

# Lecture 03 Regression

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# **Supervised learning**

Several types of learning algorithms

#### Supervised learning

• Teach the computer how to do something, then let it use it's new found knowledge to do it

#### Unsupervised learning

 Let the computer learn how to do something, and use this to determine structure and patterns in data

Reinforcement learning



# Linear regression



# Regression

Let us start by talking about a few examples of supervised learning problems.

#### It can also be

Living area (feet $^2$ )	Price (1000\$s)
2104	400
1600	330
2400	369
1416	232
3000	540
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Molecular structure	Solubility
	Energy
	HOMO-LUMO gap
	Photo Voltaic Efficiency
	Biological activity

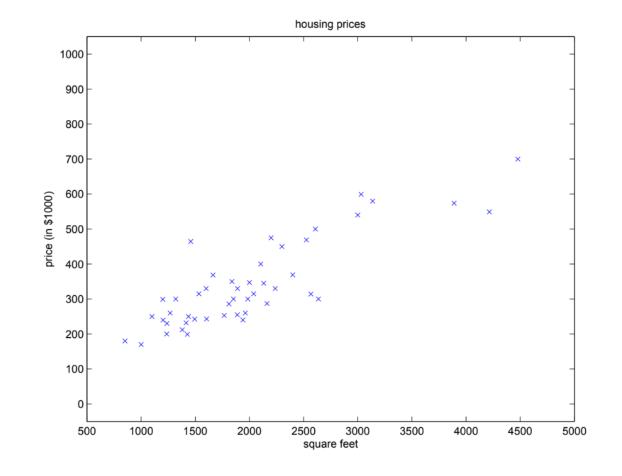


### How to fit the data?

training set

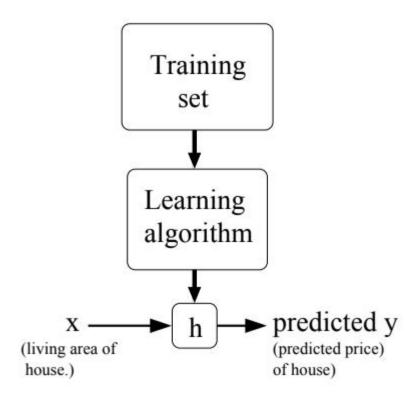
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Living area  $(x^{(i)})$  = input features Price  $(y^{(i)})$  = output or target A pair  $(x^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$ : training example





## Hypothesis for best fit

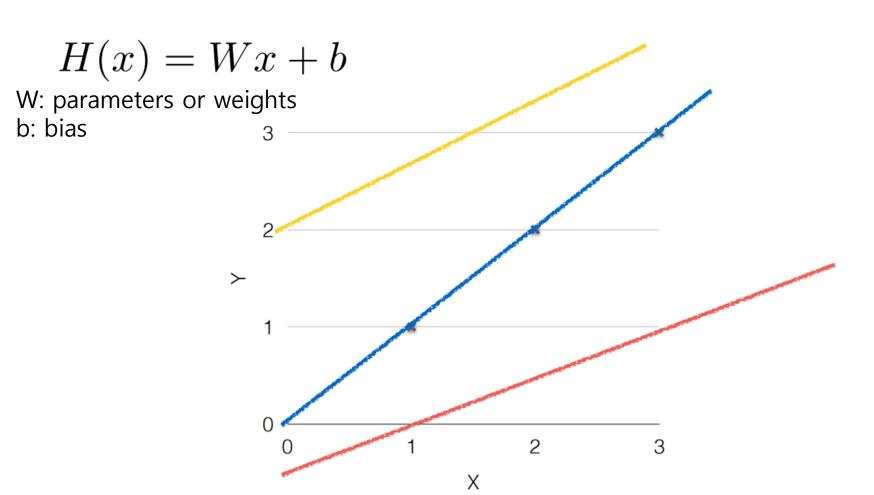


When the target variable that we're trying to predict is continuous, such as in our housing example, we call the learning problem a **regression** problem.



# Regression (linear hypothesis)

X	У
1	1
2	2
3	3



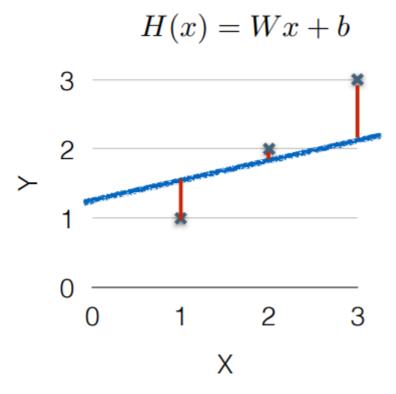


### **Cost function**

How fit the line to our (training) data numerically?

$$\frac{(H(x^{(1)}) - y^{(1)})^2 + (H(x^{(2)}) - y^{(2)})^2 + (H(x^{(3)}) - y^{(3)})^2}{3}$$

$$cost = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (H(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^{2}$$

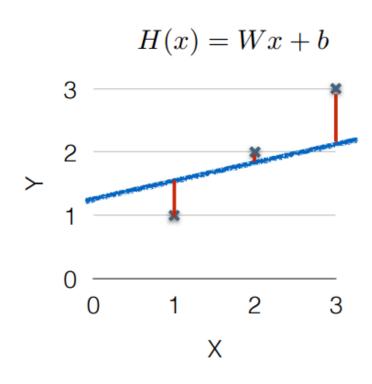


### **Cost minimization**

$$H(x) = Wx + b$$

$$cost(W, b) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (H(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$

 $\underset{W,b}{\operatorname{minimize}} \operatorname{cost}(W,b)$ 



# Simplified hypothesis

$$H(x) = Wx + b$$

$$cost(W, b) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (H(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$



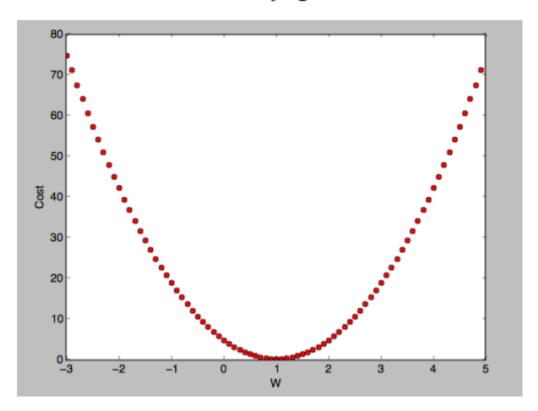
$$H(x) = Wx$$

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$$cost(W) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (Wx^{(i)} - y^{(i)})^{2}$$

### What cost looks like?

$$cost(W) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (Wx^{(i)} - y^{(i)})^2$$



• W=1, cost(W)=0

$$\frac{1}{3}((1*1-1)^2 + (1*2-2)^2 + (1*3-3)^2)$$

• W=0, cost(W)=4.67  $\frac{1}{3}((0*1-1)^2 + (0*2-2)^2 + (0*3-3)^2)$ 

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# Gradient descent algorithm

- Minimize cost function using gradient descent algorithm
- Start with initial guesses
  - Start at 0,0 (or any other value)
  - Keeping changing W and b a little bit to try and reduce cost(W, b)
- Each time you change the parameters, you select the gradient which reduces cost(W, b) the most possible

$$W := W - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial W} cost(W)$$
 =  $\omega$  (=  $\Delta W$ ): updating rate (or learning rate)

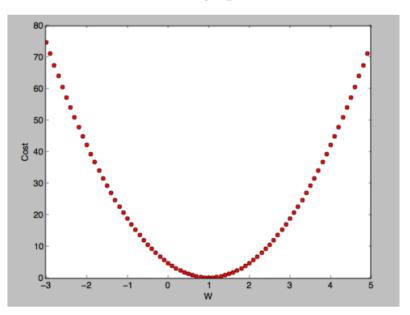
- the larger, the faster

- but may cause ill-convergence

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• Repeat until you converge to a local minimum (i.e., the gradient = 0)

$$cost(W) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (Wx^{(i)} - y^{(i)})^2$$

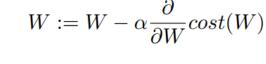


# Least Mean Squares (LMS)

$$cost(W) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (Wx^{(i)} - y^{(i)})^2$$



$$cost(W) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (Wx^{(i)} - y^{(i)})^2$$



$$W := W - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial W} \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (Wx^{(i)} - y^{(i)})^2$$

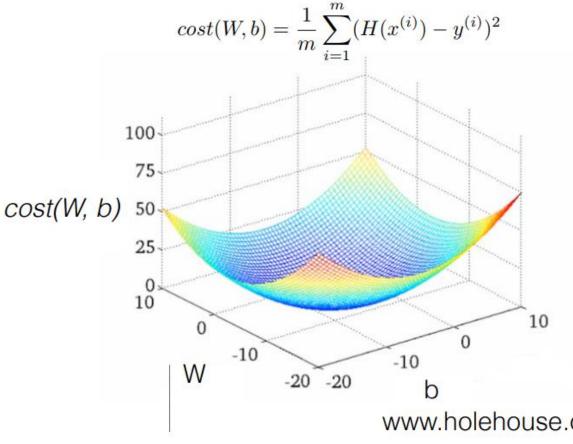
$$W := W - \alpha \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} 2(Wx^{(i)} - y^{(i)})x^{(i)}$$

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The resulting equation is called the LMS update rule (LMS stands for "least mean squares")



### **Convex function**



Note that the optimization problem here has only one global, and no other local optima.

Thus gradient descent always converges assuming the learning rate  $\alpha$  is not too large to the global minimum.

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# Gradient descent algorithm

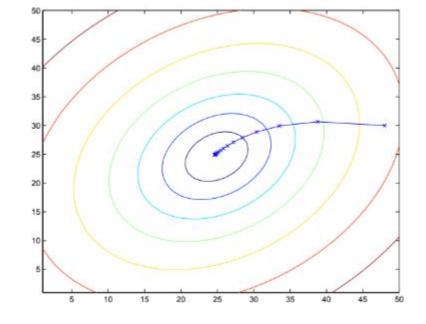
#### Batch gradient descent

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Repeat until convergence { \theta_j := \theta_j + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^m \left( y^{(i)} - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) \right) x_j^{(i)} \qquad \text{(for every } j\text{)}. }
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scan through the entire training set before taking a single step

Stochastic gradient descent (also incremental gradient descent)

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Loop {  \text{for i=1 to m, } \{ \\ \theta_j := \theta_j + \alpha \left( y^{(i)} - h_\theta(x^{(i)}) \right) x_j^{(i)} \qquad \text{(for every } j\text{)}.  }
```



start making progress right away, and continues to make progress with each example it looks at. much faster convergence than batch gradient descent.



# Multivariate linear regression



### LMS with multivariables

#### multi-variable/feature

x¹ (quiz 1)	x² (quiz 2)	x³ (midterm 1)	Y (final)
73	80	75	152
93	88	93	185
89	91	90	180
96	98	100	196
73	66	70	142



# Hypothesis and cost function

$$H(x) = Wx + b$$

$$H(x_1, x_2, x_3) = w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + w_3 x_3 + b$$



$$cost(W, b) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (H(x_1^{(i)}, x_2^{(i)}, x_3^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$



# **Hypothesis using matrix**

$$H(x_1, x_2, x_3, ..., x_n) = w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 + w_3x_3 + ... + w_nx_n + b$$

$$(x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{pmatrix} = (x_1 w_1 + x_2 w_2 + x_3 w_3)$$

$$H(X) = XW \xrightarrow{\text{vector, n}}$$
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Matrix, m x n

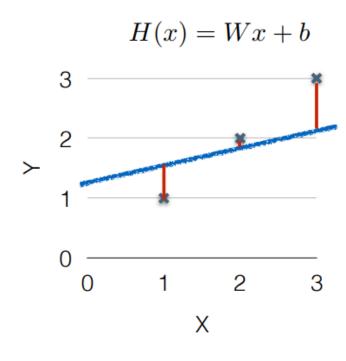


# **Probabilistic interpretation**

Why is the least-squares cost function a reasonable choice?

$$\frac{(H(x^{(1)})-y^{(1)})^2+(H(x^{(2)})-y^{(2)})^2+(H(x^{(3)})-y^{(3)})^2}{3}$$

$$cost = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (H(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^{2}$$



### **Gaussian noise**

Suppose that the target variables and the inputs are related via the equation.

$$y^{(i)} = \theta^T x^{(i)} + \epsilon^{(i)}$$

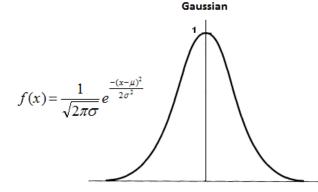
where  $\varepsilon(i)$  is an error term that captures either unmodeled effects or random noise.

If  $\varepsilon$ (i) is independently and identically distributed according to a Gaussian distribution (also called a Normal distribution) with mean zero and some variance  $\sigma^2$ ,

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

Thus,

$$p(y^{(i)}|x^{(i)};\theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(y^{(i)} - \theta^T x^{(i)})^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$



The notation "p(y<sup>(i)</sup>|x<sup>(i)</sup>;  $\theta$ )" indicates that this is the distribution of y<sup>(i)</sup> given x<sup>(i)</sup> and parameterized by  $\theta$ .

#### Likelihood

Given a data set, X ( $\{x(i)\}$ ), and a ML model  $\theta$ , what is the distribution of target, Y ( $\{y(i)\}$ )?

The probability of the data is given by  $p(Y|X; \theta)$ , which is viewed a function of Y for a fixed value of  $\theta$ .

It can be instead called the likelihood function.

$$L(\theta) = L(\theta; X, \vec{y}) = p(\vec{y}|X; \theta)$$

$$L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^{m} p(y^{(i)} \mid x^{(i)}; \theta)$$
$$= \prod_{i=1}^{m} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(y^{(i)} - \theta^{T} x^{(i)})^{2}}{2\sigma^{2}}\right)$$

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What is a reasonable way of choosing our best guess of the parameters  $\theta$  or training the machine learning model?

#### **Maximum likelihood**

The principal of **maximum likelihood** says that we should choose  $\theta$  so as to make the data as high probability as possible.

That is, we should choose  $\theta$  to maximize L( $\theta$ ).

$$L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^{m} p(y^{(i)} \mid x^{(i)}; \theta)$$
$$= \prod_{i=1}^{m} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(y^{(i)} - \theta^{T} x^{(i)})^{2}}{2\sigma^{2}}\right)$$



#### **Maximum likelihood**

Instead of maximizing  $L(\theta)$ , we can also maximize any strictly increasing function of  $L(\theta)$ .

For example, maximize the log likelihood  $l(\theta)$ :

$$\ell(\theta) = \log L(\theta)$$

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

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{m} \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(y^{(i)} - \theta^{T} x^{(i)})^{2}}{2\sigma^{2}}\right)$$

$$= m \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} - \frac{1}{\sigma^{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (y^{(i)} - \theta^{T} x^{(i)})^{2}$$

Note that the final  $\theta$  has no dependence on  $\sigma$ .

Maximizing  $l(\theta)$  gives the same answer as minimizing

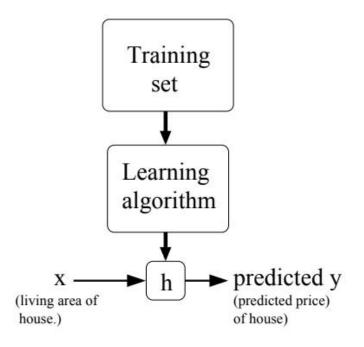
$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (y^{(i)} - \theta^T x^{(i)})^2$$
 which is the original LMS cost function.



## Summary

Under the previous probabilistic assumptions on the data, least-squares regression corresponds to finding the maximum likelihood estimate (MLE) of  $\theta$ .

This is thus one set of assumptions under which least-squares regression can be justified as a very natural method that's just doing MLE.





# Classification



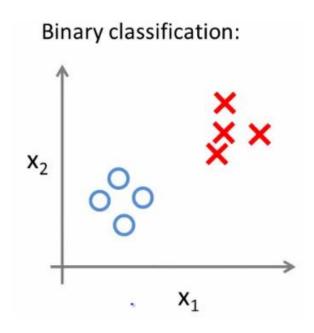
### Classification

Classification problem: the values y we now want to predict take on only a small number of discrete values.

Binary classification problem: y can take on only two values, 0 and 1.

0 or -: the negative class,

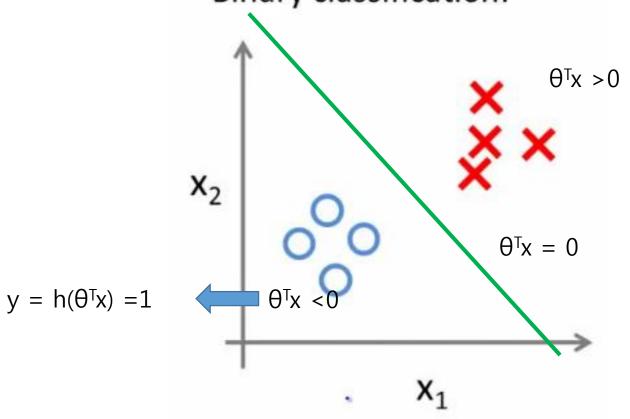
1 or + : the positive class,

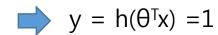




# **Decision boundary**

#### Binary classification:



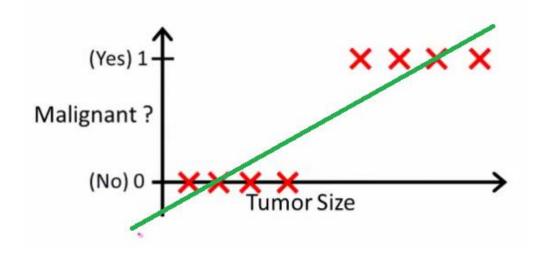


For 2D, the dimension of  $\theta$  will be one.

Thus, the decision boundary will be a linear line.

# Problem of linear regression

Let's try to predict y given  $z = \theta^T x$  using the linear regression algorithm



It performs very poorly!

Simply it doesn't make sense for  $h_{\theta}(x)$  to take values larger than 1 or smaller than 0 when we know that  $y \in \{0, 1\}$ .



# Logistic function

change  $h_{\theta}(x)$  as

$$h(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} \theta_i x_i = \theta^T x$$
  $h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta^T x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}}$ 

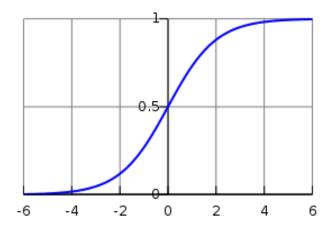


$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta^T x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}}$$

logistic function or the sigmoid function.

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$

- ✓ It becomes 0.5 as a data point is on the decision boundary (z = 0).
- ✓ It goes to 1 as  $z \to \infty$  and to 0 as  $z \to -\infty$ .
- ✓ It is always bounded between 0 and 1.



# Logistic function

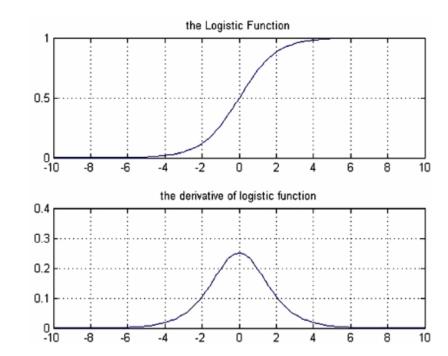
A useful property of the derivative of the sigmoid function,

$$g'(z) = \frac{d}{dz} \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1 + e^{-z})^2} (e^{-z})$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1 + e^{-z})} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{(1 + e^{-z})}\right)$$

$$= g(z)(1 - g(z)).$$



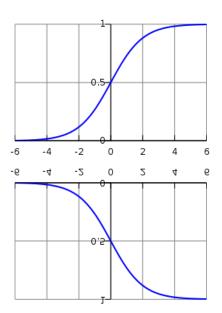
### Maximum likelihood

#### Assuming that

$$P(y = 1 \mid x; \theta) = h_{\theta}(x)$$
  
 
$$P(y = 0 \mid x; \theta) = 1 - h_{\theta}(x)$$

More compactly

$$p(y \mid x; \theta) = (h_{\theta}(x))^{y} (1 - h_{\theta}(x))^{1-y}$$



#### **Maximum likelihood**

For m training examples, the likelihood of the parameters

$$L(\theta) = p(\vec{y} \mid X; \theta)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^{m} p(y^{(i)} \mid x^{(i)}; \theta)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^{m} (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}))^{y^{(i)}} (1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}))^{1 - y^{(i)}}$$

The corresponding log likelihood

$$\ell(\theta) = \log L(\theta)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{m} y^{(i)} \log h(x^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - h(x^{(i)}))$$

Maximizing via the gradient ascent.

$$\theta := \theta + \alpha \nabla_{\theta} \ell(\theta)$$

for the maximization

### **Cost function**

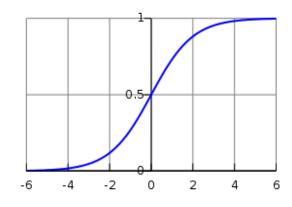
The log likelihood → one has to maximize it

$$\ell(\theta) = \log L(\theta)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{m} y^{(i)} \log h(x^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - h(x^{(i)}))$$

Cost function = -log likelihood → one has to minimize it

$$Cost = -\sum_{i=1}^{m} [y^{(i)} \ln h(x^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \ln(1 - h(x^{(i)}))]$$



 $y^{(i)}$ : true value in the training data  $\rightarrow$  true probablity of being in class 1  $h(x^{(i)})$ : predicted value by the classifier  $\rightarrow$  predicted probability of being in class 1

 $1 - y^{(i)}$ : true probablity of being in class 2

 $1 - h(x^{(i)})$ : predicted probability of being in class 2

### **Cost function**

$$Cost = -\sum_{i=1}^{m} [y^{(i)} \ln h(x^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \ln(1 - h(x^{(i)}))]$$

Two important properties:

- 1. Non-negative because  $0 \le prob \le 1$
- 2. For all training data (m), if  $h(x^{(i)})$  is close to  $y^{(i)}$ , cost goes to zero.

if 
$$y^{(i)} = 0$$
,  $h(x^{(i)}) \rightarrow 0$ : 1st term = 0 and ln1=0 in the 2nd term; therefore Cost  $\rightarrow 0$ 

if 
$$y^{(i)} = 1$$
,  $h(x^{(i)}) \rightarrow 1$ : ln1=0 in the 1<sup>st</sup> term and 2<sup>nd</sup> term =0; therefore Cost  $\rightarrow 0$ 

Indeed, it can play a role as a cost function.

#### **Maximum likelihood**

Let us take derivatives to derive the stochastic gradient ascent rule:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_{j}} \ell(\theta) = \left( y \frac{1}{g(\theta^{T}x)} - (1 - y) \frac{1}{1 - g(\theta^{T}x)} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_{j}} g(\theta^{T}x) 
= \left( y \frac{1}{g(\theta^{T}x)} - (1 - y) \frac{1}{1 - g(\theta^{T}x)} \right) g(\theta^{T}x) (1 - g(\theta^{T}x) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_{j}} \theta^{T}x 
= \left( y (1 - g(\theta^{T}x)) - (1 - y) g(\theta^{T}x) \right) x_{j} 
= \left( y - h_{\theta}(x) \right) x_{j}$$

$$g'(z) = g(z) (1 - g(z))$$

The stochastic gradient ascent rule

$$\theta_j := \theta_j + \alpha \left( y^{(i)} - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) \right) x_j^{(i)}$$



### Maximum likelihood

The stochastic gradient ascent rule

$$\theta_j := \theta_j + \alpha \left( y^{(i)} - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) \right) x_j^{(i)}$$

Difference between the true and predicted values

The derivative becomes zero as the difference becomes zero.

In other words, the classifier perfectly predicts the class of input data!



# **Cross entropy**

$$Cost = -\sum_{i=1}^{m} \left[ y^{(i)} \ln h(x^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \ln(1 - h(x^{(i)})) \right]$$



$$Cost = -\sum_{i=1}^{m} p_{true}(x^{(i)}) \ln p_{pred}(x^{(i)})$$
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It is also called the cross entropy

Gibbs entropy formula

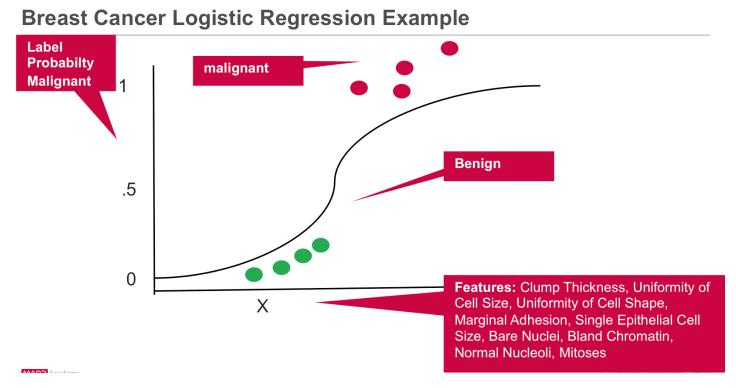
$$S = -k_{
m B} \, \sum_i p_i \ln \, p_i$$

Entropy in information theory

$$S = -\sum_{i=1} p_i \ln p_i$$

# **Example**

Logistic regression measures the relationship between the Y "Label" and the X "Features" by estimating probabilities using a logistic function.



Wisconsin Diagnostic Breast Cancer (WDBC) Data Set which categorizes breast tumor cases as either benign or malignant based on 9 features to predict the diagnosis.

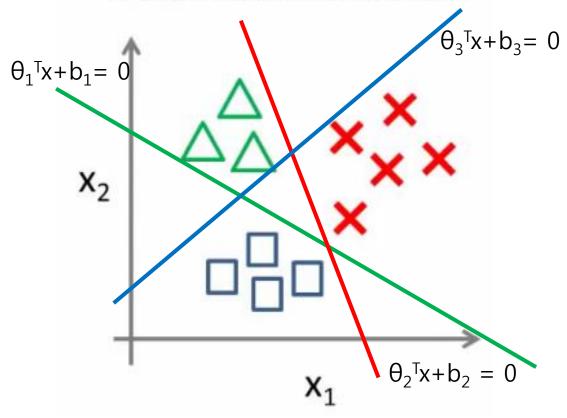


# Softmax classification



### **Multinomial classification**

#### Multi-class classification:



We need 3 decision boundaries!

For 2D, 3 lines:  

$$\theta_1^T x + b_1 = 0$$
,  $\theta_2^T x + b_2 = 0$ ,  $\theta_3^T x + b_3 = 0$ 

### **Softmax function**

The softmax function

$$\phi_i = \frac{e^{\eta_i}}{\sum_{j=1}^k e^{\eta_j}} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \sum_{i=1}^k \phi_i = 1$$

→ Probability of having the k-th label.

If k = 2 like the binary classification (y = 0 or 1),

$$\emptyset_1 = \frac{e^{z1}}{e^{z1} + e^{z2}} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{z2 - z1}}$$
 Prob. for k = 1  
 $\emptyset_2 = 1 - \emptyset_1$  Prob. for k = 2

logistic function!!



Generalization of the logistic function for multinomial problems

### Softmax classification

The softmax regression

Dog Cat Rabbit

Probability of being in each class

The hypothesis function

$$h_{\theta}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\exp(\theta_1^T x)}{\sum_{j=1}^k \exp(\theta_j^T x)} \\ \frac{\exp(\theta_2^T x)}{\sum_{j=1}^k \exp(\theta_j^T x)} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\exp(\theta_{k-1}^T x)}{\sum_{j=1}^k \exp(\theta_j^T x)} \end{bmatrix}$$
each class

One has to determine the parameters  $\{\theta\}$  with a given training set  $\Rightarrow$  cost function

# **One-hot encoding**

The input data is labeled the class 1

$$\mathsf{Dog} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathsf{Cat} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rabbit = 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### **Cost function**

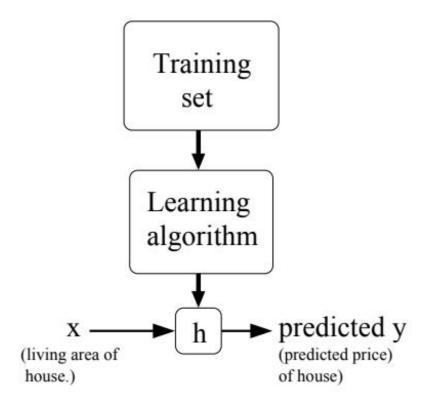
As the generalization of the logistic regression, we use the cross entropy

$$Cost = -\sum_{i=1}^{m} y^{(i)} \ln h(x^{(i)})$$
 element-wise product

where

$$y^{(i)} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1^{(i)} \\ y_2^{(i)} \\ y_3^{(i)} \end{bmatrix} \qquad h(x^{(i)}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\exp \theta_1^T x_1^{(i)}}{\sum_{k=1}^3 \exp \theta_k^T x_k^{(i)}} \\ \frac{\exp \theta_2^T x_2^{(i)}}{\sum_{k=1}^3 \exp \theta_k^T x_k^{(i)}} \\ \frac{\exp \theta_2^T x_2^{(i)}}{\sum_{k=1}^3 \exp \theta_k^T x_k^{(i)}} \\ \frac{\exp \theta_3^T x_1^{(i)}}{\sum_{k=1}^3 \exp \theta_k^T x_k^{(i)}} \end{bmatrix} \qquad y^{(i)} \ln h(x^{(i)}) = \begin{bmatrix} y_1^{(i)} \ln \frac{\exp \theta_1^T x_1^{(i)}}{\sum_{k=1}^3 \exp \theta_k^T x_k^{(i)}} \\ y_2^{(i)} \ln \frac{\exp \theta_2^T x_2^{(i)}}{\sum_{k=1}^3 \exp \theta_k^T x_1^{(i)}} \\ y_3^{(i)} \ln \frac{\exp \theta_3^T x_1^{(i)}}{\sum_{k=1}^3 \exp \theta_k^T x_3^{(i)}} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Summary



The principal of **maximum likelihood** says that we should choose  $\theta$  so as to make the data as high probability as possible.

#### **New terms**

- Supervised learning
- Unsupervised learning
- Reinforcement learning
- Hypothesis
- Least Mean Square (LMS)
- Maximum Likelihood Estimate (MLE)
- Regression
- Gradient descent
- Classification
- Decision boundary
- Logistic or sigmoid function
- Cost function
- Softmax classification
- Cross entropy
- One-hot encoding



#### Likelihood

Bayes' Rule

$$P(\theta|x) = \frac{P(x|\theta)P(\theta)}{P(x)} = \frac{P(x|\theta)P(\theta)}{\sum_{\theta} P(x|\theta)P(\theta)}$$

Posterior probability = 
$$\frac{\text{(likelihood)} \times \text{(prior probability)}}{\text{(evidence)}}$$

Prior probability (사전확률)  $P(\theta)$ : probability of a parameter set  $\theta$ .

Posterior probability (사후확률)  $P(\theta|x)$ :  $P(\theta)$  given an observation x.

Evidence (증거) P(x): probability of the observation.

Likelihood (가능도)  $L(\theta|x) = P(x|\theta)$ : P(x) given the parameters  $\theta$ 

 $\theta$  = disease

x = test result (T or F)

P(x): probability of T and F

 $P(\theta)$ : probability of having a disease

 $P(\theta|x)$ : probability of having the disease given the test result

P(x): probability of T and F.