



Method 1: Rounding Classification

Forward Pass:

$$r = \text{Gumbel_Sigmoid}(h_y)$$

$$\hat{y} = [\bar{y}] + \mathbb{1}_{r \geq 0.5} = 2 + 1 = 3$$

Backward Pass:

$$\nabla \hat{y} = \nabla [\bar{y}] + \nabla \mathbb{1}_{r \geq 0.5} = 0$$

$$\tilde{\nabla} \hat{y} \triangleq \nabla \bar{y} + r(1 - r)$$

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Use r as the probability of rounding up.

Method 2: Learning Threshold

Forward Pass:

$$t = \text{Sigmoid}(h_y), r = \text{Sigmoid}(10(\hat{y} - [\bar{y}] - t))$$

$$\hat{y} = [\bar{y}] + \mathbb{1}_{t \geq 0.5} = 2 + 1 = 3$$

Backward Pass:

$$\nabla \hat{y} = \nabla [\bar{y}] + \nabla \mathbb{1}_{t \geq 0.5} = 0$$

$$\tilde{\nabla} \hat{y} \triangleq \nabla \bar{y} + 10t(1 - t)r(1 - r)$$

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Use t as a learnable rounding threshold.