

Numerical on Back-Propagation

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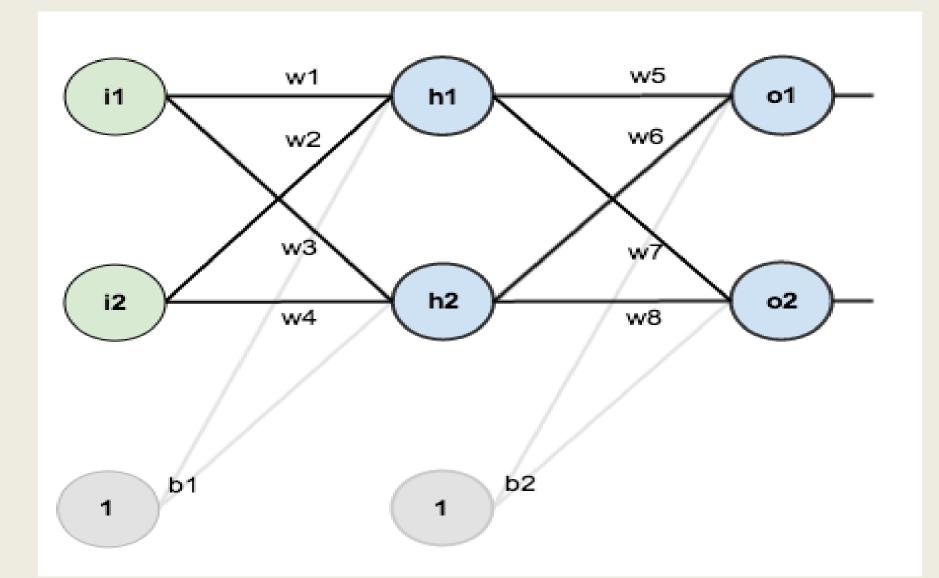
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How Backpropagation Works?



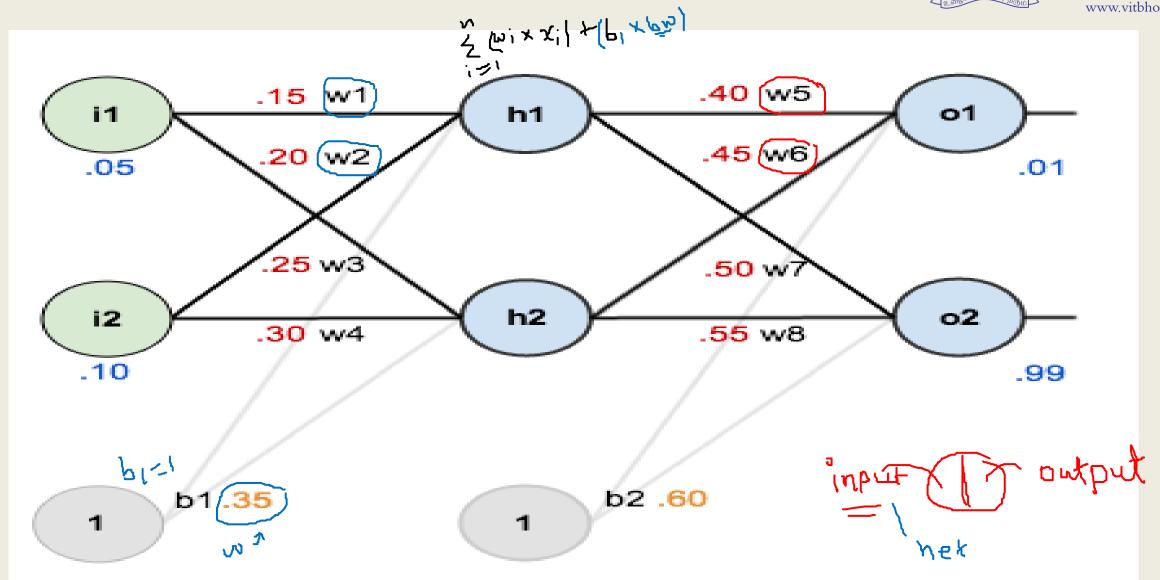




In order to have some numbers to work with, here are the initial weights, the biases, and training inputs/outputs:









Step – 1: Forward Propagation

• To begin, lets see what the neural network currently predicts given the weights and biases above and inputs of 0.05 and 0.10. To do this we'll feed those inputs forward though the network.

We figure out the total net input to each hidden layer neuron, squash the total net input using an activation function (here we use the logistic function), then repeat the process with the output layer neurons.





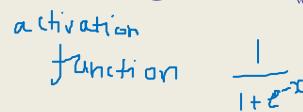
Net Input For h1:

net
$$h1 = w1*i1 + w2*i2 + b1*1$$

net h1 = 0.15*0.05 + 0.2*0.1 + 0.35*1 = 0.3775







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Output Of h1:

out
$$h1 = 1/1 + e^{-net h1}$$

$$1/1 + e^{.3775} = 0.593269992$$

Output Of h2:

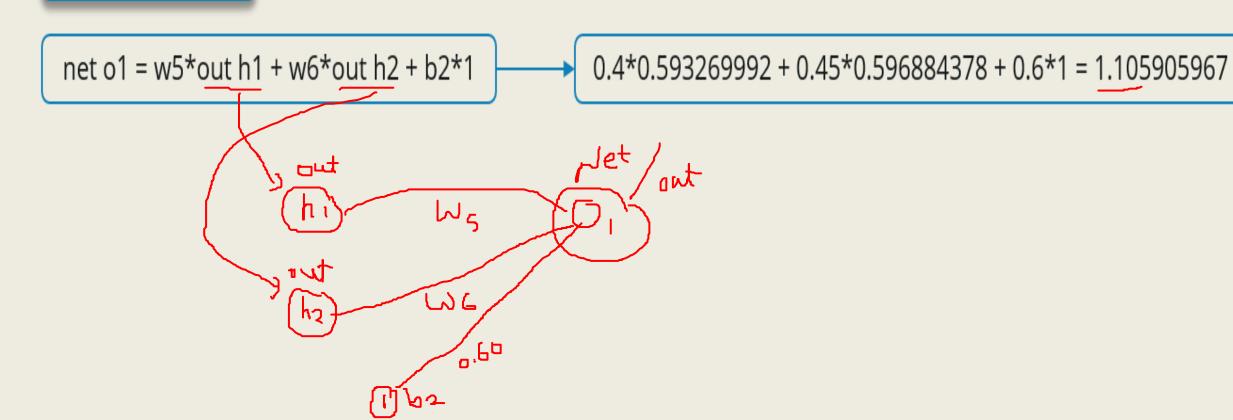
out h2 = 0.596884378

 We will repeat this process for the output layer neurons, using the output from the hidden layer neurons as inputs.





Output For o1:





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net o1 = w5*out h1 + w6*out h2 + b2*1

0.4*0.593269992 + 0.45*0.596884378 + 0.6*1 = 1.105905967

Out o1 =
$$1/1 + e^{-net o1}$$

 $1/1 + e^{-1.105905967} = 0.75136507$

Output For o2:

Out o2 = 0.772928465





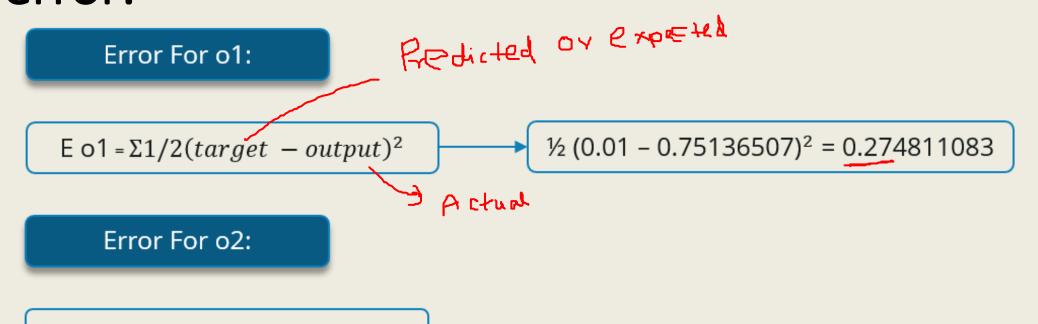
 We can now calculate the error for each output neuron using the squared error function and sum them to get the total error:

$$E_{total} = \sum \frac{1}{2} (target - output)^2$$

Now, let's see what is the value of the error:







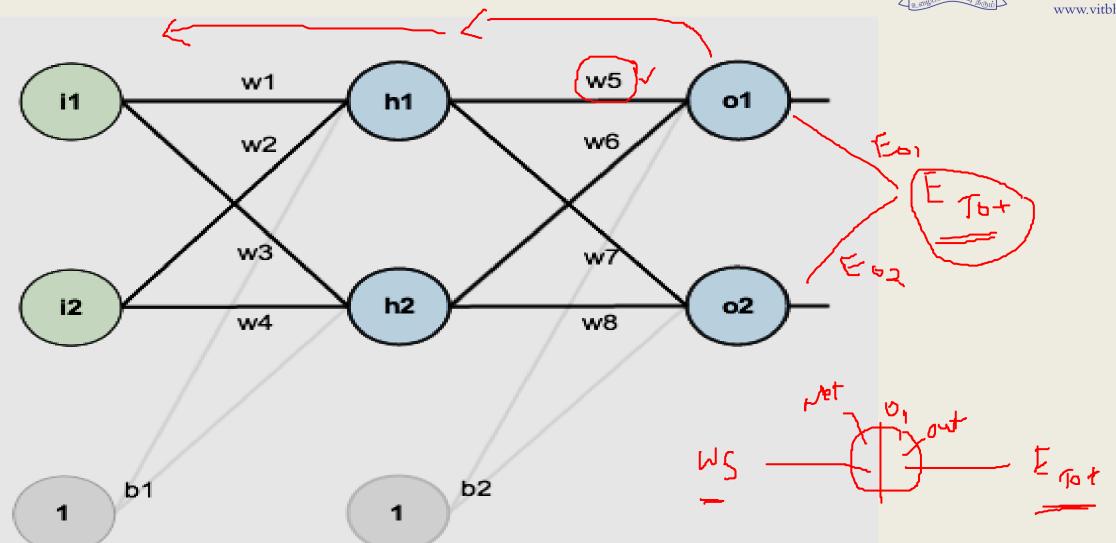
$$E o2 = 0.023560026$$

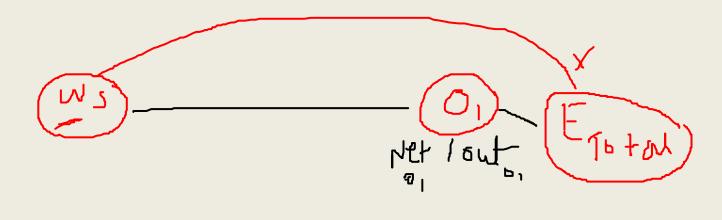
Total Error:

$$E_{total} = E_{01} + E_{02}$$

0.274811083 + 0.023560026 = 0.298371109







Error 9

3E-184 = 9

Step – 2: Backward Propagation



• Our goal with backpropagation is to update each of the weights in the network so that they cause the actual output to be closer the target output, thereby minimizing the error for each output neuron and the network as a whole.

Output Layer

Consider w_5 . We want to know how much a change in w_5 affects the total error, aka $\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_5}$.

 $\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_5}$ is read as "the partial derivative of E_{total} with respect to w_5 ". You can also say "the gradient with respect to w_5 ".

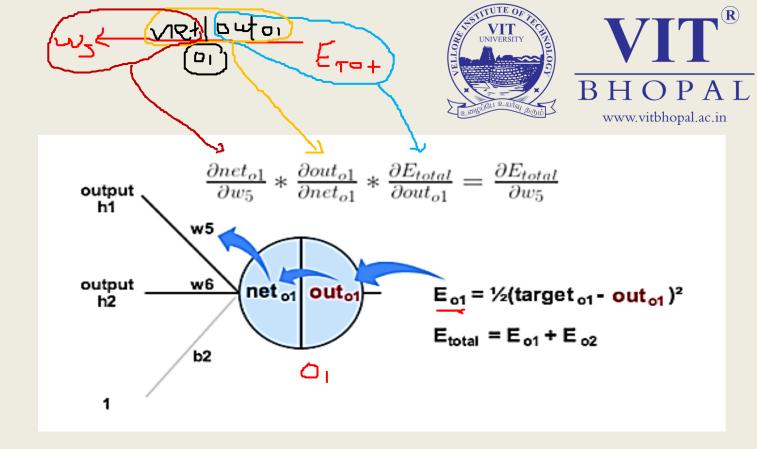
By applying the chain rule we know that:

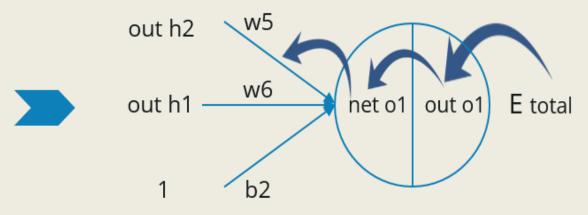
$$\frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_5} = \frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial out_{o1}} * \frac{\partial out_{o1}}{\partial net_{o1}} * \frac{\partial net_{o1}}{\partial w_5}$$

 Now, we will propagate backwards. This way we will try to reduce the error by changing the values of weights and biases.

• Consider W5, we will calculate the rate of change of error w.r.t change in weight W5

$$\frac{\delta E total}{\delta w 5} = \frac{\delta E total}{\delta out \ o 1} * \frac{\delta out \ o 1}{\delta net \ o 1} * \frac{\delta net \ o 1}{\delta w 5}$$





• Since we are propagating backwards, first thing we need to do is, calculate the change in total errors w.r.t the output O1 and O2.





Constant

Etotal =
$$1/2(\text{target o1} - (\text{out o1})^2 + 1/2(\text{target o2} - \text{out o2})^2$$

 $\frac{\delta E total}{\delta out \ o1}$ = $-(\text{target o1} - \text{out o1}) = -(0.01 - 0.75136507) = 0.74136507$

-(target-out) is sometimes expressed as out-target

When we take the partial derivative of the total error with respect to out_{o1} , the quantity $\frac{1}{2}(target_{o2}-out_{o2})^2$ becomes zero because out_{o1} does not affect it which means we're taking the derivative of a constant which is zero.

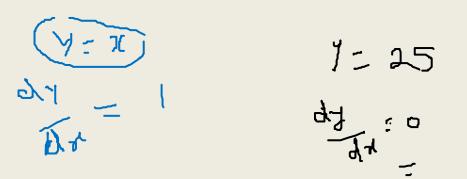


- Now, we will propagate further backwards and calculate the change in output O1 w.r.t to its total net input.
- The partial derivative of the logistic function is the output multiplied by 1 minus the output:

$$out_{o1} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-net_{o1}}}$$

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$$1/1 + e^{-neto1}$$

 $\frac{\delta out \ o1}{\delta net \ o1}$ = out o1 (1 - out o1) = 0.75136507 (1 - 0.75136507) = 0.186815602



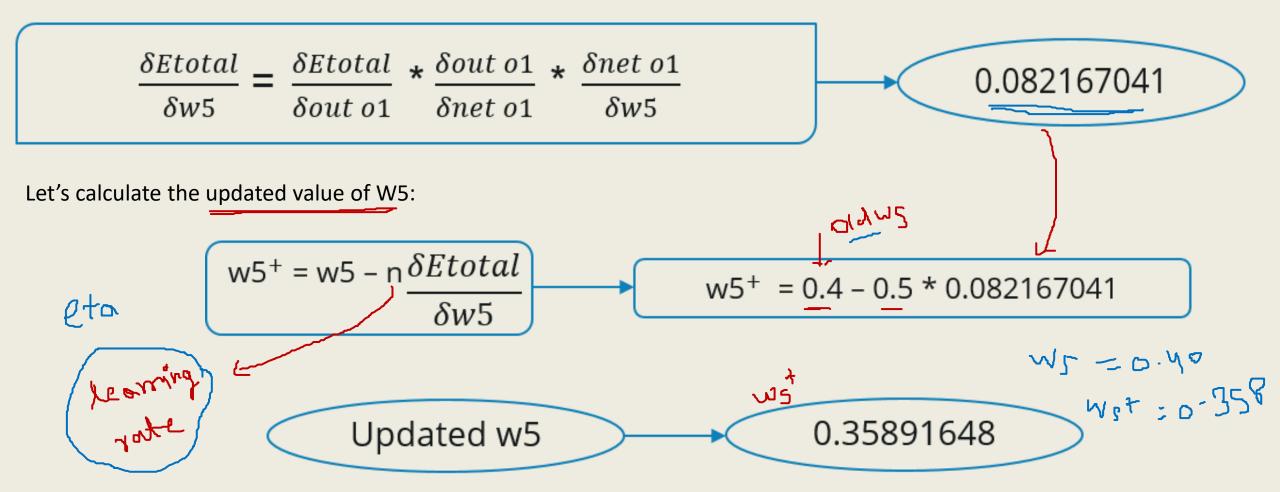


Let's see now how much does the total net input of O1 changes w.r.t
 W5?

net o1 = w5 * out h1 + w6 * out h2 + b2 * 1
$$\frac{\delta net \ o1}{\delta w5} = 1 * out h1 w5^{(1-1)} + 0 + 0 = 0.593269992$$

Step – 3: Putting all the values together and calculating the updated weight value





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$$w_5^+ = w_5 - \eta * \frac{\partial E_{total}}{\partial w_5} = 0.4 - 0.5 * 0.082167041 = 0.35891648$$

We can repeat this process to get the new weights w_6 , w_7 , and w_8 :

$$w_6^+ = 0.408666186 \checkmark$$

$$w_7^+ = 0.511301270 \checkmark$$

$$w_8^+ = 0.561370121$$



• We perform the actual updates in the neural network after we have the new weights leading into the hidden layer neurons (ie, we use the original weights, not the updated weights, when we continue the backpropagation algorithm).

