# Week4 Recitation

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# Outline

> Training & Inference

Gradient Descent

> Regularization

> Example for Forward & Backward propagation

# Classification Task

- > E.g., hand-written digit classification
- > Training
  - Cross-entropy
    - > Model output:  $\hat{y}$  = Softmax(Wh+b)
    - $\succ$  Loss:  $| = -\hat{y} \log \hat{y}$
- > Inference
  - $\succ i = \underset{i \in \{1, 2, ..., k\}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \widehat{y}_i$



# **Regression Task**

- > E.g., predict stock price
- > Training
  - > MSE-loss > Model output:  $\hat{y} = f(Wh+b)$ > Loss:  $| = \frac{1}{2} (y - \hat{y})^2$
- > Inference
  - $\succ \hat{y} = f(Wh+b)$

### Gradient Descent

- > Considering the optimization objective  $\min_{\theta} F(x, \theta)$
- > Suppose we have N samples, at time step t
  - > Full gradient descent  $\theta^{t} = \theta^{t-1} - lr_{t} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \nabla F(x_{i}, \theta^{t-1})$ 
    - Highly Efficient
    - but can not fully utilize the data

#### Gradient Descent

- Suppose we have N samples, at time step t
  - > Stochastic gradient descent  $\theta^{t} = \theta^{t-1} - lr_t \nabla F(x_k, \theta^{t-1}), \text{ k in } \{1, 2, ..., N\}$ 
    - > Computation is slow
    - > Can fully utilize the training data
  - $\begin{aligned} &\succ \text{Mini-batch with batch size s} \\ &\theta^t = \theta^{t-1} lr_t \; \frac{1}{s} \sum_{k \in t_s} \nabla F(x_k, \theta^{t-1}), \, t_s \sqsubseteq \{1, 2, \dots, N\} \end{aligned}$ 
    - > Trade-off between the computation speed and data use

# Regularization

- Prevent overfitting
- L1 regularizer (Lasso regularizer)

 $Loss = Error(y, \hat{y}) + \lambda \sum_{i=1}^{N} |w_i|$ 

- > E.g., Alignment in machine translation, graph for social network
- > L2 regularizer (Ridge regularizer)

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2m} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^{n} \theta_j^2 \right]$$
$$\min_{\theta} J(\theta)$$

> E.g. deep neural network training





# Why calculating gradient is necessary?

#### > Sometimes we can't directly compute the gradient

> Incorporating a latent variable into the MLE objective

$$\log P(x;\theta) = \log \int P(x,z;\theta) dz$$

#### Any Question?