

Assignment 1

1. Given a system of linear equations below for a vector $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, x_3]^T$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 = 1$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 = 7$$

$$-2x_1 + x_2 - 4x_3 = -6$$

1.1 construct the A matrix and b vector

Matrix A:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Vector b:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

1.2 Compute eigenvalues and eigenvector for A

If we denote the eigenvector as v and eigenvalues as λ . For all possible eigenvalues and eigenvectors, we have the following equation:

$$Av = \lambda v$$

This can be equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} Av &= \lambda Iv \\ (A - \lambda I)v &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \det((A - \lambda I)v) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Where I is an 3-by-3 identity matrix. Vector v cannot be o vector, and matrix $A - \lambda I$ should be a singular matrix with determine = 0 .

To expand the matrix:

$$\begin{aligned} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1-\lambda & 4 \\ -2 & 1 & -4-\lambda \end{pmatrix} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (1-\lambda)[(1-\lambda) * (-4-\lambda) - 1 * 4] + & \\ 3 * [1 * 0 - 2 * (-4-\lambda)] + -2 * [2 * 4 - 0 * (1-\lambda)] &= 0 \\ = -\lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2 + 11\lambda - 8 + 24 + 6\lambda - 16 & \\ = -\lambda(\lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 17) & \\ = \lambda((\lambda + 1)^2 - 18) & \\ \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = -1 - \sqrt{18}, \lambda_3 = -1 + \sqrt{18} & \end{aligned}$$

Bring the eigenvalue back to the equation

$$\begin{aligned} Av &= \lambda v \\ \Rightarrow (1 + 3 - 2 - \lambda)v_1 + (2 + 1 + 1 - \lambda)v_2 + (-\lambda)v_3 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} (1-\lambda)v_1 + 2v_2 + 0v_3 \\ 3v_1 + (1-\lambda)v_2 + 4v_3 \\ -2v_1 + v_2 + (-4-\lambda)v_3 \end{bmatrix} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Another hidden condition is the each eigen vector should have the norm as 1:

$$\sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2} = 1$$

Solve this function set, we have the eigen vector as:

The corresponding eigenvector for $\lambda_1 = 0$: $[-\frac{8}{\sqrt{105}}, \frac{4}{\sqrt{105}}, \frac{5}{\sqrt{105}}]^T$

The corresponding eigenvector for $\lambda_2 = -1 - \sqrt{18}$: $[-\frac{2}{2\sqrt{15+3\sqrt{18}}}, \frac{2+\sqrt{18}}{2\sqrt{15+3\sqrt{18}}}, -\frac{4+\sqrt{18}}{2\sqrt{15+3\sqrt{18}}}]^T$

The corresponding eigenvector for $\lambda_3 = -1 + \sqrt{18}$: $[\frac{2}{2\sqrt{15-3\sqrt{18}}}, -\frac{2-\sqrt{18}}{2\sqrt{15-3\sqrt{18}}}, \frac{4-\sqrt{18}}{2\sqrt{15-3\sqrt{18}}}]^T$

1.3 Compute the determinant of A and the rank of A.

By eigendecomposition:

$$A = U^{-1} \Sigma U$$

Via 1.2, we know Σ is only a 2-by-2 diagonal matrix. So the determinant of A is 0, and the rank of A is 2.

1.4 solve x interms A and b. Is there an unique solution for x?

$$\begin{aligned} Ax &= b \\ A^{-1}Ax &= A^{-1}b \\ x &= A^{-1}b \end{aligned}$$

However, there is no unique solution, because our unknown variable is 3 dim, but the rank of the matrix A is only $2 < 3$. So there is multiple solution.

2. Given $f(x) = \log\{(Ax + b)^T(Cx + d) + \lambda x^T x\}$, where x is Nx1 vector, A and C are MxN matrix, b and d are Mx1 vector, λ is a scalar. Derive the equation of computing $\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x}$

We can decompose $f(x)$ into several steps:

- $f = \log S$
- $S = M_1 + \lambda M_2$
- $M_1 = P_1^T P_2$
- $M_2 = x^T x$
- $P_1 = Ax + b$
- $P_2 = Cx + d$

According to the chain rule:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial S} \left[\frac{\partial S}{\partial M_1} \left(\frac{\partial M_1}{\partial P_1} \frac{\partial P_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial M_1}{\partial P_2} \frac{\partial P_2}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial S}{\partial M_2} \frac{\partial M_2}{\partial x} \right] \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial S} &= \frac{1}{(Ax + b)^T(Cx + d) + \lambda x^T x} \left[\left(\frac{\partial M_1}{\partial P_1} \frac{\partial P_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial M_1}{\partial P_2} \frac{\partial P_2}{\partial x} \right) + 2\lambda x \right] \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial S} &= \frac{1}{(Ax + b)^T(Cx + d) + \lambda x^T x} \left[(A^T P_2 + C^T P_1) + 2\lambda x \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{(Ax + b)^T(Cx + d) + \lambda x^T x} \left[(A^T(Cx + d) + C^T(Ax + b)) + 2\lambda x \right] \end{aligned}$$

3. Let $U^{N \times 1}$, $V^{K \times 1}$, $X^{M \times 1}$ be vectors and $A^{N \times K}$ a matrix

- Compute $\frac{\partial \sigma(U^T AV)}{\partial X}$, where U and V are a function of X but A is not.
- Compute $\frac{\partial \sigma(U^T AV)}{\partial X}$, where U and V are Not a function of X but A is.

where $\sigma(z)$ is the function and it:

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

3.1 Compute $\frac{\partial \sigma(U^T AV)}{\partial X}$

Old trick, we can decompose it into 2 steps:

- $f = \frac{1}{s}$, $s \in \mathbb{R}$
- $s = 1 + e^{-z}$, $z \in \mathbb{R}$
- $z = U^T AV$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \sigma(U^T AV)}{\partial X} &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial s} \frac{\partial s}{\partial z} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial U} \frac{\partial U}{\partial X} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial V} \frac{\partial V}{\partial X} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{s^2} \frac{\partial s}{\partial z} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial U} \frac{\partial U}{\partial X} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial V} \frac{\partial V}{\partial X} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{s^2} (-e^{-z}) \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial U} \frac{\partial U}{\partial X} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial V} \frac{\partial V}{\partial X} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{s^2} e^{-z} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial U} \frac{\partial U}{\partial X} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial V} \frac{\partial V}{\partial X} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{s^2} (s - 1) \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial U} \frac{\partial U}{\partial X} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial V} \frac{\partial V}{\partial X} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{s} \left(1 - \frac{1}{s} \right) \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial U} \frac{\partial U}{\partial X} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial V} \frac{\partial V}{\partial X} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{s} \left(1 - \frac{1}{s} \right) \left(\frac{\partial U^T AV}{\partial U} \frac{\partial U}{\partial X} + \frac{\partial (U^T AV)^T}{\partial V} \frac{\partial V}{\partial X} \right) \\ &= f(1 - f) \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial X} \frac{\partial U^T}{\partial U} AV + \frac{\partial V}{\partial X} \frac{\partial V^T}{\partial V} A^T U \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{1 + e^{-U^T AV}} \frac{e^{-U^T AV}}{1 + e^{-U^T AV}} \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial X} AV + \frac{\partial V}{\partial X} A^T U \right) \end{aligned}$$

Since the first dimension is 1 not m , so this is a scalar over vector problem. What we need to pay attention is only to match the dimension to sure dim of the $\frac{\partial \sigma(U^T AV)}{\partial X}: M \times 1$

3.2 Compute $\frac{\partial \sigma(U^\top AV)}{\partial X}$ when A is the function of X

Similar to 3.1

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \sigma(U^\top AV)}{\partial X} &= \frac{1}{s} \left(1 - \frac{1}{s}\right) \frac{\partial z}{\partial A} \frac{\partial A}{\partial X} \\ &= \frac{1}{s} \left(1 - \frac{1}{s}\right) \frac{\partial A}{\partial X} UV \\ &= - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-U^\top AV}} \frac{e^{-U^\top AV}}{1 + e^{-U^\top AV}} \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial X}\right) UV\end{aligned}$$

The matrix Dim of the $\frac{\partial A}{\partial X}: M \times K \times N$, and the dim of $\frac{\partial \sigma(U^\top AV)}{\partial X}$ is $M \times 1$

4 Given the softmax function $\sigma_M(k) = \frac{e^{W[k]X+b[k]}}{\sum_{k'=1}^K e^{W[k']X+b[k']}}$, compute $\frac{\partial \sigma_M(k)}{\partial X}$, where W is KxN matrix, X is a Nx1 vector, b is a Kx1 vector, W[k] the kth of W and b[k] is the k's element of b.

let's F the matrix formation of $\sigma(k)$ for all k .

- $\sum_{k=1}^K \sigma(k) = \sum_{k=k'} \left[\frac{s[k]}{\sum_{k'=1}^K s[k']} \right] + \sum_{k \neq k'} \left[\frac{s[k']}{\sum_{k'=1}^K s[k']} \right]$
- $s[k] = e^{z[k]}$
- $Z = WX + b$

Here we can use a indicator matrix, which is a $K \times K$ diagonal matrix:

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

And another I' , a $K \times K$ matrix with only the diagonal is not 1:

$$I' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 1 \\ \dots & & & \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial F}{\partial X} &= \frac{\partial F}{\partial S} \frac{\partial S}{\partial Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial X} \\ &= \left[I \left[\frac{\partial s[k]}{\partial s[k]} \frac{\partial s[k]}{\partial z[k]} \left(\sum_{k'=1}^K s[k'] \right)^{-1} + s[k] \frac{\partial (\sum_{k'=1}^K s[k'])^{-1}}{\partial s[k]} \frac{\partial s[k]}{\partial z[k]} \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + I' \left[\frac{\partial s[k']}{\partial s[k]} \frac{\partial s[k]}{\partial z[k]} \left(\sum_{k'=1}^K s[k'] \right)^{-1} + s[k'] \frac{\partial (\sum_{k'=1}^K s[k'])^{-1}}{\partial s[k]} \frac{\partial s[k]}{\partial z[k]} \right] \right] \frac{\partial Z}{\partial X} \\ &= \left[I \left[e^{z[k]} \left(\sum_{k'=1}^K s[k'] \right)^{-1} + s[k] \left(- \left(\sum_{k'=1}^K e^{z[k']} \right)^{-2} \right) e^{z[k]} \right] + I' \left[0 + s[k'] \left(- \left(\sum_{k'=1}^K e^{z[k']} \right)^{-2} \right) e^{z[k]} \right] \right] \frac{\partial Z}{\partial X} \\ &= \left[I \left[\frac{e^{z[k]}}{\sum_{k'=1}^K e^{z[k']}} - \frac{e^{z[k]}}{\sum_{k'=1}^K e^{z[k']}} \frac{e^{z[k]}}{\sum_{k'=1}^K e^{z[k']}} \right] + I' \left[- \frac{e^{z[k']}}{\sum_{k'=1}^K e^{z[k']}} \frac{e^{z[k]}}{\sum_{k'=1}^K e^{z[k']}} \right] \right] \frac{\partial Z}{\partial X} \\ &= \left[I(\sigma[k](1 - \sigma[k])) + I'(-\sigma[k]\sigma[k']) \right] \frac{\partial Z}{\partial X} \\ &= \left(\begin{bmatrix} \sigma[1](1 - \sigma[1]) & -\sigma[1]\sigma[2] & \dots & -\sigma[1]\sigma[k] \\ -\sigma[2]\sigma[1] & \sigma[2](1 - \sigma[2]) & \dots & -\sigma[2]\sigma[k] \\ \dots & & & \\ -\sigma[k]\sigma[1] & -\sigma[k]\sigma[2] & \dots & \sigma[k](1 - \sigma[k]) \end{bmatrix} W \right)^T \end{aligned}$$

This is the transpose of a $[K \times K] \times [K \times N] = K \times N$ matrix, so it is a $N \times K$ matrix (from $X : N \times 1$ convention).