

Determine Logistic model

Consider the cost function as

$$\begin{aligned} J(\mathbf{W}) &= -\ln \prod_{i=1}^N \bar{y}(i)^{y(i)} [1 - \bar{y}(i)]^{1-y(i)} \\ &= -\sum_{i=1}^N \{y(i) \ln \bar{y}(i) + [1 - y(i)] \ln [1 - \bar{y}(i)]\} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\bar{y}(i) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{W})}; y(i) = 0, 1$$

Denote $J_i(\mathbf{W}) = -\{y(i) \ln \bar{y}(i) + [1 - y(i)] \ln [1 - \bar{y}(i)]\}, i = 1, \dots, N$, thus

$$J(\mathbf{W}) = \sum_{i=1}^N J_i(\mathbf{W})$$

The gradient $\partial J_i(\mathbf{W}) / \partial \mathbf{W}$ can be obtained by

$$\frac{\partial J_i(\mathbf{W})}{\partial \mathbf{W}} = \frac{\partial J_i(\mathbf{W})}{\partial \bar{y}_i} \frac{\partial \bar{y}_i}{\partial z_i} \frac{\partial z_i}{\partial \mathbf{W}}$$

where $z = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{W}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial J_i(\mathbf{W})}{\partial \bar{y}_i} &= -\left(\frac{y(i)}{\bar{y}(i)} - \frac{1-y(i)}{1-\bar{y}(i)} \right) \\ \frac{\partial \bar{y}_i}{\partial z_i} &= \bar{y}(i)[1 - \bar{y}(i)] \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\frac{\partial z_i}{\partial \mathbf{W}} = \mathbf{x}_i^T$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial J_i(\mathbf{W})}{\partial \mathbf{W}} &= -\left(\frac{y(i)}{\bar{y}(i)} - \frac{1-y(i)}{1-\bar{y}(i)} \right) \bar{y}(i)[1 - \bar{y}(i)] \mathbf{x}_i^T \\ &= [\bar{y}(i) - y(i)] \mathbf{x}_i^T \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{W})}{\partial \mathbf{W}} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial J_i(\mathbf{W})}{\partial \mathbf{W}} = \sum_{i=1}^N [\bar{y}(i) - y(i)] \mathbf{x}_i^T = \mathbf{X}^T (\bar{\mathbf{Y}} - \mathbf{Y})$$

where

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_N^T \end{bmatrix}$$

In consequence, the model parameters can be updated as

$$\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{W} - \lambda \mathbf{X}^T (\bar{\mathbf{Y}} - \mathbf{Y})$$