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We still have a closed form solution $w = (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T y$ for ridge regression adding ℓ_2 regularization. Adding ℓ_1 regularization is lasso which encourages sparsity.

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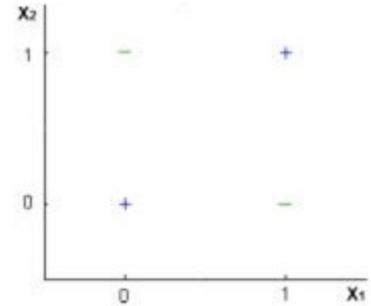
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In case of under fitting, you need to induce more variables in variable space or you can add some polynomial degree variables to make the model more complex to be able to fit the data better. No regularization methods should be used because regularization is used in case of overfitting.

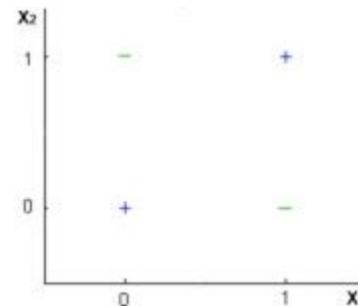
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No, logistic regression only forms linear decision surface, but the examples in the figure are not linearly separable.

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$$\begin{aligned}\sigma'(-a) &= \sigma(-a)(1 - \sigma(-a)) = (1 - \sigma(a))(1 - (1 - \sigma(a))) \\ &= (1 - \sigma(a))\sigma(a) = \frac{2}{9}\end{aligned}$$

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The cost function for logistic regression is convex, so gradient descent will always converge to the global minimum.

The cost for any example is always ≥ 0 since it is the negative log of a quantity less than one. The cost function is a summation over the cost for each sample, so the cost function itself must be greater than or equal to zero.



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