

Machine Learning Homework day 6

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1 Proof that with logistic regression, loss binary crossentropy is the convex function with W

We have

$$-f(x) = y \log(\hat{y}) + (1 - y) \log(1 - \hat{y}) \quad (1)$$

$$-f(x) = y \log\left(\frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta x}}\right) + (1 - y) \log\left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta x}}\right) \quad (2)$$

$$-f(x) = y \log\left(\frac{e^{\theta x}}{1 + e^{\theta x}}\right) + (1 - y) \log\left(\frac{1}{1 + e^{\theta x}}\right) \quad (3)$$

$$-f(x) = y \log(e^{\theta x}) - y \log(1 + e^{\theta x}) + (1 - y) \log(1) - (1 - y) \log(1 + e^{\theta x}) \quad (4)$$

$$-f(x) = y(\theta x) - y \log(1 + e^{\theta x}) - \log(1 + e^{\theta x}) + y \log(1 + e^{\theta x}) \quad (5)$$

$$-f(x) = xy\theta - \log(1 + e^{\theta x}) \quad (6)$$

$$f(x) = \log(1 + e^{\theta x}) - xy\theta \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{\theta x}} x e^{\theta x} - xy \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} = \frac{x e^{\theta x}}{1 + e^{\theta x}} - xy \quad (9)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \theta^2} = x \frac{-1}{(1 + e^{-\theta x})^2} (e^{-\theta x})(-x) \quad (10)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \theta^2} = \frac{x^2 e^{-\theta x}}{(1 + e^{-\theta x})^2} \geq 0 \forall x \quad (11)$$

\Rightarrow Loss binary cross entropy is the convex function with W