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Instructions

- For all questions, show your work!
- Use a document preparation system such as LaTeX.
- Submit your answers electronically via Gradescope.

Question 1 (4-4-4-2). Using the following definition of the derivative and the definition of the Heaviside step function :

$$\frac{d}{dx}f(x) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+\epsilon) - f(x)}{\epsilon} \quad H(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

1. Show that the derivative of the rectified linear unit $g(x) = \max\{0, x\}$, **wherever it exists**, is equal to the Heaviside step function.
2. Give two alternative definitions of $g(x)$ using $H(x)$.
3. Show that $H(x)$ can be well approximated by the sigmoid function $\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-kx}}$ asymptotically (i.e for large k), where k is a parameter.
- *4. Although the Heaviside step function is not differentiable, we can define its **distributional derivative**. For a function F , consider the functional $F[\phi] = \int_{\mathbb{R}} F(x)\phi(x)dx$, where ϕ is a smooth function (infinitely differentiable) with compact support ($\phi(x) = 0$ whenever $|x| \geq A$, for some $A > 0$).

Show that whenever F is differentiable, $F'[\phi] = -\int_{\mathbb{R}} F(x)\phi'(x)dx$. Using this formula as a definition in the case of non-differentiable functions, show that $H'[\phi] = \phi(0)$. ($\delta[\phi] \doteq \phi(0)$ is known as the Dirac delta function.)

Answer 1.

1. (a) For $x < 0$, when $|\epsilon| < -x$, $g(x) = g(x+\epsilon) = 0$, so

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+\epsilon) - g(x)}{\epsilon} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 0}{\epsilon} = 0$$

- (b) For $x > 0$, when $|\epsilon| < x$, $g(x+\epsilon) = x+\epsilon$ and $g(x) = x$, so

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+\epsilon) - g(x)}{\epsilon} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{x+\epsilon - x}{\epsilon} = 1$$

- (c) For $x = 0$,

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{g(x+\epsilon) - g(x)}{\epsilon} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{0 - 0}{\epsilon} = 0$$

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{g(x+\epsilon) - g(x)}{\epsilon} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\epsilon - 0}{\epsilon} = 1$$

so g is not differentiable at 0.

2. $g(x) = xH(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x H(t)dt$

3. Taking $k \rightarrow \infty$, we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-kx}} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

4. By *integration by parts*,

$$\begin{aligned} F'[\phi] &= F(x)\phi(x) \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} - \int_{\mathbb{R}} F(x)\phi'(x)dx \\ &= 0 - 0 - \int_{\mathbb{R}} F(x)\phi'(x)dx \end{aligned}$$

In the case of the Heaviside step function,

$$\begin{aligned} H'[\phi] &\doteq - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(x)\phi'(x) \\ &= - \int_0^{\infty} \phi'(x) \\ &= -\phi(x) \Big|_0^{\infty} = 0 + \phi(0) = \phi(0) \end{aligned}$$

Question 2 (5-8-5-5). Let \mathbf{x} be an n -dimensional vector. Recall the softmax function : $S : \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mapsto S(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $S(\mathbf{x})_i = \frac{e^{\mathbf{x}_i}}{\sum_j e^{\mathbf{x}_j}}$; the diagonal function : $\text{diag}(\mathbf{x})_{ij} = \mathbf{x}_i$ if $i = j$ and $\text{diag}(\mathbf{x})_{ij} = 0$ if $i \neq j$; and the Kronecker delta function : $\delta_{ij} = 1$ if $i = j$ and $\delta_{ij} = 0$ if $i \neq j$.

1. Show that the derivative of the softmax function is $\frac{dS(\mathbf{x})_i}{d\mathbf{x}_j} = S(\mathbf{x})_i (\delta_{ij} - S(\mathbf{x})_j)$.
2. Express the Jacobian matrix $\frac{\partial S(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$ using matrix-vector notation. Use $\text{diag}(\cdot)$.
3. Compute the Jacobian of the sigmoid function $\sigma(\mathbf{x}) = 1/(1 + e^{-\mathbf{x}})$.
4. Let \mathbf{y} and \mathbf{x} be n -dimensional vectors related by $\mathbf{y} = f(\mathbf{x})$, L be an unspecified differentiable loss function. According to the chain rule of calculus, $\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} L = (\frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{x}})^{\top} \nabla_{\mathbf{y}} L$, which takes up $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ computational time in general. Show that if $f(\mathbf{x}) = \sigma(\mathbf{x})$ or $f(\mathbf{x}) = S(\mathbf{x})$, the above matrix-vector multiplication can be simplified to a $\mathcal{O}(n)$ operation.

Answer 2.

1. Note that $\log S(\mathbf{x})_i = \mathbf{x}_i - \log \sum_{j'} e^{\mathbf{x}_{j'}}$. We can rewrite the gradient as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d \log S(\mathbf{x})_i}{d\mathbf{x}_j} &= \frac{d \log S(\mathbf{x})_i}{dS(\mathbf{x})_i} \frac{dS(\mathbf{x})_i}{d\mathbf{x}_j} \\ \delta_{ij} - \frac{e^{\mathbf{x}_j}}{\sum_{j'} e^{\mathbf{x}_{j'}}} &= \frac{1}{S(\mathbf{x})_i} \frac{dS(\mathbf{x})_i}{d\mathbf{x}_j} \end{aligned}$$

Rearranging the terms yields $\frac{dS(\mathbf{x})_i}{d\mathbf{x}_j} = S(\mathbf{x})_i (\delta_{ij} - S(\mathbf{x})_j)$.

2. From the last question, we have $\frac{\partial S(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \text{diag}(S(\mathbf{x})) - S(\mathbf{x})S(\mathbf{x})^{\top}$.
3. For $i \neq j$, $\frac{d\sigma(\mathbf{x})_i}{d\mathbf{x}_j} = 0$. On the diagonal, we have $\frac{d\sigma(\mathbf{x})_i}{d\mathbf{x}_i} = \sigma(\mathbf{x})_i(1 - \sigma(\mathbf{x})_i)$. Thus, $\frac{\partial \sigma(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \text{diag}(\sigma(\mathbf{x})(1 - \sigma(\mathbf{x})))$.

4. For $f = \sigma$, since the Jacobian is a diagonal matrix $\frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \text{diag}(\sigma(\mathbf{x})(1 - \sigma(\mathbf{x})))$,

$$(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} L)_i = \left(\left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right)^\top \nabla_{\mathbf{y}} L \right)_i = \sum_j \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right)_{ji} (\nabla_{\mathbf{y}} L)_j = \sigma(\mathbf{x}_i)(1 - \sigma(\mathbf{x}_i)) (\nabla_{\mathbf{y}} L)_i$$

So the dot product can be replaced with an elementwise product. If $f = S$, the gradient can be written as

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} L = (\text{diag}(S(\mathbf{x})) - S(\mathbf{x})S(\mathbf{x})^\top)^\top \nabla_{\mathbf{y}} L = S(\mathbf{x}) \odot \nabla_{\mathbf{y}} L - (S(\mathbf{x})^\top \nabla_{\mathbf{y}} L) S(\mathbf{x})$$

where \odot is Hadamard product. Both terms can be computed in $\mathcal{O}(n)$ time.

Question 3 (3-3-3-3). Recall the definition of the softmax function : $S(\mathbf{x})_i = e^{x_i} / \sum_j e^{x_j}$.

1. Show that softmax is translation-invariant, that is : $S(\mathbf{x} + c) = S(\mathbf{x})$, where c is a scalar constant.
2. Show that softmax is not invariant under scalar multiplication. Let $S_c(\mathbf{x}) = S(c\mathbf{x})$ where $c \geq 0$. What are the effects of taking c to be 0 and arbitrarily large ?
3. Let \mathbf{x} be a 2-dimensional vector. One can represent a 2-class categorical probability using softmax $S(\mathbf{x})$. Show that $S(\mathbf{x})$ can be reparameterized using sigmoid function, i.e. $S(\mathbf{x}) = [\sigma(z), 1 - \sigma(z)]^\top$ where z is a scalar function of \mathbf{x} .
4. Let \mathbf{x} be a K -dimensional vector ($K \geq 2$). Show that $S(\mathbf{x})$ can be represented using $K - 1$ parameters, i.e. $S(\mathbf{x}) = S([0, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{K-1}]^\top)$ where y_i is a scalar function of \mathbf{x} for $i \in \{1, \dots, K - 1\}$.

Answer 3.

1. Let K be the dimensionality of \mathbf{x} . For $i \in \{1, \dots, K\}$,

$$\begin{aligned} S(\mathbf{x} + c)_i &= \frac{\exp(x_i + c)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \exp(x_j + c)} \\ &= \frac{\exp(c) \exp(x_i)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \exp(c) \exp(x_j)} \\ &= \frac{\exp(c) \exp(x_i)}{\exp(c) \sum_{j=1}^K \exp(x_j)} \\ &= S(\mathbf{x})_i \end{aligned}$$

2. First, $\mathbf{x} = [0, \log 2]^\top$ and $c = 2$ is a counterexample, since $S(\mathbf{x})_1 = \frac{1}{1+2}$ whereas $S(c\mathbf{x})_1 = \frac{1}{1+4}$. Second, setting c to be 0 yields a uniform output, as $S(0\mathbf{x})_i = \frac{1}{K}$ for all $i \in \{0, \dots, K\}$. Lastly, assume all elements of \mathbf{x} are distinct. Since softmax is translation-invariant, one can subtract $c\mathbf{x}^*$ from the exponent, where $\mathbf{x}^* = \|\mathbf{x}\|_\infty$ is the maximum norm :

$$S(c\mathbf{x} - c\mathbf{x}^*)_i = \frac{\exp(cx_i - cx^*)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \exp(cx_j - cx^*)} \xrightarrow{c \rightarrow \infty} \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x_i = x^* \\ 0 & \text{if } x_i < x^* \end{cases}$$

When the norm of the input of softmax is finite, it behaves like a soft version of the arg max operator.

3. Let $z = x_1 - x_2$.

$$\sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-x_1 + x_2)} = \frac{\exp(x_1)}{\exp(x_1) + \exp(x_2)} = S(\mathbf{x})_1$$

Similarly, $1 - \sigma(z) = S(\mathbf{x})_2$.

4. For $i \in \{1, \dots, K-1\}$, let $y_i = x_{i+1} - x_1$. By the translation-invariance,

$$S(\mathbf{x}) = S(\mathbf{x} - x_1) = S([0, x_2 - x_1, x_3 - x_1, \dots, x_K - x_1]^\top) = S([0, y_1, \dots, y_{K-1}]^\top)$$

Question 4 (15). Consider a 2-layer neural network $y : \mathbb{R}^D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^K$ of the form :

$$y(x, \Theta, \sigma)_k = \sum_{j=1}^M \omega_{kj}^{(2)} \sigma \left(\sum_{i=1}^D \omega_{ji}^{(1)} x_i + \omega_{j0}^{(1)} \right) + \omega_{k0}^{(2)}$$

for $1 \leq k \leq K$, with parameters $\Theta = (\omega^{(1)}, \omega^{(2)})$ and logistic sigmoid activation function σ . Show that there exists an equivalent network of the same form, with parameters $\Theta' = (\tilde{\omega}^{(1)}, \tilde{\omega}^{(2)})$ and tanh activation function, such that $y(x, \Theta', \tanh) = y(x, \Theta, \sigma)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^D$, and express Θ' as a function of Θ .

Answer 4. First since $\tanh(x) = 2\sigma(2x) - 1$, we have $\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{2} (\tanh(\frac{x}{2}) + 1)$. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} y(x, \Theta, \sigma)_k &= \sum_{j=1}^M \omega_{kj}^{(2)} \sigma \left(\sum_{i=1}^D \omega_{ji}^{(1)} x_i + \omega_{j0}^{(1)} \right) + \omega_{k0}^{(2)} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^M \omega_{kj}^{(2)} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \tanh \left(\sum_{i=1}^D \frac{\omega_{ji}^{(1)}}{2} x_i + \frac{\omega_{j0}^{(1)}}{2} \right) \right) + \omega_{k0}^{(2)} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^M \frac{\omega_{kj}^{(2)}}{2} \tanh \left(\sum_{i=1}^D \frac{\omega_{ji}^{(1)}}{2} x_i + \frac{\omega_{j0}^{(1)}}{2} \right) + \left(\omega_{k0}^{(2)} + \sum_{j=1}^M \frac{\omega_{kj}^{(2)}}{2} \right) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^M \tilde{\omega}_{kj}^{(2)} \sigma \left(\sum_{i=1}^D \tilde{\omega}_{ji}^{(1)} x_i + \tilde{\omega}_{j0}^{(1)} \right) + \tilde{\omega}_{k0}^{(2)} = y(x, \Theta', \tanh)_k \end{aligned}$$

where $\tilde{\omega}_{ji}^{(1)} = \frac{\omega_{ji}^{(1)}}{2}$, $\tilde{\omega}_{kj}^{(2)} = \frac{\omega_{kj}^{(2)}}{2}$ for $j \geq 1$, and $\tilde{\omega}_{k0}^{(2)} = \left(\omega_{k0}^{(2)} + \sum_{j=1}^M \frac{\omega_{kj}^{(2)}}{2} \right)$.

Question 5 (2-2-2-2). Given $N \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, we want to show that for any $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ and any sample set $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ of size N , there is a set of parameters for a two-layer network such that the output $y(\mathbf{x})$ matches $f(\mathbf{x})$ for all $\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{S}$. That is, we want to interpolate f with y on any finite set of samples \mathcal{S} .

1. Write the generic form of the function $y : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ defined by a 2-layer network with $N-1$ hidden units, with linear output and activation function ϕ , in terms of its weights and biases $(\mathbf{W}^{(1)}, \mathbf{b}^{(1)})$ and $(\mathbf{W}^{(2)}, \mathbf{b}^{(2)})$.
2. In what follows, we will restrict $\mathbf{W}^{(1)}$ to be $\mathbf{W}^{(1)} = [\mathbf{w}, \dots, \mathbf{w}]^T$ for some $\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ (so the rows of $\mathbf{W}^{(1)}$ are all the same). Show that the interpolation problem on the sample set $\mathcal{S} = \{\mathbf{x}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}^{(N)}\} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ can be reduced to solving a matrix equation : $\mathbf{M}\tilde{\mathbf{W}}^{(2)} = \mathbf{F}$, where $\tilde{\mathbf{W}}^{(2)}$ and \mathbf{F} are both $N \times m$, given by

$$\tilde{\mathbf{W}}^{(2)} = [\mathbf{W}^{(2)}, \mathbf{b}^{(2)}]^\top \quad \mathbf{F} = [f(\mathbf{x}^{(1)}), \dots, f(\mathbf{x}^{(N)})]^\top$$

Express the $N \times N$ matrix \mathbf{M} in terms of \mathbf{w} , $\mathbf{b}^{(1)}$, ϕ and $\mathbf{x}^{(i)}$.

- *3. **Proof with Relu activation.** Assume $\mathbf{x}^{(i)}$ are all distinct. Choose \mathbf{w} such that $\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(i)}$ are also all distinct (Try to prove the existence of such a \mathbf{w} , although this is not required for the assignment - See Assignment 0). Set $\mathbf{b}_j^{(1)} = -\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(j)} + \epsilon$, where $\epsilon > 0$. Find a value of ϵ such that \mathbf{M} is triangular with non-zero diagonal elements. Conclude. (Hint : assume an ordering of $\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(i)}$.)
- *4. **Proof with sigmoid-like activations.** Assume ϕ is continuous, bounded, $\phi(-\infty) = 0$ and $\phi(0) > 0$. Decompose \mathbf{w} as $\mathbf{w} = \lambda \mathbf{u}$. Set $\mathbf{b}_j^{(1)} = -\lambda \mathbf{u}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(j)}$. Fixing \mathbf{u} , show that $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow +\infty} \mathbf{M}$ is triangular with non-zero diagonal elements. Conclude. (Note that doing so preserves the distinctness of $\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(i)}$.)

Answer 5.

1. $\mathbf{W}^{(1)}$ is $N - 1 \times n$, $\mathbf{W}^{(2)}$ is $m \times N - 1$, $\mathbf{b}^{(1)} \in \mathbb{R}^{N-1}$ and $\mathbf{b}^{(2)} \in \mathbb{R}^m$. We have

$$y(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{W}^{(2)} \phi(\mathbf{W}^{(1)} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}^{(1)}) + \mathbf{b}^{(2)}$$

2. Let the last column of \mathbf{M} be a vector of ones (dummy variable). For $j < N$, $M_{ij} = \phi(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(i)} + \mathbf{b}_j)$. Or in matrix form ($\mathbf{1}_n$ represents a vector of n ones),

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M} &= \begin{bmatrix} \phi(\mathbf{X} \mathbf{W}^{(1)\top} + \mathbf{1}_N \mathbf{b}^{(1)\top}) & \mathbf{1}_N \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \phi(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(1)} \mathbf{1}_{N-1} + \mathbf{b}^{(1)})^\top & 1 \\ \phi(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(2)} \mathbf{1}_{N-1} + \mathbf{b}^{(1)})^\top & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \phi(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(N)} \mathbf{1}_{N-1} + \mathbf{b}^{(1)})^\top & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

3. With the proposed form for $\mathbf{b}_j^{(1)}$, we have for $j < N$,

$$M_{ij} = \max(\mathbf{w}^\top (\mathbf{x}^{(i)} - \mathbf{x}^{(j)}) + \epsilon, 0)$$

According to Exercise ??, \mathbf{w} can be chosen such that all $\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(i)}$ are distinct. Since the last column of \mathbf{M} is a vector of ones, we assume $\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(i)}$ has a decreasing order, such that if we choose ϵ such that $0 < \epsilon < \inf_{i \neq j} |\mathbf{w}^\top (\mathbf{x}^{(i)} - \mathbf{x}^{(j)})|$, \mathbf{M} is an upper triangular matrix with non-zero diagonal elements. It is thus invertible, we can solve the linear system by inverting \mathbf{M} .

4. With the proposed form for $\mathbf{b}_j^{(1)}$, we have for $j < N$,

$$M_{ij} = \phi(\lambda \mathbf{u}^\top (\mathbf{x}^{(i)} - \mathbf{x}^{(j)}))$$

With the same ordering assumption, $\mathbf{u}^\top (\mathbf{x}^{(i)} - \mathbf{x}^{(j)}) < 0$ for $i > j$, implying that $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow +\infty} \mathbf{M}$ is upper triangular, with non-zero diagonal elements (since $\phi(0) > 0$). Also, the upper right part of the limiting matrix is bounded, since ϕ is assumed to be bounded, implying invertibility. By continuity of the determinant and the mapping to adjugate, \mathbf{M} is invertible by choosing sufficiently large λ , and thus the linear equation is solvable.

Question 6 (6). Compute the *full*, *valid*, and *same* convolution (with kernel flipping) for the following 1D matrices : $[1, 2, 3, 4] * [1, 0, 2]$

Answer 6. Full : $[1, 2, 5, 8, 6, 8]$; Valid : $[5, 8]$; Same : $[2, 5, 8, 6]$.

Question 7 (5-5). Consider a convolutional neural network. Assume the input is a colorful image of size 256×256 in the RGB representation. The first layer convolves 64 8×8 kernels with the input, using a stride of 2 and no padding. The second layer downsamples the output of the first layer with a 5×5 non-overlapping max pooling. The third layer convolves 128 4×4 kernels with a stride of 1 and a zero-padding of size 1 on each border.

1. What is the dimensionality (scalar) of the output of the last layer ?
2. Not including the biases, how many parameters are needed for the last layer ?

Answer 7.

1. The output shape of a convolutional layer is

$$o = \lfloor \frac{i + 2p - k}{s} \rfloor + 1$$

where i, p, k, s are the input size, padding size, kernel size, and stride size, respectively. Initially, the input is of shape $(3, 64, 64)$. After the first layer, the representation is of shape $(64, 125, 125)$. After the second layer, the representation is of shape $(64, 25, 25)$. After the last layer, the output is of shape $(128, 24, 24)$. Thus the output has $128 \times 24 \times 24 = 73728$ dimensions.

2. $128 \times 64 \times 4 \times 4 = 131072$.

Question 8 (4-4-4). Assume we are given data of size $3 \times 64 \times 64$. In what follows, provide a correct configuration of a convolutional neural network layer that satisfies the specified assumption. Answer with the window size of kernel (k), stride (s), padding (p), and dilation (d , with convention $d = 1$ for no dilation). Use square windows only (e.g. same k for both width and height).

1. The output shape of the first layer is $(64, 32, 32)$.
 - (a) Assume $k = 8$ without dilation.
 - (b) Assume $d = 7$, and $s = 2$.
2. The output shape of the second layer is $(64, 8, 8)$. Assume $p = 0$ and $d = 1$.
 - (a) Specify k and s for pooling with non-overlapping window.
 - (b) What is output shape if $k = 8$ and $s = 4$ instead ?
3. The output shape of the last layer is $(128, 4, 4)$.
 - (a) Assume we are not using padding or dilation.
 - (b) Assume $d = 2$, $p = 2$.
 - (c) Assume $p = 1$, $d = 1$.

Answer 8. Let i and o be the size of the input and output. The general formula for output size is :

$$o = \lfloor \frac{i + 2p - d(k - 1) - 1}{s} \rfloor + 1$$

1.
 - (a) Given $k = 8$ and $d = 1$, one solution to $32 = \lfloor \frac{64+2p-8}{s} \rfloor + 1$ is $p = 3$ and $s = 2$.
 - (b) Given $d = 7$ and $s = 2$, one solution to $32 = \lfloor \frac{64+2p-7(k-1)-1}{2} \rfloor + 1$ is $p = 3$ and $k = 2$.
2.
 - (a) Given $p = 0$, $d = 1$, and $k = s$ (to have non-overlapping window), $8 = \lfloor \frac{32-(k-1)-1}{k} \rfloor + 1$ yields $k = s = 4$.
 - (b) $o = \lfloor \frac{32-(8-1)-1}{4} \rfloor + 1 = 7$.
3.
 - (a) Given $p = 0$ and $d = 1$, one solution to $4 = \lfloor \frac{8-(k-1)-1}{s} \rfloor + 1$ is $k = 2$ and $s = 2$.
 - (b) Given $d = 2$ and $p = 2$, one solution to $4 = \lfloor \frac{8+2 \times 2 - 2(k-1)-1}{s} \rfloor + 1$ is $k = 3$ and $s = 2$.
 - (c) Given $p = 1$ and $d = 1$, one solution to $4 = \lfloor \frac{8+2 \times 1 - (k-1)-1}{s} \rfloor + 1$ is $k = 7$ and $s = 1$ (or $k = 4$ and $s = 2$).