

Machine Learning
Homework 1
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i. Backpropagation

$$a_j^{(l)} = g_l(z_j^{(l)})$$

$$z_j^{(l)} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_{l-1}} a_i^{(l-1)} w_{ij}^{(l)} + b_j^{(l)}$$

$$C = \frac{1}{|D|} \sum_{x \in D} C(x)$$

$$\delta_j^{(l)} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial z_j^{(l)}}$$

$$a) \delta_j^{(l)} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial z_j^{(l)}} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial a_j^{(l)}} \frac{\partial a_j^{(l)}}{\partial z_j^{(l)}} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial a_j^{(l)}} \frac{\partial g_l(z_j^{(l)})}{\partial z_j^{(l)}} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial a_j^{(l)}} g'_l(z_j^{(l)})$$

$$\text{For } l=L, \delta_j^{(L)} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial a_j^{(L)}} g'_L(z_j^{(L)})$$

$$\text{For } l=L-1, \frac{\partial C}{\partial a_j^{(L-1)}} = \frac{\partial z_k^{(L)}}{\partial a_j^{(L-1)}} \frac{\partial C}{\partial z_k^{(L)}} = \sum_{k=1}^{n_L} w_{jk}^{(L)} \delta_k^{(L)} = \sum_{k=1}^{n_L} \delta_k^{(L)} w_{kj}^{(L)T}$$

$$\text{where } \frac{\partial z_k^{(L)}}{\partial a_j^{(L-1)}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial a_j^{(L-1)}} \left[\sum_{j=1}^{n_{L-1}} a_j^{(L-1)} w_{jk}^{(L)} + b_k^{(L)} \right] = \sum_{j=1}^{n_{L-1}} w_{jk}^{(L)}$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial z_k^{(L)}} = \delta_k^{(L)}$$

$$\text{So } \delta_j^{(L-1)} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial a_j^{(L-1)}} g'_{L-1}(z_j^{(L-1)})$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{n_L} \delta_k^{(L)} w_{kj}^{(L)T} g'_{L-1}(z_j^{(L-1)})$$

$$\text{If we back-propagate, for } l < L, \delta_j^{(l)} = \sum_{k=1}^{n_{l+1}} \delta_k^{(l+1)} w_{kj}^{(l+1)T} g'_l(z_j^{(l)})$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 b) \quad \frac{\partial c}{\partial W_{ij}^{(l)}} &= \frac{\partial c}{\partial z_j^{(l)}} \frac{\partial z_j^{(l)}}{\partial W_{ij}^{(l)}} \\
 &= f_j^{(l)} \frac{\partial}{\partial W_{ij}^{(l)}} \left[\sum_{i=1}^{n_{l-1}} a_i^{(l-1)} W_{ij}^{(l)} + b_j^{(l)} \right] \\
 &= f_j^{(l)} a_i^{(l-1)} \\
 &= a_i^{(l-1)} f_j^{(l)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial c}{\partial b_j^{(l)}} &= \frac{\partial c}{\partial z_j^{(l)}} \frac{\partial z_j^{(l)}}{\partial b_j^{(l)}} \\
 &= f_j^{(l)} \frac{\partial}{\partial b_j^{(l)}} \left[\sum_{i=1}^{n_{l-1}} a_i^{(l-1)} W_{ij}^{(l)} + b_j^{(l)} \right] \\
 &= f_j^{(l)}
 \end{aligned}$$

