

# Solutions Sheet

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## Exercise 1

(a)

Let  $x, b \in \mathbb{R}^m, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ . We want to find the gradient of :

$$\psi = x^T A x + b^T x + \alpha$$

We have:

$$\begin{aligned} d\psi &= d(x^T A x + b^T x + \alpha) \\ &= dx^T A x + db^T x + d\alpha \\ &= dx^T A x + db^T x \\ &= x^T (A + A^T) dx + db^T x \\ &= x^T (A + A^T) dx + d(b)^T x + b^T dx \\ &= (x^T (A + A^T) + b^T) dx \end{aligned}$$

So:

$$D\psi = x^T (A + A^T) + b^T$$

(b)

Let  $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $y_i \in \{0, 1\}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . We are looking for the derivative of

$$\tau = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \sigma(x_i^T \omega + b))^2$$

, where:

$$\sigma(\alpha) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(\alpha)}$$

We have:

$$\begin{aligned}
d\tau &= d\left(\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \sigma(x_i^T \omega + b))^2\right) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n d((y_i - \sigma(x_i^T \omega + b))^2) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n 2(y_i - \sigma(x_i^T \omega + b))d(y_i - \sigma(x_i^T \omega + b)) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n 2(y_i - \sigma(x_i^T \omega + b))(dy_i - d\sigma(x_i^T \omega + b)) \\
&= -2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \sigma(x_i^T \omega + b))(\sigma(x_i^T \omega + b) \cdot (1 - \sigma(x_i^T \omega + b))d(x_i^T \omega + b)) \\
&= -2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \sigma(x_i^T \omega + b))(\sigma(x_i^T \omega + b) \cdot (1 - \sigma(x_i^T \omega + b))db)
\end{aligned}$$

So the derivative with respect to  $b$  is:

$$D_b \tau = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \sigma(x_i^T \omega + b))(\sigma(x_i^T \omega + b) \cdot (1 - \sigma(x_i^T \omega + b)))$$

And for  $\omega$  we have :

$$\begin{aligned}
d\tau &= -2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \sigma(x_i^T \omega + b))(\sigma(x_i^T \omega + b) \cdot (1 - \sigma(x_i^T \omega + b))d(x_i^T \omega + b)) \\
&= -2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \sigma(x_i^T \omega + b))(\sigma(x_i^T \omega + b) \cdot (1 - \sigma(x_i^T \omega + b))x_i^T d\omega)
\end{aligned}$$

So we have :

$$D_b \omega = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \sigma(x_i^T \omega + b))(\sigma(x_i^T \omega + b) \cdot (1 - \sigma(x_i^T \omega + b))x_i^T)$$

Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  and  $\sigma$  the sigmoid function we are looking for the gradient of :

$$\psi(x) = \|y - A\sigma(Bx)\|_2^2$$

(c)

let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  and  $\sigma$  the sigmoid function. We want to find the gradient of

$$\psi = \|y - A\sigma(Bx)\|_2^2$$

By using the definition of the euclidean Norm we have:

$$\begin{aligned} d\psi &= d\|y - A\sigma(Bx)\|_2^2 \\ &= d\left(\sum_{i=1}^m (y_i - \sigma(Bx)_i)^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}^2 \\ &= d\sum_{i=1}^m (y_i - \sigma(Bx)_i)^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m d(y_i - \sigma(Bx)_i)^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m 2(y_i - \sigma(Bx)_i)d(y_i - \sigma(Bx)_i) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m 2(y_i - \sigma(Bx)_i)(dy_i - d\sigma(Bx)_i) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m 2(y_i - \sigma(Bx)_i)(-d\sigma(Bx)_i) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m 2(y_i - \sigma(Bx)_i)(-\sigma(Bx)_i \odot (1 - \sigma(Bx)_i))dBx_i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m 2(y_i - \sigma(Bx)_i)(-\sigma(Bx)_i \odot (1 - \sigma(Bx)_i))Bdx_i \end{aligned}$$

Then we have :

$$D\psi = \sum_{i=1}^m 2(y_i - \sigma(Bx)_i)(-\sigma(Bx)_i \odot (1 - \sigma(Bx)_i))Bdx_i$$

**Exercise 2**

**Exercise 3**

**Exercise 4**