

# Lec 9 Classification 2

## Problems of KNN

- 1) Quite large data storage
- 2) demanding task for calculating distance
- 3) slow prediction result

## Logistic Function

a simple arithmetic equation

Person	Height	Weight	Gender
P1	0.625	0.875	M
P2	0	0	F
P3	0.25	0.375	M
P4	1	1	M
P5	0.4583	0.6667	??

there are two variables to consider

H : height

W : weight

The result = male / female

male : 1

female : 0

The simple equation :  $H + W \geq 0.5 \rightarrow \text{male}$

more complex equation :  $w_h H + w_w W + w_0 \geq 0.5$

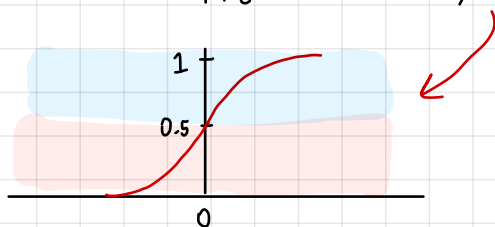
$w_h, w_w$  serve as **weight** to indicate **significance**

$w_0$  serve as **bias** to adjust the threshold

0.5 is the current threshold

The logistic function is in form of  $\frac{1}{1+e^{-t}}$  which the value  $\in (0, 1]$

adopt it  $\rightarrow \frac{1}{1+e^{-(w_h H + w_w W + w_0)}} \geq 0.5$



To train logistic function,  $w_h, w_w$  and  $w_0$  need to be carefully selected

- recursive method

till the model fit the data trained [ can correctly classified all ]

## Loss function

to measure the fitness of the model

Ground truth : Male = 1 , Female = 0

Person	Height	Weight	Gender
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P1	0.625	0.875	M
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Loss function  $(Y_{\text{output}} - Y)^2 = 0.0723$

try to change  $Y_{\text{output}}$  till loss function is minimized.

$w_h = 1$

$w_w = 1$

$w_0 = -0.5$

$$\frac{1}{1 + e^{-(0.625 + 0.875 - 0.5)}} = 0.731$$

$Y_{\text{output}} : 0.731$

$Y_{\text{ground}} : 1$

How to minimize loss function ?

## Gradient descent algorithm

find a value that makes function smallest

1) random  $w_0$ ,  $w$  and  $w_0$

2) find  $Y_{\text{output}}$

- update  $w_i = w_i + \Delta w_i$

$$\text{while } \Delta w_i = 2 * \alpha * (Y - Y_{\text{output}}) \frac{\partial Y_{\text{output}}}{\partial w_i}$$

3) Repeat till no update

} recursive function