# Binary Classification:

In this our dependent variable (y) is a discrete variable where it takes two values i.e.  $y \in \{0,1\}$  where 0 represents negative class and 1 represents a positive class.

#### Examples:

Email: Spam or not?

Online Transactions: Fraud or not?

Tumor: malignant or Benign?

<u>Threshold classifier output</u>: We use linear regression and map all predictions greater than 0.5 as a 1 and all less than 0.5 as a 0. However, this method doesn't work well because classification is not actually a linear function.

What if we use linear reg for classification problem?

If we use linear regression model then out predicted output might be <0 or sometimes it might be >1, both the cases are not suitable for classification problem.

We can use classification algorithms such as logistic Regression for the binary classification.

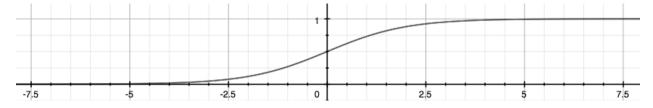
### **Logistic Regression**:

Our goal is to have our hypothesis function between 0 to 1, i.e.  $0 \le h_{\theta}(x) \le 1$ .

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For Logistic regression we modify our hypothesis function as  $h_{\theta}(x) = g(h_{\theta}(x))$ , i.e.  $h_{\theta}(\theta^{T}X) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^{T}X}}$ 

where g(z) is a logistic/sigmoid function, where g(z) =  $\frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$ , the graph looks like below.



# **Interpretation of Hypothesis Output:**

 $h_{\theta}(x)$  = estimated probability that y=1 on input x.

Example of cancer prediction:  $h_{\theta}(x) = 0.7 \rightarrow \text{it tells that } 70\% \text{ chance of tumor being malignant tumor.}$ 

Another way of notation is  $h_{\theta}(x) = P(y=1/x; \theta) \rightarrow$  "probability that y=1, given x, parameterized by  $\theta$ "

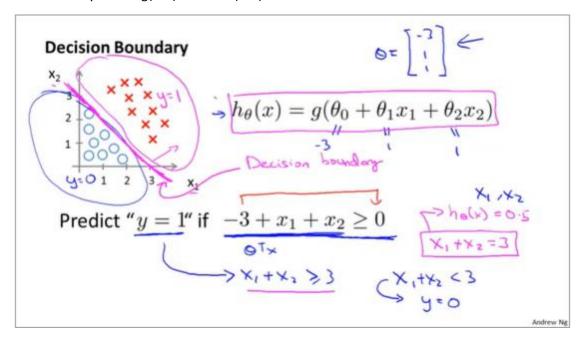
Also,  $P(y=1/x; \theta) + P(y=0/x; \theta) = 1$ .

#### **Decision Boundary**:

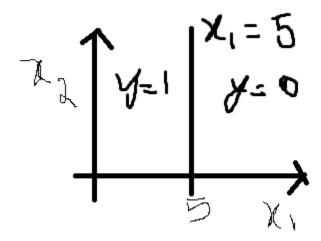
From sigmoid graph, we can say that  $g(z) \ge 0.5$  when  $z \ge 0$ , suppose if  $z = 0 \rightarrow g(z) = 1/2$ 

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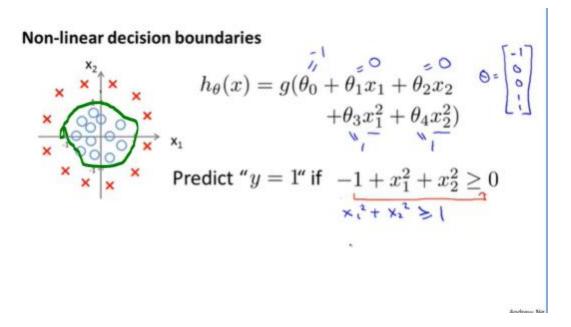
- for y=1,  $\rightarrow$  g( $\theta^T X$ ) >=0.5 i.e. ( $\theta^T X$ ) >= 0. Similarly
- for y = 0  $\Rightarrow$  g( $\theta^T X$ ) < 0.5 i.e. ( $\theta^T X$ ) < 0.



- Consider logistic regression with two features x1 and x2. Suppose theta\_0 = 5, theta\_1 = -1 and theta\_2=0, so that  $h\vartheta(x)=g(5-x1)$ . Which of these shows the decision boundary of  $h\vartheta(x)$ ?
- For y=1,  $\theta^T X$  i.e. 5-x1 >= 0  $\rightarrow$  x1 <= 5 is the required decision Boundary equation.



• The decision boundaries might not always be linear, it can also be non-linear as well.



# **Cost Function for Logistic Regression:**

Training set:  $\{(x^1, y^1), (x^2, y^2), \dots, (x^m, y^m)\}$ , m examples and we have our  $X \in \begin{bmatrix} x^0 \\ \vdots \\ x^n \end{bmatrix}$  i.e. a (n+1) dimensional vector,  $x^0 = 1$  and  $y \in \{0,1\}$ .

Our hypothesis/Objective function, 
$$h_{\theta}(\theta^{T}X) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^{T}X}}$$

Now how to choose parameters theta( $\theta$ )?

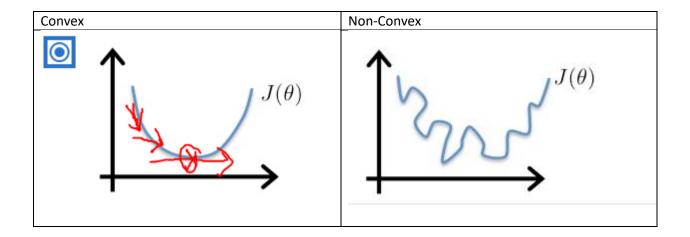
Cost function:

For Linear Regression cost function 
$$\rightarrow J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2m} * \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_{theta}(x^i) - y^i)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{m} * \sum_{i=1}^{m} cost(h_{theta}(x^i), y^i)$$

Where  $\rightarrow Cost(h_{theta}(x), y) = \frac{1}{2}(h_{theta}(x) - y)^2$ , for logistic regression this cofunction will be a non-convex (it will have lot of local minimums).

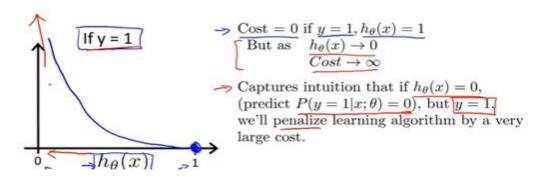
Because of squared cost function and the sigmoid functions non-linearity the graph will be non-convex, so it will be impossible to find global minimum.



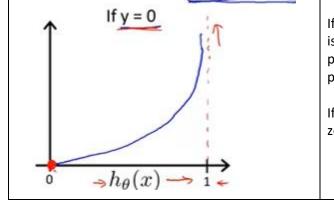
So, we use a different cost function for logistic regression.

$$Cost(h\_theta\ (x),y) = \begin{cases} -\log \big(h_{theta}(x)\big)\ ,\ if\ y=1\\ -\log \big(1-h_{theta}(x)\big)\ ,\ if\ y=0 \end{cases}$$

#### Case 1: If y =1



<u>Case 2</u>: If y = 0.



If our hypothesis predicts as 1 but the value of y is zero, then we get large cost value to be penalized that shows that our hypothesis is predicting the wrong class label.

If hypothesis =0 and y =0 then the cost value is zero.

#### Why log1 = 0?

 A logarithm is defined as the exponent or power to which a base must be raised to get some new number. It is a convenient approach to express large numbers.

Example : $10^2 = 100$  which can be written as  $2 = \log_{10}100$ , Common or Briggsian logarithm is the logarithm with base 10.

So, we know anything to the power of zero is one  $\rightarrow$  10° = 1

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$$log10^0$$
  
=  $0log_{10}10$   
= 0. (since  $log_{10}10 = 1$ )

Why anything to power 0 is one i.e.  $x^0=1$ ?

- We know  $a^m/a^n = a^{m-n}$
- if m=n
  - $\rightarrow$   $a^m/a^m = a^{m-m}$
  - $\rightarrow$  1 =  $a^0$
  - $\Rightarrow$  a<sup>0</sup> = 1

also remember 0º !=1

Simplified cost function and gradient descent:

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2m} * \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_{\theta}(x^{i}) - y^{i})^{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{m} * \sum_{i=1}^{m} cost(h_{\theta}(x^{i}), y^{i})$$

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

Note: y = 0 or 1 always

$$\rightarrow$$
 cost =  $-y \log(h_{\theta}(x)) - (1-y) \log(1-h_{\theta}(x))$ 

Logistic regression Cost Function: (based on maximum likelihood)

$$\begin{split} J(\theta) &= \frac{1}{m} * \sum_{i=1}^{m} cost(h_{\theta}(x^{i}), y^{i}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{m} * \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{m} y \log(h_{\theta}(x)) + (1-y) \log(1 - h_{\theta}(x)) \right] \end{split}$$

To fit parameter  $\theta$ : that minimize  $J(\theta)$ 

Gradient descent:

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Goal to minimize  $J(\theta)$ 

Repeat {

$$\theta j = \theta j - \alpha * \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \left( \left( h_{\theta} \left( x^{i} \right) - y^{i} \right) x_{j}^{i} \right)$$

$$J(\theta) = -\frac{1}{m} * \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{m} y \log \left( h_{\theta}(x) \right) + (1 - y) \log \left( 1 - h_{\theta}(x) \right) \right]$$

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_{j}} \mathcal{J}(\theta) &= \left( y \frac{1}{g(\theta^{T}x)} - (1 - y) \frac{1}{1 - g(\theta^{T}x)} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_{j}} g(\theta^{T}x) \\ &= \left( y \frac{1}{g(\theta^{T}x)} - (1 - y) \frac{1}{1 - g(\theta^{T}x)} \right) g(\theta^{T}x) (1 - g(\theta^{T}x) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_{j}} \theta^{T}x) \\ &= \left( y (1 - g(\theta^{T}x)) - (1 - y) g(\theta^{T}x) \right) x_{j} \\ &= \left( y - h_{\theta}(x) \right) x_{j} \end{split}$$

Vectorized Implementation:

$$h_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) = g(\theta \mathbf{x})$$

⇒ cost = 
$$1/m * [-y^T * \log(h_{\theta}(x)) - (1 - y)^T * \log(1 - h_{\theta}(x))]$$

$$\rightarrow \theta := \theta - \frac{\alpha}{m} X^T (g(X\theta) - y)$$

Out Scope for now: Usage of 1x1 convolution?

We can shrink the number of channels, based on the number of 1x1 convolutional filters.