

[SWCON253] Machine Learning – Lec.**08**

Logistic Regression

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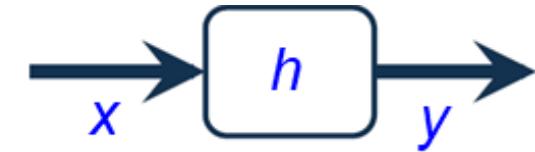
1. Extending Linear Regression for Binary Classification

Extending Linear Regression for Binary Classification

- ◆ **Binary Classification** Problems: $y \in \{0, 1\}$ or $y \in \{-1, 1\}$

- Examples:

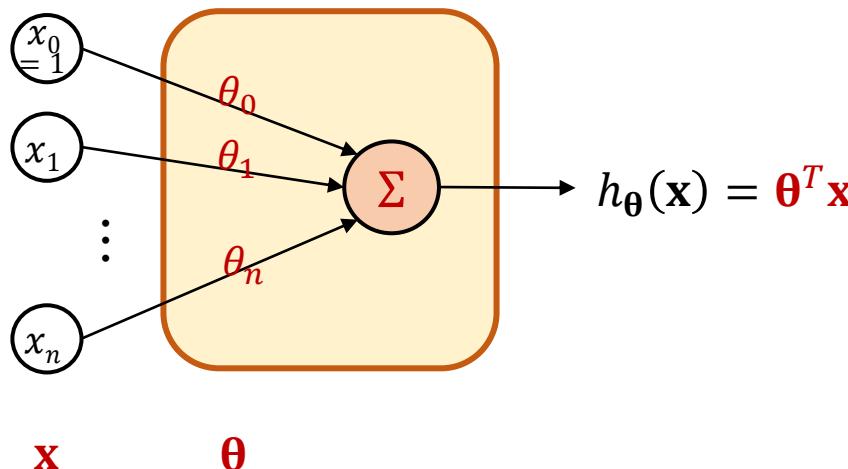
- ★ Email: Spam / Non-Spam
- ★ Tumor: Malignant / Benign
- ★ Housing Price: Cheap / Expensive



Extending Linear Regression for Binary Classification (cont'd)

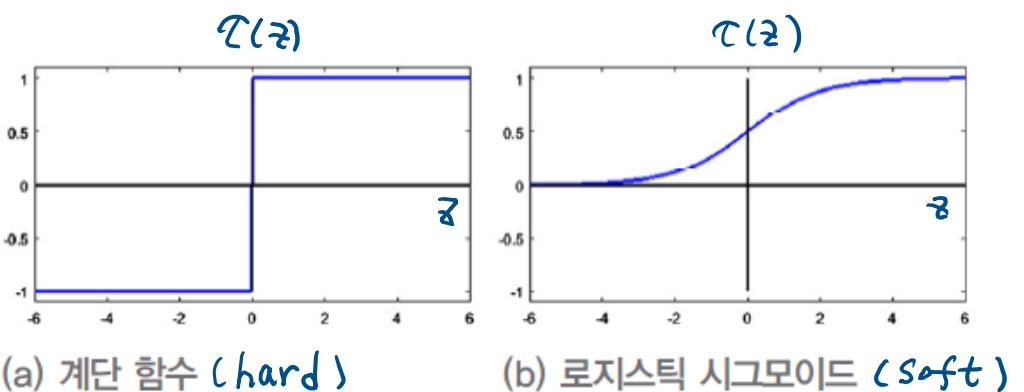
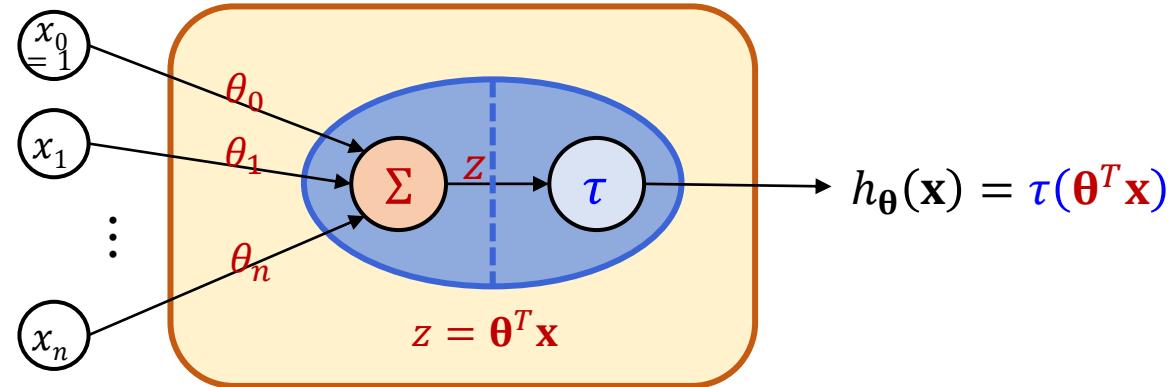
- ◆ For *Binary classification*, we can extend *Linear regression* by adding some *Activation function $\tau()$* .

Linear Regression



- Examples of $\tau(z)$
 - ★ **step function:** *hard threshold*
 - ★ **sigmoid function:** *soft threshold*

Linear Regression + Threshold function



↗ Perception

↗ logistic Regression

2. Logistic Regression

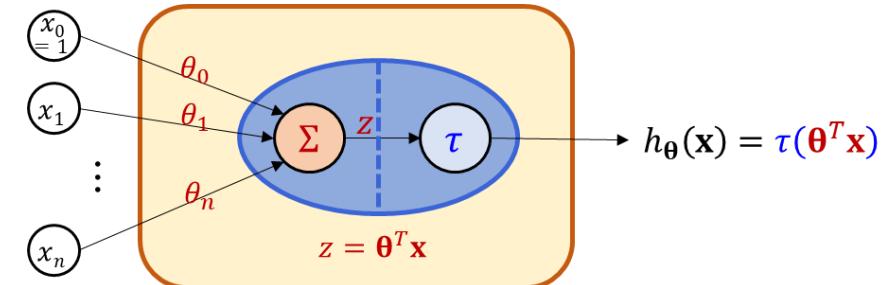
- ✓ Model Representation
- ✓ Cross-Entropy Loss
- ✓ Gradient

Logistic Regression – Model Representation

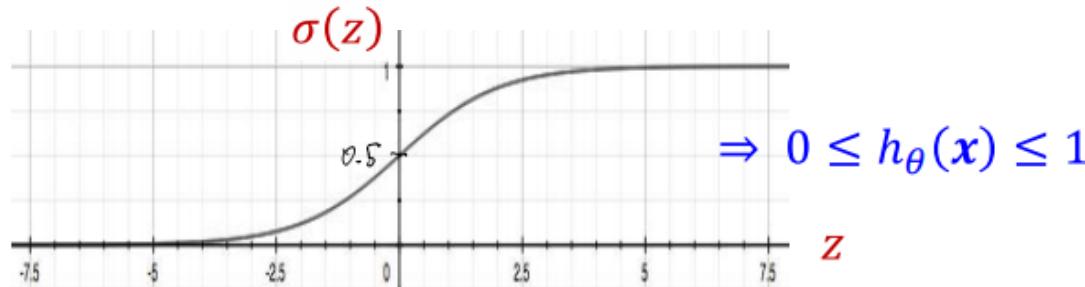
◆ Logistic Regression Model

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

linear model
logistic function
(sigmoid function)



- $\sigma(z)$: Sigmoid function (soft-threshold):



$$z = \underline{\theta}^T \underline{x} = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \dots + \theta_n x_n$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n \theta_i x_i$$

$$y = \sigma(z)$$

Thus, $h_{\theta}(x)$ will give us the probability that our output is 1.

★ E.g., for binary classification:

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

$$P(y = 0|x; \theta) + P(y = 1|x; \theta) = 1$$

★ $h_{\theta}(x) = \sigma(\underline{\theta}^T \underline{x}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\underline{\theta}^T \underline{x}}}$

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

Logistic Regression – Cost Function: MSE?

- ◆ We will not use MSE for logistic regression
 - The logistic sigmoid will cause the output to be *wavy*, causing many local minima.
 - In other words, the MSE cost will *not* be a *convex* function.

- ◆ Instead, we will use **Cross-Entropy (CE) Loss**
 - For use of CE Loss, the target values should be $y \in \{0,1\}$.

Cross-Entropy Loss

- ◆ Cross-Entropy (CE) Loss: used widely in binary classification

* NOTE : "log" here denotes
"natural logarithm"
(i.e. base = e)

- Classic form:

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

- Vector form:

$$J(\theta) = -\frac{1}{m} (\mathbf{y}^T \log(\mathbf{h}) + (\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{y})^T \log(\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{h}))$$

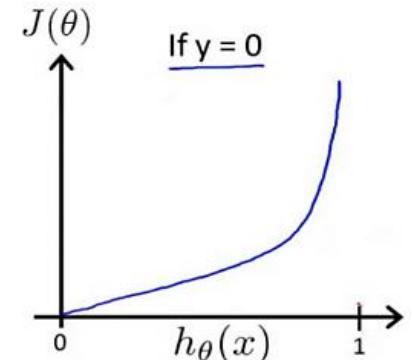
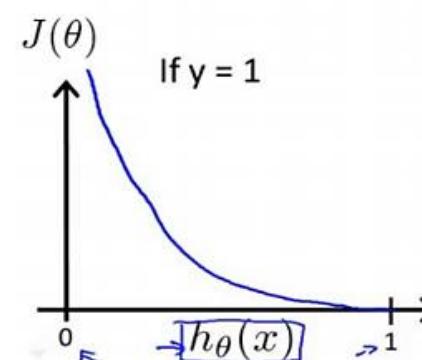
- The CE loss is **convex** for $0 \leq h_\theta(\mathbf{x}) \leq 1$.

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \text{Cost}(h_\theta(\underline{x}^{(i)}), y^{(i)})$$

$$\text{Cost}(h_\theta(\underline{x}), y) = -\log(h_\theta(\underline{x})) \quad \text{if } y = 1$$

$$\text{Cost}(h_\theta(\underline{x}), y) = -\log(1 - h_\theta(\underline{x})) \quad \text{if } y = 0$$

⇒ $\text{Cost}(h_\theta(\underline{x}), y) = -y \log(h_\theta(\underline{x})) - (1 - y) \log(1 - h_\theta(\underline{x}))$



Logistic Regression – Gradient of CE Loss

◆ Gradients of Cross-Entropy Loss for Logistic Regression

- The CE Loss:
$$J(\theta) = -\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m [y^{(i)} \log(h_\theta(\underline{x}^{(i)})) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - h_\theta(\underline{x}^{(i)}))]$$

$$J(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = -\frac{1}{m} (\mathbf{y}^T \log(\mathbf{h}) + (\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{y})^T \log(\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{h}))$$

- The LR Model:

$$h_\theta(\mathbf{x}) = \sigma(\boldsymbol{\theta}^T \mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\boldsymbol{\theta}^T \mathbf{x}}}$$

→ Gradient:

★ Classic form:

$$\frac{\partial J(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \theta_j} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\sigma(\boldsymbol{\theta}^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)} \quad \text{for } j=0, \dots, n$$

★ Vector form:

$$\nabla J(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\sigma(\boldsymbol{\theta}^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) \mathbf{x}^{(i)} = \frac{1}{m} \mathbf{X}^T (\sigma(\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\theta}) - \mathbf{y})$$

Logistic Regression – Gradient Descent (cont'd)

◆ Proof

● Cross-Entropy Loss:

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \text{Cost}(h_\theta(\underline{x}^{(i)}), y^{(i)})$$

$$\text{Cost}(h_\theta(\underline{x}), y) = -y \log(h_\theta(\underline{x})) - (1-y) \log(1-h_\theta(\underline{x}))$$

● Partial derivatives:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \text{Cost}}{\partial \theta_j} &= -y \frac{1}{h_\theta(\underline{x})} \cdot \frac{\partial h_\theta(\underline{x})}{\partial \theta_j} + (1-y) \frac{1}{1-h_\theta(\underline{x})} \cdot \frac{\partial h_\theta(\underline{x})}{\partial \theta_j} \\ &= \left(-y \frac{1}{h_\theta(\underline{x})} + (1-y) \frac{1}{1-h_\theta(\underline{x})} \right) \cdot \frac{\partial h_\theta(\underline{x})}{\partial \theta_j} \\ &= -y(1-h_\theta(\underline{x})) \cdot x_j + (1-y) \cdot h_\theta(\underline{x}) \cdot x_j \\ &= -y \cdot x_j + h_\theta(\underline{x}) \cdot x_j = \boxed{(h_\theta(\underline{x}) - y) \cdot x_j}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}z &= \underline{\theta}^\top \underline{x}, \quad \sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta_j} &= x_j \\ \frac{\partial \sigma(z)}{\partial z} &= \frac{e^{-z}}{(1+e^{-z})^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{(1+e^{-z})} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{(1+e^{-z})} \right) \\ &= \sigma(z) \cdot (1-\sigma(z)) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial h_\theta(\underline{x})}{\partial \theta_j} &= \frac{\partial \sigma(\underline{\theta}^\top \underline{x})}{\partial \theta_j} = \frac{\partial \sigma(z)}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta_j} \\ &= \underline{\sigma(z) \cdot (1-\sigma(z))} \cdot x_j \\ &= \underline{h_\theta(\underline{x}) \cdot (1-h_\theta(\underline{x}))} \cdot x_j\end{aligned}$$

Q & A

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