

CS 224N assignment2

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1. Question (a):

The cross entropy loss is $-\sum_{w \in Vocab} y_w \log(\hat{y}_w)$. Because the vector of true distribution y is a one-hot vector with a 1 for the true outside word o , and 0 everywhere else.

So the answer is

$$-\sum_{w \in Vocab} y_w \log(\hat{y}_w) = -\sum_{w \in Vocab} [w \text{ is the true word } o] \times \log(\hat{y}_w) = -\log \hat{y}_o \quad (1)$$

2. Question (b):

$U \in R^{d \times n}$, the $J = CE(y, \hat{y}) = CE(y, softmax(z))$, the derivative is that is $\frac{\partial y}{\partial z} = \hat{y} - y$.

And $z = U^T v_c$, so $\frac{\partial J}{\partial v_c} = U(\hat{y} - y)$

3. Question (c):

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial U_{ij}} = \sum_k \frac{\partial J}{\partial z_k} = \sum_k (\hat{y} - y)|_k \frac{\partial z_k}{\partial U_{ij}} \quad (2)$$

and if $j = k$, the derivative is v_i , so the total derivative is:

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial U} = v_c(\hat{y} - y)^T \quad (3)$$

4. Question (d):

$$\sigma'(x) = \sigma(x)(1 - \sigma(x))$$

5. Question (e):

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial v_c} = -u_o(1 - \sigma(u_o^T v_c)) - \sum_{k=1}^K (\sigma(-u_k^T v_c) - 1)u_k \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial u_o} = -(1 - \sigma(u_o^T v_c))v_c \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial u_k} = (1 - \sigma(-u_k^T v_c))v_c \quad (6)$$

We only need to compute the gradient of the neg samples not whole.

6. Question (f):

$$\frac{\partial J_{skip-gram}(v_c, w_{t-m}, \dots, w_{t+m}, U)}{\partial U} = \sum_{-m \leq j \leq m, j \neq 0} \frac{\partial J(v_c, w_{t+j}, U)}{\partial U} \quad (7)$$

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$$\frac{\partial J_{skip-gram}(v_c, w_{t-m}, \dots, w_{t+m}, U)}{\partial v_w} = 0, w \neq c \quad (9)$$