# Logistic Regression

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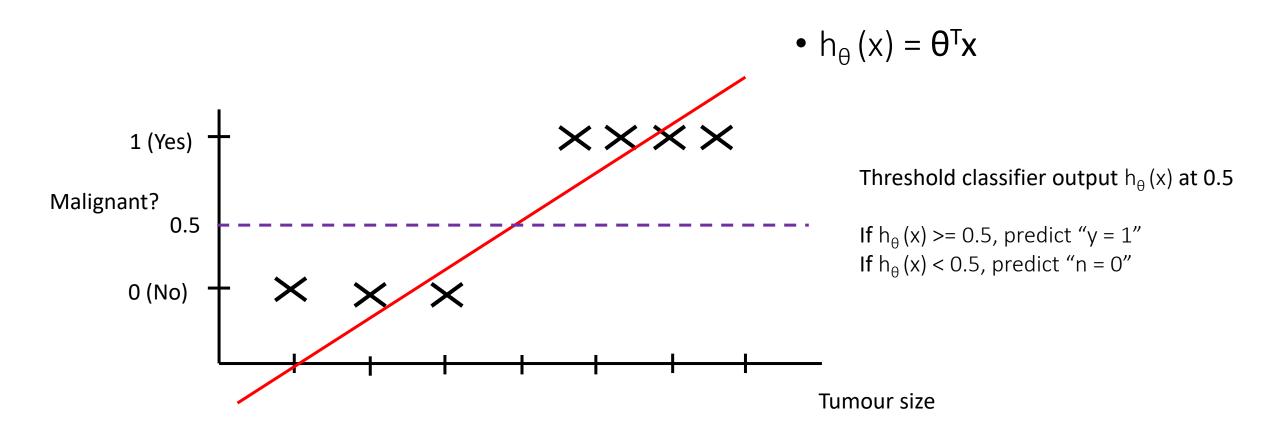
- Email: Spam/not Spam
- Online transactions: Fraudulent (yes/no)
- Tumour: malignant/benign

 $y \in \{0,1\}$  0: "negative class" (e. g. benign tumour)

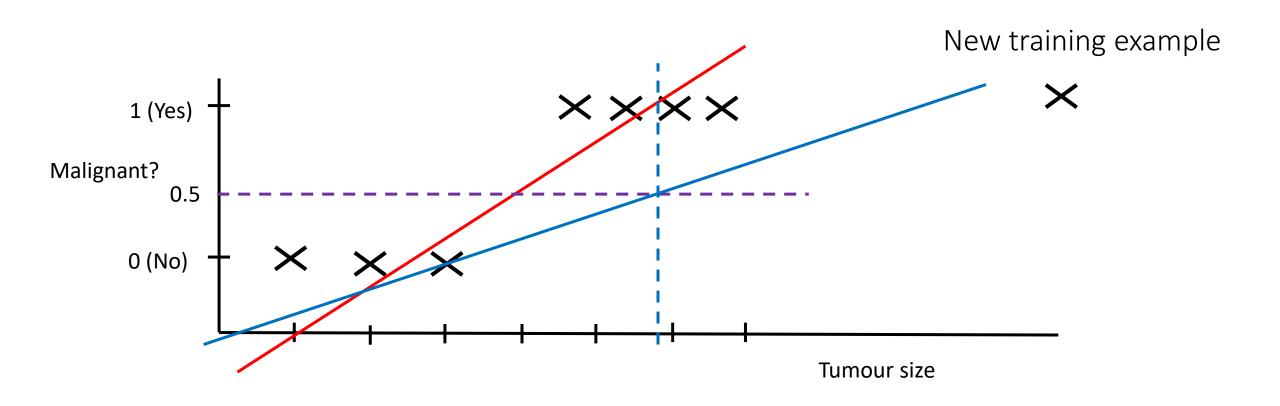
1: "positive class" (e. g. malignant tumour)

• Multiclass classification problem  $\rightarrow$  y  $\in$  {0,1,2,3}

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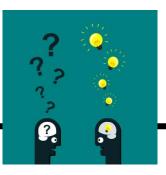


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- Classification y = 0 or 1
- $h_{\theta}(x)$  can be >1 or < 0
- $\rightarrow$  Logistic Regression 0 <=  $h_{\theta}(x) <= 1$



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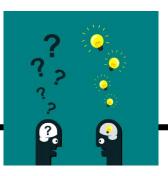
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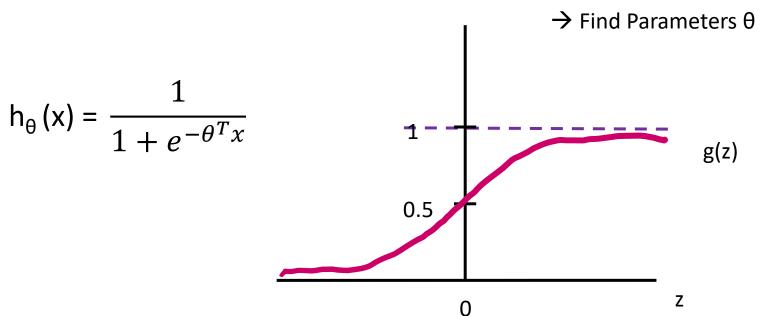
#### Logistic Regression Model

$$0 \le h_{\theta}(x) \le 1 \rightarrow \text{classifier should output values between 0 and 1}$$

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

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

Sigmoid function Logistic function



#### Interpretation of Hypothesis Output

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

• Example: If 
$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ Tumour size \end{bmatrix}$$

- $h_{\theta}(x) = 0.7$
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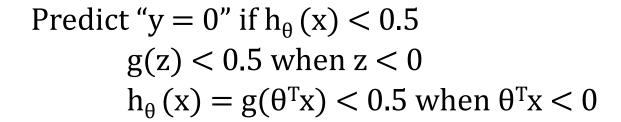
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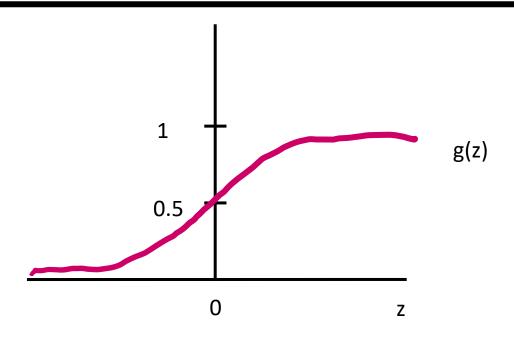
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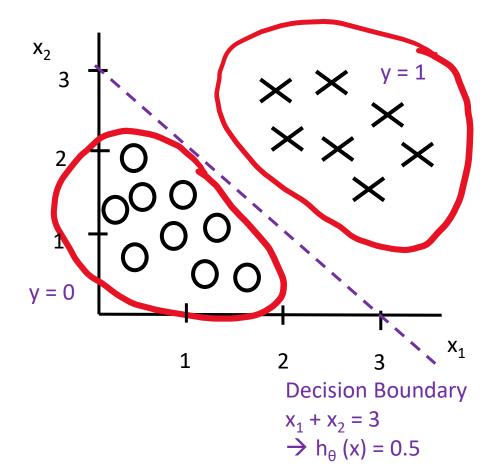
$$g(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$

Suppose predict "
$$y = 1$$
" if  $h_{\theta}(x) >= 0.5$   
 $g(z) >= 0.5$  when  $z >= 0$   
 $h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta^T x) >= 0.5$  when  $\theta^T x >= 0$ 





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• 
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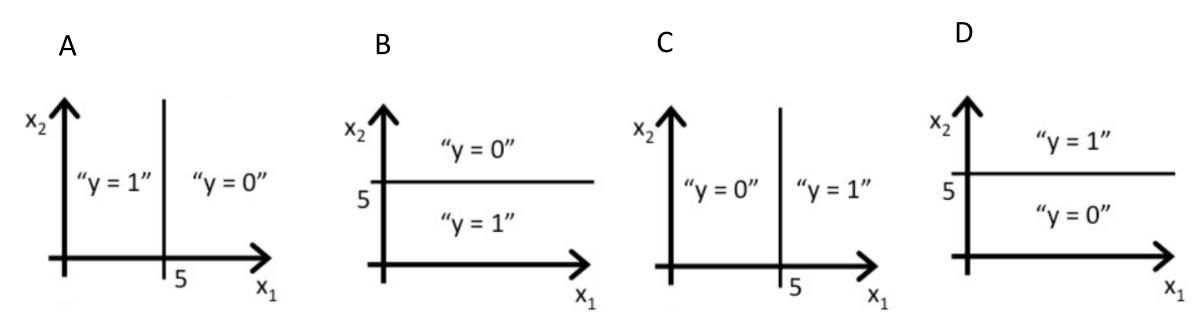
$$\bullet \ \Theta = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Predict "y=1"  $\theta^T x >= 0$
- Predict "y=1" if  $-3 + x_1 + x_2 >= 0$
- Predict "y=1" if  $x_1 + x_2 >= 3$

→ Is a property of the hypothesis not of the data set

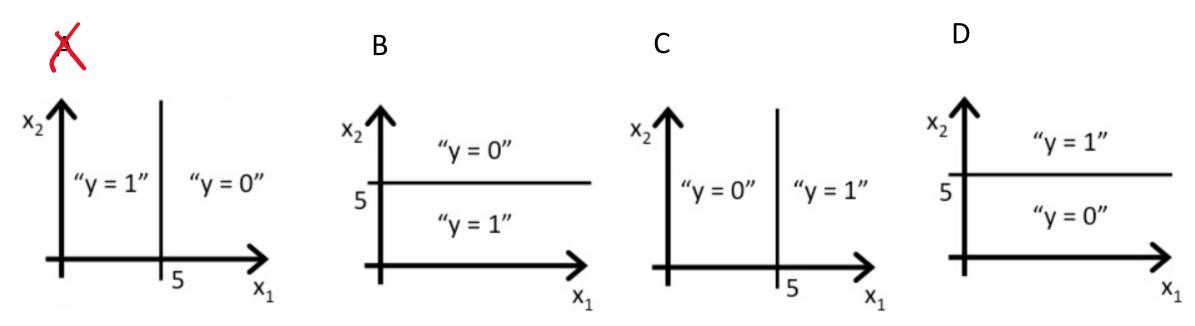


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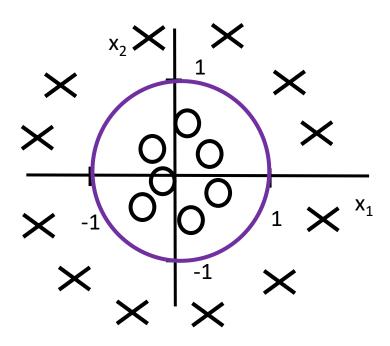


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$$\rightarrow$$
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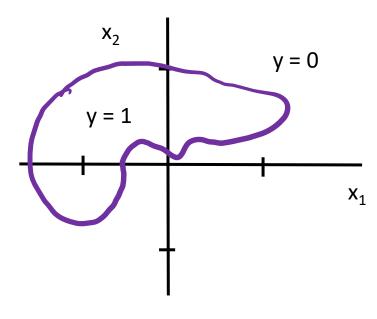
Decision Boundary  $(x_1)^2 + (x_2)^2 = 1$ 

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

$$\bullet \Theta = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Predict "y=1" if -1+  $(x_1)^2$ +  $(x_2)^2$ >=0
- Predict "y=1" if  $(x_1)^2 + (x_2)^2 > = 1$

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**Decision Boundary** 

- complex decision boundaries are possible
- $h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \theta_3(x_1)^2 + \theta_4(x_2)^2 x_2 + \theta_5(x_1)^2 (x_2)^2 + \theta_6(x_1)^3 x_2 + ....)$

## Supervised Learning Problem — Logistic REGRESSION MODEL

Training Set:  $((x^{(1)},y^{(1)}), ..., (x^{(m)},y^{(m)}))$ 

m examples 
$$x \in \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ ... \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$$
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$$h_{\theta}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}}$$

How to choose parameters  $\theta$ ?

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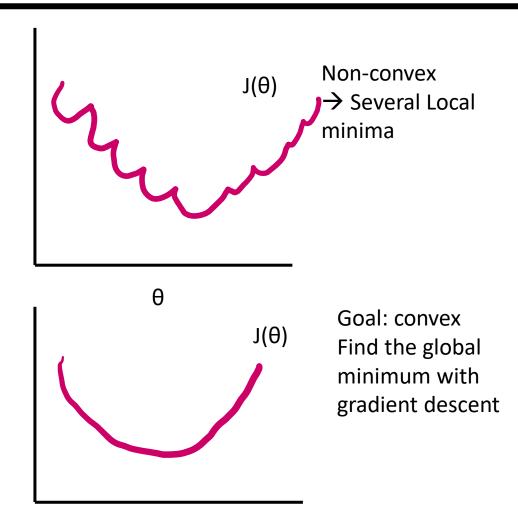
- Linear Regression:  $J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \frac{1}{2} \left( h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) y^{(i)} \right)^2$
- Alternative:  $J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} cost(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}), y^{(i)})$
- Cost  $(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}), y^{(i)}) = \frac{1}{2} (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) y^{(i)})^2$
- Simplify: Cost  $(h_{\theta}(x)), y) = \frac{1}{2}(h_{\theta}(x) y)^2$
- Suitable for Logistic Regression?

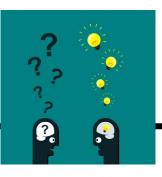
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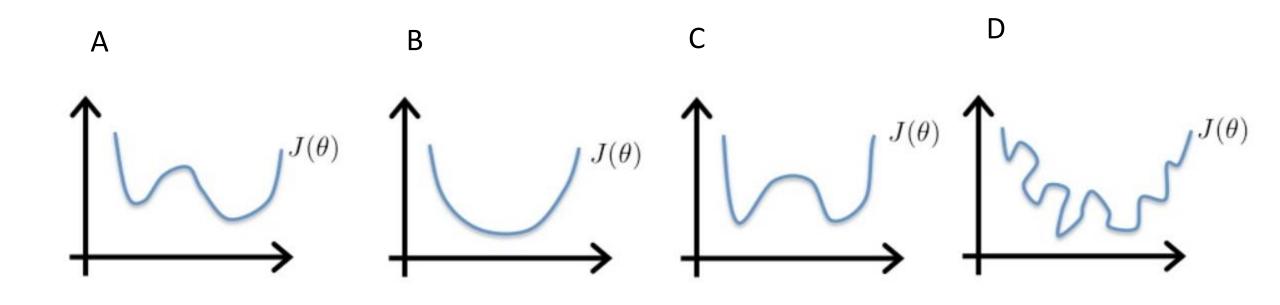
Cost 
$$(h_{\theta}(x), y) = \frac{1}{2}(h_{\theta}(x) - y)^2$$

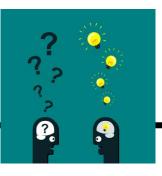
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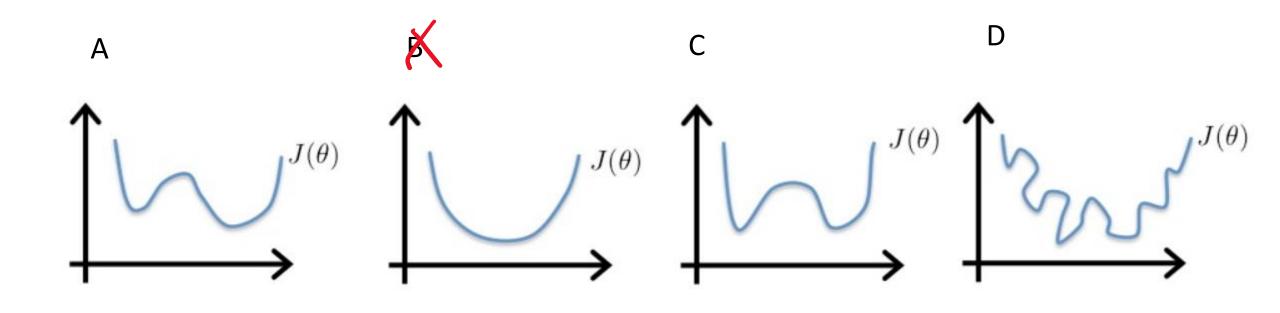


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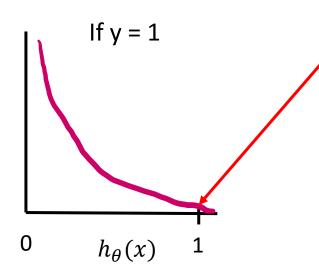


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$$h_{\theta}(x)$$
 = 1 (i. e. "best match")  
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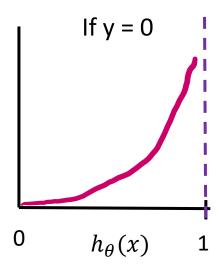
Captures intuition that if  $h_{\theta}(x) = 0$ , predict  $P(y = 1 | x; \theta)$ , but y = 1, we will penalize the learning algorithm by a very large cost

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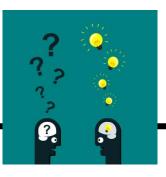
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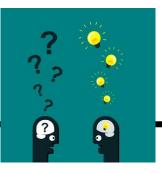
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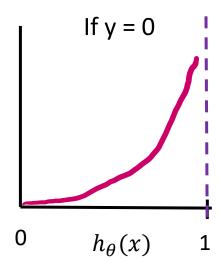
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$$y = 0 \text{ or } y = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow Cost(h_{\theta}(x), y) = -y \log(h_{\theta}(x)) - (1 - y)\log(1 - h_{\theta}(x))$$

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To fit parameters  $\theta$ :

min 
$$J(\theta) \rightarrow gives us \theta$$

To make a prediction given new x:

Output 
$$h_{\theta}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}}$$
  $\rightarrow$  Interpretation:  $p(y=1 | x; \theta)$ 

$$\begin{split} &J(\theta) = -\frac{1}{m} \big[ \sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} \log(h_\theta(x^{(i)})) + (1-y^{(i)}) \log(1-h_\theta(x^{(i)})) \big] \\ &\text{Want min}_\theta J(\theta) \\ &\text{Repeat } \{ \\ &\theta_j \coloneqq \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta) \\ &\text{(simultaneously update all } \theta_j) \\ &\} \\ &\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_i} J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left( h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)} \right) * x^{(i)}_j \end{split}$$

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$$\frac{\partial h_{\theta}(x)}{\partial \theta} = h_{\theta}(x) * x * (1 - h_{\theta}(x))$$

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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} J(\theta) = y * x * (1 - h_{\theta}(x)) + (1 - y) * \frac{1}{1 - h_{\theta}(x)} * \{ -[h_{\theta}(x) * x * (1 - h_{\theta}(x))] \}$$

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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} J(\theta) = y * x - h_{\theta}(x) * y * x - h_{\theta}(x) * x + y * x * h_{\theta}(x) = y * x - h_{\theta}(x) * x = (y - h_{\theta}(x)) * x$$

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

Repeat {

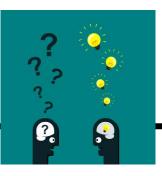
$$\theta_{j} := \theta_{j} - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) * x^{(i)}_{j}$$
 (simultaneously update all  $\theta_{j}$ )
}

→ Algorithm looks identical to linear regression

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

Linear Regression:  $h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) = \theta^{\mathsf{T}} x$ Logistic Regression:

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



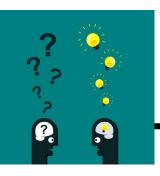
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$$\theta_{1} := \theta_{1} - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) * x^{(i)}_{1}$$
...
$$\theta_{n} := \theta_{n} - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) * x^{(i)}_{n}$$

We would like a vectorized implementation of the form  $\theta := \theta - \alpha \delta$  (for some vector  $\delta \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ ). What should the vectorized implementation be?

A: 
$$\theta := \theta - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} [(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) * x^{(i)}]$$

B:  $\theta := \theta - \alpha \frac{1}{m} [\sum_{i=1}^{m} [(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})]] * x^{(i)}$ 

C:  $\theta := \theta - \alpha \frac{1}{m} x^{(i)} [\sum_{i=1}^{m} [(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})]]$ 

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We would like a vectorized implementation of the form  $\theta := \theta - \alpha \delta$  (for some vector  $\delta \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ ). What should the vectorized implementation be?

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{$\boldsymbol{\mathcal{H}}$} := \theta - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \left[ (h_{\theta}(\boldsymbol{x}^{(i)}) - \boldsymbol{y}^{(i)}) * \boldsymbol{x}^{(i)} \right] \\ & \text{$\boldsymbol{\mathcal{H}}$} := \theta - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{m} \left[ (h_{\theta}(\boldsymbol{x}^{(i)}) - \boldsymbol{y}^{(i)}) \right] \right] * \boldsymbol{x}^{(i)} \\ & \text{$\boldsymbol{\mathcal{H}}$} := \theta - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \boldsymbol{x}^{(i)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{m} \left[ (h_{\theta}(\boldsymbol{x}^{(i)}) - \boldsymbol{y}^{(i)}) \right] \right] \end{aligned}$$

D: All of the above are correct implementations.

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#### Optimization Algorithms:

- Gradient descent
- Conjugant gradient
- BFGS
- L-BFGS

#### Advantages:

- No need to manually pick  $\alpha$
- Often faster than gradient descent Disadvantages:
- More complex

### EXAMPLE

```
Result: min_{\theta} J(\theta)
                                                            function [jVal, gradient]
                             \Theta_1 = 5, \Theta_2 = 5
                                                            =costFunction(theta)
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#### Example – Logistic Regression

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               gradient(n+1) = [code to compute \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta n} J(\theta)];
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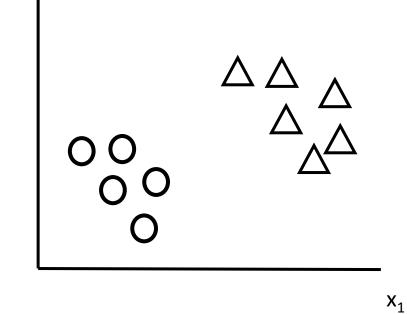
- Email foldering/tagging: work, friends, family, hobby
- Medical diagrams: Not ill, cold, flu
- Weather: sunny, cloudy, rainy, snow

$$→$$
 y ∈ {0,1,...,n}

# Multiclass classification

#### Binary

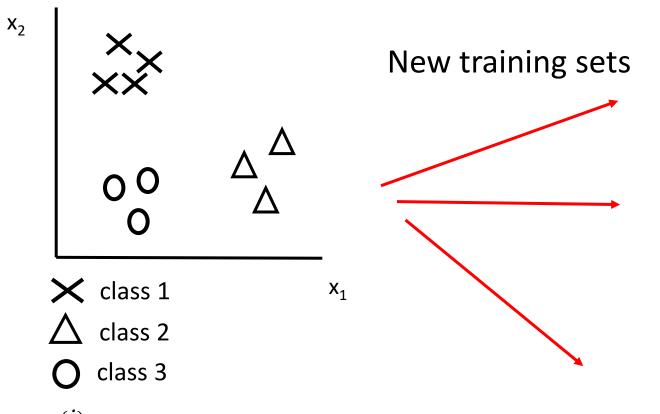
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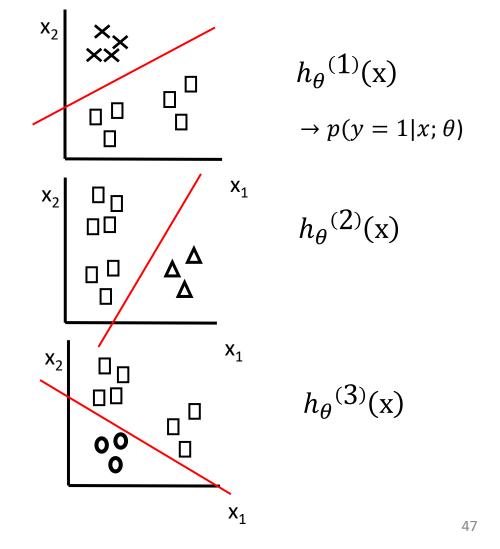
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# ONE-VS-ALL (ONE-VS-REST)



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

→ Three classifiers – each trained to recognize one of the three classes

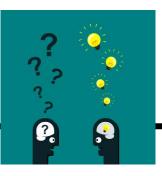


# ONE-VS-ALL (ONE-VS-REST)

- Train a logistic regression classifier  $h_{\theta}^{(i)}(\mathbf{x})$  for each class i to predict the probability that  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{i}$ .
- To make a prediction on new input x, pick the class i that maximizes

$$\max_{i} h_{\theta}^{(i)}(x)$$

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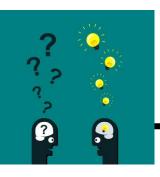
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#### Classification

- To attempt classification, one method is to use linear regression and map all predictions greater than 0.5 as a 1 and all less than 0.5 as a 0. However, this method does not work well because classification is not actually a linear function.
- The classification problem is just like the regression problem, except that the values we now want to predict take on only a small number of discrete values. For now, we will focus on the binary classification problem in which y can take on only two values, 0 and 1. For instance, if we are trying to build a spam classifier for email, then  $x^{(i)}$  may be some features of a piece of email, and y may be 1 if it is a piece of spam mail, and 0 otherwise. Hence,  $y \in \{0,1\}$ . 0 is also called the negative class, and 1 the positive class, and they are sometimes also denoted by the symbols "-" and "+." Given  $x^{(i)}$ , the corresponding  $y^{(i)}$  is also called the label for the training example.

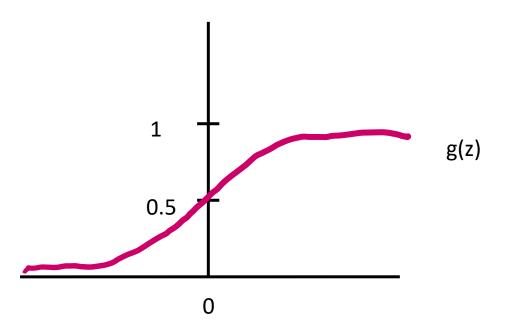
#### **Hypothesis Representation**

• We could approach the classification problem ignoring the fact that y is discrete-valued, and use our old linear regression algorithm to try to predict y given x. However, it is easy to construct examples where this method performs very poorly. Intuitively, it also does not make sense for  $h_{\theta}(x)$  to take values larger than 1 or smaller than 0 when we know that  $y \in \{0, 1\}$ . To fix this, let us change the form for our hypotheses  $h_{\theta}(x)$  to satisfy  $0 \le h_{\theta}(x) \le 1$ . This is accomplished by plugging  $\theta^T x$  into the Logistic Function.

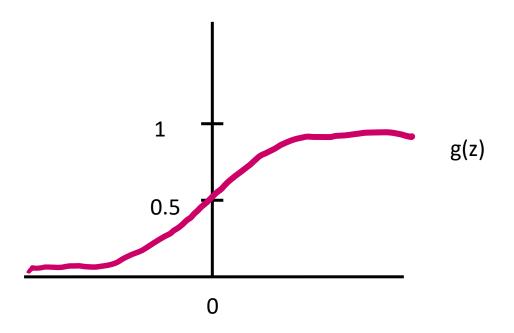
$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta^{T}x)$$

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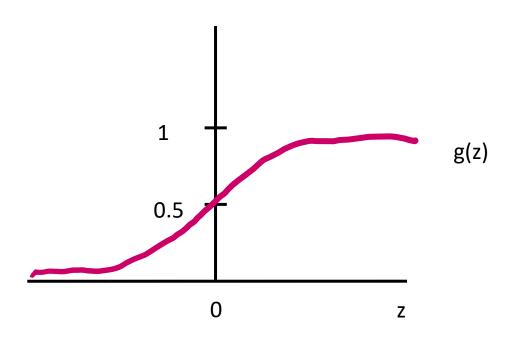


- The function g(z), shown here, maps any real number to the (0, 1) interval, making it useful for transforming an arbitrary-valued function into a function better suited for classification.
- $h_{\theta}(x)$  will give us the probability that our output is 1. Our probability that our prediction is 0 is just the complement of our probability that it is 1.
- $\rightarrow$  p(y=1|x;  $\theta$ ) + p(y=0|x;  $\theta$ ) = 1
- $\rightarrow$  p(y=0|x;  $\theta$ )= 1- p(y=1|x;  $\theta$ )



#### **Decision Boundary**

- In order to get our discrete 0 or 1 classification, we can translate the output of the hypothesis function as follows:
- $h_{\theta}(x) \ge 0.5 \rightarrow y=1$
- $h_{\theta}(x) < 0.5 \rightarrow y = 0$
- The way our logistic function g behaves is that when its input is greater than or equal to zero, its output is greater than or equal to 0.5:
- $g(z) \ge 0.5$  when  $z \ge 0$
- So if our input to g is  $\theta^T X$  then that means:
- $h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta^T X) \ge 0.5$
- when  $\theta^T X \ge 0$

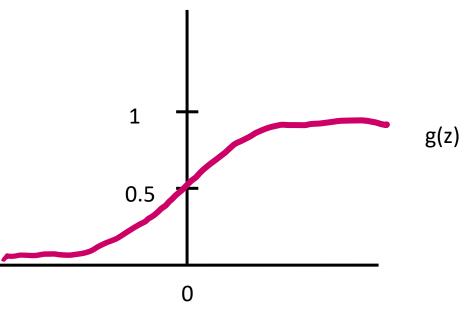


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- From these statements we can now say:
- $\theta^T X \ge 0 \Rightarrow y=1$
- $\theta^T X < 0 \Rightarrow y=0$



• The input to the sigmoid function g(z) does not need to be linear and could be a function that describes a circle (e. g.:  $z = \theta_0 + \theta_1(x_1)^2 + \theta_2(x_2)^2$ ) or any shape to fit our data.



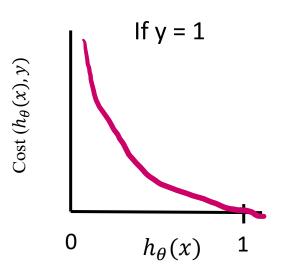
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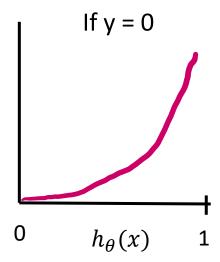
- We cannot use the same cost function that we use for linear regression because the Logistic Function will cause the output to be wavy, causing many local optima. In other words, it will not be a convex function.
- Instead, our cost function for logistic regression looks like:

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

$$Cost(h_{\theta}(x), y) = -\log(h_{\theta}(x)) \text{ if } y = 1$$

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

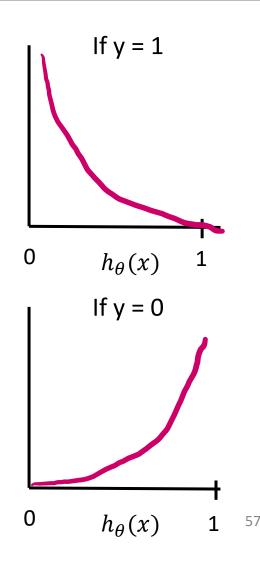




#### **Cost Function Logistic Regression**

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- If our correct answer 'y' is 0, then the cost function will be 0 if our hypothesis function also outputs 0. If our hypothesis approaches 1, then the cost function will approach infinity.
- If our correct answer 'y' is 1, then the cost function will be 0 if our hypothesis function outputs 1. If our hypothesis approaches 0, then the cost function will approach infinity.
- Note that writing the cost function in this way guarantees that  $J(\theta)$  is convex for logistic regression.



We can compress our cost function's two conditional cases into one case:

$$\rightarrow$$
 Cost  $(h_{\theta}(x), y) = -y \log(h_{\theta}(x))$ - (1-y)log (1-  $h_{\theta}(x)$ )

Notice that when y is equal to 1, then the second term (1-y)log (1-  $h_{\theta}(x)$ ) will be zero and will not affect the result. If y is equal to 0, then the first term  $-y \log(h_{\theta}(x))$ - will be zero and will not affect the result.

We can fully write out our entire cost function as follows:

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

A vectorized implementation is:

$$h=g(X\theta)$$

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} \cdot -y^{\mathsf{T}} \log(h) - (1-y)^{\mathsf{T}} \log(1-h)$$

#### **Simplified Cost Function and Gradient Descent**

Remember that the general form of gradient descent is:

```
Repeat {
\theta_{j} := \theta_{j} - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_{j}} J(\theta)
 (simultaneously update all \theta_i)
We can work out the derivative part using calculus to get:
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```

#### **Advanced Optimization**

"Conjugate gradient", "BFGS", and "L-BFGS" are more sophisticated, faster ways to optimize  $\theta$  that can be used instead of gradient descent.

In order use libraries that implement these algorithms, we can provide a function that evaluates the following two functions for a given input value  $\theta$ :

- $J(\theta) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_i}$
- $J(\theta)$

We can write a single function that returns both of these:

```
function [jVal, gradient] = costFunction(theta)
  jVal = [...code to compute J(theta)...];
  gradient = [...code to compute derivative of J(theta)...];
end
```

#### **Advanced Optimization**

Then we can use e.g. "fminunc()" optimization algorithm along with the "optimset()" function that creates an object containing the options we want to send to "fminunc()".

```
options = optimset('GradObj', 'on', 'MaxIter', 100);
initialTheta = zeros(2,1);
    [optTheta, functionVal, exitFlag] = fminunc(@costFunction, initialTheta, options);
```

We give to the function "fminunc()" our cost function, our initial vector of theta values, and the "options" object that we created beforehand.

#### **Multiclass Classification: One-vs-all**

Now we will approach the classification of data when we have more than two categories. Instead of  $y = \{0,1\}$  we will expand our definition so that  $y = \{0,1...n\}$ .

Since  $y = \{0,1...n\}$ , we divide our problem into n+1 binary classification problems; in each one, we predict the probability that 'y' is a member of one of our classes.

$$y \in \{0,1,...,n\}$$
 $h_{\theta}^{(i)}(x) = p(y = i|x;\theta) (i = 0,...,n)$ 
 $\max_{i} h_{\theta}^{(i)}(x)$ 

We are basically choosing one class and then putting all the others into a single second class. We do this repeatedly, applying binary logistic regression to each case, and then use the hypothesis that returned the highest value as our prediction.

#### To summarize:

- Train a logistic regression classifier  $h_{\theta}(x)$  for each class to predict the probability that y = i.
- To make a prediction on a new x, pick the class that maximizes  $h_{\theta}(x)$ .

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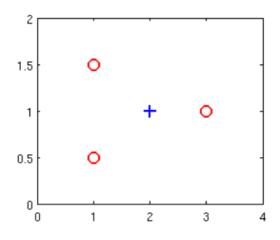
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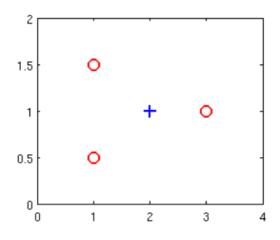
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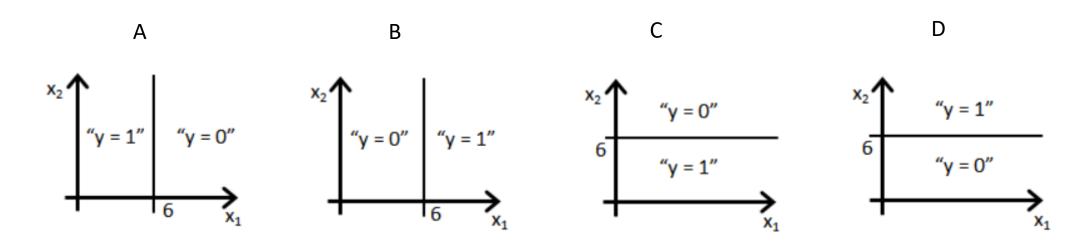


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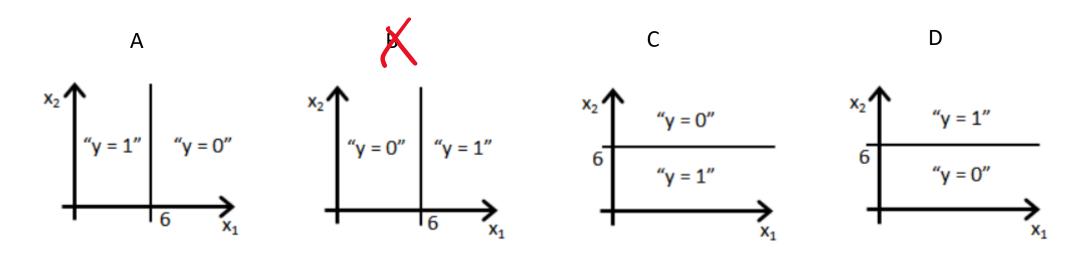
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