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Multiple Choice 1 point

$$l(y, \hat{y}) = |y - \hat{y}| = |y - w^T x|$$

Suppose we are using squared loss $l(y, \hat{y}) = (y - \hat{y})^2$ in a regression problem with a linear prediction model: $\hat{y} = w^T x$.

What is the derivative of the absolute loss w.r.t. w for a single example with feature vector x and true label y ?

Note: Because the absolute loss is not differentiable at zero, you can assume that y is not equal to \hat{y} in this problem. Note that the sign function for a real valued input x (where x is not zero) is defined as $\text{sign}(x) = +1$ for $x > 0$ and $\text{sign}(x) = -1$ for $x < 0$

- ☒ $x(w^T x - y)$
- ☐ $x(y - \text{softmax}(w^T x))$
- ☐ $x(\text{softmax}(w^T x) - y)$
- ☐ $x(y - w^T x)$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_w |y - w^T x| & \leftarrow \text{这个才是正确答案} \\ &= -x \cdot (\text{sign}(w^T x - y)) \\ &= \boxed{\nabla_w (y - w^T x)} \boxed{\nabla_u |u|} \end{aligned}$$

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Suppose in a classification problem, the true label y and the predicted label \hat{y} are both hard labels. Which of the following correctly describes the nature of the cross-entropy loss in this special case?

- ☐ It is zero
- ☐ It is +infinity
- ☒ It is 0 if y is equal to \hat{y} and +infinity otherwise
- ☐ It is 0 if y is equal to \hat{y} and 1 otherwise

全是0,
有一个1

$$L = \sum_j -y_j \ln \hat{y}_j$$

$$y_j = 1, \hat{y}_j = 0 \Rightarrow -(-\infty) = \infty$$

$$y_j = 0, \hat{y}_j = 0 \Rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{如果这样,} \leftarrow y_j = 0, \hat{y}_j = 1 \Rightarrow 0$$

$$y_j = 1, \hat{y}_j = 1 \Rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{那么 } y_j = 1 \text{ 的地方 } \hat{y}_j = 0 \Rightarrow +\infty$$

因而只要 1 label 不相同, 一定有 $L = +\infty$; 否则 $L = 0$

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$$l(y, \hat{y}) = \sum_j -y_j \ln \hat{y}_j \quad (= -\ln \hat{y}_x)$$

Recall that cross-entropy loss $l(y, \hat{y})$ is defined as the sum of $-y_j \log(\hat{y}_j)$ over j . What is the partial derivative of cross-entropy loss w.r.t. \hat{y}_j ?

- ☒ $-y_j / \hat{y}_j$
- ☐ $\text{softmax}(\hat{y})_j - y_j$
- ☐ $-\hat{y}_j / y_j$
- ☐ $\text{softmax}(y)_j - \hat{y}_j$

$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \hat{y}_j} = \begin{cases} 0, & y_j = 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\hat{y}_j} = \left[\frac{-y_j}{\hat{y}_j} \right], & y_j = 1 \end{cases}$

$(y_j = 0 \text{ 时 } \frac{-y_j}{\hat{y}_j} = 0)$

$\alpha \text{ is true}$

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Suppose $\hat{y} = \text{softmax}(\mathbf{o})$ and I send o_1 , the first component of \mathbf{o} , off to **+infinity** (plus infinity) while keeping other components unchanged. What happens to \hat{y}_1 , the first component of \hat{y} ?

- ☐ It goes to -infinity
- ☐ It goes to +infinity
- ☒ It goes to 1
- ☐ It goes to 0

$$\hat{y}_1 = \frac{e^{o_1}}{e^{o_1} + e^{o_2} + \dots + e^{o_d}} = 1$$

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Suppose $\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \text{softmax}(\mathbf{o})$ and I send o_1 , the first component of \mathbf{o} , off to $-\infty$ (minus infinity) while keeping other components unchanged. What happens to \hat{y}_1 , the first component of $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$?

- ☐ It goes to $-\infty$
- ☐ It goes to $+\infty$
- ☒ It goes to 0
- ☐ It goes to 1

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Suppose I have a uniform distribution on N outcomes. What is the entropy (in bits) of this distribution?

- ☒ $\log_2(N)$
- ☐ $\log_2(1/N)$
- ☐ $1/N \log_2(N)$
- ☐ $1/N \log_2(1/N)$

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Which of the following is NOT true regarding the relationship between TensorFlow and Keras?

- ☒ TensorFlow offers a more a high level API (application programming interface) than Keras
- ☐ First release of Keras was before the first release of Tensorflow
- ☐ Keras was originally built on top of Theano, a precursor of TensorFlow
- ☐ Keras API occupies a front-and-center place in TensorFlow 2.0

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What is a feature of TensorFlow that is not all supported by NumPy?

- ☒ Ability to numerically compute gradients of any differentiable expression
- ☐ Ability to create vectors and matrices
- ☐ Ability to manipulate vectors and matrices
- ☐ A vast library of predefined mathematical functions such a sqrt, log, exp, etc.

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What does the "G" in "GPU" stand for?

- ☒ graphics
- ☐ grammar
- ☐ gradient
- ☐ google

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Multiple Choice 1 point

The name "Jupyter" includes a references to 3 major programming languages for data science. Which of the following is one of them?

- ☒ R
- ☐ Java
- ☐ JavaScript
- ☐ Ruby