# Lecture 7: Multilayer Perceptrons 

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## Similarity to real neurons...



- The dot product is a linear representation represented by the value net

$$
y=\text { net }:=\langle\mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{w}\rangle=\sum_{j=1}^{D} w_{j} \cdot x_{j}
$$

- Non linearity can be achieved be a non liner activation (transfer) function $\varphi($ ) with

$$
o=\phi(\text { net })=\phi(\langle\mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{w}\rangle)=\phi\left(\sum_{j=1}^{D} w_{j} \cdot x_{j}\right)
$$

## Sgn

- Examples of nonlinear transfer functions are the sgn function

$$
\phi(n e t):=\operatorname{sgn}(\text { net })=\left\{\begin{array}{cc}
1 & \text { if } \quad \text { net } \geq 0 \\
-1 & \text { if } \text { net }<0
\end{array}\right.
$$



## Perceptron (1957)

- Linear threshold unit (LTU)


McCulloch-Pitts model of a neuron (1943)

## Linearly separable patterns

$$
o=\operatorname{sgn}\left(\sum_{i=0}^{n} w_{i} x_{i}\right)
$$

$$
\sum_{i=0}^{n} w_{i} x_{i}>0 \quad \text { for } \quad C_{0}
$$



$$
\sum_{i=0}^{n} w_{i} x_{i} \leq 0 \quad \text { for } \quad C_{1}
$$

$X_{0}=1$, bias...

- The goal of a perceptron is to correctly classify the set of pattern $\boldsymbol{D}=\left\{\boldsymbol{x}_{1}, \boldsymbol{x}_{2}, . . \boldsymbol{x}_{m}\right\}$ into one of the classes $C_{1}$ and $C_{2}$
- The output for class $C_{1}$ is $o=1$ and for $C_{2}$ is $o=-1$
- For $n=2 \rightarrow$



## Perceptron learning rule

- Consider linearly separable problems
- How to find appropriate weights
- Initialize each vector $\boldsymbol{w}$ to some small random values
- Look if the output pattern o belongs to the desired class, has the desired value $d$

$$
w^{\text {new }}=w^{\text {old }}+\Delta w \quad \Delta w=\eta \cdot(d-o) \cdot x
$$

- $\eta$ is called the learning rate
- $0<\eta \leq 1$
- In supervised learning the network has its output compared with known correct answers
- Supervised learning
- Learning with a teacher
- (d-o) plays the role of the error signal
- The algorithm converges to the correct classification
- if the training data is linearly separable
- and $\eta$ is sufficiently small


## XOR problem and Perceptron

- By Minsky and Papert in mid 1960



## Multi-layer Networks

- The limitations of simple perceptron do not apply to feed-forward networks with intermediate or „hidden" nonlinear units
- A network with just one hidden unit can represent any Boolean function
- The great power of multi-layer networks was realized long ago
- But it was only in the eighties it was shown how to make them learn


## XOR-example

A general insight into the effect of neuron structure on classification

Hadi Sadoghi Yazdi - Alireza Rowhanimanesh -
Hamidreza Modares


- Multiple layers of cascade linear units still produce only linear functions
- We search for networks capable of representing nonlinear functions
- Units should use nonlinear activation functions
- Examples of nonlinear activation functions



## Gradient Descent for one Unit



Figure 1.1: (a) Linear activation function. (b) The function $\sigma$ (net) with $\alpha=1$. (c) The function $\sigma(n e t)$ with $\alpha=5$. (d) The function $\sigma(n e t)$ with $\alpha=10$ is very similar to $\operatorname{sgn}_{0}(n e t)$, bigger $\alpha$ make it even more similar.

## Linear Unit

$$
o_{k}=\sum_{j=0}^{D} w_{j} \cdot x_{k, j}
$$

The update rule for gradient decent is given by

$$
\Delta w_{j}=\eta \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{N}\left(t_{k}-o_{k}\right) \cdot x_{k, j}
$$

## Sigmoid Unit

$$
\begin{gathered}
\sigma(\text { net })=\frac{1}{1+e^{(-\alpha \cdot n e t)}}=\frac{e^{(\alpha \cdot n e t)}}{1+e^{(\alpha \cdot n e t)}} \\
o_{k}=\sigma\left(\sum_{j=0}^{N} w_{j} \cdot x_{k, j}\right) \\
\frac{\partial E}{\partial w_{j}}=-\alpha \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{N}\left(t_{k}-o_{k}\right) \cdot \sigma\left(\text { net }_{k, j}\right) \cdot\left(1-\sigma\left(\text { net }_{k, j}\right)\right) \cdot x_{k, j} . \\
\Delta w_{j}=\eta \cdot \alpha \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{N}\left(t_{k}-o_{k}\right) \cdot \sigma\left(\text { net }_{k, j}\right) \cdot\left(1-\sigma\left(\text { net }_{k, j}\right)\right) \cdot x_{k, j}
\end{gathered}
$$

## Logistic Regression

$$
\begin{gathered}
p\left(C_{1} \mid \mathbf{x}\right)=\sigma(\text { net })=\frac{1}{1+e^{(-n e t)}}=\frac{e^{(n e t)}}{1+e^{(n e t)}} \\
p\left(C_{1} \mid \mathbf{x}\right)=\sigma\left(\sum_{j=0}^{N} w_{j} \cdot x_{j}\right)=\sigma\left(\mathbf{w}^{T} \cdot \mathbf{x}\right)
\end{gathered}
$$

Error function is defined by negative logarithm of the likelihood which leads to the update rule where the target $t_{k}$ can be only one or zero (a constraint)

The update rule for gradient decent is given for target $t_{k} \in\{0,1\}$

$$
\Delta w_{j}=\eta \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{N}\left(t_{k}-o_{k}\right) \cdot x_{k, j} .
$$

## Sigmoid Unit versus Logistic Regression

Sigmoid Unit is with target, should be positive (between zero and one):

$$
\Delta w_{j}=\eta \cdot \alpha \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{N}\left(t_{k}-o_{k}\right) \cdot \sigma\left(\text { net }_{k, j}\right) \cdot\left(1-\sigma\left(\text { net }_{k, j}\right)\right) \cdot x_{k, j}
$$

Logistic Regression is with target $t_{k} \in\{0,1\}$

$$
\Delta w_{j}=\eta \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{N}\left(t_{k}-o_{k}\right) \cdot x_{k, j} .
$$

If we assume $\alpha=1$ then the difference between sigmoid unit and the logistic regression that was derived by maximising the negative logarithm of the likelihood is

$$
\sigma\left(\text { net }_{k, j}\right) \cdot\left(1-\sigma\left(\text { net }_{k, j}\right)\right) \geq 0
$$

the step size in the direction of gradient. Does it mean that Sigmoid Unit converge faster?

## Linear Unit versus Logistic Regression

Target can be any value and can be solved by closed-form solution, by pseudo inverse

$$
o_{k}=\sum_{j=0}^{D} w_{j} \cdot x_{k, j}
$$

Target $t_{k} \in\{0,1\}$ cannot be solved by closed-form solution

$$
\begin{aligned}
& o_{k}=\frac{1}{1+e^{\left(-\alpha \cdot\left(\sum_{j=0}^{N} w_{j} \cdot x_{k, j}\right)\right)}} \\
& \Delta w_{j}=\eta \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{N}\left(t_{k}-o_{k}\right) \cdot x_{k, j} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Logistic Regression as well as the sigmoid unit gives a better decision boundary.

For Sigmoid (Logistic) distant points from the decision boundary have the same impact
(a)

(b)


Figure 1.2: (a) Linear activation function. (b) The function $\sigma(n e t)$ with $\alpha=5$

## Distance




## Back-propagation (1980)

- Back-propagation is a learning algorithm for multi-layer neural networks
- It was invented independently several times
- Bryson an Ho [1969]
- Werbos [1974]
- Parker [1985]
- Rumelhart et al. [1986]

Parallel Distributed Processing - Vol. 1 Foundations
David E. Rumelhart, James L. McClelland and the PDP Research Group

What makes people smarter than computers? These volumes by a pioneering neurocomputing....


- Feed-forward networks with hidden nonlinear units are universal approximators; they can approximate every bounded continuous function with an arbitrarily small error
- Each Boolean function can be represented by a network with a single hidden layer
- However, the representation may require an exponential number of hidden units.
- The hidden units should be nonlinear because multiple layers of linear units can only produce linear functions.




## Back-propagation

- The algorithm gives a prescription for changing the weights $w_{i j}$ in any feed-forward network to learn a training set of input output pairs $\left\{\boldsymbol{x}_{k}, \boldsymbol{y}_{k}\right\}$
- We consider a simple two-layer network


- The input pattern is represented by the five-dimensional vector $\boldsymbol{x}$
- nonlinear hidden units compute the output $\mathrm{V}_{1}, \mathrm{~V}_{2}, \mathrm{~V}_{3}$
- Two output units compute the output $o_{1}$ and $O_{2}$.
- The units $\mathrm{V}_{1}, \mathrm{~V}_{2}, \mathrm{~V}_{3}$ are referred to as hidden units because we cannot see their outputs and cannot directly perform error correction
- The output layer of a feed-forward network can be trained by the perceptron rule (stochastic gradient descent) since it is a Perceptron

$$
\Delta w_{t i}=\eta \cdot\left(y_{k, t}-o_{k, t}\right) \cdot V_{k, i} .
$$

For continuous activation function $\phi()$

$$
o_{k, t}=\phi\left(\sum_{i=0}^{3} w_{t i} \cdot V_{k, i}\right) .
$$

$$
E(\mathbf{w})=\frac{1}{2} \cdot \sum_{t=1}^{2} \sum_{k=1}^{N}\left(y_{k t}-o_{k t}\right)^{2}=\frac{1}{2} \cdot \sum_{t=1}^{2} \sum_{k=1}^{N}\left(y_{k t}-\phi\left(\sum_{i=0}^{3} w_{t i} \cdot V_{k, i}\right)\right)^{2}
$$

we get

$$
\frac{\partial E}{\partial w_{t i}}=-\sum_{k=1}^{N}\left(y_{k t}-o_{k t}\right) \cdot \phi^{\prime}\left(\sum_{i=0}^{n} w_{t i} \cdot V_{k, i}\right) \cdot V_{k, i}
$$

For the nonlinear continuous function $\sigma()$

$$
\frac{\partial E}{\partial w_{t i}}=-\alpha \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{N}\left(y_{k t}-o_{k t}\right) \cdot \sigma\left(\text { net }_{k, t}\right) \cdot\left(1-\sigma\left(\text { net }_{k, t}\right)\right) \cdot V_{k, i}
$$

and

$$
\Delta w_{t i}=\eta \cdot \alpha \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{N}\left(y_{k t}-o_{k t}\right) \cdot \sigma\left(\operatorname{net}_{k, t}\right) \cdot\left(1-\sigma\left(\text { net }_{k, t}\right)\right) \cdot V_{k, i}
$$



We can determine the $\Delta w_{t i}$ for the output units, but how can we determine $\Delta W_{i j}$ for the hidden units? If the hidden units use a continuous non linear activation function $\phi()$

$$
V_{k, i}=\phi\left(\sum_{j=0}^{5} W_{i j} \cdot x_{k, j}\right) .
$$

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$$

we can define the training error for a training data set $D_{t}$ of $N$ elements with

$$
\begin{gathered}
E(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{W})=: E(\mathbf{w})=\frac{1}{2} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{N} \sum_{t=1}^{2}\left(y_{k t}-o_{k t}\right)^{2} \\
E(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{W})=\frac{1}{2} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{N} \sum_{t=1}^{2}\left(y_{k t}-\phi\left(\sum_{i=0}^{3} w_{t i} \cdot V_{k, i}\right)\right)^{2} \\
E(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{W})=\frac{1}{2} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{N} \sum_{t=1}^{2}\left(y_{k t}-\phi\left(\sum_{i=0}^{3} w_{t i} \cdot \phi\left(\sum_{j=0}^{5} W_{i j} \cdot x_{k, j}\right)\right)\right)^{2}
\end{gathered}
$$

We already know

$$
\frac{\partial E}{\partial w_{t i}}=-\sum_{k=1}^{N}\left(y_{k t}-o_{k t}\right) \cdot \phi^{\prime}\left(n e t_{k, t}\right) \cdot V_{k, i} .
$$

For $\frac{\partial E}{\partial W_{i j}}$ we can use the chain rule and we obtain

$$
\frac{\partial E}{\partial W_{i j}}=\sum_{k=1}^{N} \frac{\partial E}{\partial V_{k i}} \cdot \frac{\partial V_{k i}}{\partial W_{i j}}
$$

$$
\begin{gathered}
E(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{W})=\frac{1}{2} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{N} \sum_{t=1}^{2}\left(y_{k t}-\phi\left(\sum_{i=0}^{3} w_{t i} \cdot V_{k, i}\right)\right)^{2} \\
E(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{W})=\frac{1}{2} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{N} \sum_{t=1}^{2}\left(y_{k t}-\phi\left(\sum_{i=0}^{3} w_{t i} \cdot \phi\left(\sum_{j=0}^{5} W_{i j} \cdot x_{k, j}\right)\right)\right)^{2} \\
\frac{\partial E}{\partial W_{i j}}=\sum_{k=1}^{N} \frac{\partial E}{\partial V_{k i}} \cdot \frac{\partial V_{k i}}{\partial W_{i j}} .
\end{gathered}
$$

with

$$
\frac{\partial E}{\partial V_{k i}}=-\sum_{k=1}^{N} \sum_{t=1}^{2}\left(y_{k t}-o_{k t}\right) \cdot \phi^{\prime}\left(n e t_{k, t}\right) \cdot w_{t, i}
$$

$$
V_{k, i}=\phi\left(\sum_{j=0}^{5} W_{i j} \cdot x_{k, j}\right) \longrightarrow \frac{\partial V_{k i}}{\partial W_{i j}}=\phi^{\prime}\left(\text { net }_{k, i}\right) \cdot x_{k, j}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\partial E}{\partial V_{k i}}=- \sum_{k=1}^{N} \sum_{t=1}^{2}\left(y_{k t}-o_{k t}\right) \cdot \phi^{\prime}\left(n e t_{k, t}\right) \cdot w_{t, i} . \\
& \frac{\partial V_{k i}}{\partial W_{i j}}=\phi^{\prime}\left(n e t_{k, i}\right) \cdot x_{k, j} \\
& \frac{\partial E}{\partial W_{i j}}=\sum_{k=1}^{N} \frac{\partial E}{\partial V_{k i}} \cdot \frac{\partial V_{k i}}{\partial W_{i j}} . \\
& \frac{\partial E}{\partial W_{i j}}=- \sum_{k=1}^{N} \sum_{t=1}^{2}\left(y_{k t}-o_{k t}\right) \cdot \phi^{\prime}\left(n e t_{k, t}\right) \cdot w_{t, i} \cdot \phi^{\prime}\left(n e t_{k, i}\right) \cdot x_{k, j} .
\end{aligned}
$$

The algorithm is called back propagation because we can reuse the computation that was used to determine $\Delta w_{t i}$,

$$
\Delta w_{t i}=\eta \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{N}\left(y_{k t}-o_{k t}\right) \cdot \phi^{\prime}\left(n e t_{k, t}\right) \cdot V_{k, i} .
$$

and with

$$
\delta_{k t}=\left(y_{k t}-o_{k t}\right) \cdot \phi^{\prime}\left(\text { net }_{k, t}\right)
$$

we can write

$$
\Delta w_{t i}=\eta \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{N} \delta_{k t} \cdot V_{k, i} .
$$

$$
\Delta W_{i j}=\eta \sum_{k=1}^{N} \sum_{t=1}^{2}\left(y_{k t}-o_{k t}\right) \cdot \phi^{\prime}\left(\text { net }_{k, t}\right) \cdot w_{t, i} \cdot \phi^{\prime}\left(\text { net }_{k, i}\right) \cdot x_{k, j}
$$

we can simplify (reuse the computation) to $\quad \delta_{k t}=\left(y_{k t}-o_{k t}\right) \cdot \phi^{\prime}\left(\right.$ net $\left._{k, t}\right)$

$$
\Delta W_{i j}=\eta \sum_{k=1}^{N} \sum_{t=1}^{2} \delta_{k t} \cdot w_{t, i} \cdot \phi^{\prime}\left(n e t_{k, i}\right) \cdot x_{k, j} .
$$

With

$$
\delta_{k i}=\phi^{\prime}\left(\text { net }_{k, i}\right) \cdot \sum_{t=1}^{2} \delta_{k t} \cdot w_{t, i}
$$

we can simply to

$$
\Delta W_{i j}=\eta \sum_{k=1}^{N} \delta_{k i} \cdot x_{k, j} .
$$

- In general, with an arbitrary number of layers, the back-propagation update rule has always the form

$$
\Delta w_{i j}=\eta \sum_{d=1}^{m} \delta_{\text {output }} \cdot V_{\text {input }}
$$

- Where output and input refers to the connection concerned
- V stands for the appropriate input (hidden unit or real input, $\boldsymbol{x}_{d}$ )
- $\delta$ depends on the layer concerned
- This approach can be extended to any numbers of layers
- The coefficient are usual forward, but the errors represented by $\delta$ are propagated backward



## Networks with Hidden Linear Layers

Consider simple linear unit with a linear activation function

$$
\begin{aligned}
& o_{k, t}=\sum_{i=0}^{3} w_{t i} \cdot V_{k, i}=\mathbf{w}_{t}^{T} \cdot \mathbf{V}_{k} \\
& V_{k, i}=\sum_{j=0}^{5} W_{i j} \cdot x_{k, j}=\mathbf{W}_{j}^{T} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{k}
\end{aligned}
$$

Now $W$ is a matrix

$$
\mathbf{V}_{k}=W \cdot \mathbf{x}_{k}
$$

So we can write

$$
o_{k, t}=\mathbf{w}_{t}^{T} \cdot W \cdot \mathbf{x}_{k}
$$

with

$$
\left(\mathbf{w}_{t}^{*}\right)^{T}=\mathbf{w}_{t}^{T} \cdot W
$$

and we get the same discrimination power (linear separable) as a simple Perceptron

$$
o_{k, t}=\left(\mathbf{w}_{t}^{*}\right)^{T} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{k}
$$

However with nonlinear activation function, we cannot do the matrix multiplication

$$
\mathbf{V}_{k}=\phi\left(W \cdot \mathbf{x}_{k}\right)
$$

So we can write

$$
o_{k, t}=\mathbf{w}_{t}^{T} \cdot \phi\left(W \cdot \mathbf{x}_{k}\right)
$$

but we cannot simplify

- We have to use a nonlinear differentiable activation function in hidden units
- Examples:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& f(x)=\sigma(x)=\frac{1}{1+e^{(-\alpha \cdot x)}} \\
& f^{\prime}(x)=\sigma^{\prime}(x)=\alpha \cdot \sigma(x) \cdot(1-\sigma(x))
\end{aligned}
$$



$$
\begin{aligned}
& f(x)=\tanh (\alpha \cdot x) \\
& f^{\prime}(x)=\alpha \cdot\left(1-f(x)^{2}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

## Two kind of Units

- Output Units
- Require Bias
- Preform Linear Separable Problems, means the input to them had to be somehow linearised
- Does not require non linear activation function,
- We should use sigmoid function or softmax to represent probabilities and to get better decision boundary.
- Hidden Units
- Nonlinear activation function
- Feature Extraction Does it require Bias? It is commonly used
- Universal Approximation Theorem uses hidden units with bias.


## Output Units are linear (Perceptron)

- The hidden layer applies a nonlinear transformation from the input space to the hidden space
- In the hidden space a linear discrimination can be performed


Bias?


## More on Back-Propagation

- Gradient descent over entire network weight vector
- Easily generalized to arbitrary directed graphs
- Will find a local, not necessarily global error minimum
- In practice, often works well (can run multiple times)
- Gradient descent can be very slow if $\eta$ is to small, and can oscillate widely if $\eta$ is to large
- Often include weight momentum $\alpha$

$$
\Delta w_{p q}(t+1)=-\eta \frac{\partial E}{\partial w_{p q}}+\alpha \cdot \Delta w_{p q}(t)
$$

- Momentum parameter $\alpha$ is chosen between 0 and $1,0.9$ is a good value
- Minimizes error over training examples
- Will it generalize well
- Training can take thousands of iterations, it is slow!
- Using network after training is very fast


## Convergence of Back-propagation

- Gradient descent to some local minimum
- Perhaps not global minimum...
- Add momentum
- Stochastic gradient descent
- Train multiple nets with different initial weights
- Nature of convergence
- Initialize weights near zero
- Therefore, initial networks near-linear
- Increasingly non-linear functions possible as training progresses

$x$


## Expressive Capabilities of ANNs

- Boolean functions:
- Every boolean function can be represented by network with single hidden layer
- but might require exponential (in number of inputs) hidden units
- Continuous functions:
- Every bounded continuous function can be approximated with arbitrarily small error, by network with one hidden layer [Cybenko 1989; Hornik et al. 1989]
- See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Universal_approximation_theorem
- Any function can be approximated to arbitrary accuracy by a network with two hidden layers [Cybenko 1988].



## Early-Stopping Rule





## Cross Validation to determine Parameters



## Example

(different notation)

- Consider a network with $M$ layers $m=1,2, . ., M$
- $V_{i}^{m}$ from the output of the $i$ th unit of the $m$ th layer
- $V_{i}$ is a synonym for $x_{i}$ of the $i$ th input
- Subscript $m$ layers $m$ 's layers, not patterns
- $W^{m}{ }_{i j}$ mean connection from $V_{j}^{m-1}$ to $V_{i}^{m}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \Delta W_{i j}=\eta \sum_{d=1}^{m} \delta_{i}^{d} V_{j}^{d} \\
& \Delta w_{j k}=\eta \sum_{d=1}^{m} \delta_{j}^{d} \cdot x_{k}^{d}
\end{aligned}
$$

- We have same form with a different definition of $\delta$
- $d$ is the pattern identificator
- By the equation $\delta_{j}^{d}=f^{\prime}\left(n e t_{j}^{d}\right) \sum_{i=1}^{2} W_{i j} \delta_{i}^{d}$
- allows us to determine for a given hidden unit $V_{j}$ in terms of the $\delta$ s of the unit $o_{i}$
- The coefficient are usual forward, but the errors $\delta$ are propagated backward
- back-propagation


## Stochastic Back-Propagation Algorithm

(mostly used)

1. Initialize the weights to small random values
2. Choose a pattern $x^{d}{ }_{k}$ and apply is to the input layer $V^{0}{ }_{k}=x^{d}{ }_{k}$ for all $k$
3. Propagate the signal through the network

$$
V_{i}^{m}=f\left(n e t_{i}^{m}\right)=f\left(\sum_{j} w_{i j}^{m} V_{j}^{m-1}\right)
$$

4. Compute the deltas for the output layer

$$
\delta_{i}^{M}=f^{\prime}\left(\text { net }_{i}^{M}\right)\left(t_{i}^{d}-V_{i}^{M}\right)
$$

5. Compute the deltas for the preceding layer for $m=M, M-1, . .2$

$$
\delta_{i}^{m-1}=f^{\prime}\left(n e t_{i}^{m-1}\right) \sum_{j} w_{j i}^{m} \delta_{j}^{m}
$$

6. Update all connections

$$
\Delta w_{i j}^{m}=\eta \delta_{i}^{m} V_{j}^{m-1} \quad w_{i j}^{n e w}=w_{i j}^{o l d}+\Delta w_{i j}
$$

7. Goto 2 and repeat for the next pattern

## Example

$w_{1}=\left\{w_{11}=0.1, w_{12}=0.1, w_{13}=0.1, w_{14}=0.1, w_{15}=0.1\right\}$
$\boldsymbol{w}_{2}=\left\{w_{21}=0.1, w_{22}=0.1, w_{23}=0.1, w_{24}=0.1, w_{25}=0.1\right\}$
$w_{3}=\left\{w_{31}=0.1, w_{32}=0.1, w_{33}=0.1, w_{34}=0.1, w_{35}=0.1\right\}$
$\boldsymbol{W}_{1}=\left\{W_{11}=0.1, W_{12}=0.1, W_{13}=0.1\right\}$
$W_{2}=\left\{W_{21}=0.1, W_{22}=0.1, W_{23}=0.1\right\}$
$\boldsymbol{X}_{1}=\{1,1,0,0,0\} ; \boldsymbol{t}_{1}=\{1,0\}$
$\boldsymbol{X}_{2}=\{0,0,0,1,1\} ; \boldsymbol{t}_{1}=\{0,1\}$

$$
f(x)=\sigma(x)=\frac{1}{1+e^{(-x)}} \quad f^{\prime}(x)=\sigma^{\prime}(x)=\sigma(x) \cdot(1-\sigma(x))
$$

$$
n e t_{1}^{1}=\sum_{k=1}^{5} w_{1 k} x_{k}^{1} \quad V_{1}^{1}=f\left(n e t_{1}^{1}\right)=\frac{1}{1+e^{-n e t_{1}^{1}}}
$$

$\operatorname{net}^{1}{ }_{1}=1 * 0.1+1 * 0.1+0 * 0.1+0 * 0.1+0 * 0.1$
$V^{1}{ }_{1}=f\left(\operatorname{net}^{1}{ }_{1}\right)=1 /(1+\exp (-0.2))=0.54983$

$$
n e t_{2}^{1}=\sum_{k=1}^{5} w_{2 k} x_{k}^{1} \quad V_{2}^{1}=f\left(n e t_{1}^{1}\right)=\frac{1}{1+e^{-n e t_{2}^{1}}}
$$

$V^{1}{ }_{2}=f\left(n e t^{1}{ }_{2}\right)=1 /(1+\exp (-0.2))=0.54983$

$$
n e t_{3}^{1}=\sum_{k=1}^{5} w_{3 k} x_{k}^{1} \quad V_{3}^{1}=f\left(n e t_{3}^{1}\right)=\frac{1}{1+e^{-n e t_{3}^{1}}}
$$

$V^{1}{ }_{3}=f\left(\right.$ net $\left.^{1}{ }_{3}\right)=1 /(1+\exp (-0.2))=0.54983$

$$
n e t_{1}^{1}=\sum_{j=1}^{3} W_{1 j} V_{j}^{1} \quad o_{1}^{1}=f\left(n e t_{1}^{1}\right)=\frac{1}{1+e^{-n e t_{1}^{1}}}
$$

$n e t^{1}{ }_{1}=0.54983 * 0.1+0.54983 * 0.1+0.54983 * 0.1=0.16495$
$o^{1}{ }_{1}=f($ net11 $)=1 /(1+\exp (-0.16495))=0.54114$

$$
n e t_{2}^{1}=\sum_{j=1}^{3} W_{2 j} V_{j}^{1} \quad o_{2}^{1}=f\left(n e t_{2}^{1}\right)=\frac{1}{1+e^{-n e t_{2}^{1}}}
$$

net ${ }^{1}=0.54983 * 0.1+0.54983 * 0.1+0.54983 * 0.1=0.16495$
$o^{1}=f($ net11 $)=1 /(1+\exp (-0.16495))=0.54114$

## For hidden-to-output

$$
\Delta W_{i j}=\eta \sum_{d=1}^{m}\left(t_{i}^{d}-o_{i}^{d}\right) f^{\prime}\left(n e t_{i}^{d}\right) \cdot V_{j}^{d}
$$

- We will use stochastic gradient descent with $\eta=1$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \Delta W_{i j}=\left(t_{i}-o_{i}\right) f^{\prime}\left(n e t_{i}\right) V_{j} \\
& f^{\prime}(x)=\sigma^{\prime}(x)=\sigma(x) \cdot(1-\sigma(x))
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \Delta W_{i j}=\left(t_{i}-o_{i}\right) \sigma\left(n e t_{i}\right)\left(1-\sigma\left(\text { net }_{i}\right)\right) V_{j} \\
& \delta_{i}=\left(t_{i}-o_{i}\right) \sigma\left(\text { net }_{i}\right)\left(1-\sigma\left(\text { net }_{i}\right)\right) \\
& \Delta W_{i j}=\delta_{i} V_{j}
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \delta_{1}=\left(t_{1}-o_{1}\right) \sigma\left(n e t_{1}\right)\left(1-\sigma\left(n e t_{1}\right)\right) \\
& \Delta W_{1 j}=\delta_{1} V_{j}
\end{aligned}
$$

- $\delta_{1}=(1-0.54114)^{*}(1 /(1+\exp (-0.16495)))^{*}(1-(1 /(1+\exp (-0.16495))))=0.11394$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \delta_{2}=\left(t_{2}-o_{2}\right) \sigma\left(\text { net }_{2}\right)\left(1-\sigma\left(\text { net }_{2}\right)\right) \\
& \Delta W_{2 j}=\delta_{2} V_{j}
\end{aligned}
$$

- $\delta_{2}=(0-0.54114)^{*}(1 /(1+\exp (-0.16495)))^{*}(1-(1 /(1+\exp (-0.16495))))=-0.13437$


## Input-to hidden connection

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \Delta w_{j k}=\sum_{i=1}^{2} \delta_{i} \cdot W_{i j} f^{\prime}\left(\text { net }_{j}\right) \cdot x_{k} \\
& \Delta w_{j k}=\sum_{i=1}^{2} \delta_{i} \cdot W_{i j} \sigma\left(\text { net }_{j}\right)\left(1-\sigma\left(\text { net }_{j}\right)\right) \cdot x_{k} \\
& \delta_{j}=\sigma\left(\text { net }_{j}\right)\left(1-\sigma\left(\text { net }_{j}\right)\right) \sum_{i=1}^{2} W_{i j} \delta_{i} \\
& \Delta w_{j k}=\delta_{j} \cdot x_{k}
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\delta_{1}=\sigma\left(n e t_{1}\right)\left(1-\sigma\left(n e t_{1}\right)\right) \sum_{i=1}^{2} W_{i 1} \delta_{i}
$$

$\delta_{1}=1 /(1+\exp (-0.2)) *(1-1 /(1+\exp (-0.2)))^{*}(0.1 * 0.11394+0.1 *(-0.13437))$
$\delta_{1}=-5.0568 e-04$

$$
\delta_{2}=\sigma\left(\text { net }_{2}\right)\left(1-\sigma\left(\text { net }_{2}\right)\right) \sum_{i=1}^{2} W_{i 2} \delta_{i}
$$

$\delta_{2}=-5.0568 e-04$
$\delta_{3}=\sigma\left(\right.$ net $\left._{3}\right)\left(1-\sigma\left(\right.\right.$ net $\left.\left._{3}\right)\right) \sum_{i=1}^{2} W_{i 3} \delta_{i}$

## First Adaptation for $\boldsymbol{x}_{1}$

(one epoch, adaptation over all training patterns, in our case $\boldsymbol{x}_{1} \boldsymbol{x}_{2}$ )

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\Delta w_{j k}=\delta_{j} \cdot x_{k} & \Delta W_{i j}=\delta_{i} V_{j} \\
\delta_{1}=-5.0568 e-04 & \delta_{1}=0.11394 \\
\delta_{2}=-5.0568 e-04 & \delta_{2}=-0.13437 \\
\delta_{3}=-5.0568 e-04 & \\
x_{1}=1 & v_{1}=0.54983 \\
x_{2}=1 & v_{2}=0.54983 \\
x_{3}=0 & v_{3}=0.54983 \\
x_{4}=0 & \\
x_{5}=0 &
\end{array}
$$

Learning consists of minimizing the error (loss) function [Bishop, 2006],

$$
E(\mathbf{w})=-\sum_{k=1}^{N} y_{k} \log o_{k}
$$

in which $y_{k t} \in\{0,1\}$ and $o_{k}$ corresponds to probabilities $\left(\sum_{t} y_{k t}=1\right)$. The error surface is more steeply as the error surface defined by the squared error

$$
E(\mathbf{w})=\frac{1}{2} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{N} \sum_{t=1}^{2}\left(y_{k t}-o_{k t}\right)^{2}
$$

and the gradient converges faster. The cross entropy error function can be alternatively written as loss (cost) function with $\theta=\mathbf{w}$

$$
L(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \theta)=-\sum_{k=1}^{N}\left(y_{k} \log p\left(c_{k} \mid \mathbf{x}\right)\right)
$$

or as the loss function

$$
J(\theta)=-\sum_{k=1}^{N}\left(y_{k} \log p\left(c_{k} \mid \mathbf{x}\right)\right)=-\mathbb{E}_{x, y \sim p_{\text {data }}} \log p\left(c_{k} \mid \mathbf{x}\right)
$$

in which $\theta$ indicates the adaptive parameters of the model and $\mathbb{E}$ indicates the expectation. This notation is usually common in statistics.


- The input pattern is represented by the five-dimensional vector $\boldsymbol{x}$
- nonlinear hidden units compute the output $\mathrm{V}_{1}, \mathrm{~V}_{2}, \mathrm{~V}_{3}$
- Two output units compute the output $o_{1}$ and $O_{2}$.
- The units $\mathrm{V}_{1}, \mathrm{~V}_{2}, \mathrm{~V}_{3}$ are referred to as hidden units because we cannot see their outputs and cannot directly perform error correction

For simplicity we define $\phi$ as a sigmoid function.
For output layer it is the softmax function with

$$
\phi(n e t)=\frac{\exp \left(\text { net }_{k}\right)}{\sum_{j=1}^{K} \exp \left(\text { net }_{j}\right)}
$$

For the hidden units it is

$$
\phi(n e t)=\sigma(n e t)=\frac{1}{1+e^{(-n e t)}}
$$

We can use different activation function, using the sigmoid function we can reuse the results which we developed when we introduced the logistic regression

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Output unit

$$
o_{k, t}=\phi\left(\sum_{i=0}^{3} w_{t i} \cdot V_{k, i}\right) .
$$

and

$$
E(\mathbf{w})=-\sum_{t=1}^{2} \sum_{k=1}^{N} y_{k t} \log o_{k t}=\sum_{t=1}^{2} \sum_{k=1}^{N} y_{k t} \log \phi\left(\sum_{i=0}^{3} w_{t i} \cdot V_{k, i}\right)
$$

we get (logistic regression)

$$
\frac{\partial E}{\partial w_{t i}}=-\sum_{k=1}^{N}\left(y_{k t}-o_{k t}\right) \cdot V_{k, i} .
$$



We can determine the $\Delta w_{t i}$ for the output units, but how can we determine $\Delta W_{i j}$ for the hidden units? If the hidden units use a continuous non linear activation function $\phi()$

$$
V_{k, i}=\phi\left(\sum_{j=0}^{5} W_{i j} \cdot x_{k, j}\right) .
$$

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$$

we can define the training error for a training data set $D_{t}$ of $N$ elements with

$$
\begin{gathered}
E(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{W})=: E(\mathbf{w})=-\sum_{k=1}^{N} \sum_{t=1}^{2}\left(y_{k t} \cdot \log o_{k t}\right) \\
E(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{W})=-\sum_{k=1}^{N} \sum_{t=1}^{2}\left(y_{k t} \cdot \log \phi\left(\sum_{i=0}^{3} w_{t i} \cdot V_{k, i}\right)\right) \\
E(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{W})=-\sum_{k=1}^{N} \sum_{t=1}^{2}\left(y_{k t} \cdot \log \phi\left(\sum_{i=0}^{3} w_{t i} \cdot \phi\left(\sum_{j=0}^{5} W_{i j} \cdot x_{k, j}\right)\right)\right)
\end{gathered}
$$

We already know

$$
\frac{\partial E}{\partial w_{t i}}=-\sum_{k=1}^{N}\left(y_{k t}-o_{k t}\right) \cdot V_{k, i}
$$

For $\frac{\partial E}{\partial W_{i j}}$ we can use the chain rule and we obtain

$$
\frac{\partial E}{\partial W_{i j}}=\sum_{k=1}^{N} \frac{\partial E}{\partial V_{k i}} \cdot \frac{\partial V_{k i}}{\partial W_{i j}}
$$

$$
\begin{array}{r}
E(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{W})=-\sum_{k=1}^{N} \sum_{t=1}^{2}\left(y_{k t} \cdot \log \phi\left(\sum_{i=0}^{3} w_{t i} \cdot V_{k, i}\right)\right) \\
E(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{W})=-\sum_{k=1}^{N} \sum_{t=1}^{2}\left(y_{k t} \cdot \log \phi\left(\sum_{i=0}^{3} w_{t i} \cdot \phi\left(\sum_{j=0}^{5} W_{i j} \cdot x_{k, j}\right)\right)\right) \\
\frac{\partial E}{\partial W_{i j}}=\sum_{k=1}^{N} \frac{\partial E}{\partial V_{k i}} \cdot \frac{\partial V_{k i}}{\partial W_{i j}} \\
\frac{\partial E}{\partial V_{k i}}=-\sum_{k=1}^{N} \sum_{t=1}^{2}\left(y_{k t}-o_{k t}\right) \cdot w_{t, i} \\
V_{k, i}=\phi\left(\sum_{j=0}^{5} W_{i j} \cdot x_{k, j}\right) \xrightarrow{\longrightarrow W_{i j}}=\phi^{\prime}\left(n e t_{k, i}\right) \cdot x_{k, j}
\end{array}
$$

$$
\frac{\partial E}{\partial W_{i j}}=\sum_{k=1}^{N} \frac{\partial E}{\partial V_{k i}} \cdot \frac{\partial V_{k i}}{\partial W_{i j}}
$$

with

$$
\frac{\partial E}{\partial V_{k i}}=-\sum_{k=1}^{N} \sum_{t=1}^{2}\left(y_{k t}-o_{k t}\right) \cdot w_{t, i}
$$

and

$$
\frac{\partial V_{k i}}{\partial W_{i j}}=\phi^{\prime}\left(n e t_{k, i}\right) \cdot x_{k, j}
$$

it follows

$$
\frac{\partial E}{\partial W_{i j}}=-\sum_{k=1}^{N} \sum_{t=1}^{2}\left(y_{k t}-o_{k t}\right) \cdot w_{t, i} \cdot \phi^{\prime}\left(\operatorname{net}_{k, i}\right) \cdot x_{k, j}
$$

$$
\frac{\partial E}{\partial W_{i j}}=-\sum_{k=1}^{N} \sum_{t=1}^{2}\left(y_{k t}-o_{k t}\right) \cdot w_{t, i} \cdot \phi^{\prime}\left(\operatorname{net}_{k, i}\right) \cdot x_{k, j}
$$

For the quadratic error it was

$$
\frac{\partial E}{\partial W_{i j}}=-\sum_{k=1}^{N} \sum_{t=1}^{2}\left(y_{k t}-o_{k t}\right) \cdot \phi^{\prime}\left(n e t_{k, t}\right) \cdot w_{t, i} \cdot \phi^{\prime}\left(n e t_{k, i}\right) \cdot x_{k, j} .
$$

You notice he difference that makes the convergence faster?

The algorithm is called back propagation because we can reuse the computation that was used to determine $\Delta w_{t i}$,

$$
\Delta w_{t i}=\eta \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{N}\left(y_{k t}-o_{k t}\right) \cdot V_{k, i} .
$$

and with

$$
\delta_{k t}=\left(y_{k t}-o_{k t}\right)
$$

we can write

$$
\Delta w_{t i}=\eta \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{N} \delta_{k t} \cdot V_{k, i} .
$$

$$
\Delta W_{i j}=\eta \sum_{k=1}^{N} \sum_{t=1}^{2}\left(y_{k t}-o_{k t}\right) \cdot w_{t, i} \cdot \phi^{\prime}\left(n e t_{k, i}\right) \cdot x_{k, j}
$$

we can simplify (reuse the computation) to

$$
\Delta W_{i j}=\eta \sum_{k=1}^{N} \sum_{t=1}^{2} \delta_{k t} \cdot w_{t, i} \cdot \phi^{\prime}\left(n e t_{k, i}\right) \cdot x_{k, j} .
$$

With

$$
\delta_{k i}=\phi^{\prime}\left(n e t_{k, i}\right) \cdot \sum_{t=1}^{2} \delta_{k t} \cdot w_{t, i}
$$

we can simply to

$$
\Delta W_{i j}=\eta \sum_{h-1}^{N} \delta_{k i} \cdot x_{k, j} .
$$

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