

# Logistic Regression & Multi-class classification

binary linear classification  $z = w^T x + b$ .  $y = \begin{cases} 1, & z \geq r \\ 0, & z < r \end{cases}$

$$w^T x + b \geq r \Rightarrow w^T x + b - r \geq 0.$$

Recall that we can incorporate  $b$  into the weight matrix  $w$   
 $\Rightarrow z = w^T x$ ;  $x_0 = 1$  &  $x \in \mathbb{R}^{D+1}$

NOT

$x_0$	$x_1$	$t$
1	0	1
1	1	0

$x_0$  is always 1 because it's the dummy feature we use to incorporate  $b$  into  $w$ .

when  $x_1=0$ :  $w_0x_0 + w_1x_1 \geq 0 \Rightarrow w_0 \geq 0$  there are many  
 $x_1=1$ :  $w_0x_0 + w_1x_1 < 0 \Rightarrow w_0 + w_1 < 0$ . possible solutions

AND

$x_0$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$t$
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

$$z = w_0x_0 + w_1x_1 + w_2x_2$$

$$w_0 < 0$$

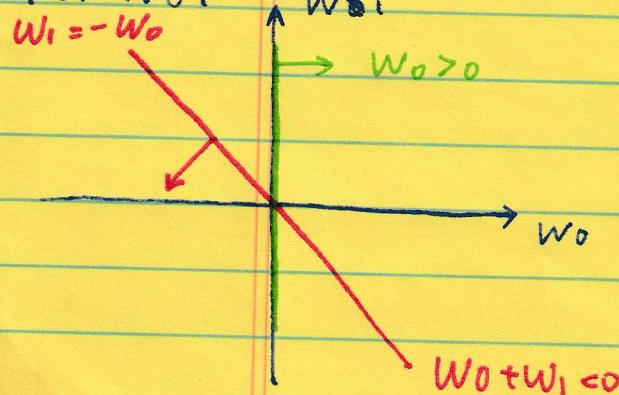
$$w_0 + w_2 < 0$$

$$w_0 + w_1 < 0$$

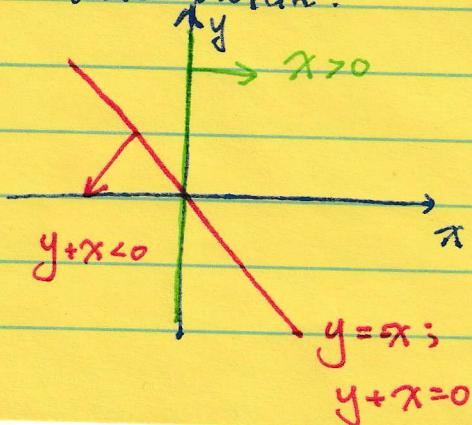
$$w_0 + w_1 + w_2 > 0$$

again there are many possible solutions

For NOT



an alternative picture:



$$\mathcal{L}_{0,1}(y=t) = \begin{cases} 0 & y=t \\ 1 & y \neq t \end{cases} \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{0,1}(y, t) = \mathbb{I}(y \neq t)$$

$$\hat{J} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i^N \mathcal{L}_{0,1}(\mathbb{I}(y_i \neq t_i))$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{0,1}}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{0,1}}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial w_j}$$

$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{0,1}}{\partial z}$  = (almost) zero anywhere it's defined.  $\Rightarrow$  unable to do gradient descent  
 $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{0,1}}{\partial z}$  (refer to the figure on slide 14) gradient descent

$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SE}} = \frac{1}{2} (z - t)^2$ ; let's set the final prediction threshold to be 0.5.  
 $\Rightarrow$  if  $z \geq 0.5$ , predict positive  
if  $z < 0.5$ , predict negative

Example: ① a sample is "very positive" c the model predicts positive with high confidence.  $\Rightarrow z$  is large ( $z = 1000$ , for example)

② a sample is "not very positive" c the model predicts positive with low confidence.  $\Rightarrow z$  is small but still above the threshold. ( $z = 0.6$ , for example).

In ①:  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{SE}} = \frac{1}{2} (z - t)^2 = \frac{1}{2} 999.5^2 \Rightarrow$  the loss function hates

in ②:  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{SE}} = \frac{1}{2} (z - t)^2 = \frac{1}{2} 0.1^2$ . when you make confident predictions with high confidence.

Logistic activation function:  $\sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$

$$\Rightarrow z = w^T x, y = \sigma(z), L_{SE} = \frac{1}{2}(y - t)^2$$

the logistic activation function converts an arbitrary big/small  $z$  into the range  $[0, 1]$ . the bigger the  $z$  is,  $\sigma(z) = y$  approaches 1, and the smaller the  $z$  is, vice versa.

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_j} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial w_j} \Rightarrow \text{differentiable now!}$$

Cross entropy loss  $L_{CE} = -t \log y - (1-t) \log(1-y)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L_{CE}}{\partial z} &= \frac{\partial L_{CE}}{\partial \sigma(z)} \cdot \frac{\partial \sigma(z)}{\partial z} = -t \log \sigma(z) - (1-t) \log(1-\sigma(z)) \\ &= -t \log \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}} - (1-t) \log \left(1 - \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}\right) \\ &= -t [\log(1+e^{-z})] - (1-t) [\log \cancel{1+e^{-z}}_y] \\ &= -t (0 - \log(1+e^{-z})) - (1-t) \log \frac{e^{-z}}{1+e^{-z}} \\ &= t \log(1+e^{-z}) - (1-t) [\log e^{-z} - \log(1+e^{-z})] \\ &= t \log(1+e^{-z}) + \cancel{(1-t)[-z + \log(1+e^{-z})]} \\ &= t \log(1+e^{-z}) + z + \log(1+e^{-z}) - t z - t \log(1+e^{-z}) \\ &= z - t z + \log(1+e^{-z}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{CE}(y, t) &= -t \log\left(\frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}\right) - (1-t) \log\left(1 - \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}\right) \\
 &= -t [\log 1 - \log(1+e^{-z})] - (1-t) \log \frac{1+e^{-z}}{1+e^{-z}} \\
 &= -t [0 - \log(1+e^{-z})] - (1-t) \log \frac{(e^{-z}) \cdot e^z}{(1+e^{-z}) \cdot e^z} \\
 &= -t \log(1+e^{-z}) - (1-t) \log \frac{1}{e^z + 1} \\
 &= t \log(1+e^{-z}) - (1-t) [\log 1 - \log(e^z + 1)] \\
 &= t \log(1+e^{-z}) + (1-t) \log(e^z + 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Gradient Descent of Logistic Regression.

$$L_{CE} = -t \log y - (1-t) \log(1-y)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}, z = w^T x$$

$$\frac{\partial L_{CE}}{\partial w_j} = \frac{\partial L_{CE}}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial w_j}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{1} \quad \frac{\partial L_{CE}}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [-t \log y - (1-t) \log(1-y)] \\
 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (-t \log y) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} ((1-t) \log(1-y)) \\
 &= -\frac{t}{y} + \frac{(1-t)}{1-y}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}} \right) \quad \left( \frac{u}{v} \right)' = \frac{u'v - uv'}{v^2}, \text{ whereas } u=1, \\ v = 1+e^{-z}$$

$$= \frac{0 - C(1+e^{-z})'}{(1+e^{-z})^2} = \frac{e^{-z}}{(1+e^{-z})^2}$$

$$y - y^2 = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}} - \frac{1}{C(1+e^{-z})^2} = \frac{1+e^{-z}-1}{C(1+e^{-z})^2} = \frac{e^{-z}}{C(1+e^{-z})^2}$$

As a result,  $\frac{\partial y}{\partial z} = y - y^2 = y(1-y)$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial w_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} T_0^T x = \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} (w_0x_0 + w_1x_1 + \dots + w_jx_j + \dots + w_{D+1}x_{D+1}) \\ = x_j.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial L_{CE}}{\partial w_j} = \frac{\partial L_{CE}}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial w_j} \\ = \left( -\frac{t_j}{y_j} + \frac{1-t_j}{1-y_j} \right) \cdot y_j(1-y_j) \cdot x_j$$

$$w_j \leftarrow w_j - \alpha \cdot \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_j} = w_j - \alpha \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} \frac{1}{N} \sum_i^N L_{CE} \\ = w_j - \alpha \cdot \frac{1}{N} \sum_i^N \left( -\frac{t_i}{y_i} + \frac{1-t_i}{1-y_i} \right) \cdot y_i(1-y_i) x_i \\ = w_j - \frac{\alpha}{N} \sum_i^N \left( -\frac{t_i}{y_i} + \frac{1-t_i}{1-y_i} \right) \cdot y_i(1-y_i) x_i$$

## Multi-class linear classification

for the  $k^{\text{th}}$  class, do a linear classifier  $z_k = \sum_j^D w_{kj} \cdot x_j + b_k$

whereas your  $k \in [1, \dots, K]$  whereas there are  $K$  classes.

$$y_i := \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i = \operatorname{argmax}_k z_k \\ 0, & \text{if otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{We want } \sum_k^K y_{ik} = 1 \Rightarrow y_k = \text{softmax}(z_1, \dots, z_K)_k = \frac{e^{z_k}}{\sum_{k'} e^{z_{k'}}}$$

$$LCE = - \sum_k^K t_k \log y_{ik} = -t^T \log y$$