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Machine Learning - II

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**Part A:**

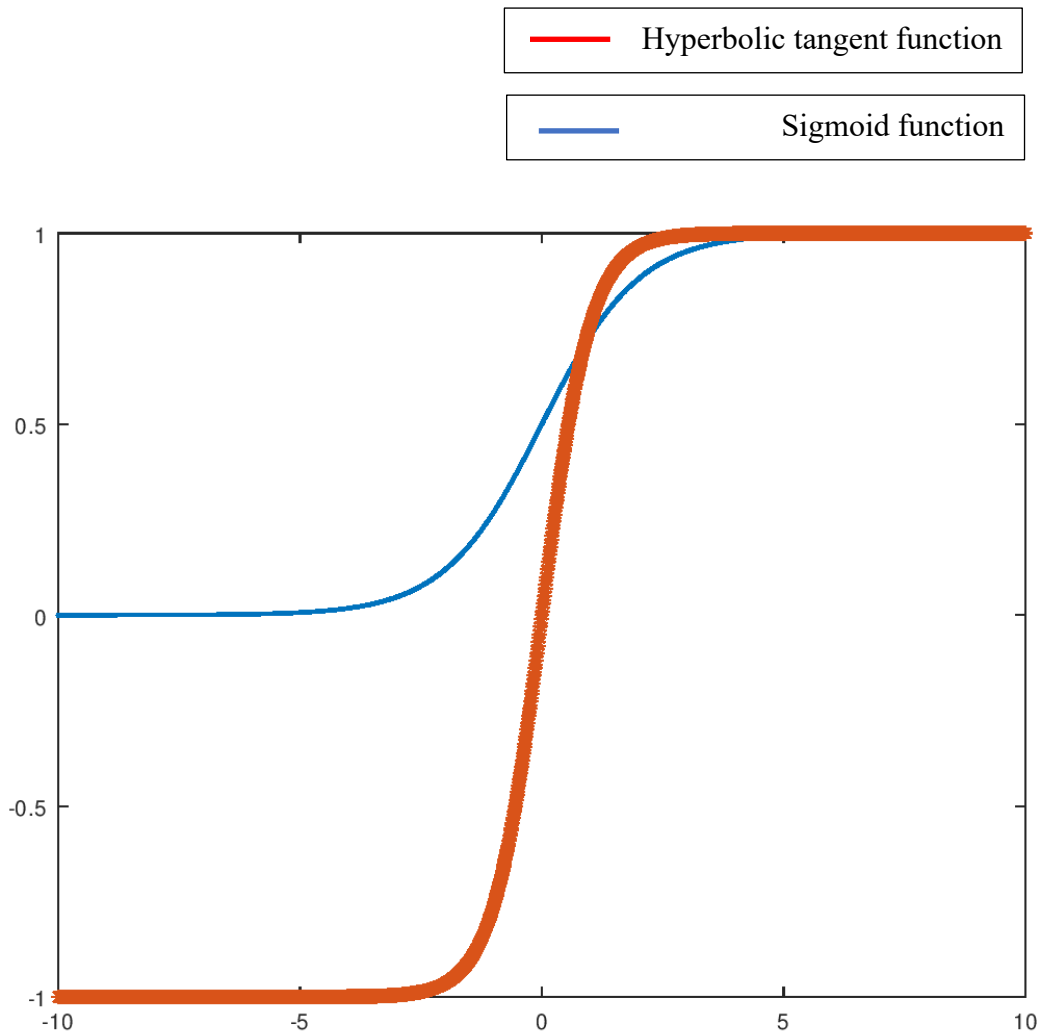


Fig: Sigmoid function vs Hyperbolic tangent function

In the above graph, the sigmoid function  $f_{sig}(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$  is denoted by the blue curve and ranges from 0 to 1 with midpoint as 0.5. The output is often interpreted as probabilities.

And the hyperbolic tanh function  $f_{tanh}(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$  is denoted by the red curve which ranges from -1 to 1 with a midpoint of 0. It is considered as the rescaling of the sigmoid function because of its greater range.

**Part (B):**

Here we have a classification problem for determining if a cancer cell is malignant or benign based on the feature set like size and age of the tumor.

So, the predictor model can be written as:

$$P(G|X)$$

where,  $X = \{x_1, x_2\}$  and  $\hat{G} \in \{Benign, Malignant\}$ , and  $x_1$ = Size of the tumor and  $x_2$ = Age of the tumor.

And we know, the hyperbolic tangent function can be written as follows:

$$\tanh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$$

Also, we have the linear function as:  $X_0\beta_0 + X_1\beta_1 + \dots + X_P\beta_P = X^T\beta$

Now, the predictive model can be written using hyperbolic function as:

$$P(G|X) = f_{\tanh}(X^T\beta)$$

We can establish the classification rule as:

$$\hat{G} = 1, \text{ if } [f_{\tanh}(X^T\beta) \geq 0], \text{ i.e. } (X^T\beta) \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{malignant class (1)}$$

$$\hat{G} = 2, \text{ if } [f_{\tanh}(X^T\beta) < 0], \text{ i.e. } (X^T\beta) < 0 \rightarrow \text{benign class (-1)}$$

$y_i = \text{Bernoulli}(\eta_i)$ , where  $\eta_i = f_{\tanh}(X^T\beta) = p(x_i; \beta)$  is the hyperbolic tanh function

Therefore, from Bernoulli equation, we can write:

$$P(y_i) = \eta_i^{y_i}(-\eta_i)^{1-y_i}$$

So, the likelihood is given as:

$$L(\beta) = \prod_{i=1}^N P(y_i) = \prod_{i=1}^N \eta_i^{y_i}(-\eta_i)^{1-y_i}$$

Now the Bernoulli distribution should give:

$\sim 1 \rightarrow$  if correctly classified

$\sim -1 \rightarrow$  else case

So, checking for all possible cases.

**Case 1: Classification of correctly classified malignant**

$y_i = 1$  and  $\eta_i = 0.95$  (assumption for large positive number)

Now,

$$P(y_i) = \eta^{y_i}(-\eta_i)^{1-y_i} = 0.95^1(-0.95)^{1-1} = 0.95; \text{ which is close to } 1$$

**Case 2: Classification of correctly classified benign**

$y_i = 0$  and  $\eta_i = -0.95$

Now,

$$P(y_i) = \eta^{y_i}(-\eta_i)^{1-y_i} = (-0.95)^0(0.95)^{1-0} = 0.95; \text{ which is close to } 1$$

**Case 3: Classification of incorrectly classified malignant  $y_i = 1$  and  $\eta_i = -0.95$**

Now,

$$P(y_i) = \eta^{y_i}(-\eta_i)^{1-y_i} = (-0.95)^1(0.95)^{1-1} = -0.95; \text{ which is close to } -1$$

**Case 4: Classification of incorrectly classified benign**

$y_i = 0$  and  $\eta_i = 0.95$

Now,

$$P(y_i) = \eta^{y_i}(-\eta_i)^{1-y_i} = (0.95)^0(-0.95)^{1-0} = -0.95; \text{ which is close to } -1$$

These four cases prove the Bernoulli distribution works for classification using Hyperbolic Tangent Function.

Therefore, moving forward, the Log-likelihood can be written as:

$$\begin{aligned}
l(\beta) &= \log L(\beta) = \sum_i^N \{y_i \log(\eta_i) + (1 - y_i) \log(-\eta_i)\} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^N \{y_i \log p(x_i; \beta) + (1 - y_i) \log(-p(x_i; \beta))\} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ y_i \log \frac{e^{x^T \beta} - e^{-x^T \beta}}{e^{x^T \beta} + e^{-x^T \beta}} + (1 - y_i) \log -\frac{e^{x^T \beta} - e^{-x^T \beta}}{e^{x^T \beta} + e^{-x^T \beta}} \right\} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ y_i \log \frac{e^{x^T \beta} - e^{-x^T \beta}}{e^{x^T \beta} + e^{-x^T \beta}} + (1 - y_i) \log \frac{e^{-x^T \beta} - e^{x^T \beta}}{e^{x^T \beta} + e^{-x^T \beta}} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

In order to maximize the log likelihood of correct classification, first we need to find the gradient of  $\beta$  that maximizes it.

$$\frac{\partial l(\beta)}{\partial \beta_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_j} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ \underbrace{y_i \log \frac{e^{x^T \beta} - e^{-x^T \beta}}{e^{x^T \beta} + e^{-x^T \beta}}}_{\text{Part A}} + (1 - y_i) \underbrace{\log \frac{e^{-x^T \beta} - e^{x^T \beta}}{e^{x^T \beta} + e^{-x^T \beta}}}_{\text{Part B}} \right\} \right\}$$

Calculating the gradient in part:

i) Part A:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_j} \left\{ \log \frac{e^{x^T \beta} - e^{-x^T \beta}}{e^{x^T \beta} + e^{-x^T \beta}} \right\} \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_j} \{ \log(e^{x^T \beta} - e^{-x^T \beta}) - \log(e^{x^T \beta} + e^{-x^T \beta}) \} \\
&= \frac{\partial(\log(e^{x^T \beta} - e^{-x^T \beta}))}{\partial e^{x^T \beta} - e^{-x^T \beta}} * \frac{\partial(e^{x^T \beta} - e^{-x^T \beta})}{\partial(\beta_j)} - \frac{\partial(\log(e^{x^T \beta} + e^{-x^T \beta}))}{\partial e^{x^T \beta} + e^{-x^T \beta}} * \frac{\partial(e^{x^T \beta} + e^{-x^T \beta})}{\partial(\beta_j)} \\
&= \frac{\partial(\log(e^{x^T \beta} - e^{-x^T \beta}))}{\partial e^{x^T \beta} - e^{-x^T \beta}} * \left\{ \frac{\partial(e^{x^T \beta})}{\partial(\beta_j)} - \frac{\partial(e^{-x^T \beta})}{\partial(\beta_j)} \right\} - \frac{\partial(\log(e^{x^T \beta} + e^{-x^T \beta}))}{\partial e^{x^T \beta} + e^{-x^T \beta}} * \left\{ \frac{\partial(e^{x^T \beta})}{\partial(\beta_j)} + \frac{\partial(e^{-x^T \beta})}{\partial(\beta_j)} \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{e^{x^T \beta} - e^{-x^T \beta}} * \{x_j(e^{x^T \beta}) + x_j(e^{-x^T \beta})\} - \frac{1}{e^{x^T \beta} + e^{-x^T \beta}} * \{x_j(e^{x^T \beta}) - x_j(e^{-x^T \beta})\} \\
&= x_j \frac{e^{x^T \beta} + e^{-x^T \beta}}{e^{x^T \beta} - e^{-x^T \beta}} - x_j \frac{e^{x^T \beta} - e^{-x^T \beta}}{e^{x^T \beta} + e^{-x^T \beta}} \\
&= \frac{x_j}{\eta_i} - x_j \eta_i
\end{aligned}$$

ii) Part B:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_j} \left\{ \log \frac{e^{-x^T \beta} - e^{x^T \beta}}{e^{x^T \beta} + e^{-x^T \beta}} \right\} \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_j} \{ \log(e^{-x^T \beta} - e^{x^T \beta}) - \log(e^{x^T \beta} + e^{-x^T \beta}) \}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\partial(\log(e^{-x^T\beta} - e^{x^T\beta}))}{\partial e^{-x^T\beta} - e^{x^T\beta}} * \frac{\partial(e^{-x^T\beta} - e^{x^T\beta})}{\partial(\beta_j)} - \frac{\partial(\log(e^{x^T\beta} + e^{-x^T\beta}))}{\partial e^{x^T\beta} + e^{-x^T\beta}} * \frac{\partial(e^{x^T\beta} + e^{-x^T\beta})}{\partial(\beta_j)} \\
&= \frac{\partial(\log(e^{-x^T\beta} - e^{x^T\beta}))}{\partial e^{-x^T\beta} - e^{x^T\beta}} * \left\{ \frac{\partial(e^{-x^T\beta})}{\partial(\beta_j)} - \frac{\partial(e^{x^T\beta})}{\partial(\beta_j)} \right\} - \frac{\partial(\log(e^{x^T\beta} + e^{-x^T\beta}))}{\partial e^{x^T\beta} + e^{-x^T\beta}} * \left\{ \frac{\partial(e^{x^T\beta})}{\partial(\beta_j)} + \frac{\partial(e^{-x^T\beta})}{\partial(\beta_j)} \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{e^{-x^T\beta} - e^{x^T\beta}} * \{-x_j(e^{-x^T\beta}) - x_j(e^{x^T\beta})\} - \frac{1}{e^{x^T\beta} + e^{-x^T\beta}} * \{x_j(e^{x^T\beta}) - x_j(e^{-x^T\beta})\} \\
&= x_j \frac{e^{x^T\beta} + e^{-x^T\beta}}{e^{x^T\beta} - e^{-x^T\beta}} - x_j \frac{e^{x^T\beta} - e^{-x^T\beta}}{e^{x^T\beta} + e^{-x^T\beta}} \\
&= \frac{x_j}{\eta_i} - \mathbf{x}_j \boldsymbol{\eta}_i
\end{aligned}$$

Now, we can replace the equation with these values for each part, as:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial l(\beta)}{\partial \beta_j} &= \sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ y_i \left( \frac{x_{ij}}{\eta_i} - \mathbf{x}_{ij} \boldsymbol{\eta}_i \right) + (1 - y_i) \left( \frac{x_{ij}}{\eta_i} - \mathbf{x}_{ij} \boldsymbol{\eta}_i \right) \right\} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ y_i \left( \frac{x_{ij} - x_{ij} \eta_i^2}{\eta_i} \right) + (1 - y_i) \left( \frac{x_{ij} - x_{ij} \eta_i^2}{\eta_i} \right) \right\} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ \frac{x_{ij} - x_{ij} \eta_i^2}{\eta_i} \right\} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{x}_{ij} \left\{ \frac{1 - \eta_i^2}{\eta_i} \right\} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{X}^T \left\{ \frac{1}{\eta} - \boldsymbol{\eta} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

We can apply the gradient ascent to get the value(s) for which the log-likelihood is **maximized**.

$$\beta_j(t+1) = \beta_j(t) + \alpha \frac{\partial l(\beta)}{\partial \beta_j}$$

However, Newton's method is more efficient, and we prefer to use it. For Newton's method, we will further need to compute the second-derivatives or, Hessian Matrix (**H**).

Therefore, continuing for second derivative:

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_j} \left( \frac{\partial l(\beta)}{\partial \beta_j} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_j} \left( \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{x}_{ij} \left\{ \frac{1 - \eta_i^2}{\eta_i} \right\} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_j} \left( \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{x}_{ij} \left\{ \frac{1}{\eta_i} - \boldsymbol{\eta}_i \right\} \right)$$

Simplifying for  $\frac{1}{\eta_i} - \eta_i$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{e^{x^T \beta + e^{-x^T \beta}}}{e^{x^T \beta} - e^{-x^T \beta}} - \frac{e^{x^T \beta - e^{-x^T \beta}}}{e^{x^T \beta} + e^{-x^T \beta}} \\
&= \frac{(e^{x^T \beta + e^{-x^T \beta}})^2 - (e^{x^T \beta - e^{-x^T \beta}})^2}{(e^{x^T \beta} - e^{-x^T \beta})(e^{x^T \beta} + e^{-x^T \beta})} \\
&= \frac{(e^{x^T \beta})^2 + 2 * e^{x^T \beta} * e^{-x^T \beta} + (e^{-x^T \beta})^2 - (e^{x^T \beta})^2 + 2 * e^{x^T \beta} * e^{-x^T \beta} - (e^{-x^T \beta})^2}{(e^{x^T \beta} - e^{-x^T \beta})(e^{x^T \beta} + e^{-x^T \beta})} \\
&= \frac{4}{(e^{x^T \beta} - e^{-x^T \beta})(e^{x^T \beta} + e^{-x^T \beta})} \\
&= \frac{4}{(e^{2x^T \beta} - e^{-2x^T \beta})}
\end{aligned}$$

So, getting back to the second derivative,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{H} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_j} (\sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{x}_{i,j} \left\{ \frac{1}{\eta_i} - \eta_i \right\}) \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_j} (\sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{x}_{i,j} \left\{ \frac{4}{(e^{2x_i^T \beta} - e^{-2x_i^T \beta})} \right\}) \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_j} \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{x}_{i,j} (e^{2x_i^T \beta} - e^{-2x_i^T \beta})^{-1} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ -4x_j (e^{2x_i^T \beta} - e^{-2x_i^T \beta})^{-2} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_j} e^{2x_i^T \beta} - \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_j} e^{-2x_i^T \beta} \right\} \right\} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ -\frac{4x_j}{(e^{2x_i^T \beta} - e^{-2x_i^T \beta})^2} \left\{ 2x_j e^{2x_i^T \beta} - (-2x_j) e^{-2x_i^T \beta} \right\} \right\} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ -\frac{4x_j}{(e^{2x_i^T \beta} - e^{-2x_i^T \beta})^2} \left\{ 2x_j e^{2x_i^T \beta} + 2x_j e^{-2x_i^T \beta} \right\} \right\} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ -\frac{8x_j x_j \{e^{2x_i^T \beta} + e^{-2x_i^T \beta}\}}{(e^{2x_i^T \beta} - e^{-2x_i^T \beta})^2} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ -8 x_j x_j * \frac{\left\{ \left( e^{x_i^T \beta} \right)^2 + \left( e^{-x_i^T \beta} \right)^2 \right\}}{\left\{ \left( e^{x_i^T \beta} \right)^2 - \left( e^{-x_i^T \beta} \right)^2 \right\}^2} \right\} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ -8 x_j x_j * \frac{\left\{ e^{x_i^T \beta} + e^{-x_i^T \beta} \right\}^2 - 2 e^{x_i^T \beta} \cdot e^{-x_i^T \beta}}{\left\{ \left( e^{x_i^T \beta} - e^{-x_i^T \beta} \right) \left( e^{x_i^T \beta} + e^{-x_i^T \beta} \right) \right\}^2} \right\} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ -8 x_j x_j * \left( \frac{\left\{ e^{x_i^T \beta} + e^{-x_i^T \beta} \right\}^2}{\left\{ \left( e^{x_i^T \beta} - e^{-x_i^T \beta} \right) \left( e^{x_i^T \beta} + e^{-x_i^T \beta} \right) \right\}^2} - \frac{2}{\left\{ \left( e^{x_i^T \beta} - e^{-x_i^T \beta} \right) \left( e^{x_i^T \beta} + e^{-x_i^T \beta} \right) \right\}^2} \right) \right\} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ -8 x_j x_j * \left( \frac{1}{\left\{ \left( e^{x_i^T \beta} - e^{-x_i^T \beta} \right) \right\}^2} - \frac{2}{\left\{ \left( e^{x_i^T \beta} - e^{-x_i^T \beta} \right) \left( e^{x_i^T \beta} + e^{-x_i^T \beta} \right) \right\}^2} \right) \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$1-\eta^2$  can also be written as:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{1}-\eta^2 &= 1 - \left( \frac{e^{x_i^T \beta} - e^{-x_i^T \beta}}{e^{x_i^T \beta} + e^{-x_i^T \beta}} \right)^2 \\
&= \frac{\left( e^{x_i^T \beta} + e^{-x_i^T \beta} \right)^2 - \left( e^{x_i^T \beta} - e^{-x_i^T \beta} \right)^2}{\left( e^{x_i^T \beta} + e^{-x_i^T \beta} \right)^2} \\
&= \frac{4 e^{x_i^T \beta} e^{-x_i^T \beta}}{\left( e^{x_i^T \beta} + e^{-x_i^T \beta} \right)^2} \\
&= \frac{4}{\left( e^{x_i^T \beta} + e^{-x_i^T \beta} \right)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

**And,**  $1-\frac{1}{\eta^2}$  can also be written as:

$$\begin{aligned}
1-\frac{1}{\eta^2} &= 1 - \left( \frac{e^{x_i^T \beta} + e^{-x_i^T \beta}}{e^{x_i^T \beta} - e^{-x_i^T \beta}} \right)^2 \\
&= \frac{\left( e^{x_i^T \beta} - e^{-x_i^T \beta} \right)^2 - \left( e^{x_i^T \beta} + e^{-x_i^T \beta} \right)^2}{\left( e^{x_i^T \beta} - e^{-x_i^T \beta} \right)^2} \\
&= \frac{4}{\left( e^{x_i^T \beta} - e^{-x_i^T \beta} \right)^2}
\end{aligned}$$



We have,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_j} \frac{\partial l(\beta)}{\partial \beta_j} &= \sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ -8 x_j x_j * \left( \frac{1}{\left\{ \left( e^{x_i^T \beta} - e^{-x_i^T \beta} \right) \right\}^2} - \frac{2}{\left\{ \left( e^{x_i^T \beta} - e^{-x_i^T \beta} \right) \left( e^{x_i^T \beta} + e^{-x_i^T \beta} \right) \right\}^2} \right) \right\} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ -8 x_j x_j * \left( \frac{1}{4} \frac{4}{\left\{ \left( e^{x_i^T \beta} - e^{-x_i^T \beta} \right) \right\}^2} - \frac{1}{16} \frac{2*16}{\left\{ \left( e^{x_i^T \beta} - e^{-x_i^T \beta} \right) \left( e^{x_i^T \beta} + e^{-x_i^T \beta} \right) \right\}^2} \right) \right\}\end{aligned}$$

Now, substituting the corresponding values, we can write:

$$\begin{aligned}&= \sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ -8 x_j x_j * \left( \frac{1}{4} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\eta^2} \right) - \frac{1}{8} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\eta^2} \right) (1 - \eta^2) \right) \right\} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ -x_j x_j * \left( 2 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\eta^2} \right) - \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\eta^2} \right) (1 - \eta^2) \right) \right\} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ -x_j x_j * \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\eta^2} \right) (2 - 1 + \eta^2) \right\} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ -x_j x_j * \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\eta^2} \right) (1 + \eta^2) \right\} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ -x_j x_j * \left( 1 + \eta^2 - \frac{1}{\eta^2} - 1 \right) \right\} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ -x_j x_j * \left( \eta^2 - \frac{1}{\eta^2} \right) \right\} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ x_j x_j * \left( \frac{1}{\eta^2} - \eta^2 \right) \right\} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_j} \frac{\partial l(\beta)}{\partial \beta_j} &= \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} * \left( \frac{1}{\eta^2} - \eta^2 \right)\end{aligned}$$

**Finally, for the Newton Raphson method, we have:**

$$\begin{aligned}\beta_{t+1} &= \beta_t - \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_j} \frac{\partial l(\beta)}{\partial \beta_j} \right)^{-1} \frac{\partial l(\beta)}{\partial \beta_j} \\ \text{or, } \beta_{t+1} &= \beta_t - \left( \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} * \left( \frac{1}{\eta^2} - \eta^2 \right) \right)^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \left( \frac{1}{\eta} - \eta \right) \\ \text{or, } \beta_{t+1} &= \beta_t - \frac{\mathbf{X}^T \left( \frac{1}{\eta} - \eta \right)}{\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} * \left( \frac{1}{\eta^2} - \eta^2 \right)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or, } \beta_{t+1} = \beta_t - \frac{X^T \left( \frac{1}{\eta} - \eta \right)}{X^T X \left( \frac{1}{\eta} - \eta \right) \left( \frac{1}{\eta} + \eta \right)}$$

$$\text{or, } \beta_{t+1} = \beta_t - \frac{X^T}{X^T X \left( \frac{1}{\eta} + \eta \right)}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\beta}_{t+1} = \boldsymbol{\beta}_t - \left( \boldsymbol{X}^T \boldsymbol{X} \left( \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\eta} + \eta \right) \right)^{-1} \boldsymbol{X}^T$$