

Homework 3

SGNS in Computation Graphs

- Learning goals:
 - Deepen understanding / familiarity with computation graphs
 - Develop understanding of back propagation
 - Implement several operations in forward/backward API

Written: Computation Graphs

- With a simple example:
 - Draw graph
 - Run forward pass and backpropagation by hand
 - Get used to upstream/local/downstream terminology

Implementation: SGNS in edugrad

- Implementing Skip-gram with Negative Sampling in [edugrad](#), a minimal / bare-bones implementation of the PyTorch API
- Components: sigmoid, log, element-wise multiplication, dot products
 - As operations, with forward/backward API
 - See slides on website for more on edugrad