

## Lecture 14

Let's see a psychology research done by Simons & Chabris (1999) at Harvard.

Look at the video and count the passes by white shirts.

A gorilla comes in between and they found out that the harder the task; more likely people might miss to see the gorilla.

→ Only 50% of his subjects spotted the gorilla.

One have out put

gorilla seen → binary

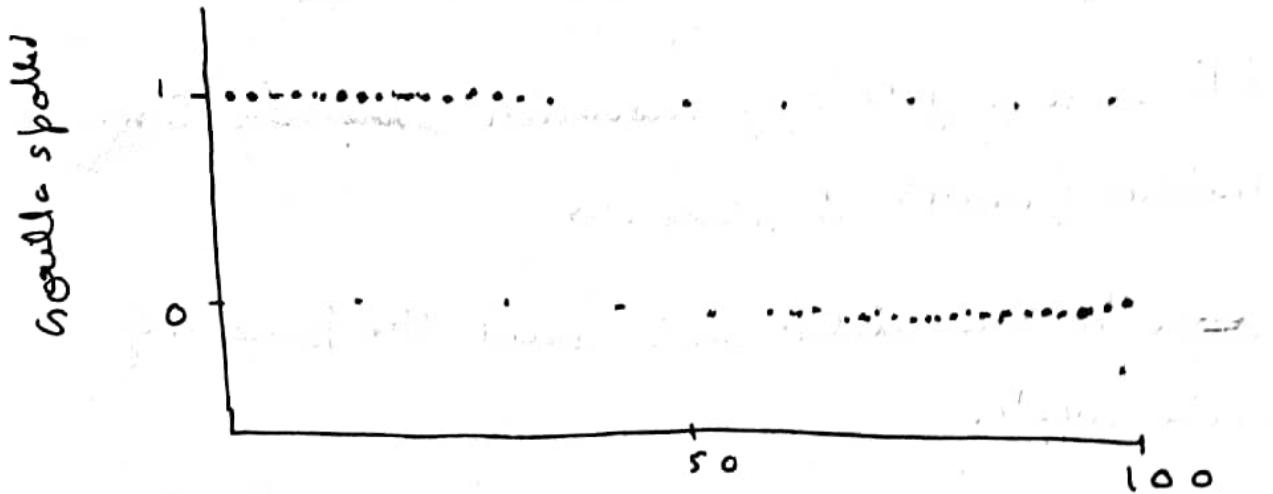
gorilla not seen →

Independent Variables

↳ concentration span

→ difficulty of task

→ time of day

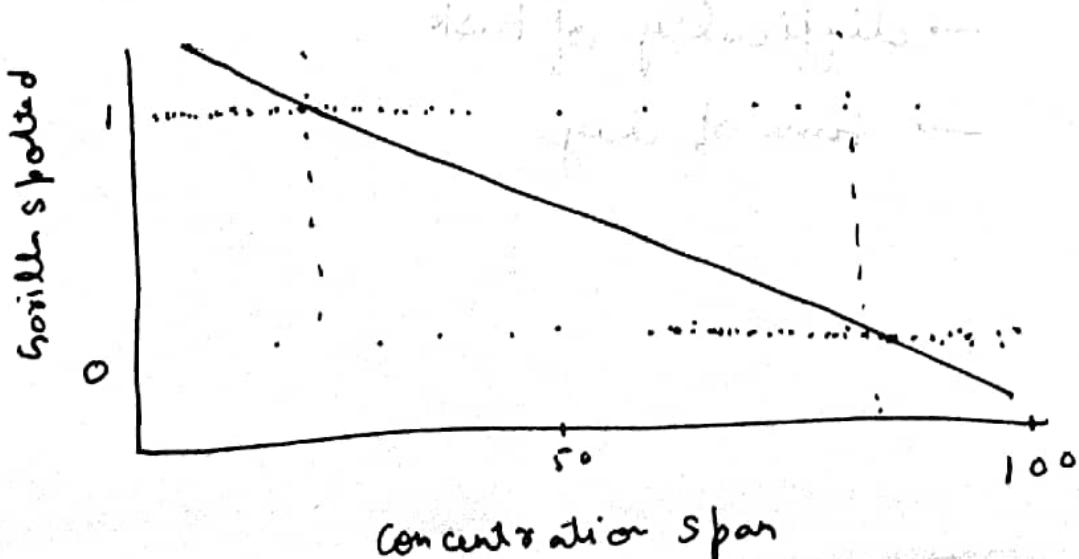


Gorilla spotted  
Concentration span

More low concentration people spot gorilla

More high concentration people don't spot the gorilla.

- Now we want to know is the probability whether a person will see gorilla or not for any value of concentration span.
- Last time we used simple linear regression (SLR)
  - SLR may predict values that are below zero or above 1



14-0c If we see people get  $>1$  and  $<0$  with the linear regression line.

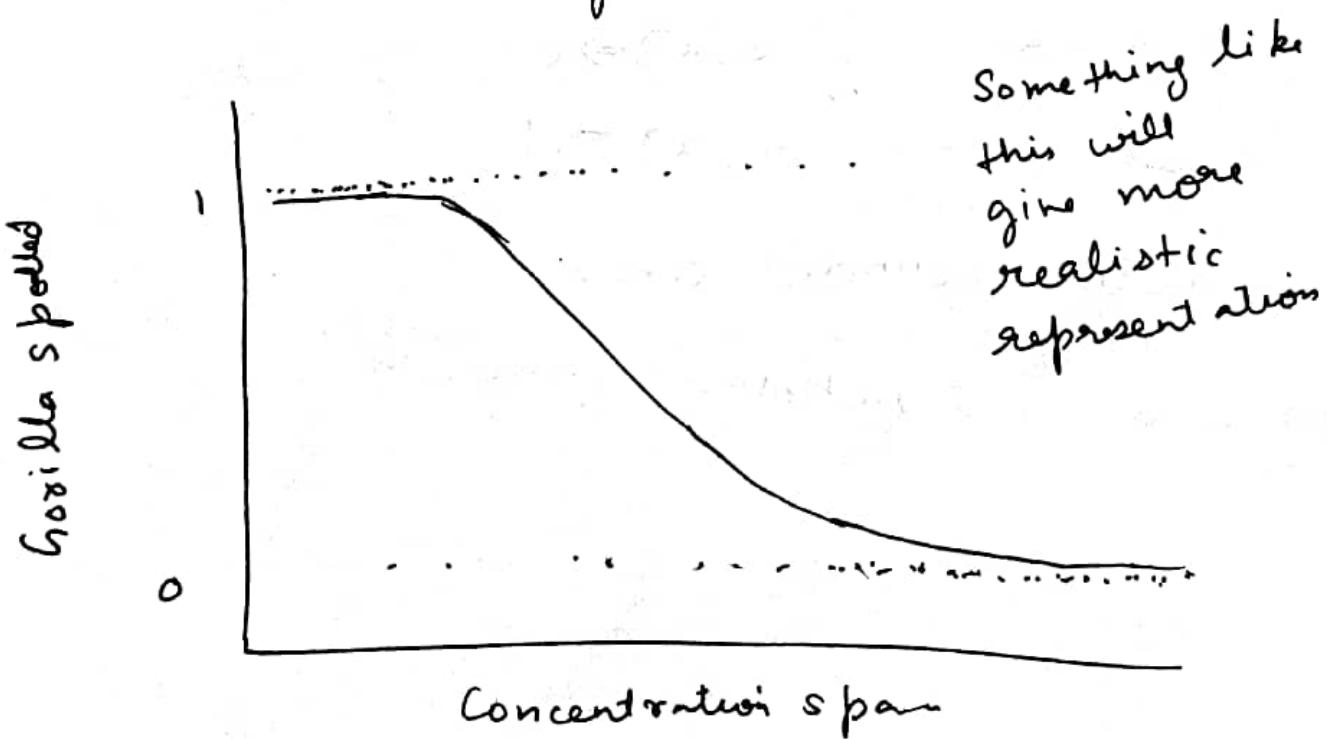
→ As for linear regression we assumed that the population distribution was normally distributed ~~among~~ around the mean, for each value of the  $X$  variable.

While in this case due to binary response, distribution around mean is going to be a bit different.

Instead of linear regression; one uses.

Logistic regression.

→ It is widely used.

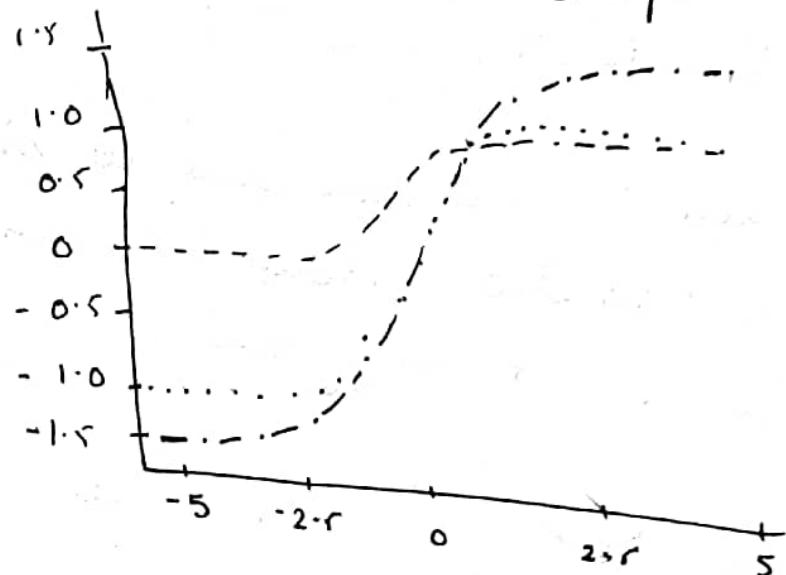


In Binary, we have only 2 classification  
↳ One need to think in term of probability

## Sigmoid Function

A sigmoid function is a mathematical function which has a characteristic S-shaped curve.

- Logistic function
- hyperbolic tangent
- Arc tangent



$$S(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$

$$x \rightarrow -\infty \implies S(x) \rightarrow 0$$

$$x \rightarrow \infty \implies S(x) \rightarrow 1$$

function bounded 0 to 1

It is a well behaved function.

## Logistic regression

Logistic regression is a supervised machine learning algorithm mainly used for classification tasks where the goal is to predict the probability that an instance of belonging to a given class or not.

- It is a kind of statistical algorithm that analyses the relationship between a set of independent variables and the dependent binary variables.
- It is a powerful tool for decision-making

### Some examples

- ① Predicting if a shopping activity in an ecommerce website is fraudulent or not.
- ② Whether a tumor is benign or malignant.
- ③ If a customer will buy a product or not.
- ④ If the satellite will be successful or not.

Logistic regression is basically a supervised classification algorithm.

We have some input features,  $X$

Some Target output variables,  $Y \rightarrow$  can take only discrete values

Just like linear regression assumes that the data follow a linear function.

→ Logistic regression models the data using the Sigmoid function

→ Logistic regression becomes a classification technique only when a decision threshold is brought into the picture.

Based on the no. of categories it is classifier.

→ Binomial → target variable can have only 2 possible types "0" or "1"  
only two categories

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Multinomial  $\rightarrow$  Target variables can have 3 or more possible types which are not ordered (ie. have no quantitative significance) e.g: "Leaf A" or "Leaf B" or "Leaf C"

Let's review Probability basics (definition for now)

① Sample space ( $\Omega$ )

$\rightarrow \Omega$  is the set of all possible outcomes of the experiment

② Event space A

$\rightarrow$  Event space is the space of all the possible results of the experiment. The event space is obtained by considering the collection of subsets of  $\Omega$ .

In case of discrete prob. distribution  $P(\Omega)$

$$\Omega = \{H, T\}$$

$$P(H) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(T) = \frac{1}{2}$$

### ③ Probability

We associate  $P(A)$  which measures the probability that the event will occur. The no.  $P(A)$  is called probability of A.

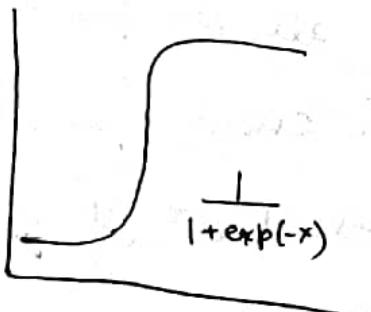
$$P(A) \in [0, 1]$$

$$\sum_i P(A_i) = 1$$

$$\Omega = \{H, T\}$$

$$P(H) = \frac{1}{2} \quad P(T) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(H) + P(T) = 1$$



Sigmoid function has values very close to either 0 or 1

across most of the domain

This makes it suitable for application in classification methods

## a Logistic Regression

instead of  $y = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 + \dots + \alpha_p x_p = \alpha^T x$ .

one need to model the probability such that  $y$  is equal to class 1, for given  $x$

$$p(x) = P(Y=1, \text{ for given } x)$$

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-\alpha^T x}} = \frac{e^{\alpha^T x}}{1+e^{\alpha^T x}}$$

using sigmoid

$$1-p(x) = 1 - \frac{e^{\alpha^T x}}{1+e^{\alpha^T x}} = \frac{1}{1+e^{\alpha^T x}}$$

$$\frac{p(x)}{1-p(x)} = e^{\alpha^T x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log\left(\frac{p(x)}{1-p(x)}\right) = \alpha^T x = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 x_1 + \dots + \alpha_p x_p$$

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logit of  $p(x)$  [log-odds] such that  $p(x)$  is closer to all actual response ( $y$ )

Aim of logistic regression  
is to determine the  
best value of  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_p$

→ Given sample  $\{(x_i, y_i) | y \in \mathbb{R}^p \times \{0, 1\}\}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$\log\left(\frac{p(x_i)}{1-p(x_i)}\right) = \alpha^T x_i ; i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

one need to estimate  $\{\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_p\} = \hat{\alpha}$

One uses the technique of the maximum likelihood estimation

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$$L(\alpha) = \prod_{i, y_i=1} p(x_i) \cdot \prod_{i, y_i=0} (1-p(x_i))$$

$\downarrow$

for class 1

for class 2

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n (p(x_i))^{y_i} (1-p(x_i))^{1-y_i}$$

$$\underset{\alpha}{\operatorname{Max}} L(\alpha)$$

$$\begin{aligned} l(\alpha) &= \log L(\alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \log(p(x_i)) + (1-y_i) \log(1-p(x_i)) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n y_i [\log p(x_i) - \log(1-p(x_i))] + \log(1-p(x_i)) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \left[ \log \left( \frac{p(x_i)}{1-p(x_i)} \right) \right] + \log(1-p(x_i)) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n y_i (\alpha^\top x_i) - \log(1-p(x_i)) \end{aligned}$$

Numerical optimization  $\rightarrow$  Gradient descent

Instead of using  $y$  as linear combination of different features; one uses sigmoid - convert to probabilities.

$$x_i^* = (x_{i1}^*, x_{i2}^*, \dots, x_{ip}^*) \\ y_i = 0 \text{ or } 1$$

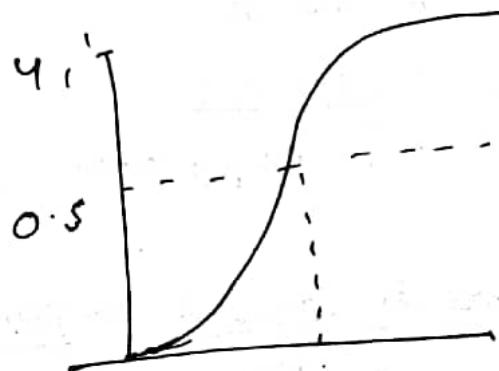
$$\Rightarrow \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 x_{i1}^* + \alpha_2 x_{i2}^* + \dots + \alpha_p x_{ip}^*$$

$\rightarrow m$

$$y = \frac{1}{1+e^{-m}}$$

$x_i^* \in \text{class-0 if } y < 0.5$

$x_i^* \in \text{class-1 otherwise}$



Threshold value

Logistic regression returns a probability. The returned probability should be converted to a binary value:

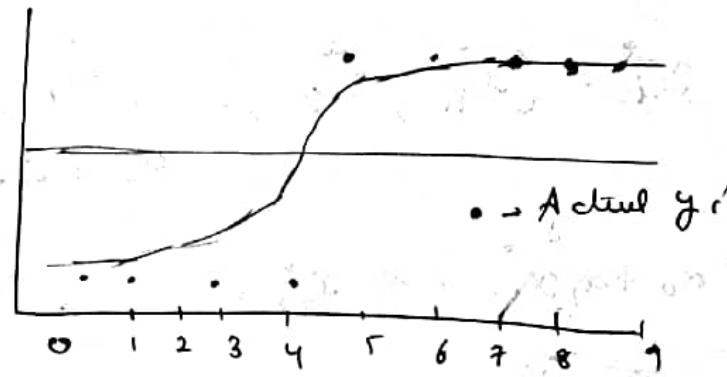
The decision of for converting a predicted probability into a class label is made with the help of a parameter called "threshold".

This is called tuning hyperparameter, which can govern the binary classification.

## Single Variate logistic regression

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Most straight forward logistic regression is when there is only one independent variable.



$$\text{logit}(x_1) = \frac{\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 x}{\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 x}$$

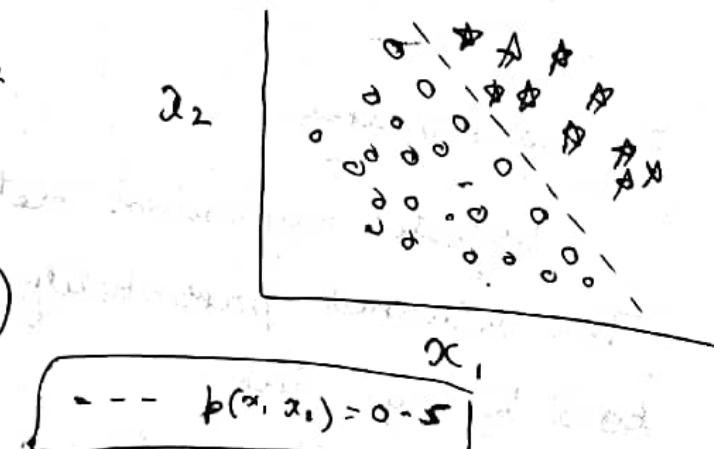
$$p(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 x))}$$

## Multi Variate logistic regression

has more than one input variables

$$\text{logit}(x_1, x_2) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2$$

$$p(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-(\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2))}$$



$$--- p(x_1, x_2) = 0.5$$

## Classification metrics

One of the key concept in classification performance or metric is Confusion matrix (C.M.)  
C.M. → is a tabular visualization of the model predictions versus the actual labels.  
Each row of C.M. represents instance in an actual class.  
Each column represents instance in predicted class.

### Confusion matrix

Suppose 1100 samples are tested and found 100 are +ve & 1000 -ve

		Predicted class	
		Positive	Negative
Actual class	Positive	80	20
	Negative	50	950

Our classification algorithm use some data and predict 80 as +ve out of 100 and 950 as -ve out of 1000.

$$\text{True Positive} = 80$$

$$\text{True Negative} = 950$$

$$\text{False Positive} = 50$$

$$\text{False Negative} = 20$$

## Classification Accuracy

$= \frac{\text{No. of correct prediction}}{\text{Total No. of samples}}$

$$= \frac{80 + 950}{1100} \approx 93.5\%$$

There are many cases in which classification accuracy is not a good indicator of one's model performance.

→ Scenario when class distribution is imbalanced  
(one class is more frequent)

$$= \frac{2 + 998}{1100} \approx 90.9\%$$

## Precision

↳ gives the fraction of correctly identified as positive out of all predicted as positive.

$$\text{Precision} = \frac{\text{TP}}{\text{TP} + \text{FP}} = \frac{80}{80 + 50} \approx 0.62$$

useful when false positive is high

Recall / Sensitivity

gives fraction one correctly identified as  
the out of all positives.

$$\text{Recall} = \frac{\text{TP}}{\text{TP} + \text{FN}} = \frac{80}{80 + 20} \sim 0.8$$

useful when cost of false ~~positive~~  
~~negative~~ is high

F1 score

F1 score is a measure that combines precision & recall.

Harmonic Mean b/w precision & recall

$$\text{F1-score} = 2 \times \frac{\text{Precision} \times \text{Recall}}{\text{Precision} + \text{Recall}}$$