Module 4: Classification

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Recap



- Classification
- Error for classification

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- KNN classifier
- Logistic Regression

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- Classification
- Error for classification $\operatorname{Error}_{\operatorname{Tr}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i \in \operatorname{Tr}} I[y_i \neq \hat{C}(x_i)]$
- Bayes classifier

$$C(x) = j \text{ if } p_j(x) = \max\{p_1(x), p_2(x), \dots, p_K(x)\}\$$

- KNN classifier
- Logistic Regression (Y can be either 0 or 1)

Odds

$$\frac{p(x)}{1 - p(x)} = \frac{\Pr(Y = 1 \mid X = x)}{1 - \Pr(Y = 1 \mid X = x)} = \frac{\Pr(Y = 1 \mid X = x)}{\Pr(Y = 0 \mid X = x)}$$

- Logistic function is chosen so that odds are linear
- Can take any value from 0 (low odds) to ∞ (high odds)

Probability or risk =
$$\frac{p}{p+q}$$
 $(p)/(p)q$

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Odds

• If the probability of default is 90%, what is the odds?

• If the odds is 1/3, what is the probability of default?

Logistic Regression



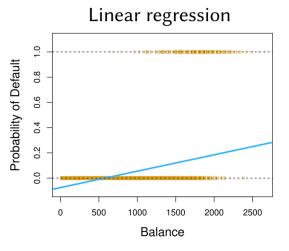
• Let p(X) = Pr(Y = 1|X). How can we turn this to something range of a real line?

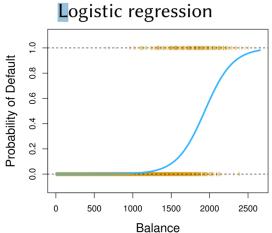
$$\log\left(\frac{p(X)}{1-p(X)}\right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X.$$

- This monotone transformation is called the log odds or logit
- Logistic regression uses the form

$$p(X) = \frac{e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 X}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 X}}.$$

$$\mathbb{P}[\mathsf{default} = \mathsf{yes} \mid \mathsf{balance}] = \frac{e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 \mathsf{balance}}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 \mathsf{balance}}}$$





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