

MACHINE LEARNING

HOMEWORK - 2

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$$1) H(x) = \text{sgn} \left\{ \sum_{t=1}^T \alpha_t h_t(x) \right\} = \text{sgn}\{f(x)\}$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{t=1}^T \alpha_t h_t(x)$$

$\epsilon_{\text{Training}}$ = Probability of wrong prediction over the distribution of weighted data points

$$= P_{\text{ind}_t} [H_t(x_i) \neq y_i]$$

= Number of training points where we predicted incorrectly

Total number of training points

$$\epsilon_{\text{Train}} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^N \mathbb{1}_{\{H_0(x^j) \neq y^j\}}}{N} \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{ie. } 1, \text{ when } H_0(x^j) \neq y^j \\ 0, \text{ otherwise.} \end{array} \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

we make an error when

$$y^j = 1 \text{ and } f(x^j) \leq 0 \quad \{ \text{sgn is } -1 \}$$

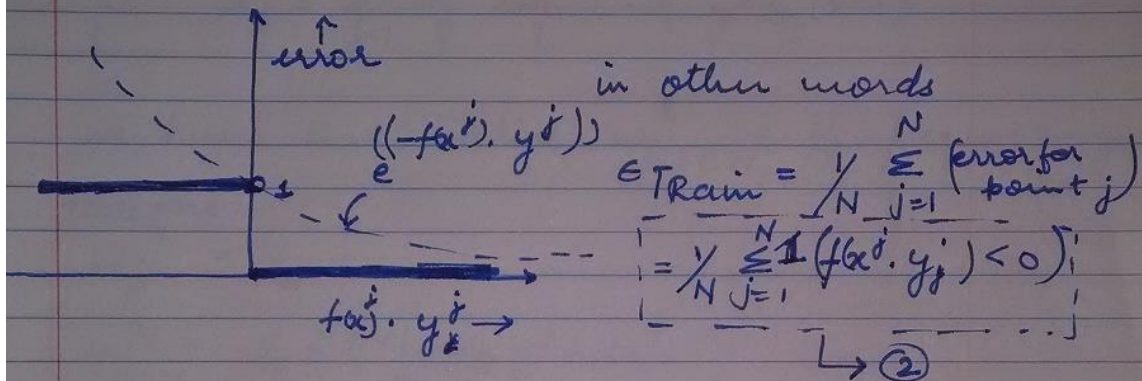
or

$$y^j = -1 \text{ and } f(x^j) \geq 0 \quad \{ \text{sgn is } +1 \}$$

This implies that we make an error when

$$f(x^j) \cdot y^j \leq 0$$

i.e. error for a single point =
$$\begin{cases} 1, & f(x^j) \cdot y^j < 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



The above step function for the error of classifying j^{th} point is bounded by $\exp(-f(x^j) \cdot y^j)$ because:

$$\exp(-f(x^j) \cdot y^j) > 1 \quad \text{for } -f(x^j) \cdot y^j < 0$$

$$1 \geq \exp(-f(x^j) \cdot y^j) \geq 0 \quad \text{for } -f(x^j) \cdot y^j \geq 0$$

i.e.
$$\left. \begin{aligned} & \exp(-f(x^j) \cdot y^j) \geq f(x^j) \cdot y^j \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ for all } (x^j, y^j)$$

→ ③

combining equations ①, ② & ③ we get:

$$\epsilon_{Training} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbb{1}_{\{H(x^j) \neq y^j\}} \leq \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \exp(-f(x^j) \cdot y^j)$$

Q1. 2) $w_j^{(t+1)} = \frac{w_j^{(t)} \exp(-\alpha_t y^j h_t(x^j))}{Z_t}$

$$Z_t = \sum_{j=1}^N w_j^{(t)} \exp(-\alpha_t y^j h_t(x^j))$$

we know that initial $w_j^{(1)} = 1/N$ } equal weights

therefore:

$$w_j^{(1)} = 1/N$$

$$w_j^{(2)} = \frac{1}{N} \left(\frac{\exp(-\alpha_1 y^j h_1(x^j))}{Z_1} \right)$$

$$w_j^{(t+1)} = \frac{1}{N} \left(\frac{\exp(-\alpha_1 y^j h_1(x^j))}{Z_1} \right) \left(\frac{\exp(-\alpha_2 y^j h_2(x^j))}{Z_2} \right) \dots \left(\frac{\exp(-\alpha_t y^j h_t(x^j))}{Z_t} \right)$$

$$w_j^{(t+1)} = \frac{1}{N} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^t \exp(-\alpha_i y^j h_i(x^j))}{\prod_{i=1}^t Z_{i1}}$$

now sum of all weights at each iteration is 1.

$$\text{so, } \sum_{j=1}^N \omega_j^{t+1} = 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left(\frac{\prod_{t=1}^T \exp(-\alpha_t y^j h_t(x^j))}{\prod_{t=1}^T Z_t} \right) = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \exp \left(\sum_{t=1}^T (-\alpha_t y^j h_t(x^j)) \right) = \prod_{t=1}^T Z_t$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \exp \left((-y^j) \left(\sum_{t=1}^T \alpha_t h_t(x^j) \right) \right) = \prod_{t=1}^T Z_t$$

$$\therefore \text{also } \sum_{t=1}^T \alpha_t h_t(x^j) = f(x^j)$$

$$\therefore \left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \exp(-y^j \cdot f(x^j)) = \prod_{t=1}^T Z_t \right]$$

Q.E.D.

Q1) 3) (a) $\epsilon_t = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m w_j^t \mathbb{1}_{\{h_t(x^j) \neq y^j\}}$

$$z_t = (1 - \epsilon_t) \exp(-\alpha_t) + \epsilon_t \exp(\alpha_t)$$

$$\alpha_t \text{ for } z_t \text{ max} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial z_t}{\partial \alpha_t} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -(1 - \epsilon_t) \exp(-\alpha_t) + \epsilon_t \exp(\alpha_t) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - \epsilon_t) \exp(-\alpha_t) = \epsilon_t \exp(\alpha_t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(1 - \epsilon_t) - \alpha_t = \ln(\epsilon_t) + \alpha_t$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{1 - \epsilon_t}{\epsilon_t}\right) = 2\alpha_t$$

$$\boxed{\alpha_t = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{1 - \epsilon_t}{\epsilon_t}\right)}$$

$$z_t^{\text{opt}} = (1 - \epsilon_t) \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{1 - \epsilon_t}{\epsilon_t}\right)\right) + \epsilon_t \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{1 - \epsilon_t}{\epsilon_t}\right)\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - \epsilon_t) \cdot \left(\frac{1 - \epsilon_t}{\epsilon_t}\right)^{-1/2} + \epsilon_t \left(\frac{1 - \epsilon_t}{\epsilon_t}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - \epsilon_t)^{1/2} \epsilon_t^{-1/2} + \epsilon_t^{1/2} (1 - \epsilon_t)^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{z_t^{\text{opt}} = 2 \sqrt{\epsilon_t (1 - \epsilon_t)}} \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

Q1 3) (b)

$$\epsilon_t = \frac{1 - Y_t}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow z_t^{\text{opt}} = 2 \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2} - Y_t\right) \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{2} - Y_t\right)\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{2} \sqrt{(1 - 2Y_t)(2Y_t - 1)}$$

$$z_t^{\text{opt}} = \sqrt{1 - 4Y_t^2}$$

also, $z_t^{\text{opt}} = (1 - \epsilon_t) \exp(-\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_t)$

$$\frac{z_t}{z_t^{\text{opt}}} = e^{\frac{1}{2} \ln(1 - 4Y_t^2)}$$

also, since $\log(1-x) \leq -x$ for $0 \leq x \leq 1$

$$\ln(1 - 4Y_t^2) \leq -4Y_t^2$$

because
 $0 \leq Y_t \leq \frac{1}{2}$

$$Y_t^2 \leq \frac{1}{4}$$

$$0 \leq 4Y_t^2 < 1$$

therefore $\Rightarrow z_t^{\text{opt}} \leq e^{\frac{1}{2}(-4Y_t^2)} = e^{-2Y_t^2}$

$$\therefore z_t^{\text{opt}} \leq \exp(-2Y_t^2)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{z_t \leq \exp(-2Y_t^2)} \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

Q 1.3)

$$\therefore \epsilon_{\text{training}} \leq \sum_{t=1}^T z_t \leq \exp(-2 \sum_{t=1}^T y_t^2)$$

c) if each classifier is better than random,
then $\epsilon_T < \frac{1}{2}$

$$\epsilon_T = \frac{1}{2} - Y_T$$

for all Y_t , for some $Y_t < \frac{1}{2}$

this implies $\exists Y = \min(Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_T)$

$$\therefore \epsilon_{\text{training}} \leq \exp(-2 \sum_{t=1}^T Y^2)$$

since $\forall Y_t$ $Y \leq Y_t$

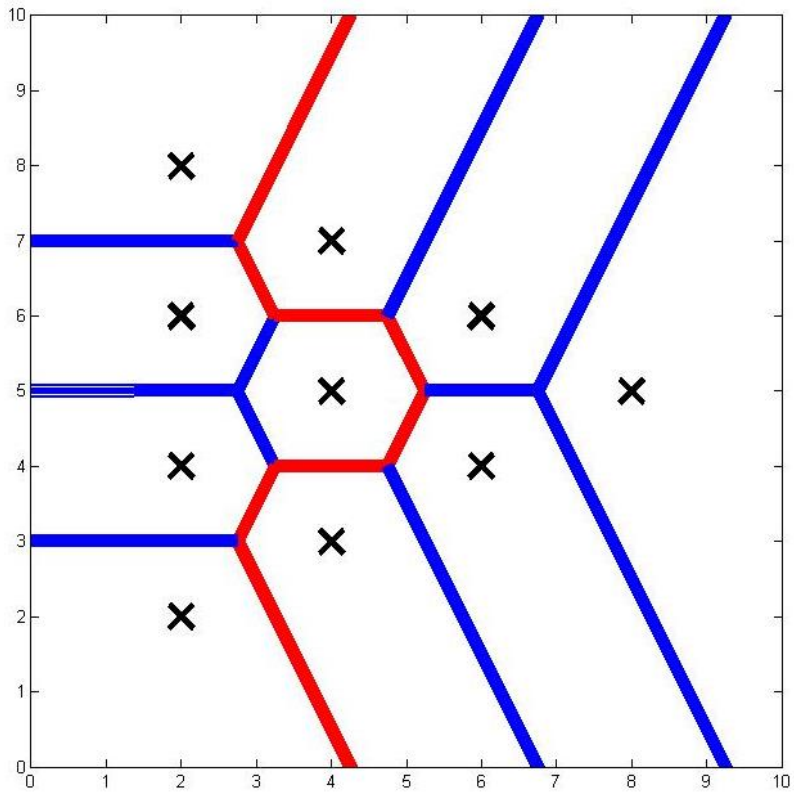
$$\exp(-2 Y_t^2) \leq \exp(-2 Y^2)$$

$$\therefore \epsilon_{\text{train}} \leq \exp(-2 Y^2) \cdot \exp(-2 Y^2) \cdot \dots \cdot \exp(-2 Y^2)$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{train}} \leq \exp(-2 T Y^2) \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

Ques 2. 1

The following figure is the Voronoi diagram for the dataset. The Redline is the decision boundary, i.e. all points left of it are positive.



Q2 1) Attached as image.

2) (8,5)

All others change the decision boundary if removed.

3). Error by removing ~~points~~ points one at a time and classifying it based on other ~~closest~~ data points.

Let the points be numbered 1 to 10 as
positive \Rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow (2,2) | 2 \Rightarrow (2,4) | 3 \Rightarrow (2,6) | 4 \Rightarrow (2,8) | 5 \Rightarrow (4,5)
negative \Rightarrow 6 \Rightarrow (4,3) | 7 \Rightarrow (4,7) | 8 \Rightarrow (6,4) | 9 \Rightarrow (6,6) | 10 \Rightarrow (8,5)

removing point 1 \Rightarrow . \nwarrow negative
closest points \Rightarrow (2, 5, 6) \Rightarrow prediction
 $\uparrow \quad \uparrow$
positive positive
[Error = 0]

removing point 2 \Rightarrow distance 2 distance 2.236
closest points \Rightarrow (1, 3, 5, 6)
 $\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow$
positive negative } irrespective of
prediction choice of the 3
points
prediction = positive
[Error = 0]

removing point 3 \Rightarrow distance = 2
closest points (2, 4, 5, 7)
 $\uparrow \quad \uparrow$
positive negative
prediction = positive
[Error = 0]

removing point 4 \Rightarrow
 closest points (3, 5, 7)
 positive negative
 prediction = positive
error = 0

removing point 5 \Rightarrow
 closest points = (6, 7, 2, 3, 8, 9)
 distance = 2 distance = 2.236
 negative positive
error = 1

removing point 6 \Rightarrow
 closest points = (5, 1, 2, 8)
 distance = 2 distance = 2.236
 positive negative
 prediction = positive
error = 1 } as actual value is negative

removing point 7 \Rightarrow
 closest points \Rightarrow (5, 3, 4, 9)
 distance = 2 distance = 2.236
 positive negative
 prediction = positive
error = 1 Actual value = negative

distance 2.236
 removing point 8 \Rightarrow distance = 2
 closest points $\Rightarrow (9, 5, 10)$
 (9, 5) is negative, (5, 10) is positive
 prediction = negative
error = 0

removing point 9 \Rightarrow
 closest points $\Rightarrow (8, 5, 7, 10)$
 (8, 5) is negative, (5, 7) is negative, (7, 10) is positive
 prediction = negative
error = 0

removing point 10 \Rightarrow
 closest points $\Rightarrow (8, 9, 5)$
 (8, 9) is negative, (9, 5) is positive
 prediction = negative
error = 0

Total error = $(1 + 1 + 1) = 3$
 mean error = $3/10 = 0.3$

Q2. 4) Removing feature 1:-

Data points \Rightarrow (2, +) (4, +) (6, +) (8, +) (5, +)
(3, -) (7, -) (4, -) (6, -) (5, -)

LOOCV iterations

Point to remove	Closest Points	Output	Error
(2, +)	(3, -); (4, -); (4, +)	-	1
(4, +)	(4, -); (3, -); (5, -); (5, +)	-	1
(6, +)	(6, -); (5, +); (5, -)	-	1
(8, +)	(7, -); (6, -); (6, +)	-	1
(5, +)	(5, -); (4, -); (6, -); (4, +); (6, +)	Not Defined	1
(3, -)	(3, +); (4, +); (4, -)	+	1
(7, -)	(6, +); (6, -); (8, +)	+	1
(4, -)	(4, +); (3, -); (5, -); (5, +)	Not Defined	1
(6, -)	(6, +); (5, +); (5, -)	+	1
(5, -)	(5, +); (4, -); (4, +); (6, -); (6, +)	Not Defined	1
Total error = 10			

Removing feature 2:

Data points \Rightarrow (2, +) (2, +) (2, +) (2, +) (4, +) (4, -) (4, -) (6, -) (6, -)
(8, -)

LOOCV Iterations

Point to remove	Closest points	Output	Error
(2, +)	(2, +); (2, +); (2, +)	+	0
Same for other points at (2, +)			
(4, +)	(4, -); (4, -); (2, +) $\times 4$; (6, -); (6, -)	Not defined	1
4 points with (2, +)			
(4, -)	(4, +); (4, +); (2, +) $\times 4$; (6, -); (6, -)	Not defined	1
(4, -)	\leftarrow Same \rightarrow	Not defined	1
(6, -)	(6, -); (4, -); (4, -); (4, +); (8, -);	-	0
(6, -)	\leftarrow Same \rightarrow	-	0
(8, -)	(6, -); (6, -); (4, -); (4, -); (4, +)	-	0
Total \Rightarrow 3			

THEREFORE, we can safely eliminate feature 2.

Q3.2) Let $Y =$ has college degree and $N =$ Does not have college degree

Root \Rightarrow

$Y=6$
 $N=4$

$$H(Y) = -\frac{6}{10} \log \frac{6}{10} - \frac{4}{10} \log \frac{4}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.970951$$

Step 2:

we have the following intuitive splits

① salary ≤ 27000

② salary ≥ 65000

③ age ≥ 43

$$H(Y|X)$$

$$IG \text{ for choice 1} \Rightarrow 0.9709 - \left[0.8 \left(\frac{2}{8} \log \frac{2}{8} \right) + \frac{6}{8} \log \left(\frac{6}{8} \right) - 0.2 \times 0 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.322$$

$$H(Y|X)$$

$$IG \text{ for choice 2} \Rightarrow 0.9709 - \left[0.3 \times 0 - 0.7 \left(\frac{3}{7} \log \frac{3}{7} + \frac{4}{7} \log \frac{4}{7} \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.282$$

$$IG \text{ for choice 3} \Rightarrow 0.9709 - \left[0.5 \left(\frac{4}{5} \log \frac{4}{5} + \frac{2}{5} \log \frac{2}{5} \right) + \frac{1}{5} \log \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5} \log \frac{1}{5} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.125560$$

Max information gain for choice 1:

Decision

Stump
after Step 1:

salary > 27000

$Y=6$
 $N=4$

salary ≤ 27000

$P=0.8$

$P=0.2$

$Y=6$
 $N=2$

$N=2$
 $Y=0$

$$IG = 0.322$$

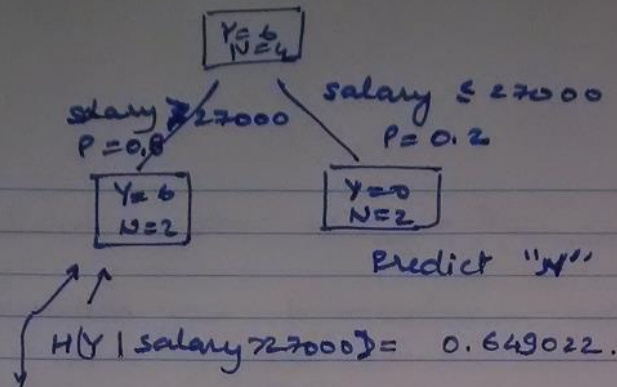
predict "N"

Step 2:

Now we have the following intuitive splits

① age ≥ 43

② salary ≥ 65000



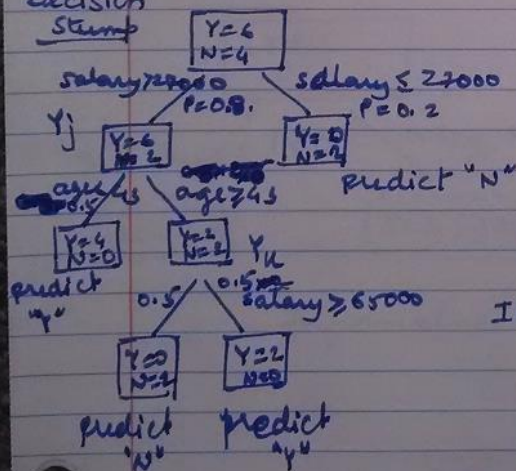
$$H(Y_j) \Rightarrow -1 \left(\frac{2}{8} \log \frac{2}{8} + \frac{6}{8} \log \frac{6}{8} \right) = 0.811$$

IG for choice 1 $\Rightarrow H(Y_j) - [0.5 \times 0 + 0.5 (\frac{1}{2} \log \frac{1}{2} + 0.5 \log \frac{1}{2})]$
 $\Rightarrow H(Y_j) - 0.5$
 $\Rightarrow 0.311$

IG for choice 2 $\Rightarrow H(Y_j) - [-\frac{3}{8} \times 0 + -\frac{5}{8} (\frac{2}{5} \log \frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{5} \log \frac{3}{5})]$
 $\Rightarrow H(Y_j) - 0.6068$
 $\Rightarrow 0.2042$

Choice 1 has higher information gain \Rightarrow 0.311

Decision
Stump



Step 3:

After step 2: there is just one intuitive step choice

$\rightarrow \text{salary} > 65000$

$$H(Y_k) = -1 \left(\frac{2}{4} \log \frac{2}{4} + \frac{2}{4} \log \frac{2}{4} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1$$

IG for the only choice

$$\Rightarrow H(Y_k) - [\frac{1}{2} \times 0 + \frac{1}{2} \times 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - 0) \Rightarrow 1$$

Depth of Tree = 3

Q3.2) ^{Q3.2)} decision based on $\alpha x_{age} + \beta x_{income} - 1$

Information gain is maximum when feature perfectly separated.

writing the decision boundary based on points as the equation of line in the form $y = mx + c$

$$x_{income} = \left(-\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right) x_{age} + \frac{1}{\beta}$$

solving for α and β by putting in points $(24, 40000)$ and $(22, 38000)$

we get $\boxed{\alpha = -1/16 \quad \beta = 1/16000}$

$\alpha x_{age} + \beta x_{income} - 1 < 0$
 $\boxed{N=4, Y=0}$

$\alpha x_{age} + \beta x_{income} - 1 \geq 0$

$\boxed{Y=6, N=0}$

$\boxed{\text{Depth of tree} = 1}$

Information Gain = $H(Y) - H(Y/x)$

$\Rightarrow 0.970951 - 0$

$\boxed{16 \Rightarrow 0.97095}$

Ques 3.3

Advantages of multivariate decision trees:

- More than one feature can be tested for per decision, this helps getting a way better predictor when the data points are linearly separable.
- Training error is lower as more complex models are allowed (decision based on multiple variables and rather than a single variable).
- Multivariate decision trees will have, on an average, smaller tree size.

Disadvantages of multivariate decision trees:

- The computation cost (CPU Time) of the learning algorithm is very high (imagine running linear regression again and again for each decision node), as a lot of features need to be tested to find out the maximum information gain per step. While the univariate algorithm requires considering only one feature at a time.

- On smaller datasets, multivariate trees tend to over-fit a lot because of standard deviation in the data points. This leads to higher test errors. Multivariate trees require a lot of data-points which might or might not be present.

Ques 4.4.1

Actual weight update step:

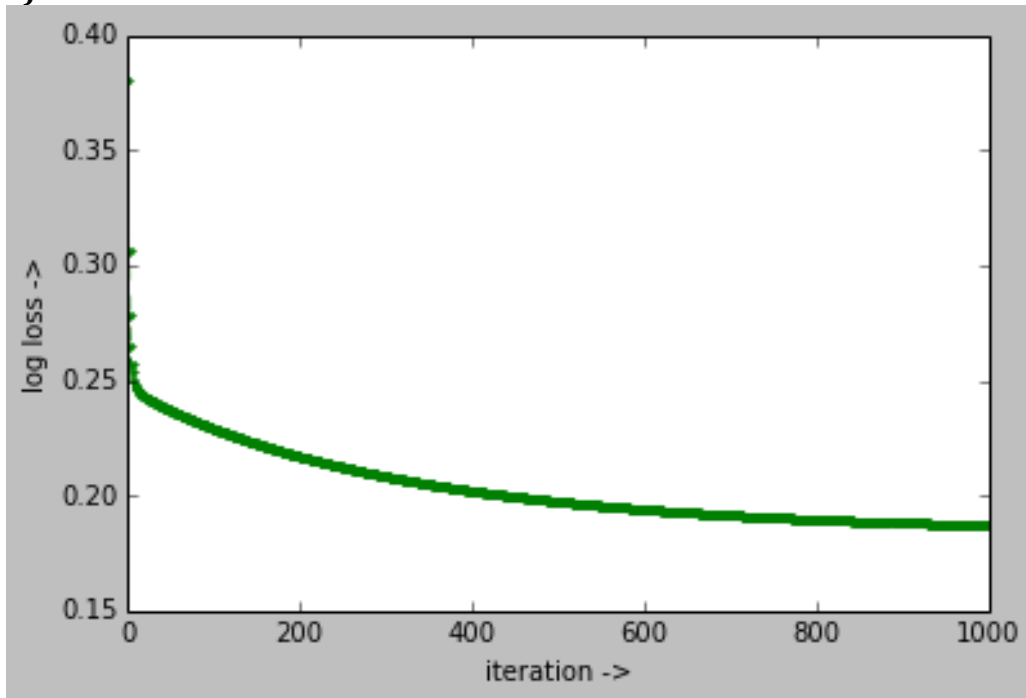
$$w_i^{t+1} = w_i^t + \eta \left\{ -\lambda w_i^t + \frac{1}{N} \left(\sum_{j=1}^N x_i^j \left[y^j - \frac{e^{w_0 + \sum w_i x_i^j}}{1 + e^{w_0 + \sum w_i x_i^j}} \right] \right) \right\}$$

Weight update step as in python (Y is Nx1, X is Nx(D+1), W is (D+1)x1):

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yj_minus_p = Y - (exp(X.dot(W))/(1+ exp(X.dot(W))))  
W[0] = W[0] + (eta / N) * sum(yj_minus_p)  
W[1:] = (1 - eta * lmbd) * W[1:] + eta * (array(yj_minus_p).dot(X[:,1:]) / N)
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Ques 4.4.2

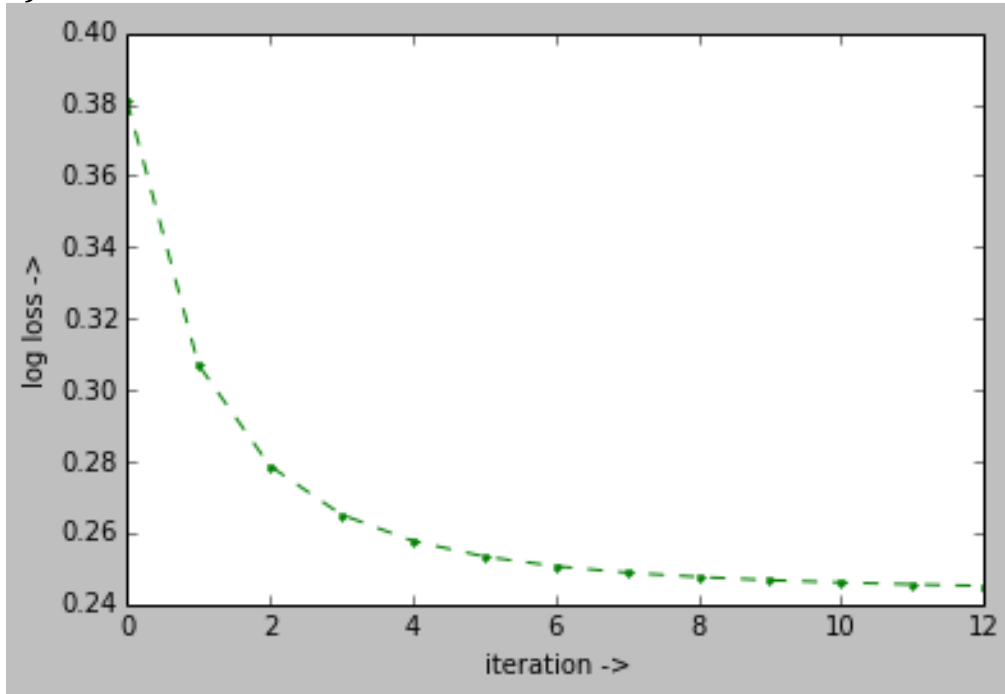
a)



b) SSE for batch gradient descent with 1000 iterations: 54.0

Ques 4.4.3 a) Number of iterations with the stopping criteria: 13

b)



c) SSE for batch gradient descent with the stop criteria: 54.0

Ques 4.5.1

Actual weight update step:

$$w_i^{t+1} = w_i^t + \eta \left\{ -\lambda w_i^t + x_i^j \left[y^j - \frac{e^{w_0 + \sum w_i x_i^j}}{1 - e^{w_0 + \sum w_i x_i^j}} \right] \right\}$$

Weight update step as in python (Y is Nx1, X is Nx(D+1), W is (D+1)x1):

```
yj_minus_p = Y[j] - (1-1/(1+exp(X[j,:].dot(W))))
W[0] = W[0] + (eta) * yj_minus_p
W[1:] = (1 - eta * lmbd) * W[1:] + eta * (yj_minus_p * (X[j,1:]))
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Ques 4.5.2

a) L2 Norm for lambda = 0 is: 1.92503456434

L2 Norm for lambda = 0.3 is: 0.283520413611

b) SSE for lambda = 0.3 is: 54.0

c) Feature Weights for INTERCEPT: -3.10616785425
DEPTH: 0.109353101677
POSITION: -0.006094751226

Ques 4.5.3

After 5 iterations, log loss with:
Stochastic Descent: 0.197392978738
Gradient Descent: 0.257743788383

Stochastic Descent seems to converge faster.

Ques 4.6.1

For predictions made by SGD running with one pass over data and $\lambda = 0.3$ and $\eta = 0.1$:

Precision and Recall for class 0:	0.946,	1.0
Precision and Recall for class 1:	0,	0.0

Ques 4.6.2

For predictions made by batch gradient descent running for 10000 iterations over the oversampled data and with $\lambda = 0.3$ and $\eta = 0.01$:

Precision and Recall for class 0:	0.94140625	0.509513742072
Precision and Recall for class 1:	0.049180327	0.444444444444