

**Assignment 2: Feedforward Neural Network***Lecturer: Kasemsit Teeyapan**Date: 21 September 2018***Instruction****Due date: 9 October 2018**List of files

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(\*\* = The files you have to modify.)

How to submit this assignment?

1. Submit the answers to this worksheet in the class (*in separate paper*)
2. Submit all the completed assignment files to `kasemsit@gmail.com` with the email's title "261499 Assignment 2 Submission". Please also state your name and student ID number.

**Problem 2: Feedforward neural network****Question 2.1: Activation function  $\tanh(z)$** 

1. [2 pts] Show that  $\tanh(z)$  can be written in term of the sigmoid function  $\sigma(z)$  as  $\tanh(z) = 2\sigma(2z) - 1$ .
2. [2 pts] Show that the derivative of the activation function  $a = \tanh(z)$  is  $\frac{da}{dz} = 1 - a^2$ .

### Question 2.2: Implementation of L-layer feedforward neural network

3. [35 pts] Design an L-layer feedforward neural network by completing “`feedforward_nn.py`”. The network will have the sigmoid function for the output layer. All nodes in the hidden layer (the first  $L - 1$  layer) will use

- *only* ReLU activation function or
- *only* tanh activation function.

**Hint 1:** The main section in “`feedforward_nn.py`” will print test cases for some functions. The correct test cases are provided in “`testcase.txt`” to help verify your codes.

**Hint 2:** The sigmoid function  $\sigma(z)$  has the derivative  $\sigma'(z) = \sigma(z)(1 - \sigma(z))$ .

**Hint 3:** The ReLU function  $a = \max\{0, z\}$  has the derivative

$$\frac{da}{dz} = \begin{cases} 0, & z \leq 0 \\ 1, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (2.1)$$

Notice that the derivative is, in fact, undefined at  $z = 0$ , but we set it to 0.

**Hint 4:** In “`feedforward_nn.py`”, all cost gradients are denoted using `d` as a prefix. For example,  $\delta_{\mathbf{Z}} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{Z}}$  is `dZ`.

Forward propagation of  $m$  examples:

$$\mathbf{Z}^{[\ell]} = \mathbf{W}^{[\ell]} \mathbf{A}^{[\ell-1]} + \mathbf{B}^{[\ell]} \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{B}^{[\ell]} = \overbrace{[\mathbf{b}^{[\ell]} \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{b}^{[\ell]}]}^{m \text{ columns}} \quad (2.2)$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{[\ell]} = g(\mathbf{Z}^{[\ell]}) \quad (\text{element-wise}) \quad (2.3)$$

Backward propagation of  $m$  examples:

$$\delta_{\mathbf{Z}^{[\ell]}} = \delta_{\mathbf{A}^{[\ell]}} \odot g'(\mathbf{Z}^{[\ell]}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n^{[\ell]} \times m} \quad (2.4)$$

$$\delta_{\mathbf{W}^{[\ell]}} = \frac{1}{m} \delta_{\mathbf{Z}^{[\ell]}} \mathbf{A}^{[\ell-1]T} \in \mathbb{R}^{n^{[\ell]} \times n^{[\ell-1]}} \quad (2.5)$$

$$\delta_{\mathbf{b}^{[\ell]}} = \frac{1}{m} \delta_{\mathbf{Z}^{[\ell]}} \mathbf{1}_{m \times 1} \in \mathbb{R}^{n^{[\ell]}} \quad (\delta_{\mathbf{Z}^{[\ell]}} \mathbf{1}_{m \times 1} = \text{row sum of } \delta_{\mathbf{Z}^{[\ell]}}) \quad (2.6)$$

$$\delta_{\mathbf{A}^{[\ell-1]}} = \mathbf{W}^T \delta_{\mathbf{Z}^{[\ell]}} \in \mathbb{R}^{n^{[\ell-1]} \times m} \quad (2.7)$$

where  $\mathbf{1}_{m \times 1} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  is the vector of ones with  $m$  elements.

**Hint 5:** When compute the cost at the output layer (Layer  $L$ ), use the cost of logistic regression, i.e.

$$J = -\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (y^{(i)} \log(a^{[L](i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - a^{[L](i)})) \quad (2.8)$$

This is called a cross-entropy cost.

The derivative of the cost  $J$  (Eq. (2.8)) with respect to the output  $a^{[L](i)}$  (Layer  $L$  and example  $i$ ) is

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial a^{[L](i)}} = -\frac{y^{(i)}}{a^{[L](i)}} + \frac{1 - y^{(i)}}{1 - a^{[L](i)}} \quad (2.9)$$

**Hint 6:** Gradient descent's update equation for parameter  $\theta$  is

$$\theta := \theta - \alpha \frac{\partial J}{\partial \theta} \quad (2.10)$$

where  $\alpha$  is the learning rate.

**Hint 7:** The output  $a^{[L]}$  from the output layer (sigmoid activation) is between 0 and 1. To classify it, we simply threshold it, i.e.

$$\hat{y} = \begin{cases} 1, & a^{[L]} > 0.5 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (2.11)$$

**Hint 8:** Accuracy is simply defined by

$$\frac{\text{Number of correct predictions}}{\text{Total number of predictions}}. \quad (2.12)$$

### Question 2.3: Applications

Use the completed L-layer feedforward neural network from 3. to perform binary classifications. ( $n$  = the number of features of the input).

4. Cat vs. Non-cat using “`classify_cat.py`”:

(a) [2 pts] Logistic regression with

`layer_dims=(n, 1), learning_rate=0.005, num_iterations=2400.`

Classification accuracy on training set = \_\_\_\_\_

Classification accuracy on test set = \_\_\_\_\_

(b) [2 pts] Two-layer neural network with ReLU function for Layer 1 and sigmoid function for the output layer.

`layer_dims=(n, 7, 1), learning_rate=0.0075, num_iterations=2400`

Classification accuracy on training set = \_\_\_\_\_

Classification accuracy on test set = \_\_\_\_\_

(c) [2 pts] 4-layer neural network with ReLU function for the hidden layers and sigmoid function for the output layer.

`layer_dims=(n, 20, 7, 5, 1), learning_rate=0.0075, num_iterations=2400`

Classification accuracy on training set = \_\_\_\_\_

Classification accuracy on test set = \_\_\_\_\_

- (d) [0 pts] Observe how the accuracy improve from (a) – (c).
5. [4 pts] Classify 2D data using “`classify_2d.py`” by training the **two-layer** neural network with `layer_dims = (n, 4, 1)`, `learning_rate=1.2`, `num_iterations=10000`. Use **`tanh`** activation function for the first  $L - 1$  layers (hidden layers) for all nodes. For the output layer, use the same sigmoid activation function (and cost) defined in 3.

Classification accuracy on training set = \_\_\_\_\_

Classification accuracy on test set = \_\_\_\_\_