

# Backpropagation Algorithms

## Basics

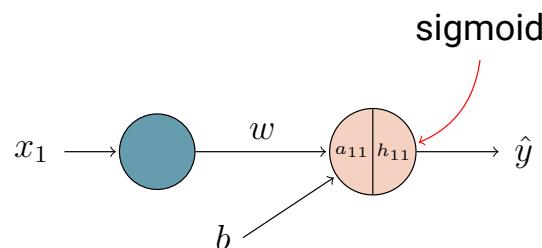
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[1]: import numpy as np
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[281]: import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
sns.set()
```

Consider a single neuron with one output layer and no hidden layers. Assume that the output neuron uses the sigmoid activation function.



Write code to run Gradient descent algorithm (Batch, mini-batch, stochastic) for the following data

```
[7]: X = np.array([3.5, 0.35, 3.2, -2.0, 1.5, -0.5])
Y = np.array([0.5, 0.50, 0.5, 0.5, 0.1, 0.3])
```

Lets first calculate some feed forwards.

```
[29]: w_init = -1
b_init = 2

def sigmoid(a):
    return 1./(1+np.exp(-a))

## calculating a_11
for x in X:
    a_11 = w_init*x + b_init
    h_11 = sigmoid(a_11)
    print(h_11)
```

```
0.18242552380635635  
0.8388910504234147  
0.23147521650098232  
0.9820137900379085  
0.6224593312018546  
0.9241418199787566
```

```
[32]: ## What is the error now?
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```
for x,y in zip(X,Y):  
    a_11 = w_init*x + b_init  
    h_11 = sigmoid(a_11)  
    err = h_11 - y  
    print(err)
```

```
-0.31757447619364365  
0.3388910504234147  
-0.26852478349901765  
0.48201379003790845  
0.5224593312018546  
0.6241418199787565
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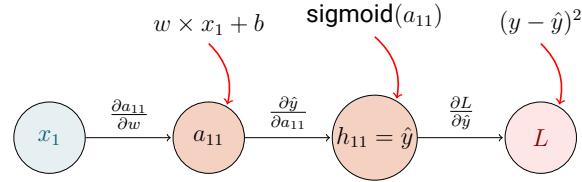
```
[33]: for x,y in zip(X,Y):  
    a_11 = w_init*x + b_init  
    h_11 = sigmoid(a_11)  
    err = (h_11 - y)**2  
    print(err)
```

```
0.10085354792966714  
0.11484714405708542  
0.0721055593531943  
0.2323372937867089  
0.2729637527598892  
0.3895530114463945
```

```
[34]: err = 0  
for x,y in zip(X,Y):  
    a_11 = w_init*x + b_init  
    h_11 = sigmoid(a_11)  
    err += (h_11 - y)**2  
print(err)
```

```
1.1826603093329395
```

# 1 Stochastic Gradient Descent



Loss Function:  $L(w, b) = (y - \hat{y})^2$ .

Therefore,

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}} \times \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial a_{11}} \times \frac{\partial a_{11}}{\partial w}$$

Note that,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial a_{11}}{\partial w} &= x_1 \\ \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial a_{11}} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial a_{11}} (\text{sigmoid}(a_{11})) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial a_{11}} \left( \frac{1}{1 + e^{-a_{11}}} \right) \\ &= \frac{-1}{(1 + e^{-a_{11}})^2} \times e^{-a_{11}} \times -1 \\ &= \frac{e^{-a_{11}}}{(1 + e^{-a_{11}})^2} \\ &= \hat{y}(1 - \hat{y}) \quad (\text{why?}) \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}} &= 2(y - \hat{y})(-1) = -2(y - \hat{y})\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} &= \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}} \times \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial a_{11}} \times \frac{\partial a_{11}}{\partial w} \\ &= -2(y - \hat{y}) \times \hat{y}(1 - \hat{y}) \times x_1\end{aligned}$$

```
[69]: def grad_w(x,y,w,b):
    a_11 = w*x + b
    y_hat = sigmoid(a_11)
    grad = -2 * (y - y_hat) * y_hat * (1-y_hat) * x
    return grad
```

```
[48]: for x,y in zip(X,Y):
    grad_w(x,y,w = 2, b=1)
```

```
0.001172544893670911  
0.03159017550957496  
0.001951232942678785  
0.08178314932188695  
0.046736251348533014  
-0.05
```

## 1.1 Calculating $\frac{\partial L}{\partial b}$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial L}{\partial b} &= \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}} \times \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial a_{11}} \times \frac{\partial a_{11}}{\partial b} \\ &= -2(y - \hat{y}) \times \hat{y}(1 - \hat{y}) \times 1\end{aligned}$$

```
[68]: def grad_b(x,y,w,b):  
    a_11 = w*x + b  
    y_hat = sigmoid(a_11)  
    grad = -2 * (y - y_hat) * y_hat * (1-y_hat)  
    return grad
```

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[ ]: x = 3.5
```

At the forward pass, we get

```
[49]: w = -2; b = 1  
  
a_11 = w*x + b  
y_hat = sigmoid(a_11)  
y_hat
```

```
[49]: 0.8807970779778823
```

But, the true  $y$  value is 0.5

So, what is the squared error loss?

```
[50]: y = 0.5  
err = (y-y_hat)**2  
err
```

```
[50]: 0.14500641459649338
```

Let us now, update the  $w$  and  $b$ :

```
[70]: eta = 0.9  
print('grad w = ', grad_w(x=3.5,y=0.5,w=-2,b=1))  
print('grad w = ', grad_b(x=3.5,y=0.5,w=-2,b=1))
```

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grad w = -0.008590091283831066
grad w = -0.0024543117953803044
```

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[73]: w_new = w - eta * grad_w(x=3.5,y=0.5,w=-2,b=1)
      b_new = b - eta * grad_b(x=3.5,y=0.5,w=-2,b=1)
      print("w_new : ", w_new)
      print("b_new : ", b_new)
```

```
w_new : -1.992268917844552
b_new : 1.0022088806158422
```

Now, for the next pass, we will use the next row, and so on...

```
[76]: w = -2; b = 1; eta = 0.9
for (x,y) in zip(X,Y):
    dw = grad_w(x=x,y=y,w=w,b=b)
    db = grad_b(x=x,y=y,w=w,b=b)
    w = w - eta * dw
    b = b - eta * db
```

```
[79]: print(w,'\\t',b) # updated w and b
```

```
-1.9284102929220686      0.8504362751346908
```

## 1.2 Running for many times to improve this

```
[115]: epochs = 10
w = -2; b = 1; eta = 0.9
for i in range(epochs):
    for (x,y) in zip(X,Y):
        dw = grad_w(x=x,y=y,w=w,b=b)
        db = grad_b(x=x,y=y,w=w,b=b)
        w = w - eta * dw
        b = b - eta * db
```

```
[100]: b
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[100]: -0.384384524671664
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[101]: y_hat = sigmoid(w*3.5 + b)
y_hat
```

```
[101]: 0.24528950816097767
```

```
[102]: y = 0.5
err = (y-y_hat)**2
err
```

```
[102]: 0.06487743465287667
```

We will do a small adjustments to the code to keep track of the loss, w and b values at every epochs and plot them to understand what is going on.

```
[301]: epochs = 10
eta = 0.9
# w = -7; b = 4;
w = 2; b = 1;

J = []

for i in range(epochs):
    err = 0
    for (x,y) in zip(X,Y):
        dw = grad_w(x=x,y=y,w=w,b=b)
        db = grad_b(x=x,y=y,w=w,b=b)
        w = w - eta * dw
        b = b - eta * db
        err += (y-sigmoid(w*x+b))**2
    J.append([w.round(4),b.round(4),(err/X.shape[0]).round(4)])
```

```
[302]: journal = pd.DataFrame(J,columns=["w","b","Loss"]#.reset_index()
journal.index.name = "epochs"
journal
```

```
[302]:      w      b      Loss
epochs
0     1.8900  0.8304  0.2673
1     1.7471  0.6583  0.2587
2     1.5557  0.4788  0.2470
3     1.2830  0.2819  0.2277
4     0.8453  0.0430  0.1863
5     0.0362 -0.2862  0.0749
6    -0.2105 -0.4255  0.0118
7    -0.2009 -0.4602  0.0116
8    -0.1964 -0.4812  0.0115
9    -0.1935 -0.4938  0.0114
```

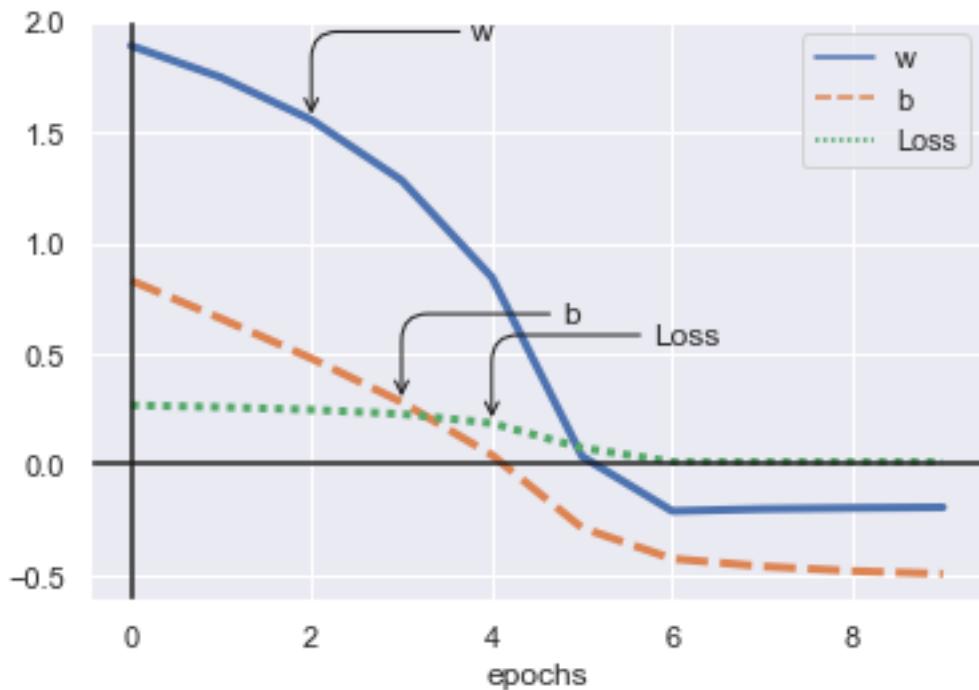
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[355]: offset=30
arrowprops = dict(
    arrowstyle="->",
    color='k',
    connectionstyle="angle,angleA=0,angleB=90,rad=10")
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
sns.lineplot(journal,linewidth = 3,ax=ax)
for (i,col) in enumerate(['w','b','Loss']):
    ax.annotate(col,
                xy=[i+2,journal.iloc[i+2][col]],
                xytext=(2*offset, offset),
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        textcoords='offset points',
        arrowprops=arrowprops)

ax.axhline(color='k')
ax.axvline(color='k')
plt.show()

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[356]: sns.lineplot(journal,x = 'epochs',y='Loss',linewidth = 3,color='g')

[356]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='epochs', ylabel='Loss'>

