

5.19 For a network having a single output with a logistic sigmoid output-unit activation function and a cross-entropy error function (given by 4.90):

$$\begin{aligned}
E &= - \sum_{n=1}^N \{t_n \ln y_n + (1 - t_n) \ln(1 - y_n)\} \\
\nabla E &= - \sum_{n=1}^N \left\{ \left(\frac{t_n}{y_n} \right) \nabla y_n + \frac{(1 - t_n)}{(1 - y_n)} (-\nabla y_n) \right\} \\
&= \sum_{n=1}^N \left\{ \frac{(1 - t_n)}{(1 - y_n)} \nabla y_n - \left(\frac{t_n}{y_n} \right) \nabla y_n \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

For 2 class classification, $y_n = \sigma(a_n)$, and $\nabla y_n = \sigma(a_n)(1 - \sigma(a_n))\nabla a_n = y_n(1 - y_n)\nabla a_n$.

Note: We have to think in terms of a_n because as seen in page 251 of the book, $\mathbf{b}_n = \nabla a_n$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow \nabla E &= \sum_{n=1}^N \left\{ \frac{(1 - t_n)}{(1 - y_n)} (y_n(1 - y_n)\nabla a_n) - \left(\frac{t_n}{y_n} \right) (y_n(1 - y_n)\nabla a_n) \right\} \\
&= \sum_{n=1}^N \{y_n(1 - t_n)\nabla a_n - t_n(1 - y_n)\nabla a_n\} \\
&= \sum_{n=1}^N \{y_n(1 - t_n) - t_n(1 - y_n)\} \nabla a_n \\
&= \sum_{n=1}^N \{y_n - t_n\} \nabla a_n
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow \mathbf{H} &= \nabla \nabla E = \nabla \left(\sum_{n=1}^N \{y_n - t_n\} \nabla a_n \right) \\
&= \sum_{n=1}^N \nabla y_n \nabla a_n + \sum_{n=1}^N \{y_n - t_n\} \nabla \nabla a_n
\end{aligned}$$

Neglecting the second term as per the Levenberg–Marquardt approximation,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{H} &\simeq \sum_{n=1}^N y_n(1 - y_n) \nabla a_n \nabla a_n \\ &\simeq \sum_{n=1}^N y_n(1 - y_n) \mathbf{b}_n \mathbf{b}_n^T\end{aligned}$$