

**Problem 1**

Re-transform the logistic regression algorithm

**Solution**

The model logistic regression:

$$p(C1 | \phi) = y(\phi) = \sigma(w^T \phi)$$

$$p(C2 | \phi) = 1 - p(C1 | \phi)$$

For a data set  $\phi_n, t_n$ , where  $t_n \in 0, 1$  and  $\phi_n = \phi(x_n)$  with  $n=1, \dots, N$ , the likelihood function can be written:

$$p(t | W) = \prod_{n=1}^N y_n^{t_n} (1 - y_n)^{1-t_n}$$

where  $t_n = (t_1, \dots, t_N)^T$  and  $y_n = p(C1 | \phi_n)$ 

Taking negative logarithm, we have:

$$L = -\log p(t | w) = - \sum_{n=1}^N t_n \log y_n + ((1 - t_n) \log(1 - y_n))$$

where  $y_n = \sigma(a_n)$  and  $a_n = w^T \phi_n$ 

We have:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = \sum_{n=1}^N \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial y_n} \cdot \frac{\partial y_n}{\partial a_n} \cdot \frac{\partial a_n}{\partial w} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = \frac{y_n - t_n}{y_n(1 - y_n)}$$

$$\frac{\partial y_n}{\partial a_n} = y_n(1 - y_n)$$

$$\frac{\partial a_n}{\partial w} = \phi_n$$

So:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = \sum_{n=1}^N \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial y_n} \cdot \frac{\partial y_n}{\partial a_n} \cdot \frac{\partial a_n}{\partial w} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^N (y_n - t_n) \phi_n$$

**Problem 2**Find the function:  $f'(x) = f(x)(1 - f(x))$ **Solution**

$$f'(x) = f(x)(1 - f(x))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{d(f(x))}{dx} = f(x)(1 - f(x))$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d(f(x))}{f(x)(1 - f(x))} = dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{d(f(x))}{f(x)(1 - f(x))} = \int dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \int \left( \frac{1}{f(x)} + \frac{1}{1-f(x)} d(f(x)) \right) &= \int dx \\ \Leftrightarrow \ln(f(x)) - \ln(1-f(x)) &= x \\ \Leftrightarrow \frac{f(x)}{1-f(x)} &= e^x \\ \Leftrightarrow f(x) = e^x - e^x f(x) \\ \Leftrightarrow f(x) = \frac{e^x}{1+e^x} &= \sigma(x)\end{aligned}$$