

# 1003 HW4

Long Chen  
lc3424@nyu.edu

April 1st, 2021

## Q1

Easily observe that:

$$\hat{w} = \arg \max_w \sum_{i=1}^n \log(1 + \exp(-y_i w^T x_i)).$$

Also:

$$-\log P = - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \log(1 + \exp(-y_i w^T x_i)) + (1 - y_i) [\log(1 + \exp(-y_i w^T x_i)) - \log(\exp(-y_i w^T x_i))].$$

Let,

$$f_1(x_i, y_i) = \log(1 + \exp(-y_i w^T x_i)),$$

$$f_2(x_i, y_i) = y_i \log(1 + \exp(-y_i w^T x_i)) + (1 - y_i) [\log(1 + \exp(-y_i w^T x_i)) - \log(\exp(-y_i w^T x_i))].$$

We will show that  $f_1(x_i, y_i)$  and  $f_2(x_i, y_i)$  are equivalent with Bernoulli setting. Now consider  $f_1$ : if  $y_i = 1$ ,  $f_1 = \log(1 + \exp(-w^T x_i))$ ; if  $y_i = -1$ ,  $f_1 = \log(1 + \exp(w^T x_i))$

Now consider  $f_2$ : if  $y_i = 1$ ,  $f_2 = \log(1 + \exp(-w^T x_i))$ ; if  $y_i = -1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} f_2 &= \log(1 + \exp(-w^T x_i)) - \log(\exp(-w^T x_i)) \\ &= \log\left(\frac{1 + \exp(-w^T x_i)}{\exp(-w^T x_i)}\right) \\ &= \log(1 + \exp(w^T x_i)) \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $f_1, f_2$  are equivalent and we say that maximizing likelihood is equivalent to minimize negative log likelihood.

## Q2

Decision boundary is such that the two classes have equal probability on the boundary. Consider:

$$P(y = 1|x, w) = \frac{1}{2}$$
$$\frac{1}{1 + \exp(-w^T x)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Thus  $w^T x = 0$ , is the decision boundary.

## Q3

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(cw) &= \log(1 + \exp(-cx^T w)) + cx^T w - cyx^T w \\ &= \log(1 + \exp(cx^T w)) - cyx^T w\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\delta \mathcal{L}(cw)}{\delta c} &= \frac{x^T w \exp(cx^T w)}{1 + \exp(cx^T w)} - yx^T w \\ &= x^T w \left[ \frac{1}{1 + \exp(cx^T w)} - y \right]\end{aligned}$$

Since we are at decision boundary such that  $x^T w = 0$ ,  $\frac{\delta \mathcal{L}(cw)}{\delta c} = 0$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{L}$  is invariant with respect to  $c$ .

## Q4

By Rosenberg 3.1.3,  $(0, -y^{(i)}w^T x^{(i)}) \rightarrow \log(\exp(0) + \exp(-y^{(i)}w^T x^{(i)}))$  is convex. Also since that the norm function is convex and that the sum of convex function is also convex, we conclude that the objective function is convex.

## Q5

```
1 def f_objective(theta, X, y, l2_param=1):
2     res = 0
3
4     for i in range(X.shape[0]):
5         res += np.logaddexp(0, -np.asarray([y[i]]).reshape(-1,1) @
6             theta.reshape(1,-1) @ X[i, :])
7
8     res /= X.shape[0]
9     res += l2_param * np.power(np.linalg.norm(theta), 2)
10    return res[0]
```

## Q6

```
1 def fit_logistic_reg(X, y, objective_function, l2_param=1):
2     p = partial(f_objective, X=X, y=y, l2_param=l2_param)
3     np.random.seed(42)
4     init = np.random.randn(X.shape[1])
5     res = minimize(p, init)
6
7     return res.x
```

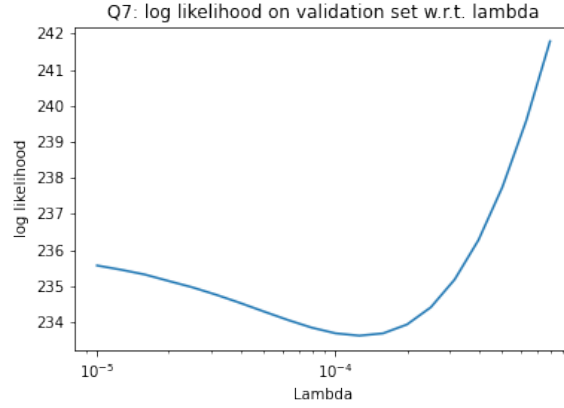
## Q7

```
1 x_train, y_train = np.loadtxt("X_train.txt", delimiter=','), np.
    loadtxt("y_train.txt", delimiter=',')
2 x_test, y_test = np.loadtxt("X_val.txt", delimiter=','), np.loadtxt
    ("y_val.txt", delimiter=',')
3 y_train = np.where(y_train==0, -1, y_train)
4 y_test = np.where(y_test==0, -1, y_test)
5 x_train = normalize(x_train, axis=1, norm='l1')
6 x_test = normalize(x_test, axis=1, norm='l1')
7 x_train = np.hstack((np.ones((x_train.shape[0], 1)), x_train))
8 x_test = np.hstack((np.ones((x_test.shape[0], 1)), x_test))
9
10 def log_likelihood(theta, X, y):
11     res = 0
12     for i in range(X.shape[0]):
13         res += np.logaddexp(0, -np.asarray([y[i]]).reshape(-1,1) @
            theta.reshape(1,-1) @ X[i, :])
14     return res[0]
15
16 params = [1e-9, 1e-8, 1e-7, 1e-6, 1e-5, 1e-4, 1e-3, 1e-2, 0.1, 1,
    10, 100, 1000, 10000]
17 res = []
18 for param in params:
19     theta = fit_logistic_reg(x_train, y_train, f_objective,
        l2_param=param)
20     ll = log_likelihood(theta, x_test, y_test)
21     print("val log likelihood for lambda = {} is {}".format(param,
        ll))
22     res.append(ll)
23
24 params = np.power(10, np.arange(-5,-3,0.1))
25 res = []
26 for param in params:
27     theta = fit_logistic_reg(x_train, y_train, f_objective,
        l2_param=param)
28     ll = log_likelihood(theta, x_test, y_test)
29     print("val neg log likelihood for lambda = {} is {}".format(
        param, ll))
30     res.append(ll)
31
32 plt.xscale('log')
33 plt.plot(params, res)
34 plt.ylabel('log likelihood')
```

```

35 plt.xlabel('Lambda')
36 plt.title('Q7: log likelihood on validation set w.r.t. lambda')
37 plt.savefig('Q7')
38 plt.show()

```



Best regularization term = 0.00012589254117941558 , with negative log likelihood = 233.62087156076953.

## Q9

Since  $p(w|\mathcal{D}) = \frac{p(\mathcal{D})p(w)}{p(\mathcal{D})}$ , we can conclude that:

$$p(w|\mathcal{D}) \propto e^{-NLL_{\mathcal{D}}(w)}p(w)$$

## Q10

No. From Q9, the likelihood of logistic regression is in exponential family, where the conjugate prior should be in gamma distribution instead of Gaussian distribution. Also, in the absence of summation in likelihood,  $e^{-NLL_{\mathcal{D}}(w)}p(w)$  will not get a posterior in exponential family.

## Q11

$$\log(p(w|\mathcal{D})) = -\log(\sqrt{2\pi\Sigma}) - \sum_{i=1}^n \log(1 + \exp(-y_i w^T x_i)) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{w^T w}{\Sigma}$$

$$\begin{aligned} w_{MAP} &= \arg \max \log(p(w|\mathcal{D})) \\ &= \arg \min \sum_{i=1}^n \log(1 + \exp(-y_i w^T x_i)) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{w^T w}{\Sigma} \end{aligned}$$

We also have,

$$\begin{aligned} w_{MLE} &= \arg \min J(w) \\ &= \arg \min \sum_{i=1}^n \log(1 + \exp(-y_i w^T x_i)) + \lambda \|w\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Set the two terms equal, we get:

$$\frac{1}{2\sigma} = \lambda n I$$

$$\Sigma = (2\lambda n I)^{-1}$$

where n is the number of datapoints.

## Q12

Following Q11,

$$I = (2\lambda n I)^{-1}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{2n}$$

where n is the number of datapoints.

## Q13

$$\begin{aligned} p(x = H|\theta_1, \theta_2) &= p(x = H|\theta_1)p(x = H|z = H, \theta_2) + p(x = T|\theta_1)p(x = H|z = T) \\ &= p(x = H|\theta_1)p(x = H|z = H, \theta_2) + p(x = T|\theta_1) \times 0 \\ &= \theta_1 \theta_2 \end{aligned}$$

## Q14

$$\begin{aligned} p(x = T|\theta_1, \theta_2) &= p(x = T|\theta_1)p(x = T|z = T) + p(z = H|\theta_1)p(x = T|z = H, \theta_2) \\ &= (1 - \theta_1) \times 1 + \theta_1(1 - \theta_2) \\ &= 1 - \theta_1 \theta_2 \end{aligned}$$

Thus:

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathcal{D}_r) &= [p(x = H|\theta_1, \theta_2)]^{n_h} [p(x = T|\theta_1, \theta_2)]^{n_t} \\ &= (\theta_1 \theta_2)^{n_h} (1 - \theta_1 \theta_2)^{n_t} \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

## Q15

No. From (1) we see that we can find optimal  $\theta_1\theta_2$ , but we will not be able to find individual, optimal  $\theta$ 's.

## Q16

Since  $\mathcal{D}_r$  and  $\mathcal{D}_c$  are independent,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(\theta_1, \theta_2) &= p(\mathcal{D}_r, \mathcal{D}_c | \theta_1, \theta_2) \\ &= p(\mathcal{D}_r | \theta_1, \theta_2) p(\mathcal{D}_c | \theta_1, \theta_2) \\ &= (\theta_1 \theta_2)^{n_h} (1 - \theta_1 \theta_2)^{n_t} \theta_1^{c_h} (1 - \theta_1)^{c_t}\end{aligned}$$

$$\log \mathcal{L}(\theta_1, \theta_2) = n_h \log(\theta_1) + n_h \log(\theta_2) + n_t \log(1 - \theta_1 \theta_2) + c_h \log(\theta_1) + c_t \log((1 - \theta_1))$$

By taking derivatives of LL w.r.t  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\theta}_1 &= \frac{c_h}{c_h + c_t} \\ \hat{\theta}_2 &= \frac{\frac{n_h}{n_h + n_t}}{\hat{\theta}_1} = \frac{n_h c_h + n_t c_t}{c_h n_h + n_t c_h}\end{aligned}$$

## Q17

$$\begin{aligned}p(\theta_1 | \mathcal{D}) &\propto p(\mathcal{D}_c | \theta_1) p(\theta_1) \\ &= \theta_1^{c_h} (1 - \theta_1)^{c_t} \theta_1^{h-1} (1 - \theta_1)^{t-1} \\ &= \theta_1^{c_h + h - 1} (1 - \theta_1)^{c_t + t - 1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\log p(\theta_1 | \mathcal{D}) = (c_h + h - 1) \log(\theta_1) + (c_t + t - 1) \log(1 - \theta_1)$$

By taking derivatives w.r.t  $\theta_1$ , we get:

$$\hat{\theta}_1 = \frac{c_h + h - 1}{c_h + c_t + h + t - 2}$$

And that,

$$\hat{\theta}_2 = \frac{n_h}{n_h + n_t} \frac{1}{\theta_1}$$