

# Logistic Regression

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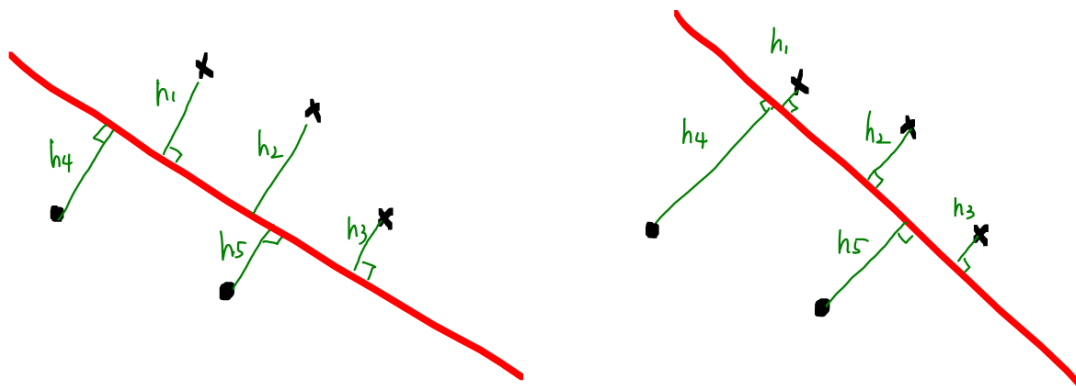
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# 1. Linear Classification: Logistic Regression

- Logistic regression is a classification algorithm - don't be confused

## 1.1. Using all Distances

- Perceptron: make use of sign of data
- SVM: make use of margin (minimum distance)
- We want to use *distance information of all data points* → logistic regression



- basic idea: to find the decision boundary (hyperplane) of  $g(x) = \omega^T x = 0$  such that maximizes  $\prod_i |h_i|$

- Inequality of arithmetic and geometric means

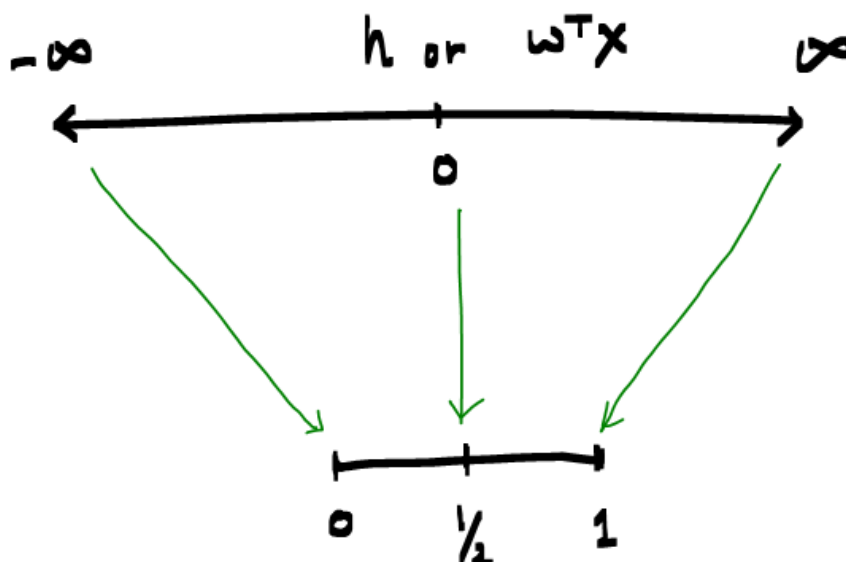
$$\frac{h_1 + h_2}{2} \geq \sqrt{h_1 h_2}$$

and that equality holds if and only if  $h_1 = h_2$

- Roughly speaking, this optimization of  $\max \prod_i |h_i|$  tends to position a hyperplane in the middle of two classes

$$h = \frac{g(x)}{\|\omega\|} = \frac{\omega^T x}{\|\omega\|} \sim \omega^T x$$

- We link or squeeze  $(-\infty, +\infty)$  to  $(0, 1)$  for several reasons:



- If  $\sigma(z)$  is the sigmoid function, or the logistic function

$$\sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}} \implies \sigma(\omega^T x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\omega^T x}}$$

- logistic function always generates a value between 0 and 1
- Crosses 0.5 at the origin, then flattens out

In [1]:

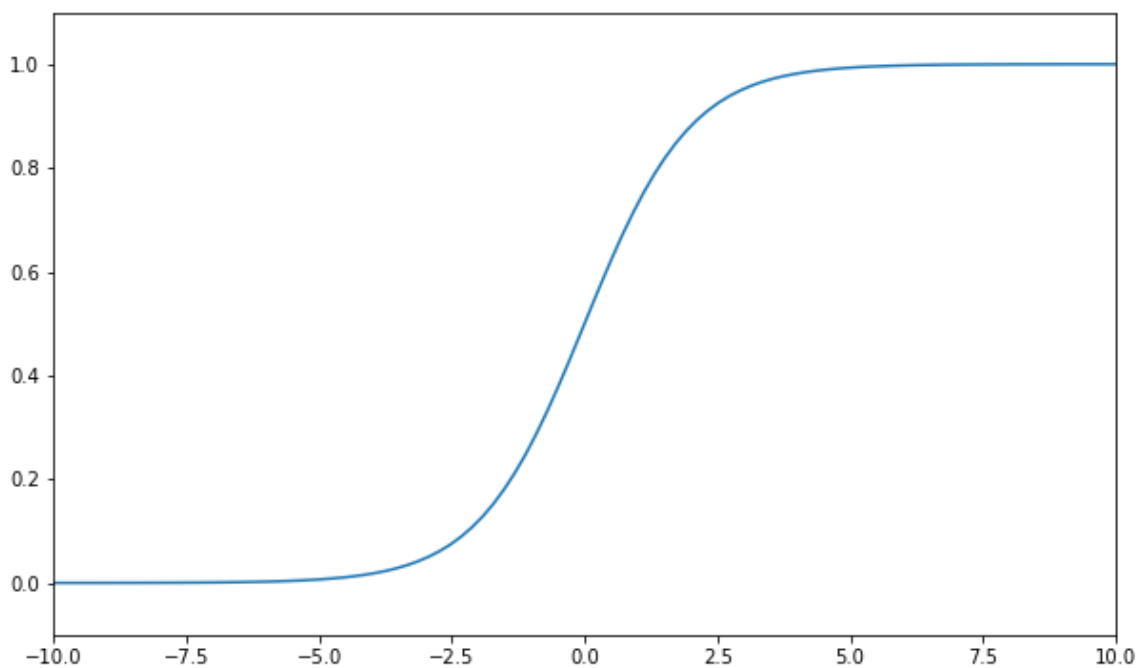
```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

%matplotlib inline
```

In [2]:

```
z = np.linspace(-10,10,100)
s = 1/(1+np.exp(-z))

plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
plt.plot(z, s)
plt.xlim([-10, 10])
plt.ylim([-0.1, 1.1])
plt.show()
```



- Benefit of mapping via the logistic function
  - monotonic: same or similar optimization solution
  - continuous and differentiable: good for gradient descent optimization
  - probability or confidence: can be considered as probability

$$P(y = +1 \mid x, \omega) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\omega^T x}} \in [0, 1]$$

- Often we do not care about predicting the label  $y$
- Rather, we want to predict the label probabilities  $P(y \mid x, \omega)$ 
  - the probability that the label is  $+1$

$$P(y = +1 \mid x, \omega)$$

- the probability that the label is  $0$

$$P(y = 0 \mid x, \omega) = 1 - P(y = +1 \mid x, \omega)$$

- Goal: we need to fit  $\omega$  to our data

## 1.2. Probabilistic Approach (or MLE)

Consider a random variable  $y \in \{0, 1\}$

$$P(y = +1) = p, \quad P(y = 0) = 1 - p$$

where  $p \in [0, 1]$ , and is assumed to depend on a vector of explanatory variables  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Then, the logistic model has the form

$$p = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\omega^T x}} = \frac{e^{\omega^T x}}{e^{\omega^T x} + 1}$$
$$1 - p = \frac{1}{e^{\omega^T x} + 1}$$

We can re-order the training data so

- for  $x_1, \dots, x_q$ , the outcome is  $y = +1$ , and
- for  $x_{q+1}, \dots, x_m$ , the outcome is  $y = 0$

The likelihood function

$$\mathcal{L} = \prod_{i=1}^q p_i \prod_{i=q+1}^m (1 - p_i) \quad \left( \sim \prod_i |h_i| \right)$$

the log likelihood function

$$\begin{aligned} \ell(\omega) &= \log \mathcal{L} = \sum_{i=1}^q \log p_i + \sum_{i=q+1}^m \log(1 - p_i) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^q \log \frac{\exp(\omega^T x_i)}{1 + \exp(\omega^T x_i)} + \sum_{i=q+1}^m \log \frac{1}{1 + \exp(\omega^T x_i)} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^q (\omega^T x_i) - \sum_{i=1}^m \log(1 + \exp(\omega^T x_i)) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\ell$  is a concave function of  $\omega$ , the logistic regression problem can be solved as a convex optimization problem

$$\hat{\omega} = \arg \max_{\omega} \ell(\omega)$$

### 1.3. CVXPY

$$\omega = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \\ \omega_3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} (x^{(1)})^T \\ (x^{(2)})^T \\ (x^{(3)})^T \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1^{(1)} & x_2^{(1)} \\ 1 & x_1^{(2)} & x_2^{(2)} \\ 1 & x_1^{(3)} & x_2^{(3)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

Source: Section 7.1.1 from [http://cvxr.com/cvx/examples/cvxbook/Ch07\\_statistical\\_estim/html/logistics.html](http://cvxr.com/cvx/examples/cvxbook/Ch07_statistical_estim/html/logistics.html)  
([http://cvxr.com/cvx/examples/cvxbook/Ch07\\_statistical\\_estim/html/logistics.html](http://cvxr.com/cvx/examples/cvxbook/Ch07_statistical_estim/html/logistics.html))

In [3]:

```
m = 100
w = np.array([-4], [2], [1])
X = np.hstack([np.ones([m,1]), 2*np.random.rand(m,1), 4*np.random.rand(m,1)])

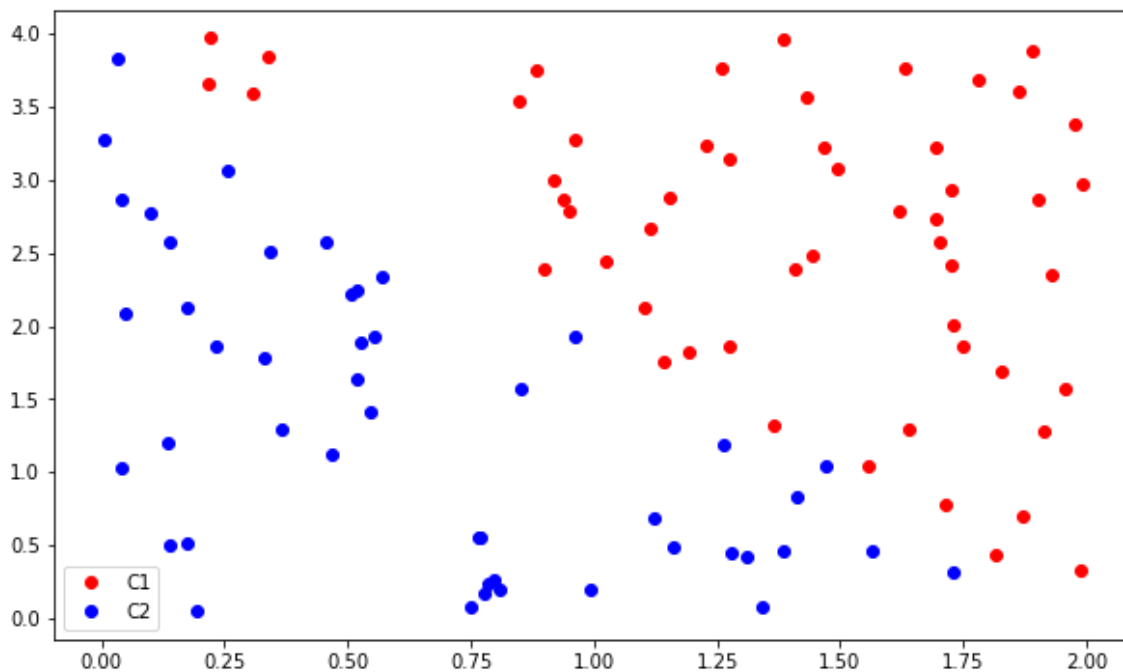
w = np.asmatrix(w)
X = np.asmatrix(X)

y = (np.exp(X*w)/(1+np.exp(X*w))) > 0.5

C1 = np.where(y == True)[0]
C2 = np.where(y == False)[0]

y = np.empty([m,1])
y[C1] = 1
y[C2] = 0
y = np.asmatrix(y)

plt.figure(figsize = (10,6))
plt.plot(X[C1,1], X[C1,2], 'ro', label='C1')
plt.plot(X[C2,1], X[C2,2], 'bo', label='C2')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



$$\begin{aligned}
\ell(\omega) &= \log \mathcal{L} = \sum_{i=1}^q \log p_i + \sum_{i=q+1}^m \log(1 - p_i) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^q \log \frac{\exp(\omega^T x_i)}{1 + \exp(\omega^T x_i)} + \sum_{i=q+1}^m \log \frac{1}{1 + \exp(\omega^T x_i)} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^q (\omega^T x_i) - \sum_{i=1}^m \log(1 + \exp(\omega^T x_i))
\end{aligned}$$

Refer to [cvx functions](http://www.cvxpy.org/en/latest/tutorial/functions/) (<http://www.cvxpy.org/en/latest/tutorial/functions/>)

- scalar function:  $\text{cvx.sum\_entries}(x) = \sum_{ij} x_{ij}$
- elementwise function:  $\text{cvx.logistic}(x) = \log(1 + e^x)$

In [4]:

```
import cvxpy as cvx

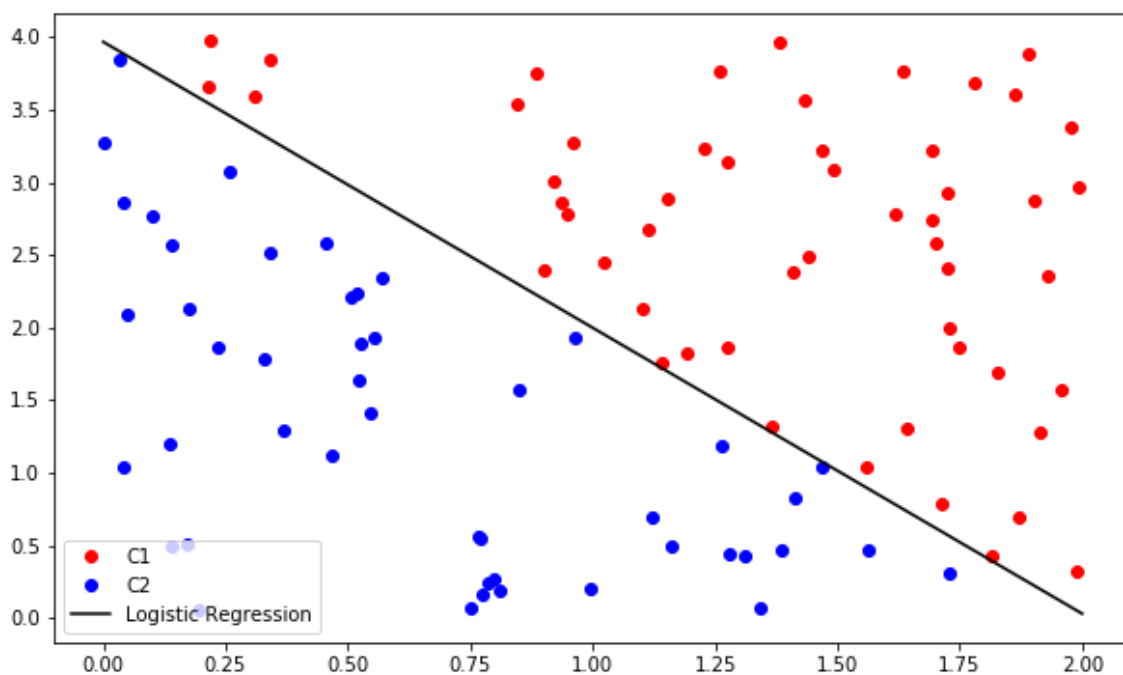
w = cvx.Variable(3, 1)

obj = cvx.Maximize(y.T*X*w - cvx.sum_entries(cvx.logistic(X*w)))
prob = cvx.Problem(obj).solve()

w = w.value

xp = np.linspace(0,2,100).reshape(-1,1)
yp = - w[1,0]/w[2,0]*xp - w[0,0]/w[2,0]

plt.figure(figsize = (10,6))
plt.plot(X[C1,1], X[C1,2], 'ro', label='C1')
plt.plot(X[C2,1], X[C2,2], 'bo', label='C2')
plt.plot(xp, yp, 'k', label='Logistic Regression')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```





## In a more compact form

Change  $y \in \{0, +1\} \rightarrow y \in \{-1, +1\}$  for computational convenience

- Consider the following function

$$P(y = +1) = p = \sigma(\omega^T x), \quad P(y = -1) = 1 - p = 1 - \sigma(\omega^T x) = \sigma(-\omega^T x)$$
$$P(y \mid x, \omega) = \sigma(y\omega^T x) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-y\omega^T x)} \in [0, 1]$$

- Log-likelihood

$$\begin{aligned}\ell(\omega) = \log \mathcal{L} &= \log P(y \mid x, \omega) = \log \prod_{n=1}^m P(y_n \mid x_n, \omega) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^m \log P(y_n \mid x_n, \omega) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^m \log \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-y_n \omega^T x_n)} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^m -\log(1 + \exp(-y_n \omega^T x_n))\end{aligned}$$

- MLE solution

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\omega} &= \arg \max_{\omega} \sum_{n=1}^m -\log(1 + \exp(-y_n \omega^T x_n)) \\ &= \arg \min_{\omega} \sum_{n=1}^m \log(1 + \exp(-y_n \omega^T x_n))\end{aligned}$$

In [5]:

```
y = np.empty([m,1])
y[C1] = 1
y[C2] = -1
y = np.asmatrix(y)

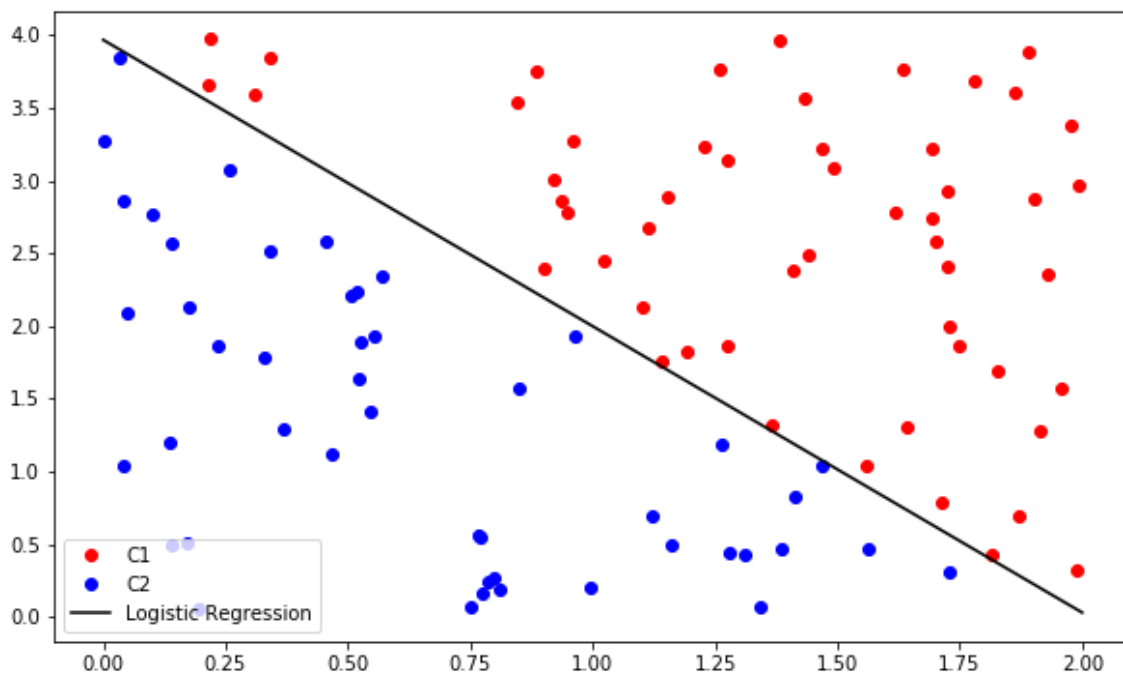
w = cvx.Variable(3, 1)

obj = cvx.Minimize(cvx.sum_entries(cvx.logistic(-cvx.mul_elemwise(y,X*w))))
prob = cvx.Problem(obj).solve()

w = w.value

xp = np.linspace(0,2,100).reshape(-1,1)
yp = - w[1,0]/w[2,0]*xp - w[0,0]/w[2,0]

plt.figure(figsize = (10,6))
plt.plot(X[C1,1], X[C1,2], 'ro', label='C1')
plt.plot(X[C2,1], X[C2,2], 'bo', label='C2')
plt.plot(xp, yp, 'k', label='Logistic Regression')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



## 2. Multiclass Classification

- Generalization to more than 2 classes is straightforward
  - one vs. all (one vs. rest)
  - one vs. one
- Using the soft-max function instead of the logistic function (refer to [UFLDL Tutorial](http://ufldl.stanford.edu/tutorial/supervised/SoftmaxRegression/) (<http://ufldl.stanford.edu/tutorial/supervised/SoftmaxRegression/>))
  - see them as probability

$$P(y = k \mid x, \omega) = \frac{\exp(\omega_k^T x)}{\sum_k \exp(\omega_k^T x)} \in [0, 1]$$

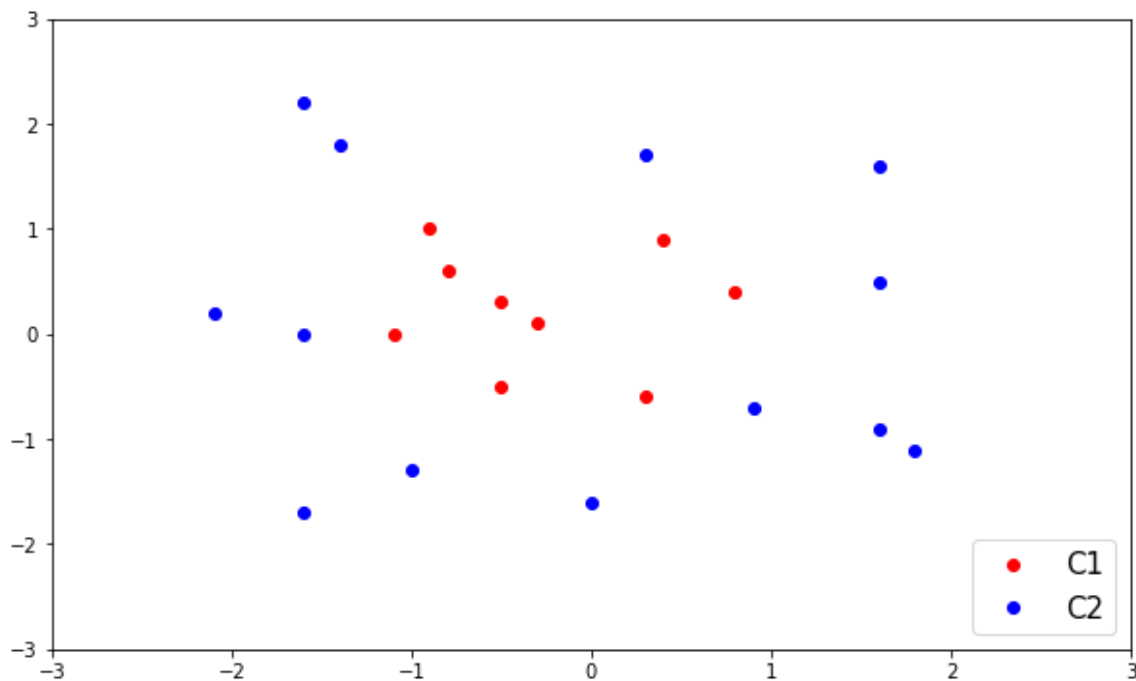
- We maintain a separator weight vector  $\omega_k$  for each class  $k$

## 3. Non-linear Classification

- Same idea as for linear regression: non-linear features, either explicit or implicit Kernels

In [6]:

```
X1 = np.array([[ -1.1,  0], [ -0.3,  0.1], [ -0.9,  1],[0.8,  0.4],[0.4,  0.9],[0.3,-0.6],  
              [-0.5, 0.3],  
              [-0.8, 0.6],[-0.5, -0.5]])  
  
X2 = np.array([[ -1,   -1.3], [ -1.6 , 2.2],  [0.9, -0.7],[1.6,  0.5],[1.8, -1.1],[1.6,  
1.6],[-1.6, -1.7],  
              [-1.4,  1.8],[1.6, -0.9],[0, -1.6],[0.3, 1.7],[-1.6 , 0],[-2.1,0.2]])  
  
X1 = np.asmatrix(X1)  
X2 = np.asmatrix(X2)  
  
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))  
plt.plot(X1[:, 0], X1[:,1], 'ro', label='C1')  
plt.plot(X2[:, 0], X2[:,1], 'bo', label='C2')  
plt.axis([-3,3,-3,3])  
plt.legend(loc = 4, fontsize = 15)  
plt.show()
```



$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \implies z = \phi(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{2}x_1 \\ \sqrt{2}x_2 \\ x_1^2 \\ \sqrt{2}x_1x_2 \\ x_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

In [7]:

```
N = X1.shape[0]
M = X2.shape[0]

X = np.vstack([X1, X2])
y = np.vstack([np.ones([N,1]), -np.ones([M,1])])

X = np.asmatrix(X)
y = np.asmatrix(y)

m = N + M
Z = np.hstack([np.ones([m,1]), np.sqrt(2)*X[:,0], np.sqrt(2)*X[:,1], np.square(X[:,0]),
\
               np.sqrt(2)*np.multiply(X[:,0],X[:,1]), np.square(X[:,1])])

w = cvx.Variable(6, 1)
obj = cvx.Minimize(cvx.sum_entries(cvx.logistic(-cvx.mul_elemwise(y,Z*w))))
prob = cvx.Problem(obj).solve()

w = w.value
```

In [8]:

```
# to plot
[X1gr, X2gr] = np.meshgrid(np.arange(-3,3,0.1), np.arange(-3,3,0.1))

test_X = np.hstack([X1gr.reshape(-1,1), X2gr.reshape(-1,1)])
test_X = np.asmatrix(test_X)

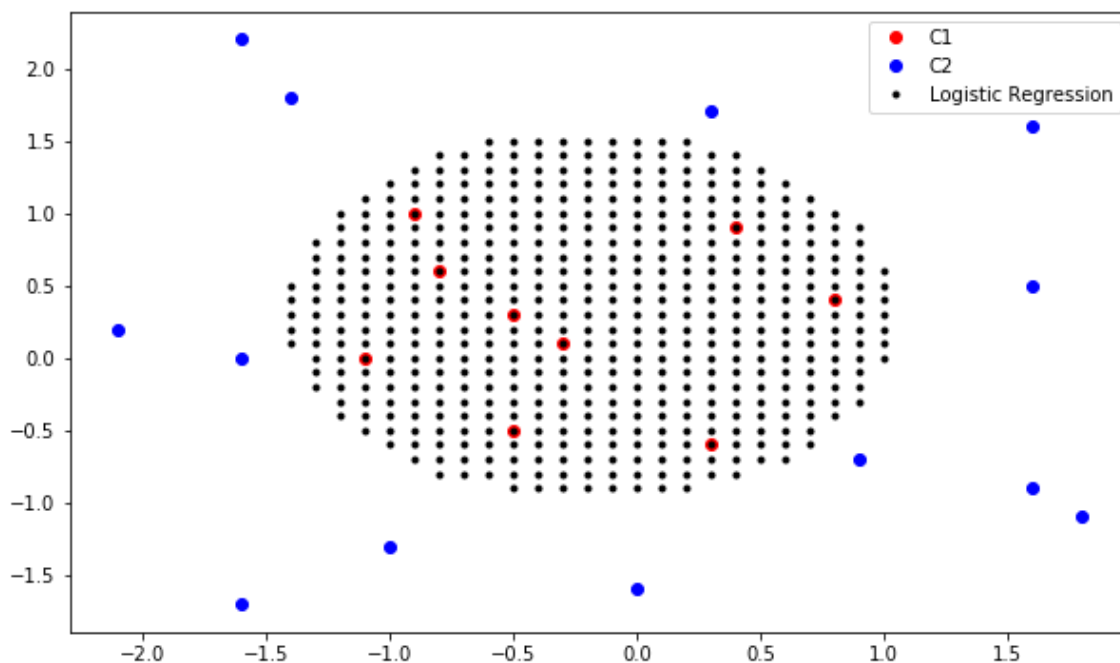
m = test_X.shape[0]
test_Z = np.hstack([np.ones([m,1]), np.sqrt(2)*test_X[:,0], np.sqrt(2)*test_X[:,1],
np.square(test_X[:,0]), \
                np.sqrt(2)*np.multiply(test_X[:,0],test_X[:,1]),
np.square(test_X[:,1])])
q = test_Z*w

B = []

for i in range(m):
    if q[i,0] > 0:
        B.append(test_X[i,:])

B = np.vstack(B)

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.plot(X1[:,0], X1[:,1], 'ro', label='C1')
plt.plot(X2[:,0], X2[:,1], 'bo', label='C2')
plt.plot(B[:,0], B[:,1], 'k.', label='Logistic Regression')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



In [9]:

```
%%javascript
$.getScript('https://kmahelona.github.io/ipython_notebook_goodies/ipython_notebook_toc.js')
```