

Homework 2:

A.

$$P(y|x; W) = \frac{e^{w_y^T * x}}{\sum_{c=1}^C e^{w_y^T * x}}$$

Take the negative log of a single instance and simplify

$$\begin{aligned} -\ln(P(y|x; W)) &= -\ln\left(\frac{e^{w_y^T * x}}{\sum_{c=1}^C e^{w_y^T * x}}\right) \\ &= \ln\left(\sum_{c=1}^C e^{w_y^T * x}\right) - \ln(e^{w_y^T * x}) \\ &= \ln\left(\sum_{c=1}^C e^{w_y^T * x}\right) - w_y^T * x \end{aligned}$$

Take the summation for n data points and simplify

$$\begin{aligned} L(D) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\ln\left(\sum_{c=1}^C e^{w_{y_i}^T * x_i}\right) - w_{y_i}^T * x_i \right) \\ L(D) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \ln\left(\sum_{c=1}^C e^{w_{y_i}^T * x_i}\right) - \sum_{i=1}^n w_{y_i}^T * x_i \end{aligned}$$

B.

Derive the gradient of the logistic regression likelihood with respect to any one of the W_c vectors

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{w_c} L &= \frac{d}{dw_c} L(D) \\ &= \frac{d}{dw_c} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\ln\left(\sum_{c'} e^{w_{c'}^T x_i}\right) - w_{y_i}^T x_i \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{d}{dw_c} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\ln\left(\sum_{c'} e^{w_{c'}^T x_i}\right) - w_{y_i}^T x_i \right) \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{d}{dw_c} \left(\ln\left(\sum_{c'} e^{w_{c'}^T x_i}\right) \right) - \frac{d}{dw_c} (w_{y_i}^T x_i) \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \left(\frac{\sum_{c'} (e^{w_{c'}^T x_i} * I(c' = c) x_i)}{\sum_{c'} (e^{w_{c'}^T x_i})} - I(y_i = c) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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&= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \left(\frac{\sum_{c'} (e^{w_{c'}^T x_i} * I(c' = c))}{\sum_{c'} (e^{w_{c'}^T x_i})} - I(y_i = c) \right) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \left(\frac{e^{w_{c'}^T x_i}}{\sum_{c'} (e^{w_{c'}^T x_i})} - I(y_i = c) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

C.

$$\begin{aligned}
P(y|x; W) &= \frac{e^{w_y^T x}}{\sum_{c=1}^C e^{w_y^T x}} \\
&= \frac{\exp(0)}{\sum_{c=1}^C (\exp(0))} \\
&= \frac{1}{C}
\end{aligned}$$

Explanation of why this probability is reasonable as the maximally regularized solution:

This probability make sense because it eliminate all biases in the data. All vector start with the same weight give all the classes the same chance of being the solution.