

Announcements

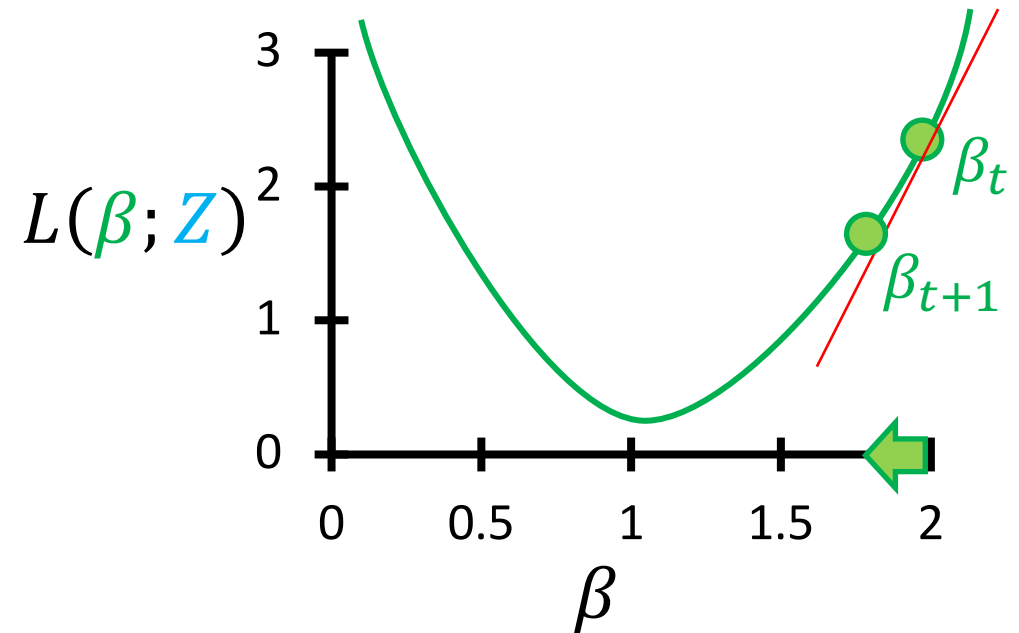
- Quiz 2 posted (**Due this Thursday, September 22 at 8pm**)
- Homework 2 posted (**Due Monday, October 3 at 8pm**)

Recap: Gradient Descent

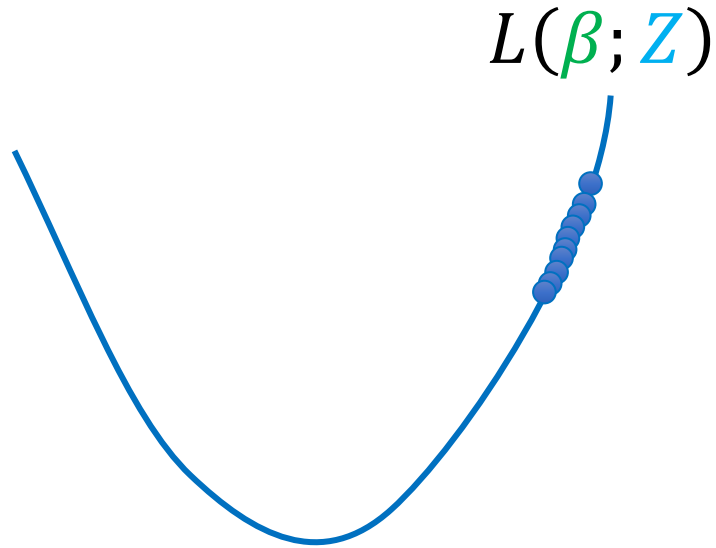
- Initialize $\beta_1 = \vec{0}$
- Repeat until $\|\beta_t - \beta_{t+1}\|_2 \leq \epsilon$:

$$\beta_{t+1} \leftarrow \beta_t - \alpha \cdot \nabla_{\beta} L(\beta_t; \mathbf{Z})$$

- For linear regression, know the gradient from strategy 1

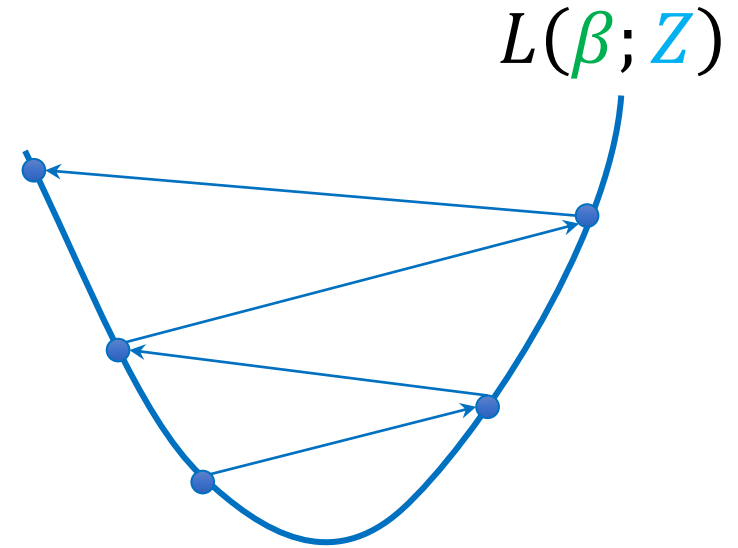


Recap: Gradient Descent



Problem: α too small

- $L(\beta; Z)$ decreases slowly



Problem: α too large

- $L(\beta; Z)$ increases!

Plot $L(\beta_t; Z_{\text{train}})$ vs. t to diagnose these problems

Recap: Loss Minimization View of ML

- **Three** design decisions

- **Model family:** What are the candidate models f ? (E.g., linear functions)
- **Loss function:** How to define “approximating”? (E.g., MSE loss)
- **Optimizer:** How do we minimize the loss? (E.g., gradient descent)

Lecture 5: Logistic Regression (Part 1)

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Supervised Learning



Data $Z = \{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^n$

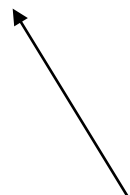
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Model $f_{\hat{\beta}(Z)}$

Regression



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Label is a **real value** $y_i \in \mathbb{R}$

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Classification



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Model $f_{\hat{\beta}(Z)}$

Label is a **discrete value** $y_i \in \mathcal{Y} = \{1, \dots, k\}$

(Binary) Classification

- **Input:** Dataset $Z = \{(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)\}$
- **Output:** Model $y_i \approx f_{\beta}(x_i)$

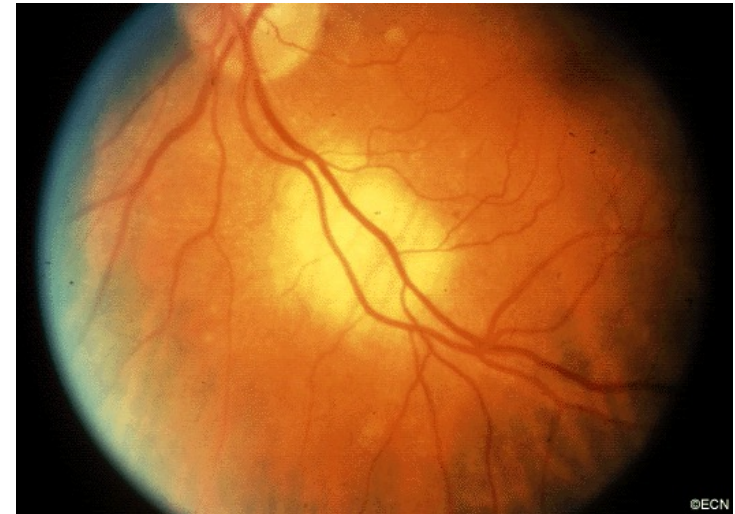
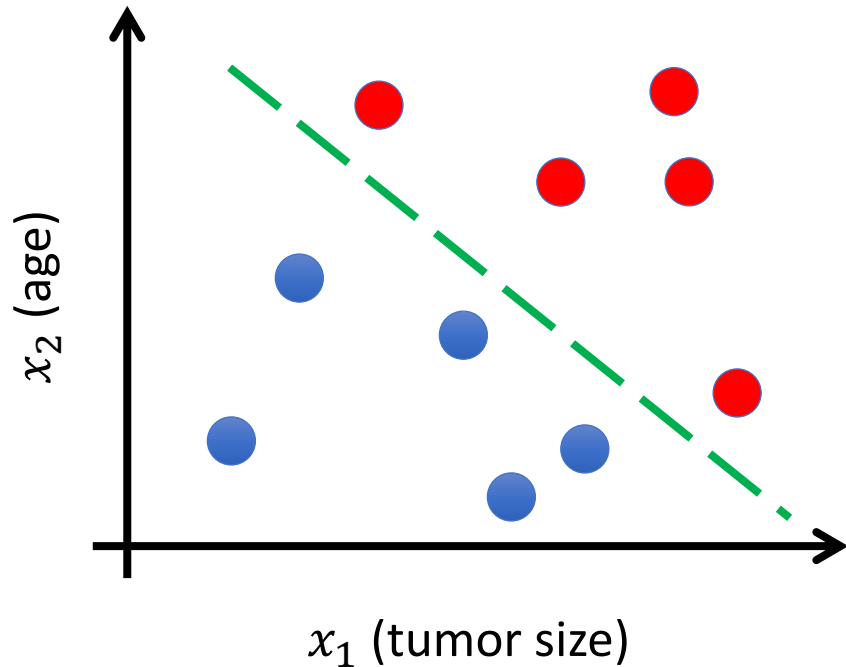


Image: <https://eyecancer.com/uncategorized/choroidal-metastasis-test/>

Example: **Malignant** vs. **Benign** Ocular Tumor

Loss Minimization View of ML

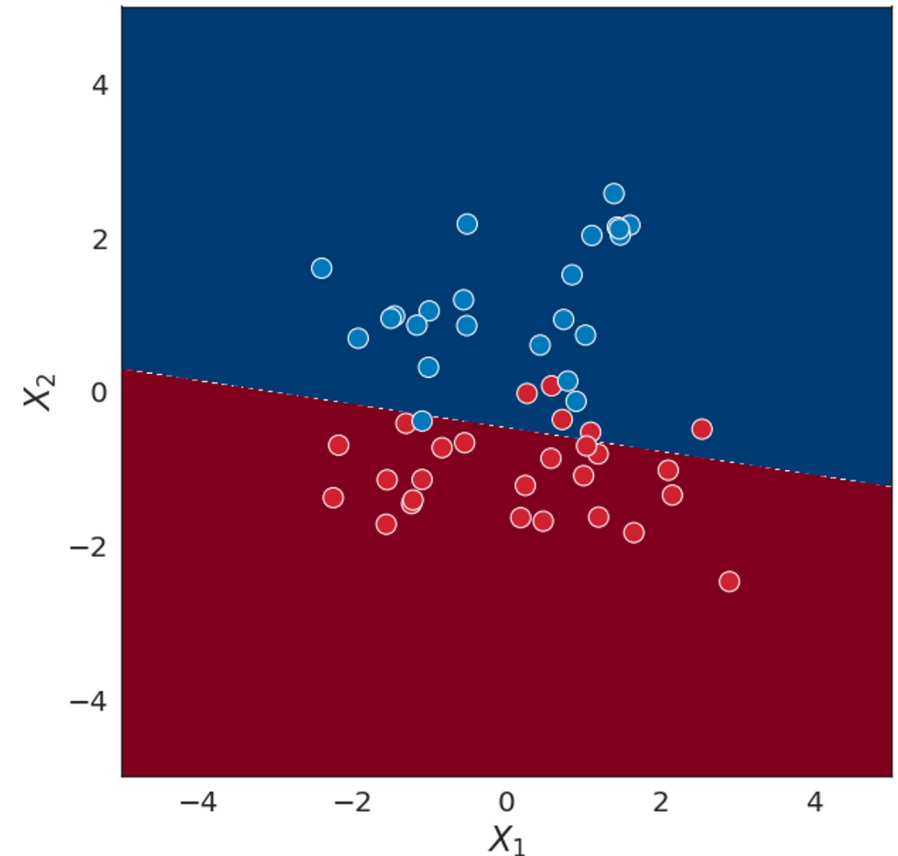
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- How do we adapt to classification?

Linear Functions for (Binary) Classification

- **Input:** Dataset $Z = \{(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)\}$

- **Classification:**

- Labels $y_i \in \{0, 1\}$
- Predict $y_i \approx 1(\beta^\top x_i \geq 0)$
- $1(C)$ equals 1 if C is true and 0 if C is false
- How to learn β ? **Need a loss function!**

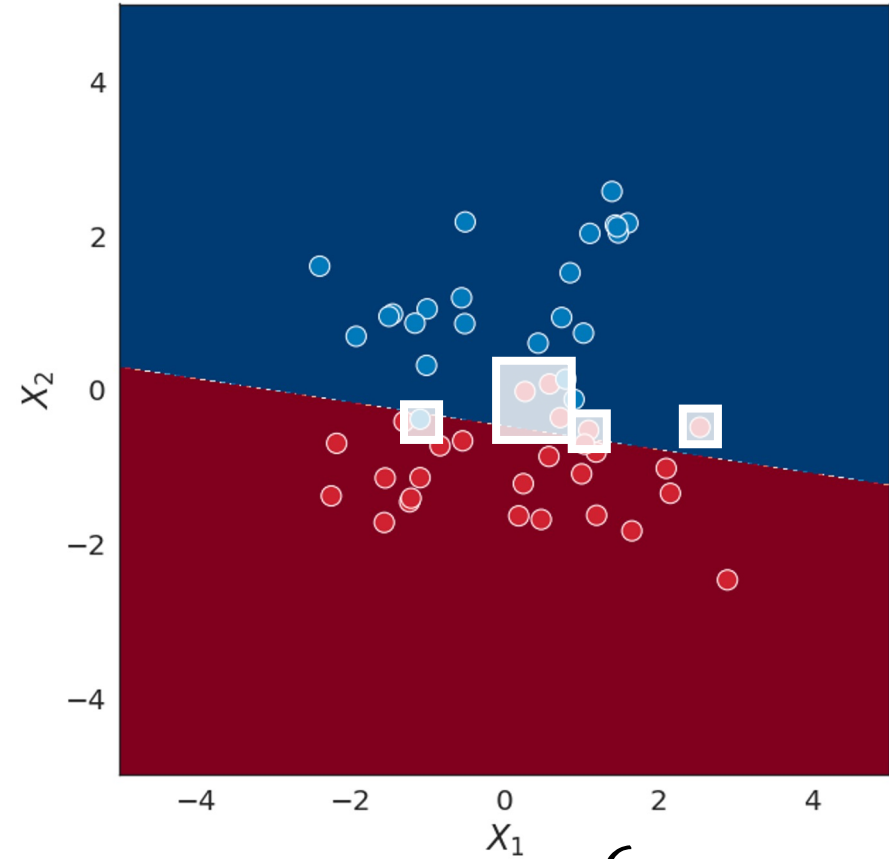


Loss Functions for Linear Classifiers

- (In)accuracy:

$$L(\beta; Z) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n 1 \left(y_i \neq f_{\beta}(x_i) \right)$$

- Computationally intractable
- Often, but not always the “true” loss (e.g., imbalanced data)



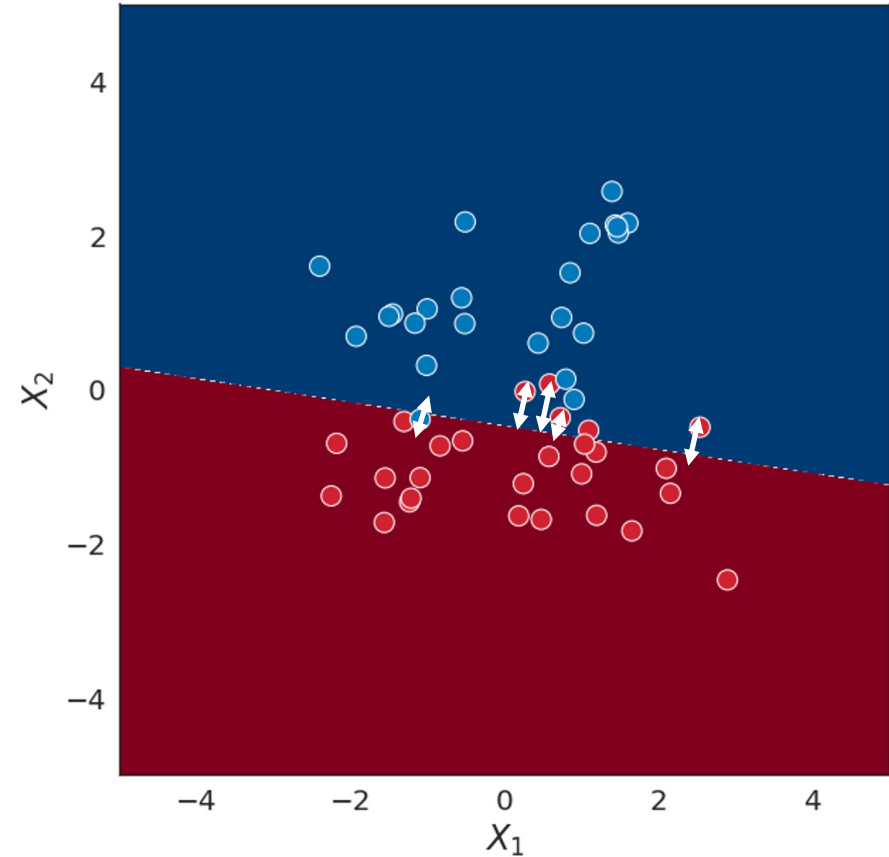
$$L(\beta; Z) = \frac{6}{50}$$

Loss Functions for Linear Classifiers

- **Distance:**

$$L(\beta; Z) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{dist}(x_i, f_{\beta}) \cdot 1(f_{\beta}(x_i) \neq y_i)$$

- If $L(\beta; Z) = 0$, then 100% accuracy
- Variant of this loss results in SVM
- We consider a more general strategy




$$L(\beta; Z) = 1.2$$

Maximum Likelihood Estimation

- Our first **probabilistic** viewpoint on learning (from statistics)
- Given x_i , **suppose** y_i is drawn i.i.d. from distribution $p_{Y|X}(Y = y \mid x; \beta)$ with parameters β (or density, if y_i is continuous):

$$y_i \sim p_{Y|X}(\cdot \mid x_i; \beta)$$

Y is random variable,
not vector



- Typically write $p_\beta(Y = y \mid x)$ or just $p_\beta(y \mid x)$
 - Called a **model** (and $\{p_\beta\}_\beta$ is the **model family**)
 - Will show up convert p_β to f_β later

Maximum Likelihood Estimation

- **Compare to loss function minimization:**
 - Before: $y_i \approx f_{\beta}(x_i)$
 - Now: $y_i \sim p_{\beta}(\cdot | x_i; \beta)$
- **Intuition the difference:**
 - $f_{\beta}(x_i)$ just provides a point that y_i should be close to
 - $p_{\beta}(\cdot | x_i; \beta)$ provides a score for each possible y_i
- Maximum likelihood estimation combines the **loss function** and **model family** design decisions

Maximum Likelihood Estimation

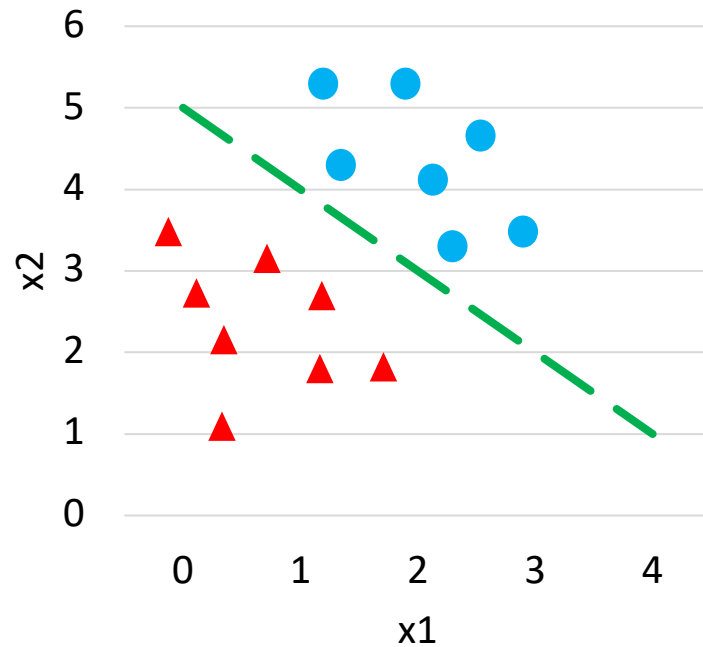
- **Likelihood:** Given model p_{β} , the probability of dataset Z (replaces loss function in loss minimization view):

$$L(\beta; Z) = p_{\beta}(Y | X) = \prod_{i=1}^n p_{\beta}(y_i | x_i)$$

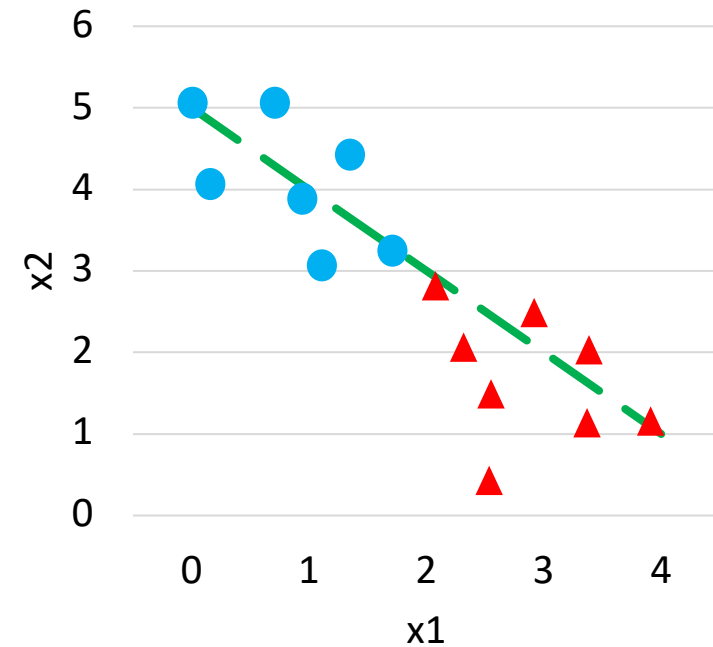
- **Negative Log-likelihood (NLL):** Computationally better behaved form:

$$\ell(\beta; Z) = -\log L(\beta; Z) = -\sum_{i=1}^n \log p_{\beta}(y_i | x_i)$$

Intuition on the Likelihood



High likelihood
(Low NLL)



Low likelihood
(High NLL)

Example: Linear Regression

- Assume that the conditional density is

$$p_{\beta}(y_i | x_i) = N(y_i; \beta^{\top} x_i, 1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{(\beta^{\top} x_i - y_i)^2}{2}}$$

- $N(y; \mu, \sigma^2)$ is the density of the normal (a.k.a. Gaussian) distribution with mean μ and variance σ^2

Example: Linear Regression

- Then, the likelihood is

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- The NLL is

$$\ell(\beta; Z) = -\sum_{i=1}^n \log p_{\beta}(y_i | x_i) = \underbrace{\frac{n \log(2\pi)}{2}}_{\text{constant}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n (\beta^{\top} x_i - y_i)^2}_{\text{MSE!}}$$

Example: Linear Regression

- Loss minimization for maximum likelihood estimation:

$$\hat{\beta}(Z) = \arg \min_{\beta} \ell(\beta; Z)$$

- **Note:** Called maximum likelihood estimation since maximizing the likelihood equivalent to minimizing the NLL

Example: Linear Regression

- What about the model family?

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\beta}(x) &= \arg \max_y p_{\beta}(y | x) \\ &= \arg \max_y \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{\|\beta^T x - y\|_2^2}{2}} \\ &= \beta^T x \end{aligned}$$

- Recovers linear functions!

Loss Minimization View of ML

- **Three design decisions**

- **Model family:** What are the candidate models f ? (E.g., linear functions)
- **Loss function:** How to define “approximating”? (E.g., MSE loss)
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Maximum Likelihood View of ML

- **Two design decisions**

- **Likelihood:** Probability $p_{\beta}(y | x)$ of data (x, y) given parameters β
- **Optimizer:** How do we optimize the NLL? (E.g., gradient descent)

- **Corresponding Loss Minimization View:**

- **Model family:** Most likely label $f_{\beta}(x) = \arg \max_y p_{\beta}(y | x)$
- **Loss function:** Negative log likelihood (NLL) $\ell(\beta; Z) = -\sum_{i=1}^n \log p_{\beta}(y_i | x_i)$

- Very powerful framework for designing cutting edge ML algorithms

- Write down the “right” likelihood, form tractable approximation if needed
- Especially useful for thinking about non-i.i.d. data

What about classification?

Compare to linear regression:

$$p_{\beta}(y | x_i) \propto e^{-\frac{(\beta^T x_i - y)^2}{2}}$$

- Consider the following choice:

$$p_{\beta}(Y = 0 | x_i) \propto e^{-\frac{\beta^T x_i}{2}} \text{ and } p_{\beta}(Y = 1 | x_i) \propto e^{\frac{\beta^T x_i}{2}}$$

- Then, we have

$$p_{\beta}(Y = 1 | x_i) = \frac{e^{\frac{\beta^T x_i}{2}}}{e^{\frac{\beta^T x_i}{2}} + e^{-\frac{\beta^T x_i}{2}}} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\beta^T x_i}}$$

Sigmoid function

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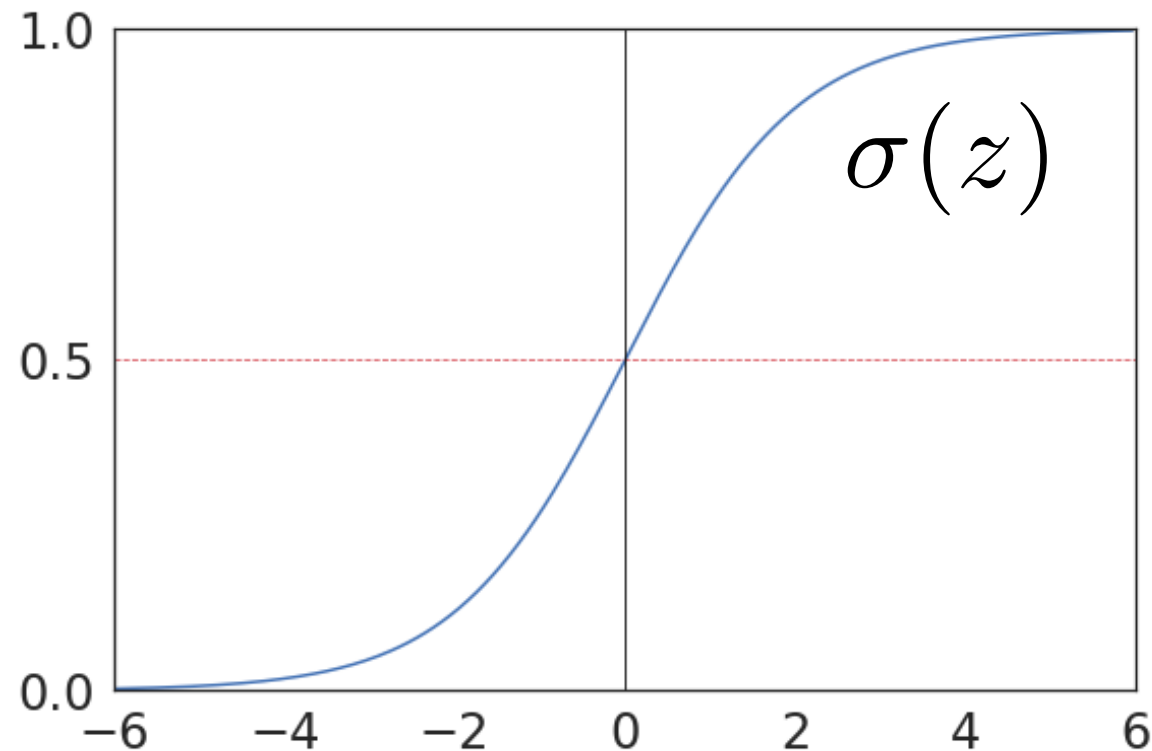
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- Furthermore, $p_{\beta}(Y = 0 | x_i) = 1 - \sigma(\beta^T x_i)$

Logistic/Sigmoid Function



$$p_{\beta}(Y = 1 \mid x_i) = \sigma(\beta^{\top} x_i)$$

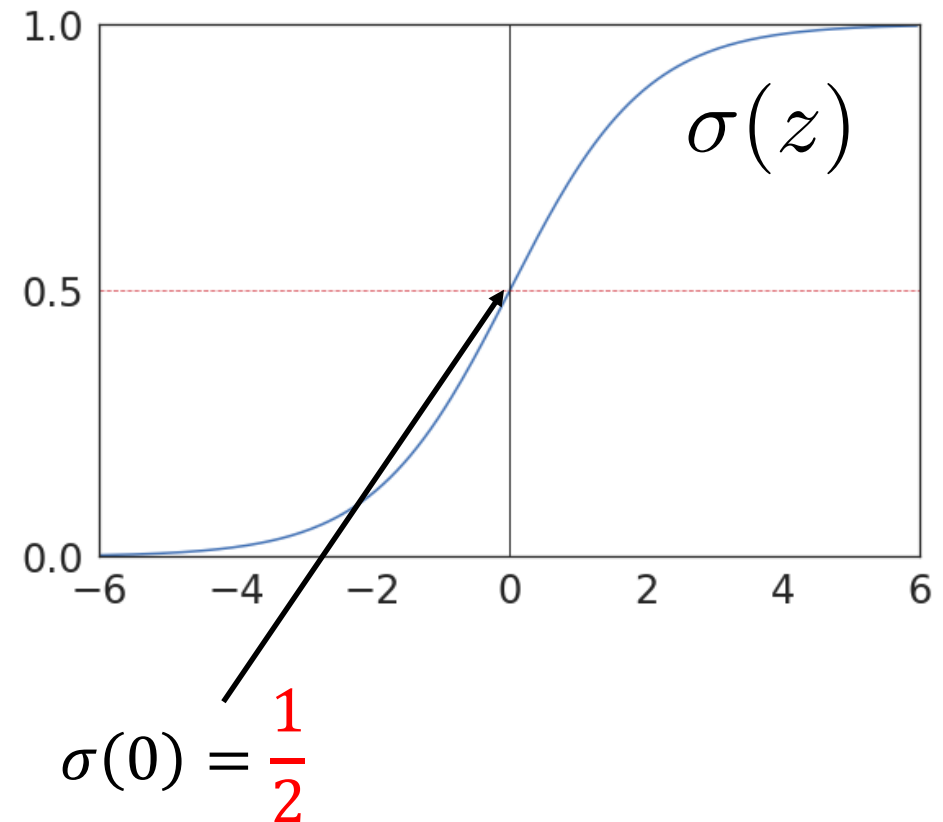
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- Recovers linear classifiers!



Logistic Regression Algorithm

- Then, we have the following NLL loss:

$$\begin{aligned}\ell(\beta; Z) &= -\sum_{i=1}^n \log p_{\beta}(y_i | x_i) \\ &= -\sum_{i=1}^n 1(y_i = 1) \cdot \log(\sigma(\beta^{\top} x_i)) + 1(y_i = 0) \cdot \log(1 - \sigma(\beta^{\top} x_i)) \\ &= -\sum_{i=1}^n y_i \cdot \log(\sigma(\beta^{\top} x_i)) + (1 - y_i) \cdot \log(1 - \sigma(\beta^{\top} x_i))\end{aligned}$$

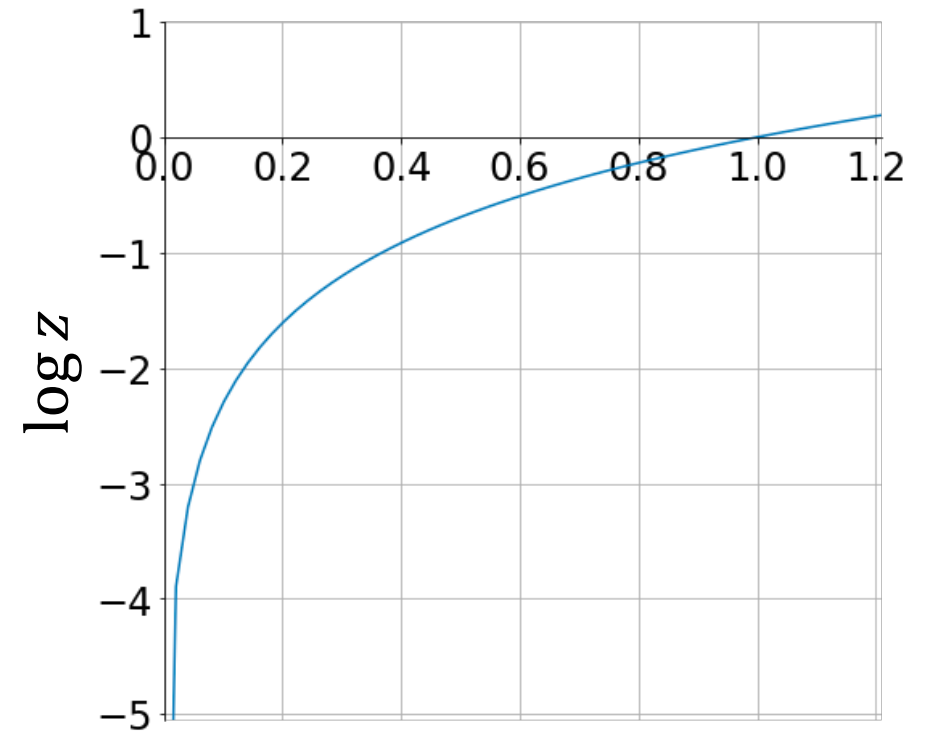
- Logistic regression minimizes this loss:

$$\hat{\beta}(Z) = \arg \min_{\beta} \ell(\beta; Z)$$

Intuition on the Objective

- Loss for example i is

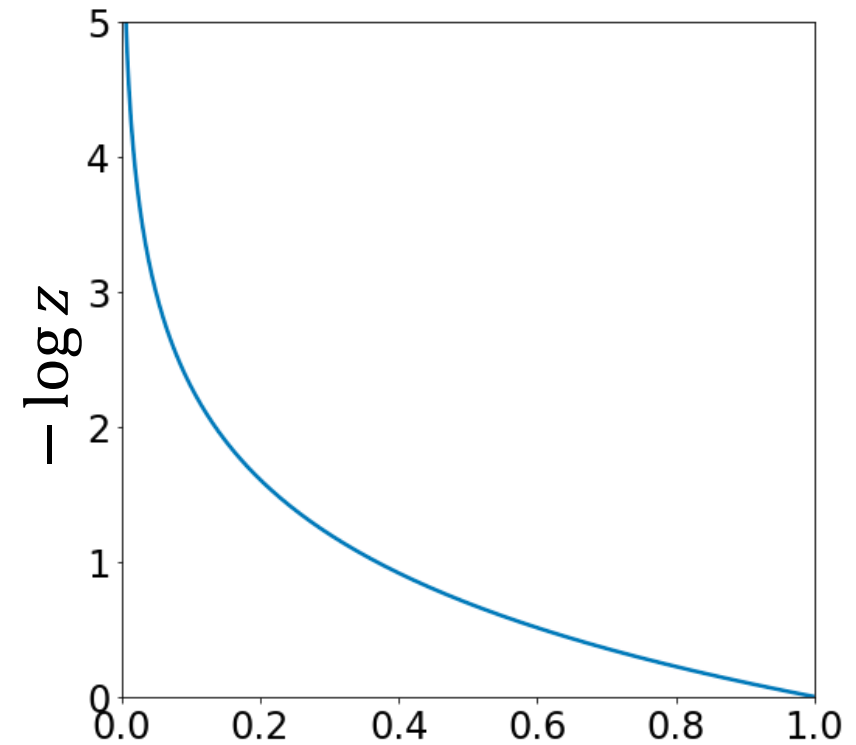
$$\begin{cases} -\log(\sigma(\beta^\top x_i)) & \text{if } y_i = 1 \\ -\log(1 - \sigma(\beta^\top x_i)) & \text{if } y_i = 0 \end{cases}$$



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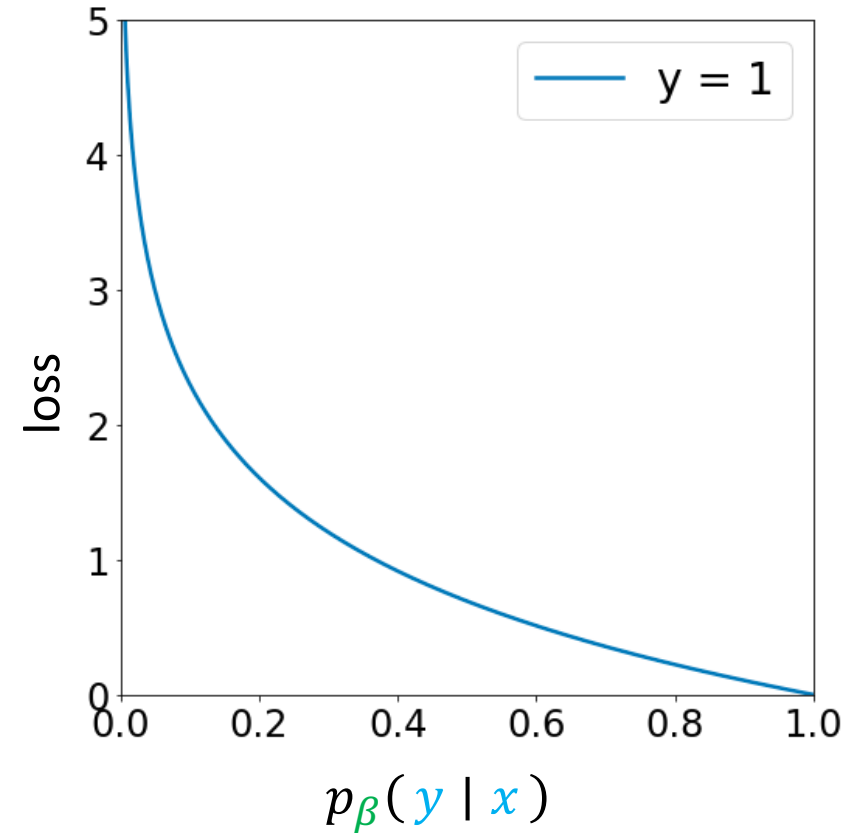
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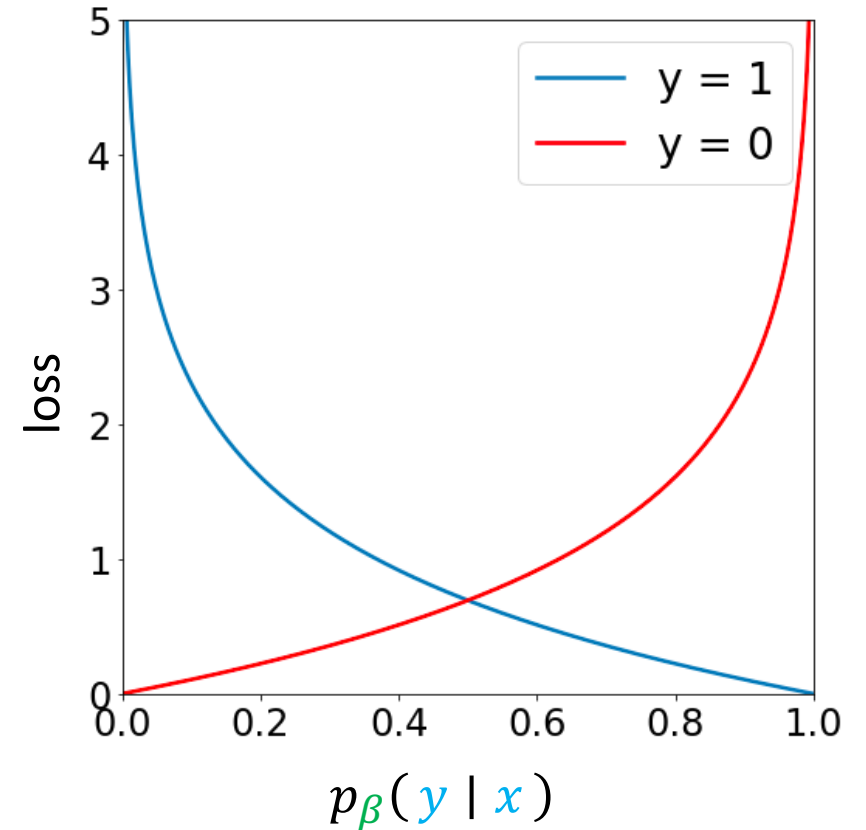
- If $y_i = 1$:
 - If $p_\beta(Y = 1 \mid x_i) = 1$, then loss = 0
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$$-y_i \cdot \boxed{\log(\sigma(\beta^\top x_i))} - (1 - y_i) \cdot \log(1 - \sigma(\beta^\top x_i))$$

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Optimization for Logistic Regression

- To optimize the NLL loss, we need its gradient:

$$\nabla_{\beta} \ell(\beta; Z) = -\sum_{i=1}^n y_i \cdot \nabla_{\beta} \log(\sigma(\beta^{\top} x_i)) + (1 - y_i) \cdot \nabla_{\beta} \log(1 - \sigma(\beta^{\top} x_i))$$

$$= -\sum_{i=1}^n y_i \cdot \frac{\nabla_{\beta} \sigma(\beta^{\top} x_i)}{\sigma(\beta^{\top} x_i)} - (1 - y_i) \cdot \frac{\nabla_{\beta} \sigma(\beta^{\top} x_i)}{1 - \sigma(\beta^{\top} x_i)}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \sigma'(z) \\ = \sigma(z)(1 - \sigma(z)) \end{array} \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} = -\sum_{i=1}^n y_i \cdot \frac{\sigma(\beta^{\top} x_i)(1 - \sigma(\beta^{\top} x_i)) \cdot x_i}{\sigma(\beta^{\top} x_i)} - (1 - y_i) \cdot \frac{\sigma(\beta^{\top} x_i)(1 - \sigma(\beta^{\top} x_i)) \cdot x_i}{1 - \sigma(\beta^{\top} x_i)}$$

$$= -\sum_{i=1}^n y_i \cdot (1 - \sigma(\beta^{\top} x_i)) \cdot x_i - (1 - y_i) \cdot \sigma(\beta^{\top} x_i) \cdot x_i$$

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Optimization for Logistic Regression

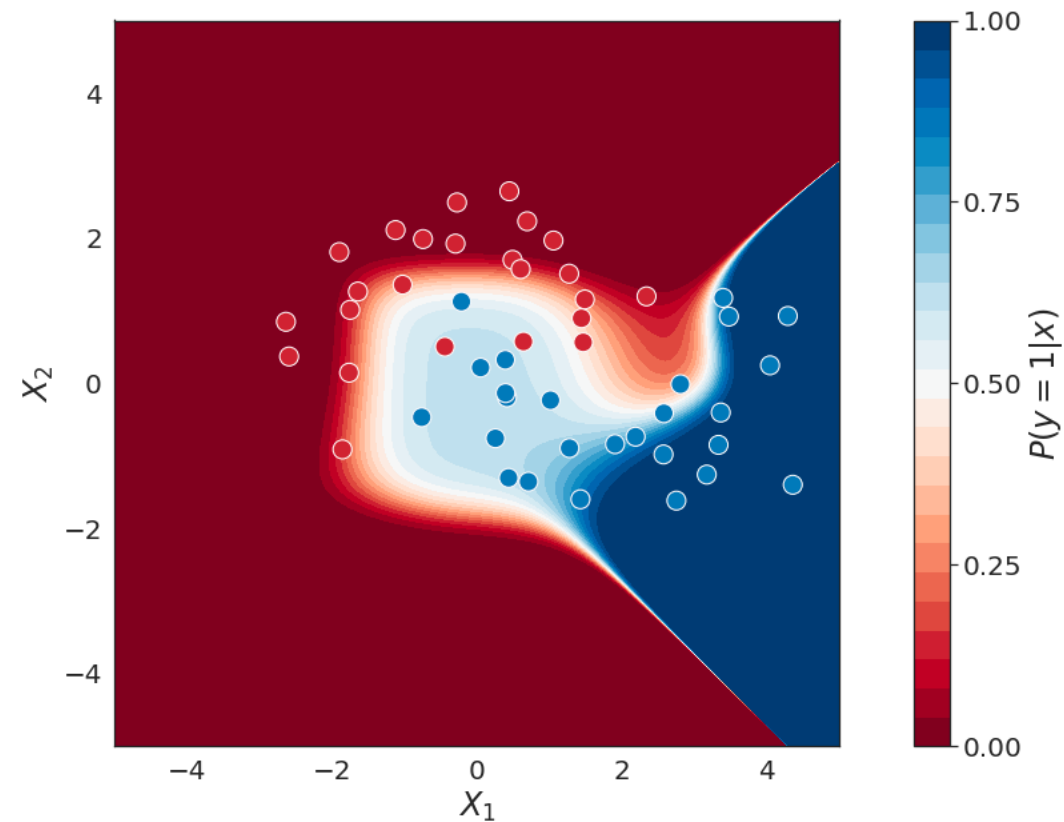
- Gradient of NLL:

$$\nabla_{\beta} \ell(\beta; Z) = \sum_{i=1}^n (\sigma(\beta^{\top} x_i) - y_i) \cdot x_i$$

- Surprisingly similar to the gradient for linear regression!
 - Only difference is the σ
- Gradient descent works as before
 - No closed-form solution for $\hat{\beta}(Z)$

Feature Maps

- Can use feature maps, just like linear regression



Regularized Logistic Regression

- We can add L_1 or L_2 regularization to the NLL loss, e.g.:

$$\ell(\beta; Z) = - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \cdot \log(\sigma(\beta^\top x_i)) + (1 - y_i) \cdot \log(1 - \sigma(\beta^\top x_i)) + \lambda \cdot \|\beta\|_2^2$$

- Is there a more “natural” way to derive the regularized loss?

Regularization as a Prior

- So far, we have not assumed any distribution over the parameters β
 - What if we assume $\beta \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I)$ (the d dimensional normal distribution)?
- Consider the modified likelihood

$$\begin{aligned} L(\beta; Z) &= p_{Y, \beta | X}(Y, \beta | X) \\ &= p_{Y | X, \beta}(Y | X, \beta) \cdot N(\beta; 0, \sigma^2 I) \\ &= \left(\prod_{i=1}^n p_{\beta}(y_i | x_i) \right) \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{\|\beta\|_2^2}{2\sigma^2}} \end{aligned}$$

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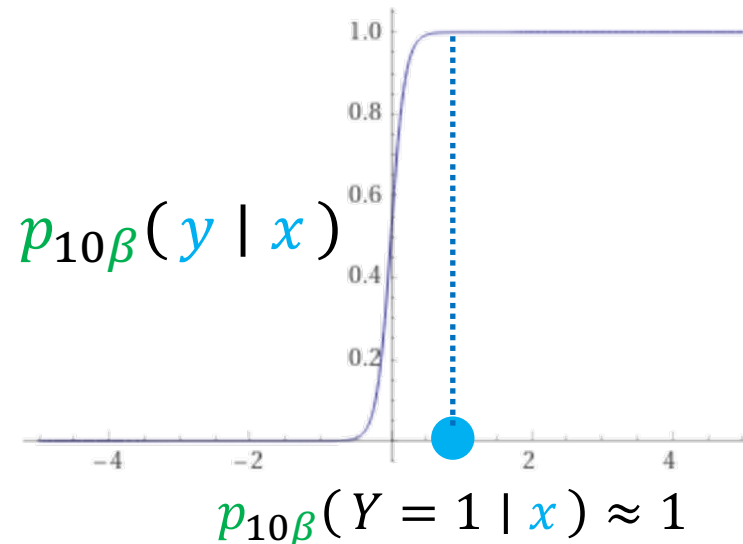
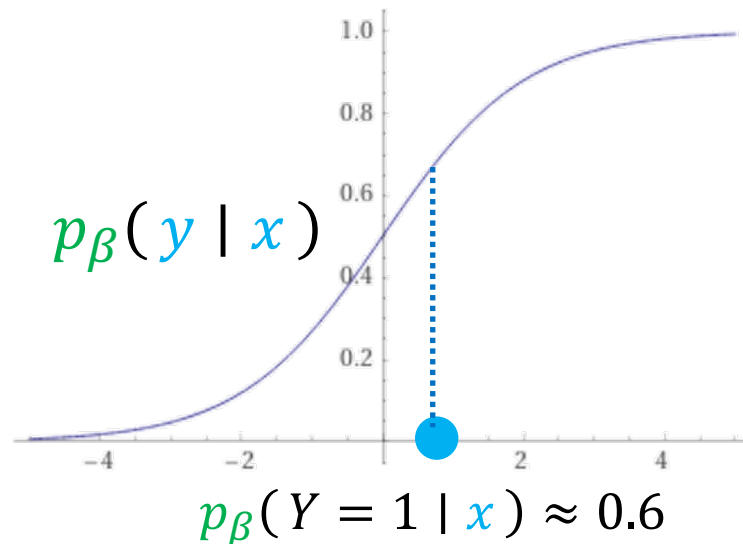
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- Obtain L_2 regularization on β !
 - With $\lambda = \frac{1}{2\sigma^2}$
 - If $\beta_i \sim \text{Laplace}(0, \sigma^2)$ for each i , obtain L_1 regularization

Additional Role of Regularization

- In p_β , if we replace β with $c \cdot \beta$, where $c \gg 1$ (and $c \in \mathbb{R}$), then:
 - The decision boundary does not change
 - The probabilities $p_\beta(y | x)$ become more confident

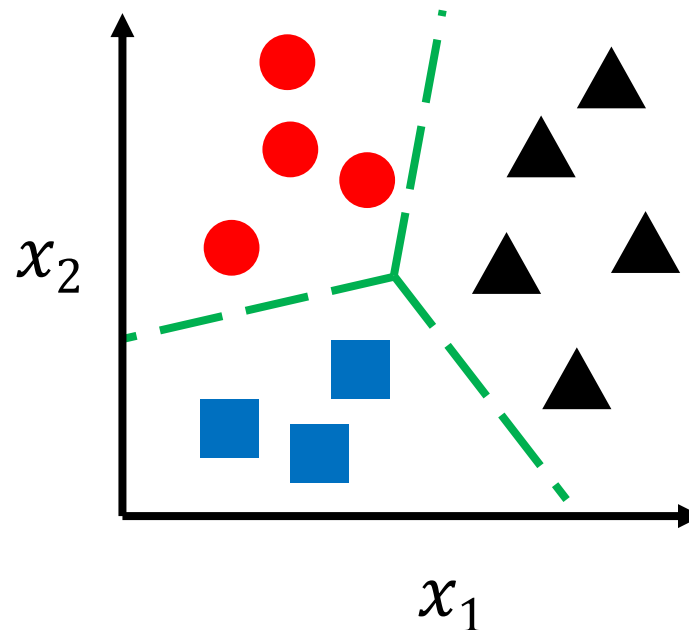


Additional Role of Regularization

- Regularization ensures that β does not become too large
 - Prevents overconfidence
- Regularization can also be **necessary**
 - Without regularization (i.e., $\lambda = 0$) and data is linearly separable, then gradient descent diverges (i.e., $\beta \rightarrow \pm\infty$)

Multi-Class Classification

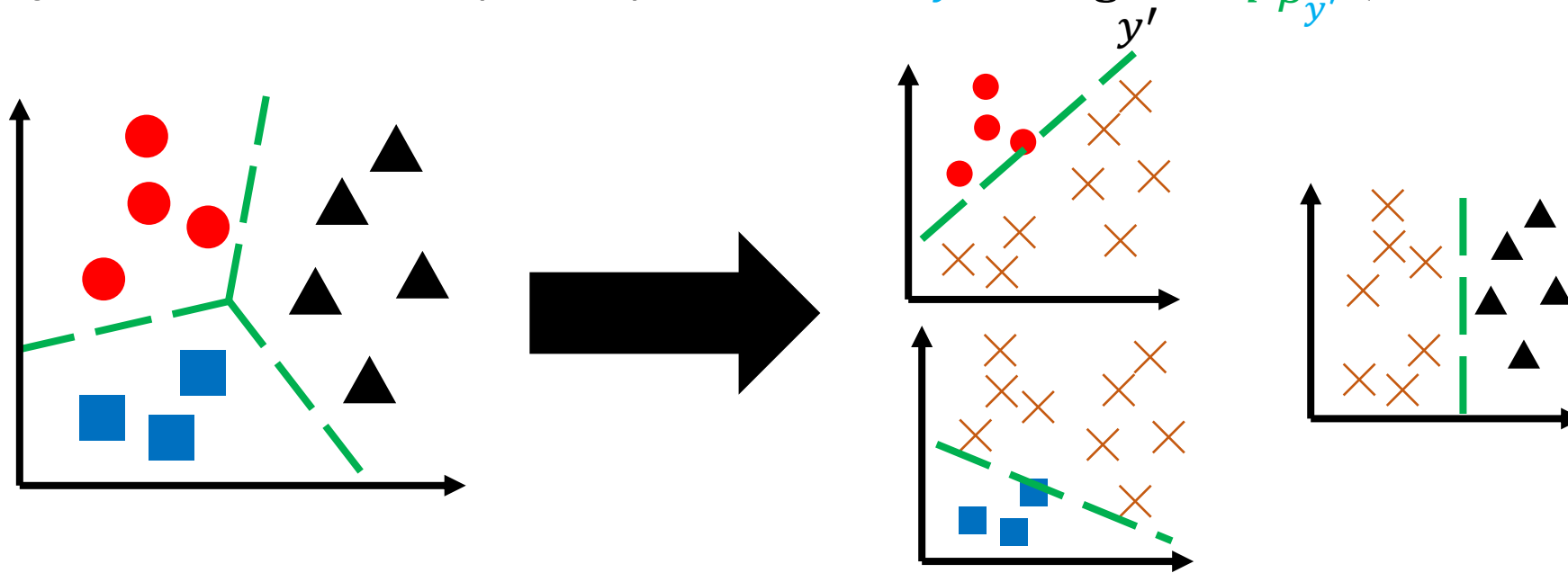
- What about more than two classes?
 - **Disease diagnosis:** healthy, cold, flu, pneumonia
 - **Object classification:** desk, chair, monitor, bookcase
 - In general, consider a finite space of labels \mathcal{Y}



Multi-Class Classification

- **Naïve Strategy:** One-vs-rest classification

- **Step 1:** Train $|\mathcal{Y}|$ logistic regression models, where model $p_{\beta_y}(Y = 1 \mid x)$ is interpreted as the probability that the label for x is y
- **Step 2:** Given a new input x , predict label $y = \arg \max p_{\beta_{y'}}(Y = 1 \mid x)$



Multi-Class Logistic Regression

- **Strategy:** Include separate β_y for each label $y \in \mathcal{Y} = \{1, \dots, k\}$
- Let $p_\beta(y | x) \propto e^{\beta_y^\top x}$, i.e.

$$p_\beta(y | x) = \frac{e^{\beta_y^\top x}}{\sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y}} e^{\beta_{y'}^\top x}}$$

- We define $\text{softmax}(z_1, \dots, z_k) = \left[\frac{e^{z_1}}{\sum_{i=1}^k e^{z_i}} \quad \dots \quad \frac{e^{z_k}}{\sum_{i=1}^k e^{z_i}} \right]$
- Then, $p_\beta(y | x) = \text{softmax}(\beta_1^\top x, \dots, \beta_k^\top x)_y$
 - Thus, sometimes called **softmax regression**

Multi-Class Logistic Regression

- **Model family**

- $f_{\beta}(x) = \arg \max_y p_{\beta}(y | x) = \arg \max_y \frac{e^{\beta_y^T x}}{\sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y}} e^{\beta_{y'}^T x}} = \arg \max_y \beta_y^T x$

- **Optimization**

- Gradient descent on NLL
 - Simultaneously update all parameters $\{\beta_y\}_{y \in \mathcal{Y}}$

Classification Metrics

- While we minimize the NLL, we often evaluate using **accuracy**
- However, even accuracy isn't necessarily the “right” metric
 - If 99% of labels are negative (i.e., $y_i = 0$), accuracy of $f_{\beta}(x) = 0$ is 99%!
 - For instance, very few patients test positive for most diseases
 - “Imbalanced data”
- What are alternative metrics for these settings?

Classification Metrics

- **Classify test examples as follows:**
 - **True positive (TP):** Actually positive, predictive positive
 - **False negative (FN):** Actually positive, predicted negative
 - **True negative (TN):** Actually negative, predicted negative
 - **False positive (FP):** Actually negative, predicted positive
- Many metrics expressed in terms of these; for example:

$$\text{accuracy} = \frac{TP + TN}{n} \quad \text{error} = 1 - \text{accuracy} = \frac{FP + FN}{n}$$

Confusion Matrix

		Predicted Class	
		Yes	No
Actual Class	Yes	TP	FN
	No	FP	TN

Confusion Matrix

		Predicted Class	
		Yes	No
Actual Class	Yes	3 TP	4 FN
	No	6 FP	37 TN

Accuracy = 0.8

Classification Metrics

- For imbalanced metrics, we roughly want to disentangle:
 - Accuracy on “positive examples”
 - Accuracy on “negative examples”
- Different definitions are possible (and lead to different meanings)!

Sensitivity & Specificity

- **Sensitivity:** What fraction of **actual positives** are **predicted positive**?
 - **Good sensitivity:** If you have the disease, the test correctly detects it
 - Also called **true positive rate**
- **Specificity:** What fraction of **actual negatives** are **predicted negative**?
 - **Good specificity:** If you do not have the disease, the test says so
 - Also called **true negative rate**
- Commonly used in medicine

Sensitivity & Specificity

		Predicted Class	
		Yes	No
Actual Class	Yes	TP	FN
	No	FP	TN

$$\text{sensitivity} = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

$$\text{specificity} = \frac{TN}{TN + FP}$$

Sensitivity & Specificity

		Predicted Class	
		Yes	No
Actual Class	Yes	3 TP 4 FN	
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$$\text{sensitivity} = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

$$\text{specificity} = \frac{TN}{TN + FP}$$

Sensitivity & Specificity

		Predicted Class		
		Yes	No	
Actual Class	Yes	3 TP	4 FN	sensitivity = 3/7
	No	6 FP	37 TN	specificity = 37/43

Precision & Recall

- **Recall:** What fraction of **actual positives** are **predicted positive**?
 - **Good recall:** If you have the disease, the test correctly detects it
 - Also called the **true positive rate** (and sensitivity)
- **Precision:** What fraction of **predicted positives** are **actual positives**?
 - **Good precision:** If the test says you have the disease, then you have it
 - Also called **positive predictive value**
- Used in information retrieval, NLP

Precision & Recall

		Predicted Class	
		Yes	No
Actual Class	Yes	TP	FN
	No	FP	TN

$$\text{recall} = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

$$\text{precision} = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$$

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Precision & Recall

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Actual Class	Yes	3 TP	4 FN	recall = 3/7
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precision = 3/9