






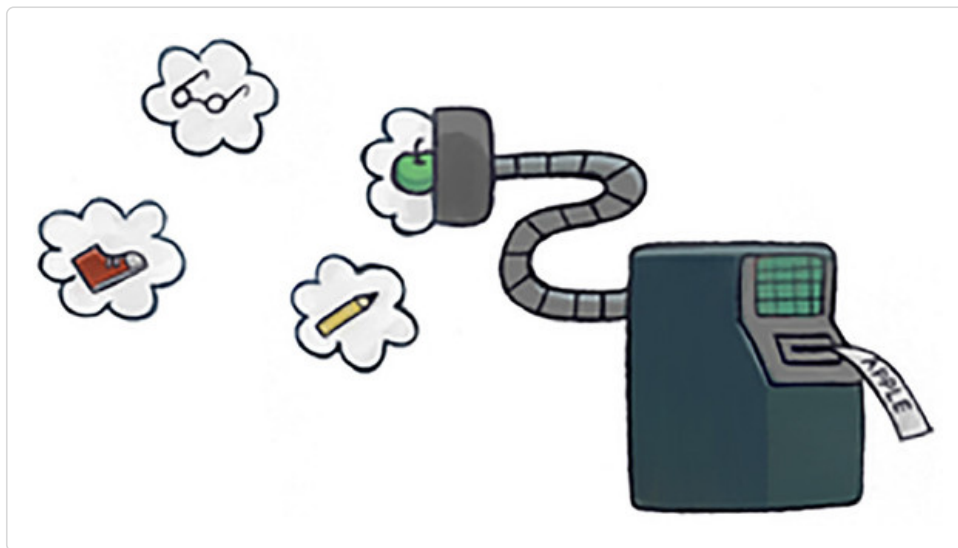


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This chapter covers

- Writing formal notation
- Using logistic regression
- Working with a confusion matrix
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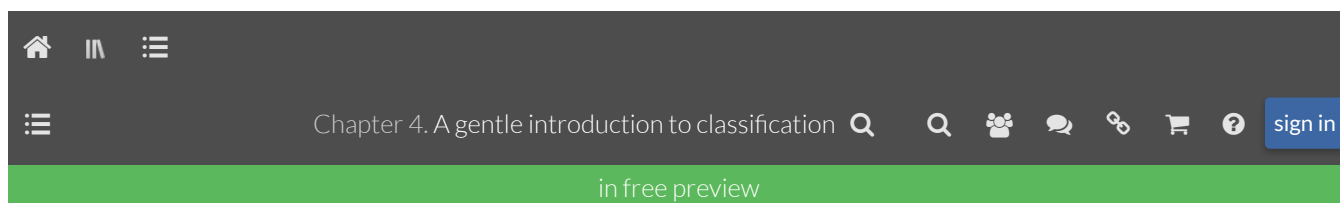
Imagine an advertisement agency collecting information about user interactions to decide what type of ad to show. That's not uncommon. Google, Twitter, Facebook, and other big tech giants that rely on ads have creepy-good personal profiles of their users to help deliver personalized ads. A user who's recently searched for gaming keyboards or graphics cards is probably more likely to click ads about the latest and greatest video games.

Delivering a specially crafted advertisement to each individual may be difficult, so grouping users into categories is a common technique. For example, a user may be categorized as a "gamer" to receive relevant video game-related ads.

Machine learning is the go-to tool to accomplish such a task. At the most

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Type	Pros	Cons
Linear regression	Simple to implement	Not guaranteed to work Supports only binary labels
Logistic regression	Highly accurate Flexible ways to regularize model for custom adjustment Model responses are measures of probability Easy-to-update model with new data	Supports only binary labels

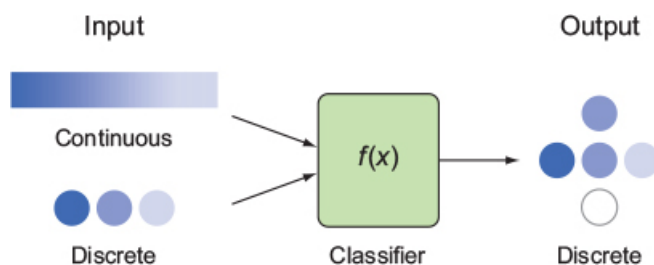


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4.1. Formal notation

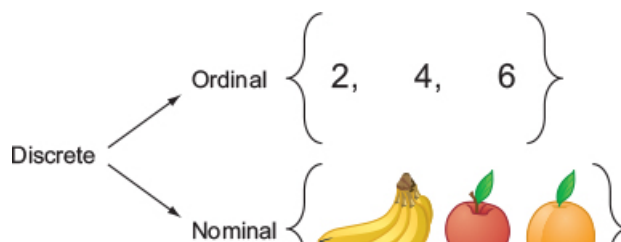
In mathematical notation, a classifier is a function $y = f(x)$, where x is the input data item and y is the output category ([figure 4.1](#)). Adopting from traditional scientific literature, we often refer to the input vector x as the *independent variable*, and the output y as the *dependent variable*.

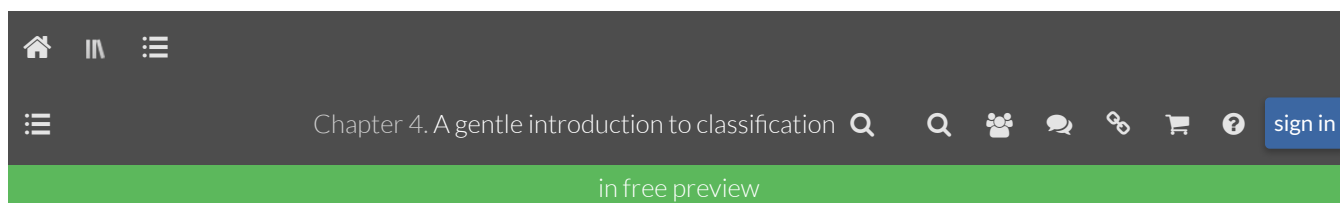
Figure 4.1. A classifier produces discrete outputs but may take either continuous or discrete inputs.



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Figure 4.2. There are two types of discrete sets: those with values that can be ordered (ordinal) and those with values that can't (nominal).



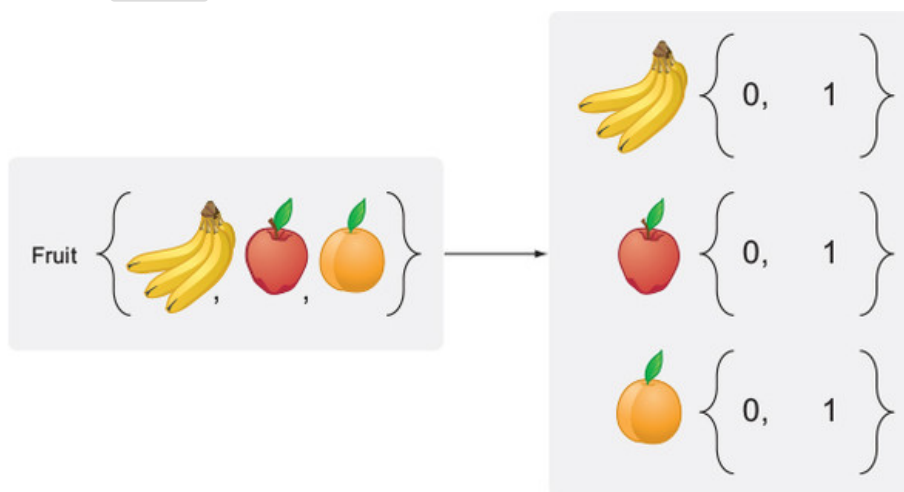


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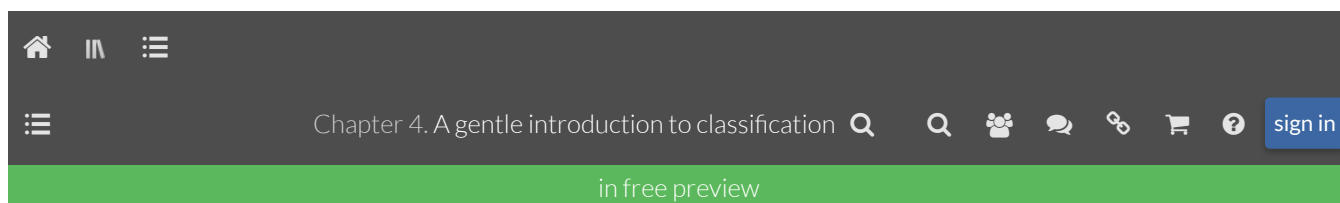
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Figure 4.3. If the values of a variable are nominal, they might need to be preprocessed. One solution is to treat each nominal value as a Boolean variable, as shown on the right: banana, apple, and orange are three newly added variables, each having a value of 0 or 1. The original fruit variable is removed.



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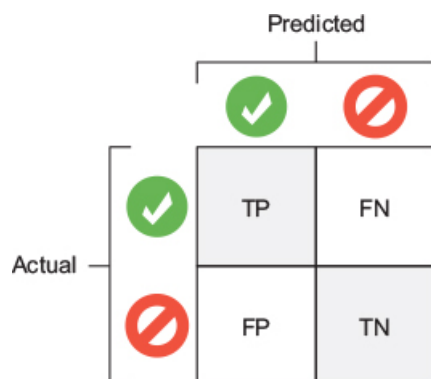


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Figure 4.4. You can compare predicted results to actual results by using a matrix of positive (green check mark) and negative (red forbidden) labels.



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Although the definitions of true positives (TP), false positives (FP), true negatives (TN), and false negatives (FN) are all useful individually, the true power comes in the interplay between them.

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$$precision = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$$

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Figure 4.5. An example of a confusion matrix for evaluating the performance of a classification algorithm

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Actual	Dog	True positives	False positives
		10 False negatives	40 True negatives

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EXERCISE 4.2

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ANSWER

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4.2.3. Receiver operating characteristic curve

Because binary classifiers are among the most popular tools, many mature techniques exist for measuring their performance, such as the receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve. The ROC curve is a plot that lets you compare the trade-offs between false positives and true positives. The x-axis is the measure of false-positive values, and the y-axis is the measure of true-positive values.

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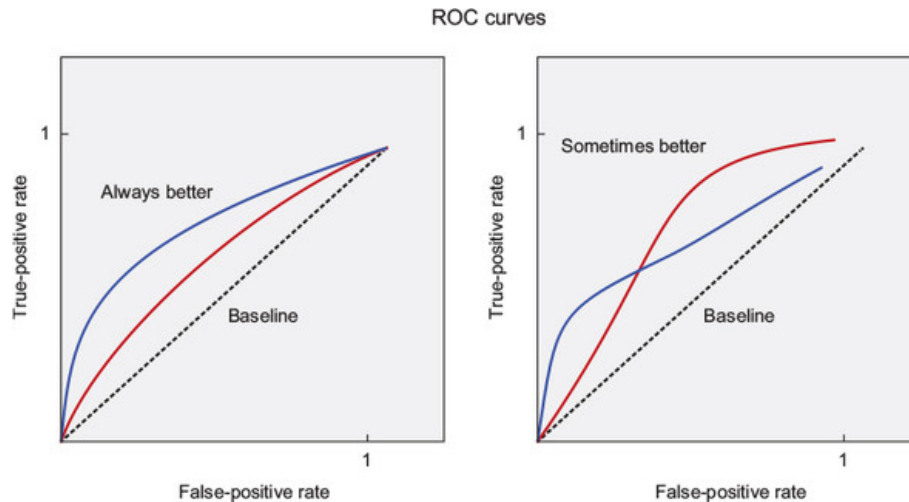
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their ROC curves. When the true-positive rate is greater than the false-positive rate in every situation, it's straightforward to declare that one algorithm is dominant in terms of its performance. If the true-positive rate is less than the false-positive rate, the plot dips below the baseline shown by the dotted line.



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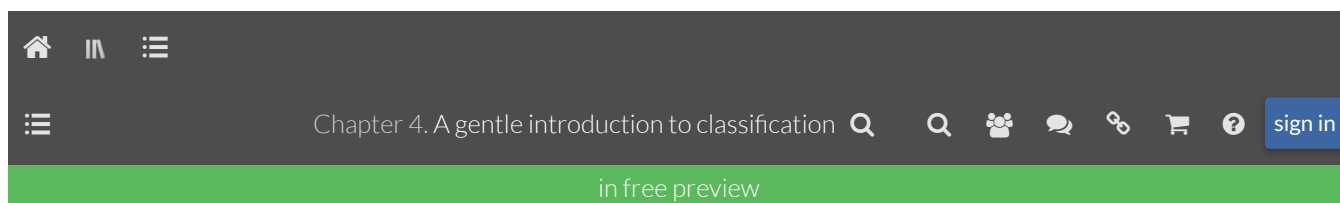
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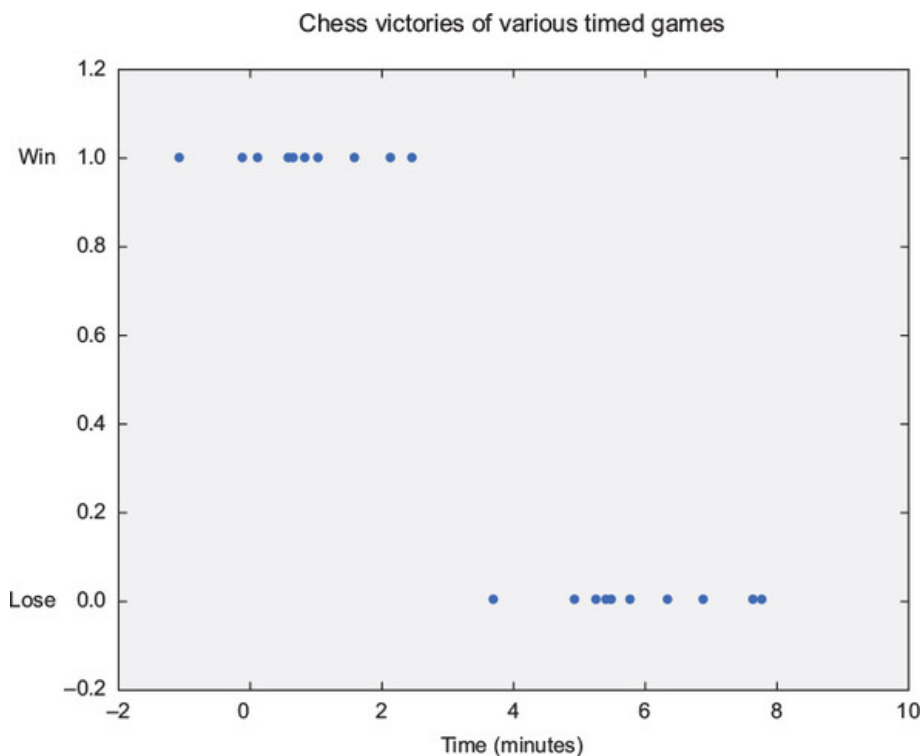
4.3. Using linear regression for classification

One of the simplest ways to implement a classifier is to tweak a linear regression algorithm, like the ones in [chapter 3](#). As a reminder, the linear regression model is a set of functions that look linear, $f(x) = wx$. The function $f(x)$ takes continuous real numbers as input and produces continuous real numbers as output. Remember, classification is all about discrete outputs. So, one way to force the regression model to produce a two-valued (binary) output is by setting values above a certain threshold to



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Figure 4.7. A visualization of a binary classification training dataset. The values are divided into two classes: all points where $y = 1$, and all points where $y = 0$.



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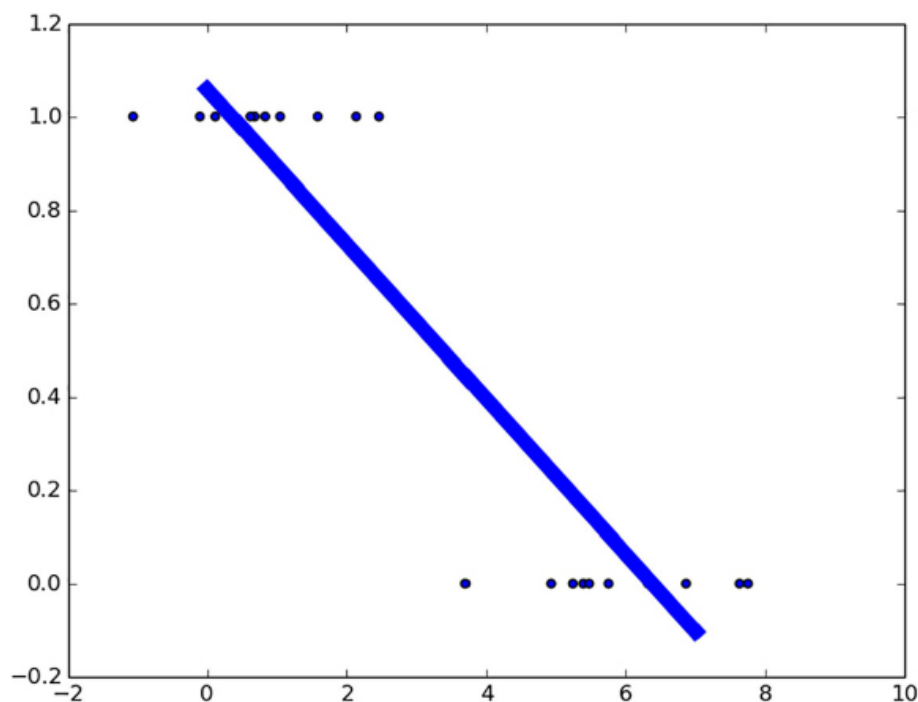
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Figure 4.8. The diagonal line is the best-fit line on a classification dataset. Clearly, the line doesn't fit the data well, but it provides an imprecise approach for classifying new data.



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EXERCISE 4.4

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Listing 4.1. Using linear regression for classification

```

1 import tensorflow as tf
2 import numpy as np
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4
5 x_label0 = np.random.normal(5, 1, 10)
6 x_label1 = np.random.normal(2, 1, 10)
7 xs = np.append(x_label0, x_label1)
8 labels = [0.] * len(x_label0) + [1.] * len(x_label1)
9
10 plt.scatter(xs, labels)
11
12 learning_rate = 0.001
13 training_epochs = 1000
14
15 X = tf.placeholder("float")
16 Y = tf.placeholder("float")
17
18 def model(X, w):
19     return tf.add(tf.multiply(w[1], tf.pow(X, 1)),
20                   tf.multiply(w[0], tf.pow(X, 0)))
21
22 w = tf.Variable([0., 0.], name="parameters")
23 y_model = model(X, w)
24 cost = tf.reduce_sum(tf.square(Y-y_model))
25
26 train_op = tf.train.GradientDescentOptimizer(learning_rate).minimize(cost)

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Listing 4.2. Executing the graph

```

1 sess = tf.Session()                                1
2 init = tf.global_variables_initializer()            1
3 sess.run(init)                                     1
4
5 for epoch in range(training_epochs):                2
6     sess.run(train_op, feed_dict={X: xs, Y: labels}) 2
7     current_cost = sess.run(cost, feed_dict={X: xs, Y: labels}) 3
8     if epoch % 100 == 0:
9         print(epoch, current_cost)                  4
10
11 w_val = sess.run(w)                                5
12 print('learned parameters', w_val)                 5
13
14 sess.close()                                       6
15
16 all_xs = np.linspace(0, 10, 100)                  7
17 plt.plot(all_xs, all_xs*w_val[1] + w_val[0])        7
18 plt.show()                                         7

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The preceding code produces the following output:

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1 ('learned parameters', array([ 1.2816, -0.2171], dtype=float32))
2 ('accuracy', 0.95)

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Listing 4.4. Linear regression failing miserably for classification

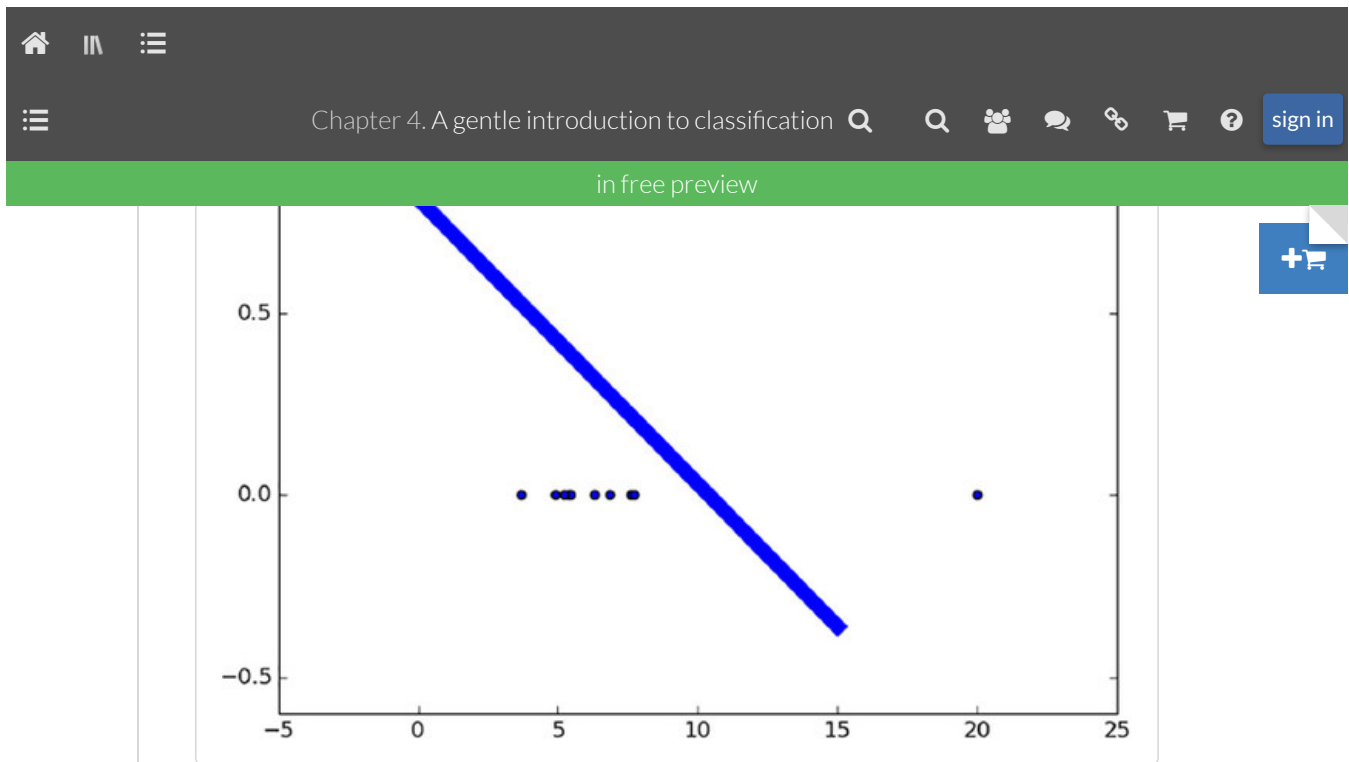
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1 x_label0 = np.append(np.random.normal(5, 1, 9), 20)

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[figure 4.9](#).

Figure 4.9. A new training element of value 20 greatly influences the



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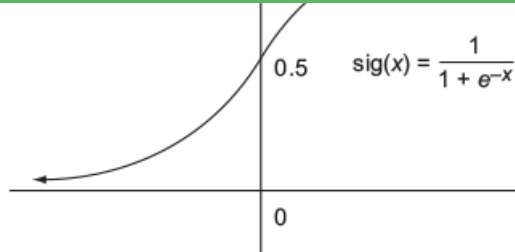
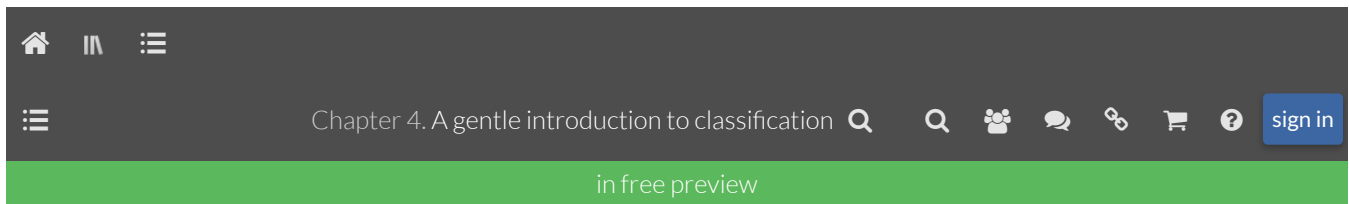
4.4. Using logistic regression

Logistic regression provides you with an analytic function with theoretical guarantees on accuracy and performance. It's just like linear regression, except you use a different cost function and slightly transform the model response function.

Let's revisit the linear function shown here:

$$y(x) = wx$$

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4.4.1. Solving one-dimensional logistic regression

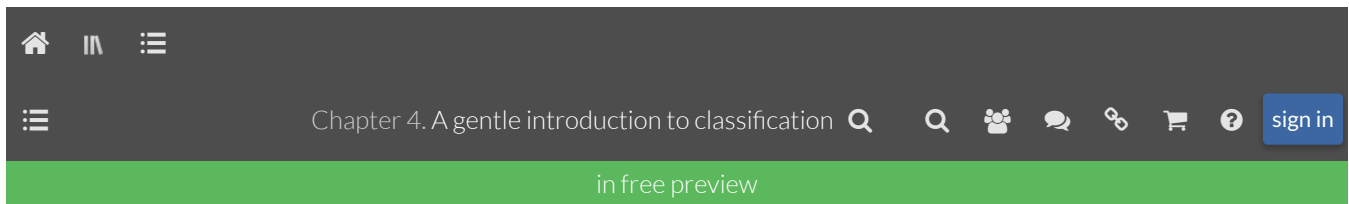
The cost function used in logistic regression is a bit different from the one you used in linear regression. Although you could use the same cost function as before, it won't be as fast or guarantee an optimal solution. The sigmoid function is the culprit here, because it causes the cost function to have many "bumps." TensorFlow and most other machine-learning libraries work best with simple cost functions. Scholars have found a neat way to modify the cost function to use sigmoids for logistic regression.

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

You can condense the two equations into one long equation:

$$Cost(y, h) = -y \log(h) - (1 - y) \log(1 - h)$$

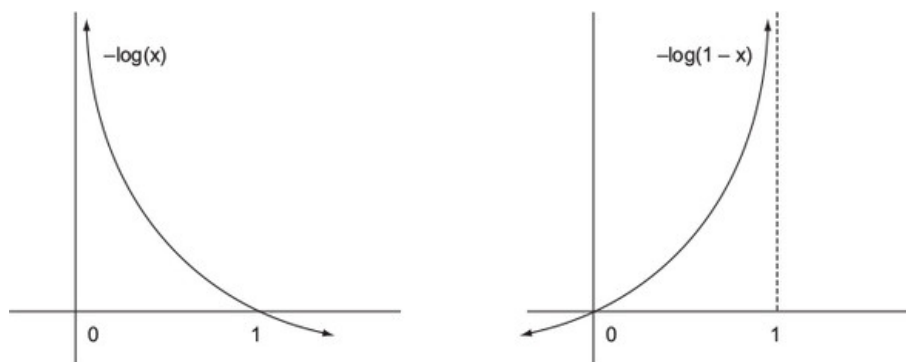


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Figure 4.11. Here’s a visualization of how the two cost functions penalize values at 0 and 1. Notice that the left function heavily penalizes 0 but has no cost at 1. The right cost function displays the opposite phenomena.



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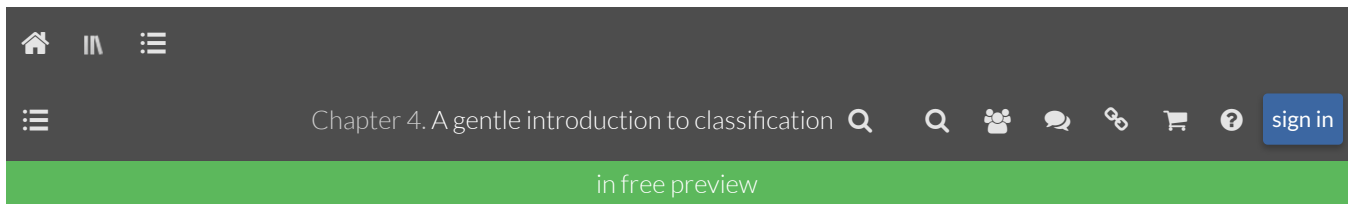
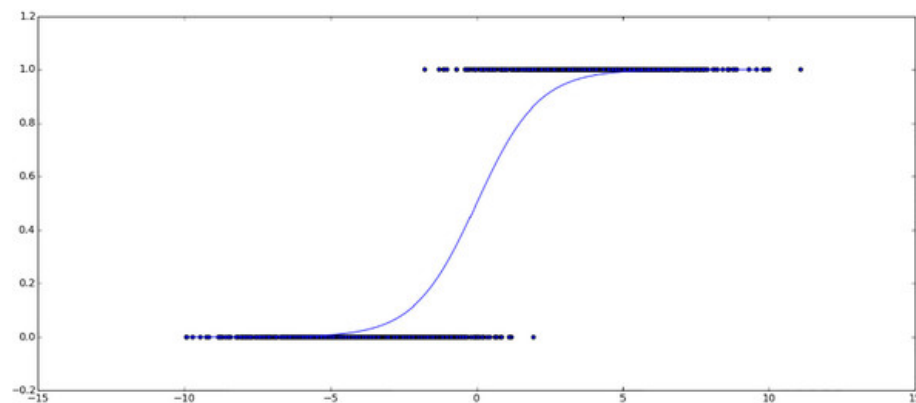


Figure 4.12. Here's a best-fit sigmoid curve for a binary classification dataset. Notice that the curve resides within $y = 0$ and $y = 1$. That way, this curve isn't that sensitive to outliers.



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Listing 4.5. Using one-dimensional logistic regression

```
1 import numpy as np
2 import tensorflow as tf
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4 learning_rate = 0.01
5 training_epochs = 1000
6
7 def sigmoid(x):
8     return 1. / (1. + np.exp(-x))
9
10 x1 = np.random.normal(-4, 2, 1000)
11 x2 = np.random.normal(4, 2, 1000)
12 xs = np.append(x1, x2)
13 ys = np.asarray([0.] * len(x1) + [1.] * len(x2))
14
15 plt.scatter(xs, ys)
16
17 X = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=(None,), name="x")
18 Y = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=(None,), name="y")
19 w = tf.Variable([0.0, 0.1], name="parameter", trainable=True)
```

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29     err, _ = sess.run([cost, train_op], {X: xs, Y: ys})
30     print(epoch, err)
31     if abs(prev_err - err) < 0.0001:
32         break
33     prev_err = err
34     w_val = sess.run(w, {X: xs, Y: ys})
35
36 all_xs = np.linspace(-10, 10, 100)
37 plt.plot(all_xs, sigmoid((all_xs * w_val[1] + w_val[0])))
38 plt.show()

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4.4.2. Solving two-dimensional logistic regression

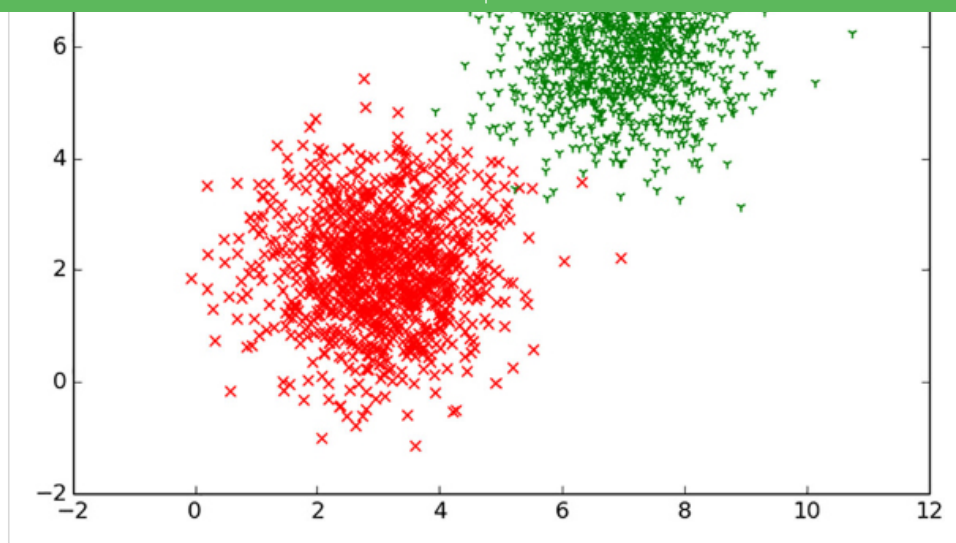
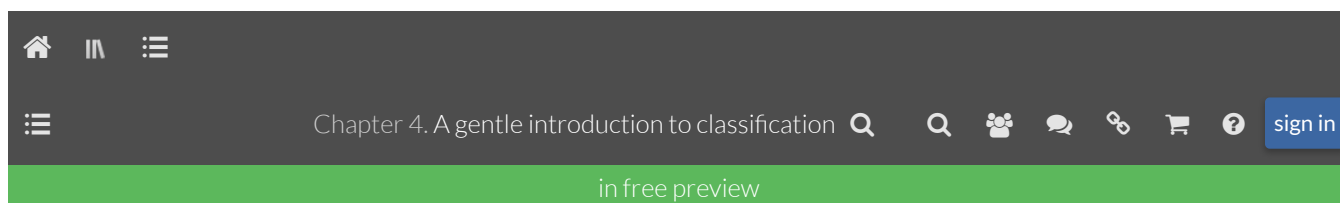
Now we'll explore how to use logistic regression with multiple independent variables. The number of independent variables corresponds to the number of dimensions. In our case, a two-dimensional logistic regression problem will try to label a pair of independent variables. The concepts you learn in this section extrapolate to arbitrary dimensions.

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Figure 4.13. The x-axis and y-axis represent the two independent variables. The dependent variable holds two possible labels, represented by the shape and color of the plotted points.



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Listing 4.6. Setting up data for two-dimensional logistic regression

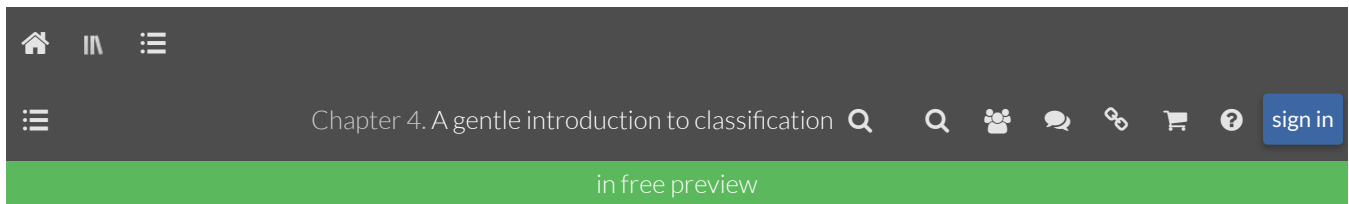
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1 import numpy as np                                1
2 import tensorflow as tf                            1
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt                    1
4
5 learning_rate = 0.1                                2
6 training_epochs = 2000                             2
7
8 def sigmoid(x):                                    3
9     return 1. / (1. + np.exp(-x))                 3
10
11 x1_label1 = np.random.normal(3, 1, 1000)           4
12 x2_label1 = np.random.normal(2, 1, 1000)           4
13 x1_label2 = np.random.normal(7, 1, 1000)           4
14 x2_label2 = np.random.normal(6, 1, 1000)           4
15 x1s = np.append(x1_label1, x1_label2)              4
16 x2s = np.append(x2_label1, x2_label2)              4
17 ys = np.asarray([0.] * len(x1_label1) + [1.] * len(x1_label2)) 4

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Listing 4.7. Using TensorFlow for multidimensional logistic regression

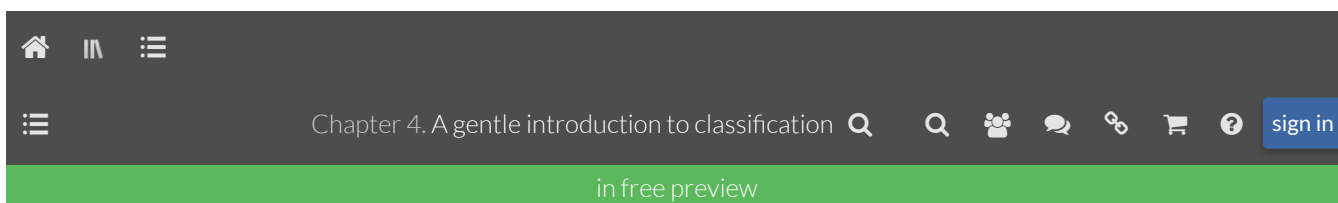
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1 X1 = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=(None,), name="x1")
2 X2 = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=(None,), name="x2")
3 Y = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=(None,), name="y")
4 w = tf.Variable([0., 0., 0.], name="w", trainable=True)
5
6 y_model = tf.sigmoid(w[2] * X2 + w[1] * X1 + w[0])
7 cost = tf.reduce_mean(-tf.log(y_model * Y + (1 - y_model) * (1 - Y)))
8 train_op = tf.train.GradientDescentOptimizer(learning_rate).minimize(cost)
9 with tf.Session() as sess:
10     sess.run(tf.global_variables_initializer())
11     prev_err = 0
12     for epoch in range(training_epochs):
13         err, _ = sess.run([cost, train_op], {X1: x1s, X2: x2s, Y: ys})
14         print(epoch, err)
15         if abs(prev_err - err) < 0.0001:
16             break
17         prev_err = err
18     w_val = sess.run(w, {X1: x1s, X2: x2s, Y: ys})
19
20 x1_boundary, x2_boundary = [], []
21 for x1_test in np.linspace(0, 10, 100):
22     for x2_test in np.linspace(0, 10, 100):
23         z = sigmoid(-x2_test*w_val[2] - x1_test*w_val[1] - w_val[0])
24         if abs(z - 0.5) < 0.01:
25             x1_boundary.append(x1_test)
26             x2_boundary.append(x2_test)
27
28 plt.scatter(x1_boundary, x2_boundary, c='b', marker='o', s=20)
29 plt.scatter(x1_label1, x2_label1, c='r', marker='x', s=20)
30 plt.scatter(x1_label2, x2_label2, c='g', marker='1', s=20)
31
32 plt.show()

```

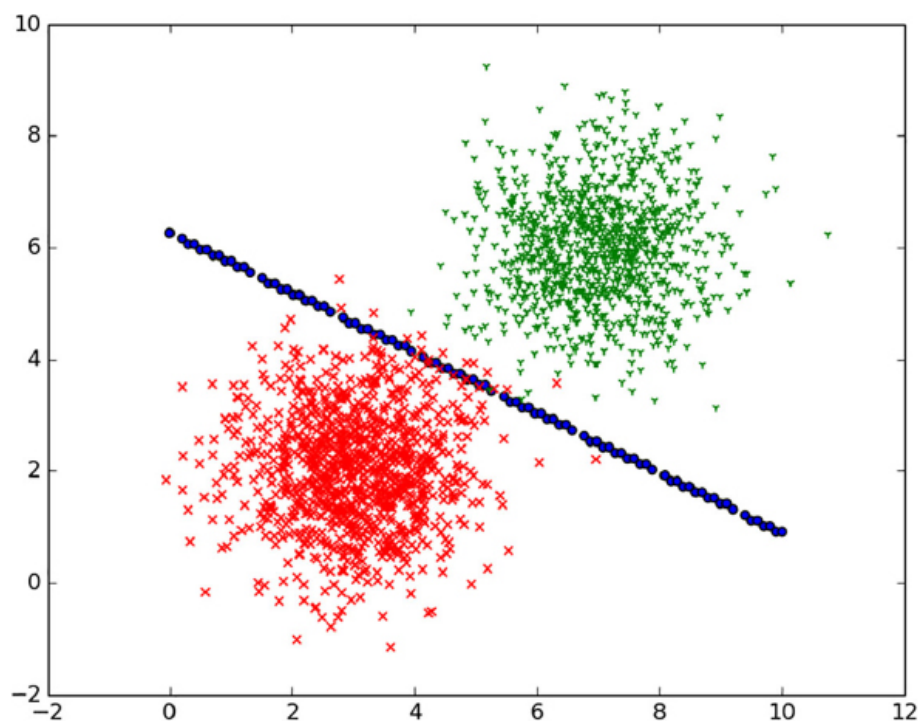
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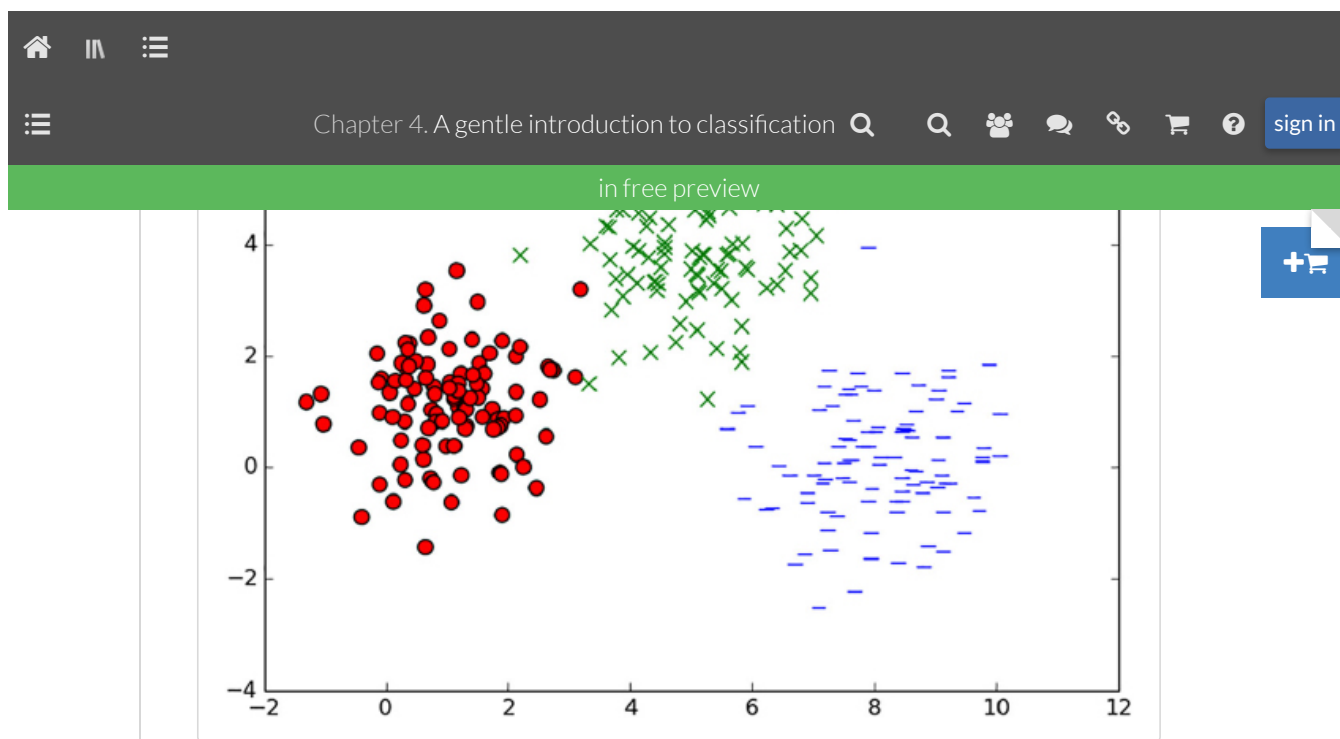
Figure 4.14. The diagonal dotted line represents when the probability between the two decisions is split equally. The confidence of making a decision increases as data lies farther away from the line.



4.5. Multiclass classifier

So far, you've dealt with multidimensional input, but not multivariate output, as shown in [figure 4.15](#). For example, instead of binary labels on the data, what if you have 3, or 4, or 100 classes? Logistic regression requires two labels, no more.

Figure 4.15. The independent variable is two-dimensional, indicated by the x-axis and y-axis. The dependent variable can be one of three labels, shown by the color and shape of the data points.



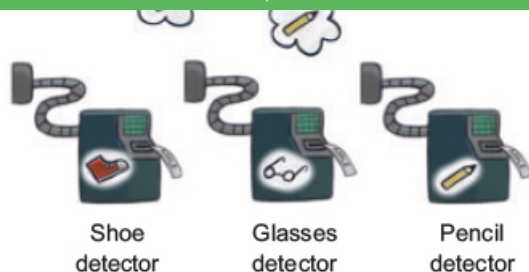
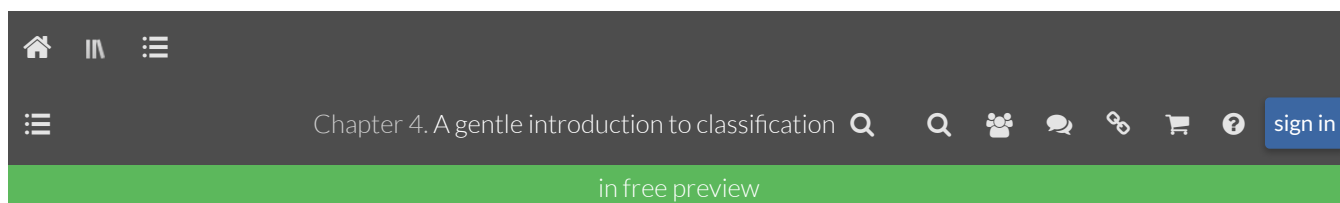
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4.5.1. One-versus-all

First, you train a classifier for each of the labels, as shown in [figure 4.16](#). If there are three labels, you have three classifiers available to use: `f1`, `f2`, and `f3`. To test on new data, you run each of the classifiers to see which one produced the most confident response. Intuitively, you label the new point by the label of the classifier that responded most confidently.

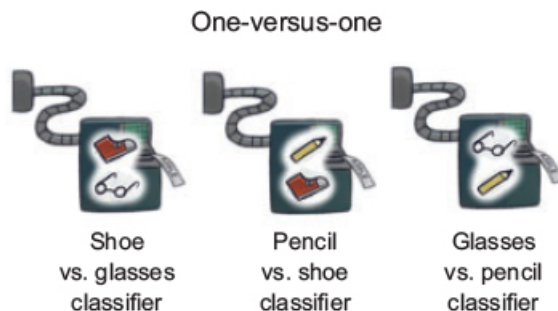
Figure 4.16. One-versus-all is a multiclass classifier approach that requires a detector for each class.



4.5.2. One-versus-one

Then you train a classifier for each pair of labels (see [figure 4.17](#)). If there are three labels, that's just three unique pairs. But for k number of labels, that's $k(k-1)/2$ pairs of labels. On new data, you run all the classifiers and choose the class with the most wins.

Figure 4.17. In one-versus-one multiclass classification, there's a detector for each pair of classes.



4.5.3. Softmax regression

Softmax regression is named after the traditional `max` function, which takes a vector and returns the max value; but softmax isn't exactly the `max` function, because it has the added benefit of being continuous and differentiable. As a result, it has the helpful properties for stochastic gradient descent to work efficiently.

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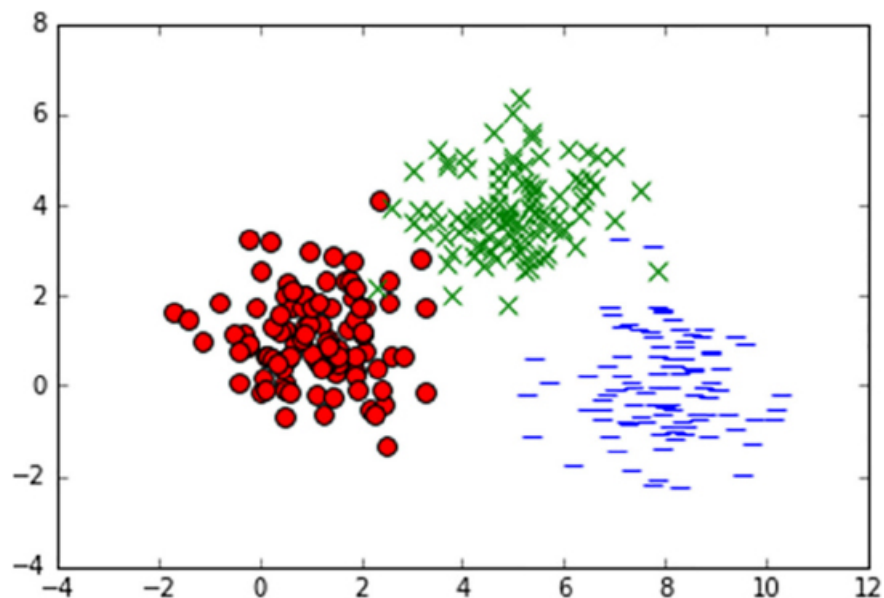
Listing 4.8. Visualizing multiclass data

```
1 import numpy as np 1
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt 1
3
4 x1_label0 = np.random.normal(1, 1, (100, 1)) 2
5 x2_label0 = np.random.normal(1, 1, (100, 1)) 2
6 x1_label1 = np.random.normal(5, 1, (100, 1)) 3
7 x2_label1 = np.random.normal(4, 1, (100, 1)) 3
8 x1_label2 = np.random.normal(8, 1, (100, 1)) 4
9 x2_label2 = np.random.normal(0, 1, (100, 1)) 4
10
11 plt.scatter(x1_label0, x2_label0, c='r', marker='o', s=60) 5
12 plt.scatter(x1_label1, x2_label1, c='g', marker='x', s=60) 5
13 plt.scatter(x1_label2, x2_label2, c='b', marker='_', s=60) 5
14 plt.show() 5
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Figure 4.18. 2D training data for multi-output classification



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EXERCISE 4.5

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Listing 4.9. Setting up training and test data for multiclass classification

```

1 xs_label0 = np.hstack((x1_label0, x2_label0))
2 xs_label1 = np.hstack((x1_label1, x2_label1))
3 xs_label2 = np.hstack((x1_label2, x2_label2))
4 xs = np.vstack((xs_label0, xs_label1, xs_label2))
5
6 labels = np.matrix([[1., 0., 0.] * len(x1_label0) + [[0., 1., 0.] *
7     len(x1_label1) + [[0., 0., 1.] * len(x1_label2))
8
9 arr = np.arange(xs.shape[0])
10 np.random.shuffle(arr)
11 xs = xs[arr, :]
12 labels = labels[arr, :]
13
14 test_x1_label0 = np.random.normal(1, 1, (10, 1))
15 test_x2_label0 = np.random.normal(1, 1, (10, 1))
16 test_x1_label1 = np.random.normal(5, 1, (10, 1))
17 test_x2_label1 = np.random.normal(4, 1, (10, 1))
18 test_x1_label2 = np.random.normal(8, 1, (10, 1))
19 test_x2_label2 = np.random.normal(0, 1, (10, 1))
20 test_xs_label0 = np.hstack((test_x1_label0, test_x2_label0))
21 test_xs_label1 = np.hstack((test_x1_label1, test_x2_label1))
22 test_xs_label2 = np.hstack((test_x1_label2, test_x2_label2))
23
24 test_xs = np.vstack((test_xs_label0, test_xs_label1, test_xs_label2))
25 test_labels = np.matrix([[1., 0., 0.] * 10 + [[0., 1., 0.] * 10 + [[0., 0
26     1.]] * 10)
27
28 train_size, num_features = xs.shape

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- 4. As the data is not linearly separable, we use a non-linear model like a neural network.
- 5. Aggregating the data into a single feature space (e.g., using PCA) can help with the classification task.

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EXERCISE 4.6

Which of the following functions is continuous?

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1 f(x) = x2
2 f(x) = min(x, 0)
3 f(x) = tan(x)
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Listing 4.10. Using softmax regression

```
1 import tensorflow as tf
2
3 learning_rate = 0.01
4 training_epochs = 1000
5 num_labels = 3
6 batch_size = 100
7
8 X = tf.placeholder("float", shape=[None, num_features])
9 Y = tf.placeholder("float", shape=[None, num_labels])
10
11 W = tf.Variable(tf.zeros([num_features, num_labels]))
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Listing 4.11. Executing the graph

```
1 with tf.Session() as sess:
2     tf.global_variables_initializer().run()
3
4     for step in range(training_epochs * train_size // batch_size):
5         offset = (step * batch_size) % train_size
6         batch_xs = xs[offset:(offset + batch_size), :]
7         batch_labels = labels[offset:(offset + batch_size)]
8         err, _ = sess.run([cost, train_op], feed_dict={X: batch_xs, Y:
9             batch_labels})
10        print (step, err)
11
12    W_val = sess.run(W)
13    print('w', W_val)
14    b_val = sess.run(b)
15    print('b', b_val)
16    print("accuracy", accuracy.eval(feed_dict={X: test_xs, Y: test_labels}))
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1 ('w', array([[-2.101, -0.021,  2.122],
2           [-0.371,  2.229, -1.858]], dtype=float32))
3 ('b', array([10.305, -2.612, -7.693], dtype=float32))
4 Accuracy 1.0

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4.6. Application of classification








Emotion is a difficult concept to operationalize. Happiness, sadness, anger, excitement, and fear are examples of emotions that are subjective. What comes across as exciting to someone might appear sarcastic to another. Text that appears to convey anger to some might convey fear to others. If humans have so much trouble, what luck can computers have?

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4.7. Summary

- There are many ways to solve classification problems, but logistic regression and softmax regression are two of the most robust in terms of accuracy and performance.
- It's important to preprocess data before running classification. For example, discrete independent variables can be readjusted into binary variables.
- So far, you've approached classification from the point of view of regression. In later chapters, you'll revisit classification using neural networks.
- There are various ways to approach multiclass classification. There's no clear answer to which one you should try first among one-versus-one, one-versus-all, and softmax regression. But the softmax approach is a little more hands-free and allows you to fiddle with more hyperparameters.

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Chapter 5. Automatically clustering data

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