

## Logistic Regression

- is a supervised machine learning classification model use to predict the probability of a class (usually a binary outcome like yes/no, spam/not spam, disease/no disease, churn/not churn).
- even the name say regression it is actually a classification, not prediction of continuous values.
- This converts values into probability between 0 and 1

### When NOT to use

- The relationship is non-linear (deep patterns, image classification, NLP  $\rightarrow$  use NN, CNN)
- Data has too many features without regularization (Suffers from Overfitting)
- We need class prediction with complex decision boundaries.  
(KNN, Trees, SVM, Random Forest may work better)

## The Cost Function $J(\theta)$

$$J(\theta) = -\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m [y_i \log(h_{\theta}(x_i)) + (1-y_i) \log(1-h_{\theta}(x_i))]$$

Instead of MSE like linear Regression), logistic regression use **Log loss**  $J(\theta)$

- This ensures model penalizes wrong confident predictions heavily.

Note  $\Rightarrow$  This is also called **Binary Cross-Entropy Loss** or (Log loss or Negative Log-likelihood).

- Going forward every formula we derive will be 1st & 2nd derivative of this Cost function  $J(\theta)$

~~After~~ let see the derivative.

data  $(x^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$  for  $i = 1, \dots$

$$x^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^n, y^{(i)} \in \{0, 1\}$$

- parameters (weights):  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^n$

our logistic regression model  $\Rightarrow$

$$y^{(i)} = h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) = \sigma(\theta^T x^{(i)})$$

$$\sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$

interpretation:

$$P(y^{(i)} = 1 \mid x^{(i)}; \theta) = h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})$$

$$P(y^{(i)} = 0 \mid x^{(i)}; \theta) = 1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})$$

2. Likelihood & Cost function.

$$P(y^{(i)} \mid x^{(i)}; \theta) = \begin{cases} h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) & y^{(i)} = 1 \\ 1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) & y^{(i)} = 0 \end{cases}$$

we can combine this to

$$P(y^{(i)} | x^{(i)}; \theta) = [h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})]^{y^{(i)}} \cdot [1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})]^{1-y^{(i)}}$$

For all  $m$  sample (assuming independence)

$$L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^m P(y^{(i)} | x^{(i)}; \theta)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^m [h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})]^{y^{(i)}} \cdot [1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})]^{1-y^{(i)}}$$

$\prod$  = product  
 $\sum$  = sum

to convert the  $\prod$  to  $\sum$  we have to use log  
→ we usually maximize log-likelihood:

$$l(\theta) = \log L(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^m [y^{(i)} \log h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) + (1-y^{(i)}) \log (1-h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}))]$$

- In ML style, we define cost function as negative average log-likelihood:  
means we will multiply  $-\frac{1}{n}$  in the function

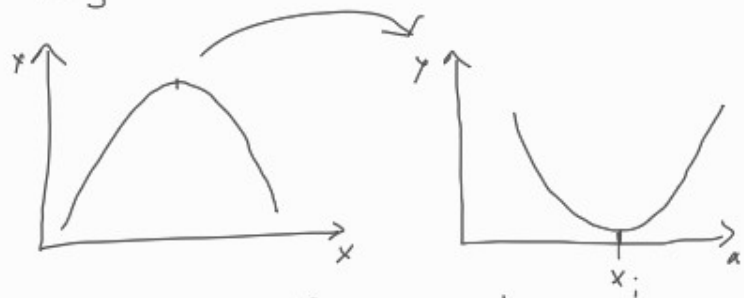
$$J(\theta) =$$

$$-\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [y^{(i)} \log h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log (1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}))]$$

why we put  $-\frac{1}{n}$   
there are 2 reason.

1. The -ve sign make it minimization problem

if you remember in Linear Regression  
we were reducing the cost function gradually  
but now the log-likelihood is a maximizing  
function



by putting -ve  $\longrightarrow$

so just by putting -ve we are converting  
maximizing problem to minimizing problem  
making the math simpler.

$\rightarrow$  -ve  $\Rightarrow$  Maximize minimizing equivalent to maximum -  
Likelihood.

2. The  $1/m$  makes the cost scale-independent (average)

• if we don't divide by  $m$ , the loss would grow simply because we have more data - not because the model is better or worse.

Example:-

with 10 sample cost  $\approx 50$

with 10000 identical sample cost  $\approx 50000$  ← misleading

→ By dividing with  $1/m$

we take the mean loss per sample, so:

- the cost remains consistent no matter how many sample we have.
- the gradient became stable and easier to tune with learning rate.
- Training behave predictable across data size.

$\frac{1}{m} \Rightarrow$  Make the cost an average loss per sample.

## 2. Derive Gradient $\nabla_{\theta} J(\theta)$

we will differentiate  $J(\theta)$  w.r.t each component  $\theta_j$ .

- 1<sup>st</sup> write for a single-sample loss:

$$J^{(i)}(\theta) = - \left[ y^{(i)} \log h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log (1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})) \right]$$

then with multiple sample it will be come

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m J^{(i)}(\theta)$$

- The derivative will be.

$$\frac{\partial J(\theta)}{\partial \theta_j} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\partial J^{(i)}(\theta)}{\partial \theta_j}$$

So now let focus on one sample  $J^{(i)}$

### 2.1 Derivative of single-sample loss

Recall

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

$$z^{(i)} = \theta^T x^{(i)} = \sum_{k=1}^n \theta_k x_k^{(i)}$$



$$- [y^{(i)} \log h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log (1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}))]$$

using the chain rule

$$\frac{d}{du} \log(u) = \frac{1}{u} \quad \frac{d}{dx} \log(f(x)) = \frac{1}{f(x)} \frac{d}{dx} (f(x)) = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$$

if  $h = h_{\theta}$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} (y \log(h)) = y \cdot \frac{1}{h} \cdot \frac{\partial h}{\partial \theta_j} = \frac{y}{h} \frac{\partial h}{\partial \theta_j}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial J^{(i)}}{\partial \theta_j} = & - \left[ y^{(i)} \frac{1}{h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})} \frac{\partial h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})}{\partial \theta_j} \right. \\ & \left. + (1 - y^{(i)}) \frac{1}{1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})} \left( - \frac{\partial h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})}{\partial \theta_j} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Simplify signs:

$$\frac{\partial J^{(i)}}{\partial \theta_j} = - \frac{\partial h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})}{\partial \theta_j} \left[ \frac{y^{(i)}}{h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})} - \frac{1 - y^{(i)}}{1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})} \right]$$



Now we need  $\frac{\partial h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})}{\partial \theta_j}$

## 2.2 Derivative of sigmoid

$$h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) = \sigma(z^{(i)}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z^{(i)}}}$$

we know:

$$\frac{d\sigma(z)}{dz} = \sigma(z)(1 - \sigma(z))$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial h_{\theta}(z^{(i)})}{\partial \theta_j} &= \frac{d\sigma(z^{(i)})}{dz^{(i)}} \cdot \frac{\partial z^{(i)}}{\partial \theta_j} = \\ &= \sigma(z^{(i)})(1 - \sigma(z^{(i)})) \cdot x_j^{(i)} \\ &= \underbrace{h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})(1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}))}_{\text{}} x_j^{(i)} \end{aligned}$$

2.3 plug back

$$\frac{\partial J^{(i)}}{\partial \theta_j} = -h(x^{(i)}) (1 - h(x^{(i)})) x_j^{(i)} \left[ \frac{y^{(i)}}{h(x^{(i)})} - \frac{1 - y^{(i)}}{1 - h(x^{(i)})} \right]$$

now simplify inside the bracket:

$$\frac{y^{(i)}}{h(x^{(i)})} - \frac{1 - y^{(i)}}{1 - h(x^{(i)})} = \frac{y^{(i)}(1 - h) - h(1 - y^{(i)})}{h(1 - h)}$$

$$= \frac{y^{(i)} - \cancel{y^{(i)}h} - h + \cancel{y^{(i)}h}}{n - h^2}$$

$$\frac{y^{(i)}}{n} - \frac{1 - y^{(i)}}{1 - h} = \boxed{\frac{y^{(i)} - h}{n(1 - h)}}$$

Now plugging this back

$$\frac{\partial J^{(i)}}{\partial \theta_j} = -\cancel{h(x^{(i)})} (1 - \cancel{h(x^{(i)})}) x_j^{(i)} \cdot \frac{y^{(i)} - h(x^{(i)})}{\cancel{h(x^{(i)})} (1 - \cancel{h(x^{(i)})})}$$

$$= -x_j^{(i)} (y^{(i)} - h(x^{(i)}))$$

$$\frac{\partial J^{(i)}}{\partial \theta_j} = -(y^{(i)} - h(x^{(i)})) x_j^{(i)} = \underbrace{(h(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)}}_{\text{error term}} \cdot x_j^{(i)}$$

2.4 Average over all sample.

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

vector form

let

$$X \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \quad (\text{rows} = \text{sample})$$

$$\hat{y} = h(X) = \sigma(X\theta) \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$y \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

then

$$\nabla_{\theta} J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} X^T (\hat{y} - y)$$

This is the core gradient formula used in

- Batch gradient descent/ascent
- mini-batch/SGD
- Newton's method / IRLS as the first order ter.

### 3. Update the Cost function

Now in this step we need to 1<sup>st</sup> decide which cost function is best suited for us or our model.

- we have

1. Batch gradient decent / ascent.

2. Mini. batch & SGD

3. Newton's method / IRLS as the 1<sup>st</sup> order  $\frac{dJ}{d\theta}$

I will only look into

#### 3.1 Batch gradient decent / ascent

→ in gradient method we add a learning rate then  $\pm$  with calculated gradient

General formula

$$\theta := \theta \pm \alpha \nabla_{\theta} J(\theta)$$

$$= \theta \pm \alpha \left[ \frac{1}{n} X^T (y - \hat{y}) \right]$$

+  $\rightarrow$  ascent

-  $\rightarrow$  decent.

### 3.2 Newton's Method

(faster, uses Hessian)

input sample  
 $X_{m \times n}$ ,  $X_{n \times m}^T$

$$\theta = \theta - H^{-1} \nabla J(\theta) \quad W_{m \times m} = \text{diagonal matrix}$$

where

$$H = \frac{1}{m} X^T W X, \quad \nabla J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} X^T (\bar{y} - y)$$

Let understand hessian

for now let just forget  $\frac{1}{m}$  cause it just average out to a individual sample.

So  $X^T W X$

let say

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad W = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & w_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & w_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

→ Hessian

$$w_i = \bar{y}^{(i)} (1 - \bar{y}^{(i)})$$

$$\bar{y}^{(i)} = h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})$$

Then  $X^T W X =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x^{(1)} & x^{(2)} & x^{(3)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \omega^{(1)} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega^{(2)} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega^{(3)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x^{(1)} \\ x^{(2)} \\ x^{(3)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x^{(1)} & x^{(2)} & x^{(3)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \omega^{(1)} x^{(1)} \\ \omega^{(2)} x^{(2)} \\ \omega^{(3)} x^{(3)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X^T D X &= x^{(1)} (\omega^{(1)} x^{(1)}) + x^{(2)} (\omega^{(2)} x^{(2)}) + x^{(3)} (\omega^{(3)} x^{(3)}) \\ &= \omega^{(1)} (x^{(1)})^2 + \omega^{(2)} (x^{(2)})^2 + \omega^{(3)} (x^{(3)})^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$X^T D X = \sum \omega^{(i)} (x^{(i)})^2$$

$$H = \frac{1}{n} \left[ \sum \omega^{(i)} (x^{(i)})^2 \right]$$

So this when we have only one feature in our data set now

for multiple feature.

- Let move the  $i$  down for this

$$\left[ \sum \omega_i (x^{(i)})^2 \right] = \sum \omega_i x_i^2$$

So

$$X^T W X = \begin{bmatrix} \sum \omega_i x_{i1}^2 & \sum \omega_i x_{i2}^2 & \dots & \sum \omega_m x_{m1}^2 \\ \sum \omega_i x_{i2} x_{i1} & \sum \omega_i x_{i2}^2 & \dots & \sum \omega_m x_{m2}^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sum \omega_m x_{m1}^2 & \sum \omega_m x_{m2}^2 & \dots & \sum \omega_m x_{mn}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

which boil down to

$$H = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i x_{ij} x_{ik}$$

$$\omega = \bar{y}(1 - \bar{y})$$

$$j \text{ \& } k = 1 \text{ to } n$$



So finally let take a step back and  
recall

$$J(\theta) = -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ y^{(i)} \log(\hat{y}^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - \hat{y}^{(i)}) \right]$$

where

$$\hat{y}^{(i)} = h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) = \sigma(x^{(i)\top} \theta) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x_i^{\top} \theta}}$$

The First derivative  $\rightarrow$  Gradient

$$\nabla_{\theta} J(\theta) = \frac{1}{n} X^{\top} (\bar{y} - y)$$

$$\bar{y} = \sigma(X\theta)$$

& used in gradient decent/ascent

$$\theta = \theta \pm \alpha \frac{1}{n} X^{\top} (\bar{y} - y)$$

Taking 2<sup>nd</sup> derivative  $\rightarrow$  Hessian

$$H(\theta) = \nabla_{\theta}^2 J(\theta) = \frac{1}{n} X^{\top} W(\theta) X$$

where

$$W(\theta) = \text{diag}(\bar{y}_i (1 - \bar{y}_i))$$

Newton's Method Update Rule

$$\theta = \theta - H(\theta)^{-1} \nabla_{\theta} J(\theta)$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\theta = \theta - \left( \frac{1}{n} x^T w x \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{n} x^T (\bar{y} - y) \right)$$

$$= \theta - \cancel{n} (x^T w x)^{-1} \frac{1}{\cancel{n}} (x^T (\bar{y} - y))$$

$$\theta = \theta - (x^T w x)^{-1} \cdot x^T (\bar{y} - y)$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{\text{A}} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{\text{g}} \rightarrow \text{gradient}$

## Math Example:→

Manually showing every arithmetic step by using Newton's Method.

Data set  $m = 6$ ,  $d = 3$  with intercept.

for row  $i = 1 \dots 6$ , each  $x_i = [1, x_{i1}, x_{i2}]$

$x_0$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$y$
1	2	1	0
1	3	1	0
1	2	2	0
1	3	2	0
1	6	5	1
1	7	8	1

$x_0$  = intercept

$x_1, x_2$  = feature

$y$  = result.

- we run Newton's method with initial  $\theta^{(0)} = [0, 0, 0]^T$
- $z_i = \theta^T x_i$
- $h_i = \sigma(z_i) = 1/(1 + e^{-z_i}) = \bar{y}$
- $w_i = h_i(1 - h_i) \rightarrow$  for the diagonals.
- Gradient:  $g = X^T(y - \bar{y})$
- Hessian:  $\nabla^2 \ell(\theta) = -X^T W X$ , we form  $A = X^T W X$
- Solve  $A \Delta \theta = g$

• update  $\theta \leftarrow \theta + \Delta \theta$

Iteration 1 (initial  $\theta^0 = [0, 0, 0]$ )

Step-1 - z & h

Since  $\theta^{(0)} = 0$ ,

$$z = \sum \theta x$$

$$z_1 = 0 \times 1 + 0 \times 2 + 0 \times 1 = 0$$

$$z_2, z_3, z_4, z_5, z_6 = 0$$

Now h

$$h_i = \sigma(z_i) = \sigma(0) = \left( \frac{1}{1 + e^{-0}} \right) = \frac{1}{1+1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$h_i =$$

$$= 0.5$$

Step-2 w

$$w_i = h_i(1 - h_i) = 0.5 \times 0.5 = 0.25$$

$$(y - h) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 - 0.5, \\ 0 - 0.5, \\ 0 - 0.5, \\ 0 - 0.5, \\ 0 - 1, \\ 0 - 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5, -0.5, -0.5, -0.5, \\ 0.5, 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

step-3 - gradient  $g = x^T(y-h) = \nabla_{\theta} J(\theta)$

$$g_0 = \sum_i x_{i0} (y_i - h_i) = \sum (y - h)$$

$$= (-0.5) + (-0.5) + (-0.5) + (-0.5) \\ + 0.5 + 0.5 = -1.0$$

$$g_1 = \sum_i x_{i1} (y_i - h_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot (-0.5) = -1.0$$

$$3 \cdot (-0.5) = -1.5$$

$$2 \cdot (-0.5) = -1.0$$

$$3 \cdot (-0.5) = -1.5$$

$$6 \cdot (0.5) = 3.0$$

$$7 \cdot (0.5) = \underline{3.5}$$

$$\text{Sum} = 1.5$$

$$g_2 = 1 \cdot (-0.5) + 1 \cdot (-0.5) + 2 \cdot (0.5) + 2 \cdot (0.5) + 5 \cdot (0.5) + 8 \cdot (0.5) \\ = 3.5$$

$$\text{So } g = \nabla_{\theta} J(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} -1.0 \\ 1.5 \\ 3.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

step - 4  $A = X^T W X$

for  $W$ ,  $w_i = h_i (1 - h_i)$

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} 0.25 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.25 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.25 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.25 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.25 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.25 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{ij} = \sum_k x_{ij} w_k x_{ik} \quad \text{where } w_i = 0.25$$

$$A = X^T W X = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 & 5.75 & 4.75 \\ 5.75 & 27.75 & 25.25 \\ 4.75 & 25.25 & 24.75 \end{bmatrix}$$

step 5  $A \Delta \theta = g \Rightarrow \Delta \theta = A^{-1} g$

$$\left/ \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 & 5.75 & 4.75 \\ 5.75 & 27.75 & 25.25 \\ 4.75 & 25.25 & 24.75 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1.0 \\ 1.5 \\ 3.5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4.1142 \dots \\ 0.82857 \dots \\ 0.08571 \dots \end{bmatrix} \right.$$

step 6      update  $\theta$

$$\theta^{(1)} = \theta^{(0)} + \Delta\theta = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -4.1142 \dots \\ 0.82857 \dots \\ 0.08571 \dots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4.1142 \dots \\ 0.82857 \dots \\ 0.08571 \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

Now we will repeat the 6 steps again and again



