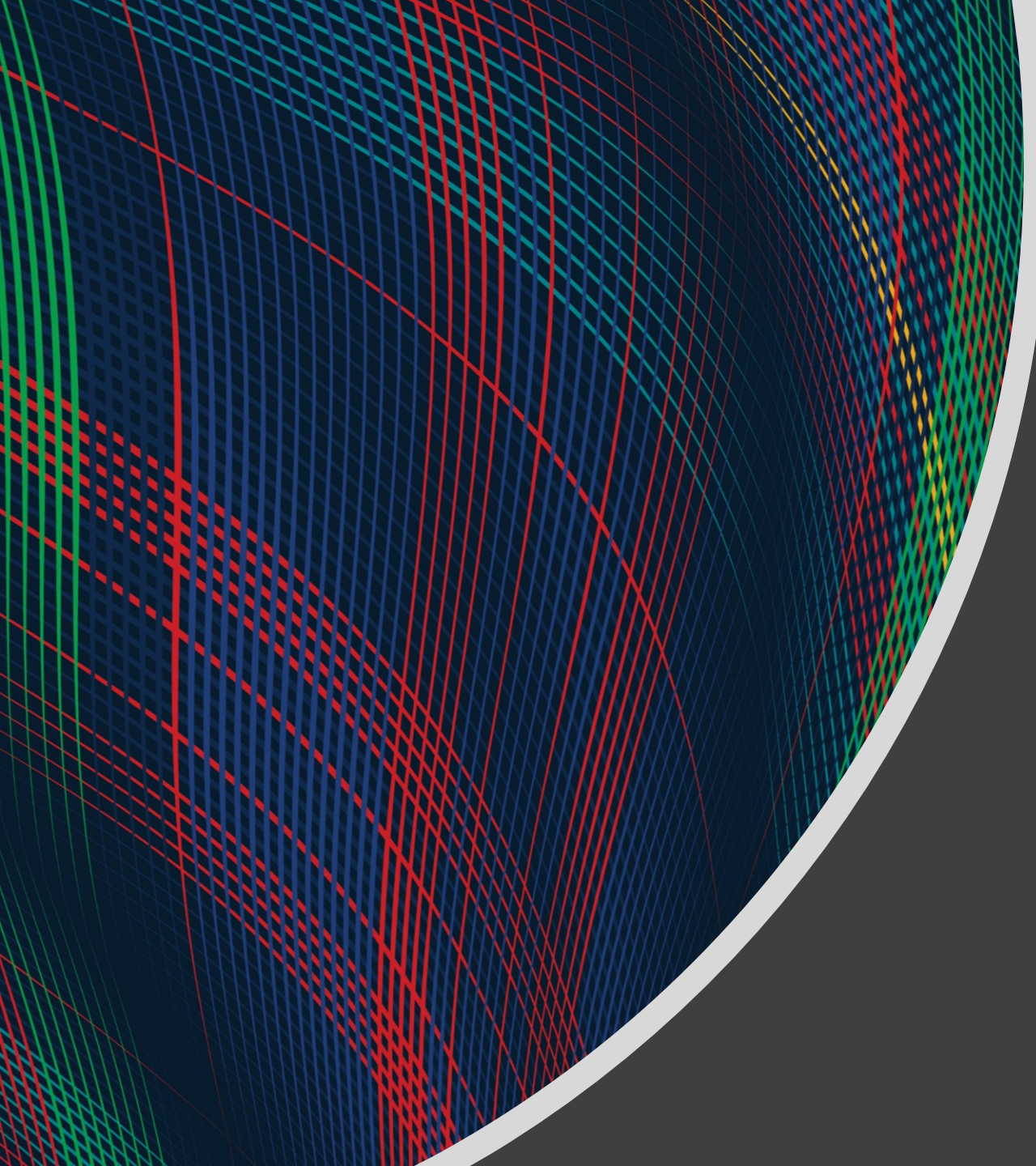


An abstract graphic on the left side of the slide, featuring a sphere-like shape composed of a dense grid of intersecting red, green, and blue lines. The lines are curved and follow the contour of the sphere, creating a complex, woven pattern. The sphere is set against a dark gray background.

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Introduction to ML

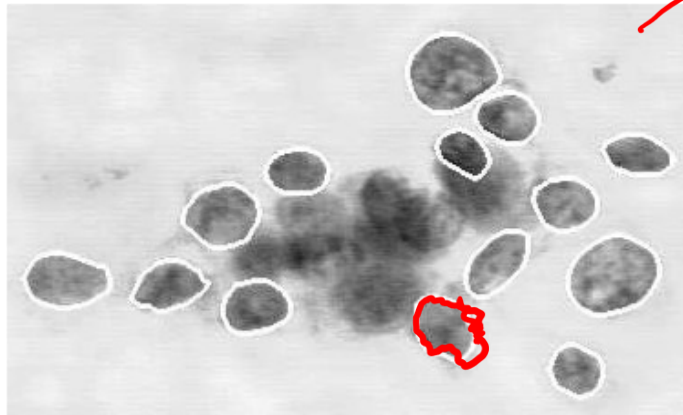
Logistic Regression

Instructor: Pat Virtue

Example: Breast cancer classification

Well-known classification example: using machine learning to diagnose whether a breast tumor is benign or malignant [Street et al., 1992]

Setting: doctor extracts a sample of fluid from tumor, stains cells, then outlines several of the cells (image processing refines outline)



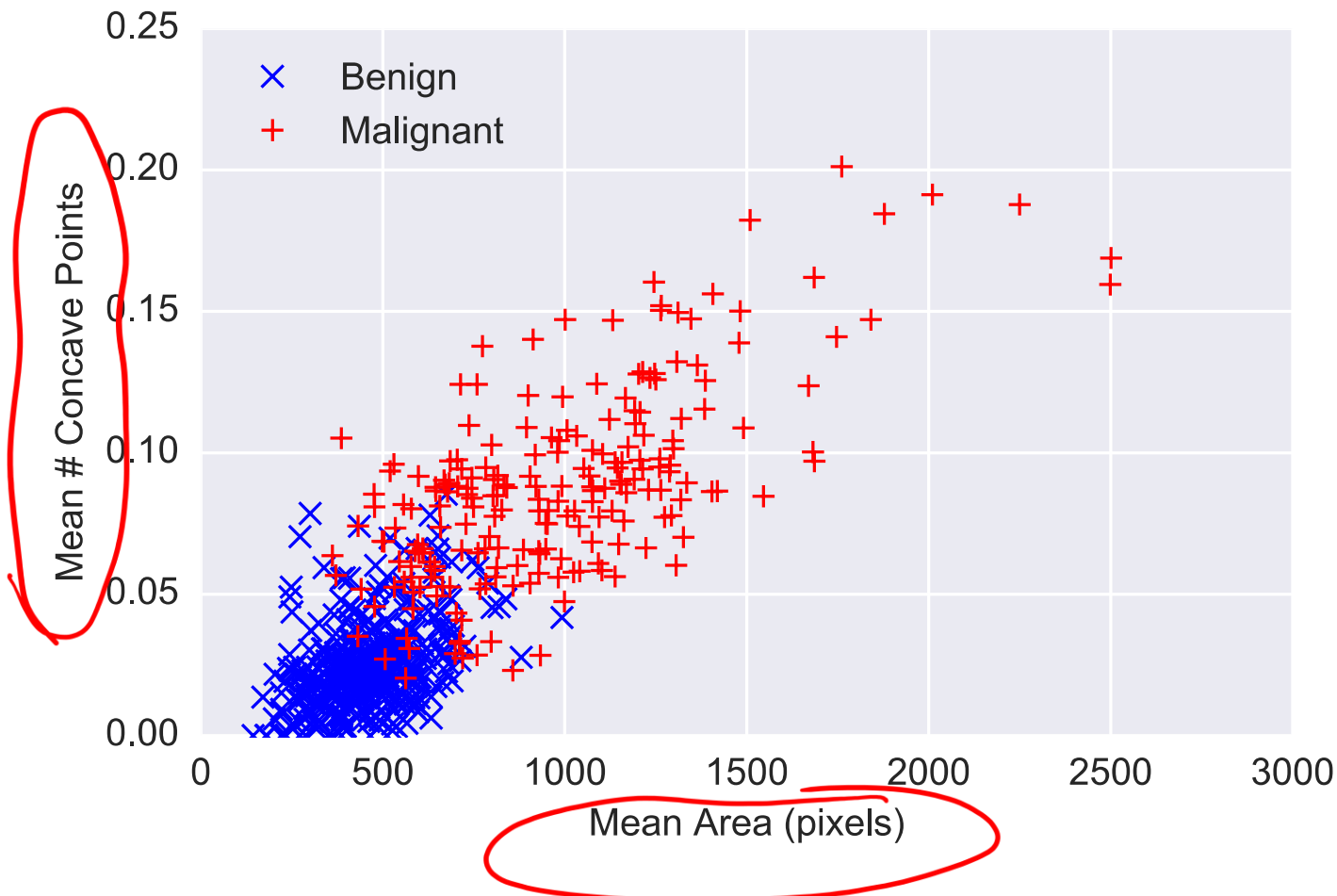
feature eng.

$\phi(x) \rightarrow$ [mean area
mean concavity]

System computes features for each cell such as area, perimeter, concavity, texture (10 total); computes mean/std/max for all features

Example: Breast cancer classification

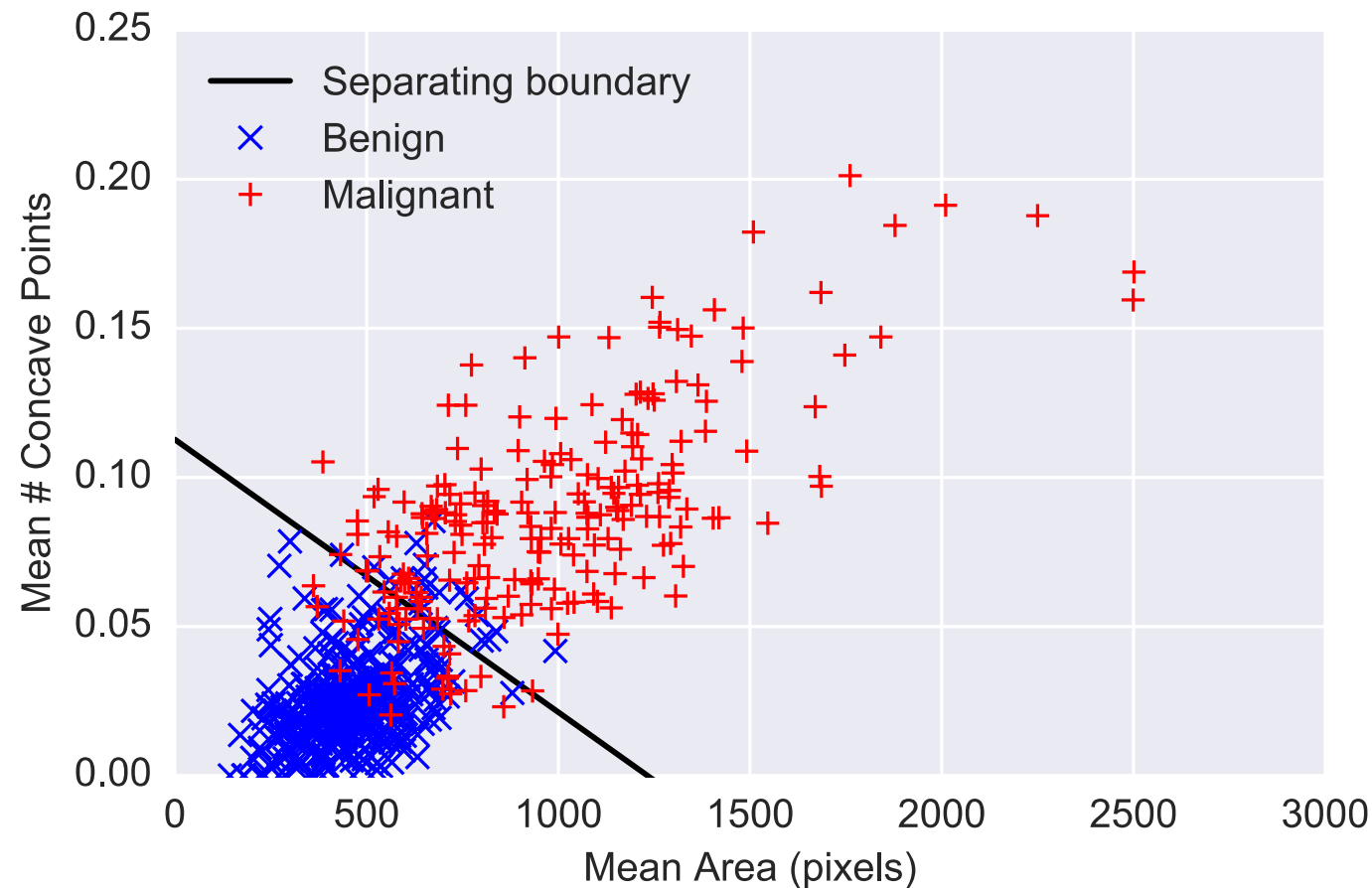
Plot of two features: mean area vs. mean concave points, for two classes



$$\hat{y} = h(x_1, x_2)$$

Linear classification example

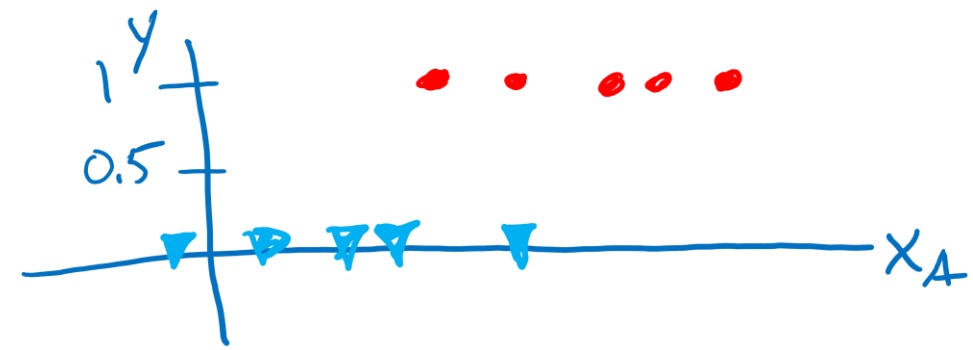
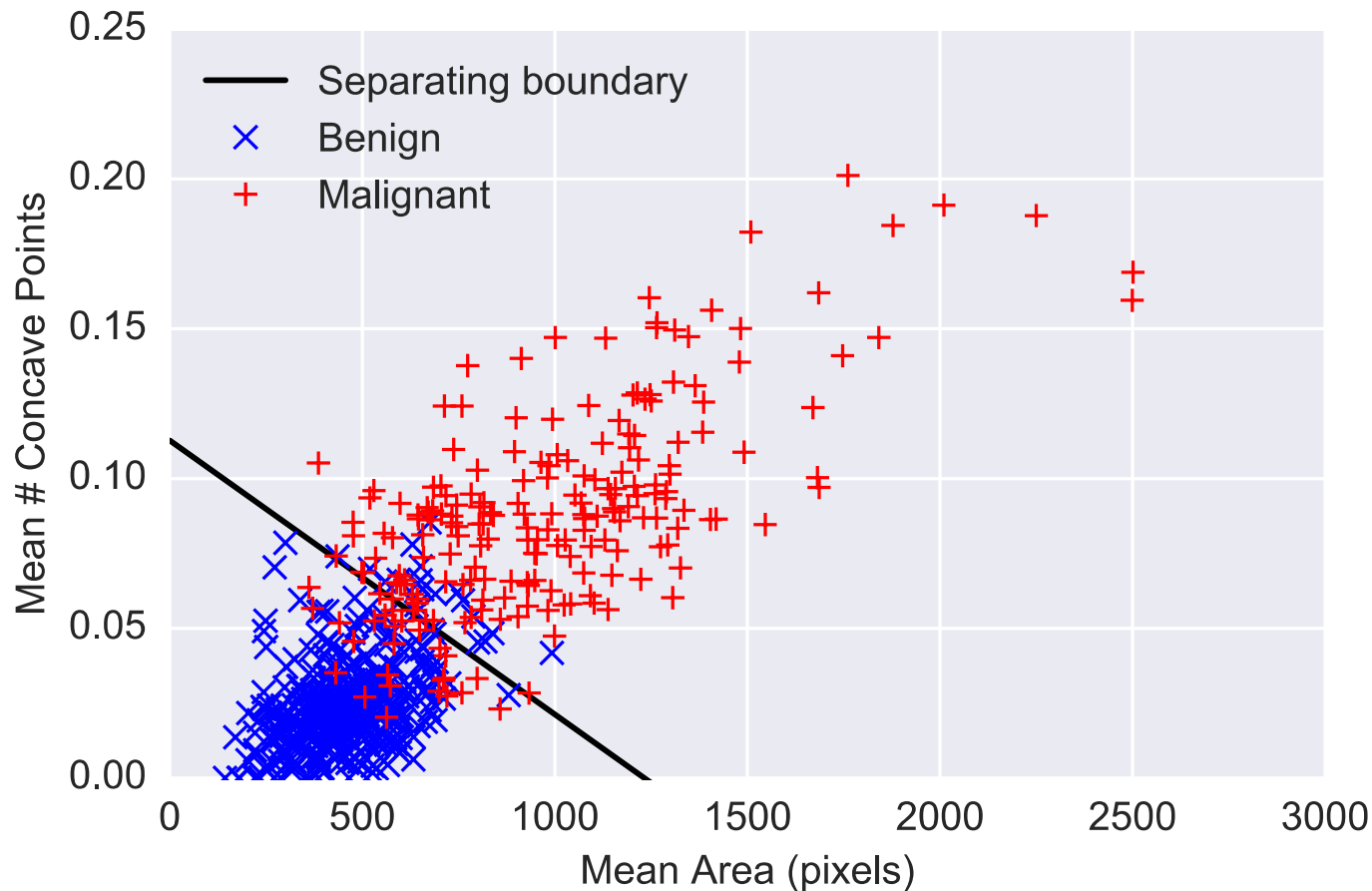
Linear classification: linear decision boundary



Logistic regression for classification

Linear classification: linear decision boundary

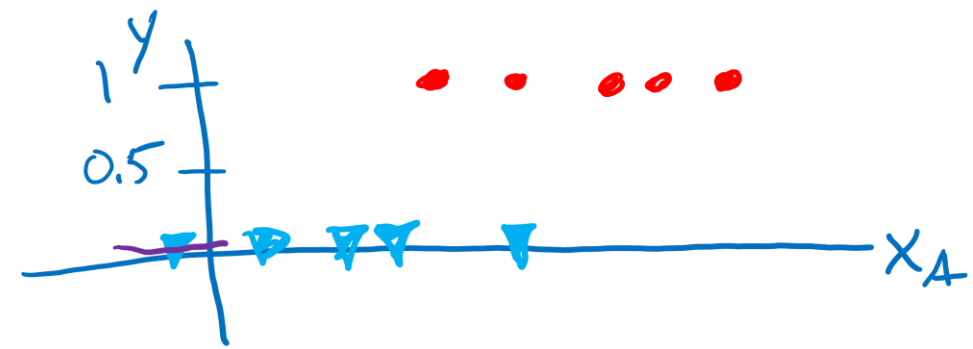
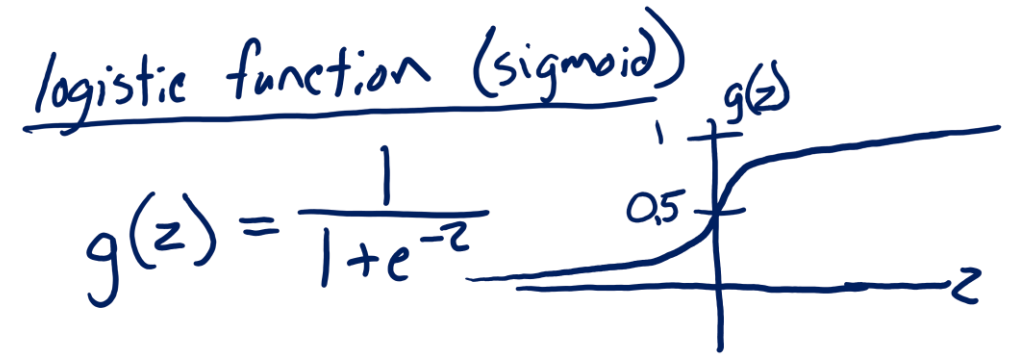
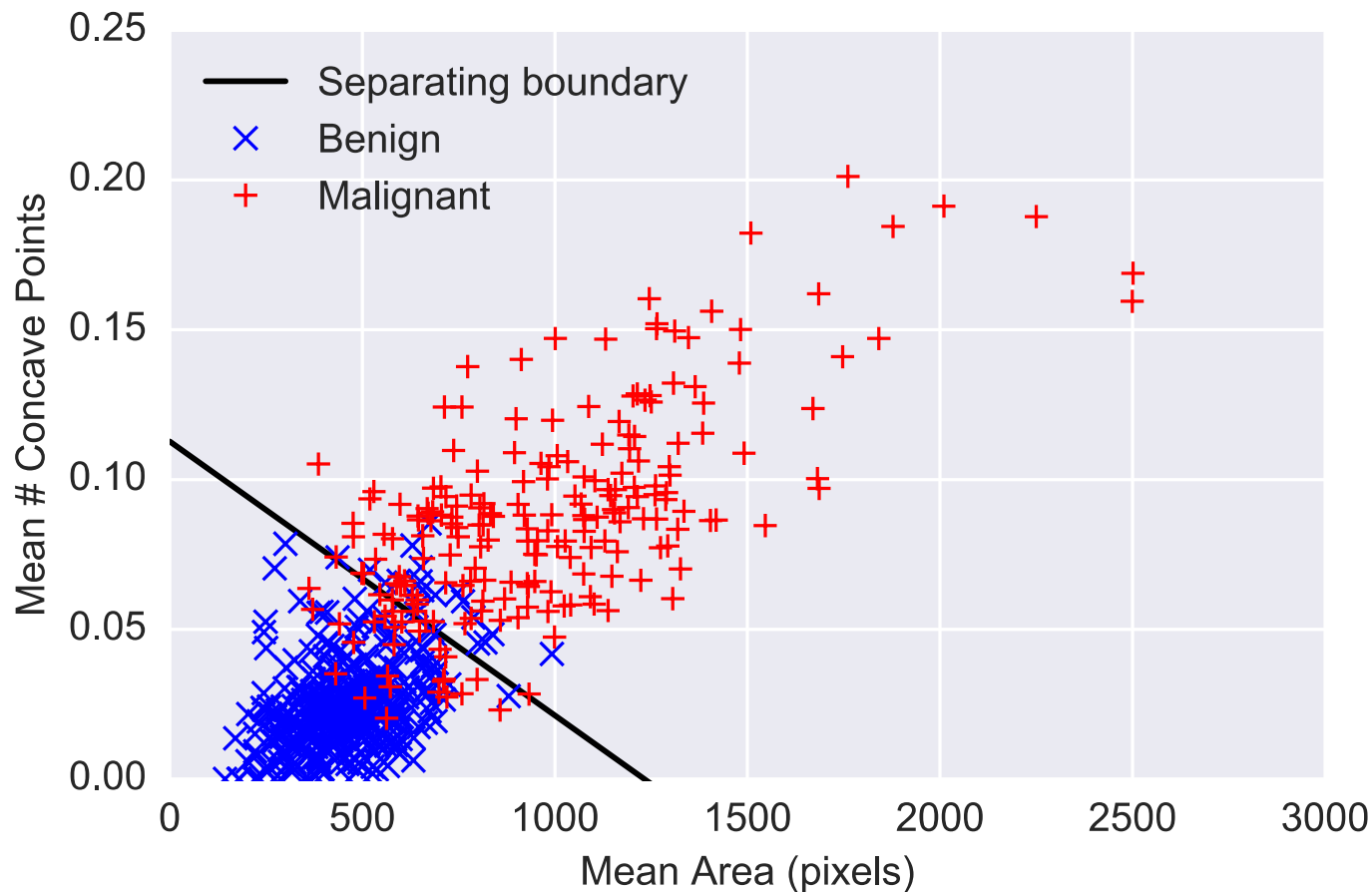
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Logistic regression for classification

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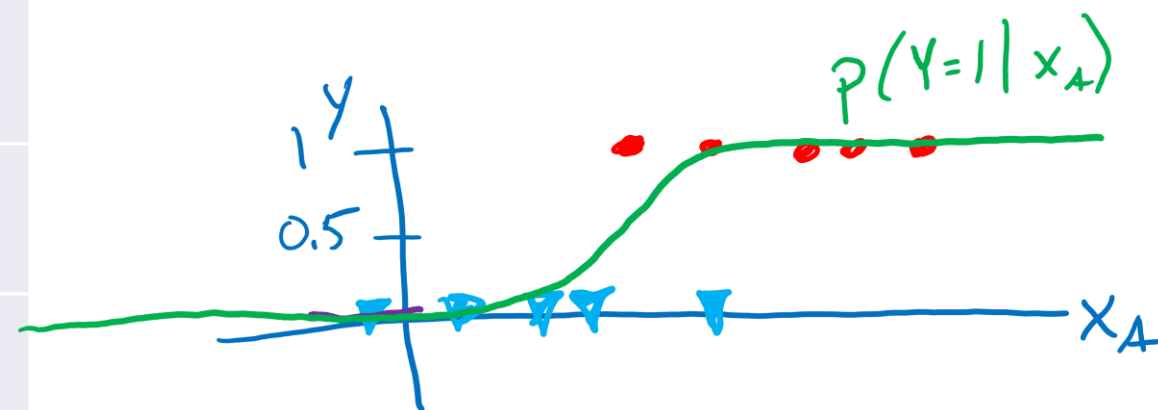
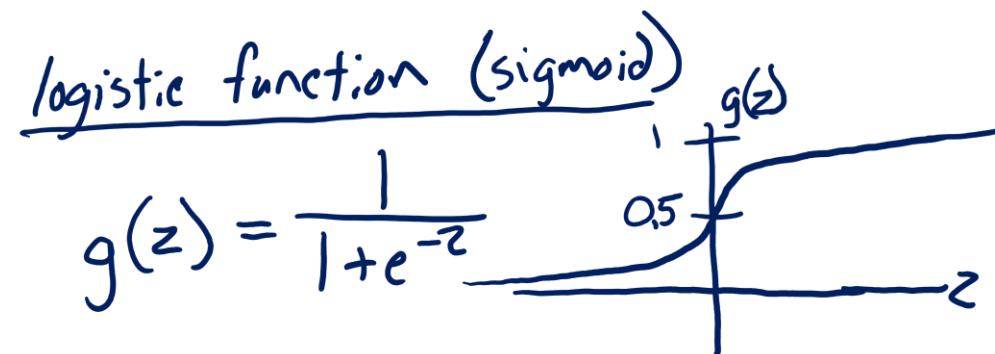
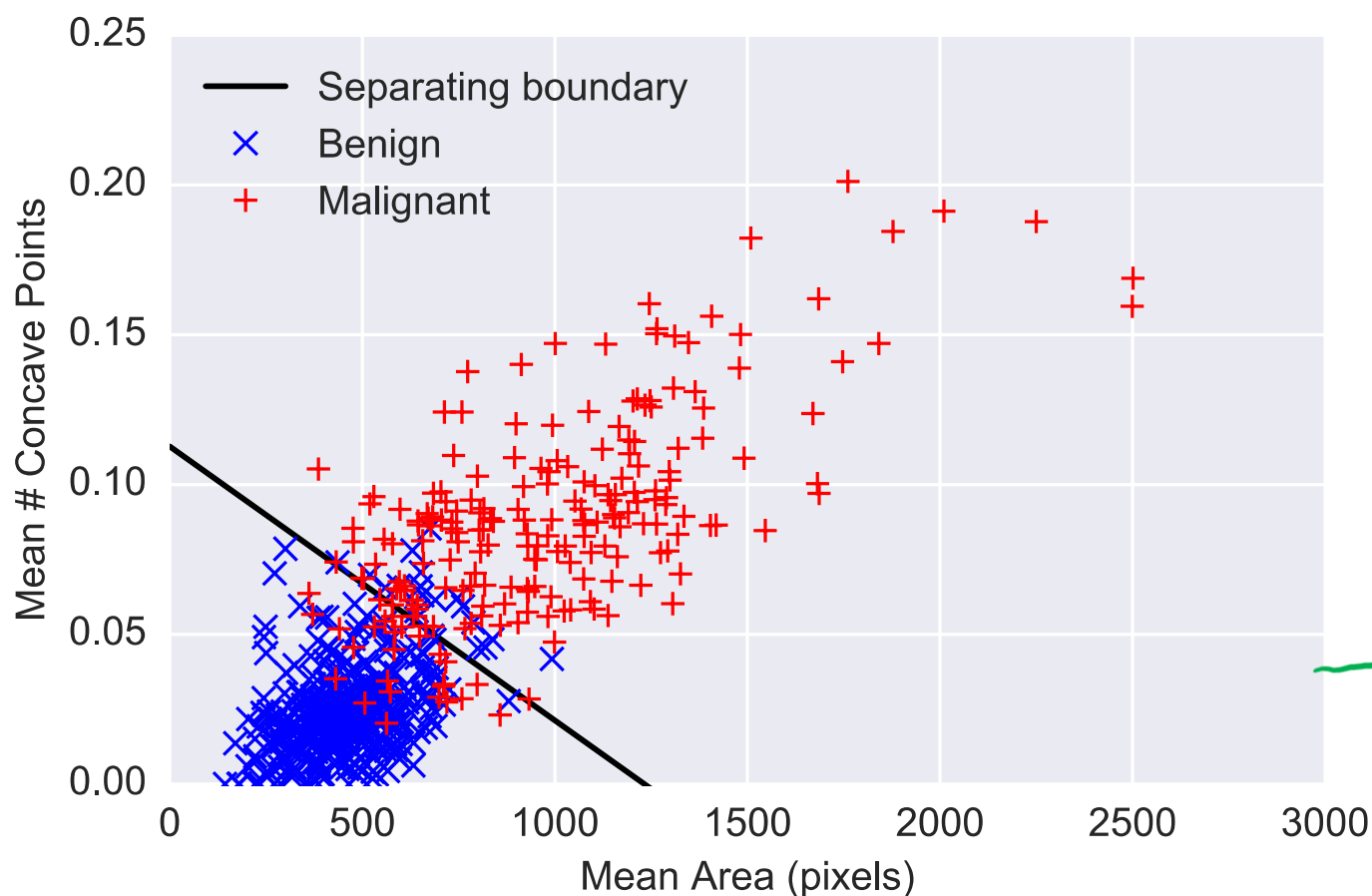
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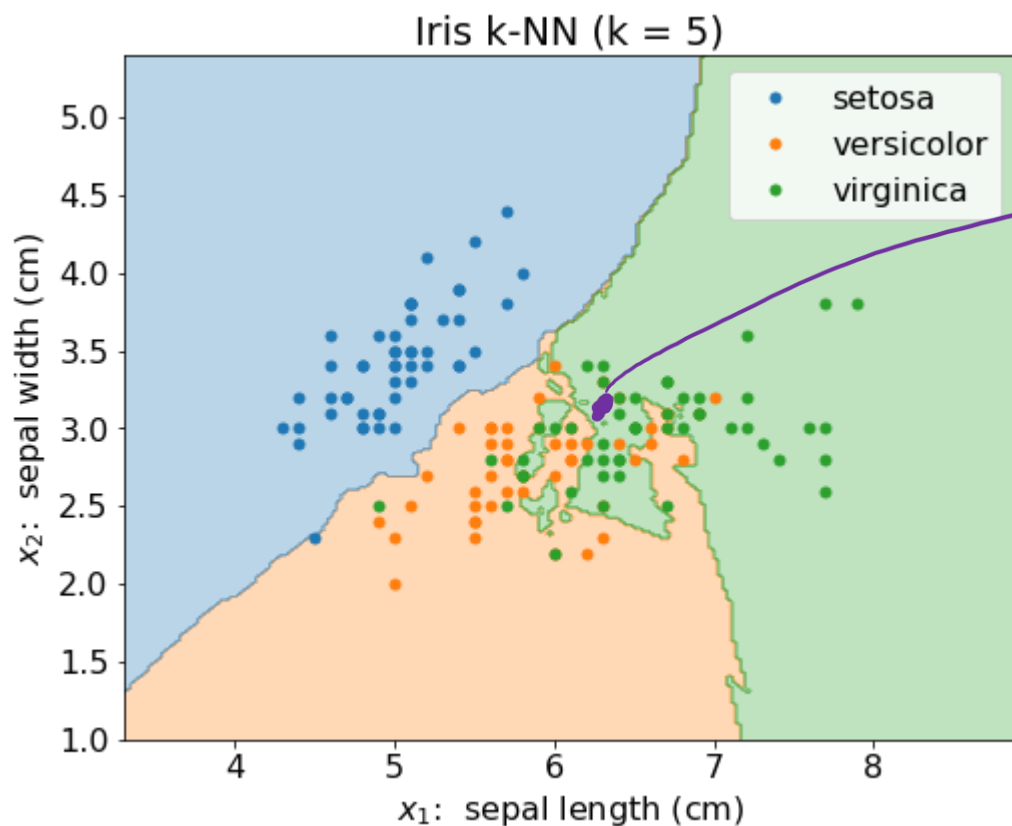


Pre-reading

Cross-entropy loss

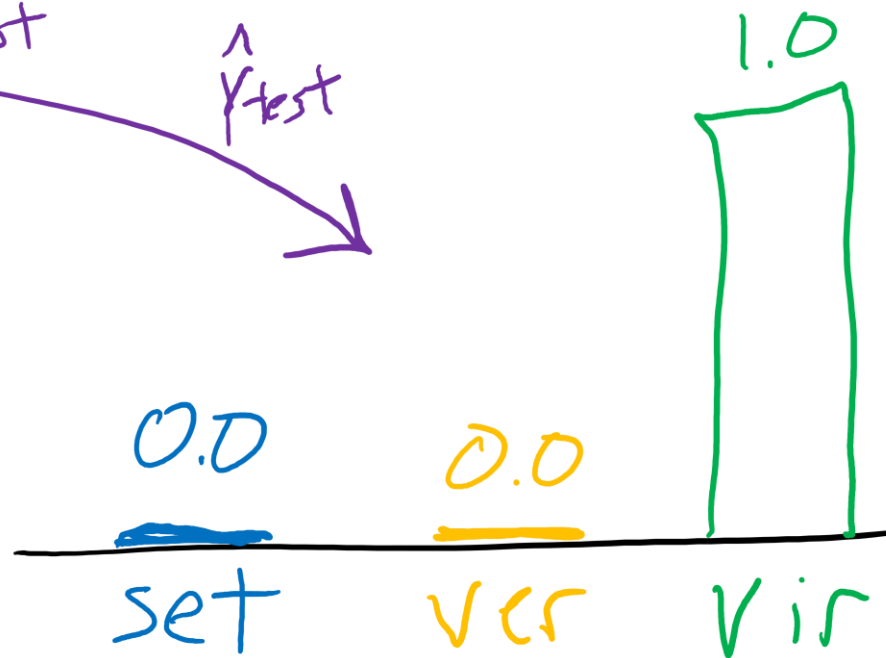
Classification Decisions

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



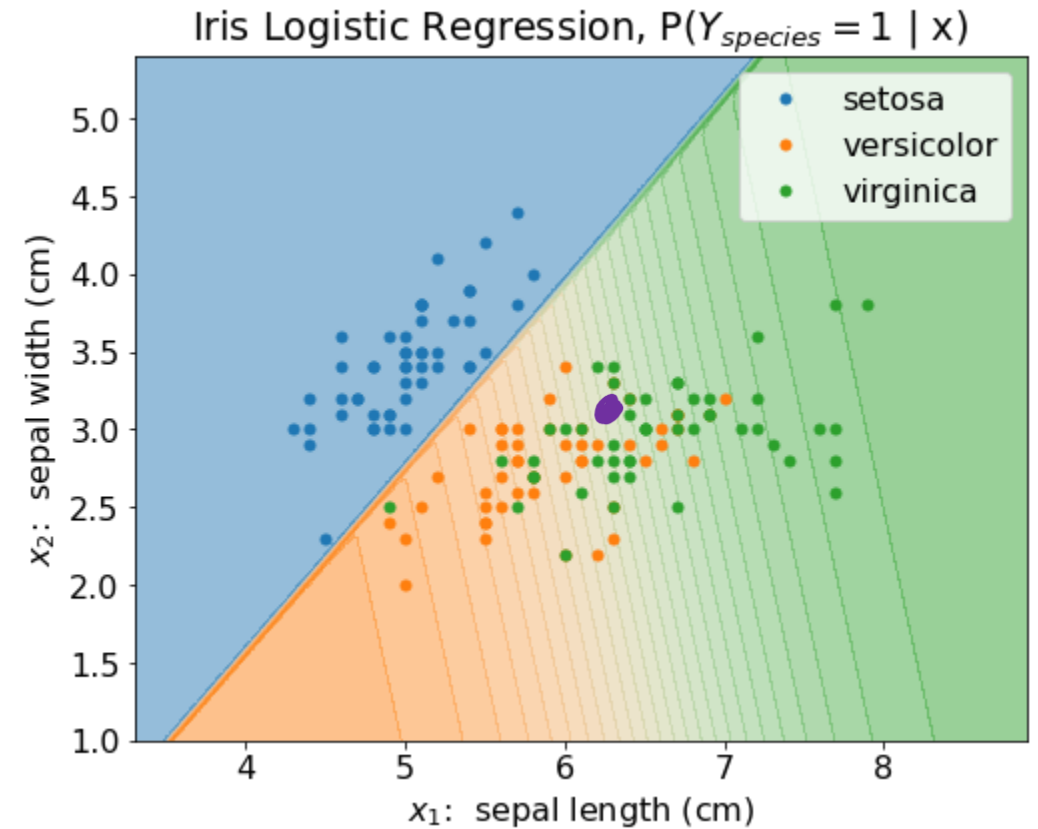
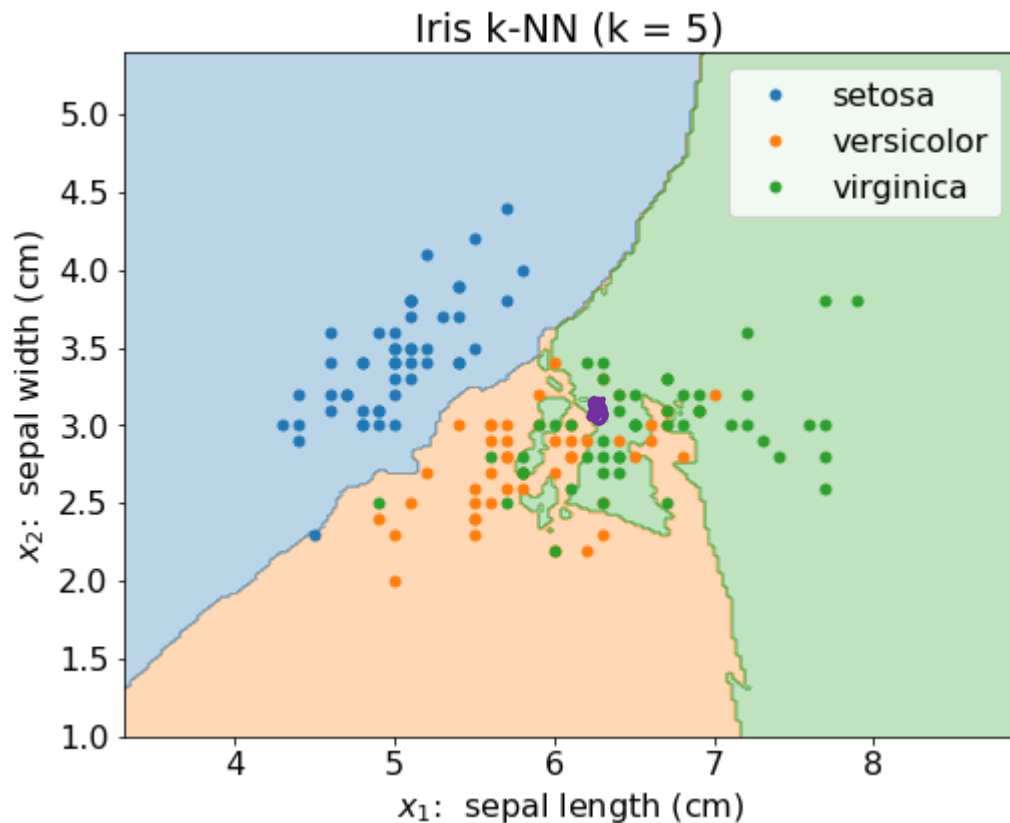
$\vec{x}_{test}$

$\hat{y}_{test}$



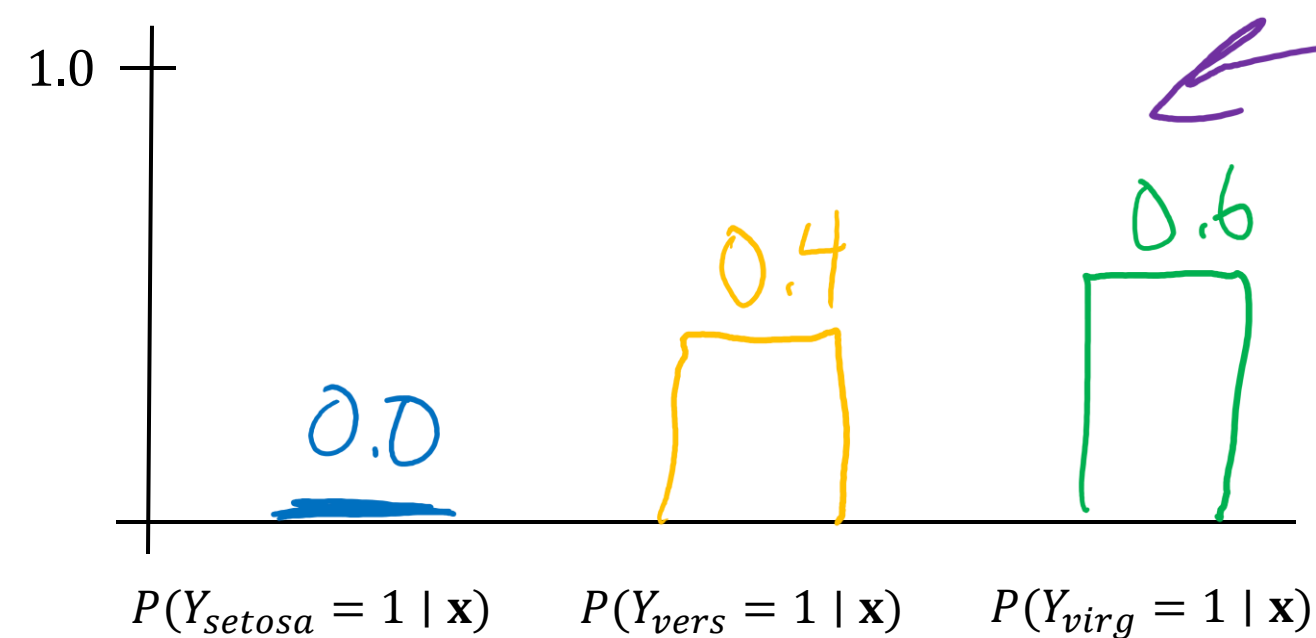
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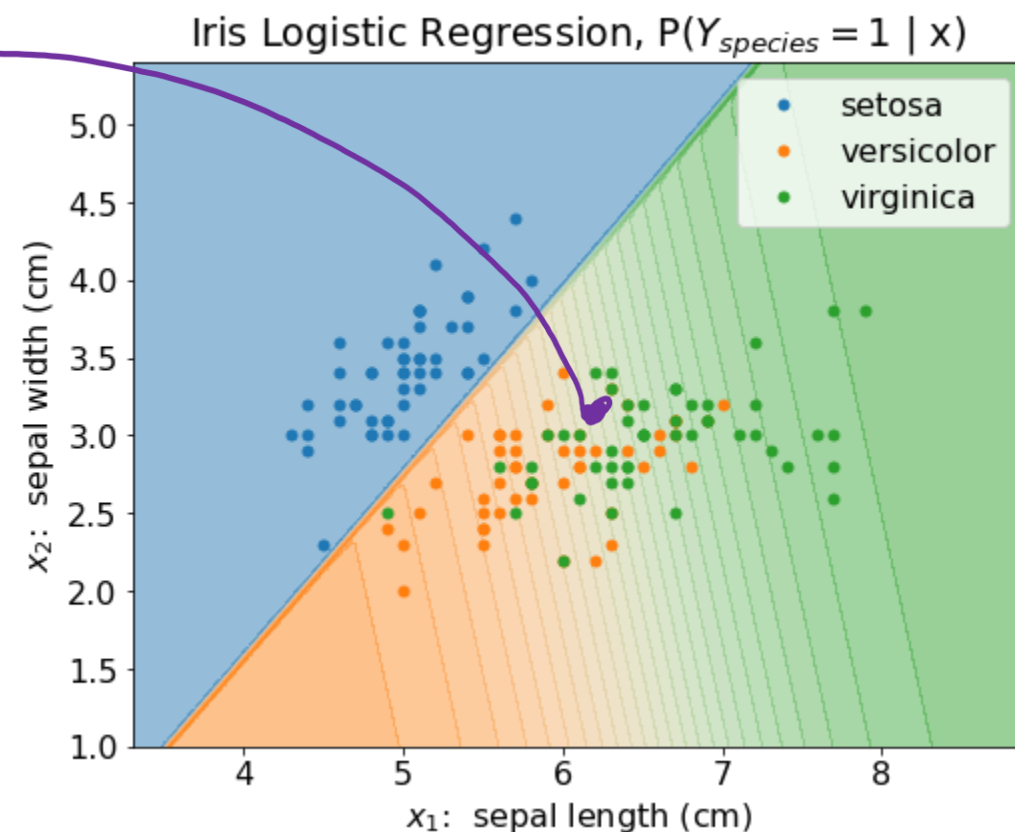


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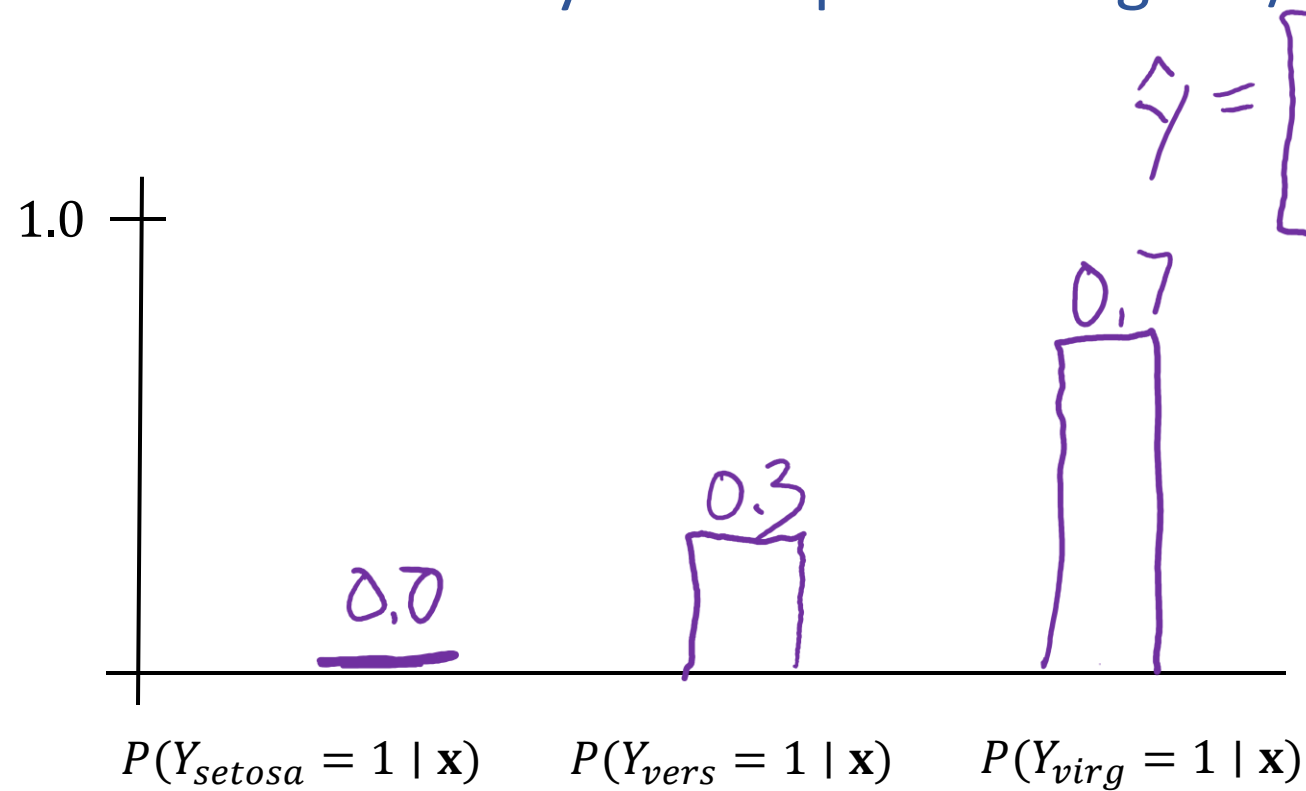


We can still make decisions, .e.g,
$$\operatorname{argmax}_k P(Y_k = 1 | \mathbf{x})$$

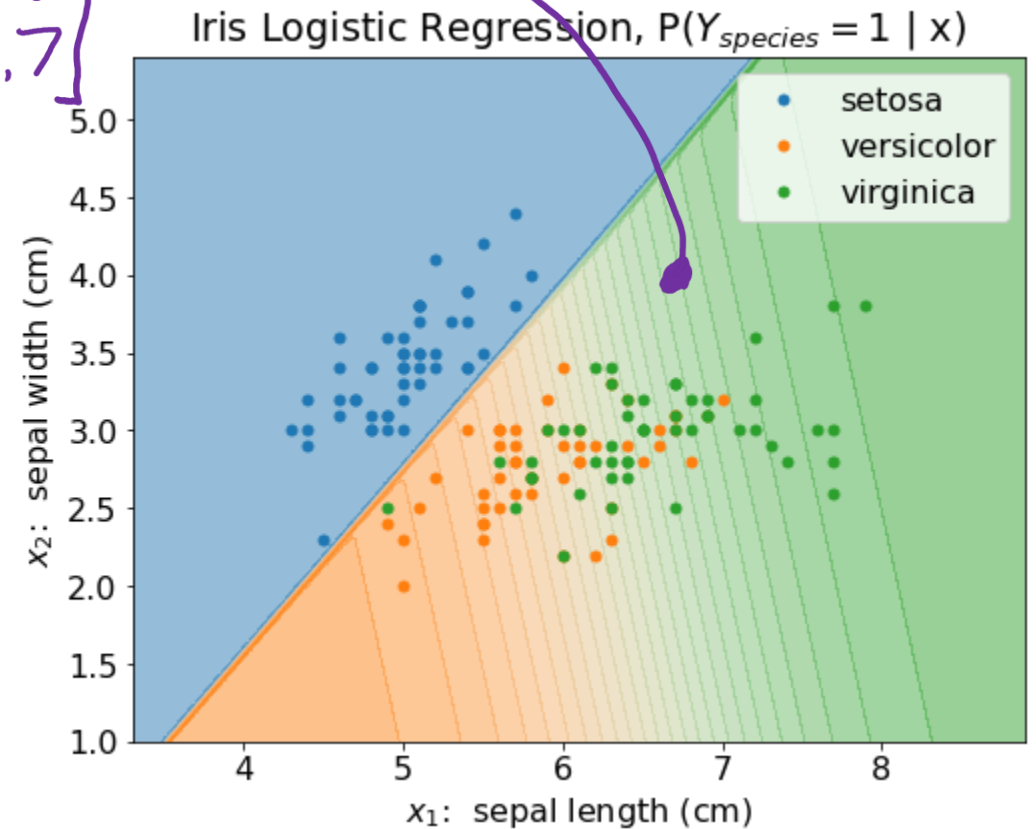


Loss for Probability Distributions

We need a way to compare how good/bad each prediction is



$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0 \\ 0.3 \\ 0.7 \end{bmatrix}$$

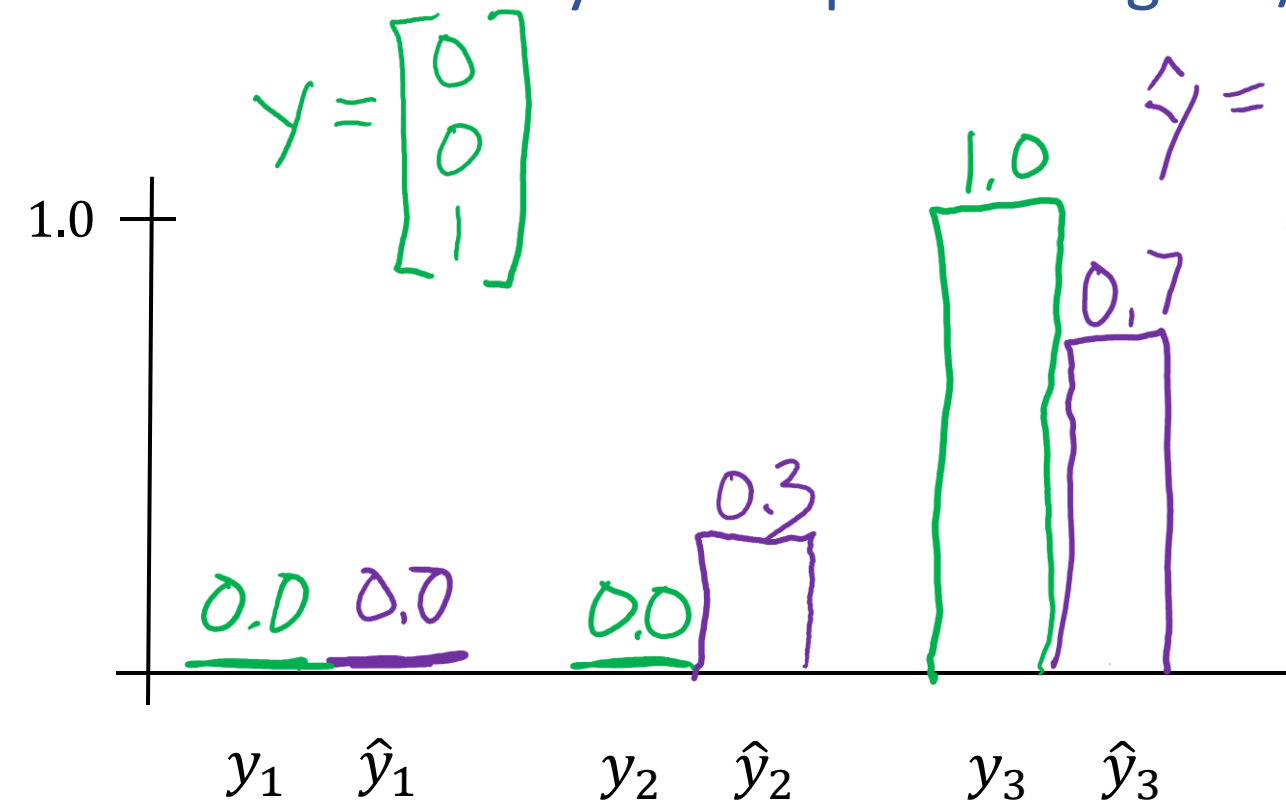


Cross-entropy loss

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

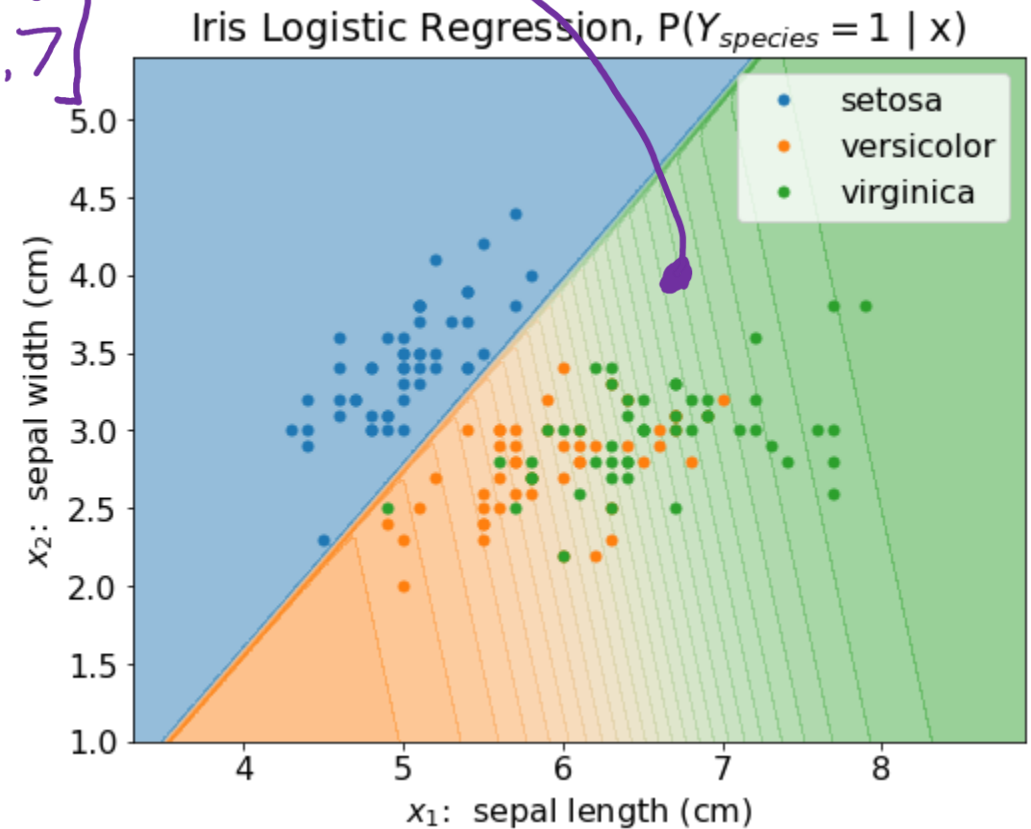
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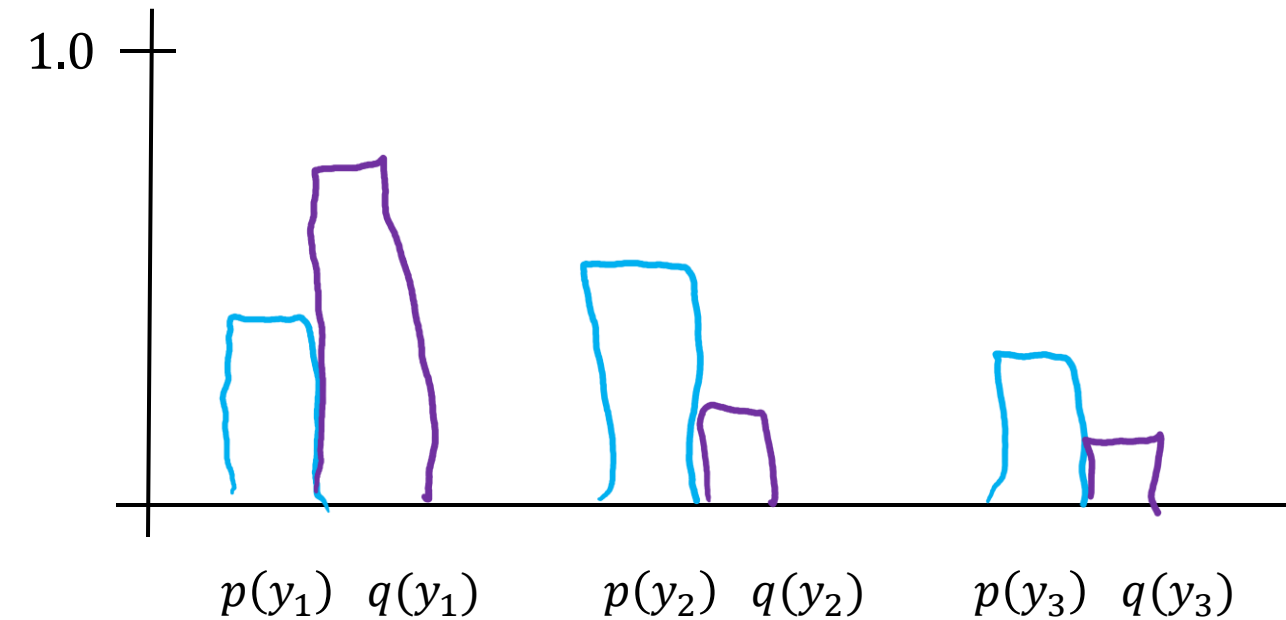
$$\ell(\underline{y}, \underline{\hat{y}}) = - \sum_{k=1}^K \underline{y_k} \log \underline{\hat{y}_k}$$



Loss for Probability Distributions

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

*when used in logistic regression $\mathbf{y}$ is always a one-hot vector



Cross-entropy loss

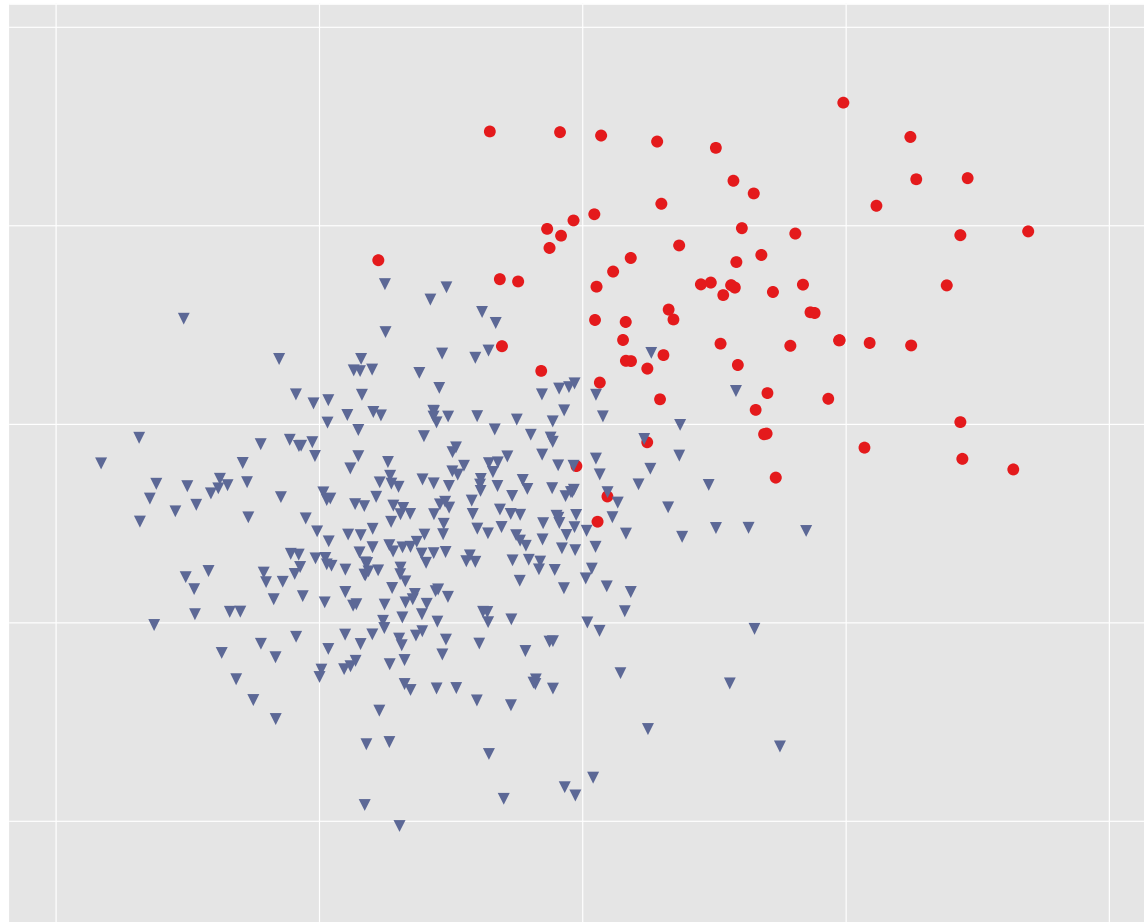
$$H(\underline{P}, \underline{Q}) = - \sum_{k=1}^K \underline{p(y_k)} \log \underline{q(y_k)}$$

Pre-reading

Linear model for classification

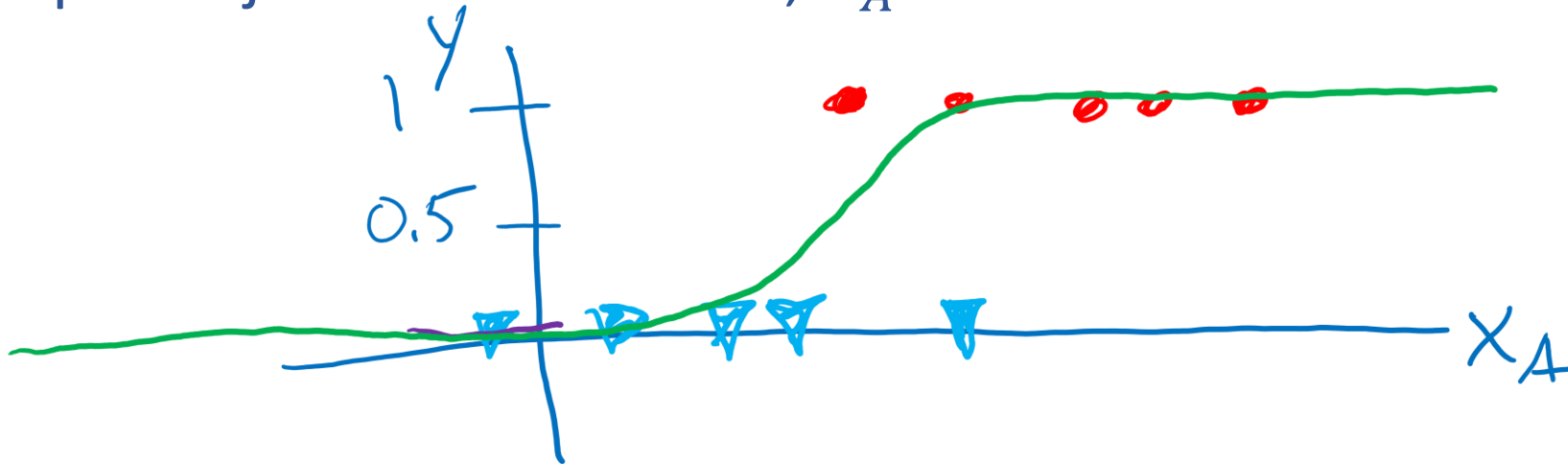
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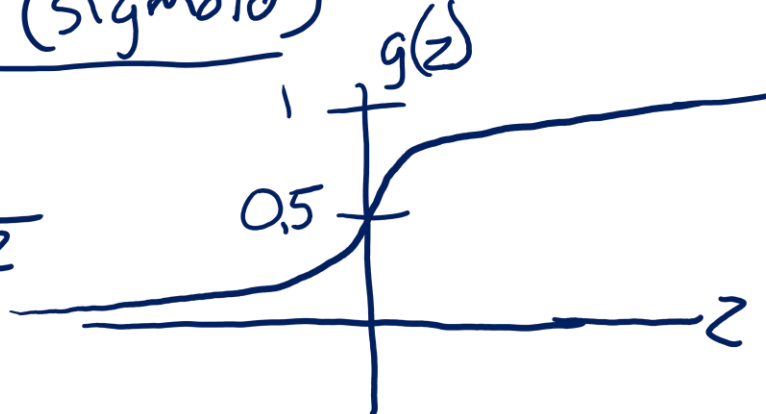
Learn to predict if a patient has cancer ($Y = 1$) or not ($Y = 0$) given the input of just one test result, X_A .



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

logistic function (sigmoid)

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

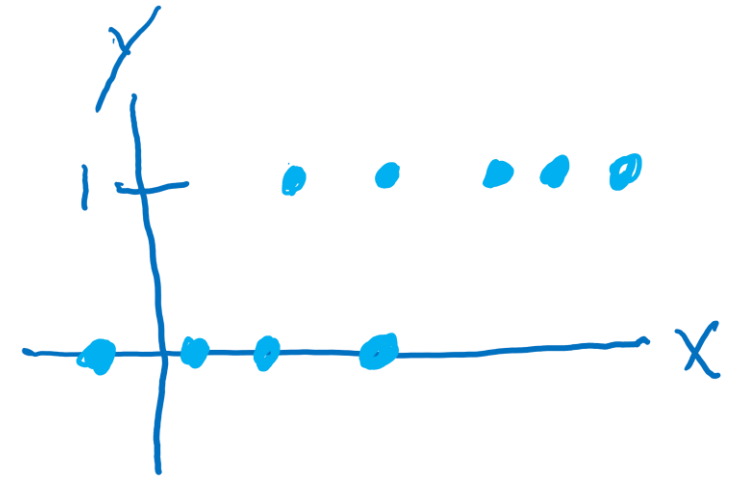
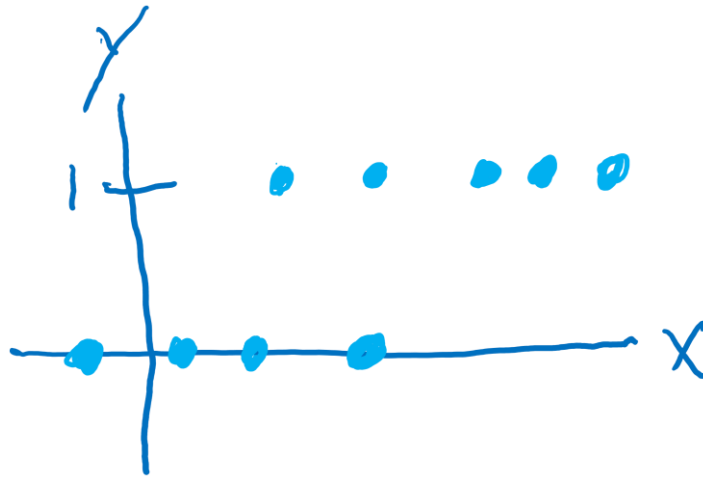
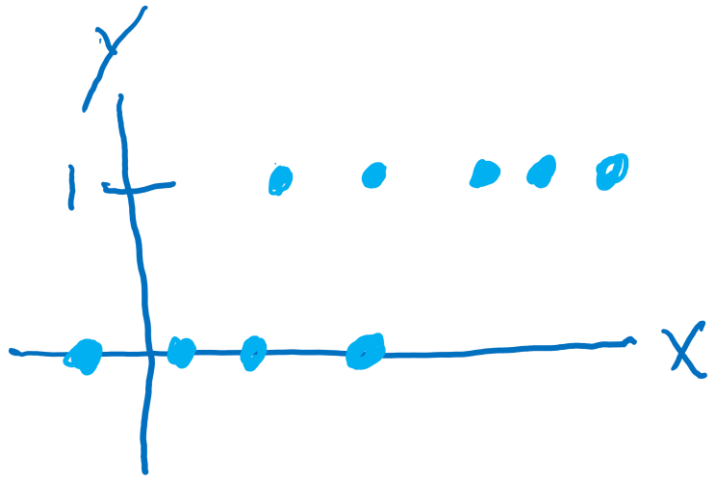


logistic regression

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

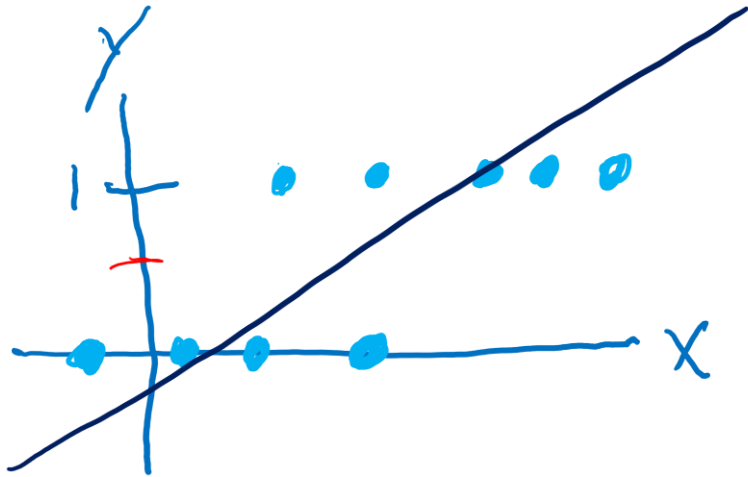
Building on a Linear Model

Linear vs Thresholded Linear vs Logistic Linear



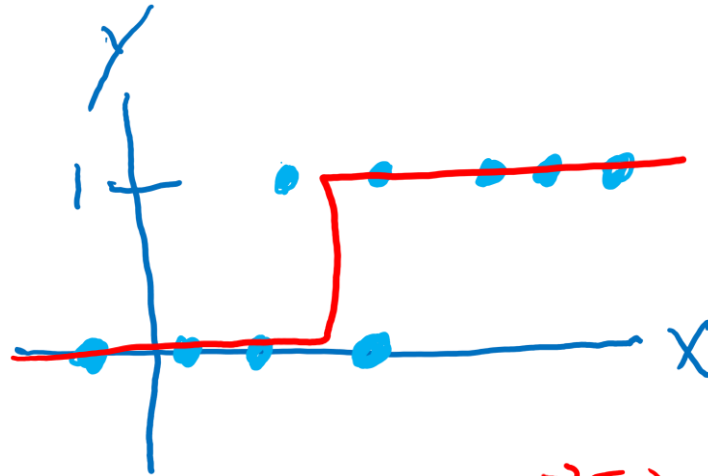
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$$\hat{y} = \vec{\theta}^T \vec{x}$$

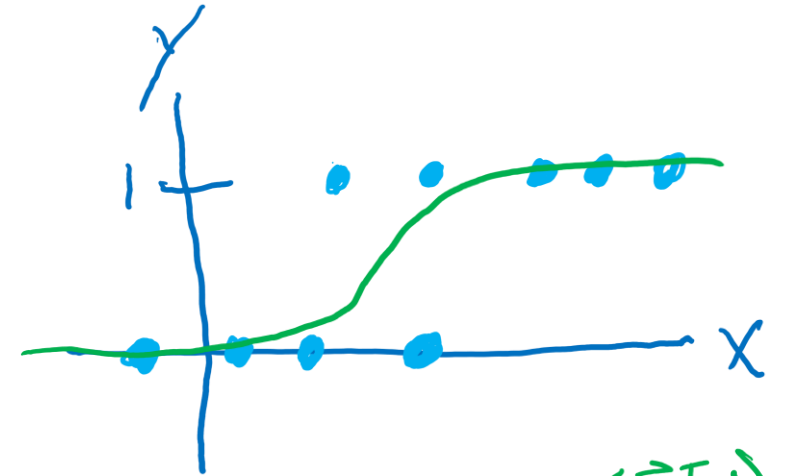
∴ not classification



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

∴ classification only
(0/1)

∴ zero derivatives



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



Logistic Regression

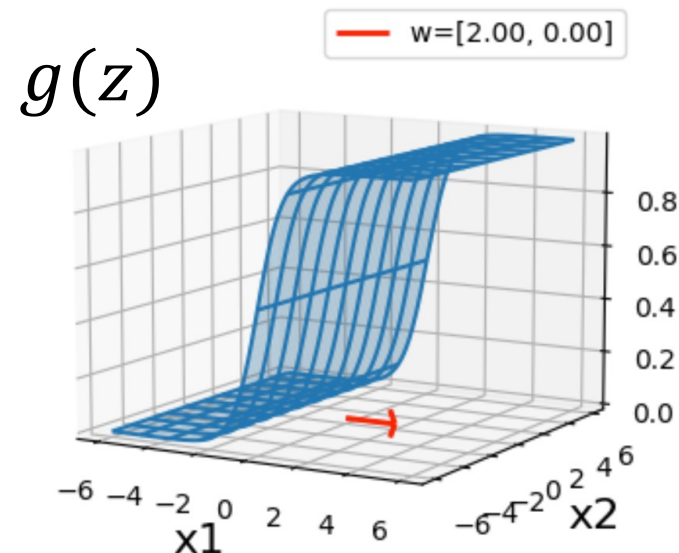
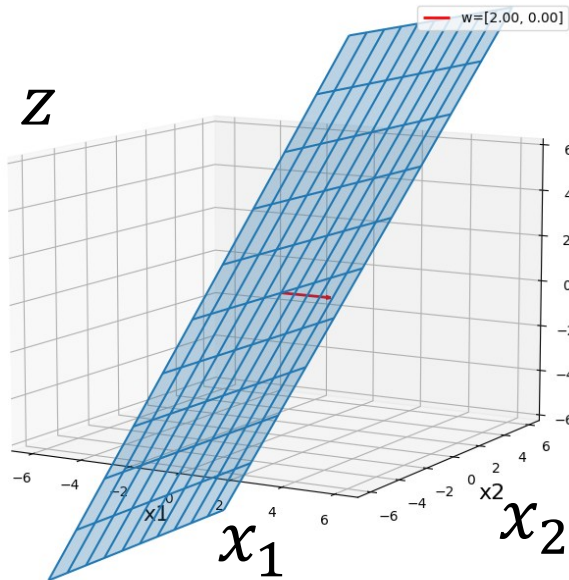
Linear model for classification
(now with 2+ input features)

Building on a Linear Model

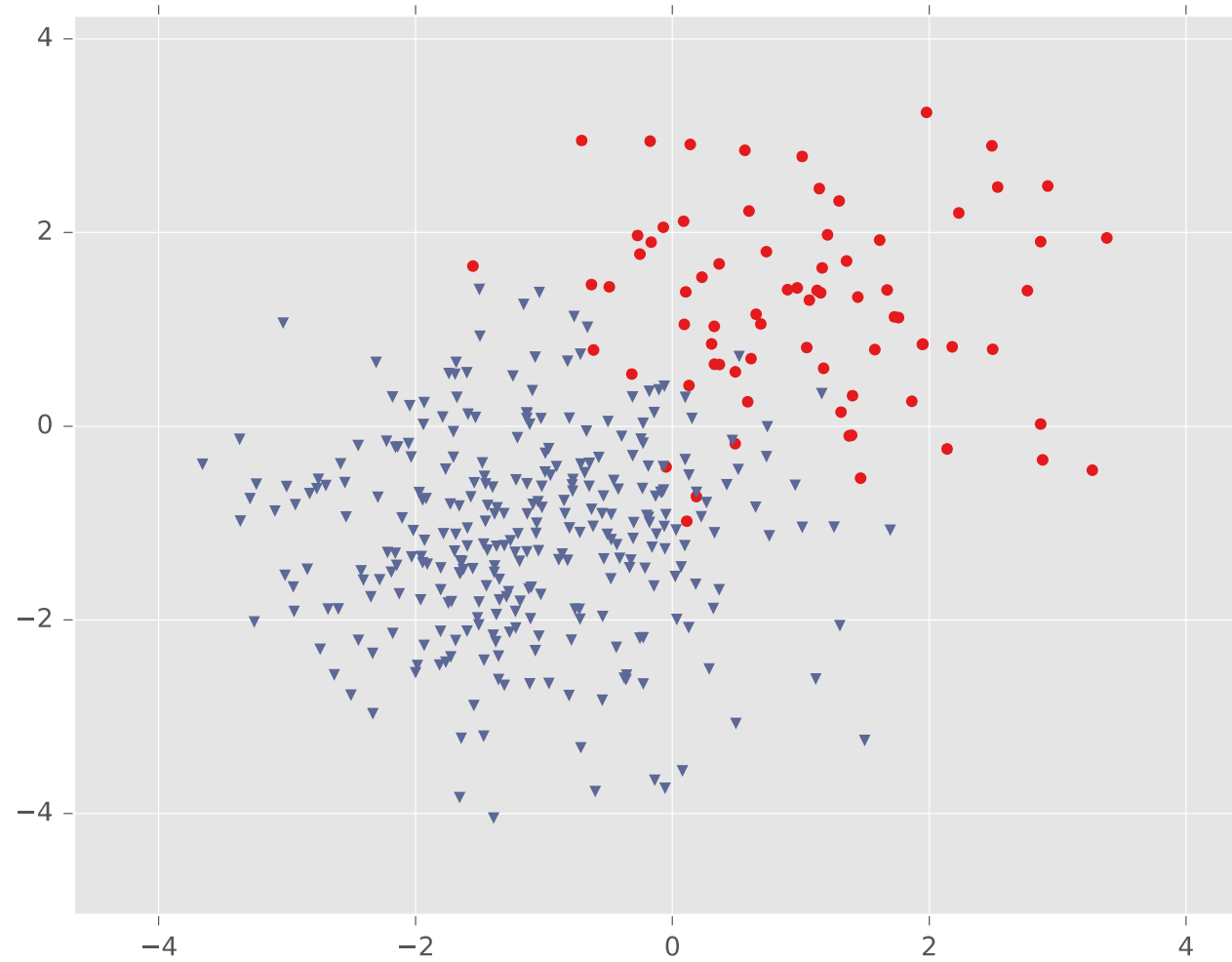
With two input features, $\mathbf{x} = [x_1 \ x_2]^\top$, we have two weight parameters and one bias parameter, $\mathbf{w} = [w_1 \ w_2]^\top$ and b , that control the slope and vertical offset of the following plane:

$$z = \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x} + b$$

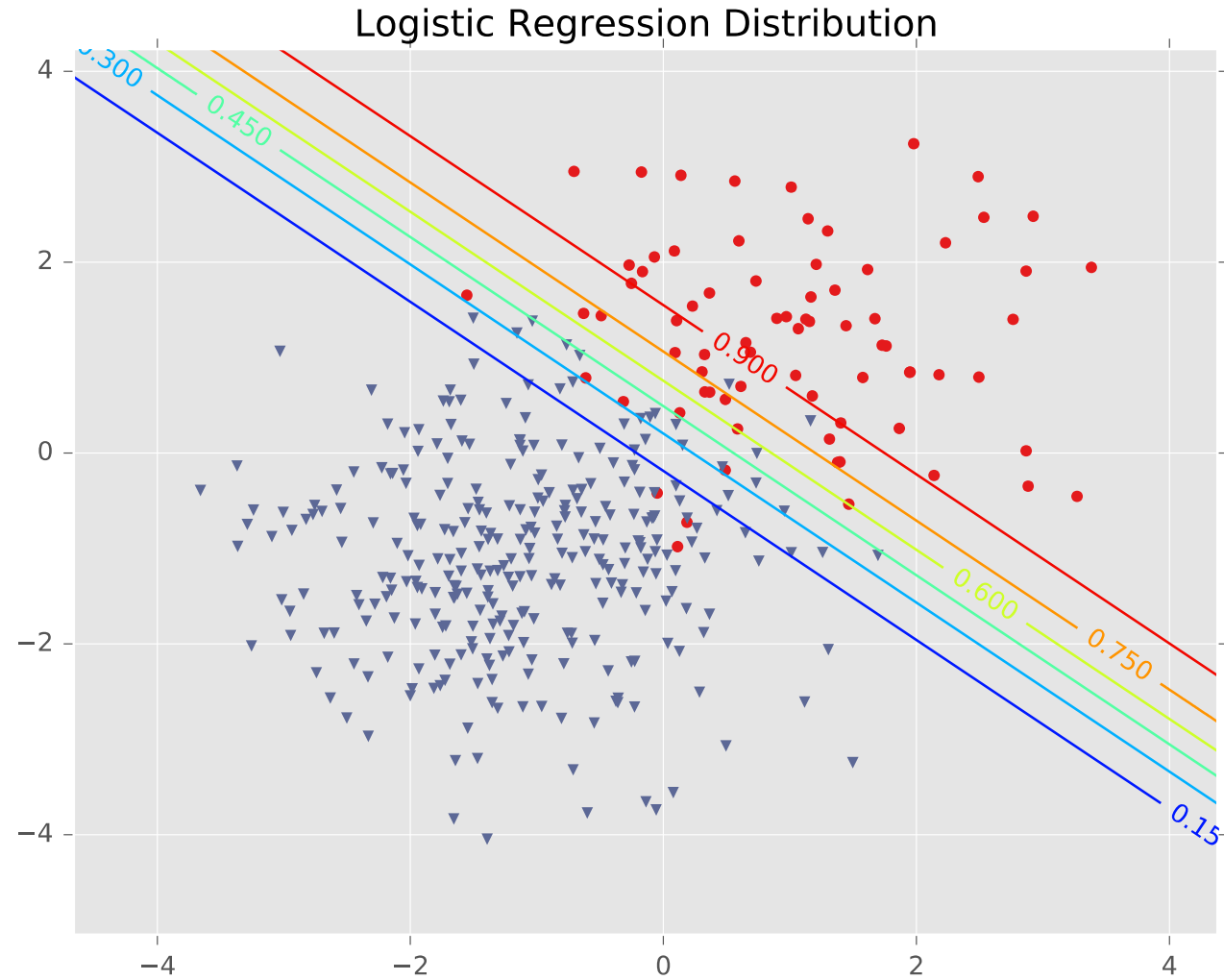
The sigmoid function $\hat{y} = g(z)$ then squashed the plane such that any z values going to $+\infty$ go to 1 and z values going to $-\infty$ go to -1



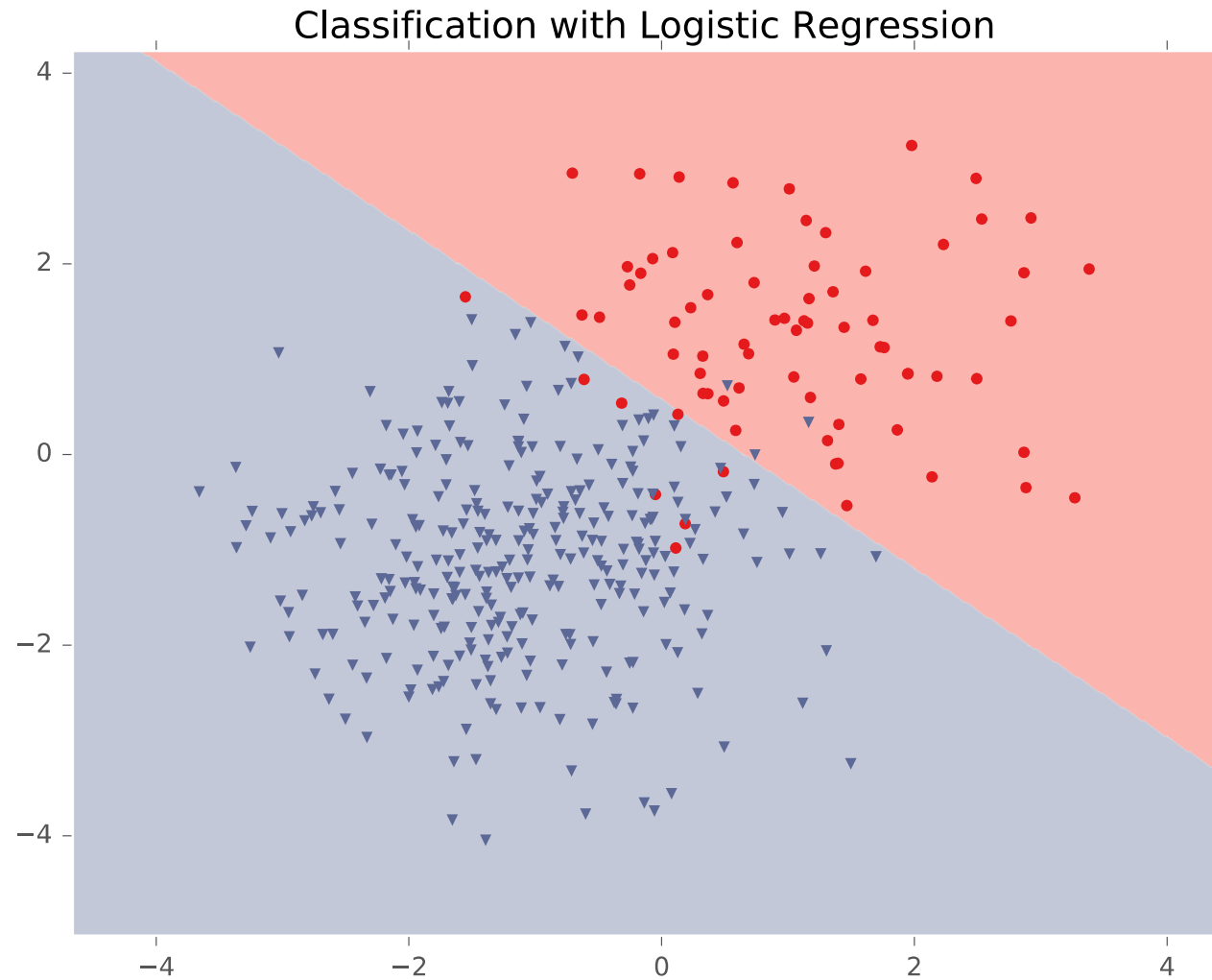
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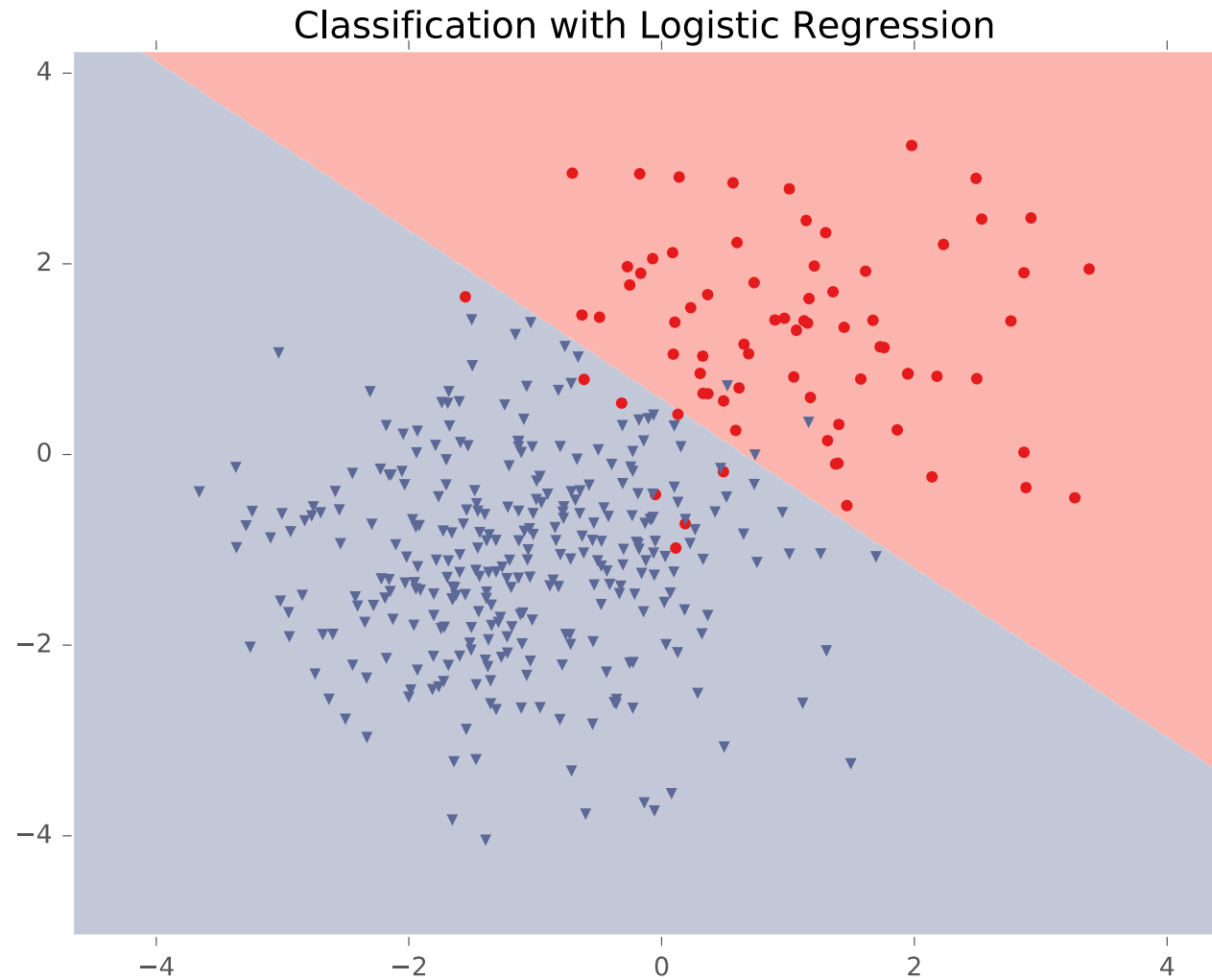
Logistic Regression Decision Boundary



Logistic Regression

Linear decision boundary

Logistic Regression Decision Boundary



Exercise

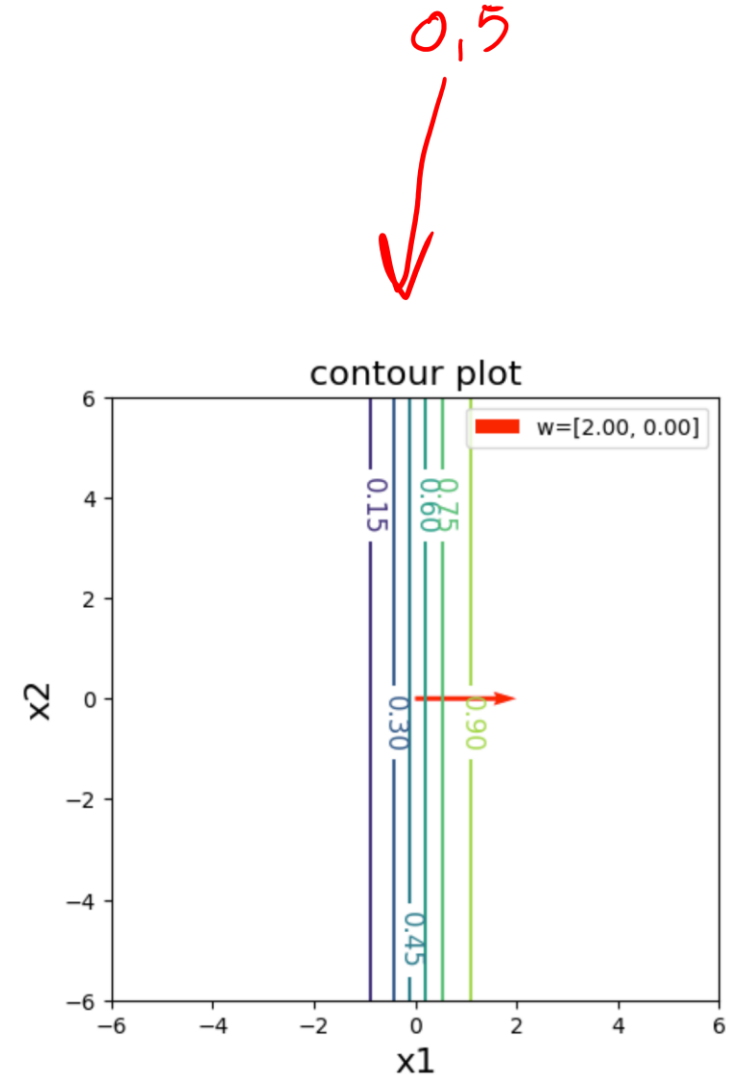
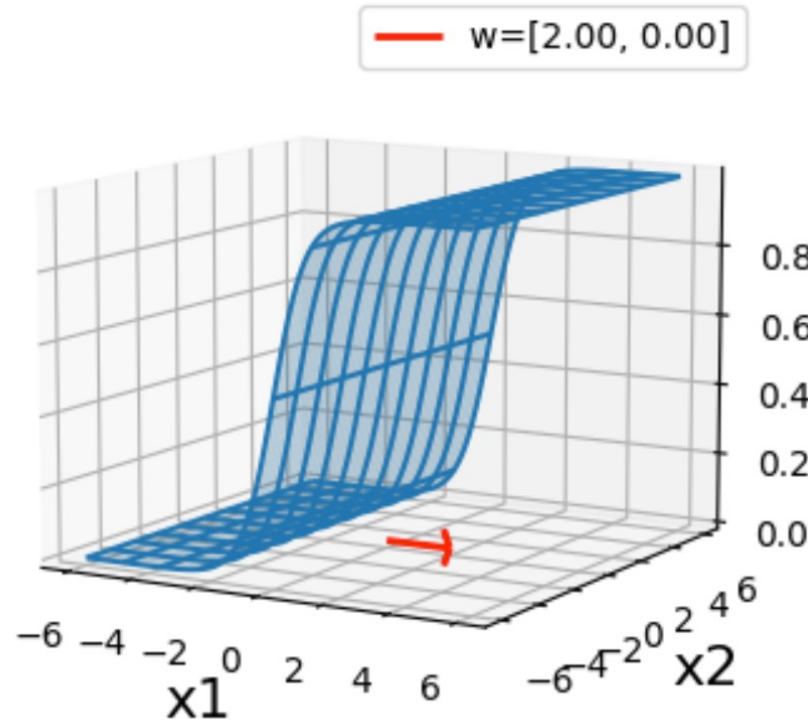
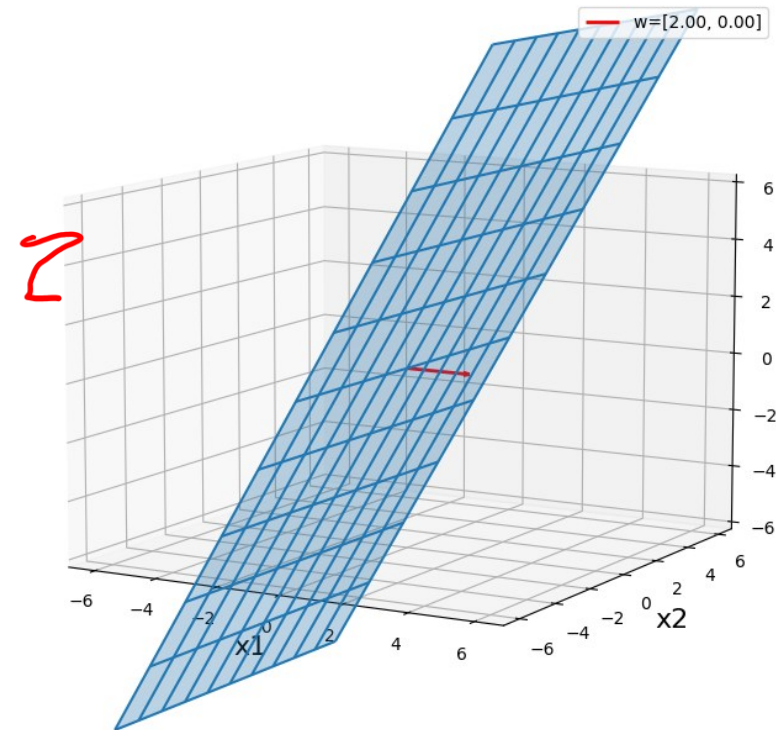
Interact with the linear_logistic.ipynb posted on the course website schedule

$$z = w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + b$$

b 0.00

w_magnitude 2.00

w_angle 0.00



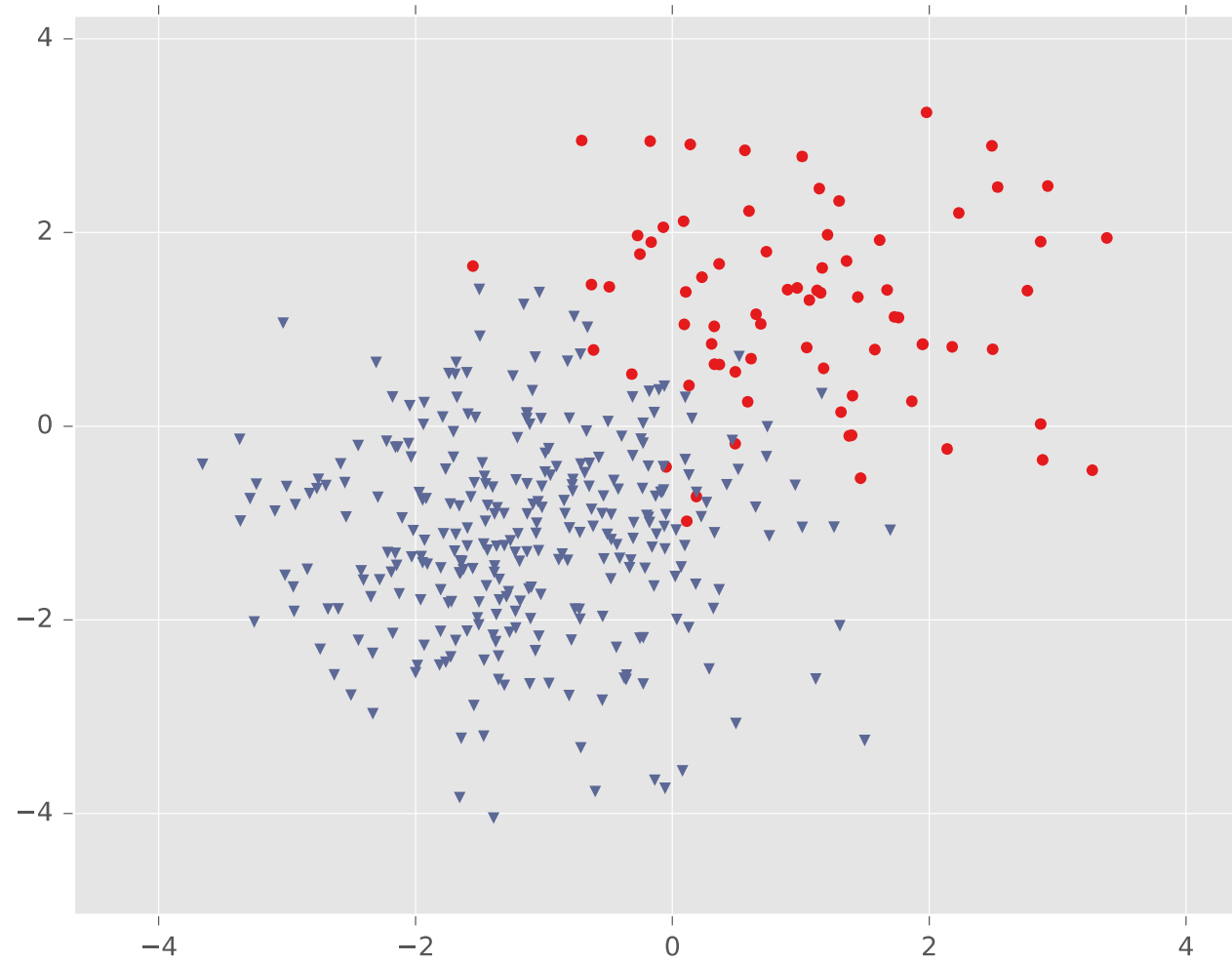
Linear in Higher Dimensions

1-D $y = wx + b$
2-D $y = w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + b$

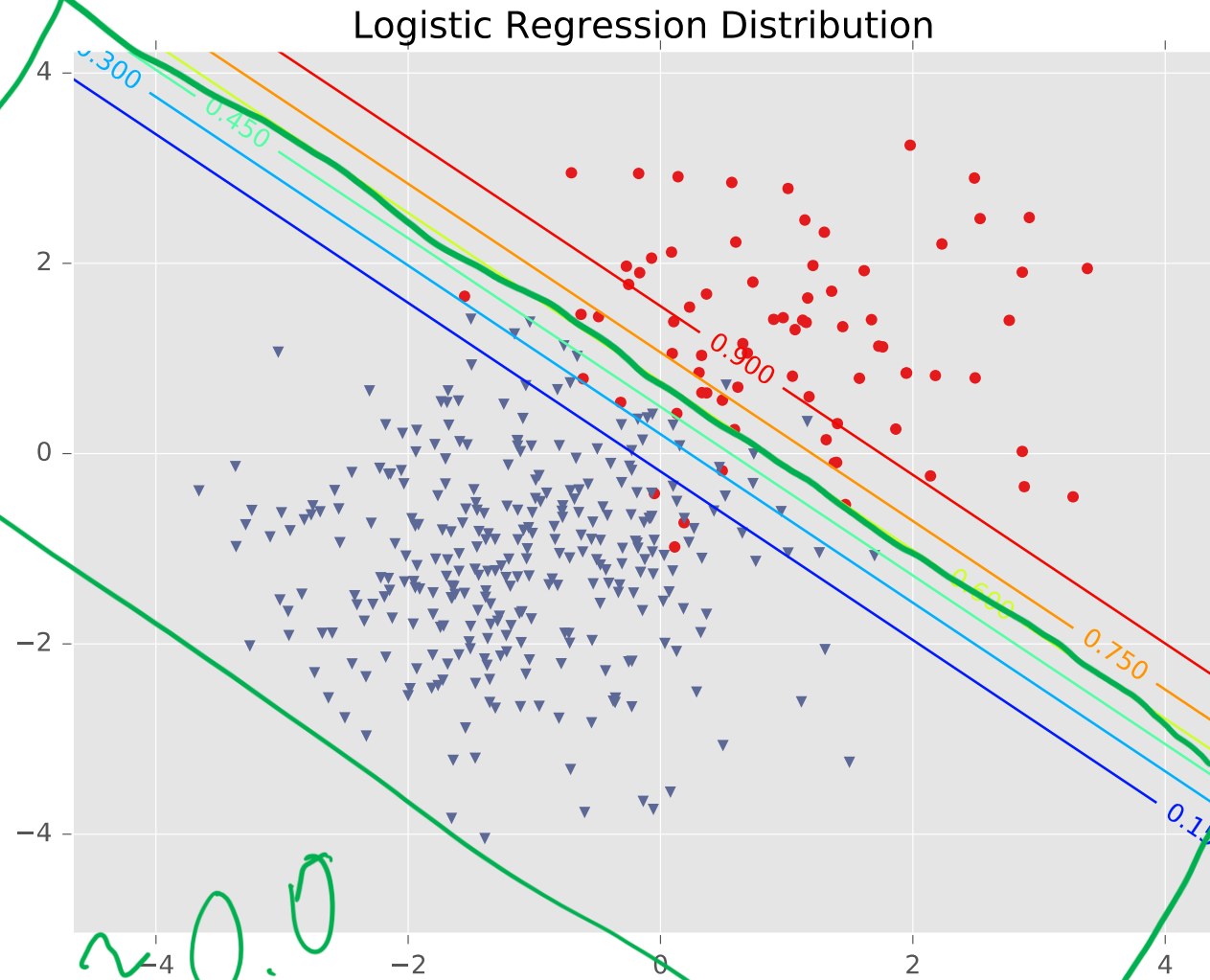
What are these linear shapes called for 1-D, 2-D, 3-D, M-D input?

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

Logistic Regression



Logistic Regression

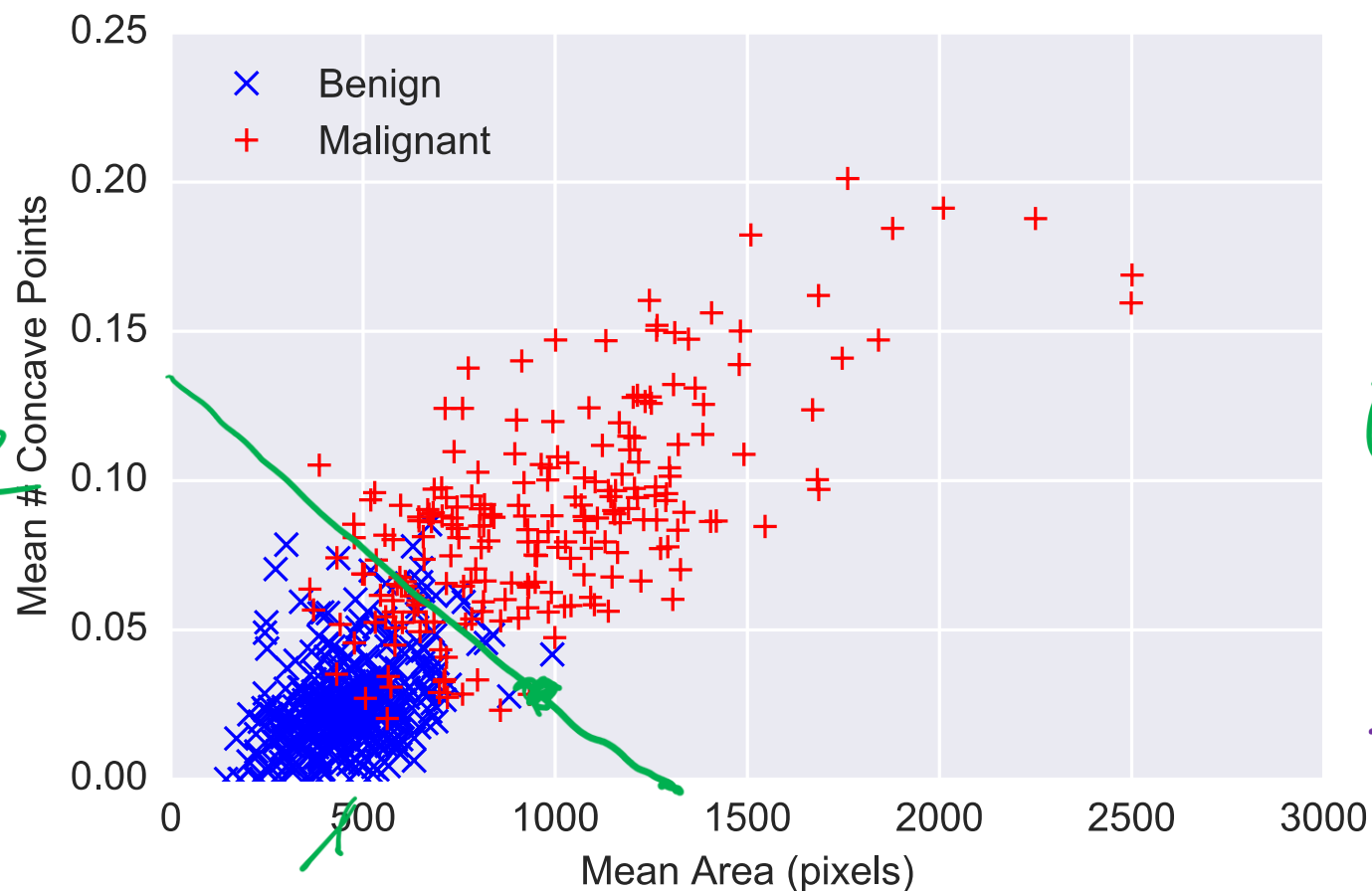


Logistic Regression



Exercise

Write the equation for this is decision boundary line (in terms of θ).



$$w, b, w_2$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$0.5 = g(\vec{\theta}^T \vec{x})$$

$$0 = \theta^T x$$

$$x_1$$

Poll 1



For a point $\mathbf{x}$ on the decision boundary of logistic regression, does $g(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} + b) = \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} + b$?

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

A) Yes

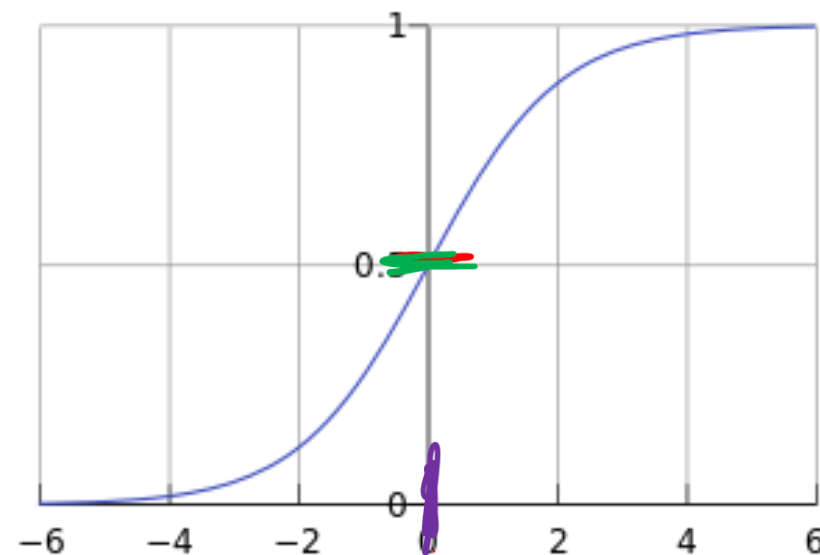
B) No

C) I have no idea

D) I'm not paying attention



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

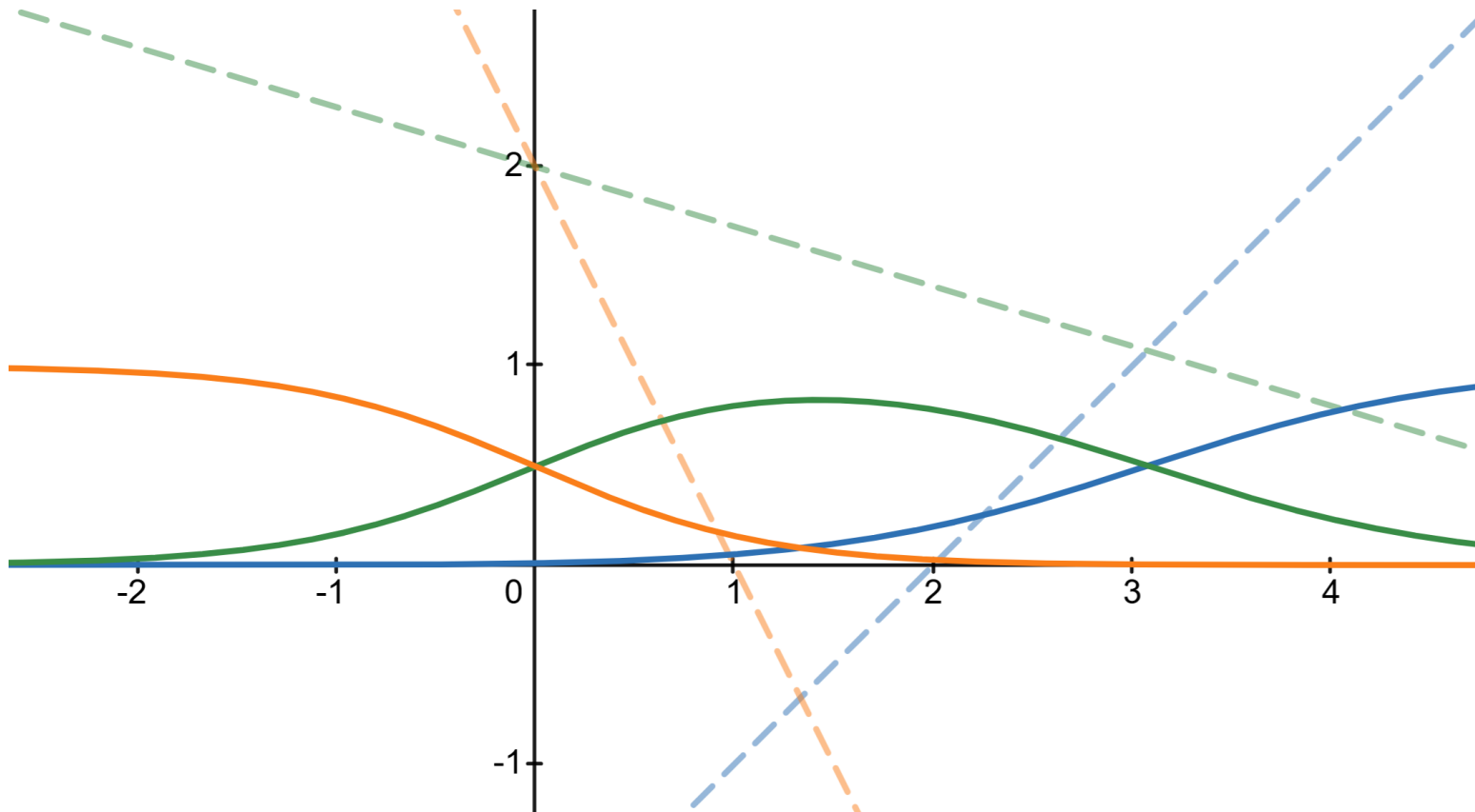


Multi-class Logistic Regression

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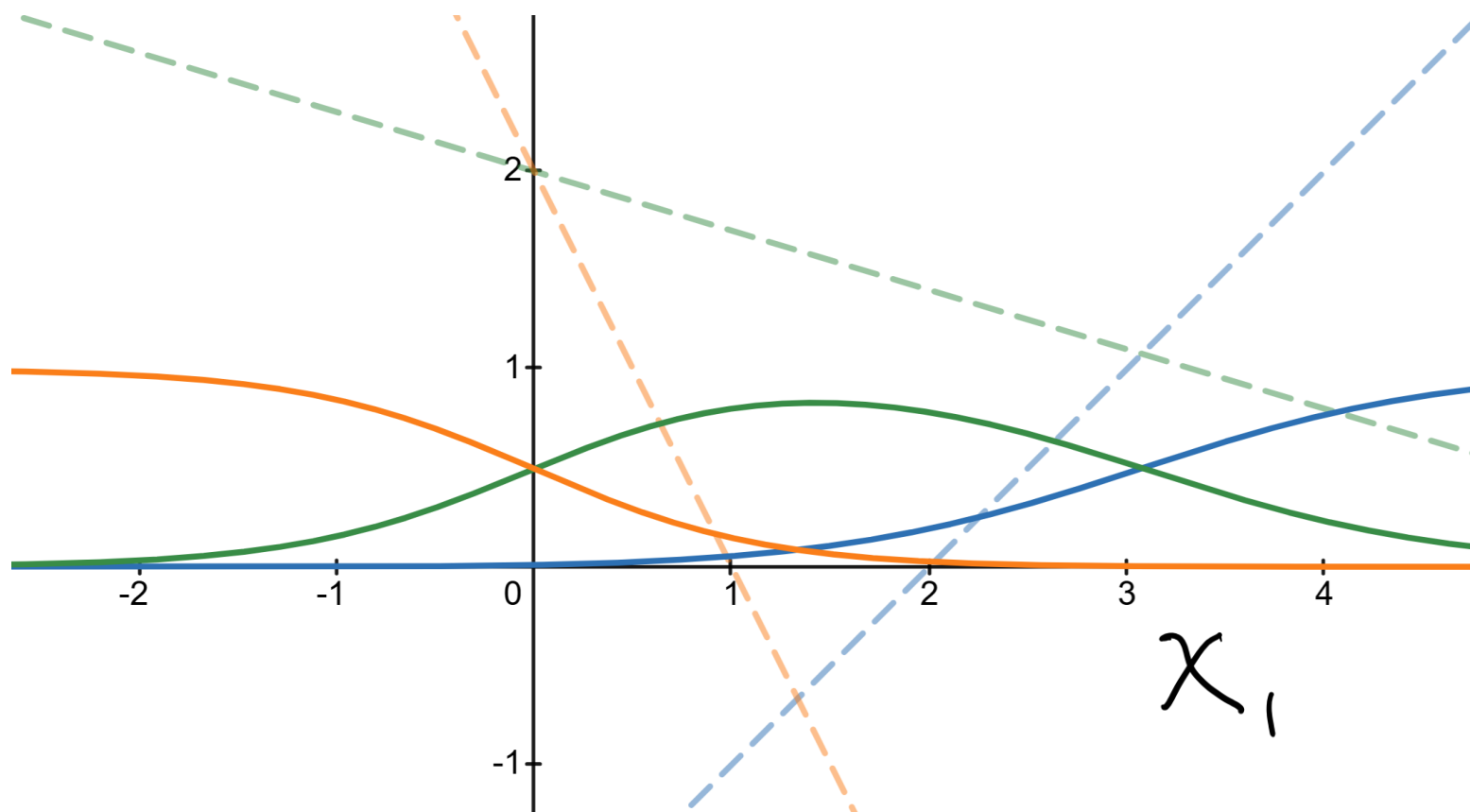
Desmos Demo:

<https://www.desmos.com/calculator/tu2wg7bhnn>



Poll 2

How many parameters are in this model?



$$\vec{\theta}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ w_{1,1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{\theta}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} b_2 \\ w_{2,1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{\theta}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} b_3 \\ w_{3,1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Multi-class Logistic Regression

Cross-entropy loss

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

Model

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = h(\mathbf{x}) = g_{softmax}(\mathbf{z})$$

$$\mathbf{z} = \Theta \mathbf{x}$$

One vector of
parameters for
each class

$$z_k = \boldsymbol{\theta}_k^T \mathbf{x}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

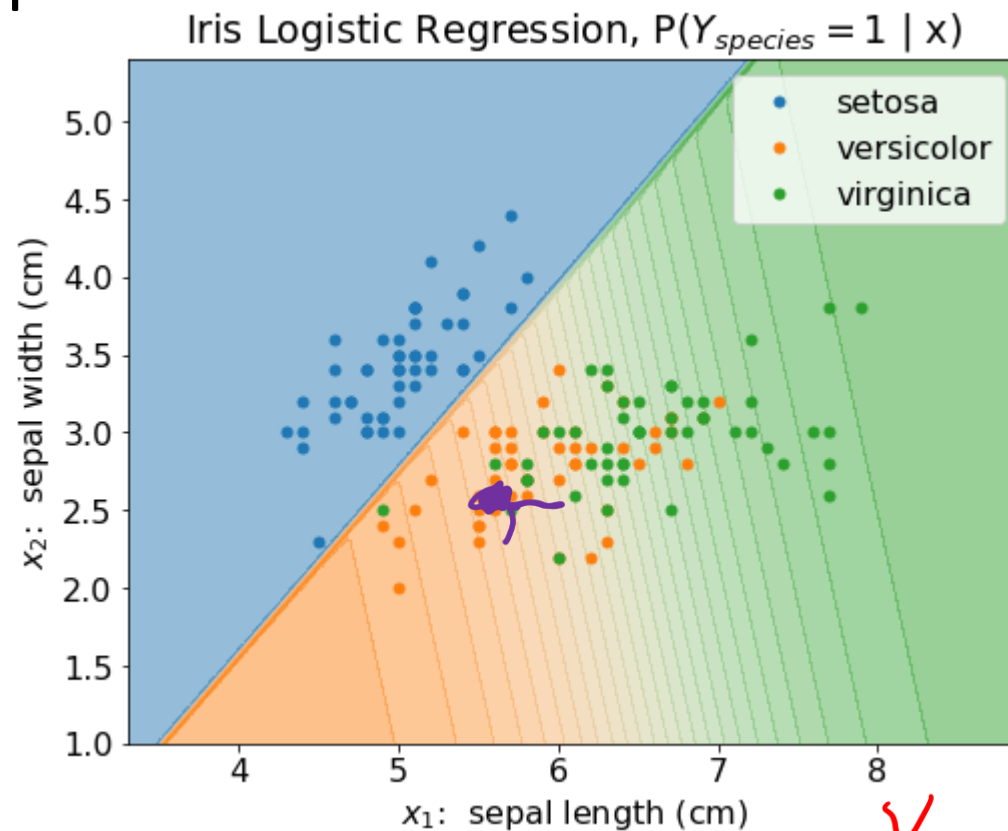
$$\boldsymbol{\theta}_k = \begin{bmatrix} b_k \\ w_{k,1} \\ w_{k,2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Theta = \begin{bmatrix} - & \boldsymbol{\theta}_1^T & - \\ - & \boldsymbol{\theta}_2^T & - \\ - & \boldsymbol{\theta}_3^T & - \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & w_{1,1} & w_{1,2} \\ b_2 & w_{2,1} & w_{2,2} \\ b_3 & w_{3,1} & w_{3,2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Stacked into a matrix of $K \times M$ parameters

Handwritten example for $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.01 \\ 0.6 \\ 0.39 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = h(\mathbf{x})$$



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

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

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

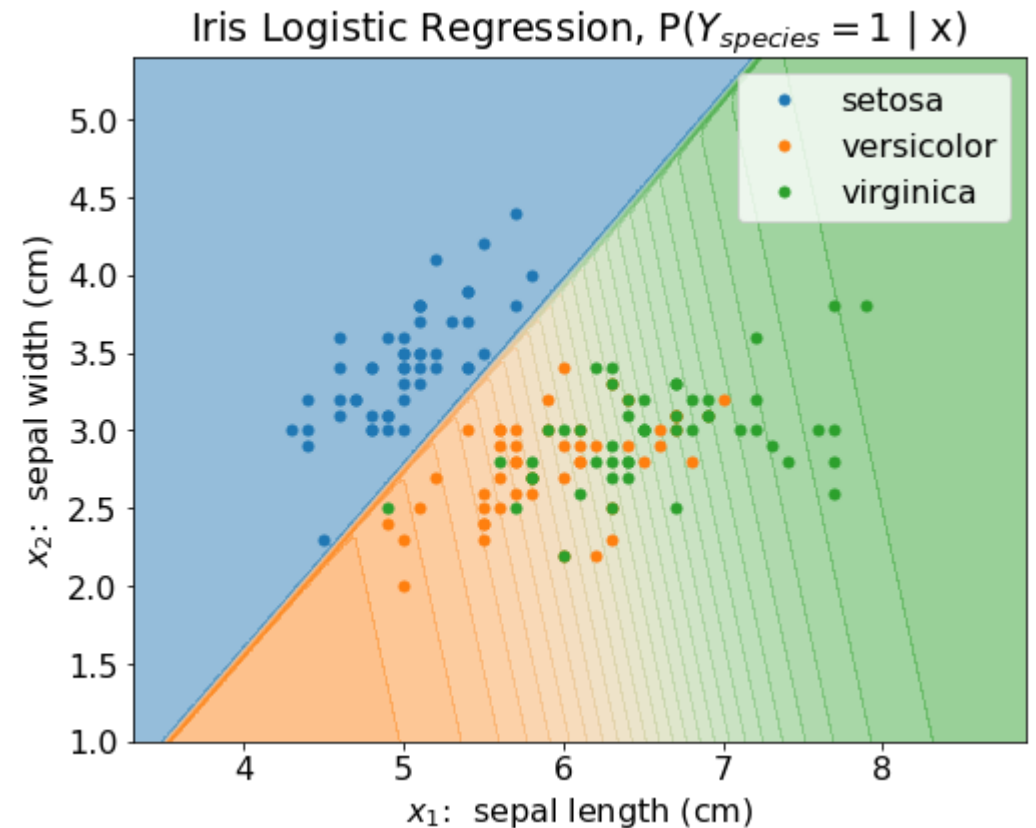
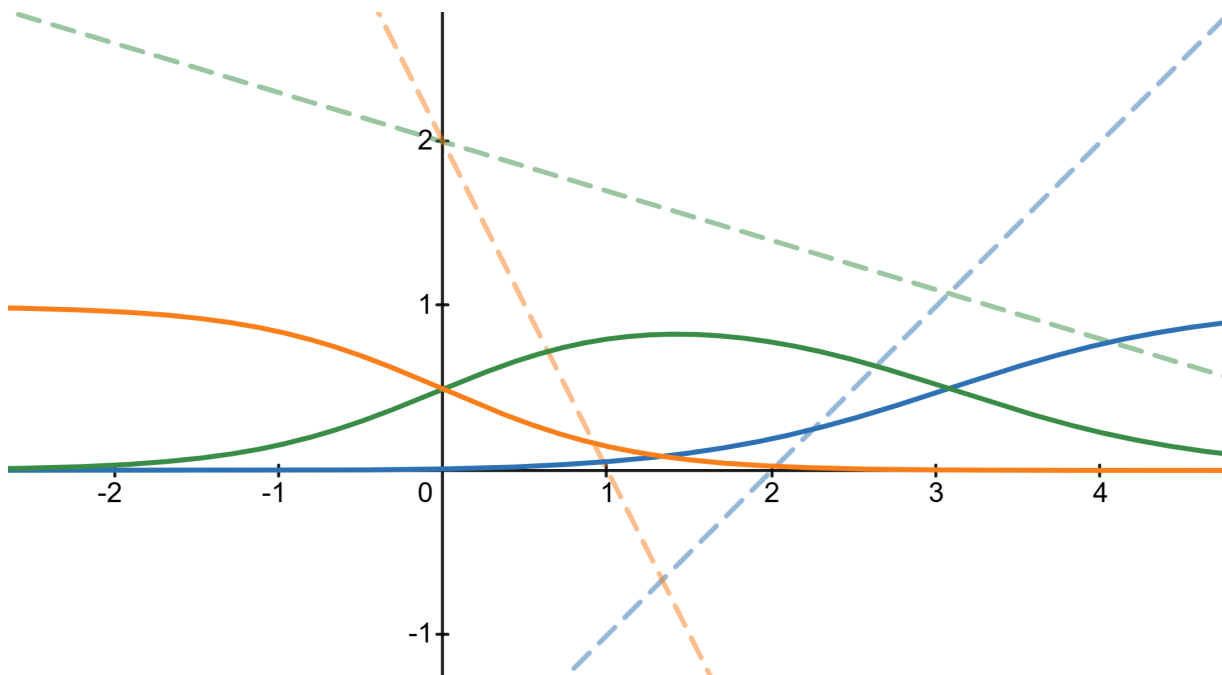
Multiclass Predicted Probability

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 $\mathbf{x}$

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

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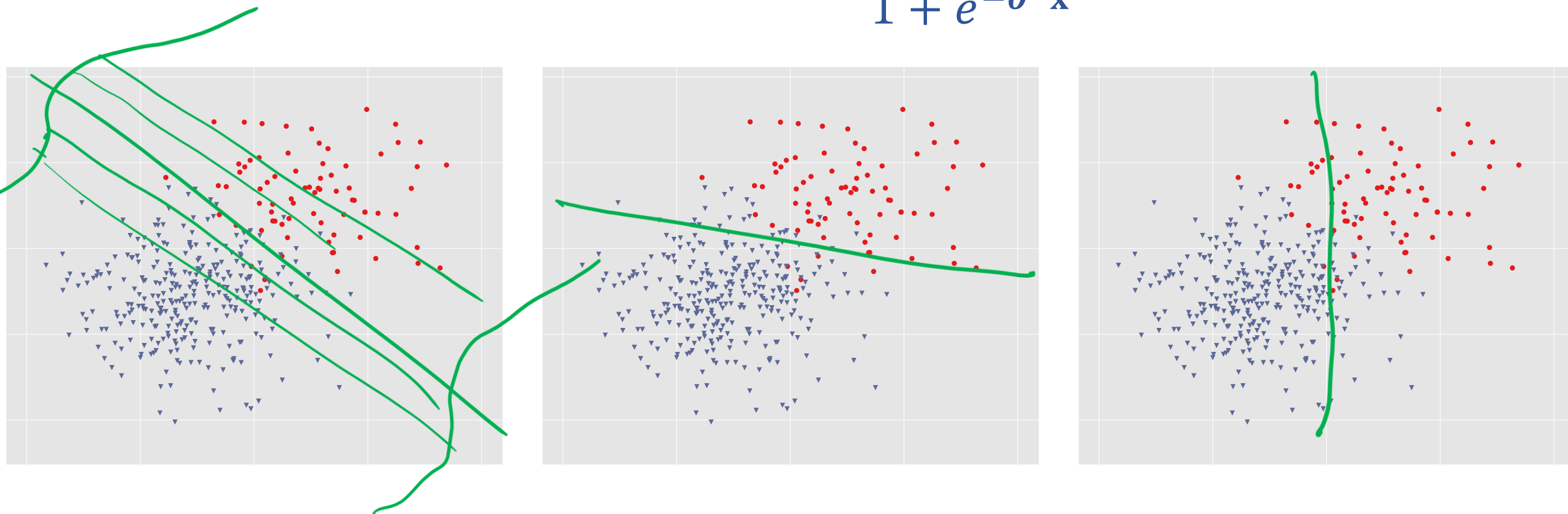
Logistic Regression

Optimization

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 $\mathbf{x}$.

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

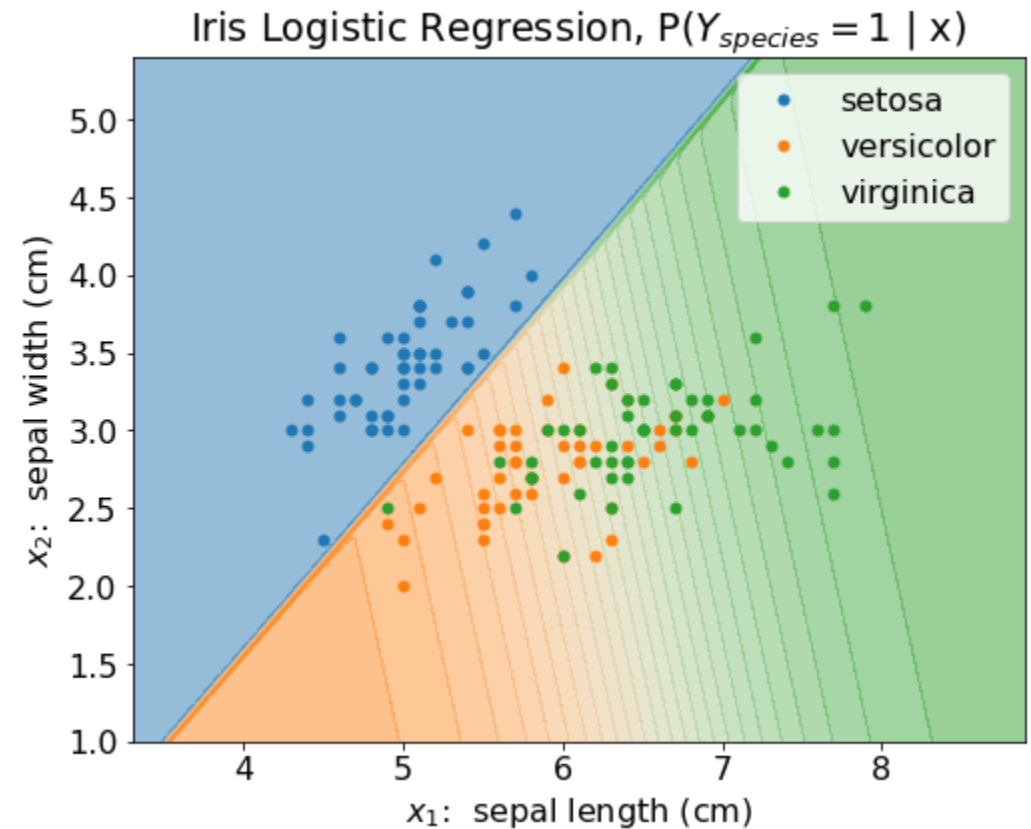


Empirical Risk Minimization

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

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



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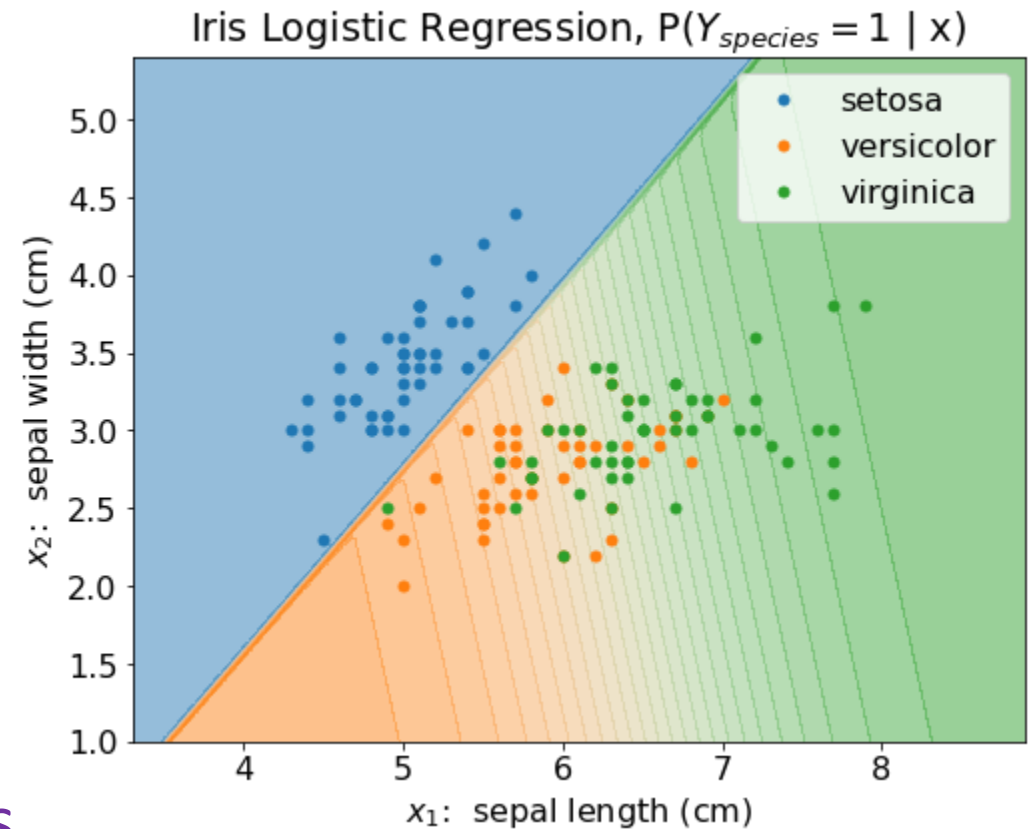
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Cross-entropy loss

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

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



Binary Logistic Regression

1) Model

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

2) Objective function

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \ell(\hat{y}^{(i)} \mid \vec{y}^{(i)})$$


3) Solve for $\hat{\theta}$

Binary Logistic Regression

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

Objective: Special case for binary logistic regression

$$\hat{y} = g(\boldsymbol{\theta}^T \mathbf{x})$$

$$J(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_i \left[\sum_k y_k^{(i)} \log \hat{y}_k^{(i)} \right] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left(y_1^{(i)} \log \hat{y}_1^{(i)} + y_0^{(i)} \log \hat{y}_0^{(i)} \right)$$

Handwritten notes in red:

$$y_1 = P(Y=1|x)$$
$$y_0 = 1 - y_1$$
$$(y_1 \log \hat{y}_1 + (1 - y_1) \log(1 - \hat{y}_1))$$

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

Solve Logistic Regression

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

$\hookrightarrow$

$$J^{(i)}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = -[y^{(i)} \log \hat{y}^{(i)} + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - \hat{y}^{(i)})]$$

case $y^{(i)} = 1$ $-[1 \log \hat{y}^{(i)} + 0 \cdot \log(1 - \hat{y}^{(i)})] = -\log \hat{y}^{(i)}$

case $y^{(i)} = 0$ $-[0 \log \hat{y}^{(i)} + 1 \cdot \log(1 - \hat{y}^{(i)})] = -\log(1 - \hat{y}^{(i)})$

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$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} = \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \hat{y}} \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}}$$

$$= - \left[\frac{y}{\hat{y}} - \frac{1-y}{1-\hat{y}} \right] \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}}$$

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$$\frac{\partial J^{(i)}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} = -(y^{(i)} - \hat{y}^{(i)}) \mathbf{x}^{(i)} = -[y - \cancel{y\hat{y}} - (\hat{y} - \cancel{y\hat{y}})]$$

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

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


$$\frac{1}{1+e^{-\boldsymbol{\theta}^T \mathbf{x}}}$$

No closed form solution ☹️

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Logistic Regression

Convexity

Optimization

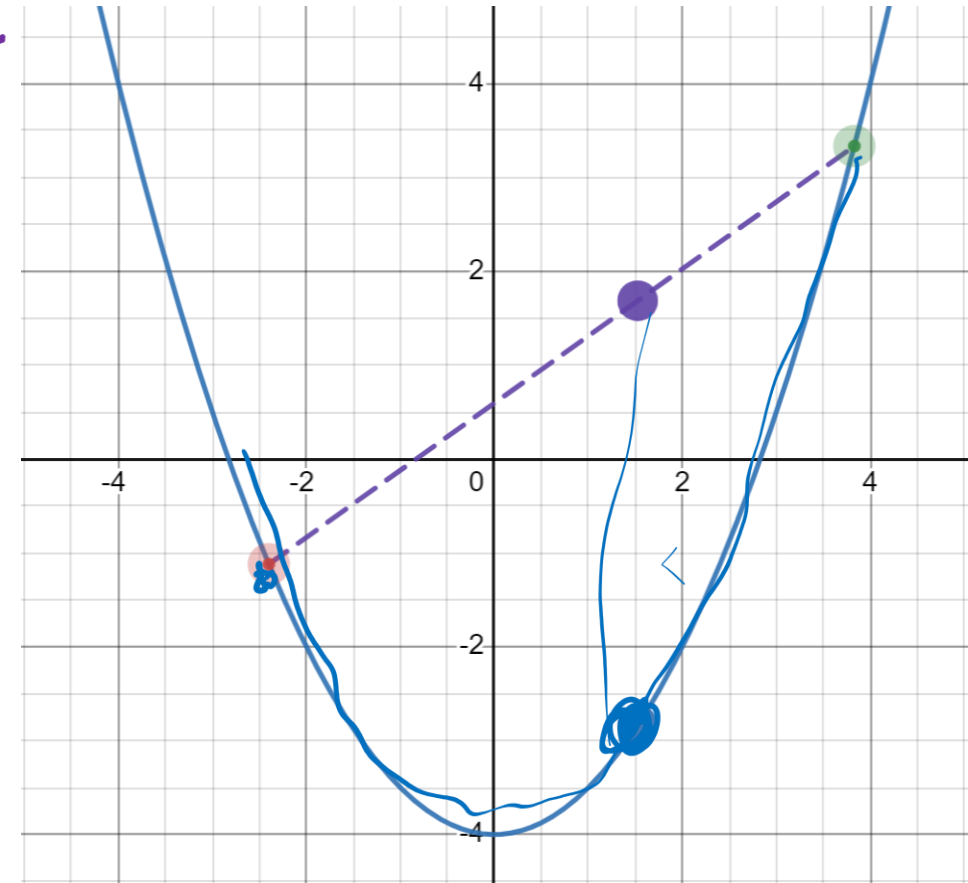
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$\forall 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$

[Demo on Desmos](#)



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Convex optimization

If second derivative is ≥ 0
everywhere then function is
convex

If $f(\mathbf{x})$ is convex, then:

- Every local minimum is also a
global minimum 😊

Optimization

$h(\mathbf{x}) = g(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x} + b)$ is definitely not convex

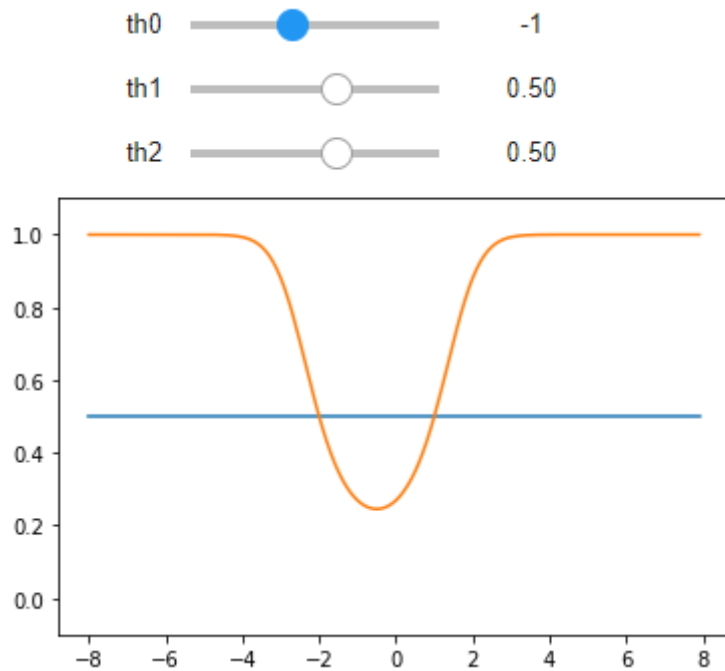
But...what are we optimizing over in logistic regression?

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Logistic Regression with Polynomial Features

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