

Regression and Classification

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Lecture 7: Classification and Overfitting

Lecture 8: Dimensionality reduction (principal component analysis)

Lecture 9: Dimensionality reduction (PCA and tSNE)

Lecture 10: Clustering (PCA, k-means)

Last two days: Class project

regression

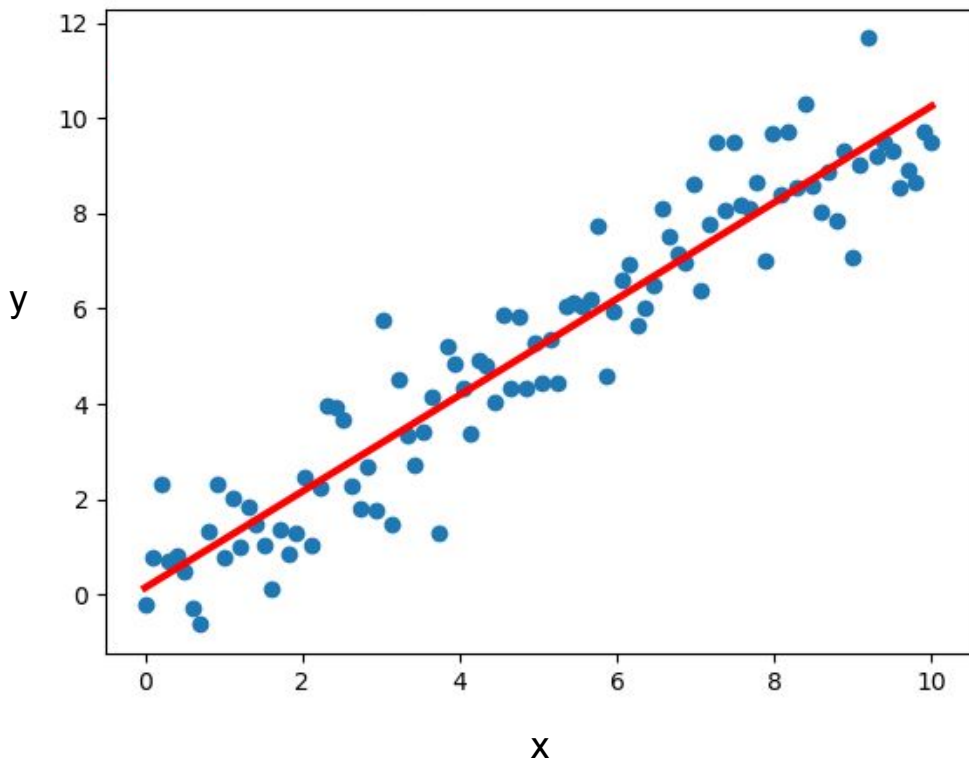
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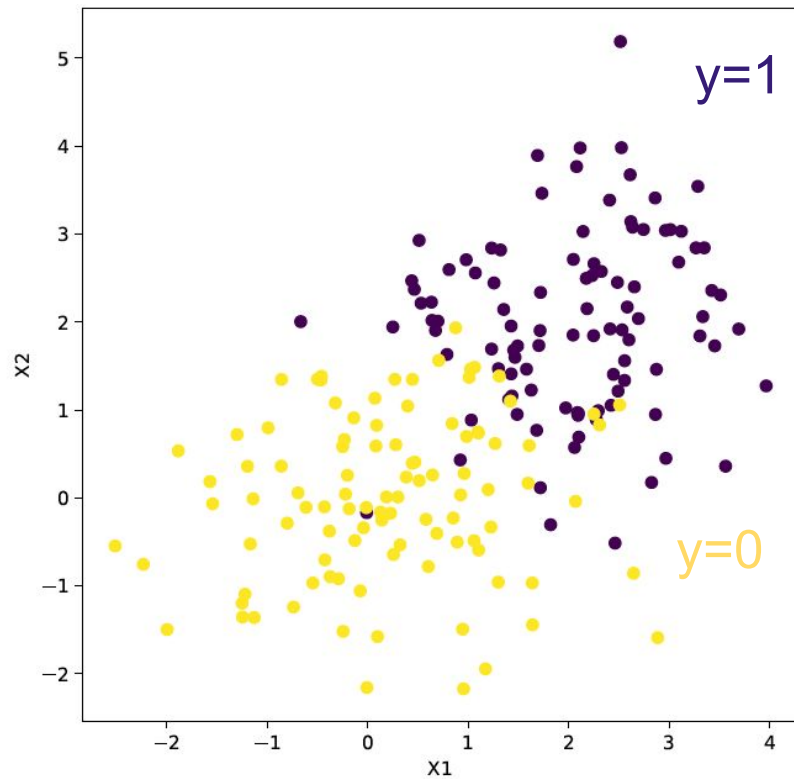
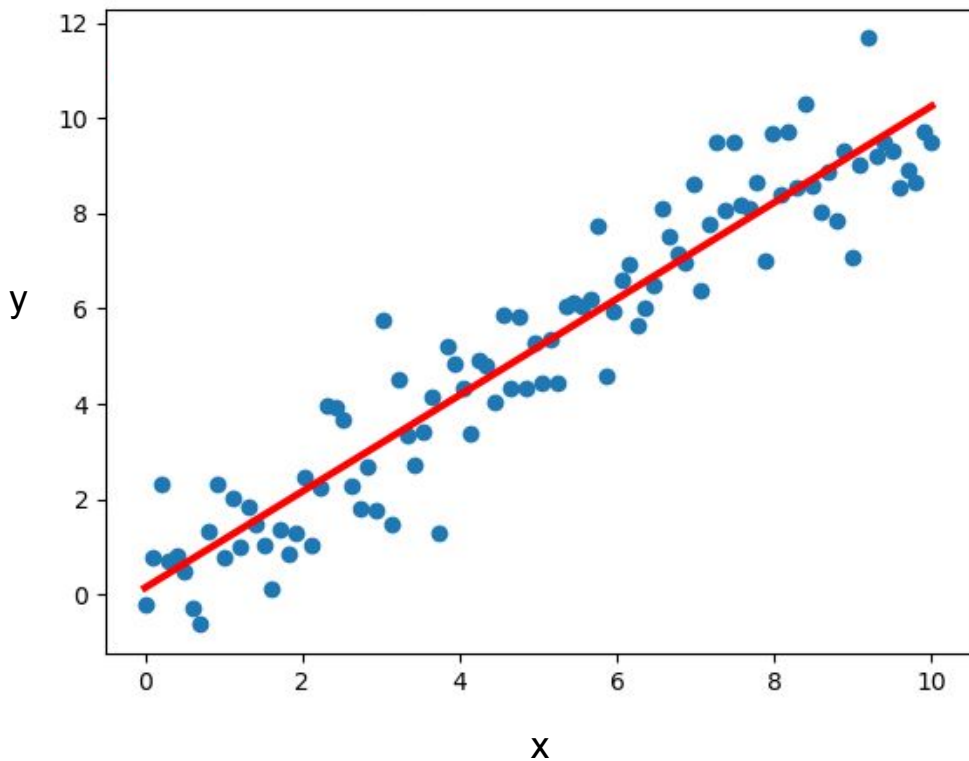
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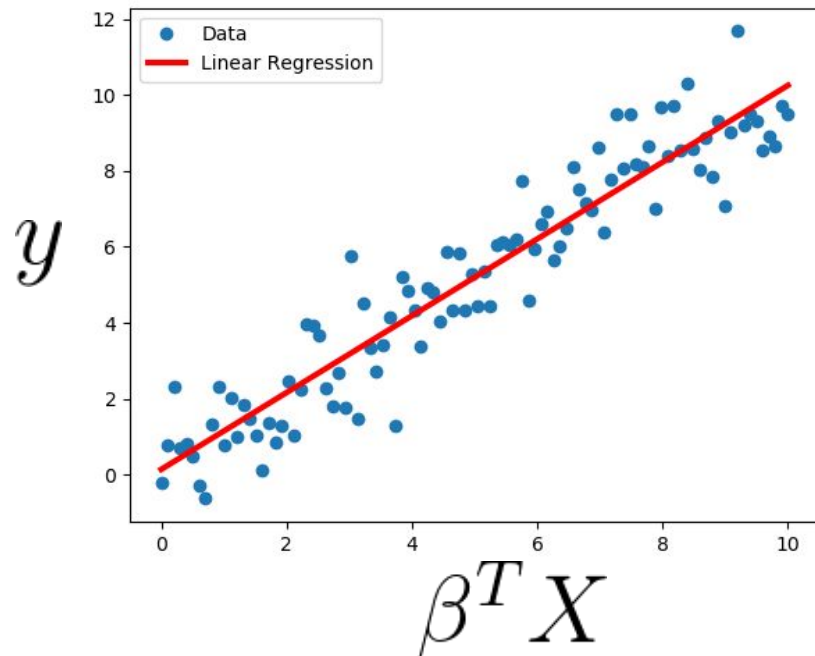
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example 4: responses of visual cortical neuron → orientation of sinusoidal grating

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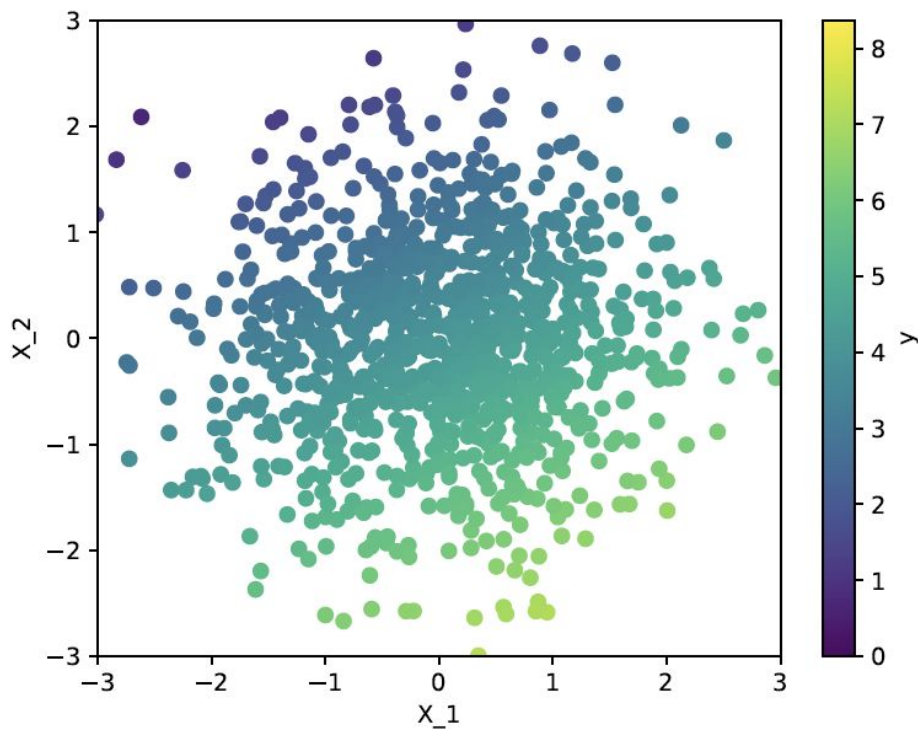
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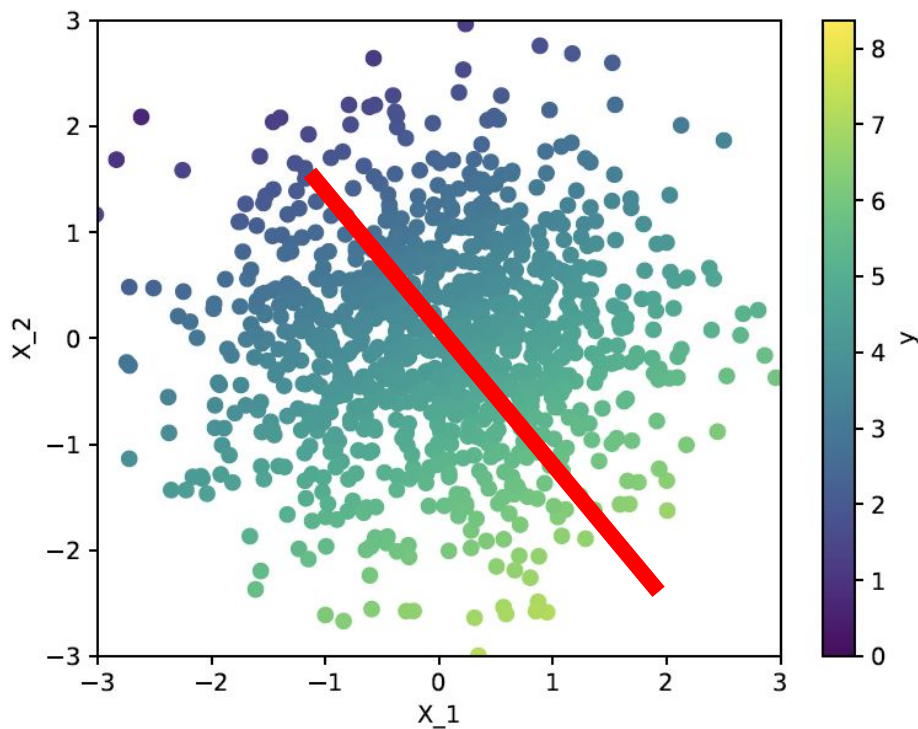
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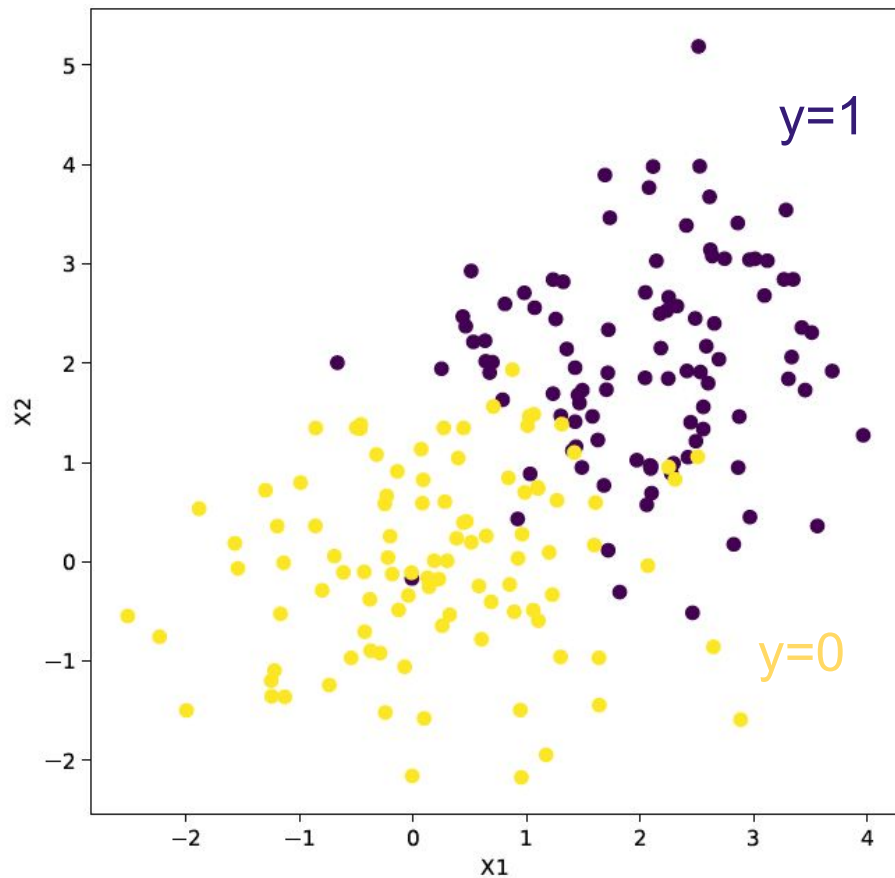
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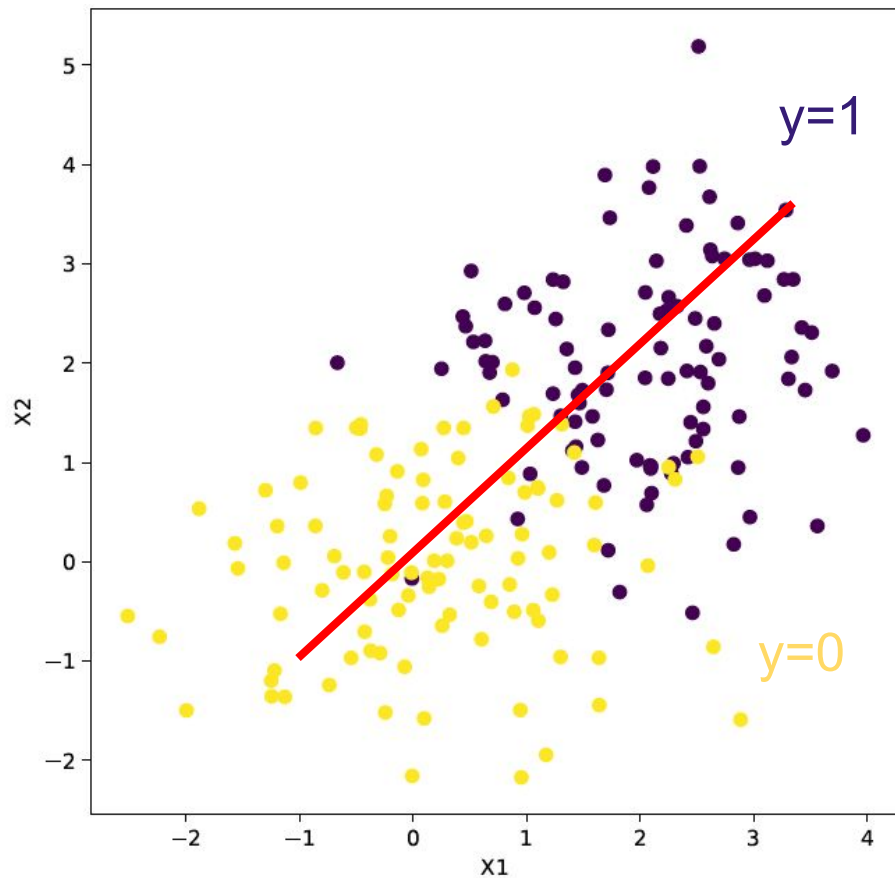
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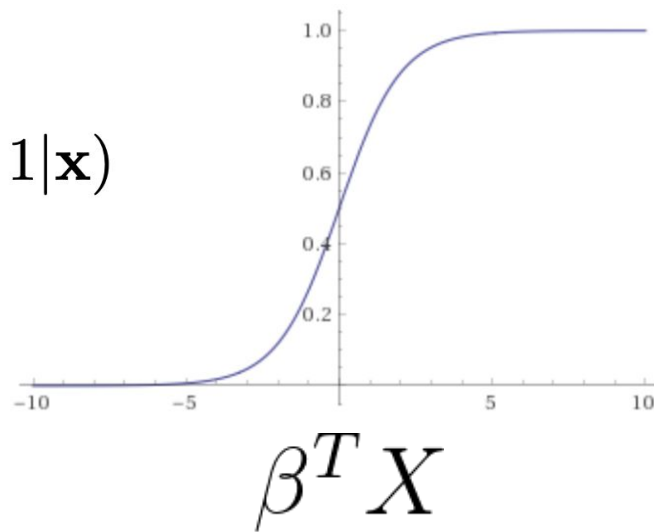
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for logistic regression:

$$P(y = 1|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\beta^T \mathbf{x}}}$$

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Let's practice logistic regression in Python!