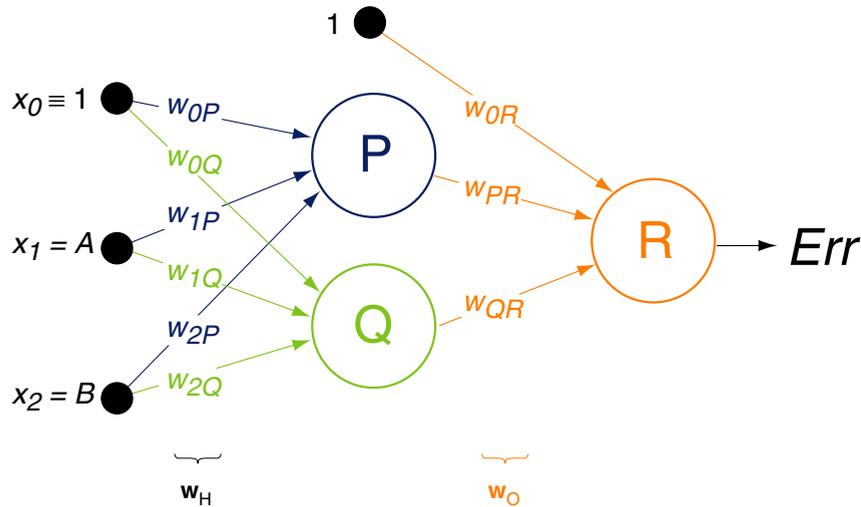


# Chapter ML-LAB:VI

Some hints to help with the Multilayer Perceptron implementation

# XOR Network



$$\begin{aligned}
 y_R(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{x}) &= y_R(\mathbf{w}_O, \mathbf{y}_H(\mathbf{w}_H, \mathbf{x})) = \sigma(w_{0R} + w_{PR} \cdot y_P(\mathbf{w}_H, \mathbf{x}) + w_{QR} \cdot y_Q(\mathbf{w}_H, \mathbf{x})) \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

$$Err(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{(\mathbf{x}, c(\mathbf{x})) \in D} (c(\mathbf{x}) - y_R(\mathbf{x}))^2$$

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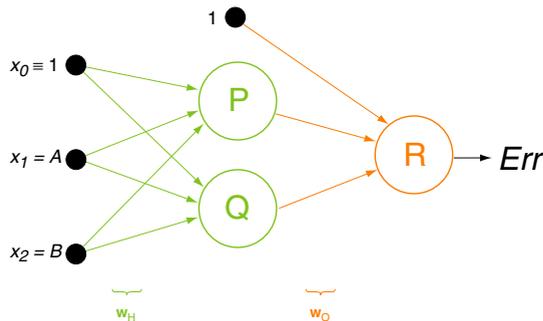
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Decompose the gradient with respect to each layer of weights (using the chain rule):

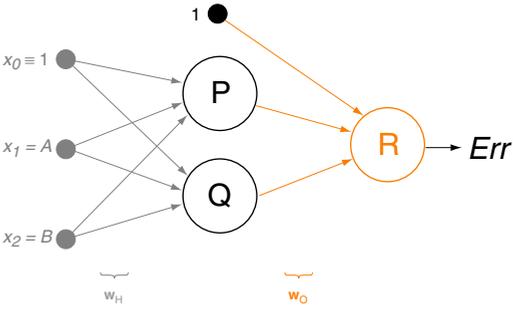


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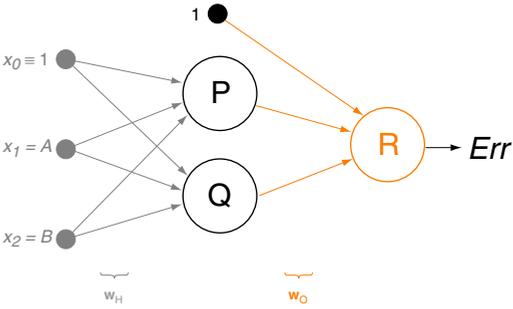
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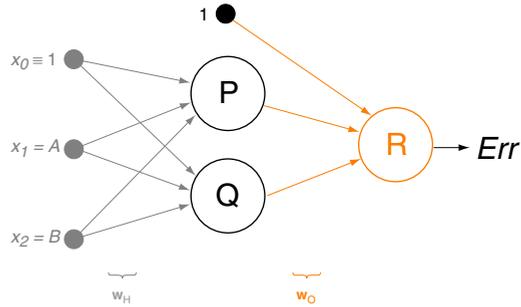


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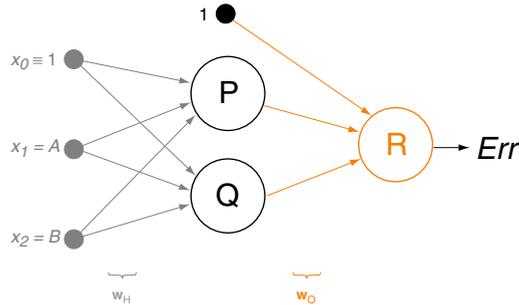
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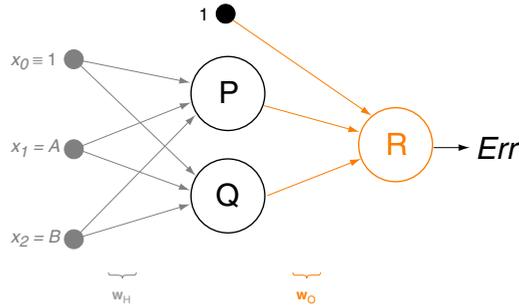
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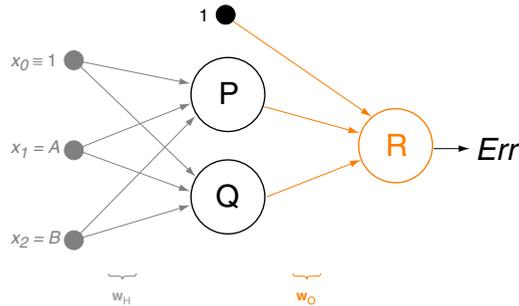
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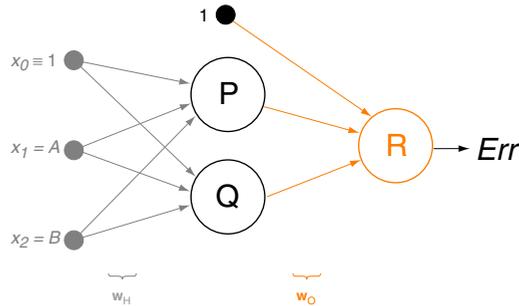
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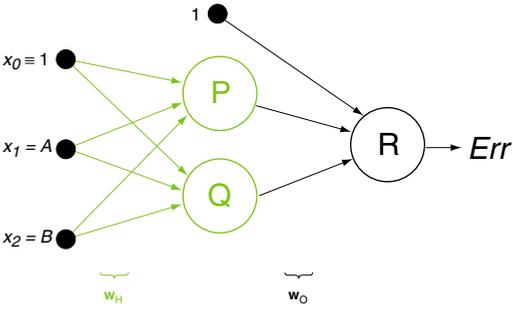
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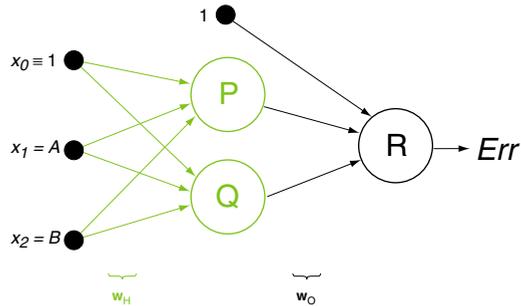
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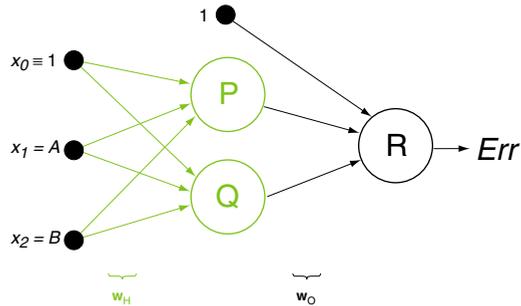
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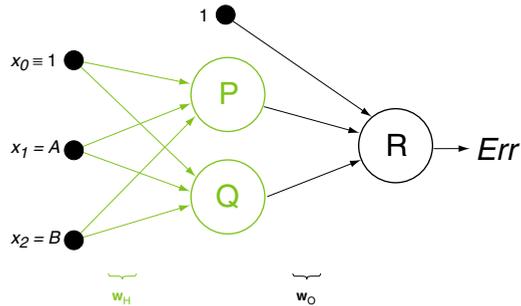
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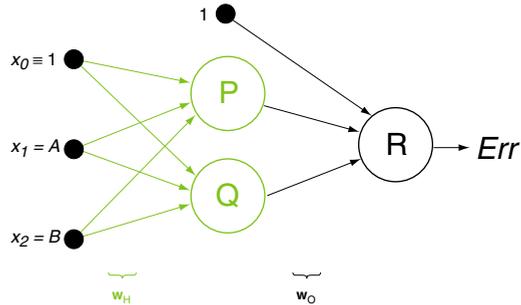
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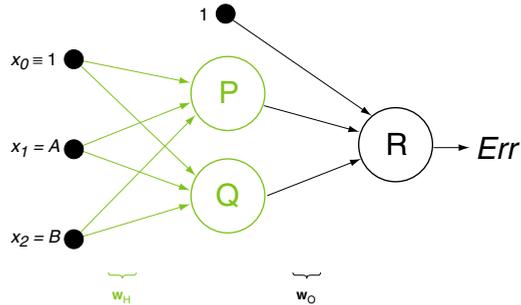


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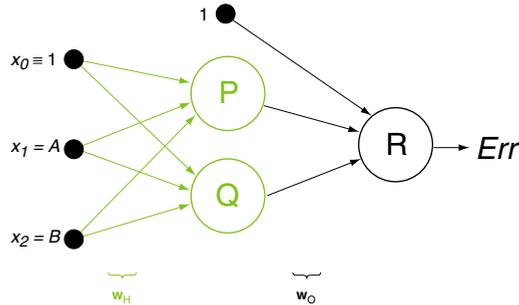


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In the code:

$y_R$  := (forward pass)

$\delta_O$  :=  $(c(x) - y_R) \odot (y_R \odot (1 - y_R))$

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