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# Classification

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Motivations

# Classification

Question	Answer "y"	
Is this email <u>spam</u> ?	no	yes
Is the transaction <u>fraudulent</u> ?	no	yes
Is the tumor <u>malignant</u> ?	no	yes

y can only be one of two values

"binary classification"

class = category

false true

0

1

useful for  
classification

"negative class"

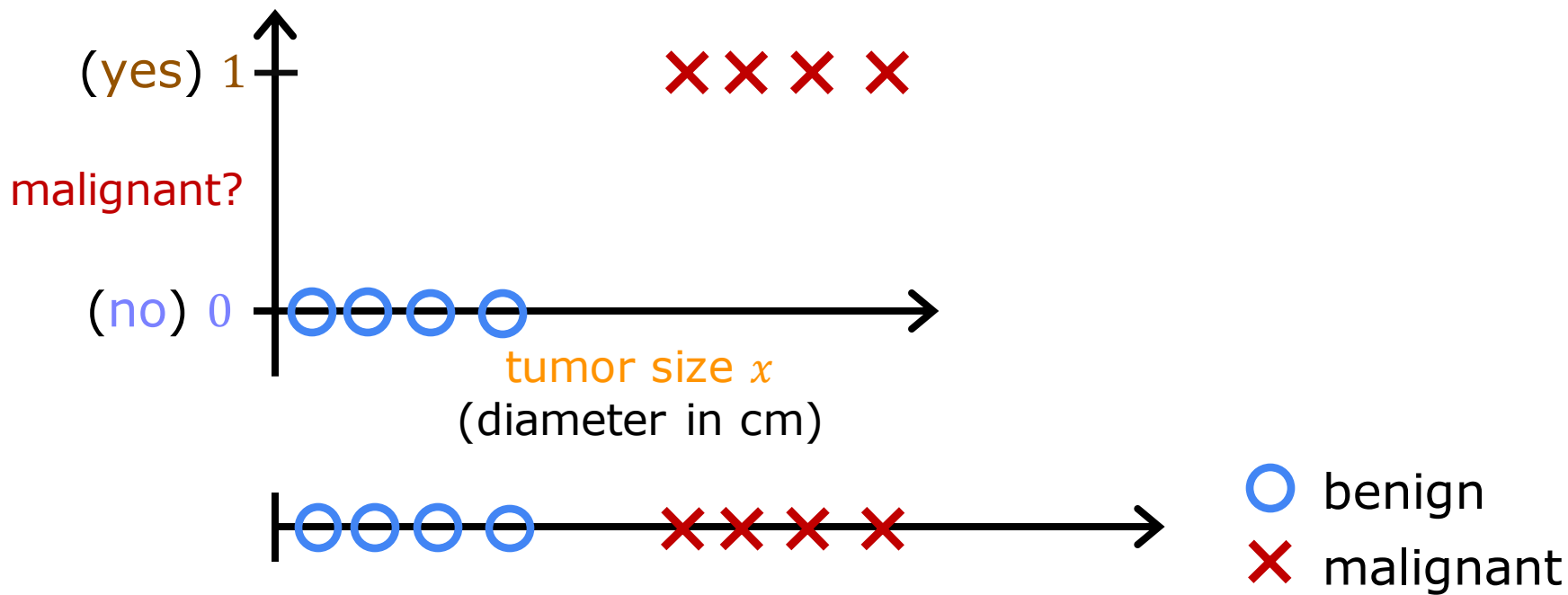
≠ "bad"

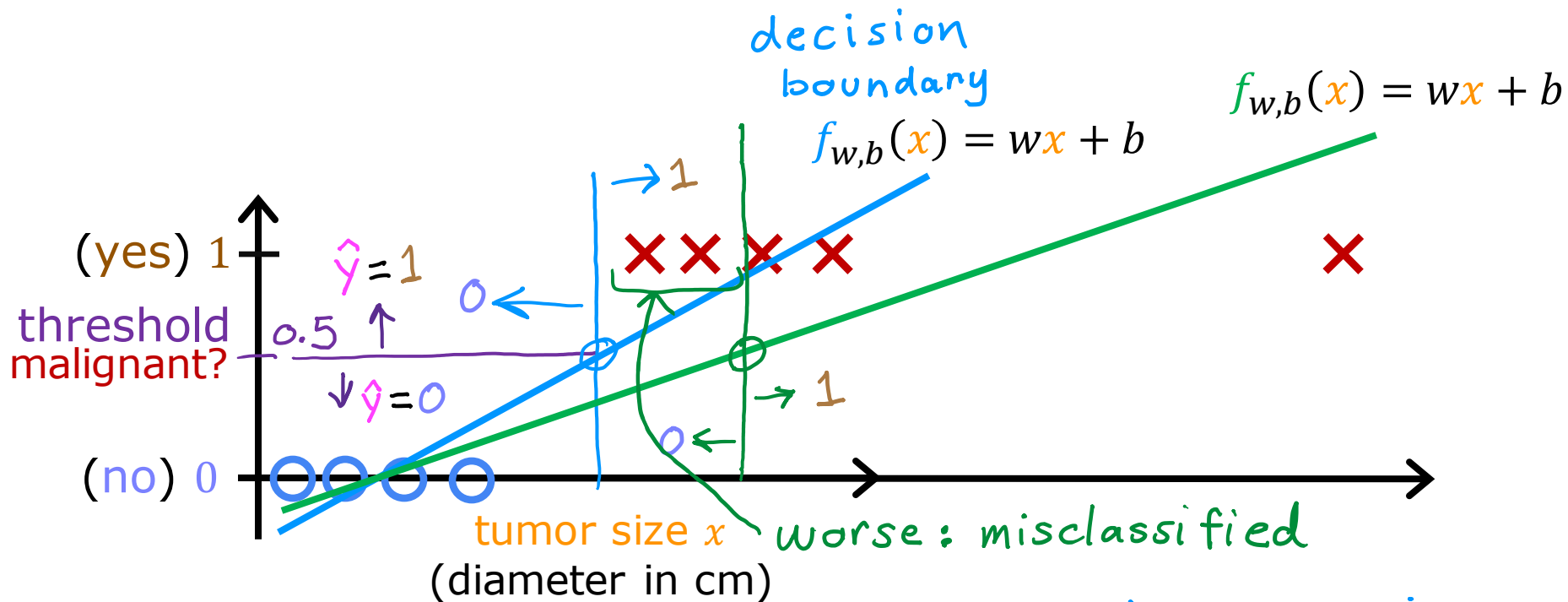
absence

"positive class"

≠ "good"

presence





if  $f_{w,b}(x) < 0.5 \rightarrow \hat{y} = 0$

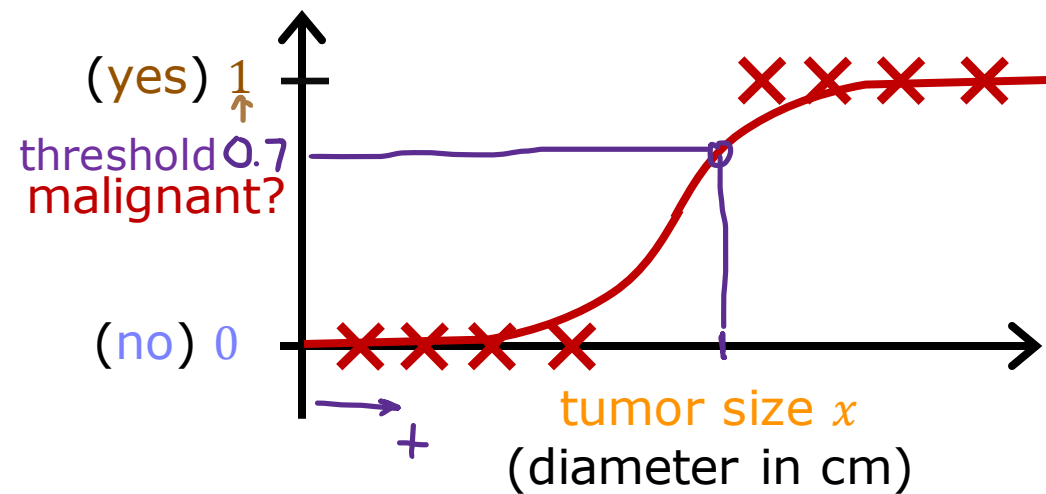
if  $f_{w,b}(x) \geq 0.5 \rightarrow \hat{y} = 1$

next: logistic regression  
classification

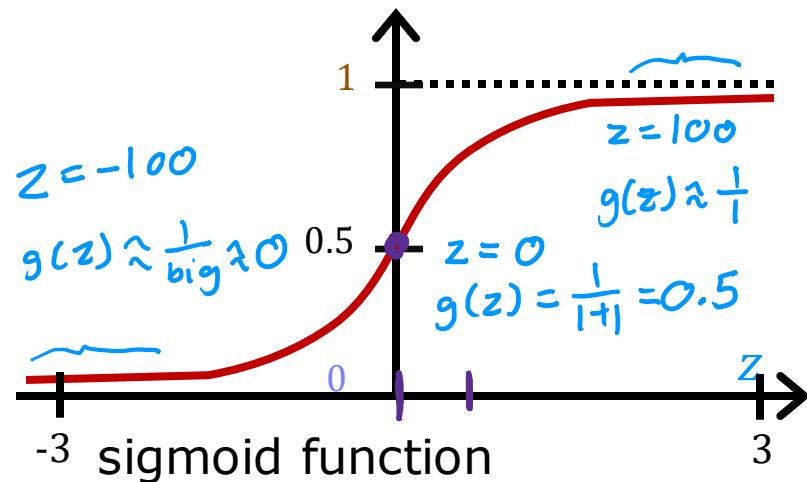
# Classification

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Logistic Regression



Want outputs between 0 and 1

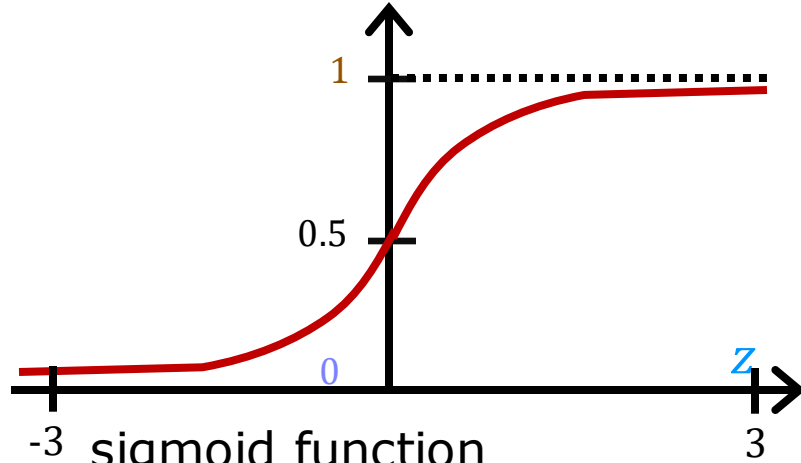


logistic function

outputs between 0 and 1

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}} \quad 0 < g(z) < 1$$

Want outputs between 0 and 1

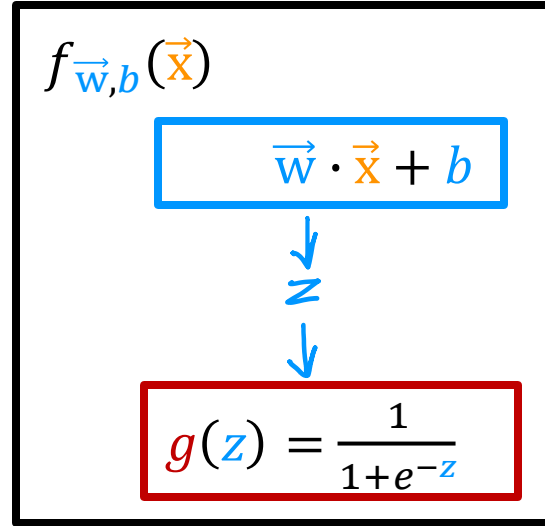


sigmoid function

logistic function

outputs between 0 and 1

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}} \quad 0 < g(z) < 1$$



$$f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}) = g(\underbrace{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} + b}_z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} + b)}}$$

"logistic regression"

$e \approx 2.7$



# Interpretation of logistic regression output

$$f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} + b)}}$$

“probability” that class is 1

Example:

$x$  is “tumor size”

$y$  is 0 (not malignant)  
or 1 (malignant)

$$f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}) = 0.7$$

70% chance that  $y$  is 1

$$f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}) = P(y = 1 | \vec{x}; \vec{w}, b)$$

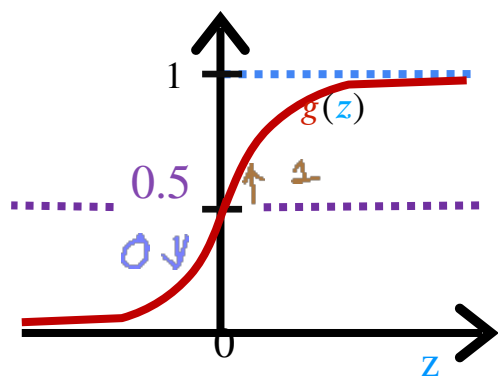
Probability that  $y$  is 1,  
given input  $\vec{x}$ , parameters  $\vec{w}, b$

$$P(y = 0) + P(y = 1) = 1$$

# Classification

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Decision Boundary



$$f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x})$$

$$z = \vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} + b$$

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

$$f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}) = g(\underbrace{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} + \bar{b}}_z) \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} + b)}}$$

$$= P(y = 1 | x; \vec{w}, b) \quad 0.7 \quad 0.3$$

threshold

Is  $f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}) \geq 0.5$ ?

Yes:  $\hat{y} = 1$

No:  $\hat{y} = 0$

When is

$$f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}) \geq 0.5? \quad g(z) \geq 0.5$$

$$z \geq 0$$

$$z < 0$$

$$\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} + b \geq 0$$

$$\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} + b < 0$$

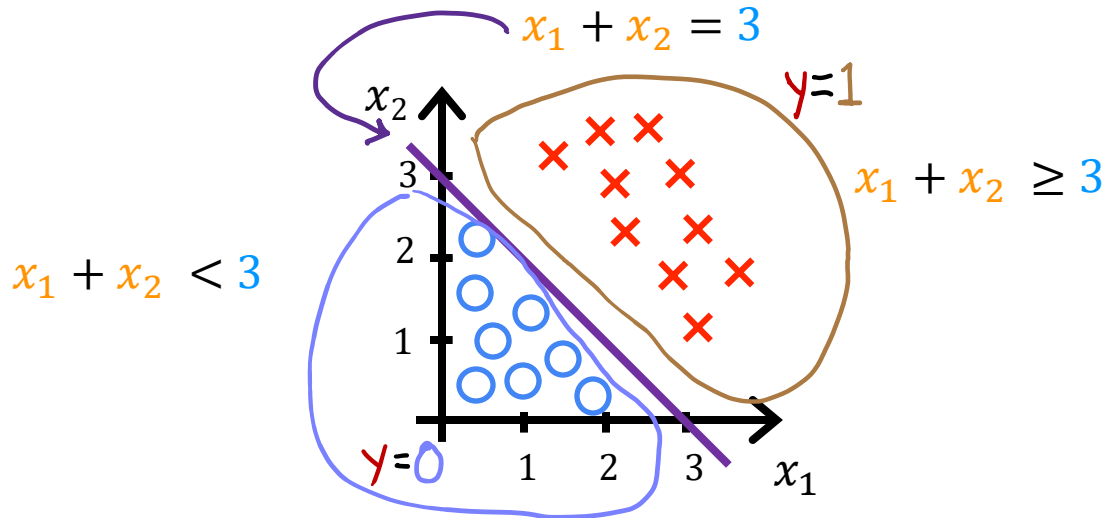
$$\hat{y} = 1$$

$$\hat{y} = 0$$

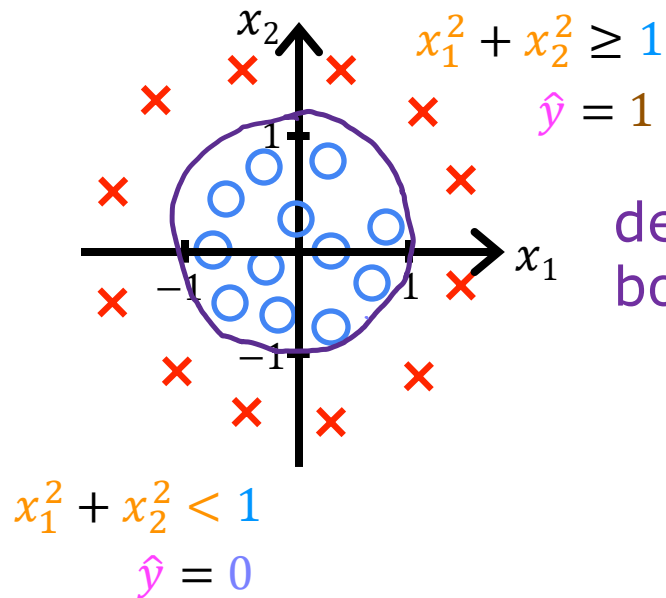
# Decision boundary

$$f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}) = g(z) = g(\underset{1}{w_1}x_1 + \underset{1}{w_2}x_2 + \underset{-3}{b})$$

Decision boundary  $z = \vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} + b = 0$   
 $z = x_1 + x_2 - 3 = 0$   
 $x_1 + x_2 = 3$



# Non-linear decision boundaries

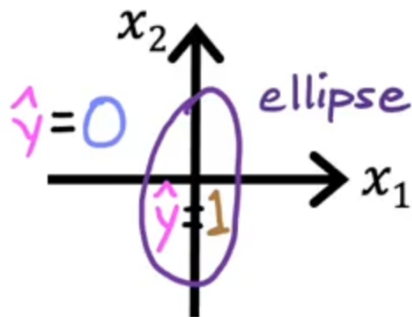


decision boundary  $z = x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 1 = 0$   
 $x_1^2 + x_2^2 = 1$

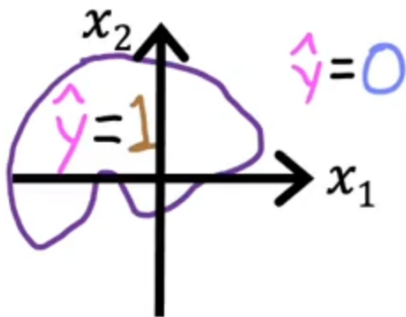
$$\underbrace{w_1 x_1^2 + w_2 x_2^2 + b}_z$$

$\frac{1}{1} x_1^2 + \frac{1}{1} x_2^2 + \frac{-1}{-1}$

# Non-linear decision boundaries



$$f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}) = g(z) = g(w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 + w_3x_1^2 + w_4x_1x_2 + w_5x_2^2 + w_6x_1^3 + \dots + b)$$



# Cost Function

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Cost Function for  
Logistic Regression

# Training set

	tumor size (cm) $x_1$	...	patient's age $x_n$	malignant? $y$	$i = 1, \dots, m \leftarrow$ training examples $j = 1, \dots, n \leftarrow$ features
$i=1$	10		52	1	<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">target <math>y</math> is 0 or 1</div> $f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} + b)}}$
$\vdots$	2		73	0	
$\vdots$	5		55	0	
$\vdots$	12		49	1	
$i=m$	...		...	...	

How to choose  $\vec{w} = [w_1 \ w_2 \ \cdots \ w_n]$  and  $b$ ?



# Squared error cost

cost

$$J(\vec{w}, b) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{2} (f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$

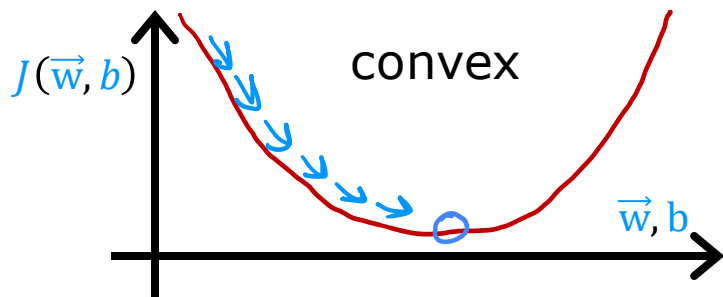
average of training set

loss

$$L(f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}), y^{(i)})$$

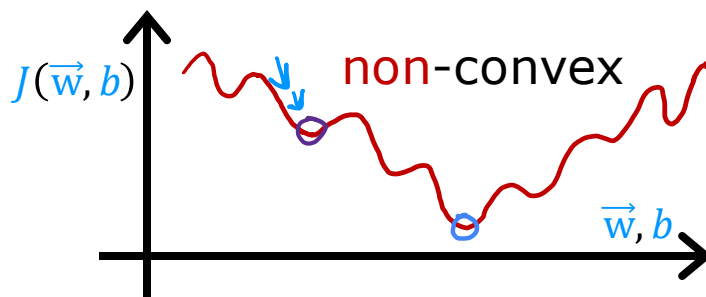
linear regression

$$f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}) = \vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} + b$$



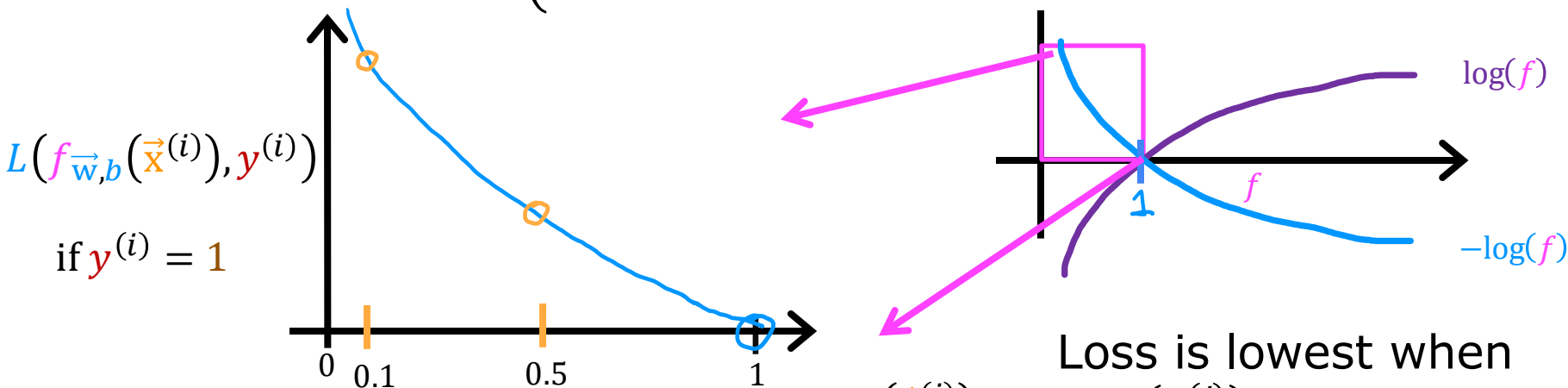
logistic regression

$$f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} + b)}}$$



# Logistic loss function

$$L(f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}), y^{(i)}) = \begin{cases} -\log(f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)})) & \text{if } y^{(i)} = 1 \\ -\log(1 - f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)})) & \text{if } y^{(i)} = 0 \end{cases}$$



As  $f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}) \rightarrow 1$  then loss  $\rightarrow 0$

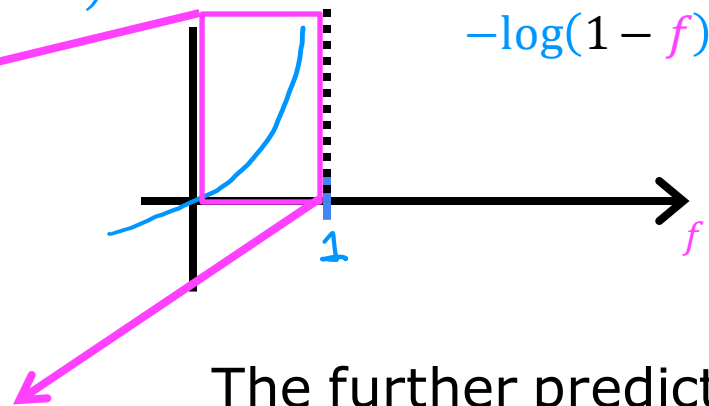
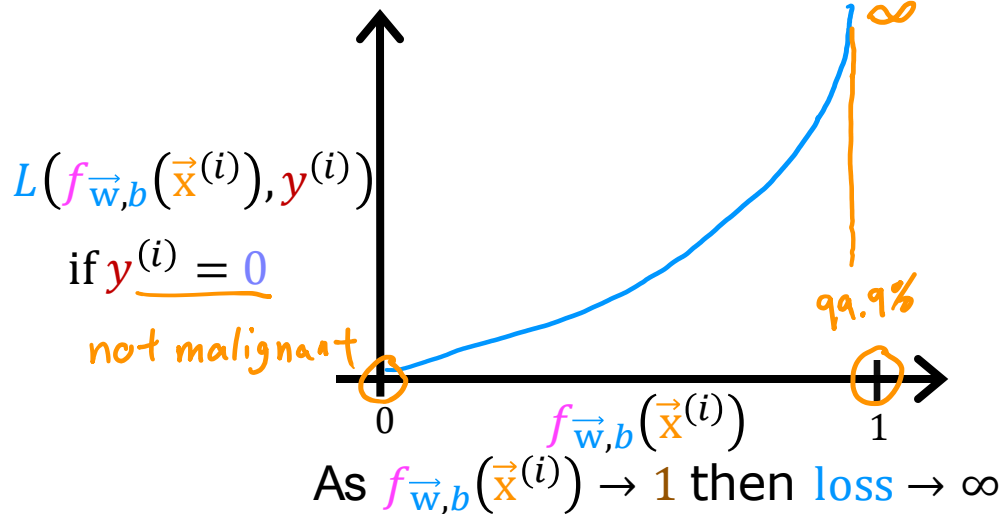
As  $f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}) \rightarrow 0$  then loss  $\rightarrow \infty$

Loss is lowest when  $f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)})$  predicts close to true label  $y^{(i)}$ .

# Logistic loss function

$$L(f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}), y^{(i)}) = \begin{cases} -\log(f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)})) & \text{if } y^{(i)} = 1 \\ -\log(1 - f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)})) & \text{if } y^{(i)} = 0 \end{cases}$$

As  $f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}) \rightarrow 0$  then loss  $\rightarrow 0$   $\Downarrow$



# Cost

$$J(\vec{w}, b) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \underbrace{L(f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}), y^{(i)})}_{\text{loss}}$$

$$= \begin{cases} -\log(f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}^{(i)})) & \text{if } y^{(i)} = 1 \\ -\log(1 - f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}^{(i)})) & \text{if } y^{(i)} = 0 \end{cases}$$

if  $y^{(i)} = 1$  *convex*  
if  $y^{(i)} = 0$  *can reach a global minimum*

find  $w, b$  that minimize cost  $J$

# Cost Function

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Simplified Cost  
Function for Logistic  
Regression

# Simplified loss function

$$L(f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}), y^{(i)}) = \begin{cases} -\log(f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)})) & \text{if } y^{(i)} = 1 \\ -\log(1 - f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)})) & \text{if } y^{(i)} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$L(f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}), y^{(i)}) = -y^{(i)} \log(f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)})) - (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}))$$

if  $y^{(i)} = 1$ :

$$L(f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}), y^{(i)}) = -1 \log(f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}))$$

$\underbrace{(1 - 1)}_0$

# Simplified loss function

$$L(f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}), y^{(i)}) = \begin{cases} -\log(f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)})) & \text{if } y^{(i)} = 1 \\ -\log(1 - f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)})) & \text{if } y^{(i)} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$L(f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}), y^{(i)}) = -y^{(i)} \log(f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)})) - (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}))$$

if  $y^{(i)} = 1$ :

$\underbrace{\quad\quad\quad}_0 \qquad\qquad\qquad (1 - \underbrace{\quad}_0)$

$$L(f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}), y^{(i)}) = -1 \log(f(\hat{x}))$$

if  $y^{(i)} = 0$ :

$$L(f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}), y^{(i)}) = \underbrace{-(1 - 0) \log(1 - f(\vec{x}))}_{\quad}$$

# Simplified cost function

$$\text{loss} \\ L(f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}), y^{(i)}) = \underbrace{-y^{(i)}\log(f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)})) - (1 - y^{(i)})\log(1 - f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}))}_{\text{convex (single global minimum)}}$$

$$\text{cost} \\ J(\vec{w}, b) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m [L(f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}), y^{(i)})]$$

$$= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left[ -y^{(i)}\log(f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)})) - (1 - y^{(i)})\log(1 - f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)})) \right]$$



# Gradient Descent

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## Gradient Descent Implementation

# Training logistic regression

Find  $\vec{w}, b$

Given new  $\vec{x}$ , output  $f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} + b)}}$

$$P(y = 1 | \vec{x}; \vec{w}, b)$$

# Gradient descent

cost

$$J(\vec{w}, b) = -\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left[ \mathbf{y}^{(i)} \log \left( f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}) \right) + (1 - \mathbf{y}^{(i)}) \log \left( 1 - f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}) \right) \right]$$

repeat {

$j = 1 \dots n$

$$w_j = w_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} J(\vec{w}, b)$$

$$b = b - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial b} J(\vec{w}, b)$$

} simultaneous updates

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} J(\vec{w}, b) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}) - \mathbf{y}^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)}$$
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial b} J(\vec{w}, b) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}) - \mathbf{y}^{(i)})$$

# Gradient descent for logistic regression

repeat {

looks like linear regression!

$$w_j = w_j - \alpha \left[ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)} \right]$$

$$b = b - \alpha \left[ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) \right]$$

} simultaneous updates

Same concepts:

- Monitor gradient descent (learning curve)
- Vectorized implementation
- Feature scaling

Linear regression  $f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}) = \vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} + b$

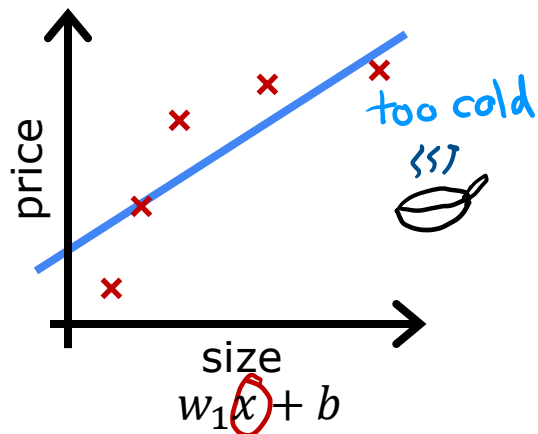
Logistic regression  $f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{(-\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} + b)}}$

# Regularization to Reduce Overfitting

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## The Problem of Overfitting

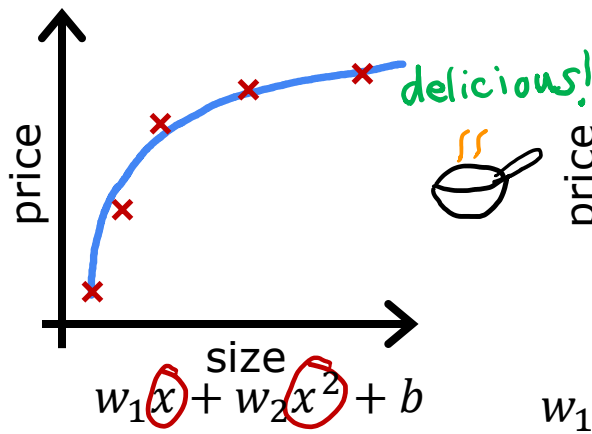
# Regression example



underfit

- Does not fit the training set well

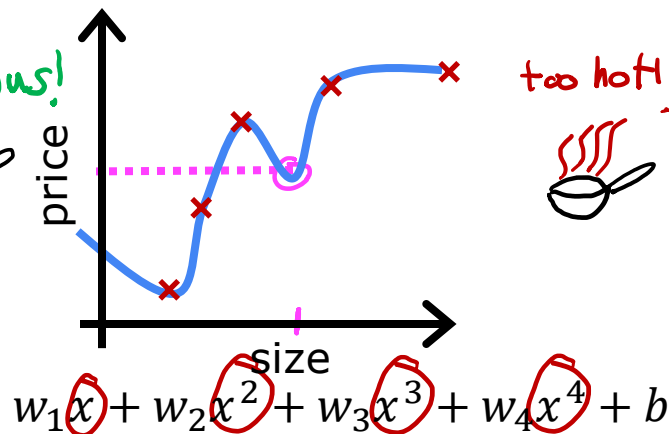
high bias



just right

- Fits training set pretty well

generalization

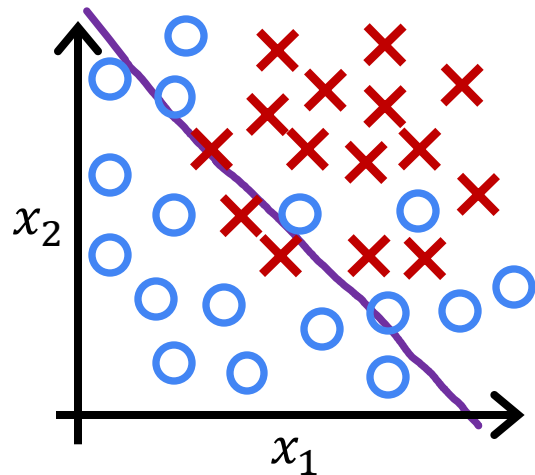


overfit

- Fits the training set extremely well

high variance

# Classification

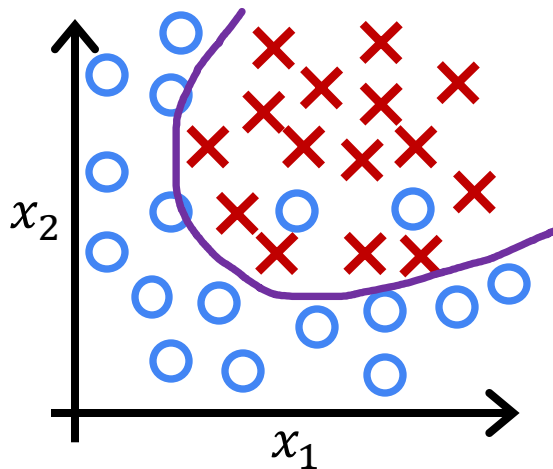


$$z = w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + b$$

$$f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}) = g(z)$$

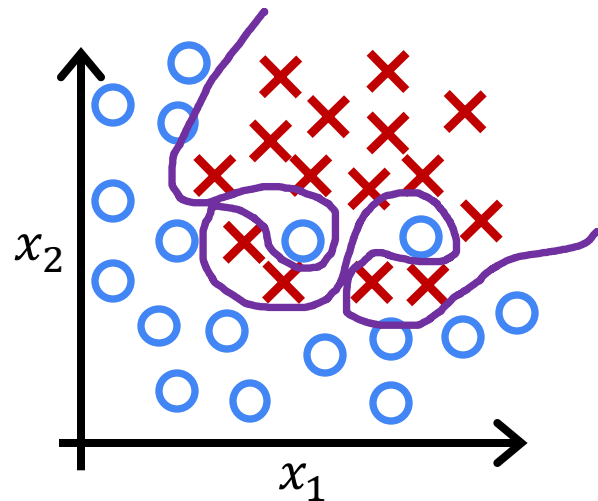
$g$  is the sigmoid function

underfit high bias



$$z = w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + w_3 x_1^2 + w_4 x_2^2 + w_5 x_1 x_2 + b$$

just right



$$z = w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + w_3 x_1^2 x_2 + w_4 x_1^2 x_2^2 + w_5 x_1^2 x_2^3 + w_6 x_1^3 x_2 + \dots + b$$

overfit

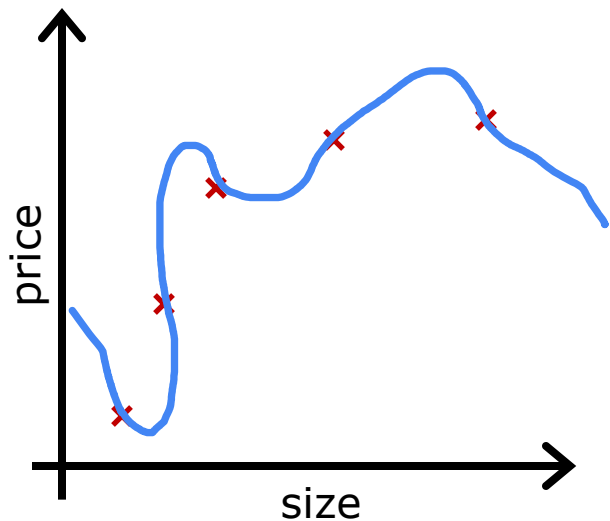
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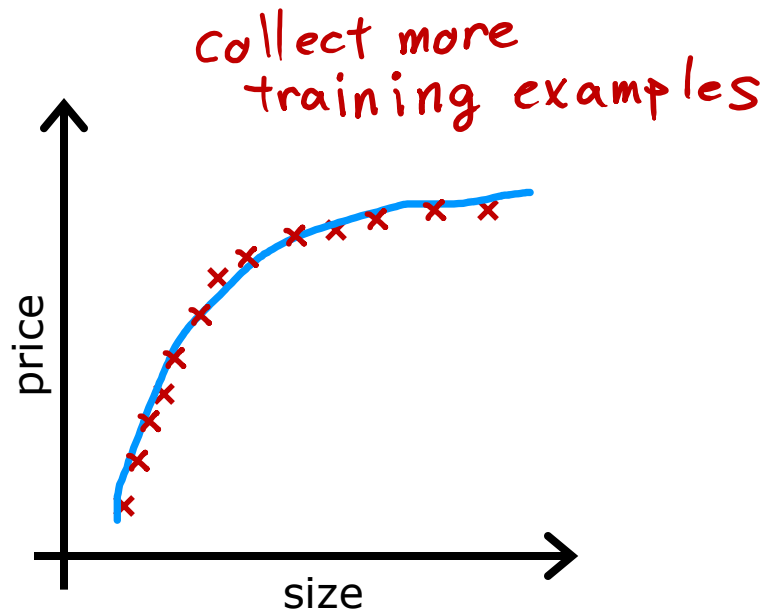
Addressing Overfitting



# Collect more training examples



overfit



collect more  
training examples

# Select features to include/exclude

size	bedrooms	floors	age	avg income	...	distance to coffee shop	price
$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_5$		$x_{100}$	$y$

all features



insufficient data



overfit

selected features

size

bedrooms

age

just right

feature selection

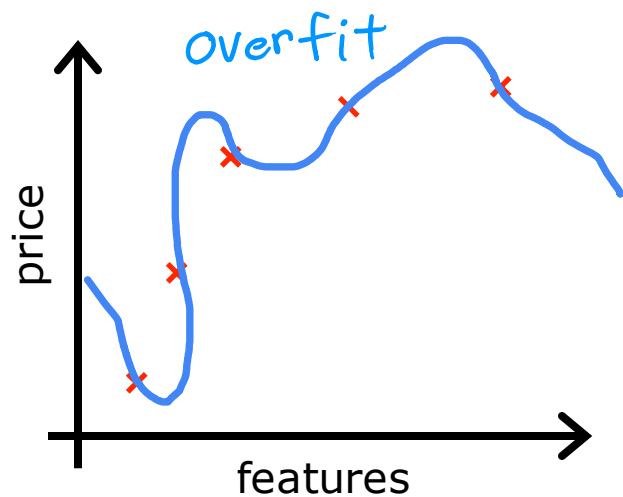
disadvantage



useful features  
could be lost

# Regularization

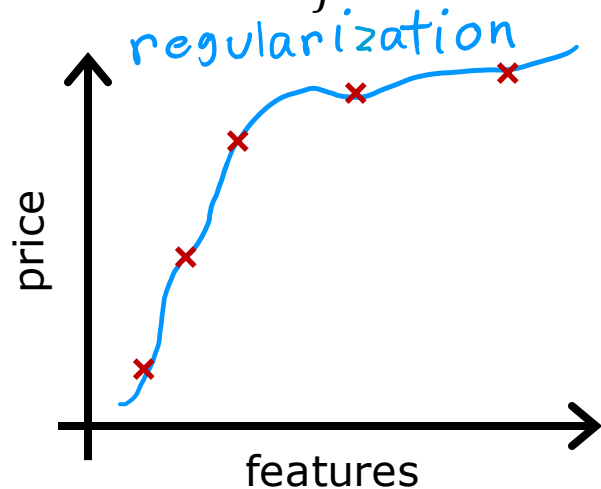
Reduce the size of parameters  $w_j$



$$f(x) = 28x - 385x^2 + 39x^3 - 174x^4 + 10$$

large values for  $w_j$

eliminate feature



$$f(x) = 13x - 0.23x^2 + 0.000014x^3 - 0.0001x^4 + 10$$

small values for  $w_j$

# Addressing overfitting

## Options

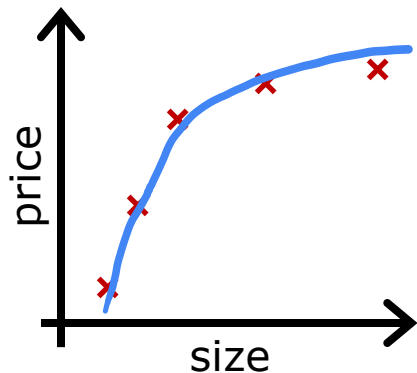
1. Collect more data
2. Select features
  - Feature selection
3. Reduce size of parameters
  - “Regularization”

# Regularization to Reduce Overfitting

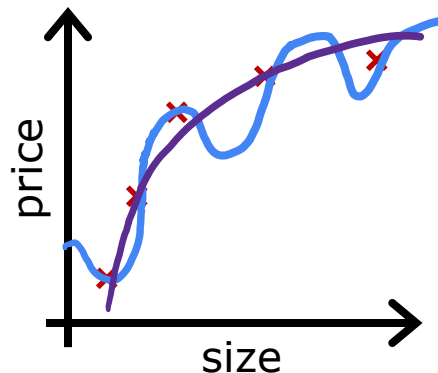
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Cost Function with  
Regularization

# Intuition



$$w_1x + w_2x^2 + b$$



$$w_1x + w_2x^2 + \underbrace{w_3x^3}_{\approx 0} + \underbrace{w_4x^4}_{\approx 0} + b$$

make  $w_3, w_4$  really small ( $\approx 0$ )

$$\min_{\vec{w}, b} \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 + 1000 \underbrace{w_3^2}_{0.001} + 1000 \underbrace{w_4^2}_{0.002}$$

# Regularization

small values  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n, b$

simpler model

less likely to overfit

$$w_3 \approx 0$$

$$w_4 \approx 0$$

size $x_1$	bedrooms $x_2$	floors $x_3$	age $x_4$	avg income $x_5$	...	distance to coffee shop $x_{100}$	price $y$
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$$w_1, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{100}, b$$

$n$  features

$n = 100$

$$J(\vec{w}, b) = \frac{1}{2m} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m (f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 + \underbrace{\frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{j=1}^n w_j^2}_{\text{regularization term}} \right]$$

"lambda" regularization parameter

# Regularization

$$\min_{\vec{w}, b} J(\vec{w}, b) = \min_{\vec{w}, b} \left[ \underbrace{\frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2}_{\text{mean squared error}} + \underbrace{\frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{j=1}^n w_j^2}_{\text{regularization term}} \right]$$

fit data  $\swarrow$   $\nwarrow$  Keep  $w_j$  small

$\lambda$  balances both goals

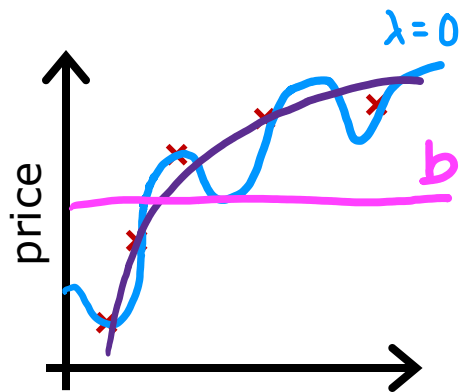
choose  $\lambda = 10^{10}$

$$f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}) = \cancel{w_1}x + \cancel{w_2}x^2 + \cancel{w_3}x^3 + \cancel{w_4}x^4 + b$$

$\approx 0$   $\approx 0$   $\approx 0$   $\approx 0$

$$f(x) = b$$

choose  $\lambda$





# Regularization to Reduce Overfitting

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## Regularized Linear Regression

# Regularized linear regression

$$\min_{\vec{w}, b} J(\vec{w}, b) = \min_{\vec{w}, b} \left[ \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{j=1}^n w_j^2 \right]$$

## Gradient descent

repeat {

$$w_j = w_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} J(\vec{w}, b) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)} + \frac{\lambda}{m} w_j$$

$$b = b - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial b} J(\vec{w}, b) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})$$

} simultaneous update

# Implementing gradient descent

repeat {

$$w_j = w_j - \alpha \left[ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left[ (f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)} \right] + \frac{\lambda}{m} w_j \right]$$

$$b = b - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})$$

} simultaneous update  $j = 1 \dots n$

$$w_j = \underbrace{w_j - \alpha \frac{\lambda}{m} w_j}_{w_j \left( 1 - \alpha \frac{\lambda}{m} \right) \text{ shrink } w_j} - \underbrace{\alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (f_{w,b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)}}_{\text{usual update}}$$

$$\alpha \frac{\lambda}{m} = 0.01 \frac{1}{50} = 0.0002$$

$$w_j (1 - 0.0002) = 0.9998 w_j$$

# How we get the derivative term (optional)

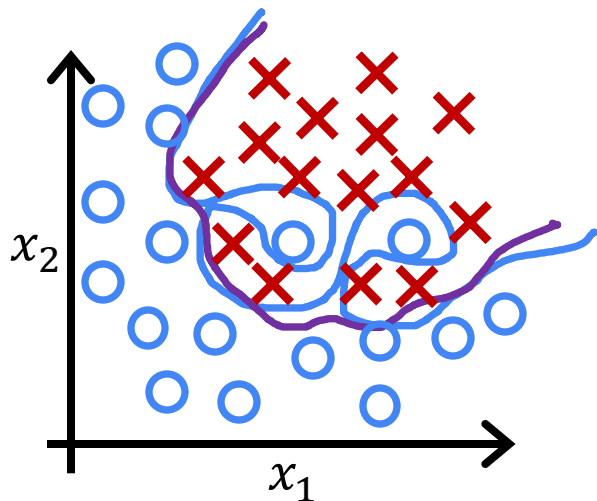
$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} J(\vec{w}, b) &= \frac{d}{dw_j} \left[ \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left( f(\underbrace{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x}^{(i)}}_{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x}^{(i)}} + b) - y^{(i)} \right)^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{j=1}^n w_j^2 \right] \\
 &= \cancel{\frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m} \left[ (\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x}^{(i)} + b - y^{(i)}) \cancel{2} x_j^{(i)} \right] + \cancel{\frac{\lambda}{2m}} \cancel{2} w_j \quad \text{No } \sum_{j=1}^n \\
 &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left[ (\underbrace{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x}^{(i)}}_{f(\vec{x})} + b - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)} \right] + \frac{\lambda}{m} w_j \\
 &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left[ (f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)} \right] + \frac{\lambda}{m} w_j
 \end{aligned}$$

# Regularization to Reduce Overfitting

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Regularized Logistic  
Regression

# Regularized logistic regression



$$z = w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + w_3 x_1^2 x_2 + w_4 x_1^2 x_2^2 + w_5 x_1^2 x_2^3 + \dots + b$$

$$f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$

Cost function

$$J(\vec{w}, b) = -\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left[ y^{(i)} \log(f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}^{(i)})) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}^{(i)})) \right] + \frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{j=1}^n w_j^2$$

$\min_{\vec{w}, b} J(\vec{w}, b) \rightarrow w_j \downarrow$

# Regularized logistic regression

$$J(\vec{w}, b) = -\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left[ y^{(i)} \log(f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}^{(i)})) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}^{(i)})) \right] + \frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{j=1}^n w_j^2$$

*min  $\vec{w}, b$*

## Gradient descent

repeat {

$$w_j = w_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} J(\vec{w}, b)$$

*j = 1...n*

$$b = b - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial b} J(\vec{w}, b)$$

}

*Looks same as  
for linear regression!*

$$= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left[ (f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)} \right] + \frac{\lambda}{m} w_j$$

*logistic regression*

$$= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})$$