

## Loss function and Back propagation

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- Loss function / Error function

– Sum of Square error (quadratic error) – to minimize

$$Div(Y, d) = \frac{1}{2} \|Y - d\|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i (y_i - d_i)^2$$

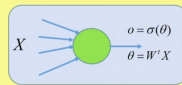
## Cross entropy loss – Two class problem

$o \Rightarrow$  likelihood that  $y$  is 1

$(1-o) \Rightarrow$  likelihood that  $y$  is 0

Likelihood that is to be maximized  $\Rightarrow o^y (1-o)^{(1-y)}$

Loglikelihood  $\Rightarrow y \log o + (1-y) \log(1-o)$  to maximized



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$$\text{Minimize} \Rightarrow C = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{\forall X} [y \log o + (1-y) \log(1-o)]$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial W_i} = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{\forall X} \left[ \frac{y}{\sigma(\theta)} - \frac{(1-y)}{1-\sigma(\theta)} \right] \frac{\partial \sigma(\theta)}{\partial W_i}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{\forall X} \left[ \frac{y}{\sigma(\theta)} - \frac{(1-y)}{1-\sigma(\theta)} \right] \frac{\partial \sigma(\theta)}{\partial \theta} \cdot \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial W_i} \quad (\text{Chain rule is applied})$$

$o$  is  $\sigma(\theta)$  = Sigmoidal ( $\theta$ ), here  $\theta = W^T X$

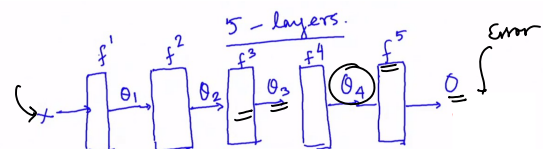
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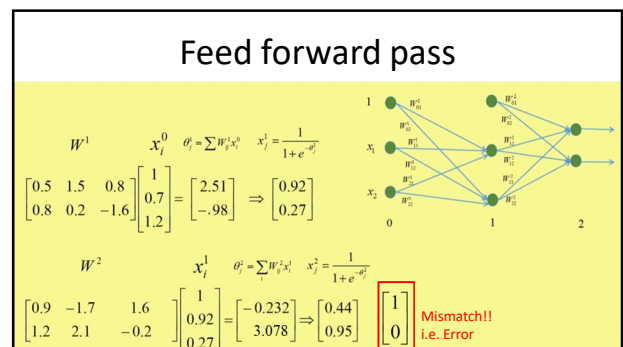
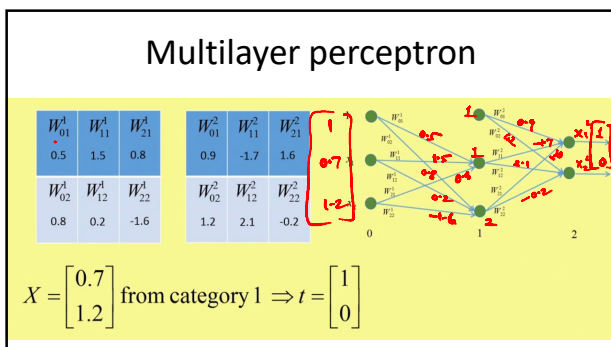
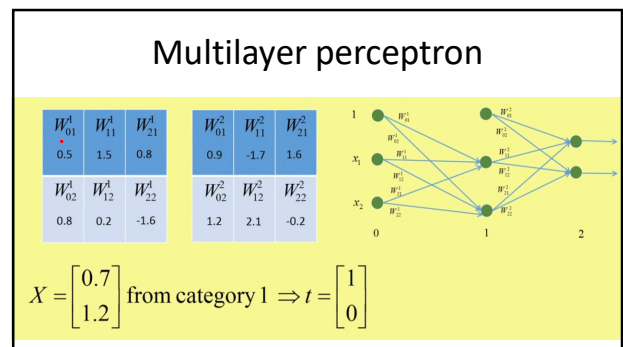
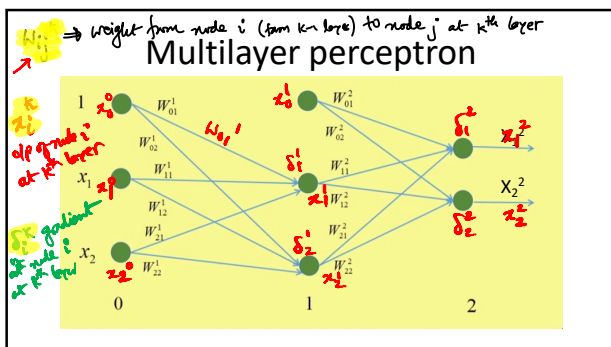
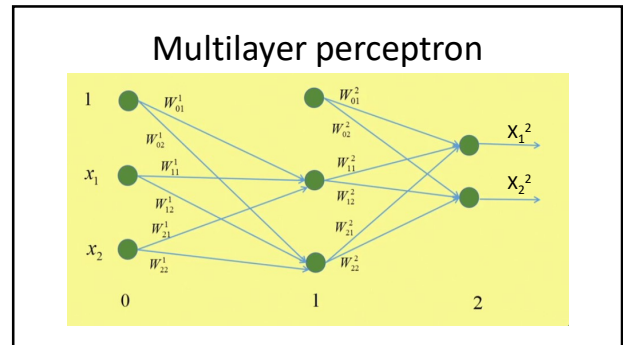
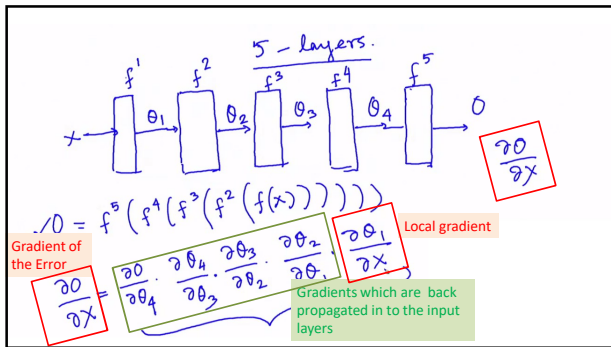
Simplifying further...

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial C}{\partial W_i} &= -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{\forall X} \left[ \frac{y}{\sigma(\theta)} - \frac{(1-y)}{1-\sigma(\theta)} \right] \frac{\partial \sigma(\theta)}{\partial \theta} \cdot \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial W_i} \\ &= -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{\forall X} \left[ \frac{y}{\sigma(\theta)} - \frac{(1-y)}{1-\sigma(\theta)} \right] \frac{\partial \sigma(\theta)}{\partial \theta} \cdot \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial W_i} \\ &= -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{\forall X} \left[ \frac{y - \sigma(\theta)}{\sigma(\theta)(1-\sigma(\theta))} \right] \sigma(\theta)(1-\sigma(\theta)) x_i \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\forall X} x_i (\sigma(\theta) - y) \end{aligned}$$

Derivative of Sigmoidal function  $\sigma(x)$  is  $\sigma(x)(1-\sigma(x))$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= W^T X \\ \sigma(W X_i) &= x_i \end{aligned}$$





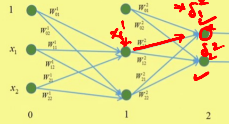
### Back propagation – Output layer

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n (x_j^2 - t_j)^2 \quad x_j^2 = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta_j^2}} \quad \theta_j^2 = \sum_{i=0}^2 W_{ij}^2 x_i^1$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial W_{ij}^2} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial x_j^2} \cdot \frac{\partial x_j^2}{\partial \theta_j^2} \cdot \frac{\partial \theta_j^2}{\partial W_{ij}^2} = (x_j^2 - t_j) x_j^2 (1 - x_j^2) x_i^1$$

We set  $\delta_j^2 = x_j^2 (1 - x_j^2) (x_j^2 - t_j) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial E}{\partial W_{ij}^2} = \delta_j^2 x_i^1$

$$W_{ij}^2 \leftarrow W_{ij}^2 - \eta \frac{\partial E}{\partial W_{ij}^2}$$



### Back propagation – Output layer

$$\delta_j^2 = x_j^2 (1 - x_j^2) (x_j^2 - t_j)$$

$$\delta_1^2 = x_1^2 (1 - x_1^2) (x_1^2 - t_1) = 0.44 * (1 - 0.44) * (0.44 - 1) = -0.138$$

$$\delta_2^2 = x_2^2 (1 - x_2^2) (x_2^2 - t_2) = 0.95 * (1 - 0.95) * (0.95 - 0) = 0.045$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial E}{\partial W_{11}^2} = \delta_1^2 x_1^1 = -0.126 \quad \Rightarrow \frac{\partial E}{\partial W_{12}^2} = \delta_2^2 x_1^1 = 0.04$$

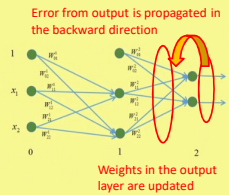
Observe the updated weights

$$W_{11}^2 \leftarrow W_{11}^2 + \eta * 0.126 \quad W_{12}^2 \leftarrow W_{12}^2 - \eta * 0.04$$

### Back propagation – Output layer

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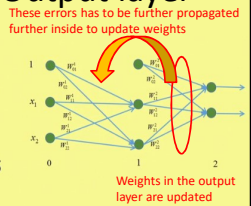
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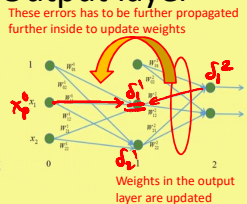
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$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial W_{ij}^2} = \delta_i^2 x_j^1$$

### Back propagated Error term

$$\delta_i^k = x_i^k (1 - x_i^k) \sum_{j=1}^{M_{k+1}} \delta_j^{k+1} W_{ij}^{k+1}$$

- $\delta_i^k$  : Back propagated Error Term at layer k for the  $i^{\text{th}}$  node
- All the nodes to which  $i^{\text{th}}$  node has fed the input, **accumulate** the error corresponding to the weights and Multiply with the local derivative  $x_i(1-x_i)$

## Back propagation – Hidden layer

Local derivative of the output of the  $i$ th node

We set  $\delta_i^k = x_i^k(1-x_i^k) \sum_{j=1}^{M_{k+1}} \delta_j^{k+1} W_{ij}^{k+1} \Rightarrow \delta_i^1 = x_i^1(1-x_i^1) \sum_{j=1}^2 \delta_j^2 W_{ij}^2 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial E}{\partial W_{ij}^k} = \delta_i^k x_j^{k-1}$

Propagated error

$$\delta_1^1 = x_1^1(1-x_1^1) [\delta_1^2 * W_{11}^2 + \delta_2^2 W_{12}^2]$$

$$= 0.92 * (1-0.92) [(-0.137) * (-1.7) + 0.045 * 2.1]$$

$$= 0.024$$

$$\delta_2^1 = x_2^1(1-x_2^1) [\delta_1^2 * W_{21}^2 + \delta_2^2 W_{22}^2]$$

$$= 0.27 * (1-0.27) [(-0.137) * 0.8 + 0.045 * (-0.2)]$$

$$= -0.02$$

## Back propagation – Hidden layer

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial W_{11}^1} = \delta_1^1 * x_1^0 = 0.024 * 0.7 = 0.017$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial W_{12}^1} = \delta_1^1 * x_2^0 = -0.02 * 0.7 = -0.014$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial W_{21}^1} = \delta_2^1 * x_1^0 = 0.024 * 1.2 = 0.0288$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial W_{22}^1} = \delta_2^1 * x_2^0 = -0.02 * 1.2 = -0.024$$

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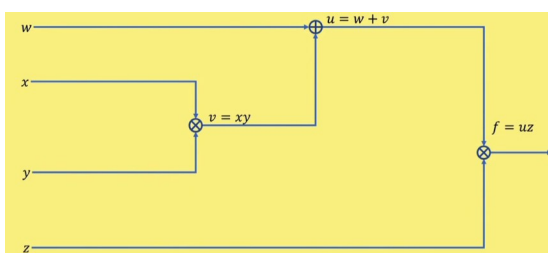
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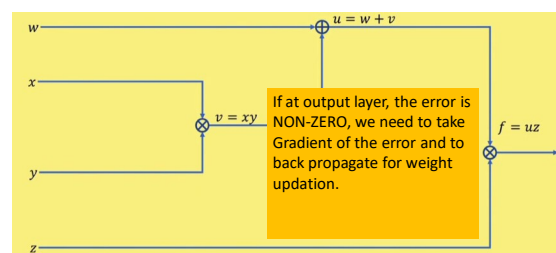
- Applicable to any number of layers
- Highly parallelism possible

## Back propagation learning at the Node level

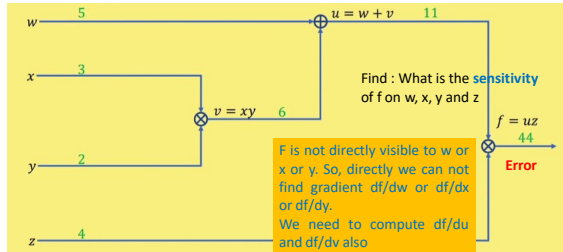
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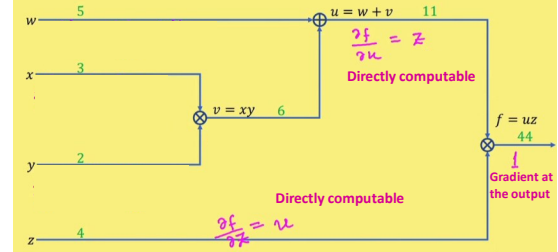
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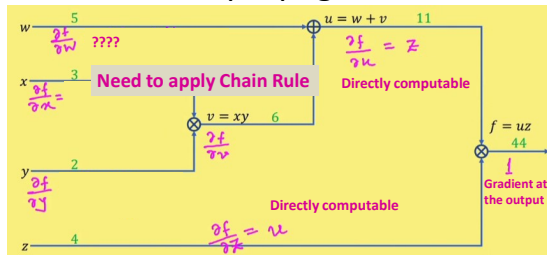
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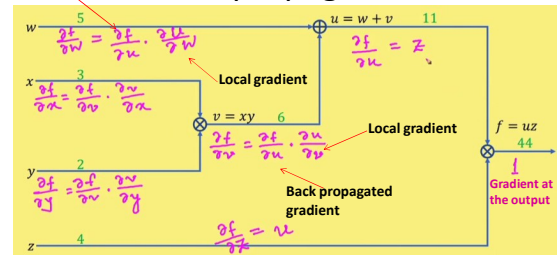


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Back propagated gradient

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# Set Input
w=5; x=3; y=2; z=4

# Forward Pass      # Backward Pass
v = x*y             dfdu = z
u = w+v             dfdz = u
f = u+z             dfdw = 1*dfdu # dudw = 1
                   dfdy = 1*dfdu # dudv = 1
                   dfdx = y*dfdv # dwdx = y
                   dfdy = x*dfdv # dvdy = x
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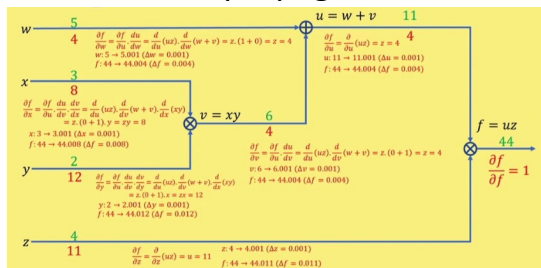
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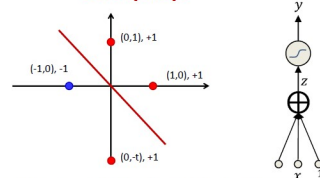
# Forward Pass      # Backward Pass      sensitivity of f
v = x*y             dfdu = z              on w, x, y and z
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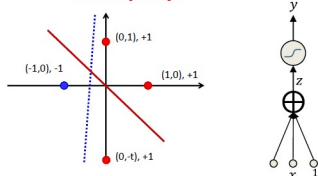


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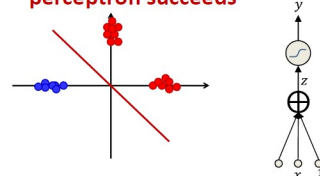
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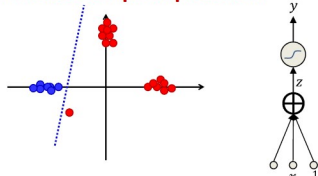
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- Compare to the perceptron: *Backpropagation fails to separate where the perceptron succeeds*

## Backprop fails to separate where perceptron succeeds



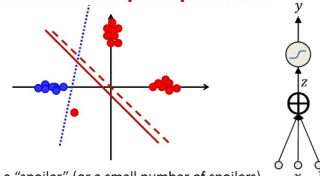
- Brady, Raghavan, Slawny, '89
- Several linearly separable training examples
- Simple setup: **both backprop and perceptron algorithms find solutions**

## A more complex problem



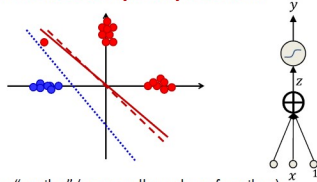
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  - Backprop does not find a separator
    - A single additional input does not change the loss function significantly
    - Assuming weights are constrained to be bounded

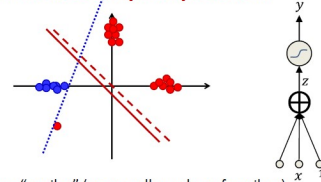
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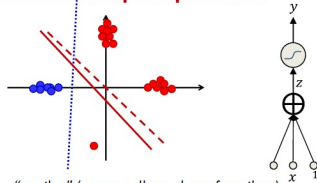
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### So what is happening here?

- The perceptron may change greatly upon adding just a single new training instance
  - But it fits the training data well
  - The perceptron rule has *low bias*
    - Makes no errors if possible
  - But high variance
    - Swings wildly in response to small changes to input
- Backprop is minimally changed by new training instances
  - Prefers consistency over perfection
  - It is a *low-variance* estimator, at the potential cost of bias

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### Backpropagation: Finding the separator

- Backpropagation will often not find a separating solution *even though the solution is within the class of functions learnable by the network*
- This is because the separating solution is not a feasible optimum for the loss function
- One resulting benefit is that a backprop-trained neural network classifier has lower variance than an optimal classifier for the training data

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