1 Question 1

• Case $1: k \neq j$

$$\frac{\partial \sigma(z_{1:K}, k)}{\partial z_j} = \frac{-e^{z_k}}{(\sum_{l=1}^K e^{z_l})^2} \cdot e^{z_j}$$
 Apply chain rule on z_j (1)

• Case 1: k = j

$$\frac{\partial \sigma(z_{1:K},j)}{\partial z_j} = \frac{e^{z_j} (\sum_{l=1}^K e^{z_l}) - e^{2z_j}}{(\sum_{l=1}^K e^{z_l})^2}$$
 Apply division rule on z_j (2)

2 Question 2

$$\begin{split} &\frac{\partial \Sigma_{k=1}^{K} y_{k} log(\sigma(z_{1:K},k))}{\partial \mathbf{w}_{j}} = \\ &= \Sigma_{k=1}^{K} \frac{y_{k}}{\sigma(z_{1:K},k)} \frac{\partial \sigma(z_{1:K},k)}{\partial z_{j}} \frac{\partial z_{j}}{\mathbf{w}_{j}} & \text{Apply derivative rule for logs} \\ &= \Sigma_{k=1}^{K} \frac{y_{k}}{\sigma(z_{1:K},k)} \frac{\partial \sigma(z_{1:K},k)}{\partial z_{j}} \mathbf{x} & \text{Since } z_{j} = \mathbf{w}_{j}^{T} \mathbf{x} & (5) \\ &= \mathbf{x} (\Sigma_{k \in [1,K] \setminus j} \frac{y_{k}}{\sigma(z_{1:K},k)} \frac{\partial \sigma(z_{1:K},k)}{\partial z_{j}} + \frac{y_{j}}{\sigma(z_{1:K},j)} \frac{\partial \sigma(z_{1:K},j)}{\partial z_{j}} & \text{split up special case of } k = j \\ &= \mathbf{x} (\Sigma_{k \in [1,K] \setminus j} \frac{y_{k} \Sigma_{l=1}^{K} e^{z_{l}}}{e^{z_{k}}} \frac{-e^{z_{k}}}{(\Sigma_{l=1}^{K} e^{z_{l}})^{2}} \cdot e^{z_{j}} + \frac{y_{j} \Sigma_{l=1}^{K} e^{z_{l}}}{e^{z_{j}}} \frac{e^{z_{j}} (\Sigma_{l=1}^{K} e^{z_{l}}) - e^{2z_{j}}}{(\Sigma_{l=1}^{K} e^{z_{l}})^{2}} & (7) \\ &= \mathbf{x} [(\Sigma_{k \in [1,K] \setminus j} y_{k} \sigma(z_{1:K,j})) + y_{j} (1 - \sigma(z_{1:K,j}))] & \text{Cancellations} & (8) \\ & (9) \end{split}$$

3 Question 3

$$\frac{\partial E(\mathbf{w}_{1:K})}{\partial \mathbf{w}_j} = \tag{10}$$

$$= (-\sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} y_{i,k} \log(\sigma(z_{i,1:K}, k))'$$
(11)

$$= -\sum_{i=1}^{N} [(\sum_{k \in [1,K] \setminus j} y_k \sigma(z_{1:K,j})) + y_j (1 - \sigma(z_{1:K,j}))] \mathbf{x}_i$$
 From Question 2 (12)

(13)

Question 4

$$\hat{E}(\mathbf{w}_{1:K}) = -\log(p(\mathbf{w}_{1:K})\Pi_{i=1}^{N}p(y = y_i|\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{w}_{1:K}))$$
(14)

$$= \underbrace{-log(p(\mathbf{w}_{1:K}))}_{\text{regularization term}} \underbrace{-log(\Pi_{i=1}^{N} p(y=y_i | \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{w}_{1:K}))}_{E(\mathbf{w}_{1:K})}$$

$$(15)$$

(16)

Let
$$D(\mathbf{w}_{1:K})$$
 be $\frac{\partial E(\mathbf{w}_{1:K})}{\partial \mathbf{w}_j}$ as defined in question 3 (17)

$$\frac{\partial \hat{E}(\mathbf{w}_{1:K})}{\partial \mathbf{w}_k} = -\left(log\left(\frac{1}{(2\pi\beta\alpha^D)^{(D+1)/2}}\right)\sum_{k=1}^K log\left(exp\left(\frac{-\mathbf{w}_k^T C^{-1}\mathbf{w}_k}{2}\right)\right)\right)' + D(\mathbf{w}_{1:K})$$
(18)

$$= -(\log(\frac{1}{(2\pi\beta\alpha^D)^{(D+1)/2}})\sum_{k=1}^{K} \frac{-\mathbf{w}_k^T C^{-1}\mathbf{w}_k}{2})' + D(\mathbf{w}_{1:K})$$
(19)

$$= -\frac{\log(\frac{1}{(2\pi\beta\alpha^D)^{(D+1)/2}})}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{K} (C^{-1} + C^{-1T}) \mathbf{w}_k + D(\mathbf{w}_{1:K})$$

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