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# Logistic Regression



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## Recap: Cost/Error Function

- Finding  $w$  is similar to solving a minimization problem on a **squared error cost function** such as

$$J(w) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (y^{(i)}(w) - y^{(i)})^2$$

where  $m$  is number of training examples.

$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$y$	$\hat{y}$	$(\hat{y} - y)^2$
10	50	20	10	8	4
11	31	22	12	9	9
11	12	15	4	3	1
20	55	20	22	26	16
23	41	27	9	4	25
31	12	35	9	30	49
13	18	12	23	30	49
21	55	16	16	13	9
32	56	27	22	21	1

For some  $w$ , let us compute  $\hat{y} = y^{(i)}(w)$  then

$$J(w) = \frac{1}{2 \times 9} \times 114 = 6.33$$

One have to minimize the value of  $J(w)$  using suitable  $w$

$\underset{w}{\operatorname{argmin}} J(w)$

## Recap: Gradient Descent

### Algorithm 1: Gradient Descent

- Initialize  $w$  randomly
  - repeat**
  - Simultaneously update all  $w_j$  with  $w_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} J(w)$
  - until** converge;
  - return**  $w$
- Here  $\alpha$  is a learning rate. If  $\alpha$  is small enough then  $J(w)$  would decrease in every iteration
  - Large  $\alpha$  may overshoot the minimum and could fail to converge

## Recap: Linear Regression

**Regression** predicts value of continuous a target variable

$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$y$
10	50	20	10
11	31	22	12
11	12	15	4
20	55	20	22
23	41	27	1
31	12	35	9
13	18	12	23
21	55	16	16
32	56	27	22
8	22	35	??

- Linear model for regression uses a **linear combination** of the input variables

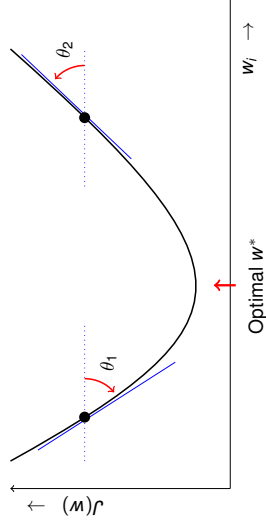
$$y(x, w) = w_0 + w_1 x_1 + \dots + w_n x_n$$

here  $x$  is a  $n$  dimensional vector  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

- Suitable  $w$ , makes the value of  $y(x^{(i)}, w)$  very close to  $y^{(i)}$

What is at ??

## Recap: Consider $w_j = w_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} J(w)$



- Slope  $\tan \theta_1$ , representing  $\frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} J(w)$  is  $-ve$  so the equation  $w_j = w_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} J(w)$  moves  $w_j$  towards  $w^*$
- $\tan \theta_2$ , being  $+ve$  the equation still moves  $w_j$  towards  $w^*$

## Similar Mechanism for Classification

**Classification** have predefined fixed number of labels

$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	Class
10	50	20	1
11	31	22	1
11	12	15	0
20	55	20	0
23	41	27	0
31	12	35	1
13	18	12	0
21	55	16	1
32	56	27	0
8	22	35	??

- Moving from linear regression  $y(x, w) = w_0 + w_1 x_1 + \dots + w_n x_n$  to **logistic regression**

$$y(x, w) = \sigma(w_0 + w_1 x_1 + \dots + w_n x_n)$$

- where  $\sigma$  is called as **sigmoid function** defined as

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

$$\sigma : (-\infty, \infty) \rightarrow (0, 1)$$

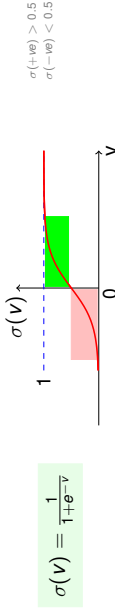
Why sigmoid? It has nice derivative  $\sigma'(v) = \sigma(v)(1 - \sigma(v))$

What is at ??

## Logistic Regression

$$Y(x, w) = \sigma(w_0 + w_1 x_1 + \dots + w_n x_n)$$

- Enables "classification" apart from the regression.
- Sigmoid** produces values in range 0 to 1 and is defined as



### Decision on classification

$$\text{classification} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } Y(x, w) \geq 0.5 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

## Linear Regression Cost Function becomes non convex

Linear regression cost function  $J(w) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (Y(x^{(i)}, w) - y^{(i)})^2$

- For logistic regression it is taken as <sup>1</sup>

$$J(w) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\sigma(v) - y^{(i)})^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} J(w) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\sigma(v) - y^{(i)})^2 = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} (\sigma(v) - y^{(i)})^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\sigma(v) - y^{(i)}) \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} (\sigma(v) - y^{(i)}) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\sigma(v) - y^{(i)}) \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} \sigma(v) - 0 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\sigma(v) - y^{(i)}) \sigma(v)(1 - \sigma(v)) \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} (-v) = -\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\sigma(v) - y^{(i)}) \sigma(v)(1 - \sigma(v)) x_j \end{aligned}$$

The derivative is not a monotonically increasing function  
Therefore,  $J(w)$  with sigmoid is **non convex**

<sup>1</sup>let  $v = Y(x^{(i)}, w)$

## Convexity for Cross Entropy

Consider

Consider  $f_2(u) = -\log(1 - \sigma(u))$

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(u) &= -\log \sigma(u) = -\log \frac{1}{1 + e^{-u}} \\ \frac{d}{du} f_1(u) &= \frac{d}{du} -\log \frac{1}{1 + e^{-u}} \\ &= \frac{d}{du} \log(1 + e^{-u}) \\ &= \frac{-e^{-u}}{(1 + e^{-u})} \\ &= -1 + \sigma(u) \end{aligned}$$

Derivative of  $f_1(u)$  is a monotonically increasing therefore,  $f_1(u)$  is convex

$$\begin{aligned} f_2(u) &= -\log\left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-u}}\right) \\ &= -\log\left(\frac{e^{-u}}{1 + e^{-u}}\right) \\ &= -\log(e^{-u}) - \log\left(\frac{1}{1 + e^{-u}}\right) \\ &= u + f_1(u) \\ \frac{d}{du} f_2(u) &= 1 + (-1 + \sigma(u)) = \sigma(u) \end{aligned}$$

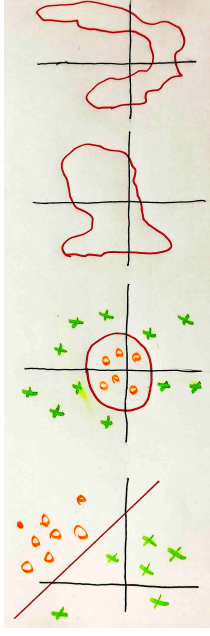
Derivative of  $f_2(u)$  is also a monotonically increasing therefore,  $f_2(u)$  is also convex

Linear combination of  $f_1(u)$  and  $f_2(u)$  would also be a convex function

## Decision Boundary in Logistic Regression

$$\text{classification} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } Y(x, w) \geq 0.5 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Choice of  $w$  partitions the space into two sections
- Hyper-plane separating them is called **decision boundary**
- By adding more complex or polynomial terms one can get more complex decision boundary



## Cross Entropy as a Cost Function

- Cost function used for the linear regression

$$J(w) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (Y(x^{(i)}, w) - y^{(i)})^2$$

- becomes a **non convex** function in case of logistic regression
- Therefore, a different cost function (**cross entropy**) is chosen

$$J(w) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \text{Cost}(Y(x^{(i)}, w), y^{(i)})$$

where

$$\text{Cost}(Y(x^{(i)}, w), y^{(i)}) = \begin{cases} -\log(Y(x^{(i)}, w)) & \text{if } y^{(i)} = 1 \\ -\log(1 - Y(x^{(i)}, w)) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

A simplified version of this cost function is

$$\text{Cost}(Y(x^{(i)}, w), y^{(i)}) = -y^{(i)} \log(Y(x^{(i)}, w)) - (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - Y(x^{(i)}, w))$$

## Learning With This Cost Function

- Learning corresponds to the minimization of  $J(w)$  by changing  $w$

$$\text{argmin}_w J(w) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \text{Cost}(Y(x^{(i)}, w), y^{(i)})$$

$$\text{argmin}_w J(w) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m [-y^{(i)} \log(Y(x^{(i)}, w)) - (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - Y(x^{(i)}, w))]$$

- Gradient descent** could be used for optimization

### Algorithm 2: Logistic Regression

- 1 Initialize  $w$  randomly
- 2 **repeat**
- 3 | Simultaneously update all  $w_j$  with  $w_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} J(w)$
- 4 **until** converge;
- 5 **return**  $w$

## The Partial Derivative Term

Recall differentiation

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^{-1} = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \log \sin x = \frac{1}{\sin x} \frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \frac{1}{\sin x} \cos x$$

Let  $v = w_0 x_0 + w_1 x_1 + \dots + w_n x_n$  Then

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} v = \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} (w_0 x_0 + w_1 x_1 + \dots + w_n x_n) = x_j$$

$$J(w) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m [-y^{(i)} \log(y(x^{(i)}, w)) - (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - y(x^{(i)}, w))]$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} J(w) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left[ -\frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} y^{(i)} \log(y(x^{(i)}, w)) - \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - y(x^{(i)}, w)) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m [-A - B] \quad (1)$$

## The Partial Derivative Term

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - y(x^{(i)}, w)) \\ &= (1 - y^{(i)}) \times \frac{1}{1 - y(x^{(i)}, w)} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} (1 - y(x^{(i)}, w)) \\ &= (1 - y^{(i)}) \times \frac{-1}{1 + e^{-v}} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} y(x^{(i)}, w) \\ &= (1 - y^{(i)}) \times \frac{(-1)(1 + e^{-v})}{e^{-v}} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} \frac{1}{1 + e^{-v}} \\ &= (1 - y^{(i)}) \times \frac{(-1)(1 + e^{-v})}{e^{-v}} \times \frac{-1}{(1 + e^{-v})^2} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} (1 + e^{-v}) \\ &= (1 - y^{(i)}) \times \frac{(-1)(1 + e^{-v})}{e^{-v}} \times \frac{-1}{(1 + e^{-v})^2} \times (0 + e^{-v} \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} (-v)) \\ &= (1 - y^{(i)}) \times \frac{(-1)(1 + e^{-v})}{e^{-v}} \times \frac{e^{-v}}{(1 + e^{-v})^2} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} v \\ &= (1 - y^{(i)}) \times \frac{-1}{1 + e^{-v}} \times x_j \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

## The Partial Derivative Term

Partial derivative term of  $J(w)$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} J(w) = \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m [-y^{(i)} \log(y(x^{(i)}, w)) - (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - y(x^{(i)}, w))]$$

we have seen, it comes out to be

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} J(w) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (y(x^{(i)}, w) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)}$$

### Algorithm 3: Logistic Regression

- 1 Initialize  $w$  randomly
- 2 repeat
- 3 | Simultaneously update all  $w_j$  with  $y(x^{(i)}, w)$  with  $\frac{1}{1 + e^{-(w_0 + w_1 x_1^{(i)} + \dots + w_n x_n^{(i)})}}$
- 4 until converge;
- 5 return  $w$

It looks identical to linear regression but,  $y(x^{(i)}, w)$  is different

$$\frac{1}{1 + e^{-(w_0 + w_1 x_1^{(i)} + \dots + w_n x_n^{(i)})}}$$

## The Partial Derivative Term

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} y^{(i)} \log(y(x^{(i)}, w)) \\ &= y^{(i)} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} \log(y(x^{(i)}, w)) \\ &= y^{(i)} \times \frac{1}{y(x^{(i)}, w)} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} y(x^{(i)}, w) \\ &= y^{(i)} \times \frac{1}{1 + e^{-v}} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} \frac{1}{1 + e^{-v}} \\ &= y^{(i)} \times (1 + e^{-v}) \times \frac{-1}{(1 + e^{-v})^2} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} (1 + e^{-v}) \\ &= \frac{-y^{(i)}}{1 + e^{-v}} \times (0 + e^{-v} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} (-v)) \\ &= y^{(i)} \times \frac{e^{-v}}{1 + e^{-v}} \times x_j \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

## The Partial Derivative Term

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} J(w) &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m [-A - B] \\ &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m [-y^{(i)} \times \frac{e^{-v}}{1 + e^{-v}} \times x_j - (1 - y^{(i)}) \times \frac{-1}{1 + e^{-v}} \times x_j] \\ &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m [(1 - y^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}] \times \frac{x_j}{1 + e^{-v}} \\ &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m [1 - y^{(i)} \times (1 + e^{-v})] \times \frac{x_j}{1 + e^{-v}} \\ &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m [y(x^{(i)}, w) - y^{(i)}] \times x_j \quad (4) \end{aligned}$$

## Example: Logistic Regression

Consider following data

	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	Class
1	2	2	2	1
2	3	2	2	1
3	2	3	2	1
4	2	2	3	1
5	7	6	9	0
6	9	7	6	0
7	9	6	7	0
8	6	8	9	0
9	8	9	6	0
10	8	9	9	0

Learning rate  $\alpha = 0.01$

$y = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-v}}$

$i$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$v$	$y$	$y - y^{(i)}$
1	2	2	2	-0.500	0.500	0.500
2	3	2	2	0.484	0.453	0.455
3	2	3	2	0.488	0.406	0.410
4	2	2	3	0.482	0.360	0.366
5	7	6	9	4.692	0.477	0.315
6	9	7	6	4.072	0.471	0.277
7	9	6	7	3.460	0.465	0.224
8	6	8	9	2.970	0.451	0.176
9	8	9	6	2.795	0.445	0.168
10	8	9	9	2.362	0.443	0.064
Iteration 1				0.906	0.441	0.008
Iteration 2				0.885	0.438	0.022
Iteration 3				0.866	0.437	0.044
Iteration 4				0.849	0.436	0.066
Iteration 5				0.834	0.436	0.088
Iteration 6				0.820	0.436	0.109
Iteration 7				0.808	0.436	0.128
Iteration 8				0.797	0.436	0.145
Iteration 9				0.788	0.436	0.160
Iteration 10				0.780	0.436	0.174
Iteration 11				0.773	0.436	0.187
Iteration 12				0.767	0.436	0.200
Iteration 13				0.761	0.436	0.212
Iteration 14				0.756	0.436	0.224
Iteration 15				0.751	0.436	0.235
Iteration 16				0.746	0.436	0.246
Iteration 17				0.742	0.436	0.256
Iteration 18				0.738	0.436	0.266
Iteration 19				0.734	0.436	0.275
Iteration 20				0.730	0.436	0.284
Iteration 21				0.727	0.436	0.292
Iteration 22				0.724	0.436	0.299
Iteration 23				0.721	0.436	0.306
Iteration 24				0.718	0.436	0.312
Iteration 25				0.716	0.436	0.318
Iteration 26				0.714	0.436	0.323
Iteration 27				0.712	0.436	0.328
Iteration 28				0.710	0.436	0.332
Iteration 29				0.708	0.436	0.336
Iteration 30				0.707	0.436	0.339
Iteration 31				0.706	0.436	0.341
Iteration 32				0.705	0.436	0.343
Iteration 33				0.704	0.436	0.344
Iteration 34				0.704	0.436	0.345
Iteration 35				0.703	0.436	0.345
Iteration 36				0.703	0.436	0.345
Iteration 37				0.703	0.436	0.345
Iteration 38				0.703	0.436	0.345
Iteration 39				0.703	0.436	0.345
Iteration 40				0.703	0.436	0.345
Iteration 41				0.703	0.436	0.345
Iteration 42				0.703	0.436	0.345
Iteration 43				0.703	0.436	0.345
Iteration 44				0.703	0.436	0.345
Iteration 45				0.703	0.436	0.345
Iteration 46				0.703	0.436	0.345
Iteration 47				0.703	0.436	0.345
Iteration 48				0.703	0.436	0.345
Iteration 49				0.703	0.436	0.345
Iteration 50				0.703	0.436	0.345

### Example: Find J(w)

Let  $(w_0, w_1, w_2, w_3) = (0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5)$ ,  
 By definition  $v = w_0 + w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + w_3 x_3$ , and  $y(x^{(i)}, w) = \sigma(v)$  then  
 $cost = -y^{(i)} \log(y(x^{(i)}, w)) - (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - y(x^{(i)}, w))$

$i$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$y^{(i)}$	$v$	$y(x^{(i)}, w)$	cost
1	2	2	2	1	3.5	0.970	0.029
2	3	2	2	1	4.0	0.982	0.018
3	2	3	2	1	4.0	0.982	0.018
4	2	2	3	1	4.0	0.982	0.018
5	7	6	9	0	11.5	0.999	11.49
6	9	7	6	0	11.5	0.999	11.49
7	9	6	7	0	11.5	0.999	11.49
8	6	8	9	0	12	0.999	11.51
9	8	9	6	0	12	0.999	11.51
10	8	9	9	0	13	0.999	11.51
Total/10:							6.9118

### Example: Classification across iterations

Following table shows classification as the weights get modified along  $1^{st}$ ,  $100^{th}$ ,  $300^{th}$  and  $500^{th}$  iteration

$i$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$y^{(i)}$	1	100	300	500
1	2	2	2	1	1	0	1	1
2	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	1
3	2	3	2	1	1	0	1	1
4	2	2	3	1	1	0	1	1
5	7	6	9	0	1	0	0	0
6	9	7	6	0	1	0	0	0
7	9	6	7	0	1	0	0	0
8	6	8	9	0	1	0	0	0
9	8	9	6	0	1	0	0	0
10	8	9	9	0	1	0	0	0

$J(w) > 0$  even if with perfect classification, and the iteration continues

### Example: Find next w

Let  $(w_0, w_1, w_2, w_3) = (0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5)$  and  $t_i = (y(x^{(i)}, w) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)}$   
 Then  $\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (y(x^{(i)}, w) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m t_i$  let  $\hat{y}^{(i)} = y(x^{(i)}, w)$

Then update  $w_j$  with  $w_j - \alpha \times \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m t_i$  we have set  $\alpha = 0.01$

$i$	$x_0$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$y^{(i)}$	$t_i$	$t_0$	$t_1$	$t_2$	$t_3$	
1	1	2	2	2	1	0.970	-0.029	-0.058	-0.058	-0.058	
2	1	3	2	2	1	0.982	-0.017	-0.053	-0.035	-0.035	
3	1	2	3	2	1	0.982	-0.017	-0.035	-0.035	-0.035	
4	1	2	2	3	1	0.982	-0.017	-0.035	-0.035	-0.053	
5	1	7	6	9	0	0.999	0.999	6.999	5.999	8.999	
6	1	9	7	6	0	0.999	0.999	8.999	6.999	5.999	
7	1	9	6	7	0	0.999	0.999	8.999	5.999	6.999	
8	1	6	8	9	0	0.999	0.999	5.999	7.999	8.999	
9	1	8	9	6	0	0.999	0.999	7.999	8.999	5.999	
10	1	8	9	9	0	0.999	0.999	7.999	8.999	8.999	
total							5.916	46.815	44.815	45.815	
$w_j - \alpha \times (\text{total}/m)$							0.494	0.453	0.455	0.454	0.454

Thank You!

Thank you very much for your attention! (Reference<sup>2</sup>)

Queries ?

<sup>2</sup> [1] Book - Pattern Recognition And Machine Learning, Bishop, Springer-2006 (CH-3); [2] Book - Machine Learning, ch6, Tom M. Mitchell.