

ECE 565 Project

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$$\begin{aligned}(\vec{x}_i, y_i) \quad i &\in 1, 2, 3 \dots n \\ X &\in N(0, \sigma^2 I_d) \\ Y &\in \{0, 1\}\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

1 Model

$$P(y = 1 | \vec{x}; \vec{w}) = \frac{e^{\vec{w}^T \vec{x}}}{1 + e^{\vec{w}^T \vec{x}}}\tag{2}$$

2 Parameters

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\theta} &= \vec{w} \\ \vec{y} &= [y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_n]^T\end{aligned}\tag{3}$$

3 Likelihood Function

$$f(y_1 \dots y_n; \vec{w}) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{e^{\vec{w}^T \vec{x}_i}}{1 + e^{\vec{w}^T \vec{x}_i}} \right)^{y_i} \left(1 - \frac{e^{\vec{w}^T \vec{x}_i}}{1 + e^{\vec{w}^T \vec{x}_i}} \right)^{1-y_i}\tag{4}$$

4 CRLB

$$CRLB = I(\theta)^{-1}\tag{5}$$

$$I_{ij}(\vec{w}) = -E_Y \left[\frac{\partial^2 \log f(y_1 \dots y_n; \vec{w})}{\partial w_i \partial w_j} \right]\tag{6}$$

Note

$$\frac{\partial^2 \log f(y_1 \dots y_n; \vec{w})}{\partial w_i \partial w_j} = \sum_{z=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 \log f(y_z | \vec{x}_z; \vec{w})}{\partial w_i \partial w_j}\tag{7}$$

Consider $f(y | \vec{x}; \vec{w})$,

$$f(y|\vec{x}; \vec{w}) = \left(\frac{e^{\vec{w}^T \vec{x}}}{1 + e^{\vec{w}^T \vec{x}}} \right)^y \left(1 - \frac{e^{\vec{w}^T \vec{x}}}{1 + e^{\vec{w}^T \vec{x}}} \right)^{1-y} \quad (8)$$

$$f(y|\vec{x}; \vec{w}) = \left(\frac{e^{\vec{w}^T \vec{x}}}{1 + e^{\vec{w}^T \vec{x}}} \right)^y \left(\frac{1}{1 + e^{\vec{w}^T \vec{x}}} \right)^{1-y} \quad (9)$$

$$\log f = y \vec{w}^T \vec{x} - \log(1 + e^{\vec{w}^T \vec{x}}) \quad (10)$$

$$\frac{\partial \log f}{\partial w_i} = x_i \left(y - \frac{e^{\vec{w}^T \vec{x}}}{1 + e^{\vec{w}^T \vec{x}}} \right) \quad (11)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \log f}{\partial w_i \partial w_j} = -P(y = 1|\vec{x}; \vec{w}) P(y = 0|\vec{x}; \vec{w}) x_i x_j \quad (12)$$

Note that equation (12) has no y dependence, so the expectation is trivially computed:

$$E_Y \left[\frac{\partial^2 \log f}{\partial w_i \partial w_j} \right] = -P(y = 1|\vec{x}; \vec{w}) P(y = 0|\vec{x}; \vec{w}) x_i x_j \quad (13)$$

$$E_Y \left[\frac{\partial^2 \log f}{\partial \vec{w}^2} \right] = -P(y = 1|\vec{x}; \vec{w}) P(y = 0|\vec{x}; \vec{w}) \vec{x} \vec{x}^T \quad (14)$$

Finally,

$$I(\vec{w}) = \sum_{i=0}^n P(y = 1|\vec{x}_i; \vec{w}) P(y = 0|\vec{x}_i; \vec{w}) \vec{x}_i \vec{x}_i^T \quad (15)$$

5 Consider 1D Case ($d = 1, x \in R, w \in R$)

$$var(\hat{w}) \geq \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 P(y = 1|x_i; w) P(y = 0|x_i; w) \right)^{-1} \quad (16)$$

Note that w in the equation above is the true w , and \hat{w} is the estimate for w .

Let's assume all $x_i = 1$. This reduces equation (16) to the following:

$$var(\hat{w}) \geq \frac{1}{n \left(\frac{e^w}{1+e^w} \right) \left(\frac{1}{1+e^w} \right)} = \frac{(1+e^w)^2}{ne^w} \quad (17)$$

