

### Quiz 3

Q.1

$$a) F_0(x) = \text{mean}(y) = \frac{2+3+4}{3} = 3$$

Computing the negative gradient

$$L(y, f) = e^{-(y-f)}$$

$$\frac{dL}{df} = e^{-(y-f)} \text{sign}(f-y)$$

$$r_i = -\left. \frac{\partial L}{\partial f} \right|_{f=F_0(x_i)}$$

$$= -e^{-|y_i - F_0|} \text{sign}(F_0 - y)$$

$$r_i = e^{-|y_i - F_0|} \text{sign}(y_i - F_0) \quad 1$$

$$\text{for } x=1, y=2 \quad r_i = e^{-|(2-3)|} (2-3) = -e$$

$$x=2, y=3 \quad r_i = e^{-|(3-3)|} (3-3) = 0$$

$$x=3, y=4 \quad r_i = e^{-|(4-3)|} (4-3) = +e$$

pseudo residuals  $r_i = (e, 0, -e)$

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$x=1.5$  split

$$x \leq 1.5 \quad -(1)$$

$$x > 1.5 \quad -(2,3)$$

$$\text{residual} = -e$$

$$h = -e$$

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$$\text{residual} = 0, e$$

$$h = +e/2$$

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$x=2.5$  split

$$x \leq 2.5 \quad -(1,2)$$

$$x > 2.5 \quad -(3)$$

$$\text{residual} = -e, 0$$

$$h = -e/2$$

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$$\text{residual} = e$$

$$h = e$$

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Both cuts reduce the squared error by the same amount ( $e^2/2$ )  
so either is acceptable.

Taking the first split

$$h_1(x) = \begin{cases} -e, & x \leq 1.5 \\ e/2, & x > 1.5 \end{cases}$$

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in addition as the question asks for exponential-absolute error,  
check which cut minimizes the exp-abs error. both approaches are fine

b)

Update the ensemble (learning rate = 0.1)

$$F_1(x) = F_0(x) + \eta h_1(x)$$
$$= 3 + 0.1 h_1(x) \quad .25$$

Prediction for  $x=2$

$$2 > 1.5 \quad \therefore h_1(2) = e/2$$

$$F_1(2) = 3 + 0.1(e/2) = 3 + 0.05e = 3.136 \quad .25$$

Q2

$$L(\beta, \beta_0) = e^{(y(\beta^T x + \beta_0))^2} + l(\beta_0)$$

Parameters will be updated using gradient descent

$$\beta_0^{\text{new}} = \beta_0^{\text{current}} - \eta \frac{\partial L}{\partial \beta_0}$$

$$\beta^{\text{new}} = \beta^{\text{current}} - \eta \frac{\partial L}{\partial \beta}$$

$\eta \rightarrow$  learning rate,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n \Rightarrow \beta \in \mathbb{R}^n; \beta_0 \in \mathbb{R}; y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \beta} = e^{(y(\beta^T x + \beta_0))^2} 2y(\beta^T x + \beta_0) y x \quad 1$$

[using chain rule]

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \beta_0} = e^{(y(\beta^T x + \beta_0))^2} 2y(\beta^T x + \beta_0) y + \frac{\partial l(\beta_0)}{\partial \beta_0} \quad 1$$

$$\text{sign}(\beta_0) = \frac{\partial l(\beta_0)}{\partial \beta_0} = \begin{cases} +1 & \beta_0 > 0 \\ -1 & \beta_0 < 0 \\ \text{undefined} & \beta_0 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{call this } f(\beta_0)$$

d(|x|)/dx at x=0, is in set [-1, 1]

Final weight update conditions

$$\beta_0^{\text{new}} \leftarrow \beta_0^{\text{current}} - \eta \left( e^{(y(\beta^T x + \beta_0))^2} 2y(\beta^T x + \beta_0) y + f(\beta_0) \right)$$

$$\beta^{\text{new}} \leftarrow \beta^{\text{current}} - \eta \left( e^{(y(\beta^T x + \beta_0))^2} 2y(\beta^T x + \beta_0) y x \right)$$

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$$\text{Ans. } 3. \quad X = [x_1, x_2]^T$$

$$\beta = [\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \beta_4, \beta_5]^T$$

$$h_1 = x_1 \beta_1 \rightarrow \text{Hidden layers}$$

$$h_2 = x_2 \beta_3$$

$$\text{Output before activation}, z = h_1 \beta_4 + h_2 \beta_5 = \beta_1 \beta_4 x_1 + \beta_3 \beta_5 x_2$$

$$\text{Activation at output node: } \hat{y} = z^2$$

$$\therefore \text{Loss function}, L(\beta) = -y \log(\hat{y}) - (1-y) \log(1-\hat{y}) + \frac{1}{2} \|\beta\|_2^2$$

Now, for  $\beta_1$  using Gradient Descent,

$$z = \beta_1 \beta_4 x_1 + \beta_3 \beta_5 x_2 \Rightarrow \hat{y} = z^2$$

Using chain rule,

$$\frac{\delta L}{\delta \beta_1} = \frac{\delta L}{\delta \hat{y}} \cdot \frac{\delta \hat{y}}{\delta z} \cdot \frac{\delta z}{\delta \beta_1} + \frac{\delta}{\delta \beta_1} \|\beta\|^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{\delta L}{\delta \hat{y}} = -\frac{y}{\hat{y}} + \frac{1-y}{1-\hat{y}} \quad .5$$

$$\therefore \frac{\delta \hat{y}}{\delta z} = 2z \quad .25$$

$$\therefore \frac{\delta z}{\delta \beta_1} = \beta_4 x_1 \quad .25$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_1} \|\beta\|^2 = 2\beta_1$$

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Putting all this together,

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial \beta_1} = \left( -\frac{y}{g} + \frac{1-y}{1-g} \right) \cdot 2z \cdot \beta_0 x_1 + 2\beta_1 .5$$

Now, using Gradient Descent,

$$\beta_1 \leftarrow \beta_1 - \gamma \cdot \frac{\partial L}{\partial \beta_1}$$

Putting  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \beta_1}$  from above,

$$\beta_1 \leftarrow \beta_1 - \gamma \left[ \left( -\frac{y}{g} + \frac{1-y}{1-g} \right) \cdot 2z \cdot \beta_0 x_1 + 2\beta_1 \right]$$