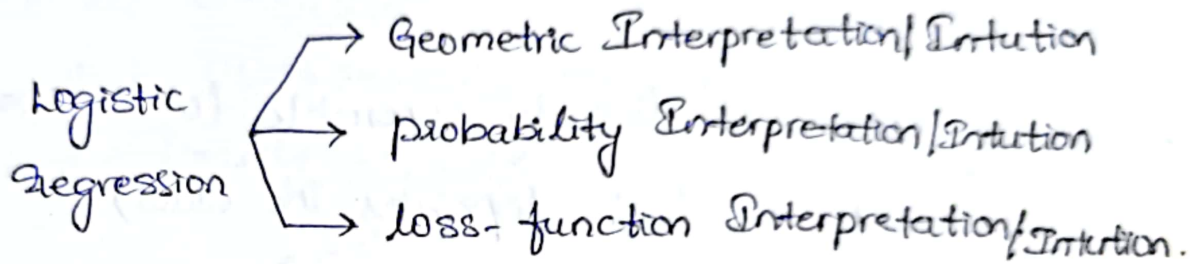


# LOGISTIC REGRESSION

MODULE-3  
Chapter-27

- Logistic Regression is simple and elegant.
- Even Though the name refers to Regression It could be mainly applied for classification.
- There are many Interpretations for logistic regression



## \* Geometric Intuition!

→ To understand this let us consider

X: -ve class points

X: +ve class points.

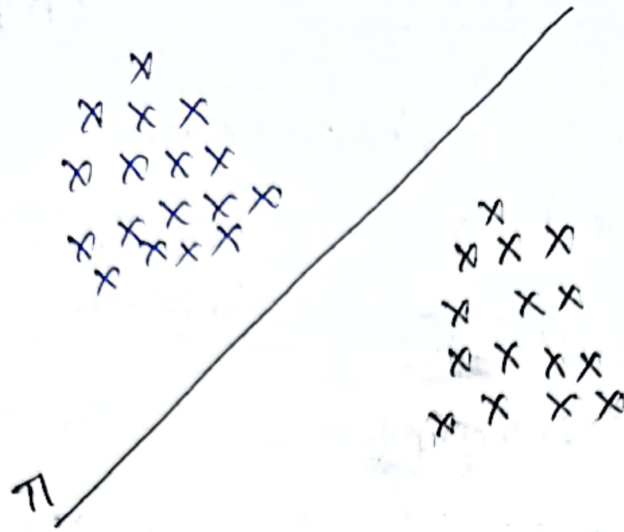
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Logistic Regression is a Statistical method used to predict the outcome of a dependent variable based on previous outcome. It is used to solve binary classification problems.

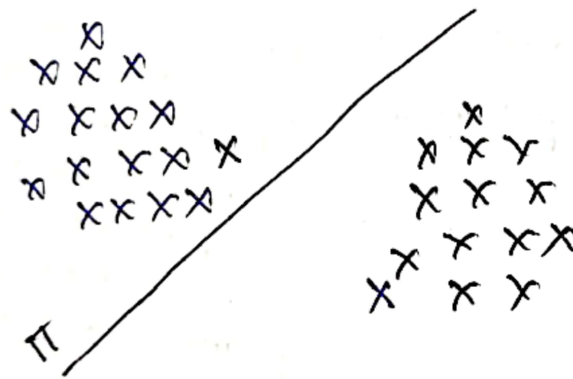
It is a classification problem algorithm that predicts a binary outcome based on a series of independent variables.

→ let's use a line in 2D (or) a hyperplane:  $nD$  to separate +ve points from the negative points.



→ If my data is linearly Separable (which means a line or a plane that separates the data)

→ There is also a term called almost linearly Separable like the whole data got separated except few points



→ The equation of the plane can be represented as

$$\Pi: (w, b)$$

where  $w$  is normal to the plane  $\Pi$

$b$ : intercept

In higher dimensions the equation of plane represented as

$$\Pi: w^T x + b = 0$$

→ if the  $\Pi$  passes Through Origin :  $b=0$   
 $w^T x = 0$

$$\Pi: w^T x + b = 0$$

where  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$  ;  $w \in \mathbb{R}^d \Rightarrow$  Vectors

$b \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow$  Scalar

→ So the assumption to perform logistic regression is that Class are Linearly Separable (or) almost Linearly Separable.



→ So from the eqn of the plane

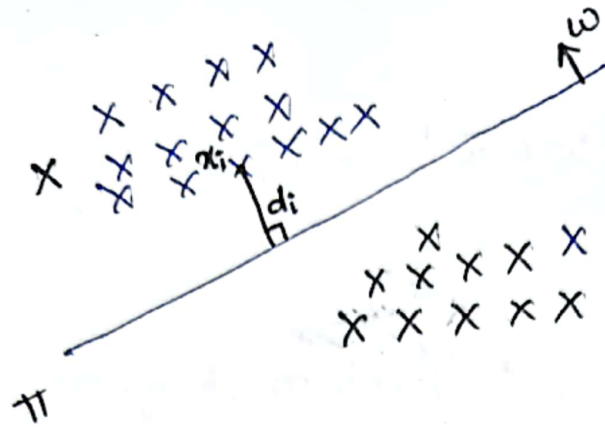
$$\Pi: w^T x + b$$

given :  $D_n = \{+ve, -ve\}$

and the Task is to find  $w$  and  $b$

so by finding  $w$  &  $b$  we can find the  $\Pi$  that best separates +ve points from -ve points.

Step 1 - finding distance of a point from the plane



where:

$x_i$ : the point

$d_i$ : distance of point from the plane.

and let  $y_i$  be the class labels that represents

$y_i = +1$  : +ve points  
 $-1$  : -ve points

$y_i \in \{-1, +1\}$

Note X Not +1 as +ve pts and 0 as -ve points X

\* So from the basics of linear algebra distance  $d_i$

$$d_i = \frac{w^T x_i}{\|w\|} ; \quad \text{where } w \text{ is the normal to the plane}$$

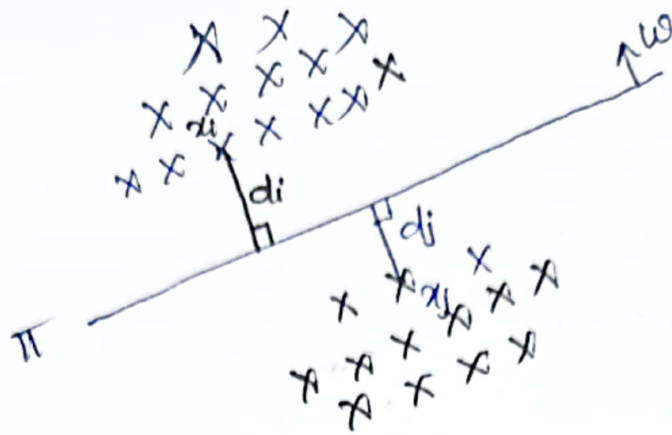
and let  $\|w\|$  is a unit Vector

$$\text{So } \|w\| = 1$$

Step 2: finding other side distance of a point from the plane

→ Similarly we will find the distance  $d_j$  of other side of the plane





→ as  $x_i$  is towards the direction of normal  $w$  we can say

$$d_i = w^T x_i > 0$$

$$d_j = w^T x_j < 0$$

and if  $x_j$  is towards opp side of normal we can say

$$d_j = w^T x_j < 0$$

→ And in logistic regression the decision surface will be that line/plane.

→ So our classifier classifies

$$\text{if } w^T x_i > 0 \text{ then } y_i = +1$$

$$\text{or if } w^T x_i < 0 \text{ then } y_i = -1$$

#Note:-

usually we need to consider plane eqn as  $w^T x_i + b$  but here we are assuming the plane passed through the origin.

### Step 3: Classification of points

#### Case 1:

let us consider the +ve point

if  $y_i = +1$

and  $w^T x_i > 0 \Rightarrow$  That means if classifier is saying its +ve point

so  $y_i * w^T x_i > 0$

that means  $w$  is correctly classifying the point

#### Case 2:

let assume  $y_i = -1$  : -ve point

and assume  $w^T x_i < 0 \Rightarrow$  That means LR is concluding that  $x_i$  is -ve point.

$\rightarrow$  Now if we take

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & y_i * w^T x_i > 0 \\ \swarrow & \nwarrow \\ -ve & -ve \end{array}$$

So we conclude for both +ve & -ve points if

$y_i * w^T x_i > 0 \Rightarrow$  That means the LR model is correctly classifying the point

Case 3  
if  $y_i = +1$  (+ve points)

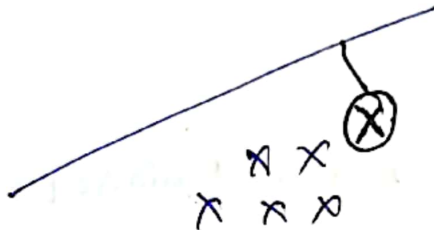
if  $w^T x_i < 0 \Rightarrow$  That means LR is saying  $x_i$  is -ve class.

so  $y_i \times w^T x_i < 0$

That implies

$$y_i = +1$$

but we got LR: -1 that means misclassified

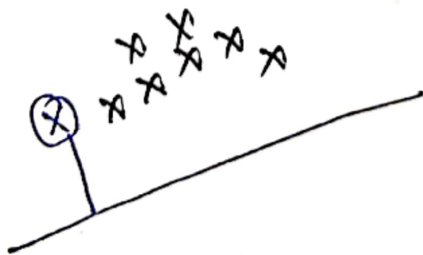


Case 4

if  $y_i = -1$

if  $w^T x_i > 0 \Rightarrow$  That means LR is saying  $x_i$  is +ve class

$y_i \times w^T x_i < 0 \Rightarrow$  misclassified



\* So @ The end for the classifier to be Very good

① either it has to consider min no of misclassifications

⑤ or max no of correctly classified points.

So we ~~have~~ need as many points as possible to have

$$y_i \cdot \omega^T x_i > 0$$

Step 8: Mathematical Optimization.

So as we seen from previous step we need to <sup>have</sup> get

as many possible to have  $y_i \omega^T x_i > 0$

So that means we need to maximize it.

$$\max_{(\omega)} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \omega^T x_i$$

This means

both  $x_i$  &  $y_i$  are fixed in our Dataset. The only variable is  $\omega$

→ This represent the term or variable that we need to change / vary to maximize it.

→ In python `argmax` is used to maximize for

$$\omega^* = \underset{(\omega)}{\operatorname{argmax}} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \omega^T x_i \right)$$

This means

Optimal  $\omega$

Variable

And this  $\omega^*$  we need to find in this math optimize



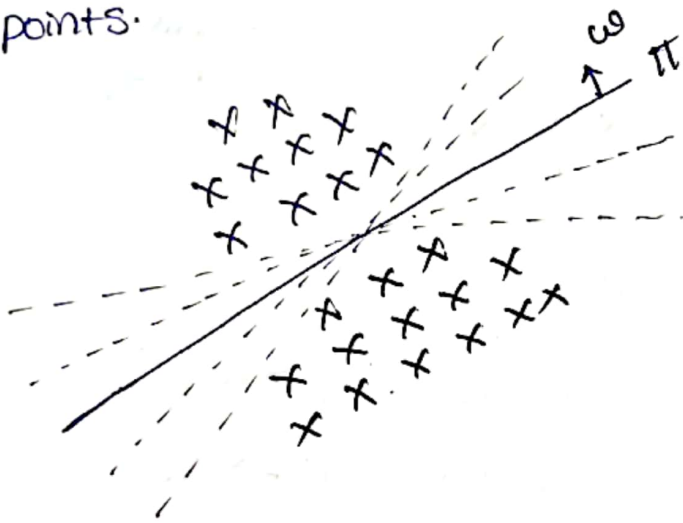
## 27-2 SIGMOID FUNCTION : SQUASHING :-

as we seen math Optimization

$$\omega^* = \underset{\omega}{\operatorname{argmax}} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \omega^T x_i$$

↳ optimal  $\omega$

this means as to separate +ve points from -ve points  
there can be n no of planes could be possible  
we need to find best  $\omega$  corresponding to the  
plane  $\Pi$  that best separates both +ve and  
-ve points.



$\Pi$  :  $\omega$

$$* \omega^* = \underset{\omega}{\operatorname{argmax}} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \omega^T x_i$$

This portion will be called as  
Signed distance

Signed distance because  $\omega^T x_i$  dist from  $x_i$  to  $\Pi$

And

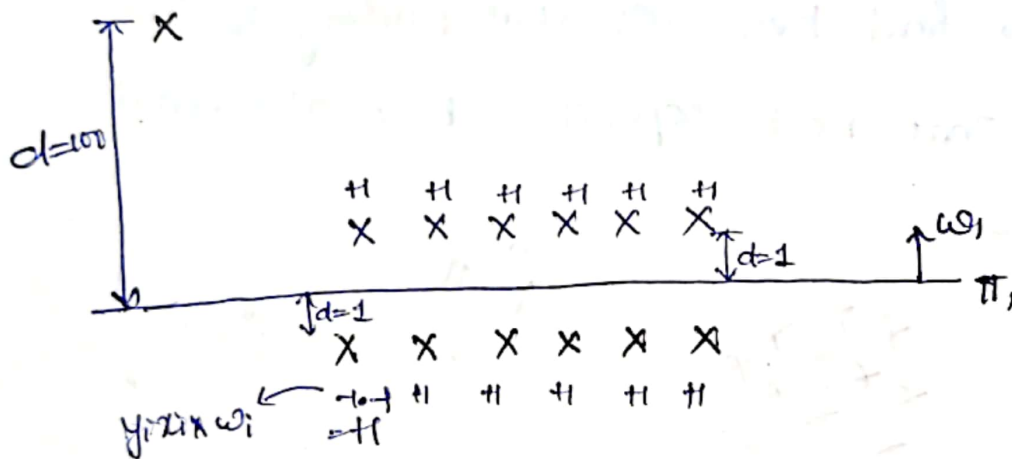
$y_i \omega^T x_i : +ve \Rightarrow \pi$  as defined by  $\omega$  correctly classifies  $x_i$ .

$-ve \Rightarrow$  incorrectly classifies  $x_i$ .

\* There are cases where

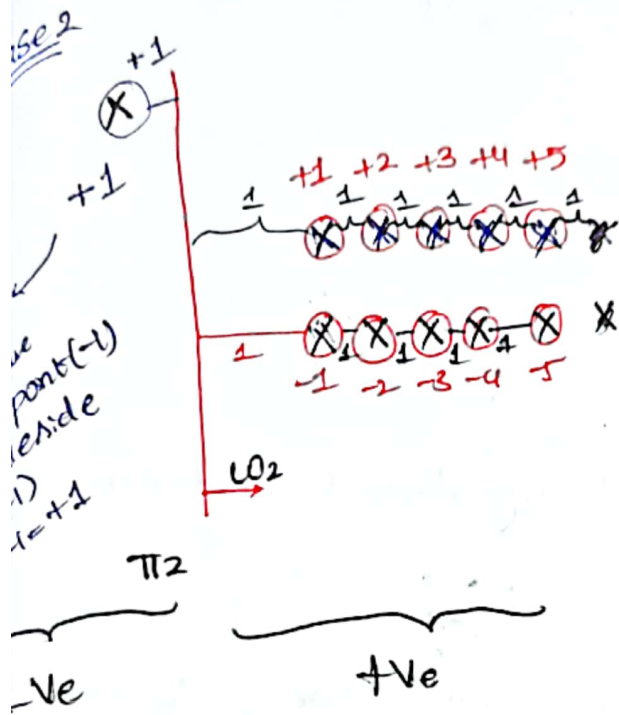
\* Ex: to show where math optimization does not work well

let us assume we have +ve and -ve points



Case 1 - This is my separation

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \omega_i^T x_i &= 1+1+1+1+1+1 \rightarrow +ve \\ &\quad + 1+1+1+1+1+1 \rightarrow -ve \\ &\quad -100 \\ &= -90 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{array}{r} 5+ \\ 5- \\ 1- \end{array} \begin{array}{r} \sqrt{5} \\ \sqrt{5} \\ \sqrt{5} \end{array} \quad \frac{6}{10}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} +1 +2 +3 +4 +5 \rightarrow +ve \\ -1 -2 -3 -4 -5 \rightarrow -ve \\ +1 \rightarrow \text{outlier} \\ \Rightarrow +1 \end{array}$$

as Objective is to find  $w$  that maximizes sum of signed distances.

$$+1 > -90$$

Can say  $\pi_2$  as our classifier for this example.

but as we see intuitively for  $\pi_1$  out of 11 points points are correctly classified whereas if we see  $\pi_2$  out of 10 points are correctly classified. So if we think logically  $\pi_1$  would be the best compared to  $\pi_2$  but as we are considering sum of signed distances because of one outlier the model is choosing  $\pi_2$  ahead of  $\pi_1$ .

we can say sum of signed distances is easily prone to outliers.

→ So one single / extreme outlier point

→ So to overcome this we use a technique called Squashing.

### Squashing

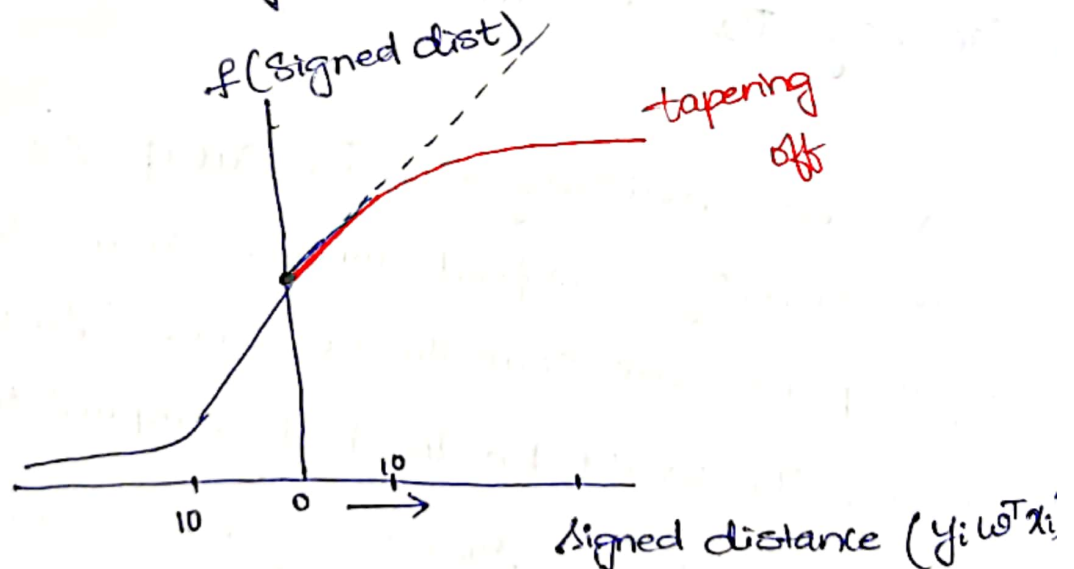
\* The idea is Instead of using signed distance,

We need consider

if signed distance is small use as it is

if signed distance is large: make it a  $\ln$  value.

\* To do squashing



So we will design or create a function that ever the signed distance gets huge it will be tapered a particular value.

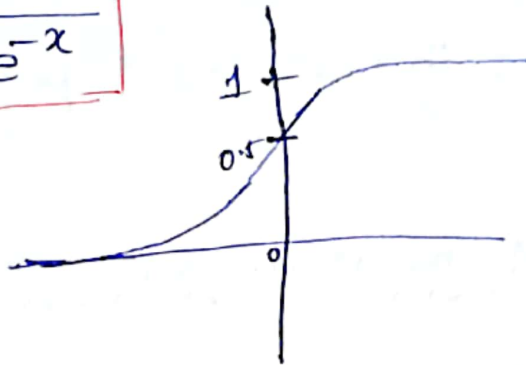


$$\rightarrow \arg \max_{\omega} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \omega^T x_i \Rightarrow \arg \max_{\omega} \sum_{i=1}^n f(y_i \omega^T x_i)$$

and that function is called sigmoid function,  $\sigma(x)$

$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$

The Graph of  $\frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$



→ So by this when our data point is very far away from the plane then  $\omega^T x_i$  is very large. by this fn we get  $P(y_i=1)=1$

→ Summary

\* As we are optimizing max. sum of signed distance but it got problem with outlier

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So we find function called sigma  $\sigma(x)$  which has properties

1. tapering behaviour, linear, a probabilistic interpretation.
- 2.

↓

At last we get max sum of transformed signed distance.

$$\rightarrow w^* = \arg \max_w \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma(y_i w^T x_i)$$

$$\because \sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$$

$$w^* = \arg \max_w \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{1+\exp(-y_i w^T x_i)}$$

and this is less impacted by outliers.

27-3 Mathematical formulation of Objective fn :-

from Optimization problem

$$\left[ w^* = \arg \max_w \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{1+\exp(-y_i w^T x_i)} \right]$$

We can even <sup>Simply</sup> optimize this further

from Monotonic fn's :-

A fn  $g(x)$  is said to be monotonic fn

if  $x_1 > x_2$  then  $g(x_1) > g(x_2)$  then  $g(x)$

is said to be monotonically Increasing fn.

Note

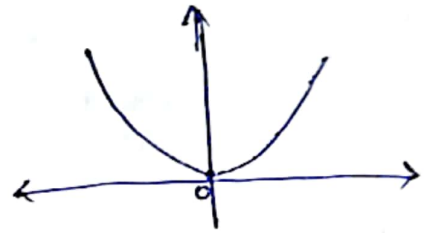
Ex~~mp~~ Optimization problem:

let us consider an example

$$x^* = \arg \min_x x^2$$

by using maxima and minima concepts.

we can say



$$\Delta \Rightarrow \text{if } f(x) = x^2$$

$$x^* = \arg \min_x x^2 \Rightarrow \arg \min_x f(x) = 0$$

Note

if  $g(x)$  is a monotonically ~~ally~~ fn.

then

$$\arg \min_x f(x) = \arg \min_x g(f(x))$$

$$\arg \max_x f(x) = \arg \max_x g(f(x))$$

Ex1- let  $g(x) = \log(x)$

and let  $f(x) = x^2$

$$x^* = \arg \min_x f(x) = \arg \min_x x^2 = 0$$

$$x^1 = \arg \min \log(x^2) = 0$$

$$w^* = \arg \max_w \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-y_i w^T x_i)}$$

$$w^* = \arg \max_w \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma(y_i w^T x_i)$$

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$$w^* = \arg \max_w \sum_{i=1}^n \log \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-y_i w^T x_i)}$$

$$\text{as } \log(1/x)$$

$$w^* = \arg \max_w \sum_{i=1}^n -\log(1 + \exp(-y_i w^T x_i))$$

\*The point that minimizes a function is the same point that maximizes  $-f(x)$ .

$$\Rightarrow \arg \max_x f(x) = \arg \min_x -f(x) //$$

$$\text{By } \arg \max_x -f(x) = \arg \min_x f(x)$$

$$\therefore w^* = \arg \min_w \sum_{i=1}^n \log(1 + \exp(-y_i w^T x_i))$$

and this is the optimization problem of logistic regression.

where  $y_i : +1 \text{ (or) } -1$



Note:-

\* AS we see @at last we could get a Optimization problem by sum of signed distance only just by making up with log and exp

$$\operatorname{argmin}_{\omega} \sum_{i=1}^n \log (1 + \exp (-y_i \omega^T x_i))$$

$$\operatorname{argmin}_{\omega} \sum_{i=1}^n (-y_i \omega^T x_i)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\operatorname{argmax}_{\omega} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i \omega^T x_i) \quad \leftarrow \text{which is sum of signed distance only}$$

\* The above Optimization is of geometric Interpretation. Similarly we can also derive this using probabilistic method.

$$\omega^* = \operatorname{argmin}_{\omega} \sum_{i=1}^n -y_i \log p_i - (1 - y_i) \log (1 - p_i)$$

where  $p_i = \sigma(\omega^T x_i)$

## 2.7.4 WEIGHT VECTOR:-

→ As we see from optimization problem

$$w^* = \arg \min_w \sum_{i=1}^n \log(1 + \exp(-y_i w^T x_i))$$

→ and this  $w^*$  is called weight Vector which is the best  $w^T$  value.

→ and  $w^*$  is a  $d$ -dimensional Vector

$$w^* = \langle w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_d \rangle$$

$$w^* \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

→ If we have a weighted Vector with  $d$  dimensions and if there are  $d$  features, for every feature there is a corresponding weight associated with it.

$$w = \langle w_1, w_2, \textcircled{w_3}, \dots, w_d \rangle$$

$f_1 \quad f_2 \quad \textcircled{f_3} \quad \dots \quad f_d$

→ If we perform decision

like given a Query point  $x_q \rightarrow$  (we need to find class label)  $y_q$

$$\begin{cases} \text{if } w^T x_q > 0 \text{ then } y_q = +1 \\ \text{or if } w^T x_q < 0 \text{ then } y_q = -1 \end{cases}$$

whereas Probabilistic Interpretation, need Sigmoid in

$$\sigma(\omega^T x_q) = P(y_q = +1)$$

to decide the given Query point  $x_q \rightarrow y_q$ .

Interpretation of  $\omega$ :

Case 1

If  $\omega_i \neq +ve$  for a given feature  $f_i$ , and if  $i^{th}$  Component of given Query point  $x_{qi} \uparrow$  then

$$\begin{aligned} x_{qi} \uparrow &\Rightarrow (\omega_i x_{qi}) \uparrow \\ &\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^d (\omega_i x_{qi}) \uparrow \\ &\Rightarrow \sigma(\omega^T x_q) \uparrow \\ &\Rightarrow P(y_q = +1) \uparrow \end{aligned}$$

Case 2:

if  $\omega_i = -ve$

then as

$$\begin{aligned} x_{qi} \uparrow &\Rightarrow (\omega_i x_{qi}) \downarrow \\ &\Rightarrow \left( \sum_{i=1}^d \omega_i x_{qi} \right) \downarrow \\ &\Rightarrow \sigma(\omega^T x_q) \downarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(y_q = -1) \uparrow$$

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