

Practical 2.2

Neural Networks – An overview on Torch's `nn` package

Overview (I)

- Jacobian and Hessian partial derivative formulation
- Logistic unit with `nn` package, forward step-by-step
 - `nn.Linear(in, out)`
 - `{...}` operator
 - `nn.Linear().weight` and `nn.Linear().bias`
 - `nn.Linear().gradWeight` and `nn.Linear().gradBias`
 - `nn.Module():zeroGradParameters()`
 - `nn.Sigmoid()`
 - `nn.Module():forward()`

Overview (II)

- Logistic unit with `nn` package, back-propagation step-by-step
 - `nn.MSECriterion()` loss function
 - `nn.MSECriterion().sizeAverage`
 - `nn.MSECriterion():forward(input, target)`
 - `nn.MSECriterion():updateGradInput(input, target)`
 - `nn.Module():updateGradInput(input, gradOutput)`
 - `nn.Linear():accGradParameters(input, gradOutput)`

Overview (III)

- Logistic unit with `nn` package, using `nn.Sequential()`
 - `nn.Sequential():add()`
 - `nn.Sequential():forward(input)`
 - `nn.Criterion():forward(input, target)`
 - `nn.Criterion():backward(input, target)`
 - `nn.Sequential():get(layer)`
 - `nn.Sequential():zeroAccParameters()`
 - `nn.Sequential():backward(input, gradCriterion)`
 - `nn.Sequential():updateParameters(etha)`

Overview (IV)

- Training a generic network
 - Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD)
 - (Mini-) Batch Gradient Descent (BGD)
- Training with `nn.StochasticGradient(net, loss)`
 - `nn.StochasticGradient():train(dataset)`
- Regression with a 3-layer neural network
 - github.com/Atcold/torch-Machine-learning-with-Torch

Notation (I) (Jacobian formulation)

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial \underline{x}} = \left[\frac{\partial y}{\partial x_1} \dots \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_n} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial \underline{y}}{\partial x} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dy_1}{dx} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{dy_m}{dx} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\frac{\partial \underline{y}}{\partial \underline{x}} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$$

$$[\underline{x}] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

Notation (II)

$$v) \quad \frac{\partial E}{\partial \underbrace{\Theta^{(l)}}_{\substack{\mathbb{R}^{\Delta_{l+1} \times (\Delta_l + 1)}}}} = \underbrace{\hat{a}^{(l)}}_{\Delta_l + 1} \underbrace{(\delta^{(l+1)})^T}_{\substack{1 \times \Delta_{l+1} \\ \delta_{l+1}}} \in \mathbb{R}^{(\Delta_l + 1) \times \Delta_{l+1}}$$

HESSIAN FORMULATION ← DENOMINATOR layout

$$\Theta \rightarrow \underbrace{\Theta} + \eta \underbrace{\frac{\partial E}{\partial \Theta}}$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial X} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

$$X \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

$()^T$ JACOBIAN FORMULATION
NUMERATOR layout