

Logistic Regression

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Review on Linear Regression



You remember Gradient Descent?

Maximum Likelihood (MLE) vs. Cost Minimization

- What is the relationship between MLE vs. cost minimization?
 → MLE = cost minimization w/ certain cost func.
- Revisit that MLE is arg max $p(D|w) = \arg \max_{w} \log p(D|w)$
- When we define the negative log-likelihood (NLL) as

NLL = $-\log p(D|\mathbf{w}) = -\sum_{i=1}^{N} \log p(y_i|\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{w})$

 \rightarrow That is, minimizing NLL = MLE.

- In many cases, NLL is used as the cost function.
 MLE is the cost minimizing with cost function = NLL
- Then, we can derive w* by repeatedly performing :

 $w_{\text{next}} = w_{\text{present}} - \eta \nabla NLL(w)$: Gradient Descent

Classification vs. Regression

• What we learned previously is linear "regression."



• We have to derive "decision criterion" represented by w.

Higher Dimensional or Multi-Class

- There will be more complex classifications
- We will first cover "binary" classification with 1D x! That is,

 $y \in \{0, 1\}$

What We Need First is Probability Model Usually, an algorithm is named by this!

• That is, the form of PMF such as

 $p(D) = p(y_1=1/x_1) \times p(y_2=1/x_2) \times p(y_3=0/x_3) \times p(y_4=1/x_4) \times p(y_5=0/x_5) \times ...$

 $p(y_i = 0/x_i) = w_1 x_i$ $p(y_i = 1/x_i) = 1 - w_1 x_i$

 $p(y_i = 1/x_i) = \cos^2(w_0 + w_1x_i)$ $p(y_i = 0/x_i) = \sin^2(w_0 + w_1x_i)$

$$p(y_i = 0/x_i) \begin{cases} 0.7 & x_i > w_0 \\ 0.3 & x_i < w_0 \end{cases} \quad p(y_i = 1/x_i) \begin{cases} 0.3 & x_i > w_0 \\ 0.7 & x_i < w_0 \end{cases}$$

 \rightarrow By parameterizing w, p(D) or p(y/x) becomes p(D/w) or p(y/x,w)

• Then, we can decide w based on MLE, or equivalently, minimizing NLL.

Training Strategy First!

• With proper p(D|w), the following is defined as the cost:

$$\mathsf{NLL}=-\log p(\mathsf{D}|\mathsf{w})$$

- $= -\sum_{i=1}^{N} \log p(y_{i}=c_{i}as_{i}, \mathbf{w}) = -\sum_{i=1}^{N} \log p(y_{i}=c_{i}as_{i}, \mathbf{w})$
- For binary classification, only p(y_i=1|x_i,w) is needed
- Then, we can apply Gradient Descent to find optimal w*

$$w_{\text{next}} = w_{\text{present}} - \eta \nabla NLL(w)$$



Example of p(D|w)

• How about p(D|w) as follows?



• Can you determine NLL?

Limitation of Abrupt & Extreme p(D|w)

• Can you decide the optimal **w** thru Gradient Descent?



 You cannot distinguish among different w's or the optimal w does not exist at all.

We Need Soft Decision Criterion!

• To find the best **w** during the training process, we need soft boundary that can answer the following question:

To what degree does \mathbf{x}_i belong to $y_i=1$ for the given w?

• in terms of
$$p(y_i=1/x_i, w)$$
. Not,

Does **x**_i belong to y=1 for the given **w**?

• Then, for the prediction phase, we will be able to answer like, for example,

For given **x**, it will be classified into y=1 with prob = 0.7

• Not just,

For given x, it will be classified into y=1

Background; Sigmoid Function

• Sigmoid function sigm(x) is defined as

sigm(x)
$$\triangleq \frac{1}{1 + exp(-x)} = \frac{e^x}{1 + e^x}$$

• The term sigmoid means S-shaped.



 ✓ We can use this for denoting p(y=1/x, w)
 ✓ w can change the exact shape of pmf by sigm(w^Tx)

Linear Transformation in General Function

- Do you know the shape difference between f(x) vs. f(x+k)?
- Do you know the shape difference between f(x) vs. f(ax)?
- Do you know the shape difference between f(x) vs. f(ax+b)?

Shape of Sigmoid Function

• Can you apply linear transformation?

sigm(x)
$$\triangleq \frac{1}{1 + exp(-x)} = \frac{e^x}{1 + e^x} \implies sigm(w_1 x + w_0) = \frac{exp(w_1 x + w_0)}{1 + exp(w_1 x + w_0)}$$

Expressing PMF w/ Sigmoid



Background; Bernoulli Distribution

- Let $Y \in \{0, 1\}$ be a binary discrete random variable, with the probability that p(y=1) is θ .
- We say that Y follows a Bernoulli distribution Y ~ Ber(θ) and the probability mass function is defined as

$$Ber(y|\theta) = \begin{cases} \theta & ,y = 1\\ 1 - \theta & ,y = 0 \end{cases}$$

• Or we can write as Remember that θ is p(y=1), which is mean of y, $\mu(y)$ Ber(y| θ) = $\theta^{\mathbb{I}(y=1)}(1-\theta)^{\mathbb{I}(y=0)}$

where

$$\mathbb{I}(\mathsf{x}=\mathsf{k}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x = k \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

Determination of $p(D|w) = p(y|\vec{x}, \vec{w})$ for Classification

 Putting these two previous concepts together, p(y|x, w) can be determined as
 p(y=1|x, w) = sigm(w₁x+w₀)

 $p(y|x, w) = Ber(y|sigm(w^Tx)) p(y=0|x, w) = 1 - sigm(w_1x+w_0)$

- How will be the shape of the sigm changed according to **w**?
- Sigmoid function is also known as logistic or logit function.
- This is called logistic regression due to its similarity to linear regression (although it is a form of classification, not regression!)



Example

- Black dots are training data. Red circles plot p(y=1/x_i,w*).
- For example, We can induce a decision rule as

 $\hat{y}(x) = 1 \iff p(y = 1 | \mathbf{x}) > 0.5$

- Decision boundary?
- It is not linearly separable



MLE through Minimizing NLL

- With defining the mean of Bernoulli RV of y or $p(y_i=1)$ as $\mu_i,$ NLL can be determined as

NLL(w) =
$$-\sum_{i=1}^{N} \log p(y_i = class | \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{w})$$

= $-\sum_j \log p(y_j = 1 | \mathbf{x}_j, \mathbf{w}) - \sum_k \log p(y_k = 0 | \mathbf{x}_k, \mathbf{w})$
= $-\sum_{i=1}^{N} \log [p(y_i = 1 | \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{w})^{\mathbb{I}(y_i = 1)} p(y_i = 0 | \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{w})^{\mathbb{I}(y_i = 0)}]$
 $\mu = \operatorname{sigm}(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x})$
= $-\sum_{i=1}^{N} \log [\mu_i^{\mathbb{I}(y_i = 1)} (1 - \mu_i)^{\mathbb{I}(y_i = 0)}] = -\sum_{i=1}^{N} y_i \log \mu_i + (1 - y_i) \log (1 - \mu_i)$

 Unlike linear regression, we can no longer write down the MLE in closed form. Instead, we need gradient descent algorithm to compute it by repeatedly performing

$$w_{\text{next}} = w_{\text{present}} - \eta \nabla NLL(w)$$

Derivative of Sigmoid

• sigm(x) is

$$sigm(x) = \frac{1}{1 + exp(-x)}$$

• Then,

$$\frac{\partial \operatorname{sigm}(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x} = \frac{-exp(-x)}{\{1 + exp(-x)\}^2} = \operatorname{sigm}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \{1 - \operatorname{sigm}(\mathbf{x})\}$$

- Then how about the derivative of sigm(kx)?
- How about gradient of sigm($\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}$) about \mathbf{w} , ∇_w sigm($\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}$)?

$$\frac{\partial \operatorname{sigm}(\mathbf{w}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x})}{\partial w} = \operatorname{sigm}(\mathbf{w}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x}) \cdot \{1 - \operatorname{sigm}(\mathbf{w}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x})\} \mathbf{x}$$

Gradient of NLL

• Can you derive $\nabla NLL(w)$?

$$\nabla \{-\sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathsf{y}_{i} \log \boldsymbol{\mu}_{i} + (1-\mathsf{y}_{i}) \log(1-\boldsymbol{\mu}_{i})\} \\ = \nabla \{-\sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathsf{y}_{i} \log sigm(\boldsymbol{w}^{T}\boldsymbol{x}_{i}) + (1-\mathsf{y}_{i}) \log(1-sigm(\boldsymbol{w}^{T}\boldsymbol{x}_{i}))\} \\ = \boldsymbol{X}^{\mathsf{T}}(\boldsymbol{\mu}-\boldsymbol{y})$$

• Derivation: Let's focus on the inside Σ:

Convexity

- Given $y = f(x), f''(x) > 0 \rightarrow Convex$
- How about multiple variable case? Like,

$$y = f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + 2x_2^2$$



How can we guarantee that the f(x₁,x₂) is convex?
 → Using Hessian Matrix

Convexity of NLL in Logistic Regression

• Gradient and Hessian of NLL:

$$\mathbf{g} = \frac{d}{d\mathbf{w}} f(\mathbf{w}) = \sum_{i} (\mu_{i} - y_{i}) \mathbf{x}_{i} = \mathbf{X}^{T} (\boldsymbol{\mu} - \mathbf{y})$$
$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{d}{d\mathbf{w}} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{w})^{T} = \sum_{i} (\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} \mu_{i}) \mathbf{x}_{i}^{T} = \sum_{i} \mu_{i} (1 - \mu_{i}) \mathbf{x}_{i} \mathbf{x}_{i}^{T}$$
$$= \mathbf{X}^{T} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{X}$$

 The components of Hessian are always larger than 0, (positive definite), which means that the convexity of NLL is guaranteed.

Now, We Are Ready For

• Training!

$$w_{\text{next}} = w_{\text{present}} - \eta \nabla NLL(w)$$

• Gradient of NLL is = $X^{T}(\mu-y)$

Summary

- MLE vs. cost function
- NLL as the general cost function
- Probability model for logistic regression
- Given probability model, NLL derivation
- With derived NLL, you can find w*!

Gradient Descent for NLL in Logistic Regression

- Python coding for logistic regression
- Do simple practice for the following data:
- <u>https://raw.githubusercontent.com/hanwoolJeong/lectureU</u> <u>niv/main/testData_LogisticRegression.txt</u>

You Can Plot the Data





Defining Sigmoid & Plot

```
def sigmoid(x):
    return 1.0/(1+np.exp(-x))

xxTest = np.linspace(-10, 10, num=101)
plt.plot(xxTest, sigmoid(xxTest), "k-")
```



Implementing MLE w/ Gradient Descent

• Recall that the gradient of NLL is

$\mathbf{X}^{\mathsf{T}}(\mathbf{\mu} extsf{-}\mathbf{y})$

• We will declare design matrix:

```
N = len(xxRaw)
x_bias = np.c_[np.ones([N,1]), xxRaw].T #Padding ones for x0
y = yyRaw.reshape(N,1)
X = x_bias.T
```

Note that μ is derived by sigm(w^Tx):

```
eta = 0.1 #learning rate
n_iterations = 1000
wGD = np.zeros([2,1]) #initialized to 0
wGDbuffer = np.zeros([2,n_iterations+1])
for iteration in range(n_iterations):
    mu = sigmoid(wGD.T.dot(x_bias)).T
    gradients= X.T.dot(mu-y)
    #gradients = - xHeight_bias.dot(wGD)
    #gradients = - (2/N)*(xx_bias.T.dot(yy-xx_bias.dot(wGD)))
    #gradients = - (2/N)*(xHeight_bias.T.dot(yWeight-xHeight_bias.dot(wGD)))
    wGD = wGD - eta*gradients
    wGDbuffer[:,iteration+1] = [wGD[0], wGD[1]]
```

Result Check

```
xxTest = np.linspace(0, 10, num=N).reshape(N,1)
xxTest_bias = np.c_[np.ones([N,1]), xxTest]
aaa = sigmoid(wGD.T.dot(xxTest_bias.T))
#plt.plot(aaa)
plt.plot(xxTest, sigmoid(wGD.T.dot(xxTest_bias.T)).T, "r-.")
```