



# 《多模态机器学习》

## 第二章 基础概念

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# 内容提纲

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- ② 经典机器学习方法
- ③ 神经网络
- ④ 优化方法简介

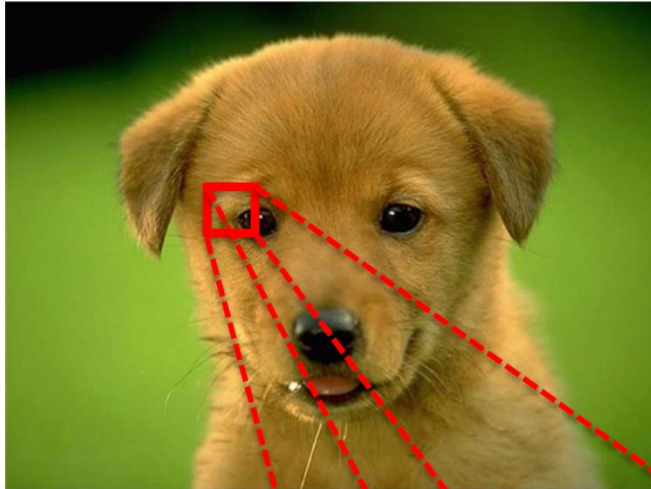
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# Unimodal Representation: Visual Modality

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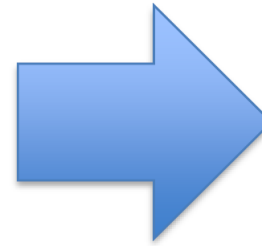


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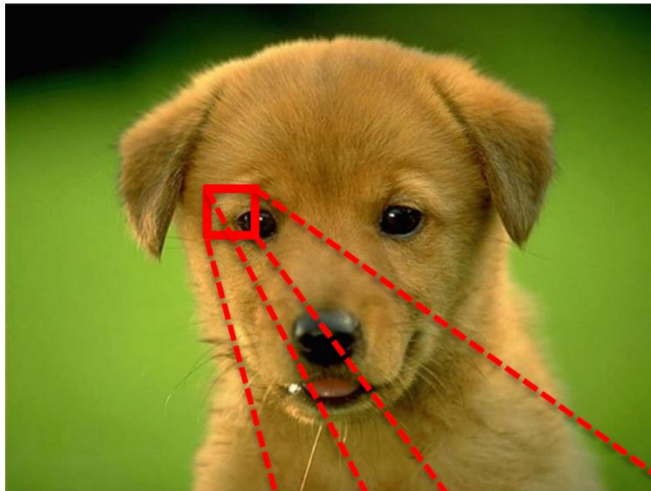
**Binary classification problem**

**Dog ?**

label  $y_i \in \mathcal{Y} = \{0,1\}$

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**Multi-class classification problem**

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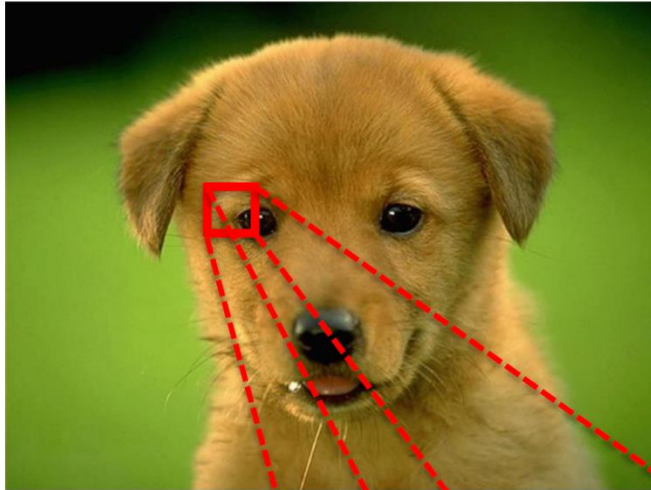
Pig  
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**Multi-label (or multi-task) classification problem**

Duck?

Cat ?

Dog ?

Pig ?

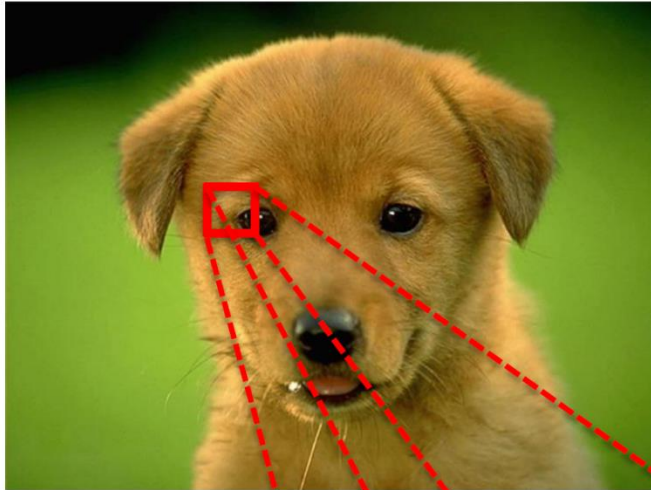
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Puppy ?

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**Multi-label (or multi-task) regression problem**

Age ?

Height ?

Weight ?

Distance ?

Happy ?

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# Unimodal Representation: Language Modality

Written language



**Masterful!**

By Antony Witheyman - January 12, 2006

Ideal for anyone with an interest in disguises who likes to see the subject tackled in a **humourous** manner.

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Spoken language

MARTHA(CON'T)

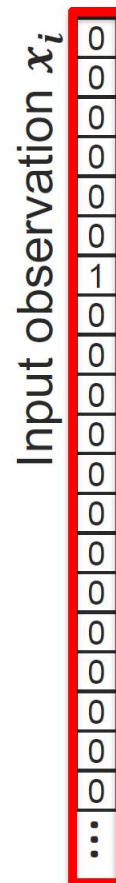
Look around you. Look at all the great things you've done and the people you've helped.

CLARK

But you've only put up the good things they say about me.

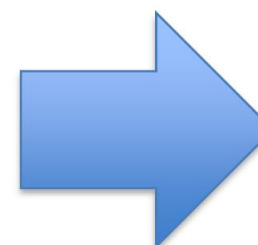
MARTHA

Clark, honey. If I were to use the bad things they say I could cover the barn, the house and the outhouse.



“one-hot” vector

$|x_i|$  = number of words in dictionary



**Word-level classification**

Part-of-speech ?  
(noun, verb,...)

Sentiment ?  
(positive or negative)

Named entity ?  
(names of person,...)



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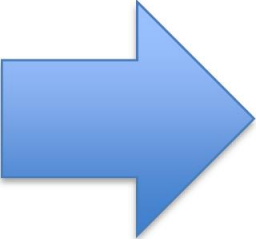
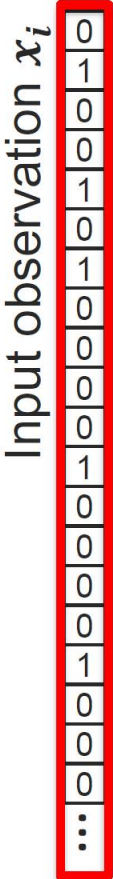
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Document-level classification

Sentiment ?  
(positive or negative)

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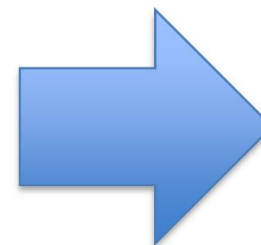
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Utterance-level classification

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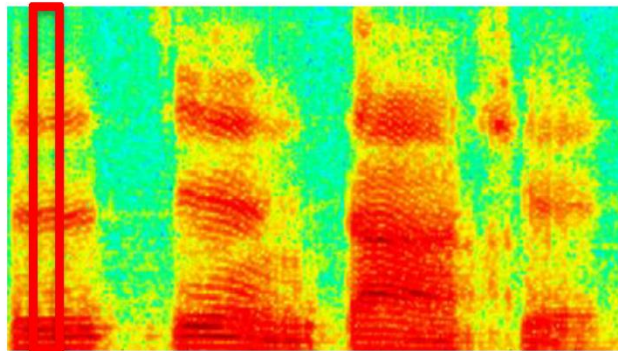
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# Unimodal Representation: Acoustic Modality

## Digitalized acoustic signal



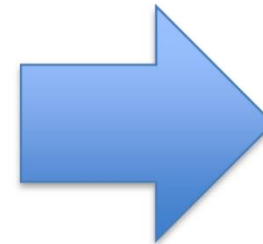
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- Bit depth: 8, 16 or 24 bits
- Time window size: 20ms
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Spectrogram

Input observation  $x_i$

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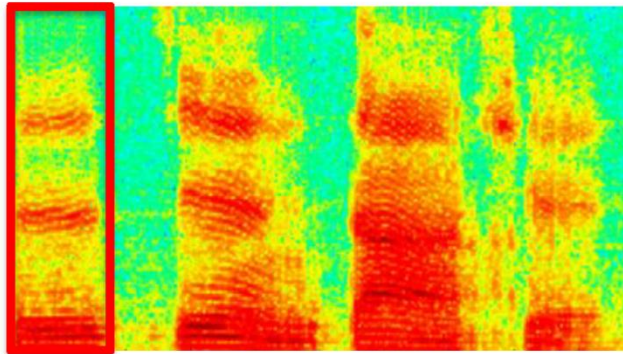
Spoken word ?

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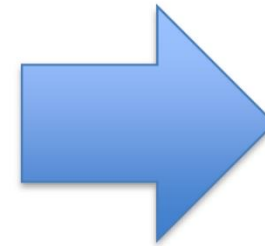
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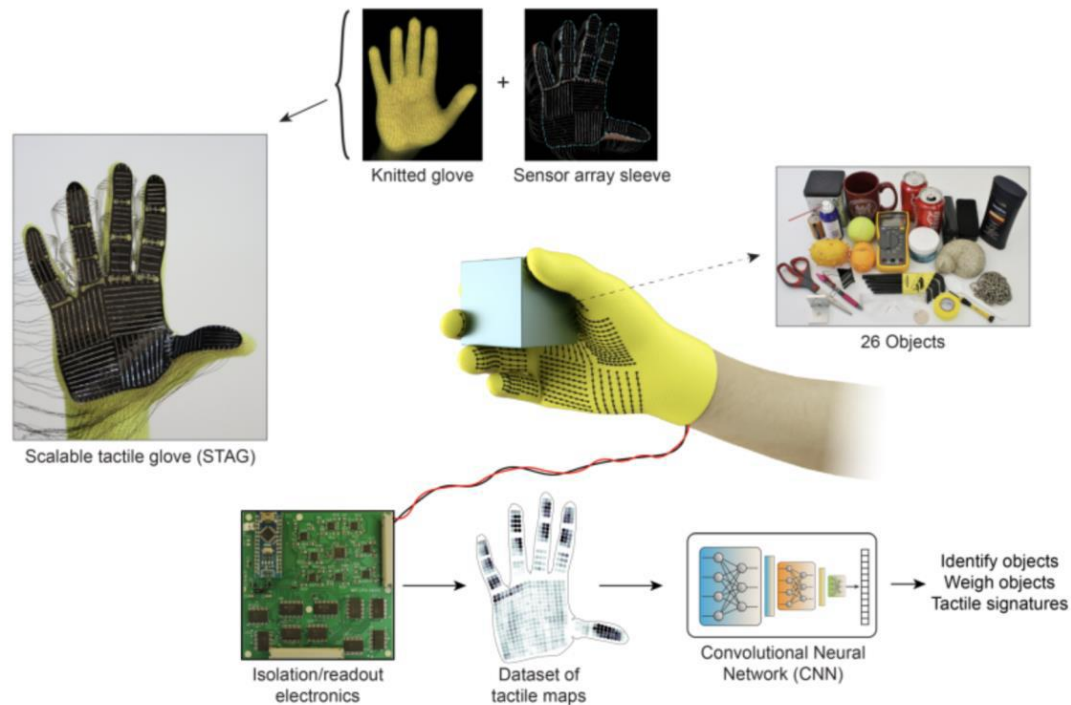
Emotion ?

Spoken word ?

Voice quality ?

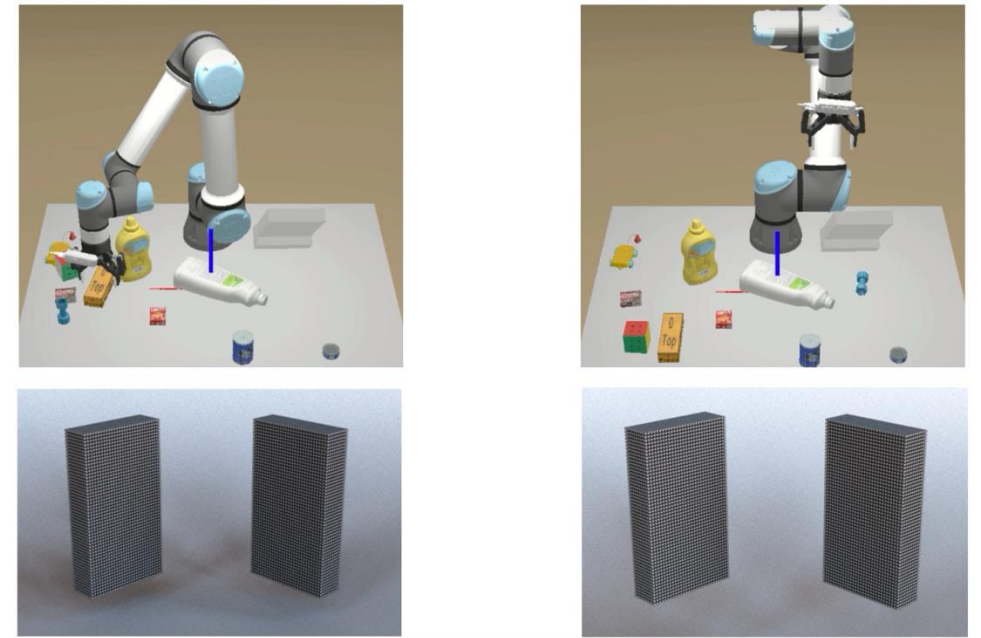
# Unimodal Representation: Tactile Modality

The tactile sensor array (548 sensors) is assembled on a knitted glove uniformly distributed over the hand.



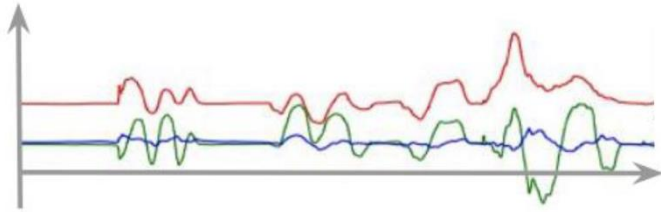
Sundaram et al., Learning the signatures of the human grasp using a scalable tactile glove. Nature 2019

Model the elastic property of the tactile sensor



Elastic Interaction of Particles for Robotic Tactile Simulation, ACM MM 2021

# Unimodal Representation: Tactile Modality



Time series data across six-axis Force-Torque sensor:  
 **$T \times 6$  signal.**

Force-Torque Sensor

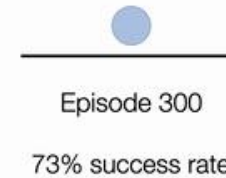
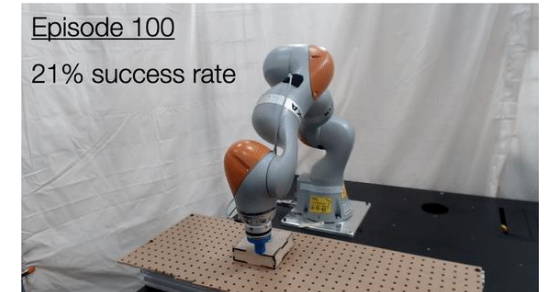


Proprioception

Measure values internal to the system (robot); e.g. motor speed, wheel load, **robot arm joint angles**, battery voltage.

Time series data across current position and velocity of the end-effector:  
 **$T \times 2d$  signal.**

Next action



Episode 300  
73% success rate



Episode 300  
71% success rate



Episode 300  
92% success rate

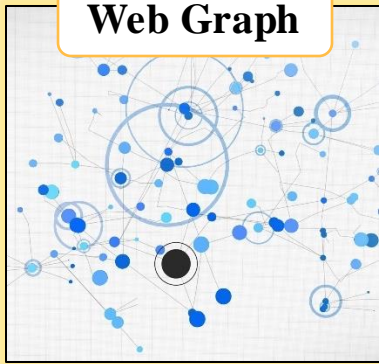


# Unimodal Representation: Tables

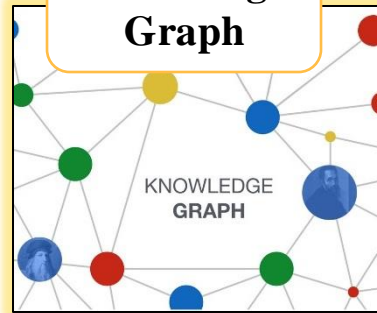


# Unimodal Representation: Graphs

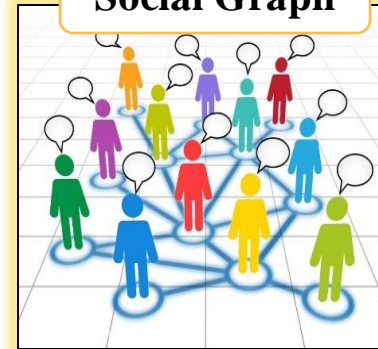
**Web Graph**



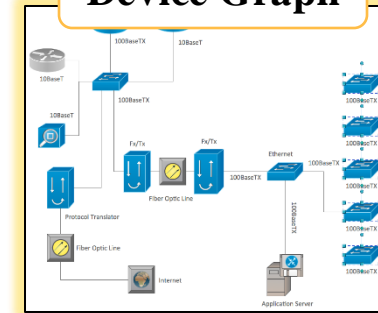
**Knowledge Graph**



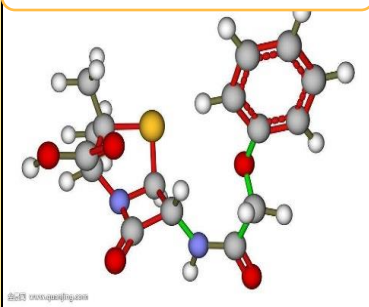
**Social Graph**



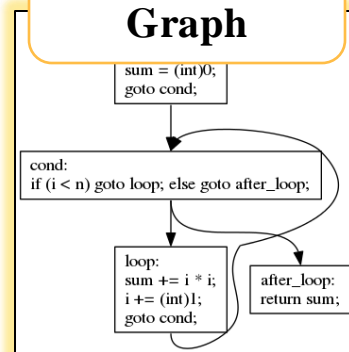
**Device Graph**



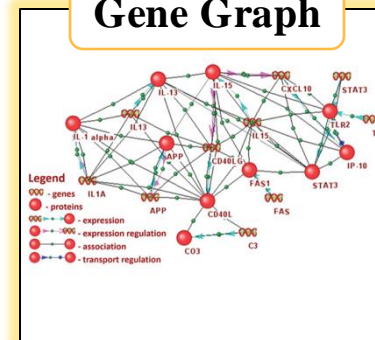
**Molecular Graph**



**Control Flow Graph**



**Gene Graph**



**Brain Graph**



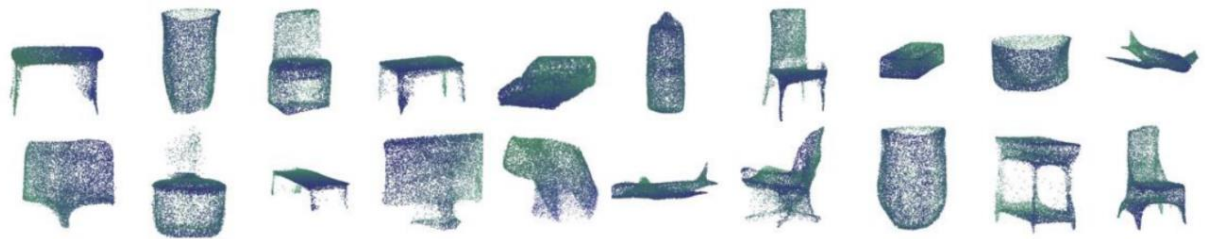
**Graphs are Everywhere**



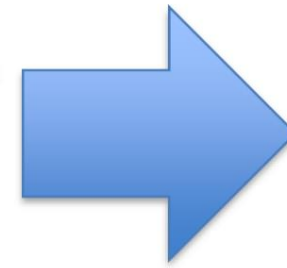
# Unimodal Representation: Sets



Sets



Point clouds



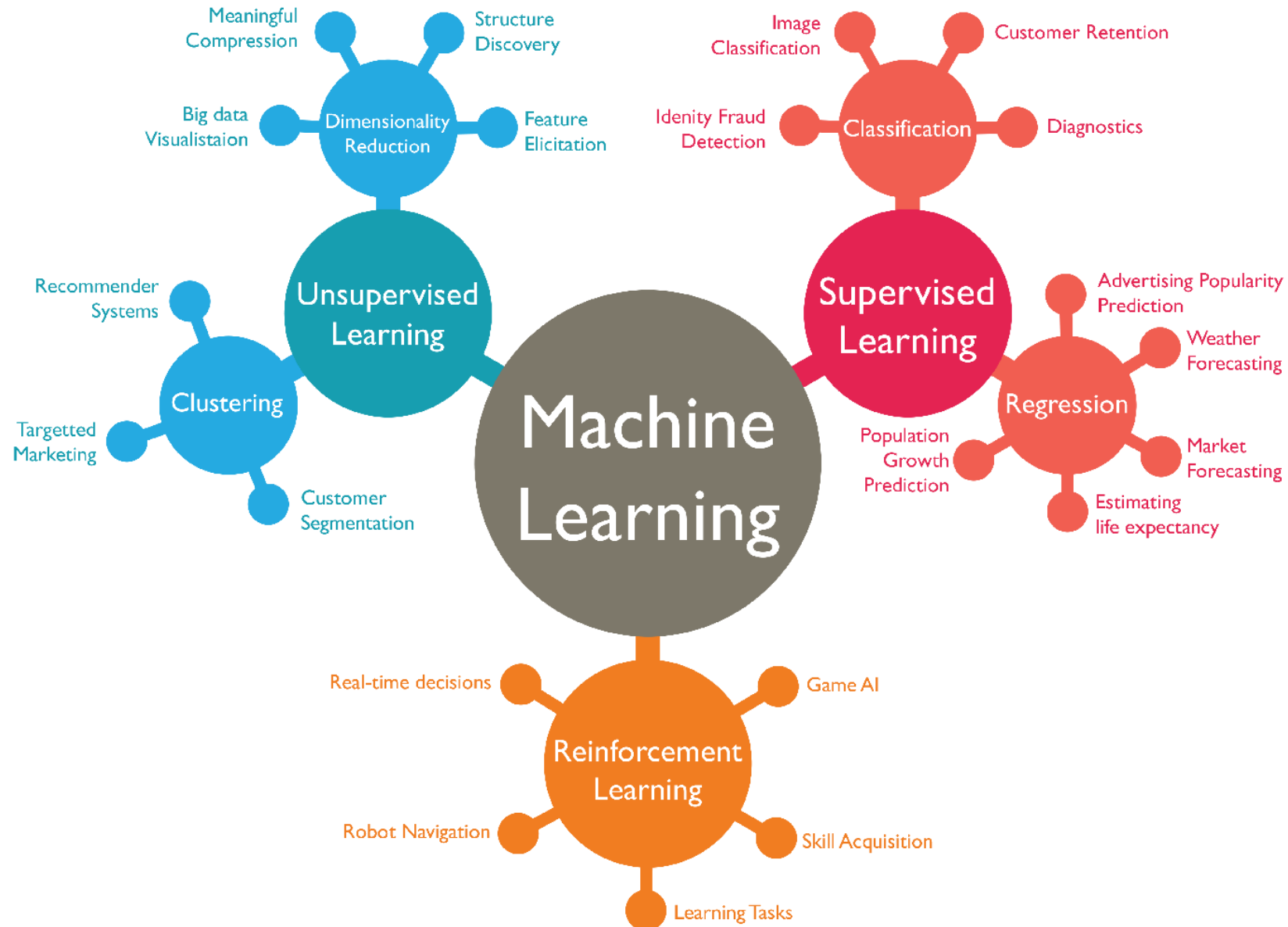
- Set anomaly detection
- Set expansion
- Set completion
- Point cloud classification
- Point cloud generation

# 内容提纲

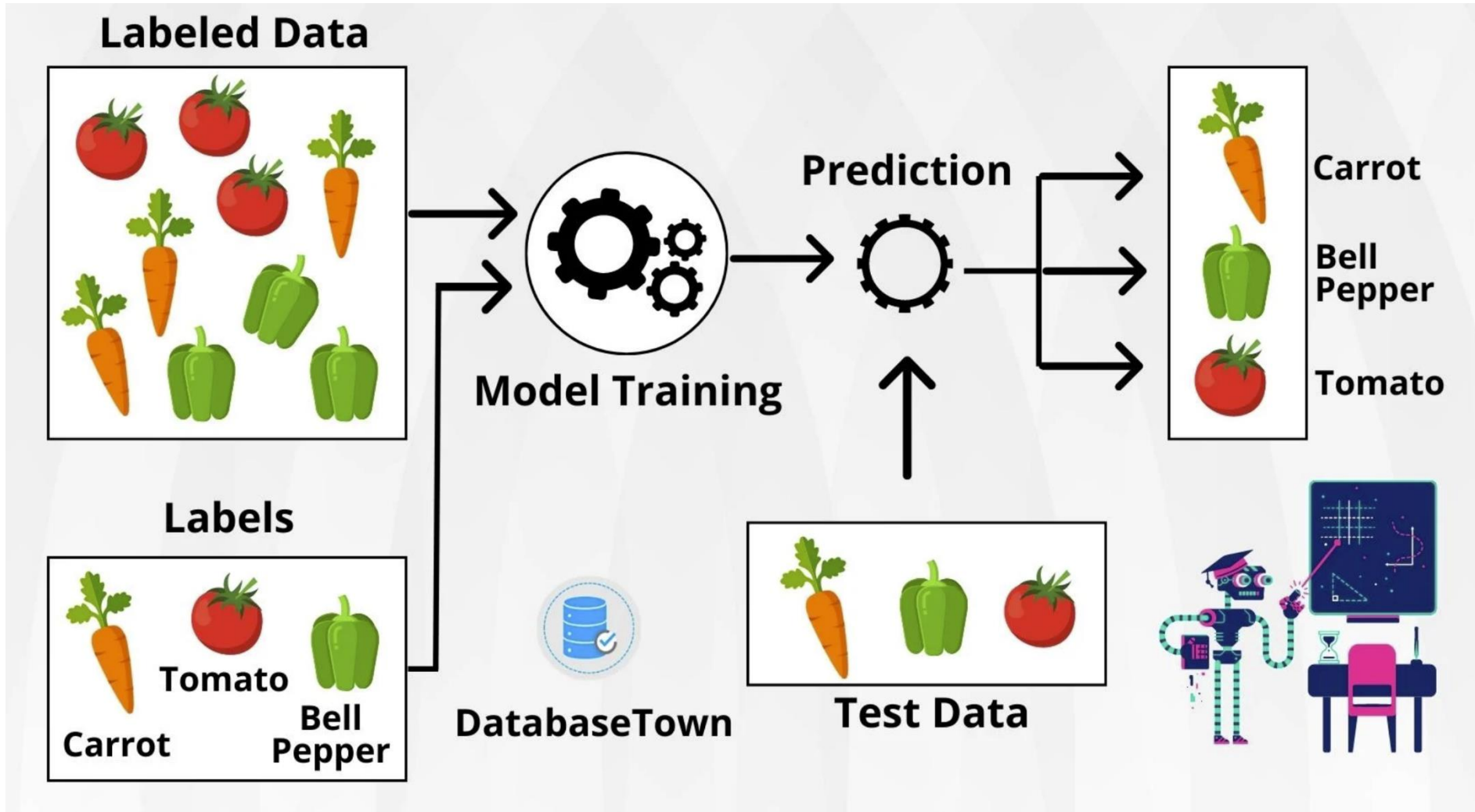
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# Machine Learning



# Supervised Learning



# Simplest Classifier ?



Traffic light

-or-

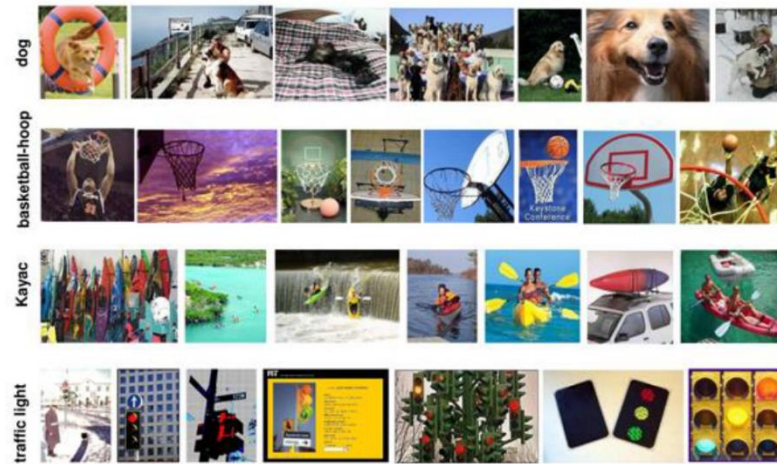
Dog

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Basket

-or-

Kayak ?



Dataset

# Simple Classifier: Nearest Neighbor



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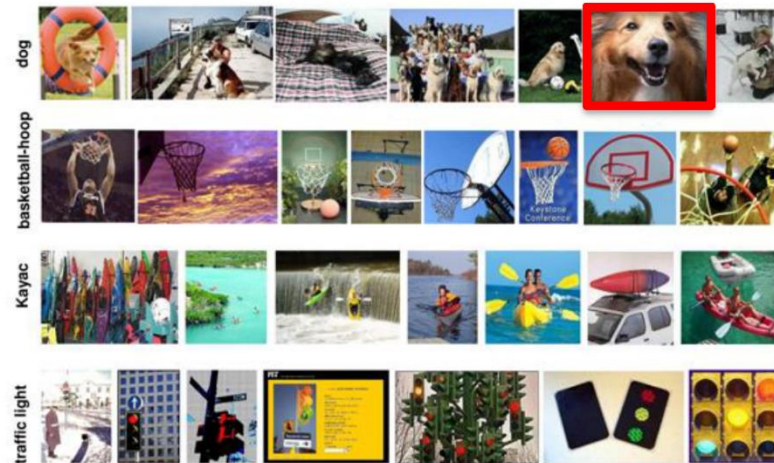
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# Simple Classifier: Nearest Neighbor

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- Non-parametric approaches—key ideas:
  - *“Let the data speak for themselves”*
  - *“Predict new cases based on similar cases”*
  - *“Use multiple local models instead of a single global model”*

# Simple Classifier: Nearest Neighbor

## Distance metrics



L1 (Manhattan) distance:

$$d_1(x_1, x_2) = \sum_j |x_1^j - x_2^j|$$

L2 (Euclidean) distance:

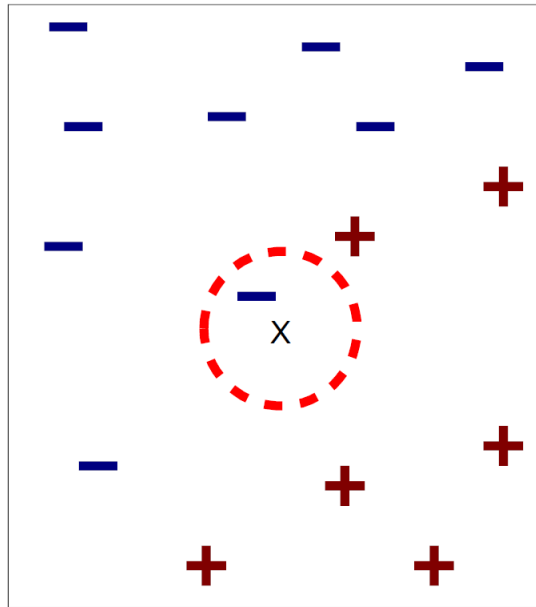
$$d_2(x_1, x_2) = \sqrt{\sum_j (x_1^j - x_2^j)^2}$$

**Which distance metric to use?**

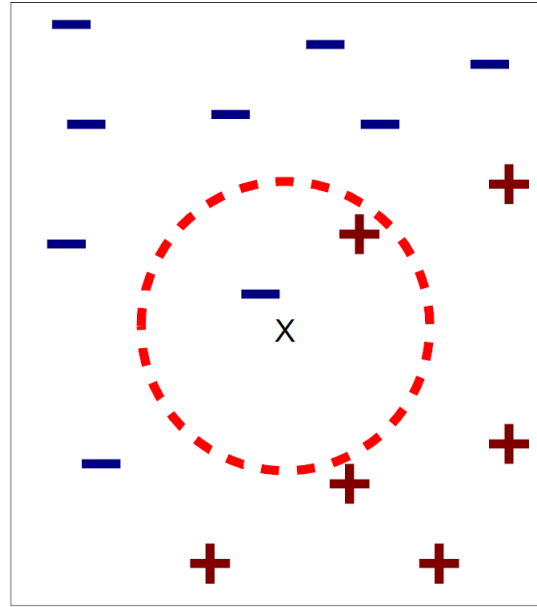
**First hyper-parameter!**



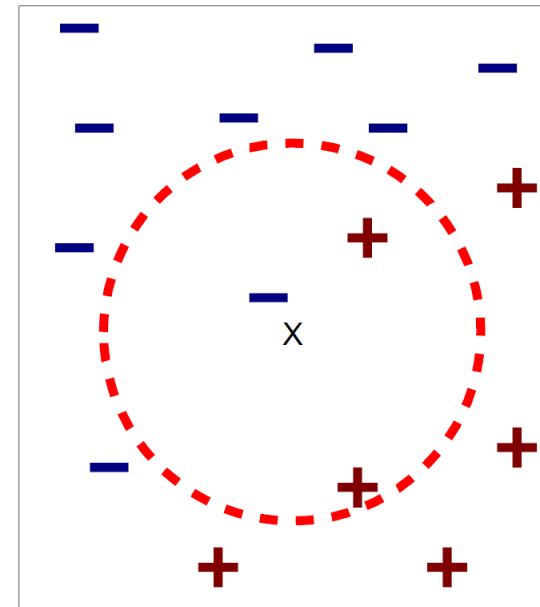
# Definition of K-Nearest Neighbor



(a) 1-nearest neighbor



(b) 2-nearest neighbor

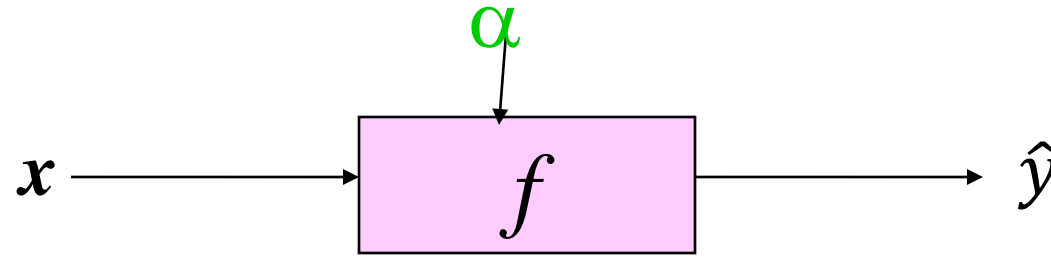


(c) 3-nearest neighbor

**What value should we set K?**

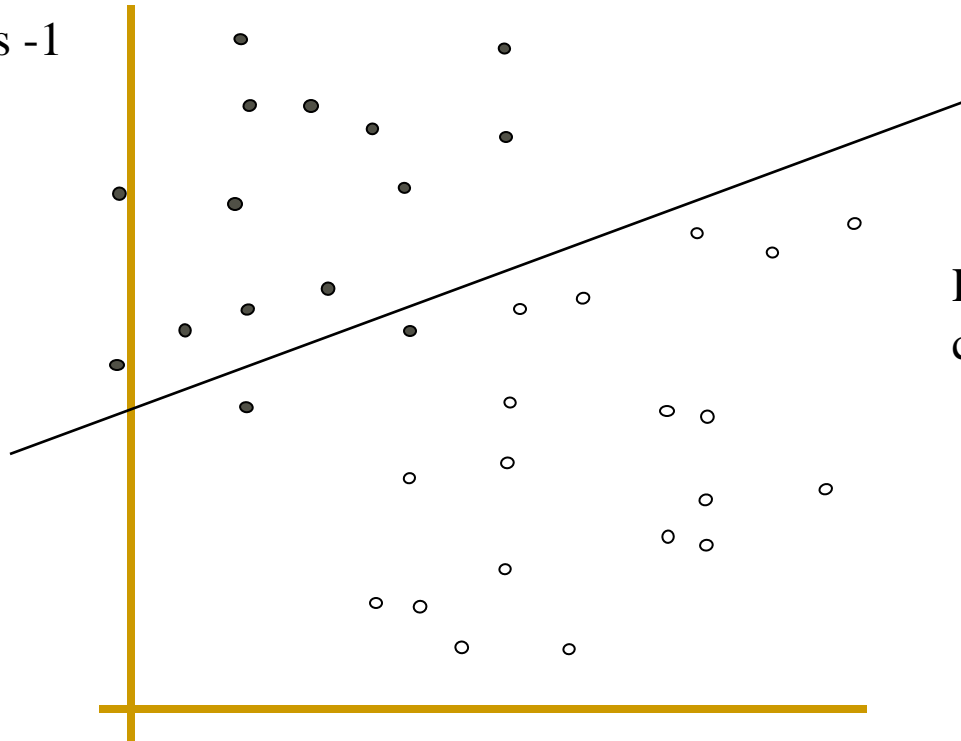
**Second hyper-parameter!**

# Linear Classifier



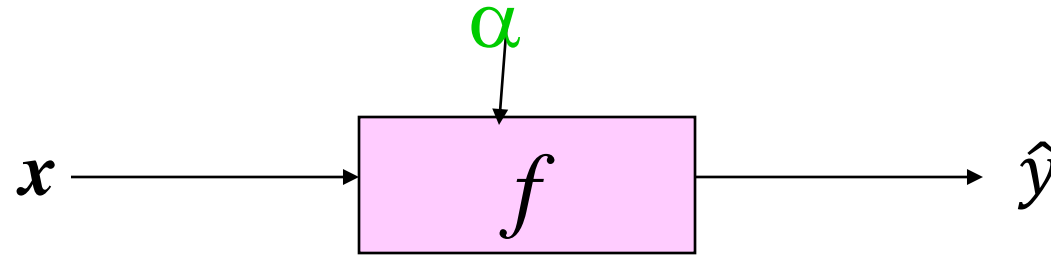
$$f(x, w, b) = \text{sign}(wx - b)$$

- denotes +1
- denotes -1



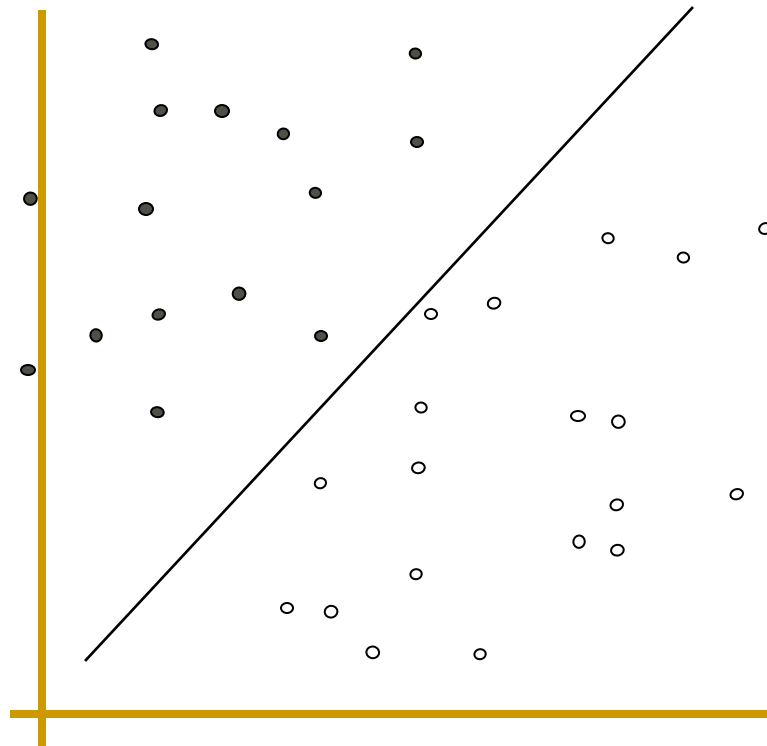
How would you classify this data?

# Linear Classifier



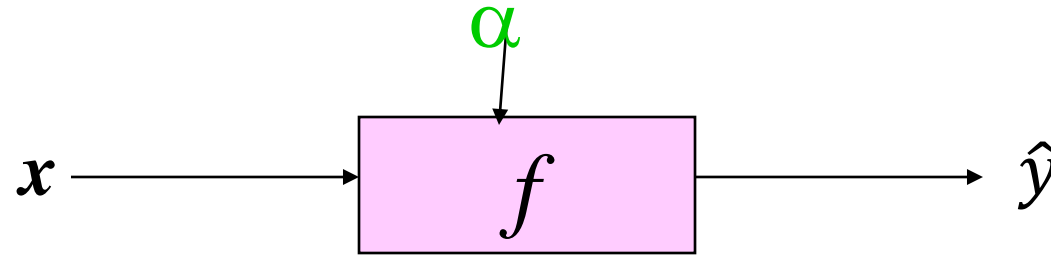
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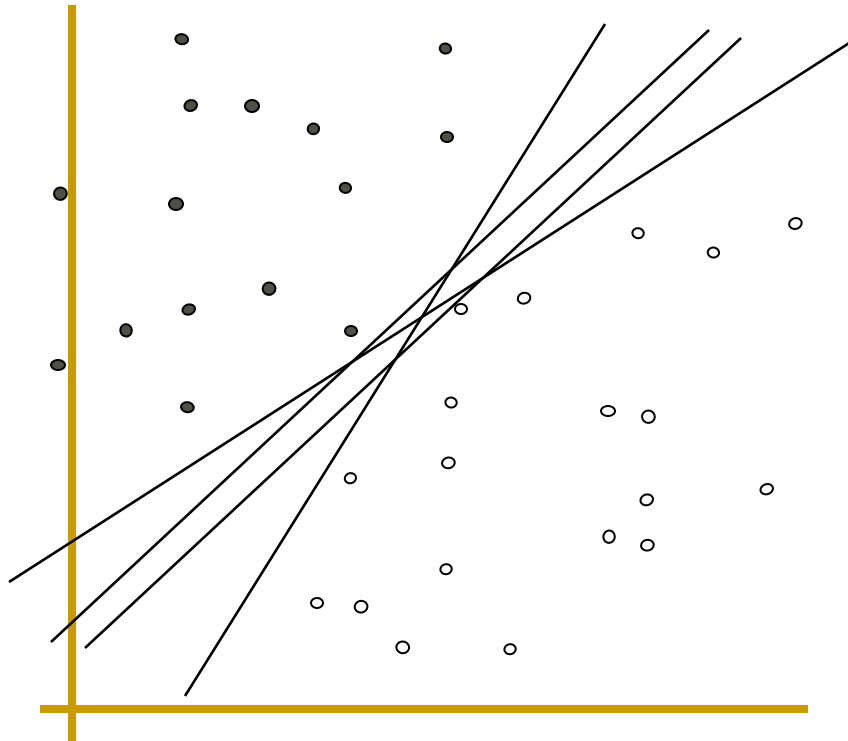
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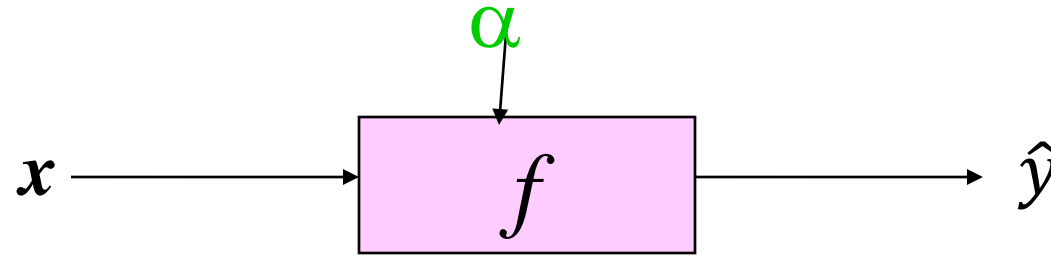
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Any of these would be fine..

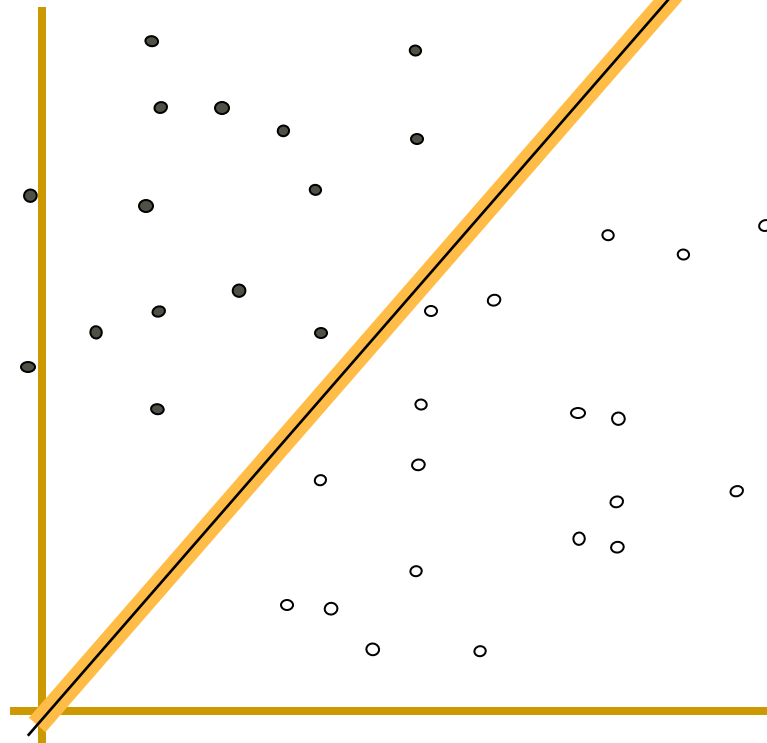
..but which is best?

# Classifier Margin



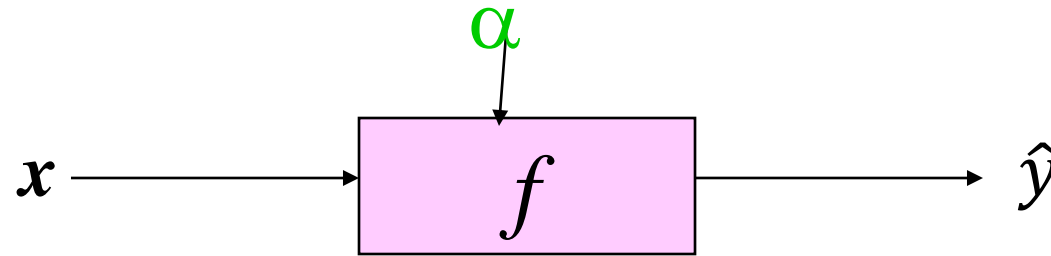
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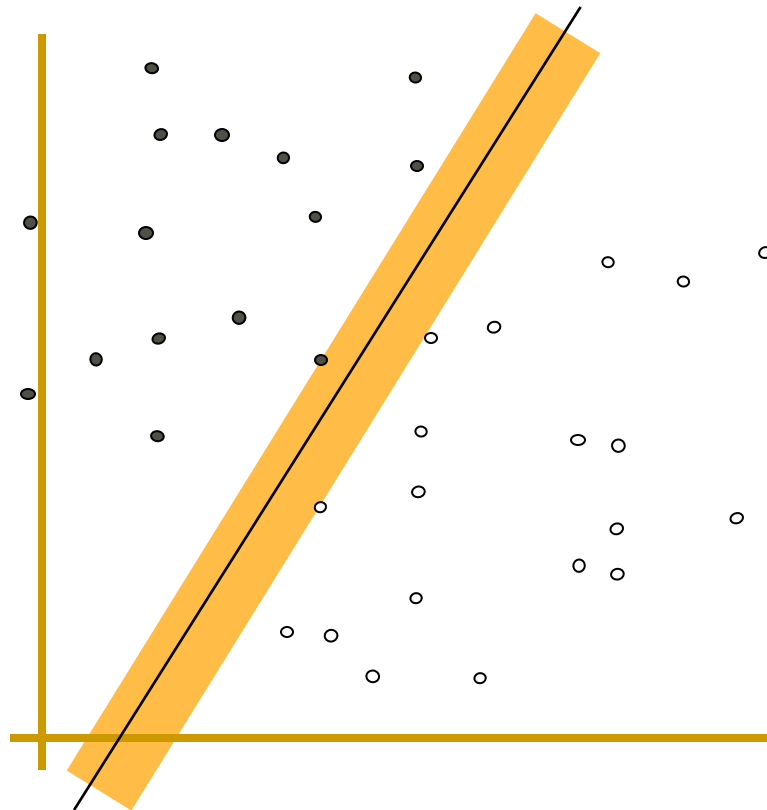
Define the **margin** of a linear classifier as the width that the boundary could be increased by before hitting a datapoint.

# Support Vector Machine: Maximum Margin



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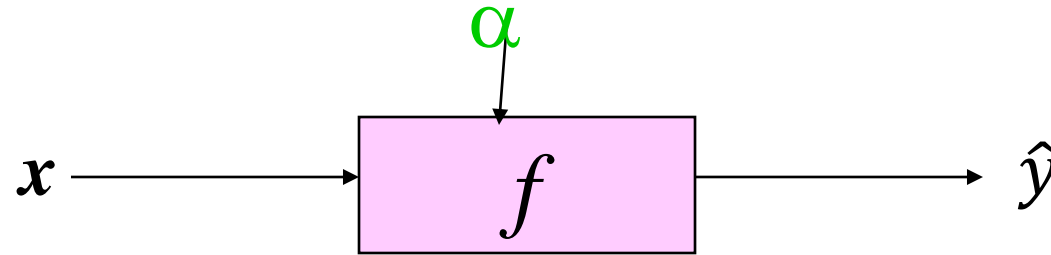


The **maximum margin linear classifier** is the linear classifier with the maximum margin.

This is the simplest kind of SVM (Called an LSVM)

Linear SVM

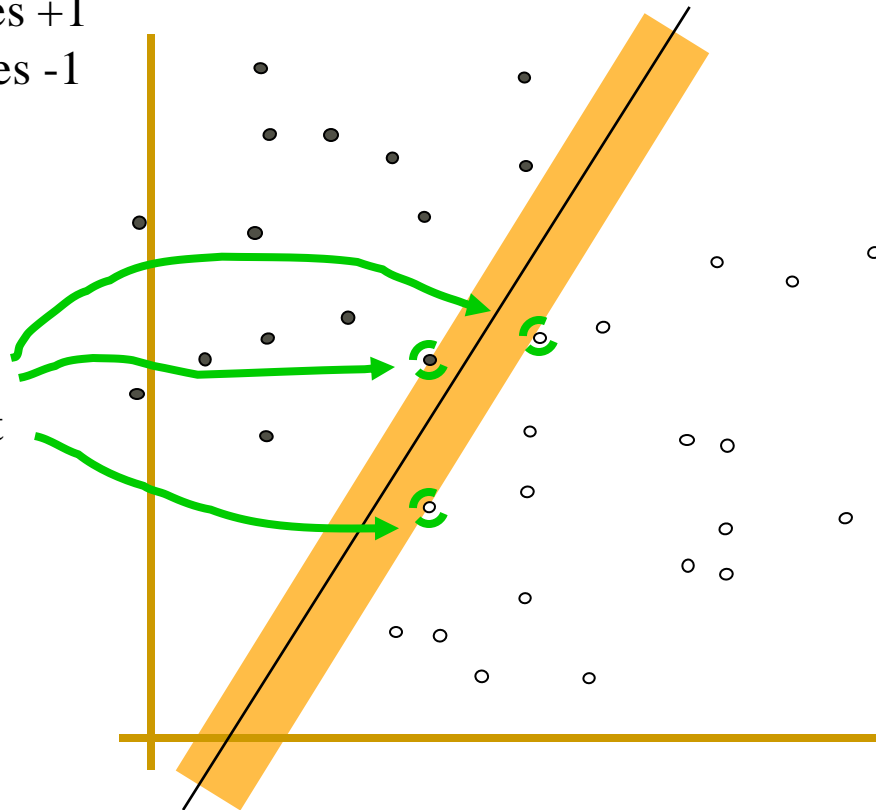
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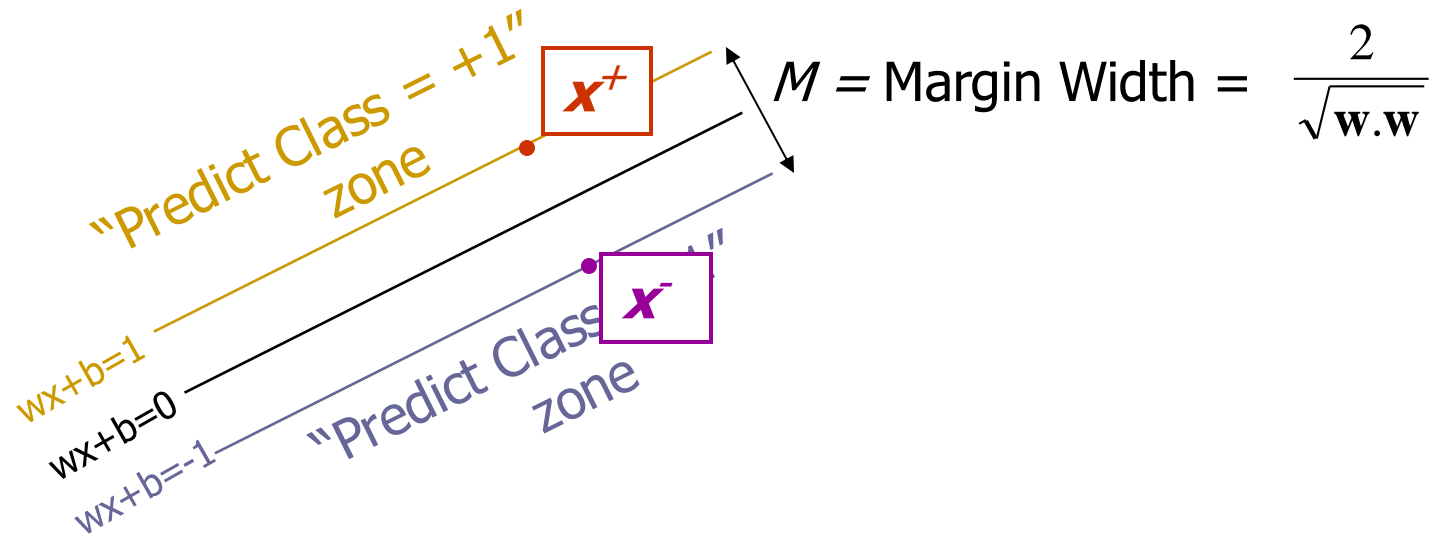
Support Vectors are those datapoints that the margin pushes up against



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# Support Vector Machine: Maximum Margin



- Plus-plane =  $\{ x : w \cdot x + b = +1 \}$
- Minus-plane =  $\{ x : w \cdot x + b = -1 \}$

Classify as.. **+1** if  **$w \cdot x + b \geq 1$**   
**-1** if  **$w \cdot x + b \leq -1$**



Going beyond Classifiers...

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# Representation Learning: A Review and New Perspectives

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**Data-driven feature representation learning: Deep neural networks**

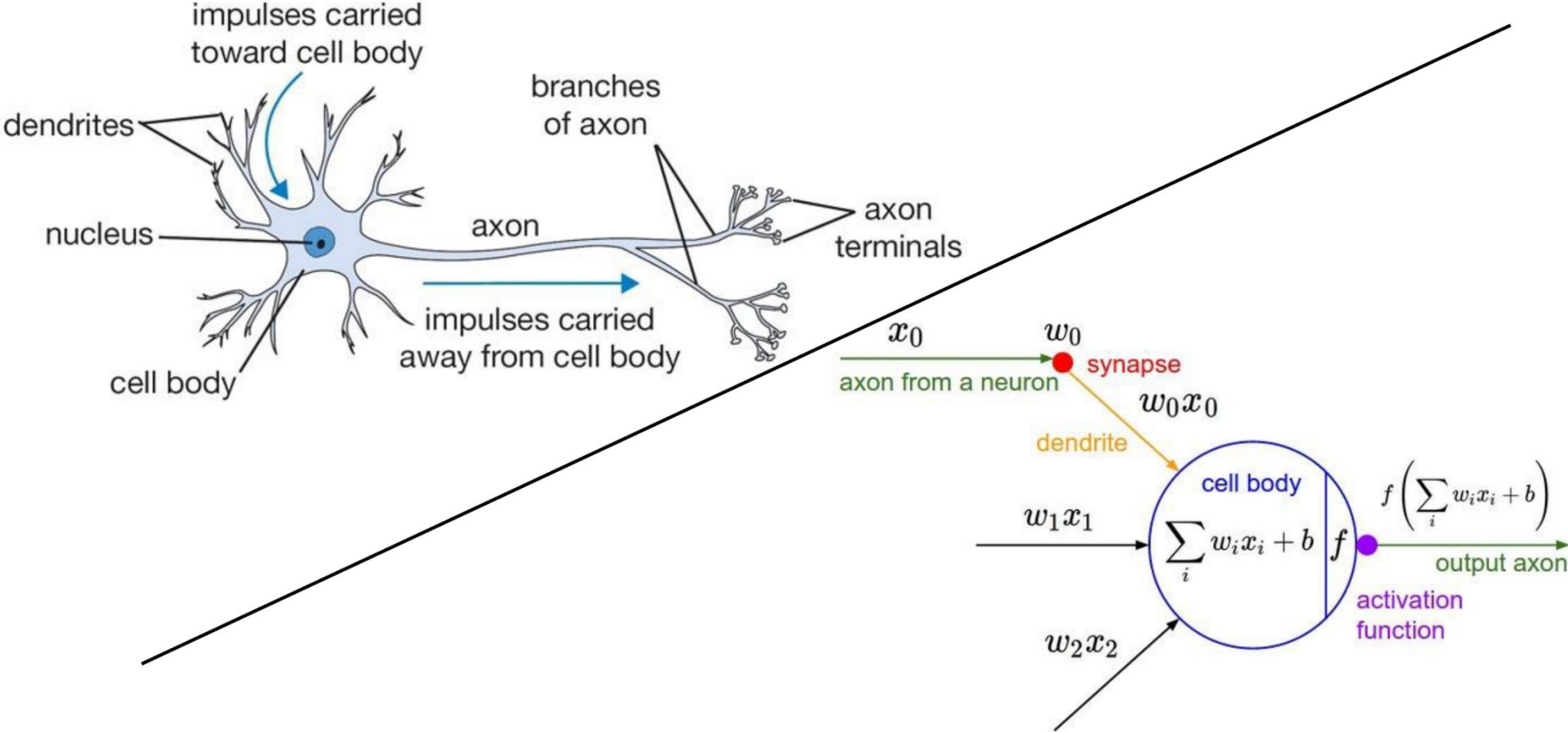
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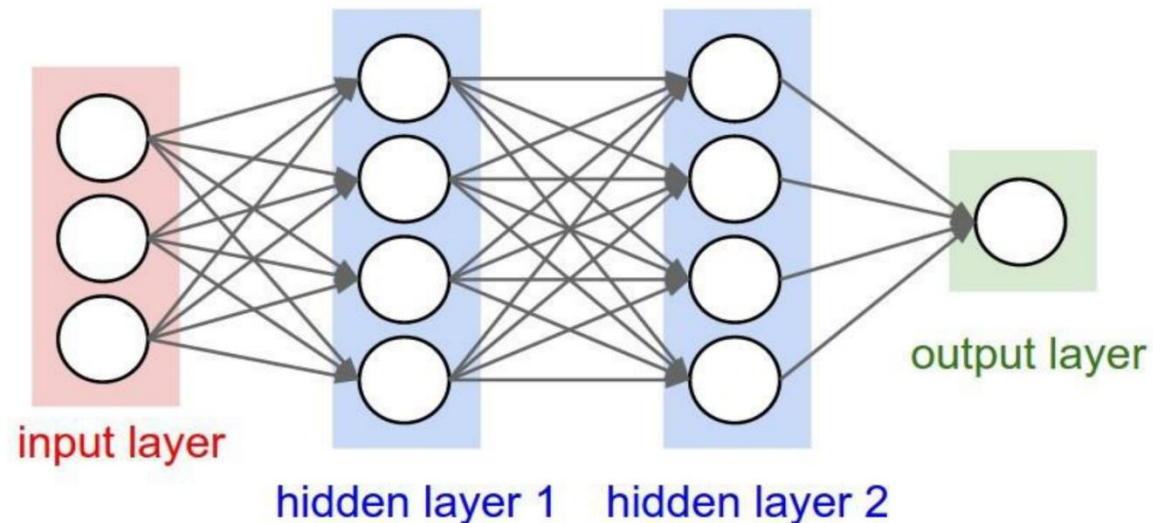
# Neural Networks: inspiration

- Made up of artificial neurons

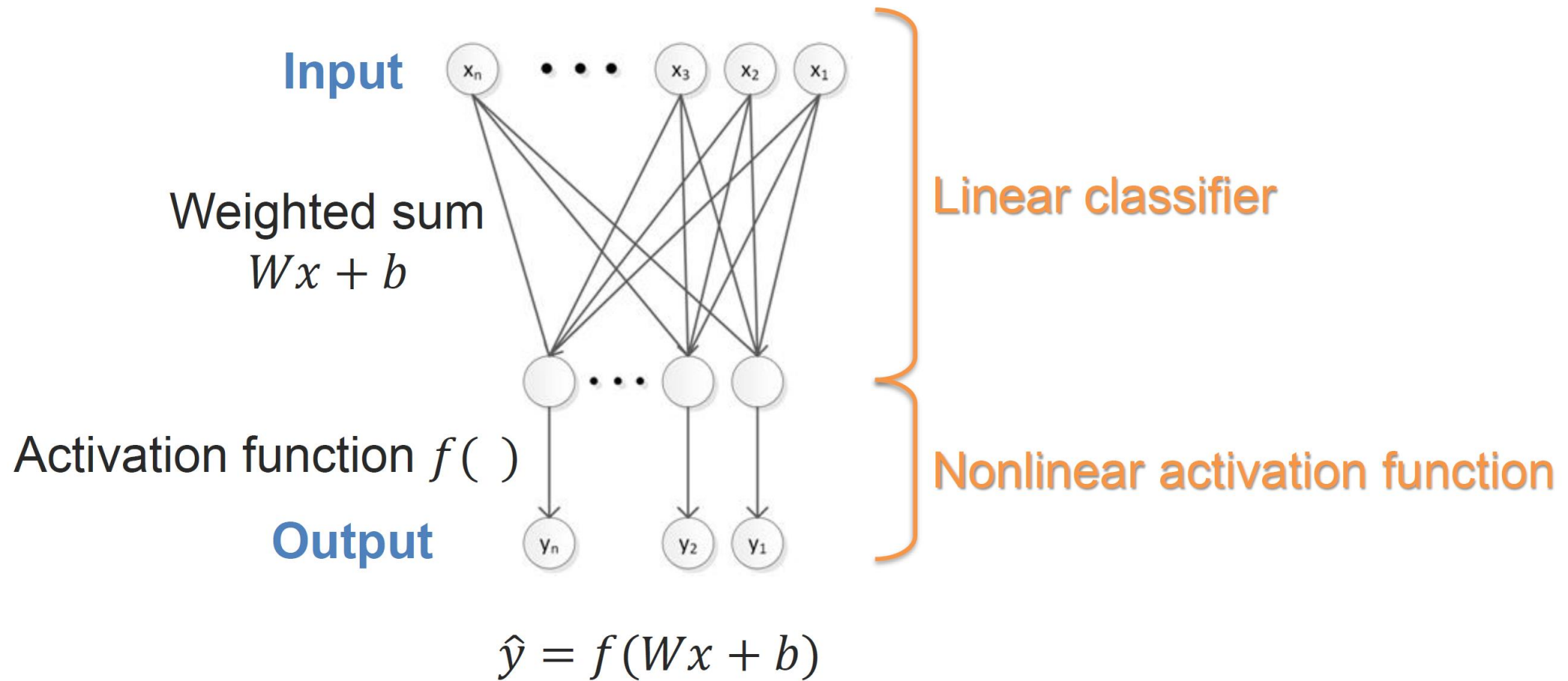


# Neural Networks: score function

- Made up of artificial neurons
  - Linear function (dot product) followed by a nonlinear activation function
- Example a Multi Layer Perceptron

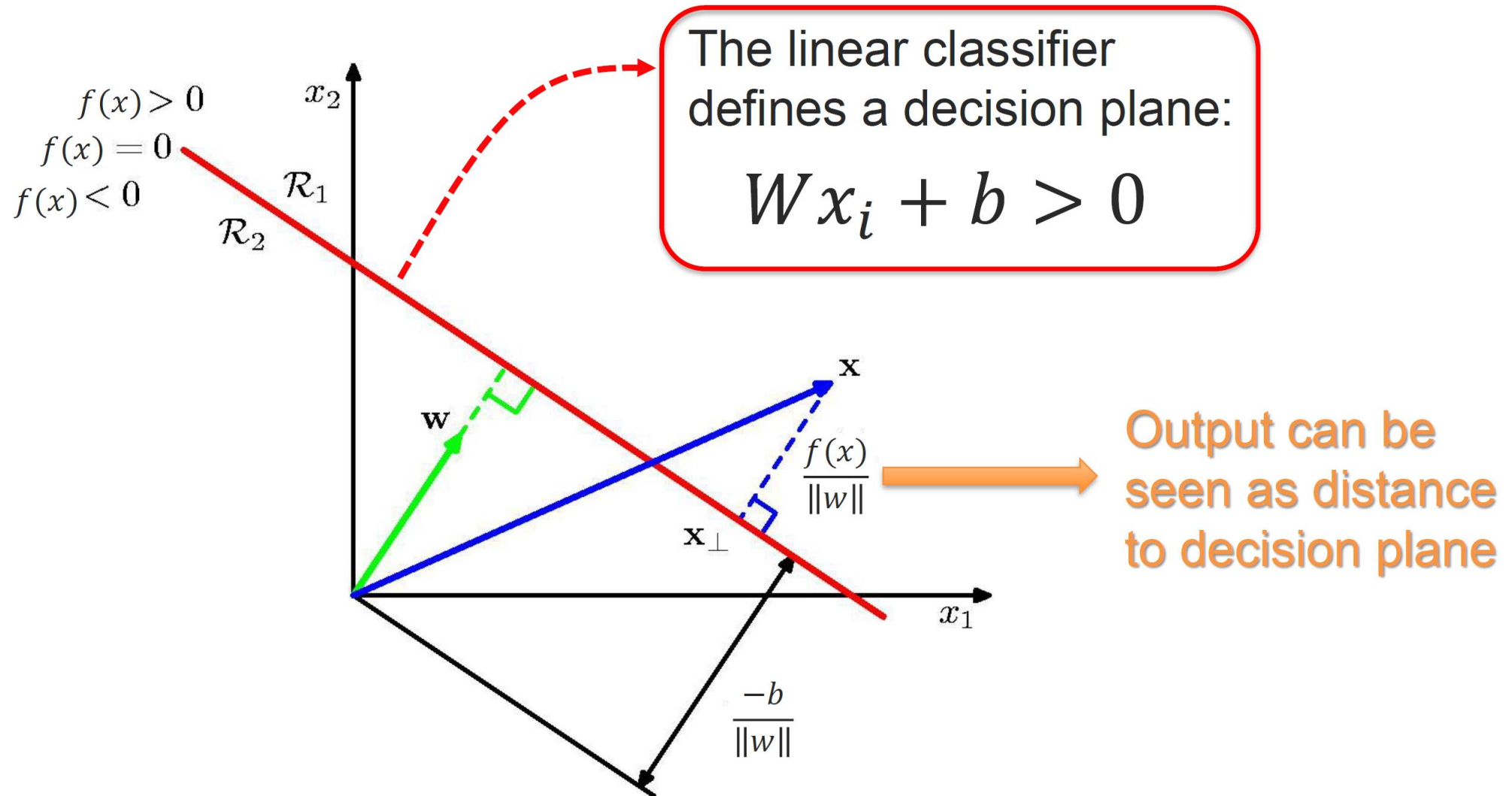


# Basic Neural Network Building Block



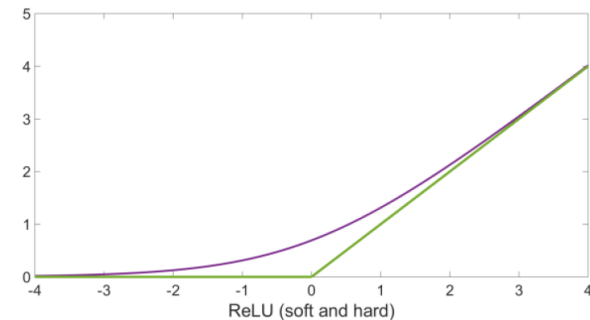
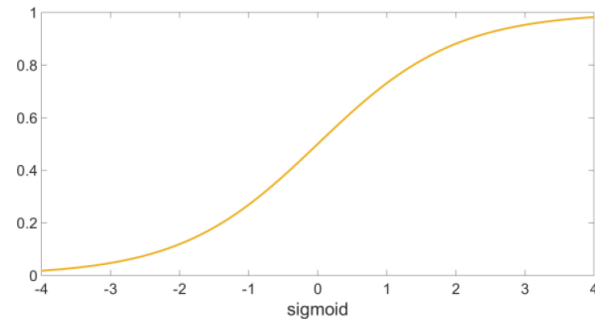
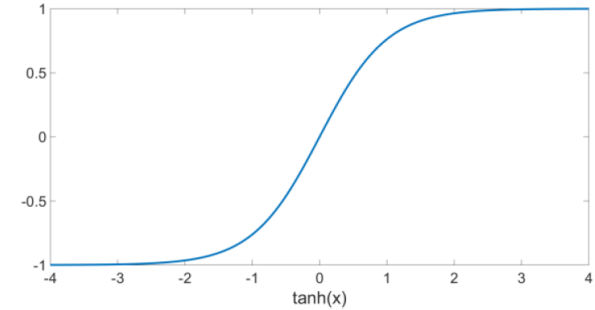
# Interpreting a Linear Classifier

$$f(x_i; W, b) = W x_i + b$$



# Neural Networks: activation function

- $f(x) = \tanh(x)$
- Sigmoid -  $f(x) = (1 + e^{-x})^{-1}$
- Linear -  $f(x) = ax + b$
- ReLU  $f(x) = \max(0, x) \sim \log(1 + \exp(x))$ 
  - Rectifier Linear Units
  - Faster training - no gradient vanishing
  - Induces sparsity



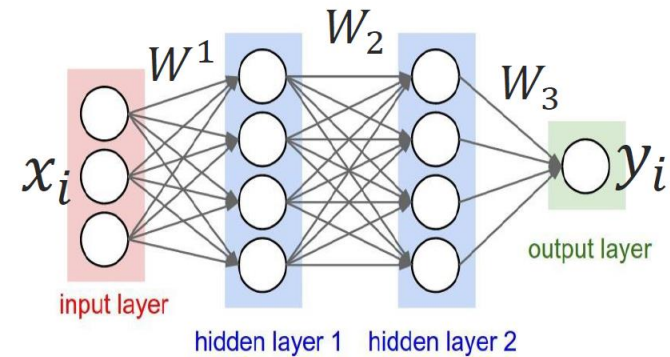
# Multi-Layer Perceptron (MLP)

Activation functions (individual layers)

$$f_{1;W_1}(x) = \sigma(W_1x + b_1)$$

$$f_{2;W_2}(x) = \sigma(W_2x + b_2)$$

$$f_{3;W_3}(x) = \sigma(W_3x + b_3)$$



Score function

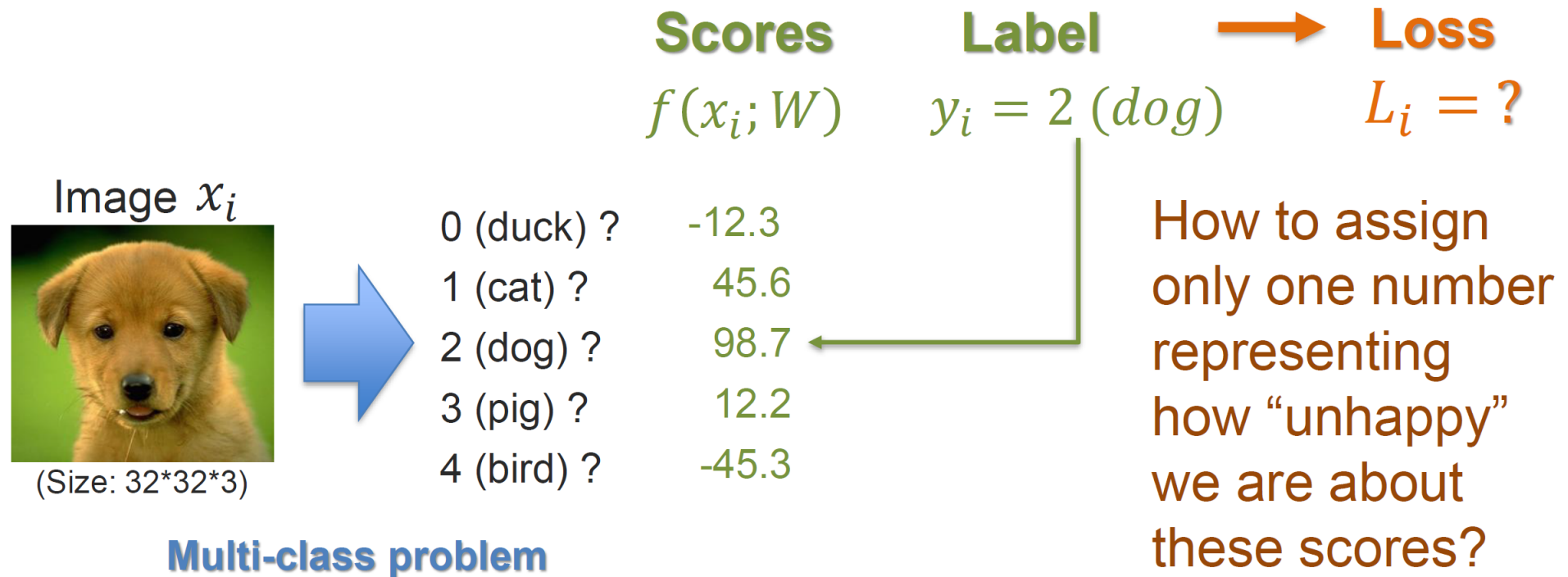
$$y_i = f(x_i) = f_{3;W_3}(f_{2;W_2}(f_{1;W_1}(x_i)))$$

How to integrate all the output scores?



# Neural Network: loss function

(or cost function or objective)



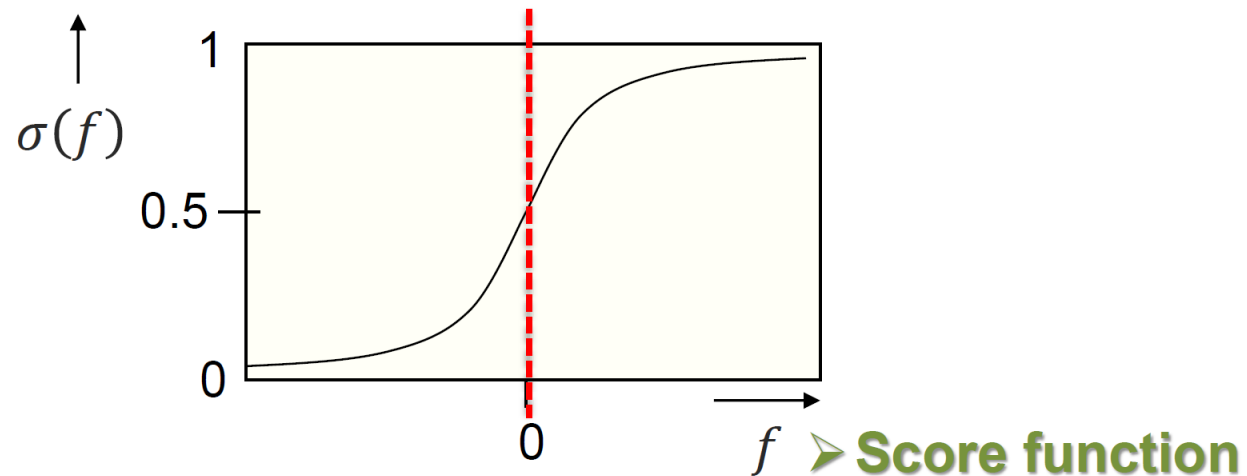
**The loss function quantifies the amount by which the prediction scores deviate from the actual values.**

# First Loss Function: Cross Entropy Loss

(or logistic loss)

Logistic function: 
$$\sigma(f) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-f}}$$

Logistic regression:  
(two classes) 
$$p(y_i = \text{"dog"} | x_i; w) = \sigma(w^T x_i)$$
  
**= true**  
for two-class problem



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Softmax function:  
(multiple classes)  $p(y_i | x_i; W) = \frac{e^{f_{y_i}}}{\sum_j e^{f_j}}$

Cross-entropy loss:

$$L_i = -\log \left( \frac{e^{f_{y_i}}}{\sum_j e^{f_j}} \right)$$

Softmax function

Minimizing the  
negative log likelihood.

# Second Loss Function: Hinge Loss

(or max-margin loss or Multi-class SVM loss)

$$L_i = \sum_{j \neq y_i} \max(0, f(x_i, W)_j - f(x_i, W)_{y_i}) + \Delta$$

↑ loss due to example i

↑ sum over all incorrect labels

↑ difference between the correct class score and incorrect class score

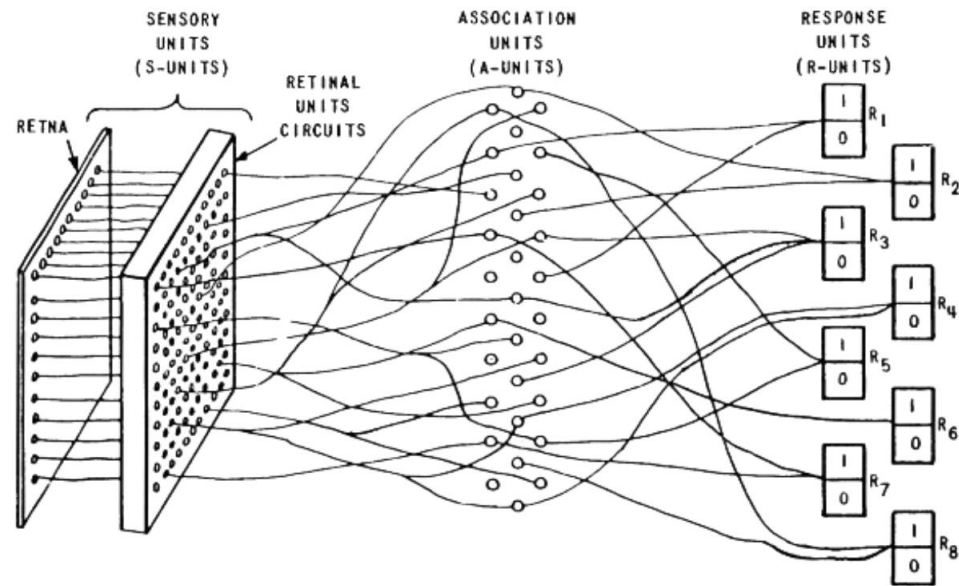


# Different concepts

Sigmoid	Relu	Logistic Function	Softmax Function
$\sigma(x) := \frac{1}{(1 + e^{-x})}$	$\sigma(x) := \max(0, x)$	$\sigma(\mathbf{x}) := \frac{1}{(1 + e^{-(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x} + b)})}$ (Or Linear Function + Sigmoid)	$\sigma(\mathbf{x})_y := \frac{e^{x_y}}{\sum_j e^{x_j}}$
Cross-Entropy Loss		Hinge Loss	
$L(\mathbf{p}, y) := -\log \hat{p}_y$		$L(\mathbf{x}, y) := \sum_{j \neq y} \max(0, x_j - x_y + \Delta)$	
Linear Classifier (Perceptron)	Logistic Regression	MLP	
$\text{sign}(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x} + b)$	Logistic Function + Cross-Entropy Loss	(Linear Function + Activation) $\times L$ + Softmax + Cross-Entropy Loss	

# Brief History of Deep Learning

## *Early neural networks*



Perceptron, one of the first neural network architectures

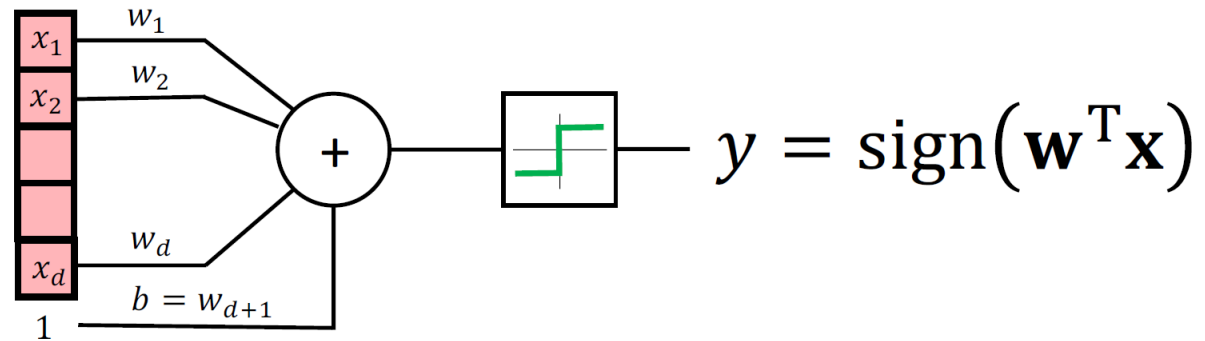


F. Rosenblatt

1957

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*“Simple perceptron”*



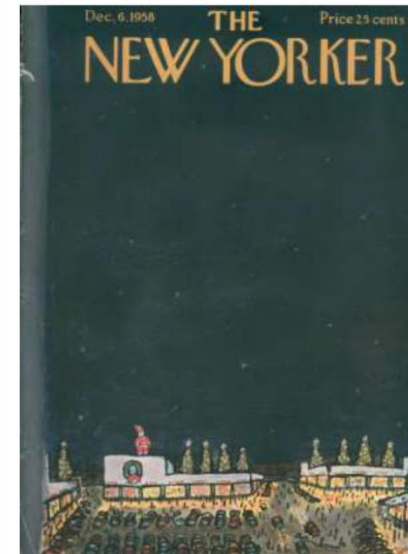
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## Early hype

“First serious rival to the human brain even devised.”

“Remarkable machine capable of what amounts to thought”

— The New Yorker

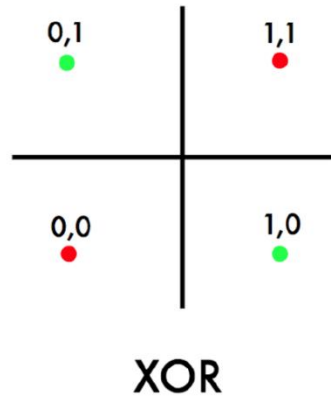


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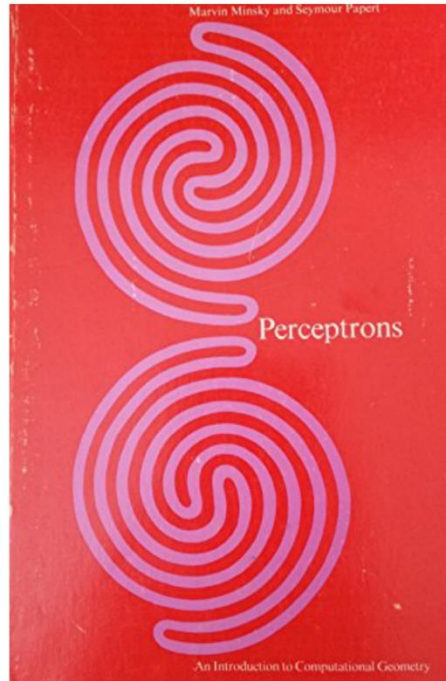


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## *The “XOR Affair”*



“[simple] perceptron cannot represent even the XOR function”



M. Minsky

S. Papert

1969

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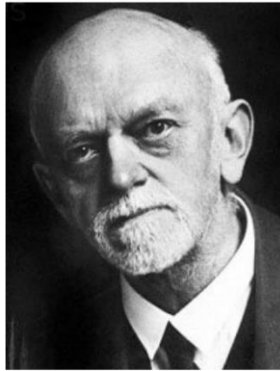
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“AI WINTER”

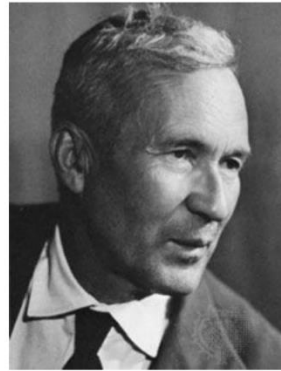
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## *Universal approximation*

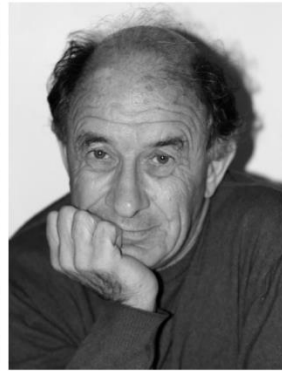


**D. Hilbert**

13<sup>th</sup> Problem



**A. Kolmogorov**



**V. Arnold**



**G. Cybenko**



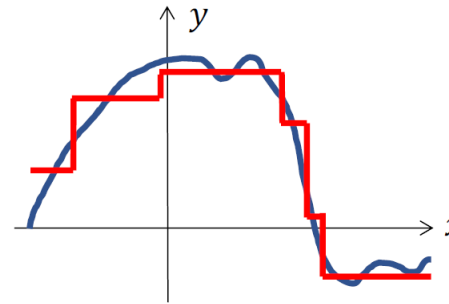
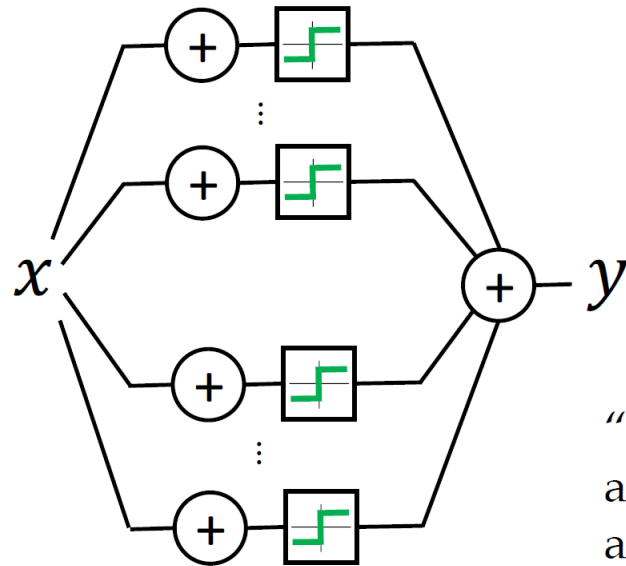
**K. Hornik**

Results specific to multilayer  
neural networks

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{q=0}^{2n} \Phi_q \left( \sum_{p=1}^n \phi_{q,p}(x_p) \right)$$

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## *Universal approximation*



“A 2-layer perceptron can approximate a continuous function to any desired accuracy”

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# Learning Model Parameters

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We have our training data

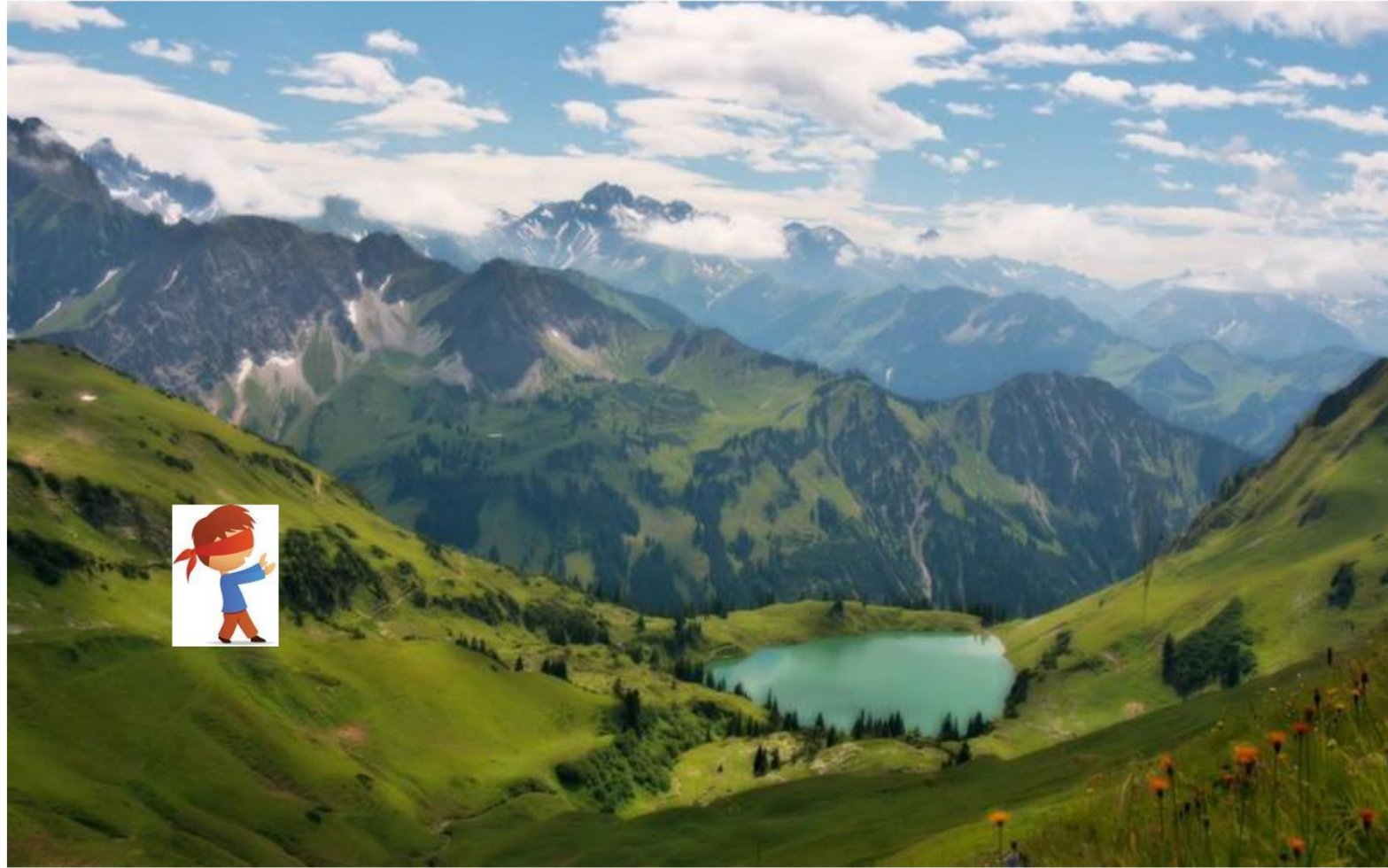
- $\mathbb{X} = \{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n\}$  (e.g. images, videos, text etc.)
- $\mathbb{Y} = \{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n\}$  (labels)

We want to learn the  $W$  (weights and biases) that leads to best loss

$$\operatorname{argmin}_W [L(\mathbb{X}, \mathbb{Y}, W)]$$

The notation means find  $W$  for which  $L(\mathbb{X}, \mathbb{Y}, W)$  has the lowest value

# Optimization



# Analytical Gradient

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If we know the function and it is **differentiable**

- Derivative/gradient is defined at every point in  $f$
- Sometimes use differentiable approximations
- Some are locally differentiable

Examples:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}; \frac{df}{dx} = (1 - f(x))f(x)$$

$$f(x) = (x - y)^2; \frac{df}{dx} = 2(x - y)$$



# How to follow the gradient

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Many methods for optimization

- **Gradient Descent (actually the “simplest” one)**
- Newton methods (use Hessian – second derivative)
- Quasi-Newton (use approximate Hessian)
  - BFGS
  - LBFGS
  - Don't require learning rates (fewer hyperparameters)
  - But, do not work with stochastic and batch methods so rarely used to train modern Neural Networks

**All of them look at the gradient**

- Very few non gradient based optimization methods

# Parameter Update Strategies

Gradient descent:

$$\theta^{(t+1)} = \theta^t - \epsilon_k \nabla_{\theta} L$$

New model parameters      Previous parameters      Learning rate at iteration  $k$       Gradient of our loss function

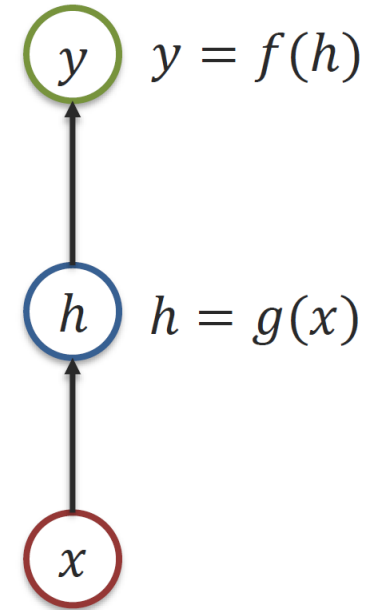
$$\epsilon_k = (1 - \alpha)\epsilon_0 + \alpha\epsilon_{\tau}$$

Learning rate at iteration  $k$       Decay      Initial learning rate      Decay learning rate linearly until iteration  $\tau$

# Gradient Computation

Chain rule:

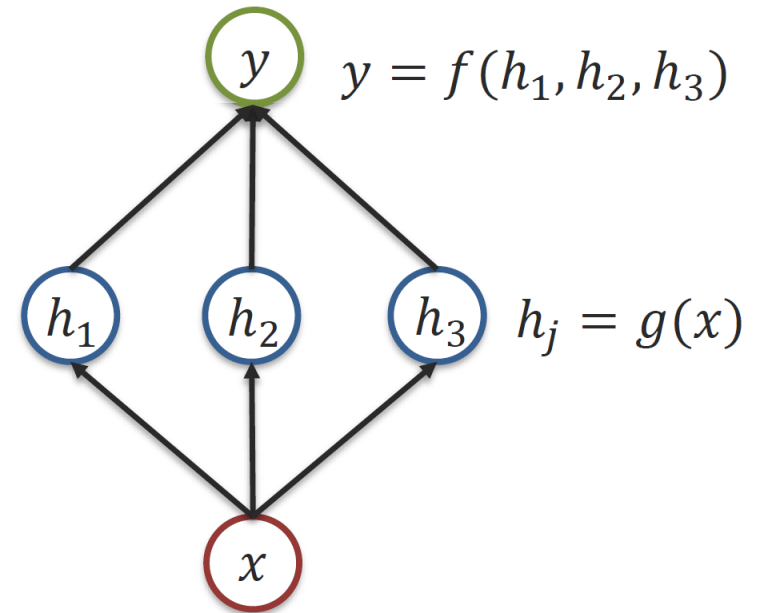
$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial y}{\partial h} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}$$



# Gradient Computation

Multiple-path chain rule:

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = \sum_j \frac{\partial y}{\partial h_j} \frac{\partial h_j}{\partial x}$$



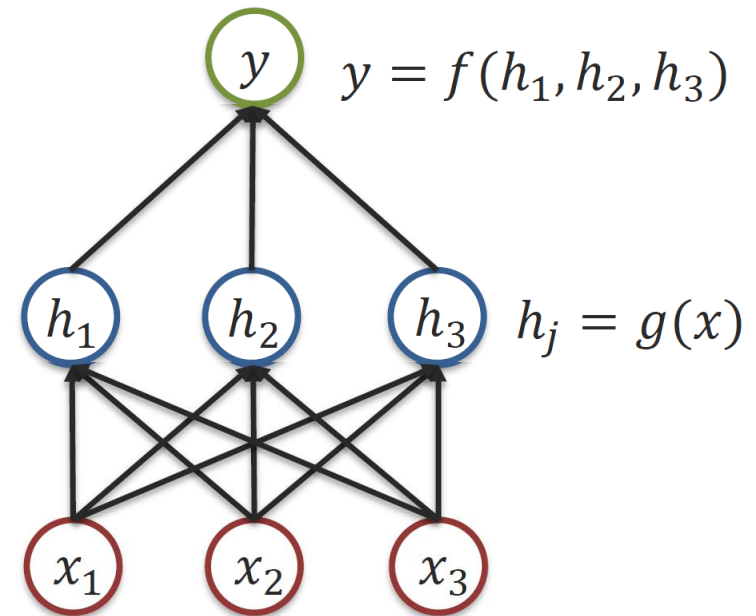
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$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x_3} = \sum_j \frac{\partial y}{\partial h_j} \frac{\partial h_j}{\partial x_3}$$



# Gradient Computation

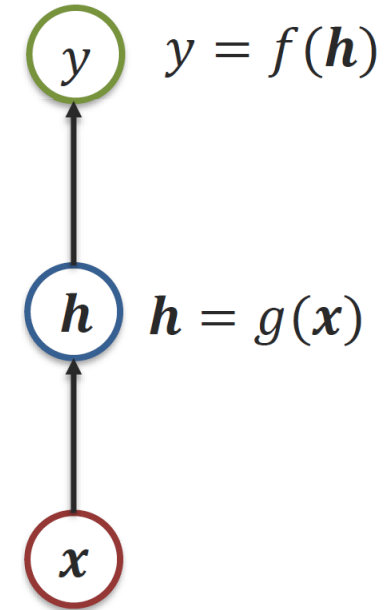
Vector representation:

Gradient  $\nabla_x y = \left[ \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_2}, \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_3} \right]$

$\nabla_x y = \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right)^T \nabla_h y$

“local” Jacobian  
(matrix of size  $|h| \times |x|$  computed using partial derivatives)

“backprop” Gradient



# Back-Propagation Algorithm (efficient gradient)

## Forward pass

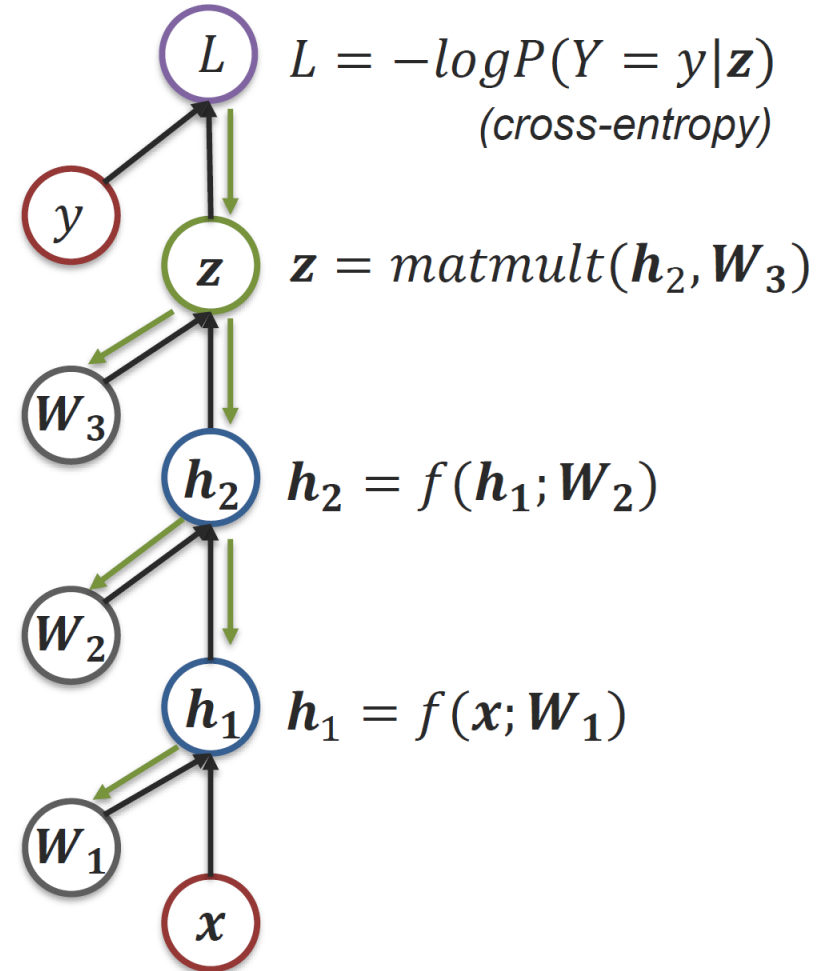
- Following the graph topology, compute value of each unit

## Backpropagation pass

- Initialize output gradient = 1
- Compute “local” Jacobian matrix using values from forward pass
- Use the chain rule:

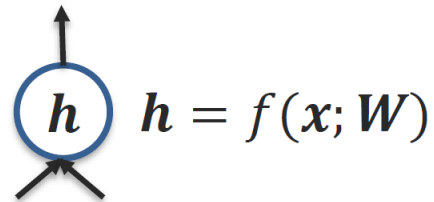
Gradient = “local” Jacobian  $\times$   
“backprop” gradient

- Why is this rule important?



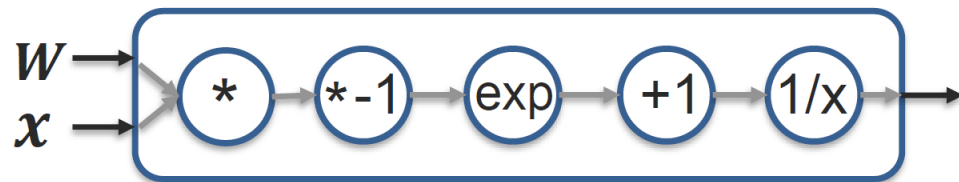
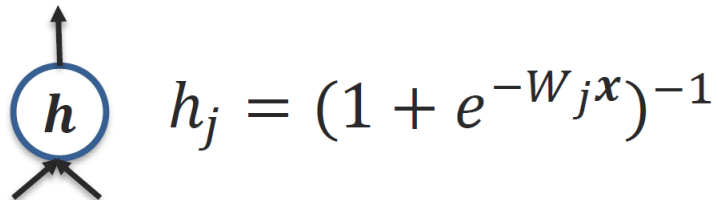
# Computational Graph: Multilayer Feedforward Network

Computational unit:

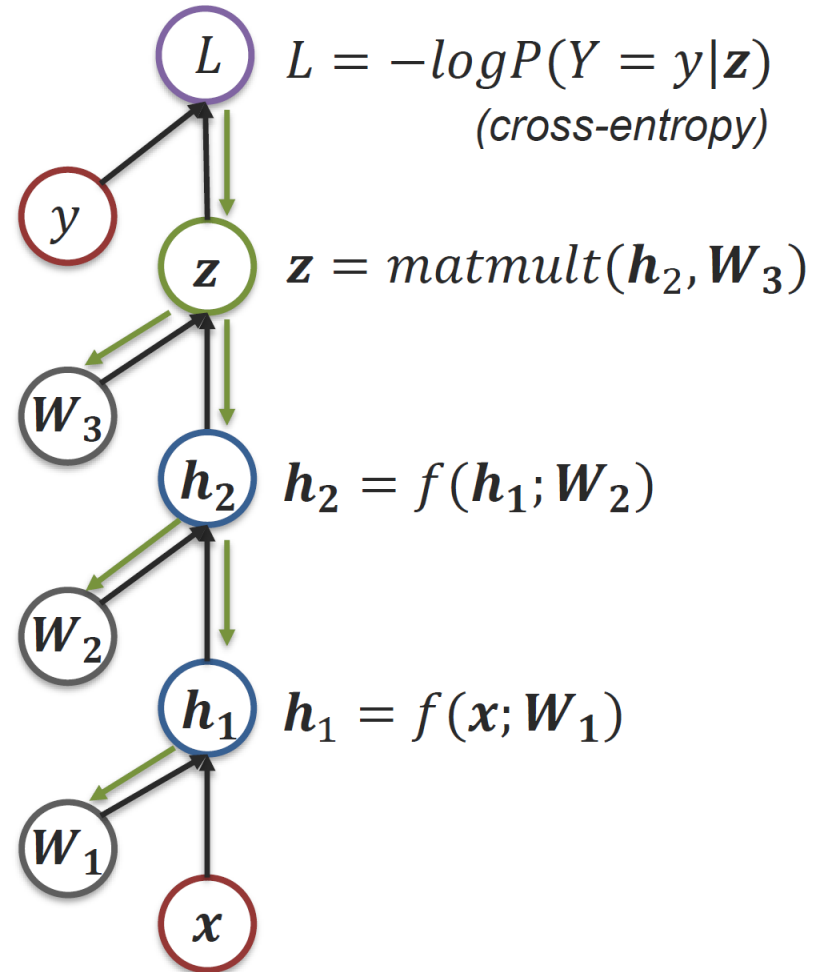


- Multiple input
- One output
- Vector/tensor

▪ Sigmoid unit:

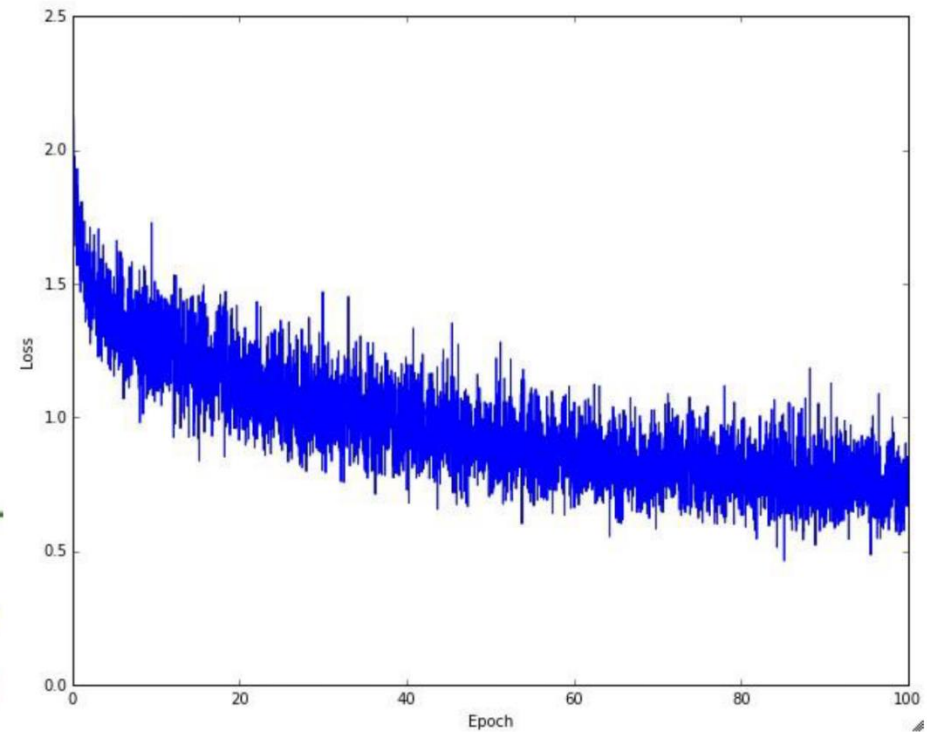
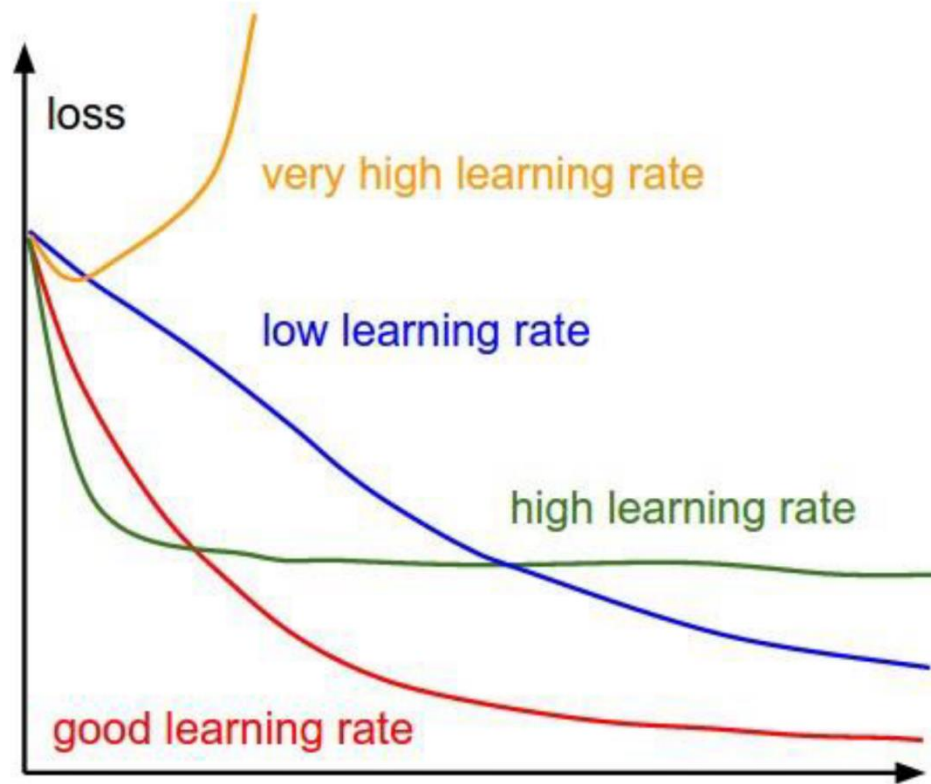


**Differentiable “unit” function!**  
(or close approximation to compute “local Jacobian”)

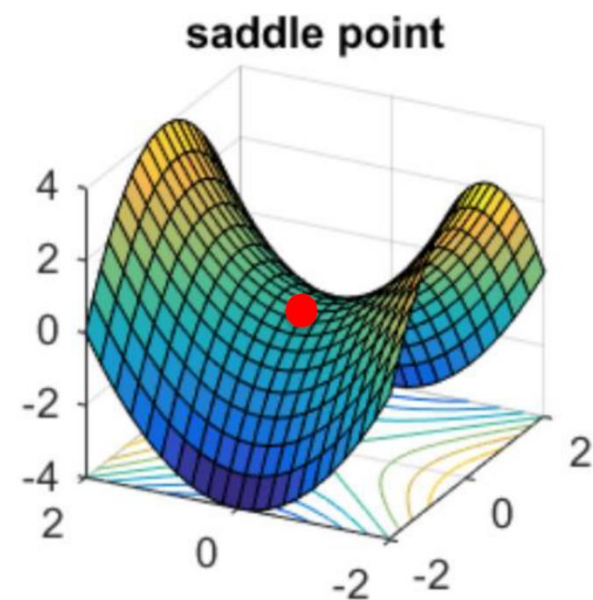
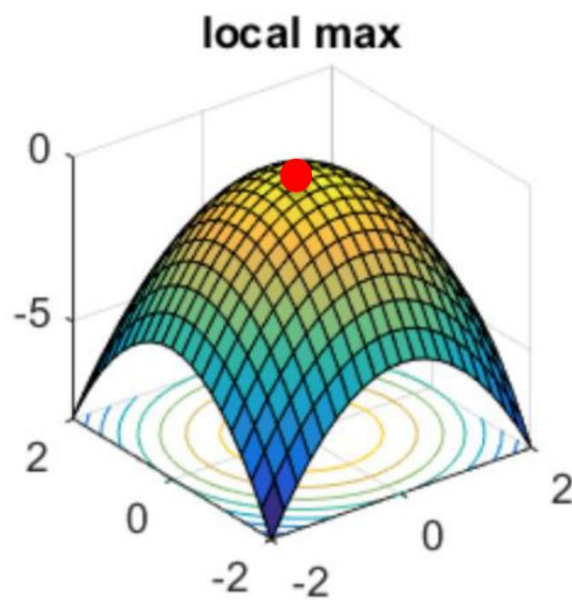
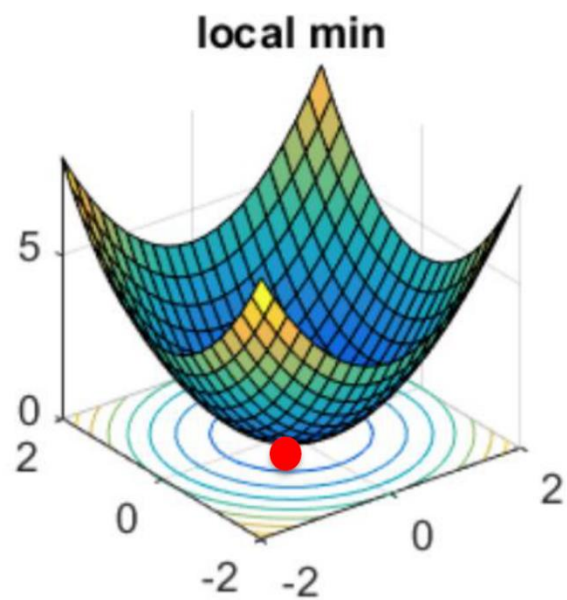




# Interpreting learning rates



# Critical Points



# Detecting Saddles

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One way to detect saddles:

- Calculate Hessian at point  $x$
- If Hessian is indefinite you have a saddle for sure.
- If Hessian is not indefinite you really can't tell.

“My loss isn't changing”

- You are definitely close to a critical point
  - You may be in a saddle point
  - You may be in the local minima/maxima
- One trick: quickly check the surrounding
  - Best practical trick if Hessian is not indefinite.

# Adaptive Learning Rate

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**Key Idea:** Let neurons who just started learning have huge learning rate.

Adaptive Learning Rate is an active area of research:

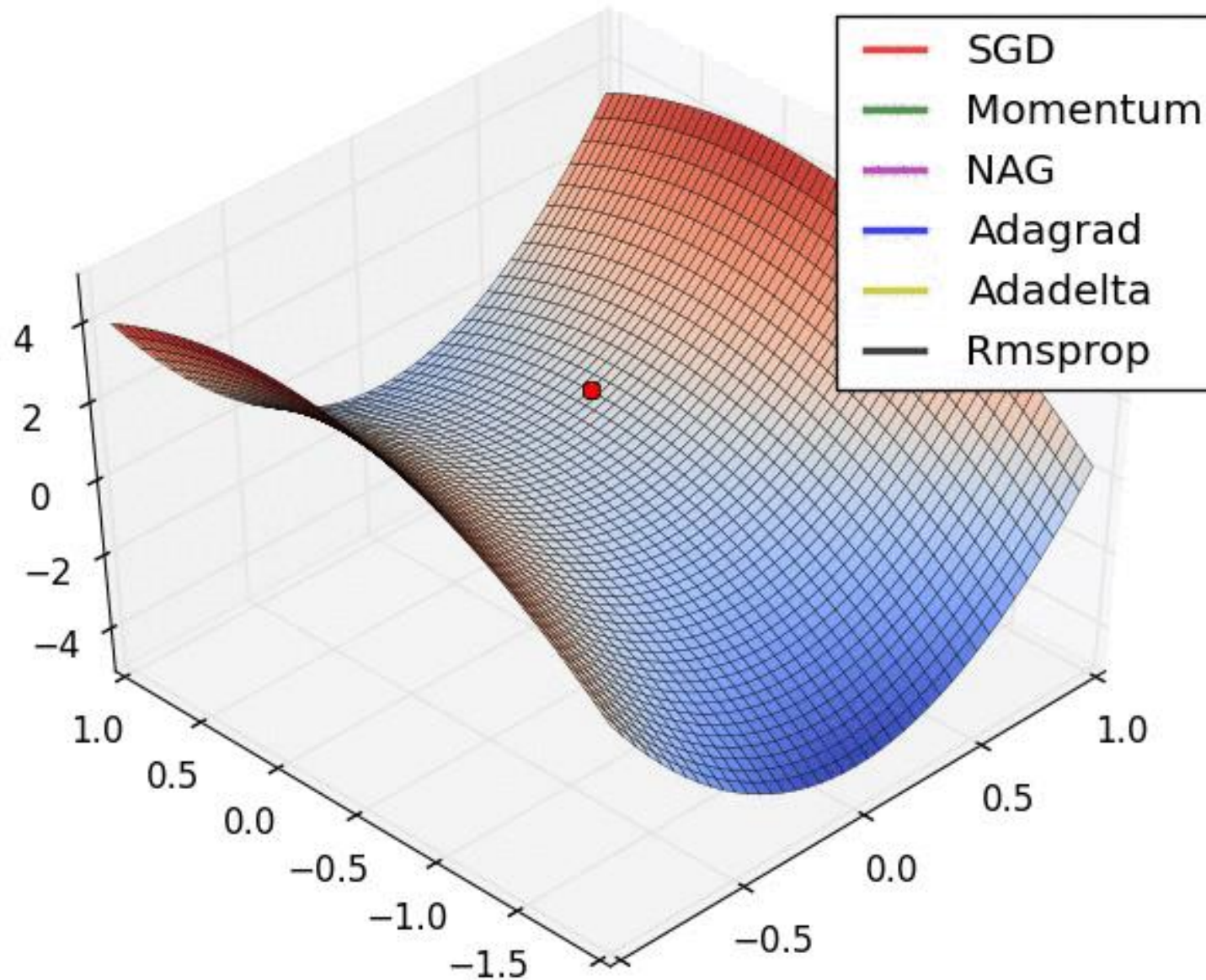
- Adadelta
- RMSProp

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cache = decay_rate * cache + (1 - decay_rate) * dx**2  
x += - learning_rate * dx / (np.sqrt(cache) + eps)
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- Adam

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m = beta1*m + (1-beta1)*dx  
v = beta2*v + (1-beta2)*(dx**2)  
x += - learning_rate * m / (np.sqrt(v) + eps)
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# Adaptive Learning Rate

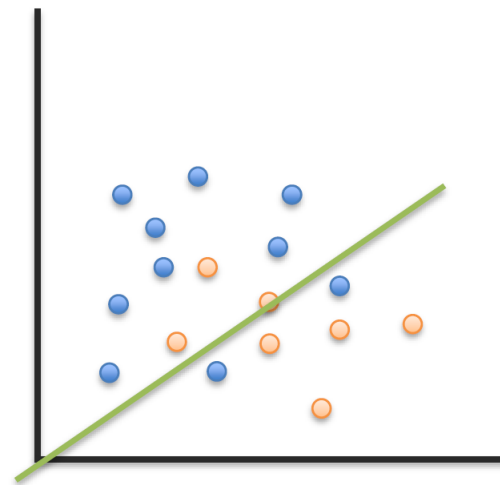
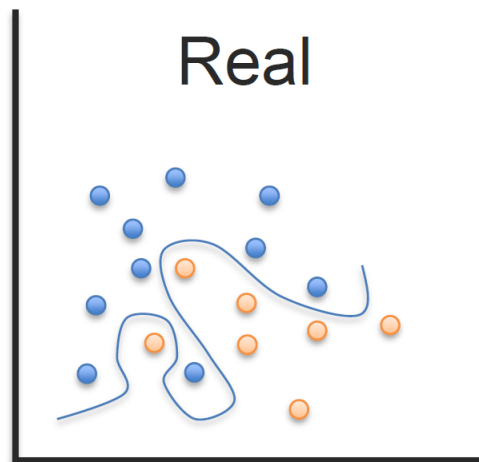


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## Problem of bias and variance

- Simple models are unlikely to find the solution to a hard problem, thus probability of finding the right model is low.

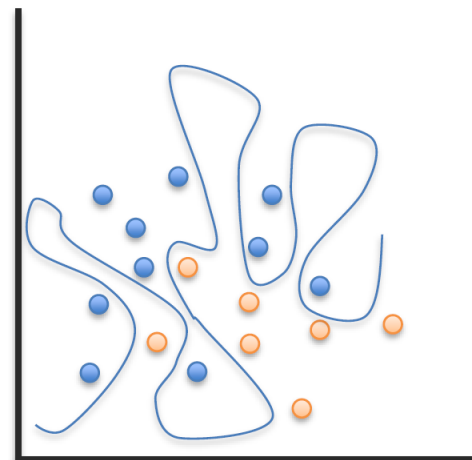
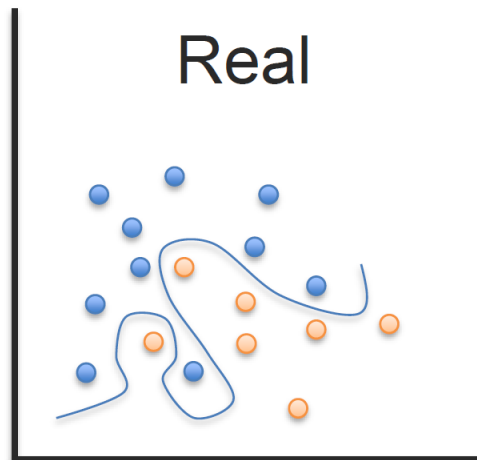
Not an issue these days!



# Bias Variance

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- Complex models find many solutions to a problem, thus probability of finding the right model is again low.



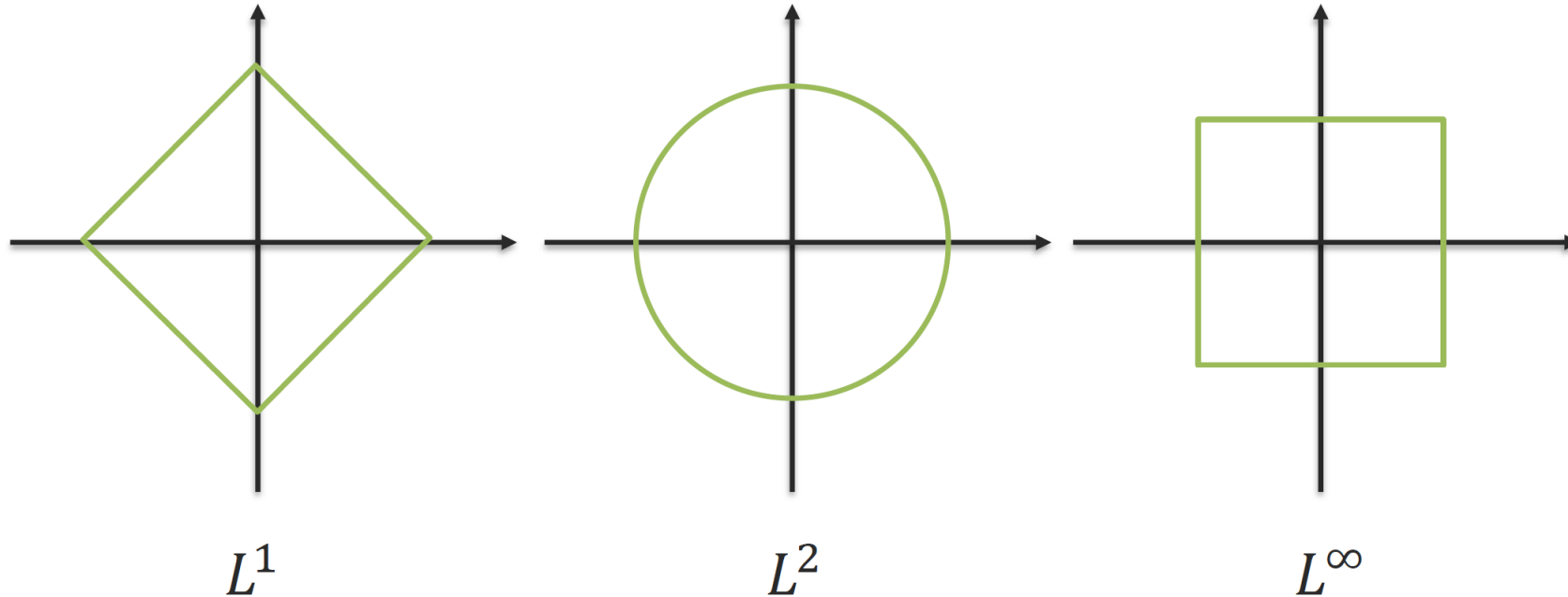
A big issue with deep learning!



# Parameter Regularization

## Adding prior to the network parameters

- $L^p$  Norms



Minimize:  $Loss(x; \theta) + \alpha \|\theta\|$



# Structural Regularization

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Lots of models can learn everything.

- Go for simpler ones.

← Occam's razor

Take advantage of the structure and “invariances” present in each modality:

- CNNs: translation invariance
- LSTMs: sequential structure
- GRUs: sequential structure

# 总结

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- 了解不同模态的基础表示
- 了解经典机器学习算法
- 掌握神经网络基本原理
- 掌握神经网络的优化实践