

Assignment 4

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1 Exercise 1

It was done on the website.

2 Exercise 2

1. Introduce Lagrange multiplier $\alpha_i \geq 0$ and $\mu_i \geq 0$ of constraint $y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b) \geq 1 - \xi_i$ and $\xi_i \geq 0$, respectively. Then we have Lagrange function

$$L(\mathbf{w}, b, \xi, \alpha, \mu) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|_2^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i [y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b) - 1 + \xi_i] - \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \xi_i$$

So what we need to solve is $\min_{\mathbf{w}, b, \xi} \max_{\alpha, \mu} L(\mathbf{w}, b, \alpha)$, and its dual problem is $\max_{\alpha} \min_{\mathbf{w}, b} L(\mathbf{w}, b, \alpha)$.

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} L = 0 \implies \mathbf{w} = \sum_i \alpha_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b} = 0 \implies \sum_i \alpha_i y_i = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \xi_i} = 0 \implies \alpha_i + \mu_i = C$$

For $\alpha_i > 0$, we have $\alpha_i [y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b) - 1 + \xi_i] = 0$. For $\mu_i > 0$, we have $\mu_i \xi_i = 0$.

After all, the KKT condition is as below:

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_i \geq 0 \\ y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b) - 1 + \xi_i \geq 0 \\ \alpha_i [y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b) - 1 + \xi_i] = 0 \\ \mu_i \geq 0 \\ \xi_i \geq 0 \\ \mu_i \xi_i = 0 \\ \sum_i \alpha_i y_i = 0 \\ \mathbf{w} = \sum_i \alpha_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i \\ \alpha_i + \mu_i = C \end{cases}$$

2. Back substitute the KKT condition into L , we have

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|_2^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i [y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b) - 1 + \xi_i] - \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \xi_i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{w} + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \xi_i - \sum_{i=1}^n [\alpha_i y_i \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + \alpha_i y_i b + \alpha_i (\xi_i - 1)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{w} + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \xi_i - \mathbf{w}^T \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i - b \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \xi_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \end{aligned}$$

Since $\mathbf{w} = \sum_i \alpha_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i$ and $\sum_i \alpha_i y_i = 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} L &= -\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{w} + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \xi_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \xi_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{w} + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i - \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i + \mu_i) \xi_i \end{aligned}$$

Since $\alpha_i + \mu_i = C$ and $\mathbf{w} = \sum_i \alpha_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{w} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i \right)^T \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j (\mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j) \end{aligned}$$

So the dual optimization problem is

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\alpha} \quad & \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j (\mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i = 0, \quad 0 \leq \alpha_i \leq C, \quad i = 1, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

3. (a) Since the inner product of vectors has commutativity, then

$$K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \phi(\mathbf{x}_i)^T \phi(\mathbf{x}_j) = \langle \phi(\mathbf{x}_i), \phi(\mathbf{x}_j) \rangle = \langle \phi(\mathbf{x}_j), \phi(\mathbf{x}_i) \rangle = \phi(\mathbf{x}_j)^T \phi(\mathbf{x}_i) = K(\mathbf{x}_j, \mathbf{x}_i)$$

So kernel is symmetric.

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{z} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n z_i \mathbf{A}(i, j) z_j \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n z_i \phi(\mathbf{x}_i)^T \phi(\mathbf{x}_j) z_j \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n z_i \sum_{k=1}^n \phi_k(\mathbf{x}_i) \phi_k(\mathbf{x}_j) z_j \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n z_i \phi_k(\mathbf{x}_i) \phi_k(\mathbf{x}_j) z_j \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^n z_i \phi_k(\mathbf{x}_i) \right)^2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

So the kernel matrix is semi-positive definite.

3 Exercise 3

1. Since $y_i \text{sign}(f_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{x}_i)) > 0$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$, i.e., $y_i \text{sign}(f_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{x}_i)) = 1$, then the 0/1-loss minimization is to be $\min_{\mathbf{w}} 0$.

Since $y_i \text{sign}(f_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{x}_i)) > 0$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$, without loss of generality, we have $y_i f_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{x}_i) = y_i \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i \geq 1$ (if not, just take $\mathbf{w} = \lambda \mathbf{w}$). Since $y_i \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i = y_i \sum_{j=1}^n w_j x_{ij} = \sum_{j=1}^n y_i x_{ij} w_j \geq 1$, then the constraint can be $\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n y_i x_{ij} w_j \geq 1 \implies \mathbf{A} \mathbf{w} \geq \mathbf{1}$, where $A_{ij} = y_i x_{ij}$, $\mathbf{1} = (1, \dots, 1)^T \in \mathbb{R}$.

Therefore, the minimization can be formulated as

$$\min_{\mathbf{w}} 0 \text{ s.t. } \mathbf{A} \mathbf{w} \geq \mathbf{1}$$

2. Let

$$L(\mathbf{w}) = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i)^2$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} L &= 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i^T (y_i - \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i) \\ &= 2 \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i^T y_i - \mathbf{w}^T \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_i \right)\end{aligned}$$

Let it equal to 0, then we have

$$\mathbf{w} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i \mathbf{x}_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_i}$$

3. For SVM, the primal optimization problem is

$$\begin{aligned}\min_{\mathbf{w}, b} \quad & \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|_2^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b) \geq 1 - \xi_i, i = 1, \dots, n \\ & \xi_i \geq 0, i = 1, \dots, n\end{aligned}$$

We can rewrite the constraint as

$$\begin{aligned}\xi_i &\geq 1 - y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b), i = 1, \dots, n \\ \xi_i &\geq 0, i = 1, \dots, n\end{aligned}$$

For hinge loss function as $L(y, f) = [1 - yf]_+ = \max\{1 - yf, 0\}$, we have

$$\xi_i = [1 - y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b)]_+$$

Therefore, the optimization problem can be

$$\min_{\mathbf{w}, b} \sum_{i=1}^n [1 - y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b)]_+ + \lambda \|\mathbf{w}\|_2^2$$

The figure is as below

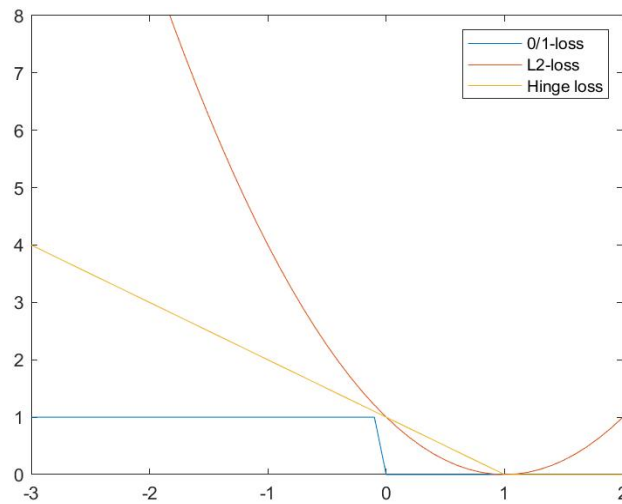


Figure 1: 0/1-loss, L2-loss, Hinge loss

4 Exercise 4

1. For Model 1, input the third example, we have

$$P(Y = 1|\mathbf{X}, w_1, w_2) = g(w_1X_1 + w_2X_2) = g(0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(Y = 0|\mathbf{X}, w_1, w_2) = 1 - P(Y = 1|\mathbf{X}, w_1, w_2) = \frac{1}{2}$$

with the probabilities of positive and negative on the decision boundary is the same as 0.5, it will not be different if change the label to -1.

For Model 2, input the third example, we have

$$P(Y = 1|\mathbf{X}, w_1, w_2) = g(w_0 + w_1X_1 + w_2X_2) = g(w_0) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-w_0}}$$

$$P(Y = 0|\mathbf{X}, w_1, w_2) = 1 - P(Y = 1|\mathbf{X}, w_1, w_2) = \frac{e^{-w_0}}{1 + e^{-w_0}}$$

Unless $w_0 = 0$, or the value of $\mathbf{w} = (w_1, w_2)$ will be different if change the label to -1.

2. Let

$$L(\mathbf{w}) = \sum_i \log g(y^{(i)} \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)}) - \frac{\lambda}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|^2$$

$$= \sum_i \frac{1}{2} y^{(i)} \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)} - \frac{\lambda}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|^2$$

then

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} L = \sum_i \frac{1}{2} y^{(i)} \mathbf{x}^{(i)} - \lambda \mathbf{w} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{w} = \frac{1}{2\lambda} \sum_i y^{(i)} \mathbf{x}^{(i)}$$

As λ increases, \mathbf{w} will get closer to 0.

5 Exercise 5

1.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial w_{ij}^{(l)}} J(W, b; \mathbf{x}, y) &= \frac{\partial J(W, b; \mathbf{x}, y)}{\partial z_i^{(l+1)}} \frac{\partial z_i^{(l+1)}}{\partial w_{ij}^{(l)}} \\ \delta_i^{(l+1)} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial z_i^{(l+1)}} J(W, b; \mathbf{x}, y) \\ \frac{\partial z_i^{(l+1)}}{\partial w_{ij}^{(l)}} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial w_{ij}^{(l)}} \sum_{j=1}^n w_{ij}^{(l)} a_j^{(l)} + b_i^{(l)} = a_j^{(l)} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial w_{ij}^{(l)}} J(W, b; \mathbf{x}, y) = \delta_i^{(l+1)} a_j^{(l)}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial b_i^{(l)}} J(W, b; \mathbf{x}, y) &= \frac{\partial J(W, b; \mathbf{x}, y)}{\partial z_i^{(l+1)}} \frac{\partial z_i^{(l+1)}}{\partial b_i^{(l)}} \\ \delta_i^{(l+1)} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial z_i^{(l+1)}} J(W, b; \mathbf{x}, y) \\ \frac{\partial z_i^{(l+1)}}{\partial b_i^{(l)}} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial b_i^{(l)}} \sum_{j=1}^n w_{ij}^{(l)} a_j^{(l)} + b_i^{(l)} = 1 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial b_i^{(l)}} J(W, b; \mathbf{x}, y) = \delta_i^{(l+1)}$$

2.

$$\delta_i^{(L)} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z_i^{(L)}} J(W, b; \mathbf{x}, y) = \frac{\partial J(W, b; \mathbf{x}, y)}{\partial a_i^{(L)}} \frac{\partial a_i^{(L)}}{\partial z_i^{(L)}} = \frac{\partial J(W, b; \mathbf{x}, y)}{\partial a_i^{(L)}} \frac{\partial f(z_i^{(L)})}{\partial z_i^{(L)}} = \frac{\partial J(W, b; \mathbf{x}, y)}{\partial a_i^{(L)}} f'(z_i^{(L)})$$

Since $J(W, b; \mathbf{x}, y) = \frac{1}{2} \|h_{W,b}(\mathbf{x}) - y\|^2$ and $h_{W,b}(\mathbf{x}) = a^{(L)}$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta_i^{(L)} &= \frac{\partial J(W, b; \mathbf{x}, y)}{\partial a_i^{(L)}} f'(z_i^{(L)}) \\
 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial a_i^{(L)}} \left(\frac{1}{2} \|h_{W,b}(\mathbf{x}) - y\|^2 \right) f'(z_i^{(L)}) \\
 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial a_i^{(L)}} \left(\frac{1}{2} \|a^{(L)} - y\|^2 \right) f'(z_i^{(L)}) \\
 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial a_i^{(L)}} \left(\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \|a_i^{(L)} - y\|^2 \right) f'(z_i^{(L)}) \\
 &= (a_i^{(L)} - y) f'(z_i^{(L)})
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\delta_i^{(L)} = (a_i^{(L)} - y) f'(z_i^{(L)})$.

$$\delta_i^{(l)} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z_i^{(l)}} J(W, b; \mathbf{x}, y) = \sum_{j=1}^{S_{l+1}} \frac{\partial J(W, b; \mathbf{x}, y)}{\partial z_j^{(l+1)}} \frac{\partial z_j^{(l+1)}}{\partial z_i^{(l)}} = \sum_{j=1}^{S_{l+1}} \delta_j^{(l+1)} \frac{\partial z_j^{(l+1)}}{\partial z_i^{(l)}}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_j^{(l+1)} &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^n w_{ji}^{(l)} a_i^{(l)} \right) + b_j^{(l)} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n w_{ji}^{(l)} f(z_i^{(l)}) \right) + b_j^{(l)} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial z_j^{(l+1)}}{\partial z_i^{(l)}} &= w_{ji}^{(l)} f'(z_i^{(l)})
 \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\delta_i^{(l)} = \sum_{j=1}^{S_{l+1}} \delta_j^{(l+1)} \frac{\partial z_j^{(l+1)}}{\partial z_i^{(l)}} = \sum_{j=1}^{S_{l+1}} \delta_j^{(l+1)} w_{ji}^{(l)} f'(z_i^{(l)})$$

Therefore, $\delta_i^{(l)} = \sum_{j=1}^{S_{l+1}} \delta_j^{(l+1)} w_{ji}^{(l)} f'(z_i^{(l)})$.