

1. Forward Propagation →

Forward propagation refers to the process of calculating the values of all the activation neurons and subsequently, the output of a neural network, for a given set of weights and bias. The term earns its name from the fact that we start with the input values, which are feed-forwarded to the next layer and so on, until we reach the last layer.

Backward Propagation:

Backward propagation refers to the process of calculating the gradient of the cost function with respect to a given set of weights and bias. These gradients are then used to optimize the value of weights and bias. The algorithm makes use of chain rule to compute the gradient. The algorithm earns its name from the fact that we compute the gradients layer by layer, starting from the last one and then iterating "backwards".

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Nomenclature:



activation function σ_2
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output layer

$W^{[1]} \rightarrow 5 \times 4$
weight matrix
(joining 1st and 2nd)

$b^{[1]} \rightarrow 5 \times 1$
bias matrix

$W^{[2]} \rightarrow 1 \times 5$
weight matrix
joining 2nd & 3rd layer

$b^{[2]} \rightarrow 1 \times 1$ bias matrix

$W^{[1]}_{ij} \rightarrow$ joining jth to ith.
hidden layer (activation function σ_1)

$a^{[1]} \rightarrow 5 \times 1$ activation matrix vector of hidden layer

$x \rightarrow 4 \times 1$ input ~~matrix~~ vector

$\hat{y} \rightarrow 1 \times 1$ output.

$a^{[1]}$ has elements $a_1^{[1]}, a_2^{[1]}, a_3^{[1]}, a_4^{[1]}, a_5^{[1]}$

x has elements x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 .

Forward propagation:

~~$z^{[1]} = \sum_{i=1}^4 w_i x_i$~~

~~$z^{[1]} = \sum_{j=1}^5 w_{ij} x_j$~~

$$z_i^{[1]} = \left[\sum_{j=1}^4 w_{ij}^{[1]} x_j \right] + b_j^{[1]}$$

$$a_i^{[1]} = \sigma_1(z_i^{[1]})$$

So, we have obtained all elements of the activation matrix.

Now,

$$z^{[2]} \hat{y} = \left[\sum_{i=1}^5 w_i^{[2]} a_i^{[1]} \right] + b^{[2]}$$

$$\hat{y} = \sigma_2(z^{[2]})$$

$$J = C(\hat{y}, y)$$

C is the cost function (MSE, etc.)

Back propagation:

$$\frac{dJ}{dw_i^{[2]}} = \frac{dJ}{d\hat{y}} \cdot \frac{d\hat{y}}{dz^{[2]}} \cdot \frac{dz^{[2]}}{dw_i^{[2]}} = C'(\hat{y}, y)$$

$$\frac{dJ}{dw_i^{[2]}} = \frac{dJ}{d\hat{y}} \cdot \frac{d\hat{y}}{dz^{[2]}} \cdot \frac{dz^{[2]}}{dw_i^{[2]}} = C'(\hat{y}, y) \cdot \sigma_2'(z^{[2]}) \cdot a_i^{[1]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dJ}{dw_i^{[2]}} = C'(\hat{y}, y) \cdot \sigma_2'(z^{[2]}) \cdot a_i^{[1]}$$

$$\frac{dJ}{db^{[2]}} = \frac{dJ}{d\hat{y}} \cdot \frac{d\hat{y}}{dz^{[2]}} \cdot \frac{dz^{[2]}}{db^{[2]}} = C'(\hat{y}, y) \cdot \sigma_2'(z^{[2]})$$

Now,

$$x_k \xrightarrow{w_{jk}^{[1]}} z_j \xrightarrow{\sigma_1} a_j^{[1]} \xrightarrow{w_j^{[2]}} z_j^{[2]} \xrightarrow{\sigma_2} \hat{y} \rightarrow J$$

$$\frac{dJ}{dw_{jk}^{[1]}} = \left(\frac{dJ}{d\hat{y}} \cdot \frac{d\hat{y}}{dz^{[2]}} \right) \left(\frac{dz^{[2]}}{da_j^{[1]}} \right) \left(\frac{da_j^{[1]}}{dz_j^{[1]}} \cdot \frac{dz_j^{[1]}}{dw_{jk}^{[1]}} \right)$$

$$\frac{dJ}{dw_{jk}^{[1]}} = \frac{dJ}{dz^{[2]}} (w_j^{[2]}) \sigma_1'(z_j^{[1]}) x_k$$

$$\frac{dJ}{dz^{[2]}} = C'(\hat{y}, y) \cdot \sigma_2'(z^{[2]}) = \frac{dJ}{db^{[2]}}$$

$$\frac{dJ}{db_j^{[1]}} = \frac{dJ}{dz^{[2]}} \cdot w_{0j}^{[2]} \cdot \sigma_1'(z_j^{[1]})$$

Now, vectorizing them

$$\frac{dJ}{dw^{[2]}} = C'(\hat{y}, y) \cdot \sigma_2'(z^{[2]}) (a^{[1]})^T$$

$$\frac{dJ}{db^{[2]}} = C'(\hat{y}, y) \cdot \sigma_2'(z^{[2]}) \cdot \frac{dJ}{dz^{[2]}}$$

$$\frac{dJ}{dw^{[2]}} = (w^{[2]})^T \cdot \frac{dJ}{dz^{[2]}}$$

$$\frac{dJ}{dw^{[1]}} = \left(\frac{dJ}{dz^{[2]}} \right) \left((w^{[2]})^T * \sigma_1'(z^{[1]}) \right) \times T$$

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element wise
multiplication

$$\frac{dJ}{db^{[1]}} = \left(\frac{dJ}{dz^{[2]}} \right) \left((w^{[2]})^T * \sigma_1'(z^{[1]}) \right)$$

3. (a) Sigmoid:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$$
$$f'(x) = \frac{e^{-x}}{(1+e^{-x})^2} = f(x) \times (1-f(x))$$

(b) ReLU:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{or } f(x) = \max(0, x)$$
$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

(c) Leaky ReLU:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ 0.01x & x < 0 \end{cases}$$
$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \geq 0 \\ 0.01 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

(d) Tanh:

$$f(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{(e^x + e^{-x})^2 - (e^x - e^{-x})^2}{(e^x + e^{-x})^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 1 - (f(x))^2$$

(e) Softmax:

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$\sigma(\vec{x})$ is also a vector of dimension $n \times 1$.

$$[\sigma(\vec{x})]_i = \frac{e^{x_i}}{\sum_{j=1}^n e^{x_j}}$$

1st case: derivative wrt x_k , $k \neq i$.

$$\therefore \frac{d[\sigma(\vec{x})]_i}{dx_k} = -\frac{e^{x_i} \cdot e^{x_k}}{\left(\sum_{j=1}^n e^{x_j}\right)^2} = -[\sigma(\vec{x})]_i [\sigma(\vec{x})]_k$$

2nd case: derivative wrt x_k , $k = i$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{d[\sigma(\vec{x})]_i}{dx_{ki}} &= \frac{\left[\left(\sum_{j=1}^n e^{x_j}\right) - (e^{x_i})\right] (e^{x_i})}{d\left(\sum_{j=1}^n e^{x_j}\right)^2} \\ &= [\sigma(\vec{x})]_i (1 - [\sigma(\vec{x})]_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d[\sigma(\vec{x})]_i}{dx_k} = \begin{cases} [\sigma(\vec{x})]_i (1 - [\sigma(\vec{x})]_i), & i = k \\ -[\sigma(\vec{x})]_i [\sigma(\vec{x})]_k, & i \neq k \end{cases}$$