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# Logistic Regression Classification n

# Classification

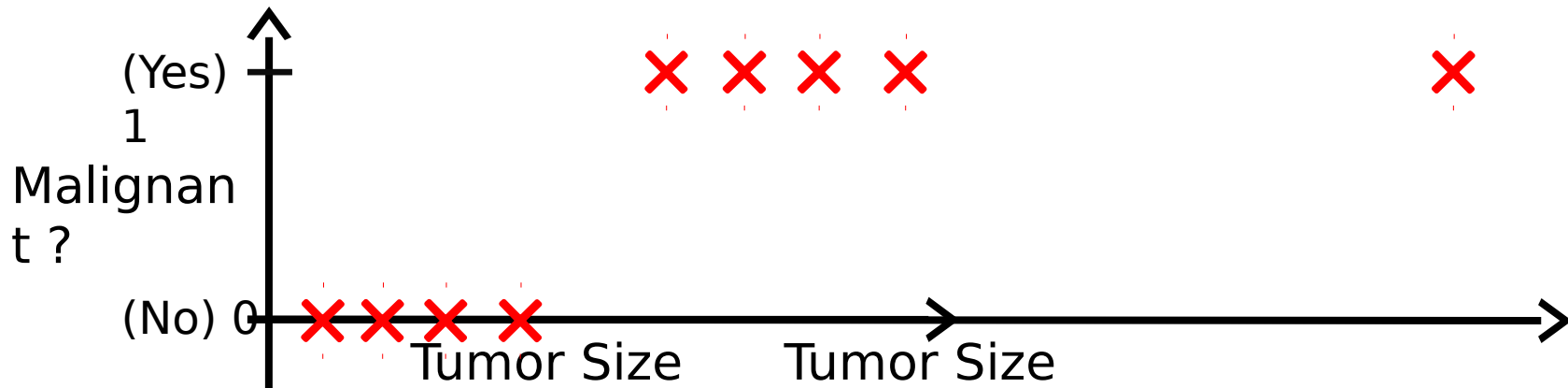
Email: Spam / Not Spam?

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)



Threshold classifier output

at 0.5:

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

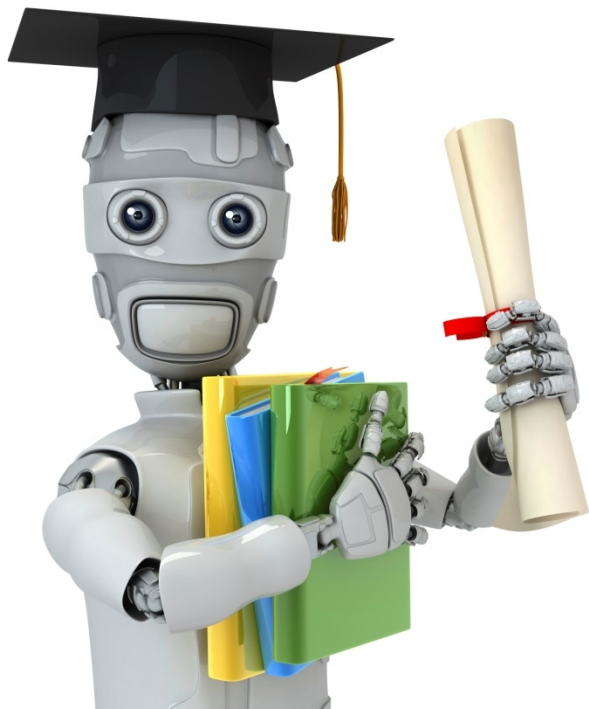
If  $h_{\theta}(x) < 0.5$  , predict "y = 0"

Classification:  $y = 0$

or  $1$

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

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



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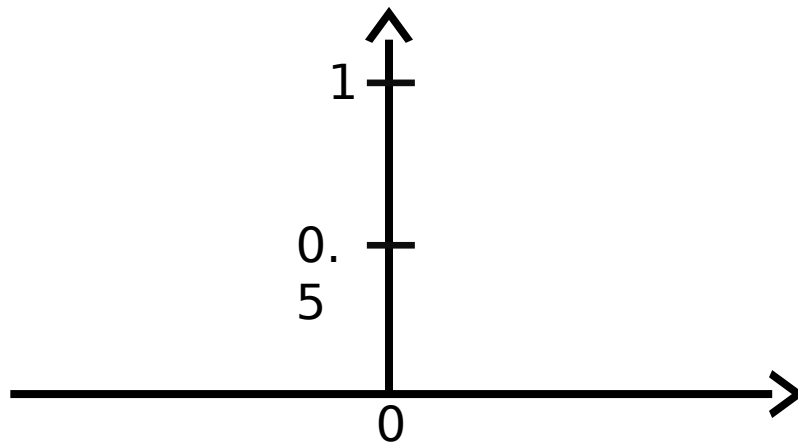
# Logistic Regression --- Hypothesis Representati on

# Logistic Regression Model

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

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

Sigmoid function  
Logistic function



# Interpretation of Hypothesis

## Output

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

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

If

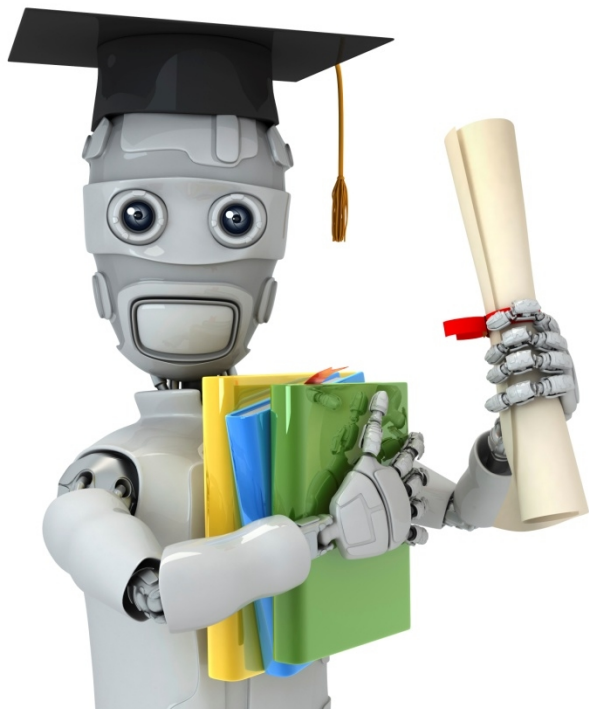
$$h_{\theta}(x) = 0.7$$

Tell patient that 70% chance of tumor being malignant

“probability that  $y = 1$ ,  
given  $x$ ,  $\theta$

parameterized by

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



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# Logistic Regression

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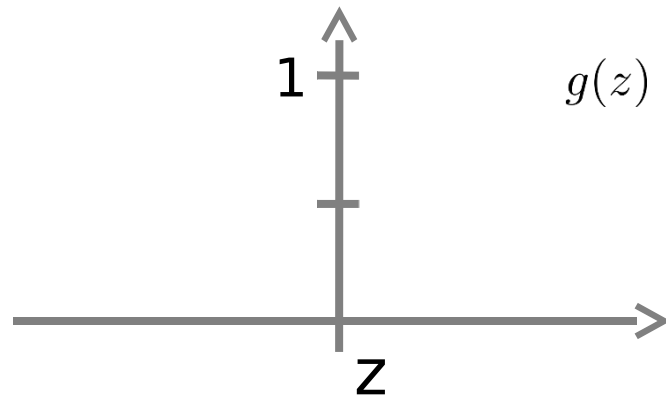
## Decision boundary



# Logistic regression

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

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



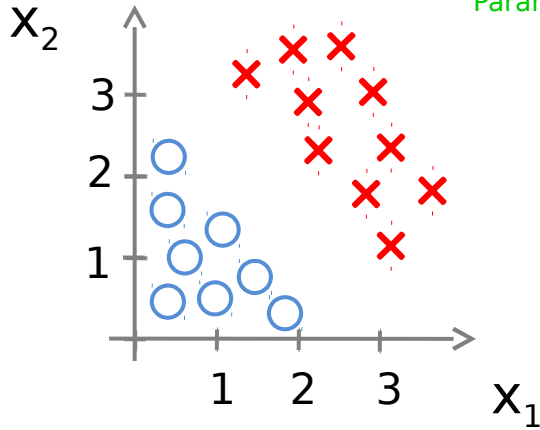
Suppose  $\text{predict} = 1$  if  $h_{\theta}(x) \geq 0.5$

$\text{predict} = 0$  if  $h_{\theta}(x) < 0.5$

How to fit (find) Parameter  $\theta$

# Decision Boundary

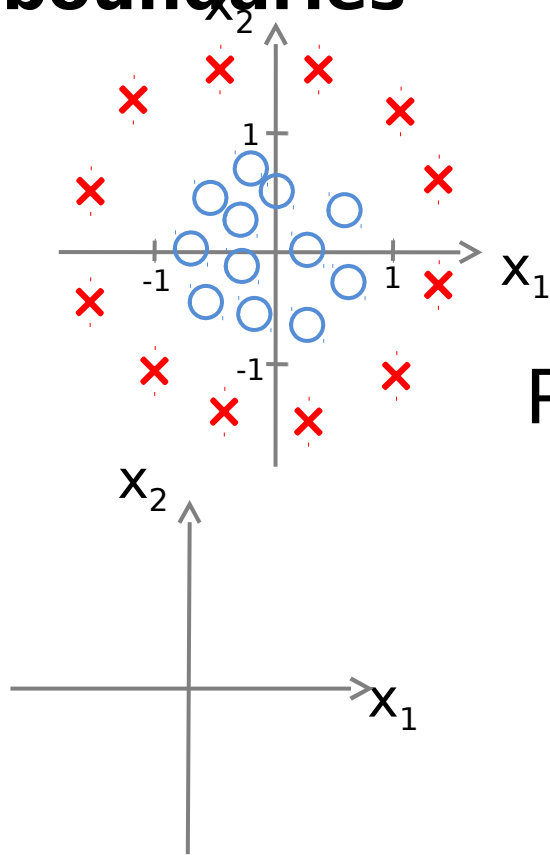
Parameter  $\theta$  ( $\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2$ ) defines the decision boundary not the training set. Training set may be used to find the Parameter  $\theta$



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

Predict  $y = 1$  if  $\theta_0 + x_1 + x_2 \geq 0$

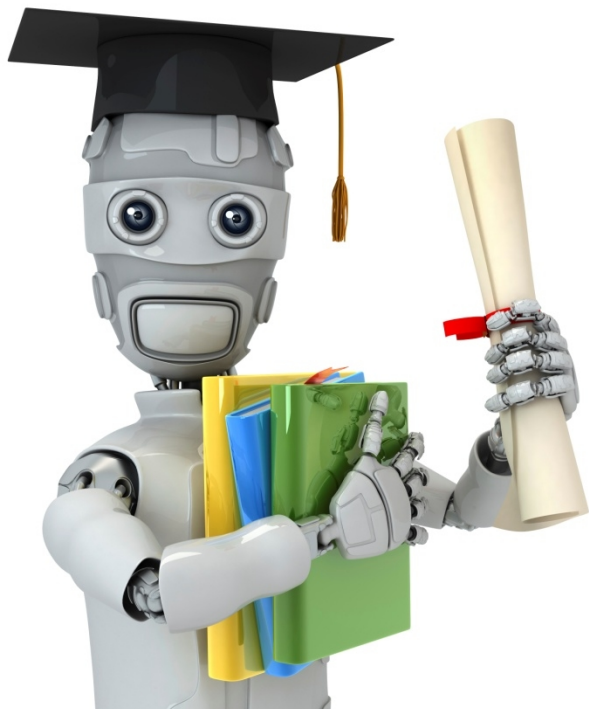
# Non-linear decision boundaries



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

Predict  $y = 1$  “if  $+ x_1^2 + x_2^2 \geq 0$

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



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# Logistic Regression Cost function

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

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

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

How to choose  $\theta$   
parameters ?

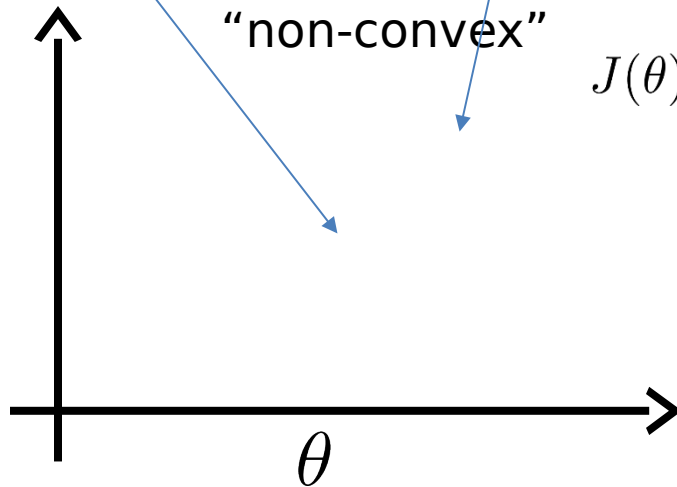
*$J(\theta)$  is non-linear because of the presence of non-linear sigmoid function*

# Cost function

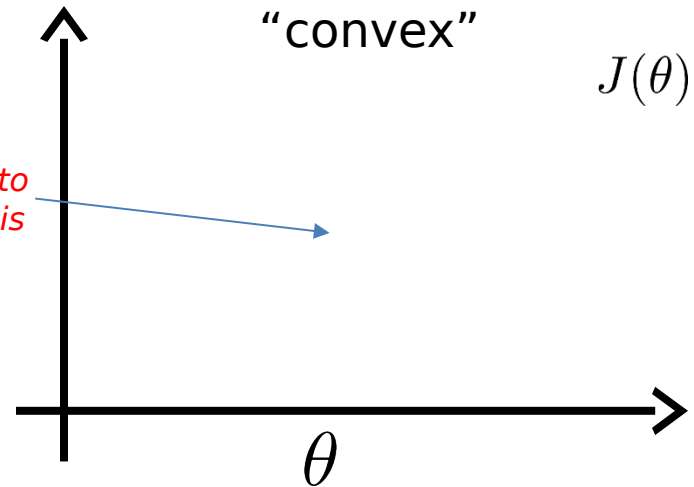
Linear regression  $J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{2} (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$

*Non-Linear Function*

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



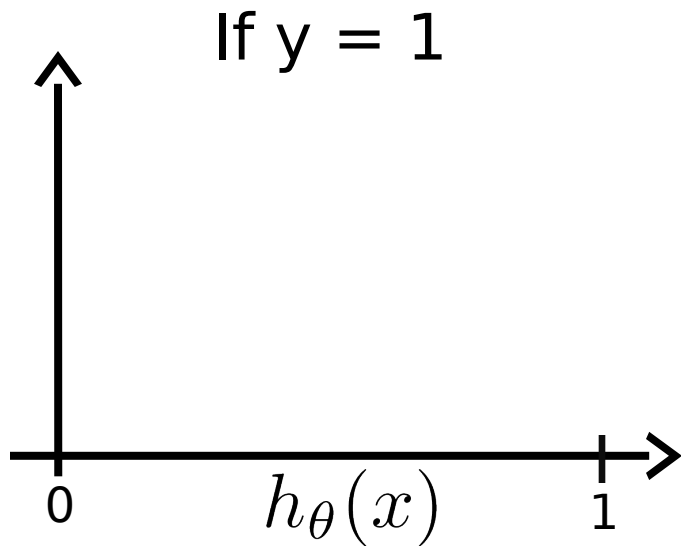
*We want  $J(\theta)$  to behave like this*



# Logistic regression cost function

*Different  
Cost Function*

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



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

But as  $h_{\theta}(x) \rightarrow 0$

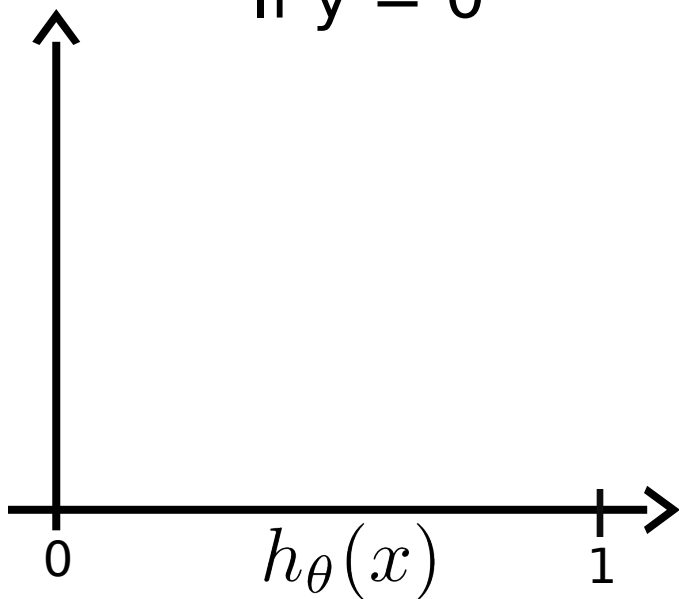
$\text{Cost} \rightarrow \infty$

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

# Logistic regression cost function

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

If  $y = 0$





In logistic regression, the cost function for our hypothesis outputting (predicting)  $h_{\theta}(x)$  on a training example that has label  $y \in \{0, 1\}$  is:

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

Which of the following are true? Check all that apply.

- ☒ If  $h_{\theta}(x) = y$ , then  $\text{cost}(h_{\theta}(x), y) = 0$  (for  $y = 0$  and  $y = 1$ ).

Well done!

- ☒ If  $y = 0$ , then  $\text{cost}(h_{\theta}(x), y) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $h_{\theta}(x) \rightarrow 1$ .

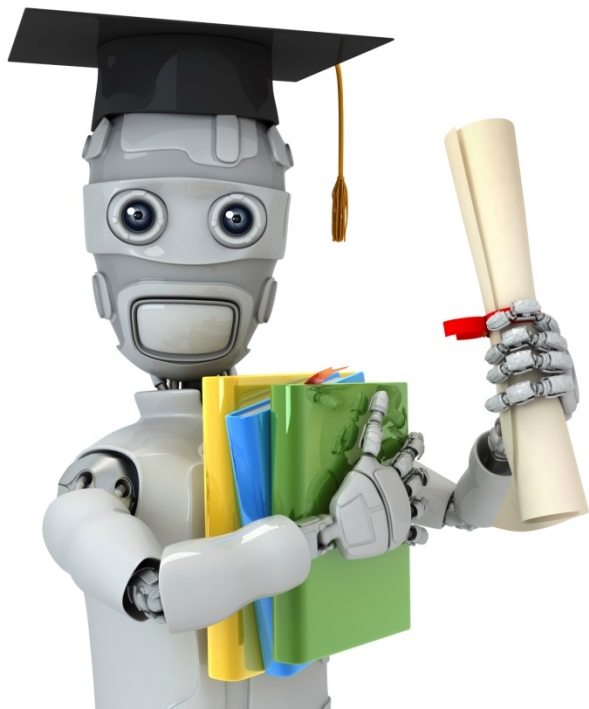
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- ☐ If  $y = 0$ , then  $\text{cost}(h_{\theta}(x), y) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $h_{\theta}(x) \rightarrow 0$ .

Well done!

- ☒ Regardless of whether  $y = 0$  or  $y = 1$ , if  $h_{\theta}(x) = 0.5$ , then  $\text{cost}(h_{\theta}(x), y) > 0$ .

Well done!



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# Logistic Regression

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Simplified cost  
function and  
gradient descent

# Logistic regression cost function

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

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

Note:  $y = 0$  or  $1$  always

# Logistic regression cost function

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

$x^{(i)}$  = input (features) of  $i^{th}$  training example.

$x_j^{(i)}$  = value of feature  $j$  in  $i^{th}$  training example

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

To fit parameters  $\theta$  :

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

To make a prediction given a new  $x$  :

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

# Gradient Descent

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

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

Repeat{

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta)$$

} (simultaneously update all  $\theta_j$ )

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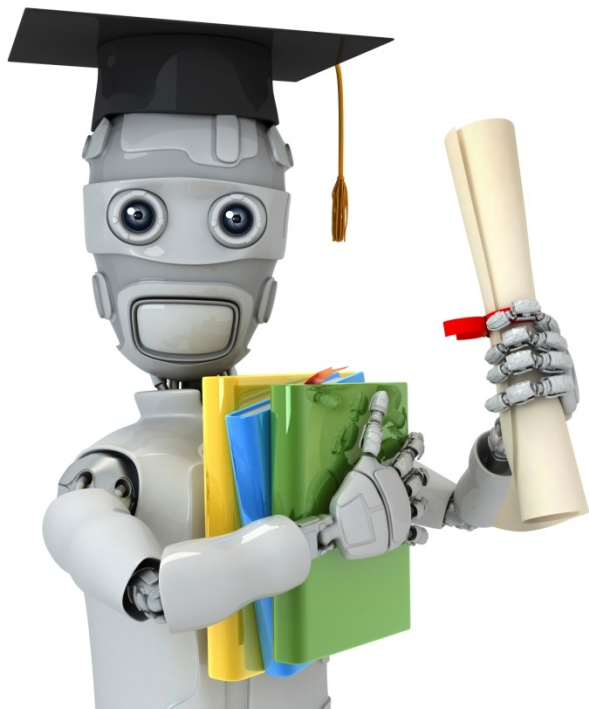
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Repeat{

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} (simultaneously update all  $\theta_j$ )

Algorithm looks identical to linear regression!



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Logistic  
Regression  
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optimization  
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# Optimization algorithm

Cost function  $J(\theta)$  . Want  $J(\theta)$  .

Given  $\theta$  , we have code that can compute

$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta) \quad (\text{for } j = 0, 1, \dots, n)$$

Gradient descent:

Repeat{

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta)$$

}



# Optimization algorithm

Given  $\theta$ , we have code that can compute

- $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta)$  (for  $j = 0, 1, \dots, n$ )
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Optimization algorithms:

- Conjugate gradient
- BFGS
- L-BFGS

Advantages:

- No need to manually pick  $\alpha$
- Often faster than gradient descent.

Disadvantages:

- More complex

Example:

$$\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J(\theta) = (\theta_1 - 5)^2 + (\theta_2 - 5)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} J(\theta) = 2(\theta_1 - 5)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_2} J(\theta) = 2(\theta_2 - 5)$$

```
function [jVal, gradient]
    = costFunction(theta)
    jVal = (theta(1)-5)^2 + ...
           (theta(2)-5)^2;
    gradient = zeros(2,1);
    gradient(1) = 2*(theta(1)-5);
    gradient(2) = 2*(theta(2)-5);
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options = optimset('GradObj', 'on', 'MaxIter', '100');
initialTheta = zeros(2,1);
[optTheta, functionVal, exitFlag] ...
    = fminunc(@costFunction, initialTheta, options);
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$$\text{theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \theta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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function [jVal, gradient] = costFunction(theta)
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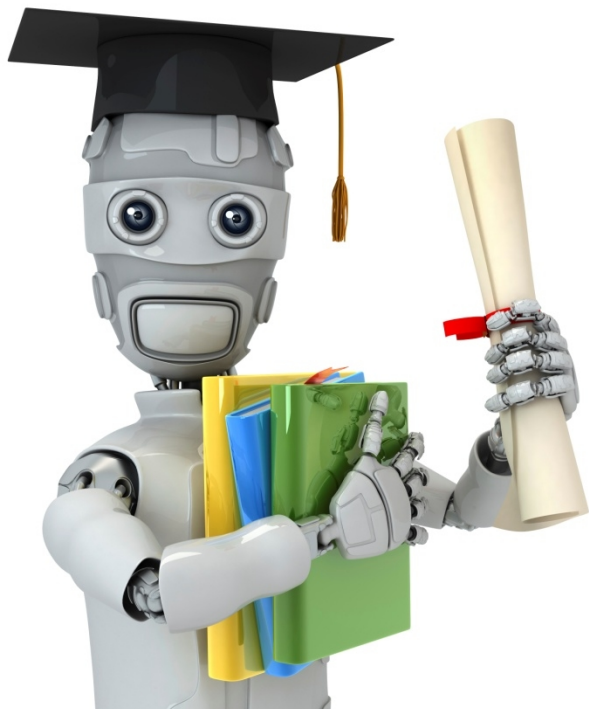
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    jVal = [code to compute  $J(\theta)$ ];
```

```
    gradient(1) = [code to compute  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_0} J(\theta)$ ];
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```
    gradient(2) = [code to compute  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} J(\theta)$ ];
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     $\vdots$ 
```

```
    gradient(n+1) = [code to compute  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_n} J(\theta)$ ];
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# Logistic Regression

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Multi-class  
classification: One-  
vs-all

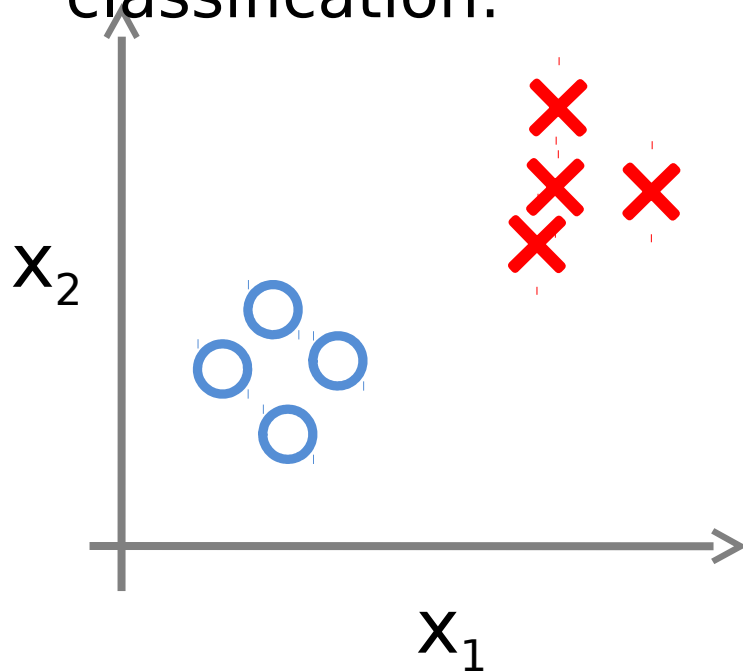
# **Multiclass classification**

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

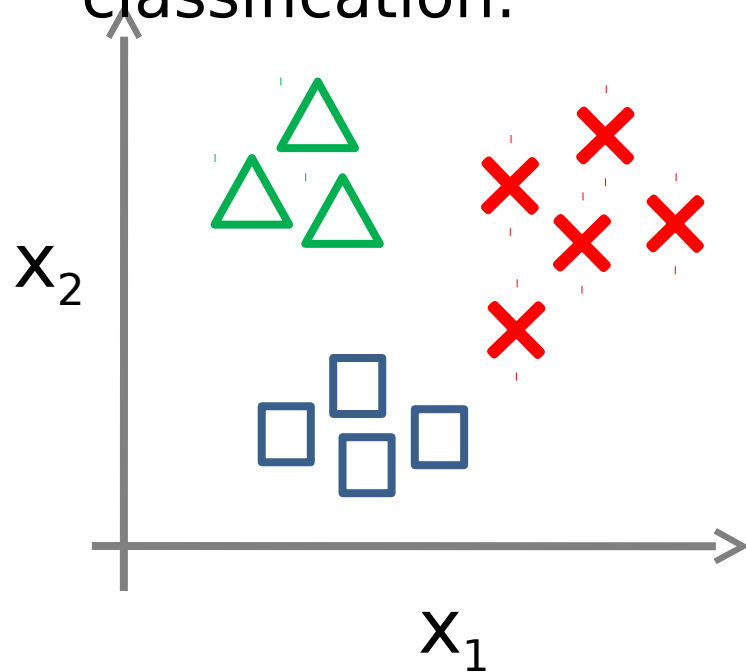
Medical diagrams: Not ill, Cold, Flu

Weather: Sunny, Cloudy, Rain, Snow

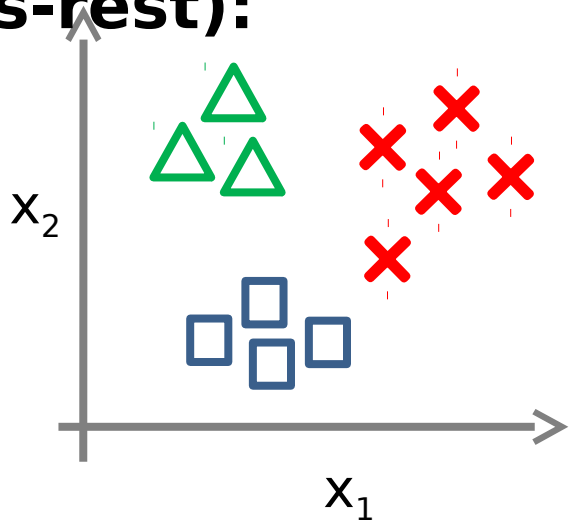
Binary  
classification:



Multi-class  
classification:



# One-vs-all (one-vs-rest):

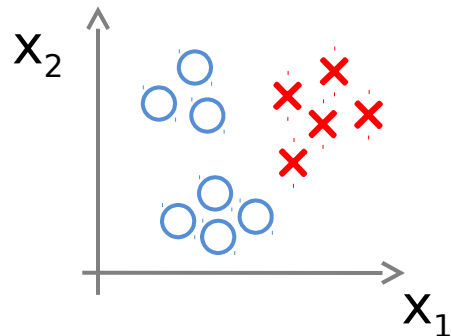
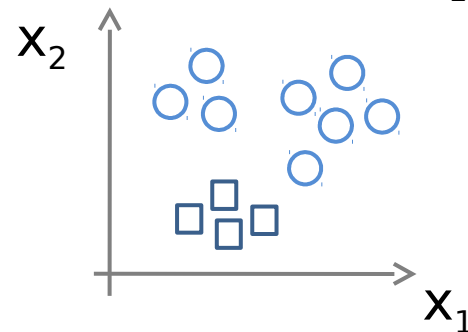
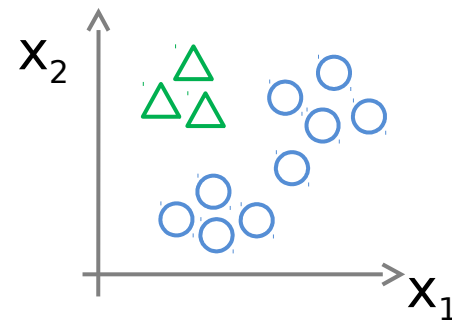


Class 1 

Class 2 

Class 3 

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



# One-vs-all

Train a logistic regression classifier for each class  $i$  to predict the probability that  $x$  belongs to class  $i$ .

On a new input  $x$ , to make a prediction, pick the class  $i$  that maximizes  $\max_i h_{\theta}^{(i)}(x)$ .