

# Classification

## Lecture 04 — CS 577 Deep Learning

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# Administrative matter

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- For the course project, you can form your own groups (2-4 people) or have the groups be assigned to you randomly.

# Binary classification

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Let  $i = 1, \dots, N$  (the sample index)

- Training samples  $\mathbf{x}^{(i)} \in \mathcal{X} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$
- Labels  $y^{(i)} \in \mathcal{Y} = \{\pm 1\}$
- $f(\cdot; \boldsymbol{\theta}) : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y} \quad \approx \mathcal{R}$

# Previously

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Sample  $\mapsto$  Model output  $\mapsto$  Model prediction

$$\mathbf{x} \mapsto \mathbf{z} = f(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) \mapsto \hat{y} = \text{Pred}(\mathbf{z}) \approx y \text{ ground truth}$$

Task	Model Output	Pred	Loss function <sup>†</sup>
Regression	Number	identity	squared error
Binary classification	Number	sign	perceptron binary cross entropy
Multiclass classification	Vector	argmax	cross entropy

<sup>†</sup> there are other choices of loss functions that are valid. These are just examples.

# Perceptron: an example

$\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^d$  with classifier given by

$$f(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{w}) := \text{sign}(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}) \in \{\pm 1\}$$

$$x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(N)}, x^{(N+1 \% N)}$$

$$x^{(N+2 \% N)}$$

## Perceptron update

**Input:**  $(\mathbf{x}^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), (\mathbf{x}^{(2)}, y^{(2)}), \dots$ , time  $T$

1. Initialize  $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{0}$ .

2. For  $t = 1, 2, \dots, T$

2.1 If  $y^{(t)} \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(t)} > 0$ , then  $\mathbf{w} \leftarrow \mathbf{w}$ ,  $\leftarrow$  no mistake

2.2 Else, then  $\mathbf{w} \leftarrow \mathbf{w} + y^{(t)} \mathbf{x}^{(t)}$ .  $\leftarrow$  mistake

**Output:**  $\mathbf{w}$

could be  
larger than  $N$

$\nwarrow$  wrap around

# Stochastic gradient descent (SGD)

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Let  $\eta_t > 0$  be learning rates,  $t = 1, 2, \dots$

Let  $m \geq 1$  be an integer (mini-batch)

- Initialize  $\theta$
- While not converged ( $t =$  iteration counter):
  - Select  $m$  samples  $\{\mathbf{x}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}^{(m)}\}$  and matching labels  $\{y^{(1)}, \dots, y^{(m)}\}$
  - Compute gradient  $\mathbf{g} \leftarrow \nabla_{\theta} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m L(f(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, \theta), y^{(i)})$
  - Compute update  $\theta \leftarrow \theta - \eta_t \mathbf{g}$

not the Full ERM

but a sampled version of  
the ERM

Hope: the sampling is not too off.

# Stochastic gradient descent (SGD)

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Let  $\eta_t > 0$  be learning rates,  $t = 1, 2, \dots$

Let  $m \geq 1$  be an integer

Size 1 minibatch

- Initialize  $\theta$
- While not converged ( $t = \text{iteration counter}$ ):
  - Select 1 sample  $\{\mathbf{x}^{(t)}\}$  and its label  $\{y^{(t)}\}$
  - Compute gradient  $\mathbf{g} \leftarrow \nabla_{\theta} L(f(\mathbf{x}^{(t)}, \theta), y^{(t)})$
  - Compute update  $\theta \leftarrow \theta - \eta_t \mathbf{g}$

cheap

but  
not as performant

# Perceptron loss

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \mathcal{L}(f(x^{(i)}; \theta), y)$$

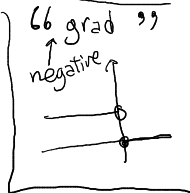
Consider

$$L(z, y) := \max\{0, -yz\}$$

and  $\theta = \mathbf{w}$  as in the perceptron algorithm.

solve with  $m=1$  SGD.

$$\nabla_{\theta} L(f(\mathbf{x}^{(t)}, \theta), y^{(t)}) = \nabla_{\mathbf{w}} \max\{0, -y^{(t)} \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}^{(t)}\}$$



Case 2  
0 ·  

if  $y^{(t)} \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}^{(t)} > 0$

Chain rule

Case 1

$(-1) \cdot y^{(t)} \mathbf{x}^{(t)}$  if  $y^{(t)} \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}^{(t)} < 0$

der of  $\max\{0, -\square\}$

Wrong sign predict



# Perceptron loss

$$\max\{0, -u\}, \quad u = y^{(t)} \underbrace{w^T x^{(t)}}_{z^{(t)}}$$

where.

Consider

$$L(z, y) := \max\{0, -yz\}$$

$$\nabla_w \max\{0, -u\}$$

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and  $\theta = w$  as in the perceptron algorithm.

$$\nabla_{\theta} L(f(\mathbf{x}^{(t)}, \theta), y^{(t)}) = \nabla_w \max\{0, -y^{(t)} w^T \mathbf{x}^{(t)}\} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \max\{0, -u\} \right)$$

$$\nabla_w (y^{(t)} w^T \mathbf{x}^{(t)})$$



# Perceptron as stochastic gradient descent (SGD)

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Let  $\eta_t = 1$  be learning rates,  $t = 1, 2, \dots$

- Initialize  $\theta$
- While not converged ( $t = \text{iteration counter}$ ):
  - Select 1 sample  $\{\mathbf{x}^{(t)}\}$  and its label  $\{y^{(t)}\}$
  - Compute gradient  $\mathbf{g} \leftarrow \nabla_{\theta} L(f(\mathbf{x}^{(t)}, \theta), y^{(t)})$
  - Compute update  $\theta \leftarrow \theta - \mathbf{g}$

update rule  
in percep  
alg

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SGD with  
 $m = 1$

# Breakout session 1

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1. Implement the “full-batch” version of perceptron, i.e.,  $\mathbf{g} \leftarrow \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} J(\boldsymbol{\theta})$  where

$$\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{N}$$

$$J(\boldsymbol{\theta}) := \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta})$$

and

$$J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}) := L(f(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}; \boldsymbol{\theta}), y^{(i)})$$

Does it work?

2. What if you use a smaller stepsize like  $\eta_t = 0.1$ ?
3. Is this a good loss function? What would be a better choice?

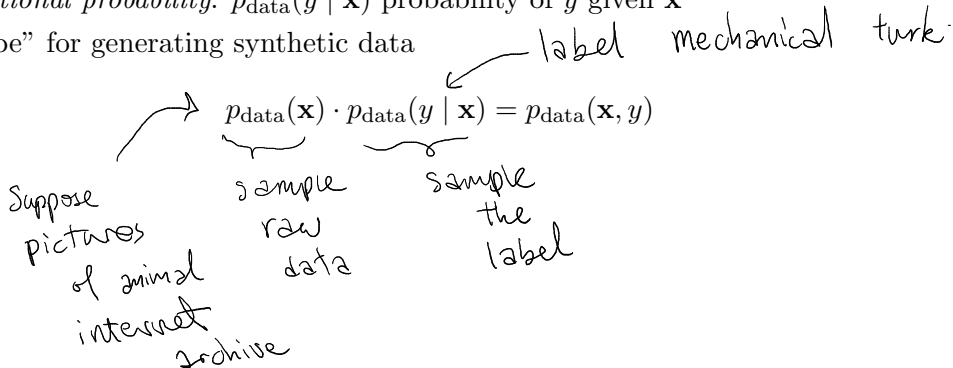


# Probability

Keep in mind — quest to discover cross entropy

**Note:** For reference, see §5.5.1 of [GBC16]

- How does the label depend on the label?
- *Conditional probability:*  $p_{\text{data}}(y \mid \mathbf{x})$  probability of  $y$  given  $\mathbf{x}$
- “Recipe” for generating synthetic data



# Gaussian/normal distribution

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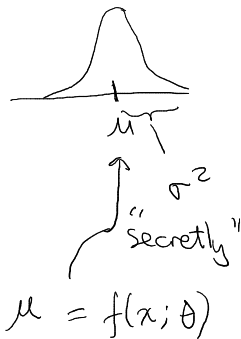
**Note:** §3.9.3 of [GBC16]

- Gaussian random variable with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$

$$\epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2) \quad (\epsilon \text{ for “error”})$$

- The probability density function (PDF)

$$\mathcal{N}(\epsilon; \mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\epsilon - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2}\right)$$



# What exactly is $p_{\text{model}}(y \mid \mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta})$ ?

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- Model params in linear regression:  $\boldsymbol{\theta} = \mathbf{w}$  (without the bias term for now!)
- The model:  $f(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) := \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}$
- Gaussian/normally distributed noise: there exists  $\sigma^2 > 0$  such that

$$p_{\text{data}}(y \mid \mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{N}(y; \underbrace{f(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta})}_{\mu}, \sigma^2)$$

**Note:** Model the mean using a model

# Maximum likelihood

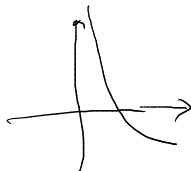
$\theta$  explains the data well

Likelihood:

want high prob

PDF

$$\max \prod_{i=1}^N p(y^{(i)} | \mathbf{x}^{(i)}; \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(y^{(i)} - f(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}; \theta))^2}{\sigma^2} \right)$$



Previously, apply  $-\log(\cdot)$  and get (up to scaling)

Min

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y^{(i)} - f(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}; \theta))^2$$

Mean square error

**Note:** That was for regression, what about classification?

Max Likelihood framework  
to motivate cross entropy

# Bernoulli distribution

**Note:** §3.9.1 of [GBC16]

- Bernoulli random variable  $\epsilon \in \{0, 1\}$  with parameter  $p \in [0, 1]$

$$\epsilon \sim \text{Bern}(p)$$

- The probability density function (PDF)

$$\text{Bern}(\epsilon; p) = p^\epsilon (1 - p)^{1-\epsilon}$$

= prob of

$\epsilon = 1$

-1      +1       $p = \text{prob of } +1 \text{ class}$   
 $1-p = \text{prob of } -1 \text{ class}$

secretly want to model this



## What exactly is $p_{\text{model}}(y \mid \mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta})$ ?

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- Model params in *logistic* regression:  $\boldsymbol{\theta} = \mathbf{w}$  (without bias)

# What exactly is $p_{\text{model}}(y \mid \mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta})$ ?

$$p \in [0, 1] \quad ?$$
$$\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}$$

- Model params in *logistic* regression:  $\boldsymbol{\theta} = \mathbf{w}$  (without bias)
- The model:  $f(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) := \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}$

Can this be a model for  $p$ ?

**Note:** We want to model  $p$  in the Bernoulli parameter.

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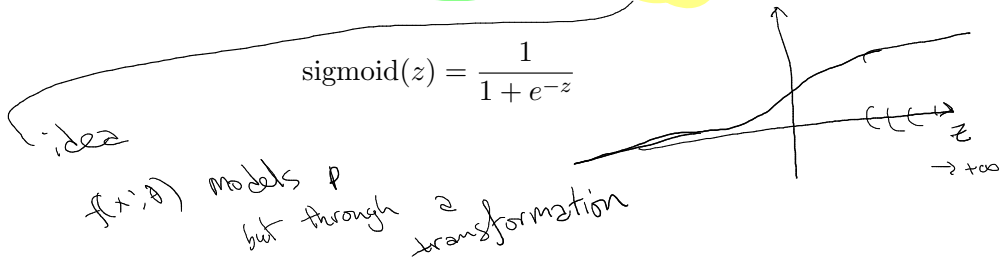
- There exists  $p \in [0, 1]$  such that

$$p_{\text{data}}(y \mid \mathbf{x}) = \text{Bern}((y + 1)/2; \text{sigmoid}(f(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta})))$$

aka logistic function

where

$$\text{sigmoid}(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$



# Breakout session: Maximum likelihood

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Likelihood:

$$\text{Bern}(\epsilon; p) = p^\epsilon (1-p)^{1-\epsilon}$$

$$\prod_{i=1}^N p(y^{(i)} \mid \mathbf{x}^{(i)}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \prod_{i=1}^N$$

Previously, apply  $-\log(\cdot)$  and get (up to scaling)

$$\text{JNS} \rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \log(1 + \exp(-y^{(i)} \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(i)})) \right)$$

**Exercise:** Fill in the new likelihood.

# Breakout session: Maximum likelihood

Likelihood:

$$\prod_{i=1}^N p(y^{(i)} | \mathbf{x}^{(i)}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \prod_{i=1}^N$$

Case  $y = +1, y = -1$

Bern  $[1; \text{Sigmoid}(z)]$

$f(x; \theta)$

$\parallel$   
 $\text{sigmoid}(z)$

$\parallel$   
 $\frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$

$\hookrightarrow -\log(2^r)$

$-\log((1+e^{-z})^{-1})$

Previously, apply  $-\log(\cdot)$  and get (up to scaling)

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# Breakout session: Maximum likelihood

Likelihood:

$$\prod_{i=1}^N p(y^{(i)} | \mathbf{x}^{(i)}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \prod_{i=1}^N$$

case  $y = -1$

$$\text{Bern}(0; \text{sigmoid}(z)) = (1 - \text{sigmoid}(z))$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-z}}{1 + e^{-z}} = \frac{1}{1 + e^z}$$

Previously, apply  $-\log(\cdot)$  and get (up to scaling)

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \log(1 + \exp(-y^{(i)} \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(i)}))$$

✓  $-\log(\cdot)$

**Exercise:** Fill in the new likelihood.

$$\log(1 + e^{-yz}) = \begin{cases} \log(1 + e^{-z}) & \text{if } y = 1 \\ \log(1 + e^z) & y = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$\log(1 + e^z)$$

# Breakout session

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1. Implement the “full-batch” version of perceptron, i.e.,  $\mathbf{g} \leftarrow \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} J(\boldsymbol{\theta})$  where

$$J(\boldsymbol{\theta}) := \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta})$$

and

$$J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}) := L(f(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}; \boldsymbol{\theta}), y^{(i)})$$

~~Perceptron~~

Does it work? Nope.

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## Breakout session

$$\frac{\partial \delta_i(w)}{\partial w} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \underbrace{L(z, y)}_{\substack{\omega^\top x^{(i)} \\ y^{(i)}}} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial w}$$

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3. Is this a good loss function? What would be a better choice? The logistic loss.

## Breakout session

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} L(z, y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \log(1 + e^{-yz}) \right) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-yz}} \cdot e^{-yz} \cdot (-y)$$

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$$J(\boldsymbol{\theta}) := \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta})$$

$$-y \cdot \frac{e^{-yz}}{1 + e^{-yz}}$$

and

$$J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}) := L(f(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}; \boldsymbol{\theta}), y^{(i)}) \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)}}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = \mathbf{x}^{(i)}$$

Does it work? Nope.

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# Activation function

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bad loss      good act

Rectified linear unit or “relu”

$$\text{relu}(z) := \max\{0, z\}$$

**Note:** Plot “relu” and its derivative

# Linearity

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2-layer neural network with “non-linear” activation  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

$$f(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{w}^{(2)}, b^{(2)}, \mathbf{W}^{(1)}, \mathbf{b}^{(1)}) := \mathbf{w}^{(2)\top} g(\underbrace{\mathbf{W}^{(1)\top} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}^{(1)}}_{\in \mathbb{R}^m}) + b^{(2)} \in \mathbb{R}$$

$m = 10$       relu

$$\mathbf{W}^{(1)} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times m}$$

$$\mathbf{w}^{(2)} \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

# 1-layer neural network

(Regression)

$$\mathcal{L}(z^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$$

$$\mathcal{L}(z, y) = (y - z)^2 \quad \text{MSE}$$

$$J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}) := (y^{(i)} - z^{(i)})^2 \quad \text{where} \quad z_i = \mathbf{w}^{(2)\top} g(\mathbf{h}^{(i)}) + b^{(2)} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{h}^{(i)} = \mathbf{w}^{(1)} x^{(i)} + \mathbf{b}^{(1)}$$

$$\frac{\partial J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \mathbf{w}^{(2)}} = -2(y^{(i)} - z^{(i)}) g(\mathbf{h}^{(i)})$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial z}(z, y)$$

$$\frac{\partial J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial b^{(2)}} = -2(y^{(i)} - z^{(i)})$$

$$\parallel$$
$$-2(y - z)$$

$$\frac{\partial J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \mathbf{w}^{(1)}} = -2(y^{(i)} - z^{(i)}) (\mathbf{w}^{(2)} \odot g'(\mathbf{h}^{(i)})) x^{(i)}$$

$$\frac{\partial J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \mathbf{b}^{(1)}} = -2(y^{(i)} - z^{(i)}) (\mathbf{w}^{(2)} \odot g'(\mathbf{h}^{(i)}))$$

# 1-layer neural network

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(1-dim data)

$$J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}) := (y^{(i)} - z^{(i)})^2 \quad \text{where} \quad z_i = \mathbf{w}^{(2)\top} g(\mathbf{h}^{(i)}) + b^{(2)} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{h}^{(i)} = \mathbf{w}^{(1)} \underline{x^{(i)}} + \mathbf{b}^{(1)}$$

$$\frac{\partial J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \mathbf{w}^{(2)}} = -2(y^{(i)} - z^{(i)})g(\mathbf{h}^{(i)})$$

$$\frac{\partial J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial b^{(2)}} = -2(y^{(i)} - z^{(i)})$$

$$\frac{\partial J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \mathbf{w}^{(1)}} = -2(y^{(i)} - z^{(i)}) (\mathbf{w}^{(2)} \odot g'(\mathbf{h}^{(i)})) \underline{x^{(i)}}$$

$$\frac{\partial J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \mathbf{b}^{(1)}} = -2(y^{(i)} - z^{(i)}) (\mathbf{w}^{(2)} \odot g'(\mathbf{h}^{(i)}))$$

# 1-layer neural network (higher dim data)

$$J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}) := (y^{(i)} - z^{(i)})^2 \quad \text{where} \quad z_i = \mathbf{w}^{(2)\top} g(\mathbf{h}^{(i)}) + b^{(2)} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{h}^{(i)} = \mathbf{W}^{(1)} \mathbf{x}^{(i)} + \mathbf{b}^{(1)}$$

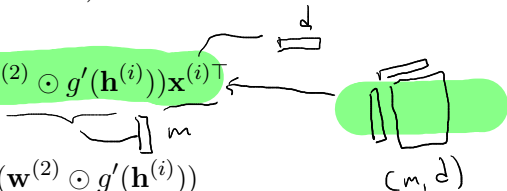
$$\frac{\partial J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \mathbf{w}^{(2)}} = -2(y^{(i)} - z^{(i)})g(\mathbf{h}^{(i)})$$

$$\mathbf{W}^{(1)} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times d}$$

$$\frac{\partial J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial b^{(2)}} = -2(y^{(i)} - z^{(i)})$$

$$\frac{\partial J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \mathbf{W}^{(1)}} = -2(y^{(i)} - z^{(i)}) (\mathbf{w}^{(2)} \odot g'(\mathbf{h}^{(i)})) \mathbf{x}^{(i)\top}$$

$$\frac{\partial J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \mathbf{b}^{(1)}} = -2(y^{(i)} - z^{(i)}) (\mathbf{w}^{(2)} \odot g'(\mathbf{h}^{(i)}))$$



# 1-layer neural network (higher dim data)

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$$J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}) := \log(1 + e^{-y^{(i)} z^{(i)}}) \quad \text{where} \quad z_i = \mathbf{w}^{(2)\top} g(\mathbf{h}^{(i)}) + b^{(2)} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{h}^{(i)} = \mathbf{W}^{(1)} \mathbf{x}^{(i)} + \mathbf{b}^{(1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L(z, y)}{\partial z} &= \frac{-y e^{-yz}}{1 + e^{-yz}} \frac{\partial J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \mathbf{w}^{(2)}} = g(\mathbf{h}^{(i)}) \\ &\quad \frac{\partial J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial b^{(2)}} = \\ \frac{\partial J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \mathbf{W}^{(1)}} &= (\mathbf{w}^{(2)} \odot g'(\mathbf{h}^{(i)})) \mathbf{x}^{(i)\top} \\ \frac{\partial J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \mathbf{b}^{(1)}} &= (\mathbf{w}^{(2)} \odot g'(\mathbf{h}^{(i)})) \end{aligned}$$



# Breakout session

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- The “two-moons” toy dataset

# Multiclass classification

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Let  $i = 1, \dots, N$  (the sample index)

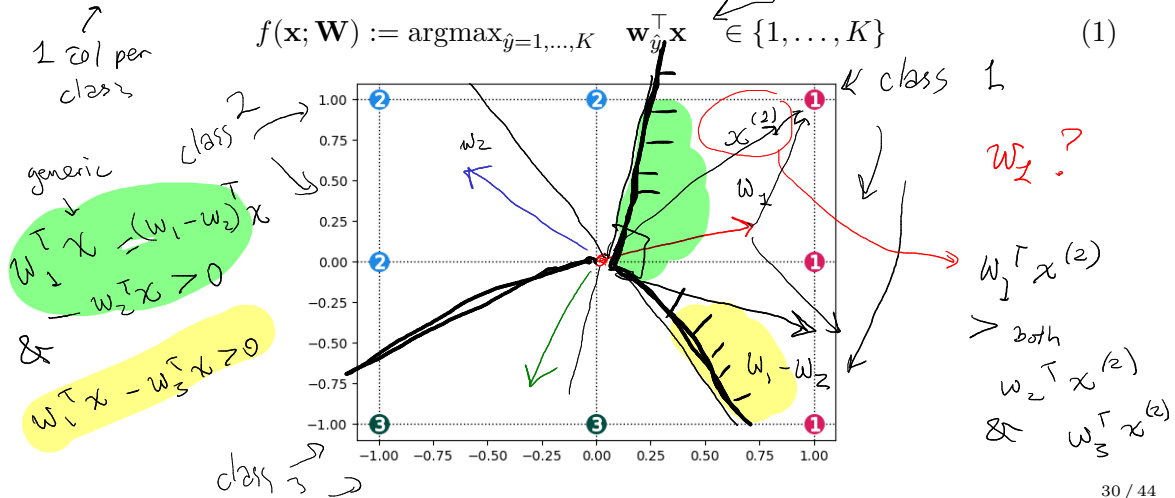
- Training samples  $\mathbf{x}^{(i)} \in \mathcal{X} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$
- Labels  $y^{(i)} \in \mathcal{Y} = \{1, 2, \dots, K\}$
- $f(\cdot; \boldsymbol{\theta}) : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$

$\{\pm 1\}$

← becomes

# Multiclass linear classifier (second attempt)

$\mathbf{W} = [\mathbf{w}_1 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{w}_K] \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times K}$  with classifier given by  
 $f(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{W}) := \operatorname{argmax}_{\hat{y}=1, \dots, K} \mathbf{w}_{\hat{y}}^T \mathbf{x} \in \{1, \dots, K\}$  (1)



# Multiclass perceptron

multiclass perceptron  
suffers from  
instability

## Perceptron update

Input:  $(\mathbf{x}^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), (\mathbf{x}^{(2)}, y^{(2)}), \dots$ , time  $T$

1. Initialize  $\mathbf{W} = [\mathbf{w}_1 \ \dots \ \mathbf{w}_K] = \mathbf{0}$ .

2. For  $t = 1, 2, \dots, T$

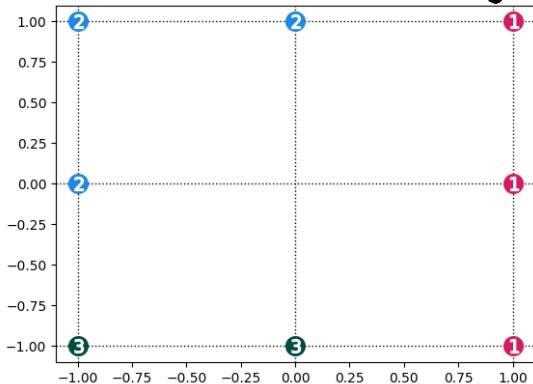
2.1 If  $\text{argmax}_{\hat{y}} \mathbf{w}_{\hat{y}}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(t)} \setminus \{y^{(t)}\}$  is empty,  
then pass  $\underbrace{\text{pred}}_{\hat{y}^{(t)}} \neq \underbrace{\text{truth}}_{y^{(t)}}$

2.2 Else  $\hat{y}^{(t)} \leftarrow \text{argmax}_{\hat{y}} \mathbf{w}_{\hat{y}}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(t)}$  then

$$\mathbf{w}_{\hat{y}^{(t)}} \leftarrow \mathbf{w}_{\hat{y}^{(t)}} - \mathbf{x}^{(t)}$$

$$\mathbf{w}_{y^{(t)}} \leftarrow \mathbf{w}_{y^{(t)}} + \mathbf{x}^{(t)}$$

Output:  $\mathbf{W}$



# Multinoulli distribution

Bernoulli

$$\epsilon \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$p \in [0, 1]$$

Note: §3.9.1 of [GBC16]



- Multinoulli random variable  $\epsilon \in \{1, 2, \dots, K\}$  with parameter  $p_1, \dots, p_K \in [0, 1]$  such that  $p_1 + \dots + p_K = 1$

$$\epsilon \sim \text{Multi}(p_1, \dots, p_K) = \text{Multi}(\mathbf{p})$$

- The probability mass function (PMF)

$$\text{Multi}(\epsilon; \mathbf{p}) = p_\epsilon$$



picks one entry of  $\mathbf{p}$ .

$p_1$	$p_2$	$p_3$
<u>Cat</u>	<u>bird</u>	<u>dog</u>
0.9	0.05	0.05

# What exactly is $p_{\text{model}}(y \mid \mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta})$ ?

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$d \begin{bmatrix} k \end{bmatrix}$   
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- Model params in *multinomial* logistic regression:  $\boldsymbol{\theta} = \mathbf{W}$  (without bias)

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- The model:  $f(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) := \mathbf{W}^\top \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^K$

**Note:** We want to model  $\mathbf{p}$  in the Multinoulli parameter.

$\mathbf{W}^\top \mathbf{x}$  could be negative  
doesn't necessarily sum to 1  
Sigmoid? For Multiclass

# What exactly is $p_{\text{model}}(y \mid \mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta})$ ?

- Model params in *multinomial logistic* regression:  $\boldsymbol{\theta} = \mathbf{W}$  (without bias)
- The model:  $f(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) := \mathbf{W}^\top \mathbf{x}$

**Note:** We want to model  $\mathbf{p}$  in the Multinoulli parameter.

- There exists  $p \in [0, 1]$  such that

$$p_{\text{data}}(y \mid \mathbf{x}) = \text{Multi}(y; \text{softmax}(\mathbf{W}^\top \mathbf{x}))$$

where...

$$\begin{aligned} \text{softmax} : \mathbb{R}^K &\rightsquigarrow \text{Prob}(K) \\ &\downarrow \\ \text{"logits"} = \mathbf{W}^\top \mathbf{x} &\rightsquigarrow \begin{matrix} K \text{ } P \\ \sum_{\ell=1}^K P_\ell = 1 \end{matrix} \end{aligned}$$



# Viewing the “cross-entropy” as a NLL

**Note:** [GBC16, §6.2.2.3] “Softmax Units for Multinoulli Output Distributions”

$$\text{softmax}(\mathbf{z}) = \frac{1}{\sum_{j=1}^K \exp(z_j)} \begin{bmatrix} \exp(z_1) \\ \vdots \\ \exp(z_K) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{softmax}(\mathbf{z})_1 \\ \vdots \\ \text{softmax}(\mathbf{z})_K \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ \vdots \\ p_K \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{p}$$

Handwritten annotations:

- binary
- $z$  was scalar
- $\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_K \end{bmatrix}$
- Sum to one
- makes positive
- notation
- understand that they implicitly depend on  $\mathbf{z}$ .

# Derivative

$$\prod_{i=1}^N \text{softmax}(z^{(i)})_{y^{(i)}} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{without the } \sum_i \\ z_1^{(i)} \\ \vdots \\ z_K^{(i)} \end{array} \right\}$$

Cross entropy  $L(\mathbf{z}, y) = -\log(\text{softmax}(\mathbf{z})_y)$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{z}}(\mathbf{z}, y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{z}}(-\log(\text{softmax}(\mathbf{z})_y))$$

$L(\mathbf{z}, y)$  no longer a scalar

$\frac{\partial}{\partial z_j}(-\log(\text{softmax}(\mathbf{z})_y)) = \frac{1}{\text{softmax}(\mathbf{z})_y} \frac{\partial}{\partial z_j}(\text{softmax}(\mathbf{z})_y)$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial z_j}(\text{softmax}(\mathbf{z})_y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} \left( \frac{e^{z_y}}{\sum_{\ell=1}^K e^{z_\ell}} \right)$

2 cases:  $y = j$  and  $y \neq j$

$y \neq j: -p_y p_j$

$y = j: p_y(1 - p_y)$

$\frac{\partial L}{\partial z_j}$  for each  $j = 1, \dots, K$

Need

# Derivative of the softmax

Case 1:  $j \neq y$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} \left( \frac{e^{z_y}}{\sum_{\ell=1}^K e^{z_\ell}} \right) = - \frac{e^{z_y}}{(\sum_{\ell=1}^K e^{z_\ell})^2} e^{z_j} = - \frac{e^{z_y}}{\sum_{\ell=1}^K e^{z_\ell}} \cdot \frac{e^{z_j}}{\sum_{\ell=1}^K e^{z_\ell}} = -p_y \cdot p_j$$

Handwritten annotations:

- ← constant (pointing to  $e^{z_y}$ )
- ↑  $e^{z_y}$  appears here once (pointing to the denominator of the first fraction)
- $e^{z_y} = p_y$  (above the first fraction)
- $e^{z_j} = p_j$  (above the second fraction)

# Derivative of the softmax

Case 2:  $j = y$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z_y} \left( \frac{e^{z_y}}{\sum_{\ell=1}^K e^{z_\ell}} \right)$$

$e^0$   
 $\downarrow$

← bring to denom

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z_y} \left( \frac{e^{z_y}}{\sum_{\ell=1}^K e^{z_\ell}} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial z_y} \left( \frac{1}{\sum_{\ell=1}^K e^{z_\ell - z_y}} \right) = - \frac{1}{(\sum_{\ell=1}^K e^{z_\ell - z_y})^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial z_y} \sum_{\ell=1}^K e^{z_\ell - z_y}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z_y} \sum_{\ell=1}^K e^{z_\ell - z_y} = - \sum_{\ell=1: \ell \neq y}^K \underbrace{e^{z_\ell - z_y}}_{\text{Constant}} = - e^{-z_y} \sum_{\ell=1: \ell \neq y}^K e^{z_\ell}$$

$\uparrow$   
 new index

# Derivative of the softmax

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z_y} \left( \frac{e^{z_y}}{\sum_{\ell=1}^K e^{z_\ell}} \right)$$

Case 2:  $j = y$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial z_y} \left( \frac{e^{z_y}}{\sum_{\ell=1}^K e^{z_\ell}} \right) &= \frac{1}{\left( \sum_{\ell=1}^K e^{z_\ell - z_y} \right)^2} e^{-z_y} \sum_{\ell=1: \ell \neq y}^K e^{z_\ell} \\ &= \frac{(e^{z_y})^{\cancel{2}}}{\left( \sum_{\ell=1}^K e^{z_\ell} \right)^{\cancel{2}} e^{\cancel{z_y}}} \sum_{\ell=1: \ell \neq y}^K e^{z_\ell} \\ &= \frac{e^{z_y}}{\sum_{\ell=1}^K e^{z_\ell}} \cdot \frac{\sum_{\ell=1: \ell \neq y}^K e^{z_\ell}}{\sum_{\ell=1}^K e^{z_\ell}} = \frac{e^{z_y}}{\sum_{\ell=1}^K e^{z_\ell}} \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{e^{z_y}}{\sum_{\ell=1}^K e^{z_\ell}} \right) = p_y (1 - p_y) \end{aligned}$$

*Handwritten annotations:*

- A green oval highlights the term  $\sum_{\ell=1: \ell \neq y}^K e^{z_\ell}$  in the first line.
- A yellow oval highlights the term  $(e^{z_y})^{\cancel{2}}$  in the second line.
- Handwritten  $p_y$  and  $1 - p_y$  are placed above the final fraction.
- Handwritten boxes and arrows show the simplification of the fraction in the third line.

# Derivative

Cross entropy  $L(\mathbf{z}, y) = -\log(\text{softmax}(\mathbf{z})_y)$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{z}}(\mathbf{z}, y) = \mathbf{p} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow y\text{-th position}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{one-hot}(y^{(i)})}$

$$\begin{cases} -\frac{1}{p_y} p_y p_j \\ -\frac{1}{p_y} p_y (1-p_y) \end{cases} = \begin{cases} p_j & j \neq y \\ (1-p_y) & j = y \end{cases}$$

$\uparrow$   
 $p$  - one hot

# 1-layer neural network (multicategory data)

$$\mathbf{W}^{(2)} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times K}$$

$$J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}) := L(\mathbf{z}^{(i)}, y^{(i)}) \quad \text{where} \quad \mathbf{z}_i = \mathbf{W}^{(2)\top} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{h}^{(i)}) + \mathbf{b}^{(2)} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{h}^{(i)} = \mathbf{W}^{(1)\top} \mathbf{x}^{(i)} + \mathbf{b}^{(1)}$$

$$\frac{\partial J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \mathbf{W}^{(2)}} = \boxed{g(\mathbf{h}^{(i)})} \frac{\partial L(\mathbf{z}^{(i)}, y)}{\partial \mathbf{z}}^\top$$

$\nwarrow$   $K$ -dim  $m$

$$\frac{\partial J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \mathbf{b}^{(2)}} = \frac{\partial L(\mathbf{z}^{(i)}, y)}{\partial \mathbf{z}}$$

matrix  
vector  
mul

$$\frac{\partial J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \mathbf{W}^{(1)}} = \left( \left( \mathbf{W}^{(2)} \frac{\partial L(\mathbf{z}^{(i)}, y)}{\partial \mathbf{z}} \right) \odot g'(\mathbf{h}^{(i)}) \right) \mathbf{x}^{(i)\top}$$

$$\frac{\partial J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \mathbf{b}^{(1)}} = \left( \mathbf{W}^{(2)} \frac{\partial L(\mathbf{z}^{(i)}, y)}{\partial \mathbf{z}} \right) \odot g'(\mathbf{h}^{(i)})$$

# 1-layer neural network (higher dim data)

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$$J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}) := (y^{(i)} - z^{(i)})^2 \quad \text{where} \quad z_i = \mathbf{w}^{(2)\top} g(\mathbf{h}^{(i)}) + b^{(2)} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{h}^{(i)} = \mathbf{W}^{(1)} \mathbf{x}^{(i)} + \mathbf{b}^{(1)}$$

$$\frac{\partial J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \mathbf{w}^{(2)}} = -2(y^{(i)} - z^{(i)})g(\mathbf{h}^{(i)})$$

$$\frac{\partial J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial b^{(2)}} = -2(y^{(i)} - z^{(i)})$$

$$\frac{\partial J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \mathbf{W}^{(1)}} = -2(y^{(i)} - z^{(i)}) (\mathbf{w}^{(2)} \odot g'(\mathbf{h}^{(i)})) \mathbf{x}^{(i)\top}$$

$$\frac{\partial J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \mathbf{b}^{(1)}} = -2(y^{(i)} - z^{(i)}) (\mathbf{w}^{(2)} \odot g'(\mathbf{h}^{(i)}))$$



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