# CS 129.18

Logistic Regression

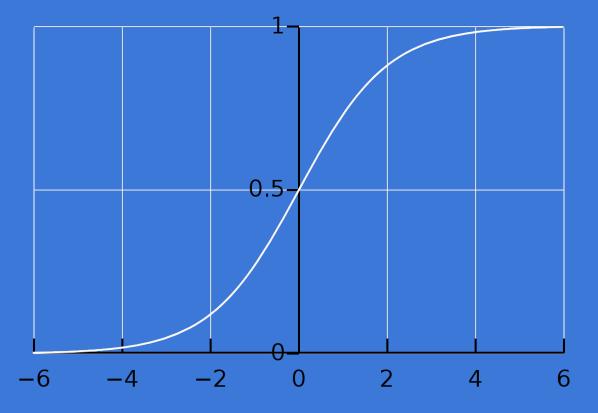
### Logistic Regression

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#### **Sigmoid Function**

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The sigmoid function is perfect because it will output a value between 0 and 1



The function is asymptotic to 0 and 1, perfect for computational tasks

```
def sigmoid(z):
    return 1/(1 + np.exp(-z))
```

Try it out for yourselves. It scales large numbers asymptotic to 1, and small ones to 0.

# **Logistic Regression Function**

$$h_{\Theta}(\mathbf{x}) = g(\mathbf{\Theta}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{x})$$
  $g(\mathbf{t}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-t}}$ 

Pretty much the same as linear regression, but with the sigmoid function

 $\Theta$  is the coefficient vector term for **logistic regression** 

 $oldsymbol{eta}$  is the coefficient vector term for linear regression

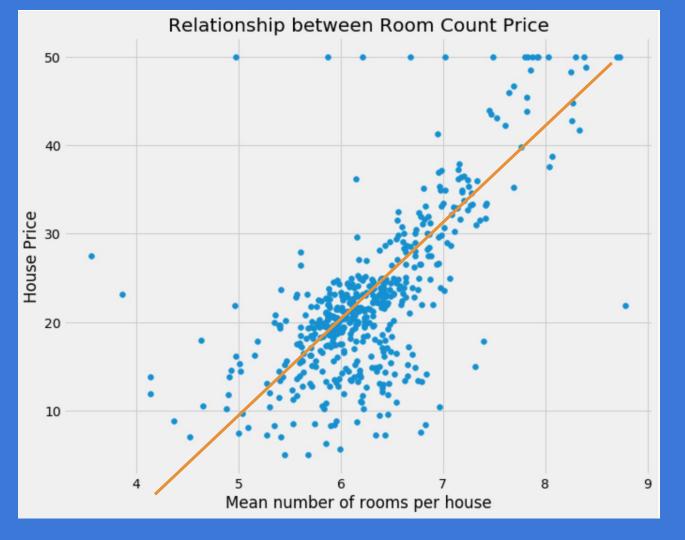
Because computer science and stat people disagree on notation

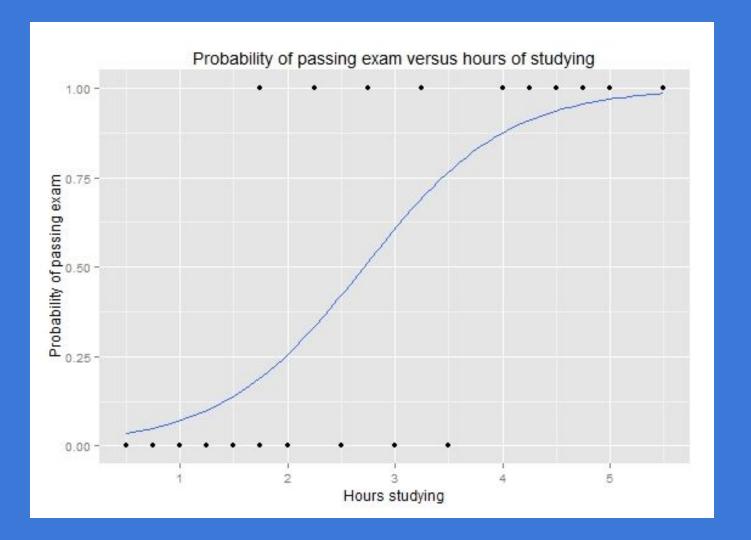
$$\Theta = \begin{bmatrix} \Theta \\ \Theta \\ \downarrow \\ \Theta \end{bmatrix}$$

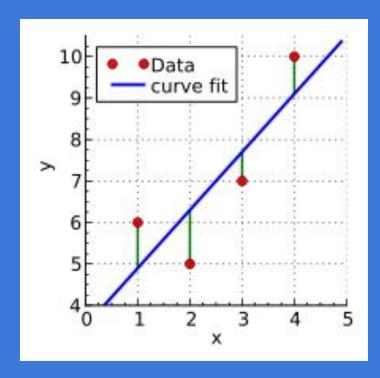
(a) is the coefficient vector

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_0 \\ \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \downarrow \\ \mathbf{x}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

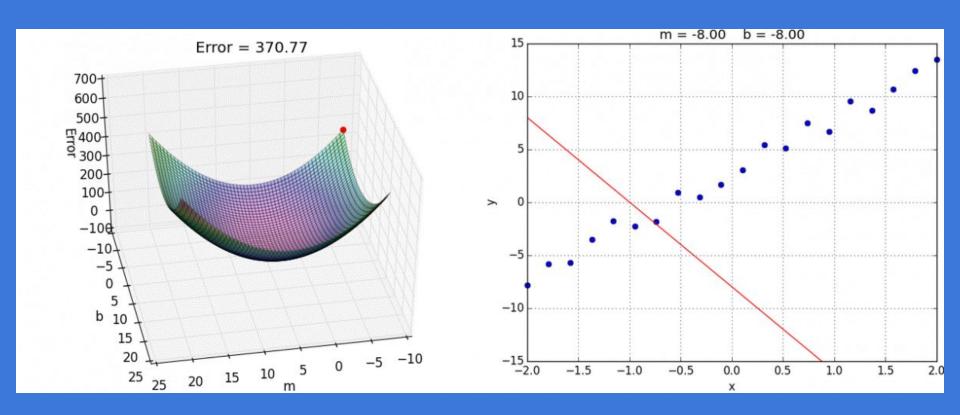
X is a vector of features you want to predict with

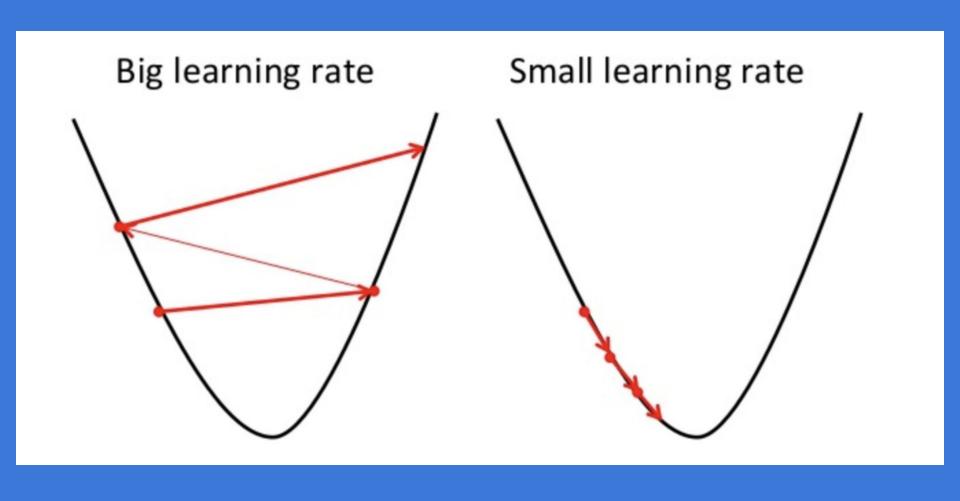






In Linear Regression, the green lines are your LOSS.





### **Gradient Descent**

```
Repeat {
\theta_{j} := \theta_{j} - \frac{\alpha}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_{j}^{(i)}
}
```

# You get to classify binary datasets

## Thank you