

Machine Learning and Physics sheet 05

a) $\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx} \sigma(x) &= \frac{+e^{-x}}{(1+e^{-x})^2} = \frac{e^{-x}}{1+2e^{-x}+e^{-2x}} = \frac{1}{e^{-x}+2+e^x} = \frac{1}{(e^{-\frac{x}{2}}+e^{\frac{x}{2}})^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{4 \cosh^2(\frac{x}{2})}\end{aligned}$$

b) $\tanh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$

we show that $2\sigma(2x) - 1 = \tanh(x)$

$$\begin{aligned}2\sigma(2x) - 1 &= 2\left(\frac{1}{1+e^{-2x}}\right) - 1 \\ &= \frac{2}{1+e^{-2x}} - \frac{1+e^{-2x}}{1+e^{-2x}} \\ &= \frac{1-e^{-2x}}{1+e^{-2x}} \\ &= \frac{1-e^{-2x}}{1+e^{-2x}} \cdot \frac{e^x}{e^x} \\ &= \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}} \\ &= \tanh(x)\end{aligned}$$

c) We want to have $\sigma(w^T x_i + b) < \frac{1}{2}$ with $x_1 = (1, 1)$
 $\sigma(w^T x_2 + b) < \frac{1}{2}$ $x_2 = (2, 2)$
 $\sigma(w^T x_3 + b) > \frac{1}{2}$ $x_3 = (2, 3)$
 $\sigma(w^T x_4 + b) > \frac{1}{2}$ $x_4 = (1, 2)$

So $w^T x_i + b < 0$, etc.

This is the case for $w = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $b = -\frac{1}{2}$, so

$$\sigma((-1, 1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2}) < \frac{1}{2}, \text{ since } \sigma(-\frac{1}{2}) < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sigma((-1, 1) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2}) < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sigma((-1, 1) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2}) > \frac{1}{2}, \text{ since } \sigma(1 - \frac{1}{2}) = \sigma(\frac{1}{2}) > \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sigma((-1, 1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2}) > \frac{1}{2}$$

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a) constant offset:

$$\text{softmax}(\sigma + c; \lambda) = \frac{\exp(\lambda \sigma_k + c_k)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \exp(\lambda \sigma_j + c_j)}$$

$$\frac{c_j = c_k}{\sigma_j} = \frac{e^{\lambda c_k}}{e^{\lambda c_k}} \frac{\exp(\lambda \sigma_k)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \exp(\lambda \sigma_j)}$$

$$= \text{softmax}(\sigma; \lambda) \quad \text{for } c = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ c \\ \vdots \\ c \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^K$$

rescaling input:

$$\text{softmax}(c \cdot \sigma; \lambda) = \frac{\exp(\lambda c \sigma_k)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \exp(\lambda c \sigma_j)}$$

$$= \frac{\exp(\lambda \sigma_k)^c}{\sum_{j=1}^K \exp(\lambda \sigma_j)^c}$$

$$\neq \text{softmax}(\sigma; \lambda)$$

In general the softmax shows identical results only for a constant offset, not for rescaling. We thus follow that σ_1 and σ_2 yield identical results.

d) Derivative after k th component:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma_k} \text{lse}(\sigma; \lambda) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma_k} \frac{1}{\lambda} \log \left(\sum_{j=1}^K \exp(\lambda \sigma_j) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{\exp(\lambda \sigma_k)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \exp(\lambda \sigma_j)}$$

$$= \text{softmax}(\sigma; \lambda)_k$$

e) We prove the statement by showing the inequality in both directions.

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \text{lse}(\sigma; \lambda) = \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda} \log \left(\sum_{j=1}^K \exp(\lambda \sigma_j) \right) \geq \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(e^{\lambda \sigma_{\max}}) = \sigma_{\max} = \max(\sigma)$$

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \text{lse}(\sigma; \lambda) = \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda} \log \left(\sum_{j=1}^K \exp(\lambda \sigma_j) \right) \leq \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda} \log(K \cdot e^{\lambda \sigma_{\max}}) \stackrel{\log \text{ monotone}}{=} \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log(K)}{\lambda} + \sigma_{\max} \xrightarrow[\lambda \rightarrow \infty]{\log(K) \rightarrow 0} \sigma_{\max} = \max(\sigma) \quad \square$$