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Parameter estimation for ordinal likelihood

→ we again use MLE in this case.

From the paper, we get

$$L(\beta|D) = \prod_{i=1}^N \prod_{j=1}^k (\pi_j(x_i))^{y_{ij}}$$

$$y_{ij} = 1; \text{ if } y_i = j$$

$$y_{ij} = 0; \text{ Remaining all cases}$$

$$\underbrace{L(\beta|D)}_{\text{say}} = \log(L(\beta|D)) = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^k y_{ij} \log(\pi_j(x_i))$$

To maximize, we have to differentiate w.r.t β .

We proceed with Newton-Raphson as our iterative solution for the update rules.

$$\beta_{n+1} = \beta_n - H^{-1}(\nabla L(\beta|D))$$

while

$$H = \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} L(\beta|D) \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} (L(\beta|D)) = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^k y_{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} (\log(\pi_j(x_i)))$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$[\sigma(\theta_j - \beta^T x_i) - \sigma(\theta_{j-1} - \beta^T x_i)]$$

Solving this we get

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} (L(\beta|D)) = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^k y_{ij} x_i [1 - \sigma(\theta_j - \beta^T x_i) - \sigma(\theta_{j-1} - \beta^T x_i)]$$

After differentiating again, we get the Hessian Matrix.

$$\Rightarrow H = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^k y_{ij} (-x_i) \times \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} [1 - \sigma(\theta_j - \beta^T x_i) - \sigma(\theta_{j-1} - \beta^T x_i)]$$

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^k y_{ij} (-x_i^2) \left\{ \sigma(\theta_j - \beta^T x_i) [1 - \sigma(\theta_j - \beta^T x_i)] + \sigma(\theta_{j-1} - \beta^T x_i) [1 - \sigma(\theta_{j-1} - \beta^T x_i)] \right\}$$

using this and gradient, ~~and~~ the update rules, we
can estimate the parameters.