

Optional Lab: Gradient Descent for Logistic Regression

Goals

In this lab, you will:

- update gradient descent for logistic regression.
- explore gradient descent on a familiar data set

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In [ ]: import copy, math
import numpy as np
%matplotlib widget
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from lab_utils_common import dlc, plot_data, plt_tumor_data, sigmoid, compute_cost_logistic
from plt_quad_logistic import plt_quad_logistic, plt_prob
plt.style.use('./deeplearning.mplstyle')
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Data set

Let's start with the same two feature data set used in the decision boundary lab.

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In [ ]: X_train = np.array([[0.5, 1.5], [1, 1], [1.5, 0.5], [3, 0.5], [2, 2], [1, 2.5]])
y_train = np.array([0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1])
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As before, we'll use a helper function to plot this data. The data points with label $y = 1$ are shown as red crosses, while the data points with label $y = 0$ are shown as blue circles.

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In [ ]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(4, 4))
plot_data(X_train, y_train, ax)

ax.axis([0, 4, 0, 3.5])
ax.set_ylabel('$x_1$', fontsize=12)
ax.set_xlabel('$x_0$', fontsize=12)
plt.show()
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Logistic Gradient Descent

Recall the gradient descent algorithm utilizes the gradient calculation:

repeat until convergence: {

$$w_j = w_j - \alpha \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{w}, b)}{\partial w_j} \quad \text{for } j := 0..n-1$$

$$b = b - \alpha \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{w}, b)}{\partial b}$$

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Where each iteration performs simultaneous updates on w_j for all j , where

$$\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{w}, b)}{\partial w_j} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} (f_{\mathbf{w}, b}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)}$$

$$\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{w}, b)}{\partial b} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} (f_{\mathbf{w}, b}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})$$

- m is the number of training examples in the data set
- $f_{\mathbf{w}, b}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)})$ is the model's prediction, while $y^{(i)}$ is the target
- For a logistic regression model

$$z = \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b$$

$$f_{\mathbf{w}, b}(\mathbf{x}) = g(z)$$

where $g(z)$ is the sigmoid function:

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$

Gradient descent for logistic regression

repeat { *looks like linear regression!*

$$w_j = w_j - \alpha \left[\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (f_{\mathbf{w}, b}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)} \right]$$

$$b = b - \alpha \left[\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (f_{\mathbf{w}, b}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) \right]$$

} simultaneous updates

$$\text{Linear regression} \quad f_{\mathbf{w}, b}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b$$

$$\text{Logistic regression} \quad f_{\mathbf{w}, b}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b)}}$$

- Same concepts:
- Monitor gradient descent (learning curve)
 - Vectorized implementation
 - Feature scaling