

⑨ Linear Classification (Linear Transformation)

Goal: Is to classify data points into classes using a linear boundary. We predict a class label.

$$(f(x) = w^T x + b) : \hat{y} = \begin{cases} 1 & ; w^T x + b > 0 \\ 0 & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(Decision boundary $\rightarrow w^T x + b = 0$) \rightarrow it separates classes.

Linear classifier gives hard class outputs [0/1]
not probability.

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Predicts boundary directly

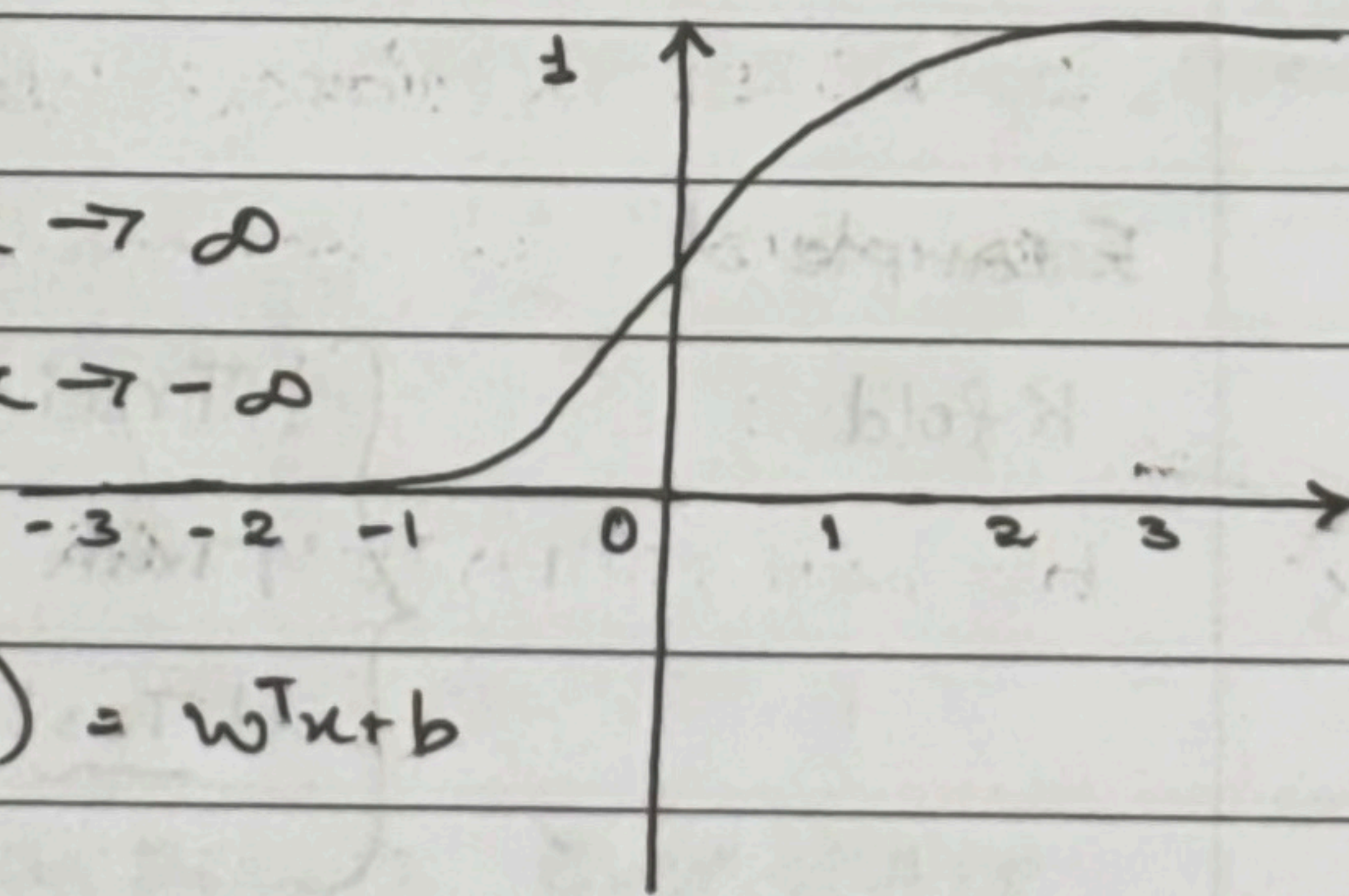
⑧ Logistic Regression (Discriminative Model) $P(y|x)$

\rightarrow we map linear output \rightarrow probability range [0,1]
using sigmoid function

$$\begin{cases} P(y=1|x) = \sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}, & z = w^T x + b \\ P(y=0|x) = 1 - P(y=1|x) \end{cases}$$

$\sigma(z)$ tends $\rightarrow 1$ as $z \rightarrow \infty$

$\sigma(z)$ tends $\rightarrow 0$ as $z \rightarrow -\infty$



\rightarrow log odds (Logit): $\log(P/(1-P)) = w^T x + b$

1. Each prediction is a Bernoulli random variable with success probability \tilde{p}_i .

2. We want to find 'w' and 'b' that maximize probability of observing data.

Likelihood:
$$L(w) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(y_i | x_i; w)$$

Minimizing loss \propto Maximizing Likelihood

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$$\therefore L(w) = \prod_{i=1}^n (\hat{p}_i)^{y_i} (1 - \hat{p}_i)^{(1-y_i)}$$

3. For numerical stability, we take log:

$$l(w) = \log L(w) = \sum_{i=1}^n [y_i \log(\hat{p}_i) + (1-y_i) \log(1-\hat{p}_i)]$$

This is the log likelihood function.

4. We want to maximize likelihood \rightarrow maximize log-likelihood

In optimization, we minimize a cost, we take negative log likelihood

$$J(w) = -l(w) = -\sum_{i=1}^n [y_i \log(\hat{p}_i) + (1-y_i) \log(1-\hat{p}_i)]$$

This is log loss / Binary Cross Entropy loss

5. Gradient Descent: $w = w - \alpha \partial J / \partial w$, $b = b - \alpha \partial J / \partial b$

predicts how each class generates data

⑨ Linear Discriminant Analysis (Generative Model)

$P(x|y)$ & $P(y)$

(small data)

LDA: Classification, Dimensionality Reduction

It finds a linear combination of features that best separates two or more classes.

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Assumptions of LDA: 1. Gaussian / Normal Distribution

2. Same Covariance Matrices

3. Linear Separability.

Goal is to find a projection vector w ,

such that separation = $\frac{\text{Between class variance}}{\text{Within class variance}}$ is maximised

Within class variance

Fisher Criterion, $J(w) = S_b / S_w \approx \uparrow$

measures separability of classes along projection w .

μ_0, μ_1 : mean vectors for class 0 and 1

Σ_0, Σ_1 : covariance matrices

S_W : $\Sigma_0 + \Sigma_1$: within class scatter matrix

S_B : $(\mu_1 - \mu_0)(\mu_1 - \mu_0)^T$: between class scatter matrix

we find $w^* = S_W^{-1} (\mu_1 - \mu_0) \rightarrow \frac{\mu_1 - \mu_0^2}{S_W}$

The discriminant function for class k ,

$$f_k(x) = x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_k - \frac{1}{2} \mu_k^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_k + \log(\pi_k)$$

π_k : prior probability class k .

Predict class = $\hat{y} = \underset{k}{\operatorname{argmax}} f_k(x)$

→ Find $(k-1)$ new axes for k classes.

↳ Linear combinations of original features.

⑩ Separating Hyperplane ~ Perceptron (Historical- Base of NN) (Discriminative Model)

Goal: Finding a linear decision boundary (hyperplane)

that divides data points belonging to different classes.

1. Initialise weights and bias

2. Iterate through each training sample:

- Predict \hat{y}

- If $\hat{y} \neq y$: update weights

$$w: w - \alpha y_i x_i$$

$$b: b - \alpha y_i$$

3. Repeat until convergence.

→ Outputs a hard classification

→ Finds some hyperplane that separates classes.