

CS 260: Foundations of Data Science

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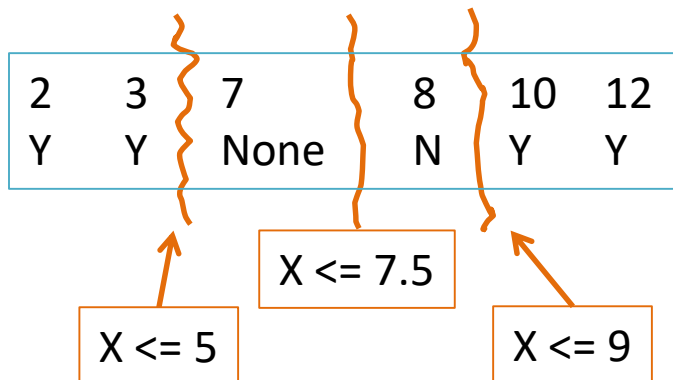
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Continuous Features (Handout 13)

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48	Y
90	Y

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T	40	N
F	48	Y
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3 new
columns

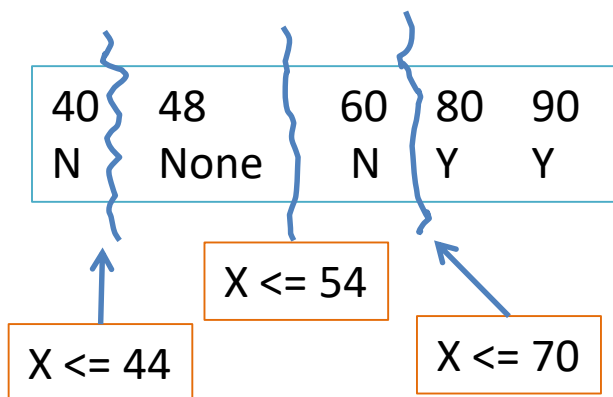
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The range of a linear function (i.e. y values) is $[-\infty, \infty]$, but we want $[0, 1]$

Challenger Explosion Data

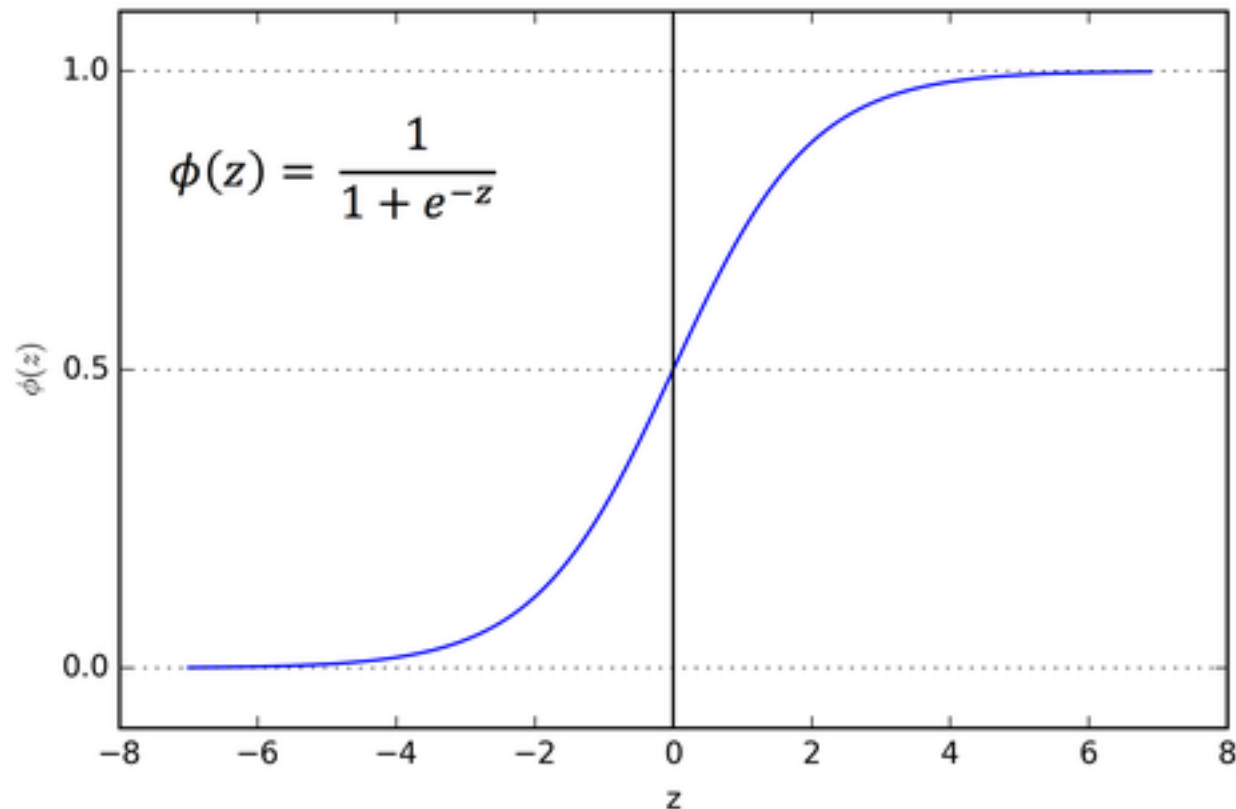


Image: NASA

1	Date	Temperature	Damage Incident
2	04/12/1981	66	0
3	11/12/1981	70	1
4	3/22/82	69	0
5	6/27/82	80	NA
6	01/11/1982	68	0
7	04/04/1983	67	0
8	6/18/83	72	0
9	8/30/83	73	0
10	11/28/83	70	0
11	02/03/1984	57	1
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23	10/30/85	75	1
24	11/26/85	76	0
25	01/12/1986	58	1
26	1/28/86	31	Challenger Accident

Logistic (sigmoid) function

Transforms a continuous real number into a range of (0, 1)



Logistic Regression

- Binary classification $y \in \{0,1\}$
- Model will be

$$h_{\vec{w}}(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x}}} = p(y = 1|\vec{x})$$

- Classification (already have $\vec{w}$)
 - if $\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} \geq 0 \Rightarrow \hat{y} = 1$
 - $\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} < 0 \Rightarrow \hat{y} = 0$

Logistic regression example

- If $p=1$ (one feature), can solve for x directly

$$w_0 + w_1 x \geq 0$$

$$w_1 x \geq -w_0$$

$$x \geq -\frac{w_0}{w_1} \Rightarrow \hat{y} = 1$$

- Ex: $\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$x \leq \frac{3}{2} \text{ means predict } \hat{y} = 1$$

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How to find $\vec{w}$?

- Need a cost function
- Can measure model performance with likelihood

$$L(\vec{w}) = \prod_{i=1}^n \underbrace{h_{\vec{w}}(\vec{x}_i)^{y_i}}_{\text{prob of } y=1} \underbrace{(1 - h_{\vec{w}}(\vec{x}_i))^{(1-y_i)}}_{\text{prob of } y=0}$$

want high

Cost function for logistic regression

$$J(\vec{w}) = \underbrace{-\log(L(\vec{w}))}_{\text{negative log-likelihood}}$$

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minimize

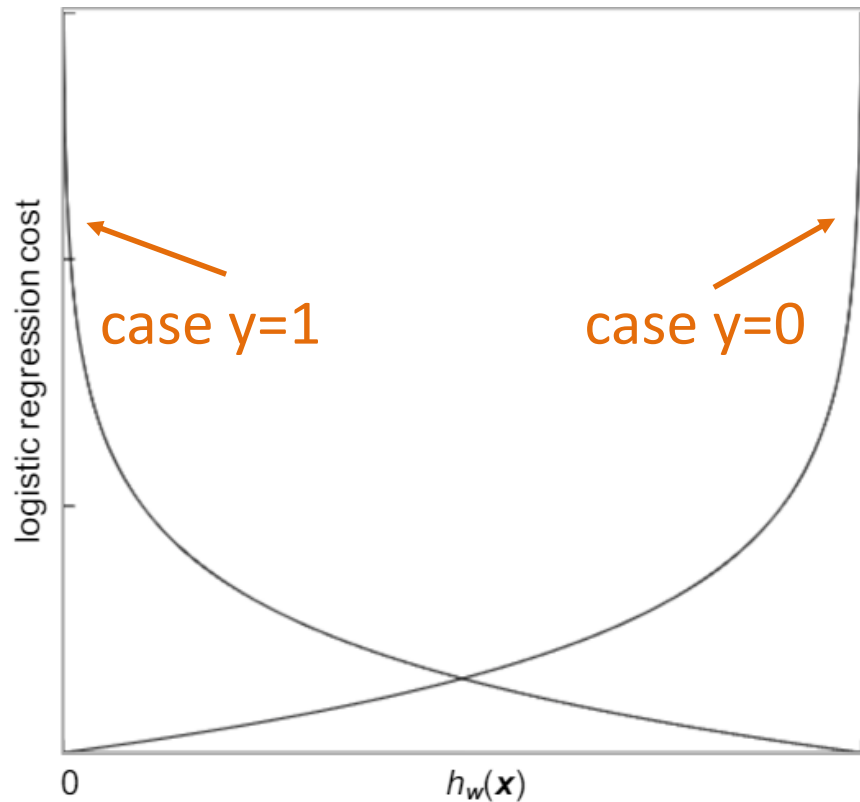
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- Single example $\vec{x}, y$

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Stochastic Gradient Descent for Logistic Regression (binary classification)

set $\vec{w} = \vec{0}$

while cost $J(\vec{w})$ is still changing:

 shuffle data points

 for $i = 1, \dots, n$:

$$\vec{w} \leftarrow \vec{w} - \alpha \underbrace{\nabla J_{x_i}(\vec{w})}_{\text{derivative of } J(\vec{w}) \text{ wrt } x_i}$$

 store $J(\vec{w})$

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- Gradient of cost wrt single data point $\mathbf{x}_i$

$$\nabla J_{\mathbf{x}_i}(\mathbf{w}) = (h_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{x}_i) - y_i) \mathbf{x}_i$$