

Foundations of Machine Learning

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FoML-21

Logistic Regression - Newton Raphson optimization

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So far in FoML

- Intro to ML and Probability refresher
- MLE, MAP, and fully Bayesian treatment
- Supervised learning
 - a. Linear Regression with basis functions (regularization, model selection)
 - b. Bias-Variance Decomposition (Bayesian Regression)
 - c. Decision Theory - three broad classification strategies
 - Probabilistic Generative Models - Continuous & discrete data
 - (Linear) Discriminant Functions - least squares solution, Perceptron
 - Probabilistic Discriminative Models - Logistic Regression

Logistic Regression - IRLS



Loss function approximation

- Taylor series expansion (univariate case)

$$E(w + \Delta w) =$$

Loss function approximation

- Taylor series expansion (multivariate case)

$$E(\mathbf{w} + \Delta \mathbf{w}) =$$



Linear (first-order) approximation

$$E(\mathbf{w} + \Delta \mathbf{w}) \approx E(\mathbf{w}) + \Delta \mathbf{w}^T \nabla E(\mathbf{w})$$

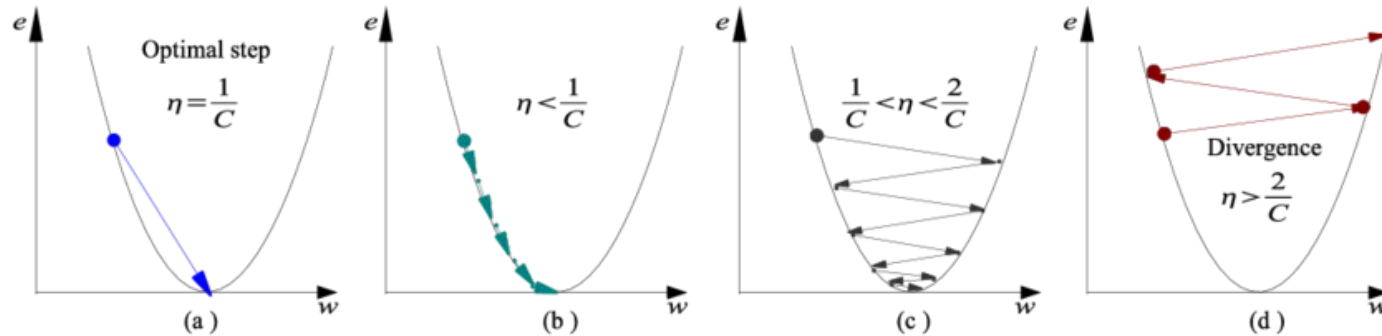


Quadratic (second-order) approximation

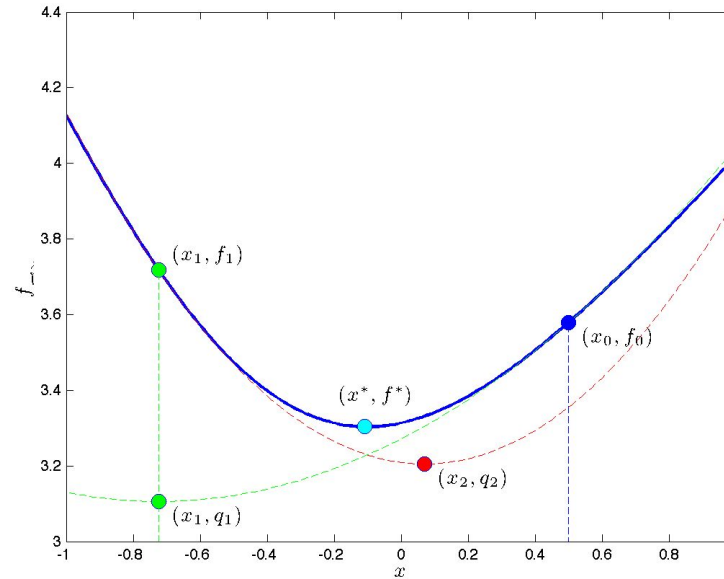
$$E(\mathbf{w} + \Delta\mathbf{w}) \approx E(\mathbf{w}) + \Delta\mathbf{w}^T \nabla E(\mathbf{w}) + \frac{1}{2} \Delta\mathbf{w}^T \nabla^2 E(\mathbf{w}) \Delta\mathbf{w}$$



Convergence for Quadratic functions



Generic Convex functions



Newton-Raphson Iterative optimization

$$\mathbf{w}^{t+1} = \mathbf{w}^t - \mathbf{H}^{-1} \nabla E(\mathbf{w}^t)$$

$$\nabla E(\mathbf{w})^T = \sum_{n=1}^N (y_n - t_n) \phi_n =$$



Newton-Raphson Iterative optimization

$$\mathbf{w}^{t+1} = \mathbf{w}^t - \mathbf{H}^{-1} \nabla E(\mathbf{w}^t)$$

$$\mathbf{H}_{ij} = \frac{\partial^2 E(\mathbf{w}^t)}{\partial \mathbf{w}_i \partial \mathbf{w}_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}_i} \sum_{n=1}^N (y_n - t_n) \phi_j(\mathbf{x}_n) =$$



Newton-Raphson Iterative optimization

$$\mathbf{w}^{t+1} = \mathbf{w}^t - \mathbf{H}^{-1} \nabla E(\mathbf{w}^t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{w}^{t+1} &= \mathbf{w}^t - (\Phi^T R \Phi)^{-1} \Phi^T (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{t}) \\ &= (\Phi^T R \Phi)^{-1} \Phi^T R \mathbf{z} \end{aligned}$$



Next Neural Networks



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