

Practice

Common Instructions for questions 1-3

Consider the following data set containing one feature:

x	y
1	+1
-1	+1
-3	-1
-2	-1

Consider $w_0 = 1$ and $w_1 = 1$.

Question-1

Statement

If $\hat{y} = \text{sign}(w^T x)$, what will be the value of 0-1 loss for this data?

Answer

0 (No range required)

Solution

Zero-one loss: if $y = \text{sign}(w^T x)$, then loss = 0, else 1

Here, $w^T x = w_0 + w_1 x$

x	$w^T x$	$\text{sign}(w^T x)$	y
1	$1+1 = 2$	+1	+1
-1	$-1+1 = 0$	+1	+1
-3	$-3+1 = -2$	-1	-1
-2	$-2+1 = -1$	-1	-1

Since $\text{sign}(w^T x) = y$ for all data points, zero-one loss = 0

Question-2

Statement

What will be the value of squared loss, i.e., $(\hat{y} - y)^2$ where $\hat{y} = w^T x$?

Note: For this loss, use $y = 0$ wherever $y = -1$.

Answer

7 (No range required)

Solution

x	$\hat{y} = w^T x$	y	$(\hat{y} - y)^2$
1	$1+1 = 2$	1	1
-1	$-1+1 = 0$	1	1
-3	$-3+1 = -2$	0	4
-2	$-2+1 = -1$	0	1

Hence squared loss = $1+1+4+1 = 7$

Question-3

Statement

What will be the value of hinge loss, i.e., $\max(0, 1 - w^T xy)$?

Answer

1 (No range required)

Solution

x	$w^T x$	y	$w^T xy$	$1 - w^T xy$	Hinge loss
1	$1+1 = 2$	+1	2	-1	0
-1	$-1+1 = 0$	+1	0	1	1
-3	$-3+1 = -2$	-1	2	-1	0
-2	$-2+1 = -1$	-1	1	0	0

Total error = $0+1+0+0 = 1$

Question-4

Statement

Given a cat image, you want to classify which of the 10 cat breeds it belongs to, using a neural network.

Which loss function will be appropriate?

Options

(a)

0-1 Loss

(b)

Cross entropy Loss

(c)

Squared Loss

(d)

Hinge Loss

Answer

(b)

Solution

It's a multi-class classification problem. Hence, cross entropy loss will be correct.

(0-1 loss is non-continuous and non-differentiable

Squared loss is not an appropriate loss for classification.

Hinge loss is used for binary classification.)

Question-5

Statement

Assume that $y_i = [1, 0, 0]$ and $\hat{y}_i = [0.7, 0.2, 0.1]$ for a data point x_i . What will be the value of the cross-entropy loss?

Answer

0.5146 (Range: 0.50 to 0.55)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cross- entropy loss} &= - \sum_i y_i \log_2 \hat{y}_i \\ &= -1 * \log_2(0.7) - 0 * \log_2(0.2) - 0 * \log_2(0.1) \\ &= -\log_2(0.7) \\ &= 0.5146\end{aligned}$$

Question-6

Statement

Following is the output produced by an activation function at some hidden layer of a neural network:

[0, 4.9, 0, 5.2, 7.4, 0]

Which of the following could possibly be the activation function?

Options

(a)

Sigmoid

(b)

ReLU

(c)

Tanh

Answer

(b)

Solution

Sigmoid transforms values in the range -1 to 0. So, it may not be correct.

Tanh transforms values between -1 and 1, so, it may not be correct.

ReLU transforms negative values to zero, and keeps the positive values as it is, so it may be the activation function used.

Question-7

Statement

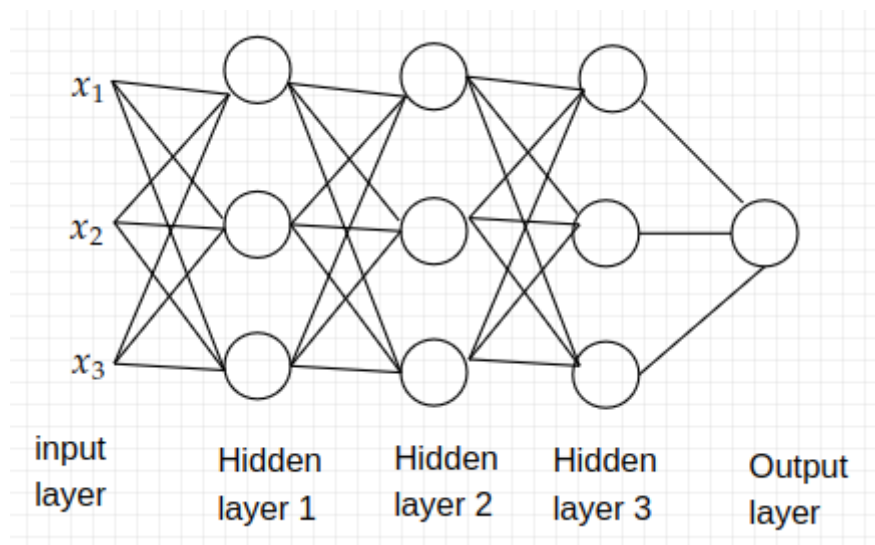
Consider a neural network with 3 inputs and one output. If there are 3 hidden layers each with 3 neurons, how many parameters need to be learnt by the back-propagation algorithm?

Note: Assume that each hidden and output layer neuron also contains a bias.

Answer

40 (No range required)

Solution



#weights from input to hidden layer 1 = $3 \times 3 = 9$

#weights from hidden layer 1 to hidden layer 2 = $3 \times 3 = 9$

#weights from hidden layer 2 to hidden layer 3 = $3 \times 3 = 9$

#weights from hidden layer 3 to output layer = $3 \times 1 = 3$

Total number of neurons = 10

Hence, number of bias terms = 10

Therefore, total number of parameters to be computed = $9 + 9 + 9 + 3 + 10 = 40$

Question-8

Statement

Which of the following is/are true?

Options

(a)

Both Sigmoid and Softmax are activation functions.

(b)

Sigmoid is used for binary classification tasks, while SoftMax applies to multiclass problems.

(c)

SoftMax function is an extension of the Sigmoid function.

(d)

Sigmoid function is also called Logistic function.

(e)

Both functions transform a real value to a number between 0 and 1.

Answer

(a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

Solution

Softmax function is a generalization of sigmoid function, to be used in multi-class classification, such that if there are k classes, the sum of probability values returned for each of these classes is equal to 1.