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Linear Regression?

Linear Regression is a supervised machine learning algorithm used to predict a continuous value (number) based on input data.

It finds a straight line that best fits the data.

Linear Regression Equation

$$y=mx+b$$

Where:

y = Output (dependent variable)

x = Input (independent variable)

m = Slope (how fast y changes with x)

b = Intercept (value of y when x = 0)

✓ Case Study: Predicting Student Marks

Problem Statement

A teacher wants to predict marks of a student based on the number of hours studied.



Dataset

Hours Studied (x)	Marks (y)
1	35
2	40
3	50
4	60
5	65

Observation

As study hours increase, marks also increase

Relationship is approximately linear

How Linear Regression Works (Step-by-Step)

Plot data points on a graph

Draw the best-fit straight line

Minimize the error between actual and predicted values

Use the line equation to predict future values

Example Prediction

Assume the trained model gives:

Predict marks for 4 hours of study

$$y=7(4)+30$$

$$y=7(4)+30=58$$

Predicted Marks = 58

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from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression

# Data
X = [[1], [2], [3], [4], [5]]
y = [35, 40, 50, 60, 65]

# Model
model = LinearRegression()
model.fit(X, y)

# Prediction
hours = [[4]]
predicted_marks = model.predict(hours)
print(predicted_marks)
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Advantages of Linear Regression

Easy to understand and implement

Works well for simple relationships

Fast computation

Useful for prediction and trend analysis

Limitations

Limitations

- Assumes linear relationship
- Sensitive to outliers
- Not suitable for complex patterns

Real-Life Applications

- House price prediction
- Salary prediction
- Sales forecasting
- Crop yield estimation
- Weather trend analysis

Logistic Regression is a supervised machine learning algorithm used for binary classification problems.

It predicts the probability that an input belongs to a particular class (usually 0 or 1) using a sigmoid (S-shaped) function.

Simple Words

- Logistic Regression answers Yes/No, True/False, Pass/Fail
- Output is not a number like marks, but a probability between 0 and 1
- Based on this probability, the final class is decided

Mathematical Form

$$P(y = 1) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(wx+b)}}$$

The sigmoid function converts any value into **0–1**

If probability $\geq 0.5 \rightarrow$ Class **1**

If probability $< 0.5 \rightarrow$ Class **0**

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Example

- Predict Pass (1) or Fail (0) based on study hours
- Predict Disease (Yes/No) based on symptoms
- Predict Spam (Yes/No) email

✓ How Logistic Regression Works (Simple Explanation)

1. It takes the input feature (Hours Studied)
2. Applies a linear equation
3. Passes the result through a Sigmoid function
4. Produces a probability between 0 and 1

Sigmoid Function:

$$P(y = 1) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$

Where:


$$z = w \cdot x + b$$

Decision Rule


- If probability $\geq 0.5 \rightarrow$ Pass
- If probability $< 0.5 \rightarrow$ Fail

Example Prediction

Student studies for 3 hours

- Model output = 0.30
- Prediction \rightarrow  Fail

Student studies for 5 hours

- Model output = 0.85
- Prediction \rightarrow  Pass

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from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression

# Training data
X = [[1], [2], [3], [4], [5], [6]]
y = [0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1]

# Model
model = LogisticRegression()
model.fit(X, y)

# Prediction
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hours = [[5]]
prediction = model.predict(hours)
print("Pass" if prediction[0] == 1 else "Fail")
```

Pass

Advantages of Logistic Regression

Easy to understand

Fast to train

Works well for binary problems

Probability-based output

Limitations

Works best when classes are linearly separable

Not suitable for complex non-linear data

A hospital wants to predict whether a patient has a disease or not based on basic medical test results.

This is a binary classification problem:

Disease = 1

No Disease = 0

Dataset (Simple Example)

Age	Blood Sugar Level	Disease
25	120	0
30	130	0
40	150	1
50	170	1
60	180	1

Logistic Regression Works (Simple Steps)

Takes patient data (Age, Sugar Level)

Applies a linear equation

Uses sigmoid function

Outputs probability between 0 and 1

Classifies patient as Disease / No Disease

Q.1 predict whether a patient has a disease or not using multiple medical features with the help of Logistic Regression.

The model uses **four medical features**:

Feature	Description
Age	Patient age (years)
Blood Sugar	Sugar level (mg/dL)
Blood Pressure	BP (mmHg)
BMI	Body Mass Index

Logistic Regression?

Output has two classes only

Can handle multiple input features

Produces probability-based decision

Widely used in healthcare diagnosis

Difference Between Linear Regression and Logistic Regression

Linear Regression	Logistic Regression
Predicts a continuous value	Predicts a binary outcome
Output is a number	Output is 0 or 1 (Yes/No)

Output Type

Aspect	Linear	Logistic
Output Range	$-\infty$ to $+\infty$	0 to 1
Example	Marks = 78	Pass (1) / Fail (0)

Mathematical Model

Linear Regression

$$y = mx + b$$

Logistic Regression

$$P(y = 1) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(mx+b)}}$$

(Logistic regression uses a **Sigmoid function**)

▾ Problem Type

Linear Regression	Logistic Regression
House price prediction	Email spam detection
Salary prediction	Disease (Yes/No)
Temperature forecasting	Pass / Fail result

Graph Shape

Linear Regression → Straight line

Logistic Regression → S-shaped (Sigmoid) curve

▾ Learning Method

Feature	Linear	Logistic
Error Function	Mean Squared Error (MSE)	Log Loss (Cross-Entropy)
Decision Boundary	Not required	Required

Linear Regression predicts continuous values, whereas Logistic Regression predicts categorical (binary) outcomes using a sigmoid function.

Use Linear Regression → when output is a number

Use Logistic Regression → when output is Yes/No

- ▾ Design a machine learning model using Logistic Regression to predict whether a crop is at risk of disease (Yes/No) based on environmental and crop-related features.

Feature	Description
Temperature (°C)	Average weekly temperature
Humidity (%)	Relative humidity
Rainfall (mm)	Weekly rainfall
Wind Speed (km/h)	Average wind speed
Crop Age (days)	Days after sowing

Output (Target Variable)

Value	Meaning
1	Disease Risk Present
0	No Disease Risk

Temp	Humidity	Rainfall	Wind	Crop Age	Disease
28	65	20	5	18	0
30	70	25	6	22	0
32	85	80	4	30	1
33	90	95	3	35	1
31	88	70	4	28	1

Collect weather and crop data

Apply a linear combination of features

Use sigmoid function

Obtain disease risk probability

Classify crop as Risk / No Risk


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
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 Variables

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