# DS4023 Machine Learning Lecture 3: Logistic Regression

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# Outline

- Classification
- Cost function and gradient
- Multi-class
- Regularization

## Classification

Email: Spam / Not Spam?

Online Transactions: Fraudulent (Yes / No)?

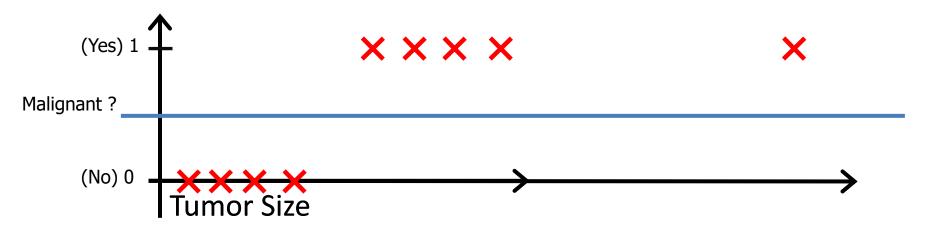
Tumor: Malignant / Benign?

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

0: "Negative Class" (e.g., benign tumor)

1: "Positive Class" (e.g., malignant tumor)

## Classification



Threshold classifier output  $h_{\theta}(x)$  at 0.5:

If 
$$h_{\theta}(x) \ge 0.5$$
, predict " $y = 1$ "

If 
$$h_{\theta}(x) < 0.5$$
, predict " $y = 0$ "

## Classification

Classification: y = 0 or 1

$$h_{\theta}(x)$$
 can be > 1 or < 0

Logistic Regression:  $0 \le h_{\theta}(x) \le 1$ 

# **Hypothesis Representation**

#### **Logistic Regression Model**

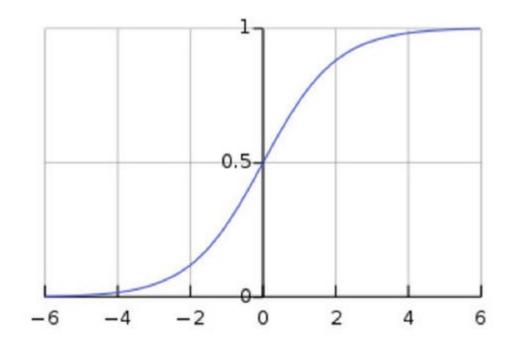
Want 
$$0 \le h_{\theta}(x) \le 1$$

$$h_{\theta}(x) = \theta^{T} x$$

$$\downarrow \downarrow$$

$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta^{T} x)$$

Where, 
$$g(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$



Sigmoid function Logistic function

# **Interpretation of Hypothesis Output**

 $h_{\theta}(x)$ = estimated probability that y = 1 on input x

Example: If 
$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ tumorSize \end{bmatrix}$$

$$h_{\theta}(x) = 0.7$$

Tell patient that 70% chance of tumor being malignant

$$h_{\theta}(x) = P(y = 1 | x; \theta)$$
 "probability that  $y = 1$ , given  $x$ , parameterized by  $\theta$ "

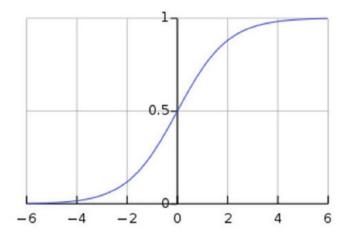
$$P(y = 0|x; \theta) + P(y = 1|x; \theta) = 1$$
  
 $P(y = 0|x; \theta) = 1 - P(y = 1|x; \theta)$ 

# **Decision boundary**

#### **Logistic regression**

$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta^T x)$$

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$

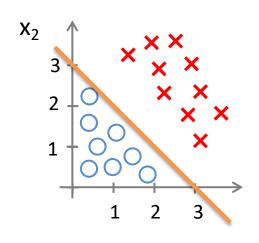


Suppose predict "
$$y = 1$$
" if  $h_{\theta}(x) \ge 0.5 \ (\theta^T x \ge 0)$ 

predict "
$$y = 0$$
" if  $h_{\theta}(x) < 0.5 \ (\theta^T x < 0)$ 

$$\theta^T x = 0$$
: decision boundary

# **Decision boundary**



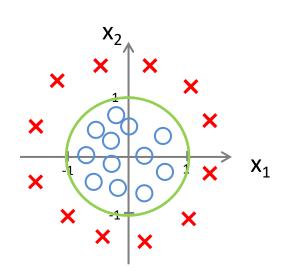
$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2)$$

Suppose we have  $\theta_0 = -3$ ,  $\theta_1 = 1$ ,  $\theta_2 = 1$ 

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

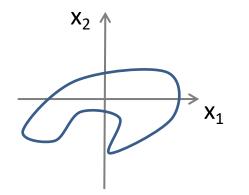
Predict "y = 0" otherwise

#### Non-linear decision boundaries



$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \theta_3 x_1^2 + \theta_4 x_2^2)$$
- Choose  $\theta_0 = -1$ ,  $\theta_1 = 0$ ,  $\theta_2 = 0$ ,  $\theta_3 = 1$ ,  $\theta_4 = 1$ 

Predict "
$$y=1$$
" if  $-1 + x_1^2 + x_2^2 \ge 0$   
Predict " $y=0$ " otherwise



$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \theta_3 x_1^2 + \theta_4 x_1^2 x_2 + \theta_5 x_1^2 x_2^2 + \theta_6 x_1^3 x_2 + \cdots)$$

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## Cost function

Training set:
$$\{(x^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), (x^{(2)}, y^{(2)}), ..., (x^{(m)}, y^{(m)})\}$$

m examples 
$$x \in \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$
  $x_0 = 1, y \in \{0,1\}$ 

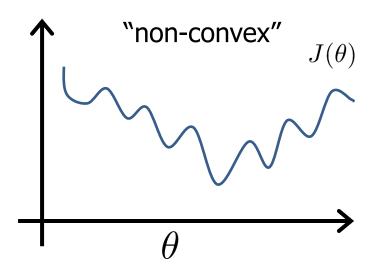
$$h_{\theta}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}}$$

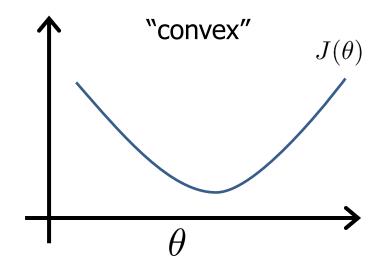
How to choose parameters  $\theta$ ?

## Cost function

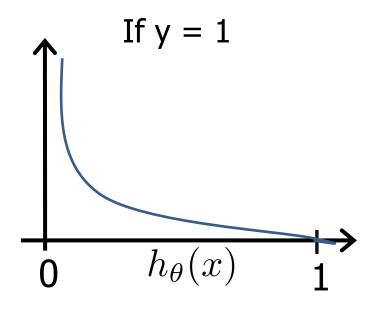
Linear regression:
$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \frac{1}{2} (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$

$$Cost(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}), y^{(i)}) = \frac{1}{2}(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$





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

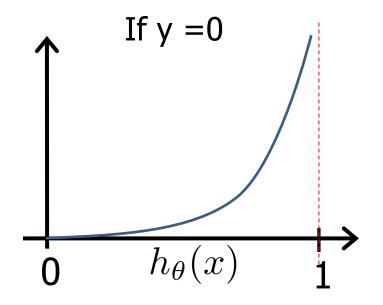


$$Cost = 0 \text{ if } y = 1, h_{\theta}(x) = 1$$

But, as 
$$h_{\theta}(x) \to 0$$
,  $Cost \to \infty$ 

Captures intuition that if  $h_{\theta}(x) = 0$ (predict  $P(y = 1|x; \theta) = 0$ ), but y = 1, we will penalize learning algorithm by a very large cost.

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



When y=0, Cost =0, if  $h_{\theta}(x)=0$ Cost goes to infinite if  $h_{\theta}(x)=1$ 

#### Simplification:

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

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

Note: y = 0 or 1 always

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

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

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

To fit parameters  $\theta$ :

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

To make a prediction given new x:

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

## **Gradient Descent**

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

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

Repeat { 
$$\theta_j \coloneqq \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta)$$
 { (simultaneously update all  $\theta_j$  )

Notice the fact that for  $g(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$ g'(z) = g(z)(1-g(z))

Repeat 
$$\{$$
 
$$\theta_j \coloneqq \theta_j - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_\theta \big( x^{(i)} \big) - y^{(i)} ) x_j^{(i)} \}$$
  $\{$  simultaneously update all  $\theta_j \}$ 

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

Algorithm looks identical to linear regression!

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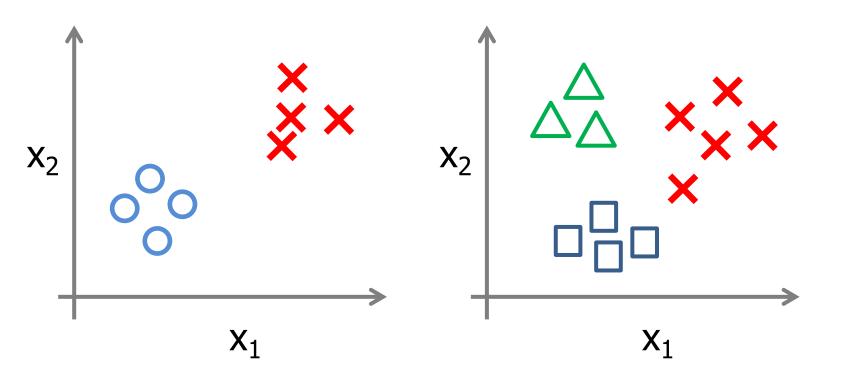
Email foldering/tagging: Work, Friends, Family, Hobby

Medical diagrams: Not ill, Cold, Flu, Coro-V

Weather: Sunny, Cloudy, Rain, Snow

Binary classification:

Multi-class classification:



# One-vs-all (one-vs-rest): $X_1$ Class 1: $\triangle$ Class 2: Class 3: X

$$h_{\theta}^{(i)}(x) = P(y = i|x;\theta), (i = 1,2,3)$$
Machine Learning

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

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

## Lab Exercise 4

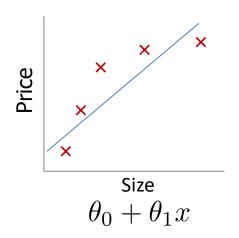
- In this exercise, you will implement logistic regression and get to see it work on data.
- Download <u>LogisticRegression.ipynb</u> and <u>Ex2Data1.txt</u> from iSpace, and finish the code implementation in section <u>1. Logistic Regression</u> (section <u>2. Regularization</u> is for next lab)
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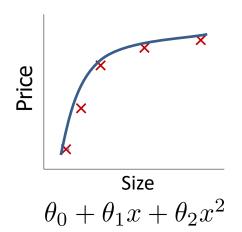
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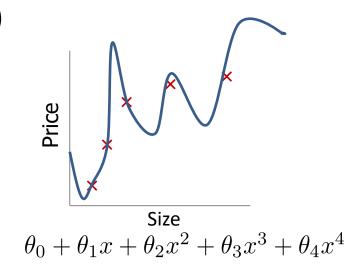
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#### Regularization-The problem of overfitting

Example: Linear regression (housing prices)

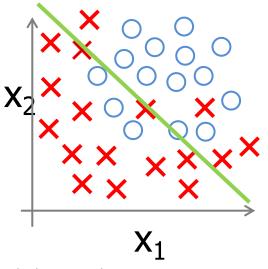




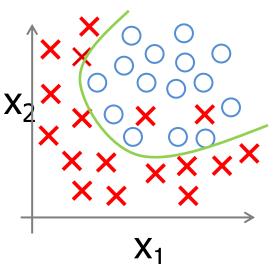


**Overfitting:** If we have too many features, the learned hypothesis may fit the training set very well  $(J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 \approx 0)$ , but fail to generalize to new examples (predict prices on new examples).

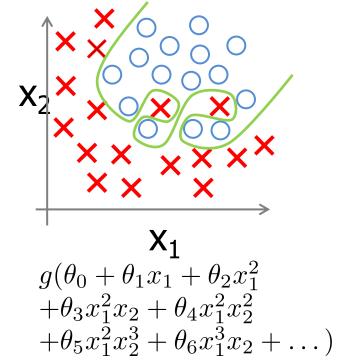
#### **Example: Logistic regression**



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



$$g(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \theta_3 x_1^2 + \theta_4 x_2^2 + \theta_5 x_1 x_2)$$



#### Addressing overfitting:

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x_1 =  size of house x_2 =  no. of bedrooms
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 $x_3 = \text{ no. of floors}$ 

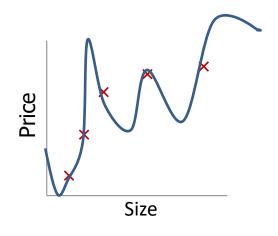
 $x_4 = age of house$ 

 $x_5 =$  average income in neighborhood

 $x_6 = \text{kitchen size}$ 

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 $x_{100}$ 

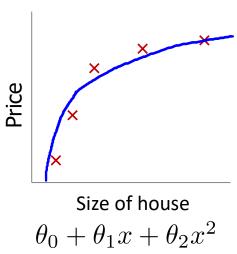


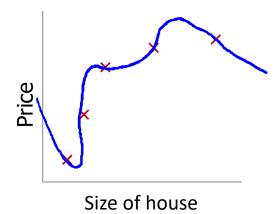
#### Addressing overfitting:

#### Options:

- 1. Reduce number of features.
  - Manually select which features to keep.
  - Model selection algorithm.
- 2. Regularization.
  - Keep all the features, but reduce magnitude/values of parameters.
  - Works well when we have a lot of features, each of which contributes a bit to predicting.

#### Intuition





 $\theta_0 + \theta_1 x + \theta_2 x^2 + \theta_3 x^3 + \theta_4 x^4$ 

Suppose we penalize and make  $\theta_3$ ,  $\theta_4$  really small.

$$\min_{\theta} \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \left( h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)} \right)^{2} + 1000\theta_{3}^{2} + 1000\theta_{4}^{2}$$

Small values for parameters  $\theta_0$ ,  $\theta_1$ , ...,  $\theta_n$ 

- "Simpler" hypothesis
- Less prone to overfitting

#### Housing:

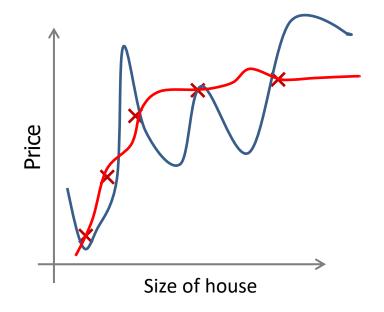
- Features:  $x_0, x_1, ..., x_{100}$
- Parameters:  $\theta_0, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_{100}$

$$\min_{\theta} \frac{1}{2m} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^{2} + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^{n} \theta_{j}^{2} \right]$$

$$\min_{\theta} \frac{1}{2m} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{m} \left( h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)} \right)^{2} + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^{n} \theta_{j}^{2} \right]$$

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

The two parts in the cost function make a balance between bias and variance, so that the model doesn't go underfitting or overfitting too much



In regularized linear regression, we choose  $\theta$  to minimize

$$\min_{\theta} \frac{1}{2m} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^{2} + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^{n} \theta_{j}^{2} \right]$$

What if  $\lambda$  is set to an extremely large value (perhaps for too large for our problem, say  $\lambda = 10^{10}$ )?

- Algorithm works fine; setting  $\lambda$  to be very large can't hurt it
- Algorithm fails to eliminate overfitting.
- Algorithm results in underfitting. (Fails to fit even training data well).
- Gradient descent will fail to converge.

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$$\theta_0 + \theta_1 x + \theta_2 x^2 + \theta_3 x^3 + \theta_4 x^4$$

All theta are penalized to almost 0

# Regularization: linear regression

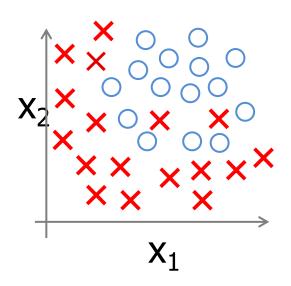
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$$\min_{\theta} J(\theta)$$

#### **Gradient descent**

Repeat  $\{$   $\theta_0 \coloneqq \theta_0 - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_\theta \left( x^{(i)} \right) - y^{(i)}) x_0^{(i)}$   $\theta_j \coloneqq \theta_j - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_\theta \left( x^{(i)} \right) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)} - \alpha \frac{\lambda}{m} \theta_j$  (j = 1, 2, ..., n)  $\}$   $\theta_j \coloneqq \theta_j \left( 1 - \alpha \frac{\lambda}{m} \right) - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_\theta \left( x^{(i)} \right) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)}$ 

# Regularization: logistic regression



$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_1^2 + \theta_3 x_1^2 x_2 + \theta_4 x_1^2 x_2^2 + \theta_5 x_1^2 x_2^3 + \dots)$$

Cost function:

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \left[ -y^{(i)} \log \left( h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) \right) - \left( 1 - y^{(i)} \right) \log \left( 1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) \right) \right] + \frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \theta_{j}^{2}$$

# Regularization: logistic regression

#### **Gradient descent**

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Repeat \{ \theta_0 \coloneqq \theta_0 - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_\theta \left( x^{(i)} \right) - y^{(i)}) x_0^{(i)} \theta_j \coloneqq \theta_j - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_\theta \left( x^{(i)} \right) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)} - \alpha \frac{\lambda}{m} \theta_j \{j = 1, 2, \dots, n\}
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The above gradient formula looks exactly like what we have in linear regression, the only difference is the form of  $h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})$ .

## Lab Exercise 5

- In this exercise, you will implement logistic regression and get to see it work on data.
- Download <u>LogisticRegression.ipynb</u> and <u>Ex2Data2.txt</u> from iSpace, and finish the code implementation in both section <u>1</u>. <u>Logistic Regression</u> (you should have done it already) and section <u>2</u>. <u>Regularization</u>
- (Note that some of the import and function definition needed in section 2 are defined in section 1)
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