

Temperature Scaling

Softmax with Temperature

$$p_i = \exp(z_i/T) / \sum \exp(z_j/T)$$

T = Temperature Parameter



T = 1

Standard Softmax

[0.05, 0.10, 0.80, 0.05]

Sharp Distribution



T = 3~5

Optimal for Distillation

[0.15, 0.20, 0.45, 0.20]

Soft Distribution



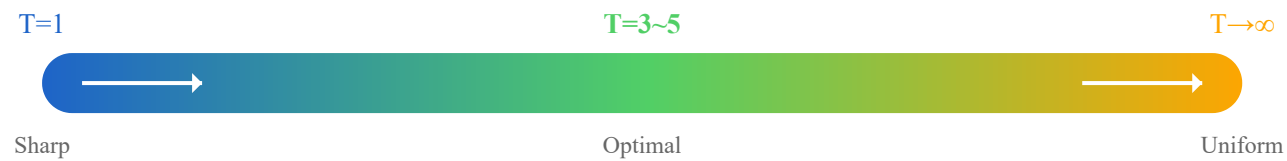
T → ∞

Extreme Case

[0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25]

Uniform Distribution





Practical Tip: $T=3\sim 4$ is effective for medical image classification
Higher $T \rightarrow$ Richer inter-class relationship information \rightarrow Improved Student learning