

# Derivatives

## Gradient Descent

$$h(x) = \hat{y} = \omega(\omega^T x + b)$$

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

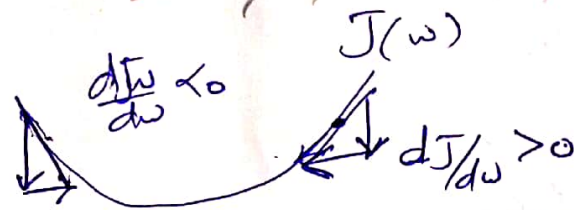
$$\sigma'(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}} \cdot e^{-z} = \sigma(z)(1 - \sigma(z))$$

$$J(w, b) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \ell(\hat{y}^{(i)}, y^{(i)}) = -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [y^{(i)} \log \hat{y}^{(i)} + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log (1 - \hat{y}^{(i)})]$$

To optimize  $J(w, b)$  we need ~~derivatives~~ <sup>we</sup> use gradient descent.

Q. GD reports

Derivative to update weights



$$w := w - \alpha \frac{dJ(w, b)}{dw}$$

$$w := w - \alpha \frac{dJ(w)}{dw}$$

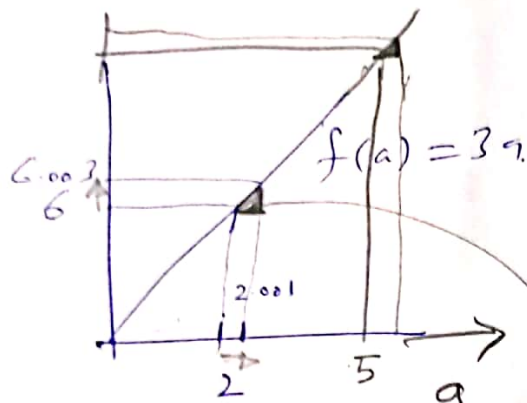
$$b := b - \alpha \frac{dJ(w, b)}{db}$$

$$w := w - \alpha \frac{dJ(w)}{dw}$$

Slope of function / Derivative of function

Intuition

# Intuitive Understanding of Derivatives



(B)

⇒ calculus formula

$$f(a) = 3a$$

$$\frac{d f(a)}{d a} = 3$$

⇒ slope of  $f(a)$  is constant same at everywhere.

(A)

Intuition

6.003

① If we nudg/pump up a variable  $a$  by smaller value  
 $\Delta x = 0.001$   $a = 2.001$   $f(2.001) = 6.003$

② Then  $f(2.001)$ , then  $f(a)$  is go up 3 times  
 $\therefore \Delta x = 0.001 \Rightarrow \Delta h = 0.003$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Slope at } 2 = \frac{\Delta h}{\Delta x} = \frac{0.003}{0.001} = 3$$

$\therefore$  Slope of this function at  $a = 2$  is 3

Slope = Derivative. 2  
 It can be visually seen on small triangle

⇒ Slope of this small Triangle is  $\frac{\Delta h}{\Delta x}$

Slope at

→ let see this function at different points

$$a = 5, \quad f(5) = 15$$

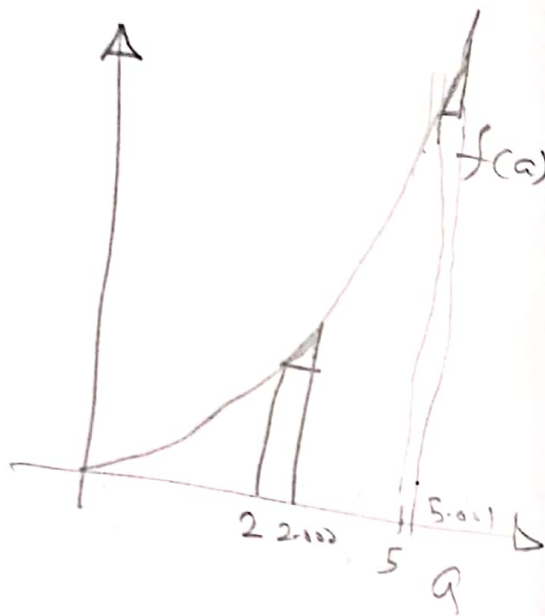
$$a = 5.001 \Rightarrow f(5.001) = 3 \times 5.001 = 15.003$$

$$\Delta x = 0.001, \quad \Delta y = 0.003$$

Slope of this function at 5 is  
 show with small triangle. 2

$$\text{Slope of } f(a) \text{ at } 5 = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{0.003}{0.001} = 3$$

$$\frac{d f(a)}{d a} = 3 = \frac{d}{d a} f(a)$$



$$f(a) = a^2$$

$$a = 2 \Rightarrow f(a) = 4$$

$$a = 2.001 \Rightarrow f(2.001) = 4.004$$

$$\text{slope } \Delta x = 0.001$$

$$\Delta y = 0.004$$

$$\text{slope} = 4 = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{0.004}{0.001}$$

$$a = 5 \quad f(a) = 25$$

$$a = 5.001 \quad f(a) = 25.010$$

$$\text{slope } \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{0.010}{0.001} = 10$$

⊗ slope of this function is different at different points

⇒ In calculus table

$$f(a) = a^2$$

$$\frac{d}{da} f(a) = 2a$$

is formula of derivative at a specific point

now if  $a = 2$

$$\text{derivative} = \text{slope} = 4$$

which is same as we have.

See by smaller putting up in horizontal direction & see its effect in vertical direction.

$$\frac{d}{da} (f(5)) = 2 \times 5 = 10$$

$f(a) = a^3$

In calculus  $\frac{d}{da} f(a) = 3a^2$

II  $\Rightarrow$  at  $a=2$

$\frac{d}{da} f(a) = 3 \times 4 = 12$

In intuition

$a=2 \quad f(a) = 8$

$a = 2.001 \quad f(a) = 8.012$

$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{0.012}{0.001} = 12$

Same

$f(a) = \log_e(a) = \ln(a) = \log(a)$

In calculus (formula)

$\frac{d}{da} f(a) = \frac{1}{a}$

vs

In intuition

$a=2 \quad f(a) = \ln(2) = 0.693$

• prompt up x by small value

$a = 2.001 \quad f(a) = \ln(2.001) = 0.693147$

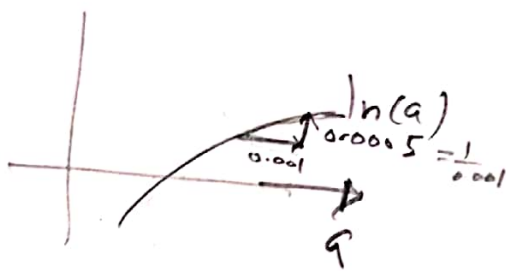
$= 0.693647$

$\Delta x = 0.001$

$\Delta y = 0.0005$

$\text{slope} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{0.0005}{0.001} = 0.5$

$= \frac{1}{2}$



at  $a=2$

$f(2) = \frac{1}{2}$

Takeaway Messages

2 Message:

- ① Derivative of  $\ln(x)$  is slope of line (fact)
- ② /
- ③  $a^2, a^3$ , slope different at diff. points
- ④ Formulas of derivative can be found from



\*

Computation of Neural network is organized in forward propagation steps to compute the output of the network. — followed by backward propagation step which is used to compute gradients/derivatives

\* Computation graph tells us why NN is organized this way

x let consider a simple function instead of a complex loss function of NN.

$$J(a, b, c) = 3(a + \frac{bc}{u})$$

①  $v = bc$   
②  $u = a + v$   
③  $J = 3 \times u$

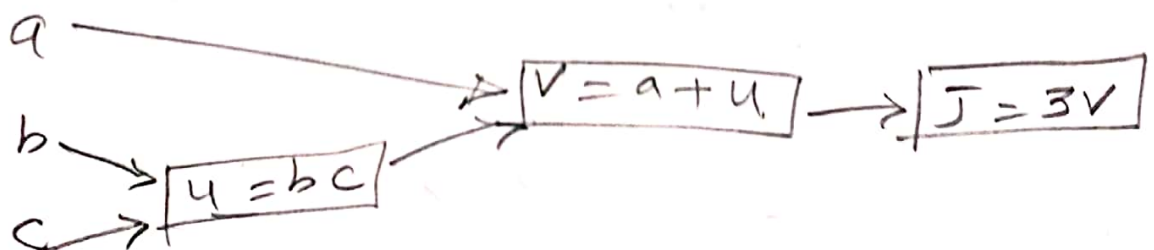
— we can compute this function in 3 steps

$$u = bc$$

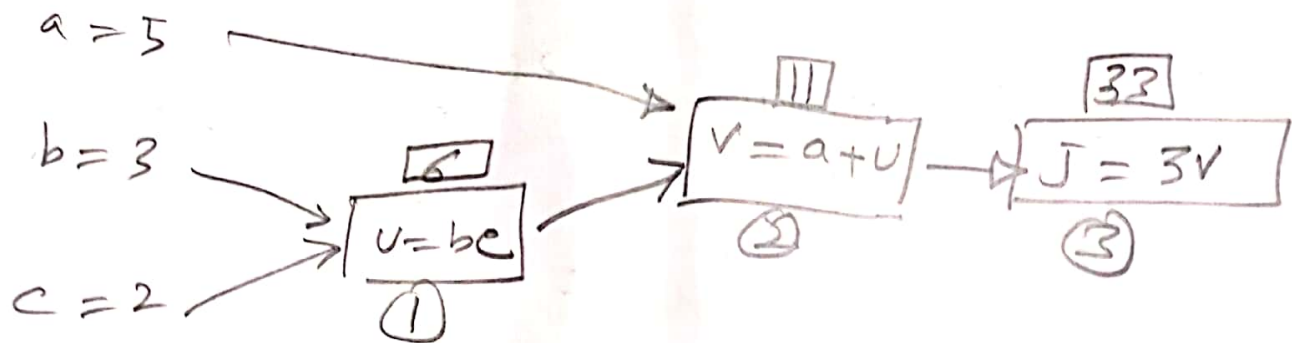
$$v = a + u$$

$$J = 3v$$

• we draw these 3 steps in a computation graph & compute result of J.



⇒ Now Consider following inputs to Dept.  
 $a = 5, b = 3, c = 2$



- ①  $u = bc$
- ②  $v = a + u$
- ③  $J = 3v$

$$J = \frac{3(a + \frac{u}{v})}{J}$$

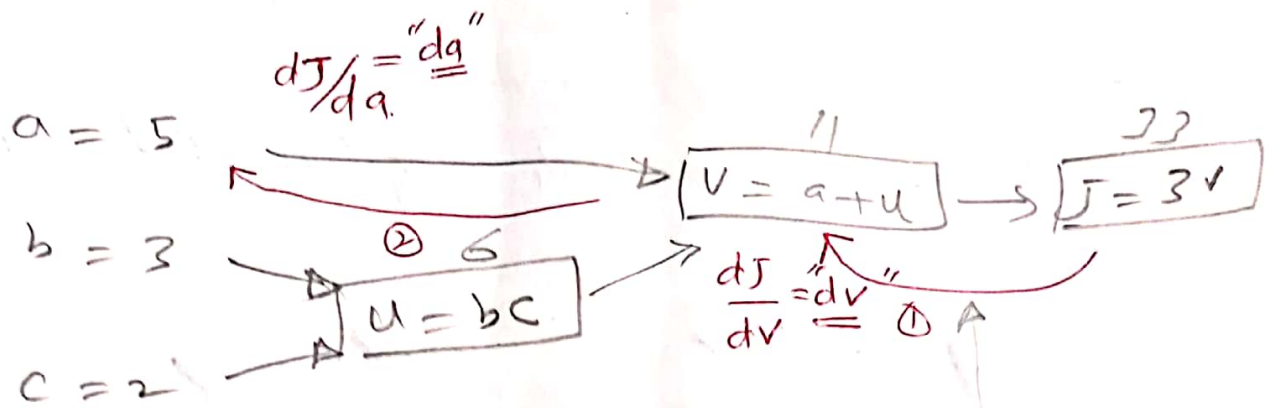
we can verify it:

$$J(a, b, c) = 3(a + bc) = 3(5 + 3 \times 2) = 33$$

⇒ Forward pass results

- \* Computational Graph is handy, when we want to optimize the output variable, as  $J$  here case, — In case of logistic regress  $J$  is cost function that we want to optimize.
- we see in left to right pass, we compute the value of  $J$  (also called Forward Pass/propagation).

Backward pass  $\Rightarrow$  to compute derivatives



①.  $\frac{dJ}{dv} = ?$

As  $J = 3V$

If  $V = 11 \Rightarrow J = 33$   
 If  $V = 11.001 \Rightarrow J = 33.003$

Inhib.  
 $\Rightarrow \text{slope} = \frac{0.003}{0.001} = 3$   
 $\therefore \frac{dJ}{dv} = 3$

Formula  
 $J = 3V$   
 $\frac{dJ}{dv} = 3$   
 just direct  
 $\frac{dJ}{dV} = 3$   
 as already  
 calculated.

\* This is one step backward for this graph.

②  $\frac{dJ}{da} = ?$   $\Rightarrow$  it means if we pump up the value of  $a$ , how much it effect  $J$

an  $a = 5$  2 if compute  $v = 11$  &  $J = 33$

Pump up  $a$  to  $a = 5.001 \Rightarrow v = 11.001 \Rightarrow J = 33.003$

$\Delta x = 0.001$  ,  $\Delta y = 0.003$

Slope = 3

If mean  $J$  is change by 3 times the  $a$ .

or

$\Rightarrow$  If we change  $a$ , it change  $v$  & ultimately it change  $J$   
 Change  $a$  effect  $v$

$\frac{dJ}{da} = \frac{dJ}{dv} \frac{dv}{da}$

is called chain rule = is product of

$a \rightarrow v \rightarrow J$

$\frac{dJ}{dv} \times \frac{dv}{da}$

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$\frac{dv}{da} = 1$

$\Rightarrow v = a + 4$

$\Delta x = 0.001$

$\Delta y = 0.001$

$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = 1$

$\frac{dJ}{dv} \times \frac{dv}{da}$

$\therefore \frac{dJ}{da} = 3 \times 1 = 3$

In code we use  $\frac{d\text{FinalOutput var}}{d\text{var}} = \underline{\underline{dvar}}$

As we always compute derivative w.r.t  $J$ , so we call  $dvar$



$$da = 3$$

$$a = 5$$

$$b = 3$$

$$c = 2$$

$$6$$

$$u = bc$$

$$du = 3$$

$$11$$

$$v = a + u$$

$$33$$

$$J = 3v$$

$$dv = 3 = \frac{dJ}{dv}$$

$$\frac{dJ}{dv} = ?$$

Intuition

(vs)

$$as \ u = 6 \rightarrow v = 11 \rightarrow J = 33$$

$$u = 6.001 \rightarrow v = 11.001 \rightarrow J = 33.003$$

$$\Delta x = 0.001$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{slope} = 3$$

$$\Delta y = 0.003$$

Chain rule.

$$\Rightarrow \text{I can also compute using}$$

$$\frac{dJ}{dv} = 3 = \frac{dJ}{du} \times \frac{dv}{du}$$

$$\text{But } \frac{dv}{du} = 1$$

as

$$u = 6 \rightarrow v = 11$$

$$v = 6.001 \rightarrow v = 11.001$$

$$\Delta x = 0.001, \Delta y = 0.003$$

$$\text{slope} = 1 = \frac{dv}{du}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dJ}{dv} = \frac{dJ}{du} \times \frac{dv}{du}$$

$$= 3 \times 1 = 3$$

$$3(a + bc)$$

$$u = bc \checkmark$$

$$v = a + u \checkmark$$

$$J = 3v \checkmark$$

$$3(a + u)$$

What if

$$\frac{dJ}{db} = ?$$

If we allow to change  $b$ , but  $b$  a little bit more to minimize / maximize value of  $J$ , what is derivative/slope of the function  $J$ , when change value of  $b$  a little bit.

— it turns out using the chain rule of calculus

we can write

$$\frac{dJ}{db} = \frac{dJ}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{db}$$

Intuition

Reason is  $b = 3 \rightarrow 3.001$   
 $\Rightarrow$  first effect on  $u$ .

$$(2) u = 3c \Rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 6.002$$

$$\therefore \text{slope} = \frac{du}{db} = 2$$

already figured

$$\frac{dJ}{db} = 3 \cdot 2 = 6$$

$$db = 6$$

we want to know when  $u$  is up 0.002, how that effect on  $J$  is goes up by 3 times  $\rightarrow 0.006$

$$J = 33 \rightarrow 33.006$$

$$\Delta J = 0.006$$

$$\frac{\Delta J}{\Delta b} = \frac{6}{1} = 0.006$$

$$J = 3(a+u)$$

$$\frac{dJ}{du} = 3$$

$$J = 3v \Rightarrow \frac{dJ}{dv} = 3$$

$$J = 3(a+bc)$$

$$\frac{dJ}{da} = 3$$

$$\frac{dJ}{db} = 3c = 6$$

$$\frac{dJ}{dc} = 3b = 9$$

$$(3) J = 3(a+bc)$$

$$\begin{cases} u = bc \\ v = a + u \\ J = 3v \end{cases}$$

(2) ~~xxxx~~  
 Chain Formula  
 is a way to  
 efficiently  
 compute  
 gradients

(3) Formulas

Chain Rule: tells us we can efficiently compute gradients/denivates

$$\frac{dJ}{dc} = \frac{dJ}{dv} \cdot \frac{du}{dc}$$

$$\frac{dJ}{dc} = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{already} \\ \text{known}}}{3} \times 3 = \underline{9}$$

→ It means, if we change  $c$  a little bit it changes  $J$  by 9 times as much.

$$c = 2 \rightarrow 2.001$$

$$\Delta x = 0.001$$

$$u = 6 \rightarrow 3 \times 2.001 = 6.003$$

$$\Delta y = 0.003$$

$$\text{slope} = \frac{du}{dc} = \frac{0.003}{0.001} = \underline{3}$$

↓  
Initialization

$$c = 2 \rightarrow 2.001$$

$$\Delta x = 0.001 \downarrow$$

$$u = 6 \rightarrow 6.003$$

$$\Delta y = 0.003$$

$$\text{slope} = \frac{du}{dc} = \frac{0.003}{0.001} = 3$$

$$v = 11 \rightarrow 5 + 6.003 = 11.003$$

$$\Delta y = 0.003$$

$$\text{slope} \frac{dv}{dc} = \frac{0.003}{0.001} = 3$$

$$J = 33 \rightarrow 3 \times (11.003) = 33.009$$

$$\Delta y = 0.009$$

$$\text{slope} \frac{dJ}{dc} = \frac{0.009}{0.001} = \underline{9}$$

Key  
Take away:

Efficient way to calculate derivative is the left to right direction as

$$\frac{dJ}{dc} = \frac{dJ}{dv} \cdot \frac{du}{dc}$$

① already computed      ② compute it now

so it is efficient way to compute derivative <sup>in</sup> left right direction or (Backward Pass)