

Homework 5: Neural Networks and Object Detection

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Q1 Neuron and Back Propagation

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The picture for this section is shown in the Fig. 1

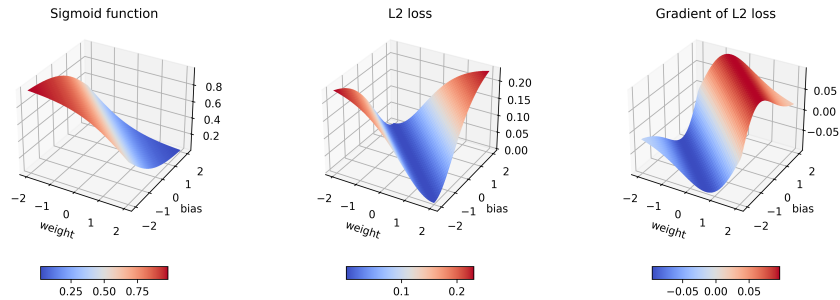


Figure 1: Sigmoid with L2 Loss

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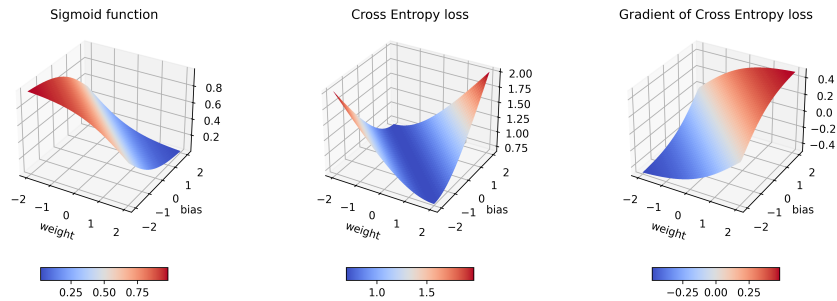


Figure 2: Sigmoid with CrossEntropy Loss

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a.

We can see from the pictures, the CrossEntropy loss changes more rapidly and stably, the L2 Loss changes more smoothly.

b.

The gradient for CrossEntropy Loss has no local minimum and local maximum while the gradient for L2 Loss has local minimums and local maximums.

c.

Since the gradient of CrossEntropy Loss is more stable and monotonic, the learning process will be faster and the loss will converge to the local minimum more rapidly than L2 Loss.

Q2. Train a camera-only 3D object detector