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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

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

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

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 the update for Newton's method is

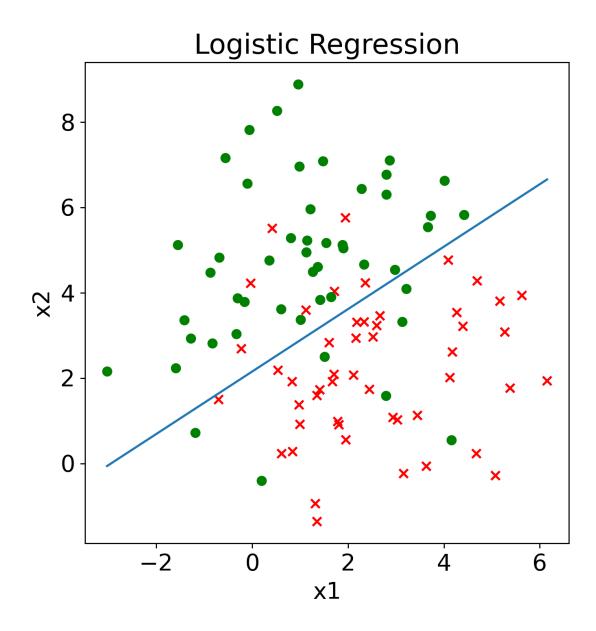
$$w_{new} = w_{old} - H^{-1} \nabla_w E$$

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

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)



2 (a) If we consider only the case where  $k = w_m$ , we can express the log-likelihood as

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N} log([p(y^{(i)} = m | x^{(i)}, w)]^{\mathbb{I}\{y^{(i)} = m\}})$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathbb{I}\{y^{(i)} = m\} log([\frac{exp[w_m^T \phi(x^{(i)})]}{\sum_{i=1}^{K} exp[w_i^T \phi(x^{(i)})]}])$$

If we look only at this case, then the corresponding part of  $\nabla w_m l(w)$  is

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

Now, let us look at the case where  $k \neq m$ . Here, the corresponding part of  $\nabla w_m l(w)$  is

$$\begin{split} \sum^{k \neq m} \mathbb{I}\{y^{(i)} = k\} \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{K} exp[w_{j}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]}{exp[w_{k}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]} [-\frac{exp[w_{k}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]exp[w_{m}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]\phi(x^{(i)})}{[\sum_{j=1}^{K} exp[w_{j}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]]^{2}}] \\ = -\sum^{k \neq m} \mathbb{I}\{y^{(i)} = k\} [\frac{exp[w_{m}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]\phi(x^{(i)})}{[\sum_{j=1}^{K} exp[w_{j}^{T}\phi(x^{(i)})]]}] \end{split}$$

If we incorporate both cases, we get

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N} \phi(x^{(i)}) \mathbb{I}\{y^{(i)} = m\} \left[1 - \frac{(exp[w_m^T \phi(x^{(i)})])}{(\sum_{j=1}^{K} exp[w_j^T \phi(x^{(i)})])}\right] - \sum_{k \neq m} \mathbb{I}\{y^{(i)} = k\} \left[\frac{exp[w_m^T \phi(x^{(i)})] \phi(x^{(i)})}{[\sum_{j=1}^{K} exp[w_j^T \phi(x^{(i)})]]}\right] = \sum_{k \neq m} \mathbb{I}\{y^{(i)} = k\} \left[\frac{exp[w_m^T \phi(x^{(i)})] \phi(x^{(i)})}{[\sum_{j=1}^{K} exp[w_j^T \phi(x^{(i)})]]}\right] = \sum_{k \neq m} \mathbb{I}\{y^{(i)} = k\} \left[\frac{exp[w_m^T \phi(x^{(i)})] \phi(x^{(i)})}{[\sum_{j=1}^{K} exp[w_j^T \phi(x^{(i)})]]}\right] = \sum_{k \neq m} \mathbb{I}\{y^{(i)} = k\} \left[\frac{exp[w_m^T \phi(x^{(i)})] \phi(x^{(i)})}{[\sum_{j=1}^{K} exp[w_j^T \phi(x^{(i)})]]}\right] = \sum_{k \neq m} \mathbb{I}\{y^{(i)} = k\} \left[\frac{exp[w_m^T \phi(x^{(i)})] \phi(x^{(i)})}{[\sum_{j=1}^{K} exp[w_j^T \phi(x^{(i)})]}\right] = \sum_{k \neq m} \mathbb{I}\{y^{(i)} = k\} \left[\frac{exp[w_m^T \phi(x^{(i)})] \phi(x^{(i)})}{[\sum_{j=1}^{K} exp[w_j^T \phi(x^{(i)})]}\right] = \sum_{k \neq m} \mathbb{I}\{y^{(i)} = k\} \left[\frac{exp[w_m^T \phi(x^{(i)})] \phi(x^{(i)})}{[\sum_{j=1}^{K} exp[w_j^T \phi(x^{(i)})]}\right] = \sum_{k \neq m} \mathbb{I}\{y^{(i)} = k\} \left[\frac{exp[w_m^T \phi(x^{(i)})] \phi(x^{(i)})}{[\sum_{j=1}^{K} exp[w_j^T \phi(x^{(i)})]}\right] = \sum_{k \neq m} \mathbb{I}\{y^{(i)} = k\} \left[\frac{exp[w_m^T \phi(x^{(i)})] \phi(x^{(i)})}{[\sum_{j=1}^{K} exp[w_j^T \phi(x^{(i)})]}\right] = \sum_{k \neq m} \mathbb{I}\{y^{(i)} = k\} \left[\frac{exp[w_m^T \phi(x^{(i)})] \phi(x^{(i)})}{[\sum_{j=1}^{K} exp[w_j^T \phi(x^{(i)})]}\right] = \sum_{k \neq m} \mathbb{I}\{y^{(i)} = k\} \left[\frac{exp[w_m^T \phi(x^{(i)})] \phi(x^{(i)})}{[\sum_{j=1}^{K} exp[w_j^T \phi(x^{(i)})]}\right] = \sum_{k \neq m} \mathbb{I}\{y^{(i)} = k\} \left[\frac{exp[w_m^T \phi(x^{(i)})] \phi(x^{(i)})}{[\sum_{j=1}^{K} exp[w_m^T \phi(x^{(i)})]}\right] = \sum_{k \neq m} \mathbb{I}\{y^{(i)} = k\} \left[\frac{exp[w_m^T \phi(x^{(i)})] \phi(x^{(i)})}{[\sum_{j=1}^{K} exp[w_m^T \phi(x^{(i)})]}\right] = \sum_{k \neq m} \mathbb{I}\{y^{(i)} = k\} \left[\frac{exp[w_m^T \phi(x^{(i)})] \phi(x^{(i)})}{[\sum_{j=1}^{K} exp[w_m^T \phi(x^{(i)})]}\right] = \sum_{k \neq m} \mathbb{I}\{y^{(i)} = k\} \left[\frac{exp[w_m^T \phi(x^{(i)})] \phi(x^{(i)})}{[\sum_{j=1}^{K} exp[w_m^T \phi(x^{(i)})]}\right] = \sum_{k \neq m} \mathbb{I}\{y^{(i)} = k\} \left[\frac{exp[w_m^T \phi(x^{(i)})] \phi(x^{(i)})}{[\sum_{j=1}^{K} exp[w_m^T \phi(x^{(i)})]}\right]$$

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$$\begin{split} &= \sum_{i=1}^{N} \phi(x^{(i)}) \mathbb{I}\{y^{(i)} = m\} [1 - \frac{(exp[w_m^T \phi(x^{(i)})])}{(\sum_{j=1}^{K} exp[w_j^T \phi(x^{(i)})])}] - [1 - \mathbb{I}\{y^{(i)} = m\}] [\frac{exp[w_m^T \phi(x^{(i)})] \phi(x^{(i)})}{[\sum_{j=1}^{K} exp[w_j^T \phi(x^{(i)})]]}] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathbb{I}\{y^{(i)} = m\} \phi(x^{(i)}) - \frac{\mathbb{I}\{y^{(i)} = m\} exp[w_m^T \phi(x^{(i)})]) (\phi(x^{(i)})}{(\sum_{j=1}^{K} exp[w_j^T \phi(x^{(i)})])}] \\ &- [\frac{exp[w_m^T \phi(x^{(i)})] \phi(x^{(i)})}{[\sum_{j=1}^{K} exp[w_j^T \phi(x^{(i)})]]}] + \frac{\mathbb{I}\{y^{(i)} = m\} ] exp[w_m^T \phi(x^{(i)})] \phi(x^{(i)})}{[\sum_{j=1}^{K} exp[w_j^T \phi(x^{(i)})]]} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{N} \phi(x^{(i)}) [\mathbb{I}\{y^{(i)} = m\} - [\frac{exp[w_m^T \phi(x^{(i)})]}{[\sum_{j=1}^{K} exp[w_j^T \phi(x^{(i)})]]}]] \end{split}$$

Because  $w_K$  is fixed at 0, we can write this as

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N} \phi(x^{(i)}) [\mathbb{I}\{y^{(i)} = m\} - [\frac{exp[w_m^T \phi(x^{(i)})]}{[1 + \sum_{j=1}^{K-1} exp[w_j^T \phi(x^{(i)})]]}]] \square$$

So the update rule is

$$w_m * = w_m + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^{N} \phi(x^{(i)}) [\mathbb{I}\{y^{(i)} = m\} - \frac{(exp[w_m^T \phi(x^{(i)})])}{[1 + \sum_{i=1}^{K-1} exp[w_i^T \phi(x^{(i)})]]}]$$

2 (c) Accuracy on the test set is 94%.

**3** (a) With Bayes' theorem, we can express the posterior probability of the Gaussian discriminant analysis for y = 1 as

$$p(y=1|x;\phi,\Sigma,m_0,m_1) = \frac{p(x|y=1)p(y=1)}{p(x|y=1)p(y=1) + p(x|y=0)p(y=0)}$$

$$= \frac{\phi \frac{1}{2\pi^{\frac{M}{2}}|\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} exp[-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu_1)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu_1)]}{\phi \frac{1}{2\pi^{\frac{M}{2}}|\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} exp[-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu_1)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu_1)] + (1-\phi) \frac{1}{2\pi^{\frac{M}{2}}|\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} exp[-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu_0)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu_0)]}{\phi exp[-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu_1)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu_1)] + (1-\phi) exp[-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu_0)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu_0)]}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{(1-\phi) exp[-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu_0)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu_0)]}{\phi exp[-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu_1)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu_1)]}}$$

Consider

$$\frac{(1-\phi) \exp[-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu_0)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu_0)]}{\phi \exp[-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu_1)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu_1)]}$$

$$= \frac{1-\phi}{\phi} \exp[-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu_0)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu_0) + \frac{1}{2}(x-\mu_1)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu_1)]$$

$$= \frac{1-\phi}{\phi} \exp[-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu_0)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu_0) + \frac{1}{2}(x-\mu_1)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu_1)]$$

$$= \frac{1-\phi}{\phi} \exp[x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_0 - \frac{1}{2} \mu_0 \Sigma^{-1} \mu_0 - x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1]$$

$$= \exp[log(\frac{1-\phi}{\phi})] \exp[x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_0 - \frac{1}{2} \mu_0 \Sigma^{-1} \mu_0 - x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1]$$

$$= \exp[log(\frac{1-\phi}{\phi}) + x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_0 - \frac{1}{2} \mu_0 \Sigma^{-1} \mu_0 - x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1]$$

$$= \exp[-(x^T (\Sigma^{-1} \mu_1 - \Sigma^{-1} \mu_0) + \frac{1}{2} (\mu_0 \Sigma^{-1} \mu_0 - \mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1) - \log(\frac{1-\phi}{\phi}))]$$

By incorporating this into our expression for  $p(y=1|x;\phi,\Sigma,m_0,m_1)$  above, we get

$$\frac{1}{1 + exp[-(x^T(\Sigma^{-1}\mu_1 - \Sigma^{-1}\mu_0) + \frac{1}{2}(\mu_0\Sigma^{-1}\mu_0 - \mu_1^T\Sigma^{-1}\mu_1) - log(\frac{1-\phi}{\phi}))]}$$

If we let w represent a function of  $\phi$ ,  $\Sigma$ ,  $\mu_0$ , and  $\mu_1$ , then

$$p(y = 1|x; \phi, \Sigma, m_0, m_1) = \frac{1}{1 + exp[-w^T x]} \square$$

**3 (b)** 
$$\ell(\phi, m_0, m_1, \Sigma) =$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N} log[\frac{1}{2\pi^{\frac{M}{2}}|\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} exp[-\frac{1}{2}(x^{(i)} - \mu_{y_{(i)}})^{T}\Sigma^{-1}(x^{(i)} - \mu_{y_{(i)}})]\phi^{y^{(i)}}(1 - \phi)^{1 - y^{(i)}})]$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \ell(\phi, \mu_0, \mu_1, \Sigma) =$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2\pi^{\frac{N}{2}}|\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} exp[-\frac{1}{2}(x^{(i)} - \mu_{y_{(i)}})^{T} \Sigma^{-1}(x^{(i)} - \mu_{y_{(i)}})] \phi^{y^{(i)}} (1 - \phi)^{1 - y^{(i)}}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi^{\frac{M}{2}}|\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}}exp[-\frac{1}{2}(x^{(i)}-\mu_{y_{(i)}})^{T}\Sigma^{-1}(x^{(i)}-\mu_{y_{(i)}})]$$

$$[(1-\phi)^{1-y^{(i)}}y^{(i)}\phi^{y^{(i)}-1}-\phi^{y^{(i)}}(1-y^{(i)})(1-\phi)^{-y^{(i)}}]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{N} y^{(i)} \phi^{-1} - \frac{(1-y^{(i)})(1-\phi)^{-y^{(i)}}}{(1-\phi)^{1-y^{(i)}}}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{y^{(i)}}{\phi} - \frac{1 - y^{(i)}}{1 - \phi}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{y^{(i)}(1-\phi)}{\phi(1-\phi)} - \frac{\phi - y^{(i)}\phi}{\phi(1-\phi)}$$

$$0 = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{y^{(i)}}{\phi(1-\phi)} - \frac{\phi}{\phi(1-\phi)}$$

$$N\phi = \sum_{i=1}^{N} y^{(i)}$$

$$\phi = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathbb{I}\{y^{(i)} = 1\} \square$$

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_0} \ell(\phi, \mu_0, \mu_1, \Sigma) &= \\ \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2\pi^{\frac{N}{2}} |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} exp[-\frac{1}{2}(x^{(i)} - \mu_{y_{(i)}})^T \Sigma^{-1}(x^{(i)} - \mu_{y_{(i)}})] \phi^{y^{(i)}} (1 - \phi)^{1 - y^{(i)}}}{\frac{1}{2\pi^{\frac{N}{2}} |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} exp[-\frac{1}{2}(x^{(i)} - \mu_{y_{(i)}})^T \Sigma^{-1}(x^{(i)} - \mu_{y_{(i)}})] \phi^{y^{(i)}} (1 - \phi)^{1 - y^{(i)}}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_{y_{(i)}}} - \frac{1}{2}(x^{(i)} - \mu_{y_{(i)}})^T \Sigma^{-1}(x^{(i)} - \mu_{y_{(i)}}) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_{y_{(i)}}} \sum_{i=1}^N -\frac{1}{2} [x^{(i)^T} \Sigma^{-1} x^{(i)} - x^{(i)^T} \Sigma^{-1} \mu_{y_{(i)}})^T \Sigma^{-1}(x^{(i)} - \mu_{y_{(i)}}) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_0} \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbb{I} \{y^{(i)} = 0\} x^{(i)^T} \Sigma^{-1} - \mathbb{I} \{y^{(i)} = 0\} \mu_{y_{(i)}}^T \Sigma^{-1} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbb{I} \{y^{(i)} = 0\} \mu_0^T = \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbb{I} \{y^{(i)} = 0\} x^{(i)^T} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \mathbb{I} \{y^{(i)} = 0\} x^{(i)}}{\sum_{i=1}^N \mathbb{I} \{y^{(i)} = 0\}} \square$$

Similarly,

$$\mu_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \mathbb{I}\{y^{(i)} = 1\}x^{(i)}}{\sum_{i=1}^N \mathbb{I}\{y^{(i)} = 1\}} \square$$