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The sigmoid function is logistic regression

Malignant

x x x x x x x

x

x

Benign

x x x x x x x

tumor size

$$\sigma(w^T x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(w_1 x + w_0)}}$$

It fits logit function but is actually a binary classifier.

Gives the probability of a data point belonging to each class.

Set a Threshold above which you

predict particular class

Loss Function :

We guess the MSE

$$L = \sum [\sigma(w^T x_i) - y_i]^2$$

But this is non-convex. We find
MLE

$$P(y_i = 1 | x_i, w) = [\sigma(w^T x_i)]^{y_i}$$

$$P(y_i = 0 | x_i, w) = [1 - \sigma(w^T x_i)]^{(1-y_i)}$$

$$\prod_{i=1}^N [\sigma(w^T x_i)]^{y_i} \cdot [1 - \sigma(w^T x_i)]^{(1-y_i)}$$

Taking log,

$$J(w) =$$

$$\sum_i y_i \log [\sigma(w^T x_i)] + (1 - y_i) \log [1 - \sigma(w^T x_i)]$$

$$J'(w)$$

$$= \sum \frac{y_i}{\sigma(w^T x_i)} [\sigma(w^T x_i) (1 - \sigma(w^T x_i))] x_i$$

$$- \frac{(1 - y_i) [\sigma(w^T x_i) \cdot (1 - \sigma(w^T x_i))] x_i}{\cancel{[1 - \sigma(w^T x_i)]}}$$

$$= \sum [y_i - y_i \sigma(w^T x_i) - \sigma(w^T x_i) + y_i \sigma(w^T x_i)] x_i$$

$$\therefore J'(w) = \sum [y_i - \sigma(w^T x_i)] x_i$$

We are maximizing $J'(w)$, gradient ascent, not descent.

$$w' = w + J'(w)$$

This is because $J(w)$ is not the error term, but the joint probability and we want to maximize this.