

# Lecture 16:

# Artificial Neural Networks (ANNs)

## Back Propagation

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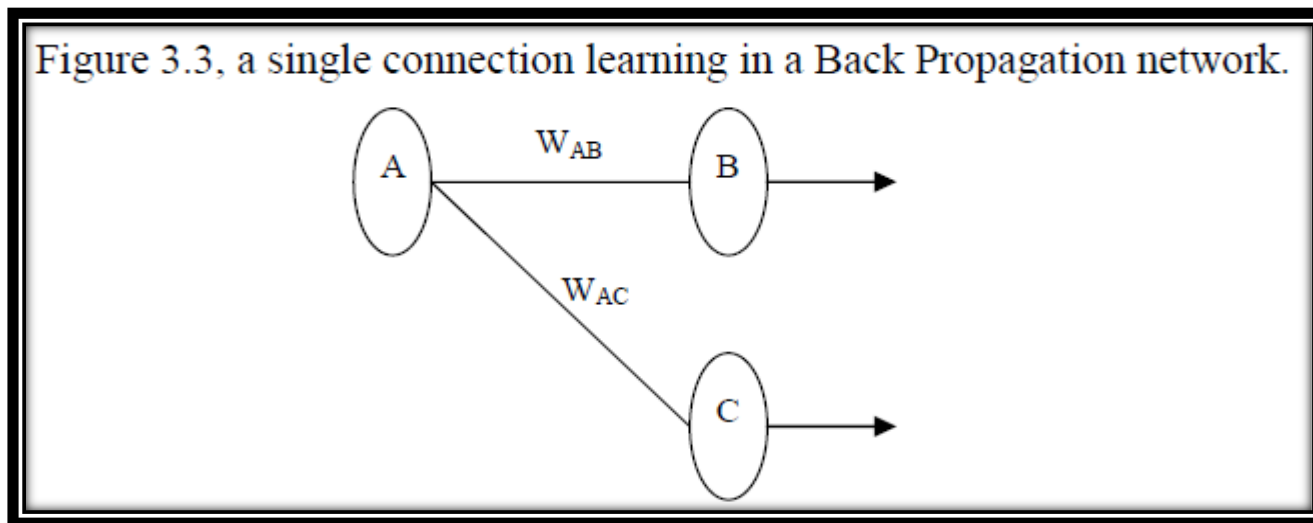
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# Back Propagation

- 1986: Most important multi-layer ANN learning algorithm (ANN weight update)
- The global error is backward propagated to network nodes.
- weights are modified proportional to their contribution.

# Back Propagation Learning Algorithm for a single connection

- Initially we will look at one connection  $W_{AB}$ , between a neuron in the output layer and one in the hidden layer



# Back Propagation Learning Algorithm for a single connection

- **Step 1:** First apply the inputs to the network and work out the output.
- **Step 2:** Compute Mean Square Error :

$$E_p = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n (Target_k - Output_k)^2$$

If  $E_p \leq$  acceptable value **then** stop

**Else** go to step 3

- **Step 3:** Next work out the error for neuron B. The error is  
*What you want – What you actually get:*  
 $Error_B = Output_B (1-Output_B)(Target_B - Output_B)$

$Output_B (1-Output_B)$  is the derivative of the sigmoid function

- **Similarly , calculate error for all output neurons (1→n)**

# Back Propagation Learning Algorithm for a single connection

- Step 4: Change the weight. Let  $W_{AB}^+$  be the new (trained) weight and  $W_{AB}$  be the initial weight.

$$W_{AB}^+ = W_{AB} + (\text{Error}_B \times \text{Output}_A)$$

→ Note that weights associated with **larger output** values (from hidden layer, i.e. Neuron A) will receive **bigger changes** than those associated with lower output values .

→ We update all the weights in the **output layer** this way.

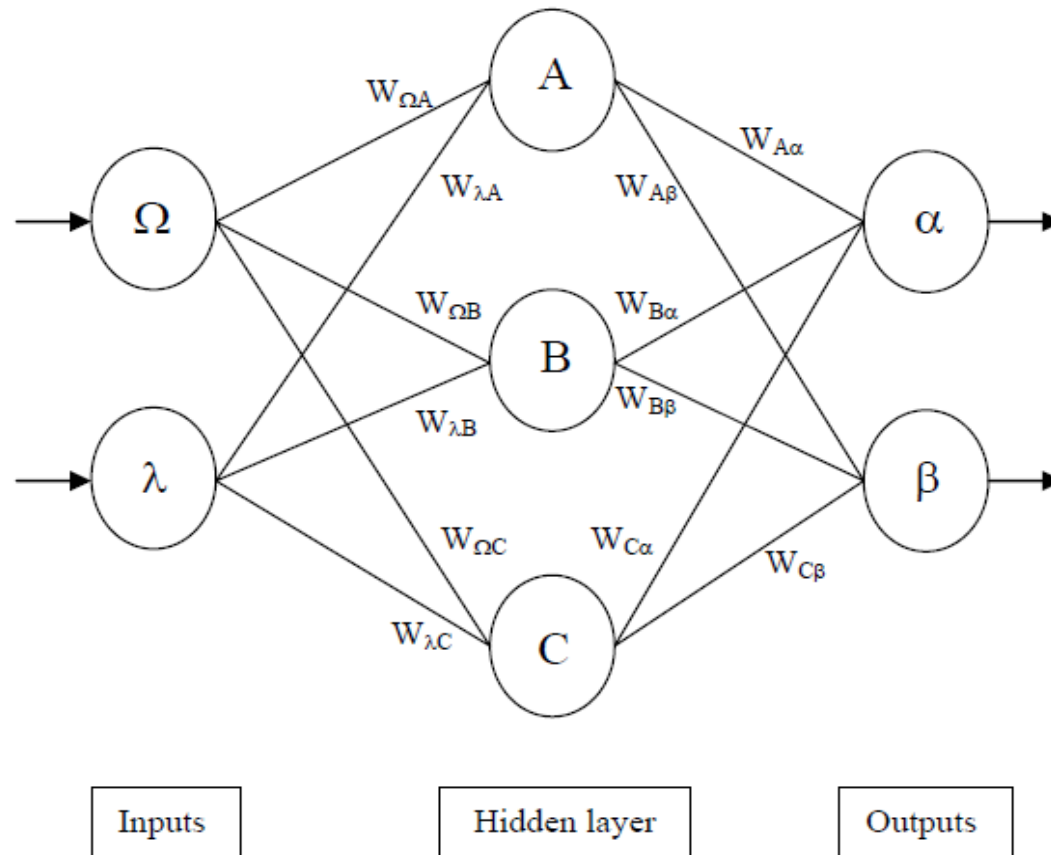
# Back Propagation Learning Algorithm for a single connection

- Step 5: Calculate the Errors for the hidden layer neurons.
- Unlike the output layer we can't calculate these directly (because we don't have a Target).
- So we **Back Propagate** them from the output layer (hence the name of the algorithm).

$$\text{Error}_A = \text{Output}_A (1 - \text{Output}_A)(\text{Error}_B W_{AB} + \text{Error}_C W_{AC})$$
$$\delta_A = \text{out}_A(1 - \text{out}_A)(\delta_B W_{AB} + \delta_C W_{AC})$$

- We calculate all **hidden** neurons errors the same way (1→I)
- Having obtained the Error for the hidden layer neurons now proceed as in step 4 to change the hidden layer weights.

# Back Propagation Learning Algorithm for a full Network



# Back Propagation Learning Algorithm for a full network

1. Calculate errors of output neurons

$$\delta_{\alpha} = \text{out}_{\alpha} (1 - \text{out}_{\alpha}) (\text{Target}_{\alpha} - \text{out}_{\alpha})$$

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2. Change output layer weights

$$W_{A\alpha}^{+} = W_{A\alpha} + \eta \delta_{\alpha} \text{out}_A$$

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$$W_{B\alpha}^{+} = W_{B\alpha} + \eta \delta_{\alpha} \text{out}_B$$

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$$W_{C\alpha}^{+} = W_{C\alpha} + \eta \delta_{\alpha} \text{out}_C$$

$$W_{C\beta}^{+} = W_{C\beta} + \eta \delta_{\beta} \text{out}_C$$

3. Calculate (back-propagate) hidden layer errors

$$\delta_A = \text{out}_A (1 - \text{out}_A) (\delta_{\alpha} W_{A\alpha} + \delta_{\beta} W_{A\beta})$$

$$\delta_B = \text{out}_B (1 - \text{out}_B) (\delta_{\alpha} W_{B\alpha} + \delta_{\beta} W_{B\beta})$$

$$\delta_C = \text{out}_C (1 - \text{out}_C) (\delta_{\alpha} W_{C\alpha} + \delta_{\beta} W_{C\beta})$$

4. Change hidden layer weights

$$W_{\lambda A}^{+} = W_{\lambda A} + \eta \delta_A \text{in}_{\lambda}$$

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The constant  $\eta$  (called the learning rate, and nominally equal to one) is put in to speed up or slow down the learning if required.



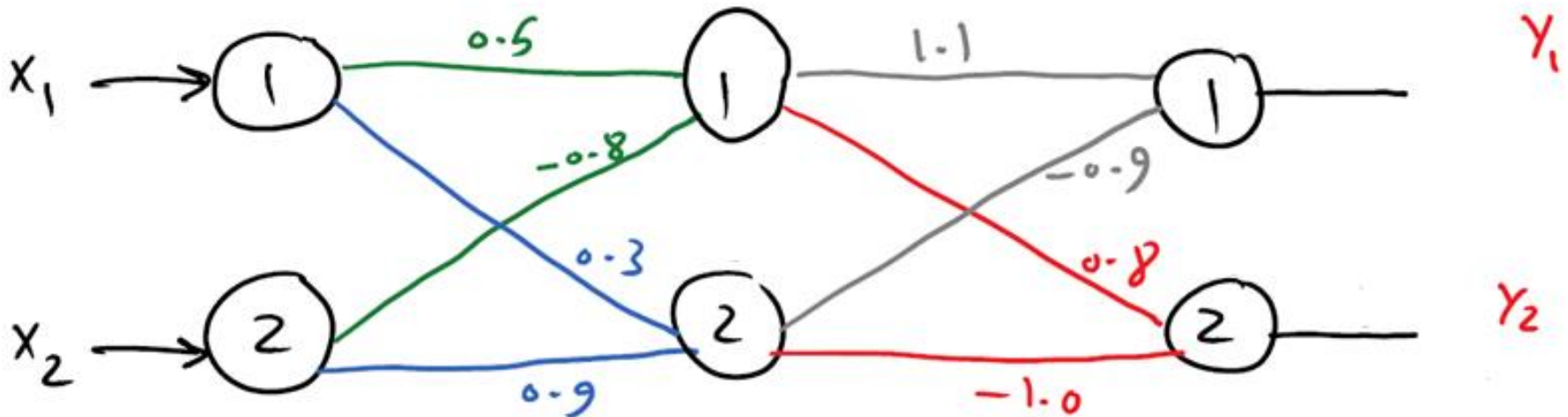
# Back Propagation Learning Algorithm for a full network- Example

Assume that the neurons have a Sigmoid activation function and  $\eta = 0.5$

Where the dataset contains only 1 record :

X1	X2	Y1	Y2
1	3	0.9	0.1

- (i) Perform a forward pass on the network.
- (ii) Perform a reverse pass (training) once.
- (iii) Perform a further forward pass and comment on the result



Step 1

$$h_{1in} = 1 \times 0.5 + 3 \times (-0.9) = 1.9$$

Feed forward pass

$$n_{1out} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-1.9}} = 0.13$$

$$h_{2in} = 1 \times 0.3 + 3 \times 0.9 = 3.0$$

$$n_{2out} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-3.0}} = 0.95$$

$$y_{1in} = 0.13 \times 1.1 + 0.95 \times (-0.9) = -0.712$$

$$y_{1out} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(-0.712)}} = 0.329$$

$$y_{2in} = 0.13 \times 0.8 + 0.95 \times (-1.0) = -0.846$$

$$y_{2out} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(-0.846)}} = 0.3$$

Step 1

$$\text{Error}_{y_1} = \text{out}_{y_1} (1 - \text{out}_{y_1}) (T_{y_1} - \text{out}_{y_1})$$

$$= 0.329 (1 - 0.329) (0.9 - 0.329) = 0.126$$

$$\text{Error}_{y_2} = 0.3 (1 - 0.3) (0.1 - 0.3) = -0.042$$

update weights

$$W_{h_1 y_1}(t+1) = W_{h_1 y_1}(t) + \eta \times \text{Error}_{y_1} \times h_{1 \text{ out}}$$

$$= 1.1 + [0.5 \times 0.126 \times 0.13] = 1.10819$$

$$W_{h_2 y_1}(t+1) = W_{h_2 y_1}(t) + \eta \times \text{Error}_{y_1} \times h_{2 \text{ out}}$$

$$= -0.9 + [0.5 \times 0.126 \times 0.95] = -0.94$$

$$W_{h_1 y_2}(t+1) = 0.8 + [0.5 \times (-0.042) \times 0.13] = 0.797$$

$$W_{h_2 y_1}(t+1) = (-1.0) + [0.5 \times (-0.042) \times 0.95] = -1.019$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Error}_m &= 0.13 (1 - 0.13) * \left[ \text{Error}_{y_1}^{old} \left( \frac{w_{h,y_1}}{h,y_1} \right) + \text{Error}_{y_2}^{old} \left( \frac{w_{h,y_2}}{h,y_2} \right) \right] \\
 &= 0.13 (1 - 0.13) * \left[ 0.126 * 1.1 + (-0.042) * 0.8 \right] \\
 &= 0.01188
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Error}_{h_2} &= 0.95 (1 - 0.95) * \left[ 0.126 * (-0.9) + (-0.042) * \right. \\
 &\quad \left. (-1.0) \right] = -0.00339
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 w_{x,h_1}(t+1) &= w_{x,h_1}(t) + \eta \text{Error}_{h_1} * x_1 \\
 &= 0.5 + [0.5 * 0.01188 * 1] \\
 &= \underline{0.5059}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$w_{x_2 h_1} = -0.8 + [0.5 \times (0.61189)^4 \times 3] = -0.78$$

$$w_{x_1 h_2} = 0.3 + [0.5 \times (-0.00339) \times 1] = 0.298$$

$$w_{x_2 h_2} = 0.9 + [0.5 \times (-0.00339) \times 3] = 0.8949$$

stop back propagation  
next feed forward pass

$$h_{1in} = 1 \times 0.5051 + 3 \times (-0.78) = -1.83 \quad (iii)$$

$$h_{1out} = 0.138$$

$$h_{2in} = 1 \times 0.298 + 3 + 0.8949 = 2.98$$

$$h_{2out} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-h_{2in}}} = 0.951$$

$$y_{1in} = 0.138 \times 1.10819 + 0.951 \times (-0.84) = -0.645$$

$$y_{1out} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-y_{1in}}} = 0.344 \quad T_{y_1} = 0.9 \quad \left( \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} \right) = 0.32 (t=0)$$

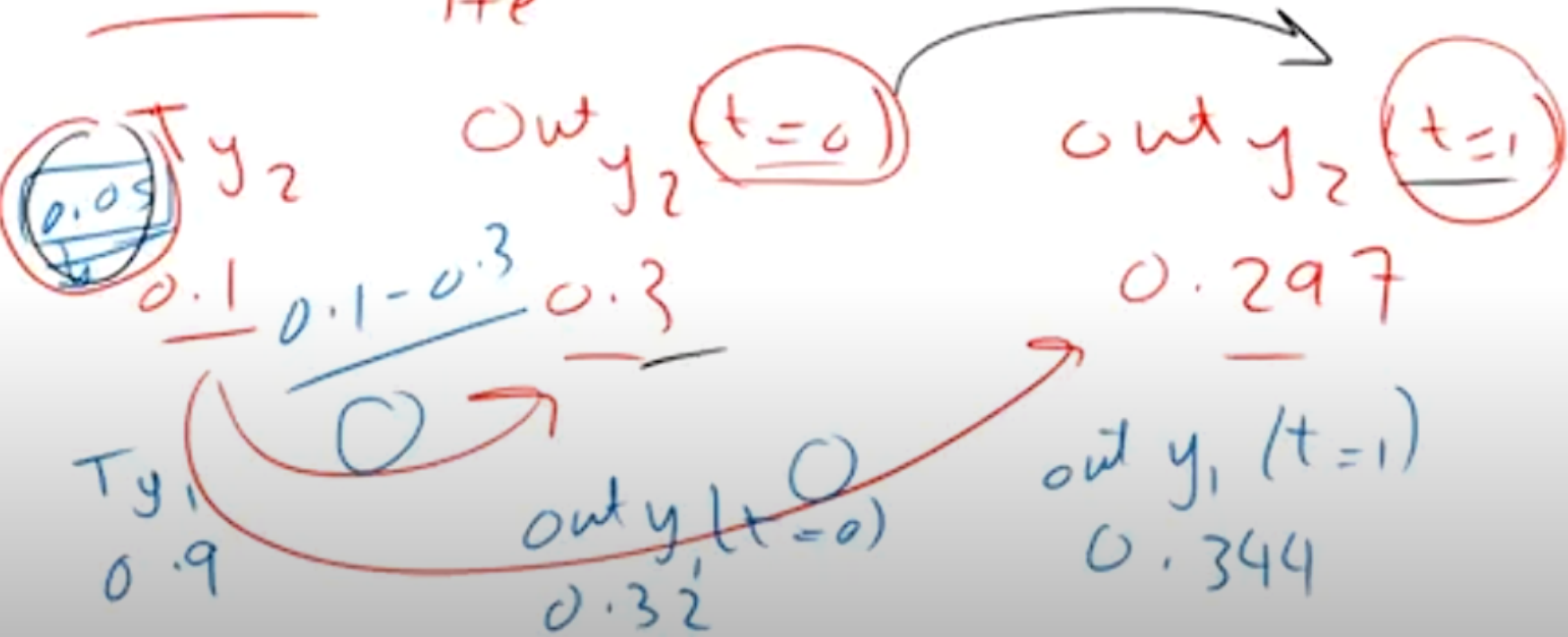


$$y_{2in} = 0.138 \times 0.797 + 0.95 \times (-1.019)$$

$$\underline{y_{2in}} = -0.859$$

$$MSE = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n (T_k - out_k)^2$$

$$\underline{y_{2out}} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(T - 0.859)}} \rightarrow 0.297$$



# Derivation of Sigmoid function

Let's denote the sigmoid function as  $\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$ .

The derivative of the sigmoid is  $\frac{d}{dx}\sigma(x) = \sigma(x)(1 - \sigma(x))$ .

Here's a detailed derivation:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}\sigma(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}} \right] \\&= \frac{d}{dx} (1 + e^{-x})^{-1} \\&= -(1 + e^{-x})^{-2} (-e^{-x}) \\&= \frac{e^{-x}}{(1 + e^{-x})^2} \\&= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}} \cdot \frac{e^{-x}}{1 + e^{-x}} \\&= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}} \cdot \frac{(1 + e^{-x}) - 1}{1 + e^{-x}} \\&= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}} \cdot \left( \frac{1 + e^{-x}}{1 + e^{-x}} - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}} \right) \\&= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}} \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}} \right) \\&= \sigma(x) \cdot (1 - \sigma(x))\end{aligned}$$