Training of Multi-Layer NN: Back-Propagation

How to Train Multi-Layer NN

Define sum-squared error:

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{p} (d^{p} - y^{p})^{2}$$



Use gradient descent error minimization:

$$\Delta w_{ij} = -\eta \frac{\partial E}{\partial w_{ij}}$$

Works if the nonlinear transfer function is differentiable.

Multilayer Neural Network





Forward-Propagation



Back-Propagation

Minimize error(δ) by finding the weights (w)



δ = errorz = desired outputy = actual output

Back-Propagation











Update the weights, w













Gradient Descent



The magnitude and direction of the weight update is computed by taking a step in the opposite direction of the cost gradient

$$\Delta w_j = -\eta \frac{\partial J}{\partial w_j},$$

where η is the learning rate. The weights are then updated after each epoch via the following update rule:

$$\mathbf{w} := \mathbf{w} + \Delta \mathbf{w},$$

where Δw is a vector that contains the weight updates of each weight coefficient w, which are computed as follows:

$$\Delta w_j = -\eta \frac{\partial J}{\partial w_j}$$

= $-\eta \sum_i (\text{target}^{(i)} - \text{output}^{(i)})(-x_j^{(i)})$
= $\eta \sum_i (\text{target}^{(i)} - \text{output}^{(i)})x_j^{(i)}.$

http://sebastianraschka.com/ faq/docs/closed-form-vsgd.html

Example

If activation function is a sigmoid function

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$

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$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial w} = -\sum_{i=1}^{N} (z_i - f(e_i))f'(x_i w_i)x_i$$

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Training rule :

$$w_i \leftarrow w_i + \Delta w_i$$

$$\Delta w_i = \eta (z_i - y_i) f(x_i w_i) (1 - f(x_i w_i)) x_i \qquad \eta = \text{learning rate}$$

as in the textbook.