

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{w}_k} L(W) \tag{1}$$

$$= -\frac{d}{d\mathbf{w}_k} \sum_{i=1}^N \left[\left(\sum_{k=1}^K y_{ik} \mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{z}_i \right) - \log \left(\sum_{k'=1}^K \exp(\mathbf{w}_{k'}^T \mathbf{z}_i) \right) \right] \tag{2}$$

$$= -\frac{d}{d\mathbf{w}_k} \left[\left(\sum_{k=1}^K y_k \mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{z} \right) - \log \left(\sum_{k'=1}^K \exp(\mathbf{w}_{k'}^T \mathbf{z}) \right) \right] \tag{3}$$

$$= -\frac{d}{d\mathbf{w}_k} \left(\sum_{k=1}^K y_k \mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{z} \right) + \frac{d}{d\mathbf{w}_k} \log \left(\sum_{k'=1}^K \exp(\mathbf{w}_{k'}^T \mathbf{z}) \right) \tag{4}$$

$$= -y_k \mathbf{z} + \hat{y}_k \mathbf{z} \tag{5}$$

$$= \left(\hat{y}_k - y_k \right) \mathbf{z} \tag{6}$$

See below for further derivations of (4).

From first equation of (4):

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{d}{d\mathbf{w}_k} \left(\sum_{k=1}^K y_k \mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{z} \right) \\
 &= \underbrace{\frac{d}{d\mathbf{w}_k} y_1 \mathbf{w}_1^T \mathbf{z} + \frac{d}{d\mathbf{w}_k} y_2 \mathbf{w}_2^T \mathbf{z} + \dots + \frac{d}{d\mathbf{w}_k} y_k \mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{z}}_{=0} \\
 &= y_k \mathbf{z}
 \end{aligned}$$

From second equation of (4):

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{d}{d\mathbf{w}_k} \log \left(\sum_{k'=1}^K \exp(\mathbf{w}_{k'}^T \mathbf{z}) \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sum_{k'=1}^K \exp(\mathbf{w}_{k'}^T \mathbf{z})} \left[\frac{d}{d\mathbf{w}_k} \sum_{k'=1}^K \exp(\mathbf{w}_{k'}^T \mathbf{z}) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sum_{k'=1}^K \exp(\mathbf{w}_{k'}^T \mathbf{z})} \left[\underbrace{\frac{d}{d\mathbf{w}_k} \exp(\mathbf{w}_1^T \mathbf{z}) + \frac{d}{d\mathbf{w}_k} \exp(\mathbf{w}_2^T \mathbf{z}) + \dots + \frac{d}{d\mathbf{w}_k} \exp(\mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{z})}_{=0} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sum_{k'=1}^K \exp(\mathbf{w}_{k'}^T \mathbf{z})} \left[\exp(\mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{z}) \frac{d}{d\mathbf{w}_k} \mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{z} \right] \\
 &= \frac{\exp(\mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{z})}{\sum_{k'=1}^K \exp(\mathbf{w}_{k'}^T \mathbf{z})} \mathbf{z} \\
 &= \hat{y}_k \mathbf{z}
 \end{aligned}$$