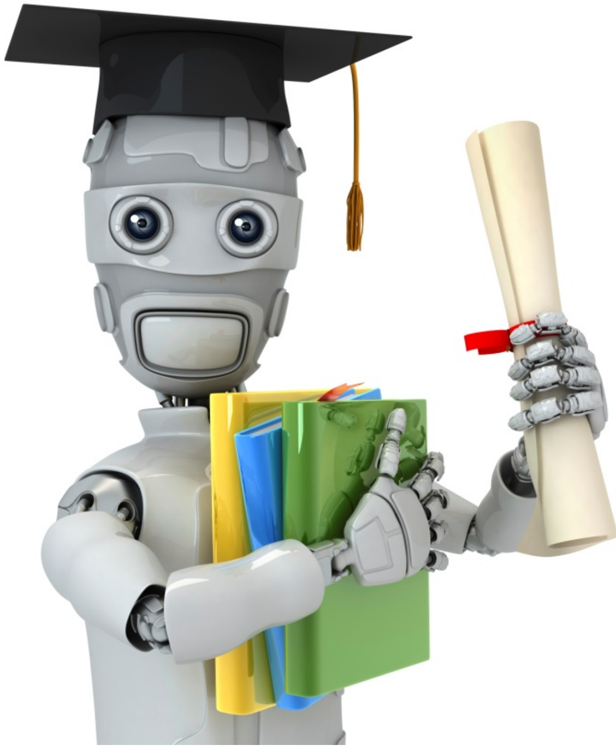

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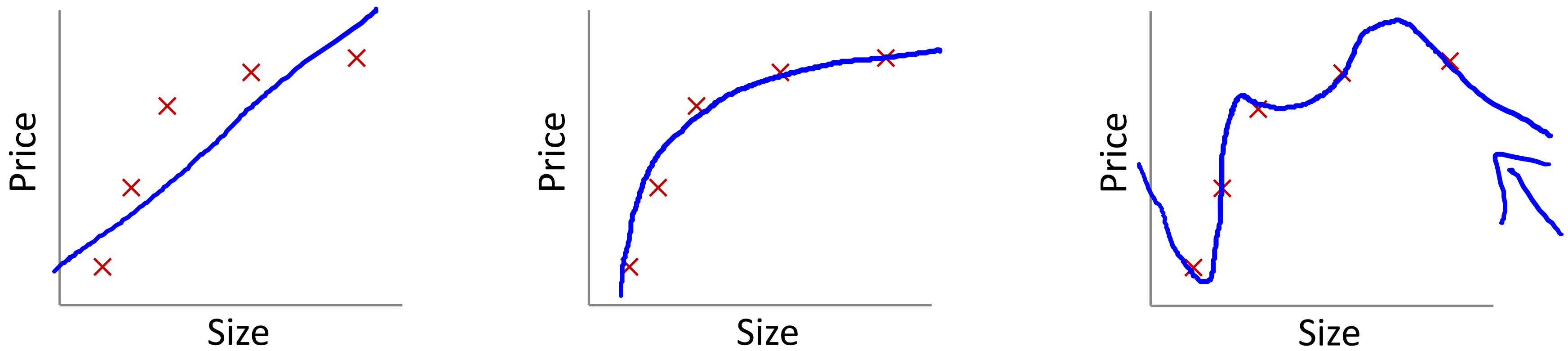
The problem of overfitting

Example: Linear regression (housing prices)

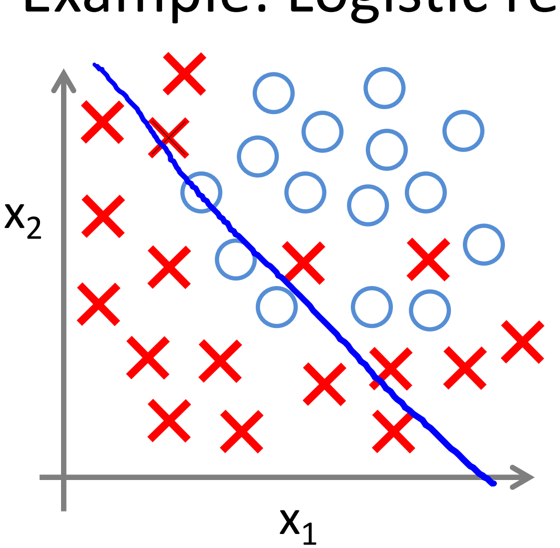


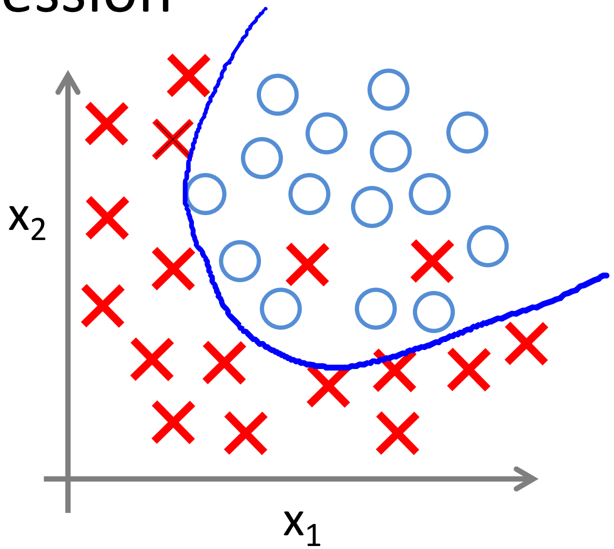
$\rightarrow \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$ | $\rightarrow \theta_0 + \theta_1 x + \theta_2 x^2$ | $\rightarrow \theta_0 + \theta_1 x + \theta_2 x^2 + \theta_3 x^3 + \theta_4 x^4$

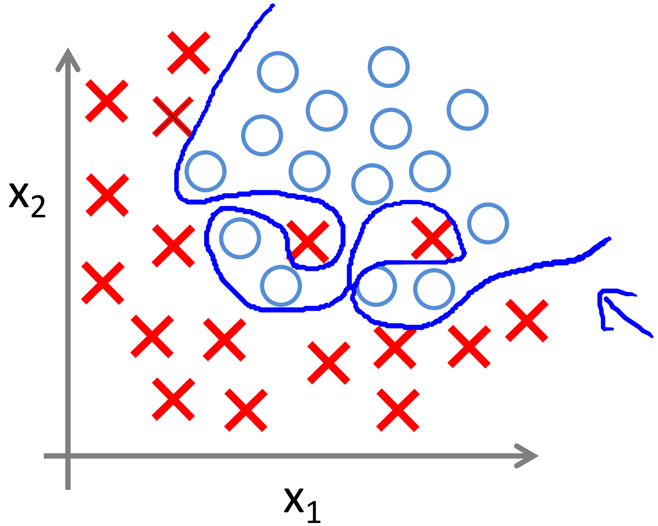
"Underfit" "High bias" | "Just right" | "Overfit" "High variance"

Overfitting: If we have too many features, the learned hypothesis may fit the training set very well ($J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2m}\sum_{i=1}^{m}(h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 \approx 0$), but fail to generalize to new examples (predict prices on new examples).

Example: Logistic regression







$$h_\theta(x) = g(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2)$$

(g = sigmoid function)

"Underfit"

$$g(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \theta_3 x_1^2 + \theta_4 x_2^2 + \theta_5 x_1 x_2)$$

$$g(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_1^2 + \theta_3 x_1^2 x_2 + \theta_4 x_1^2 x_2^2 + \theta_5 x_1^2 x_2^3 + \theta_6 x_1^3 x_2 + \dots)$$

"Overfit"

Addressing overfitting:

$x_1 =$ size of house

$x_2 =$ no. of bedrooms

$x_3 =$ no. of floors

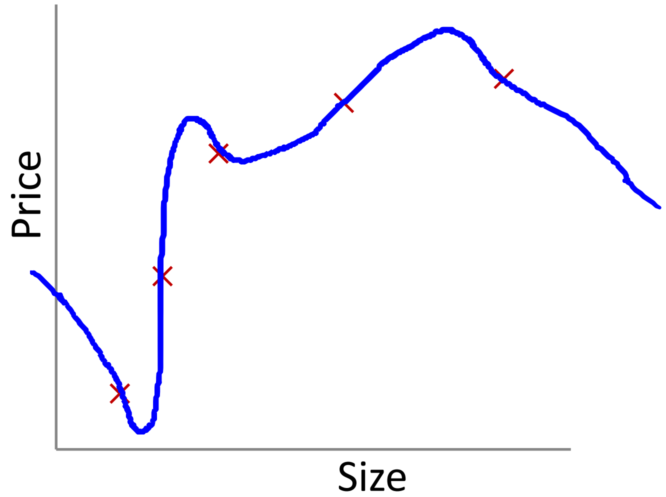
$x_4 =$ age of house

$x_5 =$ average income in neighborhood

$x_6 =$ kitchen size

$\vdots$

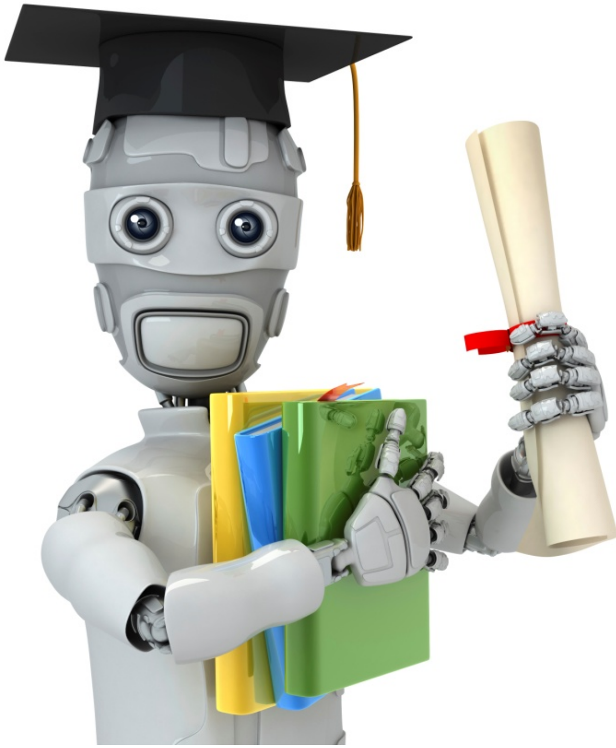
x_{100}



Addressing overfitting:

Options:

1. Reduce number of features.
   - Manually select which features to keep.
   - Model selection algorithm (later in course).
2. Regularization.
   - Keep all the features, but reduce magnitude/values of parameters θ_j.
   - Works well when we have a lot of features, each of which contributes a bit to predicting y.



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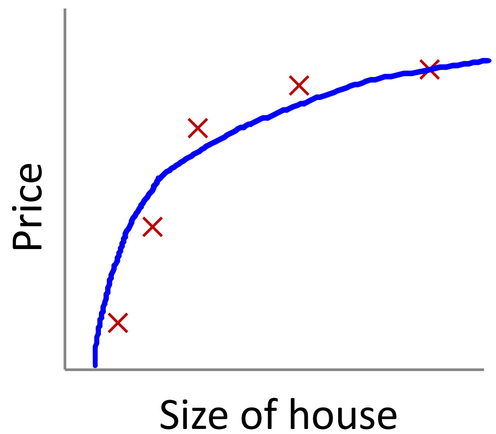
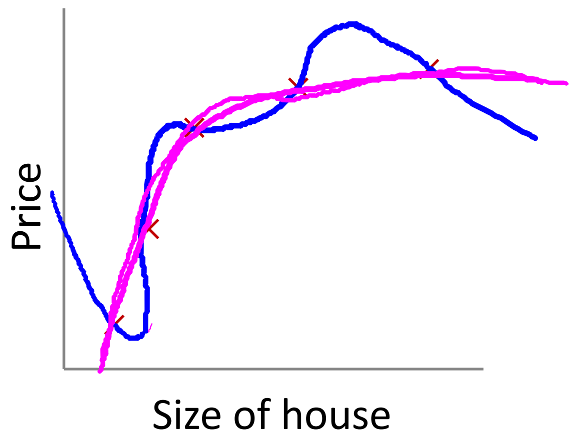
Cost function

Intuition



$$\theta_0 + \theta_1 x + \theta_2 x^2$$



$$\theta_0 + \theta_1 x + \theta_2 x^2 + \cancel{\theta_3 x^3} + \cancel{\theta_4 x^4}$$

Suppose we penalize and make θ_3, θ_4 really small.

$$\rightarrow \quad \min_\theta \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 + 1000\,\theta_3^2 + 1000\,\theta_4^2$$

$\theta_3 \approx 0 \qquad \theta_4 \approx 0$

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Regularization.

Small values for parameters $\boxed{\theta_0, \theta_1, \ldots, \theta_n}$

- "Simpler" hypothesis
- Less prone to overfitting

$\boxed{\theta_3, \theta_4}$ ≈ 0

Housing:

- Features: $x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_{100}$
- Parameters: $\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2, \ldots, \theta_{100}$

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2m}\left[\sum_{i=1}^{m}(h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^{n} \theta_j^2\right]$$

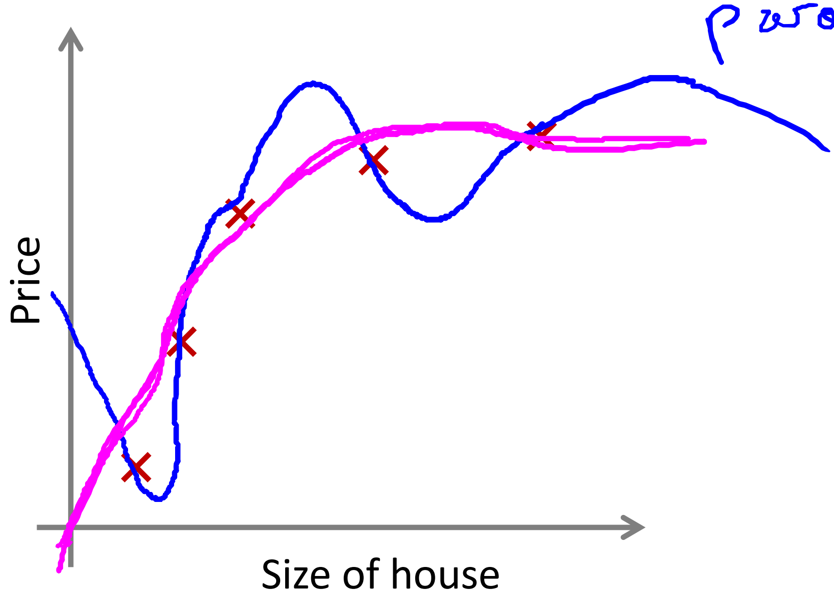
$\cancel{\theta_0}$ $\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \ldots, \theta_{100}$ $\cancel{\theta_0}$

Regularization.

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2m}\left[\sum_{i=1}^{m}(h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 + \lambda\sum_{j=1}^{n}\theta_j^2\right]$$

regularization parameter

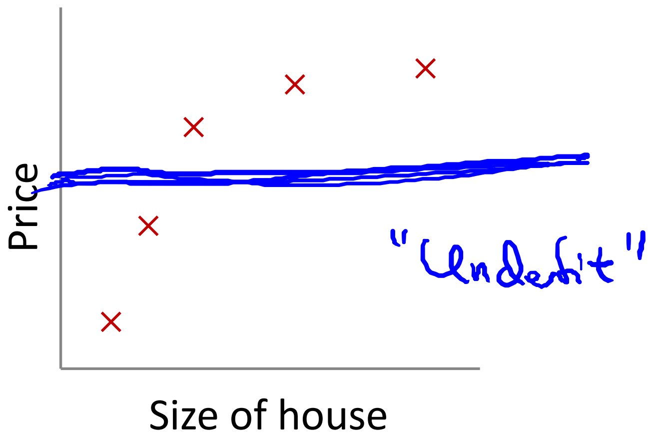
$$\min_\theta J(\theta)$$



In regularized linear regression, we choose θ to minimize

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2m}\left[\sum_{i=1}^{m}(h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^{n} \theta_j^2\right]$$

What if λ is set to an extremely large value (perhaps for too large for our problem, say $\lambda = 10^{10}$)?



$\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4$

$\theta_1 \approx 0, \theta_2 \approx 0$

$\theta_3 \approx 0, \theta_4 \approx 0$

$$\boxed{h_\theta(x) = \theta_0}$$

$h_\theta(x)$

$$\theta_0 + \cancel{\theta_1 x} + \cancel{\theta_2 x^2} + \cancel{\theta_3 x^3} + \cancel{\theta_4 x^4}$$

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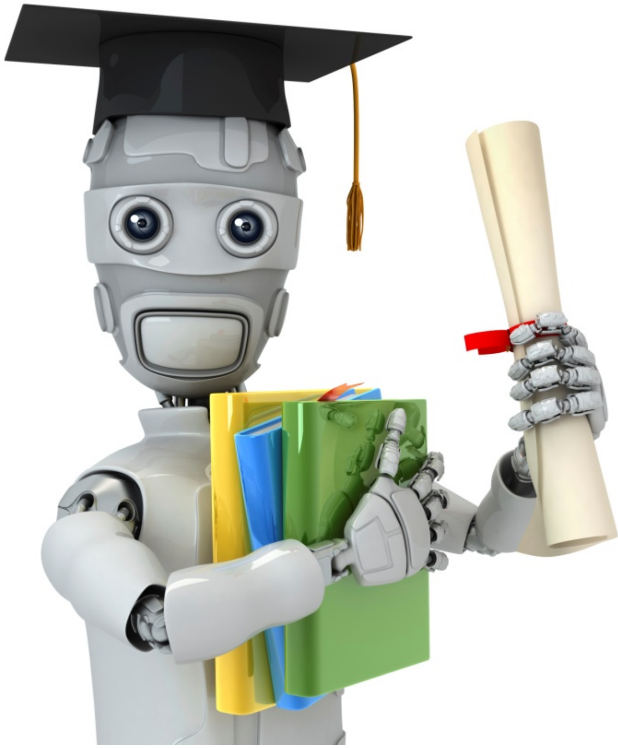

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Regularized linear regression

Regularized linear regression

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2m}\left[\underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^{m}(h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2}_{} + \lambda \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^{n}\theta_j^2}_{}\right]$$

$$\min_{\theta} \underline{J(\theta)}$$

Gradient descent

$\theta_0 \quad \theta_1, \theta_2, \ldots, \theta_n$

Repeat {

$$\theta_0 := \theta_0 - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_0^{(i)}$$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_0} J(\theta)$

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \left[\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)} - \frac{\lambda}{m} \theta_j \right]$$

$$(j = \cancel{0}, 1, 2, 3, \ldots, n)$$

}

$$\theta_j := \theta_j (1 - \alpha \frac{\lambda}{m}) - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)}$$

$\to J(\theta)$

θ_j^2

$1 - \alpha \frac{\lambda}{m} < 1$

0.99

$\theta_j \times 0.99$

Normal equation

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} (x^{(1)})^T \\ \vdots \\ (x^{(m)})^T \end{bmatrix} \qquad y = \begin{bmatrix} y^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ y^{(m)} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbb{R}^m$$

$m \times (n+1)$

$$\min_\theta J(\theta)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta) \overset{\text{set}}{=} 0$$

$$\theta = \Big(X^T X + \lambda \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & & & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & 1 & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{(n+1)\times(n+1)} \Big)^{-1} X^T y$$

E.g. $n=2$ $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Non-invertibility (optional/advanced).

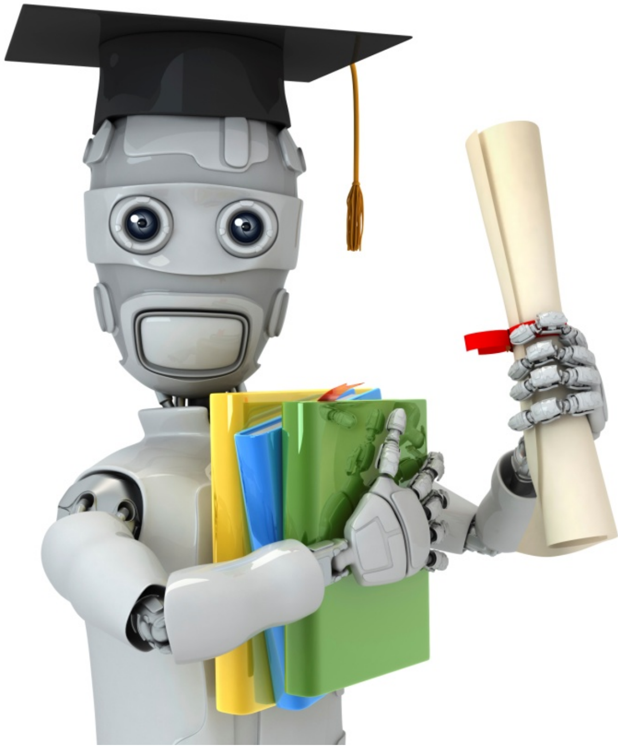
Suppose $m \leq n$,
(#examples) (#features)

$$\theta = \underbrace{(X^T X)}_{\text{non-invertible / singular}}{}^{-1} X^T y$$

pinv inv

If $\lambda > 0$,

$$\theta = \underbrace{\left(X^T X + \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & 1 & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)}_{\text{invertible.}}{}^{-1} X^T y$$



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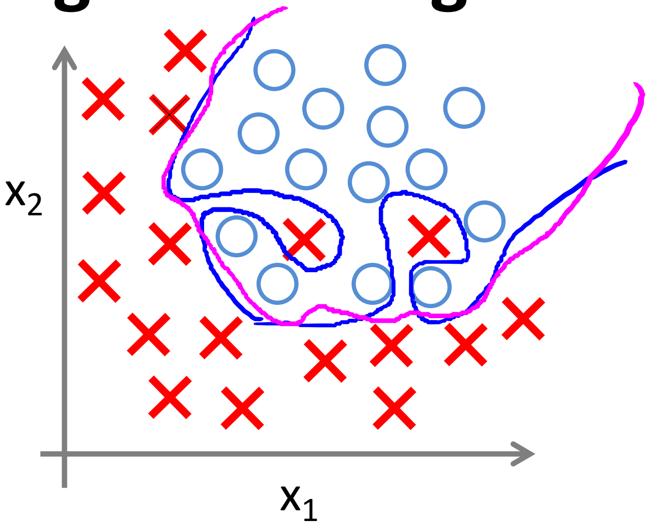
Regularized logistic regression

Regularized logistic regression.



$$h_\theta(x) = g(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_1^2 + \theta_3 x_1^2 x_2 + \theta_4 x_1^2 x_2^2 + \theta_5 x_1^2 x_2^3 + \dots)$$

Cost function:

$$J(\theta) = -\left[\frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m} y^{(i)} \log h_\theta(x^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - h_\theta(x^{(i)}))\right]$$

$$+ \frac{\lambda}{2m}\sum_{j=1}^{n} \theta_j^2$$

$\boxed{\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_n}$

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Gradient descent

Repeat $\{$

$$\theta_0 := \theta_0 - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_0^{(i)}$$

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \underbrace{\left[\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (\underline{h_\theta(x^{(i)})} - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)} - \frac{\lambda}{m} \theta_j \right]}_{\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \underline{J(\theta)}}$$

$$(j = \cancel{0}, \underline{1, 2, 3, \ldots, n})$$

$$\theta_1 \ldots \theta_n$$

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$$\underline{h_\theta(x)} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}}$$

Advanced optimization

fminunc(@costFunction...)

$\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \theta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_n \end{bmatrix}$ — theta(1), theta(2), theta(n+1)

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function [jVal, gradient] = costFunction(theta)
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jVal = [code to compute $J(\theta)$] ;

$$J(\theta) = \left[-\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} y^{(i)} \log \left(h_\theta(x^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log 1 - h_\theta(x^{(i)}) \right) \right] + \boxed{\frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \theta_j^2}$$

gradient(1) = [code to compute $\boxed{\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_0} J(\theta)}$] ;

$$\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_0^{(i)}$$

gradient(2) = [code to compute $\boxed{\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} J(\theta)}$] ;

$$\left(\boxed{\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_1^{(i)}} \right) - \frac{\lambda}{m} \theta_1$$

gradient(3) = [code to compute $\boxed{\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_2} J(\theta)}$] ;

$$\left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_2^{(i)} \right) - \frac{\lambda}{m} \theta_2$$

$\vdots$

gradient(n+1) = [code to compute $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_n} J(\theta)$] ;

$J(\theta)$

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