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I have mentioned about the cost/loss function in the sub-task-2 pdf elaborately and I'll be using the same formula in here to explain about **Hessian matrix**.

The cost function is given as:

$$\text{cost}(y_p) = -\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m [(y) \log(y_p) + (1-y) \log(1-y_p)]$$

here,

$$y_p = h(x) = \sigma(z(x)) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(W^T X + W_0)}} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(W_0 + Wx_1 + \dots + W_n x_n)}}$$

We will be using vector calculus to make the calculation look more tidy,

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial W} = \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial W_1} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial W_2} \quad \dots \right] \text{ where } W_1, W_2 \text{ are individual components}$$

Same way vector differentiation by vector is defined similarly. So in vector form **Hessian matrix** is defined as the second order derivative of a matrix:

$$H = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial W^2}$$

Then using above rule we get the following row matrix. The values of derivatives is calculated in sub-task-2 pdf:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial W} = [x_1(\sigma(z) - y) \quad x_2(\sigma(z) - y) \quad \dots] \text{ for one sample}$$

Then differentiating again with W , we get the **Hessian matrix**:

$$H = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial W^2} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 x_1 & x_1 x_2 & \cdot & \cdot \\ x_2 x_1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ x_3 x_1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & x_n x_n \end{bmatrix} \sigma(z)(1 - \sigma(z))$$

Then extending it to all the samples we get the following equation, where z_i (or X_i) denotes the different sample vectors and x_1, x_2, \dots represents the components of that sample. In x_i^j i and j represents feature and sample respectively.

$$H = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \begin{bmatrix} x_1 x_1 & x_1 x_2 & . & . \\ x_2 x_1 & . & . & . \\ x_3 x_1 & . & . & . \\ . & . & . & x_n x_n \end{bmatrix} \sigma(z_i)(1 - \sigma(z_i))$$

$$\Rightarrow H = \frac{1}{m} \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^m x_1 x_1 \sigma(z_i)(1 - \sigma(z_i)) & \sum_{i=1}^m x_1 x_2 \sigma(z_i)(1 - \sigma(z_i)) & . & . \\ \sum_{i=1}^m x_2 x_1 \sigma(z_i)(1 - \sigma(z_i)) & . & . & . \\ \sum_{i=1}^m x_3 x_1 \sigma(z_i)(1 - \sigma(z_i)) & . & . & . \\ . & . & . & \sum_{i=1}^m x_n x_n \sigma(z_i)(1 - \sigma(z_i)) \end{bmatrix}$$

The above matrix looks like product of two matrixs, then lets write it in product form,

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1^1 \sigma(z_1)(1 - \sigma(z_1)) & x_1^2 \sigma(z_2)(1 - \sigma(z_2)) & . & . \\ x_2^1 \sigma(z_1)(1 - \sigma(z_1)) & . & . & . \\ x_3^1 \sigma(z_1)(1 - \sigma(z_1)) & . & . & . \\ . & . & . & x_n^m (\sigma(z_m)(1 - \sigma(z_m))) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1^1 & x_2^1 & . & . \\ x_1^2 & . & . & . \\ x_1^3 & . & . & . \\ . & . & . & x_n^m \end{bmatrix}$$

The first matrix can be spilt in two parts as following,

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1^1 & x_1^2 & . & . \\ x_2^1 & . & . & . \\ x_3^1 & . & . & . \\ . & . & . & x_n^m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma(z_1)(1 - \sigma(z_1)) & 0 & 0 & . \\ 0 & \sigma(z_2)(1 - \sigma(z_2)) & . & . \\ 0 & . & . & . \\ . & . & . & \sigma(z_m)(1 - \sigma(z_m)) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1^1 & x_2^1 & . & . \\ x_1^2 & . & . & . \\ x_1^3 & . & . & . \\ . & . & . & x_n^m \end{bmatrix}$$

From above it can seen that the following can be written as $H = X^T D X$ and the elements of the diagonal matrix are non-negative, as sigmoid funtion lies between (0,1). As H is congruent to D hence all the eigen values are non-negative. If bias term is also considered then x_1 for all sample will be 1 and we will get the same result.

Hence it is concluded that the corresponding **Hessian matrix** is positive semi-definite.