

# AI lmao

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## Theory

A neural network is made up of  $l$  layers, where the  $i$ th layer,  $i \in \{1, \dots, l\}$ , has  $L_i$  neurons. Each neuron  $j$  has a bias  $b_j^{(i)}$  and an activation  $a_j^{(i)}$ . The activation of the neurons is a function of the activation of the neurons in layer  $i - 1$ . A weighted sum

$$z_j^{(i)} = \sum_{k=0}^{L_i} w_{jk}^{(i)} a_k^{(i-1)} + b_j$$

is passed through an activation function, in this case

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-x)}.$$

The activation of a neurons then becomes

$$a_j^{(i)} = f(w_{jk}^{(i)} a_k^{(i-1)} + b_j),$$

using einstein summation. This means layer  $i$  is associated with a matrix  $w^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^{L_i \times L_{i-1}}$ . In the special case of

$i = 0$  is the activation of the neurons given by an input vector  $x \in \mathbb{R}^{L_0}$ , and there are no need for weights of biases.

With each input  $x$  is there a desired output vector  $y \in \mathbb{R}^{L_l}$ , which is compared to the activation of the last layer  $a^{(l)}$ , by the cost function

$$C = (y_j - a_j^{(l)})^2.$$

The goal is to train the neural network, by using gradient descent to minimize  $C$ .  $C$  is a function of all the weights  $w_{jk}^{(i)}$ , the biases  $b_j^{(i)}$  and the activations  $a_j^{(i)}$  given an input  $x$ . To find all partial derivatives, back propagation is employed.

## Back propagation

The partial derivatives of the cost function with respect to the weights in the last layer is given by

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial w_{jk}^{(l)}} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial a_j^{(l)}} \frac{\partial a_j^{(l)}}{\partial z_j^{(l)}} \frac{\partial z_j^{(l)}}{\partial w_{jk}^{(l)}}.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial C}{\partial a_j^{(l)}} &= 2(a_j^{(l)} - y_j) \\ \frac{\partial a_j^{(l)}}{\partial z_j^{(l)}} &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{-\exp(x)}{(\exp(x) + 1)^2} \\ \frac{\partial z_j^{(l)}}{\partial w_{jk}^{(i)}} &= \sum_{k=1}^{L_l} a_k^{(l-1)}, \end{aligned}$$

giving us this partial derivative. For subsequent layers, the derivative with respect to the activation is given by

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial a_j^{(i-1)}} = \sum_{k=1}^{L_j} \frac{\partial C}{\partial a_k^{(i)}} \frac{\partial a_k^{(i)}}{\partial z_k^{(i)}} \frac{\partial z_k^{(i)}}{\partial a_k^{(i-1)}}.$$

This can be calculated recursively.

## Data structure

The class `Layer` contains  $N$  nodes ( $n$ ) and biases ( $b$ ), as well as an  $m \times n$  matrix ( $w$ ). A neural network, here represented by the class `neuralNet`, is a linked list of  $l$  layers. It takes a vector `L` of length  $l$  as input, where the  $i$ th element  $L_i$ , corresponds to the number of neurons in layer  $i$  of the network