

Question – 1

$$\text{Total loss function } L = C \sum [1 - y_i f(x_i)]_+ + \frac{1}{2} (w^T w)$$

This is hinge loss function which is used for maximum-minimum margin classification. And here we will consider only those 'i' for which $1 - y_i f(x_i)$ is positive.

Derivation of L wrt to w:

$$\partial L / \partial w = -C \sum x_i y_i + w$$

Derivation of L wrt to b:

$$\partial L / \partial b = -C \sum y_i$$

Stochastic gradient descent:

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while not at local minimum
do
    pick i
     $x \leftarrow x - \eta \nabla_x f_i(x)$ 
end
```

condition for local minima is $\nabla_x f_i(x)$ should be zero.

$\nabla_x f_i(x)$ is here equivalent to $\partial L / \partial w = -C \sum x_i y_i + w$.

so at each point we calculate the descent and move towards it and at next point we do the same till we reach local minima.

Gradient descent:

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while not at local minimum
do
    pick i
     $x \leftarrow x - \eta \nabla_x f_i(x)$ 
end
```

It is also very familiar with the stochastic gradient descent. But we don't pick point at every other step in the direction of gradient descent. Instead we directly put value of $\partial L / \partial w = 0$ in the equation to get the local minima.

$$\partial L / \partial w = w - C \sum x_i y_i$$

$$\text{so, } w \leftarrow w - \eta \cdot \partial L / \partial w$$

$$w \leftarrow w - (w - C \sum x_i y_i)$$

compared to perceptron: It does better classification because perceptron never classifies with the best boundary and also if data are non-linear separable perceptron will fail because Perceptron will keep changing till all data are linearly separable.

