

## 1.1: Helper Functions

### 5) Analytical Expression of $\frac{dL}{d\mathbf{o}}$

$$\frac{dL}{d\mathbf{o}} = \frac{dL}{d\mathbf{p}} \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{d\mathbf{o}}, \text{ where } \mathbf{p} = \text{softmax}(\mathbf{o}) \text{ and } \mathbf{o} = \mathbf{W}\mathbf{o}h + \mathbf{b}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dL}{d\mathbf{p}} &= \frac{d}{d\mathbf{p}} \left( - \sum_{k=1}^K y_k \log(p_k) \right) \\ &= -\mathbf{y}^T \cdot \frac{d}{d\mathbf{p}} \log(\mathbf{p}) \\ &= -\mathbf{y}^T \cdot \frac{1}{\mathbf{p}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{d\mathbf{o}} &= \frac{d}{d\mathbf{o}} \left( \frac{\exp(\mathbf{o})}{\sum \exp(\mathbf{o}_k)} \right) \\ &= \frac{\exp(\mathbf{o}) \sum \exp(\mathbf{o}_k) - \exp(\mathbf{o})^T \exp(\mathbf{o})}{\left( \sum \exp(\mathbf{o}_k) \right)^2} \\ &= \frac{\exp(\mathbf{o}) \left( \sum \exp(\mathbf{o}_k) - \exp(\mathbf{o}) \right)}{\left( \sum \exp(\mathbf{o}_k) \right)^2} \\ &= \mathbf{p}(1-\mathbf{p}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dL}{d\mathbf{o}} &= -\mathbf{y}^T \cdot \frac{1}{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \mathbf{p}(1-\mathbf{p}) \\ &= \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{y} \end{aligned}$$

## 1.2 : Backpropagation Derivation

### 1) Analytical Expression of $\frac{dL}{dw_0}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dL}{dw_0} &= \frac{dL}{dp} \frac{dp}{do} \frac{do}{dw_0} \\ &= (p - y) \frac{do}{dw_0} \\ &= h^T \cdot (p - y)\end{aligned}$$

### 2) Analytical Expression of $\frac{dL}{db_0}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dL}{db_0} &= \frac{dL}{dp} \frac{dp}{do} \frac{do}{db_0} \\ &= (p - y) \frac{do}{db_0} \\ &= 1^T \cdot (p - y) \quad \text{sum of the elements of } (p - y)\end{aligned}$$

### 3) Analytical Expression of $\frac{dL}{dw_n}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dL}{dw_n} &= \frac{dL}{do} \frac{do}{dh} \frac{dh}{dz_n} \frac{dz_n}{dw_n} \quad \text{where } z_n = w_n x + b_n \\ &= (p - y) w_0 x \cdot \frac{dh}{dz_n} \\ &= \begin{cases} x^T \otimes (p - y) w_0^T & \text{if } z_n > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{for each element individually}\end{aligned}$$

### 4) Analytical Expression of $\frac{dL}{db_n}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dL}{db_n} &= \frac{dL}{do} \frac{do}{dh} \frac{dh}{dz_n} \frac{dz_n}{db_n} \\ &= (p - y) w_0 1 \cdot \frac{dh}{dz_n} \\ &= \begin{cases} 1^T \otimes (p - y) w_0^T & \text{if } z_n > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{for each element individually}\end{aligned}$$