



1. (True/False) A linear classifier can only learn positive coefficients.

- ☐ True
- ☒ False

Correct



2. (True/False) In order to train a logistic regression model, we find the weights that maximize the likelihood of the model.

- ☒ True

Correct

- ☐ False



3. (True/False) The data likelihood is the product of the probability of the inputs  $\mathbf{x}$  given the weights  $\mathbf{w}$  and response  $y$ .

- ☐ True
- ☒ False

Correct



4. Questions 4 and 5 refer to the following scenario.

Consider the setting where our inputs are 1-dimensional. We have data

$x$	$y$
2.5	+1
0.3	-1
2.8	+1
0.5	+1

and the current estimates of the weights are  $w_0 = 0$  and  $w_1 = 1$ . ( $w_0$ : the intercept,  $w_1$ : the weight for  $x$ ).

Calculate the likelihood of this data. Round your answer to 2 decimal places.

0.23

Correct Response

$$\begin{aligned} &P(y_1 = +1|x_1, w)P(y_2 = -1|x_2, w)P(y_3 = +1|x_3, w)P(y_4 = +1|x_4, w) \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-2.5}} \frac{e^{-0.3}}{1 + e^{-0.3}} \frac{1}{1 + e^{-2.8}} \frac{1}{1 + e^{-0.5}} \\ &= 0.230765 \dots \end{aligned}$$



5. Refer to the scenario given in Question 4 to answer the following:

Calculate the derivative of the log likelihood with respect to  $w_1$ . Round your answer to 2 decimal places.

0.37

Correct Response

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \ell(\mathbf{w})}{\partial w_1} &= \sum_{i=1}^4 h_1(\mathbf{x}_i) \left( \mathbf{1}[y_i = +1] - P(y_i = +1|\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{w}) \right) \\ &= 2.5 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-2.5}} \right) + 0.3 \left( 0 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-0.3}} \right) \\ &\quad + 2.8 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-2.8}} \right) + 0.5 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-0.5}} \right) \\ &= 0.366591 \dots \end{aligned}$$



6. Which of the following is true about gradient ascent? Select all that apply.

- ☒ It is an iterative algorithm

Correct

- ☐ It only updates a few of the parameters, not all of them

Un-selected is correct

- ☒ It finds the maximum by “hill climbing”

Correct