

let, $x = n \times f \leftarrow$ input feat.

$y = n \times 1 \leftarrow$ target labels.

1st layer $\rightarrow w_1, b_1$

2nd " $\rightarrow w_2, b_2$

3rd " $\rightarrow w_3, b_3$

output, $z_1 = w_1 x + b_1$

$a_1 = g(z_1)$, $g \rightarrow$ activation function

$$z_2 = w_2 a_1 + b_2$$

$$a_2 = g(z_2)$$

$$z_3 = w_3 a_2 + b_3$$

$$a_3 = g(z_3)$$

final output,

$$\hat{y} = a_3$$

log loss / binary cross entropy loss,

$$L = -[(1-y) \log(1-\hat{y}) + y \log(\hat{y})]$$

steps:

1. initialize random w_1, w_2, w_3 and b_1, b_2, b_3 .

2. gradient descent,

$$w_i = w_i - \alpha \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_i}$$

$$b_i = b_i - \alpha \frac{\partial L}{\partial b_i}$$

where, i refers to the i th layer.

3. Repeat until convergence.

$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_3}$ to update the third layer,

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_3} = \frac{\partial}{\partial w_3} \left[- \left[(1-y) \log(1-\hat{y}) + y \log(\hat{y}) \right] \right]$$

$$= - \left[(1-y) \frac{\partial}{\partial w_3} \log(1-\hat{y}) + y \frac{\partial}{\partial w_3} \log(\hat{y}) \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_3} = - \left[\frac{1-y}{1-\hat{y}} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial w_3} (1-\hat{y}) + \frac{y}{\hat{y}} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial w_3} (\hat{y}) \right]$$

$$= - \left[\frac{1-y}{1-\hat{y}} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial w_3} + \frac{y}{\hat{y}} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial w_3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1-y}{1-\hat{y}} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial w_3} - \frac{y}{\hat{y}} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial w_3}$$

$$= \left[\frac{1-y}{1-\hat{y}} - \frac{y}{\hat{y}} \right] \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial w_3}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_3} = \frac{\hat{y}(1-y) - y(1-\hat{y})}{(1-\hat{y})\hat{y}} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial w_3}$$

$$= \frac{\hat{y} - y\hat{y} - y + y\hat{y}}{(1-\hat{y})\hat{y}} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial w_3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_3} = \frac{\hat{y} - y}{(1 - \hat{y}) \hat{y}} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial w_3}$$

now, $\hat{y} = a_3 = g(z_3)$

if $g(z)$ is a sigmoid function,

$$g'(z) = g(z) (1 - g(z))$$

$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$

$$\sigma'(x) = \sigma(x) (1 - \sigma(x))$$

<https://towardsdatascience.com/derivative-of-the-sigmoid-function-536880cf918e>
Detailed derivation here

$$\therefore \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial w_3} = \frac{\partial a_3}{\partial w_3} = \frac{\partial}{\partial w_3} g(z_3)$$

$$= g(z_3) (1 - g(z_3)) \cdot \frac{\partial z_3}{\partial w_3}$$

$$= a_3 (1 - a_3) \frac{\partial}{\partial w_3} [w_3 a_2 + b_3]$$

$$= a_3 (1 - a_3) a_2$$

$$= \hat{y} (1 - \hat{y}) \cdot a_2$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_3} = \frac{\hat{y} - y}{\hat{y} (1 - \hat{y})} \cdot [\hat{y} (1 - \hat{y}) \cdot a_2]$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_3} = (\hat{y} - y) \cdot a_2$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_3} = (a_3 - y) a_2^T$$

similarly,

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b_3} = a_3 - y$$

Q Find $\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_2}$, use chain rule,

Since, loss is dependant on $\hat{y} = a_3$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_2} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial a_3} \cdot \frac{\partial a_3}{\partial ?} \cdot \frac{?}{\partial w_2}$$

we know, $a_3 = g(z_3)$, a_3 depends on z_3

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_2} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial a_3} \cdot \frac{\partial a_3}{\partial z_3} \cdot \frac{\partial z_3}{\partial ?} \cdot \frac{?}{\partial w_2}$$

$$\text{now, } z_3 = w_3 a_2 + b_3$$

z_3 depends on a_2 .

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_2} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial a_3} \cdot \frac{\partial a_3}{\partial z_3} \cdot \frac{\partial z_3}{\partial a_2} \cdot \frac{\partial a_2}{\partial ?} \cdot \frac{?}{\partial w_2}$$

$$\text{But } a_2 = g(z_2)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_2} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial a_3} \cdot \frac{\partial a_3}{\partial z_3} \cdot \frac{\partial z_3}{\partial a_2} \cdot \frac{\partial a_2}{\partial z_2} \cdot \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial ?} \cdot \frac{?}{\partial w_2}$$

$$\text{But } z_2 = w_2 a_1 + b_2$$

direct connection between z_2 and w_2 .

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_2} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial a_3} \cdot \frac{\partial a_3}{\partial z_3} \cdot \frac{\partial z_3}{\partial a_2} \cdot \frac{\partial a_2}{\partial z_2} \cdot \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial w_2}$$

rewrite $\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_3}$ using chainrule,

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_3} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial L}{\partial a_3}}_{a_3 - y} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\partial a_3}{\partial z_3}}_{a_2^T} \cdot \frac{\partial z_3}{\partial w_3} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{since,} \\ z_3 = w_3 a_2 + b_3 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_2} = (a_3 - y) \frac{\partial z_3}{\partial a_2} \cdot \frac{\partial a_2}{\partial z_2} \cdot \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial w_2}$$

if $z_3 = w_3 a_2 + b_3$

$$\frac{\partial z_3}{\partial a_2} = w_3$$

if $a_2 = g(z_2)$

$$\frac{\partial a_2}{\partial z_2} = g'(z_2)$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} z_1 = w_1 x + b \\ \frac{\partial z_1}{\partial w_1} = x \end{array} \right.$$

if $z_2 = w_2 \cdot a_1 + b_2$

$$\frac{\partial z_2}{\partial w_2} = a_1 ; \quad \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial a_1} = w_2$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_2} = (a_3 - y) w_3 g'(z_2) \cdot a_1$$

Hence,

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_2} = w_3^T g'(z_2) (a_3 - y) \cdot a_1^T$$

Similarly,

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b_2} = w_3^T g'(z_2) (a_3 - y)$$

for, $\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_1}$, the chain rule is,

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_1} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial a_3} \cdot \frac{\partial a_3}{\partial z_3} \cdot \frac{\partial z_3}{\partial a_2} \cdot \frac{\partial a_2}{\partial z_2} \cdot \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial a_1} \cdot \frac{\partial a_1}{\partial z_1} \cdot \frac{\partial z_1}{\partial w_1}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_1} = (a_3 - y) \cdot w_3 \cdot g'(z_2) \cdot w_2 \cdot g'(z_1) \cdot x$$

similarly,

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b_1} = (a_3 - y) \cdot w_3 \cdot g'(z_2) \cdot w_2 \cdot g'(z_1)$$