

# Assignment 1 Notes

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1.a) Softmax function  $\text{softmax}(x)_i = \frac{e^{x_i}}{\sum_j e^{x_j}}$

$$\text{softmax}(x + c)_i = \frac{e^{x_i + c}}{\sum_j e^{x_j + c}} = \frac{e^c e^{x_i}}{e^c \sum_j e^{x_j}} = \frac{e^{x_i}}{\sum_j e^{x_j}} = \text{softmax}(x)_i$$

2.a) Derivative of the sigmoid function  $\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \sigma(x) = \frac{e^{-x}}{(1 + e^{-x})^2} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}} \frac{e^{-x}}{1 + e^{-x}} = \sigma(x)(1 - \sigma(x))$$