

STAT540-HW2-Problem1 & 2

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Problem1

a)

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}} \text{ Therefore,}$$
$$\frac{\partial(g(z))}{\partial(z)} = \frac{0 - (-e^{-z})}{(1+e^{-z})^2} = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}} \left(\frac{1+e^{-z}-1}{1+e^{-z}} \right) = g(z)(1-g(z))$$

b)

$$NLL(\theta) = -\log P(D | \theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n [-y^{(i)} \log h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}))]$$
$$h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) = g(\theta^T x^{(i)}) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-\theta^T x^{(i)}}}$$

Let $z = \theta^T x^{(i)}$

$$\text{Then } \frac{\partial(NLL(\theta))}{\partial(\theta)} = \frac{\partial(NLL(\theta))}{\partial(z)} \frac{\partial(z)}{\partial(\theta)}$$

$$\frac{\partial(z)}{\partial(\theta)} = \frac{\partial(\theta^T x^{(i)})}{\partial(\theta)} = x^{(i)}$$

$$\frac{\partial(NLL(\theta))}{\partial(z)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(-y^{(i)} \frac{(g(z))'}{g(z)} - (1 - y^{(i)}) \frac{(1-g(z))'}{1-g(z)} \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(-y^{(i)} \frac{g(z)(1-g(z))}{g(z)} - (1 - y^{(i)}) \frac{g(z)(g(z)-1)}{(1-g(z))} \right) =$$
$$\sum_{i=1}^n (-y^{(i)} + y^{(i)} g(z) - y^{(i)} g(z) + g(z)) = \sum_{i=1}^n (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})$$
$$\frac{\partial(NLL(\theta))}{\partial(\theta)} = \sum_{i=1}^n (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x^{(i)}$$