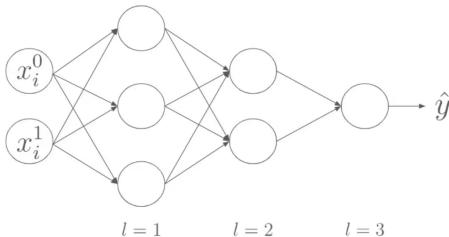


# Homework 1

## Problem 1

### Question 1



Setup:  $x = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$   $y = 10$   $W^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$   $b^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$   $W^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 6 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$   $b^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} -23 \\ -11 \end{pmatrix}$

$W^{(3)} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$   $b^{(3)} = 18$

Analysis: ①  $Z^{(0)} = x = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \alpha^{(1)} = W^{(1)} Z^{(0)} + b^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 10 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad Z^{(1)} = \text{ReLU}(\alpha^{(1)}) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \alpha^{(2)} = W^{(2)} Z^{(1)} + b^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 6 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -23 \\ -11 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 61 \\ 33 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -23 \\ -11 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 38 \\ 22 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad Z^{(2)} = \text{ReLU}(\alpha^{(2)}) = \begin{pmatrix} 38 \\ 22 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad \alpha^{(3)} = W^{(3)} Z^{(2)} + b^{(3)} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 38 \\ 22 \end{pmatrix} + 18 = 9$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad Z^{(3)} = \text{ReLU}(\alpha^{(3)}) = 9$$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad \hat{y} = Z^{(3)} = 9$$

$$\text{Question 2 } L(\hat{y}, y) = (\hat{y} - y)^2 \quad \text{ReLU}(x) = \max(0, x) \Rightarrow \text{ReLU}'(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq 0 \\ 1 & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}} = -2(\hat{y} - y) = 2(\hat{y} - y)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \frac{\partial L}{\partial z^{(3)}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial z^{(3)}} = 2(\hat{y} - y)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \frac{\partial L}{\partial a^{(3)}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial z^{(3)}} \cdot \frac{\partial z^{(3)}}{\partial a^{(3)}} = 2(\hat{y} - y) \cdot \text{ReLU}'(a^{(3)})$$

$$\textcircled{4} \frac{\partial L}{\partial w^{(3)}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial a^{(3)}} \cdot \frac{\partial a^{(3)}}{\partial w^{(3)}} = 2(\hat{y} - y) \cdot \text{ReLU}'(a^{(3)}) \cdot z^{(2)}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \frac{\partial L}{\partial b^{(3)}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial a^{(3)}} \cdot \frac{\partial a^{(3)}}{\partial b^{(3)}} = 2(\hat{y} - y) \cdot \text{ReLU}'(a^{(3)})$$

$$\textcircled{6} \frac{\partial L}{\partial z^{(2)}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial a^{(3)}} \frac{\partial a^{(3)}}{\partial z^{(2)}} = 2(\hat{y} - y) \cdot \text{ReLU}'(a^{(3)}) \cdot w^{(3)}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \frac{\partial L}{\partial a^{(2)}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial z^{(2)}} \frac{\partial z^{(2)}}{\partial a^{(2)}} = 2(\hat{y} - y) \cdot \text{ReLU}'(a^{(3)}) w^{(3)} \text{ReLU}'(a^{(2)})$$

$$\textcircled{8} \frac{\partial L}{\partial w^{(2)}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial a^{(2)}} \frac{\partial a^{(2)}}{\partial w^{(2)}} = 2(\hat{y} - y) \text{ReLU}'(a^{(3)}) w^{(3)} \text{ReLU}'(a^{(2)}) z^{(1)}$$

$$\textcircled{9} \frac{\partial L}{\partial b^{(2)}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial a^{(2)}} \frac{\partial a^{(2)}}{\partial b^{(2)}} = 2(\hat{y} - y) \text{ReLU}'(a^{(3)}) w^{(3)} \text{ReLU}'(a^{(2)})$$

$$\textcircled{10} \frac{\partial L}{\partial z^{(1)}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial a^{(2)}} \frac{\partial a^{(2)}}{\partial z^{(1)}} = 2(\hat{y} - y) \text{ReLU}'(a^{(3)}) w^{(3)} \text{ReLU}'(a^{(2)}) w^{(2)}$$

$$\textcircled{11} \frac{\partial L}{\partial a^{(1)}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial z^{(1)}} \frac{\partial z^{(1)}}{\partial a^{(1)}} = 2(\hat{y} - y) \text{ReLU}'(a^{(3)}) w^{(3)} \text{ReLU}'(a^{(2)}) w^{(2)} \text{ReLU}'(a^{(1)})$$

$$\textcircled{12} \frac{\partial L}{\partial w^{(1)}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial a^{(1)}} \frac{\partial a^{(1)}}{\partial w^{(1)}} = 2(\hat{y} - y) \text{ReLU}'(a^{(3)}) w^{(3)} \text{ReLU}'(a^{(2)}) w^{(2)} \text{ReLU}'(a^{(1)}) z^{(0)}$$

$$\textcircled{13} \frac{\partial L}{\partial b^{(1)}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial a^{(1)}} \frac{\partial a^{(1)}}{\partial b^{(1)}} = 2(\hat{y} - y) \text{ReLU}'(a^{(3)}) w^{(3)} \text{ReLU}'(a^{(2)}) w^{(2)} \text{ReLU}'(a^{(1)})$$

$$\textcircled{14} \frac{\partial L}{\partial z^{(0)}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial a^{(1)}} \frac{\partial a^{(1)}}{\partial z^{(0)}} = 2(\hat{y} - y) \text{ReLU}'(a^{(2)}) W^{(2)} \text{ReLU}'(a^{(1)}) W^{(1)} \text{ReLU}'(a^{(0)}) W^{(0)}$$

$$\textcircled{15} \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial z^{(0)}} \frac{\partial z^{(0)}}{\partial x} = 2(\hat{y} - y) \text{ReLU}'(a^{(2)}) W^{(2)} \text{ReLU}'(a^{(1)}) W^{(1)} \text{ReLU}'(a^{(0)}) W^{(0)}$$

Question 3

$$\textcircled{1} \quad l=3: \frac{\partial L}{\partial W^{(3)}} = 2(\hat{y} - y) \cdot \text{ReLU}'(a^{(3)}) \cdot Z^{(2)} = 2 \times (8-10) \times 1 \times \begin{pmatrix} 38 \\ 92 \end{pmatrix} = -4 \times \begin{pmatrix} 38 \\ 92 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -152 \\ -88 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b^{(3)}} = 2(\hat{y} - y) \cdot \text{ReLU}'(a^{(3)}) = 2 \times (8-10) \times 1 = -4$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad l=2: \frac{\partial L}{\partial W^{(2)}} = 2(\hat{y} - y) \text{ReLU}'(a^{(3)}) W^{(3)} \text{ReLU}'(a^{(2)}) Z^{(1)} = 2 \times (8-10) \times 1 \times (-2 \ 3)^T \times 1 \times \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}^T$$
$$= -4 \times (-2 \ 3)^T \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -12 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 16 & 64 & 72 \\ -24 & -96 & -108 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b^{(2)}} = 2(\hat{y} - y) \text{ReLU}'(a^{(3)}) W^{(3)} \text{ReLU}'(a^{(2)}) = 2 \times (8-10) \times 1 \times (-2 \ 3)^T \times 1 = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad l=1: \frac{\partial L}{\partial W^{(1)}} = 2(\hat{y} - y) \text{ReLU}'(a^{(3)}) W^{(3)} \text{ReLU}'(a^{(2)}) W^{(2)} \text{ReLU}'(a^{(1)}) Z^{(0)}$$

$$= (2 \times (8-10) \times 1 \times (-2 \ 3) \times 1 \times \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 6 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}) \times 1 \times \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^T$$

$$= (-4 \times (-2 \ 3) \times \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 6 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}) \times \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^T$$

$$= ((8-10) \times \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 6 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}) \times \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 16 \\ -12 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 32 & 16 \\ -24 & -12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b^{(1)}} = 2(\hat{y} - y) \text{ReLU}'(a^{(3)}) W^{(3)} \text{ReLU}'(a^{(2)}) W^{(2)} \text{ReLU}'(a^{(1)})$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 16 \\ 12 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Problem 2

Question 1: number of  $\lambda_1$ : 10, number of  $\lambda_2$ : 6, number of  $\rho$ : 5

Hence, the total number of combination:  $10 \times 6 \times 5 = 300$

10 epochs for one combination, then the total epochs are  $300 \times 10 = 3000$

And the total time = 3000 epoch  $\times$  2min = 6000 min

Conclusion: 3000 epochs, 6000 min

Question 2:  $P(\text{the combination results in good performance}) = 0.05$

$P(\text{the combination results in bad performance}) = 1 - 0.05 = 0.95$

$P(\text{at least one combination has good results in } N \text{ trials}) = 1 - 0.95^N$

$$\text{let } 1 - 0.95^N \geq 9 \Rightarrow 0.95^N \leq 1 - 9 \Rightarrow N \ln 0.95 \leq \ln(1 - 9) \Rightarrow N \geq \frac{\ln(1 - 9)}{\ln 0.95}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ let } q = 0.95: N \geq \frac{\ln 0.05}{\ln 0.95} \approx 58.4 \Rightarrow 59 \text{ trials}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ let } q = 0.995: N \geq \frac{\ln 0.005}{\ln 0.95} \approx 103.29 \Rightarrow 104 \text{ trials}$$

### Problem 3

Question 1: SGD  $W_{t+1} = W_t - \alpha \nabla \ell(W_t; x_t)$

- ① reduce the computational cost
- ② faster than GD
- ③ can help the optimizer escape shallow local minima or saddle point

Question 2: Mini-batch GD  $W_{t+1} = W_t - \frac{1}{b} \sum_{i=1}^b \nabla \ell(W_t; x_i)$

- ① compared with SGD, it has lower variance
- ② reduce the computational cost than GD

Question 3: SGD with Momentum  $\begin{cases} m_{t+1} = \alpha m_t + \nabla \ell(W_t; x_t) \\ W_{t+1} = W_t + m_{t+1} \end{cases}$

- ① reduces oscillations and accelerate convergence, especially in problems where gradients vary significantly across dimensions
- ② enable faster convergence and more stable

## Problem 4

Question 1: ① setup: (i) input:  $36 \times 36 \times 3$  (ii) filter size:  $3 \times 3$  (iii) padding: 0 (iv) stride: 1

② analysis: if the filter starts at column  $c$ , then it covers:  $c, c+1, c+2$   
the last covered column should be:  $c+2 \leq 36 \Rightarrow c \leq 34$

Hence, the starting columns could be 1 through 34, and same logic for row

Then, the output size should be  $34 \times 34$

Question 2: ① setup: (i) input:  $36 \times 36 \times 3$  (ii) filter:  $3 \times 3 \times 3$  (iii) padding: 3 (iv) stride: 2 (v) filter size: 2

② analysis: for each channel, it will be calculated by one filter.

(i) If padding size = 3, then the input size will be  $42 \times 42 \times 3$  ( $36+3+3$ )  
same logic as Question 1, suppose  $c$  is the starting column, then  
the filter covers:  $c, c+1, c+2$ .

Then,  $c+2 \leq 42 \Rightarrow c \leq 40$

★ (ii) If stride = 2, then the starting position should be 1, 3, 5, ..., 39

From 1 to 39, there will be  $1+3+\dots+39 = \frac{39-1}{2}+1 = 20$  steps

So there are 20 horizontal positions

$$\hookrightarrow 1+nd=39 \Rightarrow n = \frac{39-1}{2} = \frac{39-1}{2}$$

(iii) There are 2 filters, then each produces one feature map  
so output has 2 channels

Conclusion:  $20 \times 20 \times 2$  (height  $\times$  width  $\times$  channels)

Question 3: ① setup: i) input:  $n \times n \times c$  ii) filter size:  $k \times k \times c$

iii) number of filters:  $l$  iv) stride:  $S$  v) padding:  $p$

② analysis:

i, from padding =  $p$ , we could know the input should be  $(n+2p) \times (n+2p) \times c$

ii) if we want to get the valid starting position  $C$ , then  $(C, C+1, \dots, C+k-1)$

$$C+k-1 \leq n+2p \Rightarrow C \leq n+2p-k+1 \text{ (starting row/column)}$$

iii) from stride =  $S$ , we could analyze the starting position for row/column

it should be:  $1, 1+S, 1+2S, \dots, 1+mS \leq n+2p-k+1$

then  $m \leq \frac{1}{S}(n+2p-k)$ , so the max step should be:  $\lfloor \frac{1}{S}(n+2p-k) \rfloor$

the number of starting points = number of steps + 1 =  $\lfloor \frac{1}{S}(n+2p-k) \rfloor + 1$

iv) there are  $c$  filters, then there are  $c$  feature maps, and the output should have  $c$  channels

conclusion:  $N_{out} \times N_{out} \times c$  and  $N_{out} = \lfloor \frac{1}{S}(n+2p-k) \rfloor + 1$

Question 4 ① set up: (i) input:  $I = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 7 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(ii) convolutional kernel:  $K = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(iii) stride: 1

(iv) padding: 0

② analysis: output =  $\begin{pmatrix} 6 \times 1 + 0 \times 0 + 3 \times 0 + 4 \times 1 \\ 0 \times 1 + 1 \times 0 + 4 \times 0 + 1 \times 1 \\ 3 \times 1 + 4 \times 0 + 1 \times 0 + 7 \times 1 \\ 4 \times 1 + 1 \times 0 + 7 \times 0 + 0 \times (-1) \end{pmatrix}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -4 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Problem 5

### Question 1

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial z_i} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial z_m} \frac{\partial z_m}{\partial z_{m-1}} \dots \frac{\partial z_{i+1}}{\partial z_i}$$

if  $\frac{\partial z_{i+1}}{\partial z_i} \ll 1$ , it will make the dot of gradients close to 0, then  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial z_i} \rightarrow 0$ , which will make model cannot learn weights effectively

### Question 2

setup:  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial z_2} = 0.01, \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial z_1} = 0.005, \frac{\partial z_1}{\partial x} = 0.1$

analysis:  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial z_2} \times \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial z_1} \times \frac{\partial z_1}{\partial x} = 0.01 \times 0.005 \times 0.1 = 0.00005$

### Question 3

setup:  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = 0.01 \quad y = z_2 + x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial x} + 1$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial x} + 1 \right) = \frac{\partial L}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial z_1} \frac{\partial z_1}{\partial x} + 1 \right)$$

$$= 0.01 \times (0.005 \times 0.1 + 1) = 0.010005$$

### Question 4

It is obvious that the gradient with residual connection is longer than that without it ( $0.010005 > 0.000005$ )

Question 5

$$1 \text{ layer: } \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial z_2} \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial x} = 0.5 \times 0.5 = 0.25$$

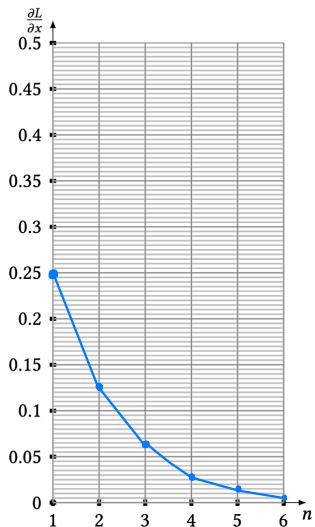
$$2 \text{ layers: } \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial z_3} \frac{\partial z_3}{\partial z_2} \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial x} = 0.5^2 \times 0.5 = 0.125$$

$$3 \text{ layers: } \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial z_4} \frac{\partial z_4}{\partial z_3} \frac{\partial z_3}{\partial z_2} \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial x} = 0.5^3 = 0.0625$$

$$4 \text{ layers: } \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial z_5} \frac{\partial z_5}{\partial z_4} \frac{\partial z_4}{\partial z_3} \frac{\partial z_3}{\partial z_2} \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial x} = 0.5^4 = 0.03125$$

$$5 \text{ layers: } \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial z_6} \frac{\partial z_6}{\partial z_5} \frac{\partial z_5}{\partial z_4} \frac{\partial z_4}{\partial z_3} \frac{\partial z_3}{\partial z_2} \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial x} = 0.5^5 = 0.015625$$

$$6 \text{ layers: } \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial z_7} \frac{\partial z_7}{\partial z_6} \frac{\partial z_6}{\partial z_5} \frac{\partial z_5}{\partial z_4} \frac{\partial z_4}{\partial z_3} \frac{\partial z_3}{\partial z_2} \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial x} = 0.5^6 = 0.0078125$$



## Question 6

① gradient of a single residual block:

analysis: n conv layers and each residual block has 2 conv, then the number of residual blocks is  $n/2$

output of  $j$  residual block:  $y_{j-1}$

outputs of two conv:  $z_{2j-1}, z_{2j}$

output of block:  $y_j = z_{2j} + y_{j-1}$

$$\frac{\partial y_j}{\partial y_{j-1}} = \frac{\partial z_{2j}}{\partial y_{j-1}} + 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial z_{2j}}{\partial y_{j-1}} = \frac{\partial z_{2j}}{\partial z_{2j-1}} \frac{\partial z_{2j-1}}{\partial y_{j-1}} = 0.5^2 = 0.25$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial y_j}{\partial y_{j-1}} = 0.25 + 1 = 1.25$$

② general: let  $g_j = \frac{\partial L}{\partial y_j}$  and  $g_B = \frac{\partial L}{\partial y_B} = 0.5$

$$g_{j-1} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial y_{j-1}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial y_j} \frac{\partial y_j}{\partial y_{j-1}} = g_j \cdot 1.25 \Rightarrow g_0 = (1.25)^B \quad g_B = 0.5 (0.125)^B$$

$$n=2 \Rightarrow B=1 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 0.5 \times 0.125 = 0.525$$

$$n=4 \Rightarrow B=2 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 0.5 \times 0.125^2 = 0.78125$$

$$n=6 \Rightarrow B=3 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 0.5 \times 0.125^3 = 0.9765625$$

