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Homework 07 - Softmax

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1   Question

What is the softmax of the vector [5   3   0   −1]? (Hint: the answer is also a vector.)

2   Answer

The softmax of [5   3   0   −1] is [0.87370431   0.11824302   0.00588697   0.0021657]
by following the formula:

$$\sigma(z_i) = \frac{e^{z_i}}{\sum_{j=1}^{K} e^{z_j}} \quad for\ i = 1, 2, \ldots, K$$