

Machine Learning 1 - Week 5

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Problem 1.

We have Loss Function (log form)

$$L = - \sum_{i=1}^N \left(t_i \log(y_i) + (1 - t_i) \log(1 - y_i) \right) \quad (1)$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned} t &\in \{0; 1\} \\ y(x) &= \sigma(w^T x) \\ \sigma(z) &= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}} \end{aligned}$$

Sigmoid function and is a special one:

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

$$= \frac{e^{-z}}{(1 + e^{-z})^2} \quad (3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}} \frac{e^{-z}}{1 + e^{-z}} \quad (4)$$

$$= \sigma(z) \sigma(1 - \sigma(z)) \quad (5)$$

For each (x_i, y_i) , we have loss function:

$$l = - \left(t_i \log(y_i) + (1 - t_i) \log(1 - y_i) \right) \quad (6)$$

Apply Chain Rule:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial l}{\partial w} &= \frac{\partial l}{\partial y_i} \frac{\partial y_i}{\partial w} \\
&= -\left(\frac{t_i}{y_i} - \frac{1-t_i}{1-y_i}\right) \frac{\partial y_i}{\partial w} \\
&= -\left(\frac{t_i}{y_i} - \frac{1-t_i}{1-y_i}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial w} \sigma(w^T x_i) \\
&= -\left[\frac{t_i}{\sigma(w^T x_i)} - \frac{1-t_i}{1-\sigma(w^T x_i)}\right] \sigma(w^T x_i) [1 - \sigma(w^T x_i)] \times x_i \\
&= \left[t_i(1 - \sigma(w^T x_i)) - (1-t_i)\sigma(w^T x_i)\right] x_i \quad (\text{common denominator}) \\
&= \left[t_i - t_i\sigma(w^T x_i) - \sigma(w^T x_i) + t_i\sigma(w^T x_i)\right] x_i \\
&= -\left[t_i - \sigma(w^T x_i)\right] x_i \\
&= -(t_i - y_i)x_i \\
\Rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial w} &= -\sum_{i=1}^N (t_i - y_i)x_i = X^T(t - y)
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 2,3,4: Coding

Problem 5.

5.1. Binary Cross Entropy - Convex

To prove a function is convex, we should show that its second-order derivatives is positive.

Using result from Exercise 1, computing *Hessian* of loss function:

$$\begin{aligned}
H(w) &= \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial w \partial w^T} \\
&= -\sum_{i=1}^N -\frac{\partial y_i}{\partial w} x_i x_i^T \\
&= -\sum_{i=1}^N -y_i(1-y_i)x_i x_i^T \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^N y_i(1-y_i)x_i^2
\end{aligned}$$

For

$$y \in [0; 1] \implies y(1-y) \in [0; \frac{1}{4}] \implies H \geq 0 \implies \text{convex}$$

5.2. MSE - Non Convex

Loss mean squared error function:

$$L = -\sum_{i=1}^N (t_i - y_i)^2 \tag{7}$$

For each $(x_i; y_i)$:

$$l = -(t_i - y_i)^2 \quad (8)$$

First, Computing first order derivative:

(9)

Sum up,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L}{\partial w} &= 2 \sum_{i=1}^N (t_i - y_i) y_i (1 - y_i) x_i \\ &= 2 \sum_{i=1}^N (t_i y_i - t_i y_i^2 - y_i^2 + y_i^3) x_i \end{aligned}$$

Next, Computing Hessian:

$$\begin{aligned} H(w) &= \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial w \partial w^T} \\ &= 2 \sum_{i=1}^N x_i (t_i - 2t_i y_i - 2y_i + 3y_i^2) \frac{\partial y_i}{\partial w} \\ &= 2 \sum_{i=1}^N (t_i - 2t_i y_i - 2y_i + 3y_i^2) y_i (1 - y_i) x_i^2 \end{aligned}$$

As $y_i(1 - y_i) \in [0; \frac{1}{4}]$ and $x_i^2 \geq 0$

We now consider $H_t = \sum_{i=1}^N (t_i - 2t_i y_i - 2y_i + 3y_i^2)$ where $t_i \in \{0; 1\}$

When $t_i = 0$:

$$\begin{aligned} H_{t=0} &= \sum_{i=1}^N (-2y_i + 3y_i^2) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N 3y_i(y_i - \frac{2}{3}) \end{aligned}$$

If $y \in [\frac{2}{3}; 1]$, $H \geq 0$

If $y \in [0, \frac{2}{3}]$, $H \leq 0$

It implies that the function is non convex

When $t_i = 1$:

$$\begin{aligned} H_{t=1} &= \sum_{i=1}^N (1 - 2y_i - 2y_i + 3y_i^2) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N (1 - 4y_i + 3y_i^2) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N 3(y_i - \frac{1}{3})(y_i - 1) \end{aligned}$$

If $y \in [0; \frac{1}{3}]$, $H \geq 0$
If $y \in [\frac{1}{3}; 1]$, $H \leq 0$

It also implies that the function is non convex