

# CS772: Deep Learning for Natural Language Processing (DL-NLP)

*Word2Vec, FFNN, BP*

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# Example (1/3)

- 4 words: *heavy*, *light*, *rain*, *shower*
  - *Heavy*:  $U_0 <0,0,0,1>$
  - *light*:  $U_1: <0,0,1,0>$
  - *rain*:  $U_2: <0,1,0,0>$
  - *shower*:  $U_3: <1,0,0,0>$
- We want to predict as follows:
  - *Heavy*  $\rightarrow$  *rain*
  - *Light*  $\rightarrow$  *shower*

# Note

- Any bigram is theoretically possible, but actual probability differs
- E.g., heavy-heavy, heavy-light are possible, but unlikely to occur
- Language imposes constraints on what bigrams are possible
- Domain and corpus impose further restriction

## Example (2/3)

- We will call input as  $U$  and output as  $V$ 
  - *Heavy:  $U_0$   $\langle 0,0,0,1 \rangle$ , light:  $U_1$ :  $\langle 0,0,1,0 \rangle$ , rain:  $U_2$ :  $\langle 0,1,0,0 \rangle$ , shower:  $U_3$ :  $\langle 1,0,0,0 \rangle$*
- *Heavy:  $V_0$   $\langle 0,0,0,1 \rangle$ , light:  $V_1$ :  $\langle 0,0,1,0 \rangle$ , rain:  $V_2$ :  $\langle 0,1,0,0 \rangle$ , shower:  $V_3$ :  $\langle 1,0,0,0 \rangle$*

## Example (3/3)

- *heavy*  $\rightarrow$  *rain*

- *heavy*:  $U_0 <0,0,0,1>$

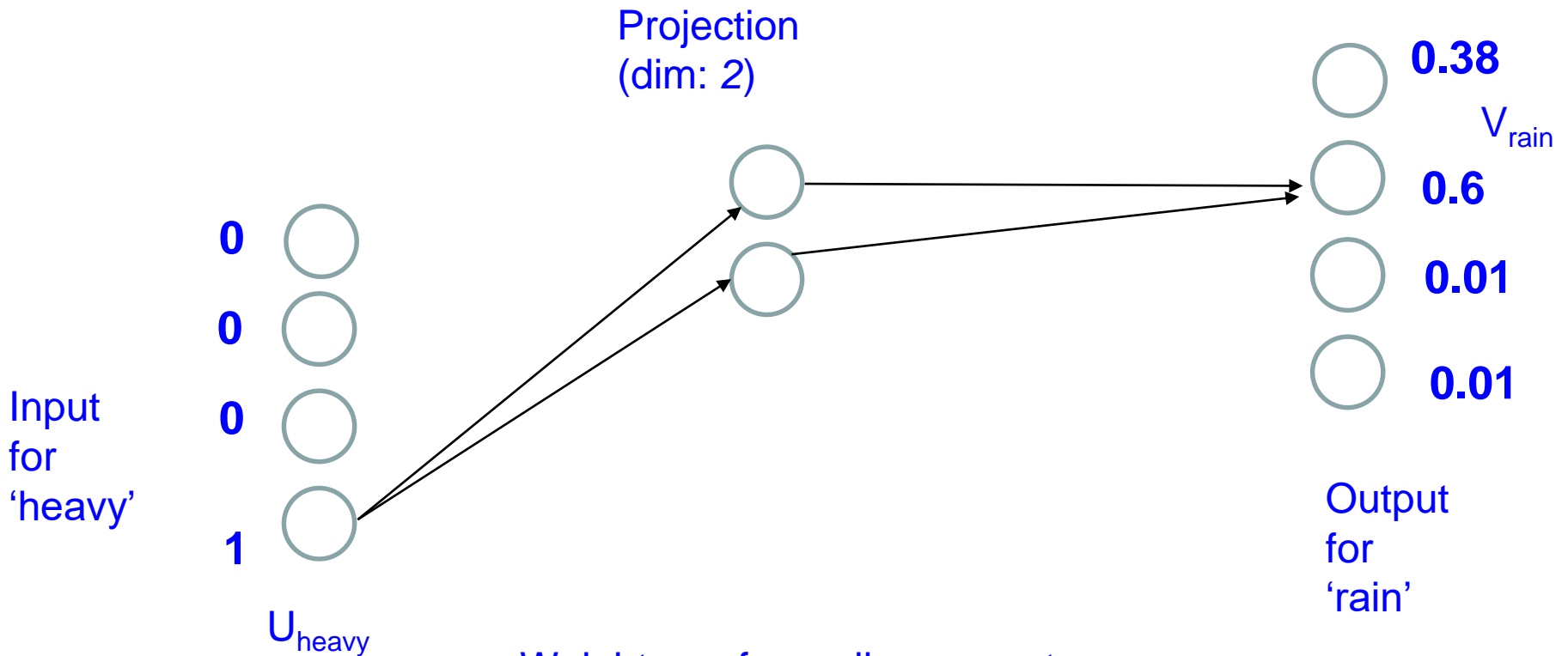
$\rightarrow$

- *rain*:  $V_2: <0,1,0,0>$

- *light*  $\rightarrow$  *shower*

- *light*:  $U_1: <0,0,1,0>$ ,  $\rightarrow$  *shower*:  $V_3: <1,0,0,0>$

# Word2vec n/w



Weights go from all neurons to all neurons in the next layer; shown For only one input and output

# Chain of thinking

- $P(\text{rain}|\text{heavy})$  should be the highest
- So the output from V2 should be the highest because of softmax
- This way of converting an English statement into probability is insightful

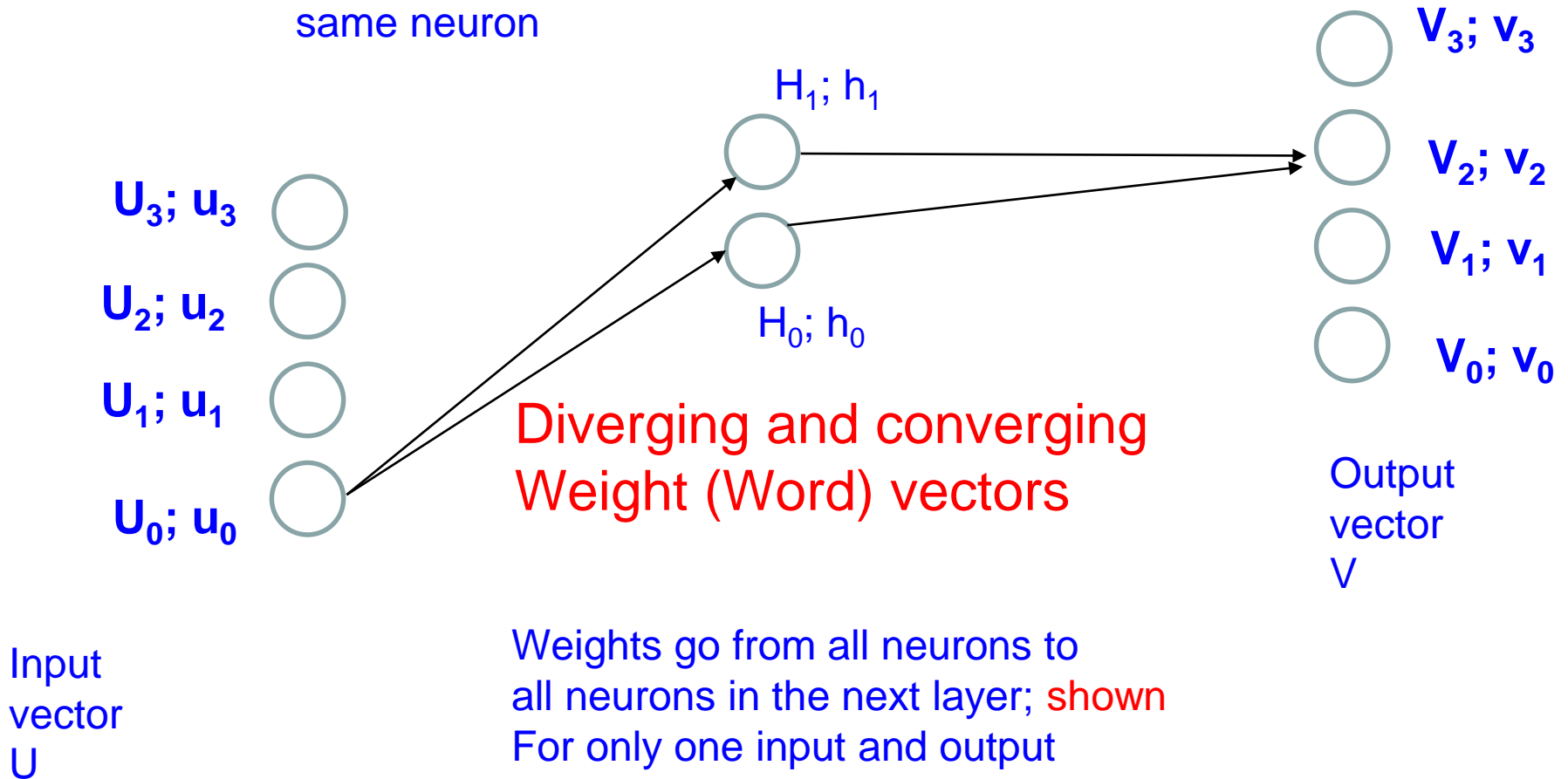
# Developing word2vec weight change rule

Illustrated with 4 words only



# Word2vec n/w

Convention: Capital letter for NAME of neuron; small letter for output from the same neuron

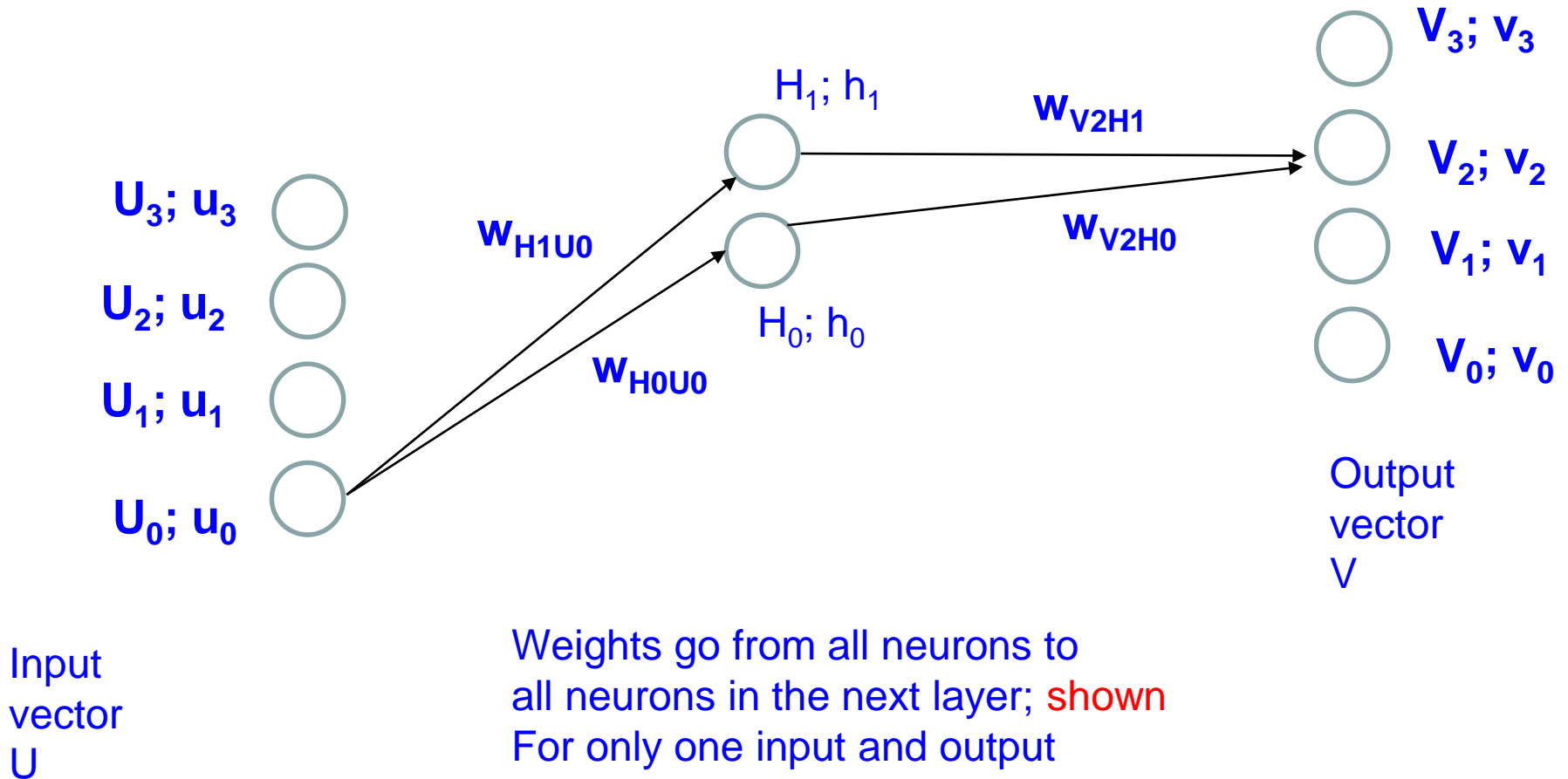


# Notation Convention

- Weights indicated by small 'w'
- Index close to 'w' is for the destination neuron
- The other index is for the source neuron

# Word2vec n/w

Capital letter for NAME of neuron; small letter for output from the same neuron



# More notation

- Net input to hidden and output layer neurons play an important role in BP
- Net input to hidden layer neurons:  $net_{H0}$  and  $net_{H1}$
- Net input to output layer neurons:  $net_{V0}$ ,  $net_{V1}$ ,  $net_{V2}$ ,  $net_{V3}$

# Outputs at the outermost layer

- Uses softmax

$$v_0 = \frac{e^{net_{v_0}}}{e^{net_{v_0}} + e^{net_{v_1}} + e^{net_{v_2}} + e^{net_{v_3}}}$$

$$v_1 = \frac{e^{net_{v_1}}}{e^{net_{v_0}} + e^{net_{v_1}} + e^{net_{v_2}} + e^{net_{v_3}}}$$

$$v_2 = \frac{e^{net_{v_2}}}{e^{net_{v_0}} + e^{net_{v_1}} + e^{net_{v_2}} + e^{net_{v_3}}}$$

$$v_3 = \frac{e^{net_{v_3}}}{e^{net_{v_0}} + e^{net_{v_1}} + e^{net_{v_2}} + e^{net_{v_3}}}$$

# Note

- No non-linearity in the hidden layer
- Why?
- Hidden layer should do ONLY dimensionality reduction
- Can be proved: hidden layer with linearity gives the principal components (will discuss of which Matrix)

# Why Dimensionality Reduction?

- The vectors of words represent their distributional similarity
- Dimensionality reduction achieves capturing commonality of these distributional similarities across words

Softmax



# What is softmax

- Turns a vector of  $K$  real values into a vector of  $K$  real values that sum to 1
- Input values can be positive, negative, zero, or greater than one
- But softmax transforms them into values between 0 and 1
- so that they can be interpreted as probabilities.

# Mathematical form

$$S(\bar{Z})_i = \frac{e^{Z_i}}{\sum_{j=1}^K e^{Z_j}},$$

*LHS is the  $i^{\text{th}}$  component*

*of the softmax output vector*

- $S(\cdot)$  is the **softmax** function, returns a vector
- $Z$  is the input vector of size  $K$
- The RHS gives the  $i^{\text{th}}$  component of the output vector
- Input to softmax and output of softmax are of the same dimension

# Example

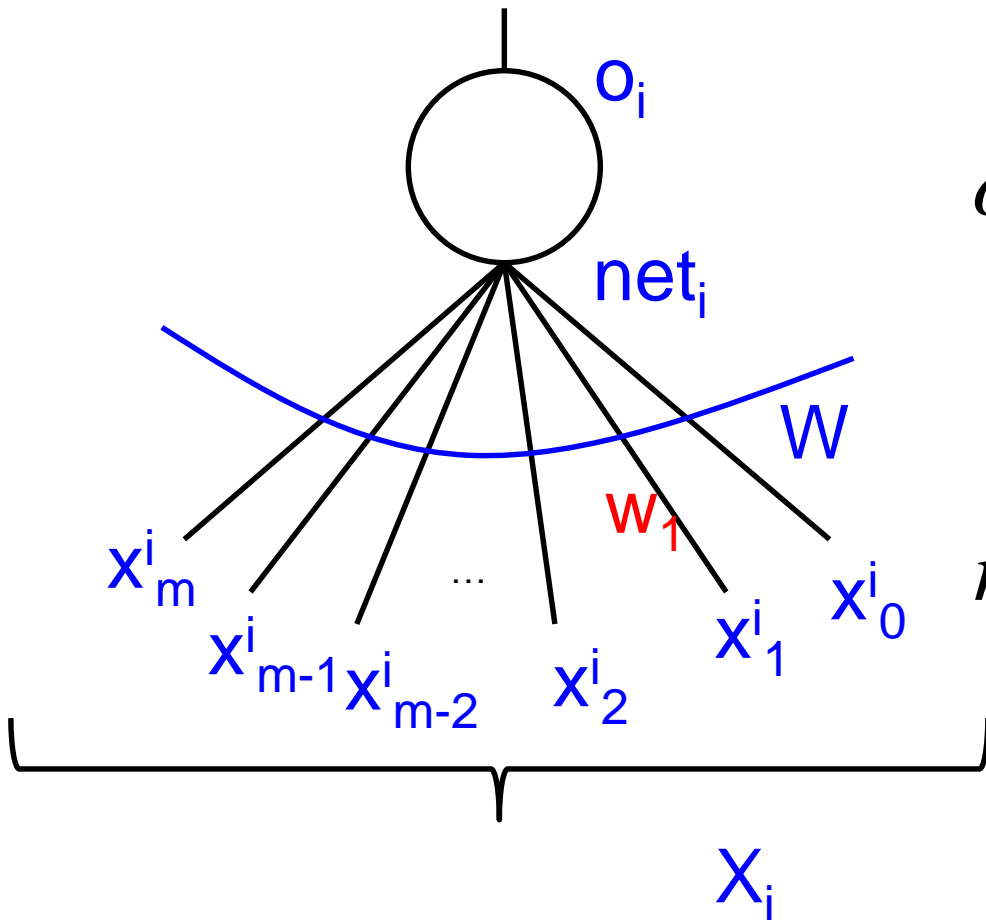
$$\bar{Z} = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$$

$$Z_1 = 1, Z_2 = 2, Z_3 = 3$$

$$e^1 = 2.72, e^2 = 7.39, e^3 = 20.09$$

$$\sigma(\bar{Z}) = \left\langle \frac{2.72}{2.72 + 7.39 + 20.09}, \frac{7.39}{2.72 + 7.39 + 20.09}, \frac{20.09}{2.72 + 7.39 + 20.09} \right\rangle$$
$$= \langle .09, 0.24, 0.67 \rangle$$

# Sigmoid neuron



$$o_i = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-net_i}}$$

$$net_i = W \cdot X_i = \sum_{j=0}^m w_j x_j^i$$

# Interpreting $o_i$

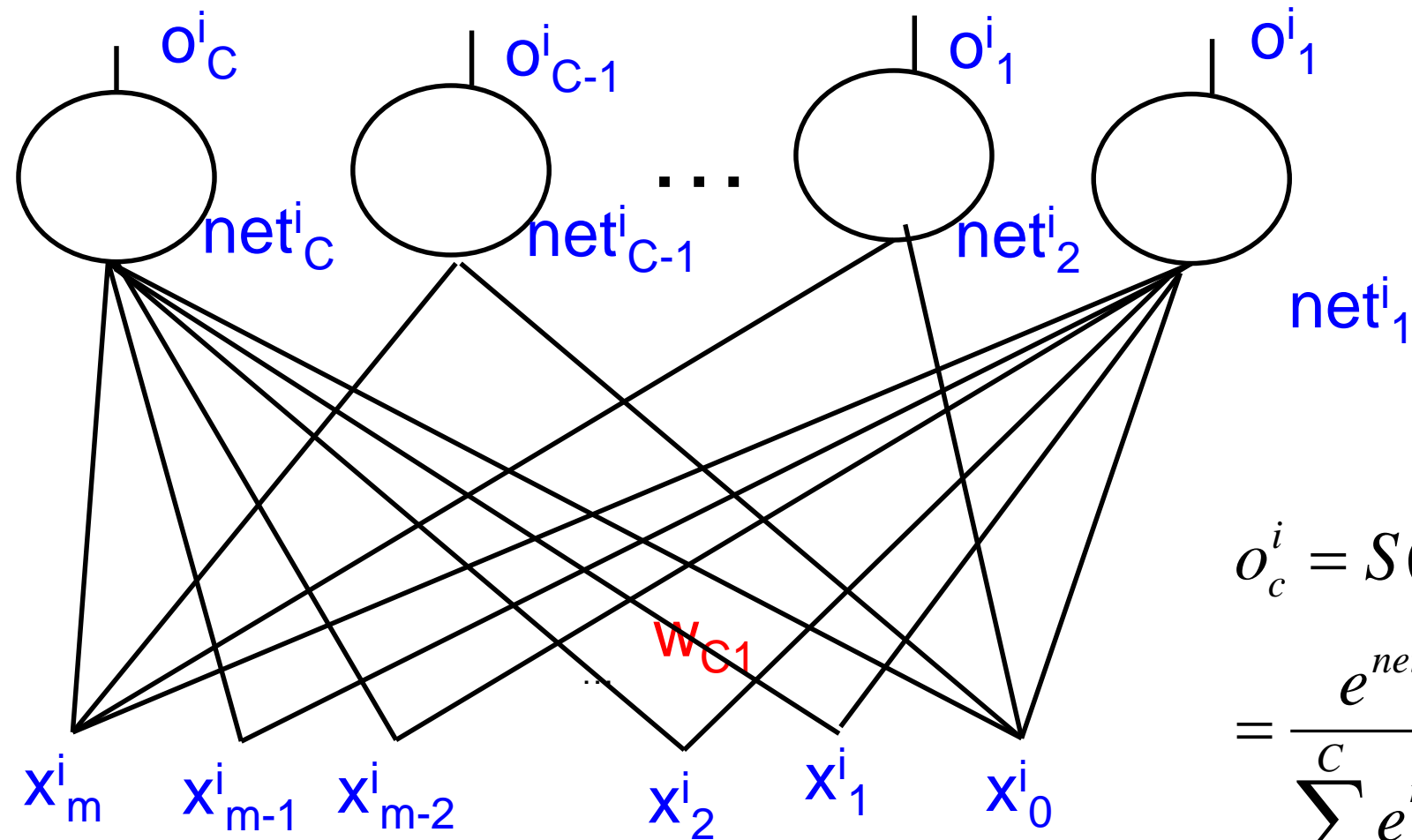
- $o_i$  value is between 0 and 1
- **Interpreted as probability**
- 2-class situation,  $o_i$  value is looked upon as probability of class being 1
- That is,  $P(\text{Class}=1 \text{ for } i^{\text{th}} \text{ input})$   
 $= o_i = 1 / (1 + e^{-net_i})$
- Each training data instance is labeled as 1 or 0
- Target value  $t_i = 1/0$ , for  $i^{\text{th}}$  input

# Generalizing 2-class to multiclass: SOFTMAX

$$o_c^i = S(\overline{NET}_i)_c = \frac{e^{net_c^i}}{\sum_{k=1}^c e^{net_k^i}},$$

- 2-class  $\rightarrow$  multi-class (C classes)
- Sigmoid  $\rightarrow$  softmax
- $i^{th}$  input,  $c^{th}$  class (small c),  $k$  varies over classes

# Softmax Neuron



$$o_c^i = S(\overline{NET}_i)_c$$

$$= \frac{e^{net_c^i}}{\sum_{k=1}^C e^{net_k^i}},$$

Target Vector,  $T_i: \langle t_c^i t_{c-1}^i \dots t_2^i t_1^i \rangle$ ,  $i \rightarrow$  for  $i^{th}$  input.  
 Only one of these  $C$  components is 1, rest are 0.

# Compare and contrast Sigmoid and Softmax

$$\textit{sigmoid} : o_i = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-net_i}}, \textit{ for } i^{\textit{th}} \textit{ input}$$

$$\textit{soft max} : o_c^i = \frac{e^{net_c^i}}{\sum_{k=1}^c e^{net_k^i}},$$

$i^{\textit{th}}$  input,  $c^{\textit{th}}$  class (small  $c$ ),  $k$  varies over classes 1 to  $C$



# Interpreting $o_c^i$

- $o_c^i$  value is between 0 and 1
- Interpreted as probability
- Multi-class situation
- $o_c^i$  value is the probability of the class being 'c' for the  $i^{\text{th}}$  input
- That is,  
$$P(\text{Class of } i^{\text{th}} \text{ input} = c) = o_c^i$$

# Derivatives

# Derivative of sigmoid

$$o_i = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-net_i}}, \text{ for } i^{\text{th}} \text{ input}$$

$$\ln o_i = -\ln(1 + e^{-net_i})$$

$$\frac{1}{o_i} \frac{\partial o_i}{\partial net_i} = -\frac{1}{1 + e^{-net_i}} \cdot -e^{-net_i} = \frac{e^{-net_i}}{1 + e^{-net_i}} = (1 - o_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial o_i}{\partial net_i} = o_i(1 - o_i)$$

# Derivative of Softmax

$$o_c^i = \frac{e^{net_c^i}}{\sum_{k=1}^c e^{net_k^i}}, \text{ } i^{\text{th}} \text{ input pattern}$$

$$\ln o_c^i = e^{net_c^i} - \ln\left(\sum_{k=1}^c e^{net_k^i}\right)$$

# Derivative of Softmax: Case-1, class $c$ for $O$ and NET same

$$\ln o_c^i = net_c^i - \ln\left(\sum_{k=1}^c e^{net_k^i}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{o_c^i} \frac{\partial o_c^i}{\partial net_c^i} = 1 - \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^c e^{net_k^i}} \cdot e^{net_c^i} = 1 - o_c^i$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial o_c^i}{\partial net_c^i} = o_c^i (1 - o_c^i)$$

# Derivative of Softmax: Case-2, class $c'$ in $net_c^i$ , different from class $c$ of $O$

$$\ln o_c^i = net_c^i - \ln\left(\sum_{k=1}^C e^{net_k^i}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{o_c^i} \frac{\partial o_c^i}{\partial net_c^i} = 0 - \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^C e^{net_k^i}} \cdot e^{net_c^i} = -o_c^i$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial O_k^c}{\partial net_c^i} = -o_c^i o_c^i$$

# Exercise

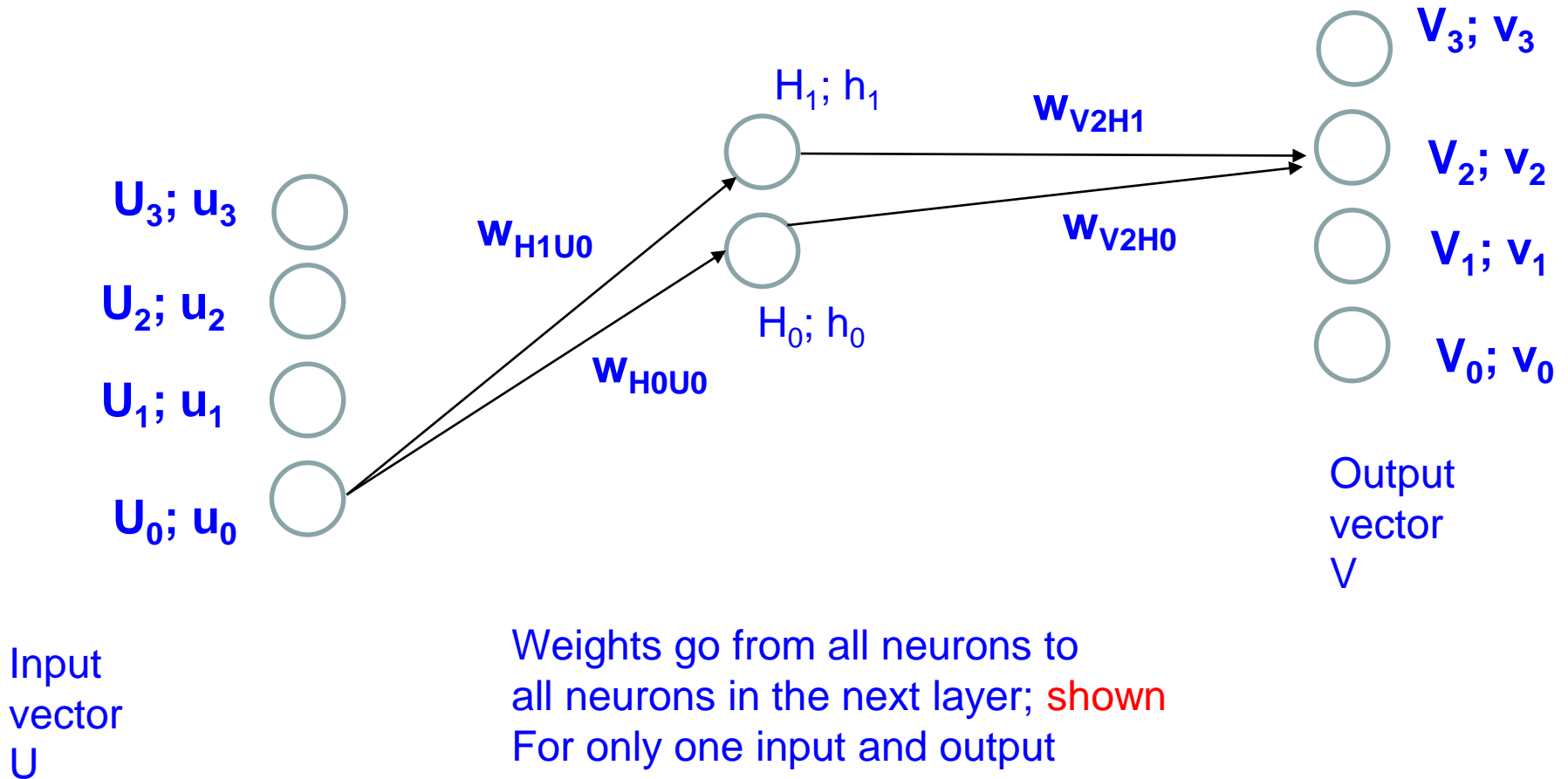
- Unify the two cases of derivatives
- Give a SINGLE expression

Back to word2vec



# Word2vec n/w

Capital letter for NAME of neuron; small letter for output from the same neuron



# Outputs at the outermost layer

- Uses softmax

$$v_0 = \frac{e^{net_{v_0}}}{e^{net_{v_0}} + e^{net_{v_1}} + e^{net_{v_2}} + e^{net_{v_3}}}$$

$$v_1 = \frac{e^{net_{v_1}}}{e^{net_{v_0}} + e^{net_{v_1}} + e^{net_{v_2}} + e^{net_{v_3}}}$$

$$v_2 = \frac{e^{net_{v_2}}}{e^{net_{v_0}} + e^{net_{v_1}} + e^{net_{v_2}} + e^{net_{v_3}}}$$

$$v_3 = \frac{e^{net_{v_3}}}{e^{net_{v_0}} + e^{net_{v_1}} + e^{net_{v_2}} + e^{net_{v_3}}}$$

# Developing “net<sub>v<sub>i</sub></sub>” (1/2)

$$net_{V_0} = w_{V_0H_0} h_0 + w_{V_0H_1} h_1$$

$$h_0 = w_{H_0U_0} u_0 + w_{H_0U_1} u_1 + w_{H_0U_2} u_2 + w_{H_0U_3} u_3$$

$$h_1 = w_{H_1U_0} u_0 + w_{H_1U_1} u_1 + w_{H_1U_2} u_2 + w_{H_1U_3} u_3$$

## Developing “net<sub>vi</sub>” (2/2)

- For “heavy”, only  $u_0$  is 1,  $u_1=u_2=u_3=0$
- So,

$$h_0 = w_{H_0U_0}$$

$$h_1 = w_{H_1U_0}$$

$$net_{v_0} = w_{V_0H_0} w_{H_0U_0} + w_{V_0H_1} w_{H_1U_0}$$

# More Notation

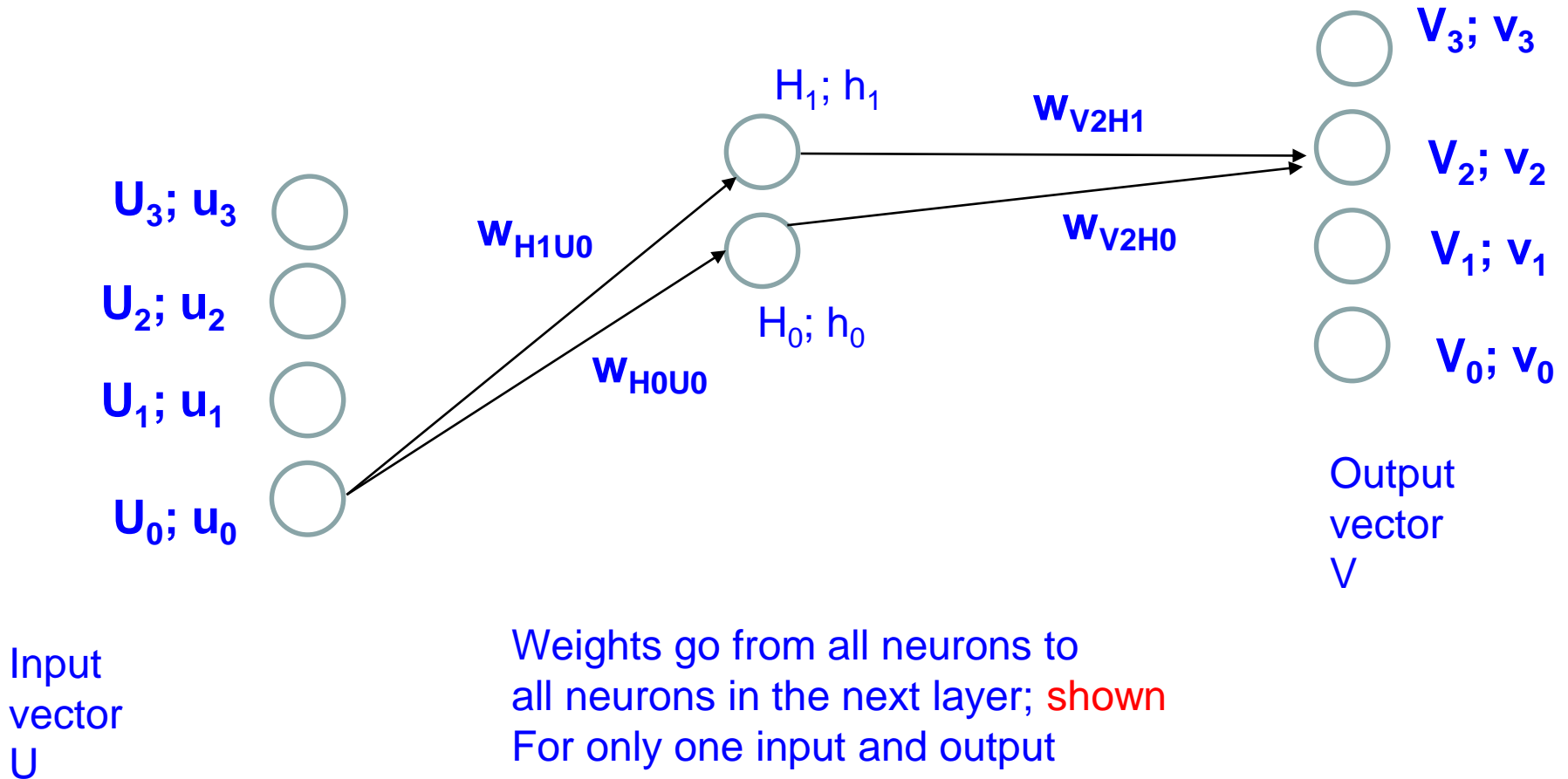
- Weight vector **FROM**  $U_0$  is called  $W_{U_0}$  (capital 'W')
- Weight vector **INTO**  $V_0$  is called  $W_{V_0}$
- Slight liberty with notation, but has intuitive advantage

For “heavy” ( $=U_0$ ), the value of  
 $net_{v_0}$

$$net_{v_0} = W_{v_0} \cdot W_{U_0}$$

# Word2vec n/w

Capital letter for NAME of neuron; small letter for output from the same neuron



For “heavy” ( $=U_0$ ), values of other  
*net<sub>vi</sub>s*

$$net_{V_1} = W_{V_1} \cdot W_{U_0}$$

$$net_{V_2} = W_{V_2} \cdot W_{U_0}$$

$$net_{V_3} = W_{V_3} \cdot W_{U_0}$$



We want to maximize  
 $P('rain'=V_2 | 'heavy'=U_0)$

- This probability is in terms of softmax.

$$P('rain'=V_2 | 'heavy'=U_1)$$

$$= v_2 = \frac{e^{net_{V_2}}}{e^{net_{V_0}} + e^{net_{V_1}} + e^{net_{V_2}} + e^{net_{V_3}}}$$

## Equivalent to

- minimize  $-\log[P('rain'=V_2|'heavy'=U_0)]$

$$-\log[P('rain'=V_2|'heavy'=U_1)]$$

$$= -net_{V_2} + \log(e^{net_{V_0}} + e^{net_{V_1}} + e^{net_{V_2}} + e^{net_{V_3}})$$

$$= -W_{V_2} \cdot W_{U_0} + \log(e^{net_{V_0}} + e^{net_{V_1}} + e^{net_{V_2}} + e^{net_{V_3}})$$

# Equivalent to

- minimize  $-\log[P('rain'=V_2|'heavy'=U_0)]$

$$\begin{aligned} & -\log[P('rain'=V_2|'heavy'=U_0)] \\ &= -net_{V_2} + \log(e^{net_{V_0}} + e^{net_{V_1}} + e^{net_{V_2}} + e^{net_{V_3}}) \\ &= -W_{V_2} \cdot W_{U_0} + \\ & \log(e^{W_{V_0} \cdot W_{U_0}} + e^{W_{V_1} \cdot W_{U_0}} + e^{W_{V_2} \cdot W_{U_0}} + e^{W_{V_3} \cdot W_{U_0}}) \end{aligned}$$

# Error/Loss Function

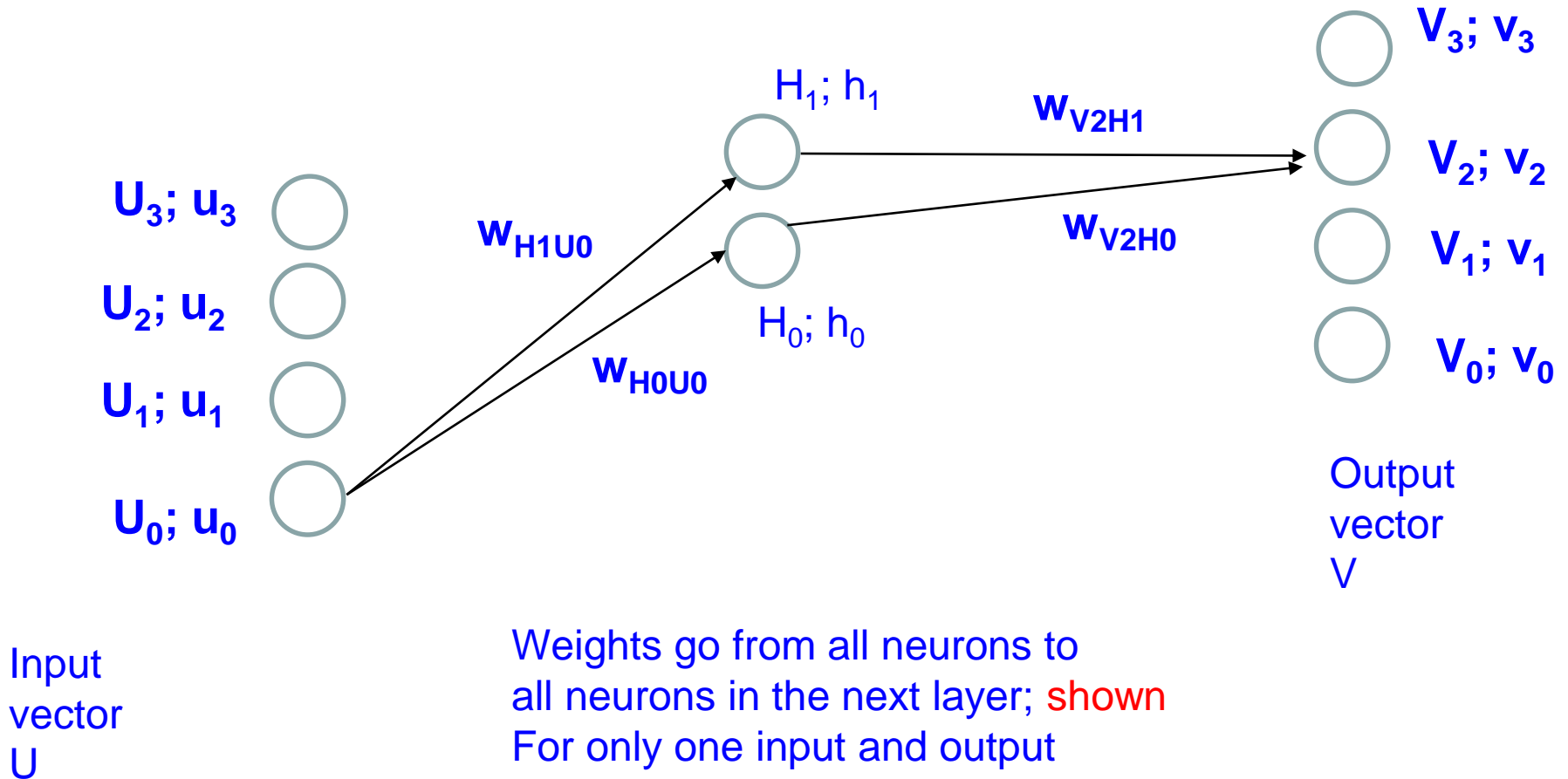
- minimize  $-\log[P(\text{'rain'}=V_2|\text{'heavy'}=U_0)]$

$$E = -W_{V_2} \cdot W_{U_0} + \log(e^{W_{V_0} \cdot W_{U_0}} + e^{W_{V_1} \cdot W_{U_0}} + e^{W_{V_2} \cdot W_{U_0}} + e^{W_{V_3} \cdot W_{U_0}})$$

$$W_{V_2} \cdot W_{U_0} = w_{V_2 H_0} w_{H_0 U_0} + w_{V_2 H_1} w_{H_1 U_0}$$

# Word2vec n/w

Capital letter for NAME of neuron; small letter for output from the same neuron



# Computing $\Delta w_{V_2H_0}$

$$\Delta w_{V_2H_0} = -\eta \frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{V_2H_0}}$$

$$E = -W_{V_2} \cdot W_{U_0} + \log(e^{W_{V_0} \cdot W_{U_0}} + e^{W_{V_1} \cdot W_{U_0}} + e^{W_{V_2} \cdot W_{U_0}} + e^{W_{V_3} \cdot W_{U_0}})$$

$$W_{V_2} \cdot W_{U_0} = w_{V_2H_0} w_{H_0U_0} + w_{V_2H_1} w_{H_1U_0}$$

$$\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{V_2H_0}} = -w_{H_0U_0} + \frac{e^{W_{V_2} \cdot W_{U_0}}}{e^{W_{V_0} \cdot W_{U_0}} + e^{W_{V_1} \cdot W_{U_0}} + e^{W_{V_2} \cdot W_{U_0}} + e^{W_{V_3} \cdot W_{U_0}}} \cdot w_{H_0U_0}$$

$$= -w_{H_0U_0} + v_2 \cdot w_{H_0U_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta w_{V_2H_0} = \eta(1 - v_2) \cdot w_{H_0U_0} = \eta(1 - v_2) o_{H_0}$$

 o/p of hidden neuron  $H_0$

# Interpretation of weight change rule for $V_2$

- If  $v_2$  is close to 1, change in weight too is small
- $w_{H_0U_0}$  is equal to the input to  $H_0$  (since  $u_0=1$ ) and to its output too, since hidden neurons simply transmit the output.

Change in other weights to output layer, say,  $V_1$ ,  
due to input  $U_0$

$$\Delta w_{V_1 H_0} = -\eta \frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{V_1 H_0}}$$

$$E = -W_{V_2} \cdot W_{U_0} + \log(e^{W_{V_0} \cdot W_{U_0}} + e^{W_{V_1} \cdot W_{U_0}} + e^{W_{V_2} \cdot W_{U_0}} + e^{W_{V_3} \cdot W_{U_0}})$$

$$W_{V_2} \cdot W_{U_0} = w_{V_2 H_0} w_{H_0 U_0} + w_{V_2 H_1} w_{H_1 U_0}$$

$$\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{V_1 H_0}} = -0 + \frac{e^{W_{V_1} \cdot W_{U_0}}}{e^{W_{V_0} \cdot W_{U_0}} + e^{W_{V_1} \cdot W_{U_0}} + e^{W_{V_2} \cdot W_{U_0}} + e^{W_{V_3} \cdot W_{U_0}}} \cdot w_{H_0 U_0}$$

$$= v_1 \cdot w_{H_0 U_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta w_{V_1 H_0} = -\eta v_1 w_{H_0 U_0} = -\eta v_1 o_{H_0}$$



# Interpretation of weight change rule for $V_1$

- Assume  $w_{H_0U_0}$  to be positive
- For training  $U_0 \rightarrow V_2$ , i.e., 'heavy'  $\rightarrow$  'rain', if  $v_2$  is not 1,  $\Delta w_{V_2H_0}$  is +ve
- For the same input,  $\Delta w_{V_1H_0}$  is negative
- So the two weight changes are of opposite sign.
- The effect is that while  $v_2$  increases,  $v_1$  decrease for the input  $U_0$ , as it should be since we want to increase  $P(\text{'rain'} | \text{'heavy'})$  and depress all other probabilities

Weight change for input to hidden layer, say,

$$\Delta w_{H_0 U_0} = -\eta \frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{H_0 U_0}}$$

$$E = -W_{V_2} \cdot W_{U_0} + \log(e^{W_{V_0} \cdot W_{U_0}} + e^{W_{V_1} \cdot W_{U_0}} + e^{W_{V_2} \cdot W_{U_0}} + e^{W_{V_3} \cdot W_{U_0}})$$

$$W_{V_2} \cdot W_{U_0} = w_{V_2 H_0} w_{H_0 U_0} + w_{V_2 H_1} w_{H_1 U_0}$$

Cntd: Weight change for input to hidden layer,  
say,  $w_{H_0U_0}$

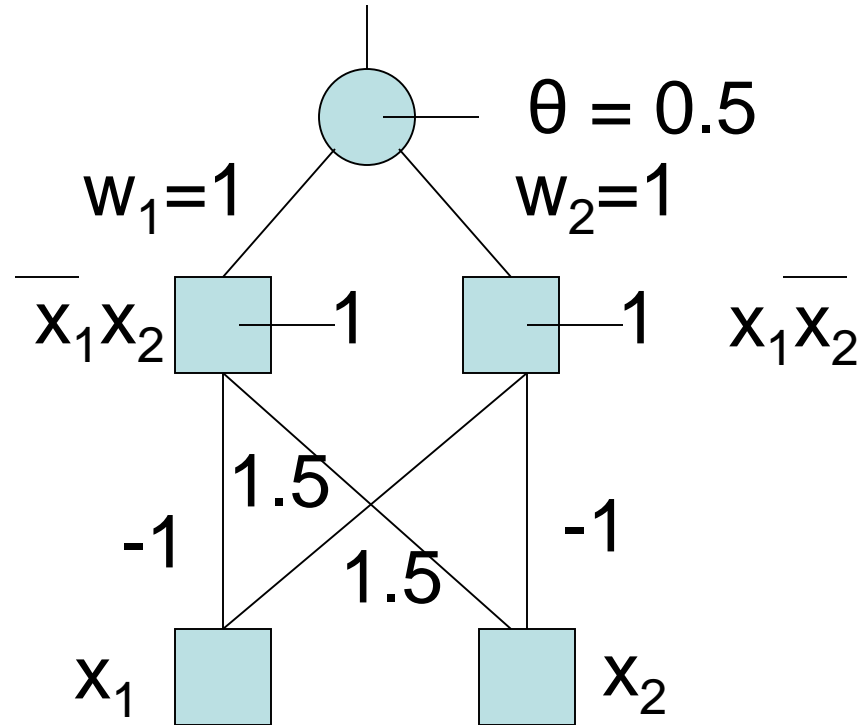
$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{H_0U_0}} \\
 &= -w_{V_2H_0} + \frac{w_{V_0H_0} e^{w_{V_0} \cdot w_{U_0}} + w_{V_1H_0} e^{w_{V_1} \cdot w_{U_0}} + w_{V_2H_0} e^{w_{V_2} \cdot w_{U_0}} + w_{V_3H_0} e^{w_{V_3} \cdot w_{U_0}}}{e^{w_{V_0} \cdot w_{U_0}} + e^{w_{V_1} \cdot w_{U_0}} + e^{w_{V_2} \cdot w_{U_0}} + e^{w_{V_3} \cdot w_{U_0}}} \\
 &= -w_{V_2H_0} + w_{V_0H_0} v_0 + w_{V_1H_0} v_1 + w_{V_2H_0} v_2 + w_{V_3H_0} v_3 \\
 &\Rightarrow \Delta w_{H_0U_0} = \eta [(1 - v_2) w_{V_2H_0} - w_{V_0H_0} v_0 - w_{V_1H_0} v_1 - w_{V_3H_0} v_3]
 \end{aligned}$$

# Need for efficiency

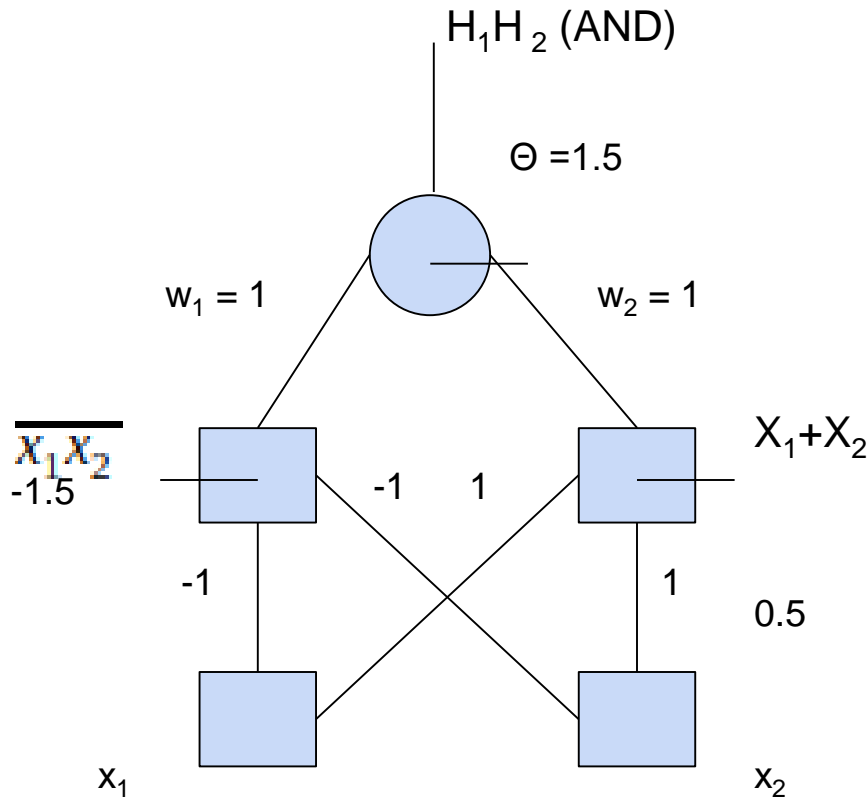
- Hierarchical softmax
- Negative sampling
- We have to update  $|H| \cdot |V|$  weights in the hidden to output layer
- $|H|$ =dimension of hidden layer,  $|V|$ =vocab size
- For 300 dimension word vector and 100,000 words vocabulary, 30 million weights need to be updated for every input word!!
- Efficiency measures to be discussed

# Feedforward Network and Backpropagation

# Example - XOR



# Alternative network for XOR



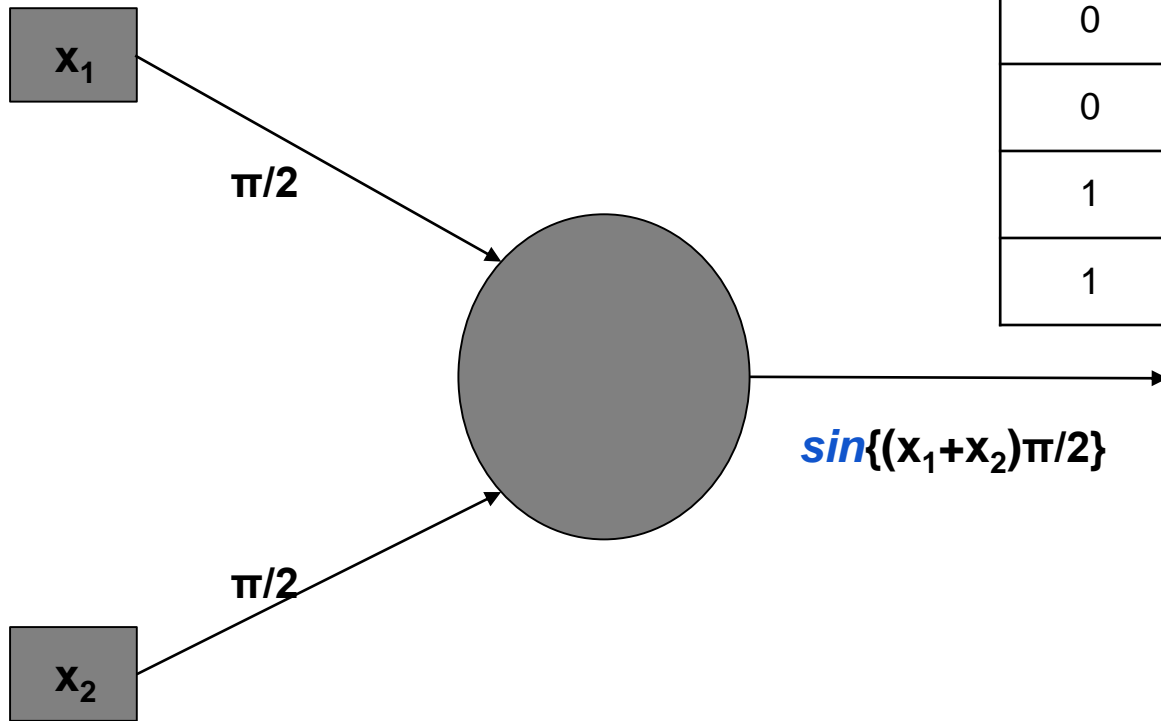
- XOR: not possible using a single perceptron
- Hidden layer gives more computational capability
- Deep neural network: With multiple hidden layers
- Kolmogorov's theorem of equivalence proves equivalence of multiple layer neural network to a single layer neural network, and each neuron have to correspond to an appropriate functions.

# Compositionality

- XOR being computed as  $OR(X_1', X_2, X_1 X_2')$  or as  $AND((X_1' + X_2'), (X_1 + X_2))$  is an example of a nonlinearly separable function computed as composition of linearly separable functions)
- In general not possible for most practical situations like weather prediction, stock market prediction etc.



# XOR neuron with $\sin()$



$x_1$	$x_2$	Output
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

# Question

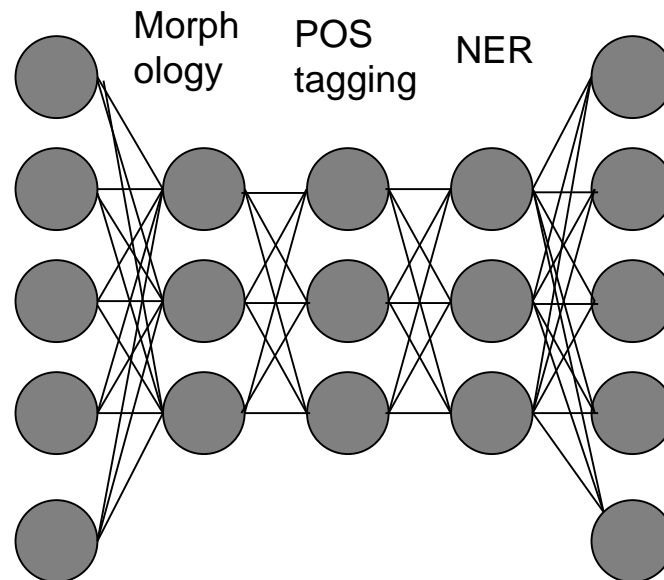
- Since SINE can compute XOR, why do not we use sine neuron for practical applications?

# Exercise: Back-propagation

- Implement back-propagation for XOR network
- Observe
  - Check if it converges (error falls below a limit)
  - What is being done at the hidden layer

# What a neural network can represent in NLP: Indicative diagram

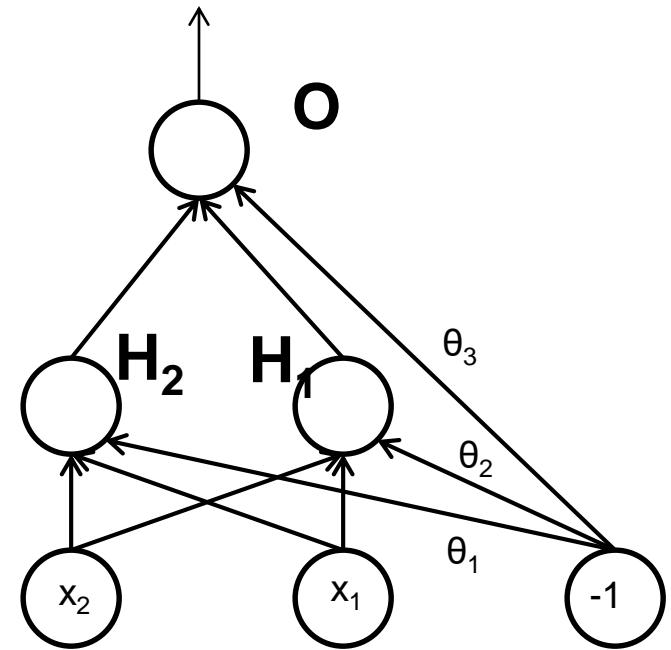
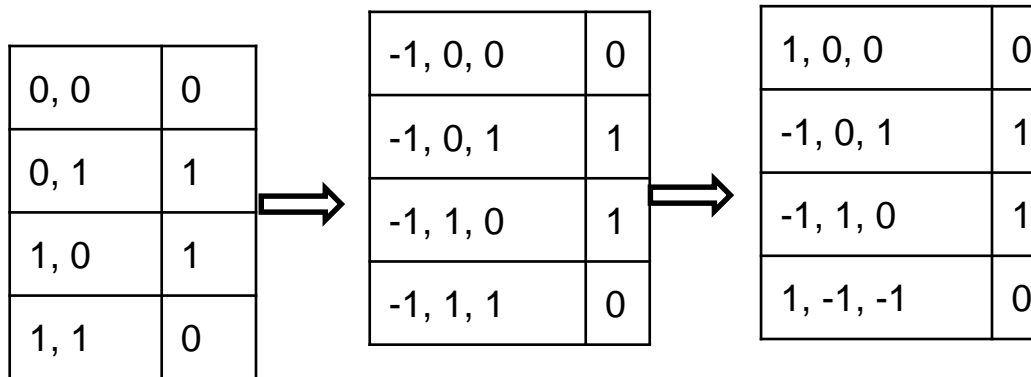
- Each layer of the neural network possibly represents different NLP stages!!



# Batch learning versus Incremental learning

- **Batch learning** is updating the parameters after ONE PASS over the whole dataset
- **Incremental learning** updates parameters after seeing each PATTERN (input-output pair)
- An **epoch** is ONE PASS over the entire dataset
  - Take XOR: data set is  $V_1=(\langle 0,0 \rangle, 0)$ ,  $V_2=(\langle 0,1 \rangle, 1)$ ,  $V_3=(\langle 1,0 \rangle, 1)$ ,  $V_4=(\langle 1,1 \rangle, 0)$
  - If the weight values are changed after each of  $V_i$ , then this is incremental learning
  - If the weight values are changed after one pass over all  $V_i$ s, then it is batch learning

# Can we use PTA for training FFN?



No, else the individual neurons are solving XOR, which is impossible.

Also, for the hidden layer neurons we do not have the i/o behaviour.

Note: This n/w is NOT a pure FFNN; there is jumping of layer.

# Gradient Descent Technique

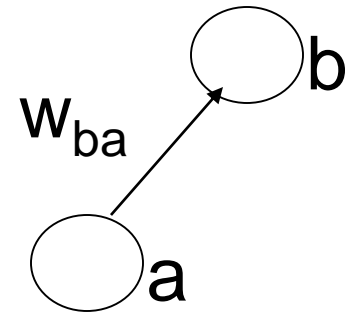
- Let  $E$  be the error at the output layer
- $i$  goes over  $N$  neurons in the o/p layer,  $j$  goes over  $P$  patterns

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^P \sum_{i=1}^N (t_i - o_i)_j^2$$

- $t_i$  = target output;  $o_i$  = observed output
- E.g.: XOR:–  $P=4$  and  $N=1$

# Weights in a FF NN

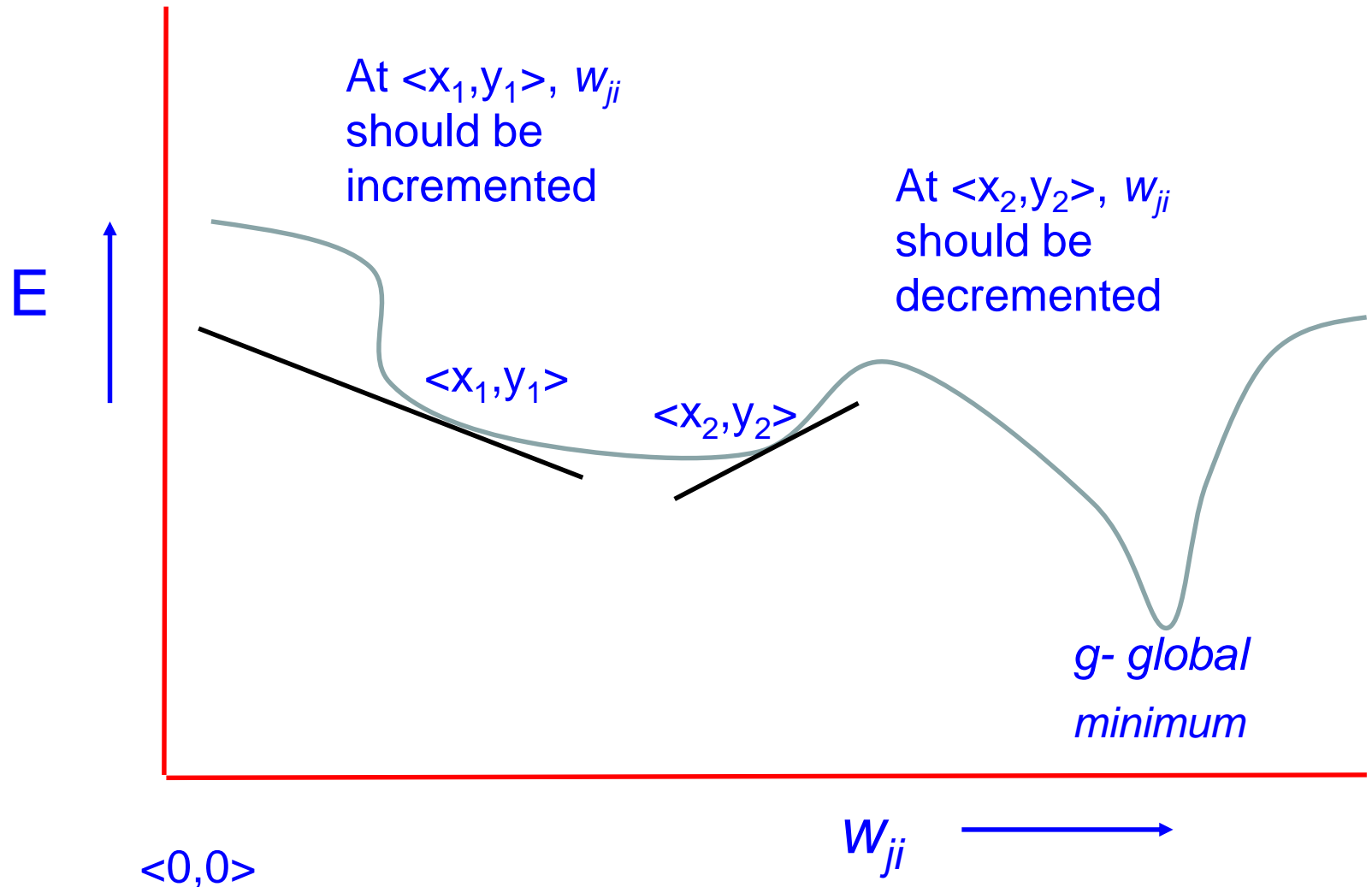
- $w_{ba}$  is the weight of the connection from the  $a^{th}$  neuron to the  $b^{th}$  neuron
- $E$  vs  $\bar{w}$  surface is a complex surface in the space defined by the weights  $w_{ij}$
- $-\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{ba}}$  gives the direction in which a movement of the operating point in the  $w_{mn}$  coordinate space will result in maximum decrease in error



$$\Delta w_{ba} \propto -\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{ba}}$$



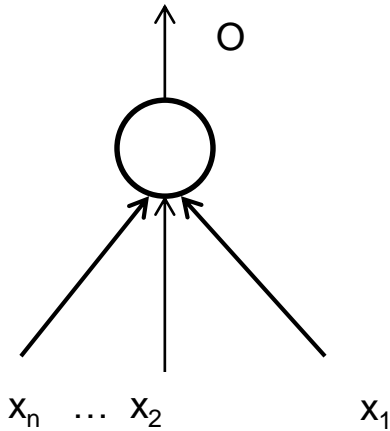
# Intuition for gradient descent



# Pertains to life!!

- Gradient descent is greedy in nature,  $E$  **ALWAYS** decreases
- Can get stuck in local minimum, miss global minimum
- So: “greed does not always pay”, “short term gains may not lead to long term gains”, “local optimizations need not always lead to global optimizations”

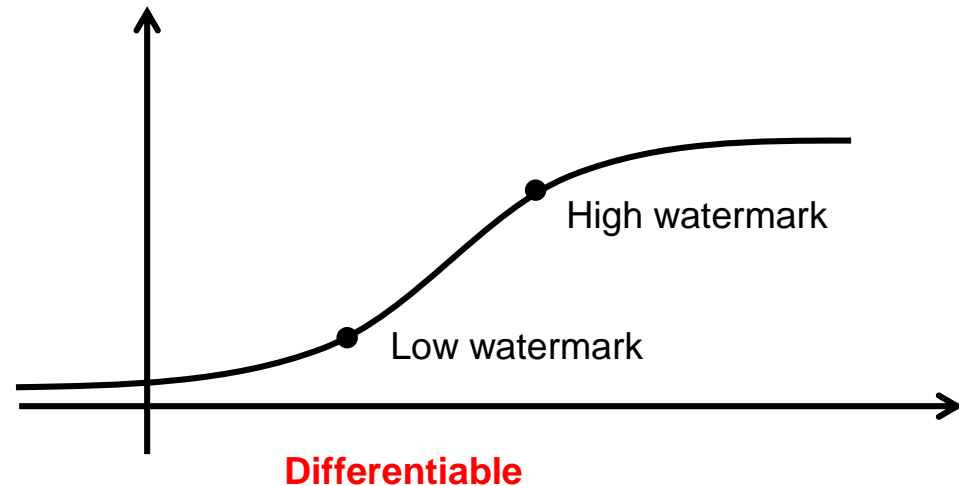
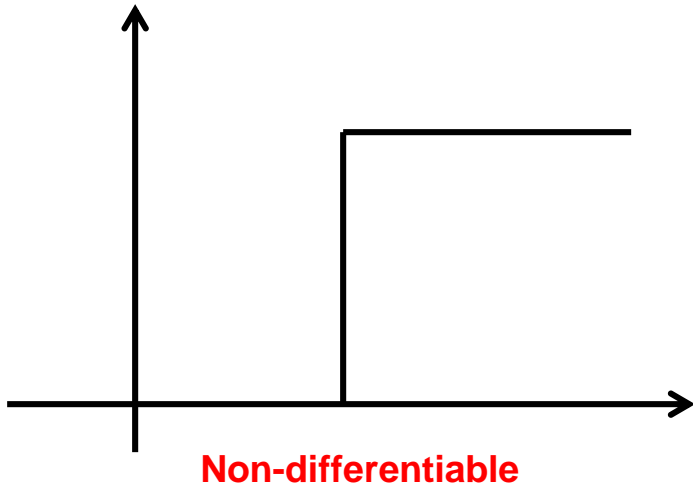
# Step function v/s Sigmoid function



$$O = f(\sum w_i x_i)$$
$$= f(\text{net})$$

So partial derivative of  $O$  w.r.t.  $\text{net}$  is

$$\frac{\delta O}{\delta \text{net}}$$



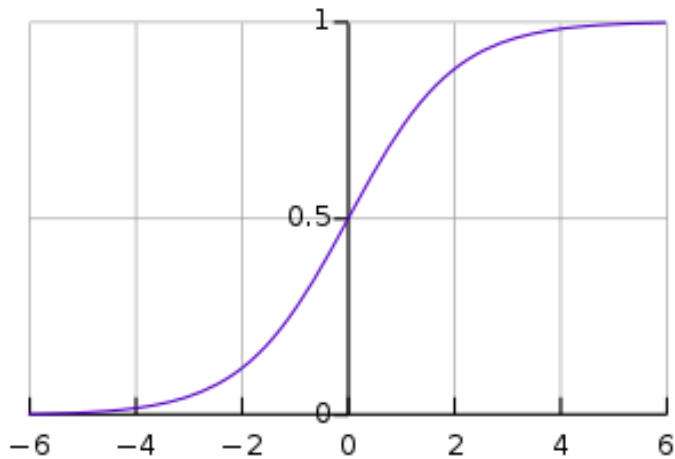
# Sigmoid function

$$y = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$

$y = \frac{1}{1+e}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y(1 - y)$$

# Sigmoid function



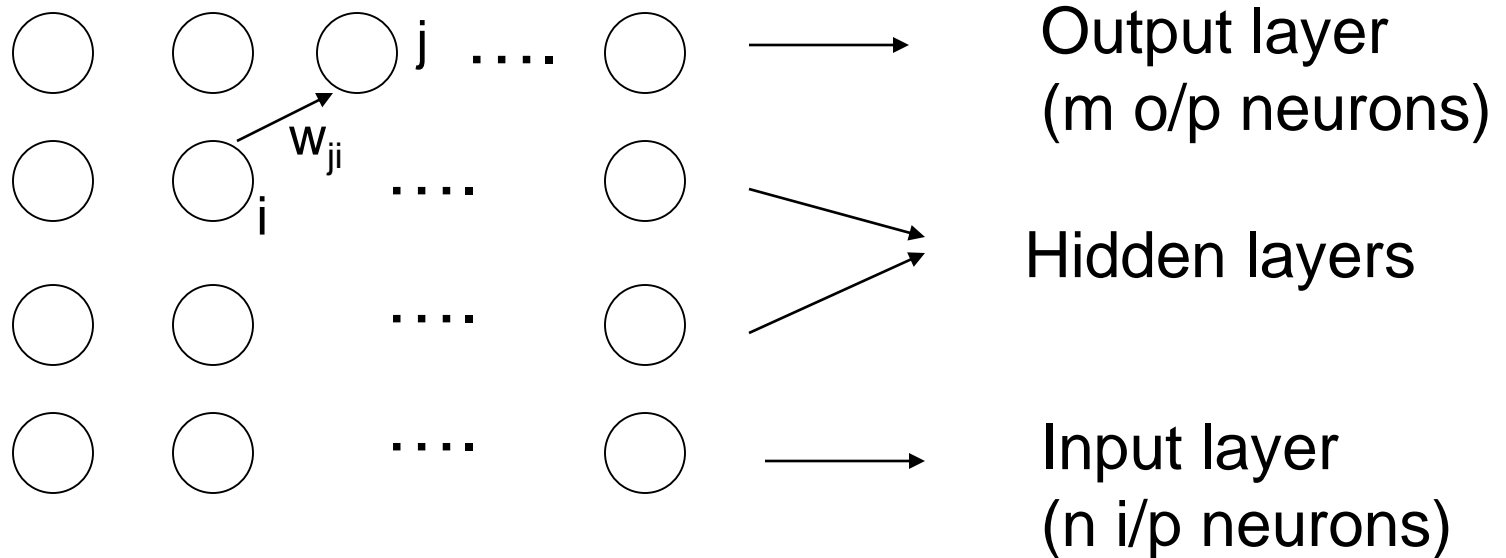
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}} \\ \frac{df(x)}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}} \right) \\ &= \frac{e^{-x}}{(1+e^{-x})^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}} \right) \\ &= f(x) \cdot (1 - f(x)) \end{aligned}$$

# Interesting point

- Biological (neurophysical) plausibility of sigmoid function
- The saturating behaviour of sigmoid neuron for very large signals (derivative  $\rightarrow 0$ ) is said to be a “saviour” for the brain
- Intense emotions (joy, sorrow, anger) produce large signals in brain neurons which through positive feedback can lead to brain damage (haemorrhage)
- Saturation avoids this danger

# Backpropagation algorithm



- Fully connected feed forward network
- Pure FF network (no jumping of connections over layers)

# Gradient Descent Equations

$$\Delta w_{ji} = -\eta \frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{ji}} \quad (\eta = \text{learning rate}, 0 \leq \eta \leq 1)$$

$$\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{ji}} = \frac{\delta E}{\delta net_j} \times \frac{\delta net_j}{\delta w_{ji}} \quad (net_j = \text{input at the } j^{\text{th}} \text{ neuron})$$

$$\frac{\delta E}{\delta net_j} = -\delta_j$$

$$\Delta w_{ji} = \eta \delta_j \frac{\delta net_j}{\delta w_{ji}} = \eta \delta_j o_i$$

A quantity of great importance



# Backpropagation – for outermost layer

$$\delta_j = -\frac{\delta E}{\delta net_j} = -\frac{\delta E}{\delta o_j} \times \frac{\delta o_j}{\delta net_j} \quad (net_j = \text{input at the } j^{th} \text{ layer})$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (t_j - o_j)^2$$

$$\text{Hence, } \delta_j = -(-(t_j - o_j)o_j(1 - o_j))$$

$$\Delta w_{ji} = \eta(t_j - o_j)o_j(1 - o_j)o_i$$

# Observations from $\Delta w_{ji}$

$$\Delta w_{ji} = \eta(t_j - o_j)o_j(1 - o_j)o_i$$

$\Delta w_{ji} \rightarrow 0$  if,

1.  $o_j \rightarrow t_j$  and/or

2.  $o_j \rightarrow 1$  and/or

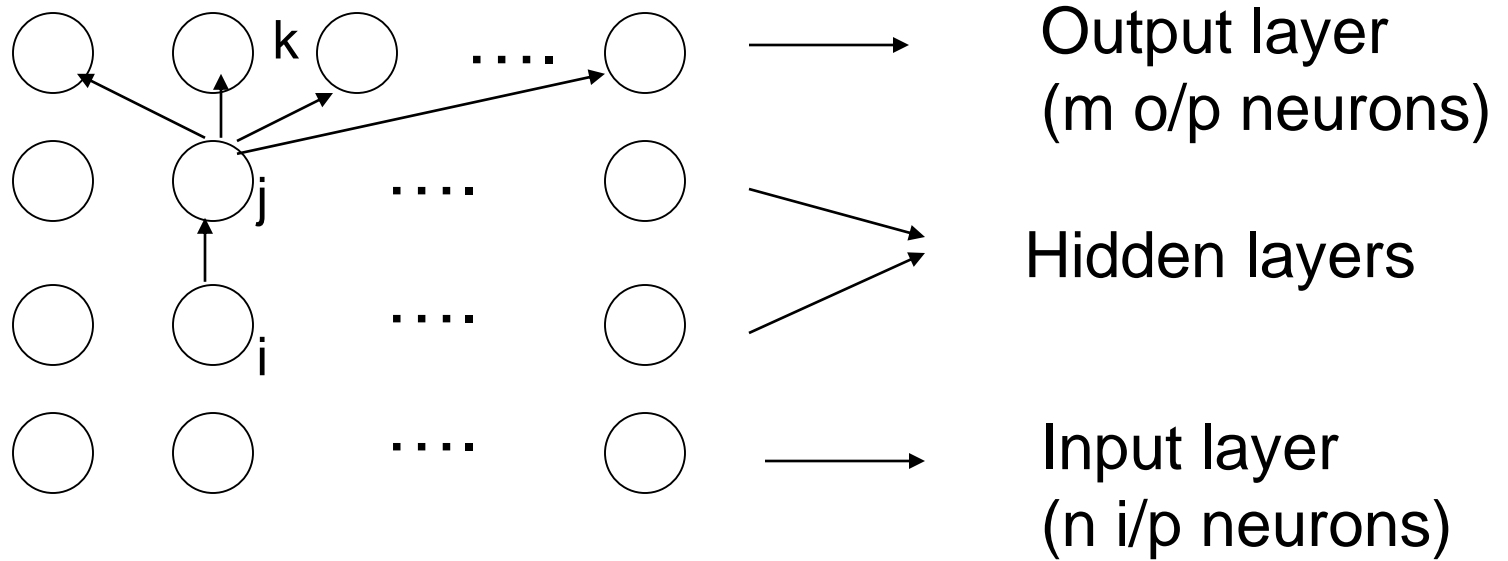
3.  $o_j \rightarrow 0$  and/or

4.  $o_i \rightarrow 0$

} Saturation behaviour

} Credit/Blame assignment

# Backpropagation for hidden layers



$\delta_k$  is propagated backwards to find value of  $\delta_j$

# Backpropagation – for hidden layers

$$\Delta w_{ji} = \eta \delta_j o_i$$

$$\delta_j = -\frac{\delta E}{\delta net_j} = -\frac{\delta E}{\delta o_j} \times \frac{\delta o_j}{\delta net_j}$$

$$= -\frac{\delta E}{\delta o_j} \times o_j(1 - o_j)$$

$$= -\sum_{k \in \text{next layer}} \left( \frac{\delta E}{\delta net_k} \times \frac{\delta net_k}{\delta o_j} \right) \times o_j(1 - o_j)$$

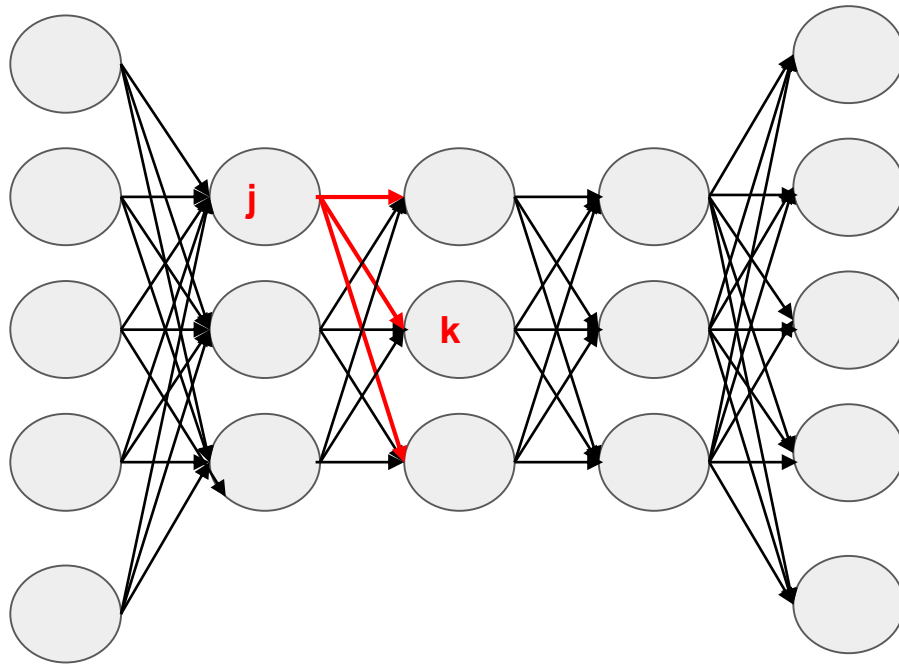
$$\text{Hence, } \delta_j = -\sum_{k \in \text{next layer}} (-\delta_k \times w_{kj}) \times o_j(1 - o_j)$$

$$= \sum_{k \in \text{next layer}} (w_{kj} \delta_k) o_j(1 - o_j)$$

This recursion can give rise to vanishing and exploding Gradient problem



# Back-propagation- for hidden layers: Impact on net input on a neuron



- $O_j$  affects the net input coming to all the neurons in next layer

# General Backpropagation Rule

- General weight updating rule:

$$\Delta w_{ji} = \eta \delta_j o_i$$

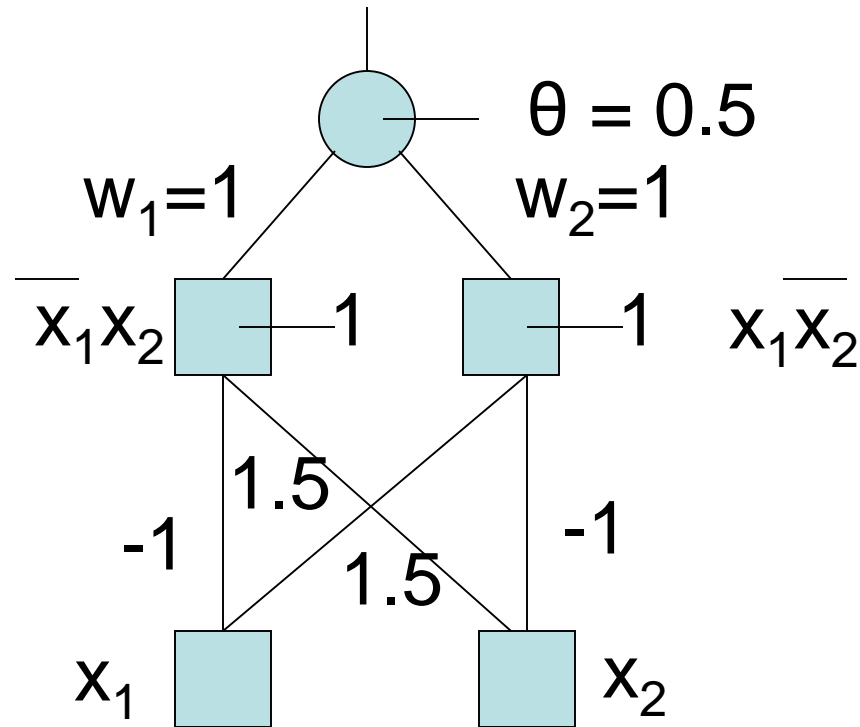
- Where

$$\delta_j = (t_j - o_j) o_j (1 - o_j) \quad \text{for outermost layer}$$

$$= \sum_{k \in \text{next layer}} (w_{kj} \delta_k) o_j (1 - o_j) o_i \quad \text{for hidden layers}$$

# How does it work?

Input propagation forward and error propagation backward (e.g. XOR)



# Optional Assignment

- Implement your OWN BP on XOR
- Observe what the hidden layer neurons compute