

Lesson 12

Learning with different Loss Functions and Their Derivatives

Two Commonly used Loss Functions are

- Mean Square Error – Standard Loss Function for Regression
- Cross Entropy Loss - Standard Loss Function for Classification

Cross Entropy Loss

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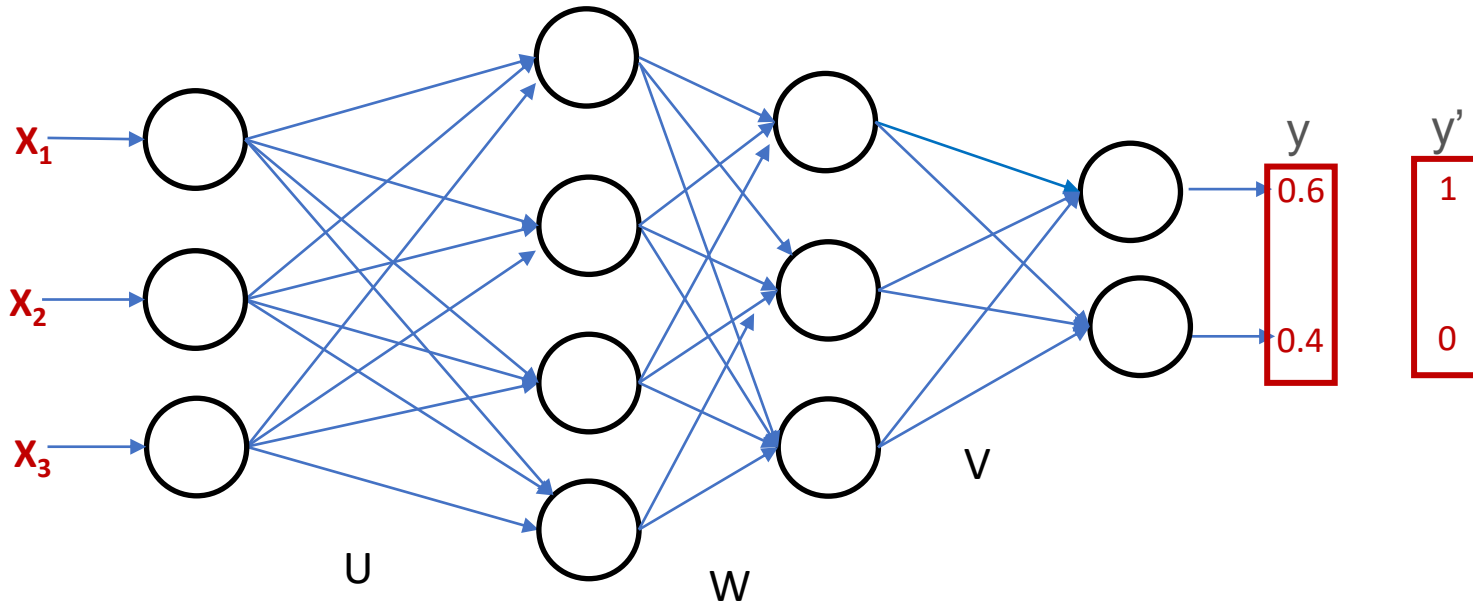
$X = \{H, T\}$, $p = \{0.9, 0.1\}$ and $q = \{0.6, 0.4\}$

How different p from q ?

$$CE = - 0.6 \log(0.9) - 0.4 \log(0.1) = 1.42$$

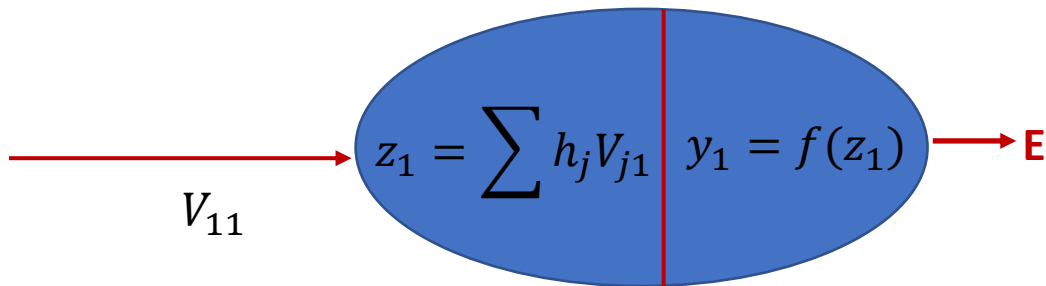
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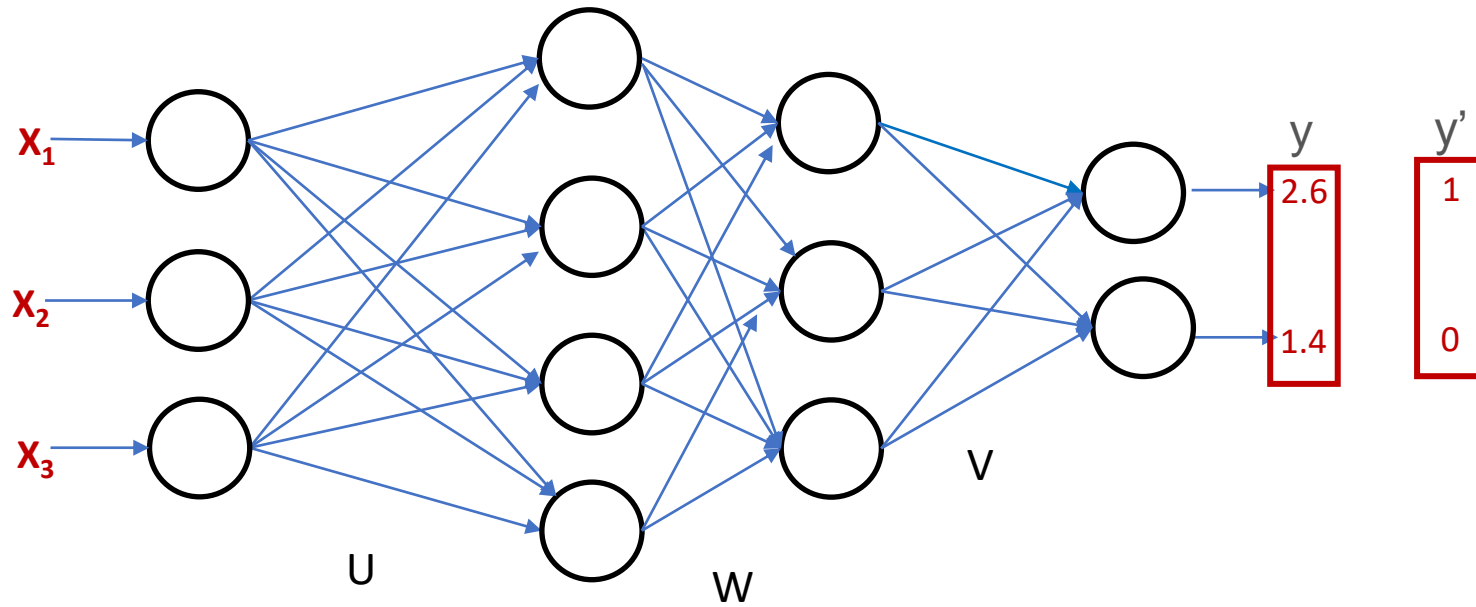
$$E = - \sum_i^c y_i \log(y_i)$$

$$\frac{\delta E}{\delta y_i} = - \sum_i^c \frac{y_i}{y_i}$$

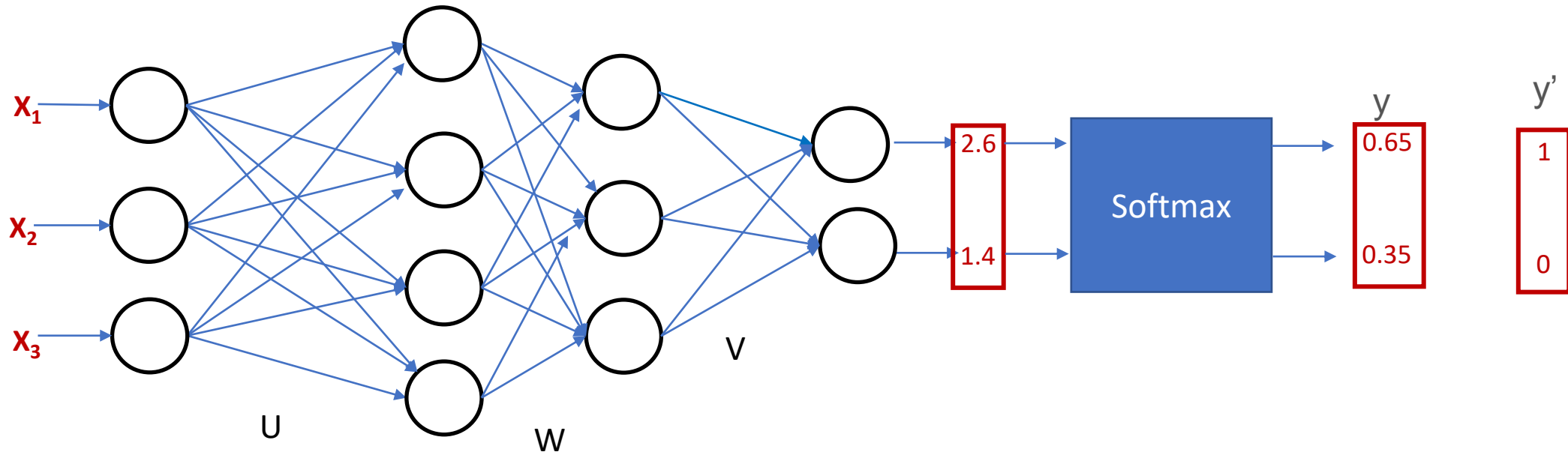


$$\frac{\delta E}{\delta V_{11}} = \frac{\delta z_1}{\delta V_{11}} \times \frac{\delta y_1}{\delta z_1} \times \frac{\delta E}{\delta y_1}$$

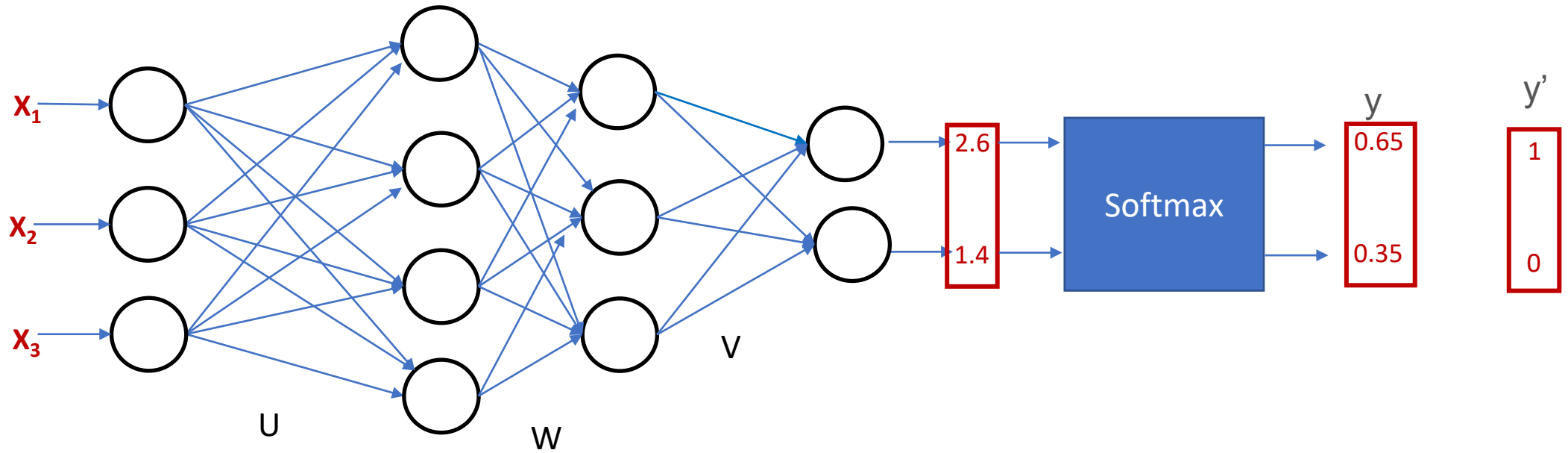
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Backpropagation



Softmax

softmax: $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

$$z = \{z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_n\}$$

$$Z = \{1.1, 2.2, 0.2, -1.7\}$$

$$\text{Softmax}(z_i) = \frac{e^{z_i}}{\sum_{j=1}^n e^{z_j}}$$

$$Z = \{0.224, 0.672, 0.091, 0.013\}$$

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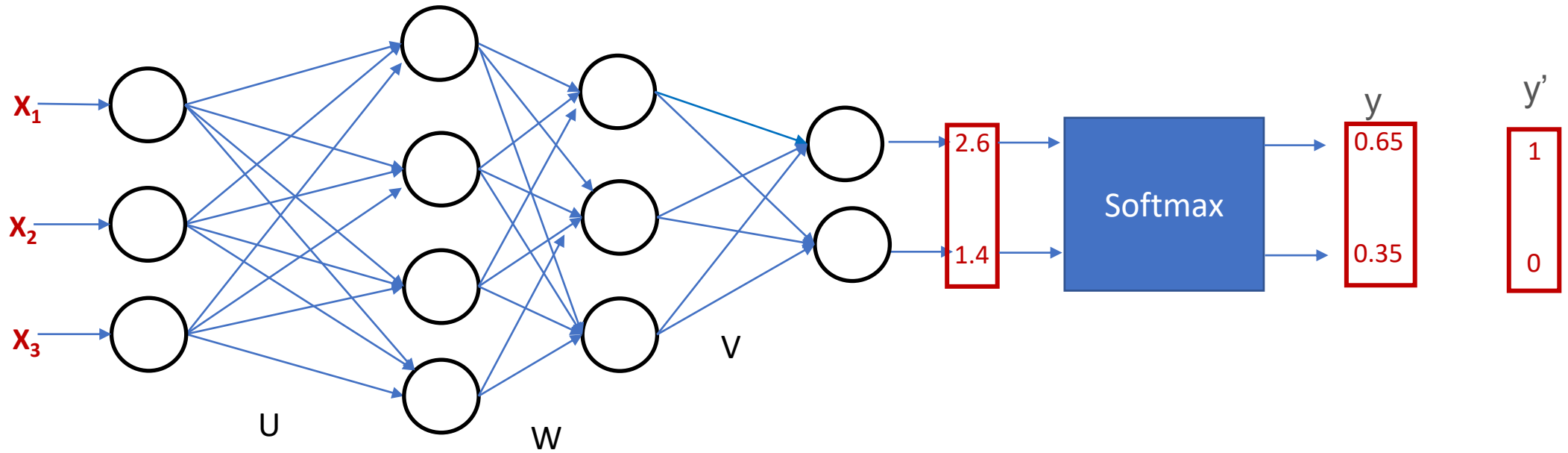
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If $i \neq k$

$$\frac{\delta \frac{e^{z_i}}{\sum_{j=1}^n e^{z_j}}}{\delta z_k} = \frac{0 - e^{z_k} e^{z_i}}{(\sum_{j=1}^n e^{z_j})^2} = \frac{-e^{z_k}}{\sum_{j=1}^n e^{z_j}} \times \frac{e^{z_i}}{\sum_{j=1}^n e^{z_j}} = -p_i p_k$$

Backpropagation



Summary

- Cross Entropy Loss Function and Softmax and their gradients.