

## 1 Neural Networks

### 1.1 Basic MLP

(a)

From Layer 0 to Layer 1:  $(2 \text{ inputs} + 1 \text{ bias}) \times 3 \text{ neurons} = 9 \text{ weights}$ .

From Layer 1 to Layer 2:  $(3 \text{ neurons} + 1 \text{ bias}) \times 3 \text{ neurons} = 12 \text{ weights}$ .

From Layer 2 to Layer 3:  $(3 \text{ neurons} + 1 \text{ bias}) \times 1 \text{ neuron} = 4 \text{ weights}$ .

Total weights =  $9 + 12 + 4 = 25$

(b)

Layer 1:

$$\vec{z}_1 = W_0 \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.5 & -1.0 \\ -0.7 & -0.7 & -0.3 \\ -0.1 & 0.9 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.3 \\ -1.7 \\ 1.6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{h}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} g(\vec{z}_1) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1.6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Layer 2:

$$\vec{z}_2 = W_1 \vec{h}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.6 & -0.4 & 0.2 & -0.9 \\ -0.4 & -0.3 & 0.4 & 0.7 \\ -0.5 & 0.3 & -0.2 & -0.1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1.6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.58 \\ 1.34 \\ -0.42 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{h}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} g(\vec{z}_2) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1.34 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Layer 3 (Output Layer):

$$\hat{y} = W_2 \vec{h}_2 = [1 \quad 0.9 \quad 0.6 \quad 0.9] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1.34 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 2.106$$

(c)

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W_2} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}} \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial W_2} \tag{1.1}$$

$$= (\hat{y} - y) \vec{h}_2 \tag{1.2}$$

This is a vector of dimension 4.

(d)

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{w}_{0,1}^T} = [\vec{x} \quad \vec{0} \quad \vec{0}] \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{z}_1} \quad (2.1)$$

$$= [\vec{x} \quad \vec{0} \quad \vec{0}] \begin{bmatrix} g'(z_{1,1}) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g'(z_{1,2}) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & g'(z_{1,3}) & 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{h}_1} \quad (2.2)$$

$$= [\vec{x} \quad \vec{0} \quad \vec{0}] \begin{bmatrix} g'(z_{1,1}) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g'(z_{1,2}) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & g'(z_{1,3}) & 0 \end{bmatrix} W_1^T \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{z}_2} \quad (2.3)$$

$$= [\vec{x} \quad \vec{0} \quad \vec{0}] \begin{bmatrix} g'(z_{1,1}) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g'(z_{1,2}) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & g'(z_{1,3}) & 0 \end{bmatrix} W_1^T \begin{bmatrix} g'(z_{2,1}) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g'(z_{2,2}) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & g'(z_{2,3}) & 0 \end{bmatrix} W_2^T \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}} \quad (2.4)$$

$$= [\vec{x} \quad \vec{0} \quad \vec{0}] \cdot \prod_{l=1}^2 [[\text{diag}(g'(z_{l,1}), g'(z_{l,2}), g'(z_{l,3})) \quad \vec{0}]] \cdot W_l^T \cdot (\hat{y} - y) \quad (2.5)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{w}_{0,2}^T} = [\vec{0} \quad \vec{x} \quad \vec{0}] \cdot \prod_{l=1}^2 [[\text{diag}(g'(z_{l,1}), g'(z_{l,2}), g'(z_{l,3})) \quad \vec{0}]] \cdot W_l^T \cdot (\hat{y} - y) \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{w}_{0,3}^T} = [\vec{0} \quad \vec{0} \quad \vec{x}] \cdot \prod_{l=1}^2 [[\text{diag}(g'(z_{l,1}), g'(z_{l,2}), g'(z_{l,3})) \quad \vec{0}]] \cdot W_l^T \cdot (\hat{y} - y) \quad (4)$$

They are all vectors of dimension 3.

## 1.2 Revised MLP-1: MLP with specific forward directions

(a)

Layer 1:

$$\vec{z}_1 = W_0 \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 & \star & \star \\ 0.3 & 0.5 & \star \\ 0.3 & 0.4 & -0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 \\ 0.8 \\ 0.2 \end{bmatrix} \implies \vec{h}_1 = g(\vec{z}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 \\ 0.8 \\ 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Layer 2 (Output Layer):

$$\hat{\vec{y}} = W_1 \vec{h}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & \star & \star \\ 0.1 & -0.9 & \star \\ -0.9 & 0.8 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 \\ 0.8 \\ 0.2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.28 \\ -0.65 \\ 0.05 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{w}_{0,1}^T} = [\vec{x} \quad \vec{0} \quad \vec{0}] \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{z}_1} \quad (5.1)$$

$$= [\vec{x} \quad \vec{0} \quad \vec{0}] \begin{bmatrix} g'(z_{1,1}) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g'(z_{1,2}) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & g'(z_{1,3}) \end{bmatrix} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{h}_1} \quad (5.2)$$

$$= [\vec{x} \quad \vec{0} \quad \vec{0}] \begin{bmatrix} g'(z_{1,1}) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g'(z_{1,2}) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & g'(z_{1,3}) \end{bmatrix} W_1^T \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{\vec{y}}} \quad (5.3)$$

$$= [\vec{x} \quad \vec{0} \quad \vec{0}] \cdot \text{diag}(g'(z_{1,1}), g'(z_{1,2}), g'(z_{1,3})) \cdot W_1^T \cdot 2(\hat{\vec{y}} - \vec{y}) \quad (5.4)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{w}_{0,2}^T} = [\vec{0} \quad \vec{x} \quad \vec{0}] \cdot \text{diag}(g'(z_{1,1}), g'(z_{1,2}), g'(z_{1,3})) \cdot W_1^T \cdot 2(\hat{\vec{y}} - \vec{y}) \quad (6)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{w}_{0,3}^T} = [\vec{0} \quad \vec{0} \quad \vec{x}] \cdot \text{diag}(g'(z_{1,1}), g'(z_{1,2}), g'(z_{1,3})) \cdot W_1^T \cdot 2(\hat{\vec{y}} - \vec{y}) \quad (7)$$

They are all vectors of dimension 3.

### 1.3 Revised MLP-2: MLP with shared weights

(a)

Layer 1:

$$\vec{z}_1 = W \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 & 0.7 & 0.2 & -0.8 \\ 1.0 & 1.0 & 0.1 & 0.4 \\ -0.2 & -0.4 & 0.2 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.4 \\ 2.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{h}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} g(\vec{z}_1) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2.5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Layer 2 (Output Layer):

$$\hat{\vec{y}} = W \vec{h}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 & 0.7 & 0.2 & -0.8 \\ 1.0 & 1.0 & 0.1 & 0.4 \\ -0.2 & -0.4 & 0.2 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2.5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.95 \\ 2.9 \\ -0.6 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{w}_{0,1}^T} = [\vec{x} \quad \vec{0} \quad \vec{0}] \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{z}_1} \quad (8.1)$$

$$= [\vec{x} \quad \vec{0} \quad \vec{0}] \begin{bmatrix} g'(z_{1,1}) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g'(z_{1,2}) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & g'(z_{1,3}) & 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{h}_1} \quad (8.2)$$

$$= [\vec{x} \quad \vec{0} \quad \vec{0}] \begin{bmatrix} g'(z_{1,1}) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g'(z_{1,2}) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & g'(z_{1,3}) & 0 \end{bmatrix} W^T \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{\vec{y}}} \quad (8.3)$$

$$= [\vec{x} \quad \vec{0} \quad \vec{0}] \cdot [\text{diag}(g'(z_{1,1}), g'(z_{1,2}), g'(z_{1,3})) \quad \vec{0}] \cdot W^T \cdot 2(\hat{\vec{y}} - \vec{y}) \quad (8.4)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{w}_{0,2}^T} = [\vec{0} \quad \vec{x} \quad \vec{0}] \cdot [\text{diag}(g'(z_{1,1}), g'(z_{1,2}), g'(z_{1,3})) \quad \vec{0}] \cdot W^T \cdot 2(\hat{\vec{y}} - \vec{y}) \quad (9)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{w}_{0,3}^T} = [\vec{0} \quad \vec{0} \quad \vec{x}] \cdot [\text{diag}(g'(z_{1,1}), g'(z_{1,2}), g'(z_{1,3})) \quad \vec{0}] \cdot W^T \cdot 2(\hat{\vec{y}} - \vec{y}) \quad (10)$$

They are all vectors of dimension 4.

By transposing each  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{w}_{0,j}^T}$  for  $j = 1, 2, 3$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{w}_{0,1}^T}^T \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{w}_{0,2}^T}^T \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{w}_{0,3}^T}^T \end{bmatrix}$$

The result is a 3x4 matrix.

**2 SVM****(a)**

$$\text{Square loss of } (x_1, y_1) = (-1 - ([0 \ 0.5] \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - 0.5))^2 = 0.25$$

$$\text{Square loss of } (x_2, y_2) = (1 - ([0 \ 0.5] \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - 0.5))^2 = 2.25$$

$$\text{Average square loss} = \frac{0.25+2.25}{2} = 1.25$$

$$\text{Hinge loss of } (x_1, y_1) = \max(0, 1 - (-1)([0 \ 0.5] \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - 0.5)) = 0.5$$

$$\text{Hinge loss of } (x_2, y_2) = \max(0, 1 - (1)([0 \ 0.5] \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - 0.5)) = 1.5$$

$$\text{Average hinge loss} = \frac{0.5+1.5}{2} = 1$$

**(b)**

$$\text{Square loss of } ((5, 5), -1) = (-1 - ([0 \ 0.5] \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} - 0.5))^2 = 9$$

$$\text{Average square loss} = \frac{0.25+2.25+9}{3} = \frac{23}{6}$$

$$\text{Hinge loss of } ((5, 5), -1) = \max(0, 1 - (-1)([0 \ 0.5] \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} - 0.5)) = 3$$

$$\text{Average hinge loss} = \frac{0.5+1.5+3}{3} = \frac{5}{3}$$

**(c)**

$$\vec{w}^* = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, b^* = 0$$

Because it will correctly classify the 3 points, while passing through the mid point of  $(2, 0)$  and  $(-2, 0)$ , and perpendicular to the line between  $(2, 0)$  and  $(-2, 0)$  keeping maximal margin.

(d)

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}(\vec{\lambda}) &= \sum_{i=1}^3 \lambda_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \lambda_i \lambda_j y_i y_j k(\vec{x}_i, \vec{x}_j) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^3 \lambda_i - \frac{1}{2} [\lambda_1^2 y_1^2 k(x_1, x_1) + \lambda_2^2 y_2^2 k(x_2, x_2) + \lambda_3^2 y_3^2 k(x_3, x_3) + \\
&\quad 2\lambda_1 \lambda_2 y_1 y_2 k(x_1, x_2) + 2\lambda_1 \lambda_3 y_1 y_3 k(x_1, x_3) + 2\lambda_2 \lambda_3 y_2 y_3 k(x_2, x_3)]
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $y_1 = -1, y_2 = 1, y_3 = -1$ 

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{i=1}^3 \lambda_i - \frac{1}{2} [\lambda_1^2 k(x_1, x_1) + \lambda_2^2 k(x_2, x_2) + \lambda_3^2 k(x_3, x_3) - \\
&\quad 2\lambda_1 \lambda_2 k(x_1, x_2) + 2\lambda_1 \lambda_3 k(x_1, x_3) - 2\lambda_2 \lambda_3 k(x_2, x_3)]
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting values of  $k(x_i, x_j)$ 

$$k(x_i, x_j) = \exp(0) = 1 \text{ for } i = j$$

$$k(x_1, x_2) = \exp(-\frac{1}{2} \cdot 4^2) = \exp(-8)$$

$$k(x_1, x_3) = \exp(-\frac{1}{2} \cdot 34) = \exp(-17)$$

$$k(x_2, x_3) = \exp(-\frac{1}{2} \cdot 74) = \exp(-37)$$

Therefore

$$= \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 - \frac{1}{2} [\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2 + \lambda_3^2 - 2\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \exp(-8) + 2\lambda_1 \lambda_3 \exp(-17) - 2\lambda_2 \lambda_3 \exp(-37)]$$

For each  $\lambda_i$ , we want to maximize the objectives:

$$L_1(\lambda_1) = \lambda_1 - \frac{1}{2} [\lambda_1^2 - 2\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \exp(-8) + 2\lambda_1 \lambda_3 \exp(-17)]$$

$$L_2(\lambda_2) = \lambda_2 - \frac{1}{2} [\lambda_2^2 - 2\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \exp(-8) - 2\lambda_2 \lambda_3 \exp(-37)]$$

$$L_3(\lambda_3) = \lambda_3 - \frac{1}{2} [\lambda_3^2 + 2\lambda_1 \lambda_3 \exp(-17) - 2\lambda_2 \lambda_3 \exp(-37)]$$

Now we find the derivatives and double derivatives of  $L_i$  with respect to  $\lambda_i$

$$\frac{\partial L_1}{\partial \lambda_1} = 1 - \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \exp(-8) - \lambda_3 \exp(-17), \quad \frac{\partial^2 L_1}{\partial \lambda_1^2} = -1$$

$$\frac{\partial L_2}{\partial \lambda_2} = 1 - \lambda_2 + \lambda_1 \exp(-8) + \lambda_3 \exp(-37), \quad \frac{\partial^2 L_2}{\partial \lambda_2^2} = -1$$

$$\frac{\partial L_3}{\partial \lambda_3} = 1 - \lambda_3 - \lambda_1 \exp(-17) + \lambda_2 \exp(-37), \quad \frac{\partial^2 L_3}{\partial \lambda_3^2} = -1$$

Since  $\frac{\partial^2 L_i}{\partial \lambda_i^2} < 0 \quad \forall i$ ,  $L_i(\lambda_i)$  are all concave, solving  $\frac{\partial L_i}{\partial \lambda_i} = 0$  for each  $i$  can give optimal dual variables  $\vec{\lambda}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\exp(-8) & \exp(-17) \\ -\exp(-8) & 1 & -\exp(-37) \\ \exp(-17) & -\exp(-37) & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \\ \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{\lambda} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1.00033553380146 \\ 1.00033557518695 \\ 0.999999958586732 \end{bmatrix}$$

(e)

$$g(\vec{x}_{test}) = \sum_{i=1}^3 [\lambda_i^* y_i k(\vec{x}_i, \vec{x}_{test})] - \frac{1}{2} \max_{i:y=-1} \left( \sum_{j=1}^3 \lambda_j^* y_j k(\vec{x}_j, \vec{x}_i) \right) - \frac{1}{2} \min_{i:y=1} \left( \sum_{j=1}^3 \lambda_j^* y_j k(\vec{x}_j, \vec{x}_i) \right)$$

$$\approx -0.361262781607078$$

(f)

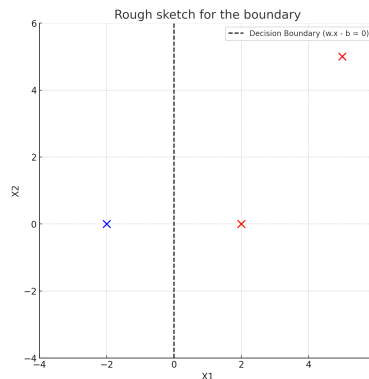


Figure 1: Rough sketch of decision boundary