

Artificial Intelligence

Lecture 11. Logistic Regression

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Agenda

- Classification concept review
- Linear Regression
- Logistic Regression

LOGISTIC REGRESSION

Classification Revisit

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

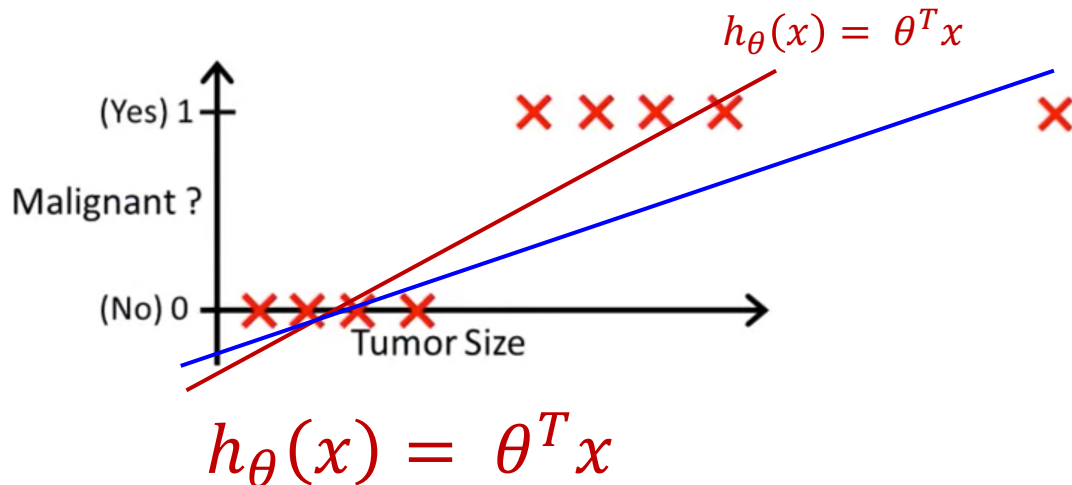
$$y \in \{0, 1\}$$

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

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

$y \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n\} \rightarrow$ multiclass problem

Problems with Linear Regression



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”

Logistic Regression

Classification: $y = 0$ or 1

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

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

Logistic Regression is a "**Classification**" algorithm!

Hypothesis Representation

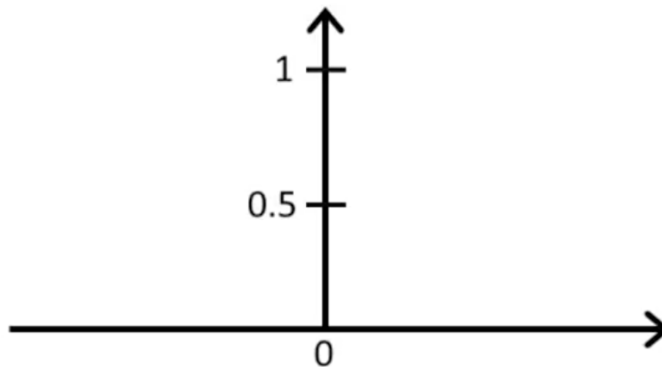
- Hypothesis Representation
 - What is the function we're going to use to represent our hypothesis when we have a classification problem?
- Logistic Regression Model
 - $0 \leq h_{\theta}(x) \leq 1$

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

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

Sigmoid function
Logistic function

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



Interpretation of Hypothesis Output

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

- Example:

$$\text{If } x = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \text{TumorSize} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Tell patient that 70% chance of tumor being malignant

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

"Probability that $y = 1$, given x ,
parameterized by θ "

$$y = 0 \text{ or } 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(y = 0 | x ; \theta) + P(y = 1 | x ; \theta) &= 1 \\ P(y = 0 | x ; \theta) &= 1 - P(y = 1 | x ; \theta) \end{aligned}$$

DECISION BOUNDARY

Logistic Regression Recap

$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta^T x) = P(y = 1 \mid x; \theta)$$

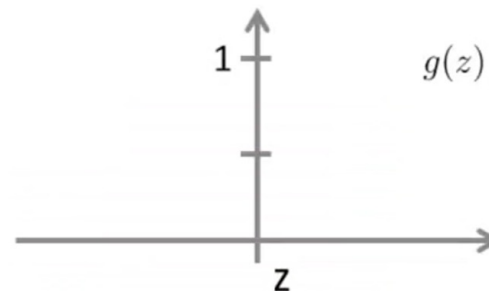
$$g(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$$

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

$$\theta^T x \geq 0$$

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

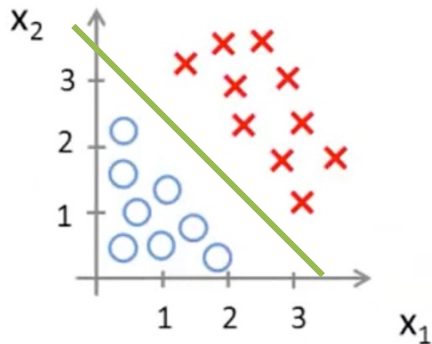
$$\theta^T x < 0$$



$$g(z) \geq 0.5 \\ \text{when } z \geq 0$$

$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta^T x) \geq 0.5 \\ \text{whenever } \theta^T x \geq 0$$

Decision Boundary



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

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

$$\theta_0 = -3, \theta_1 = 1, \theta_2 = 1$$

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

$$\theta^T x$$

$$x_1 + x_2 \geq 3$$

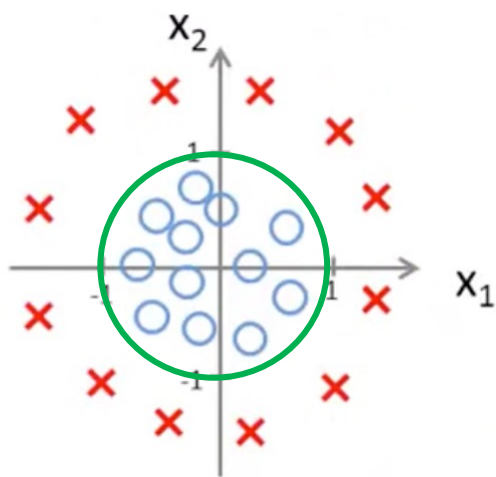
$$x_1 + x_2 = 3$$

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

$$x_1 + x_2 < 3$$

$$y = 0$$

Non-linear Decision Boundaries



$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \theta_3 x_1^2 + \theta_4 x_2^2) \quad \theta = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\theta_0 = -1, \theta_1 = 0, \theta_2 = 0, \theta_3 = 1, \theta_4 = 1$$

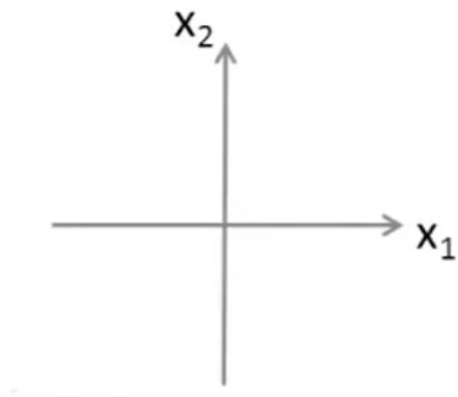
Predict “ $y = 1$ ” if $-1 + x_1^2 + x_2^2 \geq 0$

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

The training set may be used to fit the parameters θ .

But, once you have the **parameters θ** ,
that is what **defines the decisions boundary!**

More complex ones...



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

COST FUNCTION

How to fit the parameters

- Optimization Objectives
- Cost function
 - Use to fit the parameters

Problem Recap

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

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

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

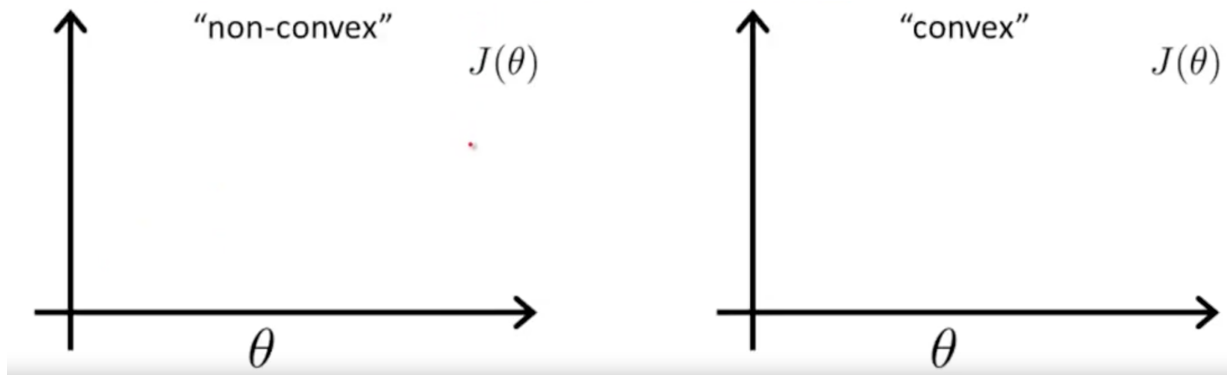
How to choose parameters θ ?

Cost Function

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

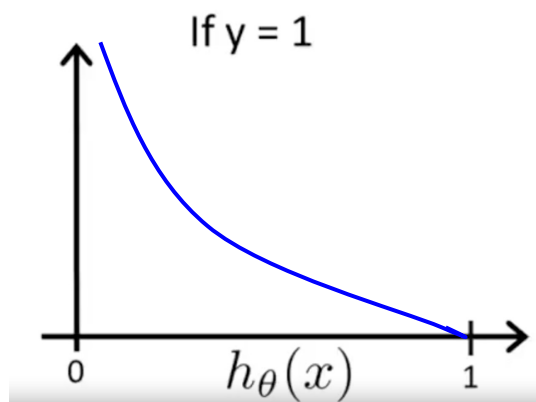
$$\text{Cost}(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}), y^{(i)})$$

$$\text{Cost}(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}), y^{(i)}) = \frac{1}{2} (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$



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

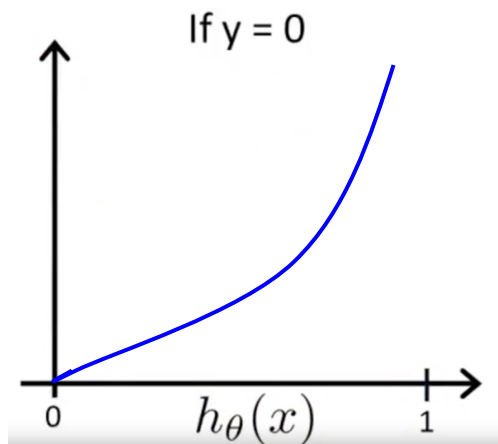
But as $h_{\theta}(x) \rightarrow 0$

$\text{Cost} \rightarrow \infty$

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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Note that above cost function guarantees that $J(\theta)$ is “convex” for logistic regression!

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