

Classification Algorithms

Logistic 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"

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)

Classification: y = 0 or 1

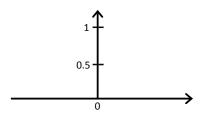
 $h_{\theta}(x)$ can be > 1 or < 0

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

Logistic Regression Model

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

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



g(z)

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

"probability that y = 1, given x, parameterized by θ "

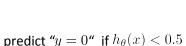
$$P(y = 0|x; \theta) + P(y = 1|x; \theta) = 1$$

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

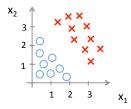
Logistic regression

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

Suppose predict "y = 1" if $h_{\theta}(x) \ge 0.5$



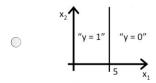
Decision Boundary

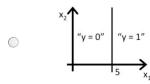


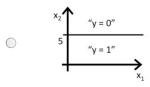
$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2)$$

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

Suppose we use linear regression with two characteristics x_1 y x_2 and get θ_0 =5, θ_1 =-1, θ_2 =0. Which of these figures shows the decision boundary?



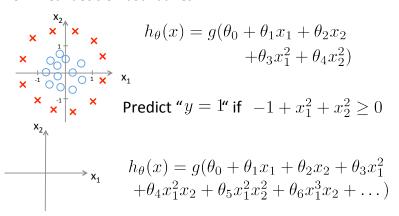




Training $\{(x^{(1)},y^{(1)}),(x^{(2)},y^{(2)}),\cdots,(x^{(m)},y^{(m)})\}$ set: $x \in \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \cdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$ $x_0 = 1,y \in \{0,1\}$ $h_{\theta}(x) = \frac{1}{x_0}$

How to choose parameters θ ?

Non-linear decision boundaries



Cost function

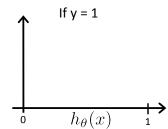
Linear regression:
$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \frac{1}{2} \left(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)} \right)^2$$

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

$$\uparrow \qquad \text{"non-convex"} \qquad J(\theta) \qquad \qquad \uparrow \qquad \text{"convex"} \qquad J(\theta)$$

Logistic regression cost function

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



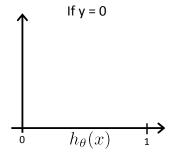
Cost = 0 if
$$y = 1, h_{\theta}(x) = 1$$

But as $h_{\theta}(x) \to 0$
 $Cost \to \infty$

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: y = 0 or 1 always

Logistic regression cost function

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

To fit parameters θ :

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

To make a prediction given new x:

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

Gradient Descent

$$J(\theta) = -\frac{1}{m} [\sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} \log h_\theta(x^{(i)}) + (1-y^{(i)}) \log (1-h_\theta(x^{(i)}))]$$
 Want $\min_\theta J(\theta)$: Repeat $\{$
$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta)$$
 $\}$ (simultaneously update all θ_j)

Multiclass classification

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

Medical diagrams: Not ill, Cold, Flu

Weather: Sunny, Cloudy, Rain, Snow

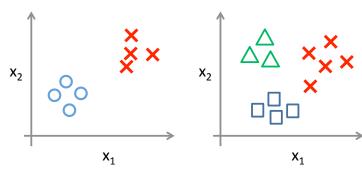
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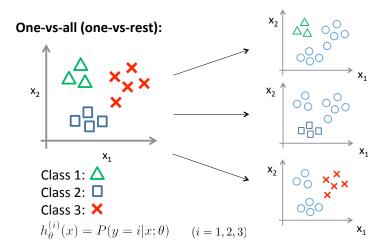
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Algorithm looks identical to linear regression!

Binary classification:

Multi-class classification:





Suppose we have a classification problem with k classes. Using the 1-vs-all method, how many logistical sorters will we have to train?

- o k-1
- \circ k
- o k+1
- Approximately log₂(k)

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

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