

FDS Homework 7

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1 Softmax

The softmax function makes several different kinds of multi-class classifiers possible. We need to understand softmax. Make a LaTeX document called Softmax.tex. In that file, answer the following questions. Turn in Softmax.pdf

1.1 2.1 Compute a softmax

What is the softmax of the vector $[5, 3, 0, 1]$? (Hint: the answer is also a vector.)

Answer: $[0.87370431 \quad 0.11824302 \quad 0.00588697 \quad 0.0021657]$

1.2 2.2 6780 Students only: Compute the Jacobian of the softmax

If you have a function $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$, we can think of that as m functions $f_1 : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f_2 : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \dots, f_m : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

What is the jacobian of the softmax function at $[5, 3, 0, 1]$?

Answer as one vector: $[14.7781122 \quad -63.05530884 \quad 0 \quad 0]$

Answer as multiple broken down matrices:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2.14455198 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -9.45715881 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -170.86657547 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -462.74522535 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$