

$$f: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \{0,1\}$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } g_0(x) < 0.5 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

independently
and the same dist

where $g_0: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow [0,1]$

(a) let $x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n \sim p(x)$
i.i.d

for each x_i

$$y_i \sim \text{Bern}(g_0(x_i))$$

Then $p(x_i, y_i) = p(x_i) \text{Bern}(g_0(x_i))$

$$\perp p(x_j) \text{Bern}(g_0(x_j))$$

if $i \neq j$

$$\therefore \mathcal{N} = \{ (x_1, y_1) \dots (x_i, y_i) \dots (x_n, y_n) \}$$

is drawn as: independent and
 identically distributed

(b) Negative log Conditional likelihood

$$L(\theta) := -\log p(y_1, \dots, y_n | x_1, \dots, x_n, \theta)$$

$$= -\log \prod_{i=1}^n p(y_i | x_i, \theta) \quad \text{by Q(a)}$$

$$\text{Since } \log AB = \log A + \log B$$

Then

$$L(\theta) = - \sum_{i=1}^n \log p(y_i | x_i, \theta)$$

$$= \text{Bern}(g_\theta(x_i))$$

$$= - \sum_{i=1}^n \log \left\{ g_\theta(x_i)^{y_i} (1 - g_\theta(x_i))^{1-y_i} \right\}$$

$$= - \sum_{i=1}^n \left\{ y_i \log g_\theta(x_i) + (1 - y_i) \log (1 - g_\theta(x_i)) \right\}$$

(c) This negative log conditional likelihood is equivalent to a common loss function used for ERM.

→ Cross entropy loss.

$$J = - \sum_k q(k) \log(p(k))$$

$$k \in \{y_i, 1-y_i\}.$$

especially Binary Cross Entropy Loss

in pytorch implementation.

(d) Special case where g_θ is sigmoid function

$$g_\theta(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\theta^T x)}$$

derive the gradient and Hessian of negative log likelihood.

$$\text{gradient } \theta = \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \theta}$$

$$= - \sum_{i=1}^n \left[y_i \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log g_\theta(x_i) \right)}_{(1)} + (1-y_i) \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log (1-g_\theta(x_i)) \right)}_{(2)} \right]$$

$$(1) = \frac{g_\theta(x_i)}{g_\theta(x_i)} = \frac{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}}{1} \times \frac{-x e^{-\theta^T x}}{(1 + e^{-\theta^T x})^2} \propto$$

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

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

$$\left(\frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta x}} \right)' = \frac{-x e^{-\theta x}}{(1 + e^{-\theta x})^2}$$

$$(1 + e^{-\theta x})' = (-x e^{-\theta x})$$

$$(e^{-3x})' = (-3x) e^{-3x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} = \frac{g_\theta(x_i)}{g_\theta(x_i)} &= -x_i \left\{ \frac{1 + \exp(-\theta^T x)}{1 + \exp(-\theta^T x)} - \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\theta^T x)} \right\} \\ &= -x_i (1 - g_\theta(x_i)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{2} = \frac{-g_\theta(x_i)}{1 - g_\theta(x_i)} = \left\{ \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\theta^T x)}} \right\} \times \left\{ \frac{-1}{1 + \exp(-\theta^T x)} \right\}$$

$$= \dots \times \left\{ \frac{+x e^{-\theta^T x}}{(1 + \exp(-\theta^T x))^2} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{1}{\frac{\exp(-\theta^T x)}{1 + \exp(-\theta^T x)}} \right\} \times \dots = \left\{ \frac{1 + \exp(-\theta^T x)}{\exp(-\theta^T x)} \right\} \times \dots$$

$$= \frac{x \exp(-\theta^T x)}{(1 + \exp(-\theta^T x))} \times \frac{1}{\exp(-\theta^T x)}$$

$$(3) = \frac{x_i}{(1 + \exp(-\theta^T x_i))} = x_i g_\theta(x_i)$$

Then

$$G = \sum_{i=1}^n \left\{ y_i x_i (g_\theta(x_i) - 1) + (1 - y_i) x_i g_\theta(x_i) \right\}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \left\{ \underbrace{y_i g_\theta(x_i)} - y_i + \underbrace{g_\theta(x_i) - y_i g_\theta(x_i)} \right\}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i (g_\theta(x_i) - y_i)$$

$$H_2 = \frac{\partial G}{\partial \theta} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \times \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} g_\theta(x_i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \times \frac{-x_i \exp(-\theta^T x_i)}{(1 + \exp(-\theta^T x_i))^2}$$

$$= - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^T x_i \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\theta^T x_i)} \right) \times g_\theta(x_i)$$

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^T x_i (1 - g_\theta(x_i)) g_\theta(x_i)$$

$$x_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

Let $X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$ n row (i)
 d column (j)

$$H = \underbrace{X^T}_{d \times n} \underbrace{\text{diag}(g_\theta(x_i)(1 - g_\theta(x_i)))}_{n \times n} \underbrace{X}_{n \times d}$$

$$\text{Let } D \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} = \text{diag}(g_\theta(x_i)(1 - g_\theta(x_i)))$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} g_\theta(x_1)(1 - g_\theta(x_1)) & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \underline{g_\theta(x_n)(1 - g_\theta(x_n))} \end{pmatrix}$$

≥ 0 because this is probability

(e) show MLE is convex

$$H = \underbrace{X^T \text{diag}(g_0(x_i)(1-g_0(x_i))) X}_{=D}$$

where D is positive semidefinite

$$H = X^T D X \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$$

let $u \in \mathbb{R}^d$

$$u^T H u = u^T X^T D X u$$

$$= (uX)^T D X u$$

$$= \|D^{\frac{1}{2}}(uX)\|^2 \geq 0$$

then H is also positive definite, MLE is convex

S is noisy in the sense that for each example (x_i, y_i) , the label y_i is flipped w/ prob b_i (b_i s are known constants)

(a) examples in S independent?
identically distributed?

$$y_i = \begin{cases} 1 & g_0(x_i)(1-b_i) \\ 0 & g_0(x_i)b_i \\ 1 & (1-g_0(x_i))b_i \\ 0 & (1-g_0(x_i))(1-b_i) \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{independent} \\ \text{but not identical.} \end{array}$$

$$y_i = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \text{w/ prob } g_0(x_i)(1-b_i) + (1-g_0(x_i))b_i \\ 0 & \text{w/ prob } g_0(x_i)b_i + (1-g_0(x_i))(1-b_i) \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) What is the distribution of y_i given x_i ?

$$p(y_i | x_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{with probability} \\ & g_0(x_i)(1-b_i) + (1-g_0(x_i))b_i \\ 0 & \text{with probability} \\ & g_0(x_i)b_i + (1-g_0(x_i))(1-b_i) \end{cases}$$

(c) Write down the negative log conditional likelihood in this case.

Comment on the relation between this objective and the one derived in question 1(b)

$$\begin{aligned} L(\theta) &= -\log p(y_1, \dots, y_n | x_1, \dots, x_n, \theta) \\ &= -\log \prod_{i=1}^n p(y_i | x_i, \theta) = -\sum_{i=1}^n \log p(y_i | x_i, \theta) \end{aligned}$$

($g_0(x_i) \rightarrow g_i$ as shorter notation)

$$= -\sum_{i=1}^n \log \left[(g_i - 2g_i b_i + b_i)^{(1-y_i)} + (1-b_i - g_i + 2g_i b_i)^{y_i} \right]$$

2(c) continue --

$$L(\theta) = - \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\underline{y_i} \log(g_i - 2b_i g_i + b_i) + \underline{(1-y_i)} \log(1 - b_i - g_i + 2b_i g_i) \right)$$

when $b_i = 0$

i th data (label) point contribute by choosing which term will be ignored.

$$L_{b_i=0}(\theta) = - \sum_{i=1}^n \left(y_i \log(g_0(x_i)) + (1-y_i) \log(1 - g_0(x_i)) \right)$$

is equivalent to Q1.(b)

when $b_i = \frac{1}{2}$

$$L_{b_i=\frac{1}{2}}(\theta) = - \sum_{i=1}^n \left(y_i \log\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + (1-y_i) \log\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i \log 2 + (1-y_i) \log 2)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \log 2 = n \log 2 \text{ (constant)}$$

$\Rightarrow$ we cannot minimize this objective

2 (d)

$$b = b_1 = b_2 = \dots = b_n$$

Propose a learning algorithm to jointly estimate the model params θ and flipping probability b .

$$\frac{d\mathcal{L}(\theta)}{db} = \frac{d}{db} \left\{ -\sum_{i=1}^n \left(y_i \log(g_i - 2b_i g_i + b_i) + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - b_i - g_i + 2b_i g_i) \right) \right\}$$

$$= -\sum_{i=1}^n y_i \frac{(-2g_i + 1)}{(g_i - 2b_i g_i + b_i)} + (1 - y_i) \frac{(2g_i - 1)}{(1 - b_i - g_i + 2b_i g_i)}$$

$$= -\sum_{i=1}^n (2g_i - 1) \left\{ \frac{-y_i}{(g_i - 2b_i g_i + b_i)} + \frac{1 - y_i}{1 - b_i - g_i + 2b_i g_i} \right\}$$



not necessary?

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$$\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial b} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 0 = \sum_{i=1}^n (2y_i - 1) \left\{ \frac{-y_i}{(y_i - 2b_i y_i + b_i)} + \frac{(1 - y_i)}{(1 + b_i - y_i + 2b_i y_i)} \right\}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x(y_i - 2b_i y_i + b_i)(1 + b_i - y_i + 2b_i y_i)$$

$$0 = \sum_{i=1}^n (2y_i - 1) \left\{ \underline{y_i - 2b_i y_i + b_i} - \cancel{y_i y_i} + \cancel{2b_i y_i y_i} - \cancel{b_i y_i} \right. \\ \left. - \underline{y_i} - \cancel{b_i y_i} + \cancel{y_i y_i} - \cancel{2b_i y_i y_i} \right\}$$

$$0 = \sum_{i=1}^n (2y_i - 1) \left\{ y_i - y_i + b_i - 2b_i y_i - 2b_i y_i \right\}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 0 = \sum_{i=1}^n (2y_i - 1) \left\{ (y_i - y_i) + b_i (1 - 2y_i - 2y_i) \right\}$$

... ?

not necessary?

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} L(\theta) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left\{ - \sum_{i=1}^n \left(y_i \log (g_i - 2b_i g_i + b_i) + (1-y_i) \log (1-b_i - g_i + 2b_i g_i) \right) \right\} \\ &= - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \left(\frac{(g_i)' - 2b_i (g_i)'}{g_i - 2b_i g_i + b_i} \right) + (1-y_i) \left(\frac{-(g_i)' + 2b_i (g_i)'}{1-b_i - g_i + 2b_i g_i} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Algorithm

step 0 : random initialization of $b \in [0,1]$

step 1 : gradient ascent

wrt $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta}$ and update θ

step 2 : update $b = \arg \max_b \frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial b}$

then loop step 1 and step 2.

↑ Answer.

