

ML HW

Q.3: Logistic Sigmoid Function and Hyperbolic Tangent Function

Given: $\sigma(a) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-a}}$, $\tanh(a) = \frac{e^a - e^{-a}}{e^a + e^{-a}}$

(1) Show $\tanh(a) = 2\sigma(2a) - 1$

$$\Rightarrow \tanh(a) = \frac{e^a - e^{-a}}{e^a + e^{-a}} = \frac{1 - e^{-2a}}{1 + e^{-2a}} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-2a}} - \frac{e^{-2a}}{1 + e^{-2a}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-2a}} - \frac{1}{e^{2a} + 1} = \sigma(2a) - \sigma(-2a)$$

$$\because \sigma(z) = 1 - \sigma(-z) \quad \therefore \tanh(a) = \sigma(2a) - 1 + \sigma(2a) = 2\sigma(2a) - 1$$

(2) Given $\begin{cases} y(x, \vec{w}) = w_0 + \sum_{j=1}^M w_j \sigma\left(\frac{x - \mu_j}{s}\right) \\ y(x, \vec{u}) = u_0 + \sum_{j=1}^M u_j \tanh\left(\frac{x - \mu_j}{2s}\right) \end{cases}$

Assume $a = \frac{x - \mu_j}{2s}$

$$\Rightarrow w_j \sigma(a) = u_j \tanh(a) = u_j [2\sigma(2a) - 1] = u_j \left[2 \frac{1}{1 + e^{-2a}} - 1 \right]$$

$$= w_j \frac{1}{1 + e^{-a}} \Rightarrow \frac{w_j}{u_j} = 2 \frac{(1 + e^{-a})}{1 + e^{-2a}} - (1 + e^{-a}) = \frac{2(1 + e^{-a}) - (1 + e^{-a})(1 + e^{-2a})}{1 + e^{-2a}}$$

$$= \frac{2 + 2e^{-a} - 1 - e^{-a} - e^{-2a} - e^{-3a}}{1 + e^{-2a}} = \frac{1 + e^{-a} - e^{-2a} - e^{-3a}}{1 + e^{-2a}}$$

$$= \frac{1 - e^{-2a}}{1 + e^{-2a}} + \frac{e^{-a} - e^{-3a}}{1 + e^{-2a}} = \frac{e^a - e^{-a}}{e^a + e^{-a}} + e^{-a} \left(\frac{1 - e^{-2a}}{1 + e^{-2a}} \right)$$

$$= \tanh(a) + e^{-a} \left(\frac{e^a - e^{-a}}{e^a + e^{-a}} \right) = \tanh(a) + e^{-a} \tanh(a) = \boxed{(1 + e^{-a}) \tanh(a)}$$

$$w_j \sigma(2a) = u_j \tanh(a) = u_j [2\sigma(2a) - 1] \Rightarrow \frac{w_j}{u_j} = \frac{2\sigma(2a) - 1}{\sigma(2a)} = 2 - \frac{1}{\sigma(2a)}$$

$$= \boxed{2 - \frac{1}{\sigma\left(\frac{x - \mu_j}{s}\right)}}$$