

2.) So the given function is: -

$$P(y=1|x,w) = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{w^T x}{\sqrt{1 + (w^T x)^2}} \right)$$

and,

$$P(y=0|x,w) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{w^T x}{\sqrt{1 + (w^T x)^2}} \right)$$

So the Bernoulli form is :

$$P(y|x,w) = \begin{cases} \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{w^T x}{\sqrt{1 + (w^T x)^2}} \right) \right)^{y_i} & y_i = 1 \\ \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{w^T x}{\sqrt{1 + (w^T x)^2}} \right) \right)^{1-y_i} & y_i = 0 \end{cases}$$

So, for one independent event: -

$$P_i(y_i|x,w) = \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{w^T x}{\sqrt{1 + (w^T x)^2}} \right) \right)^{y_i} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{w^T x}{\sqrt{1 + (w^T x)^2}} \right) \right)^{1-y_i}$$

So for  $n$  data points (Independent & identical): -

$$P(y|x,w) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{w^T x}{\sqrt{1 + (w^T x)^2}} \right) \right)^{y_i} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{w^T x}{\sqrt{1 + (w^T x)^2}} \right) \right)^{1-y_i}$$



So let's take the log likelihood:

$$ll(w) = \log \left[ \prod_{i=1}^N \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{w^T x_i}{\sqrt{1 + (w^T x_i)^2}} \right)^{y_i} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{w^T x_i}{\sqrt{1 + (w^T x_i)^2}} \right) \right]^{1-y_i} \right] \right]$$

So,

$$ll(w) = \sum_{i=1}^N \log \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{w^T x_i}{\sqrt{1 + (w^T x_i)^2}} \right)^{y_i} \right. \\ \left. + \log \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{w^T x_i}{\sqrt{1 + (w^T x_i)^2}} \right) \right]^{1-y_i} \right]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \log \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{w^T x_i}{\sqrt{1 + (w^T x_i)^2}} \right) \right] \\ + (1-y_i) \log \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{w^T x_i}{\sqrt{1 + (w^T x_i)^2}} \right) \right]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \log \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{w^T x_i}{\sqrt{1 + (w^T x_i)^2}} \right) \right] \\ + (1-y_i) \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{w^T x_i}{\sqrt{1 + (w^T x_i)^2}} \right) \right]$$

$$= n \log\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \log \left( 1 + \frac{w^T x_i}{\sqrt{1 + (w^T x_i)^2}} \right) \\ + (1-y_i) \log \left[ 1 - \frac{w^T x_i}{\sqrt{1 + (w^T x_i)^2}} \right]$$



$$\frac{\partial \ell(w)}{\partial w} = \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \left( \frac{1}{1 + \frac{w^T x_i}{\sqrt{1 + (w^T x_i)^2}}} \right)$$

$$\left( (w^T x_i) \cdot \cancel{x_i} \cdot \cancel{2} \times (1 + (w^T x_i)^2)^{-3/2} \times \cancel{2} \times (w^T x_i) y_i \right)$$

$$+ (1 - y_i) \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{w^T x_i}{\sqrt{1 + (w^T x_i)^2}}\right)^2} \left( (-w^T x_i) (\cancel{2})^{-1} (1 + (w^T x_i)^2)^{-3/2} \times \cancel{2} \times (w^T x_i) + (1 + (w^T x_i)^2)^{-3/2} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \left( \frac{\sqrt{1 + (w^T x_i)^2}}{\sqrt{1 + (w^T x_i)^2} + w^T x_i} \right) \times$$

$$\left( \frac{(-w^T x_i)^2 x_i}{(1 + (w^T x_i)^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{x_i}{(1 + (w^T x_i)^2)^{1/2}} \right)$$

$$- (1 - y_i) \left( \frac{\sqrt{1 + (w^T x_i)^2}}{\sqrt{1 + (w^T x_i)^2} - w^T x_i} \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{-(w^T x_i)^2 x_i}{(1 + (w^T x_i)^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{x_i}{(1 + (w^T x_i)^2)^{1/2}} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N x_i y_i \left( \sqrt{1 + (w^T x_i)^2} - w^T x_i \right) \left( \frac{-(w^T x_i)^2}{1 + (w^T x_i)^2} + 1 \right)$$

$$= x_i (1 - y_i) \left( \sqrt{1 + (w^T x_i)^2} + w^T x_i \right) \left( \frac{-(w^T x_i)^2}{1 + (w^T x_i)^2} + 1 \right)$$



So,

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \left( \frac{\sqrt{1 + (w^T x_i)^2} - w^T x_i}{1 + (w^T x_i)^2} \right) x_i - \frac{(1 - y_i) (\sqrt{1 + (w^T x_i)^2} + w^T x_i)}{1 + (w^T x_i)^2} x_i$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \left( \frac{y_i \sqrt{1 + (w^T x_i)^2} - y_i w^T x_i - \sqrt{1 + (w^T x_i)^2} - w^T x_i + \sqrt{1 + (w^T x_i)^2} y + w^T x_i y}{1 + (w^T x_i)^2} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \left( \frac{2y \sqrt{1 + (w^T x_i)^2} - \sqrt{1 + (w^T x_i)^2} - w^T x_i}{1 + (w^T x_i)^2} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \left( \frac{(2y - 1) (\sqrt{1 + (w^T x_i)^2}) - w^T x_i}{1 + (w^T x_i)^2} \right)$$

So, the negative log-likelihood is,

$$= - \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \left( \frac{(2y - 1) (\sqrt{1 + (w^T x_i)^2})}{1 + (w^T x_i)^2} - \frac{w^T x_i}{1 + (w^T x_i)^2} \right)$$



$$\text{So, } = x_i \left[ \frac{1-2y}{\sqrt{1+(w^T x)^2}} + \frac{w^T x}{1+(w^T x)^2} \right]$$

Since we cannot compute a solution as it is not in closed form, we will use ~~step function~~ step size iteratively to update weight using the above function gradient.

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