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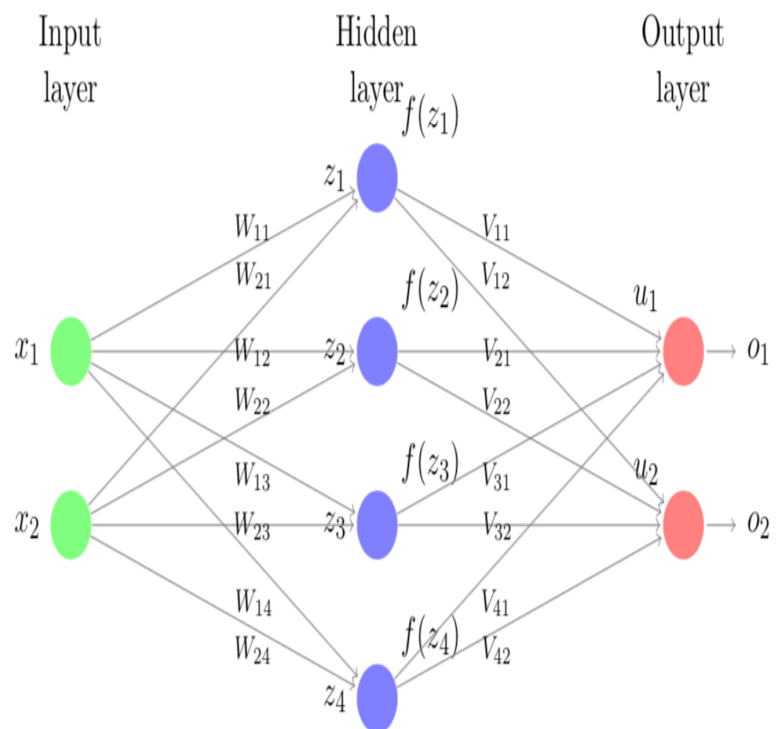
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1. Neural Networks

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In this problem we will analyze a simple neural network to understand its classification
neural network given in the figure below, with **ReLU activation functions (denoted by f)**,
softmax activation function in the output layer:



Given an input $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2]^T$, the hidden units in the network are activated in stages according to the following equations:

$$z_1 = x_1 W_{11} + x_2 W_{21} + W_{01} \quad f(z_1) = \max\{z_1, 0\}$$

$$z_2 = x_1 W_{12} + x_2 W_{22} + W_{02} \quad f(z_2) = \max\{z_2, 0\}$$

$$z_3 = x_1 W_{13} + x_2 W_{23} + W_{03} \quad f(z_3) = \max\{z_3, 0\}$$

$$z_4 = x_1 W_{14} + x_2 W_{24} + W_{04} \quad f(z_4) = \max\{z_4, 0\}$$

$$u_1 = f(z_1) V_{11} + f(z_2) V_{21} + f(z_3) V_{31} + f(z_4) V_{41} + V_{01} \quad f(u_1) = \max\{u_1, 0\}$$

$$u_2 = f(z_1) V_{12} + f(z_2) V_{22} + f(z_3) V_{32} + f(z_4) V_{42} + V_{02} \quad f(u_2) = \max\{u_2, 0\}$$

The final output of the network is obtained by applying the **softmax** function to the last

$$o_1 = \frac{e^{f(u_1)}}{e^{f(u_1)} + e^{f(u_2)}}$$

$$o_2 = \frac{e^{f(u_2)}}{e^{f(u_1)} + e^{f(u_2)}}$$

Feed Forward Step

2/2 points (graded)

Consider the input $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$. What is the final output $\begin{bmatrix} 0.999999694 \\ 0.000000306 \end{bmatrix}$ of the network?

Important: Numerical outputs from the softmax function are sometimes extremely close to 1. We recommend you enter your answer as a mathematical expression, such as e^{2+1} . If you enter your answers as a decimal, you must enter the decimal accurate to at least **9 decimal places**.



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Decision Boundaries

1 point possible (graded)

In this problem we visualize the "decision boundaries" in \mathbb{R}^2 -space, corresponding to the output of the four hidden units. These are the lines in \mathbb{R}^2 -space where the values of the four hidden units are exactly zero. Plot these lines of the four hidden units using the parameters of the weights provided above.

Enter below the **area of the region** of your plot that corresponds to a negative (< 0) value for any of the four hidden units.

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Output of Neural Network

3/3 points (graded)

Using the same matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ as above, what is the value of the output $\begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$ (accurate to at least three decimal places) responding numerically) in the following three cases?

- Assuming that $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is the input vector, the output is:



3/3 points (graded)

Now, suppose we modify the network's softmax function as follows:

where β is a parameter. Note that our previous setting corresponded to the special case $\beta = 1$.

In the following, please write a numerical solution with an accuracy of at least 3 places.

For $\beta = 6.907$, in order to satisfy $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \beta} = 0$, the value of β should be smaller or equal than:



If we increase the value to $\beta = 2.302$, in order to satisfy $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \beta} = 0$, the value of β should be smaller or equal than:



In general, in order to satisfy $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \beta} = 0$, increasing the value of β can result in

☐ larger

☒ smaller



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I just understood now that in stats, ML, and programming it is standard to use "log" when you are taking the

I'm banned, and may need a hint. I got the second part of the question correct, which makes me assume that

? Question about the format for the decision boundaries answer

Hi, Could you please tell me what kind of description of the area is authorized ? plain english, one inequality,

? Output of Neural Network

Since matrix V is same, I think the given expressions $f(z_1) + \dots + f(z_4)$ represent u_1 , where u_2 is same as b

? Make NN image wider

Can you make the first NN image wider, it is too narrow.

💬 Calculating derivatives

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The exercise is great and help us solidify several concepts of NN. Could I ask someone from course staffing

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