

### Homework-4

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1. Consider the neural network (1) with a scalar input  $x$  and parameters.

$$W^H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, b^H = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, W^O = [-1, 2], b^O = 0.5$$

using a hard threshold activation function (2) and threshold output function (4).

- (a) What is  $N_h$ , the number of hidden units? What is  $N_o$ , the number of output units?

$W^H = N_h * N_i$ , Since the parameter matrix  $W^H$  is a  $2*1$  matrix, so the number of hidden units  **$N_h$  is 2**.  $W^O = N_o * N_h$ , Since the parameter matrix  $W^O$  is a  $1*2$  matrix, so the number of output units  **$N_o$  is 1**.

- (b) Write  $z^H$  in terms of  $x$ . Show the functions for each component  $z_j^H$

$$z^H = W^H x + b^H$$

$$z^H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$z_1^H = x - 1$$

$$z_2^H = x - 3$$

- (c) Write  $u^H$  in terms of  $x$ . Show the functions for each component  $u_j^H$ .

$$u^H = \text{gact}(z^H)$$

$$u_1^H = \text{gact}(z_1^H) = \text{gact}(x - 1)$$

$$u_2^H = \text{gact}(z_2^H) = \text{gact}(x - 3)$$

$$u_1^H = 0, \text{ if } x - 1 < 0; \quad u_1^H = 1, \text{ if } x - 1 \geq 0;$$

$$u_2^H = 0, \text{ if } x - 3 < 0; \quad u_2^H = 1, \text{ if } x - 3 \geq 0;$$

To simplify,

$$u_1^H = 0, \text{ if } x < 1; \quad u_1^H = 1, \text{ if } x \geq 1;$$

$$u_2^H = 0, \text{ if } x < 3; \quad u_2^H = 1, \text{ if } x \geq 3;$$

(d) Write  $z^0$  in terms of  $x$ .

$$z^0 = w^0 u^H + b^0$$

$$z^0 = [-1 \ 2] [u^{H_1}, u^{H_2}] + 0.5$$

$$z^0 = [-1 \ 2] [x < 1, 1 \leq x < 3, x \geq 3] + 0.5$$

substituting  $u^{H_1}$  and  $u^{H_2}$  in terms of  $x$ , we get:

$$z^0 = [-1 \ 2] [0 \ 0] + 0.5 \text{ if } x < 1$$

$$z^0 = [-1 \ 2] [1 \ 0] + 0.5 \text{ if } 1 \leq x < 3$$

$$z^0 = [-1 \ 2] [1 \ 1] + 0.5 \text{ if } x \geq 3$$

To Simplify we get,

$$z^0 = 0.5 \text{ if } x < 1$$

$$z^0 = -0.5 \text{ if } 1 \leq x < 3$$

$$z^0 = 1.5 \text{ if } x \geq 3$$

(e) What is  $\hat{y}$  in terms of  $x$ ?

$$\hat{y} = \text{gout}(z^0)$$

$$\text{gout}(z^0) = 1 \text{ if } z^0 \geq 0$$

$$\text{gout}(z^0) = 0 \text{ if } z^0 < 0$$

Substituting  $z^0$ , we get:

$$\hat{y} = 1, \text{ if } [x < 1, x \geq 3]$$

$$\hat{y} = 0, \text{ if } [1 \leq x < 3]$$

2. Consider the data set for four points with scalar features  $x_i$  and binary class labels  $y_i = 0; 1$ .

$x_i$	0	1	3	5
$y_i$	0	0	1	0

(a) Find a neural network with  $N_h = 2$  units,  $N_o = 1$  output units such that  $\hat{y}_i = y_i$  on all four data points. Use a network similar in structure to the previous problem. Also, you want to find features that can distinguish between  $x = 3$  and  $x = \{0, 1, 5\}$ . Since there are many features, use two features: whether  $x \geq 2$  and  $x \geq 4$ . Use a hard threshold activation function (2) and threshold output function (4). State the weights and biases used in each layer.

**To determine the weights and biases for this network,**

**For the hidden layer, we can set:**

- $W^H_1 = W^H_2 = 1$
- $b^H_1 = -2$  (so that  $\text{gact}(x - 2) = 1$  when  $x \geq 2$ , and  $\text{gact}(x - 2) = 0$  otherwise)

- $b^H_2 = -4$  (so that  $\text{gact}(x - 4) = 1$  when  $x \geq 4$ , and  $\text{gact}(x - 4) = 0$  otherwise)

For the output layer, we can set:

- $w^O = [1, -1]$
- $b^O = -0.5$

Putting it all together, the neural network has the following weights and biases:

$$W^H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad b^H = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad W^O = [1, -1] \quad b^O = -0.5$$

The above weights and biases arrived on a trial and error basis by trying different  $x_i$  and making sure the correct  $\hat{y}_i$  was achieved. The detailed computation is described below:

(b) Compute the values of  $\hat{y}_i$  and all the intermediate variables  $z^H_i$ ,  $u^H_i$  and  $z^O_i$  for each sample  $x = x_i$ .

We can compute the intermediate variables for each sample:

- $X = 0$

$$z^H = w^H x + b^H$$

$$z^H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$z^H_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} 0 + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$z^H_{11} = -2, \quad z^H_{12} = -4$$

$$u^H = \text{gact}(z^H)$$

$$u^H_{11} = \text{gact}(z^H_{11}) = \text{gact}(-2)$$

$$u^H_{12} = \text{gact}(z^H_{12}) = \text{gact}(-4)$$

$$u^H_{11} = 0 \quad u^H_{12} = 0$$

$$z^O = w^O u^H + b^O$$

$$z^O_1 = [1 \ -1] [u^H_{11}, u^H_{12}] - 0.5$$

$$z^O_1 = [1 \ -1] [0, 0] - 0.5$$

$$z^O_1 = 0 + 0 - 0.5$$

$$z^O_1 = -0.5$$

$$\hat{y} = \text{gout}(z^O)$$

$$\text{gout}(z^O) = 1 \text{ if } z^O \geq 0$$

$$\text{gout}(z^O) = 0 \text{ if } z^O < 0$$

$$\hat{y} = \text{gout}(-0.5) = 0$$

- **X = 1**

$$\mathbf{z}^H_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} 1 + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{z}^H_{21} = -1, \quad \mathbf{z}^H_{22} = -3$$

$$\mathbf{u}^H_{21} = \text{gact}(-1), \quad \mathbf{u}^H_{22} = \text{gact}(-3)$$

$$\mathbf{u}^H_{21} = 0, \quad \mathbf{u}^H_{22} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{z}^O_2 = [1 \ -1] [0, \ 0] - 0.5$$

$$\mathbf{z}^O_2 = 0+0-0.5$$

$$\mathbf{z}^O_2 = -0.5$$

$$\mathbf{y}^{\wedge} = \text{gout}(-0.5)$$

$$\mathbf{y}^{\wedge} = 0$$

- **X = 3**

$$\mathbf{z}^H_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} 3 + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{z}^H_{31} = 1, \quad \mathbf{z}^H_{32} = -1$$

$$\mathbf{u}^H_{31} = \text{gact}(1), \quad \mathbf{u}^H_{32} = \text{gact}(-1)$$

$$\mathbf{u}^H_{31} = 1, \quad \mathbf{u}^H_{32} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{z}^O_3 = [1 \ -1] [1, \ 0] - 0.5$$

$$\mathbf{z}^O_3 = 1+0-0.5$$

$$\mathbf{z}^O_3 = 0.5$$

$$\mathbf{y}^{\wedge} = \text{gout}(0.5)$$

$$\mathbf{y}^{\wedge} = 1$$

- **X = 5**

$$\mathbf{z}^H_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} 5 + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{z}^H_{41} = 3, \quad \mathbf{z}^H_{42} = 1$$

$$\mathbf{u}^H_{41} = \text{gact}(3), \quad \mathbf{u}^H_{42} = \text{gact}(1)$$

$$\mathbf{u}^H_{41} = 1, \quad \mathbf{u}^H_{42} = 1$$

$$\mathbf{z}^O_4 = [1 \ -1] [1, \ 1] - 0.5$$

$$\mathbf{z}^O_4 = 1-1-0.5$$

$$z^O_4 = -0.5$$

$$\hat{y} = \text{gout}(-0.5)$$

$$\hat{y} = 0$$

(c) Now suppose we are given a new sample,  $x = 3.5$ . What does the network predict as  $\hat{y}$ ?

- $X = 3.5$

$$z^H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} 3.5 + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$z^H_1 = 1.5, \quad z^H_2 = -0.5$$

$$u^H_1 = \text{gact}(1.5), \quad u^H_2 = \text{gact}(-0.5)$$

$$u^H_1 = 1, \quad u^H_2 = 0$$

$$z^O = [1 \ -1] [1, \ 0] - 0.5$$

$$z^O = 1 - 0 - 0.5$$

$$z^O = 0.5$$

$$\hat{y} = \text{gout}(z^O)$$

$$\text{gout}(0.5)$$

$$\hat{y} = 1$$

3(a) Write the components of  $z^H$  and  $u^H$  as a function of  $(x_1, x_2)$ . For each component  $j$ , indicate where in the  $(x_1; x_2)$  plane  $u^H_j = 1$ .

$$z^H = w^H x + b^H$$

$$z^H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$z^H_1 = x_1$$

$$z^H_2 = x_2$$

$$z^H_3 = x_1 + x_2 - 1$$

$$u^H = 1 \text{ if } z^H \geq 0$$

$$u^H = 0 \text{ if } z^H < 0$$

$$u^H_1 = 1 \text{ if } x_1 \geq 0; \quad u^H_1 = 0 \text{ if } x_1 < 0$$

$$u^H_2 = 1 \text{ if } x_2 \geq 0; \quad u^H_2 = 0 \text{ if } x_2 < 0$$

$$u^H_3 = 1 \text{ if } x_1 + x_2 \geq 1; \quad u^H_3 = 0 \text{ if } x_1 + x_2 < 1$$

(b) Write  $z^0$  as a function of  $(x_1; x_2)$ . In what region is  $y^* = 1$ ?

$$z^0 = w^0 u^H + b^0$$

$$z^0 = [1 \ 1 \ -1] [u^{H_1} \ u^{H_2} \ u^{H_3}] - 1.5$$

$$y^* = \text{gout}(z^0)$$

$$\text{gout}(z^0) = 1 \text{ if } z^0 \geq 0$$

$$z^0 = [1 \ 1 \ -1] [u^{H_1}, u^{H_2}, u^{H_3}] - 1.5$$

$$z^0 = [1 \ 1 \ -1] [1 \ 1 \ 0] - 1.5 \text{ if } x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0 \text{ and } x_1 + x_2 < 1$$

$$z^0 = [1+1-0]-1.5 = 0.5$$

$$y^* = \text{gout}(0.5) = 1$$

$$y^* = 1 \text{ only when } x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0, x_1 + x_2 < 1$$

The other cases lead to  $y^* = 0$ . They are:

$$z^0 = [0+0-0]-1.5 = -1.5 \text{ if } x_1 < 0, x_2 < 0 \text{ and } x_1 + x_2 < 1$$

$$z^0 = [1+0-0]-1.5 = -0.5 \text{ if } x_1 \geq 0, x_2 < 0 \text{ and } x_1 + x_2 < 1$$

$$z^0 = [0+1-0]-1.5 = -0.5 \text{ if } x_1 < 0, x_2 \geq 0 \text{ and } x_1 + x_2 < 1$$

$$z^0 = [0+0-1]-1.5 = -2.5 \text{ if } x_1 < 0, x_2 < 0 \text{ and } x_1 + x_2 \geq 1$$

$$z^0 = [0+1-1]-1.5 = -1.5 \text{ if } x_1 < 0, x_2 \geq 0 \text{ and } x_1 + x_2 \geq 1$$

$$z^0 = [1+0-1]-1.5 = -1.5 \text{ if } x_1 \geq 0, x_2 < 0 \text{ and } x_1 + x_2 \geq 1$$

$$z^0 = [1+1-1]-1.5 = -0.5 \text{ if } x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0 \text{ and } x_1 + x_2 \geq 1$$

$$y^* = 1 \text{ only when } x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0, x_1 + x_2 < 1$$

4. Architecture choices for different problems: For each problem, state possible selections for the dimensions  $N_i$ ,  $N_h$ ,  $N_o$  and the functions  $\text{gact}(\cdot)$  and  $\text{gout}(\cdot)$ . Indicate which parameters are free to choose.

(a) One wants a neural network to take as an input a 20\*20 gray scale image and determine which letter ('a' to 'z') the image is of.

Possible choices for architecture are:

- $N_i = 400$  (20 x 20 pixels)
- $N_h = \text{variable, free to choose}$
- $N_o = 26$  (one output per letter)
- $\text{gact}(\cdot) = \text{ReLU or sigmoid (free to choose)}$
- $\text{gout}(\cdot) = \text{softmax function for k- class classification, as we want a probability distribution over the 26 classes}$

(b) One extracts 120 features of a sample of a speech recording (like the MFCCs). Based on the audio samples, the network is to determine if the speech is male or female.

Possible choices for architecture are:

- $N_i = 120$  (number of features)
- $N_h$  = variable, free to choose
- $N_o = 1$  (binary classification)
- $\text{gact}(\cdot)$  = ReLU or sigmoid (free to choose)
- $\text{gout}(\cdot)$  = sigmoid for binary classification, as we want to output a probability between 0 and 1 indicating the likelihood of the sample being from a male or female speaker

(c) One wants a neural network to predict the stock price based on the average stock price of the last five days.

Possible choices for architecture are:

- $N_i = 5$  (last 5 days)
- $N_h$  = variable, free to choose
- $N_o = 1$  (stock price prediction)
- $\text{gact}(\cdot)$  = ReLU or sigmoid (free to choose)
- $\text{gout}(\cdot)$  = linear, as we want to output a real-valued prediction for the stock price

5. Implementation in python: Write python code for implementing the following steps for a batch of samples:

(a) The hidden layer step (10a).

```
import numpy as np
def hidden_layer(X, WH, BH, gact):
    ZH = np.dot(X, WH.T) + BH
    UH = gact(ZH)
    return UH, ZH
```

(b) The output layer step (10b) for binary classification with a sigmoid output (3).

```
import numpy as np
def sigmoid(x):
    return 1 / (1 + np.exp(-x))
def binary_output_layer(UH, WO, BO):
    ZO = np.dot(UH, WO.T) + BO
    UO = sigmoid(ZO)
    return UO
```

(c) The output layer step (10b) for K-class classification with a softmax output (5).

```
import numpy as np  
def softmax(x):  
    exp_x = np.exp(x)  
    return exp_x / np.sum(exp_x, axis=1, keepdims=True)  
def output_layer_softmax(UH, WO, BO):  
    ZO = np.dot(UH, WO.T) + BO  
    UO = softmax(ZO)  
    return UO
```

For all examples, avoid for-loops and instead use Python broadcasting.