

## Logistic Regression

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- Linear Regression

- Housing price
- Stock price
- Exam score

Predicted value is continuous

Logistic regression is a classification problem

Whether or not a person has Covid or regular pneumonia or non-pneumonia  
Success of a vaccination

$$Y = \begin{cases} \text{Covid} \\ \text{Regular pneumonia} \\ \text{non - pneumonia} \end{cases}$$

$$Y = \begin{cases} \text{Yes} \\ \text{No} \end{cases}$$

Whats the gender of a person

$$Y = \begin{cases} \text{Male} \\ \text{Female} \end{cases}$$

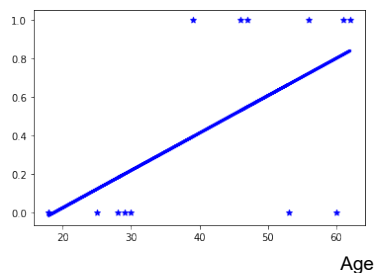
prediction is categorical. For binary, 0 is negative and 1 is positive

Example: Age predicts car ownership

age	have_car
18	0
25	0
47	1
53	0
46	1
56	1
60	0
62	1
61	1
18	0
29	0
28	0
30	0
39	1

## Linear regression

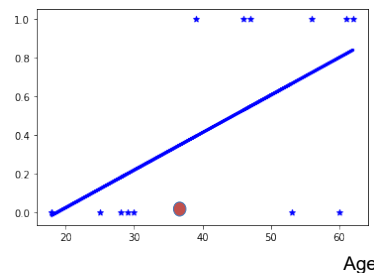
Have a car



Do threshold

## Linear regression

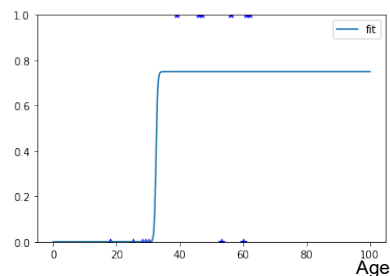
Have a car



what if you have another sample

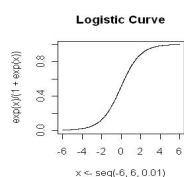
## S-shhape fitting is much better

Have a car



Logistic regression is more suitable as it is a classification problem. Logistic regression can even be negative or bigger than 1

## Sigmoid/logistic function



$$S(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$

e = Euler's number ~ 2.71828

sigmoid functions converts input into range 0 to 1

## Linear

$$h = a * x + b$$

## Logistic Regression

$$h = 1 / (1 + e^{-(a*x+b)})$$

Parameters a and b

h = estimated probability that y=1 on input x

$$h = P(y=1 | x; a, b)$$

$$P(y=1 | x; a, b)$$

$$+ P(y=0 | x; a, b) = 1$$

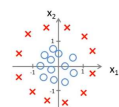
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$$h = 1 / (1 + e^{-(a*x+b)})$$

if  $h > 0.5$ ,  
that's same  
that  $a*x+b > 0$

You can also have polynomial  
function

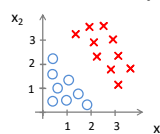
Non-linear decision boundaries



$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \theta_3 x_1^2 + \theta_4 x_2^2)$$

## Logistic Regression

Decision Boundary



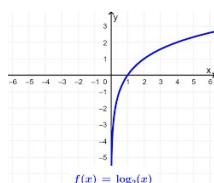
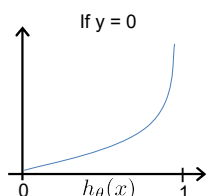
$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2)$$

Predict "y = 1" if  $-3 + x_1 + x_2 \geq 0$

## Logistic Regression

### Logistic regression cost function

$$\text{Cost}(h_{\theta}(x), y) = \begin{cases} -\log(h_{\theta}(x)) & \text{if } y = 1 \\ -\log(1 - h_{\theta}(x)) & \text{if } y = 0 \end{cases}$$



## Logistic Regression

### Logistic regression cost function

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \text{Cost}(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}), y^{(i)})$$

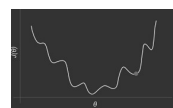
$$= -\frac{1}{m} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} \log h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log (1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})) \right]$$

To fit parameters  $\theta$  :

$$\min_{\theta} J(\theta)$$

To make a prediction given new  $x$  :

$$\text{Output } h_{\theta}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}}$$



non-convex

## Logistic Regression

### Gradient Descent

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

Want  $\min_{\theta} J(\theta)$  :

Repeat {

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)}$$

} (simultaneously update all  $\theta$ )

Algorithm looks identical to linear regression!

## Jupyter Notebook practice

### Linear Regression

- Used to make **predictions** about an unknown event from known evidence
- Output continuous**
- Inputs can be any level of measurement
- Assumes linear relationship**
- Uses **least squares estimation**

### Logistic Regression LOGIT

- Used to determine which variables affect the **probability** of a particular outcome
- Output categorical**
- Inputs may be any level of measurement
- Doesn't assume linear relationship but rather a logit transformation**
- Uses **maximum likelihood estimation**

## Examining likelihood of event

- Likelihood conventionally expressed on a scale of 0 to 1**  
Many health outcomes are dichotomous:  
Breast cancer=1 (yes) vs Healthy=0 (no)
- Can be used to compare likelihood in groups:**  
Case vs controls  
Males vs females  
Chemo vs no chemo

## Non-binary variables?

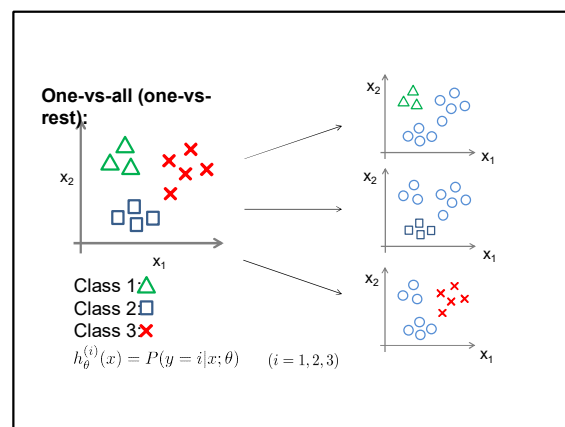
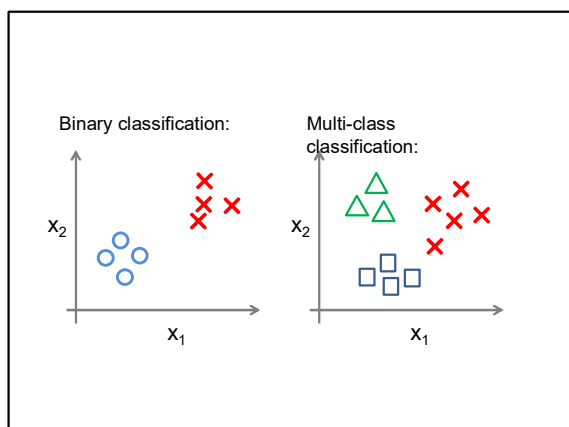
- A lot of categorical variables are not binary though, what can we do with these?
  - Often we can recode them to a binary response.
  - *Multinomial logistic regression.*

### Multiclass classification

Email foldering/tagging: Work, Friends, Family, Hobby

Medical diagrams: Not ill, Cold, Flu

Weather: Sunny, Cloudy, Rain, Snow



### One-vs-all

Train a logistic regression classifier  $h_{\theta}^{(i)}(x)$  for each class  $i$  to predict the probability that  $y = i$ .

On a new input  $x$ , to make a prediction, pick the class  $i$  that maximizes

$$\max_i h_{\theta}^{(i)}(x)$$

- [https://www.w3schools.com/python/python\\_ml\\_logistic\\_regression.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/python/python_ml_logistic_regression.asp)

## Advanced optimization

### Optimization algorithm

Cost function  $J(\theta)$ . Want  $\min_{\theta} J(\theta)$ .

Given  $\theta$  we have code that can

compute  $J(\theta)$

- $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta)$  (for  $j = 0, 1, \dots, n$ )

Gradient descent:

Repeat {  
 $\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta)$   
 }

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Optimization algorithms:

- Gradient descent
- Conjugate gradient
- BFGS
- L-BFGS

Advantages:

- No need to manually pick
- Often faster than gradient descent.

Disadvantages:

- More complex

## Advanced optimization

Example:

$$\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J(\theta) = (\theta_1 - 5)^2 + (\theta_2 - 5)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} J(\theta) = 2(\theta_1 - 5)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_2} J(\theta) = 2(\theta_2 - 5)$$

## Exercise

<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/giripujar/hr-analytics>

- 1 Do analysis to figure out which factors have direct impact on employee retention
- 2 Plot bar charts showing impact of employee salaries on retention
- 3 Build logistic regression model using variables that were selected in step 1
- 4 Measure the accuracy