

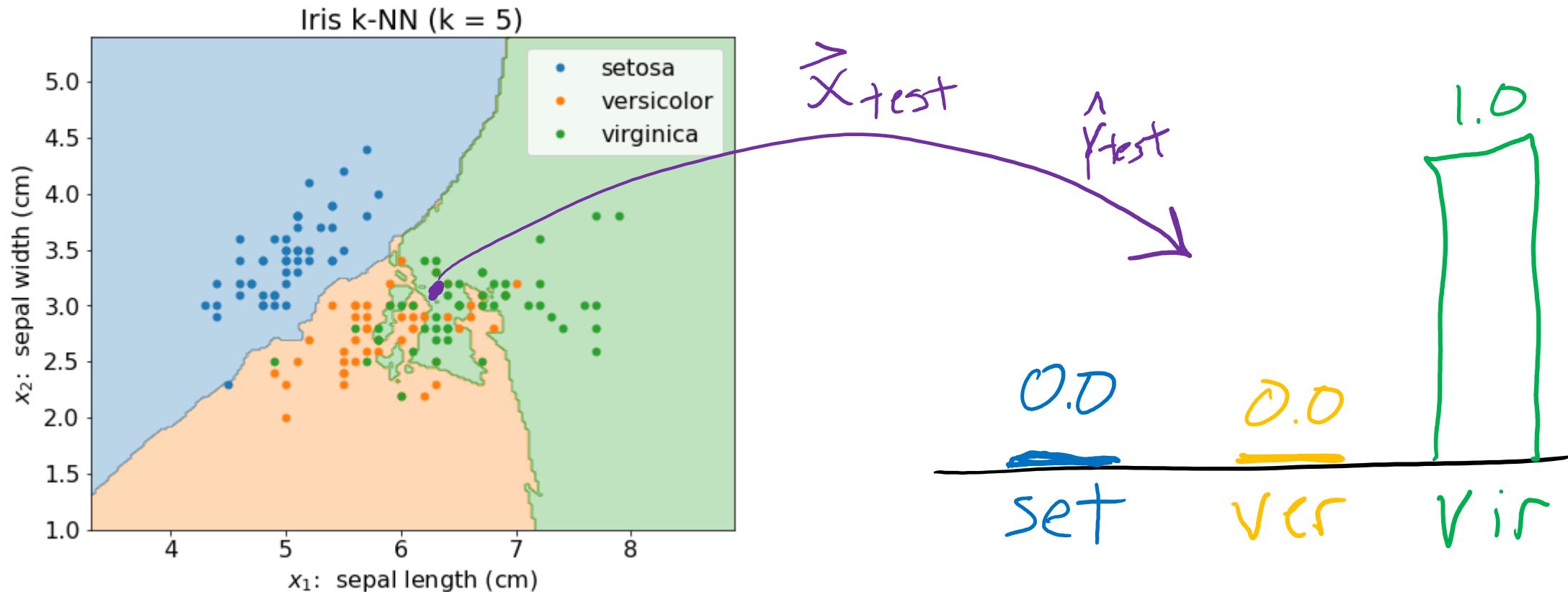
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Introduction to ML

Logistic Regression

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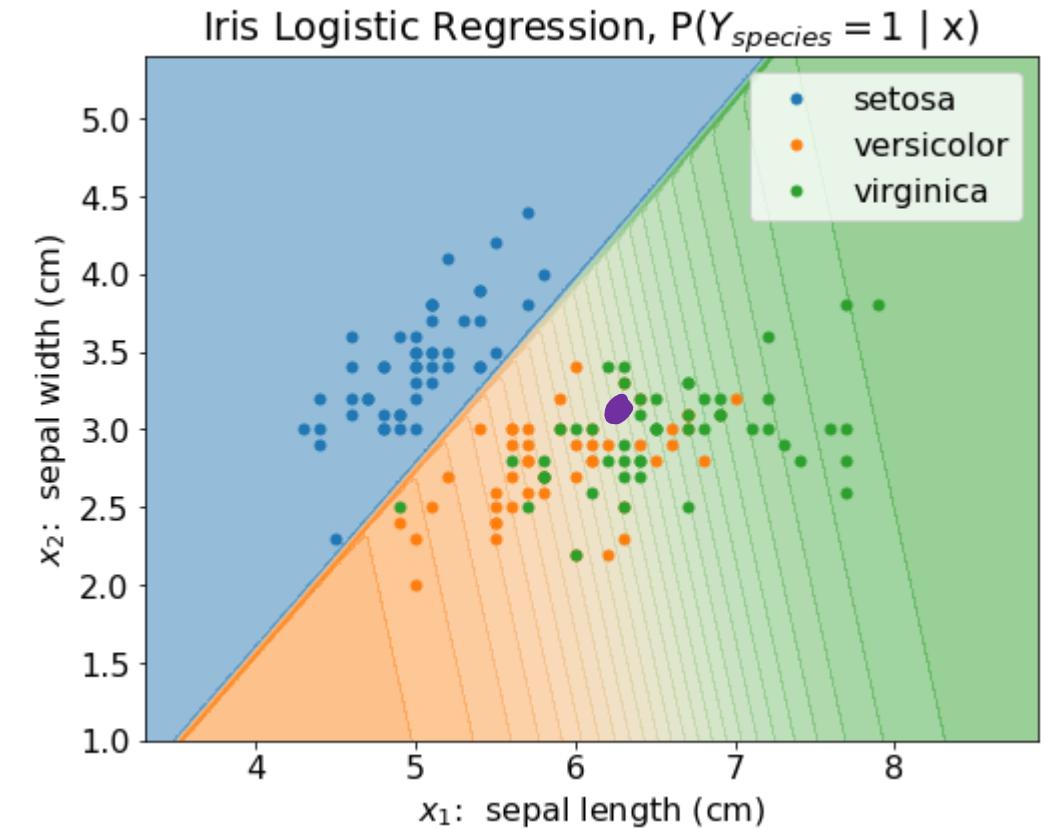
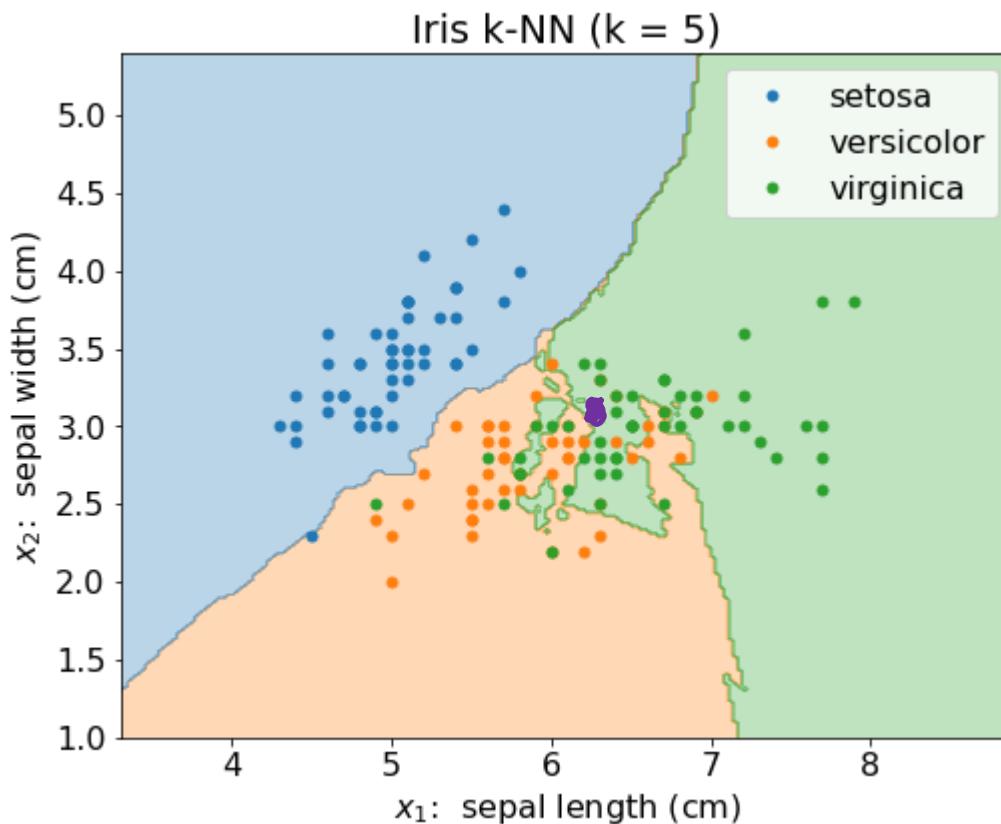
# Classification Decisions

Predicting one specific class is troubling, especially when we know that there is some uncertainty in our prediction



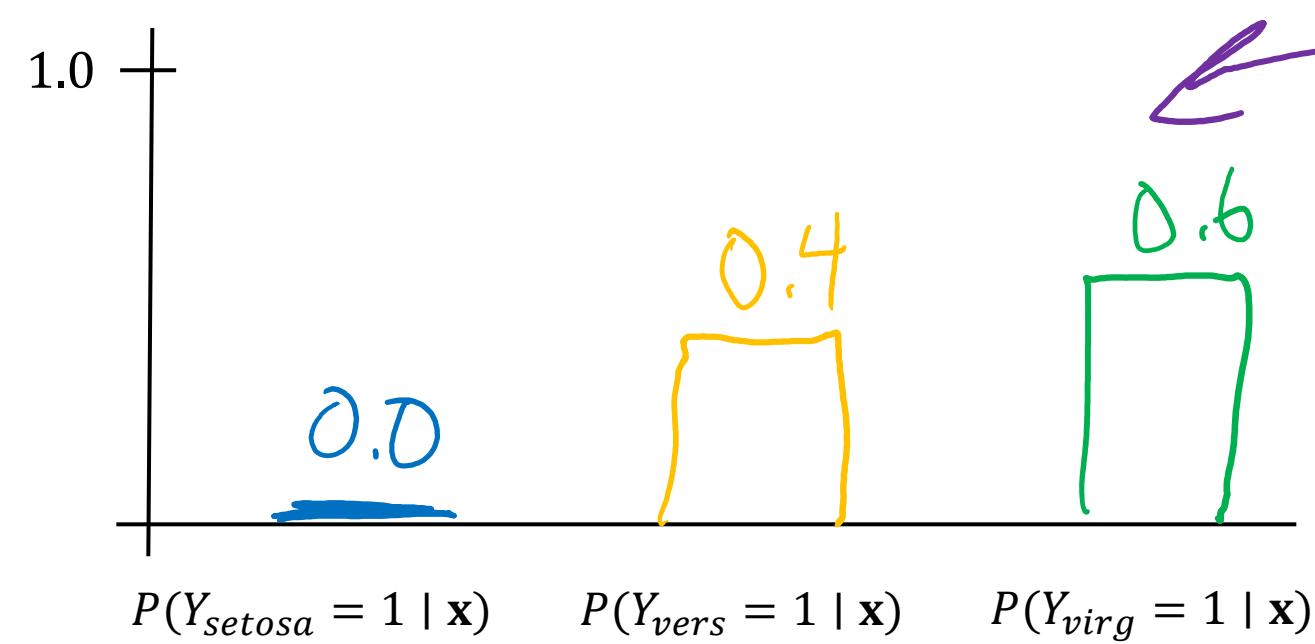
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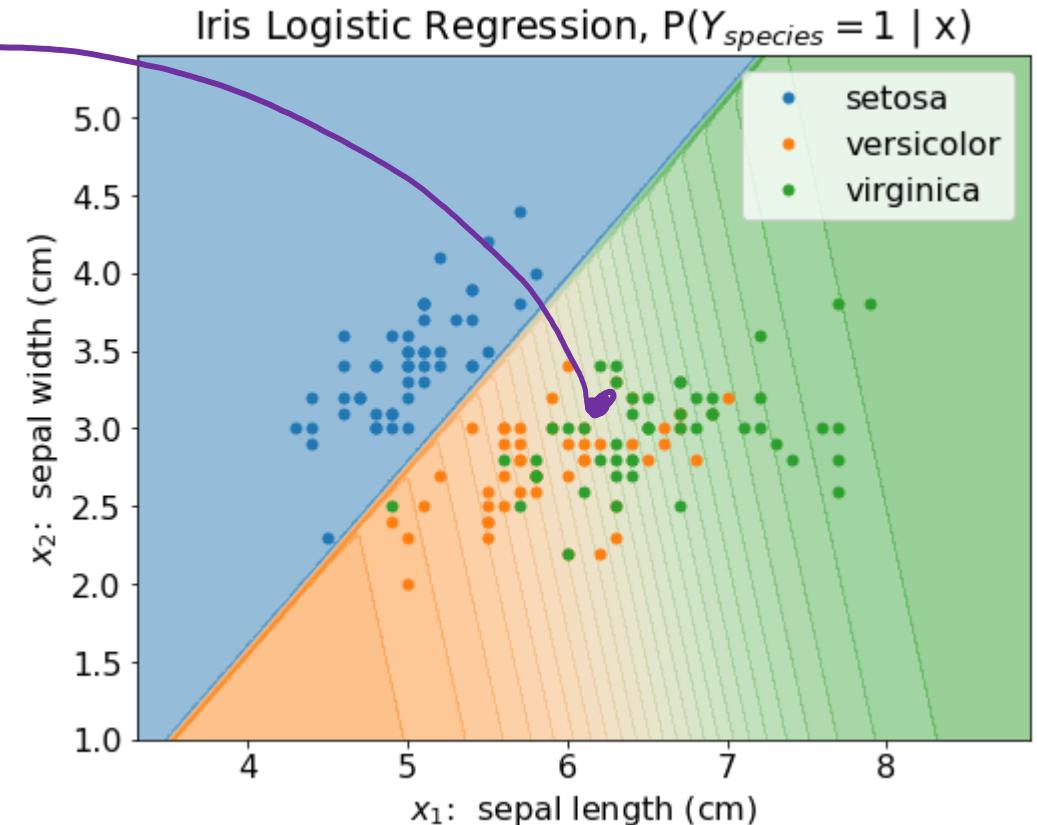
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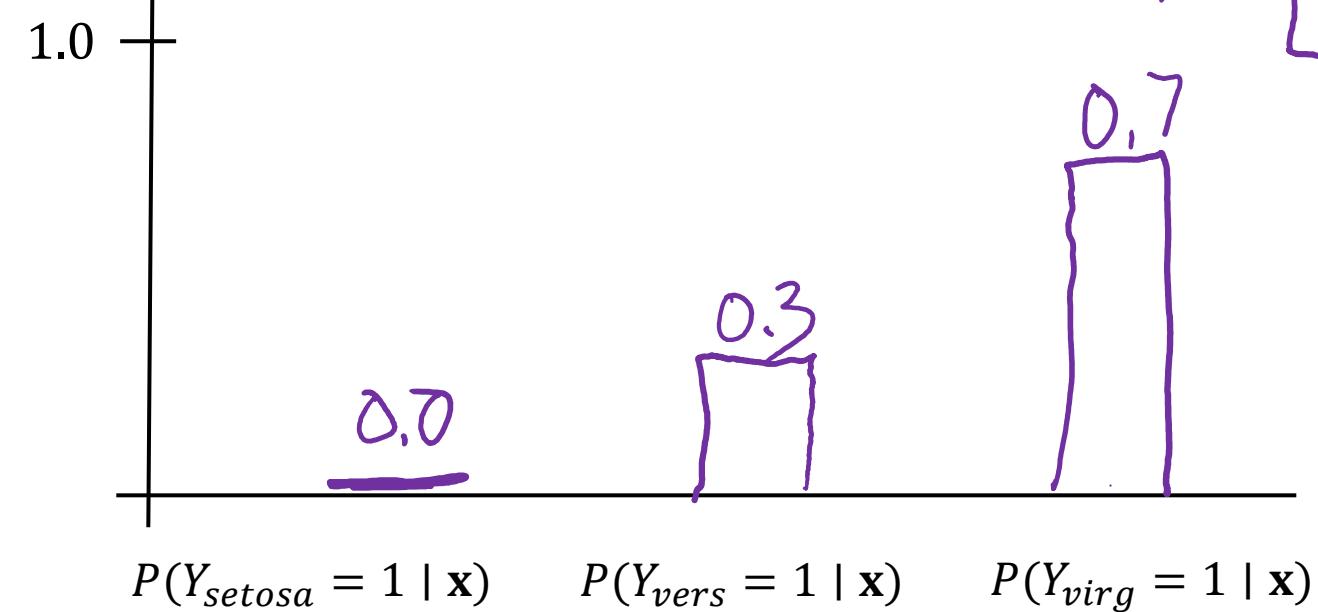
We can still make decisions, .e.g,

$$\operatorname{argmax}_k P(Y_k = 1 | \mathbf{x})$$



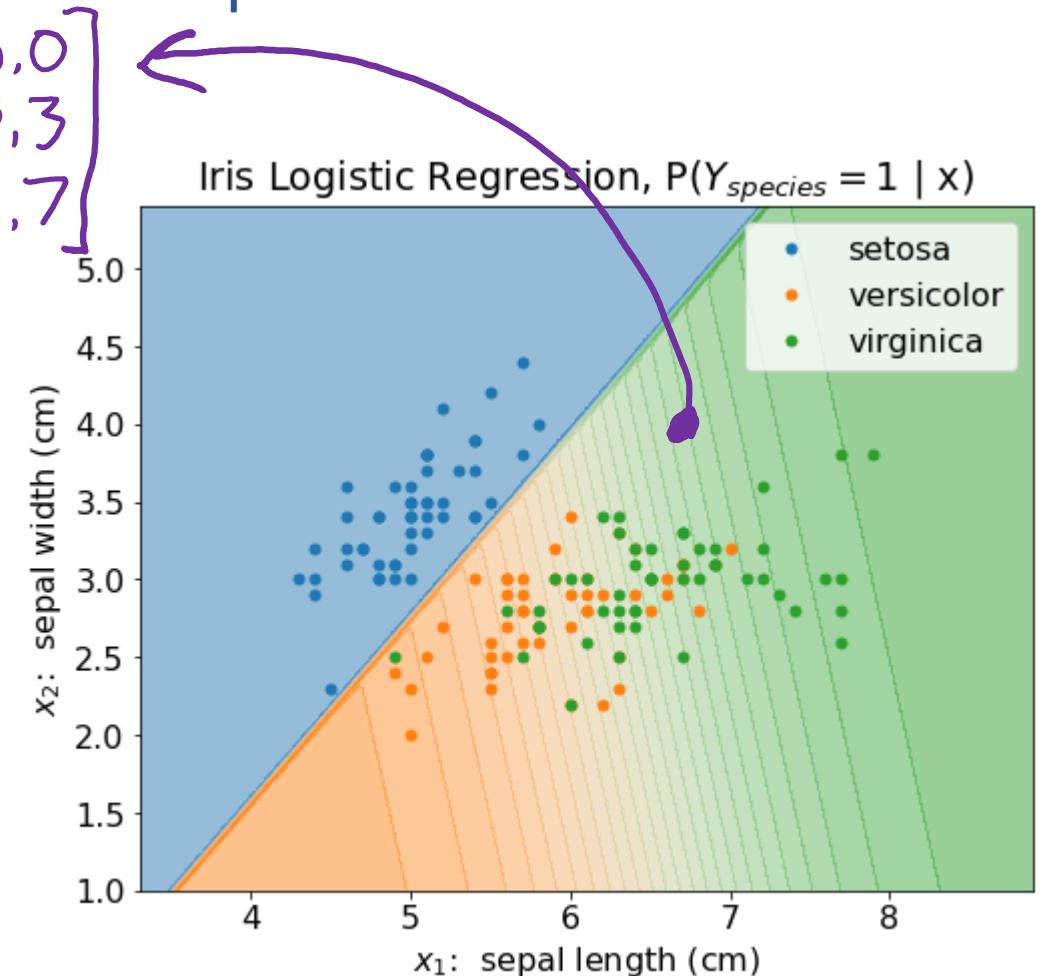
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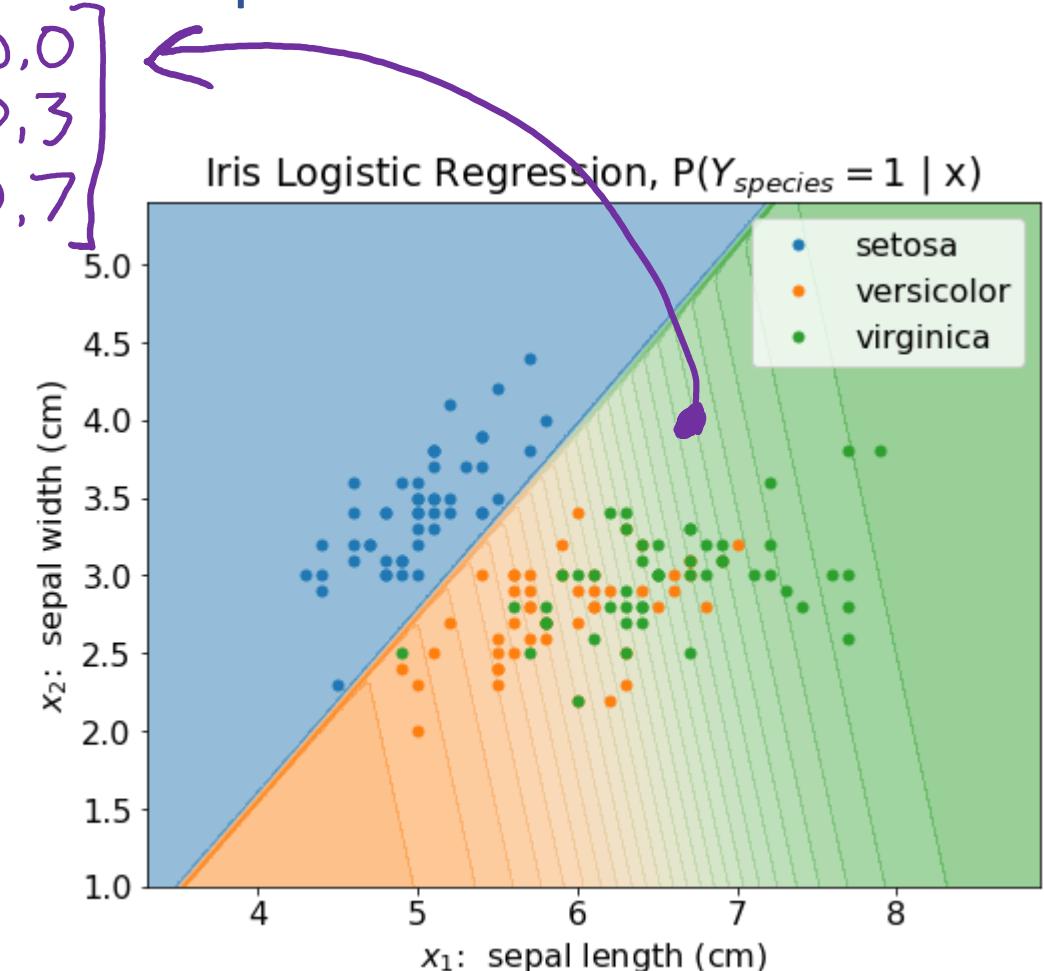
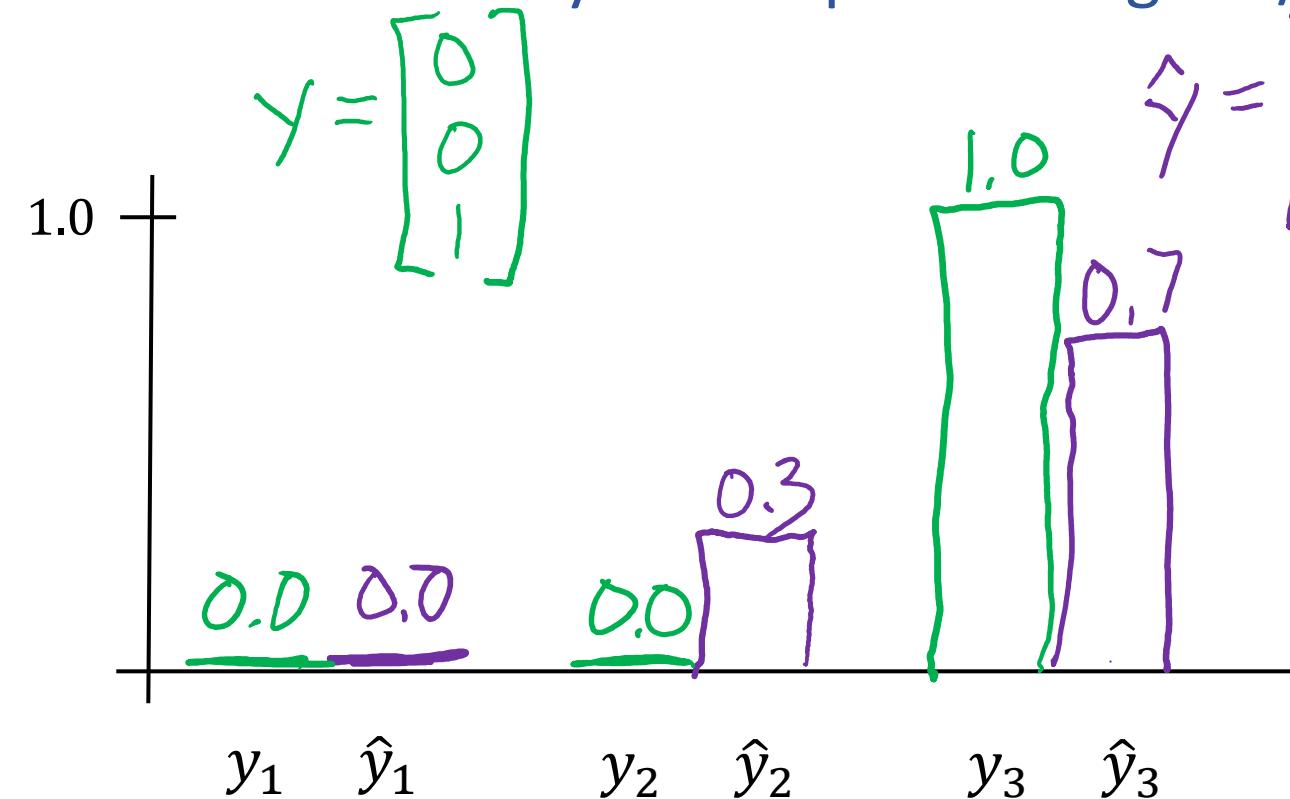
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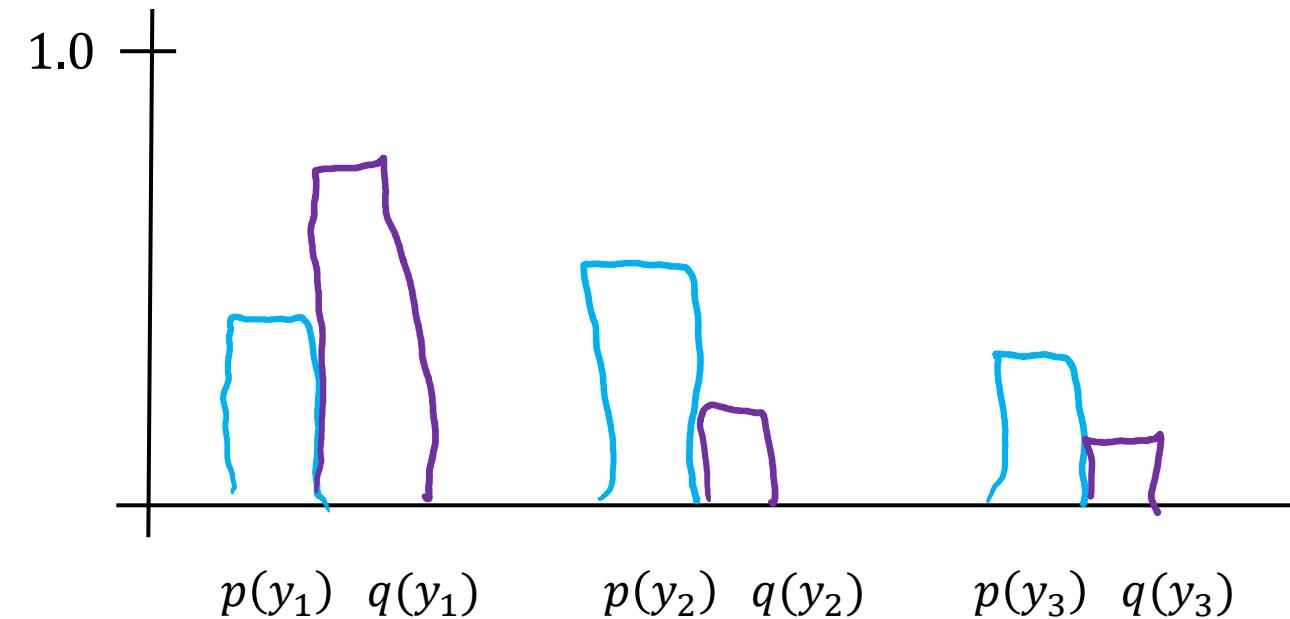
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# Loss for Probability Distributions

Cross-entropy more generally is a way to compare any two probability distributions\*

\*when used in logistic regression  
y is always a one-hot vector



Cross-entropy loss

$$H(P, Q) = - \sum_{k=1}^K p(y_k) \log q(y_k)$$

# Empirical Risk Minimization

Still doing empirical risk minimization, just with a cross-entropy loss

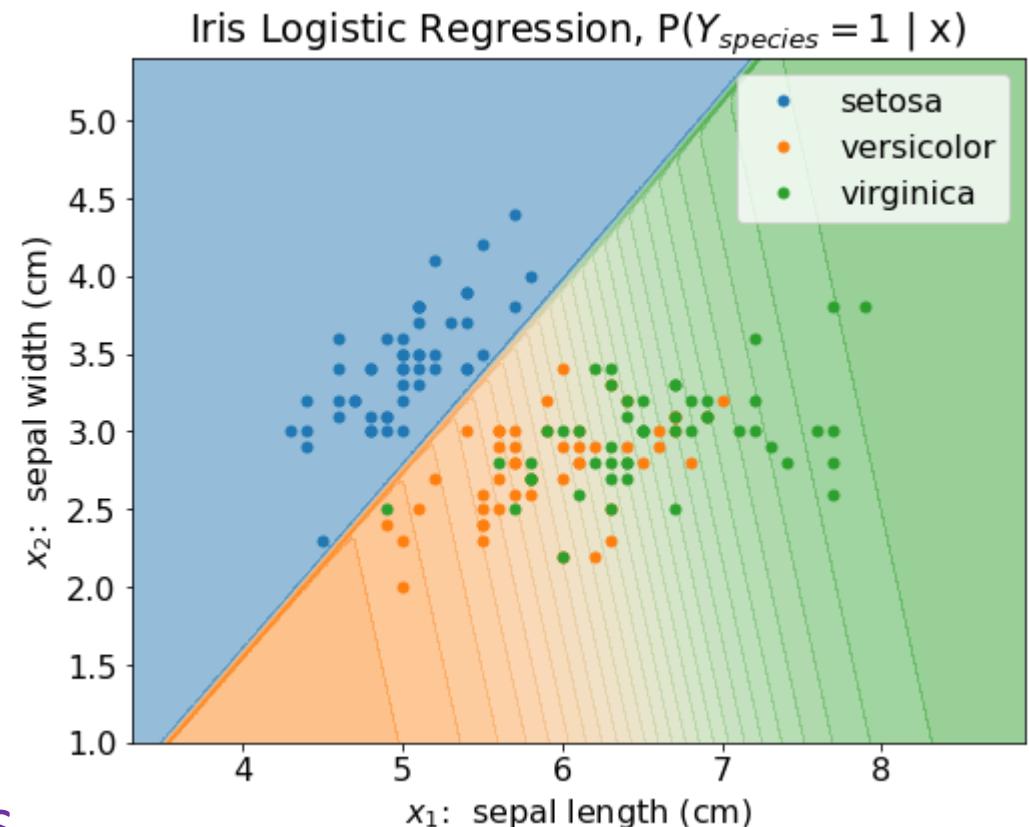
$$h^* = \underset{h \in \mathcal{H}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \hat{R}(h)$$

$$\hat{R}(h) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \ell \left( y^{(i)}, h \left( x^{(i)} \right) \right)$$

Cross-entropy loss

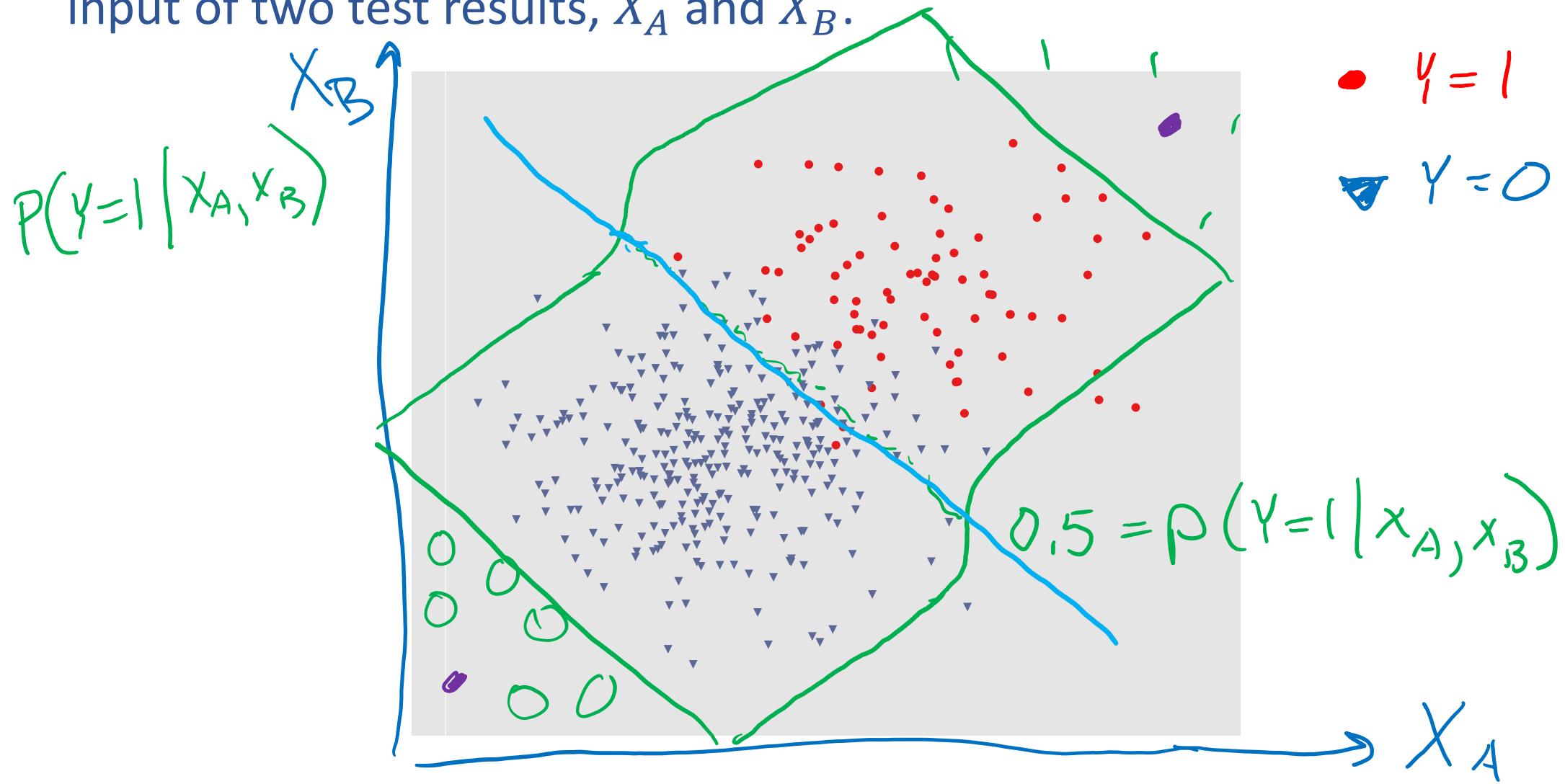
$$\ell(\mathbf{y}, \hat{\mathbf{y}}) = - \sum_{k=1}^K y_k \log \hat{y}_k$$

But now we need a model  $h_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})$  that returns values that look like probabilities



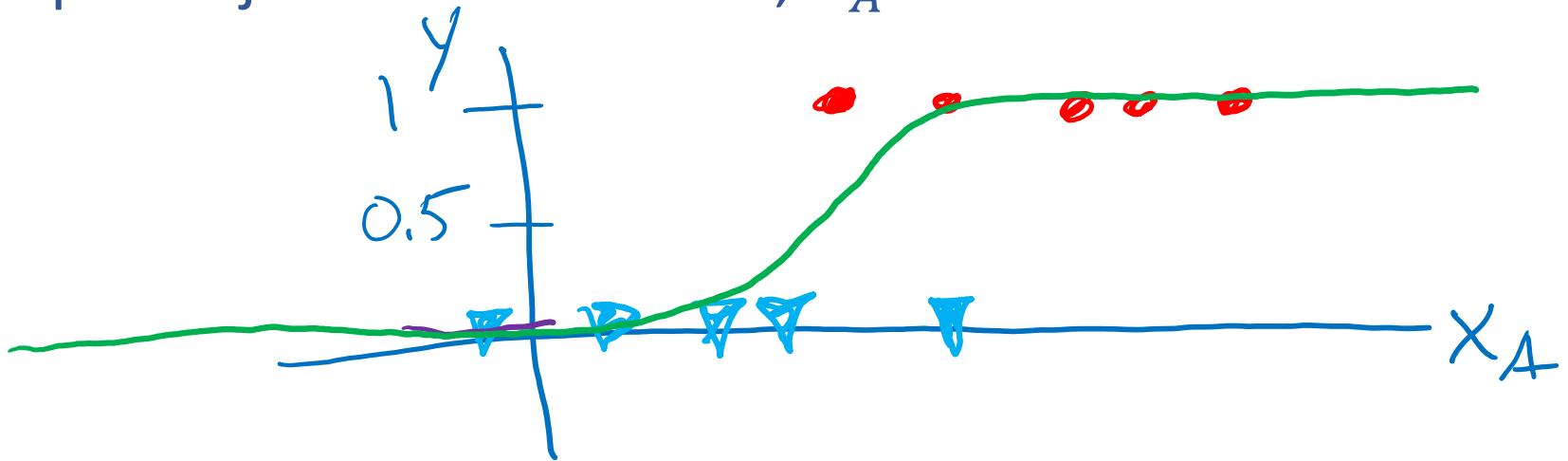
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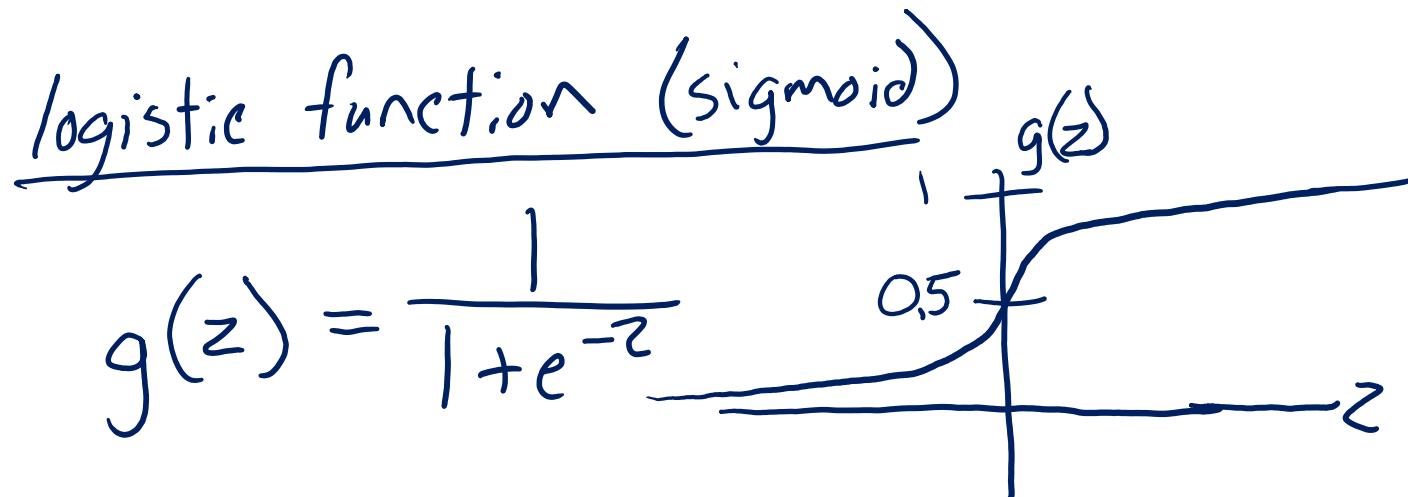


# Prediction for Cancer Diagnosis

Learn to predict if a patient has cancer ( $Y = 1$ ) or not ( $Y = 0$ ) given the input of just one test result,  $X_A$ .



$$p(Y=1 | X_A)$$

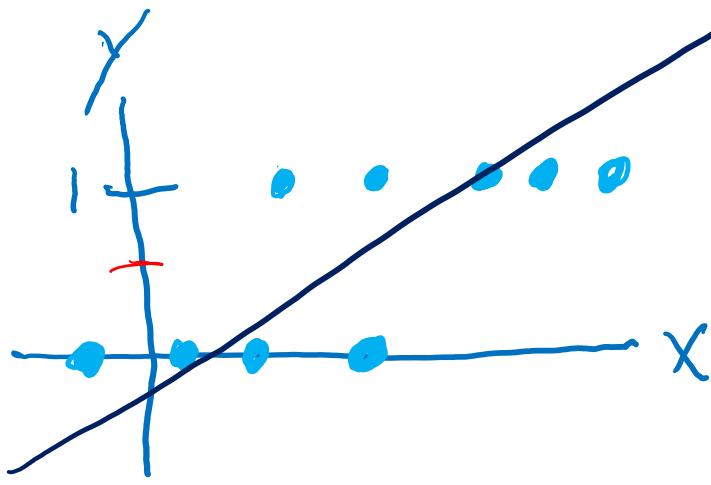


logistic regression

$$p(Y=1 | \vec{x}, \vec{\theta}) = g(\vec{\theta}^T \vec{x})$$

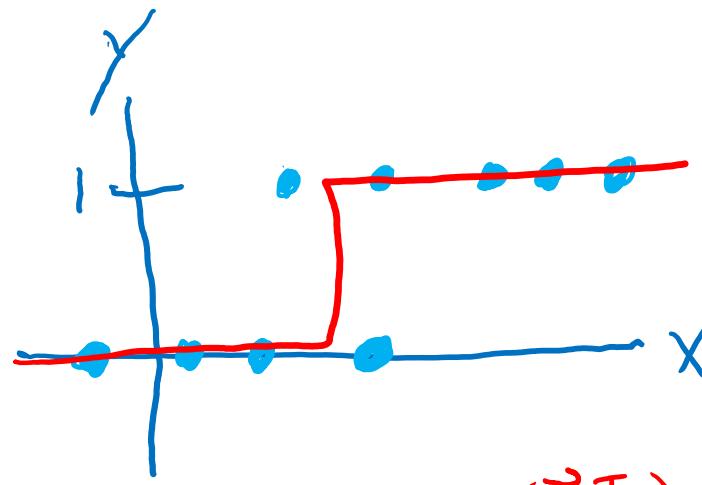
# Building on a Linear Model

## Linear vs Thresholded Linear vs Logistic Linear



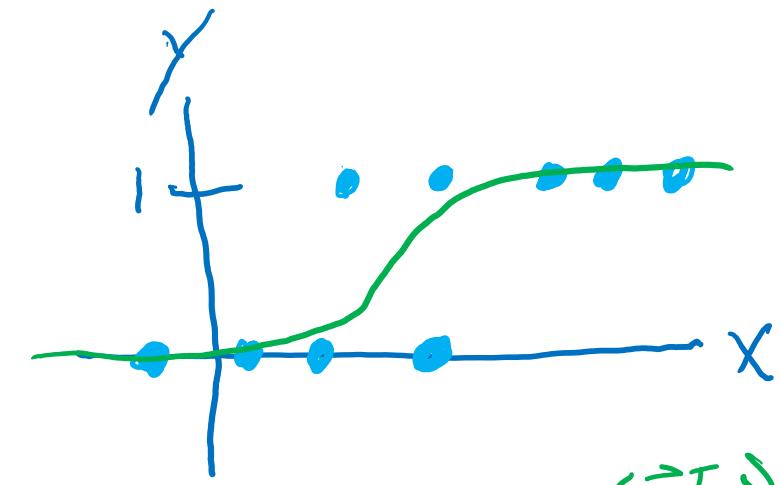
$$\hat{y} = \vec{\theta}^T \vec{x}$$

not classification



$$\hat{y} = g_{\text{thresh}}(\vec{\theta}^T \vec{x})$$

classification only  
(0/1)

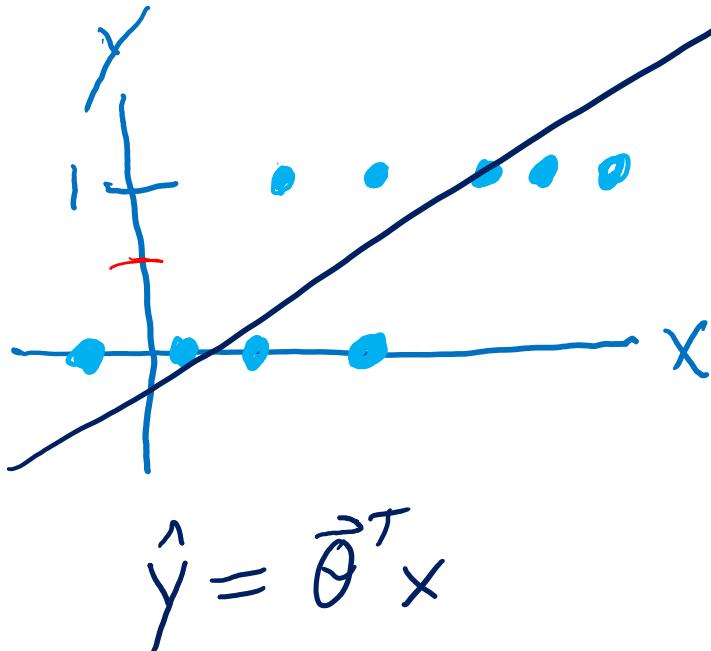


$$\hat{y} = g_{\text{logistic}}(\vec{\theta}^T \vec{x})$$

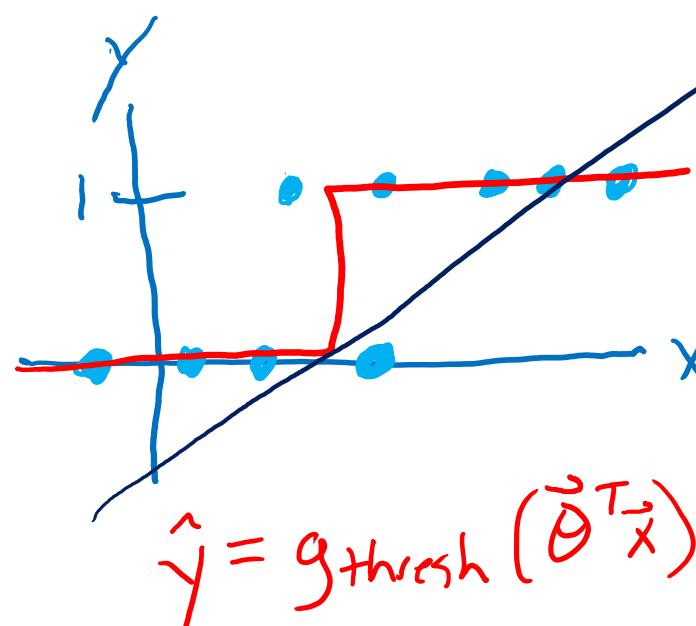
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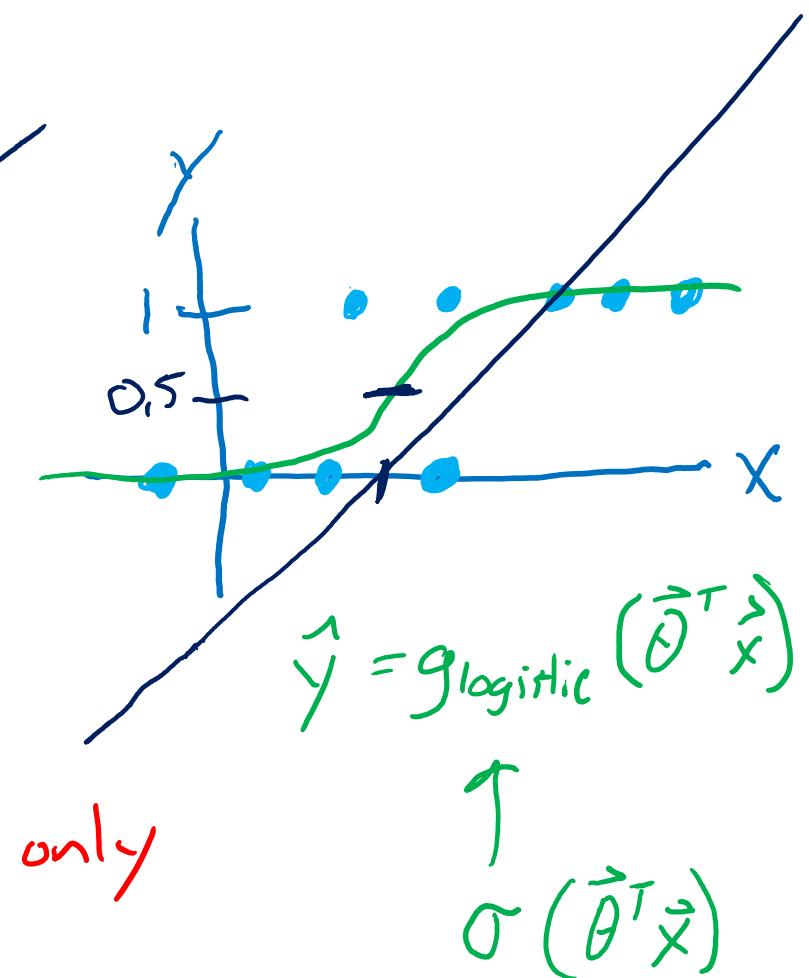


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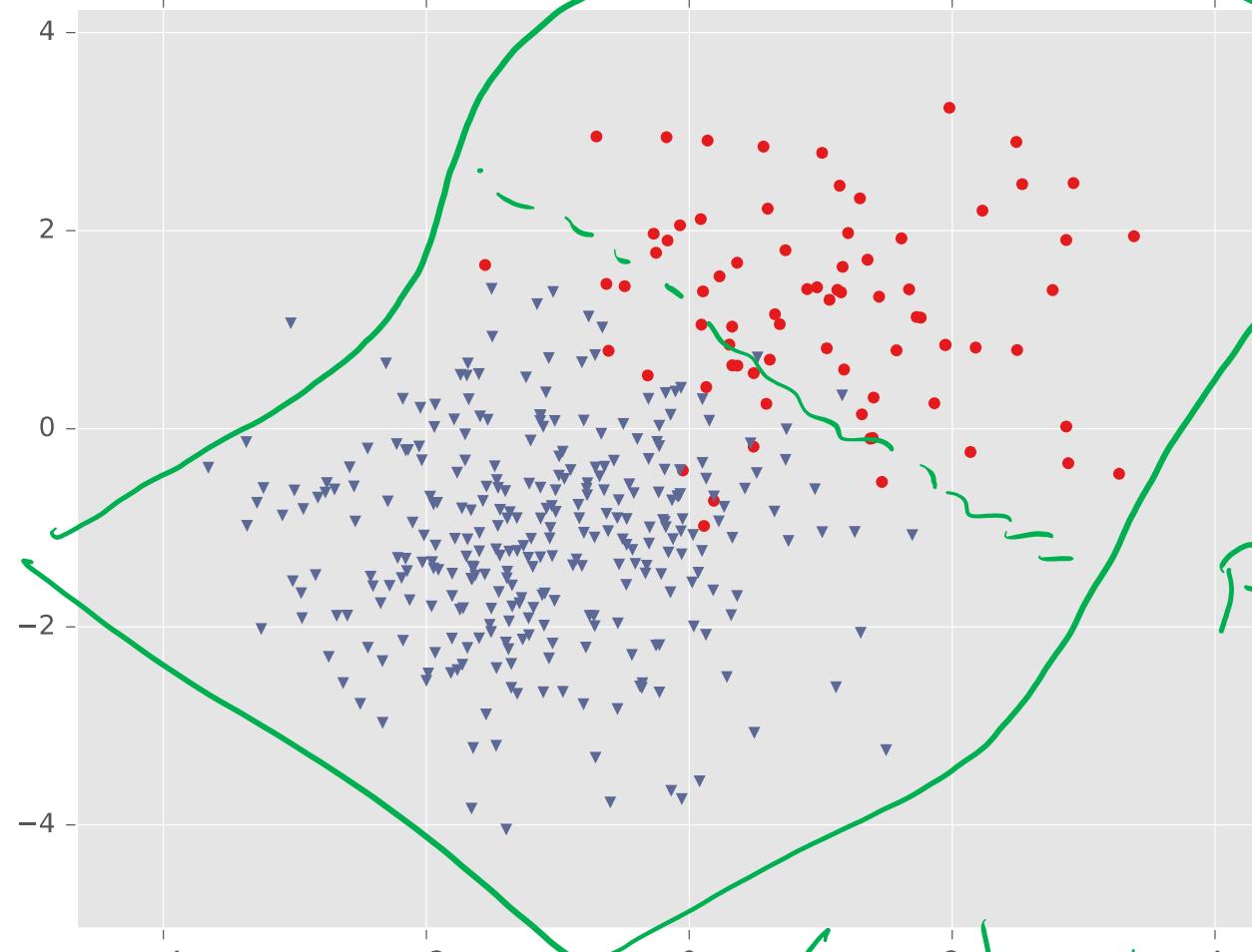


$$\sigma(\vec{\theta}^T \vec{x})$$

# Building on a Linear Model

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_A \\ x_B \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

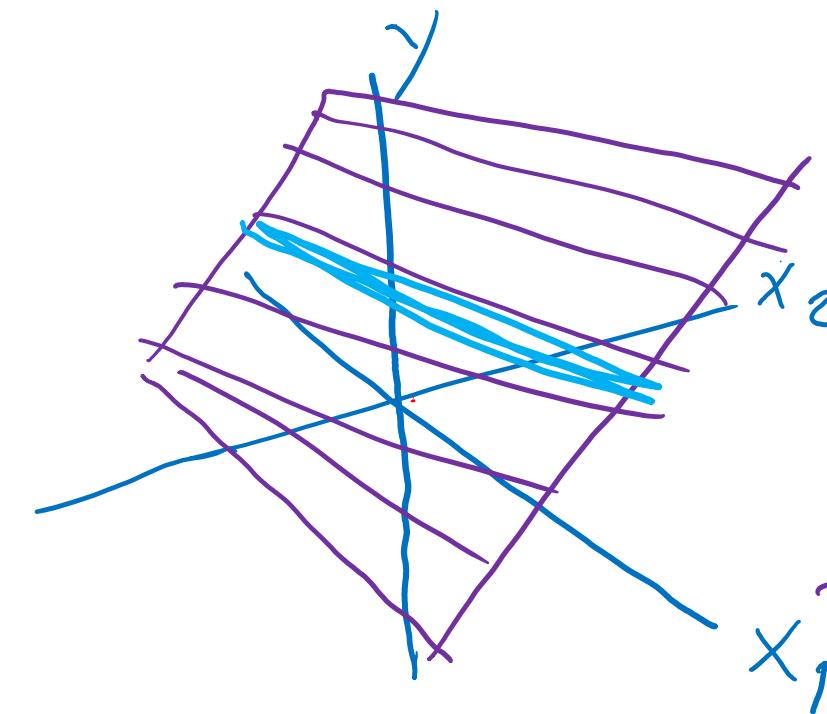


$$P(y=1|x, \theta) = 1$$

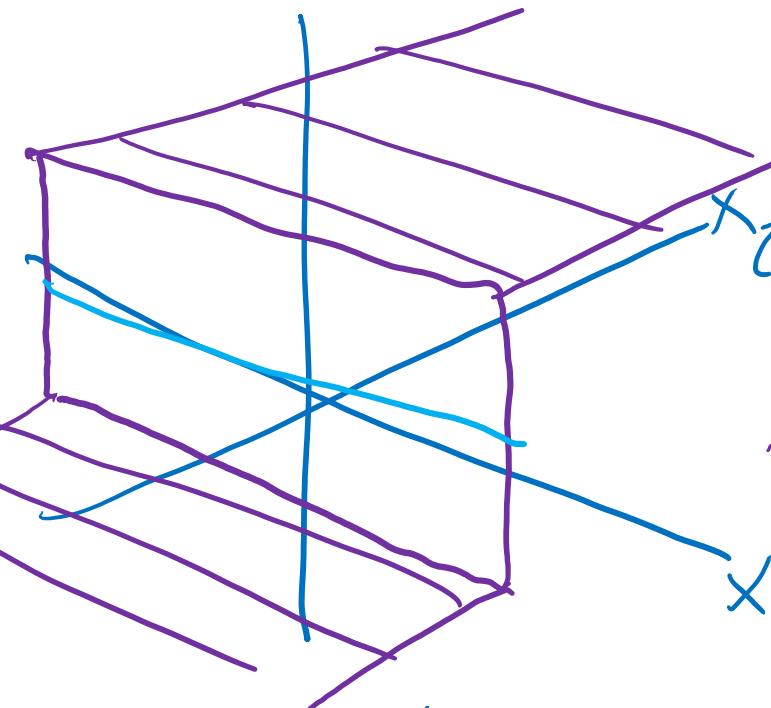
$$P(y=1|x, \theta) = 0,5$$

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

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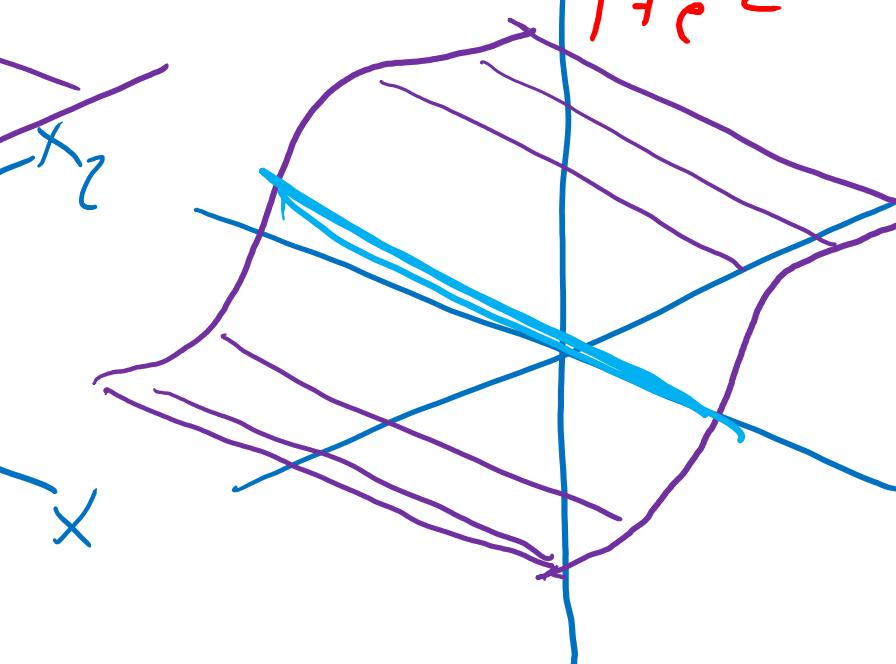
$$y = \theta^T \vec{x}$$



$$y = \text{sign}(\theta^T x)$$

$$\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial z} = \sigma(z)(1 - \sigma(z))$$

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



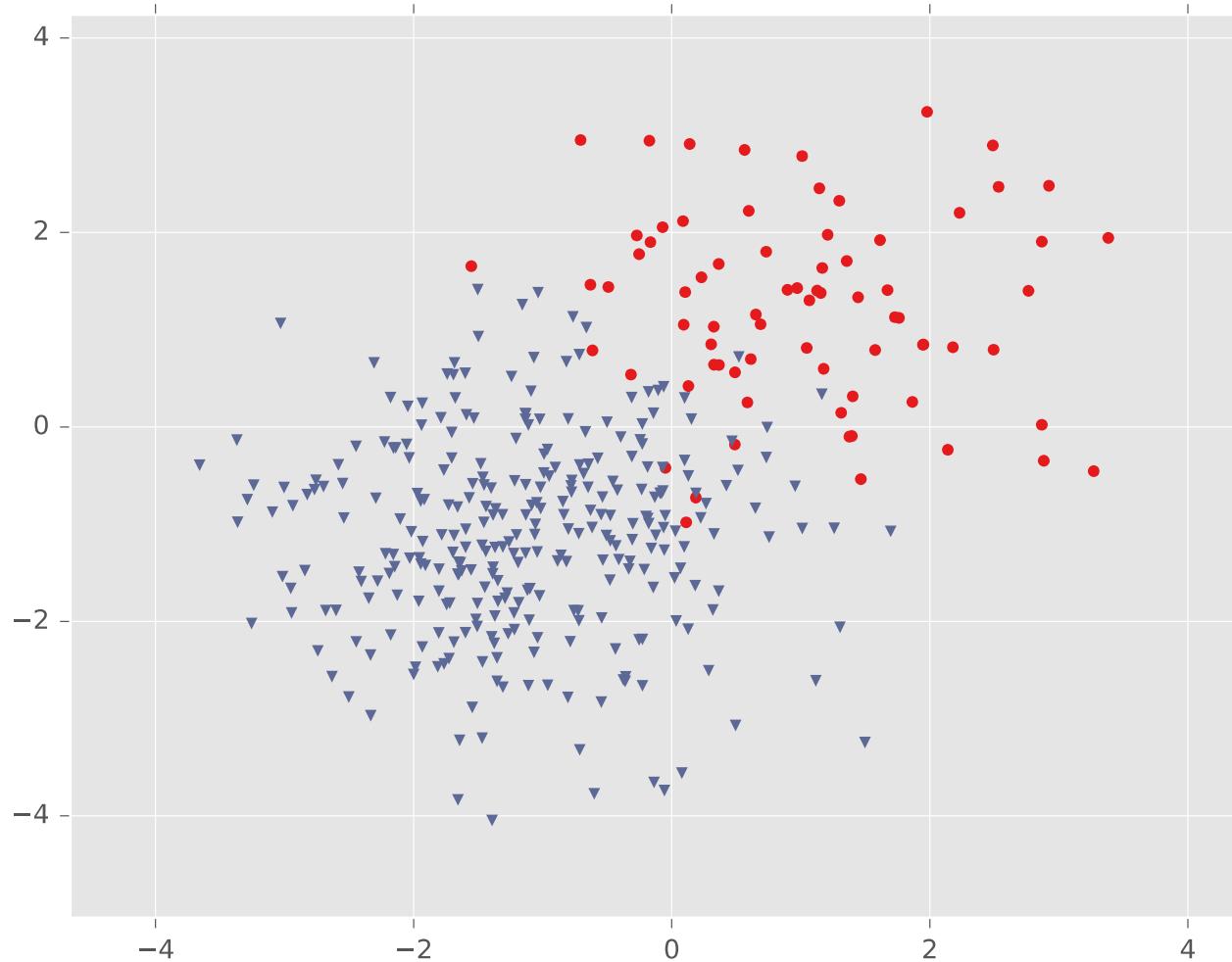
$$y = \sigma(\theta^T x)$$

logistic  
function

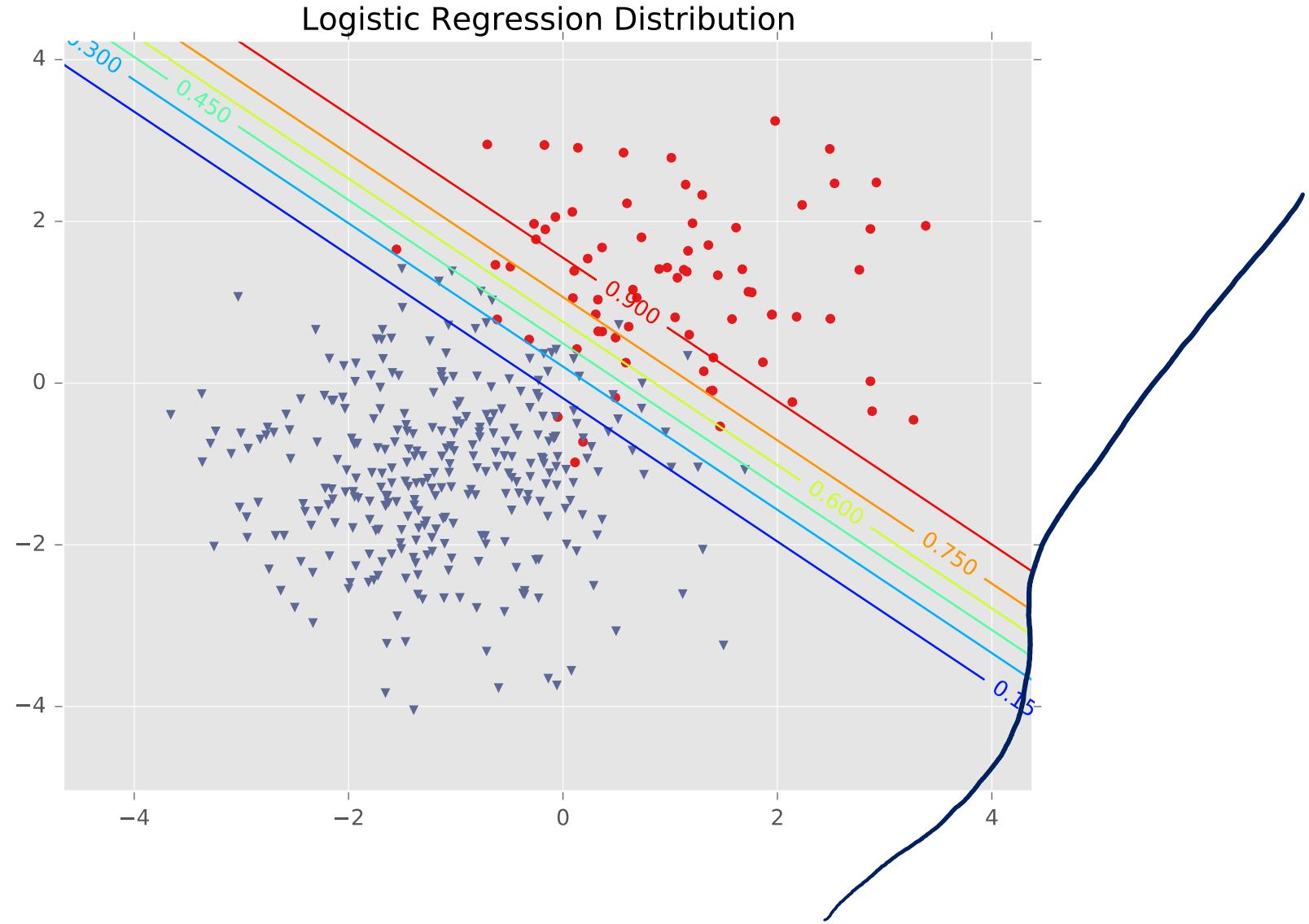
$$p(y|x)$$

$y=1$

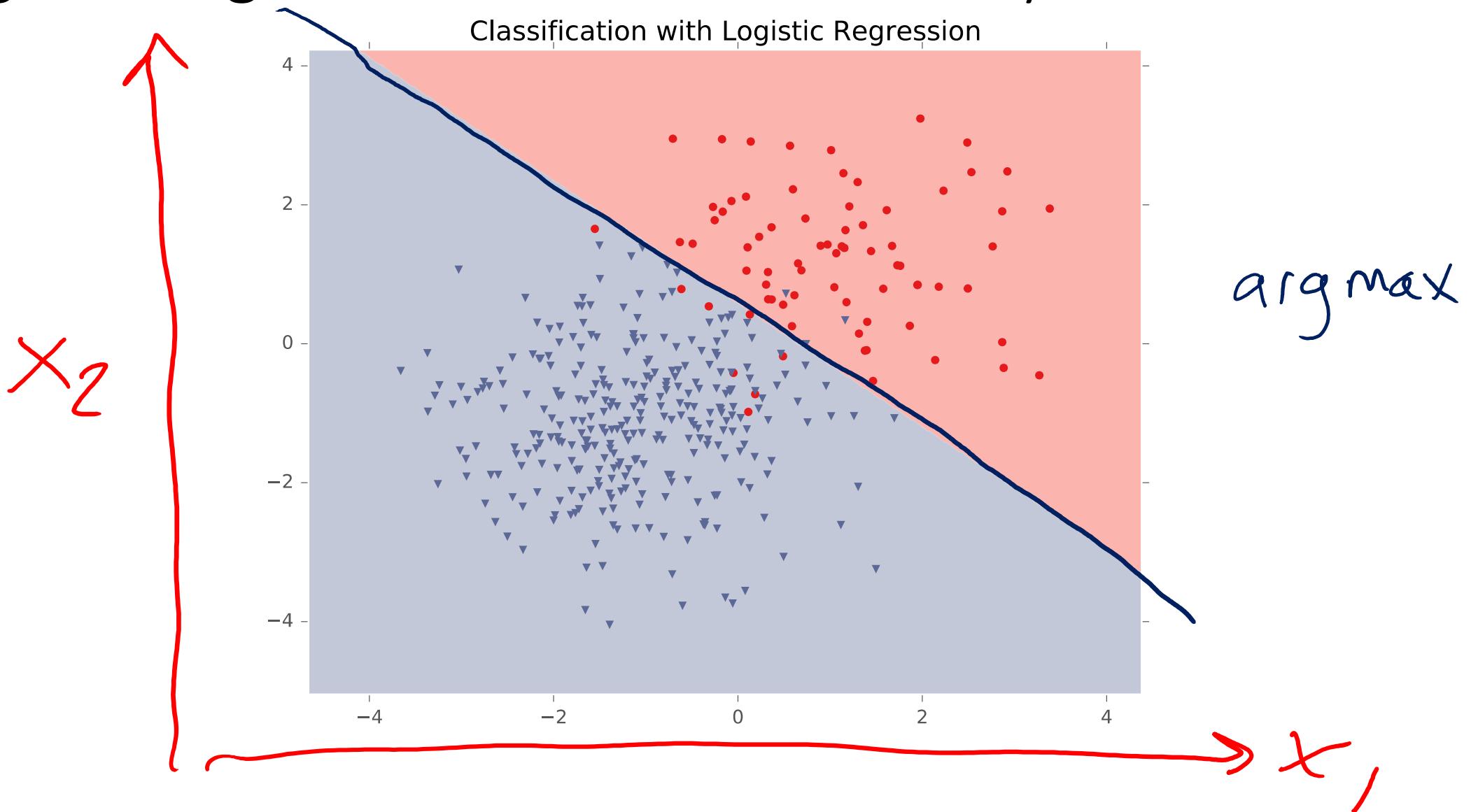
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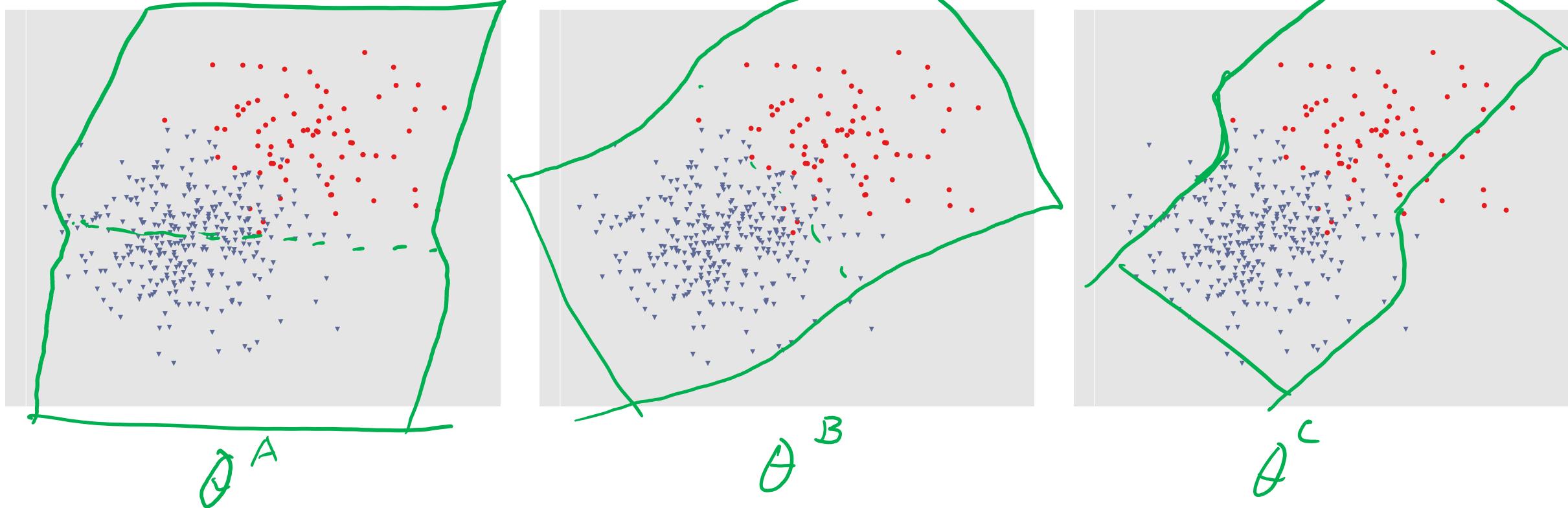
# Logistic Regression Decision Boundary



# Optimizing a Model for Cancer Diagnosis

Learn to predict if a patient has cancer ( $Y = 1$ ) or not ( $Y = 0$ ) given the input of two test results,  $X_A, X_B$ . Note: bias term included in  $\mathbf{x}$ .

$$p(Y = 1 | \mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\boldsymbol{\theta}^T \mathbf{x}}}$$



## Binary Logistic Regression

1) Model

$$\hat{y} = h(\vec{x}) = P(Y=1|\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-\theta^T \vec{x}}}$$
$$P(Y=0|\vec{x}) = 1 - \boxed{\text{circled term}}$$

2) Objective function

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \ell(y_i^{(i)}, \hat{y}^{(i)}) = - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K y_k^{(i)} \log \hat{y}_k^{(i)}$$
$$- \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ y_1^{(i)} \log \hat{y}_1 + y_2^{(i)} \log \hat{y}_2 \right]$$
$$- \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ y^{(i)} \log \hat{y}^{(i)} + (1-y^{(i)}) \log (1-\hat{y}^{(i)}) \right]$$

# Binary Logistic Regression

# Gradient

$$J(\theta) = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \log p(x^{(i)} | \vec{x}^{(i)}, \vec{\theta})$$

$$\nabla_{\theta} J^{(i)} = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \frac{\partial J^{(i)}}{\partial \theta_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial J^{(i)}}{\partial \theta_m} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial J^{(i)}}{\partial \theta_m} = - (y^{(i)} - \dots)$$

$$\nabla_{\theta} J^{(i)} = - (y^{(i)} - \dots)$$

$$\nabla_{\theta} J^{(i)} = - \left( y^{(i)} - \alpha(\theta^T x^{(i)}) \right) \vec{x}^{(i)}$$

$$\nabla_{\theta} J^{(i)} = - \left( y^{(i)} - \sigma(\theta^T x^{(i)}) \right) \vec{x}^{(i)}$$

# Solve Logistic Regression

$$\hat{y} = g(\boldsymbol{\theta}^T \mathbf{x}) \quad g(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$$

$J(\boldsymbol{\theta})$  is convex  
😊

$$J(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_i (y^{(i)} \log \hat{y}^{(i)} + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - \hat{y}^{(i)}))$$

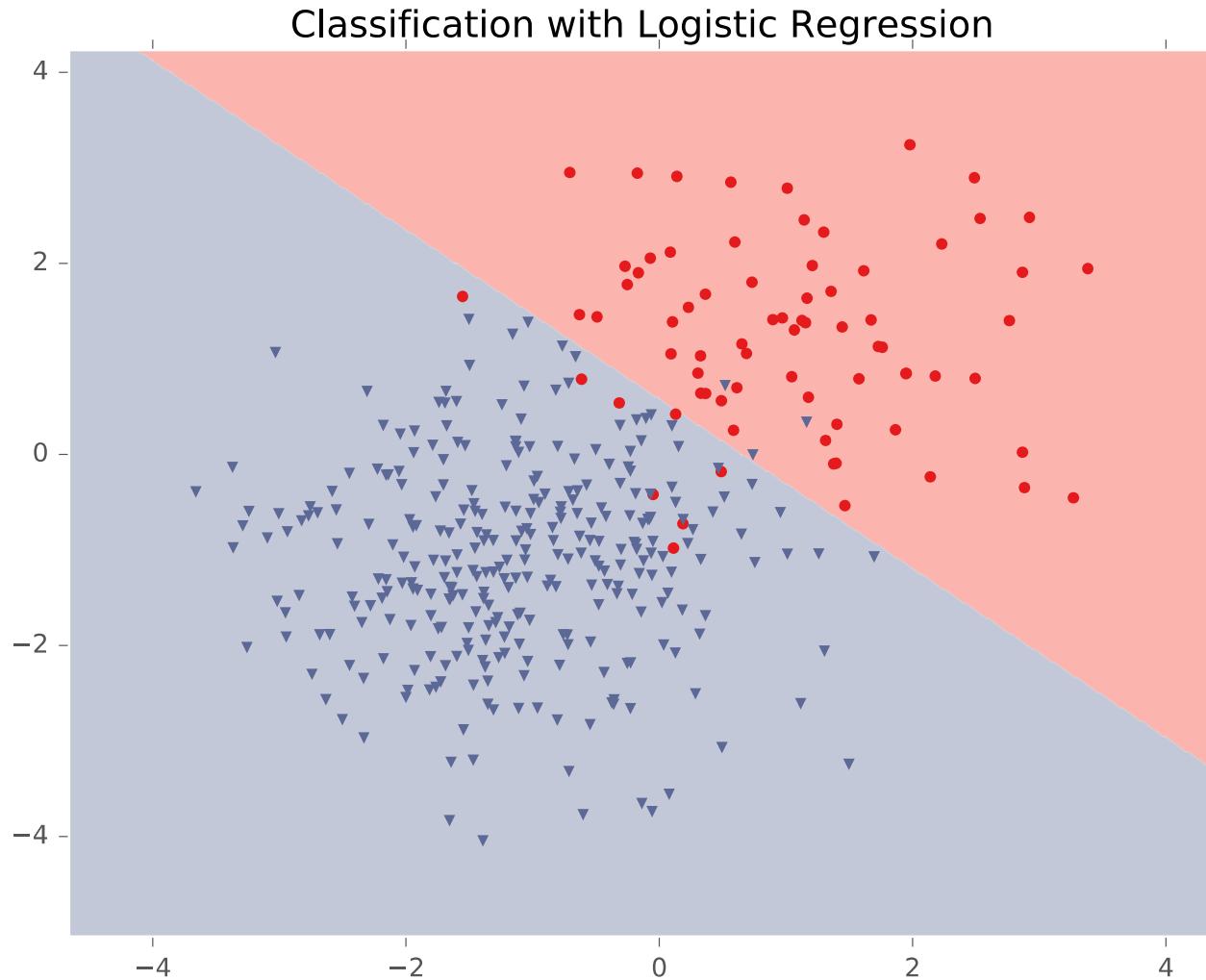
$$\nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} J(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_i (y^{(i)} - \hat{y}^{(i)}) \mathbf{x}^{(i)}$$

$$\nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} J(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = 0?$$

No closed form solution 😞

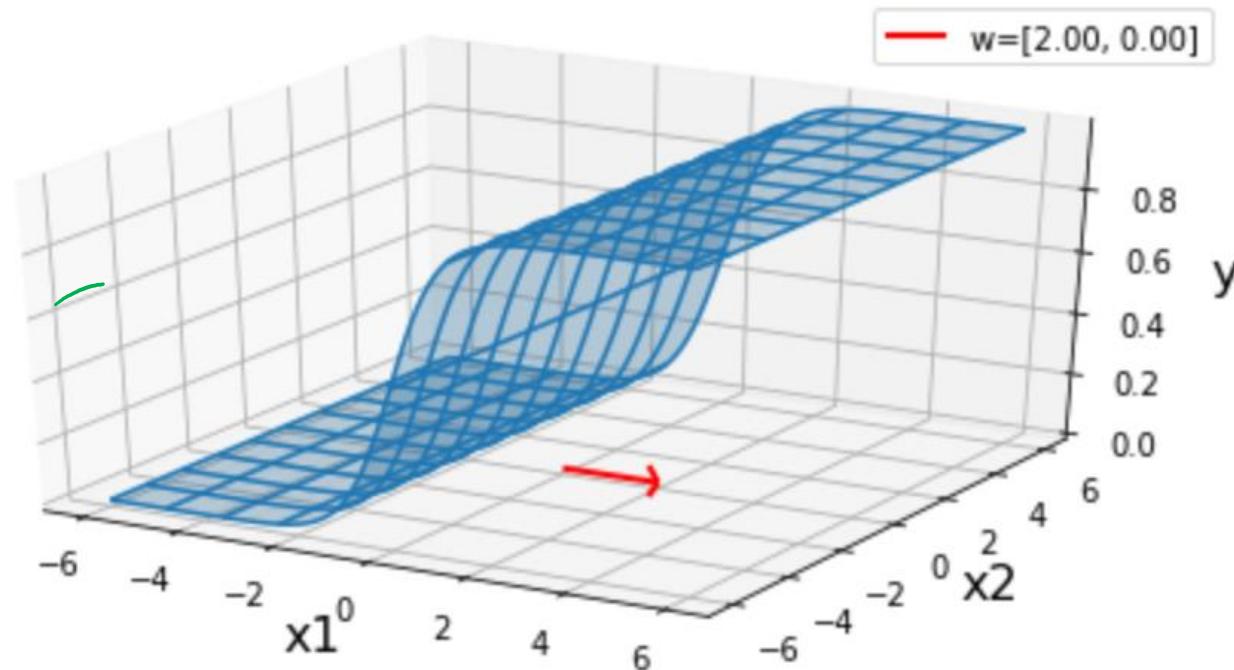
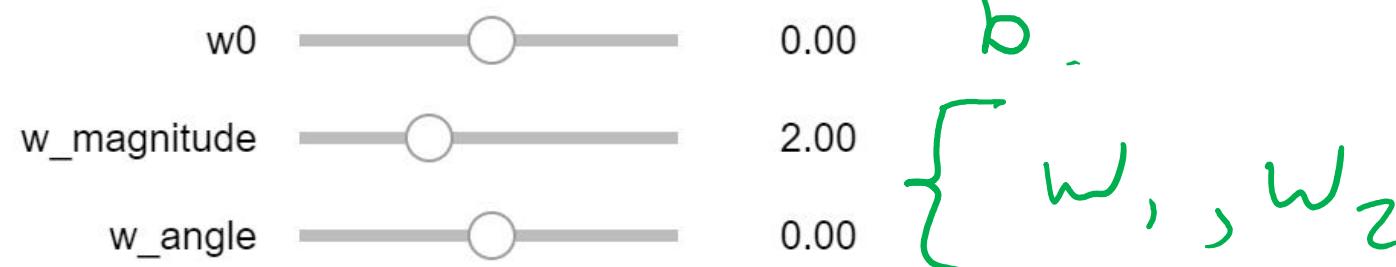
Back to iterative methods. Solve with (stochastic) gradient descent, Newton's method, or Iteratively Reweighted Least Squares (IRLS)

# Logistic Regression Decision Boundary



# Exercise

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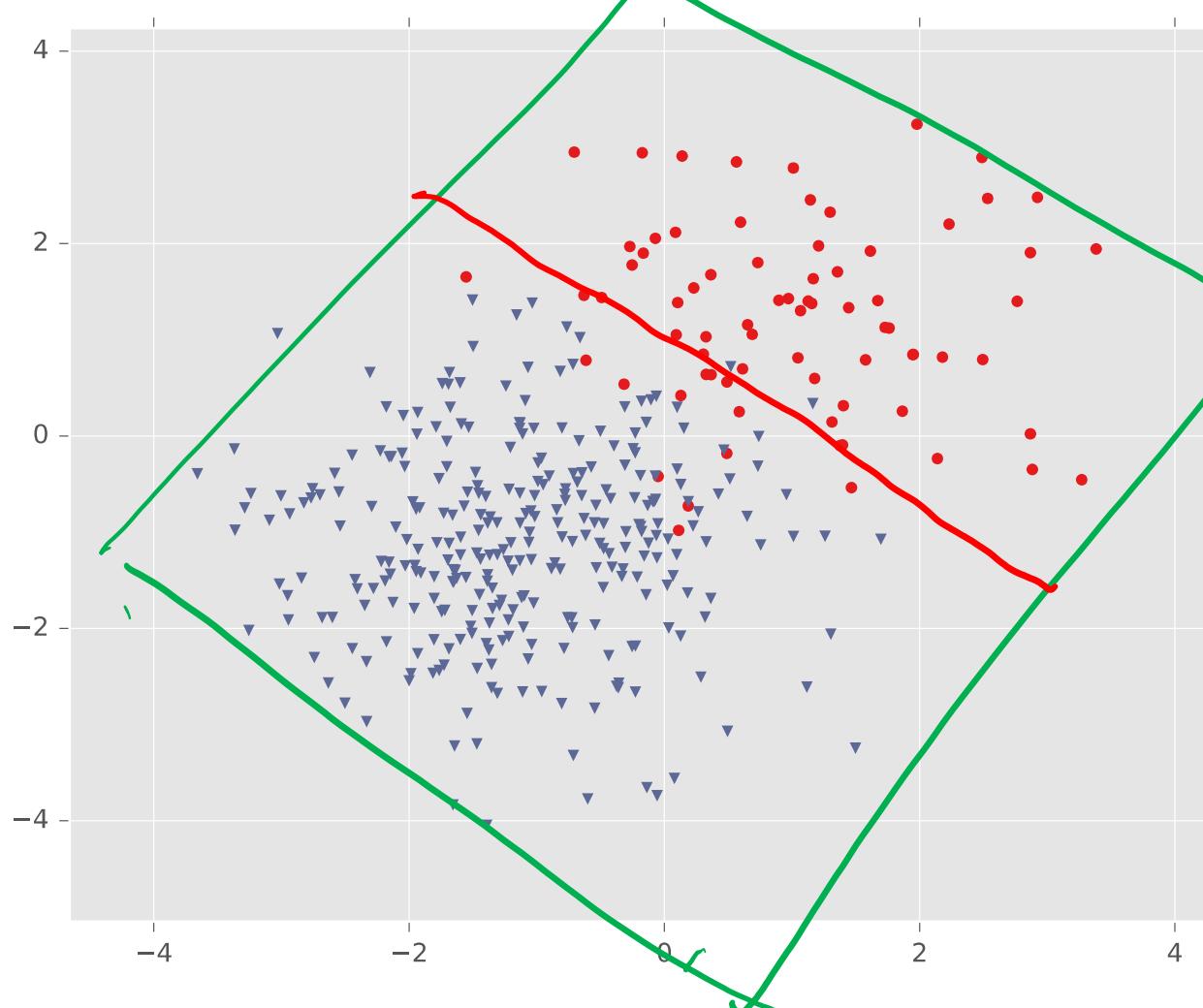
# Linear in Higher Dimensions

What are these linear shapes called for 1-D, 2-D, 3-D, M-D input?

$$1\text{-D} \quad y = w_0 x + b$$
$$2\text{-D} \quad y = w_0 x_1 + w_1 x_2 + b$$

$x \in \mathbb{R}$	$x \in \mathbb{R}^2$	$x \in \mathbb{R}^3$	$x \in \mathbb{R}^M$
$\rightarrow y = w^T x + b$	line	plane	hyperplane
$w^T x + b = 0$	point	line	plane
$w^T x + b \geq 0$	halfline	halfplane	halfspace

# Logistic Regression



$$\begin{aligned}y &= \theta^T x \\&= w^T x + b \\&= \sigma(z)\end{aligned}$$

# Logistic Regression

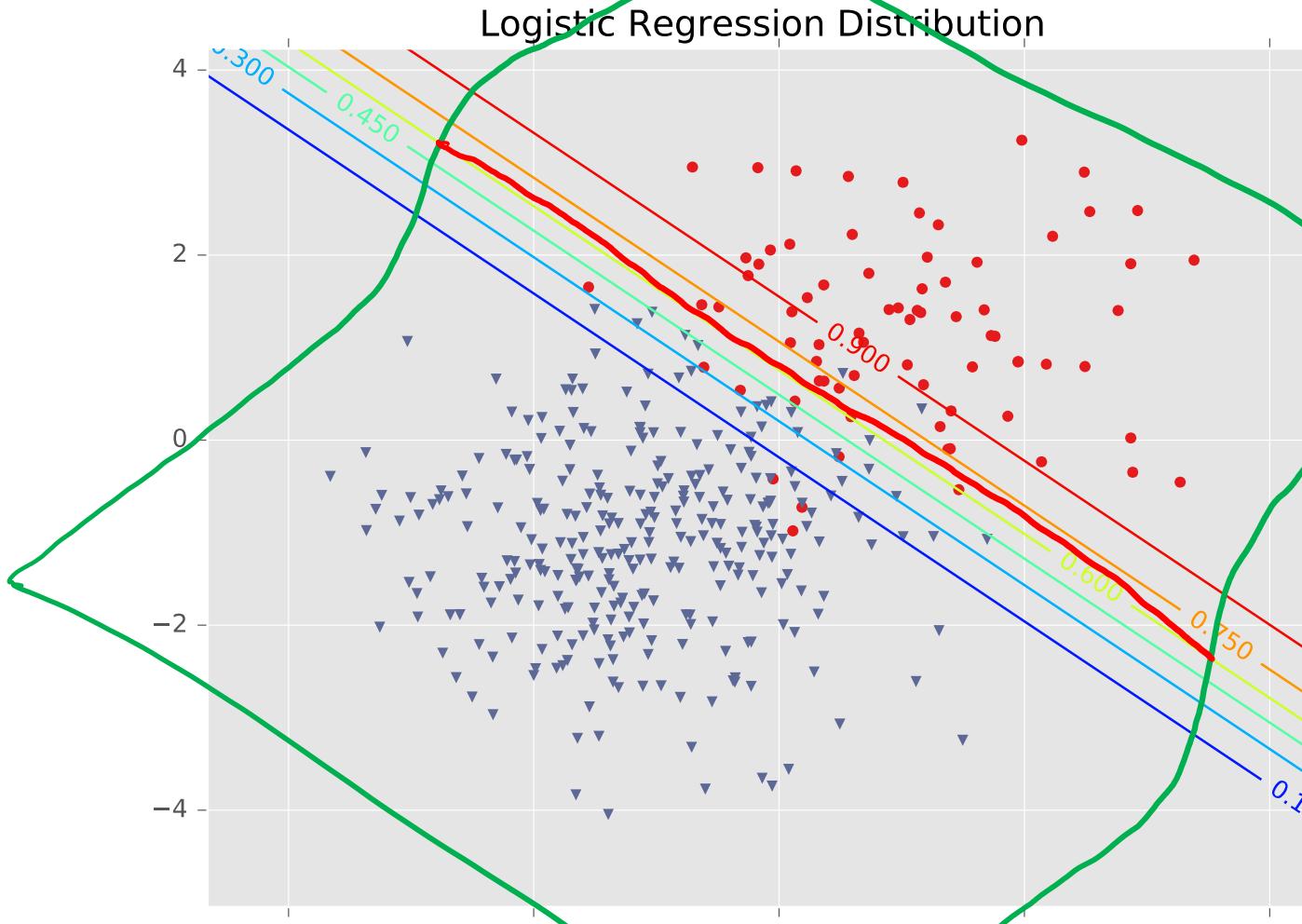


Diagram illustrating the sigmoid function and its use in a logistic regression model.

The green curve represents the sigmoid function  $g(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$ .

The red curve represents the probability  $p(Y=1 | x, \theta)$ .

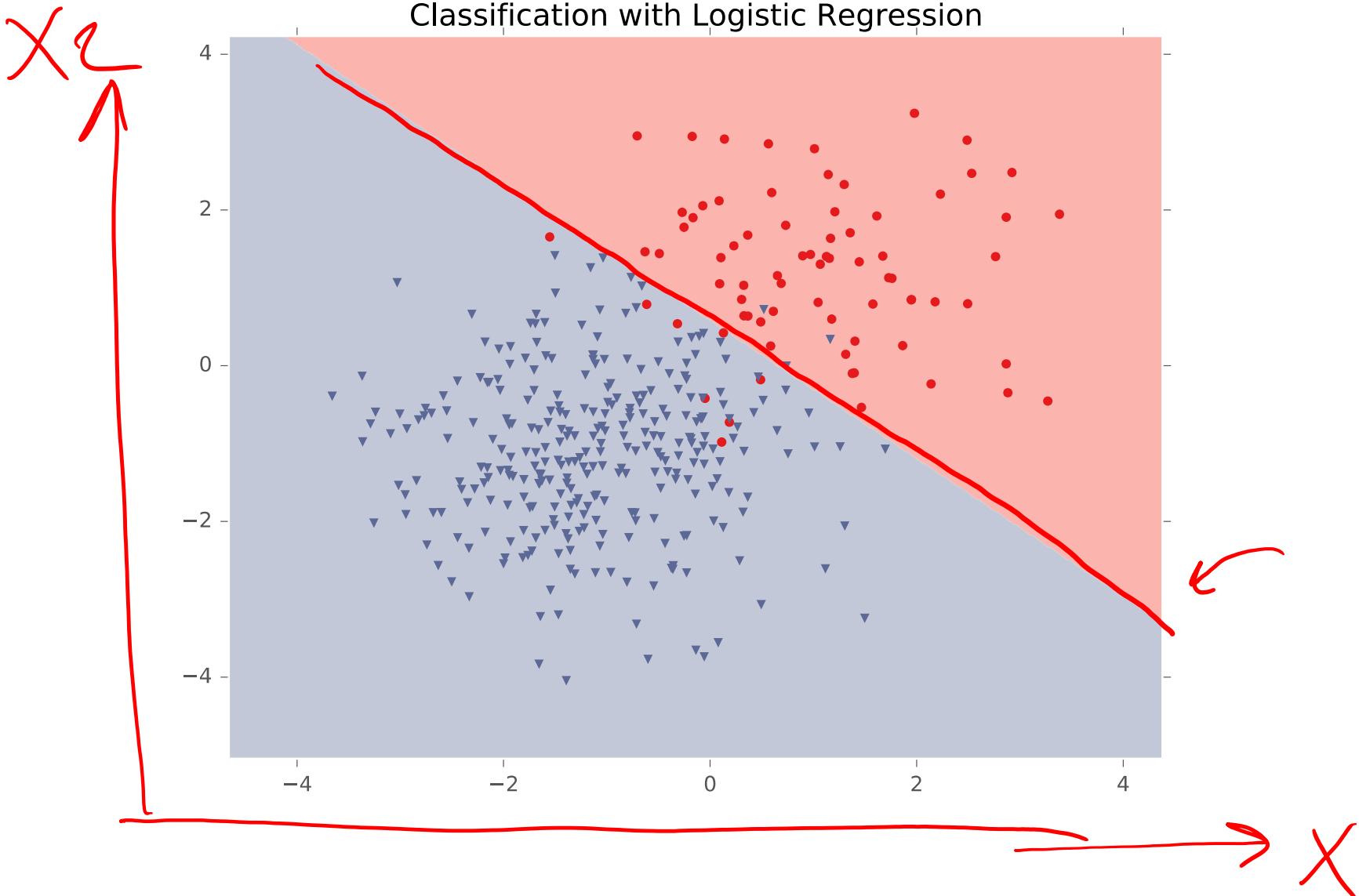
Two red arrows point from the green curve to the red curve, indicating the relationship between the two.

The red curve is labeled with the formula  $p(Y=1 | x, \theta) = p(Y=0 | x, \theta)$ .

Below this, the value 0.5 is written.

# Logistic Regression

Classification with Logistic Regression

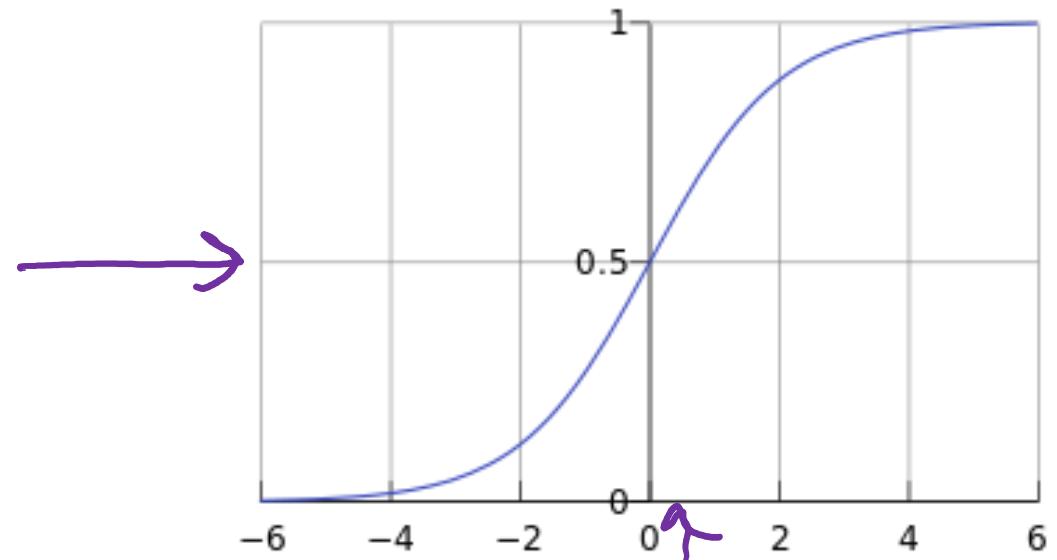


## Poll 1

For a point  $x$  on the decision boundary of logistic regression,

does  $\frac{g(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} + b)}{0.5} = \circ$

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

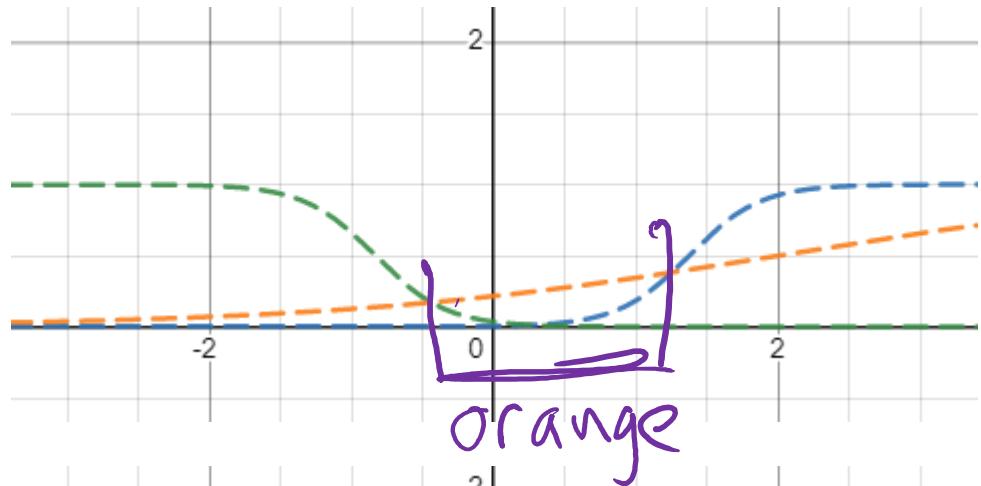


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Desmos Demo:

<https://www.desmos.com/calculator/53bautbxjp>



$$\hat{y} =$$

$$g_{sm} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1^T x \\ \theta_2^T x \\ \theta_3^T x \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

# Multi-class Logistic Regression

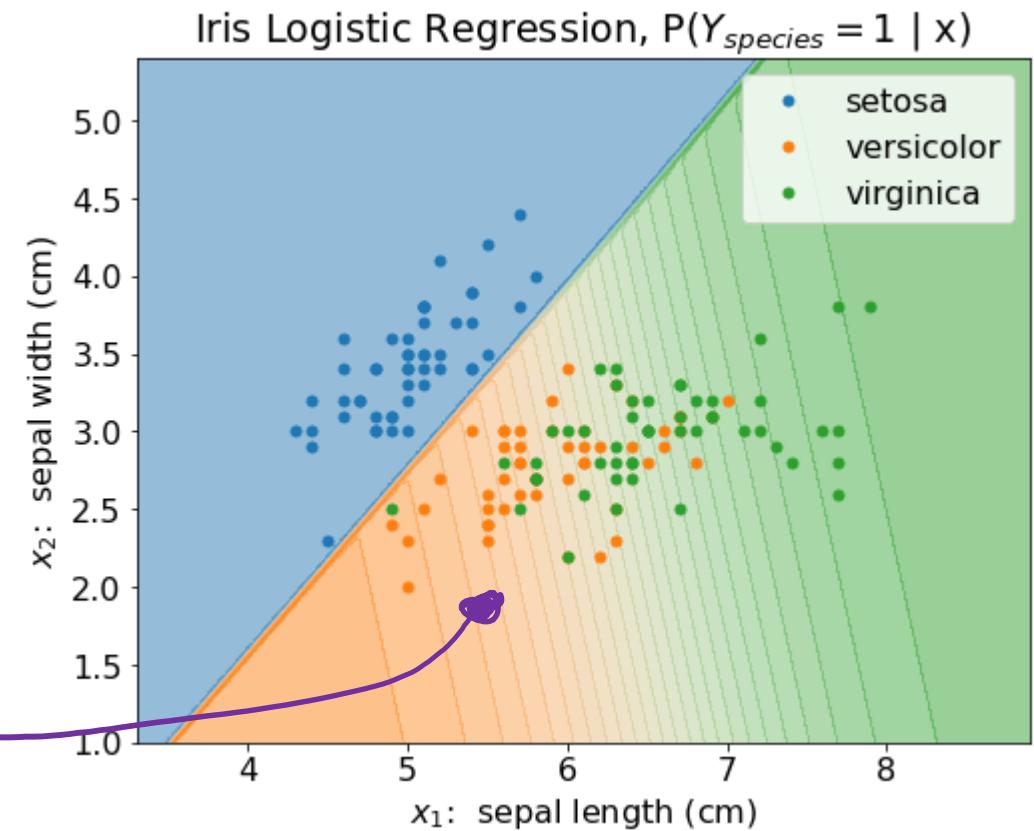
Cross-entropy loss

$$\ell(y, \hat{y}) = - \sum_{k=1}^K y_k \log \hat{y}_k$$

Model

$$\hat{y} = g_{sm}$$

Diagram illustrating the softmax function  $g_{sm}$ . A vertical vector  $\hat{y}$  is shown with components  $0.8$  and  $0.2$ . A bracket indicates the sum of these components is 1.0.



# Logistic Function

Logistic (sigmoid) function converts value from  $(-\infty, \infty) \rightarrow (0, 1)$

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

$g(z)$  and  $1 - g(z)$  sum to one

Example 2  $\rightarrow g(2) = 0.88, 1-g(2) = 0.12$

# Softmax Function

Softmax function convert each value in a vector of values from  $(-\infty, \infty) \rightarrow (0, 1)$ , such that they all sum to one.

$$g(z)_j = \frac{e^{z_j}}{\sum_{k=1}^K e^{z_k}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ \vdots \\ z_K \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} e^{z_1} \\ e^{z_2} \\ \vdots \\ e^{z_K} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^K e^{z_k}}$$

Example  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0.0047 \\ 0.7008 \\ 0.0349 \\ 0.0017 \\ 0.2578 \end{bmatrix}$

# Multiclass Predicted Probability

Multiclass logistic regression uses the parameters learned across all  $K$  classes to predict the discrete conditional probability distribution of the output  $Y$  given a specific input vector  $\mathbf{x}$

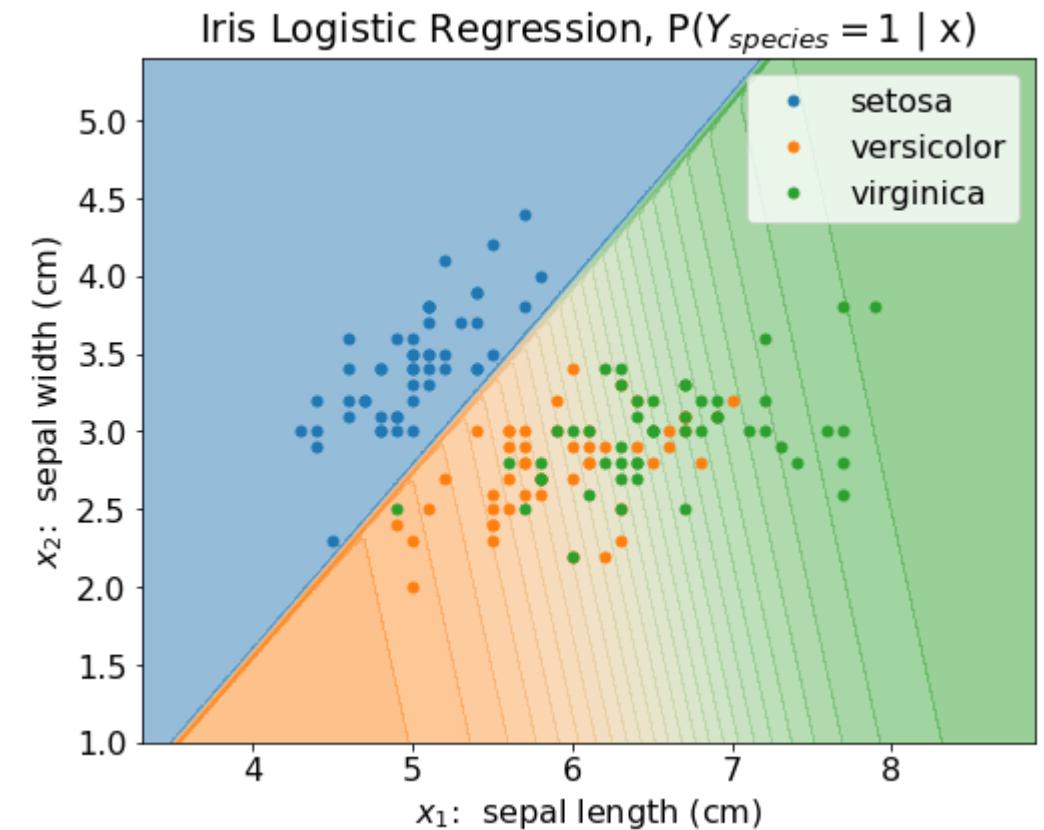
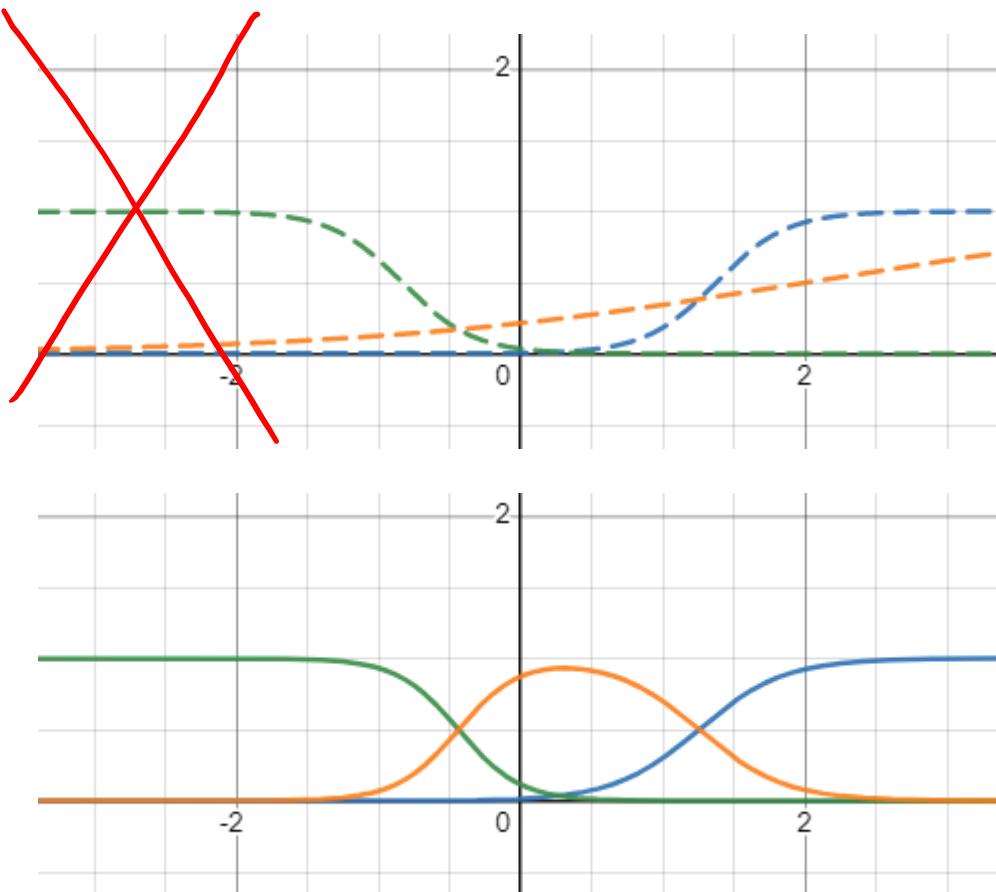
$$\begin{bmatrix} p(Y = 1 \mid \mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\theta}_1, \boldsymbol{\theta}_2, \boldsymbol{\theta}_3) \\ p(Y = 2 \mid \mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\theta}_1, \boldsymbol{\theta}_2, \boldsymbol{\theta}_3) \\ p(Y = 3 \mid \mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\theta}_1, \boldsymbol{\theta}_2, \boldsymbol{\theta}_3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\boldsymbol{\theta}_1^T \mathbf{x}} \\ e^{\boldsymbol{\theta}_2^T \mathbf{x}} \\ e^{\boldsymbol{\theta}_3^T \mathbf{x}} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^K e^{\boldsymbol{\theta}_k^T \mathbf{x}}}$$



each of these  
is a vector (confusing  
notation)

# Multiclass Predicted Probability

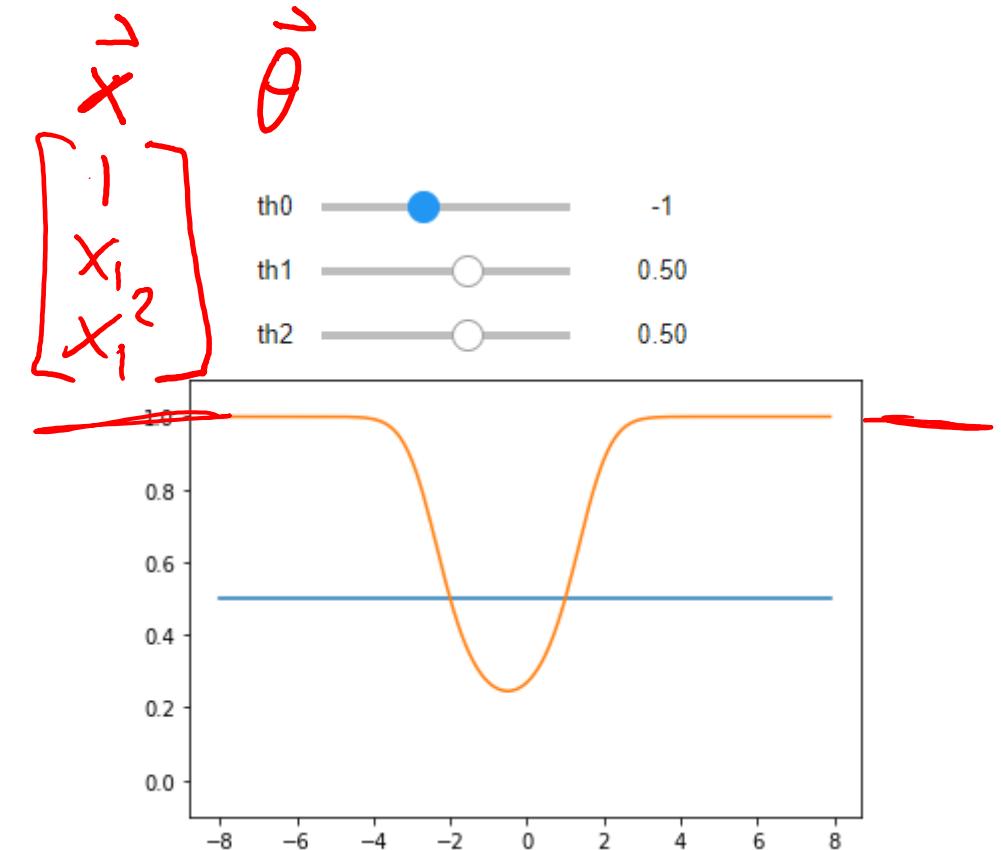
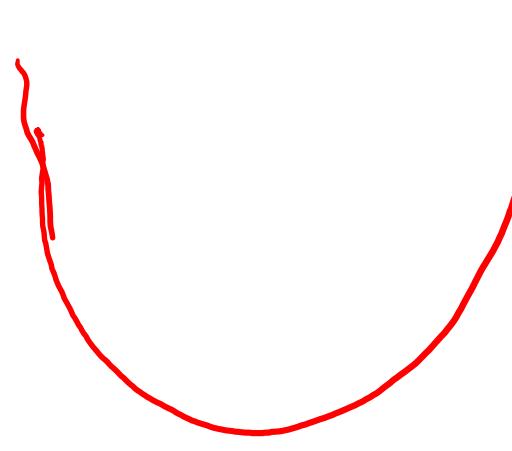
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# Logistic Regression with Polynomial Features

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