

DERIVATION OF SIGMOID FUNCTION

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

With the function defined, we can take the derivative with respect to the input, x

$$\frac{d}{dx} S(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$

the derivative of a function $f(x)$ with a numerator and denominator can be expressed as:

$$\frac{d}{dx} f = \frac{(\text{denominator} * \frac{d}{dx} \text{numerator}) - (\text{numerator} * \frac{d}{dx} \text{denominator})}{\text{denominator}^2}$$

According to the chain rule, the derivative of $f(a^x)$ is $\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{df}{da} \frac{da}{dx}$. Using the chain rule on the denominator, we get $\frac{d(1+e^{-x})}{dx} = -e^{-x}$:

$$\frac{d}{dx} S(x) = \frac{(1 + e^{-x})(0) - (1)(-e^{-x})}{(1 + e^{-x})^2}$$

Now, we can use the quotient rule to take the derivative:

$$\frac{d}{dx} S(x) = \frac{e^{-x}}{(1 + e^{-x})^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} S(x) = \frac{1 - 1 + e^{-x}}{(1 + e^{-x})^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} S(x) = \frac{1 + e^{-x}}{(1 + e^{-x})^2} - \frac{1}{(1 + e^{-x})^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} S(x) = \frac{1}{(1 + e^{-x})} - \frac{1}{(1 + e^{-x})^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} S(x) = \frac{1}{(1 + e^{-x})} \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}\right)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} S(x) = S(x)(1 - S(x))$$

Derivative of hyperbolic tangent function : $\tanh(x) = (e^x - e^{-x}) / (e^x + e^{-x})$

$$h(x) = f(x) / g(x)$$

$$d(h(x)) / dx = (f'(x).g(x) - g'(x).f(x)) / g(x)^2$$

$$\text{or } d(h(x)) / dx = ((df(x)/dx).g(x) - (dg(x)/dx).f(x)) / g(x)^2$$

So, we can adapt this rule for hyperbolic tangent function. Because we know that tangent function is quotient of sine and cosine functions.

$$\tanh(x) = \sinh(x) / \cosh(x)$$

$$d(\tanh(x))/dx = ((d(\sinh(x))/dx).\cosh(x) - (d(\cosh(x))/dx).\sinh(x)) / (\cosh(x))^2$$

Let's calculate the derivative of $\sinh(x)$ and $\cosh(x)$

$$\sinh(x) = (e^x - e^{-x}) / 2$$

$$\cosh(x) = (e^x + e^{-x}) / 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(\sinh(x))/dx &= d((e^x - e^{-x}) / 2) / dx = d((e^x/2) - (e^{-x}/2)) / dx = d(e^x/2)/dx - d(e^{-x}/2)/dx \\ &= (1/2).(d(e^x)/dx) - (1/2).(d(e^{-x})/dx) = (1/2).e^x - (1/2).e^{-x}.(-1) = (1/2).e^x + (1/2).e^{-x} = (e^x + e^{-x})/2 = \cosh(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(\cosh(x))/dx &= d((e^x + e^{-x}) / 2)/dx = d((e^x/2 + e^{-x}/2))/dx = d(e^x/2)/dx + d(e^{-x}/2)/dx \\ &= (1/2).d(e^x)/dx + (1/2).d(e^{-x})/dx = (1/2).e^x + (1/2).e^{-x}.(-1) = (1/2).e^x - (1/2).e^{-x} = (e^x - e^{-x})/2 = \sinh(x) \end{aligned}$$

Let's back to calculation of \tanh function

$$d(\tanh(x))/dx = ((d(\sinh(x))/dx).\cosh(x) - (d(\cosh(x))/dx).\sinh(x)) / (\cosh(x))^2$$

$$d(\tanh(x))/dx = (\cosh(x).\cosh(x) - \sinh(x).\sinh(x)) / (\cosh(x))^2$$

$$d(\tanh(x))/dx = ((\cosh(x))^2 - (\sinh(x))^2) / (\cosh(x))^2$$

$$d(\tanh(x))/dx = 1 - (\sinh(x))^2/(\cosh(x))^2 = 1 - (\sinh(x)/\cosh(x))^2$$

$$d(\tanh(x))/dx = 1 - (\tanh(x))^2$$

To sum up, hyperbolic tangent function and its derivative are demonstrated as following formulas:

$$f(x) = (e^x - e^{-x}) / (e^x + e^{-x})$$

$$d(f(x))/dx = 1 - (f(x))^2$$

ReLU Function defined as :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ x & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

Derivative Of ReLU (Rectified Linear Units) Function :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

And undefined in $x=0$

The reason for it being undefined at $x=0$ is that its left- and right derivative are not equal.

Leaky ReLU :

$$R(z) = \begin{cases} z & z > 0 \\ \alpha z & z \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

Derivative Of Leaky ReLU Function :

$$R'(z) = \begin{cases} 1 & z > 0 \\ \alpha & z < 0 \end{cases}$$

Derivative Of Softmax Function :

$$S_j = \frac{e^{a_j}}{\sum_{k=1}^N e^{a_k}} \quad \forall j \in 1..N$$

Let's compute $D_j S_i$ for arbitrary i and j :

$$D_j S_i = \frac{\partial S_i}{\partial a_j} = \frac{\partial \frac{e^{a_i}}{\sum_{k=1}^N e^{a_k}}}{\partial a_j}$$

We'll be using the quotient rule of derivatives. For $f(x) = \frac{g(x)}{h(x)}$:

$$f'(x) = \frac{g'(x)h(x) - h'(x)g(x)}{[h(x)]^2}$$

In our case, we have :

$$g_i = e^{a_i}$$

$$h_i = \sum_{k=1}^N e^{a_k}$$

Going back to our $D_j S_i$ we'll start with the $i=j$ case. Then, using the quotient rule we have:

$$\frac{\partial \frac{e^{a_i}}{\sum_{k=1}^N e^{a_k}}}{\partial a_j} = \frac{e^{a_i} \Sigma - e^{a_j} e^{a_i}}{\Sigma^2}$$

For simplicity Σ stands for $\sum_{k=1}^N e^{a_k}$. Reordering a bit :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \frac{e^{a_i}}{\sum_{k=1}^N e^{a_k}}}{\partial a_j} &= \frac{e^{a_i} \Sigma - e^{a_j} e^{a_i}}{\Sigma^2} \\ &= \frac{e^{a_i}}{\Sigma} \frac{\Sigma - e^{a_j}}{\Sigma} \\ &= S_i (1 - S_j) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can do the $i \neq j$ case:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \frac{e^{a_i}}{\sum_{k=1}^N e^{a_k}}}{\partial a_j} &= \frac{0 - e^{a_j} e^{a_i}}{\Sigma^2} \\ &= -\frac{e^{a_j}}{\Sigma} \frac{e^{a_i}}{\Sigma} \\ &= -S_j S_i \end{aligned}$$

To Summarize :

$$D_j S_i = \begin{cases} S_i(1 - S_j) & i = j \\ -S_j S_i & i \neq j \end{cases}$$