Logistic Regression

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Decision	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y

Visit Index	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Price	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5
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Ideas to answer the problem

Objective - Find the probability of purchase as a function of price

$$P(purchase) = f(Price)$$

Can we make use of linear regression??

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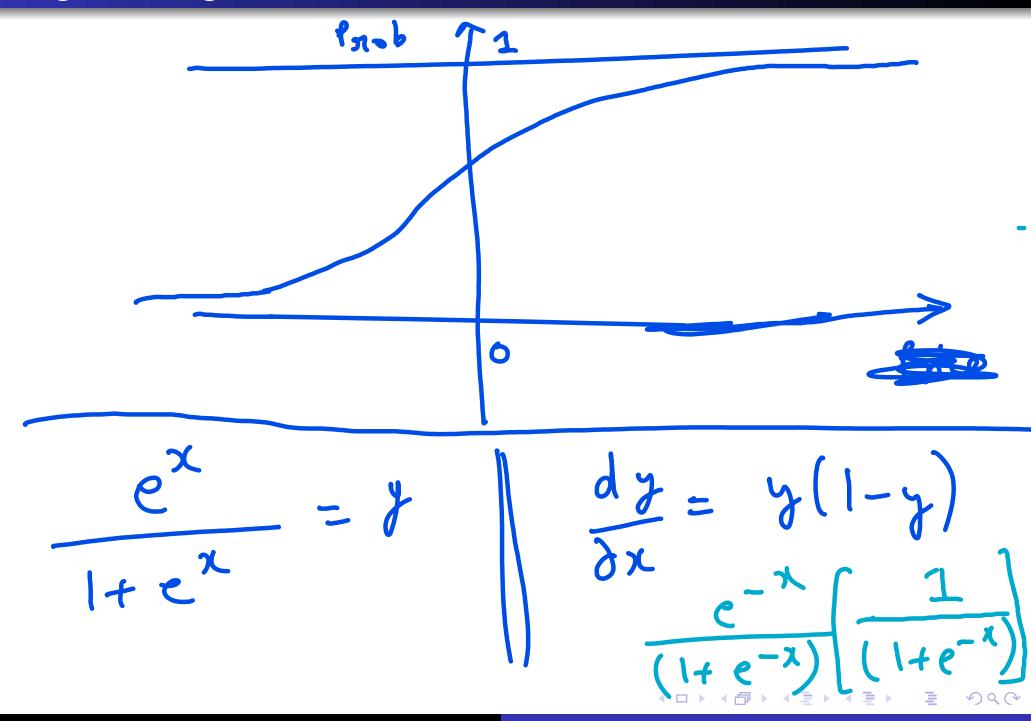
Attempt for a non-linear fit???

Limitations of Linear Regression

- Doesn't explicitly recognize 0-1 nature of the response
- The impact of change in price on probability of purchase decision is different at different levels of price
- Assumed Linear regression equation treats it as a constant

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Logistic Regression - Main Ideas



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Maximum Likelihood Principle - Ideas

Rain Prediction Model							
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday							
Model A	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.2			
Model B	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.6			
Rained?	N	Υ	Υ	N			

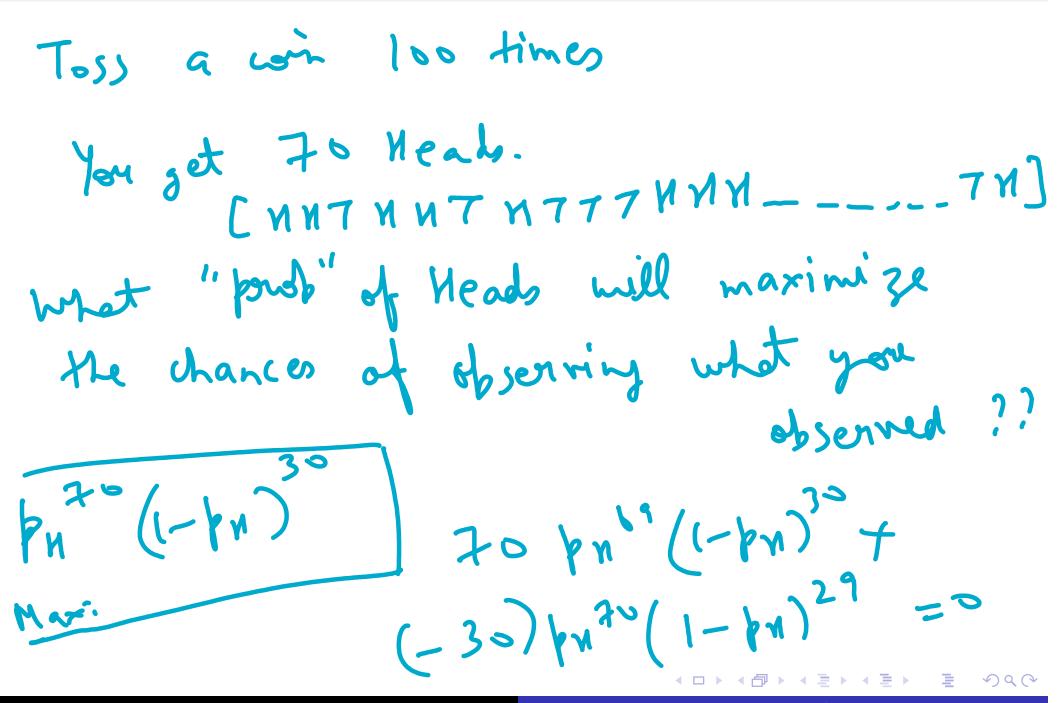
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Which Model is better??

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Maximum Likelihood Principle - Example



Logistic Regression - Implementation in Python

Logistic Regression - Multiple Classes

Multinomial Regression

Multinomial Regression - Softmax Function

Softmax Function - Implementation in Python