

# 11: Regularization in Multivariate Logistic Regression

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## 1 LASSO Regression

$$J = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \ln(\hat{p}_i) + (1 - y_i) \ln(1 - \hat{p}_i) + \frac{\lambda_1}{2N} \sum_{j=1}^P |w_j|$$

Using the chain rule,  $\nabla J = \frac{\partial J}{\partial \hat{p}} \frac{\partial \hat{p}}{\partial h} \frac{\partial h}{\partial w} + \frac{\lambda_1}{N} \text{sign}(w)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial h}{\partial w_j} &= x_j \\ \frac{\partial \hat{p}}{\partial h} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial h} (1 + e^{-h})^{-1} \\ &= (-1)(-1)e^{-h} (1 + e^{-h})^{-2} \\ &= \frac{e^{-h}}{(1 + e^{-h})^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-h}} \frac{e^{-h}}{1 - e^{-h}} \\ &= \hat{p}(1 - \hat{p}) \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial \hat{p}} &= \frac{y_i}{\hat{p}_i} - \frac{1 - y_i}{1 - \hat{p}_i} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla J &= \frac{\partial J}{\partial \hat{p}} \frac{\partial \hat{p}}{\partial h} \frac{\partial h}{\partial w} + \frac{\lambda_1}{N} \text{sign}(w) \\
&= -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left( \frac{y_i}{\hat{p}_i} - \frac{1-y_i}{1-\hat{p}_i} \right) \hat{p}_i (1-\hat{p}_i) x_{ij} + \frac{\lambda_1}{N} \text{sign}(w) \\
&= -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_{ij} (y_i - y_i \hat{p}_i - \hat{p}_i + y_i \hat{p}_i) + \frac{\lambda_1}{N} \text{sign}(w) \\
&= -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_{ij} (y_i - \hat{p}_i) + \frac{\lambda_1}{N} \text{sign}(w) \\
&= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_{ij} (\hat{p}_i - y_i) + \frac{\lambda_1}{N} \text{sign}(w) \\
&= \frac{1}{N} [X^T (\hat{p} - y)) + \lambda_1 \text{sign}(w)]
\end{aligned}$$

For the probabilistic interpretation, let  $F = e^{-J}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
F &= \exp \left( \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \ln(\hat{p}_i) + (1-y_i) \ln(1-\hat{p}_i) - \lambda_1 \sum_{j=1}^P |w_j| \right) \\
&= \prod_{i=1}^N \exp(y_i \ln(\hat{p}_i) + (1-y_i) \ln(1-\hat{p}_i)) \prod_{j=1}^P \exp(-\lambda_1 |w_j|) \\
&= \prod_{i=1}^N \exp \left( \ln(\hat{p}_i)^{y_i} + \ln(1-\hat{p}_i)^{(1-y_i)} \right) \prod_{j=1}^P \exp(-\lambda_1 |w_j|) \\
&= \prod_{i=1}^N \hat{p}_i^{y_i} (1-\hat{p}_i)^{(1-y_i)} \prod_{j=1}^P \exp(-\lambda_1 |w_j|) \\
&= p(Y|X, W) p(W) \\
&\propto p(W|X, Y)
\end{aligned}$$

The distribution  $p(W)$  forms a Laplacian distribution.

## 2 Elastic Net Regression

$$J = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \ln(\hat{p}_i) + (1 - y_i) \ln(1 - \hat{p}_i) + \frac{\lambda_2}{2N} \sum_{j=1}^P w_j^2 + \frac{\lambda_1}{2N} \sum_{j=1}^P |w_j|$$

Using the chain rule,  $\nabla J = \frac{\partial J}{\partial \hat{p}} \frac{\partial \hat{p}}{\partial h} \frac{\partial h}{\partial w} + \frac{\lambda_2}{N} w + \frac{\lambda_1}{N} \text{sign}(w)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial h}{\partial w_j} &= x_j \\ \frac{\partial \hat{p}}{\partial h} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial h} (1 + e^{-h})^{-1} \\ &= (-1)(-1)e^{-h}(1 + e^{-h})^{-2} \\ &= \frac{e^{-h}}{(1 + e^{-h})^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-h}} \frac{e^{-h}}{1 - e^{-h}} \\ &= \hat{p}(1 - \hat{p}) \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial \hat{p}} &= \frac{y_i}{\hat{p}_i} - \frac{1 - y_i}{1 - \hat{p}_i} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla J &= \frac{\partial J}{\partial \hat{p}} \frac{\partial \hat{p}}{\partial h} \frac{\partial h}{\partial w} + \frac{\lambda_2}{N} w + \frac{\lambda_1}{N} \text{sign}(w) \\ &= -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left( \frac{y_i}{\hat{p}_i} - \frac{1 - y_i}{1 - \hat{p}_i} \right) \hat{p}_i (1 - \hat{p}_i) x_{ij} + \frac{\lambda_2}{N} w + \frac{\lambda_1}{N} \text{sign}(w) \\ &= -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_{ij} (y_i - y_i \hat{p}_i - \hat{p}_i + y_i \hat{p}_i) + \frac{\lambda_2}{N} w + \frac{\lambda_1}{N} \text{sign}(w) \\ &= -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_{ij} (y_i - \hat{p}_i) + \frac{\lambda_2}{N} w + \frac{\lambda_1}{N} \text{sign}(w) \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_{ij} (\hat{p}_i - y_i) + \frac{\lambda_2}{N} w + \frac{\lambda_1}{N} \text{sign}(w) \\ &= \frac{1}{N} [X^T (\hat{p} - y)] + \lambda_2 w + \lambda_1 \text{sign}(w) \end{aligned}$$

For the probabilistic interpretation, let  $F = e^{-J}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
F &= \exp \left( \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \ln(\hat{p}_i) + (1 - y_i) \ln(1 - \hat{p}_i) - \lambda_2 \sum_{j=1}^P w_j^2 - \lambda_1 \sum_{j=1}^P |w_j| \right) \\
&= \prod_{i=1}^N \exp(y_i \ln(\hat{p}_i) + (1 - y_i) \ln(1 - \hat{p}_i)) \prod_{j=1}^P \exp(-\lambda_2 w_j^2) \exp(-\lambda_1 |w_j|) \\
&= \prod_{i=1}^N \exp\left(\ln(\hat{p}_i)^{y_i} + \ln(1 - \hat{p}_i)^{(1-y_i)}\right) \prod_{j=1}^P \exp(-\lambda_2 w_j^2) \exp(-\lambda_1 |w_j|) \\
&= \prod_{i=1}^N \hat{p}_i^{y_i} (1 - \hat{p}_i)^{(1-y_i)} \prod_{j=1}^P \exp(-\lambda_2 w_j^2) \exp(-\lambda_1 |w_j|) \\
&= p(Y|X, W) p(W) \\
&\propto p(W|X, Y)
\end{aligned}$$

The distribution  $p(W)$  forms the Laplaussian distribution<sup>1</sup>

### 3 Odds

The odds of are found by taking the probability –lets say A– and dividing it by the probability of everything but A.

$$\begin{aligned}
odds &= \frac{\hat{p}}{1 - \hat{p}} \\
&= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{1+e^{-h}}\right)}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{1+e^{-h}}\right)} \\
&= \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{1+e^{-h}}\right)(1 + e^{-h})} \\
&= \frac{1}{e^{-h}} \\
&= e^h \\
&= e^{w^T X}
\end{aligned}$$

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<sup>1</sup>Laplace  $\times$  Gaussian. Pass it on so it catches on!