# Neural Network Analysis

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# 1 Network Specifications

- Architecture: 4-3-2 (Input-Hidden-Output)
- Activation Function: Sigmoid

$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}} \tag{1}$$

- Total Parameters: 20 (12 weights + 6 weights + 2 biases)
- Network Type: Feedforward, fully connected

### 1.1 Forward Propagation Equations

For a general feedforward network, the forward pass is calculated as:

$$\mathbf{z}^{(l)} = \mathbf{W}^{(l)} \mathbf{a}^{(l-1)} + \mathbf{b}^{(l)} \tag{2}$$

$$\mathbf{a}^{(l)} = \sigma(\mathbf{z}^{(l)}) \tag{3}$$

Where:

- $\bullet \ \mathbf{z}^{(l)}$  is the pre-activation vector for layer l
- $\mathbf{W}^{(l)}$  is the weight matrix for layer l
- $\mathbf{a}^{(l)}$  is the activation vector for layer l
- $\mathbf{b}^{(l)}$  is the bias vector for layer l

## 2 Input Data and Parameters

## 2.1 Input Vector

The input vector is defined as:

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 2\\3\\-1\\2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{4}$$

## 2.2 Weight Matrices

Input to Hidden Layer  $(W^{(1)})$ :

$$\mathbf{W}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 4} \tag{5}$$

Hidden to Output  $(\mathbf{W}^{(2)})$ :

$$\mathbf{W}^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 7 & 1 \\ 7 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 3} \tag{6}$$

#### 2.3 Bias Vector

$$\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -6\\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{7}$$

# 3 Forward Propagation Calculation

## 3.1 Step 1: Input to Hidden Layer

Pre-activation calculation:

$$\mathbf{z}^{(1)} = \mathbf{W}^{(1)}\mathbf{x} \tag{8}$$

Detailed calculations:

$$z_1^{(1)} = 2 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 3 + 0 \cdot (-1) + 1 \cdot 2 = 4 + 9 + 0 + 2 = 15$$

$$(9)$$

$$z_2^{(1)} = 4 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot (-1) + 0 \cdot 2 = 8 + 9 - 2 + 0 = 15$$
 (10)

$$z_3^{(1)} = 1 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 3 + 1 \cdot (-1) + 2 \cdot 2 = 2 + 3 - 1 + 4 = 8 \tag{11}$$

Therefore:  $\mathbf{z}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 15\\15\\8 \end{pmatrix}$ 

**Activation calculation:** 

$$a_1^{(1)} = \sigma(15) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-15}} \approx 1.000000$$
 (12)

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 (13)

$$a_3^{(1)} = \sigma(8) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-8}} \approx 0.999665$$
 (14)

Hidden layer output:  $\mathbf{a}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.000000 \\ 1.000000 \\ 0.999665 \end{pmatrix}$ 

#### Step 2: Hidden to Output 3.2

Pre-activation calculation:

$$\mathbf{z}^{(2)} = \mathbf{W}^{(2)}\mathbf{a}^{(1)} + \mathbf{b} \tag{15}$$

Detailed calculations:

$$z_1^{(2)} = 1 \cdot 1.000000 + 7 \cdot 1.000000 + 1 \cdot 0.999665 + (-6)$$
 (16)  
= 1 + 7 + 0.999665 - 6 = 2.999665 (17)

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$$z_2^{(2)} = 7 \cdot 1.000000 + 1 \cdot 1.000000 + 4 \cdot 0.999665 + (-2)$$
 (18)  
= 7 + 1 + 3.99866 - 2 = 9.99866 (19)

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Therefore:  $\mathbf{z}^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 2.999665 \\ 9.99866 \end{pmatrix}$ Final activation calculation:

$$a_1^{(2)} = \sigma(2.999665) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-2.999665}} \approx 0.952559$$
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Final network output:  $\mathbf{a}^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.952559 \\ 0.999955 \end{pmatrix}$ 

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#### **Summary of Computational Results** 4.1

Layer	Pre-activation	Post-activation
Hidden 1	15.000	1.000000
Hidden 2	15.000	1.000000
Hidden 3	8.000	0.999665
Output 1	2.999665	0.952559
Output 2	9.998656	0.999955

Table 1: Summary of Activations by Layer