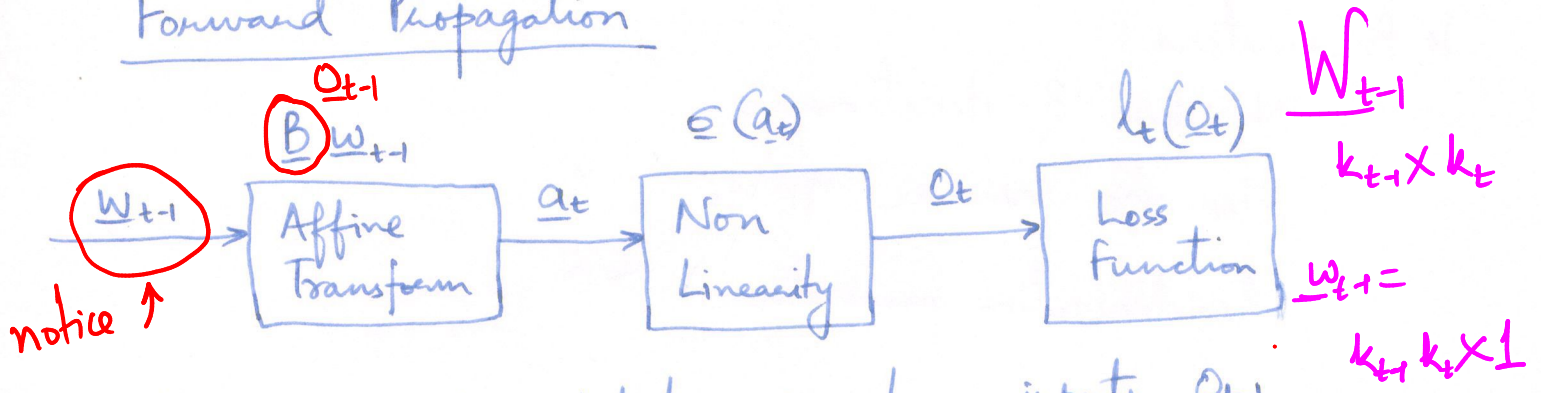


# Forward Propagation



Matrix  $\underline{B}$  is formulated using layer inputs  $\underline{O}_{t-1}$

Activations  $\underline{a}_t = \underline{A} \underline{O}_{t-1} = \underline{B} \underline{w}_{t-1}$

$\underline{w}_{t-1} \underline{O}_{t-1} = \underline{B} \underline{w}_{t-1}$

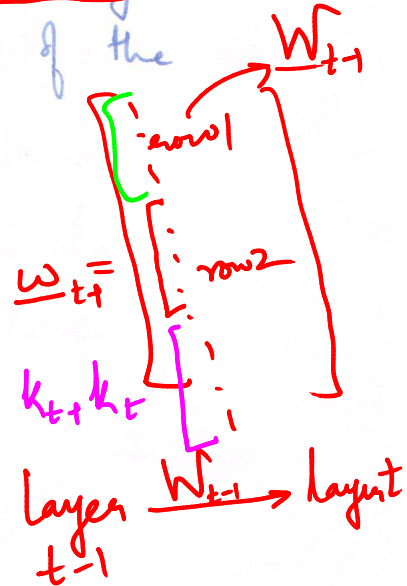
vector  $\underline{w}_{t-1}$  is the column vector obtained by concatenating the rows of  $\underline{w}_{t-1}$  and then taking the transpose of the resulting long row vector.  $k_{t+1} k_t$ .

$\underline{B} \equiv \underline{O}_{t-1} = k_t$

$\underline{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\underline{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{O}_{t-1}^T & \dots & \underline{O}_{t-1}^T \\ \underline{O}_{t-1}^T & \dots & \underline{O}_{t-1}^T \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \underline{O}_{t-1}^T & \dots & \underline{O}_{t-1}^T \end{bmatrix}$

zeros



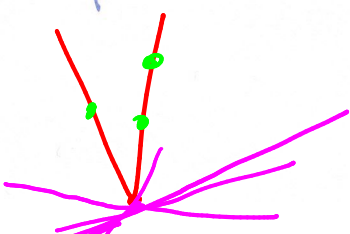
If  $k_t$  denotes the number of neurons in the layer  $V_t$  then size of  $\underline{O}_{t-1}$  is  $k_t \times (k_{t-1} k_t)$

vector  $\underline{w}_{t-1}$  is  $(k_{t-1} k_t) \times 1$ .

## Training a Neural Network : Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD)

Inputs to the SGD:

- Training examples  $(\underline{x}, \underline{y})$
- Layered Graph  $(V, E)$
- A differentiable non-linearity  $\sigma$



# Hyper

(H)

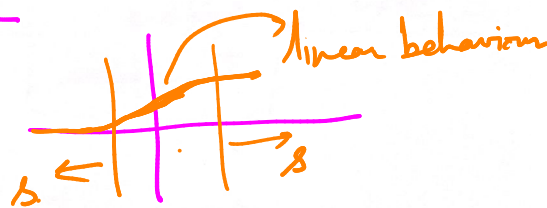
Parameters:

Number of iterations  $T$

Step size sequence  $\eta_1 \eta_2 \dots \eta_T$

Regularization parameter  $\lambda > 0$

$$\underline{O} = \underline{A} \underline{O}_{t-1}$$



Initialize:

Choose  $\underline{w}^{(1)} \in \mathbb{R}^{|\mathcal{E}|}$  at random from a distribution such that  $\underline{w}^{(1)}$  is close to  $\underline{0}^z$  zero vector.

small weights  
ensure small  
activations.

for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, T$

sample  $(\underline{x}, \underline{y}) \sim \mathcal{D}$

calculate gradient  $\underline{v}_i =$  backpropagation  $(\underline{x}, \underline{y}, \underline{w}, (\underline{V}, \underline{E}), \underline{c})$

update  $\underline{w}^{(i+1)} = \underline{w}^{(i)} - \eta_i (\underline{v}_i + \lambda \underline{w}^{(i)})$   
SGD update step.  $\frac{1}{2} \|\underline{w}\|^2$

Output:  $\underline{w}^*$  is the best performing  $\underline{w}^{(i)}$  on the validation set

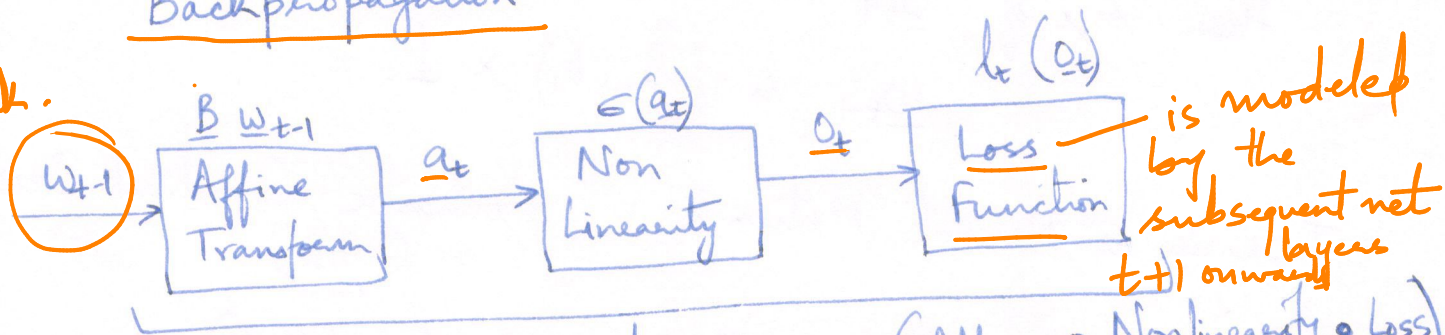
Computing the Gradients

Backpropagation

no space

~~backpropagation~~

think.



nested function

$$h(g(f(\underline{z})))$$

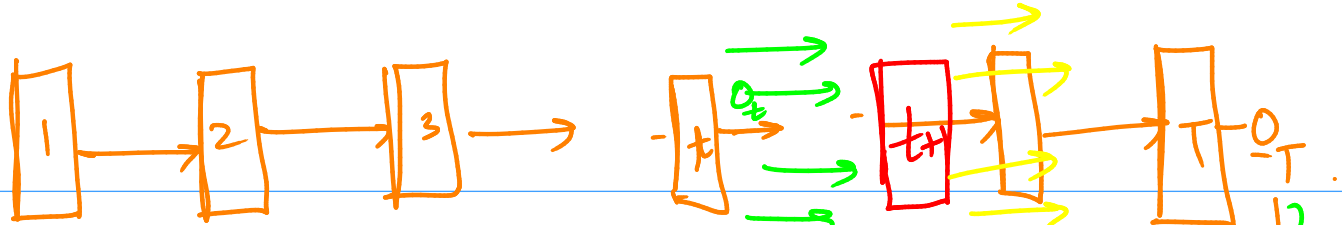
$$f \circ g \circ h$$

composition of function

Composite function

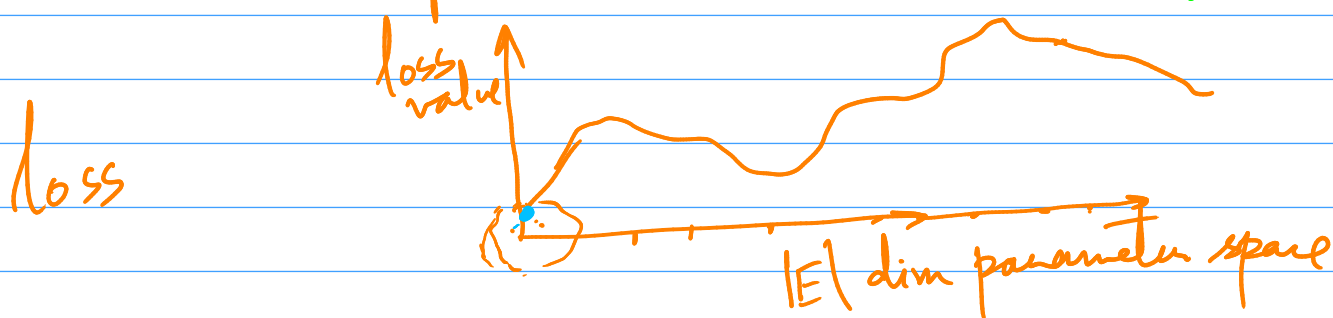
$$g_t = (\text{Affine} \circ \text{Nonlinearity} \circ \text{Loss})$$

$$g_t(\underline{w}_{t+1})$$



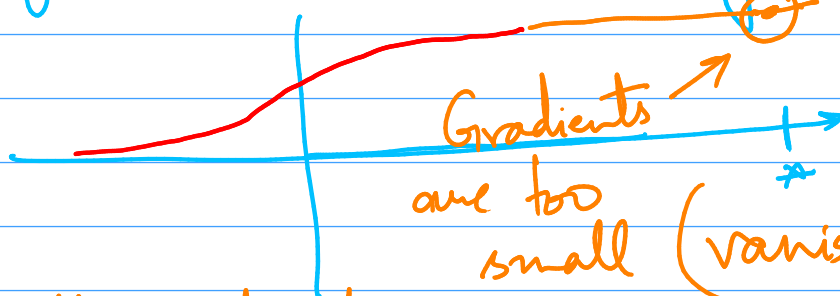
$$l_t(\underline{O}_t) = l_{t+1}(\underline{O}_{t+1}) = l_{t+2}(\underline{O}_{t+2}) = \dots = l_T(\underline{O}_T) = \text{loss}$$

Parameter space:  $|E|$



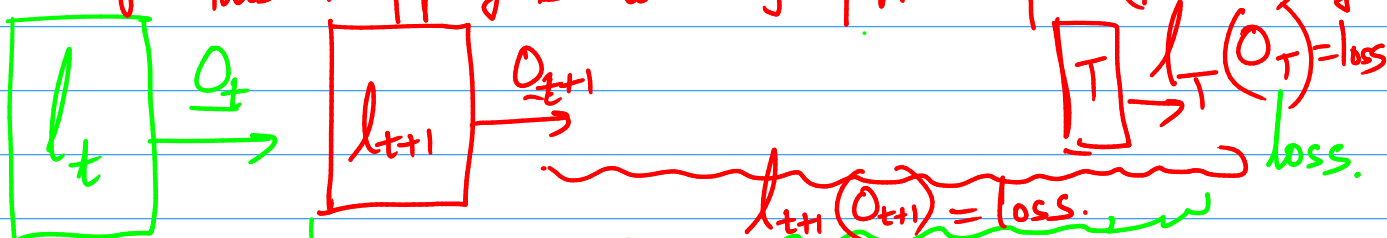
large  $\underline{w} \Rightarrow$  large values for activations

If non lin are saturating  $\rightarrow$  out values are also saturated

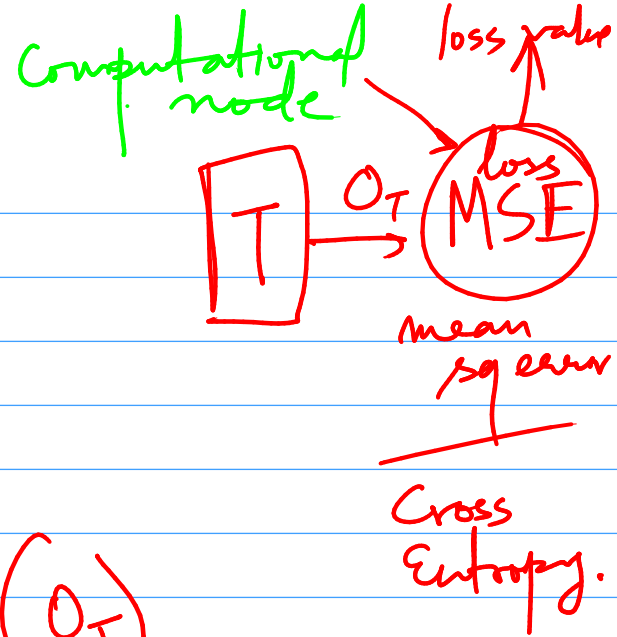
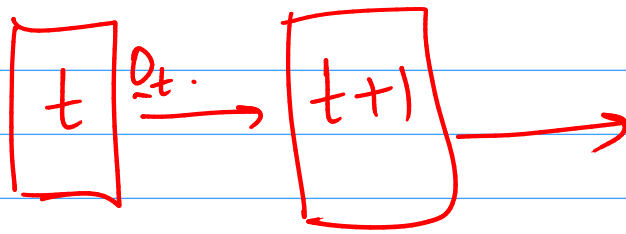


small gradients  $\Rightarrow$  small updates to  $\underline{w}$

outputs of each layer can be mapped to the loss val. This mapping is done by the subsequent (further) layers.  $\Rightarrow$  slow learning.



$$\text{loss} = l_T(\underline{O}_T) = \dots = l_{t+1}(\underline{O}_{t+1}) = l_t(\underline{O}_t)$$



$$\text{loss} = \text{MSE}(O_T)$$

$$\text{MSE}(O_t)$$

$$\text{MSE}(\text{layers}_{t+1} \text{ onwards that process } O_t \text{ \& map it to } O_T)$$

$$\text{MSE}(\text{Subsequent layers after layer } t(O_t))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{loss} &= \text{MSE}(\underline{l_t}(O_t)) \\ &= \text{MSE}(l_{t+1}(O_{t+1})) \\ &= \text{MSE}(O_T) \\ &\quad \underbrace{\quad}_{(y_T - \underline{O_T})} \end{aligned}$$