

CSC 581/781

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Question) Derivative the Gradient Descent of Logistic Regression.

$$J(\theta) = -y \cdot \log(h\theta) - (1-y) \cdot \log(1-h\theta)$$

$$= y^{(i)} \frac{1}{h\theta(x^{(i)})} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} h\theta(x^{(i)}) + (1-y^{(i)}) \frac{1}{1-h\theta(x^{(i)})} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} (1-h\theta(x^{(i)}))$$

$$= y^{(i)} - (1-y^{(i)})$$

• lemma 1 : $\frac{d}{dx} \ln(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

lemma 2 : $\frac{d}{dx} \ln(f(x)) = \frac{1}{f(x)} \cdot f'(x)$

$$-y^{(i)} \log(h^{(i)}) - (1-y^{(i)}) \log(1-h^{(i)})$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial h^{(i)}} (-y^{(i)} \log(h^{(i)}) - (1-y^{(i)}) \log(1-h^{(i)}))$$

The chain Rule, we get:

$$= -y^{(i)} \frac{1}{h^{(i)}} - (1-y^{(i)}) \left(-\frac{1}{1-h^{(i)}} \right) (-1)$$

$$= -\frac{y^{(i)}}{h^{(i)}} + \frac{1-y^{(i)}}{1-h^{(i)}}$$

Let compute the derivative of $h^{(i)}$

~~$$h^{(i)}$$~~

$$\frac{\partial h^{(i)}}{\partial \theta_j} = h^{(i)}(1-h^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} (-y^{(i)} \log(h^{(i)}) - (1-y^{(i)}) \log(1-h^{(i)}))$$

$$= \left(-\frac{y^{(i)}}{h^{(i)}} + \frac{1-y^{(i)}}{1-h^{(i)}} \right) \cdot h^{(i)}(1-h^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)}$$

$$= (h^{(i)} - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)}$$