

1 GLM Part-A

Binary Logistic Regression:

$\text{logit}(y_i) = x_i' \beta$, where $y_i \sim \text{Bernoulli}(w_i)$, $w_i = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-x_i' \beta)}$.

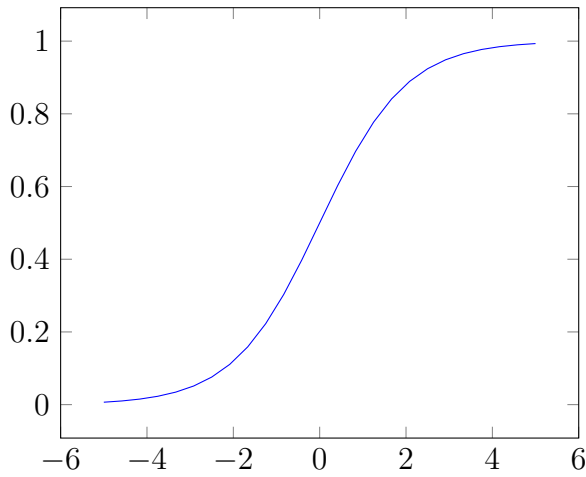
$$p(y_i | x_i, \beta) = (w_i(\beta))^{y_i} (1 - w_i(\beta))^{1 - y_i}, y_i = 0, 1.$$

The likelihood function is:

$$L(\beta) = \prod_{i=1}^N p(\beta | y_i) = \prod_{i=1}^N (w_i(\beta))^{y_i} (1 - w_i(\beta))^{1 - y_i}$$

Lemma: If $g(z) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-z)}$, then $g'(z) = g(z)(1 - g(z))$.

Proof: $g'(z) = \frac{d}{dz} \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}} = \frac{e^{-z}}{(1 + e^{-z})^2} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}} (1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}) = g(z)(1 - g(z))$



Maximizing the log likelihood is equivalent to minimize the negative log likelihood which is known as the Loss function:

$$l(\beta) = -\log\{\prod_{i=1}^N p(\beta | y_i)\}$$

$$\rightarrow -\sum_{i=1}^N \{y_i \log(w_i(\beta)) + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - w_i(\beta))\}$$

$$\text{Let } l^*(\beta) = y_i \log(w_i(\beta)) + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - w_i(\beta))$$

Using the lemma we get: $w_i'(\beta) = x_{ij} w_i(\beta) (1 - w_i(\beta))$

$$\text{Thus, } \rightarrow (\nabla l^*(\beta))_j = \frac{y_i x_{ij} w_i(\beta) (1 - w_i(\beta))}{w_i(\beta)} - \frac{(1 - y_i) x_{ij} w_i(\beta) (1 - w_i(\beta))}{(1 - w_i(\beta))}$$

$$\rightarrow (\nabla l^*(\beta))_j = y_i x_{ij} (1 - w_i(\beta)) - (1 - y_i) x_{ij} w_i(\beta)$$

$$\text{Therefore, } (\nabla l(\beta))_j = -\sum_{i=1}^N (y_i x_{ij} - w_i(\beta) x_{ij}) = \sum_{i=1}^N (w_i(\beta) - y_i) x_{ij}$$