

**CSCE 421**  
**HW 1**  
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**1.1.** The gradient of a multi-variate function is a vector of the respective partials of the function. Our given function is shown below:

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + \ln(x) + xy + y^3$$

The gradient vector is as shown below:

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \end{bmatrix}$$

The gradient values are shown below:

$$f_x = 2x + x^{-1} + y$$

$$f_y = x + 3y^2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2x + x^{-1} + y \\ x + 3y^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The gradient value for  $(1, -1)$  can be computed by plugging those values into the gradient.

$$\nabla f(1, -1) = \begin{bmatrix} 2(1) + 1^{-1} + (-1) \\ 1 + 3(-1)^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

**1.2.** Given the definition of the gradient function, we need to calculate the gradient for the given function below:

$$f(x, y, z) = \tanh(x^3y^3) + \sin(z)$$

The partials of the function are shown below:

$$f_x = 3y^3x^2 \operatorname{sech}^2(x^3y^3)$$

$$f_y = 3x^3y^2 \operatorname{sech}^2(x^3y^3)$$

$$f_z = \cos(z)$$

$$\nabla f = \begin{bmatrix} 3y^3x^2 \operatorname{sech}^2(x^3y^3) \\ 3x^3y^2 \operatorname{sech}^2(x^3y^3) \\ \cos(z) \end{bmatrix}$$

The gradient value at  $(-1, 0, \pi/2)$  is shown below:

$$\nabla f(-1, 0, \pi/2) = \begin{bmatrix} (-1)^2(0)^3 \operatorname{sech}^2((-1)^3(0)^3) \\ (-1)^2(0)^3 \operatorname{sech}^2((-1)^3(0)^3) \\ \cos(\pi/2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**2.1.** The following matrix multiplication computation is shown below:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 6 & 7 \\ 9 & 0 & 8 & 1 \\ -8 & 5 & 2 & 3 \\ 10 & 4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \\ -3 & 0 \\ 11 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1(6) - 1(0) - 3(6) + 7(11) & 1(2) - 1(-1) + 6(0) + 7(4) \\ 6(9) + 0(0) - 3(8) + 11 & 9(2) - 1(0) + 8(0) + 4 \\ -8(6) + 5(0) - 3(2) + 3(11) & -8(2) - 5 + 2(0) + 3(4) \\ 10(6) + 4(0) - 3(0) + 11 & 2(10) - 4 + 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 65 & 31 \\ 41 & 22 \\ -21 & -9 \\ 71 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

**2.2.**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 4 \\ -1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10(7) & 3(10) & 0(10) & 1(10) \\ 4(7) & 3(4) & 0(4) & 1(4) \\ -7 & -3 & 0 & -1 \\ 8(7) & 3(8) & 0(8) & 1(8) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 70 & 30 & 0 & 10 \\ 28 & 12 & 0 & 4 \\ -7 & -3 & 0 & -1 \\ 56 & 24 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

**2.3**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 9 & -3 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \\ -9 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 9(-3) - 3(4) + 1(-9) + 6(0) = -48$$

**3.1.** We want to calculate the  $l_0$  norm for each vector given. The two vectors are shown below:

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 9 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The  $l_0$  norm counts the number of non-zero entries in the vector. For  $\mathbf{a}$ , we can see  $l_0 = 3$  and for  $\mathbf{b}$ ,  $l_0 = 4$ .

**3.2.** The  $l_1$  norm is the sum of the absolute values of each element in the vector:

$$l_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |a_n|$$

For  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $l_1 = |5| + |0| + |-1| + |4| = 10$  and for  $\mathbf{b}$ ,  $l_1 = |7| + |9| + |5| + |2| = 23$ .

**3.3.** The  $l_2$  norm is simply the square root of the sum of squares of each element:

$$l_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2}$$

The values of the  $l_2$  norm for each vector is shown below:

$$l_2(\mathbf{a}) = \sqrt{5^2 + 0^2 + (-1)^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{42}$$

$$l_2(\mathbf{b}) = \sqrt{7^2 + 9^2 + 5^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{159}$$

**3.4.** The  $l_\infty$  norm computes the absolute maximal element in the vector.

$$l_\infty = \max_n |x_n|$$

For  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $l_\infty = 5$  and for  $\mathbf{b}$ ,  $l_\infty = 9$ .

**4.1.** For rolling two dices where each has six faces numbered 1 to 6, the sample space is  $\mathbb{Z}[1, 6] * \mathbb{Z}[1, 6]$ , or the cartesian product of the integers from 1 to 6 with itself. This produces pairs of integers  $(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), \dots, (6, 6)$ . Note that this notation does specify that the first coordinate denotes the value of the first dice and the second coordinate denotes the value of the second dice.

**4.2.** Our sample space has cardinality of 36. Therefore, the probability of any event  $X$  can be calculated with the following equation.

$$\mathbb{P}(X) = \frac{|X|}{36}$$

We need to find all the elements of the sample space that satisfy the property that the value of both dices add up to 10. We notice that  $(5, 5), (6, 4), (4, 6)$  satisfy this condition. Therefore  $\mathbb{P}(\text{Sum of dices equals } 10) = \frac{3}{36} = \frac{1}{12}$ .

**4.3.** This problem follows similar logic to the previous question. The elements of  $\Omega$  that sum to 6 are  $(1, 5), (5, 1), (2, 4), (4, 2), (3, 3)$ . There are 5 elements in this subset, therefore the probability of the sum equalling 6 is  $\frac{5}{36}$ .

**5.1.** Recall that the expectation of a continuous random variable can be computed as shown below.

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xp(x)dx$$

We notice for the Uniform distribution, it is only defined for the interval  $[a, b]$ . The computation for the expectation of the Uniform distribution is shown below.

$$\begin{aligned} E[X] &= \int_a^b \frac{x}{b-a} dx = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b x dx = \\ &= \frac{1}{b-a} \left[ \frac{1}{2} x^2 \right]_a^b = \frac{1}{2(b-a)} [b^2 - a^2] = \frac{(b-a)(b+a)}{2(b-a)} = \frac{b+a}{2} \end{aligned}$$

**5.2.** The standard deviation of a distribution is the square root of the variance of the distribution. The variance of a distribution can be computed using the following equation.

$$\text{Var}(X) = E[(X - E[X])^2] = E[X^2] - E[X]^2$$

The only extra value we need to compute is  $E[X^2]$ . Note,  $E[f(x)] = \int f(x)p(x)dx$ .

$$\begin{aligned} E[X^2] &= \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b x^2 dx = \frac{1}{b-a} \left[ \frac{1}{3} x^3 \right]_a^b = \frac{1}{3(b-a)} [b^3 - a^3] = \frac{(b-a)(a^2 + ab + b^2)}{3(b-a)} = \\ &= \frac{a^2 + ab + b^2}{3} \\ \text{Var}(X) &= \frac{a^2 + ab + b^2}{3} - \left( \frac{b+a}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{a^2 + ab + b^2}{3} - \frac{b^2 + 2ab + a^2}{4} = \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{4a^2 + 4ab + 4b^2}{12} - \frac{3b^2 + 6ab + 3a^2}{12} = \frac{b^2 - 2ab + a^2}{12} = \frac{(b - a)^2}{12}$$

Therefore the standard deviation is equal to  $\frac{b - a}{\sqrt{12}}$ .

**6.1.** The computation for the accuracy of this detector is shown below.

$$A = \frac{37 + 55}{37 + 23 + 45 + 55} = 0.575$$

**6.2.** The balanced accuracy weighs each class equally to discourage skewed classification. Let +1 denote avocado and -1 denote no avocado.

$$A_{+1} = \frac{37}{37 + 23} = 0.617$$

$$A_{-1} = \frac{55}{45 + 55} = 0.55$$

$$A_b = \frac{A_{+1} + A_{-1}}{2} = \frac{0.617 + 0.55}{2} = 0.5833$$

**6.3.** The precision measures the number of true positives detected out of all positives detected.

$$P = \frac{TP}{TP + FP} = \frac{37}{37 + 45} = 0.45122$$

**6.4.** The recall measures the amount of true positives detected out of all positive values.

$$R = \frac{TP}{TP + FN} = \frac{37}{37 + 23} = 0.617$$

**6.5.** The equation for F-measure is shown below.

$$F_1 = 2 \frac{PR}{P + R} = \frac{TP}{TP + 0.5(FP + FN)} = \frac{37}{37 + 0.5(45 + 23)} = 0.521$$

**7.1.**