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# CZ3005

## Artificial Intelligence

### Logistic Regression

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# Instructor

- ❑ I got my PhD from UNSW, Australia. I completed my PhD in 2.5 years. After graduation, I did my postdoc for few years at UTS, Australia and then worked as a faculty at Latrobe University, Australia before joining NTU. My research is in the area of autonomous learning and data stream mining. I currently serve as EIC of IJBIDM and a consultant at Lifebytes, Australia.
- ❑ My consultation time is at 5pm, Wednesday.



# Tutorials

- Tutorial starts from week 10 – 12
- 3 tutorials in the second half: fuzzy logic, logical reasoning, first-order logic



# Labs

- One lab in the second half
- Lab is an individual assignment
- Takes place in week 9/10
- Attendance is not compulsory



# Final Grade

- 60% Final Exam + 40% Labs (Lab 1 and Lab 2)



# Artificial Intelligence

- ☐ Problem Solving
- ☐ Knowledge Representation and Reasoning
- ☐ Acting Logically
- ☐ Uncertain Knowledge and Reasoning
- ☐ Learning
- ☐ Communicating, Perceiving and Acting



# Outline

- ❑ Classification
- ❑ Hypothesis Representation
- ❑ Decision Boundary
- ❑ Cost Function
- ❑ Optimization



# Classification

- Develop the logistic regression algorithm to determine what class a new input should fall into
- Classification problems
  - Email -> spam/not spam?
  - Online transactions -> fraudulent?
  - Tumor -> Malignant/benign
- $Y$  is either 0 or 1
  - 0 = negative class (absence of something)
  - 1 = positive class (presence of something)



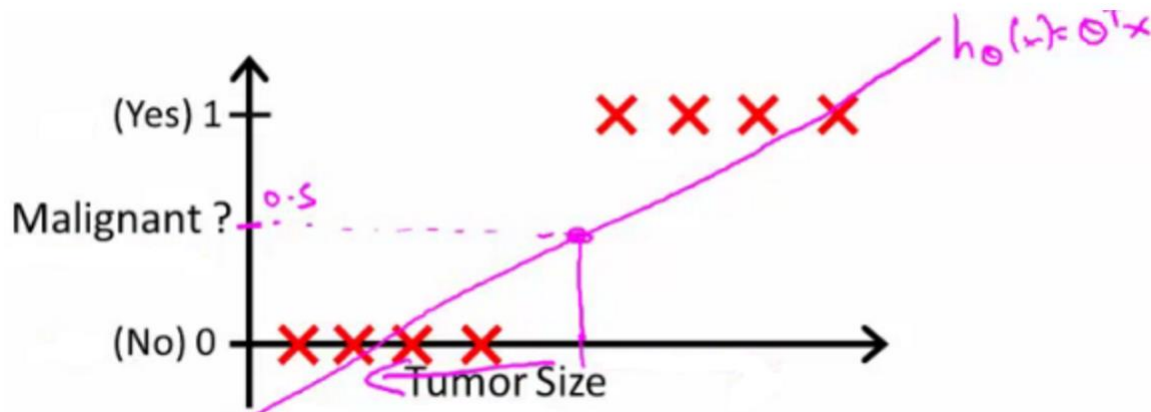


# Tumour Prediction Problem

- Tumour Size vs Malignancy (0 or 1)
- We can develop linear classifier
  - Use a threshold to determine the class label
  - It seems working



# Linear Classifier

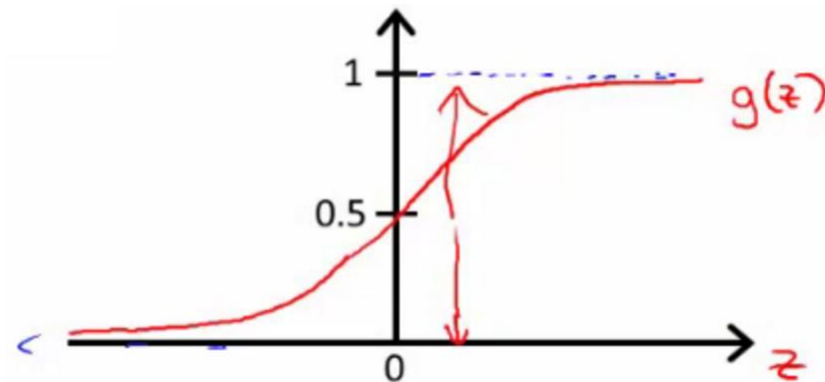


- How if we have a single yes for a very small tumour
- Output values beyond 0 or 1
- Logistic regression outputs value between 0 and 1
  - Logistic regression is for classification problem



# Hypothesis Representation

- The classifier output is bounded in  $[0,1]$
- The linear classifier :  $y = \theta^T x$
- The logistic regression : we use sigmoid function
  - $y = g(\theta^T x)$  where  $g(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$





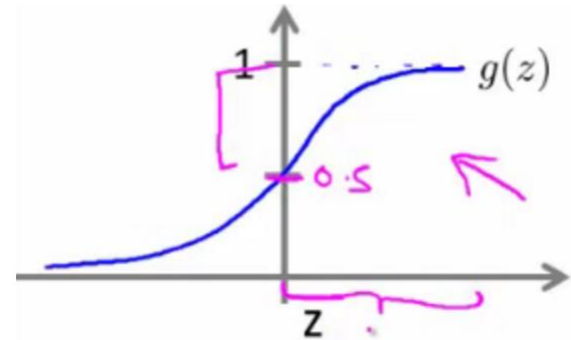
# Interpretation

- We treat the hypothesis as the estimated probability of  $Y=1$
- If  $X$  is a feature vector with  $x_0 = 1$ ,  $x_1 = \textit{tumoursize}$
- $g(\theta^T x) = 0.7$  means a patient has 70% chance of a tumour being malignant or it can be written in the probabilistic notation as  $g(\theta^T x) = P(y = 1|x; \theta)$
- $P(y = 1|z) + P(y = 0|z) = 1, P(y = 0|z) = 1 - P(y = 1|z)$



# Decision Boundary

- When probability of  $y=1$  being 1 is greater than 0.5 then we can predict  $y=1$
- $g(z) \geq 0.5$ , when  $z \geq 0$
- $Y=1$  when  $\theta^T x \geq 0$

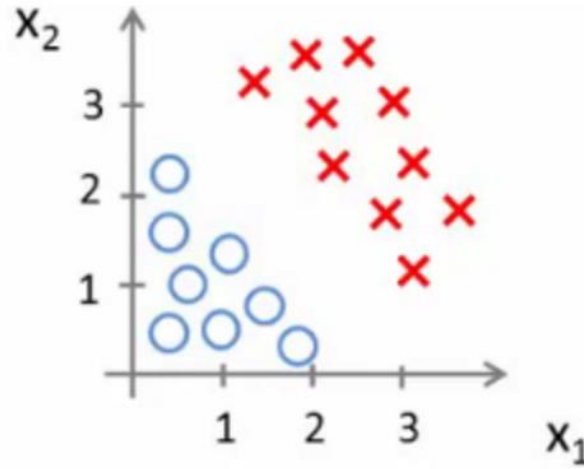




# Decision Boundary

- $g(\theta^T x) = g(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2)$
- Suppose  $\theta_0 = -3, \theta_1 = 1, \theta_2 = 1, \theta = [-3, 1, 1]$
- We predict  $y=1$  if  $y = -3 + x_1 + x_2$
- We can rewrite it as  $x_1 + x_2 \geq 3$
- Decision boundary is a property of hypothesis

# Decision Boundary



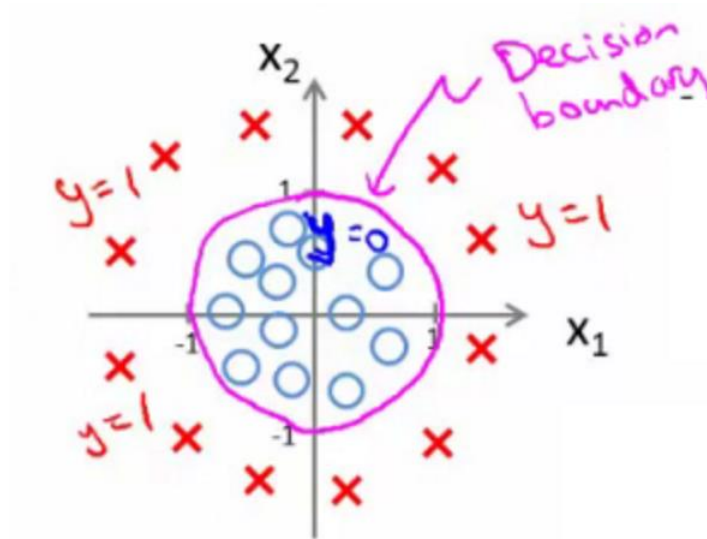


# Decision Boundary

- $g(z) = g(\theta_0 + x_1\theta_1 + x_2\theta_2 + \theta_3x_1^2 + \theta_4x_2^2)$
- If  $\theta = [-1, 0, 0, 1, 1]$ ,  $g(z) = -1 + x_1^2 + x_2^2$
- $Y=1$  if  $x_1^2 + x_2^2 \geq 1$ .
- This gives us a circle with a radius of 1 around 0
- By using higher order polynomial terms, we can get even more complex decision boundaries



# Decision Boundary





# Cost Function

- ❑ Define the cost function to tune  $\theta$
- ❑ Suppose  $cost = \frac{1}{2} (g(z) - y)^2$ ,  
the cost function is written as  $J(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^m Cost(g(z), y)$
- ❑ This is a non-convex function, having many local minimums
- ❑ Need a convex function to converge to a global minimum

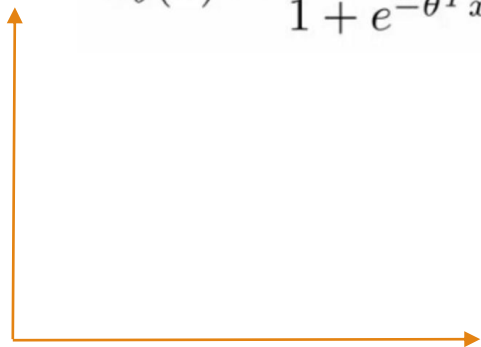


# Cost Function

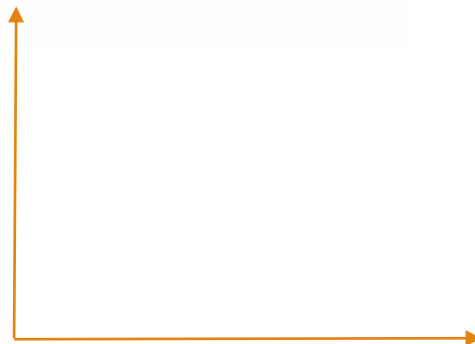
Training set:  $\{(x^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), (x^{(2)}, y^{(2)}), \dots, (x^{(m)}, y^{(m)})\}$

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

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



Non-convex



convex

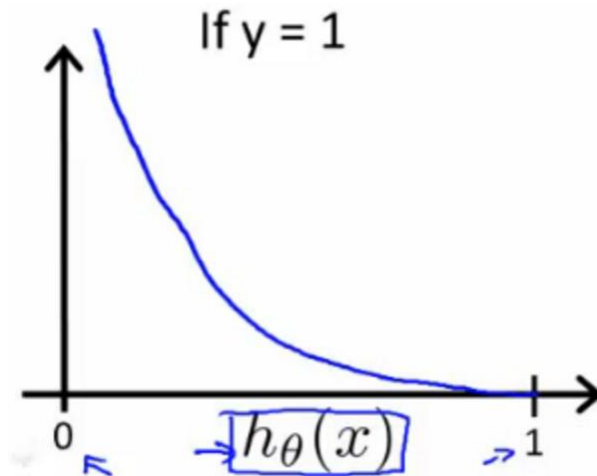


# Cost Function

- ❑ Logistic regression cost function is as follows

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \text{cost}(g(z), y), \text{ where}$$
$$\text{Cost}(g(z), y) = \begin{cases} -\log(g(z)), & y = 1 \\ -\log(1 - g(z)), & y = 0 \end{cases}$$

- ❑ If  $y=1$ ,  $g(z)=1$ ,  $\text{Cost}=0$
- ❑ But if  $g(z)=0$ ,  $g(z) = \infty$
- ❑ With this,  $J(\theta)$  is convex and avoids local minima





# Simplified Cost Function

- ❑ For binary classification, problem  $y$  is either 0 or, 1
- ❑ We can compress the cost function into one line

$$\text{Cost}(g(z), y) = -y \log(g(z)) - (1 - y) \log(1 - g(z))$$

So, the cost function is now  $J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \text{Cost}(g(z), y)$

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

- ❑ This cost function can be derived using the maximum likelihood estimation, assuming that data follows Bernoulli distribution
- ❑ Now, we can find  $\theta$  that minimizes  $J(\theta)$

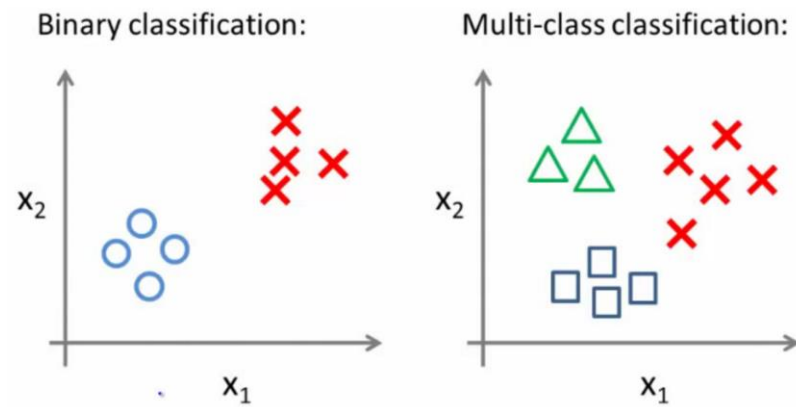


# Gradient Descent

- ❑ To minimize  $J(\theta)$ , we can use the gradient descent method
- ❑ Note that  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ , where  $n$  is the number of input attributes
- ❑ Update rule:  $\theta_j = \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial J(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = \theta_j - \alpha \sum_{i=1}^m (g(z) - y)x_{i,j}$
- ❑ Where  $\alpha$  is a learning rate



# Multiclass classification problem



- ❑ Multiclass classification problem : Classification with multiple classes
- ❑ One versus All classification : split the problem into three binary classification problems
- ❑ Triangles vs Squares and Crosses, Squares vs Triangles and Crosses, Crosses vs Triangles and Squares



# Multiclass Classification Problem

- ❑ Train a logistic regression  $g(z)$  for each class  $i$
- ❑ To make a prediction, choose the class  $i$  that maximizes the probability of  $g(z)=1$

$$I = \max_{i=1,2,3} G_i(Z)$$

