

Theory Assignment :-

problem 1: The proof of Linearity.

In DL, an affine layer $Z = Wx + b$ is often called a Linear Layer, but without a non linear activation function (like ReLU), stacking multiple layers simply collapses into one single linear transformation. Let us prove what makes a function truly linear.

Considering two transformations T and S :

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x + y \\ x - 3y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x^2 \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

Task A8 Formally prove that transformation T is linear by showing it satisfies both Additivity and homogeneity.

Task B: Formally prove that the transformation, T is not linear by providing a specific counter-example where the rules of linearity fail.

Solutions:

Task A: $T(u+v) \neq T(u) + T(v)$.

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}, v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(u+v) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} u_1+v_1 \\ u_2+v_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2(u_1+v_1) + (u_2+v_2) \\ (u_1+v_1) - 3(u_2+v_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (2u_1+u_2) + (2v_1+v_2) \\ (u_1-3u_2) + (v_1-3v_2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2u_1+u_2 \\ u_1-3u_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2v_1+v_2 \\ v_1-3v_2 \end{bmatrix} = T(u) + T(v)$$

Homogeneity $T(cu) = cT(u)$

Task B: Let $u = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and Scale $c = 2$

$$S(2u) = S\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4^2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{However, } 2S(u) = 2\begin{bmatrix} 2^2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ since } \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

non linear.

Problem 2: The geometry of the Determinant.

The determinant of a 2×2 matrix is not just a calculation ($ad - bc$); it represents the factor by which a linear transformation scales area. Consider the unit square defined by the standard basis vectors $e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Its area is exactly 1.

Consider the following two transformation matrices:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Task A: Calculate $\det(A)$, and geometrically explain what this matrix does to the unit square.

Task B: Calculate $\det(B)$, Matrix B is called a "shear" transformation, explain conceptually how a transformation can severely warp the shape of the grid, but still result in a determinant 1.

Solution

Task A: $\det(A) = 3 \cdot 2 - 0 \cdot 0 = 6.$

Geometrically this transformation stretches the x axis by 3 and y axis by 2. The unit square of an area is 6.

Task B: $\det(B) = 1 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 0 = 1.$

While the square is sheared into a slanted parallelogram that the base width remain 1, and perpendicular height remain exactly 1.

Area = base \times height

$$= 1 \times 1$$

$$= 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The transformation destroy the shape but preserves the total area of the space possibly.

Problem 3: The Null (Kernel) Space and Information Loss.

In ML, if your i/p data has 100 features but the transformation matrix W collapses them into a 10 Dim output, you loss information.

The Null space (Kernel) of a matrix C is the set of all vectors x that get mapped to zero vector ($Cx=0$). If non-zero vector get crushed to zero, the transformation is not invertible.
Consider the matrix:

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Task A: Find the non-zero vector $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ such

- that $Cx = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Task B: Let $v = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ compute $y = Cv$, Then compute $c(v+u)$, where u is the vector you found in

TASK A

TASK C: Based on the result of TASK B, logically explain why matrix C can't have an inverse. $\text{matrix } C^{-1}$

Solutions:

$$\text{Task A: Solve } CX=0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 - x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

Therefore, any vector where coordinates are equals, such as $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, maps to the zero vector.

$$\text{Task B: } CV = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C(v+u) = C \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

TASK C: A matrix is only invertible if every output traces back to exactly one input unique input.

Since both input vector $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ map to

the exact same output $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, there is no way for an inverse function to know which one was the original input. The matrix destroys information.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x \\ x & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow 0 = x \text{ solve : } A^{-1}x$$

$$x = 0 \leftarrow 0 = 0 - 1$$

Does this have a solution? Now we can't just solve for x . $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = x$ so there

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & v \\ 1 & v \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = v$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = (v + v) =$$

so $v = 1$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ has $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ as its inverse. This means that $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is not invertible because it does not have a unique solution for x .