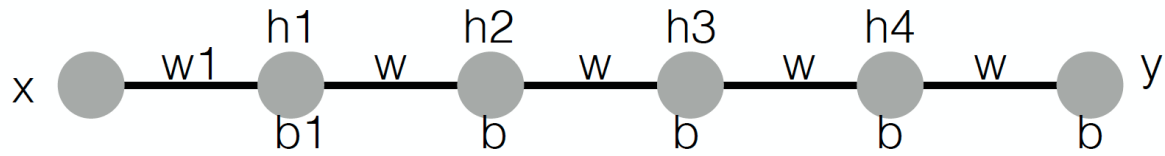


BS6207 Homework 2

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1. Gradients of weights of 2 different connections



$$z_1 = w_1 \cdot x + b_1$$

$$h_1 = \sigma(w_1 \cdot x + b_1)$$

$$z_2 = w \cdot h_1 + b$$

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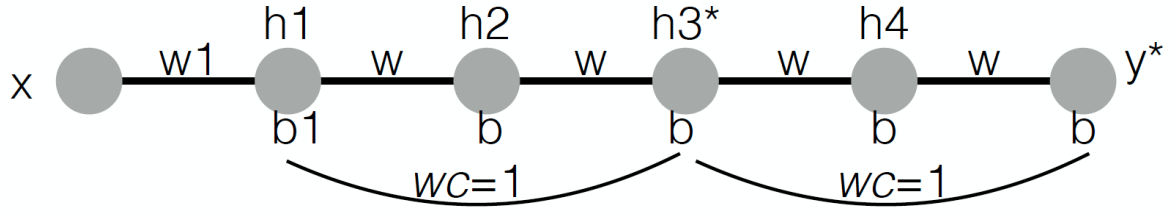
$$h_4 = \sigma(w \cdot h_3 + b)$$

$$z_5 = w \cdot h_4 + b$$

$$y = \sigma(w \cdot h_4 + b)$$

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$$h_3^* = \sigma(w \cdot h_2 + h_1 + b)$$

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$$z_5 = w \cdot h_4 + h_3^* + b$$

$$y^* = \sigma(w \cdot h_4 + h_3^* + b)$$

$$\frac{dy^*}{dw_1} = \sigma'(z_5)w_c \cdot \sigma'(z_3)w_c \cdot \sigma'(z_1)x$$

$$= x \cdot \sigma'(z_5)\sigma'(z_3)\sigma'(z_1)$$

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$$= \sigma'(z_5)\sigma'(z_3)\sigma'(z_1)$$

$$\left| \frac{dy}{dw_1} \right| = \left| \frac{w^4 x \cdot \sigma'(z_5)\sigma'(z_4)\sigma'(z_3)\sigma'(z_2)\sigma'(z_1)}{x \cdot \sigma'(z_5)\sigma'(z_3)\sigma'(z_1)} \right|$$

$$= |w^4 \cdot \sigma'(z_4)\sigma'(z_2)|$$

Since $w < 1$, $w^4 \ll 1$ and $0 < \sigma' < 0.25$. Thus $\frac{\left| \frac{dy}{dw_1} \right|}{\left| \frac{dy^*}{dw_1} \right|} = |w^4 \cdot \sigma'(z_4)\sigma'(z_2)| < 1$.

$$\left| \frac{dy}{db_1} \right| = \left| \frac{w^4 \cdot \sigma'(z_5)\sigma'(z_4)\sigma'(z_3)\sigma'(z_2)\sigma'(z_1)}{\sigma'(z_5)\sigma'(z_3)\sigma'(z_1)} \right|$$

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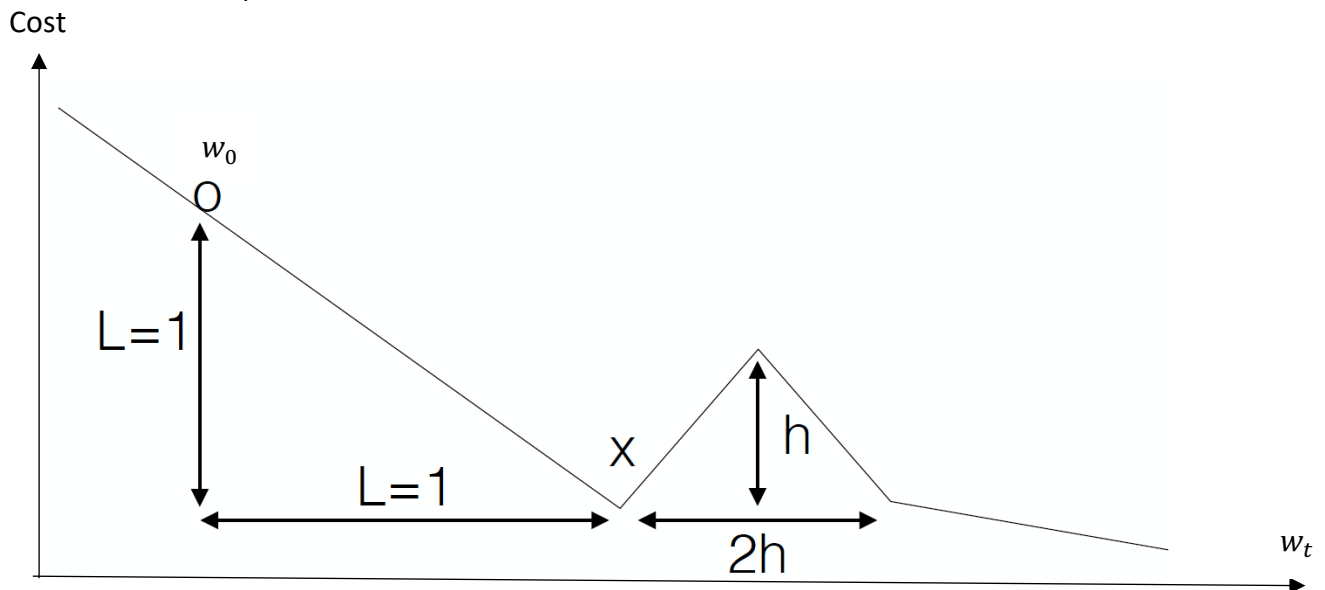
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2. Adam Optimizer

a. What happens if you apply standard gradient descent?

Standard gradient descent only looks for a local minimum, not a global minimum. Therefore, after several epochs, the cost function at the point 'o' would converge to 'x'. Since gradients at both ends of 'x' is increasing, it will be stuck at point 'x'.

b. Applying Adam optimization, what is the max height 'h' in which the Adam optimizer will escape the local minimum at 'x'?



$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &= 0.3 \\ \beta_1 &= 0.9 \\ \beta_2 &= 0.999 \\ \epsilon &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$dw_t = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } w_t - w_0 < 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } 1 < w_t - w_0 < 1 + h \\ -1 & \text{if } w_t - w_0 > 1 + h \\ 0 & \text{if } w_t - w_0 = 1 \text{ or } 1 + h \end{cases}$$

Adam Optimization Equations

$$g_t = dw_{t-1}$$

$$m_t = \beta_1 m_{t-1} + (1 - \beta_1) g_t$$

$$v_t = \beta_2 v_{t-1} + (1 - \beta_2) g_t^2$$

$$\hat{m}_t = \frac{m_t}{1 - \beta_1^t}$$

$$\hat{v}_t = \frac{v_t}{1 - \beta_2^t}$$

$$w_t = w_{t-1} - \frac{\alpha \hat{m}_t}{\sqrt{\hat{v}_t} + \epsilon}$$

For example, we define $w_0 = 0$

For the first instance:

$$t = 1$$

$$g_t = -1$$

$$m_t = 0 + (1 - 0.9) \cdot -1 = -0.1$$

$$v_t = 0 + (1 - 0.999) \cdot (-1)^2 = 0.001$$

$$\hat{m}_t = \frac{m_t}{1 - \beta_1^t} = -\frac{0.1}{1 - 0.9} = -1$$

$$\hat{v}_t = \frac{v_t}{1 - \beta_2^t} = \frac{0.001}{1 - 0.999} = 1$$

$$w_t = w_{t-1} - \frac{\alpha \hat{m}_t}{\sqrt{\hat{v}_t} + \epsilon} = 0 - \frac{0.3 \cdot (-1)}{\sqrt{1} + 0} = 0.3$$

Weight of $w_0 = 0$ is updated to $w_1 = 0.3$ in the next instance.

Below shows different combinations of h .

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h = 1.0-----stuck at X!-----
Updated w [0.3, 0.6, 0.9, 1.2, 1.353, 1.41, 1.399, 1.336, 1.235, 1.103, 0.947]
h = 0.9-----stuck at X!-----
Updated w [0.3, 0.6, 0.9, 1.2, 1.353, 1.41, 1.399, 1.336, 1.235, 1.103, 0.947]
h = 0.8-----stuck at X!-----
Updated w [0.3, 0.6, 0.9, 1.2, 1.353, 1.41, 1.399, 1.336, 1.235, 1.103, 0.947]
h = 0.7-----stuck at X!-----
Updated w [0.3, 0.6, 0.9, 1.2, 1.353, 1.41, 1.399, 1.336, 1.235, 1.103, 0.947]
h = 0.6-----stuck at X!-----
Updated w [0.3, 0.6, 0.9, 1.2, 1.353, 1.41, 1.399, 1.336, 1.235, 1.103, 0.947]
h = 0.5-----stuck at X!-----
Updated w [0.3, 0.6, 0.9, 1.2, 1.353, 1.41, 1.399, 1.336, 1.235, 1.103, 0.947]
h = 0.4-----Pass X!-----
Updated w [0.3, 0.6, 0.9, 1.2, 1.353, 1.41, 1.514, 1.651, 1.816]
h = 0.3-----Pass X!-----
Updated w [0.3, 0.6, 0.9, 1.2, 1.353, 1.538, 1.745]
h = 0.2-----Pass X!-----
Updated w [0.3, 0.6, 0.9, 1.2, 1.353, 1.538]
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Therefore, $h = 0.4$ is the maximum height. More specifically, $h = 0.41$.

3. Label nodes

