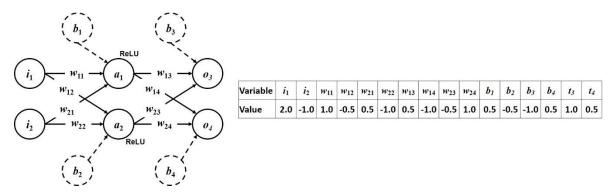
## **Question & Answer**

You are given the toy neural network on the right with an input layer, a single hidden layer, and an output layer. The input layer has two units (i1, i2), which feed the fully connected layer's two hidden units (a1, a2) that utilize ReLU activation functions. The output of the activated units is then fed to the final layer with two output units (o3, o4) that don't have any activation functions associated with. The pertinent weights and bias terms as well as the values of variables are presented in the figure below.



(i) (10 pts.) Compute the output (o3, o4) with the input (i1, i2), and network parameters as specified above. Write down all calculations, including the hidden layer results.

$$h1 = i1 \times w11 + i2 \times w21 + b1 = 2.0 \times 1.0 - 1.0 \times 0.5 + 0.5 = 2.0$$
 $h2 = i1 \times w12 + i2 \times w22 + b2 = 2.0 \times -0.5 + -1.0 \times -1.0 - 0.5 = -0.5$ 
 $a1 = max(0, h1) = 2$ 
 $a2 = max(0, h2) = 0$ 
 $o3 = a1 \times w13 + a2 \times w23 + b3 = 2 \times 0.5 + 0 \times -0.5 - 1.0 = 0$ 
 $o4 = a1 \times w14 + a2 \times w24 + b4 = 2 \times -1.0 + 0 \times 1.0 + 0.5 = -1.5$ 

(ii) (5 pts.) Compute the mean squared error (MSE) of the output (o3, o4) calculated above and the target (t3, t4).

MSE = 
$$\frac{1}{2}$$
 x  $(t3 - o3)^2 + \frac{1}{2}$  x  $(t4 - o4)^2 = 0.5 \times 1.0 + 0.5 \times 4.0 = 2.5$ 

(iii) (10 pts.) Update the weight w21 using gradient descent with learning rate 0.1 as well as the loss computed previously. (Please write down all your computations).

$$\frac{\partial MSE}{\partial w_{21}} = \frac{\partial \frac{1}{2}(t_3 - o_3)^2}{\partial o_3} * \frac{\partial o_3}{\partial a_1} * \frac{\partial a_1}{\partial w_{21}} + \frac{\partial \frac{1}{2}(t_4 - o_4)^2}{\partial o_4} * \frac{\partial o_4}{\partial a_1} * \frac{\partial a_1}{\partial w_{21}}$$

= 
$$(o3 - t3) \times w13 \times i2 + (o4 - t4) \times w14 \times i2$$
  
=  $(0 - 1.0) \times 0.5 \times -1.0 + (-1.5 - 0.5) \times -1.0 \times -1.0$ 

$$= 0.5 + -2.0 = -1.5$$

Update using gradient descent:

$$w_{21}^+ = w_{21} - lr * \frac{\partial MSE}{\partial w_{21}} = 0.5 - 0.1 \text{ x -1.5} = 0.65$$