

Classification

- Examples:
- Email: Spam / Not spam
 - Online Transaction: Fraudulent (Yes/No?)
 - Tumor: Malignant / Benign?

Two classes

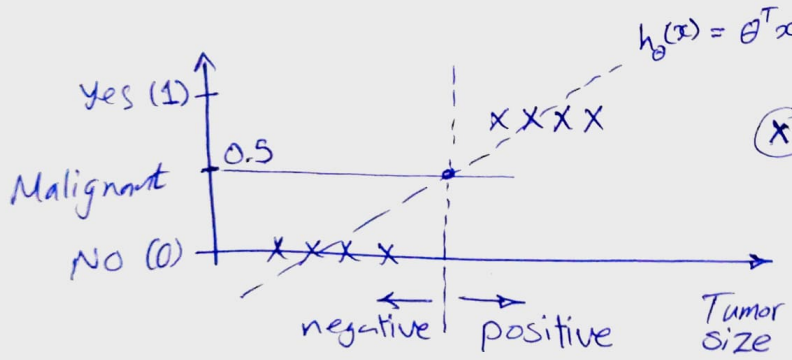
$$y \in \{0, 1\}$$

Binary CLF

- 0: Negative class (e.g., benign tumor)
- 1: Positive class (e.g., malignant tumor)

The assignment of two classes to negative and positive doesn't really matter which one is positive and one is negative. but it is often realized that negative class refers to the absence of something while positive class refers to the presence of that thing.

Multi-classes $y \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ \rightsquigarrow Later classes



Applying linear regression on classification problem

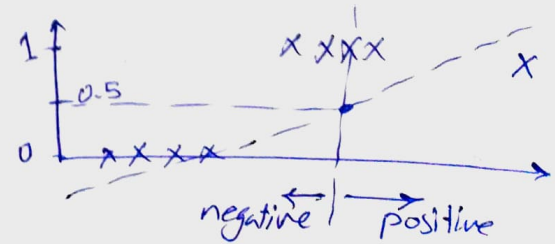
Adding one training example doesn't actually change anything but it changes $h_0(x)$

Threshold classifier output $h_0(x)$ at 0.5:

- if $h_0(x) \geq 0.5 \rightarrow$ predict "y=1"
- if $h_0(x) < 0.5 \rightarrow$ predict "y=0"

This seems a pretty bad thing for linear regression to have done.

So, Applying linear regression on a classification problem often is not a great idea.



- Another funny thing:

classification : $y = 0$ or 1

but, with linear regression : $h_{\theta}(x)$ can be > 1
or < 0

◦ Logistic Regression [classification]:

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

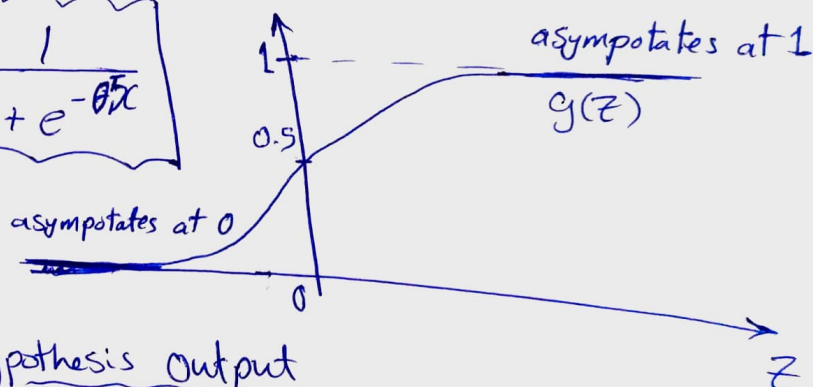
$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta^T x)$$

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

Sigmoid Function
Logistic Function



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



- Interpretation of Hypothesis Output

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

Ex: if $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \text{Tumor size} \end{bmatrix}$

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

↳ That means that 70% chance of tumor being malignant

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

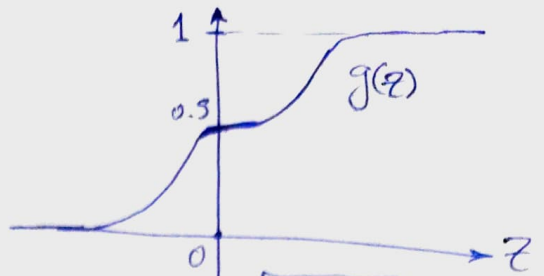
"probability that $y=1$, given x ; parameterized by θ "

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

$$g(z) \geq 0.5 \text{ when } z \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta^T x) \geq 0.5$$

when $\theta^T x \geq 0$



* ~~Summary~~ : predict "y=1" when $h_{\theta}(x) \geq 0.5$

prediction $\theta^T x \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} z=0 &\rightarrow e^0=1 \rightarrow g=0.5 \\ z=\infty &\rightarrow e^{\infty}=\infty \rightarrow g=1 \\ z=-\infty &\rightarrow e^{-\infty}=0 \rightarrow g=0 \end{aligned}$$

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

$\theta^T x < 0$

* Decision Boundary

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

or $\theta^T x \geq 0$

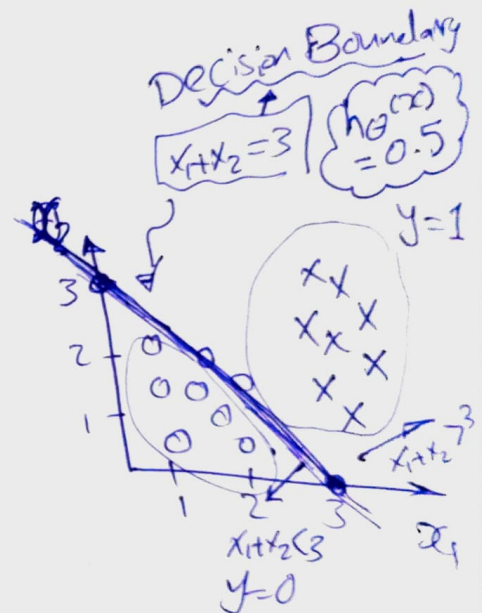
Suppose $h_{\theta}(x) = -3 + x_1 + x_2$

i.e. $\theta = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

so, "y=1" when $-3 + x_1 + x_2 \geq 0$

or $x_1 + x_2 \geq 3$

so, "y=0" if $x_1 + x_2 < 3$



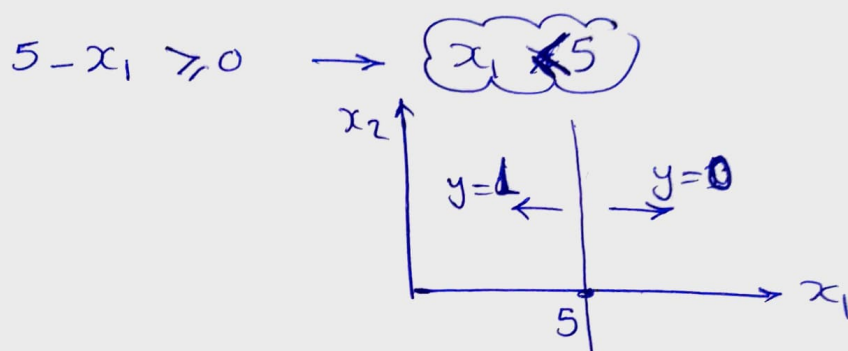
The decision boundary $x_1 + x_2 = 3$ or $h_{\theta}(x) = 0.5$ separates the region where $h_{\theta}(x) \geq 0.5$ or "y=1" and the region where $h_{\theta}(x) < 0.5$ or "y=0"

Note That

Decision Boundary is a property of the hypothesis and its parameters θ and it is not a property of the dataset

Example $\theta = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $h_{\theta}(x) = g(5 - x_1)$

$y=1$ when $h_{\theta}(x) \geq 0.5$ or $\theta^T x \geq 0$

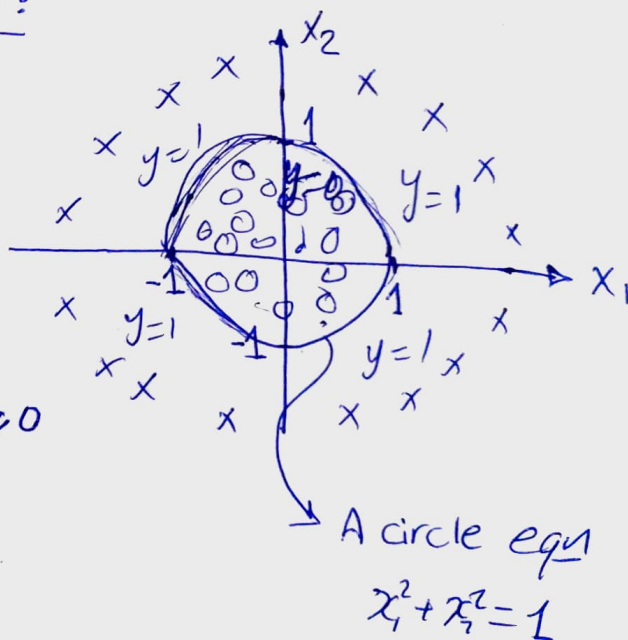


★ Non-linear Decision Boundary:

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

let $\theta = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

\rightarrow predict " $y=1$ ":
if $-1 + x_1^2 + x_2^2 \geq 0$
 $\rightarrow \boxed{x_1^2 + x_2^2 \geq 1}$



\rightarrow More Complex

