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1 (a)

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial E(w)}{\partial w_j} &= \sum_{i=1}^N (x_j)^{(i)} y^{(i)} (1 - \sigma(w^T x^{(i)})) - (x_j)^{(i)} \sigma(w^T x^{(i)}) + (x_j)^{(i)} y^{(i)} \sigma(w^T x^{(i)}) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N (x_j)^{(i)} y^{(i)} - (x_j)^{(i)} \sigma(w^T x^{(i)}) \\ &\frac{\partial^2 E(w)}{\partial (w_j)^2} = -\sum_{i=1}^N (x_j)^{(i)} \sigma(w^T x^{(i)}) (1 - \sigma(w^T x^{(i)})) (x_j)^{(i)} \\ &\frac{\partial^2 E(w)}{\partial w_j w_k} = -\sum_{i=1}^N (x_j)^{(i)} \sigma(w^T x^{(i)}) (1 - \sigma(w^T x^{(i)})) (x_k)^{(i)} \end{split}$$

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. Let \odot express the Hadamard product of its operands. We can express the second-order partial derivatives in matrix form as

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

which gives us our Hessian matrix.

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

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

Consider

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

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

$$-\sum_{i=1}^{m} \left[\sum_{j=1}^{m} z_{j} (D_{i})^{(j)}\right] z_{i}$$

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

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

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

therefore

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

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

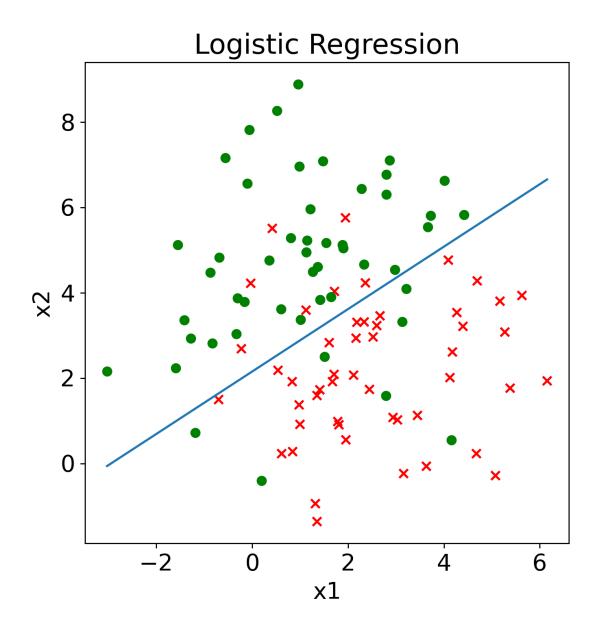
$$w_{new} = w_{old} - H^{-1} \nabla_w E$$

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

1 (e) The weights from the logistic regression are w_0 : -1.84922892 w_1 : -0.62814188 w_2 : 0.85846843

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1 (f)



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2 (a)
$$\nabla w_m l(w) =$$

$$\begin{split} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{1}{\left[\frac{\exp[w_{m}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]}{1+\sum_{j=1}^{K-1} \exp[w_{j}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]}\right]^{y^{(i)}} \left[1-\frac{\exp[w_{m}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]}{1+\sum_{j=1}^{K-1} \exp[w_{j}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]}\right]^{1-y^{(i)}}} \\ & \left\{\left[1-\frac{\exp[w_{m}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]}{1+\sum_{j=1}^{K-1} \exp[w_{j}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]}\right]^{1-y^{(i)}}y\left[\frac{\exp[w_{m}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]}{1+\sum_{j=1}^{K-1} \exp[w_{j}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]}\right]^{y^{(i)}-1} \\ & \left[\frac{\exp[w_{m}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]\phi(x^{(i)})}{1+\sum_{j=1}^{K-1} \exp[w_{j}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]}-\frac{\exp[2w_{m}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]\phi(x^{(i)})}{(1+\sum_{j=1}^{K-1} \exp[w_{j}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]^{2}}\right] \\ & \left[\frac{\exp[w_{m}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]}{1+\sum_{j=1}^{K-1} \exp[w_{j}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]}\right]^{y^{(i)}}(y^{(i)}-1)\left[1-\frac{\exp[(w_{m}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]\phi(x^{(i)})}{1+\sum_{j=1}^{K-1} \exp[w_{j}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]}\right]^{y^{(i)}-2} \\ & \left[\frac{-\exp[w_{m}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]\phi(x^{(i)})}{1+\sum_{j=1}^{K-1} \exp[w_{j}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]}+\frac{\exp[w_{m}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]\phi(x^{(i)})}{(1+\sum_{j=1}^{K-1} \exp[w_{j}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]}\right]^{y^{(i)}-1} \\ & \left[\frac{-\exp[w_{m}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]\phi(x^{(i)})-\exp[w_{m}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]\phi(x^{(i)})\sum_{j=1}^{K-1} \exp[w_{j}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]-\exp[2w_{m}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]\phi(x^{(i)})}{(1+\sum_{j=1}^{K-1} \exp[w_{j}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]}\right]^{y^{(i)}-2} \\ & \left[\frac{-\exp[w_{m}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]\phi(x^{(i)})-\exp[w_{m}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]\phi(x^{(i)})\sum_{j=1}^{K-1} \exp[w_{j}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]+\exp[2w_{m}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]\phi(x^{(i)})}{(1+\sum_{j=1}^{K-1} \exp[w_{j}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]}\right]^{y^{(i)}-2} \\ & \left[\frac{-\exp[w_{m}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]\phi(x^{(i)})-\exp[w_{m}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]\phi(x^{(i)})\sum_{j=1}^{K-1} \exp[w_{j}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]+\exp[2w_{m}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]\phi(x^{(i)})}{(1+\sum_{j=1}^{K-1} \exp[w_{j}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]}\right]^{y^{(i)}-2} \\ & \left[\frac{-\exp[w_{m}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]\phi(x^{(i)})-\exp[w_{m}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]\phi(x^{(i)})\sum_{j=1}^{K-1} \exp[w_{j}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]+\exp[2w_{m}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]\phi(x^{(i)})}{(1+\sum_{j=1}^{K-1} \exp[w_{j}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]}\right]^{y^{(i)}-2} \\ & \left[\frac{-\exp[w_{m}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]\phi(x^{(i)})-\exp[w_{m}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]}{(1+\sum_{j=1}^{K-1} \exp[w_{j}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]}\right]^{y^{(i)}-2} \\ & \left[\frac{-\exp[w_{m}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]\phi(x^{(i)})-\exp[w_{m}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]\phi(x^{(i)})-\exp[w_{m}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]}\right]^{y^{(i)}-2} \\ & \left[\frac{-\exp[w_{m}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]\phi(x^{(i)})-\exp[w_{m}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]\phi(x^{(i)})}{(1+\sum_{j=1}^{K-1} \exp[w_{j}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]}\right]^{y$$