

EE 5841 Machine Learning

Project 4

Kernel Logistic Regression

Derivation of the dual formulation for linear logistic regression:

Let (x_i, y_i) denote the training set where $x_i \in R^d$ and $y_i \in \{-1, 1\}$

$$P(y|x) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-y_i(w^T \cdot x + b))} \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

Taking max log likelihood and adding the regularization term

$$\min E = \frac{\lambda}{2} \|w\|^2 + \sum_i \log(1 + e^{\xi}) \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

$$\text{Where } \xi = -y_i(w^T x + b) \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

$$\text{Taking } g(\xi) = \log(1 + e^{\xi}) \dots \dots \dots (4)$$

Taking Lagrangian

$$\max L = \frac{\lambda}{2} \|w\|^2 + \sum_i g(\xi_i) + \sum_i \alpha_i (-\xi_i - y_i(w \cdot x_i - b)) \dots \dots \dots (5)$$

To obtain the equation in terms of α

Taking Partial derivative of the Lagrangian equation w.r.t. w

$$\nabla_w L = \lambda w - \sum_i \alpha_i y_i x_i = 0 \dots \dots \dots (6)$$

Taking Partial derivative of the Lagrangian equation w.r.t. b

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b} = \sum_i \alpha_i y_i = 0 \dots \dots \dots (7)$$

Taking Partial derivative of the Lagrangian equation w.r.t. ξ_i

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \xi} = g'(\xi_i) - \alpha_i = 0$$

$$\xi_i = g'^{-1}(\alpha_i) \dots \dots \dots (8)$$

From equation (5)

$$\max L = \frac{\lambda}{2} \|w\|^2 + \sum_i g(\xi_i) - \sum_i \alpha_i \xi_i - \sum_i (\alpha_i y_i x_i) \cdot w + \sum_i \alpha_i y_i b \dots \dots \dots (9)$$

$$\text{Taking } G(\alpha_i) = \alpha_i \xi_i - g(\xi_i) \dots \dots \dots (10)$$

Taking partial derivative of Equation (9) w.r.t. α_i

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial G(\alpha_i)}{\partial \alpha} &= (\xi_i \alpha_i \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial \alpha} + (1) \xi_i) - g'(\xi_i) \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial \alpha} \\ &= \xi_i + \alpha_i \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial \alpha} - g'(\xi_i) \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial \alpha} \end{aligned}$$

Substituting equation (8)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \xi_i + \alpha_i \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial \alpha} - \alpha_i \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial \alpha} \\ &= \xi_i \end{aligned}$$

Substituting equation (8)

$$= g'^{-1}(\alpha_i)$$

$g'(\alpha_i)$ is a convex function, therefore $g'^{-1}(\alpha_i)$ is also a convex function

$$\frac{\partial G(\alpha_i)}{\partial \alpha} = G'(\alpha_i) = \log \frac{\alpha_i}{1 - \alpha_i} \dots \dots \dots (11)$$

Therefore,

$$\xi_i = \log \frac{\alpha_i}{1 - \alpha_i} \dots \dots \dots (12)$$

From equation (4)

$$g(\xi) = \log(1 + e^\xi)$$

Substituting equation (12)

$$g(\xi) = \log \left(1 + e^{\log_e \frac{\alpha_i}{1 - \alpha_i}} \right)$$

$$g(\xi) = \log\left(1 + \frac{\alpha_i}{1 - \alpha_i}\right) \dots \dots \dots (13)$$

From equation (9)

$$\max L = \frac{\lambda}{2} \|w\|^2 + \sum_i g(\xi_i) - \sum_i \alpha_i \xi_i - \sum_i (\alpha_i y_i x_i) \cdot w + \sum_i \alpha_i y_i b$$

Substituting equation (10)

$$\max L = \frac{\lambda}{2} \|w\|^2 - \sum_i G(\alpha_i) - \sum_i (\alpha_i y_i x_i) \cdot w + \sum_i \alpha_i y_i b \dots \dots \dots (14)$$

Substituting equation (7)

$$\max L = \frac{\lambda}{2} \|w\|^2 - \sum_i G(\alpha_i) - \sum_i (\alpha_i y_i x_i) \cdot w$$

Substituting equation (6)

$$\max L = \frac{\lambda}{2} \|w\|^2 - \sum_i G(\alpha_i) - \lambda w^T \cdot w$$

$$\max L = \frac{\lambda}{2} \|w\|^2 - \sum_i G(\alpha_i) - \lambda \|w\|^2$$

$$\max L = -\frac{\lambda}{2} \|w\|^2 - \sum_i G(\alpha_i)$$

To maximize the above equation, we have to minimize the function of α

Therefore, the Dual formulation of the Linear Logistic Regression will be

$$\min f(\alpha) = -\frac{\lambda}{2} \|w\|^2 + \sum_i G(\alpha_i) \dots \dots \dots (15)$$

Subject to $\sum_i \alpha_i y_i = 0, \forall i$

Kernel Version of the Dual formation of logistic regression:

From equation (15)

$$\min f(\alpha) = \frac{\lambda}{2} \|w\|^2 + \sum_i G(\alpha_i)$$

Substituting equation (6)

$$\begin{aligned} \min f(\alpha) &= \frac{\lambda}{2} \left(\left| \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_i \alpha_i y_i x_i \right|^T \cdot \left| \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_j \alpha_j y_j x_j \right| \right) + \sum_i G(\alpha_i) \\ \min f(\alpha) &= \frac{1}{2\lambda} \sum_i \sum_j \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j (x_i) \cdot (x_j) + \sum_i G(\alpha_i) \dots \dots \dots (16) \end{aligned}$$

Subject to $\sum_i \alpha_i y_i = 0, \forall i$

Where $(x_i) \cdot (x_j)$ is the Kernel Term

Kernel Version of $\Pr(y|x)$ used the obtained dual variables:

From equation (1)

$$P(y|x) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-y_i(w^T \cdot x_j + b))}$$

Substituting equation (6)

$$P(y|x) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp\left(-y \left(\frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_i \alpha_i y_i (x_i) \cdot (x_j) + b\right)\right)} \dots \dots \dots (17)$$

Subject to $\sum_i \alpha_i y_i = 0, \forall i$

Where $(x_i) \cdot (x_j)$ is the Kernel Term