Regularization

1. You are training a classification model with logistic regression. Which of the following statements are true? Check all that apply.

Adding a new feature to the model always results in equal or better performance on the training set.

- Adding many new features to the model helps prevent overfitting on the training set.
- Introducing regularization to the model always results in equal or better performance on the training set.
- Introducing regularization to the model always results in equal or better performance on examples not in the training set.
- 2. Suppose you ran logistic regression twice, once with $\lambda=0$, and once with $\lambda=1$. One of the times, you got parameters $\theta=\begin{bmatrix} 81.47\\12.69 \end{bmatrix}$, and the other time you got $\theta=\begin{bmatrix} 13.01\\0.91 \end{bmatrix}$. However, you forgot which value of λ corresponds to which value of θ . Which one do you think corresponds to $\lambda=1$?

$$\theta = \begin{bmatrix} 13.01 \\ 0.91 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bullet \ \theta = \begin{bmatrix} 81.47 \\ 12.69 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Which of the following statements about regularization are true? Check all that apply.

Using too large a value of λ can cause your hypothesis to underfit the data.

- Because regularization causes $J(\theta)$ to no longer be convex, gradient descent may not always converge to the global minimum (when $\lambda > 0$, and when using an appropriate learning rate α).
- Using a very large value of λ cannot hurt the performance of your hypothesis; the only reason we do
 not set λ to be too large is to avoid numerical problems.
- Because logistic regression outputs values $0 \le h_{\theta}(x) \le 1$, its range of output values can only be "shrunk" slightly by regularization anyway, so regularization is generally not helpful for it.
- 4. In which one of the following figures do you think the hypothesis has overfit the training set?

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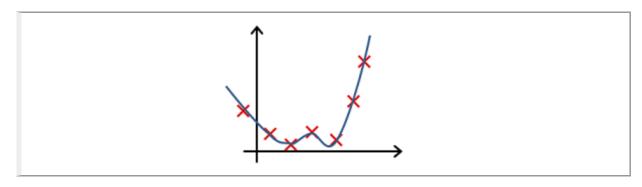


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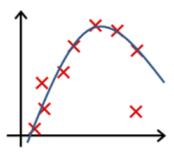
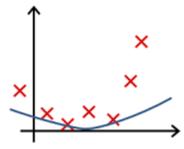


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5. In which one of the following figures do you think the hypothesis has underfit the training set?

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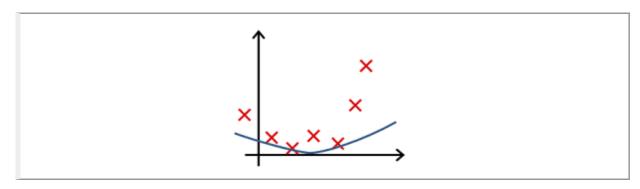


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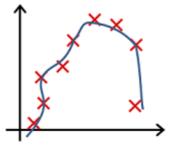


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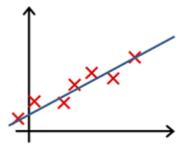


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