

Logistic Regression

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Learning Objectives

- Understand the concepts of classification problem
- Understand the theory and applications of Logistic Regression
- Understand the classification model evaluation
- Understand how to build classifier and conduct machine learning experiment using sklearn

Classification Problems

- Classification is the task of categorization in which ideas or objects are
 - Recognizable
 - Differentiable
 - Understandable

Classification Problems

- Churn Prediction
 - Will this customer decide to stay or leave our business



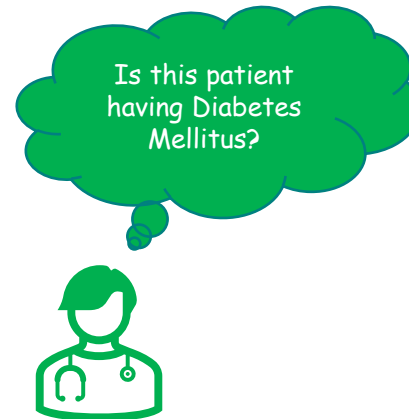
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Classification Problems

- Disease Detection
 - Is this patient healthy or having diabetes

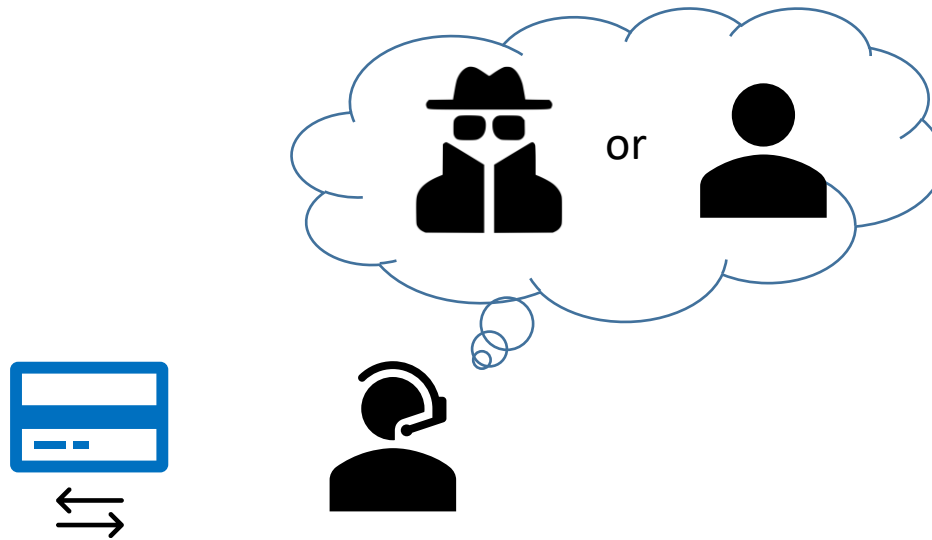


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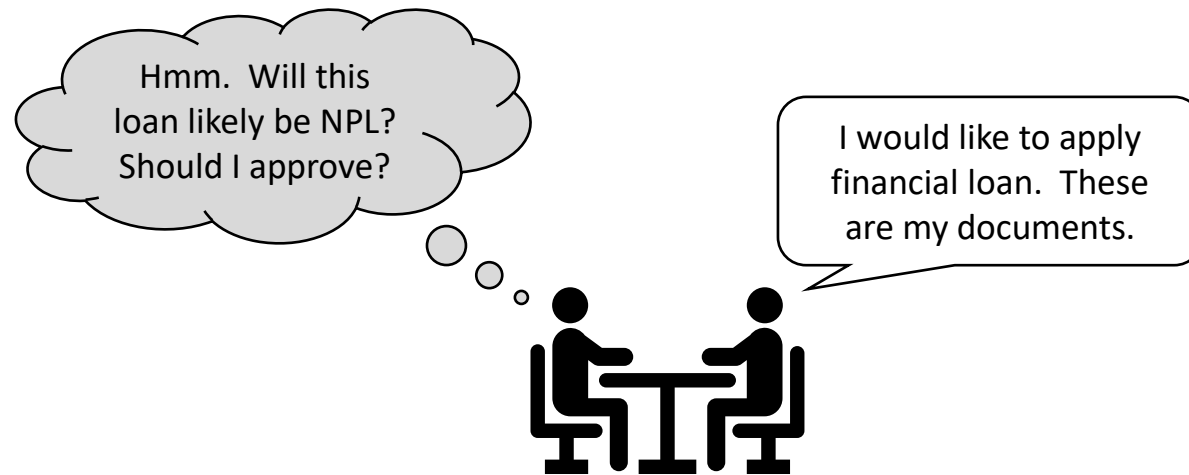
Classification Problems

- Fraud Detection
 - Is this a normal or fraudulent transaction



Classification Problems

- Bank Loan
 - Is this application ended up with NPL



Classification Problems

Notations

Let $\mathcal{D} = \langle \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y} \rangle$ be a dataset.

$\mathbf{X} = \langle \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_m \rangle$ be n feature vectors with dimension $n \times m$.

\mathbf{x}_j be a column vector with dimension $n \times 1$ that represents the feature j where $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$.

\mathbf{x}_i is the row vector with dimension $1 \times m$ that represents the feature vector i where $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

\mathbf{y} be a column vector with dimension $n \times 1$ that represents the target class

y be any possible value in \mathbf{y}

X	\mathbf{x}_1	\mathbf{x}_2	\mathbf{y}
	3	yes	no
	5	no	yes

	0	yes	no

y

\mathbf{x}_1	\mathbf{x}_2	\mathbf{y}
3	yes	no
5	no	yes
...
0	yes	no

y

Example: Disease Detection

Smoking Frequency Weekly (\mathbf{x}_1): $x \in I^0$ or $x \in I^+$

Chest pain (\mathbf{x}_2): $x \in \{\text{yes}, \text{no}\}$

Lung Cancer (\mathbf{y}): $y \in \{\text{yes}, \text{no}\}$

Learning

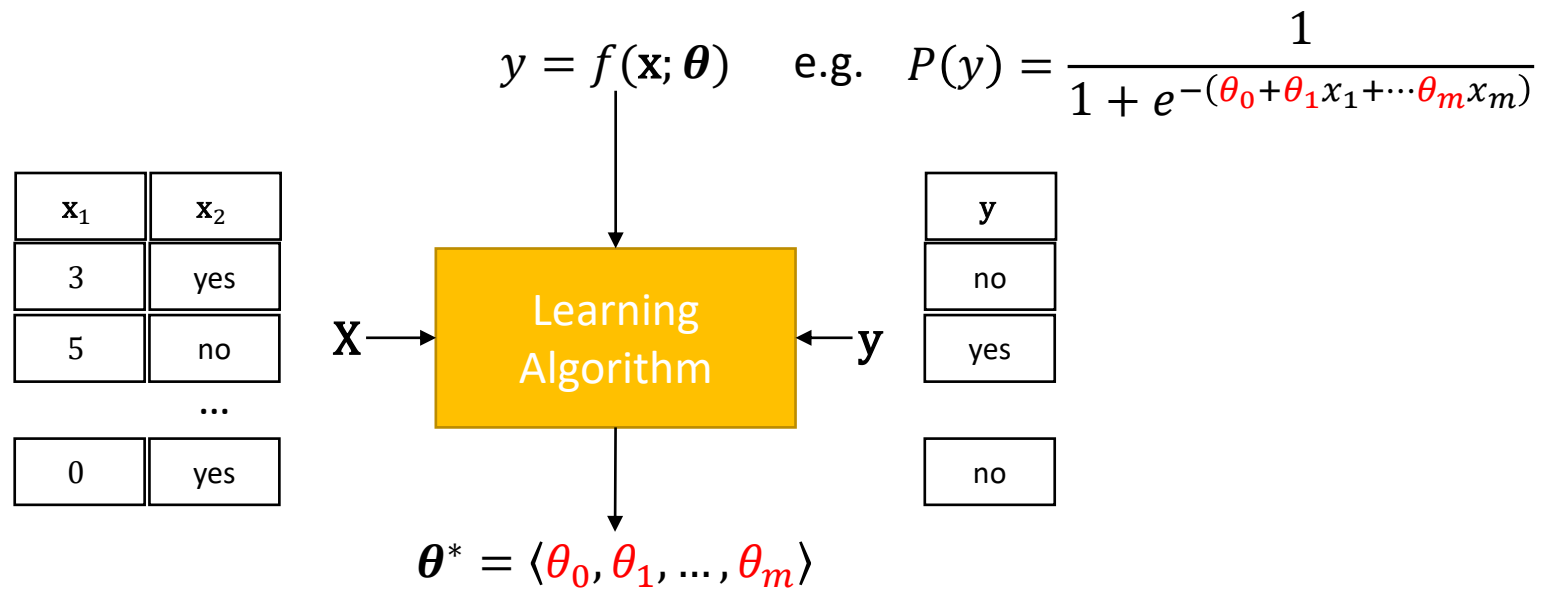
- Goal: (For classification task) To learn a mapping function from \mathbf{x} to y
- Two types of machine learning
 - Parametric Machine Learning
 - Non-parametric Machine Learning

Learning

Parametric Machine Learning

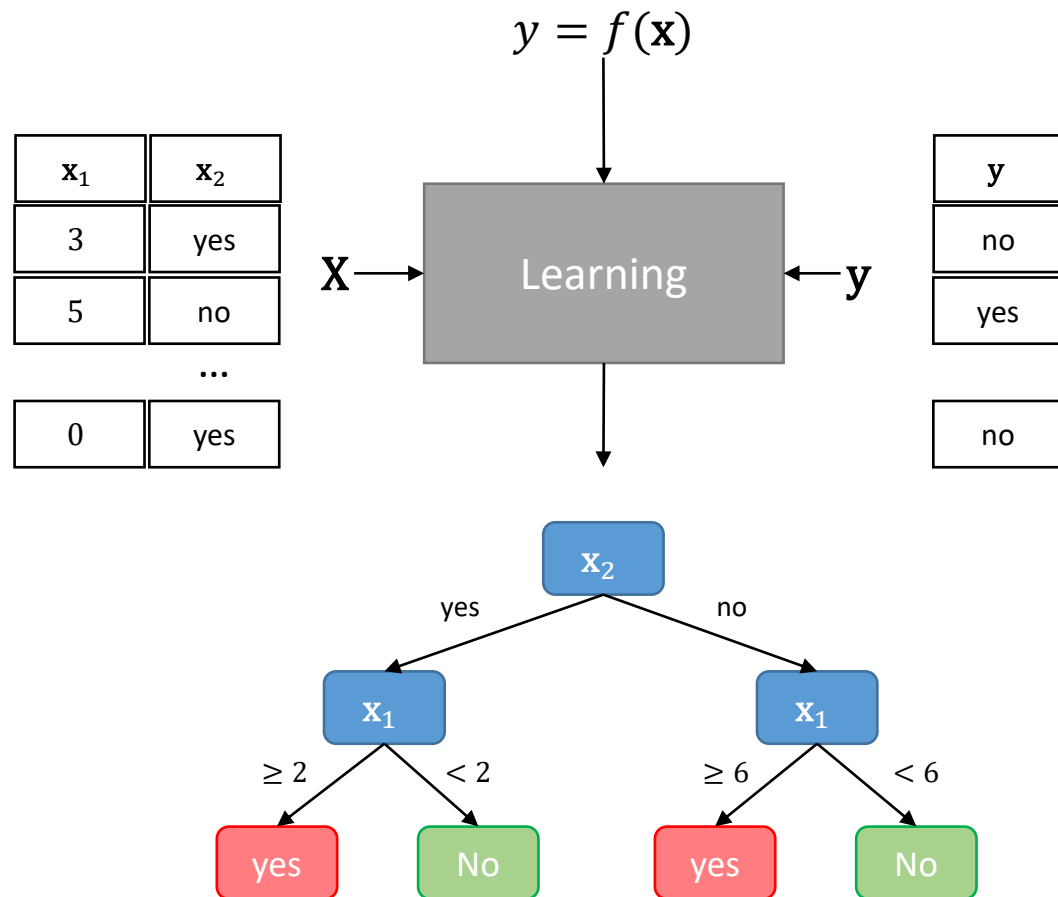
Given $\langle \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y} \rangle$, learn the optimum parameters $\boldsymbol{\theta}^*$ of a model $y = f(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta})$

- Example: Logistic Regression



Learning

- Example: Decision Tree

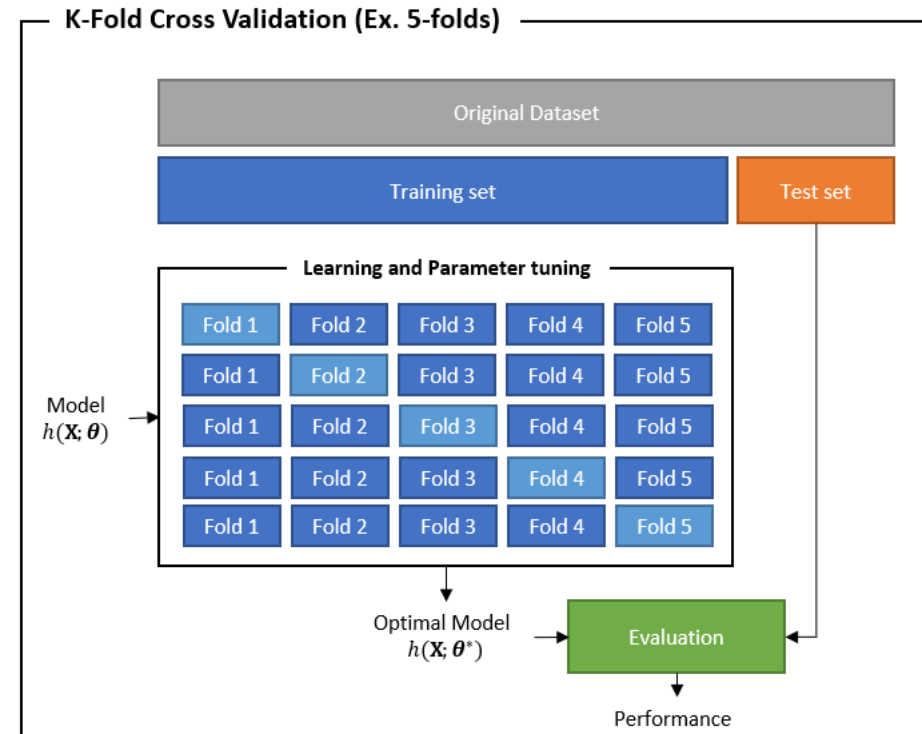
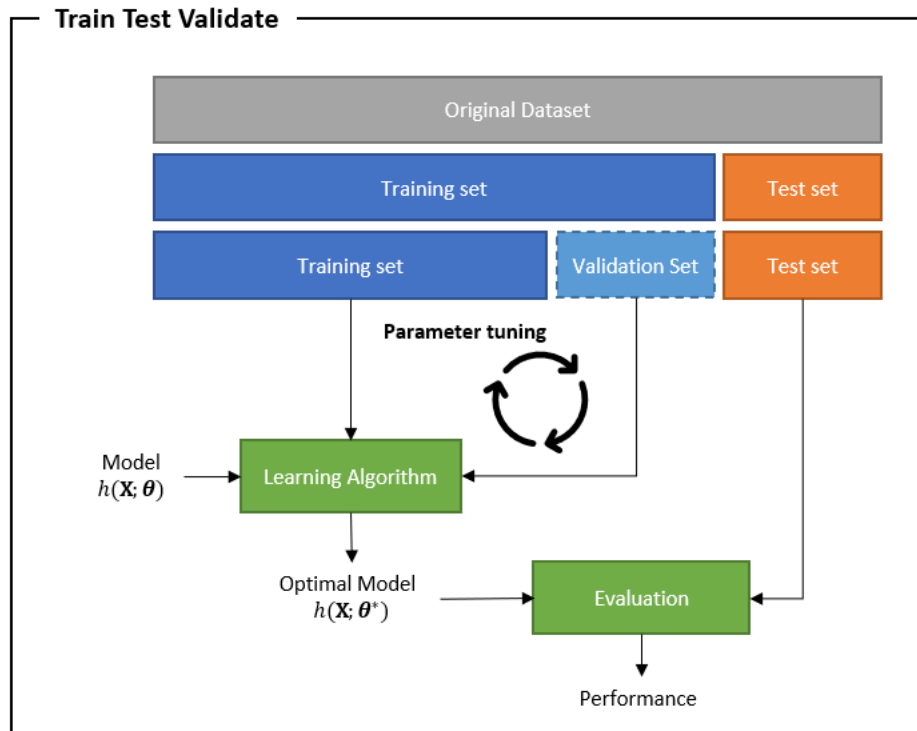


Non-parametric Machine Learning

Given $\langle \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y} \rangle$, learn the mapping function $y = f(\mathbf{x})$

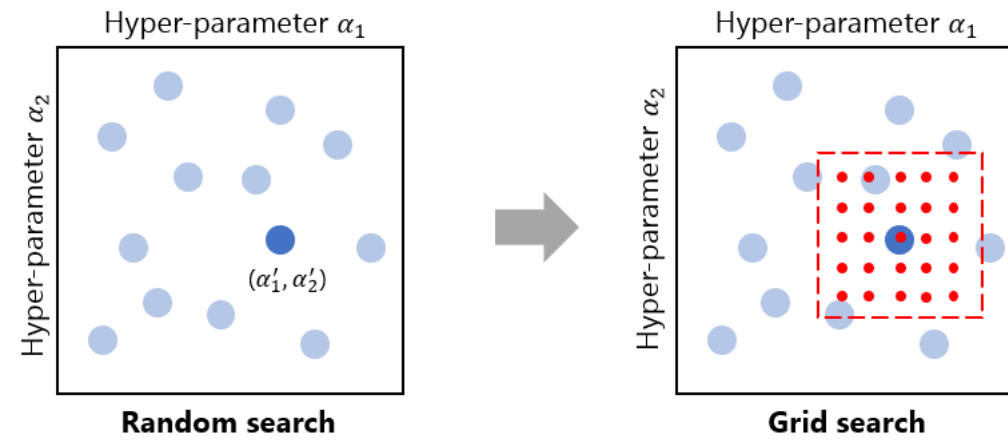
Learning

- Methodologies



Tuning

- Strategies



Prediction

- Given a sample \mathbf{x} and a decision threshold τ
 - Estimate the probability of target class $P(y|\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}^*)$ for parametric ML
 - Estimate the probability of target class $P(y|\mathbf{x})$ for non-parametric ML
 - Infer the most likely target class \hat{y}

Example: Disease detection from Smoking frequency weekly (\mathbf{x}_1) and Chest pain or not (\mathbf{x}_2)



\mathbf{x}_1	\mathbf{x}_2
2	yes

$$P(y|\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}^*) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(0.1 + 0.45x_1 + 0.2x_2)}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore P(y|\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}^*) &= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(0.1 + 0.45(2) + 0.2(1))}} \\ &= 0.769\end{aligned}$$

Given decision threshold (τ): 0.5

$$P(y|\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}^*) \geq \tau$$

$$\therefore \hat{y} = \text{yes}$$

Inference: This patient is highly likely to have lung cancer.

Types of Classification Problem

- There are 3 types of classification problem
 - Binary Classification: There are 2 possible values for y which are **mutually exclusive**
 - Multiclass Classification: There are more than 2 possible values for y which are **mutually exclusive**
 - Multilabel Classification: There are at least 2 possible values for y which are **NOT mutually exclusive**

Types of Classification Problem

- Binary Classification

\mathbf{x}_1	...	\mathbf{x}_j	...	\mathbf{x}_m	\mathbf{y}
$x_{1,1}$	...	$x_{1,j}$	...	$x_{1,m}$	y_1
...
$x_{i,1}$	...	$x_{i,j}$	...	$x_{i,m}$	y_i
...
$x_{n,1}$	...	$x_{n,j}$	...	$x_{n,m}$	y_n

Example: Disease detection

A customer decision is either sick or healthy, e.g., $\mathbf{y} = \langle y | y \in \{yes, no\} \rangle$

Types of Classification Problem

- Multiclass Classification

\mathbf{x}_1	...	\mathbf{x}_j	...	\mathbf{x}_m	\mathbf{y}
$x_{1,1}$	...	$x_{1,j}$	...	$x_{1,m}$	y_1
...
$x_{i,1}$	...	$x_{i,j}$	...	$x_{i,m}$	y_i
...
$x_{n,1}$	...	$x_{n,j}$	...	$x_{n,m}$	y_n

Example: Flower classification

A flower is only one of k possible species, e.g., $\mathbf{y} = \langle y | y \in \{\text{Serosa}, \text{Versicolor}, \text{Virginica}\} \rangle$

Types of Classification Problem

- Multilabel Classification

\mathbf{x}_1	...	\mathbf{x}_j	...	\mathbf{x}_m	\mathbf{y}_1	...	\mathbf{y}_k
$x_{1,1}$	...	$x_{1,j}$	...	$x_{1,m}$	$y_{1,1}$	...	$y_{1,k}$
...
$x_{i,1}$	...	$x_{i,j}$	...	$x_{i,m}$	$y_{i,1}$	...	$y_{i,k}$
...
$x_{n,1}$	...	$x_{n,j}$	...	$x_{n,m}$	$y_{n,1}$	...	$y_{n,k}$

Example: Lesion detection

One chest X-ray is possible to detect up to k radiology findings, e.g., Fibrosis, Edema, Cardiomegaly, ..., etc.

$$\mathbf{y}_1 = \langle y | y \in \{0, 1\} \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{y}_2 = \langle y | y \in \{0, 1\} \rangle$$

...

$$\mathbf{y}_k = \langle y | y \in \{0, 1\} \rangle$$

Summary

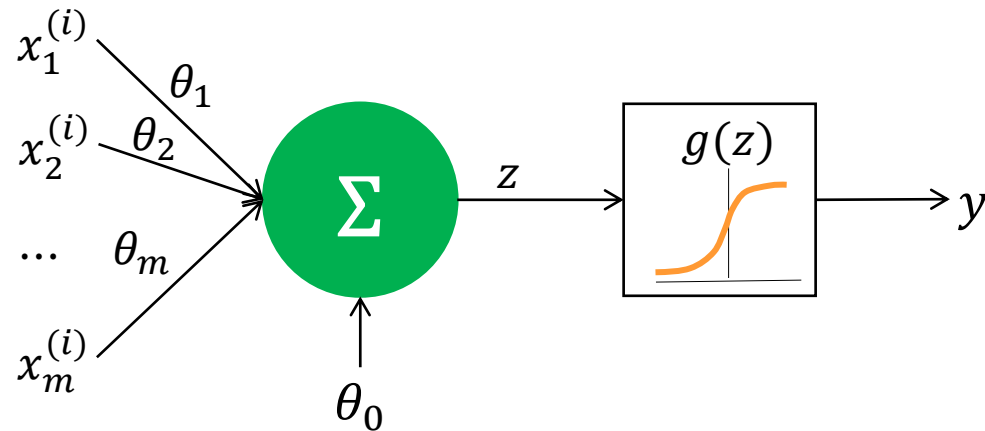
- The key concepts to take away
 - Classification is the task to predict categorical values
 - Parametric Machine Learning Algorithm learns the optimum model parameters θ^* for $y = f(\mathbf{x}; \theta)$
 - Non-parametric Machine Learning Algorithm learns the mapping function $y = f(\mathbf{x})$
 - Classification attempt to predict $P(y|\mathbf{x}; \theta^*)$
 - Use a decision threshold τ to infer \hat{y} from $P(y|\mathbf{x}; \theta^*)$
 - The type of classification problem depends on the target class y

Logistic Regression

- Logistic Regression was originally designed to solve binary classification problems
 - Will this customer leave our business (Churn or Stay)
 - Is this patient healthy (Sick or Healthy)
 - Is this loan application profitable (NPL, non-NPL)
 - Etc.

Logistic Regression

- Model
 - A feature is either $\mathbf{x}_j = \langle x | x \in \mathbb{R} \rangle$ or categorical variable
 - The target class $\mathbf{y} = \langle y | y \in \{0,1\} \rangle$
 - $z = \boldsymbol{\theta} \cdot \mathbf{x}$ is the dot product between model parameters $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ and feature vector \mathbf{x}
 - $g(z)$ is the logistic function (a.k.a sigmoid)



Logistic Regression

Linear Combination

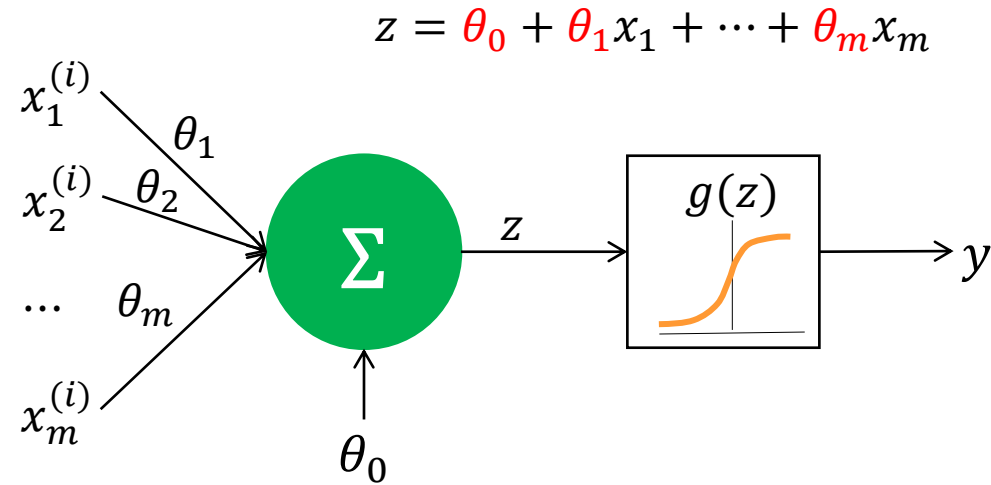
$$\theta_1 x_1 + \dots + \theta_m x_m$$

Interception

$$\theta_0$$

Parameters

$$\theta = \langle \theta_0, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_m \rangle$$



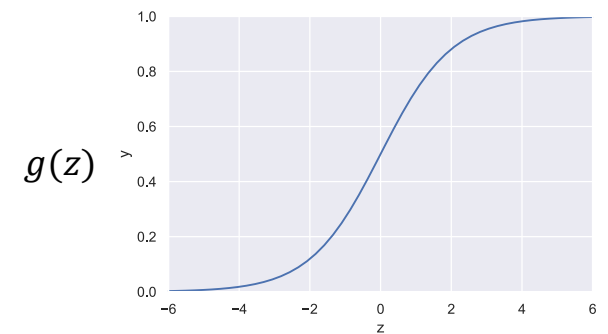
Training Data

\mathbf{x}_{smk}	\mathbf{x}_{cp}	y_{lc}
3	1	0
5	0	1
...		
2	1	0

$$P(y|\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\theta_0 + \theta_{smk} \mathbf{x}_{smk} + \theta_{cp} \mathbf{x}_{cp})}}$$

Logistic Function (Sigmoid)



Logistic Regression

- A sample use case

$$\begin{array}{l} \theta^* \\ \theta_0 = 0.2 \\ \theta_{cmp} = 0.1 \\ \theta_{prm} = 0.5 \end{array}$$



$$smk = 3$$

$$cp = yes$$

$$P(y|\mathbf{x}; \theta^*) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(0.2 + 0.1\mathbf{x}_{smk} + 0.5\mathbf{x}_{cp})}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(y|\mathbf{x}; \theta^*) &= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(0.2 + 0.1(3) + 0.5(1))}} \\ &= 0.73 \end{aligned}$$

This patient is more likely to have lung cancer. Treatment must be given.

Logit Transformation

- The original form of logistic regression

$$P(y|\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \dots + \theta_m x_m)}} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Odds}(x) = \frac{P(x)}{1 - P(x)}$$

- The odds of an event x is defined as follows

Logit Transformation

- Rewrite the original form of logistic regression

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - P(y|\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) &= 1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \dots + \theta_m x_m)}} \\ &= \frac{e^{-(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \dots + \theta_m x_m)}}{1 + e^{-(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \dots + \theta_m x_m)}} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{P(y|\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta})}{1 - P(y|\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta})} = \frac{\frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \dots + \theta_m x_m)}}}{\frac{e^{-(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \dots + \theta_m x_m)}}{1 + e^{-(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \dots + \theta_m x_m)}}}$$

- Divide (1) by (2)

Logit Transformation

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Odds}(y|\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) &= \frac{1}{e^{-(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \dots + \theta_m x_m)}} \\ &= e^{(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \dots + \theta_m x_m)}\end{aligned}\tag{3}$$

$$\ln \text{Odds}(y|\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \ln e^{(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \dots + \theta_m x_m)}$$

$$\text{logit}P(y|\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \dots + \theta_m x_m\tag{4}$$

- Take the natural logarithmic function to (3)

Logit Transformation

- The model parameters of logistic regression are $\theta_0, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_m$
- The θ_0 can be interpreted in 2 ways
 - θ_0 indicates the $\ln \text{Odds}(y|\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}^*)$ when all features are equal to zero
 - θ_0 indicates the baseline natural log Odds when all features are unknown or ignored
- Interpretation of any θ_j for $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ depends on the data type
 - If \mathbf{x}_j is a numerical feature, the θ_j indicates its contribution to the change of $\ln \text{Odds}(y|\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}^*)$
 - If \mathbf{x}_j is a categorical feature, the θ_j indicates the difference of $\ln \text{Odds}(y|\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}^*)$ compared to the **baseline of \mathbf{x}_j**

Note: The baseline of \mathbf{x}_j is any value x encoded as zero for dummy variable of \mathbf{x}_j

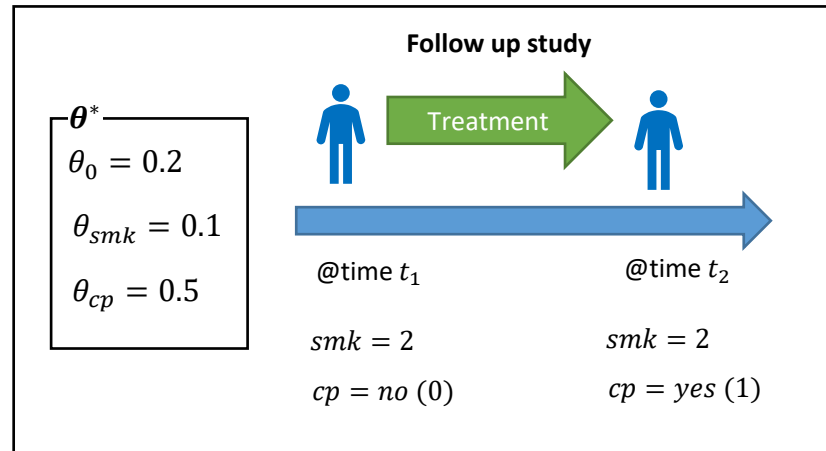
Risk Ratio

- Given a feature \mathbf{x}_j while **other features were known and fixed**
 - Risk Ratio (RR) describes the difference contribution to the outcome for \mathbf{x}_j

Example:

A patient without chest pain smokes 2 times a week

Recently this patient found himself with chest pain



Risk Ratio

- The risk of lung cancer at time t_1 is

$$P(y = \text{yes}|\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{0.2 - 0.1(2) - 0.5(0)}} = 0.598$$

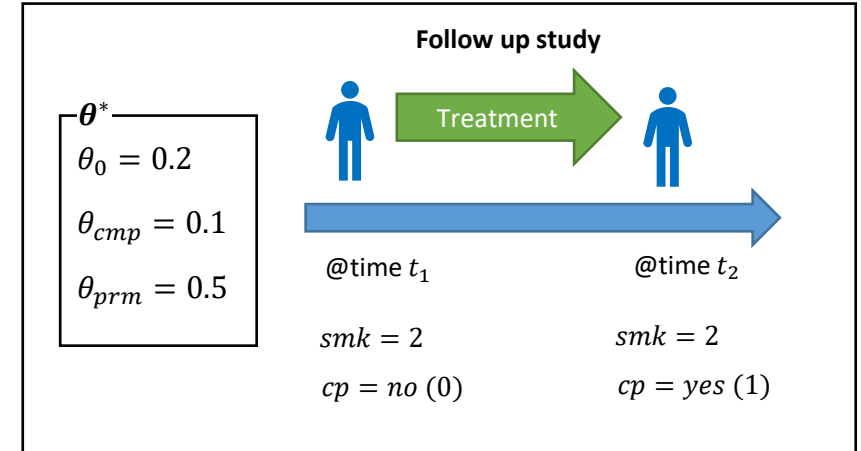
- The risk of lung cancer at time t_2 is

$$P(y = \text{yes}|\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{0.2 - 0.1(2) - 0.5(1)}} = 0.711$$

- The estimated risk ratio (\widehat{RR}) is

$$\widehat{RR} = \frac{P(y = \text{yes}|\text{smk}=2, cp = 1)}{P(y = \text{yes}|\text{smk}=2, cp = 0)} = \frac{0.711}{0.598} = 1.189$$

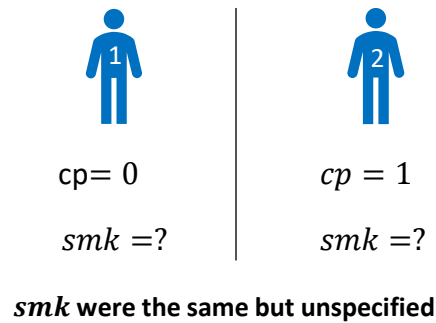
Therefore, the patient with chest pain have 1.189 times risk to lung cancer compared to patient without chest pain assuming all patients smokes 2 times a week



Odds Ratio

- The odds ratio compares between 2 group based on a feature x_j where **other features were fixed but unspecified**

Example: What is the effect of chest pain to lung cancer considering patients who have the same smoking frequency regardless its values?



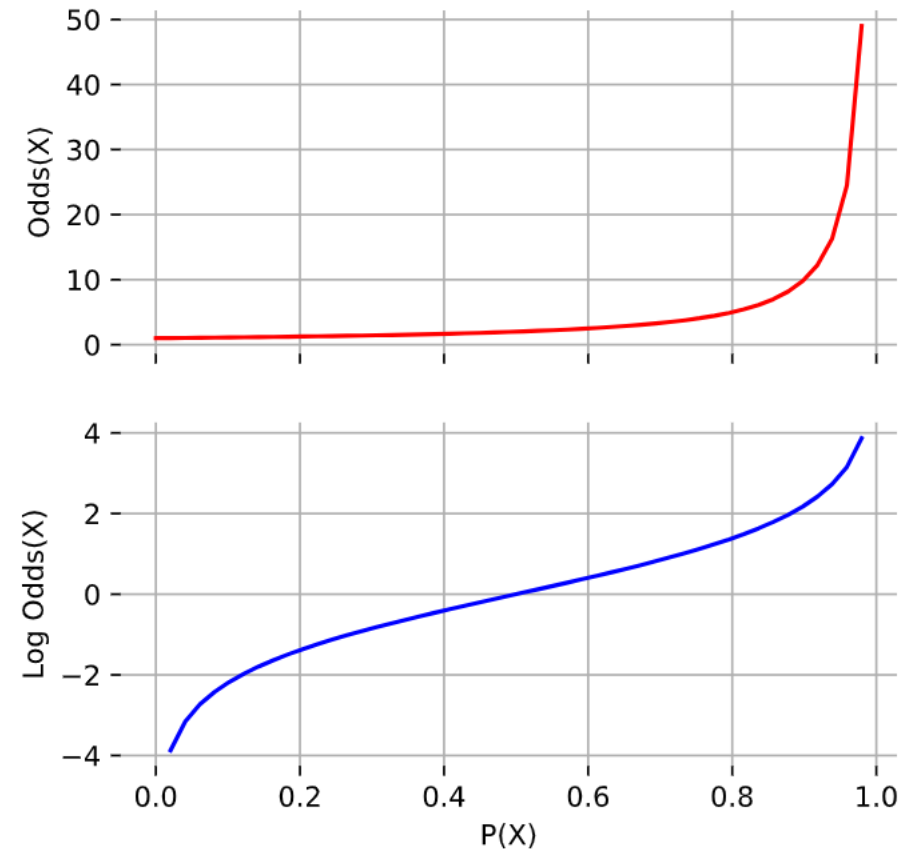
Odds Ratio

- Relationship between Odds and Probability

- Let x be an event

$$\text{Odds}(x) = \frac{P(x)}{1 - P(x)}$$

$$P(x) = \frac{\text{Odds}(x)}{1 + \text{Odds}(x)}$$



Odds Ratio

- Recall the logit transformation

$$\text{logit}P(y|\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \cdots + \theta_m x_m$$

- Each θ_j indicates the different of natural log odds compared to the baseline

Example: $\text{logit}P(y|\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = 0.2 + 0.1\mathbf{x}_{smk} + 0.5\mathbf{x}_{cp}$

- The odd ratio of premium users to the ordinary users is

$$\begin{aligned}\widehat{OR} &= e^{\theta_{cp}} \\ &= e^{0.5} \\ &= 1.648\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the odds to lung cancer of patient with chest pain is 1.648 times higher than patient without chest pain assuming those patient have the same smoking frequency.

Maximum Likelihood Estimation

- Consider a coin flipping problem, flipping a coin one time is called an **experiment**



- Let θ be a parameter of getting Head (H) from a single experiment
- Let X be a random variable that represents the outcome of coin flipping
- $P(x; \theta)$ represents the probability of outcome $x \in \{H, T\}$ based on the coin parameter

Maximum Likelihood Estimation

- If a coin is fair ($\theta = 0.5$)
 - The probability of getting Head $P(x = H; \theta) = 0.5$
 - Simplify version for the probability notation is $P(H; \theta) = 0.5$
- If a coin is unfair, e.g., $\theta = 0.7$
 - The probability of getting Tail $P(x = T; \theta) = 1 - 0.7 = 0.3$
 - Simplify version for the probability notation is $P(T; \theta) = 0.3$

Maximum Likelihood Estimation

- Let $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{x}}(\theta)$ be the likelihood of parameter (θ) given observations (\mathbf{x})

Example: Flipping a coin 5 times yields H, H, T, H, T

Q: How much likely does that coin bias to H

Let $x = 1$ be the Head, $x = 0$ be the Tail

The likelihood function of flipping a coin 1 time follows Bernoulli Distribution as follows

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{x}}(\theta) &= P(x; \theta) \\ &= \theta^x (1 - \theta)^{1-x}\end{aligned}$$

Maximum Likelihood Estimation

- Assume that each flipping is independent each other
 - The likelihood function of flipping a coin n times is defined as

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{x}}(\theta) &= P(\mathbf{x}; \theta) \\ &= P(x_1; \theta)P(x_2; \theta) \dots P(x_n; \theta) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i; \theta) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n \theta^{x_i} (1 - \theta)^{(1-x_i)}\end{aligned}$$

Maximum Likelihood Estimation

- The likelihood function of observations H, H, T, H, T is

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{X}}(\theta) &= \theta^{\textcolor{red}{1}}(1 - \theta)^{(1-\textcolor{red}{1})} \cdot \theta^{\textcolor{red}{1}}(1 - \theta)^{(1-\textcolor{red}{1})} \cdot \theta^{\textcolor{red}{0}}(1 - \theta)^{(1-\textcolor{red}{0})} \cdot \theta^{\textcolor{red}{1}}(1 - \theta)^{(1-\textcolor{red}{1})} \cdot \theta^{\textcolor{red}{0}}(1 - \theta)^{(1-\textcolor{red}{0})} \\ &= \theta \cdot \theta \cdot (1 - \theta) \cdot \theta \cdot (1 - \theta) \\ &= \theta^3(1 - \theta)^2\end{aligned}$$

- Apply logarithmic function on both side does not change the θ that maximizes $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{X}}(\theta)$
- Let $L_{\mathbf{X}}(\theta)$ be the log-likelihood of θ

$$\ln \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{X}}(\theta) = \ln \theta^3(1 - \theta)^2$$

$$L_{\mathbf{X}}(\theta) = 3 \ln \theta + 2 \ln(1 - \theta)$$

Maximum Likelihood Estimation

- Finding the θ that maximize $L_{\mathbf{x}}(\theta)$ requires the 1st order derivative with respect to θ and set it to zero

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} L_{\mathbf{x}}(\theta) = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} 3 \ln \theta + \frac{d}{d\theta} 2 \ln(1 - \theta) = 0$$

$$\frac{3}{\theta} - \frac{2}{1 - \theta} = 0$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{3}{5}$$

Maximum Likelihood Estimation

- Applying the Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE) to Logistic Regression

- For any sample \mathbf{x}_i that has training label equals to 1

$$P(y = 1|\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = f(\boldsymbol{\theta}^T \cdot \mathbf{x})$$

- For any sample \mathbf{x}_i that has training label equals to 0

$$P(y = 0|\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = 1 - f(\boldsymbol{\theta}^T \cdot \mathbf{x})$$

where

$$f(\boldsymbol{\theta}^T \cdot \mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\boldsymbol{\theta}^T \cdot \mathbf{x}}}$$

Maximum Likelihood Estimation

- For any training label y

$$P(y|\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = f(\boldsymbol{\theta}^T \cdot \mathbf{x})^y \cdot (1 - f(\boldsymbol{\theta}^T \cdot \mathbf{x}))^{(1-y)}$$

- For the dataset of n samples, assume that each sample is independent
 - The likelihood function is defined as

\mathbf{x}_1	...	\mathbf{x}_j	...	\mathbf{x}_m	\mathbf{y}
$x_{1,1}$	...	$x_{1,j}$	...	$x_{1,m}$	$y^{(1)}$
...
$x_{i,1}$	...	$x_{i,j}$	...	$x_{i,m}$	$y^{(i)}$
...
$x_{n,1}$	...	$x_{n,j}$	...	$x_{n,m}$	$y^{(n)}$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{X}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = P(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{X}; \boldsymbol{\theta})$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n f(\boldsymbol{\theta}^T \cdot \mathbf{x})^{y^{(i)}} \cdot (1 - f(\boldsymbol{\theta}^T \cdot \mathbf{x}))^{(1-y^{(i)})}$$

Maximum Likelihood Estimation

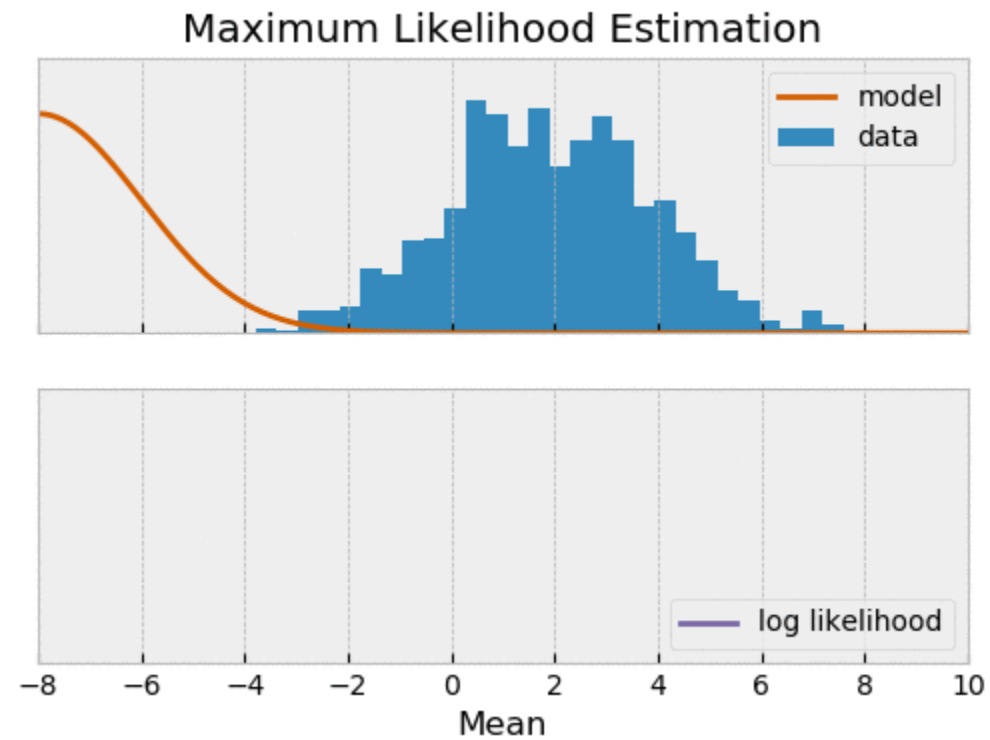
- From the likelihood function, the log-likelihood function is

$$\begin{aligned} L_{\mathbf{X}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) &= \ln \prod_{i=1}^n f(\boldsymbol{\theta}^T \cdot \mathbf{x})^{y^{(i)}} \cdot (1 - f(\boldsymbol{\theta}^T \cdot \mathbf{x}))^{(1-y^{(i)})} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \ln \left[f(\boldsymbol{\theta}^T \cdot \mathbf{x})^{y^{(i)}} \cdot (1 - f(\boldsymbol{\theta}^T \cdot \mathbf{x}))^{(1-y^{(i)})} \right] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\ln f(\boldsymbol{\theta}^T \cdot \mathbf{x})^{y^{(i)}} + \ln(1 - f(\boldsymbol{\theta}^T \cdot \mathbf{x}))^{(1-y^{(i)})} \right] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left[y^{(i)} \ln f(\boldsymbol{\theta}^T \cdot \mathbf{x}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \ln(1 - f(\boldsymbol{\theta}^T \cdot \mathbf{x})) \right] \end{aligned}$$

- Learning any θ_j requires partial derivative of $L_{\mathbf{X}}(\boldsymbol{\theta})$ with respect to θ_j and set to zero

Maximum Likelihood Estimation

- Fitting the model to data using MLE shows improvement of the log-likelihood

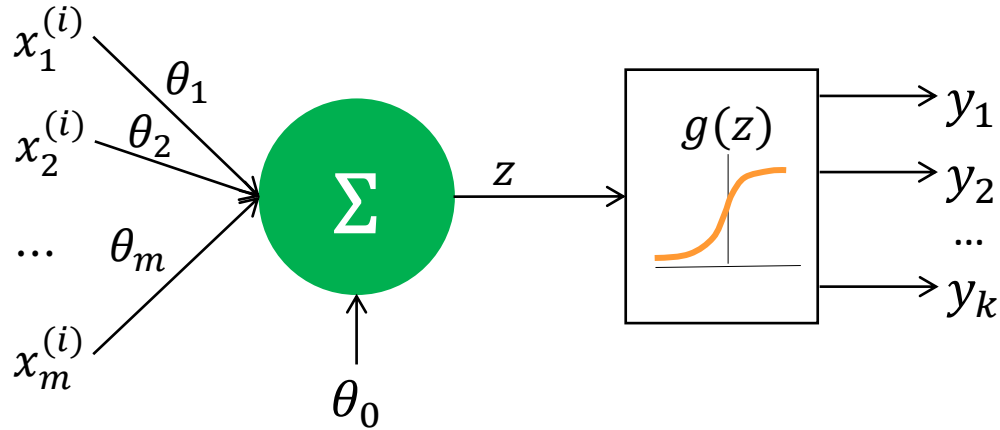


Multinomial Logistic Regression

- The original logistic regression is applicable when y is dichotomous
- Multinomial Logistic Regression (a.k.a. Softmax Regression) is designed for categorical target class

Multinomial Logistic Regression

• Model



$$\mathbf{z} = \boldsymbol{\theta} \cdot \mathbf{x}$$

$$\mathbf{t} = e^{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$\mathbf{a} = g(\mathbf{z}) = \frac{e^{\mathbf{z}}}{\sum_{i=1}^k t_i}$$

Example: Suppose there are 4 classes ($k = 4$)

Assume that we get \mathbf{z} as follows

$$\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore \mathbf{t} = \begin{bmatrix} e^5 \\ e^2 \\ e^{-1} \\ e^3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 148.4 \\ 7.4 \\ 0.4 \\ 20.1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore \sum_{i=1}^k t_i = 176.3$$

Note: Summation of \mathbf{a} is always equal to 1

$$\therefore \mathbf{a} = \frac{\mathbf{t}}{176.3} = \begin{bmatrix} 148.4/176.3 \\ 7.4/176.3 \\ 0.4/176.3 \\ 20.1/176.3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.842 \\ 0.042 \\ 0.002 \\ 0.114 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P(y_1|\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}^*) = 0.842$$

$$P(y_2|\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}^*) = 0.042$$

$$P(y_3|\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}^*) = 0.002$$

$$P(y_4|\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}^*) = 0.114$$

\hat{y} is inferred from the maximum probability

Summary

- The key concepts to take away
 - Original logistic regression is applicable for dichotomous outcome
 - A model parameter θ_0 can be interpreted as
 - $\ln \text{Odds}(y|\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}^*)$ when all features are equal to zero
 - Baseline natural log Odds when all features are unknown or ignored
 - A model parameter θ_j where $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ can be interpreted as
 - Numerical feature: Contribution of \mathbf{x}_j to the change of $\ln \text{Odds}(y|\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}^*)$
 - Categorical feature: Difference of $\ln \text{Odds}(y|\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}^*)$ compared to the baseline of \mathbf{x}_j

Summary

- The risk ratio describes the difference contribution to the outcome for \mathbf{x}_j when **other features were known and fixed**
- The odds ratio compares between 2 group based on a feature \mathbf{x}_j where **other features were fixed but unspecified**