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1 引言(Introduction)

我们中的大部分人是在学校最后一次见到微积分(calculus),但是导数是机器学习的重要部分,尤其在深度神经网络领域,它通过优化loss function 来训练模型。随便一篇机器学习论文,或者深度学习框架的文档,其中涉及的不仅是数值积分,还有矩阵积分,它是线性代数和多变量微分的结合。

通过现代化的机器学习框架,你可以在仅仅掌握数值积分的水平下达到世界级深度学习参与者。如果需要理解这些库的底层实现,或者理解一些前言的训练技术,你需要理解矩阵微积分的特定部分。

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如上图所示,对于一个神经网络计算单元, $z(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_i^n w_i x_i + b = \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b$

函数 $F(\mathbf{x})$ 称为放射函数(affine function),其后跟着一个[线性修正单元](#),也即是激活函数;它将负值修改为0: $\max(0, z(\mathbf{x}))$ 。

神经网络由这些单元组成,这些单元被组织为 *layers*

训练神经网络也即是通过最小化 *loss function* 选择合适的 \mathbf{w} 和偏置 b . 优化算法包括

SGD, SGD with momentum, Adam。这里需要获取 *activation*(\mathbf{x}) 相对于 \mathbf{w} 和 b 的导数。

例如,均方差损失如下:

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{x}} (\text{target}(\mathbf{x}) - \text{activation}(\mathbf{x}))^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \left(\text{target}(\mathbf{x}) - \max \left(0, \sum_i^{|x|} w_i x_i + b \right) \right)^2$$

2 数值函数求导法则(Scalar derivative rules)

法则	数学符号	对于 x 的导数
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法则	数学符号	对于 x 的导数
Constant	c	0
数乘	cf	$c \frac{df}{dx}$
指数	x^n	nx^{n-1}
加法	$f + g$	$\frac{df}{dx} + \frac{dg}{dx}$
减法	$f - g$	$\frac{df}{dx} - \frac{dg}{dx}$
乘法	fg	$\frac{df}{dx}g + \frac{dg}{dx}f$
链式	$f(g(x))$	$\frac{df(u)}{du} \frac{du}{dx}$

3 向量积分和偏导数(vector calculus and partial derivatives)

对于多变量函数 $f(x, y) = 3x^2y$ ，它的梯度可以由如下向量表示

$$\nabla f(x, y) = \left[\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right] = [6yx, 3x^2]$$

这里处理的是 \vec{x} 向数值 z 的映射，下面的矩阵积分将处理 n 维向 m 维的映射

4 矩阵积分(Matrix calculus)

首先引入 $g(x, y) = 2x + y^8$

$$\frac{\partial g(x, y)}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial 2x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial y^8}{\partial x} = 2 \frac{\partial x}{\partial x} + 0 = 2 \times 1 = 2$$

$$\frac{\partial g(x, y)}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial 2x}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial y^8}{\partial y} = 0 + 8y^7 = 8y^7$$

对于该函数的梯度表示如下：

$$\nabla g(x, y) = [2, 8y^7]$$

通过将两个函数的梯度叠放到一个矩阵里面，可以得到如下结果：

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \nabla f(x, y) \\ \nabla g(x, y) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial g(x, y)}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial g(x, y)}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6yx & 3x^2 \\ 2 & 8y^7 \end{bmatrix}$$

这种放置方法成为**numerator layout**,也有很多文献使用**denominator layout**方法，该方法为**numerator layout**的 Transpose.

4.1 Jacobian 的推广

对于多元函数，我们可以将其推广到向量方程

$$f(x, y, z) \Rightarrow f(\mathbf{x})$$

黑体表示向量 \mathbf{x} , 斜体字为数值 x ;

假定所有向量为列向量,也即是 $n \times 1$:

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

对于多个标量函数，我们可以将其合并为向量。

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$$

其中 $|\mathbf{x}| = n, |\mathbf{y}| = m$

类似如下表示：

$$\begin{aligned}
y_1 &= f_1(\mathbf{x}) \\
y_2 &= f_2(\mathbf{x}) \\
&\vdots \\
y_m &= f_m(\mathbf{x})
\end{aligned}$$

以下是简单的例子

$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}$, 对应的标量函数如下

$$\begin{aligned}
y_1 &= f_1(\mathbf{x}) = x_1 \\
y_2 &= f_2(\mathbf{x}) = x_2 \\
&\vdots \\
y_n &= f_n(\mathbf{x}) = x_n
\end{aligned}$$

通常来说Jacobian矩阵包含 $m \times n$ 个可能的偏导数, m 对应标量函数的数量, n 对应输入向量的维度

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \nabla f_1(\mathbf{x}) \\ \nabla f_2(\mathbf{x}) \\ \vdots \\ \nabla f_m(\mathbf{x}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} f_1(\mathbf{x}) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} f_2(\mathbf{x}) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} f_m(\mathbf{x}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} f_1(\mathbf{x}) & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} f_1(\mathbf{x}) & \cdots & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} f_1(\mathbf{x}) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} f_2(\mathbf{x}) & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} f_2(\mathbf{x}) & \cdots & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} f_2(\mathbf{x}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} f_m(\mathbf{x}) & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} f_m(\mathbf{x}) & \cdots & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} f_m(\mathbf{x}) \end{bmatrix}$$

每一个 $\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} f_i(\mathbf{x})$ 对应一个水平的向量。

对于函数 $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}$, 也即是 $f_i(\mathbf{x}) = x_i$, 其对应的Jacobian矩阵如下:

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} f_1(\mathbf{x}) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} f_2(\mathbf{x}) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} f_m(\mathbf{x}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} f_1(\mathbf{x}) & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} f_1(\mathbf{x}) & \cdots & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} f_1(\mathbf{x}) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} f_2(\mathbf{x}) & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} f_2(\mathbf{x}) & \cdots & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} f_2(\mathbf{x}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} f_m(\mathbf{x}) & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} f_m(\mathbf{x}) & \cdots & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} f_m(\mathbf{x}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} x_1 & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} x_1 & \cdots & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} x_1 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} x_2 & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} x_2 & \cdots & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} x_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} x_n & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} x_n & \cdots & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} x_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} x_2 & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{I}$$

4.2 element-wise 二元操作

element-wise 二元操作是类似向量逐个元素相加。例如 $\max(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{x})$ 或者 $\mathbf{w} > \mathbf{x}$.

当然, 我们也可以推广元素级别的操作, 使用如下符号表示 $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{w}) \bigcirc \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x})$, 这也意味着 输出向量 \mathbf{y} 同输入向量 \mathbf{x} 维度相同均为 n .

展开如下

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(\mathbf{w}) \circ g_1(\mathbf{x}) \\ f_2(\mathbf{w}) \circ g_2(\mathbf{x}) \\ \vdots \\ f_n(\mathbf{w}) \circ g_n(\mathbf{x}) \end{bmatrix}$$

关于 \mathbf{w} 的Jacobian矩阵如下

$$J_{\mathbf{w}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial w_1} (f_1(\mathbf{w}) \circ g_1(\mathbf{x})) & \frac{\partial}{\partial w_2} (f_1(\mathbf{w}) \circ g_1(\mathbf{x})) & \cdots & \frac{\partial}{\partial w_n} (f_1(\mathbf{w}) \circ g_1(\mathbf{x})) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial w_1} (f_2(\mathbf{w}) \circ g_2(\mathbf{x})) & \frac{\partial}{\partial w_2} (f_2(\mathbf{w}) \circ g_2(\mathbf{x})) & \cdots & \frac{\partial}{\partial w_n} (f_2(\mathbf{w}) \circ g_2(\mathbf{x})) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial w_1} (f_n(\mathbf{w}) \circ g_n(\mathbf{x})) & \frac{\partial}{\partial w_2} (f_n(\mathbf{w}) \circ g_n(\mathbf{x})) & \cdots & \frac{\partial}{\partial w_n} (f_n(\mathbf{w}) \circ g_n(\mathbf{x})) \end{bmatrix}$$

类似，可以得到关于 \mathbf{x} 的矩阵:

$$J_{\mathbf{x}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} (f_1(\mathbf{w}) \circ g_1(\mathbf{x})) & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} (f_1(\mathbf{w}) \circ g_1(\mathbf{x})) & \cdots & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} (f_1(\mathbf{w}) \circ g_1(\mathbf{x})) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} (f_2(\mathbf{w}) \circ g_2(\mathbf{x})) & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} (f_2(\mathbf{w}) \circ g_2(\mathbf{x})) & \cdots & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} (f_2(\mathbf{w}) \circ g_2(\mathbf{x})) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} (f_n(\mathbf{w}) \circ g_n(\mathbf{x})) & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} (f_n(\mathbf{w}) \circ g_n(\mathbf{x})) & \cdots & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} (f_n(\mathbf{w}) \circ g_n(\mathbf{x})) \end{bmatrix}$$

由于element-wise 操作的性质，可以得到 $\hat{f}_i(w_i) = f_i(\mathbf{w})$ ，也即是 $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (f_k(\mathbf{w}) \circ f_k(\mathbf{x})) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (f_k(w_j) \circ f_k(x_j))$ ，由导数相关法则可知，若 $i \neq j$ ，则 $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (f_k(w_j) \circ f_k(x_j)) = 0$ ，上述公式可以简化为如下:

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial w_1} (f_1(w_1) \circ g_1(x_1)) & & & 0 \\ & \frac{\partial}{\partial w_2} (f_2(w_2) \circ g_2(x_2)) & & \\ & & \cdots & \\ 0 & & & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} (f_n(w_n) \circ g_n(x_n)) \end{bmatrix}$$

也可以使用如下的简洁表示方式

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = \text{diag} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial w_1} (f_1(w_1) \circ g_1(x_1)), \frac{\partial}{\partial w_2} (f_2(w_2) \circ g_2(x_2)), \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial w_n} (f_n(w_n) \circ g_n(x_n)) \right)$$

关于 \mathbf{x} 可以有类似表达

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \text{diag} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} (f_1(w_1) \circ g_1(x_1)), \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} (f_2(w_2) \circ g_2(x_2)), \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} (f_n(w_n) \circ g_n(x_n)) \right)$$

4.3 涉及标量的导数

依据之前的推论：

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \text{diag} \left(\dots \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (f_i(x_i) \circ g_i(z)) \dots \right)$$

假设 $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}$, $\mathbf{g}(z) = \vec{1}z$

例如，对于加法： $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} + z$

由：

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (f_i(x_i) + g_i(z)) = \frac{\partial (x_i + z)}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_i} = 1 + 0 = 1$$

可得：

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} (\mathbf{x} + z) = \text{diag}(\vec{1}) = \mathbf{I}$$

对于标量 z , 可得如下结果

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} (f_i(x_i) + g_i(z)) = \frac{\partial (x_i + z)}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} = 0 + 1 = 1$$

所以

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\mathbf{x} + z) = \vec{1}$$

对于乘法： $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x}z$

关于 \mathbf{x} 的导数

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (f_i(x_i) \otimes g_i(z)) = x_i \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_i} + z \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial x_i} = 0 + z = z$$

所以:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} (\mathbf{x}z) = \text{diag}(\vec{1}z) = Iz$$

关于 z 的导数

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} (f_i(x_i) \otimes g_i(z)) = x_i \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} + z \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial z} = x_i + 0 = x_i$$

所以：

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\mathbf{x}z) = \mathbf{x}$$

4.4 向量求和导数

假设 $y = \text{sum}(\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})) = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(\mathbf{x})$.

对于 \mathbf{x} 的导数如下：

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial y}{\partial \mathbf{x}} &= \left[\frac{\partial y}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_n} \right] \\ &= \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \sum_i f_i(\mathbf{x}), \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \sum_i f_i(\mathbf{x}), \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} \sum_i f_i(\mathbf{x}) \right] \\ &= \left[\sum_i \frac{\partial f_i(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_1}, \sum_i \frac{\partial f_i(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \sum_i \frac{\partial f_i(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_n} \right]\end{aligned}$$

例如，对于 $y = \text{sum}(\mathbf{x})$, $f_i(\mathbf{x}) = x_i$, 其导数如下：

$$\nabla y = \left[\sum_i \frac{\partial f_i(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_1}, \sum_i \frac{\partial f_i(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \sum_i \frac{\partial f_i(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_n} \right] = \left[\sum_i \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial x_1}, \sum_i \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \sum_i \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial x_n} \right]$$

又因为， $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} x_i = 0$ ，对于 $j \neq i$

所以：

$$\nabla y = \left[\frac{\partial x_1}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial x_n}{\partial x_n} \right] = [1, 1, \dots, 1] = \vec{1}^T$$

4.5 链式法则(Chain Rules)

4.5.1 单变量链式法则

对于 $y = f(g(x))$ ，链式法则如下：

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx}, \quad u = g(x)$$

- forward differentiation 参数 如何影响 函数输出

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} \frac{dy}{du}, \quad u = g(x)$$

- backward differentiation: 函数输出 如何影响 参数

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx}, \quad u = g(x)$$

- 单变量链式法则适用场景

- 参数 x 到输出 y 只有一条数据流路径, 例如对于 $y = \sin(x^2)$

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4.5.2 单变量全微分链式法则

需要考虑 x 变化影响输出 y 的所有路径, 例如对于 $y = x + x^2$

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对于 $y = x + x^2$ 我们可以视其为

$$\begin{aligned} u_1(x) &= x^2 \\ u_2(x, u_1) &= x + u_1 \quad (y = f(x) = u_2(x, u_1)) \end{aligned}$$

y 对应 x 的全微分为

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial u_1} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x} = 1 + 2x$$

推广公式如下：

$$\frac{\partial f(x, u_1, \dots, u_n)}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_1} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_1} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x} + \dots + \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_n} \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_i} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x}$$

令 $u_{n+1} = x$

$$\frac{\partial f(u_1, \dots, u_{n+1})}{\partial x} = \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_i} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x}$$

这里可以看出类似, 向量总和的形式 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial x}$

4.5.3 向量链式法则

$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{f}(x)$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1(x) \\ y_2(x) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(x) \\ f_2(x) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \ln(x^2) \\ \sin(3x) \end{bmatrix}$$

引入中间变量, $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{g}(x))$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} g_1(x) \\ g_2(x) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x^2 \\ 3x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_1(\mathbf{g}) \\ f_2(\mathbf{g}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \ln(g_1) \\ \sin(g_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

\mathbf{y} 对于 x 的导数如下：

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial x} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1(\mathbf{g})}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial f_2(\mathbf{g})}{\partial x} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial g_1} \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial g_2} \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial g_1} \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial g_2} \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial x} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{g_1} 2x + 0 \\ 0 + \cos(g_2) 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2x}{x^2} \\ 3 \cos(3x) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{x} \\ 3 \cos(3x) \end{bmatrix}$$

可以作如下变换

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial g_1} \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial g_2} \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial g_1} \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial g_2} \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial x} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial g_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial g_2} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial g_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial g_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial x} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{g}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}}{\partial x}$$

也即是

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{g}(x)) = \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{g}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}}{\partial x}$$

对于参数为向量的情况：

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x})) = \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{g}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$$

展开为矩阵形式如下：

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x})) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial g_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial g_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial g_k} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial g_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial g_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial g_k} \\ \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial g_1} & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial g_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial g_k} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial g_k}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial g_k}{\partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial g_k}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

5 神经元激活函数

这里并没有难理解的地方，主要是前面element-wise微分，向量微分的应用，还有分段函数微分，**里面提到的广播机制我没觉得有什么用。**

神经元函数表达式

$$activation(\mathbf{x}) = \max(0, \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b)$$

引入中间变量得到如下表达：

$$z(\mathbf{w}, b, \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b$$

$$activation(z) = \max(0, z)$$

对于函数 $\max(0, z)$ ，我们得到如下分段积分

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \max(0, z) = \begin{cases} 0 & z \leq 0 \\ \frac{dz}{dz} = 1 & z > 0 \end{cases}$$

根据链式法则

$$\frac{\partial activation}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = \frac{\partial activation}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \mathbf{w}}$$

对于 $\frac{\partial activation}{\partial z}$

$$\frac{\partial activation}{\partial z} = \begin{cases} 0 & z \leq 0 \\ \frac{dz}{dz} = 1 & z > 0 \end{cases}$$

对于 $\frac{\partial z}{\partial \mathbf{w}}$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}} b = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + \vec{0}^T$$

对于 $\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}$, 设 $y = \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}$ 引入中间变量得到如下结果

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u} &= \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} \\ y &= sum(\mathbf{u}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{w}} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}} (\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}) = diag(\mathbf{x}) \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial \mathbf{u}} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{u}} sum(\mathbf{u}) = \vec{1}^T \end{aligned}$$

所以可得如下结果：

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = \frac{\partial y}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = \vec{1}^T diag(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^T$$

所以

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}} b = \mathbf{x}^T + \vec{0}^T = \mathbf{x}^T$$

所以

$$\frac{\partial activation}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = \begin{cases} 0 \frac{\partial z}{\partial \mathbf{w}} & z \leq 0 \\ 1 \frac{\partial z}{\partial \mathbf{w}} & z > 0 \end{cases}$$

也即是

$$\frac{\partial activation}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = \begin{cases} \vec{0}^T & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b \leq 0 \\ \mathbf{x}^T & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b > 0 \end{cases}$$

同样的，对于 b

$$\frac{\partial \text{activation}}{\partial b} = \frac{\partial \text{activation}}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial b}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial b} = \frac{\partial}{\partial b} \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial b} b = 0 + 1 = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial \text{activation}}{\partial b} = \begin{cases} \vec{0}^T & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b \leq 0 \\ \mathbf{x}^T & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b > 0 \end{cases}$$

所以

$$\frac{\partial \text{activation}}{\partial b} = \begin{cases} 0 & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b \leq 0 \\ 1 & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b > 0 \end{cases}$$

6 神经网络损失函数的梯度

假设神经网络输入如下

$$\mathbf{x} = [\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N]^T$$

标签如下

$$\mathbf{y} = [\text{target}(\mathbf{x}_1), \text{target}(\mathbf{x}_2), \dots, \text{target}(\mathbf{x}_N)]^T = [y_1, y_2, \dots, y_N]$$

损失函数

$$C(\mathbf{w}, b, X, \mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \text{activation}(\mathbf{x}_i))^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \max(0, \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + b))^2$$

定义中间变量如下

$$\begin{aligned} u(\mathbf{w}, b, \mathbf{x}) &= \max(0, \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b) \\ v(y, u) &= y - u \\ C(v) &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N v^2 \end{aligned}$$

6.1 对于参数 \mathbf{w} 的梯度

因为

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}} u(\mathbf{w}, b, \mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} \vec{0}^T & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b \leq 0 \\ \mathbf{x}^T & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b > 0 \end{cases}$$

所以

$$\frac{\partial v(y, u)}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}} (y - u) = \vec{0}^T - \frac{\partial u}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = \begin{cases} \vec{0}^T & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b \leq 0 \\ -\mathbf{x}^T & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b > 0 \end{cases}$$

所以

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial C(v)}{\partial \mathbf{w}} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N v^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}} v^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial v^2}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N 2v \frac{\partial v}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \begin{cases} 2v \vec{0}^T = \vec{0}^T & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + b \leq 0 \\ -2v \mathbf{x}_i^T & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + b > 0 \end{cases} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \begin{cases} \vec{0}^T & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + b \leq 0 \\ -2(y_i - u) \mathbf{x}_i^T & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + b > 0 \end{cases} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \begin{cases} \vec{0}^T & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + b \leq 0 \\ -2(y_i - \max(0, \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + b)) \mathbf{x}_i^T & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + b > 0 \end{cases} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \begin{cases} \vec{0}^T & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + b \leq 0 \\ -2(y_i - (\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + b)) \mathbf{x}_i^T & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + b > 0 \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \vec{0}^T & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + b \leq 0 \\ \frac{-2}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - (\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + b)) \mathbf{x}_i^T & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + b > 0 \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \vec{0}^T & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + b \leq 0 \\ \frac{2}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + b - y_i) \mathbf{x}_i^T & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + b > 0 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

令 $e_i = \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + b - y_i$

则

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = \frac{2}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N e_i \mathbf{x}_i^T$$

假定输入向量只有一个，损失值为 $2e_1\mathbf{x}_1^T$.如果错误 e_1 为0,那么损失值为0; 如果 e_1 为正数，那么梯度方向在 \mathbf{x}_1 方向，如果 e_1 为负值，那么梯度方向为 \mathbf{x}_1 的负方向
对于梯度下降算法，我们需要向梯度负方向移动：

$$\mathbf{w}_{t+1} = \mathbf{w}_t - \eta \frac{\partial C}{\partial \mathbf{w}}$$

6.2 对于偏置 b 的微分

$$u(\mathbf{w}, b, \mathbf{x}) = \max(0, \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b)$$

$$v(y, u) = y - u$$

$$C(v) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N v^2$$

对于函数 u ：

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial b} = \begin{cases} 0 & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b \leq 0 \\ 1 & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b > 0 \end{cases}$$

对于函数 v ：

$$\frac{\partial v(y, u)}{\partial b} = \frac{\partial}{\partial b}(y - u) = 0 - \frac{\partial u}{\partial b} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial b} = \begin{cases} 0 & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b \leq 0 \\ -1 & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b > 0 \end{cases}$$

对于损失函数：

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial C(v)}{\partial b} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial b} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N v^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial}{\partial b} v^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial v^2}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial b} \\
&= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N 2v \frac{\partial v}{\partial b} \\
&= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \begin{cases} 0 & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b \leq 0 \\ -2v & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b > 0 \end{cases} \\
&= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \begin{cases} 0 & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b \leq 0 \\ -2(y_i - \max(0, \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + b)) & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b > 0 \end{cases} \\
&= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \begin{cases} 0 & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b \leq 0 \\ 2(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + b - y_i) & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b > 0 \end{cases} \\
&= \begin{cases} 0 & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + b \leq 0 \\ \frac{2}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + b - y_i) & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + b > 0 \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

与之前类似

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial b} = \frac{2}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N e_i$$

参数优化方式如下

$$b_{t+1} = b_t - \eta \frac{\partial C}{\partial b}$$

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