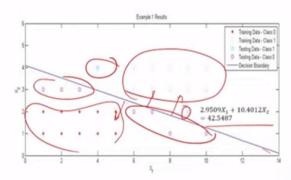


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## Example I solution





Logistic regression

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# Regularization

General objective

 $\min_{\theta} -L(\theta)$ where  $L(\theta) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i \log(p(x_i)) + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - p(x_i))\right)$ 

· When large number of independent variables are present, logistic regression tends to over-fit

· To prevent over-fitting, we need to penalize the coefficients

· This is known as regularization

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### Regularization

- Regularization helps in building non-complex models that avoids capturing noise in model due to over-fitting
- The objective now becomes  $\min_{\theta} -L(\theta) + \lambda * h(\theta) \text{ where } \lambda \text{ is regularization } \beta * h(\theta) \text{ parameter and } h(\theta) \text{ is regularization function}$
- Depending on  $h(\theta)$ , the regularization can be classified as  $L_1$  or  $L_2$  type
- $h(\theta) = \theta^T \theta$  for  $L_2$  type regularization
- Larger the value of  $\lambda$ , more is the regularization strength
- Regularization helps the model work better on test data due to the fact that over-fitting is minimized on training data



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