# CPS 571 — HW 5

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# 1 Gradient Computation For Recursive Logistic Regression by Backpropagation

## 1.1 Gradient of 3-Layer Network

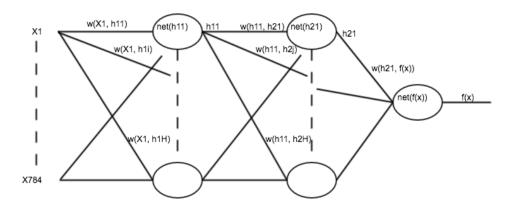


Figure 1: 3-layer neural network model

The 3-layer neural network required is shown as above. As one can see in Figure 1, the gradient  $\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial W_1}$  and  $\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial b_1}$  are derived as below.

$$\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial W_{x_1,h_{11}}} = \frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial h_{11}} \frac{\partial h_{11}}{\partial net_{h_{11}}} \frac{\partial net_{h_{11}}}{\partial W_{x_1,h_{11}}}$$

$$= \frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial h_{11}} h_{11} (1 - h_{11}) x_1$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{H} \left[ \frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial net_{h_{2i}}} w_{h_{11,h_{2i}}} \right] h_{11} (1 - h_{11}) x_1$$
(1)

$$\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial net_{h_{2i}}} = \frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial net_{f(x)}} \frac{\partial net_{f(x)}}{\partial h_{2i}} \frac{\partial h_{2i}}{\partial net_{h_{2i}}} 
= \frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial net_{f(x)}} w_{h_{2i},f(x)} h_{2i} (1 - h_{2i}) 
= \frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial f(x)} \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial net_{f(x)}} w_{h_{2i},f(x)} h_{2i} (1 - h_{2i}) 
= \frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial f(x)} f(x) (1 - f(x)) w_{h_{2i},f(x)} h_{2i} (1 - h_{2i})$$
(2)

$$\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial f(x)} = -\sum_{j=1}^{N} \left[ y_j \frac{1}{f(x)} + (y_j - 1) \frac{1}{1 - f(x)} \right]$$
(3)

Overall,

$$\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial W_{x_1,h_{11}}} = \sum_{i=1}^{H} \left\{ -\sum_{j=1}^{N} \left[ y_j \frac{1}{f(x)} + (y_j - 1) \frac{1}{1 - f(x)} \right] \right\} 
f(x)(1 - f(x)) w_{h_{2i},f(x)} h_{2i}(1 - h_{2i}) w_{h_{11},h_{2i}} h_{11}(1 - h_{11}) x_1$$
(4)

$$\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial W_{x_1,h_{11}}} = \sum_{i=1}^{H} \left\{ -\sum_{j=1}^{N} \left[ y_j \frac{1}{f(x)} + (y_j - 1) \frac{1}{1 - f(x)} \right] \right\} 
f(x)(1 - f(x)) w_{h_{2i},f(x)} h_{2i}(1 - h_{2i}) w_{h_{11},h_{2i}} h_{11}(1 - h_{11}) x_1$$
(5)

Moreover,

$$W_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} W_{x_{1},h_{11}} & \dots & W_{x_{1},h_{1H}} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ W_{x_{784},h_{11}} & \dots & W_{x_{784},h_{1H}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(6)$$

$$\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial W_1} = \begin{bmatrix}
\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial W_{x_1,h_{11}}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial W_{x_1,h_{1H}}} \\
\vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial W_{x_{784},h_{11}}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial W_{x_{784},h_{1H}}}
\end{bmatrix}$$
(7)

Therefore, we can get the general equation of each element in the matrix,

$$\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial W_{x_m,h_{1n}}} = \sum_{i=1}^{H} \left\{ -\sum_{j=1}^{N} \left[ y_j \frac{1}{f(x)} + (y_j - 1) \frac{1}{1 - f(x)} \right] \right\} 
f(x)(1 - f(x)) w_{h_{2i},f(x)} h_{2i}(1 - h_{2i}) w_{h_{1n},h_{2i}} h_{1n}(1 - h_{1n}) x_m$$
(8)

Similar to the derivation of  $\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial W_1}$ , the first step of derivation of  $\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial b_1}$  is as below, the only difference is  $\frac{\partial net_{h_{11}}}{\partial b_{h_{11}}} == 1$ 

$$\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial b_{h_{11}}} = \frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial h_{11}} \frac{\partial h_{11}}{\partial net_{h_{11}}} \frac{\partial net_{h_{11}}}{\partial b_{h_{11}}}$$

$$= \frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial h_{11}} h_{11} (1 - h_{11})$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{H} \left[ \frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial net_{h_{2i}}} w_{h_{11,h_{2i}}} \right] h_{11} (1 - h_{11})$$
(9)

Therefore, the general equation of each element in the vector  $\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial b_1}$  is,

$$\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial b_{1n}} = \sum_{i=1}^{H} \left\{ -\sum_{j=1}^{N} \left[ y_j \frac{1}{f(x)} + (y_j - 1) \frac{1}{1 - f(x)} \right] \right\} 
f(x)(1 - f(x)) w_{h_{2i}, f(x)} h_{2i}(1 - h_{2i}) w_{h_{1n}, h_{2i}} h_{1n}(1 - h_{1n})$$
(10)

### 1.2 Gradient of (L - 1)-Layer Network

As one can see in equation 1 and 2,

$$\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial h_{1i_1}} = \sum_{i_2=1}^{H} \left[ \frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial net_{h_{2i_2}}} w_{h_{1i_1,h_{2i_2}}} \right]$$

$$\tag{11}$$

$$\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial net_{h_{2i_2}}} = \frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial h_{2i_2}} \frac{\partial h_{2i_2}}{\partial net_{h_{2i_2}}}$$

$$= \sum_{i_3=1}^{H} \left[ \frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial net_{h_{3i_3}}} w_{h_{2i_2,h_{3i_3}}} \right] h_{2i_2} (1 - h_{2i_2}) \tag{12}$$

If we use the same rule when deriving the general formula of the entire (L-1) hidden layers network and name  $h_{ti_t}(1-h_{ti_t})w_{h_{(t-1)}i_{(t-1)},h_{ti_t}}$  as  $\delta_t$  ( $i_t$  is the index of summation at layer t), the general formula would be:

$$\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial h_{1i_1}} = \sum_{i_2=1}^{H} \left[ \sum_{i_3=1}^{H} \dots \left[ \sum_{i_{L-1}=1}^{H} \frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial f(x)} \delta_{f(x)} \delta_{L-1} \right] \delta_{L-2} \dots \delta_2 \right] \\
\delta_{f(x)} = f(x) (1 - f(x)) w_{h_{L-1}i_{L-1}, f(x)} \\
\delta_t = h_{ti_t} (1 - h_{ti_t}) w_{h_{(t-1)}i_{(t-1)}, h_{ti_t}} \tag{13}$$

So, according to the equation 1 and equation 8, we can get the gradient of  $\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial W_{x_m,h_{1i_1}}}$ ,

$$\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial W_{x_m, h_{1i_1}}} = \sum_{i_2=1}^{H} \left[ \sum_{i_3=1}^{H} \dots \left[ \sum_{i_{L-1}=1}^{H} \left[ -\sum_{j=1}^{N} \left[ y_j \frac{1}{f(x)} + (y_j - 1) \frac{1}{1 - f(x)} \right] \right] \delta_{f(x)} \delta_{L-1} \right] \delta_{L-2} \dots \delta_2 \right] * 
+ h_{1i_1} (1 - h_{1i_1}) x_m$$
(14)

$$\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial W_1} = \begin{bmatrix}
\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial W_{x_1,h_{11}}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial W_{x_1,h_{1H}}} \\
\vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial W_{x_{784},h_{11}}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial W_{x_{784},h_{1H}}}
\end{bmatrix}$$
(15)

Similar to  $\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial W_{x_m,h_{1i_1}}}$ , the general formula of gradient of  $\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial b_{1i_1}}$  (element  $i_1$  of vector  $b_1$ ) is,

$$\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial b_{1i_1}} = \sum_{i_2=1}^{H} \left[ \sum_{i_3=1}^{H} \dots \left[ \sum_{i_L=1}^{H} \left[ -\sum_{j=1}^{N} \left[ y_j \frac{1}{f(x)} + (y_j - 1) \frac{1}{1 - f(x)} \right] \right] \delta_{f(x)} \delta_L \right] \delta_{L-1} \dots \delta_2 \right] * 
+ h_{1i_1} (1 - h_{1i_1})$$
(16)

## 2 EM for Coin Toss

#### 2.1 Estimation of $\theta$

In this question, because we only know the number of the heads and tails of each sample, the distribution of the result of each sample  $x_i$  matches binomial distribution. Assuming  $x_i$  represent the number of heads in each sample. Therefore,  $P(x_i \mid z = A, \theta) = P(x_i \mid z = A, \theta_A) = C_n^{x_i} \theta_A^{x_i} (1 - \theta_A)^{(n-x_i)}$  and  $P(x_i \mid z = B, \theta) = P(x_i \mid z = B, \theta_B) = C_n^{x_i} \theta_B^{x_i} (1 - \theta_B)^{(n-x_i)}$ . In addition to that, because we randomly choose the coins in each sample,  $P(z = A \mid \theta) = P(z = B \mid \theta) = 1/2$ . The EM algorithm used for coin toss is:

#### 1. Estimation Step:

$$Q_{i}(z = A) = P(z = A \mid x_{i}, \theta)$$

$$= \frac{P(z = A, x_{i} \mid \theta)}{P(x_{i} \mid \theta)}$$

$$= \frac{P(x_{i} \mid z = A, \theta) * P(z = A \mid \theta)}{P(x_{i} \mid \theta)}$$

$$= \frac{P(x_{i} \mid z = A, \theta) * P(z = A \mid \theta)}{P(x_{i} \mid z = A, \theta) * P(z = A \mid \theta)}$$

$$= \frac{P(x_{i} \mid z = A, \theta) * P(z = A \mid \theta) + P(x_{i} \mid z = B, \theta) * P(z = B \mid \theta)}{P(x_{i} \mid z = A, \theta) * 1/2}$$

$$= \frac{P(x_{i} \mid z = A, \theta) * 1/2}{P(x_{i} \mid z = A, \theta) * 1/2 + P(x_{i} \mid z = B, \theta) * 1/2} = 1 - Q_{i}(z = B)$$

#### 2. Maximization Step:

$$\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial \theta_{A}} = \left\{ \sum_{i} \left[ Q_{i}(z=A) \log \frac{P(x_{i}, z=A \mid \theta_{A})}{Q_{i}(z=A)} + Q_{i}(z=B) \log \frac{P(x_{i}, z=B \mid \theta_{B})}{Q_{i}(z=B)} \right] \right\}^{\prime} \\
= \left\{ \sum_{i} Q_{i}(z=A) \log \frac{P(x_{i} \mid z=A, \theta_{A}) * 1/2}{Q_{i}(z=A)} + Q_{i}(z=B) \log \frac{P(x_{i} \mid z=B, \theta_{B}) * 1/2}{Q_{i}(z=B)} \right\}^{\prime} \\
= \sum_{i} Q_{i}(z=A) \frac{x_{i}(1-\theta_{A}) - \theta_{A}(n-x_{i})}{\theta_{A}(1-\theta_{A})} = 0$$
(18)

The maximum likelihood estimator of  $\theta_A$  is

$$\widehat{\theta_A} = \frac{\sum_i Q_i(z=A)x_i}{\sum_i Q_i(z=A)n} \tag{19}$$

The equation of deriving  $\widehat{\theta_B}$  is similar,

$$\widehat{\theta_B} = \frac{\sum_i Q_i(z=B)x_i}{\sum_i Q_i(z=B)n}$$
(20)

# 2.2 Implementation of EM algorithm for Coin Toss

One important thing is the initial  $\theta$  estimation should not set as the same. In the simulation, I set the initial parameters as  $\theta_A = 0.4$ ,  $\theta_B = 0.2$ . After 10 iterations, one result is [0.8, 0.34]. After 1000 iterations, one result is [0.8533, 0.3600].

# 3 K-means for Image Compression

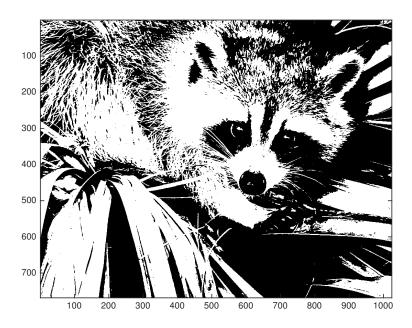


Figure 2: 2-means recovered image

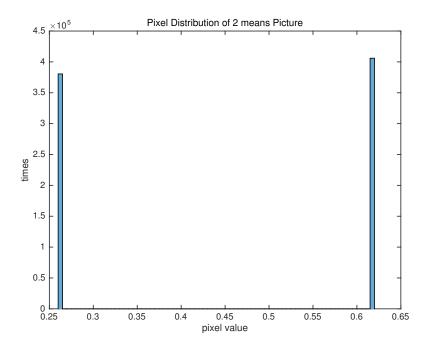


Figure 3: 2-means Pixel Value Distribution

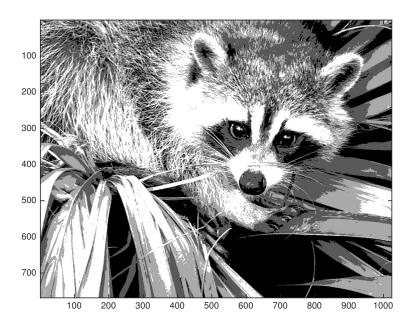


Figure 4: 4-means recovered image

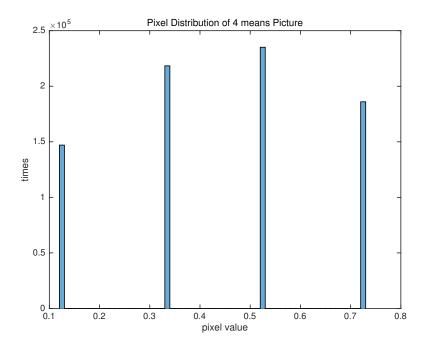


Figure 5: 4-means Pixel Value Distribution



Figure 6: 8-means recovered image

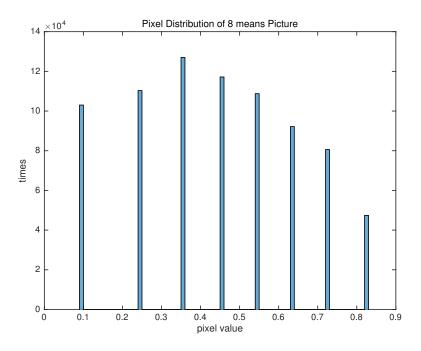


Figure 7: 8-means Pixel Value Distribution



Figure 8: original image

As we can see in the images above, after doing 10 iterations, the effect of compression is pretty good. Even with only 2-mean quantization, the contour is visible. The higher the number of means is, the more refine the graph is.