# **Optional Lab - Regularized Cost and Gradient**

## Goals ¶

In this lab, you will:

- extend the previous linear and logistic cost functions with a regularization term.
- rerun the previous example of over-fitting with a regularization term added.

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import numpy as np
%matplotlib widget
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from plt_overfit import overfit_example, output
from lab_utils_common import sigmoid
np.set_printoptions(precision=8)
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# **Adding regularization**





The slides above show the cost and gradient functions for both linear and logistic regression. Note:

- Cost
  - The cost functions differ significantly between linear and logistic regression, but adding regularization to the equations is the same.
- Gradient
  - The gradient functions for linear and logistic regression are very similar. They differ only in the implementation of  $f_{wb}$ .

## **Cost functions with regularization**

### Cost function for regularized linear regression

The equation for the cost function regularized linear regression is:

$$J(\mathbf{w}, b) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} (f_{\mathbf{w}, b}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} w_j^2$$
 (1)

where:

$$f_{\mathbf{w},b}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}) = \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(i)} + b \tag{2}$$

Compare this to the cost function without regularization (which you implemented in a previous lab), which is of the form:

$$J(\mathbf{w}, b) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} (f_{\mathbf{w}, b}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$

The difference is the regularization term,  $\frac{\lambda}{2m}\sum_{j=0}^{n-1}w_j^2$ 

Including this term encourages gradient descent to minimize the size of the parameters. Note, in this example, the parameter b is not regularized. This is standard practice.

Below is an implementation of equations (1) and (2). Note that this uses a *standard pattern for this course*, a for loop over all m examples.

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def compute_cost_linear_reg(X, y, w, b, lambda_ = 1):
   Computes the cost over all examples
   Args:
      X (ndarray (m,n): Data, m examples with n features
     y (ndarray (m,)): target values
     w (ndarray (n,)): model parameters
                 : model parameter
     b (scalar)
      lambda (scalar): Controls amount of regularization
   Returns:
     total cost (scalar): cost
   m = X.shape[0]
   n = len(w)
   cost = 0.
   for i in range(m):
       f_{wb_i} = np.dot(X[i], w) + b
                                                                        \#(n,)(n,)
=scalar, see np.dot
        cost = cost + (f_wb_i - y[i])**2
                                                                        #scalar
   cost = cost / (2 * m)
                                                                        #scalar
   reg cost = 0
   for j in range(n):
                                                                        #scalar
       reg_cost += (w[j]**2)
   reg_cost = (lambda_/(2*m)) * reg_cost
                                                                        #scalar
                                                                        #scalar
   total_cost = cost + reg_cost
   return total cost
                                                                        #scalar
```

Run the cell below to see it in action.

#### In [ ]:

```
np.random.seed(1)
X_tmp = np.random.rand(5,6)
y_tmp = np.array([0,1,0,1,0])
w_tmp = np.random.rand(X_tmp.shape[1]).reshape(-1,)-0.5
b_tmp = 0.5
lambda_tmp = 0.7
cost_tmp = compute_cost_linear_reg(X_tmp, y_tmp, w_tmp, b_tmp, lambda_tmp)
print("Regularized cost:", cost_tmp)
```

#### **Expected Output:**

Regularized cost: 0.07917239320214275

### Cost function for regularized logistic regression

For regularized logistic regression, the cost function is of the form

$$J(\mathbf{w}, b) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \left[ -y^{(i)} \log \left( f_{\mathbf{w}, b} \left( \mathbf{x}^{(i)} \right) \right) - \left( 1 - y^{(i)} \right) \log \left( 1 - f_{\mathbf{w}, b} \left( \mathbf{x}^{(i)} \right) \right) \right] + \frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} w_j^2$$
(3)

where:

$$f_{\mathbf{w},b}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}) = sigmoid(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(i)} + b)$$
(4)

Compare this to the cost function without regularization (which you implemented in a previous lab):

$$J(\mathbf{w}, b) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \left[ (-y^{(i)} \log(f_{\mathbf{w}, b}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)})) - (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - f_{\mathbf{w}, b}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)})) \right]$$

As was the case in linear regression above, the difference is the regularization term, which is  $\frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} w_j^2$ 

Including this term encourages gradient descent to minimize the size of the parameters. Note, in this example, the parameter b is not regularized. This is standard practice.

#### In [ ]:

```
def compute_cost_logistic_reg(X, y, w, b, lambda_ = 1):
    Computes the cost over all examples
   Args:
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      X (ndarray (m,n): Data, m examples with n features
     y (ndarray (m,)): target values
     w (ndarray (n,)): model parameters
                 : model parameter
     b (scalar)
      lambda (scalar): Controls amount of regularization
    Returns:
     total cost (scalar): cost
   m,n = X.shape
   cost = 0.
    for i in range(m):
       z_i = np.dot(X[i], w) + b
                                                                        \#(n,)(n,)
=scalar, see np.dot
        f_wb_i = sigmoid(z_i)
                                                                        #scalar
        cost += -y[i]*np.log(f wb i) - (1-y[i])*np.log(1-f wb i)
                                                                        #scalar
   cost = cost/m
                                                                        #scalar
   reg_cost = 0
    for j in range(n):
                                                                        #scalar
        reg cost += (w[j]**2)
   reg_cost = (lambda_/(2*m)) * reg_cost
                                                                        #scalar
                                                                        #scalar
   total_cost = cost + reg_cost
   return total_cost
                                                                        #scalar
```

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In [ ]:
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```
np.random.seed(1)
X_tmp = np.random.rand(5,6)
y_tmp = np.array([0,1,0,1,0])
w_tmp = np.random.rand(X_tmp.shape[1]).reshape(-1,)-0.5
b_tmp = 0.5
lambda_tmp = 0.7
cost_tmp = compute_cost_logistic_reg(X_tmp, y_tmp, w_tmp, b_tmp, lambda_tmp)
print("Regularized cost:", cost_tmp)
```

### **Expected Output:**

Regularized cost: 0.6850849138741673

## **Gradient descent with regularization**

The basic algorithm for running gradient descent does not change with regularization, it is:

repeat until convergence: {

$$w_{j} = w_{j} - \alpha \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{w}, b)}{\partial w_{j}} \qquad \text{for j := 0..n-1}$$

$$b = b - \alpha \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{w}, b)}{\partial b}$$

$$(1)$$

Where each iteration performs simultaneous updates on  $w_j$  for all j.

What changes with regularization is computing the gradients.

## Computing the Gradient with regularization (both linear/logistic)

The gradient calculation for both linear and logistic regression are nearly identical, differing only in computation of  $f_{\mathbf{w}b}$ .

$$\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{w}, b)}{\partial w_j} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} (f_{\mathbf{w}, b}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)} + \frac{\lambda}{m} w_j$$
 (2)

$$\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{w}, b)}{\partial b} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} (f_{\mathbf{w}, b}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})$$
(3)

- · m is the number of training examples in the data set
- $f_{\mathbf{w}|h}(x^{(i)})$  is the model's prediction, while  $y^{(i)}$  is the target

The term which adds regularization is the  $\frac{\lambda}{m}w_j$ .

### **Gradient function for regularized linear regression**

In [ ]:

```
def compute_gradient_linear_reg(X, y, w, b, lambda_):
   Computes the gradient for linear regression
      X (ndarray (m,n): Data, m examples with n features
      y (ndarray (m,)): target values
     w (ndarray (n,)): model parameters
      b (scalar)
                   : model parameter
      lambda (scalar): Controls amount of regularization
   Returns:
     dj dw (ndarray (n,)): The gradient of the cost w.r.t. the parameters w.
                            The gradient of the cost w.r.t. the parameter b.
     dj db (scalar):
   m,n = X.shape
                            #(number of examples, number of features)
   dj_dw = np.zeros((n,))
   dj db = 0.
    for i in range(m):
        err = (np.dot(X[i], w) + b) - y[i]
        for j in range(n):
            dj_dw[j] = dj_dw[j] + err * X[i, j]
        dj db = dj db + err
   dj_dw = dj_dw / m
   dj_db = dj_db / m
   for j in range(n):
        dj_dw[j] = dj_dw[j] + (lambda_m) * w[j]
   return dj_db, dj_dw
```

Run the cell below to see it in action.

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In [ ]:
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```
np.random.seed(1)
X_tmp = np.random.rand(5,3)
y_tmp = np.array([0,1,0,1,0])
w_tmp = np.random.rand(X_tmp.shape[1])
b_tmp = 0.5
lambda_tmp = 0.7
dj_db_tmp, dj_dw_tmp = compute_gradient_linear_reg(X_tmp, y_tmp, w_tmp, b_tmp, lambda_tmp)
print(f"dj_db: {dj_db_tmp}", )
print(f"Regularized dj_dw:\n {dj_dw_tmp.tolist()}", )
```

#### **Expected Output**

```
dj_db: 0.6648774569425726
Regularized dj_dw:
  [0.29653214748822276, 0.4911679625918033, 0.21645877535865857]
```

### Gradient function for regularized logistic regression

In [ ]:

```
def compute_gradient_logistic_reg(X, y, w, b, lambda_):
   Computes the gradient for linear regression
   Args:
      X (ndarray (m,n): Data, m examples with n features
     y (ndarray (m,)): target values
     w (ndarray (n,)): model parameters
     b (scalar) : model parameter
      lambda (scalar): Controls amount of regularization
   Returns
     dj dw (ndarray Shape (n,)): The gradient of the cost w.r.t. the parameters
W.
     dj db (scalar) : The gradient of the cost w.r.t. the parameter
b.
   m,n = X.shape
   dj_dw = np.zeros((n,))
                                                     #(n,)
   dj db = 0.0
                                                     #scalar
    for i in range(m):
       f_wb_i = sigmoid(np.dot(X[i],w) + b)
                                                     \#(n,)(n,)=scalar
       err_i = f_wb_i - y[i]
                                                     #scalar
       for j in range(n):
           dj_dw[j] = dj_dw[j] + err_i * X[i,j]
                                                     #scalar
       dj_db = dj_db + err_i
   dj_dw = dj_dw/m
                                                     \#(n,)
   dj_db = dj_db/m
                                                     #scalar
   for j in range(n):
       dj_dw[j] = dj_dw[j] + (lambda_m) * w[j]
   return dj_db, dj_dw
```

Run the cell below to see it in action.

### In [ ]:

```
np.random.seed(1)
X_tmp = np.random.rand(5,3)
y_tmp = np.array([0,1,0,1,0])
w_tmp = np.random.rand(X_tmp.shape[1])
b_tmp = 0.5
lambda_tmp = 0.7
dj_db_tmp, dj_dw_tmp = compute_gradient_logistic_reg(X_tmp, y_tmp, w_tmp, b_tmp, lambda_tmp)
print(f"dj_db: {dj_db_tmp}", )
print(f"Regularized dj_dw:\n {dj_dw_tmp.tolist()}", )
```

### **Expected Output**

```
dj_db: 0.341798994972791
Regularized dj_dw:
  [0.17380012933994293, 0.32007507881566943, 0.10776313396851499]
```

# Rerun over-fitting example

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plt.close("all")
display(output)
ofit = overfit_example(True)
```

In the plot above, try out regularization on the previous example. In particular:

- Categorical (logistic regression)
  - set degree to 6, lambda to 0 (no regularization), fit the data
  - now set lambda to 1 (increase regularization), fit the data, notice the difference.
- Regression (linear regression)
  - try the same procedure.

## **Congratulations!**

You have:

- examples of cost and gradient routines with regularization added for both linear and logistic regression
- · developed some intuition on how regularization can reduce over-fitting

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