

Long Homework 1 Writeup

1 Preliminaries

1. $\frac{dcx}{dx} = c$
2. $\frac{d \log(x)}{dx} = 1/x$
3. $\frac{d\sigma(x)}{dx} = \left(\frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}\right)' = \left(\frac{1}{(1+e^{-x})^2}\right)(e^{-x}) = \sigma(x)(1 - \sigma(x))$
4. $\frac{d \tanh(x)}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1-e^{-2x}}{1+e^{-2x}}\right) = -(\tanh(x) - 1)(\tanh(x) + 1) = 1 = \tanh^2(x)$
5. $\frac{d(2x)^2}{dx} = 8x$

2 Forward

3 Backward

3.1 Gradient

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial U} = \frac{\partial y \log(\sigma(Vh))}{\partial \sigma(Vh)} \times \frac{\partial \sigma(Vh)}{\partial (U)}$$

$$\frac{\partial B}{\partial U} = \frac{\partial (1-y) \log(1-\sigma(Vh))}{\partial (1-\sigma(Vh))} \times \frac{\partial (1-\sigma(Vh))}{\partial Vh} \times \frac{\partial Vh}{\partial U}$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{\partial (A+B)}{\partial U} = (y - \sigma(Vh)) \frac{\partial Vh}{\partial U}$$

Since U is an $Sk \times F$ matrix and Vh is a scalar:

$$\frac{\partial Vh}{\partial U} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial Vh}{\partial u_{1,1}} & \dots & \frac{\partial Vh}{\partial u_{1,F}} \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial Vh}{\partial u_{Sk,1}} & \dots & \frac{\partial Vh}{\partial u_{Sk,F}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Where each } \frac{\partial Vh}{\partial u_{i,j}} = \frac{\partial (v_1 \cdot \max(p_1) + \dots + v_F \cdot \max(p_F))}{\partial u_{i,j}}$$

since $u_{i,j}$ only appears in vector \vec{u}_j , which only appears in $\max(p_j)$

we only need to find $\frac{\partial v_j \cdot \max p_j}{\partial u_{i,j}}$

If we know the vector x_m s.t. $\tanh x_m^T u_j = \max(p_j)$ for each $j = 1, \dots, F$

$$\text{then: } \frac{\partial v_j \cdot \max p_j}{\partial u_{i,j}} = \frac{\partial v_j \tanh x_m^T u_j}{\partial x_m^T u_j} \times \frac{\partial x_m^T u_j}{\partial u_{i,j}} = v_j (1 - \tanh^2(x_m^T u_j)) (x_{i,m_j})$$

so:

$$\frac{\partial Vh}{\partial U} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 x_{1,m_1} (1 - \tanh^2(x_{m_1}^T u_1)) & \cdots & v_F x_{1,m_F} (1 - \tanh^2(x_{m_F}^T u_F)) \\ \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ v_1 x_{Sk,m_1} (1 - \tanh^2(x_{m_1}^T u_1)) & \cdots & v_F x_{Sk,m_F} (1 - \tanh^2(x_{m_F}^T u_F)) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial Vh}{\partial U} = \frac{\partial Vh}{\partial U} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \vec{w}_{m_1} (1 - \tanh^2(x_{m_1}^T u_1)) & \cdots & v_F \vec{w}_{m_F} (1 - \tanh^2(x_{m_F}^T u_F)) \\ \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ v_1 \vec{w}_{m_1+k-1} (1 - \tanh^2(x_{m_1}^T u_1)) & \cdots & v_F \vec{w}_{m_F+k-1} (1 - \tanh^2(x_{m_F}^T u_F)) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_1 (1 - \tanh^2(x_{m_1}^T u_1)) & \cdots & v_F (1 - \tanh^2(x_{m_F}^T u_F)) \\ \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ v_1 (1 - \tanh^2(x_{m_1}^T u_1)) & \cdots & v_F (1 - \tanh^2(x_{m_F}^T u_F)) \end{pmatrix}$$

For each filter $f = 1, \dots, F$

4 Gradient Checking

V difference: 0.03543645, U difference: 0.00466077