

Basics of Neural Network Programming

Vectorization

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Vectors and matrix valued functions

Say you need to apply the exponential operation on every element of a matrix/vector.

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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u = np.zeros((n,1))
for i in range(n):
    u[i]=math.exp(v[i])
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Logistic regression derivatives

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J = 0, dw1 = 0, dw2 = 0, db = 0
for i = 1 to n:
       z^{(i)} = w^T x^{(i)} + h
      a^{(i)} = \sigma(z^{(i)})
      I += -[y^{(i)} \log \hat{y}^{(i)} + (1-y^{(i)}) \log(1-\hat{y}^{(i)})]
      dz^{(i)} = a^{(i)}(1-a^{(i)})
      \mathrm{d}w_1 += x_1^{(i)} \mathrm{d}z^{(i)}
       dw_2 += x_2^{(i)} dz^{(i)}
       db += dz^{(i)}
J = J/m_1, dw_1 = dw_1/m_1, dw_2 = dw_2/m_1, db = db/m_1
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