#### 不理解这些代码,请用公式具体说明

```
# Compute gradient w.r.t. x
inv_std = 1.0 / torch.sqrt(var + eps)
x_minus_mean = x - mean
grad_x = inv_std * (
    grad_x_hat
    - grad_x_hat.mean(dim=dim, keepdim=True)
    - x_minus_mean * (grad_x_hat *
x_minus_mean).mean(dim=dim, keepdim=True) / var
)
```

#### 好问题 👍

你贴的这段代码其实就是 LayerNorm/BatchNorm 的反向传播里,对输入 x 的梯度推导。 我们可以一步步用公式来说明。

## 1. 前向传播公式

设输入是  $x \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times D}$ ,做归一化:

$$\mu = rac{1}{D}\sum_{i=1}^D x_i \qquad \sigma^2 = rac{1}{D}\sum_{i=1}^D (x_i - \mu)^2$$

标准化:

$$\hat{x}_i = rac{x_i - \mu}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 + \epsilon}}$$



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$$\hat{m{x}}_i = rac{m{x}_i - \mu}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 + \epsilon}}$$

# 2. 反向传播目标

已知损失函数对  $\hat{x}_i$  的梯度:

$$g_i = rac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{x}_i}$$

我们要求:

$$rac{\partial L}{\partial x_i}$$

## 3. 分解梯度

从链式法则:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{x}_i} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{x}_i}{\partial x_i} + \sum_j \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{x}_j} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{x}_j}{\partial \mu} \cdot \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial x_i} + \sum_j \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{x}_j} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{x}_j}{\partial \sigma^2} \cdot \frac{\partial \sigma^2}{\partial x_i}$$

逐项看:

(a)  $\hat{x}_i$  对  $x_i$  的直接依赖

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$$\left.rac{\partial L}{\partial x_i}
ight|_{direct} = g_i \cdot rac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 + \epsilon}}$$

## (b) 通过均值 $\mu$ 的路径

$$rac{\partial \hat{x}_j}{\partial \mu} = -rac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 + \epsilon}}, \quad rac{\partial \mu}{\partial x_i} = rac{1}{D}$$

所以贡献:

$$\sum_j g_j \cdot \Big( -rac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 + \epsilon}} \Big) \cdot rac{1}{D} = -rac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 + \epsilon}} \cdot rac{1}{D} \sum_j g_j$$

# (c) 通过方差 $\sigma^2$ 的路径

$$egin{align} rac{\partial \hat{x}_j}{\partial \sigma^2} &= -rac{1}{2}(x_j - \mu)(\sigma^2 + \epsilon)^{-3/2} \ & rac{\partial \sigma^2}{\partial x_i} &= rac{2}{D}(x_i - \mu) \ \end{cases}$$

所以贡献:

$$\sum_j g_j \cdot \Big( -rac{1}{2} (x_j - \mu) igg( igg)^2 + \epsilon ig)^{-3/2} \Big) \cdot rac{2}{D} (x_i - \mu)$$

所以贡献:

$$egin{aligned} \sum_j g_j \cdot \Big( -rac{1}{2} (x_j - \mu) (\sigma^2 + \epsilon)^{-3/2} \Big) \cdot rac{2}{D} (x_i - \mu) \ &= -rac{(x_i - \mu)}{(\sigma^2 + \epsilon)^{3/2}} \cdot rac{1}{D} \sum_j g_j (x_j - \mu) \end{aligned}$$

#### 4. 最终合并

把三部分加起来:

$$rac{\partial L}{\partial x_i} = rac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 + \epsilon}} \left( g_i - rac{1}{D} \sum_j g_j - rac{(x_i - \mu)}{\sigma^2 + \epsilon} \cdot rac{1}{D} \sum_j g_j (x_j - \mu) 
ight)$$

### 5. 对照你的代码

对应关系:

• grad\_x\_hat.mean(...)  $ightarrow rac{1}{D} \sum_{i} g_{j}$ 

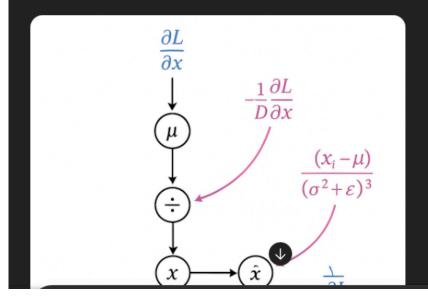
## 对应关系:

- grad\_x\_hat.mean(...)  $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{D} \sum_j g_j$  (grad\_x\_hat \* x\_minus\_mean).mean(...)  $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{D} \sum_j g_j(x_j \mu)$
- / var  $\rightarrow$  除以方差  $\sigma^2$

## 跟公式完全一致 🗸

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