

**Problem 1** (Properties of the Logistic Sigmoid) (5pt + 5pt + 5pt).

A more common notation for the logistic sigmoid function uses  $\sigma$  and is defined as

$$\sigma(a) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-a}} \quad (1.1)$$

Show that the logistic sigmoid satisfies the following properties:

- (a)  $\sigma(-a) = 1 - \sigma(a)$
- (b)  $\frac{d}{da}\sigma(a) = (1 - \sigma(a))\sigma(a)$
- (c)  $\sigma^{-1}(b) = \log \frac{b}{1-b}$  where  $\sigma^{-1}(\cdot)$  is the inverse function of logistic sigmoid

**Problem 2** (Gradient of the Binary Cross-entropy Loss) (15 pt).

Show that the partial derivative of the logistic regression loss function (aka binary cross-entropy loss) is as follows

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^i) - y^i) x_j^i \quad (2.1)$$

where  $J(\theta)$  and  $h_{\theta}(x)$  is defined as (using the same notation as used in **cs229** lectures),

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m -y^i \log(h_{\theta}(x^i)) - (1 - y^i) \log(1 - h_{\theta}(x^i)) \quad (2.2)$$

$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta^T x) \quad (2.3)$$

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}} \quad (2.4)$$