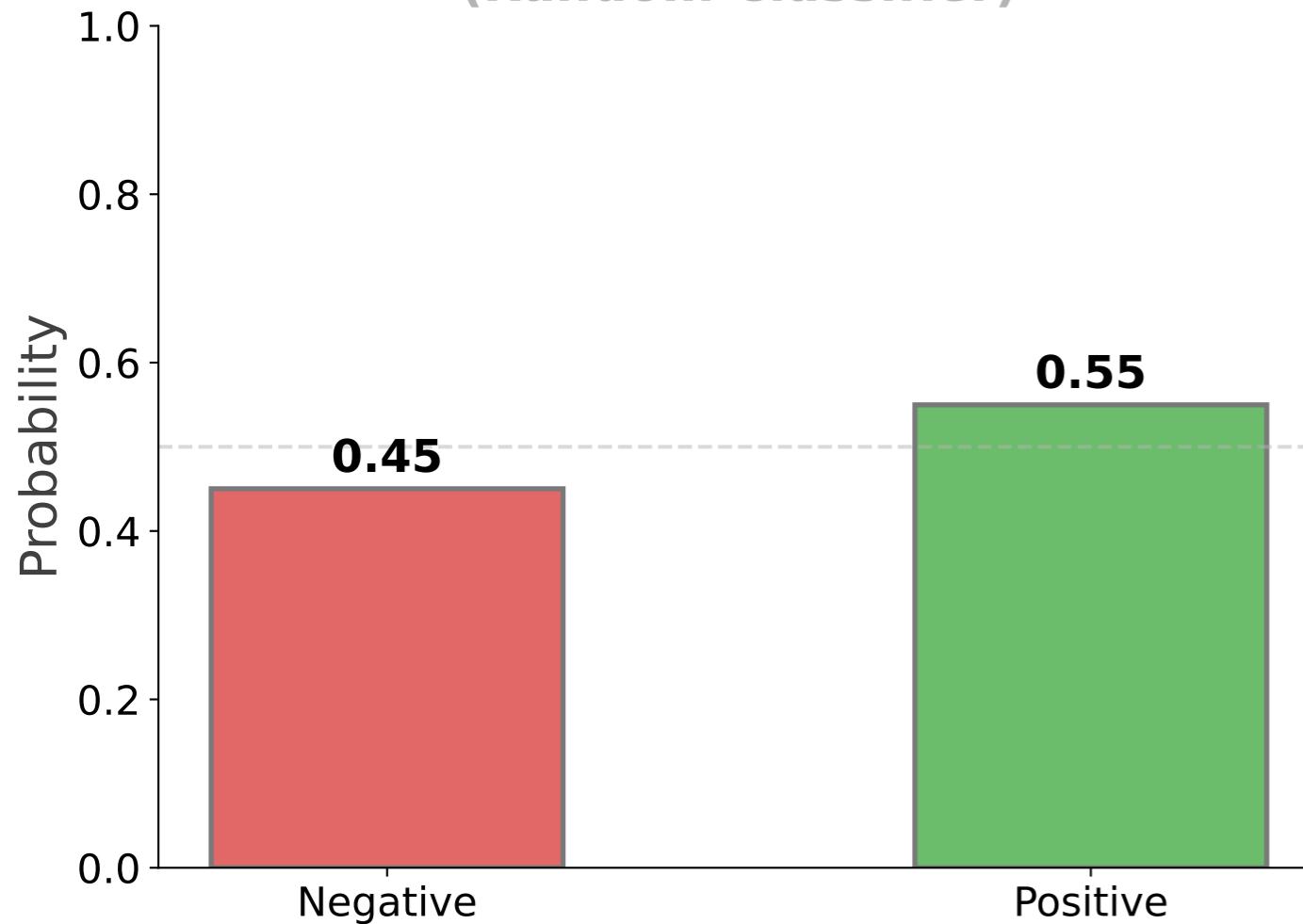
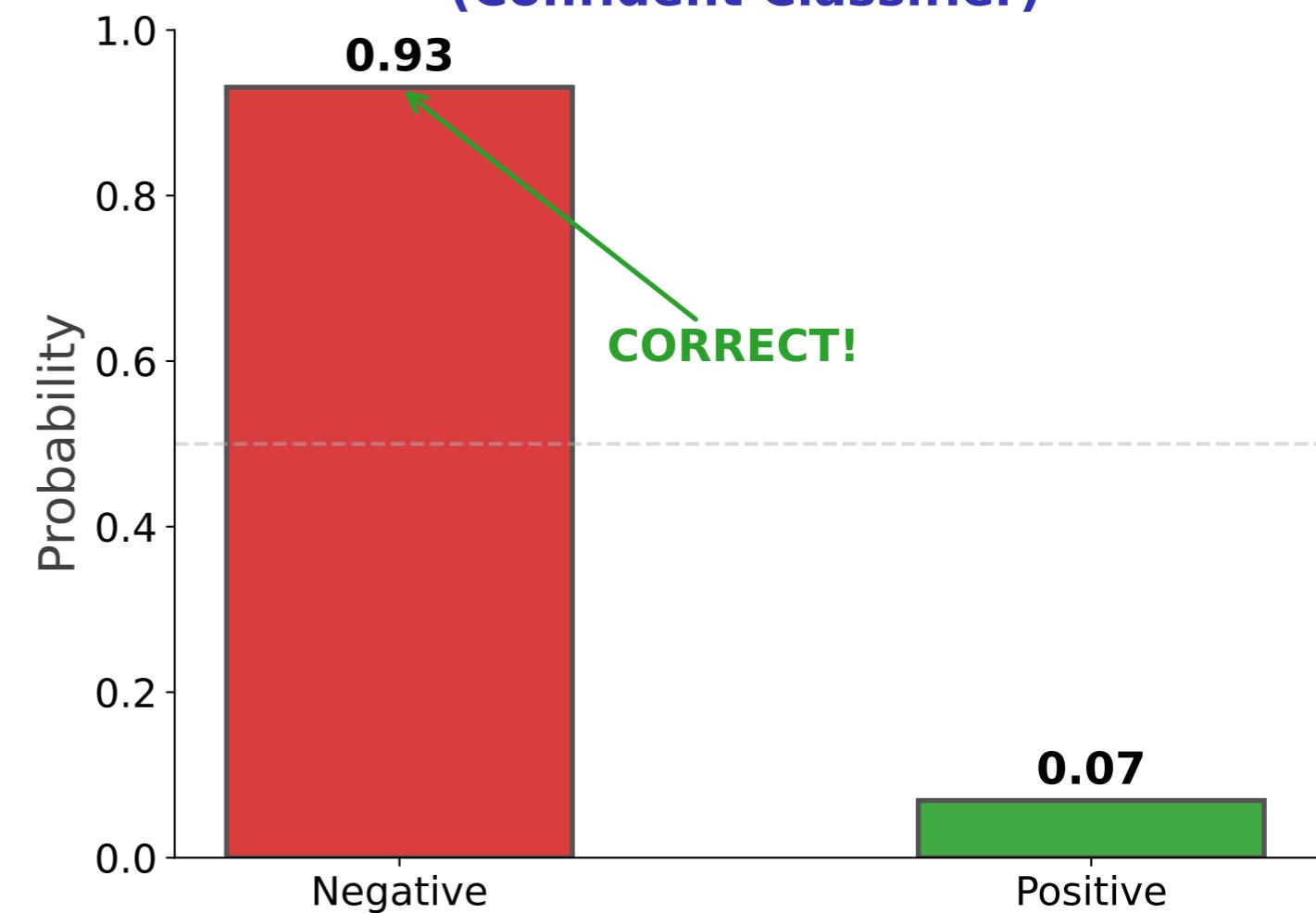


# From Logits to Predictions: Softmax & Cross-Entropy

Before Fine-Tuning  
(Random Classifier)



After Fine-Tuning  
(Confident Classifier)



## Softmax Calculation (Worked Example)

*Input: "Great, another boring movie"*

Logits: [2.1, -0.5]

$$\exp(2.1) = 8.17$$

$$\exp(-0.5) = 0.61$$

$$\text{Sum} = 8.78$$

$$P(\text{Negative}) = 8.17 / 8.78 = 0.93$$

$$P(\text{Positive}) = 0.61 / 8.78 = 0.07$$

Prediction: NEGATIVE (93% confidence)

## Cross-Entropy Loss (Worked Example)

Ground Truth:  $y = [1, 0]$  (Negative)

Predicted:  $p = [0.93, 0.07]$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Loss} &= -\sum(y * \log(p)) \\ &= -(1 * \log(0.93) + 0 * \log(0.07)) \\ &= -(-0.073 + 0) \\ &= 0.073\end{aligned}$$

This is LOW loss (good prediction!)

If prediction was wrong:

$$p = [0.07, 0.93] \text{ (predicted Positive)}$$

$$\text{Loss} = -\log(0.07) = 2.66 \text{ (HIGH loss!)}$$