

Logistic regression is a method in the family of parametric models. By using the logistic function

$$h(z) = \frac{e^z}{1 + e^z} \quad (1)$$

it is possible to define  $z$  as a linear regression model

$$z = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \dots + \theta_p x_p = \theta^T \mathbf{x} \quad (2)$$

which squeezes the logistic function on the interval  $[0, 1]$  (referred to as the *logit*). Since the model is predicting the outcome of the feature *male* or *female*, this implementation is a binary classification model. Instead of fitting to data, the sigmoid curve separates the data in the  $xy$ -plane with regards to a decision boundary. Train bla bla bla by numerically solving

$$\hat{\theta} = \arg \min_{\theta} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \ln \left( 1 + e^{-y_i \theta^T \mathbf{x}_i} \right) \quad (3)$$

The parameter vector  $\hat{\theta}$  is then applied in Function 1 binary return yeeeeeee fredag mina vänner.