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## Softmax regression (4 possible outputs)

$$z_1 = \vec{w}_1 \cdot \vec{x} + b_1$$

$$a_1 = \frac{e^{z_1}}{e^{z_1} + e^{z_2} + e^{z_3} + e^{z_4}}$$

$$= P(y = 1|\vec{x}) \bigcirc .30$$

$$z_3 = \vec{w}_3 \cdot \vec{x} + b_3$$
  $a_3 = \frac{e^{z_3}}{e^{z_1} + e^{z_2} + e^{z_3} + e^{z_4}}$ 
$$= P(y = 3|\vec{x}) \ 0.15$$

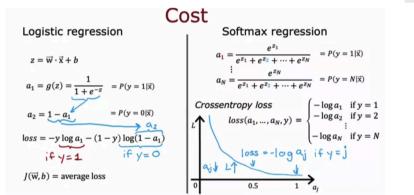
$$\triangle z_4 = \vec{w}_4 \cdot \vec{x} + b_4$$
  $a_4 = \frac{e^{z_4}}{e^{z_1} + e^{z_2} + e^{z_3} + e^{z_4}}$   
=  $P(y = 4|\vec{x}) \bigcirc .35$ 

For a multiclass classification task that has 4 possible outputs, the sum of all the activations adds up to 1. For a multiclass classification task that has 3 possible outputs, the sum of all the activations should add up to  $\dots$ 

- More than 1
- It will vary, depending on the input x.

○ Correct
Yes! The sum of all the softmax activations should add up to 1. One way to see this is that if  $e^{z_1}=10,e^{z_2}=20,e^{z_3}=30$  , then the sum of  $a_1+a_2+a_3$  is equal to  $rac{e^{z_1}+e^{z_2}+e^{z_3}}{e^{z_1}+e^{z_2}+e^{z_3}}$  which is 1.

1/1 point



For multiclass classification, the cross entropy loss is used for training the model. If there are 4 possible classes for  $the \ output, and \ for a \ particular \ training \ example, the \ true \ class \ of \ the \ example \ is \ class \ 3 \ (y=3), then \ what \ does \ the$ cross entropy loss simplify to? [Hint: This loss should get smaller when  $a_3$  gets larger.]

- $\bigcirc \frac{-log(a_1)+-log(a_2)+-log(a_3)+-log(a_4)}{4}$
- $igodentaledown -log(a_3)$
- z\_3/(z\_1+z\_2+z\_3+z\_4)
- O z\_3

Correct. When the true label is 3, then the cross entropy loss for that training example is just the negative of the log of the activation for the third neuron of the softmax. All other terms of the cross entropy loss  $% \left\{ \left( 1\right) \right\} =\left\{ \left( 1\right) \right\} =\left\{$ equation ( $-log(a_1), -log(a_2), and -log(a_4)$ ) are ignored

## MNIST (more numerically accurate) import tensorflow as tf from tensorflow.keras import Sequential

- from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense model = Sequential([ Dense(units=25, activation='relu') Dense(units=15, activation='relu') Dense(units=10, activation='linear') )]
- loss from tensorflow.keras.losses import SparseCategoricalCrossentropy  $\verb|model.compile(..., \verb|loss=SparseCategoricalCrossentropy(from_logits=True)||)|$ fit model.fit(X,Y,epochs=100) predict logits = model(X) f\_x = tf.nn.softmax(logits)

 $For multiclass\ classification, the\ recommended\ way\ to\ implement\ softmax\ regression\ is\ to\ set\ from\_logits=True\ in$ the loss function, and also to define the model's output layer with...

- a 'softmax' activation
- a 'linear' activation
- Yes! Set the output as linear, because the loss function handles the calculation of the softmax with a more numerically stable method.