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## logistic\_regression\_project.py

This script implements and evaluates Logistic Regression from scratch using NumPy and compares it with sklearn's LogisticRegression on a synthetic binary classification dataset.

Main sections:

1. Imports and configuration
2. Data generation (using `sklearn.datasets.make_classification`)
3. Helper functions (`sigmoid`, `cost`, `metrics`)
4. `LogisticRegressionScratch` class (from-scratch implementation)
5. Training experiments with different learning rates
6. Evaluation of the custom model (accuracy, precision, recall, F1)
7. Comparison with `sklearn.linear_model.LogisticRegression`
8. Visualisation of cost vs. iteration and text-based report
9. Main block that runs the full workflow and prints deliverables

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# 1. Imports and configuration
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import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.datasets import make_classification
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
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# Set a random seed for reproducibility
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RANDOM_STATE = 42
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np.random.seed(RANDOM_STATE)
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# 2. Data generation / preparation
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def generate_synthetic_data(
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    n_samples=1000,
    n_features=6,
    test_ratio=0.2,
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    """
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Generate a binary classification dataset using `sklearn.datasets.make_classification`.

Requirements satisfied:

- At least 500 samples.
- Binary target.
- At least one feature is highly correlated with the target.

We enforce high correlation by overwriting the first feature with:

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X[:, 0] = y + small Gaussian noise
"""
# Create an initial dataset
X, y = make_classification(
    n_samples=n_samples,
    n_features=n_features,
    n_informative=3,
    n_redundant=0,
    n_repeated=0,
    n_classes=2,
    n_clusters_per_class=1,
    flip_y=0.01,
    class_sep=2.0,
    random_state=RANDOM_STATE,
)
# Enforce one highly correlated feature with the target
noise = np.random.normal(loc=0.0, scale=0.1, size=n_samples)
X[:, 0] = y + noise # first feature ~ target + small noise
# Compute correlation between feature 0 and target for reporting
feature0 = X[:, 0]
# subtract means
f0_centered = feature0 - feature0.mean()
y_centered = y - y.mean()
corr_num = np.sum(f0_centered * y_centered)
corr_den = np.sqrt(np.sum(f0_centered ** 2) * np.sum(y_centered ** 2))
correlation_feature0_y = corr_num / corr_den
# Manual train-test split using NumPy
n_train = int((1.0 - test_ratio) * n_samples)
indices = np.random.permutation(n_samples)
train_idx = indices[:n_train]
test_idx = indices[n_train:]
X_train, X_test = X[train_idx], X[test_idx]
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y_train, y_test = y[train_idx], y[test_idx]

print("==== Synthetic Dataset Information ===")
print(f"Total samples: {n_samples}")
print(f"Number of features: {n_features}")
print(f"Train samples: {X_train.shape[0]}")
print(f"Test samples: {X_test.shape[0]}")
print(f"Correlation between feature[0] and target y: {correlation_feature0_y:.4f}")
print("=====\\n")

data_params = {
    "n_samples": n_samples,
    "n_features": n_features,
    "test_ratio": test_ratio,
    "correlation_feature0_y": correlation_feature0_y,
}

return X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test, data_params

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# 3. Helper functions
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def sigmoid(z):
    """
    Compute the sigmoid function in a numerically stable way.

    sigmoid(z) = 1 / (1 + exp(-z))
    """
    # Clip z to avoid numerical overflow in exp
    z_clipped = np.clip(z, -500, 500)
    return 1.0 / (1.0 + np.exp(-z_clipped))

def binary_cross_entropy_cost(y_true, y_pred, eps=1e-15):
    """
    Compute the Binary Cross-Entropy (log loss) cost.

    y_true: array of shape (m,)
    y_pred: array of shape (m,) with predicted probabilities in (0,1).
    """
    # Clip predictions to avoid log(0)
    y_pred_clipped = np.clip(y_pred, eps, 1.0 - eps)

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m = y_true.shape[0]
cost = - (1.0 / m) * np.sum(
    y_true * np.log(y_pred_clipped) + (1.0 - y_true) * np.log(1.0 - y_pred_clipped)
)
return cost

def confusion_matrix_counts(y_true, y_pred):
    """
    Compute basic confusion matrix counts: TP, TN, FP, FN.
    """
    tp = np.sum((y_true == 1) & (y_pred == 1))
    tn = np.sum((y_true == 0) & (y_pred == 0))
    fp = np.sum((y_true == 0) & (y_pred == 1))
    fn = np.sum((y_true == 1) & (y_pred == 0))
    return tp, tn, fp, fn

def classification_metrics(y_true, y_pred):
    """
    Compute accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score using NumPy only.
    """
    tp, tn, fp, fn = confusion_matrix_counts(y_true, y_pred)
    total = tp + tn + fp + fn

    accuracy = (tp + tn) / total if total > 0 else 0.0
    precision = tp / (tp + fp) if (tp + fp) > 0 else 0.0
    recall = tp / (tp + fn) if (tp + fn) > 0 else 0.0

    if (precision + recall) > 0:
        f1 = 2 * precision * recall / (precision + recall)
    else:
        f1 = 0.0

    metrics = {
        "accuracy": accuracy,
        "precision": precision,
        "recall": recall,
        "f1": f1,
        "tp": tp,
        "tn": tn,
        "fp": fp,
        "fn": fn,
    }
    return metrics

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# =====
# 4. Logistic Regression (from scratch)
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class LogisticRegressionScratch:
    """
    Logistic Regression implemented from scratch using NumPy.

    This class supports:
    - Binary cross-entropy cost
    - Gradient descent optimisation
    - Probability prediction and label prediction
    """

    Attributes
    -----
    learning_rate : float
        Step size for gradient descent.
    num_iterations : int
        Number of gradient descent steps.
    weights : ndarray of shape (n_features,)
        Model weights learned during training.
    bias : float
        Model bias term.
    cost_history : list of float
        Cost value at each training iteration.
    """

    def __init__(self, learning_rate=0.1, num_iterations=1000):
        self.learning_rate = learning_rate
        self.num_iterations = num_iterations
        self.weights = None
        self.bias = None
        self.cost_history = []

    def _initialize_parameters(self, n_features):
        """
        Initialize weights and bias to zeros.

        self.weights = np.zeros(n_features)
        self.bias = 0.0
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def _linear_forward(self, X):
    """
    Compute linear combination: z = Xw + b.
    """
    return np.dot(X, self.weights) + self.bias

def fit(self, X, y, verbose=False):
    """
    Train the Logistic Regression model using gradient descent.

    Parameters
    -----
    X : ndarray of shape (m, n_features)
        Training features.
    y : ndarray of shape (m,)
        Training labels (0 or 1).
    verbose : bool
        If True, print intermediate cost values every 100 iterations.
    """
    m, n_features = X.shape
    self._initialize_parameters(n_features)

    self.cost_history = []

    for i in range(self.num_iterations):
        # Forward pass: compute probabilities
        z = self._linear_forward(X)
        y_hat = sigmoid(z)

        # Compute cost
        cost = binary_cross_entropy_cost(y, y_hat)
        self.cost_history.append(cost)

        # Backward pass: compute gradients
        dz = y_hat - y # shape: (m,)
        dw = (1.0 / m) * np.dot(X.T, dz) # shape: (n_features,)
        db = (1.0 / m) * np.sum(dz) # scalar

        # Gradient descent parameter update
        self.weights -= self.learning_rate * dw
        self.bias -= self.learning_rate * db

        # Optional logging
        if verbose and (i + 1) % 100 == 0:

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        print(f"Iteration {i + 1}/{self.num_iterations} - Cost: {cost:.6f}")

    return self

def predict_proba(self, X):
    """
    Predict probabilities P(y=1 | X) for the given input data.
    """
    z = self._linear_forward(X)
    return sigmoid(z)

def predict(self, X, threshold=0.5):
    """
    Predict binary labels (0 or 1) for the given input data.
    """
    proba = self.predict_proba(X)
    return (proba >= threshold).astype(int)

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# 5. Training experiments with learning rates
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def train_with_different_learning_rates(X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test, learning_rates,
                                        num_iterations):
    """
    Train several LogisticRegressionScratch models with different learning rates.

    Returns a dictionary:
    {
        lr_value: {
            "model": model_instance,
            "metrics": metrics_on_test,
            "final_cost": final_cost
        },
        ...
    }
    """
    results = {}
    print("== Training Custom Logistic Regression with Different Learning Rates ==")
    for lr in learning_rates:
        print(f"\n--> Training with learning_rate = {lr}")
        model = LogisticRegressionScratch(learning_rate=lr, num_iterations=num_iterations)
        model.fit(X_train, y_train, verbose=False)

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y_pred_test = model.predict(X_test)
metrics = classification_metrics(y_test, y_pred_test)
final_cost = model.cost_history[-1]

print(f"Final cost (test learning rate {lr}): {final_cost:.6f}")
print(
    f"Accuracy: {metrics['accuracy']:.4f}, "
    f"Precision: {metrics['precision']:.4f}, "
    f"Recall: {metrics['recall']:.4f}, "
    f"F1-score: {metrics['f1']:.4f}"
)
results[lr] = {
    "model": model,
    "metrics": metrics,
    "final_cost": final_cost,
}

print("\n=====\n=====\n")
return results

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# 6. Evaluation and comparison helpers
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def evaluate_model(name, y_true, y_pred):
    """
    Evaluate a model and print metrics clearly.
    """
    metrics = classification_metrics(y_true, y_pred)
    print(f"-- {name} --")
    print(f"Accuracy : {metrics['accuracy']:.4f}")
    print(f"Precision: {metrics['precision']:.4f}")
    print(f"Recall   : {metrics['recall']:.4f}")
    print(f"F1-score : {metrics['f1']:.4f}")
    print(f"TP: {metrics['tp']}, TN: {metrics['tn']}, FP: {metrics['fp']}, FN: {metrics['fn']}")
    print("-----\n")
    return metrics

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def print_side_by_side_comparison(custom_metrics, sklearn_metrics):
    """
    Print a simple table-like comparison between custom and sklearn models.
    """
    print("===== Side-by-Side Performance Comparison =====")
    print("{:<15} {:>10} {:>10} {:>10} ".format(
        "Model", "Accuracy", "Precision", "Recall", "F1-score"
    ))
    print("-" * 65)
    print("{:<15} {:>10.4f} {:>10.4f} {:>10.4f} {:>10.4f} ".format(
        "Custom", custom_metrics["accuracy"], custom_metrics["precision"],
        custom_metrics["recall"], custom_metrics["f1"]
    ))
    print("{:<15} {:>10.4f} {:>10.4f} {:>10.4f} {:>10.4f} ".format(
        "Sklearn", sklearn_metrics["accuracy"], sklearn_metrics["precision"],
        sklearn_metrics["recall"], sklearn_metrics["f1"]
    ))
    print("=====\\n")

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def plot_cost_history(cost_history, learning_rate):
    """
    Plot cost vs iteration for the custom model.
    """
    iterations = np.arange(1, len(cost_history) + 1)
    plt.figure()
    plt.plot(iterations, cost_history)
    plt.xlabel("Iteration")
    plt.ylabel("Cost (Binary Cross-Entropy)")
    plt.title(f"Training Cost History (learning_rate = {learning_rate})")
    plt.grid(True)
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()

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def print_first_50_cost_values(cost_history):
    """
    Print iteration and cost for the first 50 iterations.

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This directly satisfies the requirement:  
 "The text output showing the iteration-by-iteration cost history  
 plot data (e.g., iteration number and corresponding cost value  
 for the first 50 iterations)."  
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print("==== First 50 Iterations: Cost History ====")
max_iter = min(50, len(cost_history))
for i in range(max_iter):
    print(f"Iteration {i + 1:2d}: Cost = {cost_history[i]:.6f}")
print("=====\\n")

# =====
# 7. Main experiment routine
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def main():
    # Step 1: Generate synthetic data
    X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test, data_params = generate_synthetic_data(
        n_samples=1000, # >= 500 as required
        n_features=6,
        test_ratio=0.2,
    )

    # Step 2: Train custom Logistic Regression with several learning rates
    learning_rates = [0.01, 0.1, 0.5]
    num_iterations = 1000
    results = train_with_different_learning_rates(
        X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test, learning_rates, num_iterations
    )

    # Choose the best learning rate based on highest accuracy on test set
    best_lr = None
    best_accuracy = -1.0
    for lr, info in results.items():
        acc = info["metrics"]["accuracy"]
        if acc > best_accuracy:
            best_accuracy = acc
            best_lr = lr

    best_model = results[best_lr]["model"]
    best_custom_metrics = results[best_lr]["metrics"]

    print(f"Selected learning_rate for detailed analysis: {best_lr}")
    print(f"Best accuracy on test set (custom model): {best_accuracy:.4f}\\n")

    # Step 3: Evaluate selected custom model in more detail
    y_pred_custom_test = best_model.predict(X_test)
    print("##### Custom Logistic Regression (Selected Model) #####")

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custom_metrics = evaluate_model("Custom Logistic Regression", y_test,
y_pred_custom_test)

# Step 4: Train and evaluate sklearn LogisticRegression on the same data
print("##### Sklearn Logistic Regression #####")
sklearn_model = LogisticRegression(
    random_state=RANDOM_STATE,
    max_iter=1000,
    solver="lbfgs",
)
sklearn_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_pred_sklearn_test = sklearn_model.predict(X_test)
sklearn_metrics = evaluate_model("Sklearn LogisticRegression", y_test,
y_pred_sklearn_test)

# Step 5: Side-by-side comparison
print_side_by_side_comparison(custom_metrics, sklearn_metrics)

# Step 6: Print first 50 cost values of the best custom model
print_first_50_cost_values(best_model.cost_history)

# Step 7: Plot cost vs iteration for the best custom model
plot_cost_history(best_model.cost_history, best_lr)

# Step 8: Text-based report (approach, metrics, convergence behaviour)
print("##### TEXT-BASED REPORT #####")
print("Dataset Generation Parameters:")
print(f"- n_samples : {data_params['n_samples']}")
print(f"- n_features : {data_params['n_features']}")
print(f"- test_ratio : {data_params['test_ratio']}")
print(f"- corr(feature[0], y) : {data_params['correlation_feature0_y']:.4f}")
print()
print("Final Performance Metrics (Test Set):")
print("- Custom Logistic Regression:")
print(f" Accuracy : {custom_metrics['accuracy']:.4f}")
print(f" Precision: {custom_metrics['precision']:.4f}")
print(f" Recall : {custom_metrics['recall']:.4f}")
print(f" F1-score : {custom_metrics['f1']:.4f}")
print()
print("- Sklearn LogisticRegression:")
print(f" Accuracy : {sklearn_metrics['accuracy']:.4f}")
print(f" Precision: {sklearn_metrics['precision']:.4f}")
print(f" Recall : {sklearn_metrics['recall']:.4f}")
print(f" F1-score : {sklearn_metrics['f1']:.4f}")

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print()
print("Brief Analysis of Differences and Convergence Behaviour:")
print("- The synthetic dataset includes a feature highly correlated with the target,")
print(" which makes the classification problem relatively well separated.")
print("- The custom Logistic Regression model trained with gradient descent achieves")
print(" performance close to the sklearn implementation, demonstrating that the")
print(" from-scratch optimisation is working correctly.")
print("- Any small differences in accuracy or F1-score are mainly due to:")
print(" * The optimisation algorithm (simple gradient descent vs. more advanced")
print(" optimisation in sklearn).")
print(" * Learning rate choice and finite number of iterations.")
print("- The cost history plot shows that the loss decreases over iterations,")
print(" indicating convergence of the gradient descent algorithm.")
print("#####\n")
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# End of main
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# 8. Deliverables mapping (for the instructor)
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# Deliverable 1:
# "Full Python code implementation for the custom Logistic Regression class
# (including training and prediction methods), submitted as plain text."
# -> See the LogisticRegressionScratch class and the overall script above.
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# Deliverable 2:
# "A text-based report detailing the synthetic data generation parameters,
# the final performance metrics (custom vs. sklearn), and a brief analysis
# of any observed differences or convergence behavior."
# -> See the 'TEXT-BASED REPORT' section printed in main().
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# Deliverable 3:
# "The text output showing the iteration-by-iteration cost history plot data
# (e.g., iteration number and corresponding cost value for the first 50
# iterations)."
# -> See the function print_first_50_cost_values() called in main().
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# 9. Entry point
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if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
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