

# CS229 Problem Set #1

1. (a)  $J(\theta) = -\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m y_i \log(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})) + (1-y_i) \log(1-h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}))$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta) = -\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m y_i g(\theta^T x^{(i)}) (1-g(\theta^T x^{(i)})) \cdot \frac{x_j^{(i)}}{g(\theta^T x^{(i)})} + (1-y_i) \cdot \frac{x_j^{(i)}}{1-g(\theta^T x^{(i)})} \cdot (-g(\theta^T x^{(i)}) (1-g(\theta^T x^{(i)})))$$

$$= -\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m y_i (1-g(\theta^T x^{(i)})) x_j^{(i)} + (y_i-1) g(\theta^T x^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)} = -\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (y_i - g(\theta^T x^{(i)})) x_j^{(i)}$$

$$H J(\theta) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta_j \partial \theta_k} J(\theta)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m g(\theta^T x^{(i)}) (1-g(\theta^T x^{(i)})) x_j^{(i)} x_k^{(i)}$$

thus  $z^T H z = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j,k=1}^n g(\theta^T x^{(i)}) (1-g(\theta^T x^{(i)})) x_j^{(i)} x_k^{(i)} z_j z_k$

$$= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j,k=1}^n g(\theta^T x^{(i)}) (1-g(\theta^T x^{(i)})) (x_j^{(i)} - z_j)^2 \geq 0$$

1. (c) see in notes

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2. (a) since that each  $y^{(i)}$  and  $x^{(i)}$  are conditionally independent given  $t^{(i)}$

$$P(y^{(i)}=1 | x^{(i)}) = P(y^{(i)}=1 | t^{(i)}=1, x^{(i)}) \cdot P(t^{(i)}=1 | x^{(i)})$$

$$= \frac{P(y^{(i)}=1 \cap x^{(i)} | t^{(i)}=1)}{P(x^{(i)} | t^{(i)}=1)} \cdot P(t^{(i)}=1 | x^{(i)})$$

$$= P(y^{(i)}=1 | t^{(i)}=1) \cdot P(t^{(i)}=1 | x^{(i)})$$

$$\alpha = P(y^{(i)}=1 | t^{(i)}=1)$$

2. (b)  $h(x^{(i)}) \approx P(y^{(i)}=1 | x^{(i)})$

$$= P(y^{(i)}=1 | t^{(i)}=1) \cdot P(t^{(i)}=1 | x^{(i)})$$

$$= \alpha \cdot P(t^{(i)}=1 | x^{(i)})$$

$$= \alpha$$

3. (c)  $p(y; \lambda) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^y}{y!}$       $\lambda = e^\eta = e^{\theta^T x}$

loss function:  $L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{e^{-x^{(i)}} \lambda^{y^{(i)}}}{y^{(i)}!}$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{e^{-e^{\theta^T x^{(i)}}} (e^{\theta^T x^{(i)}})^{y^{(i)}}}{y^{(i)}!}$$

$$\log L(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^m (-e^{\theta^T x^{(i)}} + \theta^T x^{(i)} y^{(i)} - \log(y^{(i)}!))$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log L(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^m (-x^{(i)} e^{\theta^T x^{(i)}} + x^{(i)} y^{(i)})$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m x^{(i)} (y^{(i)} - e^{\theta^T x^{(i)}})$$

thus the step (update) rule should be:

$$\theta_j := \theta_j + \alpha (y^{(i)} - \underbrace{e^{\theta^T x^{(i)}}}_{\text{this is } H_\theta(x)}) x_j^{(i)}$$

this is  $H_\theta(x)$

4. (a)  $E(Y | X, \theta)$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \int p(y; \eta) dy = \int \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} p(y; \eta) dy, \quad p(y; \eta) = b(y) \exp(\eta y - a(\eta))$$

$$= \int [\exp(\eta y - a(\eta)) b(y) \cdot (y - a'(\eta))] dy$$

$$= \int p(y; \eta) \cdot y dy - \int p(y; \eta) \cdot a'(\eta) dy$$

$$= 0$$

$$E(Y | \eta) = a'(\eta)$$

4. (b)  $\text{VAR}(Y | X, \theta)$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \eta^2} \int p(y; \eta) dy = \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \int \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} p(y; \eta) dy$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \int p(y; \eta) \cdot y dy - \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} a'(\eta)$$

$$= \int \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} p(y; \eta) \cdot y dy - a''(\eta)$$

$$= \int y \cdot b(y) \exp(\eta y - a(\eta)) (y - a'(\eta)) dy - a''(\eta)$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int y^2 \cdot P(y; \eta) dy - \int y \cdot P(y; \eta) \cdot a'(\eta) dy - a''(\eta) \\
 &= E(y^2 | \eta) - [E(y | \eta)]^2 - a''(\eta) \\
 \Rightarrow a''(\eta) &= \text{VAR}(Y | X, \eta)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{4.(c)} \quad l(\theta) &= -\sum_{i=1}^n \log P(y^{(i)} | x^{(i)}, \theta) \\
 &= -\sum_{i=1}^n \log (b(y^{(i)}) \exp(\eta y^{(i)} - a(\eta))) \\
 &= -\sum_{i=1}^n (\log b(y^{(i)}) + \eta y^{(i)} - a(\eta)) \quad \text{where } \eta = \theta^T x \\
 &= -\sum_{i=1}^n (\log b(y^{(i)}) + \theta^T x^{(i)} y^{(i)} - a(\theta^T x^{(i)}))
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nabla l(\theta) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} l(\theta) \\
 &= -\sum_{i=1}^n (x_k^{(i)} y^{(i)} - a'(\theta^T x_k^{(i)}) x_k^{(i)})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(l(\theta)) &= (\nabla l(\theta))' \\
 &= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} l(\theta) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n a''(\theta^T x_k^{(i)}) x_k^{(i)} \cdot x_j^{(i)}
 \end{aligned}$$

To show  $H(l(\theta))$  is PSD, calculate  $Z^T H Z$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z^T H(l(\theta)) Z &= \sum_{k,j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^n a''(\theta^T x_k^{(i)}) x_k^{(i)} \cdot x_j^{(i)} \cdot z_k \cdot z_j \\
 &= \sum_{k,j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^n a''(\theta^T x_k^{(i)}) (x_k^{(i)} \cdot z_k)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $a''(\theta^T x_k^{(i)})$  is equals to  $\text{VAR}(Y | X; \eta) \geq 0$ ,  $(x_k^{(i)} \cdot z_k)^2 \geq 0$  always.

We have  $l(\theta)$  is convex.  $\square$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{5.(a) (i)} \quad J(\theta) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n w^{(i)} (\theta^T x^{(i)} - y^{(i)})^2 \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n (\theta^T x^{(i)} - y^{(i)}) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} w^{(i)}\right) \cdot (\theta^T x^{(i)} - y^{(i)}) \\
 \text{if } W &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{w^{(1)}}{2} & & \\ & \frac{w^{(2)}}{2} & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & \frac{w^{(n)}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \text{ which is a diagonal matrix} \\
 \text{then } J(\theta) &= (X\theta - y)^T W (X\theta - y)
 \end{aligned}$$

5. (a) ii if  $w = \frac{1}{2}$

$$J(\theta) = (X\theta - y)^T (X\theta - \frac{1}{2}y) \\ = (X\theta)^T (X\theta) - (X\theta)^T y - y^T (X\theta) - y^T y$$

$$\nabla J(\theta) = X^T X \theta - X^T y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow X^T X \theta = X^T y$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$$

5. (a) iii  $P(y^{(i)} | x^{(i)}; \theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^{(i)}} \exp\left(-\frac{(y^{(i)} - \theta^T x^{(i)})^2}{2(\sigma^{(i)})^2}\right)$

$$l(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log P(y^{(i)} | x^{(i)}; \theta) \\ = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( -\log \sqrt{2\pi} - \frac{(y^{(i)} - \theta^T x^{(i)})^2}{2(\sigma^{(i)})^2} - \log \sigma^{(i)} \right)$$

$$\hat{\theta} = \arg\max l(\theta)$$

$$= \arg\max \left( \sum_{i=1}^n -\frac{(y^{(i)} - \theta^T x^{(i)})^2}{2(\sigma^{(i)})^2} \right)$$

$$= \arg\min \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2(\sigma^{(i)})^2} (y^{(i)} - \theta^T x^{(i)})^2 \right)$$

$$\text{thus } w^{(i)} = 1/(\sigma^{(i)})^2$$