

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial b_j^l} = S_j^l \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Rate of change of the cost with respect} \\ \text{to any bias in the network?} \end{array}$$

Take the left hand side,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial C}{\partial b_j^l} &= \frac{\partial C}{\partial z_j^l} \cdot \frac{\partial z_j^l}{\partial b_j^l} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial z_j^l} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial b_j^l} \sum_k w_{jk}^l a_k^{l-1} + b_j^l \\ &= \frac{\partial C}{\partial z_j^l} \cdot (0 + 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial b_j^l} = S_j^l \quad (\text{From equation 29})$$

Rate of change of the cost with respect to any weight in the network:

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial w_{jk}^l} = a_k^{l-1} s_j^l$$

Proof:

Take the left hand side

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial C}{\partial w_{jk}^l} &= \frac{\partial C}{\partial z_j^l} \cdot \frac{\partial z_j^l}{\partial w_{jk}^l} \\ &= s_j^l \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial w_{jk}^l} \sum_k w_{jk}^l a_k^{l-1} + b_j^l\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial w_{jk}^l} = s_j^l \cdot a_k^{l-1}$$