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Exam test	
Variant: A	Points

1. We denote Leaky Rectified Linear Unit function with parameter  $\alpha$  as  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{lrelu}(\mathbf{z}, \alpha)$ . The function maps single input  $\mathbf{z}$  on single output value  $\mathbf{y}$ , The parameter  $\alpha$  corresponds to its slope for negative inputs. Derive gradient

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{lrelu}(-\mathbf{x}^{\top}\mathbf{x}-1,\alpha)}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = ?$$

in any point  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

• Define a Leaky Rectified Linear Unit  $\mathbf{lrelu}(\mathbf{x})$  activation function in pseudocode, with  $\alpha = 0.1$ . The function has a single argument  $\mathbf{x}$  and output  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{lrelu}(\mathbf{x})$ .

• Define the gradient of the  $\mathbf{lrelu}(\mathbf{x})$  activation function in pseudocode. The function has a single argument  $\mathbf{x}$  and outputs  $\frac{\partial lrelu(x)}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$ . Hint: Break up the function into two separate cases (if-else).

- 2. You are given batch of three one-dimensional training examples  $x_1 = 5, x_2 = 2, x_3 = 1$ .
  - Compute output of the batch-norm layer with learnable parameters  $\gamma = 6, \beta = -1$ .

Compute gradient of the batch-norm layer with respect to the parameter β.
Hint: output of the batch-norm layer for this batch is three-dimensional.

3. Consider MDP consisting of three states  $\mathbf{x}_0 = 3$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_1 = 1$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_2 = 2$  and two types of actions  $\mathbf{u} = 1$  and  $\mathbf{u} = 2$ , see image below. Agent selects action  $\mathbf{u}$  in the state  $\mathbf{x}$  according the following stochastic policy

$$\pi_{\theta}(\mathbf{u}|\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} \sigma(\theta\mathbf{x}) & \text{if } \mathbf{u} = 1\\ 1 - \sigma(\theta\mathbf{x}) & \text{if } \mathbf{u} = 2 \end{cases}$$

with scalar parameter  $\theta = 2$ . This policy maps one-dimensional state **x** on the probability distribution of two possible actions **u** = 1 or **u** = 2.



Consider trajectory-reward function defined as follows:

$$r(\tau) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}_i \in \tau} \frac{1}{\mathbf{x}_i}$$

Given training trajectory  $\tau = [(\mathbf{x}_0 = 3), (\mathbf{u} = 1), (\mathbf{x}_1 = 1)]$ , which consists of the single transition (outlined by red color), estimate:

• Policy gradient

 $\frac{\partial \log \pi_{\theta}(\mathbf{u}|\mathbf{x})}{\partial \theta}\Big|_{\substack{\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_{0} \\ \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}_{0}}} \cdot r(\tau) =$ 

• Updated weights with learning rate  $\alpha = 1$