CS 224N: Assignment 2

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Problem 1: Tensorflow Softmax (25 pts)

In this question, we will implement a linear classifier with loss function

$$J(\mathbf{W}) = CE(\mathbf{y}, softmax(\mathbf{x}\mathbf{W})) \tag{1.1}$$

Where x is a row vector of features and W is the weight matrix for the model. We will use TensorFlow's automatic differentiation capability to fit this model to provided data.

1.1 (a) Softmax in Tensorflow (5 pts)

Implement the softmax function using TensorFlow in q1_softmax.py. Remember that

$$softmax(\mathbf{x})_i = \frac{e^{\mathbf{x}_i}}{\sum_j e^{\mathbf{x}_j}}$$
 (1.2)

Note that you may not use tf.nn.softmax or related built-in functions. You can run basic (nonexhaustive tests) by running python q1_softmax.py.

Answer:

See code: ~/code/q1_softmax.py.