

Logistic Regression

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Logistic regression defines the conditional probability directly and is a **discriminative model** rather than a generative model.

- ▶ Start with the scoring function $\theta \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, y)$. It measures the compatibility between the features and the class.
- ▶ To make sure it is a probability, we need to normalize it by dividing it over all possible classes $y \in \mathcal{Y}$ and get a probability.

$$p(y|\mathbf{x}; \theta) = \frac{\exp \theta \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, y)}{\sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y}} \exp \theta \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, y')}$$

Logistic Regression

The weights are estimated

Given a data set D

likelihood is:

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likelihood.

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$$\log p(y^{(1:N)} | x^{(1:N)}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \log p(y^{(i)} | \mathbf{x}^{(i)})$$

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 $\exp \theta \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y')$

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Or they can be estimated by minimizing the logis
(or cross-entropy loss):

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{LOGREG}} = - \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\theta \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y^{(i)}) - \log \sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y}} \exp \left(\theta \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y') \right) \right)$$

Logistic Regression Objective

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Loss of a single sample $\ell_{\text{LOGREG}} =$ Add WeChat edu_assist_pro

$$\ell_{\text{LOGREG}} = -\log(\sigma(\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y'))) =$$

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Gradient of Logistic Regression

The gradient with respect to θ is

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} &= -\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y^{(i)}) + \frac{1}{\sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y}} \exp(\theta \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y'))} \\ &\times \sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y}} \exp(\theta \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y')) \times \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y') \\ &= -\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y^{(i)}) + \frac{\exp(\theta \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y^{(i)}))}{\sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y}} \exp(\theta \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y'))} \times \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y^{(i)}) \\ &= -\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y^{(i)}) + \sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y}} P(y' | \mathbf{x}^{(i)}; \theta) \times \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y') \\ &= -\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y^{(i)}) + E_{Y|X}[\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y)]\end{aligned}$$

Application of the chain rule in calculus, expectation

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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} = -f(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y^{(i)}) + \sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y}} P(y' | \mathbf{x}^{(i)}, \theta) \times f(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y')$$

$$= -f(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y^{(i)}) + E_{y' \sim P} [f(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y')]$$

- ▶ This is a very nice <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>
 - ▶ The gradient equals to the difference between the feature counts under the current model $E_{y' \sim P} [f(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y')]$ and the observed feature counts f
 - ▶ The loss is minimized if the feature counts under the current model and the observed feature counts are the same
- ▶ The power of Logistic Regression model is that you can use arbitrary number of features without making any independence assumptions. This allows creative feature engineering to improve the performance of the model.

Digression: Expectation

Expectation is the mean

discrete case. Let X be a random variable:

$$\mathbb{E}[X] = \sum xP(x) =$$

$$\mathbb{E}[g(X)] = \sum g(x)p(x)$$

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Let X be the random variable which is the value of rolling a single dice:

$$\mathbb{E}[x] = \sum_{x=1}^6 xP(y) = \frac{1}{6} \sum_{x=1}^6 x = \frac{21}{6} = 3.5$$

Digression: Linearity of Expectations

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}[X + Y] &= \sum_{x,y} P(x,y)x + \sum_{x,y} P(x,y)y \\ &= \mathbb{E}[X] + \mathbb{E}[Y]\end{aligned}$$

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Let the Y be the random variable for the sum of two dice rolled.
Expected value of Y :

$$\mathbb{E}[Y] = \mathbb{E}[X] + \mathbb{E}[X]$$

When two random variables are independent:

$$\mathbb{E}[X, Y] = \mathbb{E}[X] \times \mathbb{E}[Y]$$

Digression: Variance

- Variance of a random variable measures how much the random variable varies or whether they vary a lot

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Var(X) = E[(X - E[X])²]

$E[(X - E[X])^2]$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_x (x^2 - 2E[X]x + (E[X])^2)P(x) \\ &= \sum_x x^2 P(x) - 2E[X] \sum_x xP(x) + (E[X])^2 \sum_x P(x) \\ &= E[X^2] - 2(E[X])^2 + (E[X])^2 \\ &= E[X^2] - (E[X])^2 \end{aligned}$$

- σ^2 denotes the variance, and σ is the standard deviation.

Regularization

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- ▶ $L2$ regularization: add a multiple of the squared norm $\frac{\lambda}{2} \|\boldsymbol{\theta}\|_2^2$ to the minimization objective
- ▶ Regularization forces the estimator to trade on the training data against the norm of the weights, and thus helps relieve o

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The overall loss of a tra

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{LOGREG}} = \frac{\lambda}{2} \|\boldsymbol{\theta}\|_2^2 - \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\boldsymbol{\theta} \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y^{(i)}) - \max_{y' \in \mathcal{Y}} (\boldsymbol{\theta} \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y')) \right)$$

Regularized gradient

Derivative of the L

$$\frac{\lambda}{2} \|\boldsymbol{\theta}\|_2^2 = \frac{\lambda}{2} \left(\sum_{j=1}^N \theta_j^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{j=1}^N \theta_j^2$$
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_k} \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{j=1}^N \theta_j^2 = \lambda \theta_k$$

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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_k} \theta_j^2 = \begin{cases} 2\theta_k & \text{if } k=j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Gradient of regularized loss:

$$\nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \mathcal{L}_{\text{LOGREG}} = \lambda \boldsymbol{\theta} - \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y^{(i)}) - E_{Y|X}[\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y')] \right)$$

Batch Optimization vs online optimization

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Gradient Descent vs Stochastic Gradient Descent. In **batch optimization**, each update to the weights is based on the entire dataset. One such algorithm is **gradient descent**, which iteratively updates the weight

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$\theta^{(t+1)} \leftarrow \theta^{(t)} - \eta^{(t)} \nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{L}$
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where $\nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{L}$ is the gradient computed over the entire training set, $\eta^{(t)}$ is the **learning rate** at iteration t .

Variations of Gradient Descent

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- ▶ **Online learning** algorithms make use of the data. In **stochastic gradient descent**, the approximate gradient is computed using a single instance, and the parameter update is made based on this gradient.
- ▶ In **mini-batch** stochastic gradient descent, the gradient is computed over a small subset of instances.

Generalized gradient descent algorithm

The function **BATCHER** takes as input a set of N instances $\mathbf{x}^{(1:N)}$ and B batches such that each instance appears in exactly one batch. In stochastic gradient descent, $B = 1$; in gradient descent, $B = N$; in mini-batch stochastic gradient descent, $1 < B < N$.

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1: procedure GBDNTCSVDG( $\mathbf{x}^{(1:N)}$ , BATCHER,  $T_{MAX}$ )
2:    $t \leftarrow 0$ 
3:    $\theta^{(0)} \leftarrow \mathbf{0}$ 
4:   repeat
5:      $(\mathbf{b}^{(1)}, \mathbf{b}^{(2)}, \dots, \mathbf{b}^{(B)}) \leftarrow \mathbf{BA}$ 
6:     for  $n \in \{1, 2, \dots, B\}$  do
7:        $t \leftarrow t + 1$ 
8:        $\theta^{(t)} \leftarrow \theta^{(t-1)} - \eta^{(t)} \nabla \mathcal{L}(\theta^{(t-1)}; \mathbf{x}^{(b_1^{(n)}, b_2^{(n)}, \dots)}, \mathbf{y}^{(b_1^{(n)}, b_2^{(n)}, \dots)})$ 
9:       if Converged( $\theta^{(1,2,\dots,t)}$ ) then return  $\theta^{(t)}$ 
10:      end if
11:    end for
12:  until  $t = T_{MAX}$ 
13: end procedure
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Binary logistic regression is a special case of multinomial logistic regression <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(y = 1|\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{\exp(\sum_k \theta_k f_k(y = 1, \mathbf{x}))}{\exp(\sum_k \theta_k f_k(y = 1, \mathbf{x})) + \exp(\sum_k \theta_k f_k(y = 0, \mathbf{x}))} \\
 &= \frac{\exp(\sum_k \theta_k f_k(y = 1, \mathbf{x}))}{\exp(\sum_k \theta_k f_k(y = 1, \mathbf{x})) + \exp(0)} \\
 &\quad \times \frac{1}{1 + \exp(\sum_k \theta_k (f_k(y = 0, \mathbf{x}) - f_k(y = 1, \mathbf{x})))} \\
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 &= \frac{1}{1 + \exp(\sum_k -\theta_k f'_k(\mathbf{x}))} = \sigma(\boldsymbol{\theta} \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}))
 \end{aligned}$$

Note: For binary classification, you only need to pay attention to the positive class.

Logistic Regression: features and weights

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e.g., $f_1(x, y) = 1$ if $x = \text{"not"} \wedge y = \text{"POS"} , \theta_1 = -1$

Note: The features $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, y)$ and $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ are presented in a table rather than a vector due to limitation of space. Mathematically they should still be viewed as vectors

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$$f(\mathbf{x}, y)$$

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Test instance: “funny, smart, and visually stunning”

$$p(y|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\exp(\boldsymbol{\theta} \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, y))}{\sum_{y'} \exp(\boldsymbol{\theta} \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, y'))} = \frac{\exp(\sum_k \theta_k f_k(\mathbf{x}, y))}{\sum_{y'} \exp(\sum_k \theta_k f_k(\mathbf{x}, y'))}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & p(y = POS | \mathbf{x}) \\ &= \frac{\exp(\theta_4 f_4 + \theta_{25} f_{25})}{\exp(\theta_4 f_4 + \theta_{25} f_{25}) + \exp(\theta_5 f_5 + \theta_{26} f_{26}) + \exp(\theta_6 f_6 + \theta_{27} f_{27})} \\ &= \frac{\exp(2 + 1.2)}{\exp(2 + 1.2) + \exp(-2 + 0.8) + \exp(-0.9 + 0.4)} = 0.9643 \end{aligned}$$

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$p(y = NEG | \mathbf{x})$

$$= \frac{\exp(\theta_5 f_5 + \theta_{26} f_{26})}{\exp(\theta_4 f_4 + \theta_{25} f_{25}) + \exp(\theta_5 f_5 + \theta_{26} f_{26}) + \exp(\theta_6 f_6 + \theta_{27} f_{27})}$$
$$= \frac{\exp(-2 + 0.8)}{\exp(2 + 1.2) + \exp(-2 + 0.8) + \exp(-0.9 + 0.4)} = 0.0118$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & p(y = NEU | \mathbf{x}) \\ &= \frac{\exp(\theta_6 f_6 + \theta_{27} f_{27})}{\exp(\theta_4 f_4 + \theta_{25} f_{25}) + \exp(\theta_5 f_5 + \theta_{26} f_{26}) + \exp(\theta_6 f_6 + \theta_{27} f_{27})} \\ &= \frac{\exp(-9 + 0.4)}{\exp(2 + 1.2) + \exp(-2 + 0.8) + \exp(-0.9 + 0.4)} = 0.0238 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} p(y = \text{NEG} | x) &= \frac{\exp(\theta_2 f_2 + \theta_5 f_5 + \theta_{26} f_{26})}{\exp(\theta_1 f_1 + \theta_4 f_4 + \theta_{25} f_{25}) + \exp(\theta_2 f_2 + \theta_5 f_5 + \theta_{26} f_{26}) + \exp(\theta_3 f_3 + \theta_6 f_6 + \theta_{27} f_{27})} \\ &= \frac{\exp(2 - 2 + 0.8)}{\exp(2 - 1 + 1.2) + \exp(2 - 2 + 0.8) + \exp(-0.9 - 0.4 + 0.4)} = 0.1909 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} p(y = POS|x) &= \frac{\exp(\theta_1 f_1 + \theta_4 f_4 + \theta_{25} f_{25})}{\exp(\theta_1 f_1 + \theta_4 f_4 + \theta_{25} f_{25}) + \exp(\theta_2 f_2 + \theta_5 f_5 + \theta_{26} f_{26}) + \exp(\theta_3 f_3 + \theta_6 f_6 + \theta_{27} f_{27})} \\ &= \frac{\exp(2 - 1 + 1.2)}{\exp(2 - 1 + 1.2) + \exp(2 - 2 + 0.8) + \exp(-0.9 - 0.4 + 0.4)} = 0.7742 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{gradient}[\theta_1] = -0 + 0.7742, \text{gradient}[\theta_4] = -0 + 0.7742$$

$$\text{gradient}[\theta_2] = -1 + 0.1909, \text{gradient}[\theta_5] = -1 + 0.1909$$

$$\text{gradient}[\theta_3] = -0 + 0.0349, \text{gradient}[\theta_6] = -0 + 0.0349$$

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$$\text{gradient}[\theta_{25}] = -0 + 0.7742$$

$$\text{gradient}[\theta_{26}] = -1 + 0.1909$$

$$\text{gradient}[\theta_{27}] = -0 + 0.0349$$

Note: The “bias” is the feature that always fires.

Some observations about the gradient for Logistic Regression

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- ▶ The gradient of all features that predict the same is updated by the same amount.
- ▶ A feature is per proportion

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Discussion question:

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- ▶ Assuming that the weights θ are initialized as 0, how would the first iteration of the Logistic Regression Training proceed?

Adding a regularization term

	θ_1	θ_2	θ_3	θ_4	θ_5	θ_6	θ_7	θ_8	θ_9
POS	-1	2	-2.5	0.5	0.2	0.08	1.5	0.8	1.2
NEG	2	-2	1.8	-0.5	0.1	-0.6	-2	-1.2	0.8
NEU	-0.4	-0.9	-1.5	2	1	-0.2	-1.2	-0.3	0.4

Training instance: $y = \text{NEG}$, $\mathbf{x} = \text{"hat ferry at all"}$

$$\nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{L}_{\text{LOGREG}} = \sum_{i=1}^n (y' | \mathbf{x}^{(i)}) \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y')$$

Let $\lambda = 0.5$:

$$\text{gradient}[\theta_1] = -0.5 - 0 + 0.7742, \text{gradient}[\theta_4] = 1 - 0 + 0.7742$$

$$\text{gradient}[\theta_2] = 1 - 1 + 0.1909, \text{gradient}[\theta_5] = -1 - 1 + 0.1909$$

$$\text{gradient}[\theta_3] = -0.2 - 0 + 0.0349, \text{gradient}[\theta_6] = -0.45 - 0 + 0.0349$$