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Logistic Regression

6.1) Classification

⇒ Logistic Regression is a classification algorithm.

$$0 \leq h_{\theta}(x) < 1$$

6.2) Hypothesis representation

$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta^T x)$$

$$\text{where } g(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$

→ Sigmoid function
or
logistic function

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

estimated probability that
 $y=1$ on input x

6.3) Decision boundary

Predict " $y=1$ " if $h_{\theta}(x) \geq 0.5$

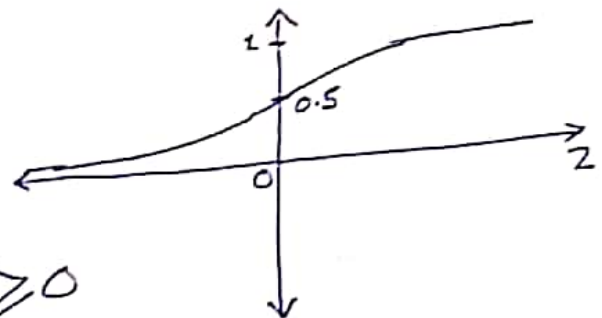
& Predict " $y=0$ " if $h_{\theta}(x) < 0.5$

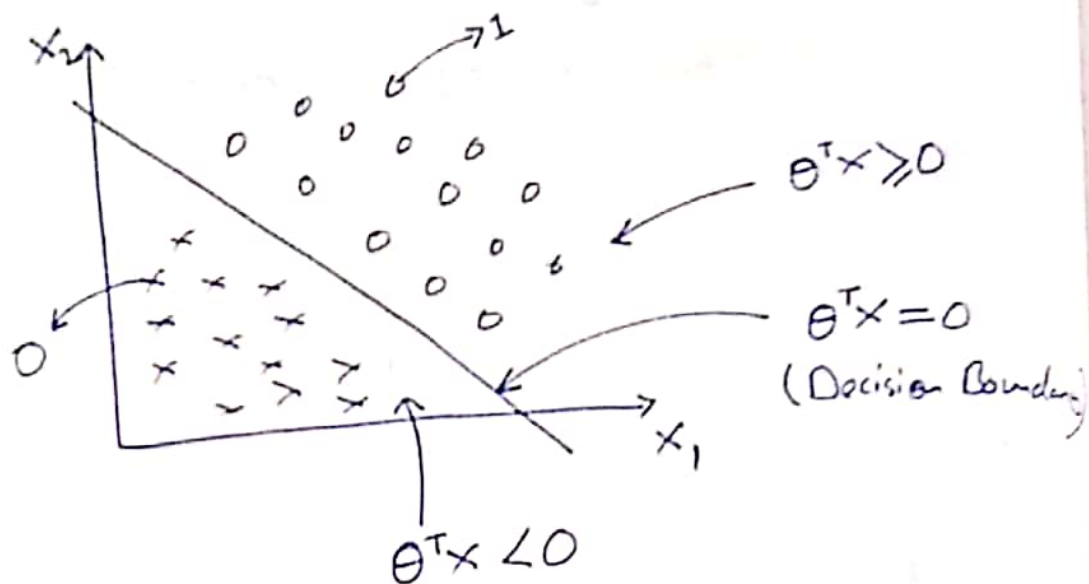
$$h_{\theta}(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$

$$\text{where } z = \theta^T x$$

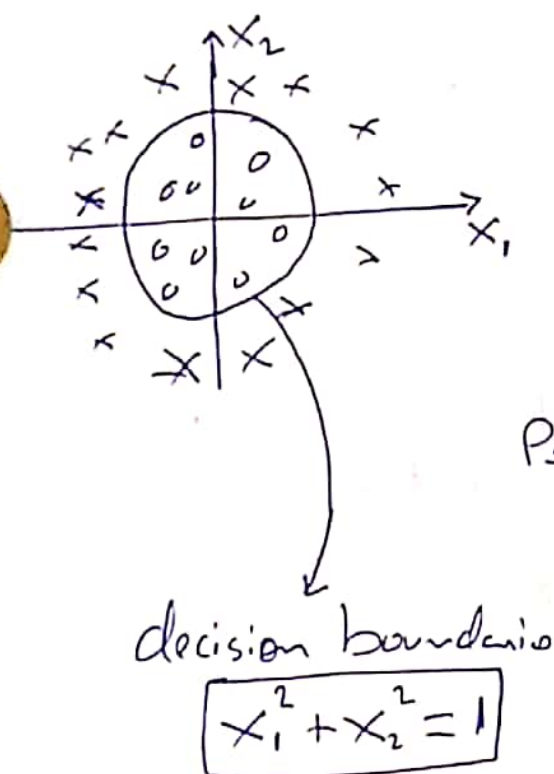
$$h_{\theta}(z) \geq 0.5 \Rightarrow z \geq 0$$

$$\& h_{\theta}(z) < 0.5 \Rightarrow z < 0$$





Non linear decision boundaries



$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \theta_3 x_1^2 + \theta_4 x_2^2)$$

$$\theta = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Predict "y=1" if $-1 + x_1^2 + x_2^2 \geq 0$
 $\Rightarrow x_1^2 + x_2^2 \geq 1$

6.4) Cost function

Training Set: $\{(x^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), (x^{(2)}, y^{(2)}), \dots, (x^{(m)}, y^{(m)})\}$
 {m examples}

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_0 = 1 \quad y \in \{0, 1\}$$

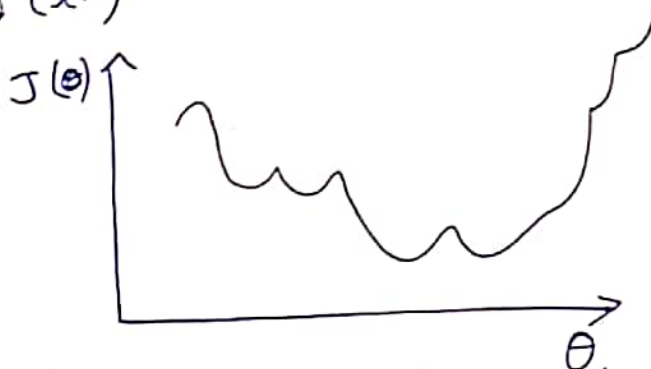
$$h_{\theta}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}}$$

* Cost Function

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \text{Cost}(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}), y)$$

b) \Rightarrow If $\text{Cost}(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}), y) = \frac{1}{2} (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y)^2$
{Semi. as Linear regression}

\Rightarrow then, $J(\theta)$ is not a Convex function because of highly non linear term $h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})$



\Rightarrow So using gradient descent will not guarantee the global minima.

\Rightarrow So to avoid this problem we will use the following as cost function.

$$\text{Cost}(h_{\theta}(x), y) = \begin{cases} -\log(h_{\theta}(x)) & \text{if } y=1 \\ -\log(1-h_{\theta}(x)) & \text{if } y=0 \end{cases}$$

\rightarrow It gives very high penalties if prediction is wrong and zero penalties if prediction is correct.

\rightarrow It guarantees a Convex function.
 (Proving this is out of scope of this course)

6.5) Simplified Cost function and gradient descent

⇒ Simplified Cost function:

$$\text{Cost}(h_{\theta}(x), y) = -y(\log(h_{\theta}(x))) - (1-y)\log(1-h_{\theta}(x))$$

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \text{Cost}(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}), y^{(i)})$$

* Gradient Descent

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

Want min_θ J(θ):

Repeat {

$$\theta_j: \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta)$$

}

{ Simultaneously update all θ_j }

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

6.6 > Advanced Optimization

⇒ Other optimization algorithms: } other than gradient descent

- Conjugate gradient
- BFGS
- L-BFGS

Advantages

→ No need to manually pick α .

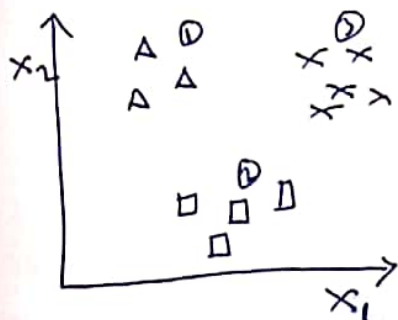
→ Often faster than gradient descent

Disadvantages

→ More complex

6.7 > Multiclass - Classification (one-vs-all)

⇒ Classification problem with more than two classes.



⇒ Turn this into three separate binary classification problems.

$$h_{\theta}^{(1)}(x) \rightarrow \Delta \text{ vs rest}$$

$$h_{\theta}^{(2)}(x) \rightarrow \square \text{ vs rest}$$

$$h_{\theta}^{(3)}(x) \rightarrow x \text{ vs rest}$$

① Train a logistic regression classifier $h_{\theta}^{(i)}(x)$ for each class i to predict the probability that $y=i$.

② On a new input x , to make a prediction, pick the class i that maximizes

$$\max h_{\theta}^{(i)}(x)$$