Exercise 2.2.1)

$$\frac{\partial \sigma(a)}{\partial a} = \frac{-e^{-a}}{1 + e^{-a}} = \sigma(a)(1 - \sigma(a)), \text{ where } \sigma() \text{ denotes the sigmoid function}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial \sigma(Wx_i + b)}{\partial (Wx_i + b)} = \sigma(Wx_i + b)(1 - \sigma(Wx_i + b)) \dots (1)$$

(a)

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial L(W,b)}{\partial w} &= \sum_{1}^{N} \frac{\partial (y_i - h(x_i,W,b))^2}{\partial w} = \sum_{i}^{N} \frac{\partial (y_i - \sigma(Wx_i + b))^2}{\partial w} \\ &= \sum_{i}^{N} \frac{\partial (y_i - \sigma(Wx_i + b))^2}{\partial \sigma(Wx_i + b)} \times \frac{\partial \sigma(Wx_i + b)}{\partial w} \\ &= \sum_{i}^{N} \frac{\partial (y_i - \sigma(Wx_i + b))^2}{\partial \sigma(Wx_i + b)} \times \frac{\partial \sigma(Wx_i + b)}{\partial (Wx_i + b)} \times \frac{\partial (Wx_i + b)}{\partial w} \\ &= \sum_{i}^{N} -2(y_i - \sigma(Wx_i + b)) \times \frac{\partial \sigma(Wx_i + b)}{\partial (Wx_i + b)} \times x_i \\ &= \sum_{i}^{N} -2(y_i - \sigma(Wx_i + b)) \times \sigma(Wx_i + b)(1 - \sigma(Wx_i + b)) \times x_i, \ \because \ as \ is \ shown \ in \ (1) \\ &= \sum_{i}^{N} -2(y_i - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(Wx_i + b)}}) \times \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(Wx_i + b)}} \times (1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(Wx_i + b)}}) \times x_i \end{split}$$

(b)

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial L(W,b)}{\partial b} &= \sum_{1}^{N} \frac{\partial (y_i - h(x_i,W,b))^2}{\partial b} = \sum_{i}^{N} \frac{\partial (y_i - \sigma(Wx_i + b))^2}{\partial b} = \sum_{i}^{N} \frac{\partial (y_i - \sigma(Wx_i + b))^2}{\partial \sigma(Wx_i + b)} \times \frac{\partial \sigma(Wx_i + b)}{\partial b} \\ &= \sum_{i}^{N} \frac{\partial (y_i - \sigma(Wx_i + b))^2}{\partial \sigma(Wx_i + b)} \times \frac{\partial \sigma(Wx_i + b)}{\partial (Wx_i + b)} \times \frac{\partial (Wx_i + b)}{\partial b} \\ &= \sum_{i}^{N} -2(y_i - \sigma(Wx_i + b)) \times \frac{\partial \sigma(Wx_i + b)}{\partial (Wx_i + b)} \times 1 \\ &= \sum_{i}^{N} -2(y_i - \sigma(Wx_i + b)) \times \sigma(Wx_i + b)(1 - \sigma(Wx_i + b)) \times 1, \ \because \ as \ is \ shown \ in \ (1) \\ &= \sum_{i}^{N} -2(y_i - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(Wx_i + b)}}) \times \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(Wx_i + b)}} \times (1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(Wx_i + b)}}) \times 1 \end{split}$$