

Logistic Regression

Logistic Regression Overview <https://towardsdatascience.com/introduction-to-logistic-regression-66248243c148>

Gradient Derivation: <https://medium.com/analytics-vidhya/derivative-of-log-loss-function-for-logistic-regression-9b832f025c2d>

- used for classification

- y-pred has range (0,1) $\hat{y} = \sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(x\vec{w} + b)}}$

define decision boundary to classify

- loss function (cost function) = $\begin{cases} -\log(\hat{y}_i) & \text{if } y_i = 1 \\ -\log(1 - \hat{y}_i) & \text{if } y_i = 0 \end{cases}$

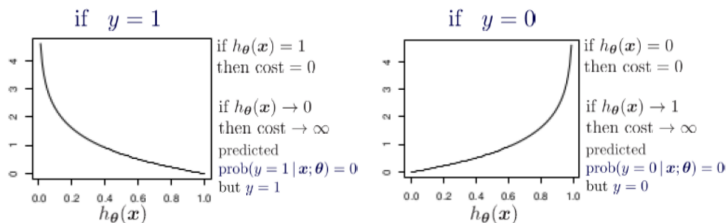
we need sth. that gives us

a convex function we can optimize over

$$\text{loss} = -\frac{1}{n} \sum_i [y_i \log(\hat{y}_i) + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - \hat{y}_i)]$$

combine

$$\text{cost}(h_{\theta}(x), y) = \begin{cases} -\log(h_{\theta}(x)) & \text{if } y = 1 \\ -\log(1 - h_{\theta}(x)) & \text{if } y = 0 \end{cases} + \log(\hat{y}_i)$$



- Gradient Calculation

→ Derivative of sigmoid function $\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}} \right) = \frac{0 - 1 \times (-e^{-x})}{(1 + e^{-x})^2} = \frac{e^{-x}}{(1 + e^{-x})^2}$$

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

$$= \sigma(x) - \sigma^2(x) = \sigma(x) (1 - \sigma(x))$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \sigma(x) = \sigma(x) (1 - \sigma(x))$$

→ Gradient of $\vec{w}$ wrt. loss

* $i \in [0, m)$ stands for # training input
 $j \in [0, n)$ stands for features in X .
 x_i is a row of the training input X .

$$\ell = \frac{1}{m} \sum_i [y_i \log(\hat{y}_i) + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - \hat{y}_i)]$$

$$\frac{\partial \ell}{\partial w_j} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_i \left[\frac{y_i}{\hat{y}_i} \frac{\partial \hat{y}_i}{\partial w_j} - \frac{1 - y_i}{1 - \hat{y}_i} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{y}_i}{\partial w_j} \right]$$

$\hat{y}_i = \sigma(x_i w + b)$ → use the sigmoid derivative & chain rule.

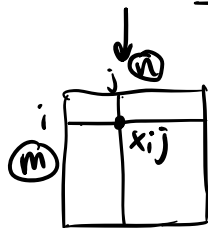
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d \hat{y}_i}{d w_j} &= \sigma(x_i w + b) (1 - \sigma(x_i w + b)) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} (x_i w + b) \\ &= \hat{y}_i (1 - \hat{y}_i) x_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial \ell}{\partial w_j} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_i \left[\frac{y_i}{\hat{y}_i} \hat{y}_i (1 - \hat{y}_i) x_{ij} - \frac{(1 - y_i)}{(1 - \hat{y}_i)} \hat{y}_i (1 - \hat{y}_i) x_{ij} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial \ell}{\partial w_j} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_i x_{ij} [y_i (1 - \hat{y}_i) - \hat{y}_i (1 - y_i)]$$

$$\frac{\partial \ell}{\partial w_j} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_i x_{ij} (y_i - \hat{y}_i)$$

jth term of the gradient



ith term of error vector $\vec{e}$

$$\frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \vec{w}} = \frac{1}{m} X^T \vec{e}$$

- Gradients of logistic Regression is the same as gradients of linear regression! Thanks to the design of the loss function :)