

1) Sigmoid derivative

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma'(z) &= \frac{d\sigma(z)}{dz} = \frac{d}{dz} \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}} = \frac{e^{-z}}{(1+e^{-z})^2} = \frac{1+e^{-z}-1}{(1+e^{-z})^2} = \\ &= \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}} - \frac{1^2}{(1+e^{-z})^2} = \sigma(z) - \sigma^2(z) = \sigma(z)(1-\sigma(z))\end{aligned}$$

2) Prove, that $\sigma(-z) = 1 - \sigma(z)$

$$\sigma(-z) + \sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^z} + \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}} = \frac{2+e^z+e^{-z}}{2+e^z+e^{-z}} = 1$$

3) Calculate the loss function derivative:

$$\begin{aligned}L(w, x_1, \dots, x_N) &= -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N [y_i \log(\sigma(w^T x_i)) + (1-y_i) \log(1-\sigma(w^T x_i))] + \alpha \sum_{j=1}^M w_j^2 \\ \nabla_w L(w, X) &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \frac{1}{\sigma(w^T x_i)} \sigma(w^T x_i)(1-\sigma(w^T x_i)) x_i - \\ &\quad -(1-y_i) \frac{1}{1-\sigma(w^T x_i)} \sigma(w^T x_i)(1-\sigma(w^T x_i)) x_i + 2\alpha w = \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i (\sigma(w^T x_i) - y_i) + 2\alpha w,\end{aligned}$$

where x_i - is i-th object from training set

4) Weights update rule

Take a step in direction, opposite to the direction of the gradient $\nabla_w L$:

$$w_{n+1} = w_n - \gamma \nabla_w L$$

5) Proof of loss convexity

Sufficient conditions for convexity of a function:

If $f''(x) \geq 0$ for any x from $[a, b]$, then $f(x)$ - is convex function on $[a, b]$.

So, the calculation of the second derivative of the loss function gives us formula:

$$\nabla_w \nabla_w L = 2\alpha + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i x_i (\sigma - \sigma^2) \geq 0,$$

where x_i - is i -th object from training set. The second derivation w.r.t. w is always great or equal than zero thus $\sigma - \sigma^2 \geq 0$ because $\sigma(x) \leq 1$ for any x .

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In [8]: from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
from numpy import linspace
X = linspace(0, 1, 200)
plt.plot(X, (lambda x: x)(X), X, (lambda x: x**2)(X))
plt.show()
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