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$$h_1 = f(h_1')$$

$$h_2' = W_{12}^{(1)} x_1 + W_{22}^{(1)} x_2$$

$$h_2 = f(h_2')$$

$$y_1' = W_{11}^{(2)} h_1 + W_{21}^{(2)} h_2$$

$$\hat{y}_1 = g(y_1')$$

$$y_2' = W_{12}^{(2)} h_1 + W_{22}^{(2)} h_2$$

$$\hat{y}_2 = g(y_2')$$

loss function: $\mathcal{L}(y, \hat{y}_1, \hat{y}_2)$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial W_{jk}^{(2)}} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \hat{y}_k} \frac{\partial \hat{y}_k}{\partial y_k'} \frac{\partial y_k'}{\partial W_{jk}^{(2)}} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \hat{y}_k} g'(y_k') h_j$$

Example

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial W_{11}^{(2)}} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \hat{y}_1} \frac{\partial \hat{y}_1}{\partial W_{11}^{(2)}} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \hat{y}_2} \underbrace{\frac{\partial \hat{y}_2}{\partial W_{11}^{(2)}}}_{=0} \rightarrow \hat{y}_2 = g(W_{12}^{(2)} h_1 + W_{22}^{(2)} h_2)$$

$$= \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \hat{y}_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial W_{11}^{(2)}} [g(W_{11}^{(2)} h_1 + W_{21}^{(2)} h_2)]$$

$$= \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \hat{y}_1} \cdot g'(W_{11}^{(2)} h_1 + W_{21}^{(2)} h_2) \cdot h_1$$

$$= \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \hat{y}_1} \cdot g'(y_1') \cdot h_1$$

Similarly, $\frac{\partial L}{\partial W_{12}^{(2)}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}_1} \underbrace{\frac{\partial \hat{y}_1}{\partial W_{12}^{(2)}}}_{=0} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}_2} \frac{\partial \hat{y}_2}{\partial W_{12}^{(2)}}$

since $\hat{y}_1 = g(W_{11}^{(2)} h_1 + W_{21}^{(2)} h_2)$

$$= \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial W_{12}^{(2)}} [g(W_{12}^{(2)} h_1 + W_{22}^{(2)} h_2)]$$

$$= \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}_2} g'(W_{12}^{(2)} h_1 + W_{22}^{(2)} h_2) h_1$$

$$= \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}_2} g'(y_2') h_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L}{\partial W_{jk}^{(1)}} &= \sum_i \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}_i} \frac{\partial \hat{y}_i}{\partial y_i'} \frac{\partial y_i'}{\partial h_k} \frac{\partial h_k}{\partial h_k'} \frac{\partial h_k'}{\partial W_{jk}^{(1)}} \\ &= \sum_i \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}_i} g'(y_i') W_{ki}^{(2)} f'(h_k') x_j \end{aligned}$$

Example

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W_{12}^{(1)}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}_1} \frac{\partial \hat{y}_1}{\partial W_{12}^{(1)}} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}_2} \frac{\partial \hat{y}_2}{\partial W_{12}^{(1)}}$$

Here, both \hat{y}_1 and \hat{y}_2 are affected by $W_{12}^{(1)}$ as follows:

$$\hat{y}_1 = g(y_1')$$

$$= g(W_{11}^{(2)} h_1 + W_{21}^{(2)} h_2)$$

$$= g(W_{11}^{(2)} f(h_1') + W_{21}^{(2)} f(h_2'))$$

$$= g(W_{11}^{(2)} f(\underbrace{W_{11}^{(1)} x_1 + W_{21}^{(1)} x_2}_{\text{blue}}) + W_{21}^{(2)} f(\underbrace{W_{12}^{(1)} x_1 + W_{22}^{(1)} x_2}_{\text{blue}}))$$

Similarly

$$\hat{y}_2 = g \left(w_{12}^{(2)} f(w_{11}^{(1)} x_1 + w_{21}^{(1)} x_2) + w_{22}^{(2)} f(w_{12}^{(1)} x_1 + w_{22}^{(1)} x_2) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \hat{y}_1}{\partial w_{12}^{(1)}} = g' \left(w_{11}^{(2)} f(w_{11}^{(1)} x_1 + w_{21}^{(1)} x_2) + w_{21}^{(2)} f(w_{12}^{(1)} x_1 + w_{22}^{(1)} x_2) \right) \times w_{21}^{(2)} \times f'(w_{12}^{(1)} x_1 + w_{22}^{(1)} x_2) \times x_1$$

$$= g'(y_1) w_{21}^{(2)} f'(h_2) x_1$$

$$\text{Similarly } \frac{\partial \hat{y}_2}{\partial w_{12}^{(1)}} = g'(y_2) w_{22}^{(2)} f'(h_2) x_1$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_{12}^{(1)}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}_1} g'(y_1) w_{21}^{(2)} f'(h_2) x_1 + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}_2} g'(y_2) w_{22}^{(2)} f'(h_2) x_1$$

If you wish to find gradient wrt bias, the same formula holds, only for bias, the i/p becomes 1