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Examples of Activation Functions

Linear activation function
 "No activation function"
 $g(z) = z$
 $a = g(z) = \frac{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} + b}{z}$

Sigmoid
 $a_2^{[1]} = g(\vec{w}_2^{[1]} \cdot \vec{x} + b_2^{[1]})$
 $g(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$
 $0 < g(z) < 1$

ReLU Rectified Linear Unit
 $g(z) = \max(0, z)$
 if $z < 0$ $g(z)$ is 0
 if $z \geq 0$ $g(z)$ is z

Output Layer
 Choosing $g(z)$ for output layer?
 $\vec{a}^{[3]} = f(\vec{x})$
 $f(\vec{x}) = \vec{a}^{[3]} = g(\vec{z}^{[3]})$

Binary classification
 Sigmoid
 $y = 0/1$

Regression
 Linear activation function
 $y = +/-$

Regression
 ReLU
 $y = 0$ or $+$

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Sep how
 $\vec{a} \rightarrow [3]$
 $= f(\vec{x})$
 applied
 Activation
 Function

Sigmoid function
 is only used in
 binary classification

Hidden Layer

Choosing $g(z)$ for hidden layer

Sigmoid
 $g(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$

ReLU
 $g(z) = \max(0, z)$
 most common choice

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Hidden Layer

Choosing $g(z)$ for hidden layer

Sigmoid
 $g(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$
 flat slower

ReLU
 $g(z) = \max(0, z)$
 most common choice faster
 Not flat

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or simplex operation since $[0, 1]$ i.e. $0 < g(z) < 1$

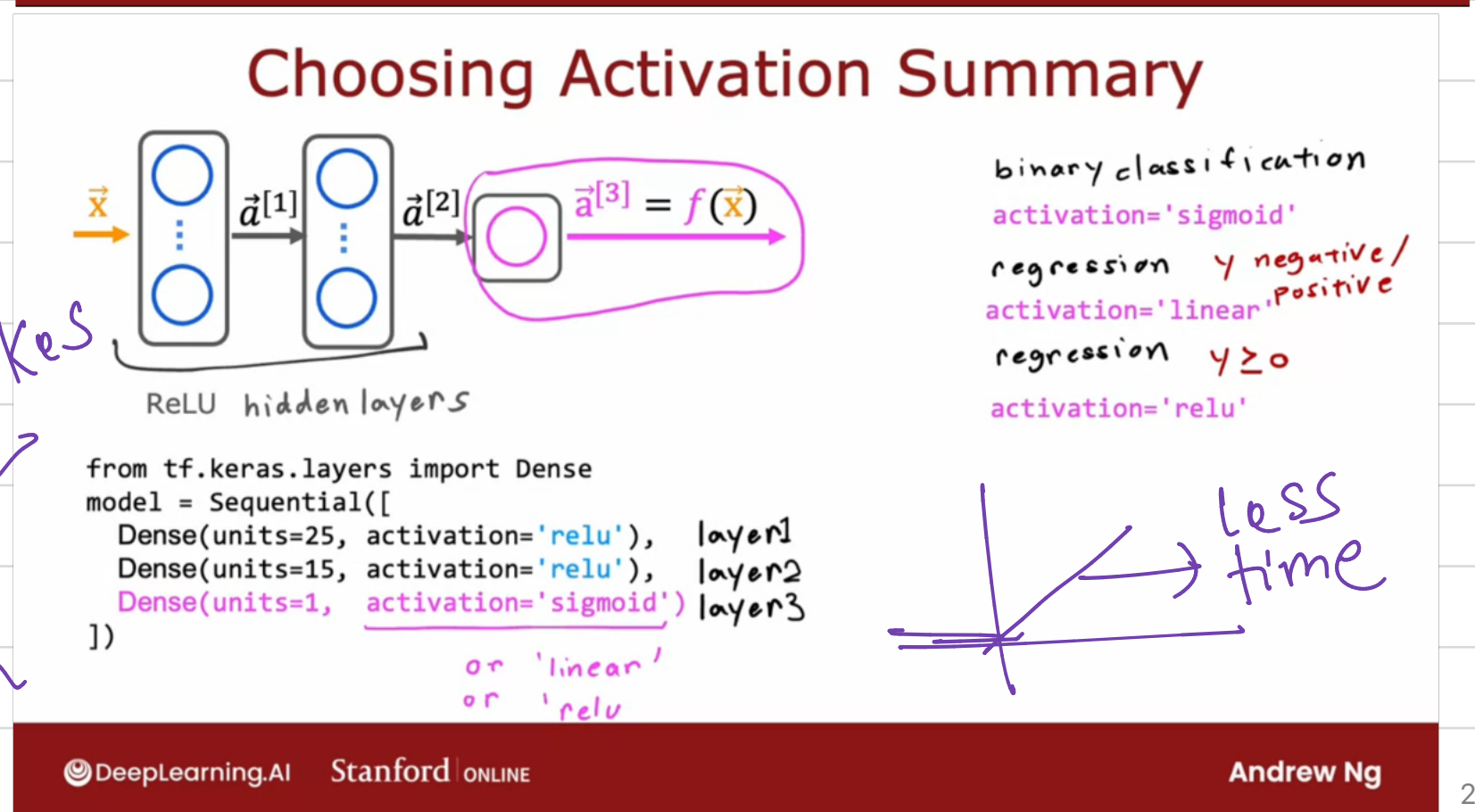
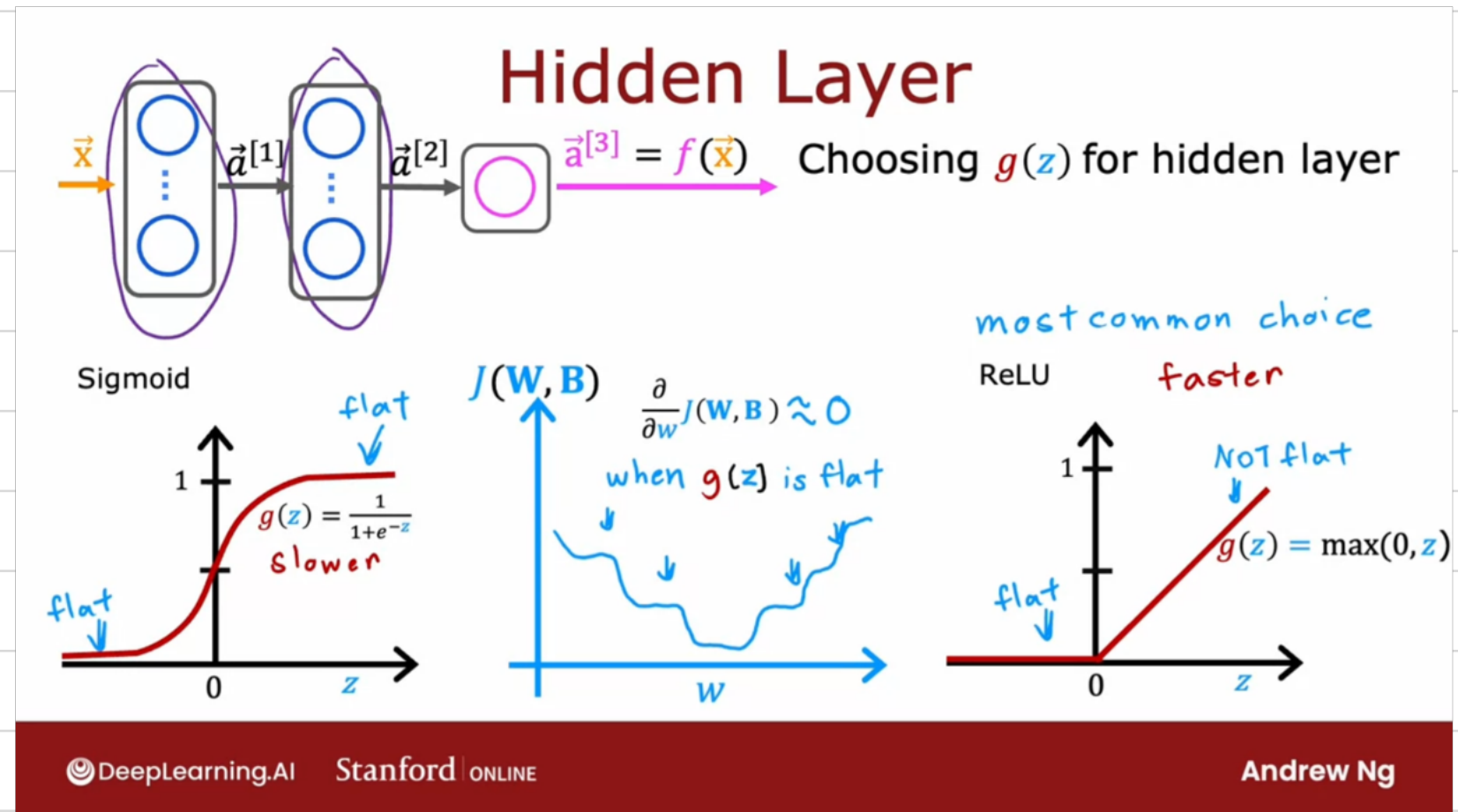
Choose Activation function

Most widely used is ReLU because it is simple & faster $[0, \infty)$ than the Sigmoid function

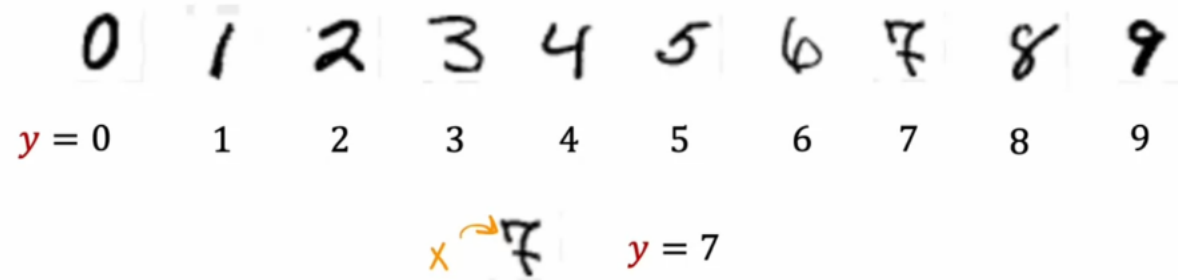
ie. $\max(0, z)$

ie. $f(z) \geq 0$
See Sigmoid has

flat takes
More Computation

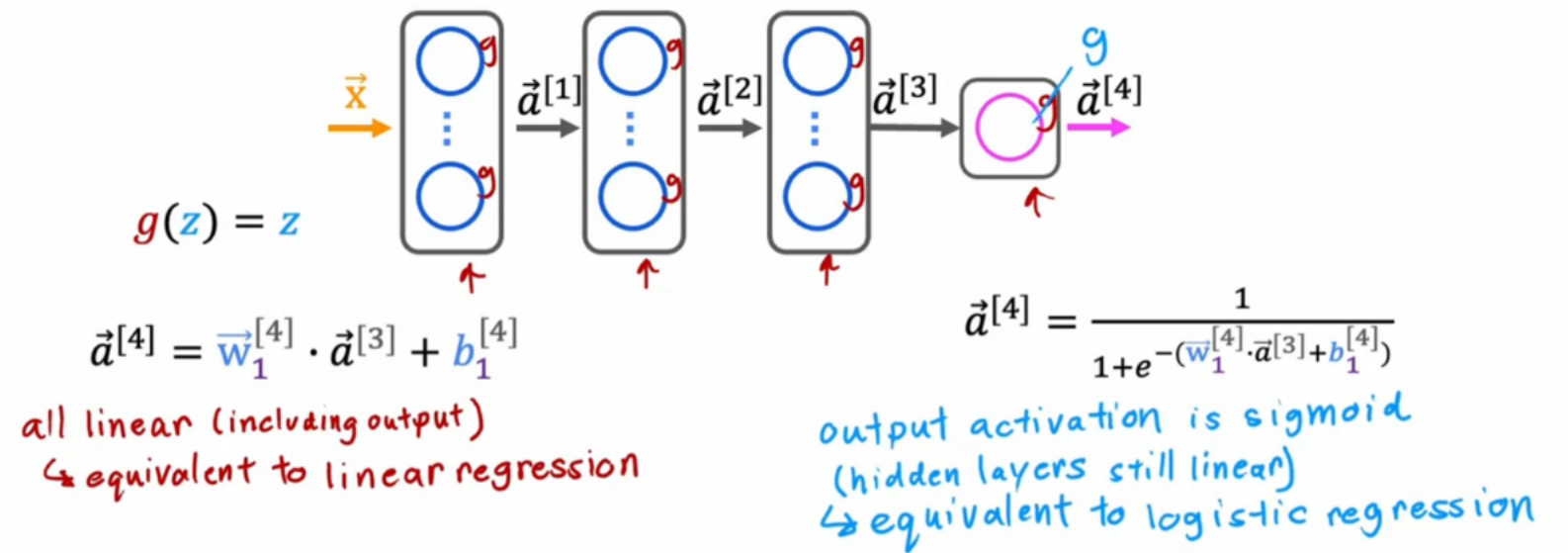


MNIST example

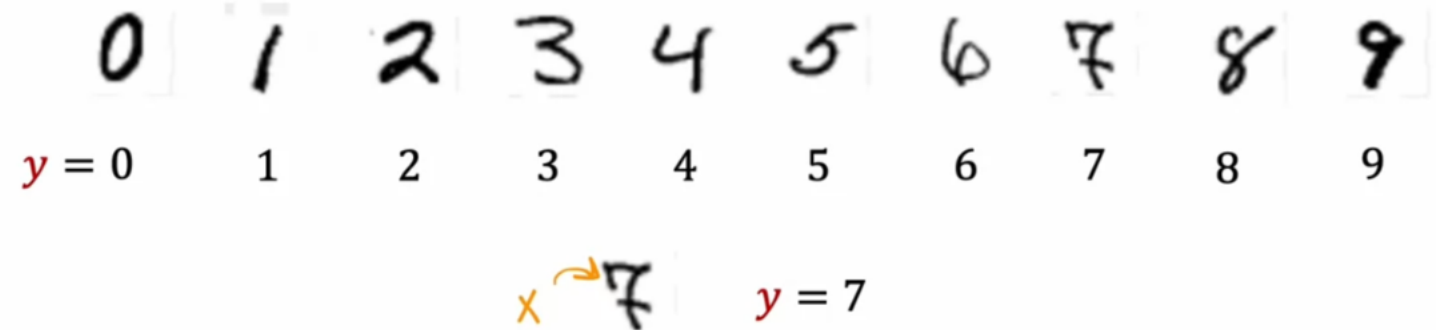


Multi-class what if I have to classify multiple y ? then we use Softmax for the multiple class output -

Example



MNIST example



multiclass classification problem:
 target y can take on more than two possible values

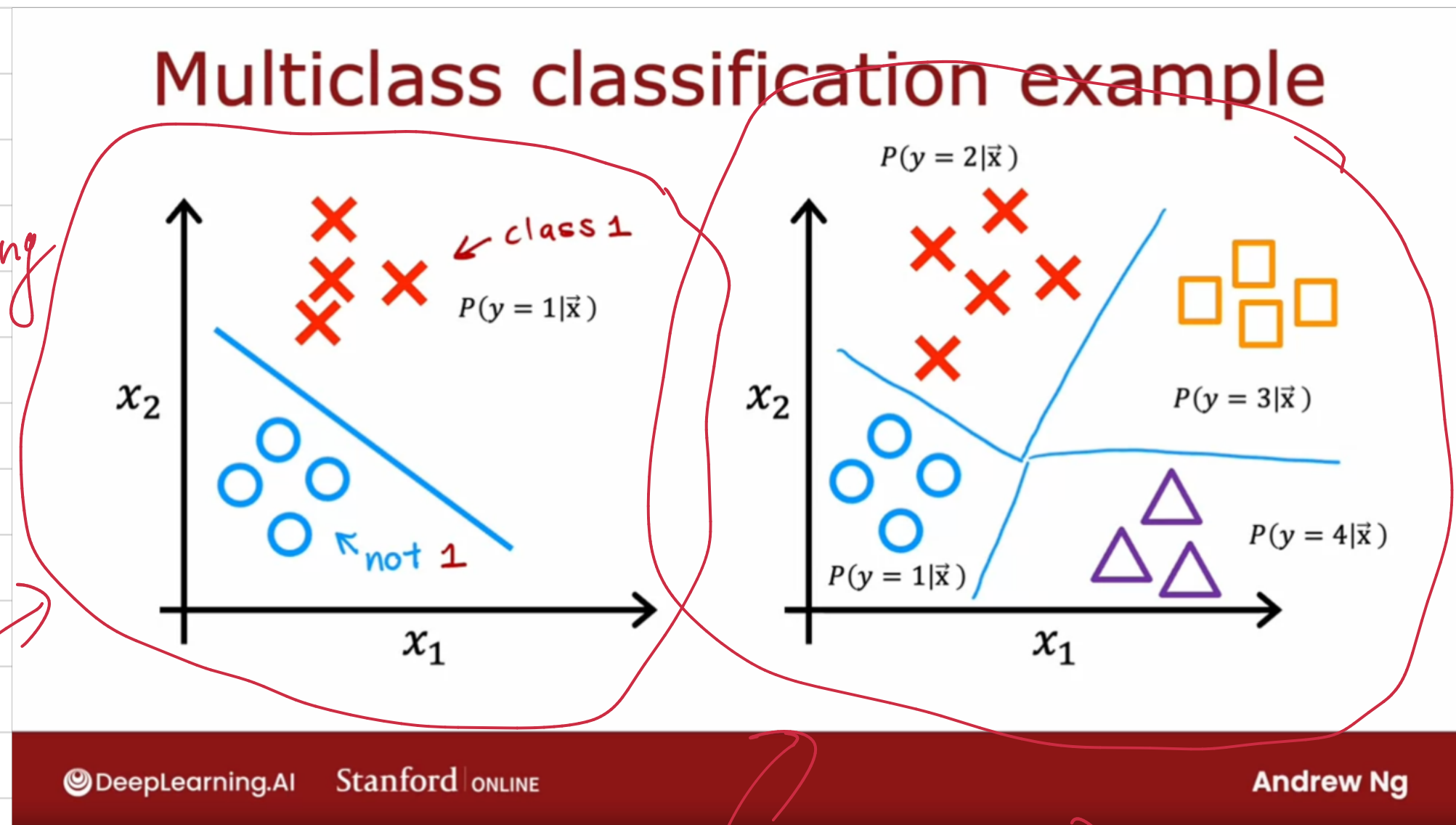
→ Activation function

Must be used according
to ANN Architecture.

→ ANN architecture

has layers of Sigmoid
Neural layers

Activation functions are found in
Hidden & output layer.



Softmax (multi-class)

$P = (y=2|\vec{x})$

$P \Rightarrow (y=3|\vec{x})$

$P \Rightarrow (y=2|\vec{x})$