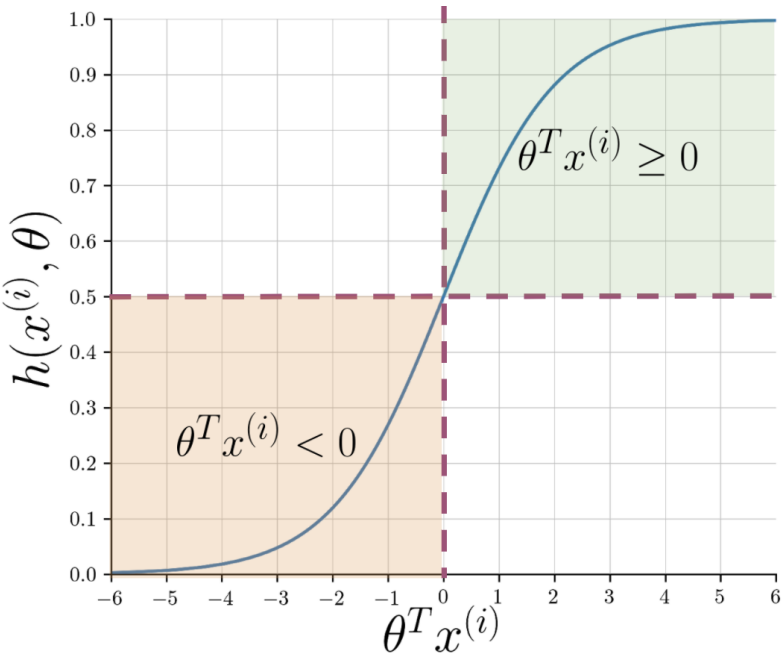
Logistic Regression Overview

Logistic regression makes use of the sigmoid function which outputs a probability between 0 and 1. The sigmoid function with some weight parameter θ and some input $x^{(i)}$ is defined as follows.

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



Note that as $\theta^T x^{(i)}$ gets closer and closer to $-\infty$ the denominator of the sigmoid function gets larger and larger and as a result, the sigmoid gets closer to 0. On the other hand, as $\theta^T x^{(i)}$ gets closer and closer to $\infty$the denominator of the sigmoid function gets closer to 1 and as a result the sigmoid also gets closer to 1.

Now given a tweet, you can transform it into a vector and run it through your sigmoid function to get a prediction as follows:

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$$x^{(i)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3476 \\ 245 \end{bmatrix} \quad \theta = \begin{bmatrix} 0.00003 \\ 0.00150 \\ -0.00120 \end{bmatrix}$$