

Q1 Show that the following partial derivative for the logistic regression cost function holds:

$$\frac{dJ(\vec{\beta})}{d\beta_j} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\sigma(\vec{\beta}^T \vec{x}_i) - y_i) x_{ij}$$

Recall: In logistic regression:

$$\text{Sigmoid function} = \sigma(t_i) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-t_i}}$$

$$\text{Logistic output} = P_i = \sigma(\underbrace{\vec{x}_i^T \vec{\beta}}_{t_i})$$

$$= t_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + \dots$$

$$\text{Cost function} : J(\vec{\beta}) = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N [y_i \log(P_i) + (1-y_i) \log(1-P_i)]$$

$$P_i = \sigma(t_i) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-t_i}}$$

$$\therefore \log(P_i) = \log \frac{1}{1 + e^{-t_i}} = -\log(1 + e^{-t_i}) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \log(1-P_i) &= \log(1 - \frac{1}{1+e^{-t_i}}) = \log \left(\frac{e^{-t_i}}{1+e^{-t_i}} \right) = \log(e^{-t_i}) - \log(1+e^{-t_i}) \\ &= -t_i - \log(1+e^{-t_i}) \quad \textcircled{2} \end{aligned}$$

plugin ① & ②

$$\begin{aligned} J(\vec{\beta}) &= -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N [y_i \log(1+e^{-t_i}) + (1-y_i)(-t_i - \log(1+e^{-t_i}))] \\ &= -\underbrace{t_i \log(1+e^{-t_i})}_{-t_i \log(e^{-t_i}) + y_i t_i + y_i \log(1+e^{-t_i})} + y_i t_i + y_i \log(1+e^{-t_i}) \\ &\quad - (\log e^{-t_i} + \log(1+e^{-t_i})) \\ &= -\log(e^{t_i} (1+e^{-t_i})) \\ &= -\log(e^{t_i} + 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$J(\vec{\beta}) = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N [y_i t_i - \log(1+e^{t_i})]$$

$$\frac{dJ(\vec{\beta})}{d\beta_j} = \frac{d}{d\beta_j} \left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left[-y_i t_i + \log(1 + e^{t_i}) \right] \right]$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{d}{d\beta_j} -y_i t_i = \frac{d}{d\beta_j} -y_i \vec{\beta}^T \vec{x}_i = \frac{d}{d\beta_j} -y_i (\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \dots + \beta_j x_{ij} + \dots) = -y_i x_{ij} \quad (\text{Non } \beta_j \text{ terms become zero})$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{d}{d\beta_j} \log(1 + e^{t_i}) = \frac{d}{d\beta_j} \log(1 + e^{\vec{\beta}^T \vec{x}_i})$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + e^{\vec{\beta}^T \vec{x}_i}} \cdot e^{\vec{\beta}^T \vec{x}_i} \cdot x_{ij} = \frac{1}{e^{\vec{\beta}^T \vec{x}_i} + 1} \cdot x_{ij}$$

Plug in ① and ②

$$\frac{dJ(\vec{\beta})}{d\beta_j} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{1}{1 + e^{\vec{\beta}^T \vec{x}_i}} x_{ij} - y_i x_{ij} \right) \quad \because \sigma(t) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-t}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\sigma(\vec{\beta}^T \vec{x}_i) - y_i \right) x_{ij} //$$

Q2a) What is the value of $\sum_{k=1}^K y_k^{(i)}$, as defined in Lecture 4 for softmax regression?

Ans: the value is 1

because each instance i can only belong to one class. If instance i belongs to class j , then $y_j^{(i)} = 1$, $y_{k \neq j}^{(i)} = 0$

Q2b) Show that $\frac{1}{P_k^{(i)}} \frac{d P_k^{(i)}}{d t_{\bar{k}}} = \begin{cases} -P_{\bar{k}}^{(i)} & \text{if } k \neq \bar{k} \\ 1 - P_{\bar{k}}^{(i)} & \text{if } k = \bar{k} \end{cases}$

where $P_k^{(i)} = \frac{e^{t_k}}{\sum_{j=1}^K e^{t_j}}$, and \bar{k} is an index where $1 \leq \bar{k} \leq K$

if $k \neq \bar{k}$

$$\frac{d P_k^{(i)}}{d t_{\bar{k}}} = \frac{d}{d t_{\bar{k}}} \left(\frac{e^{t_k}}{\sum_{j=1}^K e^{t_j}} \right) = \frac{(e^{t_k})' \sum_{j=1}^K e^{t_j} - (\sum_{j=1}^K e^{t_j})' e^{t_k}}{\left[\sum_{j=1}^K e^{t_j} \right]^2}$$

$$= \frac{0 - e^{t_k} \cdot e^{t_k}}{\left[\sum_{j=1}^K e^{t_j} \right]^2} = \frac{-e^{t_k} \cdot e^{t_k}}{\sum_{j=1}^K e^{t_j} \cdot \sum_{j=1}^K e^{t_j}} = \underbrace{\left(P_{\bar{k}}^{(i)} \right)}_{\text{---}} \cdot \underbrace{\left(P_k^{(i)} \right)}_{\text{---}}$$

i. if $k \neq \bar{k}$, $\frac{d P_k^{(i)}}{d t_{\bar{k}}} = (-P_{\bar{k}}^{(i)}) \cdot (P_k^{(i)})$ (1)

if $k = \bar{k}$

$$\frac{d P_k^{(i)}}{d t_{\bar{k}}} = \frac{d}{d t_{\bar{k}}} \left(\frac{e^{t_{\bar{k}}}}{\sum_{j=1}^K e^{t_j}} \right) = \frac{(e^{t_{\bar{k}}})' \sum_{j=1}^K e^{t_j} - (\sum_{j=1}^K e^{t_j})' e^{t_{\bar{k}}}}{\left[\sum_{j=1}^K e^{t_j} \right]^2}$$

$$\frac{(e^{t_{\bar{k}}})' \sum_{j=1}^K e^{t_j} - (\sum_{j=1}^K e^{t_j})' e^{t_{\bar{k}}}}{\left[\sum_{j=1}^K e^{t_j} \right]^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{e^{t_K} \sum_{j=1}^k e^{t_j} - e^{t_K} \cdot e^{t_K}}{\left[\sum_{j=1}^k e^{t_j} \right]^2} = \underbrace{\frac{e^{t_K}}{\sum_{j=1}^k e^{t_j}}}_{\underbrace{\left(P_K^{(i)} \right)}_{\text{red}}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\sum_{j=1}^k e^{t_j} - e^{t_K}}{\sum_{j=1}^k e^{t_j}}}_{\underbrace{\left(1 - P_K^{(i)} \right)}_{\text{red}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{if } k = \bar{k}, \frac{dP_K^{(i)}}{dt_K} = \left(P_K^{(i)} \right) \left(1 - P_K^{(i)} \right) \quad \text{--- ②}$$

Summarize ① & ②

$$\frac{dP_K^{(i)}}{dt_K} = \begin{cases} \left(-P_K^{(i)} \right) \cdot \left(P_K^{(i)} \right) & \text{if } k \neq \bar{k} \\ \left(P_K^{(i)} \right) \cdot \left(1 - P_K^{(i)} \right) & \text{if } k = \bar{k} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{P_K^{(i)}} \cdot \frac{dP_K^{(i)}}{dt_K} = \begin{cases} -P_K^{(i)} & \text{if } k \neq \bar{k} \\ 1 - P_K^{(i)} = 1 - P_K^{(i)} & \text{if } k = \bar{k} \end{cases} // //$$

(Q2c) Softmax cost function: $J(\beta) = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K y_k^{(i)} \log P_k^{(i)}$

show $\frac{dJ(\beta)}{d\beta^{(\bar{k})}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left(P_K^{(i)} - y_K^{(i)} \right) x_i$

} key terms to show

$$\frac{dJ(\beta)}{d\beta^{(\bar{k})}} = \frac{dJ(\beta)}{dP_K^{(i)}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{dP_K^{(i)}}{dt_K}}_{\downarrow} \cdot \frac{dt_K}{d\beta^{(\bar{k})}} \quad \begin{cases} = x_i \\ \text{if } t_K = x_i \beta^{(\bar{k})} \end{cases}$$

from 2b =

$$\begin{cases} \left(-P_K^{(i)} \right) \cdot \left(P_K^{(i)} \right) & \text{if } k \neq \bar{k} \\ \left(P_K^{(i)} \right) \cdot \left(1 - P_K^{(i)} \right) & \text{if } k = \bar{k} \end{cases}$$

Goal: Solve $\frac{d J(\beta)}{d P_K^{(i)}} \cdot \frac{d P_K^{(i)}}{d t_K}$ and show that

$$\frac{d}{d \beta^{(R)}} \sum_{k=1}^K -y_k^i \log P_k^i = (P_{\bar{K}}^i - y_{\bar{K}}^i)$$

$$\frac{d}{d \beta^{(R)}} \sum_{k=1}^K -y_k^i \log P_k^i = -\sum_{k=1}^K y_k^i \frac{d}{d \beta} \log P_k^i = -\sum_{k=1}^K y_k^i \cdot \underbrace{\frac{1}{P_k^i} \cdot \frac{d P_k^i}{d \beta}}$$

use reference result
of Q2b

$$= -y_{\bar{K}}^i \cdot \frac{(P_{\bar{K}}^i)(1 - P_{\bar{K}}^i)}{P_{\bar{K}}^i} - \sum_{k \neq \bar{K}} y_k^i \cdot \frac{(-P_k^i)(P_k^i)}{P_k^i}$$

$$= -y_{\bar{K}}^i (1 - P_{\bar{K}}^i) + \sum_{k \neq \bar{K}} y_k^i (P_k^i)$$

$$= -y_{\bar{K}}^i + y_{\bar{K}}^i P_{\bar{K}}^i + \sum_{k \neq \bar{K}} y_k^i (P_k^i)$$

$$= -y_{\bar{K}}^i + P_{\bar{K}}^i \sum_{k=1}^K y_k^i$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{= 1}$ as answered in 2a

$$= P_{\bar{K}}^i - y_{\bar{K}}^i$$

\rightarrow Now, multiply $\frac{d t_K}{d \beta}$'s result X_i

We get:

$$\frac{d}{d \beta} \sum_{k=1}^K -y_k^i \log P_k^i = (P_{\bar{K}}^{(i)} - y_{\bar{K}}^{(i)}) X_i$$

put the summation and $\frac{1}{N}$ back and pull out negative sign:

$$\frac{d}{d \beta} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K -y_k^i \log P_k^i = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (P_{\bar{K}}^{(i)} - y_{\bar{K}}^{(i)}) X_i$$

Q3. Show that if there are only 2 classes, cost function of softmax = cost function of logistic regression

Recall: Logistic probability output $= P = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-X^T \beta}} \quad (1)$

Softmax score of each class $k = S_k(x) = X^T \beta^{(k)}$

Softmax log-odd $= P_k = \overline{O}_k(S(x)) = \frac{e^{S_k(x)}}{\sum_{j=1}^K e^{S_j(x)}}$

For softmax, if there're only 2 classes:

with class 1 = 1, class 2 = 0

Then $k=2$, with Score $= \underbrace{X^T \beta^{(1)}}_{\text{class 1} \geq 1} \text{ or } \underbrace{X^T \beta^{(2)}}_{\text{class 2} = 0}$

Then $P_1 = \frac{e^{X^T \beta^{(1)}}}{e^{X^T \beta^{(1)}} + e^{X^T \beta^{(2)}}} \quad P_2 = \frac{e^{X^T \beta^{(2)}}}{e^{X^T \beta^{(1)}} + e^{X^T \beta^{(2)}}}$

$P_1 = \frac{1}{1 + e^{X^T \beta^{(1)}}} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{X^T (\beta^{(2)} - \beta^{(1)})}} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-X^T (\beta^{(1)} - \beta^{(2)})}} \quad (2)$

Compare (1) & (2), with $\beta = \beta^{(1)} - \beta^{(2)}$,

the probability given by softmax & logistic regression are the same.

Softmax cost function: $J(\beta) = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K y_k^i \log P_k^i \quad \star$

if $k=2$, $y_2^i = (1 - y_1^i) \Rightarrow P_2^i = (1 - P_1^i) \quad \text{if } k=2, = y_1^i \log P_1^i + y_2^i \log P_2^i$
 $= y_1^i \log P_1^i + (1 - y_1^i) \log P_1^i \quad \star$

$\therefore J(\beta) = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N [y_1^i \log(P_1^i) + (1 - y_1^i) \log(1 - P_1^i)]$
 $\simeq \text{Logistic cost function} //$