

Foundations of Machine Learning

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FoML-20

Logistic Regression - SGD

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So far in FoML

- Intro to ML and Probability refresher
- MLE, MAP, and fully Bayesian treatment
- Supervised learning
 - a. Linear Regression with basis functions (regularization, model selection)
 - b. Bias-Variance Decomposition (Bayesian Regression)
 - c. Decision Theory - three broad classification strategies
 - Probabilistic Generative Models - Continuous & discrete data
 - (Linear) Discriminant Functions - least squares solution, Perceptron
 - Probabilistic Discriminative Models - Logistic Regression

Logistic Regression - SGD



Logistic Regression for 2 classes

- Conditional likelihood of the data:

$$p(\mathbf{t}|\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{w}) = \prod_{i=1}^N p(t_i|\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{w}) = \prod_{i=1}^N y_i^{t_i} (1 - y_i)^{1-t_i}$$

- The NLL:

$$E(\mathbf{w}) = -\log p(\mathbf{t}|\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{w}) = -\left[\sum_{i=1}^N t_i \log(y_i) + (1 - t_i) \log(1 - y_i) \right]$$



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- SGD for the cross-entropy loss $E(\mathbf{w}) = - \left[\sum_{i=1}^N t_i \log(y_i) + (1 - t_i) \log(1 - y_i) \right]$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}} [E(\mathbf{w})] = 0 = - \left[\sum_{i=1}^N t_i \frac{1}{y_i} (1 - y_i) \phi_i^T + (1 - t_i) \frac{-1}{(1 - y_i)} y_i (1 - y_i) \phi_i^T \right]$$

$$= - \left[\sum_{i=1}^N t_i (1 - y_i) \phi_i^T - (1 - t_i) y_i \phi_i^T \right]$$

$$= - \left[\sum_{i=1}^N (t_i \phi_i^T - y_i \phi_i^T) \right] = \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - t_i) \phi_i^T$$

$\nabla E(\mathbf{w})$

$$\phi_i = \phi(x_i)_{n \times 1}$$



Chain rule of differentiation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(g(x)) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

very useful for applying Gradient Descent

Rough



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Next Newton Raphson method

