

10. Gradient Descent for logistic regression.

I. Training logistic regression.

Find \vec{w}, b .

Given new \vec{x} , output $f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} + b)}}$

which is $P(y=1 | \vec{x}; \vec{w}, b)$

II. Gradient Descent for logistic regression.

Now, our cost looks like this.

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

$$\text{repeat } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} w_j = w_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} J(\vec{w}, b) \end{array} \right.$$

$$b = b - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial b} J(\vec{w}, b) \quad \left. \right\} \text{Now, } j=1, \dots, n. \\ \text{simultaneous updates.}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} J(\vec{w}, b) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) \cdot x_j^{(i)} \\ \text{jth feature.}$$

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

$$\text{repeat } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} w_j = w_j - \alpha \left[\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) \cdot x_j^{(i)} \right] \end{array} \right.$$

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

simultaneous updates.

Looks like linear regression, but definition of f is changed.

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

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

III. Same Concepts.

- a. Monitor gradient descent (learning curve)
- b. Vectorized implementation.
- c. feature scaling.