

Writing Exercise

1 Exercise 1

Pf:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}(X + Y) &= \text{E}(X + Y - \text{E}(X) - \text{E}(Y))^2 \\ &= \text{E}((X - \text{E}(X)) + (Y - \text{E}(Y)))^2 \\ &= \text{E}(X - \text{E}(X))^2 + \text{E}(Y - \text{E}(Y))^2 + 2\text{E}(X - \text{E}(X))\text{E}(Y - \text{E}(Y)) \\ &= \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y) + 2\text{Cov}(X, Y)\end{aligned}$$

Q.E.D

2 Exercise 2

Solve:

$$\begin{aligned}A &= \text{Have the disease} \\ B &= \text{Test positive} \\ \Pr(B | A) &= \Pr(\text{not } B | \text{not } A) = 0.99 \\ \Pr(A) &= 0.0001 \\ \Pr(B) &= \Pr(B | A)\Pr(A) + \Pr(B | \text{not } A)\Pr(\text{not } A) \\ &= \Pr(B | A)\Pr(A) + (1 - \Pr(\text{not } B | \text{not } A))(1 - \Pr(A)) \\ &= 0.99 \cdot 0.0001 + (1 - 0.99)(1 - 0.0001) \\ &= 0.010098 \\ \Pr(A | B) &= \frac{\Pr(B | A)\Pr(A)}{\Pr(B)} \\ &= \frac{0.99 \cdot 0.0001}{0.010098} \\ &\approx 0.0098 \\ &< 1.0\%\end{aligned}$$

3 Exercise 3

1. (a) Pf:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\sigma(a)}{d(a)} &= \frac{0 + -e^{-a}}{(1 + e^{-a})^2} \\ &= \frac{-e^{-a}}{(1 + e^{-a})^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-a}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-a}}\right) \\ &= \sigma(a)(1 - \sigma(a))\end{aligned}$$

Q.E.D

2. (b) Pf :

$$\begin{aligned}
 l(\beta) &= \sum_{i=1}^N \{y_i \beta^T x_i - \log(1 + e^{\beta^T x_i})\} \\
 \frac{\partial l(\beta)}{\partial \beta} &= \sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ x_i y_i - \frac{x_i e^{\beta^T x_i}}{1 + e^{\beta^T x_i}} \right\} \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \left(y_i - \frac{e^{\beta^T x_i}}{1 + e^{\beta^T x_i}} \right) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^N x_i (y_i - p(x_i; \beta))
 \end{aligned}$$

Q.E.D

3. (c) Pf :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Let } z &= \begin{bmatrix} z_0 \\ z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_p \end{bmatrix} \\
 X &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & \cdots & x_{1p} \\ 1 & x_{21} & \cdots & x_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{N1} & \cdots & x_{Np} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ \vdots \\ X_N \end{bmatrix} \\
 W &= \begin{bmatrix} w_{11} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & w_{22} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & w_{NN} \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

As for any non-zero vector z has:

$$\begin{aligned}
 z^T (X^T W X) z &= (Xz)^T W (Xz) \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} z \cdot X_1 \\ z \cdot X_2 \\ \vdots \\ z \cdot X_N \end{bmatrix}^T \times \begin{bmatrix} w_{11} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & w_{22} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & w_{NN} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} z \cdot X_1 \\ z \cdot X_2 \\ \vdots \\ z \cdot X_N \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^N w_{ii} (z \cdot X_i)^2 \\
 \therefore w_{ii} &= p(x_i; \beta)(1 - p(x_i; \beta))
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{All } w_{ii} > 0$$

$$\therefore z^T (X^T W X) z > 0$$

$\therefore X^T W X$ is positive definite.

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