# ED5340 - Data Science: Theory and Practise

L19 - Logistic Regression (Credit to Andrew Ng)

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### Linear Regression

#### Predictive problem - Continuous input / output

- Ground truth data Input feature / output  $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$  are the knowns
- Use a model / hypothesis as h(w)
- Develop an error / cost / loss function  $J(w) = J(\mathbf{y}, \bar{\mathbf{y}}) = J(\mathbf{y}, h(w))$
- The weights are identified by
  - $\min J(w)$
- Essentially, ML problem is now reduced to an optimization problem.
- Weights are identified using Optimization.

### Linear Regression

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Input (x)

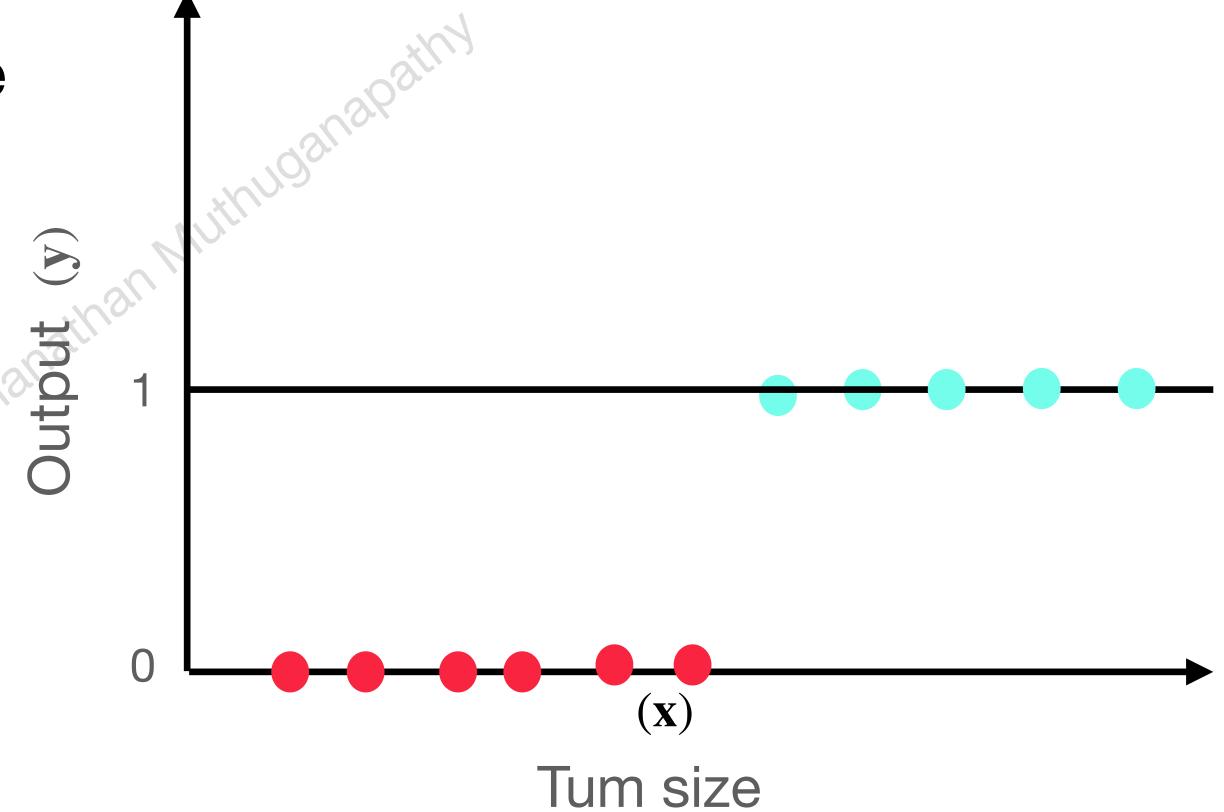
Hypothesis h(w)

Loss function J(w)

Weights / Parameters

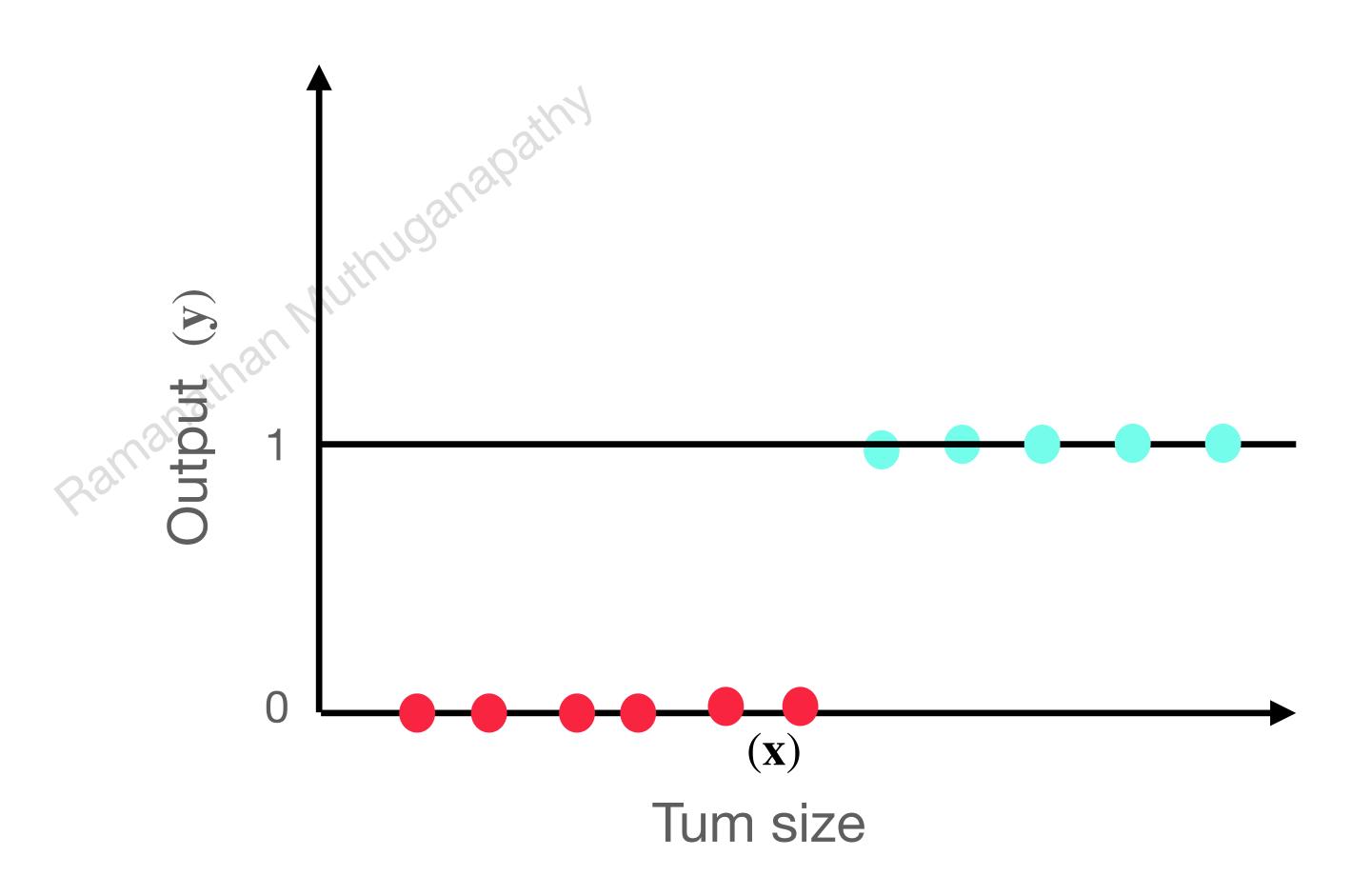
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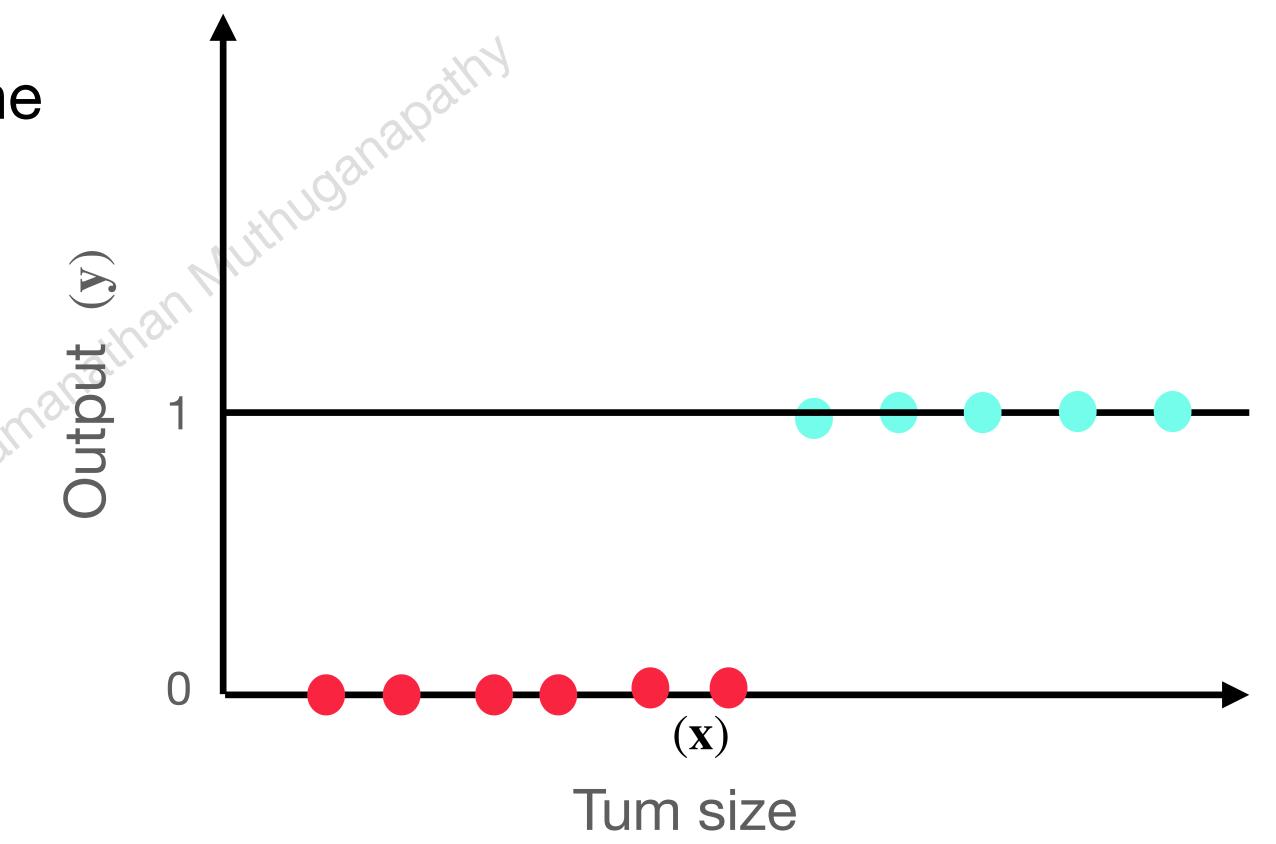
#### Classification (binary) - Examples

- Spam / Not spam
- Malignant / benign
- Fraud / No fraud
- Good / bad grades



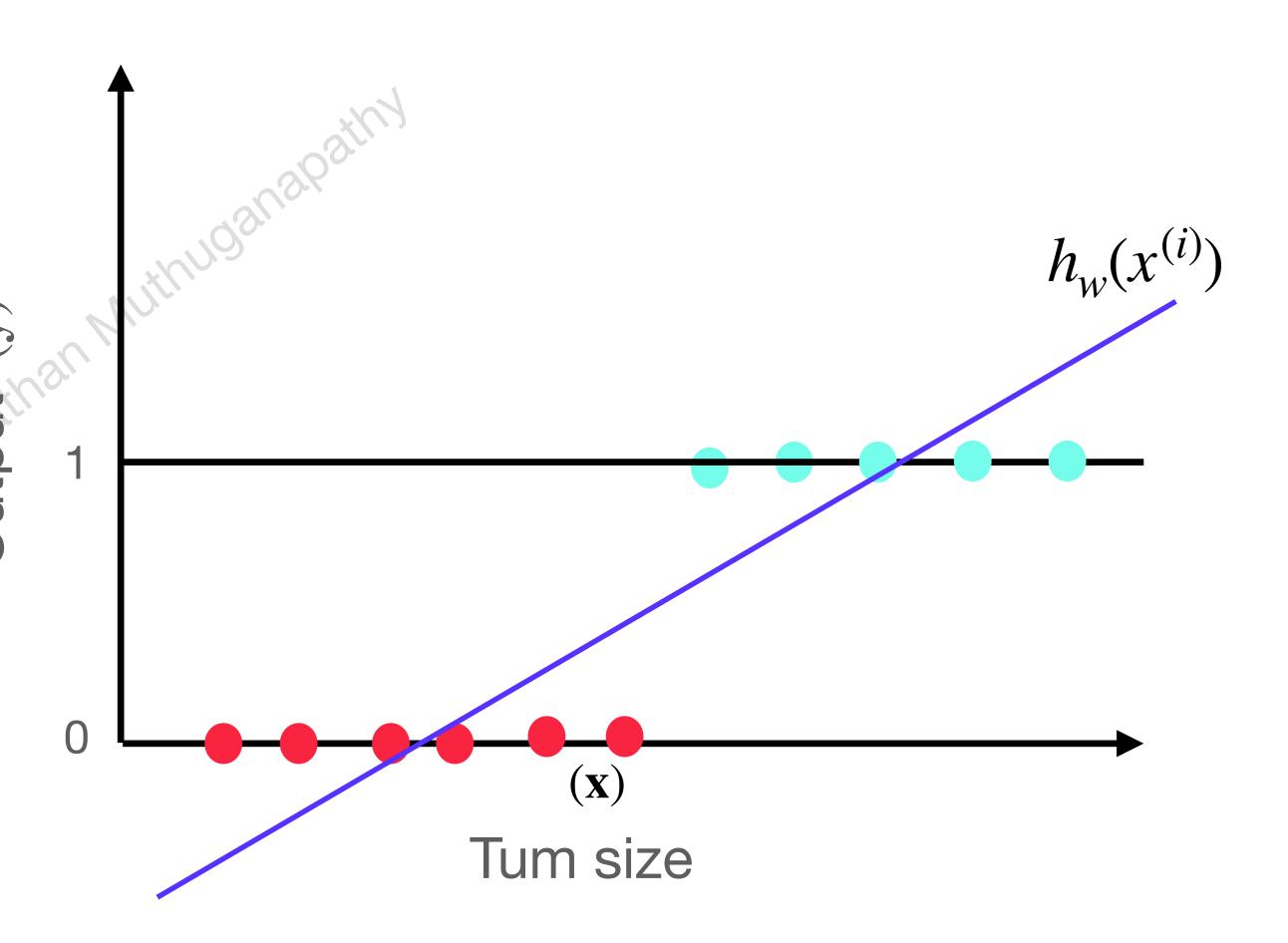
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#### Hypothesis - Linear Regression Model

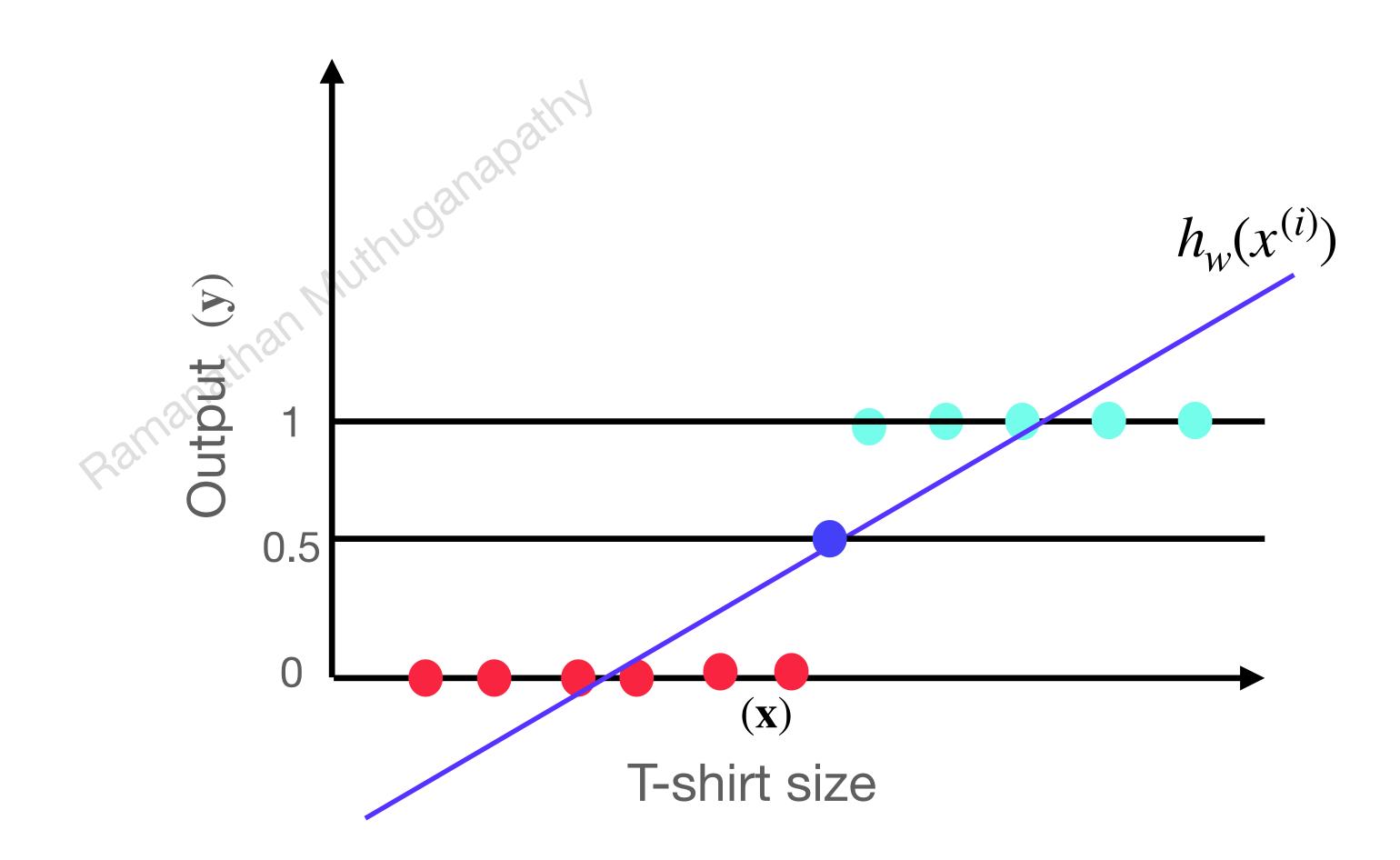
- Ground truth data Input feature / output (x, y) are the knowns
- Output is either 0 or 1
- Small
- Large
- $\bar{y}^{(i)} = h_w(x^{(i)}) = w_0 + w_1 x^{(i)}$



#### Hypothesis - Linear Regression Model with thresholding

• 
$$h_w(x^{(i)}) \ge 0.5, y = 1$$

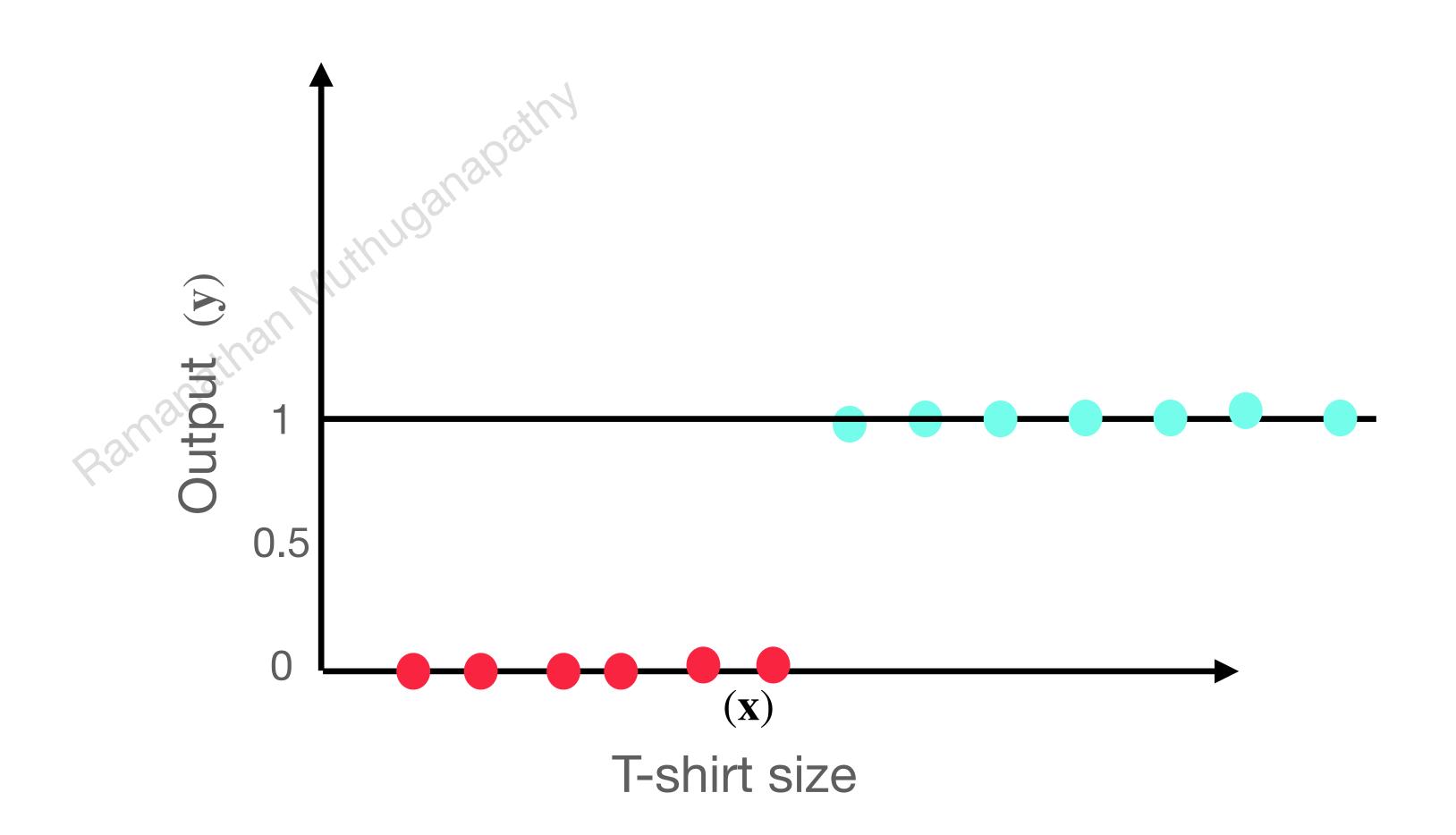
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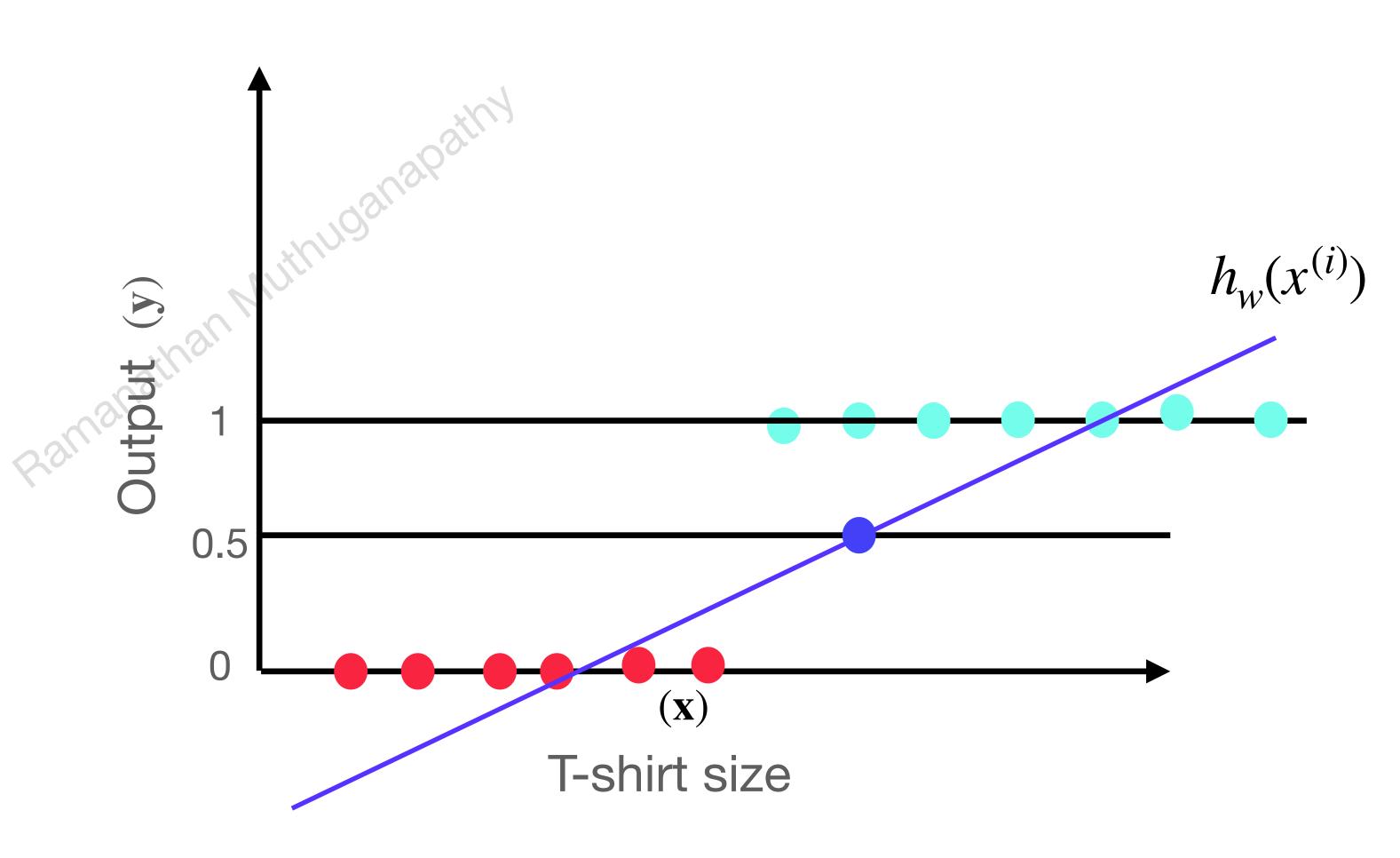


#### Hypothesis - Increase the training data

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- Misclassification starts happening
- Not a good idea to use Linear Regression
- y < 0 or y > 1



#### Sigmoid function

• 
$$h_w(x) = \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}$$

$$\bullet \ h_w(x) = \sigma(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x})$$

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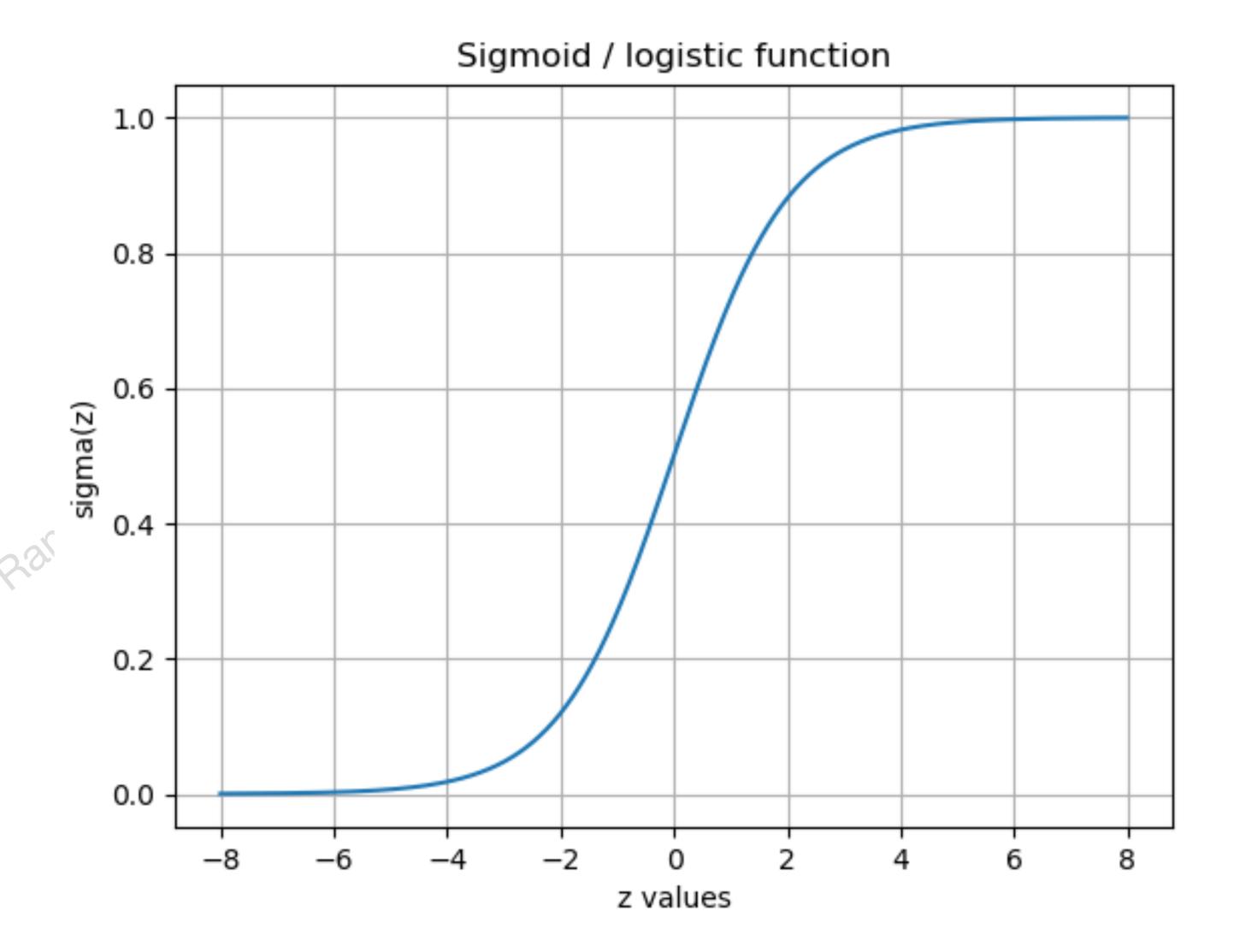
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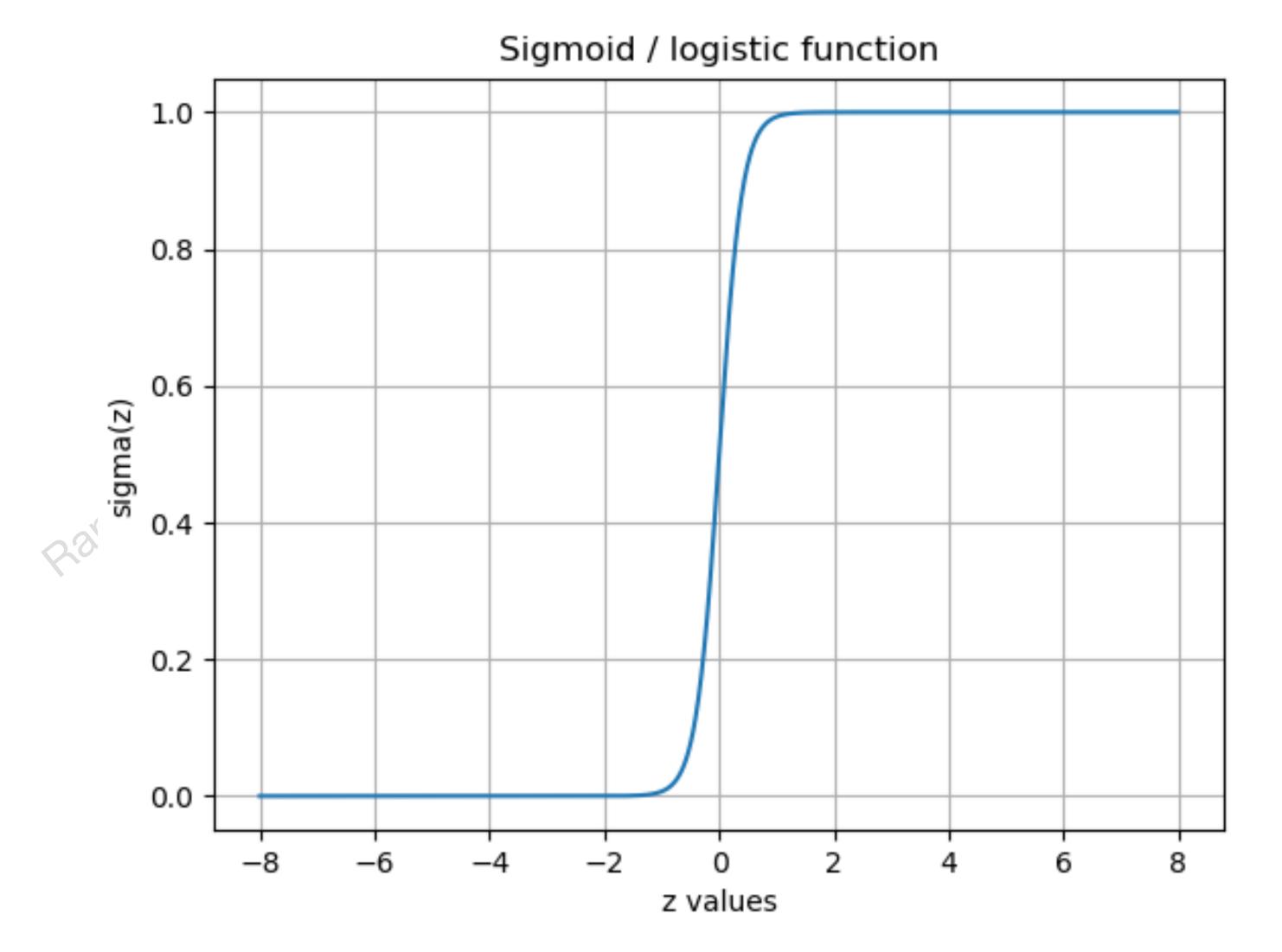
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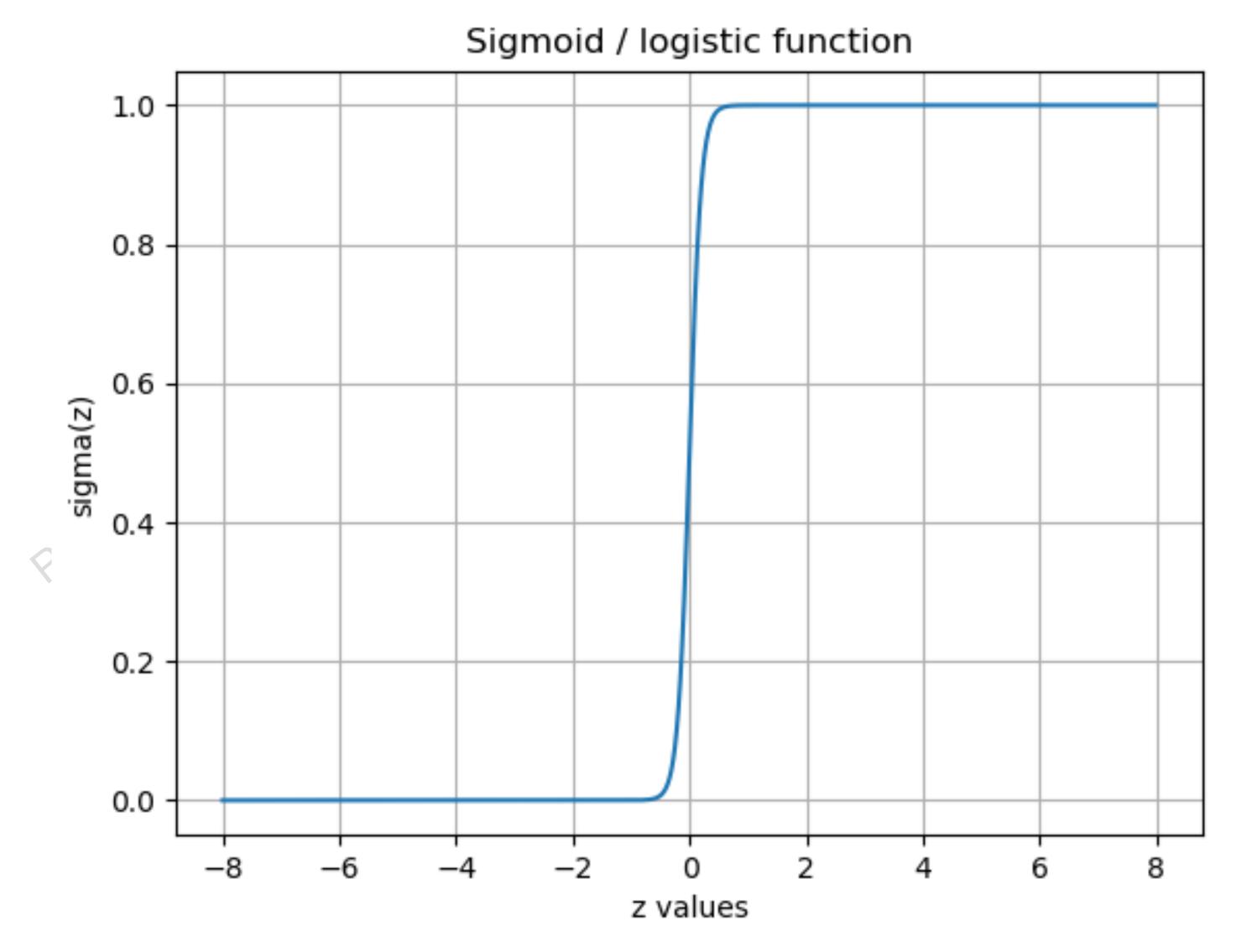
•  $\sigma(z)$  with 5



#### Sigmoid function

$$\sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-10z}}$$

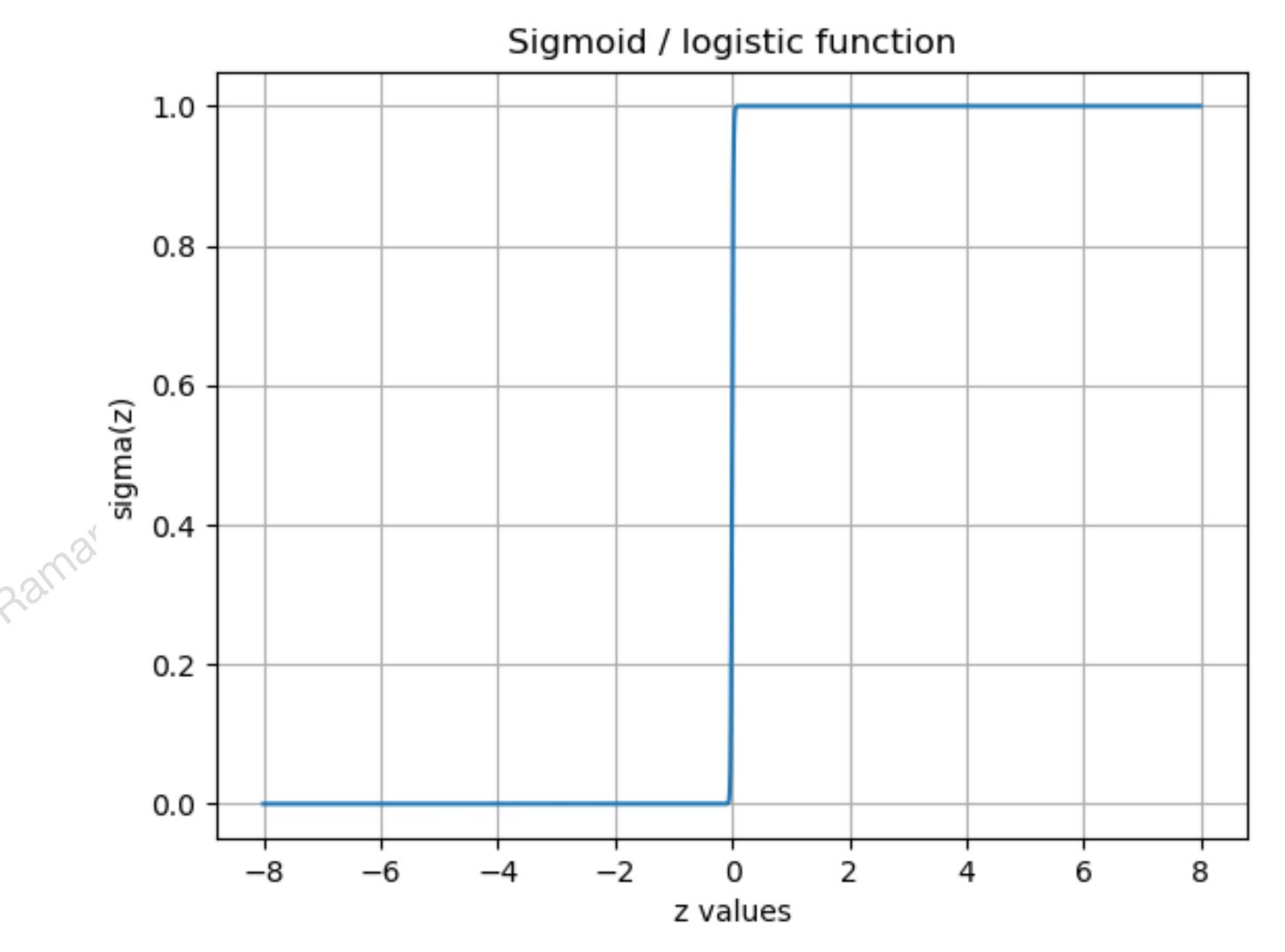
•  $\sigma(z)$  with 10.



Sigmoid function

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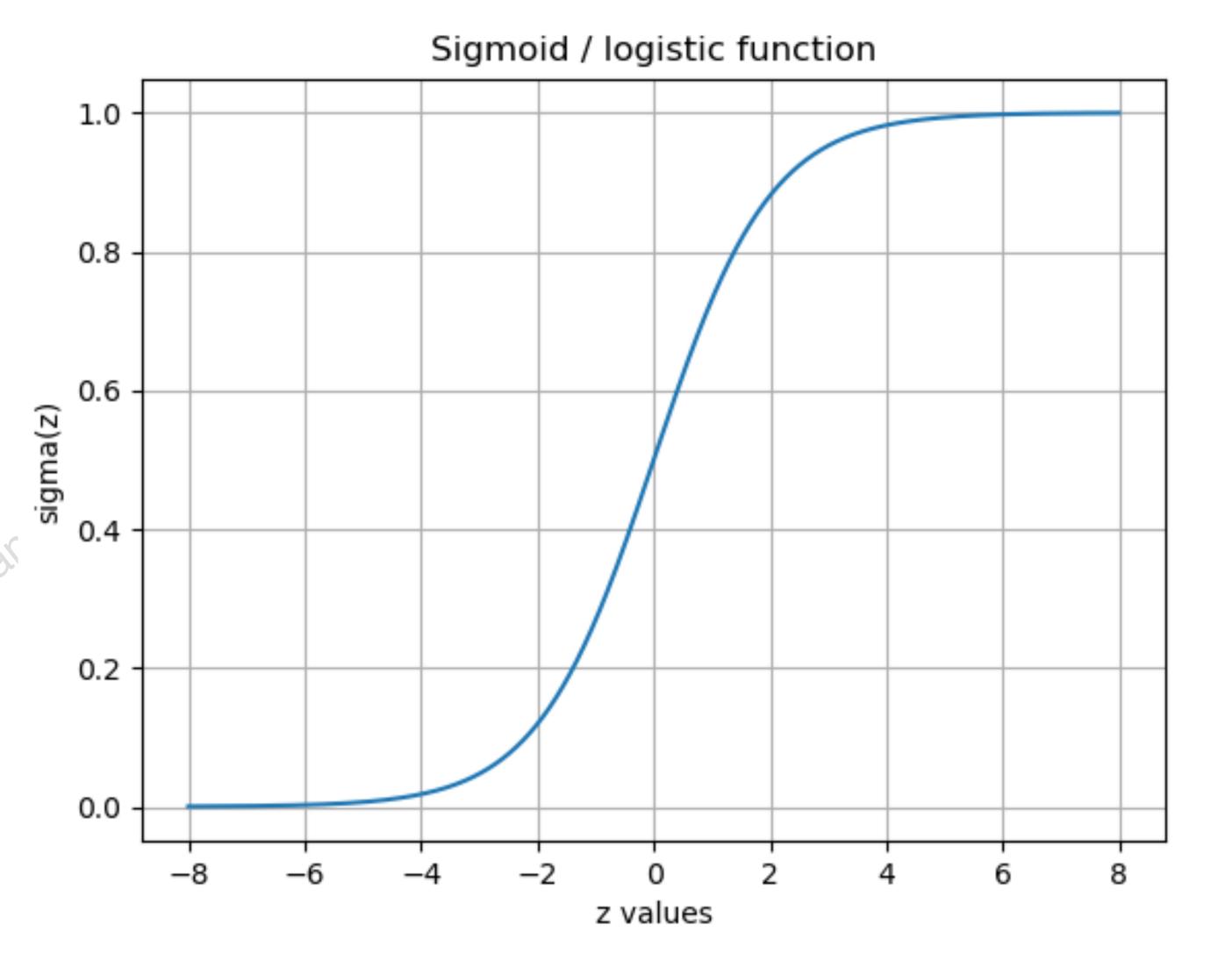
•  $\sigma(z)$  with 100



#### Sigmoid function

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

- Smoother approximation of step function
- This means what?

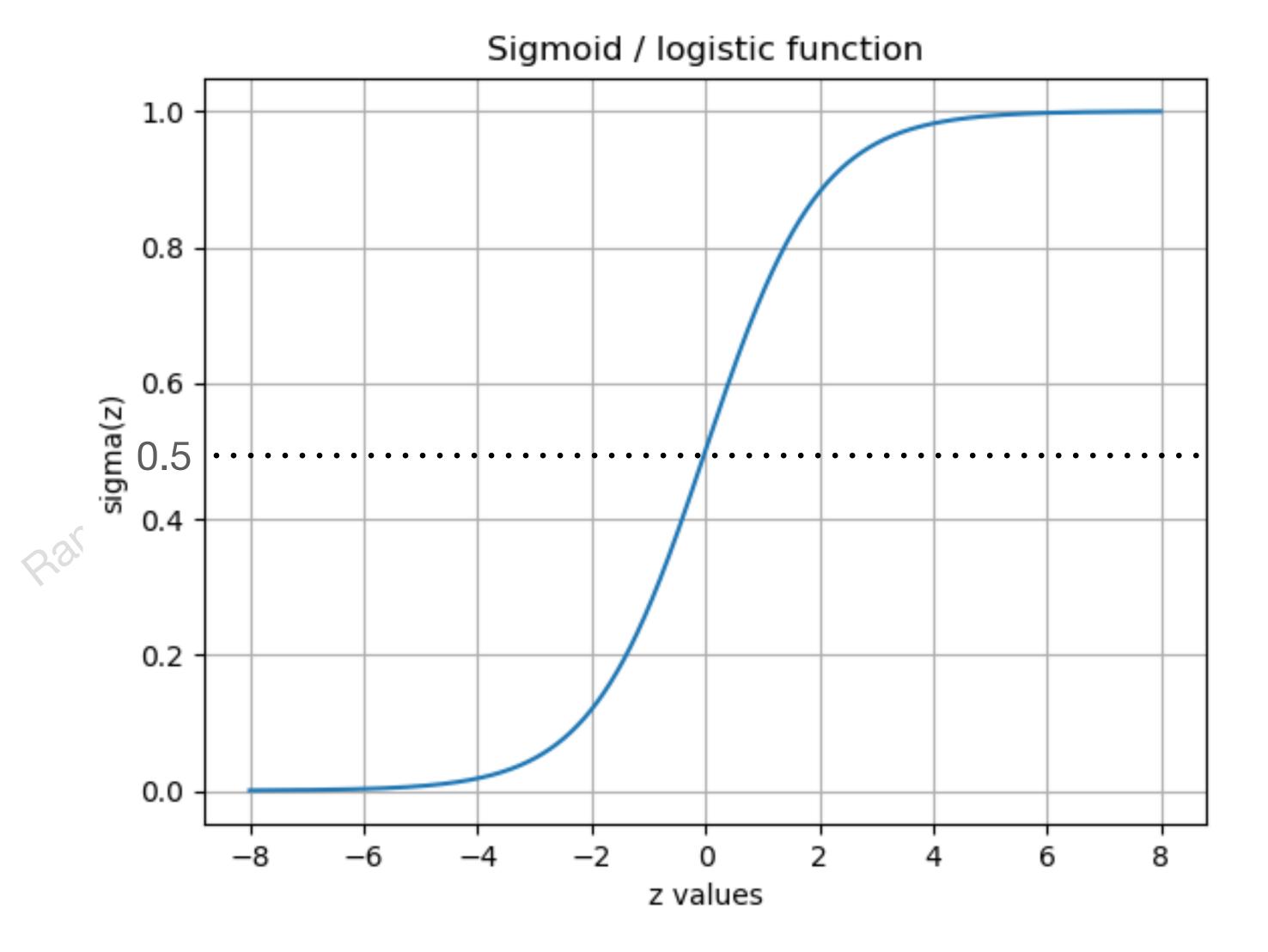


#### Sigmoid - Observations

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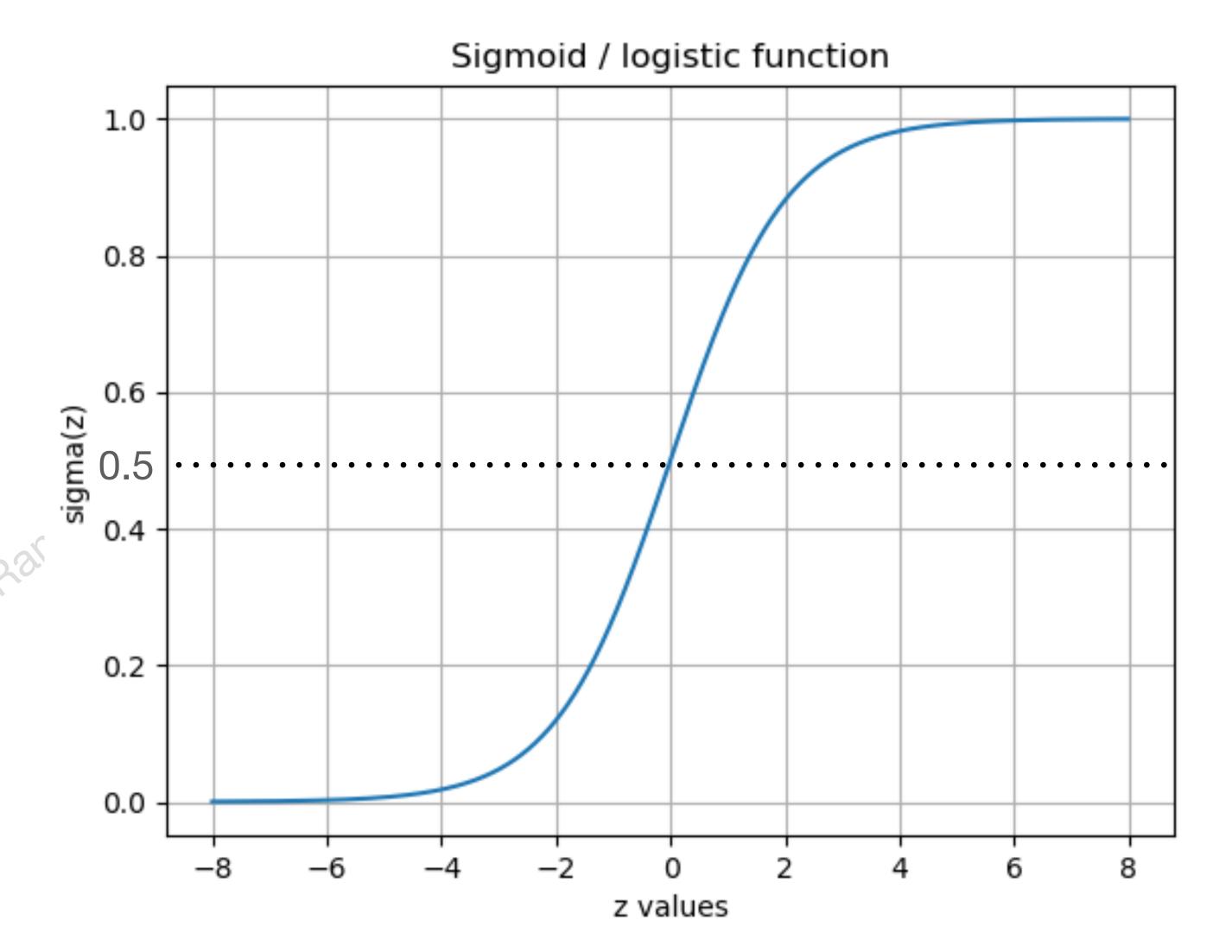
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• value of  $\sigma(z)$  at z = 0?

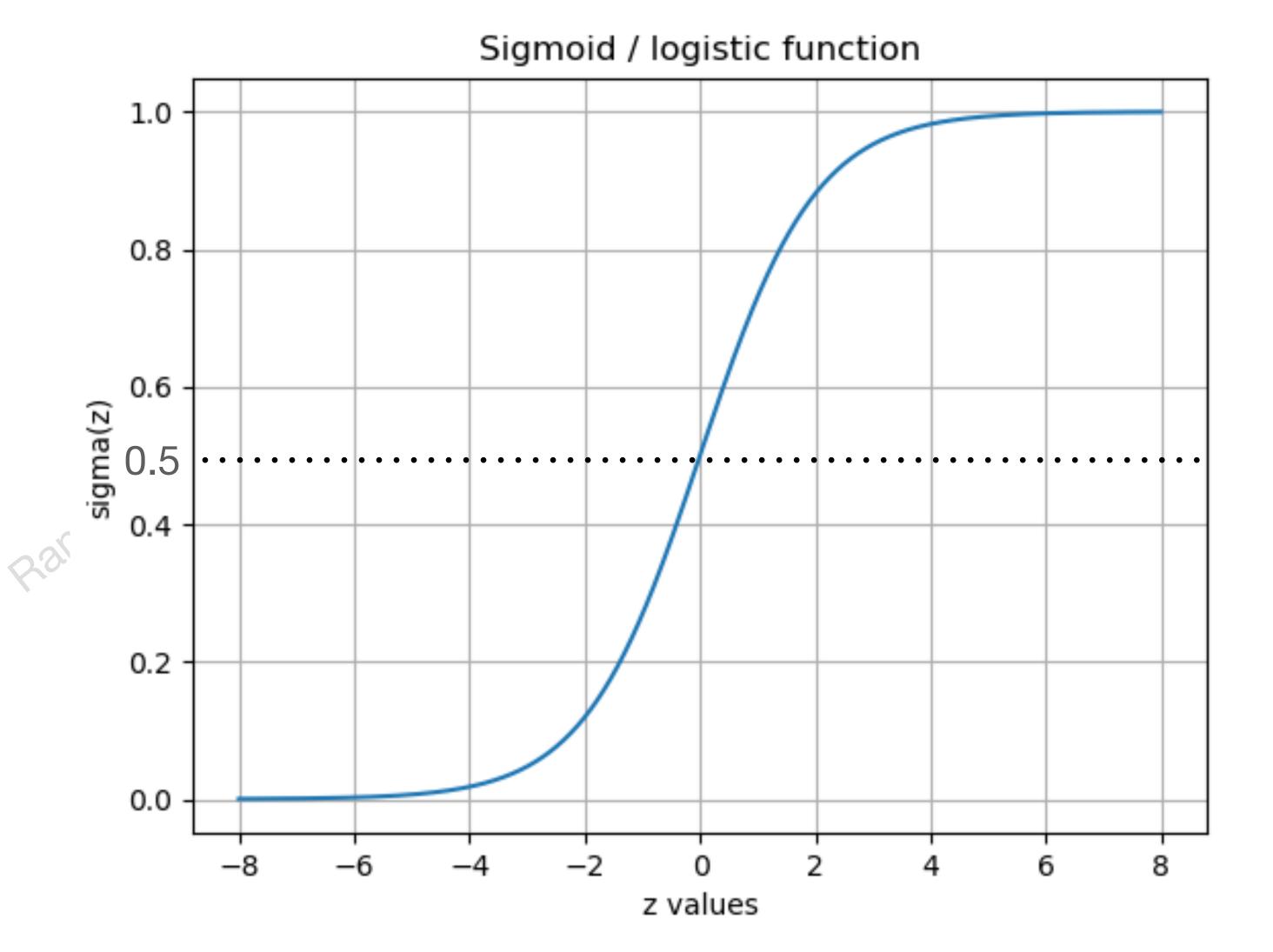


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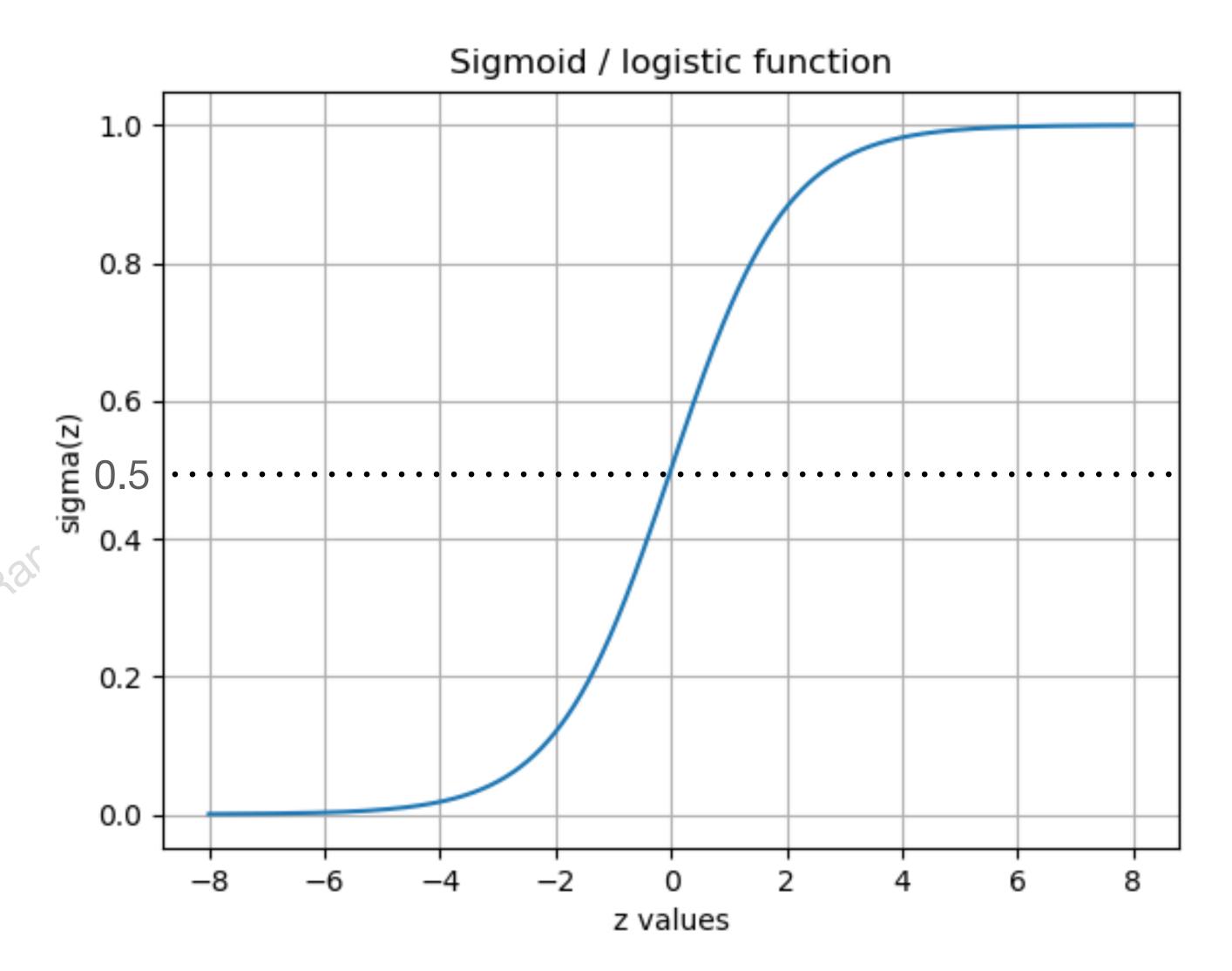
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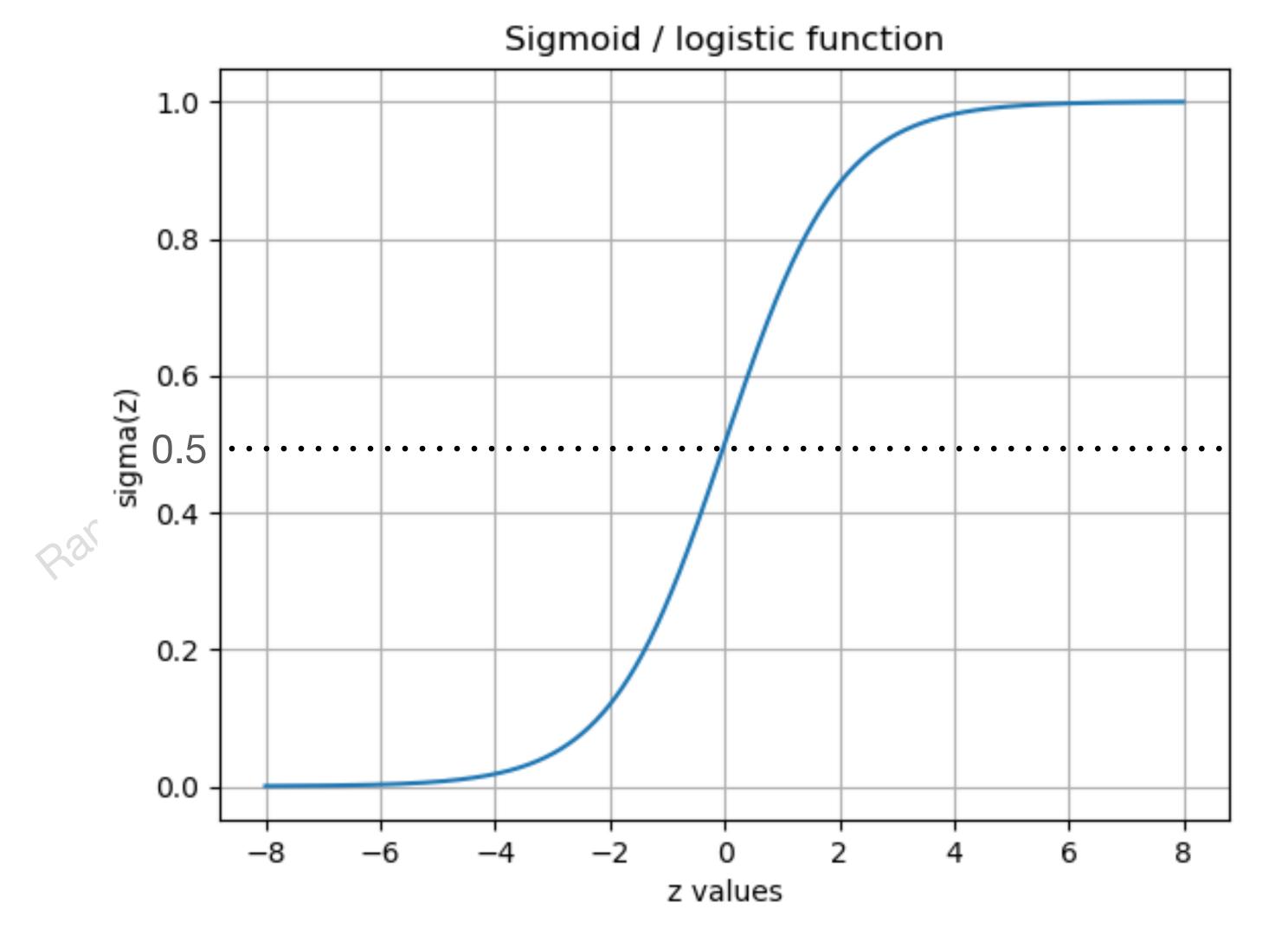
•  $\sigma(z)$  sign changes at 0.5



#### Sigmoid - Observations

• 
$$h_w(x) = \sigma(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x})$$

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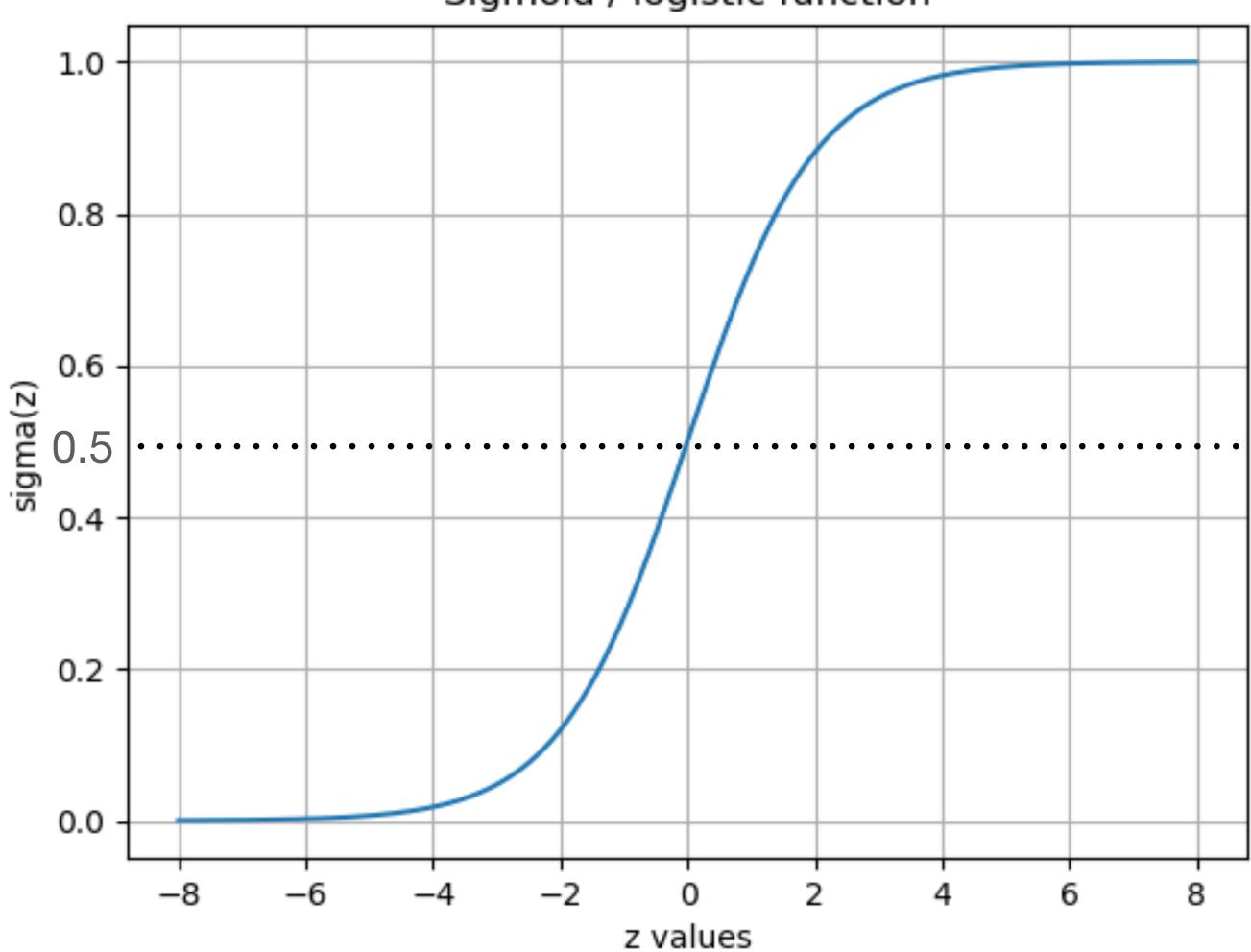
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• 
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#### Sigmoid / logistic function



#### Sigmoid - Interpretation

- $h_w(x)$  Estimated probability that y = 1 at x
- $h_w(x) = 0.85$ , probably that the size is large is 85% and hence y = 1
- y = 1 if  $h_w(x) \ge 0.5$
- y = 0 if  $h_w(x) < 0.5$
- $\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} \ge 0, \sigma(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}) \ge 0.5$
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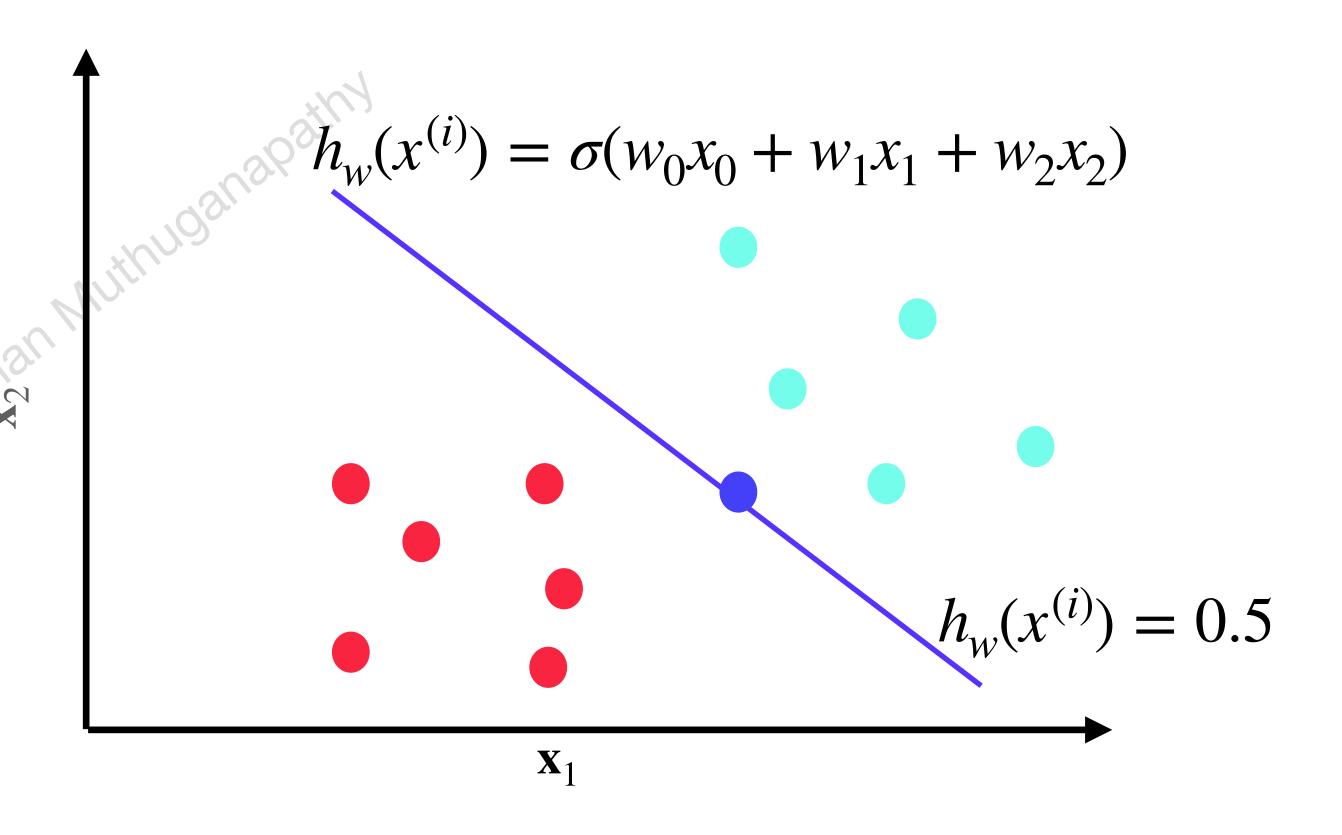
#### **Decision boundary**

• 
$$h_w(x^{(i)}) \ge 0.5, y = 1$$

• 
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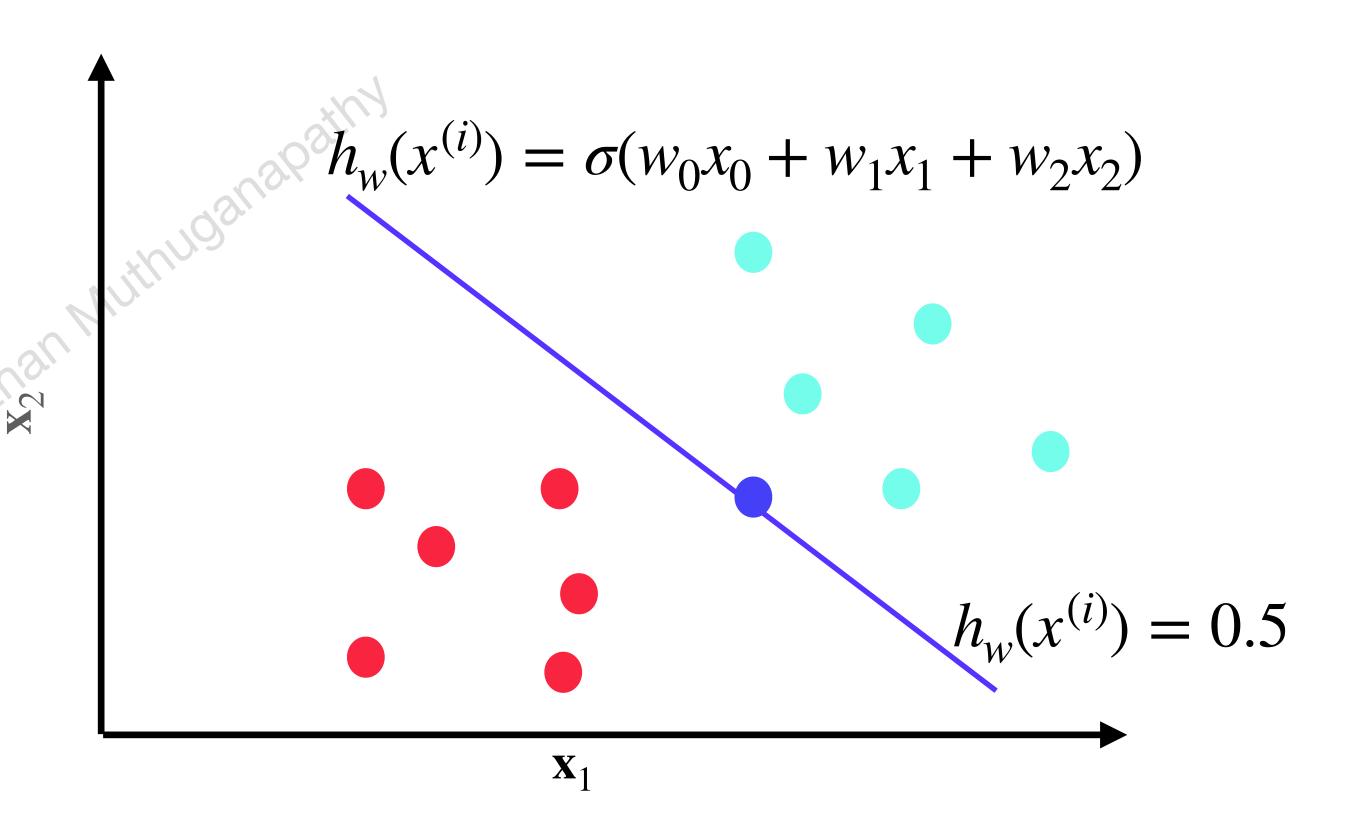
• 
$$w_0 = -5, w_1 = 1, w_2 = 1$$

- Apply  $\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} \ge 0$
- Linear decision boundary.
- You can also get non-linear decision boundary.



#### **Cost function**

- We need  $h_w(x^{(i)})$
- We need to find the weights  $w_i's$
- Cost function.

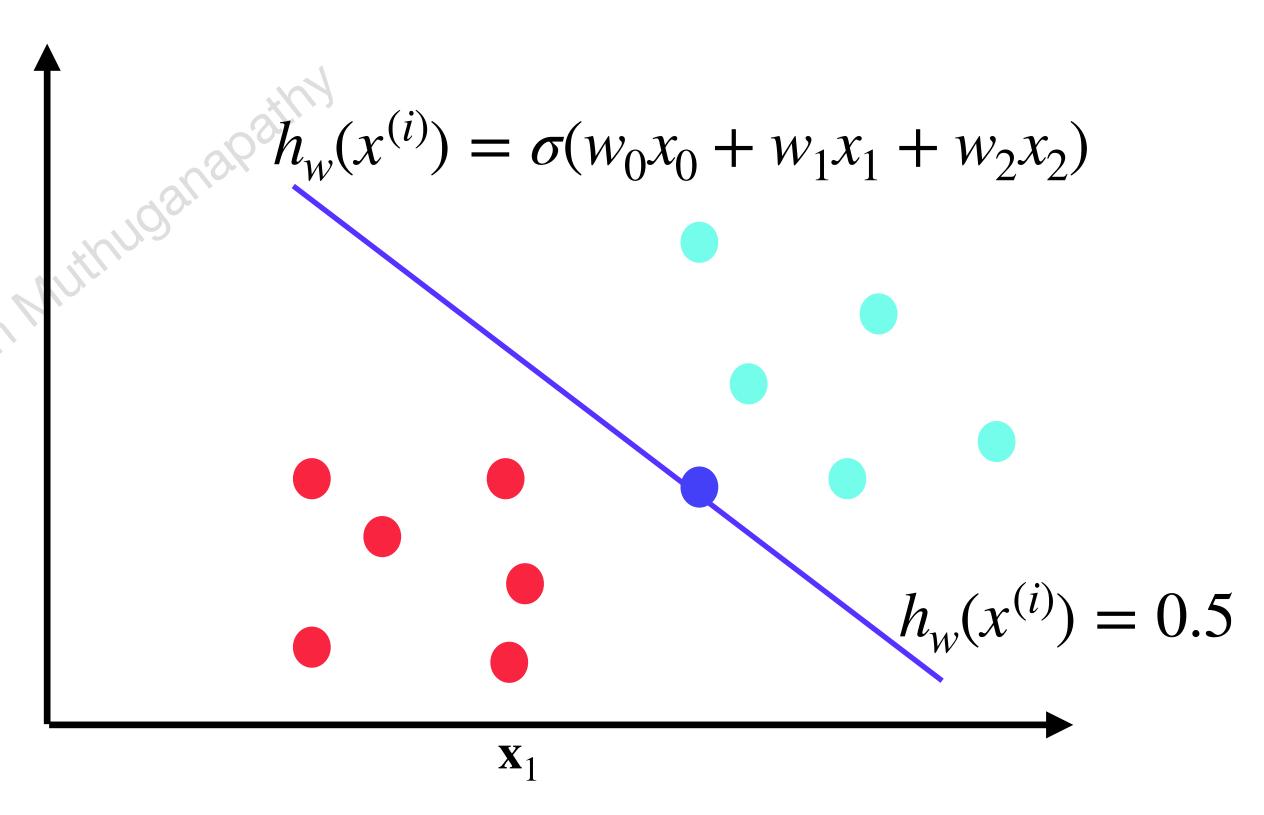


#### Cost function - Squared cost function

- Let us look at squared distance cost function.
- Assume we have  $h_w(x)$

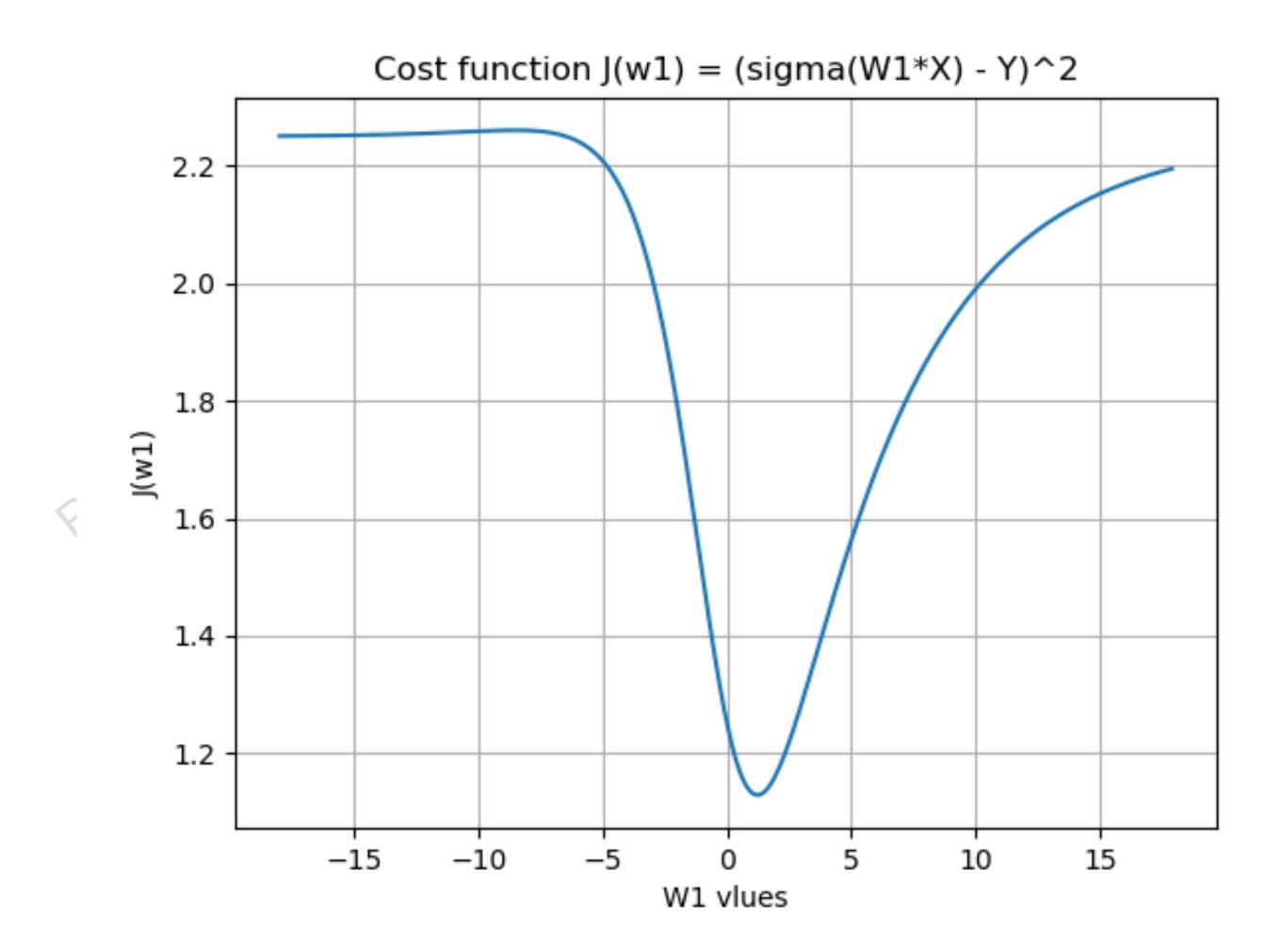
$$J(w) = \sum_{i=1}^{m} \frac{1}{2m} (h_w(x^{(i)} - y^{(i)})^2)^2$$

$$h_w(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}}}$$



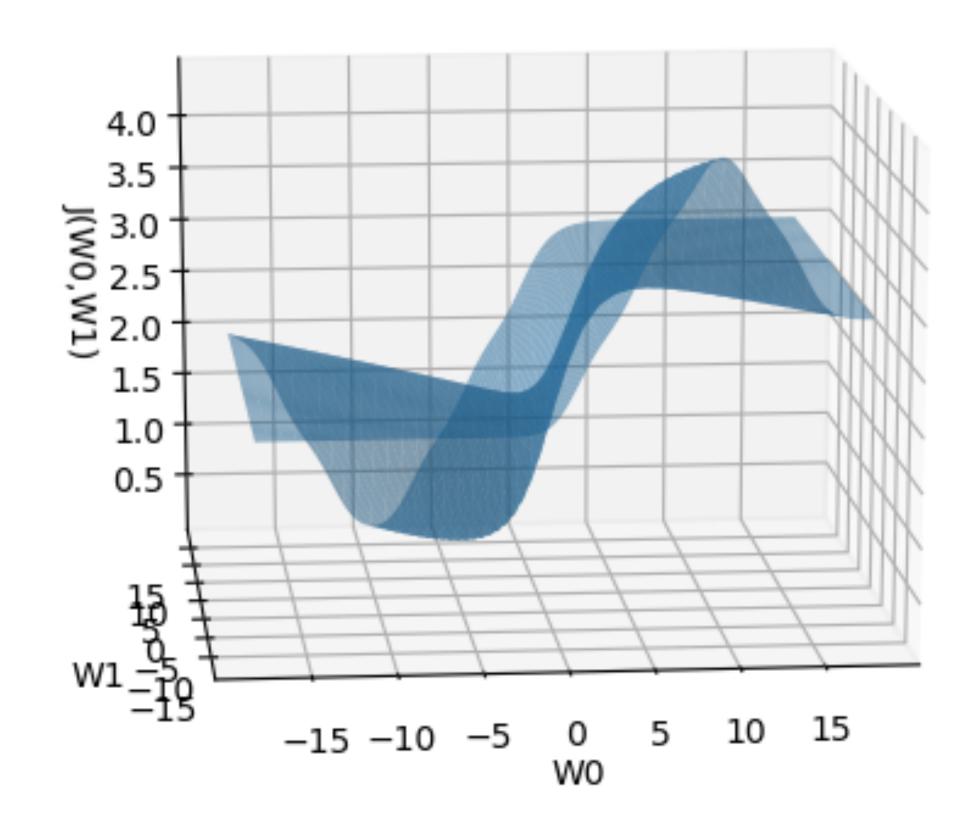
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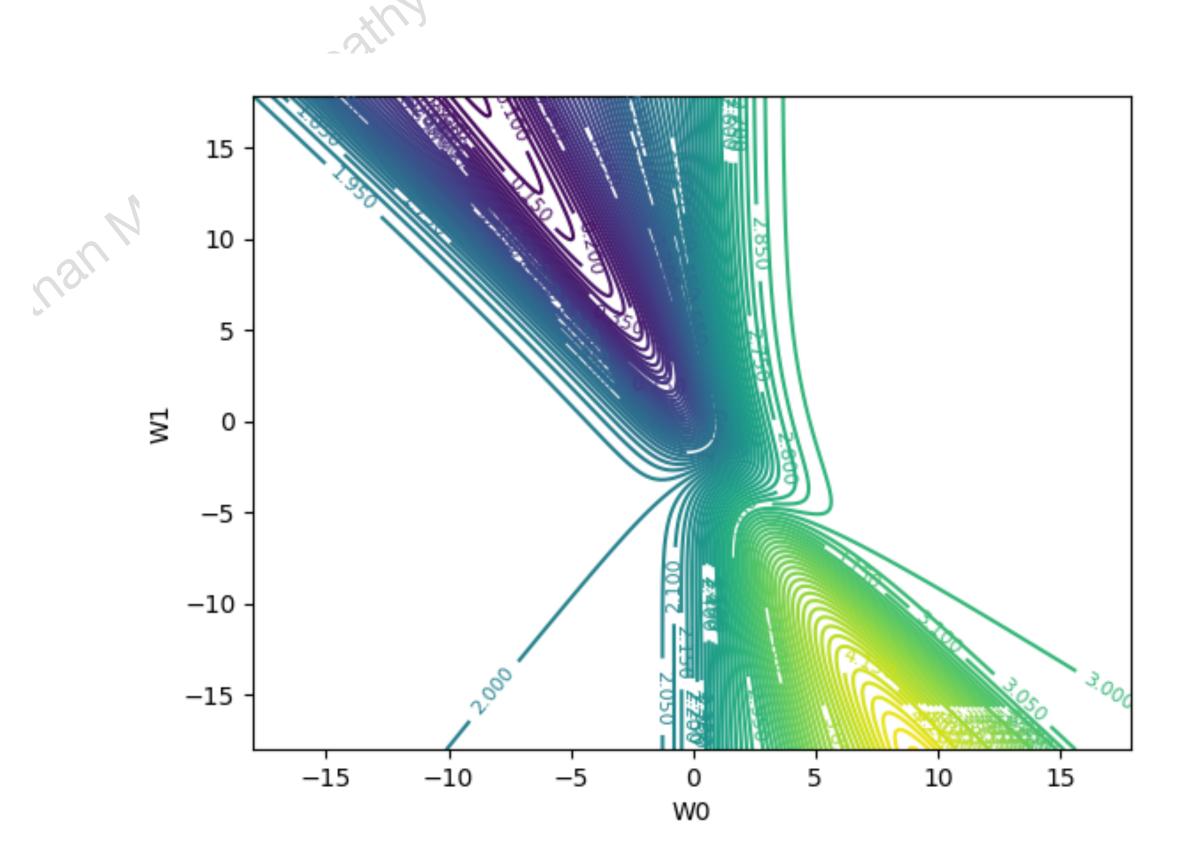
- In one variable.
- Not very desirable



#### Cost function - Squared cost function (two variables)

- Non-convex, CP looks pretty bad!
- Not very desirable



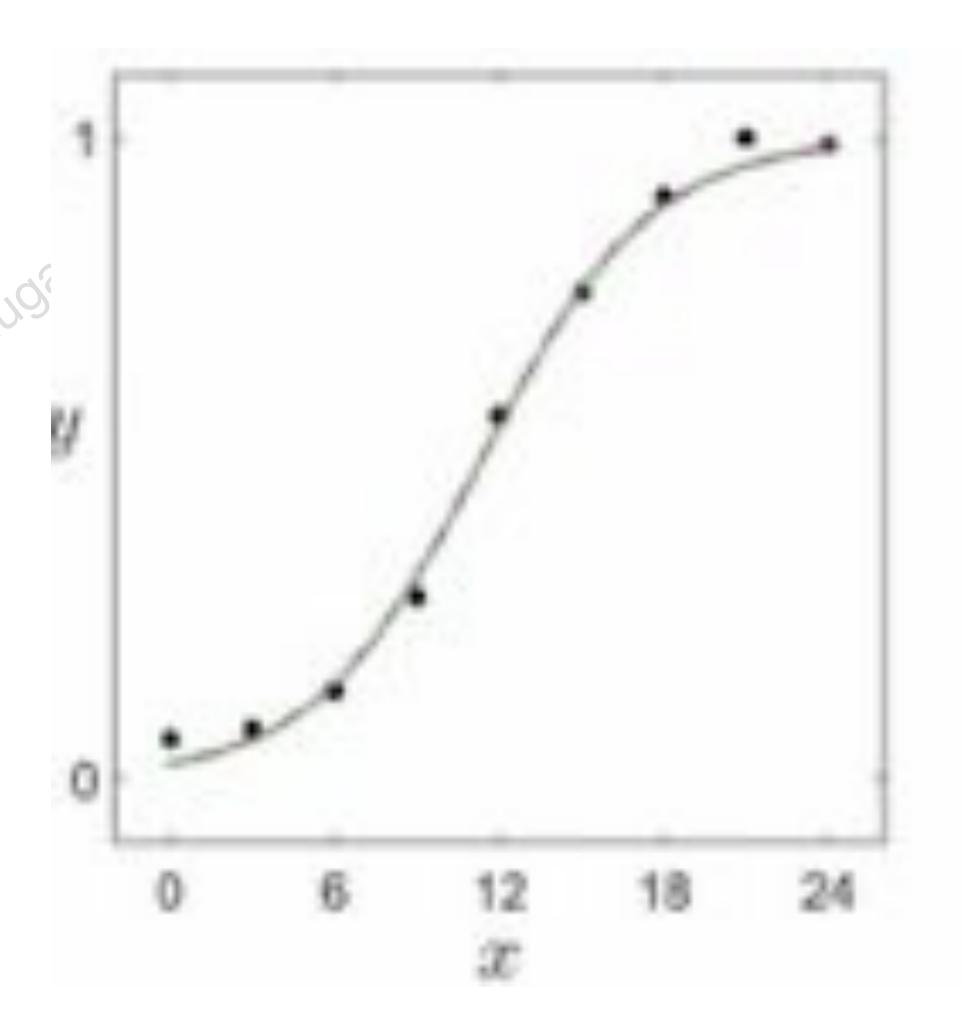


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### Note on Logistic Regression

#### for prediction (MLR book)

- To model population growth
- To get to a saturation level
- Squared distance cost function
- Now it is synonymous with classification

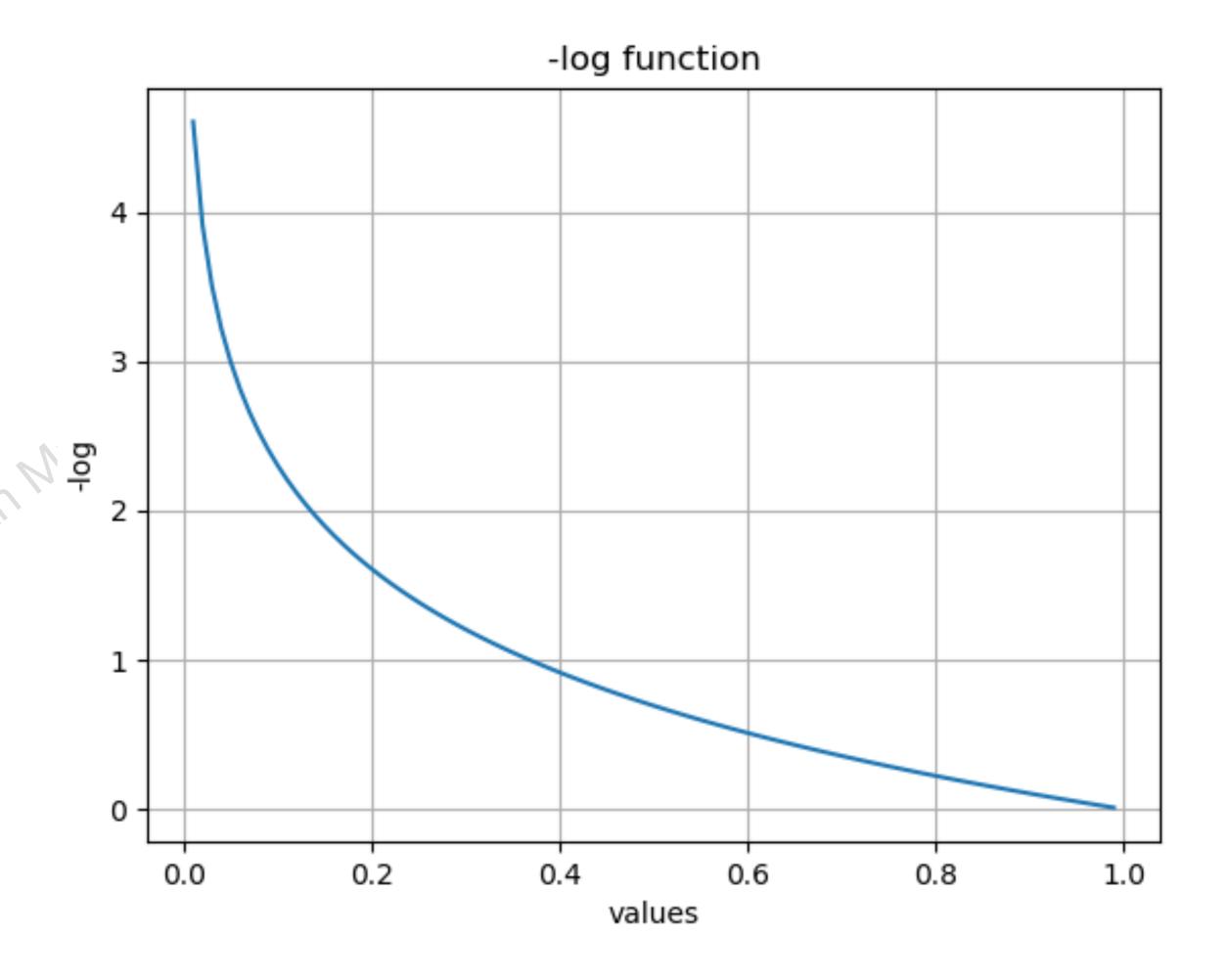


#### **Cross-Entropy cost function**

$$\cdot \cot(h_w(x), y) = \begin{cases} -\log(h_w(x)) & \text{if } y = 1 \\ -\log(1 - h_w(x)) & \text{if } y = 0 \end{cases}$$

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- $h_w(x) = 0$ , penalization with large cost

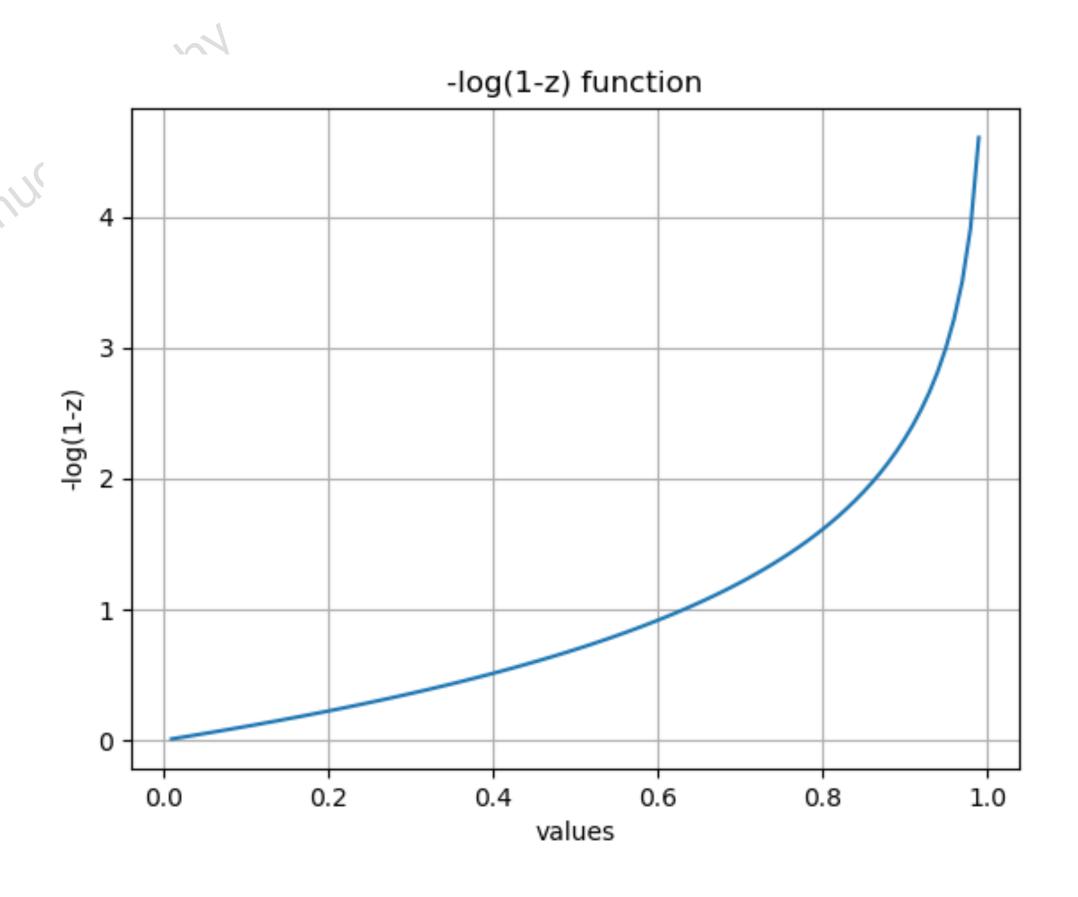


#### **Cross-Entropy cost function**

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$$cost (h_w(x), y) =$$

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- $h_w(x) = 0$ , cost is 0
- $h_w(x) = 1$ , penalization with large cost



#### Cross-Entropy cost function - Putting things together

• 
$$cost(h_w(x), y) = -y log(h_w(x)) - (1 - y)log(1 - h_w(x))$$

• 
$$J(w) = -y \log(h_w(x)) - (1 - y)\log(1 - h_w(x))$$

• At 
$$y = 1$$
,  $J(w) = ?$ 

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$$y = 0$$
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#### **Cross-Entropy cost function - Minimization**

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•  $\min J(w)$ 

#### **Gradient descent!**

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$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial w} = ?$$

#### **Gradient descent!**

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

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial w} = 2$$

$$\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial z} = ?$$

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#### Gradient descent update

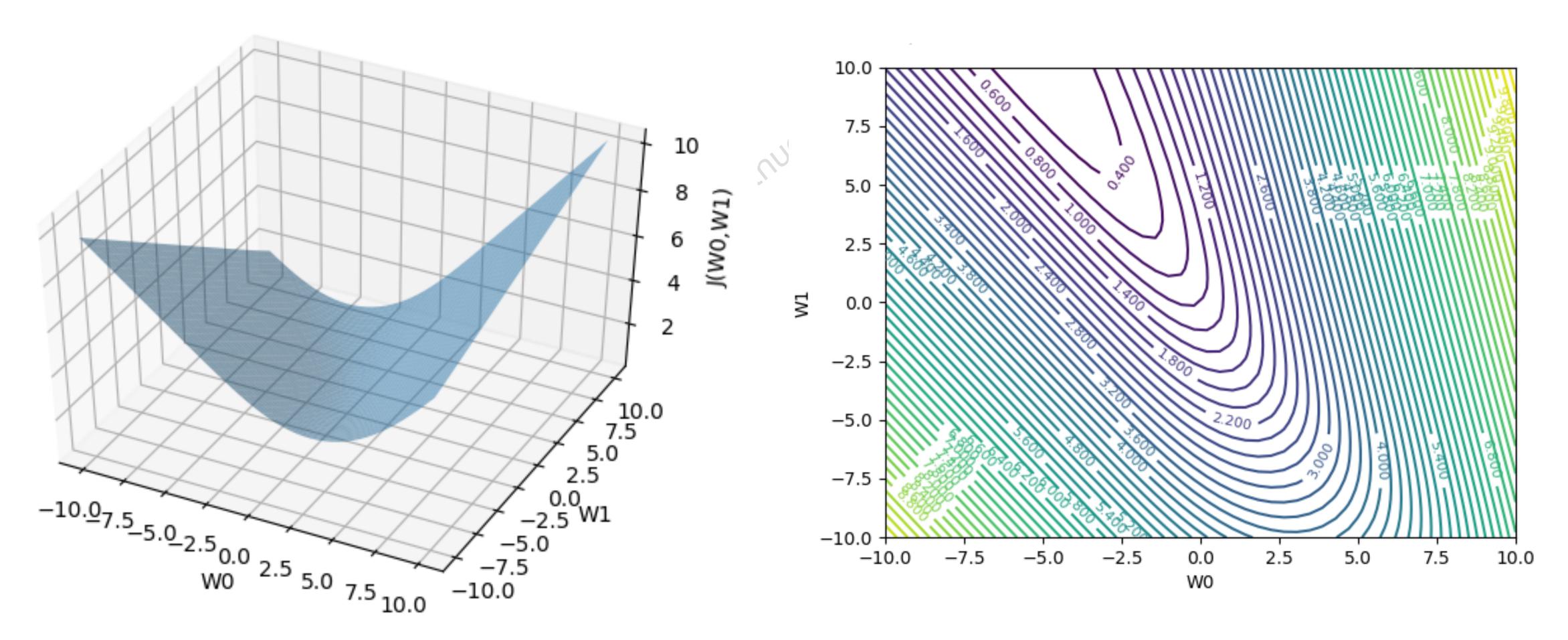
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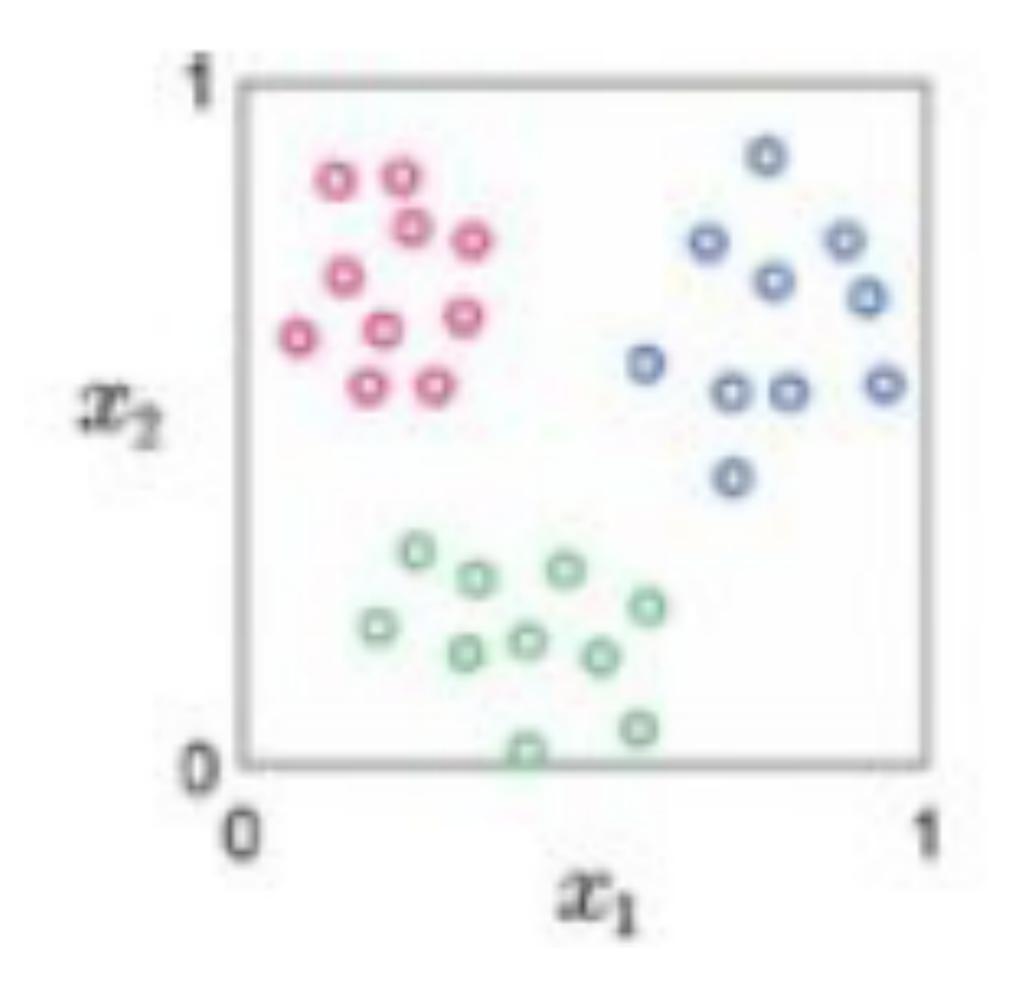
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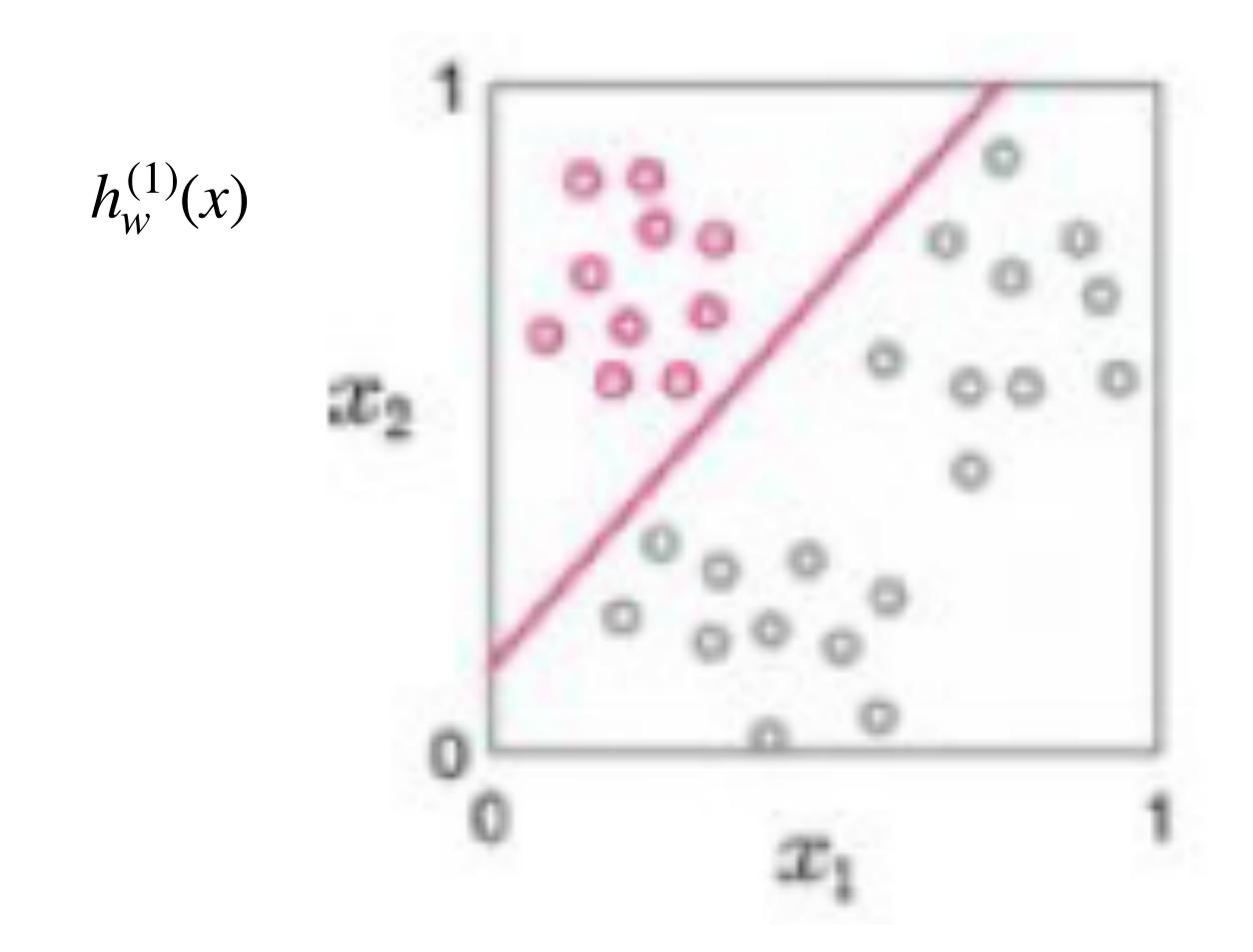
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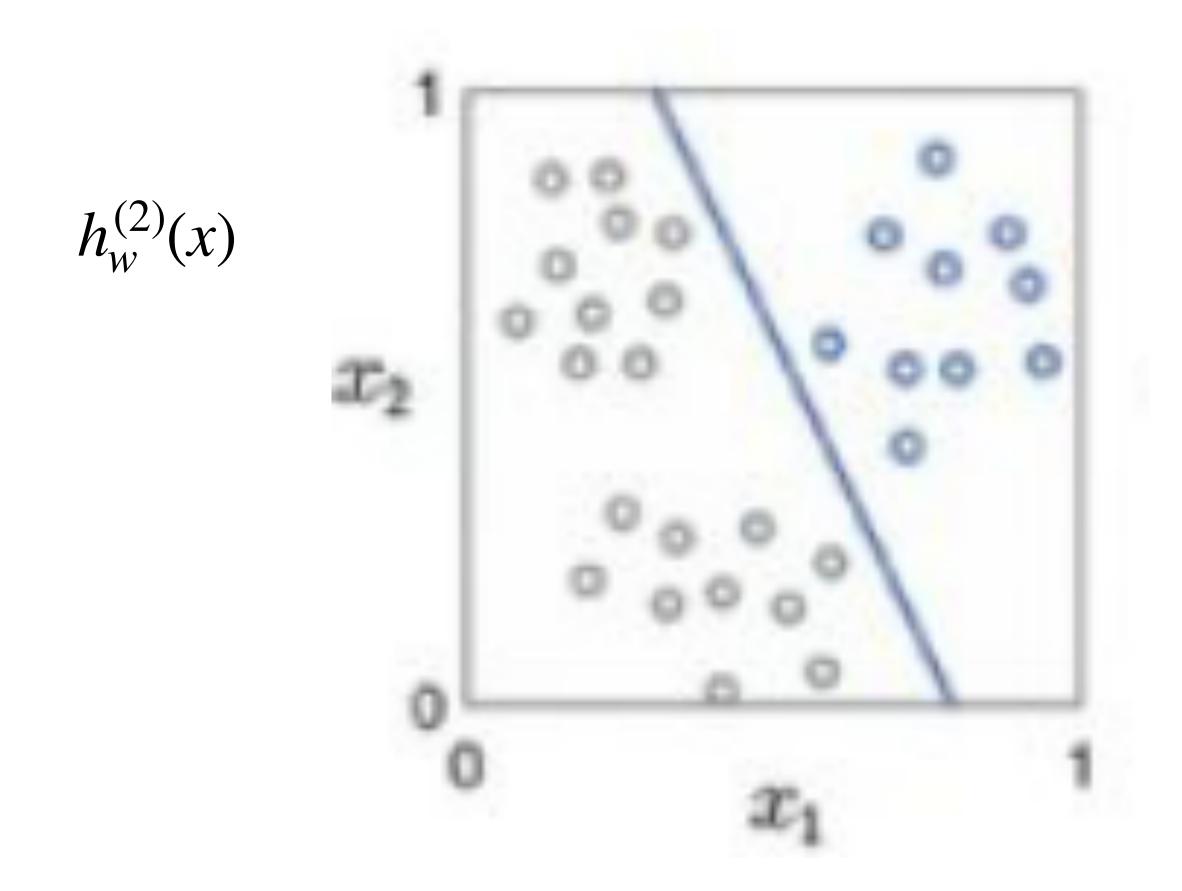
$$w_j^{k+1} = w_j^k - \alpha_k \frac{\partial J}{\partial w_j}$$

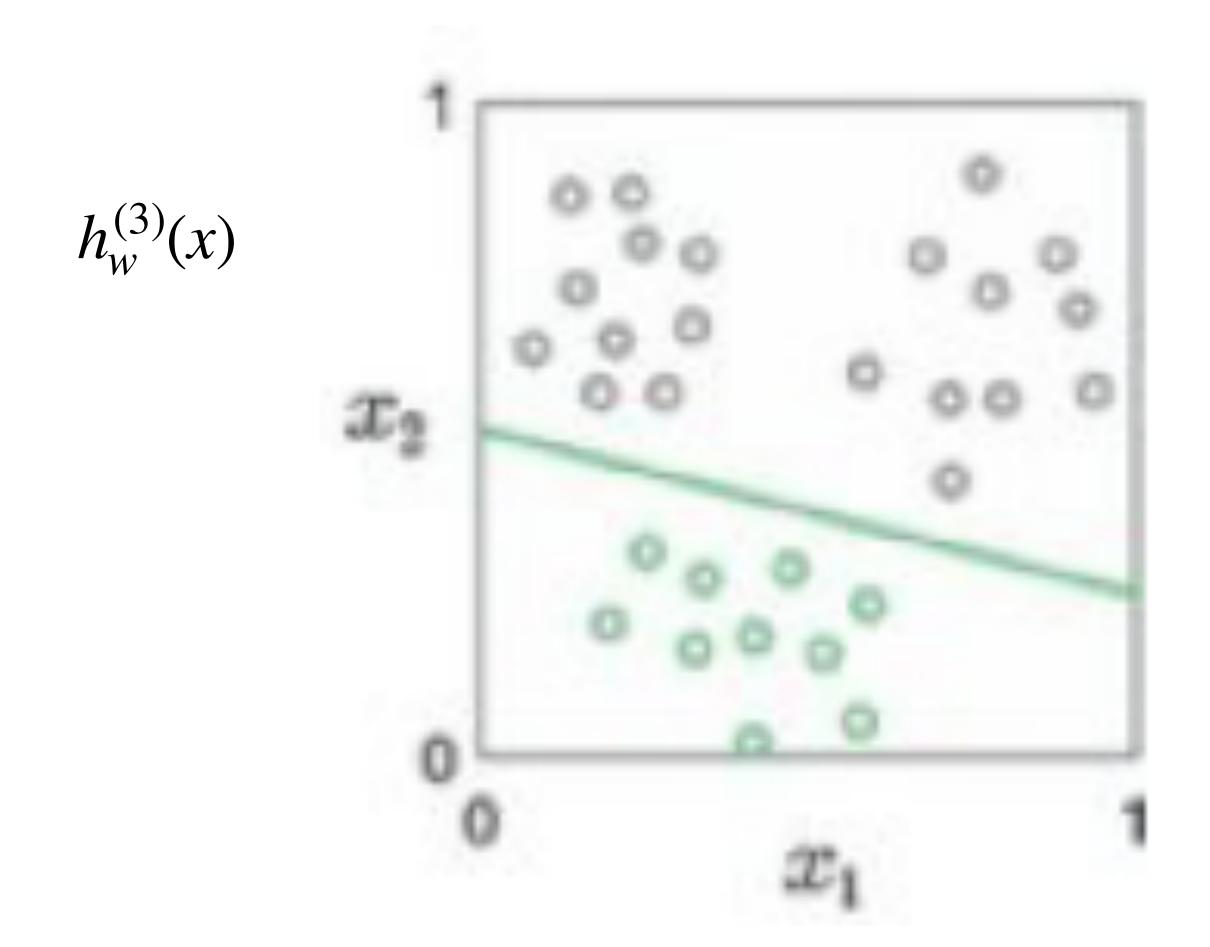
Plot the cost function J(w)

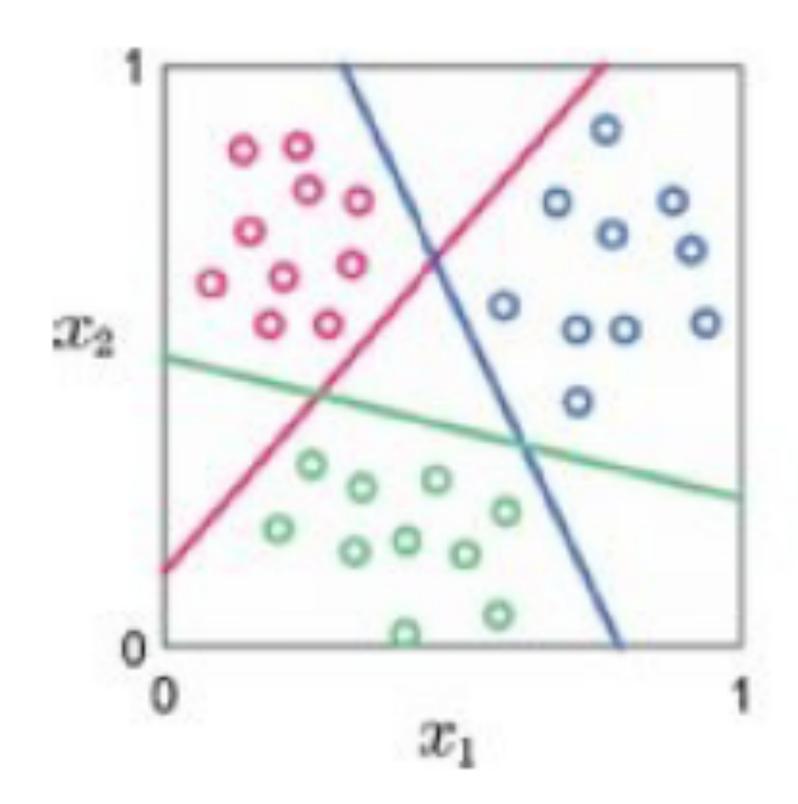


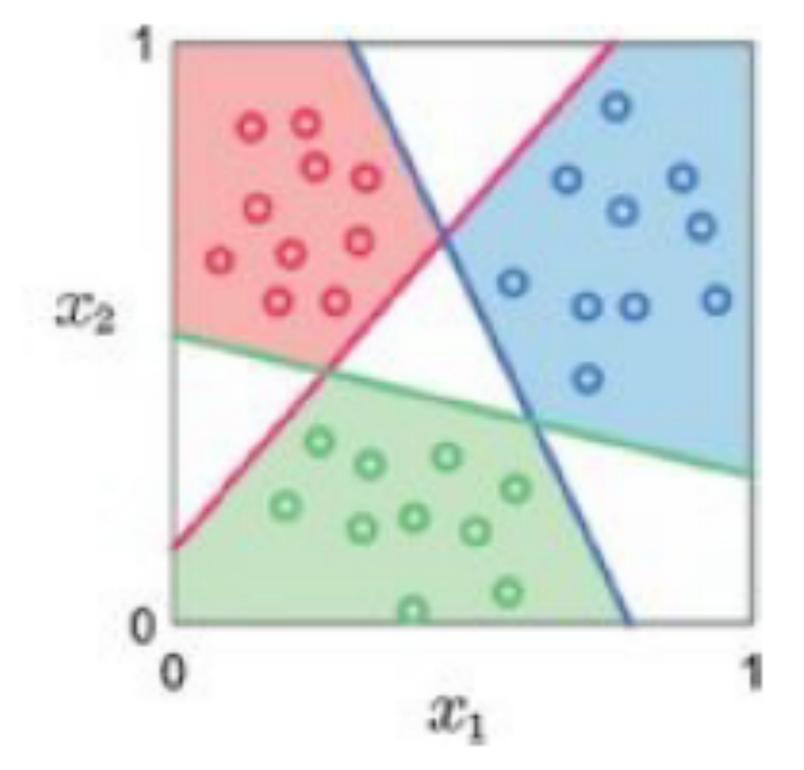












OvA - Fusion rule

