

Homework4
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Part B1:

Node 1 :

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial W^{(s)}} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial a} \frac{\partial a}{\partial W^{(s)}} = \delta h_1^T$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial b^{(s)}} = \delta_1$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial W} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial W} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial z} [L_{11}, h_2]^T$$

$$= \frac{\partial J}{\partial h} \frac{\partial h}{\partial z} [L_{11}, h_2]^T$$

$$= \frac{\partial J}{\partial h} \odot (h > 0) [L_{11}, h_2]^T$$

$$= \frac{\partial J}{\partial a} \frac{\partial a}{\partial h} \odot (h > 0) [L_{11}, h_2]^T$$

$$= \left[(W^{(s)})^T \delta_1 + \delta_{\text{above}} \right] \odot (h > 0) [L_{11}, h_2]^T$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial b} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial h} \frac{\partial h}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial h} \odot (h > 0)$$

$$= \frac{\partial J}{\partial a} \frac{\partial a}{\partial h} \odot (h > 0)$$

$$= (W^{(s)})^T \delta_1 + \delta_{\text{above}}$$

δ_{above}
comes from

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial [h_L, h_R]} = W^T \frac{\partial J}{\partial z}$$

of the parent
which is split in half,

We will use this for the next
nodes as well.

Node 2

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial w^{(s)}} = \delta h_2^T$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial b^{(s)}} = \delta_2$$

same chain of derivation as in Node 1)

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial w} = \left[(w^{(s)})^T \delta_2 + \delta_{\text{above}} \right] \cancel{[h_3, h_4]^T} \odot (h > 0) [h_3, h_4]$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial b} = (w^{(s)})^T \delta_2 + \delta_{\text{above}} \xrightarrow{\text{half from node 1}}$$

Node 3

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial w^{(s)}} = \delta h_3^T$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial b^{(s)}} = \delta_3$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial w} = \left[(w^{(s)})^T \delta_3 + \delta_{\text{above}} \right] \odot (h > 0) [L_{103}, L_{198}]$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial b} = (w^{(s)})^T \delta_3 + \delta_{\text{above}} \xrightarrow{\text{half from node 2}}$$

Leaf nodes

L_{11} :

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial L_{11}} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial z}$$

$$= \frac{\partial J}{\partial h} \frac{\partial h}{\partial z}$$

$$= \frac{\partial J}{\partial h} \odot (h > 0)$$

$$= \frac{\partial J}{\partial a} \frac{\partial a}{\partial h} \odot (h > 0)$$

$$= (W^{(s)})^T \delta_{L_{11}} + \text{above} \odot (h > 0)$$

L_{103} :

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial L_{103}} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial h} \odot (h > 0)$$

$$= (W^{(s)})^T \delta_{L_{103}} + \text{above} \odot (h > 0)$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial W^{(s)}} = \delta_{L_{103}}^T$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial b^{(s)}} = \delta_{L_{103}}$$

L_{198} :

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial L_{198}} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial h} \odot (h > 0)$$

$$= (W^{(s)})^T \delta_{L_{198}} + \text{above} \odot (h > 0)$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial W^{(s)}} = \delta_{L_{198}}^T$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial b^{(s)}} = \delta_{L_{198}}$$

from
node 1

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial W^{(s)}} = \delta_{L_{11}}^T$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial b^{(s)}} = \delta_{L_{11}}$$

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Training accuracy increases steadily and becomes quite high, whereas validation accuracy takes a sharp plunge (before recovering). This suggests some overfitting on the training data.

I get the following error:

I believe this is because each sentence in the corpus has its own unique recursive neural network structure, which leads to creation of dynamic graphs on the fly. We don't have a fixed, static graph that we can feed input into.

To get around this problem, we can use the function `tf.while_loop` to create static graphs, instead of using the native Python loops and conditionals. `Tf.while_loop` can take conditionals and body code which can be defined in their own separate functions.