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Logistic Regression - Cost Function

	x_0	x_1	x_2	...	x_d	y
1.	1	x_{11}	x_{12}	...	x_{1d}	y_1
2.	1	x_{21}	x_{22}	...	x_{2d}	y_2
...
N	1	x_{N1}	x_{N2}	...	x_{Nd}	y_N

→ 1/0

} training samples.

$$\hat{y}_B(x) = g(b_0 x_0 + b_1 x_1 + \dots + x_d b_d)$$

$$= g(B^T \cdot x)$$

where $g(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$

How to get values for $B = [b_0 \ b_1 \ \dots \ b_d]$?

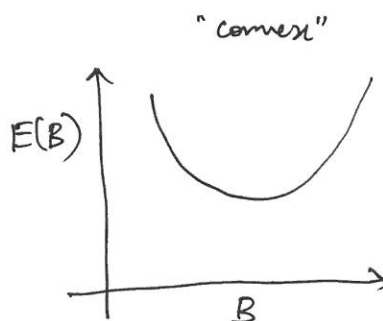
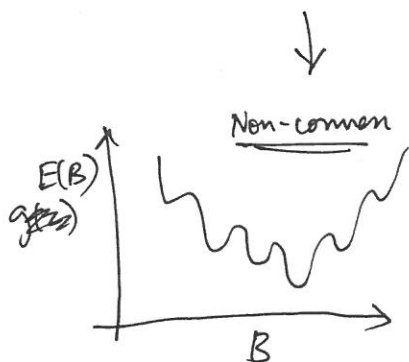
In Linear Reg, we have Error fn as,

$$E(B) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} (\hat{y}_i - y_i)^2}_{\text{cost}(B, (x_i, y_i))}$$

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OK for Linear Reg.

But for logistic Reg, When we use the above cost fn, we have, non-convex fn. of B .

ie., $\hat{y}_B(x) = g(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-B^T \cdot x}}$

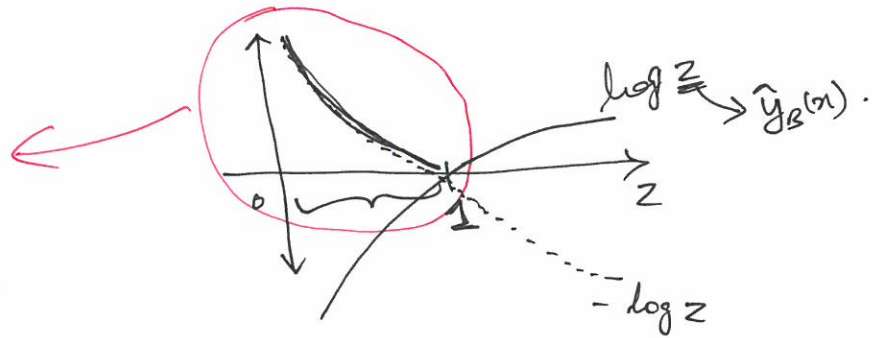
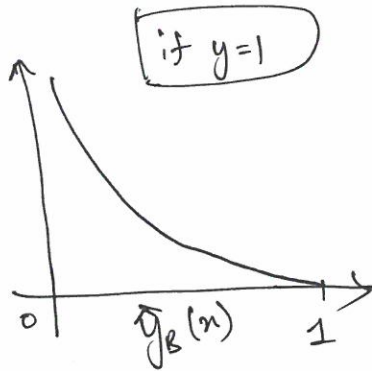


So we need a different Cost/Error fn for logistic Reg.

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Cost. Fn. for Logistic Reg:

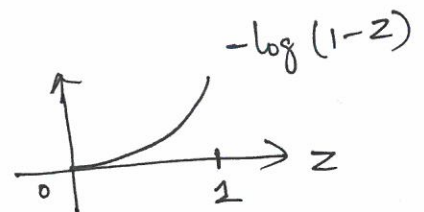
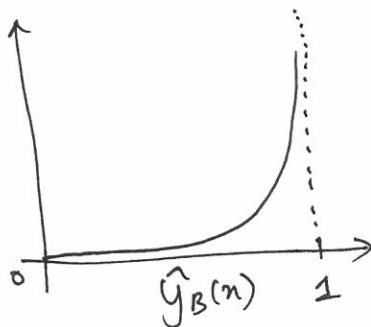
$$\text{cost}(\hat{y}_B(x_i), y_i) = \begin{cases} -\log(\hat{y}_B(x_i)) & , \text{ if } y=1. \\ -\log(1 - \hat{y}_B(x_i)) & , \text{ if } y=0. \end{cases}$$



Interesting Properties of our Cost fn:-

- ① $\text{cost} = 0$ if $y=1$ and $\hat{y}_B(x) = 1$. } if we correctly predict the y , then cost is 0.
 But as $\hat{y}_B(x) \rightarrow 0$
 $\text{cost} \rightarrow \infty$ } if we mispredict the y , then cost is ∞ .

if $y=0$



- ② $\text{cost} = 0$ if $y=0$ and $\hat{y}_B(x) = 0$ } if we correctly predict, then y , then cost is 0.
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Note: Our learning algorithms will try to minimize the cost fn. Therefore when $\text{cost} \rightarrow \infty$, we will not choose the param B that corresponds cost of ∞ .

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Re-writing Cost fn.

$$E(B) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \text{Cost}(\hat{y}_B(x_i), y_i)$$

$$\text{Cost}(\hat{y}_B(x), y) = \begin{cases} -\log(\hat{y}_B(x)) & \text{if } y=1 \\ -\log(1-\hat{y}_B(x)) & \text{if } y=0 \end{cases}$$

Output variable $y = 0$ or 1 .

$$\therefore \boxed{\text{cost}(\hat{y}_B(x), y) = -y \log(\hat{y}_B(x)) - (1-y) \log(1-\hat{y}_B(x))}$$

$$\text{if } y=1 \Rightarrow \text{cost}(\hat{y}_B(x), y) = -(1) \log(\hat{y}_B(x)) - (0)$$

$$\text{if } y=0 \Rightarrow \text{cost}(\hat{y}_B(x), y) = -(0) - (1-0) \log(1-\hat{y}_B(x))$$

$$\therefore E(B) = \frac{1}{N} \left[\sum_{i=1}^N y_i \log(\hat{y}_B(x_i)) + (1-y_i) \log(1-\hat{y}_B(x_i)) \right]$$

To fit parameters B ,

$$\min_B E(B)$$

Get B^*

Use Gradient Descent.

To make a prediction, given a new x :

$$\text{Output } \hat{y}_B(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-B^T x}}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$P(y=1 | x, B) ?$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} \geq 0.5 &\Rightarrow \hat{y}_B(x) = 1 \\ < 0.5 &\Rightarrow \hat{y}_B(x) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

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G. Descent:

$$E(B) = \frac{1}{N} \left[\sum_{i=1}^N y_i \log(\hat{y}_B(x_i)) + (1-y_i) \log(1-\hat{y}_B(x_i)) \right]$$

We need, $\min_B E(B)$:

Repeat {

$$b_j := b_j - \alpha \frac{\partial E(B)}{\partial b_j} \rightarrow \text{simultaneous update.}$$

(for $j=1, 2, \dots, d$)

Use vectorize
implementation. }

$$\frac{\partial E(B)}{\partial b_j} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\hat{y}_B(x_i) - y_i) x_{ij}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_d \end{bmatrix};$$

Note: $\frac{\partial E(B)}{\partial b_j}$ look same as linear regression,
but $\hat{y}_B(x_i) = B^T \cdot x$ for linear regression.

for logistic regression,

$$\hat{y}_B(x_i) = g(B^T \cdot x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-B^T \cdot x}}$$