Logistic Regression

(find and work with a partner)

- 1. The output of logistic regression is a model that creates:
 - (a) a linear decision boundary
 - (b) a logistic decision boundary
 - (c) no decision boundary
- 2. We use logistic regression for:
 - (a) classification
 - (b) regression
 - (c) both
- 3. Our model in logistic regression is:

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

If w is the zero vector (as it would be when starting SGD), what is the probability y = 1?

4. Say I train a binary logistic regression model (i.e. outcomes $\in \{0,1\}$) and end up with $\hat{\boldsymbol{w}} = [\hat{w}_0, \hat{w}_1]^T = [-4, -5]^T$. What is the decision boundary? Sketch a graph of this logistic model and label the decision boundary. How would you classify a new point $x_{\text{test}} = -2$?

5. The graph below shows the cost for logistic regression as a function of the hypothesis $h_{\boldsymbol{w}}(\boldsymbol{x})$, for one example \boldsymbol{x} . Which curve corresponds to the true label y=0 and which corresponds to y=1?

