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## Programming Assignment: Tensorflow

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KH **cost calculation, logits definition** ▼

Kevin Huang Assignment: Tensorflow · 18 days ago

The assignment says logits in the cost() function is the Z (pre-activation values); but why does input[98] apply the sigmoid function to the array before feeding them into cost() as logits?

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Hi Ricardo,

Thanks. But that is my question, the value passed to `tf.nn.sigmoid_cross_entropy_with_logits()` is already the "a" vector, not the z vector since the sigmoid function is applied in `input[98]`?

```
logits = sigmoid(np.array([0.2,0.4,0.7,0.9]))
```

```
cost = cost(logits, np.array([0,0,1,1]))
```

No?



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Ricardo Cruz · Mentor · 18 days ago



Ah - that is a typo.

It has been discussed previously in the forum.  
The main code itself is correct, but that snippet of code is wrong, you're right.

Sorry about that! Unfortunately, there are many typos that need fixing in the notebooks... :(



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OK, thanks. By the way, is there a debug mode in the interactive notebook? I don't know how to step through the code for debugging like I did with Octave.

And is there a way to download the lecture slides?

Thanks.



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I don't know about any way to do debugging in

Jupyter notebooks, other than using "prints".

It's a little tedious to add a print everywhere, but there is no other way.

But TensorFlow is impossible to debug anyway, inside or outside a notebook. The separation between building and evaluating the graph is very cool, but makes TensorFlow impenetrable to a debugger. The only way to debug TensorFlow the way you want would be to use the Eager Execution API.

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KH Kevin Huang · 17 days ago

OK, thanks a lot :)

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Ricardo Cruz Mentor · 18 days ago

TensorFlow **`tf.nn.sigmoid_cross_entropy_with_logits()`** function uses the Z values. It automatically applies the sigmoid for you.

This is for mathematical reasons. It internally uses a simplified formula, which avoids the extra computations of applying the sigmoid.

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