

(a)

$$\mathcal{E}(n) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_k e_k^2(n)$$

$$e_k(n) = d_k(n) - y_k(n)$$

$$v_k(n) = \sum_{j=0}^m w_{kj}(n) y_j(n)$$

$$y_k(n) = \phi(v_k(n))$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{E}(n)}{\partial w_{kj}(n)} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}(n)}{\partial e_k(n)} \cdot \frac{\partial e_k(n)}{\partial y_k(n)} \cdot \frac{\partial y_k(n)}{\partial v_k(n)} \cdot \frac{\partial v_k(n)}{\partial w_{kj}(n)}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{E}(n)}{\partial e_k(n)} = e_k(n)$$

$$\frac{\partial e_k(n)}{\partial y_k(n)} = -1$$

$$\frac{\partial y_k(n)}{\partial v_k(n)} = \phi'(v_k(n))$$

$$\frac{\partial v_k(n)}{\partial w_{kj}(n)} = y_j(n)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{E}(n)}{\partial w_{kj}(n)} = e_k(n) \cdot (-1) \cdot \phi'(v_k(n)) \cdot y_j(n)$$

$$\Delta w_{kj}(n) = -\eta \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}(n)}{\partial w_{kj}(n)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \eta \underbrace{e_k(n) \cdot \phi'(v_k(n))}_{\delta_k(n)} \cdot y_j(n)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\eta \delta_k(n) y_j(n)}$$

$$S_K(n) = e_K(n) \cdot \phi'(V_K(n)) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\phi'(V_K(n)) = \phi(V_K(n)) (1 - \phi(V_K(n)))$$

$$\phi'(V_K(n)) = y_K(n) (1 - y_K(n)) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

replace (2) in (1)

$$S_K(n) = e_K(n) \cdot [y_K(n) (1 - y_K(n))]$$

$$S_K(n) = [d_K(n) - y_K(n)] \cdot [y_K(n) (1 - y_K(n))]$$

(b) for a single  $w_{ji}$ , error will back propagate from all  $e_K$ 's. So, we will sum all these.

$$E(n) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_K e_K^2(n)$$

$$e_K(n) = d_K(n) - y_K(n)$$

$$V_K(n) = \sum_{j=0}^m w_{Kj}(n) y_j(n)$$

$$y_K(n) = \phi(V_K(n))$$

$$y_j(n) = \phi(V_j(n))$$

$$V_j(n) = \sum_{i=0}^m w_{ji}(n) y_i(n)$$

Path  $k$ : Error back propagation

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{E}(n)}{\partial w_{ji}(n)} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}(n)}{\partial e_k(n)} \cdot \frac{\partial e_k(n)}{\partial y_k(n)} \cdot \frac{\partial y_k(n)}{\partial v_k(n)} \cdot \frac{\partial v_k(n)}{\partial y_j(n)} \cdot \frac{\partial y_j(n)}{\partial v_j(n)} \cdot \frac{\partial v_j(n)}{\partial w_{ji}(n)}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{E}(n)}{\partial e_k(n)} = e_k(n)$$

$$\frac{\partial y_j(n)}{\partial v_j(n)} = \phi'(v_j(n))$$

$$\frac{\partial e_k(n)}{\partial y_k(n)} = -1$$

$$\frac{\partial v_j(n)}{\partial w_{ji}(n)} = y_i(n)$$

$$\frac{\partial y_k(n)}{\partial v_k(n)} = \phi'(v_k(n))$$

$$\frac{\partial v_k(n)}{\partial y_j(n)} = w_{kj}(n)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{E}(n)}{\partial w_{ji}(n)} = e_k(n) \cdot (-1) \cdot \phi'(v_k(n)) \cdot w_{kj}(n) \cdot \phi'(v_j(n)) \cdot y_i(n)$$

Similarly for path  $k-1$ : Error back propagation

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{E}(n)}{\partial w_{ji}(n)} = e_{k-1}(n) \cdot (-1) \cdot \phi'(v_{k-1}(n)) \cdot w_{kj}(n) \cdot \phi'(v_j(n)) \cdot y_i(n)$$

Hence, summing for all  $e_k$ 's gives:

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{E}(n)}{\partial w_{ji}(n)} = - \sum_k e_k(n) \cdot \phi'(v_k(n)) \cdot w_{kj}(n) \cdot \phi'(v_j(n)) \cdot y_i(n)$$

$$\Delta w_{ji}(n) = -\eta \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}(n)}{\partial w_{ji}(n)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \eta \underbrace{\sum_k e_k(n) \cdot \phi'(v_k(n)) \cdot w_{kj}(n) \cdot \phi'(v_j(n)) \cdot y_i(n)}_{\delta_j(n)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\Delta w_{ji}(n) = \eta \delta_j(n) \cdot y_i(n)}$$

$$\delta_j(n) = \sum_k e_k(n) \cdot \underbrace{\phi'(v_k(n)) \cdot w_{kj}(n)}_{\delta_k(n)} \cdot \phi'(v_j(n))$$

$\delta_k(n)$  — from Equation (1) in (a)

$$\delta_j(n) = \sum_k \delta_k(n) \cdot w_{kj}(n) \cdot \phi'(v_j(n))$$

$$\delta_j(n) = \sum_k \delta_k(n) \cdot w_{kj}(n) \cdot \phi(v_j(n)) \cdot (1 - \phi(v_j(n)))$$

$$\boxed{\delta_j(n) = \sum_k \delta_k(n) \cdot w_{kj}(n) \cdot y_j(n) (1 - y_j(n))}$$