

# **CSC 411: Assignment #2**

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## Problem 1

The data set contains hand-written digits from 0 to 9 (Fig 1). Among these data, most data are labeled accurately. However, some data are hard to be distinguished and even human can't really predict the digit.(Fig 2)

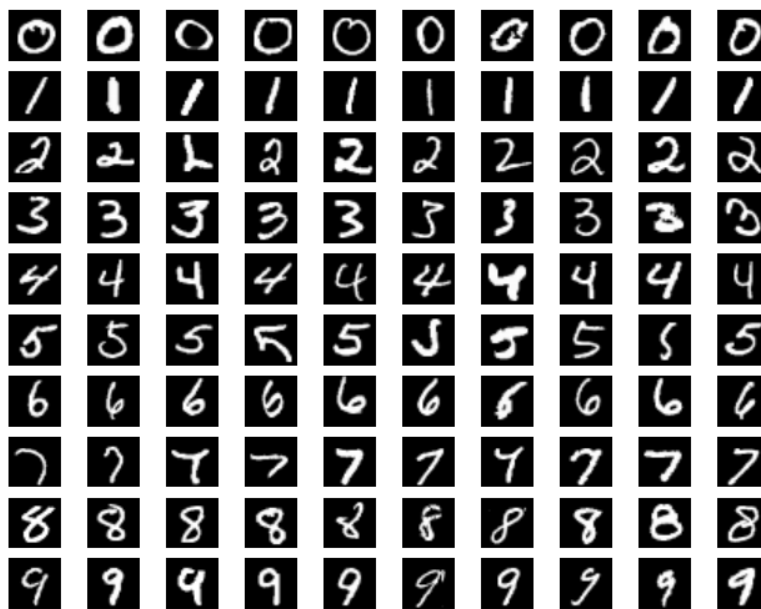
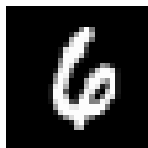


Figure 1: Full data



(a) 5 but looks like a 3



(b) 6 but looks like a 4



(c) 9 but looks like an 8

Figure 2: Inaccurate Labels

## Problem 2

The output should be:

$$o^{(i)} = \sum_j w_j x_j^{(i)} + b^{(i)}$$

The listing of the implementation is as follows:

Listing 1: code for linear net output

```
def linear_forward(x, W, b):  
    lin_output = np.dot(W.T, x) + b  
    return softmax(lin_output)
```

### Problem 3

1. Let the loss function  $C$  be defined as:

$$C = - \sum_i y^{(i)} \log(p_i)$$

where  $p_i$  is:

$$p_i = \frac{e^{o_i}}{\sum_j e^{o_j}}$$

and  $o_i$  is:

$$o_i = \sum_j x_j^{(i)} w_{ij} + b_i$$

The gradient for the loss function with respect to the weight  $w_{ij}$   $\frac{\partial C}{\partial w_{ij}}$  is:

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial w_{ij}} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial o_i} \frac{\partial o_i}{\partial w_{ij}}$$

Note:

$$\frac{\partial p_k}{\partial o_i} = \begin{cases} -p_k p_i & \text{if } k \neq i \\ p_i(1 - p_i) & \text{if } k = i \end{cases}$$

Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial C}{\partial o_i} &= - \frac{\partial C}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial p_i}{\partial o_i} + \sum_{k \neq i} \frac{\partial C}{\partial p_k} \frac{\partial p_k}{\partial o_i} \\ &= - \frac{y^{(i)}}{p_i} p_i(1 - p_i) + \sum_{k \neq i} \frac{y^{(k)}}{p_k} p_k p_i \\ &= p_i y^{(i)} - y^{(i)} + \sum_{k \neq i} y^{(k)} p_i \\ &= \sum_k y^{(k)} p_i - y^{(i)} \\ &= p_i - y^{(i)} \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\frac{\partial o_i}{\partial w_{ij}} = x_j^{(i)}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial C}{\partial w_{ij}} &= \frac{\partial C}{\partial o_i} \frac{\partial o_i}{\partial w_{ij}} \\ &= x_j^{(i)} (p_i - y^{(i)}) \end{aligned}$$

2. The vectorized implementation is as follows:

Listing 2: Vectorized gradient

```
def linear_forward(x, W, b):  
    lin_output = np.dot(W.T, x) + b  
    return softmax(lin_output)  
  
def loss(x, W, y, b):  
    p = linear_forward(x, W, b)  
    return -np.sum(y * np.log(p)) / x.shape[1]  
  
def dlossdw(x, W, y, b):  
    p = linear_forward(x, W, b)  
    return np.matmul((p - y), x.T).T
```

## Problem 4

## Problem 5

## Problem 6



## Problem 7

## Problem 8

## Problem 9

## Problem 10