- Recall

$s = f(x; W) = Wx$ — score function

$L_i = \sum_{j \neq y_i} \max(0, s_j - s_{y_i} + 1)$ — SVM loss

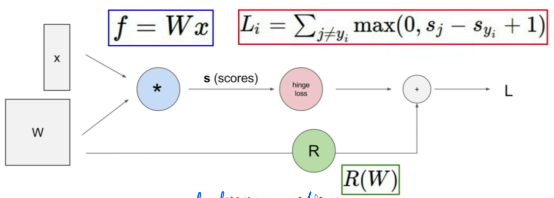
$L = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} L_i + \sum_k W_k^2$ — data loss + regularization

want $\nabla_W L$

→ solve it with optimization
- analytic gradient
- numerical gradient

- analytic gradient (thru computational graphs)

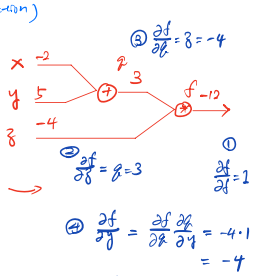
Computational graphs



- important to calculate gradient for neural network (complex function)
- e.g. find gradient

$f(x, y, z) = (x + y)z$

@ $x = -2, y = 5, z = -4$

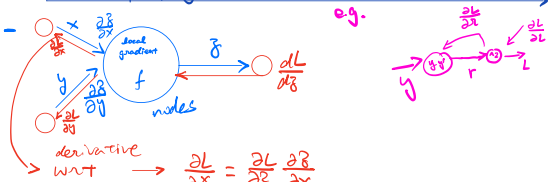


$q = x + y$ $\quad \frac{\partial q}{\partial x} = 1, \frac{\partial q}{\partial y} = 1$

$f = qz$ $\quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial q} = z, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = q$

find $\frac{df}{dx}$ $\frac{df}{dy}$ $\frac{df}{dz}$

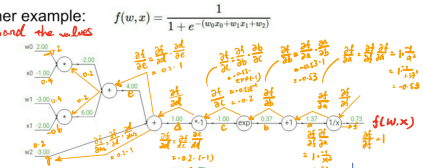
back-propagation $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial q}\frac{\partial q}{\partial x}$ chain rule



e.g.

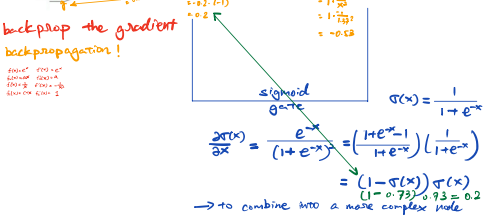
Another example: $f(w, x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(w_0 x_0 + w_1 x_1 + w_2)}}$

forward the values



backprop the gradient

backpropagation!



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

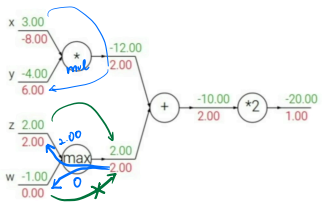
$\frac{\partial \sigma(x)}{\partial x} = \frac{e^{-x}}{(1 + e^{-x})^2} = \left(\frac{1 + e^{-x} - 1}{1 + e^{-x}}\right)\left(\frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}\right)$

$= (1 - \sigma(x))\sigma(x)$

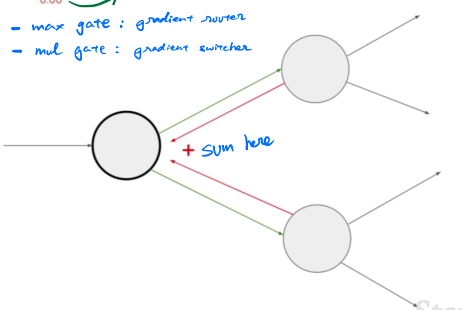
$(1 - 0.73) \cdot 0.73 = 0.2$

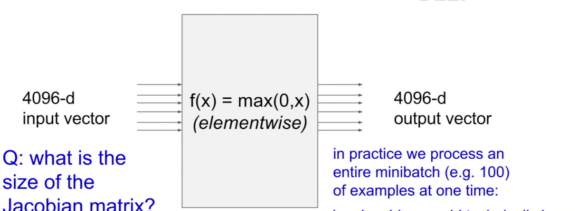
→ to combine into a more complex node

- other nodes (more complex ones)



- max gate : gradient router
- mul gate : gradient switcher





Q: what is the size of the Jacobian matrix? [4096 x 4096!]

in practice we process an entire minibatch (e.g. 100) of examples at one time:

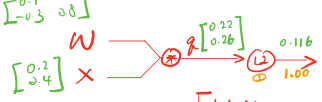
i.e. Jacobian would technically be a [409,600 x 409,600] matrix :\

Yet it will be diagonal (very sparse)

eg. $f(x, W) = \|W \cdot x\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (W \cdot x)_i^2$

$x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

$W = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.5 \\ -0.3 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$, $x = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0.4 \end{bmatrix}$



- $q = W \cdot x = \begin{bmatrix} W_{11} x_1 + \cdots + W_{1n} x_n \\ W_{21} x_1 + \cdots + W_{2n} x_n \\ \vdots \\ W_{n1} x_1 + \cdots + W_{nn} x_n \end{bmatrix}$

- $f(q) = \|q\|^2 = q_1^2 + \cdots + q_n^2$

- ① $\nabla_q f = 2q = \begin{bmatrix} 0.44 \\ 0.52 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$

② $\frac{\partial q_k}{\partial W_{i,j}} = 1_{k=i} x_j$

$\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial W_{i,j}} = \sum_k \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_k}\frac{\partial q_k}{\partial W_{i,j}}$

$= \sum_k (2q_k)(1_{k=i} x_j)$

$= 2q_i x_j$

$\nabla_W f = 2q \cdot x^T$

$\frac{\partial q_k}{\partial x_i} = W_{k,i}$

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = \sum_k \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_k}\frac{\partial q_k}{\partial x_i}$

$= \sum_k 2q_k W_{k,i}$

$\nabla_x f = 2W^T q$

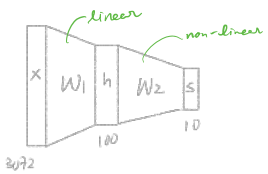
Note that: the gradient with respect to a variable should be the same shape as the variable

Modularized implementation: forward / backward API

Graph (or Net) object *(rough pseudo code)*

```
class ComputationalGraph(object):
    #...
    def forward(inputs):
        # 1. [pass inputs to input gates...]
        # 2. forward the computational graph:
        for gate in self.graph.nodes_topologically_sorted():
            gate.forward()
        return loss # the final gate in the graph outputs the loss
    def backward():
        for gate in reversed(self.graph.nodes_topologically_sorted()):
            gate.backward() # little piece of backprop (chain rule applied)
        return inputs_gradients
```

- Neural Network
  - Before: Linear score function : $f = Wx$
    after: 2-layer Neural Network: $f = W_2 \max(0, W_1 x)$

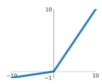


or even 3-layer ...

Activation functions

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

Leaky ReLU
$\max(0.1x, x)$

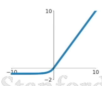


tanh
$\tanh(x)$

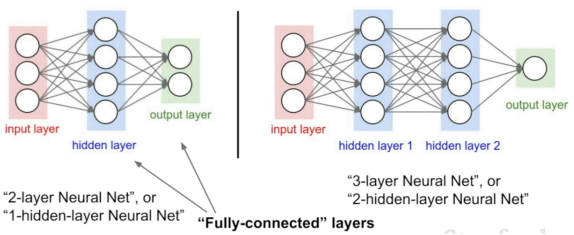
Maxout
$\max(w_1^T x + b_1, w_2^T x + b_2)$

ReLU
$\max(0, x)$

ELU
$\begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ \alpha(e^x - 1) & x < 0 \end{cases}$



Neural networks: Architectures



"2-layer Neural Net", or
"1-hidden-layer Neural Net"

"Fully-connected" layers

"3-layer Neural Net", or
"2-hidden-layer Neural Net"