Neural network

A gentle introduction: Neural network for supervised learning

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Chain rule in differentiation

➡ We review the chain rule. Assume that

$$f = f(a)$$
$$a = a(\theta)$$

Then, the chain rule says

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial a} \frac{\partial a}{\partial \theta}$$

Reasoning for back propagation

Let us consider one neural network with single hidden layer

$$\mathbf{z}^{[1]} = \mathbf{a}^{[2]} \mathbf{W}^{[1]T} + \mathbf{b}^{[1]}$$
 $\mathbf{a}^{[1]} = g(\mathbf{z}^{[1]})$
 $\mathbf{z}^{[2]} = \mathbf{a}^{[1]} \mathbf{W}^{[2]T} + \mathbf{b}^{[2]}$
 $\mathbf{a}^{[2]} = g^{\mathbf{z}^{[2]}}$

➡ We have the following series of mappings

$$\mathbf{a}^{[0]} \mapsto \mathsf{Linear} \, \mathsf{Mapping} \, \mapsto \, \mathbf{z}^{[1]} \mapsto \mathsf{Activation} \, \mathsf{Function} \, \mapsto \, \mathbf{a}^{[1]}$$
 $\mapsto \, \mathsf{Linear} \, \mathsf{Mapping} \, \mapsto \, \mathbf{z}^{[2]} \mapsto \, \mathsf{Activation} \, \mathsf{Function} \, \mapsto \, \mathbf{a}^{[2]} \mapsto \, \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{a}^{[2]};y)$

Our goal: ompute the gradient of the loss function w.r.t. the learnable/model paremeters

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{W}^{[1]}} \qquad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{b}^{[1]}} \qquad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{W}^{[2]}} \qquad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{b}^{[2]}}$$

Let us start with

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{W}^{[1]}} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}{\partial \mathbf{W}^{[1]}} = \sum_{k} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial z_{k}^{[1]}} \frac{\partial z_{k}^{[1]}}{\partial \mathbf{W}^{[1]}}$$

The true formulation is more complex due to:

- ullet $\mathbf{W}^{[1]}$ is a matrix, so the derivative is done w.r.t. each component $W_{ij}^{[1]}$
- $oldsymbol{\mathbf{z}}^{[1]}$ is a vector, so the derivative is done w.r.t. each component $z_k^{[1]}$
- The chain rule in differentiation is actually carried out in the above formula.

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial W_{ij}^{[1]}} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}{\partial \mathbf{W}^{[1]}} = \sum_k \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial z_k^{[1]}} \frac{\partial z_k^{[1]}}{\partial W_{ij}^{[1]}}$$

for all i and j running in the set of parameters in $\mathbf{W}^{[1]}$

➡ We shall focus on the "reduced" writing notation

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{W}^{[1]}} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}}_{\text{NOT EASY}} \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}{\partial \mathbf{W}^{[1]}}}_{\text{easy}}$$

ightharpoonup We shall try to compute the derivatives $\partial \mathcal{L}/\partial \mathbf{W}^{[1]}$ by chain rule

In summary, we compute the derivative in the order

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Similarly, replacing
$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}{\partial \mathbf{W}^{[1]}}$$
 with $\frac{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}{\partial \mathbf{b}^{[1]}}$ $\partial \mathcal{L}/\partial \mathbf{b}^{[1]}$, we arrive at
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ightharpoonup Let us now compute the derivative $\partial \mathcal{L}/\partial \mathbf{W}^{[2]}$ by chain rule

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Back propagation process

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{[2]}} \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[2]}} \text{ using } \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathbf{a}^{[2]}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[2]}}}_{\text{easy}} \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{[1]}} \text{ using } \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[2]}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}}_{\text{easy}} \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \text{ using } \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}}_{\text{easy}} \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{w}^{[1]}} \text{ using } \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}}_{\text{easy}} \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \text{ using } \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}}_{\text{easy}} \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \text{ using } \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}}_{\text{easy}} \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \text{ using } \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}}_{\text{easy}} \to \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}}_{\text{easy}} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}_{\text{easy}}}_{\text{easy}} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}}_{\text{easy}} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}_{\text{easy}}}_{\text{easy}} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}_{\text{easy}}}_{\text{e$$

Back propagation process

Repeat the formulation above

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where Θ can play the role of ${f W}$ or ${f b}$

To compute the derivative $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\Theta^{[1]}}$, we need to go through the exactly same process for computing $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\Theta^{[2]}}$ but then continue one layer more.

Back propagation process

Repeat the formulation above

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Backpropagation process: Let us combinet two equations in one as follows

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{[2]}} \longrightarrow \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[2]}} \text{ using } \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathbf{a}^{[2]}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[2]}}}_{\text{easy}} \longrightarrow \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{[1]}} \text{ using } \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[2]}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}}_{\text{easy}} \longrightarrow \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \text{ using } \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}}_{\text{easy}} \longrightarrow \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\Theta}^{[1]}} \text{ using } \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\Theta}^{[1]}}}_{\text{easy}} \longrightarrow \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}}_{\text{easy}} \longrightarrow \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}_{\text{easy}}}_{\text{easy}} \longrightarrow \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}}_{\text{easy}} \longrightarrow \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}_{\text{easy}}}_{\text{easy}} \longrightarrow \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}_{\text{easy}}}_{\text{easy}} \longrightarrow \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}_{\text{easy}}}_{\text{easy}} \longrightarrow \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}_{\text{easy}}}_{\text{easy}} \longrightarrow \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}$$

Backpropagation process

- To compute the derivative $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \Theta^{[1]}}$, we need to go through the exactly same process for computing $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \Theta^{[2]}}$ but then continue one layer more.
- What to expect? To compute the derivative $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \Theta^{[l-1]}}$, we need to go through the exactly same process for computing $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \Theta^{[l]}}$ but then continue one layer more.

Backpropagaton for L-layer network

Let us repeat the backpropagation for a shallow neural network

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{[2]}} \longrightarrow \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[2]}} \text{ using } \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathbf{a}^{[2]}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[2]}}}_{\text{easy}} \longrightarrow \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{[1]}} \text{ using } \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[2]}}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{[1]}}}_{\text{easy}} \longrightarrow \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \text{ using } \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathbf{a}^{[1]}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}}_{\text{easy}} \longrightarrow \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\Theta}^{[1]}} \text{ using } \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\Theta}^{[1]}}}_{\text{easy}} \longrightarrow \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{e}^{[1]}}}_{\text{easy}} \longrightarrow \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{e}^{[1]}}_{\text{easy}}}_{\text{easy}} \longrightarrow \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{e}^{[1]}}}_{\text{easy}} \longrightarrow \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{e}^{[1]}}}_{\text{easy}} \longrightarrow \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{e}^{[1]}}}_{\text{easy}} \longrightarrow \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{e}^{[1]}}_{\text{easy}}}_{\text{easy}} \longrightarrow \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{e}^{[1]}}}_{\text{easy}} \longrightarrow \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{e}^{[1]}}}_{\text{easy}} \longrightarrow \underbrace$$

Backpropagaton for L-layer network

By computing carefully for 4-layer network, we arrive at

$$\begin{array}{lll} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{[4]}} \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[4]}} \text{ using } \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}^{[4]}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[4]}} \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{[3]}} \text{ using } \frac{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[4]}}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{[3]}} \\ & \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[3]}} \text{ using } \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}^{[3]}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[3]}} \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{[2]}} \text{ using } \frac{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[3]}}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{[2]}} \\ & \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[2]}} \text{ using } \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}^{[2]}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[2]}} \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{[1]}} \text{ using } \frac{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[2]}}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{[1]}} \\ & \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \text{ using } \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}^{[2]}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[2]}} \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{[1]}} \text{ using } \frac{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \\ & \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \text{ using } \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}^{[1]}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{e}^{[1]}} \text{ using } \frac{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}{\partial \mathbf{e}^{[1]}} \\ & \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \text{ using } \frac{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{e}^{[1]}} \\ & \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \text{ using } \frac{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{e}^{[1]}} \\ & \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \text{ using } \frac{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{e}^{[1]}} \\ & \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \text{ using } \frac{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \\ & \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \text{ using } \frac{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \\ & \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \text{ using } \frac{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \\ & \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \text{ using } \frac{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \\ & \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \text{ using } \frac{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \\ & \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \text{ using } \frac{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \\ & \to \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{[1]}} \\ &$$