

# Forward Pass and Backpropagation Summary in matrix

One hidden layer

Activation function : sigmoid  $f()$

Input:  $X_{1 \times N}$  N inputs

Weights\_input\_to\_hidden:  $W_{i_h}_{N \times M}$

Weights\_hidden\_to\_output:  $W_{h_o}_{M \times K}$

$Y_{1 \times K}$

Forward pass:

Hidden\_layer\_input  $_{1 \times M} = X_{1 \times N} \times W_{i_h}_{N \times M}$

Hidden\_layer\_output  $_{1 \times M} = f(\text{Hidden\_layer\_input})$   $_{1 \times M}$

Output\_layer\_input  $_{1 \times K} = \text{Hidden\_layer\_output}_{1 \times M} \times W_{h_o}_{M \times K}$

Output\_y  $_{1 \times K} = f(\text{output\_layer\_in})$   $_{1 \times K}$

Backpropagation

Error =  $(Y - \hat{Y})_{1 \times K}$

output\_error\_term:

$\delta_{1 \times K} = \text{Error} * f'(\text{output\_layer\_input}_{1 \times K})$  (\* element wise product)

Hidden\_error\_term :

$\delta_{1 \times M} = \delta_{1 \times K} \times W_{h_o}_{K \times M} * f'(\text{hidden\_layer\_input}_{1 \times M})$

$\Delta w_{h_o}_{M \times K} = \text{learnrate} * \text{Hidden\_layer\_output}_{M \times 1} \times \delta_{1 \times K}$

$\Delta w_{i_h}_{N \times M} = \text{learnrate} * X_{N \times 1} \times \delta_{1 \times M}$

Be very careful about how you calculate the error usually it is

Error =  $(\hat{Y} - Y)_{1 \times K}$

When you update the weight you need to add “-” but Udacity uses

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In its homework. Then gradient descend sign “-” is already done  $\Delta w_{i_h}_{N \times M}$