

Lecture 23: Gradient Descent, Forward and Backward Propagation

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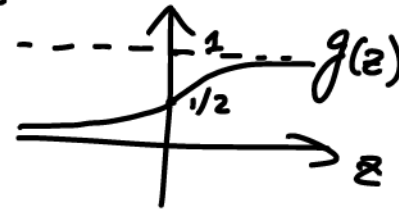
Review of logistic regression

Given $x \in \mathbb{R}^P$, want $\hat{y} = p(y=1|x)$ $0 \leq \hat{y} \leq 1$

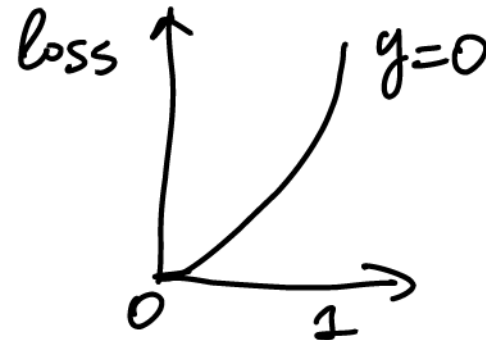
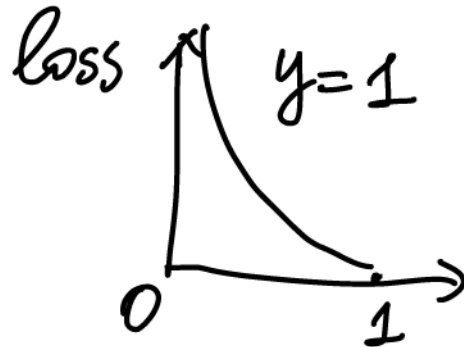
parameters $W \in \mathbb{R}^P$, $b \in \mathbb{R}$

Output $\hat{y} = g(\underbrace{W^T x + b}_z)$

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$$



Loss function: $\mathcal{L}(\hat{y}, y) = \begin{cases} -\log(\hat{y}) & \text{if } y=1 \\ -\log(1-\hat{y}) & \text{if } y=0 \end{cases}$



$$\mathcal{L}(\hat{y}, y) = \underbrace{y}_{\text{Actual}} \log \underbrace{\hat{y}}_{\text{predicted}} - \underbrace{(1-y)}_{\text{Actual}} \log \underbrace{(1-\hat{y})}_{\text{predicted}}$$

\mathcal{L}_2 norm is non-convex and is hard to optimize

"binary loss"

Cost function: $J(w, b) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \mathcal{L}(\hat{y}^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$

$$= -\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m [y^{(i)} \log \hat{y}^{(i)} + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log (1 - \hat{y}^{(i)})]$$

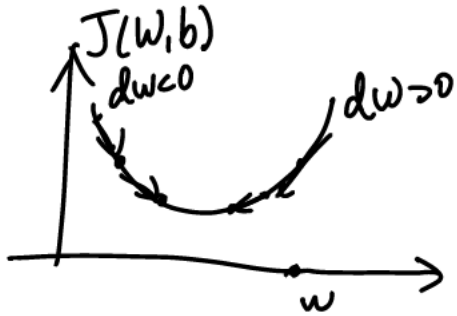
Want to find w and b that minimizes $J(w, b)$.

Use gradient descent!

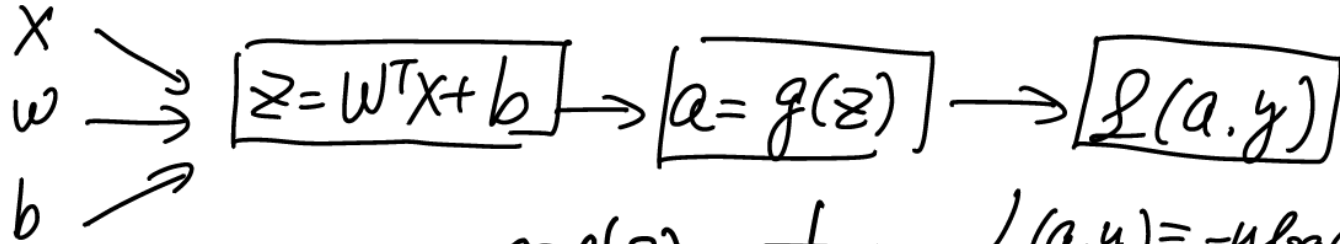
$$w := w - \alpha \frac{\partial J(w, b)}{\partial w} \rightarrow dw$$

$$b := b - \alpha \frac{\partial J(w, b)}{\partial b} \rightarrow db$$

“learning rate”



Logistic regression gradient descent



$$a = g(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}} \quad \mathcal{L}(a, y) = -y \log a - (1-y) \log(1-a)$$

non-linear transformation Loss function

$$\text{"da"} = \frac{d\mathcal{L}}{da} = -\frac{y}{a} + \frac{1-y}{1-a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{"dz"} = \frac{d\mathcal{L}}{dz} &= \frac{d\mathcal{L}}{da} \cdot \frac{da}{dz} = \left(-\frac{y}{a} + \frac{1-y}{1-a}\right) \left(\frac{1}{(1+e^{-z})^2} e^{-z}\right) \\ &= \left(-\frac{y}{a} + \frac{1-y}{1-a}\right) a(1-a) \\ &= a - y \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{"dw"} = \frac{d\mathcal{L}}{dw} = \frac{d\mathcal{L}}{dz} \cdot \frac{dz}{dw} = dz x$$

$$\text{"db"} = \frac{d\mathcal{L}}{db} = \frac{d\mathcal{L}}{dz} \cdot \frac{dz}{db} = dz$$

On m samples,

$$\frac{\partial J(w, b)}{\partial w} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\partial}{\partial w} \mathcal{L}(a^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$$

$$dz = a - y$$

$$dw = \frac{1}{m} X dz^T$$

$$db = \frac{1}{m} \text{np.sum}(dz)$$

$$y \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times m}, a \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times m}, z \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times m}$$

$$X \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times m}, w \in \mathbb{R}^p, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

Putting together,

FORWARD
propagation

$$\begin{cases} z = w^T X + b \\ A = g(z) \end{cases}$$

BACKWARD
propagation

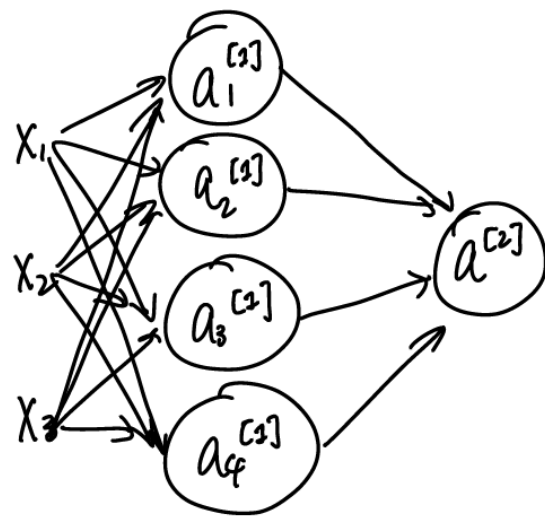
$$\begin{cases} dz = A - Y \\ dw = \frac{1}{m} X dz^T \\ db = \frac{1}{m} \text{np.sum}(dz) \end{cases}$$

$$w := w - \alpha dw$$

$$b := b - \alpha db$$

iterate till convergence

Perceptron: one hidden-layer neural network



$a^{[0]} = X$ $a^{[1]}$ $a^{[2]} = \hat{y}$
 Input layer Hidden layer Output layer

FORWARD PROPAGATION

$$Z^{[1]} = W^{[1]} A^{[0]} + b^{[1]}$$

$n^{[1]} \times m$ $n^{[1]} \times n^{[0]}$ $n^{[0]} \times m$ $n^{[1]} \times 1$
 $Z^{[1]}$ $W^{[1]}$ $A^{[0]}$ $b^{[1]}$

$$A^{[1]} = g^{[1]}(Z^{[1]})$$

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 $A^{[1]}$ $g^{[1]}$ $Z^{[1]}$

$$Z^{[2]} = W^{[2]} A^{[1]} + b^{[2]}$$

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$$A^{[2]} = g^{[2]}(Z^{[2]})$$

$n^{[2]} \times m$ $n^{[2]} \times m$
 $A^{[2]}$ $g^{[2]}$ $Z^{[2]}$

First layer

First node

$$Z^{[1]}_1 = W^{[1]}_{11} X_1 + W^{[1]}_{12} X_2 + W^{[1]}_{13} X_3 + b^{[1]}_1$$

second node

$$Z^{[1]}_2 = W^{[1]}_{21} X_1 + W^{[1]}_{22} X_2 + W^{[1]}_{23} X_3 + b^{[1]}_2$$

...

Final node

$$Z^{[1]}_4 = W^{[1]}_{41} X_1 + W^{[1]}_{42} X_2 + W^{[1]}_{43} X_3 + b^{[1]}_4$$

node 1

parameters:

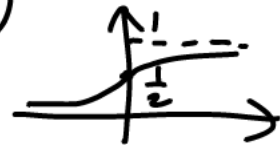
$$W^{[1]} \in \mathbb{R}^{n^{[1]} \times n^{[0]}}, \quad b^{[1]} \in \mathbb{R}^{n^{[1]}}$$

$$W^{[2]} \in \mathbb{R}^{n^{[2]} \times n^{[1]}}, \quad b^{[2]} \in \mathbb{R}^{n^{[2]}}$$

• Activation functions (all nonlinear)

(i) Sigmoid

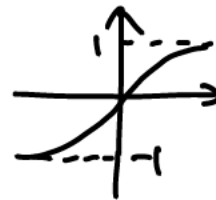
$$g(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$$



$$g'(z) = a(1-a)$$

(ii) Hyperbolic tangent

$$g(z) = \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{e^z + e^{-z}}$$



$$g'(z) = 1-a^2$$

(iii) Rectified linear unit (ReLU)

$$g(z) = \max(0, z)$$



$$g'(z) = \begin{cases} 0, & z < 0 \\ 1, & z \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

BACKWARD PROPAGATION

Cost function: $J(W^{[2]}, b^{[2]}, W^{[1]}, b^{[1]}) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \mathcal{L}(\hat{y}^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$

$a^{[2]}(i)$
↑

Repeat { Compute prediction ($\hat{y}^{(i)}, i=1, \dots, m$)

$$dW^{[2]} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial W^{[2]}}, \quad db^{[2]} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial b^{[2]}}, \dots$$

$$W^{[2]} = W^{[2]} - \alpha dW^{[2]}, \dots$$

$$b^{[2]} = b^{[2]} - \alpha db^{[2]}, \dots \quad \}$$

$$dZ^{[2]} = A^{[2]} - Y$$

$$dW^{[2]} = \frac{1}{m} dZ^{[2]} A^{[1]T}$$

$$db^{[2]} = \frac{1}{m} \text{np.sum}(dZ^{[2]}, \text{axis}=1, \text{keepdims}=\text{True})$$

$$dZ^{[1]} = dA^{[2]} * g^{[2]'}(Z^{[2]}) = W^{[2]T} dZ^{[2]} * g^{[2]'}(Z^{[2]})$$

$$dW^{[1]} = \frac{1}{m} dZ^{[1]} X^T$$

$$db^{[1]} = \frac{1}{m} \text{np.sum}(dZ^{[1]}, \text{axis}=1, \text{keepdims}=\text{True})$$

Deep neural network

FORWARD

$$z^{[1]} = W^{[1]} A^{[0]} + b^{[1]}$$

$$A^{[1]} = g^{[1]}(z^{[1]})$$

$$z^{[2]} = W^{[2]} A^{[1]} + b^{[2]}$$

$$A^{[2]} = g^{[2]}(z^{[2]})$$

\vdots

$$A^L = g^{(L)}(z^{[L]}) = \hat{y}$$

BACKWARD

$$dz^{[L]} = A^{[L]} - y$$

$$dW^{[L]} = \frac{1}{m} dz^{[L]} A^{[L-1]T}$$

$$db^{[L]} = \frac{1}{m} \text{np.sum}(dz^{[L]}, \text{axis}=1, \text{keepdims=True})$$

$$dz^{[L-1]} = W^{[L]T} dz^{[L]} * g^{[L-1]'}(z^{[L-1]})$$

\vdots

$$dz^{[1]} = W^{[2]T} dz^{[2]} * g^{[1]'}(z^{[1]})$$

$$dW^{[1]} = \frac{1}{m} dz^{[1]} A^{[0]T}$$

$$db^{[1]} = \frac{1}{m} \text{np.sum}(dz^{[1]}, \text{axis}=1, \text{keepdims=True})$$

parameters : $W^{[1]}, b^{[1]}, W^{[2]}, b^{[2]}, W^{[3]}, b^{[3]}, \dots$

hyperparameters : { learning rate α
iterations
hidden layers L
hidden units $n^{[1]}, n^{[2]}, \dots$
choice of activation function
...

Regularization

$$\mathcal{J}(W^{[1]}, b^{[1]}, \dots, W^{[L]}, b^{[L]}) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \mathcal{L}(\hat{y}^{(i)}, y^{(i)}) + \frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{\ell=1}^L \|W^{[\ell]}\|_F^2$$

$$W^{[\ell]} \in \mathbb{R}^{n^{[\ell]} \times n^{[\ell-1]}}, \quad \|W^{[\ell]}\|_F^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n^{[\ell]}} \sum_{j=1}^{n^{[\ell-1]}} (W_{ij}^{[\ell]})^2$$

"Frobenius norm" (Euclidean norm of a matrix)

$$dW^{[\ell]} = (\text{from backprop}) + \frac{\lambda}{m} W^{[\ell]}$$

$$W^{[\ell]} := W^{[\ell]} - \alpha \left[(\text{from backprop}) + \frac{\lambda}{m} W^{[\ell]} \right]$$

$$= \underbrace{\left(1 - \frac{\alpha\lambda}{m}\right)}_{< 1} W^{[\ell]} - \alpha (\text{from backprop})$$

< 1 : "weight decay" for L_2 norm.

Other regularization methods

- Dropout : cannot rely on any one feature
- Early stopping :

