

Exercise Sheet 4

Machine Learning 2, SS16

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Exercise 1 - Sparse Coding

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial E}{\partial W} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial W} \eta |W|_F^2 + \frac{\partial}{\partial W} \sum_{i=1}^N (|x^{(i)} - W s^{(i)}|^2 + \lambda |s^{(i)}|_1) \\ &= \eta \sum_l^d \sum_k^h \frac{\partial}{\partial W} (W_{lk})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial}{\partial W} (x^{(i)} - W s^{(i)})^\top (x^{(i)} - W s^{(i)}) \\ &= 2\eta W + \sum_{i=1}^N -2(x^{(i)} - W s^{(i)}) s^{(i)\top} = 2\eta W - 2 \sum_{i=1}^N (x^{(i)} - W s^{(i)}) s^{(i)\top}\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial E}{\partial s^{(i)}} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial s^{(i)}} \eta |W|_F^2 + \frac{\partial}{\partial s^{(i)}} \sum_{j=1}^N (|x^{(j)} - W s^{(j)}|^2 + \lambda |s^{(j)}|_1) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial s^{(i)}} (x^{(i)} - W s^{(i)})^\top (x^{(i)} - W s^{(i)}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial s^{(i)}} \lambda |s^{(i)}|_1 \\ &= -2W^\top (x^{(i)} - W s^{(i)}) + \lambda \sum_{k=1}^h \frac{\partial}{\partial s^{(i)}} s^{(i)}_k \quad (s^{(i)}_k \geq 0) \\ &= -2W^\top (x^{(i)} - W s^{(i)}) + \lambda 1_h\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 2 - Sparsifying Non-Linearities

(a) The derivative wrt. to W is already equivalent. Taking the derivative wrt. $r^{(i)}$ we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial}{\partial r^{(i)}} \sum_{j=1}^N (|x^{(j)} - W g(r^{(j)})|^2 + \lambda |r^{(j)}|^2) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial r^{(i)}} |x^{(i)} - W g(r^{(i)})|^2 + \frac{\partial}{\partial r^{(i)}} \lambda |r^{(i)}|^2 \\ &= -2W^\top (x^{(i)} - W g(r^{(i)})) \frac{\partial}{\partial r^{(i)}} g(r^{(i)}) + \lambda 2r^{(i)}\end{aligned}$$

Comparing the factors of λ yields componentwise differences by the componentwise factors $2r^{(i)}_k \forall k \in \{1, \dots, h\}$. In order for the two problems to be equal, we choose g such that it's Jacobian is diagonal and such that it has the k -th of these factors on the k -th diagonal element. Therefore we have an equivalent problem for $g(r^{(i)}) = (r^{(i)}_1^2, \dots, r^{(i)}_h^2)$.