

Statistical Modeling SDS 383D: Excercise 2

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Exponential Family :

(A) Let start with $Y \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$ for known σ^2

$$\begin{aligned} f(y | \mu, \sigma^2) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y - \mu)^2 \right\} \\ &= \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y^2 - 2y\mu + \mu^2) \right\} \cdot \exp \left\{ \log \left((2\pi\sigma^2)^{-1/2} \right) \right\} \\ &= \exp \left\{ \frac{y^2}{-2\sigma^2} + y \frac{\mu}{\sigma^2} - \frac{\mu^2}{2\sigma^2} - \frac{1}{2} \log (2\pi\sigma^2) \right\} \\ &= \exp \left\{ \frac{y\mu - \frac{1}{2}\mu^2}{\sigma^2} + \left(-\frac{y^2}{2\sigma^2} - \frac{1}{2} \log (2\pi\sigma^2) \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

So, $\theta = \mu$, $a(\phi) = \sigma^2$, $b(\theta) = \frac{1}{2}\mu^2$, and $c(y | \phi) = -\frac{y^2}{2\sigma^2} - \frac{1}{2} \log (2\pi\sigma^2)$.

Next, $Y = Z/N$ where $Z \sim \text{Binom}(N, P)$ with known N .

$$\begin{aligned} P \left(Y = \frac{Z}{N} \right) &= P(Z = NY) \cdot \left| \frac{1}{N} \right| \\ &= \binom{N}{NY} P^{NY} (1 - P)^{N - NY} \cdot \frac{1}{N} \\ &= \exp \left\{ \log \left[\binom{N}{NY} P^{NY} (1 - P)^{N - NY} \cdot \frac{1}{N} \right] \right\} \\ &= \exp \left\{ \log \left[\binom{N}{NY} \right] + NY \log(P) + N \log(1 - P) - NY \log(1 - P) - \log(N) \right\} \\ &= \exp \left\{ Y \left[N \log \left(\frac{P}{1 - P} \right) \right] - N \log \left(\frac{1}{1 - P} \right) + \log \left[\binom{N}{NY} \right] - \log(N) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

So, $\theta = N \log \left(\frac{P}{1 - P} \right)$, $b(\theta) = N \log \left(\frac{1}{1 - P} \right)$, $a(\phi) = 1$, and $c(y | \phi) = \log \left[\binom{N}{NY} \right] - \log(N)$.

Next, $Y \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$:

$$\begin{aligned} f(y | \lambda) &= \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^y}{y!} \\ &= \exp \left\{ \log \left[\frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^y}{y!} \right] \right\} \\ &= \exp \{ -\lambda + y \log(\lambda) - \log(y!) \} \\ &= \exp \{ y \log(\lambda) - \lambda + (-\log(y!)) \} \end{aligned}$$

So, $\theta = \log(\lambda)$, $a(\phi) = 1$, $b(\theta) = \lambda$, and $c(y \mid \phi) = -\log(y!)$.

(B) We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[s(\theta)] &= \int_{\mathcal{Y}} \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} f(y \mid \theta)}{f(y \mid \theta)} \cdot f(y \mid \theta) dy \\
 &= \int_{\mathcal{Y}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} f(y \mid \theta) dy \\
 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \int_{\mathcal{Y}} f(y \mid \theta) dy \\
 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (1) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Next,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^T} E(s(\theta)) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^T} \int_{\mathcal{Y}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log L(\theta) f(y \mid \theta) dy \\
 &= \int_{\mathcal{Y}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^T} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log L(\theta) f(y \mid \theta) \right] dy \\
 &= \int_{\mathcal{Y}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log L(\theta) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^T} f(y \mid \theta) + f(y \mid \theta) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^T \partial \theta} \log L(\theta) dy \\
 &= \int_{\mathcal{Y}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log L(\theta) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^T} L(\theta) dy + \int_{\mathcal{Y}} f(y \mid \theta) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^T \partial \theta} \log L(\theta) dy \\
 &= \int_{\mathcal{Y}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log L(\theta) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^T} \log L(\theta) \cdot f(y \mid \theta) dy + E \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^T \partial \theta} \log L(\theta) \right] \\
 &= E \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log L(\theta) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^T} \log L(\theta) \right] + E[H(\theta)] \\
 &= E[s(\theta)s(\theta)^T] + E[H(\theta)] \\
 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^T} (0) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{var}[s(\theta)] &= E[s(\theta)s(\theta)^T] - (E[s(\theta)])^2 \\
 &= E[s(\theta)s(\theta)^T] \\
 &= -E[H(\theta)]
 \end{aligned}$$

(C) We have

$$\begin{aligned}
E[s(\theta)] &= \int_{\mathcal{Y}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left[\frac{\theta}{a(\phi)} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i - \frac{nb(\theta)}{a(\phi)} + \sum_{i=1}^n c(y_i | \phi) \right] f(y | \theta) dy \\
&= \int_{\mathcal{Y}} \left[\frac{1}{a(\phi)} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i - \frac{nb'(\theta)}{a(\phi)} \right] f(y | \theta) dy \\
&= E \left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{a(\phi)} - \frac{nb'(\theta)}{a(\phi)} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{a(\phi)} \sum_{i=1}^n E(Y) - \frac{nb'(\theta)}{a(\phi)} \\
&= 0
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $E[Y] = b'(\theta)$. For the variance,

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{var}(s(\theta)) &= \text{var} \left[\frac{1}{a(\phi)} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i - \frac{nb'(\theta)}{a(\phi)} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{a(\phi)^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{var}(Y) \\
&= -E[H(\theta)]
\end{aligned}$$

We also have:

$$\begin{aligned}
-E[H(\theta)] &= -E \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^T} \left(\frac{1}{a(\phi)} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i - \frac{nb'(\theta)}{a(\phi)} \right) \right] \\
&= - \int_{\mathcal{Y}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^T} \left(\frac{1}{a(\phi)} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i - \frac{nb'(\theta)}{a(\phi)} \right) f(y | \theta) dy \\
&= \int_{\mathcal{Y}} \frac{nb''(\theta)}{a(\phi)} f(y | \theta) dy \\
&= E \left[\frac{nb''(\theta)}{a(\phi)} \right] \\
&= \frac{nb''(\theta)}{a(\phi)}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{a(\phi)^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{var}(Y) &= \frac{nb''(\theta)}{a(\phi)} \\
\implies \text{var}(Y) &= a(\phi)b''(\theta)
\end{aligned}$$

(D) We have

$$\begin{aligned}
E(Y) &= b'(\theta) \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \left(\frac{1}{2} \mu^2 \right) \\
&= \mu, \\
\text{var}(Y) &= a(\phi) b''(\theta) \\
&= \sigma^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \mu^2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \mu^2 \right) \\
&= \sigma^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} (\mu) \\
&= \sigma^2,
\end{aligned}$$

Generalized Linear Model :

(A) We have

$$\mu_i = E[Y_i; \theta_i, \phi] = b'(\theta)$$

Since we know that $g(\mu_i) = x_i^\top \beta$, we have

$$\mu_i = g^{-1}(x_i^\top \beta)$$

Combining the above two equations, we have

$$b'(\theta) = g^{-1}(x_i^\top \beta) \iff \theta = (b')^{-1}(g^{-1}(x_i^\top \beta))$$

We know that

$$\text{Var}[Y_i; \theta_i, \phi] = a(\phi) b''(\theta_i)$$

since $a(\phi) = \frac{\phi}{w_i}$ and $b''(\theta_i) = b''((b')^{-1}(\mu)) = V(\mu)$

(B) (1) We have the exponential family form of Poisson distribution is:

$$\begin{aligned}
f(y_i; \theta_i, \phi) &= \exp \left\{ \frac{y_i \theta_i - b(\theta_i)}{\phi/w_i} + c(y_i; \phi/w_i) \right\} \\
&= \exp \{ y \log \lambda - \lambda - \log(y!) \}
\end{aligned}$$

In this case, $\theta = \log \lambda$ and $b(\theta) = e^\theta$. Hence $b'(\theta) = e^\theta, b''(\theta) = \mu$.

(2) We have the exponential family form of Binomial distribution with $\theta = N \log \left(\frac{p}{1-p} \right)$ and

$b(\theta) = -N \log(1 - \frac{e^{\theta/N}}{1+e^{\theta/N}}) = N \log(1 + e^{\theta/N})$. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
b'(\theta) &= \frac{e^{\theta/N}}{1 + e^{\theta/N}} = \mu \\
b''(\theta) &= \frac{\frac{1}{N} e^{\theta/N} (1 + e^{\theta/N}) - \frac{1}{N} e^{\theta/N} e^{\theta/N}}{(1 + e^{\theta/N})^2} = \mu(1 - \mu)
\end{aligned}$$

- (C) (1) It's easy to see that $b'(\theta) = e^\theta = \mu$ and $\theta = (b')^{-1}(\mu)$ hence $(b')^{-1}(\mu) = \log(\mu)$.
(2) We have $b'(\theta) = \frac{e^{\theta/N}}{1+e^{\theta/N}} = \mu$ which implies

$$(b')^{-1}(\mu) = \log\left(\frac{\mu}{1-\mu}\right)$$

Fitting GLMS :

(A) We have

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} L(\beta, \phi) = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} L_i(\beta, \phi)$$

By the chain rule

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} L_i(\beta, \phi) = \frac{\partial L_i}{\partial \theta_i} \cdot \frac{\partial \theta_i}{\partial \mu_i} \cdot \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \beta}$$

In detail

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L_i}{\partial \theta_i} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_i} \left(\frac{y_i \theta_i - b(\theta_i)}{\phi/w_i} + c(y_i; \phi/w_i) \right) = \frac{w_i(y_i - \mu)}{\phi} \\ \frac{\partial \theta_i}{\partial \mu_i} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_i} (b')^{-1}(\mu_i) = \frac{1}{b''((b')^{-1}(\mu_i))} = \frac{1}{V(\mu_i)} \\ \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \beta} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} g^{-1}(x_i^\top \beta) = \frac{x_i}{g'(g^{-1}(x_i^\top \beta))} = \frac{x_i}{g'(\mu_i)} \end{aligned}$$

Combining them we get the target equation.

$$s(\beta, \phi) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{w_i (Y_i - \mu_i) x_i}{\phi V(\mu_i) g'(\mu_i)}$$

(B) Using the result from (A), we plug $g'(\mu) = 1/V(\mu)$ in

$$s(\beta, \phi) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{w_i (Y_i - \mu_i) x_i}{\phi}$$

(C) We have

$$\begin{aligned} \log\left(\frac{p_i}{1-p_i}\right) &= x_i^\top \beta \\ \iff p_i &= \frac{e^{x_i^\top \beta}}{1 + e^{x_i^\top \beta}} \end{aligned}$$

So the log-likelihood function is

$$\begin{aligned} L(\beta) &= \sum_{i=1}^M \left(y_i \log\left(\frac{e^{x_i^\top \beta}}{1 + e^{x_i^\top \beta}}\right) + (N_i - y_i) \log\left(\frac{1}{1 + e^{x_i^\top \beta}}\right) \right) + \text{constant} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^M \left(y_i x_i^\top \beta - N_i \log(1 + \exp(x_i^\top \beta)) \right) + \text{constant} \end{aligned}$$

Taking the gradient respect to β :

$$\nabla_{\beta} = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - N p_i) x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - N_i \frac{e^{x_i^{\top} \beta}}{1 + e^{x_i^{\top} \beta}}) x_i$$

Using gradient descent using the stopping criteria:

$$\frac{|L(\beta^t) - L(\beta^{t-1})|}{|L(\beta^{t-1})|} \leq 1e-8$$

I plot the log-likelihood over iterations and the result of Sklearn package in Figure 1.

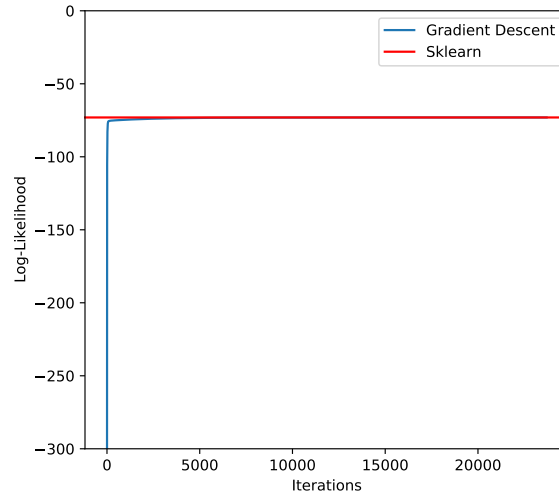


Figure 1: Gradient descent for Logistic regression.

(D) We already have the

$$\nabla_{\beta} \log L(\beta, \phi) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{w_i (Y_i - \mu_i) x_i}{\phi}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
H(\beta, \phi) &= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \beta \partial \beta^T} \log L(\beta, \phi) \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta^T} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{w_i (Y_i - \mu_i) x_i}{\phi} \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta^T} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{w_i (Y_i - \mu_i) x_i}{\phi} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta^T} \frac{w_i (Y_i - \mu_i) x_i}{\phi} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta^T} \frac{w_i (Y_i - g^{-1}(x_i^T \beta)) x_i}{\phi} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta^T} \frac{w_i Y_i x_i - w_i g^{-1}(x_i^T \beta) x_i}{\phi} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{-w_i x_i x_i^T}{\phi g'(g^{-1}(x_i^T \beta))} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{-w_i x_i x_i^T V(\mu_i)}{\phi}
\end{aligned}$$

(E) We have the high dimensional Taylor Expansion:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) \approx f(\mathbf{x}_0) + \nabla^T (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0) + \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0)^T \mathbf{H} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0)$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
\log L(\beta, \phi) &\approx \log L(\beta_0, \phi) + \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{w_i (Y_i - \mu_i) x_i}{\phi} \right)^T (\beta - \beta_0) \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2} (\beta - \beta_0)^T \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{-w_i x_i x_i^T V(\mu_i)}{\phi} \right) (\beta - \beta_0) \\
&= \log L(\beta_0, \phi) + \left(X^T W_1 (Y - \mu) \right)^T (\beta - \beta_0) - \frac{1}{2} (\beta - \beta_0)^T X^T W X (\beta - \beta_0)
\end{aligned}$$

with $W_1 = \text{diag}(w_1/\phi, \dots, w_p/\phi)$ and $W = \text{diag}(w_1 V(\mu_1)/\phi, \dots, w_p V(\mu_p)/\phi)$. Then, we have

$$x^T M x - 2b^T x = (x - M^{-1}b)^T M (x - M^{-1}b) - b^T M^{-1}b$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\log L(\beta, \phi) &\approx -\frac{1}{2} \left((\beta - \beta_0)^T X^T W X (\beta - \beta_0) - 2 \left(X^T W_1 (Y - \mu) \right)^T (\beta - \beta_0) \right) \\
&\approx -\frac{1}{2} (\beta - \beta_0 - (X^T W X)^{-1} \left(X^T W_1 (Y - \mu) \right))^T X^T W X (\beta - \beta_0 - (X^T W X)^{-1} \left(X^T W_1 (Y - \mu) \right))
\end{aligned}$$

(F) I got

$$\begin{aligned}
\beta &= [-0.48701675, 7.21550165, -1.65330142, 1.73610268, -13.99253364, \\
&\quad -1.07400828, 0.07716665, -0.67452961, -2.59059481, -0.445864, 0.48206004]
\end{aligned}$$

and the result of Sklearnr is

$$\beta = [-0.48678711, 7.20590997, -1.6533028, 1.74444156, -13.99050961, \\ -1.07393186, 0.07669252, -0.67463619, -2.59065684, -0.44585117, 0.48209165]$$