

# 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  $W^{(1)}$ .

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

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

Ouput vector of the hidden layer  $h^s$ :

$$h^s = rect(h^a)$$

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

## 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  $W^{(2)}$ .

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

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

## 2.3

Ouput vector of the output layer  $o^s$ :

$$o^s = softmax(o^a)$$

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

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.

## 2.4

Loss function given a probability  $o_y^s(x)$  for a single input vector  $x$  to be of class  $y$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
L(x, y) &= -\log(o_y^s(x)) \\
&= -\log\left(\frac{e^{o_y^a}}{\sum_{i=1}^m e^{o_i^a}}\right) \\
&= -\log(e^{o_y^a}) + \log\left(\sum_{i=1}^m e^{o_i^a}\right) \\
&= -o_y^a + \log\left(\sum_{i=1}^m e^{o_i^a}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

## 2.5

What is  $\hat{R}$ ? For a loss function  $L$  and training data  $D$ :

$$\hat{R}(L, D) = \frac{1}{|D|} \sum_d L(x^{(d)}, y^{(d)})$$

What is  $\theta$ ?

$$\theta = \{W^{(1)}, b^{(1)}, W^{(2)}, b^{(2)}\}$$

How many scalar parameters  $n_\theta$  are there?

$$\begin{aligned}
n_\theta &= |W^{(1)}| + |b^{(1)}| + |W^{(2)}| + |b^{(2)}| \\
&= d \cdot d_h + d_h + d_h \cdot m + m \\
&= (d_h + 1)d + (m + 1)d_h
\end{aligned}$$

Optimization problem:

$$\operatorname{argmin}_\theta \hat{R}(L, D) = \operatorname{argmin}_\theta \sum_d L(x^{(d)}, y^{(d)})$$

## 2.6

Batch gradient descent equation:

$$\theta \leftarrow \theta - \eta \frac{d\hat{R}}{d\theta}$$

## 2.7

To show:

$$\nabla L(o^a) = o^s - \text{onehot}_m(y) \tag{1}$$

We have:

$$\nabla L(o^a) = \begin{pmatrix} \dots \\ \frac{d}{do_k^a} - o_y^a + \log(\sum_{i=1}^m e^{o_i^a}) \\ \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{do_k^a} - o_y^a + \log(\sum_{i=1}^m e^{o_i^a}) &= \begin{cases} -1 + \frac{e^{o_k^a}}{\sum_{i=1}^m e^{o_i^a}}, & \text{if } y = k \\ 0 + \frac{e^{o_k^a}}{\sum_{i=1}^m e^{o_i^a}}, & \text{if } y \neq k \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} -1 + \text{softmax}(o_k^a), & \text{if } y = k \\ \text{softmax}(o_k^a), & \text{if } y \neq k \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

so

$$\nabla L(o^a) = o^s - \text{onehot}_m(y)$$

## 2.8

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os = numpy.exp(oa) / numpy.sum(numpy.exp(oa))
onehot = np.zeros(m)
onehot[y] = 1
grad_oa = os - onehot
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## 2.9

To compute:  $\nabla L(W^{(2)}), \nabla L(b^{(2)})$ . We know  $\frac{d}{do_k^a} L$  and we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dW_k^{(2)}} L &= \frac{d}{do_k^a} L \frac{d}{dW_k^{(2)}} o_k^a \\ \frac{d}{db_k^{(2)}} L &= \frac{d}{do_k^a} L \frac{d}{db_k^{(2)}} o_k^a \end{aligned}$$

We have to compute:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dW_k^{(2)}} o_k^a &= \frac{d}{dW_k^{(2)}} (W_k^{(2)} \cdot h^S + b^{(2)}) = h^S \\ \frac{d}{db_k^{(2)}} o_k^a &= \frac{d}{dW_k^{(2)}} (W_k^{(2)} \cdot h^S + b^{(2)}) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dW_k^{(2)}}L &= (o_k^s - \text{onehot}_m(y)) \cdot h^S \\ \frac{d}{db_k^{(2)}}L &= o_k^s - \text{onehot}_m(y)\end{aligned}$$

In Python:

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grad_b2 = grad_oa
grad_W2 = numpy.dot(numpy.transpose(grad_oa), h_s)
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## 2.10

In matrix form, we can write:

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla L(W^{(2)}) &= (o^s - \text{onehot}_m(y))^T \cdot h^S \\ \nabla L(b^{(2)}) &= o^s - \text{onehot}_m(y)\end{aligned}$$

## 2.11

To compute:  $\nabla L(h_j^s)$ . We know  $\frac{d}{do_k^a}L$  and we have:

$$\frac{d}{dh_j^s}o_k^a = \frac{d}{dh_j^s}(W_j^{(2)} \cdot h^S + b^{(2)}) = W_j^{(2)}$$

With the sum, we have:

$$\nabla L(h_j^s) = \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{dL}{do_k^a} \frac{do_k^a}{dh_j^s} = \sum_{k=1}^m [o_k^s - \text{onehot}_m(y)] W_{k,j}^{(2)}$$

## 2.12

In matrix form, we can write :

$$\nabla L(h_j^s) = (W_j^{(2)})^T [o^s - \text{onehot}_m(y)]$$

Dimensions :

$$\begin{aligned}\dim(W_j^{(2)}) &= 1 \times d \\ \dim([o^s - \text{onehot}_m(y)]) &= 1 \times j\end{aligned}$$

## 2.13

Let's start by differentiating  $\text{rect}(z)$  :

$$\frac{d}{dz}\text{rect}(z) = \text{rect}'(z) = \begin{cases} h_j^a, & \text{if } h_j^a > 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } h_j^a \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

To compute:  $\nabla L(h_j^a)$ . We know  $\frac{d}{dh_j^s}L$  and we have:

$$\frac{d}{dh_j^a}h_j^s = \begin{cases} h_j^a, & \text{if } h_j^a > 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } h_j^a \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

Finally, we have:

$$\frac{d}{dh_j^a}L = \sum_{k=1}^m [o_k^s - \text{onehot}_m(y)] W_{k,j}^{(2)} \times I_{h_j^a > 0}$$

## 2.14

In matrix form, we can write :

$$\nabla L(h_j^a) = (W_j^{(2)})^T [o^s - \text{onehot}_m(y)] \times I_{h_j^a > 0}$$

Dimensions :

$$\begin{aligned} \dim(W_j^{(2)}) &= 1 \times d \\ \dim([o^s - \text{onehot}_m(y)]) &= 1 \times j \\ \dim(I_{h_j^a > 0}) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

## 2.15

To compute:  $\nabla L(W^{(1)}), \nabla L(b^{(1)})$ . We know  $\frac{d}{dh_j^a}L$  and we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dW^{(1)}}L &= \frac{d}{dh_j^a}L \frac{d}{dW^{(1)}}h_j^a \\ \frac{d}{db^{(1)}}L &= \frac{d}{dh_j^a}L \frac{d}{db^{(1)}}h_j^a \end{aligned}$$

We have to compute:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dW^{(1)}}h_j^a &= \frac{d}{dW^{(1)}}(W^{(1)} \cdot X + b^{(1)}) = X \\ \frac{d}{db_k^{(1)}}h_j^a &= \frac{d}{db^{(1)}}(W_k^{(1)} \cdot X + b^{(1)}) = 1 \end{aligned}$$



Finally, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dW^{(1)}}L &= \sum_{k=1}^m [o_k^s - \text{onehot}_m(y)] W_{k,j}^{(2)} \times I_{h_j^a > 0} \cdot X \\ \frac{d}{db^{(1)}}L &= \sum_{k=1}^m [o_k^s - \text{onehot}_m(y)] W_{k,j}^{(2)} \times I_{h_j^a > 0}\end{aligned}$$

## 2.16

In matrix form, we can write :

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla L(W^{(1)}) &= (W_j^{(2)})^T [o^s - \text{onehot}_m(y)] \times I_{h_j^a > 0} \cdot X \\ \nabla L(b^{(1)}) &= (W_j^{(2)})^T [o^s - \text{onehot}_m(y)] \times I_{h_j^a > 0}\end{aligned}$$

Dimensions :

$$\begin{aligned}\dim(W_j^{(2)}) &= 1 \times d \\ \dim([o^s - \text{onehot}_m(y)]) &= 1 \times j \\ \dim(I_{h_j^a > 0}) &= 1 \\ \dim(X) &= i \times d\end{aligned}$$

## 2.17

The gradient of L by X is :

$$\nabla L(X) = \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{dL}{dh_k^a} \frac{dh_k^a}{dX}$$

We know  $\frac{d}{dh_k^a}L$  and we have:

$$\frac{d}{dX} h_k^a = \frac{d}{dX} (W_k^{(1)} \cdot X + b^{(1)}) = W_k^{(1)}$$

Finally, we have:

$$\frac{d}{dX} L = \sum_{k=1}^m [o_k^s - \text{onehot}_m(y)] W_k^{(2)} \times I_{h_j^a > 0} \cdot W_k^{(1)}$$

## 2.18

We have two parameters:  $W$  and  $b$ . The gradient of  $b$  is unchanged. The gradient of  $W$  will be affected by the deduction of its sign ( $L^1$ ) and by the addition of two times its value ( $L^2$ ) :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dW_k^{(2)}}L &= (o_k^s - \text{onehot}_m(y)) \cdot h^S + 2 \times W_k^{(2)} - \text{sign}(W_k^{(2)}) \\ \frac{d}{dW^{(1)}}L &= \sum_{k=1}^m [o_k^s - \text{onehot}_m(y)] W_{k,j}^{(2)} \times I_{h_j^a > 0} \cdot X + 2 \times W_k^{(1)} - \text{sign}(W_k^{(1)})\end{aligned}$$