

Logistic regression (classification)

Duration: 3 hrs

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- Decision boundary
- Cost function
- Multi-class classification: One-vs-all

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Classification

Email: Spam / Not Spam?

Online Transactions: Fraudulent (Yes / No)?

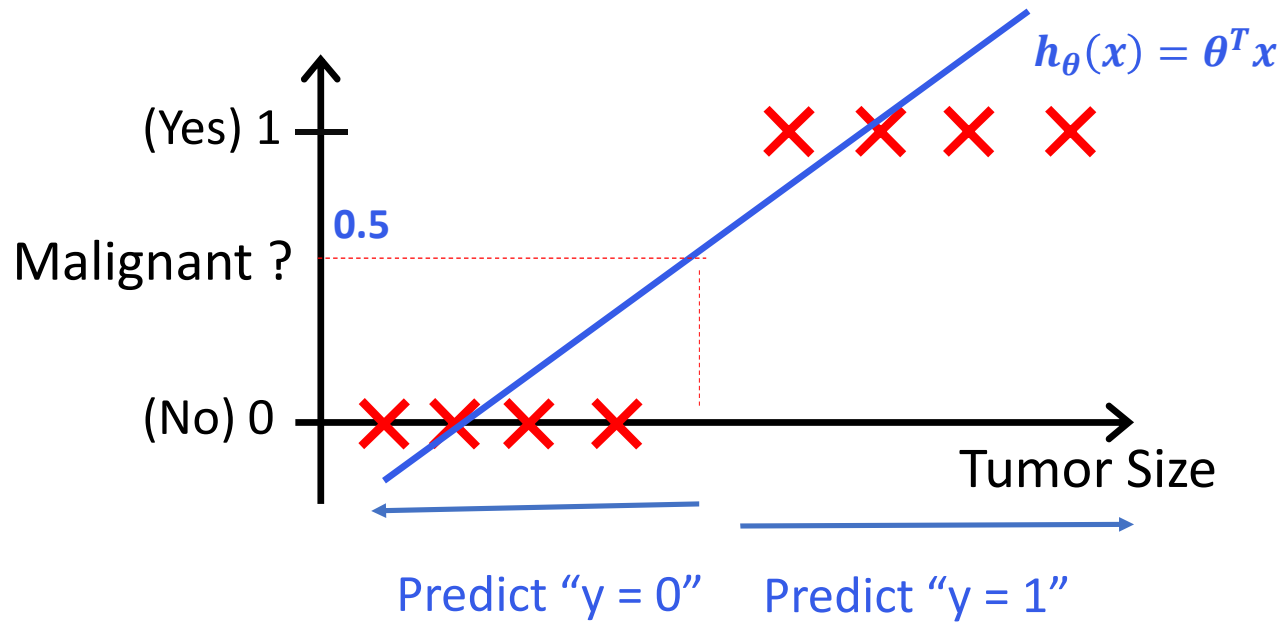
Tumor: Malignant / Benign ?

$$y \in \{0, 1\}$$

0: “Negative Class” (e.g., benign tumor)

1: “Positive Class” (e.g., malignant tumor)

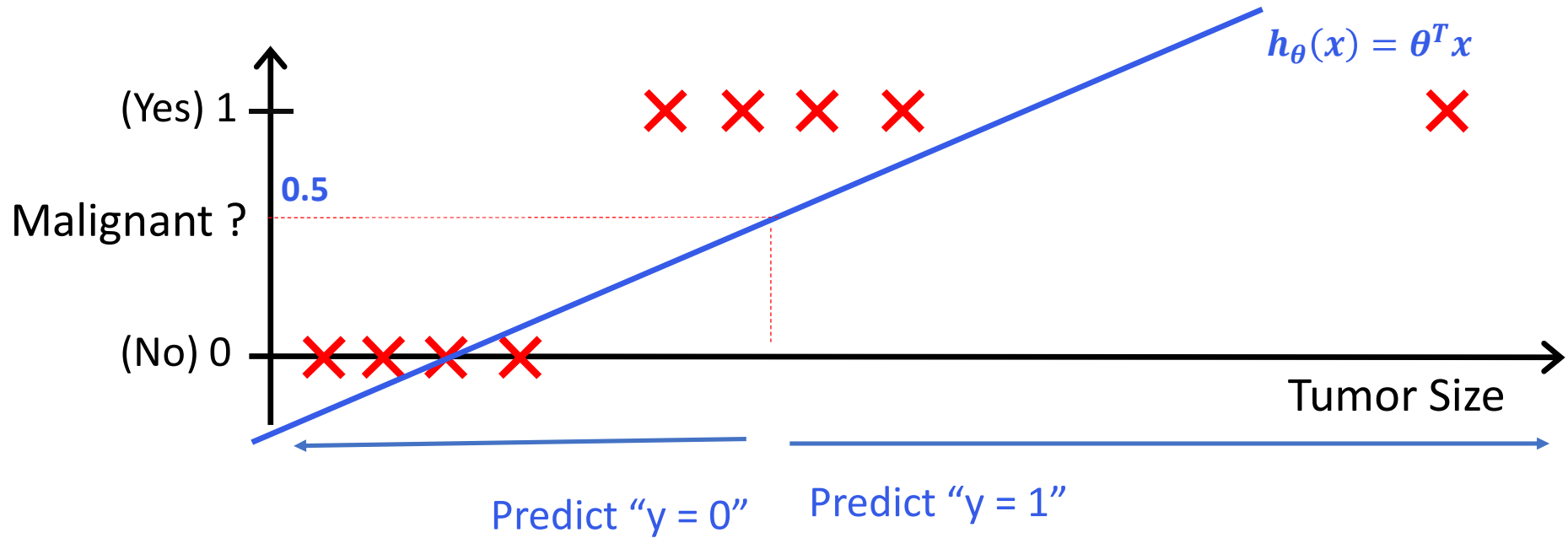
$$y \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$$



Threshold classifier output $h_{\theta}(x)$ at 0.5:

If $h_{\theta}(x) \geq 0.5$, predict " $y = 1$ "

If $h_{\theta}(x) < 0.5$, predict " $y = 0$ "



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Classification: $y = 0$ or 1

$h_{\theta}(x)$ can be > 1 or < 0

Logistic Regression: $0 \leq h_{\theta}(x) \leq 1$

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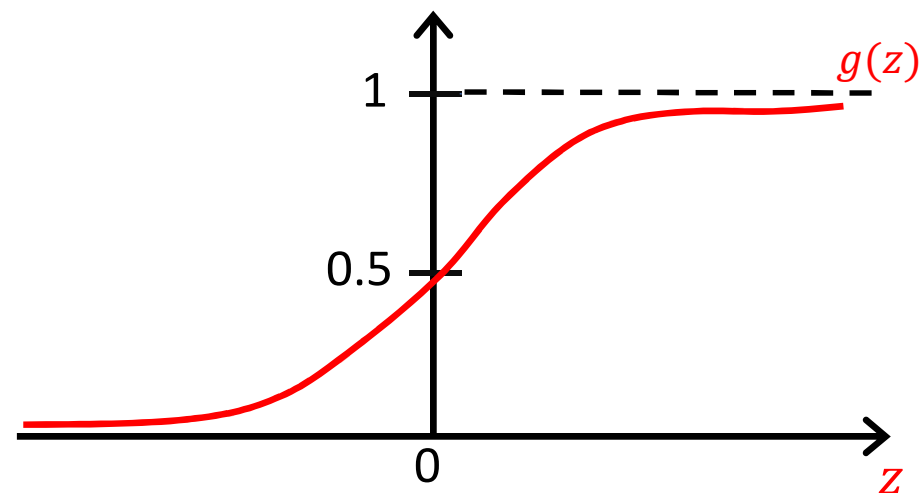
Logistic Regression Model

Want $0 \leq h_{\theta}(x) \leq 1$

$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta^T x)$$

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

$$h_{\theta}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}}$$



Sigmoid function
Logistic function

Interpretation of Hypothesis Output

$h_{\theta}(x)$ = estimated probability that $y = 1$ on input x

Example: If $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \text{tumorSize} \end{bmatrix}$

$$h_{\theta}(x) = 0.7$$

Tell patient that 70% chance of tumor being malignant

$$h_{\theta}(x) = P(y = 1|x; \theta)$$

$y = 0 \text{ or } 1$

“probability that $y = 1$, given x ,
parameterized by θ ”

$$P(y = 0|x; \theta) + P(y = 1|x; \theta) = 1$$

$$P(y = 0|x; \theta) = 1 - P(y = 1|x; \theta)$$

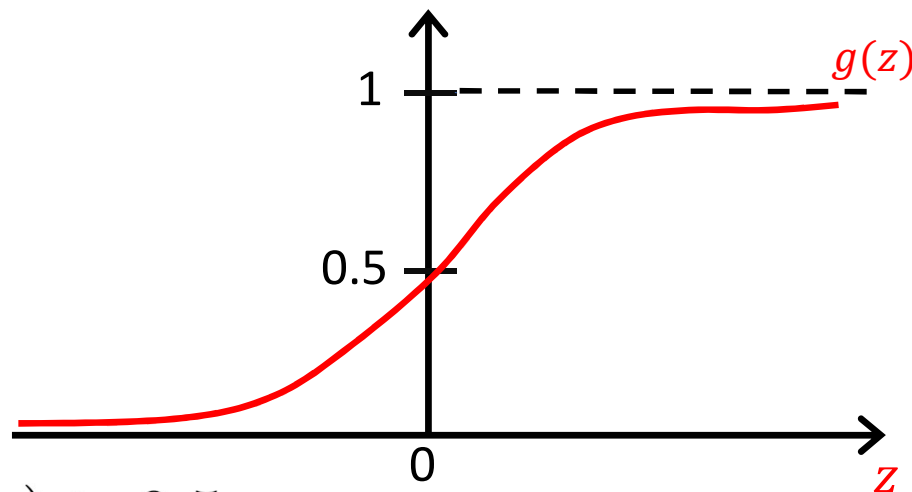
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Logistic regression

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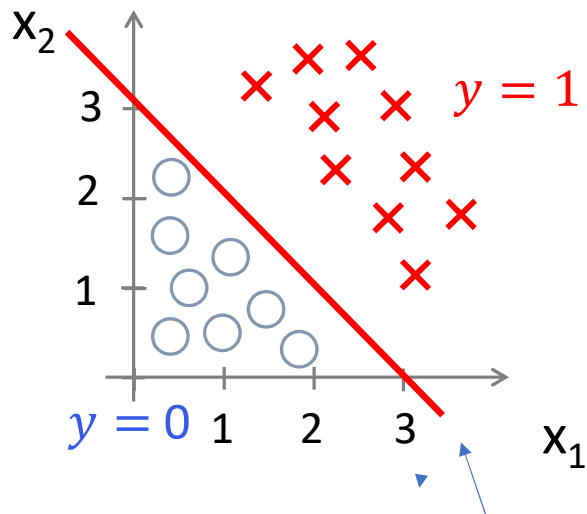
Suppose predict “ $y = 1$ ” if $h_{\theta}(x) \geq 0.5$

when $z \geq 0$ or $\theta^T x \geq 0$

predict “ $y = 0$ ” if $h_{\theta}(x) < 0.5$

when $z < 0$ or $\theta^T x < 0$

Decision Boundary



$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2)$$

$$\theta = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Predict “ $y = 1$ ” if $-3 + x_1 + x_2 \geq 0$

$$x_1 + x_1 \geq 3$$

$$h_{\theta}(x) = 0.5$$

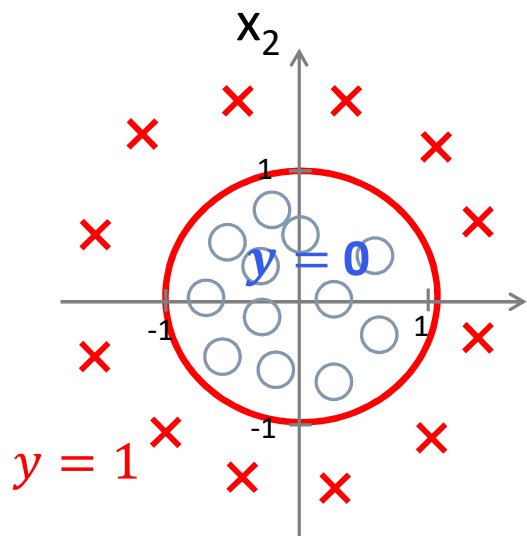
$$x_1 + x_1 = 3$$

Decision boundary

$$x_1 + x_1 < 3$$

$$y = 0$$

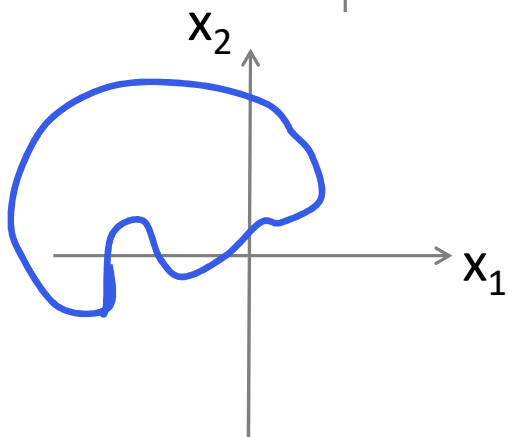
Non-linear decision boundaries



$$x_1^2 + x_2^2 = 1$$

Predict “ $y = 1$ ” if $-1 + x_1^2 + x_2^2 \geq 0$

$$x_1^2 + x_2^2 \geq 1$$



$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \theta_3 x_1^2 + \theta_4 x_1^2 x_2 + \theta_5 x_1^2 x_2^2 + \theta_6 x_1^3 x_2 + \dots)$$

$$\theta = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Training set: $\{(x^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), (x^{(2)}, y^{(2)}), \dots, (x^{(m)}, y^{(m)})\}$

m examples $x \in \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \quad x_0 = 1, y \in \{0, 1\}$

$$h_{\theta}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}}$$

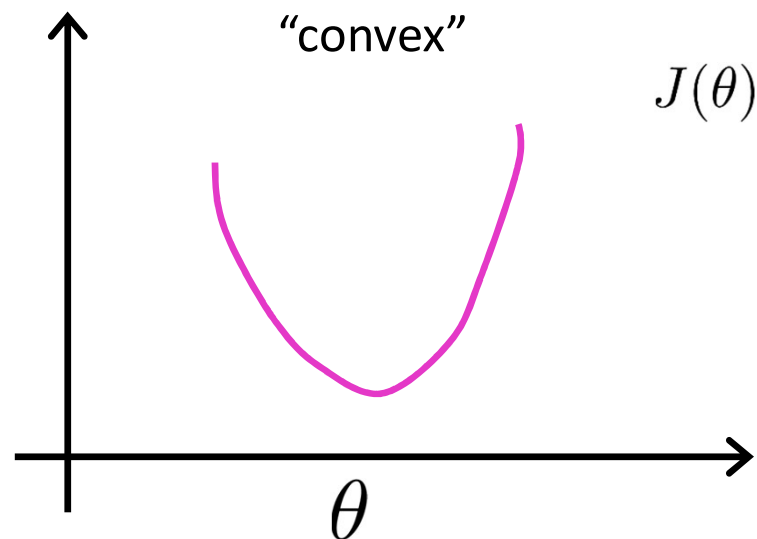
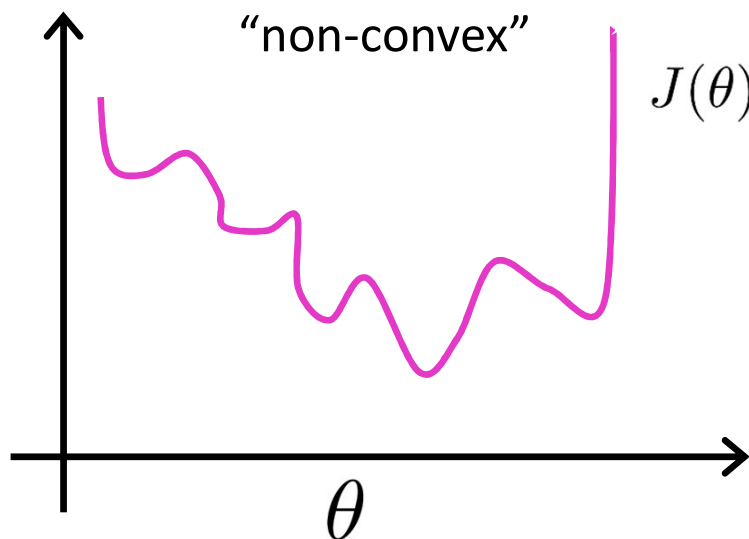
How to choose parameters θ ?

Cost function

Linear regression: $J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{2} (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$

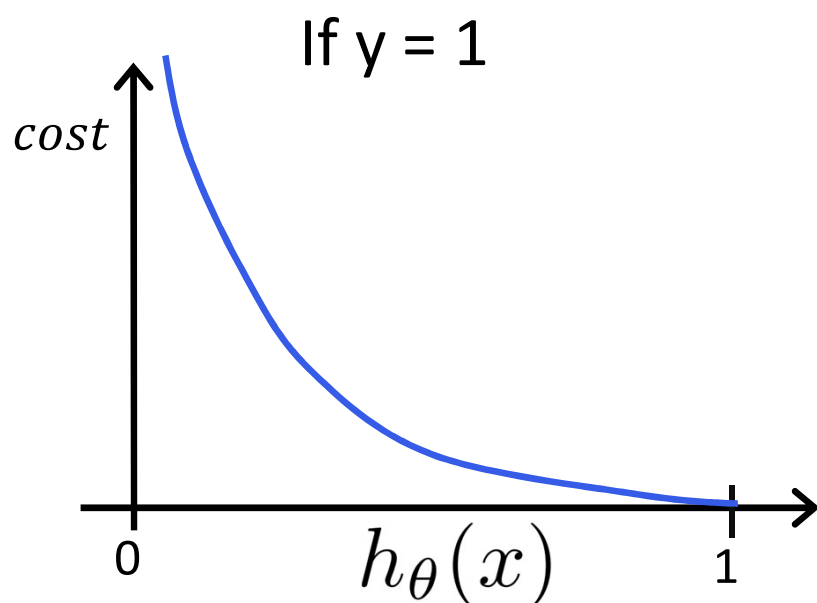
Logistic regression: $cost(h_{\theta}(x), y) = \frac{1}{2} (h_{\theta}(x) - y)^2$

$$h_{\theta}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}}$$



Logistic regression cost function

$$\text{Cost}(h_{\theta}(x), y) = \begin{cases} -\log(h_{\theta}(x)) & \text{if } y = 1 \\ -\log(1 - h_{\theta}(x)) & \text{if } y = 0 \end{cases}$$



Cost = 0 if $y = 1, h_{\theta}(x) = 1$

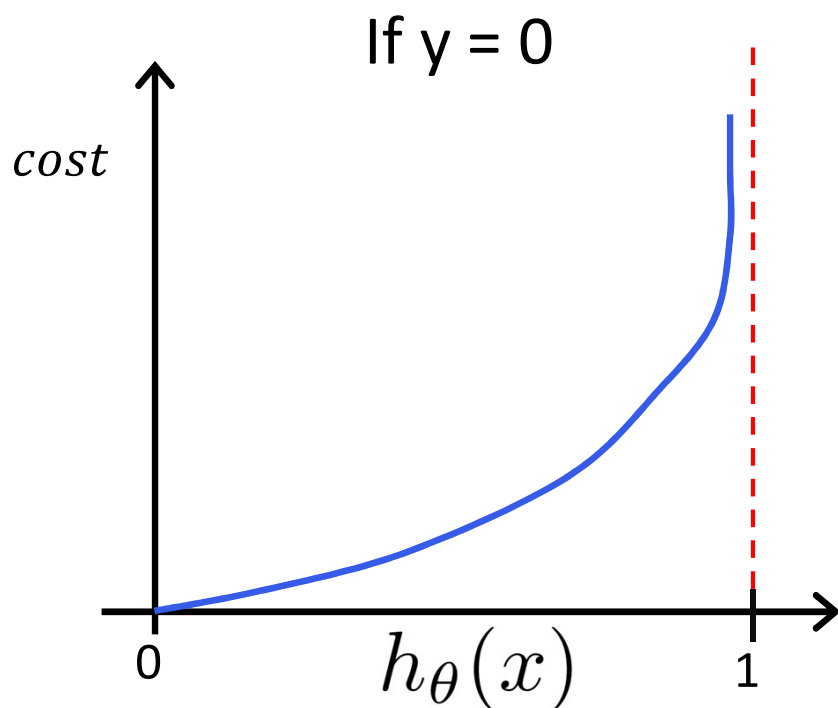
But as $h_{\theta}(x) \rightarrow 0$

$\text{Cost} \rightarrow \infty$

Captures intuition that if $h_{\theta}(x) = 0$, (predict $P(y = 1|x; \theta) = 0$), but $y = 1$, we'll penalize learning algorithm by a very large cost.

Logistic regression cost function

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$cost = 0$ if $y = 0, h_{\theta}(x) = 0$

But as $h_{\theta}(x) \rightarrow 1$

$cost \rightarrow \infty$

$$p(y = 0|x; \theta) = 1 - h_{\theta}(x) = 0$$

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Logistic regression cost function

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \text{Cost}(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}), y^{(i)})$$

$$\text{Cost}(h_{\theta}(x), y) = \begin{cases} -\log(h_{\theta}(x)) & \text{if } y = 1 \\ -\log(1 - h_{\theta}(x)) & \text{if } y = 0 \end{cases}$$

Note: $y = 0$ or 1 always

$$\text{cost}(h_{\theta}(x), y) = -y \cdot \log(h_{\theta}(x)) - (1 - y) \cdot \log(1 - h_{\theta}(x))$$

$$\text{If } y = 1: \text{cost}(h_{\theta}(x), y) = -\log(h_{\theta}(x))$$

$$\text{If } y = 0: \text{cost}(h_{\theta}(x), y) = -\log(1 - h_{\theta}(x))$$

Logistic regression cost function

$$\begin{aligned} J(\theta) &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \text{Cost}(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}), y^{(i)}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{m} \left[\sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} \log h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log (1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})) \right] \end{aligned}$$

To fit parameters θ :

$$\min_{\theta} J(\theta)$$

To make a prediction given new x :

$$\text{Output } h_{\theta}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}} \quad p(y = 1|x; \theta)$$

Gradient Descent

$$J(\theta) = -\frac{1}{m} \left[\sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} \log h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log (1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})) \right]$$

Want $\min_{\theta} J(\theta)$:

Repeat {

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

}

(simultaneously update all θ_j)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)}$$

Gradient Descent

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Want $\min_{\theta} J(\theta)$:

$$\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Repeat {

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)}$$

(simultaneously update all θ_j)

}

$$h_{\theta}(x) = \theta^T x$$

$$h_{\theta}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}}$$

Algorithm looks identical to linear regression!

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Optimization algorithm

Cost function $J(\theta)$. Want $\min_{\theta} J(\theta)$.

Given θ , we have code that can compute

→ - $J(\theta)$

→ - $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta)$ (for $j = 0, 1, \dots, n$)

Gradient descent:

Repeat {

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

}

Optimization algorithm

Given θ , we have code that can compute

- $J(\theta)$
- $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta)$ (for $j = 0, 1, \dots, n$)

Optimization algorithms:

- Gradient descent
- Conjugate gradient
- BFGS
- L-BFGS

Advantages:

- No need to manually pick α
- Often faster than gradient descent.

Disadvantages:

- More complex

Example:

$$\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J(\theta) = (\theta_1 - 5)^2 + (\theta_2 - 5)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} J(\theta) = 2(\theta_1 - 5)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_2} J(\theta) = 2(\theta_2 - 5)$$

```
function [jVal, gradient]
    = costFunction(theta)
    jVal = (theta(1)-5)^2 + ...
          (theta(2)-5)^2;
    gradient = zeros(2,1);
    gradient(1) = 2*(theta(1)-5);
    gradient(2) = 2*(theta(2)-5);
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options = optimset('GradObj', 'on', 'MaxIter', '100');
initialTheta = zeros(2,1);
[optTheta, functionVal, exitFlag] ...
    = fminunc(@costFunction, initialTheta, options);
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$$\text{theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \theta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_n \end{bmatrix}$$

```
function [jVal, gradient] = costFunction(theta)
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```
    jVal = [code to compute  $J(\theta)$ ];
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```
    gradient(1) = [code to compute  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_0} J(\theta)$ ];
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    gradient(2) = [code to compute  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} J(\theta)$ ];
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    :
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    gradient(n+1) = [code to compute  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_n} J(\theta)$  ];
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Multiclass classification

Email foldering/tagging: Work, Friends, Family, Hobby

$y = 1$ $y = 2$ $y = 3$ $y = 4$

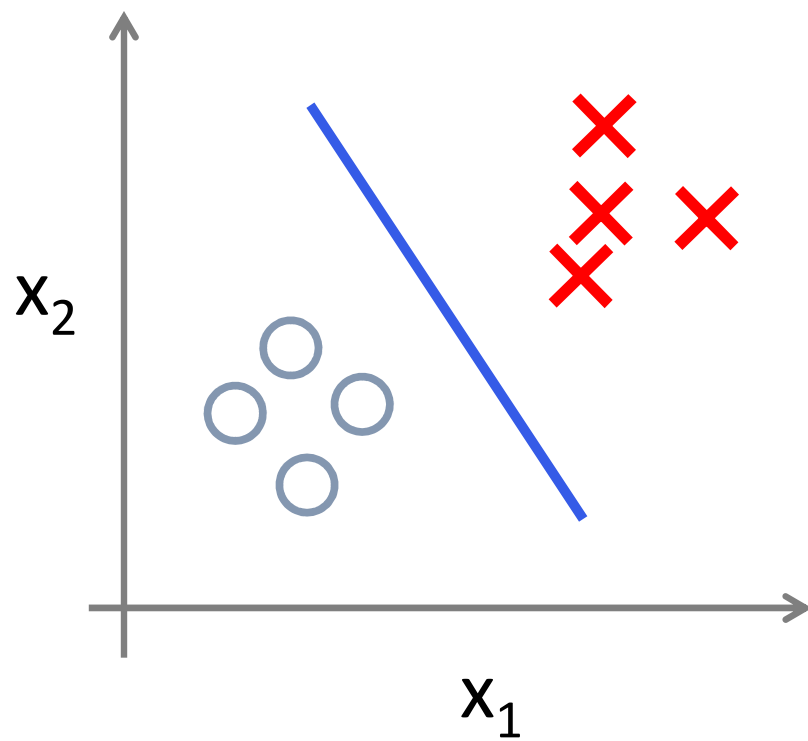
Medical diagrams: Not ill, Cold, Flu

$y = 1$ $y = 2$ $y = 3$

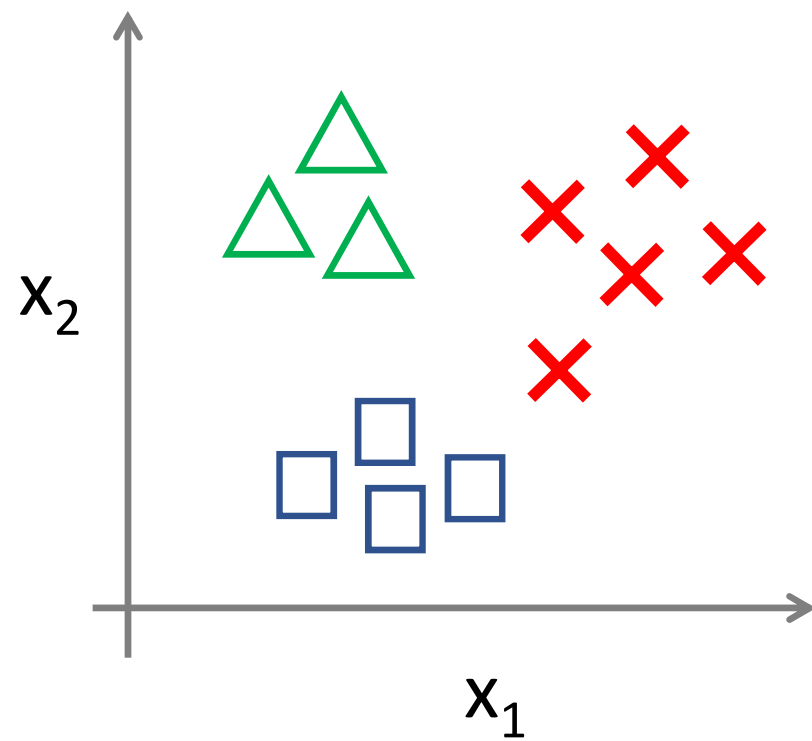
Weather: Sunny, Cloudy, Rain, Snow

$y = 1$ $y = 2$ $y = 3$ $y = 4$

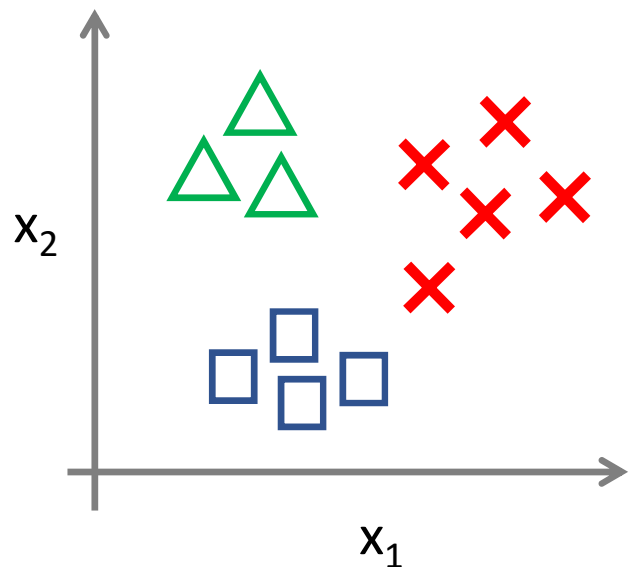
Binary classification:




Multi-class classification:



One-vs-all (one-vs-rest):

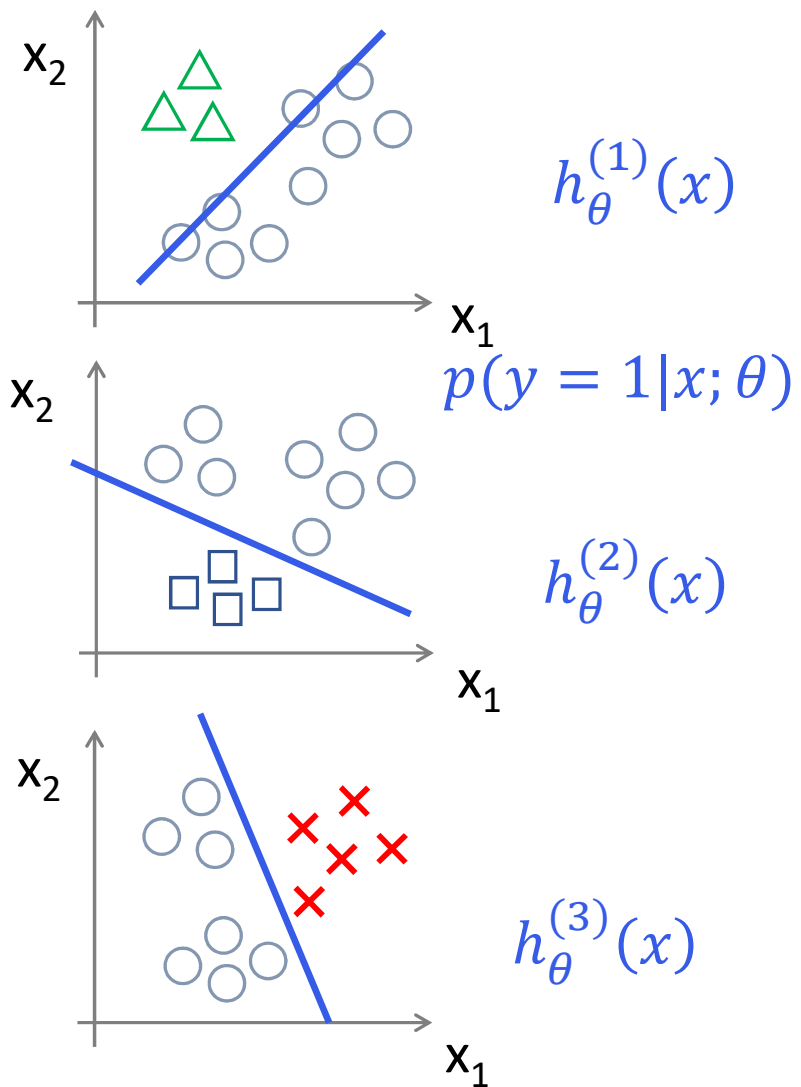


Class 1: 

Class 2: 

Class 3: 

$$h_{\theta}^{(i)}(x) = P(y = i|x; \theta) \quad (i = 1, 2, 3)$$



One-vs-all

Train a logistic regression classifier $h_{\theta}^{(i)}(x)$ for each class i to predict the probability that $y = i$.

On a new input x , to make a prediction, pick the class i that maximizes

$$\max_i h_{\theta}^{(i)}(x)$$