1 (a)

$$\frac{\partial E(w)}{\partial w_j} = \sum_{i=1}^{N}(x_j)^{(i)}y^{(i)}(1-\sigma(w^Tx^{(i)})) - (x_j)^{(i)}\sigma(w^Tx^{(i)}) + (x_j)^{(i)}y^{(i)}\sigma(w^Tx^{(i)})$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{N}(x_j)^{(i)}y^{(i)} - (x_j)^{(i)}\sigma(w^Tx^{(i)})$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 E(w)}{\partial (w_j)^2} = -\sum_{i=1}^{N}(x_j)^{(i)}\sigma(w^Tx^{(i)})(1-\sigma(w^Tx^{(i)}))(x_j)^{(i)}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 E(w)}{\partial w_j w_k} = -\sum_{i=1}^{N}(x_j)^{(i)}\sigma(w^Tx^{(i)})(1-\sigma(w^Tx^{(i)}))(x_k)^{(i)}$$

Let $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n\times m}$ be the design matrix and $w \in \mathbb{R}^m$ be the weight vector, where n is the number of observations and m is the number of features. We can express the second-order partial derivatives in matrix form as

$$X^T diag[-\sigma(Xw)(1-\sigma(Xw))]X$$

which gives us our Hessian matrix.

1 (b) Let $x, z \in \mathbb{R}^m$. Then

$$(x^Tz)(x^Tz) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} z_i x_i \sum_{j=1}^{N} x_j z_j = \sum_{i=1}^{N}\sum_{j=1}^{N} z_i x_i x_j z_j = (x^Tz)^2$$

Consider

$$z^TX^T diag[\sigma(Xw)(1-\sigma(Xw))]Xz$$

Let D represent $X^T diag[\sigma(Xw)(1-\sigma(Xw))]X$. $D \in \mathbb{R}^{m\times m}$. Let D_i be a column of D and $D^{(j)}$ be a row of D. we can now express the above as

$$-\sum_{i=1}^{m}[\sum_{j=1}^{m} z_j(D_i)^{(j)}]z_i$$

$$= -\sum_{i=1}^{m}[\sum_{j=1}^{m} z_j((D_i)^{(j)})^{\frac{1}{2}}((D_i)^{(j)})^{\frac{1}{2}}]z_i = -\sum_{i=1}^{m}\sum_{j=1}^{m} z_j((D_i)^{(j)})^{\frac{1}{2}}((D_i)^{(j)})^{\frac{1}{2}}z_i$$

Since in general $\sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{j=1}^{N} z_i x_i x_j z_j = (x^T z)^2 \geq 0$,

$$\sum_{i=1}^{m} \sum_{j=1}^{m} z_j ((D_i)^{(j)})^{\frac{1}{2}} ((D_i)^{(j)})^{\frac{1}{2}} z_i \geq 0$$

therefore

$$-\sum_{i=1}^{m} [\sum_{j=1}^{m} z_j (D_i)^{(j)}] z_i \leq 0 \ \square$$

The Hessian matrix is negative semi-definite, and our original log-likelihood function is concave.

1 (c) We can invert the sign of the log-lihelihood function to get a loss function. This gives us the Hessian matrix $X^T diag[\sigma(Xw)(1 - \sigma(Xw))]X$. For the gradient of the loss function with respect to w, we can take the partial derivative expression from **1 (a)**

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N} (x_j)^{(i)} y^{(i)} - (x_j)^{(i)} \sigma(w^T x^{(i)})$$

invert the sign, and express it in matrix form:

$$\nabla_w E = X^T \sigma(Xw) - X^T y$$

So we the update for Newton's method is

$$w_{new} = w_{old} - H^{-1} \nabla_w E$$

$$w_{new} = w_{old} - \{X^T diag[\sigma(Xw)(1 - \sigma(Xw))]X\}^{-1} [X^T \sigma(Xw) - X^T y]$$