

# Neural Network Algorithms

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## 1 Calculating a Node's Input

Foreach node in each layer:

$$net_i = \sum_{j=1}^J w_{ij} o_j$$

Where  $i$  is the node in question,  $j$  is a node in the previous layer that has  $J$  total nodes,  $w_{ij}$  is the weight of the connection between  $i$  and  $j$  and  $o_j$  is the output of node  $j$ .

## 2 Output Layer Error

Foreach node in the output layer:

$$\delta_k^o = (y_k - o_k) f'(net_k^o)$$

Where  $y_k$  is the correct output of the node in the output layer,  $o_k$  is the actual output of the node,  $f$  is the activation function and  $net_k^o$  is the nodes output before the activation function is applied.

## 3 Hidden Layer Error

Foreach node in each hidden layer:

$$\delta_j^h = f'(net_j^h) \sum_{i=1}^I \delta_i w_{ij}$$

Where  $f$  is the activation function and  $net_k^o$  is the nodes output before the activation function is applied,  $i$  is a node in the subsequent layer from layer  $h$ , with the subsequent layer having  $I$  nodes.  $\delta_i$  is the error of node  $i$ , and  $w_{ij}$  is the weight of the connection between node  $j$  in the hidden layer and node  $i$  in the subsequent layer.

## 4 Weight Update

Foreach node in each each layer, starting in the input layer:

$$w_{ji}^{new} = w_{ji}^{old} + \eta \delta_j f(net_i)$$

The new weight of the connection from node  $i$  in one layer to node  $j$  in the next layer is the old weight,  $w_{ji}^{old}$ , plus the product of  $\eta$ , the error of node  $j$ , and the output of node  $i$  that is received by node  $j$ .  $\eta$  is a constant that is used to adjust the magnitude of the change to weights.