

4. (a) $\vec{h} = \tanh(b + W\vec{x})$

(i) $\hat{t} = \sigma(b_q + \theta^T \vec{h})$

$$E(x, \hat{t}) = -(t \log(\hat{t}) + (1-t) \log(1-\hat{t}))$$

Want to find $\nabla_{\theta} E(x, \hat{t})$, by chain rule, we know $= \frac{\partial \hat{t}}{\partial \theta} \cdot \frac{\partial E}{\partial \hat{t}}$

First, compute $\frac{\partial E}{\partial \hat{t}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{t}} E(x, \hat{t}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{t}} -(t \log(\hat{t}) + (1-t) \log(1-\hat{t}))$$

$$= -\frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{t}} t \log(\hat{t}) - \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{t}} (1-t) \log(1-\hat{t}) = \frac{1-t}{1-\hat{t}} - \frac{t}{\hat{t}} = \frac{\hat{t}-t}{\hat{t}(1-\hat{t})}$$

Next, compute $\frac{\partial \hat{t}}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \sigma(b_q + \theta^T \vec{h}) = \sigma(b_q + \theta^T \vec{h}) (1 - \sigma(b_q + \theta^T \vec{h})) \vec{h}$

Multiplying, we get $= \hat{t}(1-\hat{t}) \vec{h}$

$$\nabla_{\theta} E(x, \hat{t}) = \hat{t}(1-\hat{t}) \vec{h} \cdot \frac{\hat{t}-t}{\hat{t}(1-\hat{t})} = \boxed{\vec{h}(\hat{t}-t)}$$

(ii) Same procedure as (a), except we want to compute $\frac{\partial \hat{t}}{\partial b_q} \cdot \frac{\partial E}{\partial \hat{t}}$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{t}}{\partial b_q} = \frac{\partial}{\partial b_q} \sigma(b_q + \theta^T \vec{h}) = \sigma(b_q + \theta^T \vec{h}) (1 - \sigma(b_q + \theta^T \vec{h})) = (\hat{t}(1-\hat{t}))$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial b_q} E(x, \hat{t}) = (\hat{t}(1-\hat{t})) \cdot \frac{\hat{t}-t}{\hat{t}(1-\hat{t})} = \boxed{\hat{t}-t}$$



4 (b) Want to find

(i) $\nabla_W E(\vec{x}, t)$, by chain rule, $= \frac{\partial E}{\partial h} \cdot \frac{\partial h}{\partial W}$

First, compute

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial h} = \frac{\partial \hat{t}}{\partial h} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{t}} E(\vec{x}, t) \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial h} \left[\sigma(b_1 + \theta^T \vec{h}) \right] \left[\frac{\hat{t} - t}{\hat{t}(1-\hat{t})} \right]$$

$$= \sigma(b_1 + \theta^T \vec{h}) (1 - \sigma(b_1 + \theta^T \vec{h})) \theta^T \left[\frac{\hat{t} - t}{\hat{t}(1-\hat{t})} \right]$$

$$= (\hat{t})(1-\hat{t}) \theta^T \left[\frac{\hat{t} - t}{\hat{t}(1-\hat{t})} \right] = \theta^T (\hat{t} - t)$$

Next, compute

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial W} = \frac{\partial}{\partial W} \tanh(\vec{b} + W\vec{x}) = [1 - \tanh^2(\vec{b} + W\vec{x})] \vec{x}$$

$$= [1 - h^2] \vec{x}$$

Thus, $\nabla_W E(\vec{x}, t) = \theta^T (\hat{t} - t) (1 - h^2) \vec{x}$

(ii) Similar to (i), except we want

$$\nabla_b E(\vec{x}, t) = \frac{\partial E}{\partial b} \cdot \frac{\partial h}{\partial b}$$

Thus,

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial b} \cdot \frac{\partial h}{\partial b} = \frac{\partial h}{\partial b} = \frac{\partial}{\partial b} \tanh(\vec{b} + W\vec{x}) = 1 - \tanh^2(\vec{b} + W\vec{x})$$

$$= 1 - h^2$$

Thus, $\nabla_b E(\vec{x}, t) = \theta^T (\hat{t} - t) (1 - h^2)$

