

# Pattern Analysis and Recognition

Lecture 2: polynomial regression,  
logistic regression, multi-class  
classification

Last time on Pattern Analysis and Recognition

# RECAP

# House price prediction

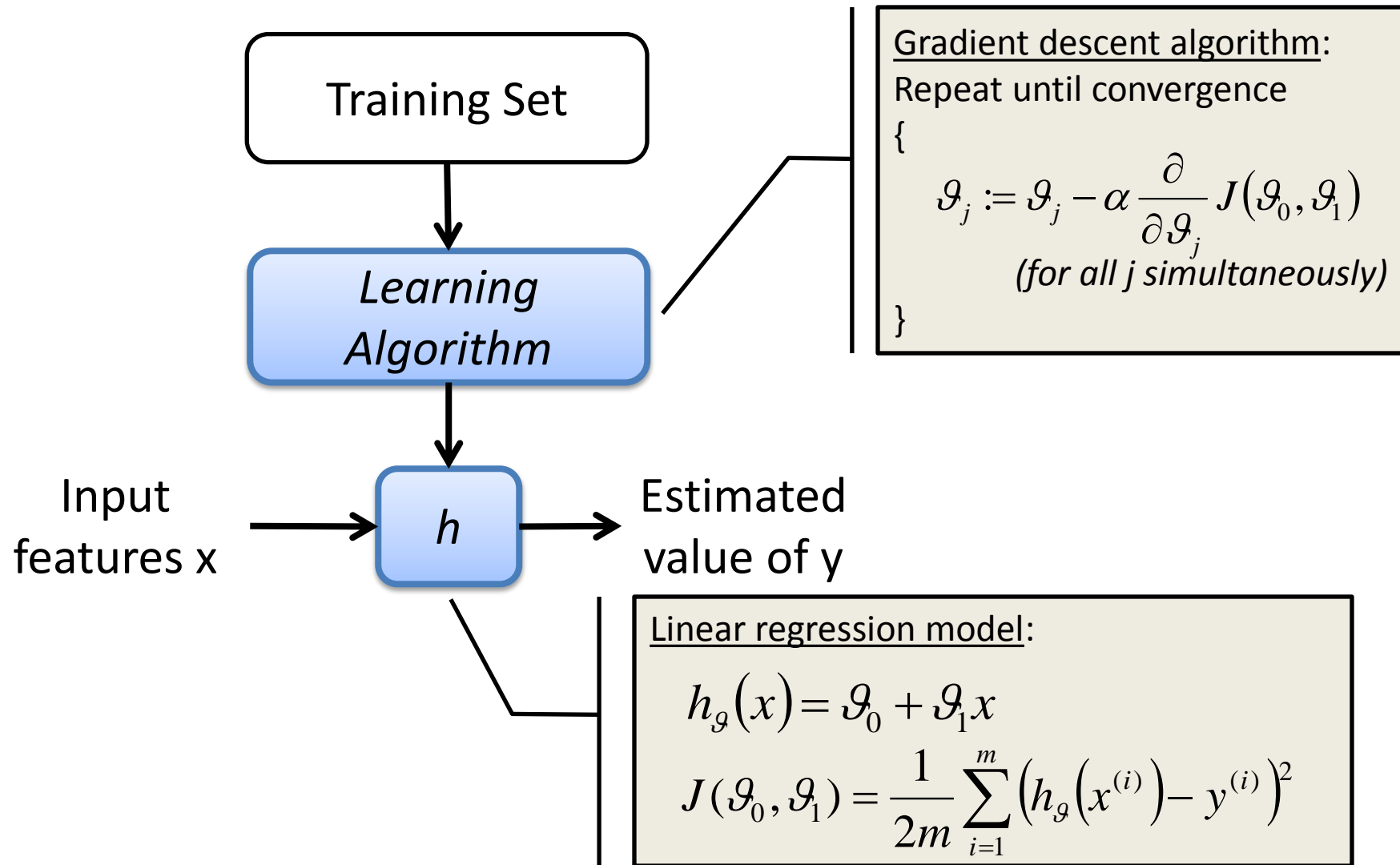


Supervised Learning

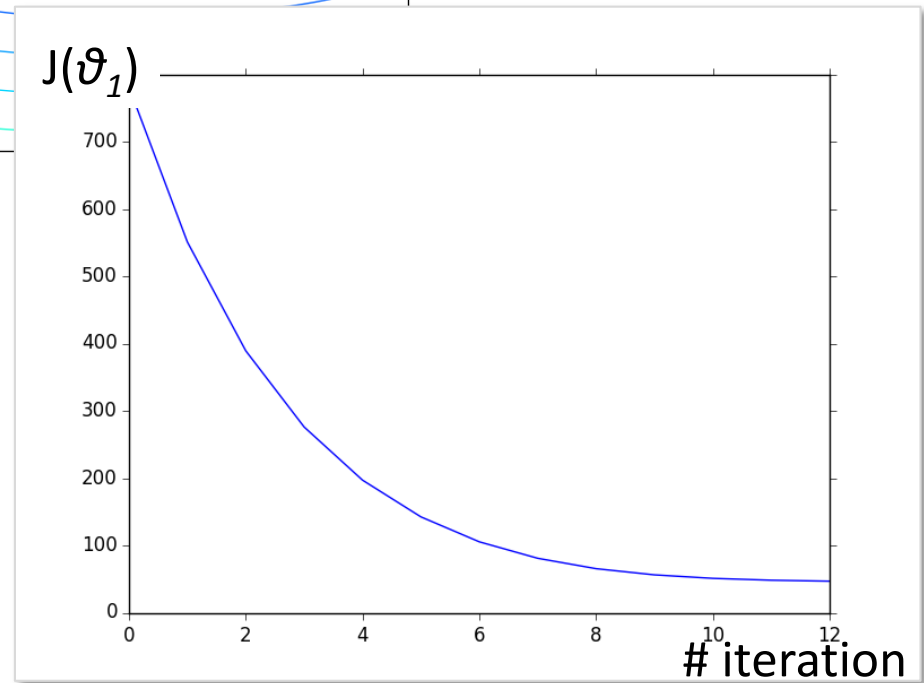
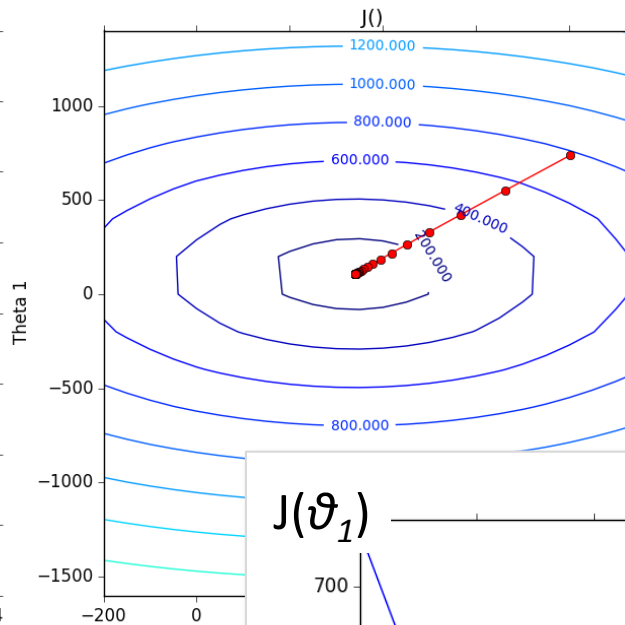
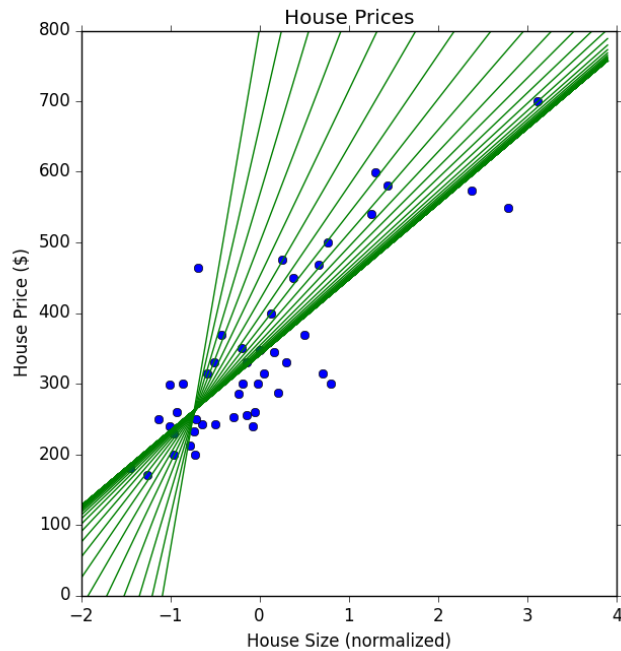
“right answers” given

Regression: Predict continuous  
valued output (price)

# Gradient Descent for Linear Regression



# Simple Linear Regression



# **MULTIPLE REGRESSION**

# One Feature Scenario

Size in feet <sup>2</sup> ( $x$ )	Price (\$) in 1000's ( $y$ )	
2104	460	} $m$
1416	232	
1534	315	
852	178	
...	...	

$m$	number of training examples
$x$	Input variable / features
$y$	Output variable / target variable
$(x, y)$	one training example
$(x^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$	$i^{th}$ training example

# Multiple Feature Scenario

Size (feet <sup>2</sup> ) ( $x_1$ )	Number of bedrooms ( $x_2$ )	Number of floors ( $x_3$ )	Age of home (years) ( $x_4$ )	Price (\$1000) ( $y$ )	} $m$
2104	5	1	45	460	
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...	...	...	...	...	

$m$

number of training examples

$n$

number of features

$x_j^{(i)}$

Value of feature  $j$  in  $i^{th}$  training example

$y^{(i)}$

Output variable / target variable



# Hypothesis Representation

We represent  $h$  as a linear function of **multiple** variables:

$$h_g(x) = \vartheta_0 + \vartheta_1 x_1$$

For convenience of notation we introduce  $\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{1}$ :

$$h_g(x) = \vartheta_0 x_0 + \vartheta_1 x_1 + \vartheta_2 x_2 + \dots + \vartheta_n x_n$$

# Multiple Variables Hypothesis

$$h_{\mathcal{g}}(x) = \mathcal{g}_0 x_0 + \mathcal{g}_1 x_1 + \mathcal{g}_2 x_2 + \dots + \mathcal{g}_n x_n = \Theta^T X$$

where:

$$\Theta = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{g}_0 \\ \mathcal{g}_1 \\ \mathcal{g}_2 \\ \dots \\ \mathcal{g}_n \end{array} \right] \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{g}_0 \\ \mathcal{g}_1 \\ \mathcal{g}_2 \\ \dots \\ \mathcal{g}_n \end{array}} \right\} n+1 \qquad X = \left[ \begin{array}{c} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{array} \right] \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{c} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{array}} \right\} n+1$$

# Linear Regression Revisited

***$n=1$***

***$n \geq 1$***

Hypothesis:

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Parameters:

$$\vartheta_0, \vartheta_1$$

$$\vartheta_0, \vartheta_1, \dots, \vartheta_n$$

Cost Function:

$$J(\vartheta_0, \vartheta_1) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left( h_g(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)} \right)^2$$

$$J(\vartheta_0, \vartheta_1, \dots, \vartheta_n) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left( h_g(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)} \right)^2$$

Goal:

$$\underset{\vartheta_0, \vartheta_1}{\text{minimise}} \left( J(\vartheta_0, \vartheta_1) \right)$$

$$\underset{\vartheta_0, \vartheta_1, \dots, \vartheta_n}{\text{minimise}} \left( J(\vartheta_0, \vartheta_1, \dots, \vartheta_n) \right)$$

# Linear Regression Revisited

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**$n \geq 1$**

Hypothesis:

$$h_g(x) = \vartheta_0 + \vartheta_1 x$$

$$h_g(x) = \Theta^T X$$

Parameters:

$$\vartheta_0, \vartheta_1$$

$$\Theta$$

Cost Function:

$$J(\vartheta_0, \vartheta_1) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left( h_g(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)} \right)^2$$

$$J(\Theta) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left( h_g(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)} \right)^2$$

Goal:

$$\underset{\vartheta_0, \vartheta_1}{\text{minimise}}(J(\vartheta_0, \vartheta_1))$$

$$\underset{\Theta}{\text{minimise}}(J(\Theta))$$

# Gradient Descent Revisited

***n=1***

Repeat until convergence

{

$$\vartheta_j := \vartheta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta_j} J(\vartheta_0, \vartheta_1)$$

*(simultaneously for  $j=0$  and  $j=1$ )*

}

***n≥1***

Repeat until convergence

{

$$\vartheta_j := \vartheta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta_j} J(\Theta)$$

*(simultaneously for all  $j$ )*

}

# Gradient Descent Revisited

**$n=1$**

Repeat until convergence

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$$\mathcal{J}_0 := \mathcal{J}_0 - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_g(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})$$

$$\mathcal{J}_1 := \mathcal{J}_1 - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_g(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})x^{(i)}$$

$$x^{(i)} \equiv x_1^{(i)}$$

*(simultaneously for  $j=0$  and  $j=1$ )*

}

**$n \geq 1$**

Repeat until convergence

{

$$x_0^{(i)} = 1$$

$$\mathcal{J}_0 := \mathcal{J}_0 - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_g(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})x_0^{(i)}$$

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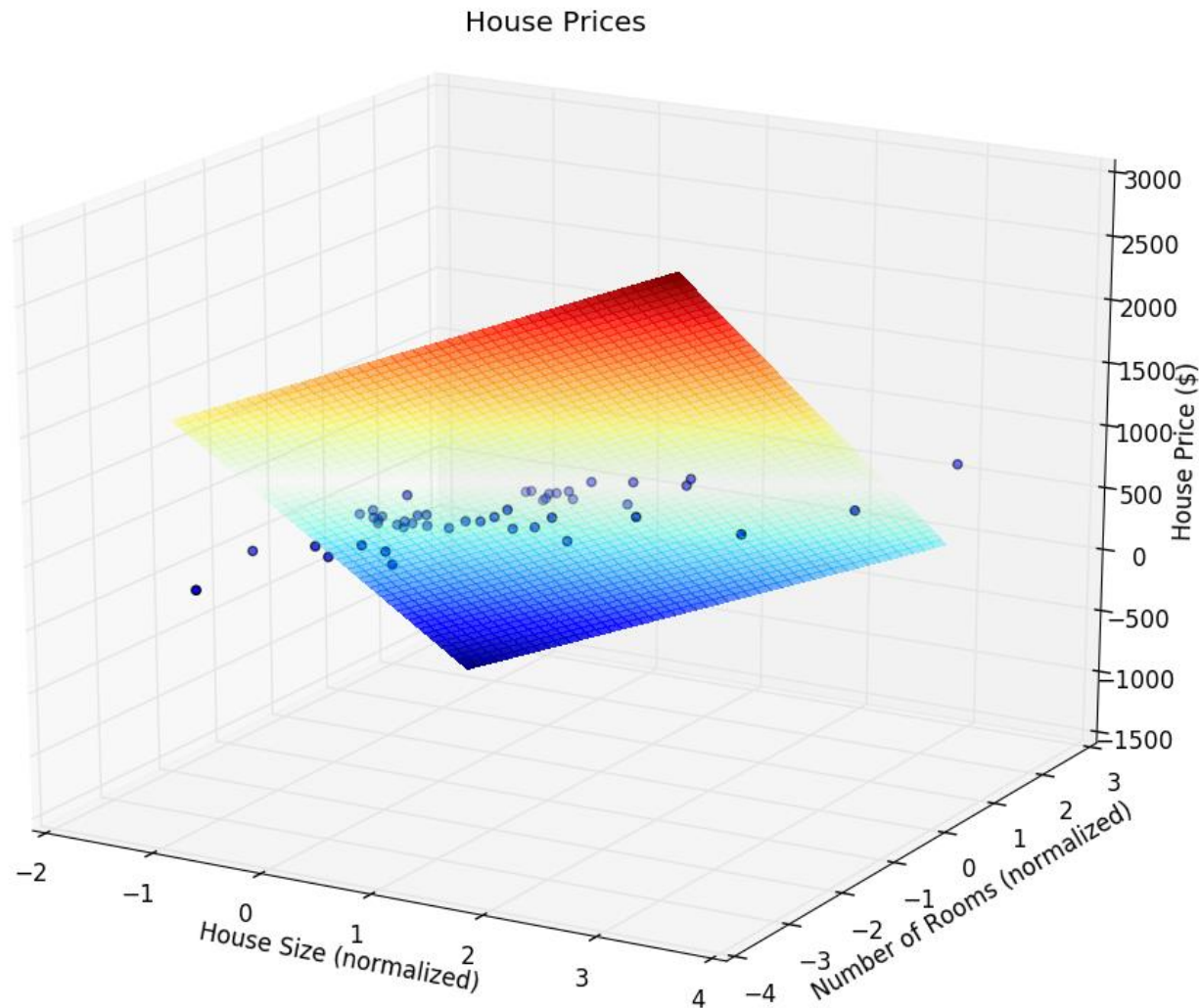
$\vdots$

$$\mathcal{J}_n := \mathcal{J}_n - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_g(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})x_n^{(i)}$$

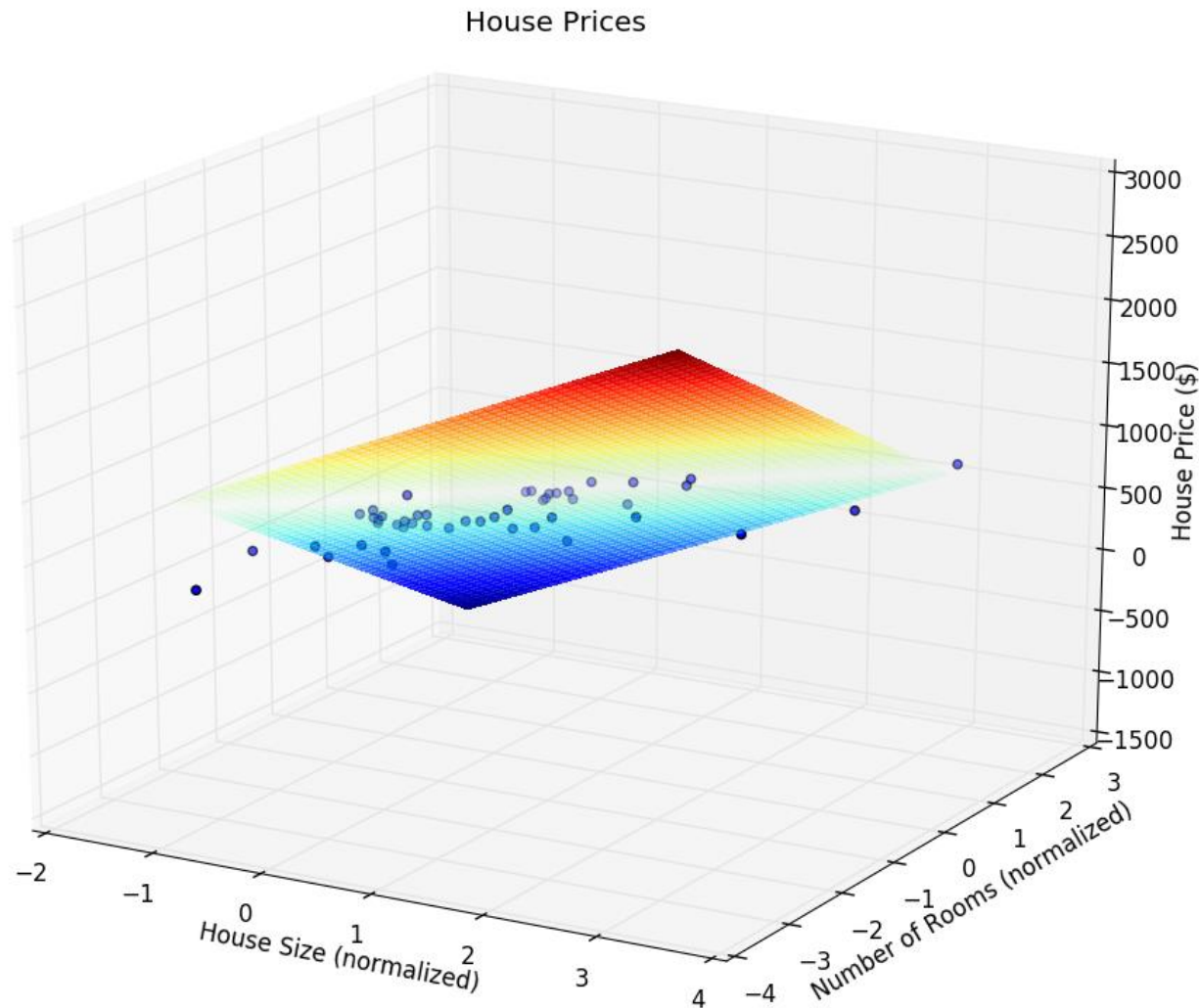
*(simultaneously for all  $j$ )*

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# Multiple Regression Example

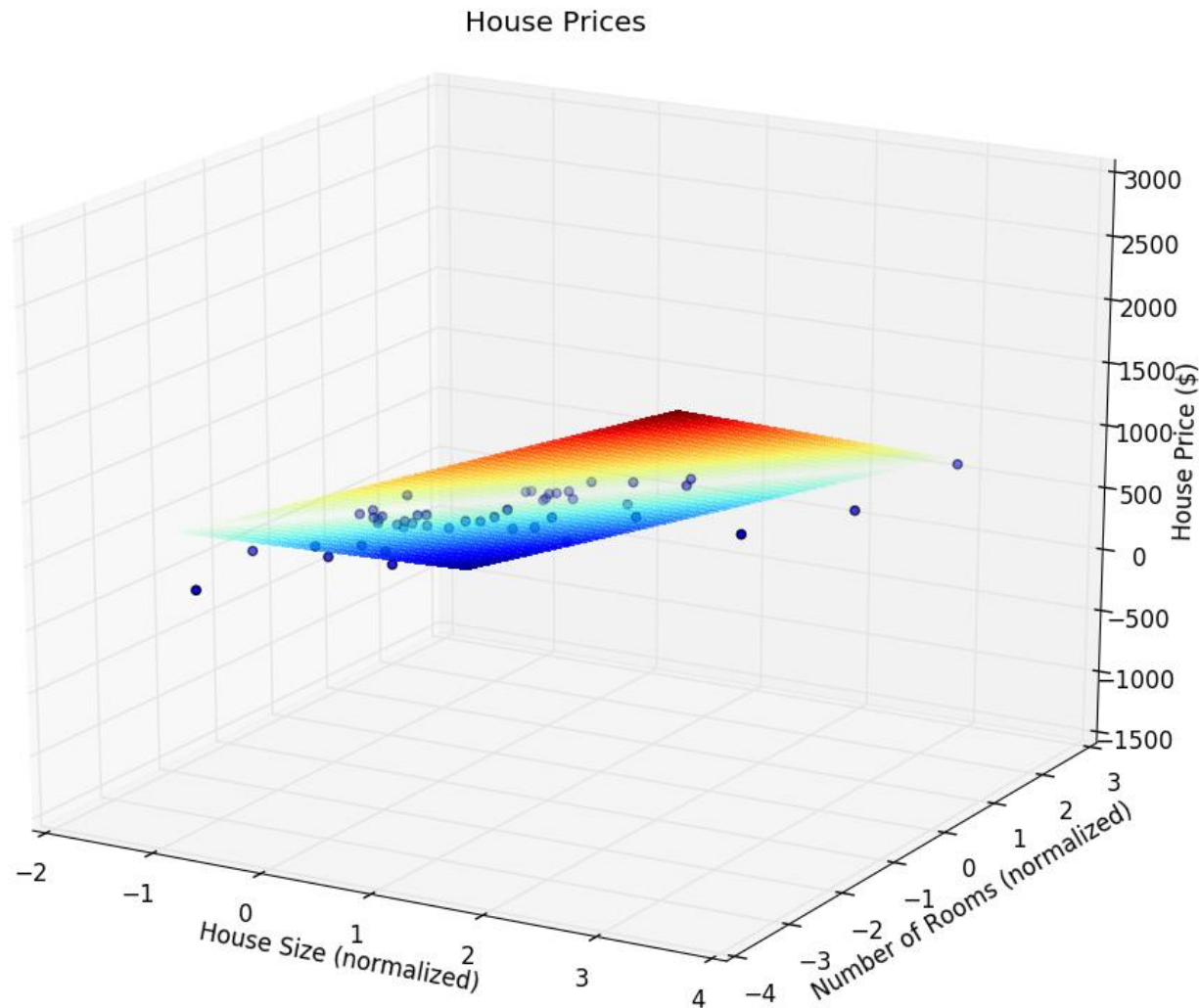


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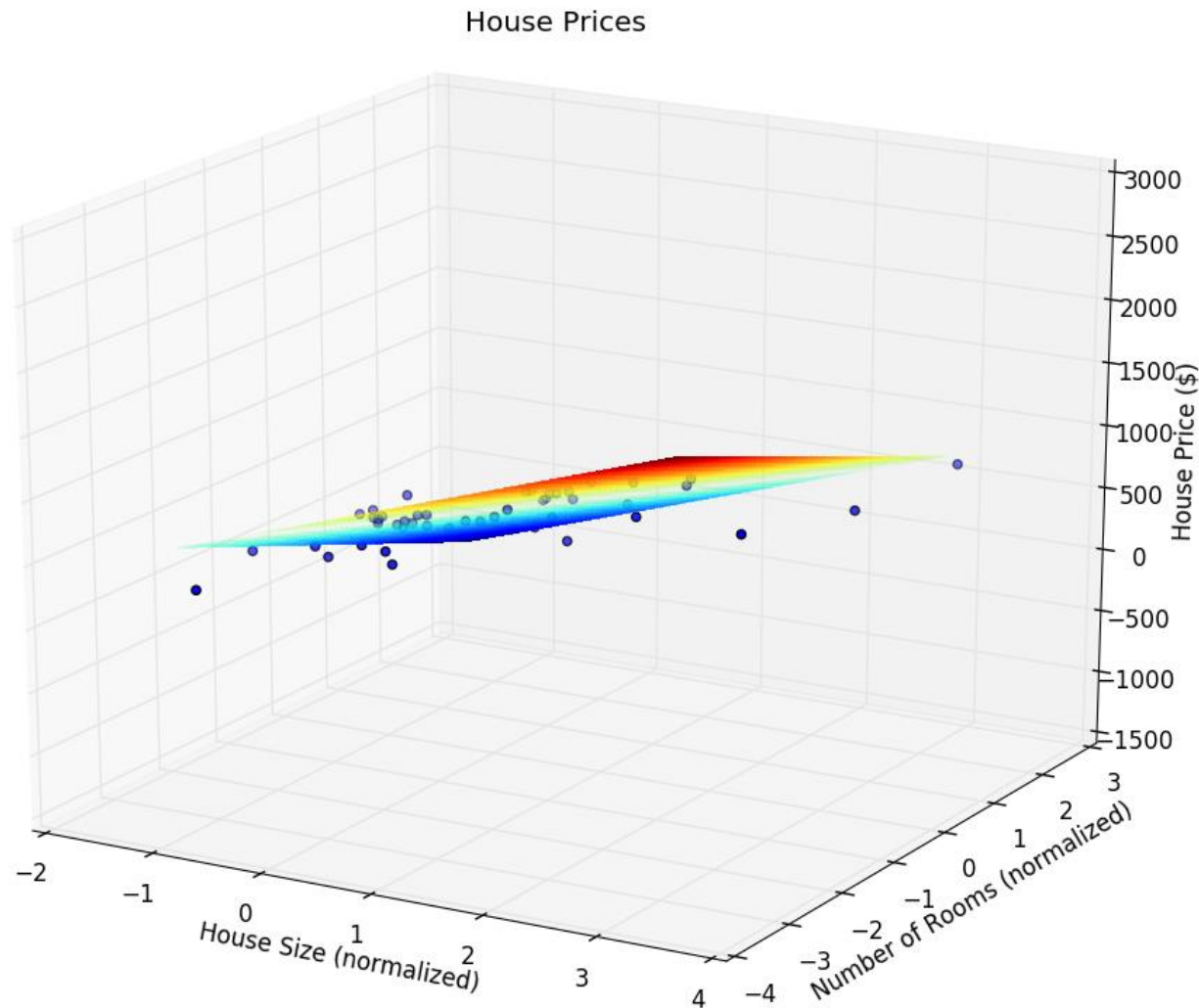




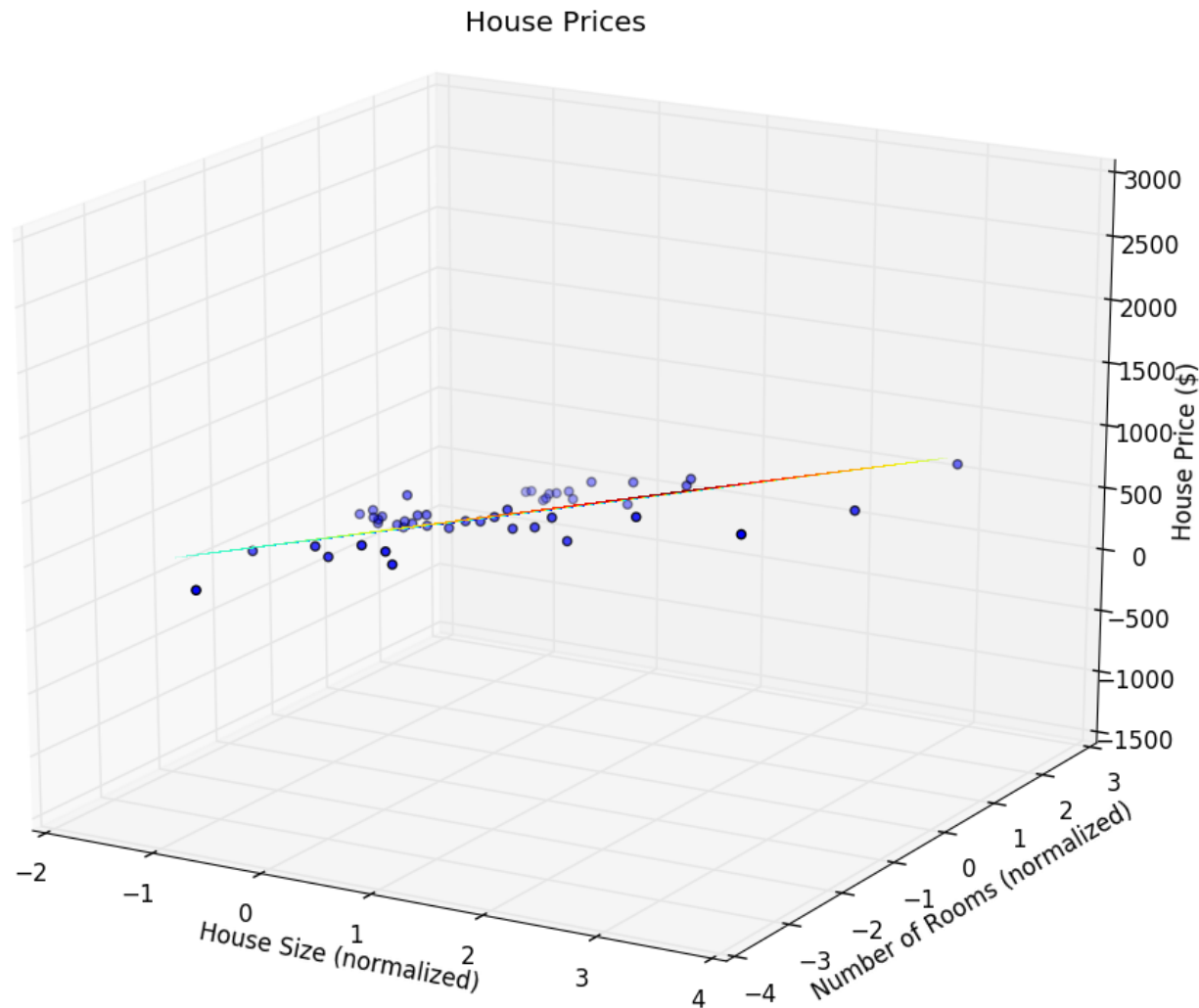
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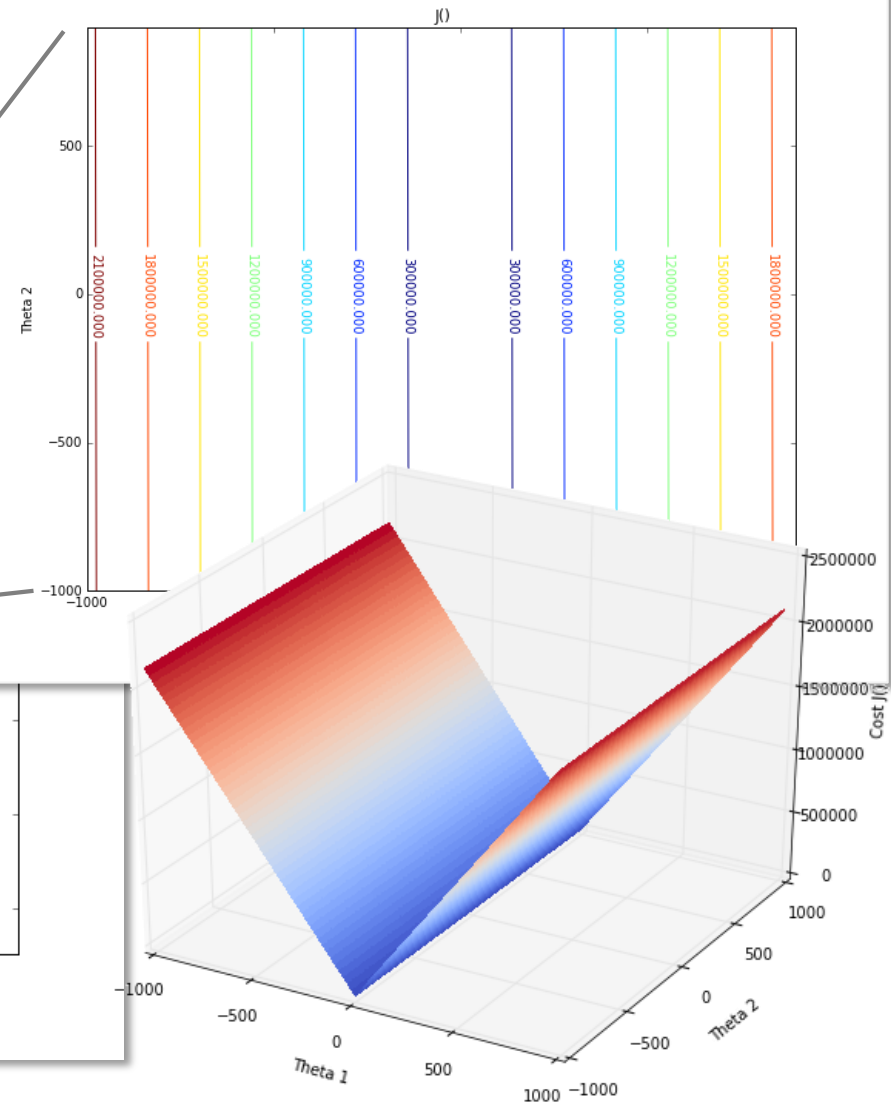
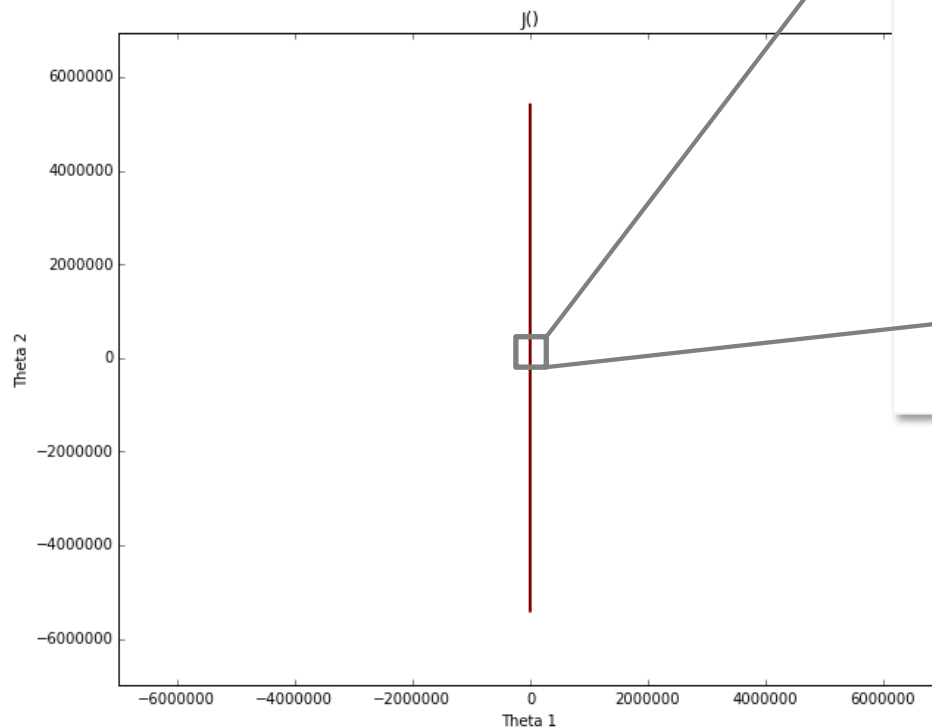
# **FEATURE NORMALISATION**

# Feature ranges – the problem

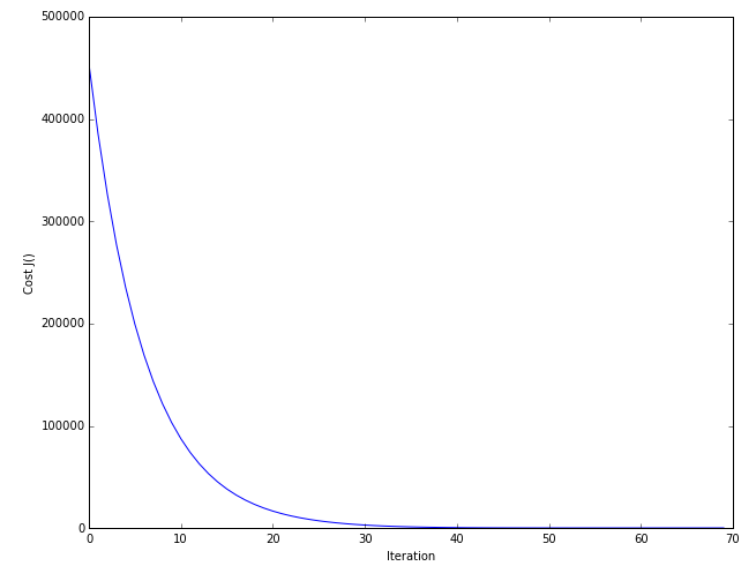
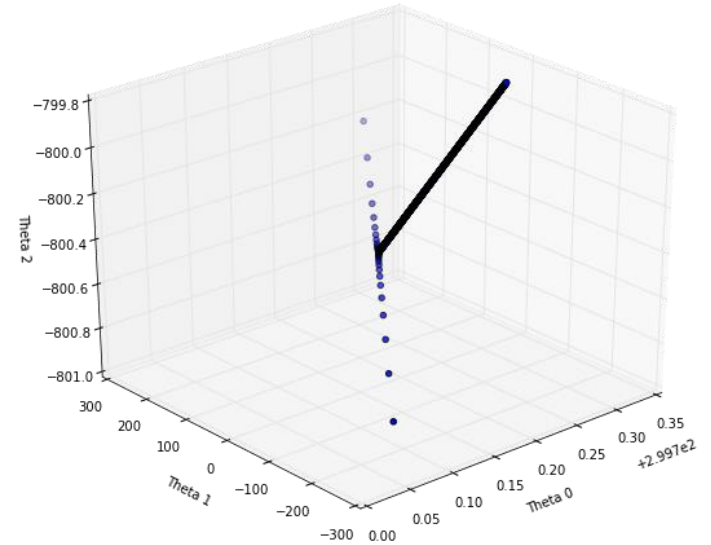
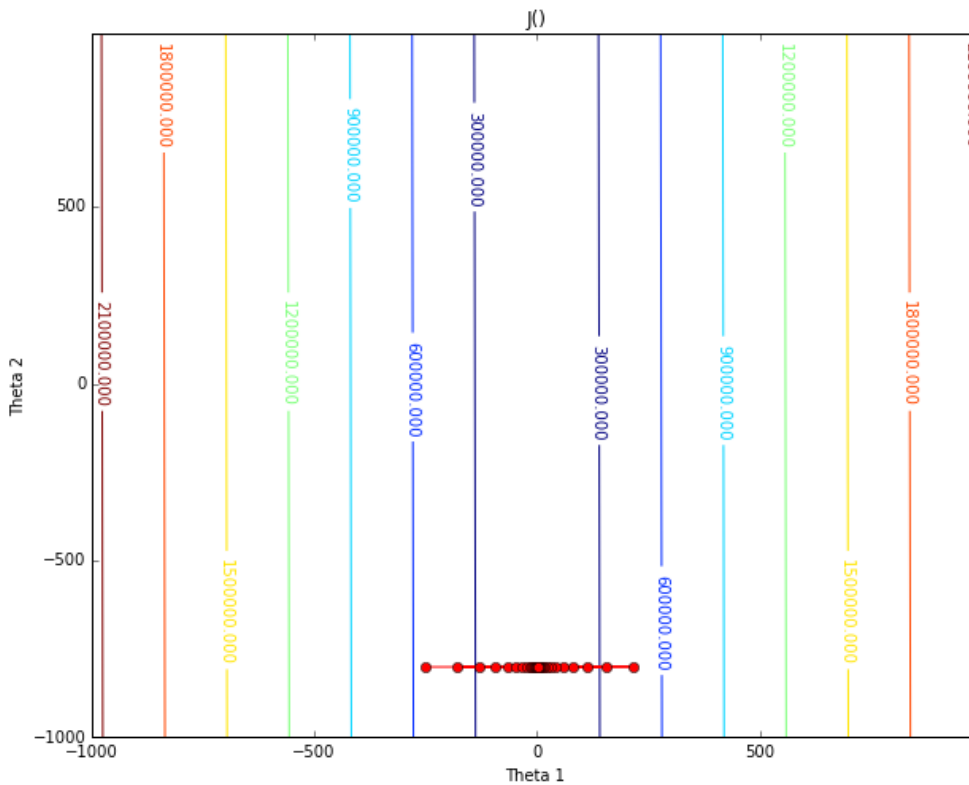
$$h_{\theta}(x) = \theta_0 x_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2$$

$x_1$  = house size (feet<sup>2</sup>) [800-5000]

$x_2$  = # bedrooms [1-5]



# Feature ranges – the problem



# Feature scaling – mean normalisation

Aim: get every feature  $x_j$  into approximately a  $-1 \leq x_j \leq 1$  range

Mean normalization:

- Subtract from each feature  $x_j$  the feature mean ( $\mu_j$ ) to make features have approximately zero mean
- Divide by the feature range or the standard deviation ( $s_j$ )
- Do not apply to  $x_0$  !!!

$$x_j^{(i)} = \frac{x_j^{(i)} - \mu_j}{s_j}$$

$$\mu_j = \overline{x_j} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m x_j^{(i)}$$

$$s_j = \sqrt{\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (x_j^{(i)} - \mu_j)^2}$$

# Feature scaling – mean normalisation

house size (feet<sup>2</sup>)      [800, 5000]       $\longrightarrow$       [-1.44, 3.12]

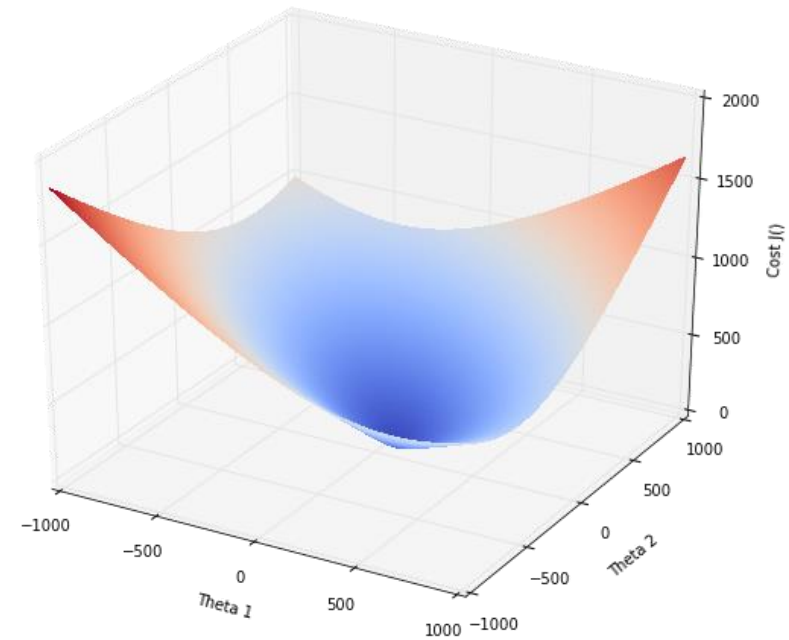
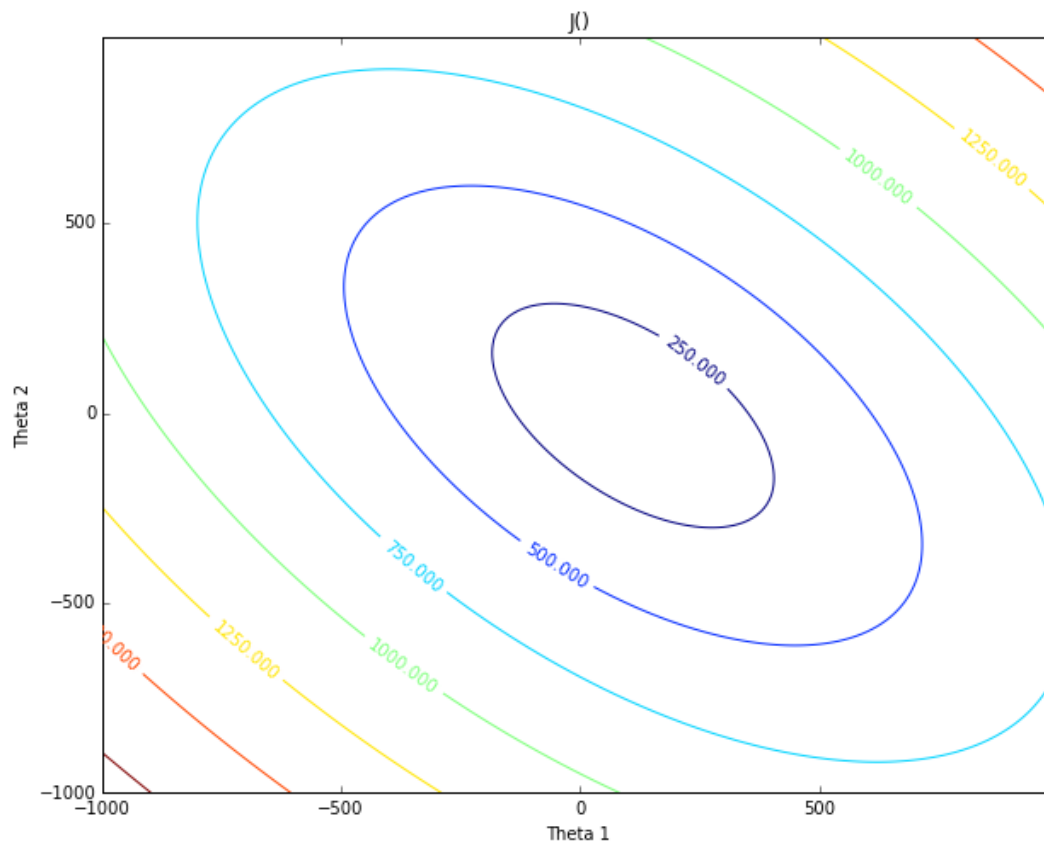
$$x_1^{(i)} = \frac{x_1^{(i)} - \mu_1}{s_1} = \frac{x_1^{(i)} - 2000.68}{794.7}$$

# of bedrooms      [1-5]       $\longrightarrow$       [-2.85, 2.40]

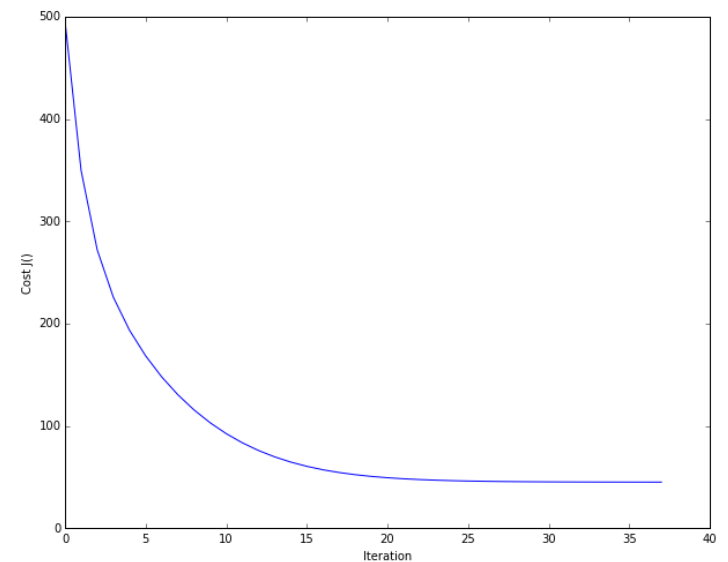
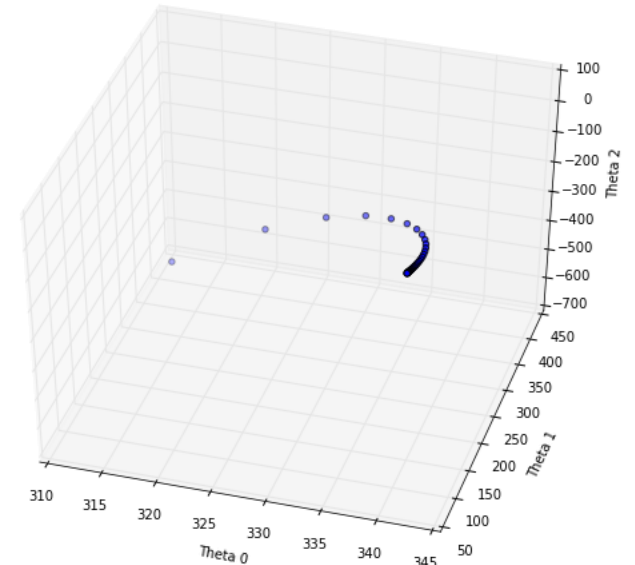
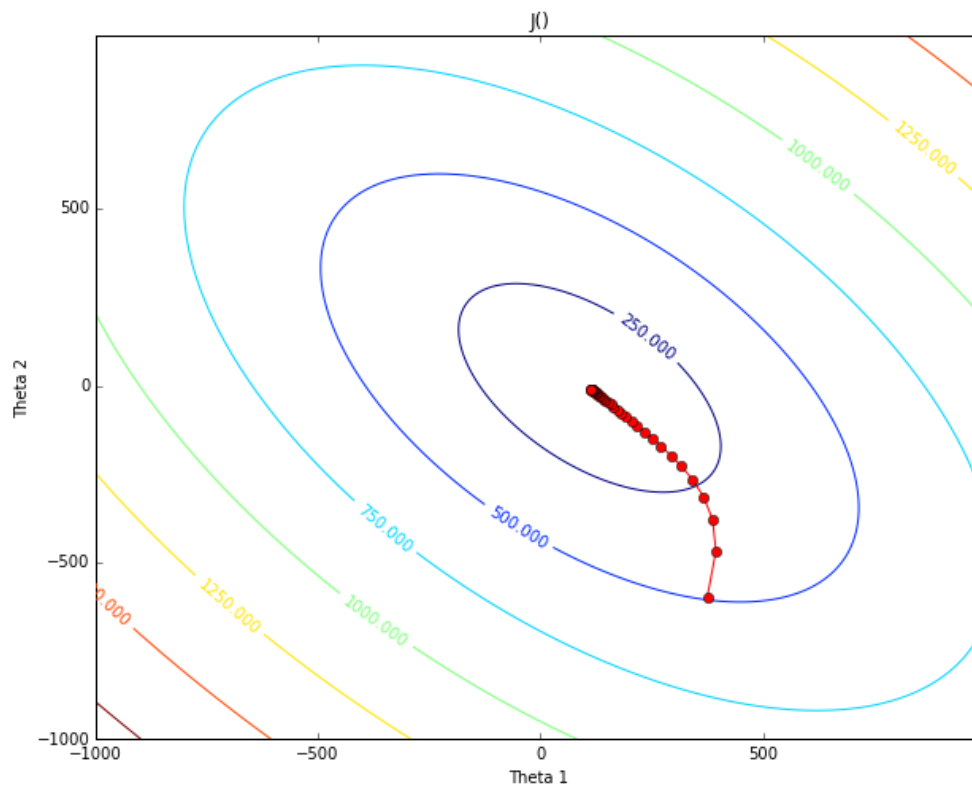
$$x_2^{(i)} = \frac{x_2^{(i)} - \mu_2}{s_2} = \frac{x_2^{(i)} - 3.17}{0.76}$$



# Feature scaling – mean normalisation

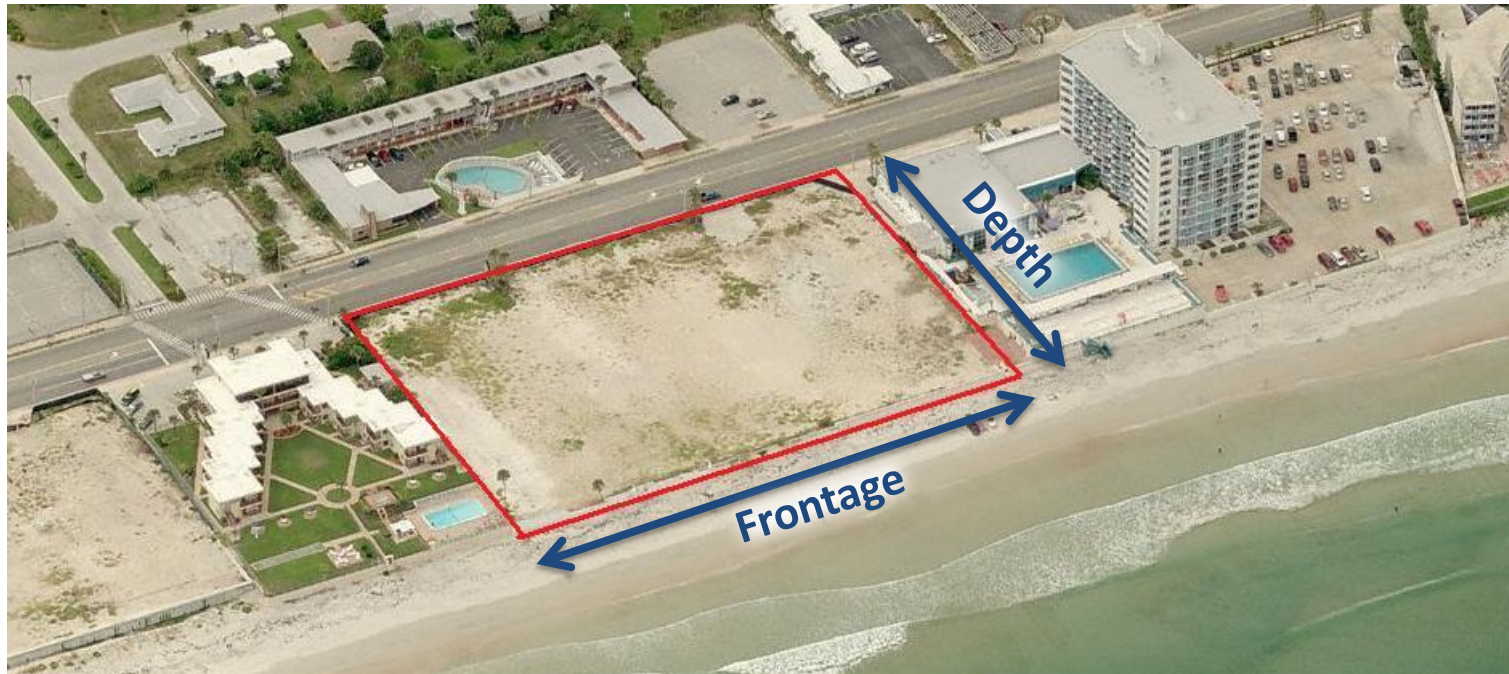


# Feature scaling – mean normalisation



# **POLYNOMIAL REGRESSION**

# Creating new features

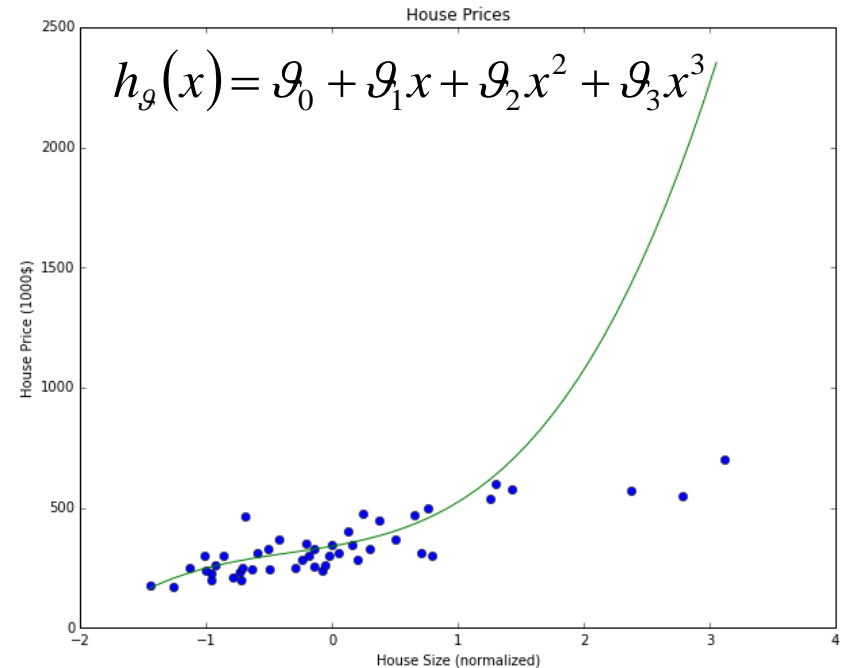
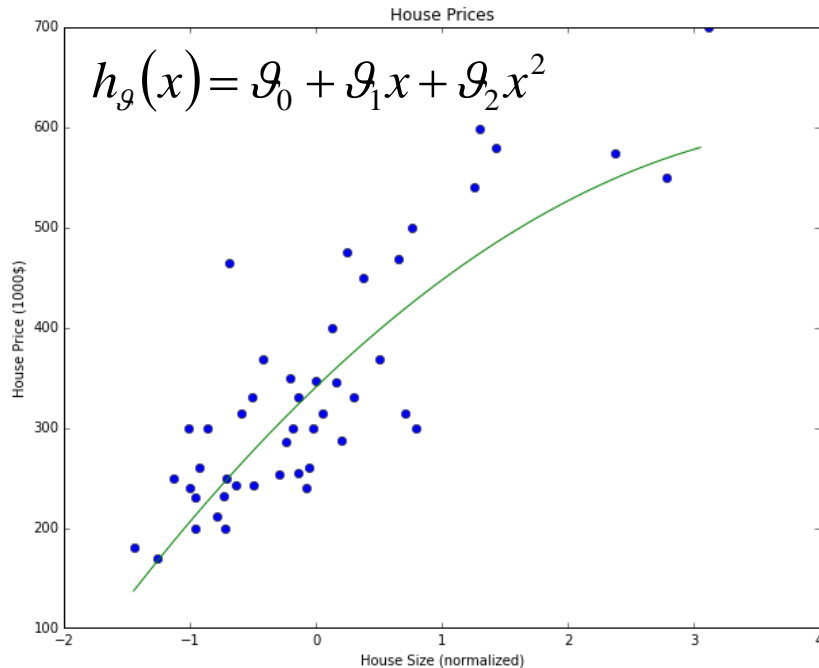


$$x_1 = \text{Frontage}$$

$$x_2 = \text{Depth}$$

$$x_3 = \text{Area} = \text{Frontage} \times \text{Depth} = x_1 x_2$$

# Polynomial models for house prices



$$h_g(x) = \vartheta_0 + \vartheta_1(\text{size}) + \vartheta_2(\text{size}^2) + \vartheta_3(\text{size}^3)$$

$$x_1 = \text{size}$$

$$h_g(x) = \vartheta_0 + \vartheta_1 x_1 + \vartheta_2 x_2 + \vartheta_3 x_3, \quad x_2 = \text{size}^2$$

$$x_3 = \text{size}^3$$

**NORMAL EQUATION**

# Normal Equation

$$h_{\mathcal{g}}(x) = \mathcal{g}_0 + \mathcal{g}_1 x_1 + \mathcal{g}_2 x_2 + \dots + \mathcal{g}_n x_n$$

$$J(\mathcal{g}_0, \mathcal{g}_1, \mathcal{g}_2, \dots, \mathcal{g}_n) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left( h_{\mathcal{g}}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)} \right)^2$$

It is possible to solve for the parameters  $\mathcal{g}_j$  analytically by setting:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathcal{g}_j} J(\mathcal{g}) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left( h_{\mathcal{g}}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)} \right) x_j^{(i)} = 0 \quad , \text{ for every } j$$

and solving for:  $\mathcal{g}_0, \mathcal{g}_1, \dots, \mathcal{g}_n$

# The Generic Case – multiple features

$(x_0)$	Size (feet <sup>2</sup> ) $(x_1)$	Number of bedrooms $(x_2)$	Number of floors $(x_3)$	Age of home (years) $(x_4)$	Price (\$1000) $(y)$
1	2104	5	1	45	460
1	1416	3	2	40	232
1	1534	3	2	30	315
...	...	...	...	...	...

$n+1$

Design  
matrix

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2104 & 5 & 1 & 45 \\ 1 & 1416 & 3 & 2 & 40 \\ 1 & 1534 & 3 & 2 & 30 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

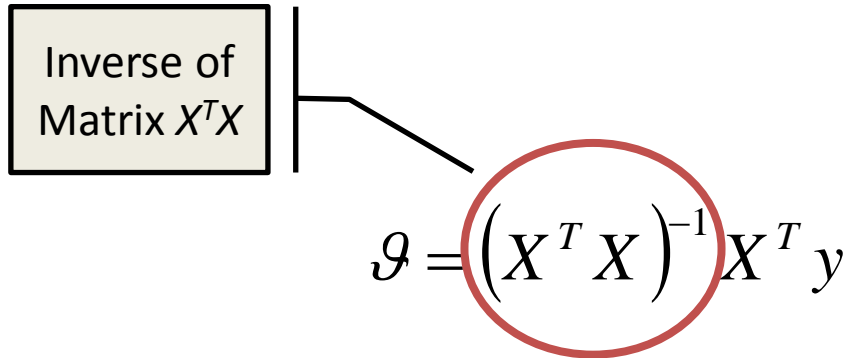
$n+1$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 460 \\ 232 \\ 315 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Normal Equation



A diagram illustrating the normal equation. A box on the left contains the text "Inverse of Matrix  $X^T X$ ". A line from this box points to the term  $(X^T X)^{-1}$  in the equation  $\mathcal{J} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$ . The term  $(X^T X)^{-1}$  is circled in red.

$$\mathcal{J} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$$

What if  $X^T X$  is non-invertible?

- Redundant features (linearly dependent).
- Too many features (e.g.  $m \leq n$ ).

Solution: delete some features, or use regularization

You can still calculate the pseudo-inverse matrix  $(X^T X)^+$

`numpy.linalg.pinv()`

# When to use

## Gradient Descent

- Need to choose  $\alpha$
- Needs many iterations
- Works well even when  $n$  is large
- Needs feature normalization

## Normal Equation

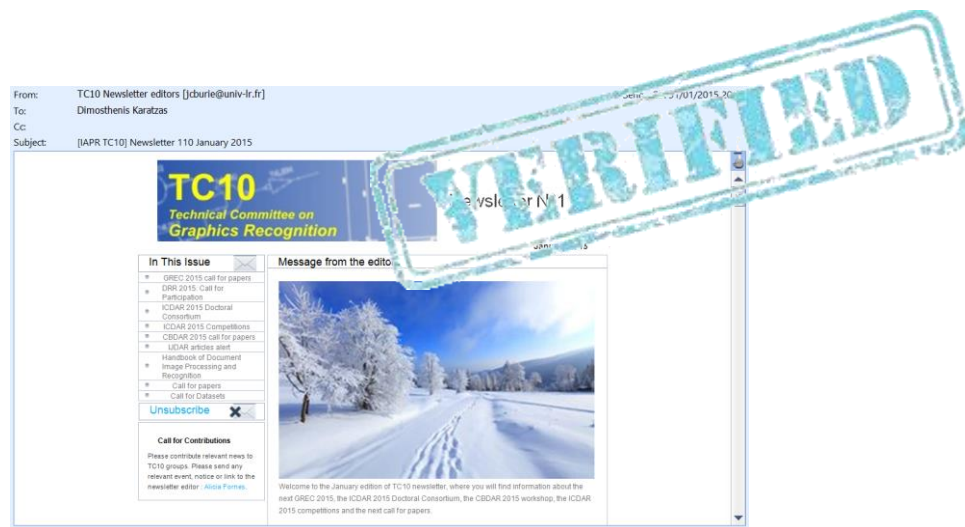
- No need to choose  $\alpha$
- No need to iterate
- Need to compute  $(X^T X)^{-1}$
- Slow if  $n$  is very large, complexity  $O(n^3)$

# **LOGISTIC REGRESSION**

# Classification



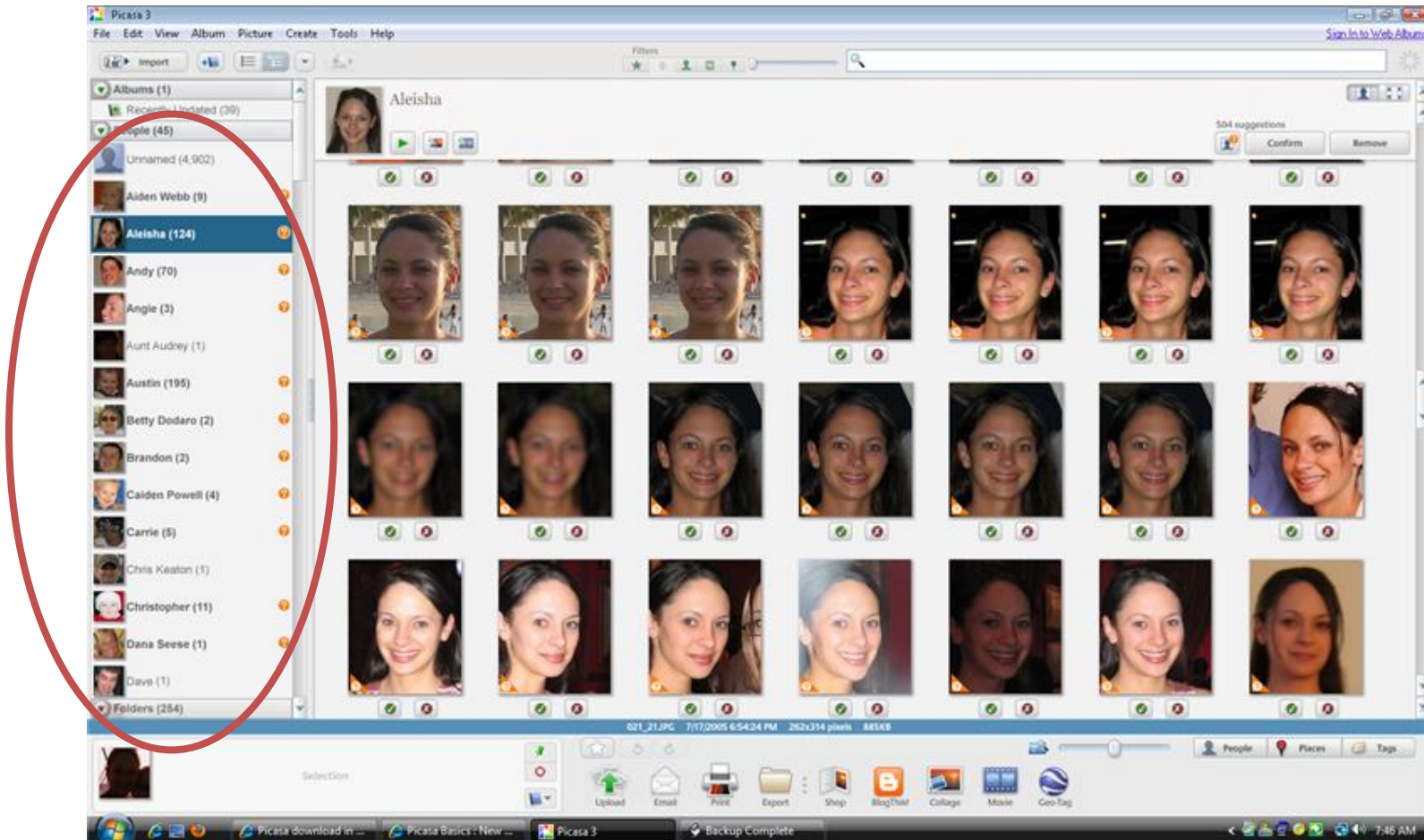
Class = 0



Class = 1

$$y \in \{0,1\}$$

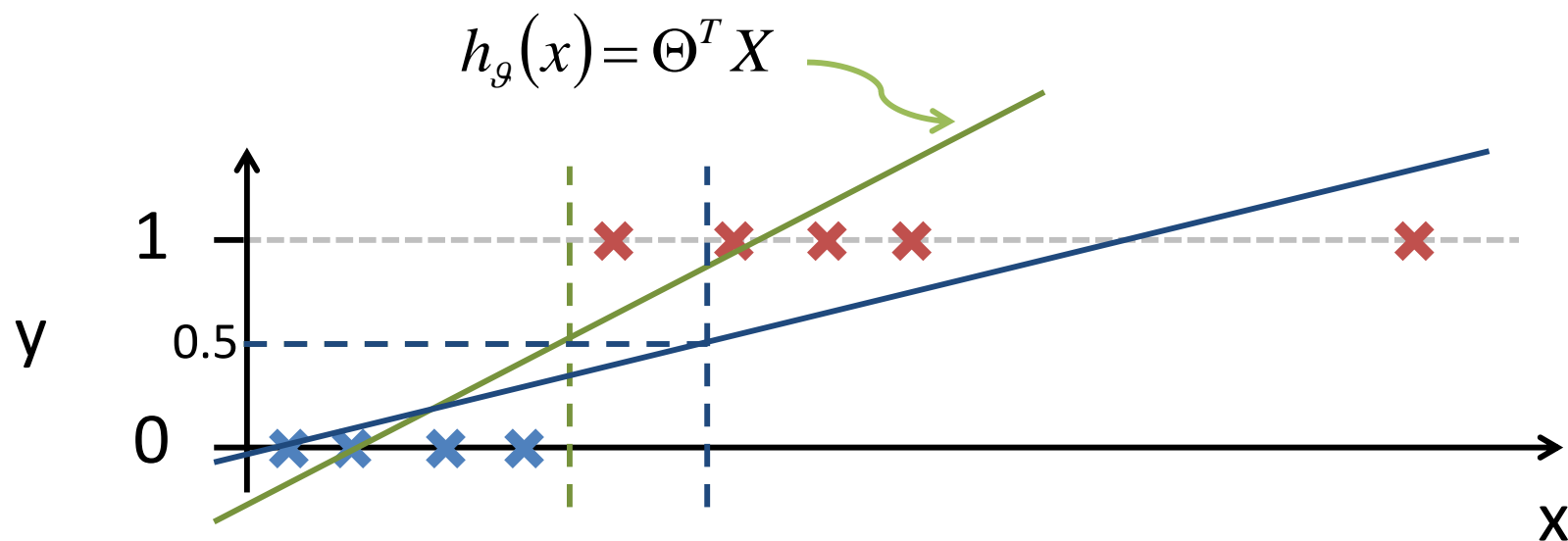
# Classification



$$y \in \{0,1,2,3,\dots\}$$

# Classification

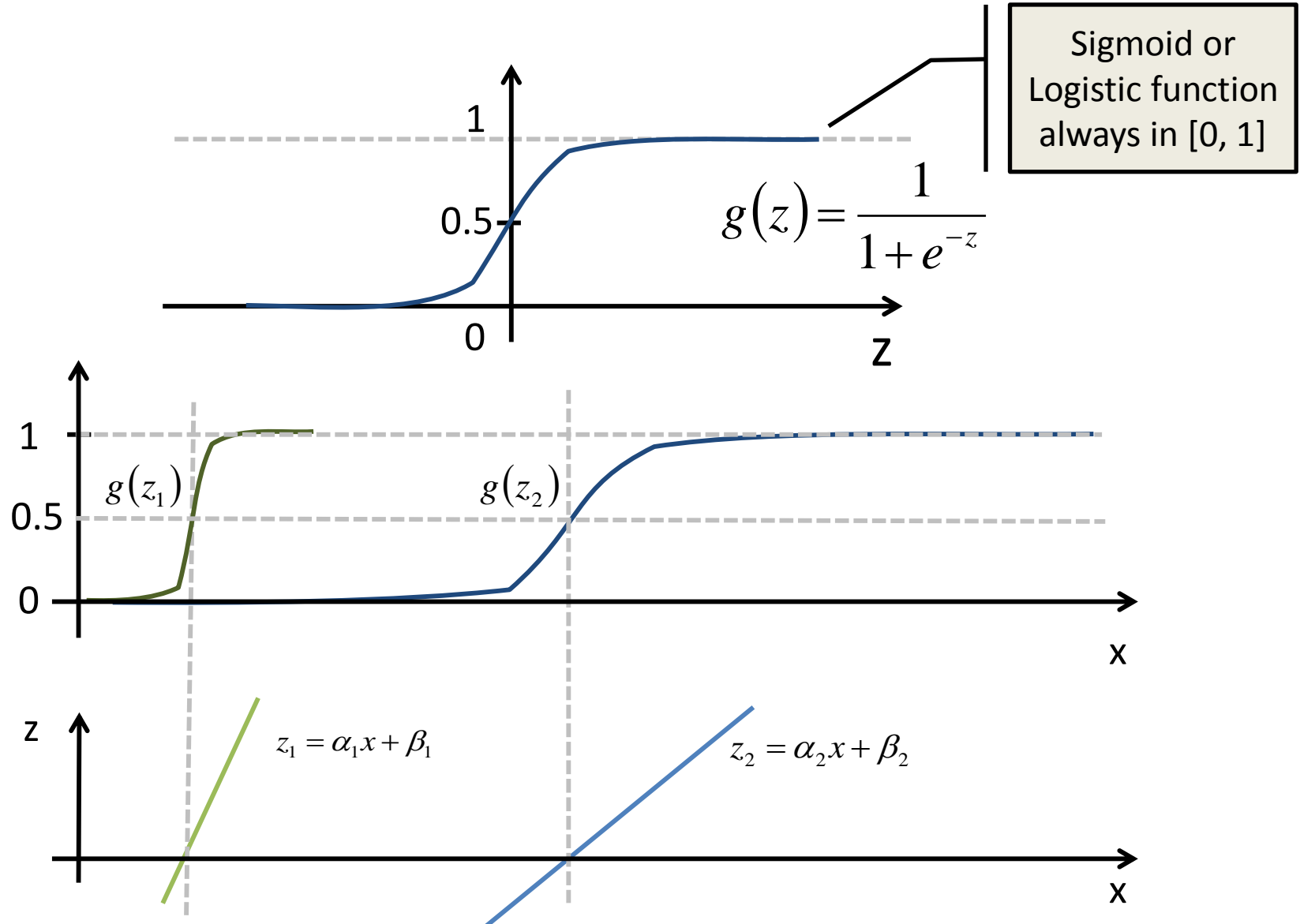
Classification: Predict discrete valued output (e.g. 0 or 1)



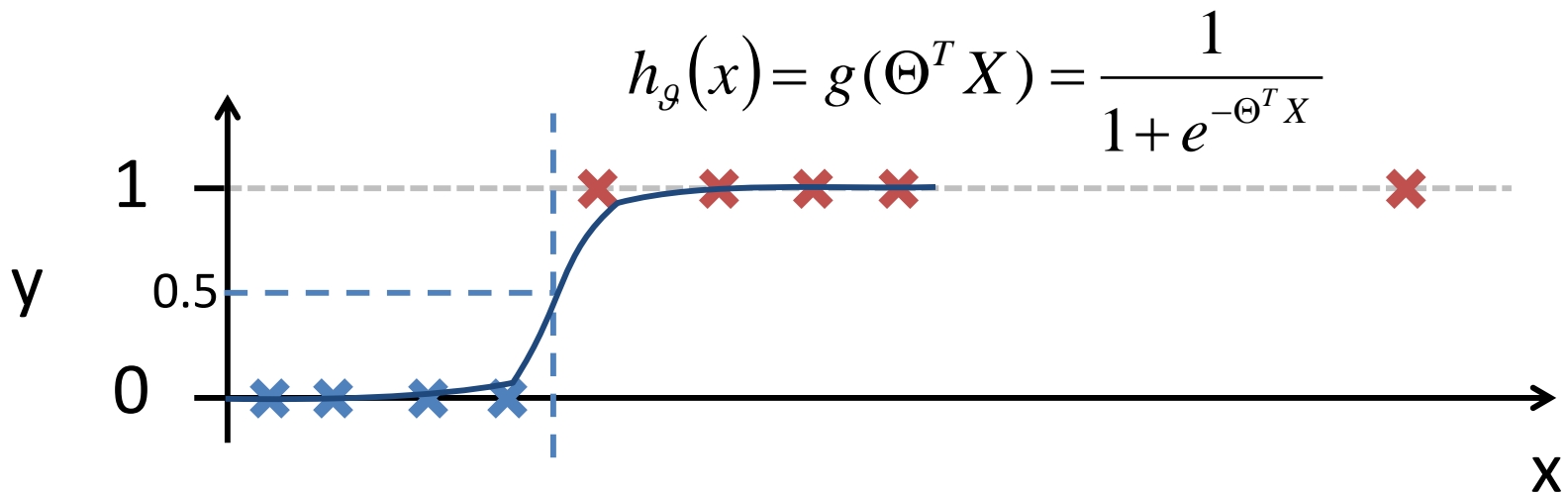
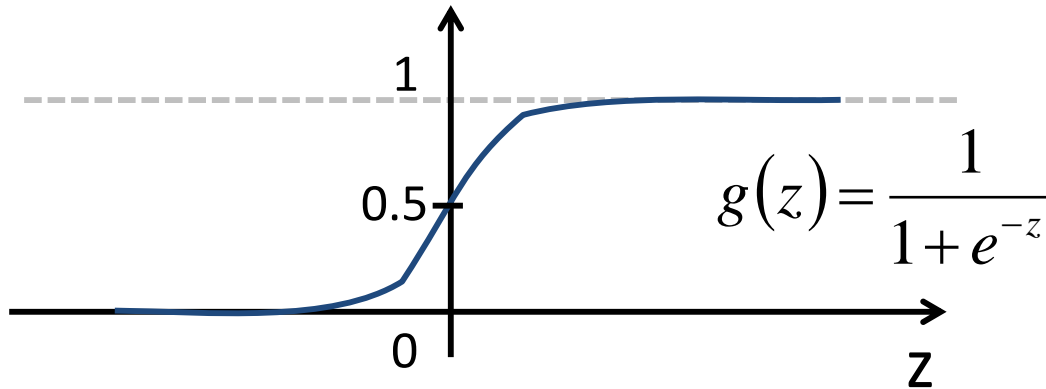
Idea: do linear regression and then threshold the prediction at 0.5 so that:

- if  $h_g(x) \geq 0.5$ , then class = 1
- if  $h_g(x) < 0.5$ , then class = 0

# Logistic Regression Model



# Logistic Regression Model





# Interpretation of hypothesis output

$h_{\mathcal{G}}(x)$  can be interpreted as the **estimated probability** that  $y = 1$  given input  $x$

So in the tumor example  $h_{\mathcal{G}}(x) = 0.8$  would mean that the patient has 80% chance of tumor being malignant ( $y = 1$ )

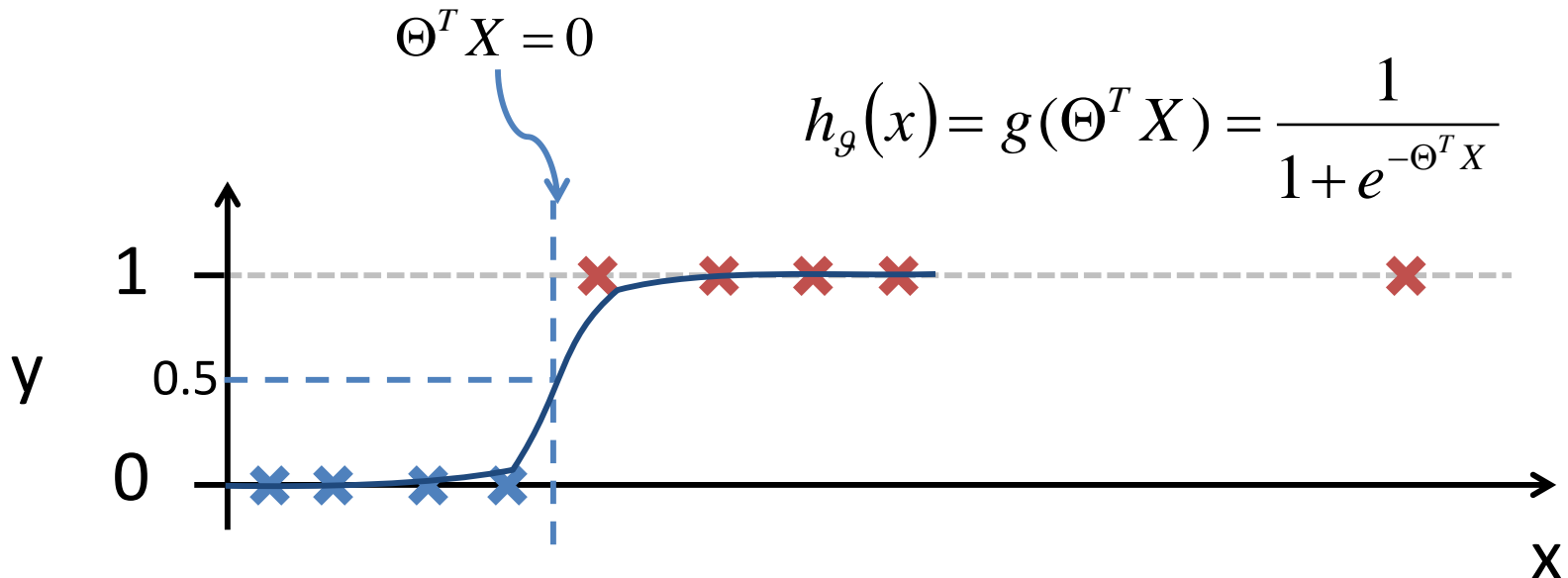
$$P(y = 0|x; \mathcal{G}) + P(y = 1|x; \mathcal{G}) = 1$$

$$P(y = 0|x; \mathcal{G}) = 1 - P(y = 1|x; \mathcal{G})$$

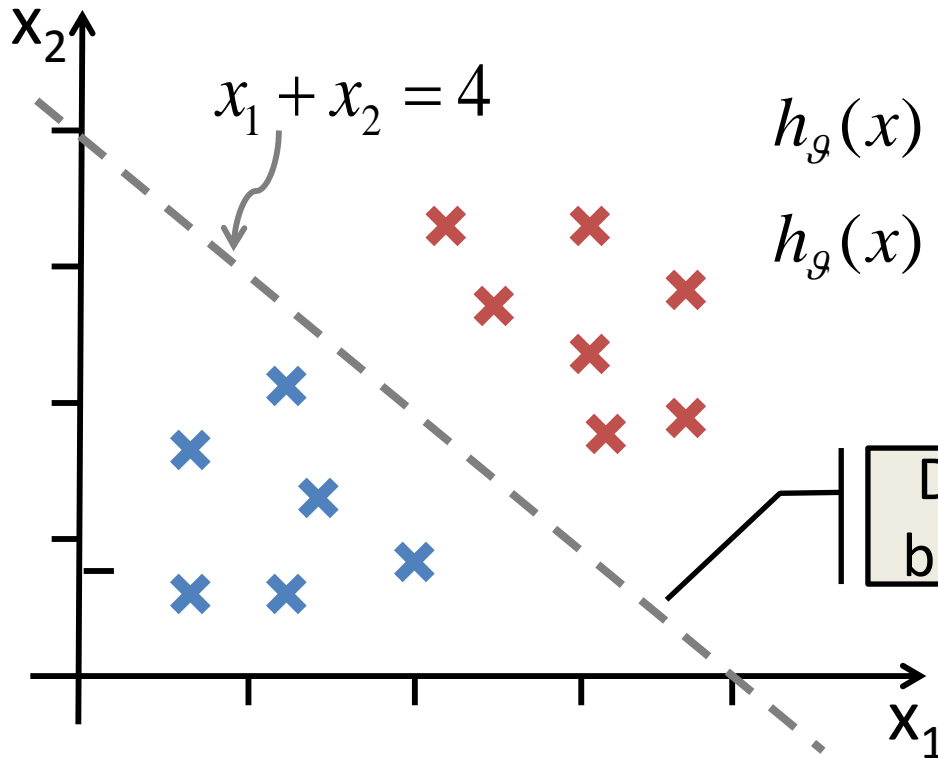
# The Decision Boundary

Suppose we predict “ $y=1$ ” if  $h_{\vartheta}(x) \geq 0.5$

predict “ $y=0$ ” if  $h_{\vartheta}(x) < 0.5$



# Decision Boundary



$$h_g(x) = g(\Theta^T X) = g(\mathcal{G}_0 + \mathcal{G}_1 x_1 + \mathcal{G}_2 x_2)$$

$$h_g(x) > 0.5 \text{ when } \Theta^T X > 0$$

e.g.  $\Theta = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

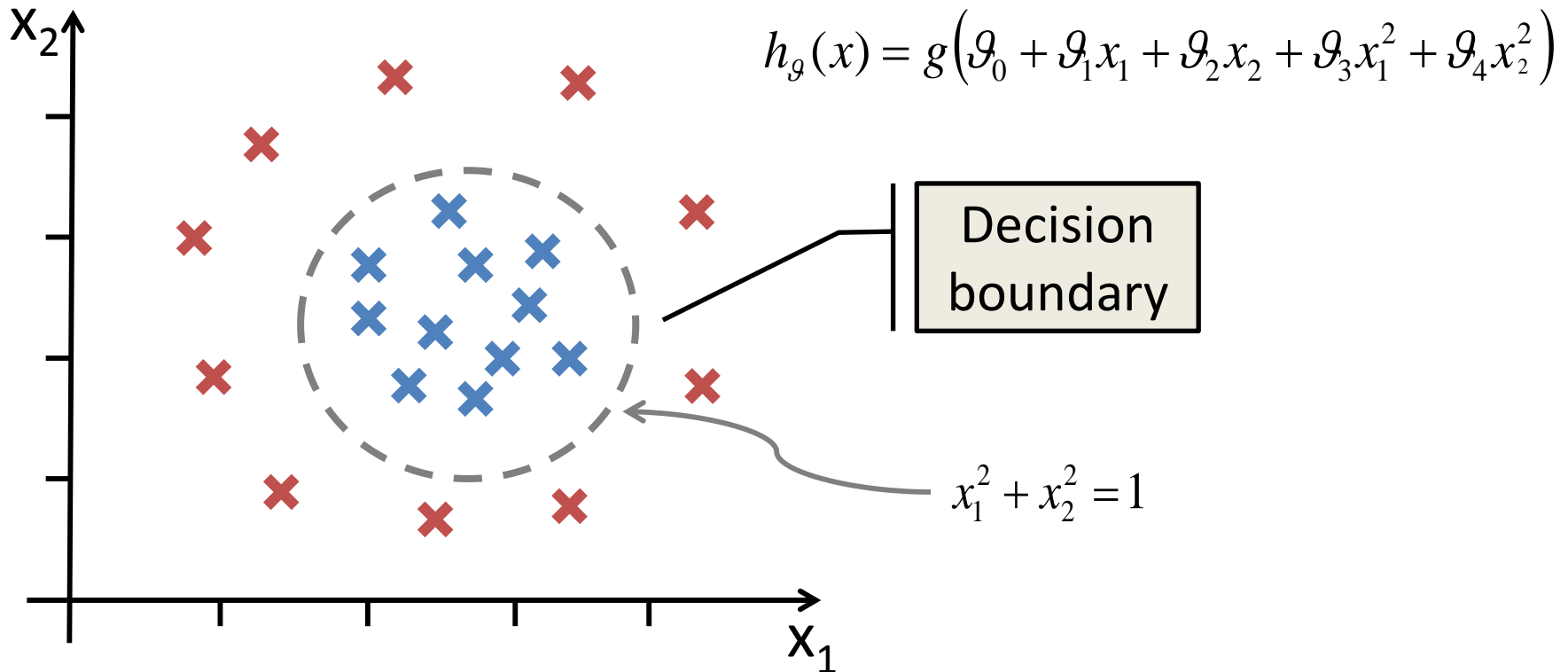
$$y = 1, \text{ when } h_g(\Theta^T X) \geq 0.5 \Leftrightarrow \Theta^T X = -4 + x_1 + x_2 \geq 0$$

$$y = 1, \text{ when } x_1 + x_2 \geq 4$$

$$y = 0, \text{ when } h_g(\Theta^T X) < 0.5 \Leftrightarrow \Theta^T X = -4 + x_1 + x_2 < 0$$

$$y = 0, \text{ when } x_1 + x_2 < 4$$

# Non linear decision boundaries



e.g.  $\Theta = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$y = 1, \text{ when } h_g(\Theta^T X) \geq 0.5 \Leftrightarrow \Theta^T X = -1 + x_1^2 + x_2^2 \geq 0$$

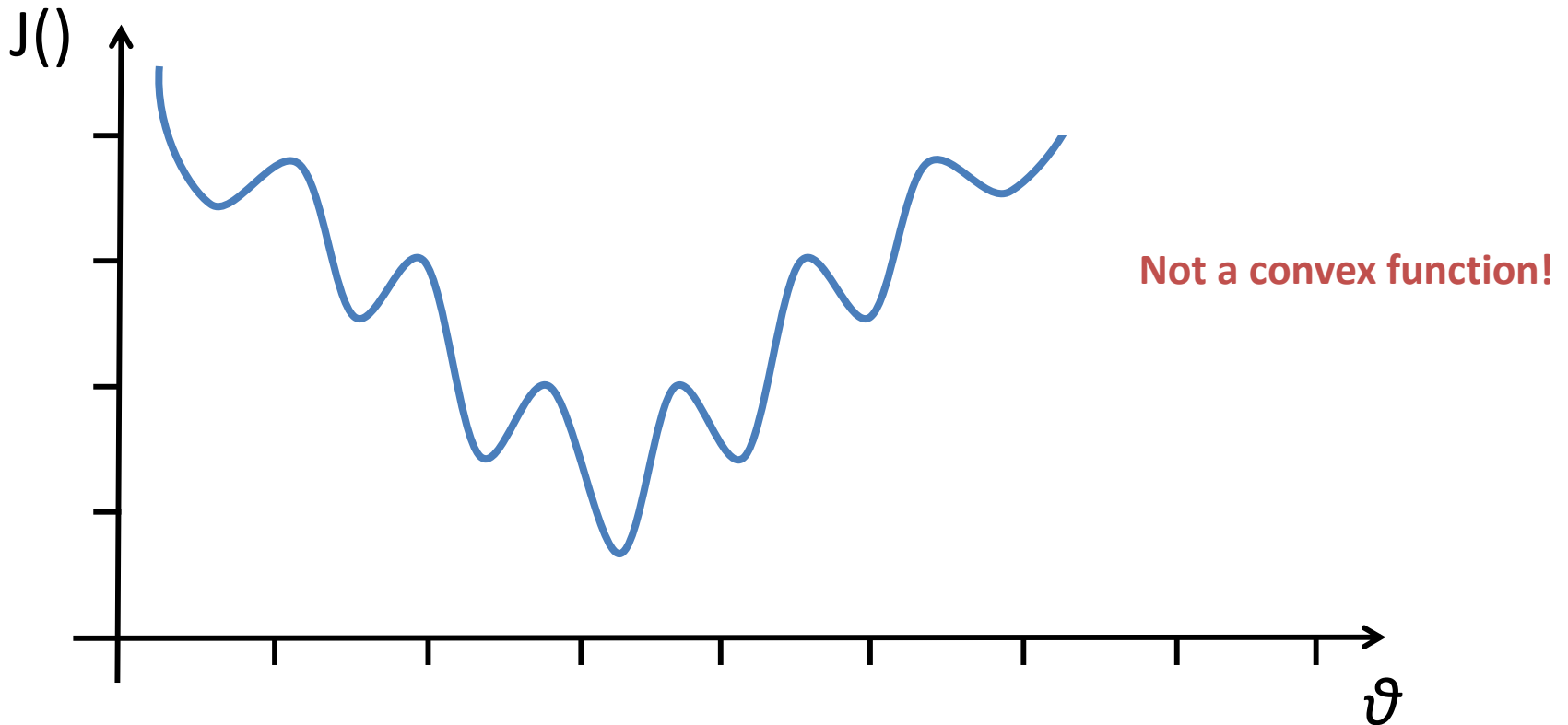
$$y = 1, \text{ when } x_1^2 + x_2^2 \geq 1$$

$$y = 0, \text{ when } h_g(\Theta^T X) < 0.5 \Leftrightarrow \Theta^T X = -1 + x_1^2 + x_2^2 < 0$$

$$y = 0, \text{ when } x_1^2 + x_2^2 < 1$$

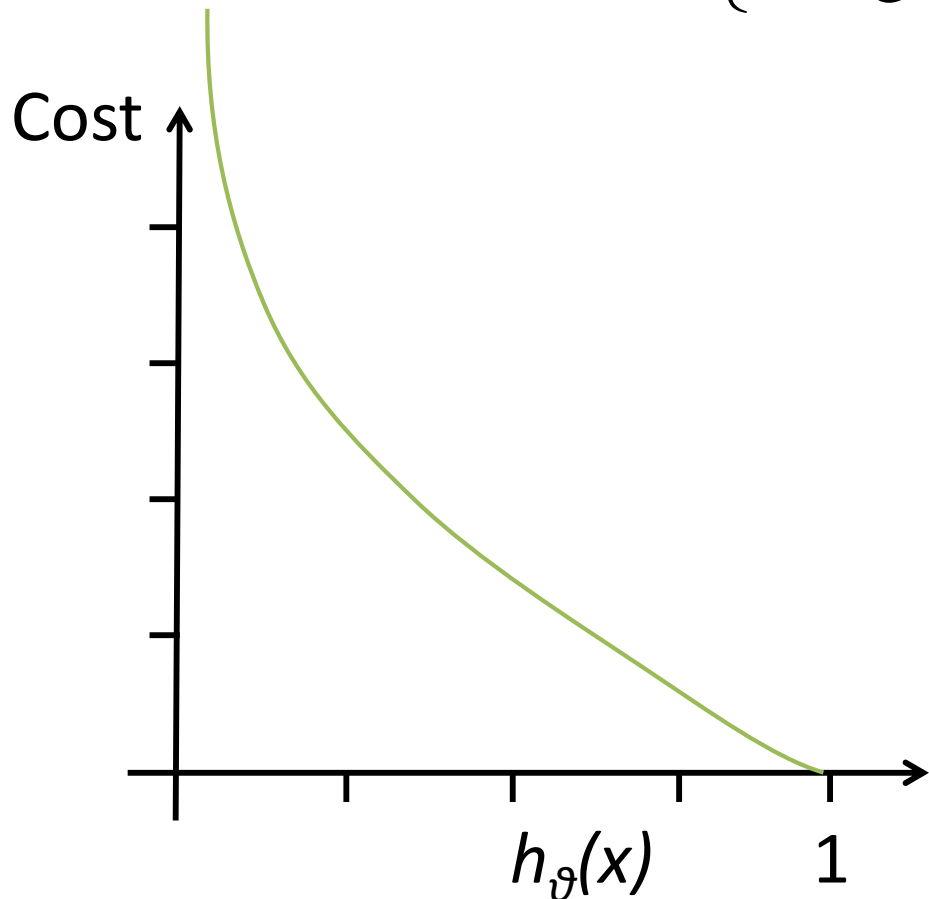
# Cost Function

$$J(\vartheta_0, \vartheta_1) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \text{Cost}(h_{\vartheta}(x^{(i)}), y^{(i)})$$



# Cost function for logistic regression

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



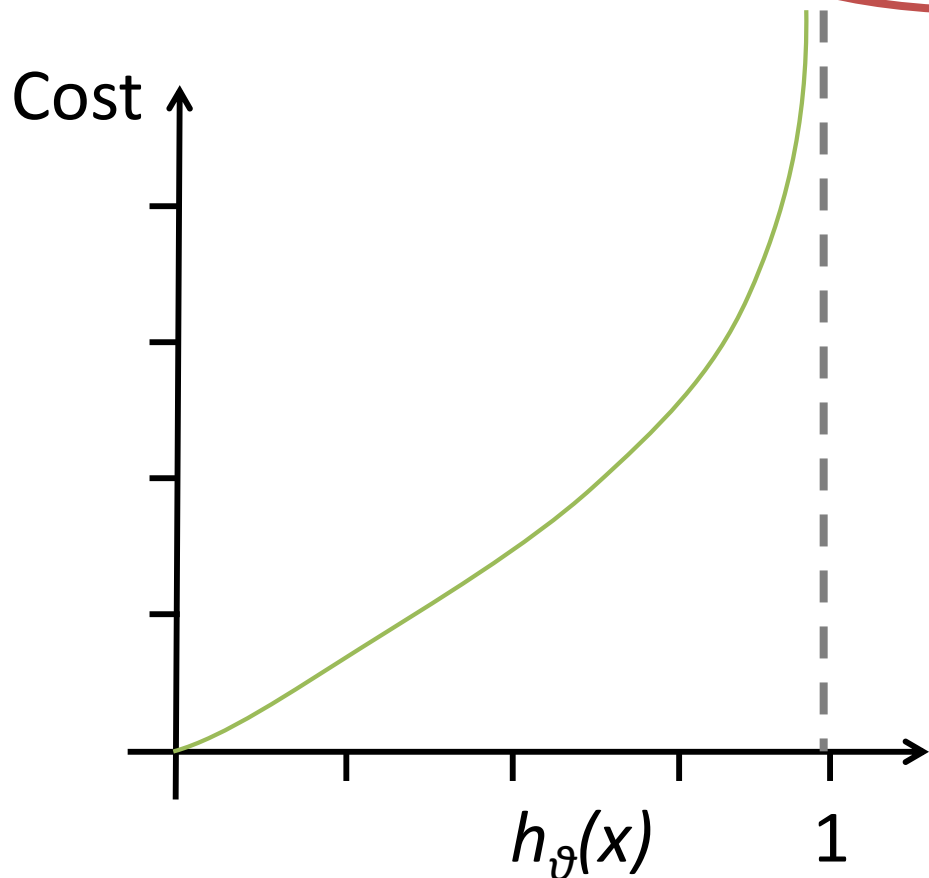
If  $y=1$  AND  $h_{\vartheta}(x)=1$  (real data and our prediction agree) then the **Cost** = 0

If  $y=1$  BUT  $h_{\vartheta}(x) \rightarrow 0$  (real data and our prediction disagree) then the **Cost**  $\rightarrow \infty$

This captures the intuition that if  $h_{\vartheta}(x)=0$  (our algorithm predicts that  $P(y=1|x,\vartheta)=0$ ) but  $y=1$  we will penalise the learning algorithm by a very large cost

# Cost function for logistic regression

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# Simplified cost function

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

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

*(Note that  $y$  is always either 0 or 1)*

$$\text{Cost}(h_{\mathcal{G}}(x), y) = -y \log(h_{\mathcal{G}}(x)) - (1 - y) \log(1 - h_{\mathcal{G}}(x))$$

$$\text{If } y = 1: \text{Cost}(h_{\mathcal{G}}(x), y) = -\log(h_{\mathcal{G}}(x))$$

$$\text{If } y = 0: \text{Cost}(h_{\mathcal{G}}(x), y) = -\log(1 - h_{\mathcal{G}}(x))$$



# Gradient Descent

$$\begin{aligned} J(\vartheta) &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \text{Cost}(h_{\vartheta}(x^{(i)}), y^{(i)}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left[ y^{(i)} \log h_{\vartheta}(x^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - h_{\vartheta}(x^{(i)})) \right] \end{aligned}$$

To fit parameters  $\theta$  we want to minimise the cost function  $J(\theta)$ :  $\arg \min_{\vartheta} J(\vartheta)$

Repeat

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$$\vartheta_j := \vartheta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta_j} J(\vartheta)$$

*(simultaneously for all  $\vartheta_j$ )*

}

# Gradient Descent

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Repeat

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

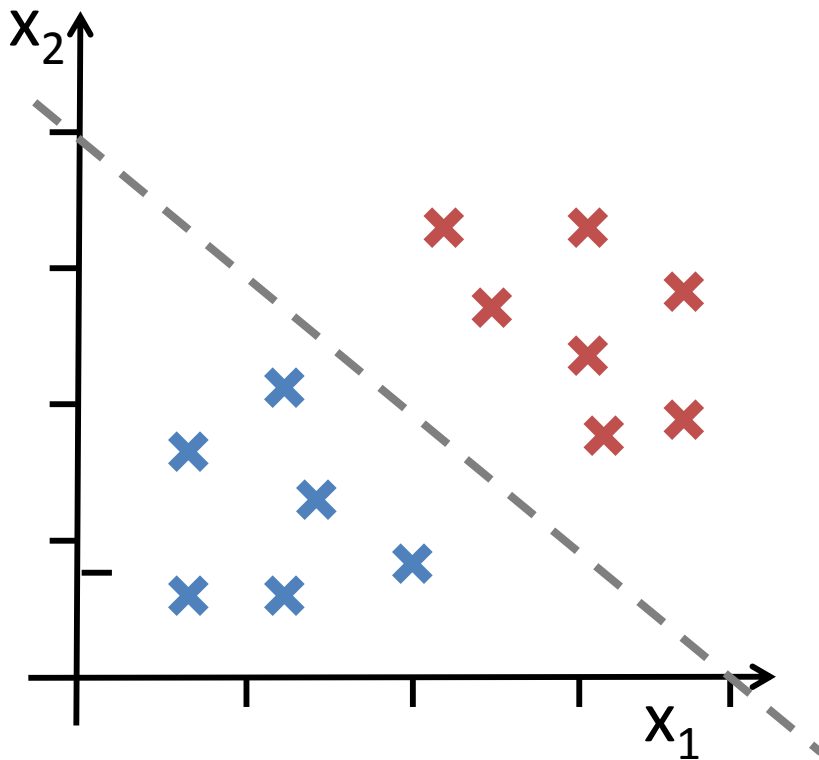
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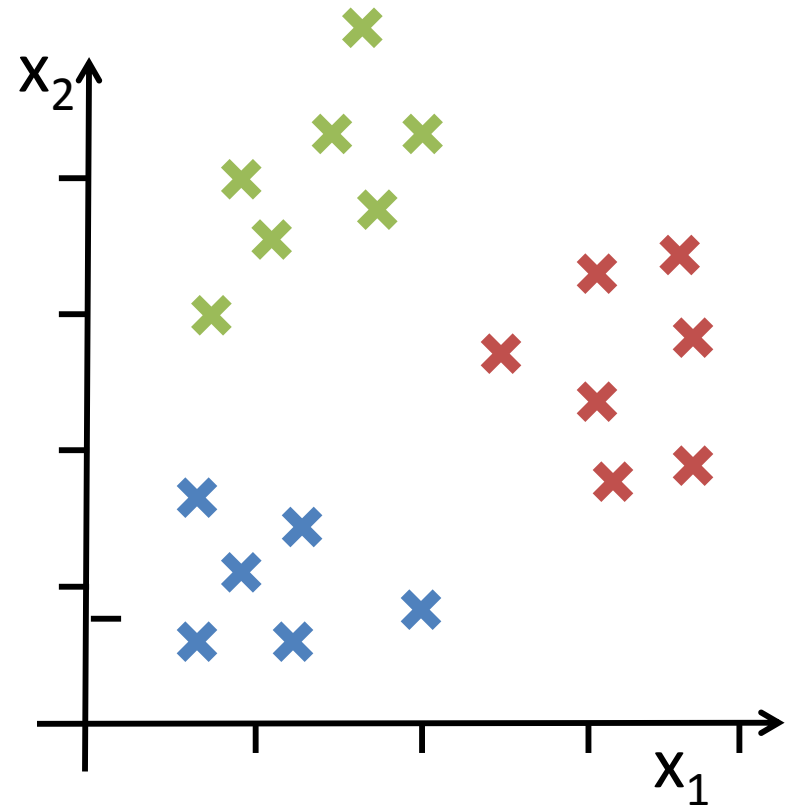
Algorithm looks identical to linear regression!

# **MULTICLASS CLASSIFICATION**

# Binary vs Multi-class classification



Binary:  $y = \{0, 1\}$



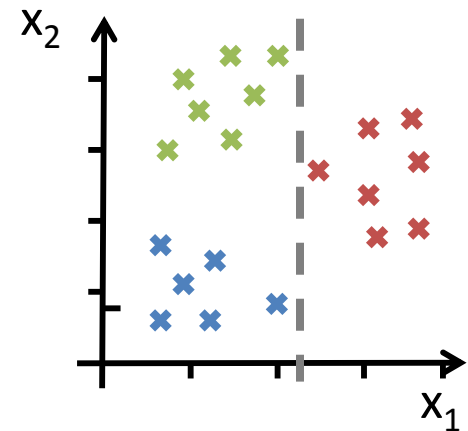
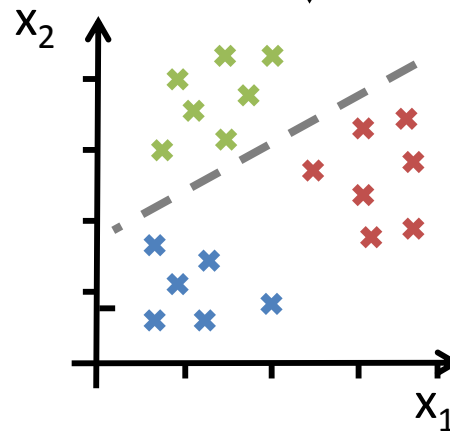
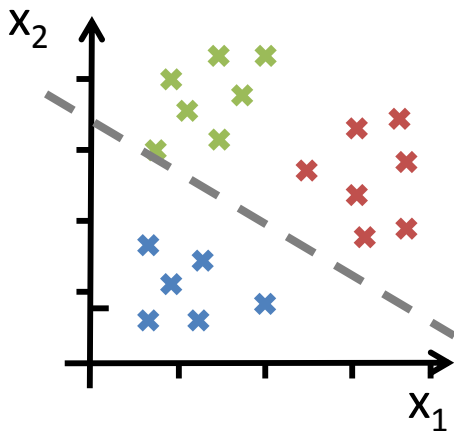
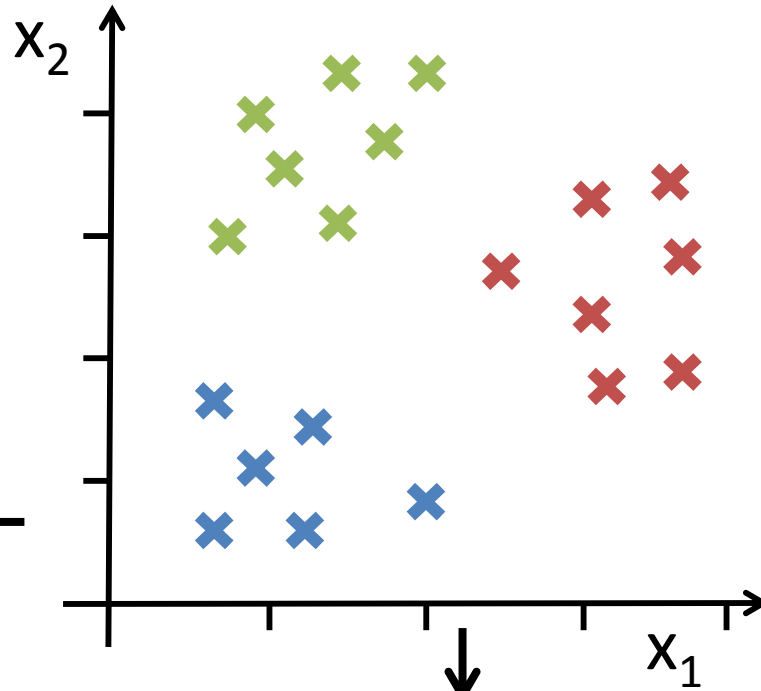
Multi-class:  $y = \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$

# One vs all (one vs rest)

✕ Class 1

✕ Class 2

✕ Class 3



# One vs All Classification

Train a (logistic regression) classifier  $h_g^{(c)}(x)$  for each class  $c$  to predict the probability that  $y = c$

On a new input  $x$ , to make a prediction, pick the class  $c$  that maximizes the probability  $h_g^{(c)}(x)$

$$\arg \max_c h_g^{(c)}(x) \Leftrightarrow \arg \max_c P(y = c | x, \mathcal{G})$$

# What's Next

Practical Sessions		M	T	W	T	F	Lectures
	Feb	8	9	10	11	12	Introduction and Linear Regression
P0. Introduction to Python, Linear Regression		15	16	17	18	19	Logistic Regression, Normalization
P1. Text non-text classification (Logistic Regression)		22	23	24	25	26	Regularization, Bias-variance decomposition
	Mar	29	1	2	3	4	Normalization and subspace methods (dimensionality reduction)
		7	8	9	10	11	Probabilities, Bayesian inference
Discussion of intermediate deliverables / project presentations		14	15	16	17	18	Parameter Estimation, Bayesian Classification
		21	22	23	24	25	Easter Week
	Apr	28	29	30	31	1	Clustering, Gaussian Mixture Models, Expectation Maximisation
P2. Feature learning (k-means clustering, NN, bag of words)		4	5	6	7	8	Nearest Neighbour Classification
		11	12	13	14	15	
		18	19	20	21	22	Kernel methods
Discussion of intermediate deliverables / project presentations		25	26	27	28	29	Support Vector Machines, Support Vector Regression
P3. Text recognition (multi-class classification using SVMs)	May	2	3	4	5	6	Neural Networks
		9	10	11	12	13	Advanced Topics: Metric Learning, Preference Learning
		16	17	18	19	20	Advanced Topics: Deep Nets
Final Project Presentations		23	24	25	26	27	Advanced Topics: Structural Pattern Recognition
	Jun	30	31	1	2	3	Revision

LEGEND			
	Project Follow Up		
	Project presentations		
	Lectures		
	Project Deliverable due date		
	Vacation / No Class		