# **COMPSCI 371D Homework 5**

Problem 0 (3 points)

# Part 1: The Logistic-Regression Classifier in One Dimension

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In [2]: from urllib.request import urlretrieve
from os import path as osp

def retrieve(file_name, semester='fall21', course='371d', homework=5):
    if osp.exists(file_name):
        print('Using previously downloaded file {}'.format(file_name))
    else:
        fmt = 'https://www2.cs.duke.edu/courses/{}/compsci{}/homework/
        url = fmt.format(semester, course, homework, file_name)
        urlretrieve(url, file_name)
        print('Downloaded file {}'.format(file_name))
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In [3]: import pickle

file_name = 'data1d.pkl'
retrieve(file_name, homework=5)
with open(file_name, 'rb') as file:
    t = pickle.load(file)
tx, ty = t['x'], t['y']
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Using previously downloaded file data1d.pkl

# Problem 1.1 (Exam Style)

$$\begin{split} l(y, f(a)) &= -ylog \frac{1}{1 + e^{-a}} - (1 - y)log (1 - \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{e}^{-a}}) \\ &= -ylog \frac{1}{1 + e^{-a}} - log (1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-a}}) + ylog (1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-a}}) \\ &= -ylog \frac{1}{1 + e^{-a}} - (y - 1)log (\frac{e^{-a}}{1 + e^{-a}}) \end{split}$$

$$= ylog(1 + e^{-a}) + (y - 1)(-a - log(1 + e^{-a}))$$

$$= ylog(1 + e^{-a}) - ya - ylog(1 + e^{-a}) + a + log(1 + e^{-a})$$

$$= a(1 - y) + log(1 + e^{-a})$$

## Problem 1.2 (Exam Style)

The second derivative of l(y, f(a)) is:

$$= \frac{e^{-a}}{(e^{-a}+1)^2}$$

Because this expression is positive at all points where  $a \in R$ , l(y, f(a)) is strictly convex.

### Problem 1.3 (Exam Style)

The combined function of  $L_T$  is a convex function because it's a combination of many sample losses l(y, f(a)), which are convex functions. The sum of individually convex functions lead to another convex function.

## Problem 1.4 (Exam Style)

$$l(y, f(a) = b) = (1 - y)(b) + log(1 + e^{-b})$$

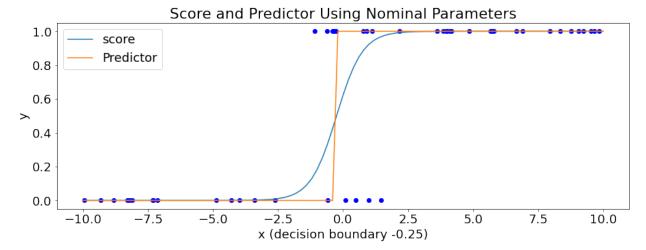
$$L_T(b, 0) = F(b + log(1 + e^{-b})) + (N - F)log(1 + e^{-b})$$

$$l(y, f(a) = 0) = (1 - y)(0) + log(1 + e^{0})$$

$$L_T(0, 0) = log(2)$$

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In [501]:
          import numpy as np
          from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
          %matplotlib inline
          def logistic(a):
              return 1/(1+np.exp(-a))
          def affine(x,v):
              return v[0]+v[1]*x
          def score(x,v):
               return logistic(affine(x,v))
          def h(x,v):
              if isinstance(x, float):
                   return helper(score(x,v))
              else:
                   return list(map(helper, score(x,v)))
          def helper(x):
              if x > 1/2:
                   return 1
              else:
                   return 0
              plt.figure(figsize = (15,5))
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In [608]: def plot_score(x,y,v,loss_name,x_bound,n_points,type_size):
    plt.figure(figsize = (15,5))
    plt.rcParams['font.size'] = type_size
    plt.plot(x, y, 'o', color='blue')
    xs = np.linspace(-x_bound, x_bound, n_points)
    plt.plot(xs, score(xs,v), label = 'score')
    plt.plot(xs, h(xs,v), label = 'Predictor')
    plt.title('Score and Predictor Using ' + loss_name.title())
    plt.xlabel('x (decision boundary ' + str(round(-v[0]/v[1],3))+')')
    plt.ylabel('y')
    plt.legend()
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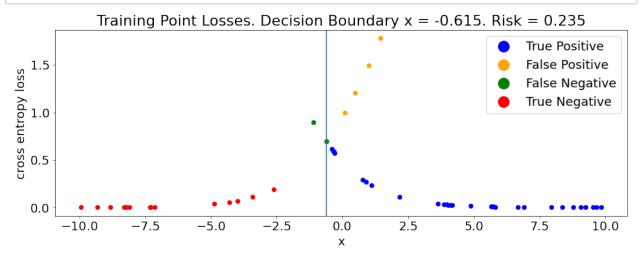


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In [8]: from scipy import linalg, optimize
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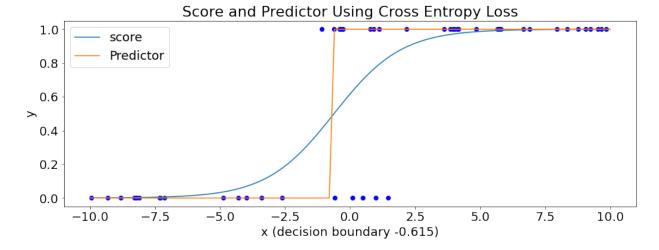
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In [487]: ce_name = 'cross entropy loss'
x_bound, n_points = 10., 101
type_size = 18
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In [647]: from matplotlib.lines import Line2D
          def plot_losses(x,y,v,loss_fct, loss_name, type_size):
              plt.figure(figsize = (15,5))
              plt.rcParams['font.size'] = type_size
              labels = ['True Positive', 'False Positive', 'False Negative', 'True
              colors = ['blue', 'orange', 'green', 'red']
              loss = []
              for i, x in enumerate (x):
                  if h(_x,v) == 1:
                      if y[i] == 1:
                           c = 'blue'
                           l = 'True Positive'
                      else:
                           c = 'orange'
                           l = 'False Positive'
                  else:
                       if y[i] == 1:
                           c = 'green'
                           l = 'False Negative'
                       else:
                           c = 'red'
                           l = 'True Negative'
                  plt.plot(_x, loss_fct(int(y[i]),score(_x,v)),'o', color=c, lab
              plt.axvline(-v[0]/v[1])
              dots = [Line2D([0], [0], marker='o', color = 'w',
                                     markerfacecolor = c, markersize=type_size) f
              plt.legend(dots, labels)
              plt.title('Training Point Losses. Decision Boundary x = '+ str(np.
                         + '. Risk = ' + str(np.round(risk(v,x,y,loss_fct),3)))
              plt.xlabel('x')
              plt.ylabel(loss_name)
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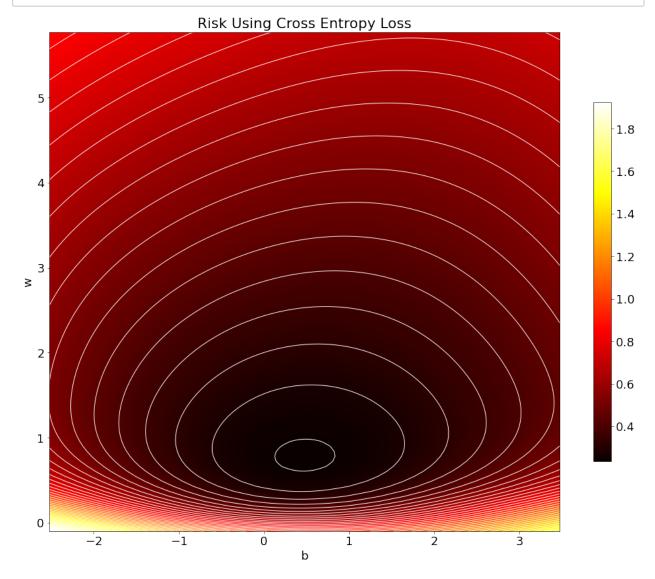


In [610]: plot\_score(tx, ty, v\_hat\_ce['x'], ce\_name, x\_bound, n\_points, type\_siz



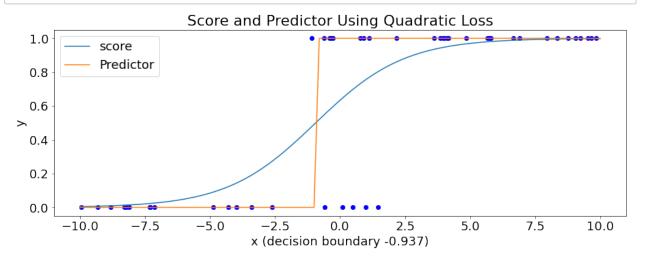
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In [606]:
          def plot_contours(x, y, v, loss_fct, loss_name, n_points, type_size, f
              b_hat, w_hat = v[0], v[1]
              box = (b_{at-3.,b_{at+3}, -0.1, w_{at+5.})
              fig = plt.figure(figsize = fig_size, tight_layout=True)
              b = np.linspace(b_hat-3., b_hat + 3., n_points)
              w = np.linspace(-0.1, w_hat + 5., n_points)
              b_grid, w_grid = np.meshgrid(b, w)
              v_grid = np.stack((b_grid, w_grid), axis=0)
              fct grid = []
              for i in range(v grid.shape[1]):
                  for j in range(v_grid.shape[2]):
                      fct_grid.append(risk(v_grid[:,i,j],x,y,loss_fct))
              f_grid = np.reshape(fct_grid,b_grid.shape)
              img = plt.imshow(f_grid, interpolation='bilinear',
                      origin='lower', extent=box, cmap=plt.cm.hot)
              bar = fig.colorbar(img, shrink=0.72)
              plt.contour(b_grid, w_grid, f_grid, 50, colors='w', linewidths=1)
              plt.xlabel('b')
              plt.ylabel('w')
              plt.title('Risk Using '+loss_name.title())
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In [607]: plot\_contours(tx, ty, v\_hat\_ce['x'], cross\_entropy, ce\_name, n\_points,

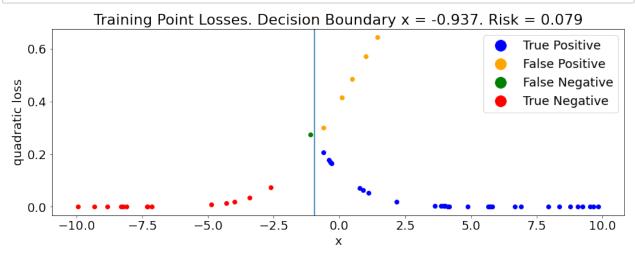


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In [577]: def quadratic(y,p):
    return (y-p)**2
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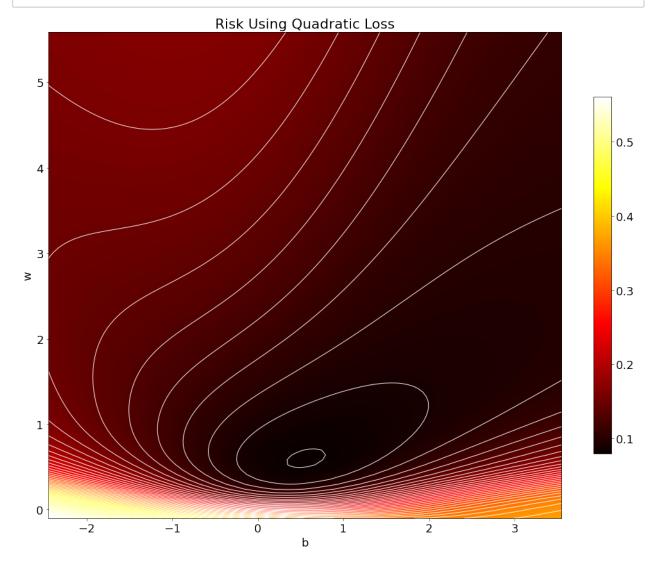
In [611]: plot\_score(tx, ty, v\_hat\_q['x'], q\_name, x\_bound, n\_points, type\_size)



In [650]: plot\_losses(tx, ty, v\_hat\_q['x'], quadratic, q\_name, type\_size)



In [612]: plot\_contours(tx, ty, v\_hat\_q['x'], quadratic, q\_name, n\_points, type\_



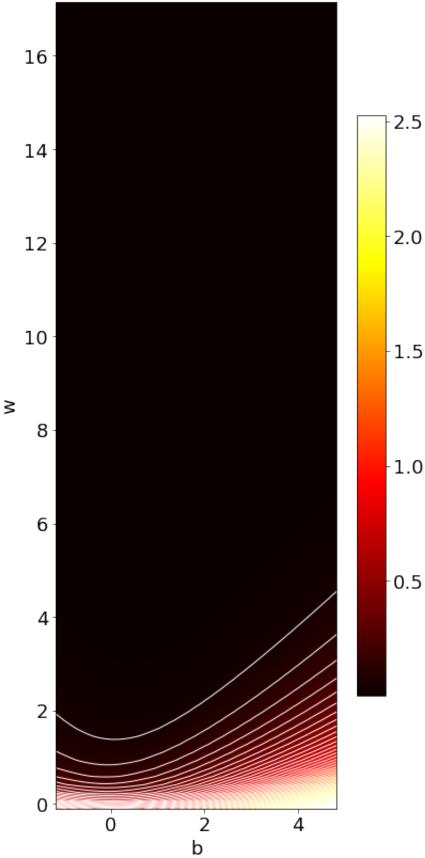
## Problem 1.9 (Exam Style)

The risk with the quadratic loss is not convex everywhere because we can see from the top left quadrant of the plot, the red gradient color goes from darker red to light red and then back to darker red along the isocontour. This means that if we have two points (b, w) and (b', w'), the risk using quadratic loss with  $(\frac{b+b'}{2}, \frac{w+w'}{2})$  is greater than both the risk of using quadratic loss with (b, w) and (b', w').

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In [581]: file_name_sep = 'data1d_sep.pkl'
            retrieve(file_name_sep)
            with open(file_name_sep, 'rb') as file:
                t_sep = pickle.load(file)
            tx_{sep}, ty_{sep} = t_{sep}['x'], t_{sep}['y']
            Downloaded file data1d_sep.pkl
In [599]:
           v_hat_ce_sep = train(tx_sep, ty_sep)
            print(v_hat_ce_sep)
                 fun: 7.372209049550898e-06
                 jac: array([ 1.76255384e-06, -5.68232025e-06])
             message: 'Optimization terminated successfully.'
                nfev: 120
                 nit: 7
                njev: 40
              status: 0
             success: True
                    x: array([ 1.82222152, 12.15671404])
In [614]: plot_score(tx_sep, ty_sep, v_hat_ce_sep['x'], ce_name, x_bound, n_poir
                                 Score and Predictor Using Cross Entropy Loss
              1.0
                       score
                       Predictor
              0.8
              0.6
              0.4
              0.2
              0.0
                           -7.5
                                    -5.0
                                            -2.5
                                                     0.0
                   -10.0
                                                                      5.0
                                                                              7.5
                                                                                      10.0
                                           x (decision boundary -0.15)
In [651]: plot_losses(tx_sep, ty_sep, v_hat_ce_sep['x'], cross_entropy, ce_name,
                            Training Point Losses. Decision Boundary x = -0.15. Risk = 0.0
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              0.00020
                                                                               False Positive
            cross entropy loss
                                                                               False Negative
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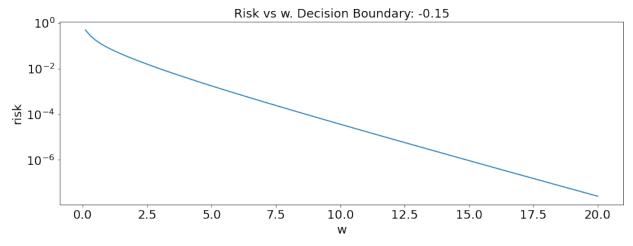
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#### Problem 1.11

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In [622]: def decision_boundary(v):
              return -v[0]/v[1]
In [652]:
          db_hat = decision_boundary(v_hat_ce_sep['x'])
          slopes = np.linspace(0.1,20,n_points)
          bs = slopes*-db hat
          rs = []
          for i in range(len(slopes)):
              v = (bs[i], slopes[i])
              rs.append(risk(v,tx_sep,ty_sep,cross_entropy))
          plt.figure(figsize = (15,5))
          plt.semilogy(slopes,rs)
          plt.xlabel('w', fontsize=18)
          plt.ylabel('risk', fontsize=18)
          plt.title('Risk vs w. Decision Boundary: ' + str(round(db_hat,3)), for
          plt.show()
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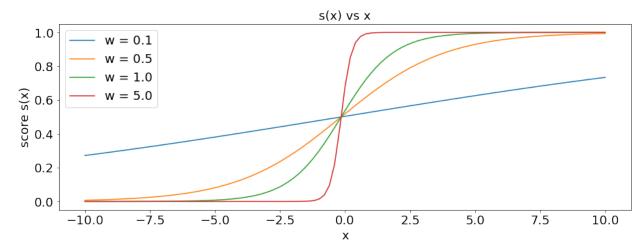


The risk appears to at least monotonically decreases as w increases.

#### Problem 1.12 (Exam Style)

Some plausible reasons why the algorithm in function train stopped and returned a value even though risk is at least monotonically decreasing may be because (1) the optimization algorithm is written to stop when it observes very tiny changes of risk or very tiny changes in w. (2) the algorithm may be written to stop when it experiences a set number of max iterations.

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In [680]: plt.figure(figsize = (15,5))
    _x = np.linspace(-10,10,n_points)
    _w = np.array([0.1,0.5,1.,5.])
    _b = _w*-db_hat
    for i in range(len(_w)):
        v = (_b[i],_w[i])
        plt.plot(_x, score(_x, v), label = 'w = '+str(_w[i]))
    plt.xlabel('x', fontsize=18)
    plt.ylabel('score s(x)', fontsize=18)
    plt.title('s(x) vs x', fontsize = 18)
    plt.legend()
    plt.show()
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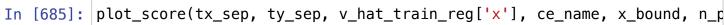


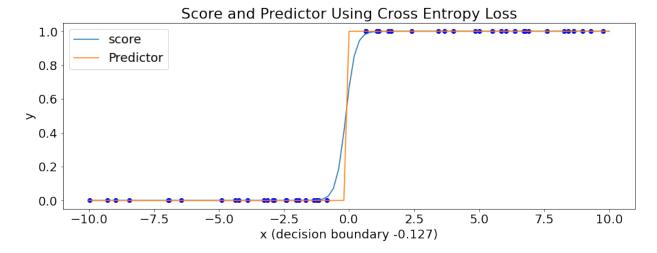
The score function increases faster on the positive side (vice versa decreases faster on the negative side) and reaches the limites faster when x increases as a result of increases in w.

# Problem 1.14 (Exam Style)

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In [682]: def reg_risk(v,x,y,loss, mu):
    return risk(v,x,y,loss) + mu*np.linalg.norm(v)

In [683]: def train_reg(x, y, loss = cross_entropy, mu=1.e-3):
    x_0 = np.array([0,0])
    return optimize.minimize(reg_risk, x_0, args=(x,y,loss, mu), methor)
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The decision boundary of the regularized predictor is slightly closer to the origin (-.127) compared to that of the non-regularized predictor (0.15). This doesn't change how the points are categorized, however. But looking at the score function curve in the plot above, points closer to the decision boundary are assigned a higher score which leads to it probably getting assigned a higher risk, which would probably be slightly better at handling datasets it has never seen (when dataset is no longer linearly separable).