Deep Learning

03- Flow Graphs & Automatic Differentiation

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Flow Graphs

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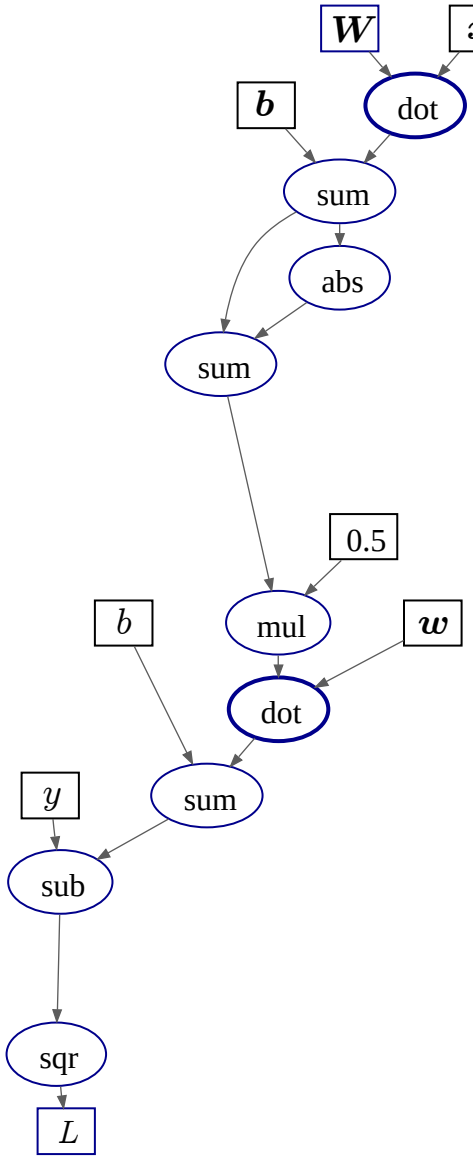

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Item-wise loss function, FF neural network with ReLU as non-linearity

The above expression translates into this flow graph

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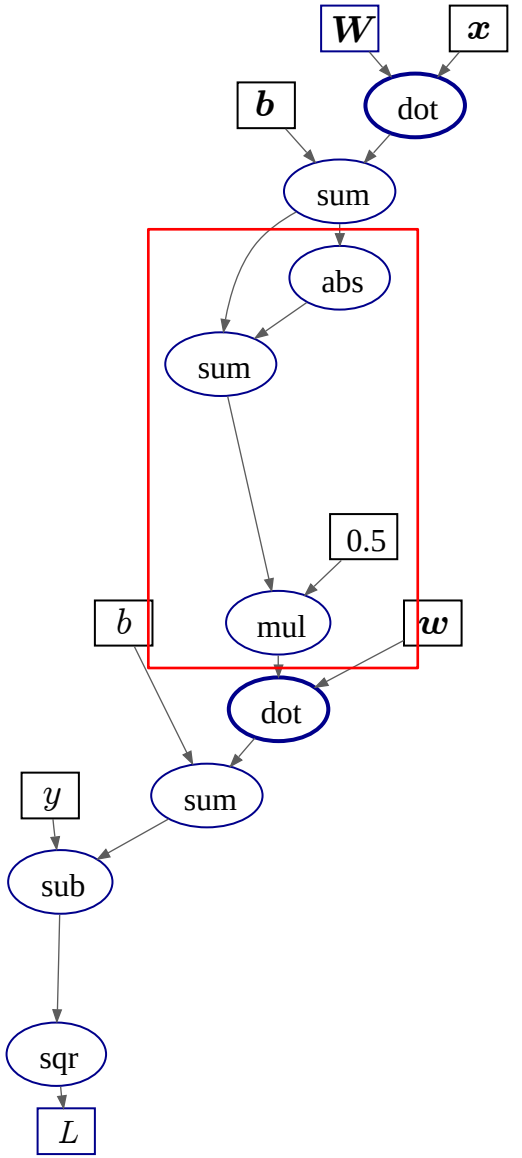

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$$\mathrm{ReLU}(x) := \max(0, x)$$

$$\mathrm{ReLU}(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x + |x|)$$

(equivalent expression)

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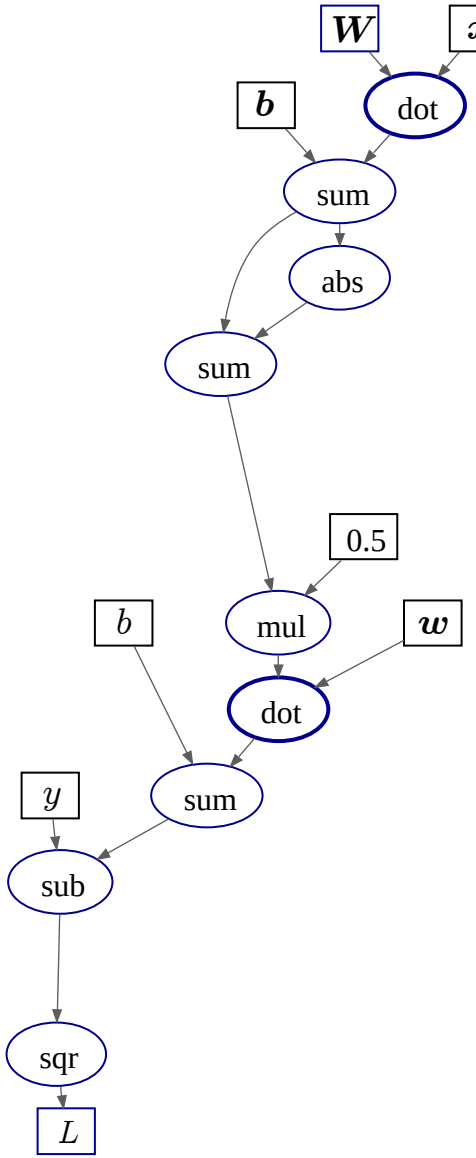

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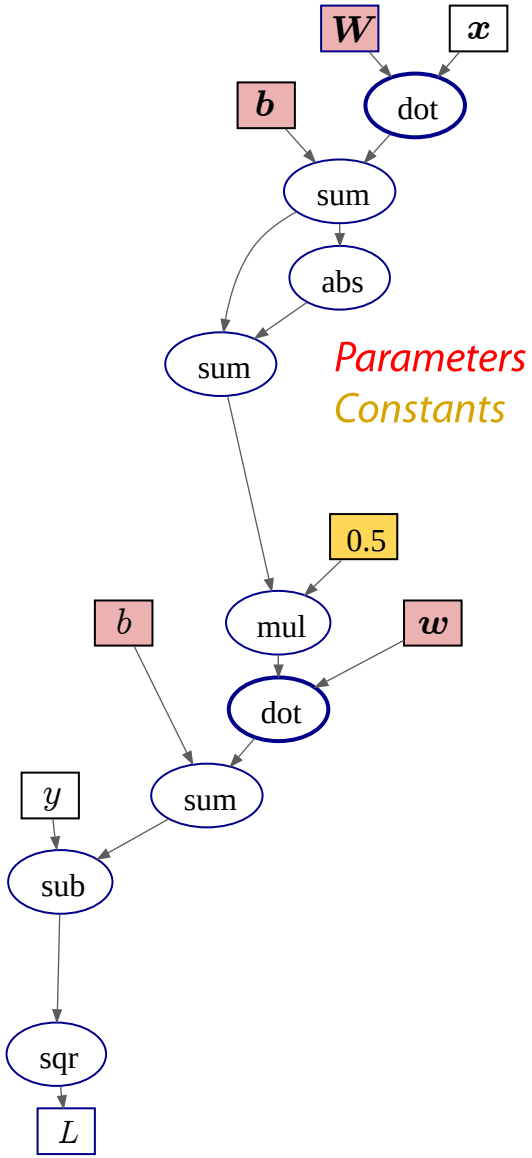

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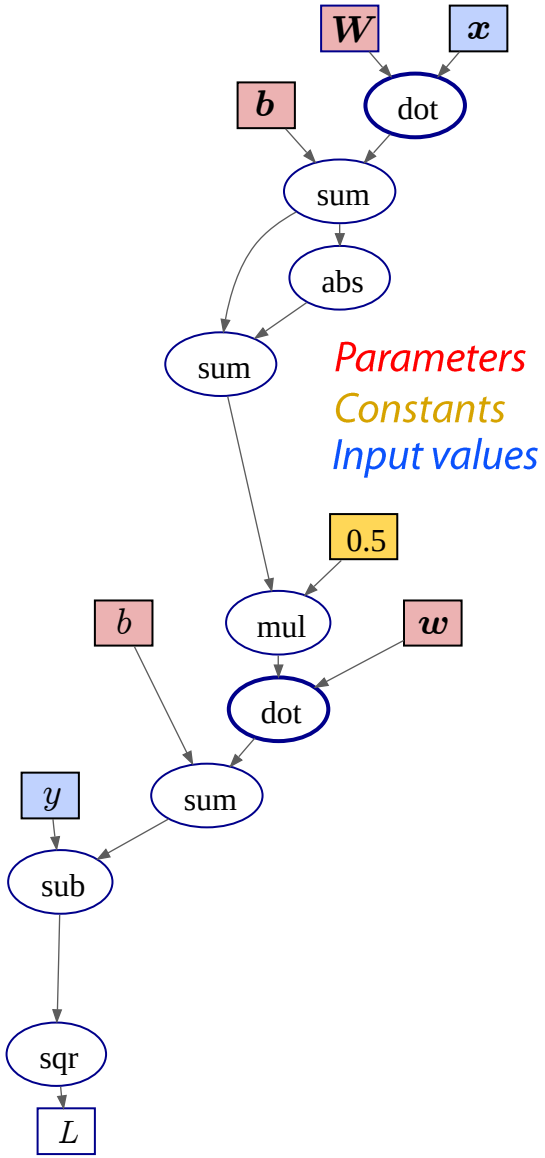

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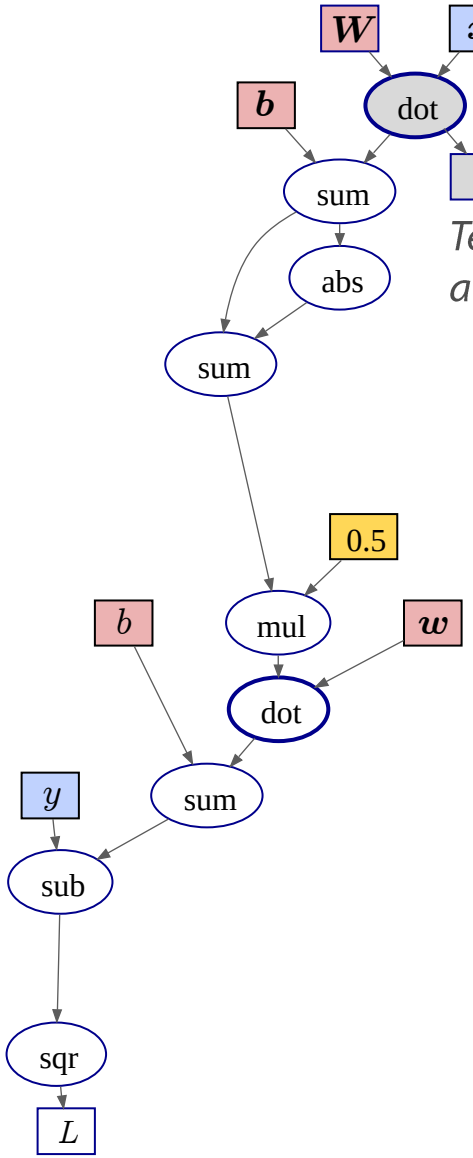

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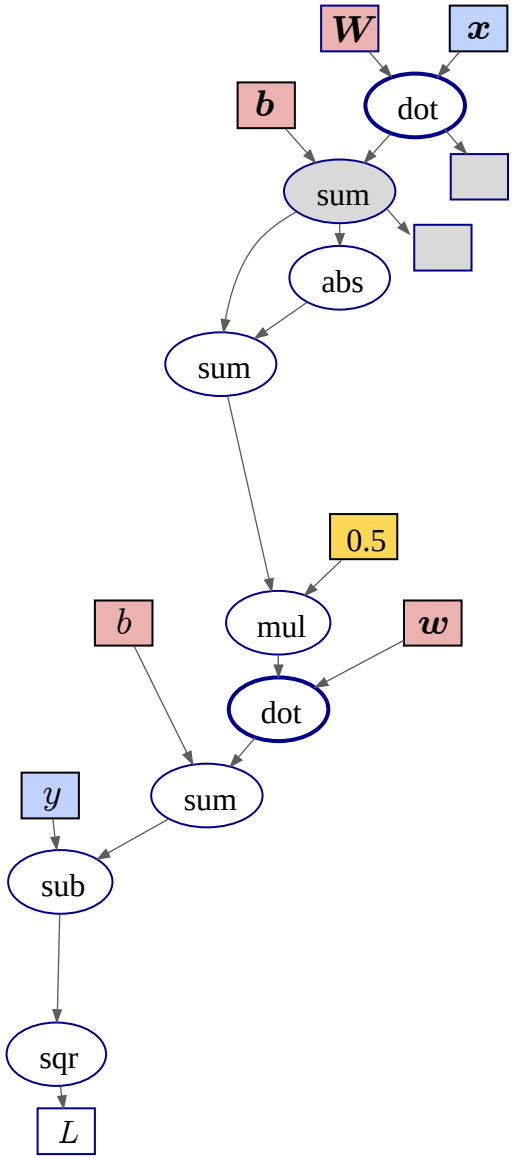

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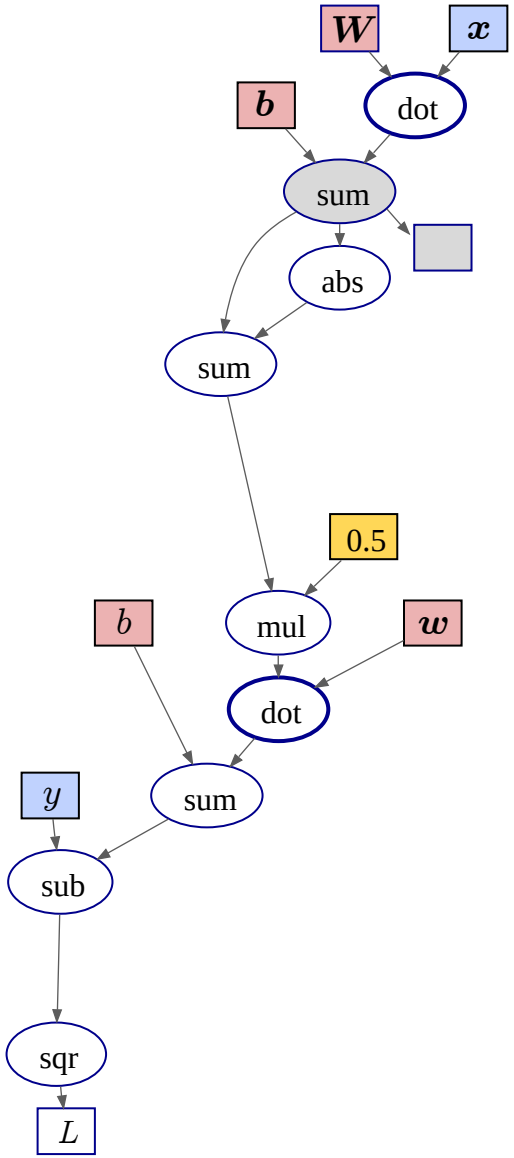

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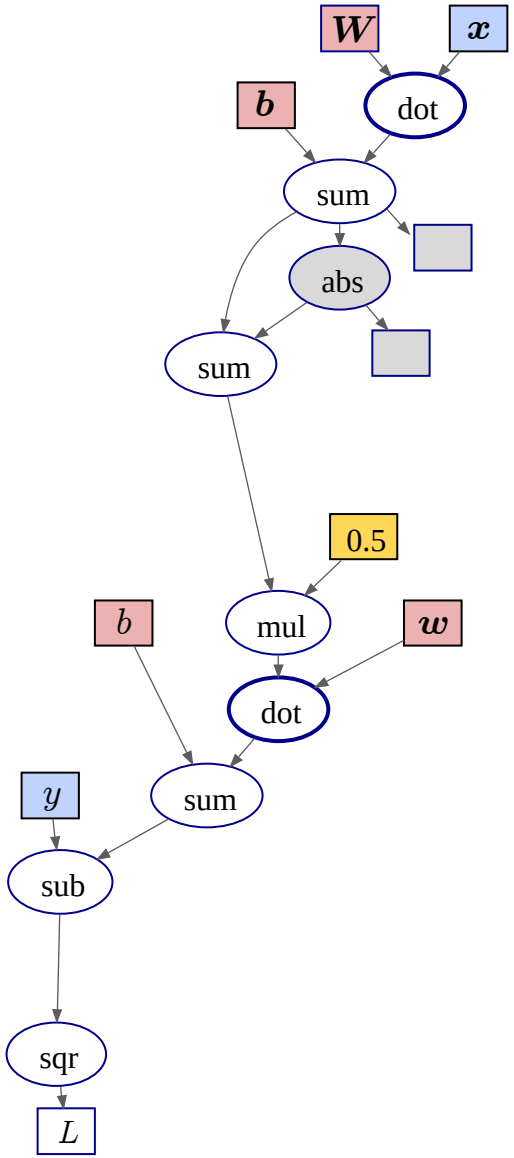

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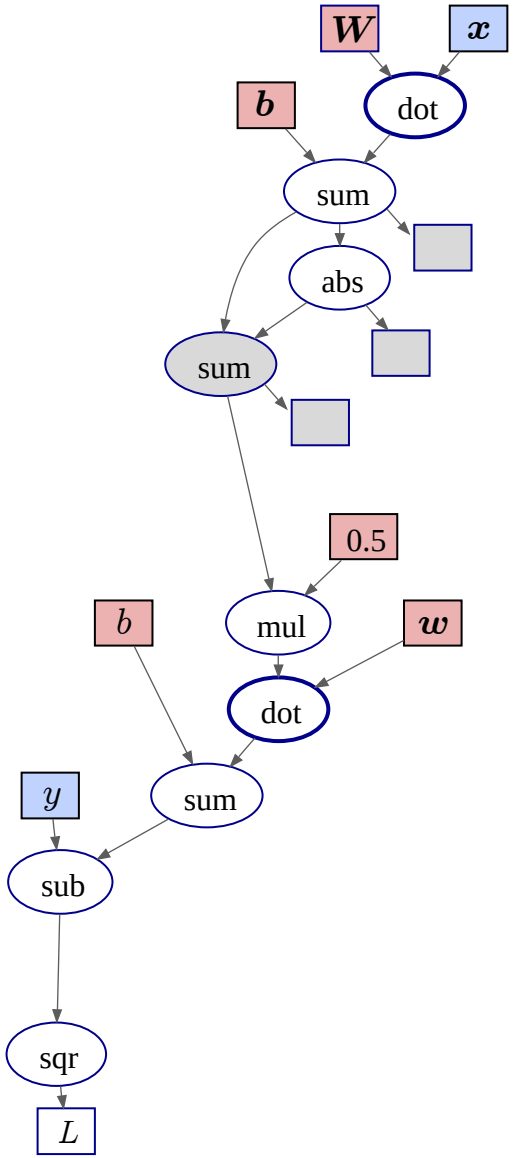

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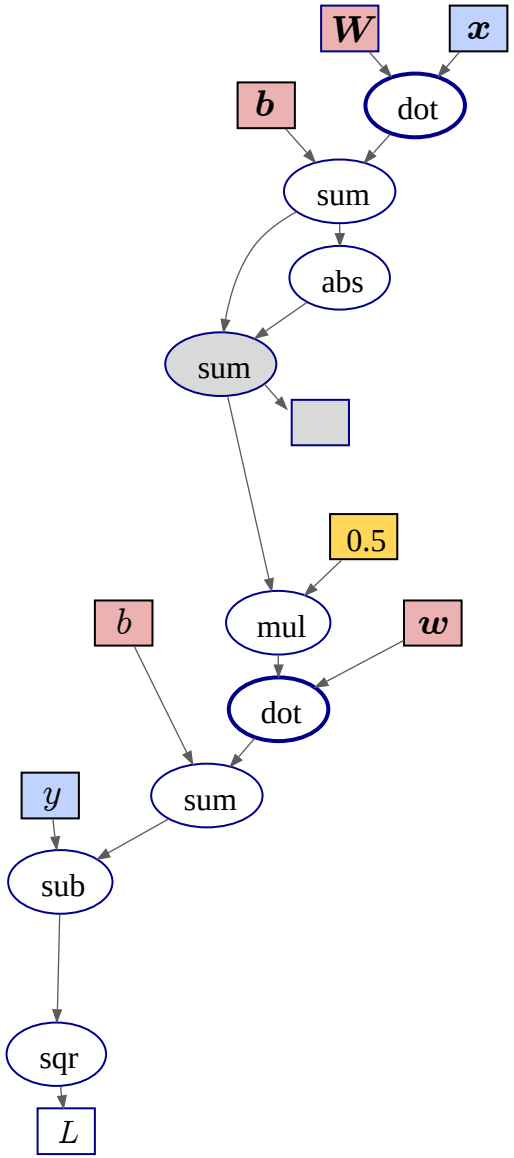

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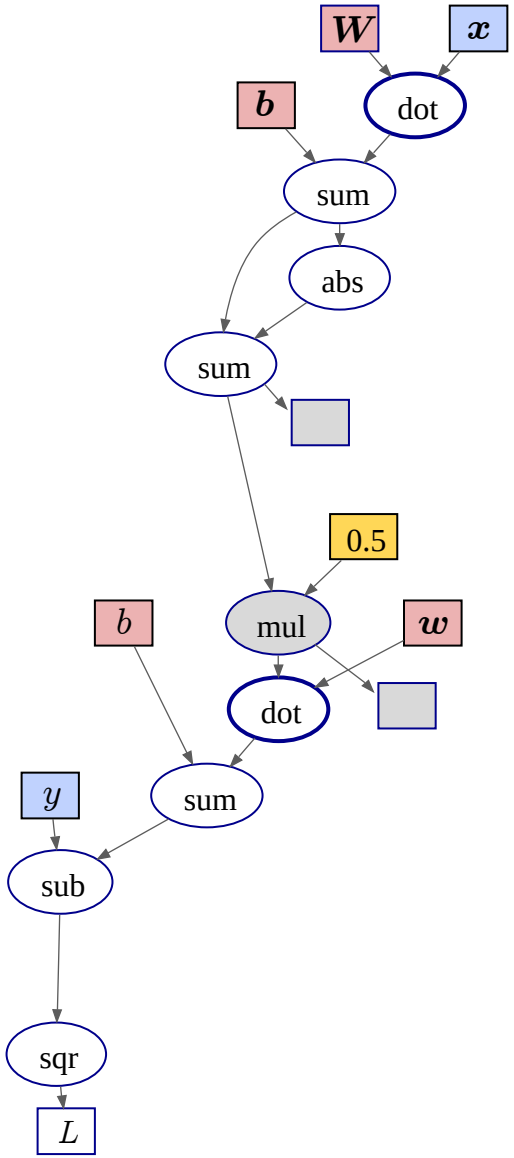

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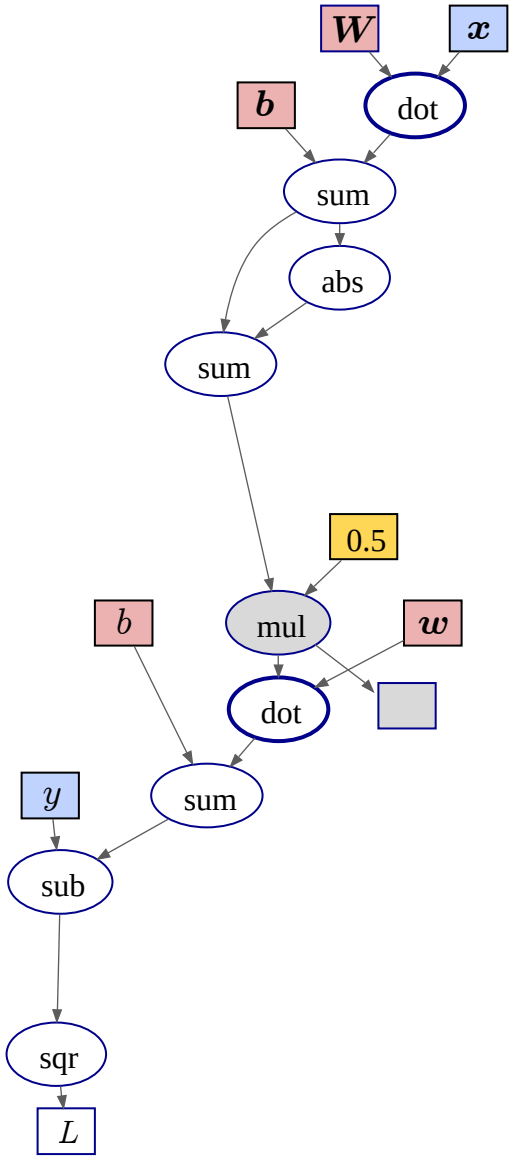

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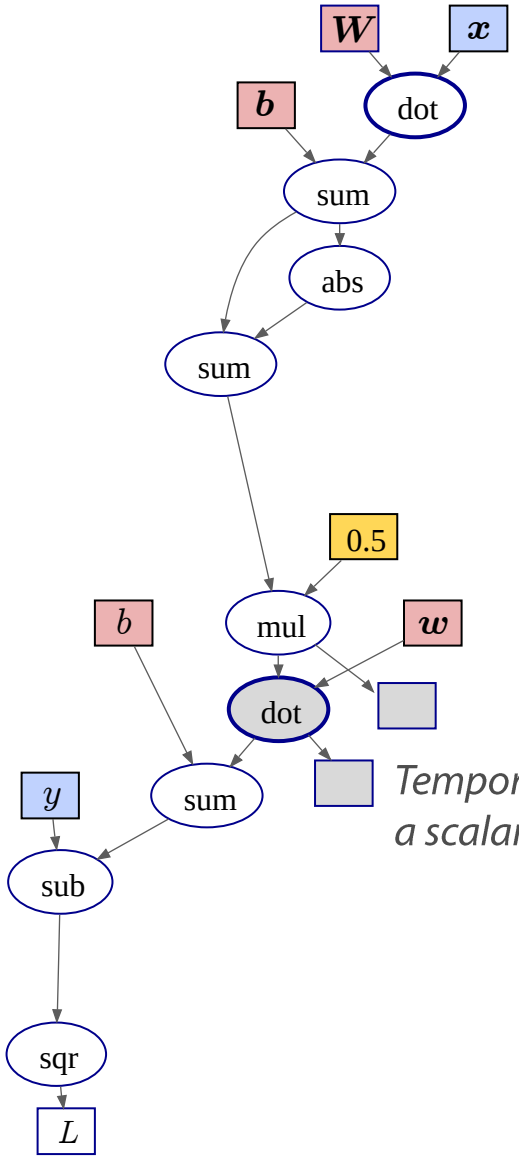

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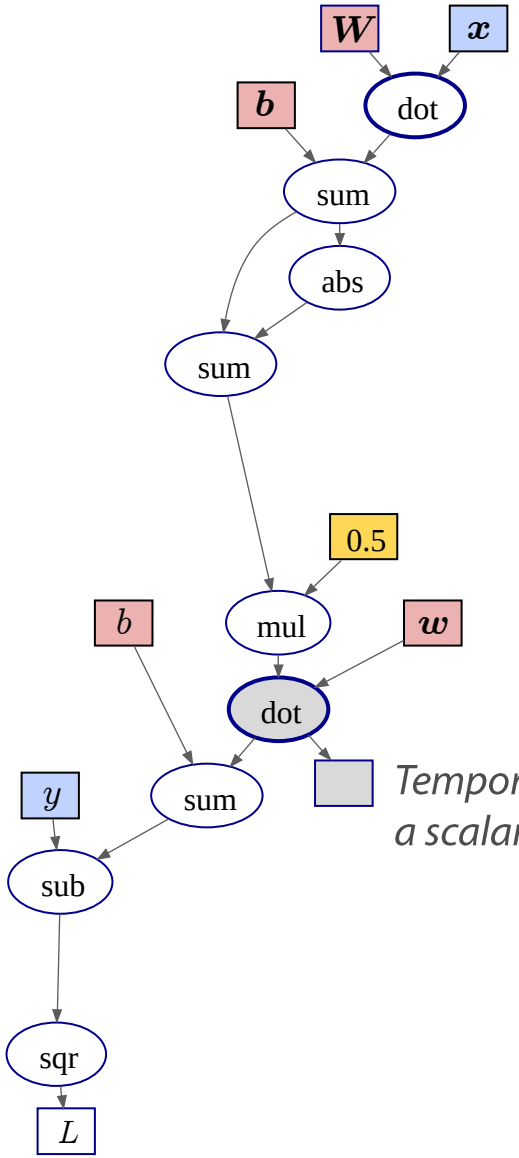

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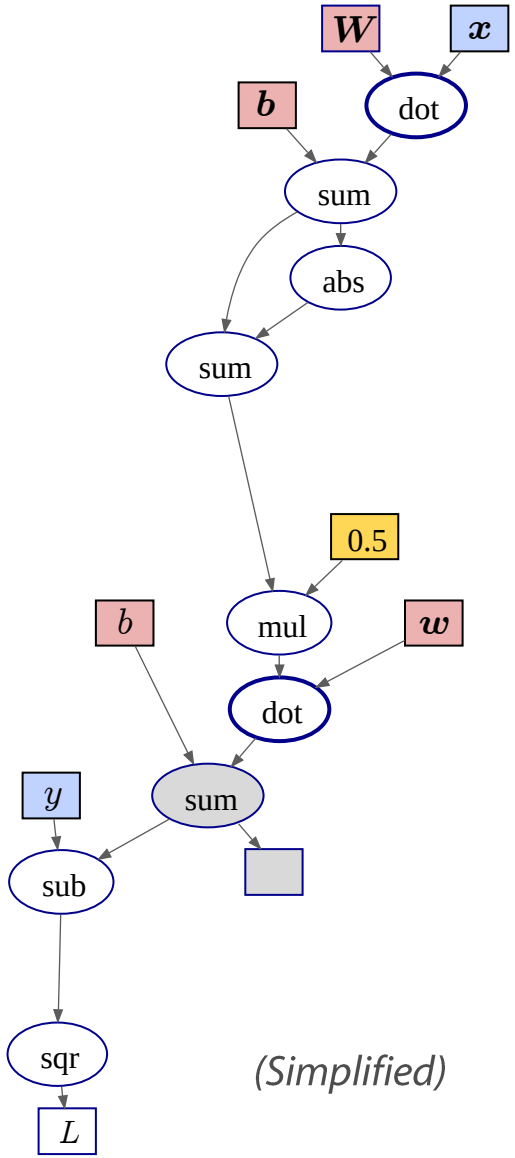

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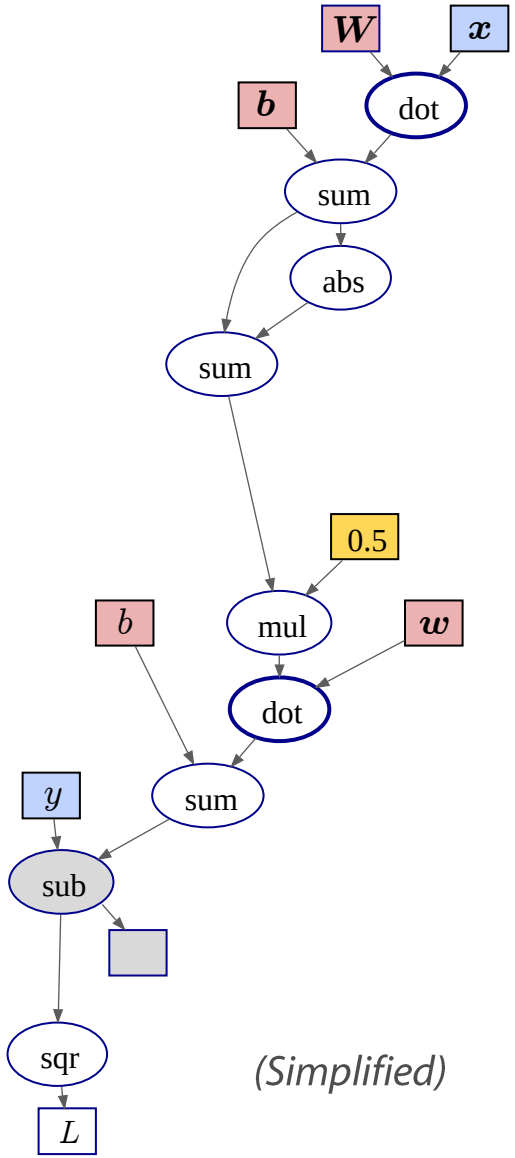

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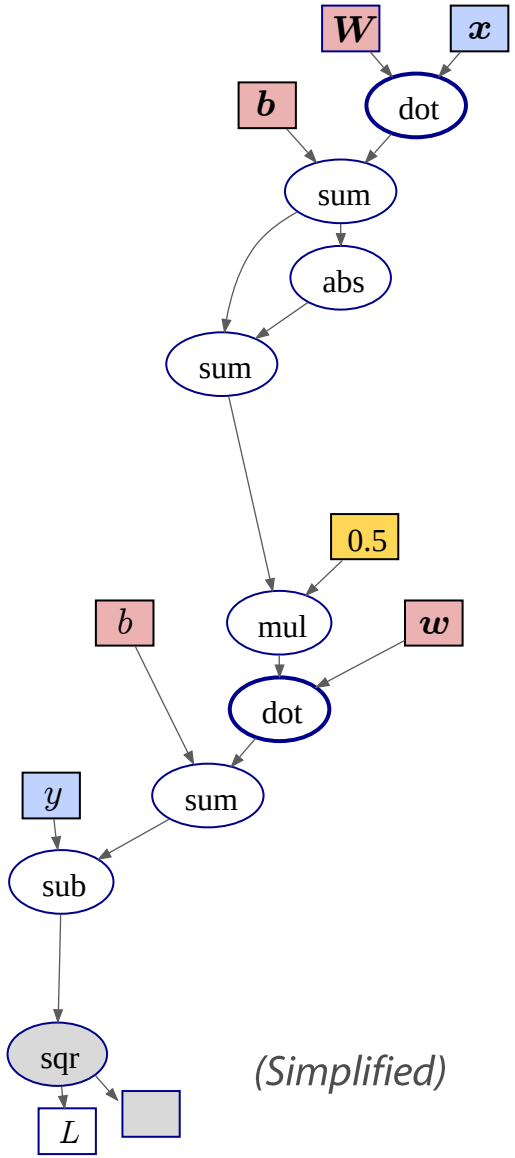

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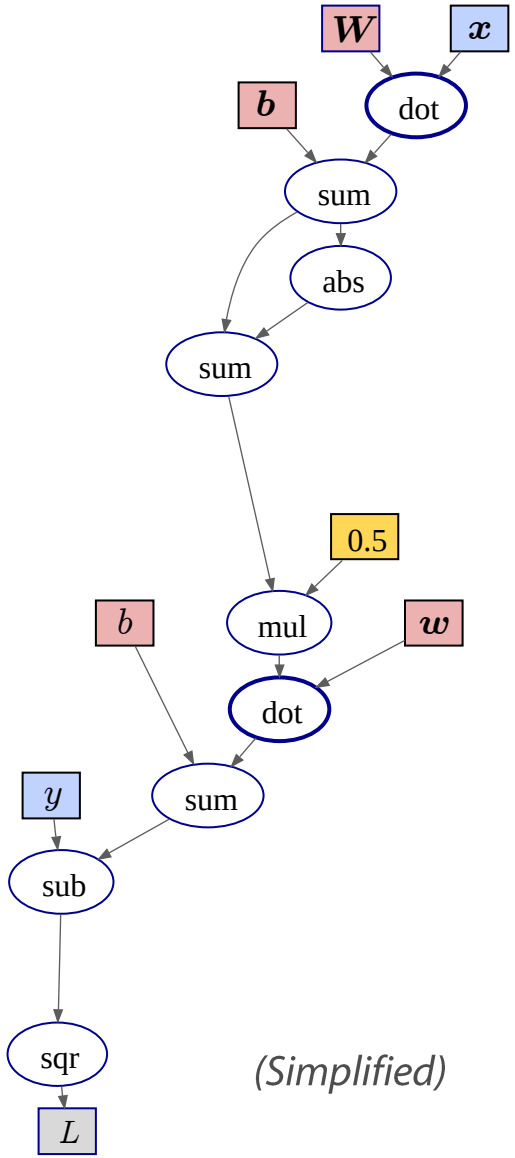

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Autodiff: Automatic Differentiation of Flow Graphs

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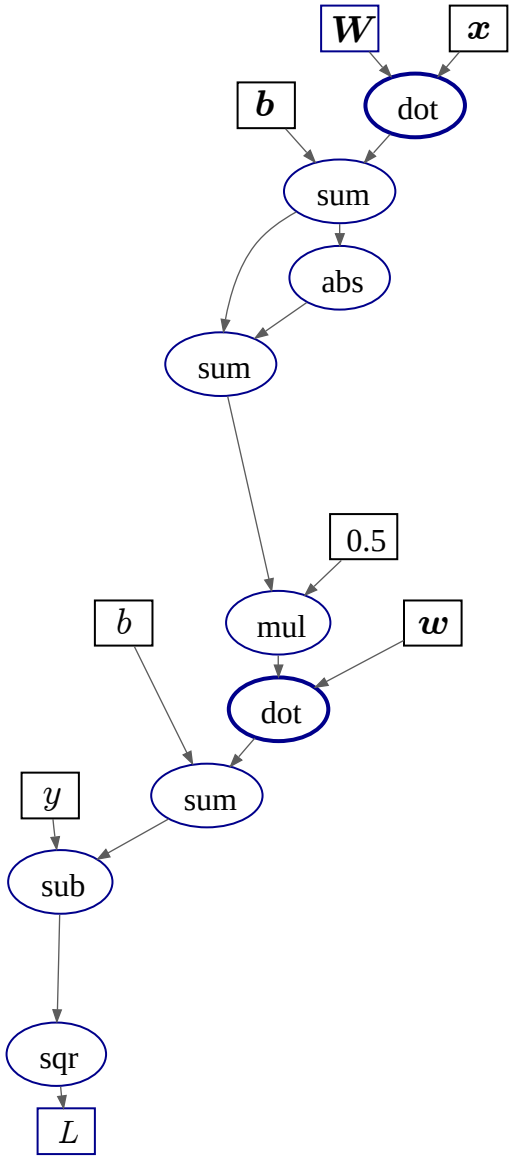

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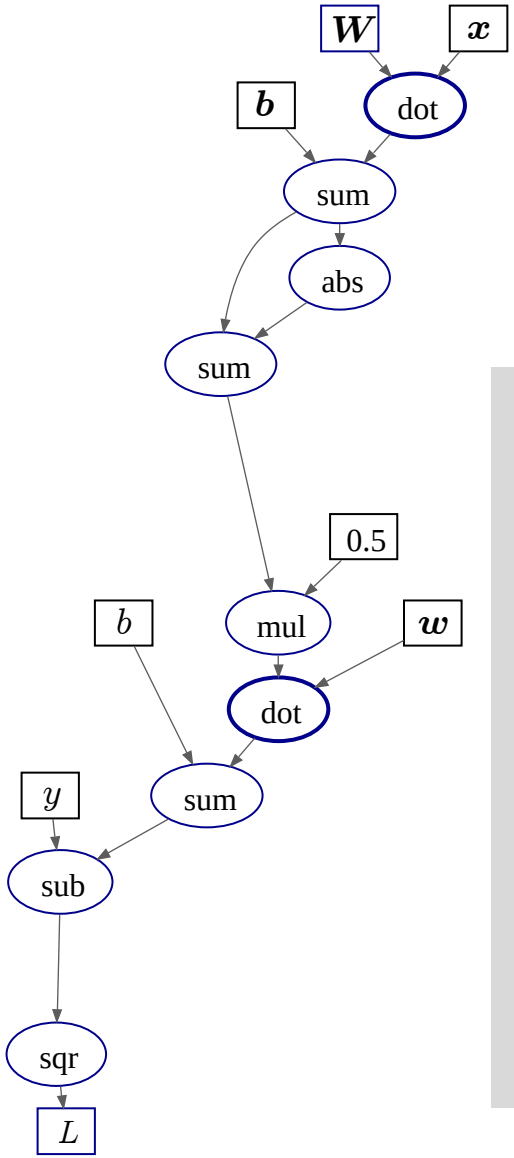

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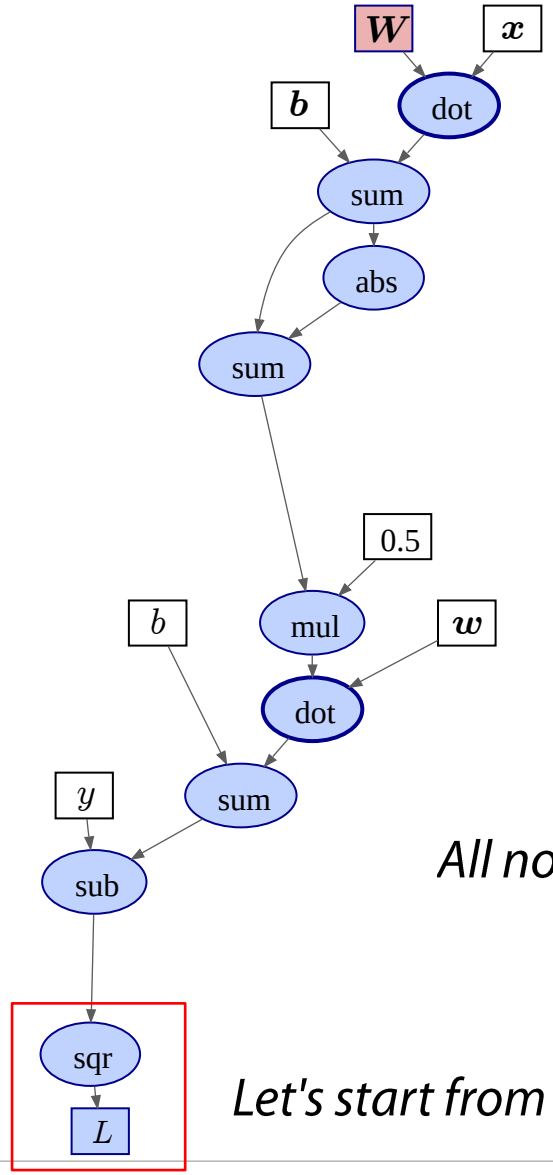

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All nodes depending on $\boldsymbol{W}$ are marked in blue

Let's start from here (i.e. ***backpropagation****, a.k.a.* ***reverse accumulation****)*

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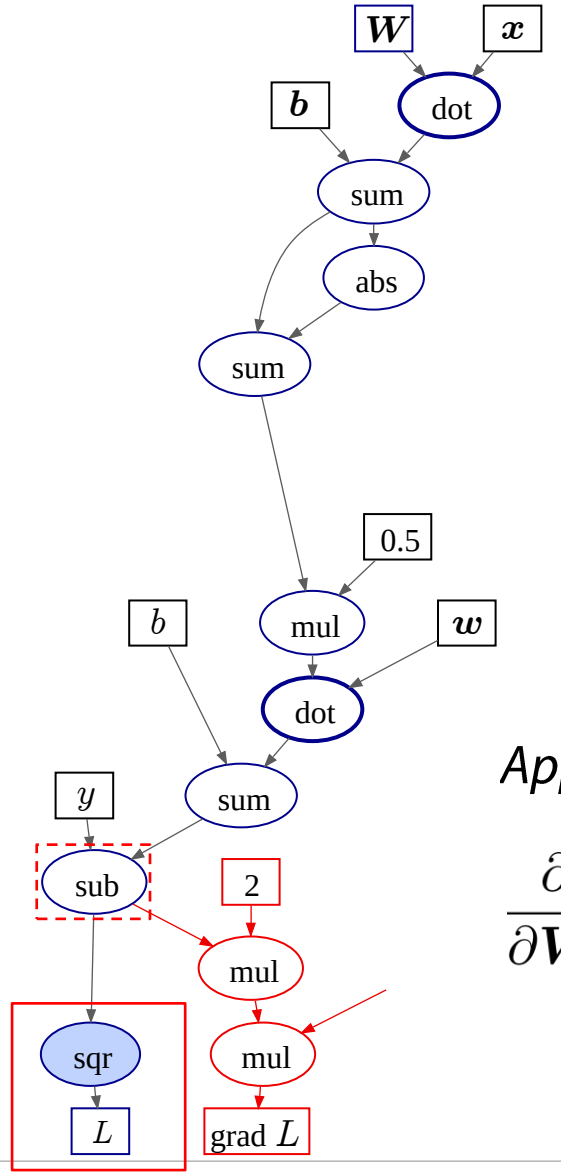

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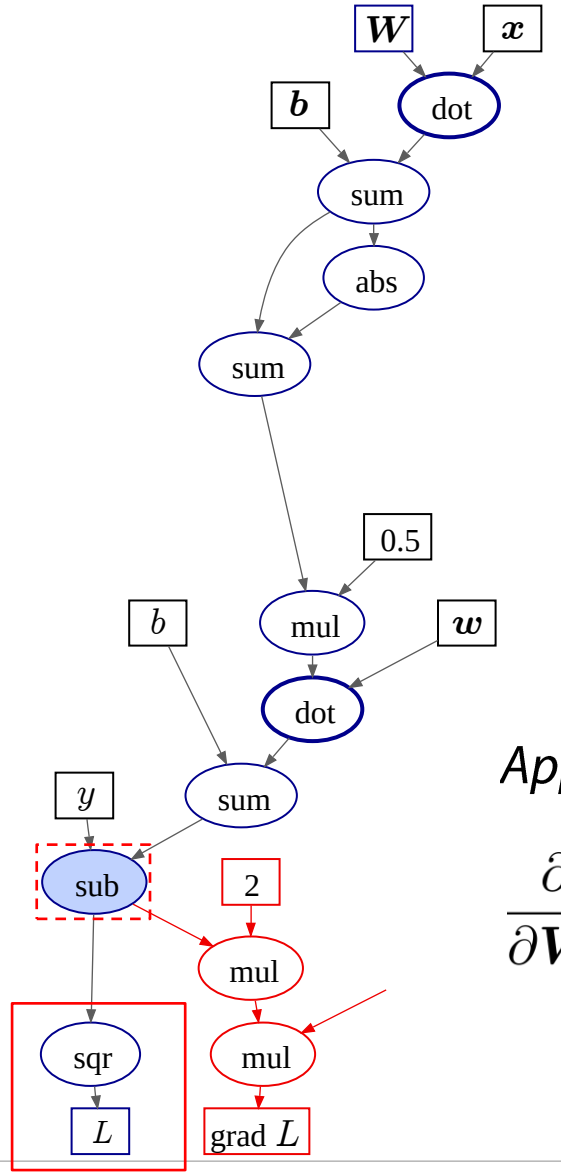

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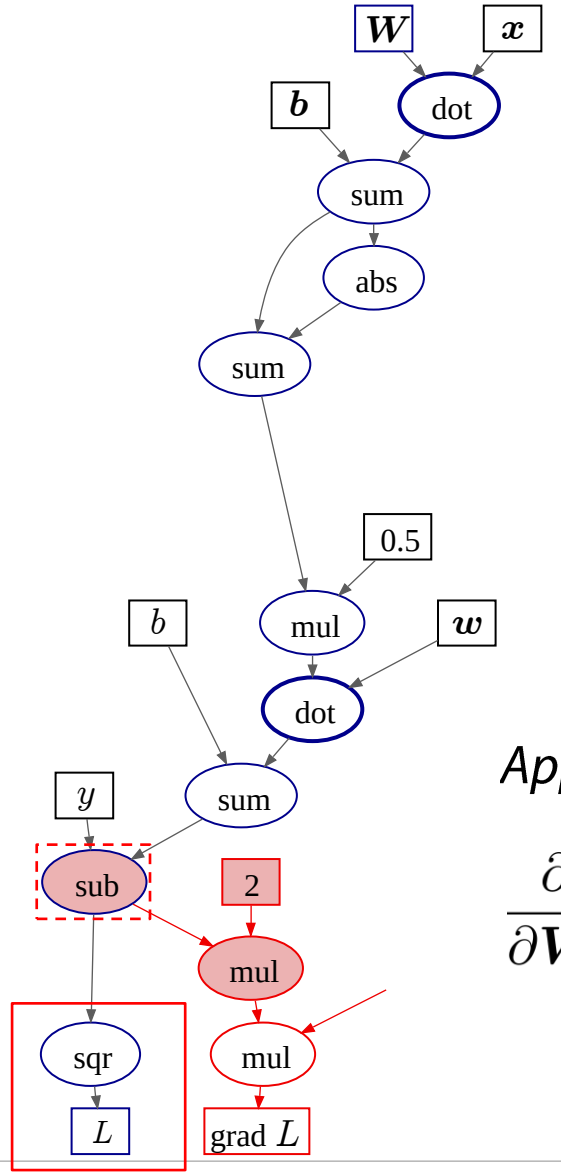

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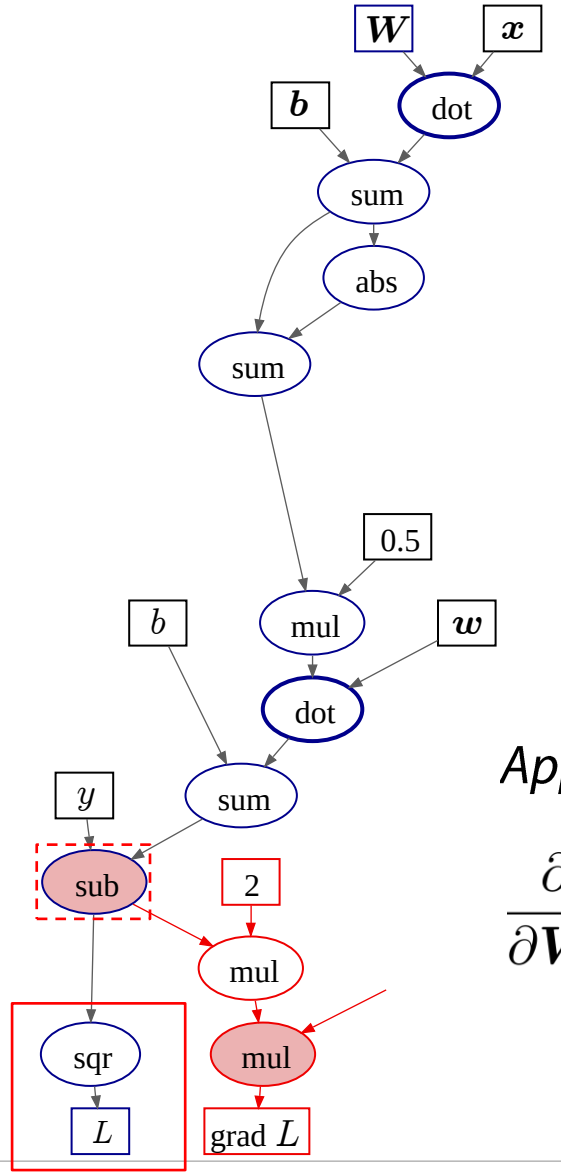

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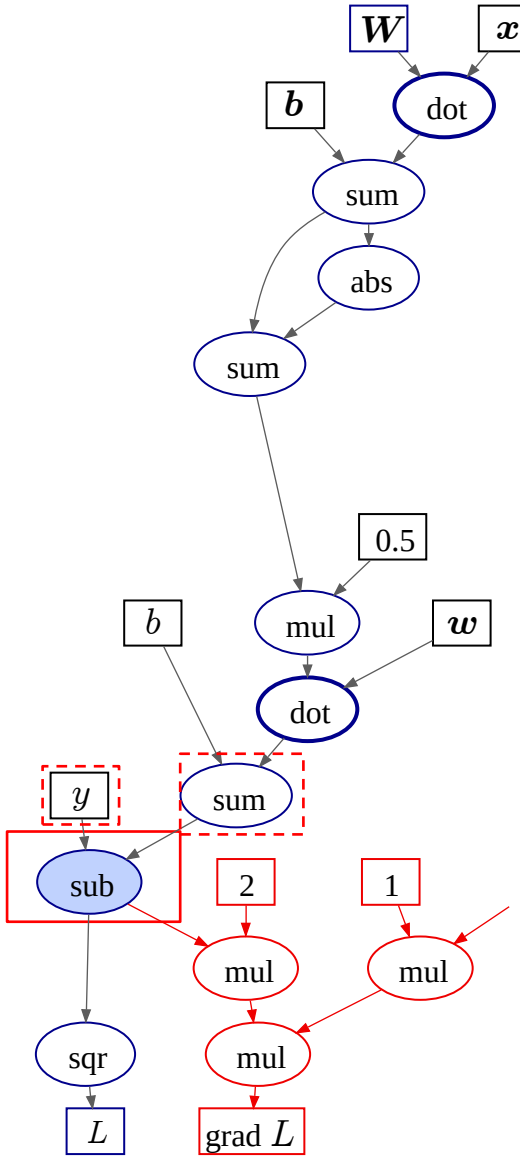

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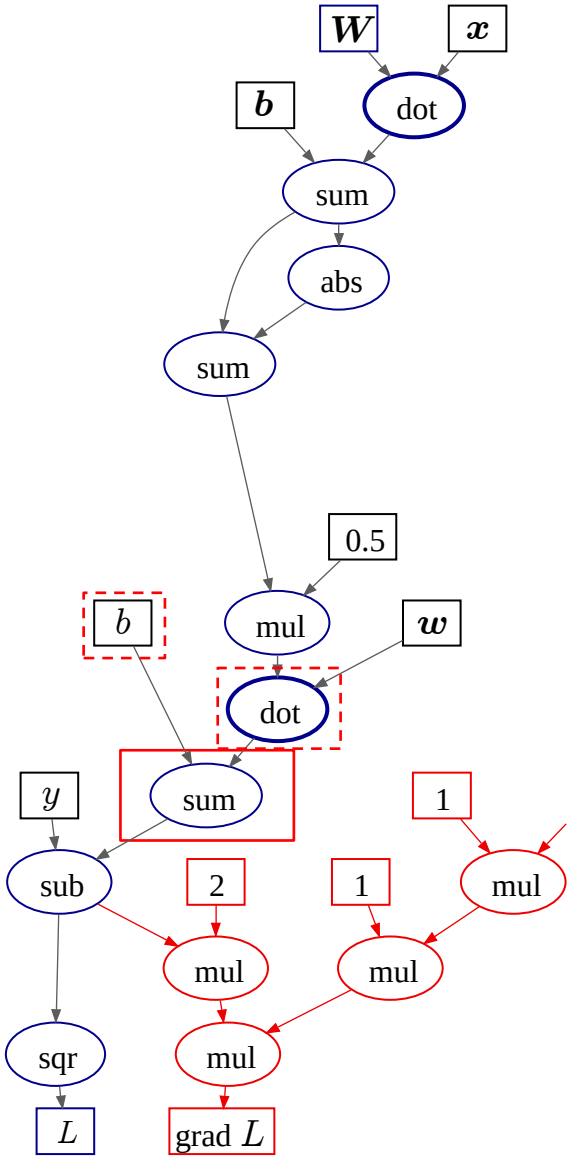

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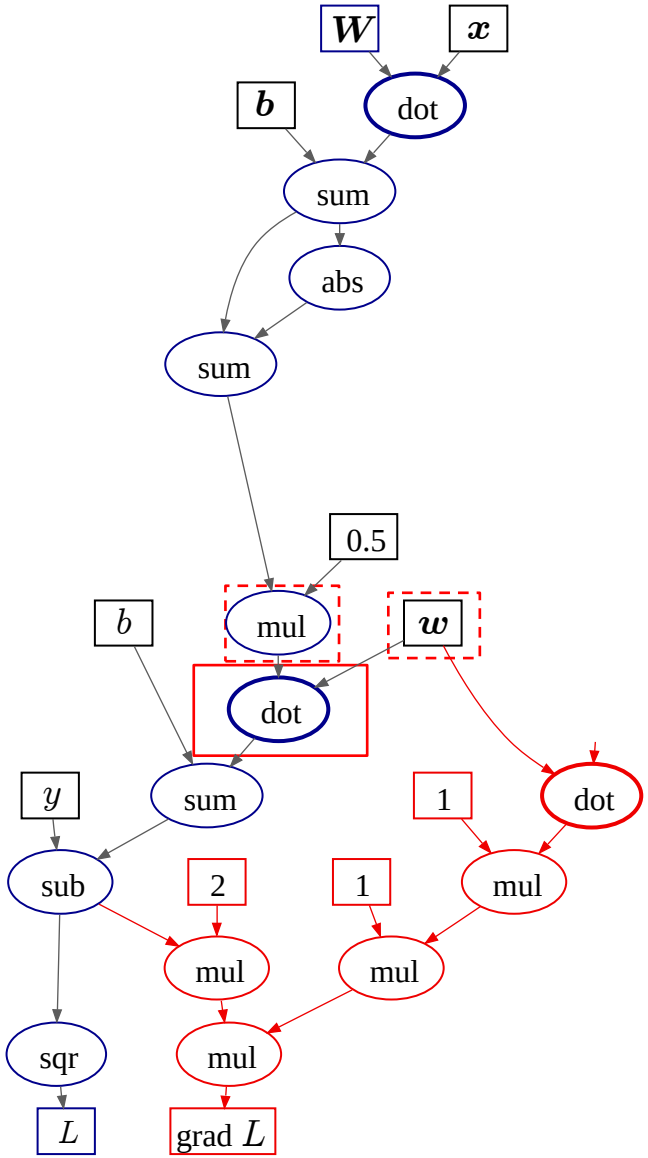

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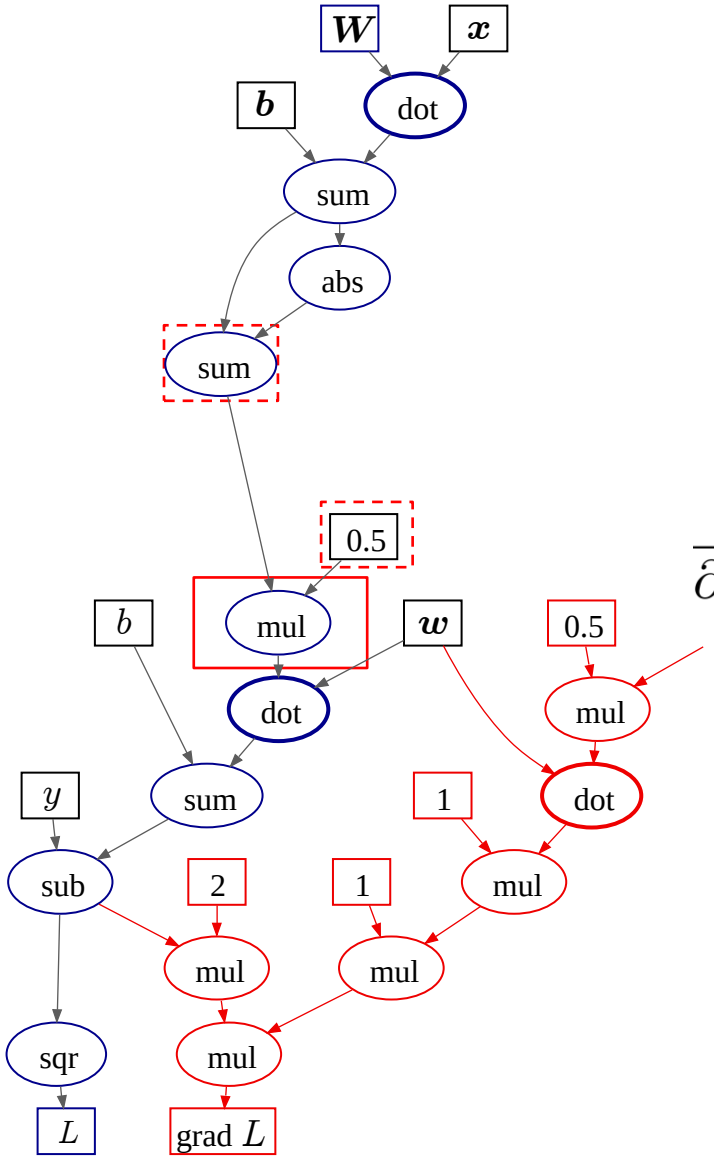

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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{W}}(0.5 \cdot f(\boldsymbol{W})) = \frac{\partial}{\partial f(\boldsymbol{W})}(0.5 \cdot f(\boldsymbol{W}))\frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{W}} f(\boldsymbol{W})$$

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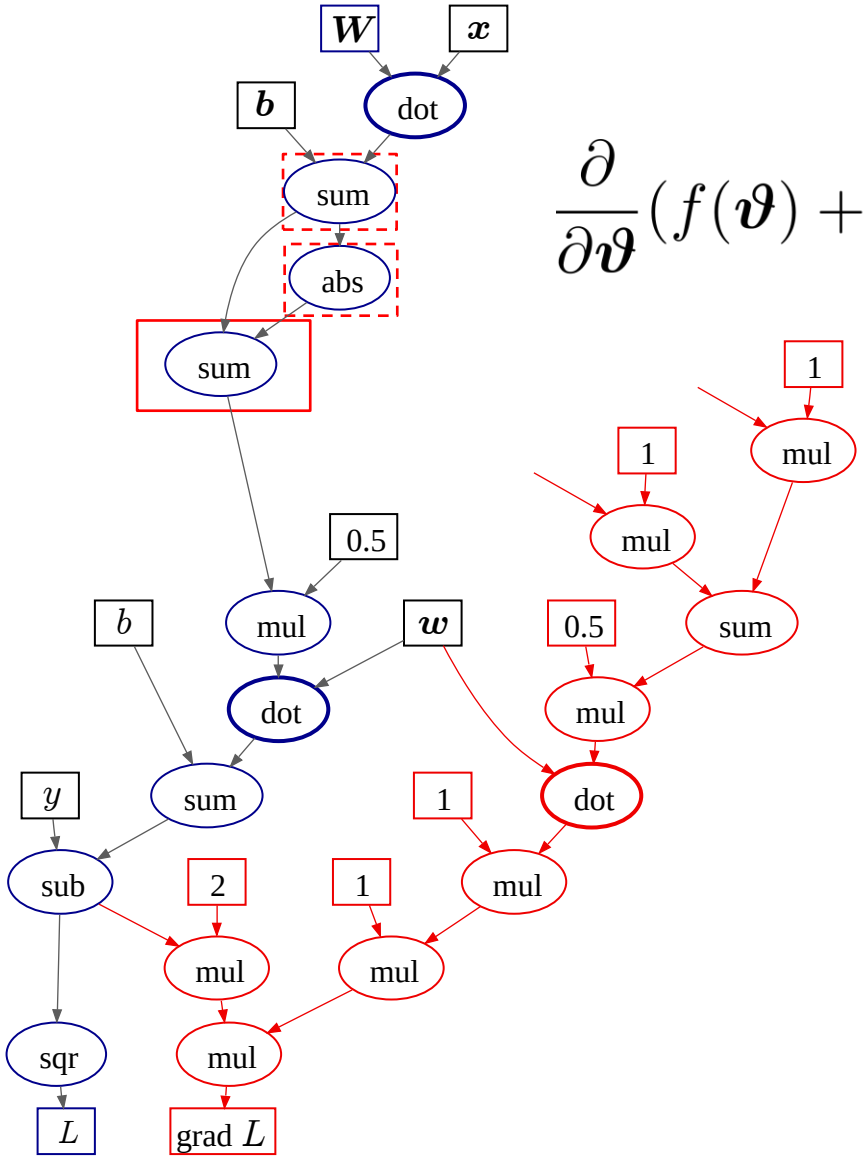

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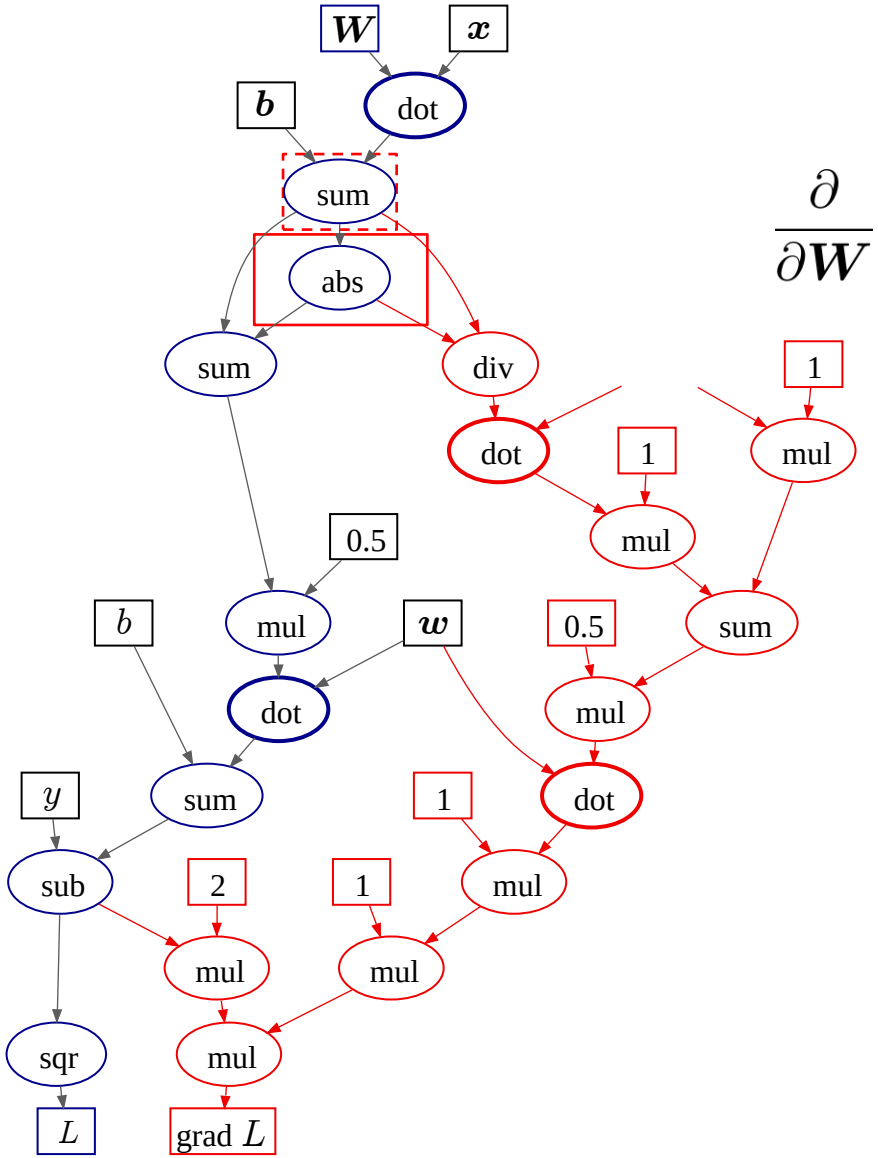

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$$= \frac{f(\boldsymbol{W})}{|f(\boldsymbol{W})|} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{W}}f(\boldsymbol{W})$$

Clearly, this term is not defined for any $W_{ij} = 0$

(Typically, this is a protected division $\frac{x}{0} := 1$ *)*

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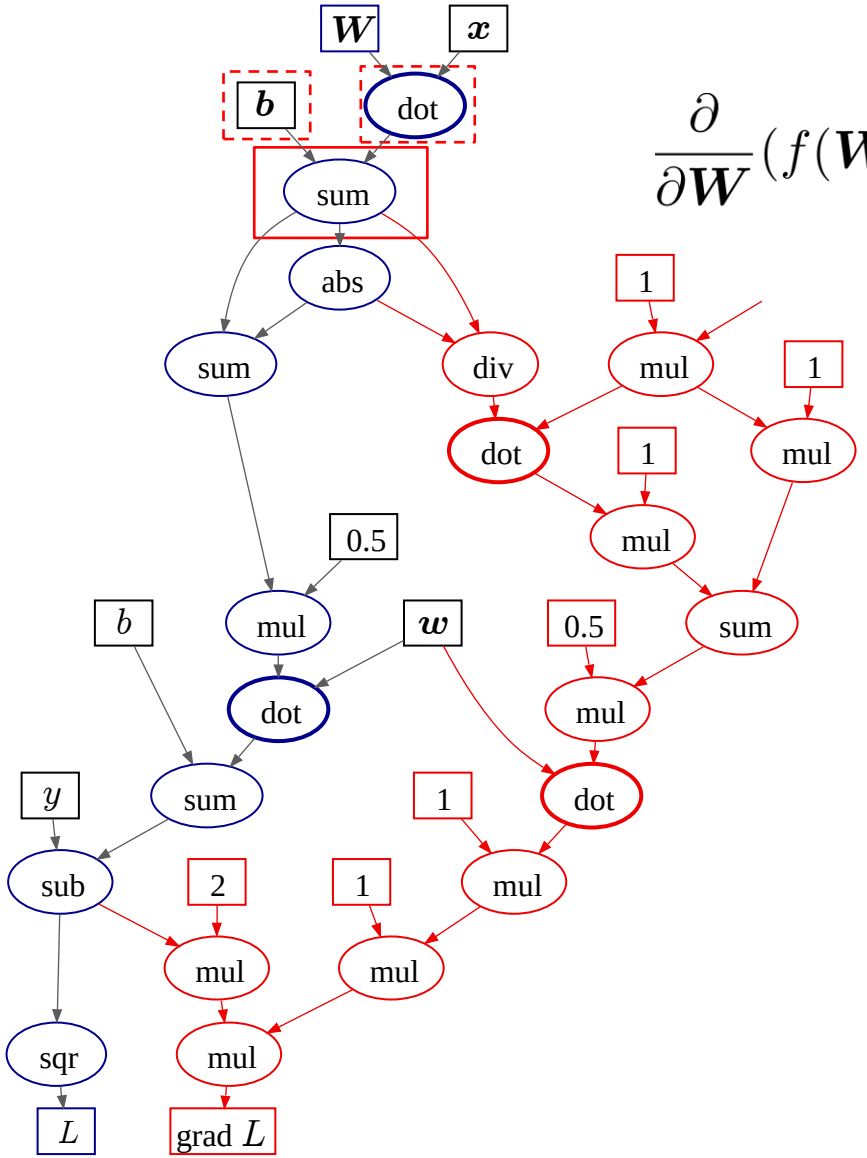

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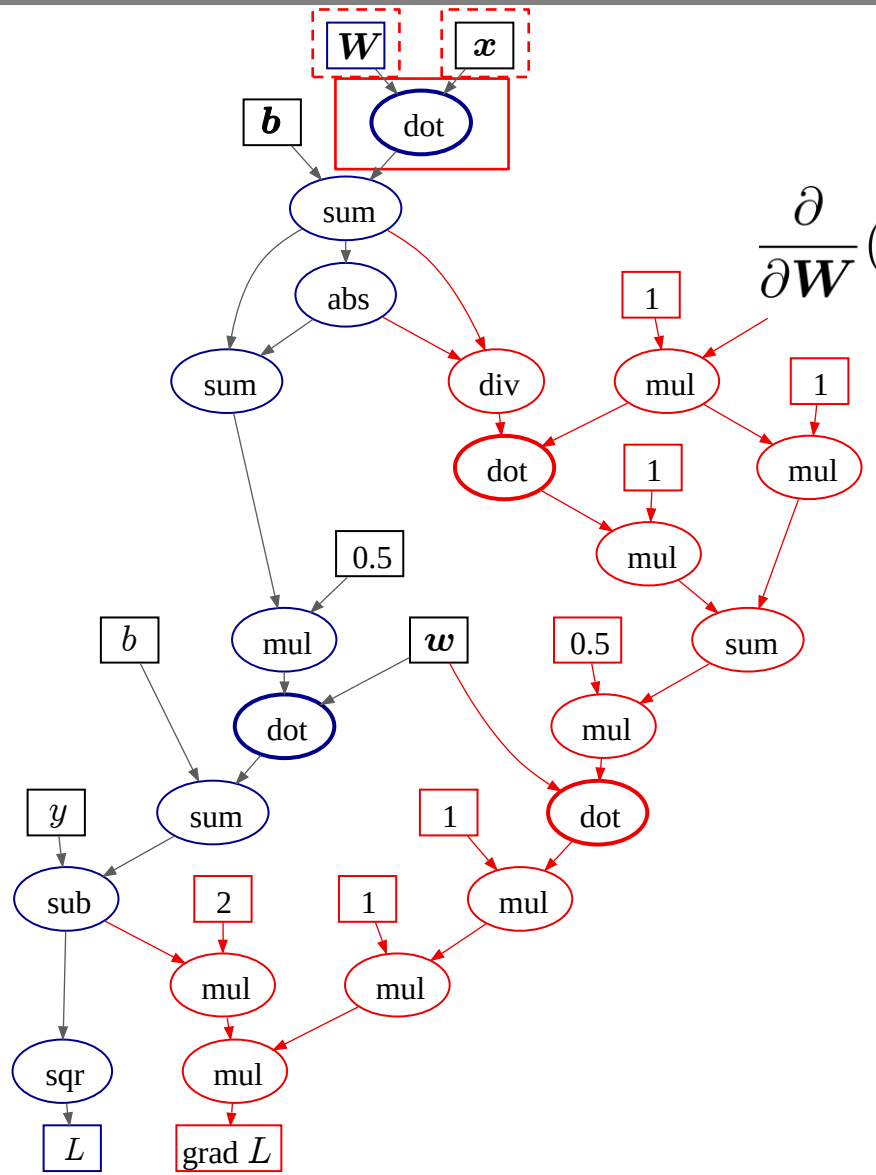

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Well, this is tricky….

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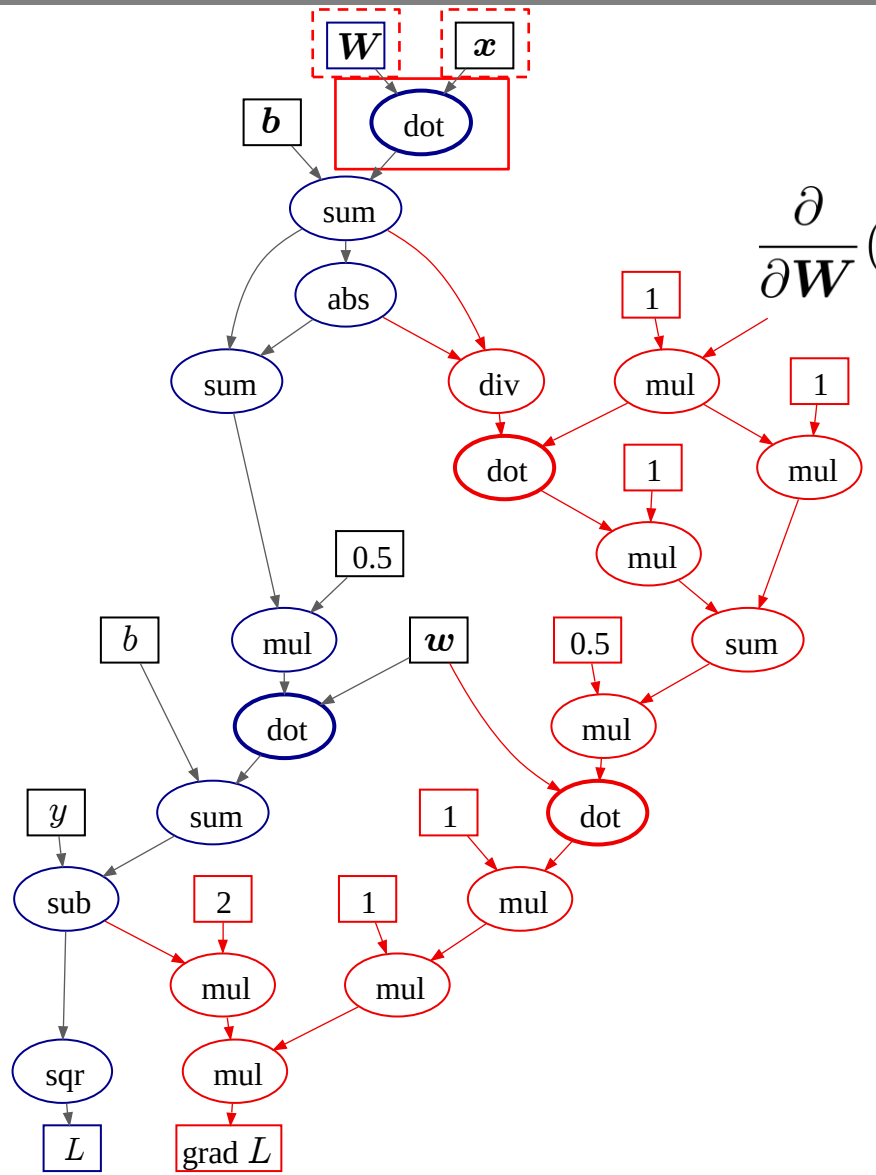

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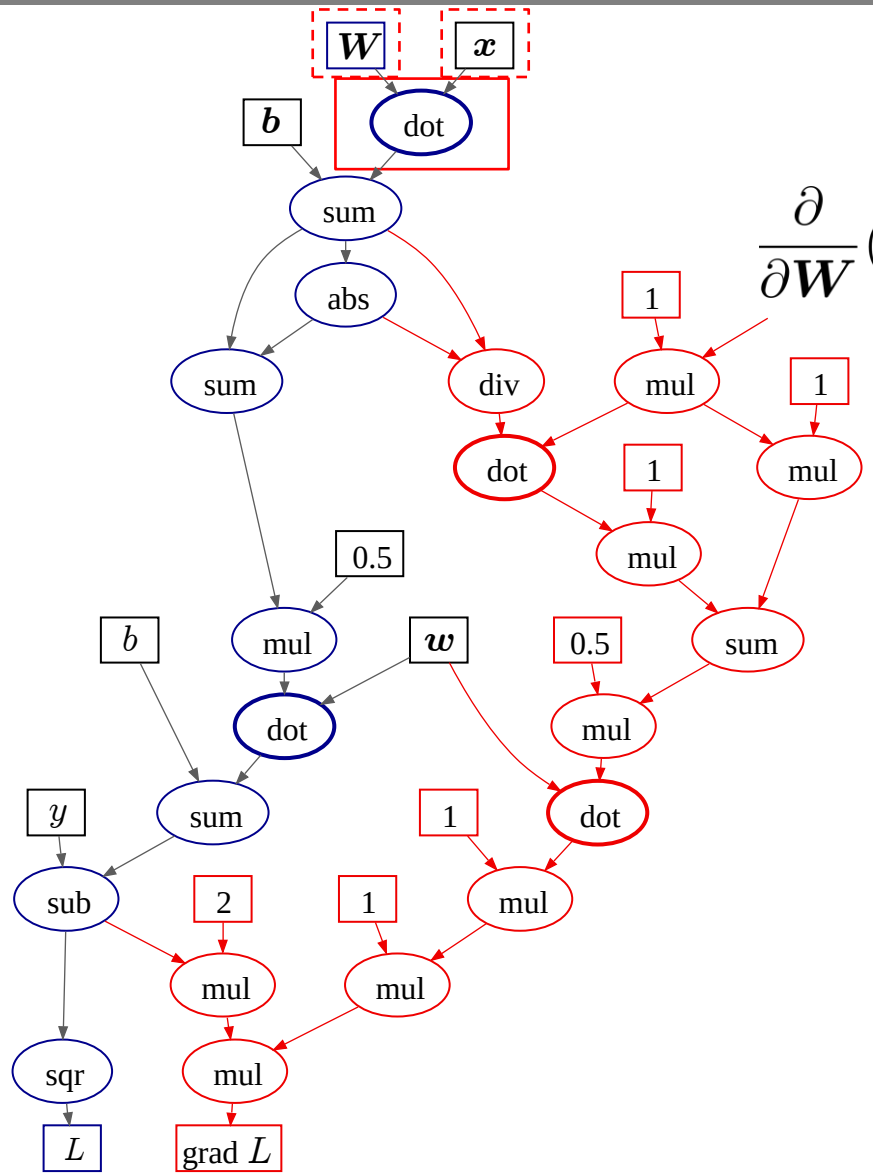

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$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial W_{kj}}(\boldsymbol{W}_{i,:}\cdot\boldsymbol{x})$$

The i-th line in the matrix

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & k \neq i \\ x_j & k = i \end{cases}$$

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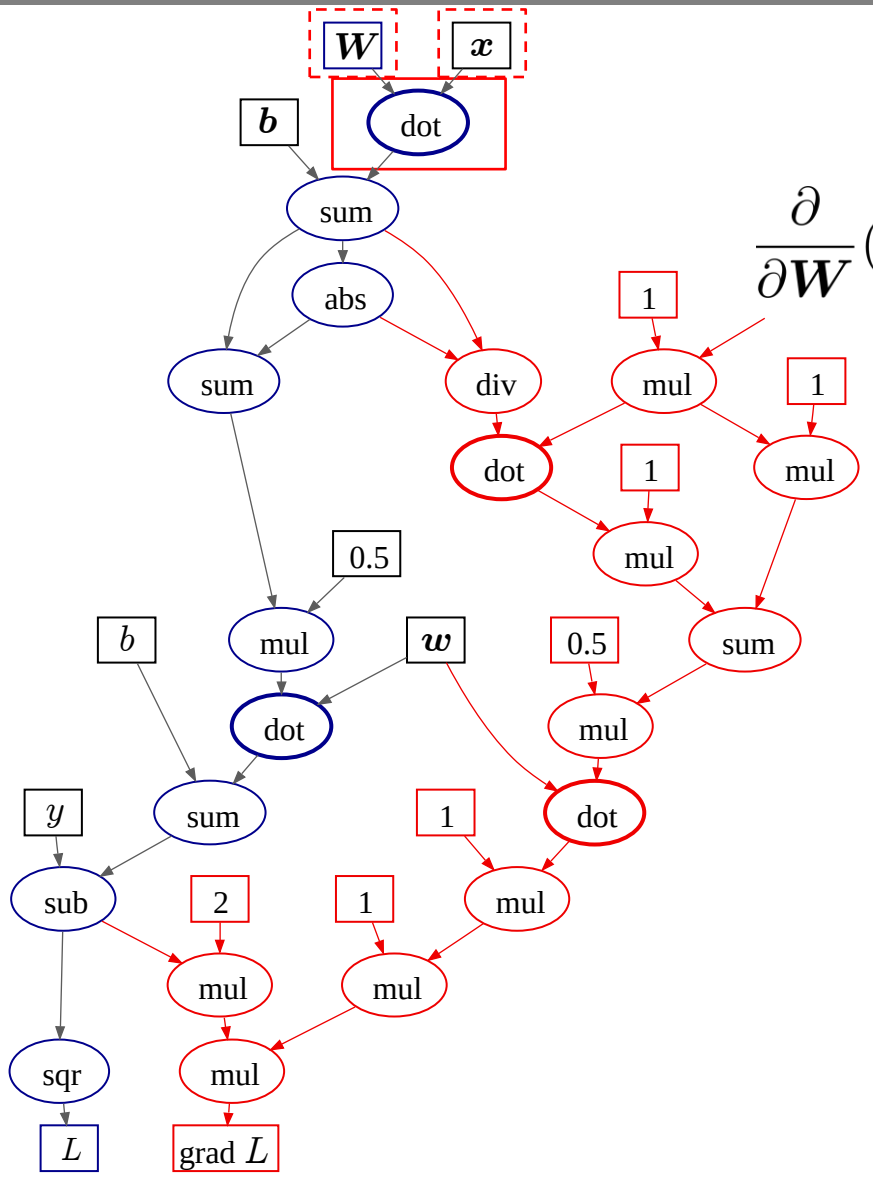

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Putting it all together…

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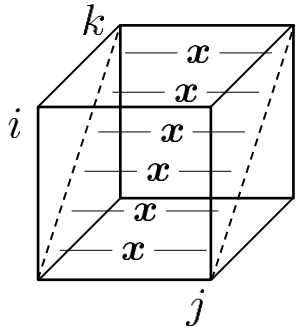
This 'thing' is a cube having copies of $\boldsymbol{x}$ *on one diagonal 'plane' and zeros elsewhere*



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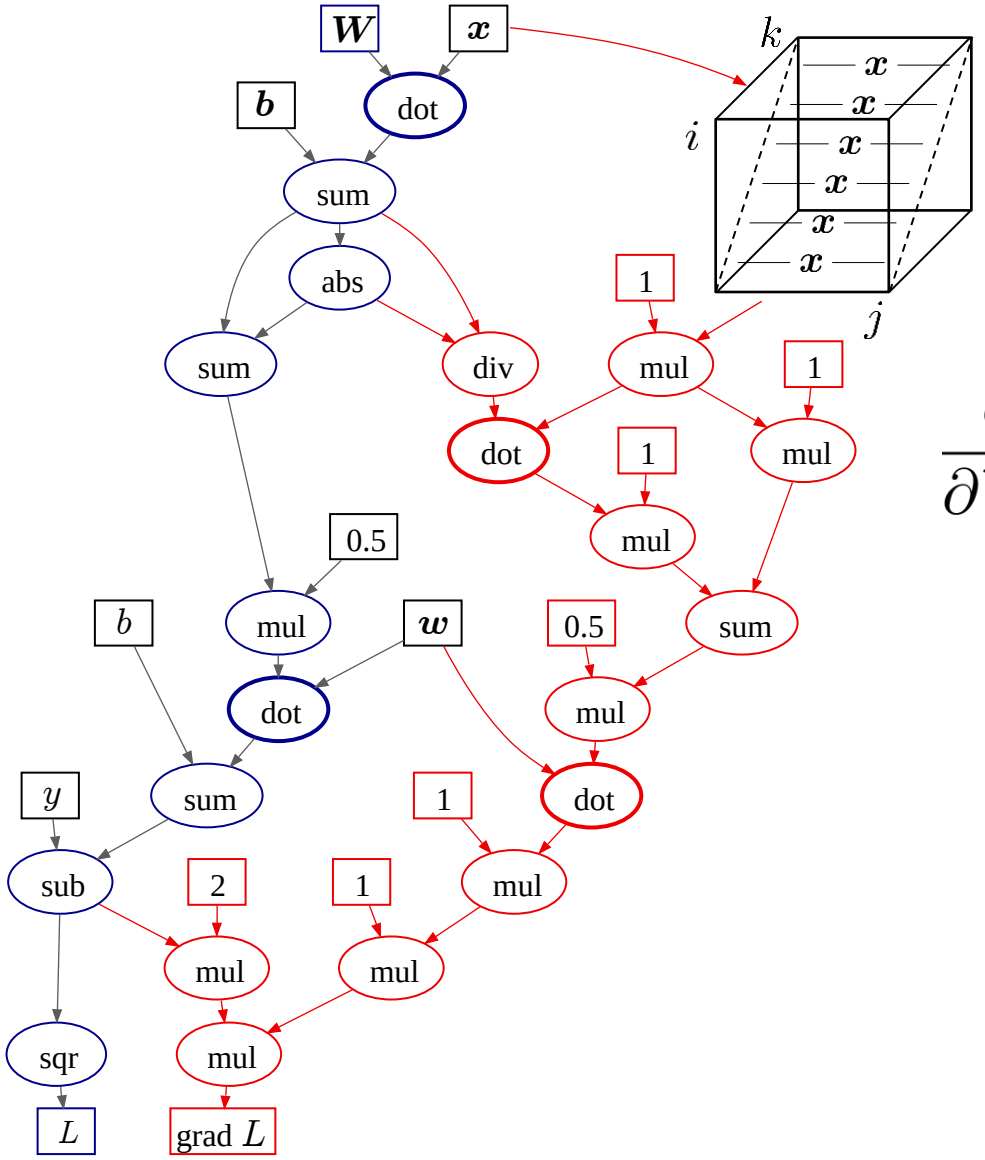

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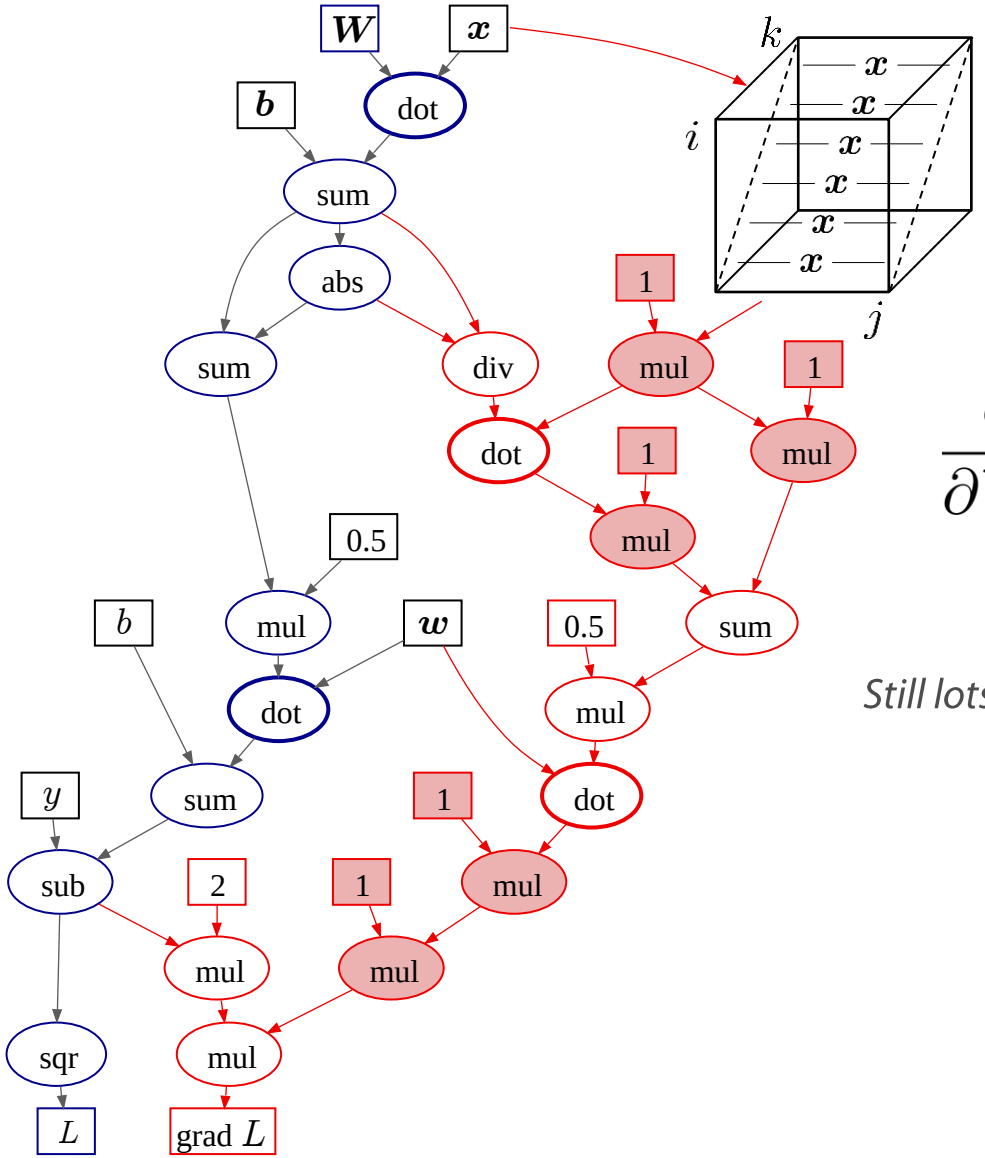

The representation of this can be optimized too

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Still lots of useless operations

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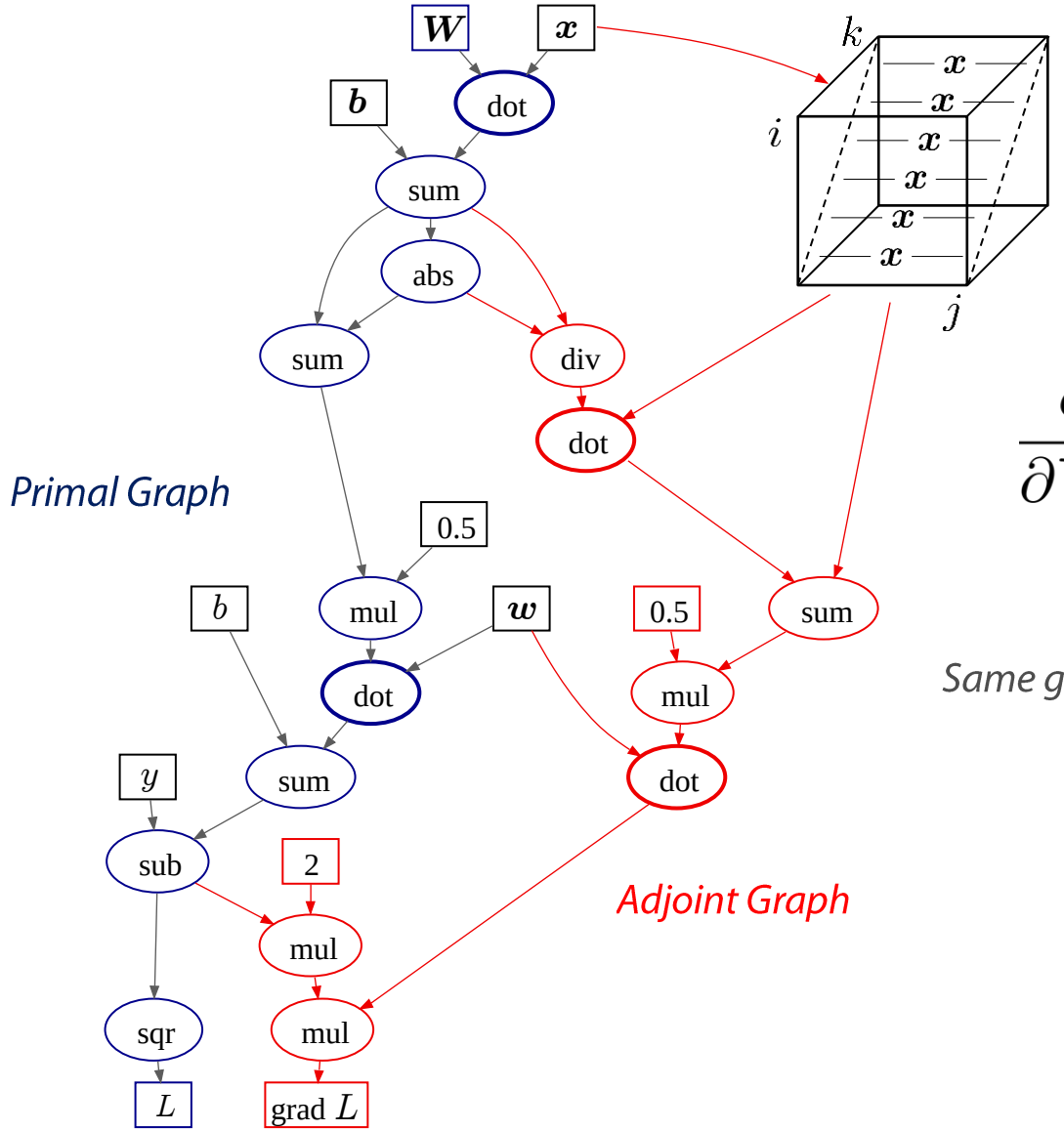

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Same graph, after some pruning

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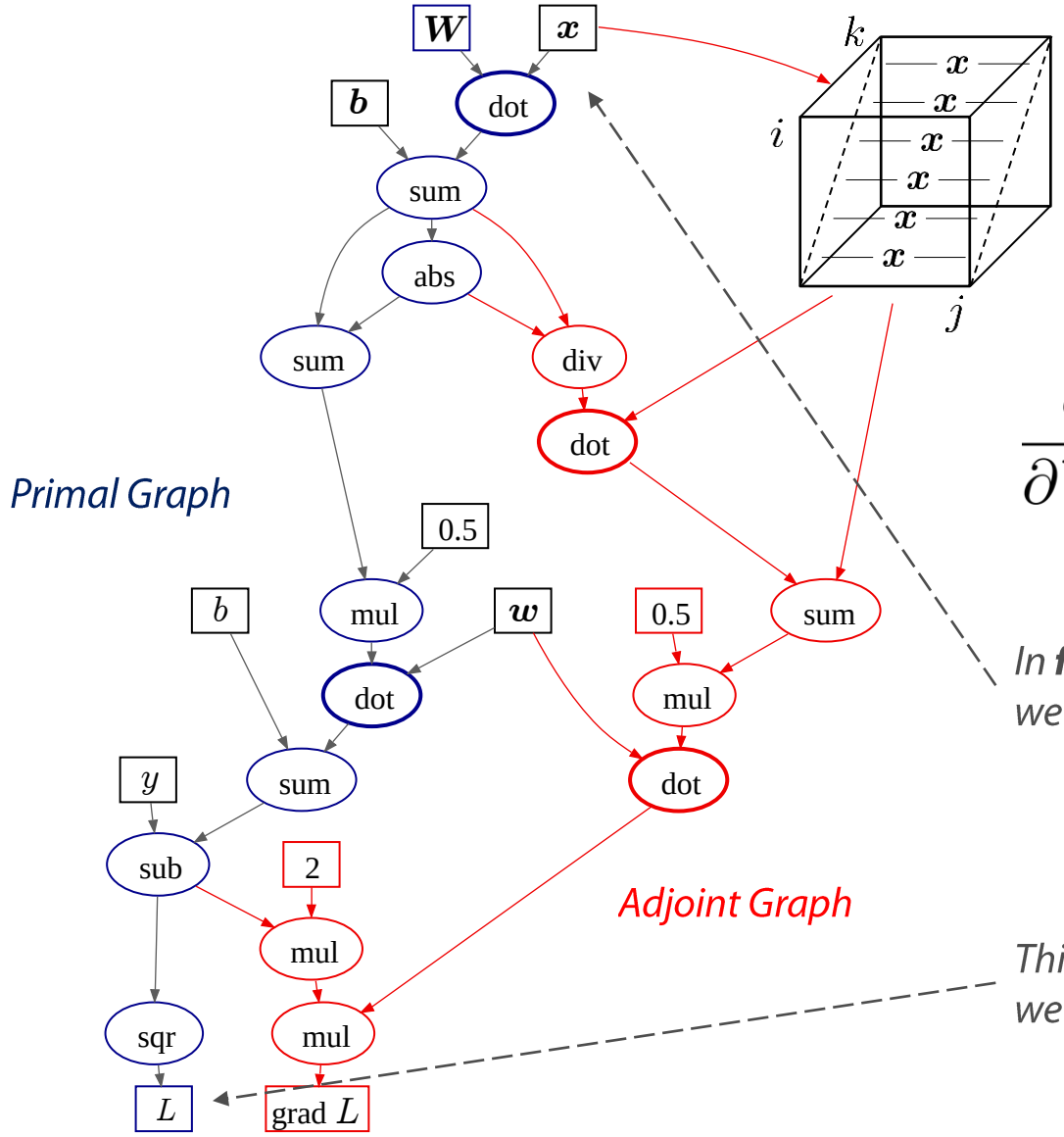

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*In **forward accumulation** mode we would have started from here*

*This is autodiff with **reverse accumulation:** we started from here and we proceeded in reverse*

(Mini) Batches in Matrix Form

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$$L(D) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{D} ((\boldsymbol{w} \cdot g(\boldsymbol{W}\boldsymbol{x}^{(i)} + \boldsymbol{b}) + b) - y^{(i)})^2$$

Let's focus first on $\boldsymbol{W}\boldsymbol{x}$

by defining

$$\boldsymbol{X} := \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(1)} & \dots & x_d^{(1)} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_1^{(N)} & \dots & x_d^{(N)} \end{bmatrix}$$

*input data in matrix form (**item index first**)*

Then we can write

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Matrix $\hat{\boldsymbol{W}}$ *includes two parameters:* $\boldsymbol{W}$ *and* $\boldsymbol{b}$

this may be inconvenient for autodiff...

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This is called ***broadcasting***

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(Note the ***broadcast*** *with* $+$ *)*

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$$\boldsymbol{w} \cdot g(\boldsymbol{W}\boldsymbol{X}^T + \boldsymbol{b}) = \boldsymbol{w}^T g(\boldsymbol{W}\boldsymbol{X}^T + \boldsymbol{b}) \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

*(The 'dot' operator **transposes vectors** automatically, as required)*

*NOTE: automatic transposition applies **to vectors only**!*
For any tensor beyond dimension 1, you need to do that on your own

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A similar behavior of operators is standard in

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Ouch! No ***item index first*** *…*

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This is a ***column*** *vector* $\in \mathbb{R}^h$
(it will be transposed automatically)

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