

Back propagation & Optimization

Plan:

Review

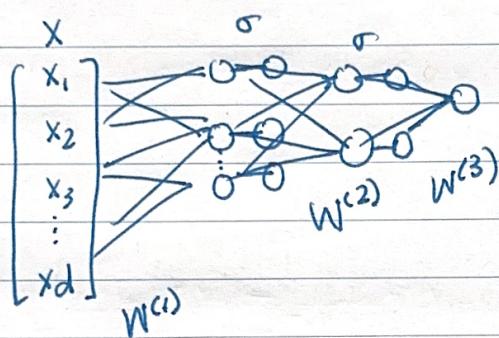
Backprop

Stochastic Gradient Descent

Logistics

Zoom + earbud

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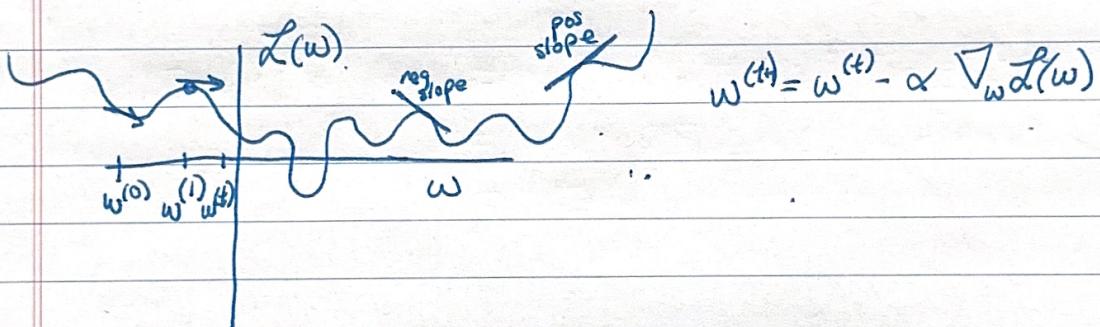


Activations

- ReLU
- sigmoid
- hyper tan

Layers

- FC
- Conv
- Residual
- Attention



Backprop

$$L(w, b) = \frac{1}{2} (y - \sigma(w \cdot x + b))^2 + \lambda w^2 \quad \text{regularization''}$$

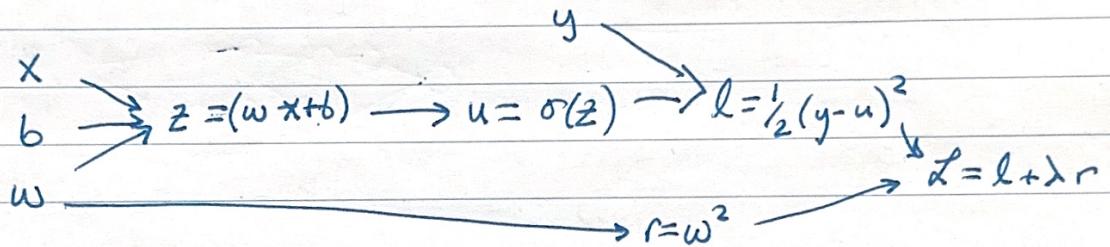
$w, b \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = (y - \sigma(w \cdot x + b)) \cdot \sigma'(w \cdot x + b) \cdot x + 2\lambda w$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b} = (y - \sigma(w \cdot x + b)) \cdot -\sigma'(w \cdot x + b)$$

⊖ complicated

⊖ Redundant



Forward

for $i \in \{1, \dots, N\}$:

compute v_i as function of parents (v_i)

Backward i.e. $\{N_j, \dots, 1\}$:

compute $\frac{\partial L}{\partial v_i} = \sum_{j \in \text{children}(v_i)} \frac{\partial L}{\partial v_j} \cdot \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial v_i}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L}{\partial b} &= \frac{\partial L}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial b} \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial b} &= \frac{\partial L}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial b} &= (u - y) \cdot \sigma'(z) \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial w} &= x \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial w} &= 2w \end{aligned}$$

Autograd

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial v_i} = \sum_{j \in \text{children}(i)} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial v_j} \cdot \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial v_i}$$

$$= \left[\dots \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial v_j} \dots \right] \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial v_i} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial v_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial v_n} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \dots \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial v_1} \dots \\ \dots \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial v_j} \dots \\ \dots \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial v_n} \dots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial v_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial v_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

matrix multiplication

↳ forward!

↳ backward!

GPU* natty good at this

- lots of cores \rightarrow parallel
- lots of memory

*valuable so load in batches

$$\text{GD} : \quad \nabla_w \quad \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n l_i(x^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$$

vs.

Stochastic GD:

$$S \subseteq [n]$$

$$\frac{1}{|S|} \sum_{i \in S} l_i(x^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$$

SGD Variants

$$w^{(t+1)} = w^{(t)} - \alpha \nabla_w \mathcal{L}(w^{(t)})$$

Momentum!

↪ get out of local optima

↪ "average" out noise

$$\begin{aligned} v^{(t+1)} &= \sqrt{\beta} v^{(t)} + \sqrt{1-\beta} \nabla_w \mathcal{L}(w^{(t)}) \\ w^{(t+1)} &= w^{(t)} - \alpha v^{(t)} \end{aligned}$$

Adaptive!

↪ adjust step with progress

$$\begin{aligned} s^{(t+1)} &= \beta s^{(t)} + \sqrt{1-\beta} \| \nabla_w \mathcal{L}(w^{(t)}) \|_2^2 \\ w^{(t+1)} &= w^{(t)} - \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{s^{(t+1)}} + \epsilon} \nabla_w \mathcal{L}(w^{(t)}) \end{aligned}$$

Adam!!

↪ both!!

$$w^{(t+1)} = w^{(t)} - \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{s^{(t+1)}} + \epsilon} v^{(t)}$$

Initialization

$$f(x) \approx \sigma(W^{(L)} \sigma(W^{(L-1)} \dots \sigma(W^{(1)} x)))$$

↳ Random so no symmetry

↳ Var ≈ 1 so values don't explode or vanish

$$z^{(l+1)} = W^{(l)} z^{(l)} \quad W^l \in \mathbb{R}^{n_{\text{in}} \times n_{\text{out}}}$$

$$z_i^{(l+1)} = \sum_{j=1}^{n_{\text{in}}} W_{ij}^{(l)} z_j^{(l)} \quad \text{Var}(W_{ij}^{(l)}) = \sigma^2$$

$$\text{Var}(z_i^{(l+1)}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{j=1}^{n_{\text{in}}} \sigma^2 \text{Var}(z_j^{(l)}) = n_{\text{in}} \sigma^2 \text{Var}(z_j^{(l)})$$

$$\sigma^2 n_{\text{in}} \approx 1$$

$$\text{Next layer: } \sigma^2 n_{\text{out}} \approx 1 \quad \text{so } \sigma^2 = \frac{1}{2n_{\text{in}} + 2n_{\text{out}}}$$

Generalization

Test vs training data

- bottlenecks
- early stopping
- weight decay
- dropout
- transfer learning