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Logistic  
Regression

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Classification

# Classification

Email: Spam / Not Spam?

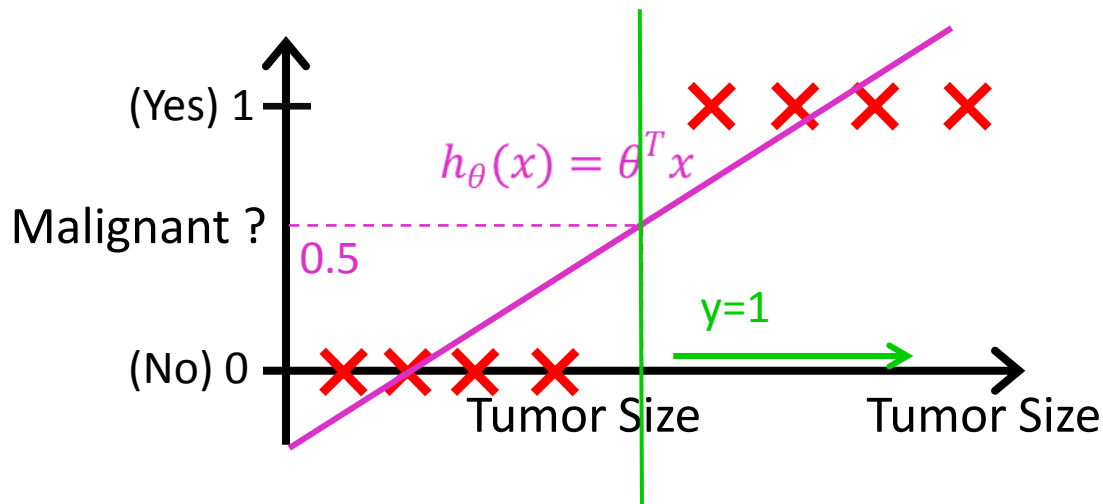
Online Transactions: Fraudulent (Yes / No)?

Tumor: Malignant / Benign ?

$$y \in \{0, 1\}$$

0: “Negative Class” (e.g., benign tumor)

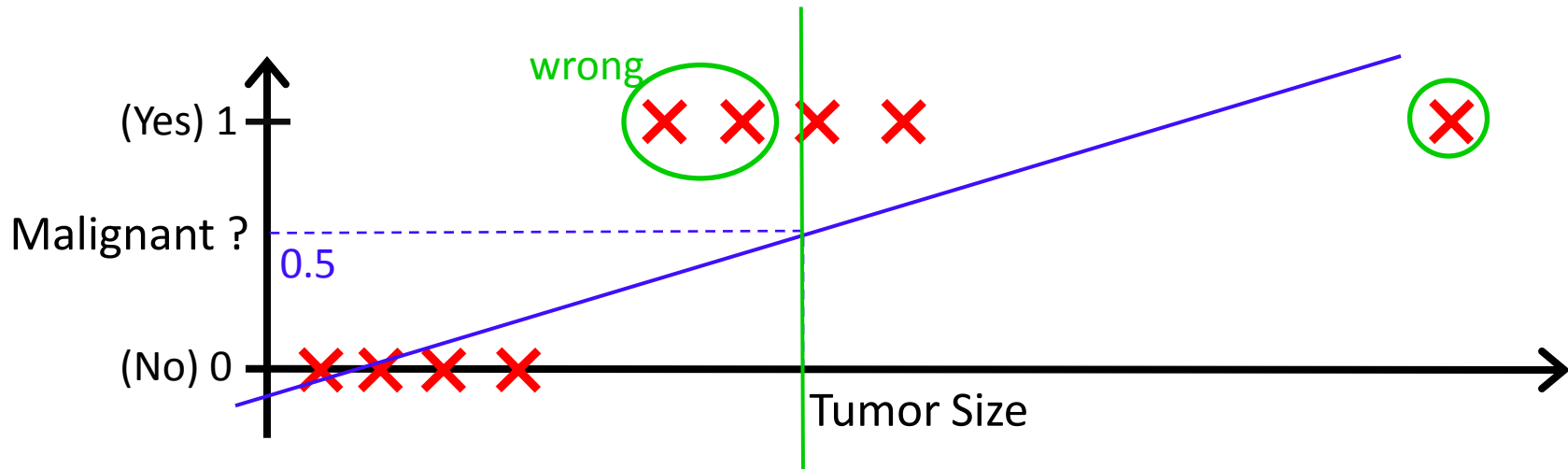
1: “Positive Class” (e.g., malignant tumor)



Threshold classifier output  $h_{\theta}(x)$  at 0.5:

If  $h_{\theta}(x) \geq 0.5$ , predict “ $y = 1$ ”

If  $h_{\theta}(x) < 0.5$ , predict “ $y = 0$ ”



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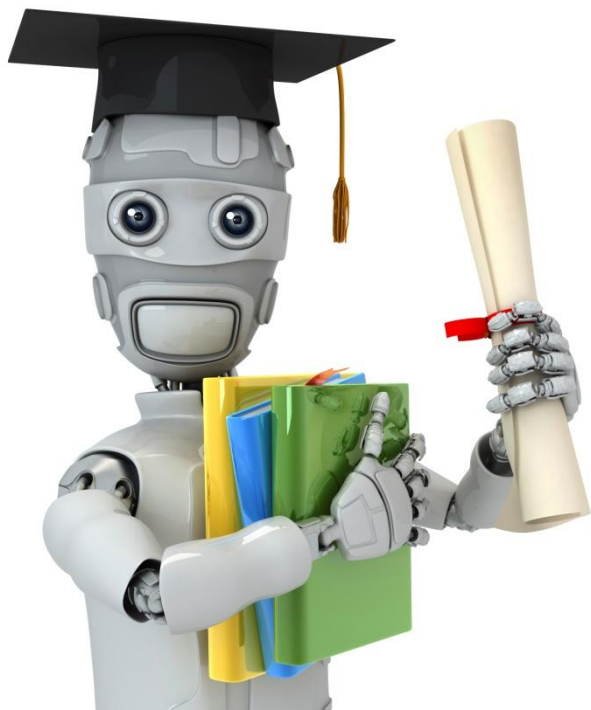
If  $h_{\theta}(x) \geq 0.5$ , predict “y = 1”

If  $h_{\theta}(x) < 0.5$ , predict “y = 0”

Classification:  $y = 0$  or  $1$

$h_{\theta}(x)$  can be  $> 1$  or  $< 0$

Logistic Regression:  $0 \leq h_{\theta}(x) \leq 1$   
(a classification algorithm)



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# Logistic Regression

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# Hypothesis Representation

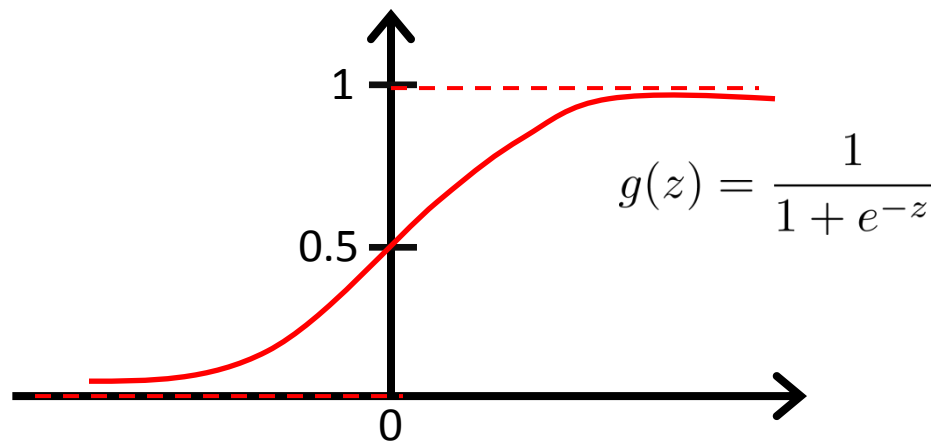
# Logistic Regression Model

Want  $0 \leq h_{\theta}(x) \leq 1$

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

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

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



Sigmoid function  
Logistic function

Mean the same  
thing

## Interpretation of Hypothesis Output

$h_{\theta}(x)$  = estimated probability that  $y = 1$  on input  $x$

Example: If  $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \text{tumorSize} \end{bmatrix}$

$$h_{\theta}(x) = 0.7$$

Tell patient that 70% chance of tumor being malignant

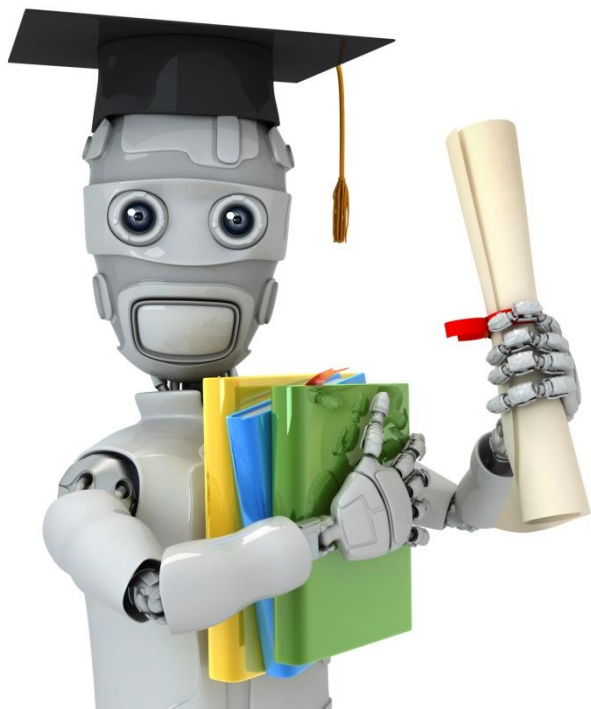
$$h_{\theta}(x) = P(y = 1|x; \theta)$$

“probability that  $y = 1$ , given  $x$ ,  
parameterized by  $\theta$ ”

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

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





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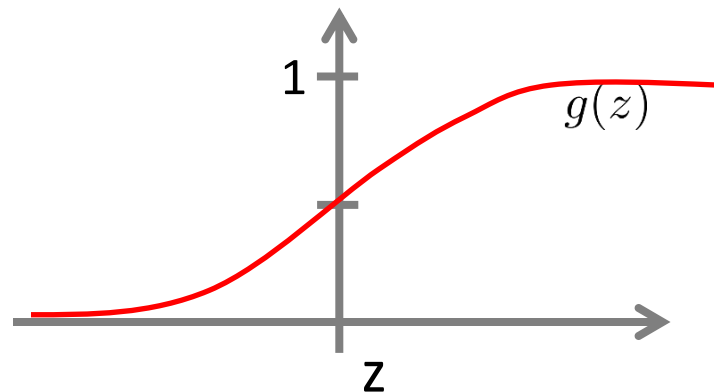
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## Decision boundary

## Logistic regression

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

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



Suppose predict “ $y = 1$ ” if  $h_{\theta}(x) \geq 0.5$

$$g(z) \geq 0.5 \quad \text{When } z \geq 0$$

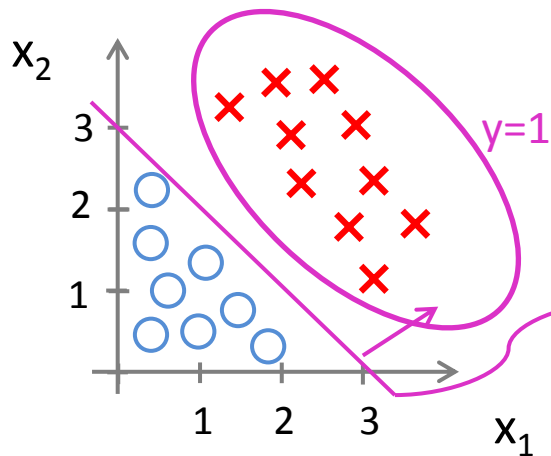
$$\text{So } h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta^T x) \geq 0.5 \quad \text{When } \theta^T x \geq 0$$

predict “ $y = 0$ ” if  $h_{\theta}(x) < 0.5$

$$g(z) \leq 0.5 \quad \text{When } z < 0$$

$$\text{So } h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta^T x) < 0.5 \quad \text{When } \theta^T x < 0$$

# Decision Boundary

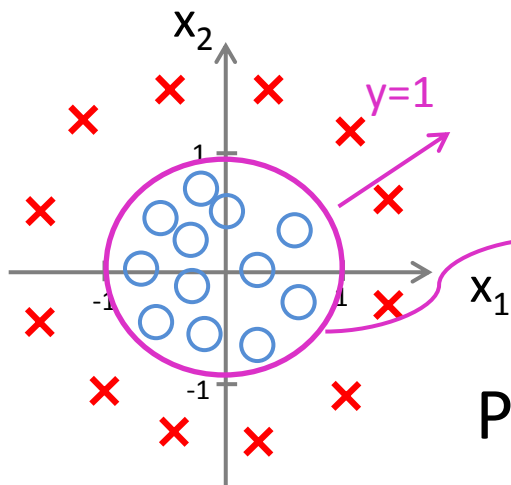


$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2)$$

Decision boundary	-3	1	1

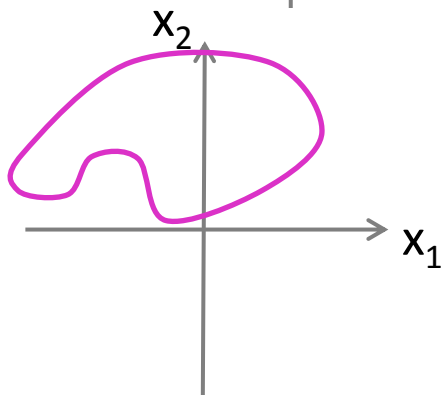
Predict “ $y = 1$ ” if  $-3 + x_1 + x_2 \geq 0$

# Non-linear decision boundaries

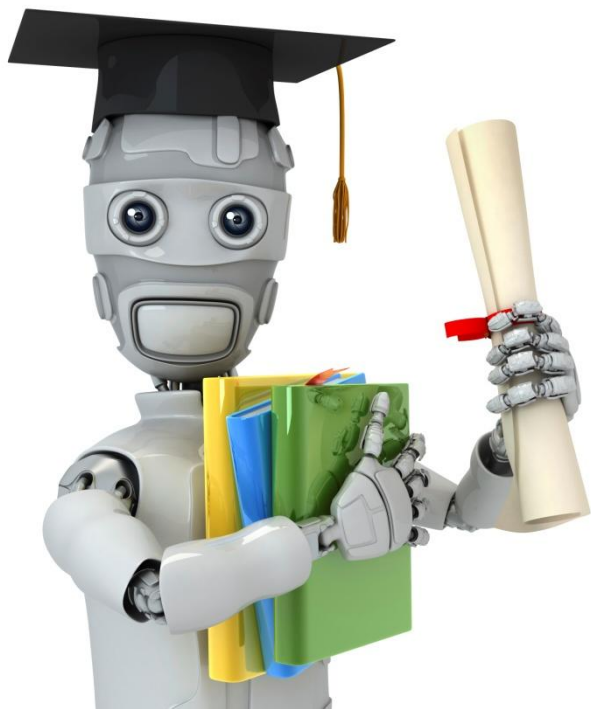


$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \theta_3 x_1^2 + \theta_4 x_2^2)$$

Predict “ $y = 1$ ” if  $-1 + x_1^2 + x_2^2 \geq 0$



$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \theta_3 x_1^2 + \theta_4 x_1^2 x_2 + \theta_5 x_1^2 x_2^2 + \theta_6 x_1^3 x_2 + \dots)$$



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# Logistic Regression

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## Cost function

Training set:  $\{(x^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), (x^{(2)}, y^{(2)}), \dots, (x^{(m)}, y^{(m)})\}$

m examples  $x \in \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$   $x_0 = 1, y \in \{0, 1\}$

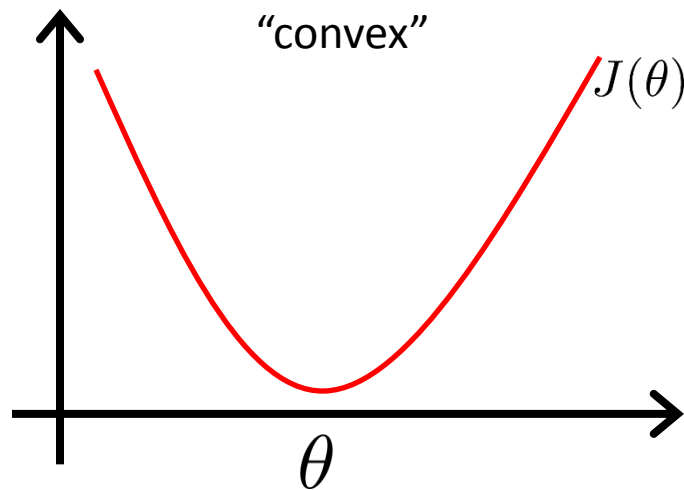
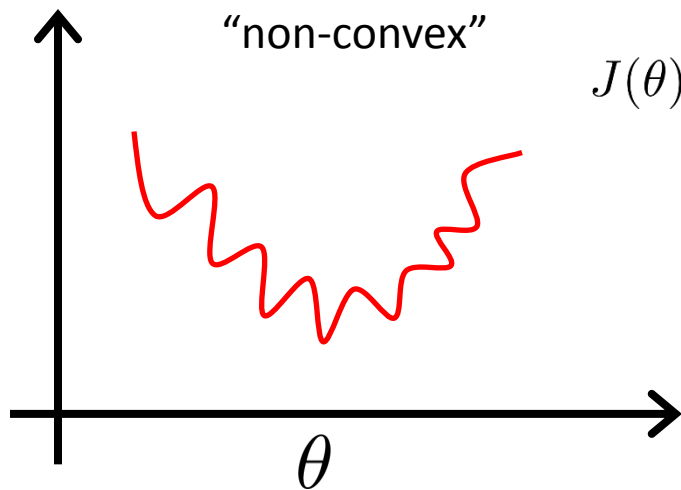
$$h_{\theta}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}}$$

How to choose parameters  $\theta$  ?

## Cost function

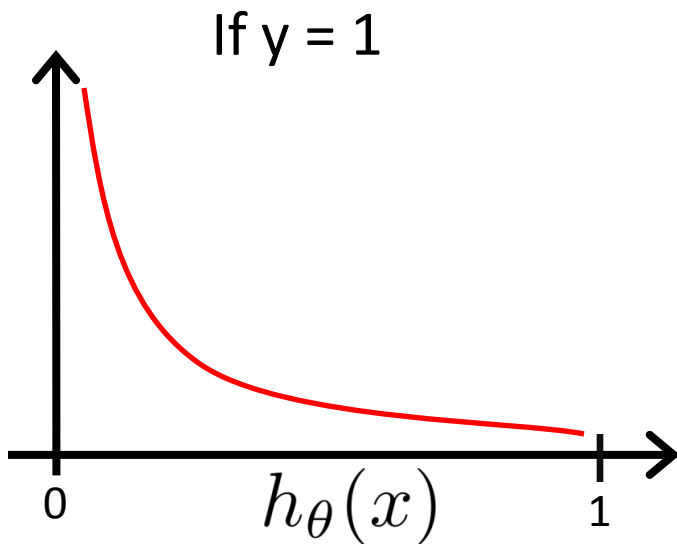
Linear regression: 
$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{2} (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$

$$\text{Cost}(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}), y^{(i)}) = \frac{1}{2} (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$



## Logistic regression cost function

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



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

But as  $h_{\theta}(x) \rightarrow 0$

$\text{Cost} \rightarrow \infty$

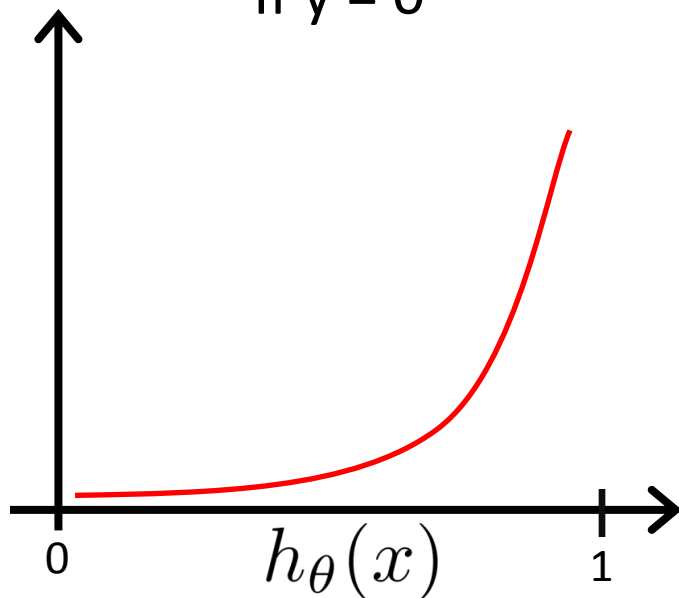
Captures intuition that if  $h_{\theta}(x) = 0$ , (predict  $P(y = 1|x; \theta) = 0$ ), but  $y = 1$ , we'll penalize learning algorithm by a very large cost.



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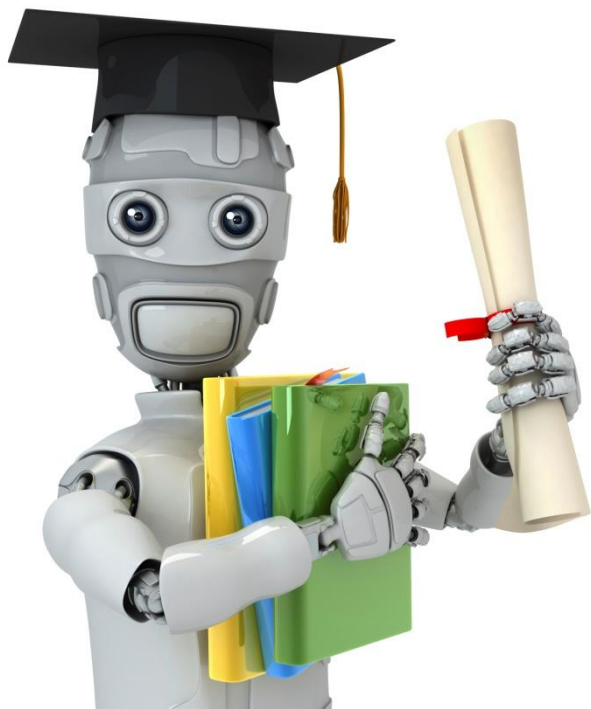
If  $y = 0$



If  $y=0$  and  $\theta \rightarrow 0$ , then  $\text{cost} \rightarrow 0$ .

If  $y=0$  and  $\theta \rightarrow 1$ , then  $\text{cost} \rightarrow \text{infinity}$ .

This is the motivation of using a cost function in the form.



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Simplified cost function  
and gradient descent

## Logistic regression cost function

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

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

Note:  $y = 0$  or  $1$  always

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

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

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

## Logistic regression cost function

$$\begin{aligned} J(\theta) &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \text{Cost}(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}), y^{(i)}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{m} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} \log h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log (1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})) \right] \end{aligned}$$

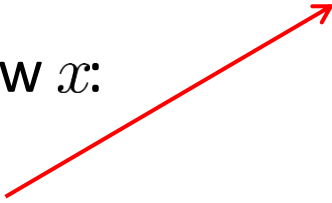
To fit parameters  $\theta$ :

$$\min_{\theta} J(\theta)$$

To make a prediction given new  $x$ :

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

$p(y = 1|x; \theta)$



## Gradient Descent

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

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

Repeat {

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta)$$

}

(simultaneously update all  $\theta_j$ )

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

Repeat {

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

} (simultaneously update all  $\theta_j$ )


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

Algorithm looks identical to linear regression!

## Optimization algorithm

Cost function  $J(\theta)$ . Want  $\min_{\theta} J(\theta)$ .

Given  $\theta$ , we have code that can compute

- $J(\theta)$
- $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta)$  (for  $j = 0, 1, \dots, n$ )

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Optimization algorithms:

- Gradient descent
- Conjugate gradient
- BFGS
- L-BFGS
- Coordinate descent

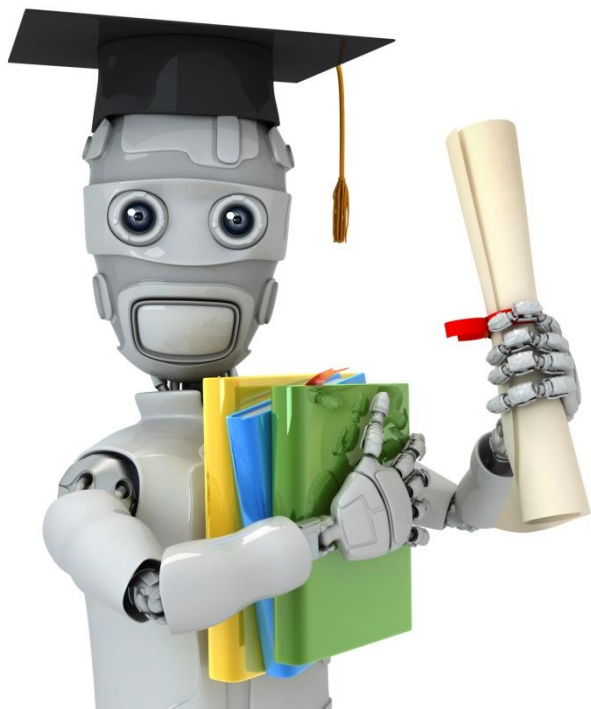
Advantages:

- No need to manually pick  $\alpha$
- Often faster than gradient descent.

Disadvantages:

- More complex





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Multi-class classification:  
One-vs-all

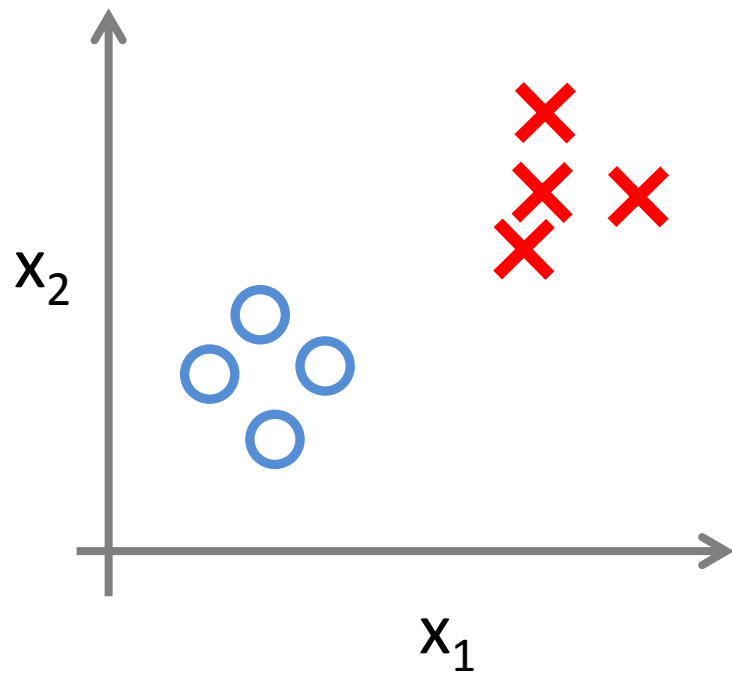
## Multiclass classification

Email foldering/tagging: Work, Friends, Family, Hobby  
y=1      y=2      y=3      y=4

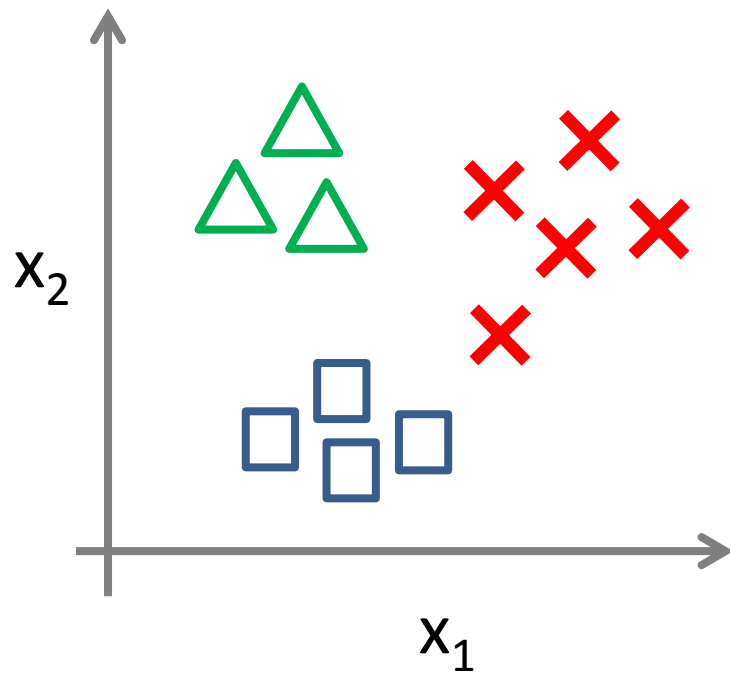
Medical diagrams: Not ill, Cold, Flu  
y=1      y=2      y=3

Weather: Sunny, Cloudy, Rain, Snow  
y=1      y=2      y=3      y=4

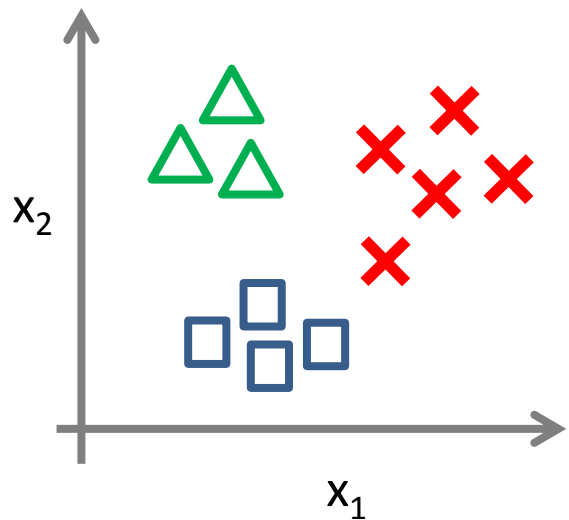
Binary classification:





Multi-class classification:



# One-vs-all (one-vs-rest):

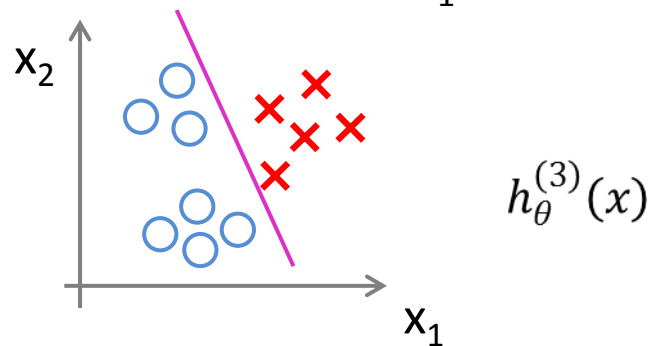
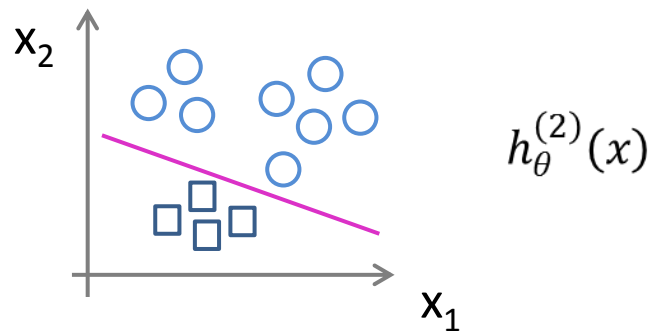
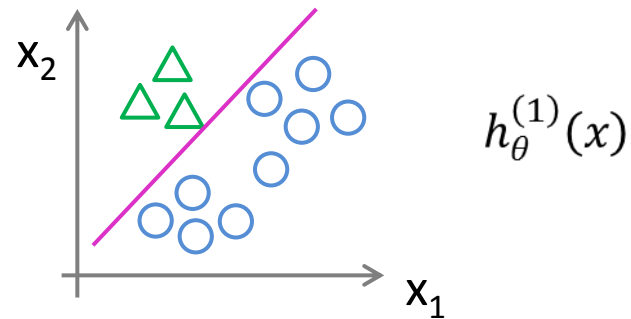


Class 1: 

Class 2: 

Class 3: 

$$h_{\theta}^{(i)}(x) = P(y = i|x; \theta) \quad (i = 1, 2, 3)$$



## One-vs-all

Train a logistic regression classifier  $h_{\theta}^{(i)}(x)$  for each class  $i$  to predict the probability that  $y = i$ .

On a new input  $x$ , to make a prediction, pick the class  $i$  that maximizes

$$\max_i h_{\theta}^{(i)}(x)$$