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## Logistic Regression

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# Machine Learning

#### Arthur Samuel

Machine learning is "Field of study that gives computers the ability to learn without being explicitly programmed".

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### Iris Flower Data

	Sepal Length (cm)	Sepal Width (cm)	Target
0	5.1	3.5	0
1	4.9	3.0	0
2	4.7	3.2	0
3	4.6	3.1	0
4	5.0	3.6	0
5	5.4	3.9	0
6	4.6	3.4	0
7	5.0	3.4	0
8	4.4	2.9	0
9	4.9	3.1	0

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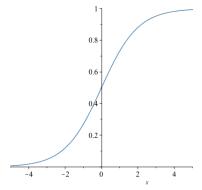
• can be represented as the matrix equation

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix}
x_1^1 & x_2^1 \\
x_1^2 & x_2^2 \\
\vdots & \vdots \\
x_1^{150} & x_2^{150}
\end{bmatrix}}_{150 \times 2} \cdot \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix}
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# Hypothesis Representation

Sigmoid/Logistic Function: 
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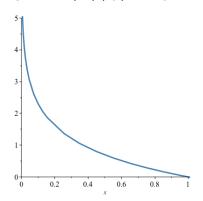
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• the domain of  $Cost(h_{\theta}(x), y)$  is [0, 1].

### When y = 1

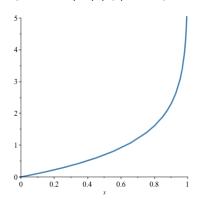
Figure:  $Cost(h_{\theta}(x), y)$  when y = 1



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### When y = 0

Figure: Cost( $h_{\theta}(x), y$ ) when y = 0



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However, it can be compressed:

$$\operatorname{Cost}(h_{\theta}(x), y) = \underbrace{-y \log(h_{\theta}(x))}_{=0 \text{ when } y=0} \underbrace{-(1-y) \log(1-h_{\theta}(x))}_{=0 \text{ when } y=1}$$

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#### **Gradient Descent**

#### Iterative Gradient Descent Algorithm

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_i} J(\theta)$$

#### The Partial Derivative Term

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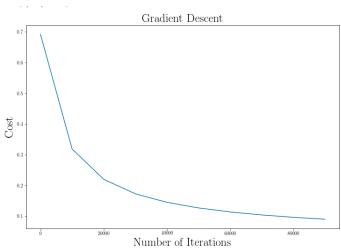
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#### Updated Gradient Descent Algorithm

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### The Learning Rate $\alpha$



### Batch Gradient Descent

$$\theta_1 := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left( h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)} \right) x_1^{(i)}$$

$$\theta_2 := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left( h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)} \right) x_2^{(i)}$$