

Assume a two layer feedforward MLP with a single output where all the elements use sigmoid activation (including the output unit). Assume a training dataset  $\{x(i), y(i)\}_{i=1}^m$  where  $x(i) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $y(i) \in \{0, 1\}$ . Derive the backpropagation update equations for the weights of

the output by minimizing the following error function:  $\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m (y^{(i)} - \hat{y}^{(i)})^2$  Compare the result you obtain to that obtained in class using maximum likelihood estimation.

**My update equations for the weights of the output by minimizing the following error function:**

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m (y^{(i)} - \hat{y}^{(i)})^2$$

The neural network model has unknown parameters, often called weights, and we seek values for them. We denote the complete set of weights by  $\Theta$  which consists of

$$\{\alpha_{0m}, \alpha_m; m = 1, 2, \dots, M\} \quad M(P+1) \text{ weights}$$

$$\{\beta_{0k}, \beta_k; k = 1, 2, \dots, K\} \quad K(M+1) \text{ weights}$$

Depends

$$R(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^N R_i = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K (y_{ik} - f_k(x_i))^2$$

$$\frac{\partial R_i}{\partial \beta_{km}} = -2(y_{ik} - f_k(x_i)) g'_k(\beta_k^T z_i) z_{mi}$$

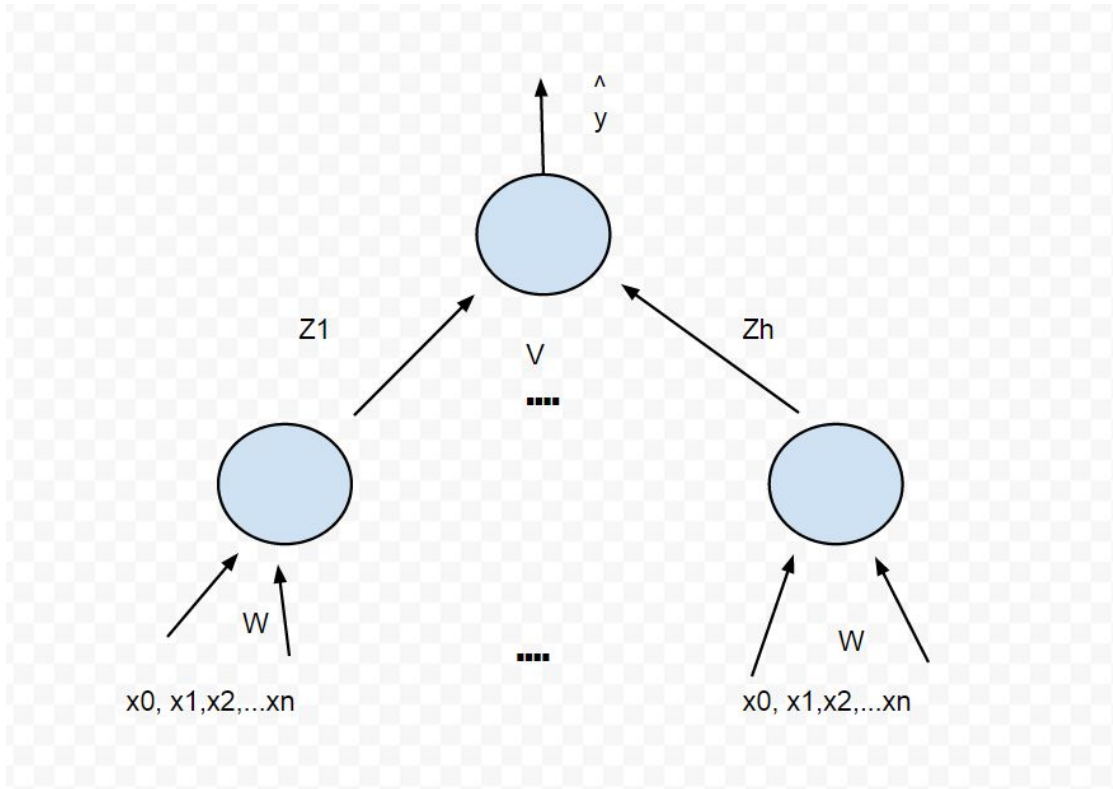
$$\frac{\partial R_i}{\partial \alpha_{ml}} = -\sum_{k=1}^K 2(y_{ik} - f_k(x_i)) g'_k(\beta_k^T z_i) \beta_{km} \sigma'(\alpha_m^T x_i) x_{il}$$

Gradient Decent:

$$\beta_{km}^{(r+1)} = \beta_{km}^{(r)} - \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial R_i}{\partial \beta_{km}^{(r)}}$$

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**The Maximum likelihood estimation**



Objective:

$$E(\{w_i\}, V) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m (\hat{y}^{(i)} - y^{(i)})^2$$

Update parameters:

$$v_{i+1} \leftarrow v_i - \eta \frac{\partial E}{\partial V}$$

$$w_{j+1} \leftarrow w_j - \eta \frac{\partial E}{\partial w_j}$$

Using chain rule:

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial V} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial \hat{y}} \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial V}$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial w_j} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial \hat{y}} \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial z_j} \frac{\partial z_j}{\partial w_j}$$

We get

$$v \leftarrow v - \eta \sum_{i=1}^m (\hat{y}^{(i)} - y^{(i)}) z^{(i)}$$

$$w_j \leftarrow w_j - \eta \sum_{i=1}^m (\hat{y}^{(i)} - y^{(i)}) v_j z_j^{(i)} (1 - z_j^{(i)}) x^{(i)}$$