

# HW6

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## 1 ONLY 561 HW

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### 1.1 Problem 1

#### 1.1.1 Part (a)

$$\ell(\tilde{\beta}) = - \sum_{k=1}^N \log \text{logit}(y_i \cdot (\tilde{x}^{(i)})^T \tilde{\beta})$$
$$f(\tilde{\beta}) = X\tilde{\beta} \text{ for } X = \begin{pmatrix} (\tilde{x}^{(1)})^T \\ (\tilde{x}^{(2)})^T \\ \vdots \\ (\tilde{x}^{(N)})^T \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_{1,1} & \cdots & x_{1,n} \\ 1 & x_{2,1} & \cdots & x_{2,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{N,1} & \cdots & x_{N,n} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$g(\mathbf{q}) = \begin{pmatrix} -\log \text{logit}(y_1 q_1) \\ -\log \text{logit}(y_2 q_2) \\ \vdots \\ -\log \text{logit}(y_N q_N) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$s(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{1}_N^T \mathbf{v}$$

So

$$f(\tilde{\beta}) = \begin{pmatrix} (\tilde{x}^{(1)})^T \tilde{\beta} \\ (\tilde{x}^{(2)})^T \tilde{\beta} \\ \vdots \\ (\tilde{x}^{(N)})^T \tilde{\beta} \end{pmatrix}$$

Then

$$g(f(\tilde{\beta})) = \begin{pmatrix} -\log \text{logit}(y_1 \cdot (\tilde{x}^{(1)})^T \tilde{\beta}) \\ -\log \text{logit}(y_2 \cdot (\tilde{x}^{(2)})^T \tilde{\beta}) \\ \vdots \\ -\log \text{logit}(y_N \cdot (\tilde{x}^{(N)})^T \tilde{\beta}) \end{pmatrix}$$

Finally, we have

$$s(g(f(\tilde{\beta}))) = \mathbf{1}_N^T g(f(\tilde{\beta})) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\log \text{logit}(y_1 \cdot (\tilde{x}^{(1)})^T \tilde{\beta}) \\ -\log \text{logit}(y_2 \cdot (\tilde{x}^{(2)})^T \tilde{\beta}) \\ \vdots \\ -\log \text{logit}(y_N \cdot (\tilde{x}^{(N)})^T \tilde{\beta}) \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus

$$s(g(f(\tilde{\beta}))) = -\log \text{logit}(y_1 \cdot (\tilde{x}^{(1)})^T \tilde{\beta}) - \log \text{logit}(y_2 \cdot (\tilde{x}^{(2)})^T \tilde{\beta}) - \cdots - \log \text{logit}(y_N \cdot (\tilde{x}^{(N)})^T \tilde{\beta}) = -\sum_{k=1}^N \log \text{logit}(y_k \cdot (\tilde{x}^{(k)})^T \tilde{\beta})$$

### 1.1.2 Part (b)

Firstly, we can get the following properties by some simple calculations,

$$\text{logit}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}, (\log \text{logit}(x))' = \text{logit}(-x)$$

And we define

$$h(\mathbf{q}) = \begin{pmatrix} -y_1 \text{logit}(-y_1 q_1) \\ -y_2 \text{logit}(-y_2 q_2) \\ \vdots \\ -y_N \text{logit}(-y_N q_N) \end{pmatrix}$$

From part (a), we have  $\ell(\tilde{\beta}) = s(g(f(\tilde{\beta})))$ , so

$$\nabla \ell(\tilde{\beta}) = \nabla (s \circ g \circ f)(\tilde{\beta}) = \nabla (s \circ (g \circ f))(\tilde{\beta})$$

Then we use multivariate chain rule,

$$\nabla (s \circ (g \circ f))(\tilde{\beta}) = D(g \circ f)(\tilde{\beta})^T \nabla s(g \circ f(\tilde{\beta}))$$

We use multivariate chain rule again to get  $D(g \circ f)(\tilde{\beta}) = Dg(f(\tilde{\beta}))Df(\tilde{\beta})$ , so

$$D(g \circ f)(\tilde{\beta})^T \nabla s(g \circ f(\tilde{\beta})) = Df(\tilde{\beta})^T Dg(f(\tilde{\beta}))^T \nabla s(g(f(\tilde{\beta})))$$

Since  $f(\tilde{\beta}) = X\tilde{\beta}$ , so

$$Df(\tilde{\beta}) = X, Df(\tilde{\beta})^T = X^T$$

Then since  $g(\mathbf{q}) = \begin{pmatrix} -\log \text{logit}(y_1 q_1) \\ -\log \text{logit}(y_2 q_2) \\ \vdots \\ -\log \text{logit}(y_N q_N) \end{pmatrix}$  and  $(\log \text{logit}(x))' = \text{logit}(-x)$ , so

$$Dg(\mathbf{q}) = \begin{pmatrix} -\text{logit}(-y_1 q_1) y_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & -\text{logit}(-y_2 q_2) y_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & -\text{logit}(-y_N q_N) y_N \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus

$$Dg(f(\tilde{\beta})) = \begin{pmatrix} -\text{logit}(-y_1(\tilde{x}^{(1)})^T \tilde{\beta}) y_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & -\text{logit}(-y_2(\tilde{x}^{(2)})^T \tilde{\beta}) y_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & -\text{logit}(-y_N(\tilde{x}^{(N)})^T \tilde{\beta}) y_N \end{pmatrix} = Dg(f(\tilde{\beta}))^T$$

Since  $s(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{1}_N^T \mathbf{v}$ , we have

$$\nabla s(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{1}_N$$

Also,

$$\nabla s(g(f(\tilde{\beta}))) = \mathbf{1}_N$$

Finally,

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \ell(\tilde{\beta}) &= Df(\tilde{\beta})^T Dg(f(\tilde{\beta}))^T \nabla s(g(f(\tilde{\beta}))) = X^T \begin{pmatrix} -\text{logit}(-y_1(\tilde{x}^{(1)})^T \tilde{\beta}) y_1 & 0 & \cdots \\ 0 & -\text{logit}(-y_2(\tilde{x}^{(2)})^T \tilde{\beta}) y_2 & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & -\text{logit}(-y_N(\tilde{x}^{(N)})^T \tilde{\beta}) y_N \end{pmatrix} \\ &= X^T \begin{pmatrix} -y_1 \text{logit}(-y_1(\tilde{x}^{(1)})^T \tilde{\beta}) \\ -y_2 \text{logit}(-y_2(\tilde{x}^{(2)})^T \tilde{\beta}) \\ \vdots \\ -y_N \text{logit}(-y_N(\tilde{x}^{(N)})^T \tilde{\beta}) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $h(\mathbf{q}) = \begin{pmatrix} -y_1 \text{logit}(-y_1 q_1) \\ -y_2 \text{logit}(-y_2 q_2) \\ \vdots \\ -y_N \text{logit}(-y_N q_N) \end{pmatrix}$ , so

$$h(f(\tilde{\beta})) = \begin{pmatrix} -y_1 \text{logit}(-y_1(\tilde{x}^{(1)})^T \tilde{\beta}) \\ -y_2 \text{logit}(-y_2(\tilde{x}^{(2)})^T \tilde{\beta}) \\ \vdots \\ -y_N \text{logit}(-y_N(\tilde{x}^{(N)})^T \tilde{\beta}) \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore,

$$\nabla \ell(\tilde{\beta}) = X^T h(f(\tilde{\beta}))$$

### 1.1.3 Part (c)

Firstly, we can get the following properties by some simple calculations,

$$\text{logit}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}, \text{logit}'(x) = \text{logit}(x)\text{logit}(-x)$$

And we define

$$G(\mathbf{q}) = \begin{pmatrix} \text{logit}(q_1)\text{logit}(-q_1) \\ \text{logit}(q_2)\text{logit}(-q_2) \\ \vdots \\ \text{logit}(q_N)\text{logit}(-q_N) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{diag}(d) = \begin{pmatrix} d_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & d_N \end{pmatrix}$$

Observe that

$$\nabla^2 \ell(\tilde{\beta}) = \nabla \nabla \ell(\tilde{\beta}) = D \nabla \ell(\tilde{\beta}) = D(X^T h(f(\tilde{\beta}))) = X^T D(h \circ f)(\tilde{\beta}) = X^T D(h(f(\tilde{\beta}))) D(f(\tilde{\beta})) \quad (\text{Using multivariate chain rule})$$

$$\text{Since } h(\mathbf{q}) = \begin{pmatrix} -y_1 \text{logit}(-y_1 q_1) \\ -y_2 \text{logit}(-y_2 q_2) \\ \vdots \\ -y_N \text{logit}(-y_N q_N) \end{pmatrix}, \text{ so}$$

$$Dh(\mathbf{q}) = \begin{pmatrix} y_1^2 \text{logit}(y_1 q_1) \text{logit}(-y_1 q_1) & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & y_2^2 \text{logit}(y_2 q_2) \text{logit}(-y_2 q_2) & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & y_N^2 \text{logit}(y_N q_N) \text{logit}(-y_N q_N) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } h(f(\tilde{\beta})) = \begin{pmatrix} -y_1 \text{logit}(-y_1 (\tilde{x}^{(1)})^T \tilde{\beta}) \\ -y_2 \text{logit}(-y_2 (\tilde{x}^{(2)})^T \tilde{\beta}) \\ \vdots \\ -y_N \text{logit}(-y_N (\tilde{x}^{(N)})^T \tilde{\beta}) \end{pmatrix}, \text{ so}$$

$$D(h(f(\tilde{\beta}))) = \begin{pmatrix} y_1^2 \text{logit}(y_1 (\tilde{x}^{(1)})^T \tilde{\beta}) \text{logit}(-y_1 (\tilde{x}^{(1)})^T \tilde{\beta}) & 0 & \cdots \\ 0 & y_2^2 \text{logit}(y_2 (\tilde{x}^{(2)})^T \tilde{\beta}) \text{logit}(-y_2 (\tilde{x}^{(2)})^T \tilde{\beta}) & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & y_N^2 \text{logit}(y_N (\tilde{x}^{(N)})^T \tilde{\beta}) \text{logit}(-y_N (\tilde{x}^{(N)})^T \tilde{\beta}) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Since } y_i \in \{1, -1\}, \text{ so } y_i^2 = 1 \text{ and } \text{logit}(y_i (\tilde{x}^{(i)})^T \tilde{\beta}) \text{logit}(-y_i (\tilde{x}^{(i)})^T \tilde{\beta}) =$$

$\text{logit}((\tilde{x}^{(1)})^T \tilde{\beta}) \text{logit}(-(\tilde{x}^{(1)})^T \tilde{\beta})$  for all  $i$ .

$$D(h(f(\tilde{\beta}))) = \begin{pmatrix} \text{logit}((\tilde{x}^{(1)})^T \tilde{\beta}) \text{logit}(-(\tilde{x}^{(1)})^T \tilde{\beta}) & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \text{logit}((\tilde{x}^{(2)})^T \tilde{\beta}) \text{logit}(-(\tilde{x}^{(2)})^T \tilde{\beta}) & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \text{logit}((\tilde{x}^{(N)})^T \tilde{\beta}) \text{logit}(-(\tilde{x}^{(N)})^T \tilde{\beta}) \end{pmatrix}$$

Since  $G(\mathbf{q}) = \begin{pmatrix} \text{logit}(q_1) \text{logit}(-q_1) \\ \text{logit}(q_2) \text{logit}(-q_2) \\ \vdots \\ \text{logit}(q_N) \text{logit}(-q_N) \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\text{diag}(d) = \begin{pmatrix} d_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & d_N \end{pmatrix}$ , so

$$\text{diag}(G(f(\tilde{\beta}))) = \begin{pmatrix} \text{logit}((\tilde{x}^{(1)})^T \tilde{\beta}) \text{logit}(-(\tilde{x}^{(1)})^T \tilde{\beta}) & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \text{logit}((\tilde{x}^{(2)})^T \tilde{\beta}) \text{logit}(-(\tilde{x}^{(2)})^T \tilde{\beta}) & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \text{logit}((\tilde{x}^{(N)})^T \tilde{\beta}) \text{logit}(-(\tilde{x}^{(N)})^T \tilde{\beta}) \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore,

$$\nabla^2 \ell(\tilde{\beta}) = X^T \text{diag}(G(f(\tilde{\beta}))) X$$

#### 1.1.4 Part (d)

Take a  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ , then we have

$$\mathbf{v}^T \nabla^2 \ell(\tilde{\beta}) \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}^T X^T \text{diag}(G(f(\tilde{\beta}))) X \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{V}^T \text{diag}(G(f(\tilde{\beta}))) \mathbf{V} \text{ where } \mathbf{V} = X \mathbf{v}$$

Since this is in a sum form like  $\sum_{i=1}^N d_i V_i^2$  where  $d_i$  is the  $i$ th diagonal element in  $\text{diag}(G(f(\tilde{\beta})))$  and  $V_i$  is the  $i$ th element in  $\mathbf{V}$ . We know that  $\text{logit}(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $V_i^2 \geq 0$ , so  $d_i V_i^2 \geq 0$  for all  $i$ . Thus,  $\nabla^2 \ell(\tilde{\beta})$  is positive semidefinite.

#### 1.1.5 Part (e)

From part (d), we know that  $d_i > 0$  for all  $i$ . Then we have to make  $V_i > 0$  for all  $i$ . It means that  $V \neq 0$  if  $\mathbf{v} \neq 0$ . Since  $V = X \mathbf{v}$ , we just need that the null space of  $X$  is a set contains only  $\mathbf{0}$  vector. Therefore,  $X$  needs to have rank  $n$  to make sure that  $\nabla^2 \ell(\tilde{\beta})$  is positive definite.

#### 1.1.6 Part (f)

Part (d) and Part (e) imply the minimization program is always convex and the program is strictly convex if  $X$  has rank  $n$ . Thus, all critical points are solutions to this program. When  $X$  has rank  $n$ , there will be a unique solution to this program.