

Chapter 4

Logistic Regression

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4.1 Generative Classifiers

If we are [distinguishing](#) cat from dog images using a [Generative Classifier](#), we [build](#) a [model](#) of what is in a [cat image](#).

- Knows about whiskers, ears, eyes.
- [Assigns a probability](#) to any image to determine how cat-like is that image?

Similarly, build a model of what is in a dog image. Now given a new image, run both models and see which one fits better.

4.2 Discriminative Classifiers

If we are distinguishing cat from dog images using a Discriminative Classifier.

- Just try to distinguish dogs from cats.
 - Oh look, dogs have collars.
 - Ignore everything else.

4.3 Generative vs Discriminative Classifiers

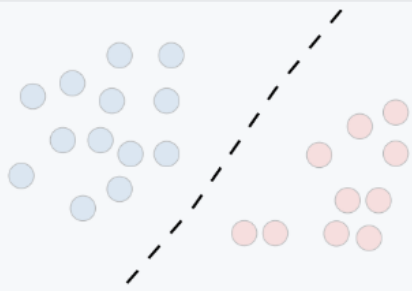
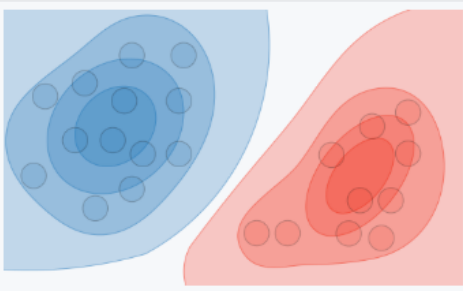
	Discriminative model	Generative model
Goal	Directly estimate $P(y x)$	Estimate $P(x y)$ to then deduce $P(y x)$
What's learned	Decision boundary	Probability distributions of the data
Illustration		
Examples	Regressions, SVMs	GDA, Naive Bayes

Figure 4.1: Differences between Generative and Discriminative classifiers.

Generative Classifiers (Naïve Bayes) –

- Assume some functional form for conditional independence.
- Estimate parameters of $P(D|h)$, $P(h)$ directly from training data.
- Use Bayes' rule to calculate $P(h|D)$.

Why not learn $P(h|D)$ or the decision boundary directly? Discriminative Classifiers (Logistic Regression) –

- Assume some functional form for $P(h|D)$ or for the decision boundary.
- Estimate parameters of $P(h|D)$ directly from training data.

4.4 Learning a Logistic Regression Classifier

Given n input-output pairs –

1. A feature representation of the input. For each input observation x_i , a vector of features $[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d]$.
2. A classification function that computes y , the estimated class, via $P(y|x)$, using the sigmoid of softmax functions.
3. An objective function for learning, like cross-entropy loss.
4. An algorithm for optimizing the objective function, like stochastic gradient ascent/descent.

4.5 Logistic Regression

Logistic Regression assumes the following function form for $P(y|x)$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(y = 1|x) &= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\sum_i w_i x_i + b)}} \\
 P(y = 1|x) &= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\sum_i w_i x_i + b)}} \\
 &= \frac{e^{(\sum_i w_i x_i + b)}}{e^{(\sum_i w_i x_i + b)} + 1} \\
 P(y = 0|x) &= 1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{(\sum_i w_i x_i + b)}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{e^{(\sum_i w_i x_i + b)} + 1} \\
 \frac{P(y = 1|x)}{P(y = 0|x)} &= e^{(\sum_i w_i x_i + b)} > 1 \\
 &\Rightarrow \sum_i w_i x_i + b > 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Logistic Regression is a linear classifier. Turning a probability into a classifier using the logistic function:

$$y_{LR} \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } P(y = 1|x) \geq 0.5 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \begin{aligned} &\leftarrow w_i x_i + b \geq 0 \\ &\leftarrow w_i x_i + b < 0 \end{aligned}$$

4.6 LR Example

Suppose we are doing binary sentiment classification on movie review text, and we would like to know whether to assign the sentiment class position = 1 or negative = 0 to the following review:

It's hokey. There are virtually no surprises, and the writing is second-rate. So why was it so enjoyable? For one thing, the case is great. Another nice touch is the music. I was overcome with the urge to get off the couch and start dancing. It sucked me in, and it'll do the same to you.

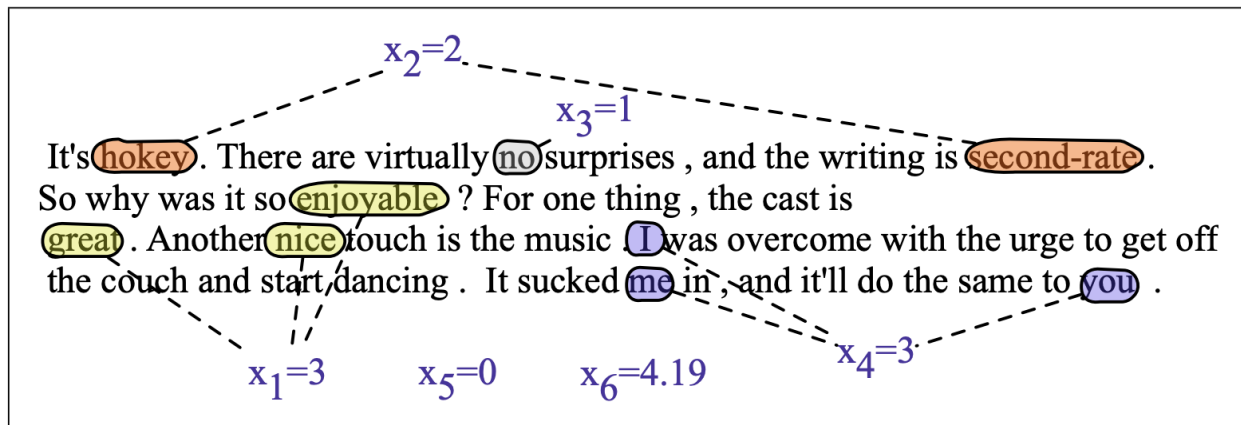


Figure 4.2: LR Example.

x_1	count(positive lexicon words \in doc)	3
x_2	count(negative lexicon words \in doc)	2
x_3	$\begin{cases} 1 & \text{if "no" } \in \text{ doc} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$	1
x_4	count(1st and 2nd pronouns \in doc)	3
x_5	$\begin{cases} 1 & \text{if "!" } \in \text{ doc} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$	0
x_6	$\ln(\text{word count of doc})$	$\ln(66) = 4.19$

Figure 4.3: Feature vector for the LR Example.

4.7 Sentiment Classification

Let's assume for the moment that we've already learned a real-valued weight for each of these features, and that the 6 weights corresponding to the 6 features are $[2.5, -5.0, -1.2, 0.5, 2.0, 0.7]$, while $b = 0.1$.

$$\begin{aligned}
P(+ve|x) &= P(y = 1|x) \\
&= \frac{1}{1 + e^{(\sum_i w_i x_i + b)}} \\
&= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(2.5(3) + (-5)(2) + (-1.2)(1) + 0.5(3) + 2.0(0) + 0.7(4.19) + 0.1)}} \\
&= 0.30 \\
P(-ve|x) &= P(y = 0|x) \\
&= 1 - P(y = 1|x) \\
&= 1 - 0.70 \\
&= 0.30
\end{aligned}$$

Since $P(+ve|x) > P(-ve|x)$, the output sentiment class is **positive**.

4.8 Training Logistic Regression

We'll focus on **binary classification**. We **parameterize** (w_i, b) as θ :

$$\begin{aligned}
P(y_i = 0|x_i, \theta) &= \frac{1}{e^{\sum_i w_i x_i + b} + 1} \\
P(y_i = 1|x_i, \theta) &= \frac{e^{\sum_i w_i x_i + b}}{e^{\sum_i w_i x_i + b} + 1} \\
P(y_i|x_i, \theta) &= \frac{e^{y_i \sum_i w_i x_i + b}}{e^{\sum_i w_i x_i + b} + 1}
\end{aligned}$$

How do we **learn parameters** θ ?

4.9 Cross-Entropy Loss

- We want to know **how far** is the **classifier output** \hat{y} from the **true output** y . Let's call this difference $L(\hat{y}, y)$.
- Since there are only **2 discrete outcomes** (0 or 1), we can express the probability $P(y|x)$ from our classifiers as:

$$P(y|x) = \hat{y}^y \cdot (1 - \hat{y})^{1-y}$$

- Goal: **maximize the probability** of the correct label $P(y|x)$.
- Maximize:

$$\begin{aligned}
P(y|x) &= \hat{y}^y \cdot (1 - \hat{y})^{1-y} \\
\log(P(y|x)) &= \log(\hat{y}^y \cdot (1 - \hat{y})^{1-y}) \\
&= y \log(\hat{y}) + (1 - y) \log(1 - \hat{y})
\end{aligned}$$

- We want to **minimize** the **cross-entropy loss**:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Minimize : } L_{CE}(\hat{y}, y) &= -\log P(y|x) \\
 &= -[y \log(\hat{y}) + (1 - y) \log(1 - \hat{y})] \\
 \min_{\theta} L_{CE}(\hat{y}, y) &= -[y \log(\hat{y}) + (1 - y) \log(1 - \hat{y})] \\
 &= -\left[y \log\left(\frac{e^{\sum_i w_i x_i + b}}{1 + e^{\sum_i w_i x_i + b}}\right) + (1 - y) \log\left(1 - \frac{e^{\sum_i w_i x_i + b}}{1 + e^{\sum_i w_i x_i + b}}\right) \right] \\
 &= -\left[y \left(\sum_i w_i x_i + b - \log(1 + e^{\sum_i w_i x_i + b}) \right) + (1 - y) \left(-\log(1 + e^{\sum_i w_i x_i + b}) \right) \right] \\
 &= -\left[y \left(\sum_i w_i x_i + b \right) - \log(1 + e^{\sum_i w_i x_i + b}) \right] \\
 &= \log(1 + e^{\sum_i w_i x_i + b}) + y \left(\sum_i w_i x_i + b \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

4.10 Minimizing Cross-Entropy Loss

$$\min_{\theta} L_{CE}(\hat{y}, y)$$

- Minimizing loss function $L_{CE}(\hat{y}, y)$ is a **convex optimization problem**.
- **Convex** function have a **global minimum**.
- **Concave** function have a **global maxima**.

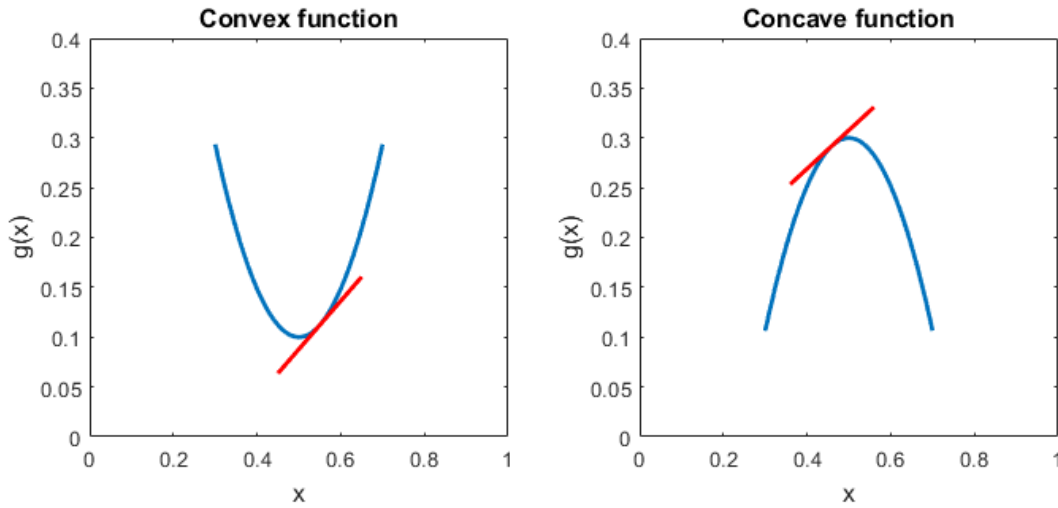


Figure 4.4: An example of a convex and concave function.

4.11 Optimizing a Convex/Concave Function

- Maximum of a **concave** function is **equivalent** to the **minimum** of a **convex** function.
- **Gradient Ascent** is used for finding the **maximum** of a **concave** function.
- **Gradient Descent** is used for finding the **minimum** of a **convex** function.

4.12 Gradients

- The **gradient** of a **function** is a **vector pointing** in the **direction** of the **greatest increase** in a function.

Gradient Ascent: Find the gradient of the function at the current point and **move** in the **same direction**.

Gradient Descent: Find the gradient of the function at the current point and **move** in the **opposite direction**.

4.13 Gradient Descent for Logistic Regression

- Let us represent $\hat{y} = f(x, \theta)$
- Gradient:

$$\nabla_{\theta} L(f(x, \theta), y) = \left[\frac{\partial L(f(x, \theta), y)}{\partial b}, \frac{\partial L(f(x, \theta), y)}{\partial w_1}, \frac{\partial L(f(x, \theta), y)}{\partial w_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial L(f(x, \theta), y)}{\partial w_d} \right] \quad (4.1)$$

- Update Rule:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \theta &= \eta \cdot \nabla_{\theta} L(f(x, \theta), y) \\ \theta_{t+1} &= \theta_t - \eta \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial (w, b)} L(f(x, \theta), y) \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

Gradient descent algorithm will **iterate** until $\Delta \theta < \epsilon$.

$$\begin{aligned} L_{CE}(f(x, \theta), y) &= \log(1 + e^{\sum_i w_i x_i + b}) - y \left(\sum_i w_i x_i + b \right) \\ \theta_{t+1} &= \theta_t - \eta \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial (w, b)} L(f(x, \theta), y) \\ &= \theta_t - \eta \cdot x_i \left[\frac{e^{\sum_i w_i x_i + b}}{1 + e^{\sum_i w_i x_i + b}} - y \right] \\ &= \theta_t - \eta \cdot x_i \left[\hat{P}(y = 1 | x, \theta_t) - y \right] \end{aligned}$$

4.14 Learning Rate

- η is a **hyperparameter**.
- **Large η** \Rightarrow Fast convergence but larger residual error. Also, possible oscillations.
- **Small η** \Rightarrow Slow convergence but small residual error.

4.15 Batch Training

- Stochastic gradient descent is called **stochastic** because it chooses a **single random example** at a time, moving the weights to improve performance on that single example.
- This results in very choppy movements, so it's **common** to **compute** the **gradient over batches** of training instances rather than a single instance.
- **Training data:** $\{x_i, y_i\}_{i=1 \dots n}$ where $x_i = (x_{i1}, x_{i2}, \dots, x_{id})$, n is the total **instances** in a **batch** and d is the **dimension** of an instance.

$$\theta_{t+1} = \theta_t - \frac{\eta}{n} \times \sum_{i=1}^n x_i j \left[\frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}} - y_i \right] \quad (4.3)$$

4.16 Understanding the Sigmoid

- Large weights lead to **overfitting**.
- **Penalizing** larger weights can **reduce** overfitting.

4.17 Regularization

- Regularization is used to **avoid overfitting**.
- The **weights** for features will **attempt** to perfectly **fit** details of the training set, modeling even **noisy data** that just accidentally correlate with the class. The problem is called **overfitting**.
- A **good model** should **generalize well** from the training data to the **unseen test set**, but a model that **overfits** will have **poor generalization**.
- To avoid overfitting, a new **regularization term** $R(\theta)$ is added to the loss function.

$$\min_{\theta} L_{reg}(\hat{y}, y) = -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [y \log(\hat{y}) + (1 - y) \log(1 - \hat{y})] + \lambda R(\theta) \quad (4.4)$$

4.18 L1 Regularization

- L1 Regularization is also called [Lasso Regularization](#).
- Uses the L1 norm ([Manhattan distance](#)) of the weights.

$$R(\theta) = ||\theta||_1 = \sum_{j=0}^d |\theta_j|$$

$$\min_{\theta} L_{reg}(\hat{y}, y) = -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [y \log(\hat{y}) + (1 - y) \log(1 - \hat{y})] + \lambda \sum_{j=0}^d |\theta_j| \quad (4.5)$$

4.19 L2 Regularization

- L2 Regularization is also called [Ridge Regularization](#).
- Uses the square of the [L2 \(Euclidean\) norm](#) of the weights.

$$R(\theta) = ||\theta||_2^2 = \sum_{j=0}^d \theta_j^2$$

$$\min_{\theta} L_{reg}(\hat{y}, y) = -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [y \log(\hat{y}) + (1 - y) \log(1 - \hat{y})] + \lambda \sum_{j=0}^d \theta_j^2 \quad (4.6)$$

4.20 Example – Spam Recognition

Let us apply logistic regression on the spam email recognition problem, assuming $\eta = 3.0$ and starting with $\theta_{w,b} = [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]$.

Table 4.1

	and	vaccine	the	of	nigeria	y
Email a	1	1	0	1	1	1
Email b	0	0	1	1	0	0
Email c	0	1	1	0	0	1
Email d	1	0	0	1	0	0
Email e	1	0	1	0	1	1
Email f	1	0	1	1	0	0

1 entails that a word (i.e., “and”) is present in an email (i.e. “Email **a**”) and 0 entails that a word is absent in an email.

Table 4.2

	$x_0 = 1$	$x_1 = \text{and}$	$x_2 = \text{vaccine}$	$x_3 = \text{the}$	$x_4 = \text{of}$	$x_5 = \text{nigeria}$	y
Email a	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
Email b	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Email c	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Email d	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Email e	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
Email f	1	1	0	1	1	0	0

The column x_0 was added to account for this bias b .

$$x = [x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5], \theta = [b, w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4, w_5]$$

4.21 Training Phase

$$\theta_{t+1} = \theta_t - \frac{\eta}{n} \times \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ij} \left[\frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T \mathbf{x}}} - y_i \right]$$

- 1) Calculate the factor $-\theta^T \mathbf{x}$ for every example in the dataset.
- 2) Calculate the factor $\sum_{i=1}^n x_{ij} \left[\frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T \mathbf{x}}} - y_i \right]$ for every example in the dataset, for every θ
- 3) Compute every θ

Table 4.3

x	y	$\theta^T \mathbf{x}$	$\left(\frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T \mathbf{x}}} - y \right) x_0$
[1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1]	1	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1 + e^0} - \mathbf{1} \right) \times \mathbf{1} = -0.5$
[1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0]	0	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1 + e^0} - \mathbf{0} \right) \times \mathbf{1} = 0.5$
[1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0]	1	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1 + e^0} - \mathbf{1} \right) \times \mathbf{1} = -0.5$
[1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0]	0	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1 + e^0} - \mathbf{0} \right) \times \mathbf{1} = 0.5$
[1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1]	1	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1 + e^0} - \mathbf{1} \right) \times \mathbf{1} = -0.5$
[1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0]	0	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1 + e^0} - \mathbf{0} \right) \times \mathbf{1} = 0.5$

$$\sum_{i=1}^6 x_{i0} \left[\frac{1}{1 + e^{\theta^T \mathbf{x}}} - y_i \right] = -0.5 + 0.5 - 0.5 + 0.5 - 0.5 + 0.5$$

$$= 0.0$$

Table 4.4

x	y	$\theta^T \mathbf{x}$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^{-\theta^T \mathbf{x}}} - y\right) x_1$
[1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1]	1	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^0} - \mathbf{1}\right) \times \mathbf{1} = -0.5$
[1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0]	0	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^0} - \mathbf{0}\right) \times \mathbf{0} = 0$
[1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0]	1	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^0} - \mathbf{1}\right) \times \mathbf{0} = 0$
[1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0]	0	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^0} - \mathbf{0}\right) \times \mathbf{1} = 0.5$
[1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1]	1	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^0} - \mathbf{1}\right) \times \mathbf{1} = -0.5$
[1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0]	0	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^0} - \mathbf{0}\right) \times \mathbf{1} = 0.5$

$$\sum_{i=1}^6 x_{i1} \left[\frac{1}{1 + e^{\theta^T \mathbf{x}}} - y_i \right] = -0.5 + 0 + 0 + 0.5 - 0.5 + 0.5$$

$$= 0.0$$

Table 4.5

x	y	$\theta^T \mathbf{x}$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^{-\theta^T \mathbf{x}}} - y\right) x_2$
[1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1]	1	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^0} - \mathbf{1}\right) \times \mathbf{1} = -0.5$
[1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0]	0	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^0} - \mathbf{0}\right) \times \mathbf{0} = 0$
[1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0]	1	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^0} - \mathbf{1}\right) \times \mathbf{1} = -0.5$
[1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0]	0	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^0} - \mathbf{0}\right) \times \mathbf{0} = 0$
[1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1]	1	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^0} - \mathbf{1}\right) \times \mathbf{0} = 0$
[1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0]	0	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^0} - \mathbf{0}\right) \times \mathbf{0} = 0$

$$\sum_{i=1}^6 x_{i2} \left[\frac{1}{1 + e^{\theta^T \mathbf{x}}} - y_i \right] = -0.5 + 0 - 0.5 + 0 + 0 + 0$$

$$= -1.0$$

Table 4.6

x	y	$\theta^T \mathbf{x}$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^{-\theta^T \mathbf{x}}} - y\right) x_3$
[1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1]	1	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^0} - \mathbf{1}\right) \times \mathbf{0} = 0$
[1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0]	0	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^0} - \mathbf{0}\right) \times \mathbf{1} = 0.5$
[1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0]	1	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^0} - \mathbf{1}\right) \times \mathbf{1} = -0.5$
[1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0]	0	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^0} - \mathbf{0}\right) \times \mathbf{0} = 0$
[1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1]	1	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^0} - \mathbf{1}\right) \times \mathbf{1} = -0.5$
[1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0]	0	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^0} - \mathbf{0}\right) \times \mathbf{1} = 0.5$

$$\sum_{i=1}^6 x_{i3} \left[\frac{1}{1 + e^{\theta^T \mathbf{x}}} - y_i \right] = 0 + 0.5 - 0.5 + 0 - 0.5 + 0.5$$

$$= 0.0$$

Table 4.7

x	y	$\theta^T \mathbf{x}$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^{-\theta^T \mathbf{x}}} - y\right) x_4$
[1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1]	1	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^0} - \mathbf{1}\right) \times \mathbf{1} = -0.5$
[1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0]	0	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^0} - \mathbf{0}\right) \times \mathbf{1} = 0.5$
[1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0]	1	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^0} - \mathbf{1}\right) \times \mathbf{0} = 0$
[1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0]	0	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^0} - \mathbf{0}\right) \times \mathbf{1} = 0.5$
[1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1]	1	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^0} - \mathbf{1}\right) \times \mathbf{0} = 0$
[1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0]	0	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^0} - \mathbf{0}\right) \times \mathbf{1} = 0.5$

$$\sum_{i=1}^6 x_{i4} \left[\frac{1}{1 + e^{\theta^T \mathbf{x}}} - y_i \right] = -0.5 + 0.5 + 0 + 0.5 + 0 + 0.5$$

$$= 1.0$$

Table 4.8

x	y	$\theta^T \mathbf{x}$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^{-\theta^T \mathbf{x}}} - y\right) x_5$
[1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1]	1	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^0} - \mathbf{1}\right) \times \mathbf{1} = -0.5$
[1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0]	0	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^0} - \mathbf{0}\right) \times \mathbf{0} = 0$
[1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0]	1	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^0} - \mathbf{1}\right) \times \mathbf{0} = 0$
[1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0]	0	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^0} - \mathbf{0}\right) \times \mathbf{0} = 0$
[1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1]	1	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^0} - \mathbf{1}\right) \times \mathbf{1} = -0.5$
[1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0]	0	$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \times [1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0] = 0$	$\left(\frac{1}{1+e^0} - \mathbf{0}\right) \times \mathbf{0} = 0$

$$\sum_{i=1}^6 x_{i5} \left[\frac{1}{1+e^{\theta^T \mathbf{x}}} - y_i \right] = -0.5 + 0 + 0 + 0 - 0.5 + 0$$

$$= -1.0$$

$$\theta_1 = \theta_0 - \frac{\eta}{n} \times \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ij} \left[\frac{1}{1+e^{-\theta^T x}} - y_i \right]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{3}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

4.22 Testing Phase

Let us test logistic regression on the spam email recognition problem using the $\theta = [0, 0, 0.5, 0, -0.5, 0.5]$.

Table 4.9

x	y	$\theta^T \mathbf{x}$	$\mathbf{P} = \left(\frac{1}{1+e^{-\theta^T \mathbf{x}}} - y \right)$	Predicted Class
[1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1]	1	$[0, 0, 0.5, 0, -0.5, 0.5] \times [1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1] = 0.5$	0.622459331	1
[1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0]	0	$[0, 0, 0.5, 0, -0.5, 0.5] \times [1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0] = -0.5$	0.377540669	0
[1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0]	1	$[0, 0, 0.5, 0, -0.5, 0.5] \times [1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0] = 0.5$	0.622459331	1
[1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0]	0	$[0, 0, 0.5, 0, -0.5, 0.5] \times [1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0] = -0.5$	0.377540669	0
[1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1]	1	$[0, 0, 0.5, 0, -0.5, 0.5] \times [1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1] = 0.5$	0.622459331	1
[1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0]	0	$[0, 0, 0.5, 0, -0.5, 0.5] \times [1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0] = -0.5$	0.377540669	0

No Misclassification

4.23 Multinomial Logistic Regression

- The **loss function** for multinomial logistic regression **generalizes** the loss function for binary logistic regression from **2** to **K classes**.
- The **true label** y is a vector with **K** elements, each corresponding to a class, with $y_c = 1$ if the **correct class** is **c** , with all **other elements** of y being **0**.
- The **classifier** will produce an **estimate vector** with **K** elements \hat{y} , each element \hat{y}_k of which represents the estimated **probability** $P(y_k = 1|x)$.

$$\text{SOFTMAX}(z_i) = \frac{\exp(z_i)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \exp z_j} \quad 1 \leq i \leq K \quad (4.7)$$

$$L_{CE}(\hat{y}, y) = - \sum_{k=1}^K y_k \log(\hat{y}_k) \quad (4.8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_{CE}(\hat{y}, y) &= -\log(\hat{y}_c) \\ &= -\log\left(\frac{e^{\sum_{i=1}^d w_c x_i + b_c}}{\sum_{j=1}^K e^{\sum_{i=1}^d w_j x_i + b_j}}\right) \end{aligned} \quad (4.9)$$

$$\frac{\partial L_{CE}}{\partial(w_k, b_k)} = x_i \left[\frac{e^{\sum_{i=1}^d w_k x_i + b_k}}{\sum_{j=1}^K e^{\sum_{i=1}^d w_j x_i + b_j}} - y_k \right] \quad (4.10)$$

4.24 Conclusion

Logistic Regression –

- is a discriminative classifier,

- is a linear classifier,
- optimizes by minimizing the cross-entropy loss via gradient descent,
- trains parameters:
 - begins with initial weight vector,
 - modifies it iteratively to minimize the loss function.