

1. ① According to CDF of n -dim unit ball with r where $r \in [0, 1]$ is

$$P(S_p(r)) = \frac{V_p(r)}{V_p(1)} = r^p.$$

Define K is the closet data point to origin in data points, $R = \min_i (|X_i|)$, $i=1 \dots N$ i.i.d.

$$P(R \leq r) = 1 - P(\min_i |X_i| > r)$$

$$= 1 - \prod_{i=1}^N (1 - P(|X_i| \leq r))$$

$$= 1 - (1 - r^p)^N$$

We're looking for the median distance $P(R \leq r) = 0.5$

$$1 - (1 - r^p)^N = 0.5$$

$$r = \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{N}}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} = d(p, N) \neq$$

- ② Compute $N=10000$, $p=1000$.

$$r = \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{10000}}\right)^{\frac{1}{1000}} \approx 0.99 \neq$$

2. ① $f(x) = (x_1 + x_2)(x_1 x_2 + x_1 x_2^2) = x_1^2 x_2 + x_1^2 x_2^2 + x_1 x_2^2 + x_1 x_2^3$

$$\nabla f(x) = \left[\frac{df(x)}{dx_1}, \frac{df(x)}{dx_2} \right]^T = \left[2x_1 x_2 + 2x_1 x_2^2 + x_2^2 + x_2^3, x_1^2 + 2x_1^2 x_2 + 2x_1 x_2 + 3x_1 x_2^2 \right]^T$$

$$\nabla^2 f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx_1^2} & \frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx_1 dx_2} \\ \frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx_1 dx_2} & \frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx_2^2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_2 + 2x_2^2 & 2x_1 + 4x_1 x_2 + 2x_2 + 3x_2^2 \\ 2x_1 + 4x_1 x_2 + 2x_2 + 3x_2^2 & 2x_1^2 + 2x_1 + 6x_1 x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

When $\nabla f(x) = 0$, we can find stationary point (x_1, x_2)

$$x_1=0, x_2=0 \Rightarrow \nabla f(x) = [0, 0]^T$$

$$x_1=0, x_2=1 \Rightarrow \nabla f(x) = [0, 0]^T$$

$$x_1 = \frac{3}{8}, x_2 = -\frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow \nabla f(x) = [0, 0]^T$$

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② Compute Hessian at each stationary point I found.

$$x_1=0, x_2=0 \Rightarrow \nabla^2 f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq$$

$$x_1=0, x_2=-1 \Rightarrow \nabla^2 f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq$$

$$x_1=\frac{3}{8}, x_2=-\frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow \nabla^2 f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cdot (-\frac{3}{4}) + 2 \cdot (-\frac{3}{4})^2 & 2 \cdot \frac{3}{8} + 4 \cdot \frac{3}{8} \cdot (-\frac{3}{4}) + 2 \cdot (-\frac{3}{4}) + 3 \cdot (-\frac{3}{4})^2 \\ 2 \cdot \frac{3}{8} + 4 \cdot \frac{3}{8} \cdot (-\frac{3}{4}) + 2 \cdot (-\frac{3}{4}) + 3 \cdot (-\frac{3}{4})^2 & 2 \cdot (\frac{3}{8})^2 + 2 \cdot \frac{3}{8} + 6 \cdot \frac{3}{8} \cdot (-\frac{3}{4}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3}{8} & -\frac{3}{16} \\ -\frac{3}{16} & -\frac{21}{32} \end{bmatrix} \neq$$

③ Show that $x = [\frac{3}{8}, -\frac{6}{8}]^T$ is the only local maximum of this function.

$$H = f_{x_1 x_1} \cdot f_{x_2 x_2} - (f_{x_1 x_2})^2$$

$$H(0,0) = 0 \cdot 0 - 0^2 = 0$$

$$H(0,-1) = 0 \cdot 0 - (-1)^2 = -1$$

$$H(\frac{3}{8}, -\frac{3}{4}) = (-\frac{3}{8}) \times (-\frac{21}{32}) - (-\frac{3}{16})^2 = \frac{63-9}{16 \times 16} = \frac{54}{16 \times 16} = \frac{27}{128}$$

If $f_{x_1 x_2} < 0$ and $H > 0$, then it's local maximum, $\therefore H(\frac{3}{8}, -\frac{3}{4})$ is local maximum \neq

3. Show that the function $f(x) = 8x_1 + 12x_2 + x_1^2 - 2x_2^2$ has only one stationary point; and it's neither a minimum nor a maximum, but a saddle point.

$$\nabla f(x) = \left[\frac{df(x)}{dx_1}, \frac{df(x)}{dx_2} \right]^T = [8 + 2x_1, 12 - 4x_2]^T = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} 8 + 2x_1 = 0 \\ 12 - 4x_2 = 0 \end{cases}, x_1 = -4, x_2 = 3 \text{ (only have one stationary point)} \neq$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad H = f_{x_1 x_1} \cdot f_{x_2 x_2} - (f_{x_1 x_2})^2 \quad \nabla^2 f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2 \times (-4) - 0^2 = -8$$

$$\text{Since } H = -8 < 0 \text{ and } f_{x_1 x_2} = 2 > 0$$

\therefore It's a saddle point \neq

4. if A and B are definite matrices, prove that the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix}$ is also a positive definite:

(1) A matrix is positive definite if $x^T A x > 0$ for all $x \neq 0$

(2) Assume two vectors x_A, x_B where $x_A^T A x_A > 0$ and $x_B^T B x_B > 0$

(3) combine x_A, x_B to bigger vectors $x_C = [x_A, x_B]$ and $x_C \neq 0$

(4) $x_C^T \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix} x_C > 0 \quad \therefore \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix}$ is positive definite. #

5. ① Derive the forward computing $z_2 = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-(w_2^T z_1 + b_2))} = \frac{1}{1 + \exp\left(-w_2^T \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-(w_1^T x + b_1))} + b_2\right)}$

② Backprop:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial z_2} = \frac{y^*}{z_2} + \frac{-(1-y^*)}{1-z_2} = \frac{y^*(1-z_2) - z_2(1-y^*)}{z_2(1-z_2)} = \frac{y^* - z_2}{z_2(1-z_2)}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_2} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial z_2} \cdot \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial w_2} = \frac{y^* - z_2}{z_2(1-z_2)} \cdot \frac{\partial(\sigma(w_2^T z_1 + b_2))}{\partial(w_2^T z_1 + b_2)} \cdot \frac{\partial(w_2^T z_1 + b_2)}{\partial w_2} = \frac{y^* - z_2}{z_2(1-z_2)} \cdot z_2(1-z_2) \cdot z_1 = z_1(y^* - z_2)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b_2} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial z_2} \cdot \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial b_2} = \frac{y^* - z_2}{z_2(1-z_2)} \cdot \frac{\partial(\sigma(w_2^T z_1 + b_2))}{\partial(w_2^T z_1 + b_2)} \cdot \frac{\partial(w_2^T z_1 + b_2)}{\partial b_2} = \frac{y^* - z_2}{(1-z_2)z_2} \cdot z_2(1-z_2) \cdot 1 = y^* - z_2$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial z_1} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial z_2} \cdot \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial z_1} = \frac{y^* - z_2}{z_2(1-z_2)} \cdot \frac{\partial(\sigma(w_2^T z_1 + b_2))}{\partial(w_2^T z_1 + b_2)} \cdot \frac{\partial(w_2^T z_1 + b_2)}{\partial z_1} = \frac{y^* - z_2}{z_2(1-z_2)} \cdot z_2(1-z_2) \cdot w_2^T = w_2^T(y^* - z_2)$$

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