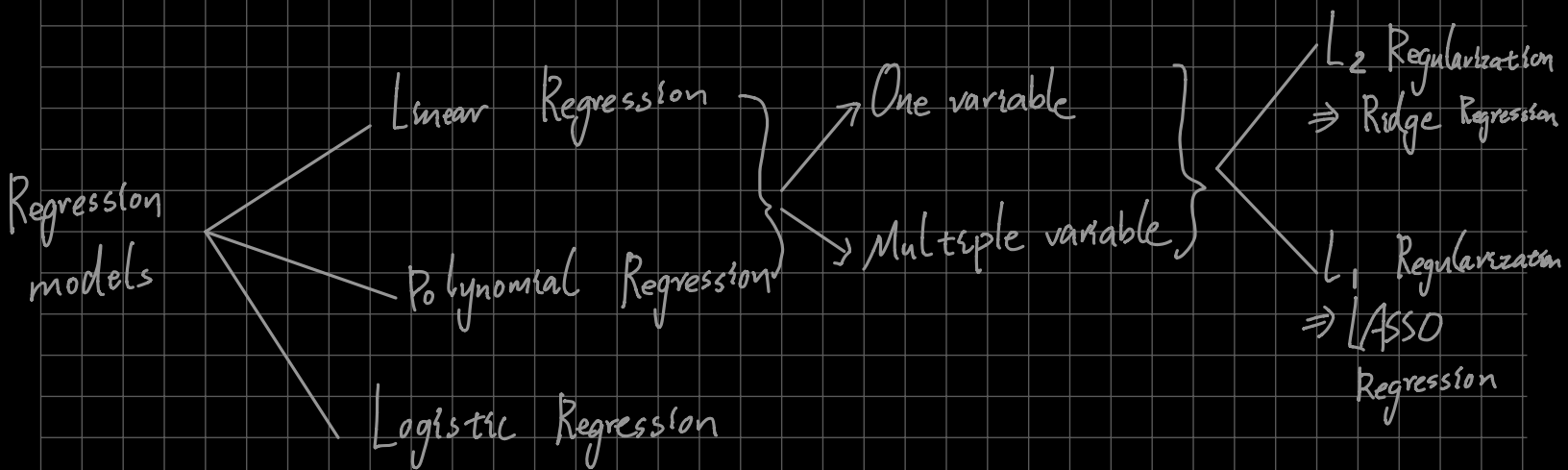


# Regression Models for this week and next week:



## Four Components for Regression Models:

- ① Parameters :  $\theta$
- ② Hypothesis :  $h_{\theta}(x)$
- ③ Cost Function :  $J(\theta)$
- ④ Goal :  $\min_{\theta} \{J(\theta)\}$

Hierarchical  
structure

Something important about Gradient Descent:

① Update simultaneously

② Learning Rate  $\alpha$

Too small: slow

Too large: Diverge

No need to decrease over time  $\Rightarrow$  Auto take small steps

Batch Gradient Descent:

Debugging  $\Rightarrow$  Make sure that  $J(\theta)$  decrease on every iteration.

How to choose: 0.003  
0.03  
0.3

③ Normalize Features

- Feature Scaling  
( $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ )
- Mean Normalization  
( $-0.5 \leq x \leq 0.5$ )

④ In specific cases: Normal equation.

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

In Octave/Matlab:  $\theta = \text{pinv}(X' * X) * X' * y$

When  $(X^T \cdot X)$  is not invertible:

How to solve: ① Delete some features  $\Rightarrow$  avoid (linearly dependent) or  $(n > m)$  case)  
 $\Downarrow$  known as feature redundancy

② Use Regularization  $\Rightarrow$

$$\theta = \left[ X^T X + \lambda \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right]^{-1} X^T y, \text{ where } \lambda > 0$$

$(n \times n)$   $(n \times 1)$

Comparison with Gradient Descent:

Advantage:

- ① No need to choose  $\alpha$
- ② No need to iterate

Disadvantage: ① Slow when  $n$  is large  $\Rightarrow$   
 $O(n^3)$  while GD is  $O(n^2)$

②  $X^T X$  may non-invertible.

## Linear Regressions:

Cost function:

$$\frac{1}{2m} \cdot \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \left( \underbrace{h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})}_{\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1^{(i)} + \theta_2 x_2^{(i)} + \dots + \theta_n x_n^{(i)}} - y^{(i)} \right)^2 + \lambda \cdot \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n \theta_i^2}_{\text{L2 regularization}} \right]$$

Error function:

$$\frac{1}{2m_{\text{test}}} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{m_{\text{test}}} \left( h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)} \right)^2$$

## Logistic Regressions:

Cost function:  $\Rightarrow$  comes from cross entropy

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

Error function:

$$\frac{1}{m_{\text{test}}} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{m_{\text{test}}} \text{error}(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}), y^{(i)})$$

$$h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) > 0.5 \ \& \ y^{(i)} = 0$$

0, otherwise

$$\| h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) < 0.5 \ \& \ y^{(i)} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1$$

Cost :

$$L(y, x, \theta) = - [y \cdot \log(\underbrace{h_{\theta}(x)}) + (1-y) \cdot \log(1-h_{\theta}(x))] \\ = - [y \cdot \log(\sigma(\theta^T x)) + (1-y) \cdot \log(1-\sigma(\theta^T x))]$$

Gradient:

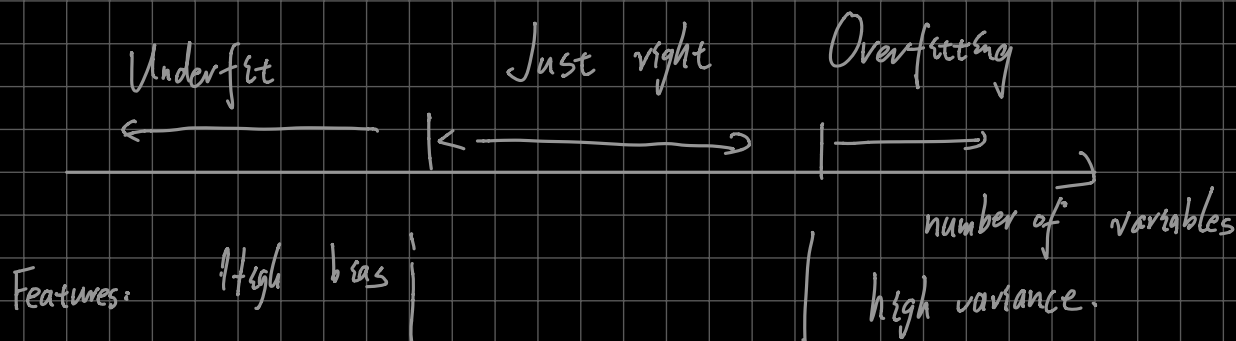
$$\frac{\partial L(y, x, \theta)}{\partial \theta}$$

$$= -y \cdot \frac{1}{\cancel{\sigma(\theta^T x)}} \cdot \cancel{\sigma(\theta^T x)} \cdot (1-\sigma(\theta^T x)) \cdot x \\ - (1-y) \cdot \frac{1}{\cancel{1-\sigma(\theta^T x)}} \cdot \cancel{-1 \cdot \sigma(\theta^T x)} \cdot (1-\cancel{\sigma(\theta^T x)}) \cdot x$$

$$= (\sigma(\theta^T x) - y) \cdot x$$

## Overfitting:

Causes: When the samples is not enough while the features are too much, it will cause overfitting. The curve try too hard to wiggle through all the training examples.



## Addressing Overfitting:

Method:

A. Reduce features

- Manually pick features
- Model selection Algorithms.

B. Regularization

⇒ keep all the features, but reduce magnitude of parameters or. This method is more suitable for handling multi-feature problems.  
each feature is slightly useful.

