

This homework will not be graded. These problems are meant to provide you with some practice before your exam on 3/11/2020.

## Problem 1

Given the following data points in the cartesian coordinate:  $\{(-1, 0), (0, 1), (2, 4)\}$

- a) In this sub-question, you'll derive the least square linear regression expression in terms of slope and intercept (e.g.  $y = mx + b$ ) for the 3 given data points from first principles. Please follow the steps below.

1. Fill in the table below. An example is given for the point  $(-1, 0)$ .

$x$	$y$	$y' = mx + b$	$y - y'$
-1	0	$m(-1) + b = -m + b$	$0 - (-m + b) = m - b$
0	1	$b$	$1 - b$
2	4	$2m + b$	$4 - 2m - b$

2. Provide the expression for summation of squared error (SSE), i.e.  $SSE = \sum (y - y')^2$

$$(m - b)^2 + (1 - b)^2 + (4 - 2m - b)^2$$

3. Simplify the expression of SSE and express it as follows:

- $SSE = f_1(m)$ , where  $f_1(m)$  is a quadratic function of the variable  $m$ . Note that terms with  $b$  are part of the co-efficient or constant.
- $SSE = f_2(b)$ , where  $f_2(b)$  is a quadratic function of the variable  $b$ . Note that terms with  $m$  are part of the co-efficient or constant.

$$i) f(m) = 5m^2 + (2b - 16)m + 3b^2 - 10b + 17$$

$$ii) f(b) = 3b^2 + (2m - 10)b + 5m^2 - 16m + 17$$

4. Find the *argmin* values for each quadratic function you derived above:
- Find  $\underset{m}{\operatorname{argmin}} f_1(m)$ . The answer will be an expression for  $m$  in terms of  $b$ .
  - Find  $\underset{b}{\operatorname{argmin}} f_2(b)$ . The answer will be an expression for  $b$  in terms of  $m$ .
- $m = \frac{8-b}{5}$
  - $b = \frac{5-m}{3}$

5. The answer from part 4 is a set of two linear equations. Solve the linear equations simultaneously for  $m$  and  $b$ . Write down the final mathematical expression of the linear regression line.

$$m = \frac{19}{14}, b = \frac{17}{14}$$

$$y = \frac{19}{14}x + \frac{17}{14}$$

- b) The general formula for  $m$  and  $b$  are given below:

$$m = \frac{N(\sum_{i=1}^N x_i y_i) - (\sum_{i=1}^N x_i) \cdot (\sum_{i=1}^N y_i)}{N(\sum_{i=1}^N x_i^2) - (\sum_{i=1}^N x_i)^2}$$

$$b = \frac{(\sum_{i=1}^N y_i) \cdot (\sum_{i=1}^N x_i^2) - (\sum_{i=1}^N x_i) \cdot (\sum_{i=1}^N x_i y_i)}{N(\sum_{i=1}^N x_i^2) - (\sum_{i=1}^N x_i)^2}$$

Where  $N$  denotes the number of data points available to fit the linear regression line. In our case,  $N = 3$ .

Calculate  $m$  and  $b$  by plugging the corresponding numerical values in the formulae above. Are the results the same as the value of  $m$  and  $b$  calculated in a)?

$$b = \frac{5 \cdot 5 - 1 \cdot 8}{3 \cdot 5 - 1} = \frac{17}{14}$$

$$m = \frac{3 \cdot 8 - 1 \cdot 5}{3 \cdot 5 - 1} = \frac{19}{14}$$

Yes.

## Problem 2

Consider a linear regression model, where each data point is represented by input  $x$ , target variable  $y$  with the following relationship:

$$y = w \cdot x + \epsilon$$

where  $w$  is a single real-valued parameter to be learned, and  $\epsilon$ , the *noise* term, is independently and identically drawn from a Gaussian distribution with mean 0 and variance 1, i.e.  $\epsilon \sim N(\mu = 0, \sigma^2 = 1)$ .

Provide the mathematical expression for conditional probability  $p(y|w, x)$  in terms of  $y, w, x$ .

$$p(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(\epsilon - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{\epsilon^2}{2}\right)$$

Plug in  $y^{(i)} = w \cdot x^{(i)} + \epsilon^{(i)} \Rightarrow \epsilon^{(i)} = y^{(i)} - w \cdot x^{(i)}$ , we obtain,

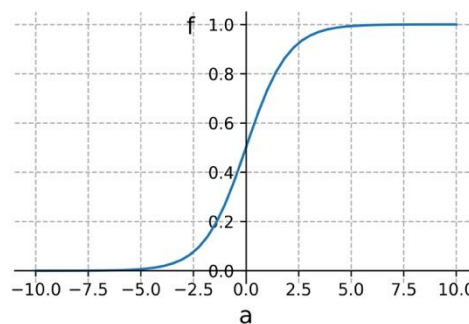
$$p(y^{(i)}|x^{(i)}, w) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(y^{(i)} - w \cdot x^{(i)})^2\right)$$

## Problem 3

As we saw in lecture slides (L09 p36), in generalized linear model,  $E[Y] = \mu = f(\beta^T X)$ . Here  $f(\cdot)$  is called an **activation function**. Recall that the lecture slides used link function which is the inverse of the activation function i.e.,  $g(\cdot) = f^{-1}(\cdot)$ .

- a) i) Write out the expression of the activation/sigmoid function  $f(\cdot)$  that is used in logistic regression; ii) Plot  $f(\cdot)$ ;

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



- b) How do we further map the output of the activation function to binary class labels  $y \in \{-1, 1\}$ ? [Hint: think in terms of *function*]

$$\text{sgn}(f(\cdot) - 0.5) \text{ or } 2u(f(\cdot) - 0.5) - 1 \text{ (} u \text{ is the step function)}$$

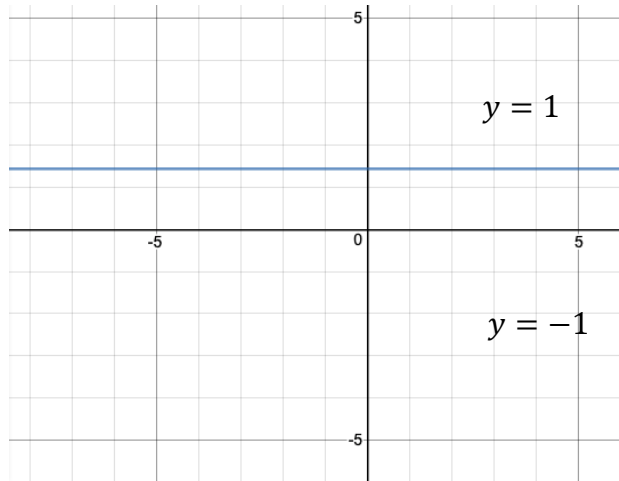
## Problem 4

Draw the decision boundary and label values at both sides of the boundary for the following logistic regression classifier on the cartesian coordinate:

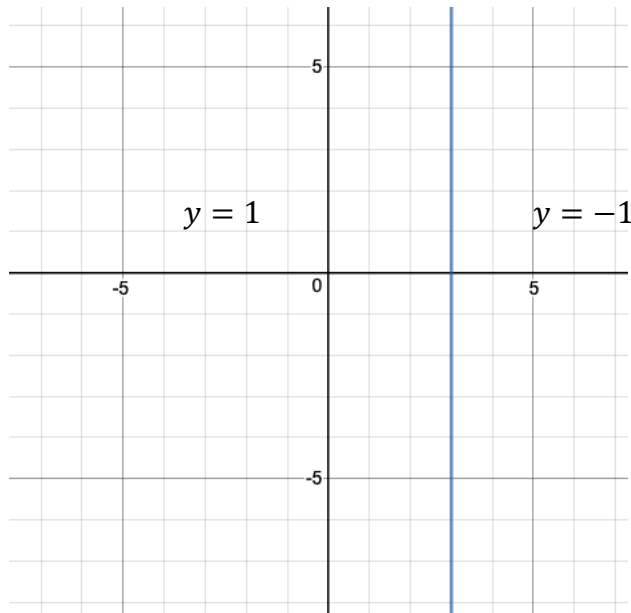
$$h_{\theta}(x) = \text{sign}(f(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2) - 0.5)$$

- a)  $\theta_0 = -10, \theta_1 = 0, \theta_2 = 7$
- b)  $\theta_0 = 6, \theta_1 = -2, \theta_2 = 0$
- c)  $\theta_0 = 8, \theta_1 = 2, \theta_2 = 4$

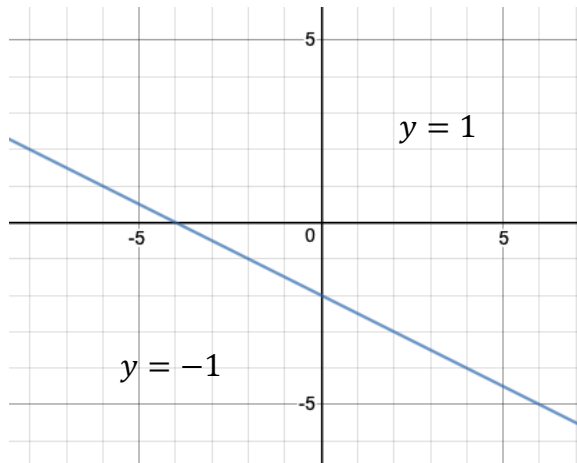
a)



b)



c)



## Problem 5

For *binary* target variable  $y$ , compare logistic regression and Naïve Bayes. Each input variable  $x$  has  $k$  binary features.

- How many parameters are needed in Naïve Bayes model?  $2k+1$
- How many parameters are needed in logistic regression model? (Don't forget the bias term)  $k+1$
- Write out the conditional independence assumption in Naïve Bayes model.  
Given class label, features are conditionally independent
- Write out one independence assumption in logistic regression model.  
Each data point is i.i.d. (independently and identically distributed)

## Problem 6

As described in the lecture, one way of finding the first principal component, i.e., the eigenvector corresponding to the largest eigenvalue of a matrix is to consider an arbitrary vector and keep multiplying it with the matrix till the direction of vector doesn't change any more. This algorithm is known as *power iteration* (for details, refer to: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Power\\_iteration](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Power_iteration)).

In this problem we will find the largest eigenvalue and the corresponding eigenvector **using Python**.

Consider the matrix,  $S = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ . Starting with the vector  $x$ , perform power iteration to find the largest eigenvector and eigenvalue. You can follow the steps given below:

- $x_{new} = Sx_{old}$
- $x_{new} = \frac{x_{new}}{\|x_{new}\|}$
- Check if the  $x_{new}$  and  $x_{old}$  are the same i.e., the algorithm has converged. If they are, then terminate. If they are not, then go back to step i) and use  $x_{new}$  as  $x_{old}$ .

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Please initialize appropriately. For this problem, you can declare that the algorithm has converged if the Euclidean distance between  $x_{new}$  and  $x_{old}$  is  $<10^{-5}$ . Answer the following questions:

1. How many iterations of the above algorithm does it require to converge to the first principal component?  
**12**
2. What is the first principal components i.e., eigenvector corresponding to the largest eigenvalue?  
**[0.882, 0.472]**
3. What is the largest eigenvalue?  
**11.61**
4. On the same plot, plot the vectors from all iterations. What do you observe? (Hint: Make sure to normalize each vector to be unit length for better visualization).

