

which conveniently calculates h for us. The dot product multiplies two arrays elementwise, the first element in array 1 is multiplied by the first element in array 2, and so on. Then, each product is summed.

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# input to the output layer
output_in = np.dot(weights, inputs)
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And finally, we can update  $\Delta w_i$  and  $w_i$  by incrementing them with weights += ... which is shorthand for weights = weights + ....

## Efficiency tip!

You can save some calculations since we're using a sigmoid here. For the sigmoid function, f'(h) = f(h)(1-f(h)). That means that once you calculate f(h), the activation of the output unit, you can use it to calculate the gradient for the error gradient.

## **Programming exercise**

Below, you'll implement gradient descent and train the network on the admissions data. Your goal here is to train the network until you reach a minimum in the mean square error (MSE) on the training set. You need to implement:

- The network output: output.
- The output error: error.
- The error term: error\_term.
- Update the weight step: del\_w +=
- Update the weights: weights +=

After you've written these parts, run the training by pressing "Test Run". The MSE will print out, as well as the accuracy on a test set, the fraction of correctly predicted admissions.

Feel free to play with the hyperparameters and see how it changes the MSE.