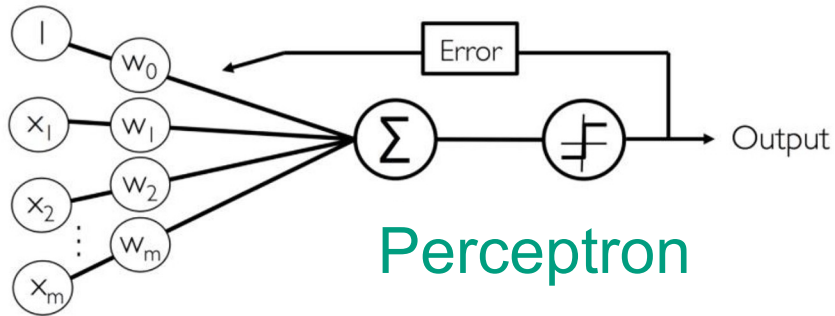


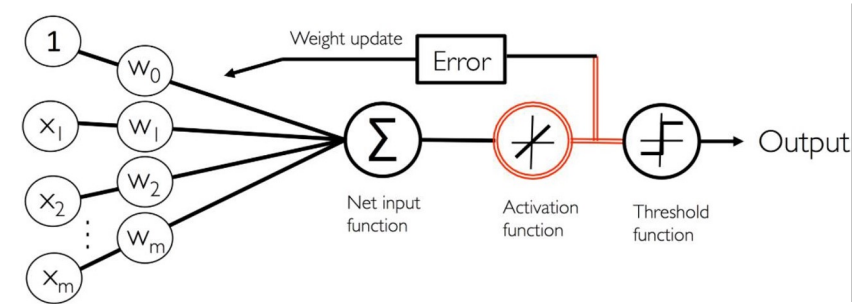
# Quadratic loss/cost function

## Recap

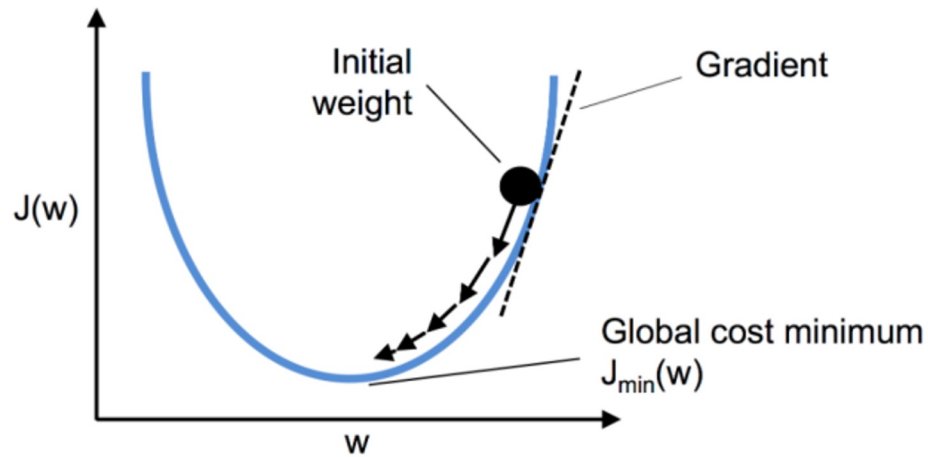
$$J(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \left( y^{(i)} - \phi(z^{(i)}) \right)^2$$



Perceptron



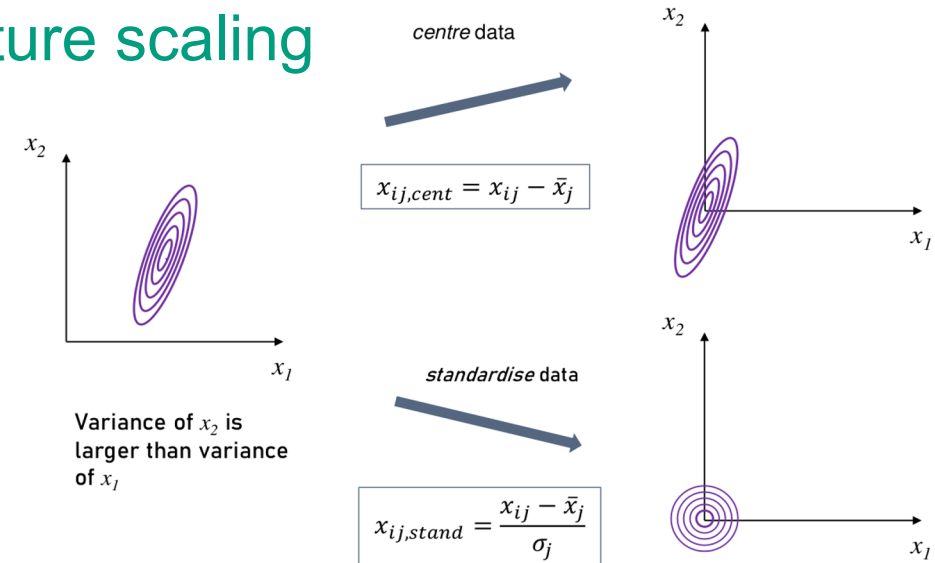
Adaptive linear neuron (Adaline)

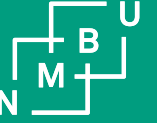


$$\Delta \mathbf{w} = -\eta \nabla J(\mathbf{w})$$

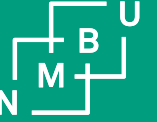
Gradient descent

## Feature scaling





# Linear regression & logistic regression



# Basic notation (repetition)



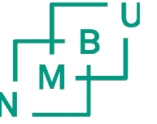
# Vectors and Matrices

We often represent raw (numeric) data as vectors and matrices

Example: Iris data can be represented as a 150 by 4 matrix:  $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{150 \times 4}$

- Superscript means i-th training sample
- Subscript means j-th feature (dimension)
- Lowercase boldface  $\rightarrow$  vectors ( $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$ )
- Uppercase boldface  $\rightarrow$  matrices ( $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ )
- Single element in a vector  $x^{(i)}$
- Single element in a matrix  $x_j^{(i)}$

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(1)} & x_2^{(1)} & x_3^{(1)} & x_4^{(1)} \\ x_1^{(2)} & x_2^{(2)} & x_3^{(2)} & x_4^{(2)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x_1^{(150)} & x_2^{(150)} & x_3^{(150)} & x_4^{(150)} \end{bmatrix}$$



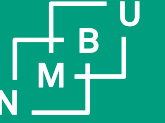
# Vectors and Matrices

Row vectors (e.g. one row in  $\mathbf{X}$ , “flower” sample in Iris data set)

$$\mathbf{x}^{(i)} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(i)} & x_2^{(i)} & x_3^{(i)} & x_4^{(i)} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x}^i \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 4}$$

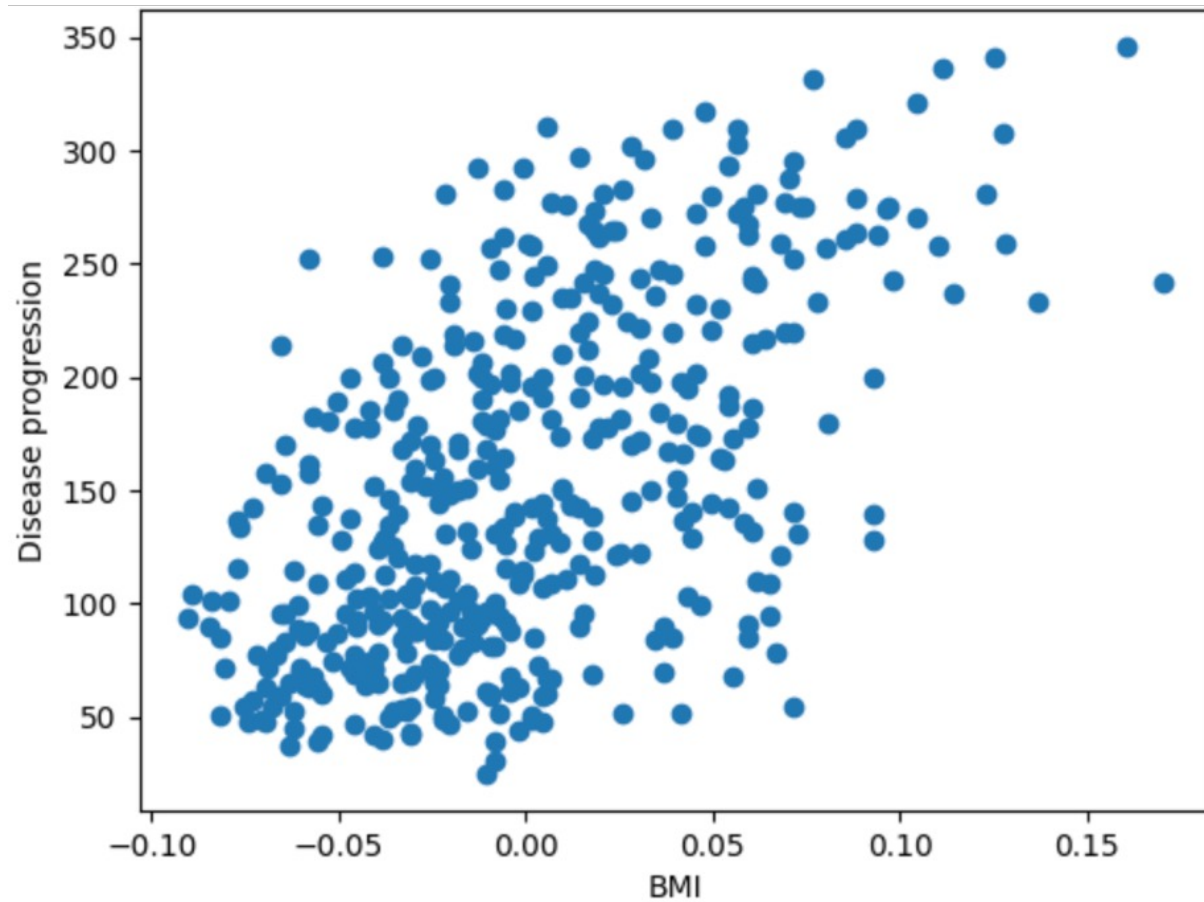
Column vectors (e.g. one column in  $\mathbf{X}$ , one feature)

$$\mathbf{x}_j = \begin{bmatrix} x_j^{(1)} \\ x_j^{(2)} \\ \vdots \\ x_j^{(150)} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x}_j \in \mathbb{R}^{150 \times 1}$$

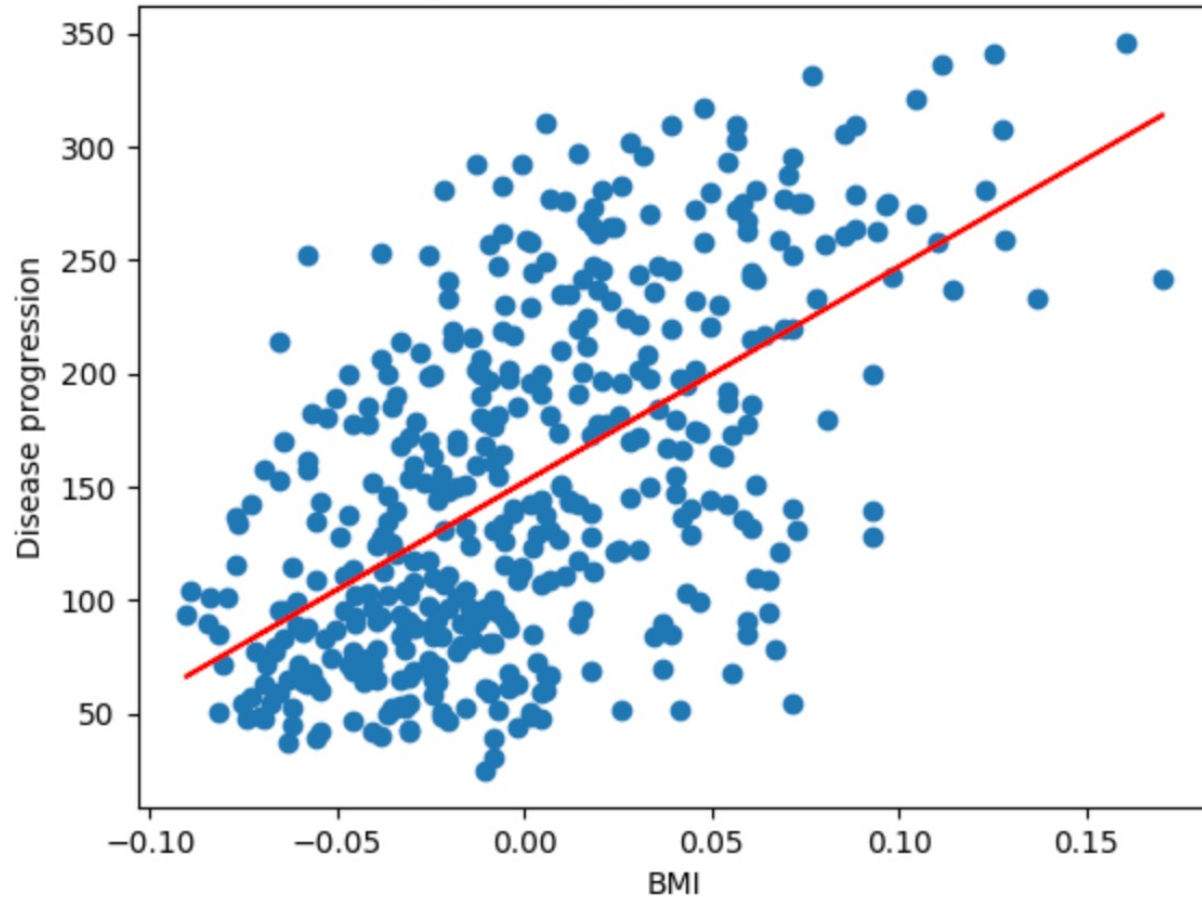


# Simple linear regression (and least squares)

# Linear regression



# Linear regression



Model (parametric)

$$f(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$$

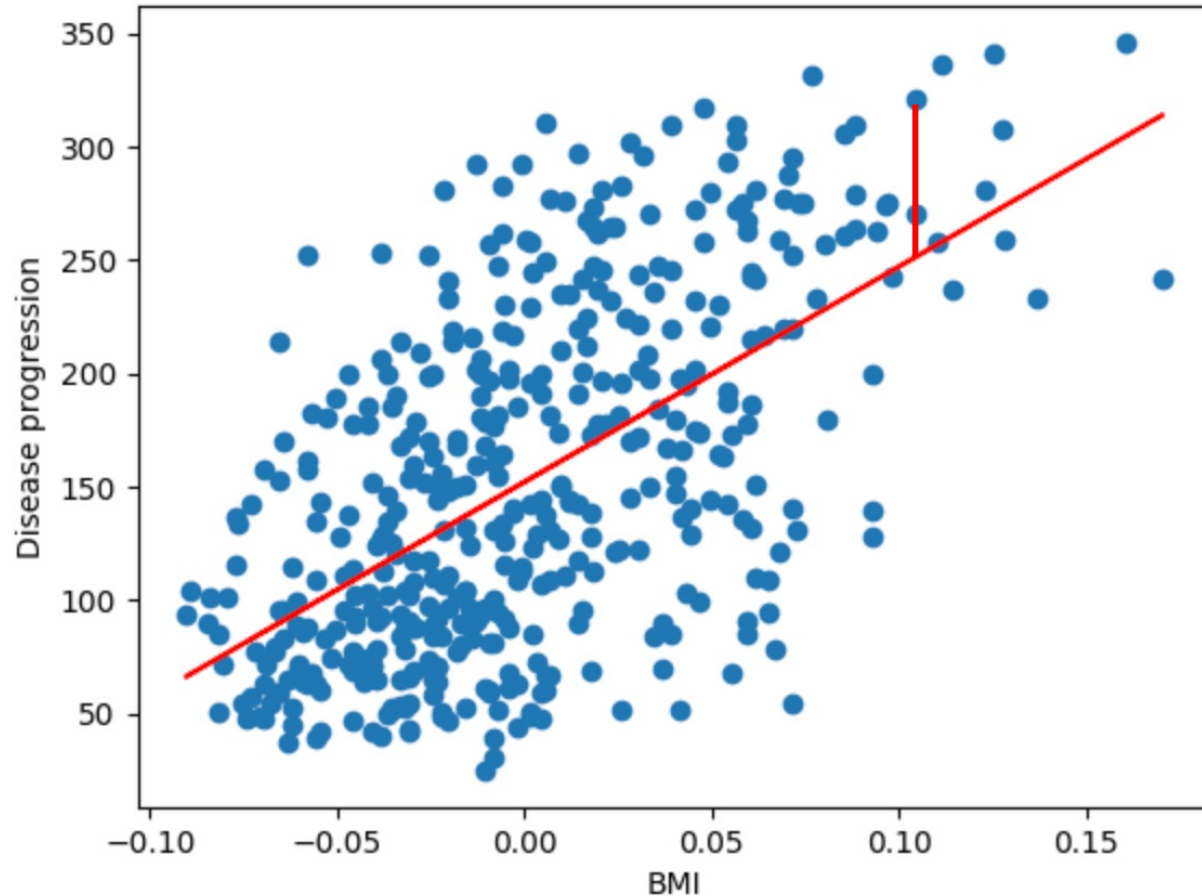
Error

$$\varepsilon^{(i)} = y^{(i)} - (\theta_0 + \theta_1 x^{(i)})$$



# Linear regression

$$\varepsilon^{(i)} = y^{(i)} - (\theta_0 + \theta_1 x^{(i)})$$



## Generalization to m features

$$\varepsilon^{(i)} = y^{(i)} - \mathbf{x}^{(i)} \boldsymbol{\theta}$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(i)} = [1, x_1] \quad \boldsymbol{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \theta_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(i)} \boldsymbol{\theta} := \sum_{j=0}^m x_j^{(i)} \theta_j$$

# Alternative equivalent parameter representation

$$\mathbf{x}^{(i)} \boldsymbol{\theta} = b + \mathbf{x}^{(i)} \mathbf{w}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \theta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_m \end{bmatrix} := \begin{bmatrix} b \\ \mathbf{w} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_m \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \theta_0$$

“weights”

“bias”

“normal”

“offset”

(hyperplanes)



# Linear regression

Error in matrix notation

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\theta}$$



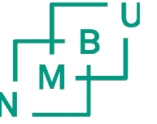
# Linear regression

Goal: Minimize the error

We have one error for each sample, how to measure a global error?

Quadratic / Squared-error loss function

$$L = \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^T \boldsymbol{\epsilon} = ||\boldsymbol{\epsilon}||_2^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \epsilon^{(i)2}$$



# Least squares solution

Goal: Minimize the sum of squared errors

$$L = \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^T \boldsymbol{\epsilon} = ||\boldsymbol{\epsilon}||_2^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \epsilon^{(i)2}$$

Insert error

$$\begin{aligned} L(\boldsymbol{\theta}) &= (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\theta})^T (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\theta}) \\ &= \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\theta} - \boldsymbol{\theta}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y} + \boldsymbol{\theta}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\theta} \end{aligned}$$

# Least squares solution

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$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} = \frac{\partial \left( \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\theta} - \boldsymbol{\theta}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y} + \boldsymbol{\theta}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\theta} \right)}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$= -2\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y} + 2\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\theta} = \mathbf{0}$$



## Least squares solution

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} = -2\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y} + 2\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} \boldsymbol{\theta} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} \boldsymbol{\theta} = \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y} \quad (\text{Normal equations})$$

$$\boldsymbol{\theta} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$$

Least squares solution



# Least squares solution

Learning / Training / Fitting

$$\boldsymbol{\theta} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$$

Prediction

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\theta}$$

*Remark: remember that we added a “1” feature to  $\mathbf{X}$*

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# Linear regression and Adaline?

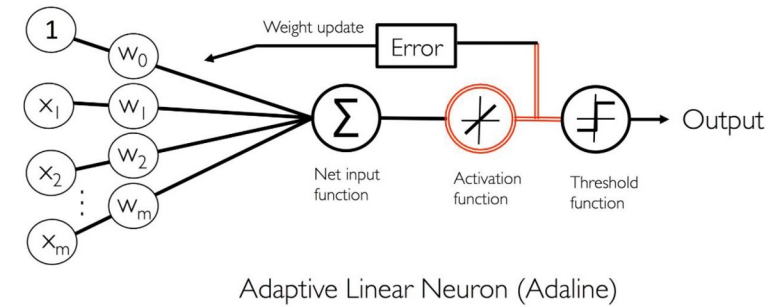
→ Adaline is linear regression with a threshold

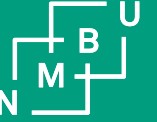
Same loss function:

$$L = \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon^{(i)2} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( y^{(i)} - \sum_{k=0}^m x_k^{(i)} \theta_k \right)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( y^{(i)} - \mathbf{x}^{(i)} \boldsymbol{\theta} \right)^2$$

Why is Adaline not always so good in practice?

- sensitive to outliers





# Linear regression again

## Probabilistic interpretation



# Probabilistic interpretation

## Linear model

$$y^{(i)} = \mathbf{x}^{(i)} \boldsymbol{\theta} + \varepsilon^{(i)}$$

## Error model (assumption)

$$\varepsilon^{(i)} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$p(\varepsilon^{(i)}) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{\varepsilon^{(i)2}}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$\varepsilon^{(i)}$  are i.i.d.

independent and identically distributed

# Probabilistic interpretation

Probability of a single outcome, given the sample, and parametrized by  $\theta$

$$P(y^{(i)} \mid x^{(i)}; \theta) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(y^{(i)} - \mathbf{x}^{(i)}\theta)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

**Likelihood** of  $\theta$  (defined in terms of probability of the data)

$$\mathcal{L}(\theta) = P(\mathbf{y} \mid \mathbf{X}; \theta)$$

# Probabilistic interpretation

Goal: We want to maximize the likelihood of our parameters

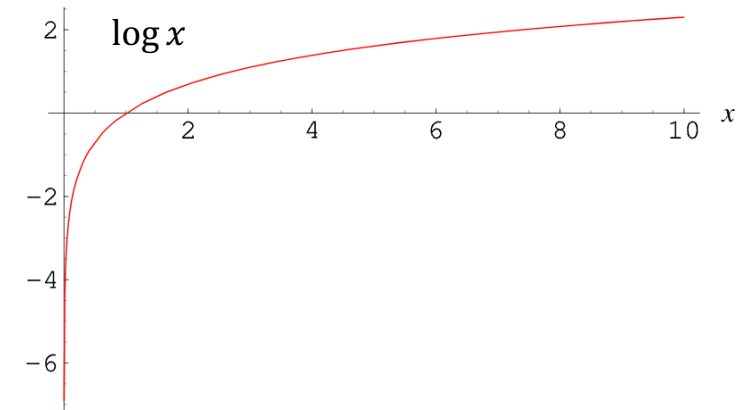
$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) &= P(\mathbf{y} \mid \mathbf{X}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) \\
 &= \prod_{i=1}^n P(y^{(i)} \mid x^{(i)}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) \quad \ell(\boldsymbol{\theta}) := \log \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \log \prod_{i=1}^n P(y^{(i)} \mid x^{(i)}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) \\
 &= \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \left( -\frac{(y^{(i)} - \mathbf{x}^{(i)} \boldsymbol{\theta})^2}{2\sigma^2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

# Probabilistic interpretation

$$\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(y^{(i)} \mid \mathbf{x}^{(i)}; \boldsymbol{\theta})$$

In practice it's often beneficial to look at the log-likelihood

Since the natural logarithm ( $\log$ ) is a strictly monotone function, likelihood and log-likelihood attain maximum at the same  $\boldsymbol{\theta}$



$$\ell(\boldsymbol{\theta}) := \log \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \log \prod_{i=1}^n P(y^{(i)} \mid \mathbf{x}^{(i)}; \boldsymbol{\theta})$$

$$= \log \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \left( -\frac{(y^{(i)} - \mathbf{x}^{(i)}\boldsymbol{\theta})^2}{2\sigma^2} \right)$$

$$= n \log \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( y^{(i)} - \mathbf{x}^{(i)}\boldsymbol{\theta} \right)^2$$

# Probabilistic interpretation

Maximizing a function is the same as minimizing the negative function

$$\ell(\boldsymbol{\theta}) := \log \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = n \log \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( y^{(i)} - \mathbf{x}^{(i)} \boldsymbol{\theta} \right)^2$$

New goal: Minimize negative log-likelihood

(leave away scaling factors and constant)

$$L(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( y^{(i)} - \mathbf{x}^{(i)} \boldsymbol{\theta} \right)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon^{(i)2}$$

→ For example, solve with least squares

# Probabilistic interpretation

Under the assumption that the errors are Gaussian and i.i.d., the **maximum likelihood estimator** for  $\theta$  is given by the least squares solution

$$\theta_{\text{MLE}} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$$

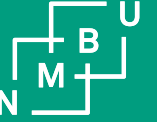
What is the variance  $\sigma^2$ ?

$$\frac{\partial \ell(\theta, \sigma)}{\partial \sigma} = -\frac{n}{\sigma} + \frac{1}{\sigma^3} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( y^{(i)} - \mathbf{x}^{(i)T} \theta \right)^2 = 0$$

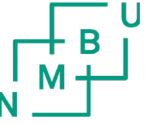
$$\rightarrow \sigma^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( y^{(i)} - \mathbf{x}^{(i)T} \theta \right)^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon^{(i)2}$$

variance is the mean squared error





# Logistic regression



# Logistic regression, a binary classifier

Labels  $y^{(i)} \in \{0, 1\}$

Probability of the data

$$p := P(y^{(i)} = 1 \mid \mathbf{x}^{(i)}) \rightarrow P(y^{(i)} = 0 \mid \mathbf{x}^{(i)}) = 1 - p.$$

What are the odds?

Useful in practice: log-odds

$$\frac{p}{1-p}$$

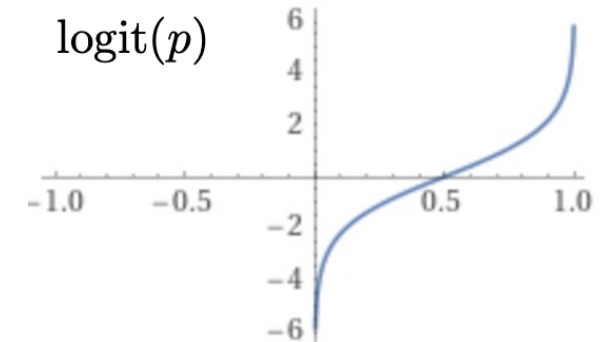
$$\text{logit}(p) := \log \frac{p}{1-p}, \quad \text{logit} : (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

# Logistic regression, the model

The log-odds are modelled by a linear function

$$\text{logit}(p) = \mathbf{x}^{(i)} \boldsymbol{\theta} = b + \mathbf{x}^{(i)} \mathbf{w}$$

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# Logistic regression, the model

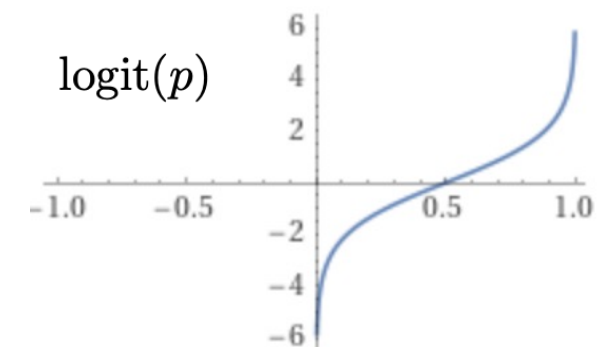
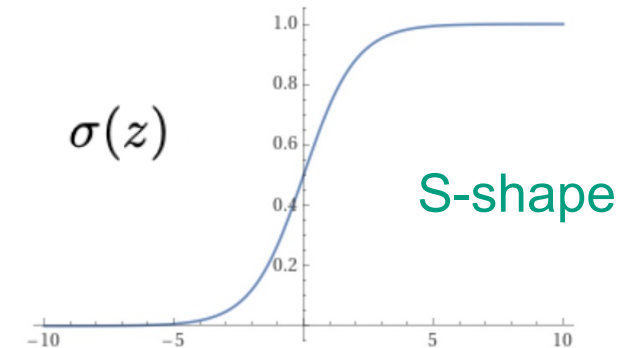
But we are interested in the probability

$$p = \sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-z)}$$

Logistic function / sigmoid function

$$\sigma : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0, 1), \quad \sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-z)}$$

Sigmoid is the inverse of logit





# Logistic regression, the plan

Use linear model for the log-odds

Convert to probability using logistic function

Use thresholding to predict class label

$$\hat{y}(z) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \sigma(z) \leq 0.5 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } z \leq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

# Logistic regression

Probabilities of the data

$$P(y^{(i)} = 1 | \mathbf{x}^{(i)}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \sigma(z) \quad P(y^{(i)} = 0 | \mathbf{x}^{(i)}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = 1 - \sigma(z)$$

Combined

$$P(y^{(i)} | \mathbf{x}^{(i)}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \sigma(z)^{y^{(i)}} (1 - \sigma(z))^{(1-y^{(i)})} \quad y^{(i)} \in \{0, 1\}$$

Like for linear regression: maximize likelihood of the parameters

$$\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = P(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{X}; \boldsymbol{\theta})$$

# Logistic regression

Goal: maximize likelihood of the parameters

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) &= P(\mathbf{y} \mid \mathbf{X}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n P(y^{(i)} \mid x^{(i)}; \boldsymbol{\theta}), \quad (\text{samples are i.i.d.}) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n \left[ \sigma(z)^{y^{(i)}} (1 - \sigma(z))^{(1-y^{(i)})} \right].\end{aligned}$$



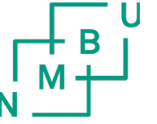
# Logistic regression

Goal: maximize likelihood of the parameters

Use log-likelihood instead

$$\begin{aligned}\ell(\boldsymbol{\theta}) &= \log \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \log P(\mathbf{y} \mid \mathbf{X}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) \\ &= \log \prod_{i=1}^n \left[ \sigma(z)^{y^{(i)}} (1 - \sigma(z))^{(1-y^{(i)})} \right] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ y^{(i)} \log(\sigma(z)) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - \sigma(z)) \right]\end{aligned}$$





# Logistic regression

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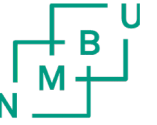
# Logistic regression

Goal: maximize likelihood of the parameters → minimize negative log-likelihood

Use log-likelihood instead

$$L(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = -\ell(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \quad \ell(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ y^{(i)} \log(\sigma(z)) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - \sigma(z)) \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial L(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{condition for minimum}$$



# Logistic regression

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left[ y^{(i)} \log(\sigma(z)) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - \sigma(z)) \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial \sigma(z)}{\partial z} =$$

$$\frac{\partial (\log \sigma(z))}{\partial \theta} =$$

$$\frac{\partial (\log(1 - \sigma(z)))}{\partial \theta} =$$

# Logistic regression

Goal: maximize likelihood of the parameters → minimize negative log-likelihood

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} &= - \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ y^{(i)} (1 - \sigma(z)) \mathbf{x}^{(i)} - (1 - y^{(i)}) \sigma(z) \mathbf{x}^{(i)} \right] \\ &= - \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ (y^{(i)} - \sigma(z)) \mathbf{x}^{(i)} \right] = \mathbf{0}, \end{aligned}$$

Component-wise

$$\frac{\partial L(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \theta_j} = - \sum_{i=1}^n \left( x_j^{(i)} \left[ (y^{(i)} - \sigma(\mathbf{x}^{(i)} \boldsymbol{\theta})) \right] \right) = 0$$

Same gradient as for linear regression / Adaline, except for  $\sigma(z)$  !

But nonlinear, no explicit solution!

# Logistic regression summary

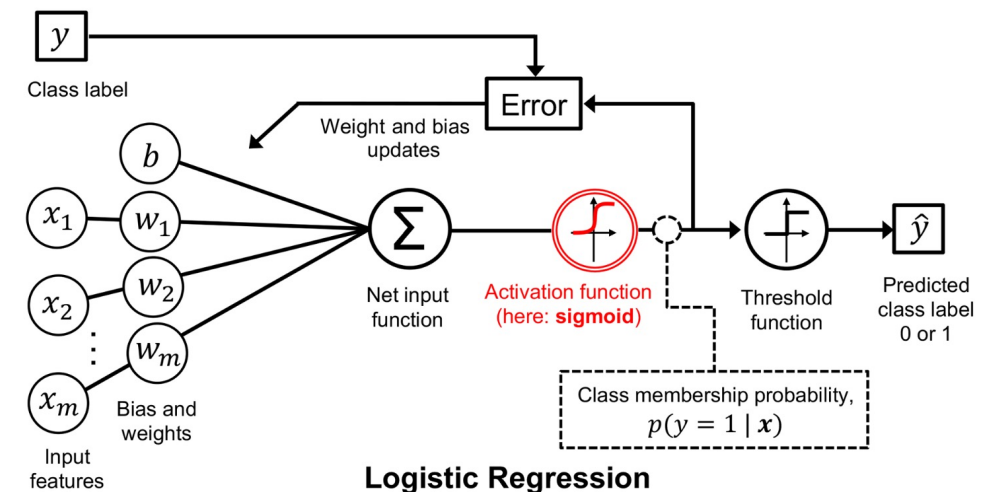
Learn / train / fit

$$\frac{\partial L(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \theta_j} = - \sum_{i=1}^n \left( x_j^{(i)} \left[ (y^{(i)} - \sigma(\mathbf{x}^{(i)} \boldsymbol{\theta})) \right] \right) = 0.$$

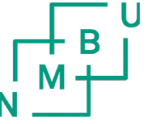
$$\boldsymbol{\theta}^{n+1} = \boldsymbol{\theta} - \eta \frac{\partial L(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} \quad \text{(Batch) gradient descent}$$

Predict

$$\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\theta} \quad \mathbf{y} = \sigma(\mathbf{z}) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\mathbf{z})}$$



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# Logistic regression summary

Logistic regression gives us label **and** probability

Very popular e.g. in health section, but really everywhere

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