

- a. $E_n = \frac{1}{2}(y(x_n, w) - t_n)^2 = \frac{1}{2}(z_1^{(4)} - t_n)^2$
 $z_1^{(4)} = h(a_1^{(4)}), \text{ recall: } h(a) = a, \frac{\partial h(a)}{\partial(a)} = 1$
 $\frac{\partial E_n}{\partial z_1^{(4)}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1^{(4)}} \left(\frac{1}{2} (z_1^{(4)} - t_n)^2 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1^{(4)}} (z_1^{(4)} - t_n)^2 = \frac{1}{2} 2 (z_1^{(4)} - t_n) (1)$
 $\frac{\partial E_n}{\partial z_1^{(4)}} = z_1^{(4)} - t_n$
 $\frac{\partial E_n}{\partial a_1^{(4)}} = \frac{\partial z_1^{(4)}}{\partial a_1^{(4)}} \frac{\partial E_n}{\partial z_1^{(4)}} = \frac{\partial h(a_1^{(4)})}{\partial(a_1^{(4)})} (z_1^{(4)} - t_n) = (1) (z_1^{(4)} - t_n)$
 $\therefore \frac{\partial E_n}{\partial a_1^{(4)}} = z_1^{(4)} - t_n \equiv \delta_1^{(4)}$
- b. $\frac{\partial E_n(w)}{\partial w_{12}^{(3)}} = \frac{\partial E_n(w)}{\partial a_1^{(4)}} \frac{\partial a_1^{(4)}}{\partial w_{12}^{(3)}} = \delta_1^{(4)} \cdot \frac{\partial a_1^{(4)}}{\partial w_{12}^{(3)}} = \delta_1^{(4)} \cdot \frac{\partial [w_{11}^{(3)} z_1^{(3)} + w_{12}^{(3)} z_2^{(3)} + w_{13}^{(3)} z_3^{(3)}]}{\partial w_{12}^{(3)}}$
 $\therefore \frac{\partial E_n(w)}{\partial w_{12}^{(3)}} = \delta_1^{(4)} \cdot z_2^{(3)}$
- c. $\frac{\partial E_n(w)}{\partial a_1^{(3)}} = \frac{\partial E_n(w)}{\partial a_1^{(4)}} \frac{\partial a_1^{(4)}}{\partial a_1^{(3)}} = \delta_1^{(4)} \cdot \frac{\partial a_1^{(4)}}{\partial z_1^{(3)}} \cdot \frac{\partial z_1^{(3)}}{\partial a_1^{(3)}}$
 $\frac{\partial E_n(w)}{\partial a_1^{(3)}} = \delta_1^{(4)} \cdot \frac{\partial [w_{11}^{(3)} z_1^{(3)} + w_{12}^{(3)} z_2^{(3)} + w_{13}^{(3)} z_3^{(3)}]}{\partial z_1^{(3)}} \cdot \frac{\partial z_1^{(3)}}{\partial a_1^{(4)}} = \delta_1^{(4)} \cdot w_{11}^{(3)} \cdot \frac{\partial z_1^{(3)}}{\partial a_1^{(4)}}$
recall that $h(a)$ for hidden layers is: $\frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}, \frac{\partial h(a)}{\partial(a)} = h(a)(1-h(a))$
 $\frac{\partial E_n(w)}{\partial a_1^{(3)}} = \delta_1^{(4)} \cdot w_{11}^{(3)} \cdot \frac{\partial h(a_1^{(3)})}{\partial a_1^{(3)}} = \delta_1^{(4)} \cdot w_{11}^{(3)} \cdot \left(h(a_1^{(3)}) (1 - h(a_1^{(3)})) \right)$
 $\therefore \frac{\partial h(a_1^{(3)})}{\partial(a_1^{(3)})} = h(a_1^{(3)}) (1 - h(a_1^{(3)})) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x = 0 \\ h(a_1^{(3)}) (1 - h(a_1^{(3)})) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
 $\therefore \frac{\partial E_n(w)}{\partial a_1^{(3)}} = \delta_1^{(4)} \cdot w_{11}^{(3)} \cdot \left(h(a_1^{(3)}) (1 - h(a_1^{(3)})) \right) = \delta_1^{(3)}$
- d. $\frac{\partial E_n(w)}{\partial w_{11}^{(2)}} = \frac{\partial E_n(w)}{\partial a_1^{(3)}} \cdot \frac{\partial a_1^{(3)}}{\partial w_{11}^{(2)}} = \delta_1^{(3)} \cdot \frac{\partial a_1^{(3)}}{\partial w_{11}^{(2)}}$
 $\frac{\partial E_n(w)}{\partial w_{11}^{(2)}} = \frac{\partial E_n(w)}{\partial a_1^{(3)}} \cdot \frac{\partial [w_{11}^{(2)} z_1^{(2)} + w_{12}^{(2)} z_2^{(2)} + w_{13}^{(2)} z_3^{(2)}]}{\partial w_{11}^{(2)}} = \frac{\partial E_n(w)}{\partial a_1^{(3)}} \cdot z_1^{(2)}$
 $\therefore \frac{\partial E_n}{\partial w_{11}^{(2)}} = \delta_1^{(4)} \cdot w_{11}^{(3)} \cdot \left(h(a_1^{(3)}) (1 - h(a_1^{(3)})) \right) \cdot z_1^{(2)}$
- e. $\frac{\partial E_n(w)}{\partial a_1^{(2)}} = \delta_1^{(2)} = \sum_k \frac{\partial E_n(w)}{\partial a_k^{(3)}} \cdot \frac{\partial a_k^{(3)}}{\partial a_1^{(2)}} = \frac{\partial E_n(w)}{\partial a_1^{(3)}} \cdot \frac{\partial a_1^{(3)}}{\partial z_1^{(2)}} \cdot \frac{\partial z_1^{(2)}}{\partial a_1^{(2)}} + \frac{\partial E_n(w)}{\partial a_2^{(3)}} \cdot \frac{\partial a_2^{(3)}}{\partial z_2^{(2)}} \cdot \frac{\partial z_2^{(2)}}{\partial a_1^{(2)}} + \frac{\partial E_n(w)}{\partial a_3^{(3)}} \cdot \frac{\partial a_3^{(3)}}{\partial z_3^{(2)}} \cdot \frac{\partial z_3^{(2)}}{\partial a_1^{(2)}}$
 $\frac{\partial E_n(w)}{\partial a_1^{(2)}} = \delta_1^{(3)} \cdot \frac{\partial [w_{11}^{(2)} z_1^{(2)} + w_{12}^{(2)} z_2^{(2)} + w_{13}^{(2)} z_3^{(2)}]}{\partial z_1^{(2)}} + \delta_2^{(3)} \cdot \frac{\partial [w_{21}^{(2)} z_1^{(2)} + w_{22}^{(2)} z_2^{(2)} + w_{23}^{(2)} z_3^{(2)}]}{\partial z_1^{(2)}} + \delta_3^{(3)} \cdot \frac{\partial [w_{31}^{(2)} z_1^{(2)} + w_{32}^{(2)} z_2^{(2)} + w_{33}^{(2)} z_3^{(2)}]}{\partial z_1^{(2)}}$
 $\frac{\partial E_n(w)}{\partial a_1^{(2)}} = \delta_1^{(3)} \cdot w_{11}^{(2)} + \delta_2^{(3)} \cdot w_{21}^{(2)} + \delta_3^{(3)} \cdot w_{31}^{(2)}$
 $\therefore \frac{\partial E_n}{\partial a_1^{(2)}} = \delta_1^{(2)} = \sum_{k=1}^3 \delta_k^{(3)} \cdot w_{k1}^{(2)} = \sum_k \delta_k^{(3)} \frac{\partial a_k^{(3)}}{\partial a_1^{(2)}}$
- f. $\frac{\partial E_n(w)}{\partial w_{11}^{(1)}} = \frac{\partial E_n(w)}{\partial a_1^{(2)}} \cdot \frac{\partial a_1^{(2)}}{\partial w_{11}^{(1)}} = \delta_1^{(2)} \cdot \frac{\partial h(w_{11}^{(1)} z_1^{(1)} + w_{12}^{(1)} z_2^{(1)} + w_{13}^{(1)} z_3^{(1)})}{\partial w_{11}^{(1)}}$
 $\frac{\partial E_n(w)}{\partial w_{11}^{(1)}} = \delta_1^{(2)} \cdot z_1^{(1)} \cdot h(w_{11}^{(1)} z_1^{(1)} + w_{12}^{(1)} z_2^{(1)} + w_{13}^{(1)} z_3^{(1)}) (1 - h(w_{11}^{(1)} z_1^{(1)} + w_{12}^{(1)} z_2^{(1)} + w_{13}^{(1)} z_3^{(1)}))$
where $h(a)$ is the logistic function, $h(a) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$