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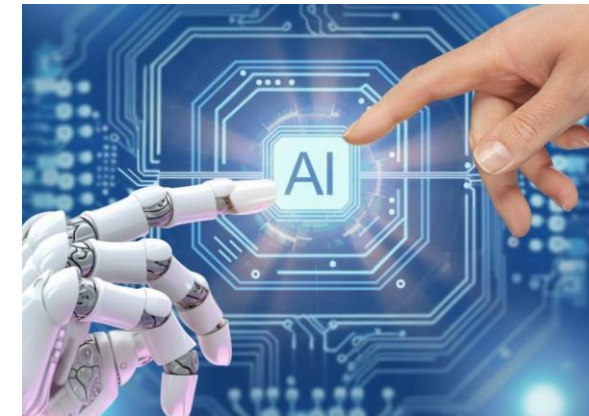
Introduction to Machine Learning and Deep Learning

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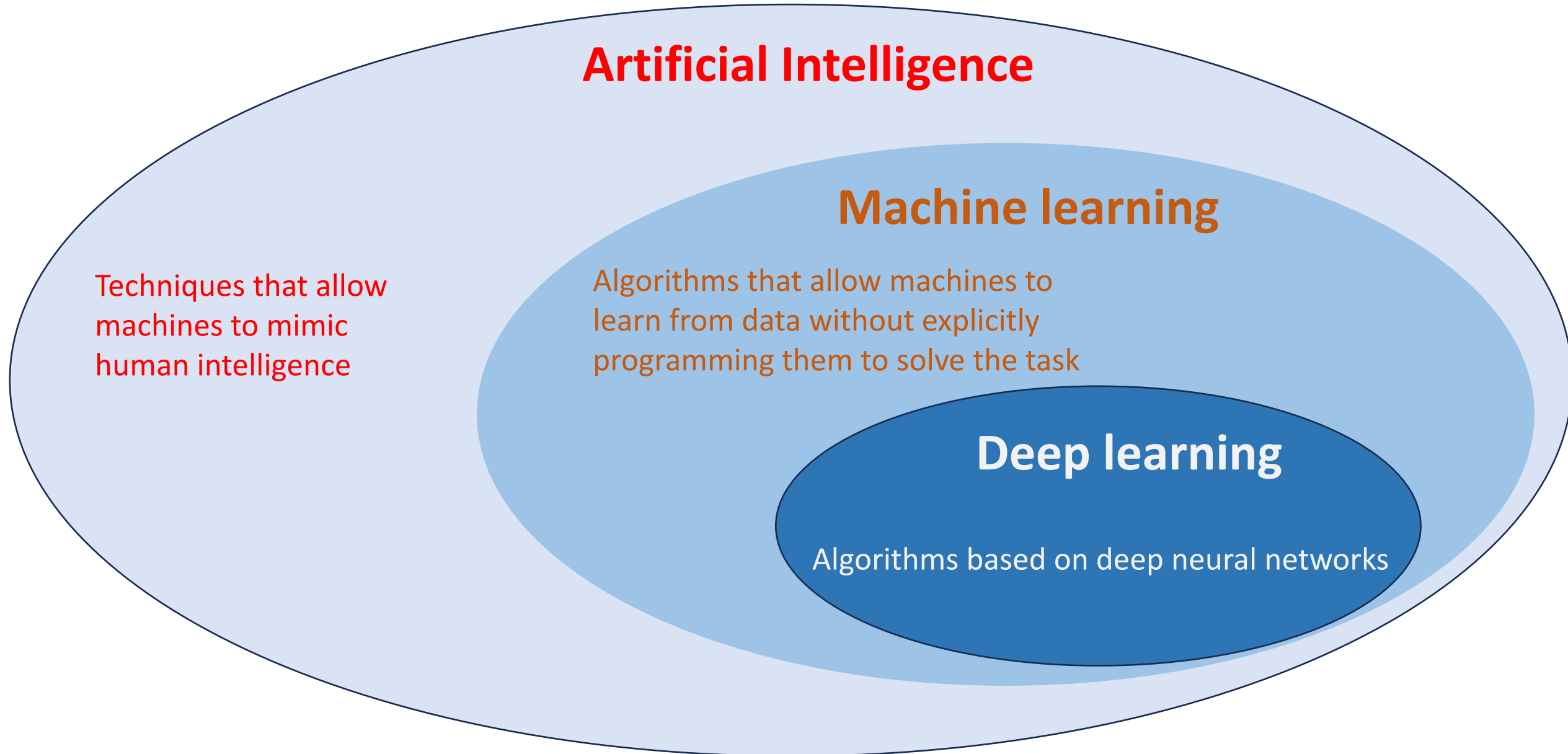
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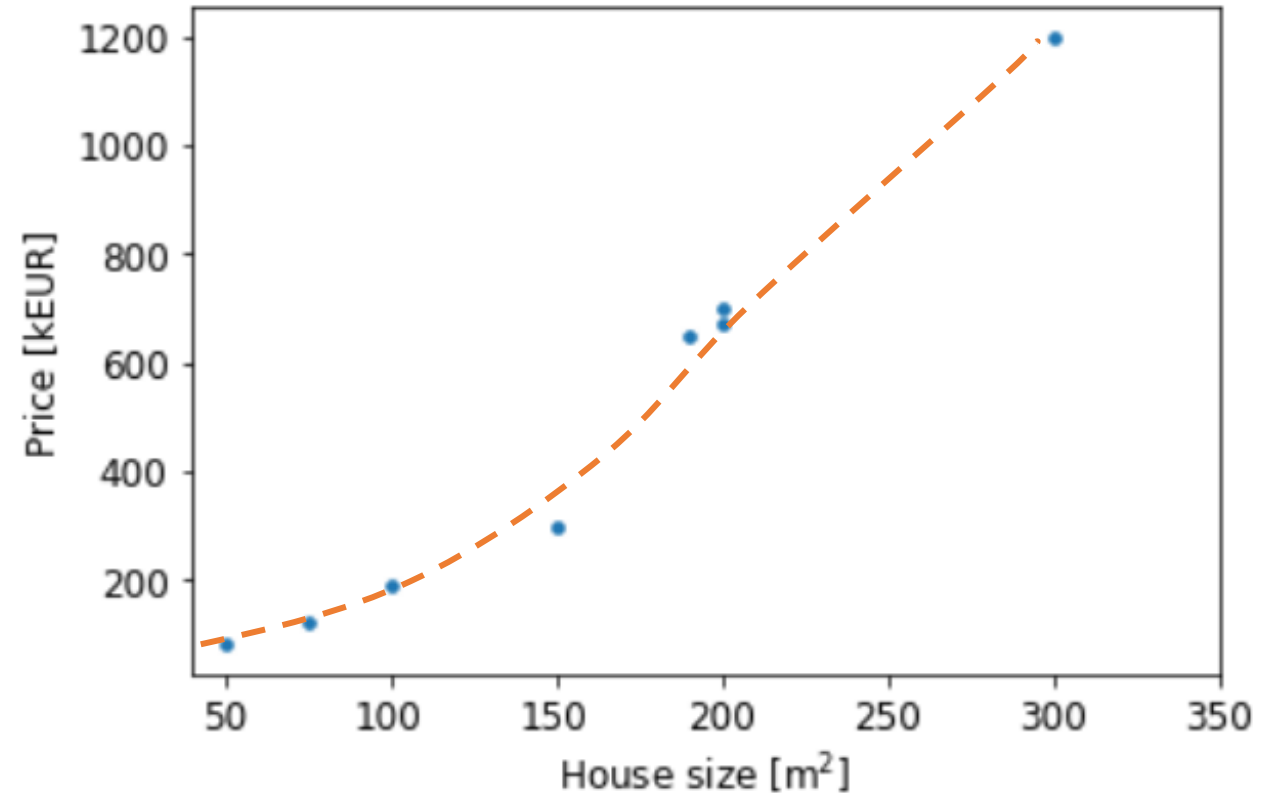
Machine learning: Regression

Real estate application

$\{(x^i, y^i)\} \quad i = 1, \dots, N$ available dataset

$\hat{y}^i = M(x^i; \theta)$ parametric model

$L(\theta) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y^i - \hat{y}^i(\theta))^2$ Loss (MSE)



$$\theta^* = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{arg\,min}} L(\theta)$$

Machine learning: (binary) Classification

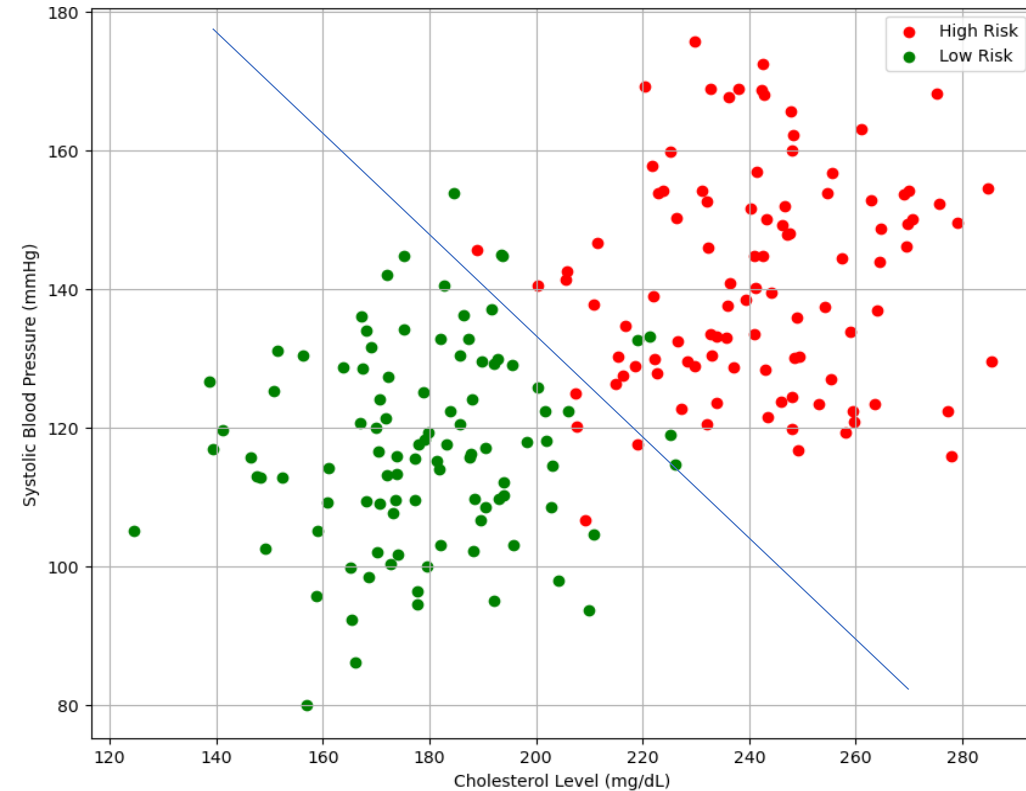
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$p_i = M(x^i; \theta)$ parametric model

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Cardiovascular risk classification



Regression and Classification

- Choice of the model structure
- How to optimize the loss?

$$\hat{y}^i = M(x^i; \theta)$$

$$p_i = M(x^i; \theta)$$

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Linear regression

- Linear model $\hat{y} = M(x; \theta)$ $\hat{y} = \theta_0 + \sum_{j=1}^d \theta_j x_j = \sum_{j=0}^d \theta_j x_j = \theta^T x$
- Quadratic Loss $L(\theta) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y^i - \hat{y}^i(\theta))^2$ $L(\theta) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y^i - \theta^T x^i)^2$

Easy problem with analytical solution: solve $\nabla_{\theta} L(\theta) = 0$

Towards nonlinear models

- Linear-in the parameter model

$$\hat{y} = \sum_{j=0}^d \theta_j \varphi_j(x) = \boldsymbol{\theta}^T \boldsymbol{\varphi}(x)$$

- Quadratic Loss

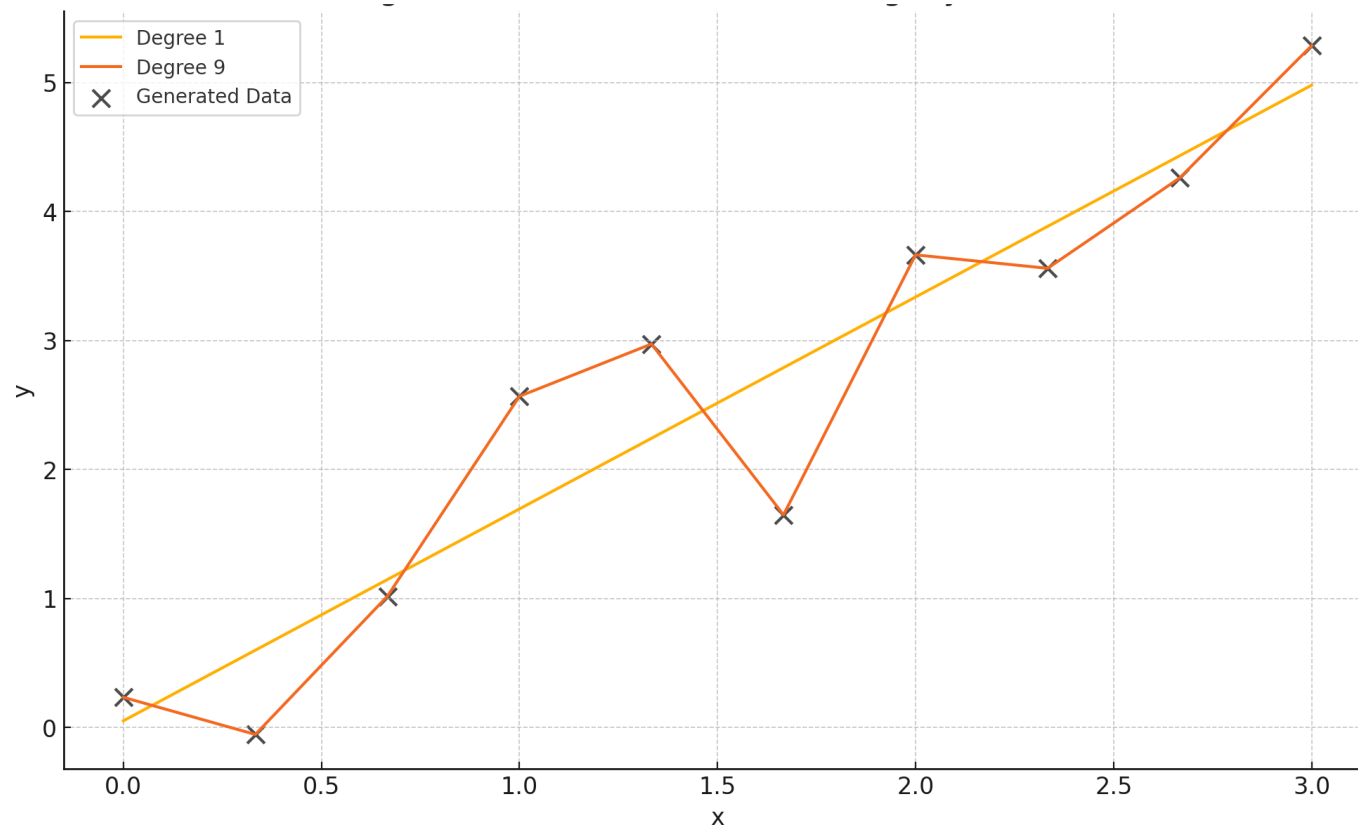
$$L(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y^i - \boldsymbol{\theta}^T \boldsymbol{\varphi}(x^i))^2$$

Still an easy problem with analytical solution: $\nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} L(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = 0$

- How to select the basis functions?
- How to assess model performance?

Assess model performance

- Split your data into a training and test dataset
- Estimate the model based on training data and assess the performance in test
- Test data should be never used for model training
- **Avoid overfitting: model perform well on training data, but not on test data**



Assess model performance: metrics

- Plot true output vs predicted output
- RMSE (root mean square error):
$$\text{RMSE} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y^i - \theta^T x^i)^2}$$
- R^2 index:
$$1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (y^i - \theta^T x^i)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^N (y^i - \bar{y})^2}$$
- and many others...

Good practice: always check performance both in training and test data

Logistic Regression for binary classification

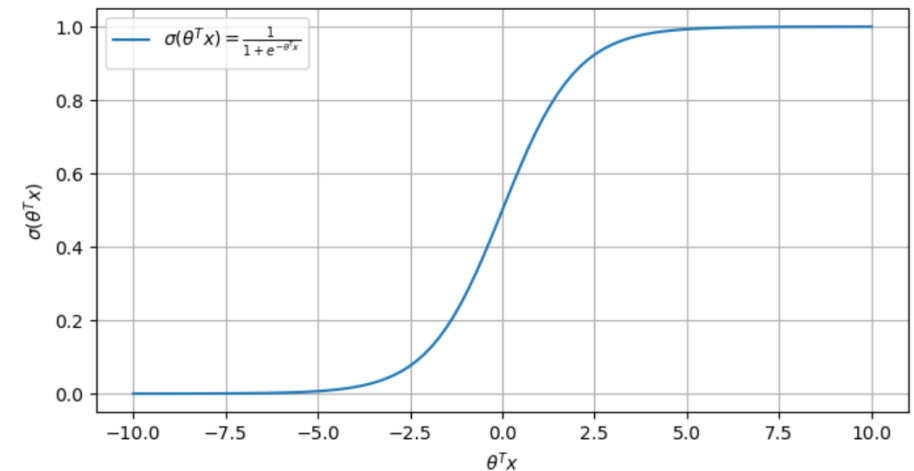
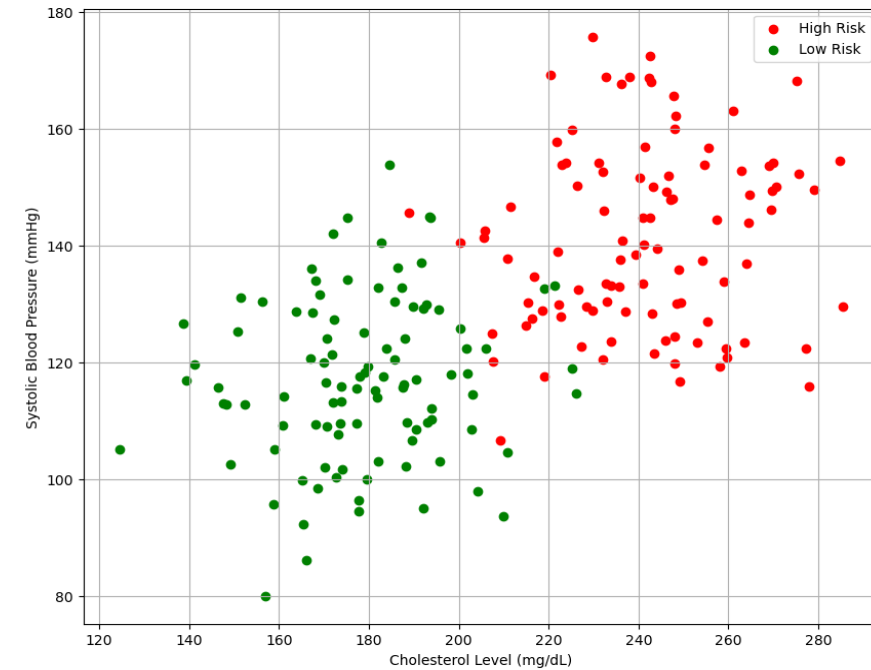
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sigmoid

Cardiovascular risk classification



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- Inference: if $p_i = M(x_i; \theta) \geq 0.5 \rightarrow y_i = 1$; $y_i = 0$ otherwise

$$y_i = 1 \quad \text{if} \quad \theta^T x > 0$$

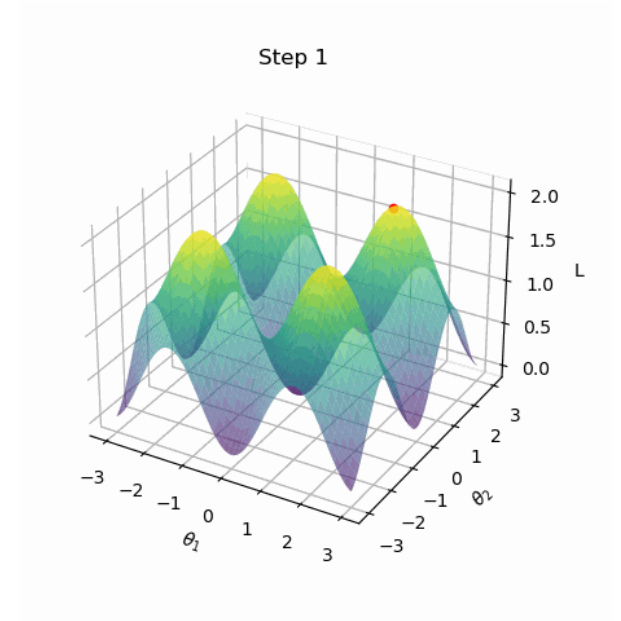
We have a linear separator!

Gradient-based optimization

Vanilla Gradient Descent

1. **Initialize Parameters:** $\theta^{(0)}$
2. **for** $k = 0, 1, \dots$: **until** maximum number of iterations or convergence **do**:
 - (a) **Compute Gradient:** $\nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{L}(\theta^{(k)})$
 - (b) **Update Parameters:**

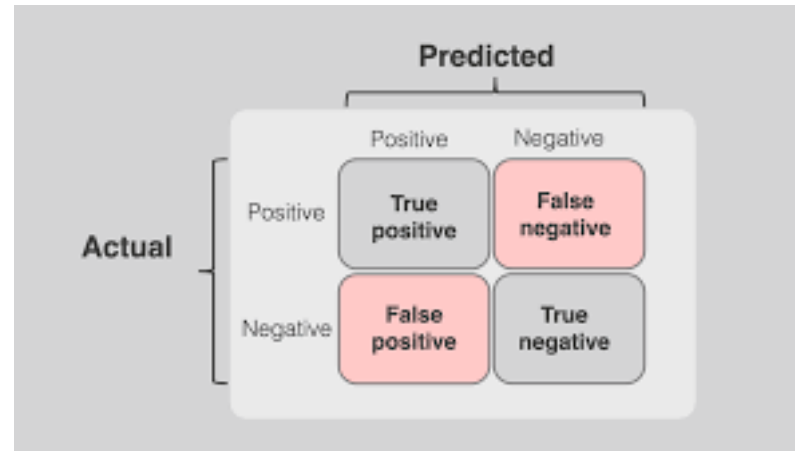
$$\theta^{(k+1)} = \theta^{(k)} - \gamma \cdot \nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{L}(\theta^{(k)})$$



```
optimizer = optim.SGD(model.parameters(), lr=0.01, momentum=0.9)
```

Assess model performance: metrics

- Accuracy: $\frac{\text{\# Correctly classified samples}}{\text{Total number of samples}}$
- Confusion matrix

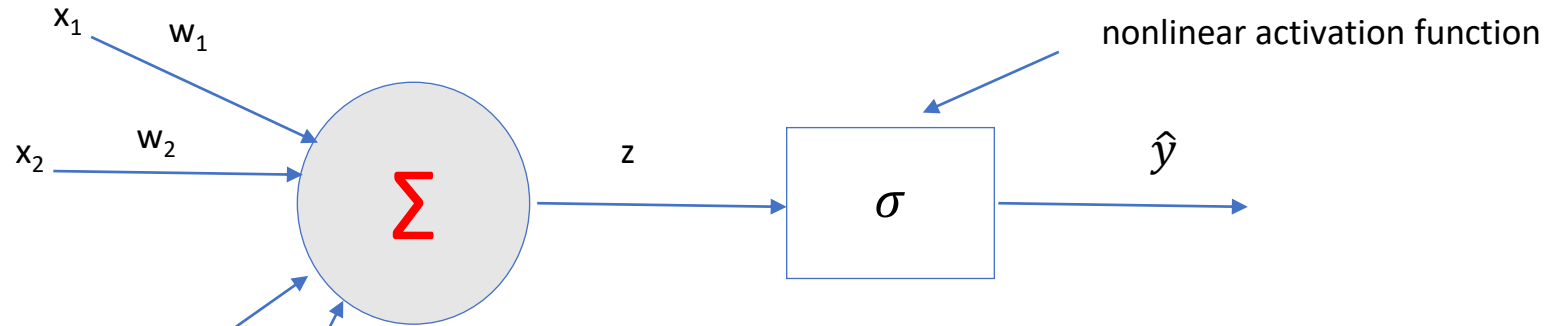


- Plot whatever you can (ex., p vs y)

Titanic dataset (notebook)

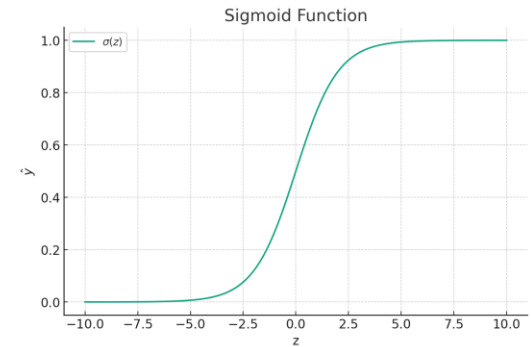
Deep Learning

Basic units for Neural Networks

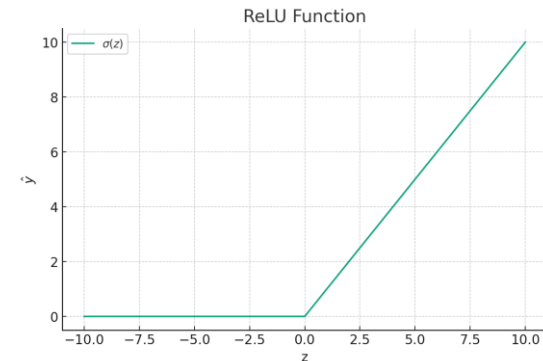


$$\hat{y} = \sigma \left(\sum_{j=1}^n w_j x_j + b \right)$$

$$\sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}} = \frac{e^z}{1 + e^z}$$



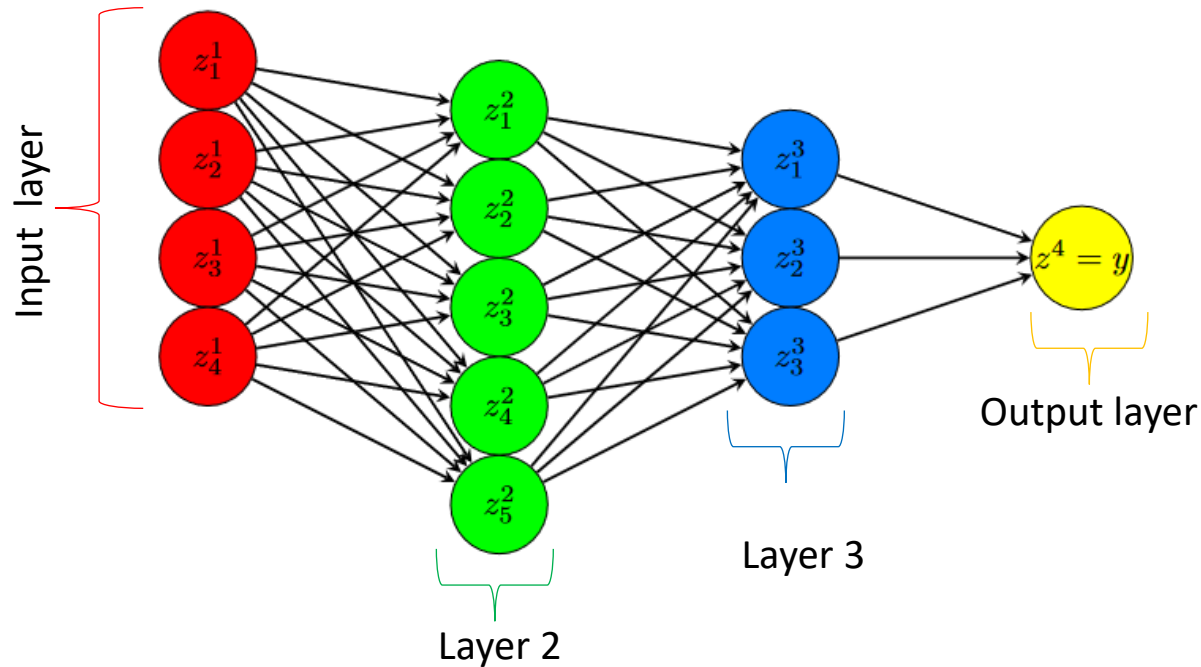
$$\sigma(z) = \begin{cases} z & \text{if } z \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } z < 0 \end{cases}$$



We have a non-linear relation between inputs and outputs!

Fully-connected Feedforward Neural Networks

Move from one neuron to a hierarchical structure with fully connected neurons



$$z_1^2 = \sigma \left(\sum_{j=1}^4 w_{1,j}^1 z_j^1 + b_1^1 \right) = \sigma (W_1^1 z^1 + b_1^1)$$

$$z_2^3 = \sigma \left(\sum_{j=1}^5 w_{2,j}^2 z_j^2 + b_2^2 \right) = \sigma (W_2^2 z^2 + b_2^2)$$

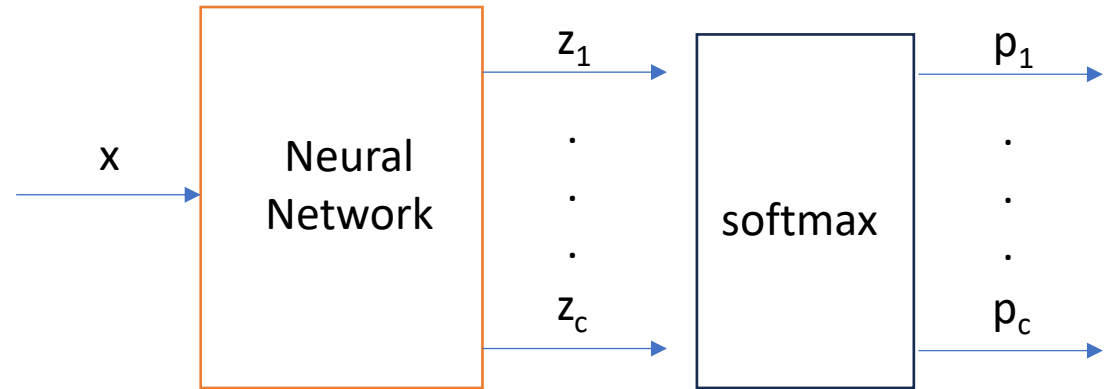
$$y = z^4 = \sum_{j=1}^3 w_{1,j}^3 z_j^3 + b^3 = W_1^3 z^3 + b^3$$

$$y = z^4 = f(z^3(z^2(z^1)); W, b)$$

- For regression problems, the output node typically does not have a nonlinear activation function
- For binary classification problems, the output node has a sigmoid as an activation function

Neural Networks for multi-class classification

$\{1, \dots, c\}$
 $\{(x^i, y^i)\} \quad i = 1, \dots, N$ available dataset



$$L(\theta) = - \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^c 1[y^i = j] \log p_j(\theta)$$

Categorical cross entropy

$$p_i = \sigma(z_i) = \frac{e^{z_i}}{\sum_{j=1}^c e^{z_j}}$$

$$p_1, \dots, p_c \geq 0, \quad \sum_{j=1}^c p_j = 1$$

FFN: PyTorch

```
import torch.nn.functional as F

class FeedforwardNN(torch.nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, input_dim=32*32*3, hidden1=512, hidden2=256, num_classes=10):
        super(FeedforwardNN, self).__init__()
        self.fc1 = nn.Linear(input_dim, hidden1)
        self.relu1 = nn.ReLU()
        self.fc2 = nn.Linear(hidden1, hidden2)
        self.relu2 = nn.ReLU()
        self.fc3 = nn.Linear(hidden2, num_classes)

    def forward(self, x):
        x = x.view(x.size(0), -1)  # Flatten the image
        x = self.fc1(x)
        x = self.relu1(x)
        x = self.fc2(x)
        x = self.relu2(x)
        z = self.fc3(x)
        return z
```

```
model = FeedforwardNN(input_dim = X_train.shape[1]*X_train.shape[2]*X_train.shape[3], hidden1=254, hidden2=64, num_classes=10)

print(f"Model structure: {model}")

for name, params in model.named_parameters():
    print(f"parameter name: {name}. Value {params.data}")

# check what model provides:
y_hat = model(X_train)
```

FFN: Training in PyTorch

```
# Define the loss function
criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss() # Multi-class classification loss

# define optimizer
optimizer = torch.optim.SGD(model.parameters(), lr = 0.01)
```

```
# Training Loop with accuracy calculation
max_epochs = 8000
for it in range(max_epochs):
    optimizer.zero_grad()
    i = np.random.randint(0, X_train.shape[0], size = 1024) # mini-batch implementation
    z_hat = model(X_train[i,:]) # Logit Predictions
    loss = criterion(z_hat, y_train[i]) # Compute Loss
    loss.backward()
    optimizer.step()

    if it % 5 == 0: # Print every 5 iterations
        with torch.no_grad():
            z_hat = model(X_train)
            predicted_labels = torch.argmax(z_hat, dim=1) # Get predicted class
            accuracy = (predicted_labels == y_train).float().mean().item() # Compute accuracy

    print(f"Iteration: {it}. Loss: {loss.item():.3f}, Accuracy: {accuracy:.2%}")
```

Exercise: Image classification