

# logistic regression

## Problem 1 (cost function)

Suppose  $\theta_0 = -6$  and  $\theta_1 = 3$ . In other words, suppose we are using the following hypothesis function to make predictions:

$$h(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(-6+(3)x)}}$$

Given the following dataset, what is  $J(\theta_0 = -6, \theta_1 = 3)$ ?

(In other words, how much cost are we enduring if we are using the above given  $h(x)$  to make predictions for the points given in the dataset?)

x	y
0.5	0
1	0
1.5	0
2.5	0
3.5	0
4	1
4.5	0
5	1
5.5	1
6	0
6.5	1
7.5	1
8	1
8.5	1
9	1

## Problem 2 (gradient descent)

a) Given the following dataset, find the equation of the s-shaped curve that fits to these points best.

(In other words, assuming your s-shaped curve is:

$$h(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(\theta_0+\theta_1 x)}}$$

find values for  $\theta_0$  and  $\theta_1$  that makes  $h(x)$  the best fit to the given points).

Hint: use gradient descent to find  $\theta$  values that minimize the cost function for logistic regression. Use  $\alpha = 0.05$ , zeros for initial  $\theta$  values, and 1000 iterations for your gradient descent.

x	y
0.5	0
1	0
1.5	0
2.5	0
3.5	0
4	1
4.5	0
5	1
5.5	1
6	0
6.5	1
7.5	1
8	1
8.5	1
9	1

b) Based on the  $\theta$  values calculated in part a of this problem, predict what is the probability of some new observation  $x = 10$  to have  $y = 1$ ?

(In other words, what is  $h(x = 10)$  now that you have calculated desirable  $\theta$  values in part a)

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