

## Homework 1

$$1. f(x, y) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x-2y}}$$

a. Gradient

$$\frac{df(x, y)}{dx} = \frac{-1}{(1 + e^{-x-2y})^2} \cdot (e^{-x-2y}) \cdot (-1) = \frac{e^{-x-2y}}{(1 + e^{-x-2y})^2}$$

$$\frac{df(x, y)}{dy} = \frac{-1}{(1 + e^{-x-2y})^2} (e^{-x-2y}) \cdot (-2) = \frac{2e^{-x-2y}}{(1 + e^{-x-2y})^2}$$

$$\nabla f(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{e^{-x-2y}}{(1 + e^{-x-2y})^2} \\ \frac{2e^{-x-2y}}{(1 + e^{-x-2y})^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

b) Hessian matrix

$$\frac{d^2 f(x, y)}{dx^2} = \frac{df'(x, y)}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{e^{-x-2y}}{(1 + e^{-x-2y})^2} \right)$$

$$g(x, y) = e^{-x-2y}$$

$$h(x, y) = (1 + e^{-x-2y})^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{g(x, y)}{h(x, y)} \right) = \frac{\frac{dg(x, y)}{dx} \cdot h(x, y) - \frac{dh(x, y)}{dx} \cdot g(x, y)}{(h(x, y))^2}$$

$$\frac{dg(x, y)}{dx} = -e^{-x-2y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dh(x, y)}{dx} &= 2(1 + e^{-x-2y})(e^{-x-2y})(-1) \\ &= -2e^{-x-2y}(1 + e^{-x-2y}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d^2 f(x, y)}{dx^2} = \frac{(-e^{-x-2y})(1 + e^{-x-2y})^2 - (-2e^{-x-2y})(1 + e^{-x-2y})(e^{-x-2y})}{(1 + e^{-x-2y})^4}$$

$$\frac{d^2 f(x, y)}{dx^2} = \frac{(2e^{-x-2y})(e^{-x-2y}) - e^{-x-2y}(1 + e^{-x-2y})}{(1 + e^{-x-2y})^3} = \frac{e^{-x-2y}(2e^{-x-2y} - 1 - e^{-x-2y})}{(1 + e^{-x-2y})^3} = \frac{e^{-x-2y}(e^{-x-2y} - 1)}{(1 + e^{-x-2y})^3}$$

$$* \frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial (e^{-x-2y} / (1+e^{x-2y})^2)}{\partial y}$$

$$g(x, y) = e^{-x-2y}$$

$$h(x, y) = (1+e^{x-2y})^2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\frac{\partial g(x, y)}{\partial y} \cdot h(x, y) - \frac{\partial h(x, y)}{\partial y} \cdot g(x, y)}{h(x, y)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial g(x, y)}{\partial y} = -2e^{-x-2y}$$

$$\frac{\partial h(x, y)}{\partial y} = -4e^{-x-2y} (1+e^{x-2y})$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{(-2e^{-x-2y})(1+e^{x-2y})^2 - (-4e^{-x-2y})(1+e^{x-2y})(e^{-x-2y})}{(1+e^{x-2y})^3}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{(4e^{-x-2y})(e^{-x-2y}) - 2e^{-x-2y}(1+e^{x-2y})}{(1+e^{x-2y})^3}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{2e^{-x-2y}(2e^{-x-2y} - 1 - e^{x-2y})}{(1+e^{x-2y})^3} = \frac{2e^{-x-2y}(e^{-x-2y} - 1)}{(1+e^{x-2y})^3} //$$

$$* \frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial \left( \frac{2e^{-x-2y}}{(1+e^{x-2y})^2} \right)}{\partial y} = \frac{2 \frac{\partial (e^{-x-2y})}{\partial y}}{\partial y (1+e^{x-2y})^2} = 2 \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y \partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial y^2} = \frac{4e^{-x-2y}(e^{-x-2y} - 1)}{(1+e^{x-2y})^3} //$$

$$* \frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial \left( \frac{2e^{-x-2y}}{(1+e^{x-2y})^2} \right)}{\partial x} = \frac{2 \cdot \partial (e^{-x-2y} / (1+e^{x-2y})^2)}{\partial x}$$

$$= 2 \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x^2}$$

$$= \frac{2e^{-x-2y}(e^{-x-2y} - 1)}{(1+e^{x-2y})^3} //$$

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f(x,y)}{\partial x^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f(x,y)}{\partial x \partial y} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f(x,y)}{\partial y \partial x} & \frac{\partial^2 f(x,y)}{\partial y^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{e^{-x-2y}(e^{-x-2y}-1)}{(1+e^{-x-2y})^3} & \frac{2e^{-x-2y}(e^{-x-2y}-1)}{(1+e^{-x-2y})^3} \\ \frac{2e^{-x-2y}(e^{-x-2y}-1)}{(1+e^{-x-2y})^3} & \frac{4e^{-x-2y}(e^{-x-2y}-1)}{(1+e^{-x-2y})^3} \end{bmatrix}$$

c. Is this function a convex function, why?

$$\text{determinant}(H) = \frac{\partial^2 f(x,y)}{\partial x^2} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 f(x,y)}{\partial y^2} - \left( \frac{\partial^2 f(x,y)}{\partial x \partial y} \right)^2$$

$$= 4 \left( \frac{e^{-x-2y}(e^{-x-2y}-1)}{(1+e^{-x-2y})^3} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{2e^{-x-2y}(e^{-x-2y}-1)}{(1+e^{-x-2y})^3} \right)^2$$

$$= 4 \left( \frac{e^{-x-2y}(e^{-x-2y}-1)}{(1+e^{-x-2y})^3} \right)^2 - 4 \left( \frac{e^{-x-2y}(e^{-x-2y}-1)}{(1+e^{-x-2y})^3} \right)^2$$

$\det(H) = 0 \Rightarrow$  Indefinite matrix, it's not convex



2. Consider  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-w^T x}}$

a. Compute its gradient

$$\nabla f = \left( \frac{-1}{(1 + e^{-w^T x})^2} \right) \cdot (e^{-w^T x}) (-w) \quad // \text{Chain rule } \frac{\partial}{\partial w} \left( \frac{1}{u} \right) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial u} (e^v) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (-w^T x)$$

$$\nabla f = \left( \frac{e^{-w^T x}}{(1 + e^{-w^T x})^2} \right) w$$

$$u = 1 + e^{-w^T x}$$

$$v = -w^T x$$

b. compute Hessian matrix

$$H = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{e^{-w^T x}}{(1 + e^{-w^T x})^2} \right) \cdot w^T$$

$$g(x) = e^{-w^T x} \quad \frac{\partial g(x)}{\partial x} = -e^{-w^T x} w$$

$$h(x) = (1 + e^{-w^T x})^2 \quad \frac{\partial h(x)}{\partial x} = 2(1 + e^{-w^T x})(e^{-w^T x})(-w) = -2(1 + e^{-w^T x})(e^{-w^T x})w$$

$$H = \left[ \frac{g'(x)h(x) - g(x)h'(x)}{h(x)^2} \right] \cdot w^T = \left[ \frac{-e^{-w^T x} w (1 + e^{-w^T x})^2 - e^{-w^T x} (-2)(1 + e^{-w^T x})(e^{-w^T x}) w}{(1 + e^{-w^T x})^4} \right] \cdot w^T$$

$$H = \left[ \frac{-e^{-w^T x} (1 + e^{-w^T x}) w + 2e^{-w^T x} (e^{-w^T x}) w}{(1 + e^{-w^T x})^3} \right] \cdot w^T$$

$$H = \left[ \frac{e^{-w^T x} (-1 - e^{-w^T x} + 2e^{-w^T x}) w}{(1 + e^{-w^T x})^3} \right] \cdot w^T$$

$$H = \frac{e^{-w^T x} (e^{-w^T x} - 1)}{(1 + e^{-w^T x})^3} w w^T //$$

3. Consider quadratic function

$$f(x, y, z) = 2x^2 + 3y^2 - z^2 + 3xy - 4xz + 6yz - 2x + 4y - 7z + 4$$

equivalent to the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}v^T A v + b^T v + c$  with  $v = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$

a. what is matrix A

$$\frac{1}{2}v^T A v = 2x^2 + 3y^2 - z^2 + 3xy - 4xz + 6yz$$

$$(x \ y \ z) \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = 4x^2 + 6y^2 - 2z^2 + 6xy - 8xz + 12yz$$

$$(ax + dy + gz)x + (bx + ey + hz)y + (cx + fy + iz)z = 4x^2 + 6y^2 - 2z^2 + 6xy - 8xz + 12yz$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l|l|l|l} ax^2 = 4x^2 & ey^2 = 6y^2 & iz^2 = -2z^2 & dx + by = 6x & gx + cz = 8x \\ a = 4 & e = 6 & i = -2 & d + b = 6 & g + c = -8 \\ & & & d = b = 3 & g = c = -4 \end{array}$$

$$hyz + fyz = 12yz$$

$$h + f = 12$$

$$h = f = 6$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & -4 \\ 3 & 6 & 6 \\ -4 & 6 & -2 \end{bmatrix} //$$

b. what is vector b.

$$b^T v = -2x + 4y - 7z$$

$$(a \ b \ c) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = ax + by + cz = -2x + 4y - 7z$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l|l} ax = -2x & by = 4y & cz = -7z \\ a = -2 & b = 4 & c = -7 \end{array}$$

$$b = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} //$$