

# Logistic Regression

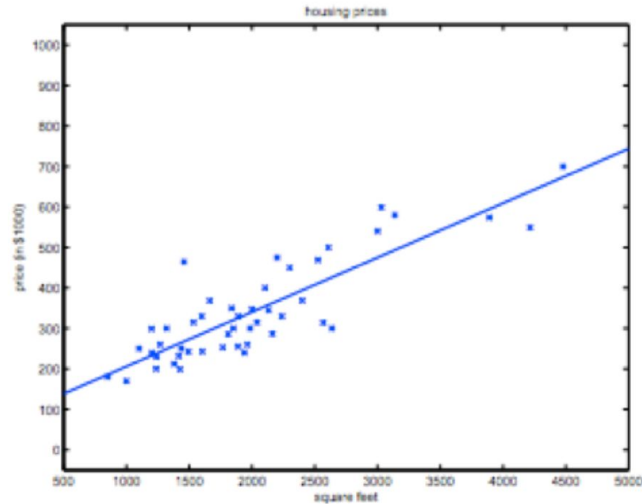
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# Agenda

1. Linear Regression Review
2. From Linear to Logistic
3. Performance Measures
4. GLMs, Exponential Family
5. Relationship to Naive Bayes

# Linear Reg Review



$$h(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n \theta_i x_i = \theta^T x$$

## Squared Error Loss

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$

Why?

# Probabilistic Interpretation

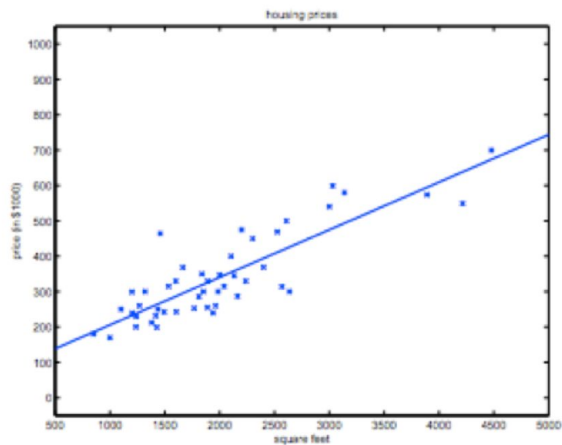
$$y^{(i)} = \theta^T x^{(i)} + \epsilon^{(i)}$$

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

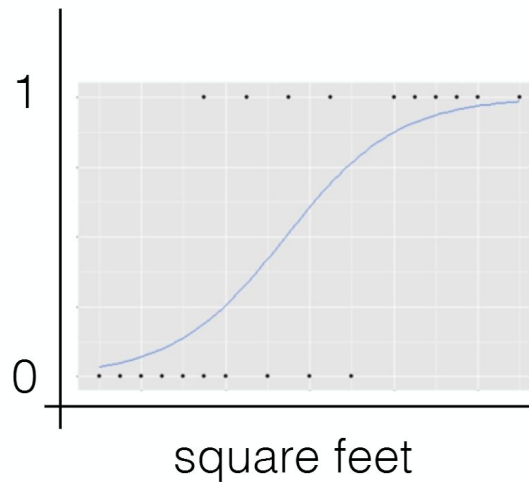
We can minimise **cost**  
or  
**maximise likelihood**

What's the likelihood?

# Linear to Logistic



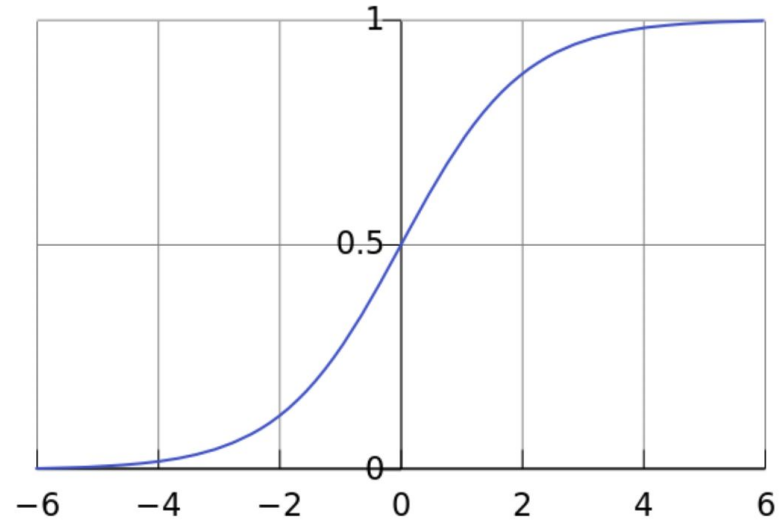
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# Logistic function

The logistic function always returns a value between zero and one.

$$F(t) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-t}}$$



Problems with just using linear regression to classify?

Classification vs Clustering?

Examples of Classification?



# Performance Measures

Predict whether tumors are malignant or benign:

- **Accuracy:** fraction of instances that are classified correctly
  - does not differentiate between malignant tumors that were classified as being benign, and benign tumors that were classified as being malignant.
- In some problems, the costs associated with all types of errors may be the same
- In this problem, failing to identify malignant tumors is likely more severe than failing to identify benign tumors as malignant

# Performance Measures

- **True positive:** correctly classifying a malignant tumor
- **True negative:** correctly classifying a benign tumor
- **False positive:** a benign tumor that is incorrectly classifier as being malignant
- **False negative:** a malignant tumor that is incorrectly classifier as being benign

# Confusion Matrix

	$p'$ (Predicted)	$n'$ (Predicted)
$p$ (Actual)	True Positive	False Negative
$n$ (Actual)	False Positive	True Negative

## Performance Measures

- **Accuracy** is the fraction of instances that were classified correctly

$$\text{ACC} = \frac{(\text{TP} + \text{TN})}{(\text{TP} + \text{TN} + \text{FP} + \text{FN})}$$

## Performance Measures

- ***Precision*** is the fraction of the tumors that were predicted to be malignant that are actually malignant.

$$P = TP / (TP + FP)$$

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- ***Fall-out*** or *false positive rate* (***FPR***):

$$\text{FPR} = \text{FP} / (\text{FP} + \text{TN})$$



# Generalised Linear Models (GLMs)

We've seen

$y \mid x \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) \longrightarrow$  linear regression

$y \mid x \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\phi) \longrightarrow$  logistic classification

Can we find common ground?

## The Exponential Family

$$p(y; \eta) = b(y) \exp(\eta^T T(y) - a(\eta))$$

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$$\eta = \log(\phi / (1 - \phi)).$$

$$T(y) = y$$

$$\begin{aligned} a(\eta) &= -\log(1 - \phi) \\ &= \log(1 + e^\eta) \end{aligned}$$

$$b(y) = 1$$

## The Exponential Family: Normal

$$p(y; \eta) = b(y) \exp(\eta^T T(y) - a(\eta))$$

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What are...

$$\begin{aligned} \eta &= \mu \\ T(y) &= y \\ a(\eta) &= \mu^2/2 \\ &= \eta^2/2 \\ b(y) &= (1/\sqrt{2\pi}) \exp(-y^2/2) \end{aligned}$$

Okay, okay...so who cares?

## Constructing GLMs

1. Assume  $y \mid x; \theta \sim \text{ExponentialFamily}(\eta)$
2. Given  $x$ , we want to predict  $T(y)$ , usually  $= y$ .  
We choose  $h(x) = E[y|x]$
3. Further assume  $\eta = \theta^T x$

So we have a machinery we can crank

## Constructing GLMs

Linear Regression

$$\begin{aligned}h_{\theta}(x) &= E[y|x; \theta] \\&= \mu \\&= \eta \\&= \theta^T x.\end{aligned}$$

Logistic Classification

$$\begin{aligned}h_{\theta}(x) &= E[y|x; \theta] \\&= \phi \\&= 1/(1 + e^{-\eta}) \\&= 1/(1 + e^{-\theta^T x})\end{aligned}$$

Coincidentally, this is how we get softmax regression...



# Relationship to Naïve Bayes

Assuming  $y \mid x \sim \text{some distribution}$

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e.g.

text classification

Gaussian Discriminant Analysis (GDA)

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