

Homework 1

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Question 1.1

$D + 1 > N$. When feature is greater than total data.

Question 1.2

$$\begin{aligned}RSS &= \sum_{n=1}^N [y_n - (b + \sum_{d=1}^D w_d x_{n,d})]^2 \\ \frac{\partial RSS}{\partial b} &= 2 \sum_{n=1}^N [-y_n + b + \sum_{d=1}^D w_d x_{n,d}] = 0 \\ \implies & - \sum_{n=1}^N y_n + \sum_{n=1}^N b + \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{d=1}^D w_d x_{n,d} = 0 \\ \implies & - \sum_{n=1}^N y_n + \sum_{n=1}^N b + \sum_{d=1}^D w_d \sum_{n=1}^N x_{n,d} = 0 \quad \text{but..} \sum_{n=1}^N x_{n,d} = 0 \\ \implies & \sum_{n=1}^N b = \sum_{n=1}^N y_n \\ \text{Hence. } b &= \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N y_n}{N}\end{aligned}$$

Question 2.1

$$\begin{aligned}
\min_{w,b} \epsilon(w, b) &= \min_{w,b} - \sum_{n=1}^N \{y_n \log(\sigma(w^T x_n + b)) + (1 - y_n) \log(1 - \sigma(w^T x_n + b))\} \\
&= \min_{w,b} - \sum_{n=1}^N \{y_n \log(\sigma(b)) + (1 - y_n) \log(1 - \sigma(b))\} \\
\frac{\partial}{\partial b} \min_{w,b} \epsilon(w, b) &= - \sum_{n=1}^N \left\{ \frac{y_n}{\sigma(b)} + \frac{(-1)(1 - y_n)}{1 - \sigma(b)} \right\} \\
&= - \sum_{n=1}^N \{y_n(1 - \sigma(b)) - (1 - y_n)\sigma(b)\} \\
&= - \sum_{n=1}^N \{y_n - \sigma(b)\} = 0 \quad \implies \sum_{n=1}^N y_n = \sum_{n=1}^N \sigma(b) \\
&\implies \sigma(b) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N y_n \quad \text{but...} \sigma(b) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-b}} \\
\text{Hence. } b &= \log\left(\sum_{n=1}^N y_n\right) - \log\left(N - \sum_{n=1}^N y_n\right)
\end{aligned}$$