# Solution to Homework 2

## Shoeb Mohammed and Zhuo Chen

February 7, 2016

# 1 Gradient and Hessian of $NLL(\theta)$ for logistic regression

## 1.1

Given

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

Proof.

$$\frac{\partial g(z)}{\partial z} = \frac{(1 + e^{-z}) \cdot 0 + e^{-z}}{(1 + e^{-z})^2} = \frac{e^{-z}}{(1 + e^{-z})^2} = \frac{g(z)}{(1 - g(z))}$$
(2)

## 1.2

For logistic regression, negative log likelihood is

$$NLL(\theta) = -\sum_{i=1}^{m} (y_i log(h_{\theta}(x_i)) + (1 - y_i) log(1 - h_{\theta}(x_i))) \text{ where } h_{\theta}(x_i) = g(\theta^T x^i)$$
 (3)

Proof. Using equation ?? and chain rule for differentiation we have

$$NLL(\theta) = -\sum_{i=1}^{m} \left( \frac{y_i}{h_{\theta}(x_i)} h_{\theta}(x_i) (1 - h_{\theta}(x_i)) \frac{\partial \theta^T x^i}{\partial \theta} - \frac{(1 - y_i)}{(1 - h_{\theta}(x_i))} h_{\theta}(x_i) (1 - h_{\theta}(x_i)) \frac{\partial \theta^T x^i}{\partial \theta} \right)$$

$$= -\sum_{i=1}^{m} \left( y_i (1 - h_{\theta}(x_i)) - (1 - y_i) h_{\theta}(x_i) \right) x_i \text{ because } \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \theta^T x^i = x^i$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{m} \left( h_{\theta}(x_i) - y_i \right)$$

$$(4)$$

## 1.3

Given

$$H = X^T S X \text{ where } S = diag(\mu_1 \dots \mu_m)$$
  

$$\mu_i = h_{\theta}(x_i)(1 - h_{\theta}(x_i)) \text{ for } i = 1 \dots m$$
  
and  $0 < \mu_i < 1 \text{ for } i = 1 \dots m$  (5)

*Proof.* For any vector  $u \neq 0$  we have,

$$u^{T}Hu = u^{T}(X^{T}SX)u$$

$$= (Xu)^{T}S(Xu)$$

$$= v^{T}Sv \text{ where } v = [v_{1} \dots v_{m}]^{T} = Xu \neq 0 \text{ since } X \text{ is full rank}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{m} v_{i}^{2}\mu_{i}$$

$$> 0 \text{ since } \mu_{i} \text{ is positive and } v_{i} \neq 0$$

$$(6)$$

Thus, H is positive definite.

# 2 Regularizing logistic regression

*Proof.* The maximal likehood and MAP estimates for  $\theta$  are

$$\theta_{MLE} = argmax_{\theta} \prod_{i=1}^{m} P(y^{(i)}|x^{(i)};\theta)$$

$$\theta_{MAP} = argmax_{\theta} P(\theta) \prod_{i=1}^{m} P(y^{(i)}|x^{(i)};\theta) \text{ where } P(\theta) \sim N(0,\alpha^{2}I)$$
(7)

Equation ?? can be rewritten using log likelihood  $LL(\theta)$ :

$$\begin{split} \theta_{MLE} &= argmax_{\theta}LL(\theta) \text{ where } LL(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^{m} log(P(y^{(i)}|x^{(i)};\theta)) \\ \theta_{MAP} &= argmax_{\theta}log(P(\theta)) + LL(\theta) \\ &= argmax_{\theta}K - \frac{d}{2\alpha^{2}}\theta^{T}\theta + LL(\theta) \text{ where } K \text{ is constant. This follows from } P(\theta) \sim N(0,\alpha^{2}I) \\ &= argmax_{\theta}LL(\theta) - \frac{d}{2\alpha^{2}}\|\theta\|_{2}^{2} \end{split}$$
 (8)

Now,

$$LL(\theta_{MAP}) - \frac{d}{2\alpha^2} \|\theta_{MAP}\|_2^2 \ge LL(\theta_{MLE}) - \frac{d}{2\alpha^2} \|\theta_{MLE}\|_2^2 \qquad \text{from definition for } \theta_{MAP}$$

$$\ge LL(\theta_{MAP}) - \frac{d}{2\alpha^2} \|\theta_{MLE}\|_2^2 \qquad \text{from definition for } \theta_{MLE}$$

$$\implies \frac{d}{2\alpha^2} \|\theta_{MAP}\|_2^2 \le \frac{d}{2\alpha^2} \|\theta_{MLE}\|_2^2$$

$$\implies \|\theta_{MAP}\|_2^2 \le \|\theta_{MLE}\|_2^2$$

$$\implies \|\theta_{MAP}\|_2 \le \|\theta_{MLE}\|_2^2$$

$$\implies \|\theta_{MAP}\|_2 \le \|\theta_{MLE}\|_2$$

$$\implies \|\theta_{MAP}\|_2 \le \|\theta_{MLE}\|_2$$

$$\implies \|\theta_{MAP}\|_2 \le \|\theta_{MLE}\|_2$$

# 3 Implementing logistic regression

## 3.1 Part A

Implementing logistic regression: the sigmoid function

Implemented sigmoid method in utils.py.

```
def sigmoid (z):
    sig = np.zeros(z.shape)
# Your code here
    sig = 1/(1+np.exp(-1*z))
# End your ode
    return sig
```

## Cost function and gradient of logistic regression

Implemented loss and grad\_loss methods in the LogisticRegressor class in logistic\_regressor.py.

```
 J = -1*np.sum(np.log(utils.sigmoid(np.dot(theta,X.T)))*y + np.log(1-utils.sigmoid(np.dot(theta,X.T)))*(1-y))/m \\ grad = np.dot((utils.sigmoid(np.dot(theta,X.T))-y),X)/m
```

## Prediction using a logistic regression model

Implemented predict method in the LogisticRegressor class in logistic\_regressor.py.

```
y\_pred = utils.bin\_features(utils.sigmoid(np.dot(self.theta, X.T)) - 0.5)
```

Add code in ex1.py.

```
 \begin{aligned} & pred\_prob = utils.sigmoid(np.dot(log\_reg1.theta,np.array([1,45,85]).T)) \\ & accuracy = 1-float(np.sum(np.abs(predy-y)))/y.shape[0] \end{aligned}
```

#### Result

Run ex1.py in the shell:

```
Theta found by fmin.bfgs: [-25.16056945 \quad 0.20622963 \quad 0.20146073] Final loss = 0.203497702351 For a student with 45 on exam 1 and 85 on exam 2, the probability of admission = 0.776246678481 Accuracy on the training set = 0.89 Theta found by sklearn: [[-25.15293066 \quad 0.20616459 \quad 0.20140349]]
```

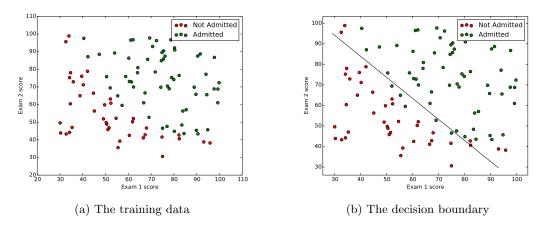


Figure 1

All as expected.

## 3.2 Part B

#### Cost function and gradient for regularized logistic regression

Implemented loss and grad\_loss methods in the RegLogisticRegressor class in logistic\_regressor.py.

```
 J = -1*np.sum(np.log(utils.sigmoid(np.dot(theta,X.T)))*y + np.log(1-utils.sigmoid(np.dot(theta,X.T)))*(1-y))/m \\ + reg*np.sum(theta[1:]**2)/2/m \\ grad = np.dot((utils.sigmoid(np.dot(theta,X.T))-y),X)/m
```

## Prediction using the model

Implemented predict method in the LogisticRegressor class in logistic\_regressor.py.

```
 y\_pred = utils.bin\_features (utils.sigmoid(np.dot(self.theta, X.T)) - 0.5)
```

Add code in ex1\_reg.py.

```
accuracy = 1-float(np.sum(np.abs(predy-y)))/y.shape[0]
```

## Varying

```
Add code in ex1_reg.py.
```

```
for reg in [0, 1.0, 100.0]:
```

#### Exploring L1 and L2 penalized logistic regression

Add code in ex1\_reg.py.

```
for reg in [0.1, 0.5, 1.0, 5.0, 10.0]:
```

#### Result

#### Run ex1\_reg.py in the shell:

```
Plotting data with green circle indicating (y=1) examples and red circle indicating (y=0) examples ...
 \begin{array}{c} \text{Optimization terminated successfully.} \\ \text{Current function value: } 0.224569 \\ \text{Iterations: } 546 \\ \text{Function evaluations: } 547 \\ \text{Gradient evaluations: } 547 \\ \text{Theta found by fmin.bfgs: with reg} = 0.0 \left[ & 35.10191556 & 44.11916104 & 68.184288154 & -295.82041756 & -621.7326024 & -510.84919909 & -328.31173228 & 1094.70040538 & 1269.58583356 & 1757.74907248 & 900.93789211 & 436.58879589 & 471.12031352 & 1236.23835236 & 1822.81976807 & 1929.66695582 & 1131.05273288 & 463.79908073 & -1142.11739081 & -2020.95888645 & -3463.39935641 & -3484.5099411 & -3252.26696072 & -1546.00910831 & -510.41253513 \\ \text{Final loss} = 0.224568734073 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020.9588645 & -0.2020
  Optimization terminated successfully
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             69.27187135 - 344.27909285 - 198.23463329
Current function value: 0.529003 Iterations: 47 Function evaluations: 48 Gradient evaluations: 48 Oradient evaluations: 48 Theta found by fmin_bfgs:with reg = 1.0 [ 1.27268739  0.62557016  1.18096 0.12375921 -0.36513086  -0.35703388  -0.17485805  -1.45843772  -0.05129676 -0.61603963  -0.2746414  -1.19282569  -0.24270336  -0.20570022  -0.04499768  -0.27782709  -0.29525851  -0.45613294  -1.04377851  0.02762813  -0.29265642 0.01543393  -0.32759318  -0.14389199  -0.92460119] Final loss = 0.4624583499 Accuracy on the training set = 0.830508474576 Optimization terminated successfully. Current function value: 0.621828
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        1.1809665 \quad -2.01919822 \quad -0.91761468 \quad -1.43194199
Optimization terminated successfully. 

Current function value: 0.621828 

Iterations: 27 

Function evaluations: 28 

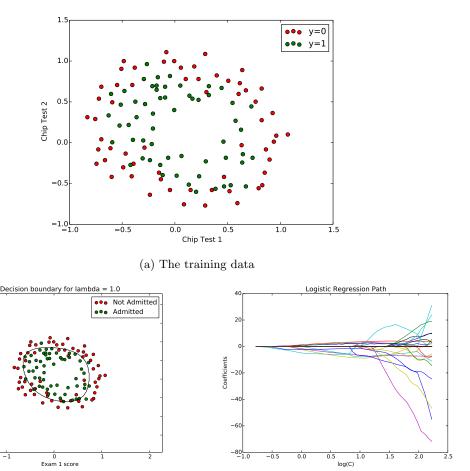
Gradient evaluations: 28 

Theta found by fmin_bfgs:with reg = 5.0 [ 5.26750986e-01 8.29000343e-02 3.51747540e-01 -7.63457302e-01 

-2.16894856e-01 -4.73447564e-01 -6.09029000e-02 -1.03822986e-01 -1.12858258e-01 -1.35090185e-01 -5.64095465e-01 -2.15435150e-02 -2.05546999e-01 -5.63112422e-02 -4.64839657e-01 -1.56171750e-01 -6.579223576e-02 -3.37041246e-02 -8.58443620e-02 -7.72930748e-02 -2.70622817e-01 -4.14876764e-01 -1.61078926e-03 -1.01471865e-01 -1.0147186
9.41010433e-01 1.64795490e+00 -2.54342145e+00
             \begin{array}{lll} -4.89795242e-01 & -1.9253220e-01 \\ -8.94257808e-01 & -4.62996758e-01 \\ -2.97201842e-01 & 1.63127043e-03 \\ -4.92042624e-01 & -1.43161435e+00 \\ 5.79982479e-02 & -4.93712970e-01 \end{array}
                                                                                                                                                                           -1.948704346+00
-1.60813528e+00
-4.40179153e-01
8.76115308e-02
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           -3.02851338e - 01

-4.71492765e - 01

-4.19765000e - 01
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           -1.15377891e+001
  -2.66131793e-01
                                                     -2.11210668 0.
 0.60141117 1.16712554 -1.87160974 -0.91574144 -1.26966693
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                -4.86238046 -1.62173321 -2.34246341
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               0.
                                                              -2.36718825
```



(b) Training data with decision boundary of reg = 1 with sk(l2)

(c) The regression path of reg = 1

Figure 2

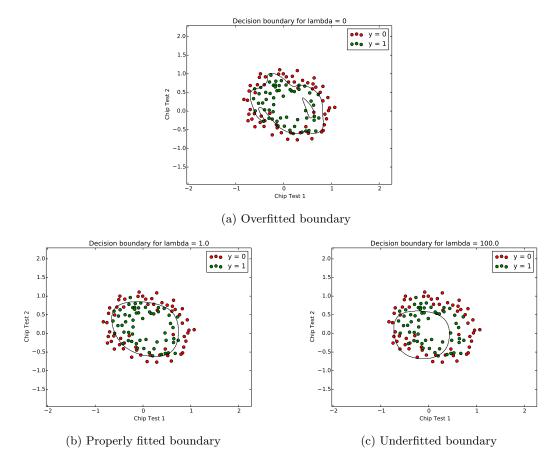


Figure 3: Boundary with different reg

All as expected. We can see overfitted and underfitted boundary when =0 and 100 respectively. When increases from 0.1 to 10, the output of 11 reg decreases to 0 more quickly than 12 reg, and the cost of 11 is higher than 12.

## 3.3 Part C

## Feature transformation

 $Implemented \ {\tt stdFeatures}, \ {\tt logTransformFeatures} \ {\rm and} \ {\tt binarizeFeatures} \ {\rm method} \ {\rm in} \ {\tt utils.py}.$ 

```
def log_features(X):
    logf = np.zeros(X.shape)
# Your code here
    logf = np.log(X+0.1)
# End your ode
    return logf
def bin_features(X):
    tX = np.zeros(X.shape)
# your code here
    tX = np.array(X>0,dtype=int)
```

```
# end your code
```

#### Feature transformation

Implemented select\_lambda\_crossval method in utils.py.

```
\tt def \ select\_lambda\_crossval (X,y,lambda\_low,lambda\_high,lambda\_step,penalty):
      best_lambda = lambda_low
      # Your code here
     # Implement the algorithm above.
best_accu=0
kf=cross_validation.KFold(y.shape[0],10)
l=lambda_low
      while l <= lambda_high:
            accu=0
            for train_index, test_index in kf:
                 train_index , test_index in kr:
xx=X[train_index]
yy=y[train_index]
xt=X[test_index]
yt=y[test_index]
if penalty = "12":
    lreg = linear_model.LogisticRegression(penalty=penalty,C=1.0/best_lambda, solver='lbfgs',fit_intercept=True)
else.'
                       lreg = linear_model.LogisticRegression(penalty=penalty,C=1.0/best_lambda, solver='liblinear',fit_intercept=True)
                  lreg = linear model. Bogl
lreg.fit (xx,yy)
predy = lreg.predict(xt)
accu=accu+np.mean(predy==yt)
            accu=accu/10
            if accu>best_accu:
                  best_accu=accu
best_lambda=1
            l=l+lambda_step
     # end your code
      return best_lambda
```

#### Result

#### Run ex1\_spam.py in the shell:

```
L2 Penalty experiments
 best_lambda = 0.1
Coefficients = [-
2.70425757e-01
                                                                            \begin{array}{c} -4.86311314 \\ 1 \\ 2.32851060 \\ e-01 \\ 1 \\ 6.78255634 \\ e-02 \\ -8.32602218 \\ e-02 \\ -1.60373332 \\ e-1.60373332 \\ e-1.6037332 \\ e-1.6037332 \\ e-1.6037332 \\ e-1.6037332 \\ e-1.6037332 \\ e-1.6037332 \\ e-1.603732 \\ e-1.60372 \\ e-1.6
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 1.21840741e-01 2.29363175e+00
                                                                                                                                                         1.62205894e-01
                    4.72248839e - 02
                                                                                           1.07676572e - 02
                                                                                                                                                                   1.87904870e - 01
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             8.19771733e = 01
                  5.09529185e-01
2.60498968e-01
                                                                                        3.98709124e-02
3.64607069e-01
                                                                                                                                                                   2.67729599e-01
7.25020572e-01
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            1.96728174e - 01
                                                                                     3.64607069e - 01
-4.03134022e - 01
-5.51433441e - 02
-1.43612275e + 00
-1.56897114e - 01
-1.72944271e + 00
                 -3.15395736e+00
                                                                                                                                                               -1.25451015e+01
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        -6.16564148e - 02
                -3.13393736e+00
-1.56114501e+00
-3.68156729e-01
4.23160725e-02
                                                                                                                                                              \begin{array}{c} -3.00843039e - 02 \\ -5.87186446e - 01 \\ -4.55330242e - 01 \\ -4.37530043e - 01 \end{array}
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      \begin{array}{l} -0.10304143e - 02 \\ 4.07264561e - 01 \\ 4.44293905e - 01 \\ -1.02250011e - 01 \\ -1.05999937e + 00 \end{array}
               -3.54273381e+00
-9.18599054e-01
                                                                                      \begin{array}{c} -1.75490185\,\mathrm{e}\!+\!00 \\ -1.36535823\,\mathrm{e}\!-\!01 \\ 1.21460221\,\mathrm{e}\!+\!00 \end{array}
                                                                                                                                                              \begin{array}{c} -1.67475688\,\mathrm{e} - 01 \\ -6.58693028\,\mathrm{e} - 02 \\ -3.35271575\,\mathrm{e} - 01 \end{array}
 -9.56877080e - 01
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       1.2828822 0.46456529 0.26013964
0.19593277 1.09940287 0.28381492
```

```
1.27339759 \quad 1.5956514 \quad -0.03237894
  1.26218367e-01 4.56664238e-01
                                                                                                                                                                                                                      2.92930859e-01
-1.51431784e-01
                                                                                                                                                                                                                               7.93158066e-01
                                                                                                                                                                                                                            2.67168004e-01
                2.50977911e-01
-2.75446443e+00
-6.47743850e-01
                                                                                 3.57024814e-01
-3.78683120e-01
-9.90081163e-03
                                                                                                                                                       7.25613219e-01
-6.94538791e+00
0.000000000e+00
                                                                                                                                                                                                                           2.07779610e-01

2.17779610e-01

-3.94769408e-02

0.000000000e+00
                                                                                \begin{array}{c} -9.90081163e - 03 \\ 0.000000000 e + 00 \\ -1.34993641e - 01 \\ -1.10564315e + 00 \\ -1.45018868e + 00 \\ -1.31923358e - 01 \end{array}
                                                                                                                                                     -1.57522300e-01
-3.79065669e-01
-2.72601780e-01
-1.23169859e-01
                -3.58637375e-01
                                                                                                                                                                                                                            3.32751667e-01
                -3.380373736-01
4.09903100e-03
-6.35617521e-01
-8.24016676e-01
                                                                                                                                                                                                                          -6.46707542e-02
-7.83678731e-01
-7.13330756e-01
                \begin{array}{c} -3.01341655\,\mathrm{e} - 01 \\ 1.67669131\,\mathrm{e} + 00 \\ 3.43024768\,\mathrm{e} - 01] \end{array}
                                                                                                                                                   -5.95346647e -02
-7.64465943e -02
                                                                                                                                                                                                                            2.09510366e-01
9.25879899e-01
                                                                                    5.59770230e-01
 -0.05154852 0.16878365
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   0.42402059 0.15412008
 \begin{array}{c} \text{Coefficients} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 \\ [-0.0223/23] & 0.08676809 \\ 0.93326218 & 0.43544729 & 0.02545247 \\ 0.08676809 & 0. & -0.18887613 \\ 0.0795449 & 0.143542169 & 0.03694076 & 0.5082957 & 0.47576605 & 0. \\ 0.0795449 & 0.12335347 & 0.02266011 & 0.12228524 & 0.53917235 & 0.52854023 \\ -1.08571406 & 0. & -1.54138485 & 0.02033182 & 0. & 0. & 0. \\ 0. & -0.04699466 & 0. & 0. & 0.31653286 & -0.36289535 \\ 0. & -0.11699187 & 0. & 0. & -0.55663169 & 0. \\ -0.35628821 & -0.33859048 & -0.77802727 & 0. & -0.23452883 & -0.02391159 \\ 0. & 0. & 0.75476966 & 1.30466053 & 0. & 55834284 \\ 0.15493247 & 0.16648669]] \\ \text{Accuracy on set a side test set for logt} = 0.940755208333 \\ \text{best_lambda} = 0.1 \\ \text{Coefficients} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.23362403 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} [-0.27341794 & -0.1210642 & -0.43824938 & 0.13312448 & 1.10360255 & 0.29869675 \\ 0.242028679 & 0.90527665 & 0.26731351 & 0.44562181 & -0.41187711 & -0.42707819 \\ -1.09389899 & 0.3194352 & 0.66224276 & 1.59519397 & 1.13534114 & -0.1819026 \\ 0.24500927 & 0.80099193 & 0.78677071 & 1.41392778 & 1.03768696 & 1.65676144 \\ -3.01060339 & -0.19787025 & -6.21759202 & 1.30722175 & -0.83095457 & -0.04058604 \\ -1.74016234 & -1.90105145 & -0.9445934 & 0.20424823 & -0.72605373 & 0.5253224 \\ -1.0517627 & 1.10852783 & -0.99529849 & -0.30705931 & -4.06519585 & -2.61231263 \\ -1.25451571 & -2.21821251 & -0.8609704 & -2.58705802 & 0. & -2.10652216 \\ -0.3809371 & 0.22010838 & -0.20768955 & 1.28165763 & 1.61412763 & -0.0199922 \\ -0.23270361 & -1.0056229 & -0.43930022]] \\ \text{Accuracy on set aside test set for bin} = 0.92578125 \\ \end{array}
                                                                                                                                                                                                             0. 	 -0.18887613
0.47578605 	 0.
```

#### All as expected.

We can see that the l1 regularization could exclude unrelated features better. For 3 normalization mathods, the logt method works the best.