

CS 461: Machine Learning Principles

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Perceptron & Multiclass Logistic Regression


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In the last two classes,
we studied how the two discriminant functions for binary classifications
can be designed by learning $P[C_0 | x]$ and $P[C_1 | x]$ (*posterior*)

- Generative: GDA, Naïve Bayes
- Discriminative: Logistic Regression

Both aim to learn posterior and use it in inference stage but
generative estimates cov and mean
discriminative directly learns the posterior

The discriminant functions were the linear functions under some assumptions (shared covariance)

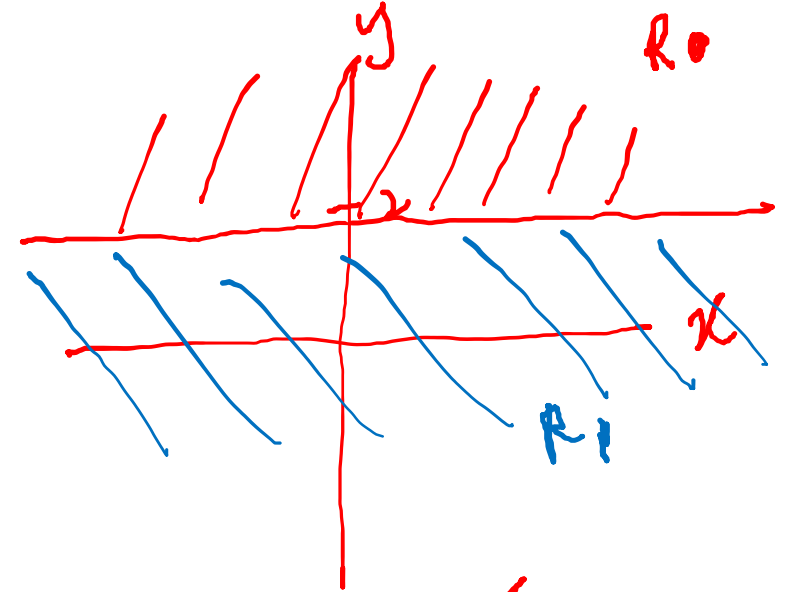
- binary decision rule
$$\begin{array}{c} H_0 \\ f_0(x) \gtrless f_1(x) \\ H_1 \end{array}$$
- one decision boundary
: a hyperplane 

$$\vec{W}\phi(x) = 0$$

Classification algorithms learn discriminant functions and they define the hyperplanes for decision boundaries.


Example) Suppose we learned two discriminant functions over 2-D space (x, y) . Compute the hyperplane to define the decision boundary.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} f_0(x) & H_0 & f_1(x) \\ 2x + y - 1 & \gtrless & x + y + 1 \\ \hline & H_1 & \hline \end{array}$$



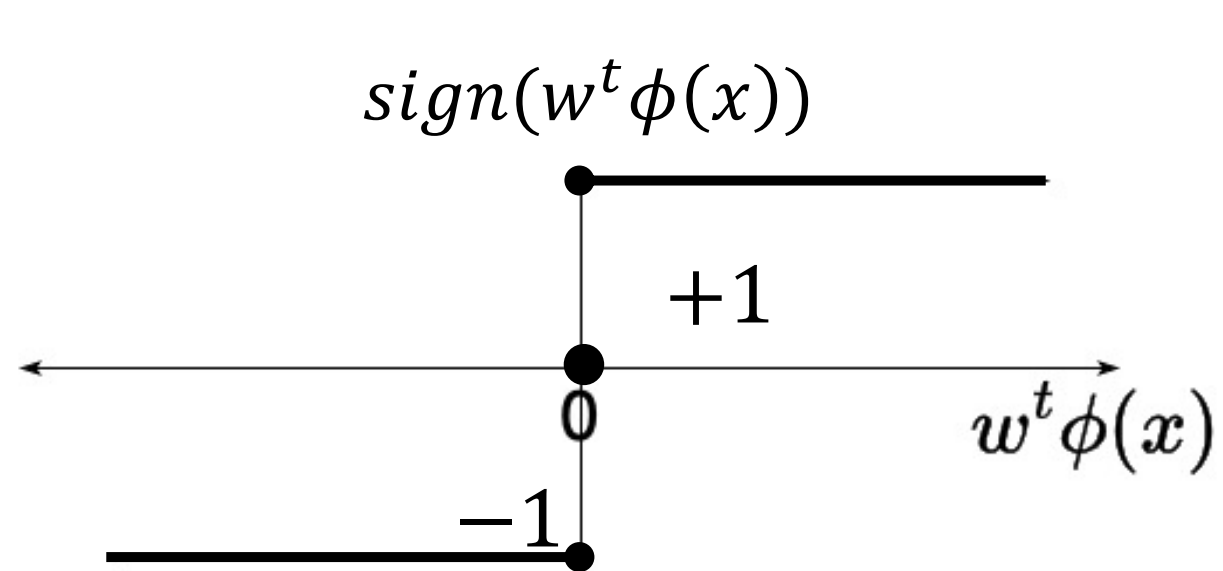
$$\begin{aligned} f_0(x) - f_1(x) &\Rightarrow 2x + y - 1 - x - y - 1 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow x - 2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Today we are going to study **Perceptron Algorithm** [Rosenblatt (1962)]
It learns a decision boundary for binary classification
without considering any probabilistic modeling.

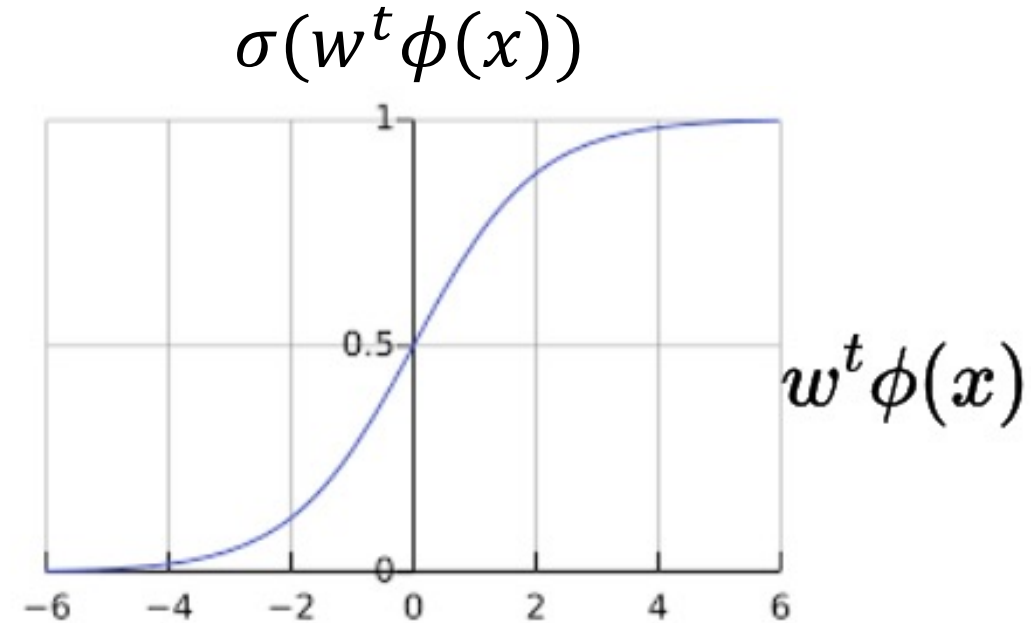

$$\begin{array}{c} H_0 \\ f(x) \geq 0 \\ H_1 \end{array}$$

- Perceptron algorithm directly learns a hyperplane (decision boundary).
- Perceptron algorithm does not give any probabilistic interpretation.

Perceptron outcome does not give probabilistic interpretation.

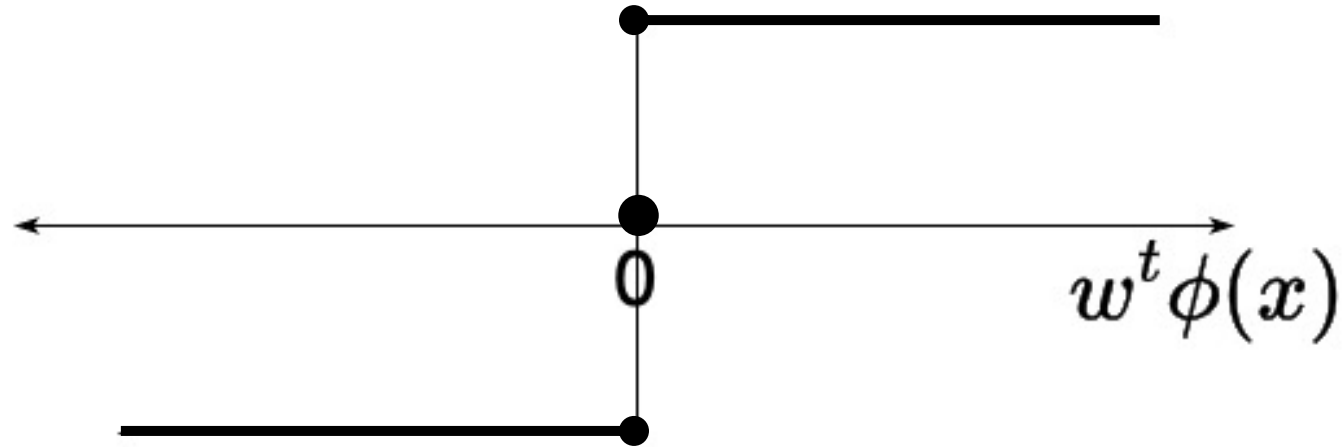


- Perceptron Activation
: hard decision (non-probabilistic)



- Logistic Regression Activation
: soft decision (probabilistic)

Activation Function $\text{sign}(w^t \phi(x))$ for Perceptron




$$P(t|w) = \prod_{n=1} \sigma(w^t x_n)^{t_n} (1 - \sigma(w^t x_n))^{1-t_n}$$

In logistic regression, it learns $\sigma(w^t \phi(x))$ by **using MLE** for its probabilistic representation.

How about perceptron? How can we learn the $\text{sign}(w^t \phi(x))$?

- Suppose we have a data set $\{x_n, t_n\}$ where $t_n \in \{-1, +1\}$ and $n = \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$
- One way to define the objective function to minimize is “misclassification error”


$$E(\vec{w}) = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N ||f(\vec{w}^t \phi(x)) - t_n||^2}{N}$$

Q: Is the objective function differentiable?

+ the objective function is the piece-wise constant function, so non-differentiable.

Perceptron Algorithm [Rosenblatt (1962)]

- The Objective Function (to minimize) in Perceptron

$$E(\vec{w}) = - \sum_{n \in \mathcal{M}} \vec{w}^t \phi(x_n) \cdot t_n - \sum_{n \in \mathcal{M}^c} 0$$

\mathcal{M} : misclassification Samples

- Motivation : increase $(w^t \phi(x_n) t_n) > 0$

- Gradient

$$- \sum_{n \in \mathcal{M}} \phi(\vec{x}_n) t_n$$

Perceptron Algorithm

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- Gradient (steepest increase direction)

$$- \sum_{n \in \mathcal{M}} \phi(\vec{x}_n) t_n$$

- Update rule
 - $t_n > 0$: *add* positive
 - $t_n < 0$: *subtract* negative sample

$$w(t+1) = w(t) - \eta \nabla E(w) = w(t) + \eta \cdot \phi(\vec{x}_n) t_n$$

Perceptron Algorithm

Perceptron Algorithm

Initialize $\vec{w} = \vec{0}$

while TRUE **do**

$m = 0$

for $(x_i, y_i) \in D$ **do**

if $y_i(\vec{w}^T \cdot \vec{x}_i) \leq 0$ **then**

$\vec{w} \leftarrow \vec{w} + y\vec{x}$

$m \leftarrow m + 1$

end if

end for

if $m = 0$ **then**

break

end if

end while

update one sample by one!

Ex) Assume a data set consists only of a single data point $\{ (x, +1) \}$.
 How often can a Perceptron misclassify this point x repeatedly? What if
 the initial vector w was initialized randomly and not as the all-zero
 vector?)

Perceptron Algorithm

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Initialize  $\vec{w} = \vec{0}$ 
while TRUE do
     $m = 0$ 
    for  $(x_i, y_i) \in D$  do
        if  $y_i(\vec{w}^T \cdot \vec{x}_i) < 0$  then
             $\vec{w} \leftarrow \vec{w} + y_i \vec{x}_i$ 
             $m \leftarrow m + 1$ 
        end if
    end for
    if  $m = 0$  then
        break
    end if
end while
    
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Suppose $W_0 = \{0,0\}$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot (+1) = 0$$

$$w^T x \cdot y = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} & w_1^T \cdot x \cdot y \\ &= \eta \cdot x^T \cdot x \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$$

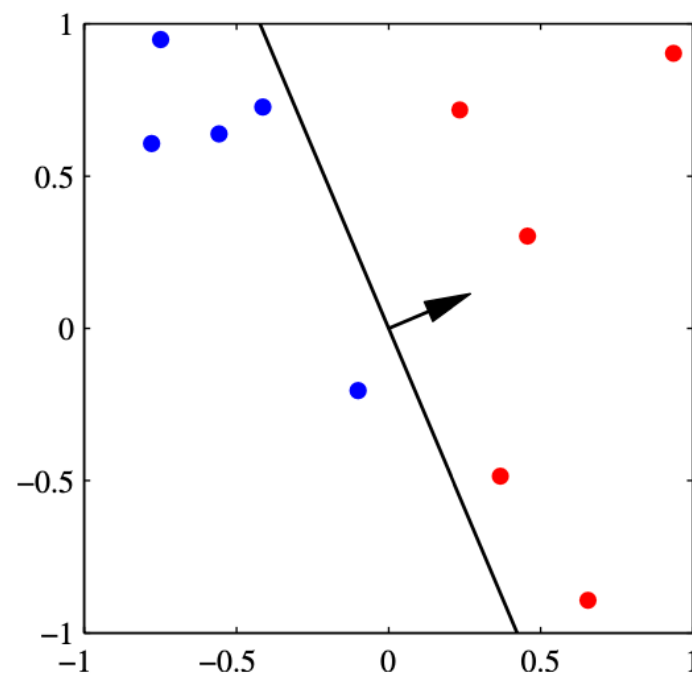
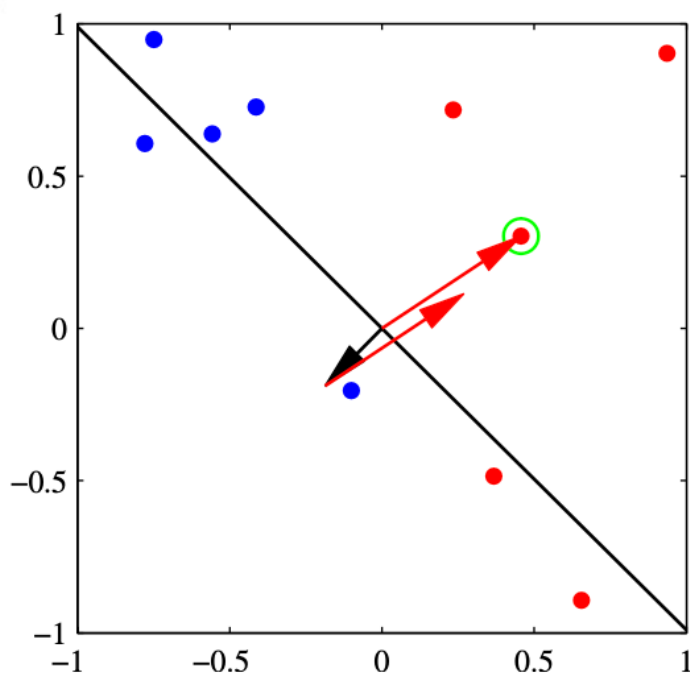
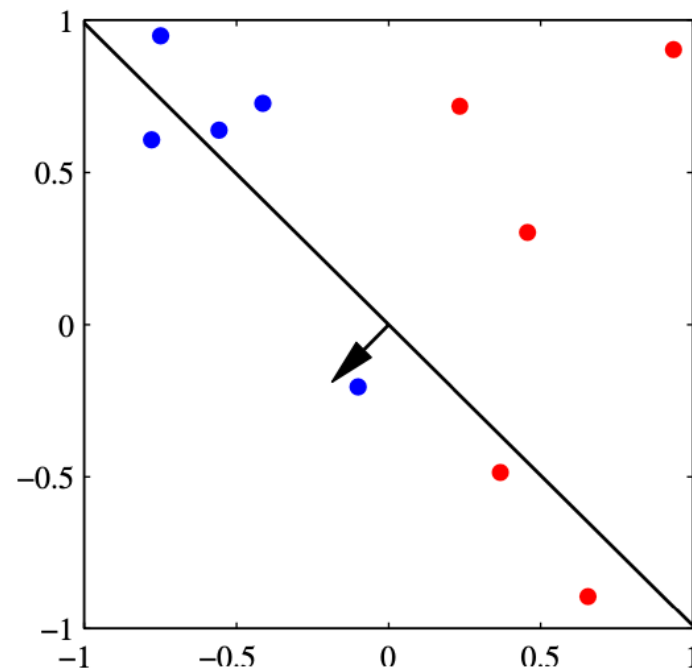
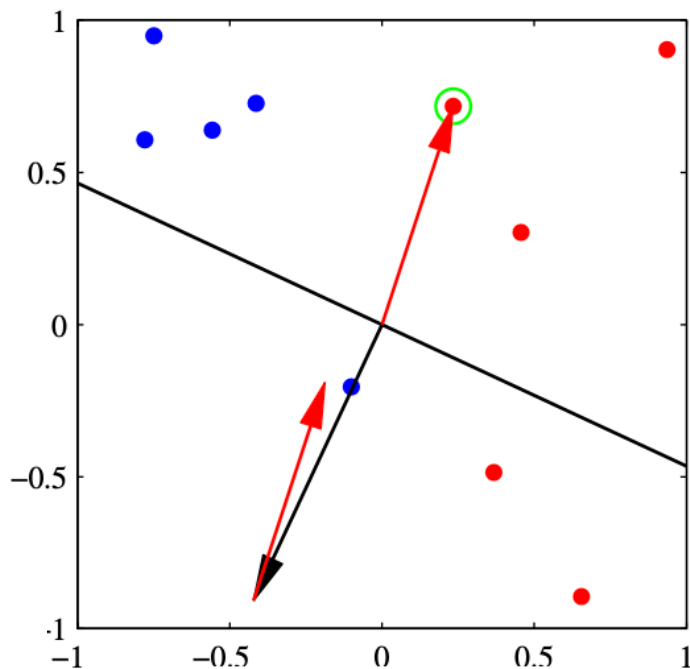
$$= \eta \cdot \|x\|^2 \cdot 1 > 0$$

(x) \rightarrow misclassification

$$\begin{aligned} W_1 &= W_0 + \eta \cdot (+1) \cdot x \\ &= \eta \cdot x \end{aligned}$$

- Update rule

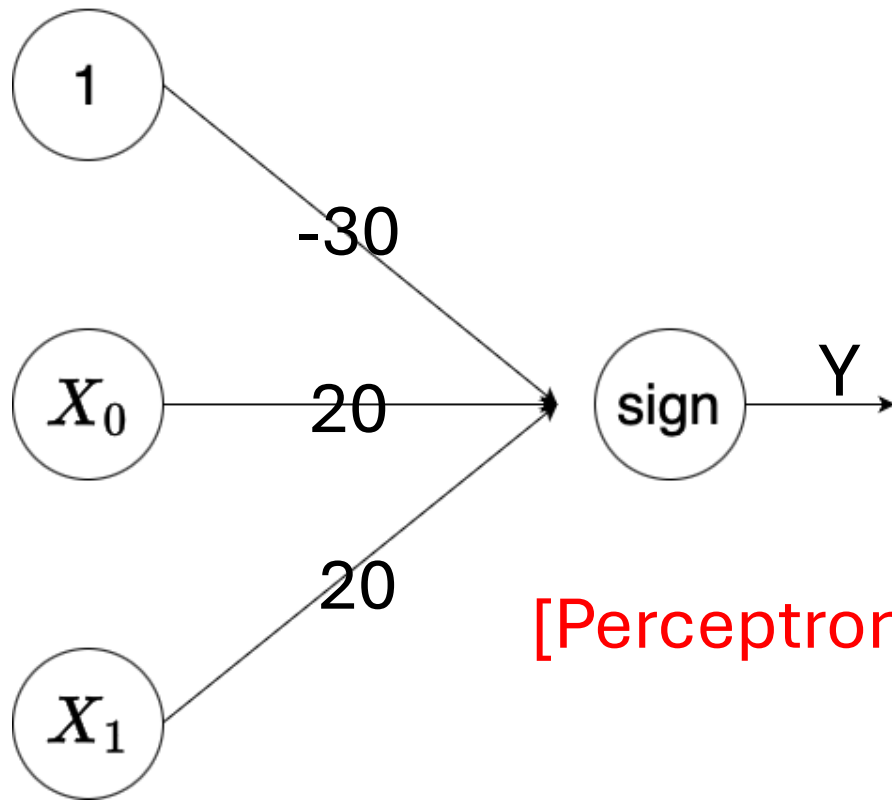
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The Convergence of Perceptron
from Text Bishop Figure 4.7

Perceptron Convergence theorem

If training data set is **linearly separable**,
then the perceptron algorithm is guaranteed
to **find a solution in finite number of iterations**.



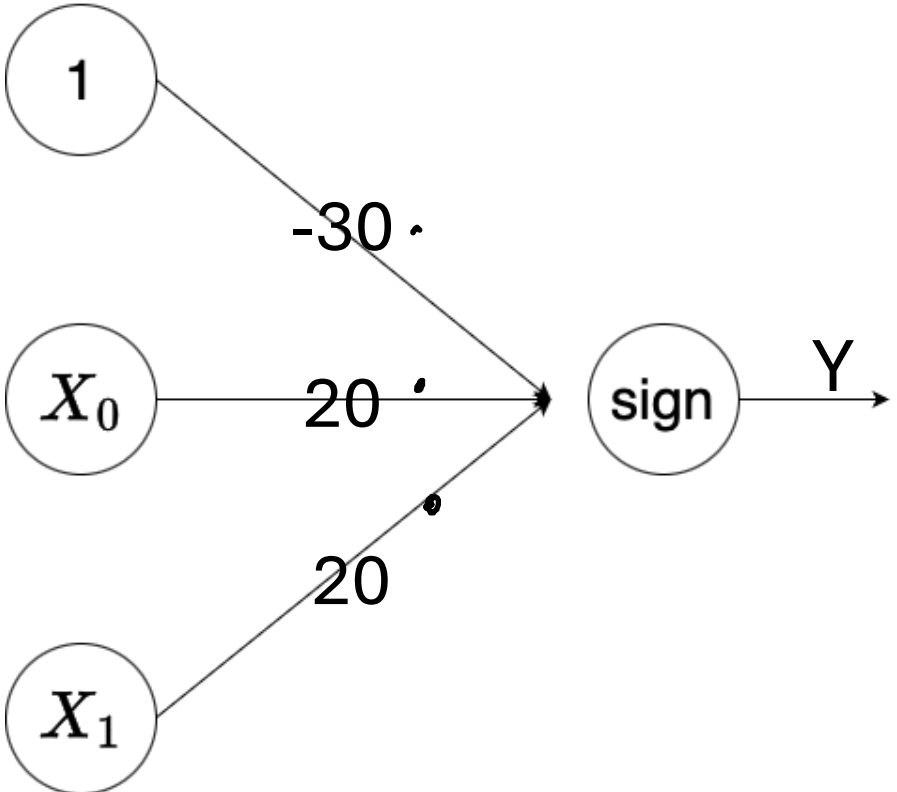
[Perceptron: A Founding Elements of Neural Net]

Perceptron is a building block for the neural net but had not had attention since the work of Rosenblatt in spite of the convergence proof. The problem is that Perceptron has no way to represent the knowledge (feature) required for solving certain problems. It started to work right as having multiple-layers. Q: how could we design the feature map to be linearly separable ?

Perceptron Examples

[1] AND gate

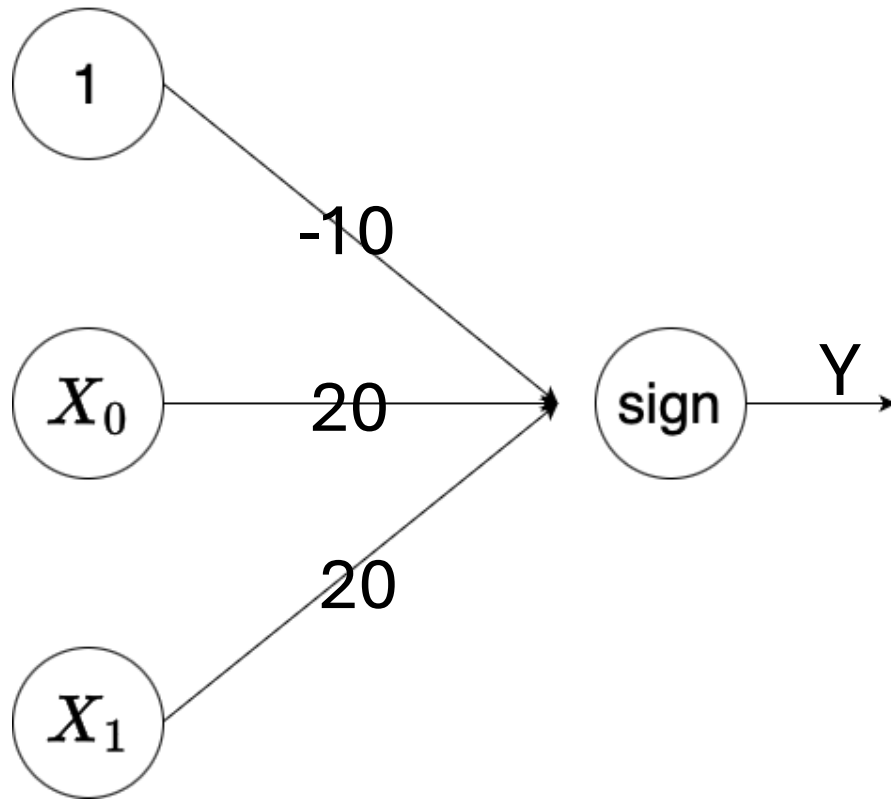
$$[-30, 20, 20] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_0 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{-30 + 20x_0 + 20x_1}_{\geq 40} \begin{matrix} > 0 \\ < 0 \end{matrix}$$



	X_0	X_1	$X_0 \wedge X_1$
0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1

Perceptron Examples

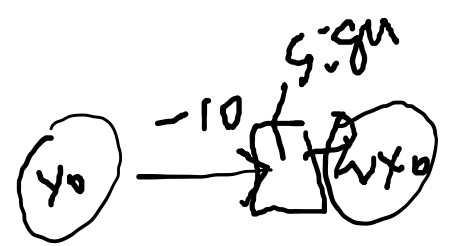
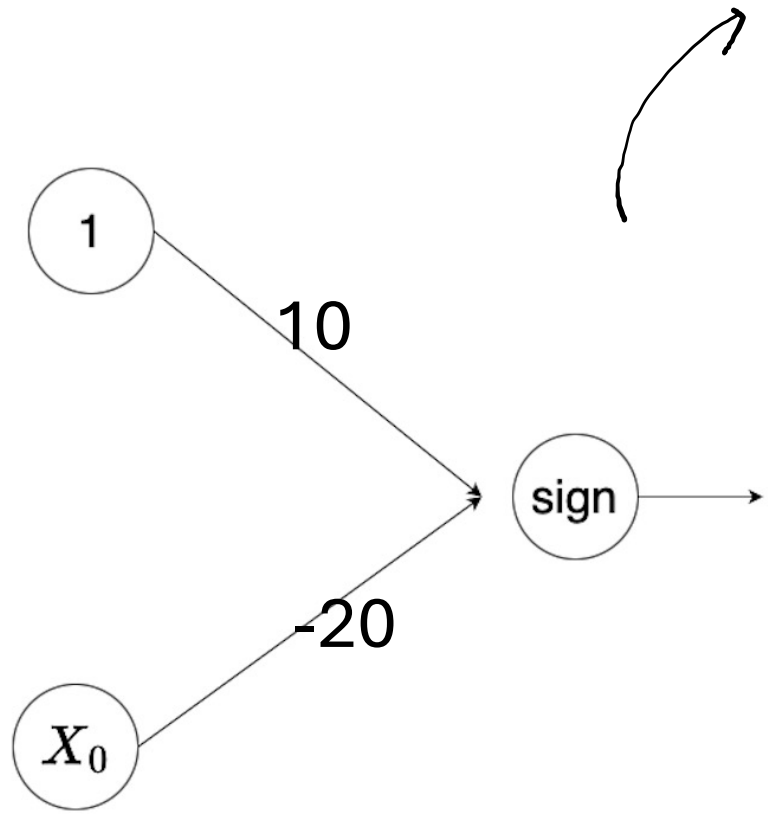
[2] OR gate



X_0	X_1	$X_0 \vee X_1$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

Perceptron Examples

[3] Negation \sim

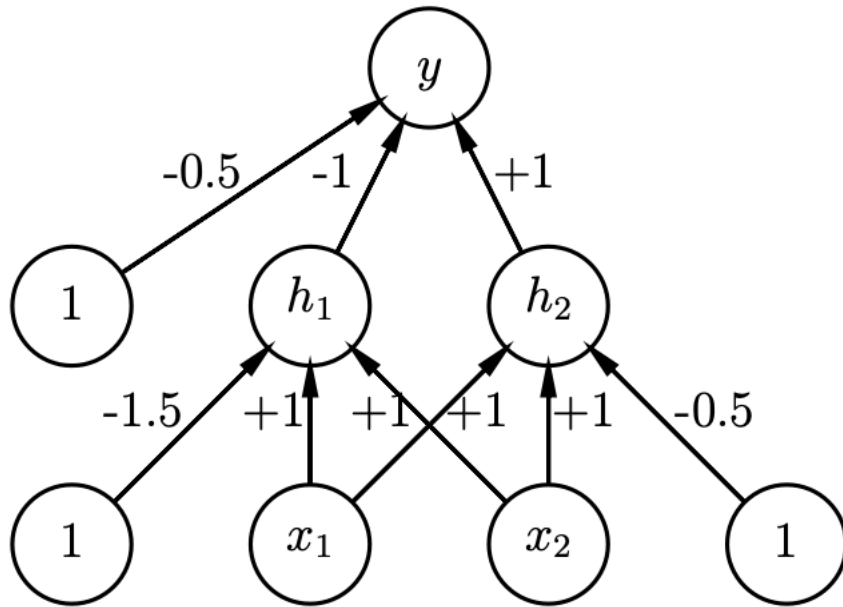


+ we can implement the negation gate buying using one node.

X_0	$\sim X_0$
0	1
1	0

Perceptron Examples

[4] XOR Problem [by MLP: **M**ulti-**L**ayer **P**erceptron]



X_0	X_1	$X_0 \oplus X_1$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

$$\overline{X_0 \wedge X_1} \wedge (X_0 \vee X_1) = X_0 \oplus X_1$$

Probabilistic and Discriminative Classification

- Logistic Regression
- Multiple Class Logistic Regression

Discriminative Classification

: can we directly learn **the posterior**

- with a linear function of feature map? $\vec{W} \phi(\mathbf{x})$
- but without estimating likelihood / prior?

Representation of Posterior using Logistic Sigmoid

$$P[C_1|x] = \frac{P[x|C_1]P[C_1]}{P[x|C_1]P[C_1] + P[x|C_0]P[C_0]}$$

$$P[C_1|x] = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{P[x|C_0]P[C_0]}{P[x|C_1]P[C_1]}} \quad \ln P[x|C_0] + \ln P[C_0] - \ln P[x|C_1] - \ln P[C_0]$$

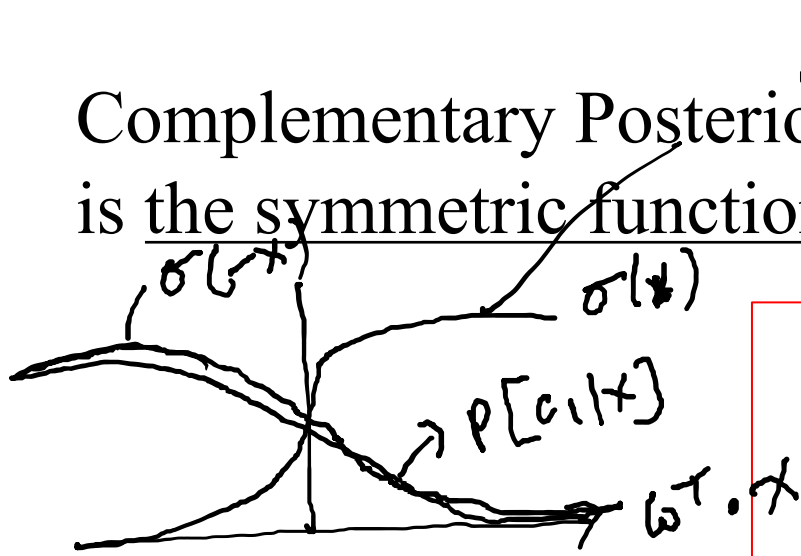
$$P[C_1|x] = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(\ln \frac{P[x|C_0]P[C_0]}{P[x|C_1]P[C_1]})} \quad \ln P[\mathcal{H}_0] - \ln P[\mathcal{H}_1] + (\mu_0 - \mu_1)^t E \Lambda^{-1} E^t x - \frac{1}{2} \mu_0^t E \Lambda^{-1} E^t \mu_0 + \frac{1}{2} \mu_1^t E \Lambda^{-1} E^t \mu_1$$

$$P[C_1|x] = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\ln \frac{P[x|C_1]P[C_1]}{P[x|C_0]P[C_0]})}$$

- when $\Sigma_0 = \Sigma_1$,
it becomes a linear function of \vec{x}
- $\vec{W} \phi(x)$ or $\vec{W} x$

Complementary Posterior

is the symmetric function of Logistic Sigmoid Function.



$$\sigma(-x) = 1 - \sigma(x)$$

$$\sigma(x) = 1 - \sigma(-x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(x) &= p(c_0|x) \\ &= 1 - p(c_1|x) \\ \sigma(-x) &= \underline{p(c_1|x)}\end{aligned}$$

Learning one posterior function will be enough!

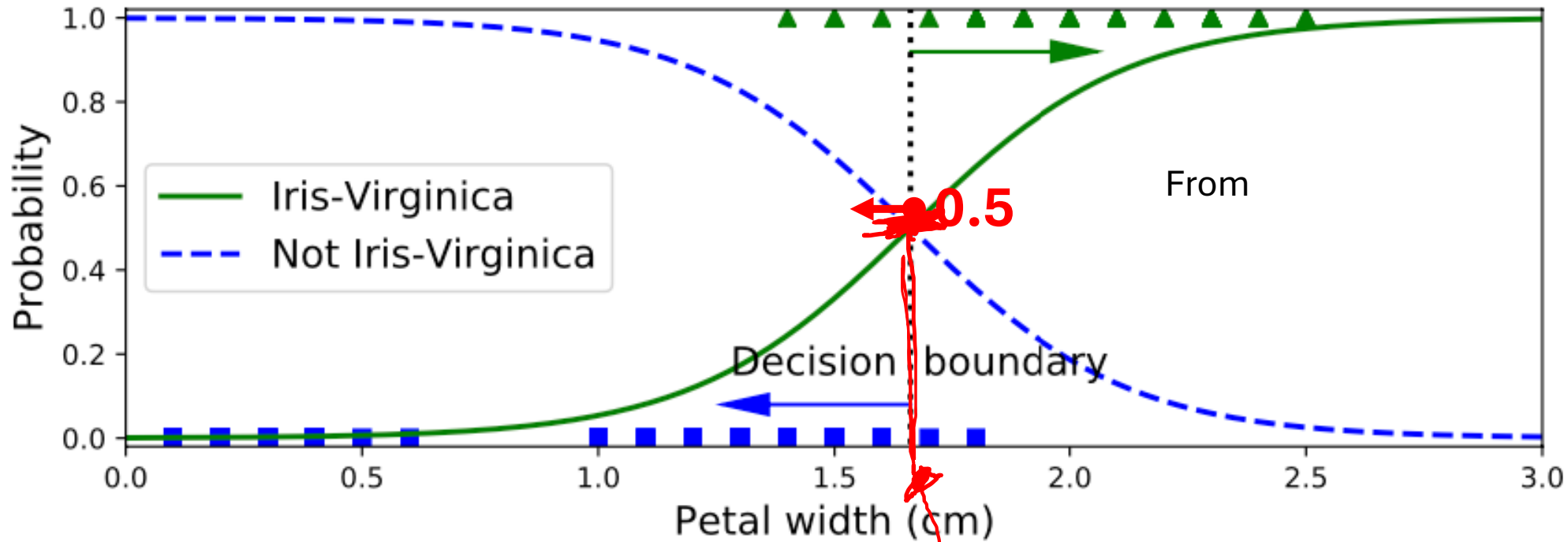
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$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(-x) &= \frac{1}{1 + \exp^x} \\ &= \frac{\exp^{-x}}{\exp^{-x} + 1} \\ &= \frac{\exp^{-x}}{\exp^{-x} + 1} \\ &= \frac{\exp^{-x} + 1 - 1}{\exp^{-x} + 1} \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{\exp^{-x} + 1} = 1 - \sigma(x)\end{aligned}$$

Form Murphy Figure 2.11

Ex) $P[\text{Not Iris Virginica} | x]$ and $P[\text{Iris Virginica} | x]$



Once we learn one posterior,
the other is automatically defined.

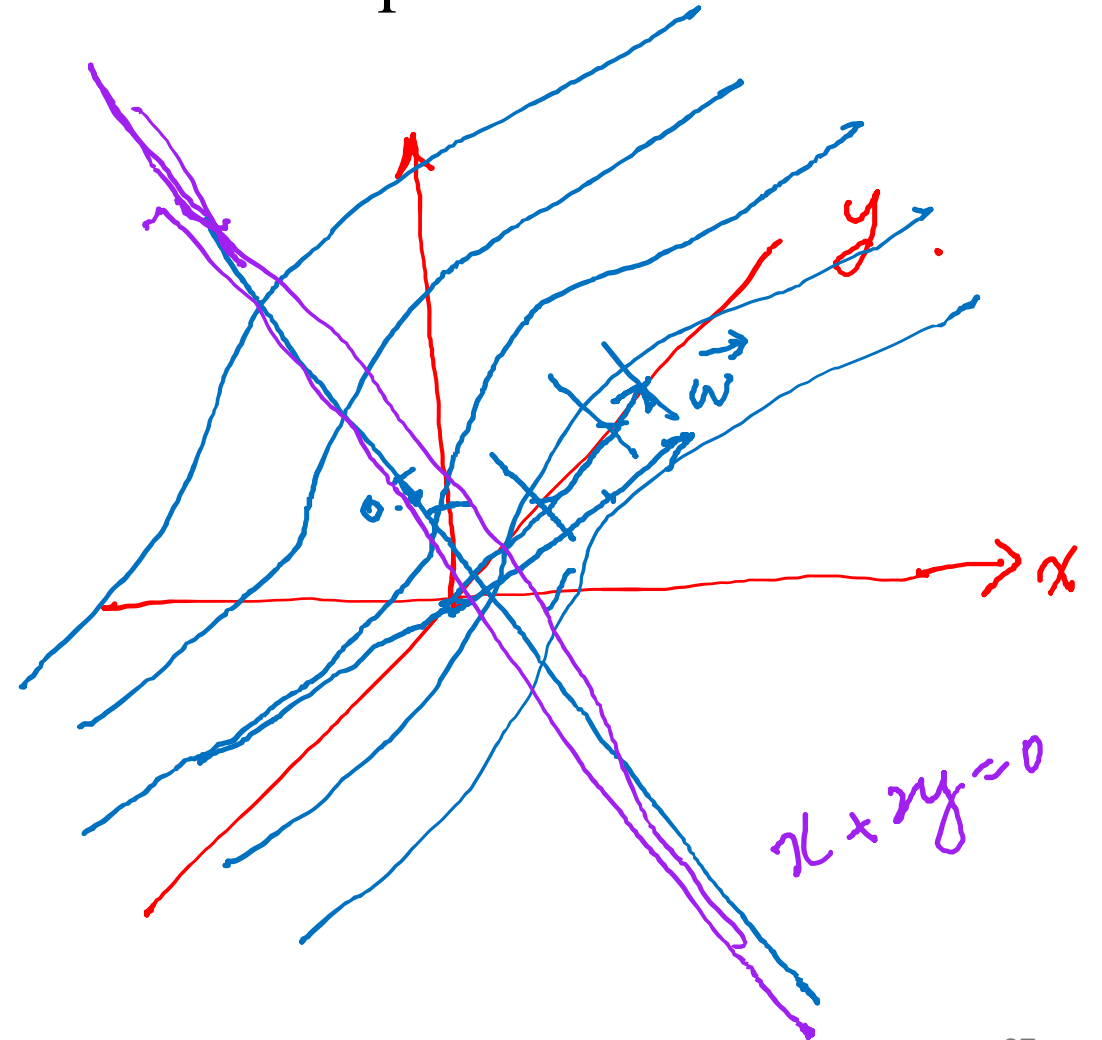
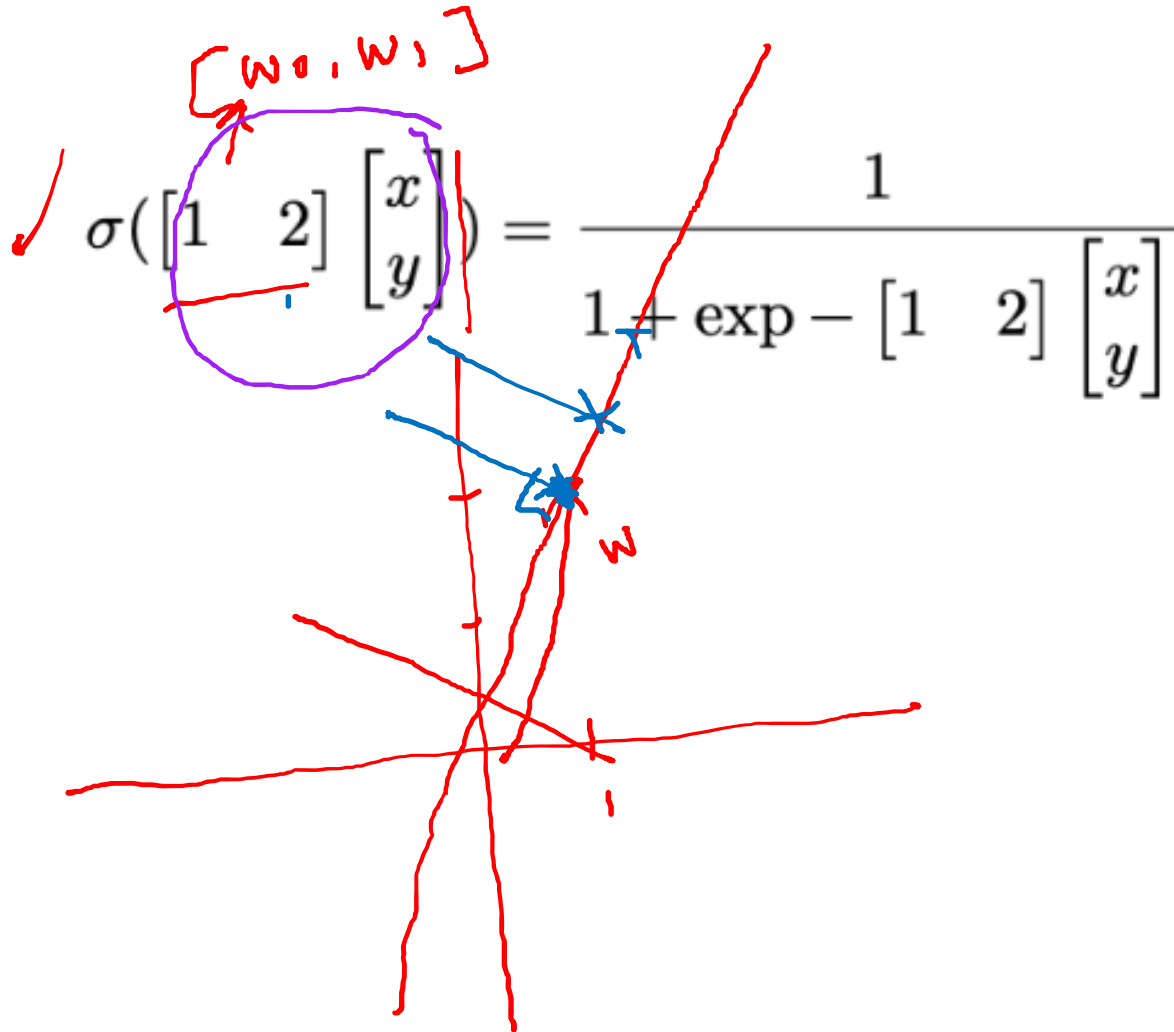
The $\sigma(\vec{W}x) = 0.5$ defines the decision boundary.

Logistic Sigmoid Function

- decision boundary
- steepness

Example of Decision Boundary)

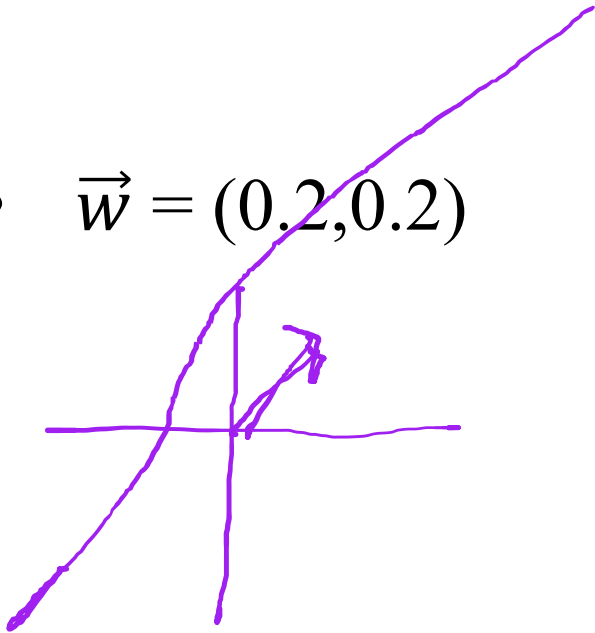
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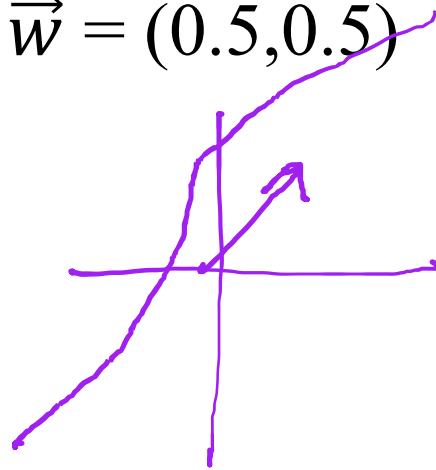
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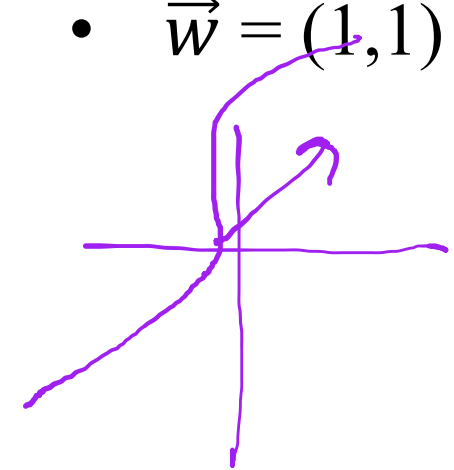
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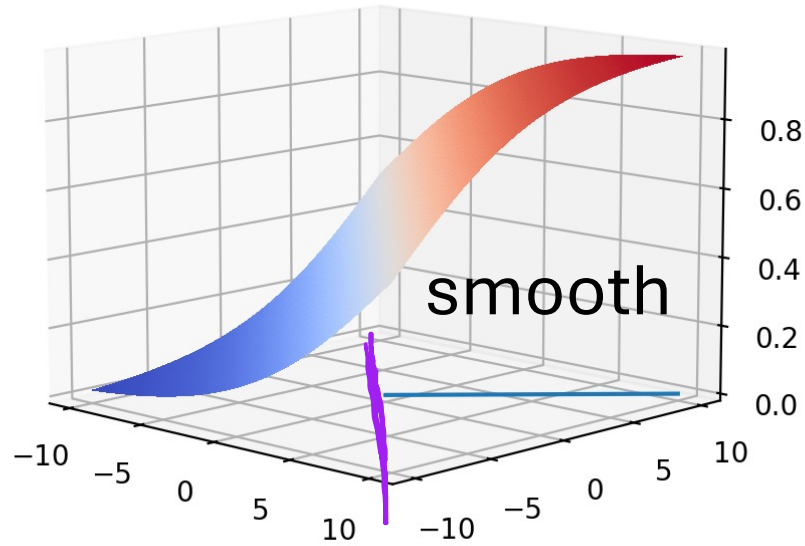
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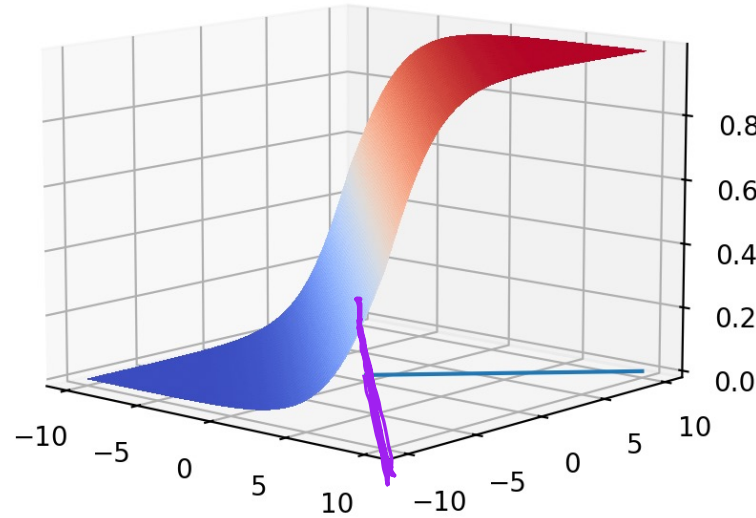
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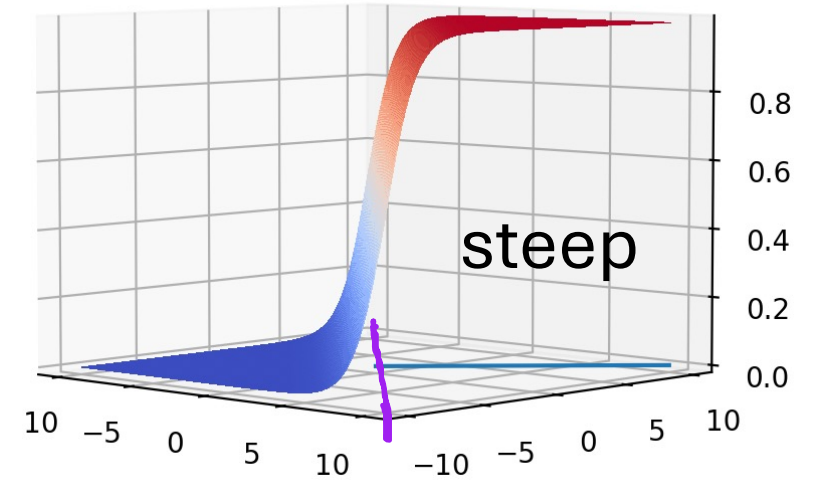
Example of Steepness)



$$\vec{w} = (0.2, 0.2)$$



$$\vec{w} = (0.5, 0.5)$$



$$\vec{w} = (1, 1) \quad \bullet \quad ||w|| = 1$$

Sigmoid Function $\sigma(\vec{w}^t x)$ for different $||\vec{w}||$

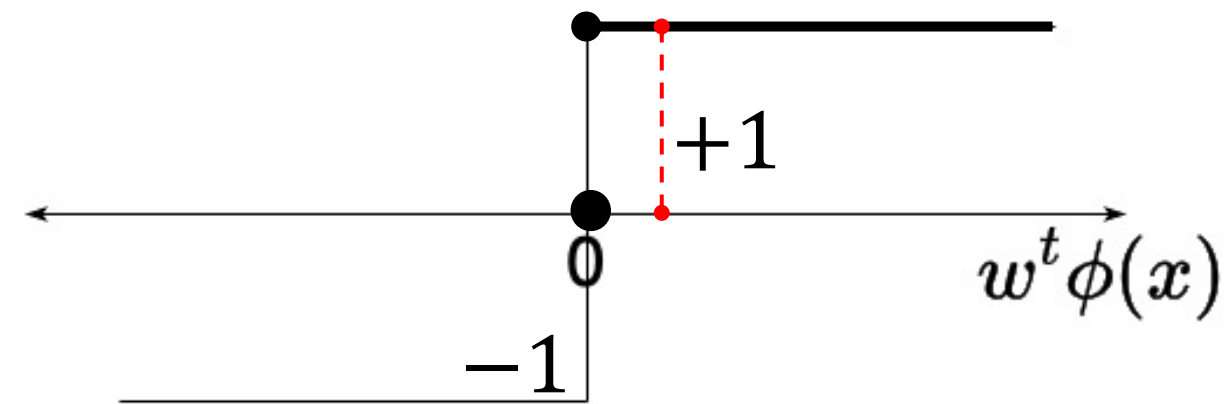
Decision boundaries will be the same $X_1 = -X_2 \leftrightarrow X_1 + X_2 = 0$

Decision boundaries are same but the different steepness?
What does it mean?

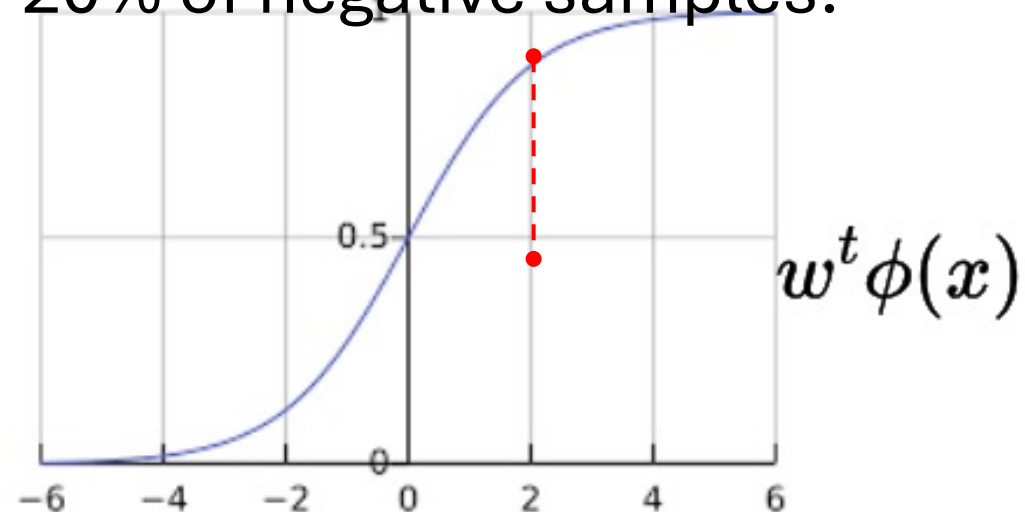
[1] Smooth vs. Steep Transition

can be regarded as the different level of confidence about classification.

no negative samples!
100% confident !



20% of negative samples!

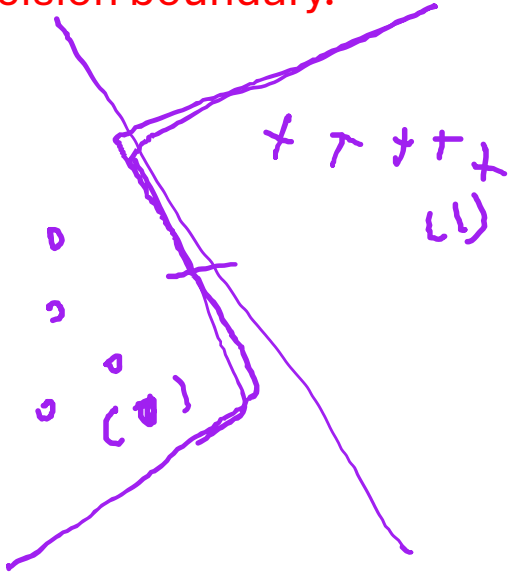


+ when data is linearly separable, the logistic function has steep curve around decision boundary.

[2] Steep Sigmoid happens
when training data set is linearly separable!
by the nature of MLE.

- Objective Function

$$P(t|w) = \prod_{n=1} \sigma(w^t x_n)^{t_n} (1 - \sigma(w^t x_n))^{1-t_n}$$

$$J(w) = -\ln P(t|w) = \sum_{n=1}^N -t_n \ln \sigma(w^t x_n) - (1 - t_n) \ln (1 - \sigma(w^t x_n))$$


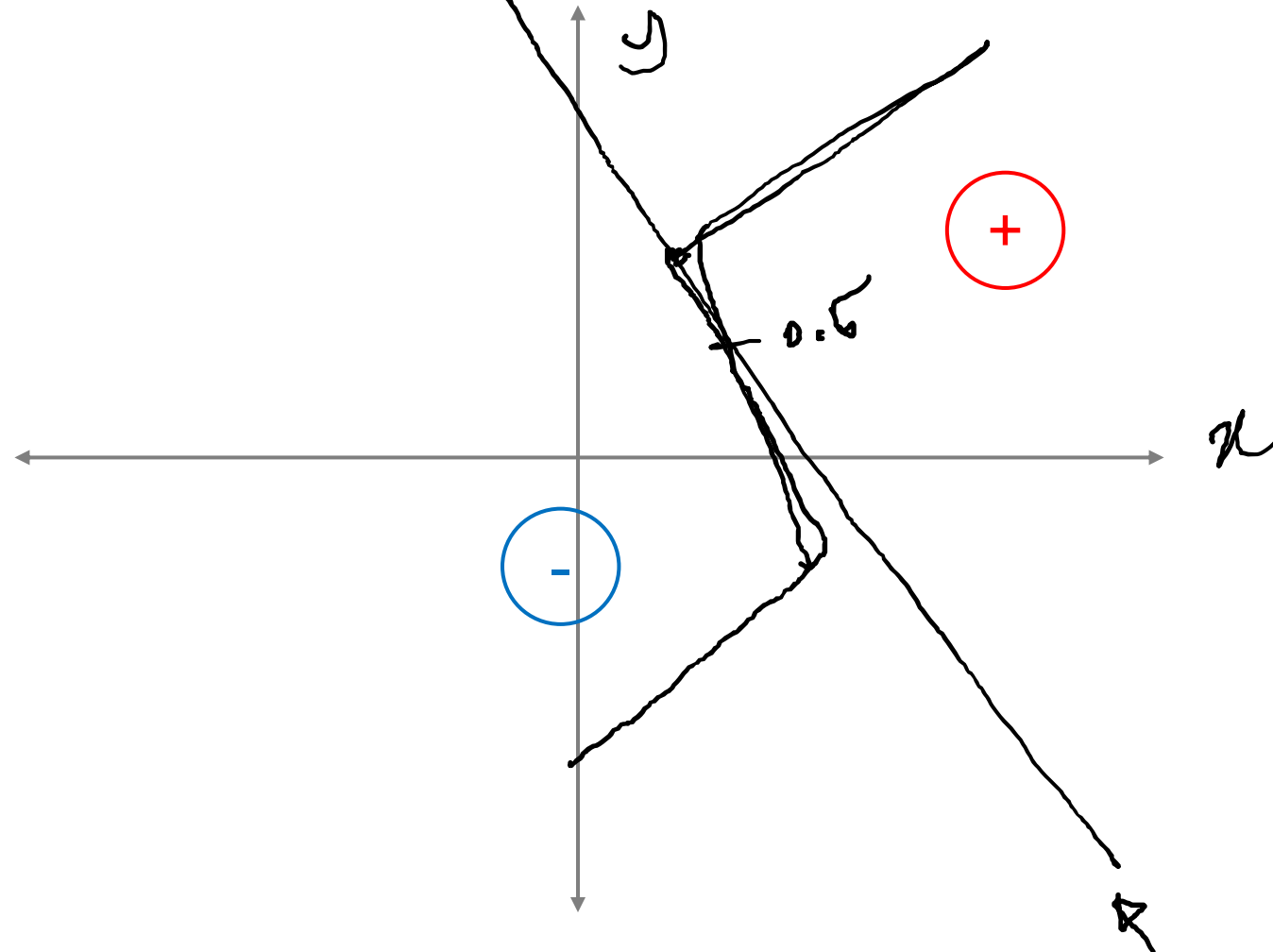
- at large $\|w\|$, the logistic value is 1 or 0.

[3] Steep sigmoid needs careful examination!
why? + Not always, but there is possibility of overfitting!

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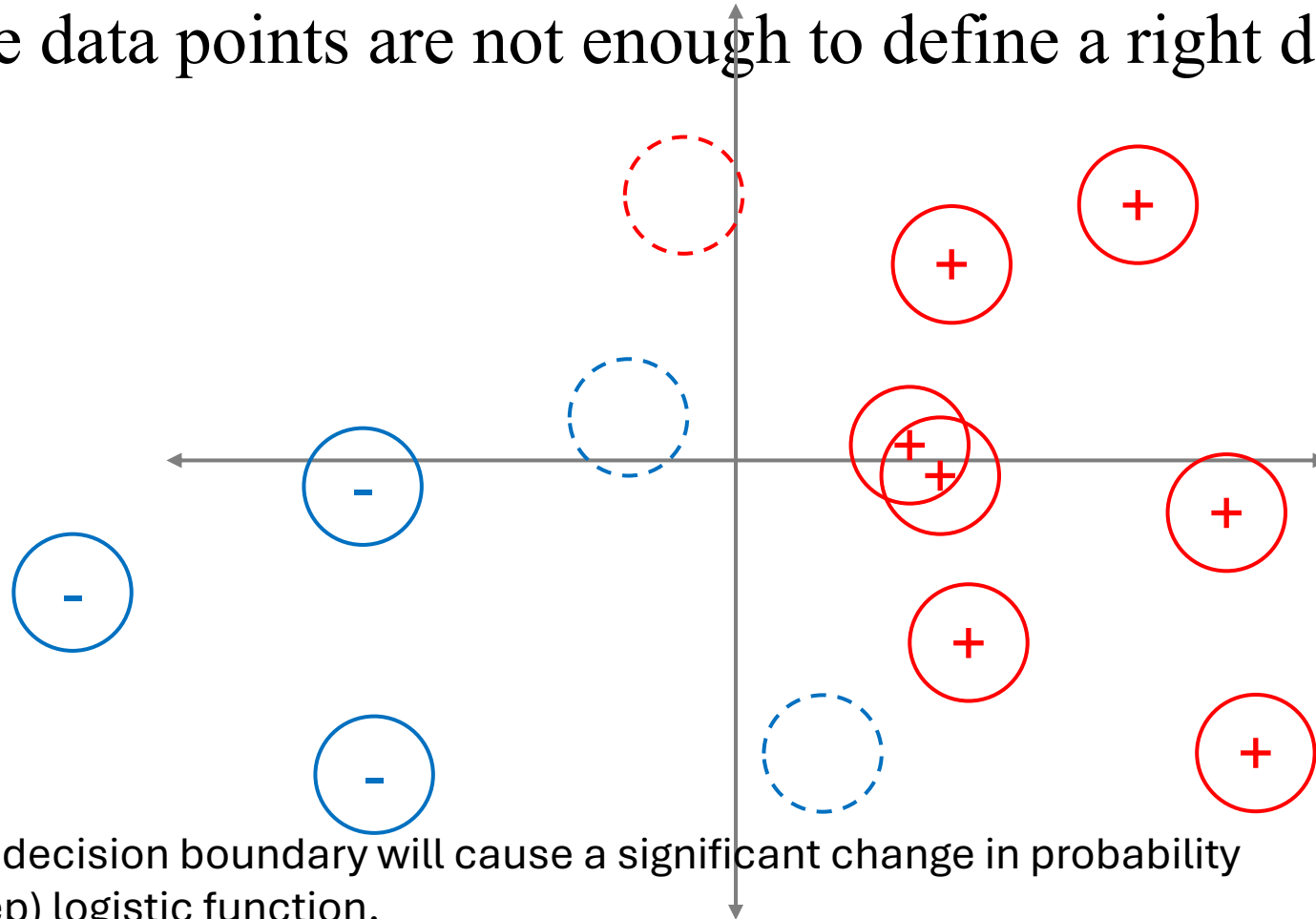
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- case1] a few data points on low dimensional data space (no feature mapping).



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- case2] very high dimensional space
but the data points are not enough to define a right decision boundary.



+ any slight difference in decision boundary will cause a significant change in probability for high confidence (steep) logistic function.

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However, it is hard to achieve in practice.
Regularization is needed to constrain $\|W\|$.

MAP Estimation

$$P(w|D) = \frac{p(w, D)}{P(D)} = \frac{p(D|w)p(w)}{p(D)}$$

MAP Estimation ($\vec{w} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)I$)

prior term

$$P(t|w)P(w) = \prod_{n=1}^N \sigma(w^t x_n)^{t_n} (1 - \sigma(w^t x_n))^{1-t_n} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^{2M}}} \cdot \exp^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}||W||^2}$$

$$-\ln P(t|w)P(w) = \sum_{n=1}^N -t_n \ln \sigma(w^t x_n) - (1 - t_n) \ln (1 - \sigma(w^t x_n)) - \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^{2M}}} + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2}||W||^2$$

$$J(w) = \sum_{n=1}^N -t_n \ln \sigma(w^t x_n) - (1 - t_n) \ln (1 - \sigma(w^t x_n)) + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2}||W||^2$$

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ridge regression for various λ s

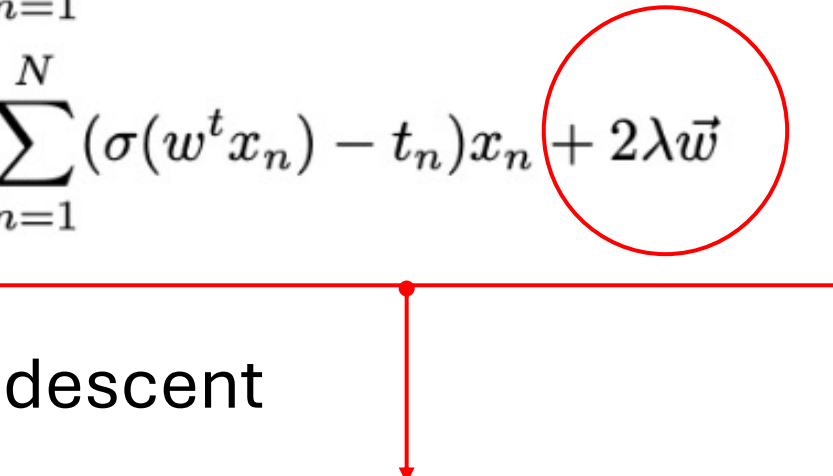
MAP: Logistic Regression

Finding the optimal point \vec{W}

- Computing $\nabla J(\vec{W})$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla_w J(\vec{w}) &= \sum_{n=1}^N -t_n \frac{\sigma(w^t x_n)(1 - \sigma(w^t x_n))}{\sigma(w^t x_n)} x_n - (1 - t_n) \frac{\sigma(w^t x_n)(-1 + \sigma(w^t x_n))}{1 - \sigma(w^t x_n)} x_n + 2\lambda \vec{w} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N \{-t_n(1 - \sigma(w^t x_n)) - (1 - t_n)(-\sigma(w^t x_n))\} x_n + 2\lambda \vec{w} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N (\sigma(w^t x_n) - t_n) x_n + 2\lambda \vec{w}\end{aligned}$$

- Gradient descent


$$w_{i+1} = w_i - \eta \nabla J(w)$$

Logistic regression has a global minimum for both MLE / MAP
any initial point will converge to the optimal solution W^*
as we have a proper step size.

Multiclass Logistic Regression

Learning K posteriors

SoftMax Representation of Multiclass Posterior

$$P[C_0|x] = \frac{P[x|C_0]P[C_0]}{P[x|C_0]P[C_0] + P[x|C_1]P[C_1] + P[x|C_2]P[C_2]}$$

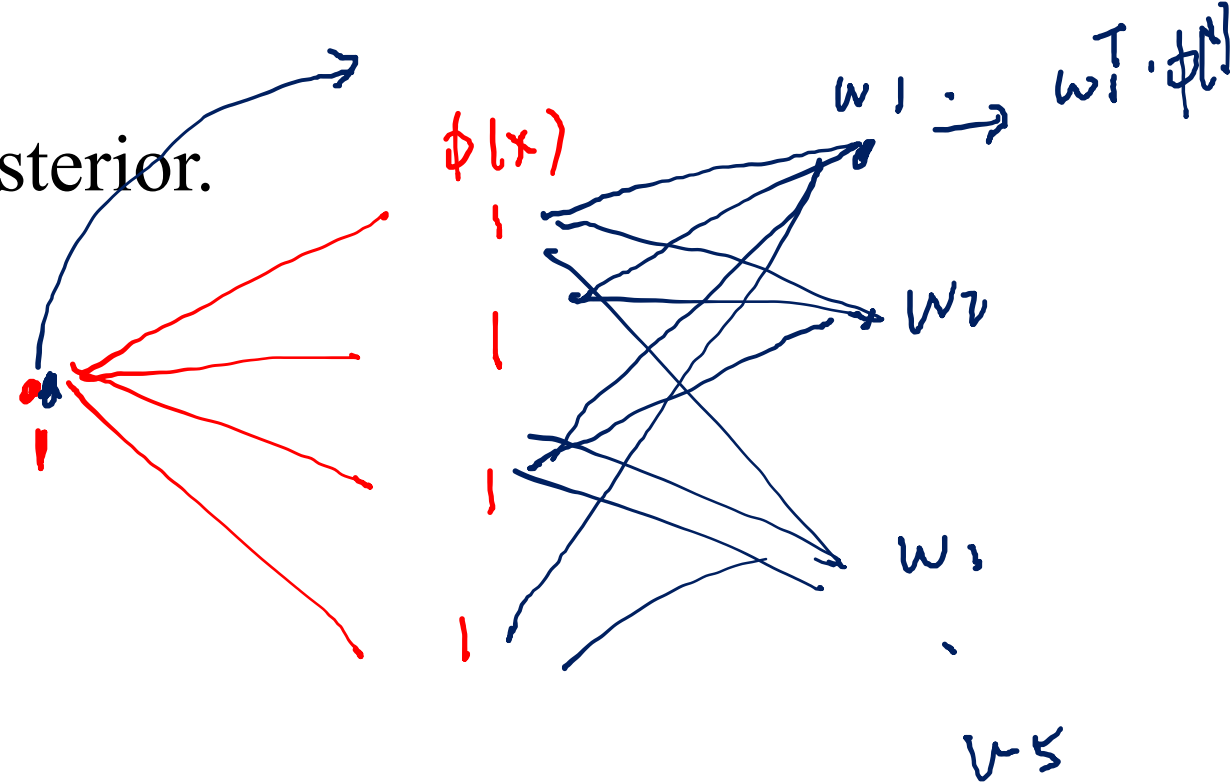
$$P[C_0|x] = \frac{\exp[\ln P[x|C_0]P[C_0]]}{\exp[\ln P[x|C_0]P[C_0]] + \exp[\ln P[x|C_1]P[C_1]] + \exp[\ln P[x|C_2]P[C_2]]}$$

The posterior will be designed with softmax & $K = 3$ linear function of x
& $K = 3$ linear function of $\phi(x)$

+ $K = 3$ discriminant functions

Example) Compute the softmax posterior.

$$P[C_k|x] = \frac{\exp w_k^t \phi(x)}{\sum_{k=1}^K \exp w_k^t \phi(x)}$$



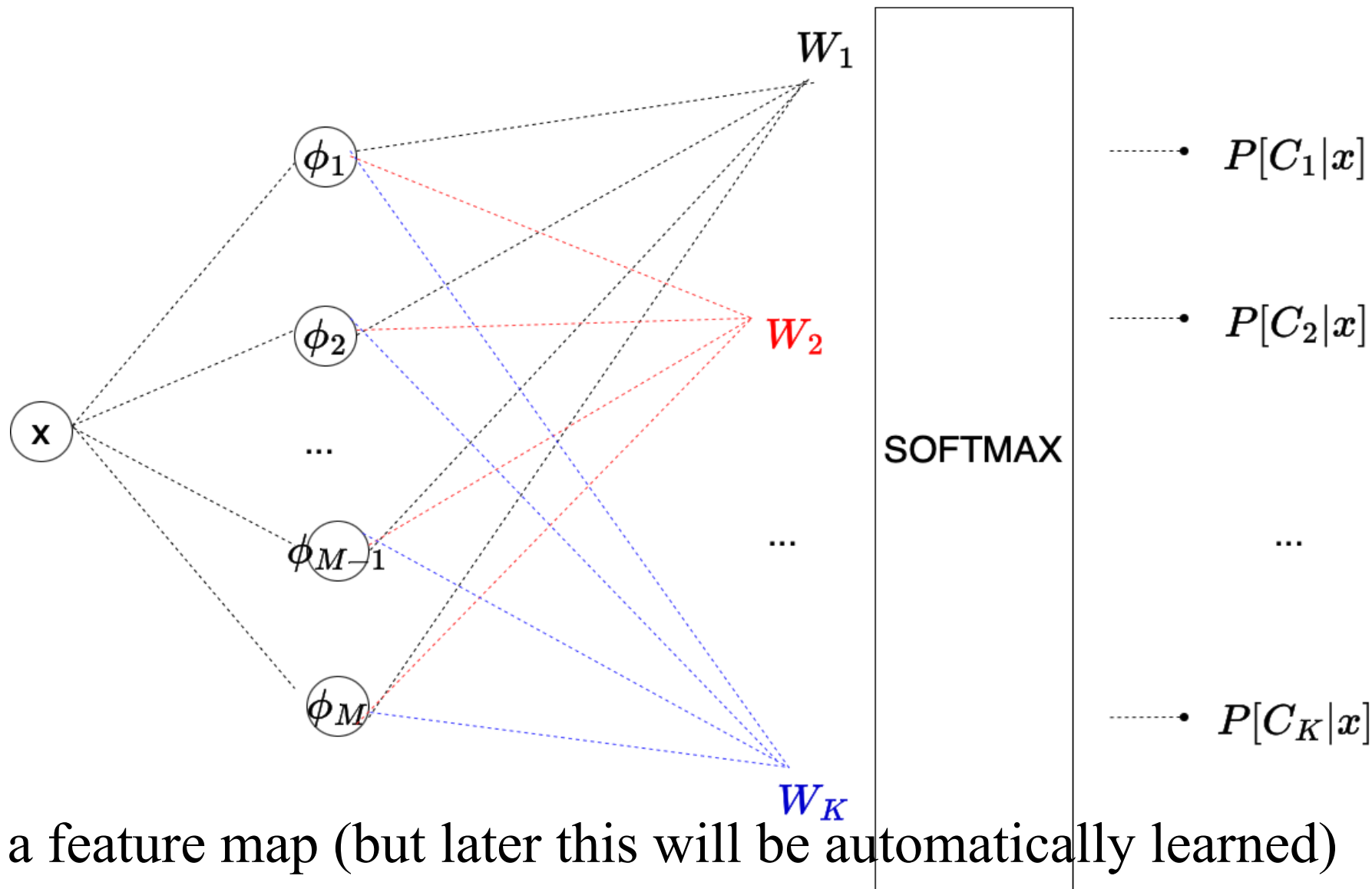
Example]

- $x = 1$ (one observation example, this can be any real number)
- $\phi(x): \{1, x, x^2\}$

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Handwritten calculation showing the matrix W multiplied by the vector $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. The result is a column vector $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 9 \\ 12 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix}$. The matrix W is shown as a 3x5 grid of numbers 1 through 5. The vector $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is shown next to it. The result vector is shown to the right, with a checkmark at the bottom right.

The Classifier Structure for Multiclass Logistic



- Given a feature map (but later this will be automatically learned)
- Learning linear K discriminant functions

MultiClass Logistic Regression

learns K discriminant linear functions

and the functions are translated into posterior by softmax in the last layer.

(deep neural net classifier follows this structure!)

how can we learn the discriminant linear functions ? + using gradient descent!

- MLE for Multiclass Logistic Regression

- Likelihood

$$P[T|W_1, W_2, \dots, W_K] = \prod_{n=1}^N \prod_{k=1}^K P[C_k|\phi(x)]^{t_{nk}}$$

- Negative log

$$J(W_1, W_2, \dots, W_K) = -\ln P[T|W_1, W_2, \dots, W_K] = -\sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K t_{nk} \ln P[C_k|\phi(x)]$$

- Gradient

$$\nabla_{W_j} J(W_1, W_2, \dots, W_K) = -\sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K t_{nk} \nabla_{W_j} \ln P[C_k|\phi(x)]$$

Logistic Sigmoid Properties

- Symmetric

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(-x) &= 1 - \sigma(x) \\ \sigma(x) &= 1 - \sigma(-x)\end{aligned}$$

- Derivative

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}\sigma(x) &= \frac{\exp^{-x}}{(1 + \exp^{-x})^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{(1 + \exp^{-x})} \cdot \frac{\exp^{-x}}{(1 + \exp^{-x})} \\ &= \frac{1}{(1 + \exp^{-x})} \cdot \frac{1 + \exp^{-x} - 1}{(1 + \exp^{-x})} \\ &= \sigma(x) \cdot (1 - \sigma(x))\end{aligned}$$

SoftMax Derivative

- $P[C_j|x]$ r.t ∇W_j

j=j

$$P[C_j|x] = \frac{\exp w_j^t \phi(x)}{\sum_{k=1}^K \exp w_k^t \phi(x)}$$

$$\nabla_{W_j} P[C_j|x] = \left\{ \frac{(\sum_{k=1}^K \exp w_k^t \phi(x))(\exp w_j^t \phi(x)) - (\exp w_j^t \phi(x))^2}{(\sum_{k=1}^K \exp w_k^t \phi(x))^2} \right\} \phi(x)$$

$$\nabla_{W_j} P[C_j|x] = \left\{ \frac{\exp w_j^t \phi(x)}{\sum_{k=1}^K \exp w_k^t \phi(x)} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\exp w_j^t \phi(x)}{\sum_{k=1}^K \exp w_k^t \phi(x)}\right) \right\} \phi(x)$$

- $P[C_j|x]$ r.t ∇W_i

i≠j

$$P[C_j|x] = \frac{\exp w_j^t \phi(x)}{\sum_{k=1}^K \exp w_k^t \phi(x)}$$

$$\nabla_{W_i} P[C_j|x] = \left\{ \frac{-(\exp w_j^t \phi(x))(\exp w_i^t \phi(x))}{(\sum_{k=1}^K \exp w_k^t \phi(x))^2} \right\} \phi(x)$$

$$\nabla_{W_i} P[C_j|x] = \left\{ \frac{\exp w_j^t \phi(x)}{\sum_{k=1}^K \exp w_k^t \phi(x)} \cdot \left(-\frac{\exp w_i^t \phi(x)}{\sum_{k=1}^K \exp w_k^t \phi(x)}\right) \right\} \phi(x)$$

SoftMax Derivative

$$\nabla_{W_j} P[C_j|x] = P[C_j|x] \cdot (1 - P[C_j|x])\phi(x)$$

$$\nabla_{W_i} P[C_j|x] = P[C_j|x] \cdot (-P[C_i|x])\phi(x)$$

+ we can compute the $P[C_j|x]$ at current W !

MLE: Multiclass Logistic Regression

- Gradient

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla_{W_j} J(W_1, W_2, \dots, W_K) &= - \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K t_{nk} \nabla_{W_j} \ln P[C_k | \phi(x)] \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N t_{n1} P[C_1 | \phi(x)] + \dots + t_{nj} (P[C_j | \phi(x)] - 1) + \dots + t_{nK} P[C_K | \phi(x)] \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N \{ P[C_j | \phi(x)] (t_{n1} + t_{n2} + \dots + t_{nK}) - t_{nj} \} \phi(x) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N \{ P[C_j | \phi(x)] - t_{nj} \} \phi(x)\end{aligned}$$

Sum of one hot vector = 1

- Gradient descent

$$w_{i+1} = w_i - \eta \nabla J(w)$$

$$\nabla J(W) = \begin{bmatrix} \nabla_{W_1} J(W) \\ \nabla_{W_2} J(W) \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \nabla_{W_{K-1}} J(W) \\ \nabla_{W_K} J(W) \end{bmatrix}$$

In the next class

- Perceptron Convergence Theorem and wrap-up logistic and perceptron
- Kernel Methods and Gaussian Process Regression
- Push the classification metrics (TA recitations/ deep CNN)