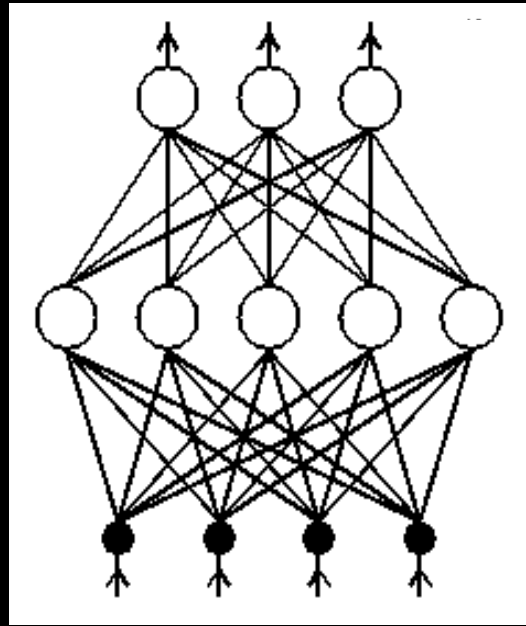


# Computational Neuroscience

## Supplementary Material

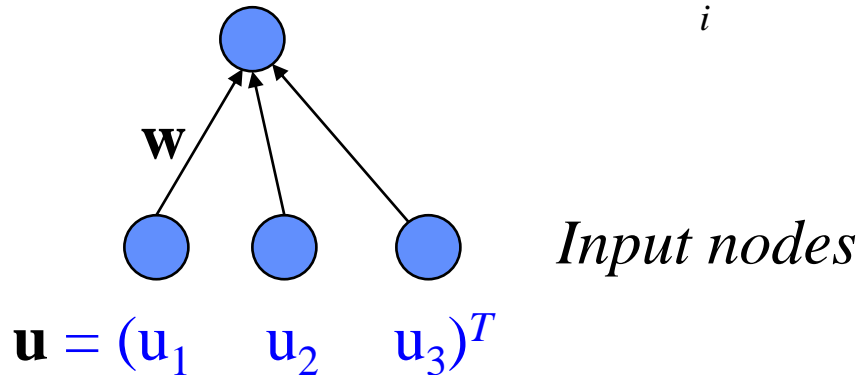


Backpropagation Algorithm for Supervised Learning  
in Multilayer Networks

# Sigmoid Neurons

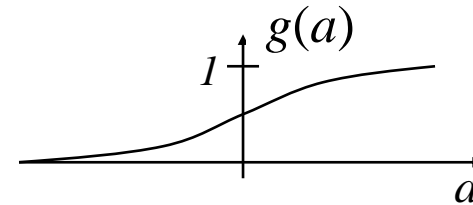
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$$\text{Output } v = g(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{u}) = g\left(\sum_i w_i u_i\right)$$



Sigmoid output function:

$$g(a) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\beta a}}$$



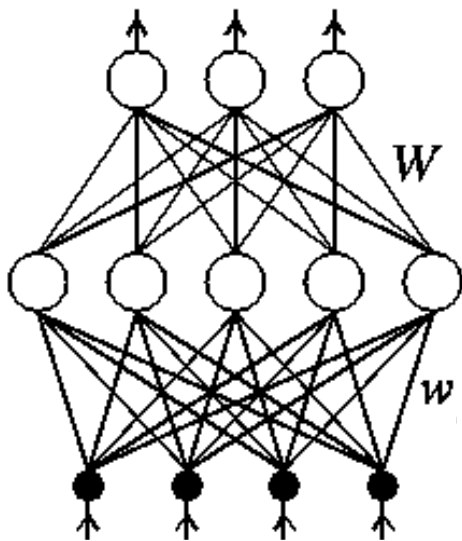
Parameter  $\beta$  controls  
the slope

# Learning Multilayer Sigmoid Networks

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$$v_i = g\left(\sum_j W_{ij} g\left(\sum_k w_{jk} u_k\right)\right)$$

Output  $\mathbf{v} = (v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_J)^T$



Desired output  $\mathbf{d}$  also given

Learn weights that minimize output error:

$$E(\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i (d_i - v_i)^2$$

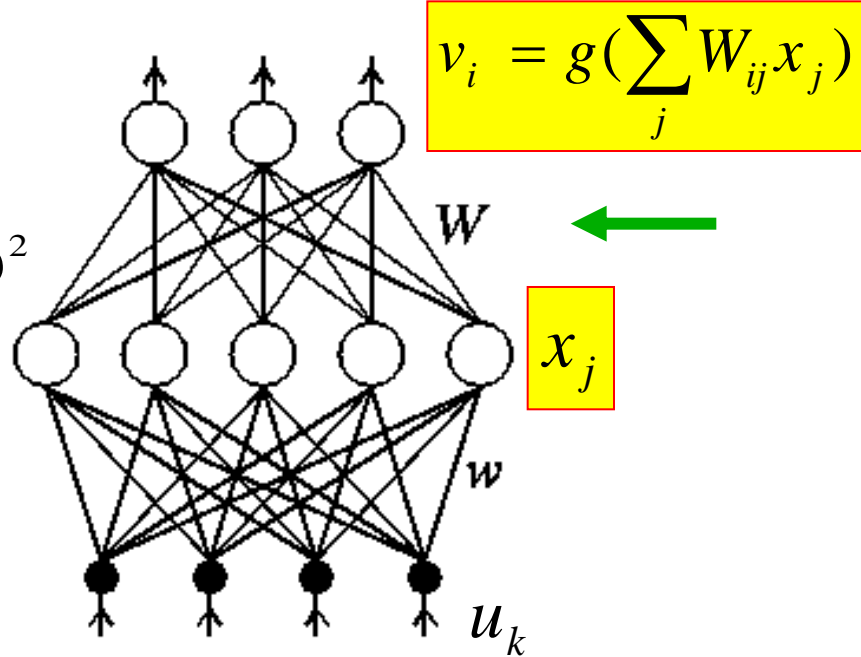
Use gradient descent!

Input  $\mathbf{u} = (u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_K)^T$

# Backpropagation Learning: Uppermost layer

Minimize output error:

$$E(\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i (d_i - v_i)^2$$



Learning rule for hidden-output weights  $W$ :

$$W_{ij} \leftarrow W_{ij} - \varepsilon \frac{dE}{dW_{ij}} \quad \{\text{gradient descent}\}$$

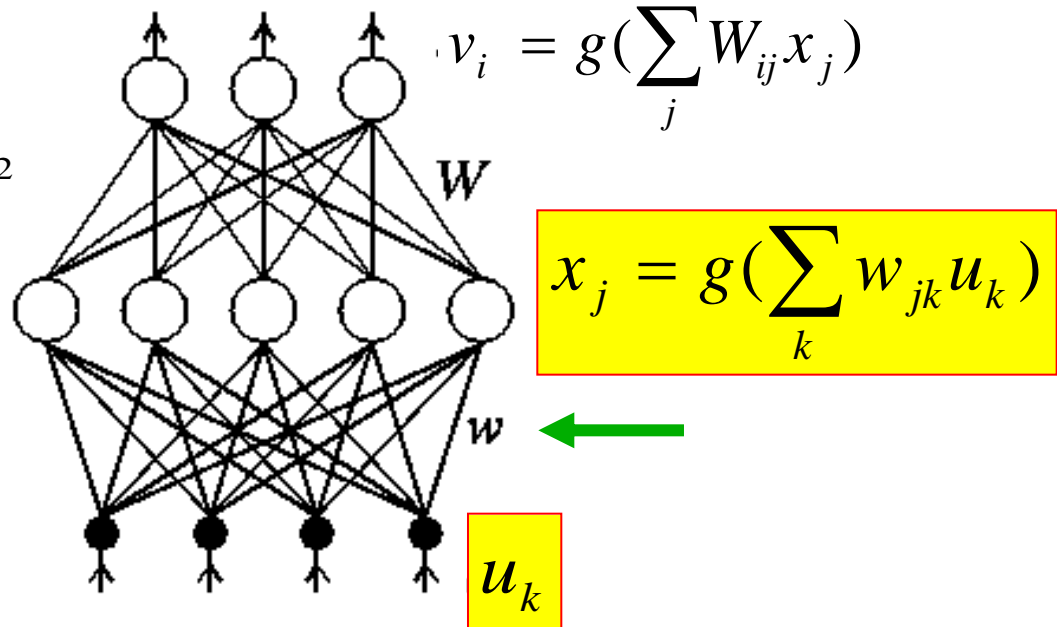
$$\frac{dE}{dW_{ij}} = -(d_i - v_i) g'(\sum_j W_{ij} x_j) x_j \quad \{\text{delta rule}\}$$

$g'$  = derivative of sigmoid function

# Backpropagation: Inner layer

Minimize output error:

$$E(\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i (d_i - v_i)^2$$



Learning rule for input-hidden weights  $w$ :

$$w_{jk} \leftarrow w_{jk} - \varepsilon \frac{dE}{dw_{jk}} \quad \text{But : } \frac{dE}{dw_{jk}} = \frac{dE}{dx_j} \cdot \frac{dx_j}{dw_{jk}} \quad \{\text{chain rule}\}$$

$$\frac{dE}{dw_{jk}} = \left[ - \sum_i (d_i - v_i) g'(\sum_j W_{ij} x_j) W_{ij} \right] \cdot \left[ g'(\sum_k w_{jk} u_k) u_k \right]$$