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# **Quiz 3: Neural Network Forward Propagation**

#### Instructions

Select the best answer or provide the calculated result. Questions 1-4 cover core concepts, while question 5 involves calculation and broadcasting.

## **Questions**

#### 1. Dimensions Check

Consider a neural network with an input layer of size  $n_x = 10$ , a single hidden layer of size  $n_h = 20$ , and an output layer of size  $n_y = 5$ . What are the dimensions of the weight matrix  $W^{[1]}$  connecting the input layer to the hidden layer? A) (10, 20) B) (20, 10) C) (10, 5) D) (20, 5)

#### 2. Scalar Calculation (Hidden Layer)

Given an input 
$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
, weights  $W^{[1]} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and biases  $b^{[1]} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 \\ -0.2 \end{bmatrix}$ , calculate the pre-activation vector  $\mathbf{z}^{[1]}$  for the hidden layer. A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1.6 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2.1 \\ -4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  C)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1.1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2.5 \\ -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 

## 3. Vector Form Equation

Which equation correctly represents the *activation*  $\mathbf{a}^{[1]}$  of the hidden layer for a single input example  $\mathbf{x}$ , using activation function  $g^{[1]}$ ? A)  $\mathbf{a}^{[1]} = g^{[1]}(\mathbf{W}^{[1]}\mathbf{x})$  B)  $\mathbf{a}^{[1]} = \mathbf{W}^{[1]}g^{[1]}(\mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{b}^{[1]}$  C)  $\mathbf{a}^{[1]} = g^{[1]}(\mathbf{W}^{[1]}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}^{[1]})$  D)  $\mathbf{a}^{[1]} = g^{[1]}(\mathbf{x}\mathbf{W}^{[1]} + \mathbf{b}^{[1]})$ 

# 4. Batch Processing Dimensions

If you process a batch of m=32 examples through the network described in Question 1 ( $n_x=10, n_h=20, n_y=5$ ), what will be the dimensions of the final output activation matrix  $A^{[2]}$ ? A) (5, 20) B) (32, 5) C) (5, 32) D) (20, 32)

# 5. Broadcasting Calculation (Hard)

Let 
$$W^{[1]} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
, input batch  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ , and bias  $b^{[1]} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}$ . Calculate the matrix  $Z^{[1]} = W^{[1]}X + b^{[1]}$  after performing the matrix multiplication and broadcasting the bias. A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 12 & 13 \\ 24 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$  B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  C)  $\begin{bmatrix} 12 & 23 \\ 14 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$  D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 20 & 30 \\ 40 & 50 \end{bmatrix}$ 

# 6. Two Hidden Layers Dimensions

Consider a neural network with architecture: Input  $(n_x=50)$  -> Hidden 1  $(n_{h1}=100)$  -> Hidden 2  $(n_{h2}=60)$  -> Output  $(n_y=10)$ . If you process a batch of m=128 examples, what are the dimensions of the activation matrix  $A^{[2]}$  (the output of the second hidden layer)? A) (100,128) B) (60,100) C) (60,128) D) (128,60)

#### **Answers**

- 1. B
- 2. A
- 3. C
- 4. C
- 5. A
- 6. C

# **Explanations**

- 1. **B)** (20, 10): The dimensions of a weight matrix  $W^{[l]}$  connecting layer l-1 to layer l are  $(n_{\text{neurons in layer }l} \times n_{\text{neurons in layer }l-1})$ . Here, l=1, layer l is the hidden layer  $(n_h=20)$ , and layer l-1 is the input layer  $(n_x=10)$ .
- 2. **A)**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1.6 \\ -5.2 \end{bmatrix}$ : Calculate  $\mathbf{z}^{[1]} = \mathbf{W}^{[1]}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}^{[1]}$ .  $z_1 = (1 \times 2 + 0.5 \times -1) + 0.1 = (2 0.5) + 0.1 = 1.5 + 0.1 = 1.6$ .  $z_2 = (-2 \times 2 + 1 \times -1) 0.2 = (-4 1) 0.2 = -5 0.2 = -5.2$
- 3. **C)**  $\mathbf{a}^{[1]} = g^{[1]}(\mathbf{W}^{[1]}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}^{[1]})$ : The activation is computed by first calculating the linear pre-activation part  $(\mathbf{W}^{[1]}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}^{[1]})$  and then applying the non-linear activation function  $g^{[1]}$  to the result.
- 4. **C)** (5, 32): The output activation matrix  $A^{[2]}$  will have dimensions ( $n_{\text{neurons in output layer}} \times m$ ), which is  $(n_v \times m) = (5 \times 32)$ .
- 5. **A)**  $\begin{bmatrix} 12 & 13 \\ 24 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$ : First, compute  $W^{[1]}X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then, broadcast the bias  $b^{[1]} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}$  across the columns to match the shape of  $W^{[1]}X$ , resulting in  $\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 10 \\ 20 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$ . Finally, add them:  $Z^{[1]} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 10 \\ 20 & 20 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 13 \\ 24 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$ .
- 6. **C)** (60, 128): For batch processing, the activation matrix  $A^{[l]}$  of layer l has dimensions  $(n_{\text{neurons in layer }l} \times m)$ . The second hidden layer has  $n_{h2} = 60$  neurons, and the batch size is m = 128. Therefore, the dimensions of  $A^{[2]}$  are (60, 128).