Exercise3 - 1930026143

We know that the cost function of logistic regression as:

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \left[-y^{(i)} \log \left(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) \right) - \left(1 - y^{(i)} \right) \log \left(1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) \right) \right] \#(1)$$

Then the gradient descent function $\theta_j \coloneqq \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial J(\theta)}{\partial \theta_j}$ simultaneously update all θ_j and repeat iterations. In order to facilitate the operation, we first analyze the derivative of the sigmoid function:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}} \#(2)$$

$$f'(x) = e^{-z} \left(\frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}\right) = f(x) \left(1 - f(x)\right) \#(3)$$

Using this property (3) and the chain rule, we can expand the formula $\frac{\partial J(\theta)}{\partial \theta_i}$ to simplify:

$$\frac{\partial J(\theta)}{\partial \theta_{j}} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \left[-y^{(i)} \frac{1}{h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})} h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) \left(1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) \right) x_{j}^{(i)} \right. \\
\left. - \left(1 - y^{(i)} \right) \frac{1}{1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})} h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) \left(1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) \right) x_{j}^{(i)} \right] \#(4)$$

$$= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} -y^{(i)} x^{(i)} + h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) x_{j}^{(i)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \left(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)} \right) x_{j}^{(i)}$$

In conclusion, the gradient descent function of logistic regression is: $repeat\{$

$$\theta_j \coloneqq \theta_j - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)}$$

} simultaneously update all θ_i .