

### Calculus for Artificial Intelligence



#### 1. Power Rule

For a function  $f(x,y)=x^n$  or  $f(x,y)=y^n$ :

$$rac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^n)=nx^{n-1}$$

$$rac{\partial}{\partial y}(y^n)=ny^{n-1}$$

$$f(x,y) = x^3$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 3x^2$$

$$g(x,y) = y^4$$

$$rac{\partial g}{\partial y}=4y^3$$



#### 2. Constant Multiple Rule

For a function  $f(x,y) = c \cdot g(x,y)$ , where c is a constant:

$$rac{\partial}{\partial x}(c \cdot g(x,y)) = c \cdot rac{\partial g(x,y)}{\partial x} \ rac{\partial}{\partial y}(c \cdot g(x,y)) = c \cdot rac{\partial g(x,y)}{\partial y}$$

$$egin{aligned} f(x,y) &= 5x^2 \ rac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= 5 \cdot 2x = 10x \ g(x,y) &= 7y^3 \ rac{\partial g}{\partial y} &= 7 \cdot 3y^2 = 21y^2 \end{aligned}$$



#### 3. Sum Rule

For a function 
$$f(x,y)=g(x,y)+h(x,y)$$
:  $rac{\partial}{\partial x}(g(x,y)+h(x,y))=rac{\partial g(x,y)}{\partial x}+rac{\partial h(x,y)}{\partial x}$   $rac{\partial}{\partial y}(g(x,y)+h(x,y))=rac{\partial g(x,y)}{\partial y}+rac{\partial h(x,y)}{\partial y}$ 

$$egin{aligned} f(x,y) &= x^2 + y^2 \ rac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= rac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2) + rac{\partial}{\partial x}(y^2) = 2x + 0 = 2x \ g(x,y) &= 3x^3 + 4y \ rac{\partial g}{\partial y} &= rac{\partial}{\partial y}(3x^3) + rac{\partial}{\partial y}(4y) = 0 + 4 = 4 \end{aligned}$$



#### 4. Product Rule

For a function  $f(x,y) = g(x,y) \cdot h(x,y)$ :  $rac{\partial}{\partial x}(g(x,y)\cdot h(x,y)) = g(x,y)\cdot rac{\partial h(x,y)}{\partial x} + h(x,y)\cdot rac{\partial g(x,y)}{\partial x}$  $rac{\partial x}{\partial u}(g(x,y)\cdot h(x,y)) = g(x,y)\cdot rac{\partial h(x,y)}{\partial y} + h(x,y)\cdot rac{\partial g(x,y)}{\partial y} \qquad \qquad rac{\partial f}{\partial x} = u\cdot \left(rac{\partial}{\partial x}v
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#### Simplified,

$$egin{array}{l} rac{\partial f}{\partial x} = u \cdot rac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \cdot rac{\partial u}{\partial x} \ rac{\partial f}{\partial x} = u \cdot \left(rac{\partial}{\partial x}v
ight) + v \cdot \left(rac{\partial}{\partial x}u
ight) \end{array}$$

$$egin{aligned} f(x,y) &= (x^2) \cdot (y^3) \ rac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= (x^2) \cdot rac{\partial (y^3)}{\partial x} + (y^3) \cdot rac{\partial (x^2)}{\partial x} = (x^2) \cdot 0 + (y^3) \cdot (2x) = 2xy^3 \ g(x,y) &= (3x) \cdot (4y^2) \ rac{\partial g}{\partial y} &= (3x) \cdot rac{\partial (4y^2)}{\partial y} + (4y^2) \cdot rac{\partial (3x)}{\partial y} = (3x) \cdot (8y) + (4y^2) \cdot 0 = 24xy \end{aligned}$$

#### Calculus for Deep Learning

#### **Partial Derivative**



#### Partial Derivative with Respect to x

First, we compute the partial derivatives of  $u(x,y)=x^2+y^2$  and  $v(x,y)=x^2y+y^2x$  with respect to x:

$$egin{aligned} u(x,y)&=x^2+y^2\ v(x,y)&=x^2y+y^2x \end{aligned}$$

$$egin{array}{l} rac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2x \ rac{\partial v}{\partial x} = rac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2y + y^2x) = 2xy + y^2 \end{array}$$

$$egin{aligned} rac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= u \cdot rac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \cdot rac{\partial u}{\partial x} \ rac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= (x^2 + y^2)(2xy + y^2) + (x^2y + y^2x)(2x) \end{aligned}$$

Simplifying this:

$$egin{aligned} rac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= (x^2 + y^2)(2xy + y^2) + 2x(x^2y + y^2x) \ rac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= 2x^3y + x^2y^2 + 2xy^3 + y^4 + 2x^3y + 2xy^3 \ rac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= 4x^3y + x^2y^2 + 4xy^3 + y^4 \end{aligned}$$



#### Partial Derivative with Respect to y

Now, we compute the partial derivatives of u(x,y) and v(x,y) with respect to y:

$$egin{array}{l} rac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2y \ rac{\partial v}{\partial y} = rac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^2y+y^2x) = x^2+2yx \end{array}$$

Applying the product rule:

Simplifying this:

$$egin{align} rac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= (x^2 + y^2)(x^2 + 2yx) + 2y(x^2y + y^2x) \ rac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= x^4 + 2x^3y + x^2y^2 + 2yx^2 + 2y^2x^2 + 2y^3x \ rac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= x^4 + 2x^3y + x^2y^2 + 2x^2y + 2x^2y^2 + 2y^3x \ rac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= x^4 + 2x^3y + 3x^2y^2 + 2yx^2 + 2y^3x \ rac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= x^4 + 2x^3y + 3x^2y^2 + 2yx^2 + 2y^3x \ rac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= x^4 + 2x^3y + 3x^2y^2 + 2yx^2 + 2y^3x \ rac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= x^4 + 2x^3y + 3x^2y^2 + 2yx^2 + 2y^3x \ rac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= x^4 + 2x^3y + 3x^2y^2 + 2yx^2 + 2y^3x \ rac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= x^4 + 2x^3y + 3x^2y^2 + 2yx^2 + 2y^3x \ rac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= x^4 + 2x^3y + 3x^2y^2 + 2yx^2 + 2y^3x \ rac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= x^4 + 2x^3y + 3x^2y^2 + 2yx^2 + 2y^3x \ rac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= x^4 + 2x^3y + 3x^2y^2 + 2yx^2 + 2y^3x \ rac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= x^4 + 2x^3y + 3x^2y^2 + 2yx^2 + 2y^3x \ rac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= x^4 + 2x^3y + 3x^2y^2 + 2yx^2 + 2y^3x \ rac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= x^4 + 2x^3y + 3x^2y^2 + 2yx^2 + 2y^3x \ rac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= x^4 + 2x^3y + 3x^2y^2 + 2yx^2 + 2y^3x \ rac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= x^4 + 2x^3y + 3x^2y^2 + 2yx^2 + 2y^3x \ rac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= x^4 + 2x^3y + 3x^2y^2 + 2yx^2 + 2y^3x \ rac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= x^4 + 2x^3y + 3x^2y^2 + 2yx^2 + 2y^3x \ rac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= x^4 + 2x^3y + 3x^2y^2 + 2y^2 + 2y^2$$



#### 5. Quotient Rule

For a function  $f(x,y)=rac{g(x,y)}{h(x,y)}$  :

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{g(x,y)}{h(x,y)} \right) = \frac{h(x,y) \cdot \frac{\partial g(x,y)}{\partial x} - g(x,y) \cdot \frac{\partial h(x,y)}{\partial x}}{[h(x,y)]^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{g(x,y)}{h(x,y)} \right) = \frac{h(x,y) \cdot \frac{\partial g(x,y)}{\partial y} - g(x,y) \cdot \frac{\partial h(x,y)}{\partial y}}{[h(x,y)]^2}$$

#### **Example:**

$$egin{aligned} f(x,y) &= rac{x^2}{y} \ rac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= rac{y \cdot rac{\partial (x^2)}{\partial x} - x^2 \cdot rac{\partial y}{\partial x}}{y^2} = rac{y \cdot (2x) - x^2 \cdot 0}{y^2} = rac{2xy}{y^2} = rac{2x}{y} \ g(x,y) &= rac{y^2}{x} \ rac{\partial g}{\partial y} &= rac{x \cdot rac{\partial (y^2)}{\partial y} - y^2 \cdot rac{\partial x}{\partial y}}{x^2} = rac{x \cdot (2y) - y^2 \cdot 0}{x^2} = rac{2xy}{x^2} = rac{2y}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Simplified,

$$f(x,y)=rac{u(x,y)}{v(x,y)}$$

$$rac{\partial f}{\partial x} = rac{v \cdot rac{\partial u}{\partial x} - u \cdot rac{\partial v}{\partial x}}{v^2}$$

$$rac{\partial f}{\partial x} = rac{v \cdot \left(rac{\partial}{\partial x} u
ight) - u \cdot \left(rac{\partial}{\partial x} v
ight)}{v^2}$$



#### 6. Chain Rule

For a function z = f(g(x, y), h(x, y)):

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial g} \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial h} \cdot \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}$$
$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial g} \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial h} \cdot \frac{\partial h}{\partial y}$$

$$f(x,y)=e^{x^2+y^2}$$

Let 
$$u=x^2+y^2$$
, then  $f=e^u$ .

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2x$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} = e^u$$

$$rac{\partial f}{\partial x} = rac{\partial f}{\partial u} \cdot rac{\partial u}{\partial x} = e^{x^2 + y^2} \cdot 2x = 2xe^{x^2 + y^2}$$

#### Calculus for Deep Learning

#### Some Important Calculus Formulas



#### Derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}n=0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}x = 1$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}x^n = nx^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}e^{x} = e^{x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\ln x = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}n^{x} = n^{x} \ln x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\sin x = \cos x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\cos x = -\sin x$$

#### Integral (Antiderivative)

$$\int 0 dx = C$$

$$\int 1 \, dx = x + C$$

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$$

$$\int e^x dx = e^x + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x + C$$

$$\int n^{x} dx = \frac{n^{x}}{\ln n} + C$$

$$\int \cos x \, dx = \sin x + C$$

$$\int \sin x \, dx = -\cos x + C$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}$$
tan  $x = \sec^2 x$ 

$$\frac{d}{dx}\cot x = -\csc^2 x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}$$
 sec  $x = \sec x \tan x$ 

$$\frac{d}{dx}\csc x = -\csc x \cot x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\arcsin x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\arccos x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}$$
 arctan  $x = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ 

$$\frac{d}{dx}\arctan\cot x = -\frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{arc} \sec x = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}$$
 arc csc  $x = -\frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2 - x^2}}$ 

$$\int \sec^2 x \, dx = \tan x + C$$

$$\int \csc^2 x \ dx = -\cot x + C$$

$$\int \tan x \sec x \, dx = \sec x + C$$

$$\int \cot x \csc x \, dx = -\csc x + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \arcsin x + C$$

$$\int -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \arccos x + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \arctan x + C$$

$$\int -\frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \operatorname{arc} \cot x + C$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\operatorname{arc} \sec x = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \qquad \int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} dx = \operatorname{arc} \sec x + C$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\operatorname{arc}\operatorname{csc} x = -\frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \qquad \int -\frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} dx = \operatorname{arc}\operatorname{csc} x + C$$



# Backpropagation in Neural Networks

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Forward propagation and backpropagation are distinct steps within the training process of a neural network, they are closely related and interdependent. But forward propagation is indeed a part of the backpropagation process.

#### 1. Forward Pass:

- Compute the output of the network for a given input.
- Calculate the cost (loss) using the cost function.

#### 2. Backward Pass:

- Compute the gradient of the loss function concerning the output of the network.
- Propagate the gradients back through the network to compute the gradients concerning each weight and bias.

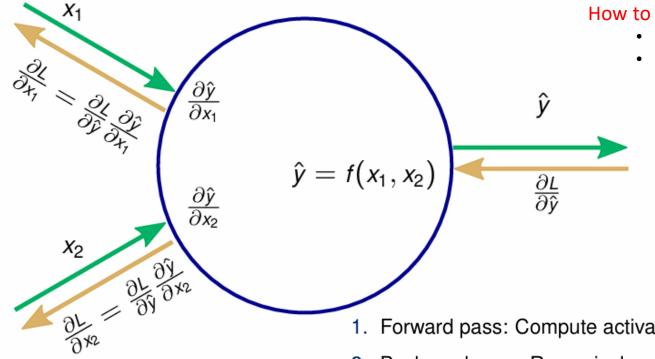
#### 3. Weight Update:

Adjust the weights and biases using the gradient descents.

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#### The function $\hat{y}=f(x_1,x_2)$ represents the network's output for given inputs



#### How to calculate derivatives in complex neural networks?

- Finite Differences: Numerical approximation method.
- Analytic Derivative: Direct computation using calculus.

FD, 
$$f'(x) pprox rac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h}$$
 Chain Rule,  $rac{\partial L}{\partial heta} = rac{\partial L}{\partial y} \cdot rac{\partial y}{\partial heta}$ 

Der. w.r.s to W: 
$$rac{\partial L}{\partial w_l} = rac{\partial L}{\partial z_l} \cdot rac{\partial z_l}{\partial w_l}$$

- 1. Forward pass: Compute activations
- 2. Backward pass: Recursively apply chain rule

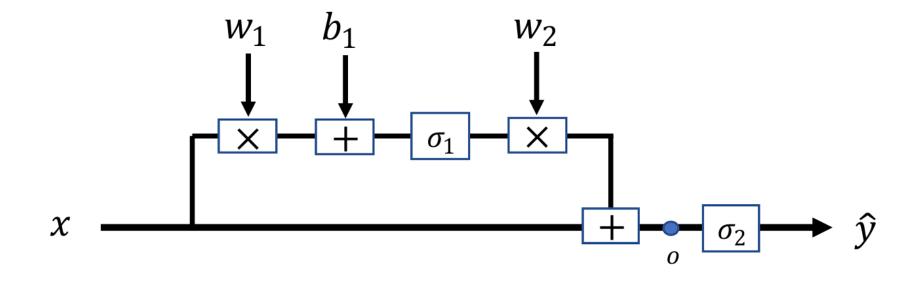
$$rac{\partial L}{\partial w_l} = rac{\partial L}{\partial a_l} \cdot rac{\partial a_l}{\partial z_l} \cdot rac{\partial z_l}{\partial w_l}$$

 $rac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}}$  represents the gradient of the loss L with respect to the predicted output  $\hat{y}$ .

This gradient measures how much the loss L changes in response to a small change in the predicted output  $\hat{y}$ .



Given is the following network  $f(x) = \hat{y}$  receiving  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  as input to compute a prediction  $\hat{y} \in \mathbb{R}$ . It uses two weights  $w_1, w_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ , one bias  $b_1 \in \mathbb{R}$  and two sigmoid activations denoted as functions  $\sigma_1(\cdot)$  and  $\sigma_2(\cdot)$  shown in the figure below. The network is trained using the  $L_2$  norm, defined as  $L(y, \hat{y}) = ||\hat{y} - y||_2^2$  with labels  $y \in \{0, 1\}$ . The boxes are mathematical operations, while  $\times$  represents the multiplication, + the addition and  $\sigma$  the sigmoid activation.  $o \in \mathbb{R}$  marks an intermediate result as indicated in the figure.





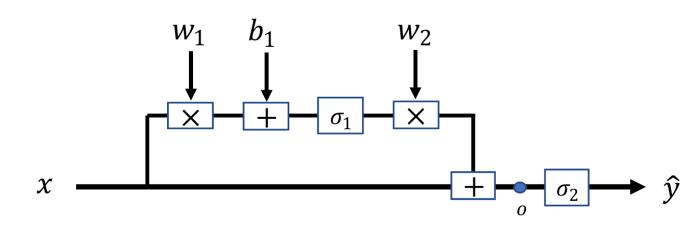
#### 1. Input to Hidden Layer:

• Input: x

• Weight:  $w_1$ 

ullet Bias:  $b_1$ 

• Activation function:  $\sigma_1$ 



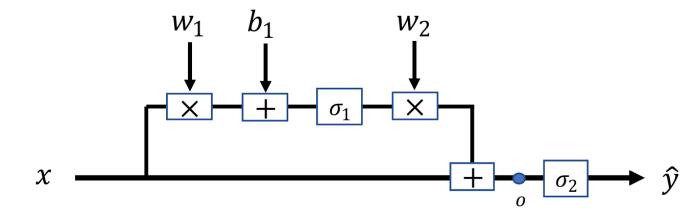
The first step involves calculating the intermediate result after the first multiplication and addition:

$$o_1 = \sigma_1(w_1 \cdot x + b_1)$$



#### 2. Hidden Layer to Output:

- Intermediate result from hidden layer:  $o_1$
- Weight:  $w_2$
- Activation function:  $\sigma_2$



The second step involves multiplying the intermediate result  $o_1$  by  $w_2$ :

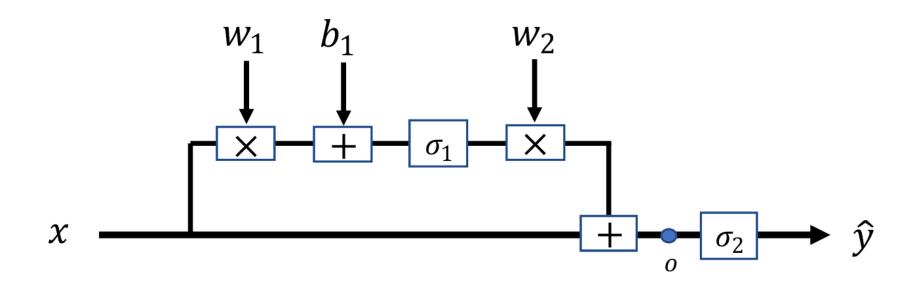
$$\hat{y} = \sigma_2(x + w_2 \cdot \sigma_1(w_1 \cdot x + b_1))$$



### Let's See an Example!

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#### **Question:**

Assume you have an input sample x = 1.0 with associated label y = 1, the weights  $w_1 = 0.5$ ,  $w_2 = -2$  and the bias  $b_1 = -0.5$ . Compute the loss for these numbers.

$$\sigma(z)=rac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$$

Given:

• 
$$x = 1.0$$

• 
$$y = 1$$

• 
$$w_1 = 0.5$$

• 
$$w_2 = -2$$

• 
$$b_1 = -0.5$$



1. Compute the intermediate value  $o_1$ :

$$o_1 = \sigma_1(w_1 \cdot x + b_1) = \sigma_1(0.5 \cdot 1.0 + (-0.5)) = \sigma_1(0.5 - 0.5) = \sigma_1(0)$$

Using the sigmoid function  $\sigma(z)=rac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$ :

$$\sigma_1(0) = rac{1}{1+e^0} = rac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

2. Compute the intermediate value *o*:

$$o = x + w_2 \cdot o_1 = 1.0 + (-2) \cdot 0.5 = 1.0 - 1.0 = 0$$

3. Compute the output  $\hat{y}$ :

$$\hat{y} = \sigma_2(o) = \sigma_2(0) = rac{1}{1+e^0} = rac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$\sigma(z)=rac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$$

Given:

• 
$$x = 1.0$$

• 
$$y=1$$

• 
$$w_1 = 0.5$$

$$ullet \quad w_2=-2$$

• 
$$b_1 = -0.5$$



#### 4. Compute the loss L:

Using the Mean Squared Error (MSE) loss function:

$$L = (\hat{y} - y)^2 = (0.5 - 1)^2 = (-0.5)^2 = 0.25$$

$$\sigma(z)=rac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$$

Given:

• 
$$x = 1.0$$

• 
$$y=1$$

• 
$$w_1 = 0.5$$

$$ullet \quad w_2 = -2$$

• 
$$b_1 = -0.5$$

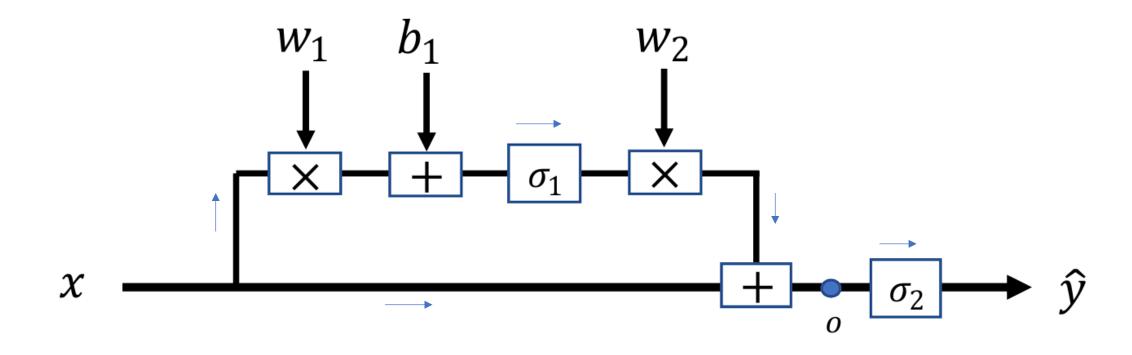


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# Backpropagation using Chain Rule

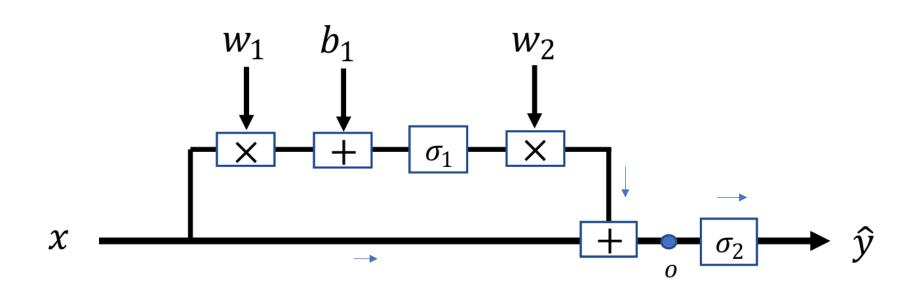
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$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{u}} =$$
?

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial o} =$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_2} =$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b_1} =$$
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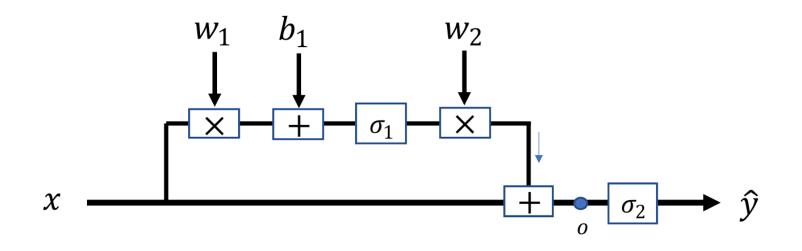
#### **Question:**

Derive the partial derivatives for the network f listed below. If necessary, define auxiliary components, which may simplify your answers.

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_1} =$$
 ?

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} =$$
?





Let  $\sigma'(x)$  be the derivative of  $\sigma(x)$ , which are defined as

$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$
 Loss = 
$$\sigma'(x) = \sigma(x)(1 - \sigma(x))$$

#### **Solution:**

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}} = 2(\hat{y} - y)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial o} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}} \sigma'_2(x + w_2 \sigma_1(w_1 x + b_1))$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_2} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial o} \sigma_1(w_1 x + b_1)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_2} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial o} \sigma_1(w_1 x + b_1)$$
be the derivative of  $\sigma(x)$ , which are defined as
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b_1} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial o} w_2 \sigma'_1(w_1 x + b_1)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_1} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial o} w_2 \sigma'_1(w_1 x + b_1) x$$

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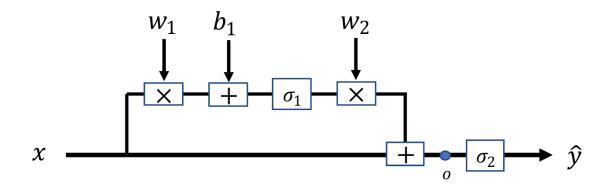


#### 1. Gradient of Loss with Respect to $\hat{y}$

$$rac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}} = 2(\hat{y} - y)$$

#### 2. Gradient of Loss with Respect to o

$$egin{aligned} rac{\partial L}{\partial o} &= rac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}} \cdot rac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial o} \ rac{\partial L}{\partial o} &= rac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}} \cdot \sigma_2'(o) \ rac{\partial L}{\partial o} &= 2(\hat{y}-y) \cdot \sigma_2'(o) \ rac{\partial L}{\partial o} &= 2(\hat{y}-y) \cdot \sigma_2'(x+w_2\sigma_1(w_1x+b_1)) \end{aligned}$$

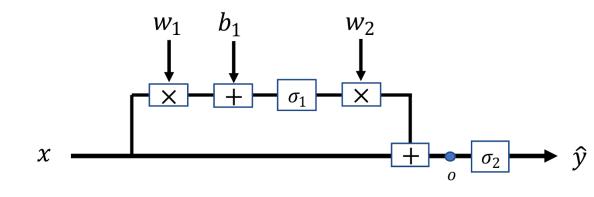


Loss = 
$$\lVert \hat{y} - y 
Vert_2^2 = (\hat{y} - y)^2$$
 $o = w_2 \sigma_1 (w_1 x + b_1) + x$ 



#### 3. Gradient of Loss with Respect to $w_2$

#### 4. Gradient of Loss with Respect to $b_1$

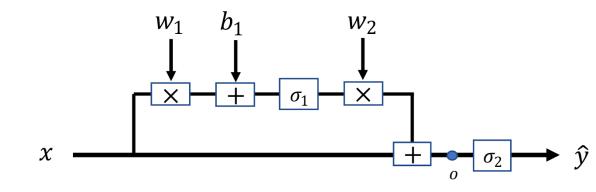


Loss = 
$$\lVert \hat{y} - y 
Vert_2^2 = (\hat{y} - y)^2$$
 $o = w_2 \sigma_1 (w_1 x + b_1) + x$ 



#### 5. Gradient of Loss with Respect to $w_1$

#### 6. Gradient of Loss with Respect to x



Loss = 
$$\lVert \hat{y} - y 
Vert_2^2 = (\hat{y} - y)^2$$
 $o = w_2 \sigma_1 (w_1 x + b_1) + x$ 



# Update the Weights and Bias using Gradient Descent

#### Update the Weights and Bias using Gradient Descent



#### Using a learning rate $\alpha$ :

$$egin{align} w_1^{new} &= w_1^{old} - lpha rac{\partial L}{\partial w_1} \ b_1^{new} &= b_1 - lpha rac{\partial L}{\partial b_1} \ w_2^{new} &= w_2^{old} - lpha rac{\partial L}{\partial w_2} \ \end{pmatrix}$$

• 
$$w_1^{new} = 0.4875$$

• 
$$b_1^{new} = -0.5125$$

• 
$$w_2^{new} = -1.9875$$

For example, if  $\alpha = 0.1$ :

$$w_1^{new} = 0.5 - 0.1 imes 0.125 = 0.5 - 0.0125 = 0.4875$$
  $b_1^{new} = -0.5 - 0.1 imes 0.125 = -0.5 - 0.0125 = -0.5125$   $w_2^{new} = -2 - 0.1 imes (-0.125) = -2 + 0.0125 = -1.9875$ 



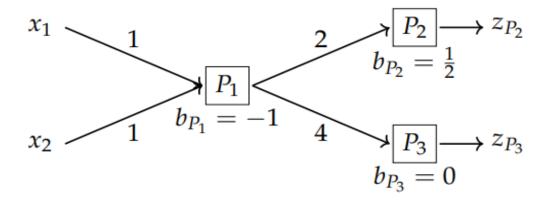
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### Backpropagation in ANN

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Consider the following network with 3 neurons  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$ ,  $P_3$ 



with initial weights (as denoted in the graph)

$$w_{P_1x_1}=1$$
,  $w_{P_1x_2}=1$ ,  $w_{P_2P_1}=2$ ,  $w_{P_3P_1}=4$ 

initial biases (as denoted in the graph)  $b_{P_1}=-1$ ,  $b_{P_2}=\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $b_{P_3}=0$ , and activation functions



$$\psi_{P_1}(t) = \frac{1}{1+3^{-t}}, \ \psi_{P_2}(t) = t^2, \ \psi_{P_3}(t) = t^2.$$

You may use without proof that the derivative of  $\psi_{P_1}$  is given by

$$\psi'_{P_1}(t) \approx \psi_{P_1}(t)(1-\psi_{P_1}(t)).$$

Let

$$\theta = (w_{P_1x_1}, w_{P_1x_2}, w_{P_2P_1}, w_{P_3P_1}, b_{P_1}, b_{P_2}, b_{P_3})^T$$

 $x_1 \xrightarrow{1} b_{P_1} = -1 \xrightarrow{2} b_{P_2} = \frac{1}{2}$   $x_2 \xrightarrow{1} b_{P_1} = -1 \xrightarrow{2} b_{P_2} = \frac{1}{2}$   $b_{P_3} = 0$ Fig: Architecture

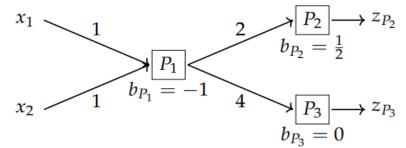
and let  $f_{\theta}(x) = (z_{P_2}, z_{P_3})^T \in \mathbb{R}^2$  denote the output of the network using parameters  $\theta$  and input  $x = (x_1, x_2)^T \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . Consider the loss function  $C(\theta; x, y) = \frac{1}{2}||f_{\theta}(x) - y||^2$  for a given training pair (x, y).



- a) Perform one training iteration using the input data  $x^1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $y^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$ , and step size  $\eta = 0.1$ . State the updated weights and biases.
- b) Assume that you are given a second point  $(x^2, y^2)$  with

$$\nabla C(\theta; x^2, y^2) = (6, 2, 1, 5.5, 10, -4, 2)^T.$$

What are the updated weights and biases if you use both points and the mean squared loss function in the first training iteration instead of only using  $x^1$  as in a) (again with stepsize  $\eta = 0.1$ )?





## Solution

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#### **Neural Networks**



$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial b_{P_2}} = ?$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial b_{P_3}} = ?$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial w_{P_2}} = ?$$

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$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial w_{P_1}} = ?$$

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We update the parameters with a gradient step

$$\theta^{new} = \theta - \eta \nabla C(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} 1\\1\\2\\4\\-1\\0.5\\0 \end{pmatrix} - 0.1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -6\\18\\3\\4,5\\6\\4\\6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1,6\\-0,8\\1,7\\3,55\\-1,6\\0,1\\-0,6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The updated parameters are therefore given by

$$w_{P_1x_1}^{new}=1,6$$
  $w_{P_1x_2}^{new}=-0,8$   $w_{P_2P_1}^{new}=1,7$   $w_{P_3P_1}^{new}=3,55$   $b_{P_1}^{new}=-1,6$   $b_{P_2}^{new}=0,1$   $b_{P_3}^{new}=-0,6.$ 

#### **Neural Networks**



b) Using a second data point we have to compute the averaged gradient  $\overline{\nabla}C(\theta)$  and use it for the update step. The averaged gradient is given by

$$\overline{\nabla}C(\theta) = \frac{1}{2}(\nabla(\theta, x^1, y^1) + \nabla(\theta, x^2, y^2)) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 20 \\ 4 \\ 10 \\ 16 \\ 0 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 10 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 8 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The update is given by

$$\theta^{new} = \theta - \eta \overline{\nabla} C(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} 1\\1\\2\\4\\-1\\0.5\\0 \end{pmatrix} - 0.1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0\\10\\2\\5\\8\\0\\4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1\\0\\1,8\\3,5\\-1,8\\0,5\\-0,4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

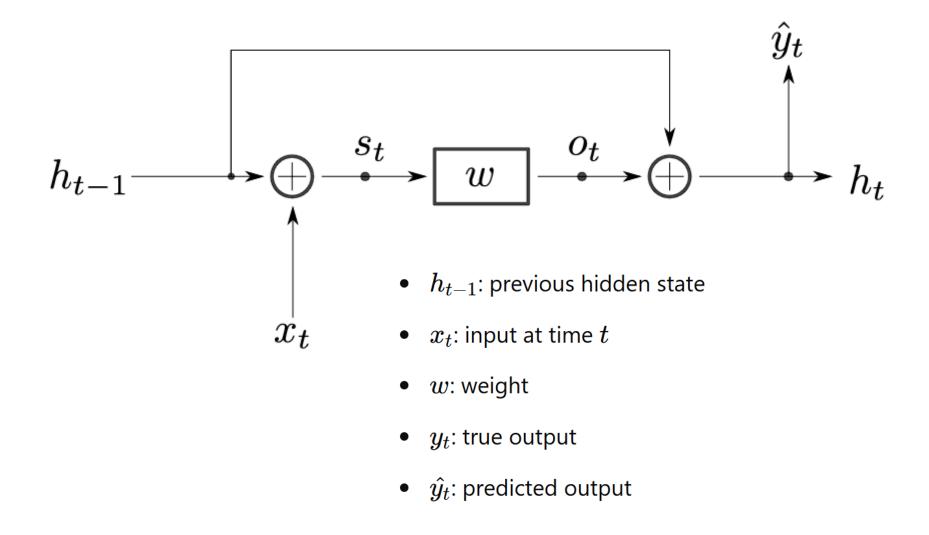
The updated parameters are therefore given by

$$w_{P_1x_1}^{new} = 1$$
  $w_{P_1x_2}^{new} = 0$   $w_{P_2P_1}^{new} = 1.8$   $w_{P_3P_1}^{new} = 3.5$   $b_{P_1}^{new} = -1.8$   $b_{P_2}^{new} = 0.5$   $b_{P_3}^{new} = -0.4$ .



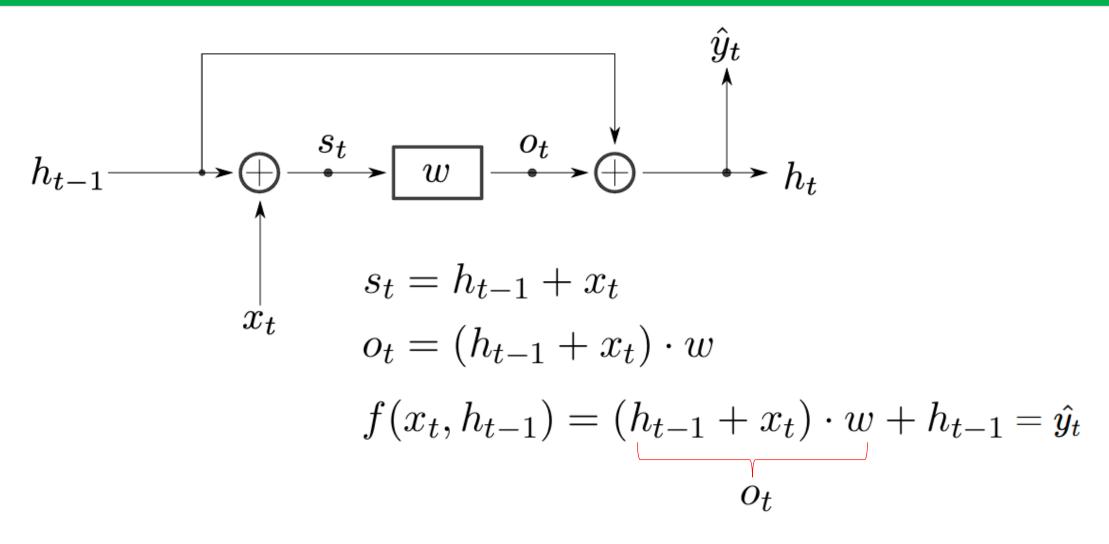
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$$ightharpoonup rac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y_t}} = 2(\hat{y_t} - y_t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial o_t} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}_t} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{y}_t}{\partial o_t} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} \cdot \frac{\partial h_t}{\partial o_t} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}_t} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t}$$

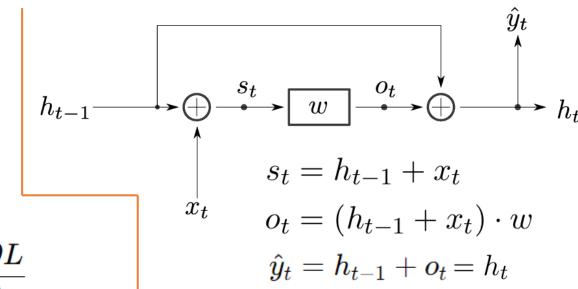
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$$ightarrow rac{\partial L}{\partial s_t} = rac{\partial L}{\partial o_t} \cdot rac{\partial o_t}{\partial s_t} = rac{\partial L}{\partial o_t} \cdot w$$

$$ightharpoonup rac{\partial L}{\partial x_t} = rac{\partial L}{\partial s_t} \cdot rac{\partial s_t}{\partial x_t} = rac{\partial L}{\partial s_t}$$

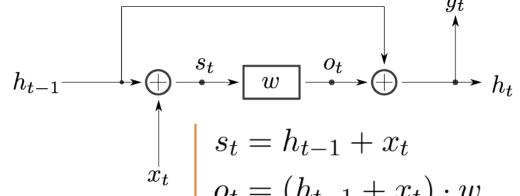
$$\Rightarrow rac{\partial L}{\partial h_{t-1}} = rac{\partial L}{\partial o_t} + rac{\partial L}{\partial s_t}$$





1. Gradient of the Loss with respect to  $\hat{y}_t$ :

$$rac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}_t} = 2(\hat{y}_t - y_t)$$



2. Gradient of the Loss with respect to  $o_t$ :

3. Gradient of Loss w.r.t.  $w_t$ :

$$rac{\partial L}{\partial w_t} = rac{\partial L}{\partial o_t} \cdot rac{\partial o_t}{\partial w_t} = rac{\partial L}{\partial o_t} \cdot (h_{t-1} + x_t) = s_t \cdot rac{\partial L}{\partial o_t} \qquad \qquad rac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} = 2(\hat{y}_t - y_t) = 2(h_t - y_t)$$

$$s_{t} = h_{t-1} + x_{t}$$

$$o_{t} = (h_{t-1} + x_{t}) \cdot w$$

$$\hat{y}_{t} = h_{t-1} + o_{t} = h_{t}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial h_{t}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}_{t}} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{y}_{t}}{\partial h_{t}}$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}_{t}}{\partial h_{t}} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial h_{t}} = 2(\hat{y}_{t} - y_{t}) = 2(h_{t} - y_{t})$$



4. Gradient of Loss w.r.t. w:

$$rac{\partial L}{\partial w} = \sum rac{\partial L}{\partial w_{\scriptscriptstyle +}}$$

5. Gradient of Loss w.r.t.  $s_t$ :

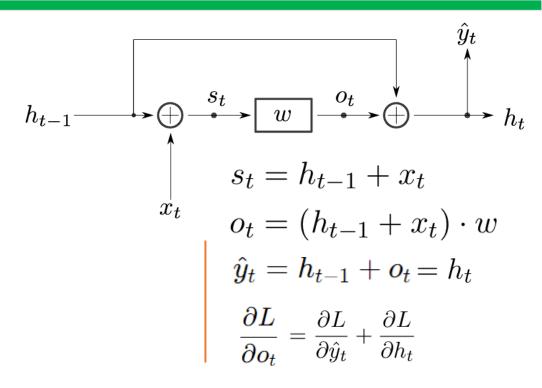
$$rac{\partial L}{\partial s_t} = rac{\partial L}{\partial o_t} \cdot rac{\partial o_t}{\partial s_t} = rac{\partial L}{\partial o_t} \cdot w$$

6. Gradient of Loss w.r.t.  $x_t$ :

$$rac{\partial L}{\partial x_t} = rac{\partial L}{\partial s_t} \cdot rac{\partial s_t}{\partial x_t} = rac{\partial L}{\partial s_t}$$

7. Gradient of Loss w.r.t.  $h_{t-1}$ :

$$rac{\partial L}{\partial h_{t-1}} = rac{\partial L}{\partial o_t} + rac{\partial L}{\partial s_t}$$





# Update Weights using Gradient Descent

#### **Gradient Descent Update Rule**



The update rule using gradient descent is:  $w \leftarrow w - \eta \cdot \frac{\partial L}{\partial w}$ 

$$w \leftarrow w - \eta \cdot s_t \cdot rac{\partial L}{\partial o_t}$$

Substituting  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial o_i}$ :

1. Update for 
$$w$$
: 
$$w \leftarrow w - \eta \cdot s_t \cdot \frac{\partial L}{\partial o_t} \qquad \qquad \frac{\partial L}{\partial o_t} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}_t} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{y}_t}{\partial o_t} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} \cdot \frac{\partial h_t}{\partial o_t} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}_t} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t}$$
 Substituting  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial o_t}$ :

$$w \leftarrow w - \eta \cdot s_t \cdot (2(\hat{y}_t - y_t) + rac{\partial L}{\partial h_t})$$

#### **Gradient Descent Update Rule**



The update rule using gradient descent is:  $w \leftarrow w - \eta \cdot \frac{\partial L}{\partial w}$ 

#### 2. Update for $x_t$ :

$$x_t \leftarrow x_t - \eta \cdot rac{\partial L}{\partial s_t}$$

Using 
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial s_t} = w \cdot \frac{\partial L}{\partial o_t}$$
:

$$x_t \leftarrow x_t - \eta \cdot w \cdot (2(\hat{y}_t - y_t) + rac{\partial L}{\partial h_t})$$
 Here,  $rac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} = 2(\hat{y}_t - y_t) = 2(h_t - y_t)$ 

#### **Gradient Descent Update Rule**



The update rule using gradient descent is:  $w \leftarrow w - \eta \cdot rac{\partial L}{\partial w}$ 

#### 3. Update for $h_{t-1}$ :

$$h_{t-1} \leftarrow h_{t-1} - \eta \cdot \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_{t-1}}$$

Since 
$$rac{\partial L}{\partial h_{t-1}} = 2(\hat{y}_t - y_t)$$
 directly from  $\hat{y}_t = h_t$ :

$$h_{t-1} \leftarrow h_{t-1} - \eta \cdot 2(\hat{y}_t - y_t)$$