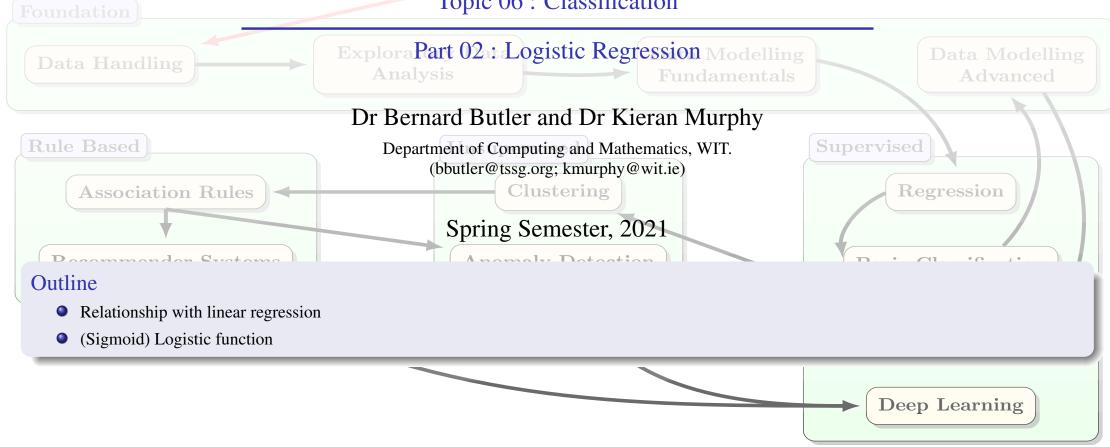
## MSc - Data Mining

Topic 06: Classification



## Linear Regression

#### Dataset

Take the IRIS dataset (4 features, target discrete with 3 levels [0, 1, 2]) and simplify it by\* taking only the first feature, and merging class 1 ('versicolor') and class 2 ('virginica').

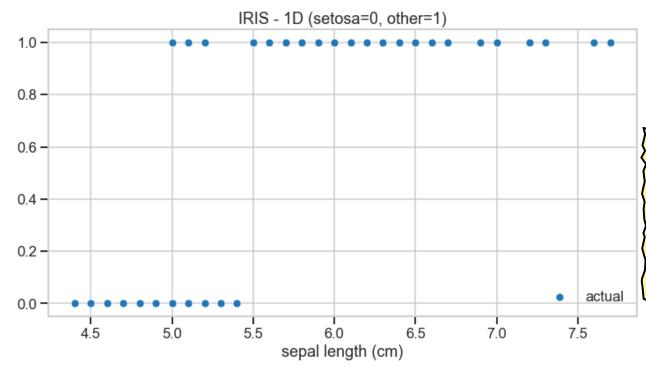
```
X, y, target_names = iris.data[:,:1], iris.target, iris.target_names
y[y>1] = 1
target_names = np.array([target_names[0], 'other'])
```

So we have target

<sup>\*</sup>Python for Data Science — Cheat Sheet Numpy Basics

## **Linear Regression**

```
plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
sns.scatterplot(x=X_test.T[0],y=y_test, label="actual")
plt.xlabel(iris.feature_names[0])
plt.title("IRIS - 1D (setosa=0, other=1)")
plt.legend(loc="lower right")
plt.show()
```



From graph, it looks like we could predict class using sepal length, in particular if sepal length is <5.5 then predict setosa else predict other.

How many observations will be miss classified then?

```
Following standard procedure we split data ...
```

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, train_size=0.6, random_state=666)
```

...import and create instance of model (LinearRegression) ...

```
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
model = LinearRegression()
```

... fit model (using training data — feature(s) and target) ...

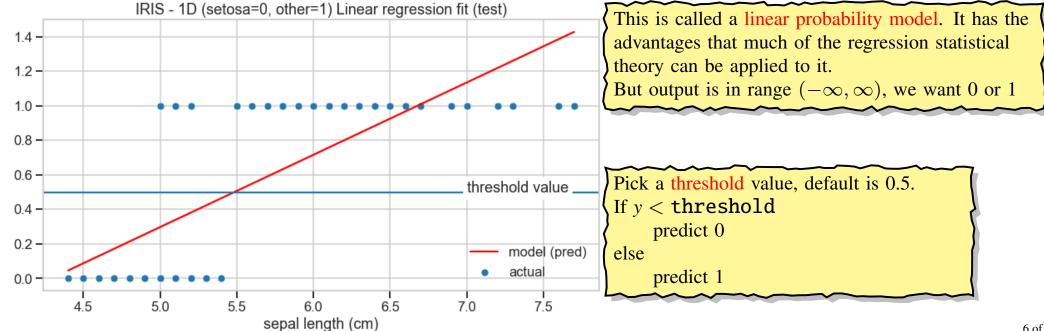
```
model.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

... predict (using feature(s) in test data) ...

```
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
```

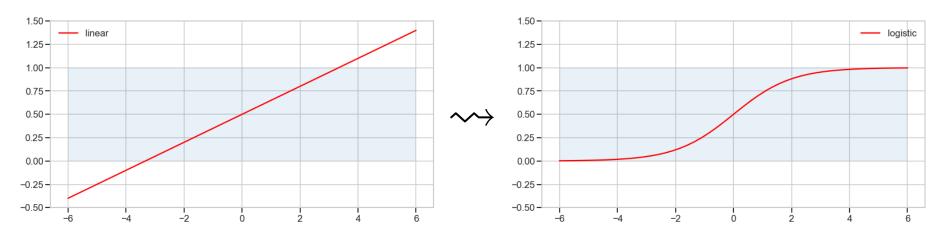
Linear Regression

```
plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
sns.scatterplot(x=X_test.T[0],y=y_test, label="actual")
sns.lineplot(x=X_test.T[0], y=y_pred, color='red', label="model (pred)")
plt.xlabel(iris.feature_names[0])
plt.title("IRIS - 1D (setosa=0, other=1) Linear regression fit (test)")
plt.legend(loc="lower right")
plt.show()
```



#### ...it would be nice ...

Can we replace map the infinite interval  $(-\infty, \infty)$  to a finite interval, say to (0, 1)?

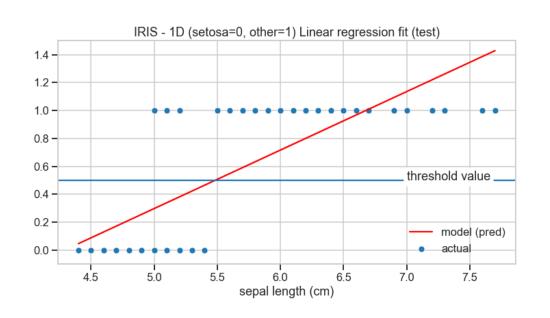


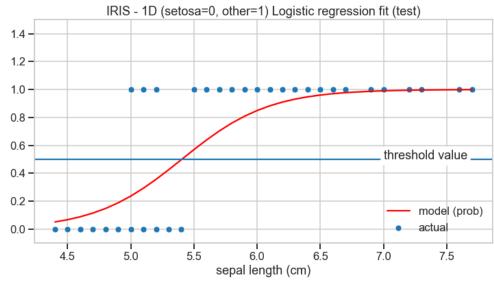
A Sigmoid function<sup>†</sup> is any function that has a stretched S-shaped curve. One example of a sigmoid function is the

### Logistic function, $\sigma$

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>Sigmoid function (Wikipedia), and Logistic function (Wikipedia),





#### **Linear Regression Model**

$$y = mx + c$$

#### **Logistic Regression Model**

$$y = \sigma(z)$$
 where  $z = mx + c$ 

Aside: The function linking, z, output of linear step, to y, the model output is called a link function.

## Of all the Sigmoid functions, why pick Logistic?

First a little bit of mathematical manipulation ...

$$y = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$

$$y + ye^{-z} = 1$$

$$e^{-z} = \frac{1 - y}{y}$$

$$e^{z} = \frac{y}{1 - y}$$

$$z = \ln\left(\frac{y}{1 - y}\right)$$

definition of  $\sigma(z)$ 

multiply both sides by  $(1 + e^{-z})$ 

solve for  $e^{-z}$ 

invert both sides

apply logs

So we have

$$y = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$
  $\iff$   $z = \ln\left(\frac{y}{1 - y}\right)$ 

## Of all the Sigmoid functions, why pick Logistic?

• If y represents a probability, then

$$\frac{y}{1-y}$$

represent the odds — an alternative measure of the likelihood of a particular outcome<sup>‡</sup>.

Then

$$z = \ln\left(\frac{y}{1 - y}\right)$$

is the log-odds, or the logit.

This implies that increasing one of the independent variables multiplicatively scales the odds of the given outcome at a constant rate, with each independent variable having its own parameter. So the feature coefficients in a logistic regression have a similar interpretation (but not the same!) as in linear regression.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup>Odds are defined as the ratio of the number of events that produce that outcome relative to the number that do not.

## Logistic Regression — Probability of being in Predicted Class

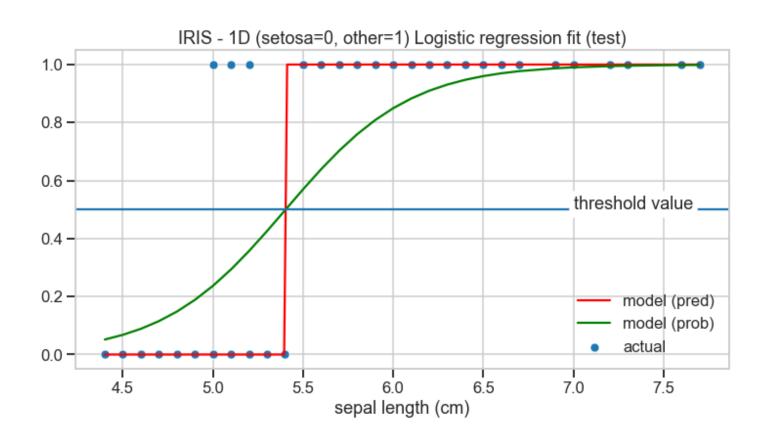
Unlike some classifiers, the LogisticRegression classifier can also report on the probability of an observation being in the predicted class§.

```
v_prob = model.predict_proba(X_test)
y_prob
array([[0.36106274, 0.63893726],
      [0.24038055, 0.75961945],
      [0.76292166, 0.23707834],
      [0.24038055, 0.75961945],
      [0.91120554, 0.08879446],
      [0.43024916, 0.56975084],
      [0.29719846, 0.70280154],
      [0.03992405, 0.96007595],
      [0.06912596, 0.93087404],
      [0.43024916, 0.56975084],
      [0.02275676, 0.97724324],
      [0.93203415, 0.06796585],
```

```
v_log_prob = model.predict_log_proba(X_test)
y_log_prob
array([-1.01870355e+00, -4.47949007e-01],
      [-1.42553199e+00, -2.74937692e-01],
      [-2.70599925e-01, -1.43936465e+00]
      [-1.42553199e+00. -2.74937692e-01].
      [-9.29867864e-02, -2.42143102e+00],
      [-8.43390801e-01, -5.62556133e-01]
      [-1.21335515e+00, -3.52680729e-01]
      [-3.22077634e+00.-4.07428849e-02].
      [-2.67182500e+00, -7.16313014e-02],
      [-8.43390801e-01, -5.62556133e-01],
      [-3.78289290e+00, -2.30196948e-02],
      [-7.03858210e-02, -2.68874994e+00]
```

<sup>§</sup>This is a big deal as it allows us to punish learners when they miss-classify based on how confident the classifier was — cross entropy loss functions (week 7 & 8).

## Logistic Regression



# Predicted other setosa Actual other 38 3

0

setosa

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