## Task 1

**Task 1:** Build a logistic model to classify the images into malignant/benign, and write down your likelihood function, its gradient and Hessian matrix.

The variable "Diagnosis" is a binary response variable indicating if the image is coming from cancer tissue or benign cases (M = malignant, B = benign). In the following logistic regression model, the "Diagnosis" variable will be coded as 1 for malignant cases and 0 for benign cases.

Given n i.i.d. observations with p predictors, we consider a logistic regression model

$$P(Y_i = 1 \mid \mathbf{x}_i) = \frac{e^{\mathbf{x}_i^{\mathsf{T}}\beta}}{1 + e^{\mathbf{x}_i^{\mathsf{T}}\beta}}, \ i = 1, \dots, n \tag{1}$$

where  $\beta = (\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_p)^{\top} \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1}$  is the parameter vector,  $\mathbf{x}_i = (1, X_{i1}, \dots, X_{ip})^{\top}$  is the vector of predictors in the i-th observation, and  $Y_i \in \{0, 1\}$  is the binary response in the i-th observation. Let  $\mathbf{y} = (Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n)^{\top}$  denote the response vector,  $\mathbf{X} = (\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n)^{\top} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (p+1)}$  denote the design matrix. The observed likelihood of  $\{(Y_1, \mathbf{x}_1), (Y_2, \mathbf{x}_2) \dots, (Y_n, \mathbf{x}_n)\}$  is

$$L(\beta; \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{X}) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left[ \left( \frac{e^{\mathbf{x}_i^\top \beta}}{1 + e^{\mathbf{x}_i^\top \beta}} \right)^{Y_i} \left( \frac{1}{1 + e^{\mathbf{x}_i^\top \beta}} \right)^{1 - Y_i} \right].$$

Maximizing the likelihood is equivalent to maximizing the log-likelihood function:

$$f(\beta; \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{X}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left[ Y_i \mathbf{x}_i^{\mathsf{T}} \beta - \log \left( 1 + e^{\mathbf{x}_i^{\mathsf{T}} \beta} \right) \right]. \tag{2}$$

The estimates of model parameters are

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \arg\max_{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \ f(\boldsymbol{\beta}; \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{X}),$$

and the optimization problem is

$$\max_{\beta} f(\beta; \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{X}). \tag{3}$$

Denote  $p_i = P(Y_i = 1 \mid \mathbf{x}_i)$  as given in (1) and  $\mathbf{p} = (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n)^{\top}$ . The gradient of f is

$$\begin{split} \nabla f(\beta; \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{X}) &= \mathbf{X}^\top (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{p}) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - p_i) \mathbf{x}_i \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - p_i) \\ \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - p_i) X_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - p_i) X_{ip} \end{pmatrix}. \end{split}$$

Denote  $w_i = p_i(1-p_i) \in (0,1)$  and  $\mathbf{W} = \operatorname{diag}(w_1,\ldots,w_n)$ . The Hessian matrix of f is given by

$$\begin{split} \nabla^2 f(\beta; \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{X}) &= -\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{W} \mathbf{X} \\ &= -\sum_{i=1}^n w_i \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top \\ &= -\begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n w_i & \sum_{i=1}^n w_i X_{i1} & \cdots & \sum_{i=1}^n w_i X_{i1} \\ \sum_{i=1}^n w_i X_{i1} & \sum_{i=1}^n w_i X_{i1}^2 & \cdots & \sum_{i=1}^n w_i X_{i1} X_{ip} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sum_{i=1}^n w_i X_{ip} & \sum_{i=1}^n w_i X_{in} X_{i1} & \cdots & \sum_{i=1}^n w_i X_{ip}^2 \end{pmatrix}. \end{split}$$

Next, we show that the Hessian matrix  $\nabla^2 f(\beta; \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{X})$  is a negative-definite matrix if  $\mathbf{X}$  has full rank.

**Proof.** For any (p+1)-dimensional nonzero vector  $\alpha$ , given that **X** has full rank,  $\mathbf{X}\alpha$  is also a nonzero vector. Since **W** is positive-definite, we have

$$\begin{split} \alpha^{\top} \nabla^2 f(\beta; \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{X}) \alpha &= \alpha^{\top} (-\mathbf{X}^{\top} \mathbf{W} \mathbf{X}) \alpha \\ &= - (\mathbf{X} \alpha)^{\top} \mathbf{W} (\mathbf{X} \alpha) \\ &< 0. \end{split}$$

Thus,  $\nabla^2 f(\beta; \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{X})$  is negative-definite.

Hence, the optimization problem (3) is a well-defined problem.

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knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
library(tidyverse)
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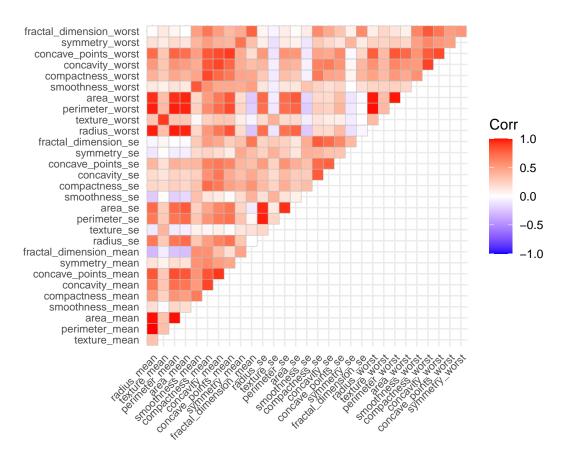
```
## -- Attaching packages -----
                                                  ----- tidyverse 1.3.2 --
## v ggplot2 3.4.1 v purrr
                              1.0.1
## v tibble 3.1.8 v dplyr
## v tidyr 1.3.0 v string
                              1.1.0
                     v stringr 1.5.0
           2.1.4
## v readr
                      v forcats 1.0.0
## Warning: package 'ggplot2' was built under R version 4.2.2
## Warning: package 'tidyr' was built under R version 4.2.2
## Warning: package 'readr' was built under R version 4.2.2
## Warning: package 'purrr' was built under R version 4.2.2
## Warning: package 'dplyr' was built under R version 4.2.2
## Warning: package 'stringr' was built under R version 4.2.2
## Warning: package 'forcats' was built under R version 4.2.2
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag() masks stats::lag()
```

## library(ggcorrplot)

```
## Warning: package 'ggcorrplot' was built under R version 4.2.3
```

```
cancer <- read.csv("C:/Users/yujia/Downloads/breast-cancer.csv") %>%
  janitor::clean_names()%>%
  select(-1,-33) %>%
  mutate(diagnosis = recode(diagnosis, "M" = 1, "B" = 0))
#ID labels individual breast tissue images;

#The second column 'Diagnonsis' identifies if the image is coming from cancer tissue or benign cases (M)
#The other 30 columns correspond to mean, standard deviation and the largest values (points on the tail corr = cancer[2:31] %>%
  cor()
  ggcorrplot(corr, type = "upper", tl.cex = 8)
```



## library(caret)

```
## Loading required package: lattice
##
## Attaching package: 'caret'
```

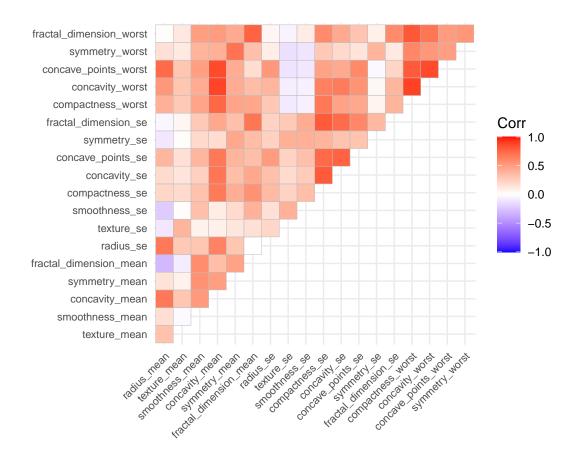
```
## The following object is masked from 'package:purrr':
##
      lift
##
library(pROC)
## Type 'citation("pROC")' for a citation.
## Attaching package: 'pROC'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
      cov, smooth, var
set.seed(1)
trainRows <- createDataPartition(y = cancer$diagnosis, p = 0.8, list = FALSE)
train <- cancer[trainRows, ]</pre>
test <- cancer[-trainRows, ]</pre>
glm.fit <- glm(diagnosis ~ .,</pre>
              data = train,
              subset = trainRows,
              family = binomial(link = "logit"))
## Warning: glm.fit: algorithm did not converge
## Warning: glm.fit: fitted probabilities numerically 0 or 1 occurred
summary(glm.fit)
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = diagnosis ~ ., family = binomial(link = "logit"),
      data = train, subset = trainRows)
## Deviance Residuals:
         Min
                      1Q
                              Median
                                              3Q
                                                         Max
## -7.688e-05 -2.100e-08 -2.100e-08
                                      2.100e-08
                                                   7.788e-05
## Coefficients:
##
                            Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)
                          -1.210e+03 1.514e+06 -0.001
                                                           0.999
                          8.657e+01 6.460e+05 0.000
                                                           1.000
## radius_mean
## texture_mean
                          -3.372e+00 2.348e+04 0.000
                                                          1.000
                          -8.156e+00 9.032e+04 0.000
## perimeter_mean
                                                         1.000
## area mean
                          -4.240e-01 2.161e+03 0.000
                                                         1.000
                         2.163e+03 4.377e+06 0.000
                                                         1.000
## smoothness_mean
## compactness_mean
                          -2.064e+03 1.924e+06 -0.001
                                                           0.999
## concavity_mean
                          1.512e+03 2.032e+06 0.001
                                                           0.999
                          -1.722e+02 7.699e+06 0.000
                                                        1.000
## concave_points_mean
                          -7.556e+01 1.715e+06 0.000
## symmetry_mean
                                                          1.000
```

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## fractal_dimension_mean 5.252e+03 1.678e+07
                                                 0.000
                                                          1.000
                          -4.737e+01 1.849e+06
                                                 0.000
                                                          1.000
## radius se
                          -5.331e+01 1.208e+05
## texture se
                                                 0.000
                                                          1.000
## perimeter_se
                        -2.163e+01 8.948e+04
                                                 0.000
                                                          1.000
## area se
                          4.138e+00 1.562e+04
                                                 0.000
                                                          1.000
## smoothness se
                                                 0.000
                                                        1.000
                          1.336e+04 4.955e+07
## compactness se
                         3.245e+03 1.263e+07
                                                 0.000
                                                        1.000
                          -2.914e+03 6.245e+06
## concavity_se
                                                 0.000
                                                         1.000
## concave_points_se
                          2.312e+03 1.715e+07
                                                 0.000
                                                          1.000
## symmetry_se
                          -5.514e+03 1.479e+07
                                                 0.000
                                                        1.000
## fractal_dimension_se
                         -1.616e+04 7.733e+07
                                                 0.000
                                                         1.000
                          4.365e+01 1.663e+05
## radius_worst
                                                 0.000
                                                          1.000
## texture_worst
                          7.673e+00 1.671e+04
                                                 0.000
                                                         1.000
                         -2.081e+00 1.410e+04
                                                 0.000
                                                        1.000
## perimeter_worst
## area_worst
                          -1.988e-01 1.768e+03
                                                 0.000
                                                        1.000
## smoothness_worst
                          -1.342e+03 4.566e+06
                                                 0.000
                                                          1.000
                                                 0.000
                                                          1.000
## compactness_worst
                         -1.393e+02 1.614e+06
## concavity_worst
                          1.462e+02 5.642e+05
                                                 0.000
                                                          1.000
                          4.549e+02 5.056e+06
                                                 0.000
                                                          1.000
## concave_points_worst
                           8.521e+02 2.297e+06
## symmetry_worst
                                                 0.000
                                                          1.000
## fractal_dimension_worst 4.594e+02 7.822e+06
                                                 0.000
                                                          1.000
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
      Null deviance: 4.9466e+02 on 372 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 5.8528e-08 on 342 degrees of freedom
    (83 observations deleted due to missingness)
## AIC: 62
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 25
pred <- predict(glm.fit, newdata = test, type = "response")</pre>
y_test <- factor(test$diagnosis)</pre>
auc_full <- auc(y_test, pred)</pre>
## Setting levels: control = 0, case = 1
## Setting direction: controls < cases
auc_full #0.9641
## Area under the curve: 0.9641
#if removing variables collinearity
cancer1 <- cancer %>%
 select(-area se,
        -perimeter_se,
        -area_worst,
        -perimeter_mean,
        -perimeter worst,
        -area_mean,
        -radius worst,
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-concave_points_mean,
    -texture_worst,
    -compactness_mean,
    -smoothness_worst)

corr1 = cancer1[2:20] %>%
    cor()

ggcorrplot(corr1, type = "upper", tl.cex = 8)
```



 $\hbox{\tt\#\# Warning: glm.fit: fitted probabilities numerically 0 or 1 occurred}$ 

```
summary(glm.fit1)
```

```
##
## Call:
```

```
## glm(formula = diagnosis ~ ., family = binomial(link = "logit"),
##
      data = train1, subset = trainRows1)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
       Min
                        Median
                                      3Q
                                               Max
## -1.54315 -0.01531 -0.00041
                                0.00000
                                           2.52841
## Coefficients:
##
                            Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)
                            -54.5999
                                        22.0374 -2.478 0.01323 *
## radius_mean
                              0.6660
                                         0.4831
                                                  1.379 0.16803
                              0.6485
                                         0.2268
                                                  2.859 0.00425 **
## texture_mean
## smoothness_mean
                             93.4855
                                        85.0137
                                                  1.100 0.27148
                                                  0.605 0.54534
## concavity_mean
                             20.8242
                                        34.4343
                            -73.5454
                                        40.8302 -1.801 0.07166 .
## symmetry_mean
## fractal_dimension_mean
                          -121.3342
                                       255.7384 -0.474 0.63518
                                                  2.786 0.00533 **
## radius_se
                             31.5065
                                       11.3074
## texture se
                             -0.2256
                                        1.3257 -0.170 0.86485
                                                0.770 0.44104
## smoothness_se
                            265.7367
                                       344.9164
## compactness se
                            352.8462
                                       202.6320
                                                 1.741 0.08163
## concavity_se
                           -208.9334
                                       168.3997 -1.241 0.21472
## concave_points_se
                           163.8494
                                       311.0678
                                                 0.527 0.59838
## symmetry_se
                                       187.5578 -2.150 0.03158 *
                           -403.2013
                          -1587.6954 1249.5005 -1.271 0.20385
## fractal dimension se
## compactness_worst
                           -75.9925
                                        34.3176 -2.214 0.02680 *
## concavity_worst
                             46.0099
                                        29.7701
                                                 1.546 0.12222
## concave_points_worst
                             75.1069
                                        43.5620
                                                  1.724 0.08468
## symmetry_worst
                             80.5905
                                        31.4406
                                                  2.563 0.01037 *
## fractal_dimension_worst
                                       175.9292
                                                  0.888 0.37467
                            156.1837
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
      Null deviance: 467.022 on 360 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 41.822 on 341 degrees of freedom
     (95 observations deleted due to missingness)
## AIC: 81.822
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 11
pred1 <- predict(glm.fit1, newdata = test1, type = "response")</pre>
y_test1 <- factor(test1$diagnosis)</pre>
auc_full1 <- auc(y_test1, pred1)</pre>
## Setting levels: control = 0, case = 1
## Setting direction: controls < cases
auc_full1 #0.9962
```

## Area under the curve: 0.9962