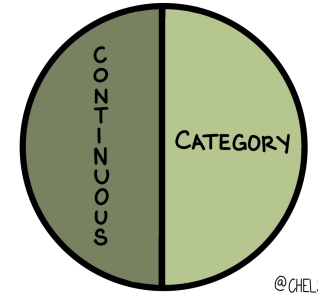


PREDICT



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# Logistic Regression I

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# Outline

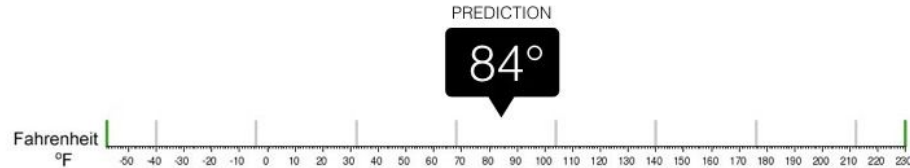
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# Regression vs. Classification



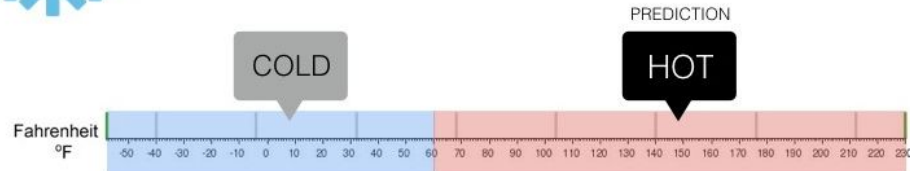
## Regression

What is the temperature going to be tomorrow?



## Classification

Will it be Cold or Hot tomorrow?



# Linear Regression in Disguise



# Linear Regression

Continuous Variable (can be  $-\infty$  to  $\infty$ )



# Logistic Regression

Binary Categorical Variable (can be 0 or 1)

# Probabilities

predictions

0
1
1
0
0

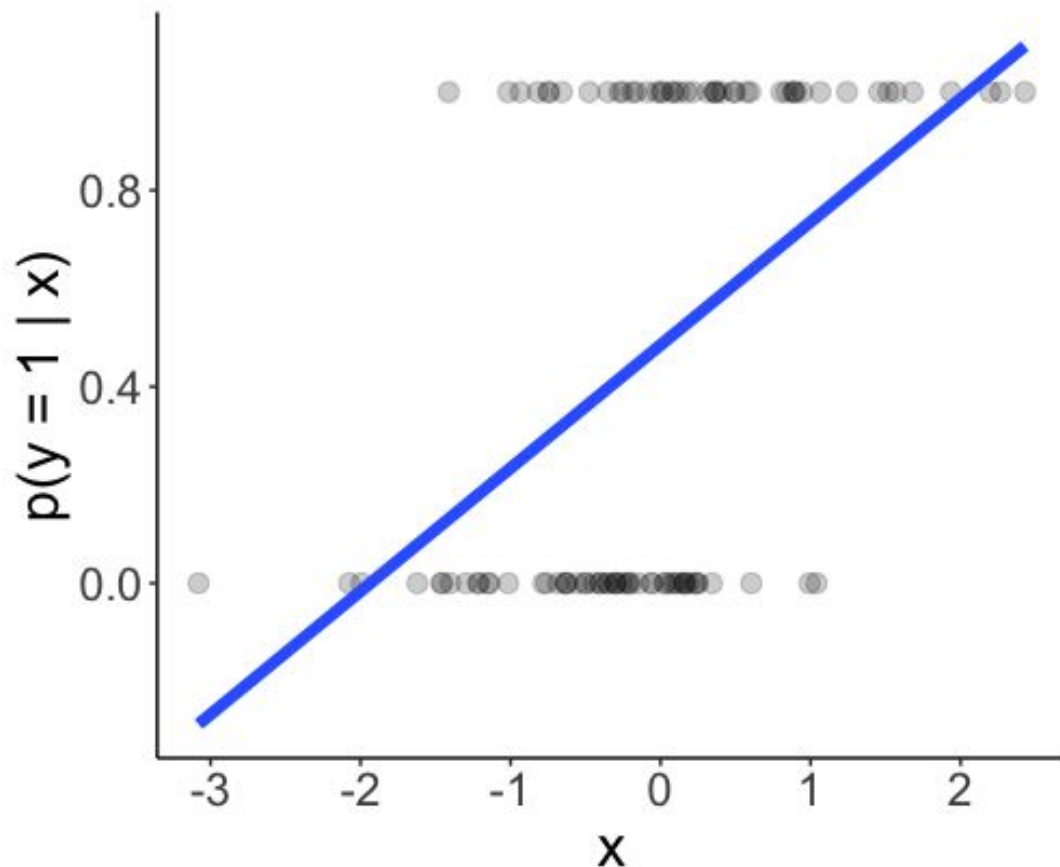
predictions

0.1
0.9
0.65
0.2
0.18

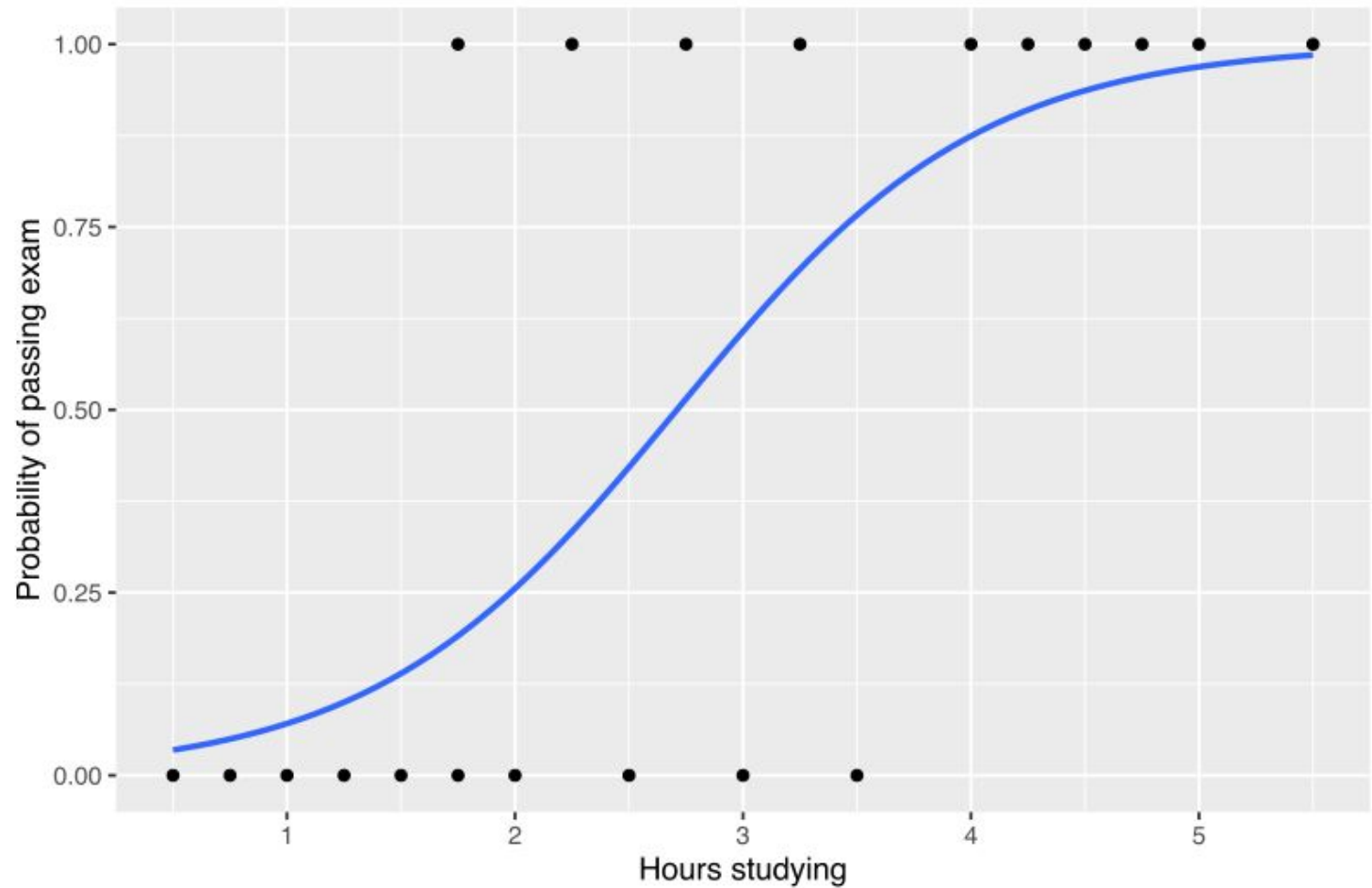


# Linear Probability Model

$$p(y = 1|x) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 * x$$



Probability of passing exam versus hours of studying





# Link Functions

# Link Functions

Two Ways to Use “Linear Regression” But Get Non-Linearity

1. Create New Features (Polynomial, GAMs...)
2. Link Functions ★

## Link Functions

$$y = X\beta$$

$$y = g^{-1}(X\beta)$$

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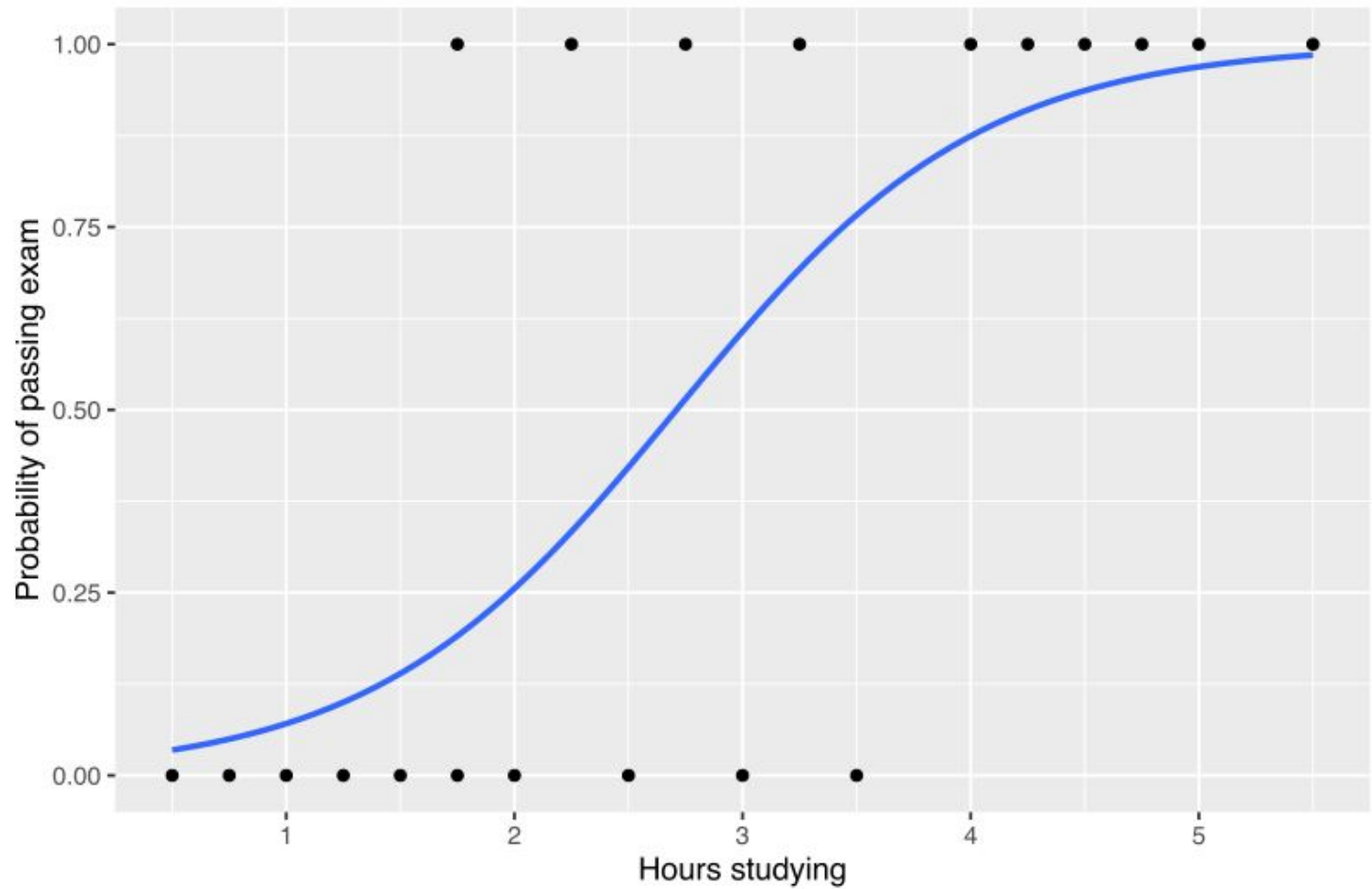
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## Link Functions

$$E(Y|X) = X\beta$$

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# Probabilities, Odds, Log Odds

$$odds = \frac{p}{1 - p}$$

**Attempt 1:** probabilities

**Attempt 2:** odds

$$\frac{p}{1 - p} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 * x$$

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**Attempt 3:** log odds

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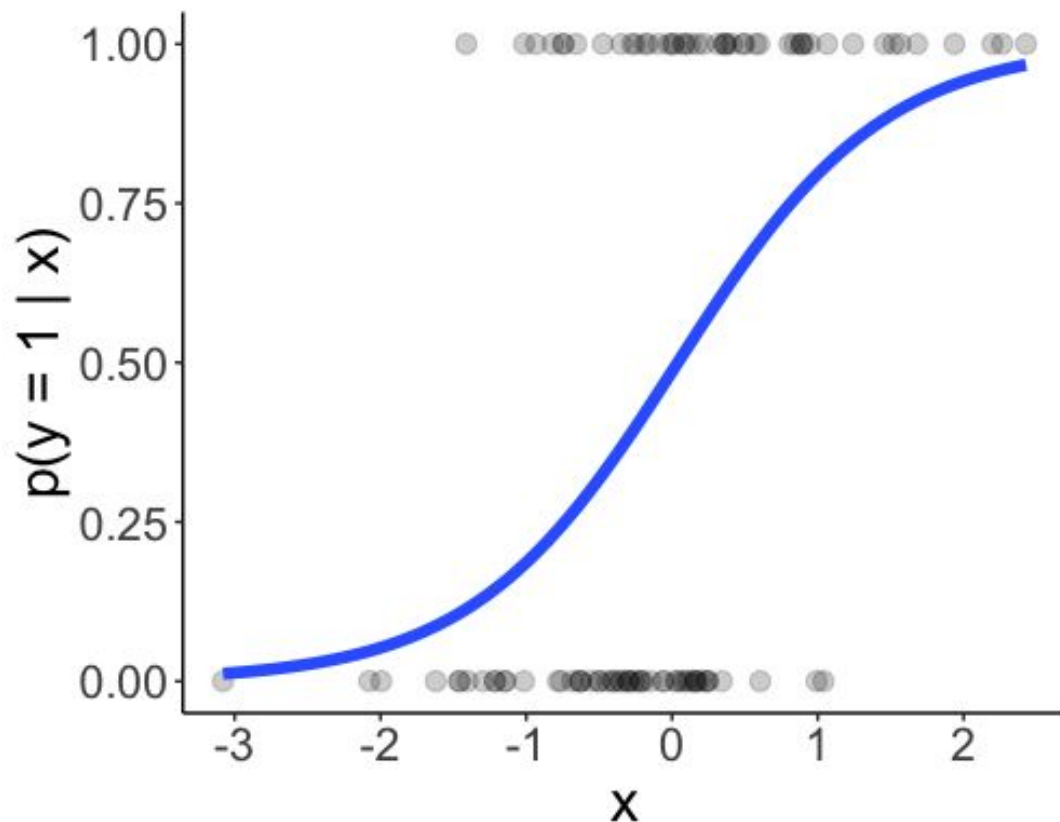
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# Logistic Regression

$$\log\left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 * x$$



## The Final Formula

$$\log\left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 * x_1$$

$$p = \frac{e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 * x_1}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 * x_1}}$$

## The Final Formula

$$\log \left( \frac{e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1}} \right) * x_1$$

Do a little algebra to prove this to yourself!

$$p = \frac{e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1}}$$

$$p = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x)}}$$

## Link Functions (Again)

$$y = g^{-1}(X\beta)$$

General case

$$p = \frac{e^{X\beta}}{1 + e^{X\beta}}$$

Specific case

Our link function is

$$g(x) = \log\left(\frac{x}{1-x}\right)$$

which is the inverse  
of

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

# Other Link Functions

Common distributions with typical uses and canonical link functions

Distribution	Support of distribution	Typical uses	Link name	Link function, $\mathbf{X}\beta = g(\mu)$	Mean function
Normal	real: $(-\infty, +\infty)$	Linear-response data	Identity	$\mathbf{X}\beta = \mu$	$\mu = \mathbf{X}\beta$
Exponential	real: $(0, +\infty)$	Exponential-response data, scale parameters	Negative inverse	$\mathbf{X}\beta = -\mu^{-1}$	$\mu = -(\mathbf{X}\beta)^{-1}$
Gamma					
Inverse Gaussian	real: $(0, +\infty)$		Inverse squared	$\mathbf{X}\beta = \mu^{-2}$	$\mu = (\mathbf{X}\beta)^{-1/2}$
Poisson	integer: $0, 1, 2, \dots$	count of occurrences in fixed amount of time/space	Log	$\mathbf{X}\beta = \ln(\mu)$	$\mu = \exp(\mathbf{X}\beta)$
Bernoulli	integer: $\{0, 1\}$	outcome of single yes/no occurrence		$\mathbf{X}\beta = \ln\left(\frac{\mu}{1 - \mu}\right)$	
Binomial	integer: $0, 1, \dots, N$	count or # of 'yes' occurrences out of $N$ yes/no occurrences	Logit	$\mathbf{X}\beta = \ln\left(\frac{\mu}{n - \mu}\right)$	
Categorical	integer: $[0, K)$ K-vector of integer: $[0, 1]$ , where exactly one element in the vector has the value 1	outcome of single K-way occurrence		$\mathbf{X}\beta = \ln\left(\frac{\mu}{1 - \mu}\right)$	$\mu = \frac{\exp(\mathbf{X}\beta)}{1 + \exp(\mathbf{X}\beta)} = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\mathbf{X}\beta)}$
Multinomial	K-vector of integer: $[0, N]$	count of occurrences of different types (1 .. $K$ ) out of $N$ total K-way occurrences			

# Maximum Likelihood Estimation



## Maximum Likelihood Estimation

$$\prod_{i; y_i=1} p(x_i) \quad \prod_{i; y_i=0} 1 - p(x_i)$$

$$L(\beta_0, \beta_1) = \prod_{i; y_i=1} p(x_i) * \prod_{i; y_i=0} 1 - p(x_i)$$

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## Loss Function

# that assesses performance, smaller is better

$$-\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i * \log(p(x_i)) + (1 - y_i) * \log(1 - p(x_i))$$

# Loss Function

