

Quiz 2: Differentiation

Question 1

1 / 1 pts

Suppose $y = \tanh(z) = \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{e^z + e^{-z}}$, where $z = 2x_1 - 3x_2$, $x_1 = t^2$, $x_2 = 2t$. Use the chain rule to determine which of the following is $\frac{dy}{dt}$:

A: $-4y^2$

B: $(1 - y^2)(4t - 6)$

C: $-4(1 - y^2)$

D: $(4t - 3)(1 - y^2)$

☐ A

☒ B

☐ C

☐ D

$$y = \tanh(z), \quad y' = 1 - y^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dz} \frac{dz}{dx} = (1 - y^2)(4t - 6)$$

Question 2

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Let $\sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$, $\sigma(z) = 0.6$, what is the derivative $\sigma'(z)$?

A: 0.24

B: -0.24

C: 0.6

D: 0.16

☒ A

☐ B

☐ C

☐ D

$$\sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}, \sigma'(z) = \sigma(z)(1 - \sigma(z)) = 0.6 * (1 - 0.6) = 0.24$$

Question 3

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Let $C = (\sigma(z) - y)^2$, $\sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$, $z = w_1x_1 - w_2x_2 + b$. At some point of your model training, you have $\sigma(z) = 0.8$, $y = 1$, $x_1 = -2$, $x_2 = 1$. What is the gradient of $\frac{\partial C}{\partial w_2}$?

☐ - 0.32

☒ 0.064

☐ -0.16

☐ 0.128

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial w_2} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial \sigma(z)} \frac{\partial \sigma(z)}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial w_2} = 2(\sigma(z) - y) * \sigma(z)(1 - \sigma(z)) * (-x_2) = 0.064$$

Question 4

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Let $C = (\sigma(z) - y)^2$, $\sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$, $z = w_1 x_1 - w_2 x_2 + b$. At some point of your model training, you have $\sigma(z) = 0.8$, $y = 1$, $x_1 = -2$, $x_2 = 1$. We would like to minimize C by adjusting w_1 and w_2 . Which of the following is correct?

- A: w_1 should be increased
- B: w_2 should be increased
- C: w_1 should be decreased
- D: w_2 should be decreased

☐ A

☐ B

☒ C

☒ D

Like Q3,

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial w_2} = 0.064, \text{ and } \frac{\partial C}{\partial w_1} = 0.128$$

And the method we update w is:

$$w = w - \alpha \frac{\partial C}{\partial w}$$

So: both w_1 and w_2 should be decreased.

Question 5

1 / 1 pts

Let $L = -[y * \ln \hat{y} + (1 - y) * \ln(1 - \hat{y})]$, $\hat{y} = \sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$, what is $\frac{dL}{dz}$?

A: $-\frac{y}{\hat{y}} + \frac{1-y}{1-\hat{y}}$

B: $-\frac{y \sigma'(z)}{\hat{y}} + \frac{(1-y) \sigma'(z)}{1-\hat{y}}$

C: $-y(1 - \sigma(z)) + (1 - y) \sigma(z)$

D: $\hat{y} - y$

☐ A

☒ B

☒ C

☒ D

$$\frac{dL}{dz} = -\left(\frac{y}{\hat{y}} - \frac{1-y}{1-\hat{y}}\right)(\hat{y}(1 - \hat{y}))$$

which is equal to B.

$$= -y(1 - \hat{y}) + \hat{y}(1 - y)$$

which is equal to C.

$$= \hat{y} - y$$

which is equal to D.

Question 6

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$$f = (y - z)^2, z = 2x_1 + 3x_2^2 + 1, y = 5, x_1 = -2, x_2 = 1. \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \right] = ?$$

A: $[10, -10, -20, -60]$

B: $[10, -10, 20, 60]$

C: $[10, 10, -20, -30]$

D: $[-10, -10, -20, -60]$

☒ A☐ B☐ C☐ D

$$z = 2x_1 + 3x_2^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2(y - z) = 10$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 2(z - y) = -10$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_1} = -10 * 2 = -20$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_2} = -10 * 6 = -60$$

Question 7

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$l = (y - z)^T(y - z)$, where $z = Wx + b$, $x \in R^8$, $W \in R^{3 \times 8}$, $z, y, b \in R^3$

What is $\frac{\partial z_2}{\partial w_{12}}$? Note $z_2 = W_{2,:}x$, and $W_{2,:}$ is the 2nd row of W .

A: x_1

B: x_2

C: 0

D: x

☐ A

☐ B

☒ C

☐ D

$$z_1 = w_{11}x_1 + w_{12}x_2 + \dots + w_{18}x_8$$

$$z_2 = w_{21}x_1 + w_{22}x_2 + \dots + w_{28}x_8$$

$$z_3 = w_{31}x_1 + w_{32}x_2 + \dots + w_{38}x_8$$

You don't need to use w_{12} when you calculate z_2 . So $\frac{\partial z_2}{\partial w_{12}} = 0$.

Question 8

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$l = (y - z)^T (y - z)$, where $z = Wx + b$, $x \in R^8$, $W \in R^{3 \times 8}$, $z, y, b \in R^3$

What is the dimension/size of the Jacobian matrix $\frac{\partial z}{\partial W}$?

☐ (3, 8)☐ (3, 3)☐ (3,3,3)☒ (3,3,8)

Question 9

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Which of the statements about Backpropagation algorithm are correct?

- A. Backpropagation tunes the parameters for a neural network and returns the best parameter values
- B. Backpropagation calculates gradients based on the derivative chain rule
- C. To calculate gradients, a feedforward step is needed to compute the output and the total loss using the current parameter values, and then a backpropagation step is carried out to estimate the impact of each weight or bias parameter on the total loss.
- D. The goal of backpropagation is to compute the partial derivatives $\partial C / \partial w$ and $\partial C / \partial b$ of the cost function C with respect to any weight w or bias b in the network

☐ A☒ B☒ C☒ D

Question 10

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Let $z_2 = f_1(w_1 z_1 + b_1)$, $z_3 = f_2(w_2 z_2 + b_2)$, $z_4 = f_3(w_3 z_3 + b_3)$, $L = (y - z_4)^2$, where f_1 , f_2 , and f_3 are functions. Let

$$y - z_4 = 0.25, f'_1 = \frac{df_1(x)}{dx} = 0.6, f'_2 = \frac{df_2(x)}{dx} = 0.5, f'_3 = \frac{df_3(x)}{dx} = 0.1,$$

$$z_1 = 0.25, z_2 = 0.2, z_3 = 0.1$$

$$w_1 = 0.1, w_2 = -0.3, w_3 = 0.2$$

Which of the statements are correct:

- A. The gradient $\frac{dz_4}{dw_2} = 0.02$
- B. The gradient $\frac{dz_4}{dz_2} = -0.003$
- C. The gradient $\frac{dL}{dw_1} = -2 * 0.25 * 0.1 * 0.2 * 0.5 * (-0.3) * 0.6 * 0.25$, which is quite small, i.e. vanishing gradient.
- D. Regarding the absolute values of gradients, $|\frac{dL}{dw_3}| < |\frac{dL}{dw_2}|$ and $|\frac{dL}{dw_3}| < |\frac{dL}{dw_1}|$

☐ A

☒ B

☒ C

☐ D

$$\frac{dz_4}{dw_2} = 0.1 * 0.2 * 0.5 * 0.2 = 0.002$$

$$\frac{dz_4}{dz_2} = 0.1 * 0.2 * 0.5 * (-0.3) = -0.003$$

$$\frac{dL}{dw_3} = -2 * 0.25 * 0.1 * 0.1 = -0.005$$

$$\frac{dL}{dw_2} = -2 * 0.25 * 0.1 * 0.2 * 0.5 * 0.2 = -0.001$$

$$\frac{dL}{dw_1} = -2 * 0.25 * 0.1 * 0.2 * 0.5 * (-0.3) * 0.6 * 0.25 = 0.000225$$