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LOGISTIC REGRESSION USING SKLEARN

LAB 4

Logistic regression theory:

Logistic regression is used to predict the outcome of a **categorical variable**. A categorical variable is a variable that can take only specific and limited values. Logistic regression fits the data points using the sigmoid function. The **formula of the sigmoid function** is given as follows:

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

The Sigmoid function has an S-shaped curve. It has a finite limit of 0 as x approaches negative infinity and 1 as x approaches positive infinity.

While using the sklearn's logistic regression class, we can obtain better fitting to our data by making changes to **parameters** such as "solver", "c" and "random_state".

PART 1: SEEDS Dataset

First, we visualized the sigmoid function that is used by the logistic regression model. This gives an S-shaped curve between 0 and 1.

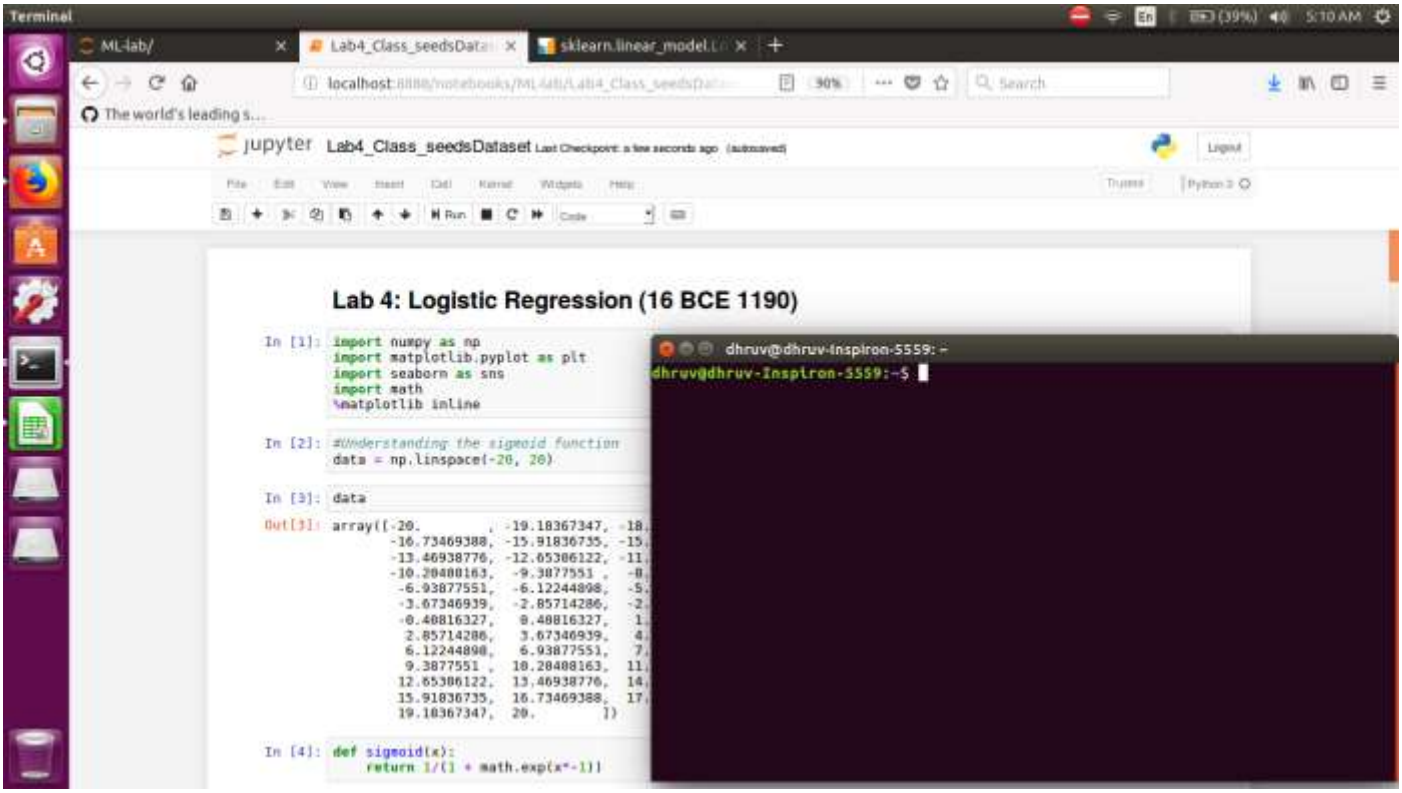
Next, we work on the seeds dataset. We do basic **pre-processing** of the dataset such as checking for null values and scaling the values. Since we need to do a classification, we must identify the parameters to use. To do this, we plot pairplots using seaborn. We observe that the 3 classes of seeds can be classified using the length_of_the_groove and length_of_kernel attributes. Next, using train_test_split, we partition the data into train set and test set. **First** we fit the train data to the logistic regression model **using default parameters**. At first an accuracy of 96.22% was obtained. To **increase the accuracy**, we **change the parameters**. I gradually increased the value of "c" and observed the increase in accuracy. Higher the "c" value, better tighter fitting of the data occurs. If we have a very large value of c, overfitting of data could occur. In my case, the **accuracy increased to 98.11%** after setting c as 2. After c = 2, it did not increase further.

PART 2: ABSENTEEISM FROM WORK Dataset

The dataset was already pre-processed and scaled, as a result of previous labs' work. In this exercise I **first** applied logistic regression to try to **classify 2 classes**. I had already extracted Graduate vs Doctorate data (at the time of classification using perceptron). We try to achieve similar classification using logistic regression. We apply the **"liblinear" model of the LogisticRegression** class to do this. Using default parameters, I got an accuracy of 92.3%. Further, on increasing "c" to get a higher accuracy, I got an accuracy of 100% at c = 5, using the same training-testing data and the same algorithm. **Next**, I performed **multi-class logistic regression** on categories of pets. The rows were extracted and the attributes that linearly separated the pet classes were identified. In this, I wanted to perform classification between 3 classes. **Since liblinear is not a good algorithm for multi-class, I used newton-cg and lbfgs** (Saga was also tried, but it was unable to converge). For both of these algorithms, the random_state was different, so as to assess the impact of different training datasets. For each of the two, once the **default parameters** were used[newton-cg accuracy: 71.4%, lbfgs: 92.85%] and then the parameter **"c" was tweaked** to improve the accuracy of the model. In both cases, the **accuracy improved** on increasing the value of c[newton-cg: 92.85% and lbfgs:100%].

SCREENSHOTS

Seeds-dataset



Chosen dataset – Absenteeism at work