

Functions of Logistic Regression

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1. LOGISTIC REGRESSION

Given a data set $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (m-1)}$ and a label set $Y \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$. Let two indices i and j be subject to $1 \leq i \leq n$ and $2 \leq j \leq m$ respectively. Thus, a data value is denoted as X_j^i and a label value is denoted as Y^i . For all X^i , insert $X_1^i = 1$ so that $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ and $1 \leq j \leq m$. Initialize weight matrix $W \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times m}$ and thus a weight value is denoted as W_j .

We define the linear function in Equation (1).

$$Z^i = \sum_{j=1}^m W_j X_j^i \quad (1)$$

We define activation function as sigmoid function and thus the hypothesis function is given in Equation (2).

$$H(X^i) = G(Z^i) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-Z^i}} \quad (2)$$

Loss function is defined in Equation (3).

$$C(X^i) = -Y^i \log(H(X^i)) - (1 - Y^i) \log(1 - H(X^i)) \quad (3)$$

Cost function is defined in Equation (4).

$$\begin{aligned} J(W) &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n C(X^i) \\ &= -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [Y^i \log(H(X^i)) + (1 - Y^i) \log(1 - H(X^i))] \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

The partial derivative of $J(W)$ with respect to W_j is given as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial J(W)}{\partial W_j} &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial C(X^i)}{\partial W_j} \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\frac{\partial Y^i \log(H(X^i))}{\partial W_j} + \frac{\partial (1 - Y^i) \log(1 - H(X^i))}{\partial W_j} \right] \end{aligned}$$

For simplicity, we calculate the equation separately:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial Y^i \log(H(X^i))}{\partial W_j} &= Y^i \frac{\partial \log(H(X^i))}{\partial H(X^i)} \cdot \frac{\partial H(X^i)}{\partial (Z^i)} \cdot \frac{\partial (Z^i)}{\partial W_j} \\ &= Y^i \frac{1}{H(X^i)} \cdot H(X^i)(1 - H(X^i)) \cdot X_j^i \\ &= Y^i (1 - H(X^i)) X_j^i \\ \frac{\partial (1 - Y^i) \log(1 - H(X^i))}{\partial W_j} &= (1 - Y^i) \frac{\partial \log(1 - H(X^i))}{\partial (1 - H(X^i))} \cdot \frac{\partial (1 - H(X^i))}{\partial H(X^i)} \cdot \frac{\partial H(X^i)}{\partial (Z^i)} \cdot \frac{\partial (Z^i)}{\partial W_j} \\ &= (1 - Y^i) \frac{1}{1 - H(X^i)} \cdot (-1) \cdot H(X^i)(1 - H(X^i)) \cdot (X_j^i) \\ &= (Y^i - 1) H(X^i) X_j^i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{\partial J(W)}{\partial W_j} &= -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [Y^i (1 - H(X^i)) X_j^i + (Y^i - 1) H(X^i) X_j^i] \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (H(X^i) - Y^i) X_j^i \end{aligned}$$

Thus, for all W_j , the update function is given as follows:

$$W_j = W_j - \frac{\gamma}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (H(X^i) - Y^i) X_j^i$$

where γ is the learning rate given by users.

2. REGULARIZED LOGISTIC REGRESSION

The cost function of regularized logistic regression is given in Equation (5).

$$J(W) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n C(X^i) + \frac{\lambda}{2n} \sum_{j=1}^m (W_j)^2 \quad (5)$$

where λ is regularization ratio set by users.

The partial derivative of $J(W)$ with respect to W_j is given as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial J(W)}{\partial W_j} &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial C(X^i)}{\partial W_j} + \frac{\lambda}{2n} \frac{\partial \sum_{j=1}^m (W_j)^2}{\partial W_j} \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (H(X^i) - Y^i) X_j^i + \frac{\lambda}{n} W_j \end{aligned}$$

However, we do not want to regularize the weight of the constant factor W_1 . Thus, for all W_j , the update function is given as follows:

$$W_j = W_j - \frac{\gamma}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (H(X^i) - Y^i) X_j^i \quad (\text{for } j = 0)$$

$$W_j = W_j - \frac{\gamma}{n} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (H(X^i) - Y^i) X_j^i + \lambda W_j \right] \quad (\text{for } j > 1)$$