

Logistic Regression

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1 Exercise 1:

Assume that the probability that a data point \mathbf{x} falls into class 1 is $f(w^T \mathbf{x})$ and falls into class 0 is $1 - f(w^T \mathbf{x})$

$$P(y_i = 1 | \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{w}) = f(w^T \mathbf{x}_i)$$

$$P(y_i = 0 | \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{w}) = 1 - f(w^T \mathbf{x}_i)$$

We have $\mathbf{X} = [x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n]$ and $\mathbf{y} = [y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_n]$ We need to find \mathbf{w} to maximize

$$P(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{w})$$

Assuming that the data points are randomly generated independently, we can write:

$$P(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{w}) = \prod P(y_i | \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{w}) = \prod z_i^{y_i} (1 - z_i)^{1 - y_i}$$

We have

$$J(\mathbf{w}) = -\log P(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{w}) = -\sum (y_i \log z_i + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - z_i))$$

So to find \mathbf{w} to maximize $P(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{w})$ equal to find \mathbf{w} to minimize $J(\mathbf{w})$

Derivative $J(\mathbf{w})$

$$\frac{d}{d\mathbf{w}} (J(\mathbf{w}_i; \mathbf{x}_i, y)) = -\left(\frac{y_i}{z_i} - \frac{1 - y_i}{1 - z_i}\right) \frac{dz_i}{d\mathbf{w}} = \frac{z_i - y_i}{z_i(1 - z_i)} \frac{dz_i}{ds} \frac{ds}{d\mathbf{w}}$$

We have $z = f(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x})$ and $s = \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}$ and sigmoid function ($z = \sigma(s)$)

$$\frac{d}{dx} (J(\mathbf{w}_i; \mathbf{x}_i, y)) = \frac{z_i - y_i}{z_i(1 - z_i)} z_i(1 - z_i) \mathbf{x}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\mathbf{w}} (J(\mathbf{w}_i; \mathbf{x}_i, y)) = (z_i - y_i) \mathbf{x}_i$$

2 Exercise 2:

We have $f'(x) = f(x)(1 - f(x))$

$$\frac{df(x)}{d(x)} = f(x)(1 - f(x))$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{df(x)}{f(x)(1 - f(x))} = d(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{(1 - f(x))} + \frac{1}{f(x)}\right) df(x) = d(x)$$

Primitive

$$\int \left(\frac{1}{1 - f(x)} + \frac{1}{f(x)}\right) df(x) = \int d(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln f(x) - \ln(1 - f(x)) = x$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln \frac{f(x)}{1-f(x)} = x$$

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

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