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Previous works

- Logistic Regression: models binary outcomes
 - Ex: Patient diagnosis (Salahi et al., 2019)
 - Regularization: adding a penalty to prevent overfitting
- When p fixed and $n \rightarrow \infty$, MLE has nice properties (e.g. unbiased)
- In high dimensions, properties break down for unregularized, L₁ and L₂ regularized logistic regression (Candès & Sur, 2018; Salahi et al., 2019)



Looking ahead + Goals

- Understand and replicate results from previous work
 - Generate data set and compute log reg estimates
 - Specifically relating to L₂ regularized log reg
- How can we mitigate these issues?
 - Bagging



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