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# Linear Regression

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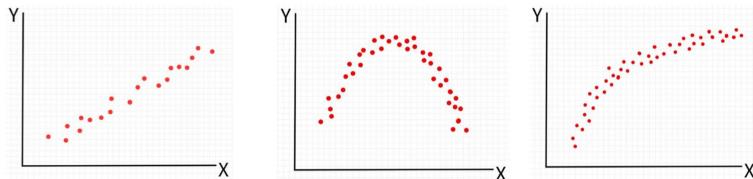
## Challenge for those who have LR experience

- Find the data.csv file in the regression folder of our course repo
- Challenge:
  - Every day my alarm goes off at seemingly random times...
  - I've recorded the times for the past year of so (1 - 355 days)
  - Today is day 356
  - Can you predict when my alarm will ring?

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- If you have done linear regression before, than try the challenge
    - This dataset is on the repo
    - It will ring during class time FOR SURE
    - Try to run your linear regression model, you will have to do some feature tuning and feature extraction
    - Raise hand if you have a prediction

## Motivation

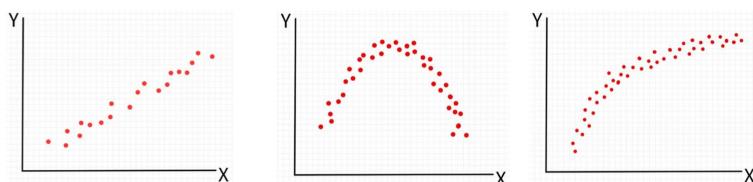
Given  $n$  samples / data points  $(y_i, x_i)$



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- We are moving away from classification
  - We are now wanting to predict a continuum of possible values
  - X and Y are continuous
  - How does Y change as a function of X
  - Any new point X, we apply learned function  $h$  and get an estimate for Y

## Motivation

Understand/explain how  $y$  varies as a function of  $x$  (i.e. find a function  $y = h(x)$  that best fits our data)



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## Motivation

Suppose we are given a curve  $y = h(x)$ , how can we evaluate whether it is a good fit to our data?

Compare  $h(x_i)$  to  $y_i$  for all  $i$ .

Goal: For a given distance function  $d$ , find  $h$  where  $L$  is smallest.

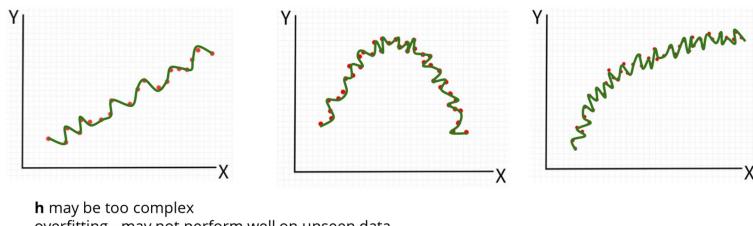
$$L(h) = \sum_i d(h(x_i), y_i)$$

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- If I gave you a function  $h$ , how would you know it's a good prediction or not?
- For a particular distance function, can take the sum of all the comparisons

## Motivation

Should  $h$  be the curve that goes through the most samples? i.e. do we want  $h(x_i) = y_i$  for the maximum number of  $i$ ?

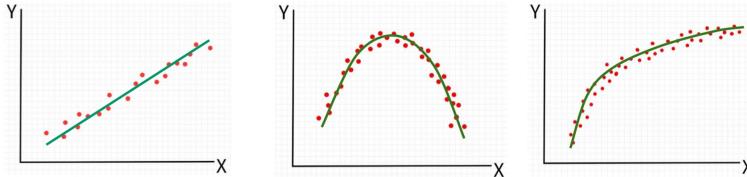


- Do we want the curve to go through every point? No
  - o You may overfit
  - o Also over-complicated
  - o We want to be able to discover  $h$  ourselves without an oracle giving us the equation
- Our cost function still stands
- It's not about finding the right distance function
- It's about constraining the functions that we want to look at
- Infinity of infinity of functions
  - o Iterate through that many functions set us up for failure
- Create some constraints for what would be good candidates

for us

## Motivation

The following curves seem the most intuitive "best fit" to our samples. How can we define this best fit mathematically? Is it just about finding the right distance function?



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## Motivation

Another way to define this problem is in terms of probability.

Define  $P(Y | h)$  as the probability of observing  $Y$  given that it was sampled from  $h$ .

Goal: Find  $h$  that maximizes the probability of having observed our data.

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- We just want to find the distribution  $h$  that maximizes the probability of having observed  $Y$

## Motivation

To sum up we can either:

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$$L(h) = P(Y | h)$$

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- Need to parameterize  $h$  in both cases
- We need a smaller window into the space of both functions

## Getting Started

Do we have enough to get started?

Seems like there are too many possible  $h$  and our problem statements are still too vague to effectively find solutions.

What can we do to constrain the problem?

Let's make some assumptions!

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- We make some assumptions

## Assumptions

Let's start by assuming our data was generated by a **linear function** plus some **noise**:

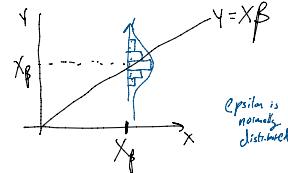
$$\vec{y} = h_{\beta}(X) + \vec{\epsilon}$$

Where **h** is linear in a parameter  $\beta$ .

Which functions below are linear in  $\beta$ ?

- |  |   |
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| $h(x) = \beta_1 x$                         | ✓ |
| $h(x) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$               | ✓ |
| $h(x) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \beta_2 x^2$ | ✓ |
| $h(x) = \beta_1 \log(x) + \beta_2 x^2$     | ✓ |
| $h(x) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \beta_1^2 x$ | ✗ |

- In linear regression, we assume the data is LINEAR
- What does it mean to be linear in parameter beta
- We don't care about x, we just want the beta terms to be linear
- Green checks are linear in Beta
  - o Does not need to be linear in x
- Red x are not linear in Beta
- Finding H is the same as finding all the Beta coefficients
- We expect that y is a function of x plus noise
  - o With the same value of X, the value of Y may vary

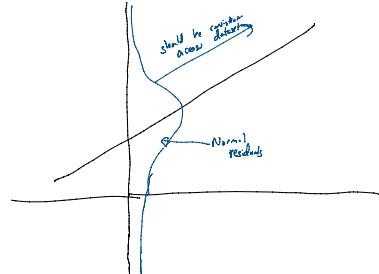


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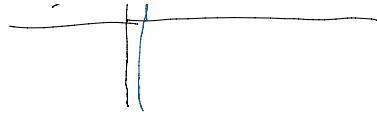
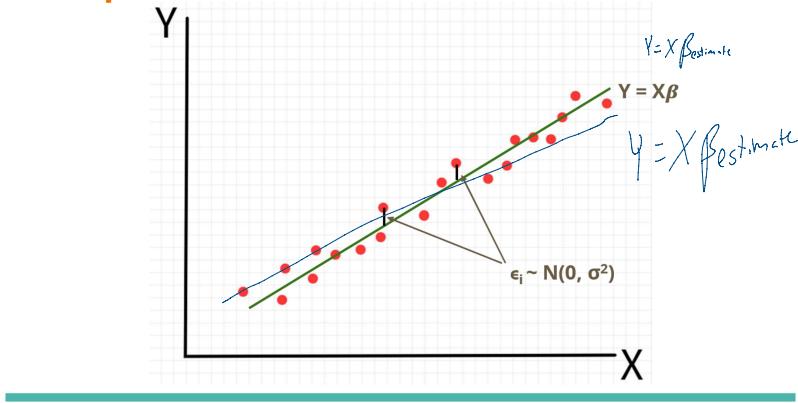
1. The relation between **x** (independent variable) and **y** (dependent variable) is linear in a parameter  $\beta$ .
2.  $\epsilon_i$  are independent, identically distributed random variables following a  $N(0, \sigma^2)$  distribution. (Note:  $\sigma$  is constant)

## Assumptions

$Y_i$



## Assumptions



- $Y = XB$  generated the data
- There will always be noise
- We might never observe a point on the line
- We would like to get an estimate for  $Y = XB$
- There should be an updated version of this slide
- We want on average to fall on the line

## Goal

Given these assumptions, let's try to solve the max and min problems we defined earlier!

Q: What does solving these mean?

A: Finding  $\beta$  is equivalent to finding  $\mathbf{h}$

## Least Squares

$$\begin{aligned}\beta_{LS} &= \arg \min_{\beta} \sum_i d(h_{\beta}(x_i), y_i) \\ &= \arg \min_{\beta} \|\vec{y} - h_{\beta}(X)\|_2^2 \\ &= \arg \min_{\beta} \|\vec{y} - \beta X\|_2^2\end{aligned}$$

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- Let's choose Euclidean distance and square it
- This is matrix notation

## Least Squares

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} (y - \beta X)^T (y - \beta X) &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} (y^T y - y^T X \beta - \beta^T X^T y - \beta^T X^T X \beta) &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} (y^T y - 2\beta^T X^T y - \beta^T X^T X \beta) &= 0 \\ -2X^T y - X^T X \beta &= 0 \\ X^T X \beta &= X^T y \\ \boxed{\beta_{LS} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y}\end{aligned}$$

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- Matrix version
  - o Needed for more than two variables
  - o We don't need to get too deep into this math in this class
- It's like magic!
  - o Squared equation gets you an estimate of Beta
- Beta least square parameter that you can get directly from your data

## Maximum Likelihood

Since  $\epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$  and  $Y = X\beta + \epsilon$  then  $Y \sim N(X\beta, \sigma^2)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\beta_{MLE} &= \arg \max_{\beta} \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n \sigma^n}} \exp\left(-\frac{\|y - X\beta\|_2^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \\ &= \arg \max_{\beta} \exp\left(-\frac{\|y - X\beta\|_2^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \\ &= \arg \min_{\beta} \|y - X\beta\|_2^2 \\ &= \arg \min_{\beta} \|y - X\beta\|_2^2 \\ &= \beta_{LS} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y\end{aligned}$$


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- This is the other approach
- Maximum Likelihood Estimation
- We know how Y is distributed
  - o We want to find h that maximizes this probability
- Evaluate the PDF of the normal distribution
- Maximizing the exponent
- Now we got the same equation
  - o We had two approaches to this problem, converged on the same solution
- Get same estimate for Beta using this approach as well

## An Unbiased Estimator

$\beta_{LS}$  is an unbiased estimator of the true  $\beta$ . That is  $E[\beta_{LS}] = \beta$ .

$$\begin{aligned}E[\beta_{LS}] &= E[(X^T X)^{-1} X^T y] \quad \text{Sub} \\ &= (X^T X)^{-1} X^T E[y] \\ &= (X^T X)^{-1} X^T E[X\beta + \epsilon] \\ &= (X^T X)^{-1} X^T X\beta + E[\epsilon] \\ &= \beta\end{aligned}$$


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- Beta least squares is an unbiased estimator
  - o On average, you get the true Beta
- How do we show this is the case?
  - o Derivation
- Guarantee provided you are following the assumptions
  - o If your data is indeed generated from this function...

- Expectation of beta least squares
- Random variable
  - o  $y$  is random,  $X$  is not random
- Expectation of epsilon is 0
- On average, we expect to get the true result
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## Demo

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## Logistic Regression

So far  $y_i$  was a continuous variable. What if  $y_i$  is categorical?

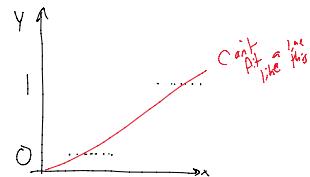
Assume we have **2 classes**.

Even if we can make these classes numerical (i.e. translate labels such as "yes"/"no" into 1 / 0), these numbers don't have a mathematical meaning in the context of linear models and what we learn will be as arbitrary as the numerical labels we assigned (i.e. using "yes" = 2/"no" = 7 instead of "yes" = 1/"no" = 0 might "fit" a better model...).

Maybe we can use the probability of belonging to a given class as a proxy for how confidently we can classify a given point? Maybe we can fit a linear model to the probability of being in a given class!

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- What if Y is not linear?
  - o Is there something kind of like linear regression?
- What is we predict a probability of belonging to a class
- Two classes: yes/no; 0/1; 2/7
  - o Numerical values shouldn't mean anything
- A linear model will output values between negative and positive infinity, which doesn't make sense for probability
  - o Doesn't make sense to use a linear model to something that is constrained to that interval



## Logistic Regression

So the output of our regression model could be a probability. But how can we enforce that  $X\beta_{LS}$  from our model is always constrained to  $[0,1]$ ? i.e. how can we learn a  $\beta_{LS}$  such that  $0 \leq X\beta_{LS} \leq 1$  even for unseen  $X$ ?

Instead define the odds =  $p / 1 - p$  where  $p = P(Y = \text{class 1} | X)$

Now the range of  $X\beta_{LS}$  is  $[0, \infty)$

But again how can we enforce that the  $X\beta_{LS}$  are constrained to  $[0, \infty)$ ? We need  $(-\infty, \infty)$  - but how?

Let's take the log! This is also convenient numerically because in the previous odds format, tiny variations in  $p$  have large effects on the odds!

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- We need to define a function of  $Y$  that lets its model fit with a linear model
  - o Probability won't stay within the desired range
- Log of odds is something that can capture the whole real number line
- How does this function of  $Y$  fluctuate with the fluctuations of  $X$

## Logistic Regression

Our goal is to fit a linear model to the log-odds of being in one of our classes (in the 2-class case) i.e.

$$\log\left(\frac{P(Y = 1|X)}{1 - P(Y = 1|X)}\right) = \alpha + \beta X$$

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- Log of the odds is a linear assumption of  $X$  is our assumption
- We will try to find an estimate for Beta based on this assumption
- This is what we will apply our linear model to
- This is natural log

## Logistic Regression

Suppose we have such a model. How do we recover the  $P(Y=1|X)$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} \log\left(\frac{P(Y=1|X)}{1-P(Y=1|X)}\right) &= \alpha + \beta X \\ \frac{P(Y=1|X)}{1-P(Y=1|X)} &= e^{\alpha+\beta X} \\ \frac{P(Y=1|X)}{1-P(Y=1|X)} + 1 &= e^{\alpha+\beta X} + 1 \\ \frac{P(Y=1|X)}{1-P(Y=1|X)} &= e^{\alpha+\beta X} + 1 \\ P(Y=1|X) &= \frac{e^{\alpha+\beta X}}{1+e^{\alpha+\beta X}} \end{aligned}$$

The function we apply to our probability to obtain the log odds is called the **logit** function. The function used to retrieve our probability from the log odds is called **logit<sup>-1</sup>**.

- Derivation of how to get the probability back from the log odds operation
  - o logit inverse to get the probability
  - o Then we use the probability as a proxy for what class you should be in
- Need to undo this log-odds function to get this probability
- This is ln (natural log)

## Logistic Regression

How do we learn our model? i.e. the  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  parameters.

We know:

$$\begin{aligned} P(y_i = 1|x_i) &= \begin{cases} \text{logit}^{-1}(\alpha + \beta x_i) & \text{if } y_i = 1 \\ 1 - \text{logit}^{-1}(\alpha + \beta x_i) & \text{if } y_i = 0 \end{cases} \\ &= (\text{logit}^{-1}(\alpha + \beta x_i))^{y_i} (1 - \text{logit}^{-1}(\alpha + \beta x_i))^{1-y_i} \end{aligned}$$

- We can transform this into a single equation by using  $y_i$  and  $1-y_i$  as the exponents

## Logistic Regression

So we can define

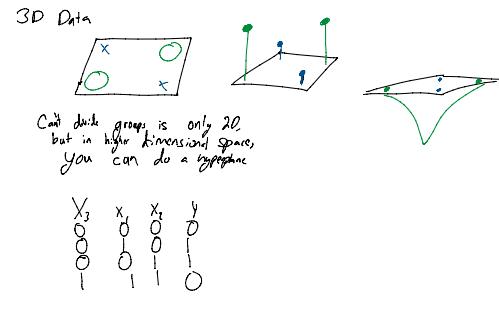
$$L(\alpha, \beta) = \prod_i (\text{logit}^{-1}(\alpha + \beta x_i))^{y_i} (1 - \text{logit}^{-1}(\alpha + \beta x_i))^{1-y_i}$$

And try to maximize this quantity!

Unfortunately, there is no closed form solution here and we need to use numerical approximation methods to solve this optimization problem

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- Cost function
- Goal was just to maximize the probability of seeing the data that we saw
- Gradient descent: we will discuss soon
- No close form solution like we saw with linear regression
- We will need to approximation this maximum with iterative techniques



## Demo

use and, or, etc operators to be able to linearly separate these features  
Find relevant features for the problem you are trying to solve

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- You could try to implement this for the midterm
- We need to engineer features to be able to use lines/curves to separate the points

## Evaluating Our Regression Model

Some Notation:

$y_i$  is the “true” value from our data set (i.e.  $x_i \beta + \epsilon_i$ )

$\hat{y}_i$  is the estimate of  $y_i$  from our model (i.e.  $x_i \beta_{LS}$ )

$\bar{y}$  is the sample mean all  $y_i$

$y_i - \hat{y}_i$  are the estimates of  $\epsilon_i$  and are referred to as residuals

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- How do we know if our model means anything?
- We are making some assumptions on how our data was generated, these assumptions need to be validated

## Evaluating Our Regression Model

$$TSS = \sum_i^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 \quad R^2 = \frac{ESS}{TSS} = 1 - \frac{RSS}{TSS}$$

$$RSS = \sum_i^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

$$ESS = \sum_i^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2$$

$R^2$  measures the fraction of variance that is explained by  $\hat{y}$

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- Total sum of squares
- R-squared: how good of a linear fit our model is to the data
- How much variance are we actually explaining with our model
- What is a good value of R-square?
  - o If ESS and TSS are close, that's better
  - o R-squared close to 1 is good
  - o Bad value would be 0

## Exercise

Show that  $TSS = ESS + RSS$

$$\begin{aligned} TSS &= \sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2 \\ &= \sum_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i + \hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 \\ &= \sum_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 + \sum_i (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 + 2 \sum_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i)(\hat{y}_i - \bar{y}) \\ &= ESS + RSS + 2 \sum_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i)(\hat{y}_i - \bar{y}). \\ \sum_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i)(\hat{y}_i - \bar{y}) &= \sum_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i)\hat{y}_i - \bar{y} \sum_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i) \\ &= \hat{\beta}_0 \sum_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i) + \hat{\beta}_1 \sum_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i)x_i - \bar{y} \sum_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i) \end{aligned}$$

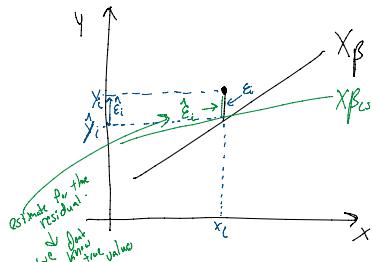

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Assume for simplicity that  $\hat{y}_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i$   
Since  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  are least squares estimates, we know they minimize

$$\sum_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

By taking derivatives of the above with respect to  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  we discover that

$$\sum_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i) = 0 \text{ and } \sum_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i)x_i = 0$$



- Try to show this for next time
  - o Someone is welcome to do this on the board next time
  - o Fun problem
  - o It's on the slides, so try not to cheat...
- Wednesday:

## Evaluating our Regression Model

Each parameter of an independent variable  $x$  has an associated confidence interval

If the parameter / coefficient is not significantly distinguishable from 0 then we cannot assume that there is a significant linear relationship between that independent variable and the observations  $y$  (i.e. if the interval includes 0)

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- Just because the coefficient is close to 0, you cannot assume there is no linear relationship

## Confidence Intervals

How do we build a confidence interval?

Assume  $Y_i \sim N(5, 25)$ , for  $1 \leq i \leq 100$  and  $y_i = \mu + \epsilon$  where  $\epsilon \sim N(0, 25)$ . Then the Least Squares estimator of  $\mu$  ( $\hat{\mu}_{LS}$ ) is

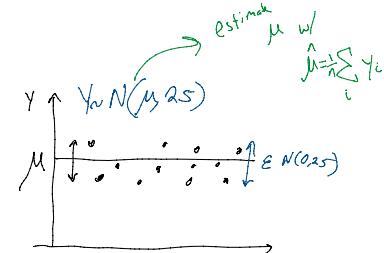
the sample mean  $\bar{y}$

$$\begin{aligned} SE(\hat{\mu}_{LS}) &= \sigma_{\epsilon} / \sqrt{n} \\ &= 5 / \sqrt{100} \\ &= .5 \end{aligned}$$

$$CI_{.95} = [\bar{y} - 1.96 \times SE(\hat{\mu}_{LS}), \bar{y} + 1.96 \times SE(\hat{\mu}_{LS})]$$

Z-value for 95% Confidence Interval

- How do we build confidence intervals
- $Y_i$  is a normal random variable of mean 5 and standard deviation 25. We have 100 observations of  $Y$ .
- Epsilon is a normal variable with mean 0 and sigma of 25.
- Estimate mu with the sample mean ( $\hat{\mu}$ )
- What is the 95% confidence interval?
- z-value for the 95% confidence interval and SE

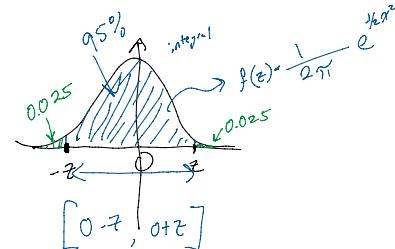


## Z-values

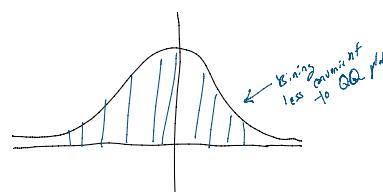
These are the number of standard deviations from the mean of a  $N(0,1)$  distribution required to contain a specific % of values were you to sample a large number of times.

To find the .95 z-value (the number of standard deviations from the mean that contains 95% of values) you need to solve:

$$\int_{-z}^z \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} dx = .95$$



- z-value: the number of standard deviations you need to go away from the mean of  $N(0, 1)$  to contain a % of



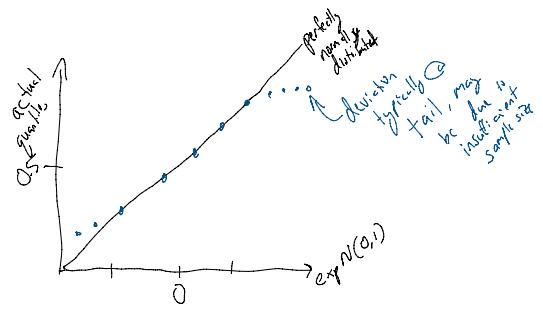
## QQ plot

We need to check our assumption that our residuals / noise estimates are normally distributed.

How do you check that a variable follows a specific distribution?

Need to check that our variable is **distributed** in the same way that a variable following our target distribution would be.

Plot the quantile of your target distribution against the quantiles of your data/variable! If they match then your data probably comes from that distribution.



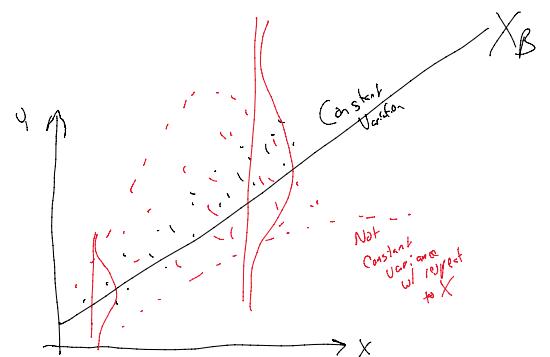
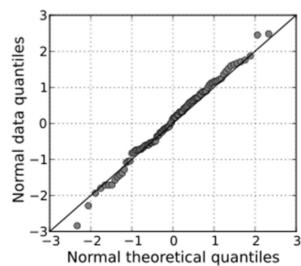
- We assumed the noise was normally distributed
- Expected quantiles vs actual quantiles observed in your data

## QQ plot

Quantiles are the values for which a particular % of values are contained below it.

For example the 50% quantile of a  $N(0,1)$  distribution is 0 since 50% of samples would be contained below 0 were you to sample a large number of times.

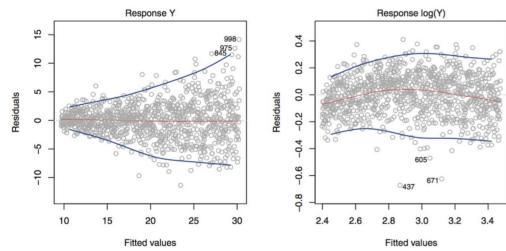
## QQ plot



## Constant Variance

One of our assumptions was that our noise had constant variance. How can we verify this?

We can plot our fitted values against our residuals (noise estimates)



- We can't get the true errors, but we have the residuals
- Left plot is not constant variation
- Right plot is
- You could transform Y
  - o Try different transformations
- Square root transforms, and other similar ones

## Extending our Linear Model

Changing the assumptions we made can drastically change the problem we are solving. A few ways to extend the linear model:

1. Non-constant variance - used in WLS (weighted least squares)
  2. Distribution of error is not Normal - used in GLM (generalized linear models)
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- You could verify this experimentally.
- You could use an exponential or something like that
- Extend both linear and logistic regression models we've seen
- Weighted least squares
- You could try different distributions around Y
- Generalized linear models
- If your parameters are not significantly far from 0...
- If your QQ-plot doesn't follow a linear distribution
  - o Maybe a linear model isn't the best because you can't validate that assumption

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1 import numpy as np
2 import pandas as pd
3 from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D
4 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
5 from sklearn import datasets
6 import statsmodels.api as sm
7
8 import seaborn as sns; sns.set()
9
10 # We generate our data
11 # Then apply our transform of X and X transpose to the
12 # data
13 # If you think X2 may be a term, you need to include
14 # it in the terms you try
15
16 # plot line
17 # We know what the parameters are Beta0 is 1, Beta1 is
18 # 0.5
19 line = np.array([1, 0.5])
20 xlin = -10.0 + 20.0 * np.random.random(100)
21 ylin = line[0]+(line[1]*xlin)+np.random.randn(100)
22 plt.plot(xlin,ylin,'ro',markersize=4)
23 plt.show()
24
25 # plot quadratic
26 # There are ways to explore your data so you can
27 # decide what parameters to try
28 quad = np.array([1, 3, 0.5])
29 xquad = -10.0 + 20.0 * np.random.random(100)
30 # Calling it xquad is a little misleading
31 # How did you know if was X2? That's where being a
32 # data scientist comes in
33 yquad = quad[0]+(quad[1]*xquad)+(quad[2]*xquad*xquad)+
34 np.random.randn(100)
35 plt.plot(xquad,yquad,'ro',markersize=4)
36 plt.show()
37
38 # plot log
39 # You can see that shape is clearly logarithmic so you
40 # need to include a log term
41 # If we get negative points, then our model would bbe

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34 clearly wrong and it wasn't actually log
35 # If you repeat this many times, you expect on average
   you will get the true values you had generated
36 log = np.array([1, 4])
37 xlog = 10.0 * np.random.random(100)
38 ylog = log[0]+log[1]*np.log(xlog)+np.random.randn(100)
39 plt.plot(xlog,ylog, 'ro', markersize=4)
40 plt.show()
41
42 # plot line through first plot
43 line = np.array([1, 0.5])
44 xlin = -10.0 + 20.0 * np.random.random(100)
45 ylin = line[0]+(line[1]*xlin)+np.random.randn(100)
46 plt.plot(xlin,ylin, 'ro', markersize=4)
47 plt.plot(xlin,line[0]+line[1]*xlin, 'b-')
48 plt.text(-9,3,r'$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$',size=20)
49 plt.show()
50
51 # Least square estimate through first plot
52 m = np.shape(xlin)[0]
53 X = np.array([np.ones(m),xlin]).T
54 beta = np.linalg.inv(X.T @ X) @ X.T @ ylin
55
56 xplot = np.linspace(-10,10,50)
57 yestplot = beta[0]+beta[1]*xplot
58 plt.plot(xplot,yestplot, 'b-',lw=2)
59 plt.plot(xlin,ylin, 'ro', markersize=4)
60 plt.show()
61 print(beta)
62
63 # Least square estimate through second plot
64 m = np.shape(xquad)[0]
65 X = np.array([np.ones(m),xquad,xquad**2]).T
66 beta = np.linalg.inv(X.T @ X) @ X.T @ yquad
67
68 xplot = np.linspace(-10,10,50)
69 yestplot = beta[0]+beta[1]*xplot+beta[2]*xplot**2
70 plt.plot(xplot,yestplot, 'b-',lw=2)
71 plt.plot(xquad,yquad, 'ro', markersize=4)
72 plt.show()
73 print(beta)

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74
75 # Least square estimate through third plot
76 m = np.shape(xlog)[0]
77 X = np.array([np.ones(m),np.log(xlog)]).T
78 beta = np.linalg.inv(X.T @ X) @ X.T @ ylog
79
80 xplot = np.linspace(-10,10,50)
81 yestplot = beta[0]+beta[1]*np.log(xplot)
82 plt.plot(xplot,yestplot,'b-',lw=2)
83 plt.plot(xlog,ylog,'ro',markersize=4)
84 plt.show()
85 print(beta)
86
87 # using libraries
88 # There are libraries to do this for you
89 # We can plot this in 3D (pycharm showed it flat, but
     there may be a way to manipulate it)
90 X, y = datasets.make_regression(n_samples=100,
     n_features=2, n_informative=5, noise=30, random_state
     =1)
91 X = sm.add_constant(X)
92 ax = plt.axes(projection='3d')
93 ax.scatter3D(X.T[1], X.T[2], y, cmap='ro')
94 plt.show()
95
96 model = sm.OLS(y, X)
97 results = model.fit()
98
99 ax = plt.axes(projection='3d')
100 ax.scatter3D(X.T[1], X.T[2], y)
101
102 x1, x2 = np.meshgrid(np.arange(min(X.T[1]), max(X.T[1])
     ), .5), np.arange(min(X.T[2]), max(X.T[2]), .5))
103 exog = pd.core.frame.DataFrame({'x0': np.ones(len(x1.
     ravel())).ravel(), 'x1': x1.ravel(), 'x2':x2.ravel
     ()})
104 print(exog)
105 out = results.predict(exog=exog)
106 ax.plot_surface(x1, x2, out.values.reshape(x1.shape
     ), color='Green', alpha=.2)
107 plt.show()

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108  
109 # Evaluating the Model  
110 print(results.summary())  
111
```

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./linear-regression.py  
[1.01858886 0.51037431]  
[1.24622978 3.00077925 0.49682696]s\GitHub\CS506-Fall2021\10-regression\linear-regression.py:70:  
RuntimeWarning: invalid value encountered in log  
    yestplot = beta[0]+beta[1]*np.log(xplot)  
[0.94582328 4.0255589 ]  
    x0      x1      x2  
0  1.0 -2.434838 -1.857982  
1  1.0 -1.934838 -1.857982  
2  1.0 -1.434838 -1.857982  
3  1.0 -0.934838 -1.857982  
4  1.0 -0.434838 -1.857982  
..  ..  ...  
85 1.0 0.065162 2.142018  
86 1.0 0.565162 2.142018  
87 1.0 1.065162 2.142018  
88 1.0 1.565162 2.142018  
89 1.0 2.065162 2.142018
```

[90 rows x 3 columns]

OLS Regression Results

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=====
Dep. Variable:          y   R-squared:     0.840
Model:                 OLS   Adj. R-squared:  0.836
Method:                Least Squares   F-statistic:   254.1
Date:      Wed, 20 Oct 2021   Prob (F-statistic): 2.72e-39
Time:      17:35:38   Log-Likelihood:    -482.37
No. Observations:      100   AIC:         970.7
Df Residuals:          97   BIC:         978.5
Df Model:              2
Covariance Type:       nonrobust
=====
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	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
const	2.1912	3.162	0.693	0.490	-4.085	8.467
x1	29.3912	3.274	8.977	0.000	22.893	35.889
x2	78.1391	3.594	21.741	0.000	71.006	85.272

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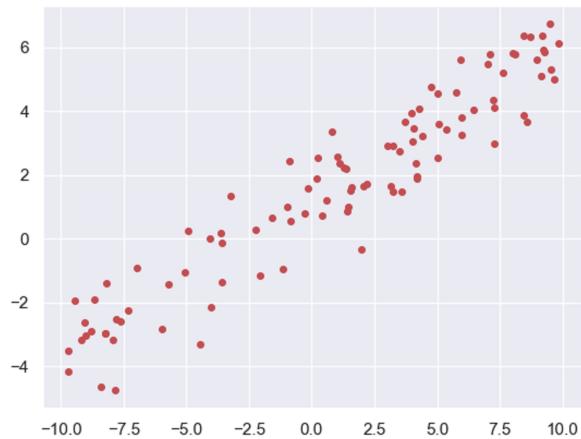
Omnibus:	1.279	Durbin-Watson:	1.824
Prob(Omnibus):	0.527	Jarque-Bera (JB):	1.065
Skew:	0.253	Prob(JB):	0.587
Kurtosis:	2.999	Cond. No.	1.38

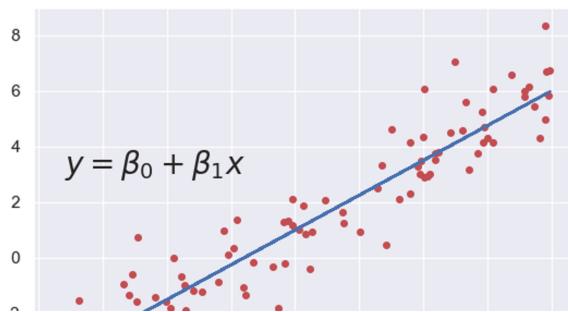
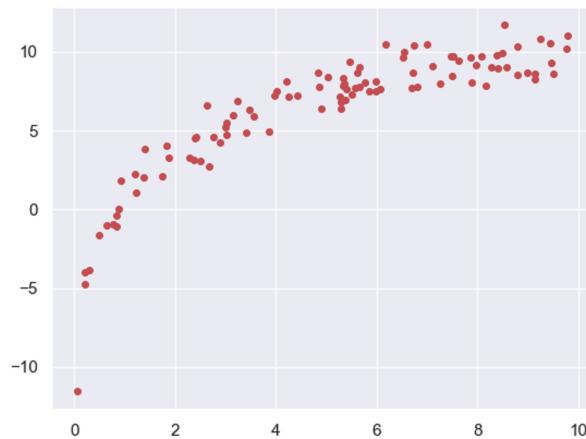
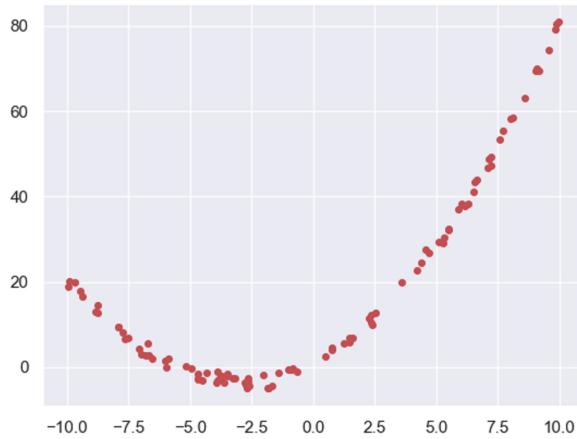
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Notes:

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

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```

1 import numpy as np
2 import pandas as pd
3 from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D
4 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
5 from sklearn import datasets
6 import statsmodels.api as sm
7 import seaborn as sns; sns.set()
8
9 # Logistic regression is a little more complicated
10
11 df = pd.read_csv('ats-admissions.csv')
12 print(df.head(10))
13
14 print()
15

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12 print(df.head(10))
13
14 print()
15
16 # Describe dataset using pandas library:
17 # Get average GRE
18 # Most students get rejected
19 # Quantile for 50% is 0, so at least 50% get's
   rejected
20 print("DESCRIBE")
21 print(df.describe())
22 # If you see an increase in GRE by 1 what is the
   increase in log-odds... need to apply logit-inverse to
   get probability
23 # GPA looks more important than GRE, BUT GPA range is
   less
24 # Resolve some issues of scale through normalization
25 # The way you interpret these coefficients is
   different than it would be in lienar regression
26
27
28 # Can see histogram distributions
29
30 df.hist()
31 plt.show()
32
33 df['intercept'] = 1.0
34 train_cols = df.columns[1:]
35 train_cols
36 logit = sm.Logit(df['admit'], df[train_cols])

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-10.0 -7.5 -5.0 -2.5 0.0 2.5 5.0 7.5 10.0

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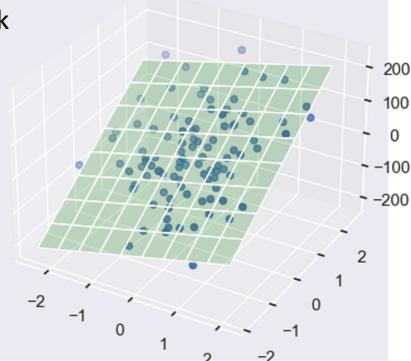
37
38 # fit the model
39 result = logit.fit()
40
41 print()
42 print("SUMMARY")
43 print(result.summary())
44

```

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admit gre gpa rank

0	0	380	3.61	3
1	1	660	3.67	3
2	1	800	4.00	1
3	1	640	3.19	4
4	0	520	2.93	4
5	1	760	3.00	2
6	1	560	2.98	1
7	0	400	3.08	2
8	1	540	3.39	3
9	0	700	3.92	2



DESCRIBE

	admit	gre	gpa	rank
count	400.000000	400.000000	400.000000	400.000000
mean	0.317500	587.700000	3.389900	2.48500
std	0.466087	115.516536	0.380567	0.94446
min	0.000000	220.000000	2.260000	1.00000
25%	0.000000	520.000000	3.130000	2.00000
50%	0.000000	580.000000	3.395000	2.00000
75%	1.000000	660.000000	3.670000	3.00000
max	1.000000	800.000000	4.000000	4.00000

Optimization terminated successfully.

Current function value: 0.574302

Iterations 6

SUMMARY

#### Logit Regression Results

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Dep. Variable:	admit	No. Observations:	400
Model:	Logit	Df Residuals:	396
Method:	MLE	Df Model:	3
Date:	Mon, 25 Oct 2021	Pseudo R-squ.:	0.08107
Time:	17:44:35	Log-Likelihood:	-229.72
converged:	True	LL-Null:	-249.99
Covariance Type:	nonrobust	LLR p-value:	8.207e-09

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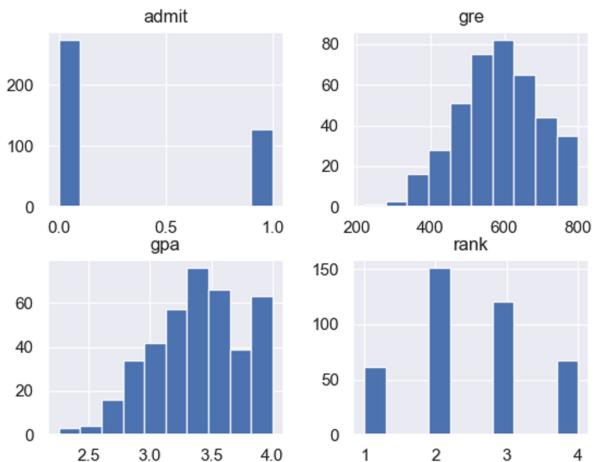


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	coef	std err	z	P> z	[0.025	0.975]
gre	0.0023	0.001	2.101	0.036	0.000	0.004
gpa	0.7770	0.327	2.373	0.018	0.135	1.419
rank	-0.5600	0.127	-4.405	0.000	-0.809	-0.311

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intercept -3.4495  1.133   -3.045   0.002   -5.670   -1.229
=====
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```
1 import numpy as np
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3 from matplotlib import colors
4 import sklearn.datasets as datasets
5 from sklearn.pipeline import make_pipeline
6 from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
7 from sklearn.preprocessing import PolynomialFeatures
8
9
10 # Here we are just generating data and seeing how
# model performs:
11 # Just want to generate a line that separates our
# points:
12 # Want to separate the two classes
13 # Coloring indicates confidence (shades of red and
# shade of blue)
14 # The boundary is a line
15 # Changing how the log odds change as a function of X
16 # Close to a decision boundary, we are not very
# confident
17 # Far from a decision boundary, we are more confident
18 # But maybe you shouldn't be confident in ranges of
# data you haven't seen...
19 # Epoch: every iteration of logistic regression
20
21 # LINE
22 def generate_line_data():
23     centers = [[0, 0]]
24     t, _ = datasets.make_blobs(n_samples=750, centers=
centers, cluster_std=1, random_state=0)
25     # create some space between the classes
26     X = np.array(list(filter(lambda x : x[0] - x[1]
] < -.5 or x[0] - x[1] > .5, t)))
27     Y = np.array([1 if x[0] - x[1] >= 0 else 0 for x
in X])
28     return X, Y
29
30 # AND
31 def generate_and_data():
32     X = np.array([
33         [0,0],
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34     [0,1],  
35     [1,0],  
36     [1,1]]))  
37     Y = np.array([x[0] and x[1] for x in X])  
38     return X, Y  
39  
40 # OR  
41 def generate_or_data():  
42     X = np.array([  
43         [0,0],  
44         [0,1],  
45         [1,0],  
46         [1,1]]))  
47     Y = np.array([x[0] or x[1] for x in X])  
48     return X, Y  
49  
50 # XOR: one needs to be true, but NOT BOTH  
51 # XOR  
52 def generate_xor_data():  
53     X = np.array([  
54         [0,0],  
55         [0,1],  
56         [1,0],  
57         [1,1]]))  
58     Y = np.array([x[0]^x[1] for x in X])  
59     return X, Y  
60  
61 # Do only one of the following lines:  
62 X, Y = generate_line_data()  
63 # X, Y = generate_xor_data()  
64  
65 cs = np.array([x for x in '  
66     bgrcmykbgrcmykbgrcmykbgrcmyk'])  
67 cs = np.hstack([cs] * 20)  
68 plt.scatter(X[:,0],X[:,1],color=cs[Y].tolist(), s=50,  
69             alpha=0.8)  
70 plt.show()  
71 # for xor to be fit  
72 # Put in an interaction term:
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73 # Bend the space in your head
74 # poly = PolynomialFeatures(interaction_only=True)
75 # lr = LogisticRegression(penalty='none', verbose=2,
    solver='sag')
76 # model = make_pipeline(poly, lr).fit(X, Y)
77
78 model = LogisticRegression(penalty='none', verbose=2
    , solver='sag').fit(X, Y)
79
80 # create a mesh to plot in
81 h = .02 # step size in the mesh
82 x_min, x_max = X[:, 0].min() - .5, X[:, 0].max() + 1
83 y_min, y_max = X[:, 1].min() - .5, X[:, 1].max() + 1
84 xx, yy = np.meshgrid(np.arange(x_min, x_max, h),
85                      np.arange(y_min, y_max, h))
86 meshData = np.c_[xx.ravel(), yy.ravel()]
87
88 fig, ax = plt.subplots()
89 A = model.predict_proba(meshData)[:, 1].reshape(xx.
    shape)
90 Z = model.predict(meshData).reshape(xx.shape)
91 ax.contourf(xx, yy, A, cmap="RdBu", vmin=0, vmax=1)
92 ax.axis('off')
93
94 # Plot also the training points
95 T = model.predict(X)
96 T = T.reshape(X[:,0].shape)
97 ax.scatter(X[:, 0], X[:, 1], color=cs[Y].tolist(), s=
    50, alpha=0.9)
98 plt.show()
99
100 # You can do completely different parameters

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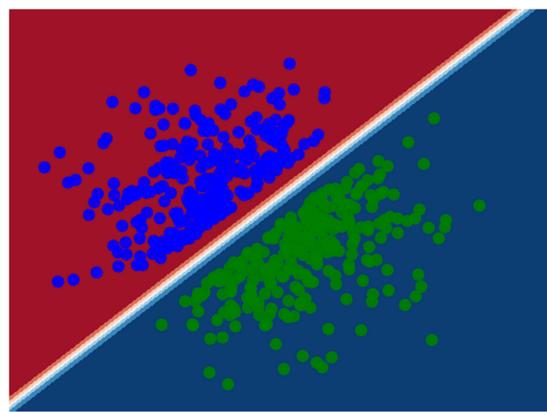
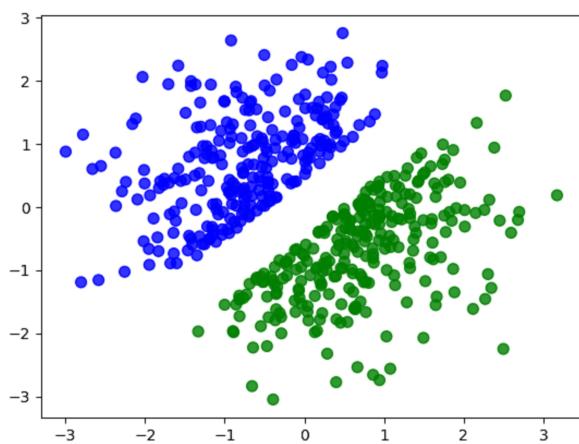
\anaconda3\envs\10-regression\python.exe
/Documents/GitHub/CS506-Fall2021/10-regression/logistic-
regression-2.py
[Parallel(n_jobs=1)]: Using backend SequentialBackend with 1 concurrent
workers.
Epoch 1, change: 1.00000000
Epoch 2, change: 0.14896853
Epoch 3, change: 0.06579575
Epoch 4, change: 0.03147696
Epoch 5, change: 0.02061730
Epoch 6, change: 0.01145218
Epoch 7, change: 0.00575004
Epoch 8, change: 0.00586071
Epoch 9, change: 0.00527536
Epoch 10, change: 0.00505211
Epoch 11, change: 0.00484836
Epoch 12, change: 0.00465001
Epoch 13, change: 0.00447972
Epoch 14, change: 0.00430780

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Epoch 15, change: 0.00412875
Epoch 16, change: 0.00402650
Epoch 17, change: 0.00391667
Epoch 18, change: 0.00377249
Epoch 19, change: 0.00366537
Epoch 20, change: 0.00357392
Epoch 21, change: 0.00349561
Epoch 22, change: 0.00341727
Epoch 23, change: 0.00331606
Epoch 24, change: 0.00323060
Epoch 25, change: 0.00316173
Epoch 26, change: 0.00310670
Epoch 27, change: 0.00303216
Epoch 28, change: 0.00295369
Epoch 29, change: 0.00289938
Epoch 30, change: 0.00283377
Epoch 31, change: 0.00277144
Epoch 32, change: 0.00272848
Epoch 33, change: 0.00267779
Epoch 34, change: 0.00261813
Epoch 35, change: 0.00258578
Epoch 36, change: 0.00253607
Epoch 37, change: 0.00249648
Epoch 38, change: 0.00244881
Epoch 39, change: 0.00240460
Epoch 40, change: 0.00236050
Epoch 41, change: 0.00232400
Epoch 42, change: 0.00228136
Epoch 43, change: 0.00224300
Epoch 44, change: 0.00220994
Epoch 45, change: 0.00217308
Epoch 46, change: 0.00213779
Epoch 47, change: 0.00211281
Epoch 48, change: 0.00208232
Epoch 49, change: 0.00205578
Epoch 50, change: 0.00202420
Epoch 51, change: 0.00198854
Epoch 52, change: 0.00195555
Epoch 53, change: 0.00193034
Epoch 54, change: 0.00190210
Epoch 55, change: 0.00188346
\anaconda3\envs\10-regression\lib\site-packages\sklearn\linear_model
\_sag.py:328: ConvergenceWarning: The max_iter was reached which
means the coef_ did not converge
    warnings.warn("The max_iter was reached which means "
[Parallel(n_jobs=1)]: Done  1 out of  1 | elapsed:  0.0s remaining:  0.0s
[Parallel(n_jobs=1)]: Done  1 out of  1 | elapsed:  0.0s finished
Epoch 56, change: 0.00185008
Epoch 57, change: 0.00182315
Epoch 58, change: 0.00179910
Epoch 59, change: 0.00177932
Epoch 60, change: 0.00175837
Epoch 61, change: 0.00173586
Epoch 62, change: 0.00171463
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Epoch 63, change: 0.00169269  
Epoch 64, change: 0.00167314  
Epoch 65, change: 0.00164708  
Epoch 66, change: 0.00163033  
Epoch 67, change: 0.00160951  
Epoch 68, change: 0.00159285  
Epoch 69, change: 0.00157236  
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Epoch 81, change: 0.00137831  
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Epoch 83, change: 0.00135124  
Epoch 84, change: 0.00133897  
Epoch 85, change: 0.00132015  
Epoch 86, change: 0.00130561  
Epoch 87, change: 0.00129553  
Epoch 88, change: 0.00128364  
Epoch 89, change: 0.00127005  
Epoch 90, change: 0.00125509  
Epoch 91, change: 0.00124610  
Epoch 92, change: 0.00123302  
Epoch 93, change: 0.00121997  
Epoch 94, change: 0.00120799  
Epoch 95, change: 0.00119791  
Epoch 96, change: 0.00118784  
Epoch 97, change: 0.00117598  
Epoch 98, change: 0.00116779  
Epoch 99, change: 0.00115456  
Epoch 100, change: 0.00114649  
max\_iter reached after 0 seconds

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33         [0,0],

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34     [0,1],
35     [1,0],
36     [1,1]])
37 Y = np.array([x[0] and x[1] for x in X])
38 return X, Y
39
40 # OR
41 def generate_or_data():
42     X = np.array([
43         [0,0],
44         [0,1],
45         [1,0],
46         [1,1]])
47 Y = np.array([x[0] or x[1] for x in X])
48 return X, Y
49
50 # XOR: one needs to be true, but NOT BOTH
51 # XOR
52 def generate_xor_data():
53     X = np.array([
54         [0,0],
55         [0,1],
56         [1,0],
57         [1,1]])
58 Y = np.array([x[0]^x[1] for x in X])
59 return X, Y
60
61 # Do only one of the following lines:
62 # X, Y = generate_line_data()
63 X, Y = generate_xor_data()
64
65 cs = np.array([x for x in 'bgrcmykbgrcmykbgrcmykbgrcmyk'])
66 cs = np.hstack([cs] * 20)
67
68 plt.scatter(X[:,0],X[:,1],color=cs[Y].tolist(), s=50,
69 alpha=0.8)
70 plt.show()
71 # for xor to be fit
72 # Put in an interaction term:

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File - D:\Users\Wolfs\Documents\GitHub\CS506-Fall2021\10-regression\logistic-regression-2.py
73 # Bend the space in your head
74 poly = PolynomialFeatures(interaction_only=True)
75 lr = LogisticRegression(penalty='none', verbose=2,
76 solver='sag')
77 model = make_pipeline(poly, lr).fit(X, Y)
78 # model = LogisticRegression(penalty='none', verbose=
79 # 2, solver='sag').fit(X, Y)
80
81 h = .02 # step size in the mesh
82 x_min, x_max = X[:, 0].min() - .5, X[:, 0].max() + 1
83 y_min, y_max = X[:, 1].min() - .5, X[:, 1].max() + 1
84 xx, yy = np.meshgrid(np.arange(x_min, x_max, h),
85                      np.arange(y_min, y_max, h))
86 meshData = np.c_[xx.ravel(), yy.ravel()]
87
88 fig, ax = plt.subplots()
89 A = model.predict_proba(meshData)[:, 1].reshape(xx.
90 shape)
91 Z = model.predict(meshData).reshape(xx.shape)
92 ax.contourf(xx, yy, A, cmap="RdBu", vmin=0, vmax=1)
93 ax.axis('off')
94
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    shape,
90 Z = model.predict(meshData).reshape(xx.shape)
91 ax.contourf(xx, yy, A, cmap="RdBu", vmin=0, vmax=1)
92 ax.axis('off')
93
94 # Plot also the training points
95 T = model.predict(X)
96 T = T.reshape(X[:, 0].shape)
97 ax.scatter(X[:, 0], X[:, 1], color=cs[Y].tolist(), s=
98 50, alpha=0.9)
98 plt.show()
99
100 # You can do completely different parameters
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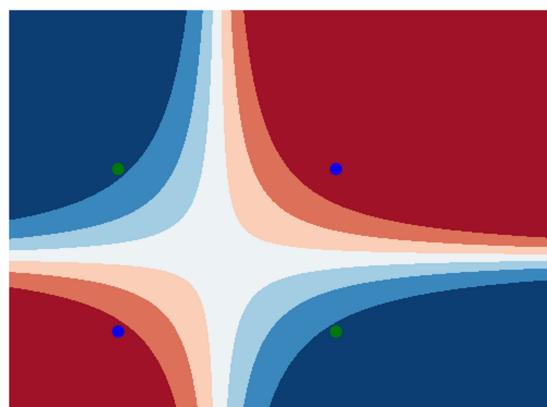
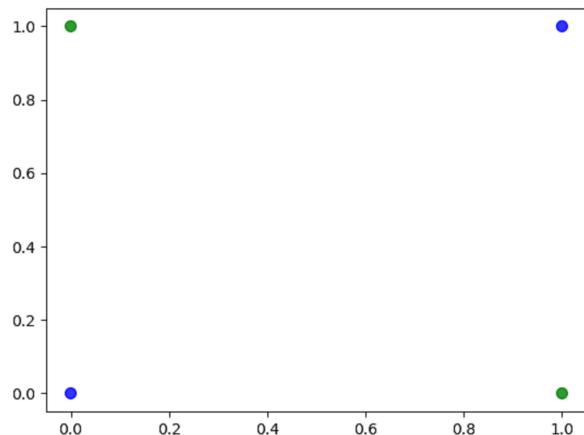
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/Documents/GitHub/CS506-Fall2021/10-regression/logistic-
regression-2.py
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means the coef_ did not converge
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[Parallel(n_jobs=1)]: Done 1 out of 1 | elapsed: 0.0s finished
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# THE INFLUENCE OF THE CLOUD COMPUTING ON THE BUSINESS

Cloud computing has become a major trend in the business world, offering many benefits for companies of all sizes. In this article, we will explore the impact of cloud computing on business operations and how it can help companies achieve their goals.

One of the most significant benefits of cloud computing is its ability to provide businesses with access to powerful computing resources without the need for expensive hardware or software investments.

Cloud computing allows businesses to store and process data in remote locations, making it easier to manage and analyze large amounts of information.

Cloud computing also provides businesses with greater flexibility and scalability, allowing them to quickly adapt to changing market conditions and growth requirements.

Cloud computing has revolutionized the way businesses operate, providing them with a competitive advantage in today's fast-paced environment.

In conclusion, cloud computing has had a profound impact on business operations, providing companies with access to powerful computing resources, increased flexibility and scalability, and a competitive advantage in today's fast-paced environment.

If you're considering adopting cloud computing for your business, it's important to understand the potential benefits and challenges involved.

By doing so, you can make informed decisions about how to best utilize this technology to achieve your business goals.

Overall, cloud computing has become an essential part of modern business operations, providing companies with the tools they need to succeed in today's competitive environment.

If you're interested in learning more about the impact of cloud computing on business operations, be sure to check out our other articles on the topic.

We hope you found this article informative and inspiring. Thank you for reading, and we look forward to seeing how cloud computing continues to shape the future of business operations.

Stay tuned for more updates and insights from our team, and don't forget to share your thoughts and experiences with us in the comments section below.

Together, we can continue to explore the exciting possibilities of cloud computing and its impact on business operations.

Thank you again for reading, and we hope to see you back here soon for more great content.

Until next time, stay connected and keep exploring the world of cloud computing!

Best regards,

The Cloud Computing Team