

Example 1 Notes:

• The decision boundary is linear, so we will use logistic regression.

• Denote the observation for number i by

$$\underline{x}^{(i)} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(i)} \\ x_2^{(i)} \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } x_1^{(i)}, x_2^{(i)} \in [-1, 1] \text{ and}$$

$$y^{(i)} \in \{0, 1\}$$

• The logistic regression model is:

$$y^{(i)} \sim \text{Bernoulli}(f(x^{(i)}))$$

← this means that $y^{(i)}$ is either 0 or 1 and $P(y^{(i)}=1) = f(x^{(i)})$

$$f(x^{(i)}) = \frac{e^{b + w_1 x_1^{(i)} + w_2 x_2^{(i)}}}{1 + e^{b + w_1 x_1^{(i)} + w_2 x_2^{(i)}}}$$

$$= \frac{e^{b + w'x^{(i)}}}{1 + e^{b + w'x^{(i)}}}$$
$$= \sigma(b + w'x^{(i)})$$

where $w = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix}$
where $\sigma(z) = \frac{\exp(z)}{1 + \exp(z)}$

The decision boundary is ~~the~~ the set of points $\begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(i)} \\ x_2^{(i)} \end{bmatrix}$ where there is equal probability of the two classes: $P(y^{(i)}=1) = 0.5$

$$0.5 = f(x^{(i)}) = \frac{e^{b + w'x^{(i)}}}{1 + e^{b + w'x^{(i)}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.5 + 0.5e^{b + w'x^{(i)}} = e^{b + w'x^{(i)}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.5 = 0.5e^{b + w'x^{(i)}}$$

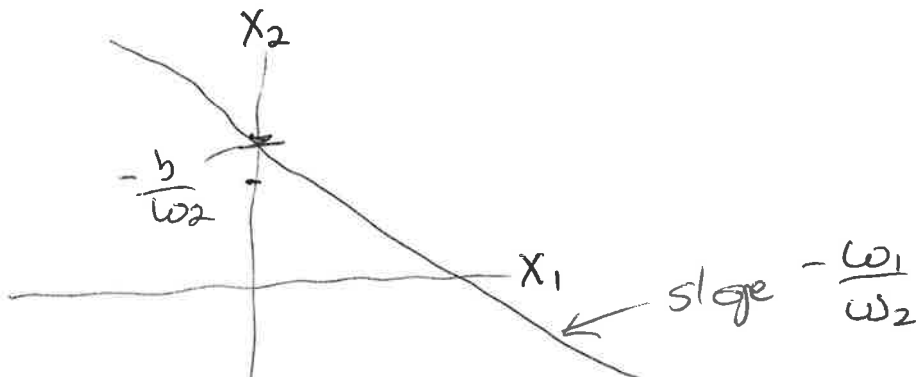
$$\Rightarrow 1 = e^{b + w'x^{(i)}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = b + w'x^{(i)}$$

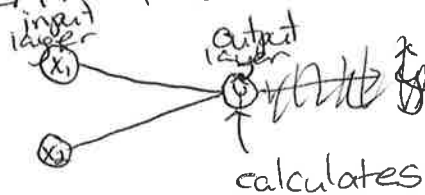
$$\Rightarrow 0 = b + w_1 x_1^{(i)} + w_2 x_2^{(i)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2^{(i)} = \frac{-b}{w_2} - \frac{w_1}{w_2} x_1^{(i)}$$

↑ a line in the (x_1, x_2) plane



We can represent this model with a graph as follows



Example 2 Notes:

We want an elliptical decision boundary.

The equation of an ellipse is

$$b + w_1 x_1^{(i)} + w_2 x_2^{(i)} + w_3 (x_1^{(i)})^2 + w_4 (x_2^{(i)})^2 = 0$$

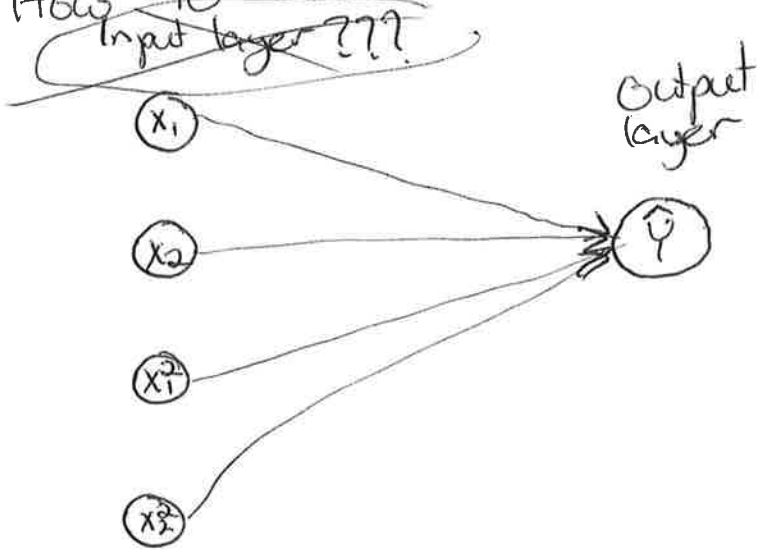
We can use the model

$$y^{(i)} \sim \text{Bernoulli}(f(x^{(i)}))$$

$$f(x^{(i)}) = \frac{e^{b + w_1 x_1^{(i)} + w_2 x_2^{(i)} + w_3 (x_1^{(i)})^2 + w_4 (x_2^{(i)})^2}}{1 + e^{b + w_1 x_1^{(i)} + w_2 x_2^{(i)} + w_3 (x_1^{(i)})^2 + w_4 (x_2^{(i)})^2}}$$

The same algebra as before shows $f(x^{(i)}) = 0.5$ when the equation for the ellipse above is satisfied.

How to draw / think about this model?

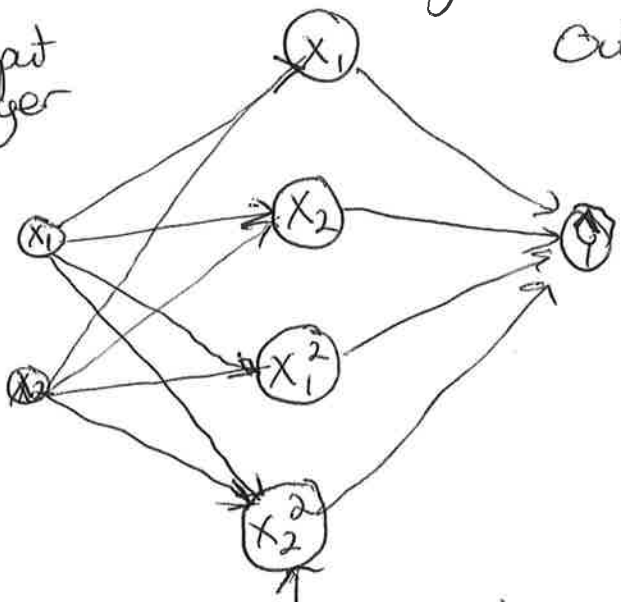


This is not the full process. We really started with x_1, x_2 .

"Hidden" Layer

Input Layer

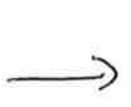
Output Layer



each circle represents an intermediate quantity calculated by a "unit" or "neuron", and used as an input to the next layer.

~~Notations~~

Take observed features as inputs



Calculate some nonlinear functions of them as intermediate quantities



Calculate an estimate of the output based on intermediate quantities

Notation: $a_j^{(i)[l]}$ is the activation (output) from unit j in layer l for observation i . The input layer is "layer 0".

- $a_1^{(i)[0]} = x_1^{(i)}$
- $a_2^{(i)[0]} = x_2^{(i)}$

} input layer, layer 0

- $a_1^{(i)[1]} = x_1^{(i)}$
- $a_3^{(i)[1]} = (x_1^{(i)})^2$
- $a_2^{(i)[1]} = x_2^{(i)}$
- $a_4^{(i)[1]} = (x_2^{(i)})^2$

} hidden layer, layer 1

~~$a_1^{(i)[2]} = \dots$~~

~~$x_1^{(i)}, x_2^{(i)}, x_1^{(i)2}, x_2^{(i)2}$~~

$$a_1^{(i)[2]} = \frac{e^{b^{[2]} + w_{11}^{[2]} x_1^{(i)} + w_{12}^{[2]} x_2^{(i)} + w_{13}^{[2]} (x_1^{(i)})^2 + w_{14}^{[2]} (x_2^{(i)})^2}}{1 + e^{b^{[2]} + w_{11}^{[2]} x_1^{(i)} + \dots + w_{14}^{[2]} (x_2^{(i)})^2}}$$

$$= \frac{e^{b^{[2]} + w_{11}^{[2]} a_1^{(i)[1]} + w_{12}^{[2]} a_2^{(i)[1]} + w_{13}^{[2]} a_3^{(i)[1]} + w_{14}^{[2]} a_4^{(i)[1]}}}{1 + e^{b^{[2]} + \dots + w_{14}^{[2]} a_4^{(i)[1]}}$$

$$= \frac{e^{b_1^{[2]} + \underline{w}_1^{[2]T} \underline{a}^{(i)[1]}}}{1 + e^{b_1^{[2]} + \underline{w}_1^{[2]T} \underline{a}^{(i)[1]}}$$

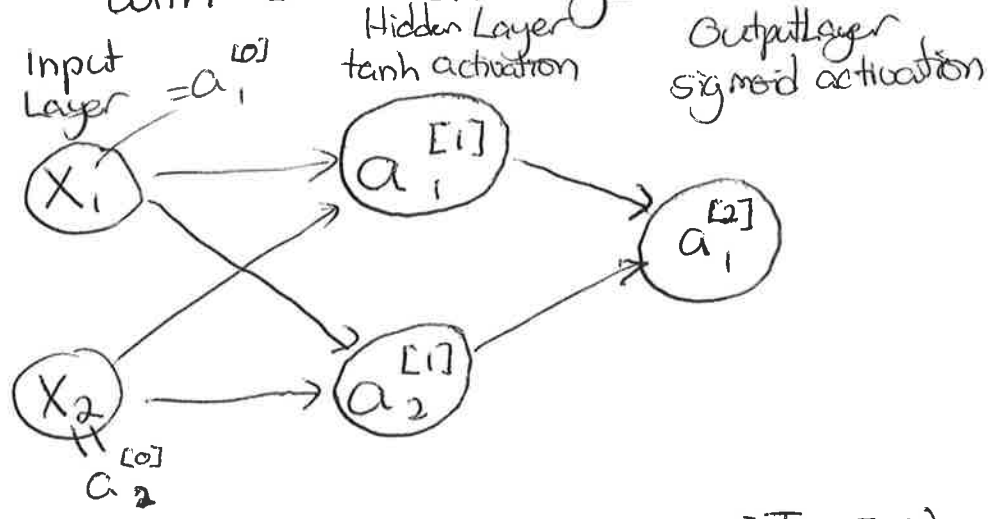
where $\underline{w}_1^{[2]} = \begin{bmatrix} w_{11}^{[2]} \\ w_{12}^{[2]} \\ w_{13}^{[2]} \\ w_{14}^{[2]} \end{bmatrix}$ and $\underline{a}^{(i)[1]} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1^{(i)[1]} \\ a_2^{(i)[1]} \\ a_3^{(i)[1]} \\ a_4^{(i)[1]} \end{bmatrix}$
 weights used to calculate activation number 1 in layer 2.

This looks terrifying, but it's exactly the same as what we first wrote, with a lot more notation.

We could also use different non-linear functions in building the hidden layers.

One common example is $\tanh(z) = \frac{e^{2z} - 1}{e^{2z} + 1}$

Ex.: Maybe we could use a network with 1 hidden layer that has 2 units in it:



$$a_1^{[1]} = \tanh(b_1^{[1]} + \underline{w}_1^{[1]T} \underline{a}^{[0]})$$

$$a_2^{[1]} = \tanh(b_2^{[1]} + \underline{w}_2^{[1]T} \underline{a}^{[0]})$$

$$a_1^{[2]} = \sigma(b_1^{[2]} + \underline{w}_1^{[2]T} \underline{a}^{[1]})$$

We could also fit a model with more hidden layers and more units in each layer

Ex: 2 hidden layers, 20 units in each:

