

Training a CBOW Model: Cost Function

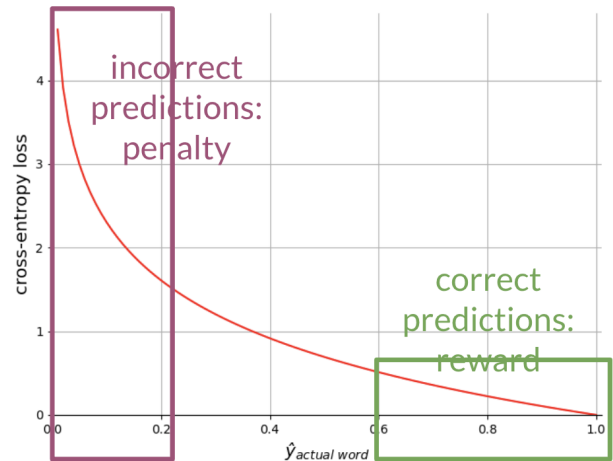
The cost function for the CBOW model is a cross-entropy loss defined as:

$$J = -\sum_{k=1}^V y_k \log \hat{y}_k$$

Here is an example where you use the equation above.

$$J = -\log \hat{y}_{\text{actual word}}$$

| y | | \hat{y} | |
|-----|----------|-----------|------------------------|
| 0 | am | 0.96 | |
| 0 | because | 0.01 | |
| 1 | happy | 0.01 | $\rightarrow J = 4.61$ |
| 0 | I | 0.01 | |
| 0 | learning | 0.01 | |



Why is the cost 4.61 in the example above?