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### Question 1.

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Notice that  $y_w = 1$  if  $w = o$  and  $y_w = 0$  iff  $w \neq o$

So the LHS of the equation, when  $w = 0$ , the terms will drop off. We end up with only the term  $1 * \log(\hat{y}_w)$  when  $w = o$ . This simplifies LHS to  $-\log(\hat{y}_o)$

### Question 2.

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$$J = -\log \frac{\exp(u_o^T v_c)}{\sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(u_w^T v_c)} = -\log \exp(u_o^T v_c) + \log \sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(u_w^T v_c)$$

$$J = -(u_o^T v_c) + \log \sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(u_w^T v_c)$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial v_c} = \frac{\partial(-u_o^T v_c)}{\partial v_c} + \frac{\partial \log \sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(u_w^T v_c)}{\partial v_c}$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial v_c} = -u_o + \frac{1}{\sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(u_w^T v_c)} * \frac{\partial \sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(u_w^T v_c)}{\partial v_c}$$

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$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial v_c} = -u_o + \sum_{w \in Vocab} u_w^T \frac{(\exp(u_w^T v_c))}{\sum_{x \in Vocab} \exp(u_x^T v_c)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial J}{\partial v_c} &= -u_o + \sum_{w \in Vocab} u_w^T P(O = w | C = c) \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial v_c} &= -u_o + U^T \hat{y} \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial v_c} &= U^T (\hat{y} - y)\end{aligned}$$

### Question 3.

Find partial deriv for  $u_o$  first

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial J}{\partial u_o} &= \frac{\partial(-u_o^T v_c)}{\partial u_o} + \frac{\partial \log \sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(u_w^T v_c)}{\partial u_o} \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial u_o} &= -v_c^T + \frac{1}{\sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(u_w^T v_c)} * \frac{\partial \sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(u_w^T v_c)}{\partial u_o} \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial u_o} &= -v_c^T + \frac{1}{\sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(u_w^T v_c)} * \sum_{w \in Vocab} \frac{\partial \exp(u_w^T v_c)}{\partial u_o} \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial u_o} &= -v_c^T + \frac{1}{\sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(u_w^T v_c)} * \frac{\partial \exp(u_o^T v_c)}{\partial u_o} \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial u_o} &= -v_c^T + \frac{1}{\sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(u_w^T v_c)} * \exp(u_o^T v_c) * v_c^T \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial u_o} &= -v_c^T + \frac{\exp(u_o^T v_c)}{\sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(u_w^T v_c)} * v_c^T \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial u_o} &= -v_c^T + P(O = o | C = c) * v_c^T\end{aligned}$$

Find partial deriv for  $u_w, w \neq o$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial J}{\partial u_w} &= \frac{\partial(-u_o^T v_c)}{\partial u_w} + \frac{\partial \log \sum_{x \in Vocab} \exp(u_x^T v_c)}{\partial u_w} \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial u_w} &= \frac{1}{\sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(u_w^T v_c)} * \frac{\partial \sum_{x \in Vocab} \exp(u_x^T v_c)}{\partial u_w} \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial u_w} &= \frac{1}{\sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(u_w^T v_c)} * \sum_{x \in Vocab} \frac{\partial \exp(u_x^T v_c)}{\partial u_w}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial J}{\partial u_w} &= \frac{1}{\sum_{w \in V_{ocab}} \exp(u_w^T v_c)} * \frac{\partial \exp(u_w^T v_c)}{\partial u_w} \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial u_w} &= \frac{1}{\sum_{w \in V_{ocab}} \exp(u_w^T v_c)} * \exp(u_w^T v_c) * v_c^T \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial u_w} &= \frac{\exp(u_w^T v_c)}{\sum_{w \in V_{ocab}} \exp(u_w^T v_c)} * v_c^T \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial u_w} &= P(O = w | C = c) * v_c^T\end{aligned}$$

Overall,

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial u_w} = (\hat{y} - y) * v_c^T$$

#### Question 4.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\sigma(x)}{dx} &= \frac{d(1 + e^{-x})^{-1}}{d(1 + e^{-x})} \frac{d(1 + e^{-x})}{d(-x)} \frac{d(-x)}{dx} \\ \frac{d\sigma(x)}{dx} &= (1 + e^{-x})^{-2} * 'e^{-x} * -1 \\ \frac{d\sigma(x)}{dx} &= \frac{e^{-x}}{(1 + e^{-x})^2} \\ \frac{d\sigma(x)}{dx} &= \frac{1 + e^{-x} - 1}{(1 + e^{-x})^2} \\ \frac{d\sigma(x)}{dx} &= \left( \frac{1 + e^{-x}}{(1 + e^{-x})} - \frac{1}{(1 + e^{-x})} \right) \frac{1}{(1 + e^{-x})} \\ \frac{d\sigma(x)}{dx} &= (1 - \sigma(x))\sigma(x)\end{aligned}$$

#### Question 5.

$$J = -\log \sigma(u_o^T v_c) - \sum_{k=1}^K \log(\sigma(-u_k^T v_c))$$

Find Partial WRT  $v_c$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial J}{\partial v_c} &= \frac{\partial(-\log \sigma(u_o^T v_c))}{\partial(\sigma(u_o^T v_c))} \frac{\partial(\sigma(u_o^T v_c))}{\partial(u_o^T v_c)} \frac{\partial(u_o^T v_c)}{\partial(v_c)} - \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{\partial \log(\sigma(-u_k^T v_c))}{\partial(\sigma(-u_k^T v_c))} \frac{\partial(\sigma(-u_k^T v_c))}{\partial(-u_k^T v_c)} \frac{\partial(-u_k^T v_c)}{\partial(v_c)} \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial v_c} &= \frac{-1}{(\sigma(u_o^T v_c))} (1 - \sigma(u_o^T v_c)) (\sigma(u_o^T v_c)) u_o - \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{1}{(\sigma(-u_k^T v_c))} (\sigma(-u_k^T v_c)) (1 - \sigma(-u_k^T v_c)) (-u_k) \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial v_c} &= (\sigma(u_o^T v_c) - 1) u_o - \sum_{k=1}^K (1 - \sigma(-u_k^T v_c)) (-u_k) \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial v_c} &= (\sigma(u_o^T v_c) - 1) u_o + \sum_{k=1}^K (1 - \sigma(-u_k^T v_c)) (u_k)\end{aligned}$$

Find Partial WRT  $u_o$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial J}{\partial u_o} &= \frac{\partial(-\log \sigma(u_o^T v_c))}{\partial(\sigma(u_o^T v_c))} \frac{\partial(\sigma(u_o^T v_c))}{\partial(u_o^T v_c)} \frac{\partial(u_o^T v_c)}{\partial(u_o)} - \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{\partial \log(\sigma(-u_k^T v_c))}{\partial(u_o)} \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial u_o} &= \frac{-1}{(\sigma(u_o^T v_c))} (1 - \sigma(u_o^T v_c)) (\sigma(u_o^T v_c)) v_c \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial v_c} &= (\sigma(u_o^T v_c) - 1) v_c\end{aligned}$$

Find Partial WRT  $u_x, x \neq o$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial J}{\partial u_x} &= \frac{\partial(-\log \sigma(u_o^T v_c))}{\partial(u_x)} - \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{\partial \log(\sigma(-u_k^T v_c))}{\partial(\sigma(-u_k^T v_c))} \frac{\partial(\sigma(-u_k^T v_c))}{\partial(-u_k^T v_c)} \frac{\partial(-u_k^T v_c)}{\partial(u_x)} \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial u_x} &= - \frac{\partial \log(\sigma(-u_x^T v_c))}{\partial(\sigma(-u_x^T v_c))} \frac{\partial(\sigma(-u_x^T v_c))}{\partial(-u_x^T v_c)} \frac{\partial(-u_x^T v_c)}{\partial(v_c)} \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial u_x} &= \frac{-1}{(\sigma(-u_x^T v_c))} (\sigma(-u_x^T v_c)) (1 - \sigma(-u_x^T v_c)) (-v_c) \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial u_x} &= (1 - \sigma(-u_x^T v_c)) (v_c)\end{aligned}$$

This is a lot more efficient than the naive-softmax implementation because naive-softmax uses  $U, V$  matrices, which are  $O(|vocab||embedding|)$ . Meanwhile, this new implementation only uses certain rows of  $U, V$ , making the runtime  $O(|K||embedding|)$  which is much smaller

### Question 6.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial J_{skip\_gram}}{\partial U} &= \sum_{-m \leq j \leq m, j \neq 0} \frac{\partial(J)}{\partial U} \\ \frac{\partial J_{skip\_gram}}{\partial v_c} &= \sum_{-m \leq j \leq m, j \neq 0} \frac{\partial(J)}{\partial v_c} \\ \frac{\partial J_{skip\_gram}}{\partial v_w} &= 0, w \neq c\end{aligned}$$