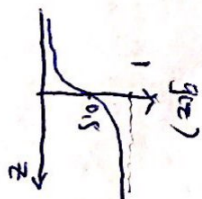


# Read "Bishop" Chapter 4

## Logistic Regression

Hypothesis:  $h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta^T x)$

Sigmoid Function:  $g(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$



$$h_{\theta}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}}$$

Interpretation

$h_{\theta}(x)$  estimated the probability that "y=1" given "x"  
or we can write  $h_{\theta}(x) = P(y=1 | x; \theta)$

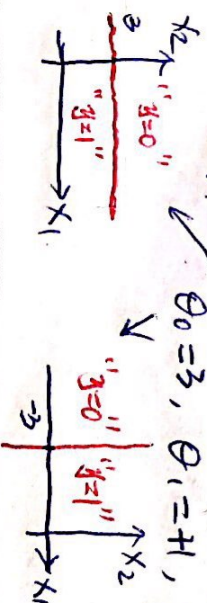
$P(y=1 | x; \theta) + P(y=0 | x; \theta) = 1$

if  $\theta^T x \geq 0$ , then  $h_{\theta}(x) \geq 0.5$ , we predict  $y=1$   
if  $\theta^T x < 0$ , then  $h_{\theta}(x) < 0.5$ , we predict  $y=0$

Example: Plot the decision boundary of  $h_{\theta}(x)$ ,

suppose  $\theta_0 = 3, \theta_1 = 0, \theta_2 = -1$

$\theta_0 = 3, \theta_1 = 1, \theta_2 = 0$



Given training set  $\{(x^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), (x^{(2)}, y^{(2)}), \dots, (x^{(m)}, y^{(m)})\}$

To learn  $\theta$ , we can define Cost Function:

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{2} (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$

$Cost(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}), y^{(i)}) = \frac{1}{2} (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$   
can be different other than square errors.

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m Cost(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}), y^{(i)})$$

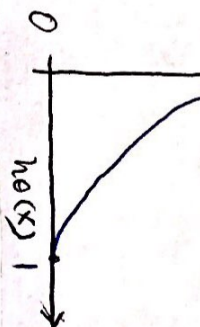
non-convex, inconvenient to find  $\theta$  that can minimize  $J(\theta)$

## Logistic Regression Cost Function

$Cost(h_{\theta}(x), y) = \begin{cases} -\log(h_{\theta}(x)) & \text{if } y=1 \\ -\log(1-h_{\theta}(x)) & \text{if } y=0 \end{cases}$   
if  $y=0$ , we can find  $\theta$  that minimize  $J(\theta)$ .

$Cost(h_{\theta}(x), y)$

if  $y=1$



If  $h_{\theta}(x) \rightarrow 1, P(y=1 | x; \theta) \rightarrow 1$

the model predicts "y=1", label  $y=1$

$\Rightarrow Cost \rightarrow 0$ , correct prediction.

If  $h_{\theta}(x) \rightarrow 0, P(y=1 | x; \theta) \rightarrow 0$

the model predicts "y=0", but label  $y=1$

$\Rightarrow Cost \rightarrow \infty$ , incorrect prediction.

If  $h_{\theta}(x) \rightarrow 0, P(y=1 | x; \theta) \rightarrow 0$

the model predicts "y=0", label  $y=0$

$\Rightarrow Cost \rightarrow 0$ , correct prediction.

If  $h_{\theta}(x) \rightarrow 1, \dots, \Rightarrow Cost \rightarrow \infty$

Reformat Cost Function.

$$Cost(h_{\theta}(x), y) = -y \log(h_{\theta}(x)) - (1-y) \log(1-h_{\theta}(x))$$

if true  $y=1$ ,  $Cost = -\log(h_{\theta}(x))$

if true  $y=0$ ,  $Cost = -\log(1-h_{\theta}(x))$

Cost Function:  $J(\theta) = -\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m [y^{(i)} \log(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})) + (1-y^{(i)}) \log(1-h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}))]$

Training:  $\theta = \underset{\theta}{\text{minimize}} J(\theta)$  Testing:  $h_{\theta}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}}$  ? as

Gradient Descent:

Repeat  $\{$

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)}$$

$\rightarrow$  Linear Regression  $\theta^T x$

Vectorized Implementation