Logistic Regression

Quiz, 5 questions

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1.

Suppose that you have trained a logistic regression classifier, and it outputs on a new example x a prediction $h_\theta(x)$ = 0.4. This means (check all that apply):

- [ ] Our estimate for $P(y=0|x;\theta)$ is 0.4.
- [ ] Our estimate for $P(y=1|x;\theta)$ is 0.6.
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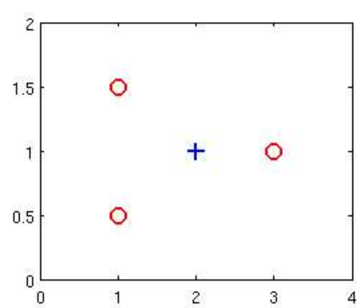
2.

Suppose you have the following training set, and fit a logistic regression classifier $h_\theta(x) = g(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2)$.

x_1	x_2	y
1	0.5	0
1	1.5	0
2	1	1
3	1	0



Which of the following are true? Check all that apply.

- [ ] $J(\theta)$ will be a convex function, so gradient descent should converge to the global minimum.
- [ ] Adding polynomial features (e.g., instead using $h_\theta(x) = g(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \theta_3 x_1^2 + \theta_4 x_1 x_2 + \theta_5 x_2^2)$) could increase how well we can fit the training data.
- [ ] The positive and negative examples cannot be separated using a straight line. So, gradient descent will fail to converge.
- [ ] Because the positive and negative examples cannot be separated using a straight line, linear regression will perform as well as logistic regression on this data.

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3.

For logistic regression, the gradient is given by $\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta_j}J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m}(h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})x_j^{(i)}$. Which of these is a correct gradient descent update for logistic regression with a learning rate of α? Check all that apply.

- [ ] $\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha\frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m}\left(\theta^T x - y^{(i)}\right)x_j^{(i)}$ (simultaneously update for all j).
- [ ] $\theta := \theta - \alpha\frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m}\left(\frac{1}{1+e^{-\theta^T x^{(i)}}} - y^{(i)}\right)x^{(i)}$.
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4.

Which of the following statements are true? Check all that apply.

- [ ] The sigmoid function $g(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$ is never greater than one (>1).
- [ ] The cost function $J(\theta)$ for logistic regression trained with $m \geq 1$ examples is always greater than or equal to zero.
- [ ] Linear regression always works well for classification if you classify by using a threshold on the prediction made by linear regression.
- [ ] For logistic regression, sometimes gradient descent will converge to a local minimum (and fail to find the global minimum). This is the reason we prefer more advanced optimization algorithms such as fminunc (conjugate gradient/BFGS/L-BFGS/etc).

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5.

Suppose you train a logistic classifier $h_\theta(x) = g(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2)$. Suppose $\theta_0 = -6, \theta_1 = 0, \theta_2 = 1$. Which of the following figures represents the decision boundary found by your classifier?

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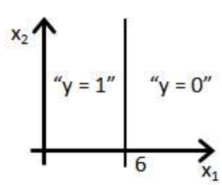

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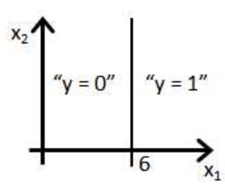

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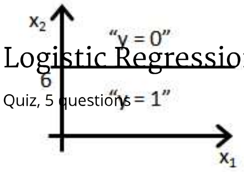

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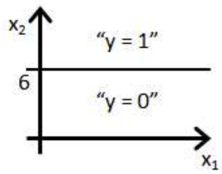

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