



2021 Spring: Machine Learning

# Classification

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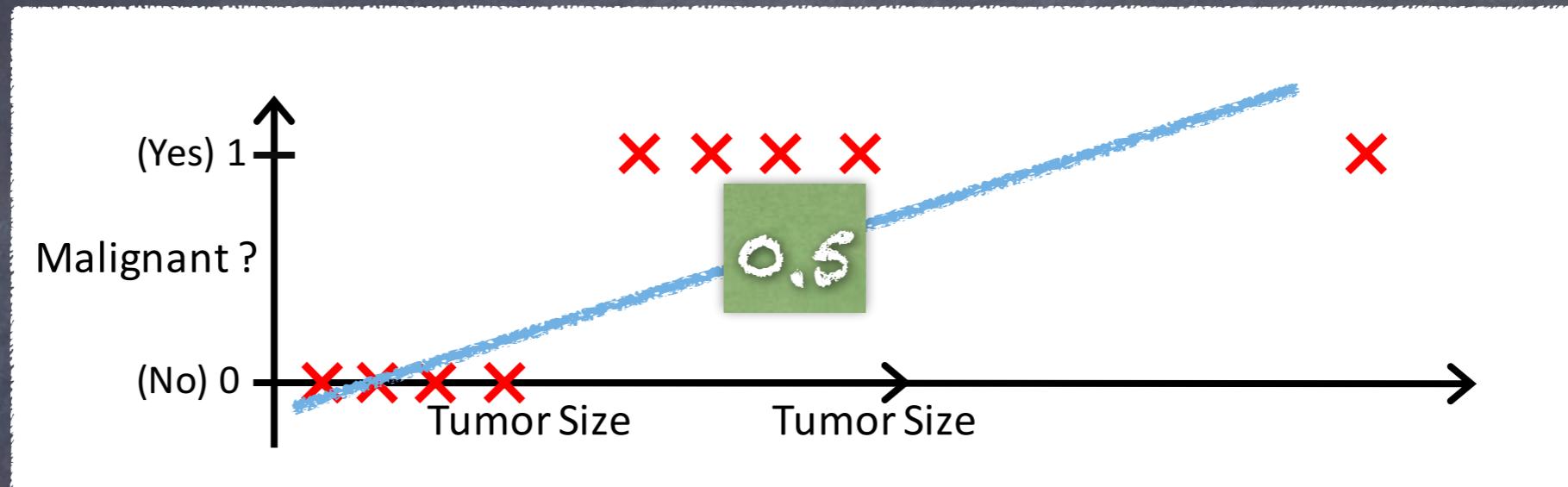


# Classification

- Email: Spam / Not Spam?
- Online Transactions: Fraudulent (Yes / No)?
- Tumor: Malignant / Benign ?

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

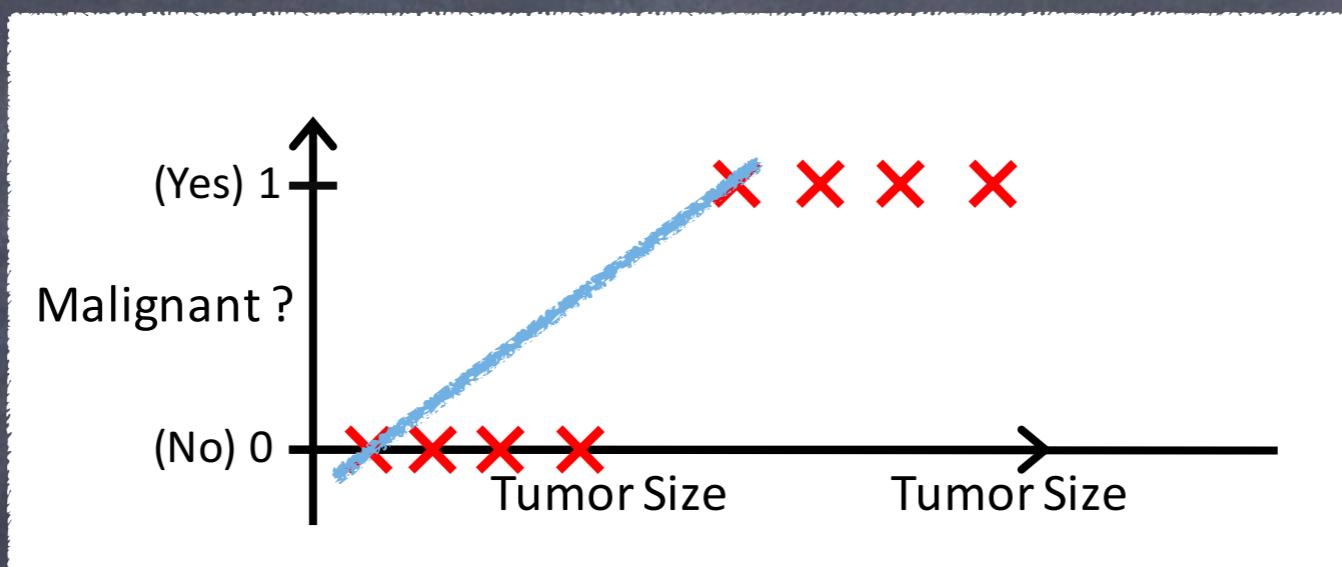
## Multi-Classification

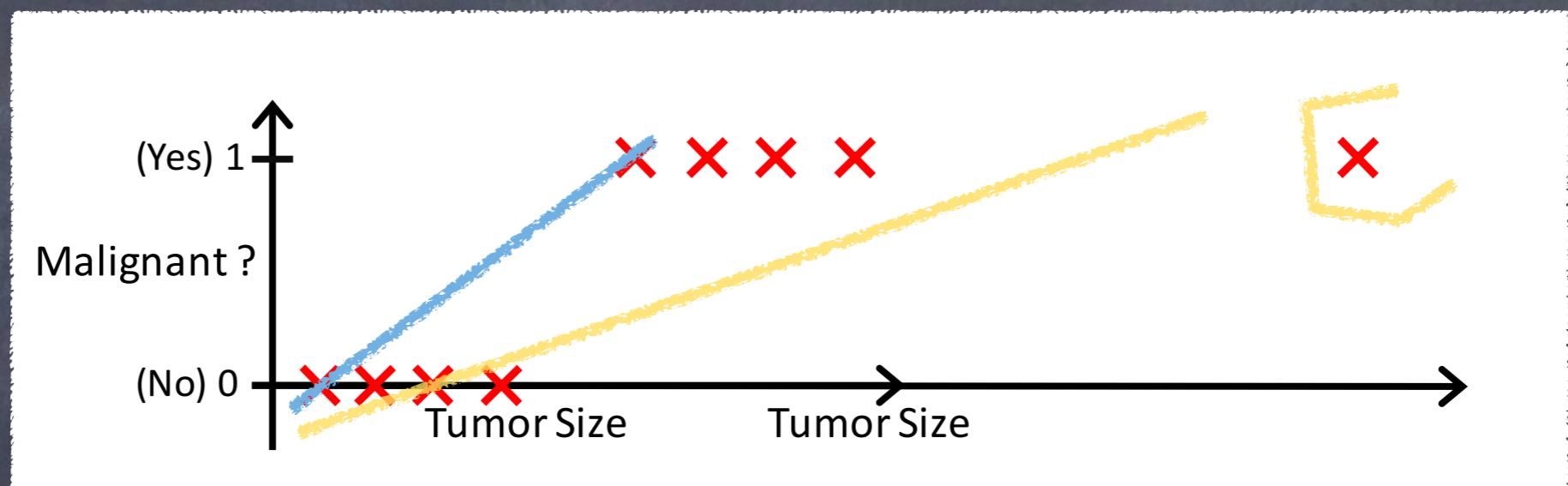


Threshold classifier output  $h_\theta(x)$  at 0.5:

If  $h_\theta(x) \geq 0.5$ , predict “y = 1”

If  $h_\theta(x) < 0.5$ , predict “y = 0”





# Linear Regression

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

# Logistic Regression

$0 \leq h_\theta(x) \leq 1$

Classification!

# Logistic Regression

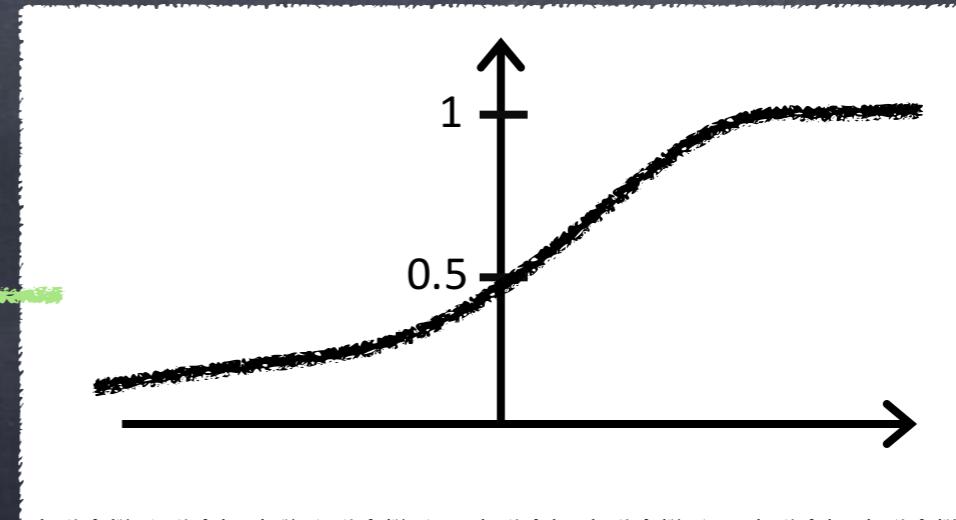
$$0 \leq h_{\theta}(x) \leq 1$$

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

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

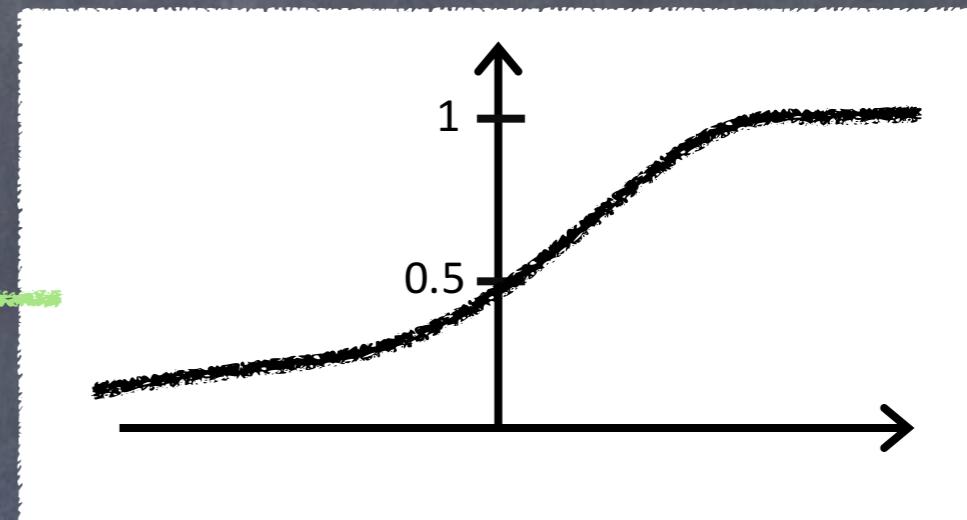
Sigmoid function  
Logistic function

estimated probability  
that  $y = 1$  on input  $x$



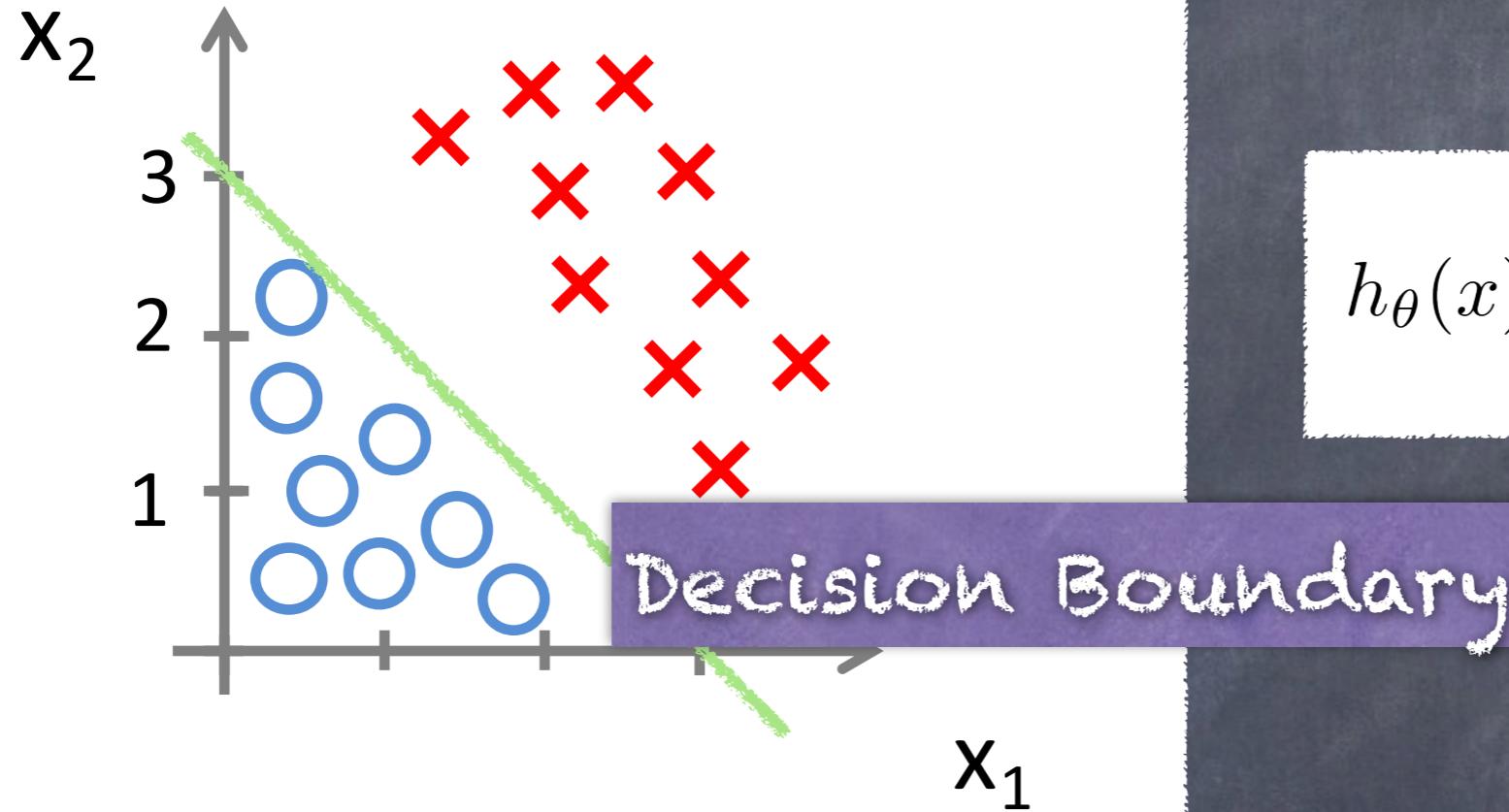
# Decision Boundary

estimated probability  
that  $y = 1$  on input  $x$



If  $h \geq 0.5$ , predict  $y = 1$

If  $h < 0.5$ , predict  $y = 0$

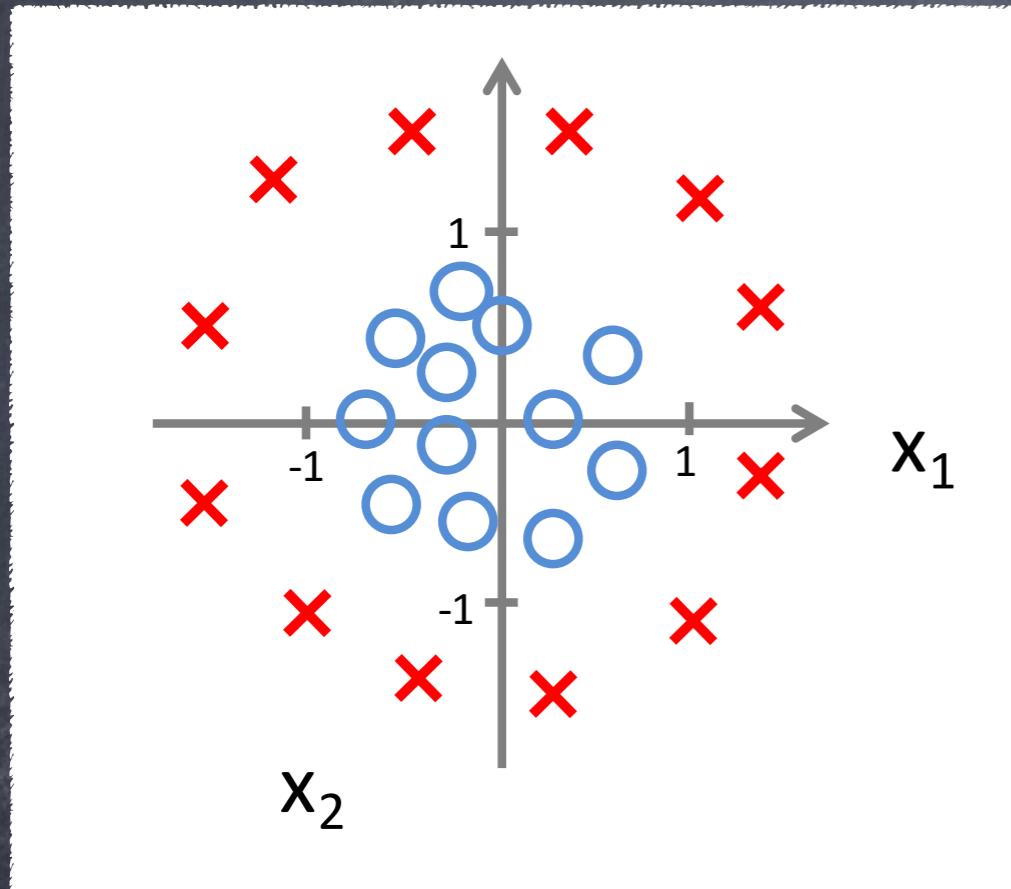


$$h_\theta(x) = g(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2)$$

$-3, 1, 1$

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

# Non-linear decision boundaries



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

-1, 0, 0, 1, 1

More complex decision boundary

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



# Cost Function

Training set

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

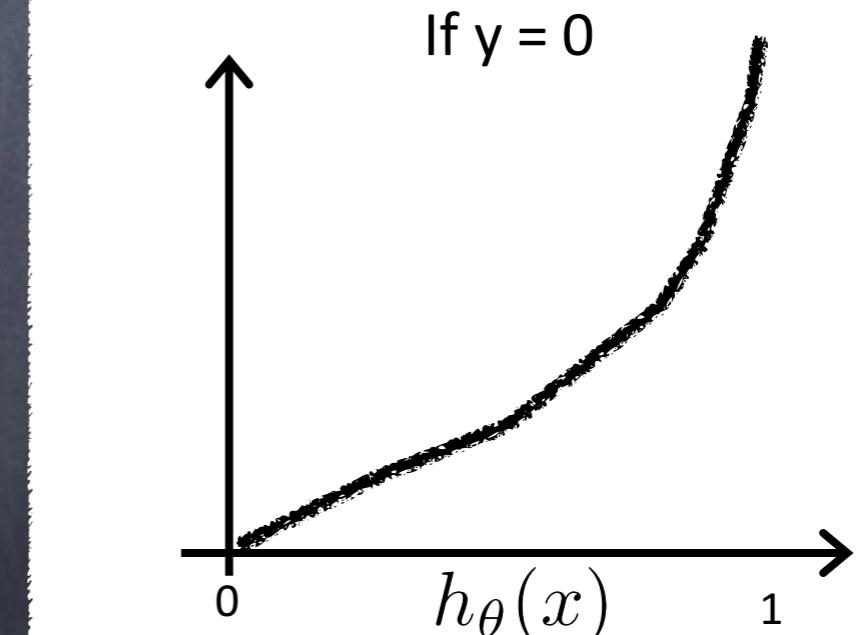
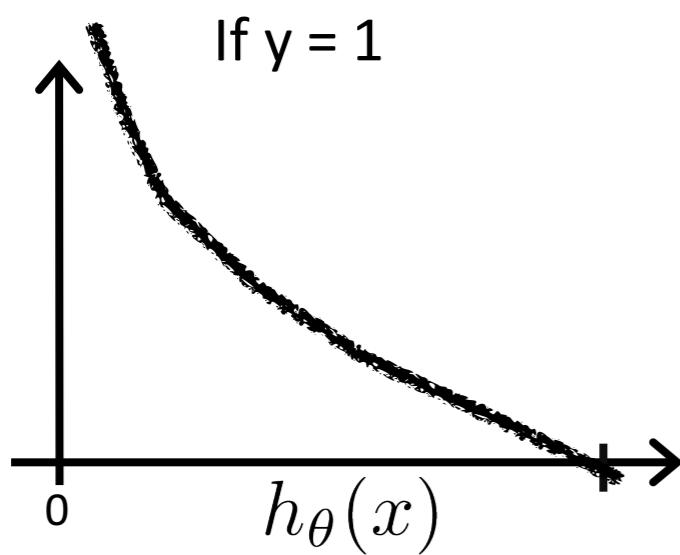
Cost Function  
in Linear Regression

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

Cost Function  
in Logistic Regression

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

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

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



# 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 {

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

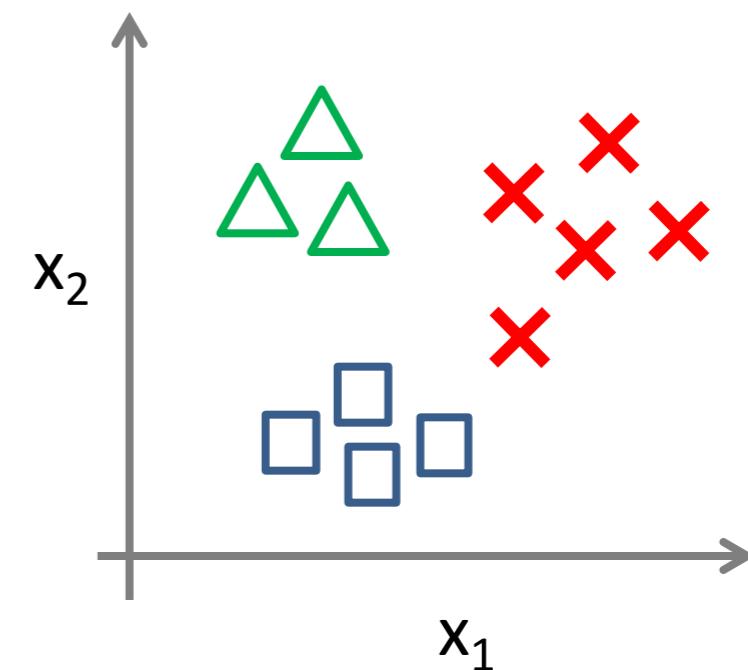
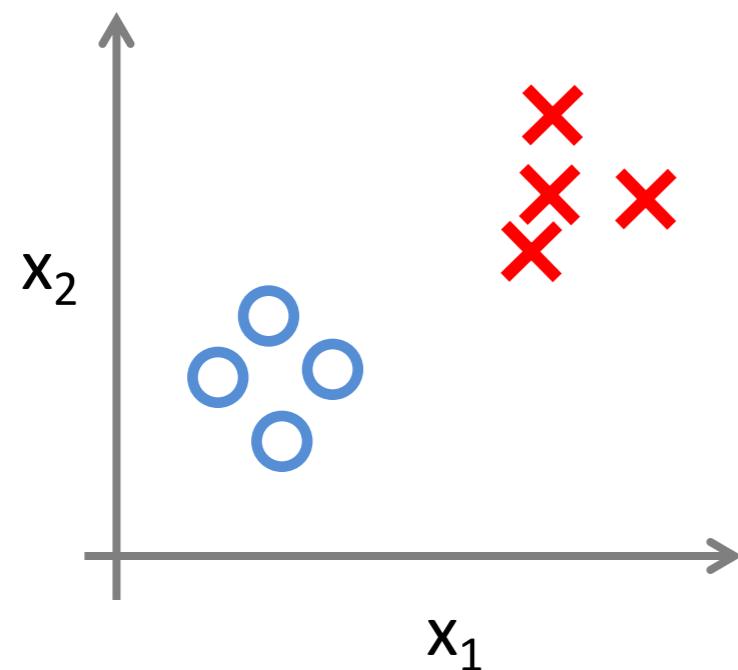
}

(simultaneously update all  $\theta_j$ )

# Multi-classification

An example:

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



Binary Classification

Multi-class Classification

# One-Vs-ALL

