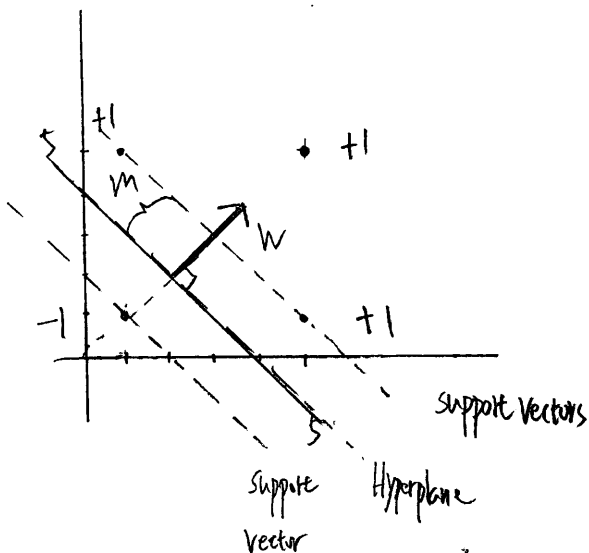


1. False. Logistic regression does not make assumption of how data was generated.
2. False. $\log \frac{p}{1-p} = X\beta$, we can replace X with $\phi(X)$.
3. False. $\hat{y} = \frac{e^{X\beta}}{1 + e^{X\beta}}$ can only fall between 0 to 1. It cannot estimate any y out of this range. So regression usually does not work in \mathbb{R} .
4. False. Hard-margin does not have a solution when data is not linearly separable.
5. True, support vectors determine the maximum margin and hold hyperplane $f(x) = w^T x + b$.
6. False, as C increases, ϵ_i are forced to decrease, and therefore lesser points are allowed to be inside the margin.
7. False, as C approaches to 0, more points are allowed to fall in margin.
It is when $C \rightarrow \infty$, the problem becomes hard-margin.
8. False. Suppose C is a constant, the new formulation is more strict than regular SVM.
It requires $\epsilon_i = \epsilon_j$ for some i and j . While the regular soft-margin SVM does not require this. Every data point can have its own slack variable.
Suppose $(i, j) \in \{1, \dots, n\}^2$, X_i and X_j are not on the margin, then $\epsilon_i = \epsilon_j = 0$.
The objective value $\|w\|_2^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n \epsilon_i$ of new formulation is the same as the old one.

2. SVM

(1)



$$(2) W = C \cdot (1, 1)^T$$

C is a constant

$$f(x) = x^T W + b = 0 \text{ defines hyperplane}$$

$$(3) \frac{|W^T(Z - X_0)|}{\|W\|_2} = D = \frac{|W^T Z - W^T X_0|}{\|W\|_2} = \frac{|W^T Z + b|}{\|W\|_2} \text{ it's easy to calculate the margin } m \text{ from the graph.}$$

$$\frac{2}{\|W\|_2} = 2m \quad \|W\|_2 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$m = \sqrt{2}$$

$$(4) \sqrt{C^2 + C^2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \quad C = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{-1 \cdot (C \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + b)}{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} = \sqrt{2} \quad b = -2$$

verify on (5, 1)

$$\frac{1 \cdot (C \cdot \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + b)}{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} = \sqrt{2} \quad b = -2$$

3.1. follow the definition, the definition

$$f(z) \geq \overbrace{f_k(z)} \geq f_k(w) + g_w^T(z-w)$$

replace $f_k(w) = f(w)$

$$f(z) \geq f(w) + g_w^T(z-w)$$

Therefore, g_w is also a subgradient of f at w .

3.2. if $1 - yw^Tx > 0 \Rightarrow yw^Tx < 1$
the subgradient of $f(w)$ is $-yX$

$$\text{if } 1 - yw^Tx < 0$$

$$g_w = 0$$

$$\text{if } 1 - yw^Tx = 0$$

$$g_w \in [-yX, 0]$$

in one line

$$\partial f(w) = \underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{Indicator}}}{I(y \cdot (w \cdot X) \leq 1)} (-yX)$$

3.3. the margin $w^T x_i + b > 0 \quad y_i = 1$
 $w^T x_i + b < 0 \quad y_i = -1$

if $\hat{y} = y$ agrees, $\ell(\hat{y}, y) = 0$ if not agree, $\ell(\hat{y}, y) = -\hat{y}y > 0$
 no penalty has penalty

if $\{x | \hat{w}^T x = 0\}$ is
 a separating hyperplane.

It captures mismatch and thus has meaning.

Then D is separated by the hyperplane, which means there must be no mismatch.
 So for every $\{x_i, y_i\}$ $\ell(x_i^T w, y_i) = 0$, then $L(w; D) = 0$

3.4 derive subgradients first

$$\nabla_w \ell(x_i^T w, y_i) = \nabla_w \max\{0, -y_i w^T x_i\} = \begin{cases} -y_i x_i & \text{if } -y_i w^T x_i > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } -y_i w^T x_i < 0 \\ [-y_i x_i, 0] \text{ eg } -y_i x_i & \text{if } -y_i w^T x_i = 0 \end{cases}$$

in one line

$$= I(y_i w^T x_i \leq 0) (-y_i x_i)$$

In Algorithm 1

for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$:

if $y_i x_i^T w^{(k)} \leq 0$ then

$$w^{(k+1)} = w^{(k)} + y_i x_i$$

else

$$w^{(k+1)} = w^{(k)}$$

which is equivalent to SGD with $\alpha = 1$

$$w^{(k+1)} = w^{(k)} - 1 \cdot g_k = w^{(k)} + I(y_i x_i^T w^{(k)} \leq 0) y_i x_i$$

$$5. \hat{W} = W^{(n)} = W^{(n-1)} + I(y_i x_i W^{(n-1)} \leq 0) y_i x_i$$

for every step, $W^{(k)}$ might be updated or not be updated

$$W^{(1)} = W^{(0)} + I(y_1 x_1 W^{(0)} \leq 0) y_1 x_1 \quad \text{let } W^{(0)} \text{ be any } y_i x_i$$

for convenience, $W^{(0)} = y_1 x_1$

$$\hat{W} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i \quad \alpha_1 = y_1, \alpha_i = 0 \quad \text{if } y_i x_i W^{(i-1)} > 0 \quad \text{for } i=2, \dots, n$$

$$\alpha_1 = 2y_1, \alpha_i = y_i \quad \text{if } y_i x_i W^{(i-1)} \leq 0$$

6. from 3.2 we have

$$\text{for } y_i W^T x_i < 1, \quad g_w = \lambda w - y_i x_i$$

$$\text{for } y_i W^T x_i \geq 1, \quad g_w = \lambda w$$

for $y_i W^T x_i = 1$, ∂_w of hinge loss can be any value in $[-y_i x_i, 0]$
take 0 in this case

$$\text{then } g_w = \lambda w$$

In conclusion,
$$g_w = \begin{cases} \lambda w - y_i x_i & \text{for } y_i W^T x_i < 1 \\ \lambda w & \text{for } y_i W^T x_i \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

7. with SSGD, if $y_i w^T x_i < 1$

$$w^{(k+1)} = w^{(k)} - \alpha g_k$$

$$= w^{(k)} - \alpha \cdot (\lambda w^{(k)} - y_i x_i)$$

$$= w^{(k)} - \alpha \lambda w^{(k)} + \alpha y_i x_i$$

$$= w^{(k)} - \frac{1}{K} w^{(k)} + \frac{1}{K\lambda} y_i x_i$$

for Pegasos plug in $\eta = \frac{1}{K\lambda}$

$$w^{(k+1)} = (1 - \frac{1}{K}) w^{(k)} + \frac{1}{K\lambda} y_i x_i$$

$$= w^{(k)} - \frac{1}{K} w^{(k)} + \frac{1}{K\lambda} y_i x_i$$

if $y_i w^T x_i \geq 1$

$$w^{(k+1)} = w^{(k)} - \alpha \lambda w^{(k)}$$

$$= w^{(k)} - \frac{1}{K} w^{(k)}$$

for Pegasos

$$w^{(k+1)} = (1 - \frac{1}{K}) w^{(k)}$$

$$= w^{(k)} - \frac{1}{K} w^{(k)}$$

We showed that the two methods are exactly the same.

4.1

likelihood function is: $lik(\beta) = \prod_{i=1}^n p_i^{y_i} (1-p_i)^{1-y_i}$

$$p_i = P(y_i=1 | X_i; \beta) = \frac{e^{X_i \beta}}{1+e^{X_i \beta}}$$

take log $l(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \log(p_i) + (1-y_i) \log(1-p_i)$

$$1-p_i = \frac{1}{1+e^{X_i \beta}}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n y_i (X_i \beta - \log(1+e^{X_i \beta})) + (-\log(1+e^{X_i \beta})) - y_i (-\log(1+e^{X_i \beta}))$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n y_i X_i \beta - \log(1+e^{X_i \beta})$$

negative: $L(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^n -y_i X_i \beta + \log(1+e^{X_i \beta})$

$$\nabla_{\beta} L(\beta) = -Y X^T + \frac{e^{X \beta} \cdot X^T}{1+e^{X \beta}} = X^T \left(\frac{e^{X \beta}}{1+e^{X \beta}} - Y \right)$$

$$P = (p_1, \dots, p_n)^T$$

$$= X^T (P - Y)$$

$$Y = (y_1, \dots, y_n)^T$$

Hessian $\nabla_{\beta}^2 L(\beta) =$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (p_i - y_i) (1, X_{i1}, \dots, X_{ip})^T$$

$$\nabla_{\beta}^2 L(\beta) = \nabla_{\beta} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i (1, X_{i1}, \dots, X_{ip})^T$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n p_i (1-p_i) (1, X_{i1}, \dots, X_{ip})^T (1, X_{i1}, \dots, X_{ip})$$

$$= X^T W X$$

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} p_1(1-p_1) & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & p_n(1-p_n) \end{pmatrix}_{n \times n} \text{ diagonal matrix}$$

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$$H L(\beta) = X^T W X$$

let z be any vector $\in \mathbb{R}^n \neq 0$

$$z^T X^T W X z = (Xz)^T W (Xz)$$

$$= S^T J W^T J W S$$

$$= \|J W S\|_2^2 \geq 0$$

$$\text{let } Xz = S$$

W is diagonal

$$\text{so, } W = J^T J$$

Therefore $H L(\beta)$ is PSD, and $L(\beta)$ is convex.

We have a theorem: a twice differentiable function is convex
iff its hessian is PSD.

4.3. Taylor's expansion of $L(\beta)$ around $\beta^{(m)}$

$$\tilde{L}(\beta) \approx L(\beta^{(m)}) + \nabla L(\beta^{(m)})^T (\beta - \beta^{(m)}) + \frac{(\beta - \beta^{(m)})^T H L(\beta^{(m)}) (\beta - \beta^{(m)})}{2}$$

$\tilde{L}(\beta) \approx L(\beta)$ instead of minimizing $L(\beta)$ we minimize $\tilde{L}(\beta)$

$$\nabla \tilde{L}(\beta) = \nabla L(\beta^{(m)}) + H L(\beta) (\beta - \beta^{(m)})$$

$\nabla \tilde{L}(\beta) = 0$ if and only if

$$H L(\beta) (\beta - \beta^{(m)}) = -\nabla L(\beta^{(m)})$$

$$\beta^{(m+1)} = \beta^{(m)} - H L(\beta)^{-1} \nabla L(\beta^{(m)})$$

4.4 plug in Hessian and $\nabla L(\beta)$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta^{(m+1)} &= \beta^{(m)} - (X^T W X)^{-1} \cdot X^T (P - Y) \\ &= (X^T W X)^{-1} X^T W X \cdot \beta^{(m)} - (X^T W X)^{-1} X^T W W^{-1} (P - Y) \\ &= (X^T W X)^{-1} X^T W Z \quad \text{where } Z = (X \beta^{(m)} - W^{-1} (P - Y)) \end{aligned}$$

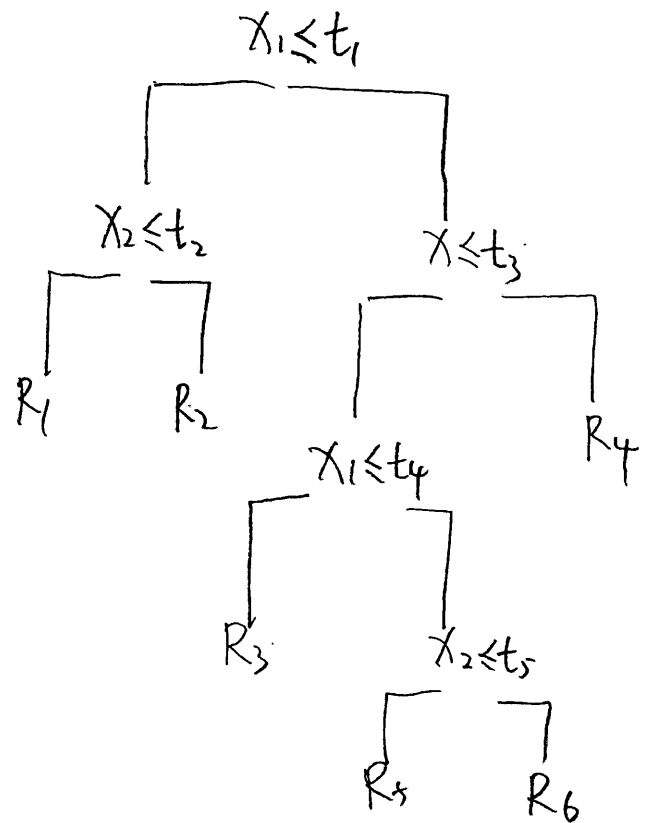
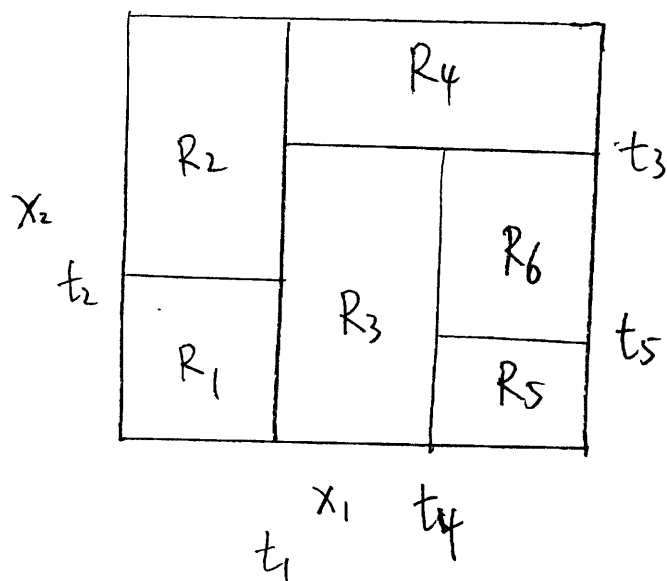
It is iterative because we estimate β one by one and update its value for every iteration.

Besides, it can be seen as a weighted least square estimator.

We reweight matrix W every step, because $P = \frac{\exp(\beta^{(m)})}{1 + \exp(\beta^{(m)})}$ is changing every step.

We update until convergence of β . With two properties, we call it IRWLS.

exercice 8.1



8.2 additive model takes the form $y_i = \beta_0 + f_1(x_{i1}) + f_2(x_{i2}) + \dots + f_p(x_{ip}) + \epsilon_i$
 We can consider the example above. A single predictor has been used more than once.

A single predictor x_j and its stump $\hat{f}_j(x_j) = \beta_0 + I(x_j < t_j) \beta_1$

1. In the beginning $\hat{f}(x) = 0$, $r_i = y_i$

2. (a) $\hat{f}'(x) = \beta_{11} I(x_1 < t_1) + \beta_0$ if a predictor has multiple stump, it can be seen as adding a branch to it, like the decision tree above.

(b) $\hat{f}(x) = \lambda \hat{f}'(x)$

(c) $r_i = y_i - \lambda \hat{f}'(x_i)$

continue for $1, 2, \dots, B$ times

x_1 has 3 stumps, t_{21} , t_{31} , t_{51} . Since all these stump functions solely depend on a single predictor. We can write multiple stump functions as one $\hat{f}_j(x_j)$ where

$$\hat{f}_j(x_j) = \hat{f}_j(x_j)_1 + \hat{f}_j(x_j)_2$$

And the final additive model is $f(x) = \sum_{j=1}^p f_j(x_j)$

where $f_j(x_j) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \hat{f}_j(x_j)$

Exercise 12.1

$$\hat{\beta}_{t+1}, \hat{g}_{t+1} \leftarrow \underset{\beta, g}{\operatorname{argmin}} \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{e^{-y_i \hat{f}_t(x_i)}}_{w_i^{(t)}} e^{-y_i \beta g(x_i)}$$

$$= \underset{\beta, g}{\operatorname{argmin}} (e^{\beta} - e^{-\beta}) \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i^{(t)} I(y_i \neq g(x_i))}_{E_g} + e^{-\beta} \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i^{(t)}}_W$$

$$L = \underset{\beta, g}{\operatorname{argmin}} W (e^{\beta} - e^{-\beta}) \frac{E_g}{W} + e^{-\beta}$$

for given g , $\nabla_{\beta} L = E_g (e^{\beta} + e^{-\beta}) + (-W e^{-\beta})$

set to 0 $\frac{E_g}{W} = \frac{e^{-\beta}}{e^{\beta} + e^{-\beta}} = \frac{1}{e^{2\beta} + 1}$

$$\frac{W}{E_g} = e^{2\beta} + 1$$

$$e^{2\beta} = \frac{W - E_g}{E_g} = \frac{1 - E_g/W}{E_g/W}$$

$$\hat{\beta} = \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{1 - E_g/W}{E_g/W}$$

10.2

$f^*_{\text{co}} = \underset{f(x)}{\operatorname{argmin}} \mathbb{E}_{Y|X}(e^{Yf(x)})$ to find $f(x)$, take derivative and set it to 0

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial f} \mathbb{E}_{Y|X}(e^{-Yf(x)}) = \mathbb{E}_{Y|X}(-Ye^{-Yf(x)}) = 0$$

when $Y = \pm 1$, the above can be written as

$$-(1)e^{-(1)f(x)} \Pr(Y=-1|x) - (1)e^{-(1)f(x)} \Pr(Y=+1|x) = 0$$

$$e^{2f(x)} \Pr(Y=-1|x) - \Pr(Y=+1|x) = 0$$

$$e^{2f(x)} = \frac{\Pr(Y=+1|x)}{\Pr(Y=-1|x)}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{\Pr(Y=+1|x)}{\Pr(Y=-1|x)} \right) \quad \text{one-half the log odds}$$