

# Submission for Machine Learning Assignment 2

Team: 47

Students: Juan Alvarez, Prabhav Gupta, Prafful Ravuri

October 28, 2025

## 1 Linear Regression

See the folder "Task\_1". You can run *main.py* after installing the required packages by opening a terminal and running: `pip install -r requirements.txt`.

The coefficients for age and area are the following:

Coefficients [age, area]: [-1481.44628961 9742.08372386].

The predicted cost of a house that was built 10 years ago and that has an area of 50.0 m2 is: **472,289.72€**

If the real value of the house is 427,451.10€:

**Least-squares Error:** 2010502139.1610332 **L1 Error:** 44838.623296896985

## 2 Logistic Regression

### 2.1 2.1 and 2.2

See the attached resolution below.

## 2. Logistic Regression

(2.1)

$$J = - \sum_{n=1}^N y_n \log p_n + (1-y_n) \log(1-p_n)$$

(Ignoring the bias term as instructed)

$$p_n = h_w(x_n) = P(y=1|x=x_n, w) = \sigma(x_n)$$

$$\sigma(x_n) = \frac{e^{x_n w}}{1 + e^{x_n w}}$$

(Sigmoid / Logistic function)

Sol<sup>n</sup>) The primary rule for update of  $w$  for gradient descent goes like this-

$$w \leftarrow w - \alpha \nabla_w J$$

learning rate      Jacobian

Let's assume that  $X$  is of the shape  $N \times M$ , where  $N$  is the # of datapoints and  $M$  is the degree of each datapoint.

$\rightarrow w$  is the weight vector of shape  $M \times 1$ .  $w = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_M \end{pmatrix}$ .

[Bias term can be included in  $w$  using augmented notation, but we ignore that too since we were asked to do so in the problem statement]

$$\rightarrow \nabla_w J := \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial J}{\partial w_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial w_M} \end{bmatrix}$$

Let's compute  $\frac{\partial J}{\partial w_i}$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, M$ ).

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial w_i} = - \sum_{n=1}^N \left[ y_n \left( \frac{\partial \log p_n}{\partial w_i} \right) + (1-y_n) \left( \frac{\partial \log(1-p_n)}{\partial w_i} \right) \right] \quad (\text{Since } y_n \text{ is const wrt } w)$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial w_i} = - \sum_{n=1}^N \left[ (y_n) \left( \frac{1}{p_n} \right) \left( \frac{\partial p_n}{\partial w_i} \right) + (1-y_n) (-1) \left( \frac{1}{1-p_n} \right) \left( \frac{\partial p_n}{\partial w_i} \right) \right] \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial p_n}{\partial w_i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial w_i} \left[ \frac{e^{x_n w}}{1 + e^{x_n w}} \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial w_i} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{x_n w}} \right] = \left[ (-1) (e^{x_n w}) \left( \frac{-1}{(1 + e^{x_n w})^2} \right) \right] \left( \frac{\partial x_n w}{\partial w_i} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial p_n}{\partial w_i} = \frac{e^{x_n w}}{(1 + e^{x_n w})^2} x_{ni} \rightarrow (2)$$



Substituting eq<sup>n</sup> (1) in (2), we get:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial J}{\partial w_i} &= - \sum_{n=1}^N \left[ (y_n) \left( \frac{1+e^{x_{nw}}}{e^{x_{nw}}} \right) \left( \frac{e^{x_{nw}}}{(1+e^{x_{nw}})^2} \right) x_{ni} + (1-y_n) \left( \frac{-1}{(1+e^{x_{nw}})^2} \right) \left( \frac{e^{x_{nw}}}{(1+e^{x_{nw}})^2} \right) x_{ni} \right] \\ &= - \sum_{n=1}^N \left[ \frac{y_n x_{ni} - (1-y_n) e^{x_{nw}} \cdot x_{ni}}{1+e^{x_{nw}}} \right] \\ &= - \sum_{n=1}^N \left[ \frac{y_n x_{ni} (1+e^{x_{nw}}) - x_{ni} \cdot e^{x_{nw}}}{1+e^{x_{nw}}} \right] = - \sum_{n=1}^N \left[ x_{ni} y_n - x_{ni} p_n \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial J}{\partial w_i} = \sum_{n=1}^N x_{ni} (p_n - y_n) \right) \longrightarrow \left( \text{Since, } p_n = \frac{e^{x_{nw}}}{1+e^{x_{nw}}} \right) \nabla_w J = \sum_{n=1}^N x_n (p_n - y_n)$$

The resulting update rule for  $w$  is

$$w^{(k)} \leftarrow w^{(k-1)} - \alpha \cdot \left( \sum_{n=1}^N x_n (p_n - y_n) \right)$$

## 2.2 What is Gradient Descent?

Gradient Descent is an iterative optimization technique to identify optimal parameters that optimize a given function. We begin with a randomly chosen parameters and then iteratively make corrections to the parameters at the rate of gradient of the optimization function at ~~each~~ the initial set. The updates to parameters (lets say  $w$ )

look as below -  $w^{(k)} \leftarrow w^{(k-1)} - \eta \frac{\partial J(D, w)}{\partial w} \Big|_{w=w^{(k-1)}}$

Learning rate -

controls the rate at which optimal point is reached.

[It might not be converged when too high!]

$J$  is the function we try to optimize. It is ~~really~~ a function both on the given data  $D$  and Params.  $w$ .

Why do we use it for Logistic Regression?

Logistic Regression doesn't have an analytical solution, but the <sup>loss</sup> function is convex. Thus logistic regression turns out. Thus gradient descent proves to be a very efficient method to identify the optimal parameters. The loss function being convex, guarantees convergence - given that a proper learning rate is used (not too high).

Feasibility to use Stochastic Gradient Descent can speed up the convergence too.

**2.2 2.3 and 2.4**

See the attached resolution below.



Q2 3) initial  $w_0 = [0, 0, 0]^T$

$$\Rightarrow w_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and learning rate,  $\alpha = 0.25$

(b)

|   | $x_1$ | $x_2$ | $y$ |
|---|-------|-------|-----|
| 1 | -5    | 0     | 0   |
| 1 | -3    | -2    | 0   |
| 1 | 2     | 5     | 1   |
| 1 | 4     | 1     | 1   |

We ~~add~~ can add a column of ones in the data (as above) to add the bias term.

Therefore, the augmented data matrix  $X \Rightarrow$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & 0 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \& \quad \text{and}$$

target values  $y \Rightarrow$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, calculating  $h_w(x)$

$$\Rightarrow h_w(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-w^T x}}$$

$$\text{since } w_0 = [0 \ 0 \ 0]^T,$$

$$\Rightarrow w_0^T x_i = (0 \times 1) + (0 \times x_{1i}) + (0 \times x_{2i}) = 0 \\ \text{for all } i \in [1, \dots, 4]$$

$\Rightarrow$  The predicted probability for all data points is:

$$p_i = h_{w_0}(x_i) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-0}} = \frac{1}{1 + 1} = 0.5$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, error vector  $e$  is the difference b/w the prediction and the target value:

$$e = p - y = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ -0.5 \\ -0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\rightarrow$



The batch gradient descent update rule for logistic regression (using  $L_2$  loss) is:

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla J(w) &= \frac{1}{N} x^T (p - y) \\ &= \frac{1}{N} x^T e\end{aligned}$$

where  $N = 4$

(no. of data samples)

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \nabla J(w) &= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -5 & -3 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -2 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ -0.5 \\ -0.5 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -7 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla J(w) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1.75 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, the update rule is:

$$w_{k+1} = w_k - \alpha \cdot \nabla J(w_k)$$

$$\Rightarrow w_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - 0.25 \times \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1.75 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow w_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.4375 \\ 0.25 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

Q2

4) using  $w_1$  above, find  $P(y=1/x=[-1, 1]^T)$

~~we show~~

augmenting input  $x$  with bias term

$$x = [1, -1, 1]^T$$

$$\text{Now, } w_1^T x = [0, 0.4375, 0.25] \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 0 - 0.4375 + 0.25$$

$$\Rightarrow w_1^T x = -0.1875$$

$$\text{Now, } P(y=1/x=[1, -1, 1]^T)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-w_1^T x}}$$

$\rightarrow$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(-0.1875)}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + e^{0.1875}}$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{1 + 1.2062}$$

$$\approx 0.4532$$

Therefore, using  $w$ ,

$$P(y=1/x=[1, -1, 1]^T) \approx \underline{\underline{0.4532}} \quad \underline{\underline{Ans}}$$