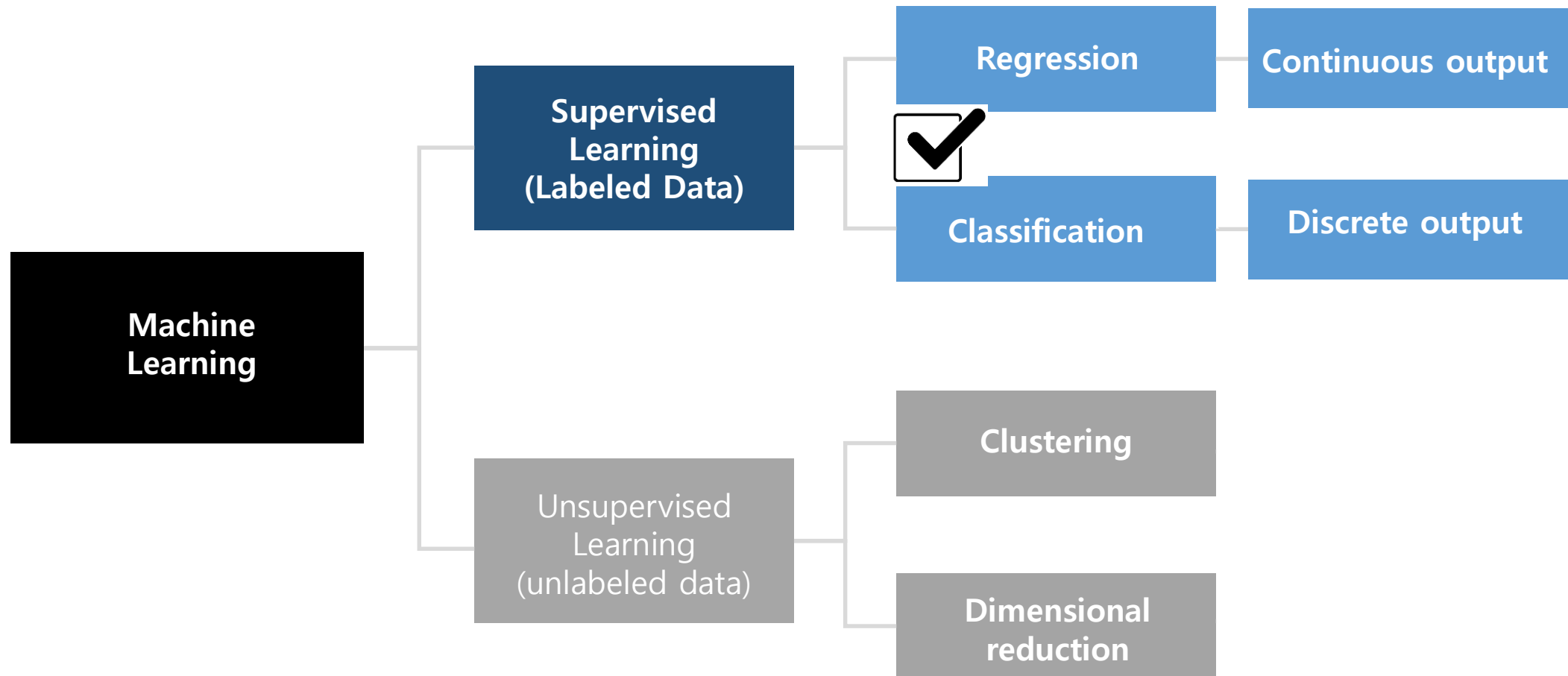


# **Linear Classification**

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# Machine learning problems



# Linear classification

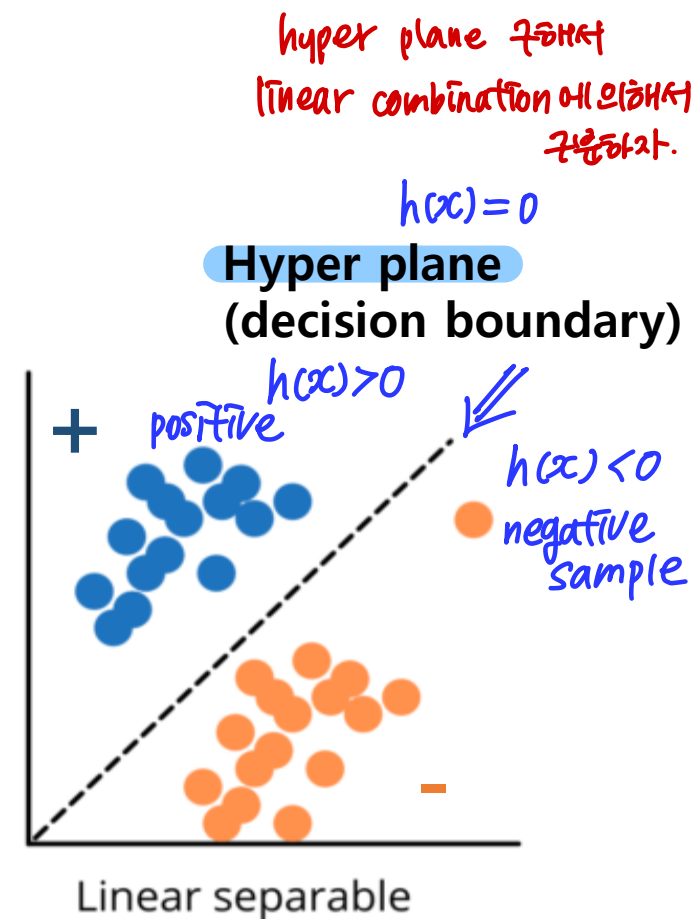
- Predict a discrete output  $y$  (classification ID) from  $\mathbf{x}$  when  $D = (\mathbf{x}, y)$  is given
  - ID = 0 or 1 (binary classification)
  - ID = 0, 1, ...,  $N-1$  (multi classification)
- Hypothesis set  $\mathcal{H}$ : a set of lines

$$h_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{x}) = w_0 + \overset{\text{model parameter}}{w_1} \overset{\text{feature}}{x_1} + \cdots + w_d x_d = \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}$$

$\mathbf{w}$ : model parameter (learnable parameter)

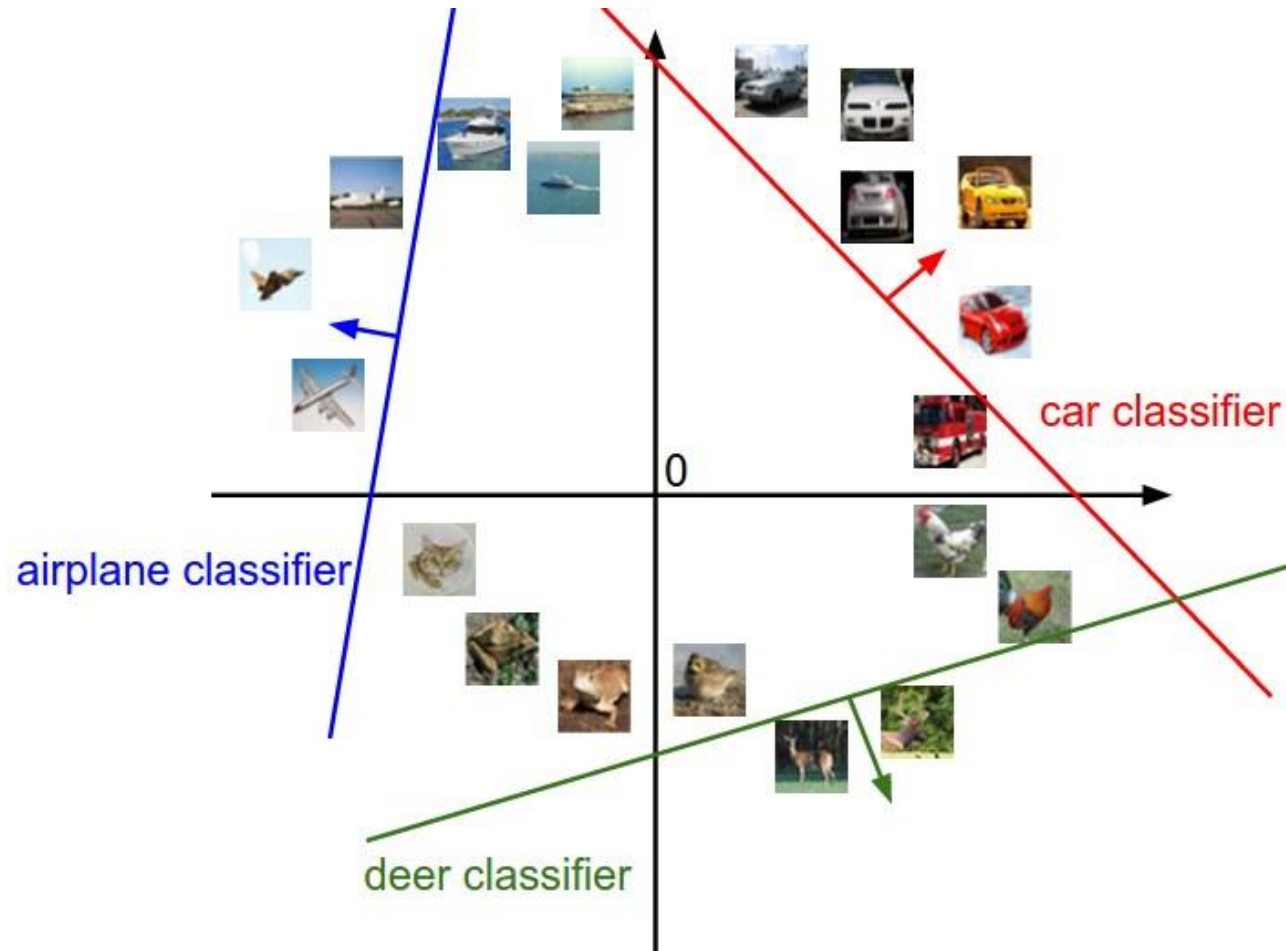
$$h_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{x}) = w_0 + w_1 \phi(x_1) + \cdots + w_d \phi(x_d) = \mathbf{w}^T \phi(\mathbf{x})$$

Linear model with a set of features



# Example: image recognition

hyper plane이  
다구 존재

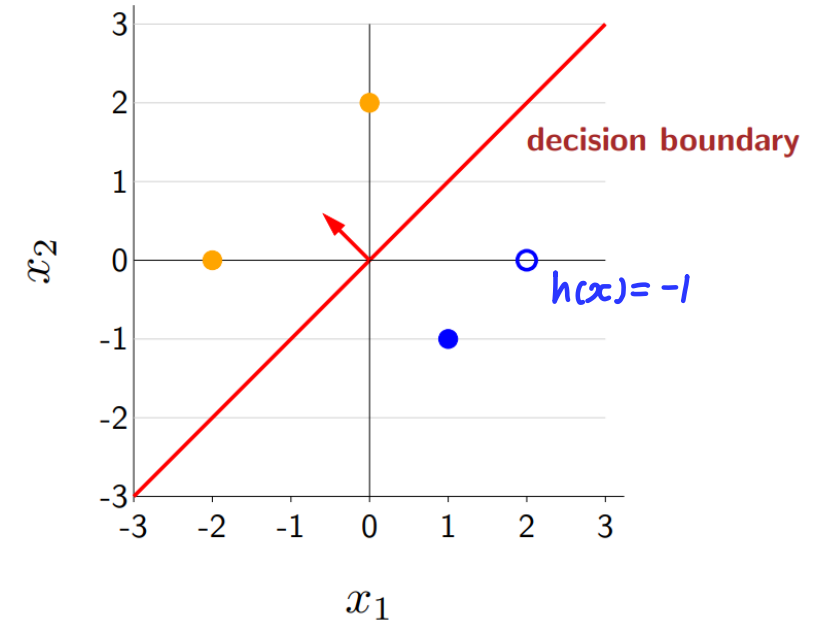
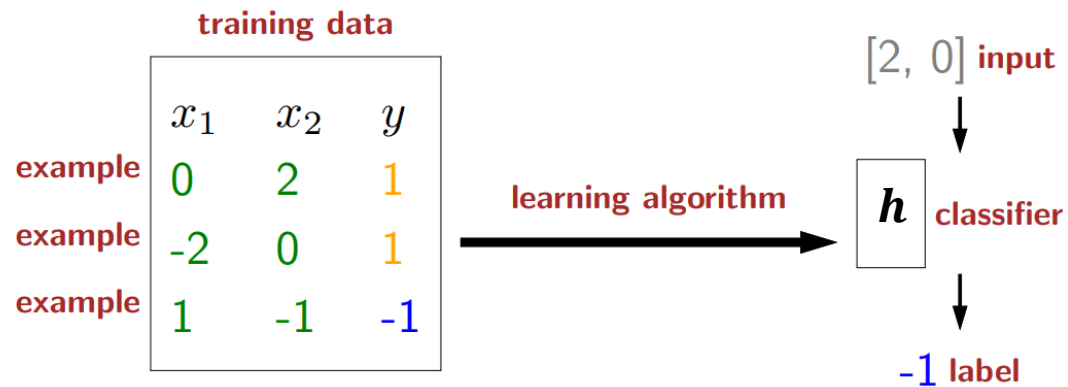


# Problem formulation

- $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{R}^d$  is an input space
  - $\mathbf{R}^d$  : a  $d$ -dimensional Euclidean space
  - input vector  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{X}$ :  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d)$ , e.g.  $d = 2$
- $\mathbf{Y} = \{+1, -1\}$  is an output space
  - Binary (yes/no) decision
- Now, we want to approximate a target function  $f$ 
  - $f: \mathbf{X} \rightarrow \mathbf{Y}$  (unknown ideal function)
  - Data  $(\mathbf{x}^1, y^1), \dots, (\mathbf{x}^N, y^N)$  ; dataset where  $y^N = f(\mathbf{x}^N)$
  - Correct label is ready for a training set
  - **Hypothesis**  $g: \mathbf{X} \rightarrow \mathbf{Y}$  (ML model to approximate  $f$ ) :  $g \in \mathbf{H}$

# Linear classification framework

Hypothesis function to build a decision boundary



Which predictor?  
Hypothesis class

$$h(x) = \text{sign}(w^T x)$$

How good is a predictor?  
Loss function

Zero-one loss  
Hinge loss  
Cross-entropy loss

How to compute the best  
predictor?  
Optimization algorithm

Gradient descent algorithm

# Linear classification model

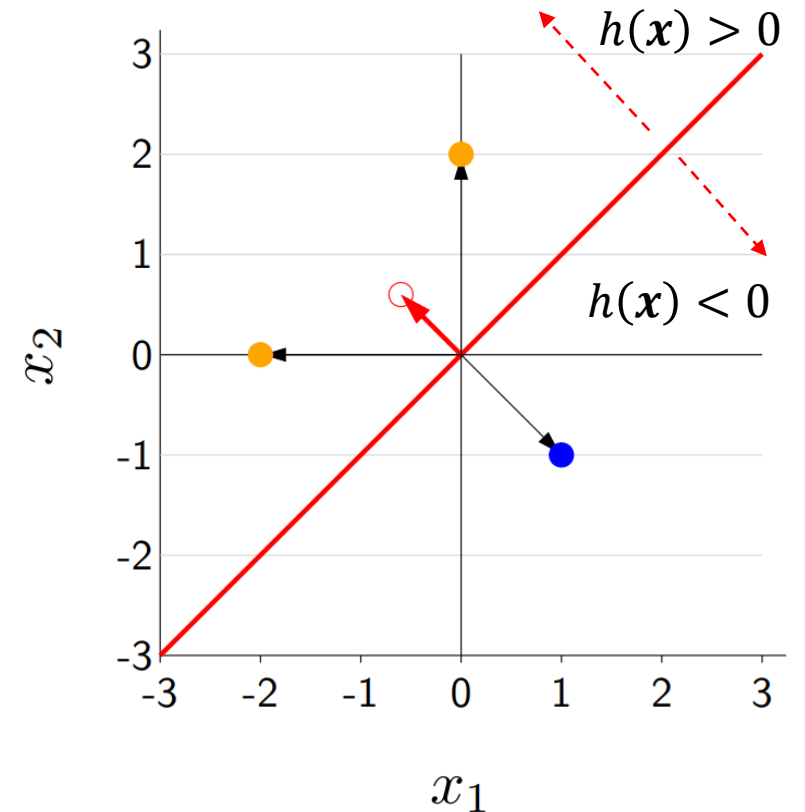
- The linear formula  $g \in \mathbf{H}$  can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}h(x) &= \text{sign} \left( \left( \sum_{i=1}^d w_i x_i \right) + w_0 \right) \\&= \text{sign} \left( \left( \sum_{i=0}^d w_i x_i \right) \right), \quad x_0 = 1 \\&= \text{sign} (w^T x)\end{aligned}$$

$$w_0: \text{a bias term} \quad \text{sign}(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x > 0 \\ -1, & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$x_0: 1$$

$$h(\mathbf{x}) = w_0 + w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 = 0$$



# Example of linear classifier

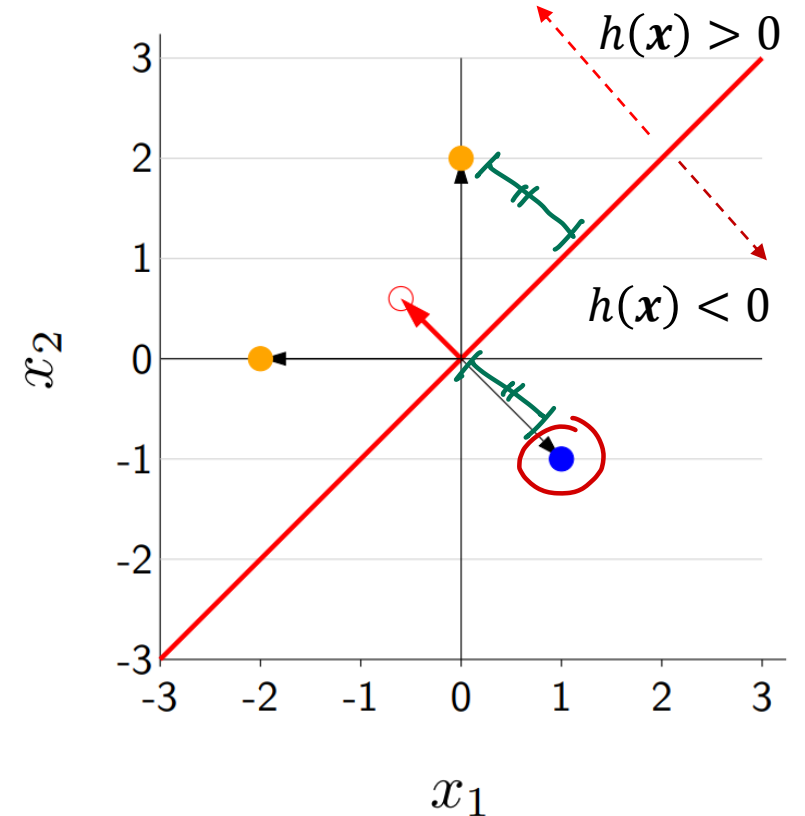
$$h(\mathbf{x}) = \text{sign} \left( \underbrace{[-1, 1]}_{\mathbf{w}} \underbrace{[x_1, x_2]^T}_{\boldsymbol{\phi}(\mathbf{x})} \right)$$

$$\text{sign}(z) = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } z > 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } z < 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } z = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$h([0, 2]) = \text{sign} \left( \underbrace{[-1, 1]}_{\mathbf{w}} \underbrace{[0, 2]^T}_{\boldsymbol{\phi}(\mathbf{x})} \right) = 1$$

$$h([1, -1]) = \text{sign} \left( \underbrace{[-1, 1]}_{\mathbf{w}} \underbrace{[1, -1]^T}_{\boldsymbol{\phi}(\mathbf{x})} \right) = -1$$

$$h(\mathbf{x}) = w_0 + w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 = 0$$





# Hypothesis class : which classifier?

$$h(\mathbf{x}) = \text{sign}([-1, 1] [x_1, x_2]^T)$$

$$h(\mathbf{x}) = \text{sign}([0.5, 1] [x_1, x_2]^T)$$

## For optimization

Define a metric and compute an error

$$\text{LOSS}_{0-1}(x, y, \mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{1}[f_{\mathbf{w}}(x) \neq y] \quad \text{zero-one loss}$$

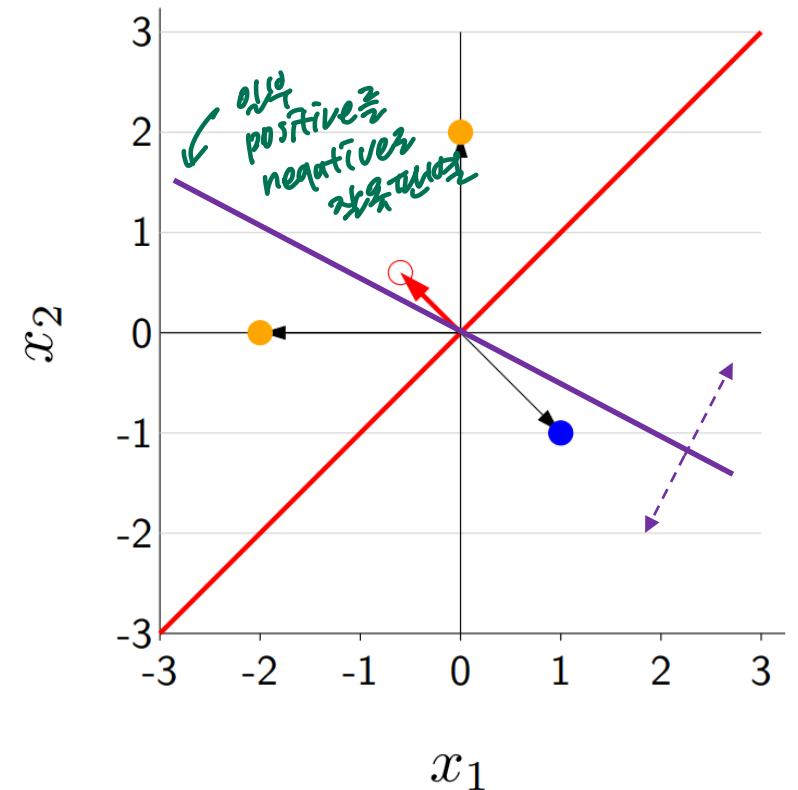
$$\text{Loss}([0, 2], 1, [0.5, 1]) = \mathbf{1}[\text{sign}([0.5, 1] \cdot [0, 2]) \neq 1] = 0$$

*zero-one-function*

$$\text{Loss}([-2, 0], 1, [0.5, 1]) = \mathbf{1}[\text{sign}([0.5, 1] \cdot [-2, 0]) \neq 1] = 1$$

$$\text{Loss}([1, -1], -1, [0.5, 1]) = \mathbf{1}[\text{sign}([0.5, 1] \cdot [1, -1]) \neq -1] = 0$$

$$h(\mathbf{x}) = w_0 + w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 = 0$$



# Score and margin

예측과정에서  
모델이 얼마나  
confident한지 측정

- Input data :  $x$
- Predicted label :  $h(x) = \text{sign}(w^T \phi(x))$
- Target label:  $y$

✓ **Score** : the score on an example  $(x, y)$  is  $w \cdot \phi(x)$ , how **confident** we are in predicting +1.

✓ **Margin** : the margin on an example  $(x, y)$  is  $(w \cdot \phi(x))y$ , how **correct** we are.

Score  $\times y$

Score  $\cdot y$

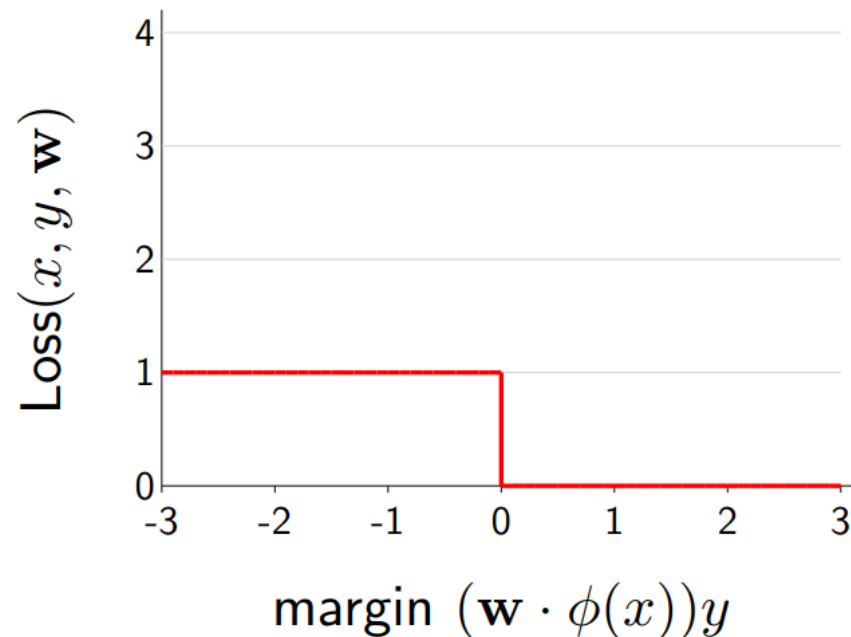
$\oplus \quad y=1 \rightarrow \text{margin} \uparrow \rightarrow \text{정답맞춤.}$

$\ominus \quad y=-1 \rightarrow \text{margin} \uparrow \rightarrow "$

$\oplus \quad y=-1 \rightarrow \text{margin} \downarrow \rightarrow \text{틀림.}$

# Zero-one loss

$$\text{Loss}_{0-1}(x, y, \mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{1}[\underbrace{(\mathbf{w} \cdot \phi(x))y}_{\text{margin}} \leq 0]$$



The goal is to minimize the loss

To run gradient descent, compute the gradient:

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} \text{TrainLoss}(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{D}_{\text{train}}|} \sum_{(x, y) \in \mathcal{D}_{\text{train}}} \nabla \text{Loss}_{0-1}(x, y, \mathbf{w})$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} \text{Loss}_{0-1}(x, y, \mathbf{w}) = \nabla \mathbf{1}[(\mathbf{w} \cdot \phi(x))y \leq 0]$$

Gradient is zero almost everywhere!

↑  
학습불가

문제해결

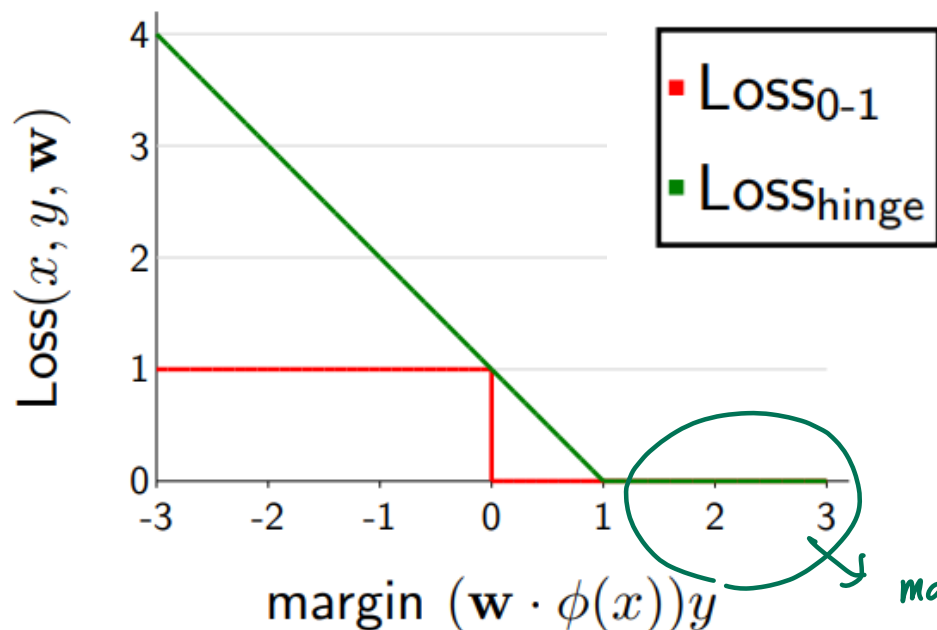
# Hinge loss

$(-margin \Rightarrow$  정답 쪽 맞췄고 있는 상태면  
 $1-margin$  증가함의 것.

$$\text{LOSS}_{\text{hinge}}(x, y, \mathbf{w}) = \max\{1 - (\mathbf{w} \cdot \phi(x))y, 0\}$$

margin ↙

- Zero loss if it is classified confidently and correctly
- Misclassification incurs a linear penalty w.r.t. confidence



$$\nabla \text{LOSS}_{\text{hinge}}(x, y, \mathbf{w}) = \begin{cases} -\phi(x)y & \text{if } 1 > \{(\mathbf{w} \cdot \phi(x))y\} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

margin ↙

repeat until convergence {

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$$

# Cross-entropy loss

- Considers two probability mass functions (pmf)  $\{p, 1 - p\}$  and  $\{q, 1 - q\}$  with a binary outcomes
- Cross entropy for these two pmfs : defined by

$$D(p \parallel q) = \sum_{x \in X} p(x) \log \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$$

$$p \log \frac{1}{q} + (1 - p) \log \frac{1}{1 - q}$$

✓

$$\text{cf. } \sum_{x \in X} p(x) \log \frac{1}{q(x)} = H(p) + D(p \parallel q)$$

Kullback-Leibler (K-L) divergence is a measure of dissimilarity of two distributions

→ H의 양바탕.

← p와 q의 유사도에 따라 값 바뀜.

↳ K-L divergence

p와 q 유사하면 loss 작아진다

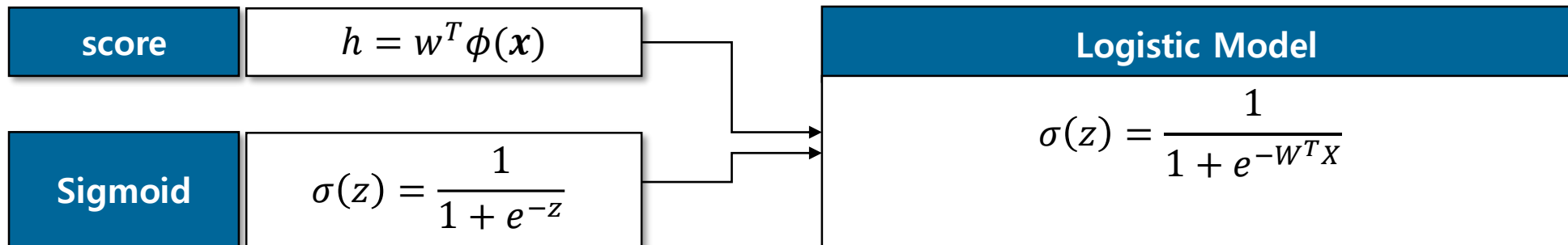
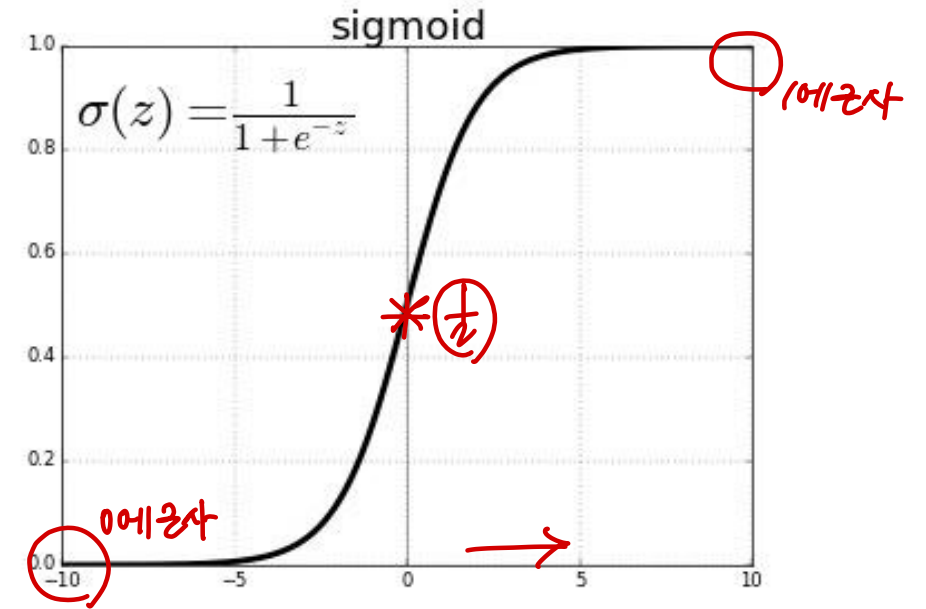
- Cross entropy measures the error when approximating an observed pmf  $\{p, 1 - p\}$  between a fitted pmf  $\{q, 1 - q\}$

# Cross-entropy loss

Q. 계산한 score 값을 어떻게  
확률값으로 Mapping 한 거 있잖아?  
A. Sigmoid

Real value  $h = w^T \phi(x)$  0 or 1

Height (cms)	Weight (kg)	Fitness
150	50	Fit
187	75	Fit
156	80	Not Fit
163	60	Fit
170	49	Not Fit
179	70	Fit



# Sigmoid function

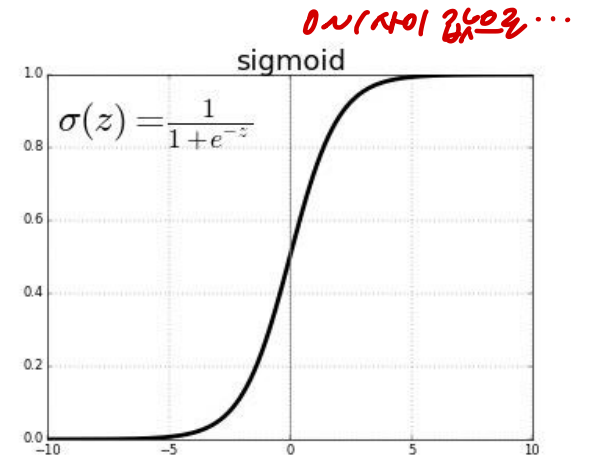
- Squash the output of the linear function

$$\sigma(-w^T x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-w^T x}}$$

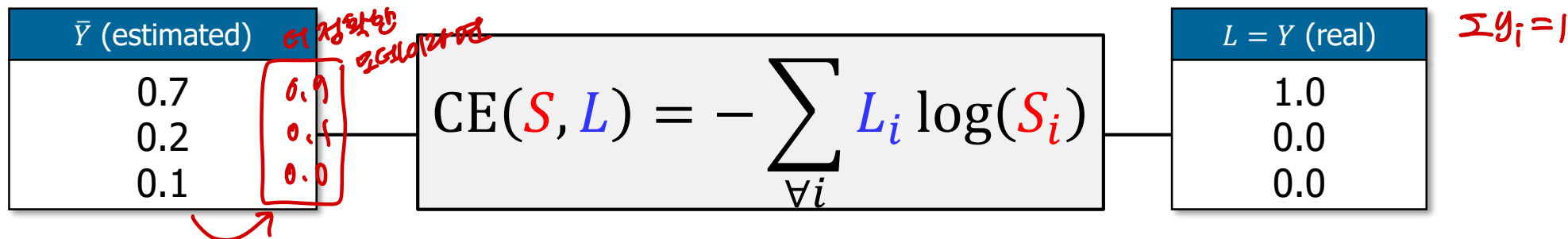
- A better approach : interpret as a probability

$$P_w(y = 1|x) = \sigma(-w^T x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-w^T x}}$$

$$P_w(y = 0|x) = 1 - \sigma(-w^T x) = \frac{e^{-w^T x}}{1 + e^{-w^T x}}$$



# Cross-entropy loss



## Understanding this Cost Function

- Suppose that  $L = [1, 0, 0]$ ,
  - If  $\bar{Y} = [1, 0, 0]$ , then  $D = -1 \cdot \log 1 - 0 \cdot \log 0 - 0 \cdot \log 0 = -1 \cdot 0 - 0 \cdot (-\infty) - 0 \cdot (-\infty) = 0$  (no cost).
  - If  $\bar{Y} = [0, 1, 0]$ , then  $D = -1 \cdot \log 0 - 0 \cdot \log 1 - 0 \cdot \log 0 = -1 \cdot (-\infty) - 0 \cdot 0 - 0 \cdot (-\infty) = \infty$  (huge cost).
  - If  $\bar{Y} = [0, 0, 1]$ , then  $D = -1 \cdot \log 0 - 0 \cdot \log 0 - 0 \cdot \log 1 = -1 \cdot (-\infty) - 0 \cdot (-\infty) - 0 \cdot 0 = \infty$  (huge cost).

## Gradient Descent Method

$$W \leftarrow W - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial W} CE$$



# Training a linear classifier

- Iterative optimization using gradient descent

1. Initialize weights at time step  $t = 0$
2. Compute the gradients

$$\nabla E_{Train}(w_t) = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{y_n x_n}{1 + e^{-y_n w_t^T x_n}}$$

3. Set the direction to move :

$$v_t = -\nabla E_{Train}(w_t)$$





4. Update weights

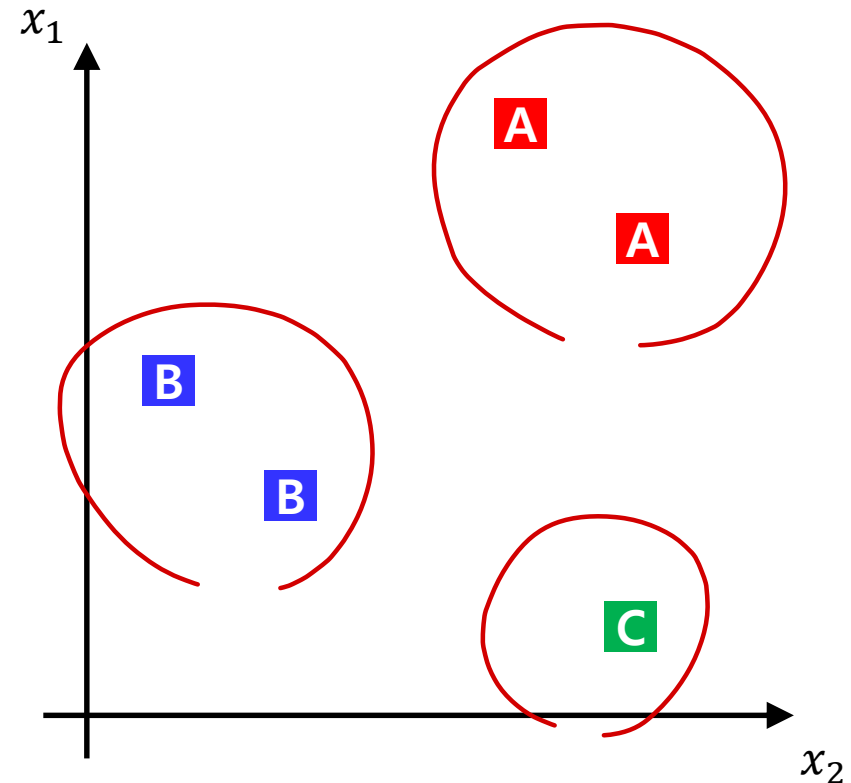
$$w_{t+1} = w_t + \alpha v_t$$

5. Iterate to next step until converging

# Multiclass classification

- Not all classification predictive models support multi-class classification.
- split the multi-class classification dataset into multiple binary classification datasets and fit a binary classification model on each.

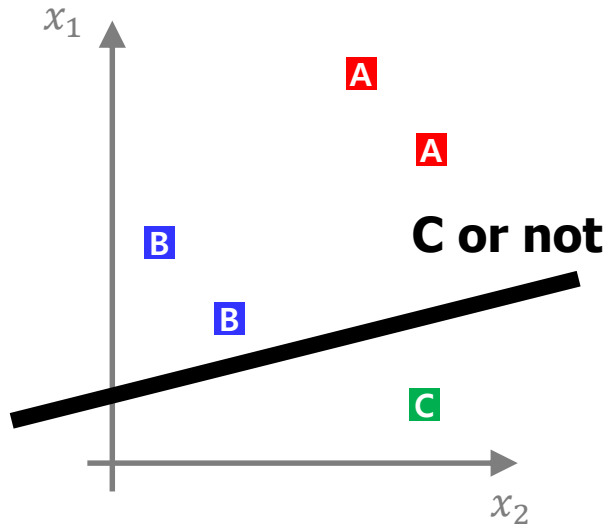
Classification (Examples)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pass/Fail (Binary Classification)</li><li>• <b>(Multi-Level Classification)</b></li></ul>			
cat	dog	mug	hat
			



# Multiclass classification

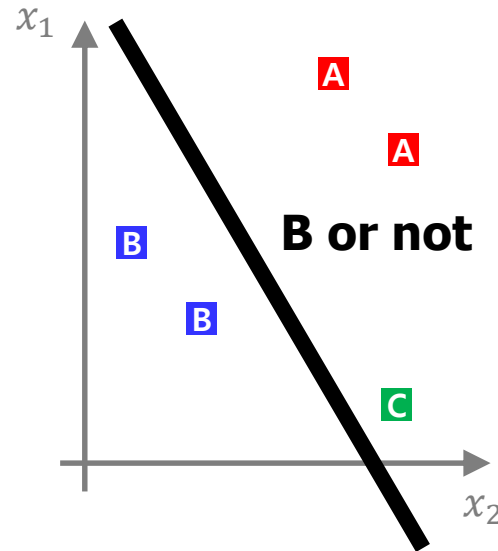
## One-VS-All

↖ multiclass  $\approx$  binary  $\approx$

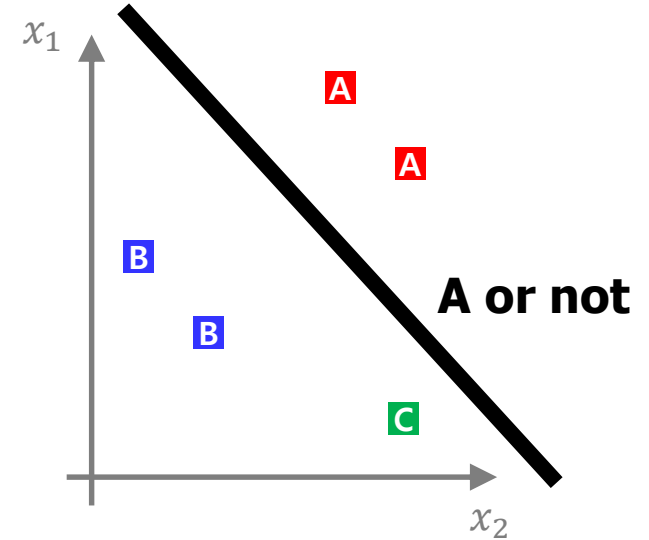


$$X \rightarrow W \rightarrow f(t) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-t}} \rightarrow \bar{Y}$$

$$\begin{matrix} & \textcolor{red}{A} & \textcolor{blue}{B} & \textcolor{green}{C} \\ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} W_{A1} & W_{B1} & W_{C1} \\ W_{A2} & W_{B2} & W_{C2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{x_1 \cdot W_{A1} + x_2 \cdot W_{A2}} & \boxed{x_1 \cdot W_{B1} + x_2 \cdot W_{B2}} & \boxed{x_1 \cdot W_{C1} + x_2 \cdot W_{C2}} \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$



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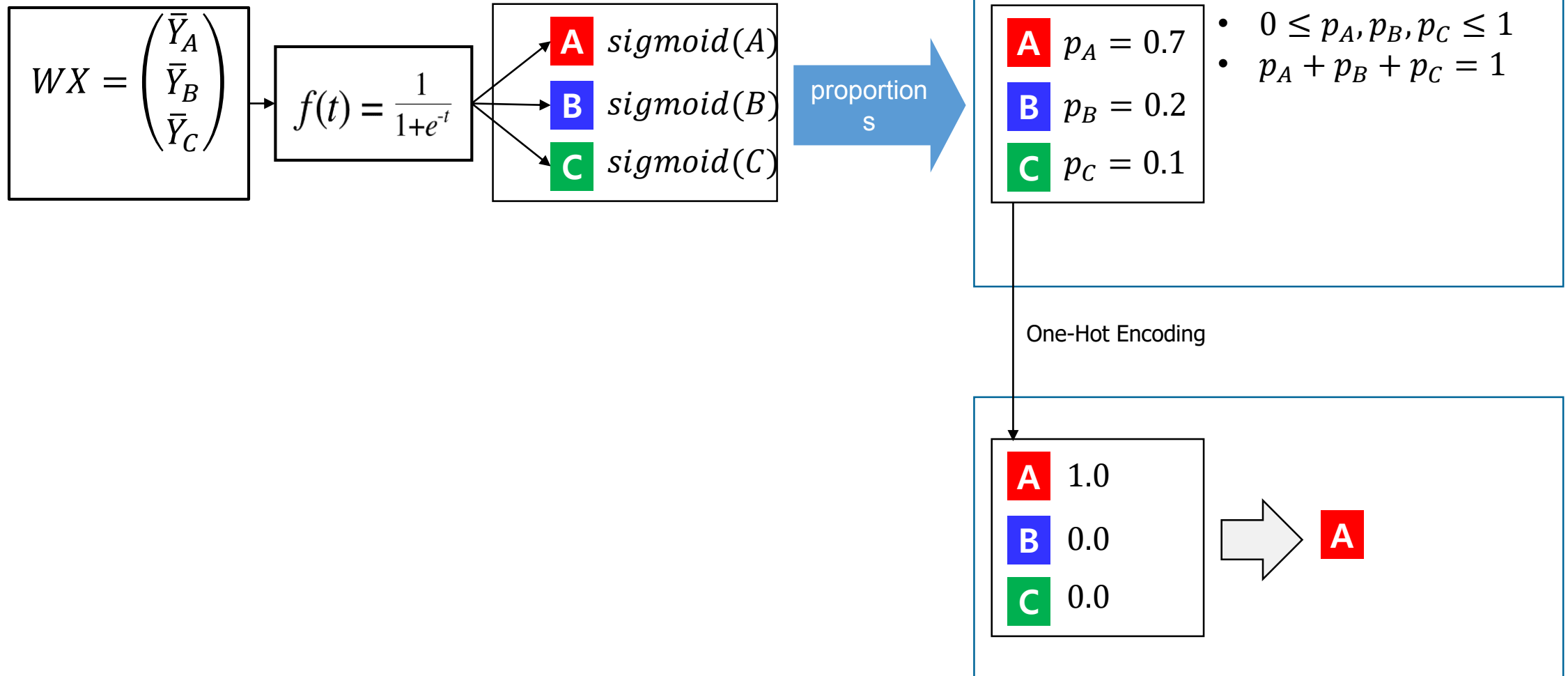


$$X \rightarrow W \rightarrow f(t) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-t}} \rightarrow \bar{Y}$$

↖ score

like one-hot-encoding.

# Multiclass classification



# Advantage of linear classification

- Simple!
- Interpretability (example in Murphy 2012) 해석가능성 증가
  - $x_1$ : the number of cigarettes per day ,  $x_2$ : minutes of exercise per day
  - The goal is to predict  $P(Y = \text{lung cancer})$
  - Assume we have estimated the best parameter  $w = (1.3, -1.1)$  to have  $h(x) = 1.3x_1 - 1.1x_2$

————→ For every cigarettes per day, the risk increased by a factor of  $e^{1.3}$

$$\frac{p(y = +1 | x)}{p(y = -1 | x)} = e^{w^T x} = e^{w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2}$$

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