

• Upgrading cost function to log likelihood function

• To get convex function in order to reach global minima, first we convert sigmoid function to probabilistic function.

• Our cost function with sigmoid applied hypothesis function in probability form is,

$$P(y_i = 1 | x_i; \theta) = h_\theta(x_i)$$

$$P(y_i = 0 | x_i; \theta) = 1 - h_\theta(x_i)$$

→ combining this we get shorter form as,

$$P(y_i | x_i; \theta) = [h_\theta(x_i)]^{y_i} [1 - h_\theta(x_i)]^{1-y_i}$$

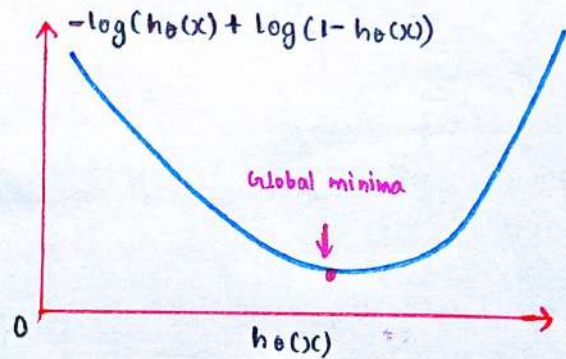
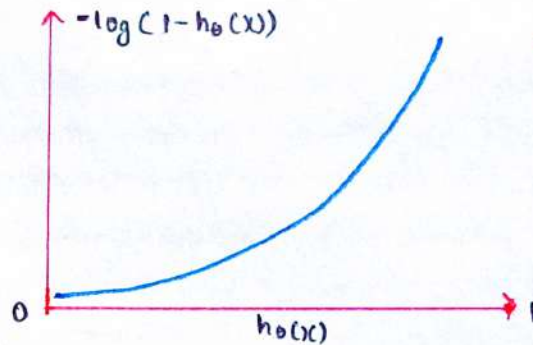
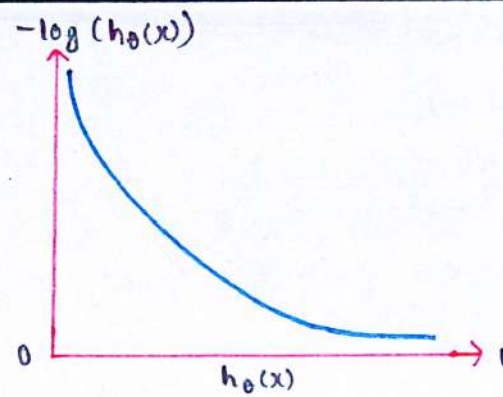
• Now we will further introduce log likelihood on $P(y_i | x_i; \theta)$ to get,

$$\Rightarrow L(\theta) = -y \log(h_\theta(x)) - (1-y) \log(1-h_\theta(x))$$

if we put $y=1$ or $y=0$ we can summarize $L(\theta)$ as,

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

• If we plot both of these cases we will get something like this:



• After combining both we can observe we were able to get a convex function.

• Now substituting this log likelihood hypothesis function ($h_\theta(x)$) in cost function ($J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$) we get our final cost function.

$$J(\theta_0, \theta_1) = \frac{1}{n} \left[y^i \log(h_\theta(x^i)) + (1-y^i) \log(1-h_\theta(x^i)) \right]^2$$

• Now we will apply convergence algorithm on cost function to get the best fit line.

$$\theta_1 = \theta_1 - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} (J(\theta_0, \theta_1))$$

$$\theta_0 = \theta_0 - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_0} (J(\theta_0, \theta_1))$$