

Decision Boundary !

You will :

- plot the decision boundary for regression model. This will give you the better sense of what the model is predicting.

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

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Dataset

Let's suppose you have the following dataset

- Input **X** array with 6 training examples, each with 2 features
- Output **y** array with 6 examples, of either **0** or **1**

```
X = np.array([[0.5, 1.5], [1, 1], [1.5, 0.5], [3, 0.5], [2, 2], [1, 2.5]])
y = np.array([0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1]).reshape(-1,1)
```

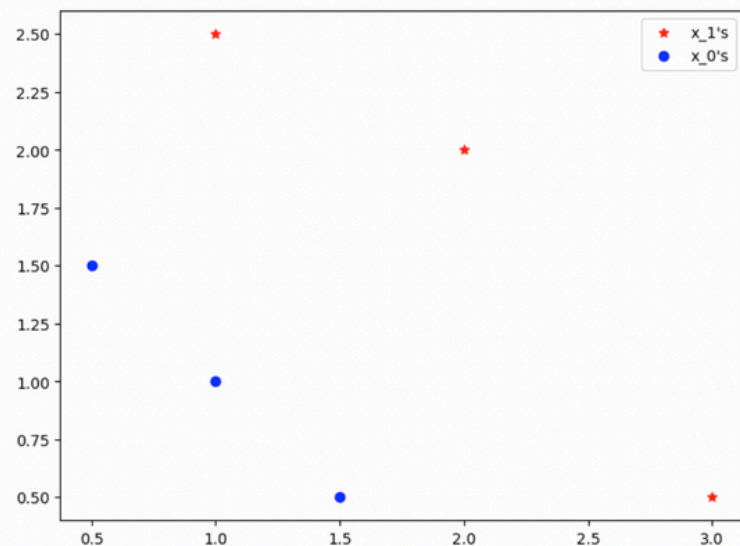
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```
plt.figure(figsize=(8,6))
plt.scatter(X[y.flatten()==1,0], X[y.flatten()==1,1], color='red', marker='*')
plt.scatter(X[y.flatten()==0, 0], X[y.flatten()==0, 1], color='blue', marker='o')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```

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Logistic regression model

- Say you want to train your logistic regression model on this data:

$$f_{w,b}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}) = g(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(i)} + b)$$

$$\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} = w_0 \cdot x_0 + w_1 \cdot x_1$$

$$f_{w,b}(\mathbf{x}) = g(w_0 \cdot x_0 + w_1 \cdot x_1 + b)$$

where $g(\mathbf{z}) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$, which is the sigmoid function.

- Say you trained the model and get the parameters as $b = -3, w_0 = 1, w_1 = 1$. which will be,

$$f_{w,b}(\mathbf{x}) = g(x_0 + x_1 - 3)$$

given **x**, **w** and **b** calculate $f_{w,b}(\mathbf{x})$ prediction

- if $f_{w,b}(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0.5$, predict $y = 1$
- if $f_{w,b}(\mathbf{x}) < 0.5$, predict $y = 0$

- Let's plot a sigmoid graph to see where $g(z) \geq 0.5$

```
# plot sigmoid(z) over a range of values from -1 to 10
z=np.arange(-10,11)
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def sigmoid(z):
    return 1/(1 + np.exp(-z))
```

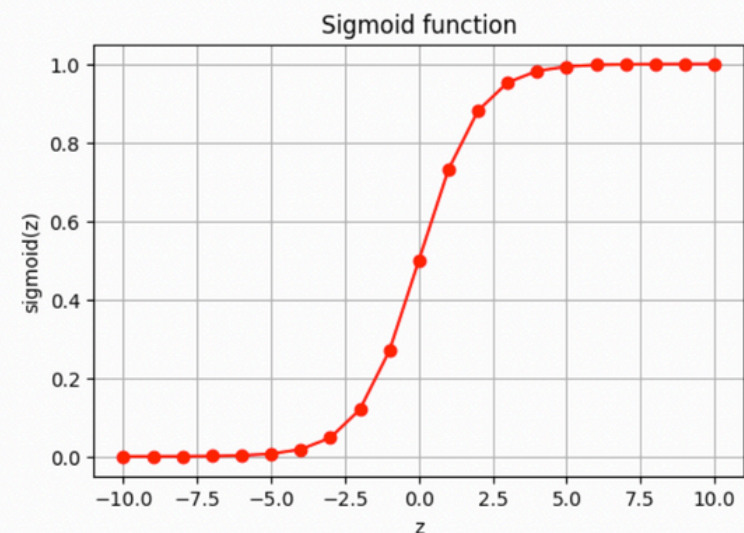
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f_z=sigmoid(z)
```

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plt.figure(figsize=(6,4))
plt.plot(z, f_z, c="r", marker='o')
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plt.title("Sigmoid function")
plt.xlabel("z")
plt.ylabel("sigmoid(z)")
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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As we can see $g(z) \geq 0.5$ for $z \geq 0.5$

For a logistic regression model $z = \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b$, therefore

- if $\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b \geq 0$, the model predict $y = 1$
- if $\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b < 0$, the model predict $y = 0$

Ploting decision boundary

Now, let's understand how logistic regression is making decisions.

- Our logistic regression model:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = g(-3 + x_0 + x_1)$$

- from the above, we learned that the predict $y = 1$ if $-3 + x_0 + x_1 \geq 0$

Let's see how to represent this graphically, let start by plotting $-3 + x_0 + x_1 = 0$, this is equivalent to $x_1 = 3 - x_0$

```
X = np.array([[0.5, 1.5], [1,1], [1.5, 0.5], [3, 0.5], [2, 2], [1, 2.5]])
y = np.array([0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1]).reshape(-1,1)

# choose values between 0 and 6
x0=np.arange(0,6)

x1 = 3 - x0
plt.figure(figsize=(5,4))

# plot the decision boundary
plt.plot(x0,x1, color='blue')
plt.axis([0,4,0,3.5])

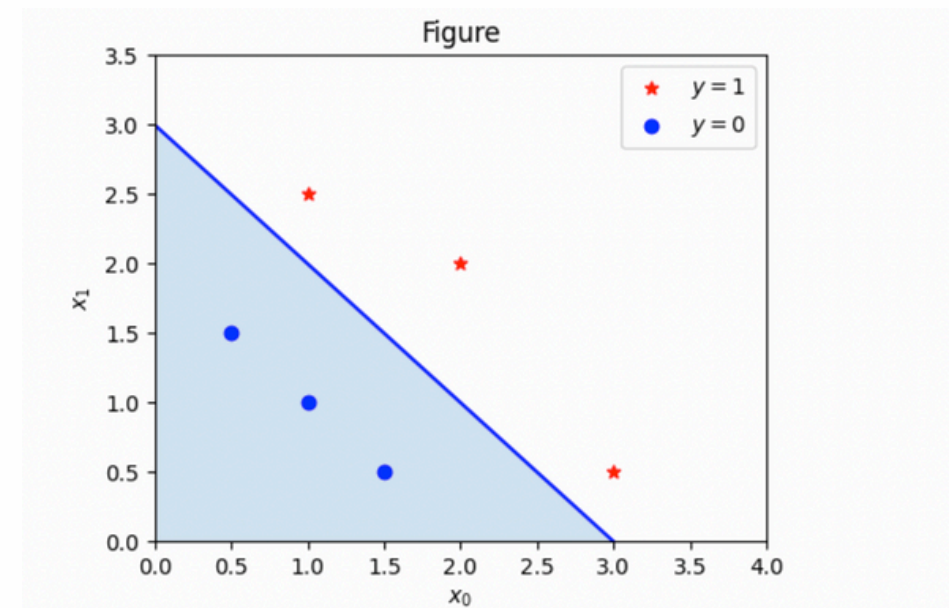
# fill the region below the line
plt.fill_between(x0, x1, alpha=0.2)

# plot the original data
plt.scatter(X[y.flatten()==1,0], X[y.flatten()==1,1], color='red', marker='*')
plt.scatter(X[y.flatten()==0, 0], X[y.flatten()==0, 1], color='blue', marker='o')

plt.title('Figure')
plt.xlabel(r'$x_0$')
plt.ylabel(r'$x_1$')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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- In the plot above, the blue line represents the line $x_0 + x_1 - 3 = 0$ and it should intersect the x_1 axis at 3 (if we set $x_1 = 3$, $x_0 = 0$) and the x_0 axis at 3 (if we set $x_1 = 0$, $x_0 = 3$).
- The shaded region represents $-3 + x_0 + x_1 < 0$. The region above the line is $-3 + x_0 + x_1 > 0$.
- Any point in the shaded region (under the line) is classified as $y = 0$. Any point on or above the line is classified as $y = 1$. This line is known as the "decision boundary".
- Note:
 - By using higher order polynomial terms (eg: $f(x) = g(x_0^2 + x_1 - 1)$), we can come up with more complex non-linear boundaries.