

## WEEK 3 QUIZ 2

# Regularization

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TOTAL POINTS 5

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1. You are training a classification model with logistic regression. Which of the following statements are true? Check all that apply.

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- ☐ Adding many new features to the model helps prevent overfitting on the training set.
  - ☒ Adding a new feature to the model always results in equal or better performance on the training set.
  - ☐ Introducing regularization to the model always results in equal or better performance on examples not in the training set.
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2. Suppose you ran logistic regression twice, once with  $\lambda = 0$ , and once with  $\lambda = 1$ . One of the times, you got

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parameters  $\theta = \begin{bmatrix} 23.4 \\ 37.9 \end{bmatrix}$ , and the other time you got

$\theta = \begin{bmatrix} 1.03 \\ 0.28 \end{bmatrix}$ . However, you forgot which value of

$\lambda$  corresponds to which value of  $\theta$ . Which one do you

think corresponds to  $\lambda = 1$ ?

☒  $\theta = \begin{bmatrix} 1.03 \\ 0.28 \end{bmatrix}$

☐  $\theta = \begin{bmatrix} 23.4 \\ 37.9 \end{bmatrix}$

3. Which of the following statements about regularization are

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true? Check all that apply.

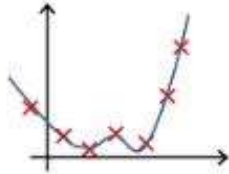
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- ☐ Using too large a value of  $\lambda$  can cause your hypothesis to overfit the data; this can be avoided by reducing  $\lambda$ .
- ☐ Because logistic regression outputs values  $0 \leq h_{\theta}(x) \leq 1$ , its range of output values can only be "shrunk" slightly by regularization anyway, so regularization is generally not helpful for it.
- ☐ Using a very large value of  $\lambda$  cannot hurt the performance of your hypothesis; the only reason we do not set  $\lambda$  to be too large is to avoid numerical problems.
- ☒ Consider a classification problem. Adding regularization may cause your classifier to incorrectly classify some training examples (which it had correctly classified when not using regularization, i.e. when  $\lambda = 0$ ).

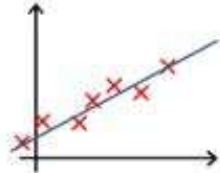
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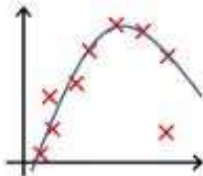
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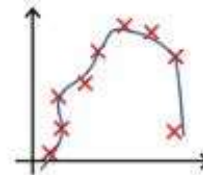
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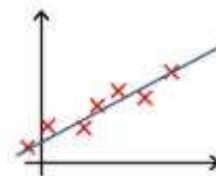
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