

Feel free to work with other students, but make sure you write up the homework and code on your own (no copying homework *or* code; no pair programming). Feel free to ask students or instructors for help debugging code or whatever else, though.

The starter files can be found under the Resource tab on course website. The graphs for problem 2 generated by the sample solution could be found in the corresponding zipfile. These graphs only serve as references to your implementation. You should generate your own graphs for submission. Please print out all the graphs generated by your own code and submit them together with the written part, and make sure you upload the code to your Github repository.

1 (Conditioning a Gaussian) Note that from Murphy page 113. “Equation 4.69 is of such importance in this book that we have put a box around it, so you can easily find it.” That equation is important. Read through the proof of the result. Suppose we have a distribution over random variables $\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2)$ that is jointly Gaussian with parameters

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{11} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{12} \\ \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{21} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{22} \end{bmatrix},$$

where

$$\mu_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mu_2 = 5, \quad \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 8 & 13 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{21}^\top = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{22} = [14].$$

Compute

- (a) The marginal distribution $p(\mathbf{x}_1)$.
- (b) The marginal distribution $p(\mathbf{x}_2)$.
- (c) The conditional distribution $p(\mathbf{x}_1|\mathbf{x}_2)$
- (d) The conditional distribution $p(\mathbf{x}_2|\mathbf{x}_1)$

(a) The marginal distribution is given by

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{x}_1) &= \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_1, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{11}) \\ &= \mathcal{N}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 8 & 13 \end{bmatrix}\right) \end{aligned}$$

(b) The marginal distribution is given by

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{x}_2) &= \mathcal{N}(\mu_2, \Sigma_{22}) \\ &= \mathcal{N}(5, 14) \end{aligned}$$

(c) The conditional distribution $p(\mathbf{x}_1|\mathbf{x}_2)$ is given by Murphy Eq. 4.69:

$$p(\mathbf{x}_1|\mathbf{x}_2) = \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{1|2}, \Sigma_{1|2})$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned}\boldsymbol{\mu}_{1|2} &= \boldsymbol{\mu}_1 + \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}_2 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_2) \\ \Sigma_{1|2} &= \Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}\Sigma_{21}\end{aligned}$$

Calculate the mean vector and covariance matrix

$$\begin{aligned}\boldsymbol{\mu}_{1|2} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} [1/14] (\mathbf{x}_2 - 5) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 5/14 \\ 11/14 \end{bmatrix} (\mathbf{x}_2 - 5) \\ \Sigma_{1|2} &= \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 8 & 13 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} [1/14] \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 8 & 13 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 25/14 \\ 121/14 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 59/14 & 57/14 \\ 57/14 & 61/14 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

(d) The conditional distribution $p(\mathbf{x}_2|\mathbf{x}_1)$ is given by

$$p(\mathbf{x}_2|\mathbf{x}_1) = \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{2|1}, \Sigma_{2|1})$$

Find the mean vector and the covariance matrix

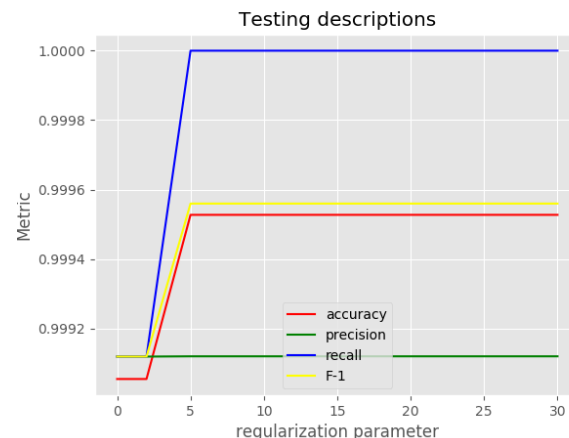
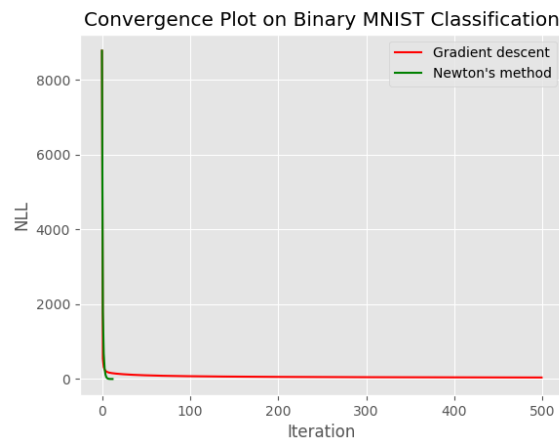
$$\begin{aligned}\boldsymbol{\mu}_{2|1} &= \boldsymbol{\mu}_2 + \Sigma_{21}\Sigma_{11}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1) \\ &= 5 + \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 13/14 & -4/7 \\ -4/7 & 3/7 \end{bmatrix} (\mathbf{x}_1 - 0) \\ &= 5 + \begin{bmatrix} -23/14 & 13/7 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \Sigma_{2|1} &= \Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21}\Sigma_{11}^{-1}\Sigma_{12} \\ &= 14 - \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 13/14 & -4/7 \\ -4/7 & 3/7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 14 - \frac{171}{14} \\ &= \frac{25}{14}\end{aligned}$$

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2 (MNIST) In this problem, we will use the MNIST dataset, a classic in the deep learning literature as a toy dataset to test algorithms on, to set up a model for logistic regression and softmax regression. In the starter code, we have already parsed the data for you. However, you might need internet connection to access the data and therefore successfully run the starter code.

The problem is this: we have images of handwritten digits with 28×28 pixels in each image, as well as the label of which digit $0 \leq \text{label} \leq 9$ the written digit corresponds to. Given a new image of a handwritten digit, we want to be able to predict which digit it is. The format of the data is `label, pix-11, pix-12, pix-13, ...` where `pix-ij` is the pixel in the i th row and j th column.

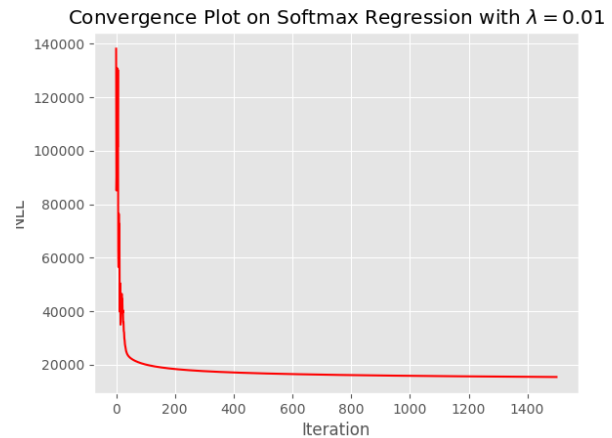
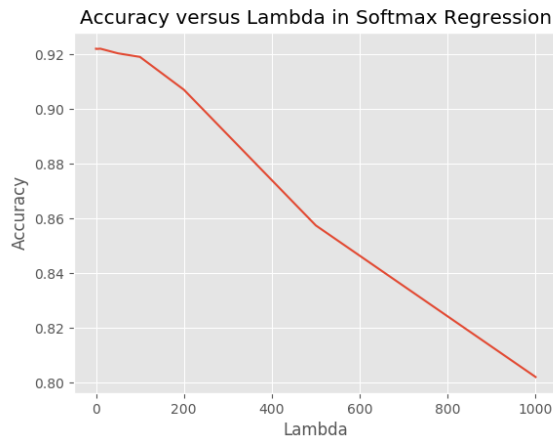
- (a) (**logistic**) Restrict the dataset to only the digits with a label of 0 or 1. Implement L2 regularized logistic regression as a model to compute $\mathbb{P}(y = 1|\mathbf{x})$ for a different value of the regularization parameter λ . Plot the learning curve (objective vs. iteration) when using Newton's Method *and* gradient descent. Plot the accuracy, precision ($p = \mathbb{P}(y = 1|\hat{y} = 1)$), recall ($r = \mathbb{P}(\hat{y} = 1|y = 1)$), and F1-score ($F1 = 2pr/(p + r)$) for different values of λ (try at least 10 different values including $\lambda = 0$) on the test set and report the value of λ which maximizes the accuracy on the test set. What is your accuracy on the test set for this model? Your accuracy should definitely be over 90%.
- (b) (**softmax**) Now we will use the whole dataset and predict the label of each digit using L2 regularized softmax regression (multinomial logistic regression). Implement this using gradient descent, and plot the accuracy on the test set for different values of λ , the regularization parameter. Report the test accuracy for the optimal value of λ as well as it's learning curve. Your accuracy should be over 90%.



- (a) Using regularization parameter $\lambda = 10^{-6}$, we have plotted learning rate curves for using Gradient Descent Method and Newton's Method. We see from the plot that that Newton Method converges a lot faster than the gradient descent method.

The 10 λ values we tested were 0, 0.01, 0.1, 0.5, 1.0, 2.0, 5.0, 10.0, 20.0, and 30.0. According to the plots of test descriptions for the different regularization parameters, we see that at any $\lambda \geq 5$, the performance of the model is almost perfect (accuracy is close to 100%). This indicates that our classification problem is very easy.

- (b) According to our analysis, we found that the maximum test accuracy was 0.9221 when $\lambda = 0.01$. We also plotted the learning curve for the model with the optimal λ .



I looked at the solution code for help for problem 2.

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