

Logistic Regression & Multi-class classification

binary linear classification $z = w^T x + b$. $y = \begin{cases} 1, & z \geq r \\ 0, & z < r \end{cases}$

$$w^T x + b \geq r \Rightarrow w^T x + b - r \geq 0.$$

Recall that we can incorporate b into the weights matrix w
 $\Rightarrow z = w^T x$; $x_0 = 1$ & $x \in \mathbb{R}^{D+1}$

NOT

x_0	x_1	t
1	0	1
1	1	0

x_0 is always 1 because it's the dummy feature we use to incorporate b into w .

when $x_1 = 0$: $w_0 x_0 + w_1 x_1 \geq 0 \Rightarrow x_0 \geq 0$

$x_1 = 1$: $w_0 x_0 + w_1 x_1 < 0 \Rightarrow w_0 + w_1 < 0$.

there are many possible solutions

AND

x_0	x_1	x_2	t
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

$$z = w_0 x_0 + w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2$$

$$w_0 < 0$$

$$w_0 + w_2 < 0$$

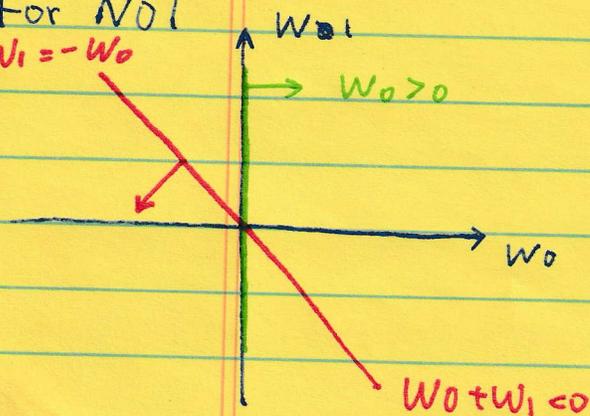
$$w_0 + w_1 < 0$$

$$w_0 + w_1 + w_2 > 0$$

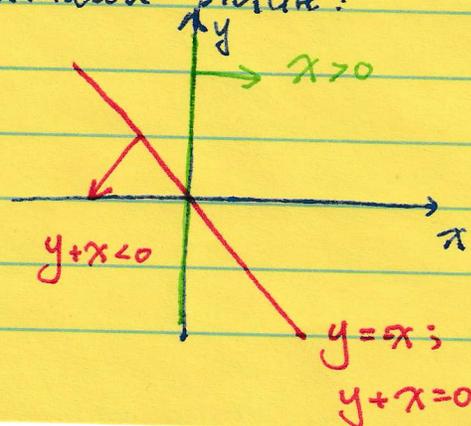
again there are many possible solutions

For NOT

$$w_1 = -w_0$$



an alternative picture:



$$L_{0,1}(y=t) = \begin{cases} 0 & y=t \\ 1 & y \neq t \end{cases} \Rightarrow L_{0,1}(y,t) = \mathbb{I}(y \neq t)$$

$$\tilde{J} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i L_{0,1}(\mathbb{I}(y_i \neq t_i)) \quad \frac{\partial L_{0,1}}{\partial w_j} = \frac{\partial L_{0,1}}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial w_j}$$

$\frac{\partial L_{0,1}}{\partial z}$ = (almost) zero anywhere it's defined. \Rightarrow unable to do gradient descent
(refer to the figure on slide 14)

$L_{SE} = \frac{1}{2} (z - t)^2$; let's set the final prediction threshold to be 0.5.
 \Rightarrow if $z \geq 0.5$, predict positive
 if $z < 0.5$, predict negative

Example: ① a sample is "very positive" & the model predicts positive with high confidence. $\Rightarrow z$ is large ($z = 1000$, for example)

② a sample is "not very positive" & the model predicts positive with low confidence. $\Rightarrow z$ is small but still above the threshold. ($z = 0.6$, for example).

in ①: $L_{SE} = \frac{1}{2} (z - t)^2 = \frac{1}{2} 999.5^2 \Rightarrow$ the loss function hates

in ②: $L_{SE} = \frac{1}{2} (z - t)^2 = \frac{1}{2} 0.1^2$. when you make (often times) correct predictions with high confidence.

Logistic activation function: $\sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$

$$\Rightarrow z = w^T x, y = \sigma(z), L_{CE} = \frac{1}{2} (y - t)^2$$

the logistic activation function converts an arbitrary big/small z into the range $[0, 1]$. the bigger the z is, $\sigma(z) = y$ approaches 1, and the smaller the z is, vice versa.

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_j} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial w_j} \Rightarrow \text{differentiable now!}$$

Cross entropy loss $L_{CE} = -t \log y - (1-t) \log (1-y)$

$$\begin{aligned} L_{CE} &= L_{CE}(\sigma(z), t) = -t \log \sigma(z) - (1-t) \log (1 - \sigma(z)) \\ &= -t \log \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}} - (1-t) \log \left(1 - \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= -t [\log 1 - \log (1+e^{-z})] - (1-t) \left[\log \frac{1+e^{-z}-1}{1+e^{-z}} \right]$$

$$= -t (0 - \log (1+e^{-z})) - (1-t) \log \frac{e^{-z}}{1+e^{-z}}$$

$$= t \log (1+e^{-z}) - (1-t) [\log e^{-z} - \log (1+e^{-z})]$$

$$= t \log (1+e^{-z}) + (1-t) [t z + \log (1+e^{-z})]$$

$$= t \log (1+e^{-z}) + z + \log (1+e^{-z}) - t z - t \log (1+e^{-z})$$

$$= z - t z + \log (1+e^{-z})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
L_{CE}(z, t) &= -t \log\left(\frac{1}{1+e^z}\right) - (1-t) \log\left(1 - \frac{1}{1+e^z}\right) \\
&= -t [\log 1 - \log(1+e^{-z})] - (1-t) \log \frac{1+e^{-z}}{1+e^{-z}} \\
&= -t [0 - \log(1+e^{-z})] - (1-t) \log \frac{(e^{-z}) \cdot e^z}{(1+e^{-z}) \cdot e^z} \\
&= t \log(1+e^{-z}) - (1-t) \log \frac{1}{e^z+1} \\
&= t \log(1+e^{-z}) - (1-t) [\log 1 - \log(e^z+1)] \\
&= t \log(1+e^{-z}) + (1-t) \log(e^z+1)
\end{aligned}$$

Gradient Descent of Logistic Regression.

$$\begin{aligned}
L_{CE} &= -t \log y - (1-t) \log(1-y) \\
y &= \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}, \quad z = w^T x
\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial L_{CE}}{\partial w_j} = \frac{\partial L_{CE}}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial w_j}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\textcircled{1} \frac{\partial L_{CE}}{\partial y} &= \frac{d}{dy} [-t \log y - (1-t) \log(1-y)] \\
&= \frac{d}{dy} (-t \log y) - \frac{d}{dy} ((1-t) \log(1-y)) \\
&= \frac{-t}{y} + \frac{(1-t)}{1-y}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \frac{dy}{dz} = \frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{1}{1+e^{-z}} \right) \quad \left(\frac{u}{v} \right)' = \frac{u'v - uv'}{v^2}, \text{ where } u=1, v=1+e^{-z}$$

$$= \frac{0 - (1+e^{-z})'}{(1+e^{-z})^2} = \frac{e^{-z}}{(1+e^{-z})^2}$$

$$y - y^2 = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}} - \frac{1}{(1+e^{-z})^2} = \frac{1+e^{-z} - 1}{(1+e^{-z})^2} = \frac{e^{-z}}{(1+e^{-z})^2}$$

As a result, $\frac{dy}{dz} = y - y^2 = y(1-y)$

$$\textcircled{3} \frac{\partial z}{\partial w_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} \omega^T x = \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} (w_0 x_0 + w_1 x_1 + \dots + w_j x_j + \dots + w_{D+1} x_{D+1})$$

$$= x_j.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{CE}}{\partial w_j} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{CE}}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dz} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial w_j}$$

$$= \left(-\frac{t}{y} + \frac{1-t}{1-y} \right) \cdot y(1-y) \cdot x_j$$

$$w_j \leftarrow w_j - \alpha \cdot \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w_j} = w_j - \alpha \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \mathcal{L}_{CE}^i$$

$$= w_j - \alpha \cdot \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \left(-\frac{t_i}{y_i} + \frac{1-t_i}{1-y_i} \right) \cdot y_i(1-y_i) \cdot x_j^i$$

$$= w_j - \frac{\alpha}{N} \sum_i \left(-\frac{t_i}{y_i} + \frac{1-t_i}{1-y_i} \right) \cdot y_i(1-y_i) \cdot x_j^i$$

Multi-class linear classification

for the k^{th} class, do a linear classifier $z_k = \sum_j^D w_{kj} \cdot x_j + b_k$

whereas your $k \in [1, \dots, K]$ whereas there are K classes.

$$y_i = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i = \operatorname{argmax}_k z_k \\ 0, & \text{if otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{We want } \sum_k^K y_k = 1 \Rightarrow y_k = \operatorname{softmax}(z_1, \dots, z_K)_k = \frac{e^{z_k}}{\sum_{k'} e^{z_{k'}}$$

$$\text{LCE} = - \sum_k^K t_k \log y_k = -e^T \log y$$