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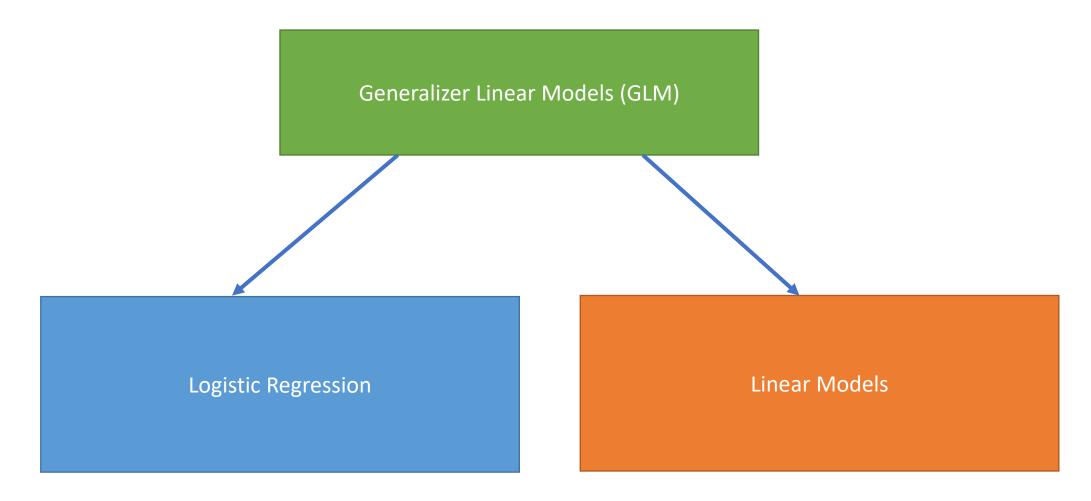
## Topic: Regression Models

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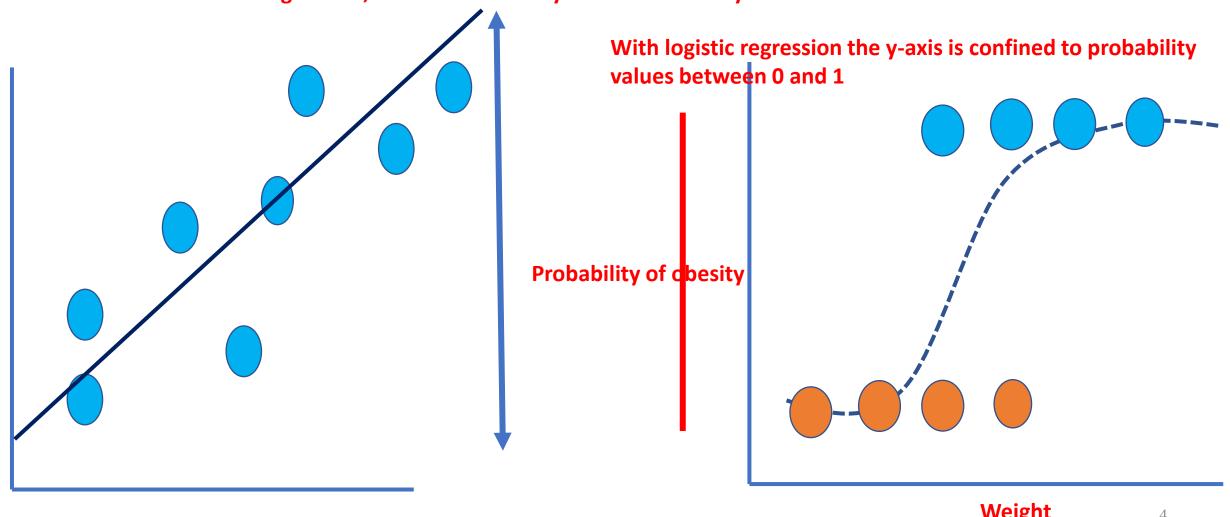
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## Linear and Logistic Regression



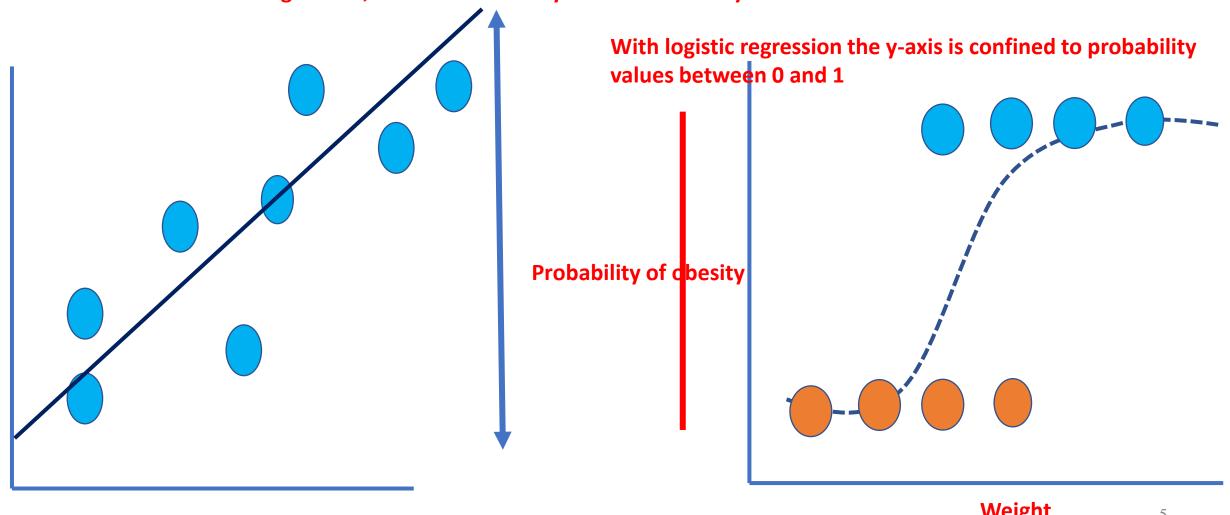
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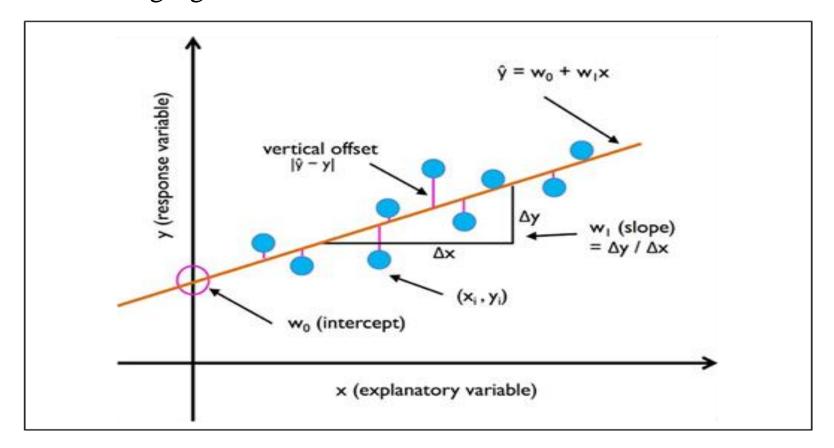
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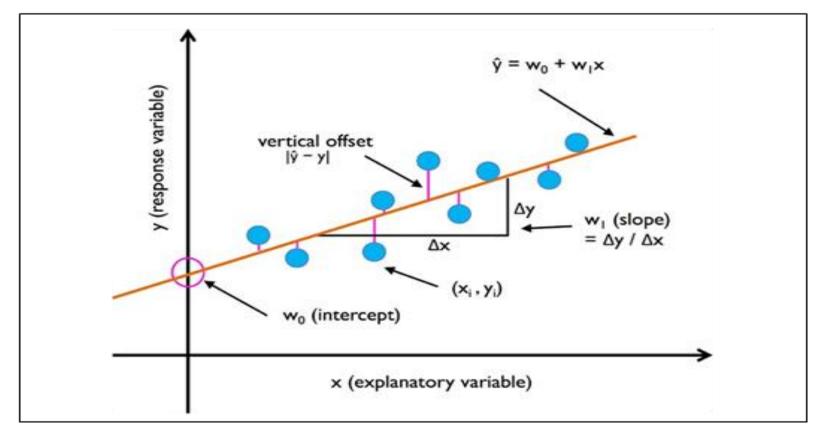
#### Linear Regression

■ Based on the linear equation that we defined previously, linear regression can be understood as finding the best-fitting straight line through the training examples, as shown in the following figure:



### Linear Regression

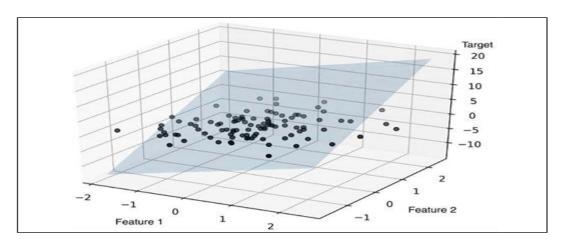
• This best-fitting line is also called the regression line, and the vertical lines from the regression line to the training examples are the so-called offsets or residuals—the errors of our prediction.



### Multiple Linear Regression

#### Multiple linear regression

- The previous section introduced simple linear regression, a special case of linear regression with one explanatory variable. Of course, we can also generalize the linear regression model to multiple explanatory variables; this process is called multiple linear regression:
- $z = w_0 x_0 + w_1 x_1 + \ldots + w_m x_m = \sum_{j=0}^m w_j x_j = w^T x$
- Here, w0 is the y axis intercept with x0 = 1.
- The following figure shows how the two-dimensional, fitted hyperplane of a
- multiple linear regression model with two features could look:



#### Multiple Linear Regression

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- As you can see, visualizations of multiple linear regression hyperplanes in a
- three-dimensional scatterplot are already challenging to interpret when looking at static figures. Since we have no good means of visualizing hyperplanes with two dimensions in a scatterplot (multiple linear regression models fit to datasets with three or more features), the examples and visualizations in this chapter will mainly focus on the univariate case, using simple linear regression.
- However, simple and multiple linear regression are based on the same concepts and the same evaluation techniques; the code implementations that we will discuss in this chapter are also compatible with both types of regression model.

- Implementing an ordinary least squares linear regression model
- At the beginning of this chapter, it was mentioned that linear regression can be understood as obtaining the best-fitting straight line through the examples of our training data. However, we have neither defined the term best-fitting nor have we discussed the different techniques of fitting such a model.
- The ordinary least squares (OLS) method (sometimes also called linear least squares) to estimate the parameters of the linear regression line that minimizes the sum of the squared vertical distances (residuals or errors) to the training examples.
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- The cost function is the sum of squared errors (SSE), which is identical to the cost function that we use for OLS:
- $J(w) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y^{(i)} \hat{y}^{(i)})^2$
- Here,  $\hat{y}$  is the predicted value  $\hat{y} = \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}$

# **Evaluating the performance of Linear Regression Models**

- Evaluating the performance of linear regression models
- Residual plots are a commonly used graphical tool for diagnosing regression models. They can help to detect nonlinearity and outliers, and check whether the errors are randomly distributed.
- Another useful quantitative measure of a model's performance is the so-called mean squared error (MSE), which is simply the averaged value of the SSE cost that we minimized to fit the linear regression model. The MSE is useful for comparing different regression models or for tuning their parameters via grid search and cross-validation, as it normalizes the SSE by the sample size:
- $MSE = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y^{(i)} \hat{y}^{(i)})^2$

```
Let's compute the MSE of our training and test predictions:

>>> from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error

>>> print('MSE train: %.3f, test: %.3f' % (
... mean_squared_error(y_train, y_train_pred),
... mean_squared_error(y_test, y_test_pred))) MSE
train: 19.958, test: 27.196
```

- Evaluating the performance of linear regression models
- $MSE = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y^{(i)} \hat{y}^{(i)})^2$
- You can see that the MSE on the training dataset is 19.96, and the MSE on the test dataset is much larger, with a value of 27.20, which is an indicator that our model is overfitting the training data in this case. However, please be aware that the MSE is unbounded in contrast to the classification accuracy, for example. In other words, the interpretation of the MSE depends on the dataset and feature scaling

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- Evaluating the performance of linear regression models
- Thus, it may sometimes be more useful to report the coefficient of determination  $(R^2)$ , which can be understood as a standardized version of the MSE, for better interpretability of the model's performance. Or, in other words,  $R^2$  is the fraction of response variance that is captured by the model. The  $R^2$  value is defined as:
- $R^2 = 1 \frac{SSE}{SST}$
- Here, SSE is the sum of squared errors and SST is the total sum of squares:
- SSE=  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y^{(i)} \mu_y)^2$
- In other words, SST is simply the variance of the response.
- Let's quickly show that  $R^2$  is indeed just a rescaled version of the MSE:

$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{SSE}{SST}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y^{(i)} - \hat{y}^{(i)})^{2}}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y^{(i)} - \mu_{y})^{2}}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{MSE}{Var(y)}$$

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- For the training dataset, the  $R^2$  is bounded between 0 and 1, but it can become negative for the test dataset. If  $R^2 = 1$ , the model fits the data perfectly with a corresponding MSE = 0.

```
we can compute by R^2 executing the following code:
>>> from sklearn.metrics import r2 score
>>> print('R^2 train: %.3f, test: %.3f' %
          (r2 score(y train, y train pred),
          r2 score(y test, y test pred))) R^2 train: 0.765, test:
0.673
```

# **Evaluating the performance of Linear Regression Models (Regularized Methods for Regression)**

- Using regularized methods for regression
- regularization is one approach to tackling the problem of overfitting by adding additional information, and thereby shrinking the parameter values of the model to induce a penalty against complexity. The most popular approaches to regularized linear regression are the so-called Ridge Regression, least absolute shrinkage and selection operator (LASSO), and elastic Net.
- Ridge Regression is an L2 penalized model where we simply add the squared sum of the weights to our least-squares cost function:
- $I_{Ridge}(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y^{(i)} \hat{y}^{(i)})^2 + \lambda ||\mathbf{w}||_2^2$
- Here:
- $L_2: \lambda ||w||_2^2 = \lambda \sum_{j=1}^m w_j^2$
- By increasing the value of hyperparameter  $\lambda$ , we increase the regularization strength and thereby shrink the weights of our model. Please note that we don't regularize the intercept term, w0.

- Using regularized methods for regression
- An alternative approach that can lead to sparse models is LASSO. Depending on the regularization strength, certain weights can become zero, which also makes LASSO useful as a supervised feature selection technique:
- $J_{LASSO}(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y^{(i)} \hat{y}^{(i)})^2 + \lambda ||\mathbf{w}||_1$
- Here, the L1 penalty for LASSO is defined as the sum of the absolute magnitudes of
- the model weights, as follows:
- $L_1: \lambda ||w||_1 = \lambda \sum_{j=1}^m |w_j|$
- However, a limitation of LASSO is that it selects at most n features if m > n, where n is the number of training examples. This may be undesirable in certain applications of feature selection. In practice, however, this property of LASSO is often an advantage because it avoids saturated models
- Saturation of a model occurs if the number of training examples is equal to the number of features, which is a form
- of overparameterization. As a consequence, a saturated model can always fit the training data perfectly but is merely a form of interpolation and thus is not expected to generalize well. 19

- Using regularized methods for regression
- A compromise between Ridge Regression and LASSO is elastic net, which has an L1 penalty to generate sparsity and an L2 penalty such that it can be used for selecting more than n features if m > n:
- $J_{ElasticNet}(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y^{(i)} \hat{y}^{(i)})^2 + \lambda_1 \sum_{j=1}^{m} w_j^2 + \lambda_2 \sum_{j=1}^{m} |w_j|$
- Those regularized regression models are all available via scikit-learn, and their usage is similar to the regular regression model except that we have to specify the regularization strength via the parameter  $\lambda$ , for example, optimized via k-fold cross-validation.

A Ridge Regression model can be initialized via:

>>> from sklearn.linear\_model import Ridge

>>> ridge = Ridge(alpha=1.0)

Note that the regularization strength is regulated by the parameter alpha, which is similar to the parameter  $\lambda$ . Likewise, we can initialize a LASSO regressor from the linear\_model submodule:

>>> from sklearn.linear\_model import Lasso

>>> lasso = Lasso(alpha=1.0)

- Turning a linear regression model into a curve polynomial regression
- In the previous sections, we assumed a linear relationship between explanatory and response variables. One way to account for the violation of linearity assumption is to use a polynomial regression model by adding polynomial terms:
- $y = w_0 + w_1 x + w_2 x^2 + \dots + w_d x^d$
- Here, d denotes the degree of the polynomial. Although we can use polynomial regression to model a nonlinear relationship, it is still considered a multiple linear regression model because of the linear regression coefficients, w.
- We will see how we can add such polynomial terms to an existing dataset conveniently and fit a polynomial regression model.

- Turning a linear regression model into a curve polynomial regression
- We will now learn how to use the PolynomialFeatures transformer class from scikit-learn to add a quadratic term (d = 2) to a simple regression problem with one explanatory variable. Then, we will compare the polynomial to the linear fit by following these steps:
- 1. Add a second-degree polynomial term:

```
>>> from sklearn.preprocessing import PolynomialFeatures
                          np.array([ 258.0, 270.0, 294.0,
>>>
                                                            320.0,
                                                                      342.0,
                          368.0, 396.0, 446.0, 480.0,
                                                             586.01)\
                          [:, np.newaxis]
                          np.array([ 236.4, 234.4, 252.8, 298.6,
                                                                      314.2,
>>>
                          342.2, 360.8, 368.0, 391.2,
                                                             390.8])
>>> Ir = LinearRegression()
>>> pr = LinearRegression()
>>> quadratic = PolynomialFeatures(degree=2)
>>> X quad = quadratic.fit transform(X)
```

- Turning a linear regression model into a curve polynomial regression
- 2. Fit a simple linear regression model for comparison:

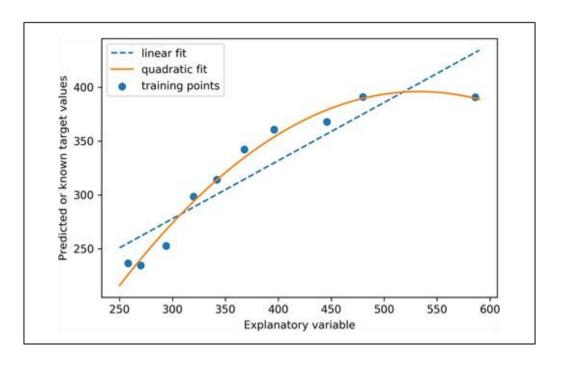
```
>>> lr.fit(X, y)
>>> X_fit = np.arange(250, 600, 10)[:, np.newaxis]
>>> y_lin_fit = lr.predict(X_fit)
```

■ 3. Fit a multiple regression model on the transformed features for polynomial regression:

```
>>> pr.fit(X_quad, y)
>>> y_quad_fit = pr.predict(quadratic.fit_transform(X_fit))
```

- Turning a linear regression model into a curve polynomial regression
- 4. Plot the results:

```
>>> plt.scatter(X, y, label='Training points')
>>> plt.plot(X_fit, y_lin_fit,
... label='Linear fit', linestyle='--')
>>> plt.plot(X_fit, y_quad_fit,
... label='Quadratic fit')
>>> plt.xlabel('Explanatory variable')
>>> plt.ylabel('Predicted or known target values')
>>> plt.legend(loc='upper left')
>>> plt.tight_layout()
>>> plt.show()
```



In the resulting plot, you can see that the polynomial fit captures the relationship between the response and explanatory variables much better than the linear fit:

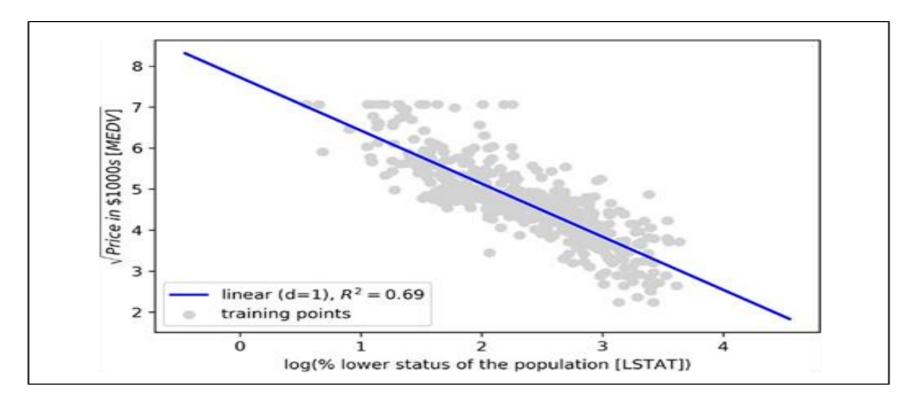
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- However, you should be aware that adding more and more polynomial features increases the complexity of a model and therefore increases the chance of overfitting.
- Thus, in practice, it is always recommended to evaluate the performance of the model on a separate test dataset to estimate the generalization performance.
- In addition, polynomial features are not always the best choice for modeling nonlinear relationships.
- For instance, my perception is that this relationship between the two variables looks quite similar to an exponential function:
- f(x) = e x
- Since the natural logarithm of an exponential function is a straight line, I assume that such a log-transformation can be usefully applied here:
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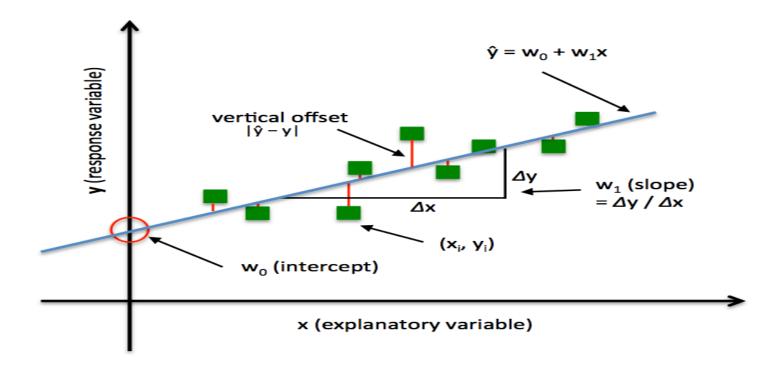
- Log transformation of features
- Let's test this hypothesis by executing the following code:

```
>>> # plot results
>>> plt.scatter(X log, y sqrt,
          label='Training points',
          color='lightgray')
>>> plt.plot(X_fit, y_lin_fit,
          label='Linear (d=1), $R^2=%.2f$' % linear_r2,
          color='blue',
          lw=2
>>> plt.xlabel('log(% lower status of the population
[LSTAT])')
>>> plt.ylabel('$\sqrt{Price \; in \; \$1000s \; [MEDV]}$')
>>> plt.legend(loc='lower left')
>>> plt.tight layout()
>>> plt.show()
```

- Log transformation of features
- After transforming the explanatory onto the log space and taking the square root of the target variables, we were able to capture the relationship between the two variables with a linear regression line that seems to fit the data better (R2 = 0.69)
- than any of the previous polynomial feature transformations:



- Log transformation of features
- LinearRegression
- A implementation of Ordinary Least Squares simple and multiple linear regression.
- from mlxtend.regressor import LinearRegression



- A implementation of Ordinary Least Squares simple and multiple linear regression.
- In Ordinary Least Squares (OLS) Linear Regression, our goal is to find the line (or hyperplane) that minimizes the vertical offsets.
- Or in other words, we define the best-fitting line as the line that minimizes the sum of squared errors (SSE) or mean squared error (MSE) between our target variable (y) and our predicted output over all samples i in our dataset of size n.
- $SSE = \sum_{i} (target^{(i)} output^{(i)})^2$
- $MSE = \frac{1}{n} xSSE$
- Now, LinearRegression implements a linear regression model for performing ordinary least squares regression using one of the following five approaches:

Normal Equations
QR Decomposition Method
SVD (Singular Value Decomposition) method
Gradient Descent
Stochastic Gradient Descent

- Normal Equations (closed-form solution)
- The closed-form solution should be preferred for "smaller" datasets where calculating (a "costly") matrix inverse is not a concern.
- For very large datasets, or datasets where the inverse of [XTX] may not exist (the matrix is non-invertible or singular, e.g., in case of perfect multicollinearity), the QR, SVD or gradient descent approaches are to be preferred.
- The linear function (linear regression model) is defined as:
- $y = w_0 x_0 + w_1 x_1 + ... + w_m x_m = \sum_{j=0}^m w_j x_j = w^T x$
- where y is the response variable, x is an m-dimensional sample vector, and w is the weight vector (vector of coefficients). Note that w0 represents the y-axis intercept of the model and therefore x0=1.
- Using the closed-form solution (normal equation), we compute the weights of the model as follows:
- $w = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$

- Stable OLS via QR Factorization
- Using the closed-form solution (normal equation), we compute the weights of the model as follows:
- The QR decomposition method offers a more numerically stable alternative to the closed-form, analytical solution based on the "normal equations," and it can be used to compute the inverse of large matrices more efficiently.
- QR decomposition method decomposes given matrix into two matrices for which an inverse can be easily obtained. For instance, a given matrix  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$
- the QR decomposition into two matrices is:
- X = QR
- Where
- $Q \in R^{n \times m}$  is an orthonormal matrix, such that  $Q^T Q = QQ^T = I$ . The second matrix  $R \in R^{m \times m}$  is an upper triangular matrix.
- The weight parameters of the ordinary least squares regression model can then be computed as follows [1]:
- $w = R^{-1} Q^T y$

- Stable OLS via Singular Value Decomposition
- Another alternative way for obtaining the OLS model weights in a numerically stable fashion is by Singular Value Decomposition (SVD), which is defined as:
- $X = U \sum V^T$
- for a given matrix X.
- Then, it can be shown that the pseudo-inverse of X,  $X^+$ , can be obtained as follows [1]:
- $X^+ = U \Sigma^+ V^T$
- Note that while  $\Sigma$  is the diagonal matrix consisting of singular values of X,  $\Sigma^+$  is the diagonal matrix consisting of the reciprocals of the singular values.
- The model weights can then be computed as follows:
- $w = X^+ y$
- Please note that this OLS method is computationally most inefficient. However, it is a useful approach when the direct method (normal equations) or QR factorization cannot be applied or the normal equations (via  $X^TX$ ) are ill-conditioned [3].

- Gradient Descent (GD) and Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD)
- Random shuffling is implemented as:
- for one or more epochs
- randomly shuffle samples in the training set
- for training sample i
- compute gradients and perform weight updates

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Example 1 - Closed Form Solution

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from mlxtend.regressor
import LinearRegression
X = np.array([1.0, 2.1, 3.6, 4.2, 6])[:, np.newaxis]
y = np.array([1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0])
ne_Ir = LinearRegression() ne_Ir.fit(X, y)
print('Intercept: %.2f' % ne lr.b )
print('Slope: %.2f' % ne | lr.w [0])
def lin regplot(X, y, model):
plt.scatter(X, y, c='blue')
plt.plot(X, model.predict(X), color='red')
return lin regplot(X, y, ne lr)
plt.show()
```

Example 2 - QR decomposition method

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from mlxtend.regressor
import LinearRegression
X = np.array([1.0, 2.1, 3.6, 4.2, 6])[:, np.newaxis]
y = np.array([1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0])
qr Ir = LinearRegression(method='qr')
qr Ir.fit(X, y) print('Intercept: %.2f' % qr Ir.b )
print('Slope: %.2f' % qr_lr.w_[0])
def lin_regplot(X, y, model):
plt.scatter(X, y, c='blue')
plt.plot(X, model.predict(X), color='red')
return lin regplot(X, y, qr lr)
plt.show()
```

Example 3 - SVD method

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from mlxtend.regressor
import LinearRegression
X = np.array([1.0, 2.1, 3.6, 4.2, 6])[:, np.newaxis]
y = np.array([1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0])
svd Ir = LinearRegression(method='svd')
svd lr.fit(X, y) print('Intercept: %.2f' %svd lr.b )
print('Slope: %.2f' % svd_lr.w_[0])
def lin_regplot(X, y, model):
plt.scatter(X, y, c='blue')
plt.plot(X, model.predict(X), color='red')
return lin regplot(X, y, svd lr)
plt.show()
```

Example 4 - Gradient Descent

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from mlxtend.regressor
import LinearRegression
X = np.array([1.0, 2.1, 3.6, 4.2, 6])[:, np.newaxis]
y = np.array([1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0])
gd Ir = LinearRegression(method='sgd', eta=0.005, epochs=100, minibatches=1,
random seed=123, print progress=3)
gd Ir.fit(X, y) print('Intercept: %.2f' % gd Ir.b )
print('Slope: %.2f' % gd lr.w )
def lin_regplot(X, y, model):
plt.scatter(X, y, c='blue')
plt.plot(X, model.predict(X), color='red')
return lin regplot(X, y, gd lr)
plt.show()
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gd lr.fit(X, y) print('Intercept: %.2f' % gd lr.b )
print('Slope: %.2f' % gd lr.w )
def lin_regplot(X, y, model):
plt.scatter(X, y, c='blue')
plt.plot(X, model.predict(X), color='red')
return lin regplot(X, y, gd lr)
plt.show()
```

```
# Visualizing the cost to check for convergence and plotting the linear model:

plt.plot(range(1, gd_lr.epochs+1), gd_lr.cost_)

plt.xlabel('Epochs')

plt.ylabel('Cost')

plt.ylim([0, 0.2])

plt.tight_layout()

plt.show()
```

Example 5 - Stochastic Gradient Descent

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from mlxtend.regressor
import LinearRegression
X = np.array([1.0, 2.1, 3.6, 4.2, 6])[:, np.newaxis]
y = np.array([1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0])
sgd lr = LinearRegression(method='sgd', eta=0.01, epochs=100,
random seed=0, minibatches=len(y))
sgd Ir.fit(X, y)
print('Intercept: %.2f' % sgd_Ir.w_)
print('Slope: %.2f' % sgd lr.b )
def lin_regplot(X, y, model):
plt.scatter(X, y, c='blue')
plt.plot(X, model.predict(X), color='red')
return lin regplot(X, y, sgd lr)
plt.show()
```

```
plt.plot(range(1, sgd_lr.epochs+1),
sgd_lr.cost_)
plt.xlabel('Epochs')
plt.ylabel('Cost')
plt.ylim([0, 0.2])
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

**Example 6 - Stochastic Gradient Descent with Minibatches** 

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from mlxtend.regressor
import LinearRegression
X = np.array([1.0, 2.1, 3.6, 4.2, 6])[:, np.newaxis]
y = np.array([1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0])
sgd lr = LinearRegression(method='sgd', eta=0.01, epochs=100,
random seed=0, minibatches=3)
sgd Ir.fit(X, y)
print('Intercept: %.2f' % sgd lr.b )
print('Slope: %.2f' % sgd_lr.w_)
def lin regplot(X, y, model):
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return lin regplot(X, y, sgd lr)
plt.show()
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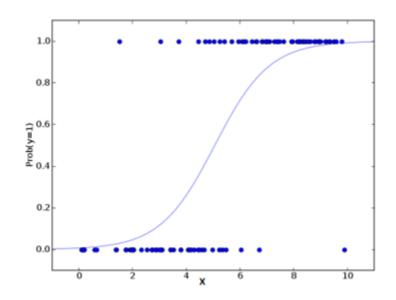
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- We find the line that minimizes the sum of the squares of these residuals.
- We also use the residuals to calculate the R2 and to compare simple models to complicated models
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- Instead it uses something called "maximum likelihood"
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$$\sigma(t)=rac{e^t}{e^t+1}=rac{1}{1+e^{-t}}$$

And if we plot it, the graph will be S curve,



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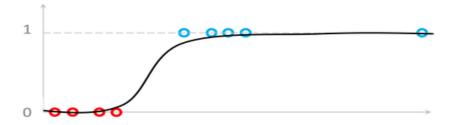
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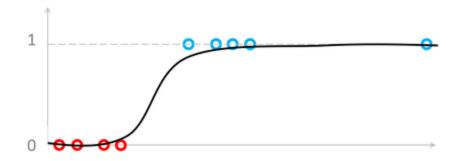
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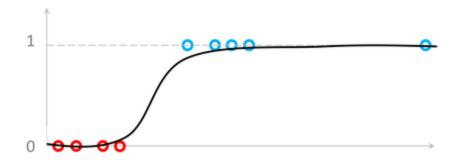
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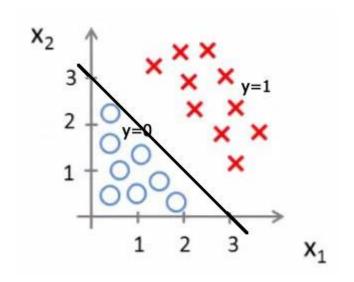
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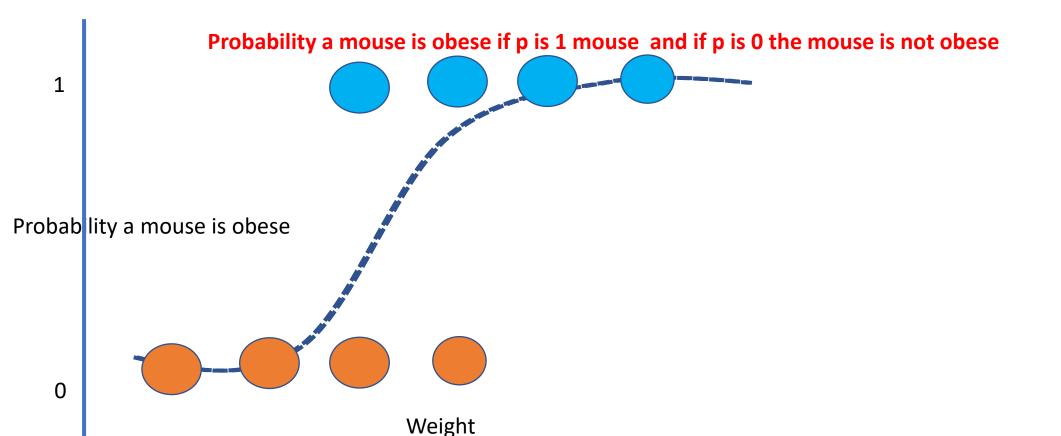
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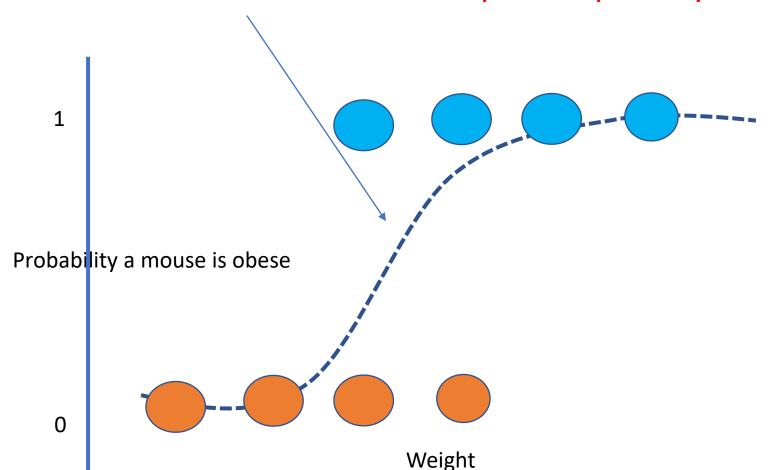


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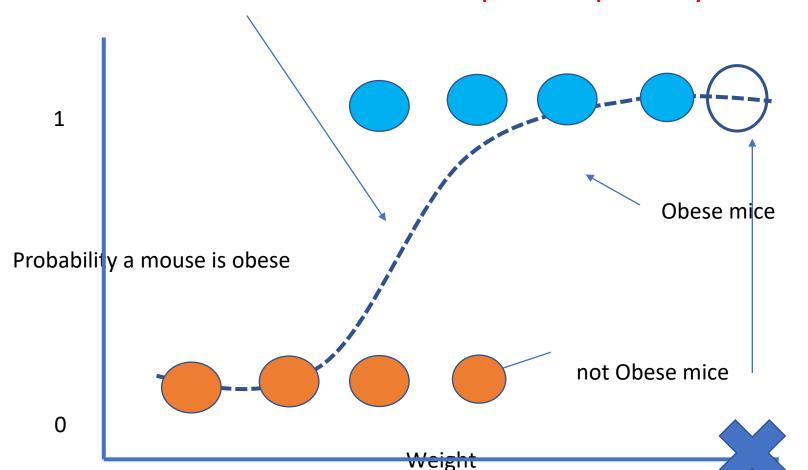
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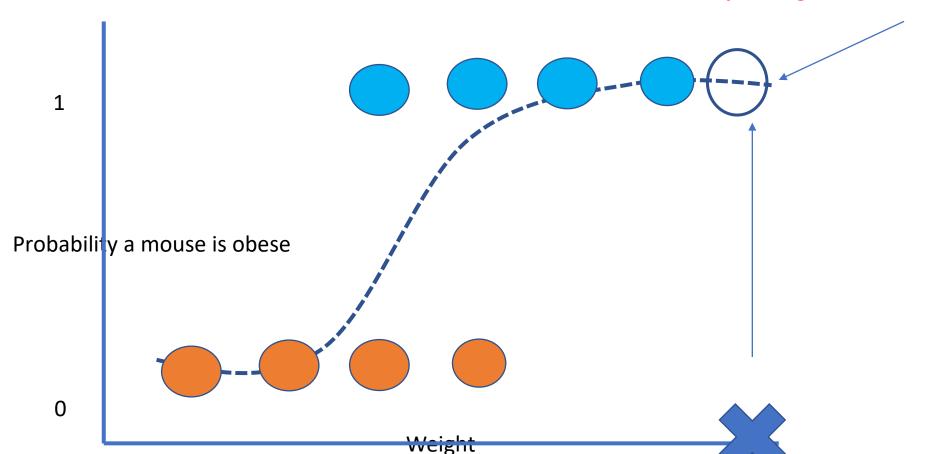


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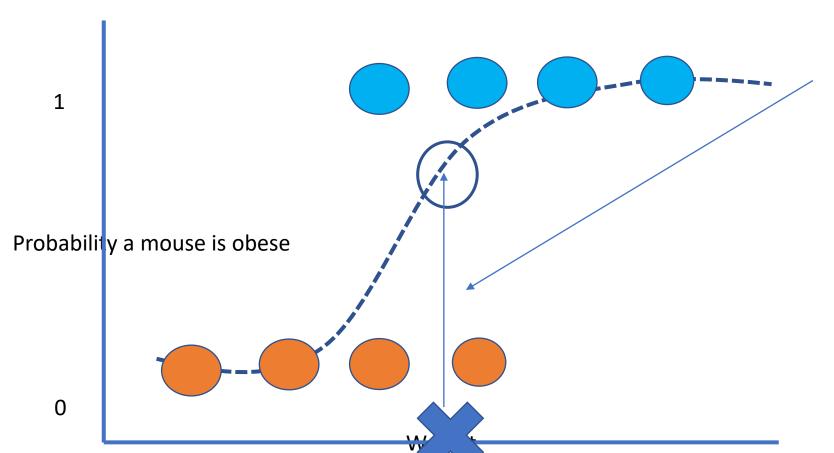


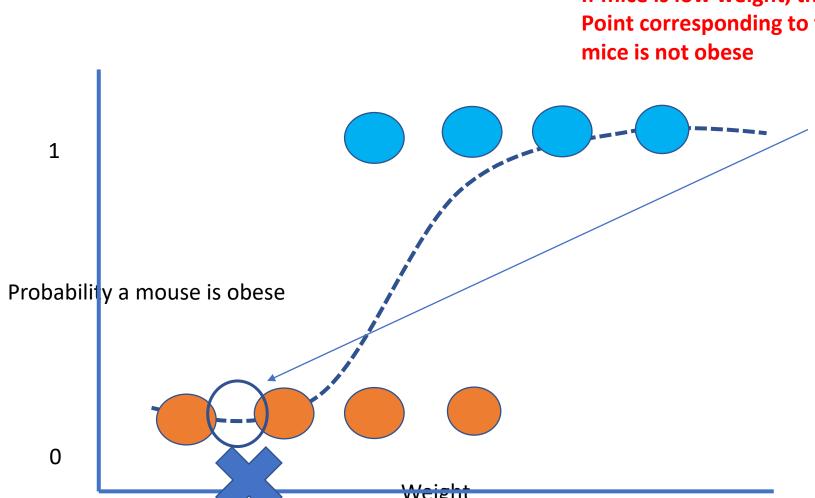
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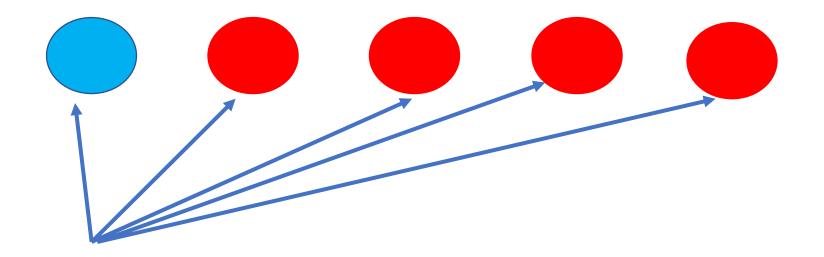
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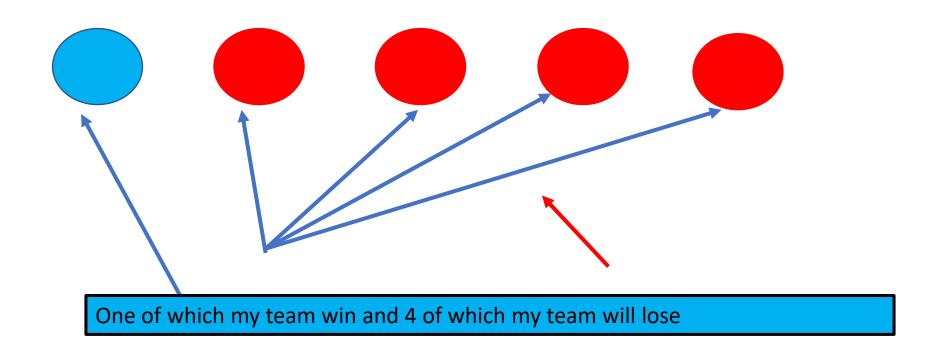
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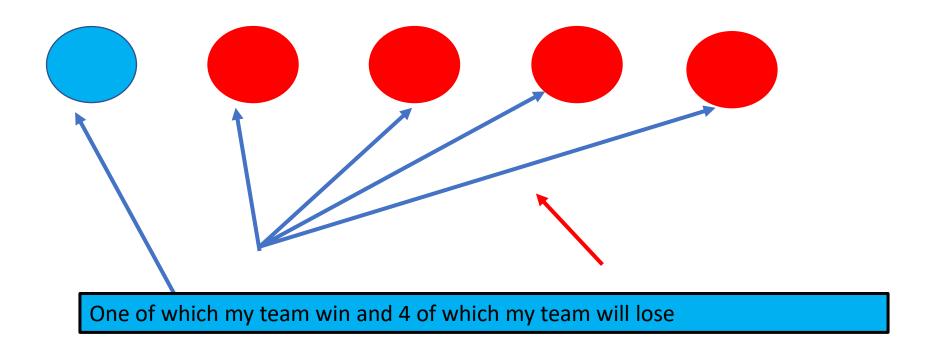


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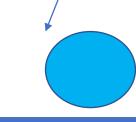


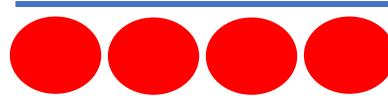
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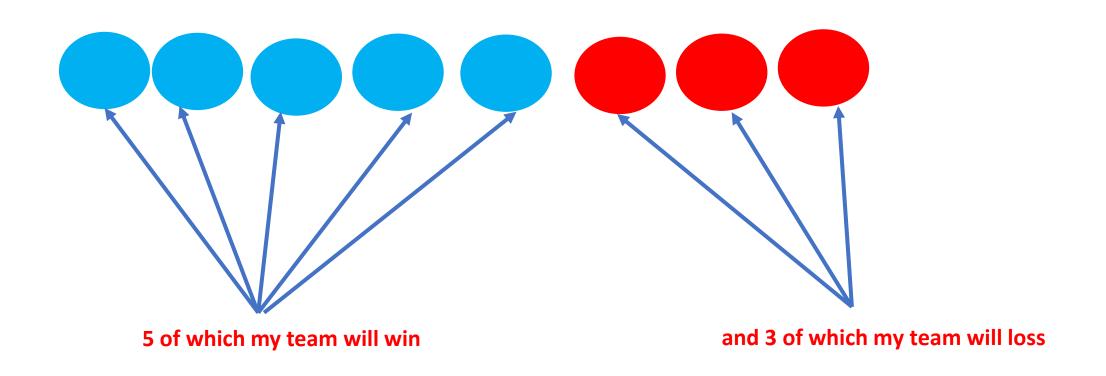
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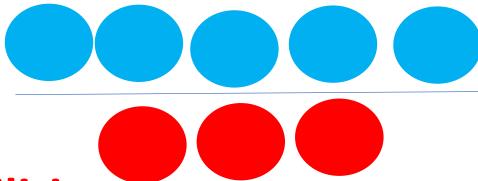
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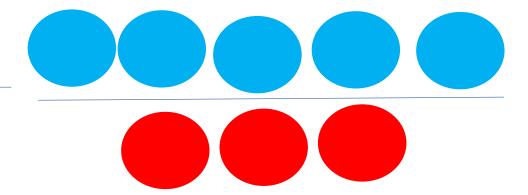
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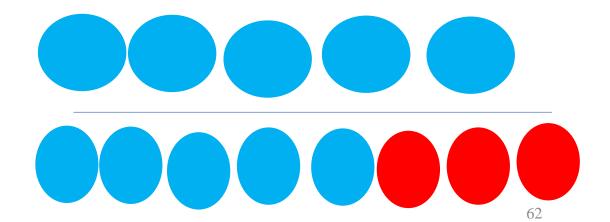
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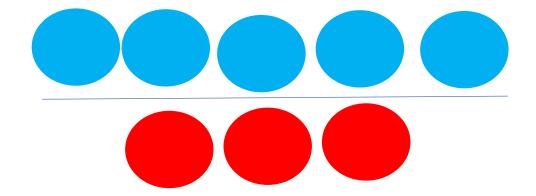


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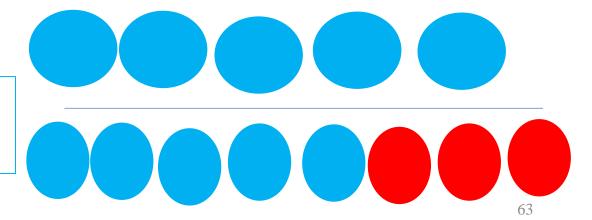
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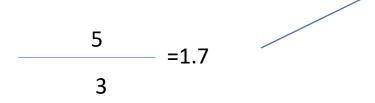
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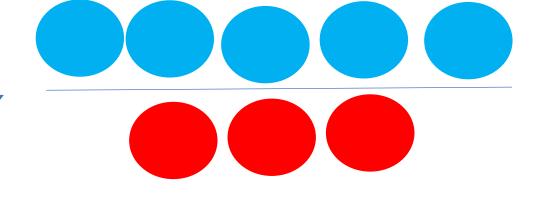


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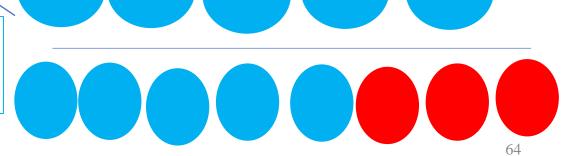
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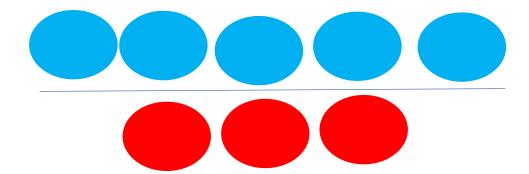




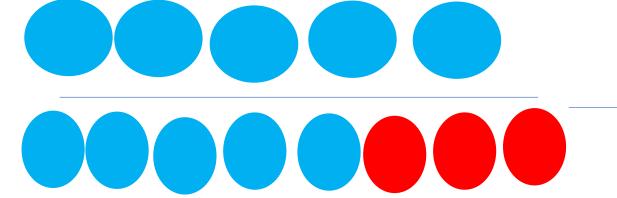
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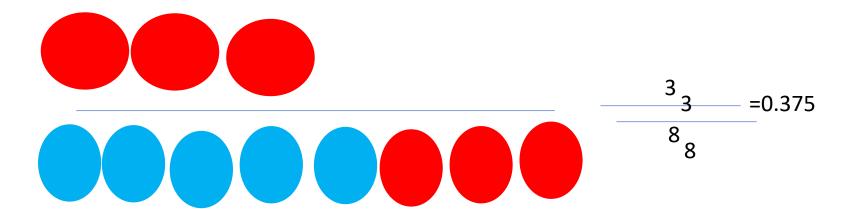




Odds of wining is 1.7



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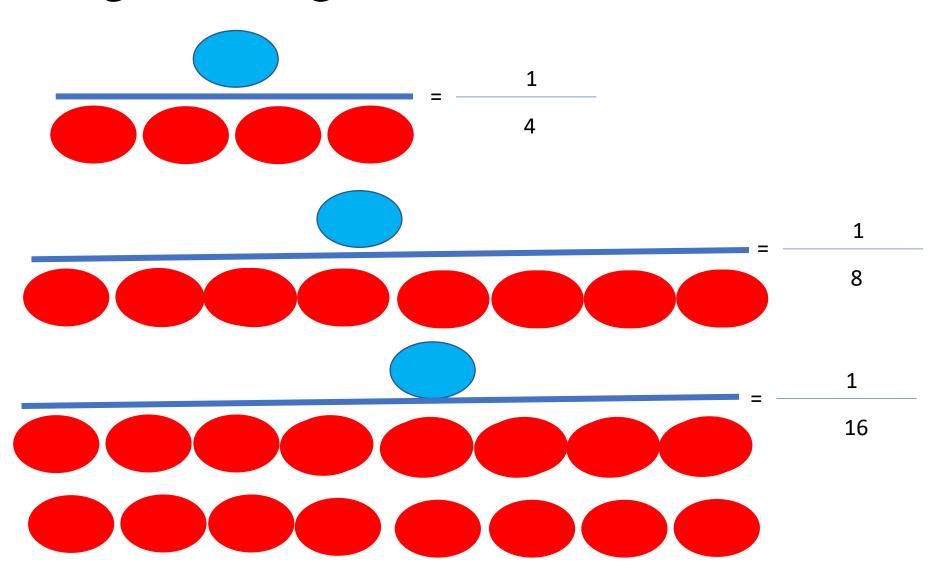
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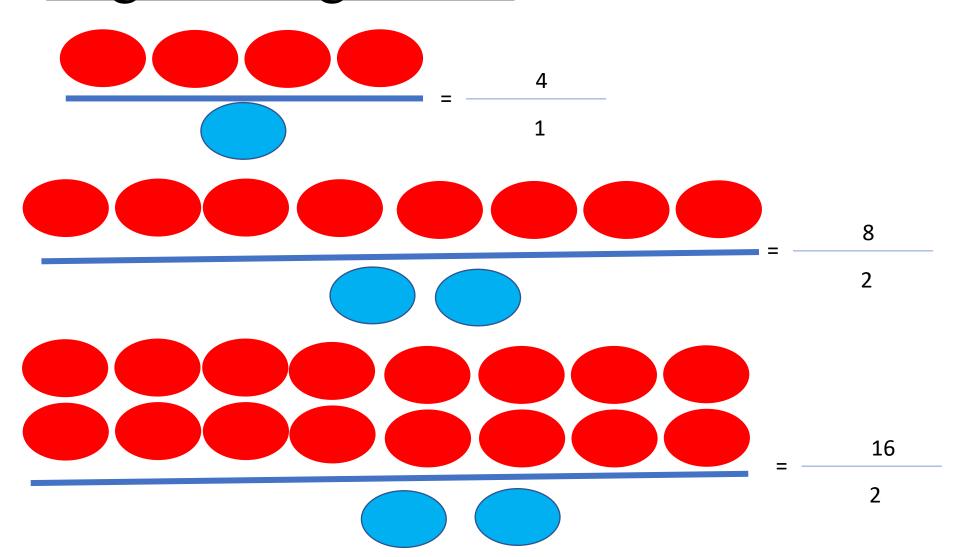
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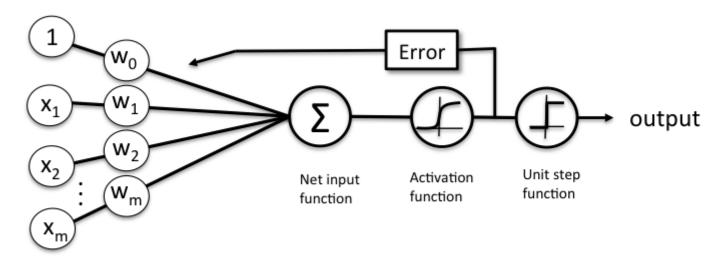
- Modeling class probabilities via logistic regression
- Although the perceptron rule offers a nice and easy-going introduction to machine learning algorithms for classification, its biggest disadvantage is that it never converges if the classes are not perfectly linearly separable. The classification task in the previous section would be an example of such a scenario. The reason for this is that the weights are continuously being updated, since there is always at least one misclassified training example present in each epoch. Of course, you can change the learning rate and increase the number of epochs, but be warned that the perceptron will never converge on this dataset.
- To make better use of our time, we will now take a look at another simple, yet more powerful, algorithm for linear and binary classification problems: logistic regression. Note that, in spite of its name, logistic regression is a model for classification, not regression.

# Optimization of Objective Function for Logistic Regression

- Logistic regression and conditional probabilities
- Logistic regression is a classification model that is very easy to implement and performs very well on linearly separable classes. It is one of the most widely used algorithms for classification in industry. Similar to the perceptron and Adaline, the logistic regression model in this chapter is also a linear model for binary classification.
- To explain the idea behind logistic regression as a probabilistic model for binary classification, let's first introduce the odds: the odds in favor of a particular event.
- The odds can be written as p/(1-p)
- where p stands for the probability of the positive event. The term "positive event" does not necessarily mean "good," but refers to the event that we want to predict, for example, the probability that a patient has a certain disease; we can think of the positive event as class label y = 1. We can then further define the logit function, which is simply the logarithm of the odds (log-odds):  $logits(p) = log \frac{p}{(1-p)}$

- Logistic regression and conditional probabilities
- Note that log refers to the natural logarithm, as it is the common convention in computer science. The logit function takes input values in the range 0 to 1 and transforms them to values over the entire real-number range, which we can use to express a linear relationship between feature values and the log-odds:
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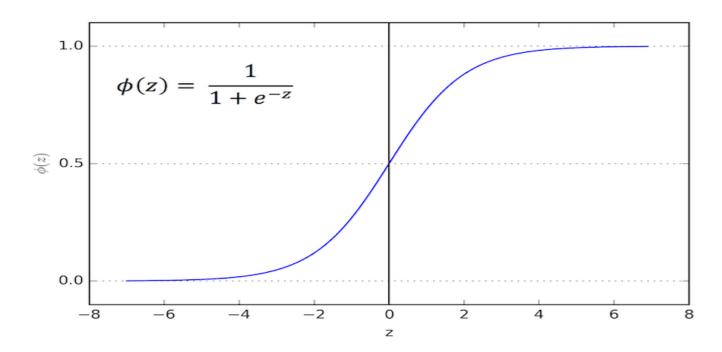
- Logistic Regression
- A logistic regression class for binary classification tasks.



Schematic of a logistic regression classifier.

- Related to the Perceptron and 'Adaline', a Logistic Regression model is a linear model for binary classification. However, instead of minimizing a linear cost function such as the sum of squared errors (SSE) in Adaline, we minimize a sigmoid function, i.e., the logistic function:
- where z is defined as the net input
- $z = w_0 x_0 + w_1 x_1 + ... + w_m x_m = \sum_{j=0}^m w_j x_j = w^T x$
- The net input is in turn based on the logit function
- $logit\left(p\left(y=\frac{1}{x}\right)\right)=z$
- Here, p(y=1|x) is the conditional probability that a particular sample belongs to class 1 given its features x. The logit function takes inputs in the range [0, 1] and transform them to values over the entire real number range. In contrast, the logistic function takes input values over the entire real number range and transforms them to values in the range [0, 1]. In other words, the logistic function is the inverse of the logit function, and it lets us predict the conditional probability that a certain sample belongs to class 1 (or class 0).

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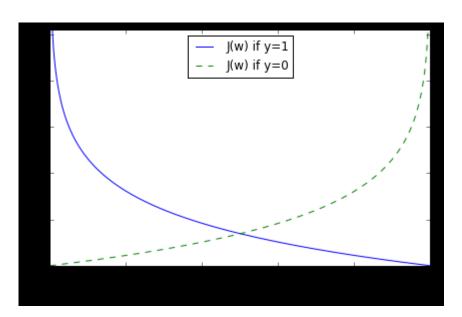
- After model fitting, the conditional probability p(y=1|x) is converted to a binary class label via a threshold function  $g(\cdot)$ :
- $y = g(\lbrace z \rbrace) = \begin{cases} 1 & if \varphi(z) \ge 0.5 \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$
- Or
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- Objective Function -- Log-Likelihood
- In order to parameterize a logistic regression model, we maximize the likelihood  $L(\cdot)$  (or minimize the logistic cost function).
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- In practice, it is easier to maximize the (natural) log of this equation, which is called the log-likelihood function:
- $l(w) = Log(L(w)) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} y^{(i)} log \emptyset(z^{(i)}) + (1 y^{(i)}) log (1 \emptyset(z^{(i)}))$
- One advantage of taking the log is to avoid numeric underflow (and challenges with floating point math) for very small likelihoods.
- Another advantage is that we can obtain the derivative more easily, using the addition trick to rewrite the product of factors as a summation term, which we can then maximize using optimization algorithms such as gradient ascent.

- Objective Function -- Logistic Cost Function
- An alternative to maximizing the log-likelihood, we can define a cost function  $J(\cdot)$  to be minimized; we rewrite the log-likelihood as:
- $J(w)=\sum_{i=1}^{n}-y^{(i)}\log \emptyset(z^{(i)})-(1-y^{(i)})\log (1-\emptyset(z^{(i)}))$

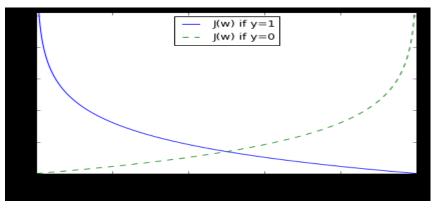
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■ As we can see in the figure below, we penalize wrong predictions with an increasingly larger cost.



http://rasbt.github.io/mlxtend/user\_guide/classifier/LogisticRegression/

- Gradient Descent (GD) and Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD) Optimization
- Gradient Ascent and the log-likelihood
- To learn the weight coefficient of a logistic regression model via gradient-based optimization, we compute the partial derivative of the log-likelihood function -- w.r.t. the jth weight -- as follows:
- $J(w)=\sum_{i=1}^{n}-y^{(i)}\log \emptyset(z^{(i)})-(1-y^{(i)})\log (1-\emptyset(z^{(i)}))$
- As an intermediate step, we compute the partial derivative of the sigmoid function, which will come in handy later:
- Now, in order to find the weights of the model, we take a step proportional to the positive direction of the gradient to maximize the log-likelihood.
- Furthermore, we add a coefficient, the learning rate  $\eta$  to the weight update:

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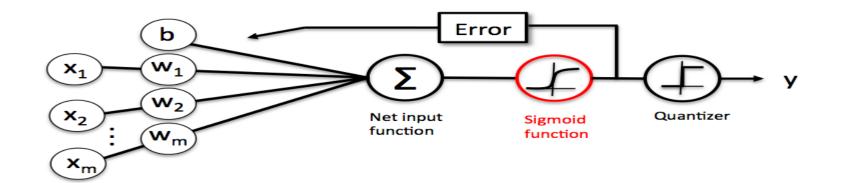
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- The update rule for a single weight:  $\Delta w_j = -\eta(\frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} l(w) + \lambda w_j)$
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- The simultaneous weight update:
- $w:=w+\Delta w$

#### Regularization

- The goal of simple (univariate) linear regression is to model the relationship between a single feature (explanatory variable, x) and a continuous-valued target (response variable, y). The equation of a linear model with one explanatory variable is defined as follows:
- y = w0 + w1x
- Here, the weight, w0, represents the y axis intercept and w1 is the weight coefficient of the explanatory variable. Our goal is to learn the weights of the linear equation to describe the relationship between the explanatory variable and the target variable, which can then be used to predict the responses of new explanatory variables that were not part of the training dataset.
- Based on the linear equation that we defined previously, linear regression can be understood as finding the best-fitting straight line through the training examples, as shown in the following figure:

- Softmax Regression
- A logistic regression class for multi-class classification tasks.
- Overview
- Softmax Regression (synonyms: Multinomial Logistic, Maximum Entropy Classifier, or just Multi-class Logistic Regression) is a generalization of logistic regression that we can use for multi-class classification (under the assumption that the classes are mutually exclusive). In contrast, we use the (standard) Logistic Regression model in binary classification tasks.
- Below is a schematic of a Logistic Regression model



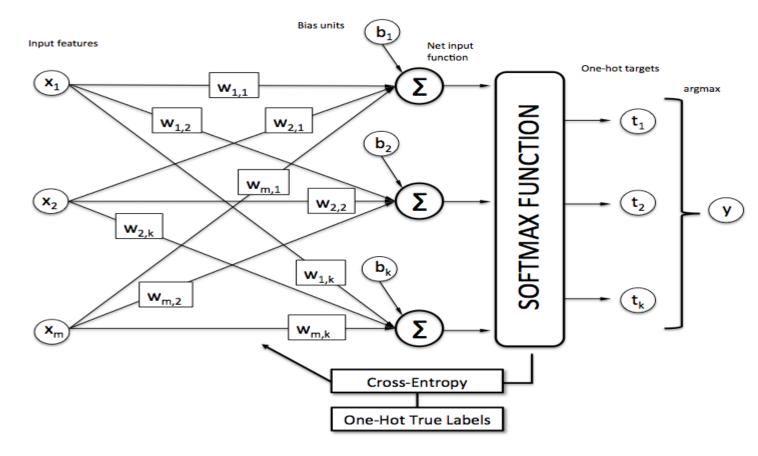
#### Softmax Regression

■ In Softmax Regression (SMR), we replace the sigmoid logistic function by the so-called softmax function  $\phi$ softmax(·).

$$P(y = j \setminus z^{(i)}) = \emptyset_{softmax}(z^{(i)}) = \frac{e^{z^{(i)}}}{\sum_{j=0}^{k} e^{z^{(i)}_{k}}}$$

- where we define the net input z as
- $z = w_1 x_1 + ... + w_m x_m + b = \sum_{l=1}^m w_l x_l + b = w^T x + b$
- (w is the weight vector, x is the feature vector of 1 training sample, and b is the bias unit.)
- Now, this softmax function computes the probability that this training sample x(i) belongs to class j given the weight and net input z(i). So, we compute the probability p(y=j|x(i);wj) for each class label in j=1,...,k..
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#### Softmax Regression

- To illustrate the concept of softmax, let us walk through a concrete example. Let's assume we have a training set consisting of 4 samples from 3 different classes (0, 1, and 2)
- $\mathbf{x} 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{class} 0$
- $\blacksquare$  x1 $\rightarrow$ class 1
- $x2 \rightarrow class 2$
- x3 $\rightarrow$ class 2

import numpy as np

y = np.array([0, 1, 2, 2])

[0. 0. 1.]

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- Softmax Regression
- First, we want to encode the class labels into a format that we can more easily work with; we apply one-hot encoding:

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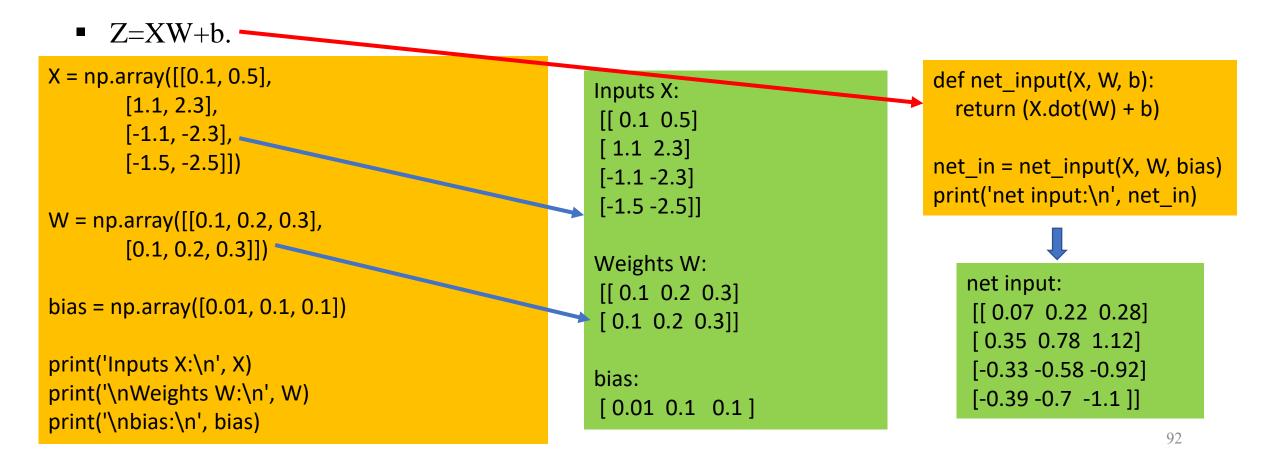
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- Softmax Regression
- Next, let us define the feature matrix of our 4 training samples. Here, we assume that our dataset consists of 2 features;
- thus, we create a 4x2 dimensional matrix of our samples and features.
- Similarly, we create a 2x3 dimensional weight matrix (one row per feature and one column for each class).

```
X = np.array([[0.1, 0.5],
         [1.1, 2.3],
         [-1.1, -2.3],
         [-1.5, -2.5]
W = np.array([[0.1, 0.2, 0.3],
         [0.1, 0.2, 0.3]
bias = np.array([0.01, 0.1, 0.1])
print('Inputs X:\n', X)
print('\nWeights W:\n', W)
print('\nbias:\n', bias)
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bias:
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- Softmax Regression
- To compute the net input, we multiply the 4x2 matrix feature matrix X with the 2x3 (n\_features x n\_classes) weight matrix W, which yields a 4x3 output matrix (n\_samples x n\_classes) to which we then add the bias unit:



- Softmax Regression
- Now, it's time to compute the softmax activation that we discussed earlier:
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```
def net_input(X, W, b):
    return (X.dot(W) + b)
```

net\_in = net\_input(X, W, bias)
print('net input:\n', net\_in)

```
def softmax(z):
    return (np.exp(z.T) / np.sum(np.exp(z), axis=1)).T
```

```
smax = softmax(net_in) 4
print('softmax:\n', smax)
```

#### softmax:

```
[[ 0.29450637  0.34216758  0.36332605]
[ 0.21290077  0.32728332  0.45981591]
[ 0.42860913  0.33380113  0.23758974]
[ 0.44941979  0.32962558  0.22095463]]
```

As we can see, the values for each sample (row) nicely sum up to 1 now. E.g., we can say that the first sample [0.29450637 0.34216758 0.36332605] has a 29.45% probability to belong to class 0.

Now, in order to turn these probabilities back into class labels, we could simply take the argmax-index position of each row:

[[ 0.29450637 0.34216758 **0.36332605**] -> 2 [ 0.21290077 0.32728332 **0.45981591**] -> 2 [ **0.42860913** 0.33380113 0.23758974] -> 0 [ **0.44941979** 0.32962558 0.22095463]] -> 0

- Softmax Regression
- Now, it's time to compute the softmax activation that we discussed earlier:

$$P(y = j \setminus z^{(i)}) = \emptyset_{softmax}(z^{(i)}) = \frac{e^{z^{(i)}}}{\sum_{j=0}^{k} e^{z_{k}^{(i)}}}$$

```
def softmax(z):
    return (np.exp(z.T) / np.sum(np.exp(z), axis=1)).T

smax = softmax(net_in)
print('softmax:\n', smax)
```

def to\_classlabel(z):
return z.argmax(axis=1)

print('predicted class labels: ', to\_classlabel(smax))

As we can see, our predictions are terribly wrong, since the correct class labels are [0, 1, 2, 2].

predicted class labels: [2 2 0 0]

- Softmax Regression
- Now, in order to train our logistic model (e.g., via an optimization algorithm such as gradient descent), we need to define a cost function  $J(\cdot)$  that we want to minimize::
- $J(W; b) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} H(T_i, O_i)$
- which is the average of all cross-entropies over our n training samples.
- The cross-entropy function is defined as
- $H(T_i, O_i) = -\sum_{i=1}^n T_i \cdot log(O_i)$
- Here the T stands for "target" (i.e., the true class labels) and the O stands for output -- the computed probability via softmax; not the predicted class label.

```
def cross_entropy(output, y_target):
    return - np.sum(np.log(output) * (y_target), axis=1)

xent = cross_entropy(smax, y_enc)
print('Cross Entropy:', xent)
```

Cross Entropy: [ 1.22245465 1.11692907 1.43720989 1.50979788]

- Softmax Regression
- Now, in order to train our logistic model (e.g., via an optimization algorithm such as gradient descent), we need to define a cost function  $J(\cdot)$  that we want to minimize::
- $J(W; b) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} H(T_i, O_i)$

```
def cost(output, y_target):
    return np.mean(cross_entropy(output, y_target))

J_cost = cost(smax, y_enc)
    print('Cost: ', J_cost)
```

Cost: 1.32159787159

- Softmax Regression
- In order to learn our softmax model -- determining the weight coefficients -- via gradient descent, we then need to compute the derivative
- $J(W; b) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} H(T_i, O_i)$
- $\bullet \quad \nabla w_i \, J(W; b)$
- I don't want to walk through the tedious details here, but this cost derivative turns out to be simply:
- $\nabla w_j J(W; b) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ x^{(i)} (O_i T_i) \right]$
- We can then use the cost derivate to update the weights in opposite direction of the cost gradient with learning rate  $\eta$ :
- $w_i := w_i \eta \nabla w_i J(W; b)$
- for each class

$$j \in \{0,1,...,k\}$$

note that wj is the weight vector for the class y=j), and we update the bias units

$$b_j := b_j - \eta \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} [(\boldsymbol{O}_i - \boldsymbol{T}_i)] \right]$$

- As a penalty against complexity, an approach to reduce the variance of our model and decrease the degree of overfitting by adding additional bias, we can further add a regularization term such as the L2 term with the regularization parameter λ:
- $J(W;b) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} H(T_i, O_i)$
- $L_2: \lambda/2 ||w||_2^2$
- Where
- $||w||_2^2 = \sum_{l=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^k w_{l,j}$
- so that our cost function becomes
- $J(W; b) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} H(T_i, O_i) + \lambda/2 ||w||_2^2$
- and we define the "regularized" weight update as

$$w_j := w_j - \eta \left[ \nabla w_j J(W; b) + \lambda w_j \right]$$
 (Please note that we don't regularize the bias term.)

- **Softmax Regression**
- **Example 1 Gradient Descent**

```
from mlxtend.data
                                                                                          Last 3 Class Labels: [2 2 2]
import iris_data
from mlxtend.plotting
                                                                               Predicting Class Probabilities
import plot_decision_regions
from mlxtend.classifier
                                                                              y_pred = Ir.predict_proba(X)
import SoftmaxRegression
                                                                              print('Last 3 Class Labels:\n %s' % // pred[-3:])
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
# Loading Data
                                                                     Last 3 Class Labels:
X, y = iris data()
                                                                      [[ 9.18728149e-09  1.68894679e-02  9.83110523e-01]
X = X[:, [0, 3]] # sepal length and petal width
                                                                      [ 2.97052325e-11 7.26356627e-04 9.99273643e-01]
# standardize
                                                                       1.57464093e-06 1.57779528e-01 8.42218897e-01]]
X[:,0] = (X[:,0] - X[:,0].mean()) / X[:,0].std()
X[:,1] = (X[:,1] - X[:,1].mean()) / X[:,1].std()
Ir = SoftmaxRegression(eta=0.01, epochs=500, minibatches=1, random seed=1, print progress=3)
Ir.fit(X, y)
plot decision regions(X, y, clf=lr)
plt.title('Softmax Regression - Gradient Descent') plt.show() plt.plot(range(len(lr.cost )), lr.cost )
plt.xlabel('Iterations') plt.ylabel('Cost') plt.show()
```

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print('Last 3 Class Labels: %s' % y pred[-3:])

y\_pred = Ir.predict(X)

- Softmax Regression
- Example 2 Stochastic Gradient Descent

```
from mixtend data
import iris_data
from mlxtend.plotting
import plot decision regions
from mlxtend.classifier
import SoftmaxRegression
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
# Loading Data
X, y = iris data()
X = X[:, [0, 3]] # sepal length and petal width
# standardize
X[:,0] = (X[:,0] - X[:,0].mean()) / X[:,0].std()
X[:,1] = (X[:,1] - X[:,1].mean()) / X[:,1].std()
Ir = SoftmaxRegression(eta=0.01, epochs=300, minibatches=len(y), random seed=1)
Ir.fit(X, y)
plot decision regions(X, y, clf=lr)
plt.title('Softmax Regression - Gradient Descent') plt.show() plt.plot(range(len(lr.cost )), lr.cost )
plt.xlabel('Iterations') plt.ylabel('Cost') plt.show()
```

