

CS224N_A1

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1 Question 1

(a)

the cross entropy loss between the true (discrete) probability p and another distribution q is $-\sum_i p_i \log(q_i)$
we can know that

$$y_w = 0w! = 0$$

$$y_w = 1w = 0$$

therefore

$$-\sum_{w=1}^V y_w \log(\hat{y}_w) = y_o \log(\hat{y}_0) = \log(\hat{y}_0)$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial J_{naive_softmax}(v_c, o, U)}{\partial v_c} &= -\frac{\partial \log(P(O=0|C=c))}{\partial v_c} = -\frac{u_0^T v_c}{\partial v_c} + \frac{\log(\sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(u_w^T v_c))}{\partial v_c} = \\ &= -u_o + \sum_{w=1}^V \frac{\exp(u_w^T v_c)}{\sum_{w=1}^V \exp(u_w^T v_c)} u_w = -u_o + \sum_{w=1}^V \log(P(O=w|C=c)) u_w = U^T(\hat{y} - y) \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\frac{\partial J_{naive_softmax}(v_c, o, U)}{\partial u_w} = -\frac{u_0^T v_c}{\partial u_w} + \frac{\log(\sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(u_w^T v_c))}{\partial u_w}$$

when $w = 0$, we can get

$$\frac{\partial J_{naive_softmax}(v_c, o, U)}{\partial u_w} = -v_c + \frac{\exp(u_o^T v_c)}{\sum_{w=1}^V \exp(u_w^T v_c)} v_c = (P(O=w|C=c) - 1)v_c$$

when $w \neq 0$, we have

$$\frac{\partial J_{naive_softmax}(v_c, o, U)}{\partial u_w} = \frac{\exp(u_w^T v_c)}{\sum_{m=1}^V \exp(u_m^T v_c)} v_c = (P(O=w|C=c))v_c$$

Above all, we can draw a conclusion

$$\frac{\partial J_{naive_softmax}(v_c, o, U)}{\partial u_w} = (\hat{y} - y)^T v_c$$

(d)

$$\frac{\partial \sigma(x)}{\partial x} = \sigma(x)(1 - \sigma(x))$$

(e)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial J_{nag-sample}(v_c, o, U)}{\partial v_c} &= -(1 - \sigma(u_o^T v_c))u_o + \sum_{k=1}^K (1 - \sigma(u_k^T v_c))u_o \\ \frac{\partial J_{nag-sample}(v_c, o, U)}{\partial u_o} &= \frac{\partial(-\log(\sigma(u_o^T v_c)))}{\partial u_o} = -(1 - \sigma(u_o^T v_c))v_c \\ \frac{\partial J_{nag-sample}(v_c, o, U)}{\partial u_k} &= \frac{\partial(-\log(\sigma(u_k^T v_c)))}{\partial u_k} = (1 - \sigma(u_k^T v_c))v_c\end{aligned}$$

(f)

(i)

$$\partial J_{skip-gram}(v_c, w_{t-m}, \dots, w_{t+m}, U) / \partial U = \sum_{-m \leq j \leq m, j! = 0} \frac{\partial J(v_c, w_{t+j}, U)}{\partial U}$$

(ii)

$$\partial J_{skip-gram}(v_c, w_{t-m}, \dots, w_{t+m}, U) / \partial v_c = \sum_{-m \leq j \leq m, j! = 0} \frac{\partial J(v_c, w_{t+j}, U)}{\partial v_c}$$

(iii)

$$\partial J_{skip-gram}(v_c, w_{t-m}, \dots, w_{t+m}, U) / \partial v_w = 0$$

2 Question 2

(a)

(b)

(c)