

# Derivations: STAT 600

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First we find that  $\log p_k(x_i; \beta) = \log e^{x_i^T \beta_k} - \log \sum_{l=0}^{K-1} e^{x_i^T \beta_l} = x_i^T \beta_k - \log \sum_{l=0}^{K-1} e^{x_i^T \beta_l}$   
Next we find,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \log p_k(x_i; \beta)}{\partial \beta_{kb}} &= x_{ib} - \frac{1}{\sum_{l=0}^{K-1} e^{x_i^T \beta_l}} (x_{ib} e^{x_i^T \beta_k}) \\ &= x_{ib}(1 - p_k(x_i; \beta)) \end{aligned}$$

It is also important to note that  $\frac{\partial \log p_k(x_i; \beta)}{\partial \beta_{ab}}$  for  $k \neq a$  we get the derivative is  $-p_a(x_i; \beta)x_{ib}$   
To begin this I will find the gradient of  $f(\beta)$ . We can find for  $z = 0, \dots, K-1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \beta_{ab}} &= - \sum_{i=1}^n \{1(y_i = a)x_{ib}(1 - p_a(x_i; \beta)) - \sum_{k \neq a} 1(y_i = k)p_a(x_i; \beta)x_{ib}\} + \lambda \beta_{ab} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n [x_{ib} \{ \sum_{k \neq a} 1(y_i = k)p_a(x_i; \beta) + p_a(x_i; \beta)1(y_i = a) - 1(y_i = a) \}] + \lambda \beta_{ab} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n [x_{ib}(p_a(x_i; \beta)(\sum_{k=1}^{K-1} 1(y_i = k)) - 1(y_i = a))] + \lambda \beta_{ab} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n [x_{ib}(p_a(x_i; \beta) - 1(y_i = a))] + \lambda \beta_{ab} \\ &= x_b(P_a - 1(Y = a)) + \lambda \beta_{ab} \end{aligned}$$

where  $x_b$  is the  $b^{th}$  column of  $X$ .

This means that for  $\beta_k$  its gradient is in  $\mathbb{R}^k$  and can be written as follows using the terms described in README as follows:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \beta_k} = X^T \{P_k - 1(Y = k)\} + \lambda \beta_k$$

Now we will find the hessian for  $\beta_k$  by looking at its individual parts:

To begin we find that if  $\mathbf{z} \neq \mathbf{k}$  then the partial derivative between the difference vectors are zero thus the hessian is diagonal. Further we find:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial p_k(x_i; \beta)}{\partial \beta_{ac}} &= \frac{x_{ic} e^{x_i^T \beta_a} \sum_{l=0}^{K-1} e^{x_i^T \beta_l} - x_{ic} e^{x_i^T \beta_a} e^{x_i^T \beta_a}}{(\sum_{l=0}^{K-1} e^{x_i^T \beta_l})^2} \\ &= x_{ic} p_a(x_i; \beta) \left( \frac{\sum_{l=0}^{K-1} e^{x_i^T \beta_l} - e^{x_i^T \beta_a}}{(\sum_{l=0}^{K-1} e^{x_i^T \beta_l})} \right) \\ &= x_{ic} p_a(x_i; \beta) (1 - p(x_i; \beta)) \end{aligned}$$

So, we find,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \beta_{ac} \beta_{ab}} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_{ac}} \sum_{i=1}^n [x_{ib}(p_a(x_i; \beta) - 1(y_i = a))] + \lambda \beta_{ab} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n [x_{ib}(x_{ic} p_a(x_i; \beta)(1 - p(x_i; \beta)))] + \lambda\end{aligned}$$

Thus we can write the full Hessian for  $\beta_k$  as follows:

$$X^T W_k X + \lambda I$$