



# INTRO to DATA SCIENCE

## LOGISTIC REGRESSION

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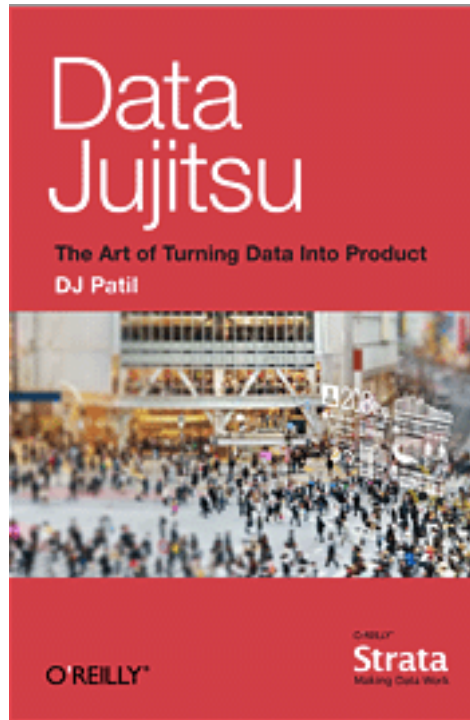
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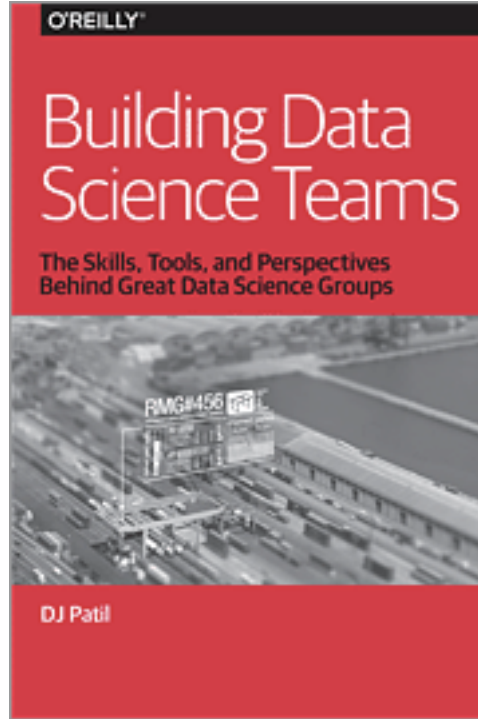
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## RECAP

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### LAST TIME:

**I. LINEAR REGRESSION (INCL. MULTIPLE REGRESSION)**

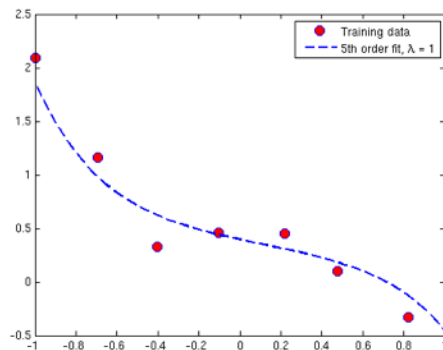
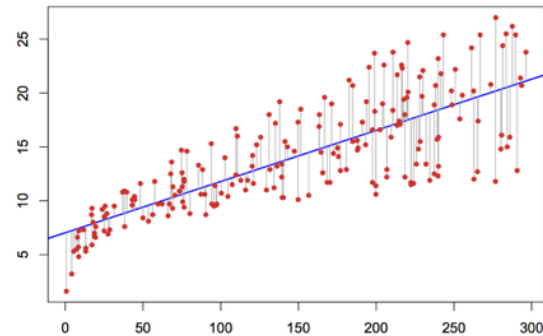
**II. POLYNOMIAL REGRESSION**

**III. REGULARIZATION**

### LAB:

**IV. IMPLEMENTING MULTIPLE REGRESSION & POLYNOMIAL REGRESSION IN PYTHON**

**QUESTIONS?**



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**WHAT WAS THE MOST INTERESTING THING YOU LEARNT?**

**WHAT WAS THE HARDEST TO GRASP?**

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## **AGENDA**

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**I. LOGISTIC REGRESSION**

**II. OUTCOME VARIABLES**

**III. ERROR TERMS**

**IV. INTERPRETING RESULTS**

**LAB: IMPLEMENTING LOGISTIC REGRESSION IN PYTHON**

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## **KEY OBJECTIVES**

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- **WHAT IS LOGISTIC REGRESSION**
- **HOW IS LOGISTIC REGRESSION USED**
- **WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF USING LOGISTIC REGRESSION**
- **HOW TO IMPLEMENT LOGISTIC REGRESSION IN PYTHON**



# **I. LOGISTIC REGRESSION**

	<i><b>Continuous</b></i>	<i><b>Categorical</b></i>
<i><b>Supervised</b></i>	???	???
<i><b>Unsupervised</b></i>	???	???

- *Name is somewhat misleading...*
- *Really a technique for **classification**, not regression*
- *“Regression” comes from fact that we **fit a linear model** to the feature space*

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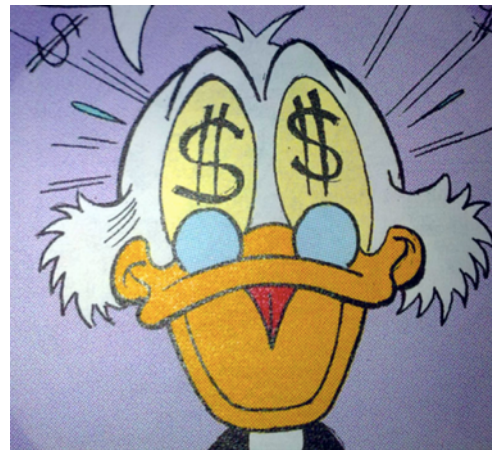
*A: A generalization of the linear regression model to **classification problems**.*

*Q: Where is LR used?*

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*A: Many commercially valuable classification problems:*

- *Fraud detection (payments, e-commerce)*
- *Churn prediction (marketing)*
- *Medical diagnoses (is the test positive or negative?)*
- *and many, many others...*





*It's a binary classification technique*

*which means....*

*Two classes:  $Y = \{0, 1\}$*

*Our goal is to learn to classify correctly two types of examples*

- Class 0 – labeled as 0*
- Class 1 – labeled as 1*

*We would like to learn  $f: X \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$*

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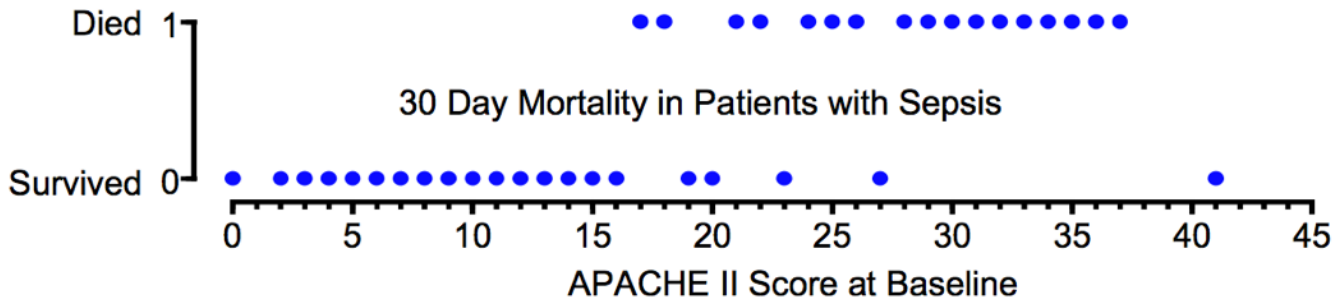
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*These probabilities are then mapped to class labels, thus solving the classification problem.*

### *A motivating problem:*

The following figure shows 30 day mortality in a sample of septic patients as a function of their baseline APACHE II score. Patients are coded as 1 or 0 depending on whether they are dead or alive in 30 days, respectively.

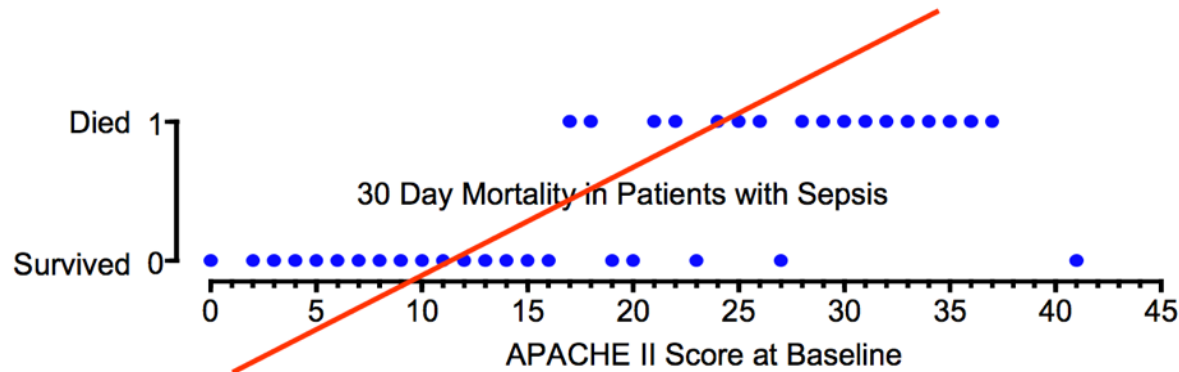
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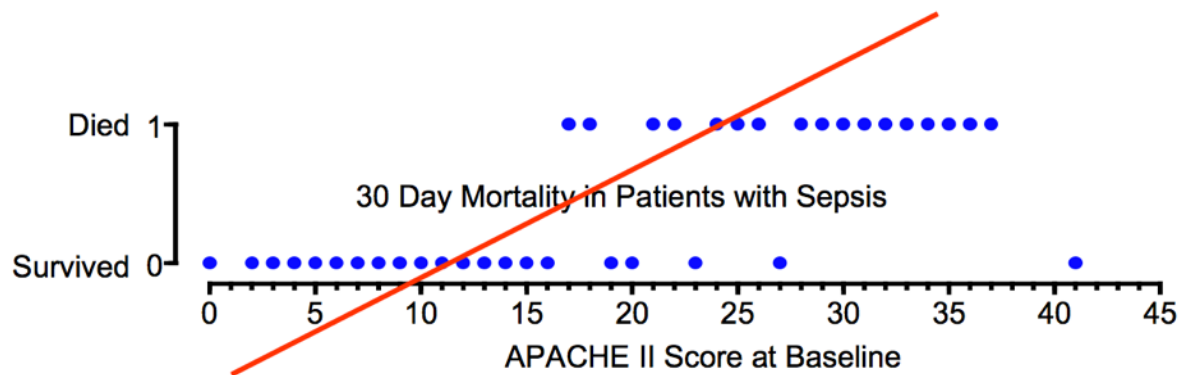
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Let  $p(x)$  be the probability that a patient with score  $x$  will die within 30 days.

Well, linear regression would not work well here, because it could produce probabilities less than zero or greater than one. Also, one new value could greatly change our model...

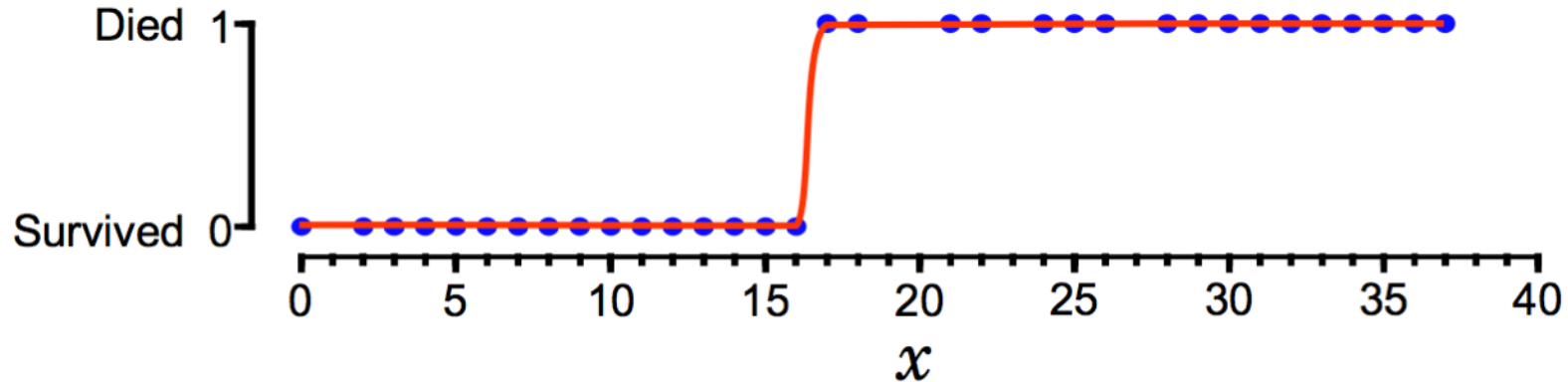


*So, what can we do instead of linear regression?*

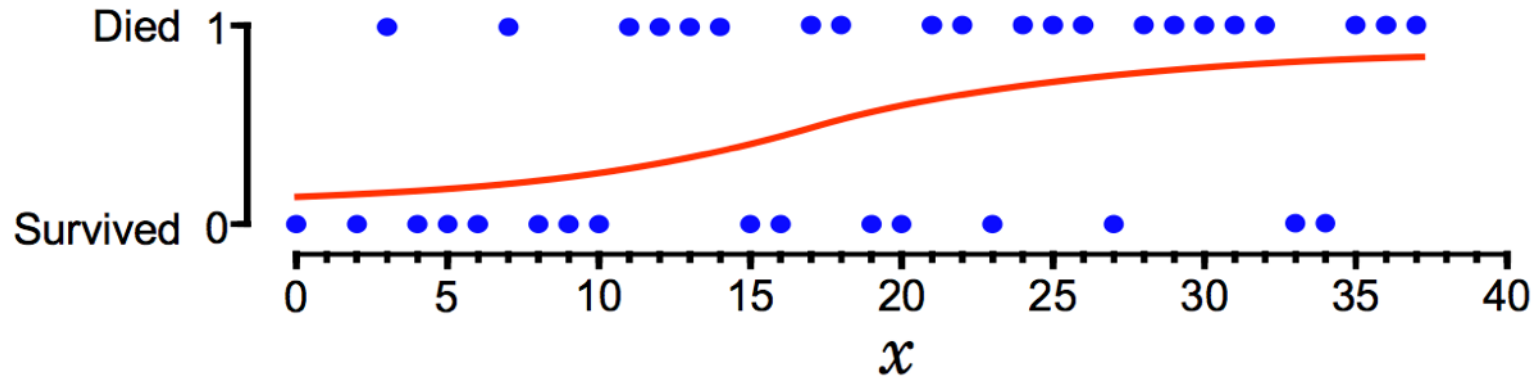




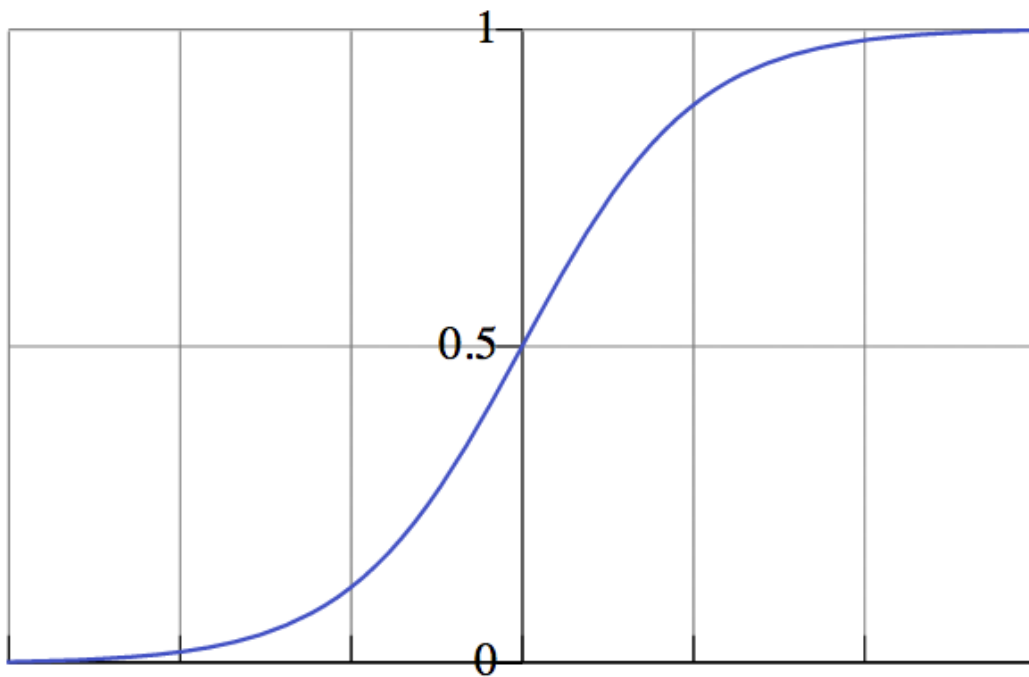
*Going back to our example of patient survival given a sepsis test score:  
Data that has a sharp cut off point between the two classes (living / dying)  
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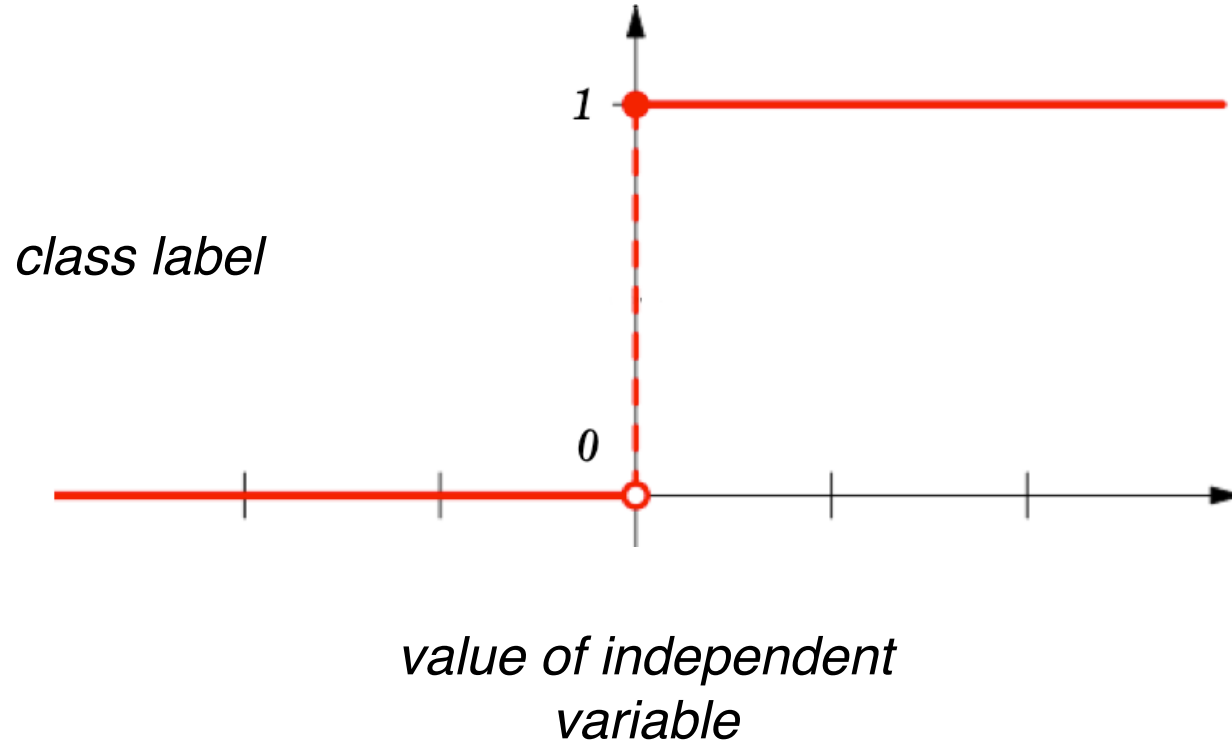
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*value of independent  
variable*

**NOTE**

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Probabilities are “snapped” to class labels (e.g. by thresholding at 50%).

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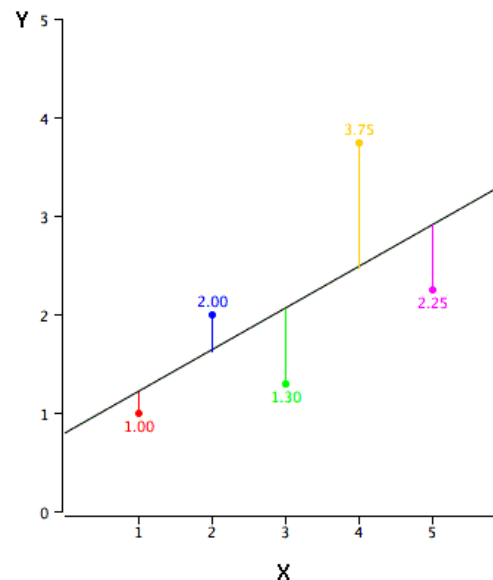
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# **II. OUTCOME VARIABLES**

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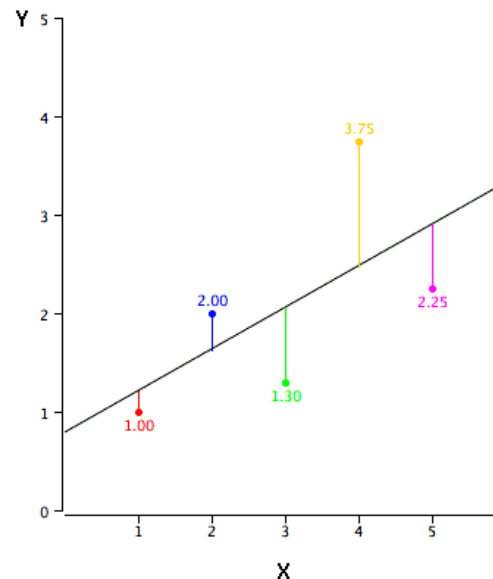
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*In linear regression, we assume that this outcome value is a linear function taking values in  $(-\infty, +\infty)$ :*

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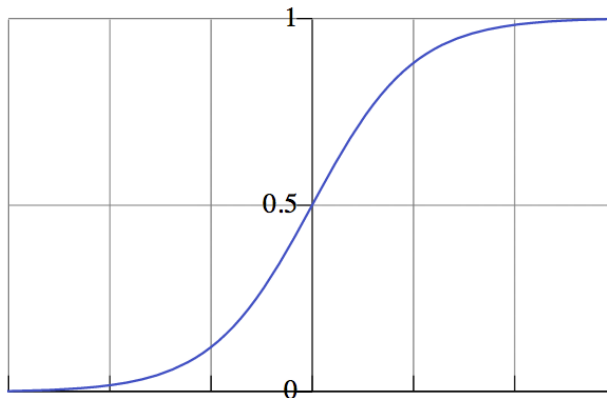
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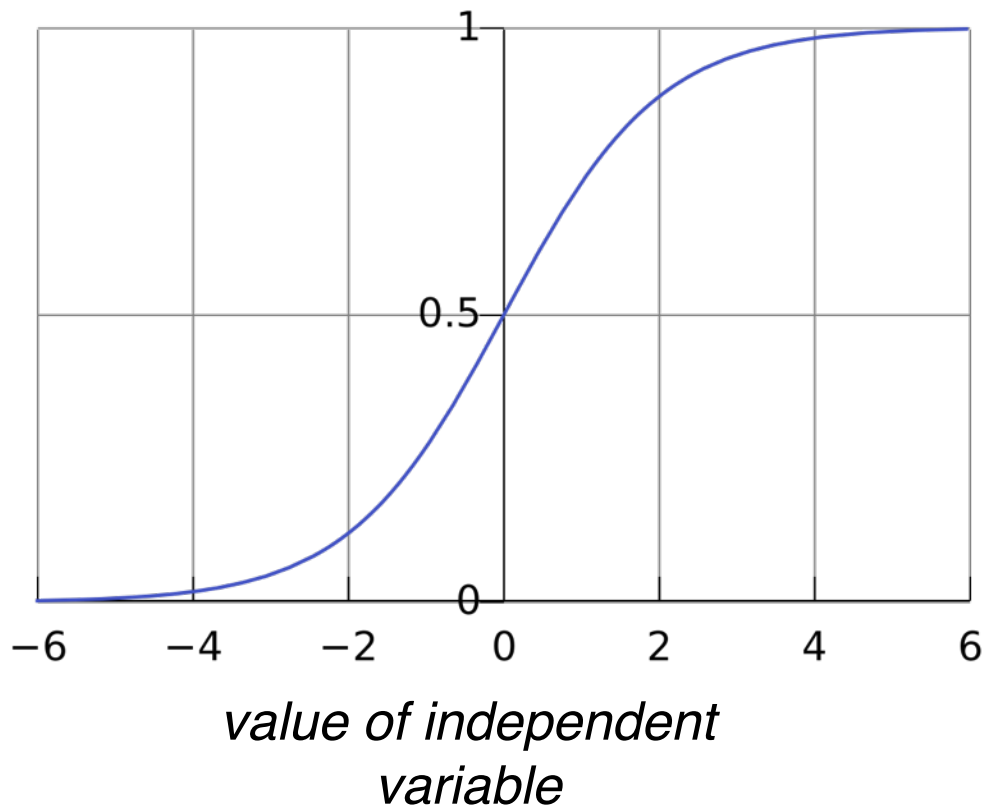
*We've already seen what this looks like:*

**NOTE**

For any value of  $x$ ,  $y$  is in the interval  $[0, 1]$

This is a nonlinear transformation!

*probability of  
belonging to  
class*

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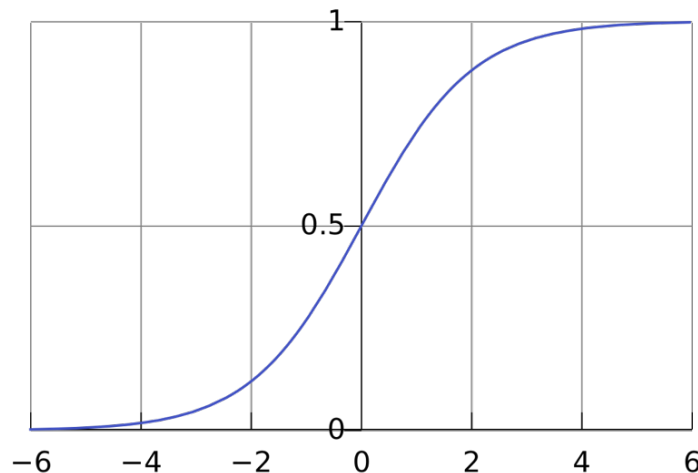
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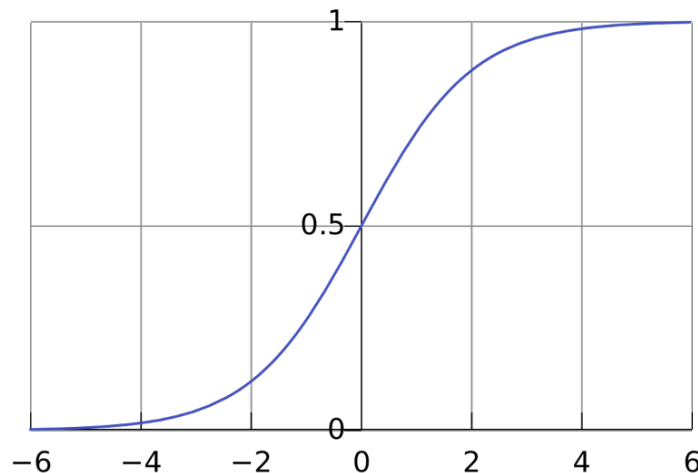


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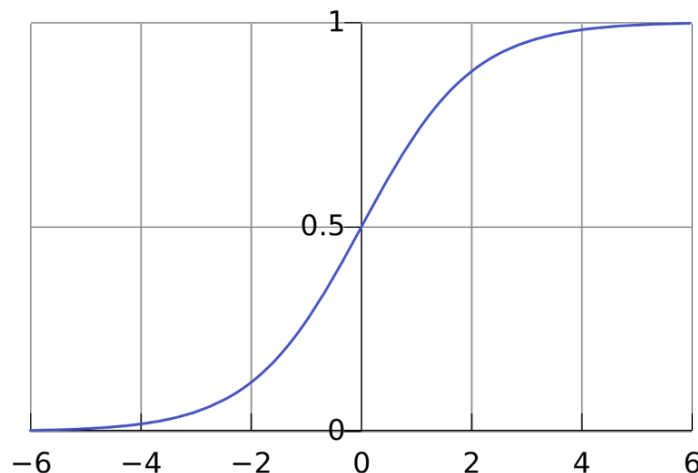
*The logistic function:*

$$F(t) = \frac{e^t}{e^t + 1} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-t}}$$

*Notice that  $f(t) = 0.5$  when  $t = 0$*

*$f(t) \geq 0.5$  when  $t \geq 0$*

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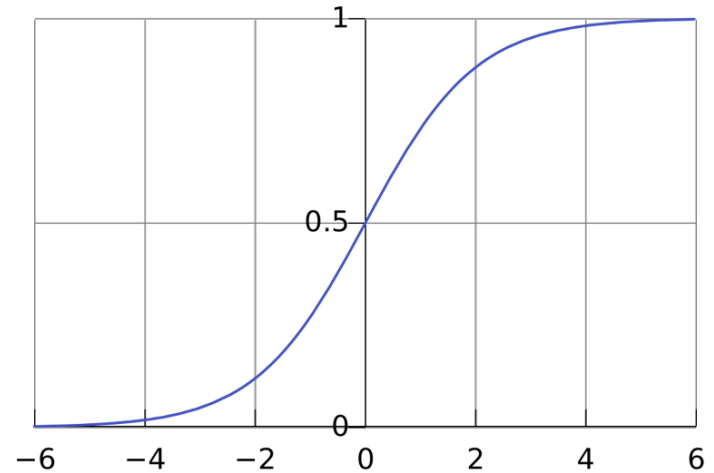


*Suppose we predict class 1 when  $f(t) \geq 0.5$  and class 0 when  $f(t) < 0.5$*

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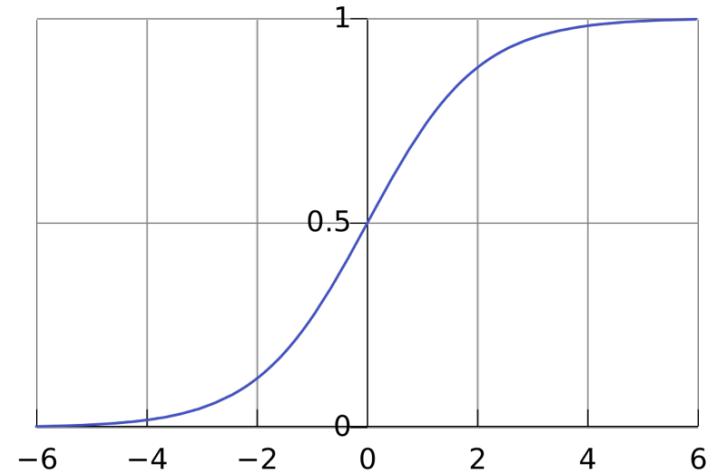
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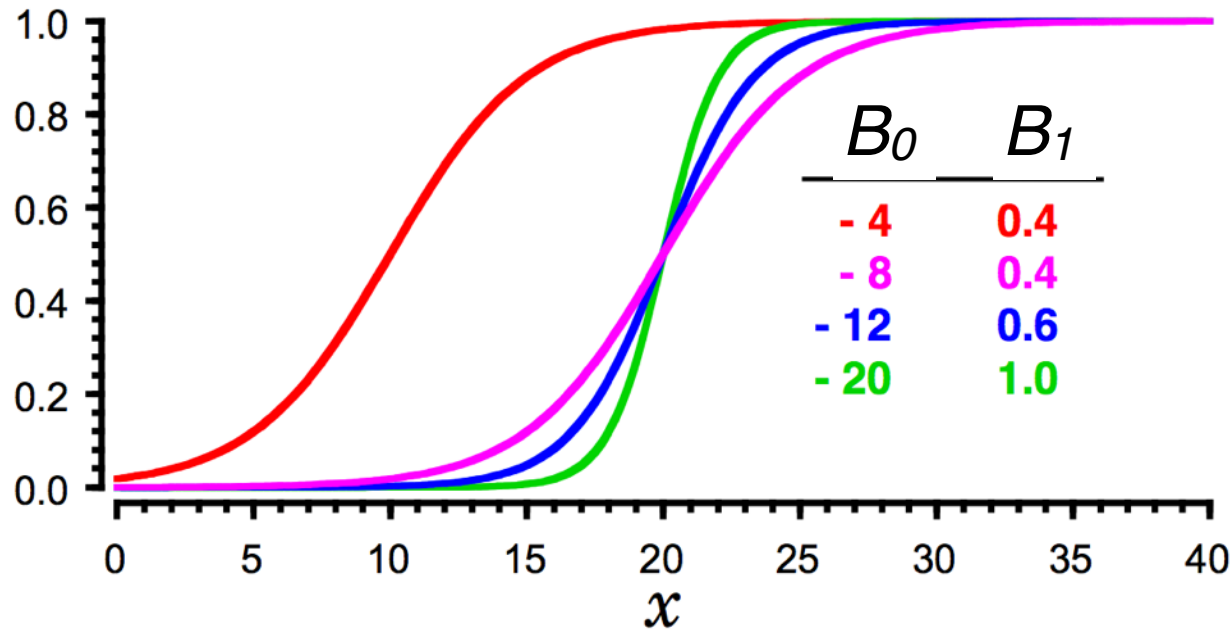
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*Does that exponent look familiar...?*

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*When  $B_0 + B_1x = 0$ , then  $F(x) = 0.5$ , which is the inflection point on all these curves.*

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**NOTE**

This name hints at its usefulness in interpreting our results.

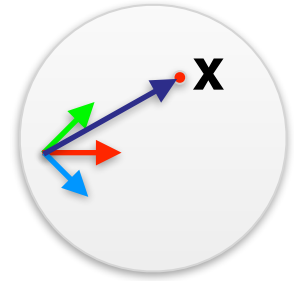
We will see why shortly.



# **HOW LOGISTIC REGRESSION WORKS**

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$$\beta = \beta_1 + \beta_2 + \dots + \beta_n$$



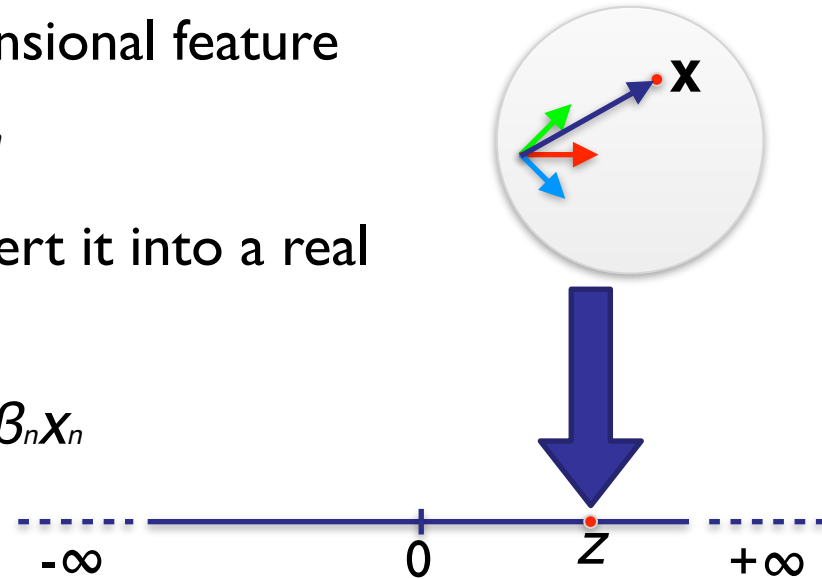
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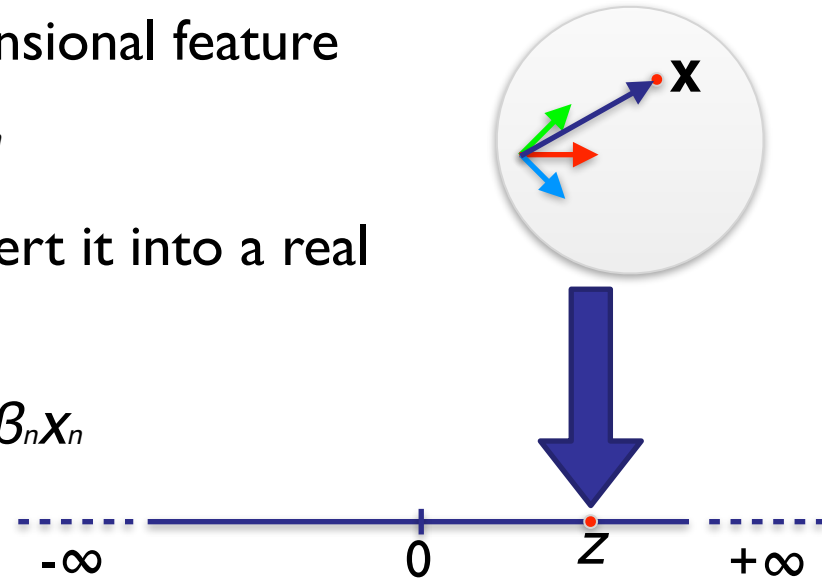
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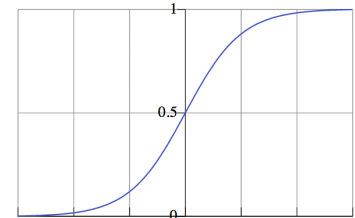
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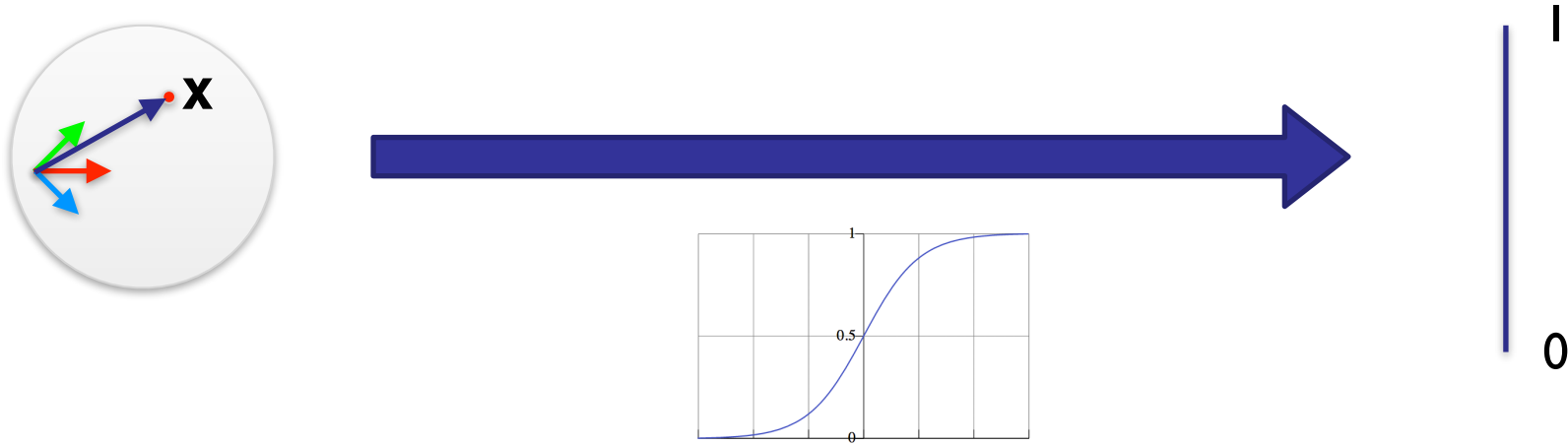
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3. Map  $z$  to the range 0 to 1 using the logistic function

$$p = 1 / (1 + e^{-z})$$





Overall, logistic regression maps a point  $x$  in  $n$ -dimensional feature space to a value in the range 0 to 1.

prediction from a logistic regression model as:

A probability of class membership

Need to optimize  $\beta$  so the model gives the best  
possible reproduction of training set labels

(Usually done by numerical approximation of maximum likelihood)

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*The second difference is in the **error terms**.*



# **III. ERROR TERMS**

*The second difference between linear regression and the logistic regression model is in the error term.*

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*One of the key assumptions of linear regression is that the error terms follow independent Gaussian distributions with zero mean and constant variance:*

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**NOTE**

This is the same distribution followed by a coin toss.

Think about why this makes sense!

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*Briefly, GLMs generalize the distribution of the error term, and allow the conditional mean of the response variable to be related to the linear model by a link function.*



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*In order to interpret the outputs of a logistic function we must understand the difference between probability and odds.*

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means for every customer that converts you will have two customers that do not convert



*The odds ratio of a binary event is given by the odds of the event divided by the odds of its complement:*

$$OR = \frac{O(x=1)}{O(x=0)} = \frac{\pi(1)/[1-\pi(1)]}{\pi(0)/[1-\pi(0)]}$$

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*This simple relationship between the odds ratio and the parameter  $\beta$  is what makes logistic regression such a powerful tool.*

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*A: The odds ratio of a binary event gives the increase in likelihood of an outcome if the event occurs.*

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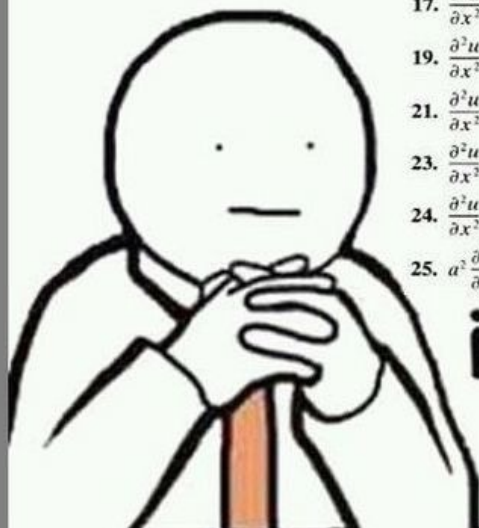


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*In this case, eg,  $\beta = \log(2)=0.693$  means an odds ratio of 2 indicates that a purchase is twice as likely for an iOS user as for a non-iOS user.*

## Logistic Regression

I'm still waiting for the  
day that I will actually use



$$17. \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$$19. \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 6 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + 9 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$$21. \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 9 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y}$$

$$23. \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - 6 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$24. \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = u$$

$$25. a^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$$

$$18. 3 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 5 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$$20. \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} - 3 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$$22. \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$26. k \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}, \quad k > 0$$

in real life

# **LAB: LOGISTIC REGRESSION**