

# Statistics and Artificial Intelligence

## Lecture 4: Logistic Regression as a Neural Network (II)

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# Goals for Today

- Gradient descent
- Derivatives with a computational graph
- Logistic regression with gradient descent
- Deep Learning Frameworks: TensorFlow, Keras, Google Colab

next week: focus on TensorFlow

# Binary Classification

Logistic regression is for binary classification

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- Input: Image X (Unroll pixel values into feature vector)
- Output: Label Y takes value 1 (cat) or 0 (non-cat)
- Each image can be converted to a tuple
- Output label for each item in training data

## Convert images into vector

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- A close-up photograph of two kittens peeking out from under a wooden surface. The kitten in the foreground is white with orange patches and blue eyes, sitting in a grey fabric bag. The kitten in the background is white with orange patches and dark eyes, also sitting in a similar bag.

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$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 255 \\ 231 \\ \vdots \\ 255 \\ 134 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \quad n_x$$

## binary labels

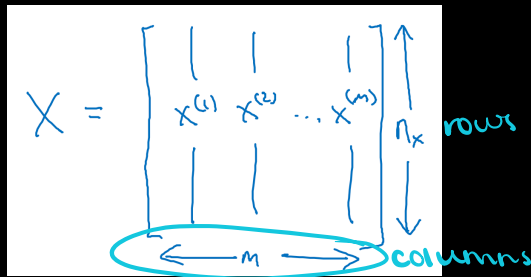
# Notation

- $(x, y), x \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x}, y \in \{0, 1\}$  *Paired Observation  
Image + label*
- $m$  training examples:  $\{(x^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), \dots, (x^{(m)}, y^{(m)})\}$   *$\rightarrow m$  training examples*
- # training examples:  $m = m_{\text{train}}$ ; similarly, # test examples:  $m_{\text{test}}$

- $x \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x \times m}$ ,  $x.\text{shape} = (n_x, m)$  *convert each image into a col.*
- $y \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times m}$ ,  $y.\text{shape} = (1, m)$

*one column for each example*

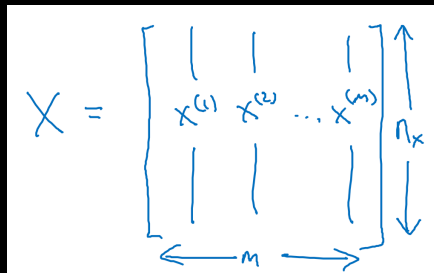
- every image has  $n_x$  dimensions
- have  $n_x$  rows



$$Y = [y^{(1)} \ y^{(2)} \ \dots \ y^{(m)}]$$

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Python
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A diagram showing a matrix  $X$  with  $n_x$  rows and  $m$  columns. The columns are labeled  $x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(m)}$ . A vertical double-headed arrow on the right indicates the number of rows  $n_x$ , and a horizontal double-headed arrow at the bottom indicates the number of columns  $m$ .



A diagram showing a vector  $y$  with elements  $y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(m)}$ .

Y vector collects labels  
1 row, m columns  
Each label is just a scalar

Model designed for binary classification

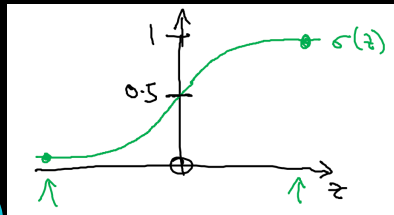
# Logistic Regression

- Given  $x$ , want  $\hat{y} = P(y = 1 | x)$ ,  $\hat{y}$  is the probability its labelled 1, given the image

- $x \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x}, 0 \leq \hat{y} \leq 1$

- Parameters:  $w \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x}, b \in \mathbb{R}$   
sigmoid

- Output:  $\hat{y} = \sigma(\sum_{j=1}^{n_x} w_j x_j + b) = \sigma(w^T x + b)$   
Find values of  $w$  &  $b$  that make  $\hat{y} \rightarrow y$   
sum weight for every #, add bias



sigmoid takes ↑ # to 1, small # to 0

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

- If  $z$  large,  $\sigma(z) \approx \frac{1}{1 + 0} = 1$ ; if  $z$  large negative number,  $\sigma(z) \approx \frac{1}{1 + \text{big-number}} \approx 0$

Sigmoid

How do we measure if  $\hat{y}$  is close to 1?

# Logistic Regression

## Scalar and matrix version

$\hat{y}$  very close to  $y \Rightarrow$  loss function is small

$\hat{y}$  far from  $y \Rightarrow$  loss function very large

• continue to minimize

- $d$ -dimensional input

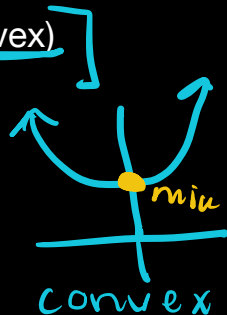
•  $\hat{y}^{(i)} = \sigma\left(\sum_{j=1}^{n_x} w_j x_j^{(i)} + b\right) = \sigma(w^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)} + b)$  where  $\sigma(z^{(i)}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z^{(i)}}}$  convex = easier to minimize

- Given  $\{(x^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), \dots, (x^{(m)}, y^{(m)})\}$ , want  $\hat{y}^{(i)} \approx y^{(i)}$

• Loss function / error function:  $L(\hat{y}, y) = -(y \log \hat{y} + (1 - y) \log(1 - \hat{y}))$  (convex) cross entropy loss

- Cost function:

$$J(w, b) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m L(\hat{y}^{(i)}, y^{(i)}) = -\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (y^{(i)} \log \hat{y}^{(i)} + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - \hat{y}^{(i)}))$$



look at predictions vs labels across whole dataset



# Poll

- What are the parameters of logistic regression?

- $W$ , an  $n_x$  dimensional vector, and  $b$ , a real number.

- $W$ , an identity vector, and  $b$ , a real number.

$W \Rightarrow$  vector  
of weights

- $W$  and  $b$ , both real numbers.
- $W$  and  $b$ , both  $n_x$  dimensional vectors.

# Logistic Regression Cost Function

## Cost function / Loss function

- Loss function measures how good the prediction is, relative to the true label.

- Loss function / error function (defined for a **single** training example):

$$L(\hat{y}, y) = -(y \log \hat{y} + (1 - y) \log(1 - \hat{y}))$$

During training  
we minimize the  
cost function

- Training: Make the cost function as small as possible
- Cost function (defined for the **whole** training set): cost for parameters:

$$J(w, b) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m L(\hat{y}^{(i)}, y^{(i)}) = -\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (y^{(i)} \log \hat{y}^{(i)} + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - \hat{y}^{(i)}))$$

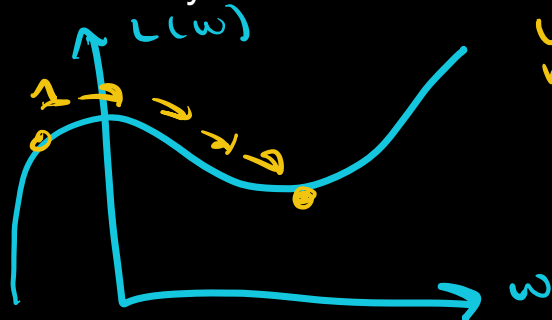
Generally can't move up in gradient descent

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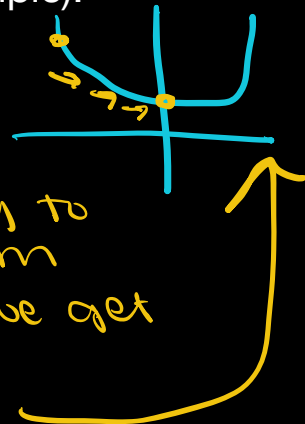
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- Why this loss function? Convexity!



we start somewhere + try to move towards minimum

- Have to decide when we get to min
- easier w/ convex shape
- don't want to end in local minimum



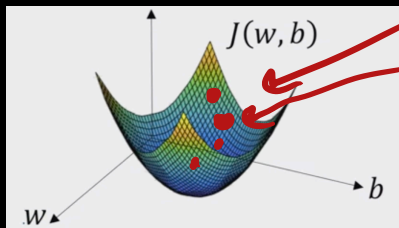
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# Gradient Descent for Training Neural Network

Logistic regression Find  $w + b$  such that Cost function is minimized

• Recap:  $\hat{y}^{(i)} = \sigma(\sum_{j=1}^{n_x} w_j x_j^{(i)} + b) = \sigma(w^\top \mathbf{x}^{(i)} + b)$  where  $\sigma(z^{(i)}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z^{(i)}}}$

•  $\underbrace{J(w, b)}_{\text{Cost}} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m L(\hat{y}^{(i)}, y^{(i)}) = -\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (y^{(i)} \log \hat{y}^{(i)} + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - \hat{y}^{(i)}))$

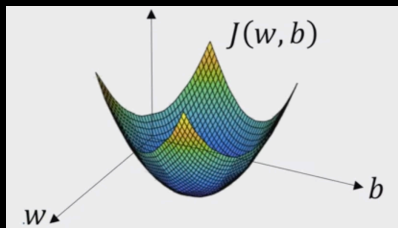


Initialize anywhere in space  
• calculate gradient + go down  
Follow as we move towards a  
flat gradient  
end at global minimum

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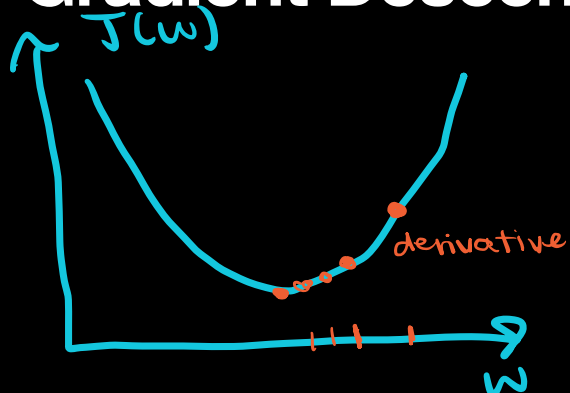
# Gradient Descent for Training Neural Network

- Gradient Descent:
  - Initialize; *Figure this out based on the derivative*
  - Take a step in the steepest downhill direction at each iteration
  - Repeat until the algorithm converges  
*get to global min*



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# Gradient Descent



Set  $w$  to some # (0 or random)

Repeat  
 $w \leftarrow w - \alpha \frac{dJ(w)}{dw}$  learning rate  
 converge

calculate derivative  
 at each point  
 $\rightarrow$  move new point  
 $\rightarrow$  calculate new point

$$\frac{dJ(w)}{dw}$$

we just trace the curve  
 downward

learning rate decides  
 how much we move  
 at each step

$$J(w, b) \quad w \leftarrow w - \alpha \frac{dJ(w, b)}{dw}$$

$$b \leftarrow b - \alpha \frac{dJ(w, b)}{db}$$

$$\frac{\partial J(w, b)}{\partial w} \quad \text{Partial Notation, means same thing}$$

$$\frac{\partial J(w, b)}{\partial b} \quad \rightarrow db$$

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# Gradient Descent

Almost all training algorithms are variants of gradient descent

- Learning rate: Control how big a step we take at each iteration
- Derivative: Slope of the function; the direction to go downhill
- Code: Often use 'dw' to represent the derivative  $dJ(w)/dw$ 
  - The amount you want to update for  $w$

# Question

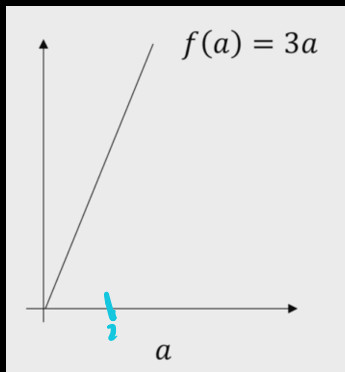
- True or false. A convex function always has multiple local optima.



# Intuition about Derivatives

$$f(a) = 3a$$

- Slope / Derivative: If I nudge  $a$  by a tiny little bit, I expect  $f(a)$  to move three times as large as the nudge I gave  $a$ .

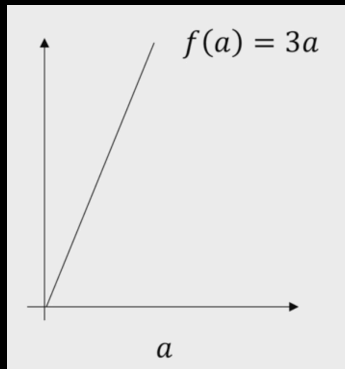


$$\frac{df(a)}{da} = 3$$

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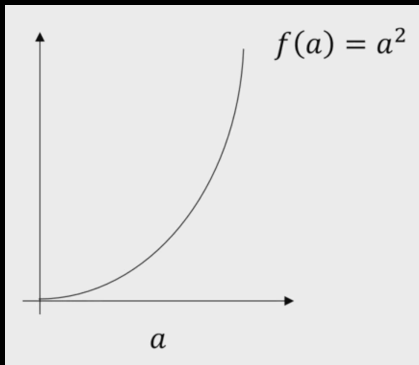
$$f(a) = 3a$$

- Formal definition through infinitesimal nudge.
- This function  $f(a) = 3a$  has constant slope.



# Intuition about Derivatives

$$f(a) = a^2$$



# More Derivative Examples

How does the value change if we nudge the function

# Computation Graph

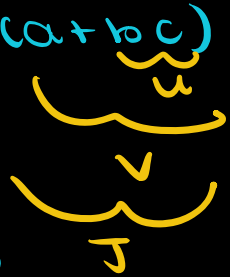
- The computations of a neural network are organized in terms of
  - a forward pass or a forward propagation step, in which we compute the output of the neural network,
  - followed by a backward pass or back propagation step, which we use to compute gradients or compute derivatives.
- The computation graph explains why it is organized this way.

# Computational Graph

Left-to-right pass

$$J(a, b, c) = 3(a + bc)$$

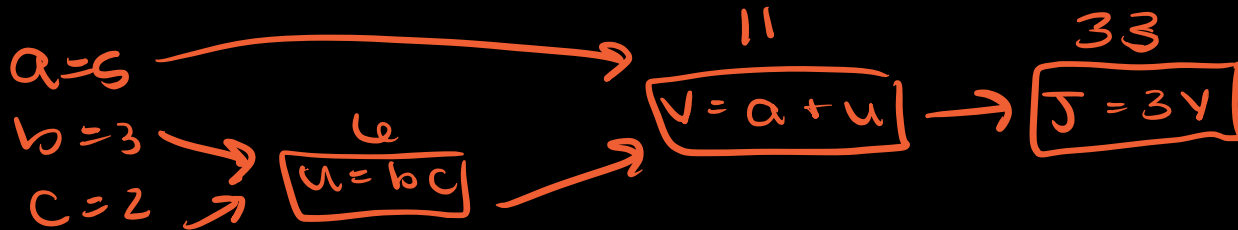
$a = 5$   
 $b = 3$   
 $c = 2$

$$J(a, b, c) = 33$$


Computers approach  
this calculation  
more "step by step"

$$\begin{aligned} u &= bc \\ v &= a + u \\ J &= 3 \cdot v \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} u &= bc \\ v &= a + u \\ J &= 3 \cdot v \end{aligned}} \right\} \text{computational graph}$$

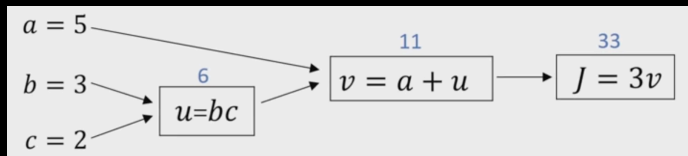
every neural net has  
a computational graph



# Computing Derivatives with a Computation Graph

Right-to-left pass (Chain rule)  $a \rightarrow v \rightarrow J$

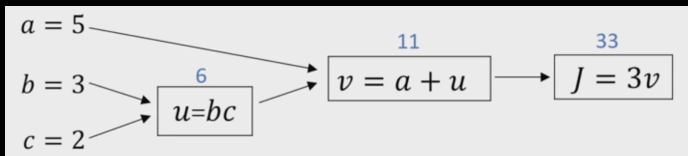
- Backpropagation  $\frac{dJ}{da}$



# Computing Derivatives with a Computation Graph

Right-to-left pass (Chain rule)  $b \rightarrow J, c \rightarrow J$

- Backpropagation:  $\frac{dJ}{db}$ , and  $\frac{dJ}{dc}$





# Questions?

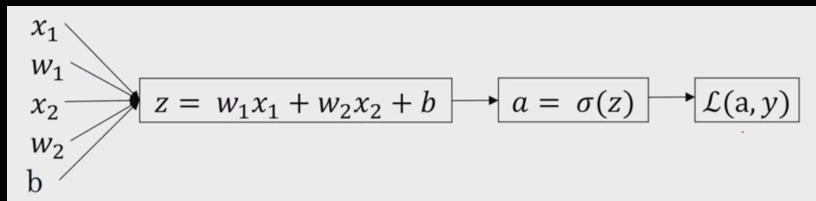
# Logistic Regression Gradient Descent

## Logistic regression recap

- $z = \sum_j^{n_x} w_j x_j + b, w^\top x + b$
- $\hat{y} = a = \sigma(z)$
- $L(a, y) = -(y \log(a) + (1 - y) \log(1 - a))$

# Logistic Regression Gradient Descent

## Logistic regression derivatives



# Logistic Regression Gradient Descent

Logistic regression on  $m$  examples

- $J(w, b) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m L(a^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$
- $a^{(i)} = \hat{y}^{(i)} = \sigma(z^{(i)}) = \sigma(w^\top x^{(i)} + b)$

# Logistic Regression Gradient Descent

Logistic regression on  $m$  examples

$$J=0; \underline{dw_1}=0; \underline{dw_2}=0; \underline{db}=0$$

For  $i=1$  to  $m$

$$z^{(i)} = w^T x^{(i)} + b$$

$$a^{(i)} = \sigma(z^{(i)})$$

$$J += -[y^{(i)} \log a^{(i)} + (1-y^{(i)}) \log(1-a^{(i)})]$$

$$\underline{dz^{(i)}} = a^{(i)} - y^{(i)}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \left. \begin{array}{l} dw_1 += x_1^{(i)} dz^{(i)} \\ dw_2 += x_2^{(i)} dz^{(i)} \\ db += dz^{(i)} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \uparrow \\ \downarrow \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} n=2 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array}$$

$dw_1$   
 $dw_2$   
 $db$

# Questions?

# Deep Learning Frameworks

- Caffe/Caffe2
- CNTK
- DL4J
- Keras
- Lasagne
- mxnet
- PaddlePaddle
- TensorFlow
- Theano
- Torch

# Deep Learning Frameworks

- Choosing deep learning frameworks
  - - Ease of programming (development and deployment)
  - - Running speed
  - - Truly open (open source with good governance)



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