

## ML: HW4

1. Let's look at logistic loss

$$\begin{aligned} \ell_{\text{logistic}}(y, w) &= \log(1 + e^{-y w^T x}) \\ &= \log(1 / \sigma(y w^T x)) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$  is the sigmoid function.

Minimizing  $\ell_{\text{logistic}}(y, w)$ , we get

$$\nabla_w \ell_{\text{logistic}}(y, w) = \frac{d}{dw} \log(\sigma(y w^T x)^{-1})$$

$$\text{Let } z = y w^T x \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\therefore \nabla_w \ell_{\text{logistic}}(y, w) = \sigma(z) \cdot \sigma(z) \cdot (1 - \sigma(z)) \cdot \frac{dz}{dw_1}$$

$$= \sigma^2(z) (1 - \sigma(z)) \cdot yx \quad \text{From } \textcircled{1}$$

Equating to zero

$$\Rightarrow \nabla_w \ell_{\text{logistic}}(y, w) = \sigma^2(z) (1 - \sigma(z)) \cdot yx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\sigma(y w_1^T x) = 1} \longrightarrow (2)$$

Now looking at  $p(y=1|x; w_2) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x^T w_2}}$

We get negative log-likelihood as

$$\begin{aligned} \text{NLL}_D(w_2) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \log \left( \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x_i^T w_2}} \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \log (\sigma(x_i^T w_2)) \end{aligned}$$

Differentiating & equating to zero, we get

$$\nabla_w \text{NLL}_D(w_2) = - \sum \frac{1}{\sigma(x^T w_2)} \cdot \sigma(x^T w_2) (1 - \sigma(x^T w_2)) \cdot x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\sigma(x^T w_2) = 1} \longrightarrow (3)$$

Since  $1 = I = I^T$  (identity matrix)  
 From (2) & (3)  
 $\sigma(w_1^T x) = \sigma(x^T w_2)$

$$\therefore W_1^T X = X^T W_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\bar{W}_1 = W_2}$$

$\therefore$  Both approaches converge to same weights

2. Since logistic regression is the same as MLE on Bernoulli distributed data, for decision boundary,

$$p(y=1|x) = p(y=0|x) = 0.5$$

$$\text{Now, } p(y|x) = h(x)^y (1 - h(x))^{1-y}$$

$$\text{where } h(x) = \sigma(x^T w)$$

$$\therefore p(y=1|x) = h(x) = 0.5$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma(x^T w) = 0.5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x^T w}} = 0.5$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-x^T w} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^T w = 0$$

Similarly, for

$$p(y=0|x) = 1 - h(x) = 0.5$$

$$\Rightarrow h(x) = 0.5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x^T w}} = 0.5$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-x^T w} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^T w = 0$$

Hence, the decision boundary is given by  
 $x^T w = 0$

$$3. p(y=1|x;\hat{w}) = \sigma(x^T \hat{w})$$

Given all examples classified correctly,  
 $\Rightarrow x^T \hat{w} = 0$

$$L(\hat{w}) = \prod p(y=1|x;\hat{w})$$

$$\therefore \log L(\hat{w}) = l(\hat{w}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log(\sigma(x_i^T \hat{w}))$$

$$\Rightarrow l(c\hat{w}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log(\sigma(x_i^T c\hat{w}))$$

Given convergence

$$\Rightarrow \nabla_{\hat{w}} l(c\hat{w}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma(x_i^T c\hat{w})} \cdot \sigma(x_i^T c\hat{w}) \cdot (1 - \sigma(x_i^T c\hat{w})) \cdot x_i^T = 0$$

$$\therefore \sigma(x_i^T c\hat{w}) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x_i^T c\hat{w} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c(x_i^T \hat{w}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c \in (-\infty, \infty)$$

$\therefore$  There's no single well defined optimal weight as  $c$  can scale infinitely

$$4. \quad J_{\text{logistic}}(w) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log(1 + e^{-y_i w^T x_i}) + \lambda \|w\|^2$$

We know that

(i)  $e^z$  is convex  $\forall z \in \mathbb{R}$

(ii)  $\log(z)$  is convex  $\forall z \in \mathbb{R}$

$\Rightarrow \log(1 + e^z)$  is convex as  $1 + e^z \in \mathbb{R}$

(iii)  $w^2$  is convex (quadratic)

Since sum of convex functions is also convex

$$J_{\text{logistic}}(w) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log(1 + e^{-y_i w^T x_i}) + \lambda \|w\|^2$$

is convex.

5. Please refer to the following functions

```
def log_inv_sigmoid(z):  
    c = min(-z)  
    return c + np.logaddexp(np.zeros(z.shape) - c, -z - c)
```

```
def f_objective(theta, X, y, l2_param=1):  
    """  
    Args:  
        theta: 1D numpy array of size num_features  
        X: 2D numpy array of size (num_instances, num_features)  
        y: 1D numpy array of size num_instances  
        l2_param: regularization parameter  
  
    Returns:  
        objective: scalar value of objective function  
    """  
    margin = y * (X @ theta)  
    loss = (sum(log_inv_sigmoid(margin)) + l2_param * theta.T @ theta) / (2 * X.shape[0])  
    return loss
```

6. Please refer to the following image and attached jupyter file for function & training respectively

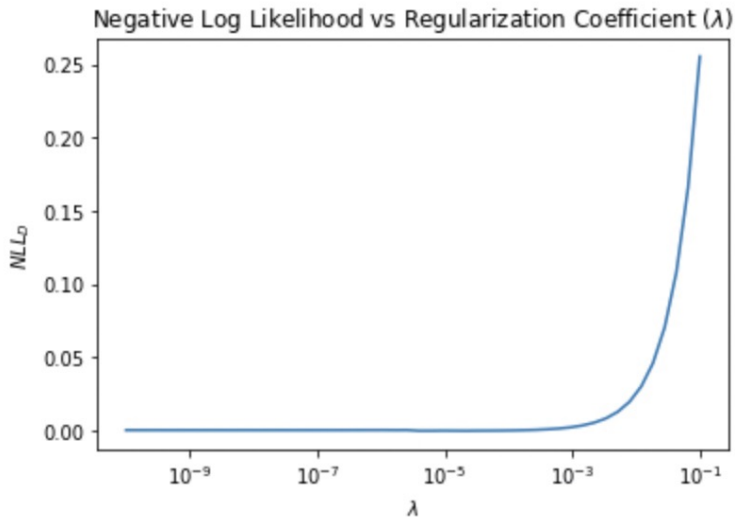
```
def fit_logistic_reg(X, y, objective_function, l2_param=1):  
    """  
    Args:  
        X: 2D numpy array of size (num_instances, num_features)  
        y: 1D numpy array of size num_instances  
        objective_function: function returning the value of the objective  
        l2_param: regularization parameter  
    Returns:  
        optimal_theta: 1D numpy array of size num_features  
    """  
    return minimize(objective_function, np.zeros(X.shape[1]), args=(X, y, l2_param)).x
```

7. Please refer to the following and jupyter notebook

```
In [4]: # Find optimal regularization param on validation data  
X_val = np.genfromtxt(path_to_data / "X_val.txt", delimiter=",")  
X_val = standardize(X_val)  
X_val = np.concatenate((np.ones((X_val.shape[0], 1)), X_val), axis=1) # Add bias  
y_val = np.genfromtxt(path_to_data / "y_val.txt", delimiter=",")  
  
reg_candidates = np.logspace(-10, -1, num=50)  
val_losses, thetas = [], []  
  
for reg in reg_candidates:  
    theta = fit_logistic_reg(X, y, f_objective, reg)  
    thetas.append(theta)  
    val_losses.append(negative_log_likelihood(X_val, theta))  
  
plt.plot(reg_candidates, val_losses)  
plt.xscale("log")  
plt.xlabel(r"$\lambda$")  
plt.ylabel(r"$NLL_{D}$")  
plt.title("Negative Log Likelihood vs Regularization Coefficient ($\lambda$)")  
plt.show()
```

Training

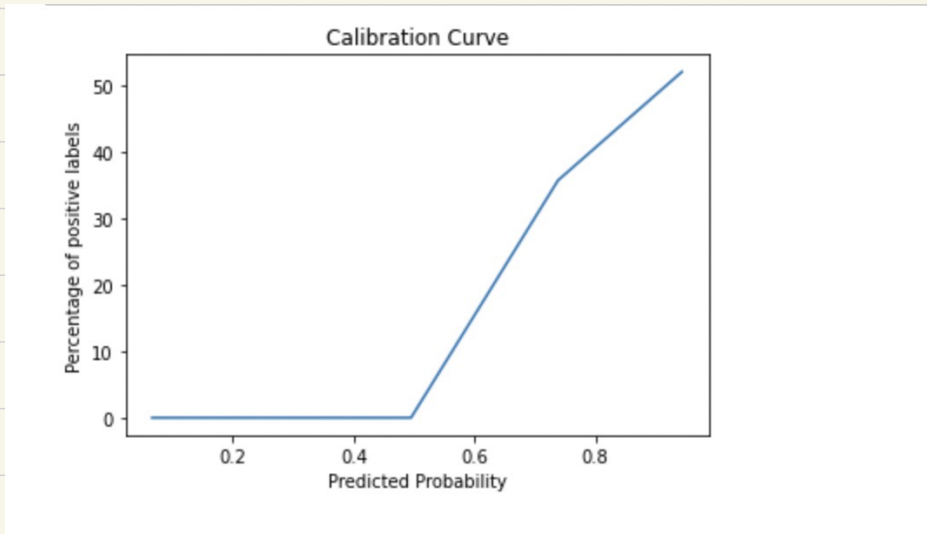




NLL vs  $\lambda$

Optimal  $l_2$  param =  $4.714866 \times 10^{-7}$

8. As show below, in the calibration curve, the percent of positive labels stays 0, until we look at labels predicted with 0.5 probability or higher (i.e.,  $p(y=1|x) \geq 0.5$ ). We then observe a steady increase in the percentage of positive labels as we approach  $p(y=1|x) = 1$ .



Please refer to the jupyter notebook snap for more details.

9. Given  $p(Z=H|\theta_1)=\theta_1$ ,  $p(X=H|Z=H,\theta_2)=\theta_2$

Since  $\theta_1$  &  $\theta_2$  are given parameters, it follows that

$$p(Z=H)=\theta_1 \text{ \& } p(X=H|Z=H)=\theta_2$$

Using Chain Rule

$$\therefore p(X=H|\theta_1, \theta_2) = p(X=H) = p(Z=H) \cdot p(X=H|Z=H)$$

$$\Rightarrow p(X=H|\theta_1, \theta_2) = \theta_1 \theta_2$$

10. We write likelihood as

$$L_D = \prod_{i=1}^{N_H} p(X_i|\theta_1, \theta_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= p(X=H|\theta_1, \theta_2)^{n_H} (1 - p(X=H|\theta_1, \theta_2))^{n_t} \\ &= (\theta_1 \theta_2)^{n_H} (1 - \theta_1 \theta_2)^{n_t} \end{aligned}$$

11. For the derived log likelihood  $L_D$ , we cannot estimate  $\theta_1, \theta_2$  using MLE as shown below

$$\nabla L = \frac{d}{d\theta_1 \theta_2} ((\theta_1 \theta_2)^{n_h} (1 - \theta_1 \theta_2)^{n_t}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n_h (\theta_1 \theta_2)^{n_h-1} - (n_h + n_t) (\theta_1 \theta_2)^{n_h+n_t-1} = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow n_h (\theta_1 \theta_2)^{n_h-1} = (n_h + n_t) (\theta_1 \theta_2)^{n_h+n_t-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_1 \theta_2^{n_t} = \frac{n_h}{n_h + n_t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_1 \theta_2 = \log_{n_t} \frac{n_h}{n_h + n_t}$$

Given that  $\theta_1$  &  $\theta_2$  can take infinitely values to satisfy the above condition, we cannot estimate their optimal individual values.

# hw4\_sol

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## 1 Machine Learning : HW3

### 1.1 Q5-Q6

```
[1]: import numpy as np
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
from pathlib import Path
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt

from hw4.logistic_code.logreg_skeleton import *
```

```
[2]: # Load data
path_to_data = Path("") / "hw4" / "logistic_code"
X_train = np.genfromtxt(path_to_data / "X_train.txt", delimiter=",")
mean, std = np.mean(X_train, axis=0), np.std(X_train, axis=0)
y_train = np.genfromtxt(path_to_data / "y_train.txt", delimiter=",")
```

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[3]: def standardize(arr):
    return (arr - mean) / std

# Normalize
X = standardize(X_train)
X = np.concatenate((np.ones((X.shape[0], 1)), X), axis=1) # Add bias
y = y_train
```

### 1.2 Q7

```
[7]: # Find optimal regularization param on validation data
X_val = np.genfromtxt(path_to_data / "X_val.txt", delimiter=",")
X_val = standardize(X_val)
X_val = np.concatenate((np.ones((X_val.shape[0], 1)), X_val), axis=1) # Add bias
y_val = np.genfromtxt(path_to_data / "y_val.txt", delimiter=",")

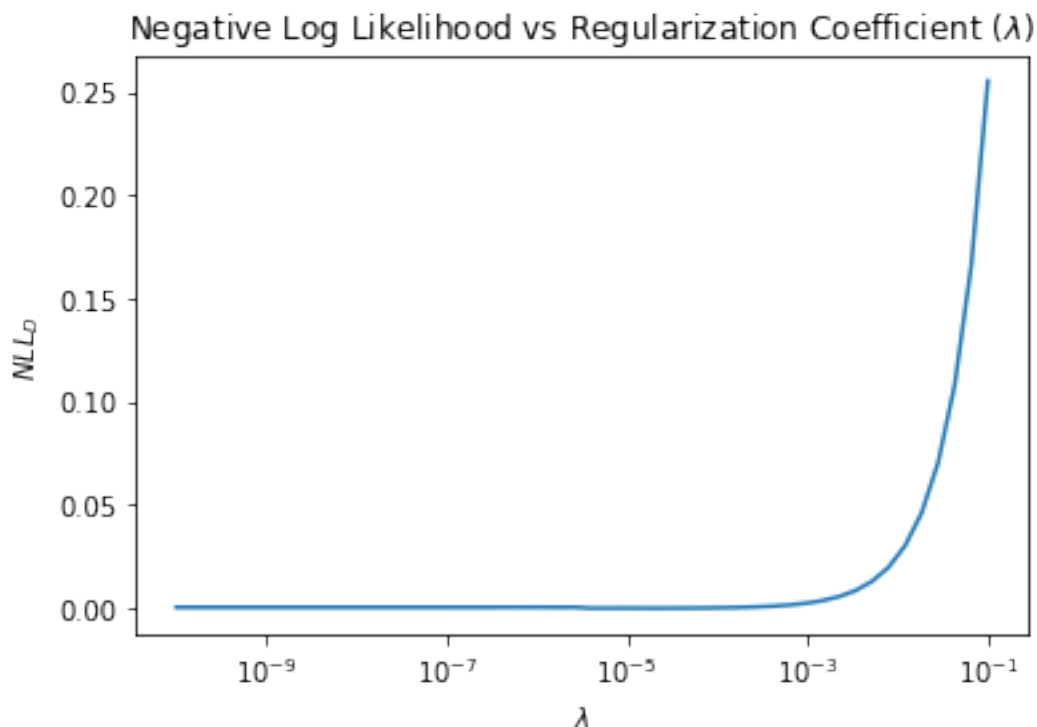
reg_candidates = np.logspace(-10, -1, num=50)
val_losses, thetas = [], []
```

```

for reg in reg_candidates:
    theta = fit_logistic_reg(X, y, f_objective, reg)
    thetas.append(theta)
    val_losses.append(negative_log_likelihood(X_val, theta))

plt.plot(reg_candidates, val_losses)
plt.xscale("log")
plt.xlabel(r"$\lambda$")
plt.ylabel("$NLL_D$")
plt.title("Negative Log Likelihood vs Regularization Coefficient ($\lambda$)")
plt.savefig("nll_lambda.pdf")

```



```

[5]: # Find l2 regularization param for optimal loss
print(reg_candidates[:-1][val_losses.index(min(val_losses[:-1]))])

```

4.7148663634573897e-07

### 1.3 Q8

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[6]: from sklearn.calibration import calibration_curve

optimal_theta = thetas[val_losses.index(min(val_losses))]

```

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y_prob = np.exp(-log_inv_sigmoid(X_val @ optimal_theta))

fraction_of_positives, mean_predicted_value = calibration_curve(y_val, y_prob,
    ↪n_bins=5, normalize=True)
plt.plot(mean_predicted_value, [100* i for i in fraction_of_positives])
plt.title("Calibration Curve")
plt.xlabel("Predicted Probability")
plt.ylabel("Percentage of positive labels")
plt.show()

```

