

Exercise Sheet 4

Exercise 1 - Hessian of logistic regression

$$L(w, x, y) = - \sum_{i=1}^N [y_i \log p(y_i=1|x_i, w) + (1-y_i) \log(1-p(y_i=1|x_i, w))]$$

$$L(w) = - \sum_{i=1}^N [y_i \log p_i + (1-y_i) \log(1-p_i)]$$

Gradient:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_w L_i &= \left(y_i \frac{\nabla_w p_i}{p_i} + (1-y_i) \frac{-\nabla_w p_i}{1-p_i} \right) = -\nabla_w p_i \left(\frac{y_i}{p_i} - \frac{1-y_i}{1-p_i} \right) \\ &= -\nabla_w p_i \left(\frac{p_i - y_i}{p_i(1-p_i)} \right) \quad * \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla_w p_i = \nabla_w \sigma(w^T x_i) = \sigma'(w^T x_i) \cdot x_i = p_i(1-p_i) x_i \quad * * *$$

* and **

$$\Rightarrow \nabla_w L_i = (p_i - y_i) x_i \Rightarrow \text{first gradient}$$

$$\text{Sum for all samples} \Rightarrow \nabla_w L = \sum_{i=1}^N (p_i - y_i) x_i = X^T (p - y)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p_1 - y_1 \\ \vdots \\ p_n - y_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ m \times 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hessian: for entry in (j,k) th position in Hessian: 2

$$\left[\nabla_w^2 L \right]_{jk} = \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N (p_i - y_i) x_{i,k} \right) = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial p_i}{\partial w_j} x_{i,k} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\partial p_i}{\partial w_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} (\sigma(w^T x_i)) = \sigma'(w^T x_i) x_{ij} = p_i(1-p_i) x_{ij}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\nabla_w^2 L \right]_{jk} = \sum_{i=1}^N p_i(1-p_i) x_{ij} x_{ik} \Rightarrow \text{element-wise results}$$

Diagonal matrix $S := \text{diag}(p_1(1-p_1), p_2(1-p_2), \dots, p_N(1-p_N)) \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^N x_{ij} \underbrace{p_i(1-p_i)}_{S_i} x_{ik} &\xrightarrow{\text{for all entries}} = X^T S X \\ \Rightarrow \nabla_w^2 L(w) &= X^T S X \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 2 - Kullback-Leibler Divergence:

$$D_{KL}(P||Q) := \sum_{x \in X} P(x) \times \log \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$$

$$\textcircled{1} D_{KL}(P||Q) \geq 0 \text{ and } D_{KL}(P||Q) = 0 \iff P=Q$$

$$D_{KL}(P||Q) = \sum_x P(x) \times \log \left(\frac{Q(x)}{P(x)} \right)^{-1} \quad \text{--- ~~cancel out log~~ ---}$$

$$= \sum_x P(x) \log \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = - \sum_x P(x) \log \frac{Q(x)}{P(x)}$$

property of log \Rightarrow for $\forall x > 0 \Rightarrow \log x \leq x-1 \Rightarrow -\log x \geq 1-x$

$$\Rightarrow - \sum_x P(x) \log \frac{Q(x)}{P(x)} \geq \sum_x P(x) (1 - \frac{Q(x)}{P(x)})$$

multiply both sides by $P(x) \geq 0$

$$- P(x) \log \frac{Q(x)}{P(x)} \geq P(x) - Q(x) \xrightarrow{\text{Sum over all } x \in X}$$

$$- \sum_x P(x) \log \frac{Q(x)}{P(x)} \geq \sum_x P(x) - \sum_x Q(x) \stackrel{=1 \text{ (sum of elements for any probability distribution)}}{=} 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{x \in X} P(x) \log \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} \geq 0$$

$$D_{KL}(P||Q) = 0 \iff P=Q$$

\Rightarrow "for each element" $D_{KL}(P||Q) = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{x \in X} P(x) \times \log \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = 0 \Rightarrow \log \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = 1 \Rightarrow P(x) = Q(x)$

\Leftarrow "if $P=Q \Rightarrow \log \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = \log 1 = 0 \Rightarrow D_{KL}(P||Q) = \sum_x P(x) \times \log \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = 0$

Exercise 2 - Kullback-Leibler Divergence

2 - Show that $D_{KL}(P||Q) \neq D_{KL}(Q||P)$ with an explicit example!

Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$

$$\text{def } P \Rightarrow P = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$$

$$\text{def } Q \Rightarrow Q = \left(\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{3}{4}\right)$$

$$D_{KL}(P||Q) = \sum_{x \in X} P(x) \log \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{8}} + \frac{1}{4} \log \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{8}} + \frac{1}{4} \log \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \log 4}_{0.602} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{4} \log 2}_{0.301} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{4} \log \frac{1}{3}}_{-0.477} \approx 0.257 *$$

0.301 0.075 -0.119

$$D_{KL}(Q||P) = \sum_{x \in X} Q(x) \log \frac{Q(x)}{P(x)} = \frac{1}{8} \log \frac{\frac{1}{8}}{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{8} \log \frac{\frac{1}{8}}{\frac{1}{4}} + \frac{3}{4} \log \frac{\frac{3}{4}}{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \log \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} \log \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} \log 3 \approx 0.245 **$$

$$0.257 \neq 0.245 \Rightarrow D_{KL}(P||Q) \neq D_{KL}(Q||P)$$