

Evaluation Criterion

$$\mathcal{E}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = - \sum_{n=1}^N \left\{ y_n \log [\sigma(\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{x}_n)] + (1 - y_n) \log [1 - \sigma(\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{x}_n)] \right\}$$

No closed-form solution that minimizes the function.

We use an approximate method, e.g. gradient descent, so we need to compute $\nabla \mathcal{E}(\boldsymbol{\beta})$.

Derivatives of sigmoid function $\sigma(\eta)$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(\eta) &= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\eta}} \\ \frac{d\sigma(\eta)}{d\eta} &= - \frac{-e^{-\eta}}{(1 + e^{-\eta})^2} = \frac{e^{-\eta}}{(1 + e^{-\eta})^2} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\eta}} \left(\frac{e^{-\eta}}{1 + e^{-\eta}} \right) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\eta}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\eta}} \right) = \sigma(\eta) [1 - \sigma(\eta)] \\ \frac{d \log \sigma(\eta)}{d\eta} &= \frac{1}{\sigma(\eta)} \cdot \frac{d\sigma(\eta)}{d\eta} = 1 - \sigma(\eta) \end{aligned}$$

Derivation of $\nabla \mathcal{E}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}(\boldsymbol{\beta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \mathcal{E}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) &= - \sum_{n=1}^N \left\{ y_n [1 - \sigma(\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{x}_n)] \mathbf{x}_n - (1 - y_n) [1 - (1 - \sigma(\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{x}_n))] \mathbf{x}_n \right\} \\ &= - \sum_{n=1}^N \left\{ y_n [1 - \sigma(\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{x}_n)] \mathbf{x}_n + (1 - y_n) \sigma(\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{x}_n) \mathbf{x}_n \right\} \\ &= - \sum_{n=1}^N [y_n - y_n \sigma(\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{x}_n) - \sigma(\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{x}_n) + y_n \sigma(\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{x}_n)] \mathbf{x}_n \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N \underbrace{(\sigma(\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{x}_n) - y_n)}_{\text{error}} \mathbf{x}_n \end{aligned}$$

Derivation of $\mathbf{H} = \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{E}(\boldsymbol{\beta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta} \partial \boldsymbol{\beta}^T}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H} &= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta} \partial \boldsymbol{\beta}^T} \left[\sum_{n=1}^N (\sigma(\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{x}_n) \cdot \mathbf{x}_n - y_n \mathbf{x}_n) \right] \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N \underbrace{\sigma(\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{x}_n)}_{\in [0,1]} \cdot \underbrace{(1 - \sigma(\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{x}_n))}_{\in [0,1]} \cdot \underbrace{(\mathbf{x}_n \cdot \mathbf{x}_n^T)}_{\in \mathcal{R}^{D \times D}} \end{aligned}$$