

Assignment 2 - written

1(a) Given

$$- \sum_{w \in Vocab} y_w \log(\hat{y}_w) = -\log(\hat{y}_o)$$

Show that $J_{naive-softmax}(v_c, o, U) = -\log P(O = o | C = c)$

y_i = one hot vector for true outside word, "o". $\therefore y_i = 1$ if $i == o$, else $y_i = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} - \sum_{w \in Vocab} y_w \log(\hat{y}_w) &= -[y_1 \log(\hat{y}_1) + \dots y_o \log(\hat{y}_o) + \dots y_w \log(\hat{y}_w)] \\ &= -y_o \log(\hat{y}_o) \text{ substitute } y_o = 1 \\ &= -\log(\hat{y}_o) \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 1} \text{ (a scalar)} \end{aligned}$$

1(b) Find

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial v_c} J_{naive-softmax}(v_c, o, U) \text{ in terms of } y, \hat{y}, \text{ and } U$$

Given

$$\hat{y} = P(O = o | C = c), J = CE(y, \hat{y}), \hat{y} = softmax(\theta) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

\hat{y} is the probability of an outside word given a center word. Softmax converts θ scores to probabilities.

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \theta} = \hat{y} - y \text{ (Eq. 1) See identity \#7 [1]}$$

U = matrix of columns for outside vectors $U \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times |V|}$

$|V|$ = vocabulary size

V = input matrix $V \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times |V|}$

n = length of embedding

v_c = column vector for center word $\in \mathbb{R}^n$

$\theta = Uv_c$ = score vector $\in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$ (Eq. 2) , and $\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial v_c} = U$ (Eq. 3) See identity #2 [1]

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial v_c} = (\hat{y} - y)U \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

1(c) Find

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial U_w} J_{naive-softmax}(v_c, o, U) \text{ in terms of } y, \hat{y}, \text{ and } v_c$$

Given

$o = \text{outside word}$

$\theta = Uv_c$ where $u_w \in w = o$ (Eq. 4)

$\theta = Uv_c$ where $u_w \in w \neq o$ (Eq. 5)

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial W_{ij}} = \delta^\top x^\top \text{ Where } \delta = \frac{\partial J}{\partial z} \text{ and } z = Wx \text{ (Eq. 6)}$$

See identity #6 [1] (matrix times column vector with respect to the matrix)

Substitute parameters: $x = v_c$, $W = U$, and $z = \theta = Uv_c$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial U} = \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial \theta} \right)^\top \left(\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial U} \right)^\top = (\hat{y} - y)^\top v_c^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{|V| \times n} \text{ same dimension as } U^\top$$

is \hat{y} a row vector of length V ?

This result appears to calculate gradients for both $w = o$ and $w \neq o$. My thinking is that the resulting matrix would show sparse (zero) entries where $w \neq o$

1(d)

$$\sigma(x) = \text{Given } \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}} = \frac{e^x}{e^x + 1}$$

Solve $\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial x}$ in terms of $\sigma(x)$

$$\text{Quotient Rule: } \frac{d}{dx} f = \frac{(\text{denominator} * \frac{d}{dx} \text{numerator}) - (\text{numerator} * \frac{d}{dx} \text{denominator})}{\text{denominator}^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \text{numerator} = \frac{d}{dx} 1 = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \text{denominator} = \frac{d}{dx} (1 + e^{-x}) = -e^{-x}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx} = \frac{(1 + e^{-x})(0) - (1)(-e^{-x})}{(1 + e^{-x})^2} = \frac{e^{-x}}{(1 + e^{-x})^2}$$

$$\text{simplify } \frac{1 - 1 + e^{-x}}{(1 + e^{-x})^2} = \frac{1 + e^{-x}}{(1 + e^{-x})^2} - \frac{1}{(1 + e^{-x})^2} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}} - \frac{1}{(1 + e^{-x})^2}$$

substitute $\sigma(x) \Rightarrow \sigma(x)(1 - \sigma(x))$ (Eq. 7)

1(e)

Given $J_{neg-sample}(v_c, o, U) = -\log(\sigma(u_o^\top v_c)) - \sum_{k=1}^k \log(\sigma(-u_k^\top v_c))$

Find $\frac{\partial J}{\partial v_c}, \frac{\partial J}{\partial u_o}, \frac{\partial J}{\partial u_k}$

$\log(x) = \log_e(x) = \ln(x) \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \log(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ (Eq. 8)

Chain Rule: $\frac{\partial}{\partial v_c} \underbrace{-\log(\sigma(u_o^\top v_c))}_f - \frac{\partial}{\partial v_c} \sum_{k=1}^k \underbrace{\log(\sigma(-u_k^\top v_c))}_f$ Use Eq. 7 & Eq. 8

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{g_1} \qquad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{g_2} \qquad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{g_1}$

$f'g'_1 =$

$-\frac{1}{\sigma(u_o^\top v_c)} \cdot \sigma(u_o^\top v_c)(1 - \sigma(u_o^\top v_c)) - \sum_{k=1}^k \frac{1}{\sigma(-u_k^\top v_c)} \cdot \sigma(-u_k^\top v_c)(1 - \sigma(-u_k^\top v_c))$

$\frac{\partial J}{\partial v_c} = f'g'_1g'_2 = (\sigma(u_o^\top) - 1)u_o - \sum_{k=1}^k (1 - \sigma(-u_k^\top v_c))(-u_k)$

$\frac{\partial J}{\partial v_c} = (\sigma(u_o^\top v_c) - 1)u_o + \sum_{k=1}^k (1 - \sigma(-u_k^\top v_c))u_k$

Chain Rule: $\frac{\partial}{\partial u_o} \underbrace{-\log(\sigma(u_o^\top v_c))}_f - \frac{\partial}{\partial u_o} \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^k \log(\sigma(-u_k^\top v_c))}_{zero:u_k \neq u_o}$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{g_1} \qquad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{g_2}$

$\frac{\partial J}{\partial u_o} = -\frac{1}{\sigma(u_o^\top v_c)} \cdot \sigma(u_o^\top v_c)(1 - \sigma(u_o^\top v_c))v_c = (\sigma(u_o^\top v_c) - 1)v_c$

Chain Rule: $\frac{\partial}{\partial u_k} \underbrace{-\log(\sigma(u_o^\top v_c))}_{zero:u_k \neq u_o} - \frac{\partial}{\partial u_k} \sum_{k=1}^k \underbrace{\log(\sigma(-u_k^\top v_c))}_f$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{g_1} \qquad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{g_2}$

$\frac{\partial J}{\partial u_k} = \sum_{k=1}^k -\frac{1}{\sigma(-u_k^\top v_c)} \cdot \sigma(-u_k^\top v_c)(1 - \sigma(-u_k^\top v_c))(-v_c)$

$\frac{\partial J}{\partial u_k} = \sum_{k=1}^k (1 - \sigma(-u_k^\top v_c))v_c$

Neg-sample should be more efficient than naive-softmax because neg-sample calculates zero for a lot of terms where $u_k \neq u_o$

1(f)

Given: center word, $c = w_t$

Context window $= [w_{t-m} \cdots w_{t+m}]$

m = context window size

$$J_{\text{skipgram}}(v_c, w_{t-m} \cdots w_{t+m}, U) = \sum_{-m \leq j \leq m, j \neq 0} J(v_c, w_{t+j}, U)$$

Find: $\partial J_{\text{skipgram}}(v_c, w_{t-m} \cdots w_{t+m}, U)$ for $\frac{\partial J}{\partial U}, \frac{\partial J}{\partial v_c}, \frac{\partial J}{\partial v_w}$ where $w \neq c$

Use $\text{neg-sample}(v_c, w_{t+j}, U)$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial U} = \sum_{-m \leq j \leq m, j \neq 0} \frac{J(v_c, w_{t+j}, U)}{\partial U}$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial v_c} = \sum_{-m \leq j \leq m, j \neq 0} \frac{J(v_c, w_{t+j}, U)}{\partial v_c}$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial v_w} = 0$$

Only center word vectors v_c contribute to loss calculations.

[1] gradient_notes.pdf <http://web.stanford.edu/class/cs224n/readings/gradient-notes.pdf>