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## Softmax exercise

Complete and hand in this completed worksheet (including its outputs and any supporting code outside of the worksheet) with your assignment submission.

This exercise is analogous to the SVM exercise. You will:

- implement a fully-vectorized **loss function** for the Softmax classifier
- implement the fully-vectorized expression for its analytic gradient
- check your implementation with numerical gradient
- use a validation set to tune the learning rate and regularization strength
- optimize the loss function with SGD
- visualize the final learned weights

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In [26]: from __future__ import print_function
    import random
    import numpy as np
    from cecs551.data_utils import load_CIFAR10
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

%matplotlib inline
    plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (10.0, 8.0) # set default size of plo
    ts
    plt.rcParams['image.interpolation'] = 'nearest'
    plt.rcParams['image.cmap'] = 'gray'

# for auto-reloading extenrnal modules
    # see http://stackoverflow.com/questions/1907993/autoreload-of-modules
    -in-ipython
    %load_ext autoreload
%autoreload 2
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The autoreload extension is already loaded. To reload it, use: %reload ext autoreload

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for the
    SVM, but condensed to a single function.
    # Load the raw CIFAR-10 data
    cifar10 dir = 'cecs551/datasets/cifar-10-batches-py'
    X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test = load_CIFAR10(cifar10_dir)
    # subsample the data
    mask = list(range(num training, num training + num validation))
    X val = X train[mask]
    y val = y train[mask]
    mask = list(range(num training))
    X train = X train[mask]
    y_train = y_train[mask]
    mask = list(range(num test))
    X \text{ test} = X_{\text{test[mask]}}
    y test = y test[mask]
    mask = np.random.choice(num training, num dev, replace=False)
    X dev = X train[mask]
    y_dev = y_train[mask]
    # Preprocessing: reshape the image data into rows
    X train = np.reshape(X train, (X train.shape[0], -1))
    X \text{ val} = \text{np.reshape}(X \text{ val}, (X \text{ val.shape}[0], -1))
    X_test = np.reshape(X_test, (X_test.shape[0], -1))
    X \text{ dev} = \text{np.reshape}(X \text{ dev}, (X \text{ dev.shape}[0], -1))
    # Normalize the data: subtract the mean image
    mean image = np.mean(X train, axis = 0)
    X train -= mean image
    X val -= mean image
    X test -= mean image
    X dev -= mean image
    # add bias dimension and transform into columns
    X train = np.hstack([X train, np.ones((X train.shape[0], 1))])
    X val = np.hstack([X val, np.ones((X val.shape[0], 1))])
    X test = np.hstack([X test, np.ones((X test.shape[0], 1))])
    X dev = np.hstack([X dev, np.ones((X dev.shape[0], 1))])
    return X train, y train, X val, y val, X test, y test, X dev, y de
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# Cleaning up variables to prevent loading data multiple times (which
may cause memory issue)
try:
   del X train, y train
   del X test, y test
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print('Clear previously loaded data.')
except:
    pass

# Invoke the above function to get our data.
X_train, y_train, X_val, y_val, X_test, y_test, X_dev, y_dev = get_CIF
AR10_data()
print('Train data shape: ', X_train.shape)
print('Train labels shape: ', y_train.shape)
print('Validation data shape: ', X_val.shape)
print('Validation labels shape: ', y_val.shape)
print('Test data shape: ', X_test.shape)
print('Test labels shape: ', y_test.shape)
print('dev data shape: ', X_dev.shape)
print('dev labels shape: ', y_dev.shape)
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Clear previously loaded data.
Train data shape: (49000, 3073)
Train labels shape: (49000,)
Validation data shape: (1000, 3073)
Validation labels shape: (1000,)
Test data shape: (1000, 3073)
Test labels shape: (1000,)
dev data shape: (500, 3073)
dev labels shape: (500,)
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## **Softmax Classifier**

Your code for this section will all be written inside cecs551/classifiers/softmax.py.

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In [28]: # First implement the naive softmax loss function with nested loops.
# Open the file cecs551/classifiers/softmax.py and implement the
# softmax_loss_naive function.

from cecs551.classifiers.softmax import softmax_loss_naive
import time

# Generate a random softmax weight matrix and use it to compute the lo
ss.
W = np.random.randn(3073, 10) * 0.0001
loss, grad = softmax_loss_naive(W, X_dev, y_dev, 0.0)

# As a rough sanity check, our loss should be something close to -log(
0.1).
print('loss: %f' % loss)
print('sanity check: %f' % (-np.log(0.1)))
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loss: 2.363409

sanity check: 2.302585

## **Inline Question 1:**

Why do we expect our loss to be close to -log(0.1)? Explain briefly.\*\*

**Your answer:** The reason we expect our loss to be close to  $-\log(0.1)$  is because every class has an equal chance of being chosen therefore you have 1/10 = 0.1.

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In [29]: # Complete the implementation of softmax_loss_naive and implement a (n aive)
    # version of the gradient that uses nested loops.
    loss, grad = softmax_loss_naive(W, X_dev, y_dev, 0.0)

# As we did for the SVM, use numeric gradient checking as a debugging tool.
    # The numeric gradient should be close to the analytic gradient.
    from cecs551.gradient_check import grad_check_sparse
    f = lambda w: softmax_loss_naive(w, X_dev, y_dev, 0.0)[0]
    grad_numerical = grad_check_sparse(f, W, grad, 10)

# similar to SVM case, do another gradient check with regularization loss, grad = softmax_loss_naive(W, X_dev, y_dev, 5e1)
    f = lambda w: softmax_loss_naive(w, X_dev, y_dev, 5e1)[0]
    grad_numerical = grad_check_sparse(f, W, grad, 10)
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numerical: 3.399946 analytic: 3.399946, relative error: 2.378064e-08
numerical: -0.217765 analytic: -0.217765, relative error: 1.932822e-
numerical: 0.112358 analytic: 0.112358, relative error: 3.229609e-07
numerical: 2.274531 analytic: 2.274531, relative error: 5.190869e-09
numerical: -2.625791 analytic: -2.625791, relative error: 2.831508e-
09
numerical: 0.378763 analytic: 0.378763, relative error: 1.270786e-07
numerical: 0.542166 analytic: 0.542166, relative error: 2.494940e-08
numerical: -0.381455 analytic: -0.381455, relative error: 1.158111e-
80
numerical: 0.452245 analytic: 0.452244, relative error: 1.120004e-07
numerical: 1.273186 analytic: 1.273186, relative error: 1.153588e-08
numerical: 1.583221 analytic: 1.583221, relative error: 4.334338e-08
numerical: 2.149624 analytic: 2.149624, relative error: 1.579062e-09
numerical: -0.822888 analytic: -0.822888, relative error: 1.469103e-
numerical: -0.487875 analytic: -0.487875, relative error: 1.212396e-
07
numerical: 2.264784 analytic: 2.264784, relative error: 2.036152e-08
numerical: -0.802336 analytic: -0.802336, relative error: 1.251531e-
80
numerical: -0.705462 analytic: -0.705462, relative error: 7.348280e-
numerical: -0.449860 analytic: -0.449860, relative error: 1.044429e-
07
numerical: -2.141373 analytic: -2.141373, relative error: 9.323800e-
numerical: 1.254065 analytic: 1.254065, relative error: 3.867278e-08
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In [30]:
         # Now that we have a naive implementation of the softmax loss function
         and its gradient,
         # implement a vectorized version in softmax loss vectorized.
         # The two versions should compute the same results, but the vectorized
         version should be
         # much faster.
         tic = time.time()
         loss naive, grad naive = softmax loss naive(W, X dev, y dev, 0.000005)
         toc = time.time()
         print('naive loss: %e computed in %fs' % (loss naive, toc - tic))
         from cecs551.classifiers.softmax import softmax loss vectorized
         tic = time.time()
         loss vectorized, grad vectorized = softmax loss vectorized(W, X dev, y
         dev, 0.000005)
         toc = time.time()
         print('vectorized loss: %e computed in %fs' % (loss vectorized, toc -
         tic))
         # As we did for the SVM, we use the Frobenius norm to compare the two
         versions
         # of the gradient.
         grad difference = np.linalg.norm(grad naive - grad vectorized, ord='fr
         print('Loss difference: %f' % np.abs(loss naive - loss vectorized))
         print('Gradient difference: %f' % grad difference)
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naive loss: 2.363409e+00 computed in 0.076567s vectorized loss: 2.363409e+00 computed in 0.007196s Loss difference: 0.000000 Gradient difference: 0.000000

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In [40]: | # Use the validation set to tune hyperparameters (regularization stren
        gth and
        # learning rate). You should experiment with different ranges for the
        learning
        # rates and regularization strengths; if you are careful you should be
        able to
        # get a classification accuracy of over 0.35 on the validation set.
        from cecs551.classifiers import Softmax
        results = {}
        best val = -1
        best softmax = None
        learning rates = [1e-7, 5e-7]
        regularization_strengths = [2.5e4, 5e4]
        #########
        # TODO:
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# Use the validation set to set the learning rate and regularization s
trength. #
# This should be identical to the validation that you did for the SVM;
save
# the best trained softmax classifer in best softmax.
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for i in learning rates:
   for j in regularization strengths:
      softmax=Softmax()
      softmax.train(X train, y train, learning rate=i, reg=j,num ite
rs=4000, verbose=False)
      y train pred=softmax.predict(X train)
      train accuracy = np.mean(y train pred == y train)
      y val pred=softmax.predict(X val)
      val accuracy = np.mean(y val pred == y val)
      results[(i,j)] = (train accuracy, val accuracy)
      if best val < val accuracy:</pre>
          best val = val accuracy
          best softmax = softmax
#########
#
                          END OF YOUR CODE
#########
# Print out results.
for lr, reg in sorted(results):
   train accuracy, val accuracy = results[(lr, reg)]
   print('lr %e reg %e train accuracy: %f val accuracy: %f' % (
             lr, reg, train accuracy, val accuracy))
print('best validation accuracy achieved during cross-validation: %f'
% best val)
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lr 1.000000e-07 reg 2.500000e+04 train accuracy: 0.329714 val accura
cy: 0.344000
lr 1.000000e-07 reg 5.000000e+04 train accuracy: 0.307510 val accura
cy: 0.321000
lr 5.000000e-07 reg 2.500000e+04 train accuracy: 0.327878 val accura
cy: 0.352000
lr 5.000000e-07 reg 5.000000e+04 train accuracy: 0.298000 val accura
cy: 0.312000
best validation accuracy achieved during cross-validation: 0.352000
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In [41]: # evaluate on test set
    # Evaluate the best softmax on test set
    y_test_pred = best_softmax.predict(X_test)
    test_accuracy = np.mean(y_test == y_test_pred)
    print('softmax on raw pixels final test set accuracy: %f' % (test_accuracy, ))
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softmax on raw pixels final test set accuracy: 0.347000

## Inline Question - True or False

It's possible to add a new datapoint to a training set that would leave the SVM loss unchanged, but this is not the case with the Softmax classifier loss.

Your answer: True

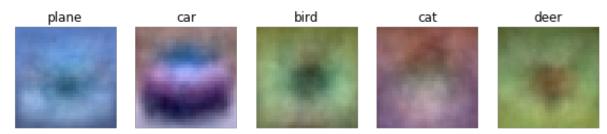
Your explanation: SVM you can add a point and as long as its smaller by a margine it will not care about it and it will remain unchanged. On the other hand softmax will compute the differences which would give higher probablity to the correct classes and lower probablility to the incorrect ones.

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In [42]: # Visualize the learned weights for each class
    w = best_softmax.W[:-1,:] # strip out the bias
    w = w.reshape(32, 32, 3, 10)

w_min, w_max = np.min(w), np.max(w)

classes = ['plane', 'car', 'bird', 'cat', 'deer', 'dog', 'frog', 'hors
    e', 'ship', 'truck']
    for i in range(10):
        plt.subplot(2, 5, i + 1)

# Rescale the weights to be between 0 and 255
        wimg = 255.0 * (w[:, :, :, i].squeeze() - w_min) / (w_max - w_min)
        plt.imshow(wimg.astype('uint8'))
        plt.axis('off')
        plt.title(classes[i])
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In [ ]: