

# Foundations of Machine Learning

## AI2000 and AI5000

FoML-19

Probabilistic Discriminative Models - Logistic Regression

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# So far in FoML

- Intro to ML and Probability refresher
- MLE, MAP, and fully Bayesian treatment
- Supervised learning
  - a. Linear Regression with basis functions (regularization, model selection)
  - b. Bias-Variance Decomposition (Bayesian Regression)
  - c. Decision Theory - three broad classification strategies
    - Probabilistic Generative Models - Continuous & discrete data
    - (Linear) Discriminant Functions - least squares solution, Perceptron

# Probabilistic Discriminative Models



# Classification Strategies

- Discriminant functions

- Direct functions of i/p to target  $t = y(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})$

- Probabilistic Discriminant models

- Posterior class probabilities  $p(C_k/\mathbf{x})$

- Probabilistic generative models

- Class-conditional models  $p(\mathbf{x}/C_k)$
- Prior class probabilities  $p(C_k)$



# Logistic Regression for 2 classes

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- Basis functions:  $\underline{\phi} = \underline{\phi(\mathbf{x})} = [\phi_1(\mathbf{x}), \phi_2(\mathbf{x}), \dots, \phi_{M-1}(\mathbf{x})]^T$
- Probabilistic Discriminative Models: posteriors  $p(\mathcal{C}_k|\phi)$  are nonlinear functions over a linear function of  $\phi$

$$p(\mathcal{C}_k|\phi, \mathbf{w}) = \sigma[\underline{\mathbf{w}^T \underline{\phi}}]$$



# Logistic Regression for 2 classes

$$p(C_1|\phi, \mathbf{w}) = y(\phi) = \sigma(\mathbf{w}^T \phi)$$

$$p(C_2|\phi, \mathbf{w}) = 1 - y(\phi) = 1 - \sigma(\mathbf{w}^T \phi)$$

$$p(t|\phi, \mathbf{w}) = \underbrace{\sigma(\mathbf{w}^T \phi)^t \cdot [1 - \sigma(\mathbf{w}^T \phi)]^{1-t}}_{y^t \cdot (1-y)^{(1-t)}}$$



# Logistic Regression for 2 classes

- Probabilistic discriminative models need less parameters than the Generative models

- Gaussian class conditional densities

- Class priors  $p(C_k)$

$$p(\mathbf{x}|C_k) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{D/2}} \frac{1}{|\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \mu_k)^T \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mu_k) \right\}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\mu_k : m$$

$$\Sigma : \frac{m(m+1)}{2}$$

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Total :  
[assuming  
shared  $\Sigma$ ]

$$2m + \frac{m(m+1)}{2} = \frac{m(m+5)}{2}$$

$$O(m^2)$$





# Logistic Regression for 2 classes

- Conditional likelihood of the data:

$$p(\mathbf{t}|\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{w}) = \prod_{i=1}^N p(t_i | \phi_i, \mathbf{w}) = \prod_{i=1}^N y_i^{t_i} (1 - y_i)^{1-t_i}$$

- Minimizing the NLL:

$$E(\mathbf{w}) = - \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N t_i \log y_i + (1-t_i) \log (1-y_i) \right]$$

$$y_i = \sigma(\mathbf{w}^T \phi_i)$$

$$\phi(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

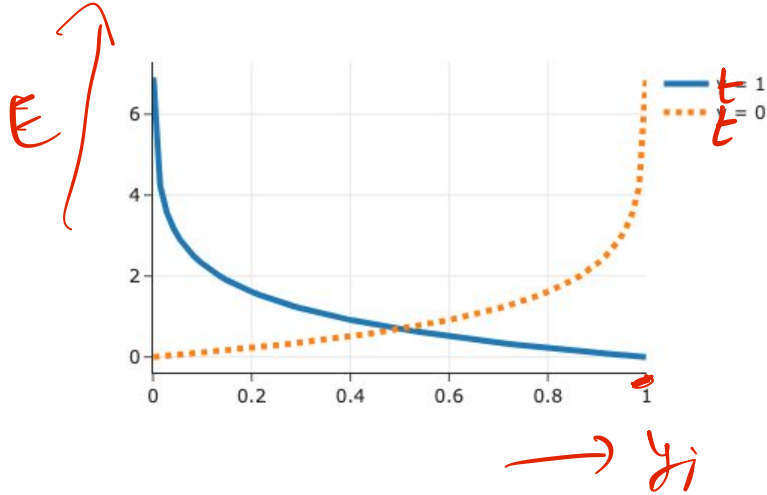
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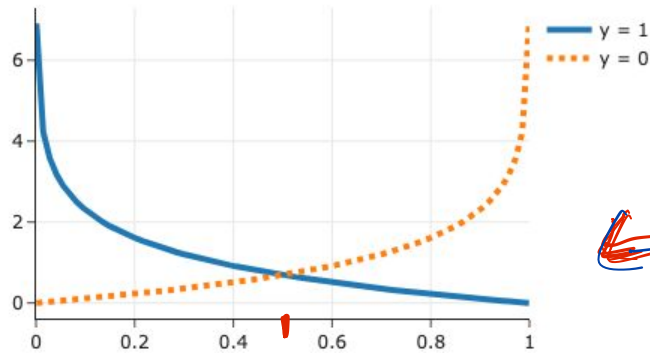


# Cross-entropy loss

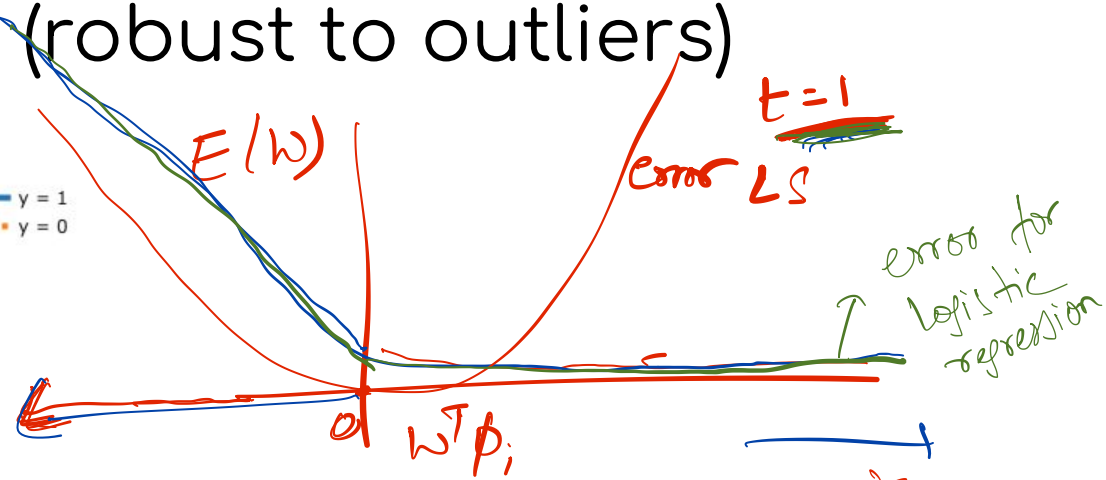
$$t=1 \quad E = -\log y_i$$
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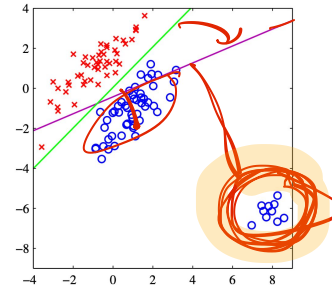
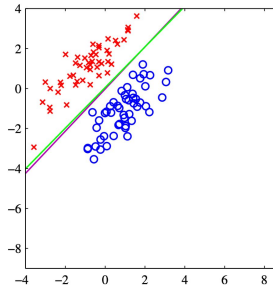
# Cross-entropy loss (robust to outliers)



$$y = \sigma(\omega^T \phi)$$



loss for =  $(\omega^T \phi_i - t)^2$   
Least Squares  
quadratic with  $\omega^T \phi_i$



# Next

## Learning the parameters of Logistic Regression

