LinearClassification

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1 Implementation exercise: Linear Classification

1.0.1 Some helper functions for visualisation

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In [42]: def plot_decision_boundary(X, Z, W=None, b=None):
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(5, 5))
    ax.scatter(X[:,0], X[:,1], c=Z, cmap=plt.cm.cool)
    ax.set_autoscale_on(False)

a = - W[0, 0] / W[0, 1]
    xx = np.linspace(-30, 30)
    yy = a * xx - (b[0]) / W[0, 1]

ax.plot(xx, yy, 'k-', c=plt.cm.cool(1.0/3.0))
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1.0.2 Dataset Loader

split = 0.67

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X, XT, Z, ZT, names = loadDataset(split)

# combine two of the 3 classes for a 2 class problem
Z[Z==2] = 1
ZT[ZT==2] = 1

# only look at 2 dimensions of the input data for easy visualisation
X = X[:,:2]
XT = XT[:,:2]
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1.1 Exercise 1: Calculate probability of class 1

Compute the probability of class 1 given the data and the parameters.

arguments: * *X*: data * *W*: weight matrix, part of the parameters * *b*: bias, part of the parameters returns: * *rate*: probability of the predicted class 1

1.2 Exercise 2: Calculate the log-likelihood given the target

Compute the logarithm of the likelihood for logistic regression. The negative log-likelihood is our loss function.

arguments: * *X*: data * *Z*: target * *W*: weight matrix, part of the parameters * *b*: bias, part of the parameters

returns: * log likelihood: logarithm of the likelihood

1.3 Exercise 3: Implement the gradient of the loss/log-likelihood

Compute the gradient of the loss with respect to the parameters

arguments: * *X*: data * *Z*: target * *W*: weight matrix, part of the parameters * *b*: bias, part of the parameters

returns: * dLdW: gradient of loss wrt to W * dLdb: gradient of loss wrt to b

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In [47]: def grad(X, Z, W, b):
    y = pred(X, W, b)
    dy = y * (1 - y)
    Zr = np.reshape(Z, (Z.shape[0], 1))

    dw = (y - Zr) * X
    dw = dw.sum(axis=0)

    db = np.log(y) + (Zr * dy)/y - ((1 - Zr) * dy)/(1 - y)
    db = -1 * db.sum(axis=0)

    return dw, db

W = np.random.randn(1,2) * 0.01
    b = np.random.randn(1) * 0.01

grad(X, Z, W, b)

Out[47]: (array([-115.53753093, -32.42879411]), array([ 55.95783241]))
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1.4 Exercise 4: Test everything

Run the provied simple gradient descent algorithm to optimize the model parameters and plot the resuling decision boundary.

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In [48]: W = np.random.randn(1,2) * 0.01
b = np.random.randn(1) * 0.01

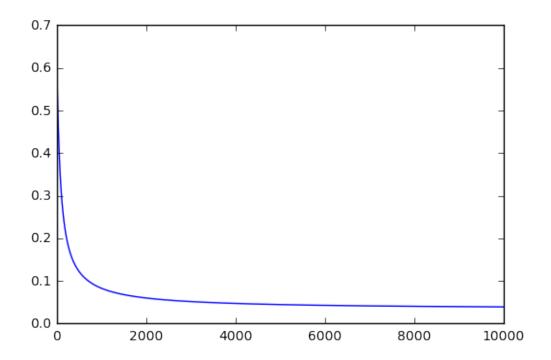
learning_rate = 0.001
train_loss = []
validation_loss = []

for i in range(10000):
    dLdW, dLdb = grad(X, Z, W, b)

W -= learning_rate * dLdW
    # The gradient gets too large. There is something wrong with the calculation of the gradient ...
#b -= learning_rate * dLdb

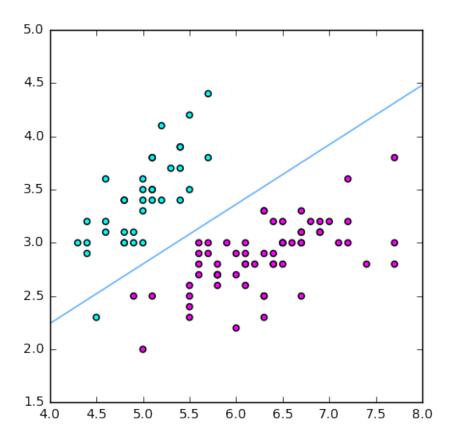
train_loss.append( - loglikelihood(X, Z, W, b).mean())
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_ = plt.plot(train_loss)



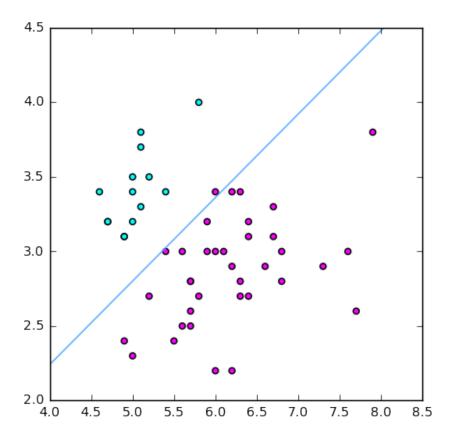
1.4.1 Decision boundary on the training set

In [49]: plot_decision_boundary(X, Z, W=W, b=b)



1.4.2 Decision boundary on the test set

In [50]: plot_decision_boundary(XT, ZT, W=W, b=b)



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