

Problem 1: logistic regression (binary outcome)

a)

$$z = w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + \dots + w_m x_m + b$$

$$\sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(y, \sigma(z)) = -y \log \sigma(z) - (1-y) \log (1 - \sigma(z))$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w_i} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \sigma(z)} \frac{\partial \sigma(z)}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial w_i} = \frac{\sigma(z) - y}{(1 - \sigma(z)) \sigma(z)} \cdot \sigma(z)(1 - \sigma(z)) \cdot x_i = x_i (\sigma(z) - y)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial b} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \sigma(z)} \frac{\partial \sigma(z)}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial b} = \frac{\sigma(z) - y}{\sigma(z)(1 - \sigma(z))} \cdot \sigma(z)(1 - \sigma(z)) \cdot 1 = \sigma(z) - y$$

b) MLP w/ a single hidden layer (binary outcome)

$$z_i = w_{1i} x_1 + w_{2i} x_2 + \dots + w_{mi} x_m + b$$

$$\sigma(z_i) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z_i}}$$

$$y = v_1 \sigma(z_1) + v_2 \sigma(z_2) + \dots + v_k \sigma(z_k) + c$$

$$\sigma(y) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-y}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(y, \sigma(y)) = -y \log \sigma(y) - (1-y) \log (1 - \sigma(y))$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial v_i} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \sigma(y)} \frac{\partial \sigma(y)}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v_i} = \frac{\sigma(y) - y}{\sigma(y)(1 - \sigma(y))} \cdot \sigma(y)(1 - \sigma(y)) \cdot \sigma(z_i) = \sigma(z_i) (\sigma(y) - y)$$

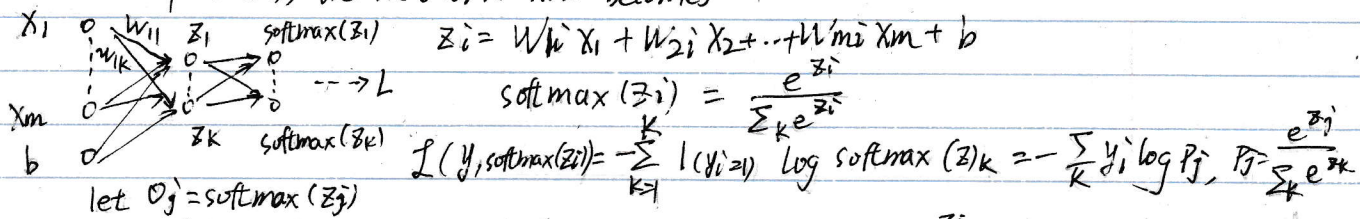
$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial c} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \sigma(y)} \frac{\partial \sigma(y)}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial c} = \sigma(y) - y$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w_{ij}} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \sigma(y)} \frac{\partial \sigma(y)}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \sigma(z_j)} \frac{\partial \sigma(z_j)}{\partial z_j} \frac{\partial z_j}{\partial w_{ij}} = \frac{\sigma(y) - y}{\sigma(y)(1 - \sigma(y))} \cdot \sigma(y)(1 - \sigma(y)) \cdot v_j \cdot \sigma(z_j)(1 - \sigma(z_j)) \cdot x_i$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial b} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \sigma(y)} \frac{\partial \sigma(y)}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \sigma(z_j)} \frac{\partial \sigma(z_j)}{\partial z_j} \frac{\partial z_j}{\partial b} = (\sigma(y) - y) v_j \sigma(z_j)(1 - \sigma(z_j))$$

c)

When using a softmax (multi-class) setup in part (a), the network now becomes



$$z_i = w_{1i}x_1 + w_{2i}x_2 + \dots + w_{mi}x_m + b$$

$$\text{softmax}(z_i) = \frac{e^{z_i}}{\sum_k e^{z_k}}$$

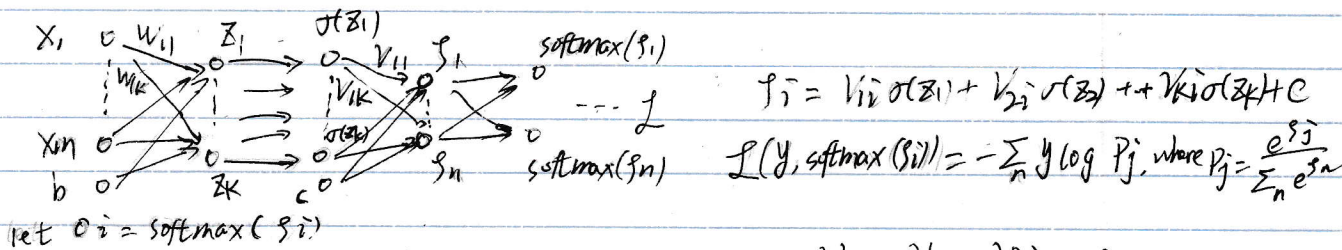
$$L(y, \text{softmax}(z)) = -\sum_k 1(y=z_k) \log \text{softmax}(z_k) = -\sum_k y_i \log p_j, \quad p_j = \frac{e^{z_j}}{\sum_k e^{z_k}}$$

$$\text{let } o_j = \text{softmax}(z_j)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_{ij}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial o_j} \frac{\partial o_j}{\partial z_j} \frac{\partial z_j}{\partial w_{ij}} = (p_j - y_j) x_i, \quad \text{where } p_j = \frac{e^{z_j}}{\sum_k e^{z_k}}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b} = p_j - y_j \quad \text{The loss function changes, so does } \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_{ij}} \text{ and } \frac{\partial L}{\partial b}$$

in part (b), the network now becomes



$$\text{let } o_j = \text{softmax}(s_j)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial v_{ij}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial o_j} \frac{\partial o_j}{\partial s_j} \frac{\partial s_j}{\partial v_{ij}} = (p_j - y_j) \sigma(z_i), \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial c} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial o_j} \frac{\partial o_j}{\partial s_j} \frac{\partial s_j}{\partial c} = p_j - y_j$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_{ij}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial o_j} \frac{\partial o_j}{\partial s_j} \frac{\partial s_j}{\partial \sigma(z_i)} \frac{\partial \sigma(z_i)}{\partial z_i} \frac{\partial z_i}{\partial w_{ij}} = (p_j - y_j) v_{ij} \sigma(z_i) (1 - \sigma(z_i)) x_i$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial o_j} \frac{\partial o_j}{\partial s_j} \frac{\partial s_j}{\partial \sigma(z_i)} \frac{\partial \sigma(z_i)}{\partial z_i} \frac{\partial z_i}{\partial b} = (p_j - y_j) v_{ij} \sigma(z_i) (1 - \sigma(z_i))$$

The difference is that since the softmax is used for multi-class outcome, a few terms of the original gradient change as well.

### Problem 5.

a)

Yes.

b)

About 12 hours.

c)

I adhered to the Duke Community Standard in the completion of this assignment.