#### Announcements

- Project 4 due today (Thursday, Nov 14) at 11:59pm PT
- Catherine Olsson (Anthropic) giving guest lecture next Tuesday (Nov 19) on large model development and interpretability
  - Come in person and ask questions!

CS 188: Artificial Intelligence Logistic Regression and Neural Networks



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Originated from computationally modeling neurons:

A LOGICAL CALCULUS OF THE IDEAS IMMANENT IN NERVOUS ACTIVITY WARREN S. MCCULLOCH AND WALTER PITTS

FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AT THE ILLINOIS NEUROPSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

# **Binary Decision Rule**

- In the space of feature vectors
  - Examples are points
  - Any weight vector is a hyperplane
  - One side corresponds to Y=+1
  - Other corresponds to Y=-1





w

BIAS	:	-3
free	:	4
money	:	2
•••		

# Learning: Binary Perceptron

- Start with weights w = 0
- For each training instance f(x), y\*:
  - Classify with current weights

$$y = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } w \cdot f(x) \ge 0\\ -1 & \text{if } w \cdot f(x) < 0 \end{cases}$$

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# **Multiclass Decision Rule**

- If we have multiple classes:
  - A weight vector for each class:

 $w_y$ 

Score (activation) of a class y:

 $w_y \cdot f(x)$ 

Prediction highest score wins

$$y = \arg \max_{y} w_{y} \cdot f(x)$$





Binary = multiclass where the negative class has weight zero

# Learning: Multiclass Perceptron

- Start with all weights = 0
- Pick up training examples f(x), y\* one by one
- Predict with current weights

 $y = \arg \max_y w_y \cdot f(x)$ 

- If correct: no change!
- If wrong: lower score of wrong answer, raise score of right answer

$$w_y = w_y - f(x)$$
$$w_{y^*} = w_{y^*} + f(x)$$



# Learning: Multiclass Perceptron



#### Example: Multiclass Perceptron

 Iteration 0: x: "win the vote"
 f(x): [1 1 0 1 1]
 y\*: politics

 Iteration 1: x: "win the election"
 f(x): [1 1 0 0 1]
 y\*: politics

 Iteration 2: x: "win the game"
 f(x): [1 1 0 1]
 y\*: sports

#### $w_{SPORTS}$

BIAS	1	0	0	1
win	0	-1	-1	0
game	0	0	0	1
vote	0	-1	-1	-1
the	0	-1	-1	0
$w \cdot f(r) \cdot$		2	2	

#### $w_{POLITICS}$

#### BIAS $\left( \right)$ $\left( \right)$ 1 win 0 1 $\left( \right)$ $\left( \right)$ $\left( \right)$ $\cap$ -1 game 1 vote $\left( \right)$ 1 the 0 1 $\left( \right)$ $w \cdot f(x)$ : 0 3 3

#### $w_{TECH}$

BIAS	0	0	0	0
win	0	0	0	0
game	0	0	0	0
vote	0	0	0	0
the	0	0	0	0

 $w \cdot f(x): 0 \quad 0 \quad 0$ 

# **Properties of Perceptrons**

- Separability: true if some parameters get the training set perfectly correct
- Convergence: if the training is separable, perceptron will eventually converge (binary case)
- Mistake Bound: the maximum number of mistakes (binary case) related to the margin or degree of separability

# of mistakes during training  $< \frac{\text{# of features}}{(\text{width of margin})^2}$ 





Non-Separable



# **Problems with the Perceptron**

- Noise: if the data isn't separable, weights might thrash
  - Averaging weight vectors over time can help (averaged perceptron)

Mediocre generalization: finds a "barely" separating solution

- Overtraining: test / held-out accuracy usually rises, then falls
  - Overtraining is a kind of overfitting





test

held-out



### Improving the Perceptron



#### Non-Separable Case: Deterministic Decision



#### Non-Separable Case: Probabilistic Decision



#### How to get probabilistic decisions?

- Perceptron scoring:  $z = w \cdot f(x)$
- If  $z = w \cdot f(x)$  very positive  $\rightarrow$  want probability of + going to 1
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- Sigmoid function

$$\phi(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}} \qquad P(y = +1 \mid x; w) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-w \cdot f(x)}}$$
$$P(y = -1 \mid x; w) = 1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-w \cdot f(x)}}$$

= Logistic Regression

# A 1D Example



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# Best w?

Recall maximum likelihood estimation: Choose the w value that maximizes the probability of the observed (training) data

Likelihood = P(training data|w)

 $= \prod_{i} P(\text{training datapoint } i \mid w)$  $= \prod_{i} P(\text{point } x^{(i)} \text{ has label } y^{(i)} \mid w)$  $= \prod_{i} P(y^{(i)} \mid x^{(i)}; w)$ Log Likelihood =  $\sum_{i} \log P(y^{(i)} \mid x^{(i)}; w)$ 

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$$P(\text{point } x^{(i)} \text{ has label } y^{(i)} = +1 \mid w)$$
  
=  $P(y^{(i)} = +1 \mid x^{(i)}; w)$   
=  $\frac{1}{1 + e^{-w \cdot x^{(i)}}}$ 

$$P(\text{point } x^{(i)} \text{ has label } y^{(i)} = -1 \mid w)$$
  
=  $P(y^{(i)} = -1 \mid x^{(i)}; w)$   
=  $1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-w \cdot x^{(i)}}}$ 

#### Separable Case: Deterministic Decision – Many Options



#### Separable Case: Probabilistic Decision – Clear Preference



#### Multiclass Logistic Regression

# **Multiclass Logistic Regression**

 $w_1 \cdot f$  biggest Recall Perceptron:  $w_1$  $w_{y}$ A weight vector for each class:  $z = w_{u} \cdot f(x)$ Score (activation) of a class y:  $w_{\mathsf{Z}}$  $y = \arg \max w_y \cdot f(x)$ Prediction highest score wins  $w_{\mathbf{3}} \cdot f$  $w_2 \cdot f$ biggest biggest How to make the scores into probabilities?  $e^{z_3}$  $e^{z_2}$  $e^{z_1}$  $z_1, z_2, z_3 \to \frac{1}{e^{z_1} + e^{z_2} + e^{z_3}}, \frac{1}{e^{z_1} + e^{z_2} + e^{z_3}}, \frac{1}{e^{z_1} + e^{z_2} + e^{z_3}}, \frac{1}{e^{z_1} + e^{z_2} + e^{z_3}}$ original activations softmax activations • In general: softmax $(z_1, \dots, z_n) = \left[\frac{e^{z_1}}{\sum_i e^{z_i}}, \dots, \frac{e^{z_n}}{\sum_i e^{z_i}}\right]$ 

# **Multiclass Logistic Regression**

**Recall Perceptron:** 

- $w_y$ A weight vector for each class:
- $z = w_{y} \cdot f(x)$ Score (activation) of a class y:
  - $y = \arg \max w_y \cdot f(x)$ Prediction highest score wins



How to make the scores into probabilities? 

$$P(y \mid x; w) = \frac{e^{wy \cdot f(x)}}{\sum_{y'} e^{wy' \cdot f(x)}}$$

- = Multi-Class Logistic Regression

## Best w?

Maximum likelihood estimation:

$$\max_{w} \quad ll(w) = \max_{w} \quad \sum_{i} \log P(y^{(i)} | x^{(i)}; w)$$
  
with: 
$$P(y^{(i)} | x^{(i)}; w) = \frac{e^{w_{y^{(i)}} \cdot f(x^{(i)})}}{\sum_{y} e^{w_{y} \cdot f(x^{(i)})}}$$

= Multi-Class Logistic Regression

#### Logistic Regression for 3-way classification



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Hidden unit 1 in layer 1





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 $\phi$  = activation function



Hidden unit 1 in layer 2

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$$h_{i}^{(l)} = \phi(\sum_{j} w_{ji}^{(l)} \cdot h_{j}^{(l-1)})$$
  
 $\phi$  = activation function

- Neural network with L layers
- *h*<sup>(*l*)</sup>: activations at layer I
- w<sup>(l)</sup>: weights taking activations from layer I-1 to layer I



$$h^{(l)} = \phi(h^{(l-1)} \times W^{(l)})$$

 $\phi$  = activation function



• Sometimes also called Multi-Layer Perceptron (MLP) or Feed-Forward Network (FFN)

# It is a component of larger Transformer Models\*



Attention is all you need, Vaswani et al, 2017

# Common Activation Functions $\phi$

Sigmoid Function



Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU)







 $g'(z) = \begin{cases} 1, & z > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ 

# **Deep Neural Network Training**

Training the deep neural network is just like logistic regression:

$$\max_{w} \ ll(w) = \max_{w} \ \sum_{i} \log P(y^{(i)} | x^{(i)}; w)$$

just w tends to be a much, much larger vector

#### How do we maximize functions?

$$\max_{w} \ ll(w) = \max_{w} \ \sum_{i} \log P(y^{(i)} | x^{(i)}; w)$$

#### In general, cannot always take derivative and set to 0

Use numerical optimization!



# Hill Climbing

Recall from CSPs lecture: simple, general idea

- Start wherever
- Repeat: move to the best neighboring state
- If no neighbors better than current, quit



What's particularly tricky when hill-climbing for multiclass logistic regression?

- Optimization over a continuous space
  - Infinitely many neighbors!
  - How to do this efficiently?

#### Next Time: Optimization and more Neural Networks!



# Naïve Bayes vs Logistic Regression

	Naïve Bayes	Logistic Regression
Model	Joint over all features and label: $P(Y, F_1, F_2,)$	Conditional: $P(y \mid f_1, f_2,; w)$
Predicted class probabilities	Inference in a Bayes Net: $P(Y   f) \propto P(Y) P(f_1   Y) \dots$	Directly output label: $P(y = +1   f; w) = 1/(1 + e^{-w \cdot f})$
Features	Discrete	Discrete or Continuous
Parameters	Entries of probability tables $P(Y)$ and $P(F_k Y)$	Weight vector w
Learning	Counting occurrences of events	Iterative numerical optimization