

# PS1: Part 1

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## Instructions

- Please answer the questions below.
- Submit full answers with complete work in a PDF file into the relevant submission box in Moodle.
- You don't have to type your answers, but please make sure they are legible and clear.

## Preliminaries

- The function  $f : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  maps a  $d$ -dimensional vector to a scalar.
- The column vector  $\nabla_x f(x)$  is the gradient of  $f(x)$  with partial derivatives:

$$\nabla_x f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(x) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_d}(x) \end{bmatrix}$$

- The Jacobian  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$  is a matrix where each element  $(i, j)$  is given by  $\frac{\partial f_j}{\partial x_i}$ .
- Multivariate chain rule: see [here](#).
- A useful guide on neural [network gradients](#).
- [This](#) is a very intuitive explanation of gradients in deep neural networks.

## A (50 pts)

Answer the following questions<sup>1</sup>

1. Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , and  $f(x) = \|x\|_2^2 = x^\top x$ . Compute the gradient  $\nabla f(x)$  (gradient of the  $\ell_2$  norm).
2. Let  $f(x) = A^\top x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , for  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times n}$ . Compute the Jacobian of  $f$  with respect to  $x$  (Jacobian of a linear map).
3. Let  $g(x) = A^\top x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $f(y) = \|y\|_2^2$ . Compute the gradient of  $f(g(x))$  with respect to  $x$  (hint: use the chain rule).
4. Let  $g(A) = A^\top x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $f(y) = \|y\|_2^2$ . Compute the gradient of  $f(g(A))$  with respect to  $A$ .

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<sup>1</sup>Based on Berkeley's [CS182](#) course.

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$$f(x) = \|x\|_2^2 = \sum_{i=1}^d x_i^2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^2 \\ \vdots \\ x_d^2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \nabla f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 \\ \vdots \\ 2x_d \end{bmatrix} = 2x \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

2. Let  $f(x) = A^\top x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , for  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times n}$ . Compute the Jacobian of  $f$  with respect to  $x$  (Jacobian of a linear map).

$$f(x) = A^\top x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^d, \quad A^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{df_1}{dx_1} & \dots & \frac{df_1}{dx_d} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{df_n}{dx_1} & \dots & \frac{df_n}{dx_d} \end{bmatrix} \quad (A_{1i}x_i)_i = A_{1j} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{df_1}{dx_1} = A_{1i} \sum_{i=1}^d x_i = \underline{A_{11}}$$

ההסבר הוא שהערך  $(A^\top x)_i$  של  $x_1$  שם קצת  $A_{11}$  במקום ה-1 ובכל הערך  $A_{1i}$  במקום ה- $i$ , כך שכל הערכים במסלול

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & \dots & A_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{n1} & \dots & A_{nd} \end{pmatrix} = A^\top$$

אם כן :  
אם כן  $A^\top$  בקצרה.

3. Let  $g(x) = A^T x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $f(y) = \|y\|_2^2$ . Compute the gradient of  $f(g(x))$  with respect to  $x$  (hint: use the chain rule).

$$g(x) = A^T x \quad \nabla g(x) = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & \dots & A_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{n1} & & A_{nd} \end{pmatrix} = A^T$$

$$f(y) = \|y\|_2^2 = y^T y = \sum y_i^2$$

$$\nabla f(y) = 2y$$

$$\nabla f_x(g(x)) = \left( \frac{dg}{dx} \right)^T \nabla_y f(y) = (A^T)^T \cdot 2y = A \cdot 2y$$

$$\text{p.f. } y = g(x) = A^T x \text{ also}$$

$$= A \cdot 2(A^T x) = 2AA^T x$$

4. Let  $g(A) = A^T x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $f(y) = \|y\|_2^2$ . Compute the gradient of  $f(g(A))$  with respect to  $A$ .

$$g(A) = A^T x \quad \nabla g(A) = x$$

$$f(y) = \|y\|_2^2 = y^T y \quad \nabla f(y) = 2y$$

$$\nabla_A f(g(A)) = \left( \frac{dg}{dA} \right) \nabla f(y)^T = x (2y)^T$$

$$y = g(A) = A^T x \quad \text{rank}$$
$$= x 2 (A^T x)^T = 2 x x^T A$$

## B (50 pts)

Figure 1 portrays a basic neural network architecture schema with weights, biases, activation functions, and loss components. The loss is defined as:

$$\text{Loss} = -y \log \hat{y} - (1 - y) \log(1 - \hat{y})$$

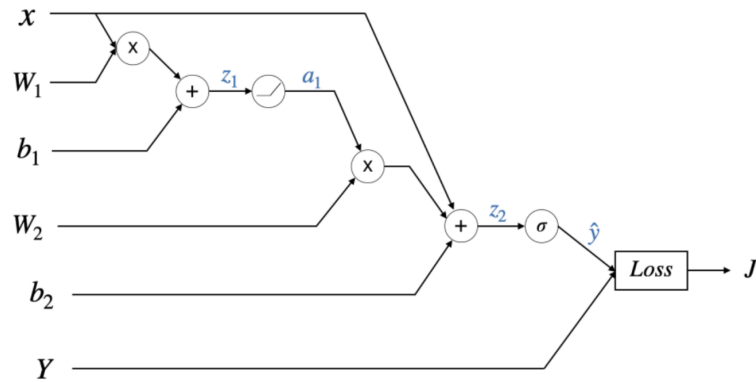


Figure 1: Neural architecture example

1. Express  $\hat{y}$  as a function of  $x, W_1, b_1, W_2, b_2$ .
2. Compute the gradients  $\frac{\partial J}{\partial W_2}$  and  $\frac{\partial J}{\partial b_2}$ .
3. Compute the gradients  $\frac{\partial J}{\partial W_1}$ ,  $\frac{\partial J}{\partial b_1}$ , and  $\frac{\partial J}{\partial x}$ .
4. What intermediate variables do we need to cache in the above calculations?

Handwritten notes showing a tree structure with nodes labeled 7, 7, 7 and arrows pointing to nodes labeled 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1. Below the tree, the numbers 4, 2, 1 are written.

Handwritten notes showing a table with columns labeled W, r, X and rows labeled groups, me, public. The values in the table are 1, 1, 1.

Handwritten notes showing the command `chmod file-name 750` and a series of circles containing the numbers 111, 101, 000.

- 1. Express  $\hat{y}$  as a function of  $x, W_1, b_1, W_2, b_2$ .

$$(W_1 x) \downarrow$$

$$z_1 = (W_1 x + b_1) \rightarrow a_1 = \max(0, W_1 x + b_1) \quad [\text{ReLU}]$$

$$z_2 = W_2(a_1) + b_2 + x$$

$$y = \hat{y} = \sigma(z_2) = \sigma(W_2 \max(0, W_1 x + b_1) + b_2 + x)$$

Sigmoid

- 2. Compute the gradients  $\frac{\partial J}{\partial W_2}$  and  $\frac{\partial J}{\partial b_2}$ .

$$\text{Loss} = -y \log \hat{y} - (1 - y) \log(1 - \hat{y})$$

הפונקציה "סיגמויד" היא הפונקציה

הנגזרת של  $\sigma(-\hat{y})$  היא  $-1$

$$d(-\hat{y}) = -1$$

$\frac{dJ}{dW_2}$

הנגזרת של  $J$  ביחס ל- $W_2$

①

$$\frac{dJ}{d\hat{y}} = -\frac{y}{\hat{y}} + \frac{(1-y)}{(1-\hat{y})}$$

②

$$\frac{d\hat{y}}{dz_2} = \frac{d\sigma(z_2)}{dz_2} = \frac{d}{dz_2} \left( \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z_2}} \right) = \frac{-e^{-z_2}}{(1 + e^{-z_2})^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1+e^{-z})} \cdot \frac{-e^{-z}}{(1+e^{-z})} = \sigma(z_2) \cdot \frac{-e^{-z}}{(1+e^{-z})}$$

$$= \sigma(z_2) (1 - \sigma(z_2)) = \hat{y} (1 - \hat{y})$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dJ}{dz_2} = \hat{y} (1 - \hat{y})}$$

$$\frac{dz^2}{dw_2} = \frac{d}{dw_2} (w_2(a_1) + b_2 + x) = a_1$$

= chain rule

$$\frac{dJ}{d\hat{y}} \cdot \frac{d\hat{y}}{dz_2} \cdot \frac{dz^2}{dw_2} = \left( \frac{y}{\hat{y}} + \frac{(1-y)}{(1-\hat{y})} \right) [\hat{y} (1 - \hat{y})] \cdot a_1$$

$$= (\hat{y} - y) a_1$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dJ}{db_2}}$$

←

$$\frac{dJ}{db_2} = \frac{dJ}{d\hat{y}} \cdot \frac{d\hat{y}}{dz_2} \cdot \frac{dz^2}{db_2} = \left( \frac{y}{\hat{y}} + \frac{(1-y)}{(1-\hat{y})} \right) [\hat{y} (1 - \hat{y})] \cdot 1$$

$$= (\hat{y} - y)$$

3. Compute the gradients  $\frac{\partial J}{\partial W_1}$ ,  $\frac{\partial J}{\partial b_1}$ , and  $\frac{\partial J}{\partial x}$ .

$$\frac{dJ}{dW_1} = \frac{dJ}{dz_2} \cdot \frac{dz_2}{da_1} \cdot \frac{da_1}{dz_1} \cdot \frac{dz_1}{dW_1}$$



$$\frac{dJ}{dz_2} = \hat{y} - y$$

$$\frac{dz_2}{da_1} = ((W_2 a_1 + b_1) + b_2)' = W_2$$

$$\frac{da_1}{dz_1} = [\max(0, W_1 x + b_1)]' = \frac{d \text{ReLU}(z_1)}{dz_1} = 1_{\{z_1 > 0\}}$$

$$\frac{dz_1}{dW_1} = (W_1 x + b_1)' = x^T$$

נכנסים לזכרון

$$\frac{dJ}{dW_1} = \frac{dJ}{dz_2} \cdot \frac{dz_2}{da_1} \cdot \frac{da_1}{dz_1} \cdot \frac{dz_1}{dW_1} = [(\hat{y} - y) \cdot W_2 \cdot 1_{\{z_1 > 0\}}] \cdot x^T$$

$$\frac{dz_1}{db_1} = 1$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dJ}{db_1}}$$





$$\frac{dJ}{db_1} = \frac{dJ}{dw_1} = \frac{dJ}{dz_2} \cdot \frac{dz_2}{da_1} \cdot \frac{da_1}{dz_1} \cdot \frac{dz_1}{db_1} \quad [(\hat{y} - y) \cdot w_2 \cdot 1_{\{z_1 > 0\}}]$$

$$\frac{dz_1}{dx} = w_1$$

$$\frac{dJ}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dJ}{dx} = \frac{dJ}{dw_1} = \frac{dJ}{dz_2} \cdot \frac{dz_2}{da_1} \cdot \frac{da_1}{dz_1} \cdot \frac{dz_1}{dx} = [(\hat{y} - y) \cdot w_2 \cdot 1_{\{z_1 > 0\}}] \cdot w_1$$

We need to cache all intermediate variables

$$\text{cache} = \{z_1, a_1, z_2, \hat{y}\}$$

because we need many times to calculate

derivatives for all other leafs.