

## Logistic regression in TensorFlow

- a) Open the notebook `log_reg_challenger` and run the first 3 cells. We predict the probability  $p(y_i = 1|x_i)$  with the formula:

$$p(y_i = 1|x_i) = \frac{e^{(b+W'x_i)}}{1 + e^{(b+W'x_i)}} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(b+W'x_i)}}$$

Look at the predicted  $p(y_i = 1|x_i)$  values with our given start parameters  $W = -0.2$  and  $b = 20$ . What do you observe?

- b) Now let's try to find better values for  $W$  and  $b$ . Let's assume  $W$  is given with  $-1$ . We want our probability  $p(y_i = 1|x_i)$  to be  $0.5$ . What is the value for  $b$  in this case.

Hint: at which  $x$  value should  $p(y_i = 1|x_i)$  be  $0.5$ , look at the data.  $1 + e^{-(b+W'x_i)}$  must be  $2$ .

- c) Run the TensorFlow forward pass in cell 5 optimize the values for  $W$  and  $b$  in cell 6.

Fetch the loss,  $W$  and  $b$  and print the final values.

Hint: You can't use the same names for the results of your fetches as you have used for the TensorFlow graph. See cell 5.