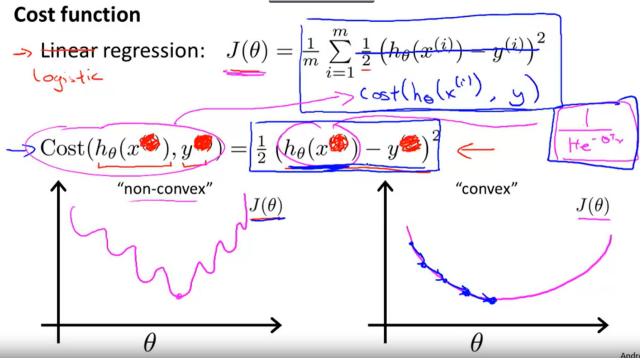
# **Week 3.2 Logistic Regression Mode**

#### **Cost Function**

• convex problem about logistic regression when we use linear regression's cost function

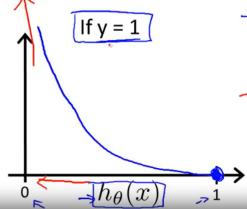


• Cost function of logistic regression

$$Cost(h_{ heta}(x),y) = egin{cases} -log(h_{ heta}(x)) & y=1 \ -log(1-h_{ heta}(x)) & y=0 \end{cases}$$

#### Logistic regression cost function

$$Cost(\underline{h_{\theta}(x)}, y) = \begin{cases} -\log(h_{\theta}(x)) & \text{if } y = 1\\ -\log(1 - h_{\theta}(x)) & \text{if } y = 0 \end{cases}$$



Captures intuition that if  $h_{\theta}(x) = 0$ , (predict  $P(y = 1|x; \theta) = 0$ ), but y = 1, we'll penalize learning algorithm by a very large cost.

#### Logistic regression cost function

## Simplified Cost Function and Gradient Descent

• simplified cost function:

$$Cost(h_{ heta}(x),y) = -ylog(h_{ heta}(x)) - (1-y)log(1-h_{ heta}(x))$$

• Entire cost function:

$$oldsymbol{\Phi} J( heta) = -rac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m [y^{(i)} log(h_{ heta}(x^{(i)})) + (1-y^{(i)}) log(1-h_{ heta}(x^{(i)}))]$$

#### **Gradient Descent**

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

$$\text{Want } \min_{\theta} J(\theta):$$

$$\text{Repeat } \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \end{array} \right] = \theta_{j} - \alpha \sum_{i=1}^{m} \left( h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)} \right) x_{j}^{(i)}$$

$$\text{(simultaneously update all } \theta_{j})$$

Algorithm looks identical to linear regression!

## **Advanved Optimization**

Suppose we want to  $min_{\theta}J(\theta)$  we have code to calculate  $J(\theta)$  and  $\frac{\partial}{\partial(\theta_i)}J(\theta)$ 

Optimization Algorithm:

- Gradient descent
- Conjugate gradient
- BFGS
- L-BFGS
- Advantages:
  - 1. no need to manually pick  $\alpha$
  - 2. often faster than gradient descent
- Disadvantages:
  - More complex

• Code in Octave:

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Example: \theta = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{function } [\text{jVal}, \text{ gradient}] \\ = \text{costFunction}(\text{theta}) \\ \text{jVal} = (\text{theta}(1) - 5)^2 + \dots \\ (\text{theta}(2) - 5)^2; \\ \text{gradient} = \text{zeros}(2,1); \\ \text{gradient}(1) = 2*(\text{theta}(1) - 5); \\ \text{gradient}(2) = 2*(\text{theta}(2) - 5); \\ \text{options} = \text{optimset}(\text{'GradObj'}, \text{'on'}, \text{'MaxIter'}, \text{'100'}); \\ \text{sinitialTheta} = \text{zeros}(2,1); \\ [\text{optTheta}, \text{functionVal}, \text{exitFlag}] \dots \\ = \text{fminunc}(\text{@costFunction}, \text{initialTheta}, \text{options}); \\ \end{bmatrix}
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