

CS 189 Final Note Sheet

Probabilistic Motivation for Least Squares

$$y^{(i)} = \theta^\top x^{(i)} + \epsilon^{(i)} \quad \text{with} \quad \epsilon^{(i)} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$\implies p(y^{(i)} | x^{(i)}; \theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(y^{(i)} - \theta^\top x^{(i)})^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$\implies L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(y^{(i)} - \theta^\top x^{(i)})^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$\implies l(\theta) = m \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^m (y^{(i)} - \theta^\top x^{(i)})^2$$

$$\implies \max_{\theta} l(\theta) \equiv \min_{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^m (y^{(i)} - \theta^\top x^{(i)})^2$$

Gaussian noise in our data set $\{x^{(i)}, y^{(i)}\}_{i=1}^m$ gives us least squares

$$\min_{\theta} \|X\theta - y\|_2^2 \equiv \min_{\theta} \theta^\top X^\top X \theta - 2\theta^\top X^\top y + y^\top y$$
$$\nabla_{\theta} l(\theta) = X^\top X \theta - X^\top y = 0 \implies \theta = (X^\top X)^{-1} X^\top y$$

$$\text{Gradient Descent: } \theta_{t+1} = \theta_t + \alpha(y_t^{(i)} - \theta^\top x_t^{(i)})x_t^{(i)}$$

Least Squares Solution

$$\min_x \|Ax - y\|_2^2 \implies x^* = A^\dagger y \quad \text{min norm sol'n}$$

$$\text{Sol'n set: } x_0 + N(A) = x^* + N(A)$$

$$A^\dagger = \begin{cases} (A^\top A)^{-1} A^\top & A \text{ full column rank} \\ A^\top (A A^\top)^{-1} & A \text{ full row rank} \\ V \Sigma^\dagger U^\top & \text{any } A \end{cases}$$

Logistic Regression

$$\text{Classify } y \in \{0, 1\} \implies \text{model } p(y = 1|x) = h_{\theta}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^\top x}}$$

$$\frac{dh_{\theta}}{d\theta} = \left(\frac{1}{1 + e^{\theta^\top x}}\right)^2 e^{-\theta^\top x} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{\theta^\top x}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^\top x}}\right) = h_{\theta}(1 - h_{\theta})$$

$$p(y|x; \theta) = (h_{\theta}(x))^y (1 - h_{\theta}(x))^{1-y} \implies$$

$$L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}))^{y^{(i)}} (1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}))^{1-y^{(i)}} \implies$$

$$l(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} \log(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})) \implies$$

$$\nabla_{\theta} l = \sum_i (y^{(i)} - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})) x^{(i)} = X^\top (y - h_{\theta}(X)) \quad (\text{want } \max l(\theta))$$

$$\text{Stoch: } \boxed{\theta_{t+1} = \theta_t + \alpha(y_t^{(j)} - h_{\theta}(x_t^{(j)}))x_t^{(j)}}$$

$$\text{Batch: } \boxed{\theta_{t+1} = \theta_t + \alpha X^\top (y - h_{\theta}(X))}$$