ML Homework 4

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When w_0 increases, then the probability of predicting class 1 becomes higher, and vice versa.

$$h(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(w_0 + \cdots)}}$$

This is because as w_0 gets bigger, the result of exponentiation gets smaller. As the denominator gets smaller, the quotient gets larger. $h(x)$ is used as the probability we will predict a certain class. The higher $h(x)$ is, the more likely we will predict class 1 (as opposed to class 0).

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The logistic function is

$$\frac{1}{1+e^{-\mathbf{w}^T\mathbf{x}}}$$

If we were to double $\mathbf{w}$, the result wouldn't actually change, as long as the threshold is 0.5.

The geometric interpretation is because $\mathbf{w}^T\mathbf{x}$ represents a (hyper)plane. Multiplying the equation of a plane doesn't affect any points that are on the plane (threshold $= 0.5 \implies$ on hyperplane), but it makes the points that are off it seem further away, increasing the certainty with which we pick a class. For example, if $\mathbf{w}^T\mathbf{x} = 0$, then there is no change $(0 \cdot 2 = 0)$. But if it's positive, it becomes a larger positive number, and vice versa.

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(a)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) :

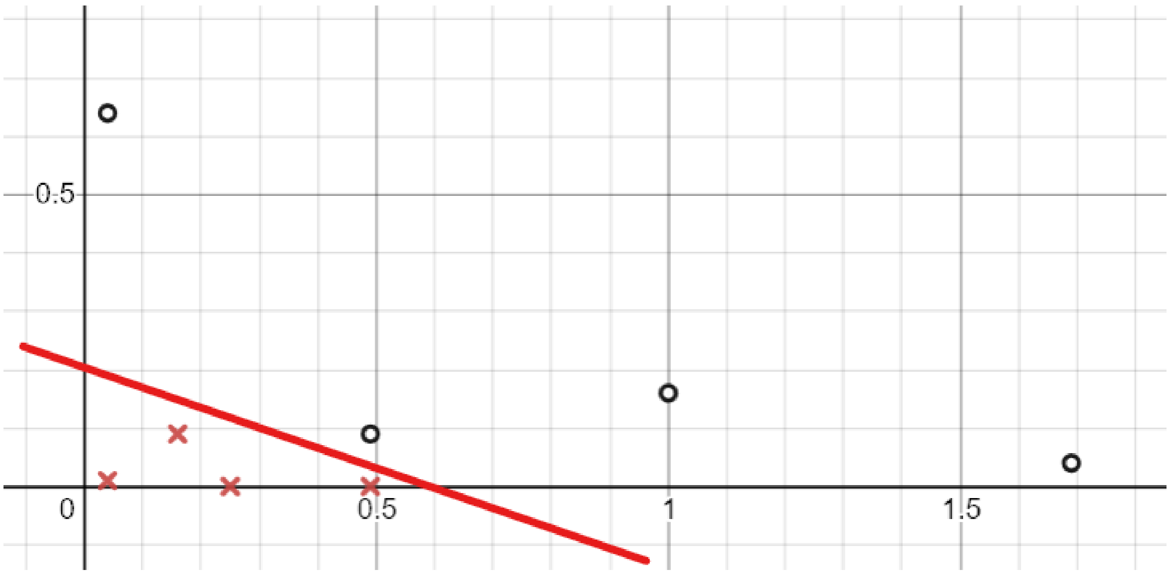

Figure 1: o: class 0, x: class 1

(c) TPR $= \dfrac{1}{3+1} = 1/4$

(d) FPR $= \dfrac{3}{3+1} = 3/4$

(e) accuracy $= \dfrac{3+3}{3+1+3+1} = 3/4$

(f) recall $= \dfrac{3}{3+1} = 3/4$

(g) precision $= \dfrac{3}{3+1} = 3/4$

(h)

$$-[0 \cdot \ln(0.389) + (1-0)\ln(1-0.389)] - \cdots - [1 \cdot \ln(0.638) + (1-1)\ln(1-0.638)] = 4.25205106\ldots$$

(i)

$$-\left[0 \cdot \ln\left(\frac{1}{1+\exp(-\mathbf{w}'^T\mathbf{X}^{(1)})}\right)\right] + \cdots - \left[0 \cdot \ln\left(\frac{1}{1+\exp(-\mathbf{w}'^T\mathbf{X}^{(8)})}\right)\right] = 3.0158793\ldots$$

Since $\mathbf{w}'$ has a lower cross-entropy, it is a better fit for this data.

(j) After one interation,

$$\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w} + \frac{\alpha}{N}\mathbf{x}^T\left(y - \sigma(\mathbf{x}\mathbf{w})\right)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.66 \\ -2.24 \\ -0.18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+\frac{0.01}{N}\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0.49 & 1.69 & 0.04 & 1 & 0.16 & 0.25 & 0.49 & 0.04 \\ 0.09 & 0.04 & 0.64 & 0.16 & 0.09 & 0 & 0 & 0.01 \end{bmatrix}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \sigma\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.49 & 0.09 \\ 1 & 1.69 & 0.04 \\ 1 & 0.04 & 0.64 \\ 1 & 1 & 0.16 \\ 1 & 0.16 & 0.09 \\ 1 & 0.25 & 0 \\ 1 & 0.49 & 0 \\ 1 & 0.04 & 0.01 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 0.66 \\ -2.24 \\ -0.18 \end{bmatrix}\right)\right)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.661\ldots \\ -2.239\ldots \\ -0.181\ldots \end{bmatrix}$$

(k) These data points would contribute a medium amount to the new $\mathbf{w}$.

(l) These data points would contribute a low amount to the new $\mathbf{w}$.

(m) These data points would contribute a high amount to the new $\mathbf{w}$.

(n)

$$-\left[0 \cdot \ln\left(\frac{1}{1+\exp\left(-\mathbf{w_g}^T\mathbf{X^{(1)}}\right)}\right)\right] + \cdots - \left[0 \cdot \ln\left(\frac{1}{1+\exp\left(-\mathbf{w_g}^T\mathbf{X^{(8)}}\right)}\right)\right] = 4.2519\ldots$$

This is a very minor decrease from 4.2520. This makes sense because gradient ascent is supposed to make the model fit better and have less error.

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- lasso
$$-\lambda\left(|w_1|+\cdots+|w_d|\right)+\sum_{i=1}^{N} y^{(i)}\ln\left(h(x)\right)+(1-y^{(i)})\ln\left(1-h(x)\right)$$
- ridge
$$-\lambda\left(w_1^2+\cdots+w_d^2\right)+\sum_{i=1}^{N} y^{(i)}\ln\left(h(x)\right)+(1-y^{(i)})\ln\left(1-h(x)\right)$$
- gradient
$$\mathbf{x}^T(y-\sigma(\mathbf{xw}))+2\lambda I'\mathbf{w}$$
- The training error increases, but the validation error decreases.

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(a) Predictors: average pitch; response: gender

(b) Predictors: matrix of where the strokes were; response: letter or number written

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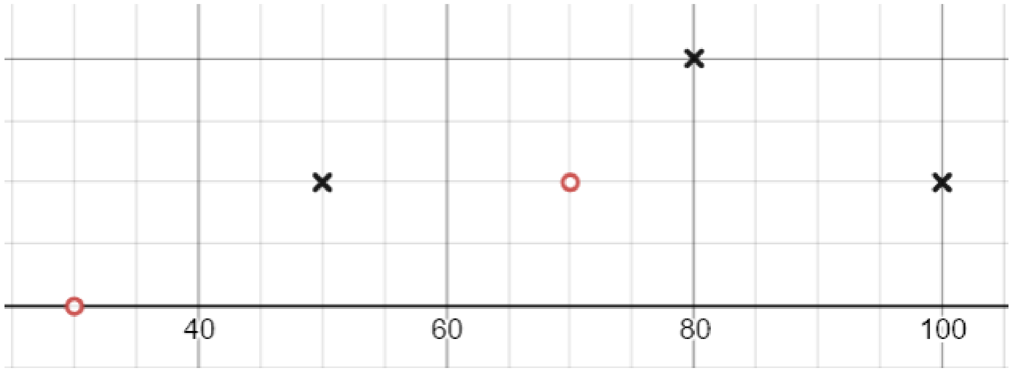

Figure 2: o: no donation, x: donation

(a)

(b) I will choose the horizontal line $x_2 = 0.5 \implies 0.5 + 0 \cdot x_1 + w_2$

$$\mathbf{w}^T = [-0.5, 0, 1]$$

(c) The least likely would be the one that is incorrect. In this case, it's same 3, or the one that earns 70k, follows 1 site, and did not donate. No calculator was needed for this!

(d) They would not change the values of $\hat{y}$, but they would change the likelihoods. If the prediction was correct, then the likelihood would increase. If the predictions were incorrect, then the likelihood would decrease.