

Implementing backpropagation

Now we've seen that the error term for the output layer is

$$\delta_k = (y_k - \hat{y}_k)f'(a_k)$$

and the error term for the hidden layer is

$$\delta_j = \sum [w_{jk}\delta_k]f'(h_j)$$

For now we'll only consider a simple network with one hidden layer and one output unit. Here's the general algorithm for updating the weights with backpropagation:

- Set the weight steps for each layer to zero
 - The input to hidden weights $\Delta w_{ij} = 0$
 - The hidden to output weights $\Delta W_j = 0$
- For each record in the training data:
 - Make a forward pass through the network, calculating the output \hat{y}
 - Calculate the error gradient in the output unit, $\delta^o = (y - \hat{y})f'(z)$ where $z = \sum_j W_j a_j$, the input to the output unit.
 - Propagate the errors to the hidden layer $\delta_j^h = \delta^o W_j f'(h_j)$
 - Update the weight steps:
 - $\Delta W_j = \Delta W_j + \delta^o a_j$
 - $\Delta w_{ij} = \Delta w_{ij} + \delta_j^h a_i$
- Update the weights, where η is the learning rate and m is the number of records:
 - $W_j = W_j + \eta \Delta W_j / m$
 - $w_{ij} = w_{ij} + \eta \Delta w_{ij} / m$
- Repeat for e epochs.

Backpropagation exercise

Now you're going to implement the backprop algorithm for a network trained on the graduate school admission data. You should have everything you need from the previous exercises to complete this one.

Your goals here:

- Implement the forward pass.
- Implement the backpropagation algorithm.
- Update the weights.

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backprop.py  data_prep.py  binary.csv  solution.py
32 hidden_input = np.dot(x, weights_input_hidden)
33 hidden_output = sigmoid(hidden_input)
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35 output = sigmoid(np.dot(hidden_output,
36                        weights_hidden_output))
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38 ## Backward pass ##
39 # TODO: Calculate the network's prediction error
40 error = y - output
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42 # TODO: Calculate error term for the output unit
43 output_error_term = error * output * (1 - output)
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45 ## propagate errors to hidden layer
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47 # TODO: Calculate the hidden layer's contribution to the error
48 hidden_error = np.dot(output_error_term, weights_hidden_output)
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50 # TODO: Calculate the error term for the hidden layer
51 hidden_error_term = hidden_error * hidden_output * (1 - hidden_output)
52
53 # TODO: Update the change in weights
54 del_w_hidden_output += output_error_term * hidden_output
55 del_w_input_hidden += hidden_error_term * x[:, None]
56
57 # TODO: Update weights
58 weights_input_hidden += learnrate * del_w_input_hidden / n_records

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Note: This code takes a while to execute, so Udacity's servers sometimes return with an error saying it took too long. If that happens, it usually works if you try again.

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