

## Cost function

Logistic Regression  $-\log(0) = \infty$

Log loss

Error function

$$\text{cost}(h_{\theta}(x), y) =$$

Prediction

Actual

$$-\log(h_{\theta}(x))$$

$$-\log(1) \approx 0$$

$$-\log(1-1) = \infty$$

$$-\log(1-h_{\theta}(x))$$

$$-\log(1-0) \approx 0$$

$$y=1$$

$$y=0$$

Diabetic

$$1 \checkmark$$

y

$$0 \checkmark$$

y

Actual Case

$$y=1$$

Error = 0

Prediction

$$\hat{y}=1$$

$$\hat{y} = mx + c$$

Sigmoid function

Actual Case

$$y=0$$

Prediction

$$\hat{y}=0$$

Error = 0

$h_{\theta}(x)$

$$h_{\theta}(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$$

intercept

slope

c

m

Best case

✓  
worst  
case

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Actual case} \rightarrow y = 1 \\ \text{Prediction} \rightarrow \hat{y} = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\underline{\text{Error} = \infty}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Actual} \rightarrow y = 0 \\ \text{Prediction} \rightarrow \hat{y} = 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\underline{\text{Error} = \infty}$$

Goal  $\rightarrow$  Reduce the error value

combined above two equation

$$\text{cost}(h_{\theta}(x), y) = -y_i \log(h_{\theta}(x_i)) - (1-y_i) \log(1-h_{\theta}(x_i))$$

Actual Prediction Actual  
label/data of data/label  
one class of another  
class

$$\rightarrow \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$$
$$\frac{mx+c}{f}$$

Why MSE  
not suitable  
for logistic  
Regression??

$$MSE = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\underbrace{\sigma(i)}_{\text{sigmoid function}} - y_i)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left( \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x)}} - y_i \right)^2$$

Multiple local minima

Plot  $\rightarrow$  Non-Convex curve

difficulty  
to  
optimize

Convex curve  $\rightarrow$  single local & global  
minima

