

# Machine Learning and Applications: Logistic Regression

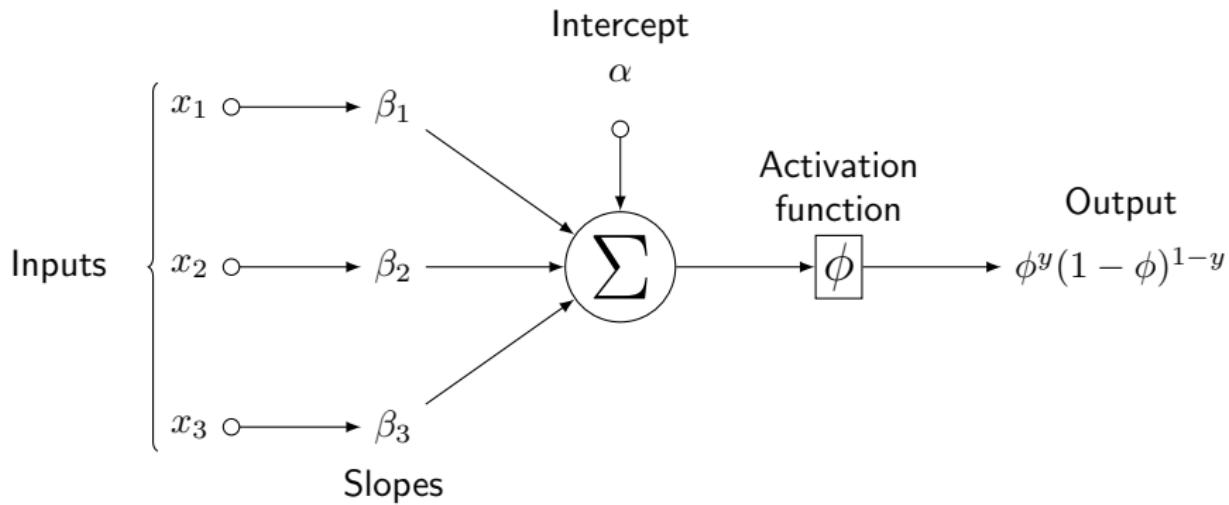
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## Logistic Regression with multiple inputs

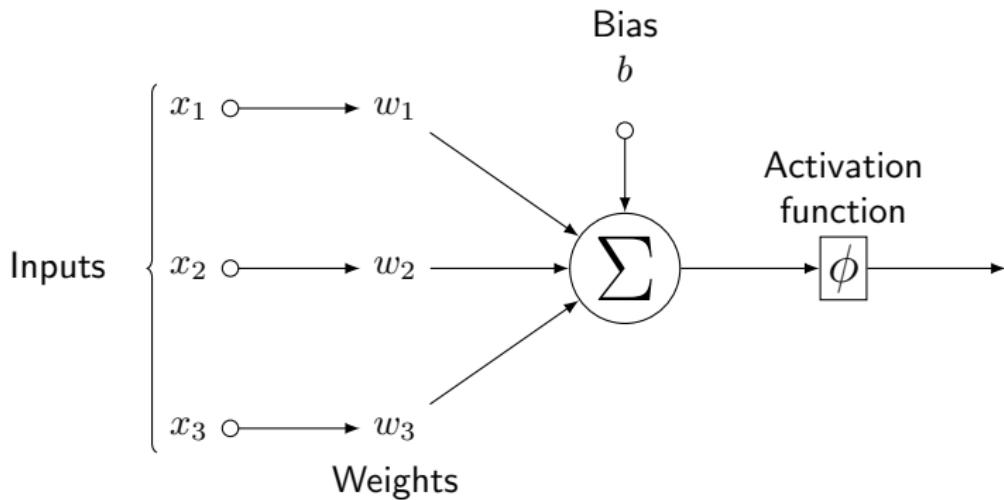
In case, we have three (or more) input variables we can generalize logistic regression as

$$\phi(\alpha + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_3 x_3) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\alpha - \beta_1 x_1 - \beta_2 x_2 - \beta_3 x_3}}$$

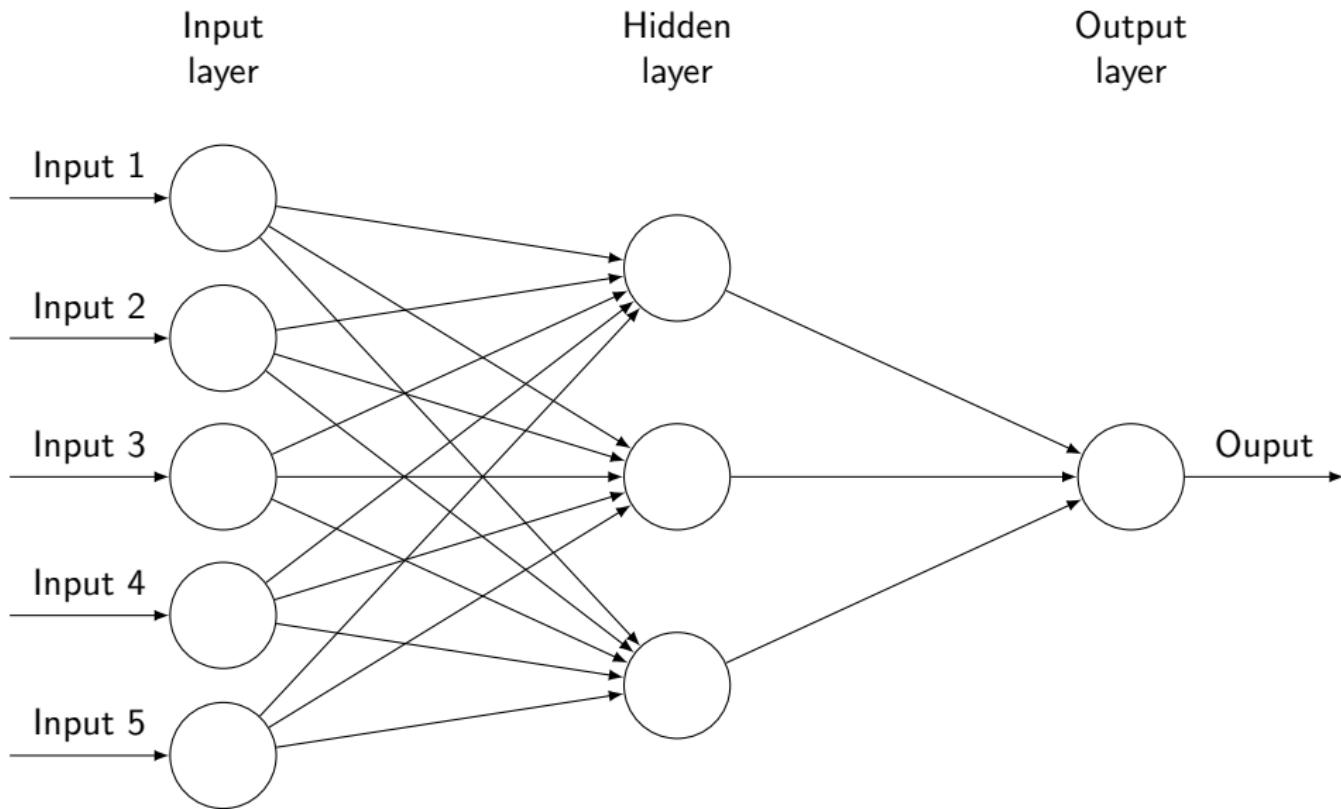


The output  $\phi^y(1 - \phi)^{1-y}$  means we observe  $y = 1$  with probability  $\phi$  and  $y = 0$  with probability  $1 - \phi$

# This is an artificial neuron

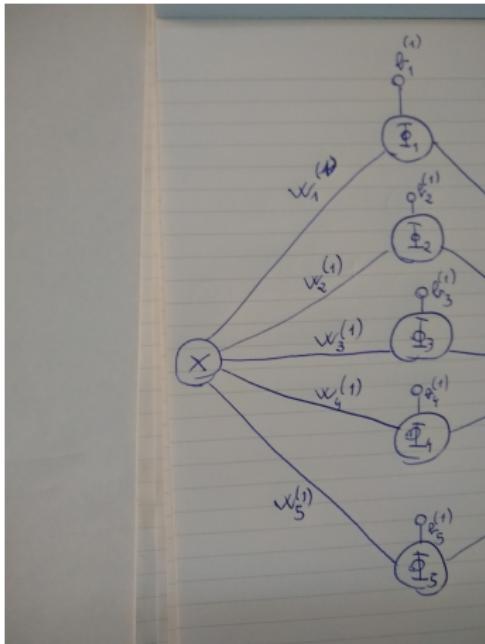


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Consider the case we have only one input ( $x$ ) and five hidden nodes:



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Assume the five activation functions are:

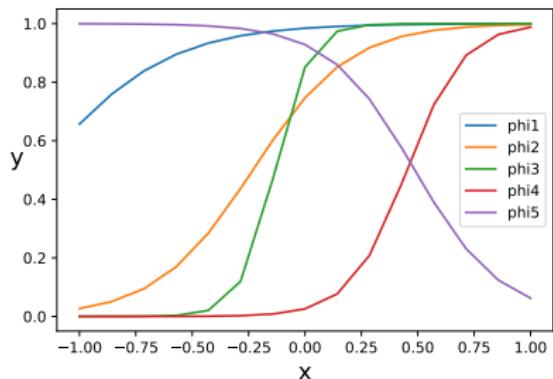
$$\phi(w_1^{(1)}x + b_1^{(1)}) = \phi(-15.73x - 13.22) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-15.73x-13.22}}$$

$$\phi(w_2^{(1)}x + b_2^{(1)}) = \phi(-4.76x - 2.66) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-4.76x-2.66}}$$

$$\phi(w_3^{(1)}x + b_3^{(1)}) = \phi(6.56x - 4.18) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-6.56x+4.18}}$$

$$\phi(w_4^{(1)}x + b_4^{(1)}) = \phi(-12.03x - 3.90) = \frac{1}{1+e^{12.03x+3.90}}$$

$$\phi(w_5^{(1)}x + b_5^{(1)}) = \phi(17.41x + 5.99) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-17.41x-5.99}}$$



# Artificial Neural Network

We now scale them with weights

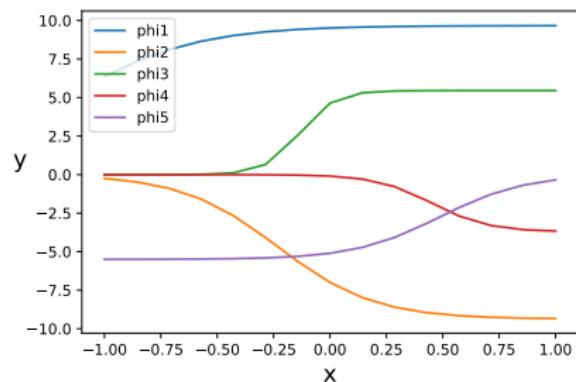
$$w_1^{(2)} \phi(w_1^{(1)}x + b_1^{(1)}) = -1.93 \phi(-15.73x - 13.22) = -1.93 \frac{1}{1+e^{-15.73x-13.22}}$$

$$w_2^{(2)} \phi(w_2^{(1)}x + b_2^{(1)}) = -5.68 \phi(-4.76x - 2.66) = -5.68 \frac{1}{1+e^{-4.76x-2.66}}$$

$$w_3^{(2)} \phi(w_3^{(1)}x + b_3^{(1)}) = +5.36 \phi(6.56x - 4.18) = +5.36 \frac{1}{1+e^{-6.56x+4.18}}$$

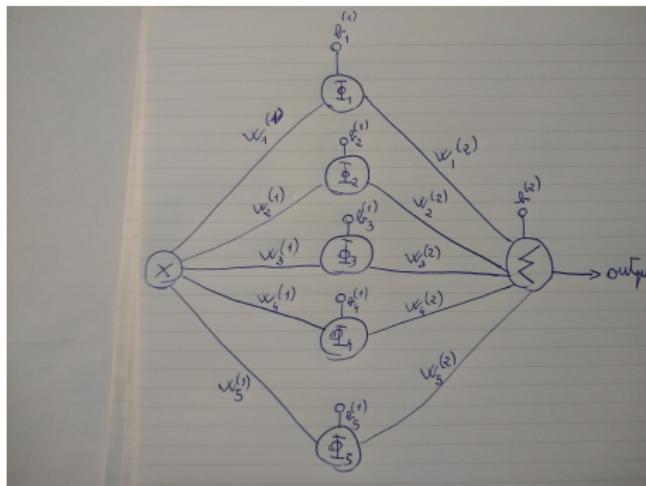
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$$w_5^{(2)} \phi(w_5^{(1)}x + b_5^{(1)}) = -4.92 \phi(17.41x + 5.99) = -4.92 \frac{1}{1+e^{-17.41x-5.99}}$$



# Artificial Neural Network

We sum them to get the output by also adding the bias  $b^{(2)}$



The  $\sum$  node is called “linear” node.

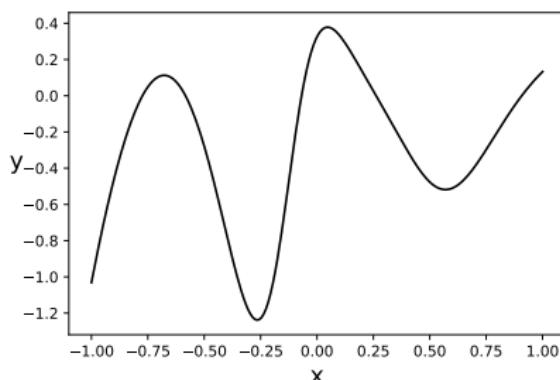
Note that in the image  $(1), (2)$  are not exponent, but are indexes denoting the first layer and the second layer.

# Artificial Neural Network

Finally we sum them

$$\begin{aligned} \text{output} = & -1.93 \phi_1(-15.73x - 13.22) - 5.68 \phi_2(-4.76x - 2.66) \\ & + 5.36 \phi_3(6.56x - 4.18) - 4.93 \phi_4(-12.03x - 3.90) \\ & - 4.92 \phi_5(17.41x + 5.99) + 5.10 \end{aligned}$$

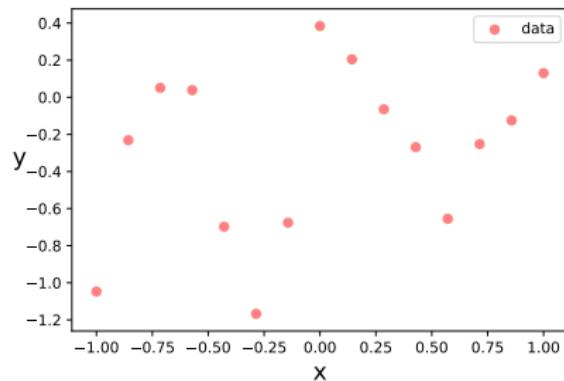
where  $b^{(2)} = 5.10$  is the bias of the linear node.



We can then use ANN to solve nonlinear regression problems.

# Nonlinear regression problem

Assume we have this dataset  $(x, y)$ :



We cannot use linear-regression because there is not any linear trend in the data.  
We could use either polynomial regression or ANN.

# ANN

We choose 5 hidden nodes (as before), then the prediction of an ANN for the input  $x_i$  is:

$$\hat{y}_i = b^{(2)} + \sum_{j=1}^5 w_j^{(2)} \phi(w_j^{(1)} x_i + b_j^{(1)})$$

the weights and bias (blue) are unknown, but we can estimate them from data by minimizing the squared error:

$$\arg \min_{w_j^{(1)}, b_j^{(1)}, w_j^{(2)}, b^{(2)}} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

where  $N$  is the number of observations.

# ANN

Note the parallel between polynomial regression with degree  $d = 5$ :

$$\hat{y}_i = b^{(2)} + \sum_{j=1}^5 w_j^{(2)} x_i^j$$

and ANN with 5 hidden-nodes:

$$\hat{y}_i = b^{(2)} + \sum_{j=1}^5 w_j^{(2)} \phi(w_j^{(1)} x_i + b_j^{(1)})$$

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$$\arg \min_{\text{blue parameters}} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

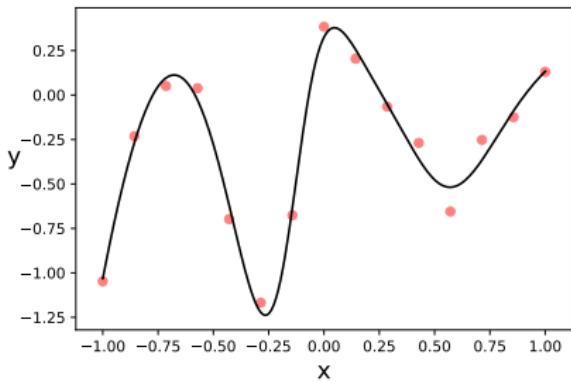
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# Sklearn

```
from sklearn.neural_network import MLPRegressor
mlp = MLPRegressor(hidden_layer_sizes=(5,), max_iter=300000,
                    activation="logistic", solver="lbfgs")
mlp.fit(x.reshape(-1,1),y)
y_pred = mlp.predict(xtest.reshape(-1,1))
```

In ANN, we need to use a numerical optimizer (called “lbfgs” in the above example) to fit the data.

# Solution



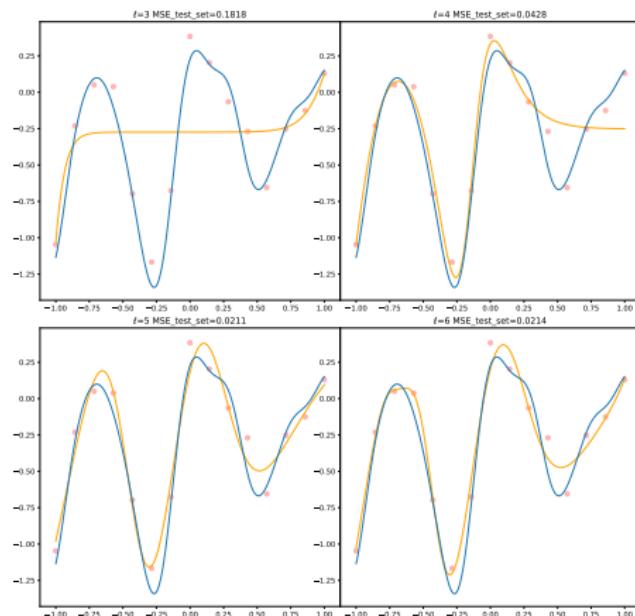
Why

- $I = 5$  ?

this is a question similar why “degree=5” in polynomial regression.

# Increase of hidden nodes leads to overfitting

Let's use only 15 observations for training and 200 for testing. We fit 4 different NNs by using  $l = 4, 5, 6, 7$ :

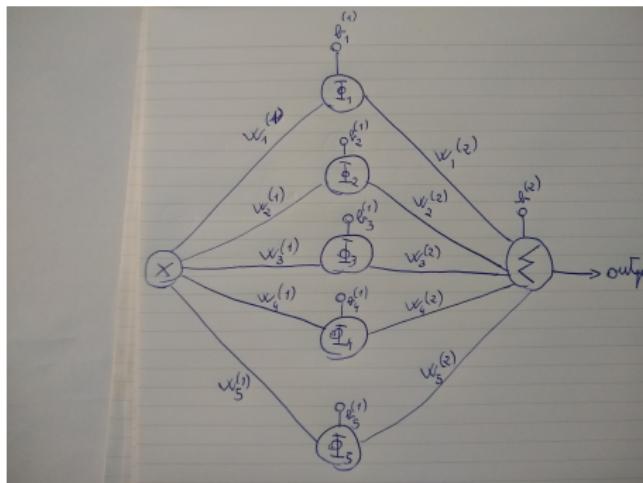


We can see that the optimal value of  $l$  is 5, because it has minimum  $MSE$  in the test-set.

A better way to find the best  $l$  is to use 10-fold cross-validation.



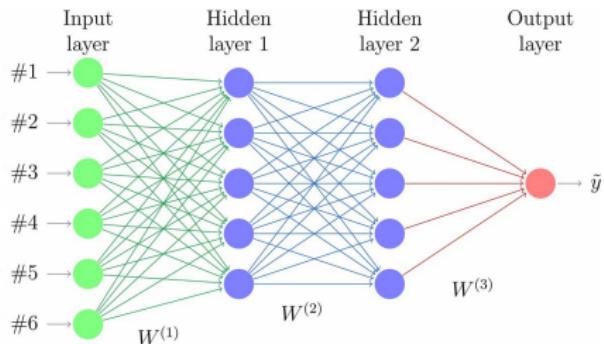
# ANN for classification



Yes we can use ANN for classification, it is enough we add another logistic function after the  $\sum$ , so that we squeeze the output between 0 and 1.

```
from sklearn.neural_network import MLPClassifier
clf = MLPClassifier(hidden_layer_sizes=(5,), max_iter=500000,
                     activation="logistic", solver="lbfgs", random_state=42)
clf.fit(X_train_n, y_train)
y_test_pred = clf.predict(X_test_n)
```

# Deep NN for regression/classification



```
from sklearn.neural_network import MLPClassifier
clf = MLPClassifier(hidden_layer_sizes=(5,5), max_iter=500000,
                     activation="logistic", solver="lbfgs", random_state=42)
clf.fit(X_train_n, y_train)
y_test_pred = clf.predict(X_test_n)
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