

Given:

$$\begin{aligned} J_{naive-softmax}(v_c, o, U) &= - \sum_{w \in Vocab} y_w \log(\hat{y}_w) = -\log(\hat{y}_o) = -\log\left(\frac{\exp(u_o^T v_c)}{\sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(u_w^T v_c)}\right) \\ &= -\left(\log(\exp(u_o^T v_c)) - \log\left(\sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(u_w^T v_c)\right)\right) \\ &= -u_o^T v_c + \log\left(\sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(u_w^T v_c)\right) \end{aligned}$$

### Extra Credit Challenge I (2.5 Points)

Write the Steps to arrive at  $\frac{\partial J}{\partial v_c} = -u_o + \sum_{w=1}^V \hat{y}_w u_w$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial J}{\partial v_c} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial v_c}(-u_o^T v_c) + \frac{\partial}{\partial v_c} \log\left(\sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(u_w^T v_c)\right) \\ &= -u_o + \frac{1}{\sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(u_w^T v_c)} \sum_{x \in Vocab} \frac{\partial}{\partial v_c} \exp(u_x^T v_c) \\ &= -u_o + \frac{1}{\sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(u_w^T v_c)} \sum_{x \in Vocab} \exp(u_x^T v_c) \frac{\partial}{\partial v_c} u_x^T v_c \\ &= -u_o + \frac{1}{\sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(u_w^T v_c)} \sum_{x \in Vocab} \exp(u_x^T v_c) u_x \\ &= -u_o + \sum_{x \in Vocab} \frac{\exp(u_x^T v_c)}{\sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(u_w^T v_c)} u_x = -u_o + \sum_{x \in Vocab} \hat{y}_x u_x \end{aligned}$$

### Extra Credit Challenge II (2.5 Points)

Write the Steps to arrive at  $\frac{\partial J}{\partial u_w} = \begin{cases} (\hat{y}_w - 1)v_c & \text{if } w = o \\ \hat{y}_w v_c & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

If  $w = o$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial J}{\partial u_w} &= \frac{\partial J}{\partial u_o} = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_o} (-u_o^T v_c) + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_o} \log \left( \sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(u_w^T v_c) \right) \\ &= -v_c + \frac{1}{\sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(u_w^T v_c)} \sum_{x \in Vocab} \frac{\partial}{\partial u_o} \exp(u_x^T v_c) \\ &= -v_c + \frac{1}{\sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(u_w^T v_c)} \sum_{x \in Vocab} \exp(u_x^T v_c) \frac{\partial}{\partial u_o} u_x^T v_c \\ &= -v_c + \frac{\exp(u_o^T v_c)}{\sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(u_w^T v_c)} v_c = -v_c + \hat{y}_o v_c = (\hat{y}_o - 1)v_c = (\hat{y}_w - 1)v_c \end{aligned}$$

If  $w \neq o$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial J}{\partial u_w} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u_w} (-u_o^T v_c) + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_w} \log \left( \sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(u_w^T v_c) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(u_w^T v_c)} \sum_{x \in Vocab} \frac{\partial}{\partial u_w} \exp(u_x^T v_c) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(u_w^T v_c)} \sum_{x \in Vocab} \exp(u_x^T v_c) \frac{\partial}{\partial u_w} u_x^T v_c \\ &= \frac{\exp(u_w^T v_c)}{\sum_{w \in Vocab} \exp(u_w^T v_c)} v_c = \hat{y}_w v_c \end{aligned}$$