# Cogs185 HW1 Report

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### **Question 2**

#### Question 2.1

## The mathematical form of the gradient of the loss function

Loss function is:

$$L(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 + C \sum_{i} \max(0, 1 - y_i \langle \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{w} \rangle)$$

The gradient w.r.t w of the loss function:

$$L'(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{dL(\mathbf{w})}{d\mathbf{w}} = \mathbf{w} + C \sum_{i} \begin{cases} -y_i \mathbf{x}_i & \text{if } y_i \langle \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{w} \rangle \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

#### Question 2.2

# The optimal w\* = arg minw L(w) as the minimizer

The optimal w\* value is [[ 0.15983746 6.39176826 -4.40728501]

[ 0.2970873 -0.31933683 -0.92796169]

[ 0.45801751 -2.25023377 -1.96619639]

[-1.0526293 1.6890044 2.00050391]

[-0.60438444 -3.30471002 3.70373197]]

The C value associated is 10.0. This w is optimal because compared to all the other w coming from C values, {0.5, 2.0, 5.0},

Since all the testing accuracies are the same- 100% for different C values, we will prioritize the one with greatest training accuracy.

This w gives the greatest training accuracy of 95.8333333333333 %, makes our training model the most fittable.

#### Question 2.3

#### Training accuracy and test accuracy with C = 0.5, 2.0, 5.0, 10.0.

C = 0.5 Total training accuracy: 94.16666666666667 %.

Total test accuracy: 100.0 %.

C = 2.0

Total training accuracy: 91.66666666666666 %.

Total test accuracy: 100.0 %.

C = 5.0

Total training accuracy: 94.16666666666667 %.

Total test accuracy: 100.0 %.

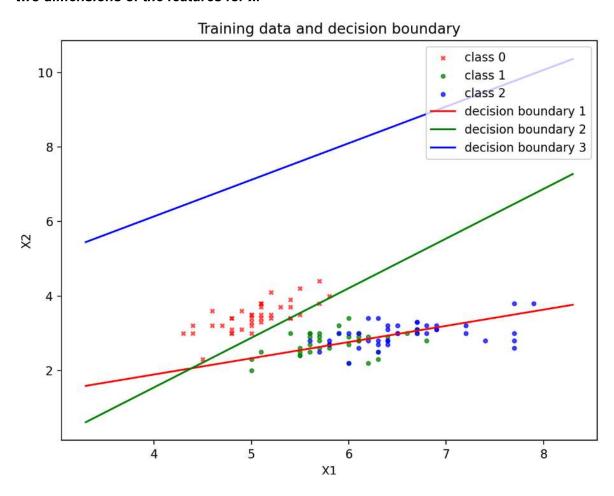
C = 10.0

Total training accuracy: 95.83333333333333 %.

Total test accuracy: 100.0 %.

#### Question 2.4

Plot training data along with decision boundaries (w\*1, ..., w\*K), K = 3, using the first two dimensions of the features for x.



# **Question 3**

#### Question 3.1

The mathematical form of the gradient of the loss function.

Loss function is:

$$L(\mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_K) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^K \|\mathbf{w}_k\|^2 + C \sum_{i} \sum_{k=1, k \neq y_i}^K \max(0, 1 - (\langle \mathbf{w}_{y_i}, \mathbf{x}_i \rangle - \langle \mathbf{w}_k, \mathbf{x}_i \rangle))$$

The gradient w.r.t w of the loss function:

$$L'(\mathbf{w}_b) = \frac{dL(\mathbf{w}_b)}{d\mathbf{w}_b} = \mathbf{w}_b + C\sum_i \sum_{k=1, k \neq y_i}^K \begin{cases} \mathbf{x}_i &, \text{ if } (b=k) \land (b \neq y_i) \land (<\mathbf{w}_{y_i}, \mathbf{x}_i > -\mathbf{x}_i), \\ -\mathbf{x}_i &, \text{ if } (b \neq k) \land (b = y_i) \land (<\mathbf{w}_{y_i}, \mathbf{x}_i > -\mathbf{x}_i), \end{cases}$$

#### Question 3.2

The optimal (w\*1, ..., w\*K) = arg minw1,...,wK L(w1, ..., wK) as the minimizer.

The optimal w value is [[ 0.24049589 0.61570382 -0.85619971]

[ 0.54962307 0.34553133 -0.8951544 ]

[ 0.94533576 0.151773 -1.09710876]

[-1.40369287 -0.18671239 1.59040526]

[-0.77774176 -0.88098094 1.6587227 ]]

The C value associated is 2.0. This w is optimal because compared to all the other w coming from C values, {0.5, 5.0, 10.0},

Since all the testing accuracies are the same - 100% for different C values, we will prioritize the one with greatest training accuracy.

This w gives the greatest training accuracy of 97.5 %, fitting our training model more. Also, notice that when C = 10.0, the training accuracy

is also 97.5%. However, since when C = 2.0, the Gradient descent converged fastest - after 2136 iterations. It is the most accurate and

computationally efficient, therefore we this w is optimal.

#### Question 3.3

#### Training accuracy and test accuracy with C = 0.5, 2.0, 5.0, 10.0

C = 0.5 Total training accuracy: 96.66666666666667 %.

Total testing accuracy: 100.0 %.

C = 2.0

Total training accuracy: 97.5 %. Total testing accuracy: 100.0 %.

C = 5.0

Total training accuracy: 95.83333333333333 %.

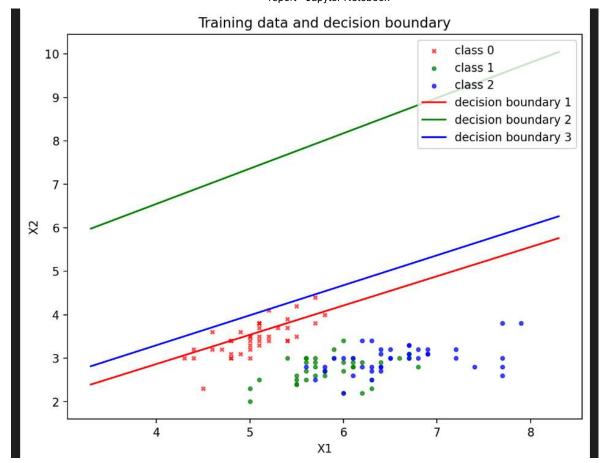
Total testing accuracy: 100.0 %.

C = 10.0

Total training accuracy: 97.5 %. Total testing accuracy: 100.0 %.

#### Question 3.4

Plot training data along with decision boundaries (w\*1, ..., w\*K), K = 3, using the first two dimensions of the features for x.



# **Question 4**

#### Question 4.1

The mathematical form of the gradient of the loss function.

Loss function is:

$$L(\mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_K, b_1, \dots, b_K) = -\sum_i \ln p_{y^{(i)}} + \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{k=1}^K \|\mathbf{w}_k\|^2.$$

where 
$$p_j = p(y = j | \mathbf{x}) = \frac{e^{f_j}}{\sum_{k=1}^K e^{f_k}}$$
;  $f_j = \mathbf{w}_j \cdot \mathbf{x} + b_j$ 

The gradient w.r.t w of the loss function:

$$\frac{dL(\mathbf{w}_1,\ldots,\mathbf{w}_K,b_1,\ldots,b_K)}{d\mathbf{w}_k} = \lambda \mathbf{w}_k + \sum_{i,y_i=k} (p(k|\mathbf{x}_i) - 1)\mathbf{x}_i + \sum_{i,y_i\neq k} p(k|\mathbf{x}_i)\mathbf{x}_i.$$

$$\frac{dL(\mathbf{w}_1,\dots,\mathbf{w}_K,b_1,\dots,b_K)}{db_k} = \sum_{i,y_i=k} (p(k|\mathbf{x}_i) - 1) + \sum_{i,y_i \neq k} p(k|\mathbf{x}_i).$$

## Question 4.2

The optimal  $(w*1, \ldots, w*K, b*1, \ldots, b*K) = arg minw1,...,wK,b1,...,bK$   $L(w1, \ldots, wK, b1, \ldots, bK)$  as the minimizer.

The optimal w value is: [[ 0.32541817 0.66260006 1.66815353 -2.3413803 -1.0726503 ] [ 0.47169721 0.50819969 -0.32458591 0.02619788 -0.93840975] [-0.79711538 -1.17079975 -1.34356762 2.31518242 2.01106005]] The optimal b value is [[ 0.33784895] [ 0.48593311] [-0.82378206]]

The C value associated is 0.1. This w is optimal because compared to all the other w coming from lambda values  $\{0, 10^{-5}, 10^{-3}\}$ , this w value is the smallest, and it results in the greatest training & testing accuracy, least number of iterations to convergence.

Since all the training and testing accuracies are the same - 97.5% and 100% for different C values, we will prioritize the one with least number of iterations to convergence and the smallest w.

When lambda = 0.1, the Gradient descent converged fastest - after 5315 iterations. It is the most computationally efficient. Also, compared to other lambdas, the w value associated with it is the smallest. Therefore, this w is optimal.

### Question 4.3

# Training accuracy and test accuracy with $\lambda = 0$ , $10^{-5}$ , $10^{-3}$ , 0.1.

w = 0: The training accuracy: 97.5 %.

The test accuracy: 100.0 %.

 $w = 10^{-5}$ 

The training accuracy: 97.5 %. The test accuracy: 100.0 %.

 $w = 10^{-3}$ 

The training accuracy: 97.5 %. The test accuracy: 100.0 %.

w = 0.1

The training accuracy: 97.5 %. The test accuracy: 100.0 %.

#### Question 4.4

Plot training data along with decision boundaries (w\*1, ..., w\*K, b\*1, ..., b\*K), K = 3 using the first two dimensions of the features for x.

