MACHINE LEARNING 1

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Homework 5

1 Problem 1

Calculate vector calculus $\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = X^T(\hat{y} - y)$

$$L = -log \ p(t|w) = -\sum_{i=1}^{N} y_i log(\hat{y}_i) + (1 - y_i) log(1 - \hat{y}_i)$$
$$= -(y \ log\hat{y} + (1 - y) log(1 - \hat{y}))$$

$$\hat{y} = \sigma(X^T w) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-X^T w}}, z = e^{-X^T w}$$

We have:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}}.\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial z}.\frac{\partial z}{\partial w} \text{ (chain rule)}$$

$$\bullet \ \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}} = -\left(y.\frac{1}{\hat{y}} - (1-y).\frac{1}{1-\hat{y}}\right) = -\left(\frac{y}{\hat{y}} - \frac{1-y}{1-\hat{y}}\right)$$

$$\bullet \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial w} = \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial w}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{(1+z)^2} \cdot (-Xe^{-X^Tw}) = X \cdot \frac{1}{1+z} \cdot \frac{z}{1+z} = X\hat{y}(1-\hat{y})$$

$$\begin{split} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial w} &= -\Big(\frac{y}{\hat{y}} - \frac{1-y}{1-\hat{y}}\Big).X\hat{y}(1-\hat{y}) \\ &= \frac{-y + y\hat{y} + \hat{y} - y\hat{y}}{\hat{y}(1-\hat{y})}.X\hat{y}(1-\hat{y}) \\ &= X(\hat{y} - y) \end{split}$$

Under the matrix form: $\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = X^T(\hat{y} - y)$