

Exercise Sheet 04 a),b)

Exercise 4-a

Let $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times N}$ and $\sigma(\mathbf{x}) = \text{softmax}(\mathbf{x}) = [\sigma_i(\mathbf{x})]_{i=1 \dots N}$ where $\sigma_i(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{e^{x_i}}{\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j}}$.
Prove the lecture's statement that $\text{softmax}(\mathbf{x}) = \text{softmax}(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{c})$ for $\mathbf{c} \in \mathbb{R}$. This fact can be used in the softmax implementation by subtracting $\max_{i=1 \dots N} x_i$ from the input, such that all values passed to the exp function are negative.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{softmax}(\mathbf{x}) &= \sigma(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{e^x}{\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j}} \\ \text{softmax}(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{c}) &= \sigma(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{c}) = \frac{e^{x+c}}{\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j+c}} \\ &= \frac{e^{x+c}}{\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j+c}} = \frac{e^x * e^c}{\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j} e^c} = \frac{e^x * e^c}{e^c \sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j}} = \frac{e^x}{\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j}} \\ &= \text{softmax}(\mathbf{x})\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 4-b

$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times N} = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N]$.
 $\sigma(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times N} =$

$$\left[\frac{e^{x_1}}{\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j}}, \frac{e^{x_2}}{\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j}}, \dots, \frac{e^{x_N}}{\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j}} \right]$$

$\log(\sigma(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times N}) =$

$$\left[\log\left(\frac{e^{x_1}}{\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j}}\right), \log\left(\frac{e^{x_2}}{\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j}}\right), \dots, \log\left(\frac{e^{x_N}}{\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j}}\right) \right]$$

$$= [\log(e^{x_1}) - \log(\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j}), \log(e^{x_2}) - \log(\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j}), \dots, \log(e^{x_N}) - \log(\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j})]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
D_{\mathbf{x}} \log(\sigma(\mathbf{x})) &\in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N} = \\
&\left[\frac{\partial(\log(e^{x_1}) - \log(\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j}))}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial(\log(e^{x_2}) - \log(\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j}))}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial(\log(e^{x_N}) - \log(\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j}))}{\partial x_N} \right] \\
&= \\
&\left[\frac{\partial(\log(e^{x_1})}{\partial x_1} - \frac{\partial(\log(\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j}))}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial(\log(e^{x_2})}{\partial x_2} - \frac{\partial(\log(\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j}))}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial(\log(e^{x_N})}{\partial x_N} - \frac{\partial(\log(\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j}))}{\partial x_N} \right] \\
&= \\
&\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial(\log(e^{x_1})}{\partial x_1} - \frac{\partial \log(\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j})}{\partial x_1}, & \frac{\partial(\log(e^{x_1})}{\partial x_2} - \frac{\partial \log(\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j})}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial(\log(e^{x_1})}{\partial x_N} - \frac{\partial \log(\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j})}{\partial x_N} \\ \frac{\partial(\log(e^{x_2})}{\partial x_1} - \frac{\partial \log(\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j})}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial(\log(e^{x_2})}{\partial x_2} - \frac{\partial \log(\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j})}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial(\log(e^{x_2})}{\partial x_N} - \frac{\partial \log(\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j})}{\partial x_N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial(\log(e^{x_N})}{\partial x_1} - \frac{\partial \log(\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j})}{\partial x_1}, & \frac{\partial(\log(e^{x_N})}{\partial x_2} - \frac{\partial \log(\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j})}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial(\log(e^{x_N})}{\partial x_N} - \frac{\partial \log(\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j})}{\partial x_N} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \\
&\frac{\partial(\log(e^{x_i})}{\partial x_k} - \frac{\partial \log(\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j})}{\partial x_k} = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{e^{x_k}}{\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j}}, & \text{if } i = k \\ -\frac{e^{x_k}}{\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j}} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (1)
\end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{e^{x_1}}{\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j}} & -\frac{e^{x_2}}{\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j}} & \dots & -\frac{e^{x_N}}{\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j}} \\ -\frac{e^{x_1}}{\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j}} & 1 - \frac{e^{x_2}}{\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j}} & \dots & -\frac{e^{x_N}}{\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -\frac{e^{x_1}}{\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j}} & -\frac{e^{x_2}}{\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j}} & \dots & 1 - \frac{e^{x_N}}{\sum_{j=1}^N e^{x_j}} \end{bmatrix}$$