## Load libraries

```
import numpy as np
import sys
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.cm as cm
plt.style.use('dark_background')
%matplotlib inline
import tensorflow as tf
tf.__version__
# Generate artificial data with 5 samples, 4 features per sample
# and 3 output classes
num_samples = 5 # number of samples
num_features = 4 # number of features (a.k.a. dimensionality)
num_labels = 3 # number of output labels
# Data matrix (each column = single sample)
X = np.random.choice(np.arange(3, 10), size = (num_features, num_samples), replace = True)
# Class labels
y = np.random.choice([0, 1, 2], size = num_samples, replace = True)
print(X)
print('----')
print(y)
print('----')
# One-hot encode class labels
y = tf.keras.utils.to_categorical(y)
print(y)
```

A generic layer class with forward and backward methods

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class Layer:
    def __init__(self):
        self.input = None
        self.output = None

    def forward(self, input):
        pass

    def backward(self, output_gradient, learning_rate):
        pass
```

The softmax classifier steps for a generic sample  $\mathbf{x}$  with (one-hot encoded) true label  $\mathbf{y}$  (3 possible categories) using a randomly initialized weights matrix (with bias abosrbed as its last last column):

1. Calculate raw scores vector for a generic sample  $\mathbf{x}$  (bias feature added):

$$z = Wx$$
.

2. Calculate softmax probabilities (that is, softmax-activate the raw scores)

$$\mathbf{a} = \operatorname{softmax}(\mathbf{z}) \Rightarrow egin{bmatrix} a_0 \ a_1 \ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \operatorname{softmax}\left(egin{bmatrix} z_0 \ z_1 \ z_2 \end{bmatrix}
ight) = egin{bmatrix} rac{e^{z_0}}{e^z - e^{z_1} + e^{z_2}} \ rac{e^{z_1}}{e^z - e^{z_1} + e^{z_2}} \ rac{e^{z_2}}{e^{z_0} + e^{z_1} + e^{z_2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Softmax loss for this sample is (where output label y is not yet one-hot encoded)

$$\begin{split} L &= -\log([a]_y) \\ &= -\log\Big([\operatorname{softmax}(\mathbf{z})]_y\Big) \\ &= -\log\Big([\operatorname{softmax}(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{x})]_y\Big). \end{split}$$

- 4. Predicted probability vector that the sample belongs to each one of the output categories is given a new name
- 5. One-hot encoding the output label

$$y \to y$$
e.g.  $2 \to \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

results in the following representation for the softmax loss for the sample which is also referred to as the categorical crossentropy (CCE) loss:

$$L = L\left(\mathbf{y}, \hat{\mathbf{y}}
ight) = \sum_{k=0}^{2} -y_k \log(\hat{y}_k) \,.$$

6. Calculate the gradient of the loss for the sample w.r.t. weights by following the computation graph from top to bottom (that is, backward):

$$\begin{array}{c} L \\ \downarrow \\ \hat{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{a} \\ \downarrow \\ \mathbf{z} \\ \downarrow \\ \mathbf{W} \\ \Rightarrow \nabla_{\mathbf{W}}(L) = \nabla_{\mathbf{W}}(\mathbf{z}) \times \nabla_{\mathbf{z}}(\mathbf{a}) \times \nabla_{\mathbf{a}}(L) \\ = \underbrace{\nabla_{\mathbf{W}}(\mathbf{z})}_{\text{first term}} \times \underbrace{\nabla_{\mathbf{z}}(\mathbf{a})}_{\text{second to last term}} \times \underbrace{\nabla_{\hat{\mathbf{y}}}(L)}_{\text{last term}}. \end{array}$$

7. Now focus on the last term  $\nabla_{\hat{\mathbf{v}}}(L)$ :

$$abla_{\hat{\mathbf{y}}}(L) = egin{bmatrix} 
abla_{\hat{y}_0}(L) \ 
abla_{\hat{y}_1}(L) \ 
abla_{\hat{y}_2}(L) \end{bmatrix} = egin{bmatrix} -y_0/\hat{y}_0 \ -y_1/\hat{y}_2 \ -y_0/\hat{y}_2. \end{bmatrix}$$

8. Now focus on the second to last term  $\nabla_{\mathbf{z}}(\mathbf{a})$ :

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-a_0a_2 & -a_1a_2 & a_2(1-a_2) \ 
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9. On Monday, we will focus on the first term to complete the gradient calculation using the computation graph.

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## Softmax activation class
class Softmax(Layer):
    def forward(self, input):
        self.output = np.array(tf.nn.softmax(input))

def backward(self, output_gradient, learning_rate):
        return(np.dot((np.identity(np.size(self.output))-self.output.T) * self.output, output_gradient))

## Define the loss function and its gradient
def cce(y, yhat):
    return(-np.sum(y*np.log(yhat)))
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aet cce_gradient(y, ynat):
 return(-y/yhat)
# TensorFlow in-built function for categorical crossentropy loss
#cce = tf.keras.losses.CategoricalCrossentropy()
## Train the 0-layer neural network using batch training with batch size = 1
# Steps: run over each sample, calculate loss, gradient of loss,
# and update weights.
# Step-1: add the bias feature to all the samples
# Step-2: initialize the entries of the weights matrix randomly
# Step-3: create softmax layer object softmax
# Step-4: run over each sample
for i in range(X.shape[1]):
 # Step-5: forward step
 # (a) Raw scores z = Wx = np.dot(W, x[:, i])
 # (b) Softmax activation: softmax.forward(z)
 # (c) Calculate cce loss for sample: cce(y[i, :], softmax.output)
 # (d) Print cce loss
 # Step-6: backward step
 # (a) Calculate the gradient of the sample loss w.r.t. input of the
 # softmax layer: softmax.backward(output_gradient = cce_gradient(y[i, :], yhat))
 # (d) Print gradient
```