

Assignment 2 & 3

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1 Theoretical part A

1.1

To show:

$$\text{sigmoid}(x) = \frac{1}{2}(\tanh(\frac{x}{2}) + 1)$$

Which is equivalent to showing:

$$\tanh(x) = 2 \cdot \text{sigmoid}(2x) - 1$$

We have:

$$\begin{aligned}\tanh(x) &= \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}} = \frac{e^x - \frac{1}{e^x}}{e^x + \frac{1}{e^x}} = \frac{\frac{e^{2x}-1}{e^x}}{\frac{e^{2x}+1}{e^x}} \\ &= \frac{e^{2x} - 1}{e^{2x} + 1}\end{aligned}$$

and:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{sigmoid}(x) &= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{e^x}} = \frac{1}{\frac{e^x+1}{e^x}} \\ &= \frac{e^x}{e^x + 1}\end{aligned}$$

consequently:

$$\begin{aligned}2 \cdot \text{sigmoid}(2x) - 1 &= 2 \cdot \frac{e^{2x}}{e^{2x} + 1} - 1 \\ &= \frac{2 \cdot e^{2x}}{e^{2x} + 1} - \frac{e^{2x} + 1}{e^{2x} + 1} \\ &= \frac{e^{2x} - 1}{e^{2x} + 1} = \tanh(x)\end{aligned}$$

1.2

To show:

$$\ln(\text{sigmoid}(x)) = -\text{softplus}(-x)$$

We have:

$$\ln(\text{sigmoid}(x)) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}\right) = -\ln(1 + e^{-x}) = -\text{softplus}(-x)$$

1.3

To show:

$$\text{sigmoid}'(x) = \text{sigmoid}(x) \cdot (1 - \text{sigmoid}(x))$$

We have:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{sigmoid}'(x) &= \left(\frac{e^x}{1 + e^x}\right)' \\ &= \frac{e^x(1 + e^x) - e^x \cdot e^x}{(1 + e^x)^2} \\ &= \frac{e^x}{1 + e^x} \left(1 - \frac{e^x}{1 + e^x}\right) \\ &= \text{sigmoid}(x) \cdot (1 - \text{sigmoid}(x))\end{aligned}$$

1.4

To show:

$$\tanh'(x) = 1 - \tanh^2(x)$$

We have:

$$\begin{aligned}\tanh'(x) &= \left(\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}\right)' \\ &= \frac{(e^x + e^{-x})^2 - (e^x - e^{-x})^2}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2} \\ &= 1 - \frac{(e^x - e^{-x})^2}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2} \\ &= 1 - \tanh^2(x)\end{aligned}$$

1.5 Write sign using only indicator functions

$$\text{sgn}(x) = \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{R}_+}(x) - \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{R}_-}(x)$$

1.6 Derivative of abs

$$abs(x) = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ -x, & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$abs'(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ -1, & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

1.7 Derivative of rect

$$rect(x) = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases} = \mathbb{1}_{\{x>0\}}(x) \cdot x$$

$$rect'(x) = \mathbb{1}_{\{x>0\}}(x)$$

1.8 L2 gradient

$$\frac{\partial ||x||_2^2}{\partial x} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} ||x||_2^2 \\ \dots \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_d} ||x||_2^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 \\ \dots \\ 2x_d \end{pmatrix}$$

1.9 L1 gradient

$$\frac{\partial ||x||_1}{\partial x} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} ||x||_1 \\ \dots \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_d} ||x||_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} abs'(x_1) \\ \dots \\ abs'(x_d) \end{pmatrix}$$

2 Theoretical part B

2.1

Dimensions of $W^{(1)}$ and $b^{(1)}$:

$$\begin{aligned} dim(W^{(1)}) &= d_h \times d \\ dim(b^{(1)}) &= d_h \end{aligned}$$

Preactivation vector of neurons of the hidden layer h^a where $w_j^{(1)}$ is the j -th row of $W^{(1)}$.

$$h^a = W^{(1)} \cdot x + b^{(1)}$$

$$h_j^a = w_j^{(1)} \cdot x + b_j^{(1)}$$

Output vector of the hidden layer h^s :

$$h^s = \text{rect}(h^a)$$

$$h_k^s = \max(0, h_k^a)$$

2.2

Dimensions of $W^{(2)}$ and $b^{(2)}$:

$$\dim(W^{(2)}) = m \times d_h$$

$$\dim(b^{(2)}) = m$$

Preactivation vector of neurons of the output layer o^a where $w_j^{(2)}$ is the j -th row of $W^{(2)}$.

$$o^a = W^{(2)} \cdot h^s + b^{(2)}$$

$$o_j^a = w_j^{(2)} \cdot h^s + b_j^{(2)}$$

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Output vector of the output layer o^s :

$$o^s = \text{softmax}(o^a)$$

$$o_k^s = \frac{e^{o_k^a}}{\sum_{i=1}^m e^{o_i^a}}$$

Since exponentials are always positive and both denominator and numerator are exponentials or sum of exponentials, o_k^s has to be positive too.

If we sum over all k for o_k^s , we receive:

$$\sum_{j=1}^m \frac{e^{o_j^a}}{\sum_{i=1}^m e^{o_i^a}} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m e^{o_j^a}}{\sum_{i=1}^m e^{o_i^a}} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m e^{o_i^a}}{\sum_{i=1}^m e^{o_i^a}} = 1$$

These two properties are important because o^s is a probability distribution for each possible class.

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