

Neural Networks

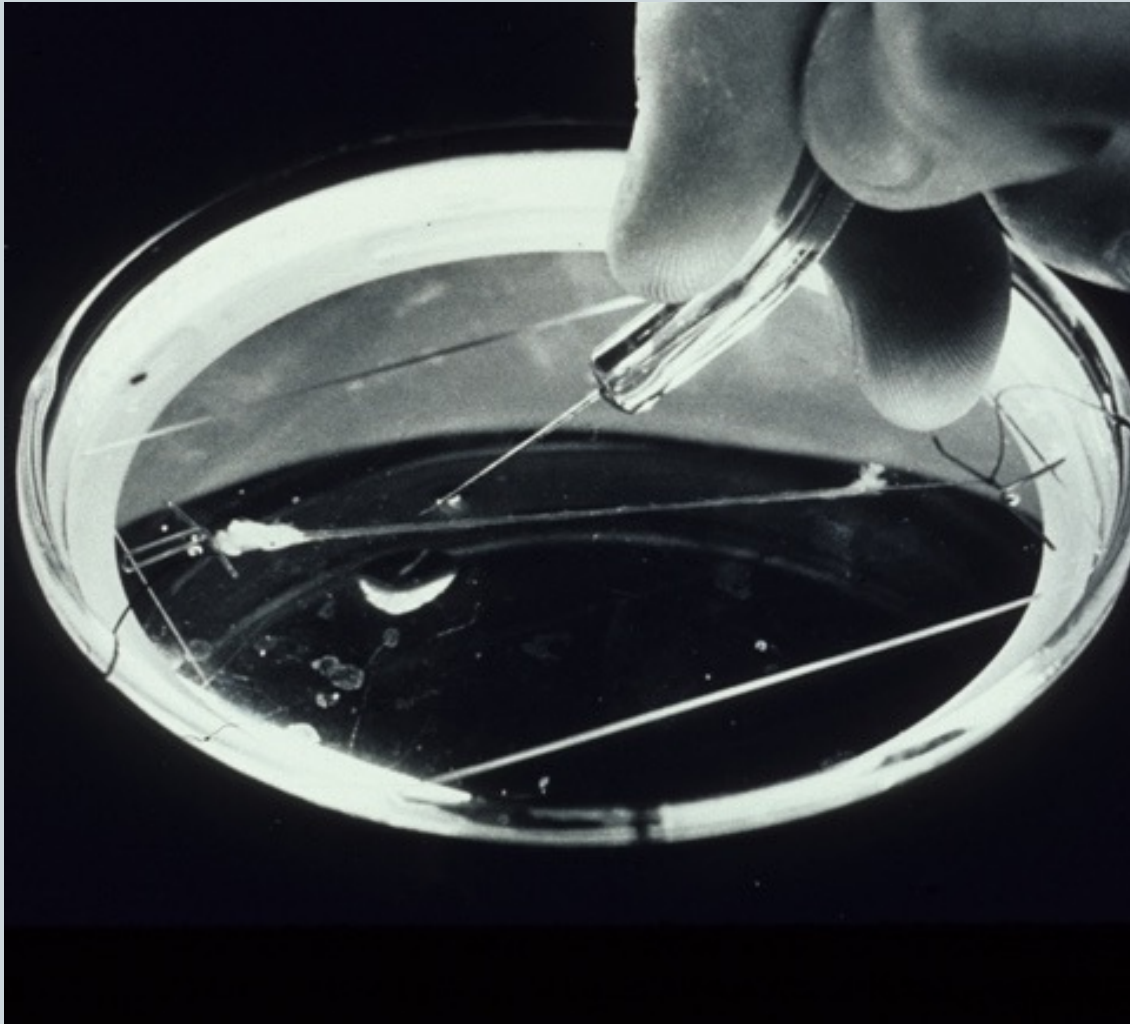
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Giant squid axon



- Large axon used to control squid locomotion
- Electrical properties investigated by Hodgkin and Huxley in 1952

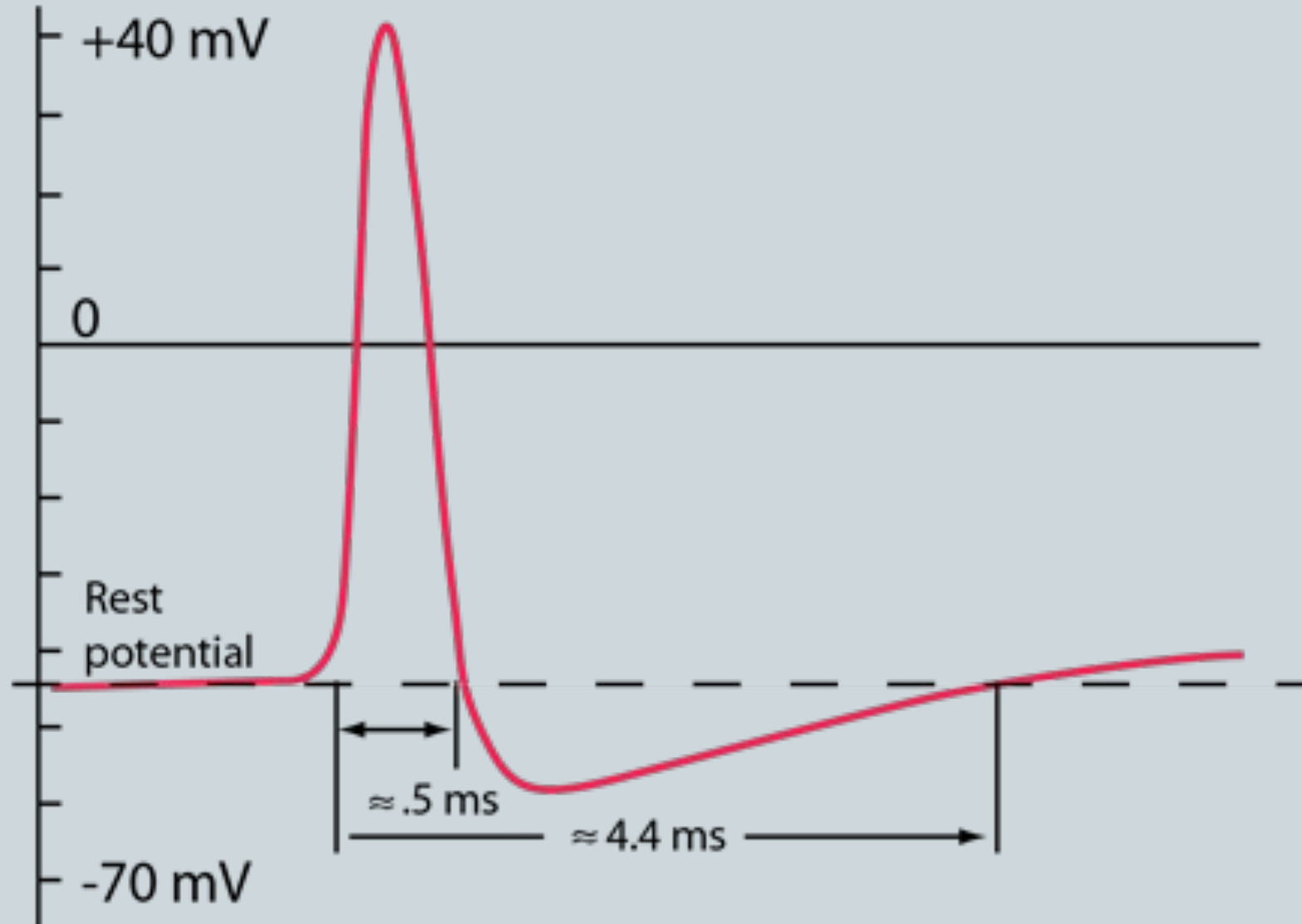
Input and output

Inputs

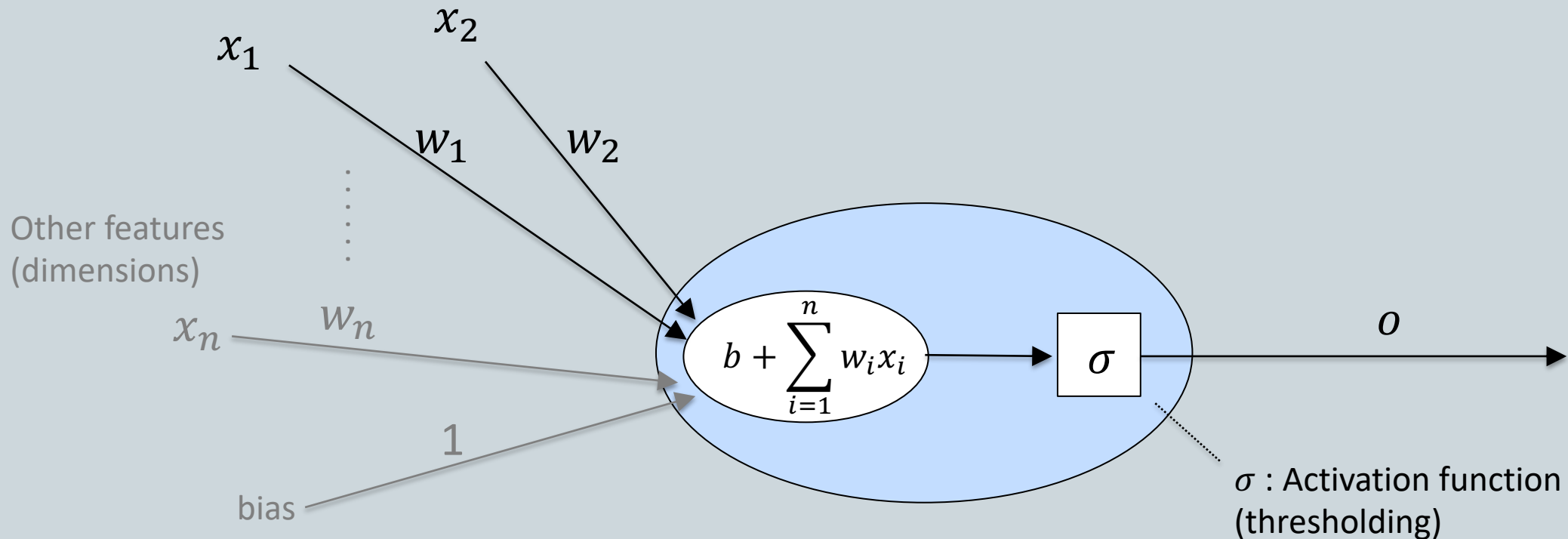
Output



Action potential

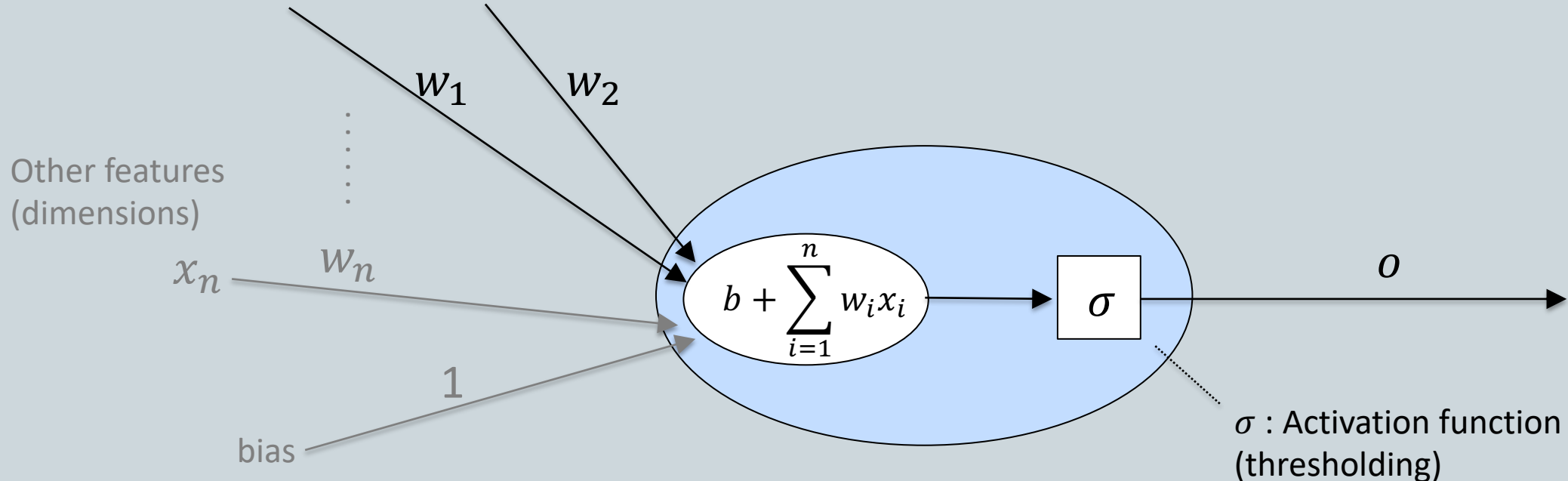


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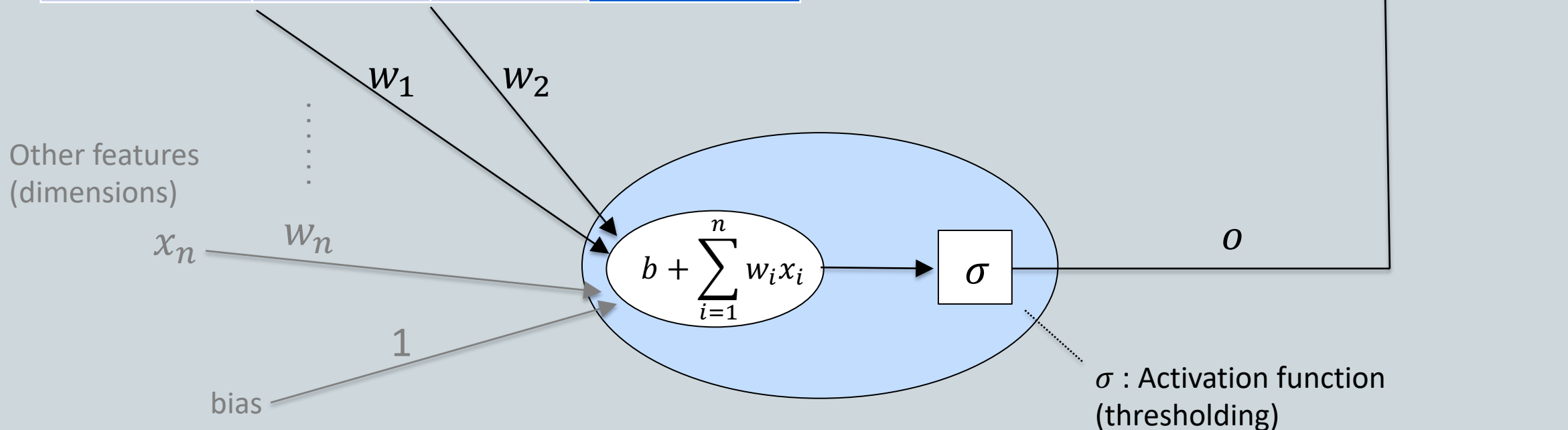
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Dog	1	1	1
Cat	1	1	1
Bull shark	1	0	0
Pigeon	0	1	0
Lizard	0	0	0



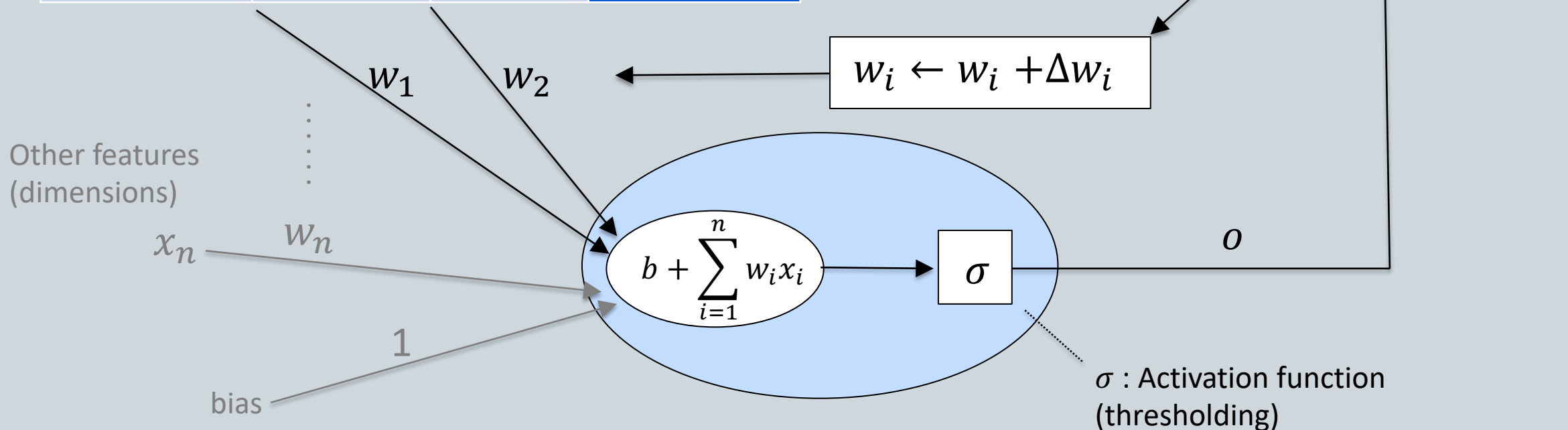
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Representational power of a perceptron

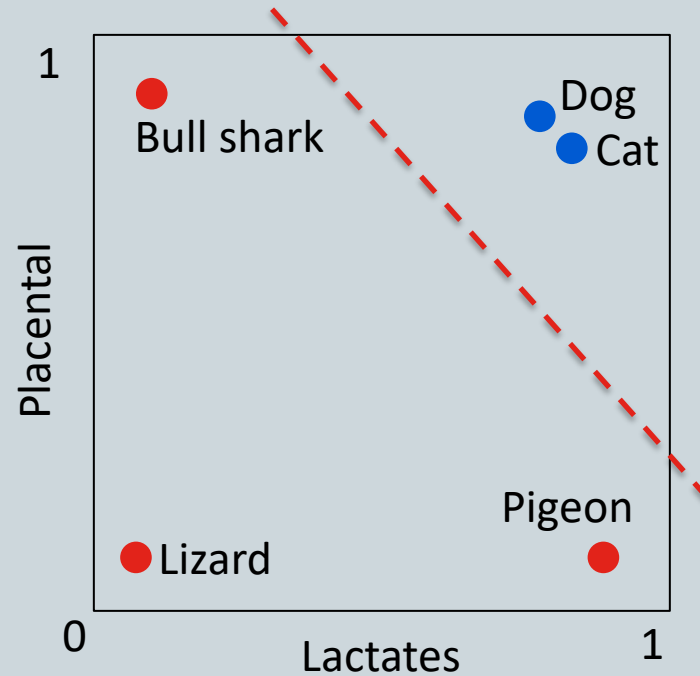
$$O = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } b + \sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

For a two parameter problem, the decision boundary is given by:

$$1 \text{ if } b + w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 > 0$$

$$w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 = -b$$

$$x_2 = -\frac{w_1}{w_2} x_1 - \frac{b}{w_2}$$

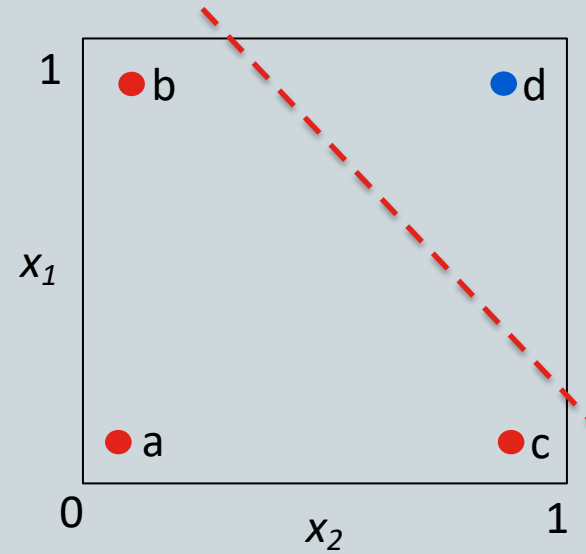


i.e. a perceptron can only represent linearly separable problems.

Some linearly separable problems

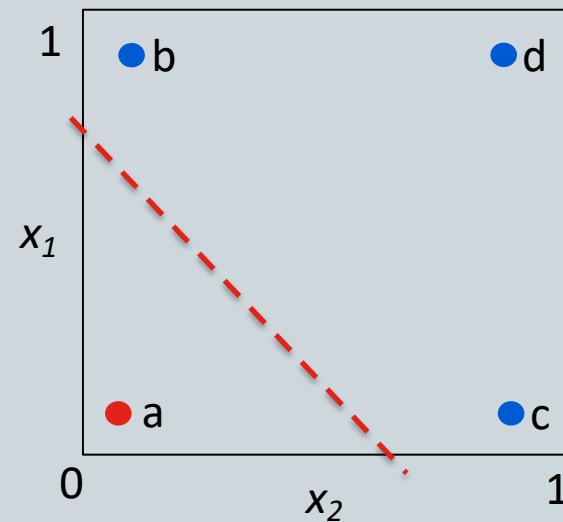
AND

	x_1	x_2	o
a	0	0	0
b	0	1	0
c	1	0	0
d	1	1	1



OR

	x_1	x_2	o
a	0	0	0
b	0	1	1
c	1	0	1
d	1	1	1



Thank you

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