

Deep Learning

Exercise "Automatic Differentiation"

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Exercise 1 - Computation graph

Draw the computation graph for the function

$$f(w_1, w_2) = w_2 * \sin(p_2 * (p_1 * w_1 + w_2)^2)$$

Enumerate the computation nodes in the graph with the names w_1, \dots, w_8 .

Then define a corresponding function $f(w_1, w_2)$ in Python, where each computation step w_3, \dots, w_8 of the computation graph is implemented in Python.

Test your implementation of f with $f(3,4)$. With parameter values $p_1 = 1.2345$ and $p_2 = 9.8765$ it should return $f(3,4)=3.917768$.

Exercise 2 - Numerical differentiation

Now define a function `numdiff.dfdw1(w1,w2)` that computes the derivative of f regarding w_1 using numerical differentiation.

Also define a function `numdiff.dfdw2(w1,w2)` that computes the derivative of f regarding w_2 using numerical differentiation.

Check both derivatives at $(w_1, w_2)=(3,4)$.

In my case, I got this result:

```
1 Numerical differentiation --> dfdw1(3,4) = -151.64613229501356
2 Numerical differentiation --> dfdw2(3,4) = -121.85007402054637
```

Exercise 3 - Manual differentiation

Now check how good the numerical differentiation is by computing the derivative of f regarding w_1 and w_2 manually by making use of differentiation rules.

In my case, I got this result for $(w_1, w_2) = (3, 4)$:

```
1 Manual differentiation --> dfdw1(3,4) = -151.57699628123763
2 Manual differentiation --> dfdw2(3,4) = -121.8046780416139
```

Exercise 4 - Reverse-Mode differentiation

Now compute the derivatives $\bar{w}_i = \frac{df}{dw_i} = \frac{dw_8}{dw_i}$ for all computation nodes and write each \bar{w}_i into the picture of your computation graph beside to the corresponding computation node.

Then augment your Python implementation of the function f by adding code that computes these derivatives \bar{w}_i .

Use this code to compute the derivatives $\frac{df}{dw_1}(3, 4)$ and $\frac{df}{dw_2}(3, 4)$ using reverse-mode differentiation.

```
1 Reverse-Mode Autodiff --> dfdw1(3,4) = ...
2 Reverse-Mode Autodiff --> dfdw2(3,4) = ...
```

Compare the resulting derivatives with the results from the manual and the numerical differentiation.