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Machine Learning assignment 2

Part I: Derivative

This is our derivation of the derivative:

$$L(z) = -\sum_{i=1}^{k} y_{i} \ln(softmax(z)_{i}) = -\ln(softmax(z)_{j})$$

$$\frac{dL}{dz_{i}} = \left(-\ln(softmax(z)_{j})'\right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{softmax(z)_{j}} \cdot \left((softmax(z)_{j})'\right) \cdot chain rule$$

$$= -\frac{1}{softmax(z)_{j}} \cdot \frac{\delta_{i,j} \cdot e^{z_{j}} \cdot \sum e^{z_{k}} - e^{z_{j}} \cdot e^{z_{l}}}{(\sum e^{z_{k}})^{2}}$$

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$$= -\frac{\sum e^{z_{k}}}{e^{z_{j}}} \cdot \frac{\delta_{i,j} \cdot e^{z_{j}} \cdot \sum e^{z_{k}} - e^{z_{j}} \cdot e^{z_{l}}}{(\sum e^{z_{k}})^{2}}$$

$$= -\frac{\delta_{i,j} \cdot \sum e^{z_{k}} - e^{z_{l}}}{\sum e^{z_{k}}}$$

$$= -\delta_{i,j} + softmax(z)_{i}$$

where $\delta_{i,j} = 1$ if i = j, and 0 otherwise.

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Part II: Implementation and test

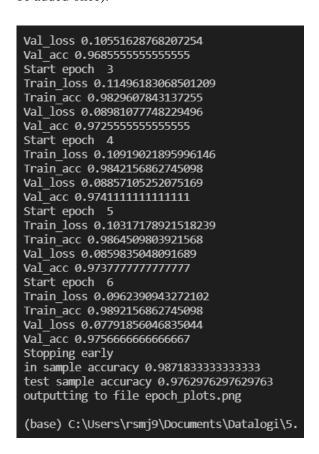
We have not implemented that we can calculate the gradient for the entire input at once, so we do both forward and backward pass for each row in X.

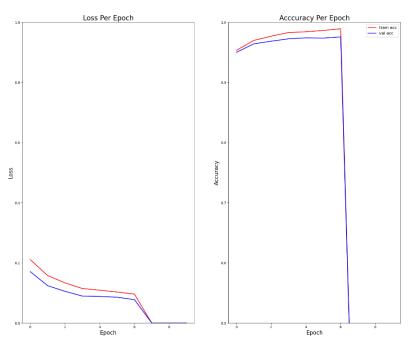
Forward pass:

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#Forward pass
currentRow = X[i,:]
a = currentRow @ W1
b = a + b1
rel = relu(b)[0]
d = rel @ W2
e = d + b2
softmaxVec = softmax(e)[0]
probability = softmaxVec[y[i]]
f = -np.log(probability)
#Cost
nll[i] = f
Backward pass:
#Backward pass
df_de = (softmaxVec - labels[i])
df db2 = df de
df dd = df de
df dc = df dd @ W2.T
df_dw2 = rel[:, np.newaxis] @ df_dd[:,np.newaxis].T
dc_db = np.diag(rel > 0).astype(int)
df db = df dc @ dc db
df da = df db
df db1 = df db
df_dw1 = currentRow[:, np.newaxis] @ df_da[:,np.newaxis].T
W1 grad += df dw1
W2_grad += df_dw2
b1 grad += df db1
b2_grad += df_db2
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After this we add the gradients for the weight decay to the gradients of W1 and W2 (since this only needs to be added once).





The loss and accuracy "drop off" when we stop early after 6 epochs. We stop early if our validation accuracy is above 0.975 and the difference in validation accuracy from one epoch to the next is less than 0.005.