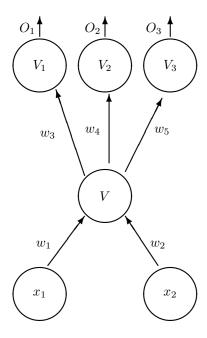
${\bf Back\text{-}Propagation\text{-}Example\text{-}Solutions}$

Question 1



The above neural network has two layers (one hidden layer), two inputs, and three outputs. (There are NO bias connections.) All nodes compute the sigmoid function with $\beta = 1$.

A.1 Give explicit expressions to the values of all nodes in forward propagation when the network is given the input $x_1 = 3$, $x_2 = 9$, with the desired output $y_1 = 1$, $y_2 = 0$, $y_3 = 1$. Your answer should be in terms of the old weights w_1 , w_2 , w_3 , w_4 , w_5 . You may use the notation S(.) instead of explicitly computing sigmoid values.

Answer

$$V = S(3w_1 + 9w_2)$$

$$V_1 = S(w_3V)$$

$$V_2 = S(w_4V)$$

$$V_3 = S(w_5V)$$

$$O_1 = V_1$$

$$O_2 = V_2$$

$$O_3 = V_3$$

A.2 Give explicit expressions to how the weights change by back propagation when the network is given the same example as above. Use $\epsilon = 0.1$.

Your answer should be in terms of the old weights w_1 , w_2 , w_3 , w_4 , w_5 and the node values V, V_1 , V_2 , V_3 , O_1 , O_2 , O_3 , that were computed in A.1. You may use the notation S(.) instead of explicitly computing sigmoid values.

You may use temporary variables in your answer, but make sure that they are defined in terms of the above variables.

Answer I am using the following temporary variables in my answer:

$$\delta_{1} = 2\beta O_{1}(1 - O_{1})(y_{1} - O_{1}) = 2O_{1}(1 - O_{1})^{2}$$

$$\delta_{2} = 2\beta O_{2}(1 - O_{2})(y_{2} - O_{2}) = -2O_{2}^{2}(1 - O_{2})$$

$$\delta_{3} = 2\beta O_{3}(1 - O_{3})(y_{3} - O_{3}) = 2O_{3}(1 - O_{3})^{2}$$

$$\delta = 2\beta V(1 - V)(w_{3}\delta_{1} + w_{4}\delta_{2} + w_{5}\delta_{3}) = 2V(1 - V)(w_{3}\delta_{1} + w_{4}\delta_{2} + w_{5}\delta_{3})$$

Answer

new
$$w_1 = w_1 + 0.3\delta$$

new $w_2 = w_2 + 0.9\delta$
new $w_3 = w_3 + 0.1\delta_1V$
new $w_4 = w_4 + 0.1\delta_2V$
new $w_5 = w_5 + 0.1\delta_3V$