Gated Softmax Classification – Errata

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1 Errata

Eq. (11) in [1] is incorrect, and should be written correctly

$$\frac{\partial \log p(y|\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial W_{\bar{y}ik}} = (\delta_{\bar{y}y} - p(\bar{y}|\boldsymbol{x})) \, \sigma(\sum_{i} x_i W_{\bar{y}ik}) x_i \quad \text{with} \quad \sigma(a) = (1 + \exp(-a))^{-1}$$
 (1)

The gradients of the factored version of the model stay the same:

$$\frac{\partial \log p(y|\mathbf{x})}{\partial W_{if}^{\mathbf{x}}} = \sum_{\bar{u},k} \frac{\partial \log p(y|\mathbf{x})}{\partial W_{\bar{y}ik}} \frac{\partial W_{\bar{y}ik}}{\partial W_{if}^{\mathbf{x}}}$$
(2)

Similarly for W_{yf}^{y} and W_{kf}^{h} (with the sums running over the remaining indices).

References

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