

MSc Data Mining

Topic 05 : Classification

Part 02 : Logistic Regression

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- Relationship with linear regression
- (Sigmoid) Logistic function

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Linear Regression

Dataset

Take the IRIS dataset (4 features, target discrete with 3 levels `[0, 1, 2]`) and simplify it by* taking only the first feature, and merging class 1 ('versicolor') and class 2 ('virginica').

```
X, y, target_names = iris.data[:, :1], iris.target, iris.target_names
y[y>1] = 1
target_names = np.array([target_names[0], 'other'])
```

So we have target

2 ● y

and target names of

3 target_names

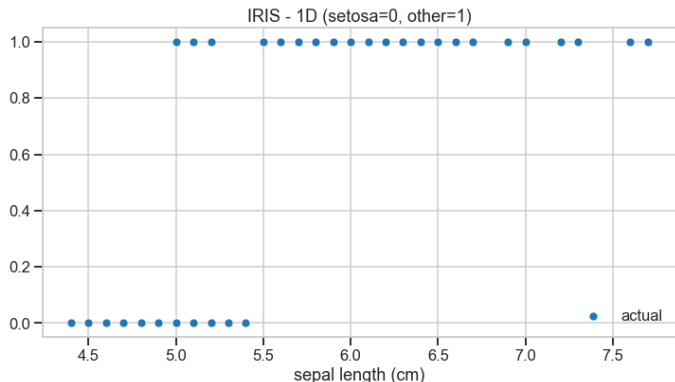
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```
array(['setosa', 'other'], dtype='<U6')
```

*Python for Data Science — Cheat Sheet Numpy Basics

Linear Regression

```
plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
sns.scatterplot(x=X_test.T[0],y=y_test, label="actual")
plt.xlabel(iris.feature_names[0])
plt.title("IRIS - 1D (setosa=0, other=1)")
plt.legend(loc="lower right")
plt.show()
```



From the graph, it looks like we could predict class using sepal length, in particular if sepal length is < 5.5 then predict **setosa** else predict **other**.
How many observations will be miss-classified then?

Linear Regression

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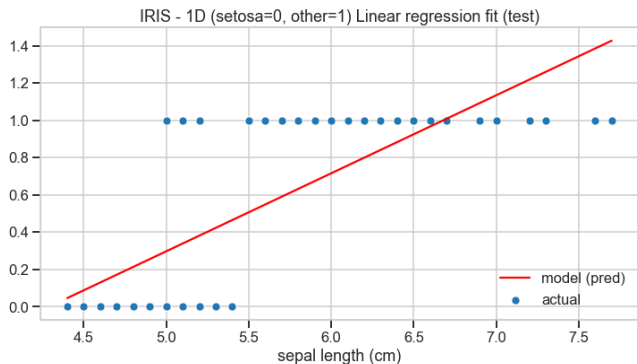
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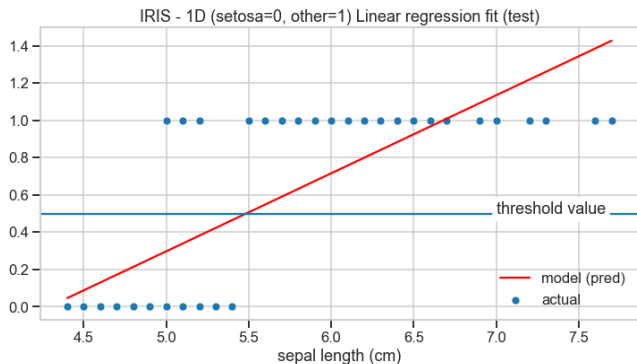


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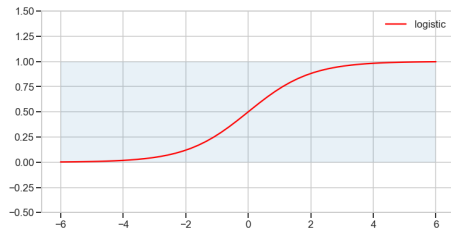
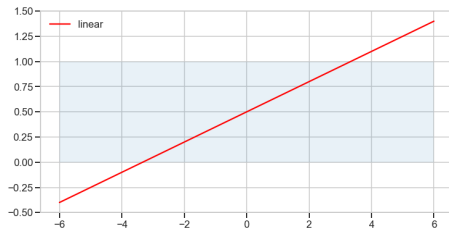


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Pick a **threshold** value, default is 0.5.
If $y < \text{threshold}$
 predict 0
else
 predict 1

...it would be nice ...

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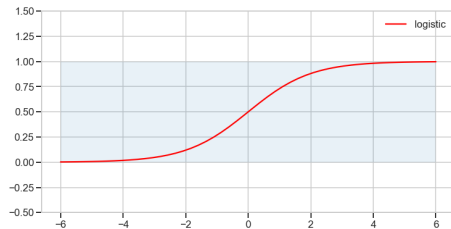
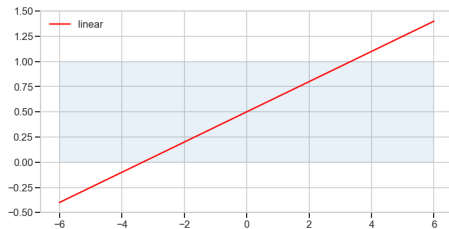
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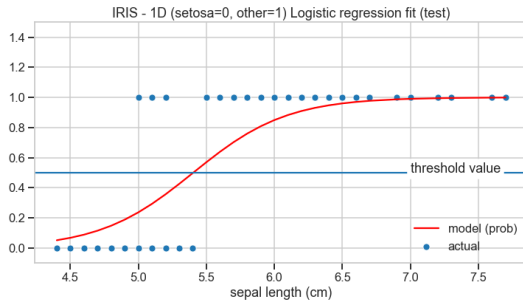
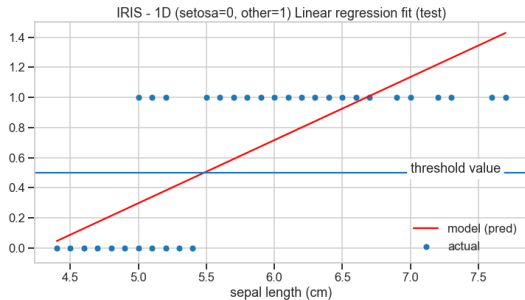
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Linear Regression vs Logistic Regression



Linear Regression Model

$$y = mx + c$$

$$x \leadsto y$$

Logistic Regression Model

$$y = \sigma(z) \quad \text{where} \quad z = mx + c$$

$$x \leadsto z \leadsto y$$

Aside: The function linking, z , the output of linear step, to y , the model output is called a **link function**.

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First a little bit of mathematical manipulation ...

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

definition of $\sigma(z)$

$$y + ye^{-z} = 1$$

multiply both sides by $(1 + e^{-z})$

$$e^{-z} = \frac{1 - y}{y}$$

solve for e^{-z}

$$e^z = \frac{y}{1 - y}$$

invert both sides

$$z = \ln\left(\frac{y}{1 - y}\right)$$

apply logs

So we have

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

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- If y represents a probability, then

$$\frac{y}{1-y}$$

represent the **odds** — an alternative measure of the likelihood of a particular outcome[‡].

- Then

$$z = \ln \left(\frac{y}{1-y} \right)$$

is the **log-odds**, or the **logit**.

- This implies that increasing one of the independent variables multiplicatively scales the odds of the given outcome at a constant rate, with each independent variable having its own parameter. So the feature coefficients in a logistic regression have a similar interpretation (but not the same!) as in linear regression.

[‡]Odds are defined as the ratio of the number of events that produce that outcome relative to the number that do not.

Logistic Regression — Probability of being in Predicted Class

Unlike some classifiers, the `LogisticRegression` classifier can also report on the probability of an observation being in the predicted class[§].

27 `y_prob = model.predict_proba(X_test)`
`y_prob`

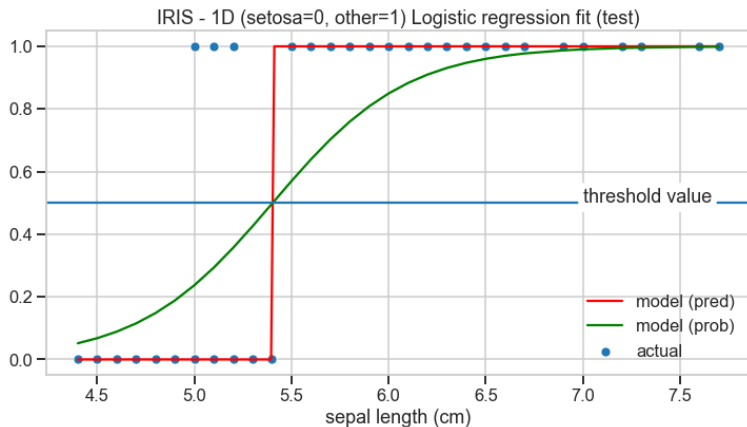
```
array([[0.36106274, 0.63893726],  
       [0.24038055, 0.75961945],  
       [0.76292166, 0.23707834],  
       [0.24038055, 0.75961945],  
       [0.91120554, 0.08879446],  
       [0.43024916, 0.56975084],  
       [0.29719846, 0.70280154],  
       [0.03992405, 0.96007595],  
       [0.06912596, 0.93087404],  
       [0.43024916, 0.56975084],  
       [0.02275676, 0.97724324],  
       [0.93203415, 0.06796585],
```

28 `y_log_prob = model.predict_log_proba(X_test)`
`y_log_prob`

```
array([[ -1.01870355e+00, -4.47949007e-01],  
       [-1.42553199e+00, -2.74937692e-01],  
       [-2.70599925e-01, -1.43936465e+00],  
       [-1.42553199e+00, -2.74937692e-01],  
       [-9.29867864e-02, -2.42143102e+00],  
       [-8.43390801e-01, -5.62556133e-01],  
       [-1.21335515e+00, -3.52680729e-01],  
       [-3.22077634e+00, -4.07428849e-02],  
       [-2.67182500e+00, -7.16313014e-02],  
       [-8.43390801e-01, -5.62556133e-01],  
       [-3.78289290e+00, -2.30196948e-02],  
       [-7.03858210e-02, -2.68874994e+00],
```

[§]This is a big deal as it allows us to punish learners when they miss-classify based on how confident the classifier was — cross entropy loss functions (week 6 & 7).

Logistic Regression



Predicted other setosa

Actual		
	other	setosa
other	38	3
setosa	0	19

