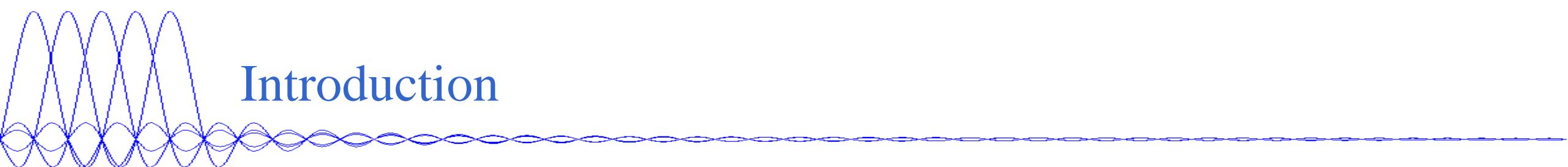


Neural Network and HW
design

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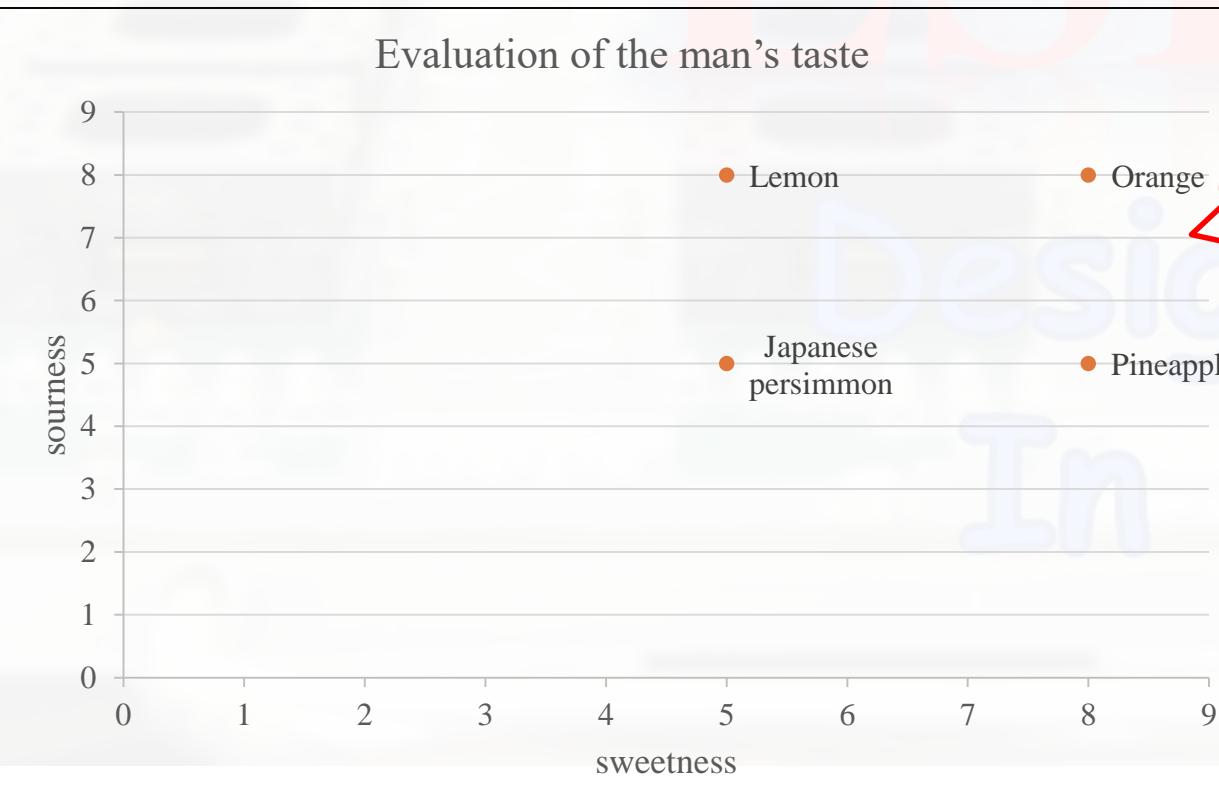


Introduction

- This is an example of Neural network HW design.
- The neural network structure used here is 3-layer structure.
- It consist of 2 input units, 3 hidden units and 2 output units.

State condition

- 4 types of fruits : Orange, lemon, pineapple and Japanese persimmon
- A man eat these 4 types of fruits and decide the level of sweetness and sourness of the fruits from the range of 0 to 10
- After deciding the level of sweetness and sourness, he then decide which fruits he likes and not which fruit he dislikes
- So let's consider the fruits he likes as [1,0] and the fruits he dislike as [0,1]



How to measure the
man's taste using
Neural Network?

HW specification

forward process

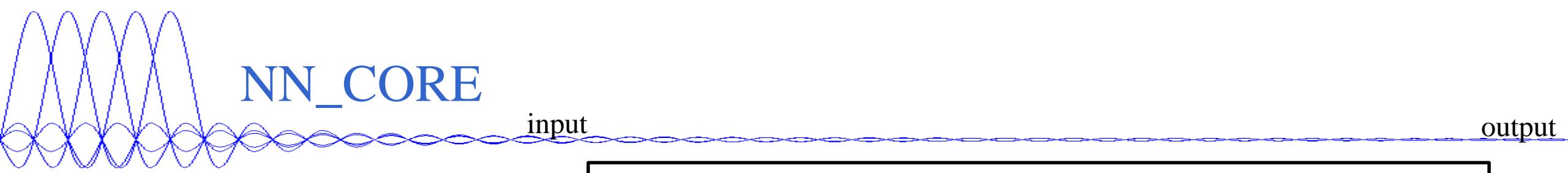
- $z_i^2 = w_{1,i}^2 k_1 + w_{2,i}^2 k_2 + b_i^2 \quad (z2)$
- $a_i^2 = a(z_i^2) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z_i^2}} \quad (i=1,2,3) \quad (a2)$
- $z_j^3 = w_{1,j}^3 a_j^2 + w_{2,j}^2 a_j^2 + w_{3,j}^2 a_j^2 + b_j^3 \quad (z3)$
- $a_j^3 = a(z_j^3) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z_j^3}} \quad (j = 1,2) \quad (a3)$

k or t is read from memory recursively 11 clk after.



backward process

- $a'(z_i^n) = \frac{e^{-z_i^n}}{(e^{-z_i^n} + 1)^2} = ((1 - a_i^n)a_i^n) \quad (n=2,3) \quad (\text{dadz})$
- $\delta_1^3 = (a_1^3 - t_1)a_1^{3'}(z_1^3) \quad (\text{delta3})$
- $\delta_1^2 = (\delta_1^3 w_{1,1}^3 + \delta_2^3 w_{2,1}^3 + \dots) a_1^{2'}(z_1^2) \quad (\text{delta2})$
- $\frac{\partial C}{\partial w_{ij}^n}[m] = \delta_j^n a_i^{n-1}[m], \quad \text{however, } a_i^1 = K_i \quad (\text{dw2, dw3})$
- $\frac{\partial C}{\partial b_j^n}[m] = \delta_j^n[m] \quad (\text{db2, db3})$
- $\Delta w_{ij}^n = -\eta \frac{\partial C}{\partial w_{ij}^n} = -\eta \left(\frac{\partial C}{\partial w_{ij}^n}[1] + \dots + \frac{\partial C}{\partial w_{ij}^n}[m] \right) \quad (\text{dw_adder_w2, dw_adder_w3})$
- $\frac{\partial C}{\partial b_j^n} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial b_j^n}[1] + \dots + \frac{\partial C}{\partial b_j^n}[m] \quad (n=2,3 \ m=1,2,3,4) \quad (\text{db_adder_b2, db_adder_b3})$



Module Name: NN_CORE

Description:

Calculation of capital_delta_w(and b) at 10000times and renewal of w and b at once

Input:

clk: 1 bit : clock signal

res: 1 bit : reset signal

din : 1 bit : read enable signal

(when din =1, can read the data from memory, when din=0, cannot read the data from memory)

select_initial : 1bit :

use the initial value of bias and weight.

select_initial=1 only at the beginning of simulation.

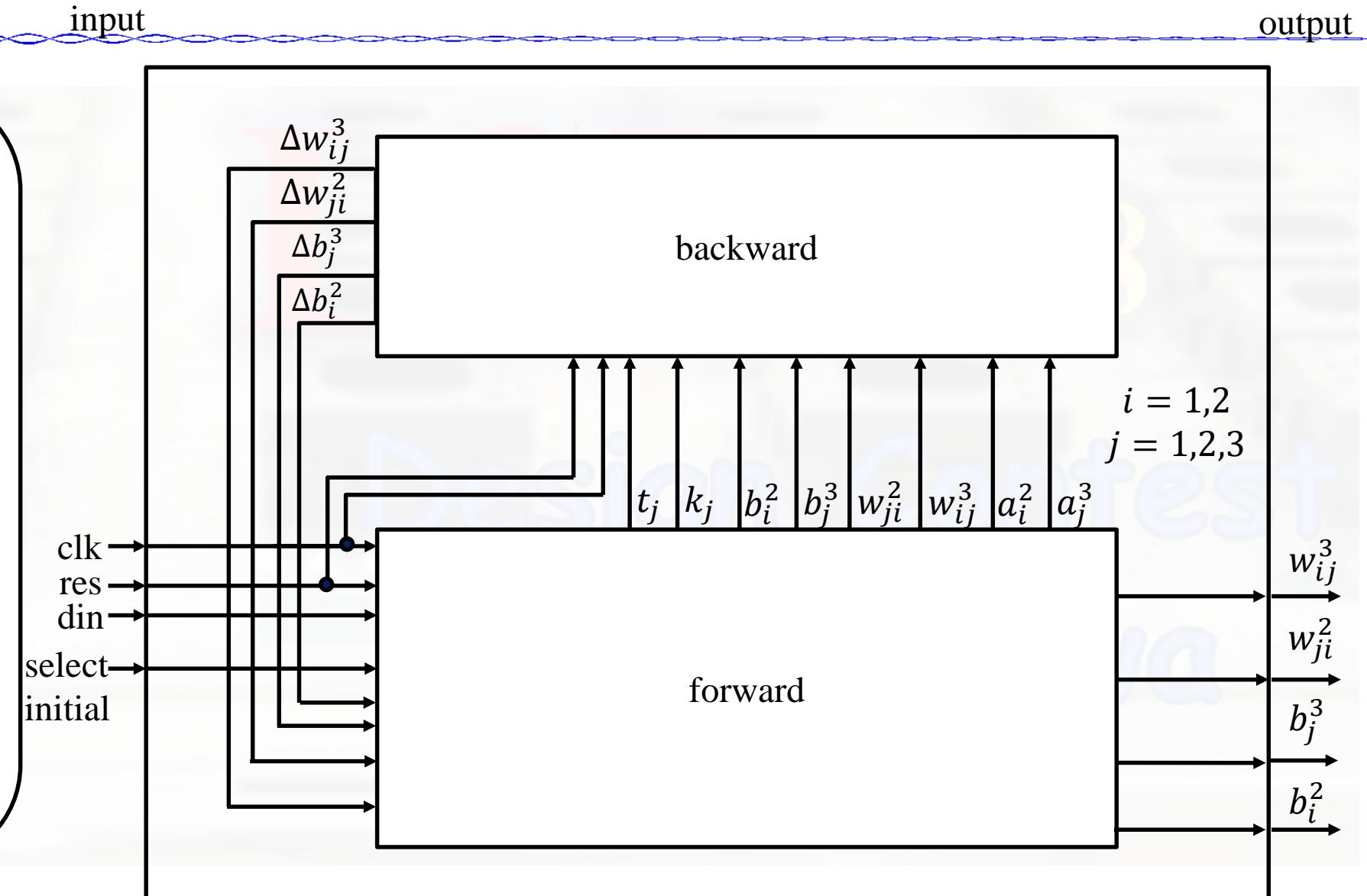
Output : (i=1,2,3 , j=1,2)

w_{ij}^3 : 32bits,signed : renewal w3_ij weight

w_{ji}^2 : 32bits,signed : renewal w2_ji weight

(32bits,signed has

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forward (forward.v)

Module Name: forward

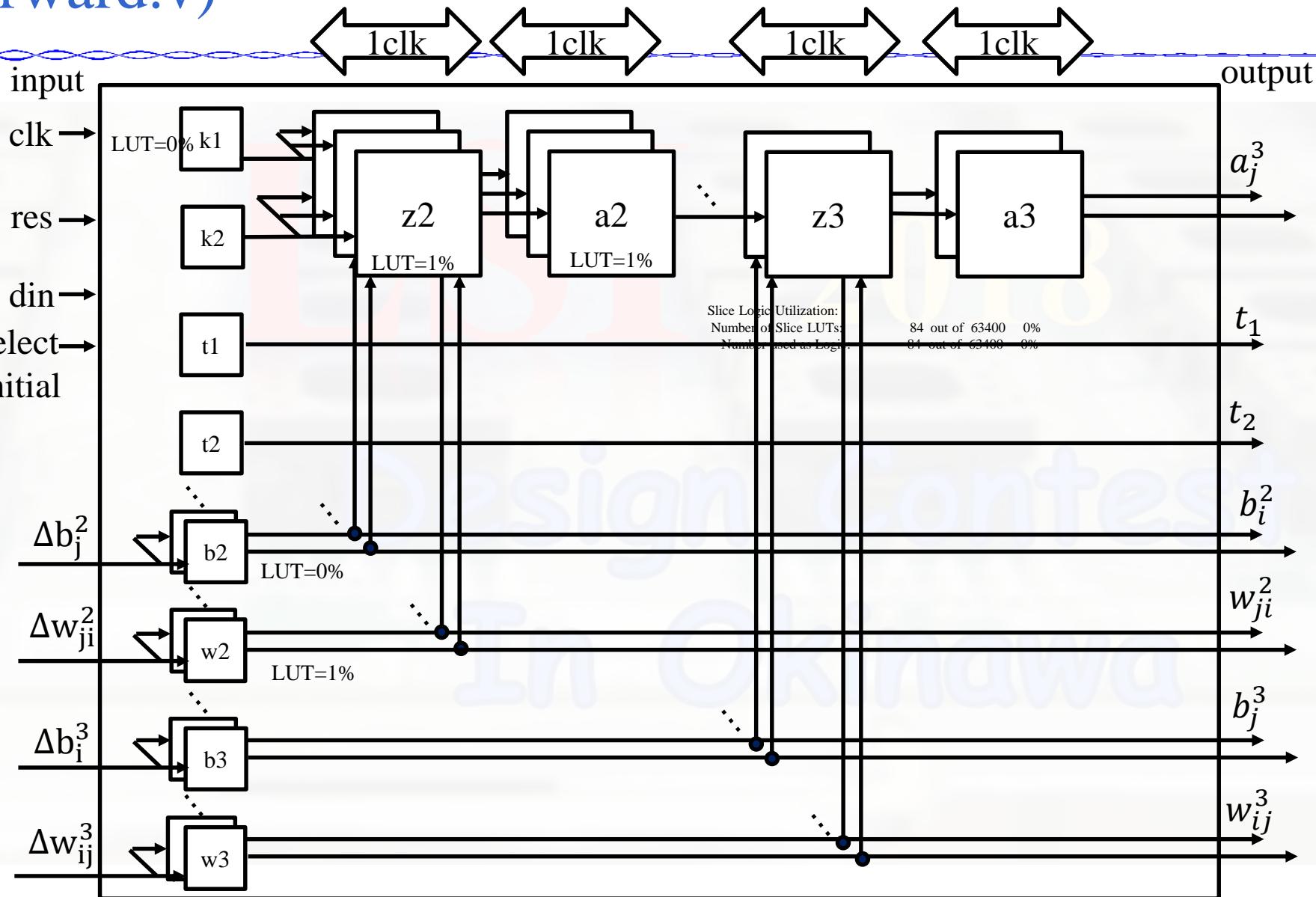
Description: Calculation of a2 and a3

Input:(i=1,2,3 , j=1,2)
 clk: 1 bit : clock signal
 res: 1 bit : reset signal
 din : 1 bit : read enable signal
 (when din =1, can read the data from mem.)
 select_initial : 1bit :
 (when din =1, use the initial value of bias and weight.)

Δw_{ij}^3 : 32bits : the amount of w_{ij}^3 change
 Δw_{ji}^2 : 32bits : the amount of w_{ji}^2 change
 Δb_i^3 : 32bits : the amount of b_i^3 change
 Δb_j^2 : 32bits : the amount of b_j^2 change

Output:(i=1,2,3 , j=1,2)
 a_j^3 : 32bits : output_layer_output
 k_i : 32bits : supervisor data
 t_i : 32bits : supervisor value
 w_{ij}^3 : 32bits : output_layer weight
 w_{ji}^2 : 32bits : hidden_layer weight
 b_j^3 : 32bits : output_layer bias
 b_i^2 : 32bits : hidden_layer bias
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backward (backward.v)

Module Name: backward
 Description:
 Calculation of capital_delta_w(and b)

Input:(i=1,2,3 , j=1,2)
 clk: 1 bit : clock signal
 res: 1 bit : reset signal
 a_j^3 : 32bits : output_layer output
 a_i^2 : 32bits : hidden_layer output
 k_j : 32bits : supervisor data
 t_j : 32bits : supervisor value
 w_{ij}^3 : 32bits : output_layer weight
 w_{ji}^2 : 32bits : hidden_layer weight

Output:(i=1,2,3 , j=1,2)
 Δw_{ij}^3 : 32bits : the amount of w_{ij}^3 change
 Δw_{ji}^2 : 32bits : the amount of w_{ji}^2 change
 Δb_i^3 : 32bits : the amount of b_i^3 change
 Δb_j^2 : 32bits : the amount of b_j^2 change

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input

