

CS224N Assignment 1

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1 Softmax

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{softmax}(x + c) &= \frac{e^{x+c}}{\sum_j e^{x+c}} \\ &= \frac{e^x e^c}{\sum_j e^x e^c} \\ &= \frac{e^x e^c}{e^c \sum_j e^x} \\ &= \frac{e^x}{\sum_j e^x} \\ &= \text{softmax}(x)\end{aligned}$$

2 Neural Networks Basics

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma &= \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}} \\ \nabla \sigma &= \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial x} = \frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}} \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} (1 + e^{-x})^{-1} \\ &= (1 + e^{-x})^{-2} (-e^{-x}) \\ &= \frac{e^{-x}}{(e^{-x}+1)^2} \\ &= \sigma(x)(1 - \sigma(x))\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$CE(y, \hat{y}) = - \sum_i y_i \log(\hat{y}_i), \text{ where } \hat{y} = \text{softmax}(\Theta_i)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\Theta} CE(y, \hat{y}) &= \frac{\partial CE(y, \hat{y})}{\partial \Theta_i} \\ &= \sum_i y_i \frac{\partial \log(\text{softmax}(\Theta_i))}{\partial \Theta} \\ &= \frac{\partial \log(\sum_j \frac{e^{\Theta_j}}{e^{\Theta_j}})}{\partial \Theta} \\ &= \frac{\partial \log(e^{\Theta_k})}{\partial \Theta} - \frac{\partial \log(\sum_j e^{\Theta_j})}{\partial \Theta_i} \\ &= \frac{\partial \Theta_k}{\partial \Theta} - \frac{1}{\sum_j e^{\Theta_j}} e^{\Theta_i} \\ &= y - \hat{y}_i \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial J}{\partial x}, \text{ where } J &= CE(y, \hat{y}), \\ h &= \text{sigmoid}(xW_1 + b_1), \\ \hat{y} &= \text{softmax}(hW_2 + b_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial CE(y, \hat{y})}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial CE(y, \hat{y})}{\partial (hW_2 + b_2)} \cdot \frac{\partial (hW_2 + b_2)}{\partial h} \cdot \frac{\partial h}{\partial (xW_1 + b_1)} \cdot \frac{\partial (xW_1 + b_1)}{\partial x} \\ &= (y - \hat{y}) \cdot W_2 \cdot ((xW_1 + b_1) - (xW_1 + b_1)^2) \cdot W_1 \end{aligned}$$

(d)

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \text{total number of parameters}, \\ P &= H(D_x + 1) + D_y(H + 1) \end{aligned}$$

3 word2vec

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} J_{\text{softmax-CE}}(o, v_c, U) &= CE(y, \hat{y}) \\ J &= - \sum_{i=1}^W y_i \log \frac{e^{u_i^T v_c}}{\sum_{w=1}^W e^{u_w^T v_c}} \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial v_c} &= \frac{\partial CE}{\partial U^T v_c} \cdot \frac{\partial U^T v_c}{\partial v_c} \\ &= U^T \cdot (\hat{y} - y) \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial J}{\partial U} &= \frac{\partial CE}{\partial U^T v_c} \cdot \frac{\partial U^T v_c}{\partial U} \\ &= v_c \cdot (\hat{y} - y)^T\end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial J}{\partial v_c} &= -\frac{1}{\sigma(u_o^T v_c)} \cdot \sigma(u_o^T v_c)(1 - \sigma(u_o^T v_c)) \cdot u_o - \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{1}{\sigma(-u_k^T v_c)} \cdot \sigma(-u_k^T v_c)(1 - \sigma(-u_k^T v_c)) \cdot -u_k \\ &= -(1 - \sigma(u_o^T v_c)) \cdot u_o - \sum_{k=1}^K (1 - \sigma(-u_k^T v_c)) \cdot -u_k \\ &= (\sigma(u_o^T v_c) - 1) \cdot u_o - \sum_{k=1}^K (\sigma(-u_k^T v_c) - 1) \cdot u_k \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial u_o} &= -\frac{1}{\sigma(u_o^T v_c)} \cdot \sigma(u_o^T v_c)(10\sigma(u_o^T v_c)) \cdot v_c \\ &= (\sigma(u_o^T v_c) - 1) \cdot v_c \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial u_k} &= -\frac{1}{\sigma(u_k^T v_c)} \cdot \sigma(-u_k^T v_c)(1 - \sigma(-u_k^T v_c)) \cdot -v_c \\ &= -(\sigma(-u_k^T v_c) - 1) \cdot v_c\end{aligned}$$

(d)

skip-gram:

$$\sum_{-m \leq j \leq m \neq 0} \frac{\partial F(w_{c+j}, v_c)}{\partial v_j} = 0, \forall j \neq c$$

CBOW:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial F(w_c, \hat{v})}{\partial v_j} &= 0, \forall j \notin \{c - m, \dots, c + m\} \\ \frac{\partial F(w_c, \hat{v})}{\partial v_j} &= \frac{\partial F(w_c, \hat{v})}{\partial \hat{v}}, \forall j \in \{c - m, \dots, c + m\}\end{aligned}$$

4 Sentiment Analysis

(d)

GloVe was trained on a considerable larger corpus and as higher dimensional word vectors proportionally encode more information it yielded a better accuracy in the results