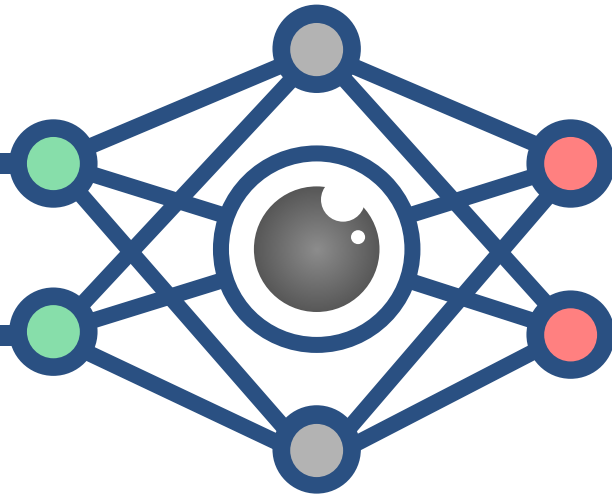


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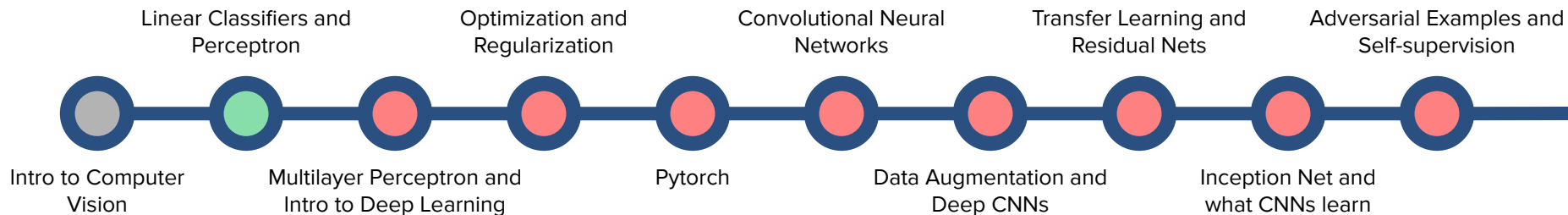
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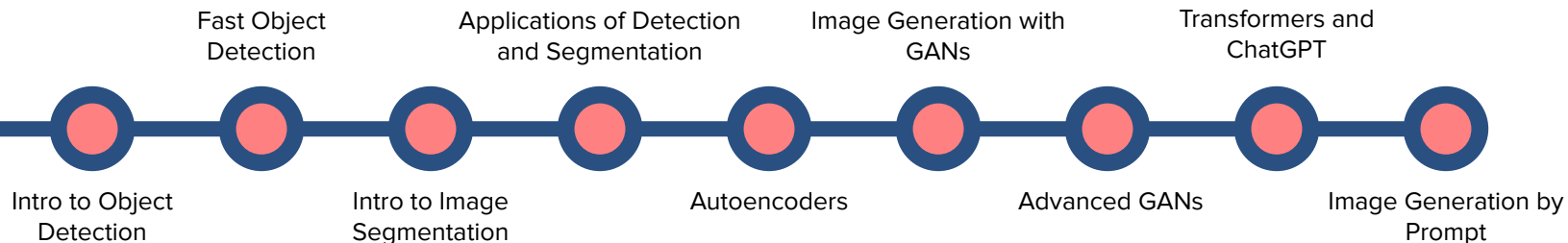
- Lab1 is out:
  - Make sure to find a pair to work on it with. If you can't find one, let me know **by Wednesday**.
  - It is an easy lab: you'll just need the basis of Python/Numpy + this slide deck. Feel free to ask me or come to my office hours if you have questions about either Python or Numpy.
  - The instructions carry a little info on what I expect in the report. I'll go easy on the grade this time, so you know what to improve for the next lab.
  - Keep in mind your late day budget (4 for **all labs**).
- Office hours starting today:
  - Mon & Wed 4:30-5:30 @ Searles 121.
  - Shoot me an email if none of these times work for you.
- Let me know if any of you have enrollment questions.

# (Tentative) Lecture Roadmap

## Basics of Deep Learning



## Computer Vision Tasks



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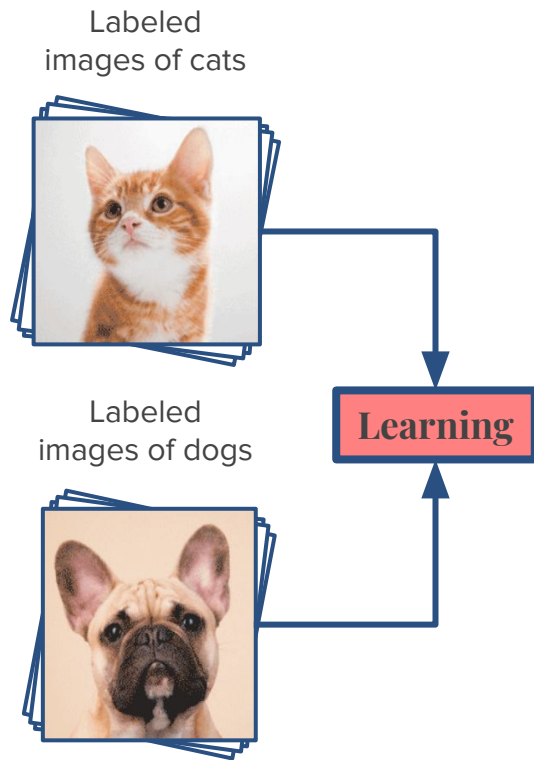
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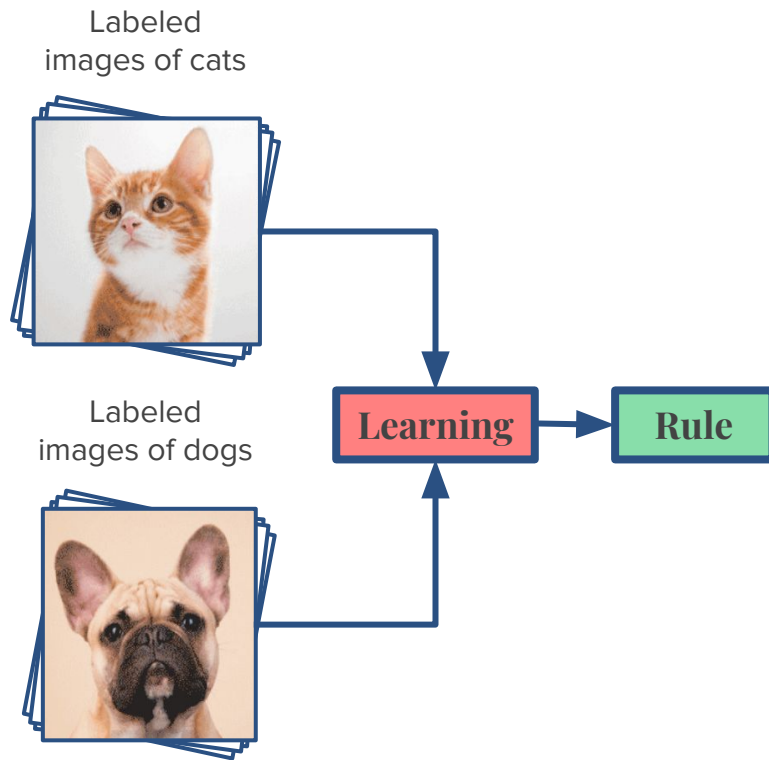
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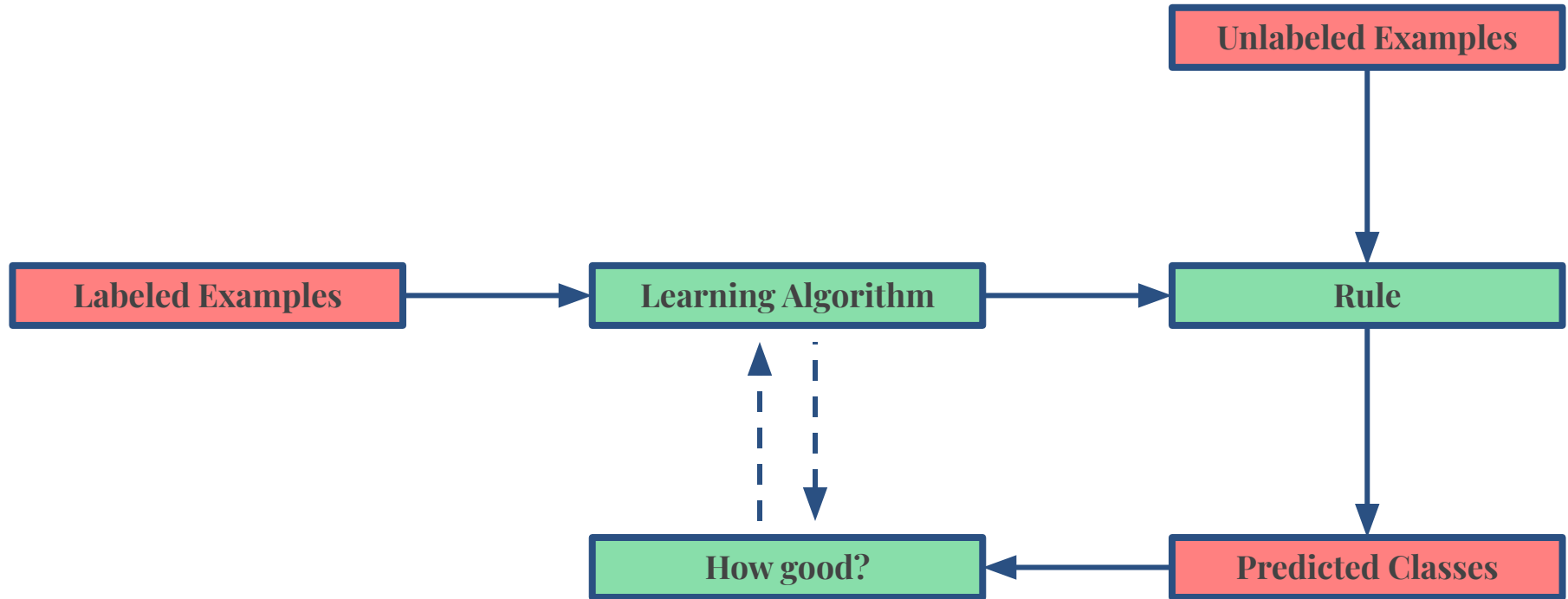


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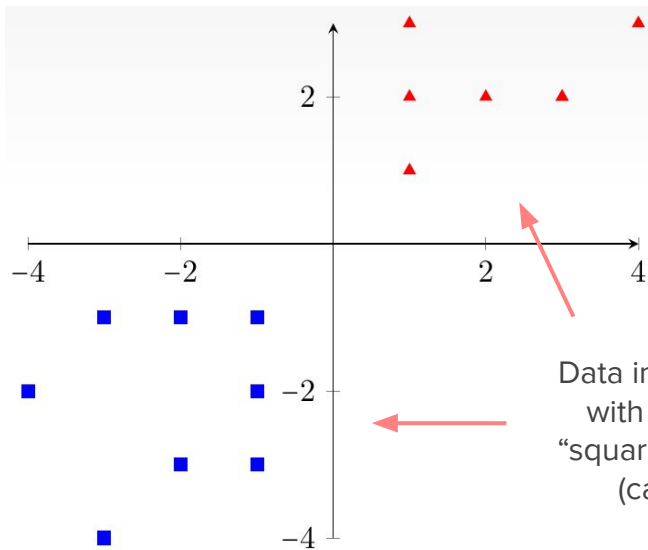
In some settings, the rule can also output “don’t know”!

# Supervised Classification Pipeline



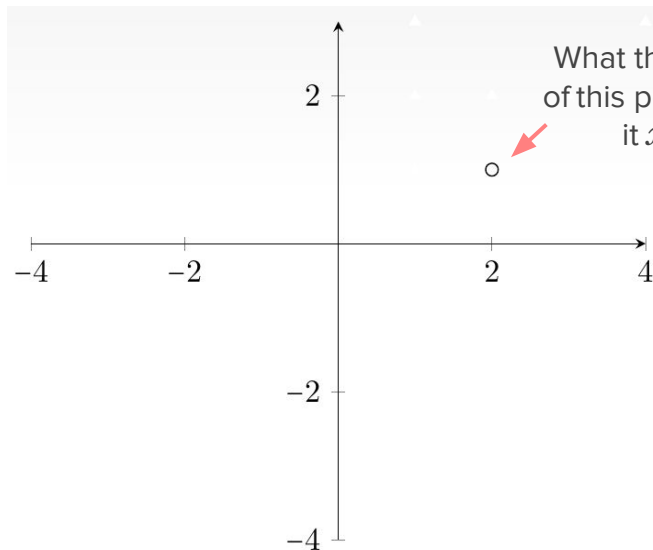
# Example of Classification Problem

Original Data



Data in 2 dimensions  
with labels either  
"square" or "triangle"  
(call them  $y$ ).

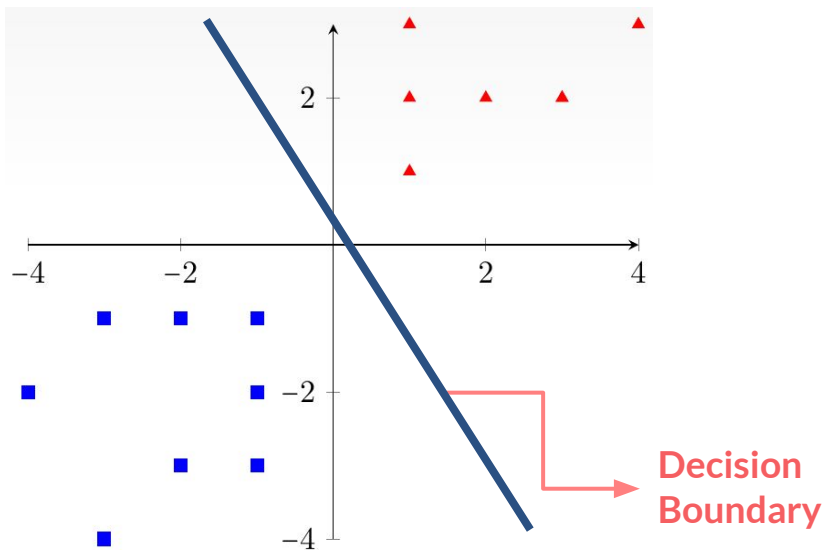
New Unlabeled Datapoint



What the class  
of this point (call  
it  $x$ )?

# Linear Classifiers

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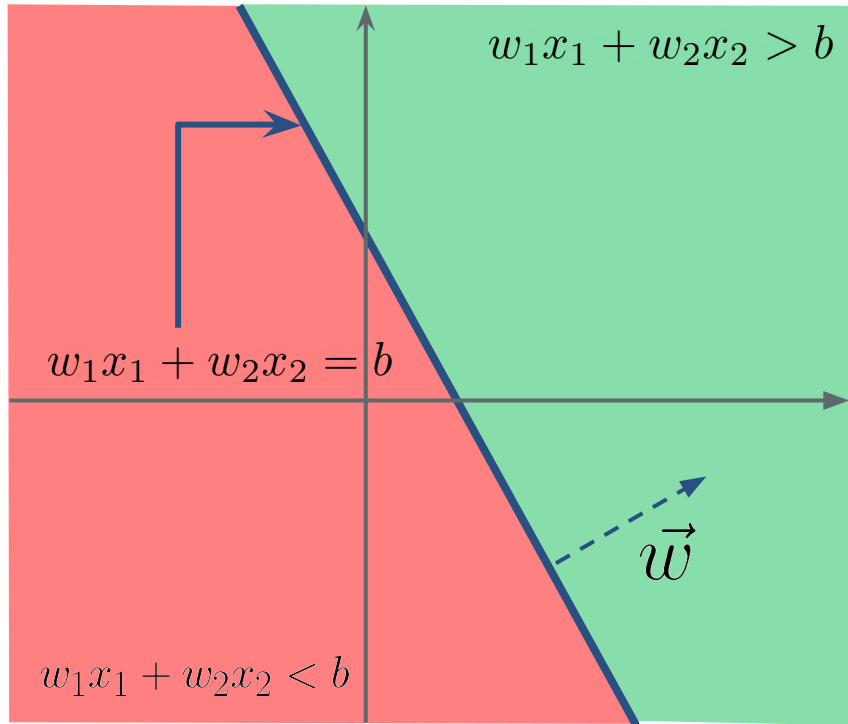


- We need to find a classification rule (**decision boundary**) based on the labeled data.
- Today's choice:

## Linear Classifiers

- Which means: *"If  $x$  is on one side of the line, it is a triangle, otherwise it is a square"*.
- How to define the line and its sides **mathematically**, so we can come up with algorithms?

# A linear classifier in 2D

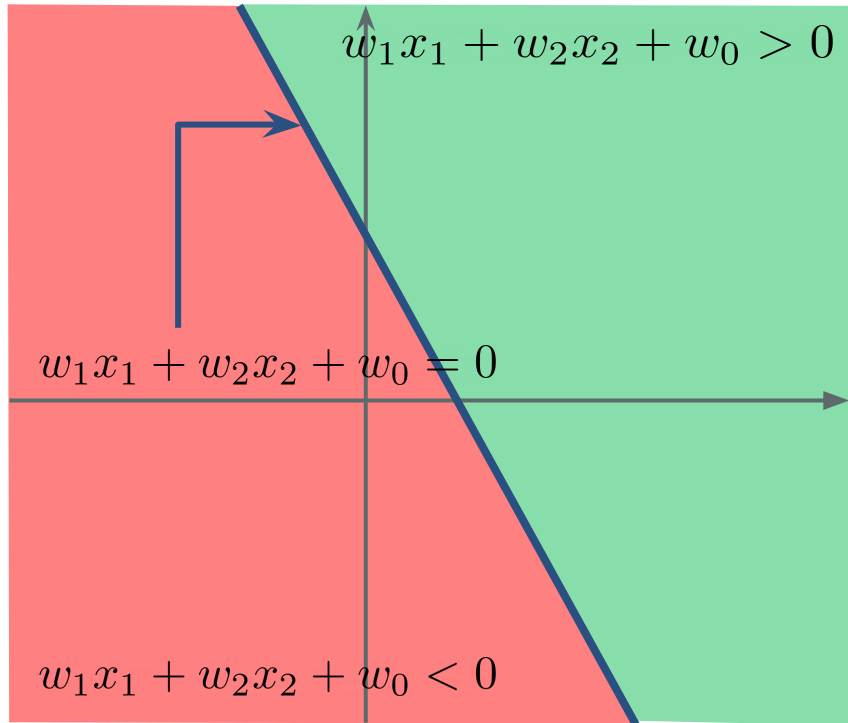


- In 2D, we represent a line using **three numbers**:
  - Two to form a vector  $w = [w_1, w_2]$  called **weight vector**;
  - One number called **bias**,  $b$ .
- If a new point  $x = [x_1, x_2]$  comes in, we just check whether:

$$w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 > b$$

- If **True**,  $x$  lies on one side of the plane, if **False** it belongs to the other side
- If equal, it  $x$  is exactly **on the line**, and it can be classified as either True or False.

# A linear classifier in 2D



- We can also define the weight vector to include  $b$ , making:

$$w = [w_0, w_1, w_2]$$

where  $b = -w_0$ .

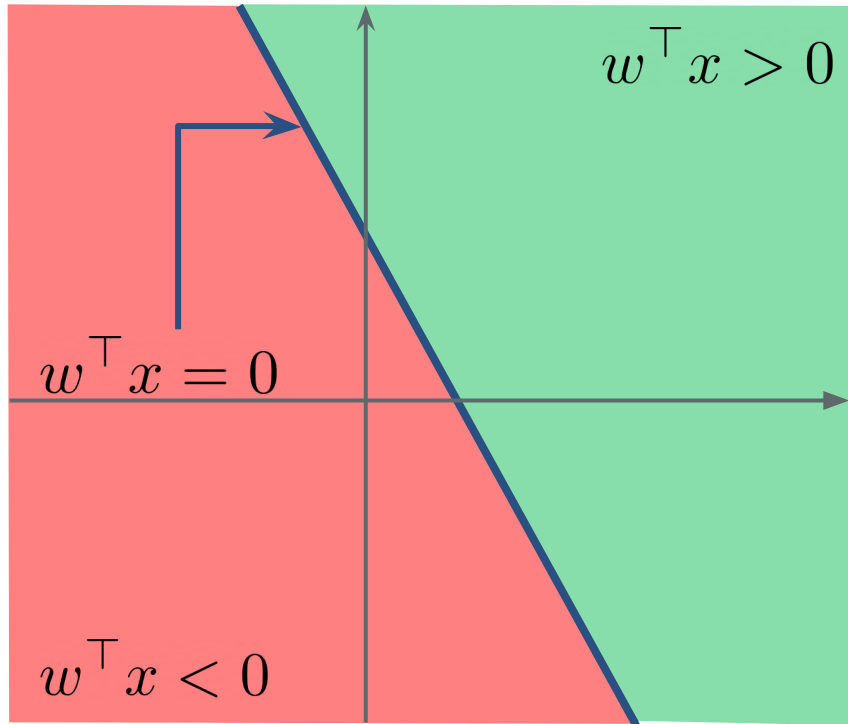
- Now, because of that change in  $w$ , we need we add a new dimension with a “1” to all data points  $x$ :

$$x = [1, x_1, x_2]$$

- For example, if  $x$  was  $[5, 7]$  initially, now it will be  $[1, 5, 7]$ .
- We'll use this change in today's examples.



# A linear classifier in 2D



- Finally, we can use the following notation:

$$\begin{aligned}w^T x &= [w_0 \ w_1 \ w_2]^T [1 \ x_1 \ x_2] \\ &= w_0 + w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2\end{aligned}$$

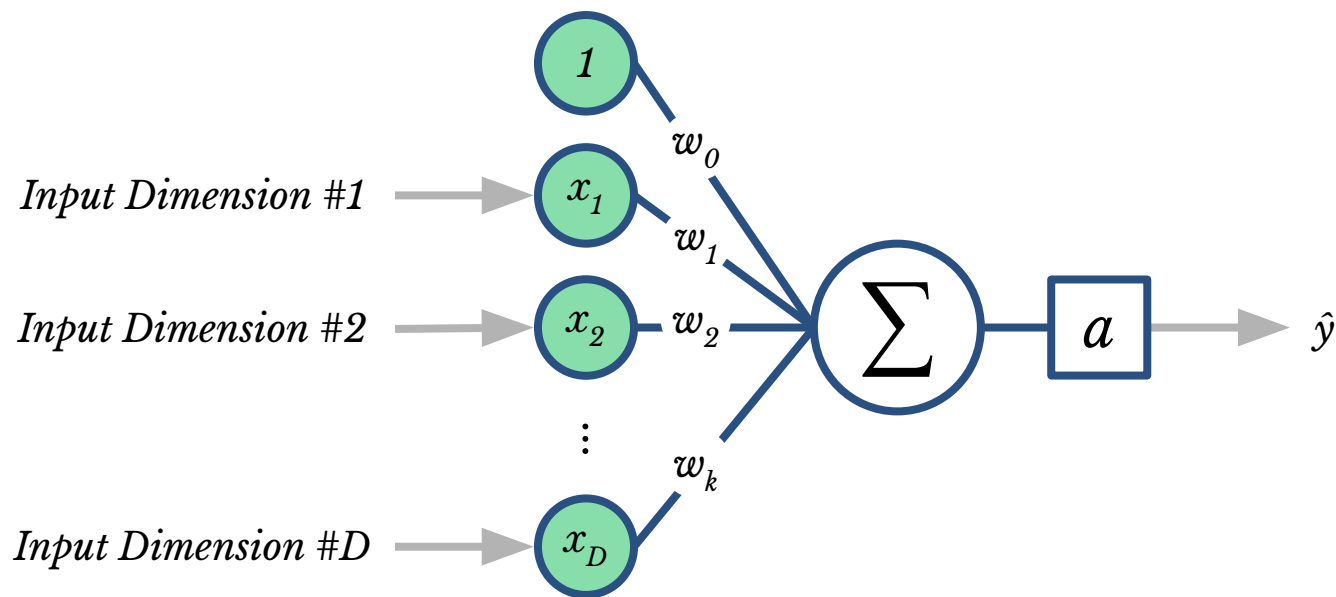
where  $^T$  is the transpose operation.

- This notation is called the **inner product**, and it is handy since it is the same even if our data points are of  $D > 2$  dimensions.
- **Mathematically**, the predicted class  $\hat{y}$  of a point  $x$  by a linear classifier given by  $w$  is:

$$\hat{y} = \text{sign}(w^T x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } w^T x \geq 0 \\ -1, & \text{if } w^T x < 0 \end{cases}$$

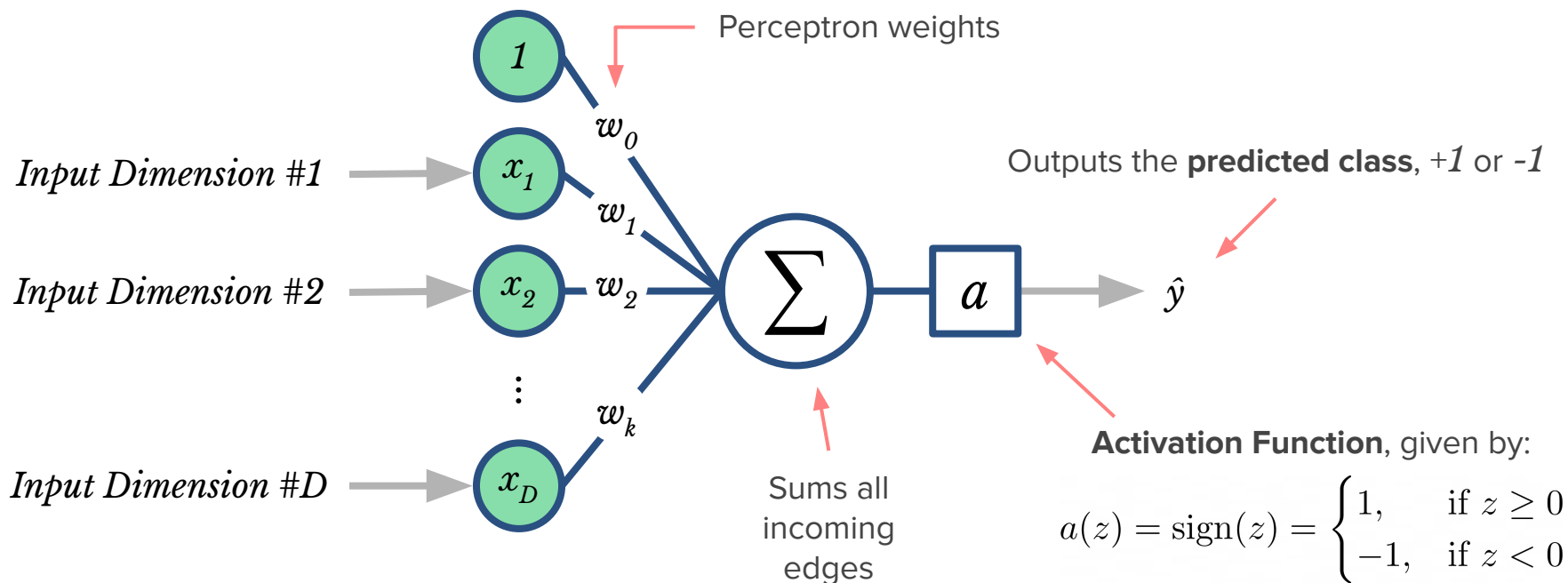
# Linear Classifier Model: Perceptron

- Using these concepts, we can build a **model for classification** called **perceptron**!



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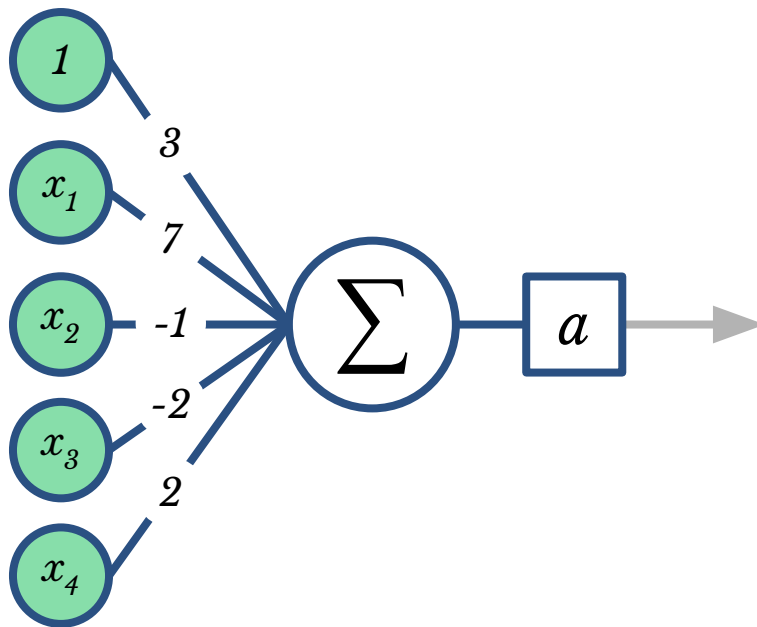
- Below, you have some important nomenclature of the inner workings of the perceptron:



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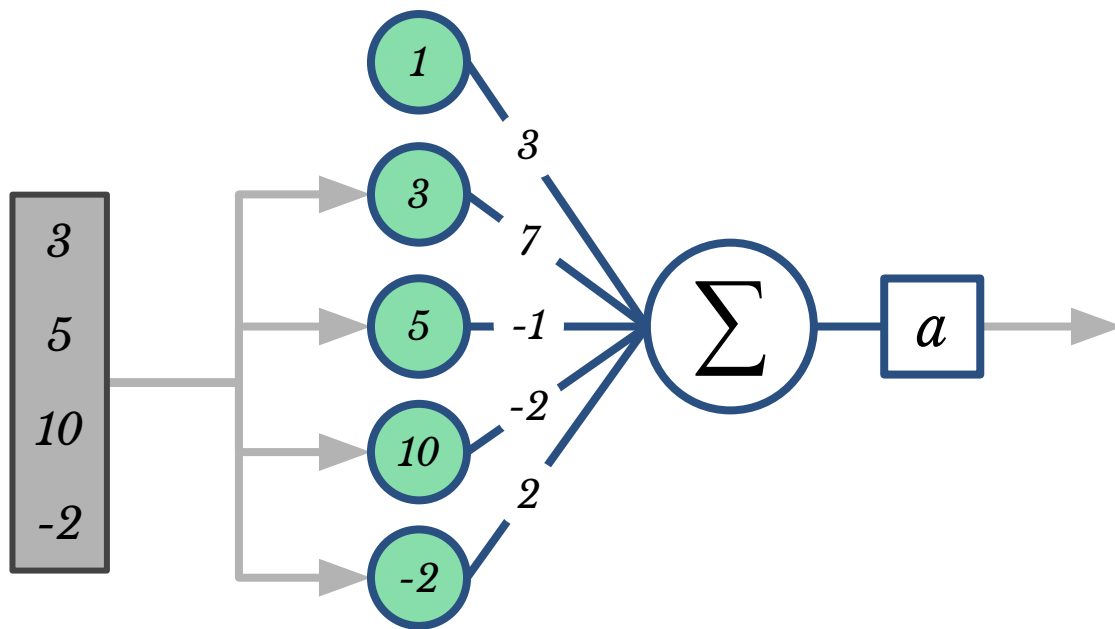
- Say **we know the perceptron weights**, then classifying a new point is easy. For example:

A data point to  
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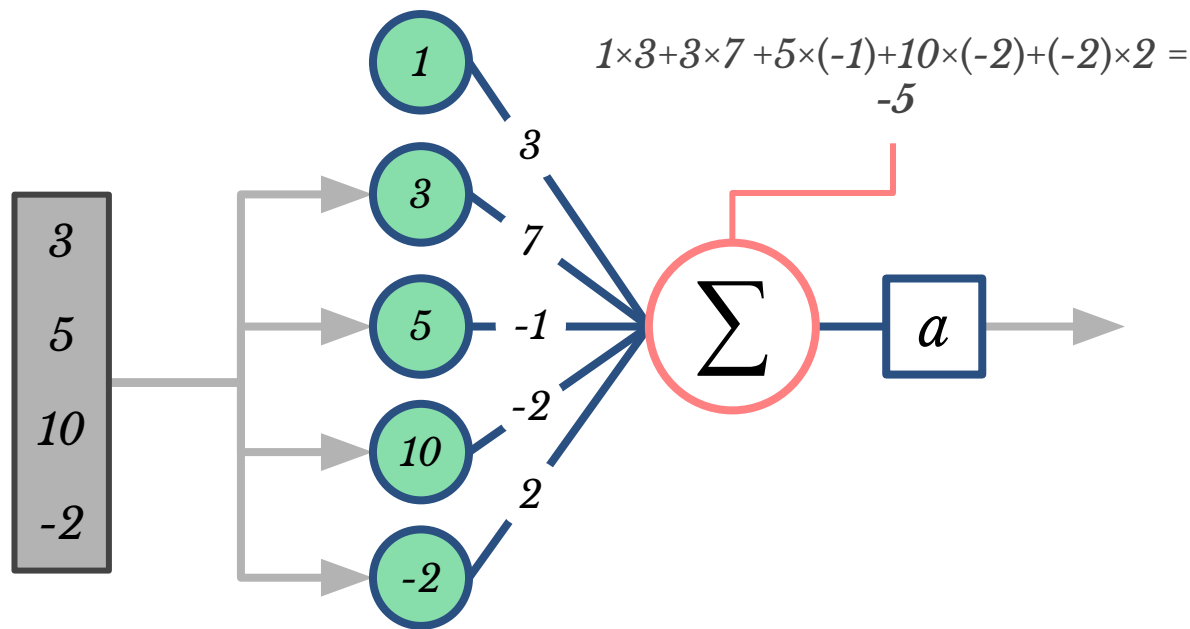
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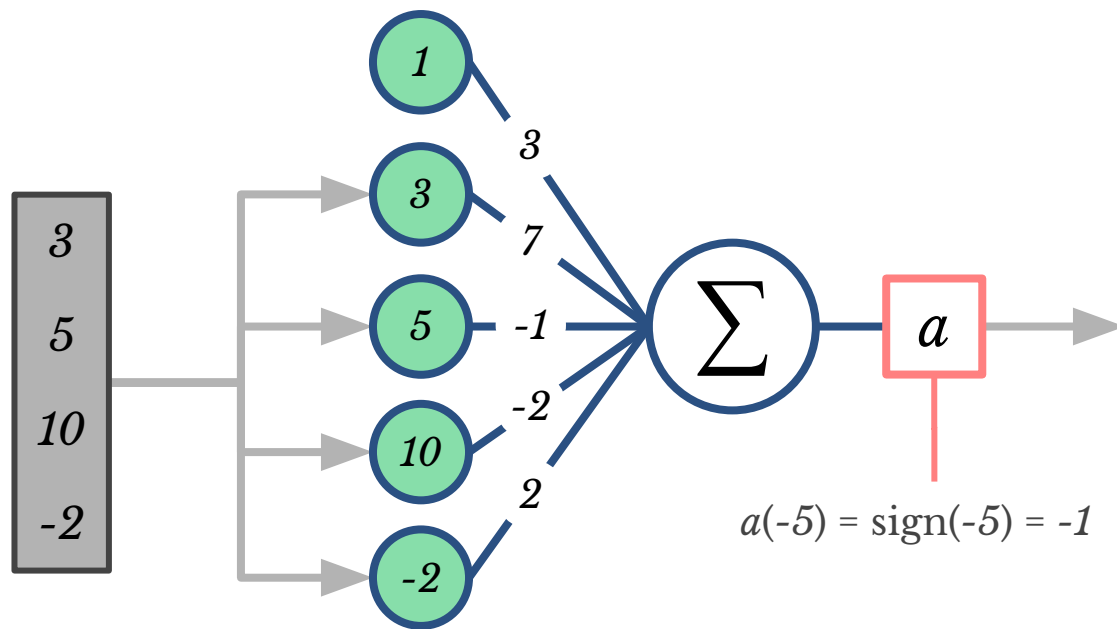
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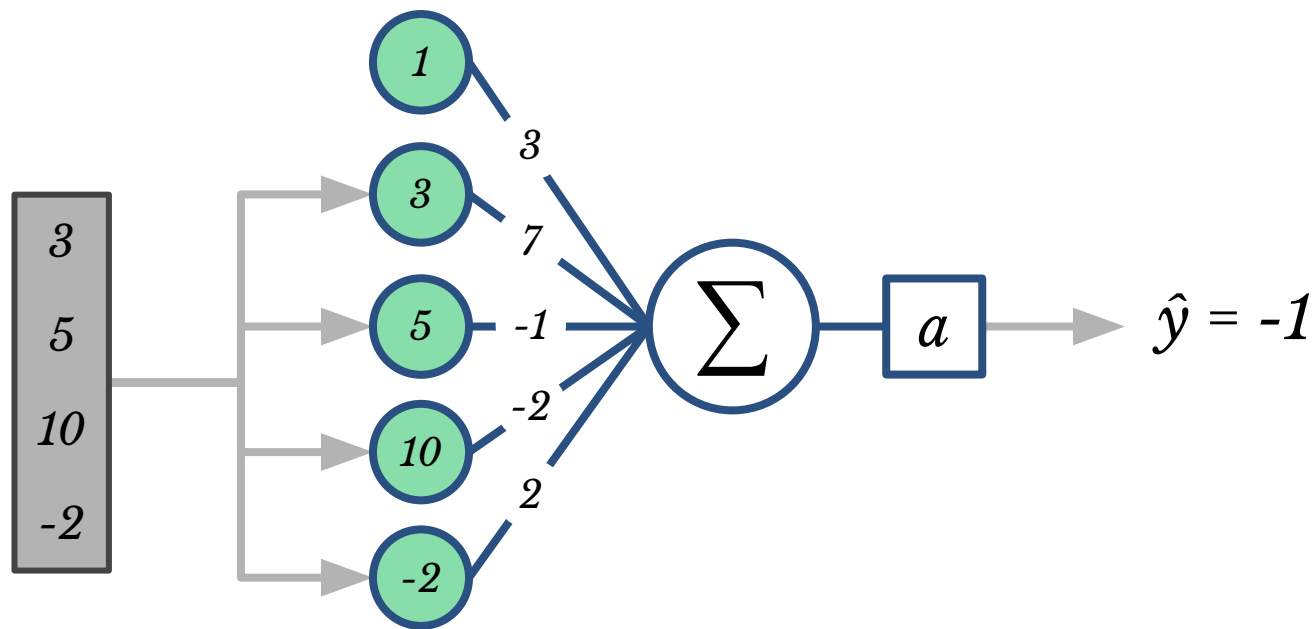
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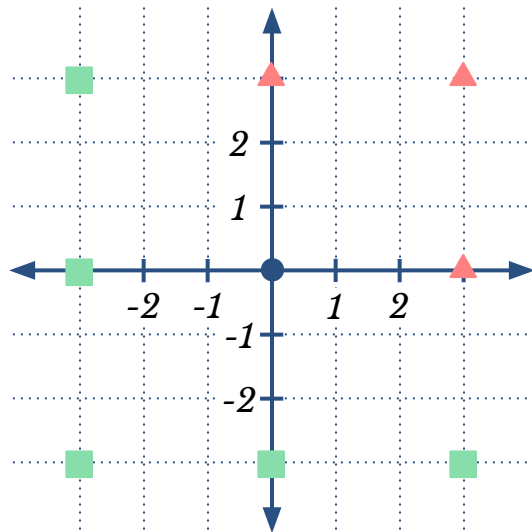
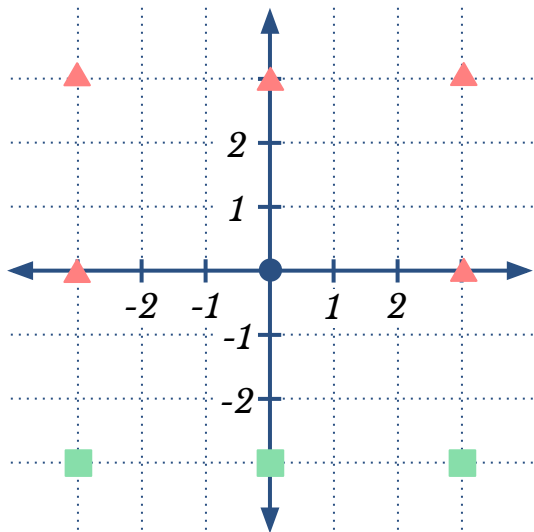
- This process is called **Forward Pass**.





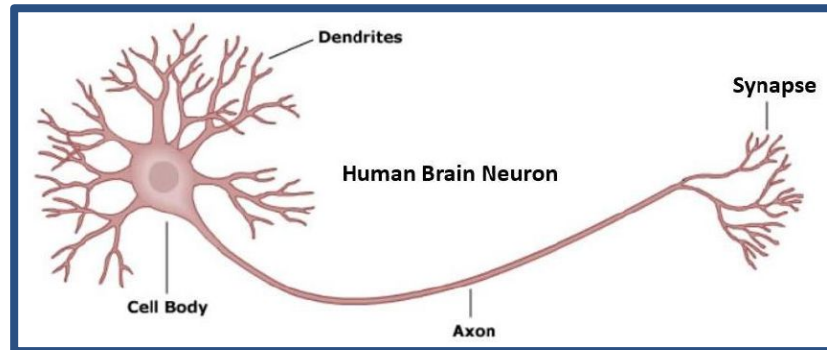
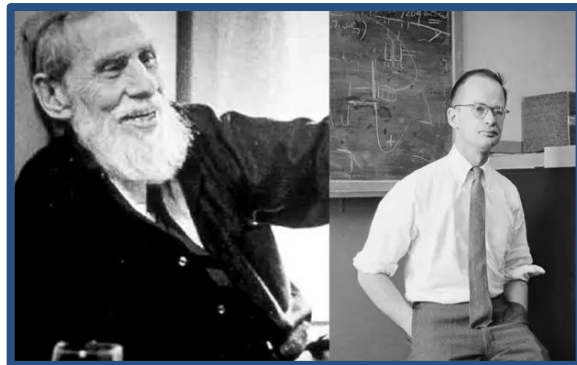
# Exercise (*In pairs*)

- Find weights  $w = [w_0, w_1, w_2]$  for the lines that separate the **triangles** from the **rectangles**. *Hint*: define one type to be of class one and the other of class -1.

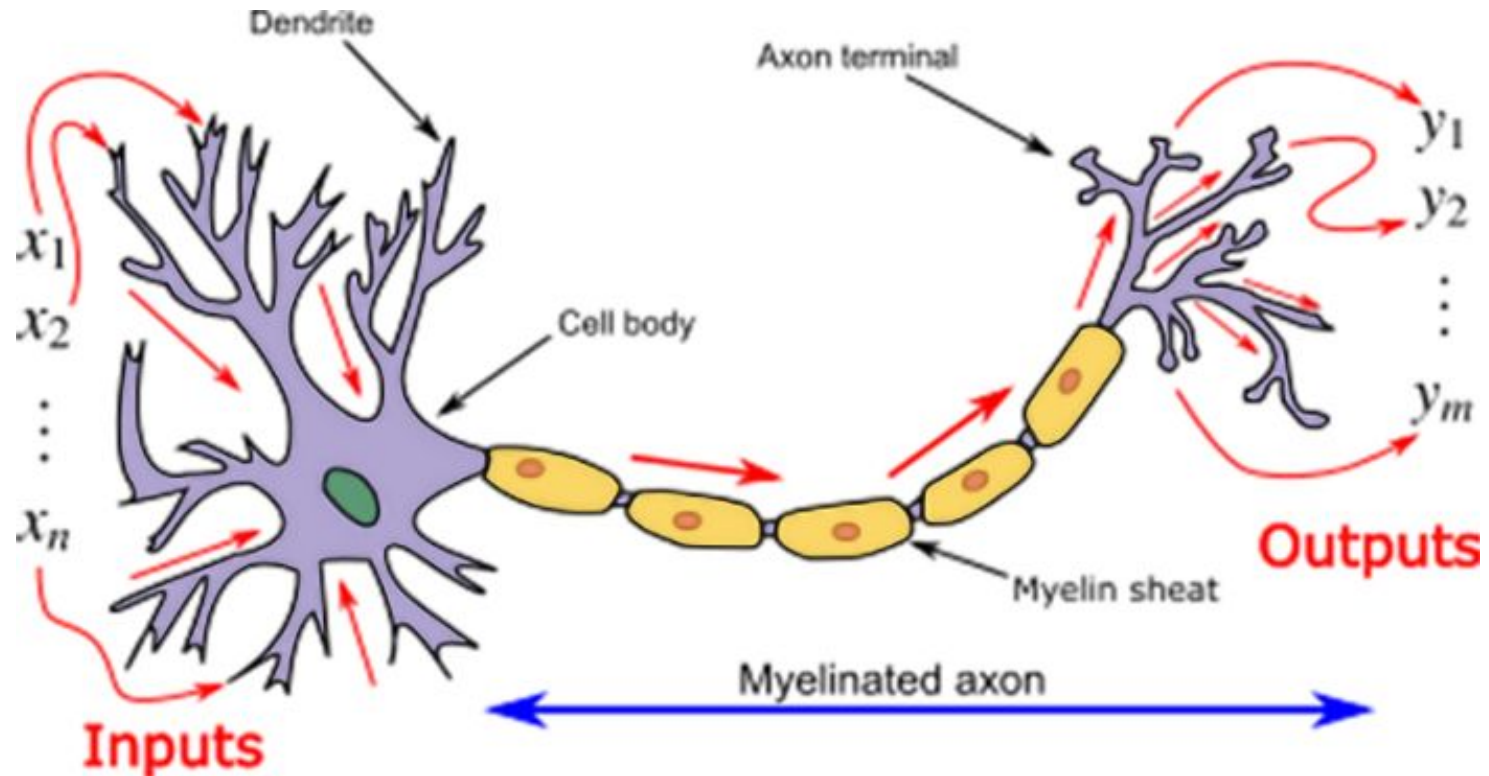


# Neurons and the perceptron

- The perceptron model was developed to mathematically model **human neurons**!
- It was proposed **Warren McCulloch** (neuroscientist) and **Walter Pitts** (logician) in 1943.
- It is considered the first **Artificial Neural Network** model and is the basis of deep learning.

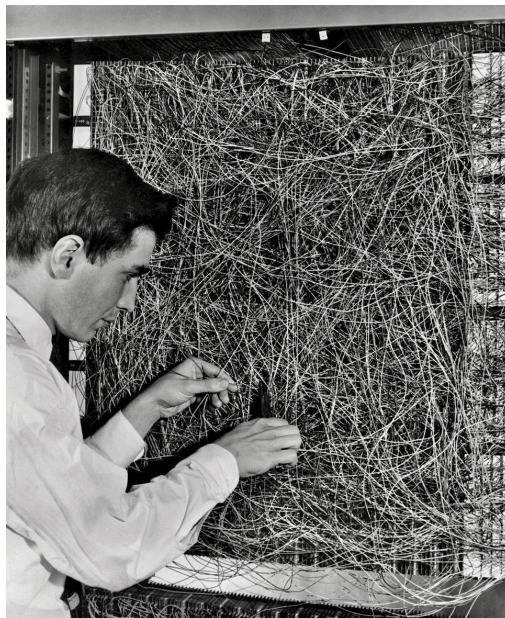


# The Neuron



# Supervised Learning with the Perceptron

- The **perceptron** needs a linear classifier when classifying.
- We need then a way to **compute the perceptron weights**  $w_0, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_D$ .
- We can **learn** them from a training dataset  $S$  using the **Perceptron Algorithm**, first implemented by **Frank Rosenblatt** in 1958.
- If  $S$  is **linearly separable**, it necessarily finds an optimal decision boundary.



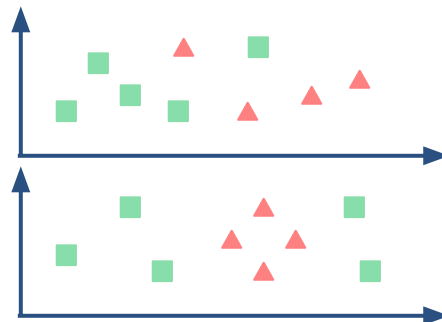
Frank Rosenblatt working on the perceptron algorithm implementation at Cornell in 1958.

## Examples of linear separability in datasets

### Linearly separable dataset

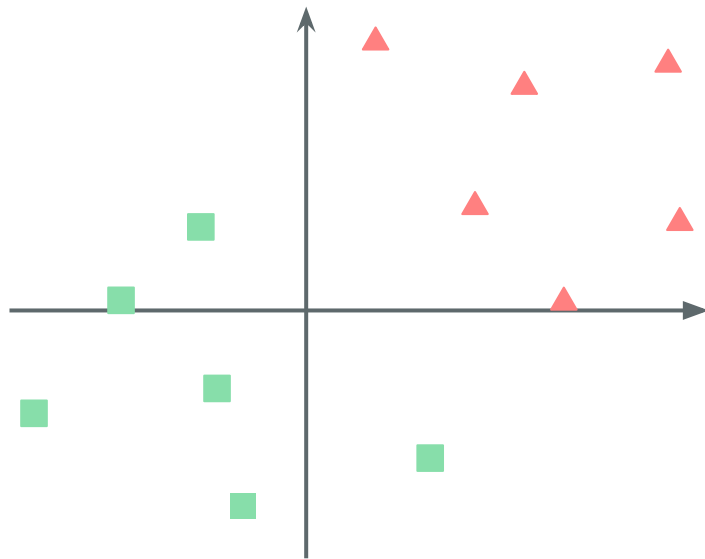


### Non-Linearly separable datasets



# The Perceptron Algorithm

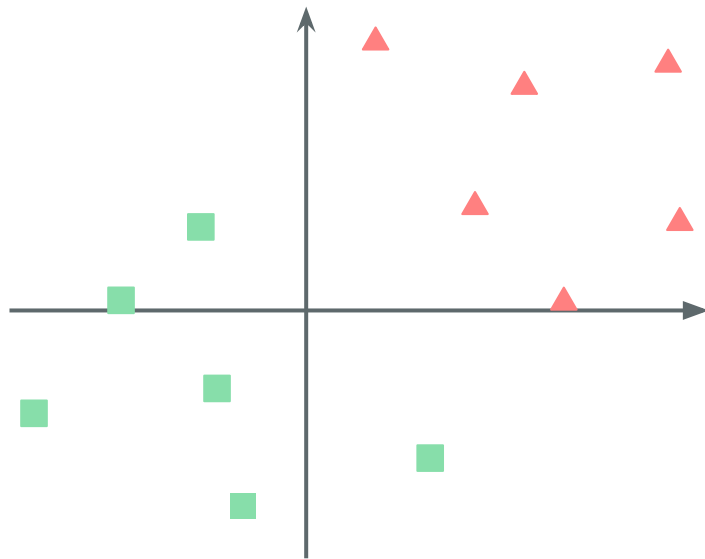
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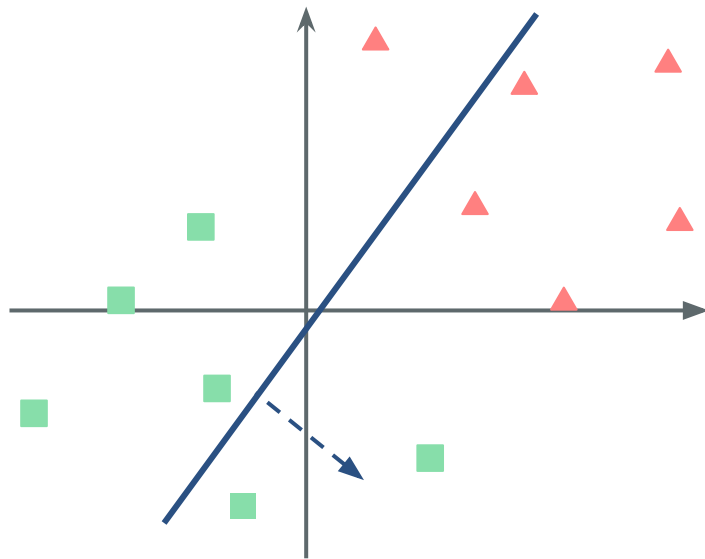


Set **triangles** to have label  $+1$  and **squares** to have label  $-1$ .

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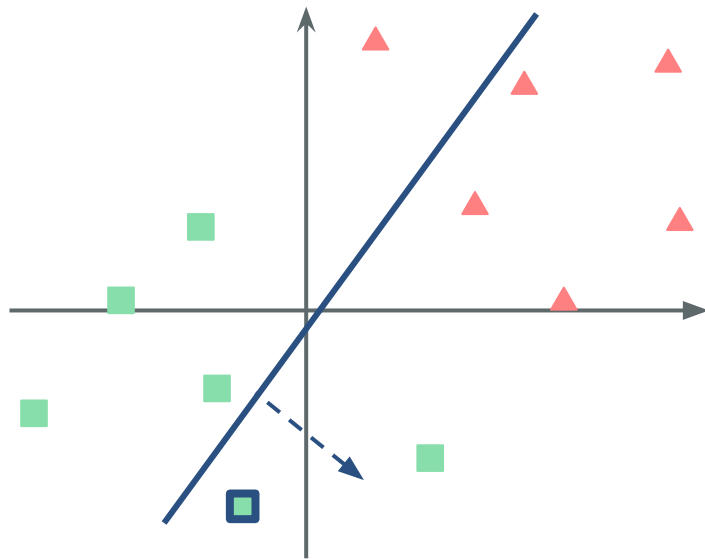


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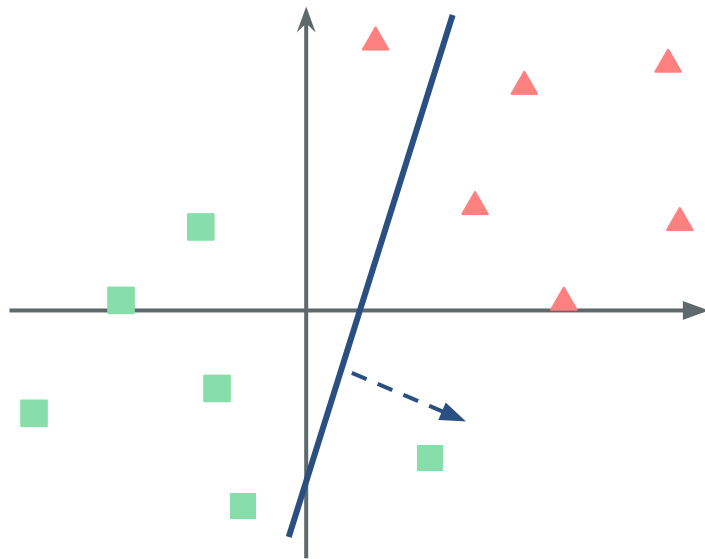
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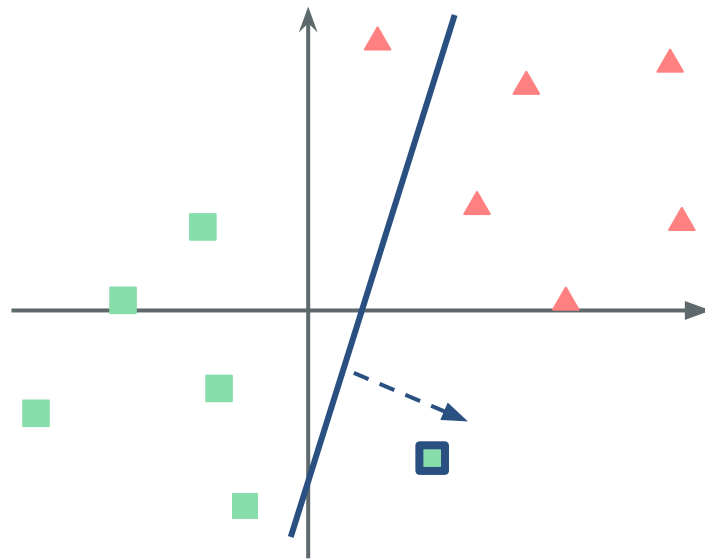


Change  $w$  according to the mismatch.

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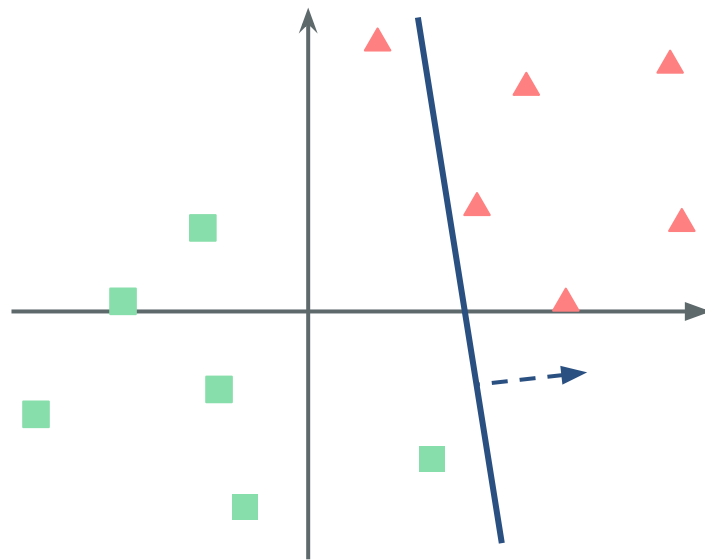


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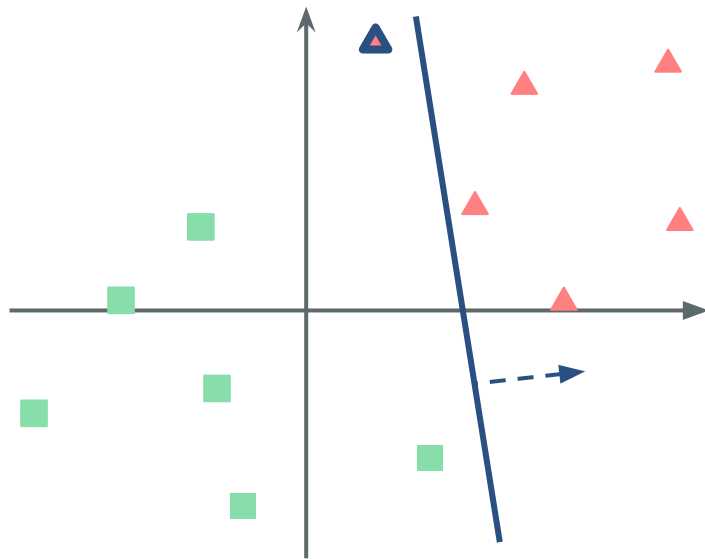


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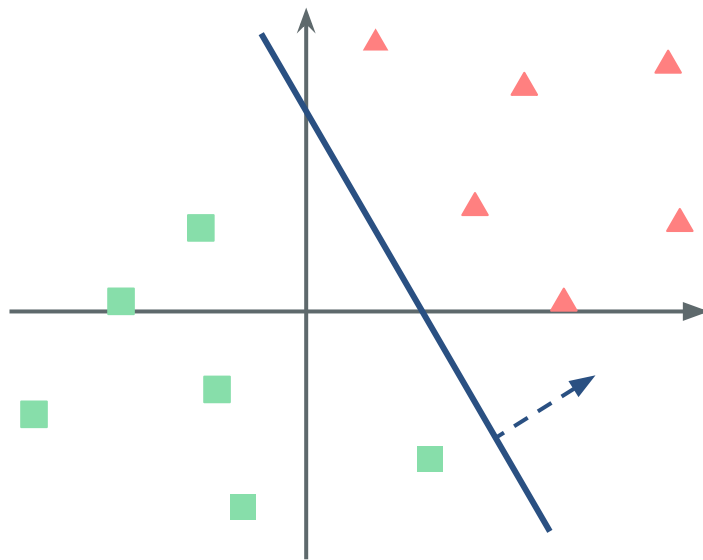


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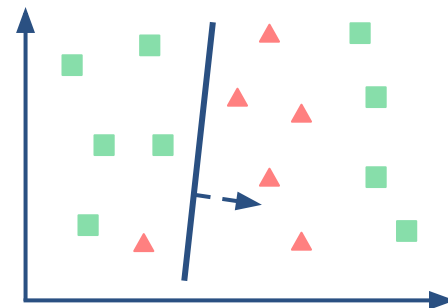
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# Measuring classification efficiency

- For non-linearly separable datasets, the perceptron algorithm won't find a linear classifier that correctly classifies all points.
- If the classification isn't perfect, we need to find **a measure of how good it is**.
- One possible measure is our **Classification Accuracy (Acc)**:

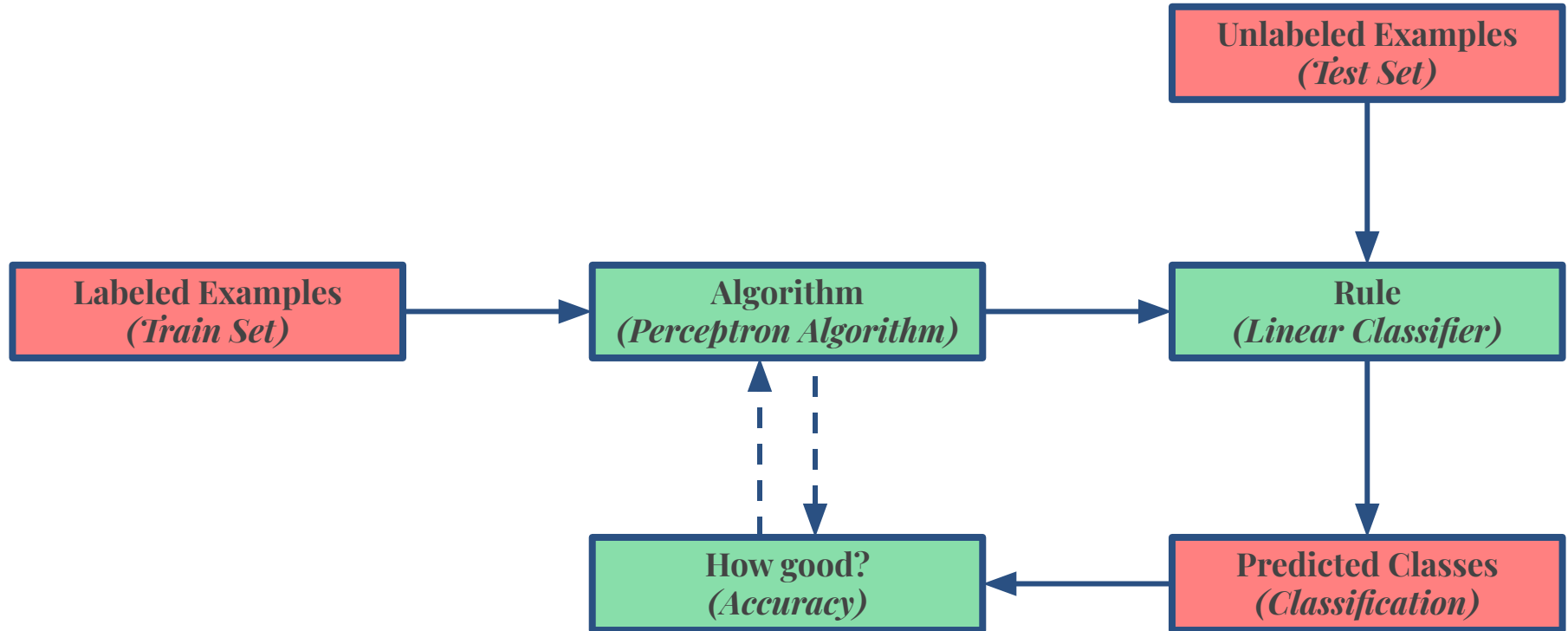
$$\text{Acc} = \frac{\text{Number of correctly classified points}}{\text{Total number of points}}$$

- It is easy to evaluate a model's performance with it, since  $0 \leq \text{Acc} \leq 1$  and the accuracy higher the better.
- However, **Acc** only assumes “discrete” values, since we have a discrete number of points, which **can be a hindrance to many learning algorithms**.
- For that reason we may use a closely related measure called **loss** (*more on it next time*).



If **triangles** are **+1** and **squares** **-1**, the above classifier has an accuracy of  $10/15 = 0.66\%$

# Classification Pipeline for the Perceptron



# Exercise (*In pairs*)

- You have the points  $x_1 = [-1, 0]$ ,  $x_2 = [0, -1]$  and  $x_3 = [1, 1]$ . Assume **rectangles** are of class **-1** and the **triangle** of class **1**. Do the following:
  - Say we start with  $w = [2, -1]$  and  $b = 0$ . Draw on the image above the linear separator that  $w$  and  $b$  generates.
  - Redefine  $w$  to be  $w = [w_0, w_1, w_2]$ . Change the definitions of  $x_1, x_2$  and  $x_3$ , accordingly.
  - Perform each step of the perceptron algorithm to find the a new value  $w$ .
  - Draw on the image above the new linear separator defined by  $w$ .
  - Draw point  $x_4 = [2, -2]$  and classify it using the new value for  $w$ .

