

05 - Logistic Regression

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1 Exercise 1

$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$
$$\Rightarrow \sigma'(x) = \sigma(x)\sigma(1-x)$$

Loss function:

$$L = - \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \log(\hat{y}_i) + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - \hat{y}_i)$$

Let $X \in R^{n \times d}$, $W \in R^{d \times 1}$, $y \in R^{n \times 1}$

At each point:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L_i}{\partial w} &= \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}_i} \frac{\partial \hat{y}_i}{\partial w} \\ &= - \left(y_i \frac{1}{\hat{y}_i} + (1 - y_i) \frac{-1}{1 - \hat{y}_i} \right) \frac{\partial \hat{y}_i}{\partial w} \\ &= - \frac{y_i - \hat{y}_i}{\hat{y}_i(1 - \hat{y}_i)} \frac{\partial \hat{y}_i}{\partial w} \end{aligned}$$

And,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \hat{y}_i}{\partial w} &= \frac{\partial \hat{y}_i}{\partial(x_i w)} \frac{\partial(x_i w)}{\partial w} \\ &= \hat{y}_i(1 - \hat{y}_i) x_i^T \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial L_i}{\partial w} &= x_i^T (\hat{y}_i - y_i) \end{aligned}$$

In general,

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = X^T (\hat{y} - y)$$

2 Section 5

1) Cross-entropy

$$H = \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial W^2} = X^T \hat{y}(1 - \hat{y})X$$

H is symmetric.
For $a \in R^d$

$$\begin{aligned} a^T H a &= a^T (X^T \hat{y} (1 - \hat{y}) X) a \\ &= (a^T X^T) \hat{y} (1 - \hat{y}) (X a) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{y}_i (1 - \hat{y}_i) (a^T X_i^T)^2 \\ &\Rightarrow a^T H a \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Loss binary cross-entropy is convex.
2) MSE

$$L = \|y - \hat{y}\|^2$$