

# CS 4442b Assignment 1

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## Question 1

Let  $\omega \in \mathbb{R}^n$  be a n-dimensional column vector Let  $f(\omega) \in \mathbb{R}$  be a function of  $\omega$

### Part A

Let  $f(\omega) = \omega^T x$  where  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is a n dimensional vector Compute  $\nabla f(\omega)$  So,

$$\begin{aligned} f(\omega) &= \omega^T x \\ &= [\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \\ &= x_1\omega_1 + x_2\omega_2 + \dots + x_n\omega_n \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\frac{\delta f}{\delta \omega_i} = x_i \quad \forall i$$

Then,

$$\frac{\delta f}{\delta \omega_i} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = x$$

### Part B

Let  $f(\omega) = \text{tr}(\omega \omega^T A)$  where  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is a n dimensional matrix Compute  $\nabla f(\omega)$

$$\begin{aligned}
f(\omega) &= \text{tr}([\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n] \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \vdots \\ \omega_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}) \\
&= \text{tr} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1^2 & \omega_1\omega_2 & \cdots & \omega_1\omega_n \\ \omega_1\omega_2 & \omega_2^2 & \cdots & \omega_2\omega_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \omega_1\omega_n & \omega_2\omega_n & \cdots & \omega_n^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \right) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^n c_{ii}
\end{aligned}$$

Where  $c_{ii}$  is the  $i$ -th row of  $\omega\omega^T$  times the  $i$ -th column of  $A$  then,

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{i=0}^n c_{ii} &= ([\omega_1^2, \dots, \omega_1\omega_n] \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1} \end{bmatrix}) + \cdots + ([\omega_1\omega_n, \dots, \omega_n^2] \begin{bmatrix} a_{1n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}) \\
&= (\omega_1^2 a_{11} + \omega_1\omega_2 a_{21} + \cdots + \omega_1\omega_n a_{n1}) \\
&\quad + (\omega_2\omega_1 a_{12} + \omega_2^2 a_{22} + \cdots + \omega_2\omega_n a_{n2}) + \cdots + (\omega_n\omega_1 a_{1n} + \cdots + \omega_n^2 a_{nn})
\end{aligned}$$

Then each  $\frac{\delta f}{\delta \omega_i}$  can be found by grouping the terms containing  $\omega_i$  and then taking the partial derivative. Doing this for  $n$  we can find a general equation:

$$= (\omega_n\omega_1 a_{1n} + \cdots + \omega_n^2 a_{nn}) + (\omega_n\omega_1 a_{n1} + \omega_n\omega_2 a_{n2} + \cdots + \omega_n\omega_{n-1} a_{nn-1})$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\delta f}{\delta \omega_n} &= (\omega_1 a_{1n} + \cdots + \omega_{n-1} a_{n-1n} + 2\omega_n a_{nn}) + (\omega_1 a_{n1} + \omega_2 a_{n2} + \cdots + \omega_{n-1} a_{nn-1}) \\
&= 2\omega_n a_{nn} + \omega_{n-1}(a_{n-1n} + a_{nn-1}) + \cdots + \omega_1(a_{1n} + a_{n1}) \\
&= \omega_n(a_{nn} + a_{nn}) + \omega_{n-1}(a_{n-1n} + a_{nn-1}) + \cdots + \omega_1(a_{1n} + a_{n1}) \\
&= \sum_{j=1}^k \omega_j(a_{jn} + a_{nj})
\end{aligned}$$

From this we find

$$\frac{\delta f}{\delta \omega_i} = \sum_{j=1}^n \omega_j(a_{ji} + a_{ij})$$

and finally

$$\nabla f = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^n \omega_j(a_{j1} + a_{1j}) \\ \sum_{j=1}^n \omega_j(a_{j2} + a_{2j}) \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{j=1}^n \omega_j(a_{jn} + a_{nj}) \end{bmatrix}$$

## Part C

From before, we computed

$$\frac{\delta f}{\delta \omega_i} = \sum_{j=1}^n \omega_j (a_{ji} + a_{ij})$$

We see that  $\frac{\delta^2 f}{\delta \omega_i^2}$  exists only when  $i = j$

$$\frac{\delta^2 f}{\delta \omega_i^2} = 2a_{ii}$$

For the remaining partials

$$\frac{\delta f}{\delta \omega_i \delta \omega_j} = \frac{\delta f}{\delta \omega_j \delta \omega_i} = a_{ij} + a_{ji}$$

Then we define the Hessian Matrix H as

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 2a_{11} & a_{12} + a_{21} & \cdots & a_{1n} + a_{n1} \\ a_{21} + a_{12} & 2a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} + a_{n2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} + a_{1n} & a_{n2} + a_{2n} & \cdots & 2a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Part D

Let  $\alpha = \omega^T x = \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i x_i$  then,

$$\frac{\delta \alpha}{\delta \omega_i} = x_i \tag{1}$$

Let  $\sigma(\alpha) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-\alpha}}$  then,

$$\frac{\delta \sigma}{\delta \alpha} = \frac{e^{-\alpha}}{(1 + e^{-\alpha})^2} \tag{2}$$

Let  $f(\sigma) = \ln(\sigma)$  then,

$$\frac{\delta f}{\delta \sigma} = \frac{1}{\sigma} \tag{3}$$

Then joining equations 1, 2, and 3

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta f}{\delta \omega_i} &= \left(\frac{\delta f}{\delta \sigma}\right) \left(\frac{\delta \sigma}{\delta \alpha}\right) \left(\frac{\delta \alpha}{\delta \omega_i}\right) \\ &= (1 + e^{-\omega^T x}) \left(\frac{e^{-\omega^T x}}{(1 + e^{-\omega^T x})^2}\right) (x_i) \\ &= \frac{e^{-\omega^T x} \times x_i}{1 + e^{-\omega^T x}} \times \frac{e^{\omega^T x}}{e^{\omega^T x}} \\ &= \frac{x_i}{e^{\omega^T x} + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\lambda = \frac{1}{e^{\omega^T x} + 1}$   
Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla f &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\delta f}{\delta w_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\delta f}{\delta w_i} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{x_1}{e^{\omega^T x} + 1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{x_i}{e^{\omega^T x} + 1} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \lambda \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_i \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \lambda x
\end{aligned}$$