

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 questions¹

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 ℓ_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 .

¹Based on Berkeley's [CS182](#) course.

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

$X \in \mathbb{R}^d$

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).

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

$$\mathcal{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_d} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_d} \end{bmatrix} \quad (\underbrace{A_{1i} x_i}_{\mathcal{J}_{1i}}) = A_{1j} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} = A_{11} \sum_{i=1}^d x_i = \underline{A_{11}}$$

הנראה ש x_1 מופיע $(A^\top x)_1$ רק פעם אחת, ולכן \mathcal{J}_{11} יהיה A_{11}

$$\mathcal{J} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & \cdots & A_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{n1} & \cdots & A_{nn} \end{pmatrix} = A^\top$$

. A^\top נקרא \mathcal{J} (Jacobean)

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).

$$g(x) = A^T x$$

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

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

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

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

$$\text{If } y = g(x) = A^T x \text{ then}$$

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

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 .

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

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

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

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

$$= x 2(A^T x)^T = \boxed{2x x^T A}$$

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:

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

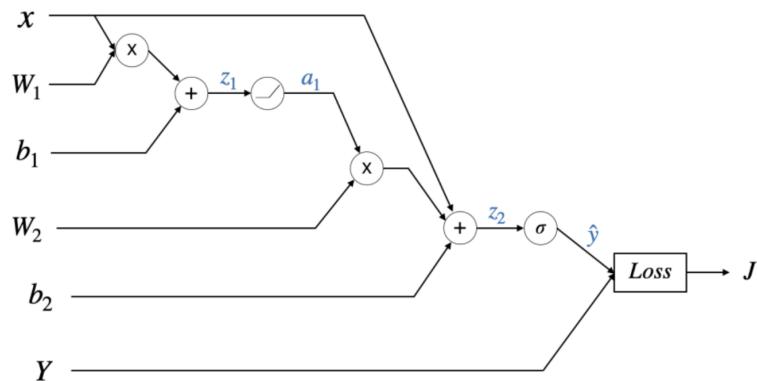
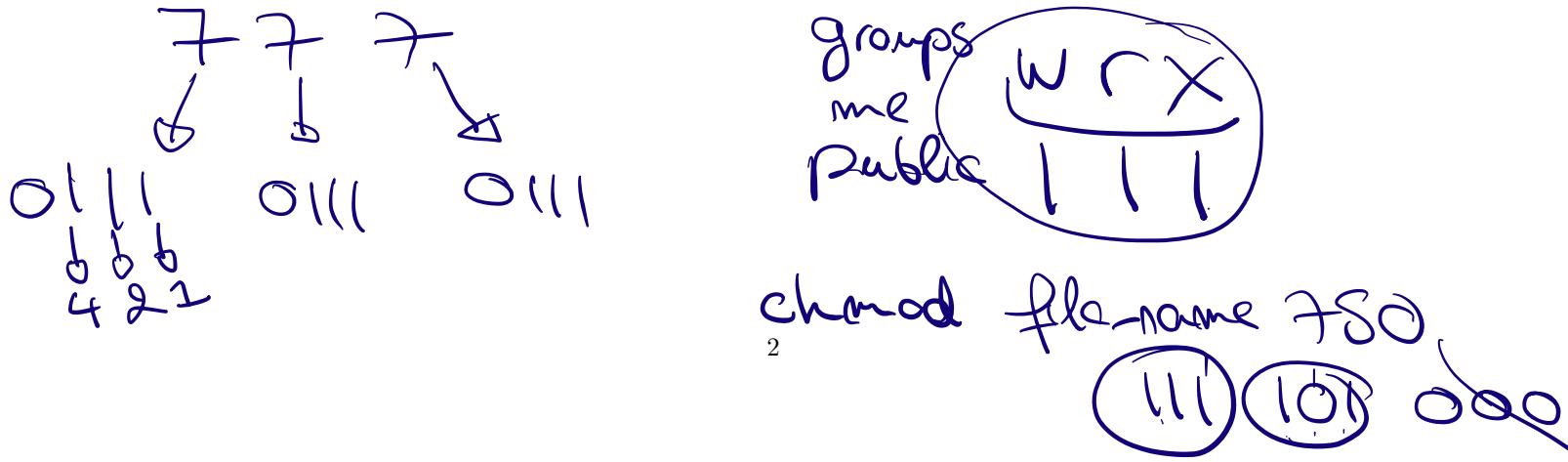


Figure 1: Neural architecture example

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?



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

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (w_1 x) \\
 & \downarrow \\
 & z_1 = (w_1 x + b_1) \rightarrow a_1 = \max(0, w_1 x + b_1) \quad [\text{ReLU}] \\
 & \downarrow \\
 & z_2 = w_2(a_1) + b_2 + X \\
 & y = \hat{y} = \sigma(z_2) = \sigma(w_2 \max(0, w_1 x + b_1) + b_2 + X)
 \end{aligned}$$

Sigmoid

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{...} \rightarrow \text{...} \rightarrow \text{...} \\
 & d(-\hat{y}) = -1
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\boxed{\frac{dJ}{dW_2}} \approx \text{Sigmoid}$$

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

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

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

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

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

: chain rule

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{da_1}{da_1} = ((w_2 a_1 + b_1) + b_2)' = w_2$$

$$\frac{dz_1}{dW_1} = \left[\max(0, w_1 x + b_1) \right]' = \frac{d \text{ReLU}(z_1)}{dz_1} = 1_{\{z_1 > 0\}}$$

$$\frac{dz_1}{dW_1} = (w_1 x + b_1)' = X^T$$

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$$\frac{dJ}{dW_1} = \frac{dJ}{dz_2} \cdot \frac{da_1}{da_1} \cdot \frac{dz_1}{dW_1} = [(\hat{y} - y) \cdot w_2 \cdot 1_{\{z_1 > 0\}}] \cdot X^T$$

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

$$\frac{dJ}{db_1} \quad \leftarrow$$

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

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

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

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

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.