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Multiclass & Softmax

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1. Multi-Class Classification

- ✓ Categorical Data
- ✓ Multiclass Classification
- ✓ (Recap) Single Neuron Models for a Binary Classifier
- ✓ Multiclass Classification with Multiple Binary Classifiers
- ✓ One-vs-Rest (One-vs-All) Method
- ✓ One-vs-One Method

Categorical Data

◆ Numerical vs. Categorical Variables

- **Numerical** (quantitative) variables:
 - ★ e.g. price, height, weight, image pixel values
 - ★ it has some *order*
- **Categorical** (qualitative) variables
 - ★ e.g. object category, blood type, roll of a die
 - ★ to assign each individual observation to a particular *nominal category* on the basis of some qualitative property
 - ★ take on one of a limited number of possible values (i.e., *numerical indices*)
 - ★ it does *not* have order

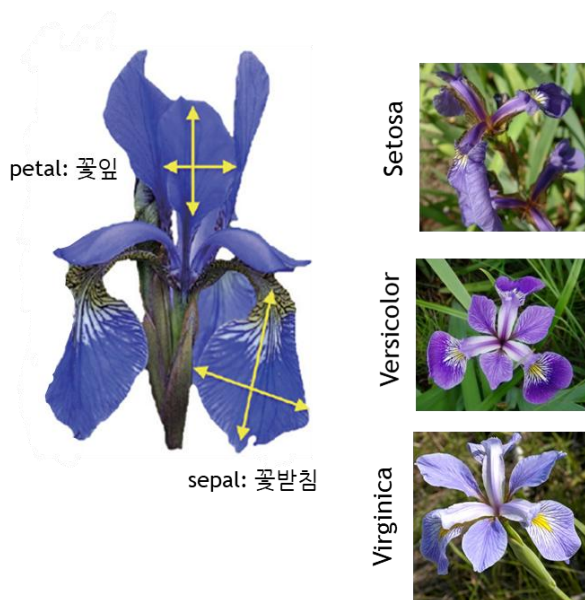
◆ Examples

- IRIS dataset
 - ★ in: length, width → numerical
 - ★ out: species → categorical (nominal)
- MNIST dataset
 - ★ in: pixel values → numerical
 - ★ out: digits → categorical (nominal)
- ImageNet dataset
 - ★ in: pixel values → numerical
 - ★ out: object categories → categorical (nominal)

Multiclass Classification

◆ Multiclass (Multinomial) Classification

- The problem of classifying instances into one of three or more **classes**.
 - ★ The **output** is categorical (e.g., Iris, MNIST, ImageNet)
- The label is no longer binary. It is multinomial: e.g. $y \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, c\}$.



Classes: {Virginica, Versicolor, Setosa}

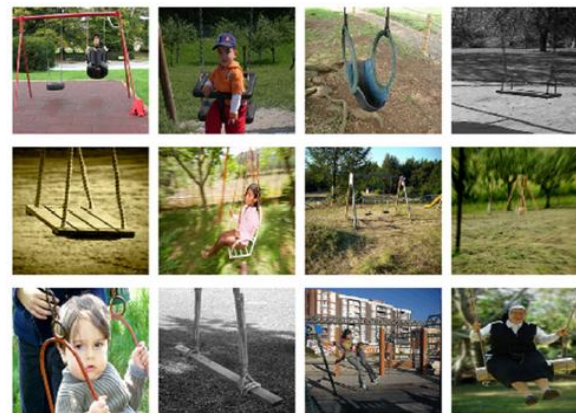
$C = 3$



Classes: ?

$C = 10$

$C = 21,841$



(a) 'swing' 부류

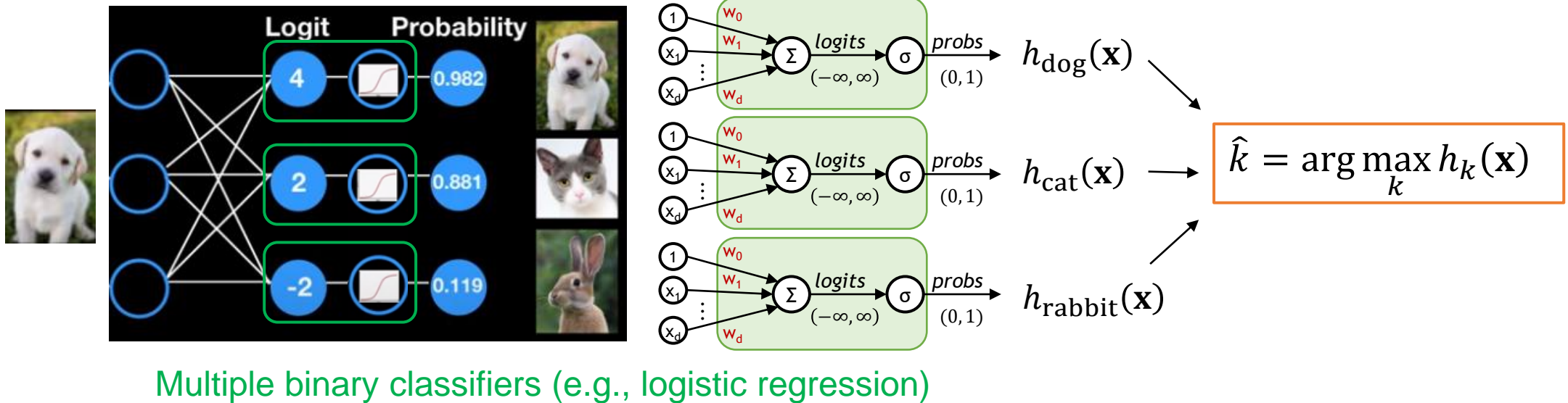


(b) 'Great white shark' 부류

Multiclass Classification with Multiple Binary Classifiers

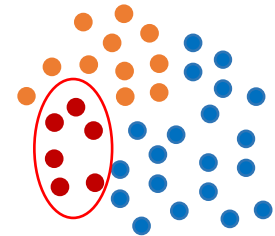
◆ One-versus-Rest (One-versus-All) Method

- 이진 분류기 c 개를 독립적으로 사용하여 class k 와 나머지 $c-1$ 개 class를 분류 ($1:c-1$)
- Class k 에 대한 이진 분류기를 h_k 라 하면, $h_k(\mathbf{x})$ 가 가장 큰 값을 갖는 k 로 분류함



◆ Remarks

- 필요한 이진 분류기의 개수: c 개
- 각 이진 분류기에 대해 훈련집합의 불균형을 일으킴 (class k 샘플수 \ll 나머지 샘플수)

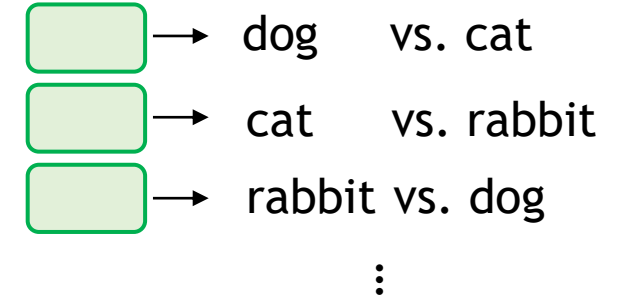


Multiclass Classification with Multiple Binary Classifiers (cont'd)

◆ One-versus-One Method

- 이진 분류기 $C(c, 2)$ 개를 독립적으로 사용하여 class k 와 class l 을 분류 (1:1)

★ $C(c, 2) = \frac{c!}{(c-2)! 2!} = c(c-1)/2$



- 가장 많은 이진 분류기가 선택(투표)한 class를 최종 결과로 결정

★ Class k 와 l 을 비교하는 이진 분류기를 $h_{(k,l)}(\mathbf{x})$ 라 하자.

★ $h_{(k,l)}(\mathbf{x})$ 가 class k (또는 l)를 출력하면, class k (또는 l)에 한 표를 추가.

★ $C(c, 2)$ 개 이진 분류기에 대해 가장 많은 표를 획득한 class를 최종 결과로 결정 (최대 표의 개수: $c-1$)

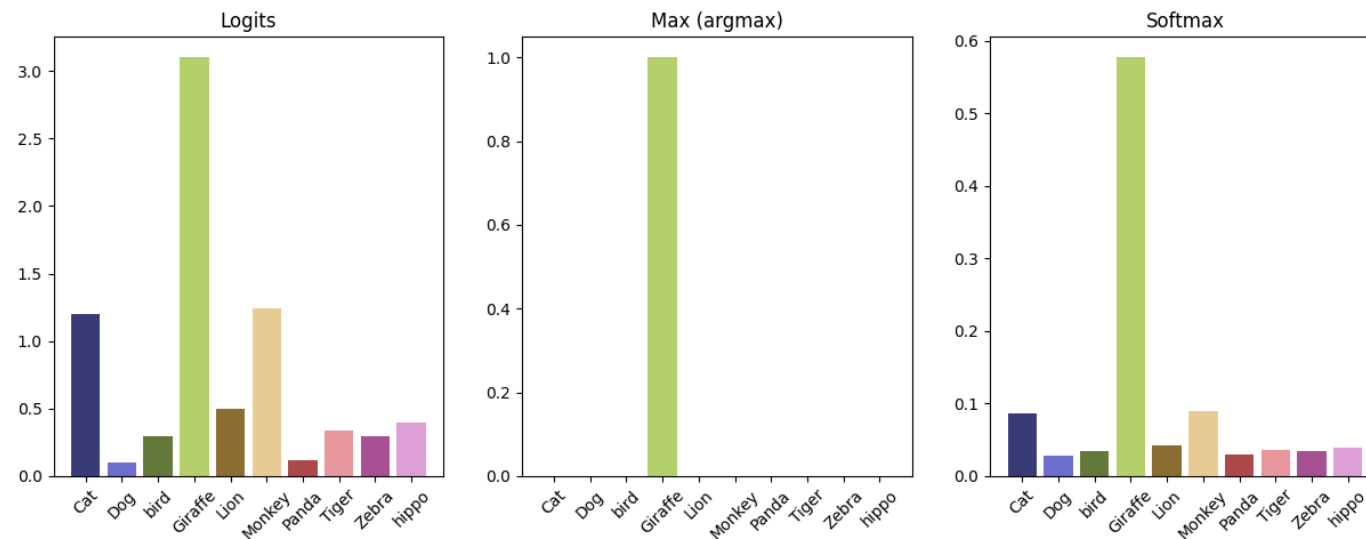
- 비유) 야구나 축구 리그에서 가장 승리를 많이 한 팀이 우승

◆ Remarks

- 훈련집합의 불균형을 일으키지 않음: class k 샘플수 \approx class l 샘플수
- 사용되는 이진 분류기의 개수: $c(c-1)/2 \rightarrow c^2$ 에 비례: 높은 training/testing 복잡도

2. Softmax Classifier

- ✓ Softmax – Motivation & Definition
- ✓ One-Hot Encoding
- ✓ Cross-Entropy Loss
- ✓ Training Softmax Classifier with CE



(Recap.) One-Hot Encoding

◆ One-Hot Code (One-Hot Vector)

- A group of bits among which the legal combinations of values are only those with **a single high (1) bit** and all the others low (0)
 - ★ A similar implementation in which all bits are '1' except one '0' is sometimes called "**one-cold code**".
- One-hot Encoding is frequently used to deal with **categorical data**
 - ★ because many ML models need variables to be numeric

Binary	Gray code	One-hot
000	000	00000001
001	001	00000010
010	011	00000100
011	010	00001000
100	110	00010000
101	111	00100000
110	101	01000000
111	100	10000000

◆ One-Hot Encoding in ML

- k 번째 class의 target vector를 k 번째 자리는 1, 나머지는 0이 되도록 설정
- Cross Entropy 계산에 적합해 짐: target y 의 원소들의 합이 1이 되므로 각 원소를 그 class의 정답확률로 볼 수 있다.

Index	Job		One hot encoded data					
1	Police	⇒	[	1	0	0	0	0]
2	Doctor		[	0	1	0	0	0]
3	Student		[	0	0	1	0	0]
4	Teacher		[	0	0	0	1	0]
5	Driver		[	0	0	0	0	1]

Softmax – Motivation

◆ What is the best way to convert $(-\infty, \infty)$ to probability for multiclass classification?

● What we want in the output layer

★ conditional probabilities

$$\blacksquare o_i = p(y_i = 1|\mathbf{x})$$

● Sigmoid activations in the output layer

do **not** sum up to 1 ($\sum_1^K o_i \neq 1$)

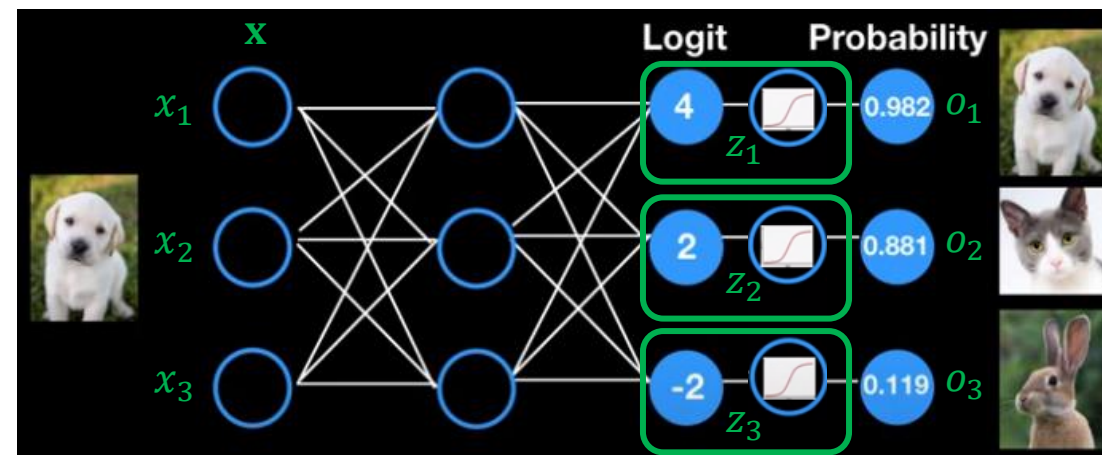
★ Is it suitable for **Cross-Entropy Loss**?

● Softmax activations in the output layer

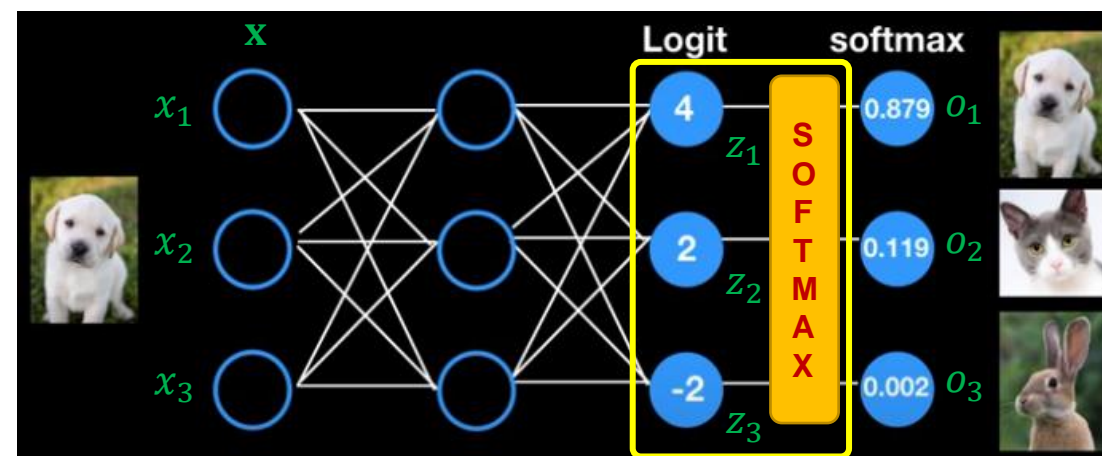
do sum up to 1 ($\sum_1^K o_i = 1$)

★ 출력벡터의 원소들의 합이 1이 되므로
각 원소를 그 class의 확률 추정치로 볼 수 있다.

★ Suits well to **Cross-Entropy Loss**



Multiple binary classifiers



A single multinomial classifier

Softmax – Definition

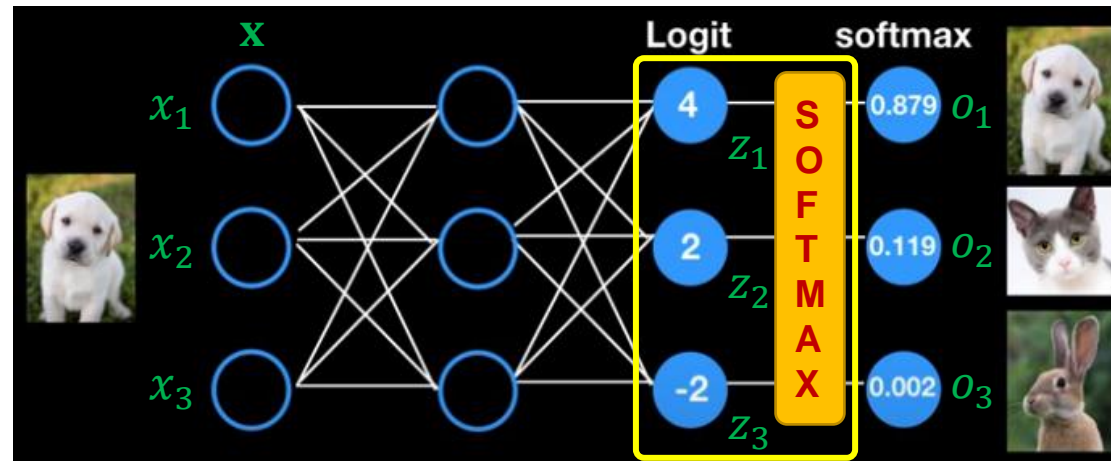
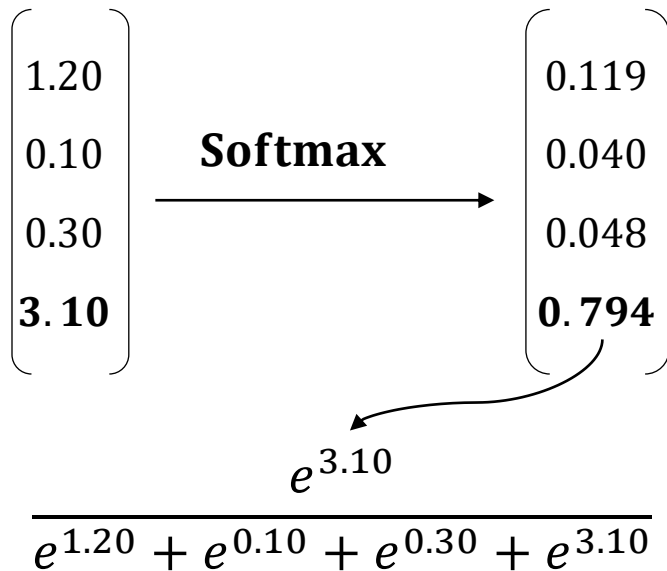
(Remind) Sigmoid $\sigma : \mathbb{R} \mapsto (0, 1)$ $\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}} = \frac{e^x}{e^x+1}$

◆ Softmax Function

- Takes as input a vector \mathbf{z} of K real numbers,
- and normalizes it into a probability distribution consisting of K probabilities

$$\sigma : \mathbb{R}^K \rightarrow (0, 1)^K \quad \sigma(\mathbf{z})_i = \frac{e^{z_i}}{\sum_{j=1}^K e^{z_j}} \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, K \text{ and } \mathbf{z} = (z_1, \dots, z_K) \in \mathbb{R}^K$$

$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^K \sigma_i(\mathbf{z}) = 1$



Cross-Entropy Loss

◆ Assume One-Hot Encoding & Softmax at Output Layer

- one-hot-encoded target (y_k 's are either 0 or 1) $\rightarrow y_k$ can be treated as ground-truth probability of class- k
- softmax at output layer (o_k 's are summed to 1) $\rightarrow o_k$ can be treated as predicted probability of class- k

◆ Binary CE (for binary classification)

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \{-y^{(n)} \log o^{(n)} - (1 - y^{(n)}) \log(1 - o^{(n)})\} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^2 -y_i^{(n)} \log o_i^{(n)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} o_1^{(n)} &= o^{(n)} \\ o_2^{(n)} &= (1 - o^{(n)}) \\ y_1^{(n)} &= y^{(n)} \\ y_2^{(n)} &= (1 - y^{(n)}) \end{aligned}$$

◆ Multinomial CE (for multiclass classification)

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^K -y_i^{(n)} \log o_i^{(n)}$$

For example,

$$\begin{pmatrix} o_1 \\ o_2 \\ o_3 \\ o_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.1 \\ 0.4 \\ 0.2 \\ 0.3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^K -y_i \log o_i &= -0 \cdot \log(0.1) - 1 \cdot \log(0.4) \\ &\quad -0 \cdot \log(0.2) - 0 \cdot \log(0.3) \\ &= -\log(0.4) \end{aligned}$$

Training Softmax Classifier with CE

◆ Gradient of the Cross-Entropy Loss at the Output Layer

● Cross-Entropy Loss

$$J(\mathbf{W}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^K -y_i^{(n)} \log o_i^{(n)}$$

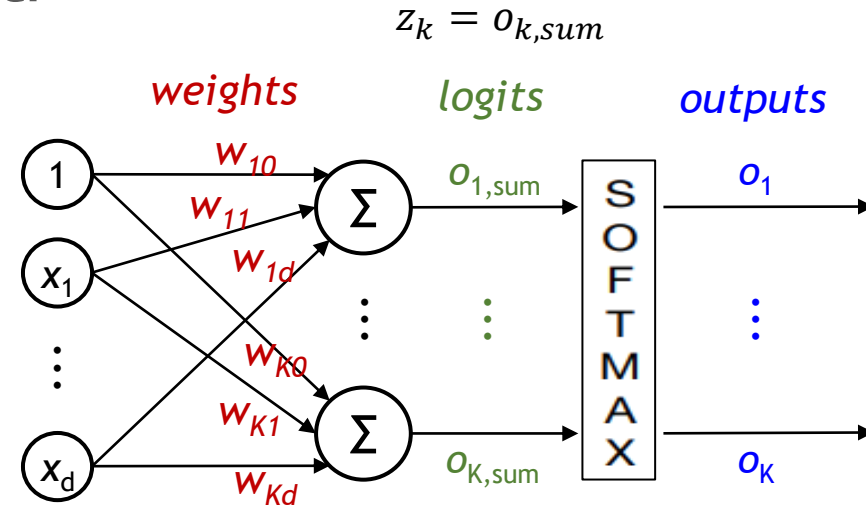
$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^K -y_i^{(n)} \log \frac{\exp(\mathbf{w}_i^T \mathbf{x}^{(n)})}{\sum_{j=1}^K \exp(\mathbf{w}_j^T \mathbf{x}^{(n)})}$$

● It's Gradient

$$\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{W})}{\partial \mathbf{w}_k} = \frac{1}{\ln 2} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \left(o_k^{(n)} - y_k^{(n)} \right) \mathbf{x}^{(n)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\ln 2} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \left(\frac{\exp(\mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{x}^{(n)})}{\sum_{j=1}^K \exp(\mathbf{w}_j^T \mathbf{x}^{(n)})} - y_k^{(n)} \right) \mathbf{x}^{(n)}$$

base = 2 or 7 or 10



$$\frac{\partial \log o_i}{\partial z_k} = \frac{1}{\ln 2} \frac{\partial}{\partial z_k} \ln \frac{\exp(z_i)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \exp(z_j)} \quad z_k = o_{k,sum}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\ln 2} \frac{\partial}{\partial z_k} (\log \exp(z_i) - \log \sum_{j=1}^K \exp(z_j))$$

$$= \frac{1}{\ln 2} \left(1\{i = k\} - \frac{\exp(z_k)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \exp(z_j)} \right) = \frac{1}{\ln 2} (1\{i = k\} - o_k)$$

$$\therefore \sum_{i=1}^K -y_i \frac{\partial \log o_i}{\partial z_k} = \frac{1}{\ln 2} \sum_{i=1}^K -y_i (1\{i = k\} - o_k)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\ln 2} (y_k - (\sum_{i=1}^K y_i) o_k) = \frac{1}{\ln 2} (o_k - y_k)$$

3. Gradient of MSE & CE Losses

Gradient of MSE & CE Losses (Summary)

◆ For a linear neuron (i.e., neuron without activation = Linear Regressor):

- Gradient of **MSE**: $(\text{output} - \text{label}) \cdot (\text{input}_i)$

◆ For a non-linear neuron (e.g., Logistic Regression or Perceptron)

- Gradient of **MSE**: $(\text{output} - \text{label}) \cdot \sigma'() \cdot (\text{input}_i)$
- Gradient of **CE**: $(\text{output} - \text{label}) \cdot (\text{input}_i)$

◆ For a neural network (of non-linear neurons)

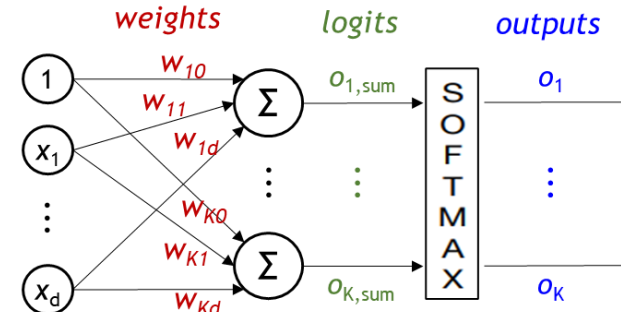
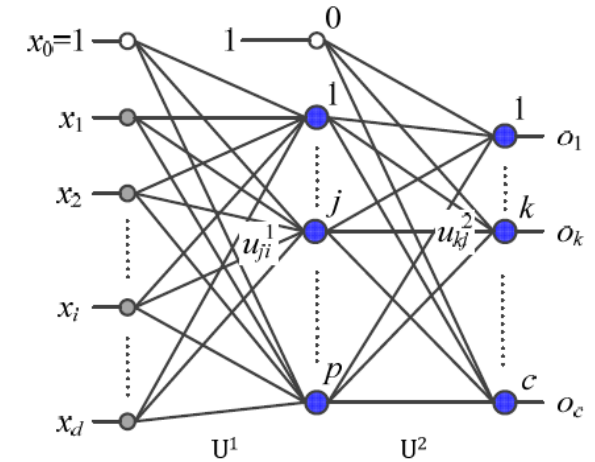
- Gradient of **MSE**

★ For k^{th} output neuron: $(\text{output}_k - \text{label}_k) \cdot \sigma'_k() \cdot (\text{input}_j) = (\text{delta}_k) \cdot (\text{input}_j)$

★ For j^{th} intermediate neuron: $\left(\sum_{\forall k \in \{\text{next layer neurons}\}} (\text{delta}_k) \cdot (\text{weight}_{kj}) \right) \cdot \sigma'_j() \cdot (\text{input}_i) = (\text{eta}_j) \cdot (\text{input}_i)$

- Gradient of **CE** (with Softmax output)

★ For k^{th} Softmax output: $(\text{output}_k - \text{label}_k) \cdot (\text{input}_j)$



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