TTIC 31230 Fundamentals of Deep Learning Problems For Fundamental Equations.

Problem 1. The Zero Temperature (Infinite β) Limit.

Suppose we introduce a temperature parameter into the softmax operation.

$$P_{\beta \text{ softmax}}(y) = \frac{1}{Z}e^{\beta s(y)} \quad Z = \sum_{y} e^{\beta s(y)}$$

suppose that there exists an element $y_{\mathrm max}$ such that for all $y' \neq y_{\mathrm max}$ we have

$$s(y_{\max}) > s(y')$$

Show

$$\lim_{\beta \to \infty} P_{\beta \text{ softmax}}(y_{\text{max}}) = 1$$