

# Vectorizing Logistic Regression's Gradient Descent Output

## Vectoring Logistic Regression

To implement Logistic Regression, first we need to compute each derivative with respect to z:

$$dz^{(1)} = a^{(1)} - y^{(1)} \quad dz^{(2)} = a^{(2)} - y^{(2)} \quad \dots \quad dz^{(m)} = a^{(m)} - y^{(m)}$$

$$A = [a^{(1)} \quad a^{(2)} \quad \dots \quad a^{(m)}] \text{ (matrix with the shape of (1 x m))}$$

$$Y = [y^{(1)} \quad y^{(2)} \quad \dots \quad y^{(m)}] \text{ (matrix with the shape of (1 x m))}$$

$$dz = [dz^{(1)} \quad dz^{(2)} \quad \dots \quad dz^{(m)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow dz = A - Y = [a^{(1)} - y^{(1)} \quad a^{(2)} - y^{(2)} \quad \dots \quad a^{(m)} - y^{(m)}] \text{ (dz.shape = (1 x m))}$$

Recall:

$$dw = \frac{dL}{dz} = \frac{dL}{da} \cdot \frac{da}{dz} \cdot \frac{da}{dw} = dz \cdot x = (a - y) \cdot x$$

In the previous implementation, we need to loop over all of the training examples multiple times:

$$dw = 0$$

$$db = 0$$

$$dw += x_1 \cdot dz_1$$

$$db += dz_1$$

$$dw += x_2 \cdot dz_2$$

$$db += dz_2$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\vdots$$

$$dw += x_m \cdot dz_m$$

$$db += dz_m$$

$$dw /= m$$

$$db /= m$$

Let's vectorize this:

$$db = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m dz^{(i)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{m} \text{np.sum}(dz) \rightarrow \text{used to compute db}$$

$$dw = \frac{1}{m} X \cdot dz^T \rightarrow \text{used to compute dw}$$

$$= \frac{1}{m} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ x^{(1)} & x^{(2)} & \dots & x^{(m)} \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} dz^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ dz^{(m)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{m} \cdot [x^{(1)}dz^{(1)} + \dots + x^{(m)}dz^{(m)}] \quad ((n \times 1) \text{ dimensional vector})$$

## Implementing Logistic Regression:

non-vectorized method:

$$J = 0, \quad dw_1 = 0, \quad dw_2 = 0, \quad db = 0$$

For  $i = 1$  to  $m$  :

$$z^{(i)} = w^T x^{(i)} + b$$

$$a^{(i)} = \sigma(z^{(i)})$$

$$J += -[y^{(i)} \log a^{(i)} + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - a^{(i)})]$$

$$dz^{(i)} = a^{(i)} - y^{(i)}$$

$$dw_1 += x_1^{(i)} \cdot dz^{(i)}$$

$$dw_2 += x_2^{(i)} \cdot dz^{(i)}$$

*(assuming that you have just 2 features)*

$$db += dz^{(i)}$$

$$J /= m, \quad dw_1 /= m, \quad dw_2 /= m, \quad db /= m$$

Vectorized method:

$$z = w^T x + b$$

$$= np.dot(w.T, x) + b$$

$$A = \sigma(z)$$

$$dz = A - Y$$

$$dw = \frac{1}{m} X \cdot dz^T$$

$$db = np.sum(dz)$$

$$w = w - \alpha dw$$

$$b = b - \alpha db$$