

Basic Linear Algebra for AI and Computer Vision

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Eigenvalue and Eigenvector

- Heterogeneous linear system

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$$

- with a non-zero vector $\mathbf{b} \neq \mathbf{0}$
- If an inversion of \mathbf{A} or $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$ exists, an unique solution for \mathbf{x} can be obtained simply.

- Homogeneous linear system

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$$

- Trivial solution: $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$
- **Q:** Can we obtain any meaningful solution for the homogeneous linear system?

Eigenvalue and Eigenvector

- Eigenvalue and eigenvector of $n \times n$ matrix A
 - A set of σ and x satisfying $Ax = \sigma x$
 - Eigenvalue: $\{\sigma_i | i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$
 - Eigenvector: $\{x_i | i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$
 - Eigenvector is orthonormal as below.

$$x_i^T x_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- When $n \times n$ matrix A is full rank, n non-zero eigenvalues exist
 $rank(A)$ = the number of non-zero σ_i ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$)

Eigenvalue and Eigenvector

- For a full-rank $n \times n$ matrix \mathbf{A} , i.e., $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = n$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i x_i x_i^T = \sigma_1 x_1 x_1^T + \sigma_2 x_2 x_2^T + \cdots + \sigma_n x_n x_n^T$$

Independent space

Generalizing this form for a non-rectangular matrix \mathbf{A} ($m \times n$)
→ Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

- Any $m \times n$ matrix \mathbf{A} can be written as the product of three matrices

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^T$$

- \mathbf{U} : $m \times m$ orthonormal matrix
(columns are mutually orthogonal unit vectors)
- \mathbf{V} : $n \times n$ orthonormal matrix
(columns are mutually orthogonal unit vectors)
- \mathbf{D} : $m \times n$ diagonal matrix (its diagonal elements σ_i : singular values, $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \cdots \geq \sigma_n \geq 0$)
- Note) both \mathbf{U} and \mathbf{V} are not unique, but \mathbf{D} is fully determined by \mathbf{A}

Properties of the SVD

- Property 1

- The singular values provide the info on the singularities of a square matrix \mathbf{A} .
- Square matrix \mathbf{A} is nonsingular iff all singular values are different from zero
- $\frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_n}$: condition number (measuring the degree of singularity of \mathbf{A})

- Property 2

- For a rectangular matrix \mathbf{A} ,
 $rank(\mathbf{A}) =$ the number of non-zero σ_i ($i = 1, \dots, n$)
- With a fixed tolerance ϵ (typically of the order of 10^{-6}),
the effective $rank(\mathbf{A}) =$ the number of nonzero σ_i ($i = 1, \dots, n$) which is greater than ϵ

Properties of the SVD

- Property 3

- For a square, nonsingular matrix $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^T$,
$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{U}^T$$

- For a square matrix $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^T$ (i.e., singular or nonsingular)
the pseudo-inverse matrix $\mathbf{A}^+ = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{D}_0^{-1}\mathbf{U}^T$
 \mathbf{D}_0^{-1} is equal to \mathbf{D}^{-1} for all non-zero singular values and zero otherwise.

- Property 4

- The columns of \mathbf{U} corresponding to non-zero singular values = \mathbf{A} 's range
 - The columns of \mathbf{V} corresponding to zero singular values = \mathbf{A} 's null space

Properties of the SVD

- Property 5

- $n \times n$ matrix $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$

- non-zero eigenvalues = the squares of non-zero singular values σ_i

- eigenvectors = columns of \mathbf{V}

- $m \times m$ matrix $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T$

- non-zero eigenvalues = the squares of non-zero singular values σ_i

- eigenvectors = columns of \mathbf{U}

- For \mathbf{u}_k and \mathbf{v}_k (columns of \mathbf{U} and \mathbf{V} corresponding to σ_k)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}_k &= \sigma_k \mathbf{v}_k \\ \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{v}_k &= \sigma_k \mathbf{u}_k\end{aligned}$$

Properties of the SVD

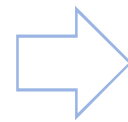
- Property 6
 - Frobenius norm $\|\mathbf{A}\|_F$ of matrix \mathbf{A}
 - $\|\mathbf{A}\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{i,j} a_{ij}^2}$
 - $\|\mathbf{A}\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_k \sigma_k^2}$

Solving non-homogeneous and homogeneous linear system

- $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b} \rightarrow \mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{b}$
 - This solution is known to be optimal in the least square sense.
 - Namely, it is equivalent to minimizing $\|\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b}\|^2$
- $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$
 - \mathbf{A} : $m \times n$ matrix, $m \geq n - 1$, $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = n - 1$
 - Its trivial solution is $\mathbf{0}$
 - To find a non-trivial solution, we can find the solution up to a scale factor through Singular Value Decomposition (SVD).
 - As the norm of the solution is arbitrary, we impose a unit norm constraint on the solution

$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{Ax}\|^2 \text{ subject to } \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 = 1$$

Introducing the Lagrange multiplier λ



$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} (\|\mathbf{Ax}\|^2 - \lambda(\|\mathbf{x}\|^2 - 1))$$

Solving non-homogeneous and homogeneous linear system

$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} (\|\mathbf{Ax}\|^2 - \lambda(\|\mathbf{x}\|^2 - 1))$$

- Equating to zero the derivative with respect to \mathbf{x} gives

$$\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{Ax} - \lambda \mathbf{x} = 0$$

- This equation tells
 $\lambda = \text{eigenvalue of } \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \text{ and } \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{e}_\lambda \text{ corresponding eigenvector.}$

- Then, with this solution the objective becomes

$$\|\mathbf{Ax}\|^2 - \lambda(\|\mathbf{x}\|^2 - 1) = \lambda$$

- In short,
the solution = the column of \mathbf{V} corresponding to the null (non-zero) singular value of \mathbf{A}

Solving non-homogeneous and homogeneous linear system - Rayleigh quotient

- For a given complex Hermitian matrix \mathbf{M} and nonzero vector \mathbf{x} , the Rayleigh quotient $R(\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{x})$ is defined as follows.

$$R(\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{x}) = \frac{\mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{x}}$$

- For covariance matrix $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$, let us denote λ_i and \mathbf{v}_i as eigenvalue and eigenvector of \mathbf{M}

$$\mathbf{M} \mathbf{v}_i = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{v}_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{v}_i^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}_i = \mathbf{v}_i^T \lambda_i \mathbf{v}_i \quad \text{subject to } |\mathbf{v}_i| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}_i\|^2 = \lambda_i \|\mathbf{v}_i\|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\|\mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}_i\|^2}{\|\mathbf{v}_i\|^2} = \lambda_i$$

Solving non-homogeneous and homogeneous linear system

Problem statement

Minimize $\|\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b}\|^2$

Least square solution to $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$

Solution

$$\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{b}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A} \backslash \mathbf{b} \quad (\text{in matlab})$$

Problem statement

Minimize $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$ s.t. $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} = 1$

Minimize $\frac{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}}$

Non-trivial solution to $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$

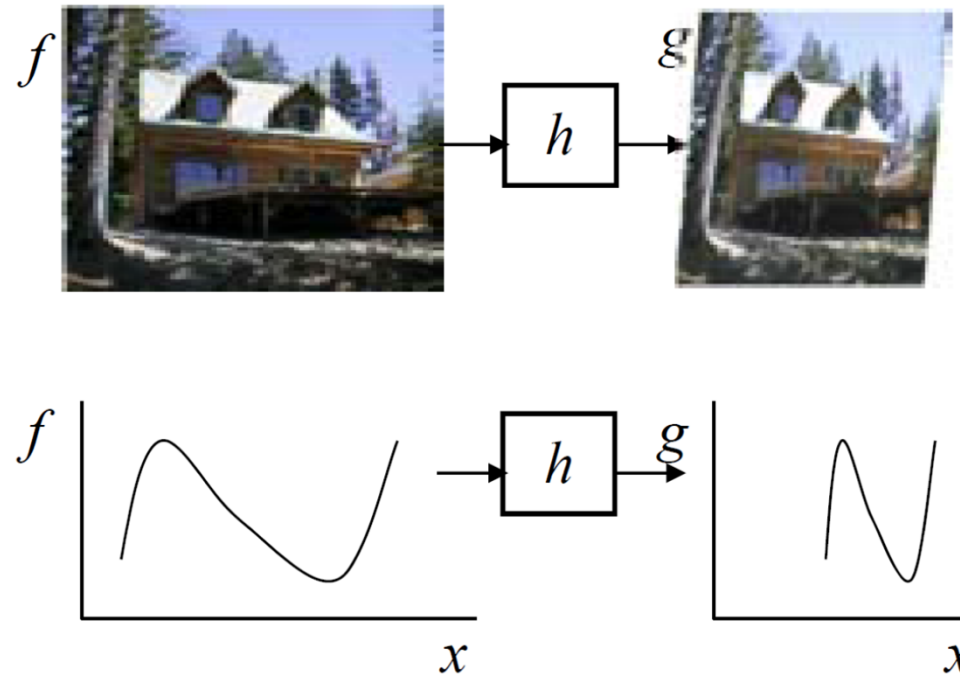
Solution

$$[\mathbf{v}, \lambda] = \text{eig}(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{v}_1: \lambda_1 < \lambda_{2,\dots,n}$$

Applications: Estimating Geometric Transformation

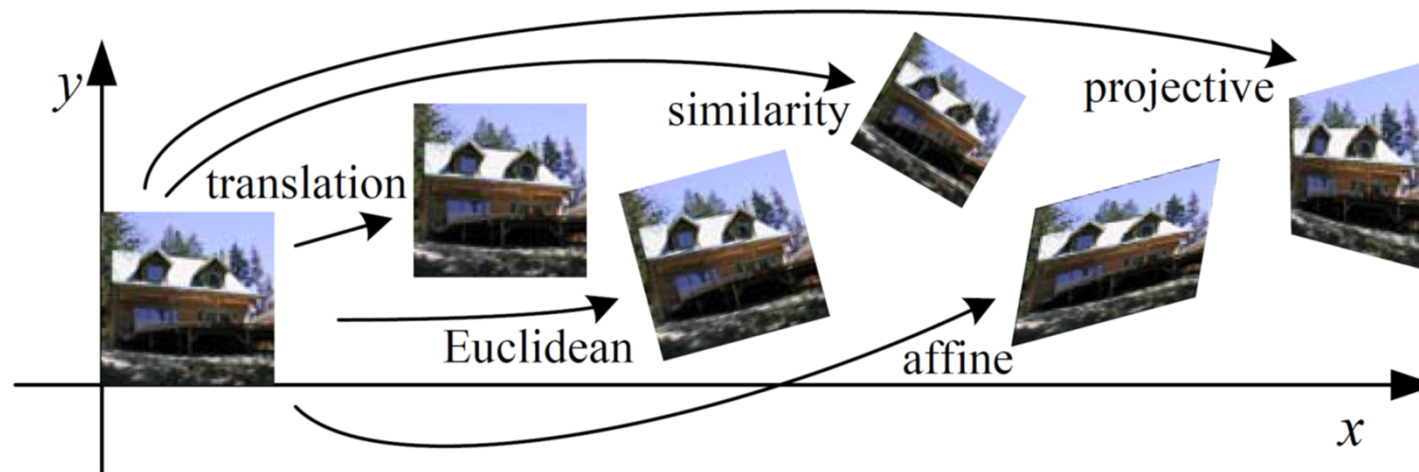
- General form of geometric transformation
 - Including translation, rotation, scale, skew, and so on.



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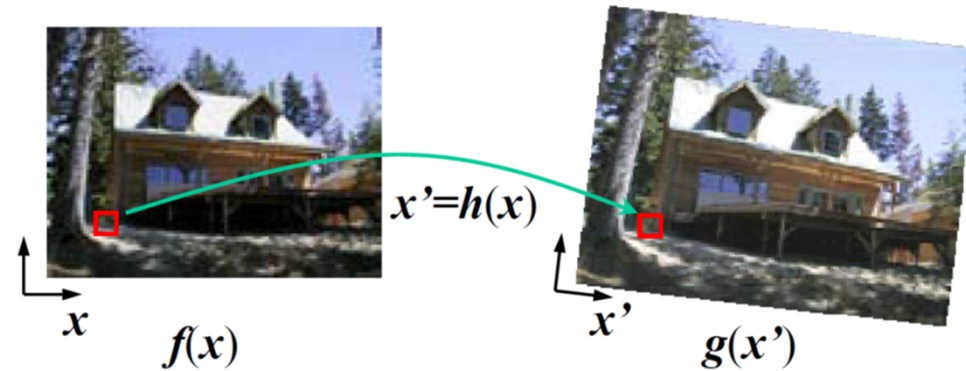
Applications: Estimating Geometric Transformation

- 2D parametric transformation
 - Translation
 - Rigid (Euclidean) transformation
 - Similarity transformation
 - Affine transformation
 - Projective transformation








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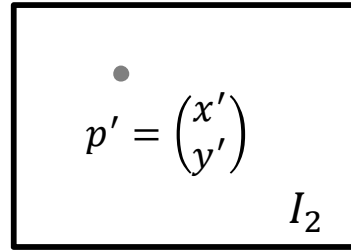
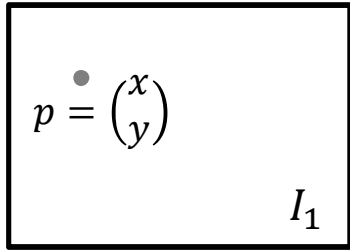
Applications: Estimating Geometric Transformation



$$\mathbf{x}' = h(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{M}\tilde{\mathbf{x}} \quad \text{where } \tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Transformation	Matrix	# DoF	Preserves	Icon
translation	$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$	2	orientation	
rigid (Euclidean)	$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$	3	lengths	
similarity	$\begin{bmatrix} s\mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$	4	angles	
affine	$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$	6	parallelism	
projective	$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{H}} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$	8	straight lines	

Estimating Affine Transformation



For a pair of corresponding pixels

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x & y & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x & y & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \\ e \\ f \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix}$$

For $N \geq 3$ pairs of corresponding pixels, affine transform for $I_1 \rightarrow I_2$ can be computed as follows.

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$$

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{b}$$

$$\begin{matrix} & \mathbf{A} & & \mathbf{x} & & \mathbf{b} \\ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ & & \vdots & & & \\ x_N & y_N & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x_N & y_N & 1 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \\ e \\ f \end{pmatrix} & = & \begin{pmatrix} x'_1 \\ y'_1 \\ x'_2 \\ y'_2 \\ \vdots \\ x'_N \\ y'_N \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Homography



Question

Given a set of point correspondences between two views, can we match an arbitrary point in a view to another view?

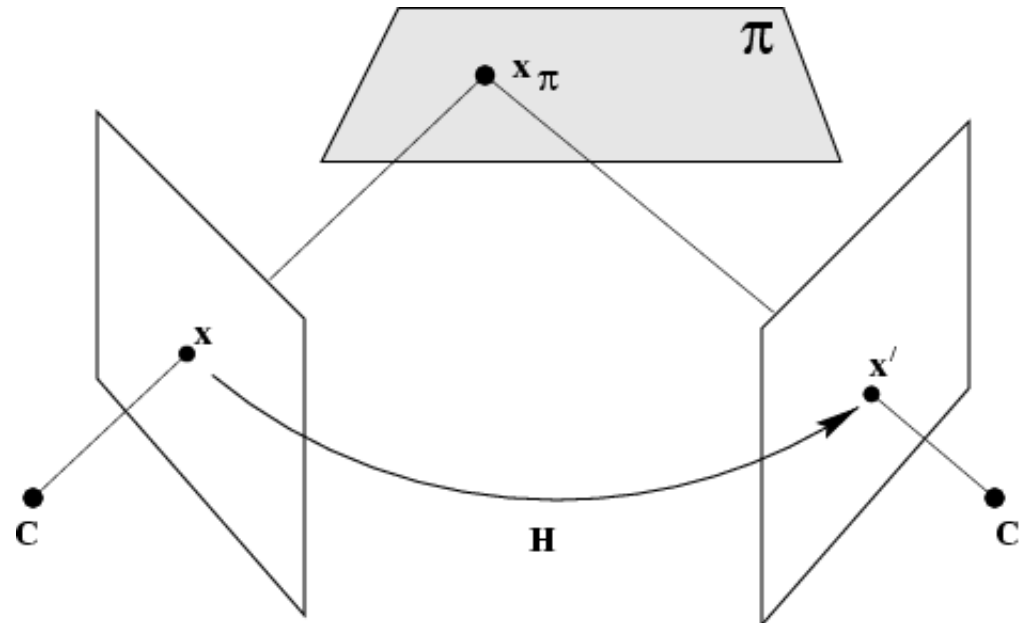
Note: All the points should be on the same planar surface.

Homography

- Relationship between two views

$$x' \cong Hx$$

- They have same directions.
- Hx are collinear: $x' \times Hx = 0$

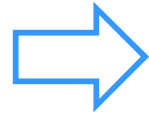


Estimating Homography

- How to compute homography matrix

For $N \geq 4$ pairs of corresponding pixels

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cong \begin{pmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x'_1 x_1 & -x'_1 y_1 & -x'_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x_1 & y_1 & 1 & -y'_1 x_1 & -y'_1 y_1 & -y'_1 \\ & & & & & \vdots & & & \\ x_N & y_N & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x'_N x_N & -x'_N y_N & -x'_N \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x_N & y_N & 1 & -y'_N x_N & -y'_N y_N & -y'_N \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h_{11} \\ h_{12} \\ h_{13} \\ h_{21} \\ h_{22} \\ h_{23} \\ h_{31} \\ h_{32} \\ h_{33} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solving $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{0}$ requires using SVD.

Image Stitching using Homography



Stitched image using
the estimated homography

Neural Networks

Simple Example: Multi-Layer Perceptron (MLP)

Derivative

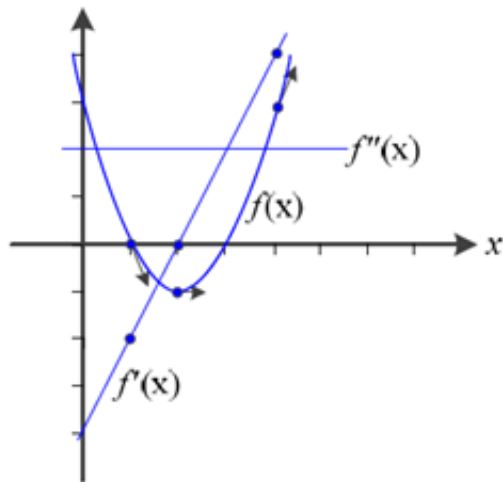
- Optimization using derivative

- 1st order derivative
$$f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}$$

- $f'(x)$: The slope of the function, indicating the direction in which the value increases

- The minima of the objective function may exist in the direction of $-f'(x)$.

- Gradient descent algorithm: $d\theta \leftarrow -f'(x)$



$$y = f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 3$$

$$y' = f'(x) = 2x - 4$$

Partial Derivative

- Partial derivative

- Derivatives of functions with multiple variables
- Gradient: the vector of the partial derivative

$$\text{Ex) } \nabla f, \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}}, \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \right)^T$$

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = f(x_1, x_2) = \left(4 - 2.1x_1^2 + \frac{x_1^4}{3} \right) x_1^2 + x_1 x_2 + (-4 + 4x_2^2) x_2^2$$

$$\nabla f = f'(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \right)^T = (2x_1^5 - 8.4x_1^3 + 8x_1 + x_2, 16x_2^3 - 8x_2 + x_1)^T$$

Chain Rule

- Chain rule

$$\begin{array}{l} f(x) = g(h(x)) \\ f(x) = g(h(i(x))) \end{array} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{array}{l} f'(x) = g'(h(x))h'(x) \\ f'(x) = g'(h(i(x)))h'(i(x))i'(x) \end{array}$$

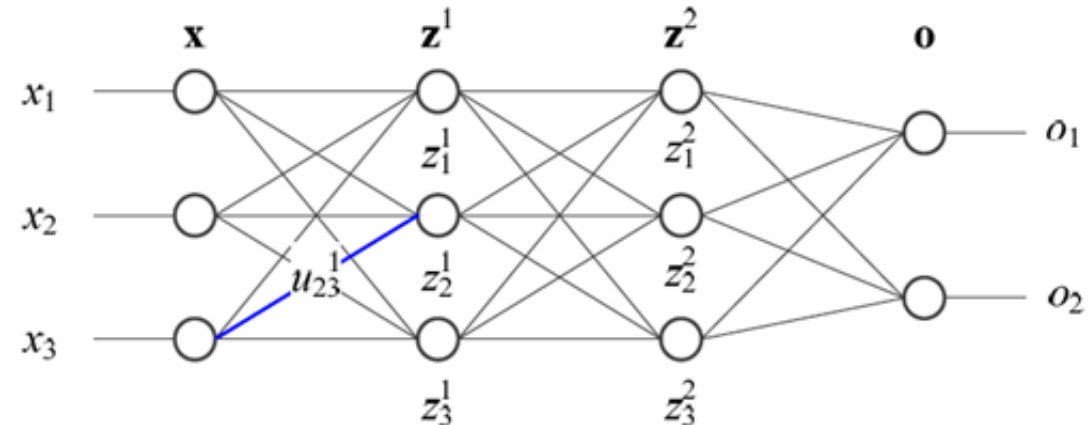
Ex) $f(x) = 3(2x^2 - 1)^2 - 2(2x^2 - 1) + 5$ $h(x) = 2x^2 - 1$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \underbrace{(3 * 2(2x^2 - 1) - 2)}_{g'(h(x))} \underbrace{(2 * 2x)}_{h'(x)} = 48x^3 - 32x$$

- Multi-layer perceptron (MLP)

- Example of composite function
- Error back propagation:

use the chain rule to compute $\frac{\partial o_i}{\partial u_{23}^1}$



Jacobian Matrix and Hessian Matrix

- Jacobian matrix

- 1st order partial derivative matrix for $\mathbf{f}: \mathbb{R}^d \mapsto \mathbb{R}^m$

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_d} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_d} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_d} \end{pmatrix}$$

Ex) $\mathbf{f}: \mathbb{R}^2 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^3$ $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = (2x_1 + x_2^2, -x_1^2 + 3x_2, 4x_1x_2)^T$

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2x_2 \\ -2x_1 & 3 \\ 4x_2 & 4x_1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{J}|_{(2,1)^T} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -4 & 3 \\ 4 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

2×3 or 3×2 matrix can be used.
Here, we define it as 2×3 matrix.

- Hessian matrix

- 2nd order partial derivative matrix

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 x_n} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n x_n} \end{pmatrix}$$

Ex) $f(\mathbf{x}) = f(x_1, x_2)$
 $= \left(4 - 2.1x_1^2 + \frac{x_1^4}{3}\right)x_1^2 + x_1x_2 + (-4 + 4x_2^2)x_2^2$

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{pmatrix} 10x_1^4 - 25.2x_1^2 + 8 & 1 \\ 1 & 48x_2^2 - 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{H}|_{(0,1)^T} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 1 \\ 1 & 40 \end{pmatrix}$$

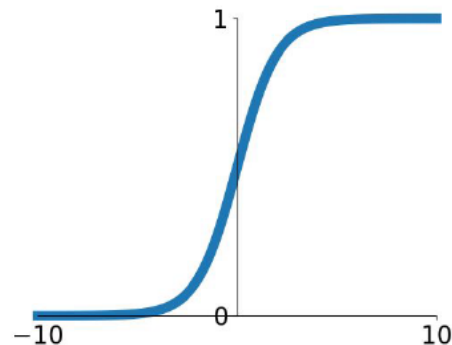
Applications: Neural Networks

- Activation function
 - Softmax, Sigmoid, ReLU, Leaky ReLU
- Loss function
 - Regression loss, Hinge loss, Cross-entropy loss, Log likelihood loss

Activation Functions

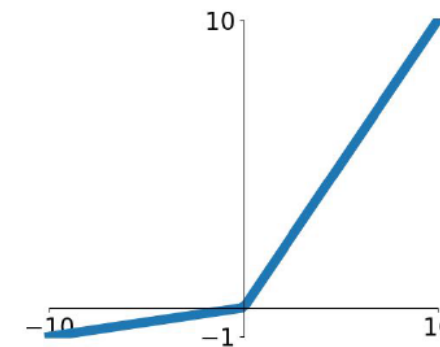
Sigmoid

$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$



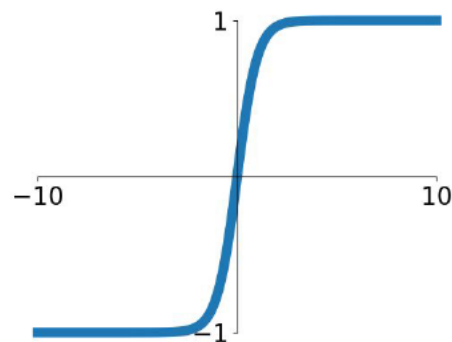
Leaky ReLU

$$\max(0.1x, x)$$



tanh

$$\tanh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$$

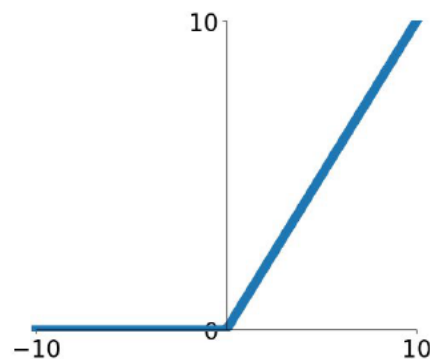


Maxout

$$\max(w_1^T x + b_1, w_2^T x + b_2)$$

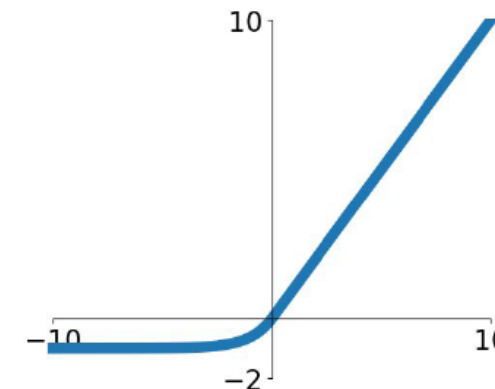
ReLU

$$\max(0, x)$$



ELU

$$\begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ \alpha(e^x - 1) & x < 0 \end{cases}$$



Softmax Activation Function

- Softmax activation function

scores = unnormalized log probabilities of the classes.

→ Probability can be computed using scores as below.

Probability of class label being k for an image x_i

$$P(Y = k | X = x_i) = p_k = \frac{e^{s_k}}{\sum_{j=1}^C e^{s_j}} \quad \text{Softmax activation function}$$



unnormalized probabilities

cat
car
frog

3.2
5.1
-1.7

exp

24.5
164.0
0.18

normalize

0.13
0.87
0.00

unnormalized log probabilities

probabilities

x_i : image

y_i : class label (integer, $1 \leq y_i \leq C$)

$$s = Wx_i + b$$

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} w_1^T \\ w_2^T \\ \vdots \\ w_C^T \end{pmatrix}$$

Loss function

- Loss function
 - quantifies our unhappiness with the scores across the training data.
- Type of loss function
 - Regression loss
 - Hinge loss
 - Cross-entropy loss
 - Log likelihood loss

Loss Function: Log Likelihood Loss

- Log likelihood loss

$$L_i = -\log p_j \text{ where } j \text{ satisfies } z_{ij} = 1$$

$$\mathbf{p} = \begin{pmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ \vdots \\ p_C \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{probability for } i^{th} \text{ image} \\ \text{(It is assumed to be } \textcolor{red}{normalized}, \text{ i.e. } |\mathbf{p}| = 1.) \end{array}$$

\mathbf{z}_i : class label for i^{th} image
($C \times 1$ vector, $z_{ij} = 1$ when $j = y_i$ and 0 otherwise)

y_i : class label (integer, $1 \leq y_i \leq C$)

Example

Suppose i^{th} image belongs to class 2 and $C = 10$.

$$\mathbf{z}_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.1 \\ 0.7 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0.2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Rightarrow \quad L_i = -\log 0.7$$

Softmax + Log Likelihood Loss

- Log likelihood loss

$$L_i = -\log p_j \text{ where } j \text{ satisfies } z_{ij} = 1$$

$$\mathbf{p} = \begin{pmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ \vdots \\ p_C \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{probability for } i^{th} \text{ image} \\ \text{(It is assumed to be } \textcolor{red}{normalized}, \text{ i.e. } |\mathbf{p}| = 1.) \end{array}$$

\mathbf{z}_i : class label for i^{th} image
($C \times 1$ vector, $z_{ij} = 1$ when $j = y_i$ and 0 otherwise)

y_i : class label (integer, $1 \leq y_i \leq C$)

$$\Rightarrow L_i = -\log \left(\frac{e^{s_{y_i}}}{\sum_{j=1}^C e^{s_j}} \right)$$

This can be interpreted as minimizing the negative log likelihood of the correct class.
→ *Maximum Likelihood Estimation* (MLE)

Softmax + Log Likelihood Loss

Softmax + Log likelihood loss:
is often called '**softmax classifier**'

$$L_i = -\log \left(\frac{e^{s_{y_i}}}{\sum_{j=1}^C e^{s_j}} \right)$$



unnormalized probabilities

cat
car
frog

3.2
5.1
-1.7

exp

24.5
164.0
0.18

normalize

0.13
0.87
0.00

$$L_i = -\log(0.13) = 0.89$$

unnormalized log probabilities

probabilities

Loss Function: Regression Loss

- Regression loss
 - Using L1 or L2 norms
 - Widely used in pixel-level prediction (e.g. image denoising)

$$L_i = |\mathbf{y}_i - \mathbf{s}_i|$$

$$L_i = (\mathbf{y}_i - \mathbf{s}_i)^2$$

$$\mathbf{y}_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{s}_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0.1 \\ 0.7 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0.2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Rightarrow \quad L_i = |\mathbf{y}_i - \mathbf{s}_i| = |0 - 0.1| + |1 - 0.7| + |0 - 0.2|$$

Partial Derivative (Jacobian Matrix) of Linear Equation

$$\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{W}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b} \longleftrightarrow \begin{aligned} s_1 &= \mathbf{w}_1^T \mathbf{x} + b_1 \\ s_2 &= \mathbf{w}_2^T \mathbf{x} + b_2 \\ &\vdots \\ s_n &= \mathbf{w}_n^T \mathbf{x} + b_n \end{aligned}$$

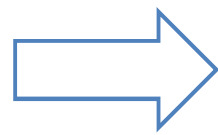
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$$\frac{\partial s_1}{\partial \mathbf{w}_1} = \mathbf{x}$$

$$\frac{\partial s_2}{\partial \mathbf{w}_1} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\frac{\partial s_n}{\partial \mathbf{w}_1} = \mathbf{0}$$



$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{s}}{\partial \mathbf{w}_1} = [\mathbf{x} \ \mathbf{0} \ \mathbf{0} \ \cdots \ \mathbf{0}] \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times n}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{s}}{\partial \mathbf{b}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{I} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

jth column

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{s}}{\partial \mathbf{w}_j} = [\mathbf{0} \ \mathbf{0} \ \mathbf{x} \ \cdots \ \mathbf{0}] \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times n}$$

Partial Derivative (Jacobian Matrix) of Linear Equation

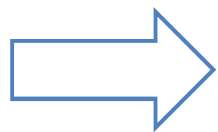
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$$\frac{\partial s_1}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{w}_1$$

$$\frac{\partial s_2}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{w}_2$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\frac{\partial s_n}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{w}_n$$



$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{s}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = [\mathbf{w}_1 \ \mathbf{w}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{w}_n] = \mathbf{W}^T \in \Re^{d \times n}$$

Partial Derivative (Jacobian Matrix) of Sigmoid Function

Sigmoid function

For a scalar x

$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}} \rightarrow \frac{\partial \sigma(x)}{\partial x} = \frac{e^{-x}}{(1 + e^{-x})^2} = \frac{1 + e^{-x} - 1}{1 + e^{-x}} \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}} = (1 - \sigma(x))\sigma(x)$$

Similarly, for a vector $\mathbf{s} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$

$$\mathbf{p} = \sigma(\mathbf{s}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\mathbf{s}}} \rightarrow \frac{\partial \mathbf{p}}{\partial \mathbf{s}} = \text{diag}((1 - \sigma(s_j))\sigma(s_j)) = \begin{bmatrix} (1 - \sigma(s_1))\sigma(s_1) & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & (1 - \sigma(s_n))\sigma(s_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

for $j = 1, \dots, n$

Partial Derivative (Jacobian Matrix) of Softmax Activation Function

- Softmax function

$$p_k = \frac{e^{s_k}}{\sum_{j=1}^n e^{s_j}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{p} = \frac{e^{\mathbf{s}}}{\sum_{j=1}^n e^{s_j}} \quad \text{in vector form}$$

score function

$$\mathbf{s} = \begin{pmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ \vdots \\ s_n \end{pmatrix}$$

probability

$$\mathbf{p} = \begin{pmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ \vdots \\ p_n \end{pmatrix}$$

- 1st order derivative of softmax function

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{p}}{\partial \mathbf{s}} = \frac{\text{diag}(e^{\mathbf{s}}) \cdot \sum e^{s_j} - e^{\mathbf{s}}(e^{\mathbf{s}})^T}{(\sum e^{s_j})^2} = \frac{1}{(\sum e^{s_j})^2} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} e^{s_1} \sum e^{s_j} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & e^{s_n} \sum e^{s_j} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} e^{s_1} e^{s_1} & \dots & e^{s_1} e^{s_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ e^{s_n} e^{s_1} & \dots & e^{s_n} e^{s_n} \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Partial Derivative (Jacobian Matrix) of Softmax Activation Function

$$\mathbf{D} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{p}}{\partial \mathbf{s}} = \frac{\text{diag}(e^{\mathbf{s}}) \cdot \sum e^{s_j} - e^{\mathbf{s}}(e^{\mathbf{s}})^T}{(\sum e^{s_j})^2} = \frac{1}{(\sum e^{s_j})^2} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} e^{s_1} \sum e^{s_j} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & e^{s_n} \sum e^{s_j} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} e^{s_1} e^{s_1} & \dots & e^{s_1} e^{s_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ e^{s_n} e^{s_1} & \dots & e^{s_n} e^{s_n} \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

For $a = b$

$$\frac{e^{s_a} (\sum e^{s_j} - e^{s_a})}{(\sum e^{s_j})^2} = p_a(1 - p_a)$$

For $a \neq b$

$$-\frac{e^{s_a} e^{s_b}}{(\sum e^{s_j})^2} = -p_a p_b$$



$$D_{ab} = p_a(\delta_{ab} - p_b)$$

$$\delta_{ab} = \begin{cases} 1 & a = b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Partial Derivative (Jacobian Matrix) of Regression Loss

For simplicity of notation, i is omitted here

$$L = (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{s})^2 = (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{W}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b})^2$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^C (y_j - \mathbf{w}_j^T \mathbf{x} - b_j)^2$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{W}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow s_j = \mathbf{w}_j^T \mathbf{x} + b_j$$

$$\mathbf{W} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{w}_1^T \\ \mathbf{w}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{w}_C^T \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{s} = \begin{pmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ \vdots \\ s_C \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_C \end{pmatrix}$$

- 1st order derivative

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{w}_j} = -2(y_j - \mathbf{w}_j^T \mathbf{x} - b_j)\mathbf{x} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{W}} = -2(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{W}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b})\mathbf{x}^T$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{b}} = -2(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{W}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b})$$

Partial Derivative (Jacobian Matrix) of Regression Loss

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$$= \sum_{j=1}^C (y_j - \mathbf{w}_j^T \mathbf{x})^2$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{W}\mathbf{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow s_j = \mathbf{w}_j^T \mathbf{x}$$

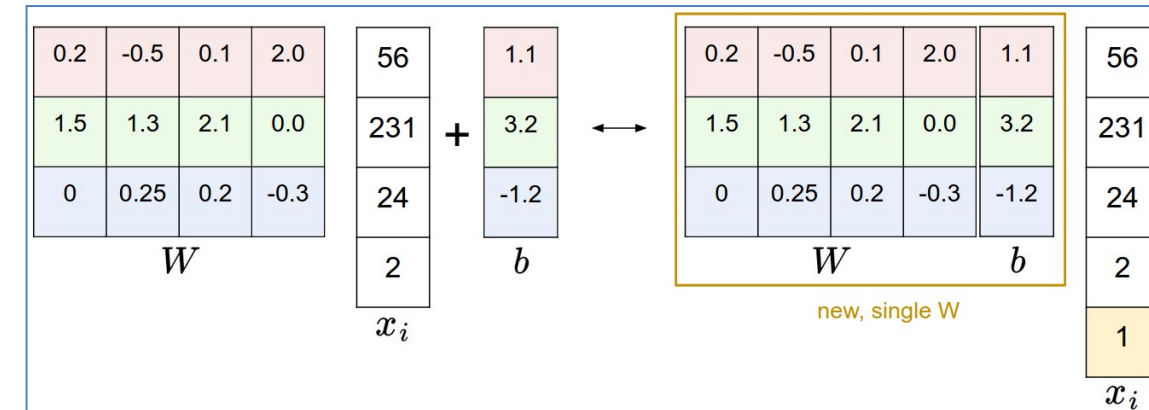
$$\mathbf{W} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{w}_1^T \\ \mathbf{w}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{w}_C^T \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{s} = \begin{pmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ \vdots \\ s_C \end{pmatrix}$$

- 1st order derivative

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{w}_j} = -2(y_j - \mathbf{w}_j^T \mathbf{x})\mathbf{x}$$



$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{W}} = -2(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{W}\mathbf{x})\mathbf{x}^T$$

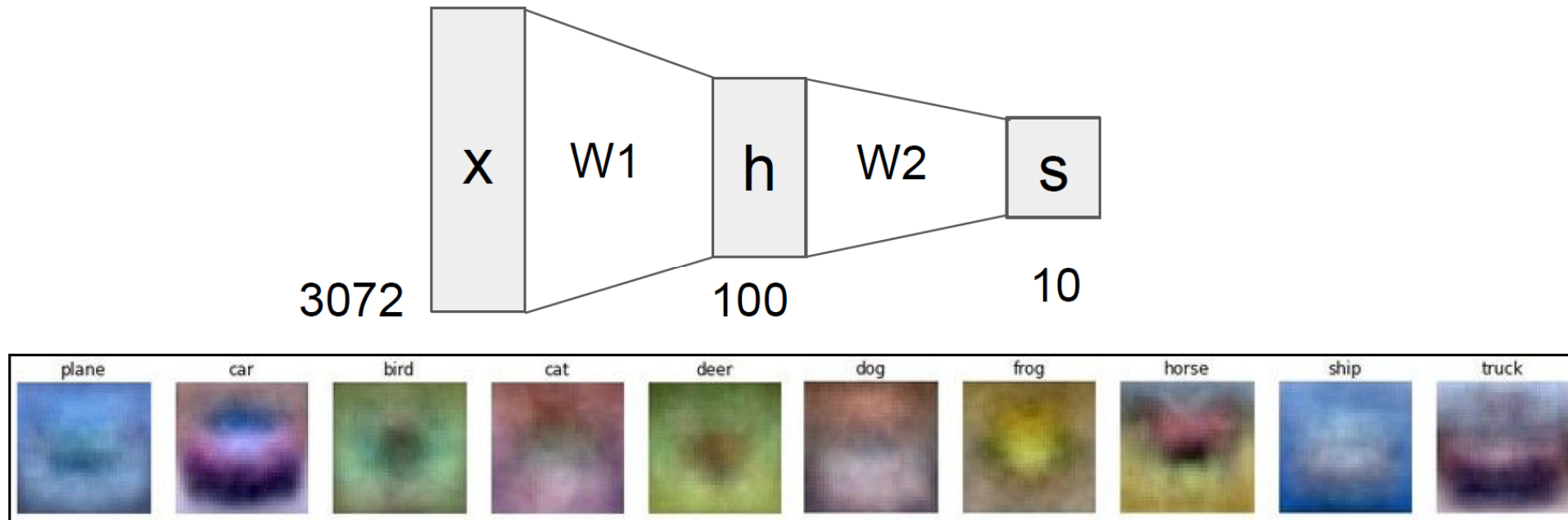


Neural Networks: Architectures

(Before) Linear score function: $f = Wx + b$

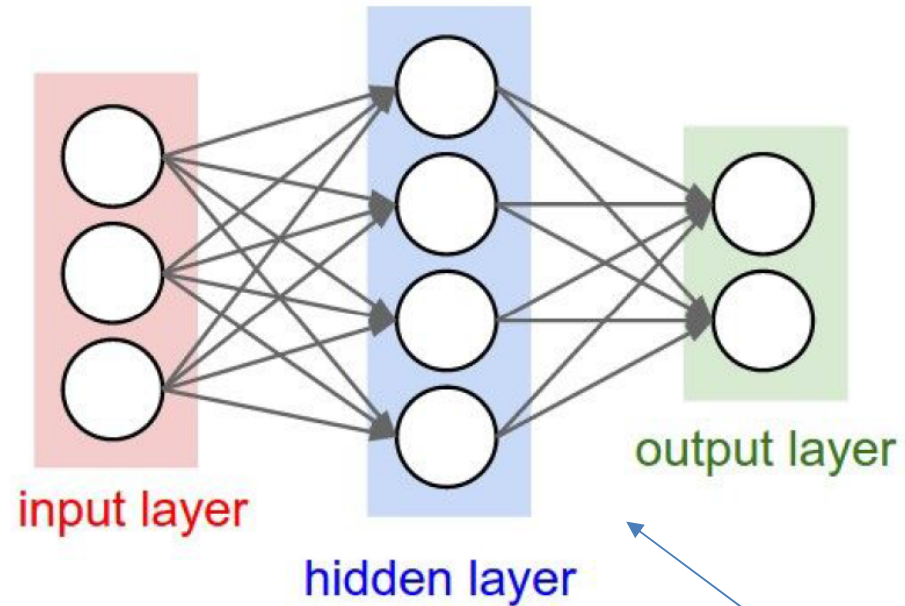
(Now) 2-layer Neural Network: $f = W_2 \max(0, W_1 x + b_1) + b_2$

3-layer Neural Network: $f = W_3 \max(0, W_2 \max(0, W_1 x + b_1) + b_2) + b_3$

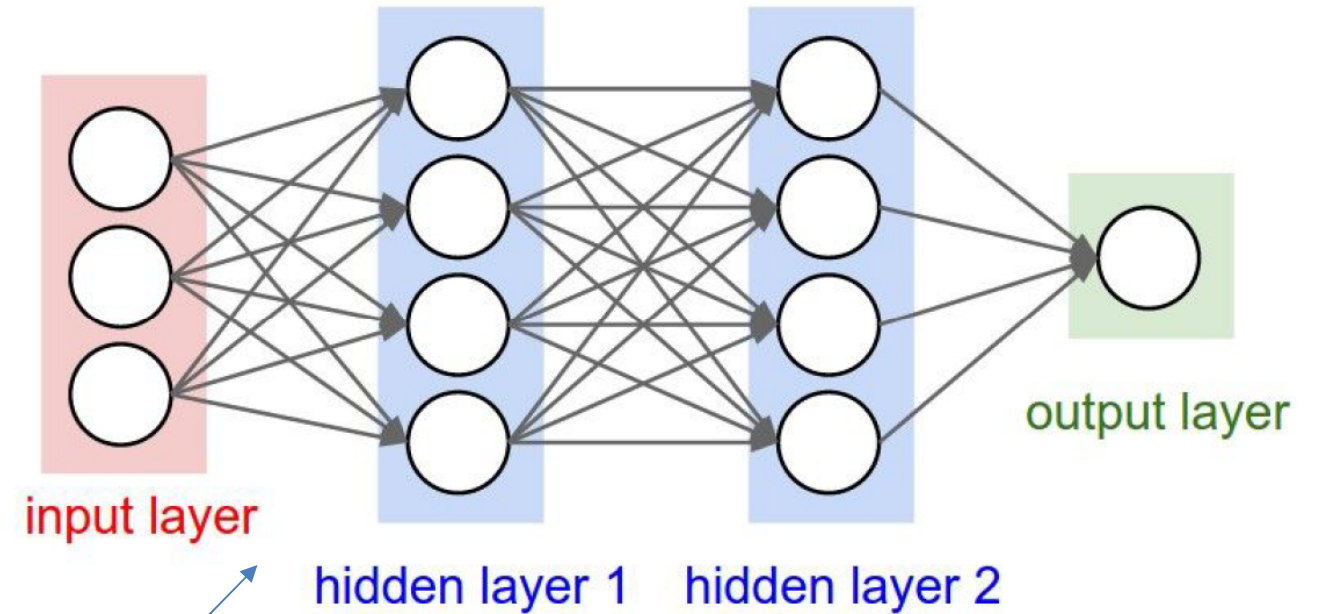


Neural Networks: Architectures

“2-layer Neural Net”, or
“1-hidden-layer Neural Net”



“3-layer Neural Net”, or
“2-hidden-layer Neural Net”



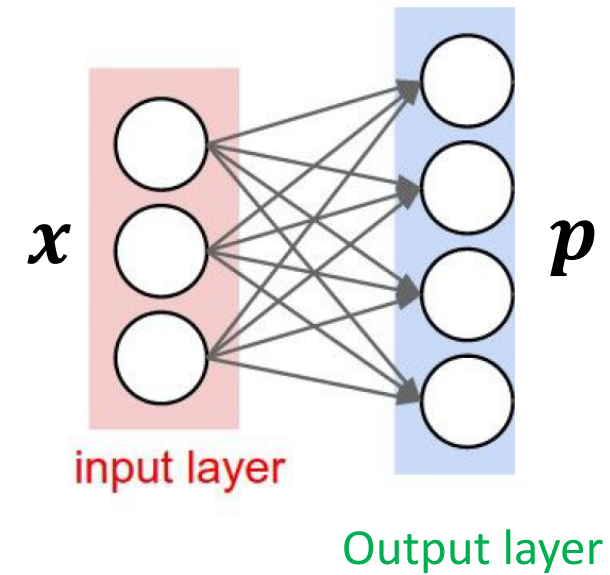
“Fully-connected” layers

Derivative of Neural Net using Chain Rules

- **Example**

1. 1-layer Neural Net (L2 regression loss)
2. 2-layer Neural Net (L2 regression loss)
3. 1-layer Neural Net (Softmax classifier)
4. 2-layer Neural Net (Softmax classifier)

1. 1-layer Neural Net (L2 regression loss)



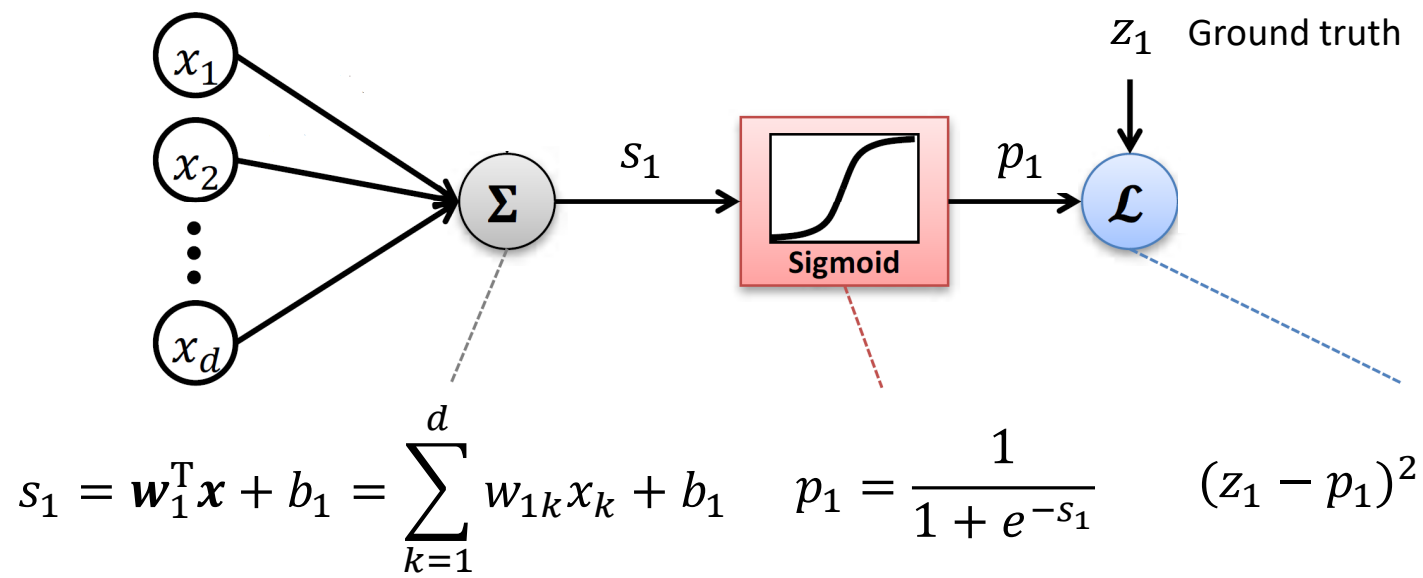
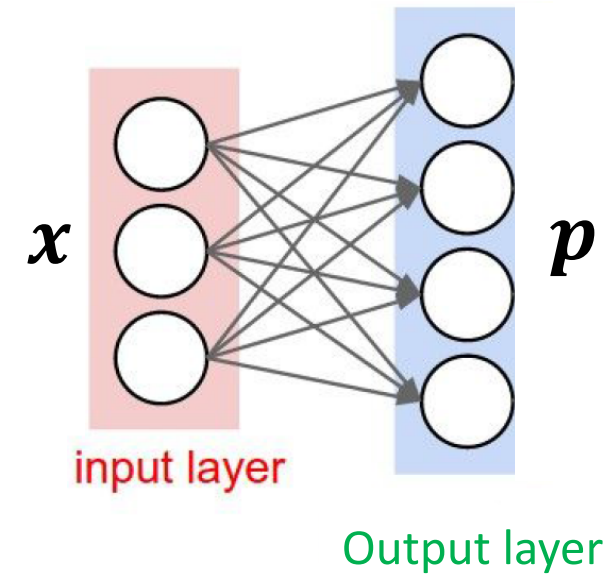
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2. Activation function $\mathbf{p} = \sigma(\mathbf{s}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-s}}$

3. Loss $L = (\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{p})^2$

$$\mathbf{s} = \begin{pmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ \vdots \\ s_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{W} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{w}_1^T \\ \mathbf{w}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{w}_n^T \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} w_{11} & w_{12} & \cdots & w_{1d} \\ w_{21} & w_{22} & \cdots & w_{2d} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ w_{n1} & w_{n2} & \cdots & w_{nd} \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_d \end{pmatrix}$$

1. 1-layer Neural Net (L2 regression loss)



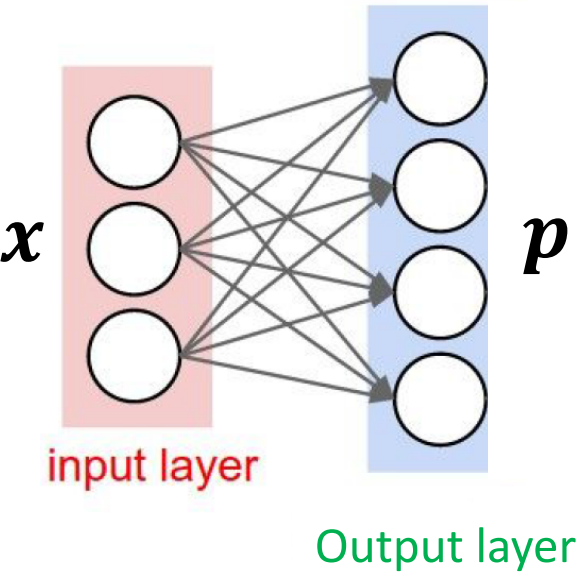
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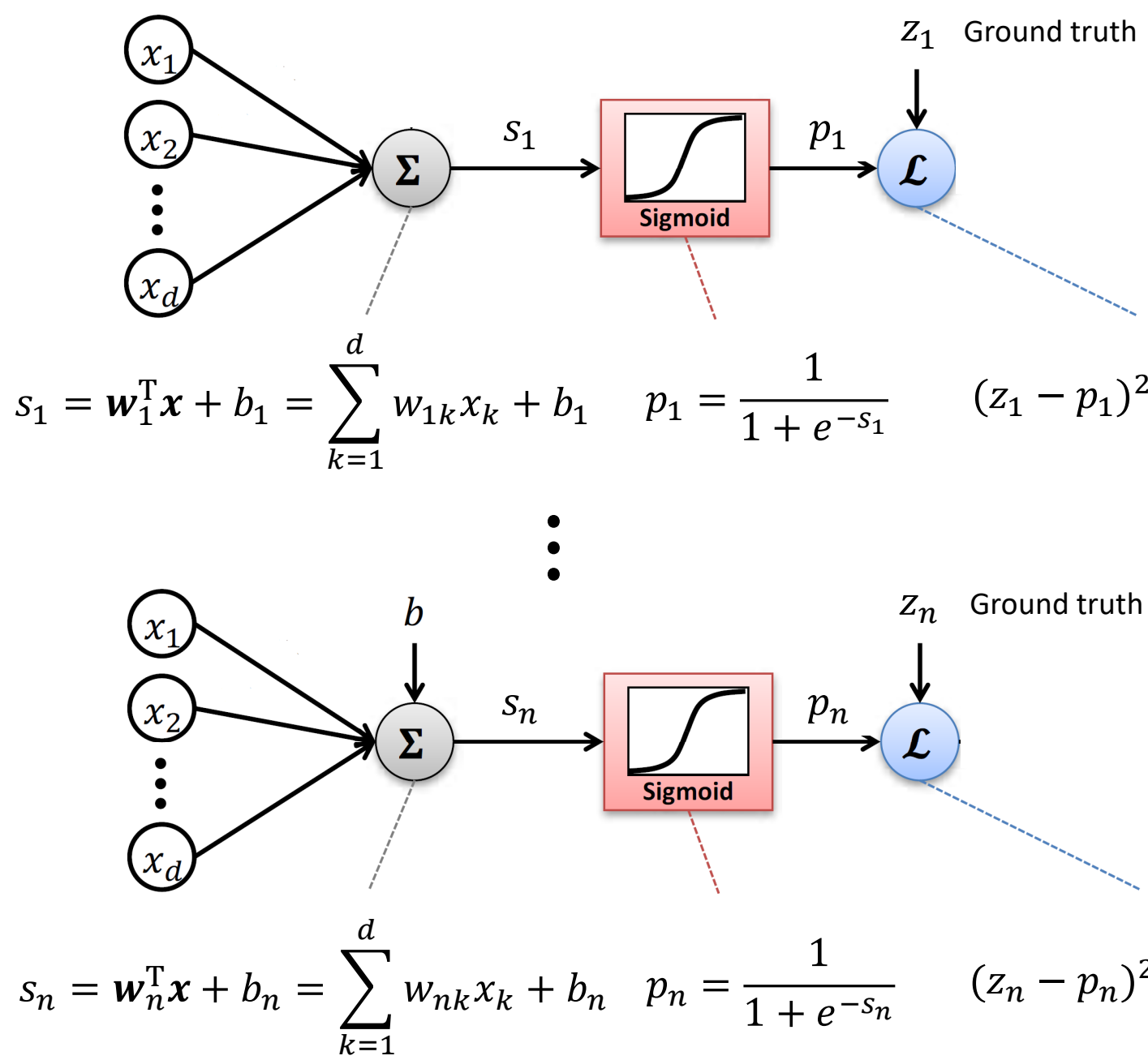
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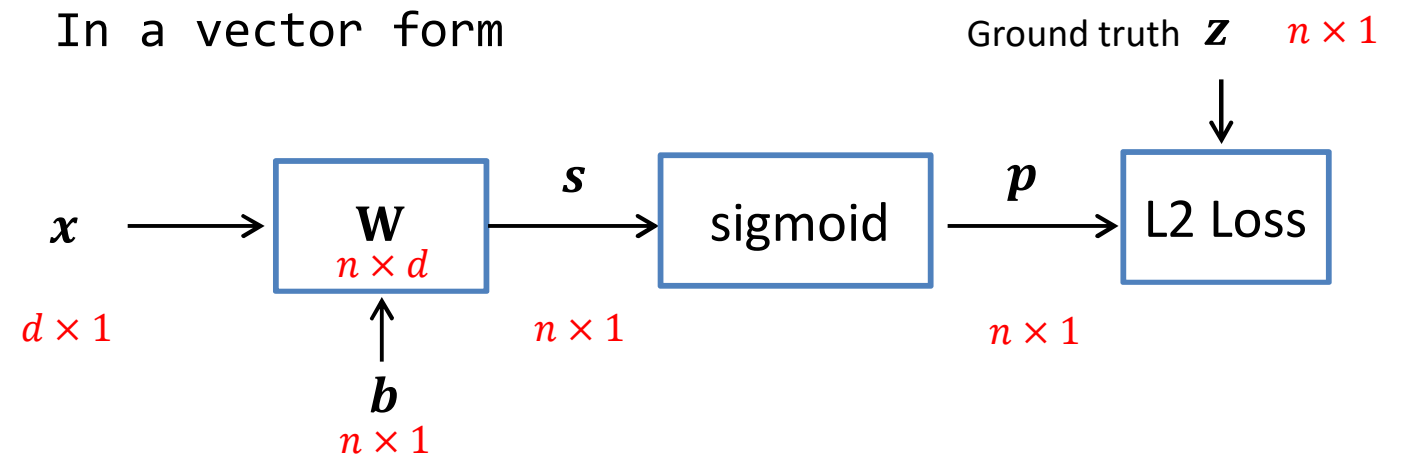
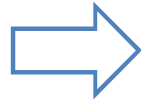
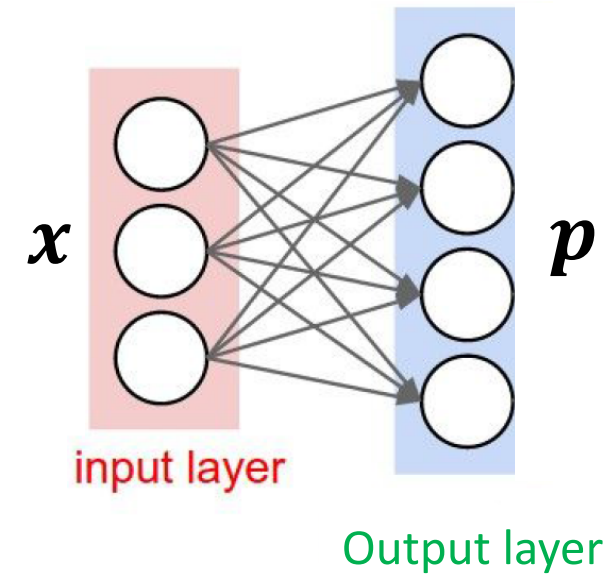


1. Linear score $\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{W}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b} \iff s_j = \mathbf{w}_j^T \mathbf{x} + b_j$
2. Activation function $\mathbf{p} = \sigma(\mathbf{s}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-s}}$
3. Loss $L = (\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{p})^2$

$$\mathbf{s} = \begin{pmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ \vdots \\ s_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{W} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{w}_1^T \\ \mathbf{w}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{w}_n^T \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} w_{11} & w_{12} & \cdots & w_{1d} \\ w_{21} & w_{22} & \cdots & w_{2d} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ w_{n1} & w_{n2} & \cdots & w_{nd} \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_d \end{pmatrix}$$



1. 1-layer Neural Net (L2 regression loss)



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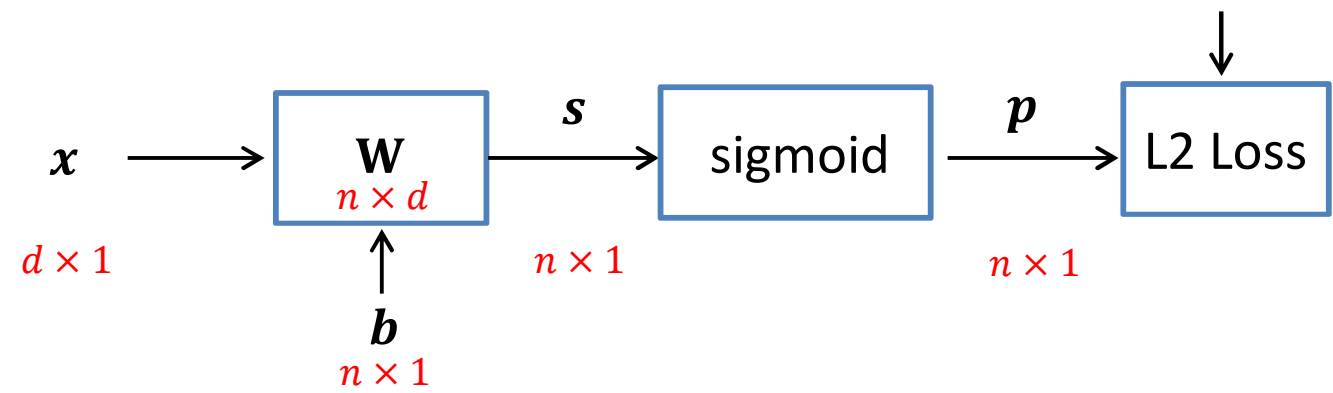
We need to compute gradients of $\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{p}$ with respect to the loss function L .

$$\mathbf{s} = \begin{pmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ \vdots \\ s_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{W} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{w}_1^T \\ \mathbf{w}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{w}_n^T \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} w_{11} & w_{12} & \cdots & w_{1d} \\ w_{21} & w_{22} & \cdots & w_{2d} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ w_{n1} & w_{n2} & \cdots & w_{nd} \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_d \end{pmatrix}$$

1. 1-layer Neural Net (L2 regression loss)

In a vector form

Ground truth \mathbf{z} $n \times 1$



$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{p}} = -2(\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{p})$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{s}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{p}}{\partial \mathbf{s}} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{p}} = \text{diag}((1 - \sigma(s_j))\sigma(s_j)) \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{p}} = -2 \begin{bmatrix} (1 - \sigma(s_1))\sigma(s_1)(z_1 - p_1) \\ (1 - \sigma(s_2))\sigma(s_2)(z_2 - p_2) \\ \vdots \\ (1 - \sigma(s_n))\sigma(s_n)(z_n - p_n) \end{bmatrix} = (1 - \sigma(\mathbf{s})) \otimes \sigma(\mathbf{s}) \otimes \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{p}}$$

⊗: element-wise multiplication

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{w}_j} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{s}}{\partial \mathbf{w}_j} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{s}} = \mathbf{X}_j \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{s}} = [\mathbf{0} \ \mathbf{0} \ \overset{\text{j}^{\text{th}} \text{ column}}{\mathbf{x}} \ \cdots \ \mathbf{0}] \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{s}} = \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{s}} \right)_j \mathbf{x}$$

$(\mathbf{a})_j$: jth element at vector \mathbf{a}

⇒ $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{W}} = \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{w}_1} \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{w}_2} \quad \cdots \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{w}_n} \right)^T = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{s}} \mathbf{x}^T$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{b}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{s}}{\partial \mathbf{b}} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{s}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{s}}$$

1. 1-layer Neural Net (L2 regression loss)

Summary

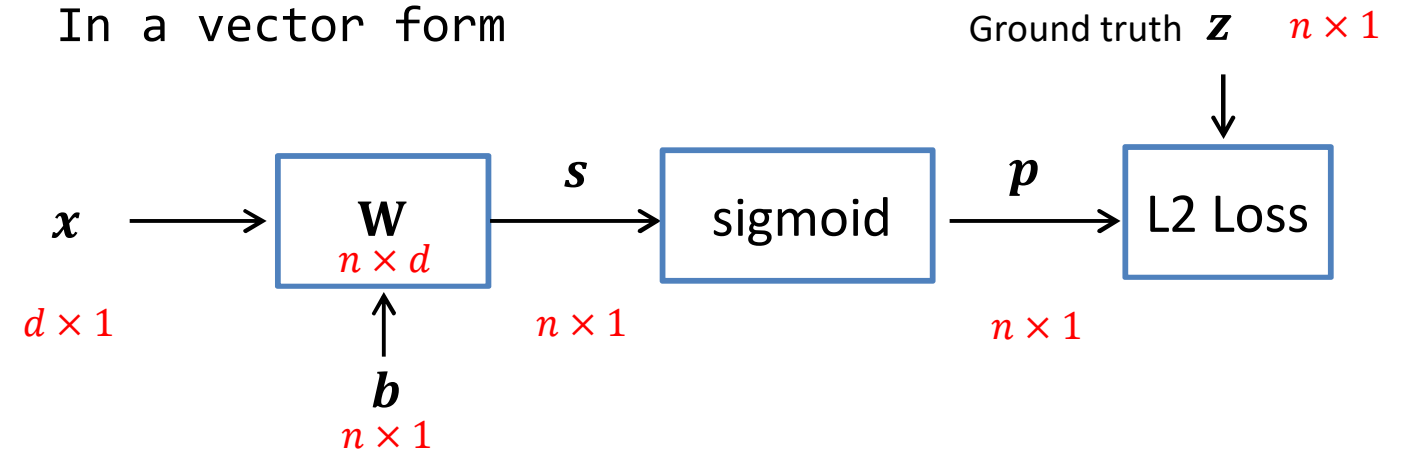
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{p}} = -2(\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{p})$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{s}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{p}}{\partial \mathbf{s}} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{p}} = (1 - \sigma(\mathbf{s})) \otimes \sigma(\mathbf{s}) \otimes \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{p}}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{W}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{s}} \mathbf{x}^T$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{b}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{s}}$$

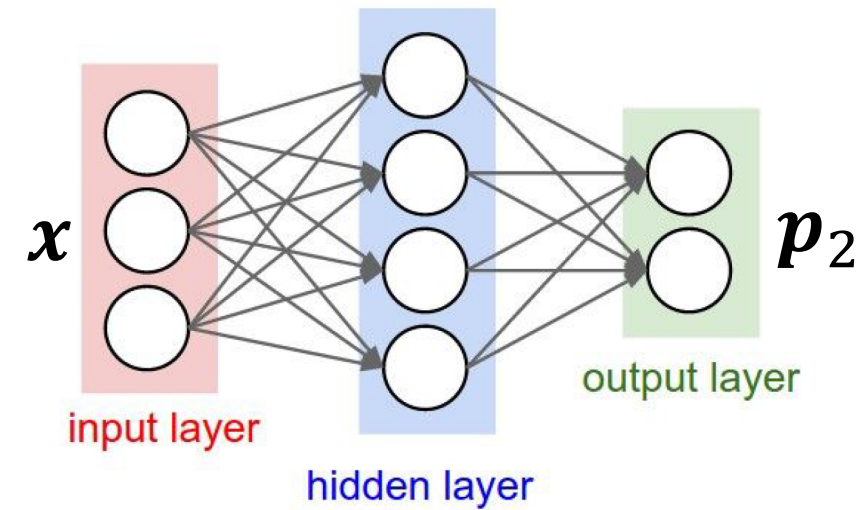
In a vector form



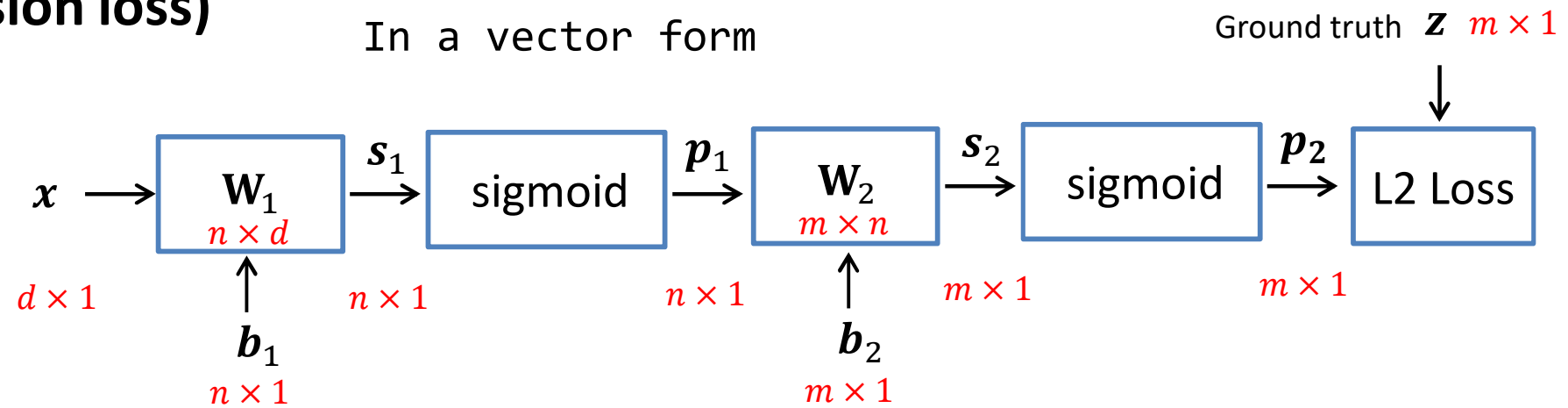
Note that the following derivative can also be computed, but here \mathbf{x} is an input data that is fixed during training. Thus, it is not necessary to compute its derivative.

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{s}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{s}} = \mathbf{W}^T \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{s}}$$

2. 2-layer Neural Net (L2 regression loss)



In a vector form



$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial s_1} = \frac{\partial p_1}{\partial s_1} \frac{\partial L}{\partial p_1} = \text{diag}((1 - \sigma(s_{1,j}))\sigma(s_{1,j})) \frac{\partial L}{\partial p_1}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W_1} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial s_1} x^T \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial b_1} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial s_1}$$

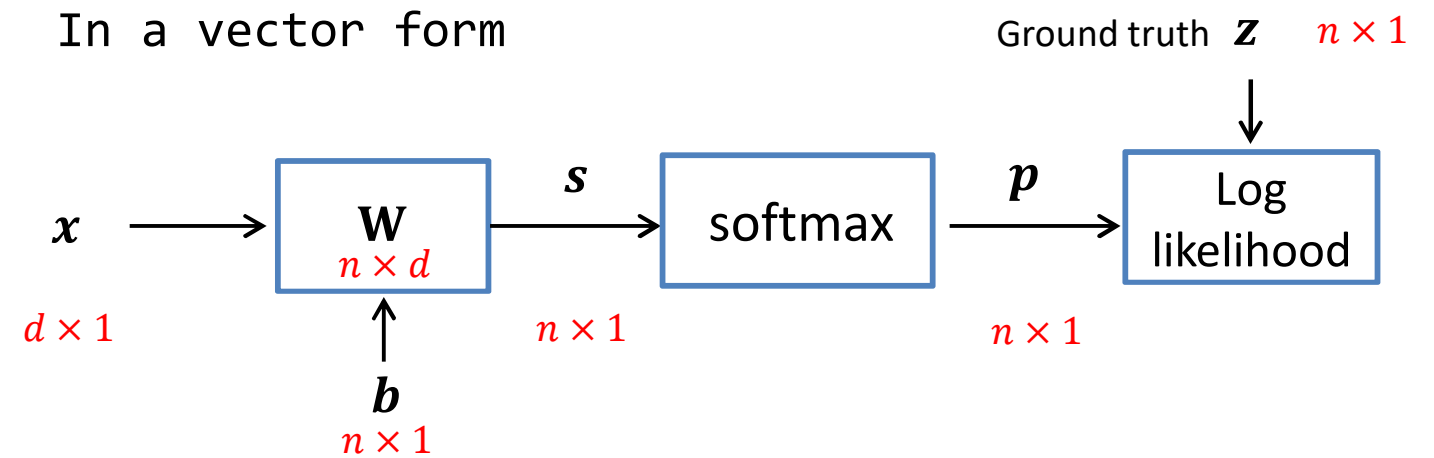
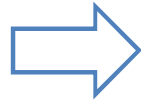
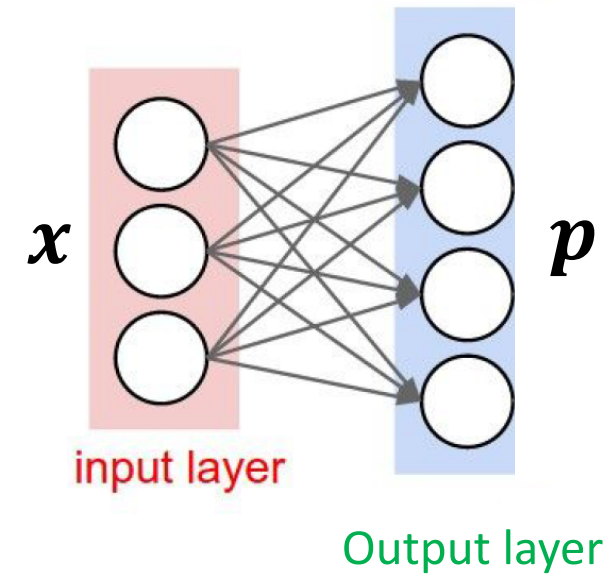
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial p_2} = -2(z - p_2)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial s_2} = \frac{\partial p_2}{\partial s_2} \frac{\partial L}{\partial p_2} = \text{diag}((1 - \sigma(s_{2,j}))\sigma(s_{2,j})) \frac{\partial L}{\partial p_2}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W_2} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial s_2} p_1^T \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial b_2} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial s_2}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial p_1} = \frac{\partial s_2}{\partial p_1} \frac{\partial L}{\partial s_2} = W_2^T \frac{\partial L}{\partial s_2}$$

3. 1-layer Neural Net (Softmax classifier)



We need to compute gradients of \mathbf{W} , \mathbf{b} , \mathbf{s} , \mathbf{p} with respect to the loss function L .

1. Linear score $\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{W}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b} \longleftrightarrow s_j = \mathbf{w}_j^T \mathbf{x} + b_j$

2. Activation function $\mathbf{p} = \frac{e^{\mathbf{s}}}{\sum_{j=1}^n e^{s_j}}$

3. Loss $L = -\log p_y$ where y satisfies $z_y = 1$
For $\mathbf{z} = (z_1 \ z_2 \ \dots \ z_n)^T$, $z_y = 1$ and $z_{k \neq y} = 0$

$$\mathbf{s} = \begin{pmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ \vdots \\ s_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{W} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{w}_1^T \\ \mathbf{w}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{w}_n^T \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} w_{11} & w_{12} & \cdots & w_{1d} \\ w_{21} & w_{22} & \cdots & w_{2d} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ w_{n1} & w_{n2} & \cdots & w_{nd} \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_d \end{pmatrix}$$

3. 1-layer Neural Net (Softmax classifier)

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{p}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1/p_y \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{y}^{\text{th}} \text{ row}$$

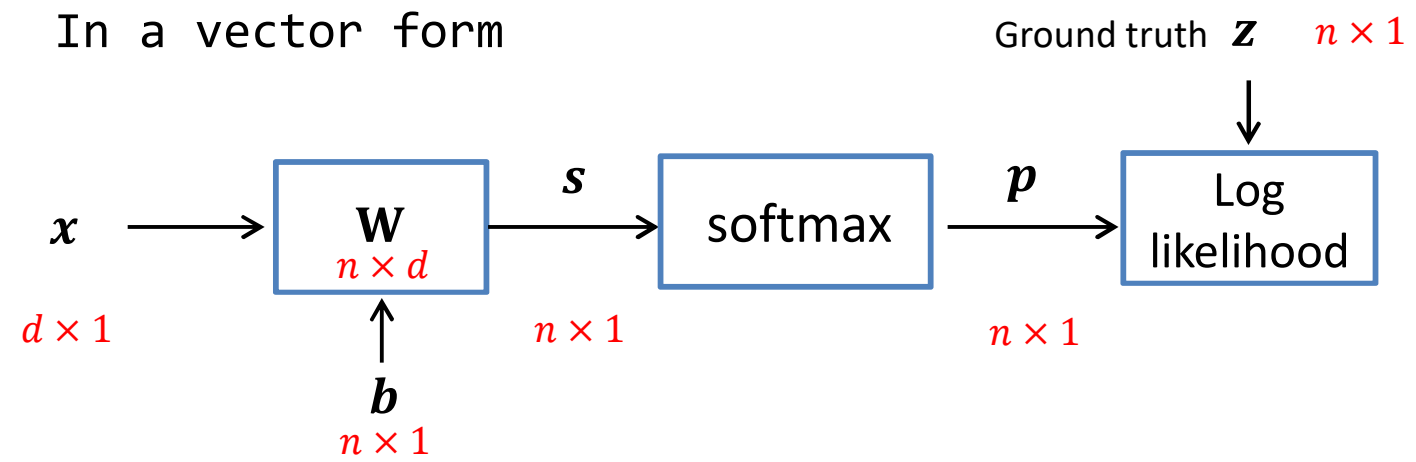
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{s}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{p}}{\partial \mathbf{s}} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{p}} = \mathbf{D} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{p}} = -\frac{1}{p_y} \begin{bmatrix} D_{1y} \\ D_{2y} \\ \vdots \\ D_{ny} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{z}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{w}_j} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{s}}{\partial \mathbf{w}_j} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{s}} = \mathbf{X}_j \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{s}} = [\mathbf{0} \ \mathbf{0} \ \mathbf{x} \ \cdots \ \mathbf{0}] \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{s}} = \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{s}} \right)_j \mathbf{x}$$

jth column

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{W}} = \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{w}_1} \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{w}_2} \quad \cdots \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{w}_n} \right)^T = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{s}} \mathbf{x}^T$$

In a vector form



$$D_{ab} = p_a(\delta_{ab} - p_b)$$

$$\delta_{ab} = \begin{cases} 1 & a = b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$(\mathbf{a})_j$: jth element at vector \mathbf{a}

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{b}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{s}}{\partial \mathbf{b}} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{s}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{s}}$$

3. 1-layer Neural Net (Softmax classifier)

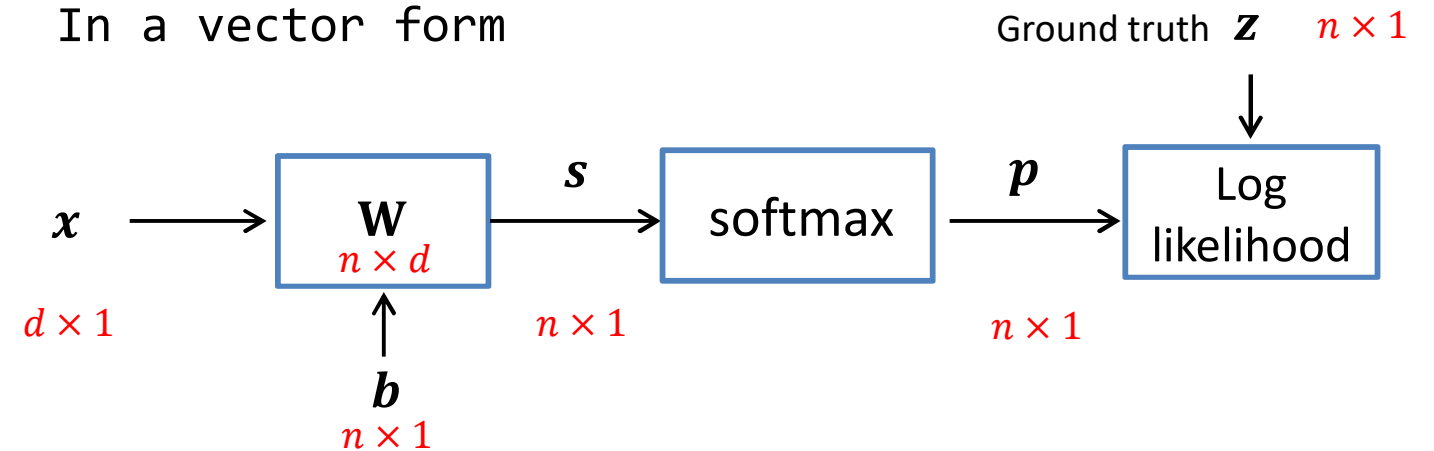
Summary

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{p}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1/p_y \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{y}^{\text{th}} \text{ row}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{s}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{p}}{\partial \mathbf{s}} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{p}} = \mathbf{D} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{p}} = -\frac{1}{p_y} \begin{bmatrix} D_{1y} \\ D_{2y} \\ \vdots \\ D_{ny} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{z}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{W}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{s}} \mathbf{x}^T \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{b}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{s}}$$

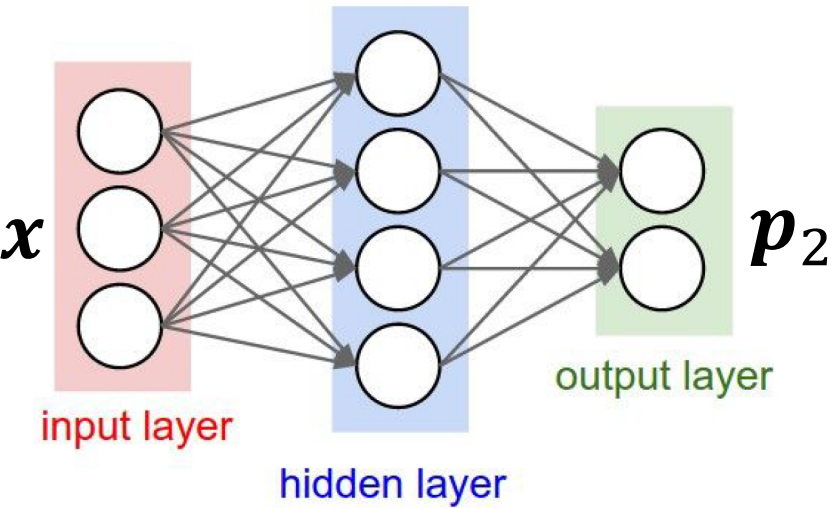
In a vector form



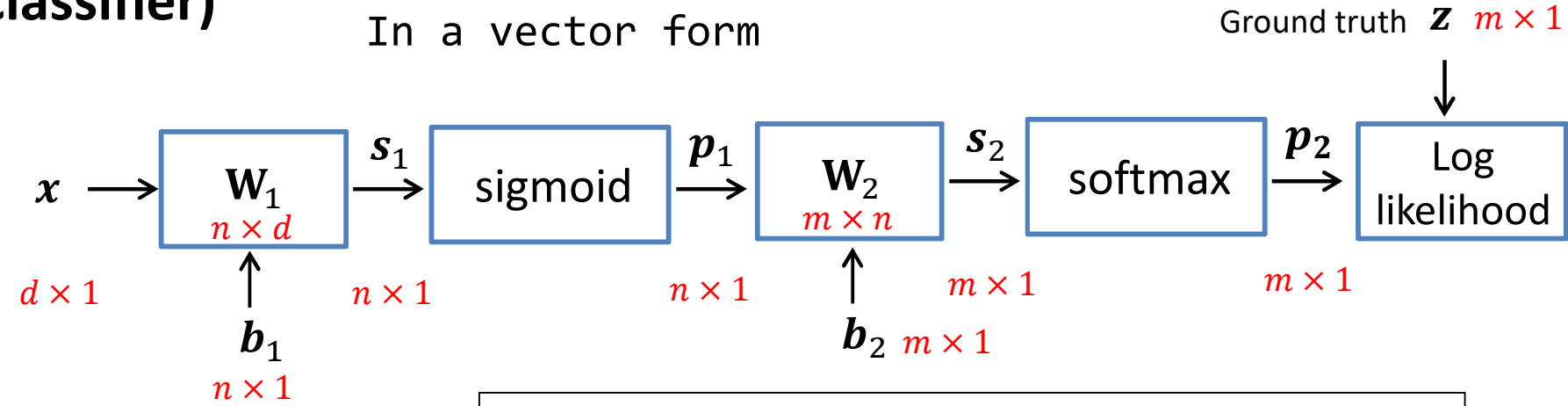
Note that the following derivative can also be computed, but here x is an input data that is fixed during training. Thus, it is not necessary to compute its derivative.

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{s}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{s}} = \mathbf{W}^T \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{s}}$$

4. 2-layer Neural Net (Softmax classifier)



In a vector form



$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial p_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1/p_y \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

y^{th} row

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial s_2} = \frac{\partial p_2}{\partial s_2} \frac{\partial L}{\partial p_2} = \mathbf{D} \frac{\partial L}{\partial p_2}$$

$$D_{ab} = p_a(\delta_{ab} - p_b)$$

$$\delta_{ab} = \begin{cases} 1 & a = b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W_2} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial s_2} p_1^T$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial p_1} = \frac{\partial s_2}{\partial p_1} \frac{\partial L}{\partial s_2} = W_2^T \frac{\partial L}{\partial s_2}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b_2} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial s_2}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial s_1} = \frac{\partial p_1}{\partial s_1} \frac{\partial L}{\partial p_1} = \text{diag}((1 - \sigma(s_{1,j}))\sigma(s_{1,j})) \frac{\partial L}{\partial p_1}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W_1} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial s_1} x^T$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b_1} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial s_1}$$

Full implementation of training a 2-layer Neural Network

```
1 import numpy as np
2 from numpy.random import randn
3
4 N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
5 x, y = randn(N, D_in), randn(N, D_out)
6 w1, w2 = randn(D_in, H), randn(H, D_out)
7
8 for t in range(2000):
9     h = 1 / (1 + np.exp(-x.dot(w1)))
10    y_pred = h.dot(w2)
11    loss = np.square(y_pred - y).sum()
12    print(t, loss)
13
14    grad_y_pred = 2.0 * (y_pred - y)
15    grad_w2 = h.T.dot(grad_y_pred)
16    grad_h = grad_y_pred.dot(w2.T)
17    grad_w1 = x.T.dot(grad_h * h * (1 - h))
18
19    w1 -= 1e-4 * grad_w1
20    w2 -= 1e-4 * grad_w2
```

N: batch size

D_in: input feature size

H: input feature size of the second layer

D_out: output feature size

