

# Assignment 2

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## Part 1

(a) Since  $\mathbf{y}$  is a one-hot vector with a 1 for the true outside word  $o$ , and 0 everywhere else, then when  $w = o$ ,  $y_w = 1$ ; when  $w \neq o$ ,  $y_w = 0$ , hence,

$$-\sum_{w \in Vocab} y_w \log(\hat{y}_w) = 0 - 1 \times \log(\hat{y}_0) = -\log(\hat{y}_0)$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{\partial P(O = o \mid C = c)}{\partial \mathbf{v}_c} &= -\frac{\partial[\mathbf{u}_o^T \mathbf{v}_c - \log \sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(\mathbf{u}_w^T \mathbf{v}_c)]}{\partial \mathbf{v}_c} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{j \in Vocab} \exp(\mathbf{u}_j^T \mathbf{v}_c) \mathbf{u}_j}{\sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(\mathbf{u}_w^T \mathbf{v}_c)} - \mathbf{u}_o \\ &= \sum_{j \in Vocab} \left( \frac{\exp(\mathbf{u}_j^T \mathbf{v}_c)}{\sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(\mathbf{u}_w^T \mathbf{v}_c)} \right) \mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}_o \\ &= \sum_{j \in Vocab} P(w_j \mid w_c) \mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}_o \\ &= \sum_{j \in Vocab} \hat{y}_j \mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}_o \\ &= \mathbf{U}^T (\hat{\mathbf{y}} - \mathbf{y}) \end{aligned}$$

(c)

When  $w = o$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{\partial P(O = o \mid C = c)}{\partial \mathbf{u}_w} &= -\frac{\partial[\mathbf{u}_o^T \mathbf{v}_c - \log \sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(\mathbf{u}_w^T \mathbf{v}_c)]}{\partial \mathbf{u}_o} \\ &= \frac{\exp(\mathbf{u}_o^T \mathbf{v}_c) \mathbf{v}_c}{\sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(\mathbf{u}_w^T \mathbf{v}_c)} - \mathbf{v}_c \\ &= (P(w_o \mid w_c) - 1) \mathbf{v}_c \\ &= (\hat{y}_o - y_o) \mathbf{v}_c \\ &= (\hat{\mathbf{y}} - \mathbf{y}) \mathbf{v}_c \end{aligned}$$

When  $w \neq o$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
-\frac{\partial P(O = o \mid C = c)}{\partial \mathbf{u}_w} &= -\frac{\partial [\mathbf{u}_o^T \mathbf{v}_c - \log \sum_{w \in V_{ocab}} \exp(\mathbf{u}_w^T \mathbf{v}_c)]}{\partial \mathbf{u}_w} \\
&= \frac{\sum_{j \in V_{ocab}, j \neq o} \exp(\mathbf{u}_j^T \mathbf{v}_c) \mathbf{v}_c}{\sum_{w \in V_{ocab}} \exp(\mathbf{u}_w^T \mathbf{v}_c)} \\
&= \sum_{j \in V_{ocab}, j \neq o} P(w_j \mid w_c) \mathbf{v}_c \\
&= \sum_{j \in V_{ocab}, j \neq o} \hat{y}_j \mathbf{v}_c \\
&= \hat{\mathbf{y}} \mathbf{v}_c
\end{aligned}$$

(d)

$$\sigma'(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{(e^{\mathbf{x}} + 1)e^{\mathbf{x}} - e^{2\mathbf{x}}}{(e^{\mathbf{x}} + 1)^2} = \frac{e^{\mathbf{x}}}{(e^{\mathbf{x}} + 1)^2} = \sigma(\mathbf{x})(1 - \sigma(\mathbf{x}))$$