

Derivation & Operation of Backpropagation of Error

Error function:

$$F = \sum_{p \in P} {}^p E \quad \text{with } p \text{ being pattern in training set } P$$

$${}^p E = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j \in M} (\hat{y}_m - y_m)^2 \quad \text{with } \hat{y}_m \text{ being the teacher of } m\text{-th output } y_m$$

Weight function:

$${}^p \Delta w_{hm} \sim -\nabla_w \cdot {}^p E \quad \text{with } w_{hm} \text{ being the weight from neuron } h \text{ to neuron } m$$

$$\Delta w_{hm} = -\eta \frac{\partial E(w_{hm})}{\partial w_{hm}} \quad \text{with } \eta \text{ being the learning rate}$$

For output neurons:

$$net_m = \sum_{i=0}^H w_{im} \tilde{o}_i$$

$$o_m = y_m = f_m(net_m)$$

$$\frac{\partial E(w_{hm})}{\partial w_{hm}} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial net_m} \cdot \frac{\partial net_m}{\partial w_{hm}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial net_m}{\partial w_{hm}} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial w_{hm}} \cdot net_m \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial w_{hm}} \sum_{i=0}^H w_{im} \tilde{o}_i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^H \frac{\partial}{\partial w_{hm}} w_{im} \tilde{o}_i \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial w_{hm}} \tilde{o}_h w_{hm} \\ &= \boxed{\tilde{o}_h} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial E}{\partial net_m} &= \frac{\partial E}{\partial y_m} \cdot \frac{\partial y_m}{\partial net_m} (= -\delta_m) \\ &= \frac{\partial E}{\partial y_m} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial net_m} f_m(net_m) \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{\partial E}{\partial y_m} \cdot f'_m(net_m)}_{=:-\delta_m} \\ &= \boxed{-\delta_m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial E}{\partial y_m} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y_m} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^M (\hat{y}_j - y_j)^2 \\ &= \boxed{-(\hat{y}_m - y_m)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta w_{hm} &= -\eta \frac{\partial E}{\partial w_{hm}} \\ &= -\eta \frac{\partial E}{\partial y_m} \frac{\partial y_m}{\partial net_m} \frac{\partial net_m}{\partial w_{hm}} \\ &= \eta (\hat{y}_m - y_m) f'_m(net_m) \tilde{o}_h \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\delta_m = (\hat{y}_m - y_m) \cdot f'_m(net_m)}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta w_{hm} = \eta \cdot \delta_m \cdot \tilde{o}_h} \quad \text{Widrow-Hoff-Rule / } \delta\text{-Rule}$$

For hidden neurons:

$$net_h = \sum_{i=0}^H w_{ih} \tilde{o}_i$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial w_{kh}} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial net_h} \cdot \frac{\partial net_h}{\partial w_{kh}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_h &= -\frac{\partial E}{\partial net_h} \\ &= -\frac{\partial E}{\partial o_h} \cdot \frac{\partial o_h}{\partial net_h} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{\partial E}{\partial o_h} &= -\frac{\partial E (net_{l=1}, net_{l=2}, \dots, net_{l=L})}{\partial o_h} \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^L \left(-\frac{\partial E}{\partial net_l} \right) \cdot \frac{\partial net_l}{\partial o_h} \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^L \underline{\delta}_l \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial o_h} \sum_{j=0}^H w_{jl} \cdot o_j \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^L \underline{\delta}_l \cdot \underline{w}_{hl} \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta_h = \sum_{l=1}^L (\underline{\delta}_l \cdot \underline{w}_{hl}) \cdot f'(net_h)$$

$$\Delta w_{kh} = \eta \cdot \delta_h \cdot \tilde{o}_k$$