

Machine Learning - Week 3 - Logistic Regression

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T1 - Classification & Representation

L1 - Classification

Classification examples:

- Email: Spam or Not Spam
- Online Transactions: Fraudulent (Yes/No)?

$y \in \{0, 1\}$, where 0: "Negative Class"
Binary Classification 1: "Positive Class"

Could also have $y \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ (Multiclassification)

Threshold Classifier output $h_{\theta}(x)$ at 0.5: Uses Linear Regression

If $h_{\theta}(x) \geq 0.5$, predict $y=1$

If $h_{\theta}(x) < 0.5$, predict $y=0$

Note: Applying linear regression to a classification problem often isn't a great idea

Classification: $y=0$ or 1

$h_{\theta}(x)$ can be >1 or <0

Logistic Regression: $0 \leq h_{\theta}(x) \leq 1$

↳ A classification algorithm

L2 - Hypothesis Representation

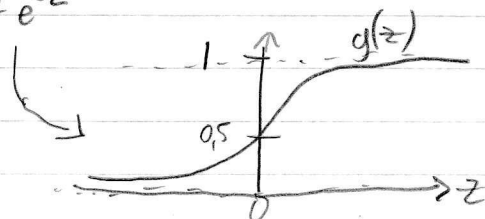
- What is the function we will use to represent our hypothesis when we have a classification problem.

We want $0 \leq h_{\theta}(x) \leq 1$

Sigmoid or Logistic function

$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta^T x) \text{ where } g(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$

$$h_{\theta}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}}$$



Interpretation of Hypothesis Output

$h_{\theta}(x)$ = estimated probability that $y=1$ on input x

e.g. If $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \text{tumor size} \end{bmatrix}$

$$h_{\theta}(x) = 0.7$$

\therefore Tell patient that 70% chance of tumor being malignant

i.e. $h_{\theta}(x) = P(y=1 | x; \theta)$ \leftarrow Probability that $y=1$ given x ,
parameterized by θ

$$\text{Also: } P(y=0 | x; \theta) + P(y=1 | x; \theta) = 1$$

$$P(y=0 | x; \theta) = 1 - P(y=1 | x; \theta)$$

13- Decision Boundary

Recall $h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta^T x) = P(y=1 | x; \theta)$

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

Suppose Predict " $y=1$ " if $h_{\theta}(x) \geq 0.5$

\hookrightarrow i.e. if $\theta^T x \geq 0$

Predict " $y=0$ " if $h_{\theta}(x) < 0.5$

\hookrightarrow i.e. if $\theta^T x < 0$

$g(z) \geq 0.5$ when $z \geq 0$

$\therefore h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta^T x) \geq 0.5$

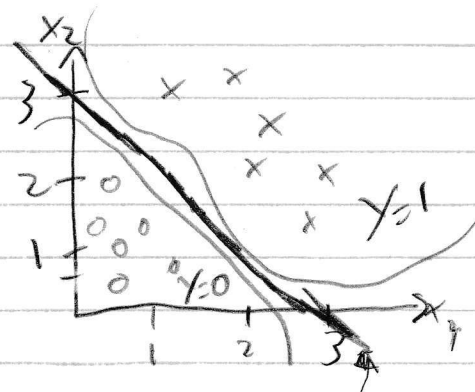
whenever $\theta^T x \geq 0$

\downarrow See graph on prev page

E.g. Suppose $h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2)$

$$\therefore \theta = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{Predict } "y=1" \text{ if } \underbrace{-3 + x_1 + x_2}_{\theta^T x} \geq 0$$
$$x_1 + x_2 \geq 3$$



Note that you can also have non-linear decision boundaries.

$$\text{eg. } h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \theta_3 x_1^2 + \theta_4 x_2^2)$$

Machine Learning - Week 3 - Logistic Regression

T2 - Logistic Regression Model

L1 - Cost Function

Training Set: $\{(x^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), (x^{(2)}, y^{(2)}), \dots, (x^{(m)}, y^{(m)})\}$

M examples

$$X \in \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{length of } n+1 \quad x_0=1, y \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$h_{\theta}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}}$$

How to choose parameter θ ?

Recall Linear Regression Cost Function:

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2} (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$

$$\text{Say } \text{Cost}(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}), y^{(i)}) = \frac{1}{2} (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$

$$\text{then } \text{Cost}(h_{\theta}(x), y) = \frac{1}{2} (h_{\theta}(x) - y)^2$$

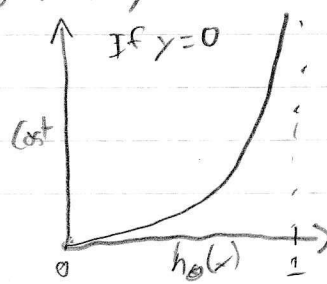
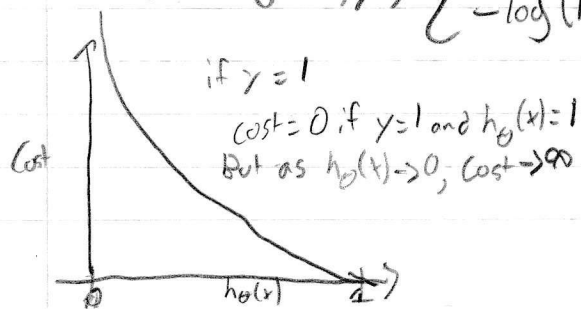
For Logistic Regression

If $h_{\theta}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}}$ and we plug those values into $J(\theta)$,

$J(\theta)$ is a non-convex function. (i.e. it has a lot of local maximums and minimums). This is not what we want. We want $J(\theta)$ to be a convex function (i.e. only a single minimum).

\therefore Cost Function for Logistic Regression:

$$\text{Cost}(h_{\theta}(x), y) = \begin{cases} -\log(h_{\theta}(x)) & \text{if } y=1 \\ -\log(1-h_{\theta}(x)) & \text{if } y=0 \end{cases}$$



12 - Simplified Cost Function and Gradient descent

Recall: $J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \text{Cost}(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}); y^{(i)})$

$$\text{Cost}(h_{\theta}(x), y) = \begin{cases} -\log(h_{\theta}(x)) & \text{if } y=1 \\ -\log(1-h_{\theta}(x)) & \text{if } y=0 \end{cases}$$

Note: $y=0$ or 1 always.

\therefore We can say:

$$\text{Cost}(h_{\theta}(x), y) = -y \log(h_{\theta}(x)) - (1-y) \log(1-h_{\theta}(x))$$

\therefore Logistic Regression cost function

$$J(\theta) = -\frac{1}{m} \left[\sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} \log h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) + (1-y^{(i)}) \log(1-h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})) \right]$$

To fit parameters θ :

$$\min_{\theta} J(\theta)$$

To make a prediction given new x :

$$\text{Output } h_{\theta}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}}$$

Recall output is $P(y=1|x, \theta)$

Want $\min_{\theta} J(\theta)$:

Repeat {

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{d}{d\theta_j} J(\theta) \quad (\text{Simultaneously update all } \theta_j)$$

}

$$\hookrightarrow = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)}$$

Note that algorithms for linear regression and logistic regression look exactly the same, but

For linear regression: $h_{\theta}(x) = \theta^T x$

For logistic regression: $h_{\theta}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}}$

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L3 - Advanced Optimization

Say we have Cost Function $J(\theta)$. Want $\min_{\theta} J(\theta)$

Given θ , we have code that can compute

- $J(\theta)$
- $\frac{d}{d\theta_j} J(\theta)$ for $j=0,1,\dots,n$

Gradient descent:

Repeat $\{$

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{d}{d\theta_j} J(\theta)$$

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Other Optimization Algorithms

- Conjugate Gradient
- BFGS
- L-BFGS

Advantages

- No need to manually pick α
- Often faster than gradient descent

Disadvantages:

- More complex

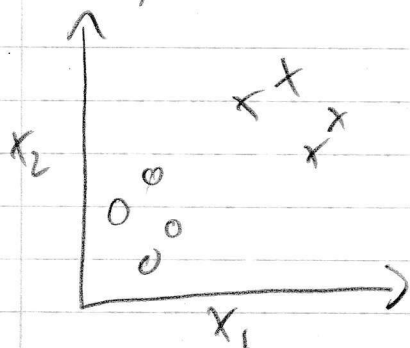
T3 - Multiclass Classification

L1 - Multiclass Classification: One-vs-all

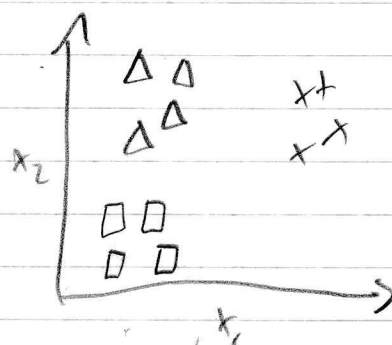
Multiclass Classification Example:

Email Folding/Tagging: Work, Friends, Family, Hobby
 $y=1$ $y=2$ $y=3$ $y=4$

Binary Classification



Multiclass Classification



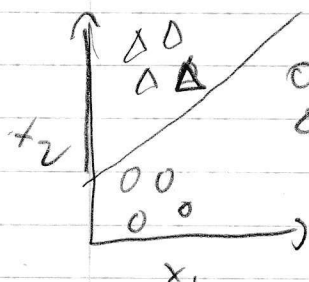
One-vs-all (One-vs-Rest)

Class 1: Δ

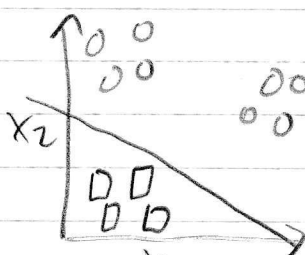
Class 2: \square

Divide into 3 classes

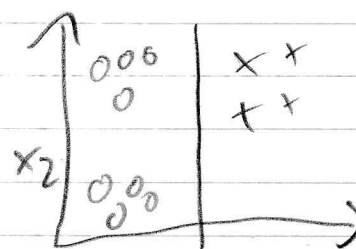
Class 3: \times



$h_{\theta}^{(1)}(x)$



$h_{\theta}^{(2)}(x)$



$h_{\theta}^{(3)}(x)$

$$\therefore h_{\theta}^{(i)}(x) = P(y=i | x; \theta) \quad (i=1, 2, 3)$$

i.e. Train a logistic regression classifier $h_{\theta}^{(i)}(x)$ for each class i to predict the probability that $y=i$.

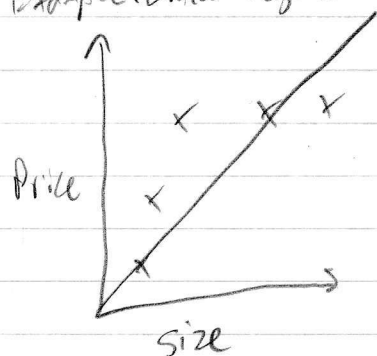
On a new input x , to make a prediction, pick the class i that maximizes $\max_i h_{\theta}^{(i)}(x)$

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T4 - Solving the Problem of Overfitting (Regularization)

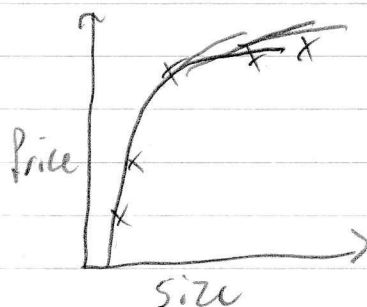
L1 - The Problem of Overfitting

Example: Linear Regression

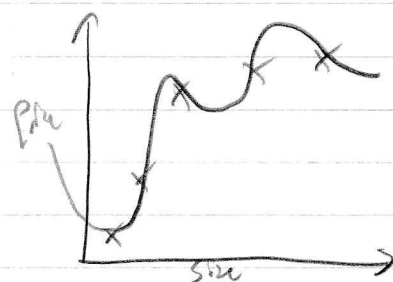


- Underfitting
- High bias

$$\theta_0 + \theta_1 x$$



$$\theta_0 + \theta_1 x + \theta_2 x^2$$



- Overfitting
- High variance

$$\theta_0 + \theta_1 x + \theta_2 x^2 + \theta_3 x^3 + \theta_4 x^4$$

Overfitting: If we have too many features, the learned hypothesis may fit the training set very well ($J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i=1}^n (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 \approx 0$), but fail to generalize to new examples (predict prices on new examples).

Similar thing can happen with logistic regression.

Addressing Overfitting:

Options:

1) Reduce number of features

→ Manually select which features to keep

→ Model selection algorithm

2) Regularization

→ Keep all the features, but reduce the magnitude/values of parameters θ_j .

→ Works well when we have a lot of features, each of which contributes a bit to predicting y .

L2 - Cost Function

Regularization.

Small values for parameters $\theta_0, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_n$

- Simpler hypothesis

- Less prone to overfitting

Ex. Housing:

- Features: x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{100}

- Parameters: $\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_{100}$

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2n} \left[\sum_{i=1}^m (h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j^2 \right]$$

Regularization Parameter

Regularization term

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L3- Regularized Linear Regression

Gradient Descent

Repeat {

$$\theta_0 := \theta_0 - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_0^{(i)}$$

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \left[\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)} + \frac{\lambda}{m} \theta_j \right] \quad (j=1, 2, \dots, n)$$

$$\theta_j := \theta_j (1 - \alpha \frac{\lambda}{m}) - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)}$$

\downarrow
 $1 - \alpha \frac{\lambda}{m} < 1$ usually around 0.99 or something.
 $\therefore \theta_j \cdot 0.99$

Normal Equation

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} (x^{(1)})^T \\ \vdots \\ (x^{(n)})^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$m \times (n+1)$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} y^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ y^{(n)} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

$\min_{\theta} J(\theta)$

$$\theta = \left(X^T X + \underbrace{\lambda \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \text{zeros} & 1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{(n+1) \times (n+1)} \right)^{-1} X^T y$$

L4 - Regularized Logistic Regression

Cost Function:

$$J(\theta) = - \left[\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} \log h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) + (1-y^{(i)}) \log(1-h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})) \right] + \frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j^2$$

Gradient Descent

Repeat {

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}

$$\frac{d}{d\theta_j} J(\theta)$$

Recall $h_{\theta}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}}$