

• Implicit Model

Instead of specifying how to compute the layers output from input we specify the conditions that we want the layers output to satisfy

explicit: $z = f(x)$

implicit: find z s.t. $g(x, z) = 0$

• Implicit Function Theorem

let $f: \mathbb{R}^p \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ $a_0 \in \mathbb{R}^p$, $z_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ s.t.
 $\begin{cases} f(a_0, z_0) = 0 \\ f \text{ is continuously differentiable with non-singular Jacobian } df(a_0, z_0) \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \end{cases}$

then $\exists$ open set $S_{a_0} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^p$, $S_{z_0} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ containing a_0, z_0
 $\exists$ unique continuous function $z^*: S_{a_0} \rightarrow S_{z_0}$ s.t.

$$\begin{cases} z = z^*(a_0) \\ f(a, z^*(a)) = 0 \quad \forall a \in S_{a_0} \\ z^* \text{ is differentiable on } S_{a_0} \end{cases}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f(a, z^*(a)) &= 0 \\ df(a, z^*(a)) / da &= 0 \\ d \cdot f(a, z^*) + df(a, z^*) dz^*(a) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} dz^*(a) = - df(a, z^*)^{-1} da$$

Eg. Fixed point Iteration
 $z = \tanh(wz + x)$

Forward Pass. (Newton's Method)

find z s.t. $g(z, x, w) = z - \tanh(wz + x) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} g(z + \Delta z, \dots) &\approx g(z, \dots) + D_z g \Delta z \\ &= g(z, \dots) + \left[I - \text{diag}(\tanh'(wz + x)) \cdot w \right] \Delta z \\ &\quad \text{:= } 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta z = - \left[I - \text{diag}(\tanh'(wz + x)) \cdot w \right]^{-1} g(z, x, w)$$

Forward pass (unrolling)

$$z := 0$$

repeat until convergence
 $z := \tanh(wz + x)$

Backward Pass

$$g(x, w, z^*(x, w)) = z^*(x, w) - \tanh(w z^*(x, w) + x) \equiv 0$$

1° Backprop to x $\frac{\partial z^*(x, w)}{\partial x}$

$$\frac{\partial g(x, w, z^*(x, w))}{\partial x} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial g(x, w, z^*)}{\partial x}}_{n \times n} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial g(x, w, z^*)}{\partial z^*}}_{n \times n} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\partial z^*(x, w)}{\partial x}}_{n \times n} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial z^*(x, w)}{\partial x} = - \left(\frac{\partial g(x, w, z^*)}{\partial z^*} \right)^{-1} \frac{\partial g(x, w, z^*)}{\partial x}$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial L}{\partial x}}_{n} = \frac{\partial z^*(x, w)^T}{\partial x} \frac{\partial L}{\partial z^*}$$

$$= - \frac{\partial g(x, w, z^*)}{\partial x}^T \left(\frac{\partial g(x, w, z^*)}{\partial z^*} \right)^{-T} \frac{\partial L}{\partial z^*}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = \text{diag}(\tanh'(w z^* + x)) (I - \text{diag}(\tanh'(w z^* + x)) w)^{-T} \frac{\partial L}{\partial z^*}$$

2° Backprop to w $\frac{\partial z^*(x, w)}{\partial w}$

$$\frac{\partial g(x, w, z^*(x, w))}{\partial w} = \frac{\partial g(x, w, z^*)}{\partial w} + \sum_j \frac{\partial g(x, w, z^*)}{\partial z_j^*} \frac{\partial z_j^*(x, w)}{\partial w} = 0 \quad \forall j$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial g(x, w, z^*)}{\partial w}}_{n \times n} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial g(x, w, z^*)}{\partial z^*}}_{n \times n} \underbrace{\frac{\partial z^*(x, w)}{\partial w}}_{n \times n} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial z^*(x, w)}{\partial w} = - \left(\frac{\partial g(x, w, z^*)}{\partial z^*} \right)^{-1} \frac{\partial g(x, w, z^*)}{\partial w}$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial L}{\partial w}}_{n \times n} = \frac{\partial z^*(x, w)^T}{\partial w} \frac{\partial L}{\partial z^*}$$

$$= - \frac{\partial g(x, w, z^*)}{\partial w}^T \left(\frac{\partial g(x, w, z^*)}{\partial z^*} \right)^{-T} \frac{\partial L}{\partial z^*}$$

$$= - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial g}{\partial w_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial w_n} \end{bmatrix} \left(\frac{\partial g(x, w, z^*)}{\partial z^*} \right)^{-T} \frac{\partial L}{\partial z^*}$$

$$\tanh \left(\begin{bmatrix} z \\ \vdots \\ z \end{bmatrix} + x \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= - \text{diag} \left(\frac{\partial g(x, w, z^*)}{\partial z^*}^{-T} \frac{\partial L}{\partial z^*} \right) \cdot - \begin{bmatrix} - \partial g_1 / \partial w_1 \\ \vdots \\ - \partial g_n / \partial w_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = \underbrace{\text{diag} \left(\frac{\partial g(x, w, z^*)}{\partial z^*}^{-T} \frac{\partial L}{\partial z^*} \right)}_{\text{computed in } \frac{\partial L}{\partial x}} \cdot \tanh'(Wz^* + x) z^{*T}$$