

Logistic Regression

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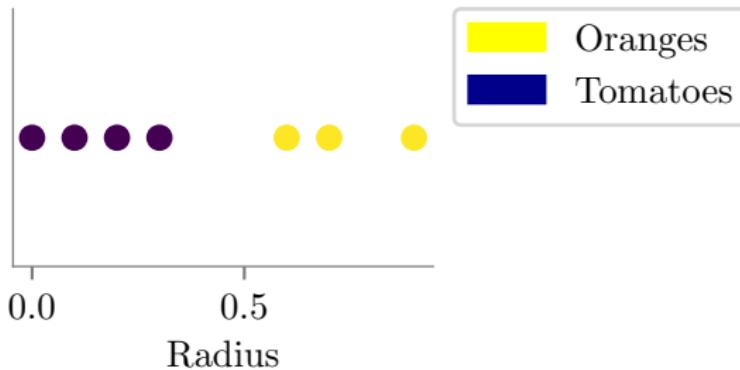
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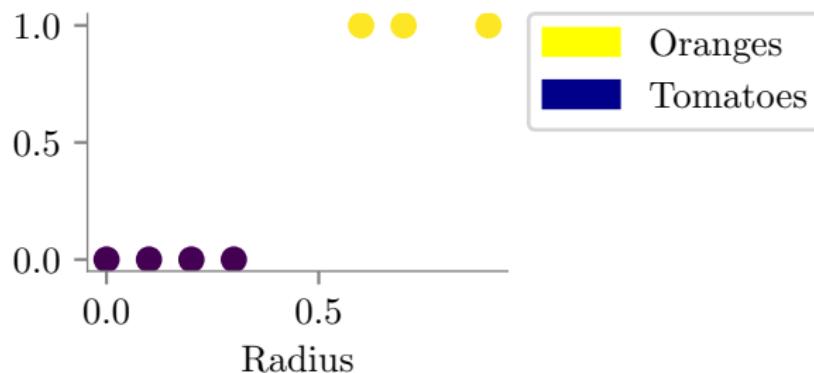
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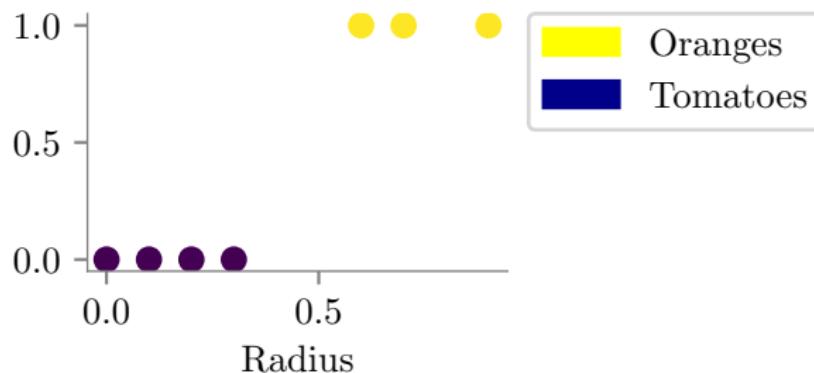
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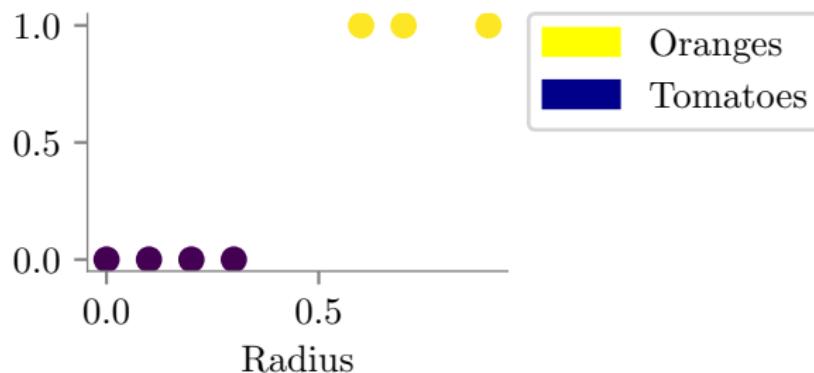


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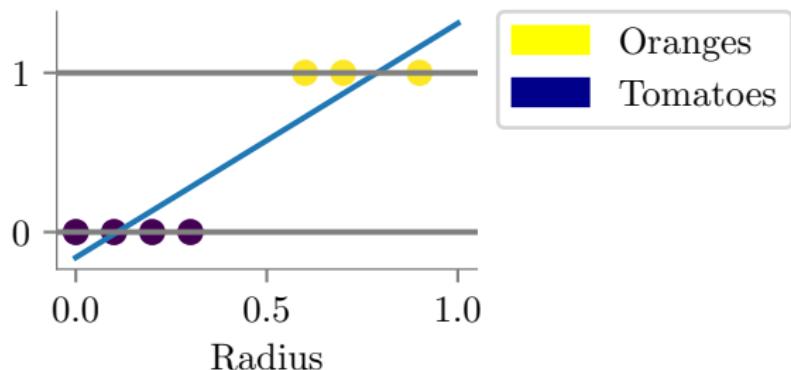
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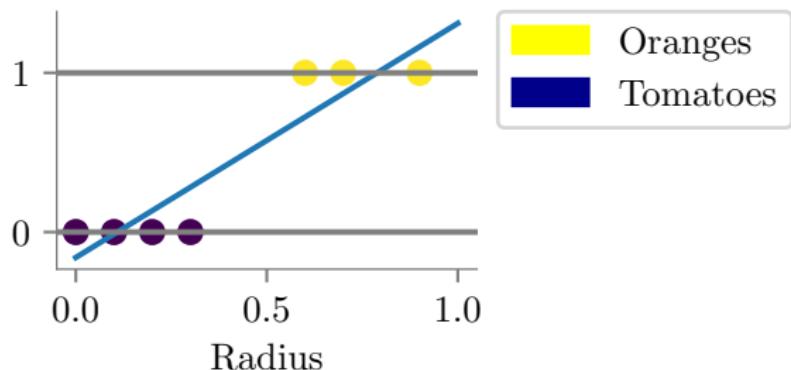
More generally, $P(y = 1 | \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x})$?

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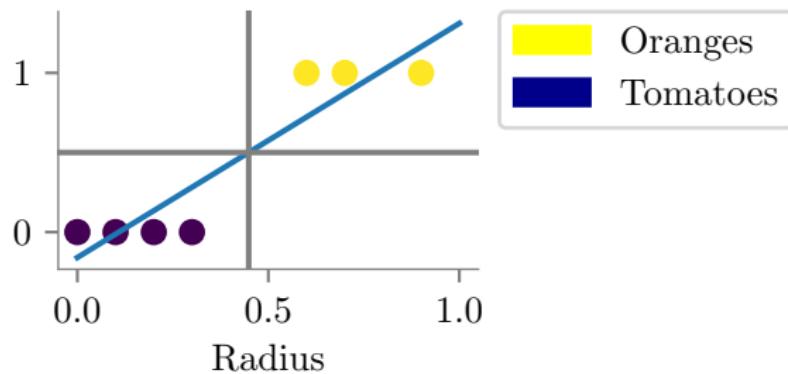
Prediction:

If $\theta_0 + \theta_1 \times \text{Radius} > 0.5 \rightarrow \text{Orange}$
Else $\rightarrow \text{Tomato}$

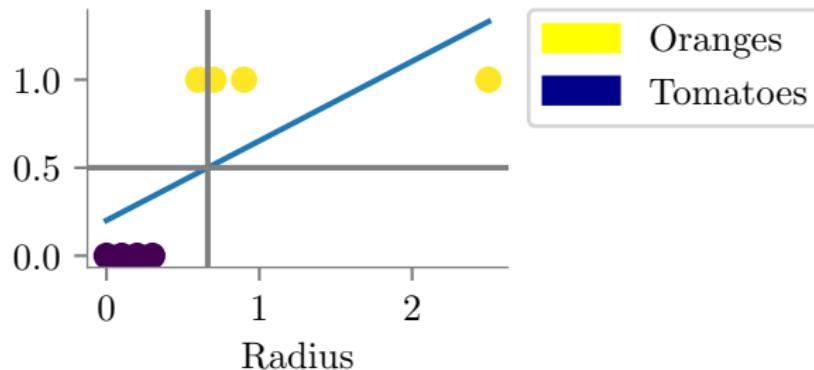
Problem:

Range of $\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\theta}$ is $(-\infty, \infty)$
But $P(y = 1 | \dots) \in [0, 1]$

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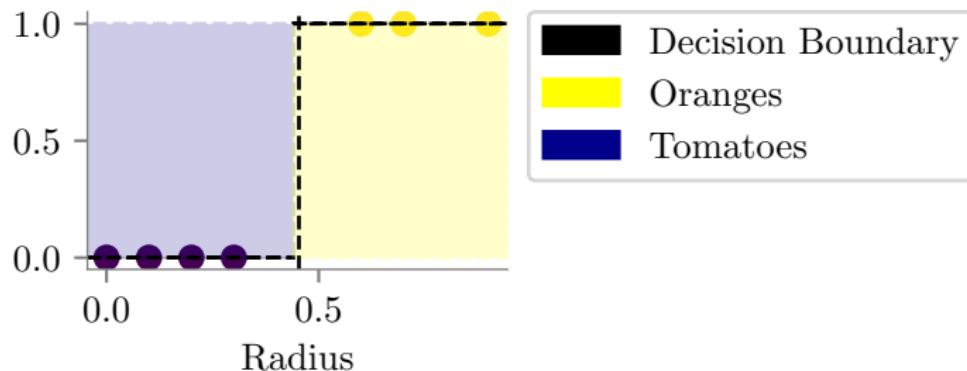


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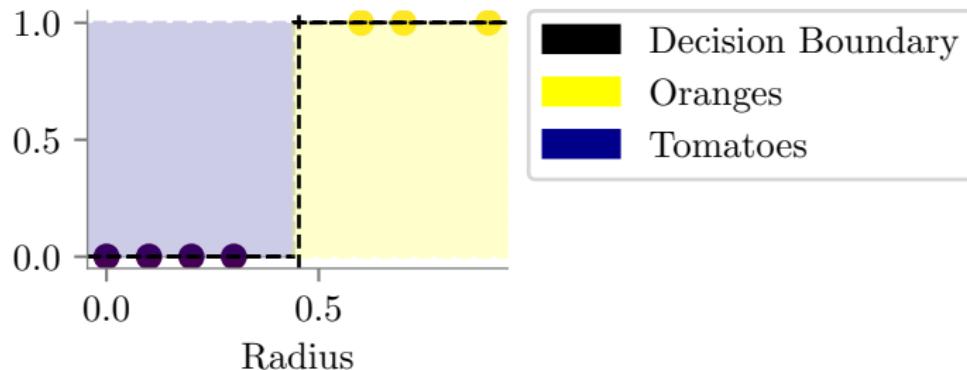
Linear regression for classification gives a poor prediction!

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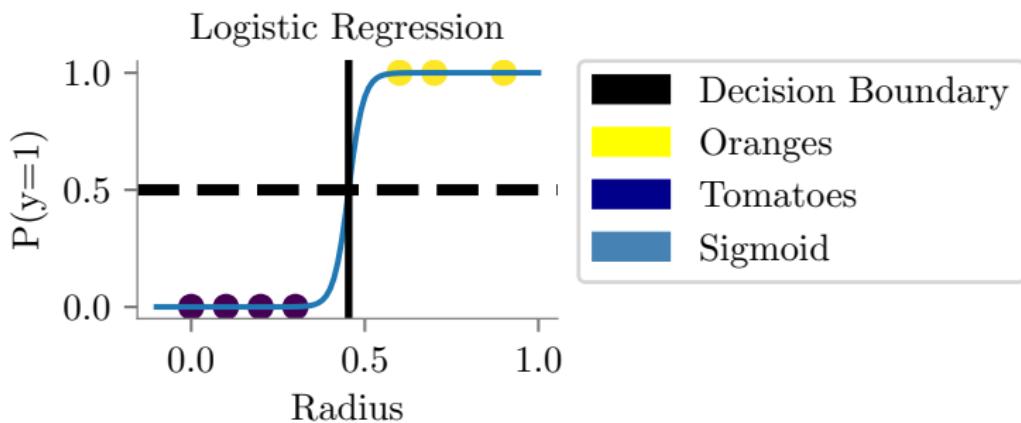
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Question. Can we still use Linear Regression?

Answer. Yes! Transform $\hat{y} \rightarrow [0, 1]$

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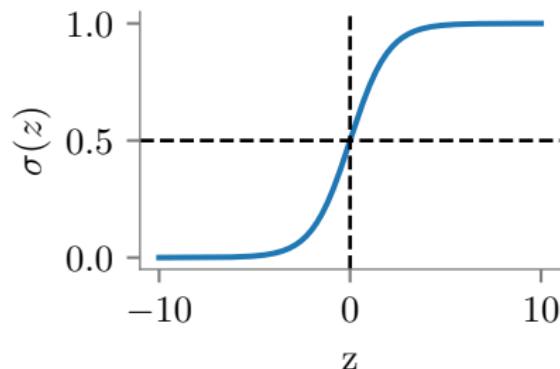
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$$\hat{y} \in (-\infty, \infty)$$

ϕ = Sigmoid / Logistic Function (σ)

$$\phi(\hat{y}) \in [0, 1]$$

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$$\sigma(z) = 0.5$$

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Question. Could you use some other transformation (ϕ) of \hat{y} s.t.

$$\phi(\hat{y}) \in [0, 1]$$

Yes! But Logistic Regression works.

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Odds (Used in betting)

$$\frac{P(\text{win})}{P(\text{loss})}$$

Here,

$$Odds = \frac{P(y=1)}{P(y=0)}$$

$$\text{log-odds} = \log \frac{P(y=1)}{P(y=0)} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\theta}$$

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or $e^{\mathbf{X}\theta} = 1$

or $\mathbf{X}\theta = 0$

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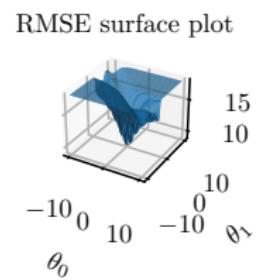
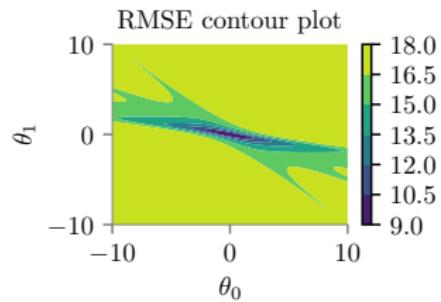
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- **This is why we need cross-entropy loss instead!**

Deriving Cost Function via Maximum Likelihood Estimation

Cost function convexity



Learning Parameters

Likelihood = $P(D|\theta)$

$P(y|X, \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(y_i|x_i, \theta)$
where $y = 0$ or 1

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$$\text{Likelihood} = P(D|\theta)$$

$$P(y|X, \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(y_i|x_i, \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left\{ \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x_i^T \theta}} \right\}^{y_i} \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x_i^T \theta}} \right\}^{1-y_i}$$

[Above: Similar to $P(D|\theta)$ for Linear Regression;

Difference Bernoulli instead of Gaussian]

$-\log P(y|X, \theta)$ = Negative Log Likelihood = Cost function will be mini

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Cross Entropy Cost Function

Learning Parameters

$$J(\theta) = -\log \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n \left\{ \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x_i^T \theta}} \right\}^{y_i} \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x_i^T \theta}} \right\}^{1-y_i} \right\}$$

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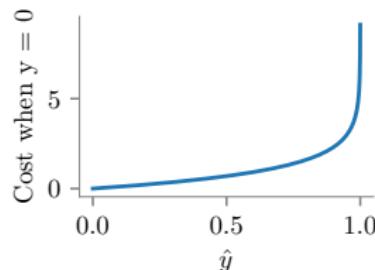
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Notebook: logits-usage

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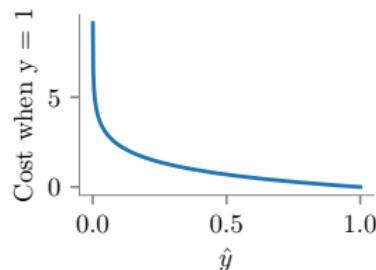
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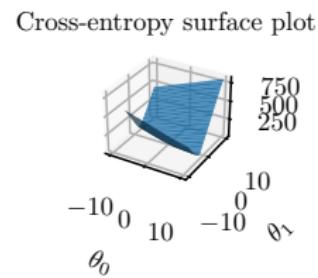
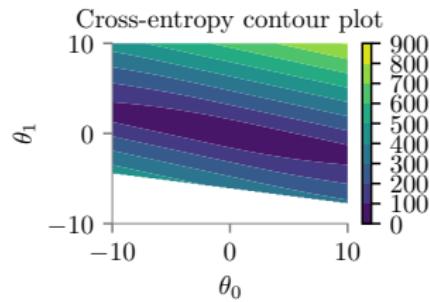
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Cost function convexity



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$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial J(\theta)}{\partial \theta_j} &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \log(\sigma_\theta(x_i)) + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - \sigma_\theta(x_i)) \right\} \\ &= -\sum_{i=1}^N \left[y_i \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \log(\sigma_\theta(x_i)) + (1 - y_i) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \log(1 - \sigma_\theta(x_i)) \right]\end{aligned}$$

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Aside:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \sigma(z) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}} = -(1 + e^{-z})^{-2} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (1 + e^{-z}) \\ &= \frac{e^{-z}}{(1 + e^{-z})^2} = \left(\frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}} \right) \left(\frac{e^{-z}}{1 + e^{-z}} \right) = \sigma(z) \left\{ \frac{1 + e^{-z}}{1 + e^{-z}} - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}} \right\} \\ &= \sigma(z)(1 - \sigma(z)) \end{aligned}$$

Learning Parameters

Resuming from (1)

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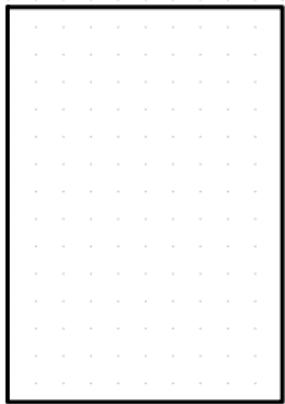
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Now, just use Gradient Descent!

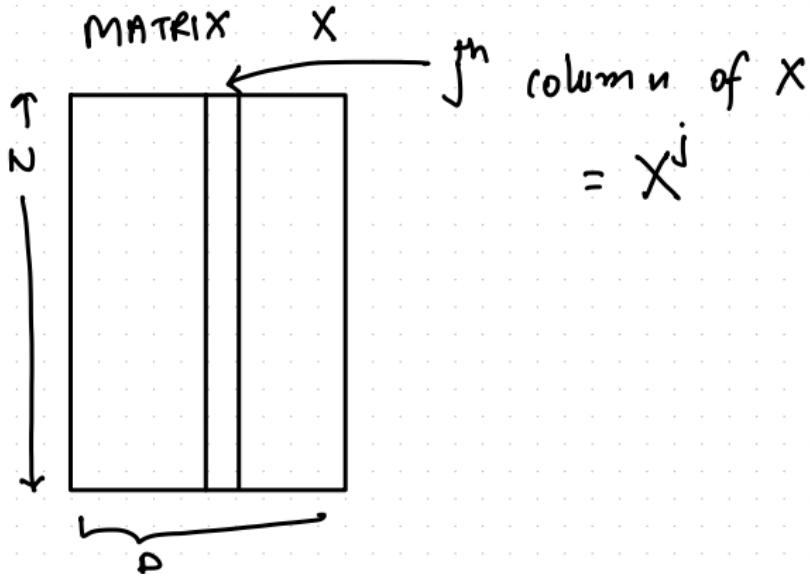
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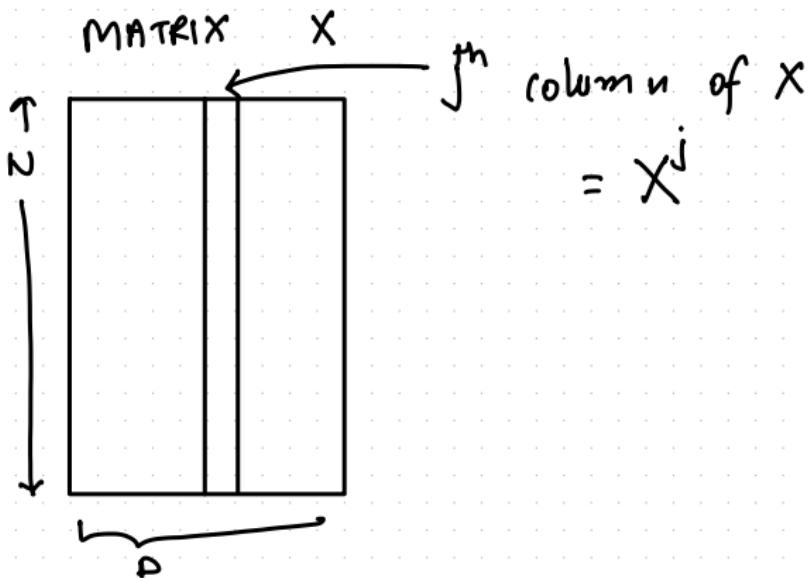
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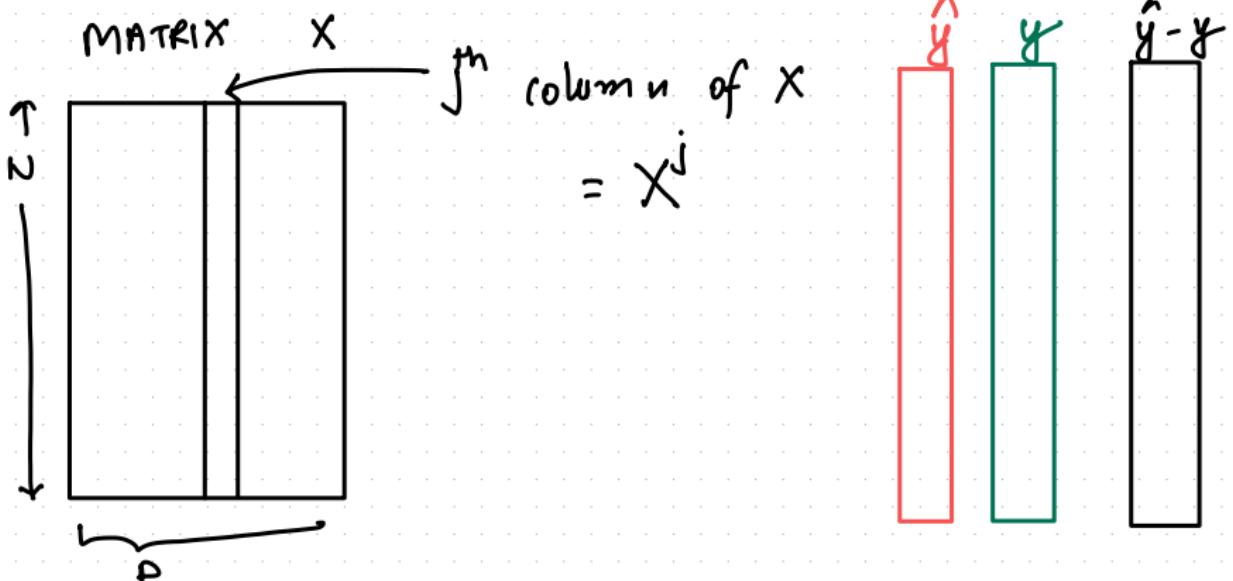
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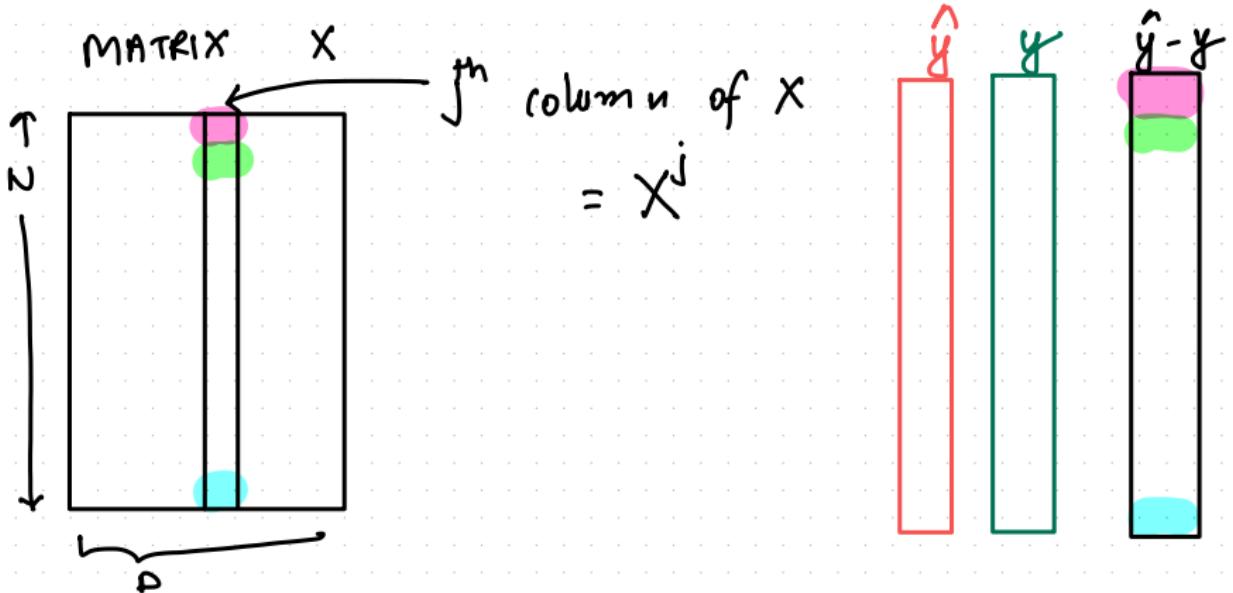
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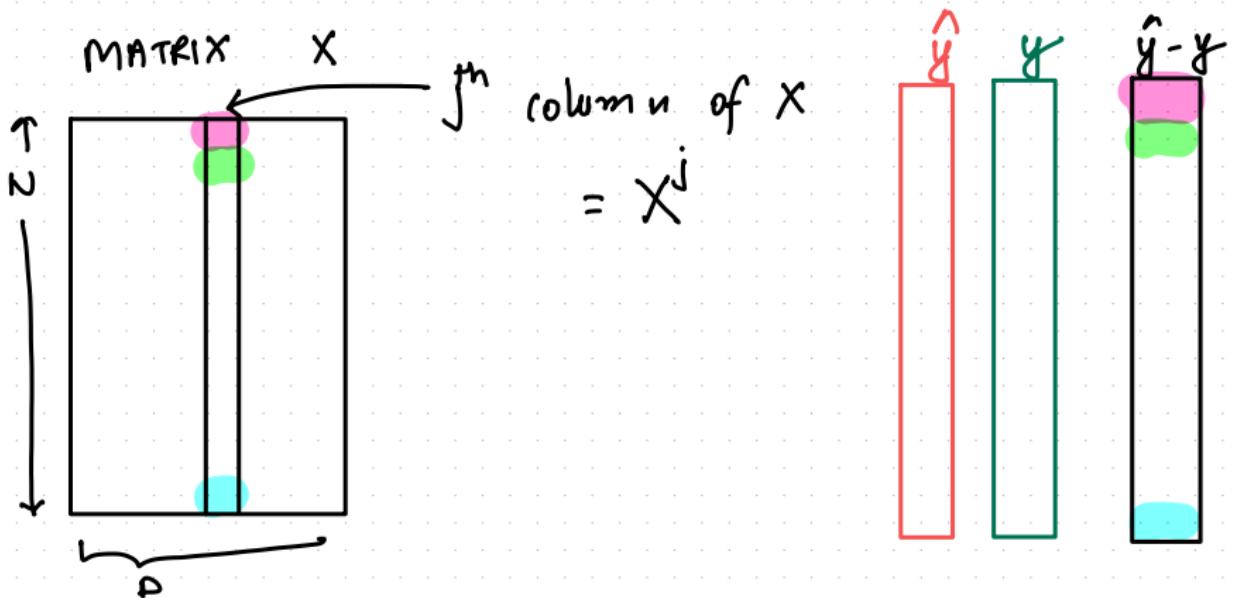
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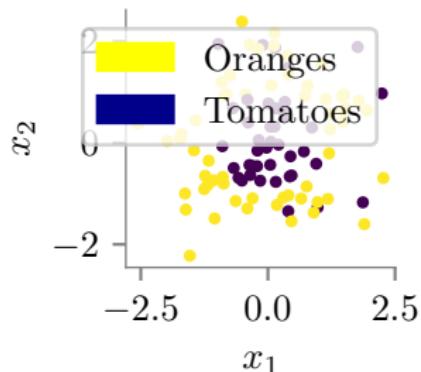
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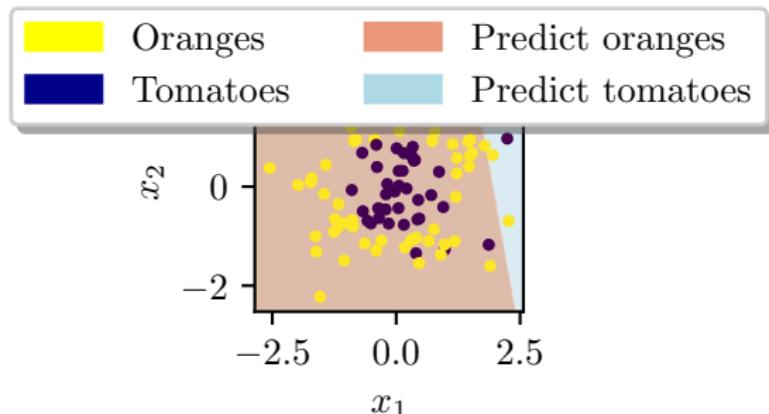
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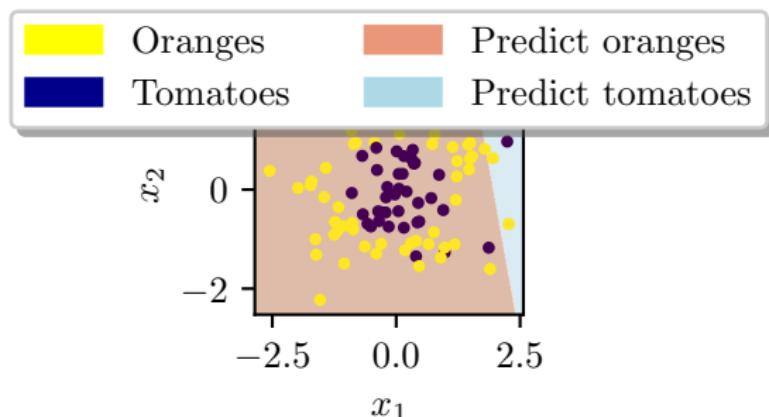
What happens if you apply logistic regression on the above data?

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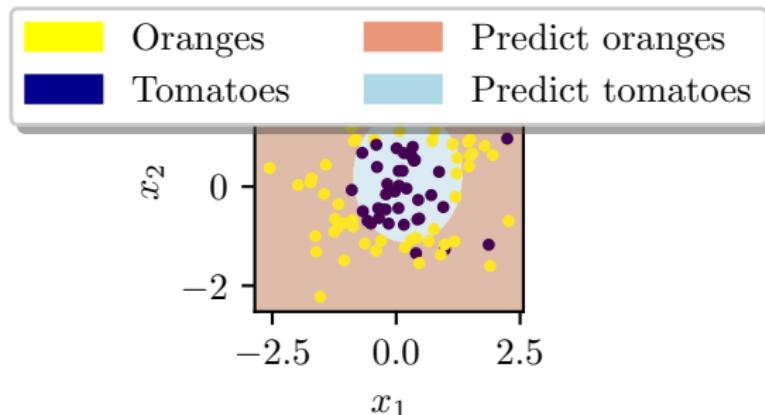


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Logistic Regression with feature transformation

$$\phi(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_0(x) \\ \phi_1(x) \\ \vdots \\ \phi_{K-1}(x) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x \\ x^2 \\ x^3 \\ \vdots \\ x^{K-1} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^K$$

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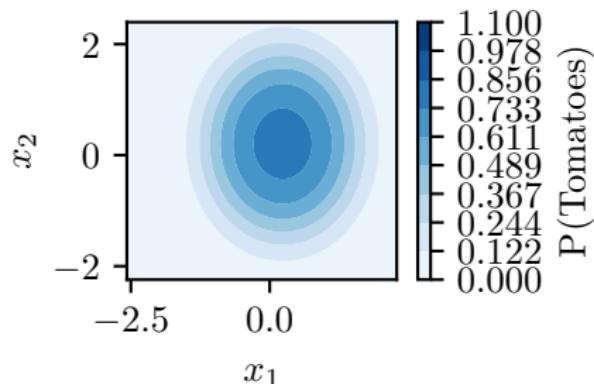
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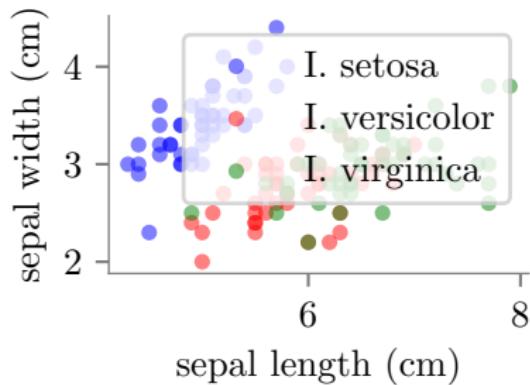
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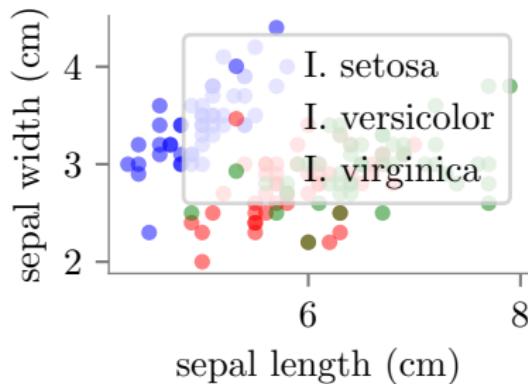
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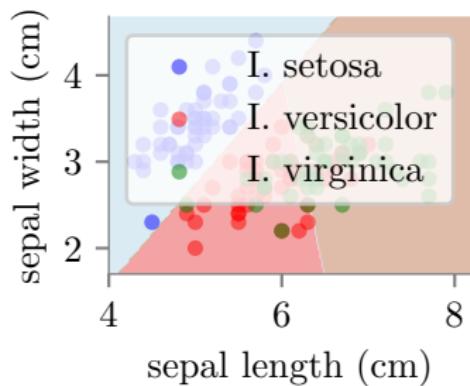


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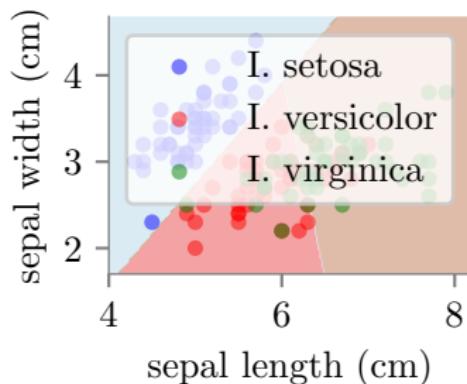


How would you learn a classifier? Or, how would you expect the classifier to learn decision boundaries?

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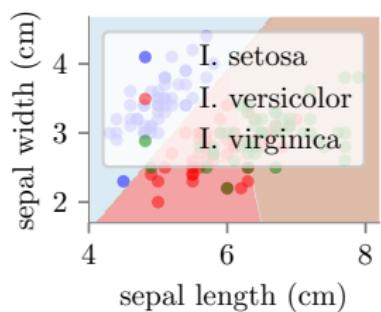


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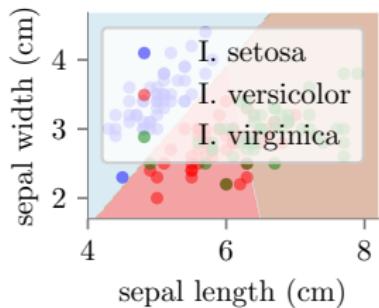


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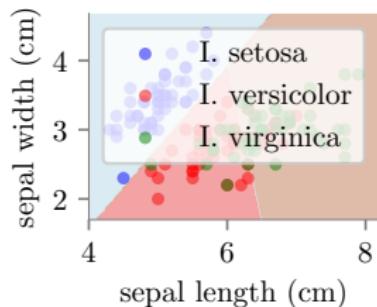


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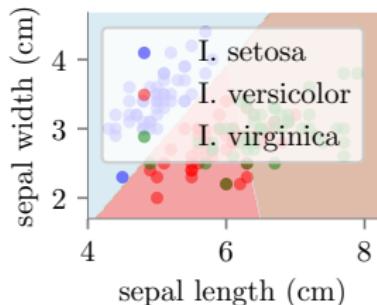


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Softmax

$$Z \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

$$\mathcal{F}(z_i) = \frac{e^{z_i}}{\sum_{i=1}^d e^{z_i}}$$

$$\therefore \sum \mathcal{F}(z_i) = 1$$

$\mathcal{F}(z_i)$ refers to probability of class i

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$k = \{1, \dots, k\}$ classes

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Now:

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Hessian Matrix

The Hessian matrix of $f(\cdot)$ with respect to θ , written $\nabla_{\theta}^2 f(\theta)$ or simply as \mathbb{H} , is the $d \times d$ matrix of partial derivatives,

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Newton's Algorithm

The most basic second-order optimization algorithm is Newton's algorithm, which consists of updates of the form,

$$\theta_{k+1} = \theta_k - \mathbb{H}_k^{-1} g_k$$

where g_k is the gradient at step k . This algorithm is derived by making a second-order Taylor series approximation of $f(\theta)$ around θ_k :

$$f_{quad}(\theta) = f(\theta_k) + g_k^T (\theta - \theta_k) + \frac{1}{2} (\theta - \theta_k)^T \mathbb{H}_k (\theta - \theta_k)$$

differentiating and equating to zero to solve for θ_{k+1} .

Learning Parameters

Now assume:

$$g(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^N \left[\sigma_\theta(x_i) - y_i \right] x_i^j = \mathbf{X}^\top (\sigma_\theta(\mathbf{X}) - \mathbf{y})$$

$$\pi_i = \sigma_\theta(x_i)$$

Let \mathbb{H} represent the Hessian of $J(\theta)$

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Iteratively reweighted least squares (IRLS)

For binary logistic regression, recall that the gradient and Hessian of the negative log-likelihood are given by:

$$g(\theta)_k = \mathbf{X}^\top (\pi_k - y)$$

$$\mathbf{H}_k = \mathbf{X}^\top S_k \mathbf{X}$$

$$\mathbf{S}_k = \text{diag}(\pi_{1k}(1 - \pi_{1k}), \dots, \pi_{nk}(1 - \pi_{nk}))$$

$$\pi_{ik} = \text{sigm}(\mathbf{x}_i \theta_k)$$

The Newton update at iteration $k + 1$ for this model is as follows:

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Regularized Logistic Regression

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- **Standard metrics misleading:**
 - Accuracy = 99% (looks great, but useless)
 - Precision for class 1 = undefined (no predictions)
 - Recall for class 1 = 0% (misses all positive cases)
- **Need:** Better evaluation metrics and techniques

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