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## Logistic Regression (LR)

LR for binary classification.

$$\text{I/P: } \vec{x} = \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

$$\text{O/P: } y \in \{0, 1\}$$

We are interested in  $P(y=1 | X=x)$

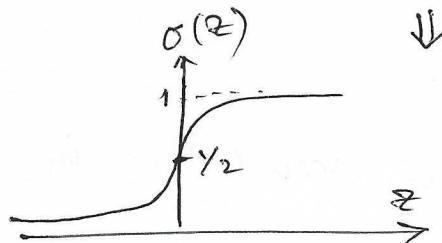
Model assumption:  $y|x=x \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\theta_x)$ ,  $\theta_x \in [0, 1]$

Can we regress from  $\vec{x} \rightarrow \theta_x$ ? (i.e., modelling directly with a linear function)

$$\text{i.e. } \hat{\theta} = \vec{w}^T \vec{x}$$

↓ problem

$\theta$  has to be > 0 & less than 1.  $\vec{w}^T \vec{x}$  will produce some value, & we want something b/w 0 & 1.



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

$$y|x \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\sigma(w^T x))$$

↳ Logistic regression.

so the posterior probability is,

$$P(y=1 | X=x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-w^T x}}$$

↳ measure  $w$  directly from data.

Some facts:

$$P(y=1 | X=x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-w^T x}} \quad \begin{matrix} \swarrow \\ \text{Complementary} \end{matrix}$$

$$P(y=0 | X=x) = 1 - \frac{1}{1+e^{-w^T x}} = \frac{1}{1+e^{w^T x}}$$

$$\hat{y}_{MAP} = \arg \max_{y \in \{0, 1\}} P(y=y | X=x)$$

so we're literally choosing b/w two numbers:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} P(y=1 | x) \\ P(y=0 | x) \end{array} \right\} \text{so } \arg \max_y P(y=y | x) = 1 \text{ is same as:}$$

$$P(y=1 | x) \stackrel{?}{>} P(y=0 | x)$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{P(y=1 | x)}{P(y=0 | x)} \stackrel{?}{>} 1 \quad \begin{matrix} \text{if yes then} \\ \hat{y}=1 \\ \text{else } \hat{y}=0 \end{matrix} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{y}=1 \\ \hat{y}=0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\text{Also, } \log \left[ \frac{P(Y=1|X=x)}{P(Y=0|X=x)} \right] \stackrel{?}{\geq 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log \left[ \frac{(Y_1 + e^{-w^T x})}{e^{-w^T x} / (1 + e^{-w^T x})} \right] \geq 0 \Rightarrow \log (e^{w^T x}) \stackrel{?}{\geq 0}$$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{w^T x \stackrel{?}{\geq 0}}.$

← linear classifier.

So if  $w^T x \geq 0 \Rightarrow \hat{y} = 1$

$w^T x < 0 \Rightarrow \hat{y} = 0$

Hence,  $w^T x = \text{score of class 1}$

$\frac{1}{1+e^{-w^T x}} = \text{probability of class 1.}$

### Estimation of $w$

**MLE** Will be similar to the way we've seen before in coin toss/Bernoulli parameters!

#### Coin toss

$$Y \in \{0, 1\}$$

Dataset:  $D = \{y_1, \dots, y_N\}$

$$Y \sim \text{Ber}(\theta)$$

$$P(Y=1) = \theta$$

$$P(Y=0) = 1-\theta$$

Likelihood for one sample

$$L(\theta) = \theta^y (1-\theta)^{1-y}$$

Likelihood of dataset:

$$L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^N \theta^{y_i} (1-\theta)^{1-y_i}$$

$$\downarrow \theta^{\sum y_i} (1-\theta)^{\sum 1-y_i}$$

#### LR

$$Y \in \{0, 1\}$$

Dataset:  $D = \{(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_N, y_N)\}$

$$Y|X=x \sim \text{Ber}(\underbrace{\sigma(w^T x)}_{\theta_x})$$

$$P(Y=1|X=x) = \theta_x$$

$$P(Y=0|X=x) = 1-\theta_x$$

Likelihood of one sample:

$$L(\theta) = \theta_x^y (1-\theta_x)^{1-y}$$

Likelihood of dataset:

$$L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^N \theta_{x_i}^{y_i} (1-\theta_{x_i})^{1-y_i}$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^N [\sigma(w^T x_i)]^{y_i} [1 - \sigma(w^T x_i)]^{1-y_i}$$

(4) so the log likelihood for LR is,

$$\begin{aligned}
 LL(\vec{w}) &= \sum_{i=1}^N [y_i \log \sigma(w^T x_i) + (1-y_i) \log (1-\sigma(w^T x_i))] \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^N [y_i \log \left( \frac{1}{1+e^{-w^T x_i}} \right) + (1-y_i) \log \left( \frac{1}{1+e^{w^T x_i}} \right)] \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^N [y_i \log \left( \frac{e^{w^T x_i}}{1+e^{w^T x_i}} \right) + (1-y_i) \log \left( \frac{1}{1+e^{w^T x_i}} \right)] \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^N [y_i \log(e^{w^T x_i}) - y_i \log(1+e^{w^T x_i}) + \log(1) - \log(1+e^{w^T x_i}) \\
 &\quad - y_i \log(1) + y_i \log(1+e^{w^T x_i})] \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^N [y_i \log(e^{w^T x_i}) - \log(1+e^{w^T x_i})] \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^N [y_i w^T x_i - \underbrace{\log(1+e^{w^T x_i})}_{\text{not linear in } w}] \\
 &\quad \text{linear in } w \rightarrow \text{no closed form solution}
 \end{aligned}$$

### Vanilla Gradient Descent

Initialize  $w^{(0)}$  & then use the update rule:

$$w^{t+1} = w^t + \gamma \frac{\partial LL(w)}{\partial w}$$

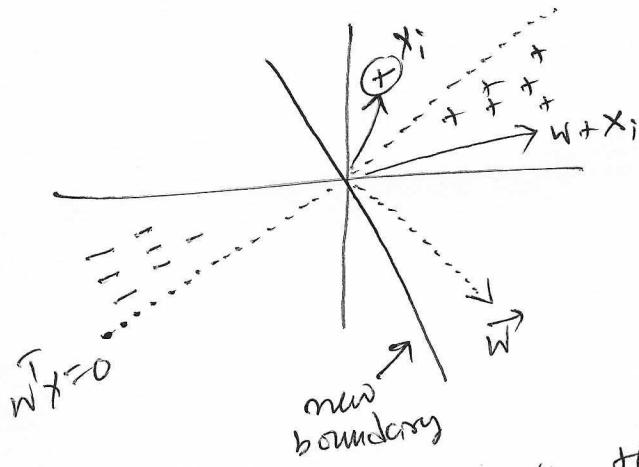
Gradient (direction of  
 steepest increase)  
 step size / learning rate

← Actually  
this is  
gradient  
descent

$$w^{t+1} = w^t + \gamma \sum_{i=1}^N [y_i x_i - \underbrace{\frac{1}{1+e^{w^T x_i}} e^{w^T x_i} \cdot x_i^T}_{p(y_i=1 | x_i, w)}]$$

$$= w^t + \gamma \sum_{i=1}^n [y_i - \underbrace{p(y_i=1 | x_i, \vec{w})}_{\text{what our model believes}}] x_i^T$$

truth  $\{0, 1\}$   $\curvearrowright$  error  
 feature vector / data



Geometric interpretation  
of the above equation

Batch gradient descent  $\Rightarrow$  moves the entire dataset towards the direction of the gradient  
Stochastic " " "  $\Rightarrow$  perform on sampled points.

Local vs  
global  
minima

GD works  
always.

GD may or may  
not work.

MAP estimation of  $\vec{w}$  Model:  $y|x \sim \text{Ber}(\sigma(w^T x))$   
 $w_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, t^2)$  (i.i.d.)

$$\hat{w}_{\text{MAP}} = \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmax}} \log P(w|D) = \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmax}} (\log p(D|w) + \log p(w))$$

Now as usual, we'll take derivative w.r.t.  $w$  & set to 0. For the first term, we have already done it for the second term!

$$P(\vec{w}) = \prod_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi t^2}} e^{-\frac{w^2}{2t^2}} \quad (\text{i.i.d.})$$

$$\log p(\vec{w}) = -\frac{w^2}{2t^2} - \frac{1}{2} \log(2\pi t^2)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w} [\log p(\vec{w})] = -\frac{2w}{2t^2} = -2\vec{w}$$

so the total expression becomes,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w} [\dots] = \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{[y_i - p(y=1|x_i)] x_i^T}_{\text{focus on mistakes}} - 2\vec{w}$$

explain the labels

data wants to increase  
 $\|w\|$  if it helps in classification

↑ don't get too confident unless  
you must.

↑ prior resists large weights  
MAP balances the two forces.