

CS7015 (Deep Learning) : Lecture 3

Sigmoid Neurons, Gradient Descent, Feedforward Neural Networks,
Representation Power of Feedforward Neural Networks

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Module 3.1: Sigmoid Neuron

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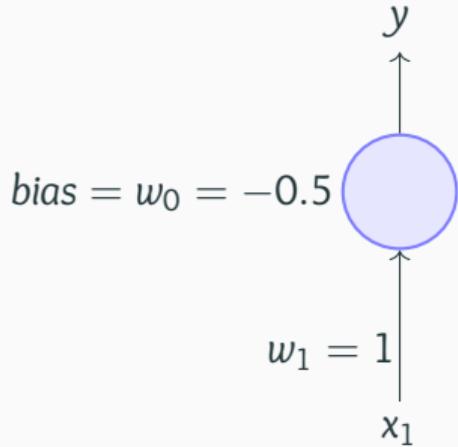
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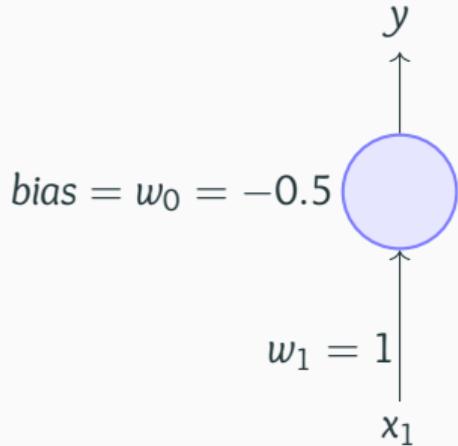
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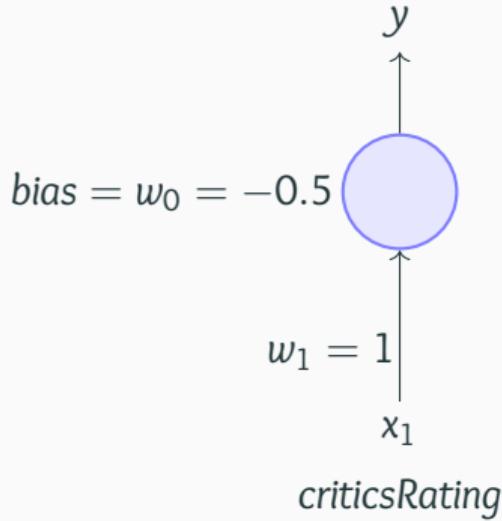
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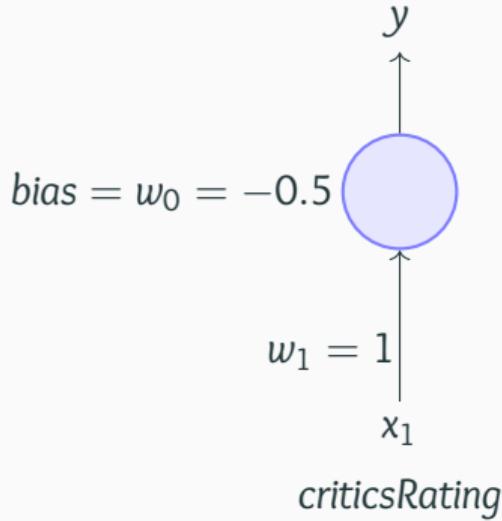
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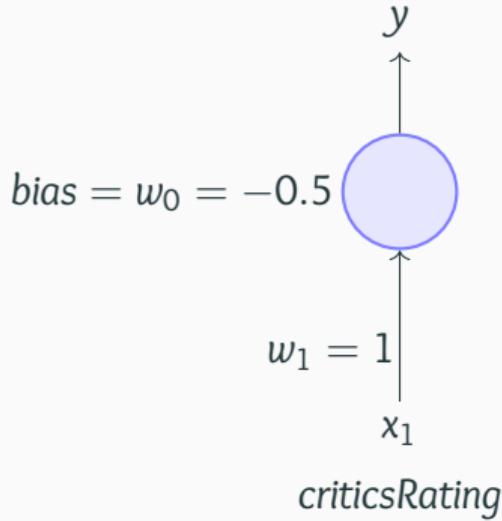


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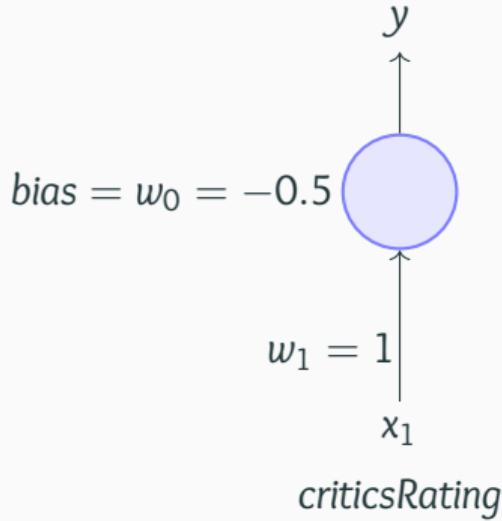


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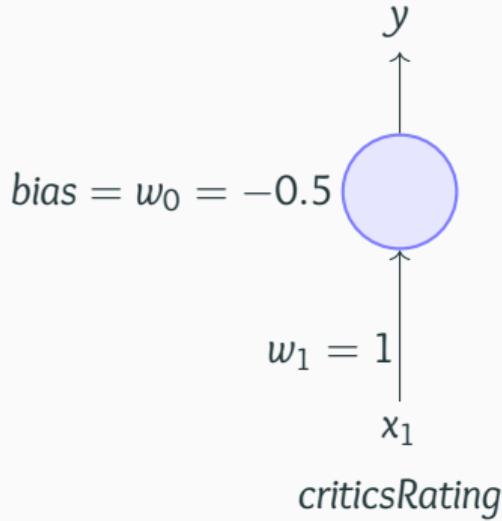
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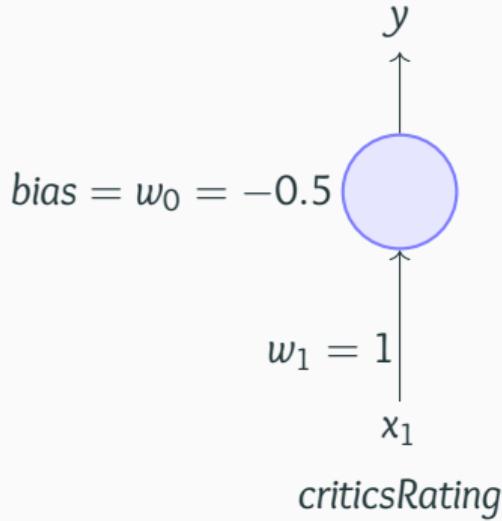
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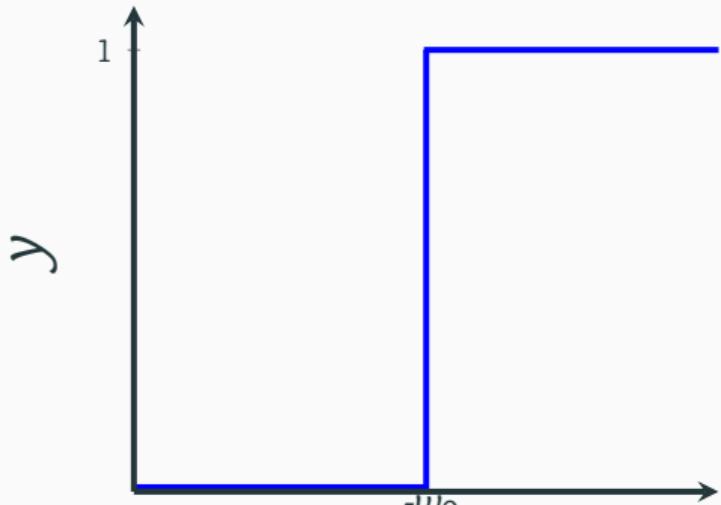
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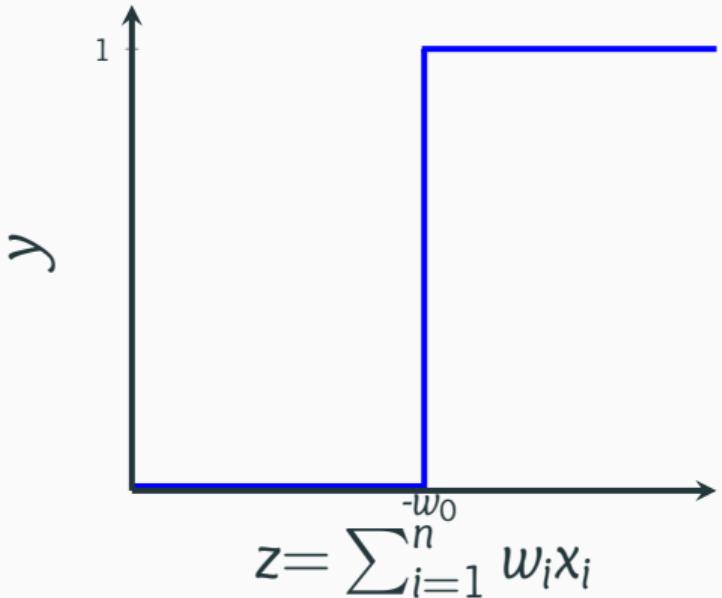
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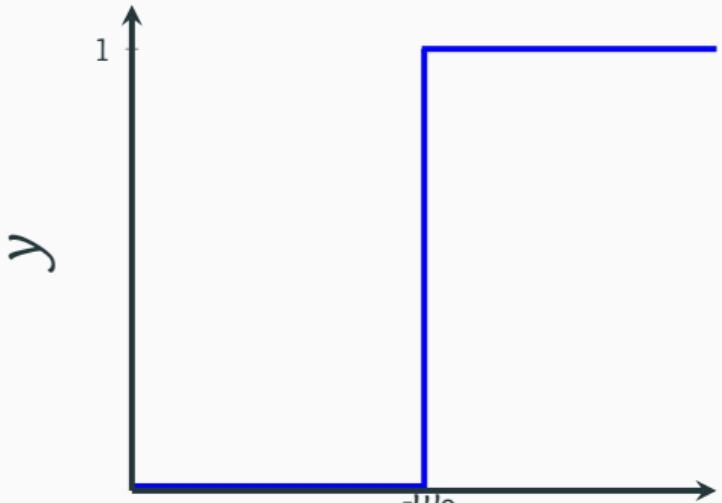
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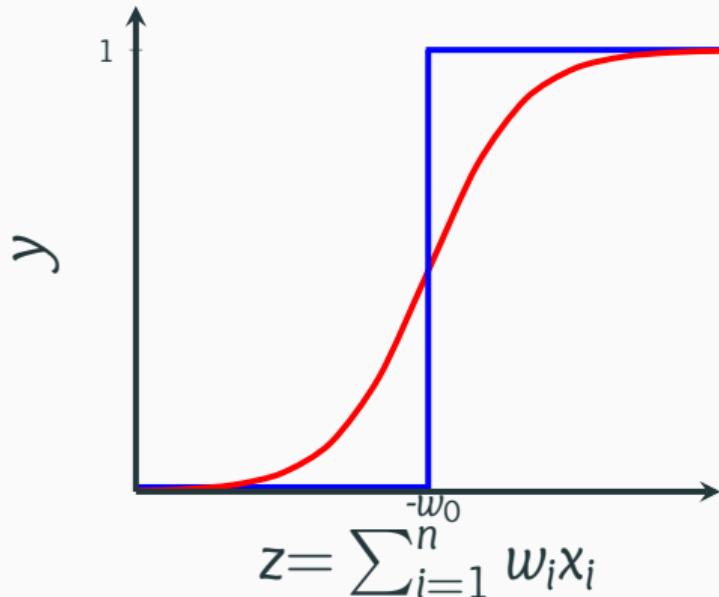
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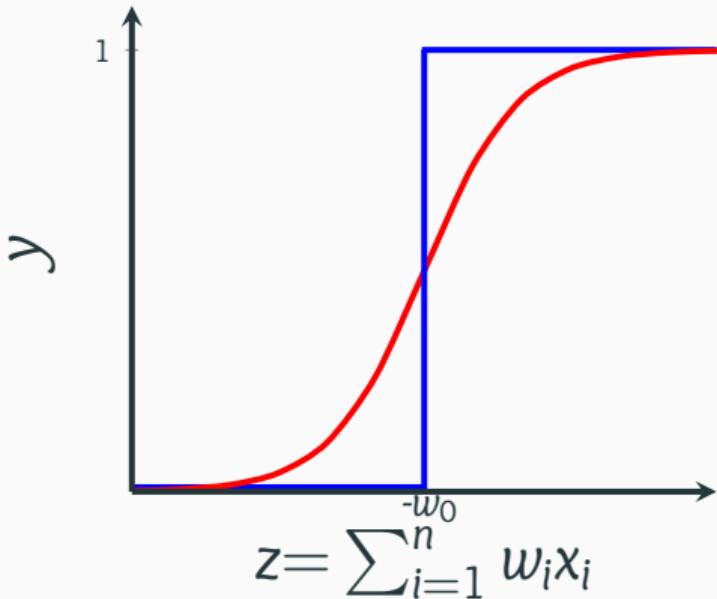
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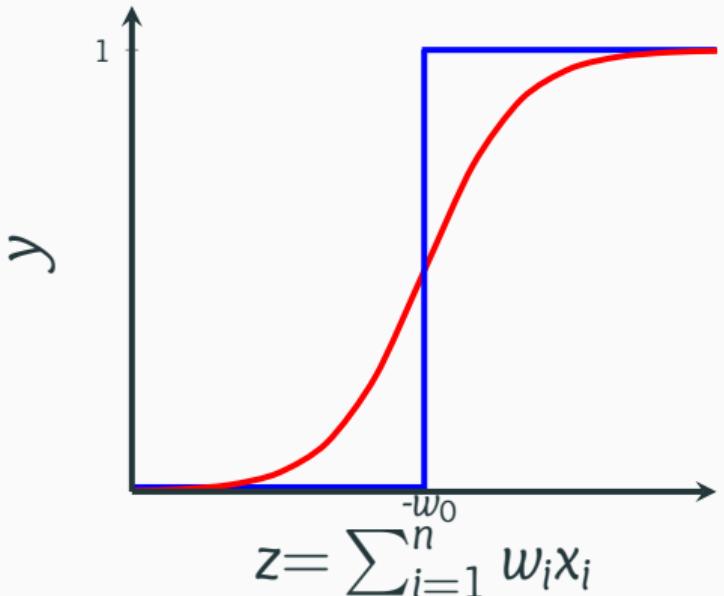


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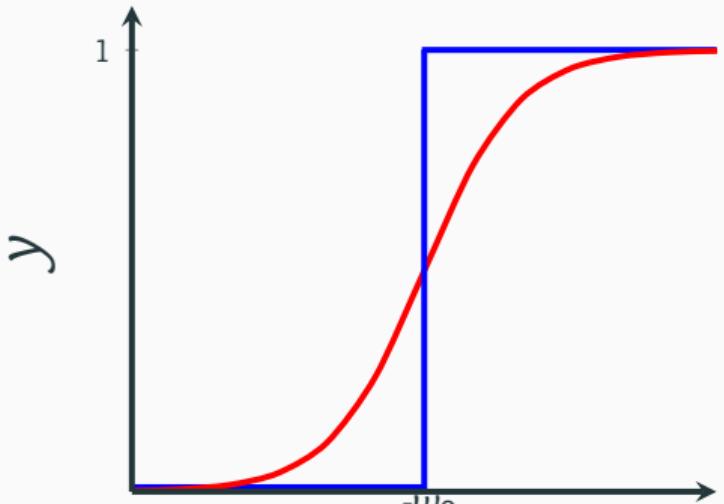
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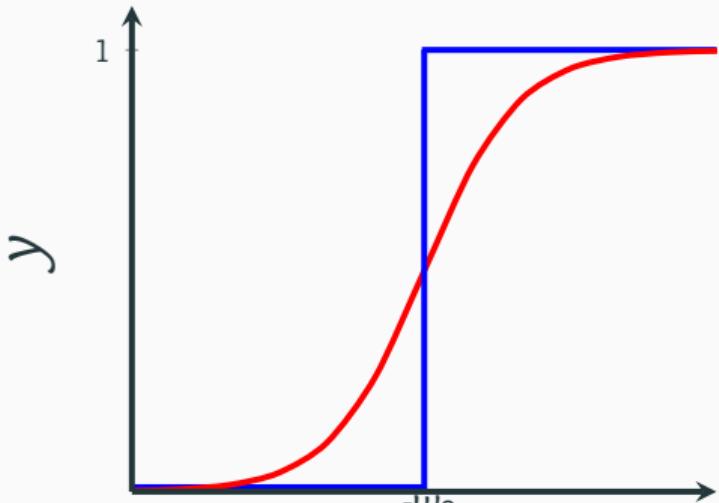
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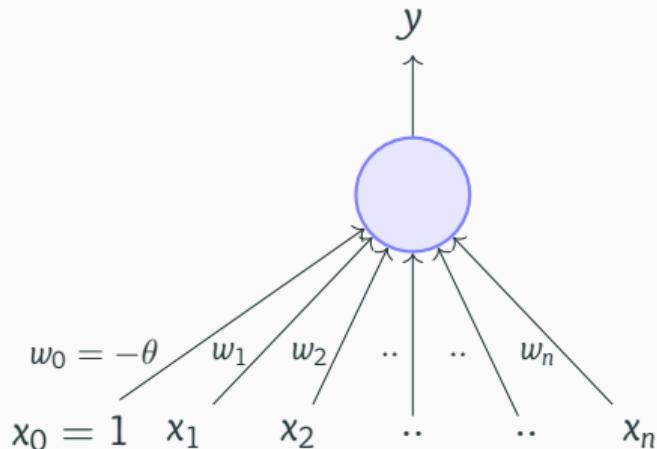
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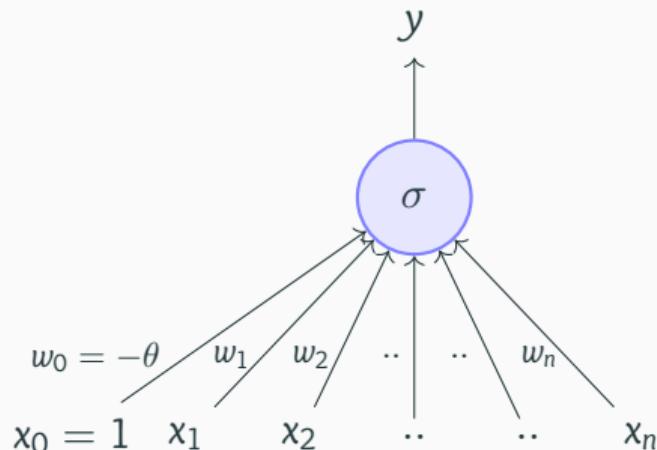
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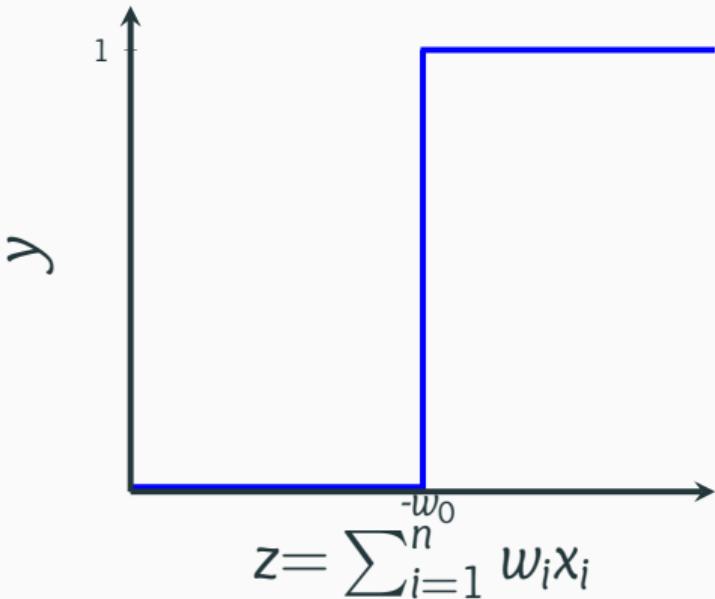
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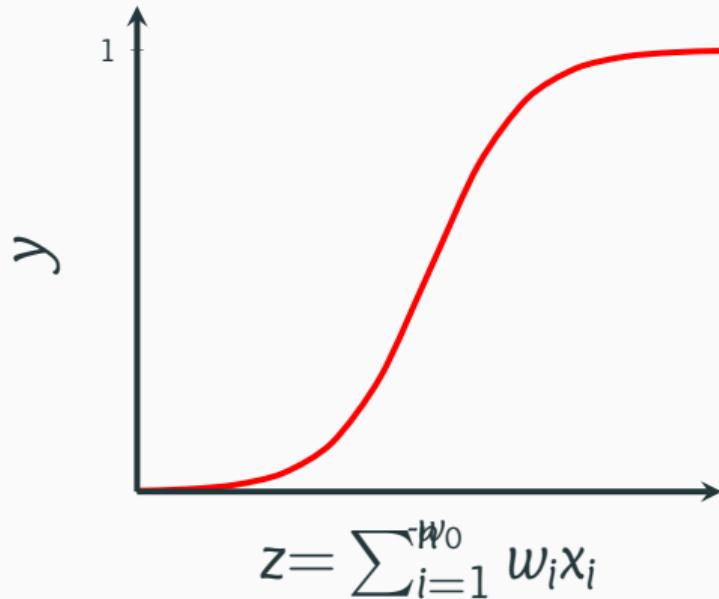


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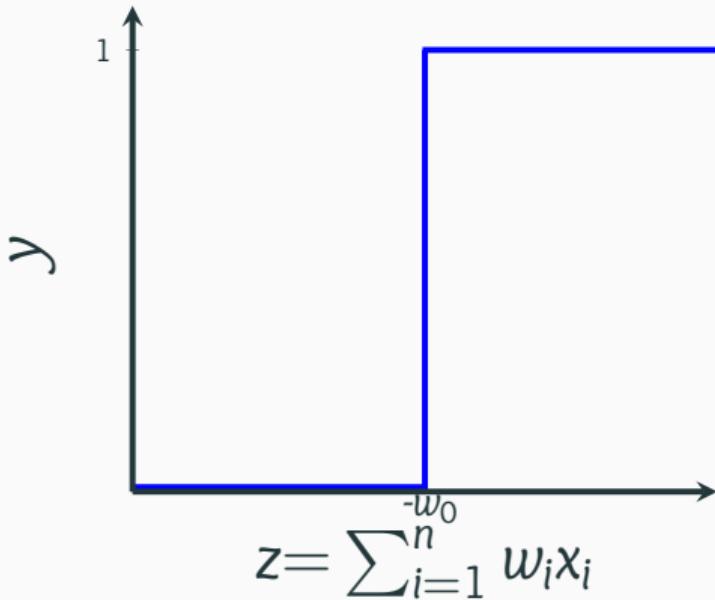


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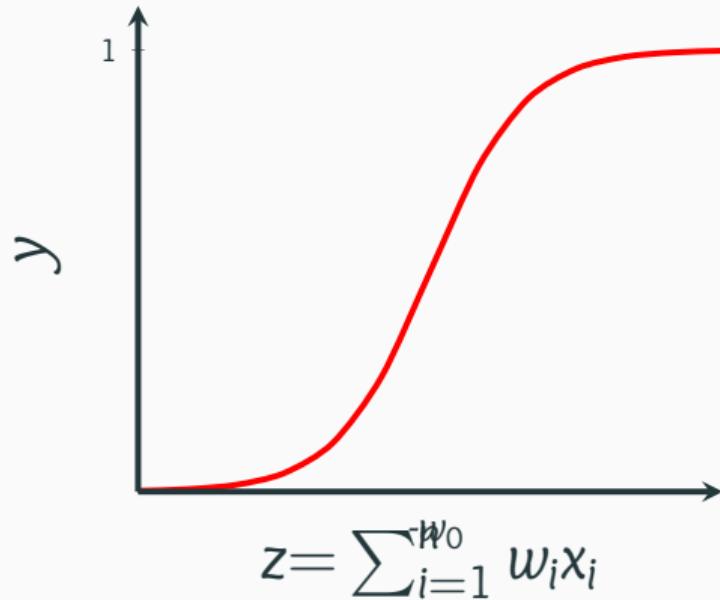
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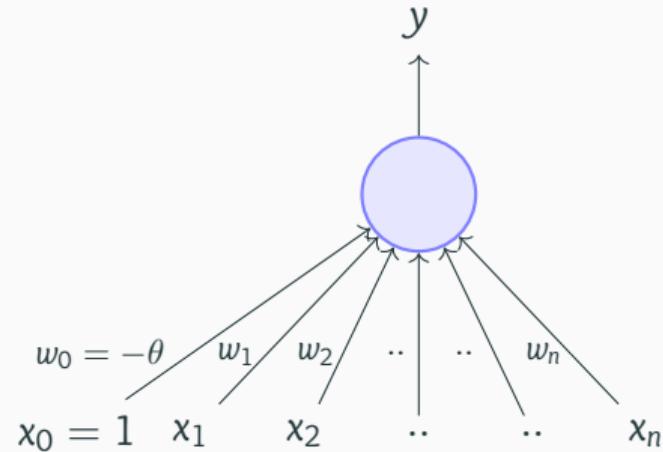


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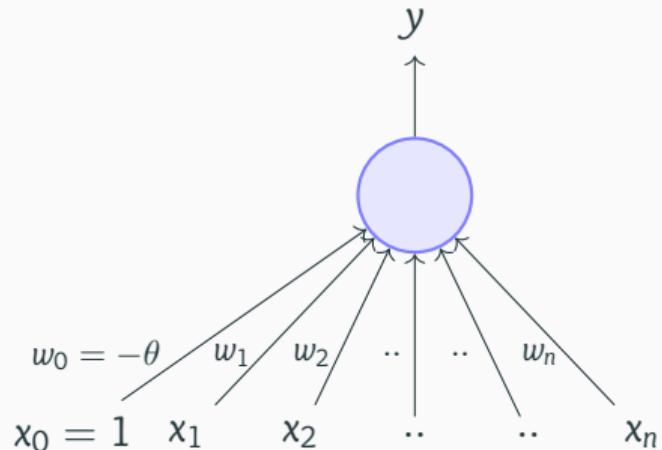
Module 3.2: A typical Supervised Machine Learning Setup

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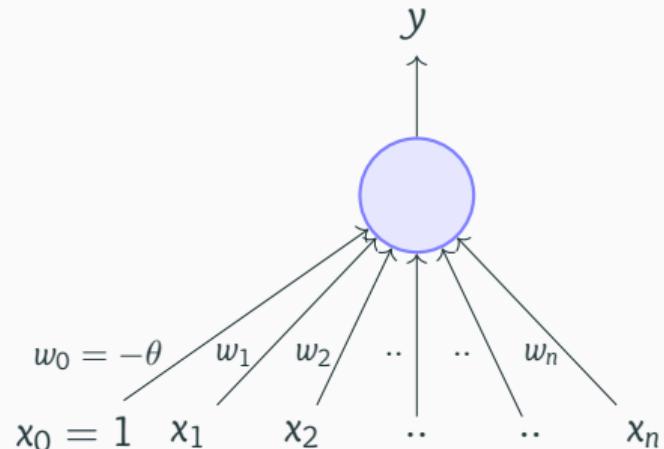
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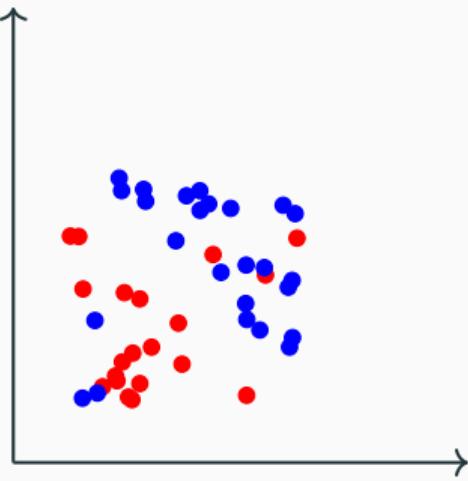
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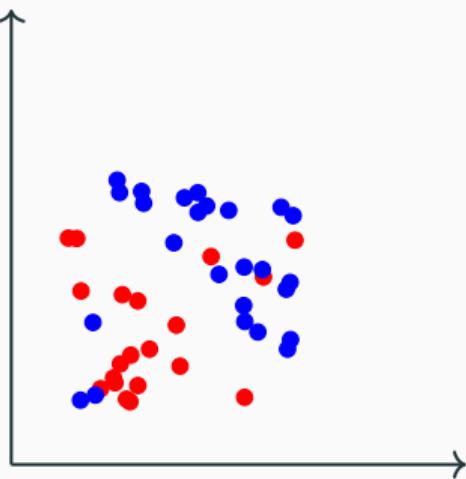
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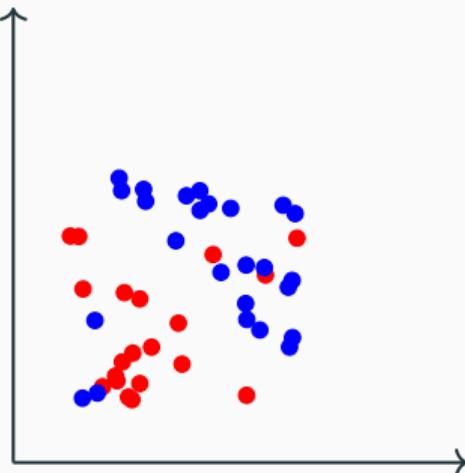


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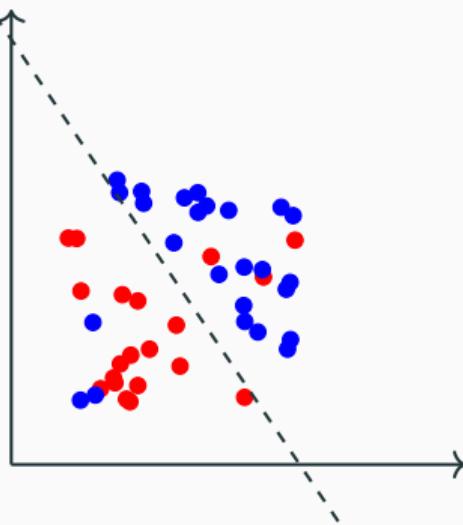
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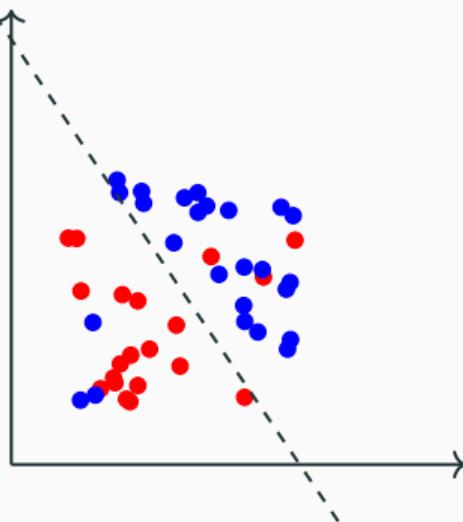


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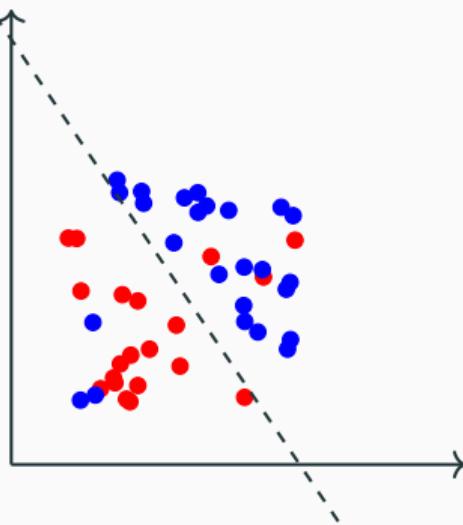
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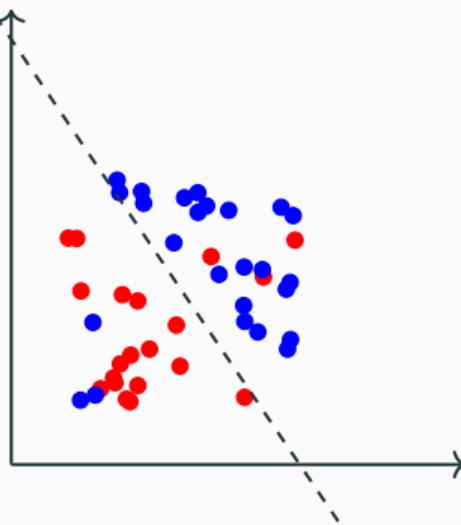
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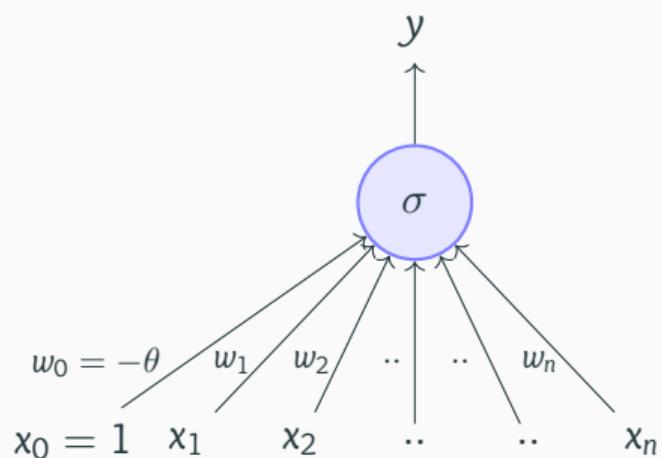
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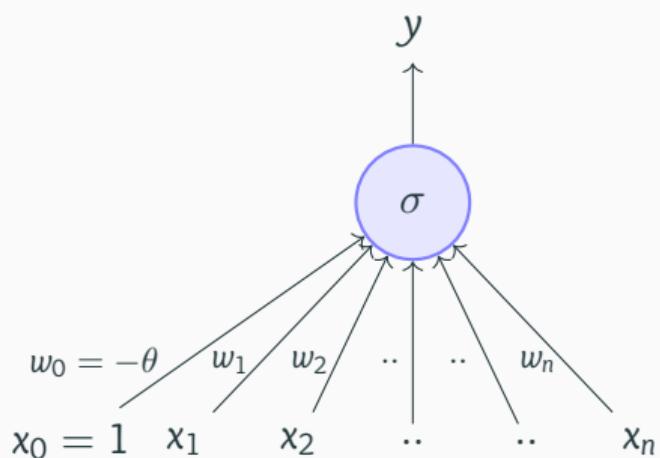
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Module 3.3: Learning Parameters: (Infeasible) guess work



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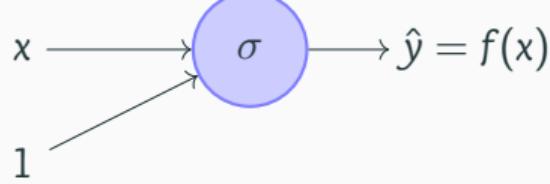
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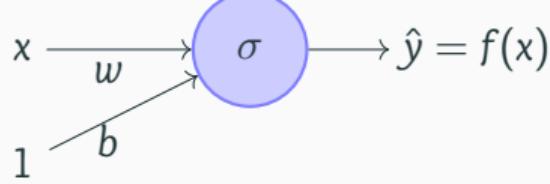


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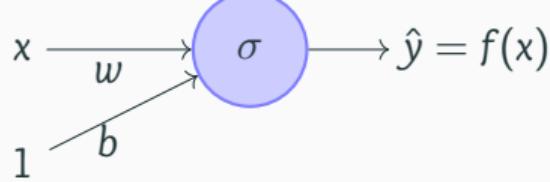
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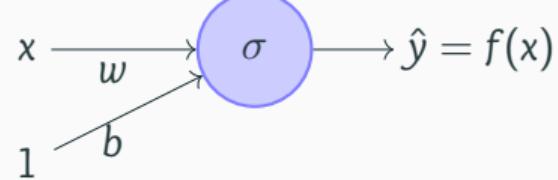
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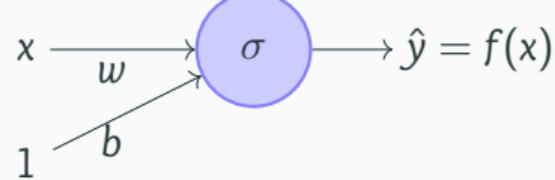
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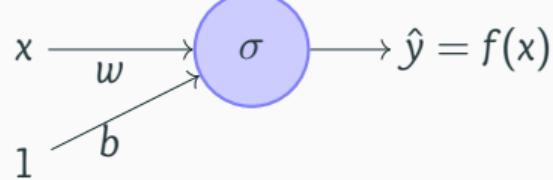
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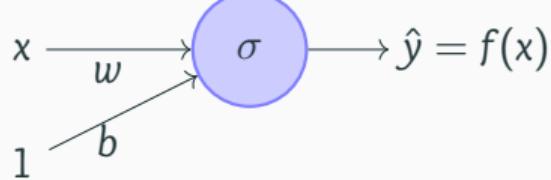
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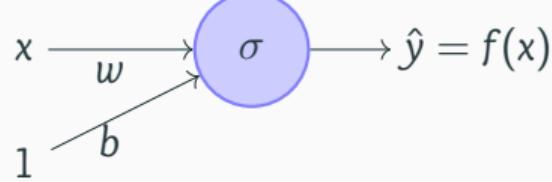
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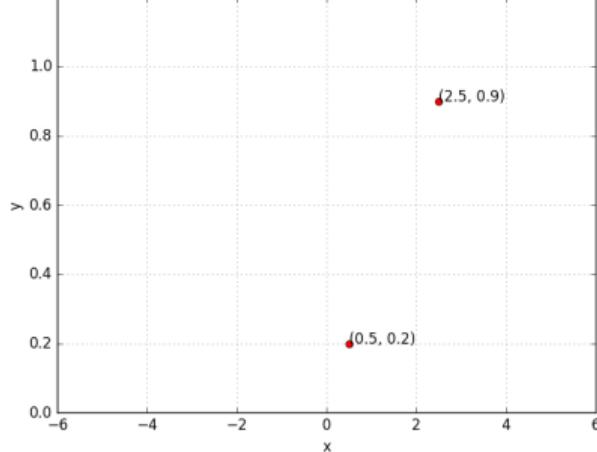
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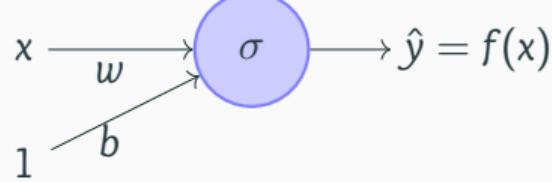


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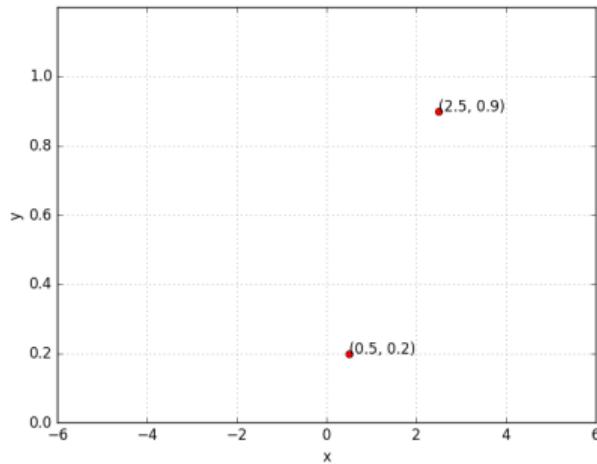
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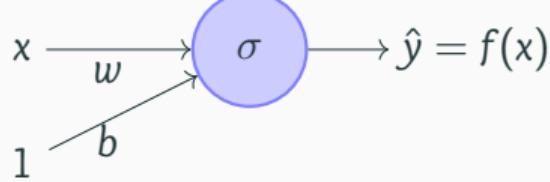
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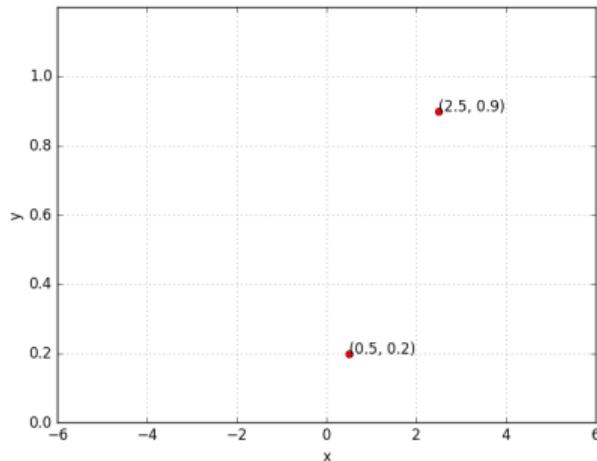
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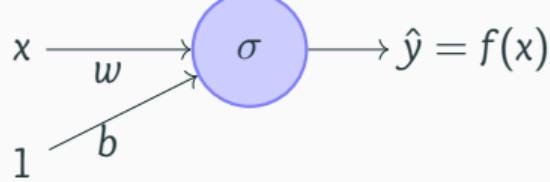


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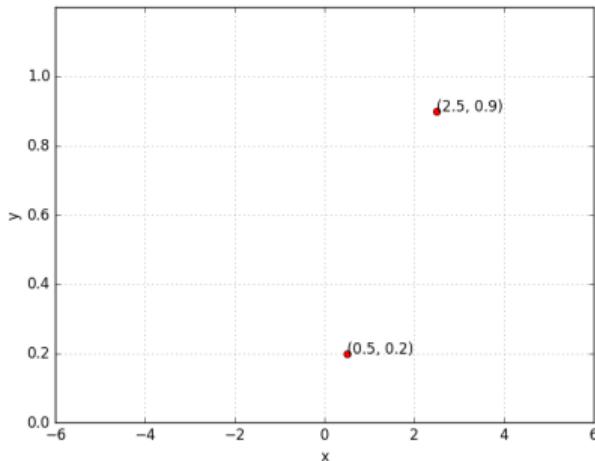
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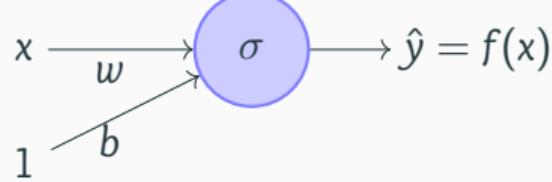
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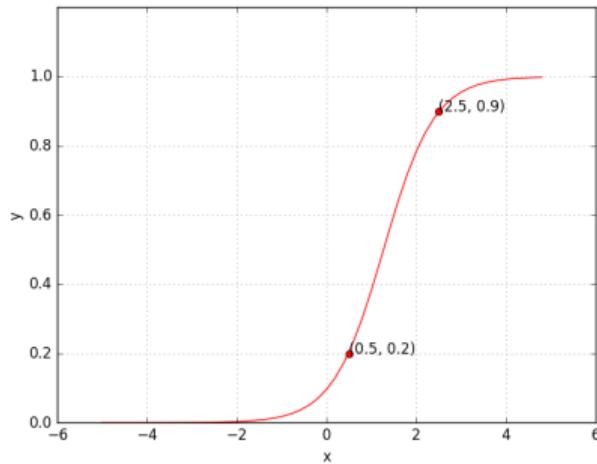
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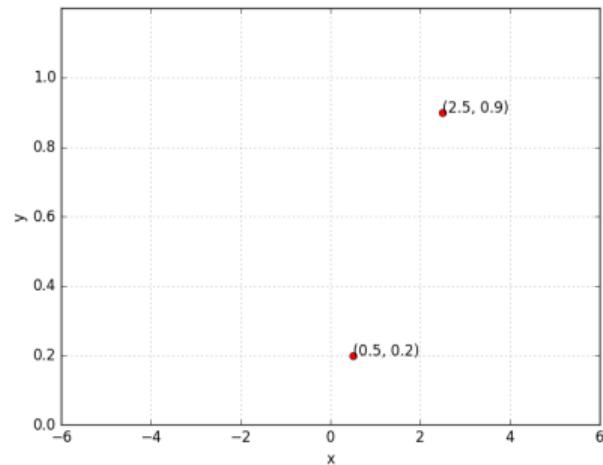
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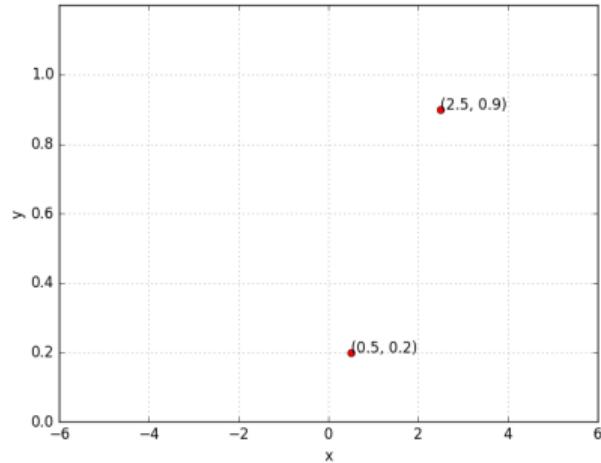
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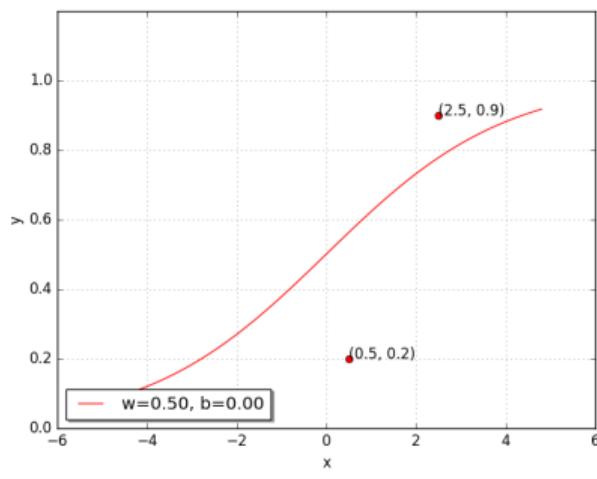


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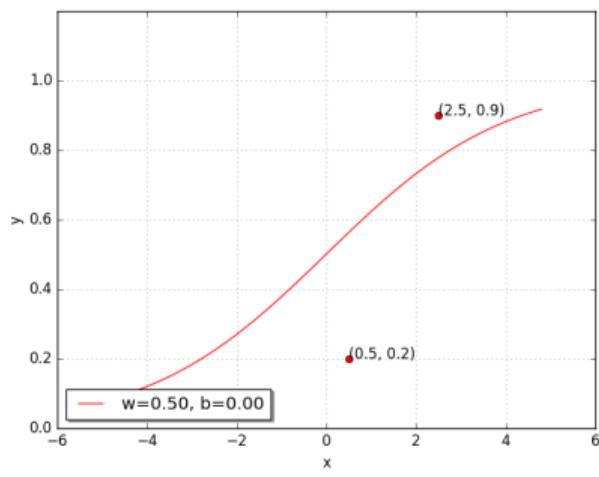
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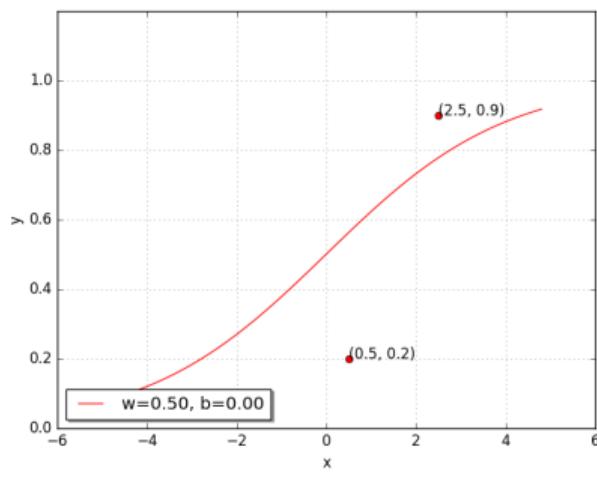


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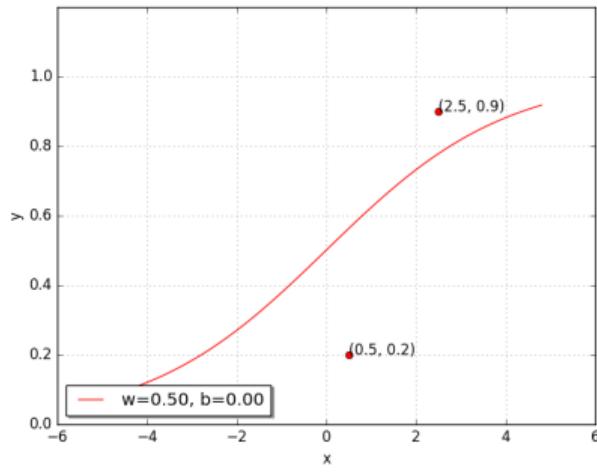
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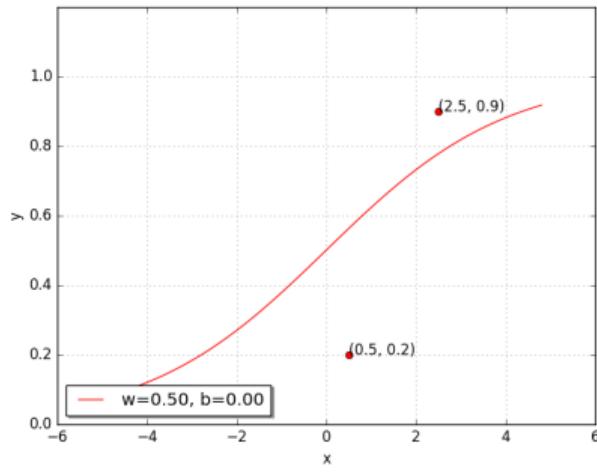
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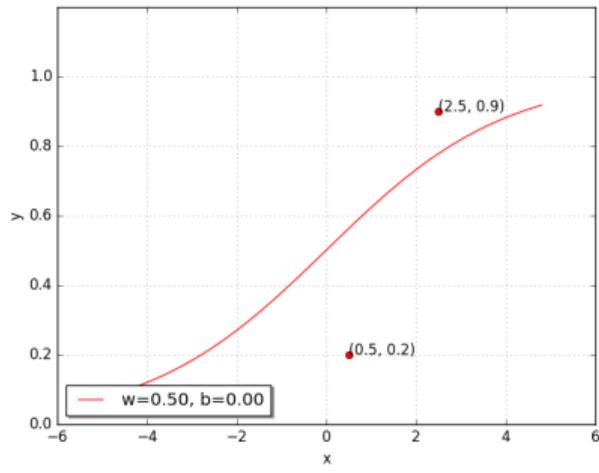
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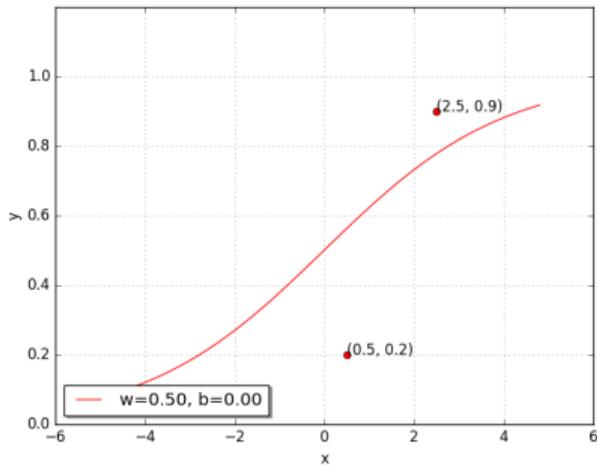
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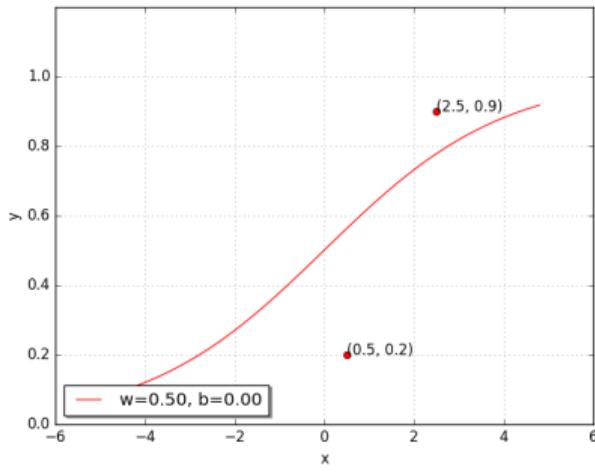
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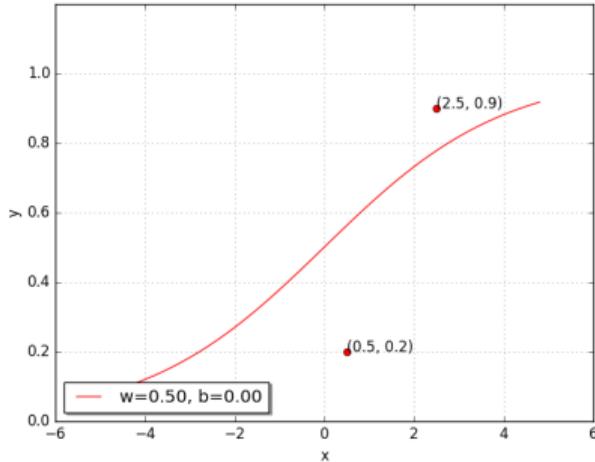


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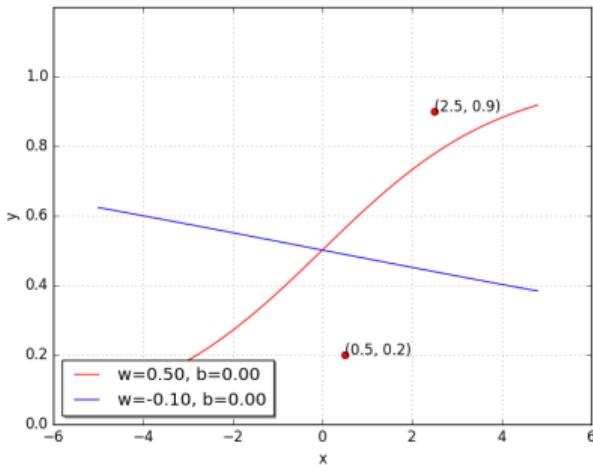
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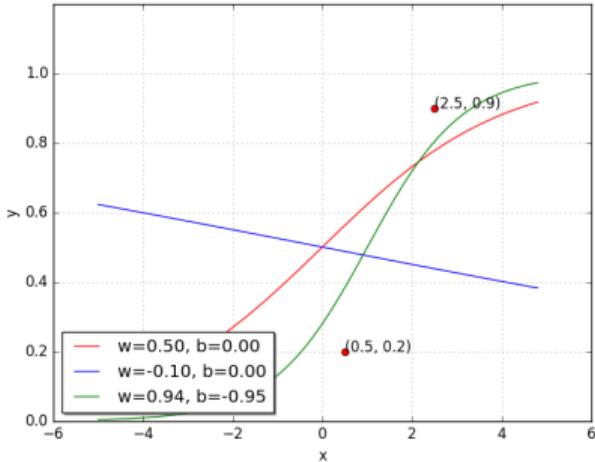


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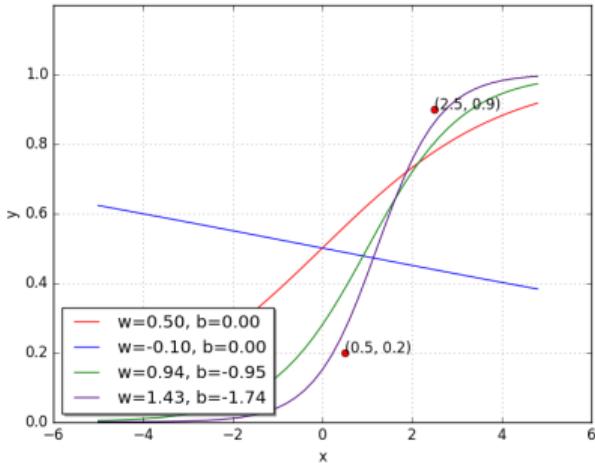


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Perhaps it would help to push w and b in the other direction...

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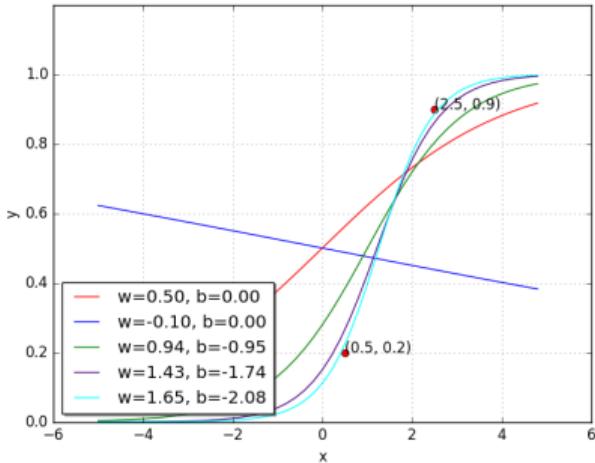


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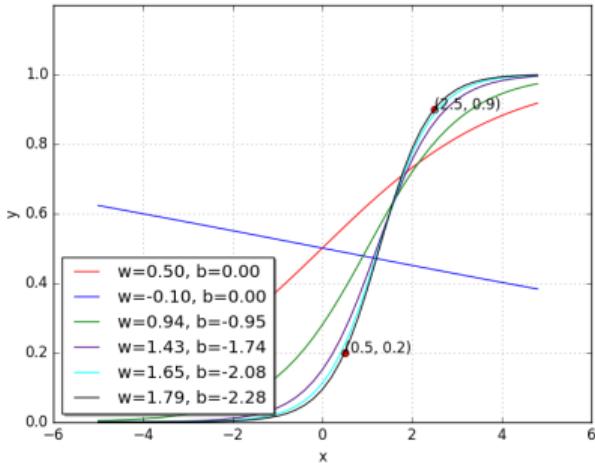


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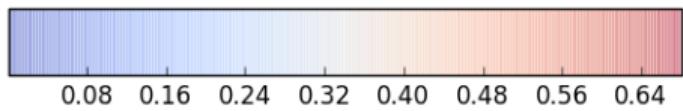
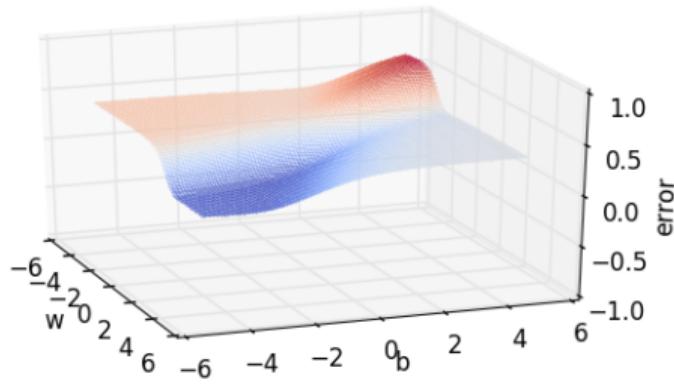
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With some guess work and intuition we were able to find the right values for w and b

Let us look at something better than our “guess work” algorithm....

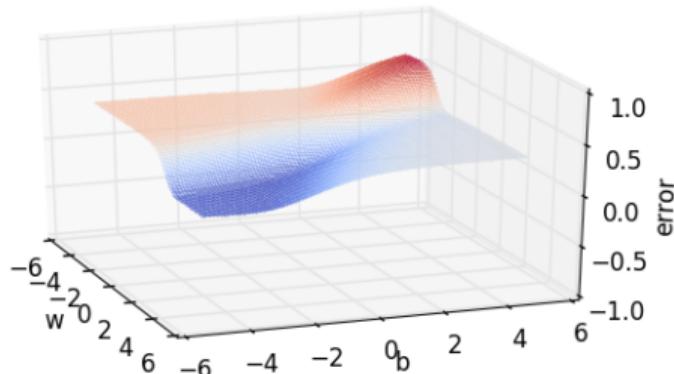
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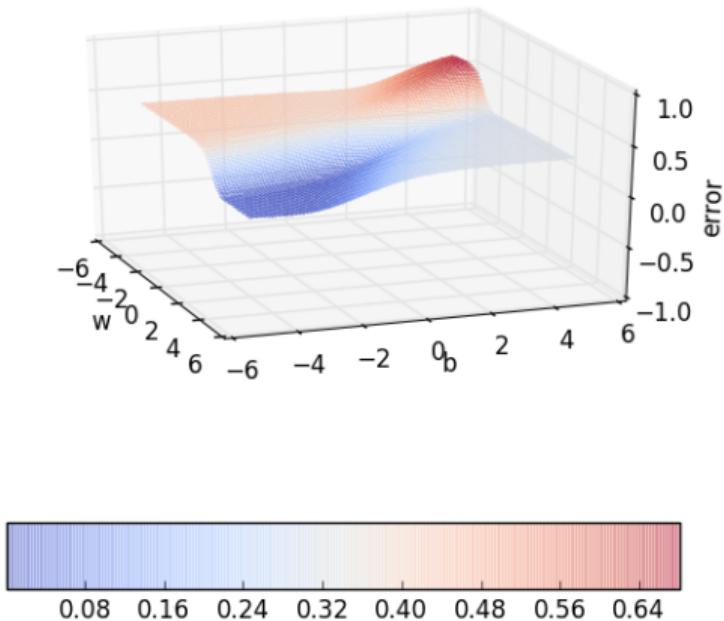
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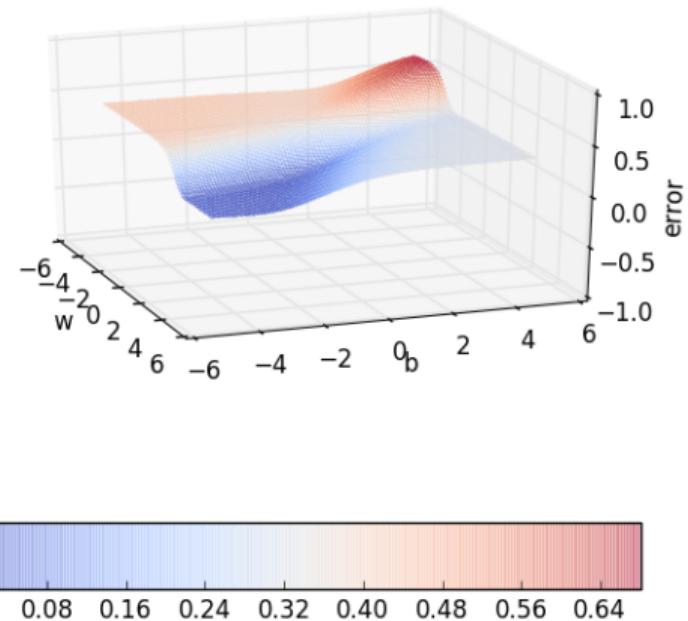
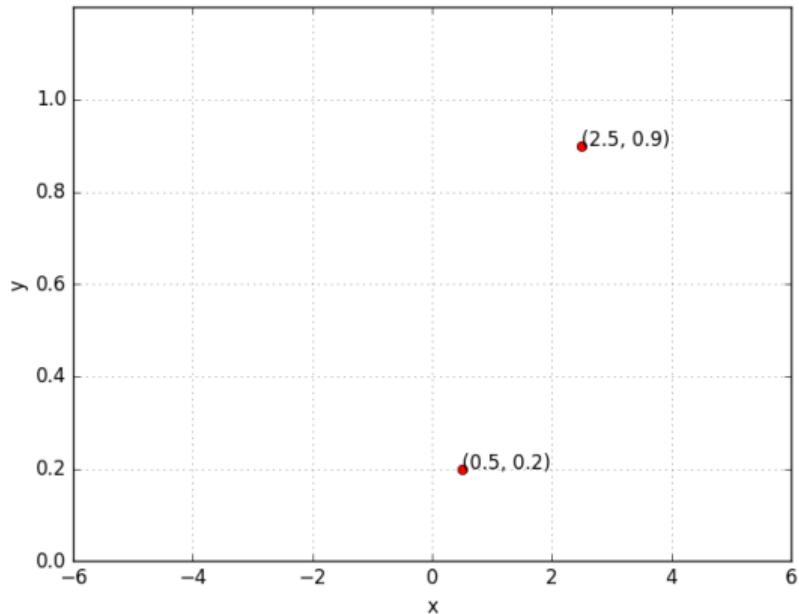
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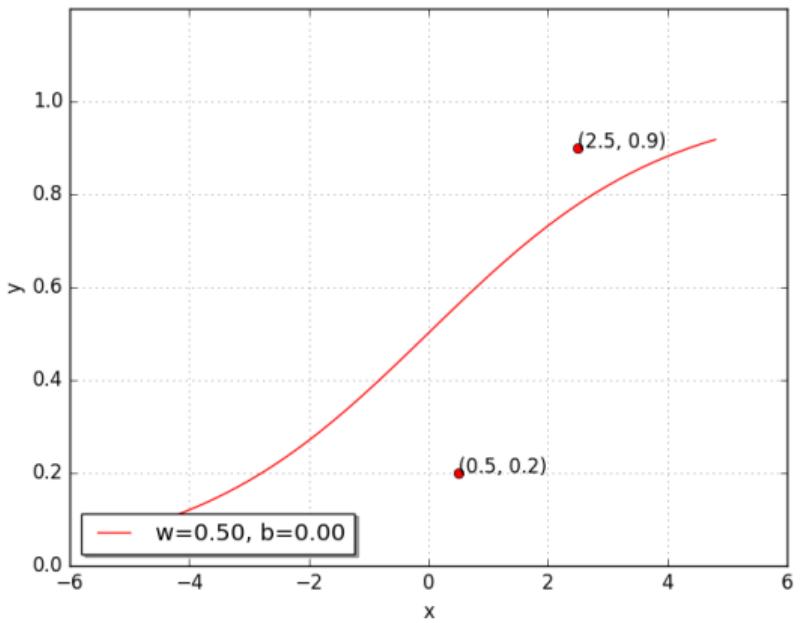
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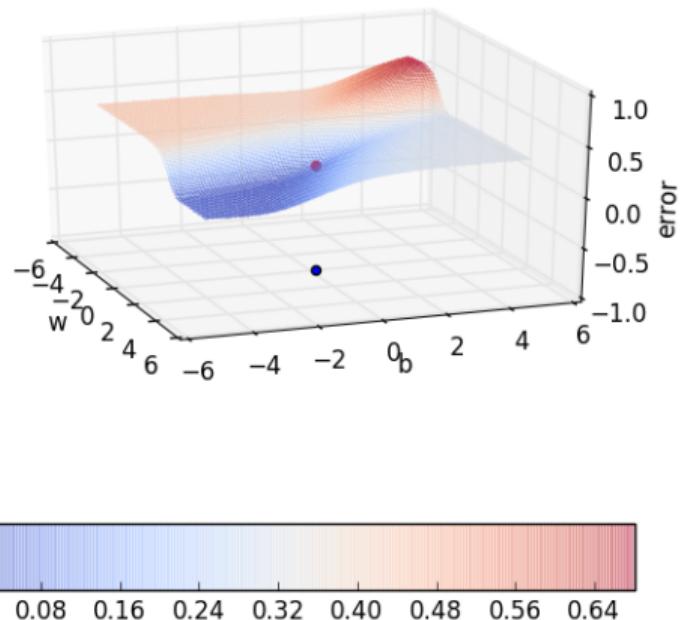
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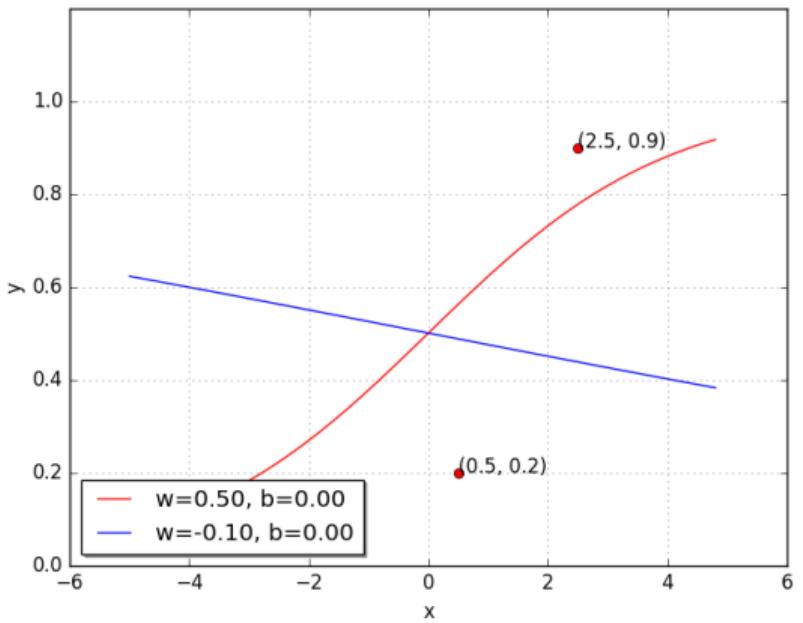
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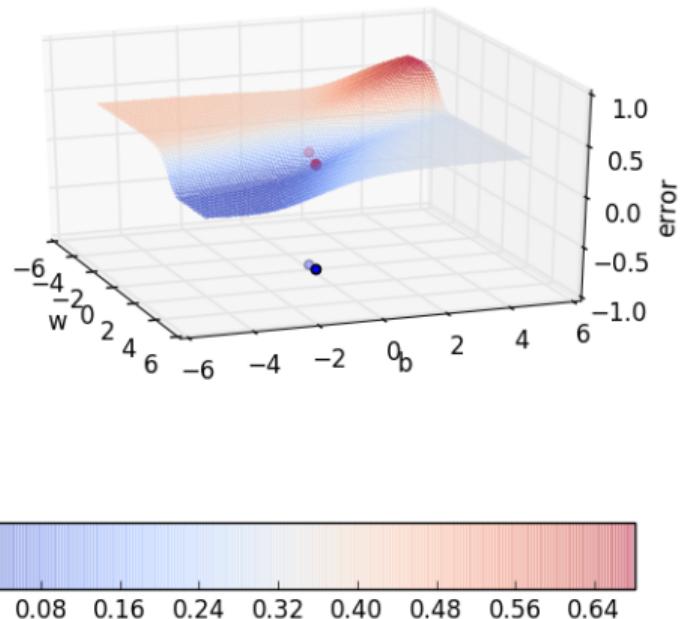


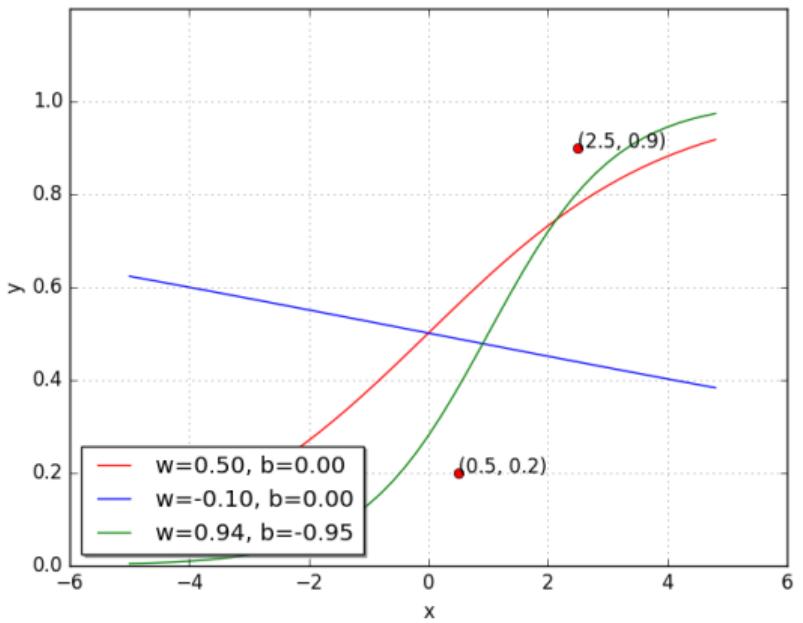
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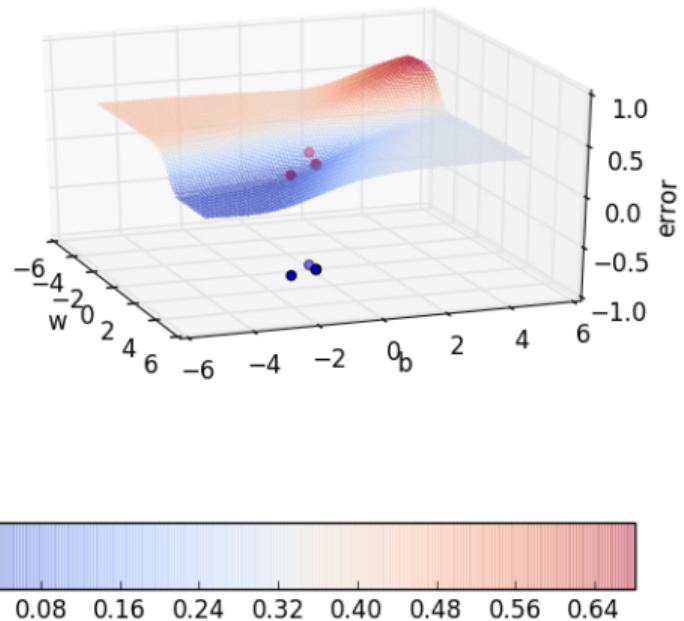


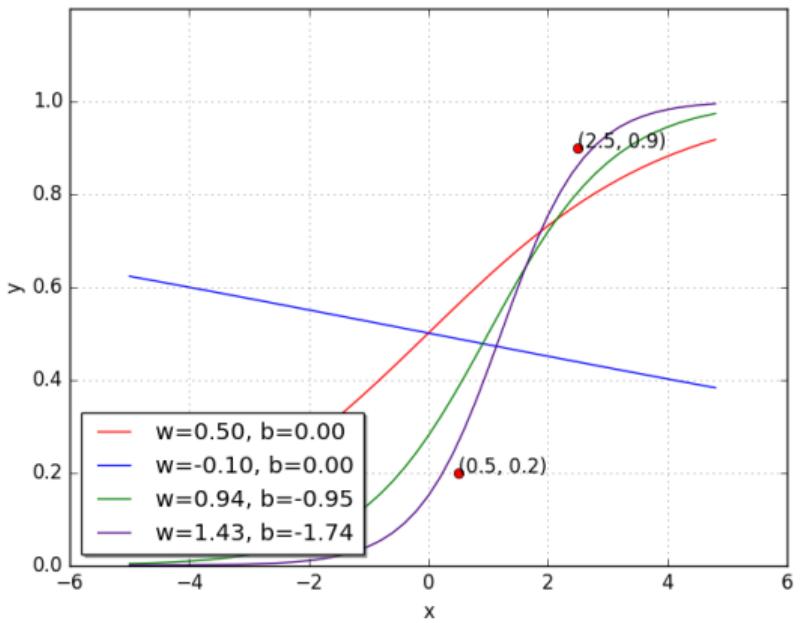
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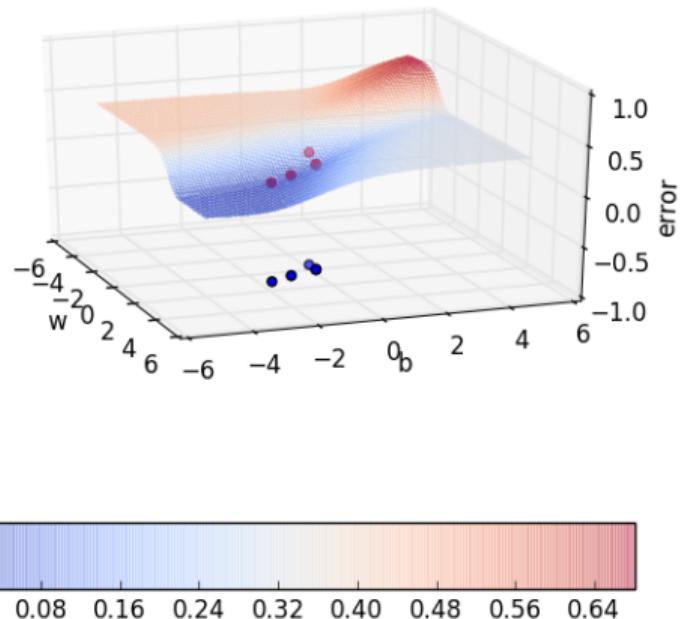


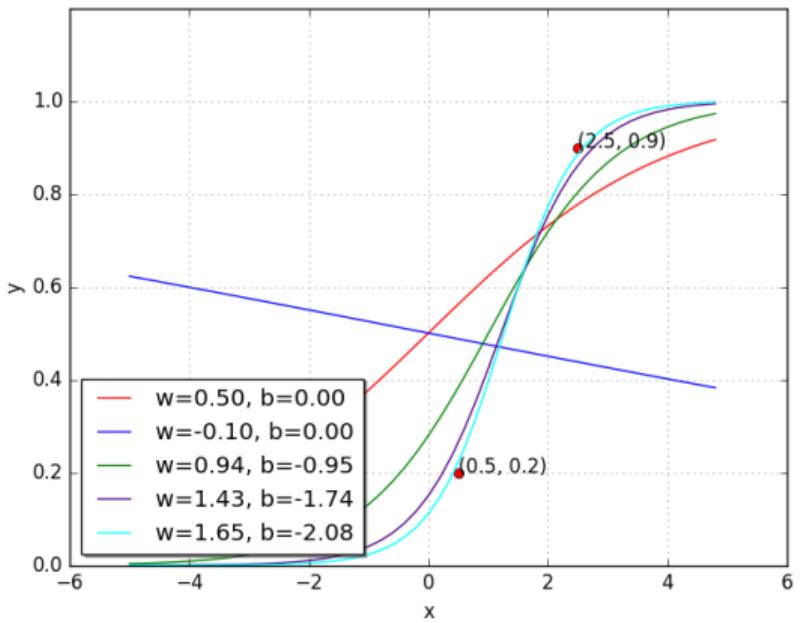
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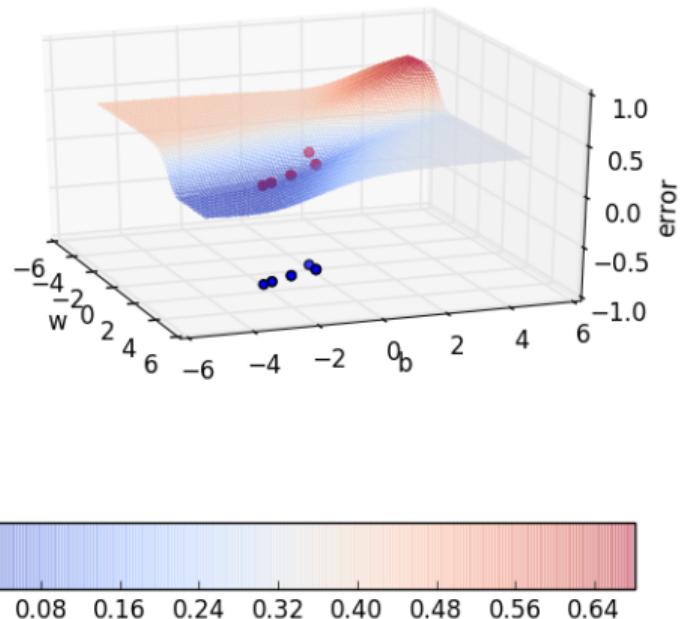


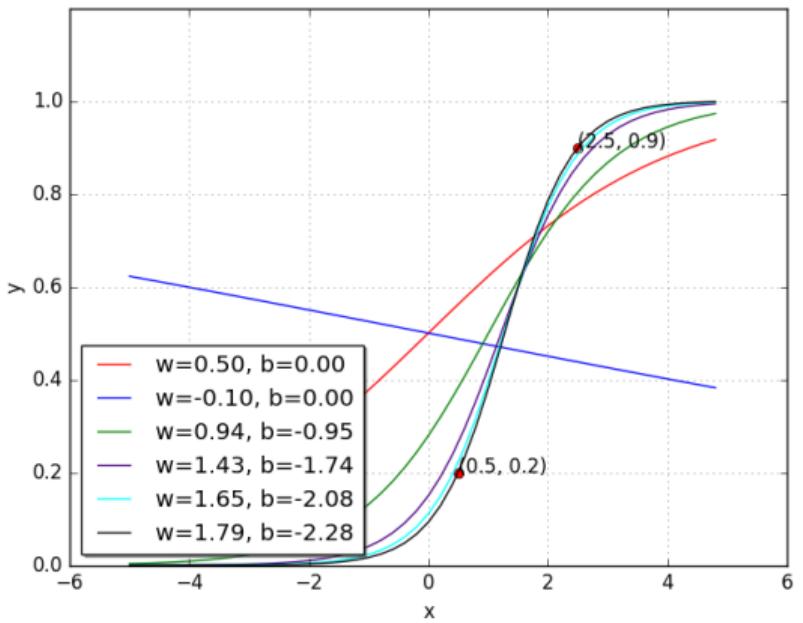
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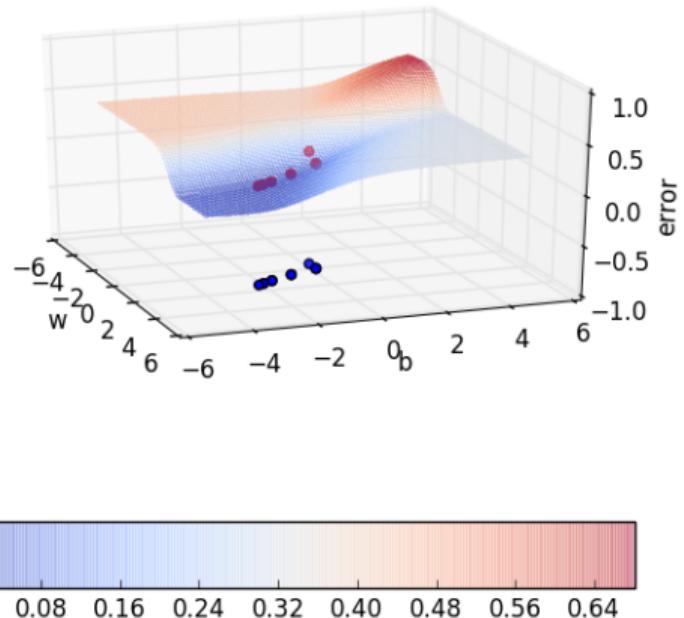


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Module 3.4: Learning Parameters : Gradient Descent

Now let us see if there is a more efficient and principled way of doing this

Goal

Find a better way of traversing the error surface so that we can reach the minimum value quickly without resorting to brute force search!

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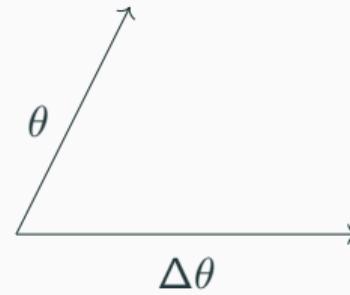
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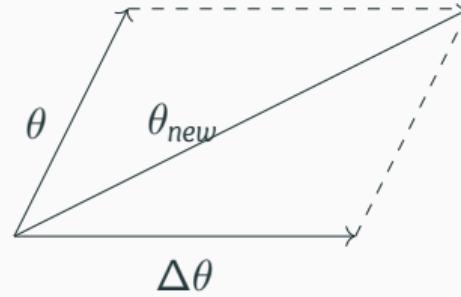
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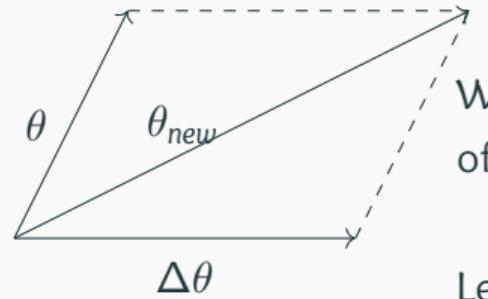


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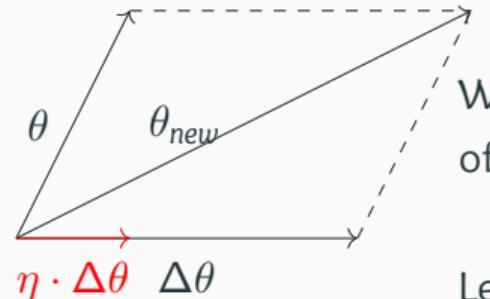
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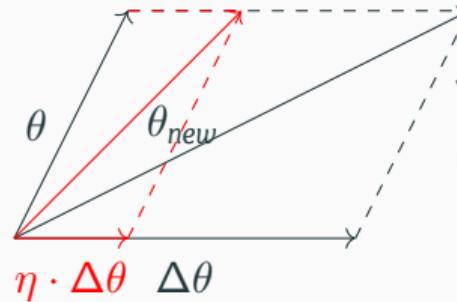
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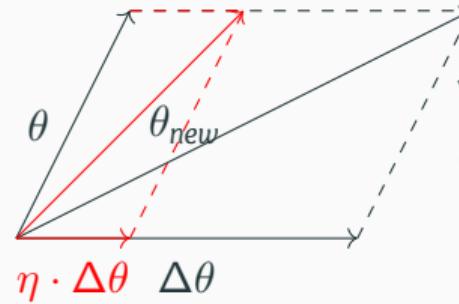
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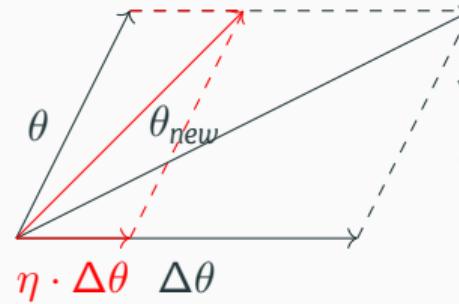
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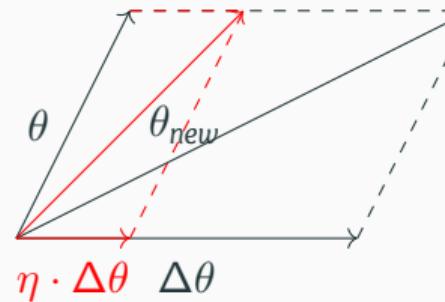
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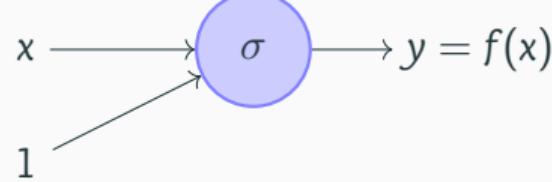
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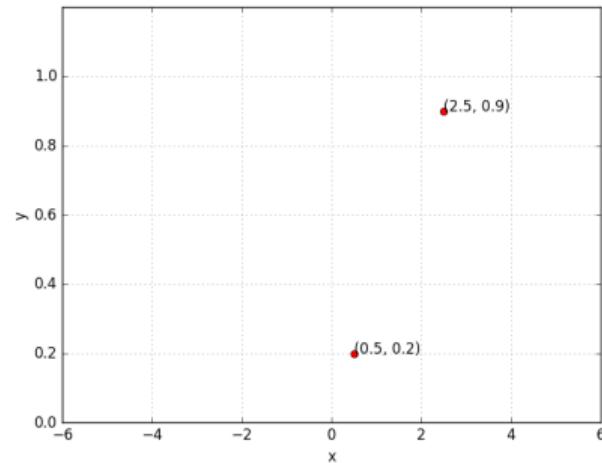
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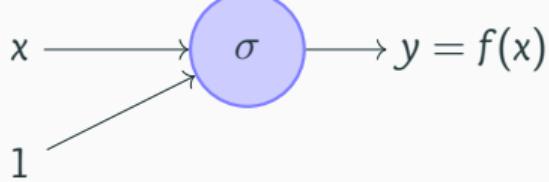
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To see this algorithm in practice let us first derive ∇w and ∇b for our toy neural network



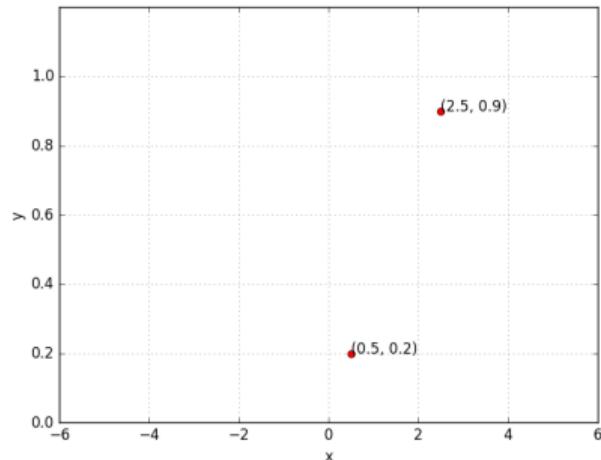
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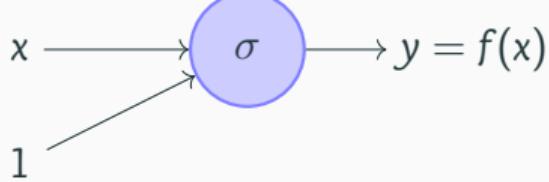




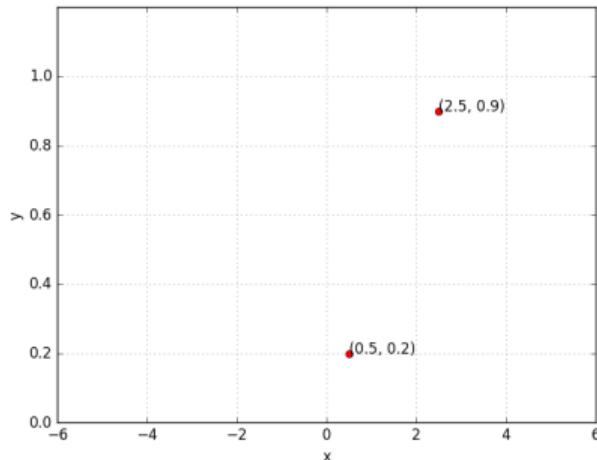
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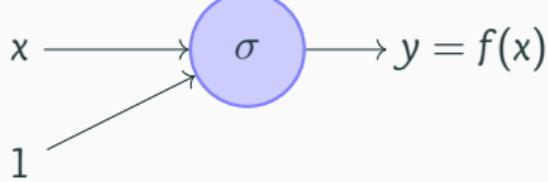


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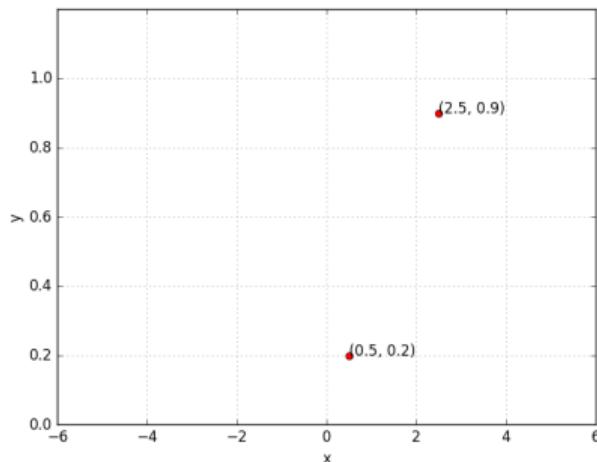


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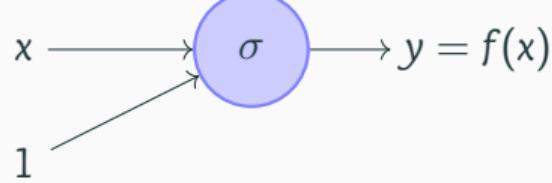
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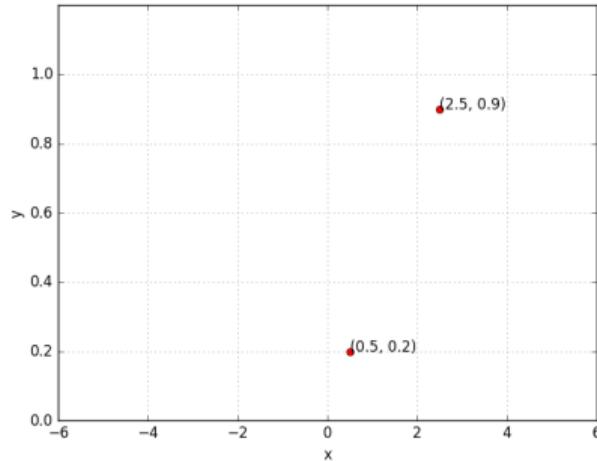
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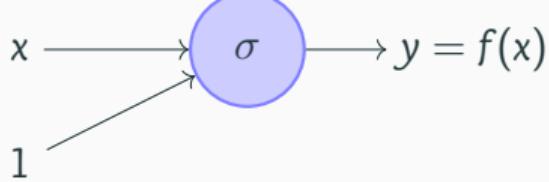
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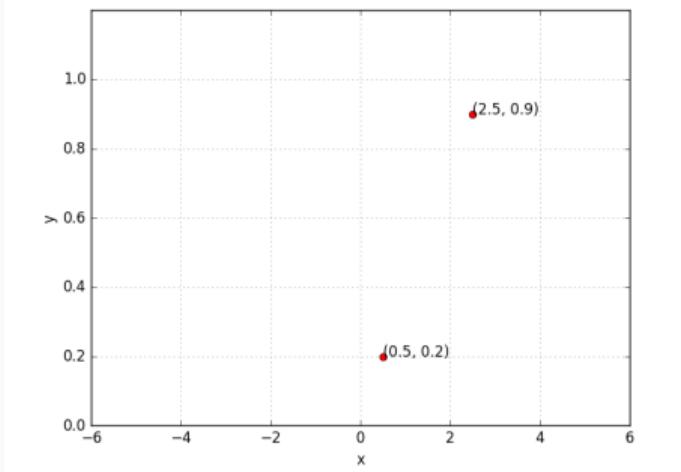
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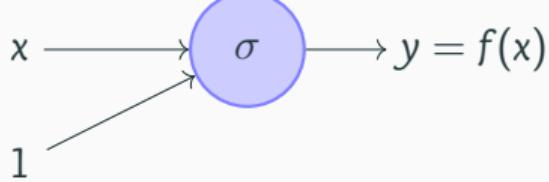


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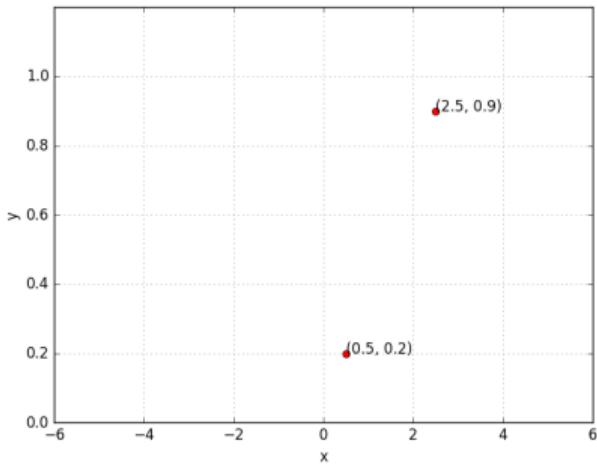


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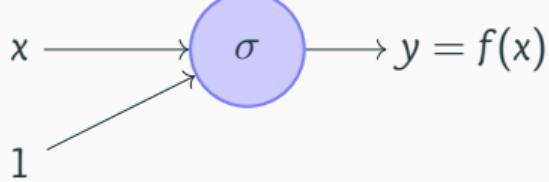
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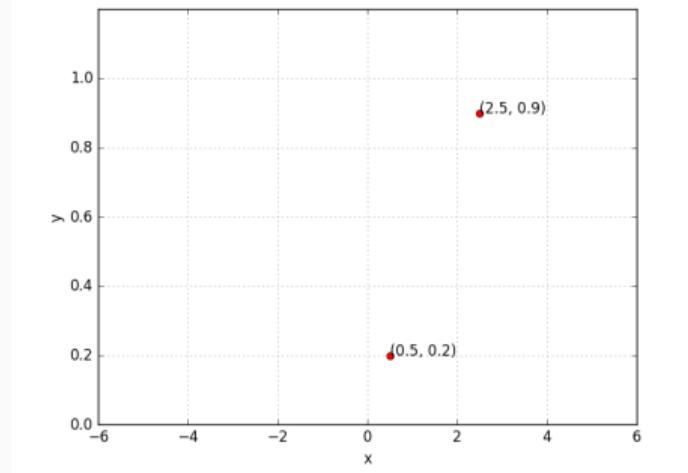
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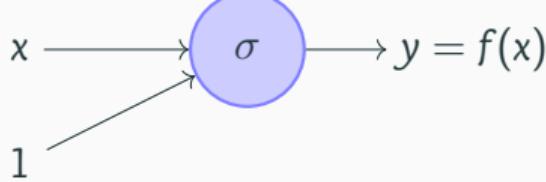


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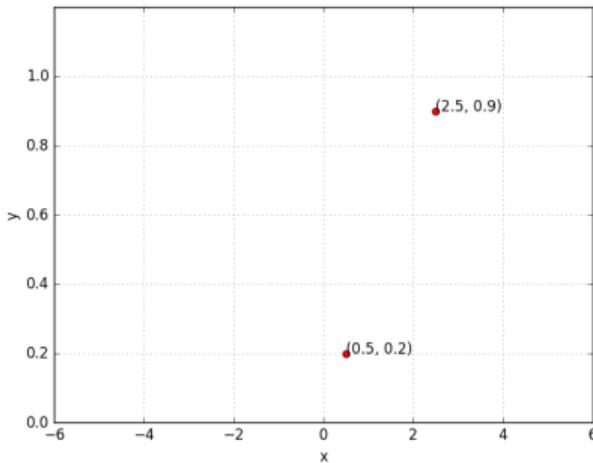
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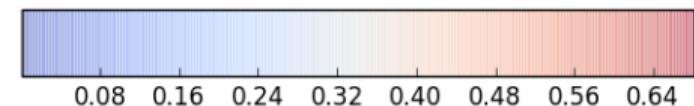
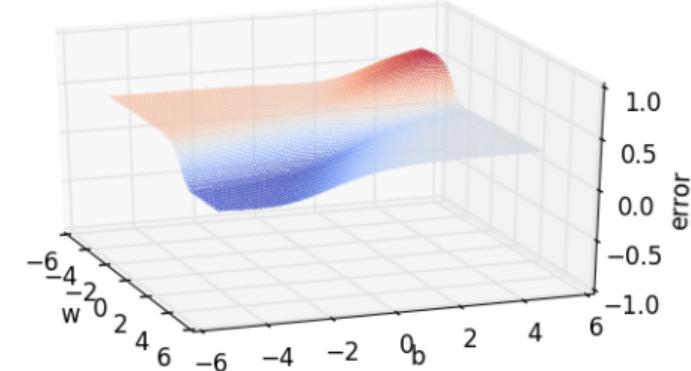
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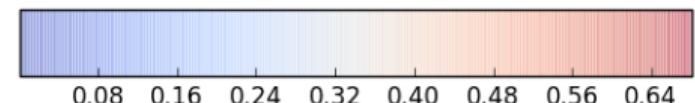
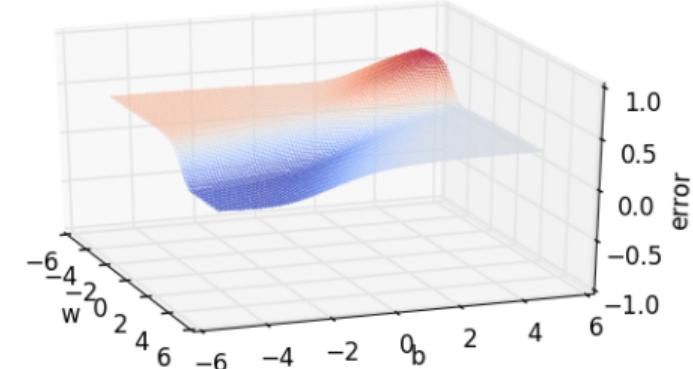
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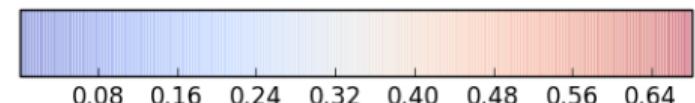
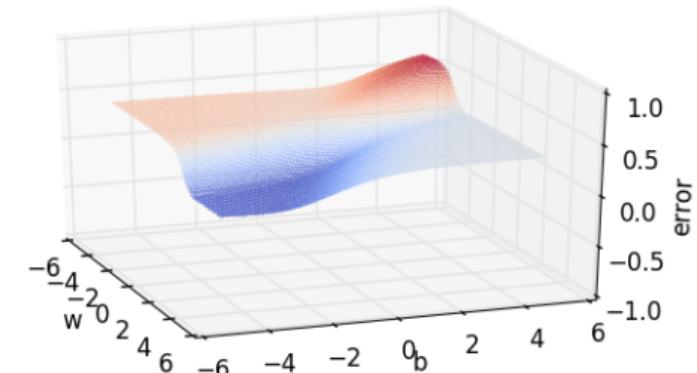
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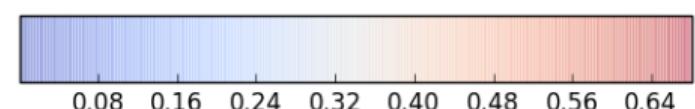
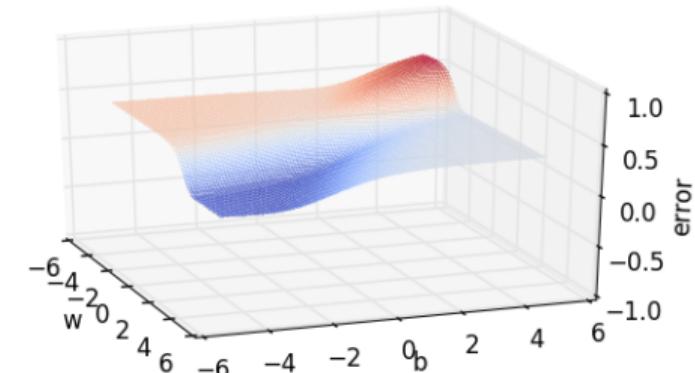
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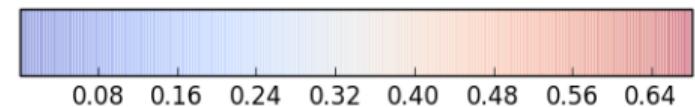
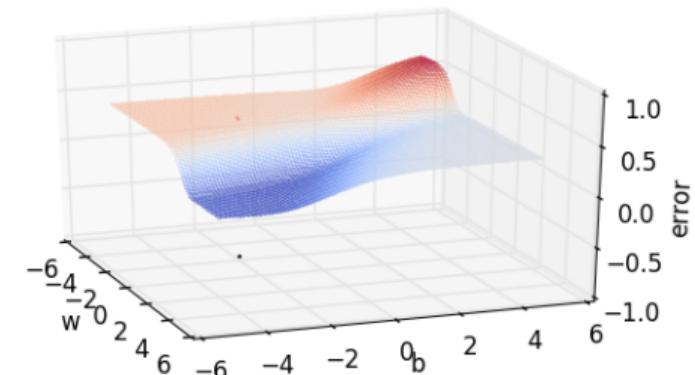
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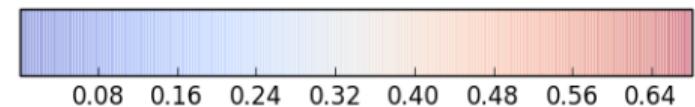
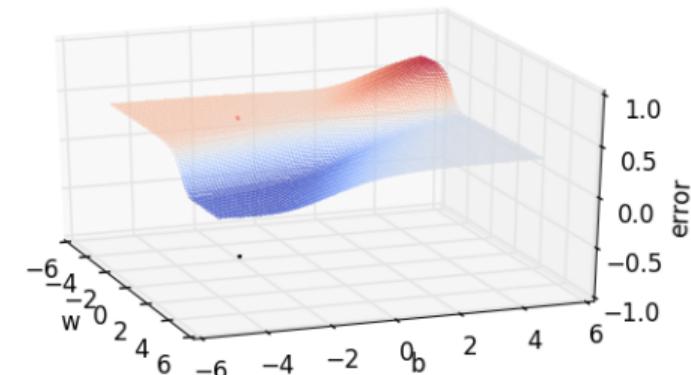
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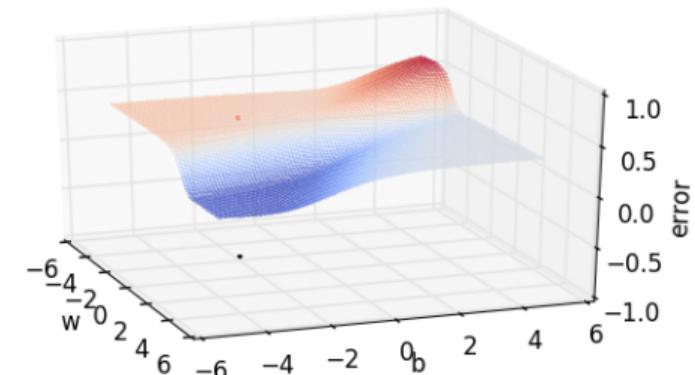
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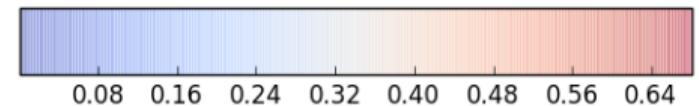
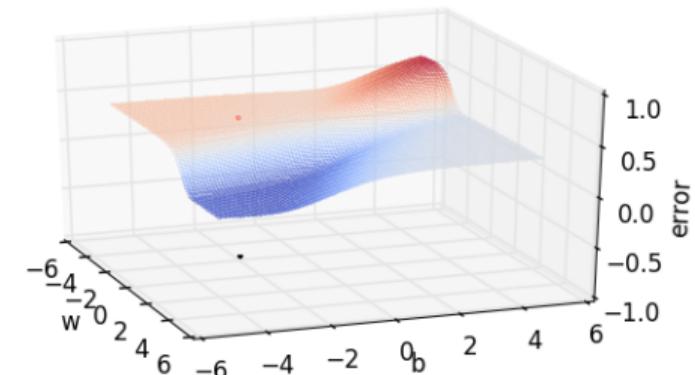
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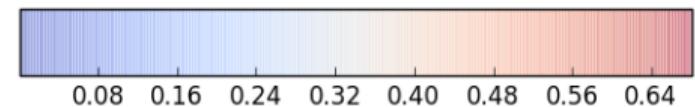
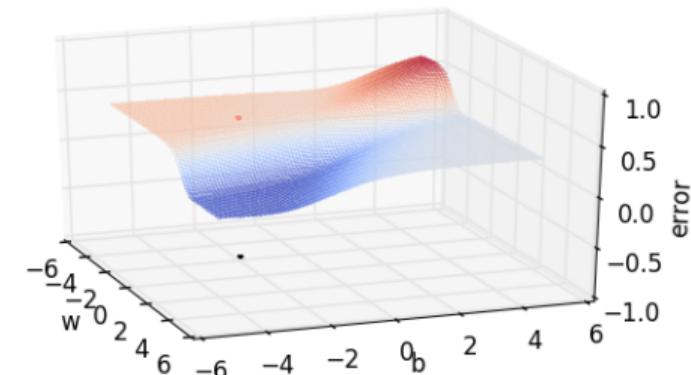
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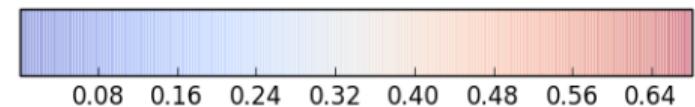
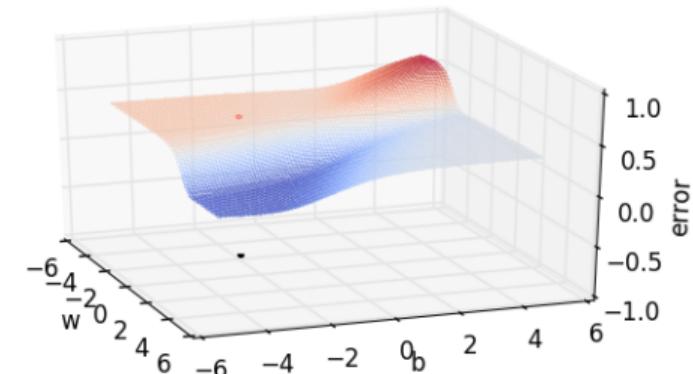
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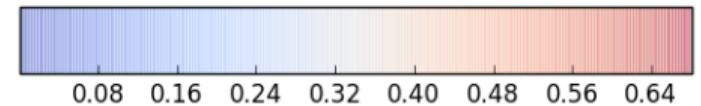
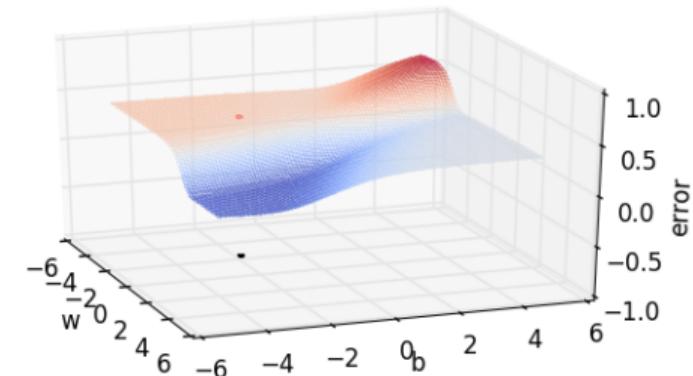
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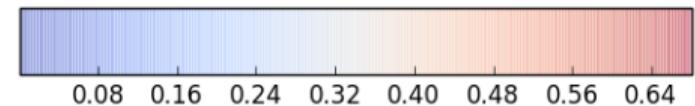
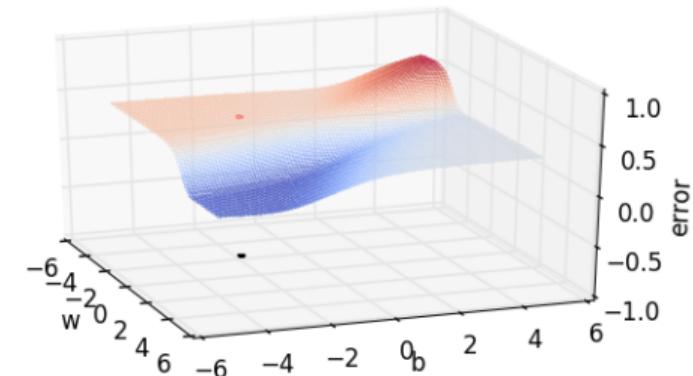
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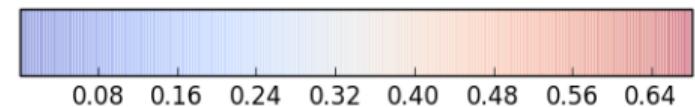
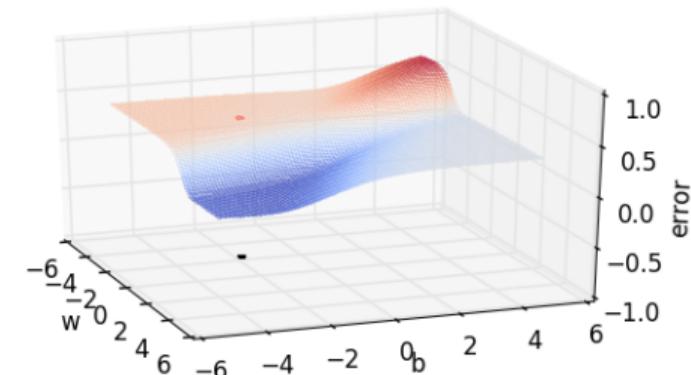
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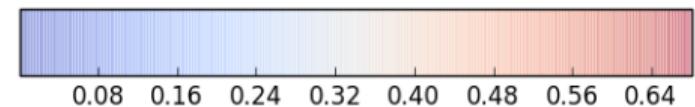
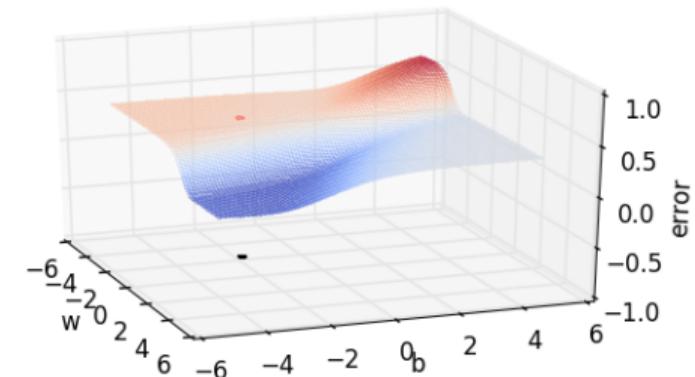
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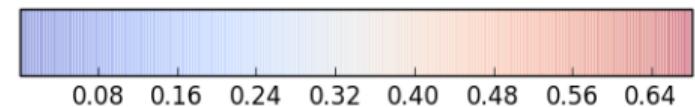
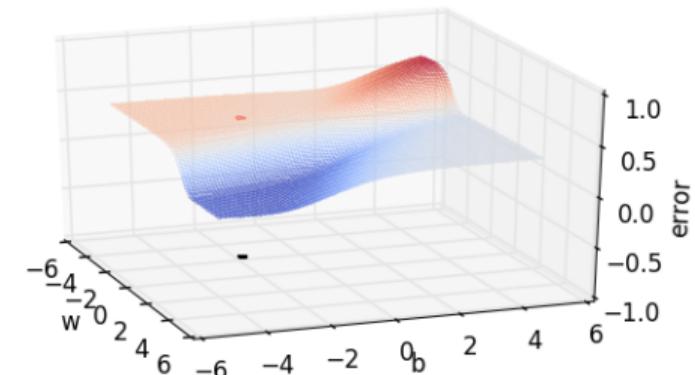
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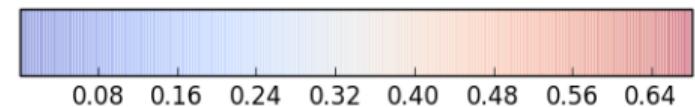
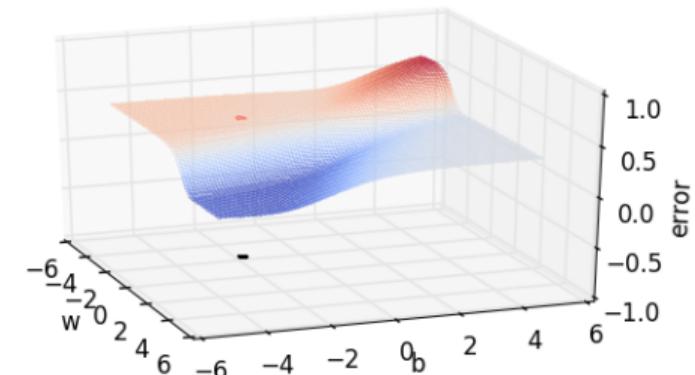
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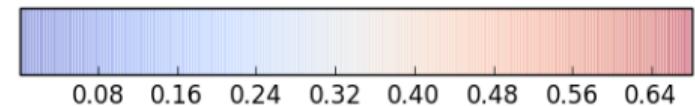
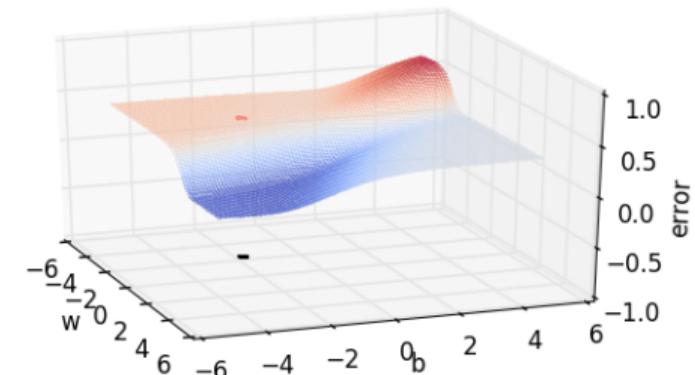
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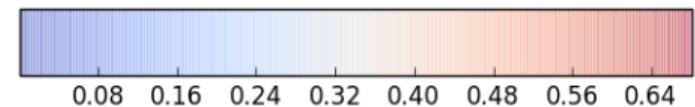
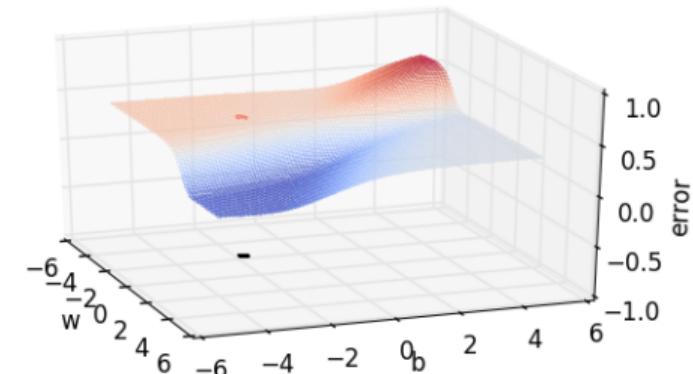
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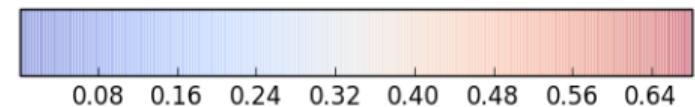
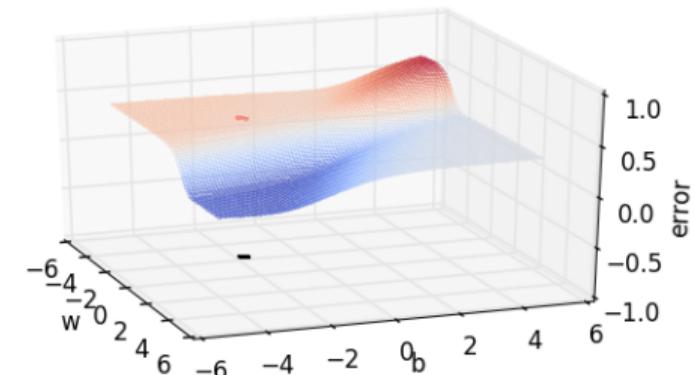
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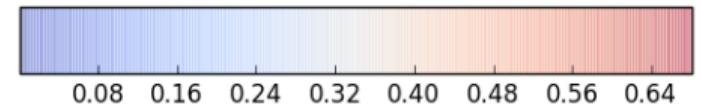
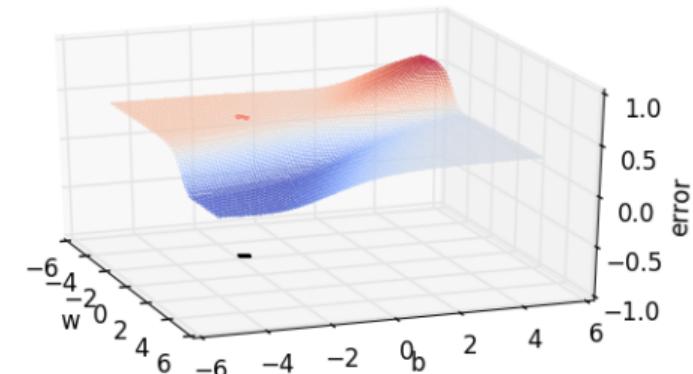
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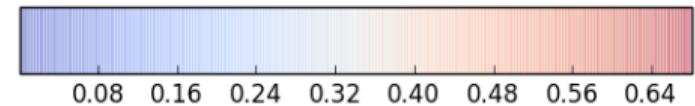
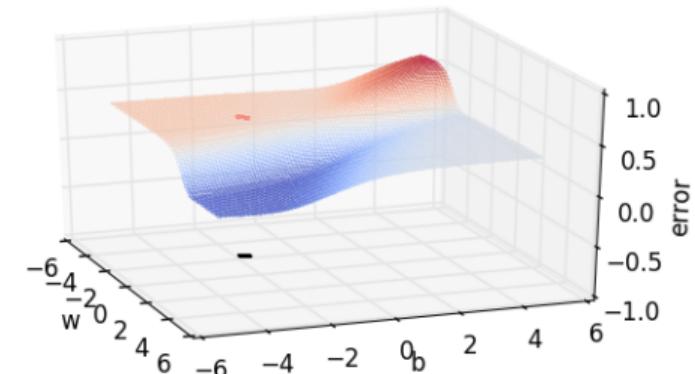
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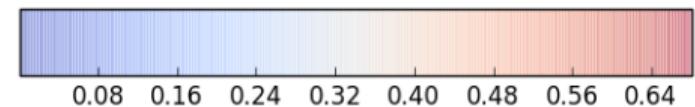
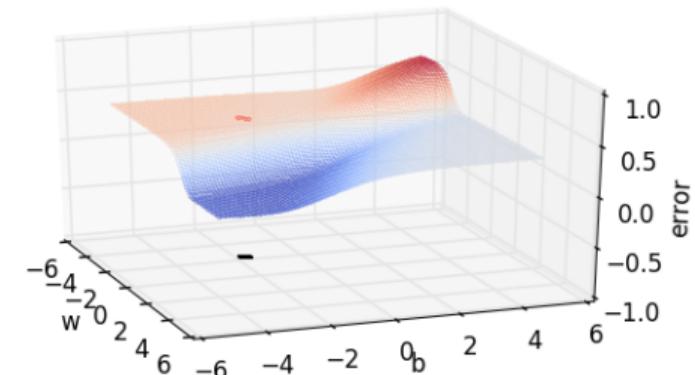
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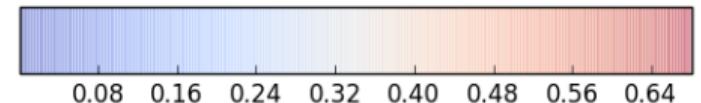
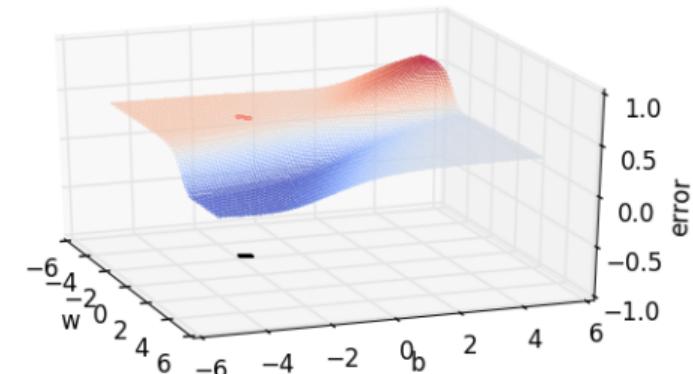
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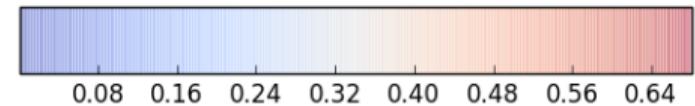
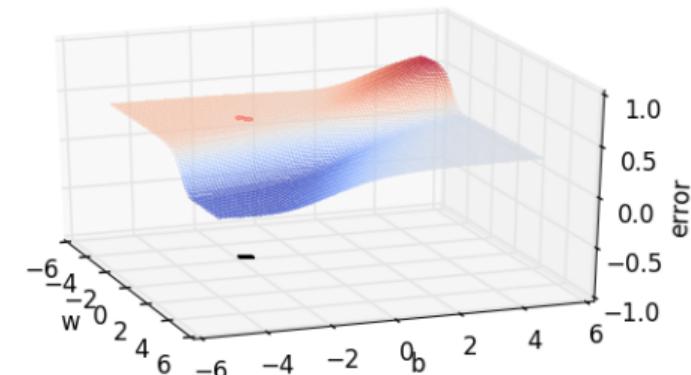
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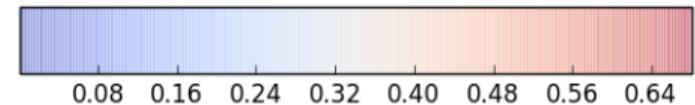
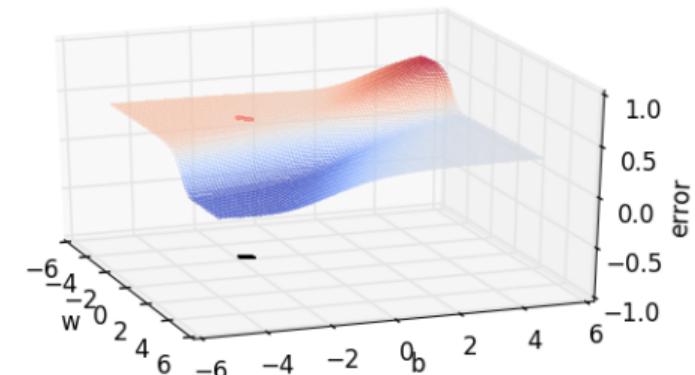
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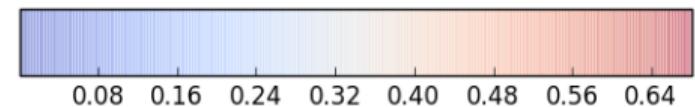
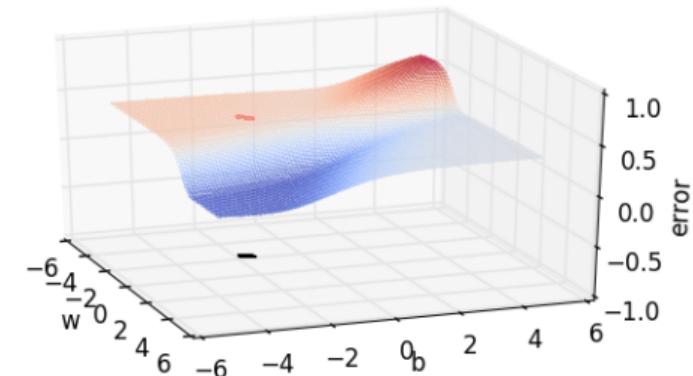
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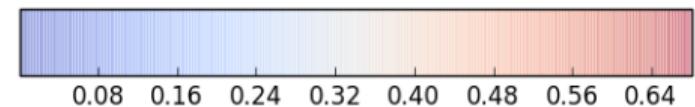
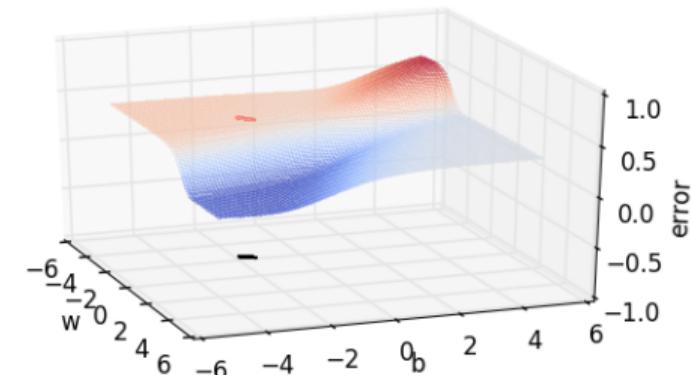
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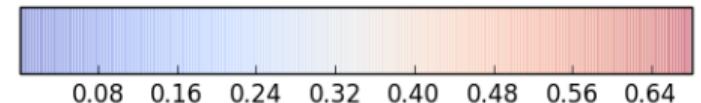
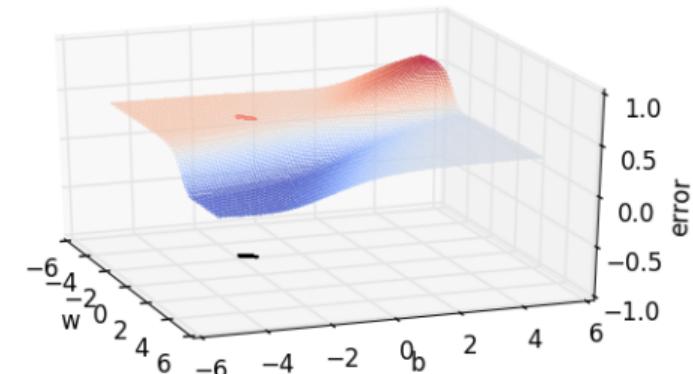
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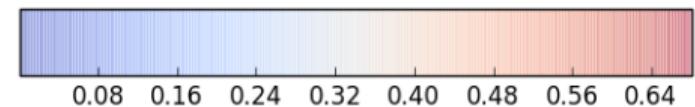
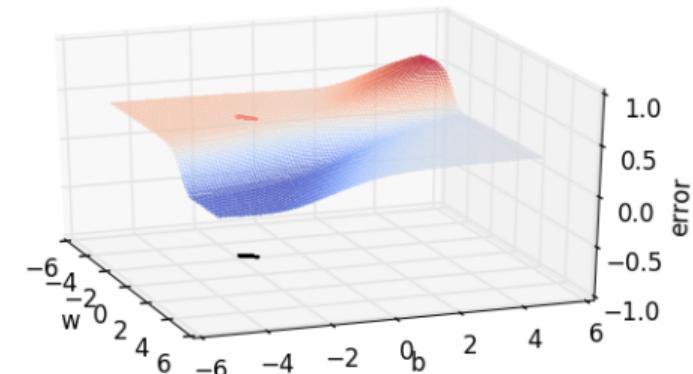
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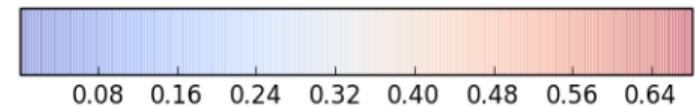
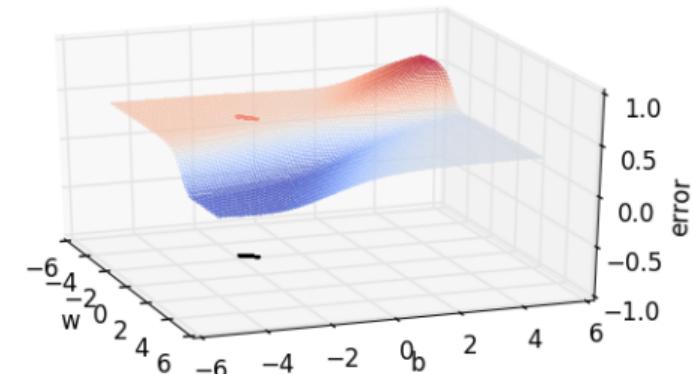
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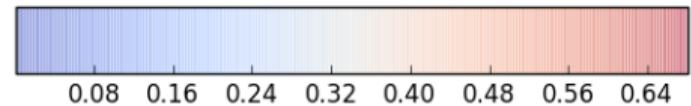
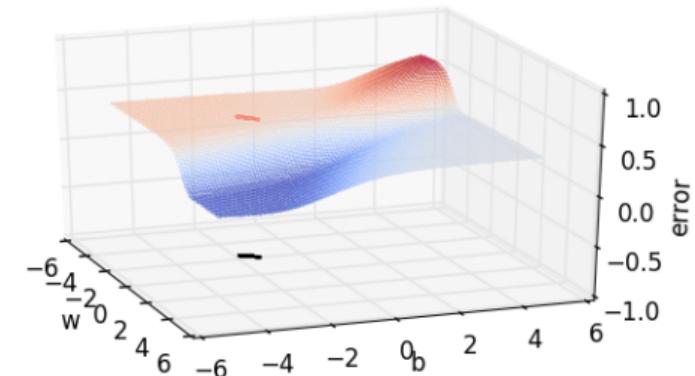
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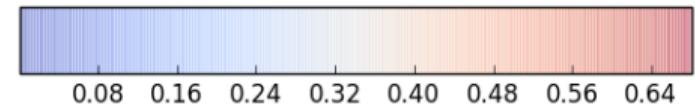
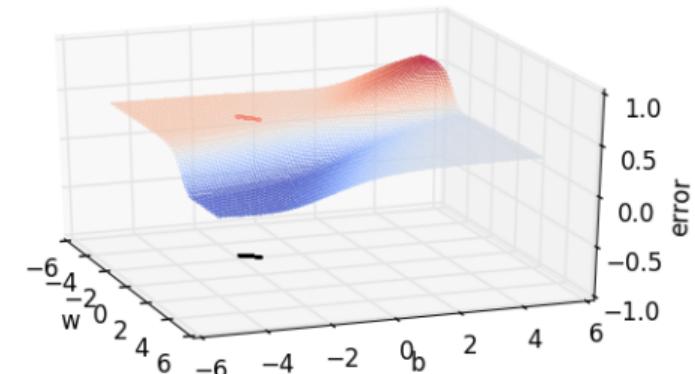
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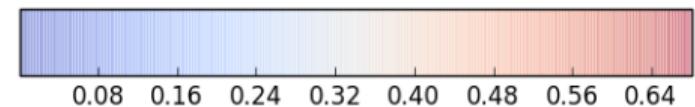
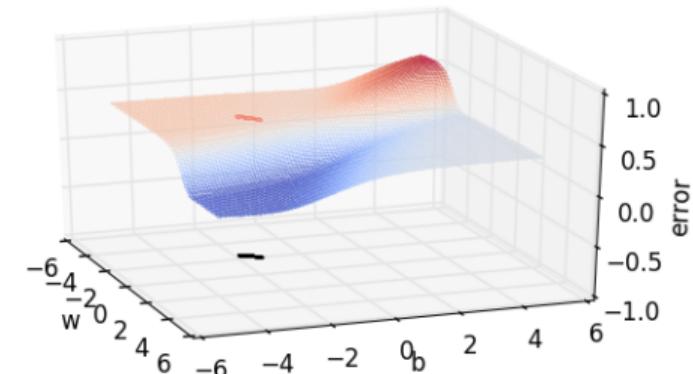
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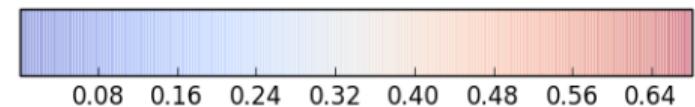
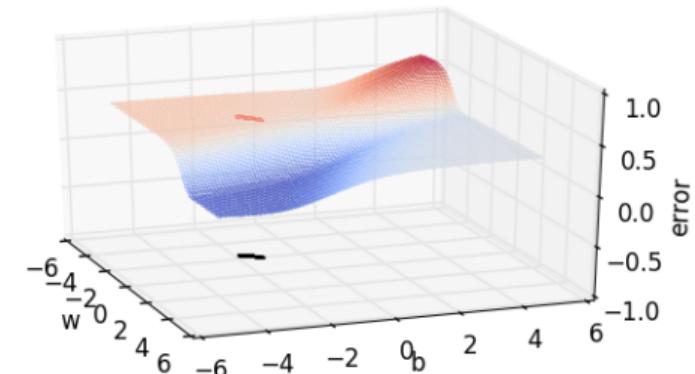
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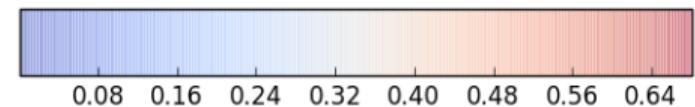
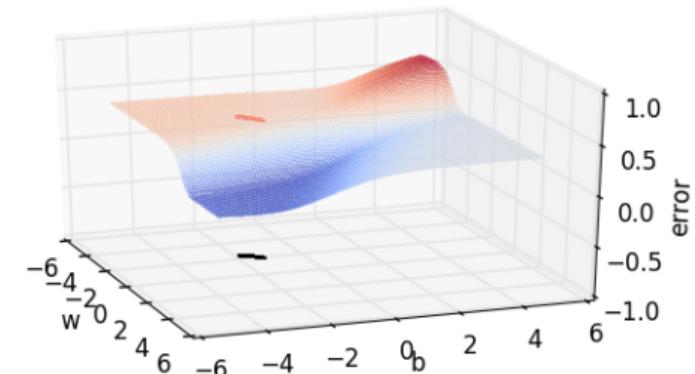
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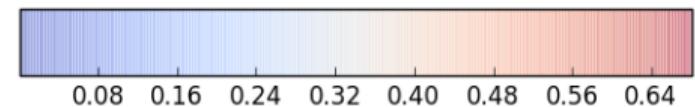
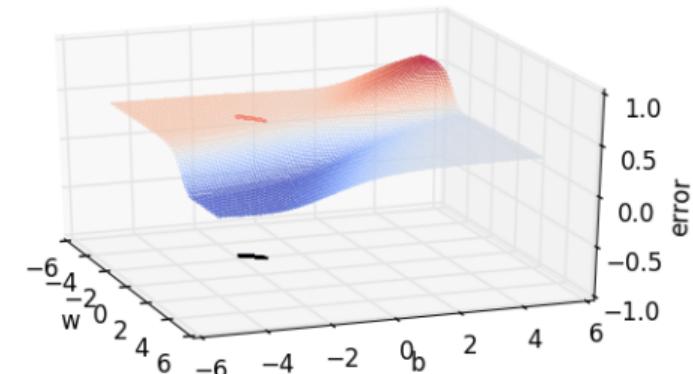
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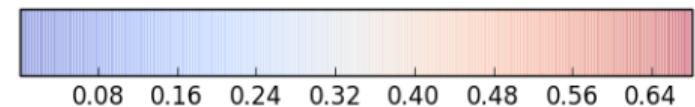
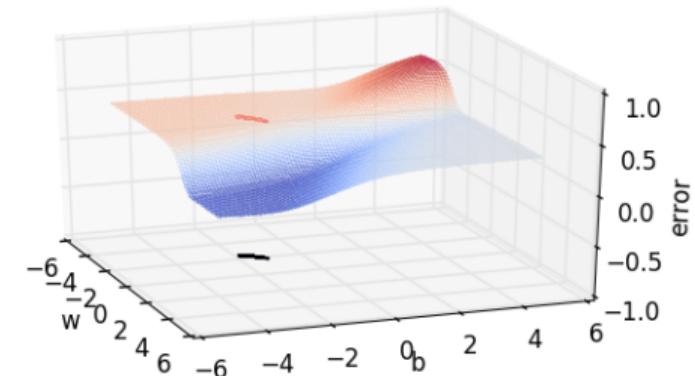
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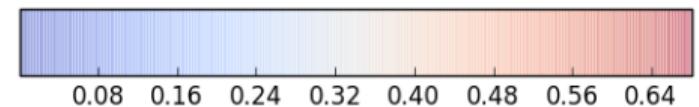
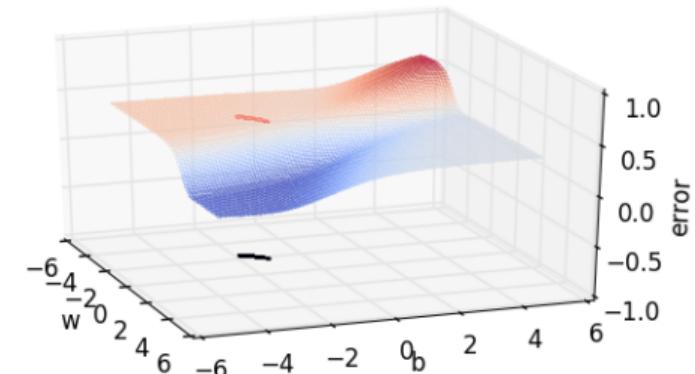
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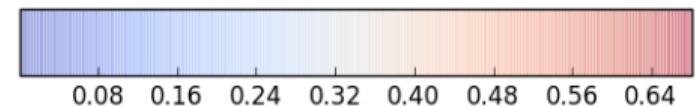
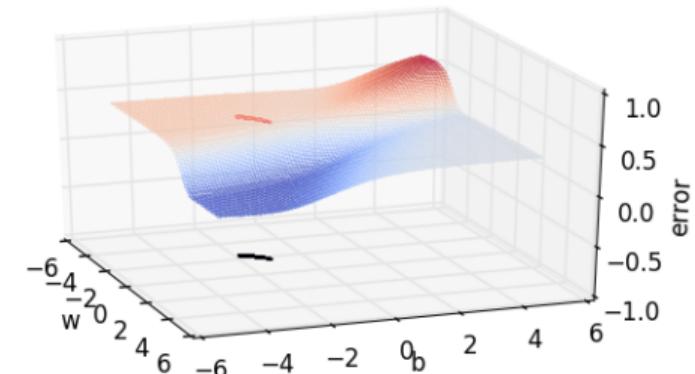
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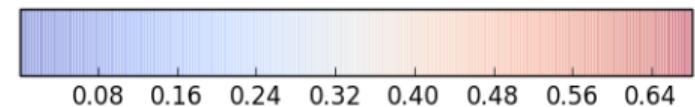
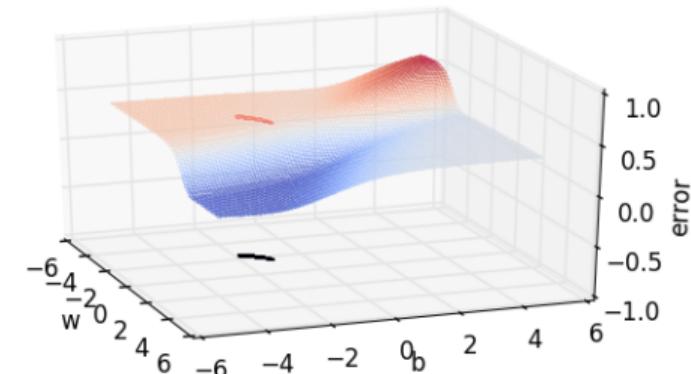
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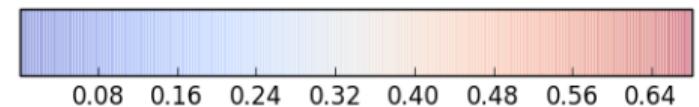
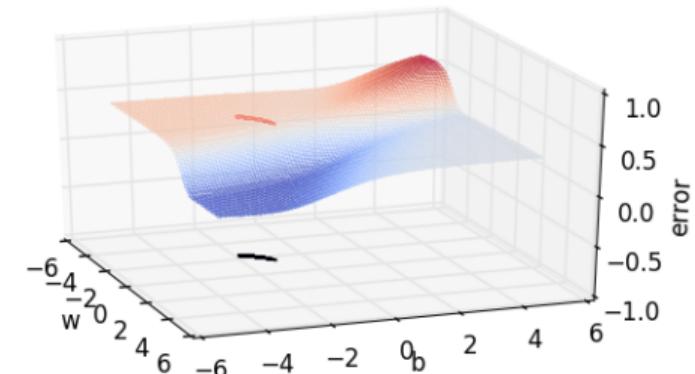
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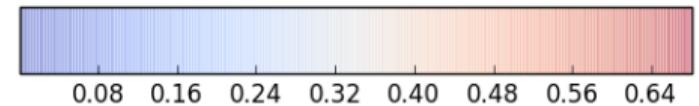
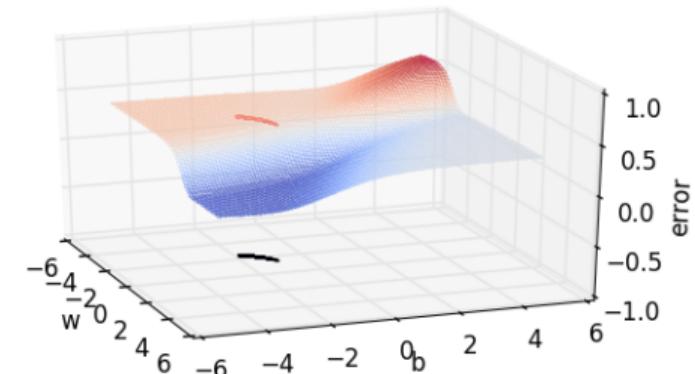
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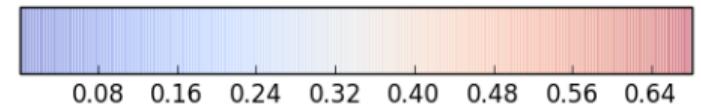
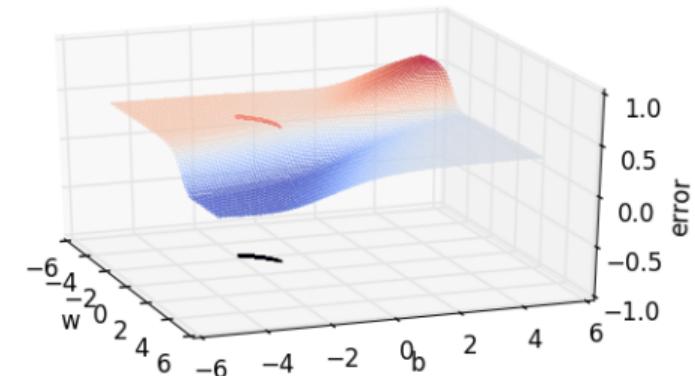
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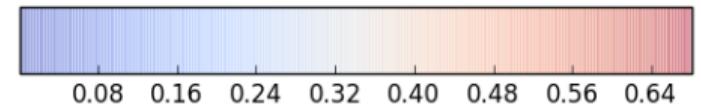
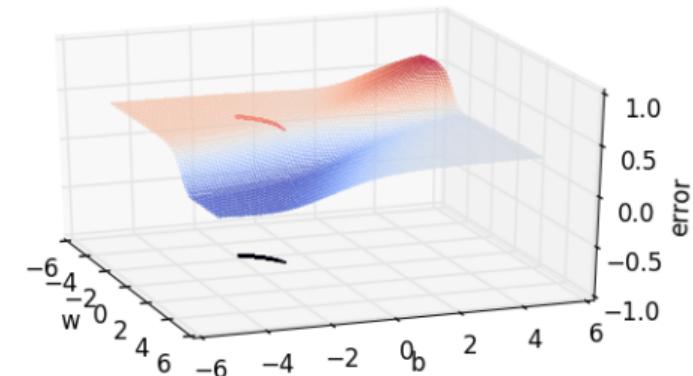
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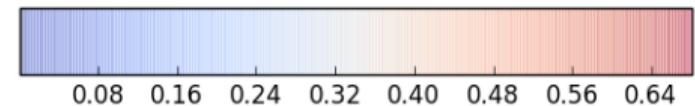
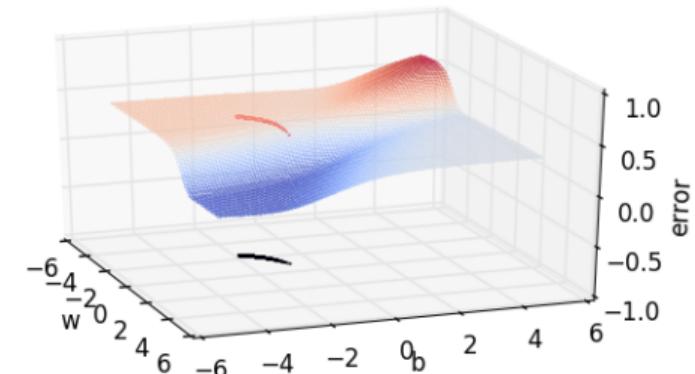
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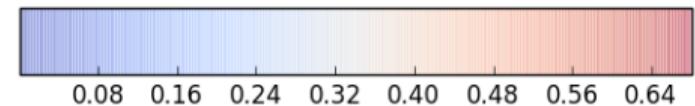
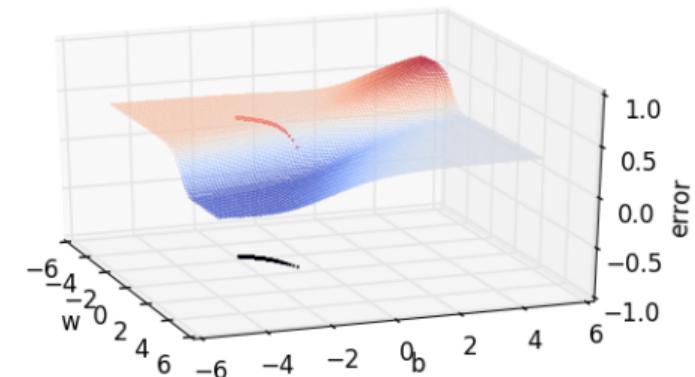
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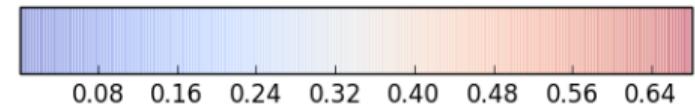
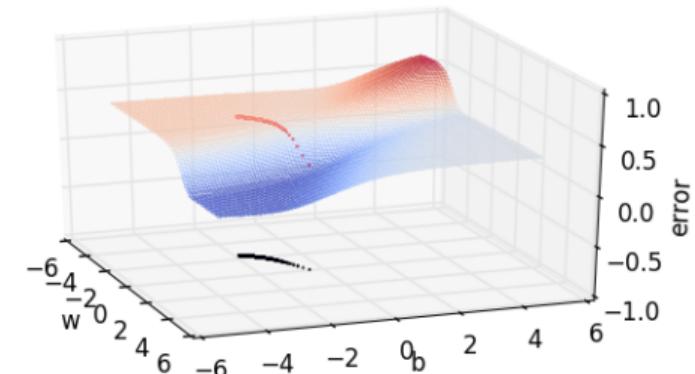
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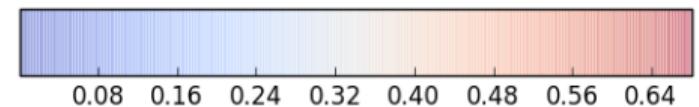
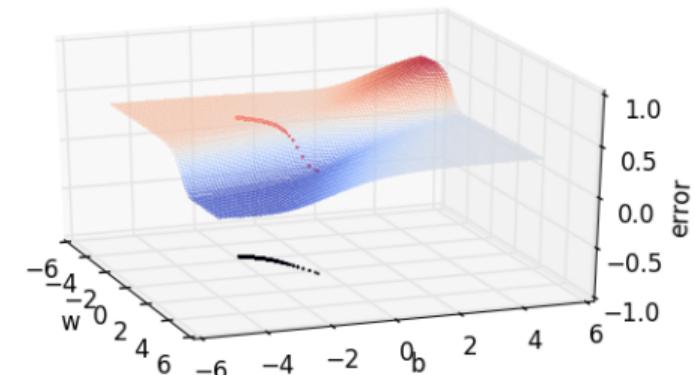
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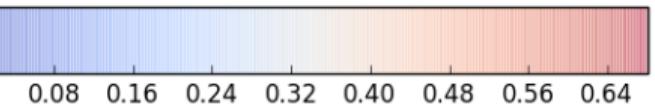
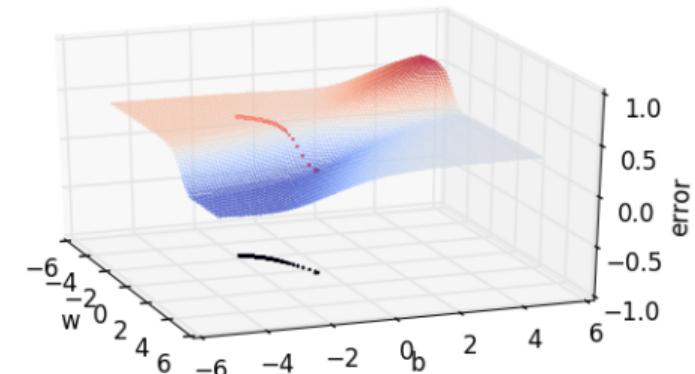
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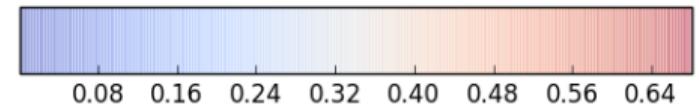
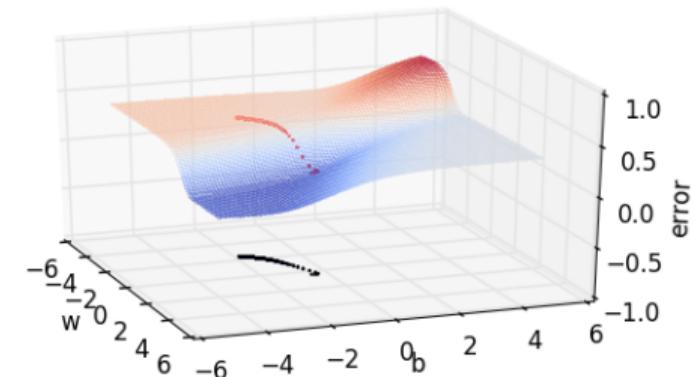
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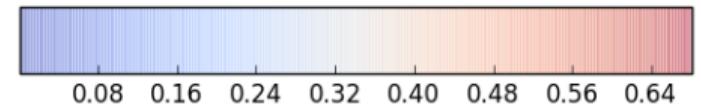
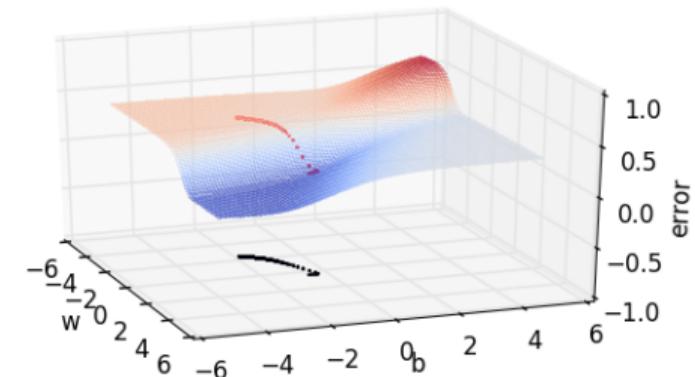
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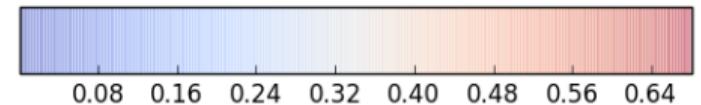
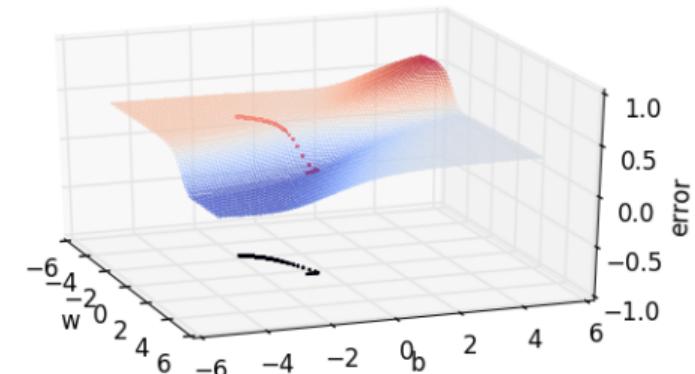
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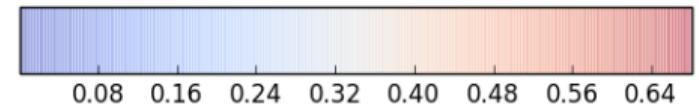
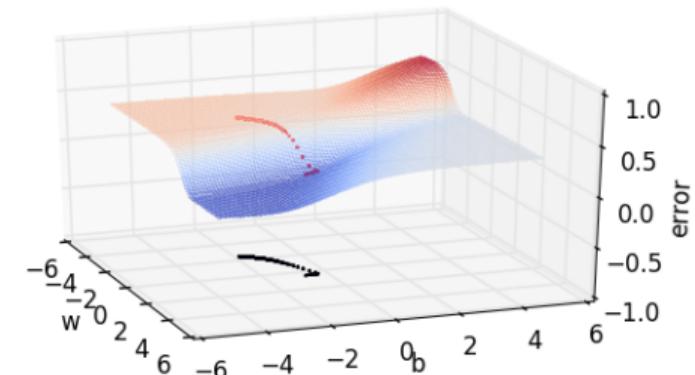
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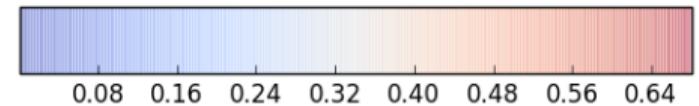
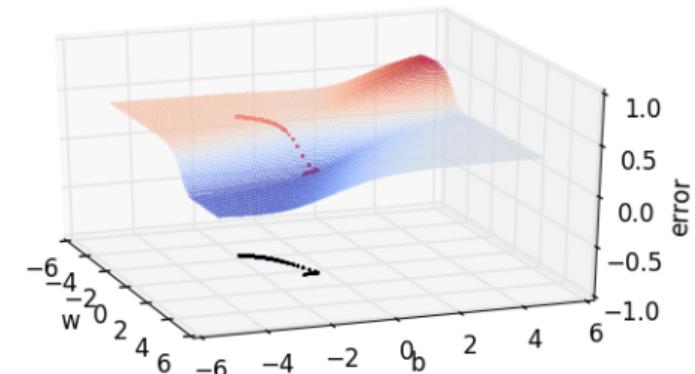
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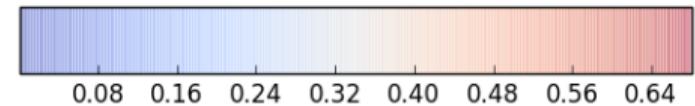
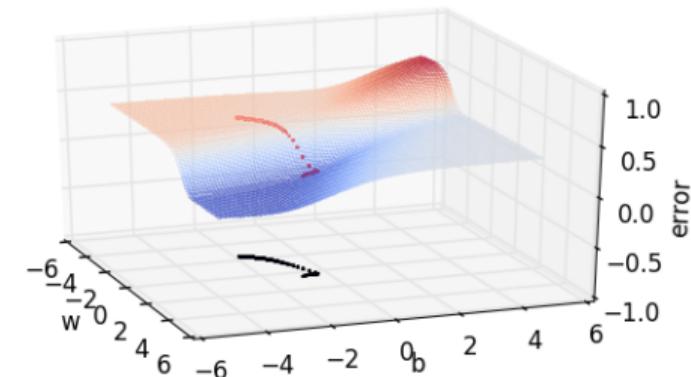
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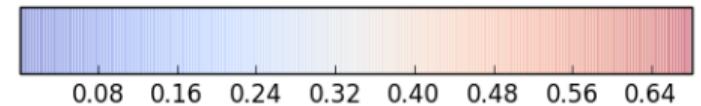
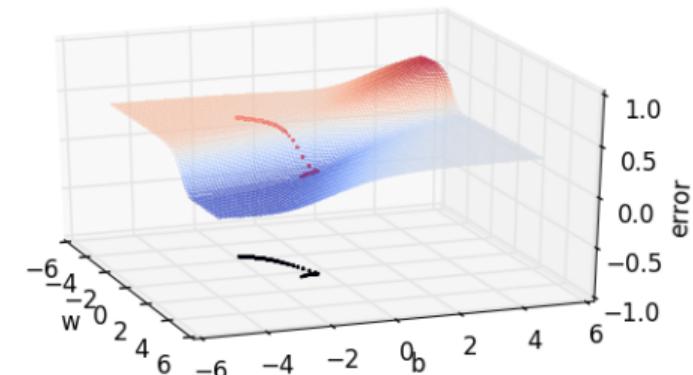
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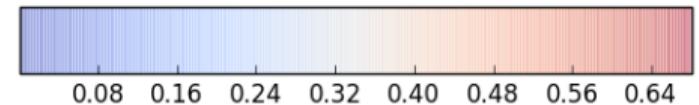
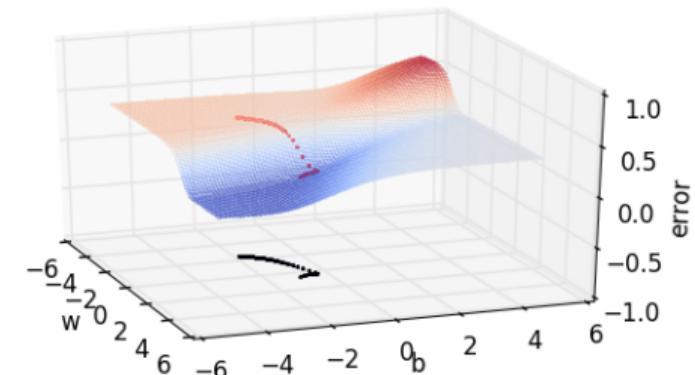
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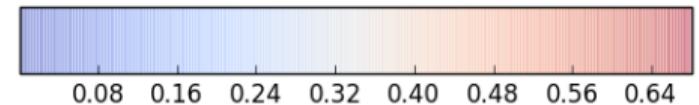
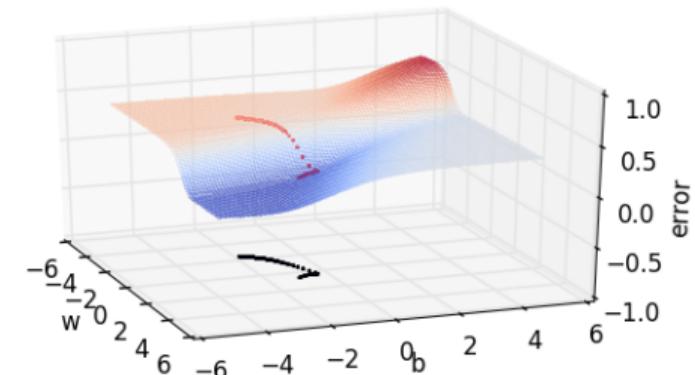
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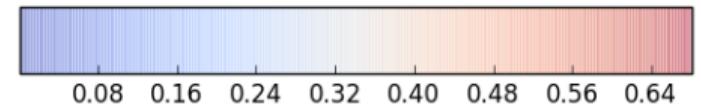
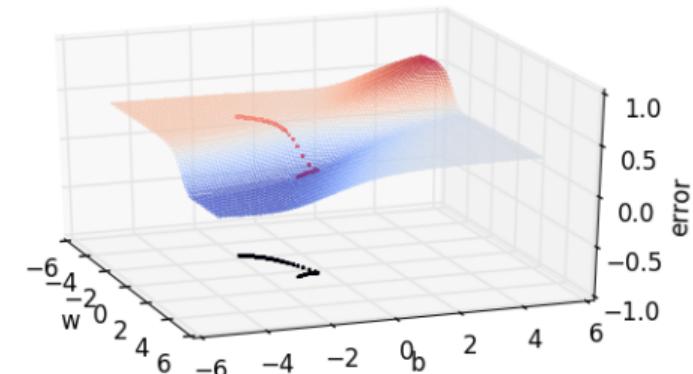
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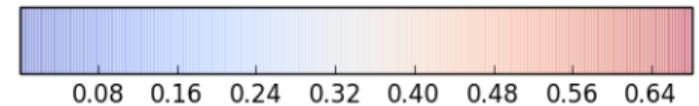
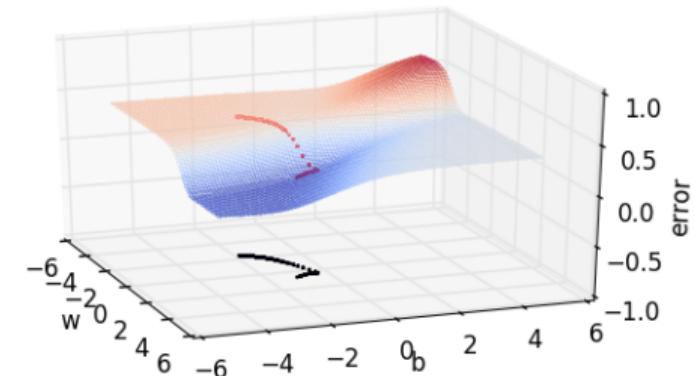
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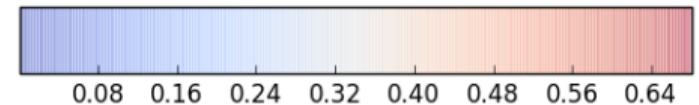
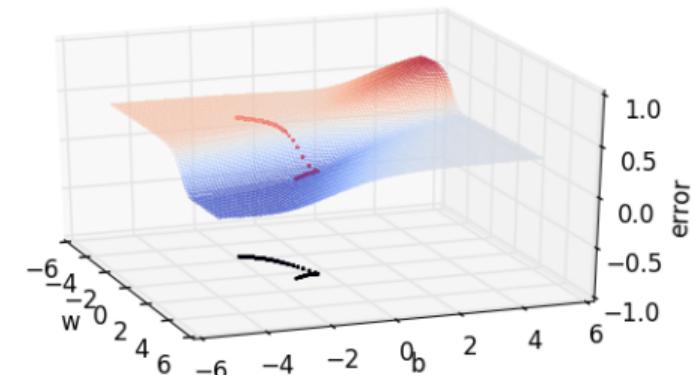
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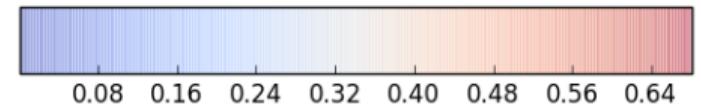
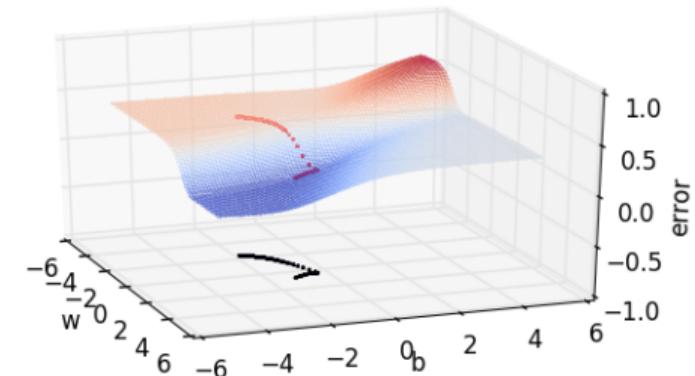
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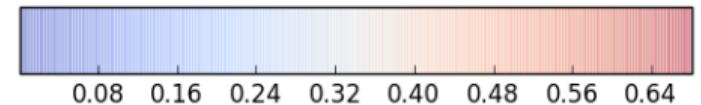
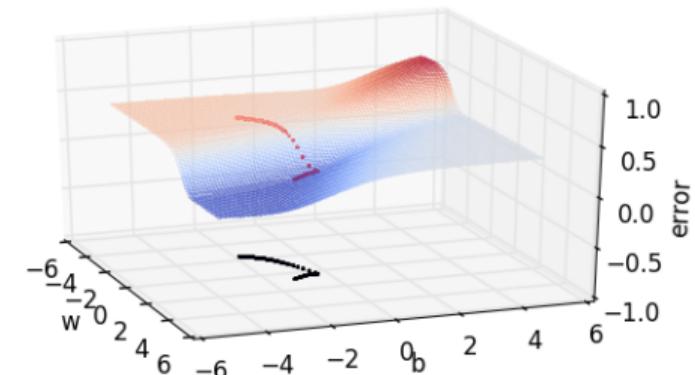
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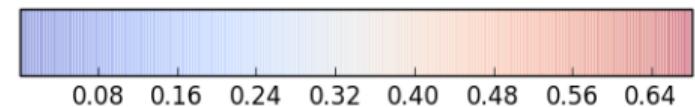
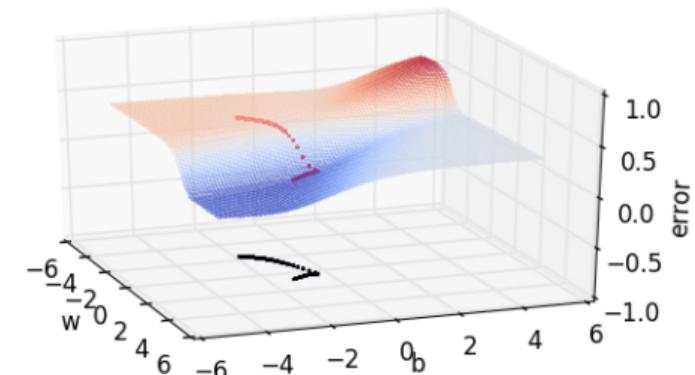
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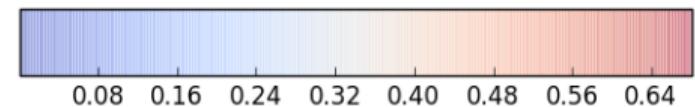
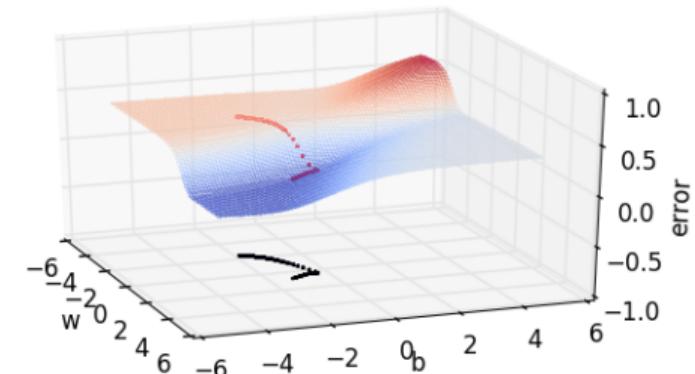
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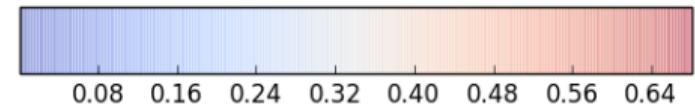
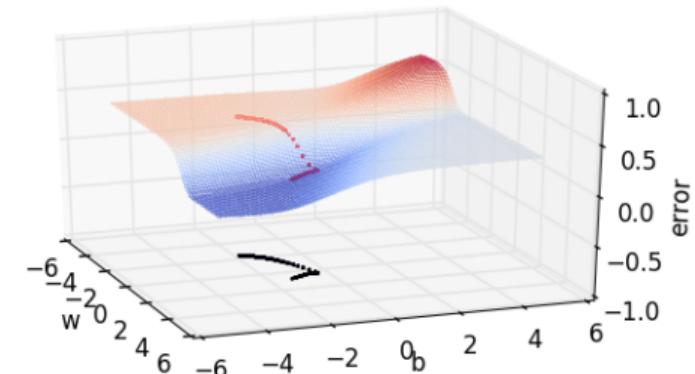
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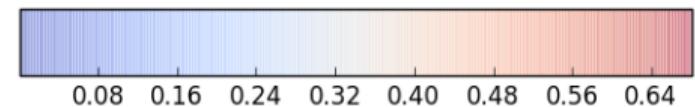
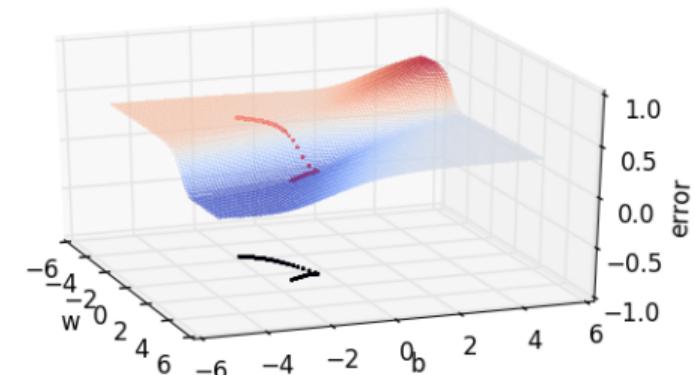
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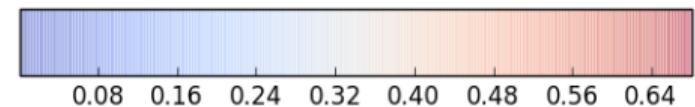
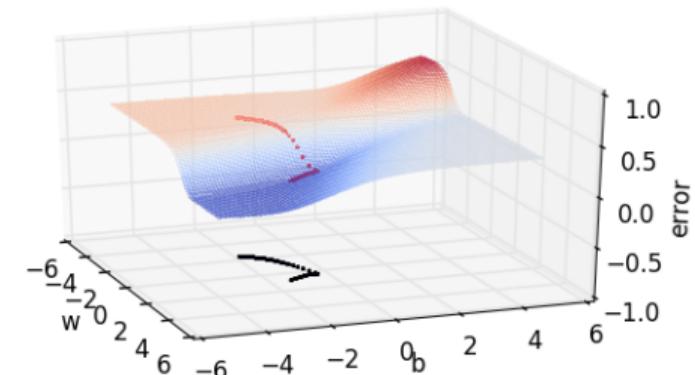
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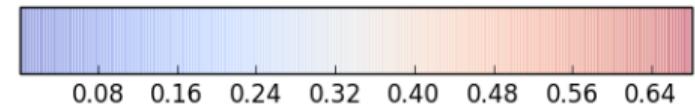
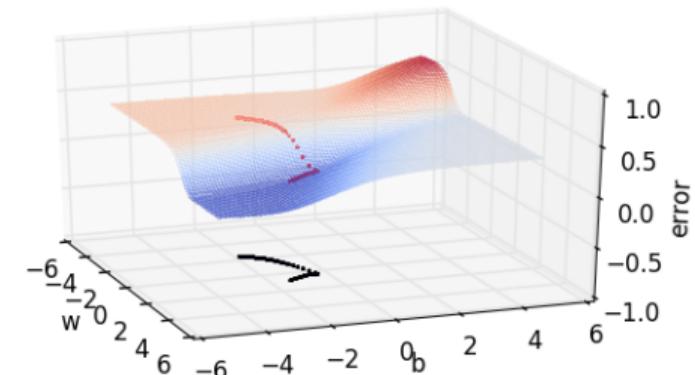
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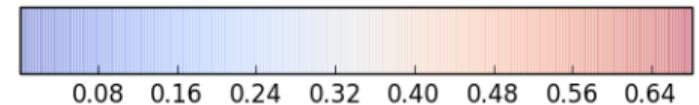
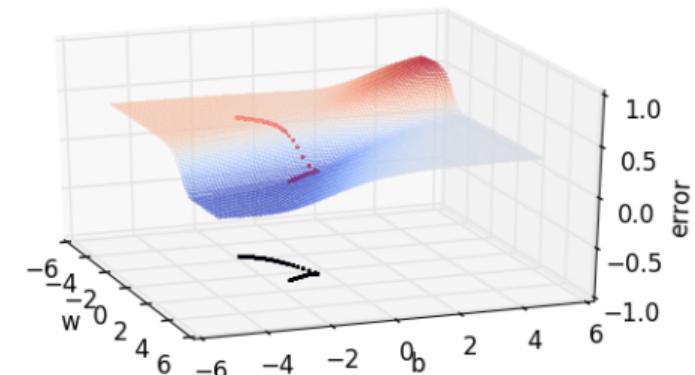
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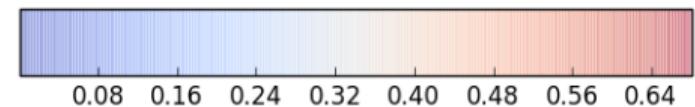
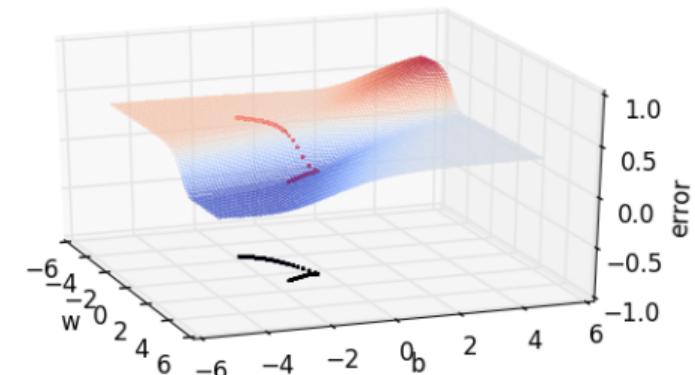
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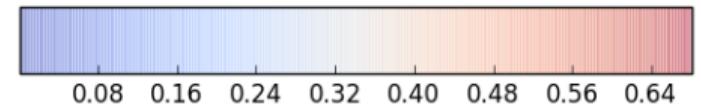
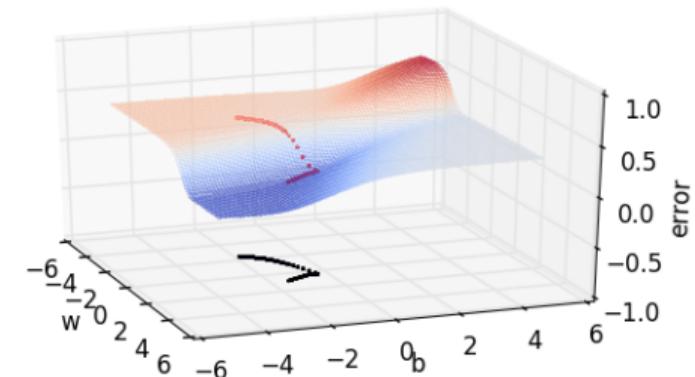
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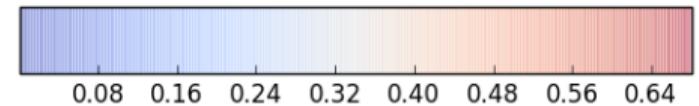
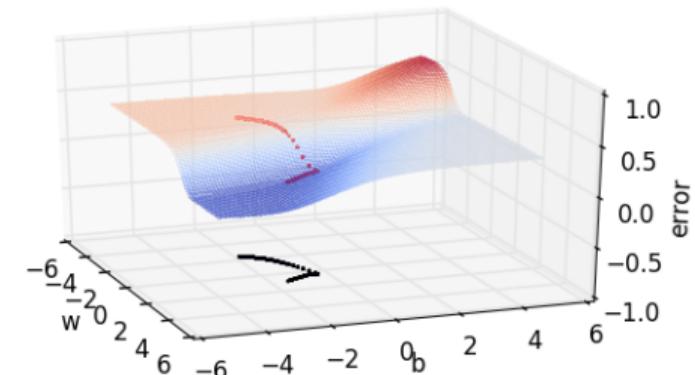
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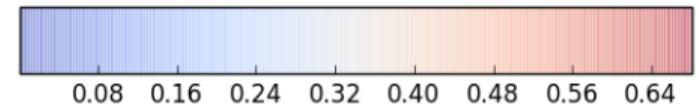
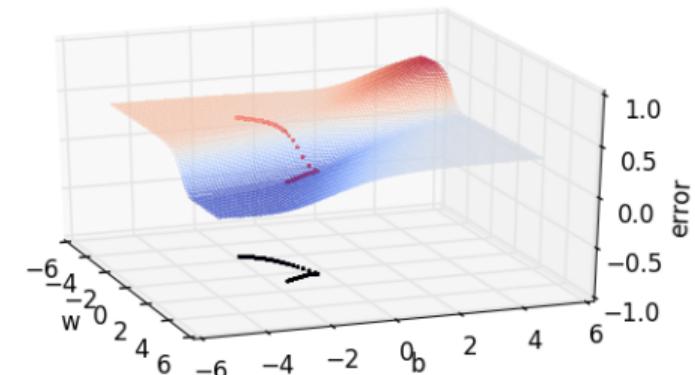
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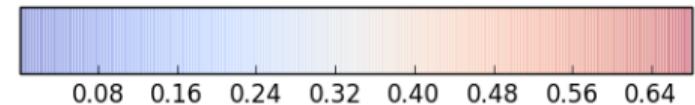
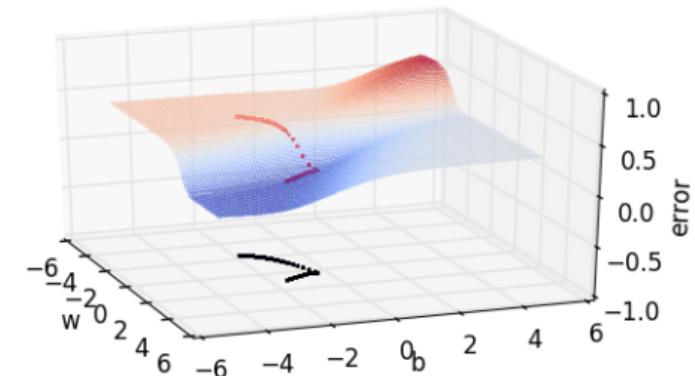
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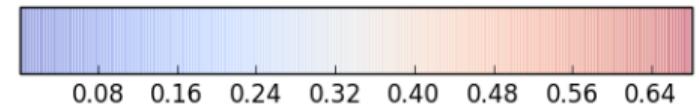
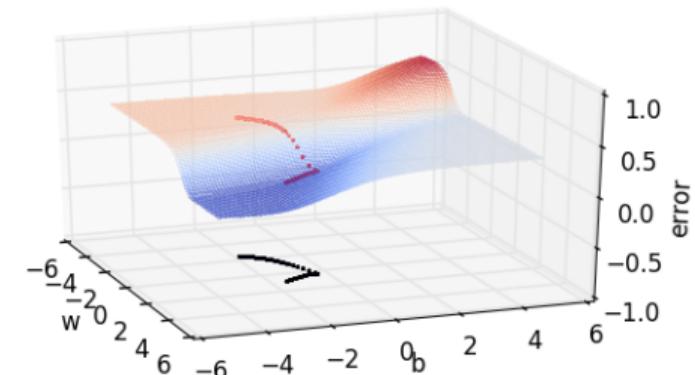
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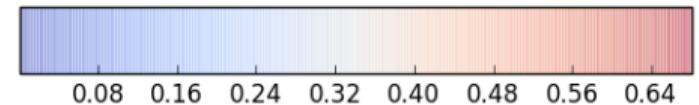
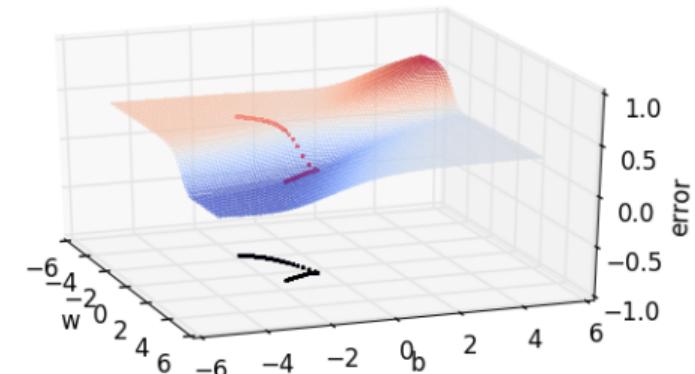
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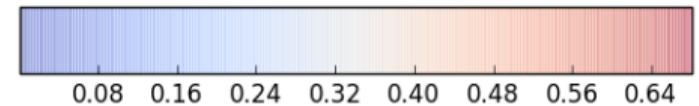
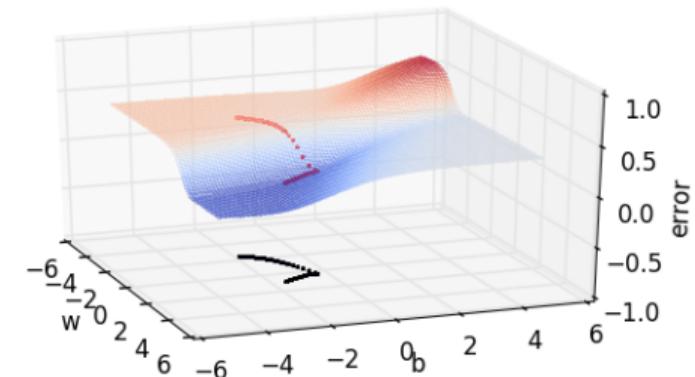
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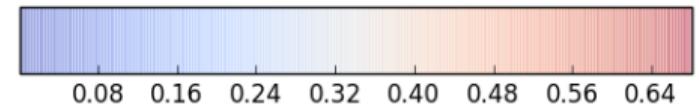
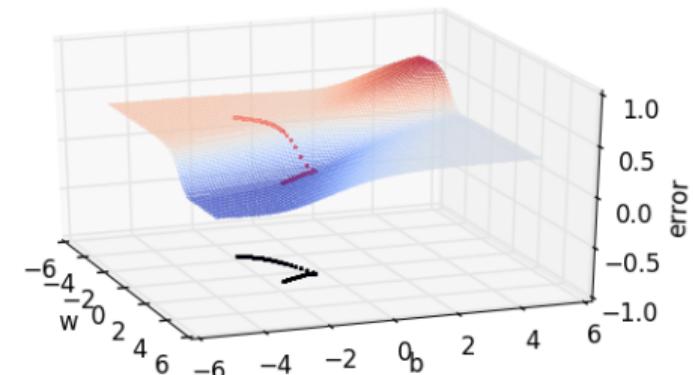
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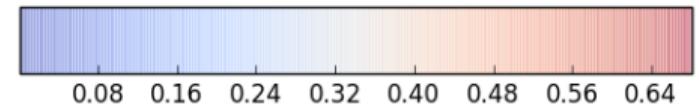
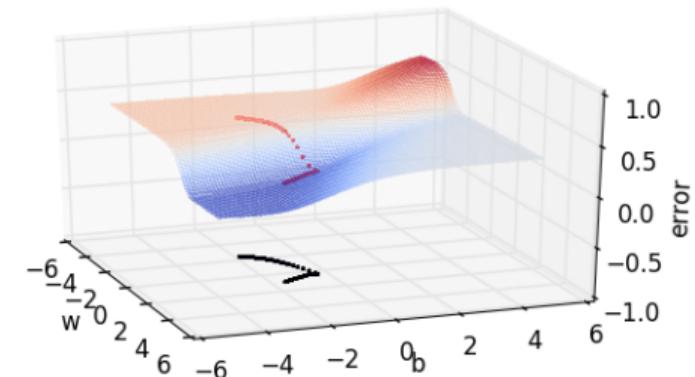
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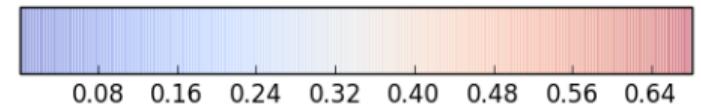
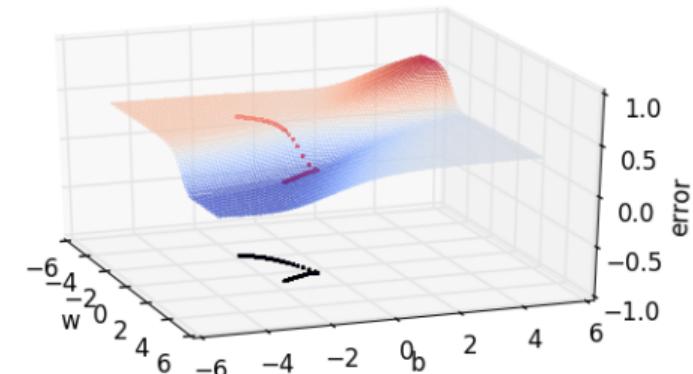
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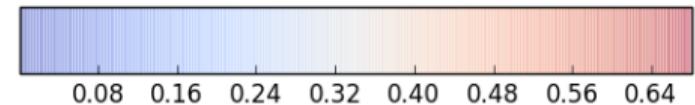
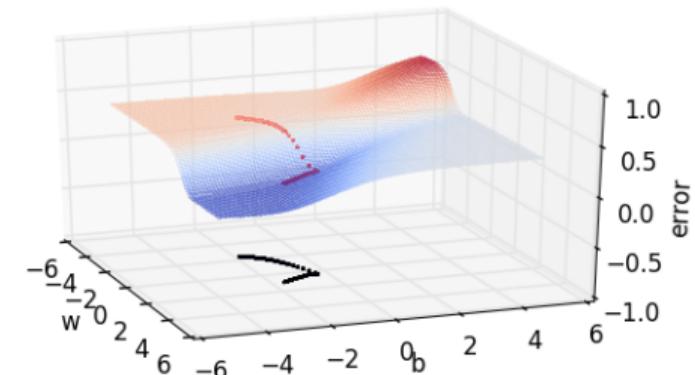
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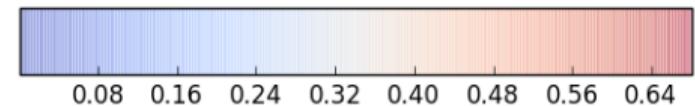
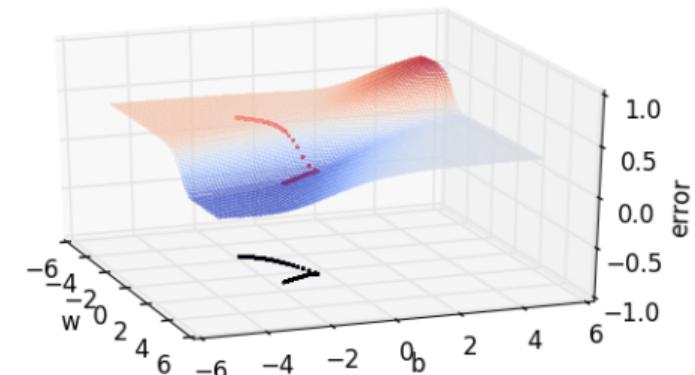
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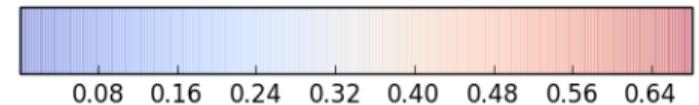
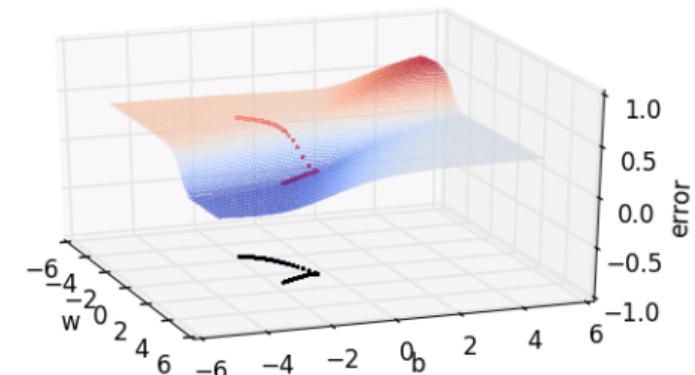
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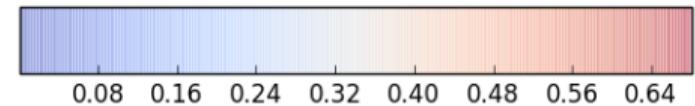
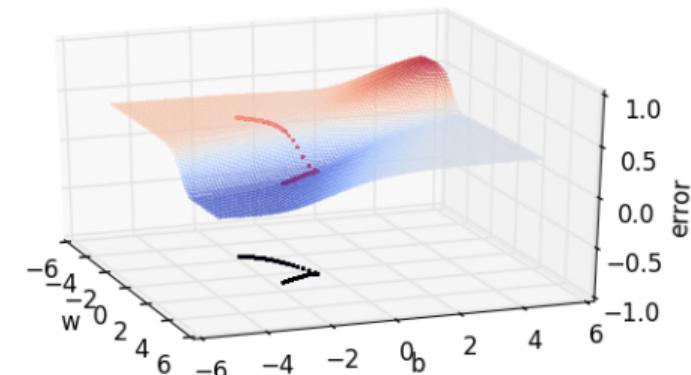
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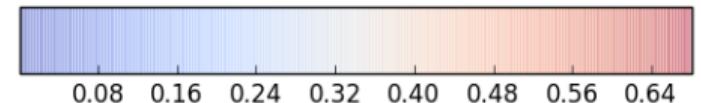
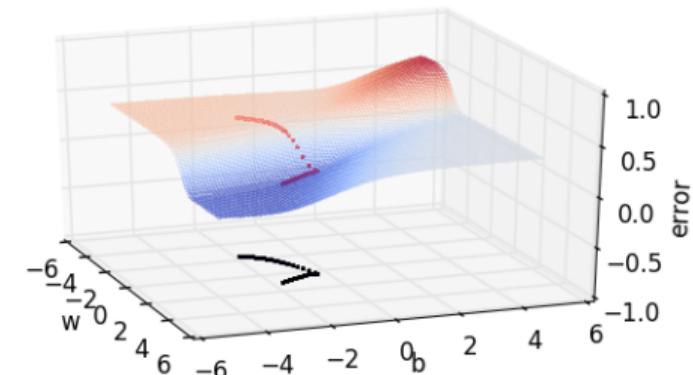
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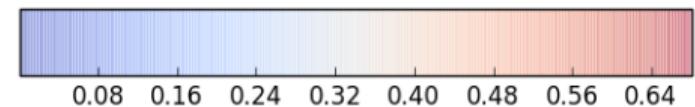
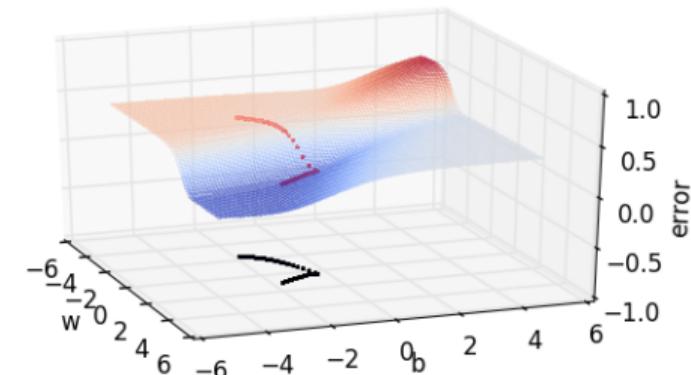
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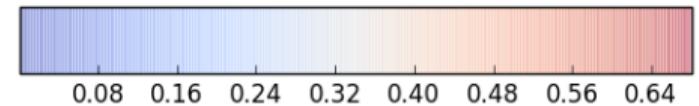
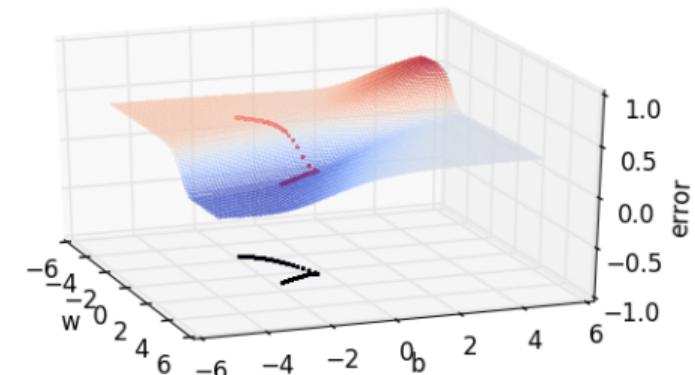
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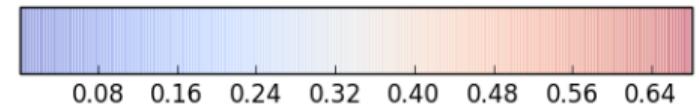
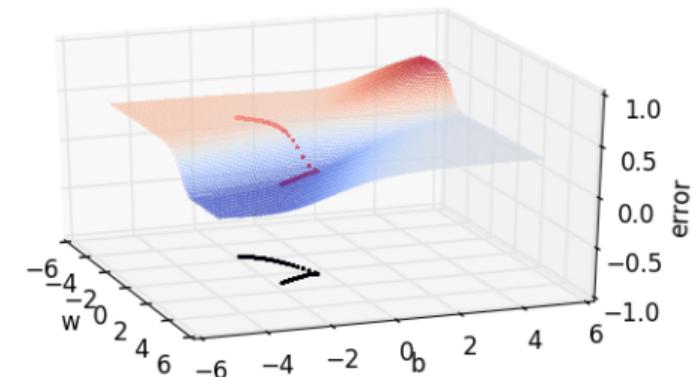
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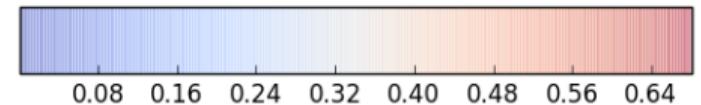
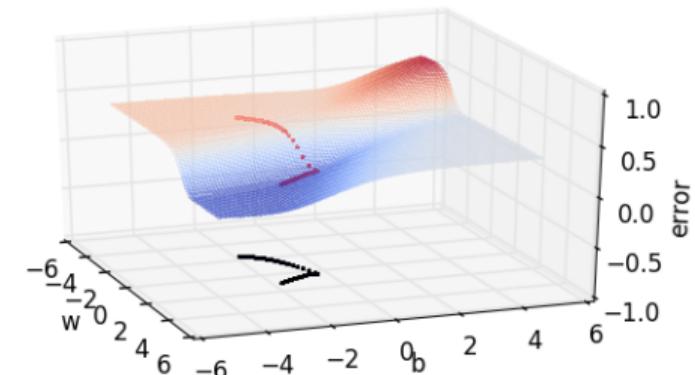
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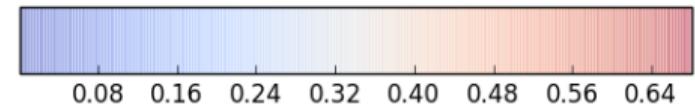
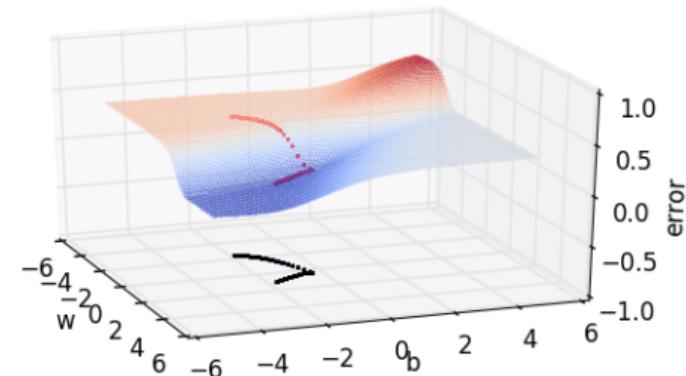
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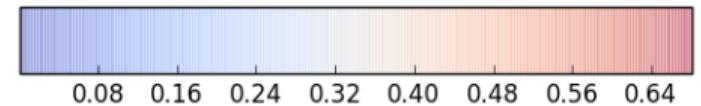
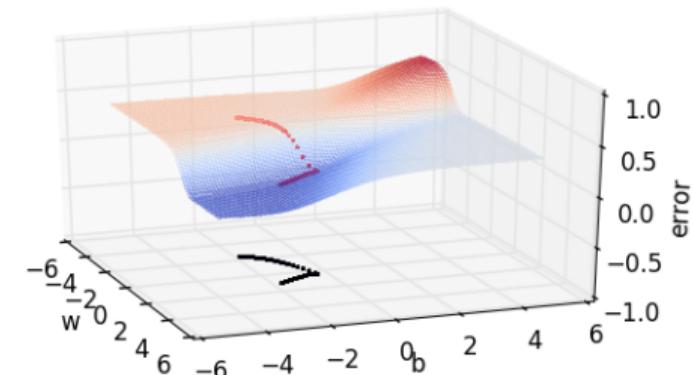
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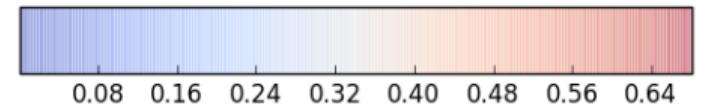
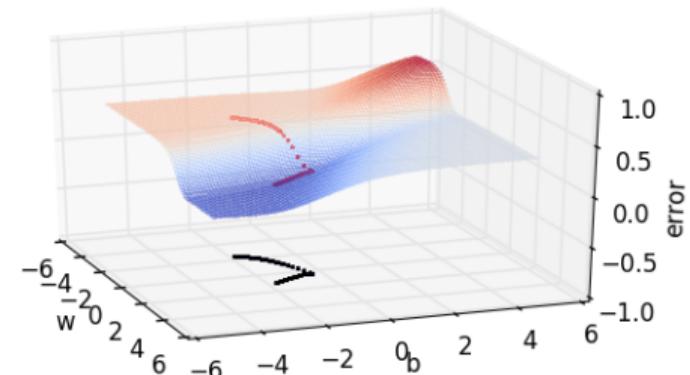
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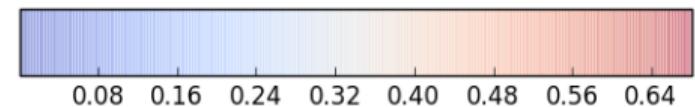
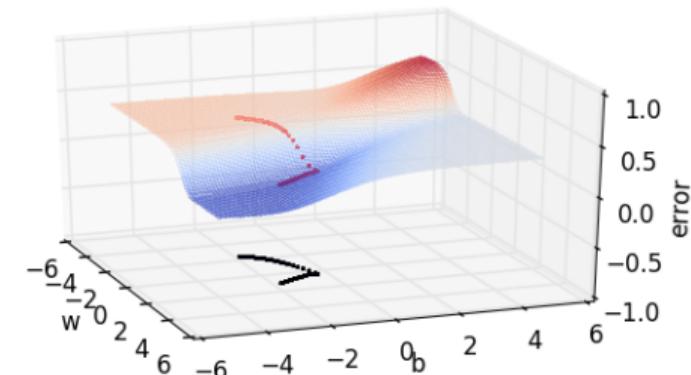
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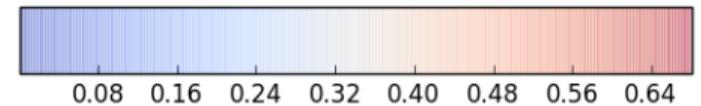
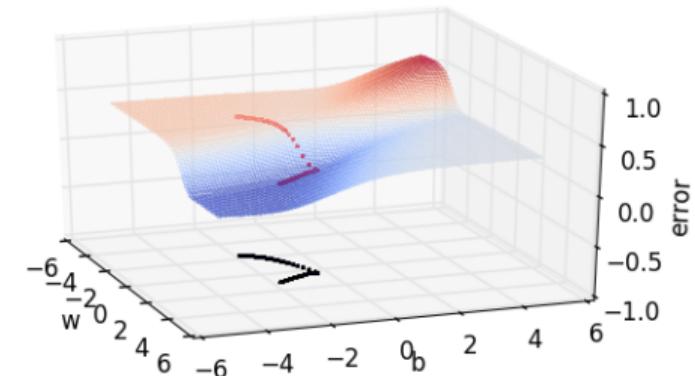
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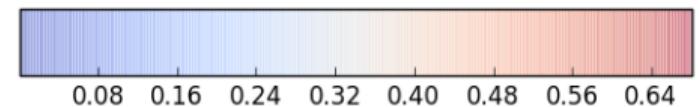
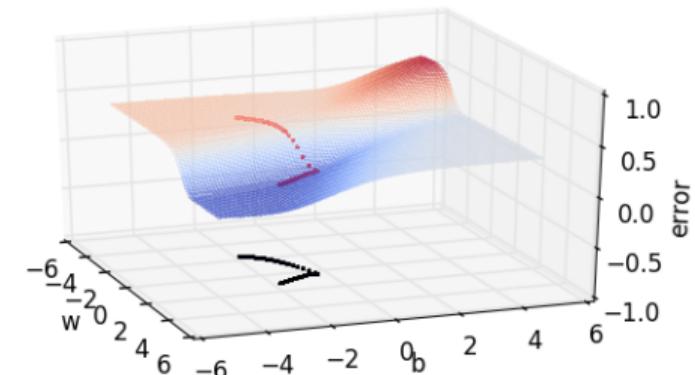
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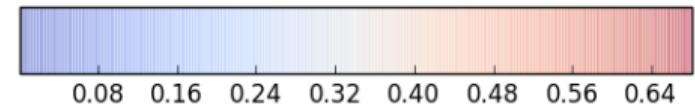
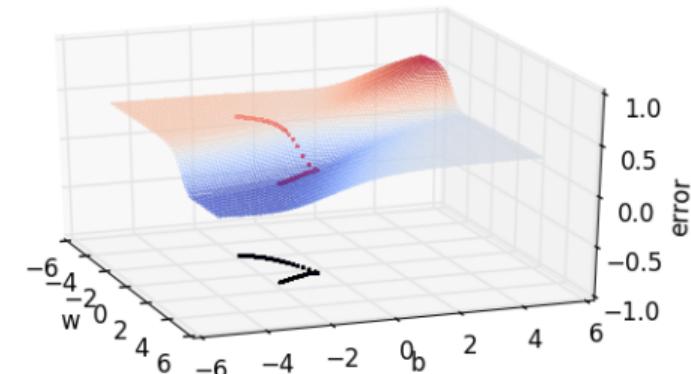
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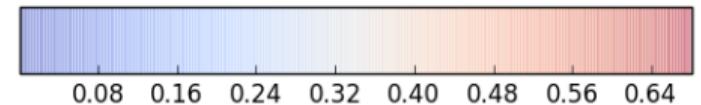
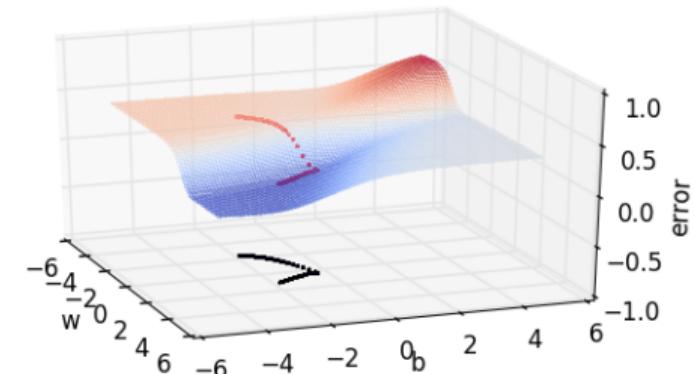
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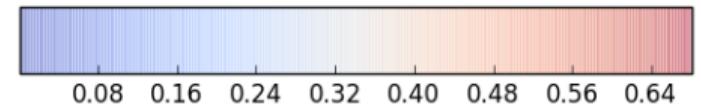
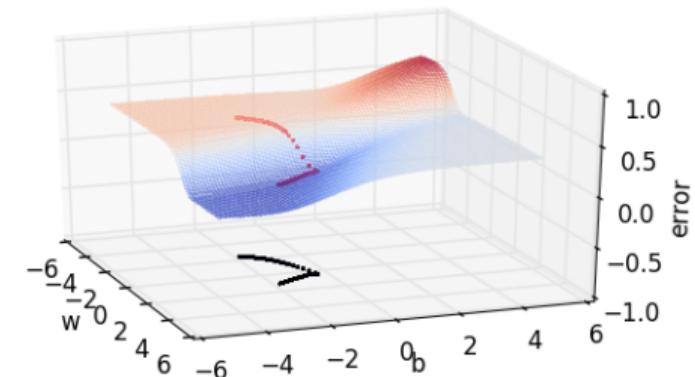
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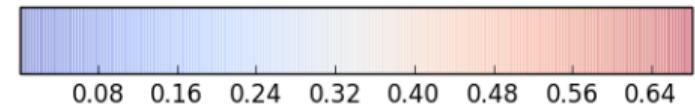
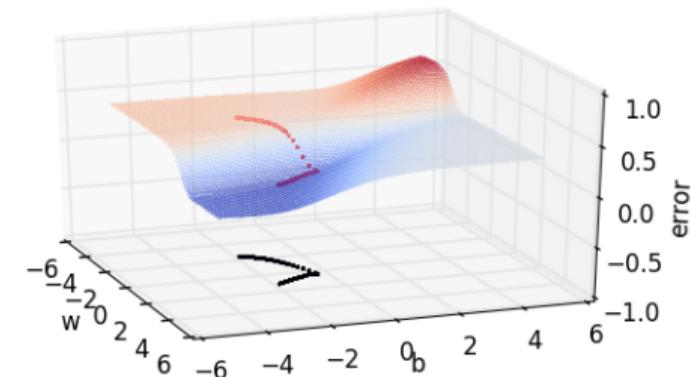
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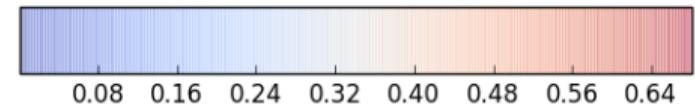
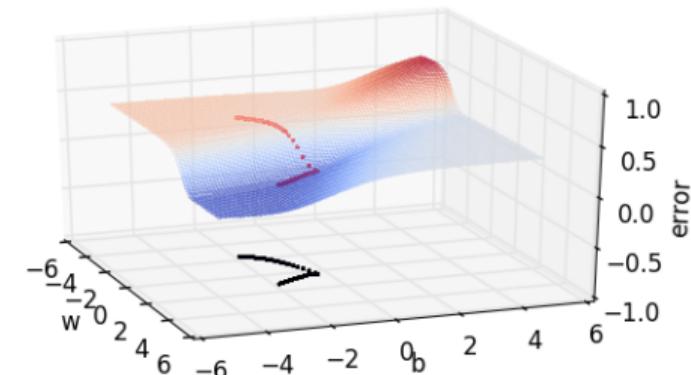
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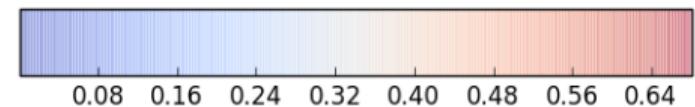
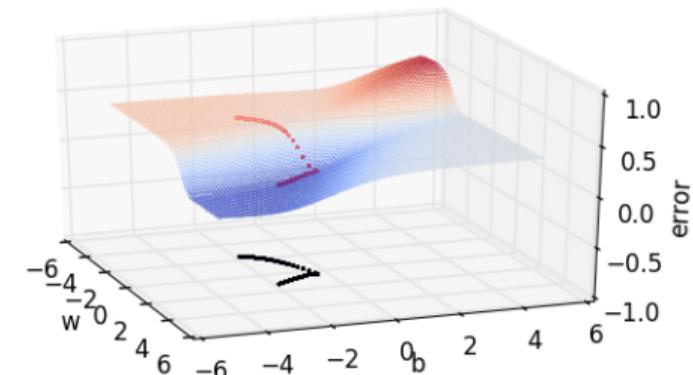
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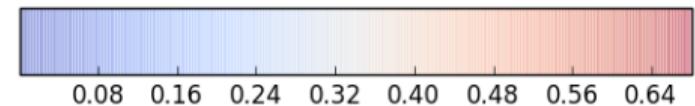
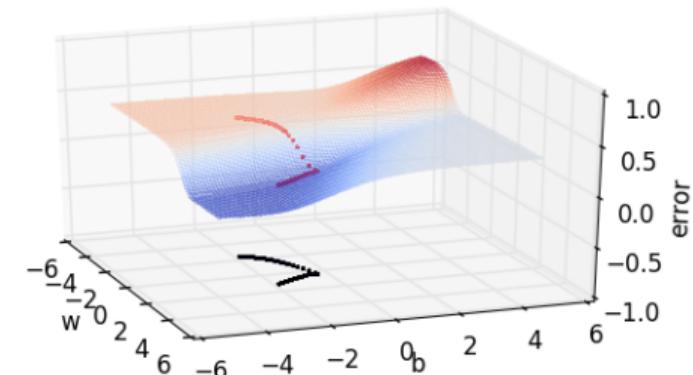
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    return (fx - y) * fx * (1 - fx) * x

def do_gradient_descent() :
    w, b, eta, max_epochs = -2, -2, 1.0, 1000
    for i in range(max_epochs) :
        dw, db = 0, 0
        for x,y in zip(X, Y) :
            dw += grad_w(w, b, x, y)
            db += grad_b(w, b, x, y)
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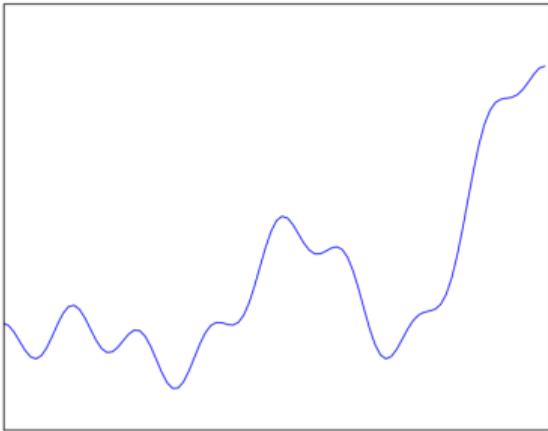
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Proof: We will see an illustrative proof of this... [Cybenko, 1989], [Hornik, 1991]

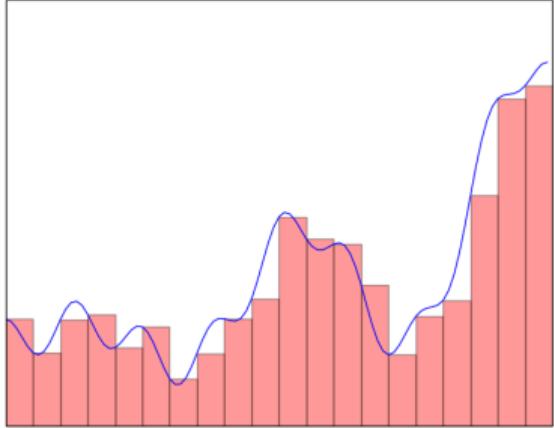
See this link* for an excellent illustration of this proof

The discussion in the next few slides is based on the ideas presented at the above link

*<http://neuralnetworksanddeeplearning.com/chap4.html>

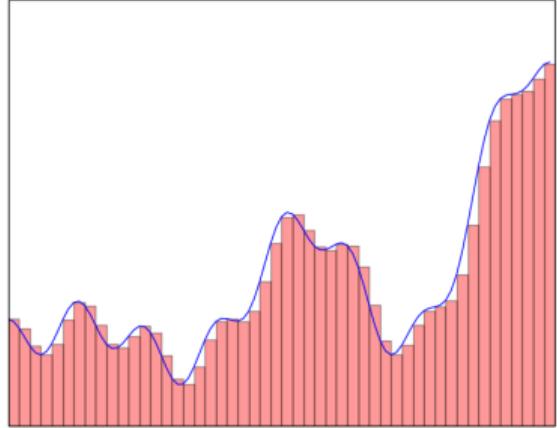


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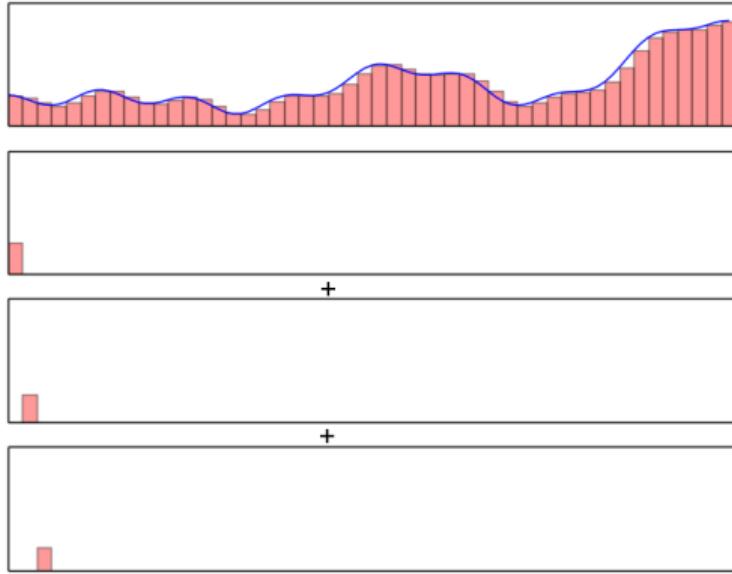
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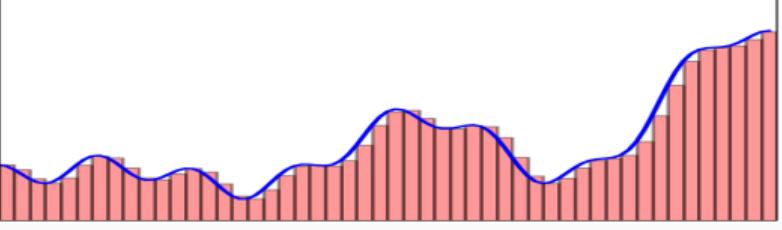


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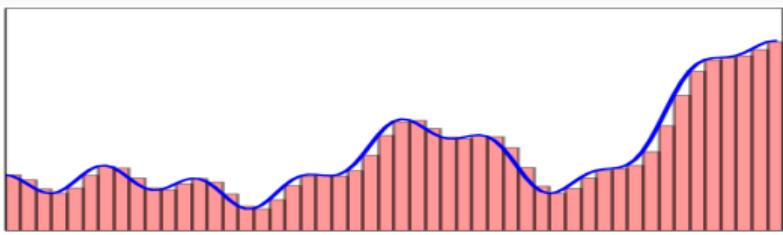
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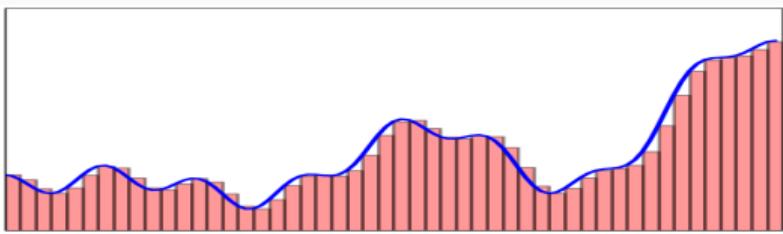
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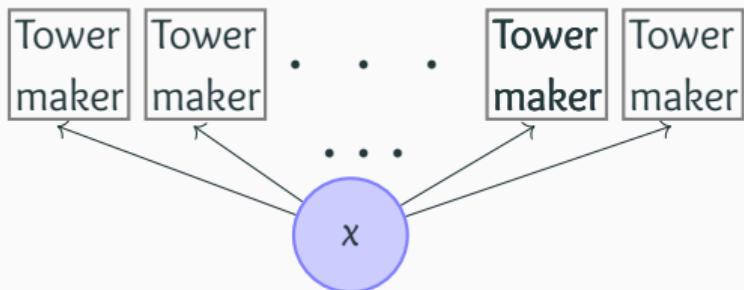
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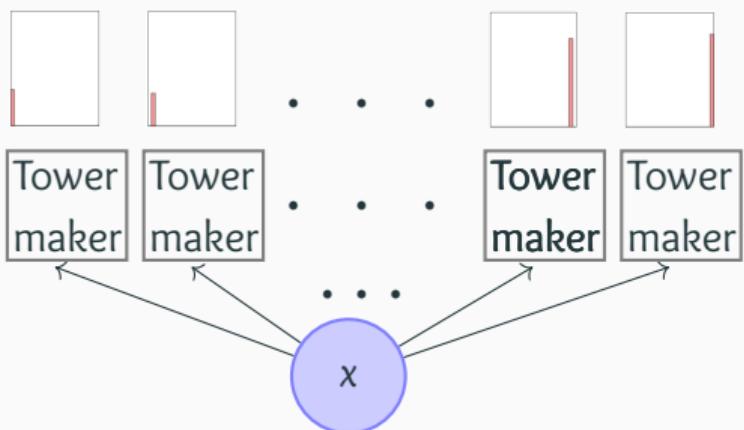
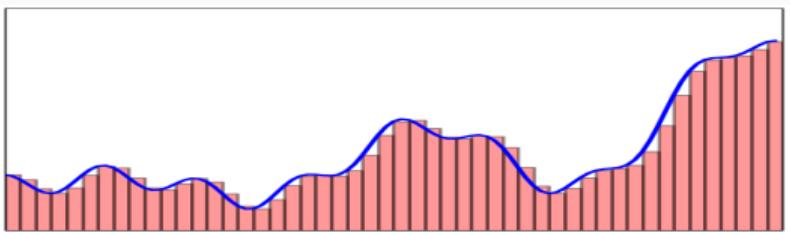


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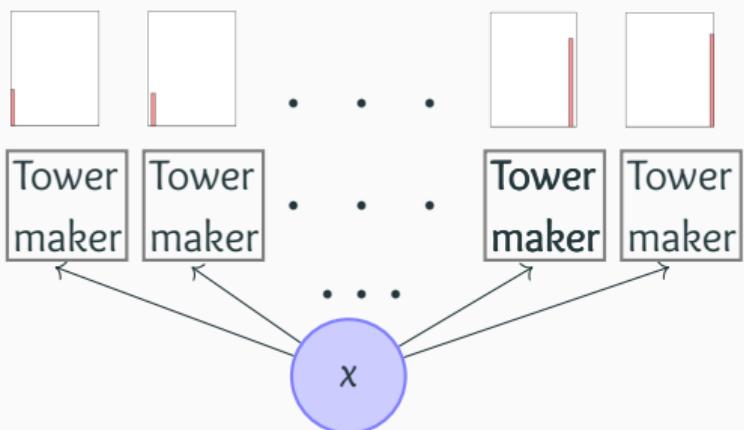
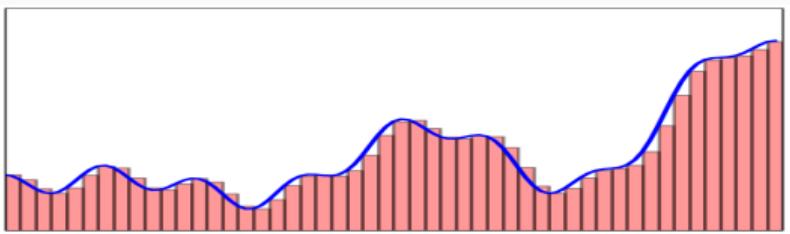




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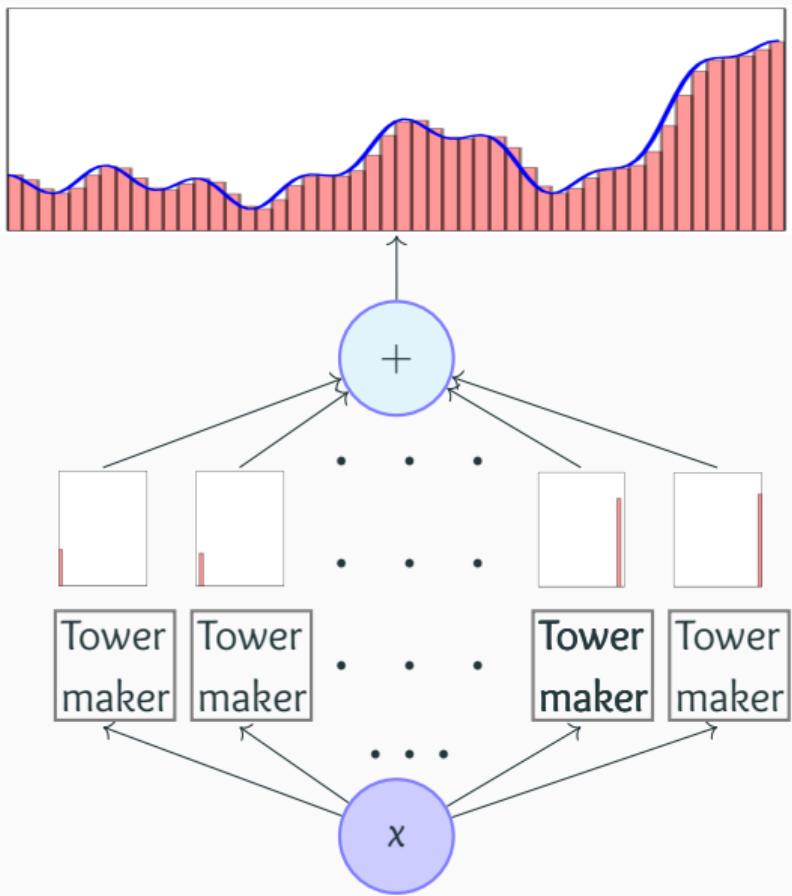


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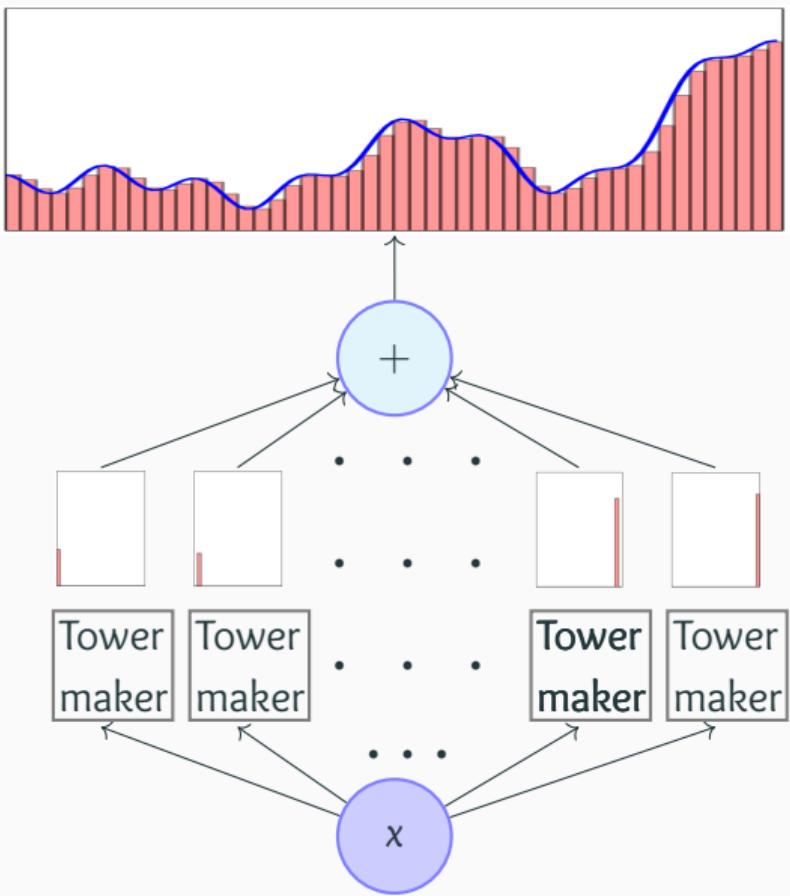


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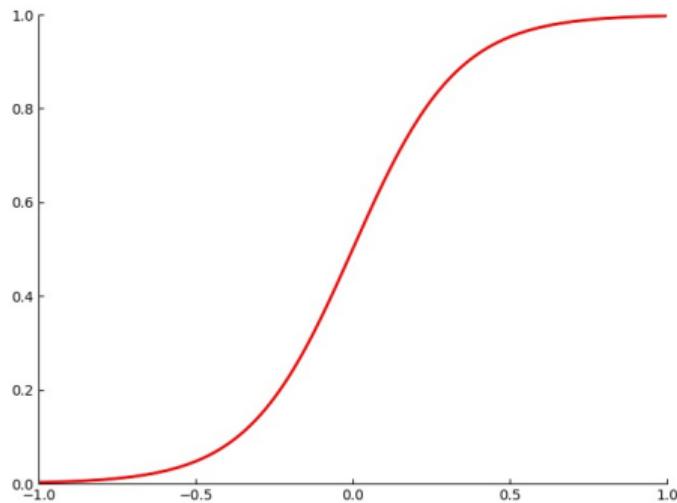
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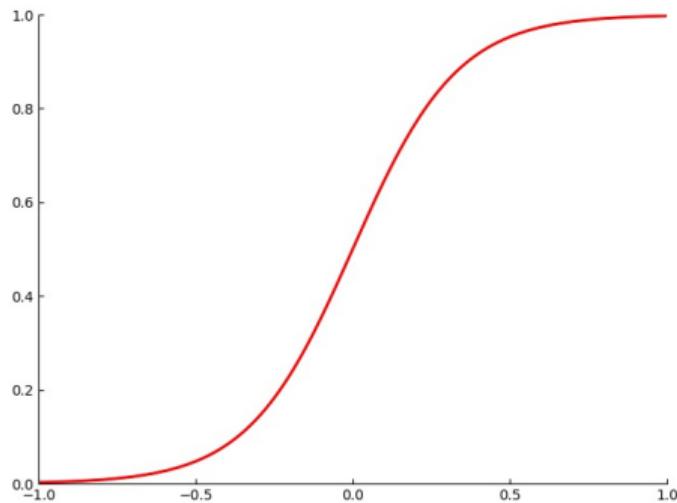
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Our job now is to figure out what is inside this blackbox

We will figure this out over the next few slides ...

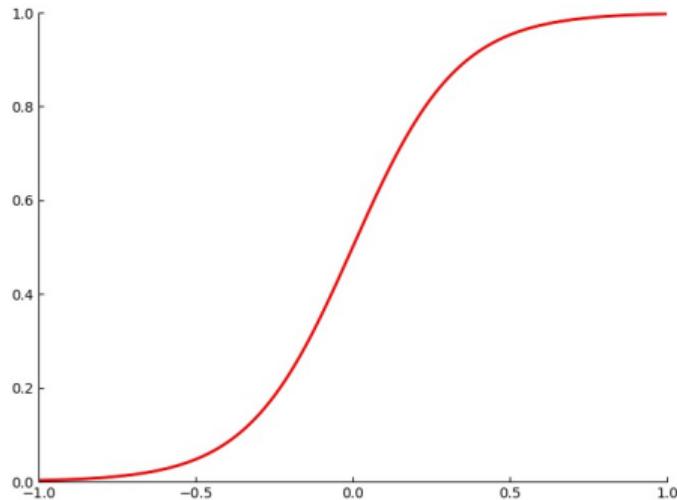


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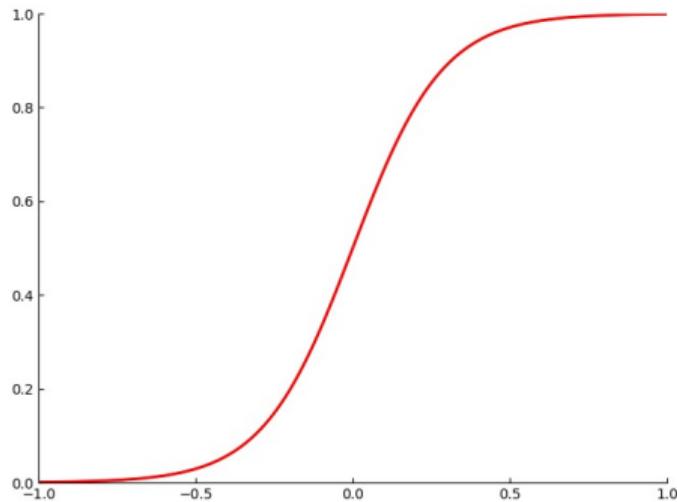
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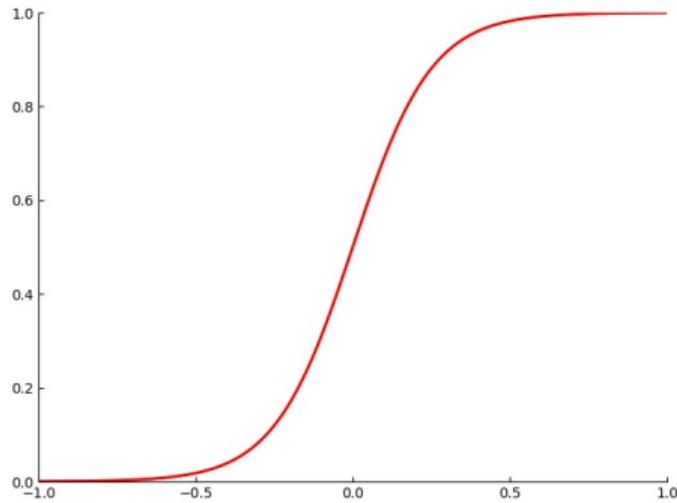
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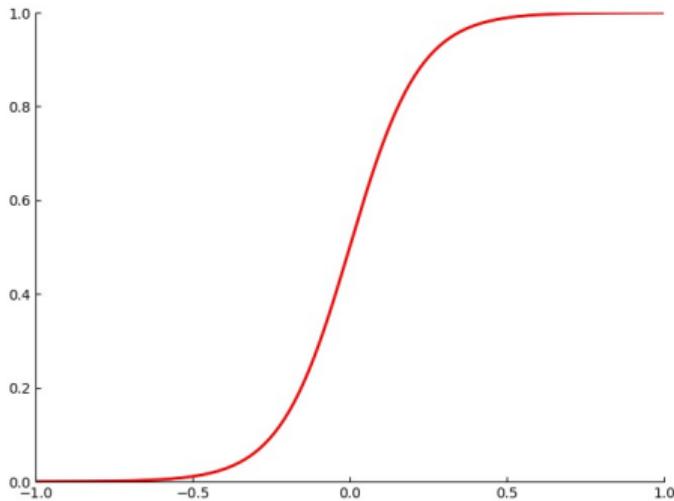
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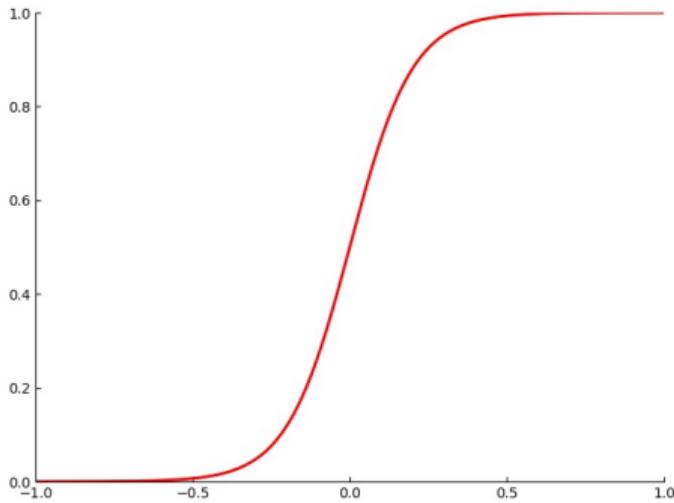
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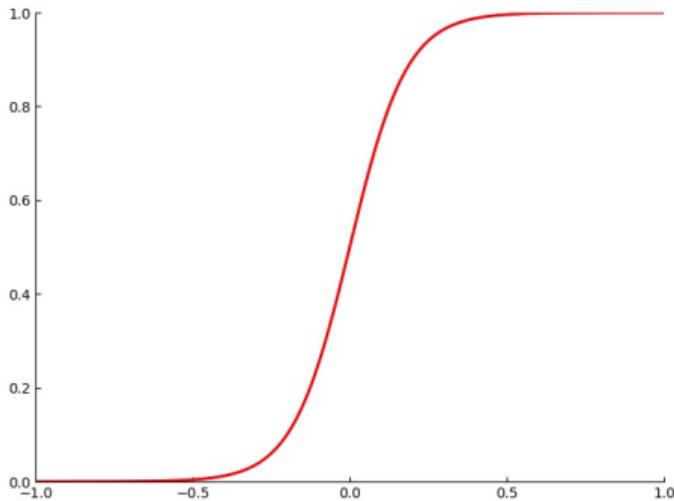
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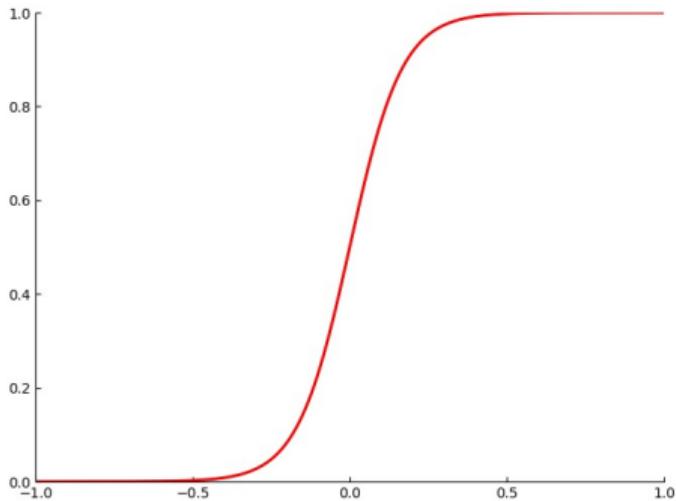
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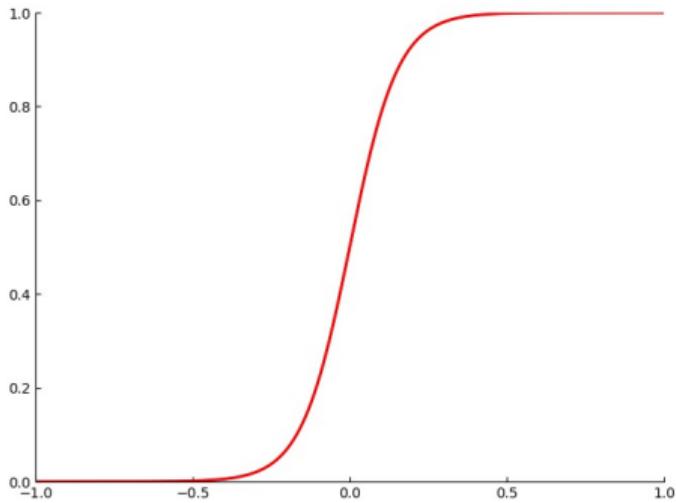
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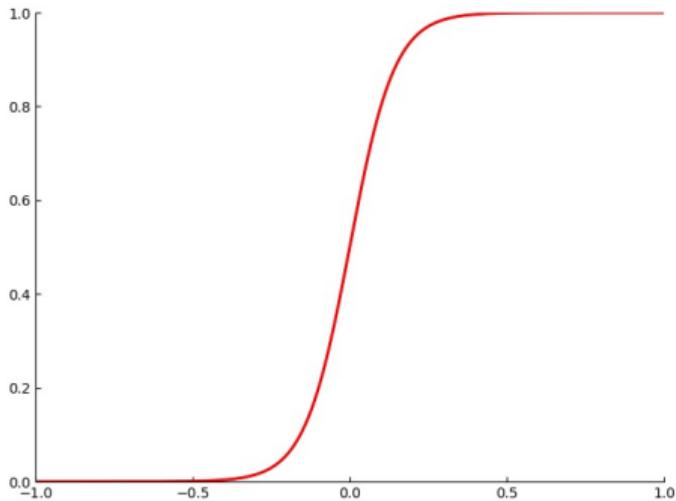
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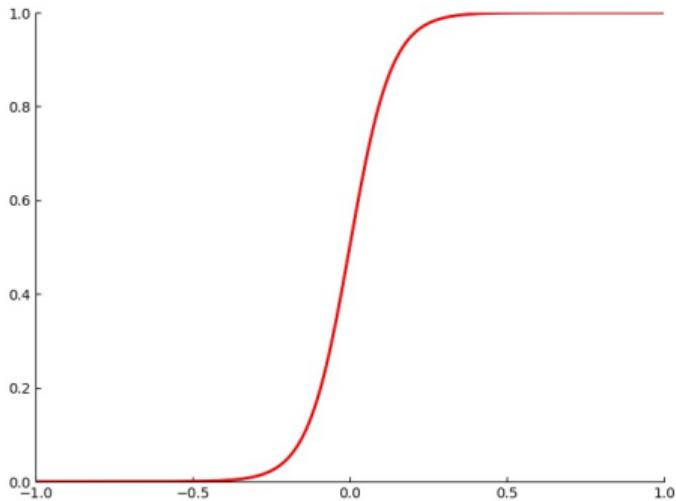
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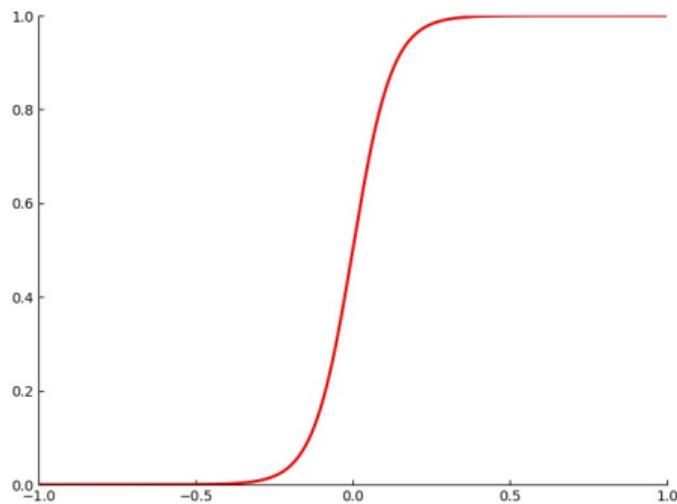
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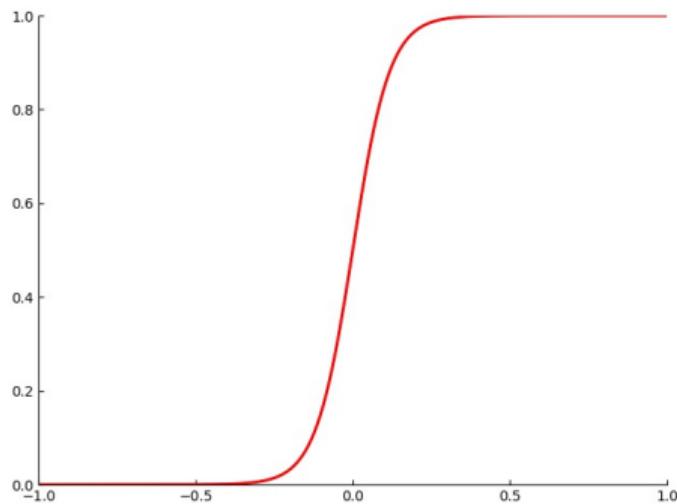
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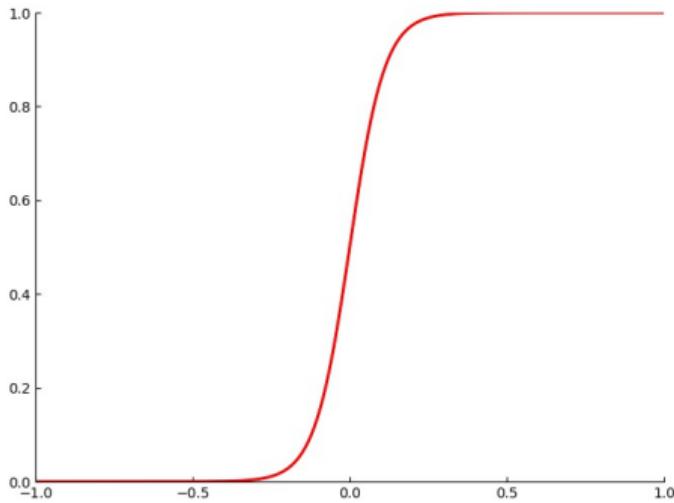
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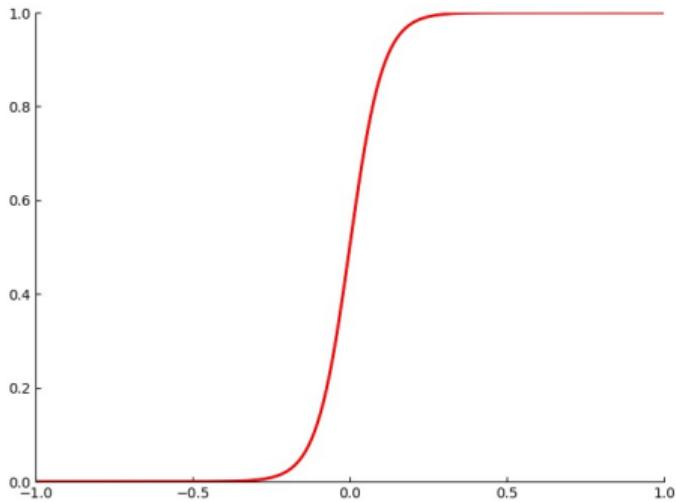
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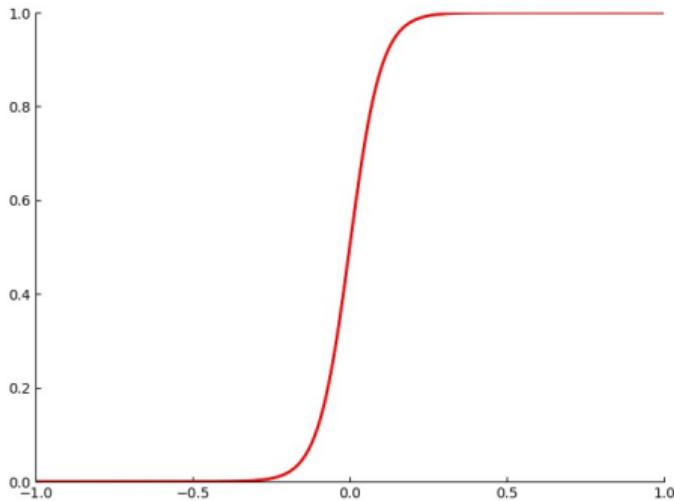
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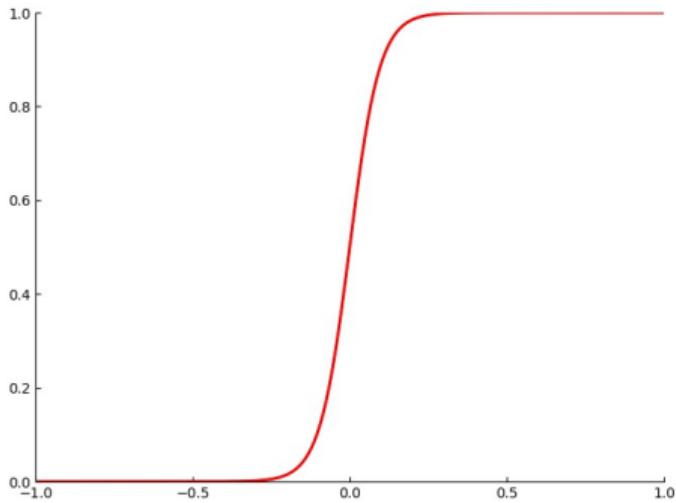
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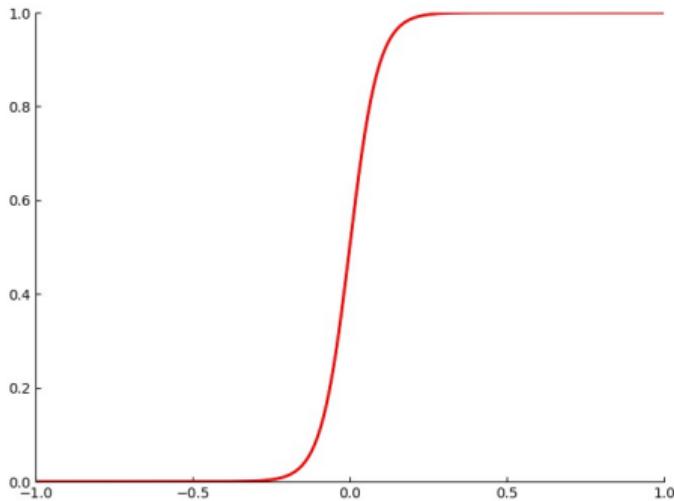
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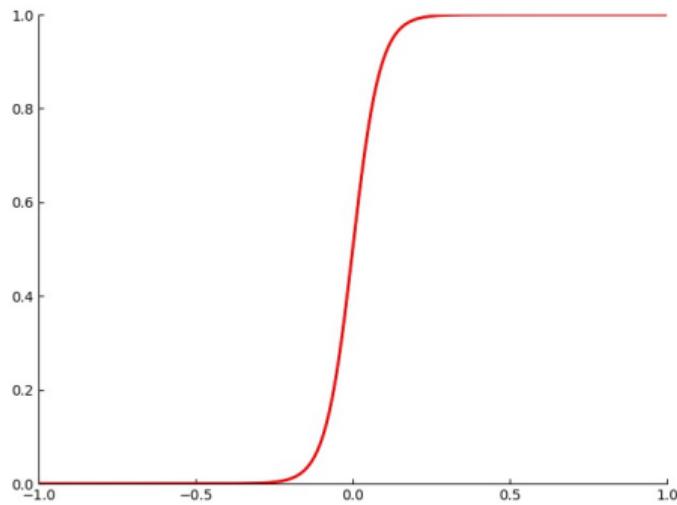
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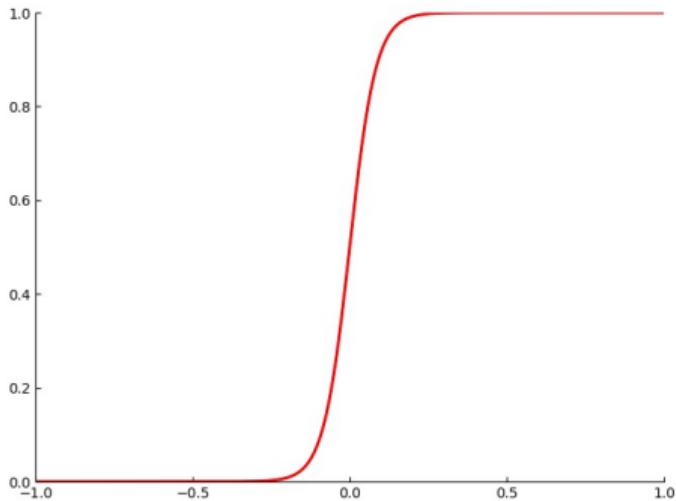
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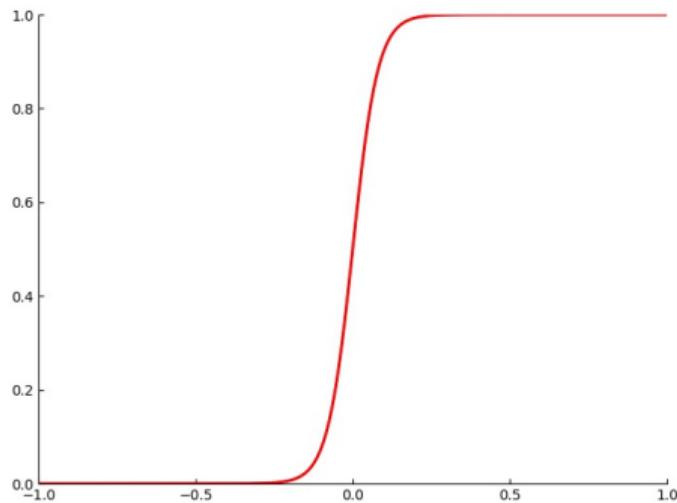
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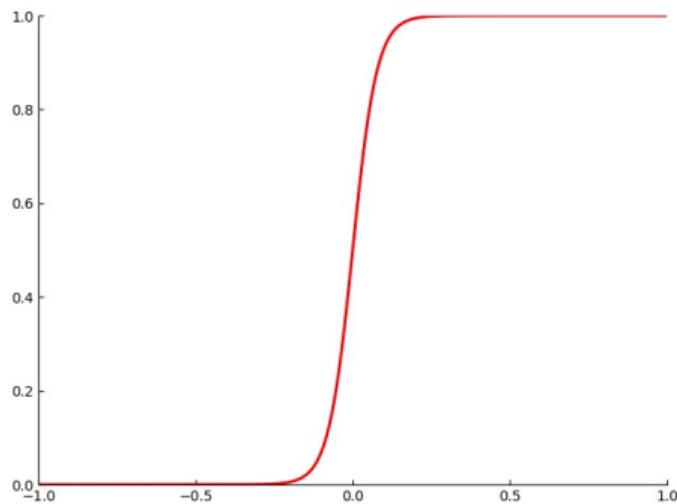
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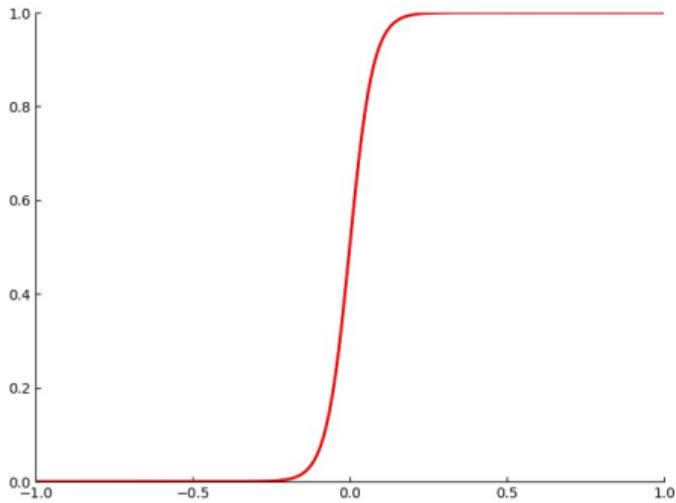
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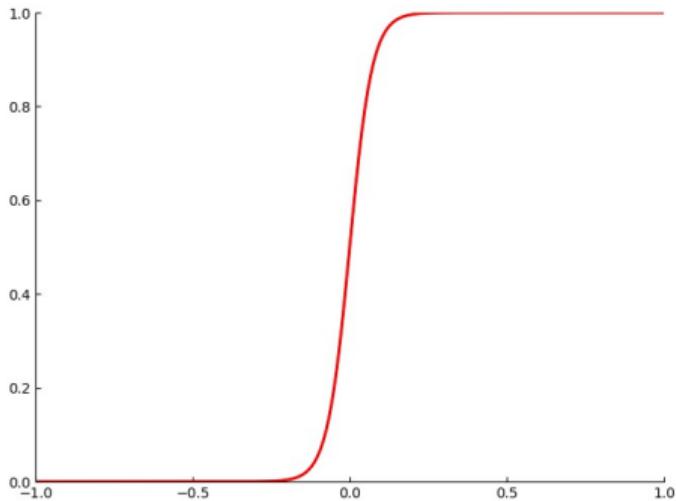
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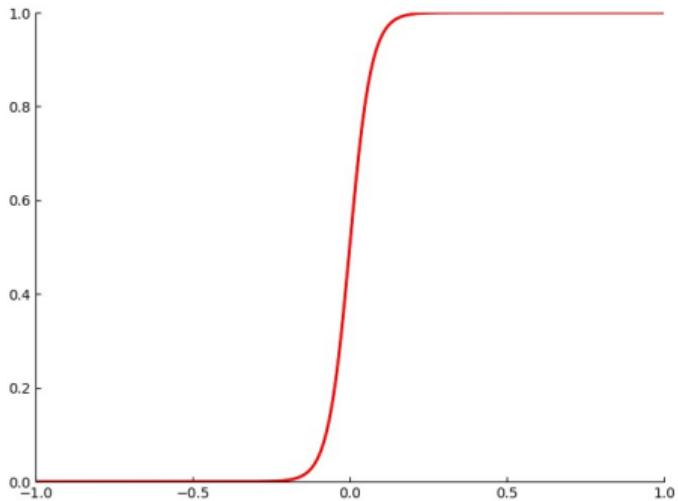
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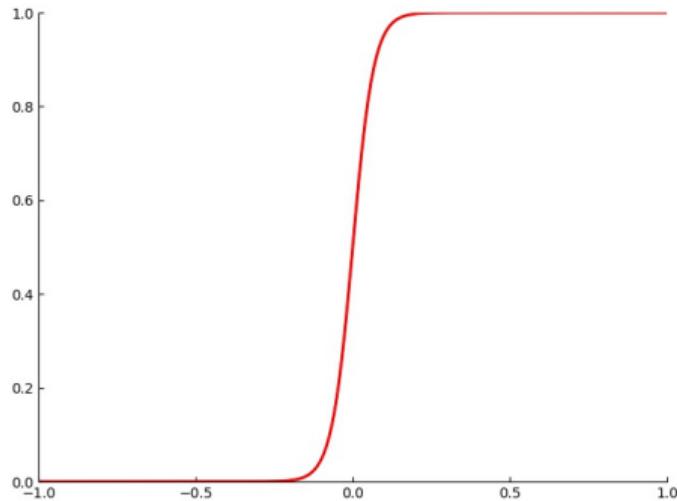
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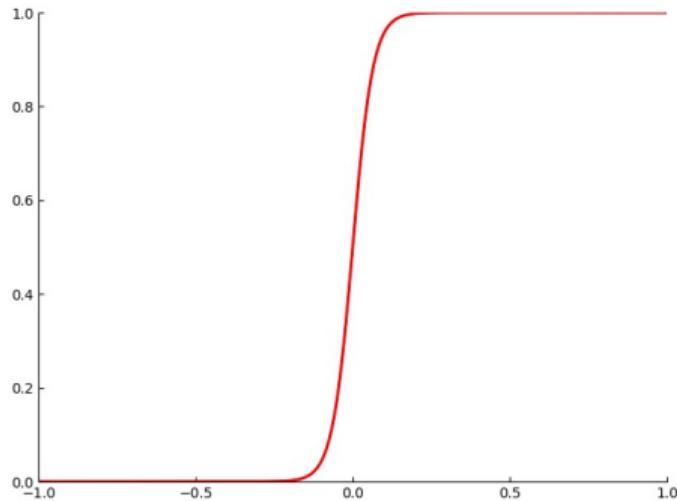
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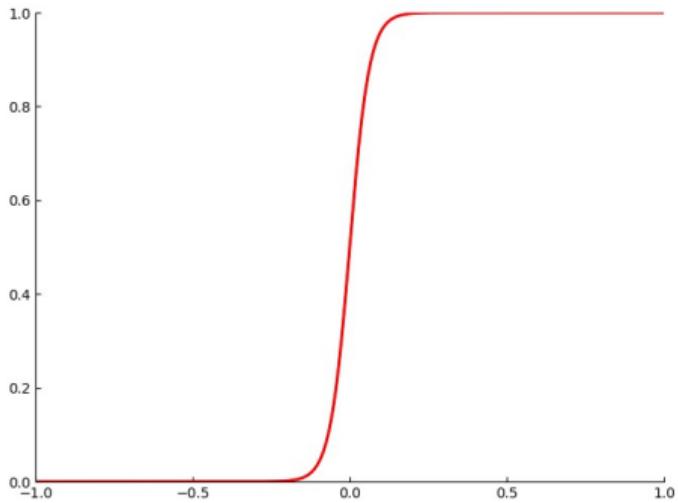
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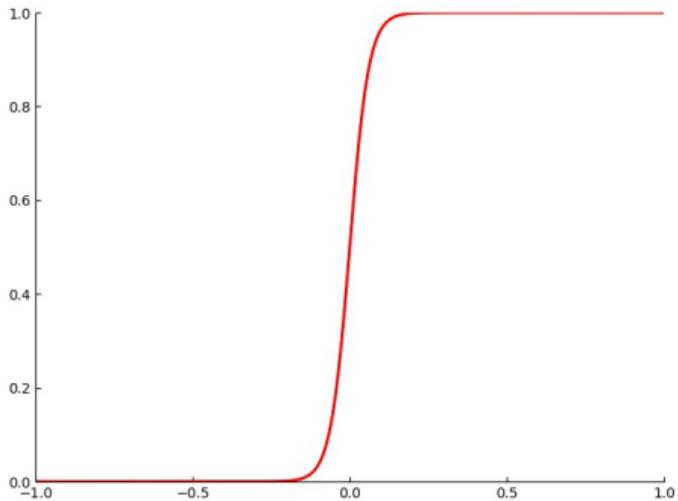
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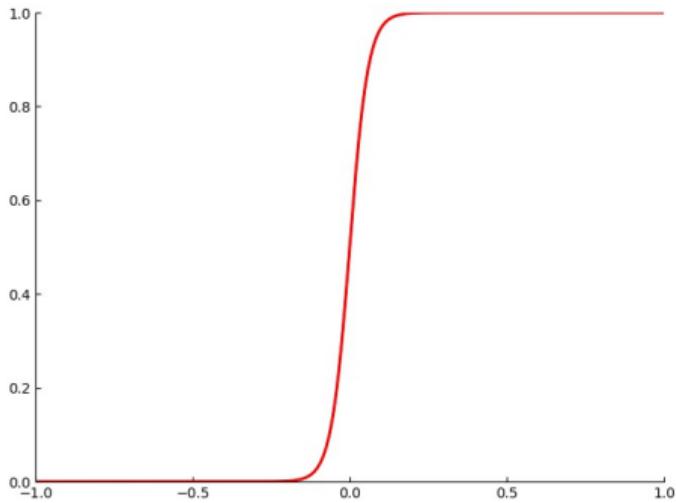
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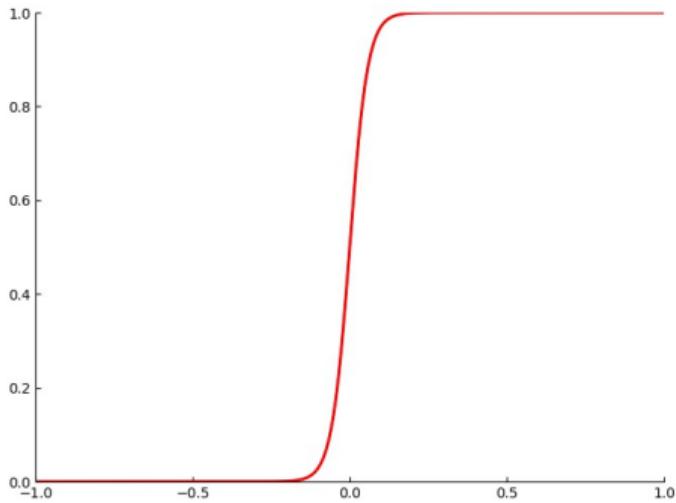
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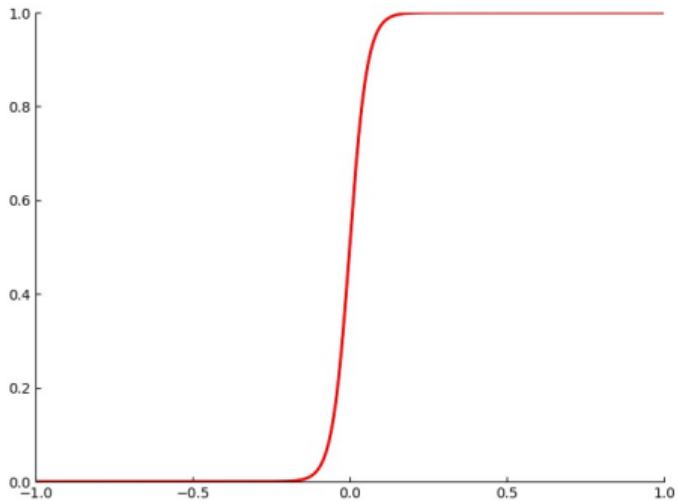
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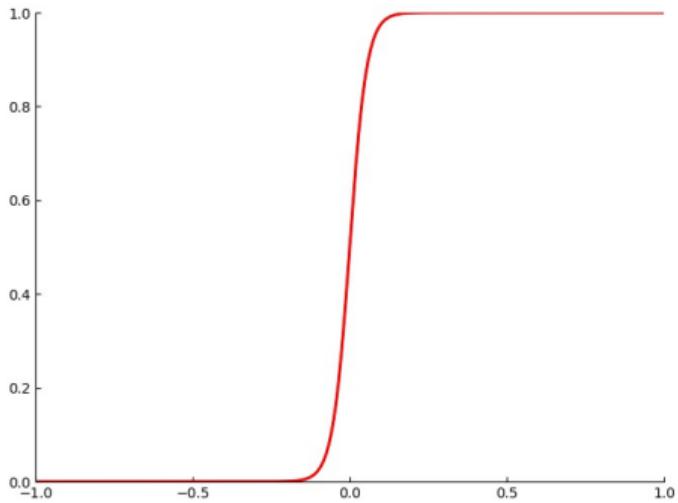
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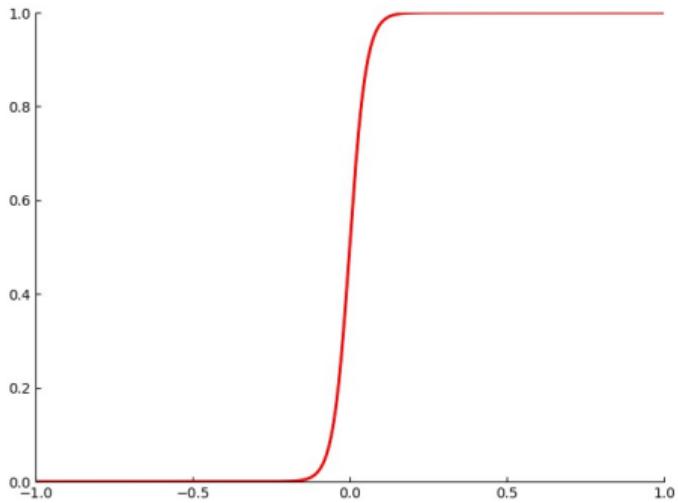
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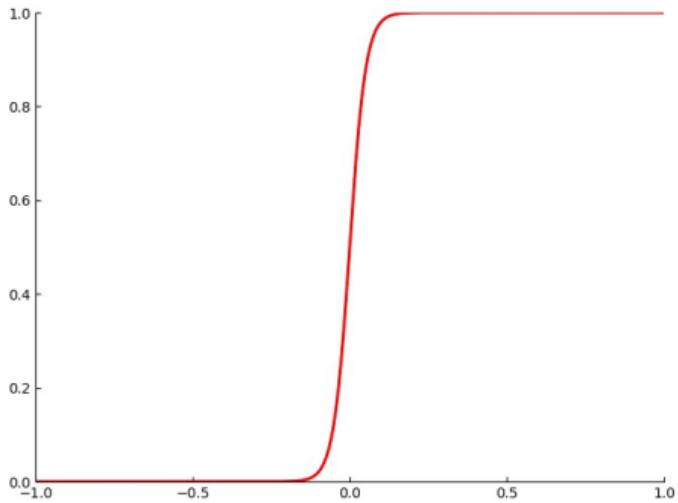
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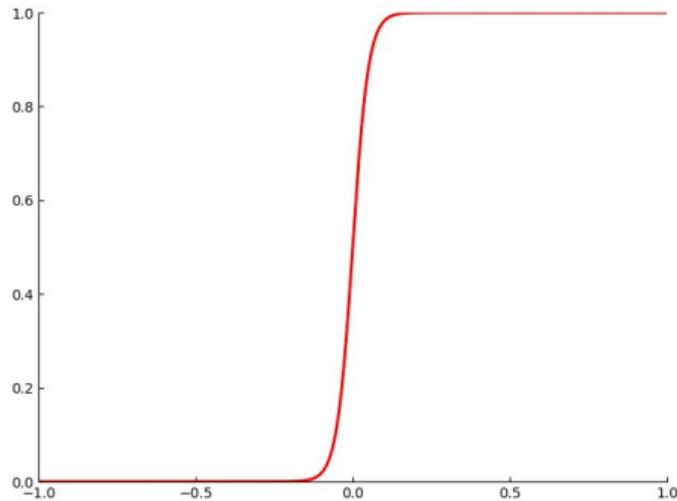
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Let us see what happens as we change the value of w

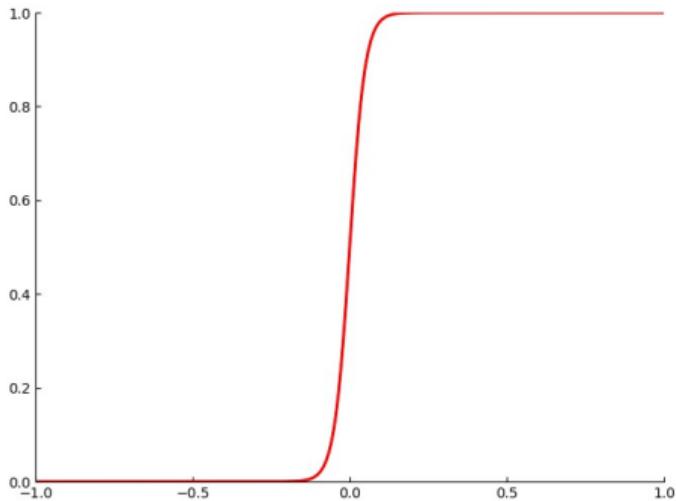
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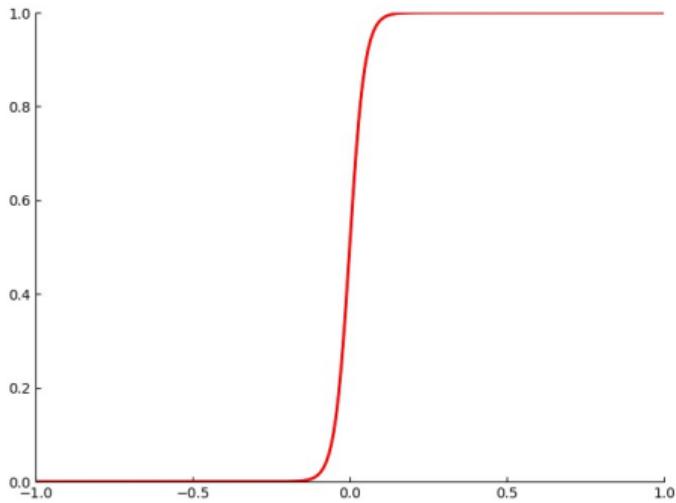
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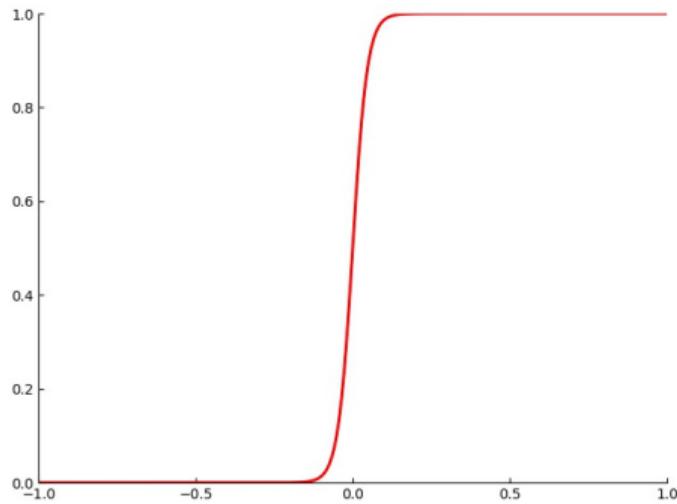
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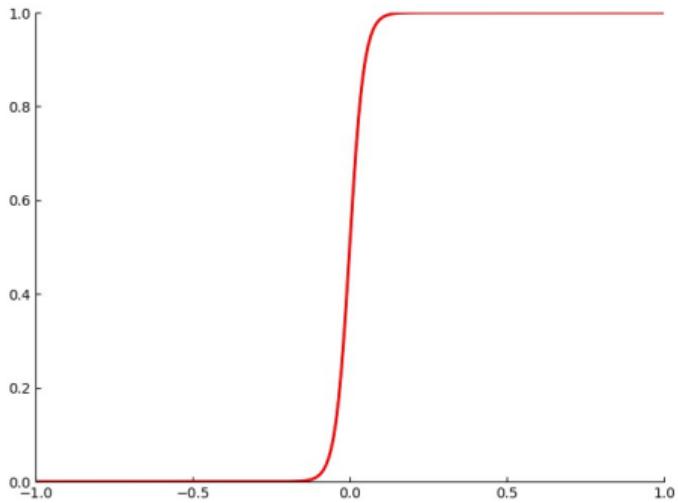
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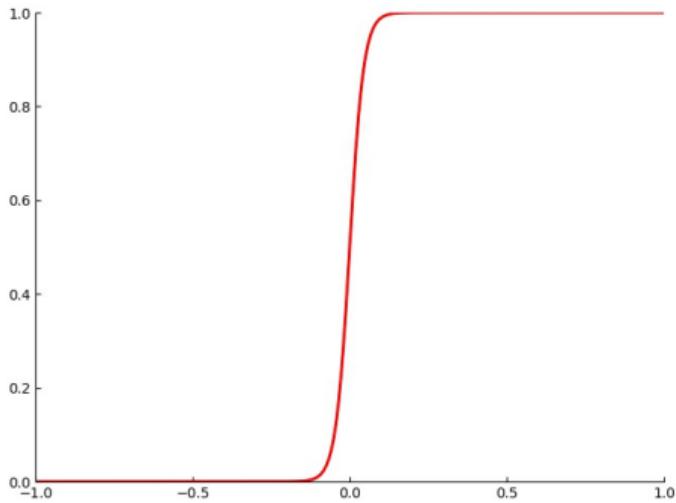
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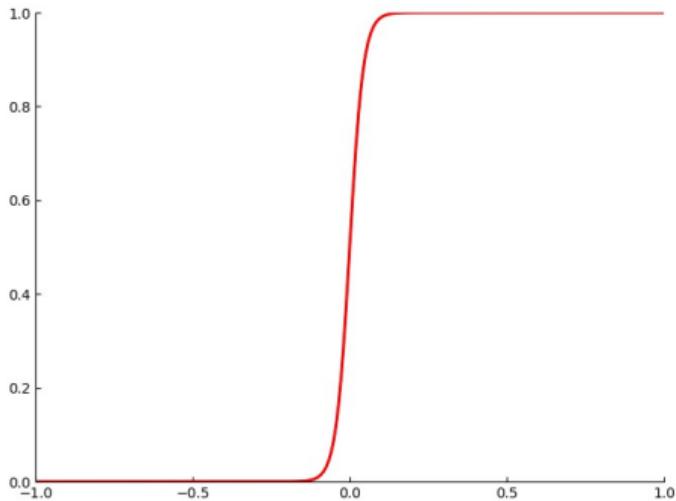
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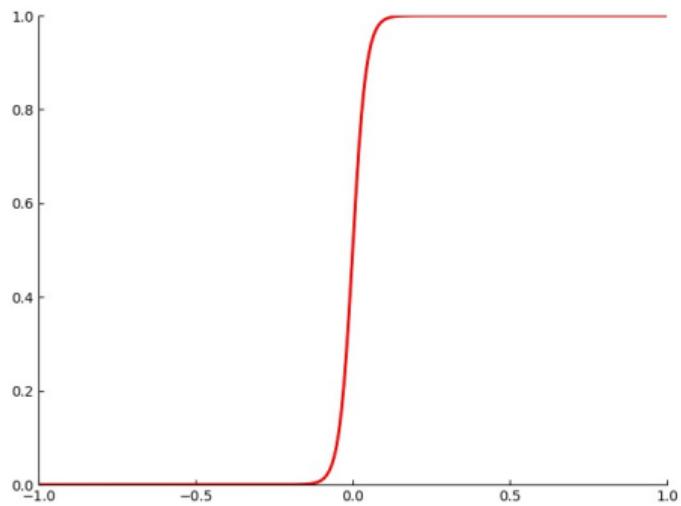
$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 39, b = 0$$



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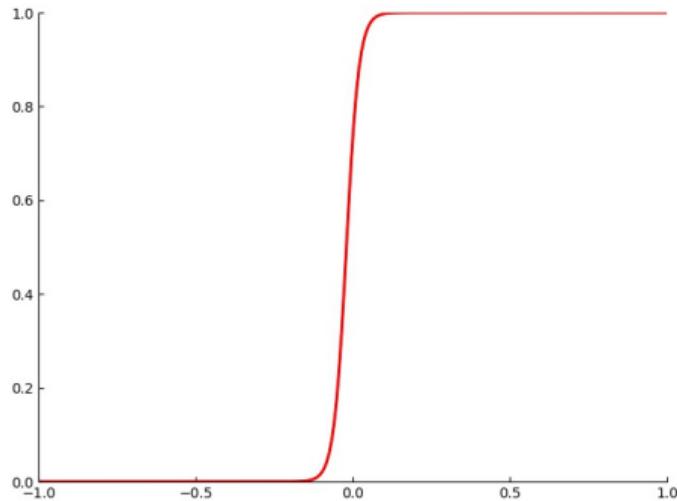
$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 40, b = 0$$



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$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 41, b = 0$$

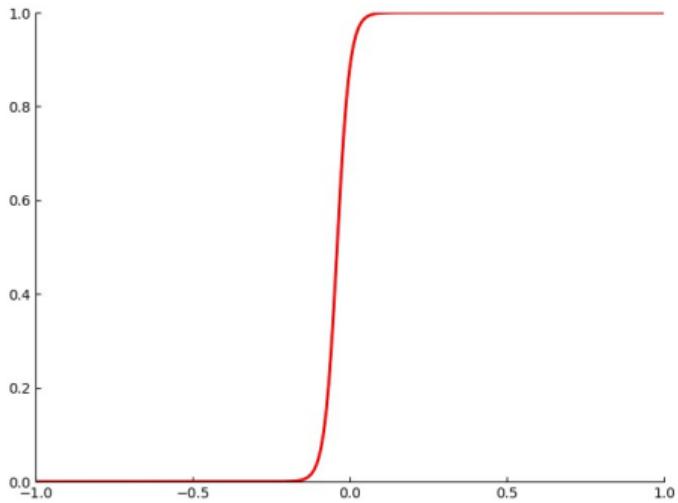


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 50, b = 1$$

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Further we can adjust the value of b to control the position on the x-axis at which the function transitions from 0 to 1

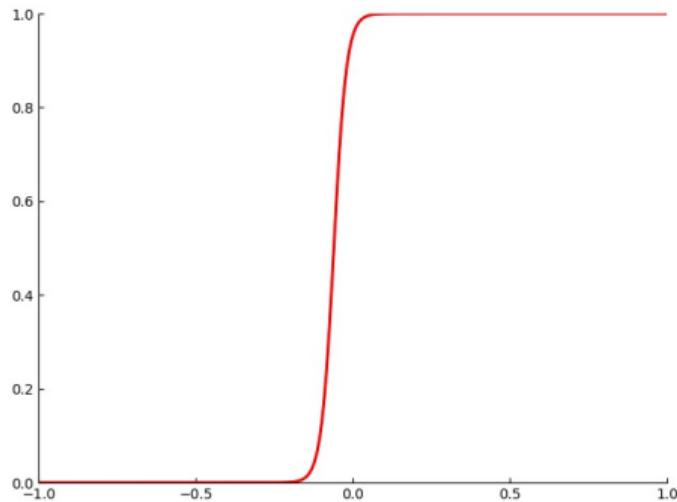


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 50, b = 2$$

If we take the logistic function and set w to a very high value we will recover the step function

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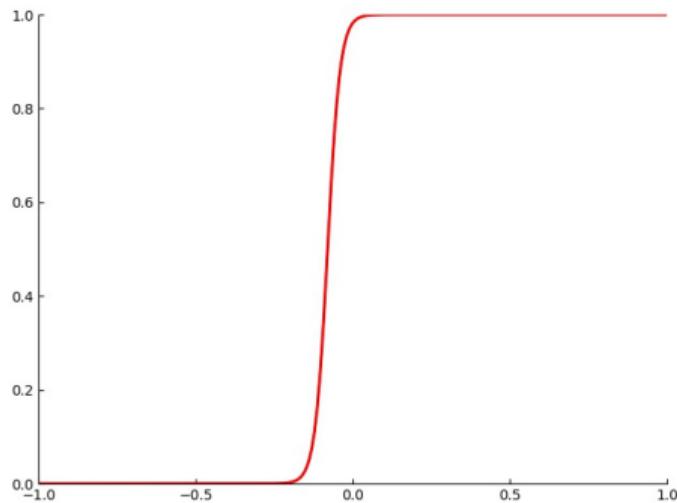


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 50, b = 3$$

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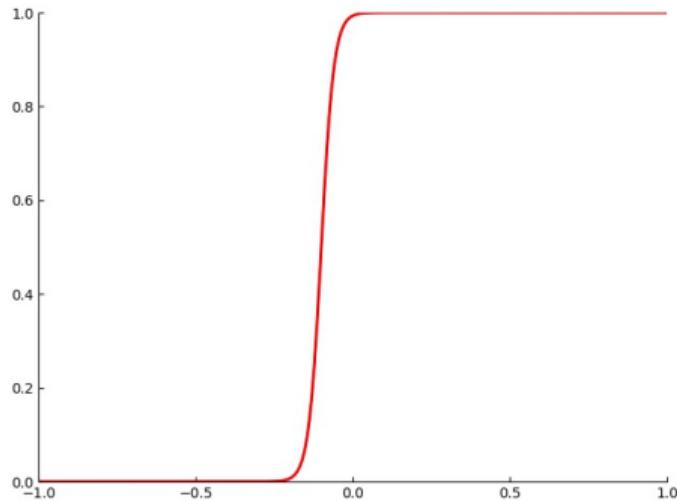


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 50, b = 4$$

If we take the logistic function and set w to a very high value we will recover the step function

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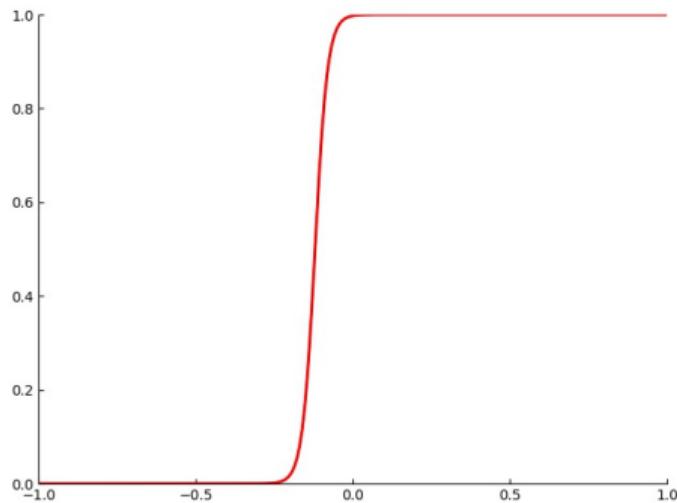


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 50, b = 5$$

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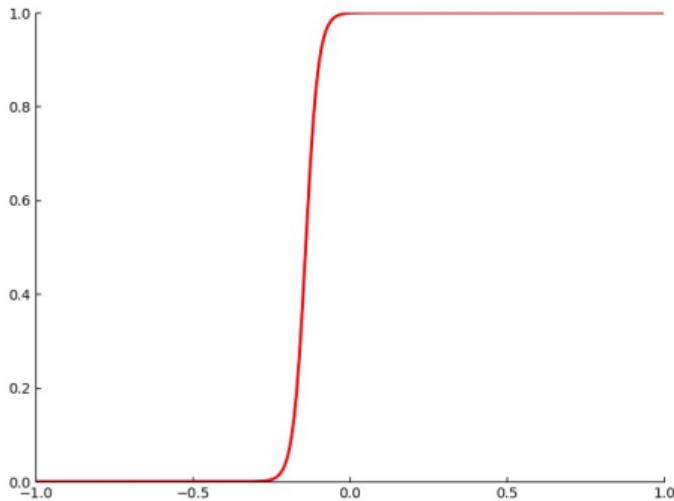


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 50, b = 6$$

If we take the logistic function and set w to a very high value we will recover the step function

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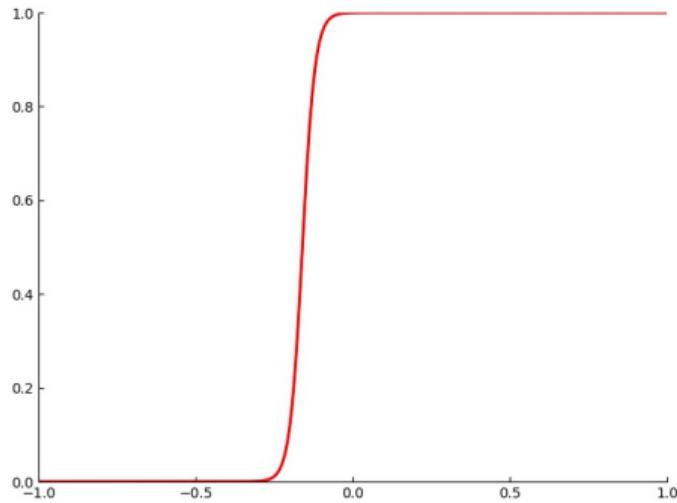


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 50, b = 7$$

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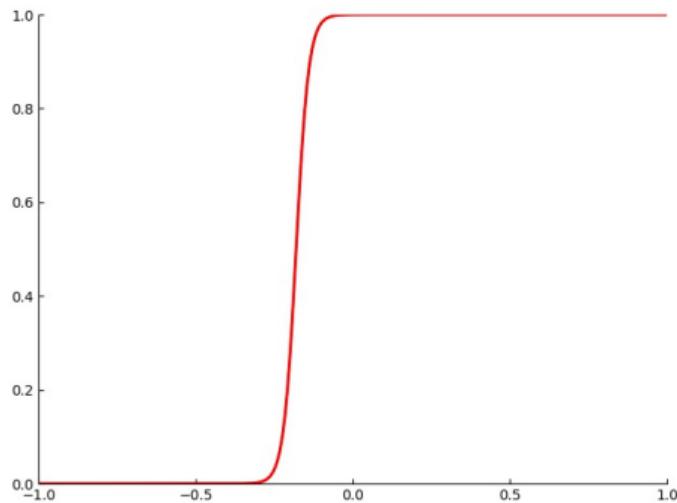


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 50, b = 8$$

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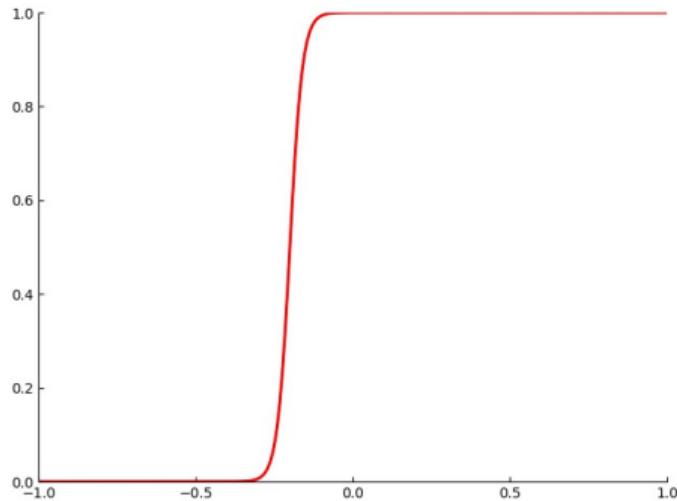


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 50, b = 9$$

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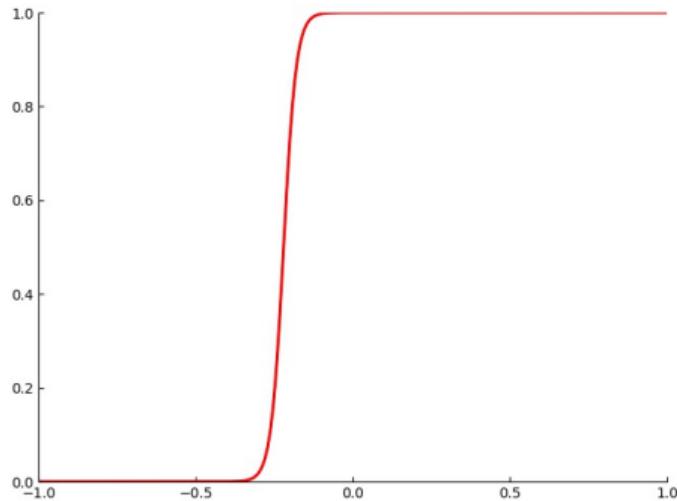


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 50, b = 10$$

If we take the logistic function and set w to a very high value we will recover the step function

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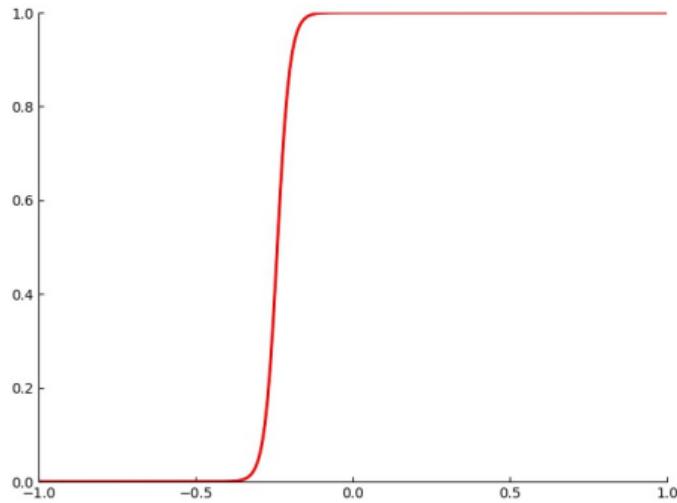


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 50, b = 11$$

If we take the logistic function and set w to a very high value we will recover the step function

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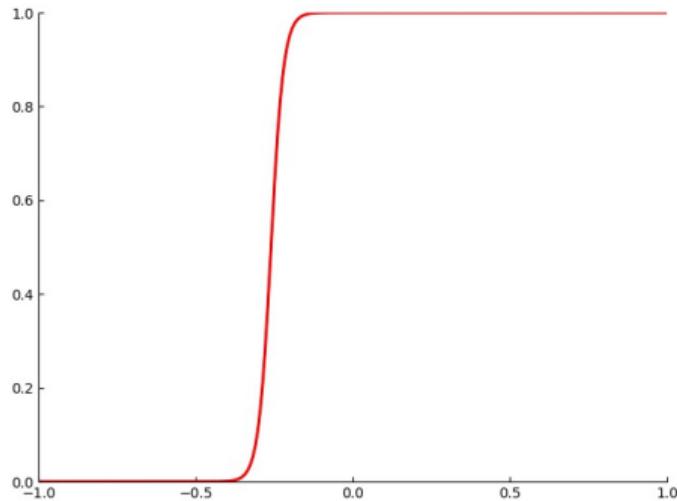


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 50, b = 12$$

If we take the logistic function and set w to a very high value we will recover the step function

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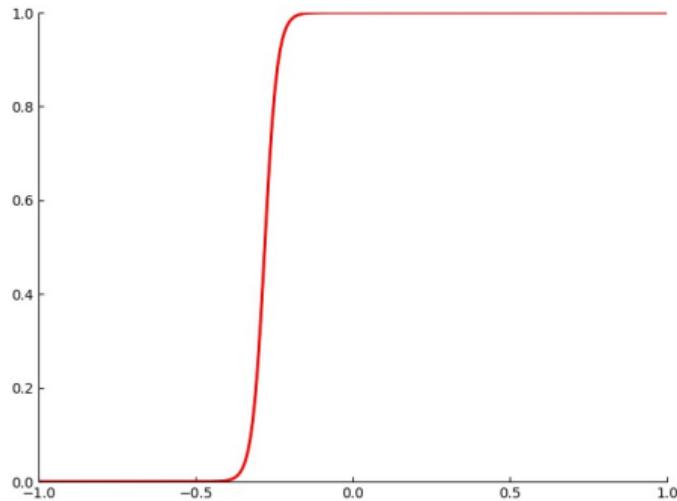


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 50, b = 13$$

If we take the logistic function and set w to a very high value we will recover the step function

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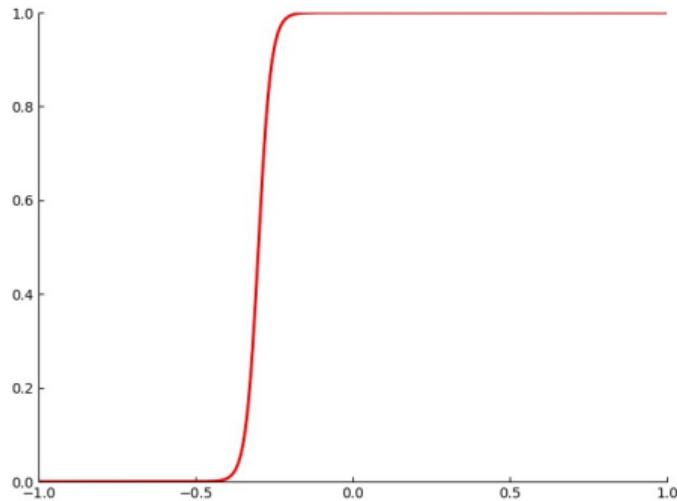


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 50, b = 14$$

If we take the logistic function and set w to a very high value we will recover the step function

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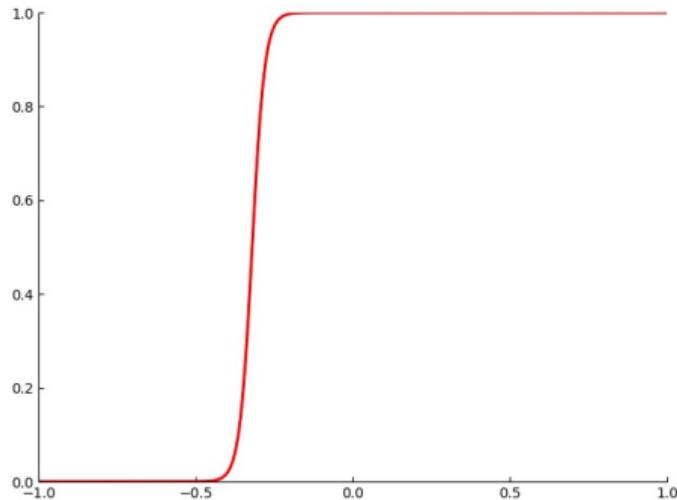


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 50, b = 15$$

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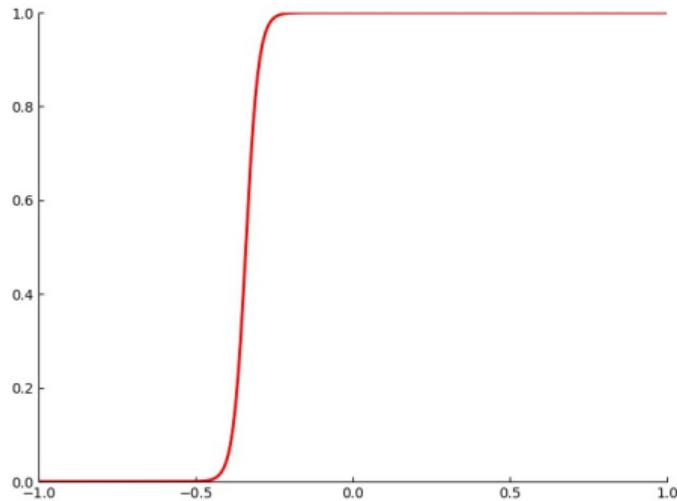


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 50, b = 16$$

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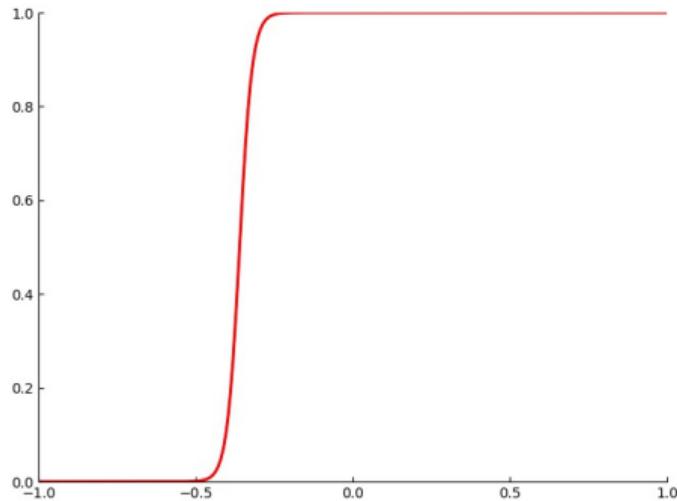


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 50, b = 17$$

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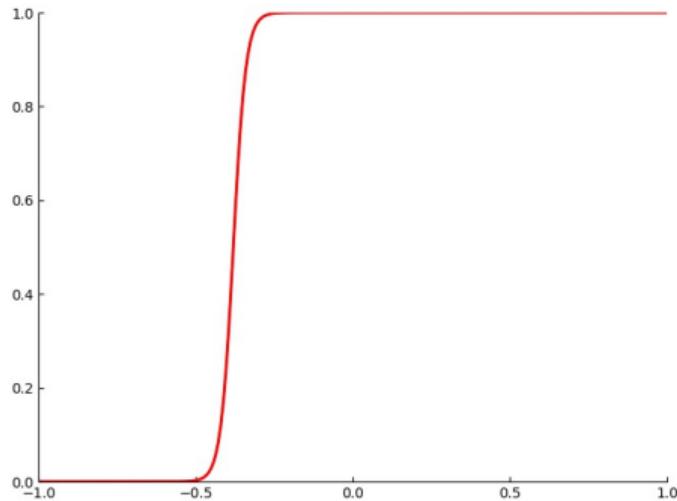


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 50, b = 18$$

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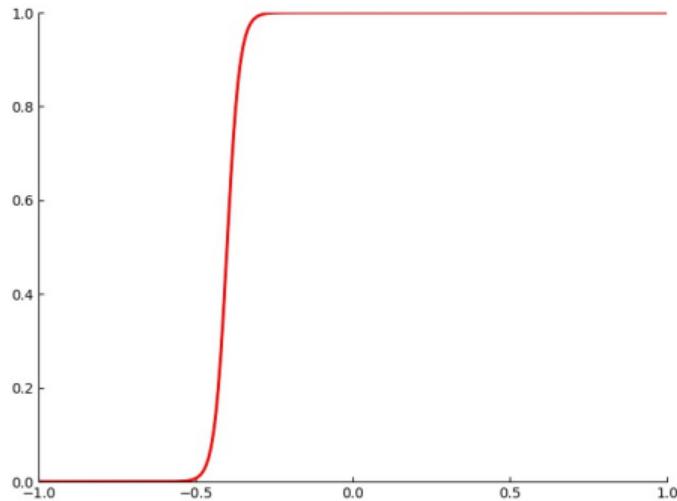


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 50, b = 19$$

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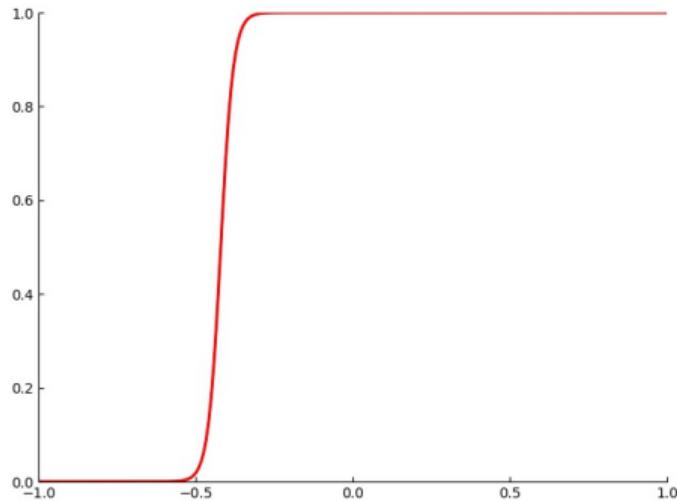


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 50, b = 20$$

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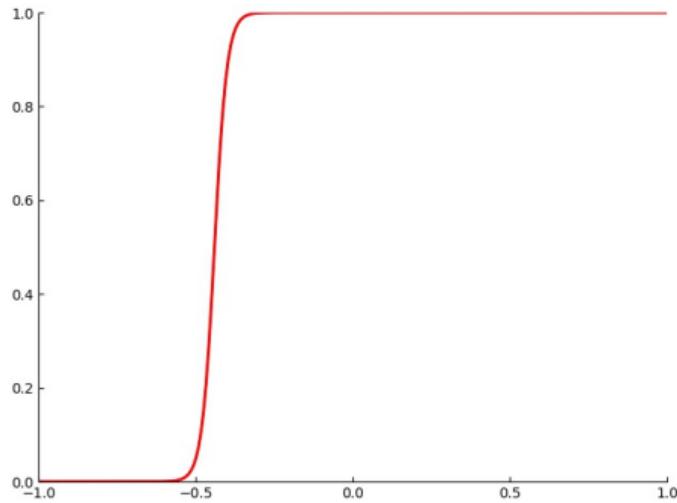


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 50, b = 21$$

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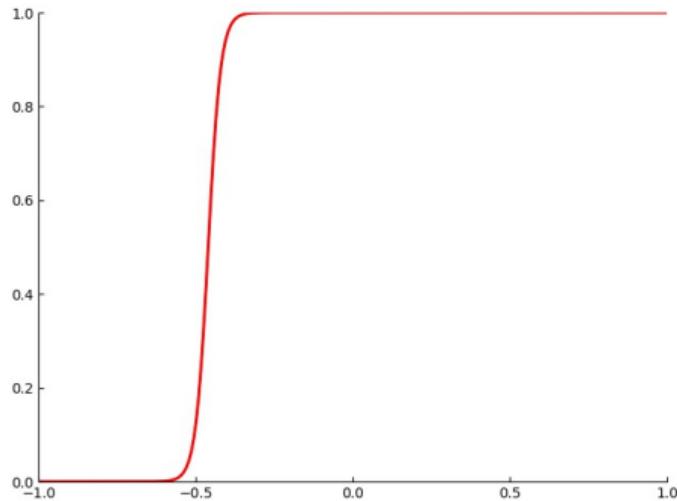


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 50, b = 22$$

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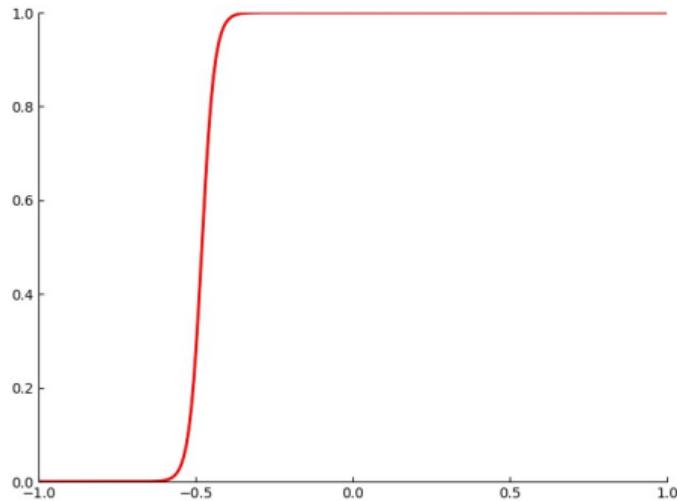


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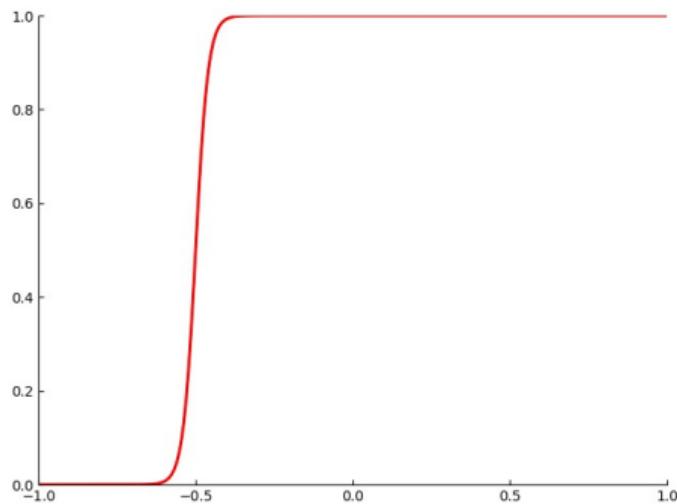


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 50, b = 24$$

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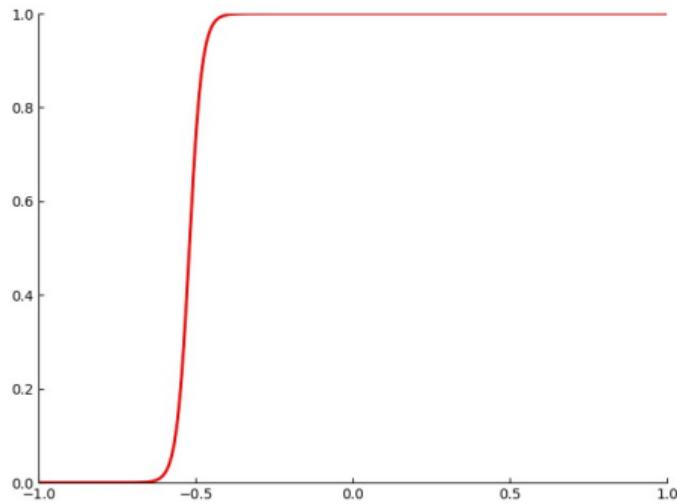


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 50, b = 25$$

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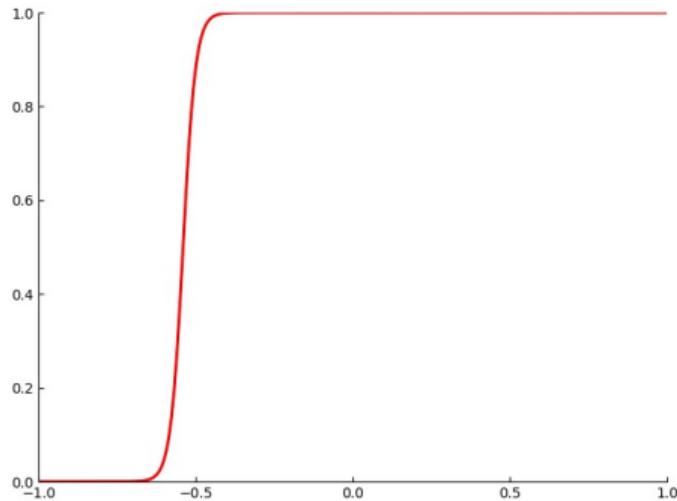


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 50, b = 26$$

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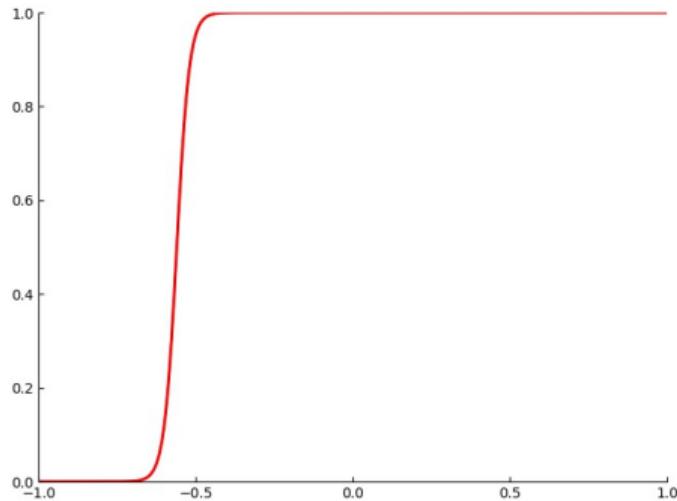


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 50, b = 27$$

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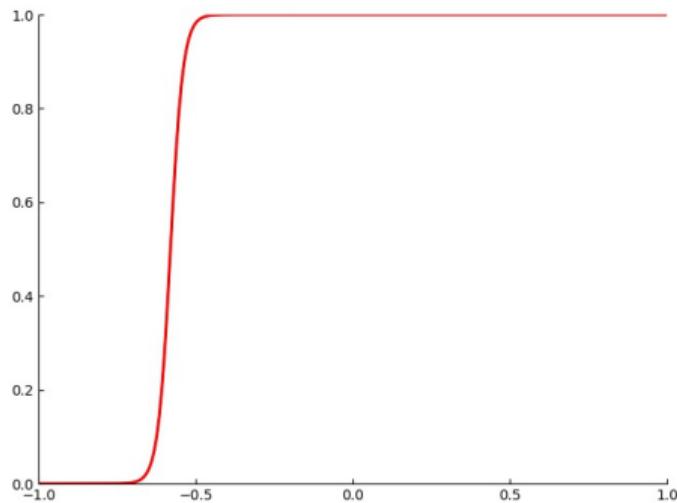


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 50, b = 28$$

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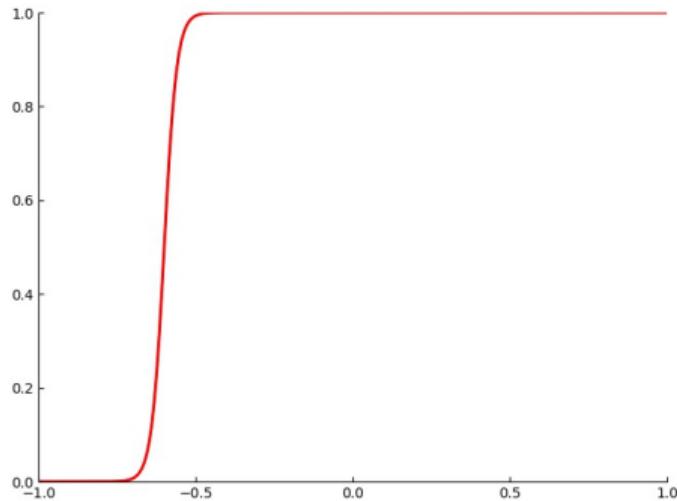


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 50, b = 29$$

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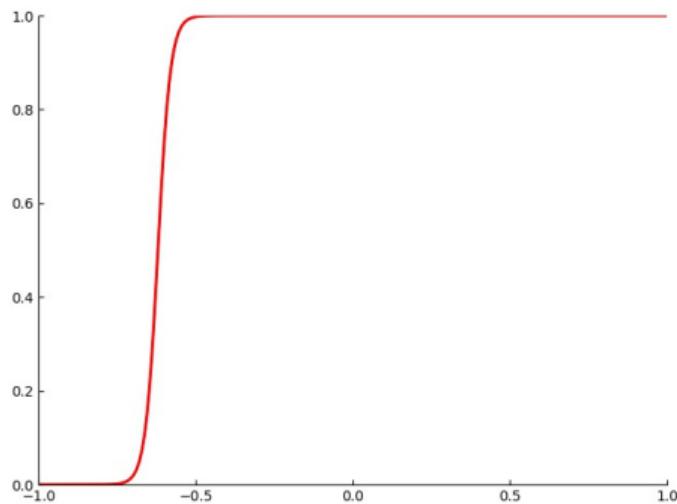


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 50, b = 30$$

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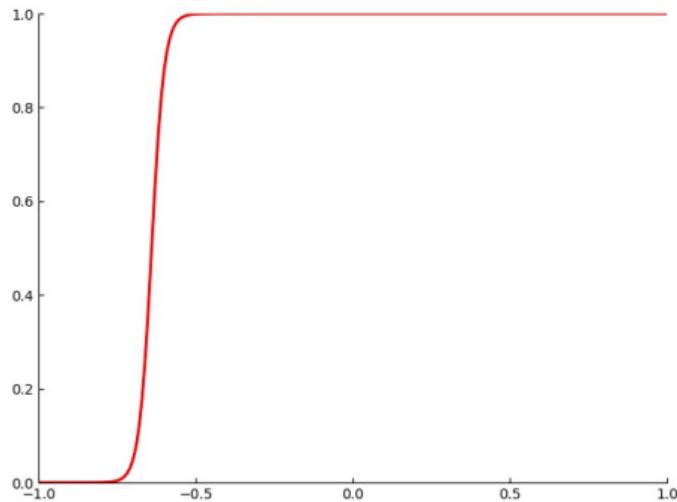


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 50, b = 31$$

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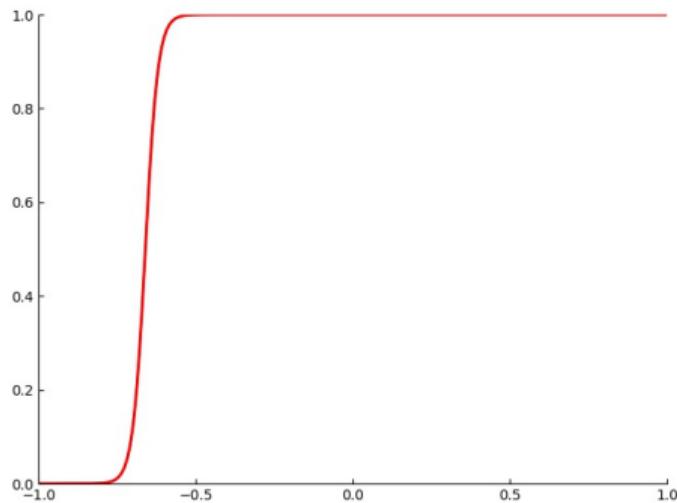


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 50, b = 32$$

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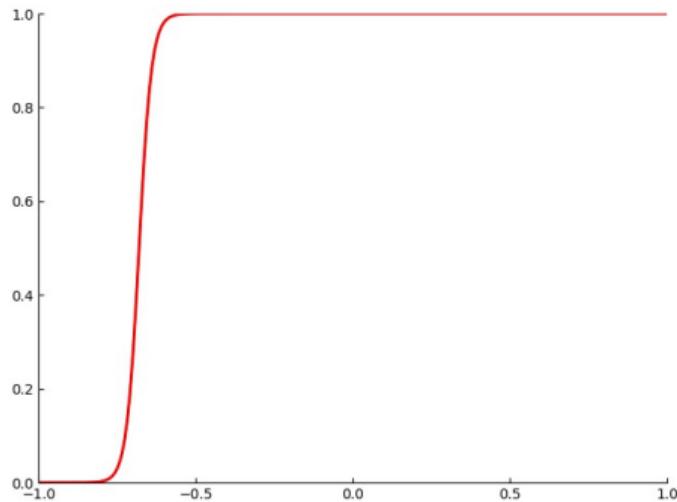


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 50, b = 33$$

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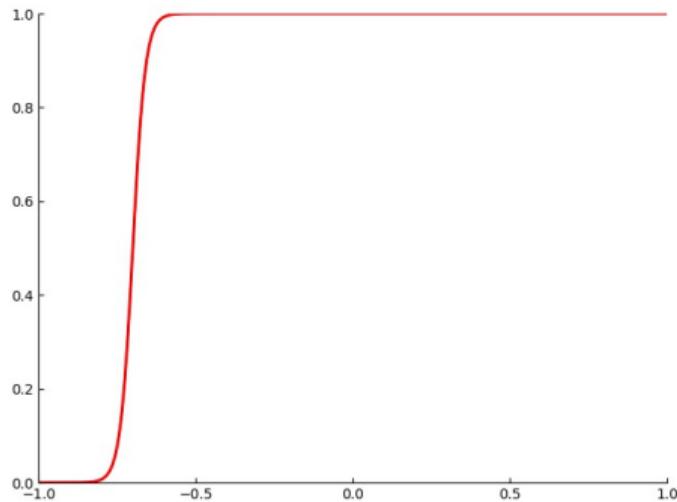


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 50, b = 34$$

If we take the logistic function and set w to a very high value we will recover the step function

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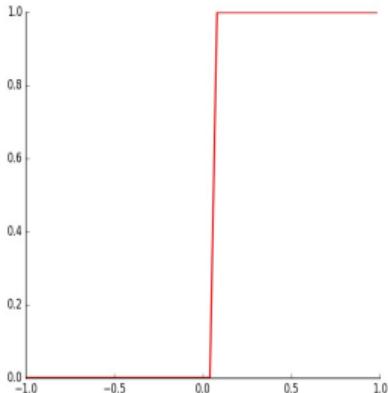
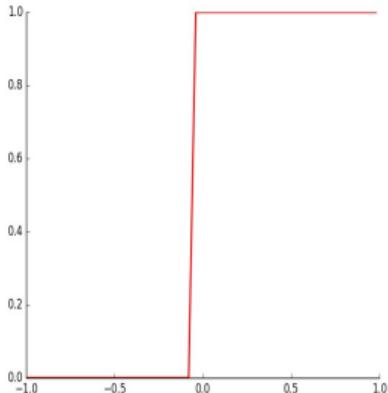


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(wx+b)}} \quad w = 50, b = 35$$

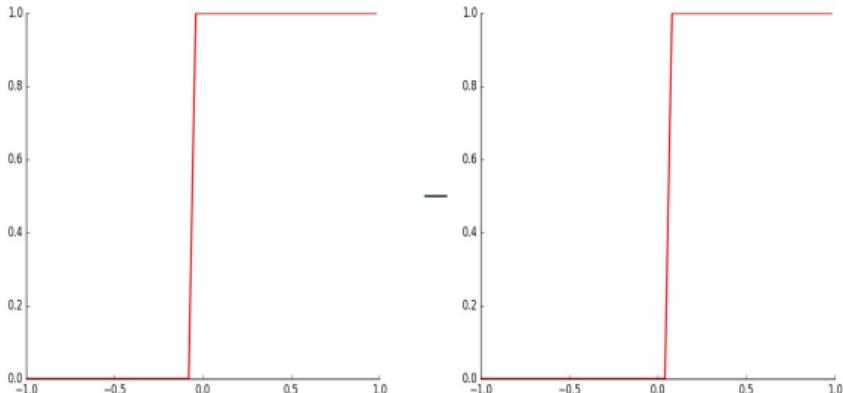
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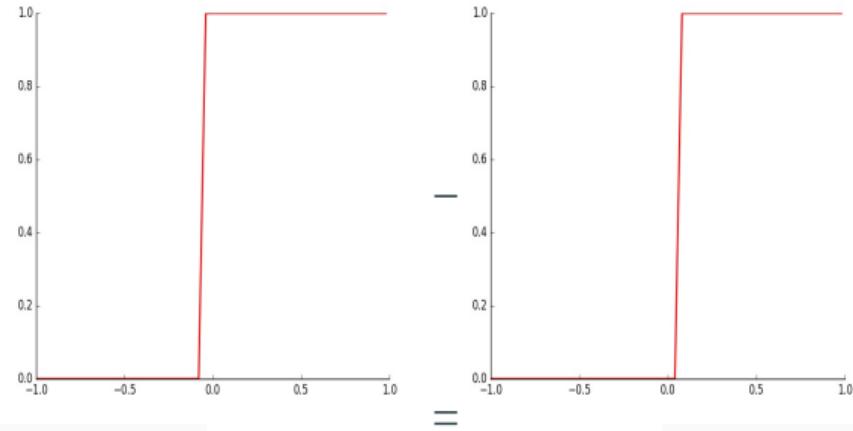
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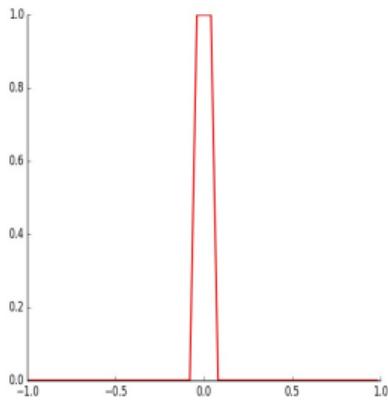
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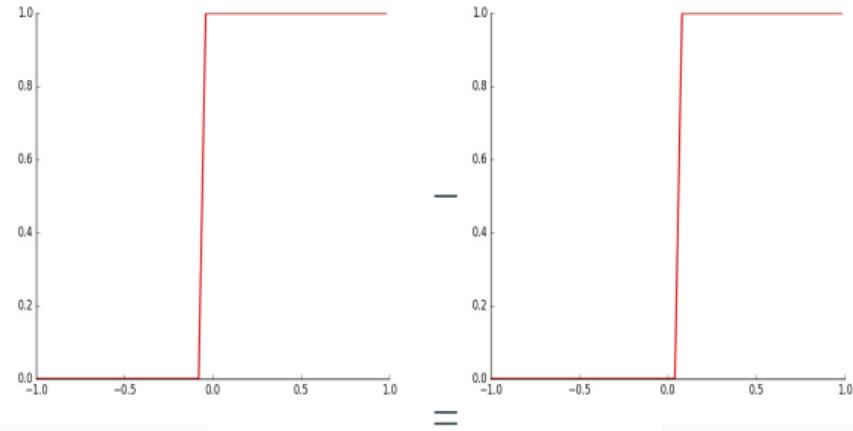


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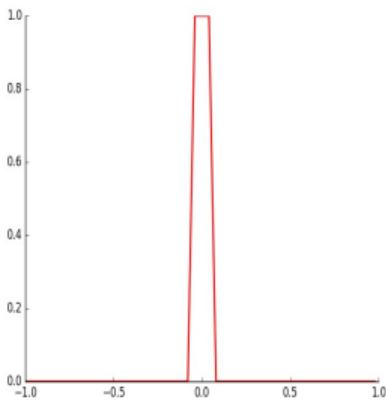
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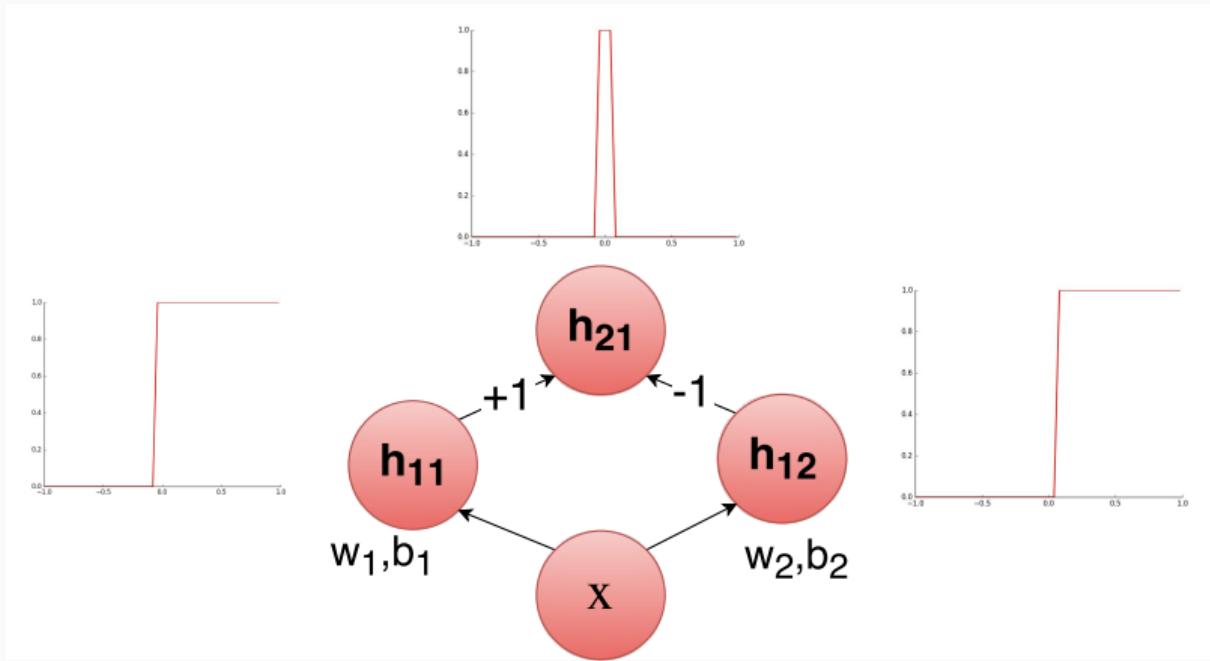


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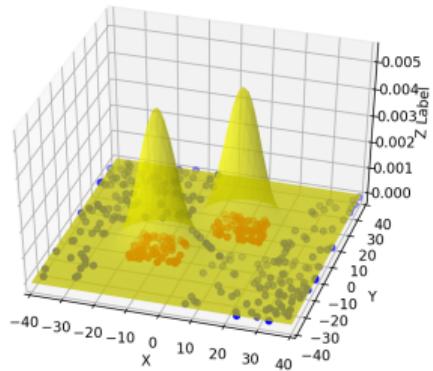
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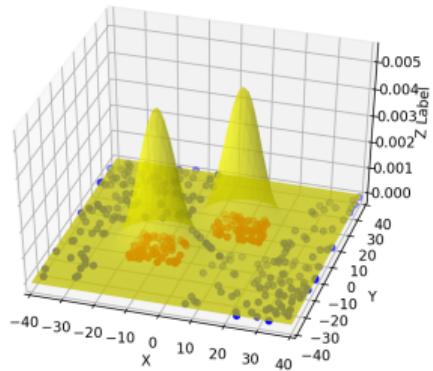


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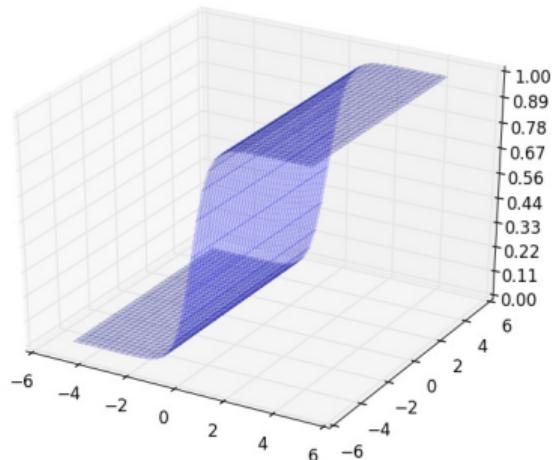
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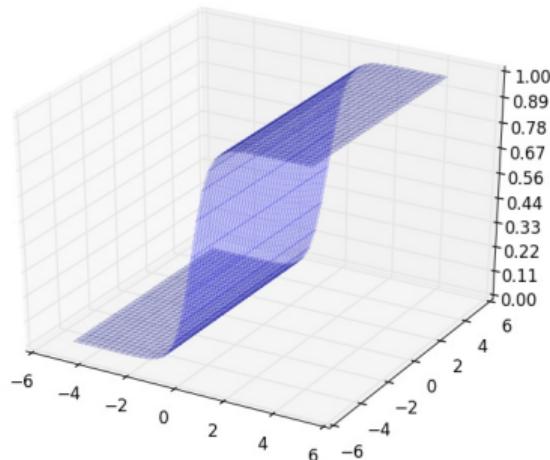
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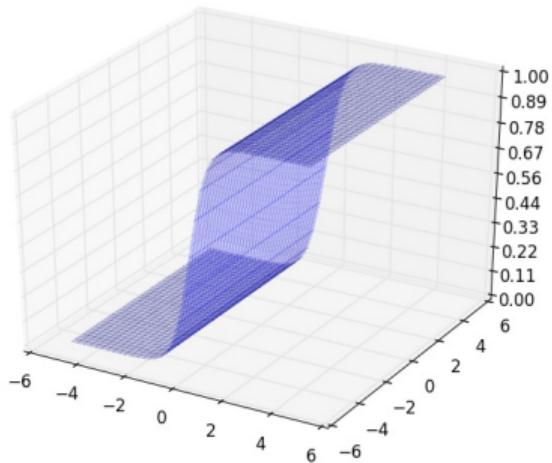
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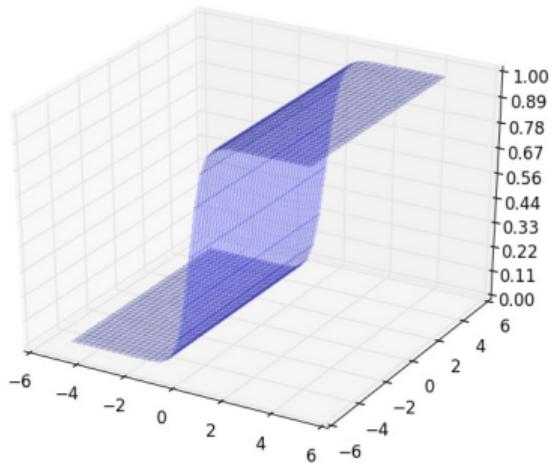
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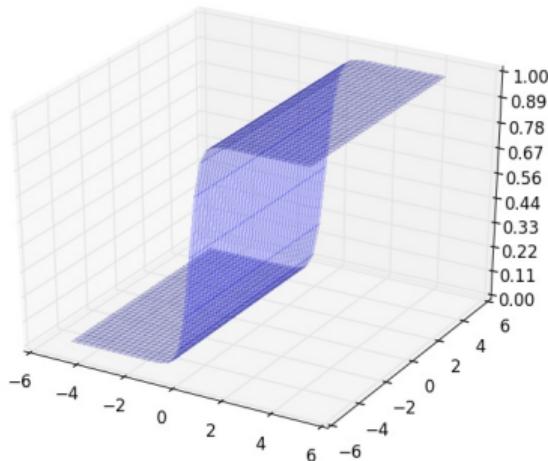
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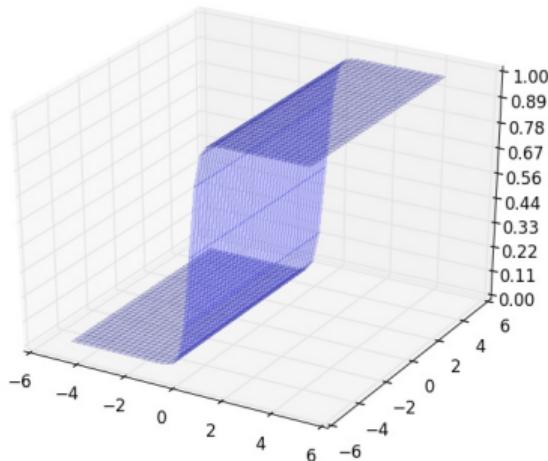
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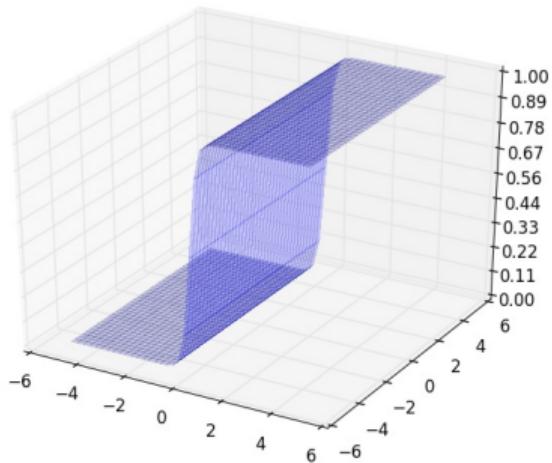
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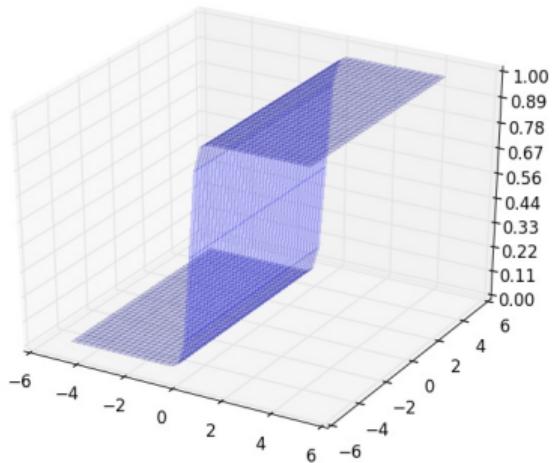
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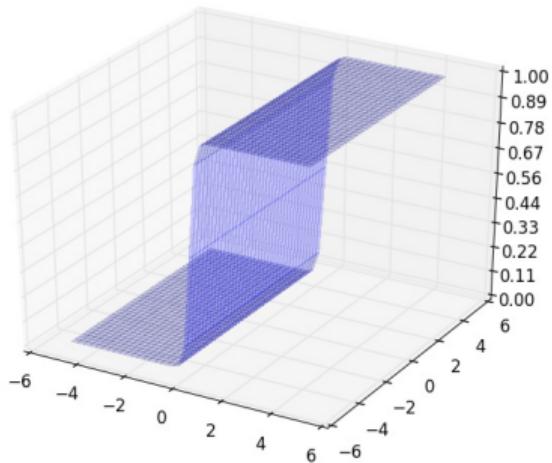
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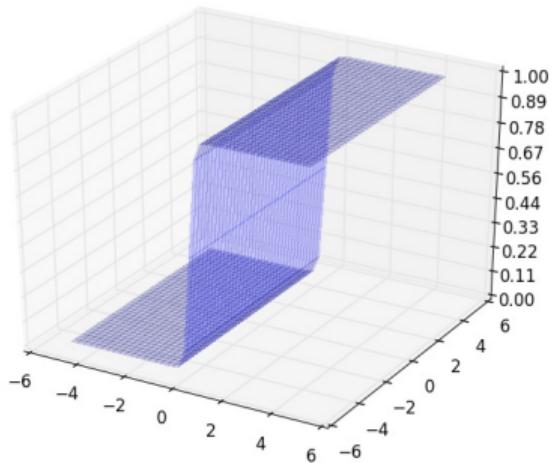
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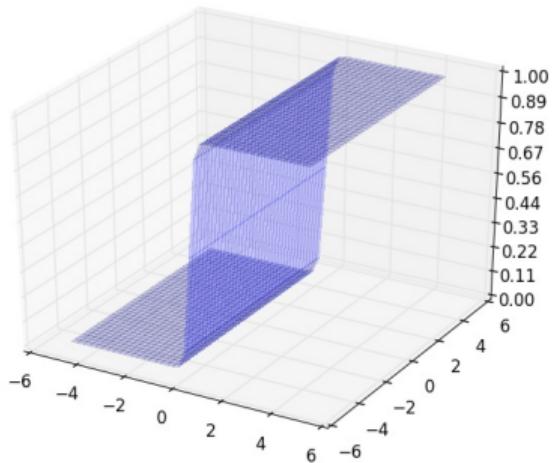
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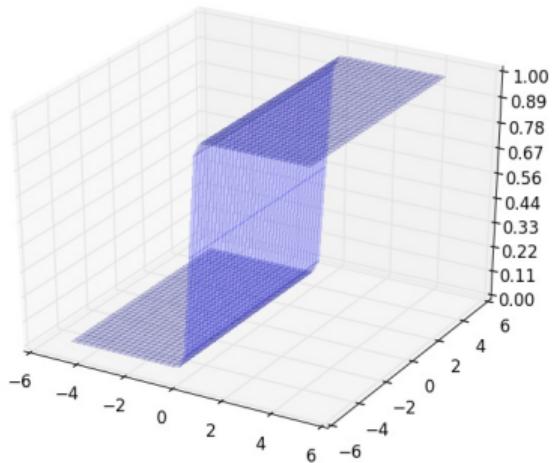
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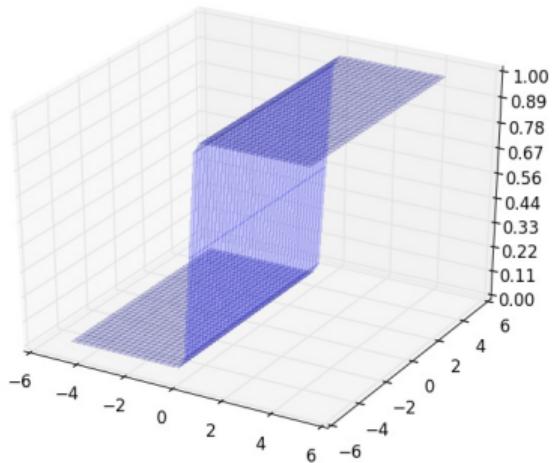
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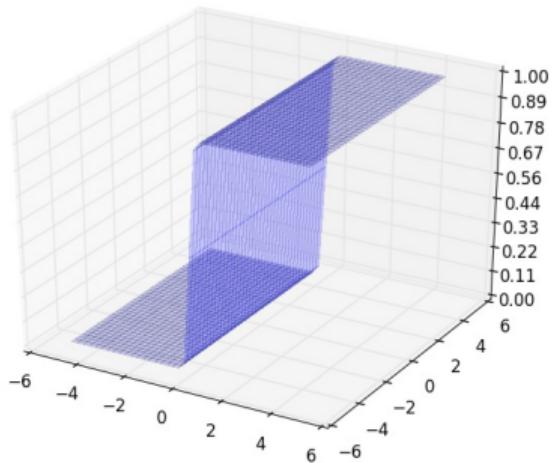
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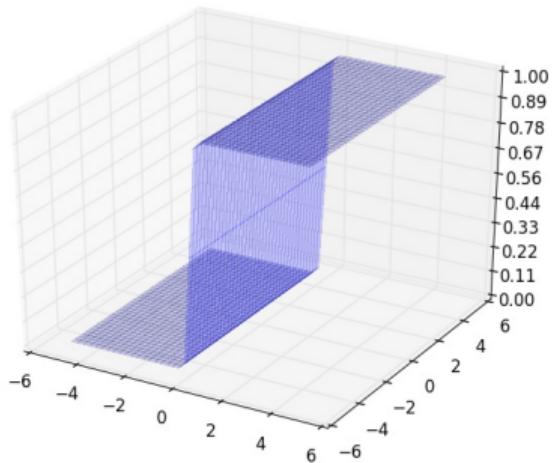
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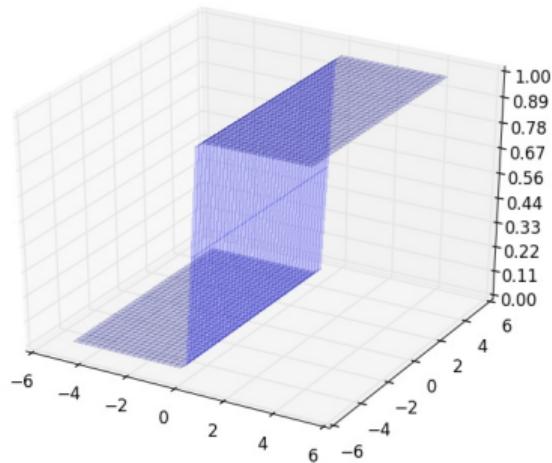
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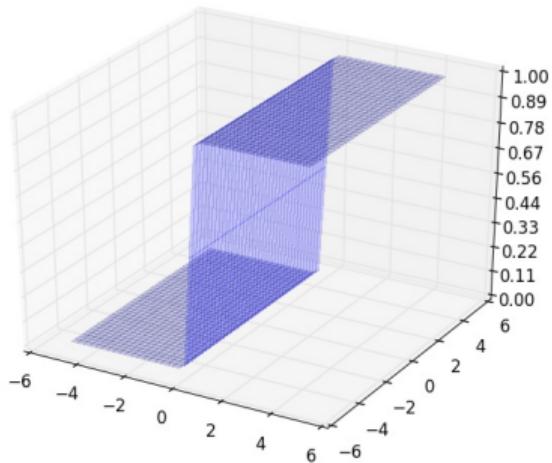
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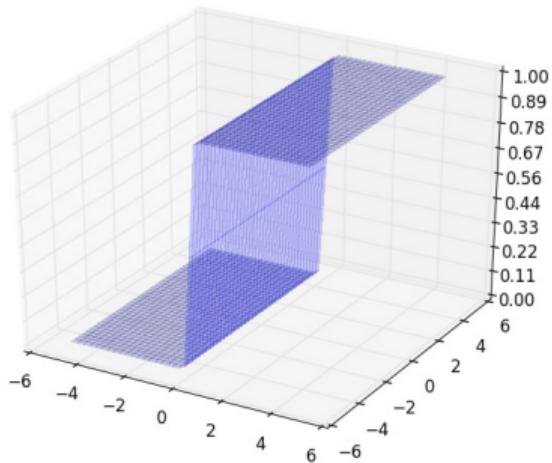
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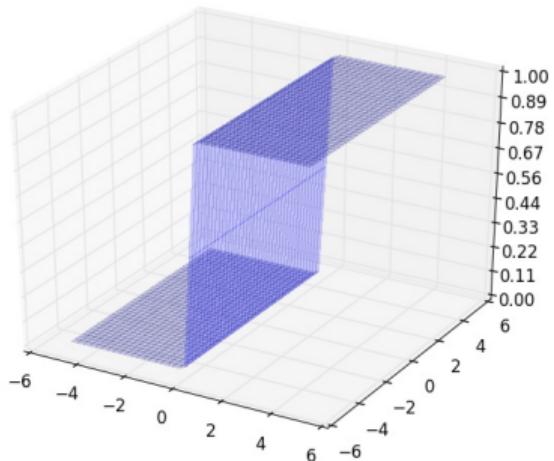
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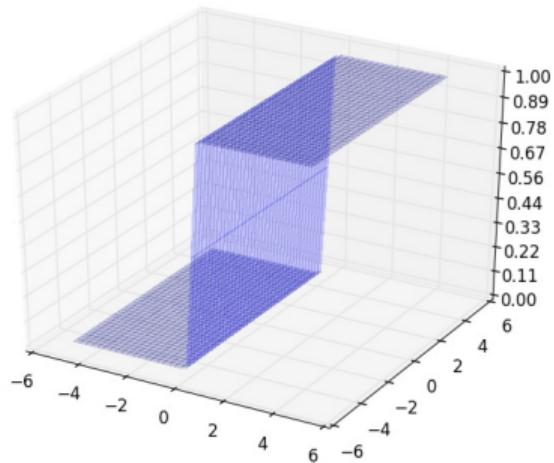
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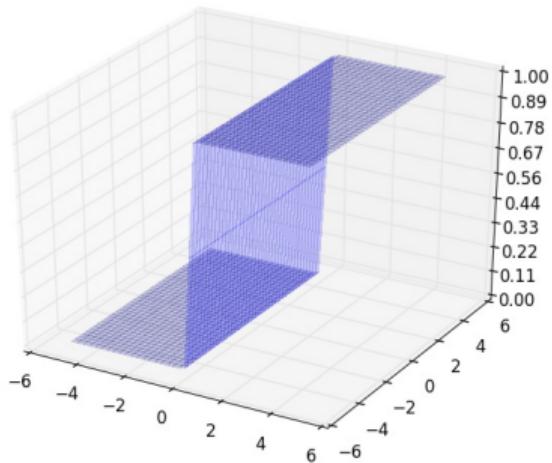
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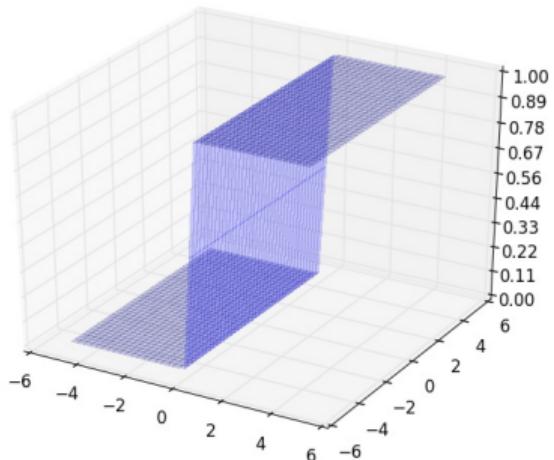
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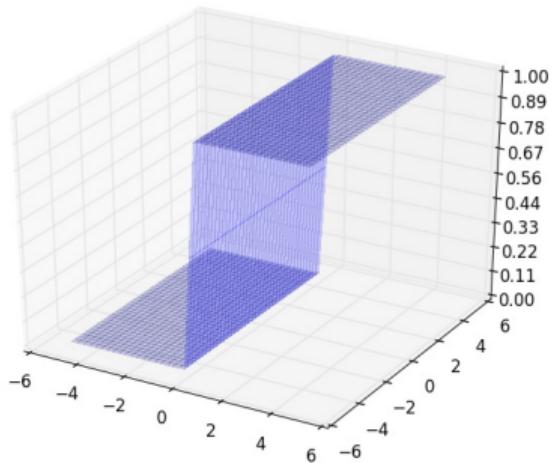
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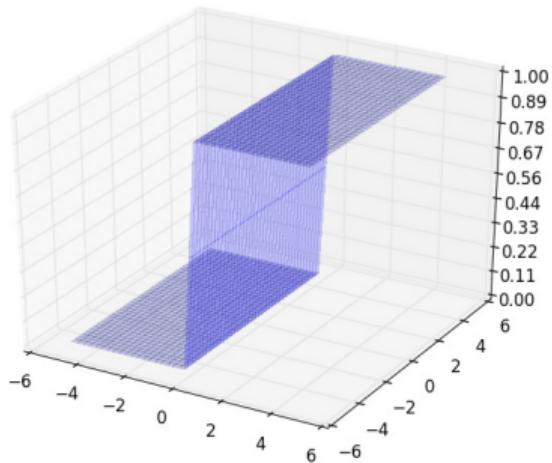
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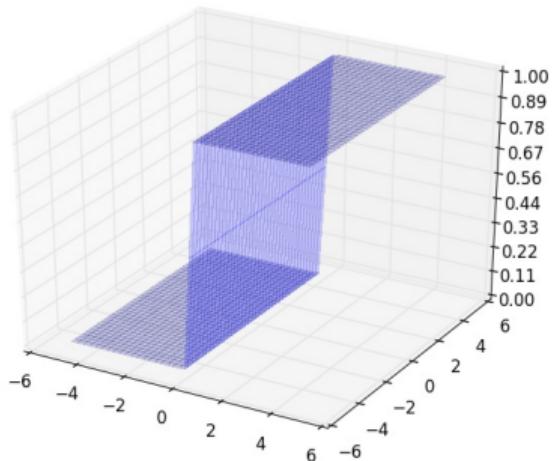
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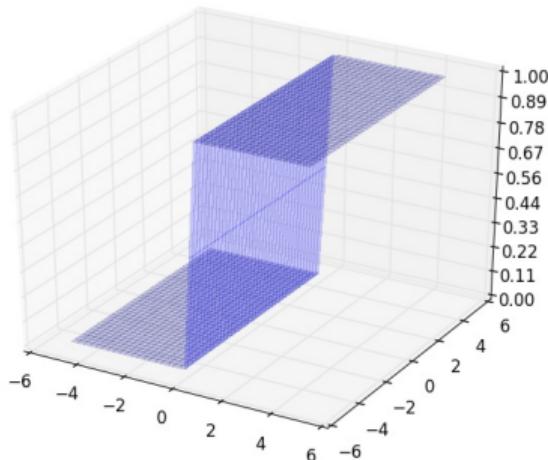
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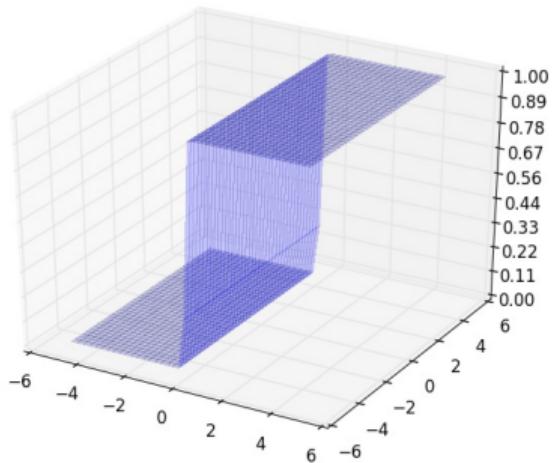
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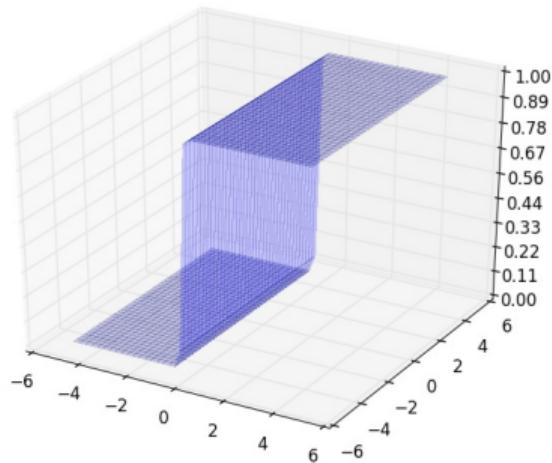
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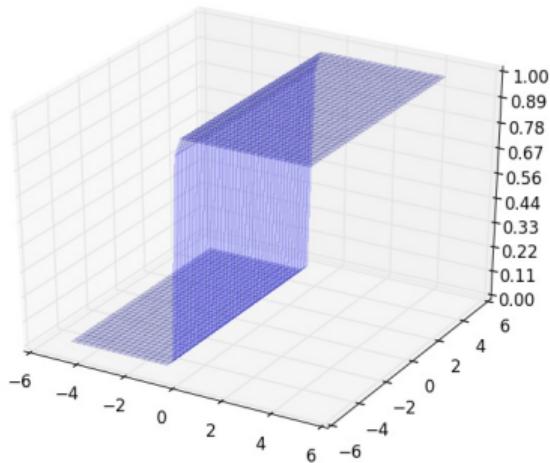
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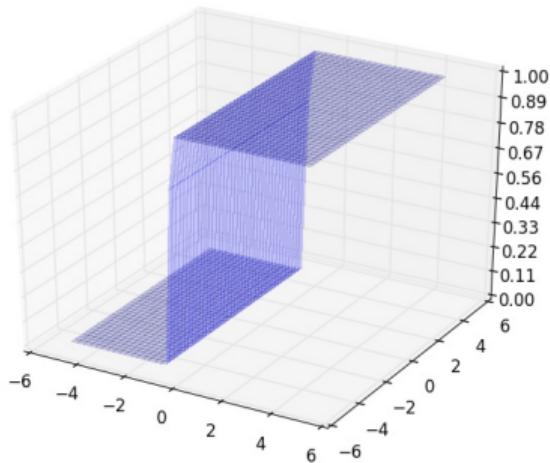
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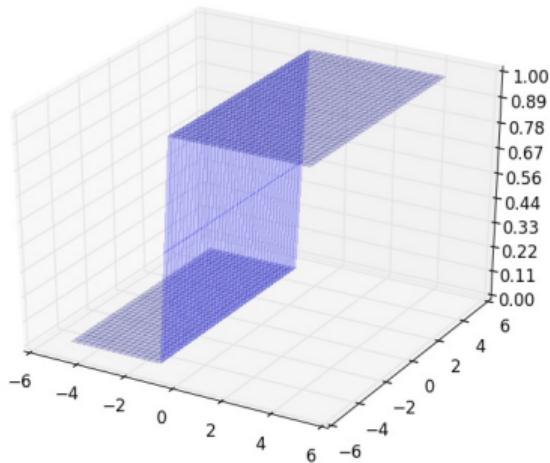
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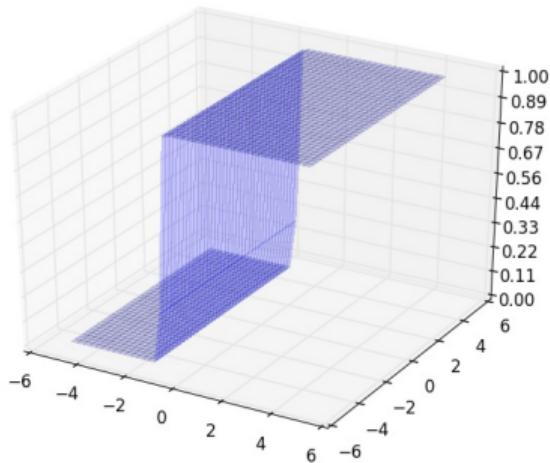
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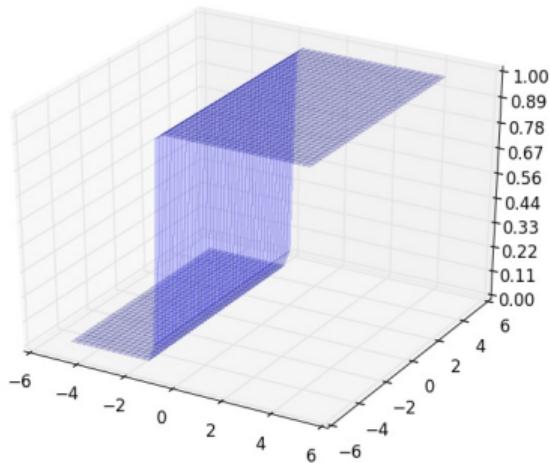
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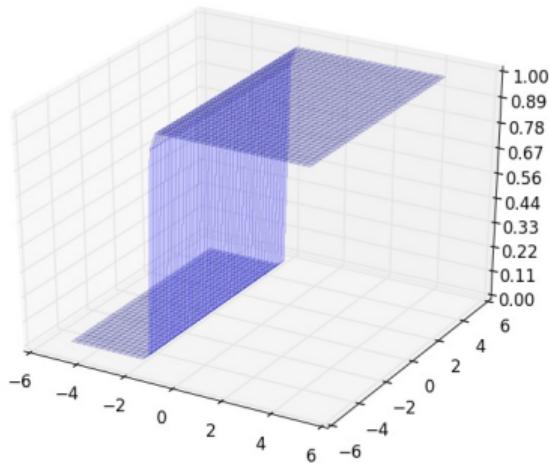
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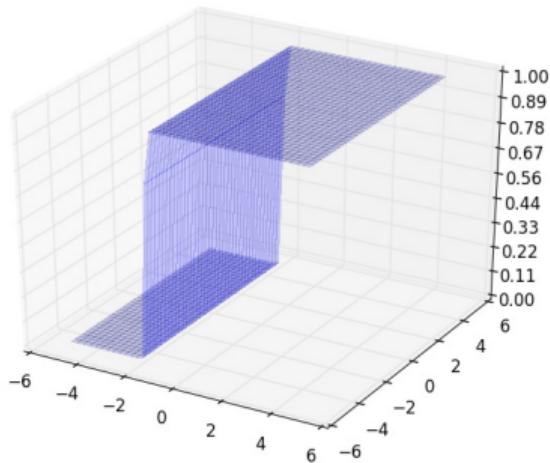
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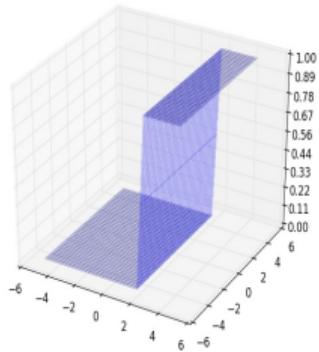
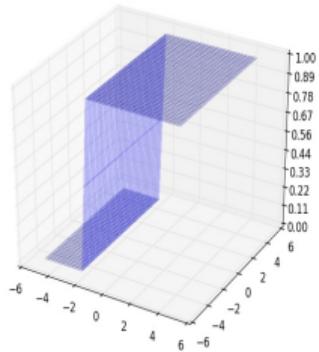
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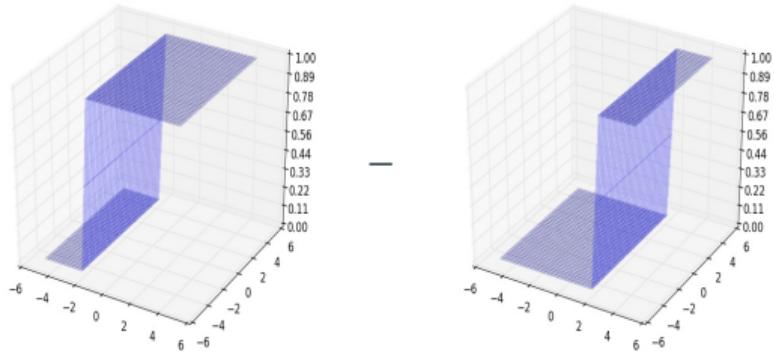
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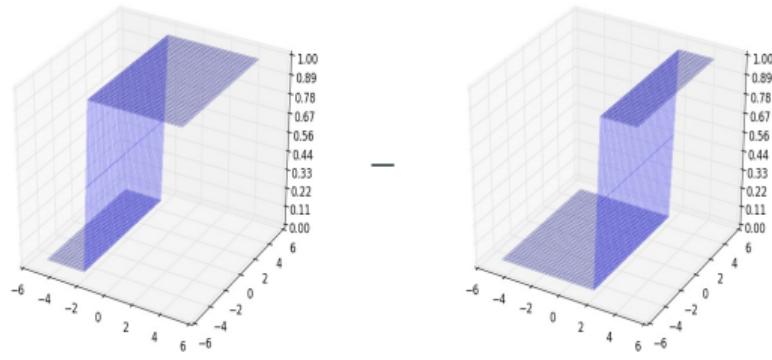
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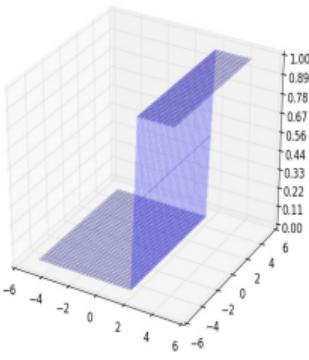
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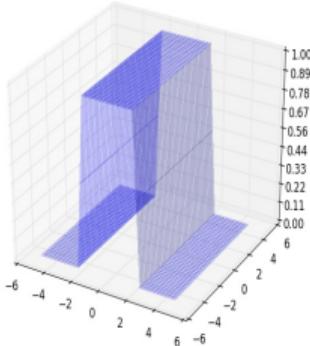
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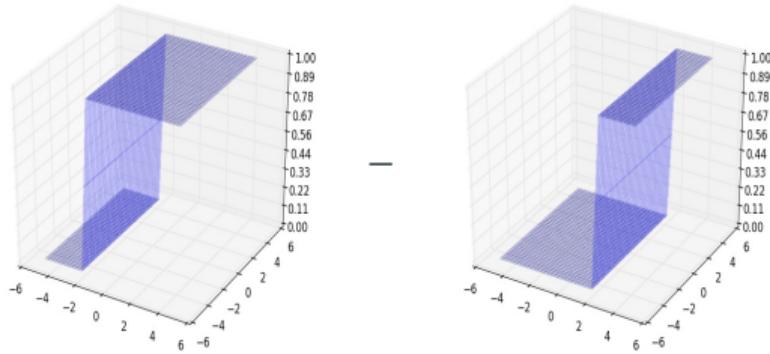
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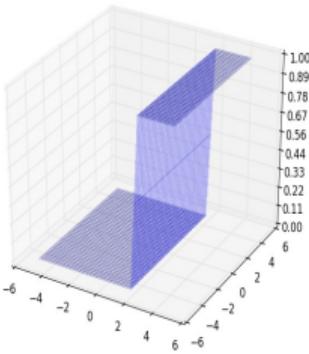
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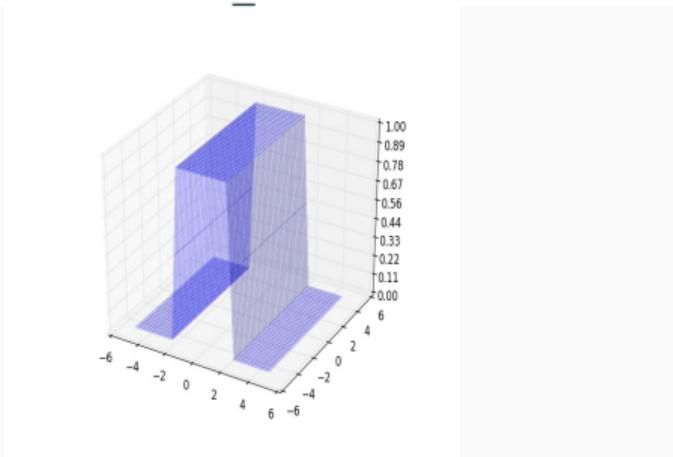
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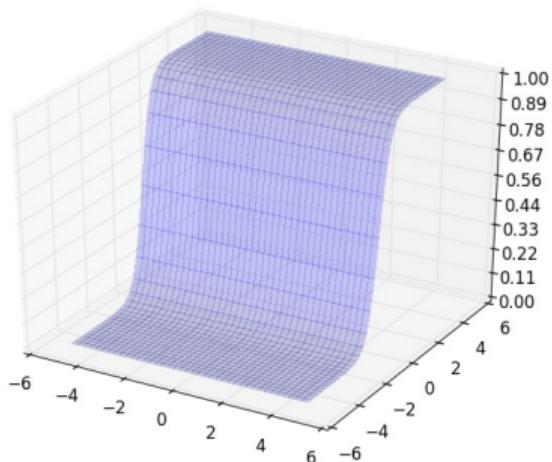


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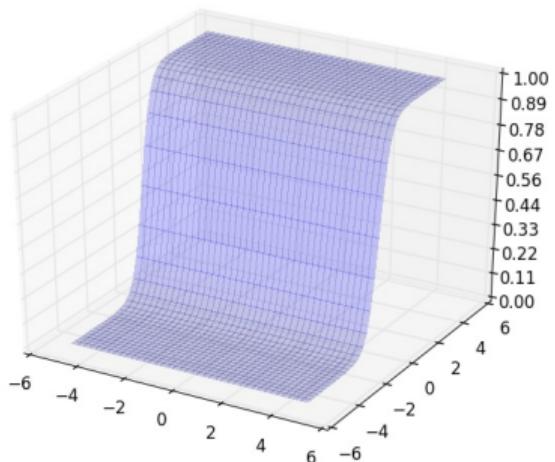
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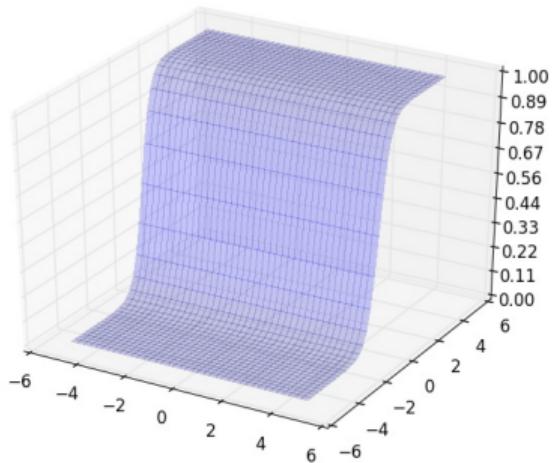
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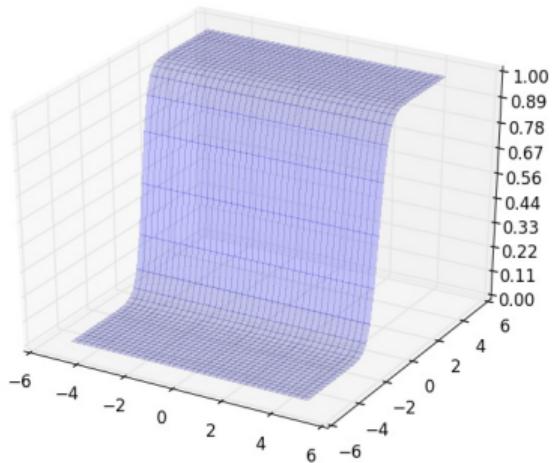
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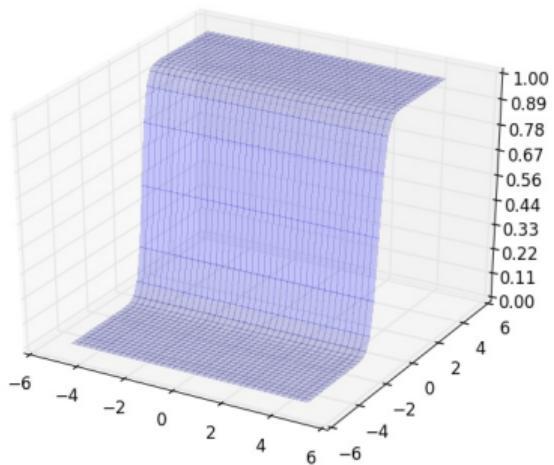
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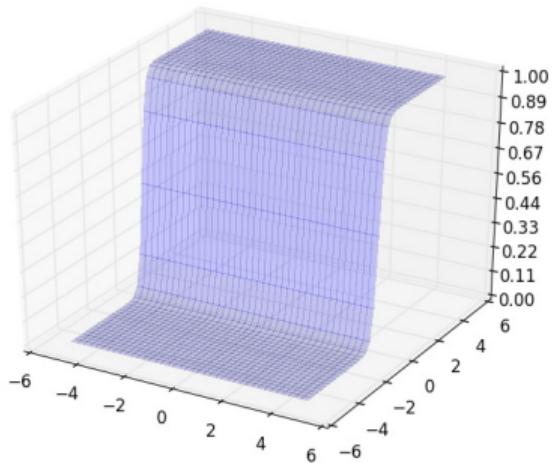
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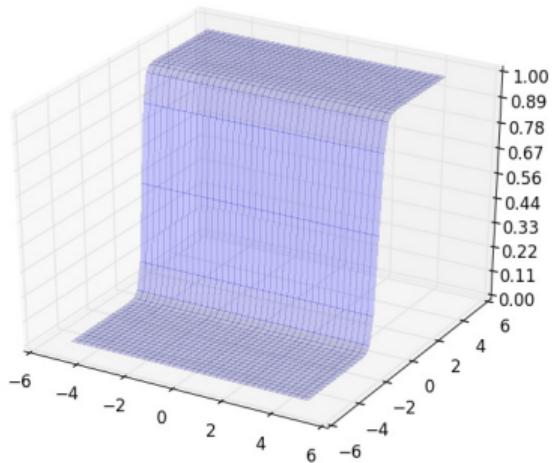
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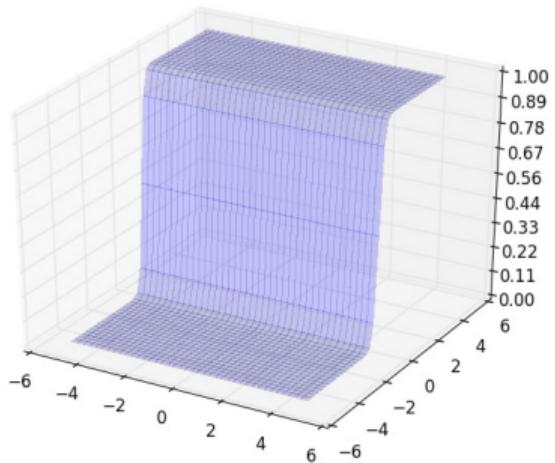
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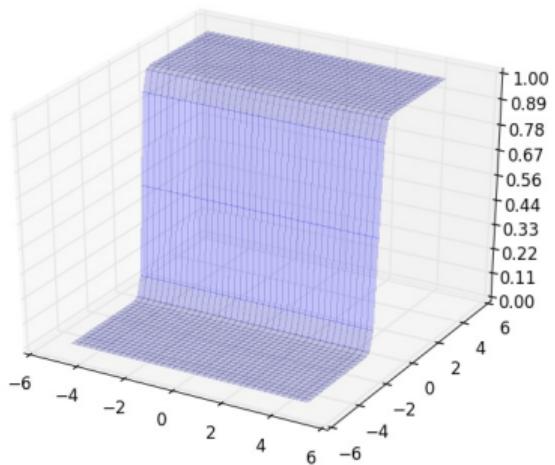
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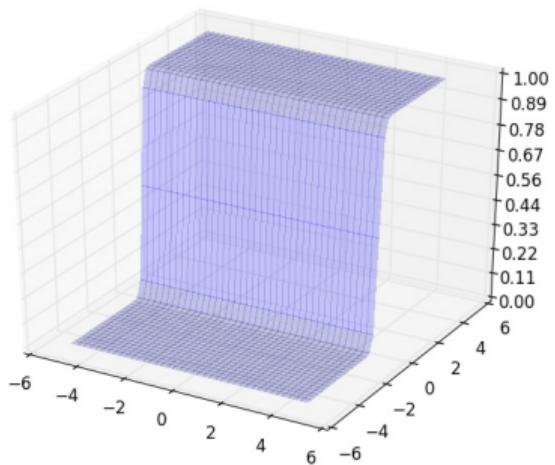
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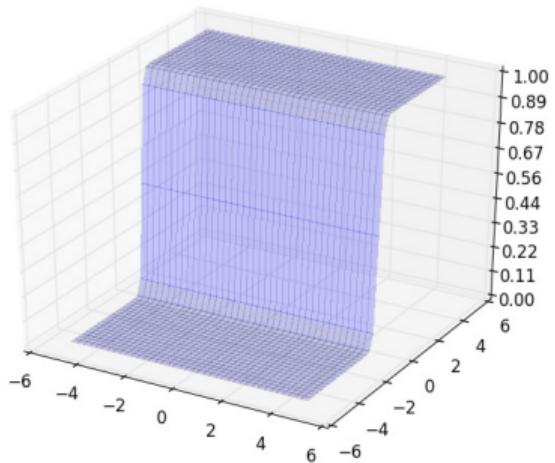
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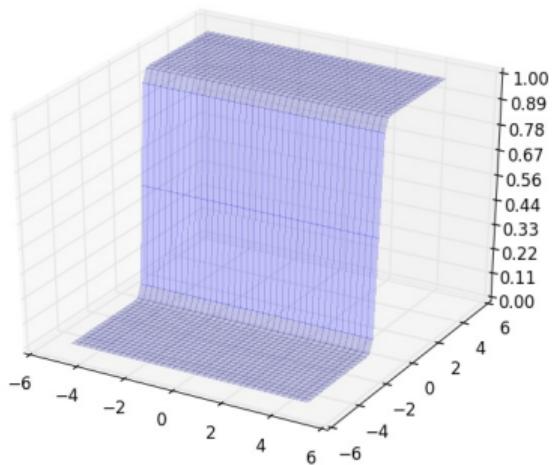
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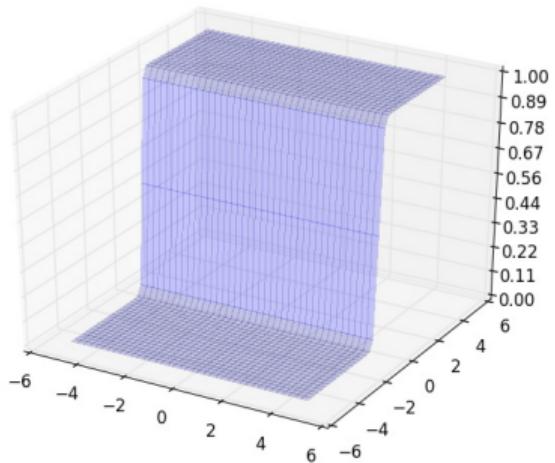
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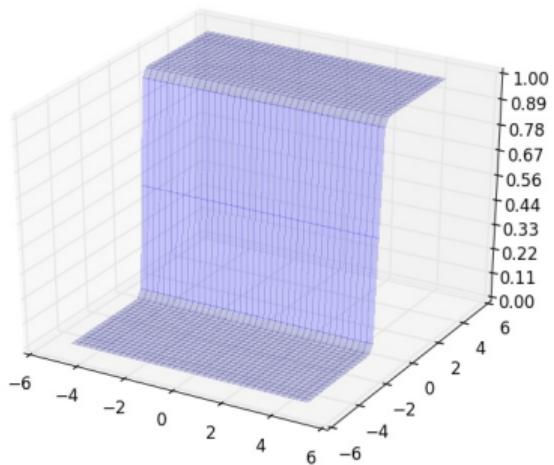
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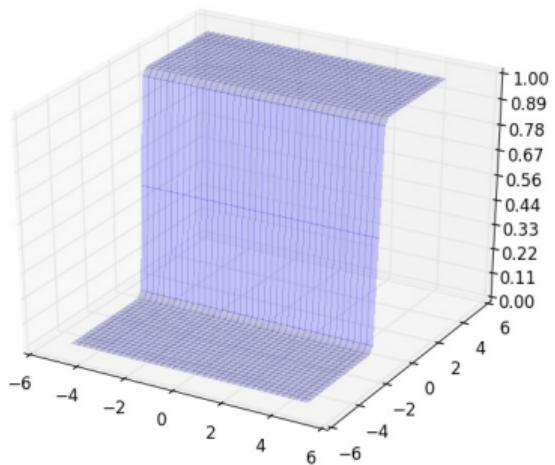
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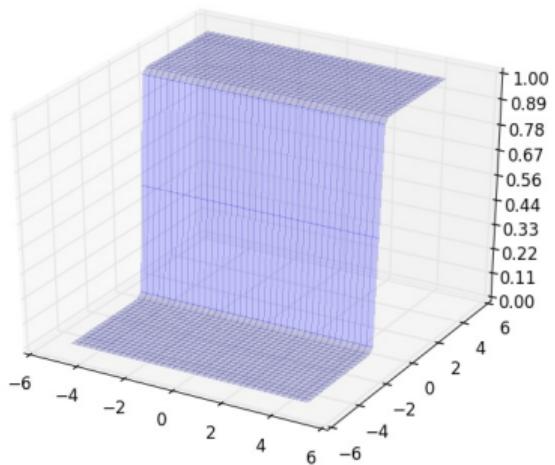
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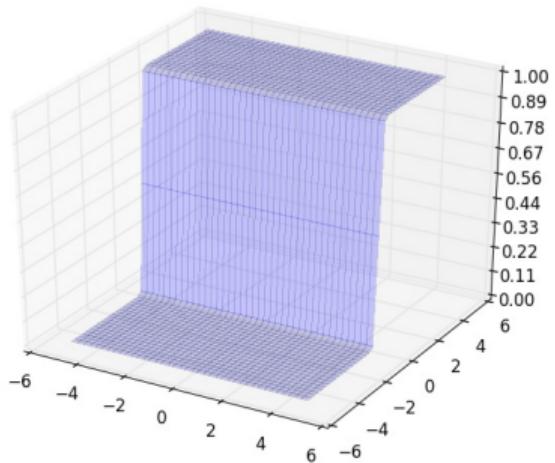
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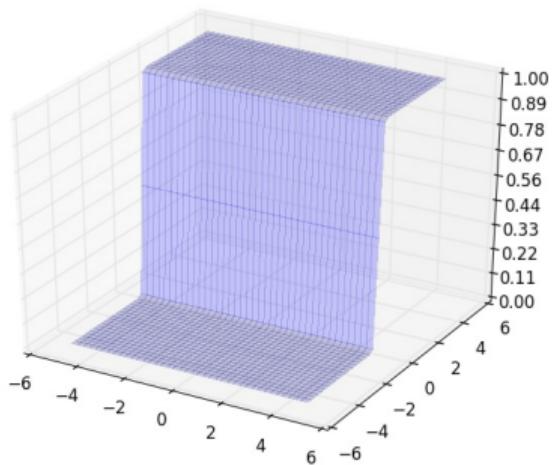
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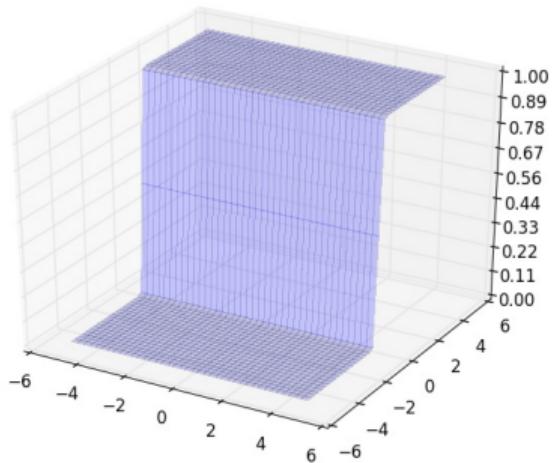
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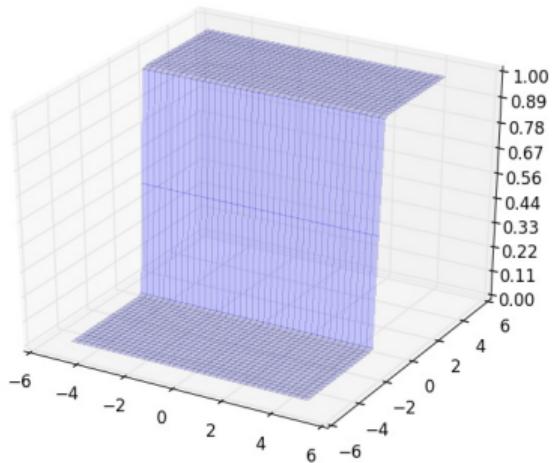
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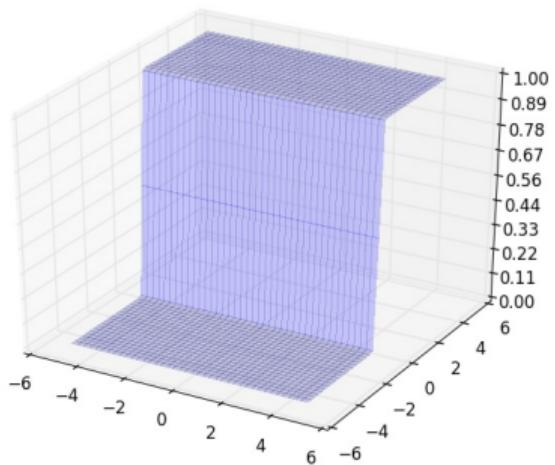
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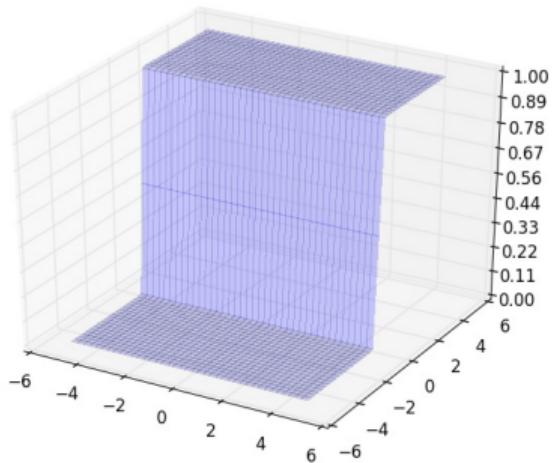
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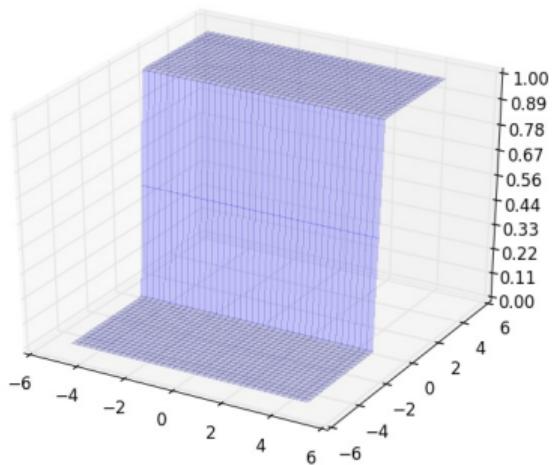
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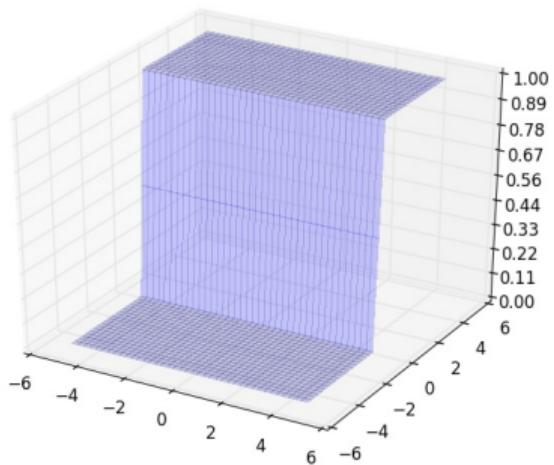
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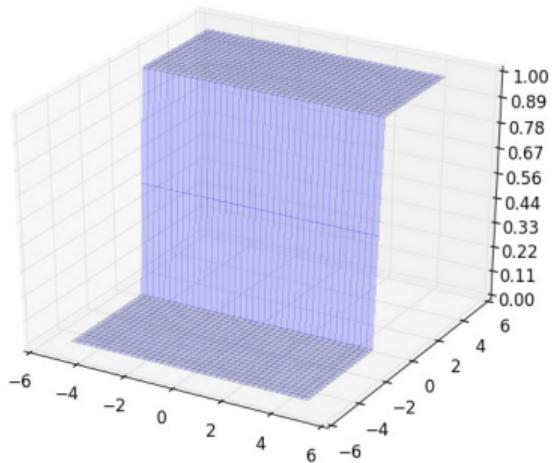
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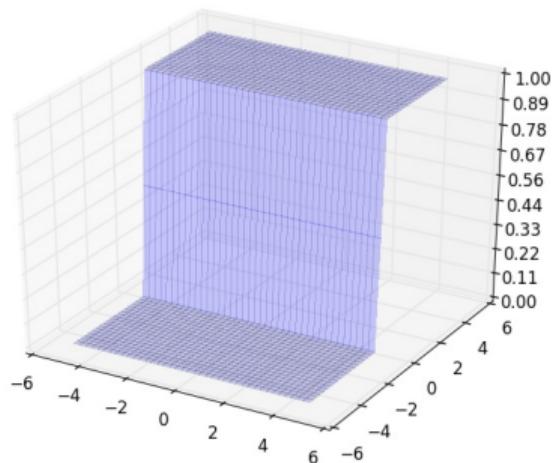
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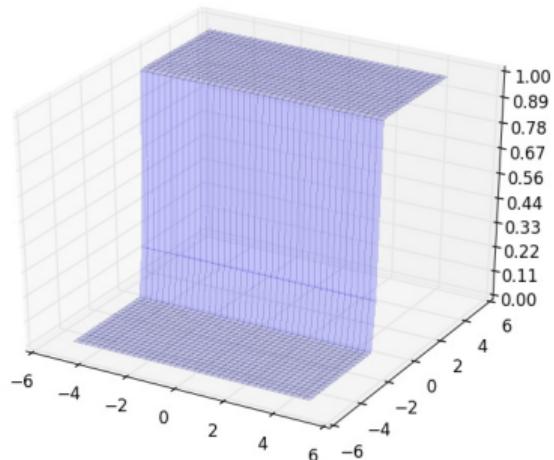
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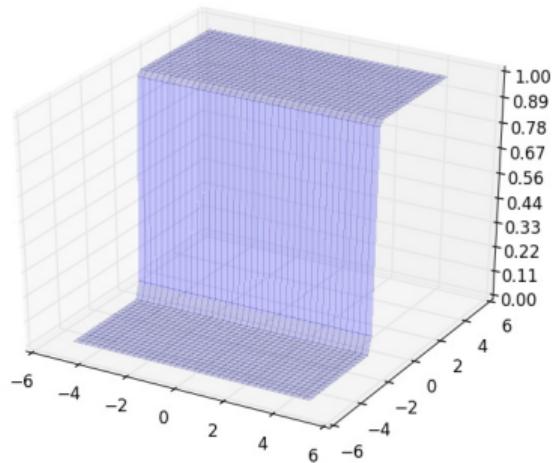


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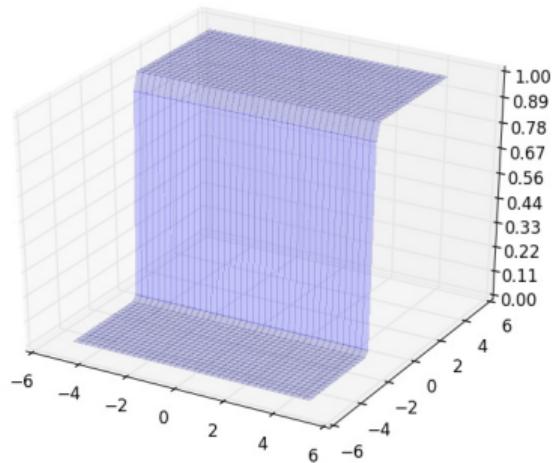


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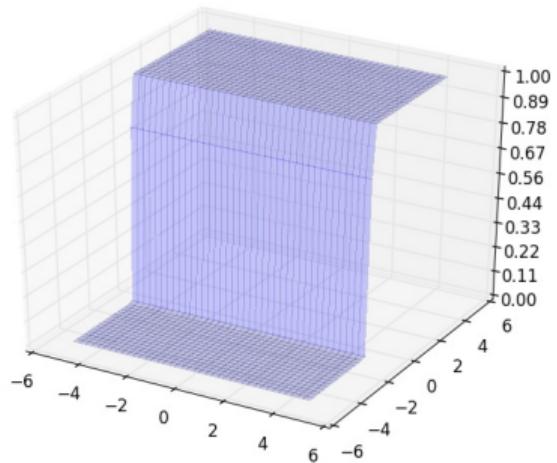


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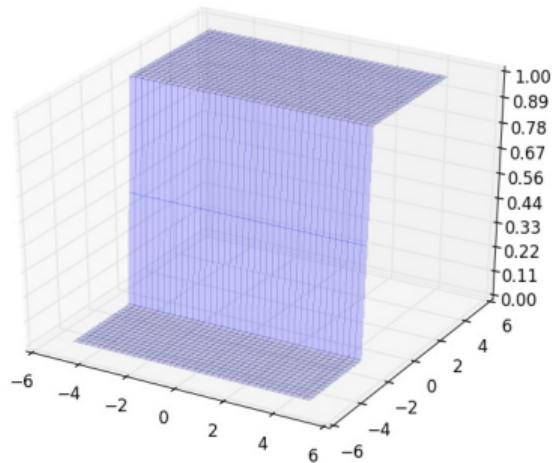


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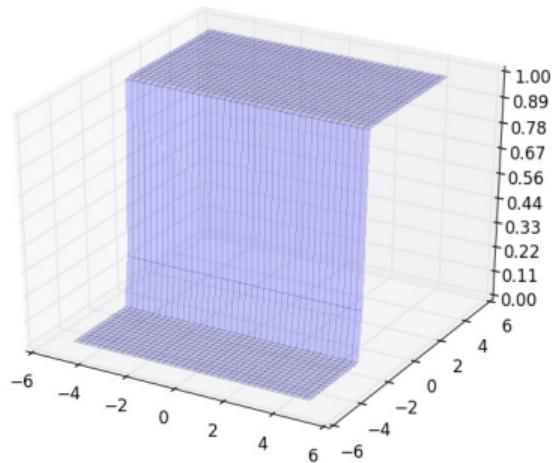


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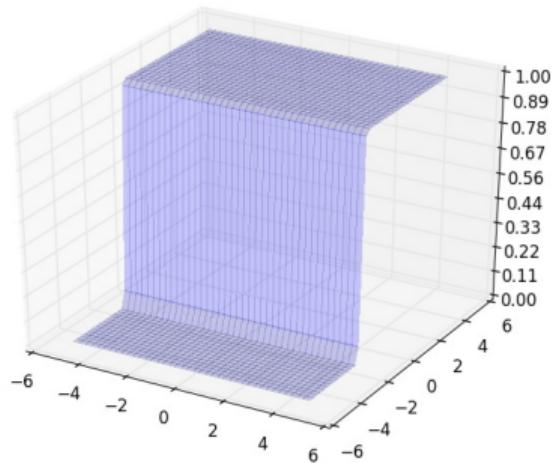


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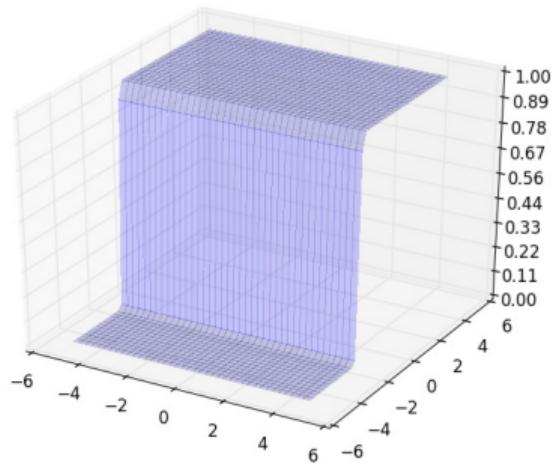


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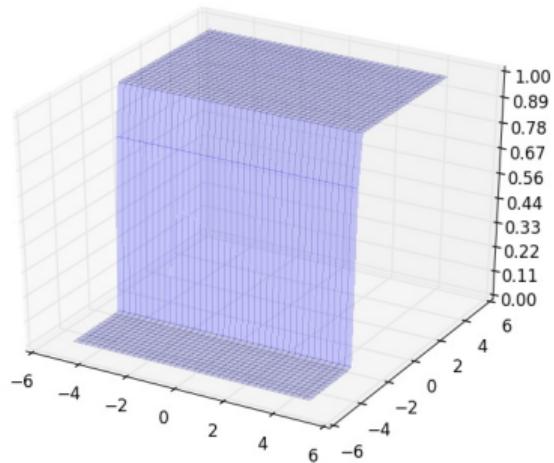


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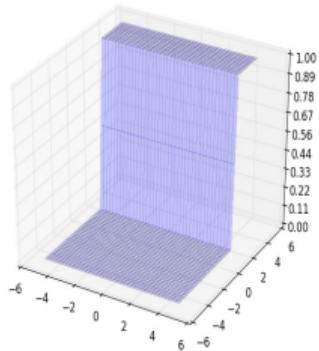
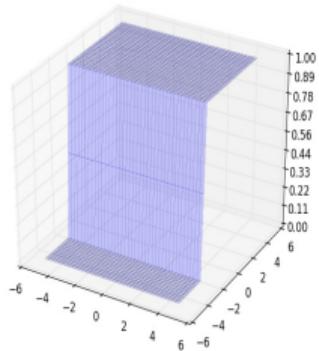
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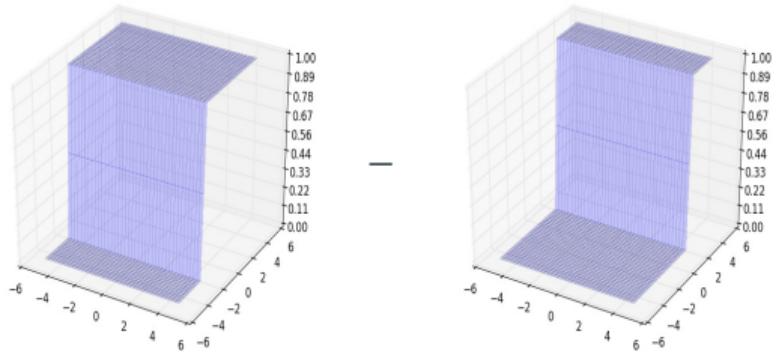
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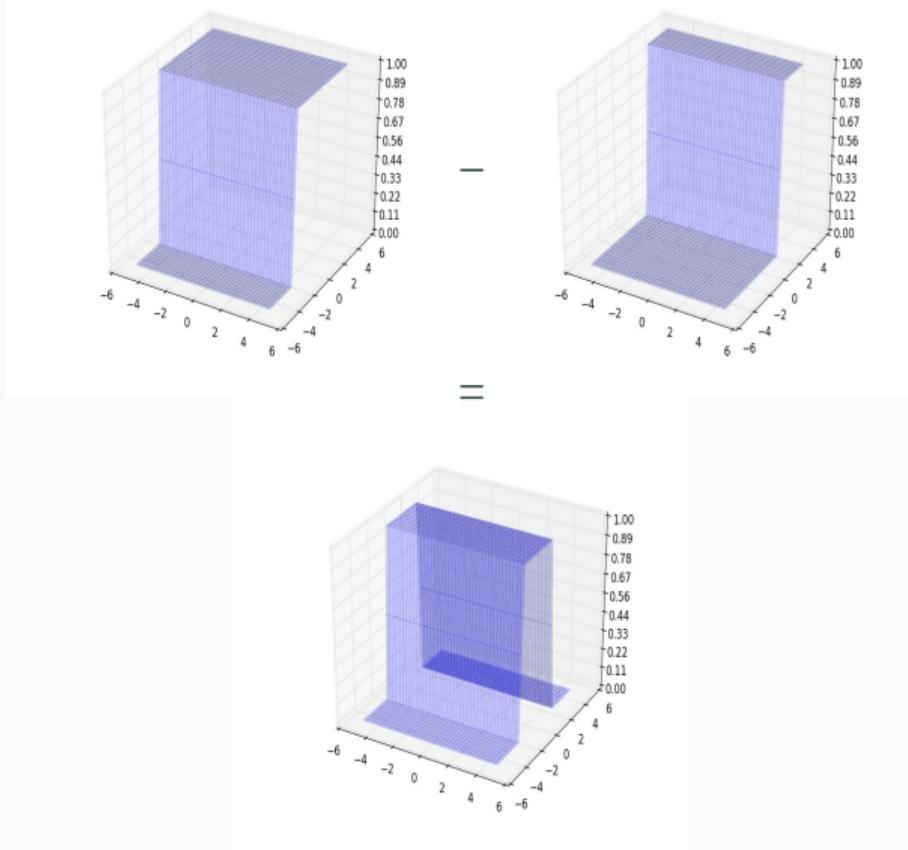


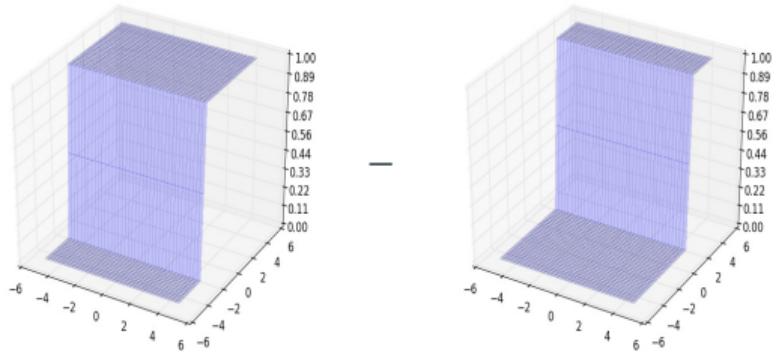
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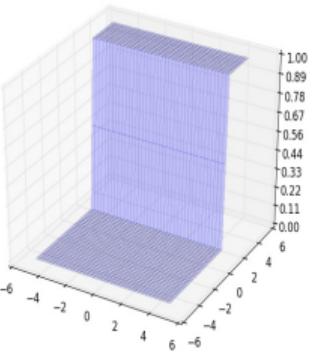
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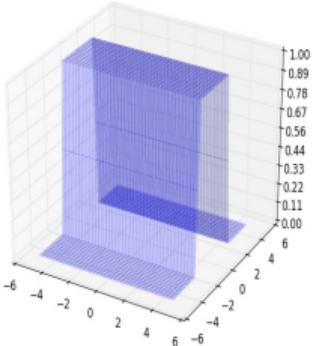




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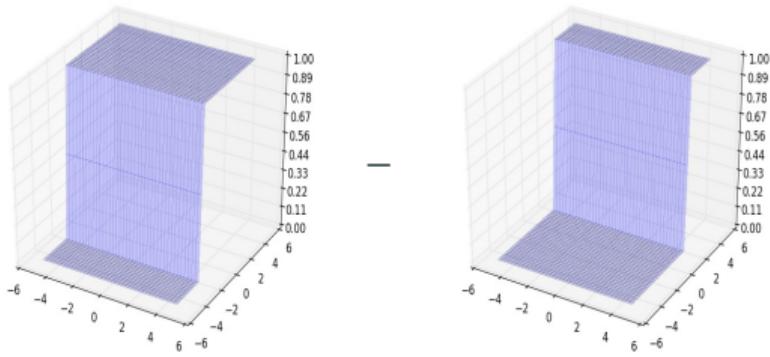


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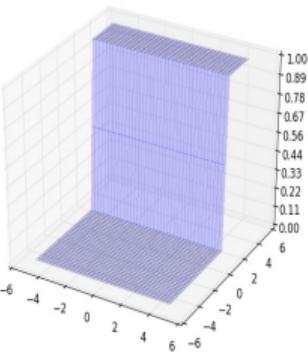


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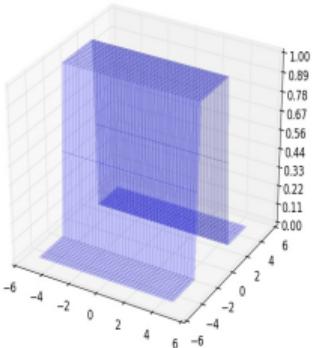
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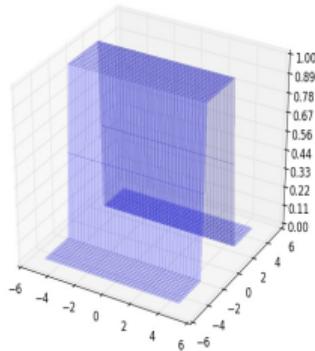
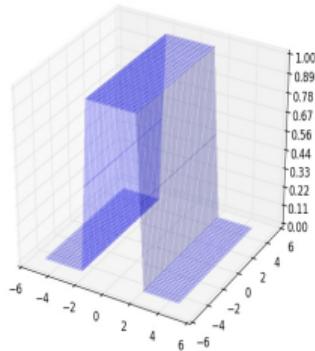
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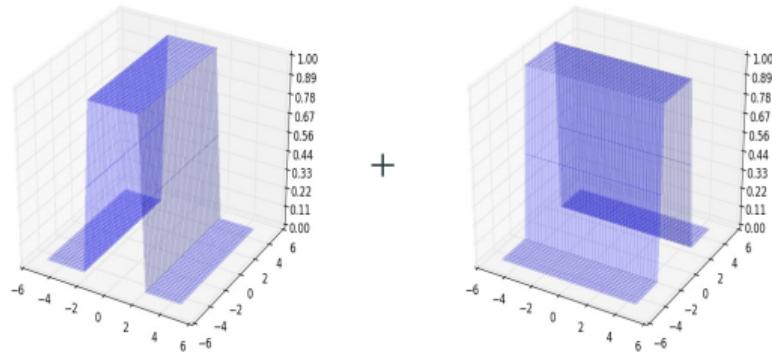
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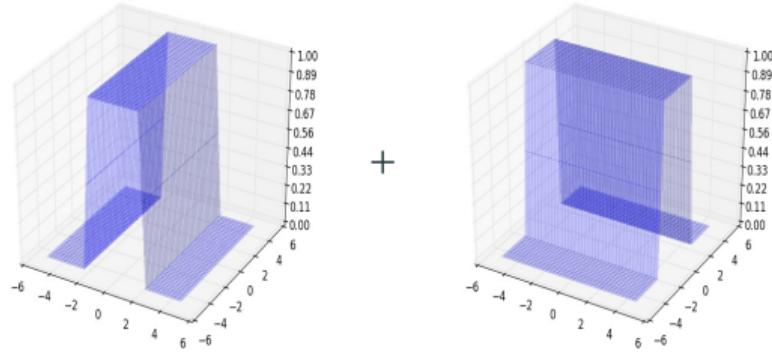
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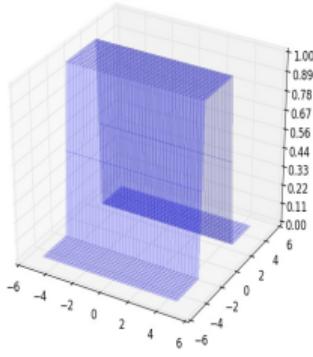
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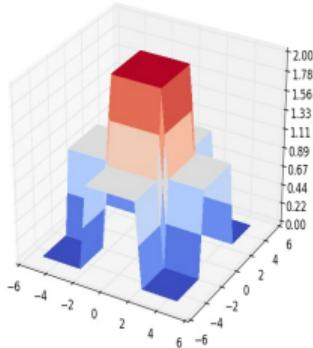


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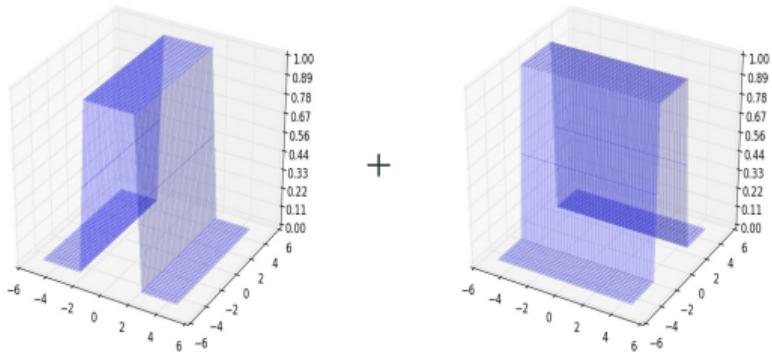
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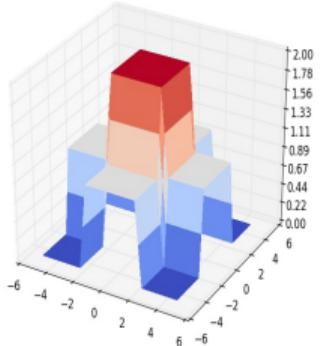


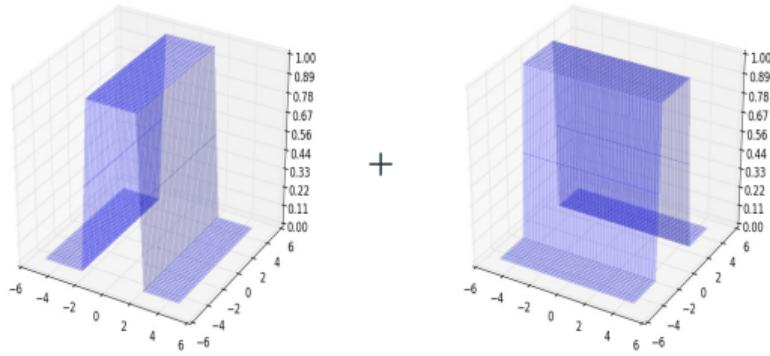
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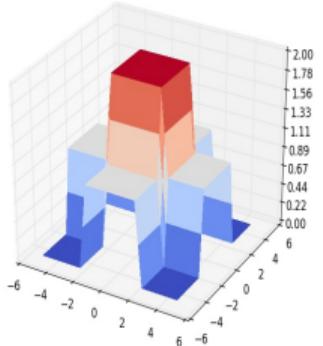


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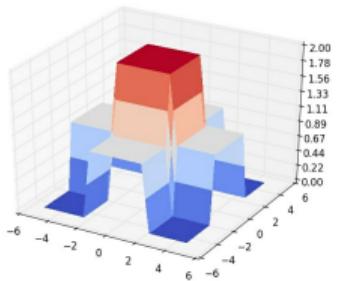
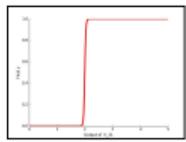
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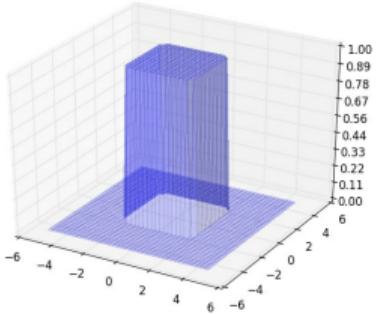
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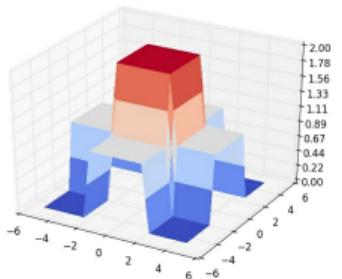
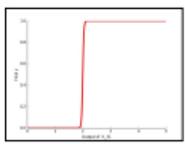
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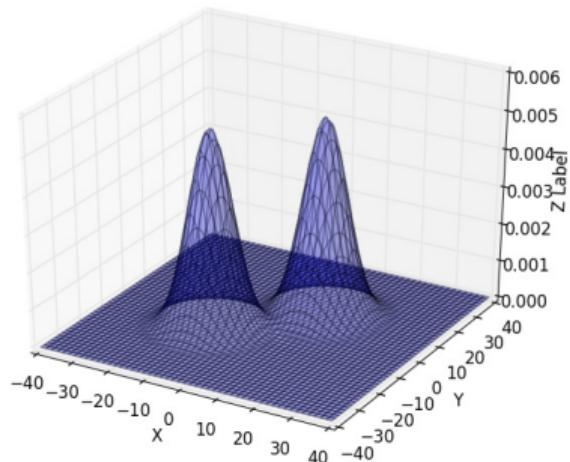
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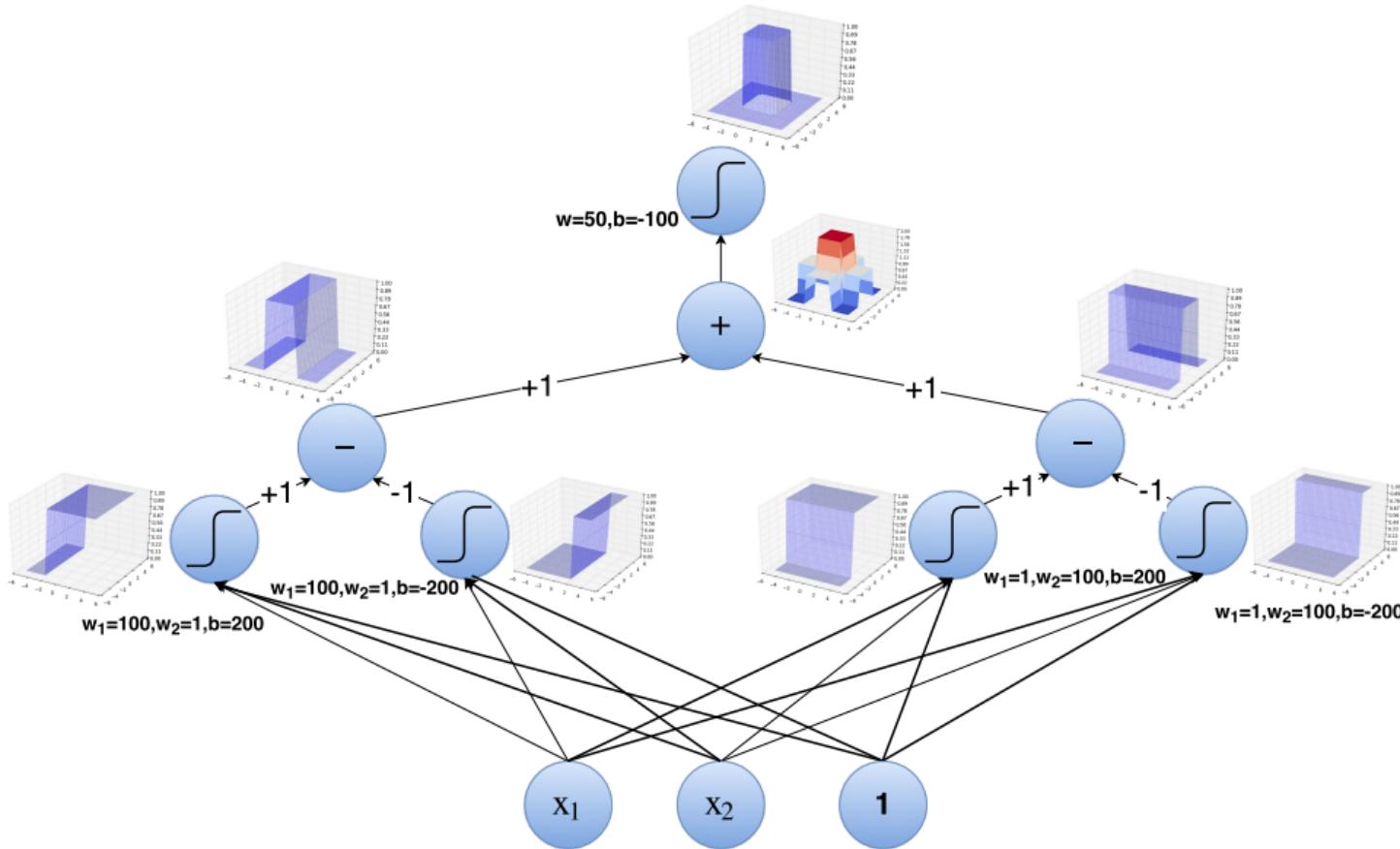
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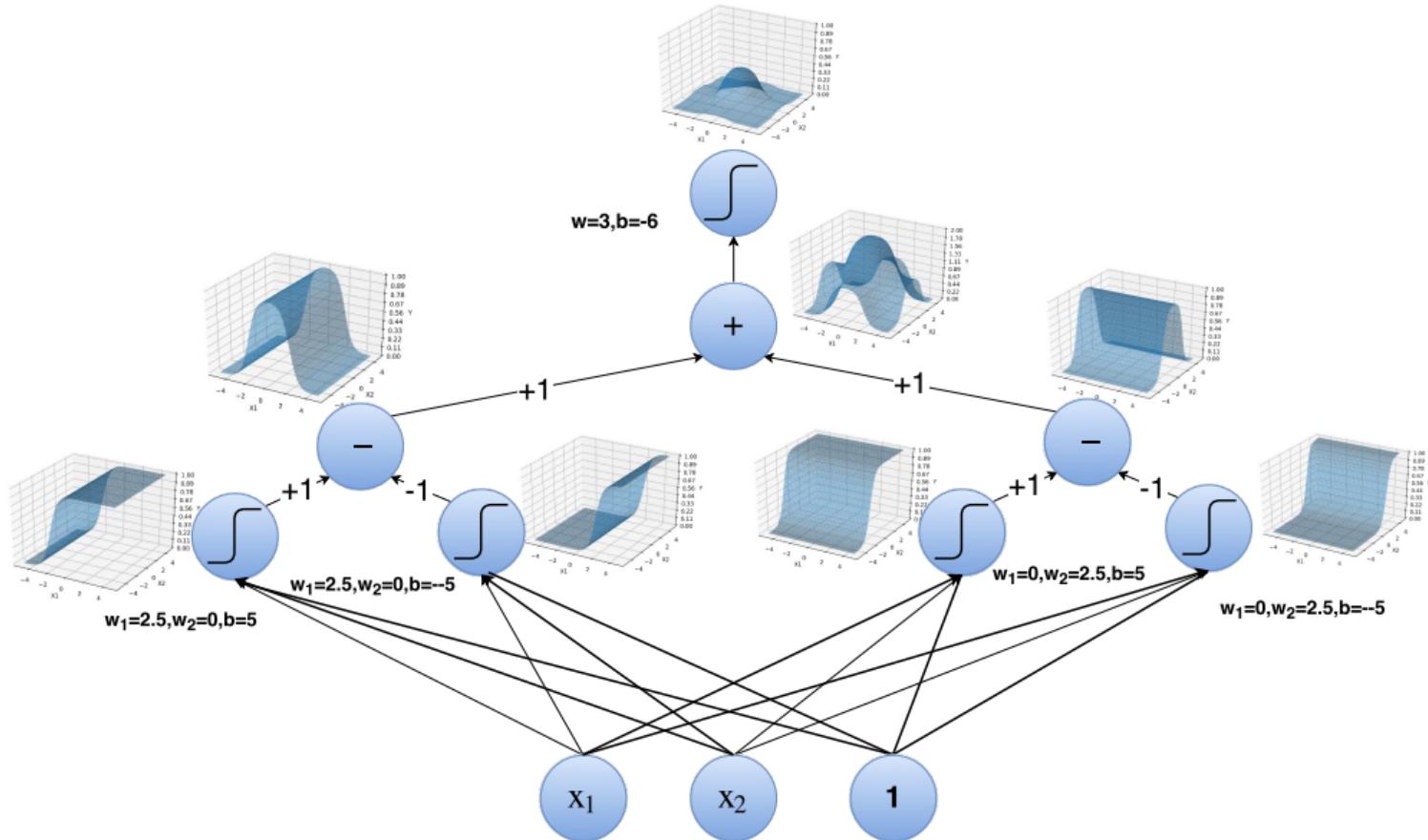
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Can we come up with a neural network to represent this entire procedure of constructing a 3 dimensional tower ?





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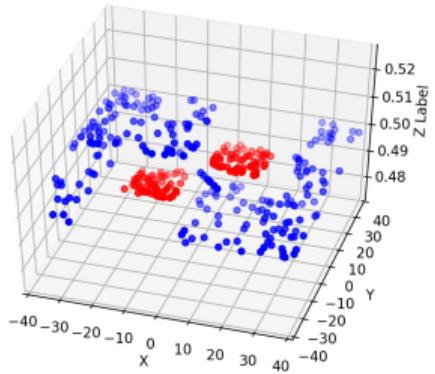
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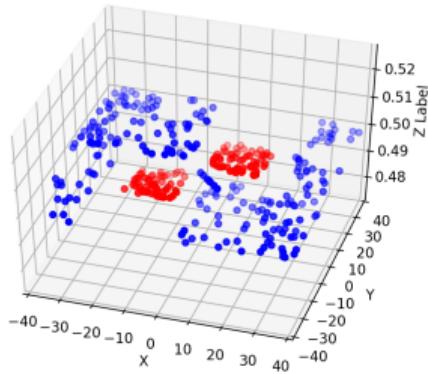
Time to retrospect

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Can we tie all this back to the classification problem that we have been dealing with ?

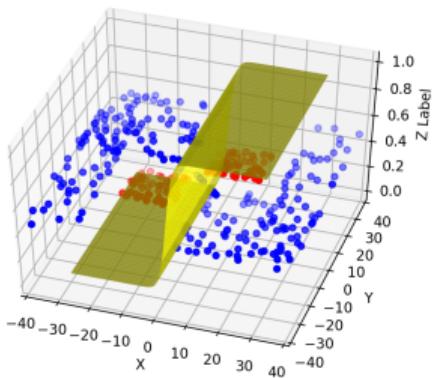


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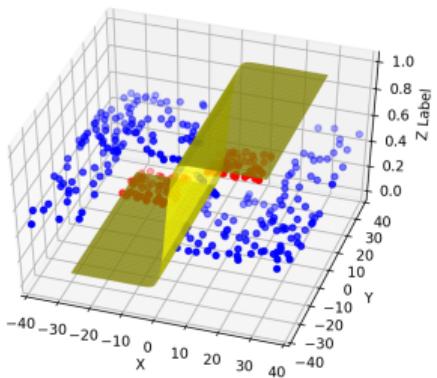
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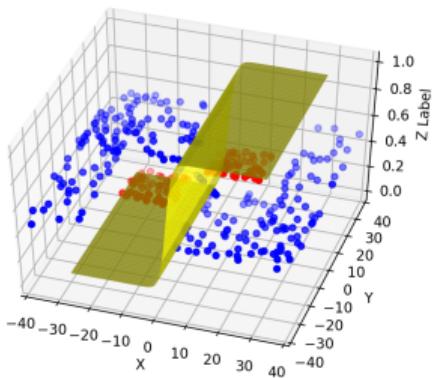
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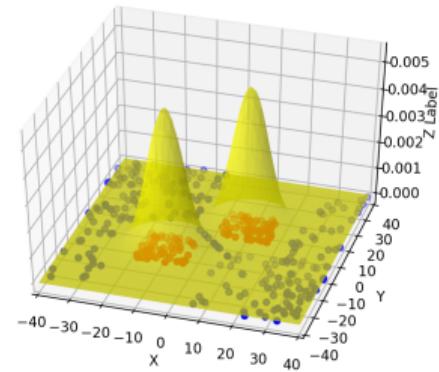
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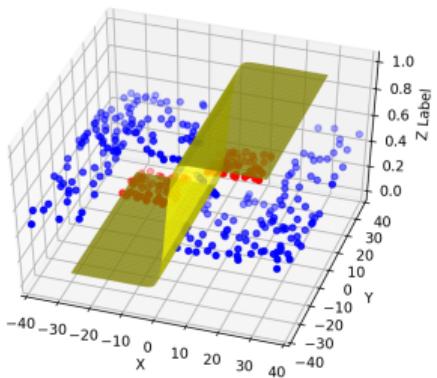
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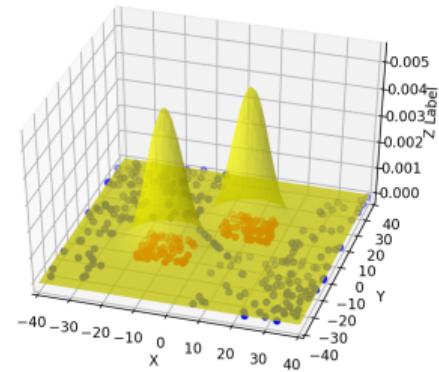
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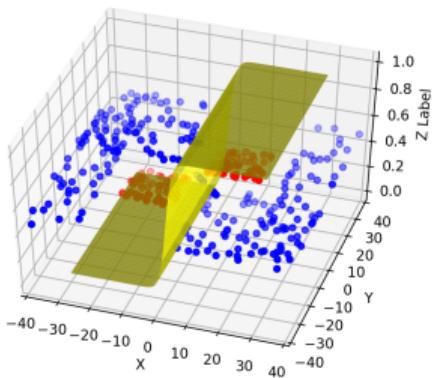
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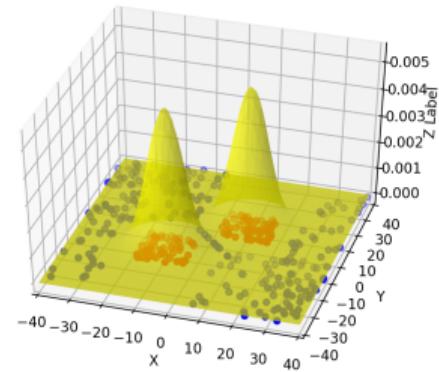
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