To change the output function from the sigmoid to tanh, we need only make a couple changes.

The first is to update (T4.3) we change from:

$$\begin{split} o_k &= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\overrightarrow{w} \cdot \overrightarrow{x})}} \\ \delta_k &= -\frac{\partial E}{\partial net_n} = o_k (1 - o_k) (t_k - o_k) \\ \delta_k &= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\overrightarrow{w} \cdot \overrightarrow{x})}} * \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\overrightarrow{w} \cdot \overrightarrow{x})}}\right) * \left(t_k - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\overrightarrow{w} \cdot \overrightarrow{x})}}\right) \end{split}$$

To

$$o_k = \tanh(\overrightarrow{w} \cdot \overrightarrow{x})$$

$$\delta_k = -\frac{\partial E}{\partial net_n} = -(1 - o_k^2)(t_k - o_k)$$

$$\delta_k = -(1 - \tanh^2(\overrightarrow{w} \cdot \overrightarrow{x}))(t_k - \tanh(\overrightarrow{w} \cdot \overrightarrow{x}))$$

We must also update (T4.4) in a similar fashion to:

$$\delta_h = (1 - \tanh^2(\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x})) * \sum_{k \in outputs} w_{kh} \delta_k$$

$$E(\overrightarrow{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{d \in D} \sum_{k \in outputs} (t_{kd} - o_{kd})^2 + \gamma \sum_{i,j} w_{ji}^2$$

So taking the error with respect to a single document rather than the entire network:

$$E_d(\overrightarrow{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k \in outputs} (t_k - o_k)^2 + \gamma \sum_{i,j} w_{ji}^2$$

The gradient descent update rule is:

$$w_{ji} += \Delta w_{ji}$$

$$\Delta w_{ji} = -\eta \frac{\partial E_d}{\partial w_{ji}}$$

$$\frac{\partial E_d}{\partial w_{ji}} = \frac{\partial E_d}{\partial net_j} \frac{\partial net_j}{\partial w_{ji}} = \frac{\partial E_d}{\partial net_j} x_{ji}$$

$$\frac{\partial E_d}{\partial net_j} = \frac{\partial E_d}{\partial o_j} \frac{\partial o_j}{\partial net_j}$$

And now we substitute in the error equation and perform the derivative:

$$\frac{\partial E_d}{\partial o_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial o_j} \left(\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k \in outputs} (t_k - o_k)^2 + \gamma \sum_{i,j} w_{ji}^2 \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial o_j} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k \in outputs} (t_k - o_k)^2 + \frac{\partial}{\partial o_j} \gamma \sum_{i,j} w_{ji}^2$$

Since the first term's sum is over only the outputs, we can simply set k=q. The second term disappears because there is no o term in it:

$$-(t_q - o_q) + 0$$

And now we need to calculate $\frac{\partial o_j}{\partial net_j}$. Note that o is the sigmoid function and the second term that disappeared in the previous derivation does not disappear here. This term is actually the same as the net for the output units:

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial o_j}{\partial net_j} &= \frac{\partial sigmoid(net_j)}{\partial net_j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial net_j} \gamma \sum_{i,j} w_{ji}^2 \\ &\frac{\partial o_j}{\partial net_i} = o_j (1 - o_j) + 2\gamma (1) \end{split}$$

Now we combine these and obtain:

$$\frac{\partial E_d}{\partial net_j} = \frac{\partial E_d}{\partial o_j} \frac{\partial o_j}{\partial net_j} = -(t_j - o_j) * (o_j(1 - o_j) + 2\gamma)$$

So

$$\Delta w_{ji} = -\eta \frac{\partial E_d}{\partial w_{ji}} = \eta (t_j - o_j) * (o_j (1 - o_j) + 2\gamma)$$

And the gradient descent rule is:

$$w_{ji} += \eta(t_j - o_j) * (o_j(1 - o_j) + 2\gamma)$$