# Deep Learning HW1

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## 1 Theory

#### 1.1 Two-Layer Neural Nets

#### 1.1.1 Regression Task

(a) 5 Steps:

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\begin{array}{lll} \textbf{1} & \tilde{y} = model(x) \; ; & \textit{// generate a prediction} \\ \textbf{2} & L = F = C(\tilde{y}, y) \; ; & \textit{// compute the loss} \\ \textbf{3} & optimiser.zero\_grad() \; ; & \textit{// zero } \nabla params \\ \textbf{4} & L.backward() \; ; & \textit{// compute&accumulate } \nabla params \\ \textbf{5} & optimizer.step() \; ; & \textit{// step in towards } \neg \nabla params \\ \end{array}
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- (b) layer1: input = x  $output = f(\mathbf{W}^{(1)}x + b^{(1)}) = 3\text{ReLU}(\mathbf{W}^{(1)}x + b^{(1)})$ 
  - layer2:  $input = 3 \text{ReLU}(\boldsymbol{W^{(1)}} \boldsymbol{x} + \boldsymbol{b^{(1)}})$   $output = g(\boldsymbol{W^{(2)}} 3 \text{ReLU}(\boldsymbol{W^{(1)}} \boldsymbol{x} + \boldsymbol{b^{(1)}}) + \boldsymbol{b^{(2)}}) = \boldsymbol{W^{(2)}} 3 \text{ReLU}(\boldsymbol{W^{(1)}} \boldsymbol{x} + \boldsymbol{b^{(1)}}) + \boldsymbol{b^{(2)}}$

$$\text{(c)} \quad \bullet \ \tfrac{\partial C}{\partial \boldsymbol{W^{(2)}}} = \tfrac{\partial C}{\partial \tilde{\boldsymbol{y}}} \tfrac{\partial \tilde{\boldsymbol{y}}}{\partial \boldsymbol{s_2}} \tfrac{\partial \boldsymbol{s_2}}{\partial \boldsymbol{W^{(2)}}} = \tfrac{\partial C}{\partial \tilde{\boldsymbol{y}}} \tfrac{\partial \tilde{\boldsymbol{y}}}{\partial \boldsymbol{s_2}} a_1 = \tfrac{\partial C}{\partial \tilde{\boldsymbol{y}}} \tfrac{\partial \tilde{\boldsymbol{y}}}{\partial \boldsymbol{s_2}} 3 \text{ReLU}(\boldsymbol{W^{(1)}} \boldsymbol{x} + \boldsymbol{b^{(1)}})$$

- $\bullet \ \frac{\partial C}{\partial b^{(2)}} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial \tilde{y}} \frac{\partial \tilde{y}}{\partial s_2} \frac{\partial s_2}{\partial b^{(2)}} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial \tilde{y}} \frac{\partial \tilde{y}}{\partial s_2}$
- $\bullet \ \frac{\partial C}{\partial \boldsymbol{W^{(1)}}} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial \tilde{\boldsymbol{y}}} \frac{\partial \tilde{\boldsymbol{y}}}{\partial \boldsymbol{s_2}} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{s_2}}{\partial \boldsymbol{a_1}} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{a_1}}{\partial \boldsymbol{s_1}} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{s_1}}{\partial \boldsymbol{W^{(1)}}} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial \tilde{\boldsymbol{y}}} \frac{\partial \tilde{\boldsymbol{y}}}{\partial \boldsymbol{s_2}} \boldsymbol{W^{(2)}} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{a_1}}{\partial \boldsymbol{s_1}} \boldsymbol{x}$
- $\bullet \ \ \tfrac{\partial C}{\partial b^{(1)}} = \tfrac{\partial C}{\partial \tilde{y}} \tfrac{\partial \tilde{y}}{\partial s_2} \tfrac{\partial s_2}{\partial a_1} \tfrac{\partial a_1}{\partial s_1} \tfrac{\partial s_1}{\partial b^{(1)}} = \tfrac{\partial C}{\partial \tilde{y}} \tfrac{\partial \tilde{y}}{\partial s_2} W^{(2)} \tfrac{\partial a_1}{\partial s_1}$

$$(\mathbf{d}) \quad \bullet \quad \frac{\partial a_1}{\partial s_1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial a_{11}^1}{\partial s_{11}^1} & \frac{\partial a_{12}^1}{\partial s_{11}^1} & \dots & \frac{\partial a_{1j}^1}{\partial s_{1j}^1} \\ \frac{\partial a_{21}^1}{\partial s_{21}^1} & \frac{\partial a_{22}^1}{\partial s_{22}^1} & \dots & \frac{\partial a_{2j}^1}{\partial s_{2j}^1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial a_{11}^1}{\partial s_{11}^1} & \frac{\partial a_{12}^1}{\partial s_{12}^1} & \dots & \frac{\partial a_{1j}^1}{\partial s_{1j}^1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_{ij}^1 = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } s_{ij}^1 > 0\\ 0 & \text{if } s_{ij}^1 < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\bullet \ \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{y}}}{\partial \mathbf{s_2}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bullet \ \frac{\partial C}{\partial \tilde{\boldsymbol{y}}} = (2\tilde{\boldsymbol{y}} - 2\boldsymbol{y})^T$$

#### 1.1.2 Classification Task

- (a) For (b), the equations will substitute f and g with other functions, resulting in layer1 output and layer2 input to be  $tanh(\boldsymbol{W^{(1)}}x+\boldsymbol{b^{(1)}})$ , layer2 output to be  $(1+exp(-(\boldsymbol{W^{(2)}}tanh(\boldsymbol{W^{(1)}}x+\boldsymbol{b^{(1)}})+\boldsymbol{b^{(2)}})))^{-1}$ 
  - For (c), we don't need to change any thing, but the value inside parameters may change accordingly.
  - For (d).

$$\frac{\partial a_{1}}{\partial s_{1}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - tanh^{2}(s_{11}^{1}) & 1 - tanh^{2}(s_{12}^{1}) & \dots & 1 - tanh^{2}(s_{1j}^{1}) \\ 1 - tanh^{2}(s_{21}^{1}) & 1 - tanh^{2}(s_{22}^{1}) & \dots & 1 - tanh^{2}(s_{2j}^{1}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 - tanh^{2}(s_{i1}^{1}) & 1 - tanh^{2}(s_{i2}^{1}) & \dots & 1 - tanh^{2}(s_{ij}^{1}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{y}}{\partial s_2} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma(s_{11}^2) \cdot (1 - \sigma(s_{11}^2)) & \sigma(s_{12}^2) \cdot (1 - \sigma(s_{12}^2)) & \dots & \sigma(s_{1j}^2) \cdot (1 - \sigma(s_{1j}^2)) \\ \sigma(s_{21}^2) \cdot (1 - \sigma(s_{21}^2)) & \sigma(s_{22}^2) \cdot (1 - \sigma(s_{22}^2)) & \dots & \sigma(s_{2j}^2) \cdot (1 - \sigma(s_{2j}^2)) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sigma(s_{i1}^2) \cdot (1 - \sigma(s_{i1}^2)) & \sigma(s_{i2}^2) \cdot (1 - \sigma(s_{i2}^2)) & \dots & \sigma(s_{ij}^2) \cdot (1 - \sigma(s_{ij}^2)) \end{bmatrix}$$

 $\frac{\partial C}{\partial \tilde{\boldsymbol{\eta}}}$  will not change.

- (b) (a) (b) and (c) will be the same as 1.2(a).
  - (b) For (d),  $\frac{\partial a_1}{s_1}$ ,  $\frac{\partial \tilde{y}}{\partial s_2}$  will not change.  $\frac{\partial C}{\partial \tilde{y}} = -\frac{1}{K}(\frac{y}{\tilde{y}} \frac{1-y}{1-\tilde{y}})$
- (c) Compared with tanh, ReLU function is easier to derive while maintaining non-linearity. When training a deep network, doing back propagation will be faster. Meanwhile, since ReLU won't saturate correct predictions, vanishing gradient is less likely to happen in a deep network.

#### 1.2 Conceptual Questions

- (a) Softmax function outputs a probability distribution controlled by variable  $\beta$  aka "coldness". When  $\beta \to \infty$ , the output will become an argmax function. Therefore softmax is actually softargmax.
- (b) See fig. 1

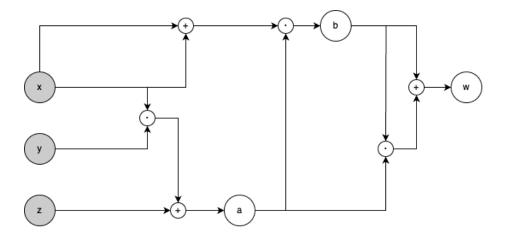


Figure 1: Computational Graph

(c) See fig. 2

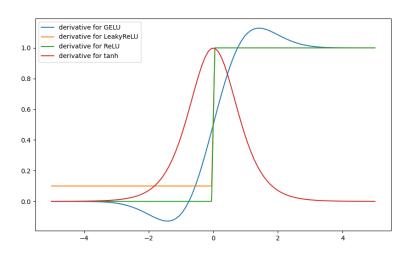


Figure 2: Derivatives for GELU, LeakyReLU, ReLU, tanh

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(d)} & \text{(a)} & J_f = \frac{\partial W_1 x}{\partial x} = W_1 \\ & J_g = \frac{\partial W_2 x}{\partial x} = W_2 \\ & \text{(b)} & J_h = \frac{\partial f(x) + g(x)}{x} = J_f + J_g = W_1 + W_2 \\ & \text{(c)} & J_h = W_1 + W_2 = 2W_1 = 2W_2 \end{array}$$

(e) (a) 
$$J_f = \frac{\partial W_1 x}{\partial x} = W_1$$
  
 $J_g = \frac{\partial W_2 x}{\partial x} = W_2$   
(b)  $J_h = \frac{\partial g(f(x))}{\partial f(x)} \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} = W_2 W_1$   
(c)  $J_h = W_2 W_1 = W_1^2 = W_2^2$ 

## 1.3 Deriving Loss Functions

- 1. For Perceptron,  $\tilde{y}$  is either -1 or 1. Notice that  $(y \tilde{y}x_i)$  is always a non-positive number. By add a negative sign and summing up all cases, we get the loss function  $-(y \tilde{y})\Sigma_{i=1}^d w_i x_i$
- 2. For Adaline / Least Mean Squares, we want to minimize the distance between  $\boldsymbol{y}$  and  $\tilde{\boldsymbol{y}}$ , which is  $||\boldsymbol{y}-\tilde{\boldsymbol{y}}||_2$ . For sake of mathematical convenience, we set the loss function to be  $\frac{1}{2}(\boldsymbol{y}-\tilde{\boldsymbol{y}})^2$ .
- 3. For Logistic Regression, we want to maximize the case where  $tanh(b + w_i x_i) = y_i$ . Since  $y_i$  is either 1 or -1, and tanh function is odd, we know the previous function is the same as

$$\begin{split} \tanh(y_i(b+w_ix_i) &= 1\\ \frac{2}{1+\exp(-y_i(b+w_ix_i)} &= 1\\ 1+\exp(-y_i(b+w_ix_i) &= 1\\ \log(1+\exp(-y_i(b+w_ix_i)) &= 0 \end{split}$$

Here we can also ignore b since it won't affect the gradient. We sum up all cases, and multiply it by -2 for mathematical convience, we get the loss function  $-2\log(1+\exp(-y\Sigma_{i=1}^dw_ix_i))$ .