

Part One: Back-propagation

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Block One: Gradients of some basic layers

(i)

According to the algorithm, we have

$$\frac{\partial y_i}{\partial \beta} = 1, \quad \frac{\partial y_i}{\partial \gamma} = \hat{x}_i$$

(ii)

As when $i \neq j$, there is no relation originally, so $\frac{\partial y_i}{\partial x_i} = 0, \forall i$. Totally, we can get

$$\frac{\partial y_j}{\partial x_i} = \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq j \text{ or } r_j < p \\ \frac{1}{1-p} & i = j \text{ and } r_j \geq p \end{cases}$$

(iii)

According to the definition, let $\sigma(z)$ denotes the *softmax* function, then

$$\frac{\partial \sigma(z)_j}{\partial z_i} = \begin{cases} -\sigma(z)_i \sigma(z)_j & i \neq j \\ \sigma(z)_i (1 - \sigma(z)_i) & i = j \end{cases}$$

Specifically, we have

$$\frac{\partial \sigma(z)_j}{\partial z_i} = \begin{cases} -\frac{e^{z_i+z_j}}{(\sum_1^k e^{z_j})^2} & i \neq j \\ \frac{e^{z_i} (\sum_{j \neq i}^k e^{z_j})}{(\sum_1^k e^{z_j})^2} & i = j \end{cases}$$

Block Two: Feed-forward and back-propagation of the multi-task network

All notations are consistent with the Figure 3 in homework instruction.

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(i)

$$\begin{aligned}z_{FC_{1a}} &= \theta_{1a}x + b_{1a} \\ a_{FC_{1a}} &= ReLU(z_{FC_{1a}}) \\ a_{DP_{1a}} &= a_{FC_{1a}} \odot M \\ \hat{y}_a &= \theta_{2a}a_{DP_{1a}} + b_{2a} \\ z_{FC_{1b}} &= \theta_{1b}x + b_{1b} \\ a_{FC_{1b}} &= ReLU(z_{FC_{1b}}) \\ a_{BN_{1b}} &= BN_{\gamma,\beta}(z_{BN_{1b}}) \\ z_{FC_{2b}} &= \theta_{2b}(a_{FC_{2a}} \oplus (a_{BN_{1b}})) + b_{2b} \\ \hat{y}_b &= softmax(z_{FC_{2b}})\end{aligned}$$

$$L(x, y_a, y_b; \theta) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left(\frac{1}{2} \|y_{ai} - \hat{y}_{ai}\|_2^2 - \sum_{k=1}^{n_{yb}} y_{bi}^k \log(\hat{y}_{bi}^k) \right)$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial L}{\partial z_{FC_{2b}}} &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\hat{y}_b^{(i)} - y_b^{(i)}), \text{ got residual } \delta^{(FC_{2b})} \\
\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta_{2b}} &= \delta^{(EC_{2b})} (\hat{y}_a \oplus a_{BN_{1b}})^T \\
\frac{\partial L}{\partial a_{BN_{1b}}} &= \delta^{(FC_{2b})} \theta_{2b}^T, \text{ got residual } \delta^{(BN)_{1b}} \\
\frac{\partial L}{\partial \gamma} &= \delta^{(BN_{1b})} \hat{a}_{FC_{1b}}^T, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \beta} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_{ya}} \delta^{(BN_{1b})} \\
\frac{\partial a_{BN_{1b}j}}{\partial a_{FC_{1b}i}} &= \begin{cases} \gamma(\sigma_b^2 + \varepsilon)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \left(\frac{m-1}{m} (\sigma_b^2 + \varepsilon) - \frac{1}{m} (a_{FC_{1b}j} - \sigma_B) \odot (a_{FC_{1b}i} - \sigma_B) \right) & i = j \\ \gamma(\sigma_b^2 + \varepsilon)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \left(-\frac{1}{m} (\sigma_b^2 + \varepsilon) - \frac{1}{2} (a_{FC_{1b}j} - \sigma_B) \odot (a_{FC_{1b}i} - \sigma_B) \right) & i \neq j \end{cases} \\
\frac{\partial L}{\partial a_{FC_{1b}i}} &= \sum_{j=1}^m \delta^{(BN_{1b})} \frac{\partial a_{BN_{1b}j}}{\partial a_{FC_{1b}i}} \\
\frac{\partial a_{FC_{1b}i}}{\partial z_{FC_{1b}i}} &= \text{sgn}(z_{FC_{1b}i}) \\
\frac{\partial L}{\partial z_{FC_{1b}i}} &= \frac{\partial L}{\partial a_{FC_{1b}i}} \odot \text{sgn}(z_{FC_{1b}i}), \text{ got residual } \delta^{(FC_{1b})} \\
\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta_{1b}} &= \delta^{(FC_{1b})} x^T \\
\frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}_a} &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\hat{y}_a^{(i)} - y_a^{(i)}) + \delta^{(FC_{2b})} \theta_{2b}^T, \text{ got residual } \delta^{(ya)} \\
\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta_{2a}} &= \delta^{(ya)} a_{DP_{1a}}^T \\
\frac{\partial L}{\partial a_{DP_{1a}}} &= \delta^{(ya)}, \text{ got residual } \delta^{(DP)} \\
\frac{\partial L}{\partial a_{FC_{1a}i}} &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{1-p} \delta_i^{(DP)} r_i \geq p \\ 0 & r_i < p \end{cases} \\
\frac{\partial L}{\partial z_{FC_{1a}i}} &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{1-p} \delta_i^{(DP)} \text{sgn}(z_{FC_{1a}i}) r_i \geq p \\ 0 & r_i < p \end{cases} \\
&\text{got residual } \delta^{(FC_{1a})} \\
\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta_{1a}} &= \delta^{(FC_{1a})} x^T
\end{aligned}$$