

Natural Language Processing

On Logistic regression

LESSON 8

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Logistic Regression

- When we work with classification problems, the output is
 - $y \in \{0,1\}$
 - For a multi-class, $y \in \{0,1,2,\dots,C\}$
- In theory, we could approach the problem as a regression problem, where the output is
 - $y \in R$
- Let's discuss how (hypothetically) to approach sentiment analysis as a linear regression task. Recall

y ∈ {0,1}
 0: "Negative Class"
 1: "Positive Class"



- Threshold classifier output $h_{\theta}(x)$ at 0.5
 - If h_θ(x) >= 0.5, predict y = 1
 - If h₀(x) < 0.5, predict y = 0

Towards Logistic Regression

- Classification y = 0 or 1
 - $h_{\theta}(x) = \theta^T \cdot x$ can be > 1 or < 0
- Logistic regression
 - $h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta^T \cdot x)$
 - 0 <= h₀(x) <= 1

LR model representation

- Goal: 0 <= h_θ(x) <= 1
- Logistic regression makes use of the sigmoid function which outputs a probability between 0 and 1



Interpretation of model output

- $h_{\theta}(x) = estimated probability that y = 1 on input x$
- Example

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$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ PosFreq \end{bmatrix}$$

- then if $h_{\theta}(x) = 0.7$ tell us that 70% is the chance the tweet is positive
- $h_{\theta}(x) = P(y = 1|x; \theta) \rightarrow probability that y = 1, given x, parametrized by <math>\theta$

•
$$P(y = 0|x; \theta) + P(y = 1|x; \theta) = 1$$
, therefore $P(y = 0|x; \theta) = 1 - P(y = 1|x; \theta)$

Decision boundary



Decision Boundary



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Decision Boundary



• Predict y = 1 if $-3 + x_1 + x_2 \ge 0 \iff x_1 + x_2 \ge 3$

Non-linear Decision Boundary



• Predict y =1 if $-1 + x_1^2 + x_2^2 \ge 0$

Cost Function

• Training set: $\{(x^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), (x^{(2)}, y^{(2)}), \dots, (x^{(m)}, y^{(m)})\}$

• m samples
$$x \in \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \ x_0 = 1, \ y \in \{0, 1\}$$

• $h_{\theta}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta' \cdot x}}$

• How to choose parameters $\boldsymbol{\theta}$?

Cost function

• Linear regression:
$$J(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \frac{1}{2} \left(h_{\theta} \left(x^{(i)} \right) - y^{(i)} \right)^2$$

• Cost
$$(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}), y^{(i)}) = \frac{1}{2} (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$

• J(
$$\boldsymbol{\theta}$$
) is non-convex with $h_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\boldsymbol{\theta}^T \cdot \boldsymbol{x}}}$

Logistic Regression cost function

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$$\operatorname{Cost}(h_{\theta}(x), y) = \begin{cases} -\log(h_{\theta}(x)) & \text{if } y = 1\\ -\log(1 - h_{\theta}(x)) & \text{if } y = 0 \end{cases}$$

• Cost = 0 if
$$y = 1$$
 and $h_{\theta}(x) = 1$

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- but as $h_{\theta}(x) \rightarrow 0$, $Cost \rightarrow \infty$
- captures the intuition that if $h_{\theta}(x) = 0$, it will penalize the learning algorithm by a very large cost

• (predict
$$P(y = 1 | x; \theta) = 0$$
, but y = 1)



Logistic regression cost function



Simplifying the cost function

•
$$J(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \operatorname{Cost}(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}), y^{(i)})$$

•
$$\operatorname{Cost}(h_{\theta}(x), y) = \begin{cases} -\log(h_{\theta}(x)) & \text{if } y = 1\\ -\log(1 - h_{\theta}(x)) & \text{if } y = 0 \end{cases}$$

• Since
$$y = 0$$
 or 1 (always):

• $\operatorname{Cost}(h_{\theta}(x), y) = -y \log(h_{\theta}(x)) - (1-y)\log(1-h_{\theta}(x))$

Logistic regression cost function

•
$$J(\mathbf{\theta}) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \text{Cost}(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}), y^{(i)})$$

= $-\frac{1}{m} [\sum_{i=1}^{m} y^{(i)} log(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})) + (1 - y^{(i)}) log(1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}))]$

- To fit parameters ${oldsymbol{ heta}}$
 - $\min_{\boldsymbol{\Theta}} J(\boldsymbol{\Theta})$
- To make a prediction given a new x

• Output
$$h_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\boldsymbol{\theta}^T \cdot \boldsymbol{x}}}$$

Gradient Descent

•
$$J(\mathbf{\theta}) = -\frac{1}{m} \left[\sum_{i=1}^{m} y^{(i)} log\left(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) \right) + (1 - y^{(i)}) log\left(1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) \right) \right]$$

•
$$\min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} J(\boldsymbol{\theta})$$
:
Repeat {
 $\theta_j \coloneqq \theta_j \cdot \eta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \text{ (simultaneously update all } \theta_j)$
}
 $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)}$

Minimizing the loss

- For logistic regression, the loss function is convex
- A convex function has just one minimum
- Gradient descent starting from any point is guaranteed to find the minimum
 - The **gradient** of a function of many variables is a vector pointing in the direction of the greatest increase in a function
- Gradient Descent: Find the gradient of the loss function at the current point and move in the opposite direction



LR training

• To train LR function, the following procedure is performed

- Initialize the parameter theta
- compute the gradient to update theta
- calculate the cost until good enough



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Logistic regression

 Given a tweet, you can transform it into a vector and run it through your sigmoid function to get a prediction



Testing the LR classifier

• Compute the LR prediction on each tweet from a test set and compare it to corresponding label



Multiclass Classification

- Sentiment analysis: Positive, Negative, Neutral
- Email foldering/tagging: Work, Friends, Family, Hobby



One-vs-all



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$$h_{\theta}^{(i)}(x) = P(y = i | x; \theta)$$
 $(i = 1, 2, 3)$

One-vs-all

- Train logistic regression classifier $h_{\theta}^{(i)}(x)$ for each class i to predict the probability that y = i
- On a new input x to make a prediction, pick the class *i* that maximizes

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$$\max_i h_{\theta}^{(i)}(x)$$