

# **INFO5002: Intro to Python for Info Sys**

Week 12



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I. Regularisation

II. Logistic Regression

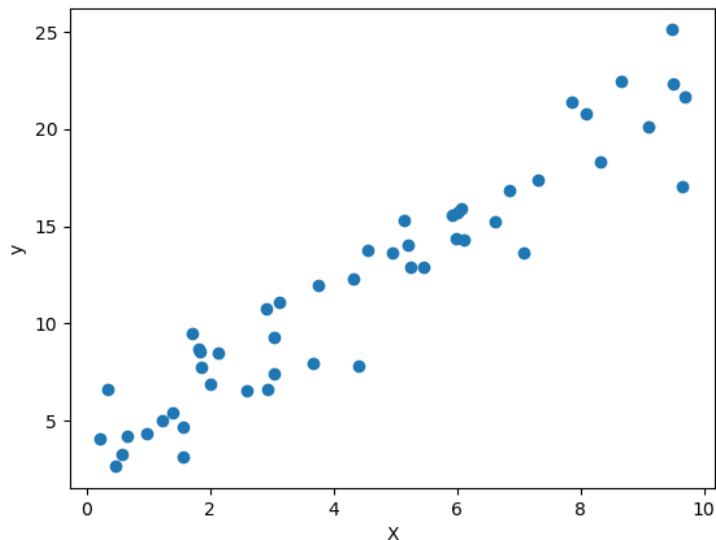
III. Decision Trees

# **Review**

# Basics of ML

- What a model is.
- How to collect and break data for training.
- How to evaluate binary classification.
- How to find a closed-form solution.
- How to find an open-form solution for gradient descent.

# Linear regression



$$y = m * x + b$$

```
def predict(x, m, b):  
    return m * x + b
```

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial m} = -\frac{1}{n} \sum x_i (y_i - m * x_i - b)$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial b} = -\frac{1}{n} \sum y_i - m * x_i - b$$

# Multiple Regression

- When you have more than one feature.

$$\hat{y} = a + \beta_1 * x_1 + \beta_2 * x_2 + \dots + \beta_k * x_k$$

Feature 1

Feature k

$$\nabla_{\beta} J = -\frac{1}{n} X^T (y - \hat{y}) \qquad \hat{y} = X \beta$$

# **Regularisation**

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# **What you may encounter**

1. Overfitting as you use more features.
2. Complexity in understanding the model as you use more features.



# Regularization

- Technique that **punishes** the larger the weights are.  
Excluding the constant.
- **Ridge Regression**: penalty proportional to the sum of the squares of the weights.
- **Lasso Regression**: penalty proportional to the sum of absolute weights.

# Ridge Regression

$$ridge = \sum \beta_i^2$$

$$\nabla_{\beta} ridge = \begin{Bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ 2a\beta_1 \\ \dots \\ 2a\beta_d \end{Bmatrix}$$

Ridge coefficient



# Results

$R^2$ : 0.6836432580624692

Features:

- Base: 4.672601277149279
- crim: -0.15711983546272634
- zn: 0.038691170336494225
- indus: 0.017075882217822292
- chas: 1.2524062926091726
- nox: 1.459931933862347
- rm: 4.782462447638699
- age: 0.001123772489480381
- dis: -0.7628326393125271
- rad: 0.20204237541852388
- tax: -0.007919294822269869
- ptratio: -0.32660600167865195
- black: 0.006932403221789192
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$R^2$ : 0.4262929416047012

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# Lasso Regression

$$l_{asso} = \sum |\beta_i|$$

This derivative is a bit difficult.

Essentially each feature is +1, -1, or [-1, 1]

# **Logistic Regression**

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# What if we want our output

- To be a probability or between  $[0, 1]$ ?
- Our simple and multiple linear regression can give us arbitrarily large and small values.
- We need to use a special function.

# Logistic Function

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

```
def logistic(x):  
    return 1.0 / (1 + math.exp(-x))
```

- As x increases,  $e^{-x}$  gets smaller => closer to 1.
- As x decreases,  $e^{-x}$  gets bigger => closer to 0.

# Convenient derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} \text{logistic}(x) = \text{logistic}(x) * (1 - \text{logistic}(x))$$

```
def logistic_grad(x):  
    y = logistic(x)  
    return y * (1 - y)
```



# Logistic Regression

$$\hat{y} = f(X \beta)$$

Where  $f$  is the logistic function

```
def predict(X, beta):  
    m = np.matmul(X, beta)  
    return logistic(m)
```

# Instead of minimising error

- We can maximise the likelihood.

$$L(y | X, \beta) = f(X\beta)^y (1 - f(X\beta))^{1-y}$$

$$\log L(y | X, \beta) = y \log f(X\beta) + (1-y) \log (1 - f(X\beta))$$

- Since we use gradient **descent** we will minimise the negative log likelihood.

# Oh gradients

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_j} -L(y|x, \beta) = -(y - f(x \cdot \beta)) * x[j]$$

↑  
Vector (not matrix)

$$\nabla_{\beta} -L(y|x, \beta) = \begin{pmatrix} -(y - f(x \cdot \beta)) * x[0] \\ -(y - f(x \cdot \beta)) * x[1] \\ \dots \\ -(y - f(x \cdot \beta)) * x[d] \end{pmatrix}$$

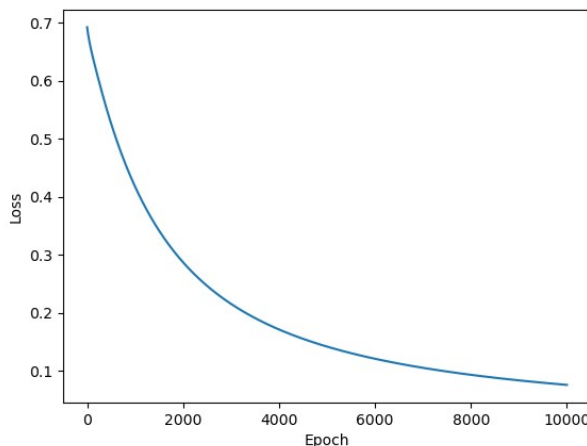
# Independent samples

- Assuming each sample is independent then the overall likelihood is just the multiplication of each.
- Then for log-likelihood it is the addition.

$$\nabla_{\beta} -L(y|X, \beta) = \begin{pmatrix} -(y - f(x \cdot \beta)) * x_{0,0} \\ -(y - f(x \cdot \beta)) * x_{0,1} \\ \dots \\ -(y - f(x \cdot \beta)) * x_{0,d} \end{pmatrix} + \dots + \begin{pmatrix} -(y - f(x \cdot \beta)) * x_{n,0} \\ -(y - f(x \cdot \beta)) * x_{n,1} \\ \dots \\ -(y - f(x \cdot \beta)) * x_{n,d} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Loss as negative log likelihood

- Training on Iris dataset where “setosa” is 0 and “versicolor” is 1, and using pos prob of 0.5—I get 100% accuracy.



The positive probability is the cutoff where if predicted  $\geq$  pos prob then we evaluate as 1.

```
def loss(self, X, y):  
    y_pred = self.predict(X)  
    epsilon = 1e-7 # Avoid log(0)  
    return -np.mean(y * np.log(y_pred + epsilon) +  
                    (1 - y) * np.log(1 - y_pred + epsilon))
```

# Recap

- When we have a binary decision then logistic regression is the solution.
- Make sure to set an appropriate pos prob threshold.

# **Decision Trees**

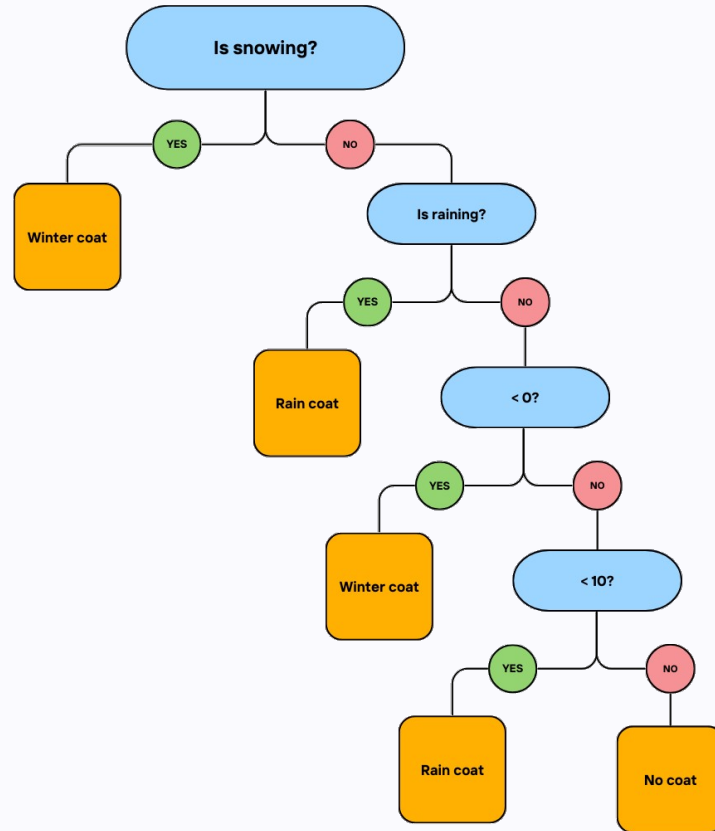
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# How do we make decisions?

- Usually we start by looking at one variable and then based on some condition you either do something or another thing.
- If it is snowing, I would wear a winter jacket; if it is raining, a rain jacket; if it is neither but below 0C, I would wear a winter jacket; if below 10C, a rain jacket; if not anything, then no jacket.



# As a decision tree



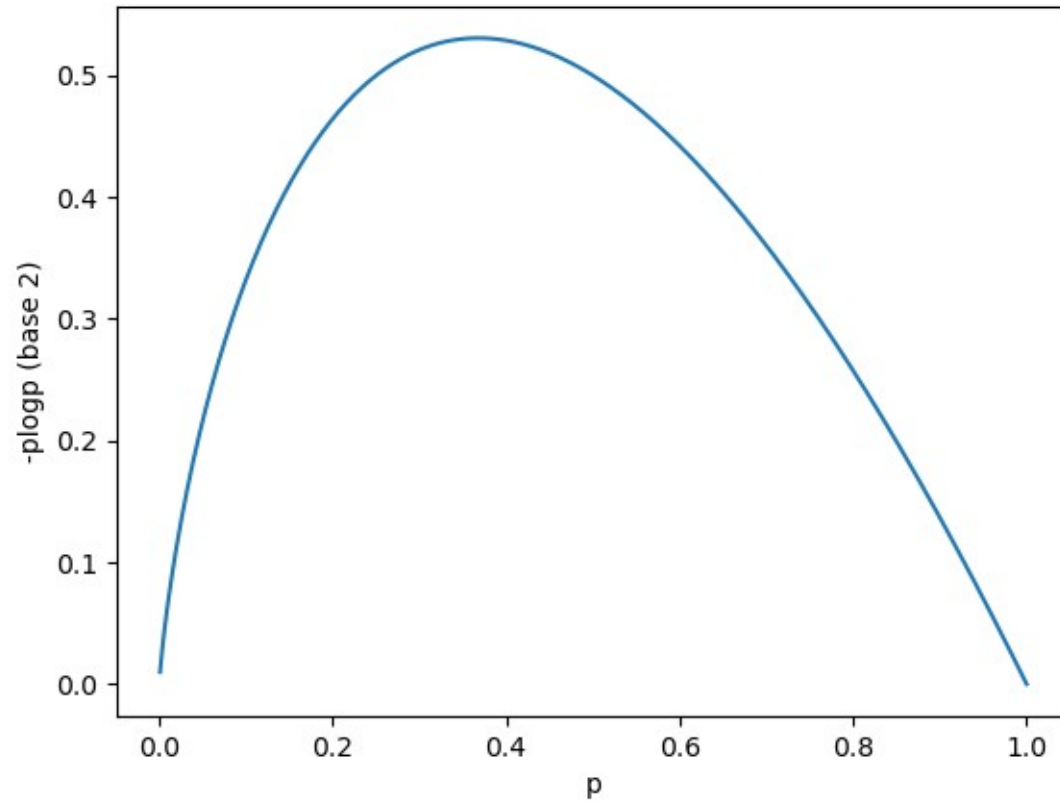
# **But not manually!**

- What if we create a learned algorithm to create these decision trees and create decisions by itself?!
- Nice because then we can give the decisions to a human (human readable), to evaluate.
- Works on numeric and categorical features. No need to numerically encode.

# We want good decisions.

- Good decisions are able to split up possibilities in a balanced way. Think of Akinator.
- We can use **entropy** to represent how spread the data is.  $p_i$  is proportion of class\_i. The more spread, the less certain.

$$H(s) = -p_1 \log_2 p_1 - \dots - p_n \log_2 p_n$$



```
def entropy(ps):  
    return np.sum(-ps * np.log2(ps))
```

# To know how good a split is

- We can **weighted sum** the entropies of each subset.

Where  $q_i$  is the proportion of samples in  $S_i$ .

$$H = q_1 H(S_1) + \dots + q_m H(S_m)$$

- Smaller is better.

# ID3

- If data all have same label => create leaf node of that label.
- If list of attributes (what to split on) is empty => create leaf node that predicts the most popular label.
- If not empty try to partition by each attribute.
  - Choose the one with lowest entropy.
  - Add decision node based on attribute.
  - Recurse on each partitioned subset on remaining attributes.

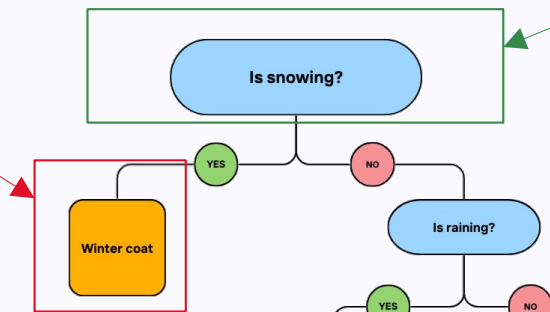
# Basic data structures

```
class Leaf:  
    def __init__(self, val):  
        self.val = val
```

Represents our possible output

```
class Node:  
    def __init__(self, key):  
        self.key = key  
        self.children = {}
```

Represents our question we hold



```

def build_tree(self, data, attributes):
    if len(data) == 0:
        return self.default # no data
    if len(data.unique()) == 1:
        return Leaf(data["label"][0]) # all the same (lowest entropy)
    if len(attributes) == 0:
        return Leaf(data["label"].mode())

    entropies = [self.entropy_partition_by_attribute(data, attribute)
                 for attribute in attributes]
    min_idx = entropies.index(min(entropies))
    best_attribute = attributes[min_idx]
    children = self.split_by_attribute(data, best_attribute)
    node = Node(best_attribute) # create a new decision node
    new_attributes = [attribute for attribute
                      in attributes if attribute != best_attribute] # remove what we used
    # recurse over each child
    for child in children:
        node.children[child] = self.build_tree(children[child], new_attributes)

    return node

```



# Numerical hack

- Given that two numbers have infinite points between them you can subdivide the  $\text{max} - \text{min}$  by a certain amount as your possible classes.

# Overview

- Decision trees are nice because they are easily explainable and human readable.
- They can work with both categorical and numerical values.
- They struggle with overfitting.

# Let's practice

- On the Iris dataset (on Canvas) try to train both a Logistic Regression and a Decision Tree using scikit-learn  
LogisticRegression and scikit-learn DecisionTreeClassifier.
- Choose any two of the flower species and assign one as 0 and the other as 1. In fact for Decision Tree's you do not even need to do the mapping (still keep the same two species for consistency).

# Perceptron

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