

MACHINE LEARNING

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Let's Start

Lecture #7

GOALS

This Lecture Will Cover:

- **Classification Vs Logistic Regression**
- **Odds In Probability**
- **Logistic Regression**
- **Quantitative Evaluation of ML models.**



CLASSIFICATION VS LOGISTIC REGRESSION

Classification

- **Goal:** To categorize data into predefined classes or categories. For example, determining if an email is "spam" or "not spam."
- **Methods:** Various algorithms, including decision trees, support vector machines (SVM), k-nearest neighbors, and neural networks, fall under classification.
- **Output:** Usually a categorical label (like "yes" or "no") indicating the predicted class for a given input.
- **Probabilities:** Some classification models provide class probabilities (e.g., a probability that an email is spam), though not all do.

LOGISTIC REGRESSION

Logistic Regression

- **Goal:** Primarily used for binary classification tasks, logistic regression predicts the probability of an observation belonging to a specific class (e.g., "0" or "1").
- **Output:** Typically outputs a probability value (e.g., 0.85) for the positive class. This value can be converted to a binary class label using a threshold (e.g., if the probability is above 0.5, classify as "1"; otherwise, "0").
- **Limitations:** Logistic regression is linear, so it is best suited for linearly separable data and may struggle with more complex patterns without additional feature engineering or transformation.

LOGISTIC REGRESSION

- **Linear regression** models the relationship between a response variable and one or more explanatory variables.
- For **categorical response variable** with two possible values, **Similar Regression Models** can also be used
 - Spam or Not Spam
 - Patient Dies or Survives
 - Tumor Benign or Malignant.

LOGISTIC REGRESSION

- **Classification**, like regression, is a predictive task
 - But one in which the outcome takes only values across discrete categories;
- **Classification problems are very common** (more common than regression problems!)
- The **objective function** should be modified
- **Fundamentals** will be same as regression

LOGISTIC REGRESSION

- **Logistic Regression** (also called **Logit Regression**) is commonly used to estimate the probability for each class
 - What is the probability that this email is spam?
- Can a **binary classifier** be constructed using probability?
 - If the **estimated probability** $> 50\%$, the instance belongs **positive class**
 - Otherwise, it belongs to the **negative class**

LOGISTIC REGRESSION

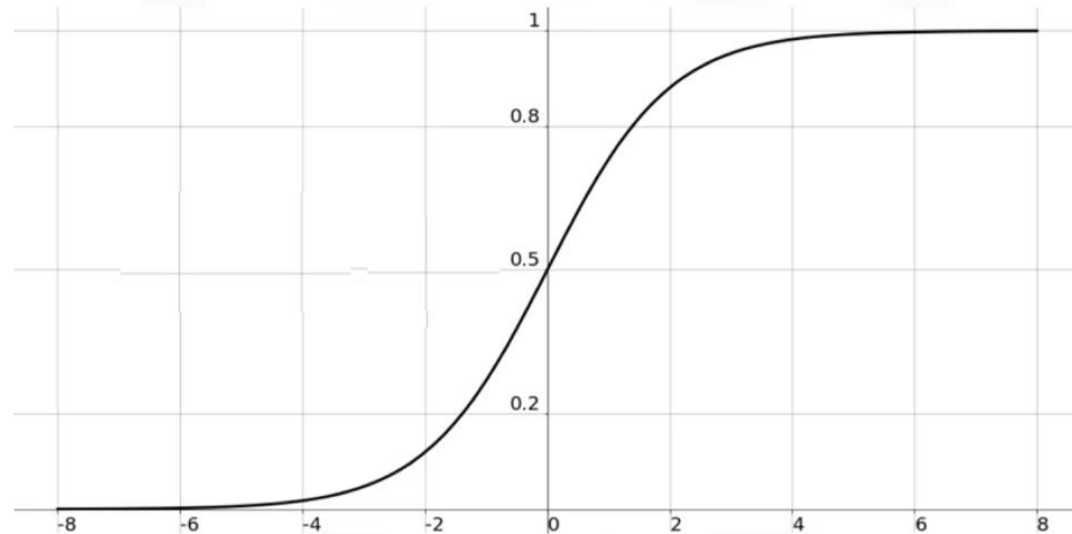
- It is a supervised method for classification
- “Logit” = “Log Odds”
- $p(y=0|x)$ or $p(y=1|x)$?

$$\log \left(\frac{p(\mathbf{x})}{1 - p(\mathbf{x})} \right)$$

LOGISTIC REGRESSION

- Suppose $p(y=1|x) = p(x)$
- **Sigmoid Function:**

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-w^T x}}$$



LOGISTIC REGRESSION

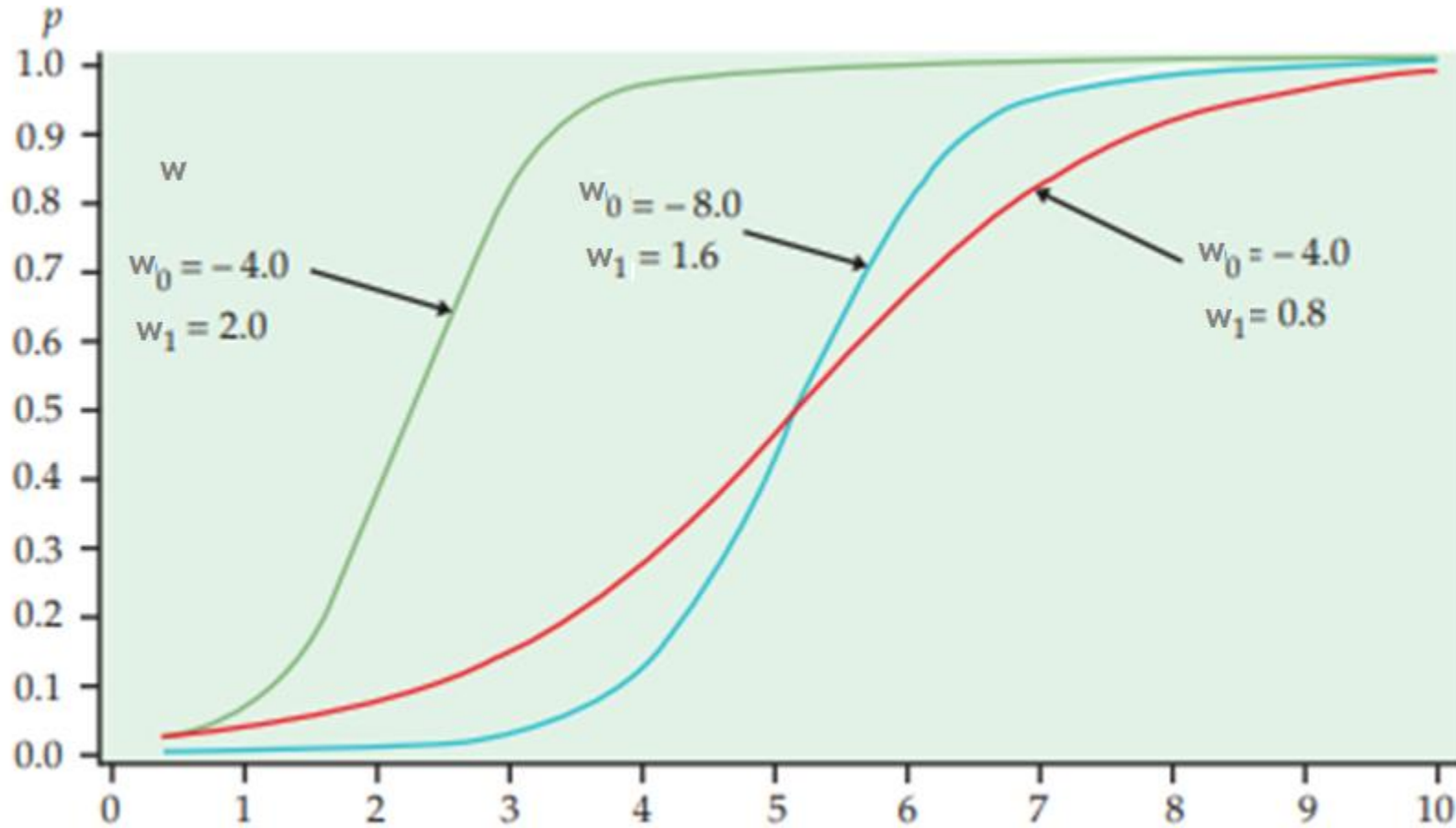
- Linear Regression model, a Logistic Regression model computes a **weighted sum of the input features** (plus a bias term),

$$y = w_0 + w_1 x = W^T x$$

- Logistic Regression uses Sigmoid Function** to model the relationship between input variable and output response.

$$p(x) = W^T x$$
$$\log \left(\frac{p(x)}{1-p(x)} \right) = W^T x = w_0 + w_1 x$$

LOGISTIC REGRESSION



LOGISTIC REGRESSION

$$p(x) = h_w(\mathbf{x}) = \sigma(\mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{W})$$

- $\sigma(\cdot)$ is a sigmoid function
- Outputs a number between 0 and 1
- Logistic Regression model Prediction

$$\hat{y} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } p(\mathbf{x}) < 0.5 \\ 1 & \text{if } p(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0.5 \end{cases}$$

LOGISTIC REGRESSION

- Goal: w_0 and w_1 must be estimated.
- Linear Regression uses Least Squared method
- Logistic Regression uses Maximum Likelihood estimation (MLE)
 - For a Binary classification:
 - M labeled samples with labels (0 or 1)
 - For class-1: Find values of W such that $p(x)$ is close to 1
 - For class-0: Find values of W such that $p(x)$ is close to 0 or $1-p(x)$ is close to 1

LOGISTIC REGRESSION

$$p(x) = h_w(\mathbf{x}) = \sigma(\mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{W})$$

$$p(x) = \sigma(w_0 + w_1x_1 + \cdots + w_nx_n)$$

- *Cost function:*

$$Loss(\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} -\log(p(\mathbf{x})) & \text{if } y = 1 \\ -\log(1 - p(\mathbf{x})) & \text{if } y = 0 \end{cases}$$

- *The log loss can be written as:*

$$J(W) = -\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m [y_i \log(p(x_i)) + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - p(x_i))]$$

LOGISTIC REGRESSION

- This cost function is convex
 - Gradient Descent is guaranteed to find the global minimum
- The weights can be updated using the partial derivative of the cost function according to w_i

$$w_i = w_i - \lambda \frac{\partial J}{\partial w_i}$$
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} J(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\sigma(\mathbf{W}^\top x_i) - y_i) x_j$$

LOGISTIC REGRESSION

- Logistic regression will find W such that it minimizes $J(W)$
- Make prediction using

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-W^T \mathbf{x}}}$$

$$\hat{y} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } p(x) < 0.5 \\ 1 & \text{if } p(x) \geq 0.5 \end{cases}$$

MULTINOMIAL REGRESSION

- Can we extend the Logistic Regression model **for multiclass classification**(more than two) problems?
 - **Yes** 😊
- Multinomial model regression
 - We can use **One-vs-Rest (One-vs-all)**
 - Divide the problem into many **sub problems (binary)**
 - **Train separate model** for one class vs rest classes
 - Repeat for **all possible combinations** for every class

QUANTITATIVE EVALUATION OF ML MODELS.

- Different metrics can be used to produce the quantitative results for a model.
- **Classification:**
 - We commonly use Precision, Recall, f-Measure, Accuracy.
- **Regression**
 - R Square, Mean Square Error(MSE), Root Mean Square Error(RMSE), Mean Absolute Error(MAE)

QUANTITATIVE EVALUATION OF ML MODELS.

		PREDICTED LABEL	
		No Tumor	Tumor
TRUE LABEL	No Tumor	55 TRUE NEGATIVE	5 FALSE POSITIVE
	Tumor	10 FALSE NEGATIVE	30 TRUE POSITIVE

QUANTITATIVE EVALUATION OF ML MODELS.

A **true positive (TP)** is an outcome where the model *correctly* predicts the *positive* class.

True negative (TN) is an outcome where the model *correctly* predicts the *negative* class.

A **false positive (FP)** is an outcome where the model *incorrectly* predicts the *positive* class.

False negative (FN) is an outcome where the model *incorrectly* predicts the *negative* class.

QUANTITATIVE EVALUATION OF ML MODELS.

$$\text{Precision} = \frac{\text{True Positive}}{\text{True Positive} + \text{False Positive}}$$

$$\text{Recall} = \frac{\text{True Positive}}{\text{True Positive} + \text{False Negative}}$$

$$\text{F1} = 2 \times \frac{\text{Precision} * \text{Recall}}{\text{Precision} + \text{Recall}}$$

$$\text{Accuracy} = \frac{TN + TP}{TN + FP + TP + FN}$$

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Thank You 😊