

MFDNN

Homework 2

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1. (Workings)

Given the minimisation problem,

$$\underset{\theta \in \mathbb{R}^p}{\text{minimize}} \quad \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \log(1 + \exp(-y_i \underline{x}_i^T \underline{\theta})) =: F(\underline{\theta})$$

$$\text{Define } f_i(\underline{\theta}) = \log(1 + \exp(-y_i \underline{x}_i^T \underline{\theta})) \quad \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N f_i(\underline{\theta}) = F(\underline{\theta}) \right)$$

$\hookrightarrow \sum_{j=1}^p x_{ij} \theta_j$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_k} (f_i(\underline{\theta})) = -y_i x_{ik} \exp(-y_i \underline{x}_i^T \underline{\theta}) \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-y_i \underline{x}_i^T \underline{\theta})}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\nabla} f_i(\underline{\theta}) = - \sum_{k=1}^p \frac{\exp(-y_i \underline{x}_i^T \underline{\theta})}{1 + \exp(-y_i \underline{x}_i^T \underline{\theta})} y_i x_{ik} \underline{e}_k$$

$$= - \frac{\exp(-y_i \underline{x}_i^T \underline{\theta})}{1 + \exp(-y_i \underline{x}_i^T \underline{\theta})} y_i \underline{x}_i^T \rightarrow \text{code}$$

SGD involves picking an i randomly each iteration

2. (Workings)

$$f_i(\underline{\theta}) = \max\{0, 1 - y_i \underline{x}_i^T \underline{\theta}\} + \lambda \|\underline{\theta}\|^2$$

$$\text{If } 1 - y_i \underline{x}_i^T \underline{\theta} > 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_k} (f_i(\underline{\theta})) = -y_i x_{ik} + 2\lambda \theta_k$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\nabla} f_i(\underline{\theta}) = -y_i \underline{x}_i^T + 2\lambda \underline{\theta} \rightarrow \text{code}$$

$$\text{If } 1 - y_i \underline{x}_i^T \underline{\theta} < 0,$$

$$\underline{\nabla} f_i(\underline{\theta}) = 2\lambda \underline{\theta} \rightarrow \text{code}$$

4. First consider the set of non-negative real numbers, $\mathbb{R}_+ := \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \geq 0\} = [0, \infty)$

Given $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}_+$ and $p \in (0, 1)$, define $x_3 = px_1 + (1-p)x_2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Is } x_3 \in \mathbb{R}_+? \quad x_3 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 &\Leftrightarrow px_1 + (1-p)x_2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \\ &x_1 + \frac{1-p}{p}x_2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0 \quad (p > 0) \\ &\left(\frac{1}{p} - 1\right)x_2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} -x_1 \\ &\left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)x_2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} x_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{p} > 1 \quad \forall p \in (0, 1) \Rightarrow 1 - \frac{1}{p} < 0 \quad \forall p \Rightarrow \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)x_2 \leq 0 \leq x_1$$

Since $x_1 \in \mathbb{R}_+, x_2 \geq 0$ so whole inequality must hold $\Rightarrow x_3 \in \mathbb{R}_+$ too
 \Rightarrow So \mathbb{R}_+ is convex.

Now we consider $\varphi: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$\varphi(x) = -\log(x)$ and try to show φ is convex.

We have already show \mathbb{R}_+ is convex above so we proceed with the second condition.

Given $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}_+$ and $p \in (0, 1)$, we need to check the inequality:

$$-\log(px_1 + (1-p)x_2) \stackrel{?}{\leq} -p\log(x_1) - (1-p)\log(x_2)$$

$$\log(px_1 + (1-p)x_2) \stackrel{?}{\geq} p\log(x_1) + (1-p)\log(x_2) = p\log\left(\frac{x_1}{x_2}\right) + \log(x_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} px_1 + (1-p)x_2 &\stackrel{?}{\geq} \exp\left(p\log\left(\frac{x_1}{x_2}\right) + \log(x_2)\right) \quad \text{since exp is strictly increasing so preserves inequality} \\ &= \exp\left(p\log\left(\frac{x_1}{x_2}\right)\right) \exp(\log(x_2)) \\ &= \frac{x_1^p}{x_2^p} \cdot x_2 \\ &= \frac{x_1^p}{x_2^{1-p}} \end{aligned}$$

$$px_1 + (1-p)x_2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} x_1^p x_2^{1-p}$$

By the weighted Arithmetic Mean - Geometric Mean inequality:

$w_1 = p, w_2 = 1-p; \quad x_1, x_2, w_1, w_2 \geq 0; \quad w = w_1 + w_2 = 1 > 0$ so

$$\frac{w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2}{w} \geq \sqrt[w]{x_1^{w_1} x_2^{w_2}} \text{ holds.}$$

\Rightarrow Our inequality is true $\Rightarrow -\log(x)$ is convex from $\mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$D_{KL}(p \parallel q) = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \log\left(\frac{p_i}{q_i}\right)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_I \left[\log\left(\frac{p_I}{q_I}\right) \right] \quad \text{for r.v. } I \text{ st. } P(I=i) = p_i$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_I [-\log(q_I/p_I)] \geq -\log(\mathbb{E}_I [q_I/p_I]) \quad \text{by Jensen's inequality since } -\log(x) \text{ is convex}$$

$$= -\log\left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i \cdot q_i / p_i\right) = -\log\left(\sum_{i=1}^n q_i\right)$$

$$= -\log(1) = 0 \quad \blacksquare$$

since q is a pmf satisfies $\sum q_i = 1$

and $q_I/p_I \in \mathbb{R}_+$ since q, p are pmbs satisfying $q_i, p_i \geq 0$
 (for 0 convention, see slide)

5. It turns out that we can actually prove $\varphi(x) := -\log(x)$ is strictly convex.

For the step where we used the weighted AM-GM inequality, there is equality iff $x_1 = x_2$.

Since in the first step of the proof for strict convexity we take $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}_+$ subject to $x_1 \neq x_2$, we can conclude:

$$px_1 + (1-p)x_2 > x_1^p x_2^{1-p} \quad \text{i.e. that } -\log(x) \text{ is } \underline{\text{strictly}} \text{ convex from } \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

Now we consider $D_{KL}(p \parallel q)$ for $p, q \in \mathbb{R}^n$ probability mass functions as before but with $p \neq q$. We have,

$$D_{KL}(p \parallel q) = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \log(p_i/q_i)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_I [\log(p_I/q_I)] \quad \text{for } I \text{ a r.v. s.t. } P(I=i) =$$

Observe that r.v. $X := p_I/q_I \in \mathbb{R}_+$ is non-constant if $p \neq q$

$$= \mathbb{E}_I [-\log(q_I/p_I)] > -\log(\mathbb{E}_I [q_I/p_I]) \quad \text{in the case } X \text{ is indeed non-constant by strict Jensen's inequality}$$

$$= -\log\left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i \cdot q_i/p_i\right)$$

$$= -\log\left(\sum_{i=1}^n q_i\right) = -\log(1) \quad \text{since } q \text{ a pmf s.t. } \sum_{i=1}^n q_i = 1$$

$$= 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D_{KL}(p \parallel q) > 0 \text{ if } p \neq q \quad \blacksquare$$

$$6. f_{\theta}(x) = f_{\underline{a}, \underline{b}, \underline{u}}(x) = \sum_{j=1}^p u_j \sigma(a_j x + b_j)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial u_k} (f_{\underline{a}, \underline{b}, \underline{u}}(x)) = \sigma(a_k x + b_k) \Rightarrow \underline{\nabla}_{\underline{u}} f_{\theta}(x) = \sum_{k=1}^p \sigma(a_k x + b_k) \underline{e}_k = \underline{\sigma}(ax+b) \quad \text{following given notation}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial b_k} (f_{\underline{a}, \underline{b}, \underline{u}}(x)) &= u_k \sigma'(a_k x + b_k) \Rightarrow \underline{\nabla}_{\underline{b}} f_{\theta}(x) = \sum_{k=1}^p u_k \sigma'(a_k x + b_k) \underline{e}_k \\ &= \underline{u} \odot \underline{\sigma}'(ax+b) \\ &= \underline{\sigma}'(ax+b) \odot \underline{u} \\ &= \text{diag}(\underline{\sigma}'(ax+b)) \underline{u} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma'_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma'_2 & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ 0 & \dots & & \sigma'_p \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_p \end{pmatrix} = \sigma'_1 u_1 + \sigma'_2 u_2 + \dots + \sigma'_p u_p = \underline{\sigma}' \odot \underline{u}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial a_k} (f_{\underline{a}, \underline{b}, \underline{u}}(x)) &= u_k x \sigma'(a_k x + b_k) \Rightarrow \underline{\nabla}_{\underline{a}} f_{\theta}(x) = \sum_{k=1}^p u_k x \sigma'(a_k x + b_k) \underline{e}_k \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^p \sigma'(a_k x + b_k) u_k x \underline{e}_k \\ &= (\underline{\sigma}'(ax+b) \odot \underline{u}) x \quad \text{like above} \\ &= \text{diag}(\underline{\sigma}'(ax+b)) \underline{u} x \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

7. (Working)

$$\ell_{\theta}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} (f_{\theta}(x) - y)^2$$

$$\underline{\nabla}_{\theta} \ell_{\theta}(x, y) = \underline{\nabla}_{\theta} f_{\theta}(x) (f_{\theta}(x) - y)$$

$$= (f_{\theta}(x) - y) \underbrace{\underline{\nabla}_{\theta} f_{\theta}(x)}$$

$\{\underline{\nabla}_{\underline{a}} f_{\theta}, \underline{\nabla}_{\underline{b}} f_{\theta}, \underline{\nabla}_{\underline{u}} f_{\theta}\}$ i.e. the three vectors concatenated

$$\underline{\theta}^{k+1} = \underline{\theta}^k - \alpha \underline{\nabla}_{\theta} \ell_{\theta}(x_{i(k)}, y_{i(k)}) \quad i(k) \sim \text{Uniform} \{1, \dots, N\}$$

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