

assignment1

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1 Venkatesh Prasad Venkataramanan A53318036 Assignment 1

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[1]: import numpy as np
      from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
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[2]: import MNISTtools
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[3]: help(MNISTtools.load)
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Help on function load in module MNISTtools:

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load(dataset='training', path=None)
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Import either the training or testing MNIST data set.

It returns a pair with the first element being the collection of images stacked in columns and the second element being a vector of corresponding labels from 0 to 9.

Arguments:

dataset (string, optional): either "training" or "testing".
(default: "training")

path (string, optional): the path pointing to the MNIST dataset
If path=None, it looks succesively for the dataset at:
'/datasets/MNIST' and './MNIST'. (default: None)

Example:

```
x, lbl = load(dataset="testing", path="/Folder/for/MNIST")
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1.1 Question 1

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[4]: print ("Answer 1")

xtrain, ltrain = MNISTtools.load(dataset="training", path="/datasets/
↳MNIST")#loaded data

print ("The shape of xtrain is :",xtrain.shape)
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print ("The shape of ltrain is :",ltrain.shape)
print ("The size of the training dataset is :",xtrain.shape[1])
print ("The feature dimension is :",xtrain.shape[0])
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Answer 1

The shape of xtrain is : (784, 60000)

The shape of ltrain is : (60000,)

The size of the training dataset is : 60000

The feature dimension is : 784

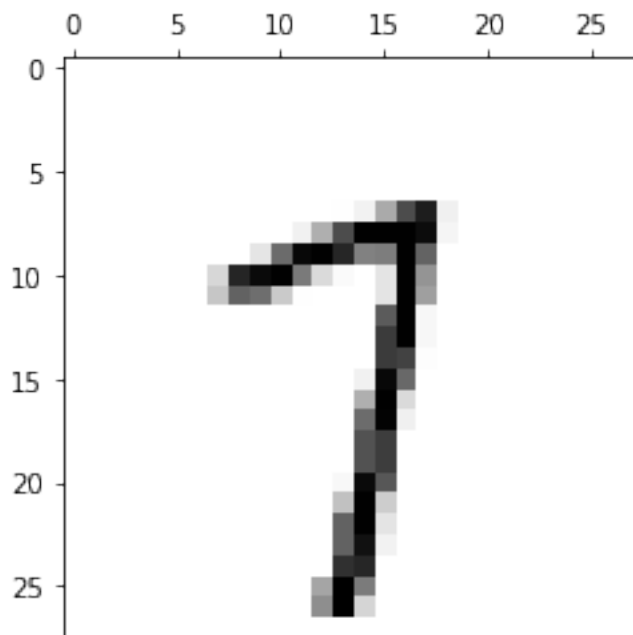
1.2 Question 2

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[5]: print ("Answer 2")

MNISTtools.show(xtrain[:, 42])#displaying the image at that index

print ("ltrain value for that index is :",ltrain[42])
print ("They are similar")
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Answer 2



ltrain value for that index is : 7

They are similar

1.3 Question 3

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[6]: print ("Answer 3")

print("The minimum of xtrain is :",np.amin(xtrain))
print("The maximum of xtrain is :",np.amax(xtrain))
print("The type of xtrain is :",xtrain.dtype)
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Answer 3

The minimum of xtrain is : 0

The maximum of xtrain is : 255

The type of xtrain is : uint8

1.4 Question 4

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[7]: print ("Answer 4")

xtrain = xtrain.astype(np.float32)#float conversion

def normalize_MNIST_images(x):
    x = -1.0 + (2*x)/255#mapping [0,255] to [-1,1]
    return x

xtrain = normalize_MNIST_images(xtrain)
```

Answer 4

1.5 Question 5

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[8]: print ("Answer 5")

def label2onehot(lbl):#function to convert labels to one-hot codes
    d = np.zeros((lbl.max() + 1, lbl.size))
    d[lbl, np.arange(lbl.size)] = 1
    return d

dtrain = label2onehot(ltrain)
print (dtrain[:,42])
print (ltrain[42])
print ("We can see that the one-hot code matches.")
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Answer 5

[0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 1. 0. 0.]

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We can see that the one-hot code matches.

1.6 Question 6

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[9]: print ("Answer 6")

def onehot2label(d):#function to convert one-hot codes back to label
    lbl = d.argmax(axis=0)
    return lbl

ltrain = onehot2label(dtrain)
print("Converting back from one-hot to label :",ltrain[42])
print ("We can see that it matches ltrain[42]")
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Answer 6

Converting back from one-hot to label : 7

We can see that it matches ltrain[42]

1.7 Question 7

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[10]: print ("Answer 7")

def softmax(a):#softmax function
    M = np.amax(a)
    num = den = np.exp(a - M)
    y= ((num)/(den.sum(axis=0)))
    return y
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Answer 7

1.8 Question 10

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[11]: print ("Answer 10")

def softmaxp(a,e):
    y = softmax(a)
    element_wise = np.multiply(y,e)
    ans = ((element_wise) - (element_wise.sum(axis=0)*y))
    return ans
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Answer 10

1.9 Question 11

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[12]: print ("Answer 11")

eps      = 1e-6                                # finite difference step
a        = np.random.randn(10, 200)           # random inputs
e        = np.random.randn(10, 200)           # random directions
diff     = softmax(a, e)
diff_approx = (softmax(a + eps*e) - softmax(a))/(eps) #the approximation formula
rel_error  = np.abs(diff - diff_approx).mean() / np.abs(diff_approx).mean()

print(rel_error, 'should be smaller than 1e-6')
print("As we can see, it is smaller than the said value")
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Answer 11

5.051861861607455e-07 should be smaller than 1e-6

As we can see, it is smaller than the said value

1.10 Question 12

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[13]: print ("Answer 12")

def relu(a):
    return np.maximum(a, 0)

def relup(a,e):
    y = (a > 0) * e
    return y

eps      = 1e-6                                # finite difference step
a        = np.random.randn(10, 200)           # random inputs
e        = np.random.randn(10, 200)           # random directions
diff     = relup(a, e)
diff_approx = (relu(a + eps*e) - relu(a))/(eps)
rel_error  = np.abs(diff - diff_approx).mean() / np.abs(diff_approx).mean()

print(rel_error, 'should be smaller than 1e-6')
print ("As we can see, it is smaller than the said value")
```

Answer 12

4.147808391169573e-11 should be smaller than 1e-6

As we can see, it is smaller than the said value

1.11 Question 13

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[14]: print ("Answer 13")

def init_shallow(Ni, Nh, No):#initiate a network of random values
    b1 = np.random.randn(Nh, 1) / np.sqrt((Ni+1.)/2.)
    W1 = np.random.randn(Nh, Ni) / np.sqrt((Ni+1.)/2.)
    b2 = np.random.randn(No, 1) / np.sqrt((Nh+1.))
    W2 = np.random.randn(No, Nh) / np.sqrt((Nh+1.))
    return W1, b1, W2, b2

Ni = xtrain.shape[0]
Nh = 64
No = dtrain.shape[0]
netinit = init_shallow(Ni, Nh, No)
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Answer 13

1.12 Question 14

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[15]: print ("Answer 14")

def forwardprop_shallow(x, net):#forward propagate over the network
    W1 = net[0]
    b1 = net[1]
    W2 = net[2]
    b2 = net[3]

    a1 = W1.dot(x) + b1
    #COMPLETE
    h1 = relu(a1)
    a2 = W2.dot(h1) + b2
    y = softmax(a2)

    return y

yinit = forwardprop_shallow(xtrain, netinit)
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Answer 14

1.13 Question 15

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[16]: print ("Answer 15")

def eval_loss(y, d):#evaluates average cross-entropy loss
    loss_vector = np.multiply(d,np.log(y))
    loss = - np.mean(loss_vector)

    return loss

print(eval_loss(yinit, dtrain), 'should be around .26')
print("Hence we can see that it satisfies the criteria")
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Answer 15

0.2798442630796185 should be around .26

Hence we can see that it satisfies the criteria

1.14 Question 16

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[17]: print ("Answer 16")

def eval_perfs(y, lbl):#calculates percentage of misclassified samples
    c = np.equal(onehot2label(y), lbl)
    print (c)
    #c = np.sum(c)
    c = np.mean(c)*100
    return 100 - c

print("The percentage of misclassified samples is : ",eval_perfs(yinit, ltrain))
print("This is because since a random network is used for classification, there is 1/10 probability that the prediction is correct. Hence we are getting 90% misclassified samples.")
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Answer 16

[False False False ... False False False]

The percentage of misclassified samples is : 84.035

This is because since a random network is used for classification, there is 1/10 probability that the prediction is correct. Hence we are getting 90% misclassified samples.

1.15 Question 17

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[18]: print ("Answer 17")

def update_shallow(x, d, net, gamma=.05):#updating weights and biases
    W1 = net[0]
    b1 = net[1]
    W2 = net[2]
    b2 = net[3]
    Ni = W1.shape[1]
    Nh = W1.shape[0]
    No = W2.shape[0]
    gamma = gamma / x.shape[1] # normalized by the training dataset size
    #
    a1 = W1.dot(x) + b1
    h1 = relu(a1)
    a2 = W2.dot(h1) + b2
    y = softmax(a2)
    #
    d2 = softmaxp(a2, -d/y)
    d1 = relup(a1, W2.T.dot(d2))
    #
    W2 -= gamma*d2.dot(h1.T)
    W1 -= gamma*d1.dot(x.T)
    b2 -= gamma*d2.sum(axis=1).reshape(No,1)
    b1 -= gamma*d1.sum(axis=1).reshape(Nh,1)

    return W1, b1, W2, b2

print ("The proof has been attached.")
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Answer 17

The proof has been attached.

1.16 Question 18

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[19]: print ("Answer 18")

def backprop_shallow(x, d, net, T, gamma = 0.05):#backpropagation function
    lbl = onehot2label(d)
    for t in range(T):
        net = update_shallow(x,d,net,gamma)
        y = forwardprop_shallow(x,net)
        loss = eval_loss(y,d)
        training_error = eval_perfs(y,lbl)
        print ("The loss is :",loss)
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    print ("The training error is :",training_error)

    return net

nettrain = backprop_shallow(xtrain, dtrain, netinit, 2)
nettrain = backprop_shallow(xtrain, dtrain, netinit, 20)

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Answer 18

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[False False False ... False False False]
The loss is : 0.24643066862020943
The training error is : 86.56166666666667
[False True True ... False False False]
The loss is : 0.21458497587880035
The training error is : 77.66499999999999
[False True False ... False False False]
The loss is : 0.20302100363945652
The training error is : 69.55
[False True True ... False False False]
The loss is : 0.19459569098275897
The training error is : 61.608333333333334
[False True False ... False False False]
The loss is : 0.18663561633810807
The training error is : 58.501666666666665
[False True True ... False False False]
The loss is : 0.17892936321212605
The training error is : 52.71333333333333
[False True False ... True False False]
The loss is : 0.17165282837925724
The training error is : 51.31
[False True True ... False False False]
The loss is : 0.1648618877425437
The training error is : 46.39666666666666
[False True False ... True False False]
The loss is : 0.15869486872567937
The training error is : 46.599999999999994
[False True True ... False False False]
The loss is : 0.15345459127039238
The training error is : 41.971666666666664
[False True True ... True False False]
The loss is : 0.14876623813868733
The training error is : 44.145
[False True True ... False False False]
The loss is : 0.14611277842502585
The training error is : 40.321666666666665
[False True True ... True False False]
The loss is : 0.1426181790772697
The training error is : 44.17833333333333

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[False True True ... False True False]
The loss is : 0.14328637518293533
The training error is : 42.525
[False True True ... True False False]
The loss is : 0.13869320528593423
The training error is : 44.448333333333334
[False True True ... True True False]
The loss is : 0.13826042841078734
The training error is : 43.068333333333333
[False True True ... True False False]
The loss is : 0.13393285706232413
The training error is : 43.385
[False True True ... True True False]
The loss is : 0.12793381563438305
The training error is : 38.080000000000005
[False True True ... True False False]
The loss is : 0.12408399742427799
The training error is : 39.651666666666664
[False True True ... True True False]
The loss is : 0.11800781816168868
The training error is : 33.965
[False True True ... True False False]
The loss is : 0.1152778002137304
The training error is : 35.81
[ True True True ... True True False]
The loss is : 0.110507507990097
The training error is : 31.599999999999994

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[23]: print ("Answer 18 Contd")
      print ("As we can see, the network has achieved training error of approx 31%_
      ↪after 20 iterations")

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Answer 18 Contd

As we can see, the network has achieved training error of approx 31% after 20 iterations

1.17 Question 19

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[22]: print ("Answer 19")

xtest, ltest = MNISTtools.load(dataset = "testing", path = "/datasets/MNIST")
xtest = normalize_MNIST_images(xtest)
dtest = label2onehot(ltest)

print("The shape of xtest is:",xtest.shape)
print("The shape of ltest is:",ltest.shape)

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print("The size of the testing dataset is : 10000")

y = forwardprop_shallow(xtest,nettrain)#testing on test data
loss = eval_loss(y,dtest)
testing_error = eval_perfs(y,ltest)

print("The loss is : ",loss)
print ("The testing error is: ",testing_error)

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Answer 19

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The shape of xtest is: (784, 10000)
The shape of ltest is: (10000,)
The size of the testing dataset is : 10000
[ True False  True ... False  True  True]
The loss is :  0.1568102540631892
The testing error is:  42.64

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1.18 Question 20

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[24]: print ("Answer 20")

def backprop_minibatch_shallow(x, d, net, T, B=100, gamma=.05):#minibatch ↵
    ↪gradient descent method
    N = x.shape[1]
    lbl = onehot2label(d)
    NB =int((N+B-1)/B)

    for t in range(T):
        for l in range(NB):
            idx = np.arange(B*l, min(B*(l+1), N))
            net = update_shallow(x[:,idx],d[:,idx],net,gamma)
        y = forwardprop_shallow(x, net)
        loss = eval_loss(y,d)
        training_error = eval_perfs(y,lbl)
        print(loss)
        print(training_error)
    return net

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Answer 20

1.19 Question 21

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[25]: print ("Answer 21")

netminibatch = backprop_minibatch_shallow(xtrain, dtrain, netinit, 5, B=100)
y = forwardprop_shallow(xtest,netminibatch)
loss = eval_loss(y,dtest)
testing_error = eval_perfs(y,ltest)

print("The loss is :",loss)
print ("The testing error is :", testing_error)
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Answer 21
[ True  True  True ...  True  True  True]
0.03125747610318479
9.5049999999999995
[ True  True  True ...  True  True  True]
0.0245181396793827
7.4300000000000007
[ True  True  True ...  True  True  True]
0.020309724811249538
6.1266666666666665
[ True  True  True ...  True  True  True]
0.017740092520085952
5.3883333333333321
[ True  True  True ...  True  True  True]
0.015481566728655935
4.7399999999999995
[ True  True  True ...  True  True  True]
The loss is : 0.039270899049870224
The testing error is : 12.200000000000003
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Q8. Show that $\frac{dg(a_i)}{da_i} = g(a_i)(1 - g(a_i))$.

$$\text{Given, } g(a_i) = \frac{e^{a_i}}{\sum_{j=1}^{10} e^{a_j}}$$

Applying quotient rule

$$\frac{dg(a_i)}{da_i} = \frac{e^{a_i} \left(\sum_{j=1}^{10} e^{a_j} \right) - e^{a_i} \cdot e^{a_i}}{\left(\sum_{j=1}^{10} e^{a_j} \right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{e^{a_i}}{\sum_{j=1}^{10} e^{a_j}} - \left(\frac{e^{a_i}}{\sum_{j=1}^{10} e^{a_j}} \right)^2$$

$$= g(a_i) - g(a_i)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{g(a_i)(1 - g(a_i)) = \text{RHS}}$$

Hence, proved

Q9 Prove $\frac{dg(a)_i}{da_j} = -g(a)_i g(a)_j$ for $i \neq j$

Given, $g(a_i) = \frac{e^{a_i}}{\sum_{j=1}^{10} e^{a_j}}$

$$\frac{dg(a_i)}{da_j} \Rightarrow e^{a_i} \left[\frac{-1}{\left(\sum_{j=1}^{10} e^{a_j} \right)^2} e^{a_j} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-e^{a_i}}{\left(\sum_{j=1}^{10} e^{a_j} \right)} \times \frac{e^{a_j}}{\left(\sum_{j=1}^{10} e^{a_j} \right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{-g(a_i) g(a_j) = \text{RHS}}$$

Hence, proved.

Q10. Prove $\delta = g(a) \otimes e - \langle g(a), e \rangle g(a)$

Given, $\delta = \left[\frac{dg(a)}{d(a)} \right]^T \times e$

$$\frac{dg(a)}{d(a)} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dg(a_1)}{d(a_1)} & \frac{dg(a_1)}{d(a_2)} & \dots & \frac{dg(a_1)}{d(a_{10})} \\ \frac{dg(a_2)}{d(a_1)} & \frac{dg(a_2)}{d(a_2)} & \dots & \frac{dg(a_2)}{d(a_{10})} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{dg(a)_{10}}{d(a_1)} & \frac{dg(a)_{10}}{d(a_2)} & \dots & \frac{dg(a)_{10}}{d(a_{10})} \end{bmatrix}$$

Using the formulas, derived in the previous questions,

$$\frac{dg(a_i)}{d(a_i)} \Rightarrow g(a_i)(1 - g(a_i))$$

$$\frac{dg(a_i)}{d(a_j)} \Rightarrow -g(a_i)g(a_j)$$

$$\frac{dg(a)}{da} = \begin{bmatrix} g(a_1)(1-g(a_1)) & -g(a_1)g(a_2) & \dots & -g(a_1)g(a_{10}) \\ -g(a_1)g(a_2) & g(a_2)(1-g(a_2)) & \dots & -g(a_2)g(a_{10}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -g(a_1)g(a_{10}) & -g(a_2)g(a_{10}) & \dots & g(a_{10})(1-g(a_{10})) \end{bmatrix}$$

On taking transpose,

$$\left[\frac{dg(a)}{da} \right]^T \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} g(a_1)(1-g(a_1)) & -g(a_1)g(a_2) & \dots & -g(a_1)g(a_{10}) \\ -g(a_1)g(a_2) & g(a_2)(1-g(a_2)) & \dots & -g(a_2)g(a_{10}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -g(a_1)g(a_{10}) & -g(a_2)g(a_{10}) & \dots & g(a_{10})(1-g(a_{10})) \end{bmatrix}$$

We can see that, $\frac{dg(a)}{da}$ and $\left[\frac{dg(a)}{da} \right]^T$ are the same, hence they are symmetric.

Now,

$$\left[\frac{dg(a)}{d(a)} \right]^T \times e \Rightarrow \left[\frac{dg(a)}{d(a)} \right]^T \times \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ \vdots \\ e_{10} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} g(a_1)(1-g(a_1))e_1 - g(a_1)g(a_2)e_2 \cdots - g(a_1)g(a_{10})e_{10} \\ \vdots \\ -g(a_1)g(a_{10})e_1 - g(a_2)g(a_{10})e_2 \cdots + g(a_{10})(1-g(a_{10}))e_{10} \end{bmatrix}$$

10×1

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} g(a_1)e_1 - \sum_{i=1}^{10} g(a_i)e_i \times g(a_1) \\ g(a_2)e_2 - \sum_{i=1}^{10} g(a_i)e_i \times g(a_2) \\ \vdots \\ g(a_{10})e_{10} - \sum_{i=1}^{10} g(a_i)e_i \times g(a_{10}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{g(a) \otimes e - \langle g(a), e \rangle \times g(a) = \text{RHS}}$$

Hence, proved.

Q.17 Prove $(\nabla_y E)_i = -\frac{d_i}{y_i}$

$$E = - \sum_{i=1}^{10} d_i \log y_i$$

$$\nabla_y E \Rightarrow \frac{dE}{dy} \Rightarrow -d_i \frac{d}{dy} \left[\sum_{i=1}^{10} \log y_i \right]$$

$$\boxed{\nabla_y E \Rightarrow -\frac{d_i}{y_i}}$$

Hence, proved.