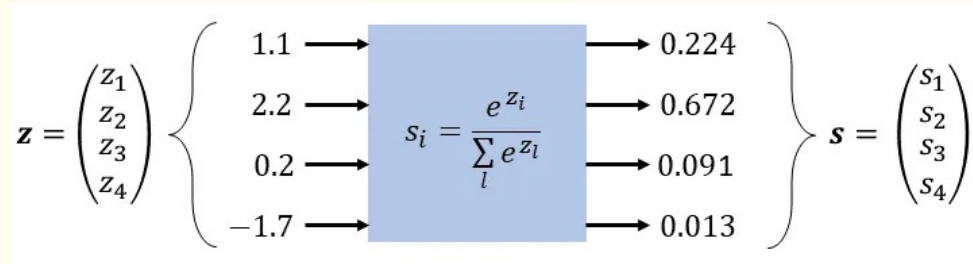




Softmax:



→ derivative of a softmax function is actually a Jacobian matrix.

↳ matrix first order partial derivative.

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial s_1}{\partial z_1} & \frac{\partial s_1}{\partial z_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial s_1}{\partial z_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial s_n}{\partial z_1} & \dots & \dots & \frac{\partial s_n}{\partial z_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$s_i = \frac{e^{z_i}}{\sum_{l=1}^n e^{z_l}} \quad \forall i = 1 \dots n$$

→ let's calculate the derivative:

→ as output of softmax are all +ve we can take log and then take derivative.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} (\log(s_i)) = \frac{1}{s_i} \cdot \frac{\partial s_i}{\partial z_j}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial s_i}{\partial z_j} = s_i \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} (\log(s_i)) \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \log(s_i) &= \log\left(\frac{e^{z_i}}{\sum_{l=1}^n e^{z_l}}\right) \\ &= z_i - \log\left(\sum_{l=1}^n e^{z_l}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \text{now } \frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} (\log s_i) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} \left(z_i - \log\left(\sum_{l=1}^n e^{z_l}\right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} (z_i) \\ &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise (as const)} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\hookrightarrow \text{Indicator function} \\ &= 1(i=j) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} \left[\log\left(\sum_{l=1}^n e^{z_l}\right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sum_{l=1}^n e^{z_l}} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} \sum_{l=1}^n e^{z_l} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sum_{l=1}^n e^{z_l}} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} [e^{z_1} + \dots + e^{z_n}]$$

$$= \frac{e^{z_j}}{\sum_{l=1}^n e^{z_l}} = s_j$$

$$\Rightarrow [0 + \dots e^{z_j} + \dots 0]$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} (\log s_i) = 1_{\{i=j\}} - s_j \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

now put (2) in (1):

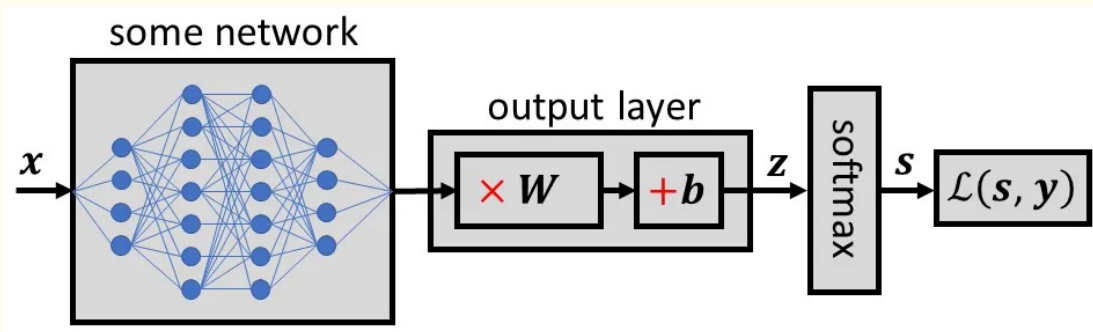
$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial z_j} = s_i * (1_{\{i=j\}} - s_j) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$J_{softmax} = \begin{pmatrix} s_1 \cdot (1 - s_1) & -s_1 \cdot s_2 & -s_1 \cdot s_3 & -s_1 \cdot s_4 \\ -s_2 \cdot s_1 & s_2 \cdot (1 - s_2) & -s_2 \cdot s_3 & -s_2 \cdot s_4 \\ -s_3 \cdot s_1 & -s_3 \cdot s_2 & s_3 \cdot (1 - s_3) & -s_3 \cdot s_4 \\ -s_4 \cdot s_1 & -s_4 \cdot s_2 & -s_4 \cdot s_3 & s_4 \cdot (1 - s_4) \end{pmatrix}$$



Cross-Entropy loss:

$$\mathcal{L}(y, s) = - \sum_{i=1}^c y_i \log(s_i)$$



$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial z_j} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial s_i} * \frac{\partial s_i}{\partial z_j}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial s_i} \left(- \sum_{i=1}^c y_i \log(s_i) \right) * s_i * (1_{\{i=j\}} - s_j)$$

$$= - \sum_{i=1}^c \frac{y_i}{s_i} * \cancel{s_i} * (1_{\{i=j\}} - s_j)$$

$$= - \sum_{i=1}^c y_i (1_{\{i=j\}} - s_j)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^C y_i s_j - \sum_{i=1}^C y_i \times 1_{\{i=j\}}$$

$$= s_j \sum_{i=1}^C y_i - \sum_{i=1}^C y_i$$

→ 1 only when $i=j$
else 0

$$= s_j - y_j$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\partial L}{\partial z_j} = s_j - y_j}$$

→ so $= y_j$

• $\sum_{i=1}^C y_i = 1$ as y is one-hot encoded value