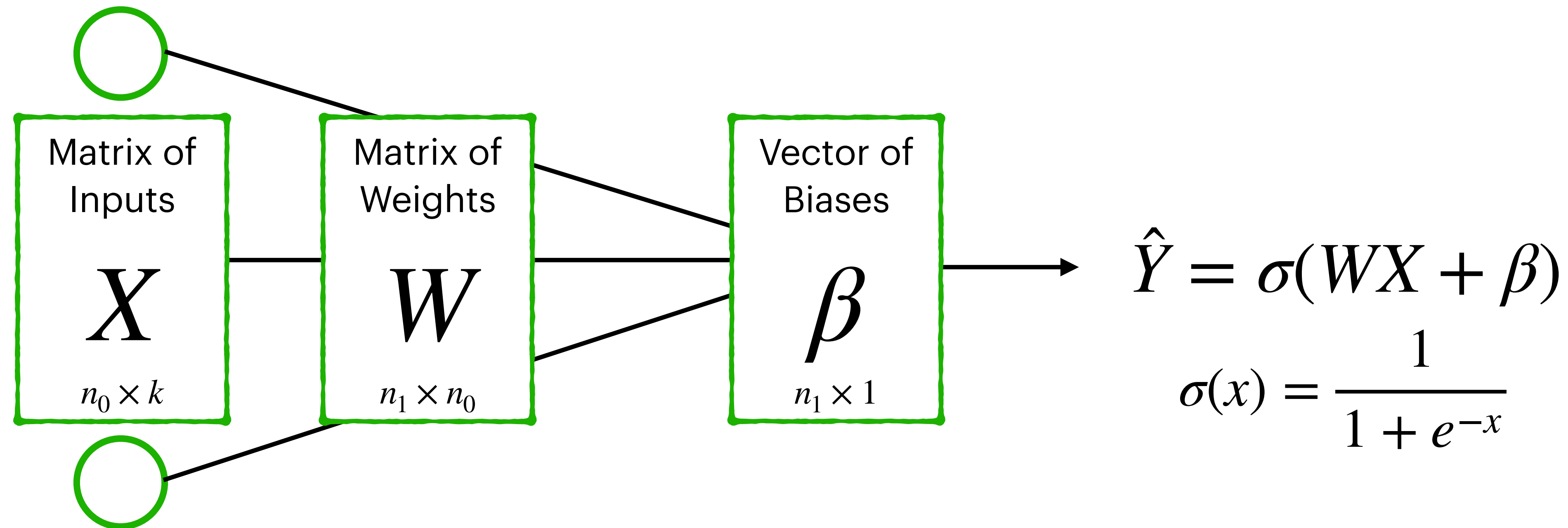
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Cost Function

$$-\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y \log_e \hat{y} + (1 - y) \log_e (1 - \hat{y})$$

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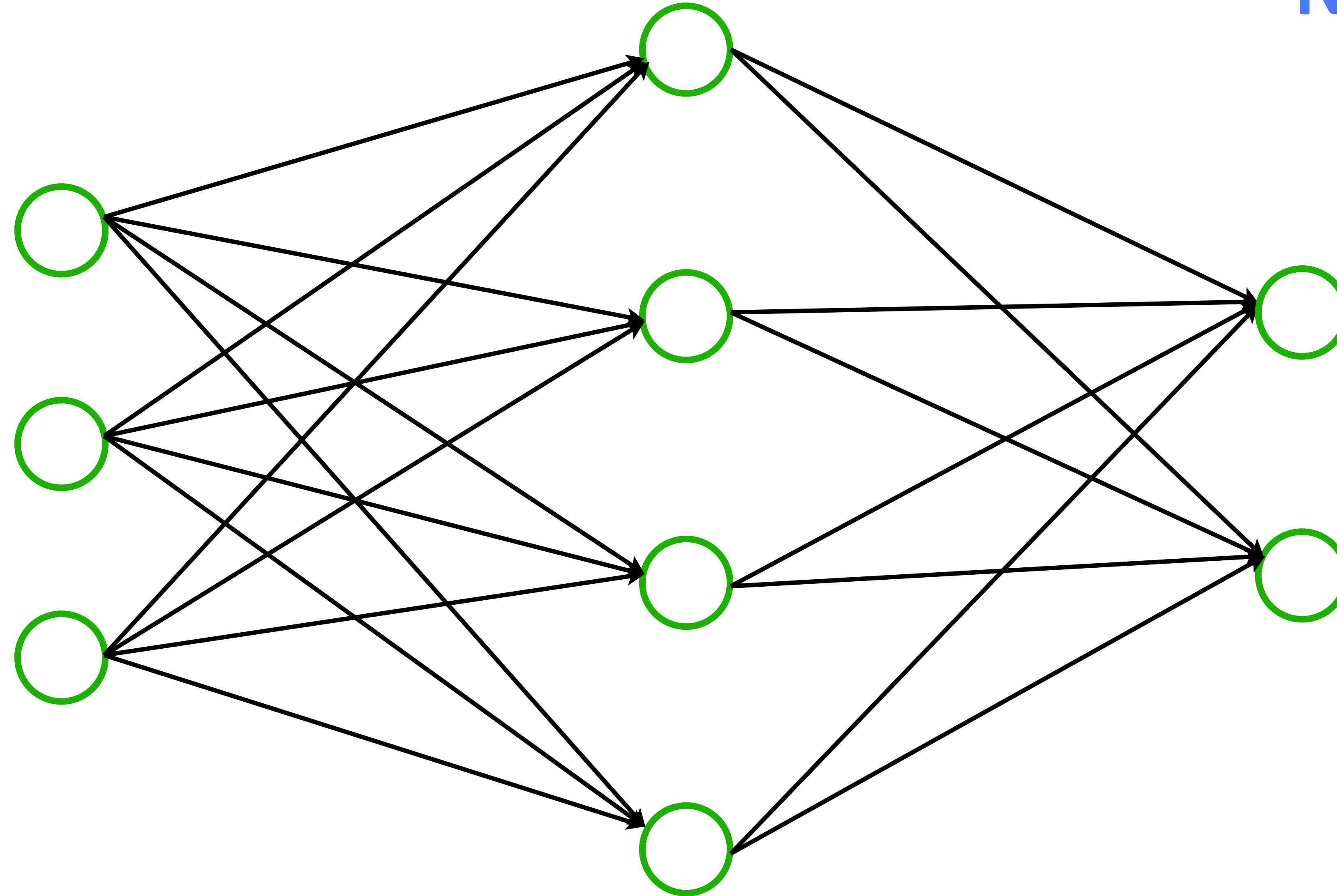
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Output Layer (L_1)

Cost Function for Multi-Class Classification

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$$\hat{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{y}_{11} \\ \hat{y}_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

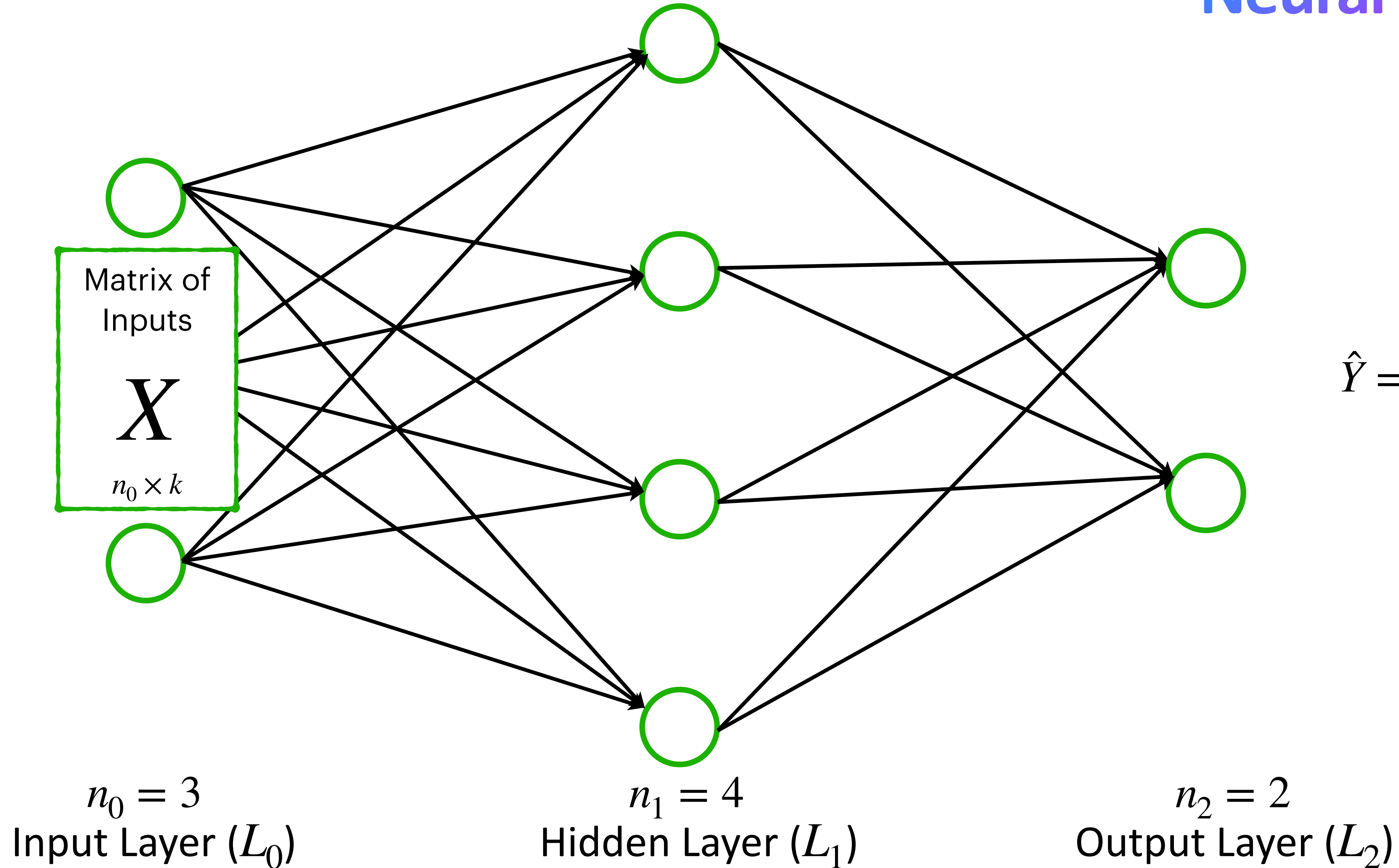
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Input Layer (L_0)

$n_1 = 4$
Hidden Layer (L_1)

$n_2 = 2$
Output Layer (L_2)

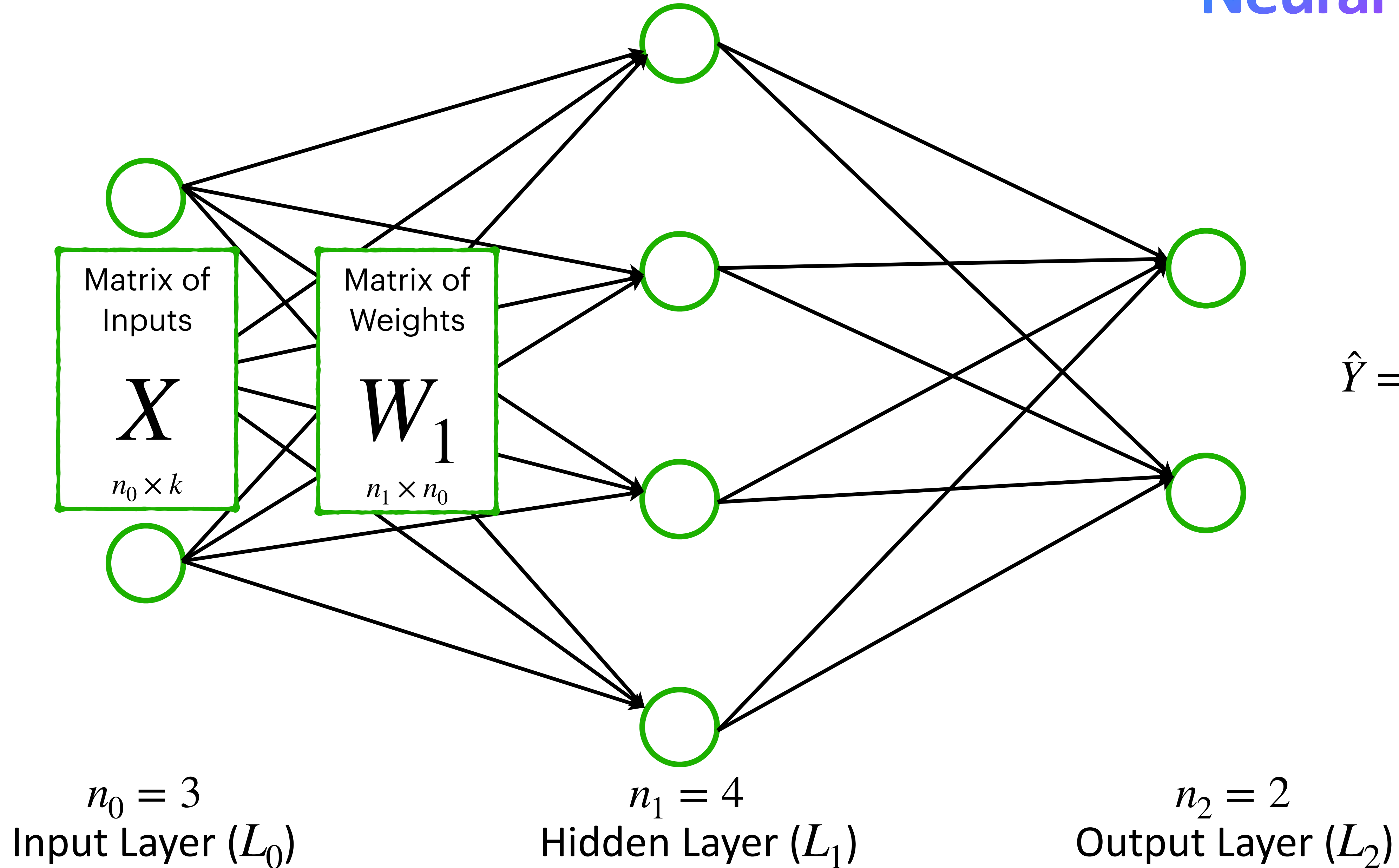
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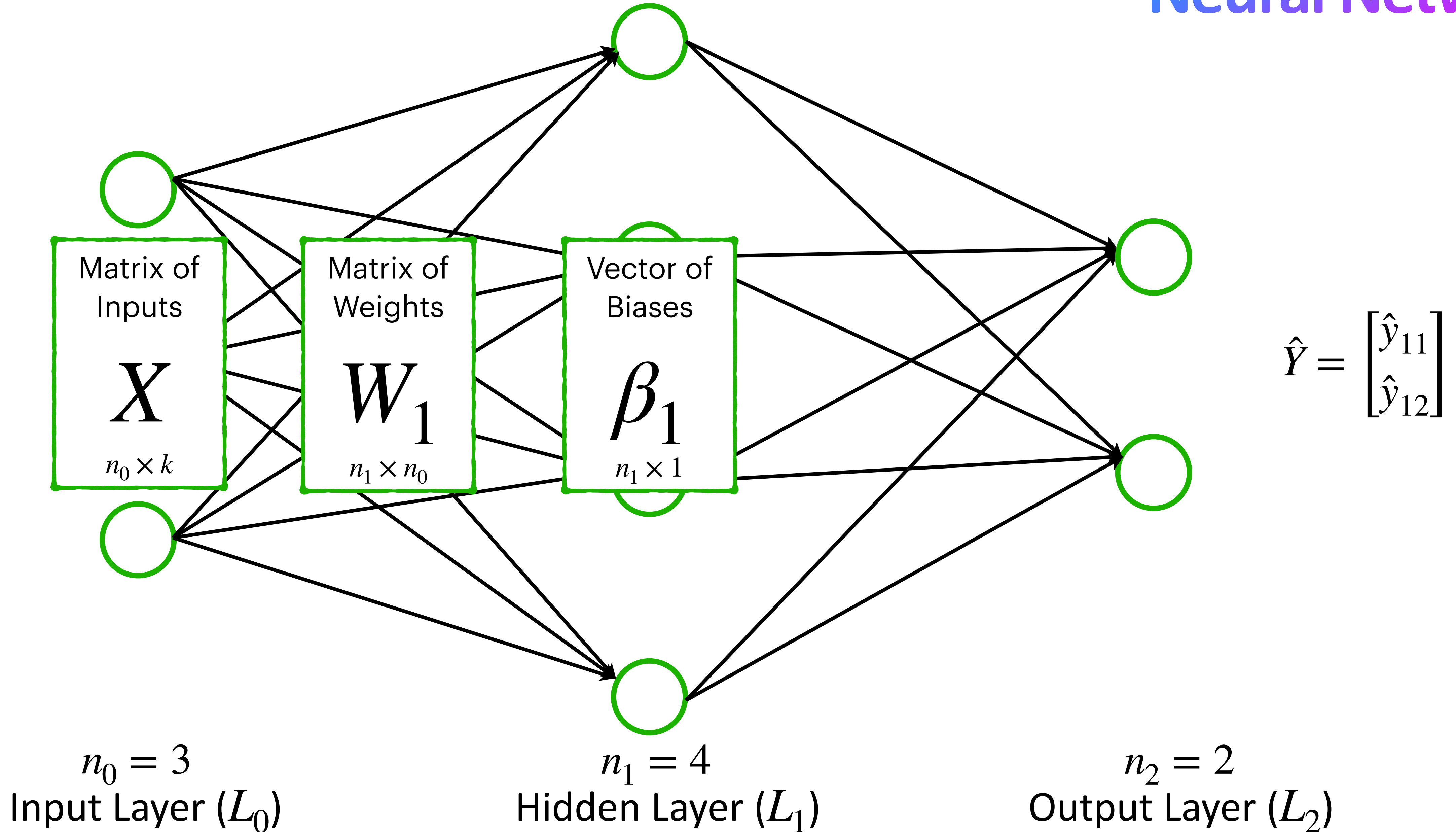
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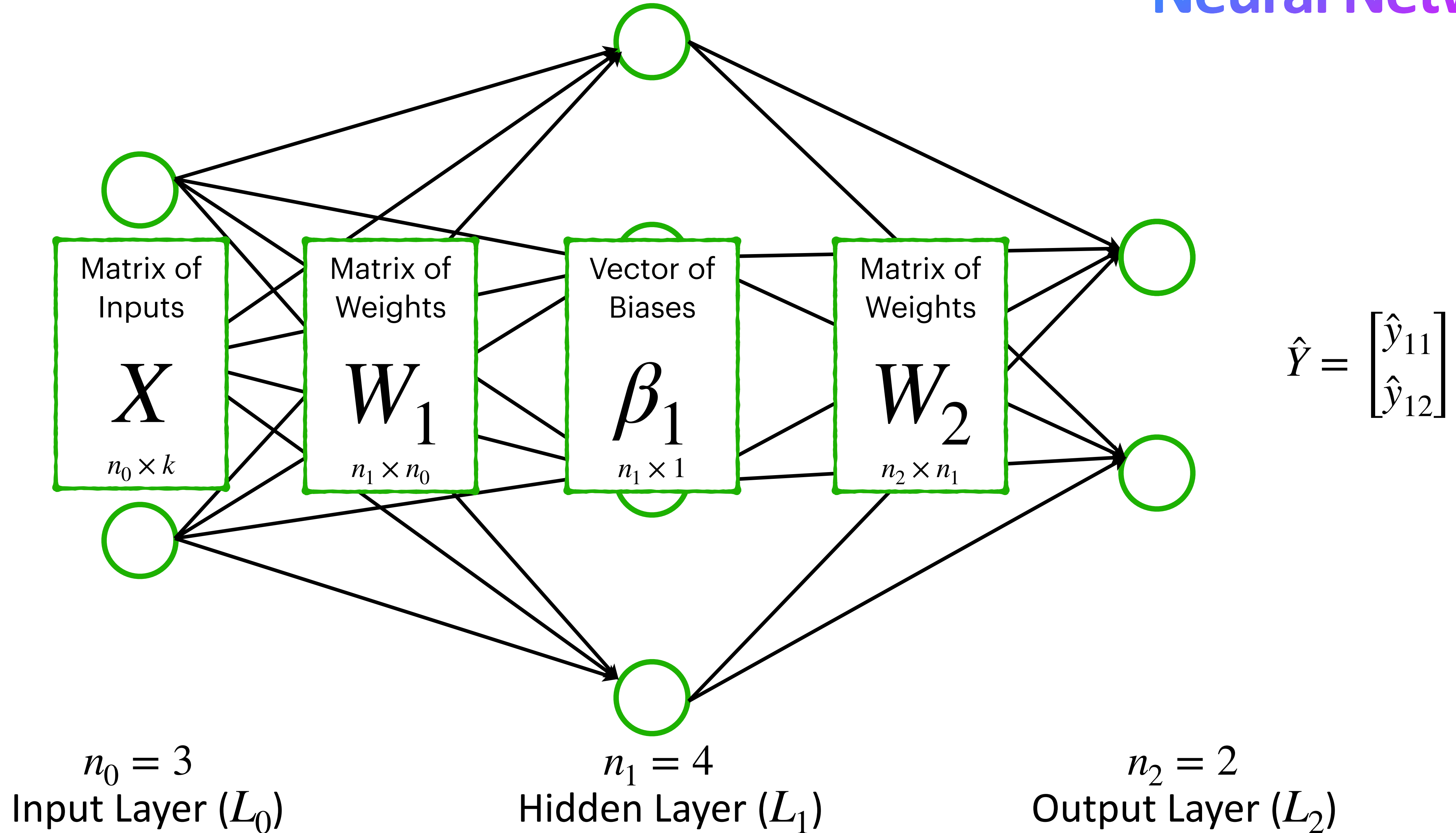
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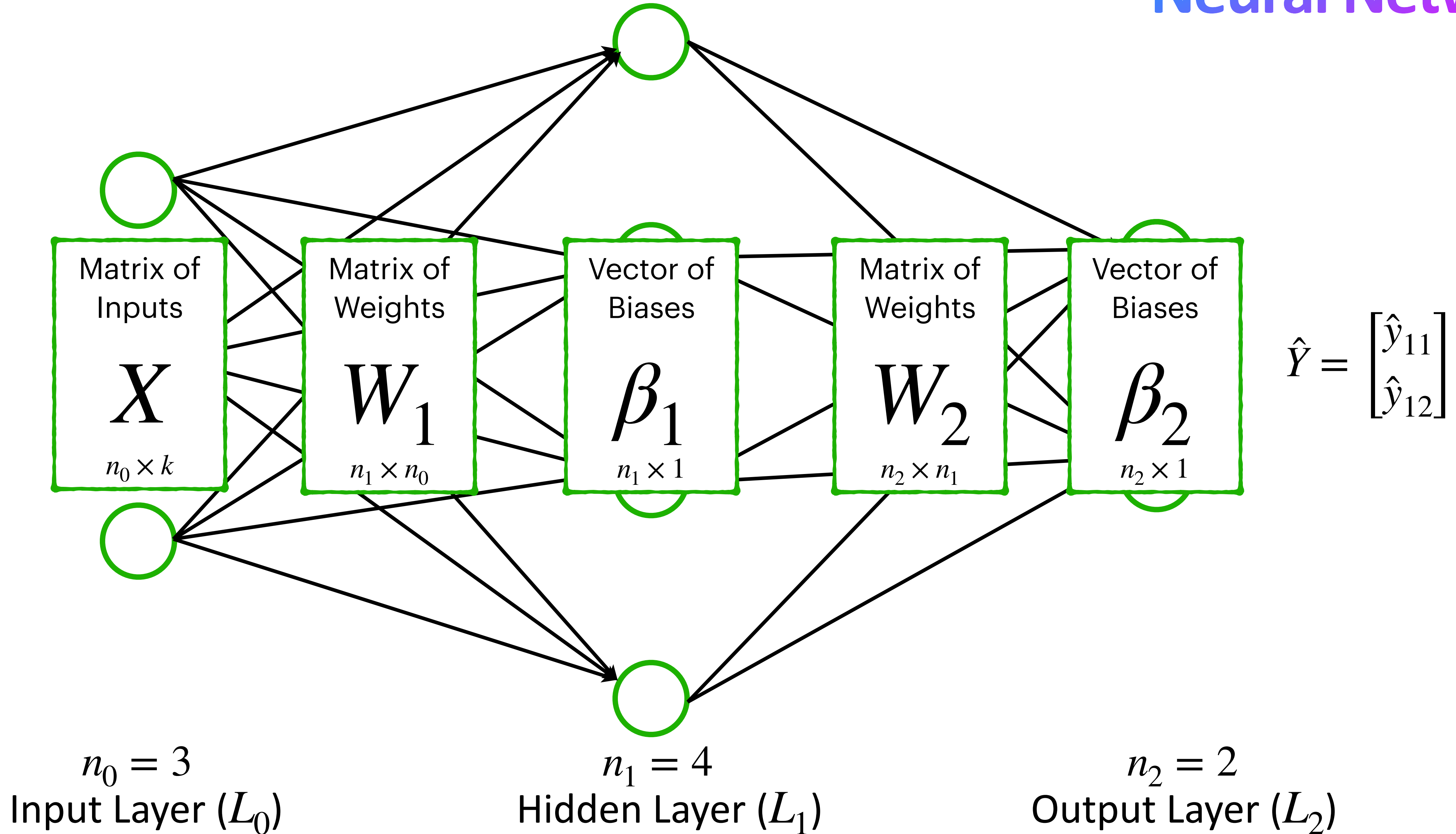
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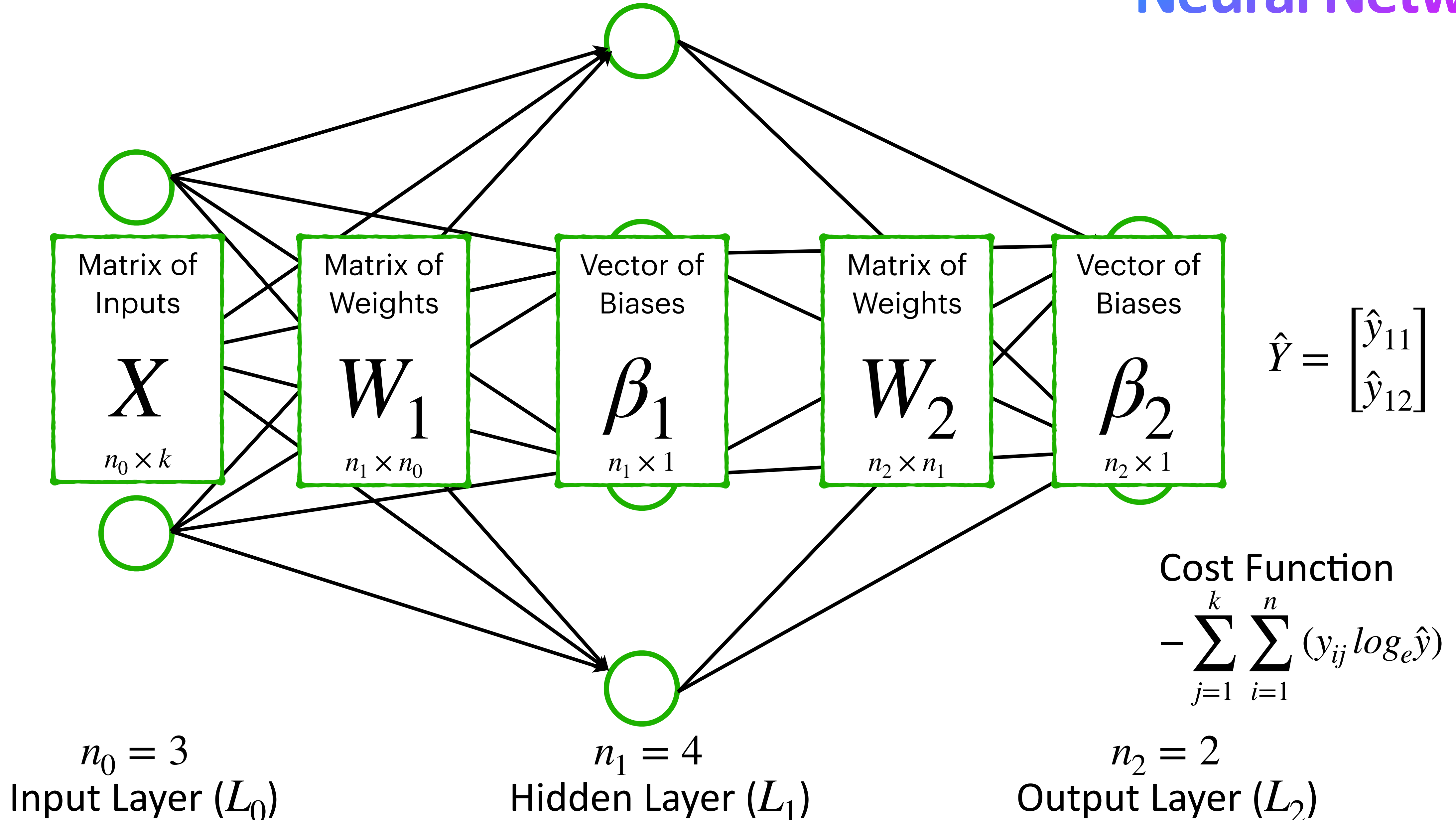
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An introduction to Neural Networks starting from a foundation of linear regression, logistic classification and multi class classification models along with the matrix representation of a neural network generalized to l layers with n neurons

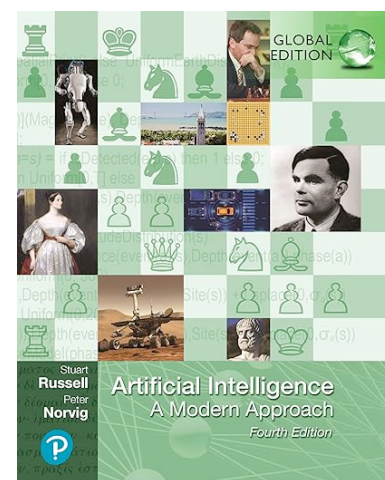
Multiple Regression ↗

Multiple regression extends the two dimensional linear model introduced in Simple Linear Regression to $k + 1$ dimensions with one dependent variable, k independent variables and $k+1$ parameters.

Gradient Descent for Multiple Regression ↗

Gradient Descent algorithm for multiple regression and how it can be used to optimize $k + 1$ parameters for a Linear model in multiple dimensions.

Recommended Textbooks



Artificial Intelligence: A Modern Approach

by Peter Norvig, Stuart Russell

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