CS/CS 316/365 Deep Learning

Activity 6

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Backpropagation

Activity needs to be handwritten. Submission will be online on canvas only.

• A two-layer network with two hidden units in each layer can be defined as:

$$y = \phi_0 + \phi_1 a \left[\psi_{01} + \psi_{11} a [\theta_{01} + \theta_{11} x] + \psi_{21} a [\theta_{02} + \theta_{12} x] \right]$$
$$+ \phi_2 a \left[\psi_{02} + \psi_{12} a [\theta_{01} + \theta_{11} x] + \psi_{22} a [\theta_{02} + \theta_{12} x] \right]$$

where a functions are ReLU functions. Compute the derivatives of the output y with respect to each of the 13 parameters i.e. $\theta s, \phi s, \psi s$, directly (i.e., not using the backpropagation algorithm). The derivative of the ReLU function with respect to its input $\partial a[z]/\partial z$ is the indicator function I[z > 0], which returns one if the argument is greater than zero and zero otherwise.

Solution:

• Find an expression for the final term in each of the five chains of derivatives in equation given below.

$$\frac{\partial \ell_{i}}{\partial f_{2}} = \frac{\partial h_{3}}{\partial f_{2}} \left(\frac{\partial f_{3}}{\partial h_{3}} \frac{\partial \ell_{i}}{\partial f_{3}} \right)
\frac{\partial \ell_{i}}{\partial h_{2}} = \frac{\partial f_{2}}{\partial h_{2}} \left(\frac{\partial h_{3}}{\partial f_{2}} \frac{\partial f_{3}}{\partial h_{3}} \frac{\partial \ell_{i}}{\partial f_{3}} \right)
\frac{\partial \ell_{i}}{\partial f_{1}} = \frac{\partial h_{2}}{\partial f_{1}} \left(\frac{\partial f_{2}}{\partial h_{2}} \frac{\partial h_{3}}{\partial f_{2}} \frac{\partial f_{3}}{\partial h_{3}} \frac{\partial \ell_{i}}{\partial f_{3}} \right)
\frac{\partial \ell_{i}}{\partial h_{1}} = \frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial h_{1}} \left(\frac{\partial h_{2}}{\partial f_{1}} \frac{\partial f_{2}}{\partial h_{2}} \frac{\partial h_{3}}{\partial f_{2}} \frac{\partial f_{3}}{\partial h_{3}} \frac{\partial \ell_{i}}{\partial f_{3}} \right)
\frac{\partial \ell_{i}}{\partial f_{0}} = \frac{\partial h_{1}}{\partial f_{0}} \left(\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial h_{1}} \frac{\partial h_{2}}{\partial f_{1}} \frac{\partial f_{2}}{\partial h_{2}} \frac{\partial h_{3}}{\partial f_{2}} \frac{\partial f_{3}}{\partial h_{3}} \frac{\partial \ell_{i}}{\partial f_{3}} \right)$$

where forward pass looks like this.

$$f_0 = \beta_0 + \omega_0 \cdot x_i$$

$$h_1 = \sin[f_0]$$

$$f_1 = \beta_1 + \omega_1 \cdot h_1$$

$$h_2 = \exp[f_1]$$

$$f_2 = \beta_2 + \omega_2 \cdot h_2$$

$$h_3 = \cos[f_2]$$

$$f_3 = \beta_3 + \omega_3 \cdot h_3$$

$$\ell_i = (f_3 - y_i)^2$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial h_3}{\partial f_2} &= -\sin\left[f_2\right] \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial h_2} &= \omega_2 \\ \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial f_1} &= \exp\left[f_1\right] \\ \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial h_1} &= \omega_1 \\ \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial f_0} &= \cos\left[f_0\right] \end{aligned}$$

• Have a look at the expression for derivative of loss with respect to f_2 .

$$\frac{\partial \ell_i}{\partial \mathbf{f}_2} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}_3}{\partial \mathbf{f}_2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_3}{\partial \mathbf{h}_3} \frac{\partial \ell_i}{\partial \mathbf{f}_3}$$

Here 3 terms on the right have sizes: $D_3 \times D_3$, $D_3 \times D_f$, $D_f \times D_1$. What size are each of the terms in equation of change in loss with respect to f_0 given below?

$$\frac{\partial \ell_i}{\partial \mathbf{f}_0} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}_1}{\partial \mathbf{f}_0} \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_1}{\partial \mathbf{h}_1} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{h}_2}{\partial \mathbf{f}_1} \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_2}{\partial \mathbf{h}_2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}_3}{\partial \mathbf{f}_2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_3}{\partial \mathbf{h}_3} \frac{\partial \ell_i}{\partial \mathbf{f}_3} \right)$$

solution:

$$\begin{split} &\frac{\partial \ell_i}{\partial \mathbf{f_0}} \in \mathbb{R}^{D_1 \times 1} \\ &\frac{\partial \mathbf{h_1}}{\partial \mathbf{f_0}} \in \mathbb{R}^{D_1 \times D_1} \\ &\frac{\partial \mathbf{f_1}}{\partial \mathbf{h_1}} \in \mathbb{R}^{D_1 \times D_2} \\ &\frac{\partial \mathbf{h_2}}{\partial \mathbf{f_1}} \in \mathbb{R}^{D_2 \times D_2} \\ &\frac{\partial \mathbf{f_2}}{\partial \mathbf{h_2}} \in \mathbb{R}^{D_2 \times D_3} \\ &\frac{\partial \mathbf{h_3}}{\partial \mathbf{f_2}} \in \mathbb{R}^{D_3 \times D_3} \\ &\frac{\partial \mathbf{f_3}}{\partial \mathbf{h_3}} \in \mathbb{R}^{D_3 \times D_f} \\ &\frac{\partial \ell_i}{\partial \mathbf{f_3}} \in \mathbb{R}^{D_f \times 1} \end{split}$$