

Exercise 1

With 2 classes C_1 and C_2 , the posterior probability for C_1 can be written as:

$$\begin{aligned} p(C_1|x) &= \frac{P(x|C_1)p(C_1)}{P(x|C_1)p(C_1) + P(x|C_2)p(C_2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{P(x|C_2)p(C_2)}{P(x|C_1)p(C_1)}} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-a}} \text{ with } a = \log \left(\frac{P(x|C_1)p(C_1)}{P(x|C_2)p(C_2)} \right) \\ &= \sigma(a) \end{aligned}$$

With $\hat{y} = w_0 + w_1\phi(x_1) + w_2\phi(x_2) + \dots + w_n\phi(x_n) = w^T\phi$, the model of logistic regression is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} p(C_1|\phi) &= y(\phi) = \sigma(w^T\phi) \\ p(C_2|\phi) &= 1 - p(C_1|\phi) \end{aligned}$$

The likelihood function is

$$p(t|w) = \prod y_n^{t_n} (1 - y_n)^{1-t_n}$$

where $t = (t_1, \dots, t_n)^T$ and $y_n = p(C_1|\phi_n)$

We defined the cross entropy function as

$$\begin{aligned} L &= -\log p(t|w) \\ &= -\sum t_n \log(y_n) - \sum (1 - t_n) \log(1 - y_n) \\ &= -t^T \log(y) - (1 - t)^T \log(1 - y) \end{aligned}$$

Taking the gradient of the function with respect to w

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L}{\partial w} &= \frac{\partial L}{\partial y} \times \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \times \frac{\partial z}{\partial w} \text{ where } z = w^T\phi \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial y} &= \left[\frac{-t^T}{y} + \frac{(1-t)^T}{1-y} \right] = \frac{y-t}{y(1-y)} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} &= \frac{\partial \sigma(z)}{\partial z} = \left(\frac{1}{1+e^{-z}} \right)' = \sigma(z)(1-\sigma(z)) = y(1-y) \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial w} &= \phi \\ \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial w} &= \frac{y-t}{y(1-y)} \times y(1-y) \times \phi = (y-t)\phi \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 2

$$f'(x) = f(x)[1 - f(x)] \text{ with } 0 < f(x) < 1$$

$$\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)[1 - f(x)]} = 1$$

$$\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)[1 - f(x)]} dx = \int 1 dx$$

$$\int \frac{d(f(x))}{f(x)[1 - f(x)]} = x + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{f(x)} + \frac{1}{1 - f(x)} d(f(x)) = x + C$$

$$\ln|f(x)| - \ln|1 - f(x)| = x + C$$

$$\frac{f(x)}{1 - f(x)} = e^{x+C}$$

$$f(x) = e^{x+C} - f(x)e^{x+C}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{e^{x+C}}{1 + e^{x+C}} = \frac{e^x}{C + e^x}$$