

# Optional Lab - Regularized Cost and Gradient

## Goals

In this lab, you will:

- extend the previous linear and logistic cost functions with a regularization term.
- rerun the previous example of over-fitting with a regularization term added.

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
        %matplotlib widget
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        from plt_overfit import overfit_example, output
        from lab_utils_common import sigmoid
        np.set_printoptions(precision=8)
```

# Adding regularization

## Regularized linear regression

$$\min_{\vec{w}, b} J(\vec{w}, b) = \min_{\vec{w}, b} \left[ \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{j=1}^n w_j^2 \right]$$

Gradient descent

Repeat {

$$w_j = w_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} J(w_j, b) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)} + \frac{\lambda}{m} w_j$$

$j = 1, \dots, n$

$$b = b - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial b} J(w_j, b) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})$$

}

don't have to regularize b

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## Regularized logistic regression

$$\min_{\vec{w}, b} J(\vec{w}, b) = -\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m [y^{(i)} \log(f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}^{(i)})) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}))] + \frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{j=1}^n w_j^2$$

Gradient descent

Repeat {

$$w_j = w_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} J(w_j, b) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)} + \frac{\lambda}{m} w_j$$

$j = 1, \dots, n$

$$b = b - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial b} J(w_j, b) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})$$

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no  $\Sigma$   
one feature j  
don't have to regularize b

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The slides above show the cost and gradient functions for both linear and logistic regression. Note:

- Cost
  - The cost functions differ significantly between linear and logistic regression, but adding regularization to the equations is the same.
- Gradient
  - The gradient functions for linear and logistic regression are very similar. They differ only in the implementation of  $f_{wb}$ .

# Cost functions with regularization

## Cost function for regularized linear regression

The equation for the cost function regularized linear regression is:

$$J(\mathbf{w}, b) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} (f_{\mathbf{w},b}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} w_j^2 \quad (1)$$

where:

$$f_{\mathbf{w},b}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}) = \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(i)} + b \quad (2)$$

Compare this to the cost function without regularization (which you implemented in a previous lab), which is of the form:

$$J(\mathbf{w}, b) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} (f_{\mathbf{w},b}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$

The difference is the regularization term,  $\frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} w_j^2$

Including this term encourages gradient descent to minimize the size of the parameters. Note, in this example, the parameter  $b$  is not regularized. This is standard practice.

Below is an implementation of equations (1) and (2). Note that this uses a *standard pattern for this course*, a `for` loop over all `m` examples.

```

In [2]: def compute_cost_linear_reg(X, y, w, b, lambda_ = 1):
        """
        Computes the cost over all examples
        Args:
            X (ndarray (m,n)): Data, m examples with n features
            y (ndarray (m,)): target values
            w (ndarray (n,)): model parameters
            b (scalar)       : model parameter
            lambda_ (scalar): Controls amount of regularization
        Returns:
            total_cost (scalar): cost
        """

        m = X.shape[0]
        n = len(w)
        cost = 0.
        for i in range(m):
            f_wb_i = np.dot(X[i], w) + b
            # (n,)(n,)=scalar, see np.dot
            cost = cost + (f_wb_i - y[i])**2
        # scalar
        cost = cost / (2 * m)
        # scalar

        reg_cost = 0
        for j in range(n):
            reg_cost += (w[j]**2)
        # scalar
        reg_cost = (lambda_/(2*m)) * reg_cost
        # scalar

        total_cost = cost + reg_cost
        # scalar
        return total_cost
        # scalar

```

Run the cell below to see it in action.

```

In [3]: np.random.seed(1)
        X_tmp = np.random.rand(5,6)
        y_tmp = np.array([0,1,0,1,0])
        w_tmp = np.random.rand(X_tmp.shape[1]).reshape(-1,)-0.5
        b_tmp = 0.5
        lambda_tmp = 0.7
        cost_tmp = compute_cost_linear_reg(X_tmp, y_tmp, w_tmp, b_tmp, lambda_tmp)

        print("Regularized cost:", cost_tmp)

```

Regularized cost: 0.07917239320214275

**Expected Output:**

**Regularized cost: 0.07917239320214275**

## Cost function for regularized logistic regression

For regularized **logistic** regression, the cost function is of the form

$$J(\mathbf{w}, b) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \left[ -y^{(i)} \log(f_{\mathbf{w},b}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)})) - (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - f_{\mathbf{w},b}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)})) \right] + \frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} w_j^2$$

where:

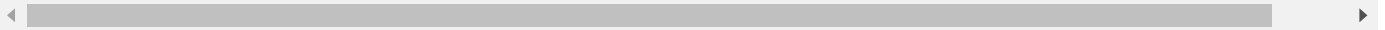
$$f_{\mathbf{w},b}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}) = \text{sigmoid}(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(i)} + b) \quad (4)$$

Compare this to the cost function without regularization (which you implemented in a previous lab):

$$J(\mathbf{w}, b) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \left[ (-y^{(i)} \log(f_{\mathbf{w},b}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)})) - (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - f_{\mathbf{w},b}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}))) \right]$$

As was the case in linear regression above, the difference is the regularization term, which is  $\frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} w_j^2$

Including this term encourages gradient descent to minimize the size of the parameters. Note, in this example, the parameter  $b$  is not regularized. This is standard practice.



```

In [4]: def compute_cost_logistic_reg(X, y, w, b, lambda_ = 1):
        """
        Computes the cost over all examples
        Args:
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            X (ndarray (m,n)): Data, m examples with n features
            y (ndarray (m,)): target values
            w (ndarray (n,)): model parameters
            b (scalar)       : model parameter
            lambda_ (scalar): Controls amount of regularization
        Returns:
            total_cost (scalar): cost
        """

        m,n = X.shape
        cost = 0.
        for i in range(m):
            z_i = np.dot(X[i], w) + b
            # (n,)(n,)=scalar, see np.dot
            f_wb_i = sigmoid(z_i)
            # scalar
            cost += -y[i]*np.log(f_wb_i) - (1-y[i])*np.log(1-f_wb_i)
            # scalar

        cost = cost/m
        # scalar

        reg_cost = 0
        for j in range(n):
            reg_cost += (w[j]**2)
        # scalar
        reg_cost = (lambda_/(2*m)) * reg_cost
        # scalar

        total_cost = cost + reg_cost
        # scalar
        return total_cost
        # scalar

```

Run the cell below to see it in action.

```

In [5]: np.random.seed(1)
X_tmp = np.random.rand(5,6)
y_tmp = np.array([0,1,0,1,0])
w_tmp = np.random.rand(X_tmp.shape[1]).reshape(-1,)-0.5
b_tmp = 0.5
lambda_tmp = 0.7
cost_tmp = compute_cost_logistic_reg(X_tmp, y_tmp, w_tmp, b_tmp, l
ambda_tmp)

print("Regularized cost:", cost_tmp)

```

Regularized cost: 0.6850849138741673

Expected Output:

Regularized cost: 0.6850849138741673

## Gradient descent with regularization

The basic algorithm for running gradient descent does not change with regularization, it is:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{repeat until convergence: } \{ \\ &\quad w_j = w_j - \alpha \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{w}, b)}{\partial w_j} \quad \text{for } j := 0..n-1 \\ &\quad b = b - \alpha \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{w}, b)}{\partial b} \\ &\} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Where each iteration performs simultaneous updates on  $w_j$  for all  $j$ .

What changes with regularization is computing the gradients.

## Computing the Gradient with regularization (both linear/logistic)

The gradient calculation for both linear and logistic regression are nearly identical, differing only in computation of  $f_{\mathbf{w},b}$ .

$$\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{w}, b)}{\partial w_j} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} (f_{\mathbf{w},b}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)} + \frac{\lambda}{m} w_j \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{w}, b)}{\partial b} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} (f_{\mathbf{w},b}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) \quad (3)$$

- $m$  is the number of training examples in the data set
- $f_{\mathbf{w},b}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)})$  is the model's prediction, while  $y^{(i)}$  is the target

- For a **linear** regression model

$$f_{\mathbf{w},b}(x) = \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b$$

- For a **logistic** regression model

$$z = \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b$$

$$f_{\mathbf{w},b}(x) = g(z)$$

where  $g(z)$  is the sigmoid function:

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

The term which adds regularization is the  $\frac{\lambda}{m} w_j$ .

## Gradient function for regularized linear regression

```
In [6]: def compute_gradient_linear_reg(X, y, w, b, lambda_):  
        """  
        Computes the gradient for linear regression  
        Args:  
        X (ndarray (m,n)): Data, m examples with n features  
        y (ndarray (m,)): target values  
        w (ndarray (n,)): model parameters  
        b (scalar)       : model parameter  
        lambda_ (scalar): Controls amount of regularization  
  
        Returns:  
        dj_dw (ndarray (n,)): The gradient of the cost w.r.t. the par  
        ameters w.  
        dj_db (scalar):      The gradient of the cost w.r.t. the par  
        ameter b.  
        """  
        m,n = X.shape          #(number of examples, number of feature  
s)  
        dj_dw = np.zeros((n,))  
        dj_db = 0.  
  
        for i in range(m):  
            err = (np.dot(X[i], w) + b) - y[i]  
            for j in range(n):  
                dj_dw[j] = dj_dw[j] + err * X[i, j]  
            dj_db = dj_db + err  
        dj_dw = dj_dw / m  
        dj_db = dj_db / m  
  
        for j in range(n):  
            dj_dw[j] = dj_dw[j] + (lambda_/m) * w[j]  
  
        return dj_db, dj_dw
```

Run the cell below to see it in action.

```
In [7]: np.random.seed(1)  
X_tmp = np.random.rand(5,3)  
y_tmp = np.array([0,1,0,1,0])  
w_tmp = np.random.rand(X_tmp.shape[1])  
b_tmp = 0.5  
lambda_tmp = 0.7  
dj_db_tmp, dj_dw_tmp = compute_gradient_linear_reg(X_tmp, y_tmp,  
w_tmp, b_tmp, lambda_tmp)  
  
print(f"dj_db: {dj_db_tmp}", )  
print(f"Regularized dj_dw:\n {dj_dw_tmp.tolist()}", )  
  
dj_db: 0.6648774569425726  
Regularized dj_dw:  
[0.29653214748822276, 0.4911679625918033, 0.21645877535865857]
```



## Expected Output

dj\_db: 0.6648774569425726

Regularized dj\_dw:

[0.29653214748822276, 0.4911679625918033, 0.21645877535865857]

## Gradient function for regularized logistic regression

```
In [8]: def compute_gradient_logistic_reg(X, y, w, b, lambda_):  
        """  
        Computes the gradient for linear regression  
  
        Args:  
        X (ndarray (m,n)): Data, m examples with n features  
        y (ndarray (m,)): target values  
        w (ndarray (n,)): model parameters  
        b (scalar)       : model parameter  
        lambda_ (scalar): Controls amount of regularization  
        Returns  
        dj_dw (ndarray Shape (n,)): The gradient of the cost w.r.t. t  
        he parameters w.  
        dj_db (scalar)              : The gradient of the cost w.r.t. t  
        he parameter b.  
        """  
        m,n = X.shape  
        dj_dw = np.zeros((n,))          #(n,)  
        dj_db = 0.0                    #scalar  
  
        for i in range(m):  
            f_wb_i = sigmoid(np.dot(X[i],w) + b)          #(n,)(n,)=sc  
            err_i = f_wb_i - y[i]                          #scalar  
            for j in range(n):  
                dj_dw[j] = dj_dw[j] + err_i * X[i,j]      #scalar  
            dj_db = dj_db + err_i  
        dj_dw = dj_dw/m          #(n,)  
        dj_db = dj_db/m          #scalar  
  
        for j in range(n):  
            dj_dw[j] = dj_dw[j] + (lambda_/m) * w[j]  
  
        return dj_db, dj_dw
```

Run the cell below to see it in action.

```
In [9]: np.random.seed(1)
X_tmp = np.random.rand(5,3)
y_tmp = np.array([0,1,0,1,0])
w_tmp = np.random.rand(X_tmp.shape[1])
b_tmp = 0.5
lambda_tmp = 0.7
dj_db_tmp, dj_dw_tmp = compute_gradient_logistic_reg(X_tmp, y_tmp,
w_tmp, b_tmp, lambda_tmp)

print(f"dj_db: {dj_db_tmp}", )
print(f"Regularized dj_dw:\n {dj_dw_tmp.tolist()}", )

dj_db: 0.341798994972791
Regularized dj_dw:
[0.17380012933994293, 0.32007507881566943, 0.10776313396851499]
```

### Expected Output

```
dj_db: 0.341798994972791
Regularized dj_dw:
[0.17380012933994293, 0.32007507881566943, 0.10776313396851499]
```

## Rerun over-fitting example

```
In [10]: plt.close("all")
display(output)
ofit = overfit_example(True)
```

In the plot above, try out regularization on the previous example. In particular:

- Categorical (logistic regression)
  - set degree to 6, lambda to 0 (no regularization), fit the data
  - now set lambda to 1 (increase regularization), fit the data, notice the difference.
- Regression (linear regression)
  - try the same procedure.

## Congratulations!

You have:

- examples of cost and gradient routines with regularization added for both linear and logistic regression
- developed some intuition on how regularization can reduce over-fitting

In [ ]: