

1/ We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y = f(x) &= g(T) = T = \beta_0 + \sum_{m=1}^M \beta_m \sigma(\alpha_{0m} + \alpha_m x) \\
 &= \beta_0 + \sum_{m=1}^M \beta_m \sigma(\alpha_{0m} + \|\alpha_m\| \left( \frac{\alpha_m}{\|\alpha_m\|} x \right)) \\
 &= \beta_0 + \sum_{m=1}^M \beta_m \sigma(\alpha_{0m} + \|\alpha_m\| (w_m x)) \\
 &= \beta_0 + \sum_{m=1}^M \beta_m \left( \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\alpha_{0m} + \|\alpha_m\| (w_m x))}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

For each  $m$  from 1 to  $M$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\lim_{(\alpha_{0m}, \|\alpha_m\|) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\alpha_{0m} + \|\alpha_m\| (w_m x))}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(0+0)}} = \frac{1}{1 + e^0} = \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

So, we have:

$$\lim_{(\alpha_{0m}, \|\alpha_m\|) \rightarrow (0,0)} Y = \beta_0 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^M \beta_m$$

So input would approach linearity as  $\alpha_m$  approach 0.