

# Classification Examples

# Linear Classification Example



image    parameters

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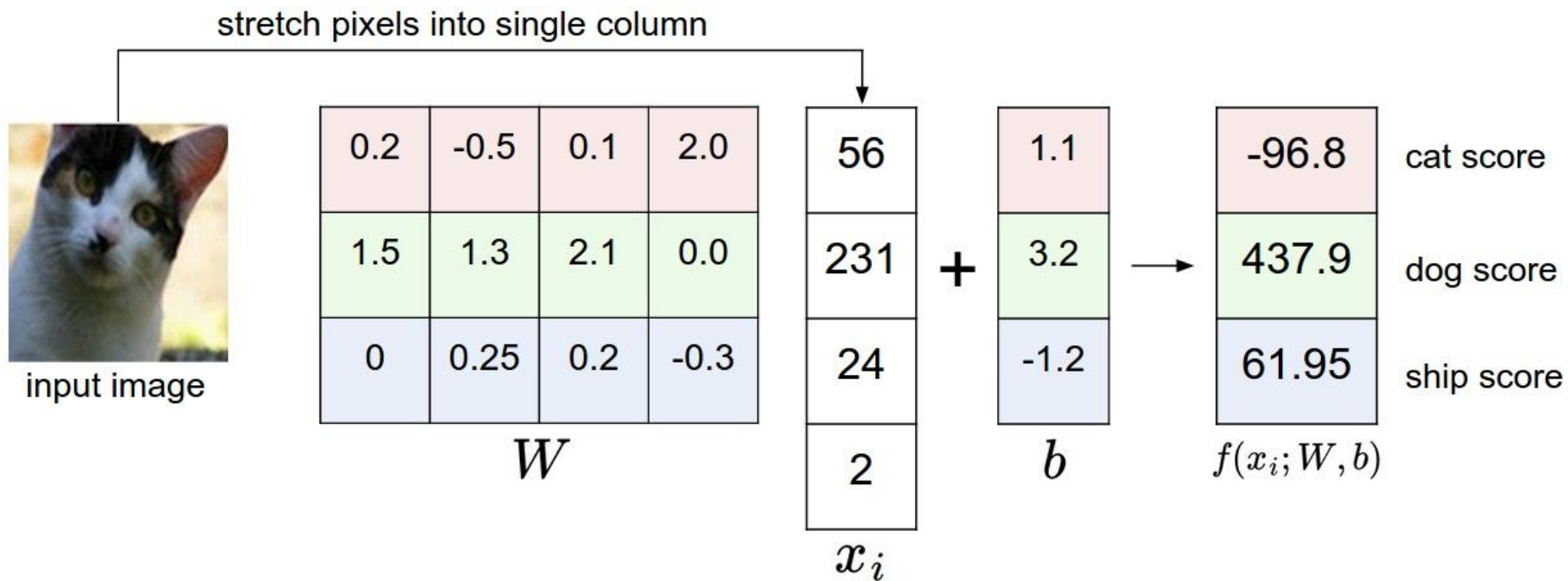
$$\boxed{f(x, W)} = \boxed{W} \boxed{x} \quad 3072 \times 1 \quad \boxed{(+b)} \quad 10 \times 1$$

**10x1**      **10x3072**

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# Example with an image with 4 pixels, and 3 classes (cat/dog/ship)



# Interpreting a Linear Classifier

airplane



automobile



bird



cat



deer



dog



frog



horse



ship



truck



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Example trained weights  
of a linear classifier  
trained on CIFAR-10:

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car



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horse



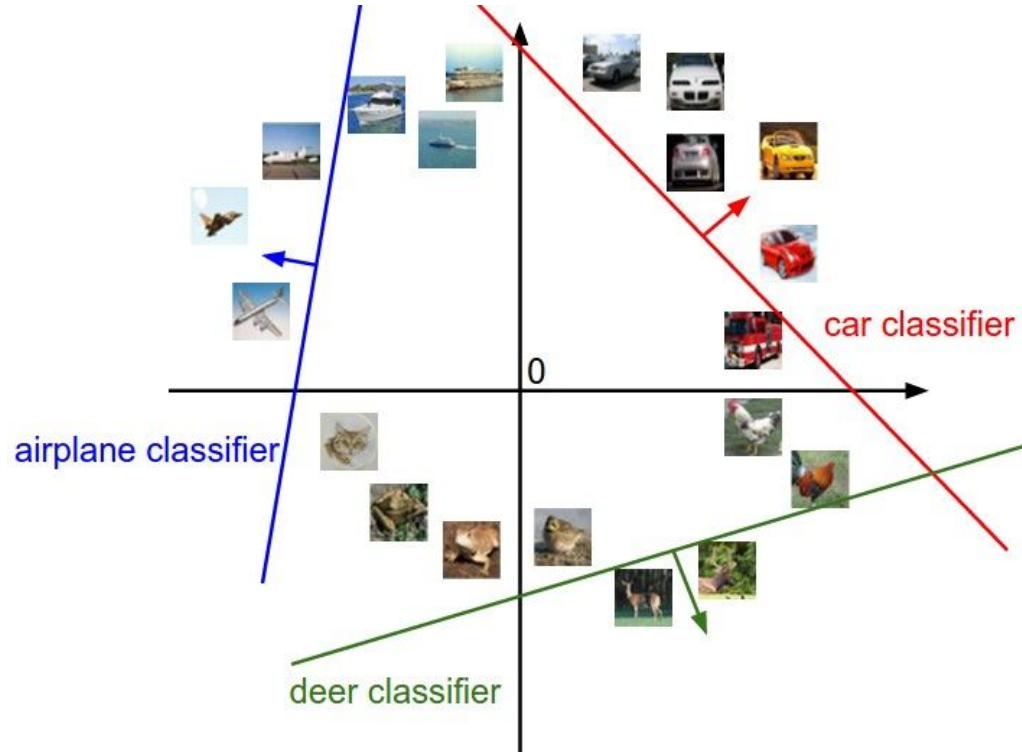
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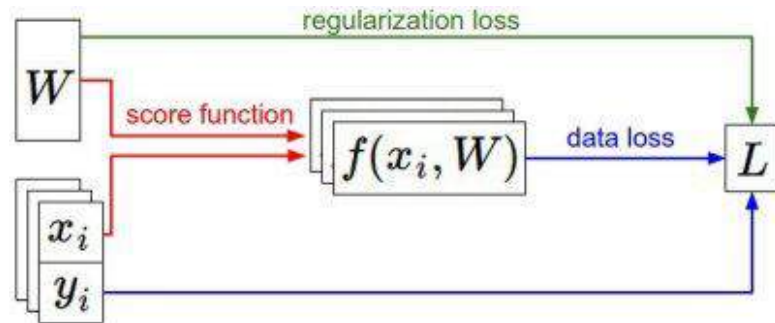


# Multinomial Logistic Regression

- We have some dataset of  $(x, y)$
- We have a **score function**:  $s = f(x; W) \stackrel{\text{e.g.}}{=} Wx$
- We have a **loss function**:

$$L_i = -\log\left(\frac{e^{s_{y_i}}}{\sum_j e^{s_j}}\right) \quad \text{Softmax}$$

$$L = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N L_i + R(W) \quad \text{Full loss}$$



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**Softmax function**

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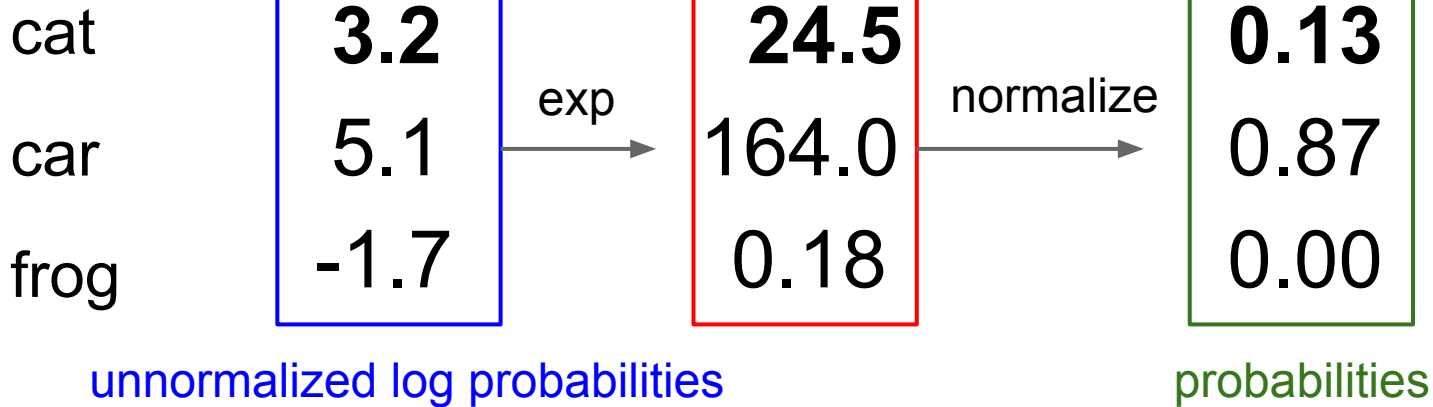
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normalize

0.13
0.87
0.00

$$L_i = -\log(0.13) = 0.89$$

unnormalized log probabilities

probabilities