

## Outline

- Linear Regression (recap)
- Locally Weighted Regression
- Probabilistic interpretation
- Logistic Regression
- Newton's Method

### Recap:

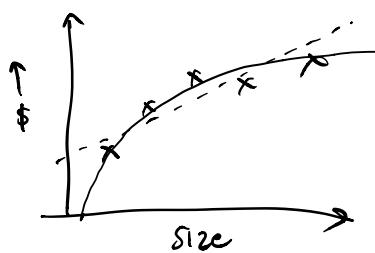
$(x^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$   $i^{\text{th}}$  example

$$x^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^{d+1} \quad y^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R} \quad x_0 = 1$$

$n$ : # examples,  $d$  = # features

$$h_{\theta}(x) = \sum_{j=0}^d \theta_j x_j = \theta^T x$$

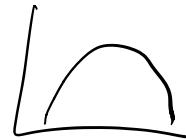
$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$



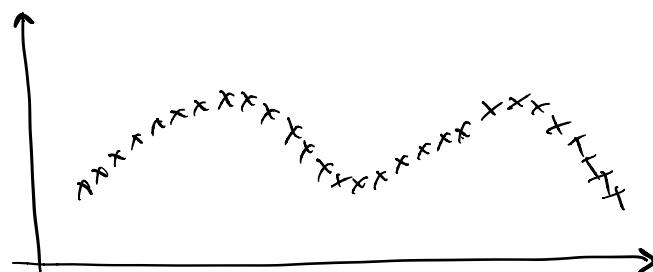
$$\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1$$

$$\theta_0 + \theta_1 x + \theta_2 x^2$$

$$\theta_0 + \theta_1 x + \theta_2 \sqrt{x} + \theta_3 \log(x)$$



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



### Locally Weighted Regression

$x^{(i)}$ : features for  $i^{\text{th}}$  training example

$h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})$ : prediction on  $i^{\text{th}}$  training example

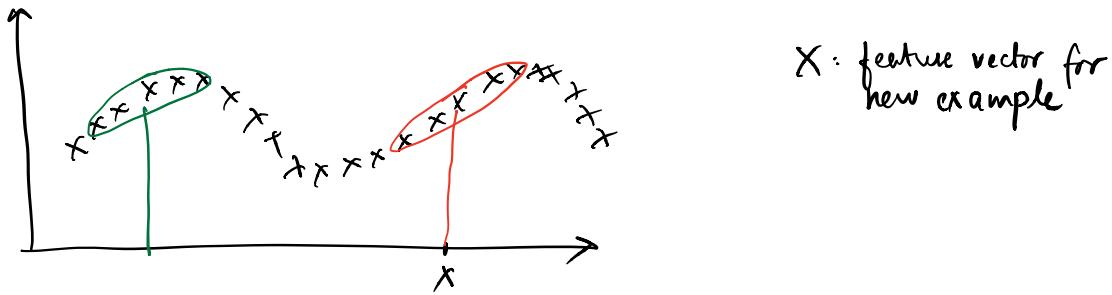
$x$ : new example

"Parametric" learning algorithm

Fit fixed set of parameters ( $\theta_i$ ) to data

"Nonparametric" learning algorithm

#parameters grows linearly with size of data



To evaluate  $h$  at certain  $x$

LR: Fit  $\theta$  to minimize

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_i (y^{(i)} - \theta^T x^{(i)})^2$$

Return  $\theta^T x$

Locally Weighted Regression

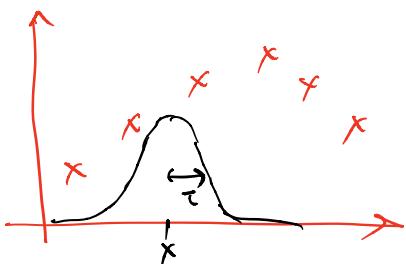
Fit  $\theta$  to minimize

$$\sum_{i=1}^n w^{(i)} (y^{(i)} - \theta^T x^{(i)})^2$$

$$w^{(i)} = \exp\left(-\frac{\|x^{(i)} - x\|^2}{2\tau^2}\right)$$

If  $|x^{(i)} - x|$  small  $w^{(i)} \approx 1$

$|x^{(i)} - x|$  large  $w^{(i)} \approx 0$



$\tau$ : bandwidth

Probabilistic interpretation

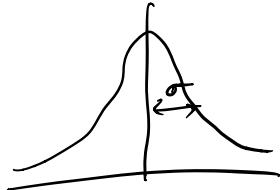
Why Least Squares?

Assume  $y^{(i)} = \theta^T x^{(i)} + \varepsilon^{(i)}$

"error": unmodeled effects, random noise

$$\varepsilon^{(i)} \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$P(\varepsilon^{(i)}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(\varepsilon^{(i)})^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$



Assumption:  $\varepsilon^{(i)}$  are IID

This implies that

$$P(y^{(i)} | x^{(i)}; \theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(y^{(i)} - \theta^T x^{(i)})^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

"parametrized by"

$$y^{(i)} | x^{(i)}; \theta \sim N(\theta^T x^{(i)}, \sigma^2)$$

$$P(y^{(i)} | x^{(i)}, \theta)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\theta) = P(\vec{y} | X; \theta)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n P(y^{(i)} | x^{(i)}; \theta)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(y^{(i)} - \theta^T x^{(i)})^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

Log likelihood

$$l(\theta) = \log \mathcal{L}(\theta)$$

$$= \log \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(y^{(i)} - \theta^T x^{(i)})^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} + \log \exp(-\theta^T x^{(i)}) \right] \\
 &= n \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} + \sum_{i=1}^n -\frac{(y^{(i)} - \theta^T x^{(i)})^2}{2\sigma^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

MLE : Maximum Likelihood Estimation

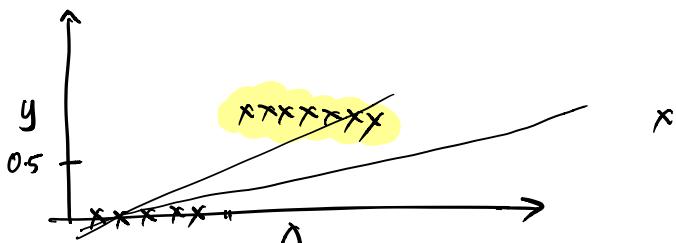
Choose  $\theta$  to maximize  $L(\theta)$

$$\text{minimize } \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y^{(i)} - \theta^T x^{(i)})^2 = J(\theta)$$

Classification :

- ① Make assumption  $P(y|X;\theta)$
- ② Compute  $\theta$  by MLE

$$y \in \{0, 1\} \quad (\text{binary classification})$$

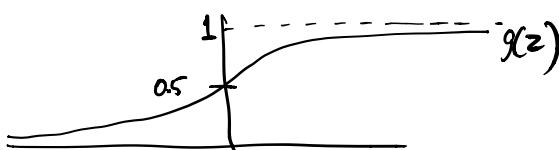


Logistic Regression

Want  $h_\theta(x) \in [0, 1]$

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

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



Linear Regression  
 $h_\theta(x) = \theta^T x$

"sigmoid" fn or "logistic" fn

$$P(y=1 | x; \theta) = h_{\theta}(x)$$

↑ tumor malignant    ↑ size of tumor

$$P(y=0 | x; \theta) = 1 - h_{\theta}(x)$$

$$P(y | x; \theta) = h_{\theta}(x)^y (1 - h_{\theta}(x))^{1-y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(\theta) &= p(\vec{y} | X; \theta) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n p(y^{(i)} | x^{(i)}; \theta) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})^{y^{(i)}} (1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}))^{1-y^{(i)}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} l(\theta) &= \log L(\theta) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n y^{(i)} \log h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) + (1-y^{(i)}) \log (1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})) \end{aligned}$$

(batch) Gradient Descent

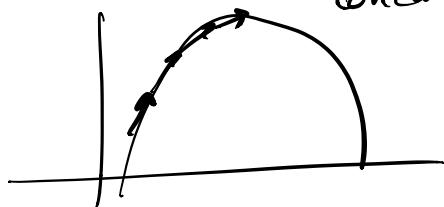
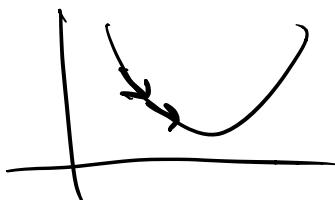
$$\theta_j := \theta_j + \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} l(\theta)$$

Gradient Ascent

$$\text{(last week)} \quad \theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta)$$

Descent

Concave



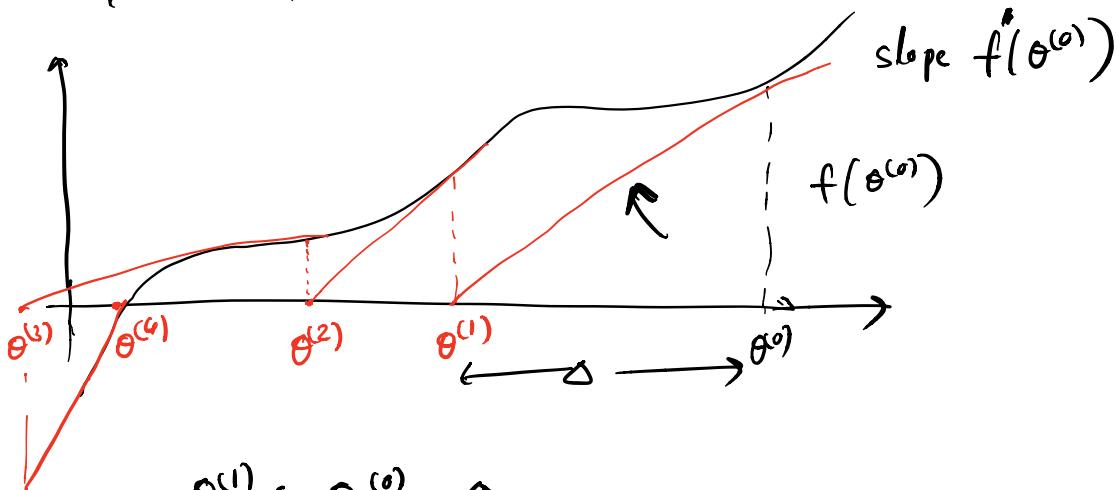
$$\theta_j := \theta_j + \alpha \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n (y^{(i)} - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})) x_j^{(i)}}_{\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} l(\theta)}$$

## Newton's Method

Have f  
Find  $\theta$  s.t.  $f(\theta) = 0$

[Want: maximize  $l(\theta)$   
i.e. want  $l'(\theta) = 0$   
↑  
derivative ]

max/min  $\Leftrightarrow$  derivative = 0



$$\theta^{(1)} = \theta^{(0)} - \Delta$$

$$f'(\theta^{(0)}) = \frac{f(\theta^{(0)})}{\Delta} = \frac{\text{height}}{\text{base}}$$

$$\Delta = \frac{f(\theta^{(0)})}{f'(\theta^{(0)})} =$$

$$\theta^{(t+1)} := \theta^{(t)} - \frac{f(\theta^{(t)})}{f'(\theta^{(t)})}$$

$$f(\theta) = l'(\theta)$$

$$\theta^{(t+1)} := \theta^{(t)} - \frac{l'(\theta^{(t)})}{l''(\theta^{(t)})}$$

Quadratic convergence

0.1 → 0.01 → 0.0001

$$\theta \text{ vector} \\ \theta^{(t+1)} := \theta^{(t)} + H^{-1} \underbrace{\nabla_{\theta} l}_{\text{vector } \mathbb{R}^{d+L}} \quad \mathbb{R}^{(d+1) \times (d+1)}$$

Hessian  $H$ :  $H_{ij} = \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \theta_i \partial \theta_j}$