
Softmax 求导

Softmax 的输入: $f = [f_1, f_2, f_3, \dots, f_n]$

Softmax 的输出: $p = [p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_n]$, 其中 $p_i = \frac{e^{f_i}}{\sum_{j=1}^n e^{f_j}}$

交叉熵损失 (单个样本):

$$L = -\sum_{i=1}^n y_i \log(p_i), \text{ 其中 } y = [y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_n] \text{ 为当前样本的 one-hot 标签}$$

求 $\frac{\partial L}{\partial f_j}$, $j \in [1, n]$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial f_j} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial p_i} \cdot \frac{\partial p_i}{\partial f_j} = -\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{y_i}{p_i} \cdot \frac{\partial p_i}{\partial f_j}$$

先求 $\frac{\partial p_i}{\partial f_j}$:

(1) 当 $i=j$ 时

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial p_i}{\partial f_j} &= \partial \left(\frac{e^{f_i}}{\sum_{j=1}^n e^{f_j}} \right) / \partial f_j \\ &= \frac{e^{f_i} \cdot \sum - e^{f_i} \cdot e^{f_i}}{\sum \cdot \sum} \\ &= \frac{e^{f_i}}{\sum} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{e^{f_i}}{\sum} \right) \\ &= p_i \cdot (1 - p_i) \end{aligned}$$

(2) 当 $i \neq j$ 时

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial p_i}{\partial f_j} &= \partial \left(\frac{e^{f_i}}{\sum_{j=1}^n e^{f_j}} \right) / \partial f_j \\
&= -e^{f_i} \cdot \frac{1}{\sum} \cdot e^{f_j} \\
&= -\frac{e^{f_i}}{\sum} \frac{e^{f_j}}{\sum} \\
&= -p_i \cdot p_j
\end{aligned}$$

之后带入：

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial L}{\partial f_j} &= \frac{\partial L}{\partial p_i} \cdot \frac{\partial p_i}{\partial f_j} \\
&= -\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{y_i}{p_i} \cdot \frac{\partial p_i}{\partial f_j} \\
&= -\left[y_i (1 - p_i) \right]_{i=j} + \sum_{i \neq j}^n y_i \cdot p_j \\
&= \sum_{i, i \neq j}^n y_i \cdot p_j + [y_i p_i]_{i=j} - [y_i]_{i=j} \\
&= \sum_i^n y_i \cdot p_j - [y_i]_{i=j} \\
&= p_j - y_j
\end{aligned}$$

观察上式， y_i 只有在正确的标签位置为 1，其他位置都是 0，所以第一项只剩下了 p_j ，当 $i=j$ 时， $y_i = y_j = 1$ ，当 $i \neq j$ 时，后面一项等于 0，此时 y_j 也等于 0，所以可以统一写成 $p_j - y_j$