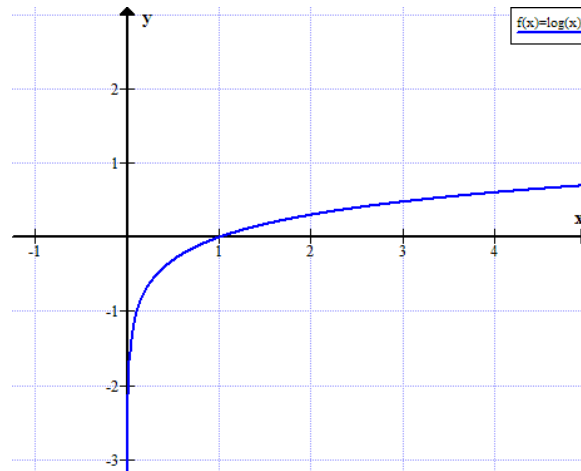


Cross Entropy Loss, Softmax Loss, NT-Xent Loss

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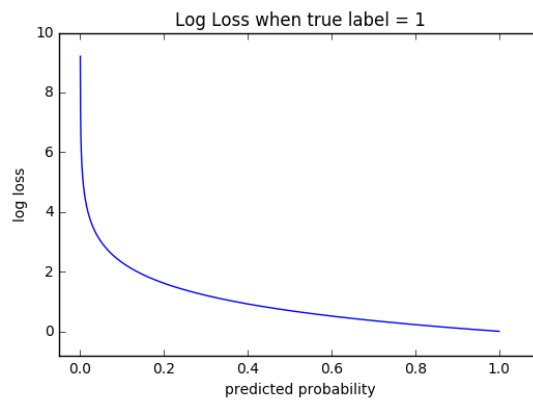
Cross-entropy loss (i.e., *log loss*) measures the performance of a classification model whose output is a probability value between 0 and 1. Cross-entropy loss increases as the predicted probability diverges from the actual label.



log 그래프: 1 이하에선 음수이다.

$$\text{Loss} = - \sum_{i=1}^{\text{output size}} y_i \cdot \log \hat{y}_i$$

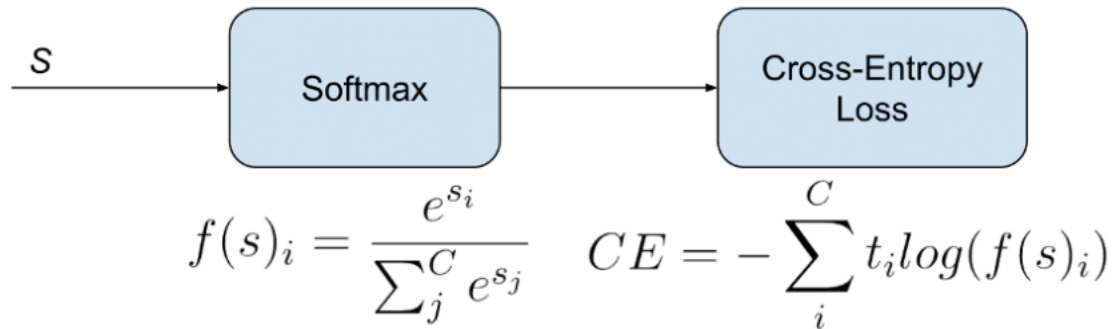
Implication: Loss(y_i 가 1이고 \hat{y}_i 가 0.7일 때) < Loss(y_i 가 1이고 \hat{y}_i 가 0.2일 때)



Softmax Loss

Softmax Loss (i.e., *categorical cross-entropy loss*): a Softmax Activation + Cross-Entropy Loss

- Softmax: activation function that outputs the probability for each class and these probabilities will sum up to one.
- Cross Entropy loss: just the sum of the negative logarithm of the probabilities.



In the specific (and usual) case of Multi-Class classification the labels are **one-hot**, so only the positive class C_p keeps its term **in the loss**. There is only one element of the Target vector t which is not zero $t_i=t_p$. So discarding the elements of the summation which are zero due to target labels, we can write:

$$CE = -\log\left(\frac{e^{s_p}}{\sum_j^C e^{s_j}}\right)$$

$$\text{Softmax loss} = -\log\left(\frac{\exp(S_p)}{\sum_j^C \exp(S_j)}\right)$$

S_p : CNN score for the positive class (softmax) ex.) score for the image being dog

Supervised NT-Xent loss (Khosla et al. 2020)

the normalized temperature-scaled cross entropy loss

It is a modification of the multi-class N-pair loss with addition of the **temperature parameter (τ) to scale the cosine similarities**:

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{z}_i, \mathbf{z}_j) = -\log \frac{\exp(\mathbf{z}_i \mathbf{z}_j / \tau)}{\sum_{k=1}^{2N} \mathbb{1}_{k \neq i} \exp(\mathbf{z}_i \mathbf{z}_k / \tau)}$$

Self-supervised NT-Xent loss

An appropriate temperature parameter can **help the model learn from hard negatives**. In addition, they showed that the **optimal temperature differs on different batch sizes and number of training epochs**. (hard negatives: 실제로는 negative 인데 positive 라고 잘못 예측하기 쉬운 데이터, hard negative는 마치 positive처럼 생겨서 예측하기 어려움)

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{z}_i, \mathbf{z}_j) = \frac{-1}{2N_{y_i} - 1} \sum_{j=1}^{2N} \log \frac{\exp(\mathbf{z}_i \mathbf{z}_j / \tau)}{\sum_{k=1}^{2N} \mathbb{1}_{k \neq i} \exp(\mathbf{z}_i \mathbf{z}_k / \tau)}$$

Supervised NT-Xent loss

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