Lecture 3:
Linear Classifiers

Reminder: Assignment 1

- Due **Friday 9/11, 11:59pm EST**
- If you enroll late, you get a free extension for A1:
  - due_date = latest_day(original_due_date, your_enroll_date + 10 days)
- Make sure you submit the right .py file!
  - Make sure to **manually save** the .py file in Colab
  - After you download the .zip file, **check that the .py file is correct**

Office Hours

- Check Google Calendar (link also on website): https://calendar.google.com/calendar/b/0?cid=dW1pY2guZWR1X2cxMXJnNnZxNmd2YWNqOWRhZDRxOHVvZHNvQGdyb3VwLmNhbGVuZGFyLmdvb2dsZS5jb20
- Office hours may shift a bit from week to week (especially mine) – check Google Calendar for up-to-date info
- We'll use Calendly to schedule 15-minute 1:1 or small group meetings; you'll find sign-up links in the event for each OH
- Try to sign up **30 minutes in advance**
- Use your **umich.edu** email to sign up – we will skip meetings from other domains
- We may also experiment with shared Zoom room office hours – again check Google Calendar for details on how each OH will be scheduled

Piazza Code Etiquette

- **Bad question:** Don’t ask this:
  - “My code isn’t working. I don’t know what’s wrong. Here’s my code:” [copy-paste large chunk of code]
  - This is unfair to GSIs – their job is to teach you, not debug your code
  - We reserve the right not to answer these kinds of questions
- **Good question**:
  - “My code isn’t working. By trying X, I pinpointed the problem to these ~10 lines. I thought the problem was Y, so I tried changing it to Z_1 and Z_2, but I’m still getting the same problem. Can you help?”
  - Only post **short snippets of code**, no more than ~20 lines
  - Ask a **specific, concrete question**
  - You must **explain what you’ve done so far** to solve the problem
  - Read StackOverflow guidelines on asking good questions: https://stackoverflow.com/help/how-to-ask

Last time: Image Classification

Input: image

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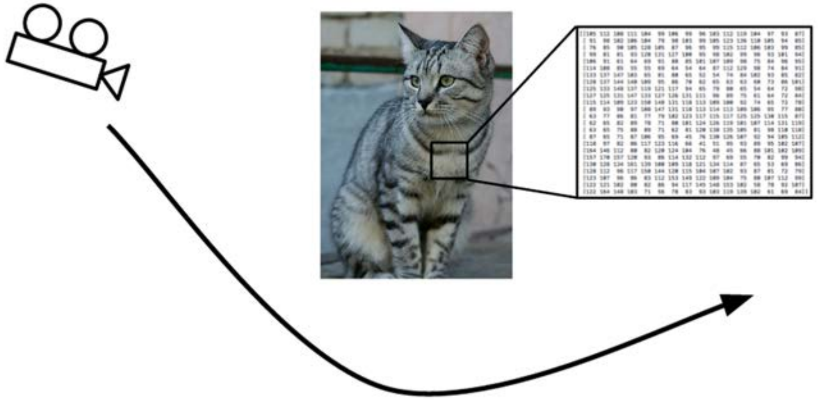
Output: Assign image to one of a fixed set of categories

cat
bird
deer
dog
truck

Last Time: Challenges of Recognition

Viewpoint



Illumination

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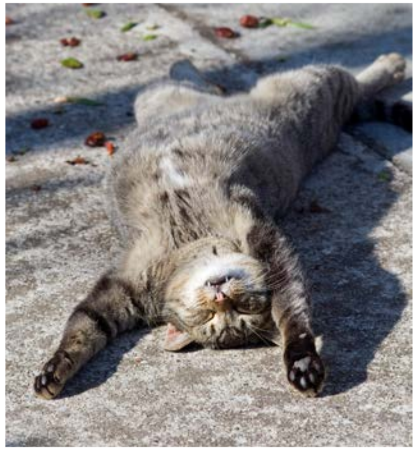

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Occlusion

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Clutter

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Intraclass Variation

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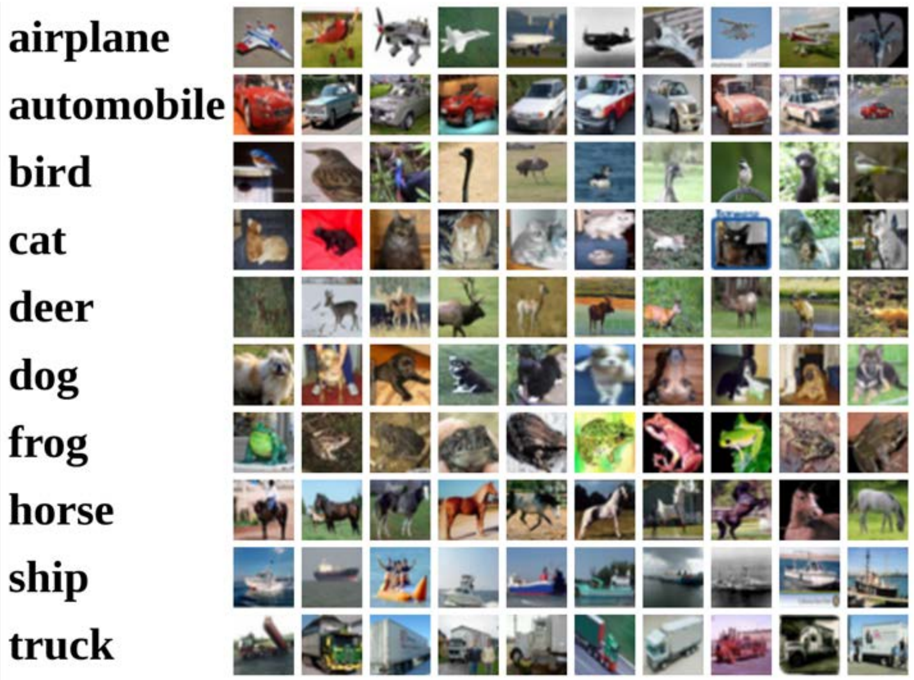
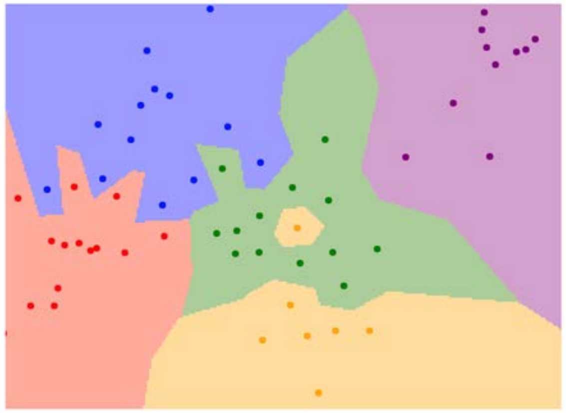
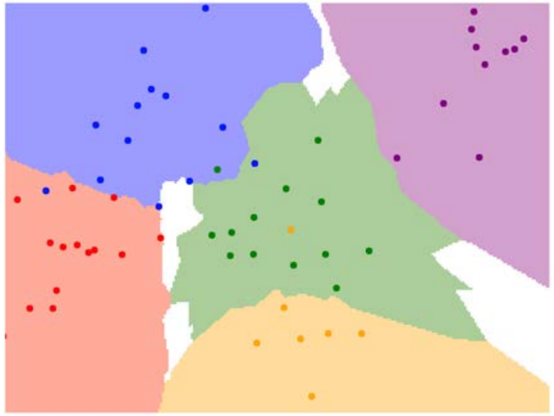
Last time: Data-Drive Approach, kNN

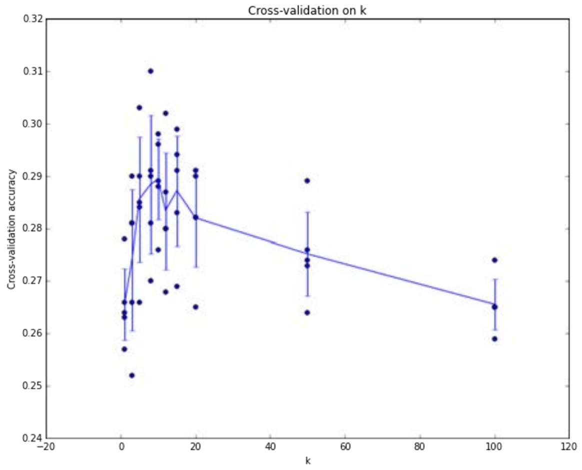


1-NN classifier



5-NN classifier





train | test

train | validation | test

Today: Linear Classifiers

Neural Network

Linear classifiers

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Recall CIFAR10

50,000 training images
each image is **32x32x3**

10,000 test images.

Parametric Approach

Image

Array of **32x32x3** numbers
(3072 numbers total)

$\longrightarrow$ f(**x**,**W**) $\longrightarrow$ **10** numbers giving class scores

W
parameters
or weights

Parametric Approach: Linear Classifier

$$f(x,W) = Wx$$

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Parametric Approach: Linear Classifier

(3072,)

$$\boxed{f(x,W)} = \boxed{W}\boxed{x}$$

(10,) (10, 3072)

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$$\underbrace{\boxed{f(x,W)}}_{(10,)} = \underbrace{\boxed{W}}_{(10,\,3072)}\overbrace{\boxed{x}}^{(3072,)} + \underbrace{\boxed{b}}_{(10,)}$$

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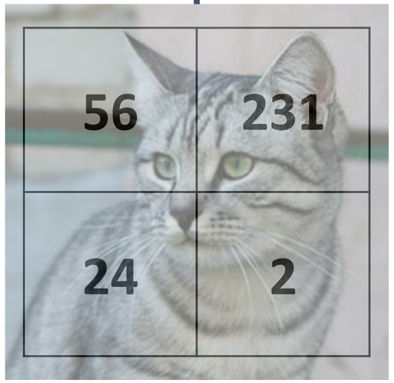
Stretch pixels into column

$f(x,W) = Wx + b$



Input image
(2, 2)

56
231
24
2

(4,)

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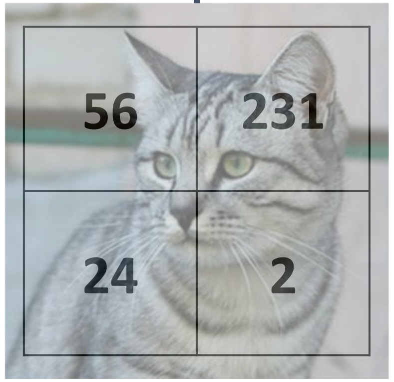

Input image

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$$\begin{bmatrix}0.2 & -0.5 & 0.1 & 2.0\\ 1.5 & 1.3 & 2.1 & 0.0\\ 0 & 0.25 & 0.2 & -0.3\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}56\\ 231\\ 24\\ 2\end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix}1.1\\ 3.2\\ -1.2\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}-96.8\\ 437.9\\ 61.95\end{bmatrix}$$

W (3, 4)   (4,)   b (3,)   (3,)

Linear Classifier: Algebraic Viewpoint

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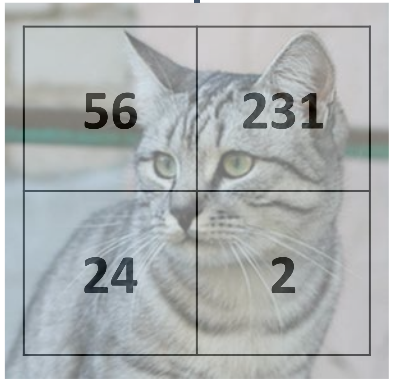

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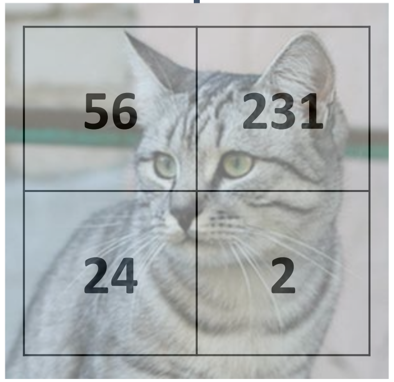
Linear Classifier: Bias Trick

Add extra one to data vector; bias is absorbed into last column of weight matrix

Stretch pixels into column



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W (3, 5)

56
231
24
2
1

(5,)

=

-96.8
437.9
61.95

(3,)

Linear Classifier: Predictions are Linear!

$$f(x, W) = Wx \quad \text{(ignore bias)}$$

$$f(cx, W) = W(cx) = c * f(x, W)$$

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Image

Scores

-96.8
437.8
62.0

0.5 * Image

0.5 * Scores

-48.4
218.9
31.0

Interpreting a Linear Classifier

Algebraic Viewpoint

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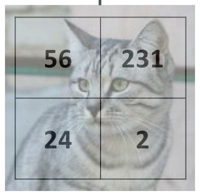

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Instead of stretching pixels into columns, we can equivalently stretch rows of W into images!

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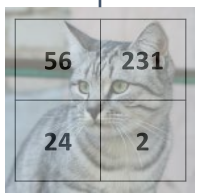

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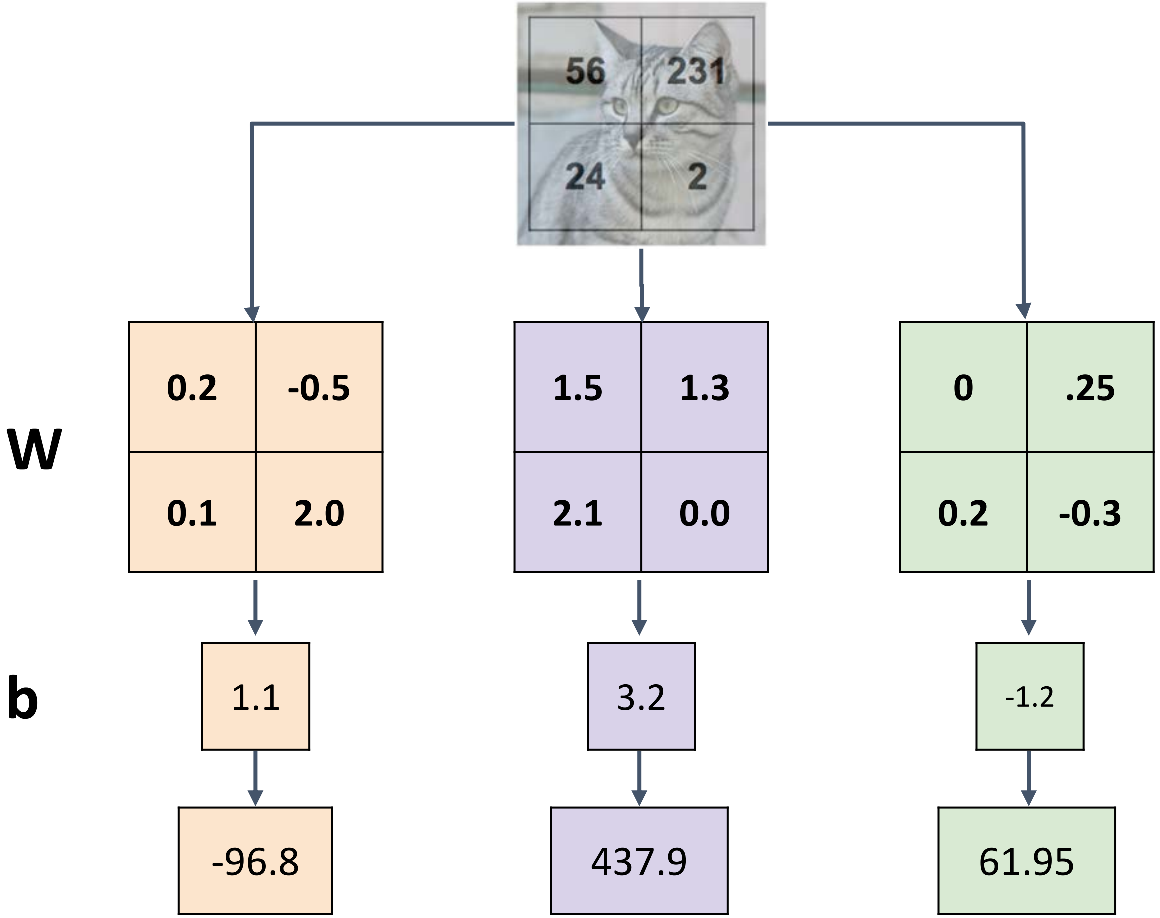

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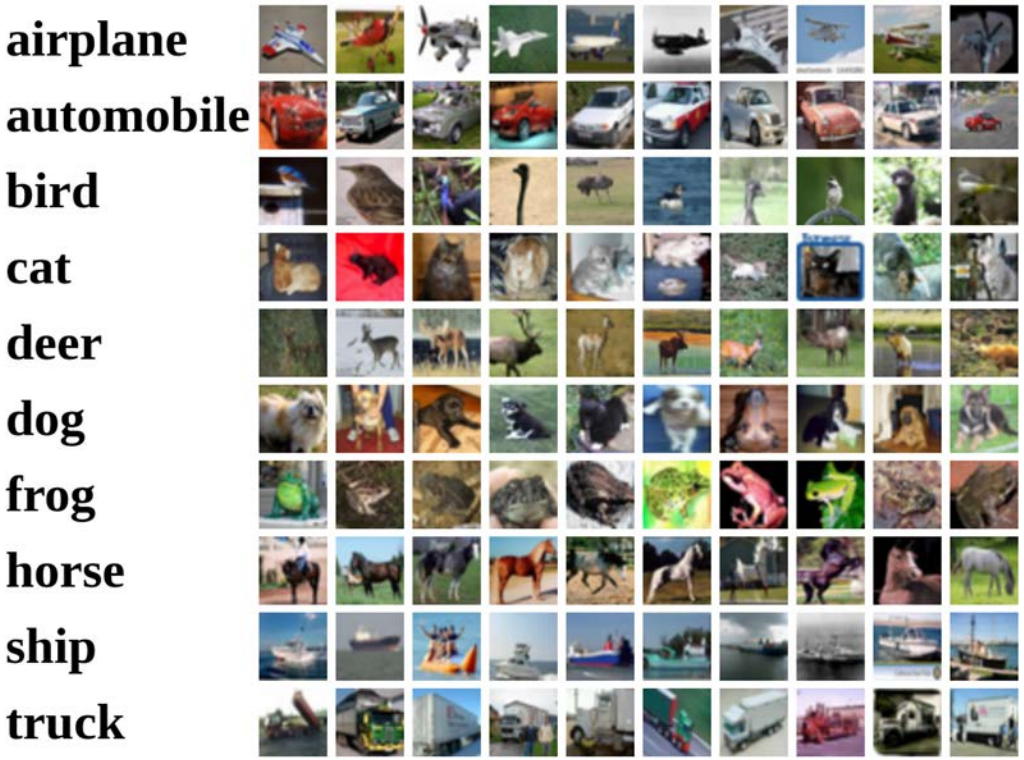
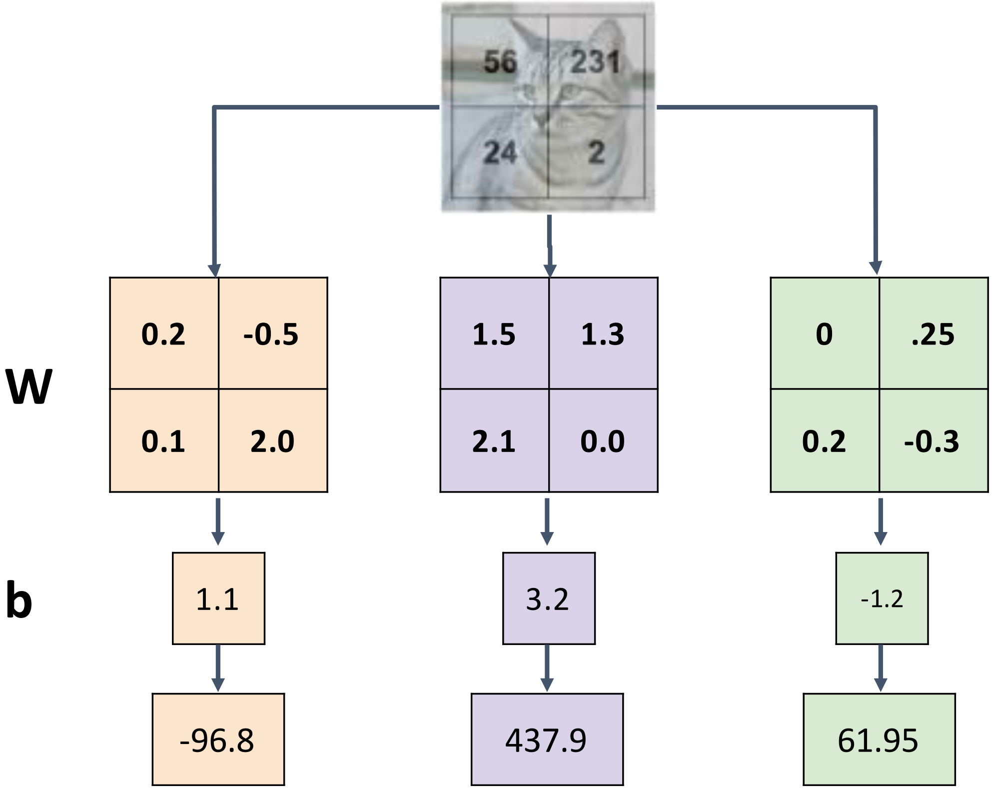
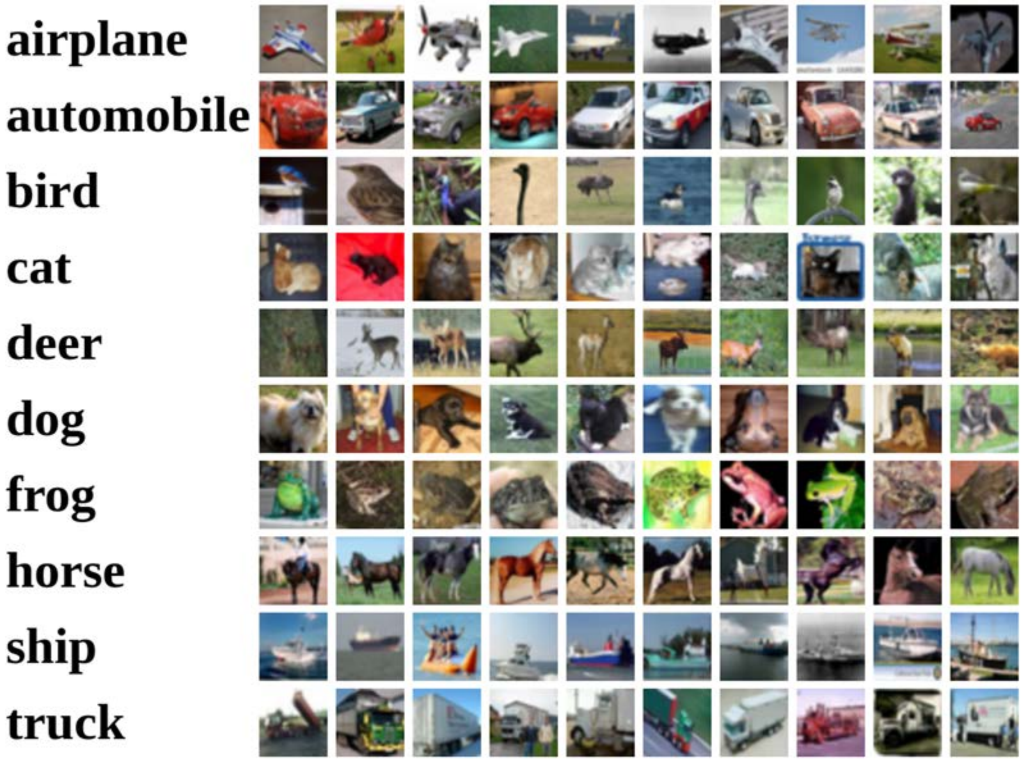
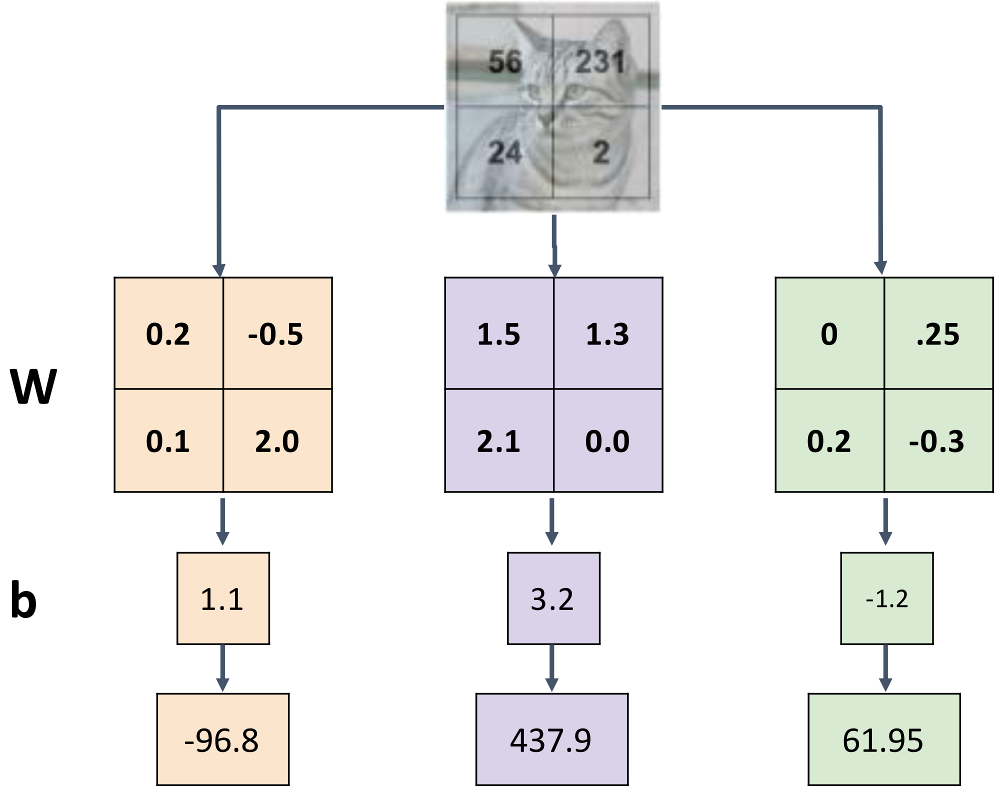




Interpreting an Linear Classifier: Visual Viewpoint





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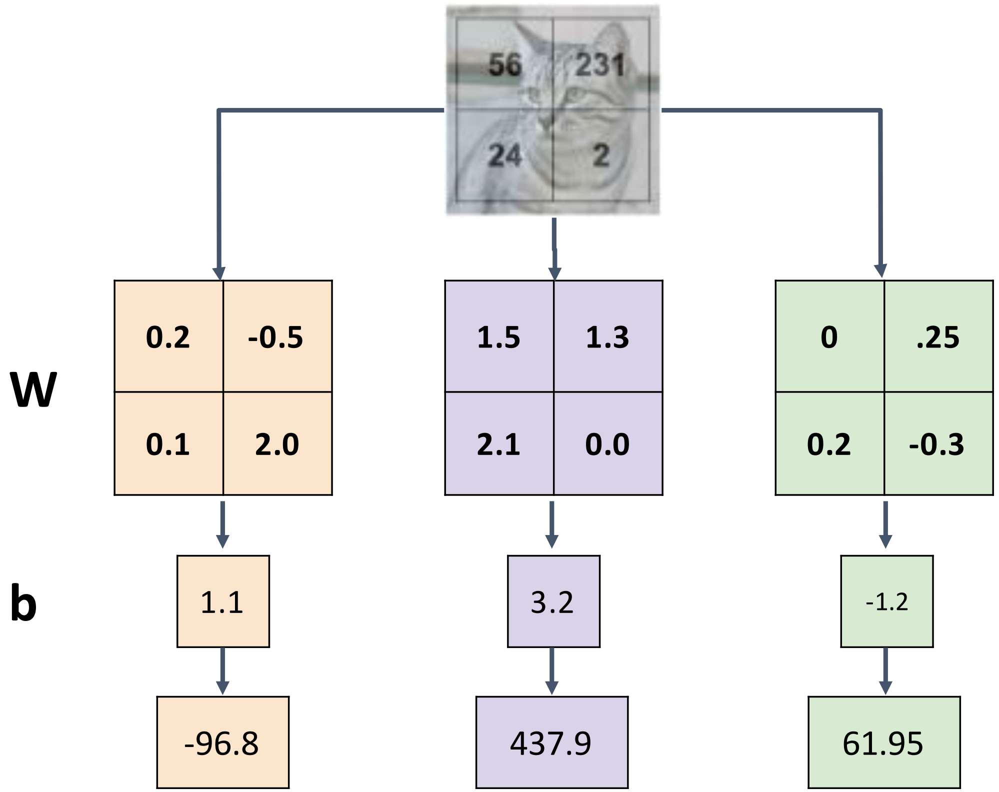

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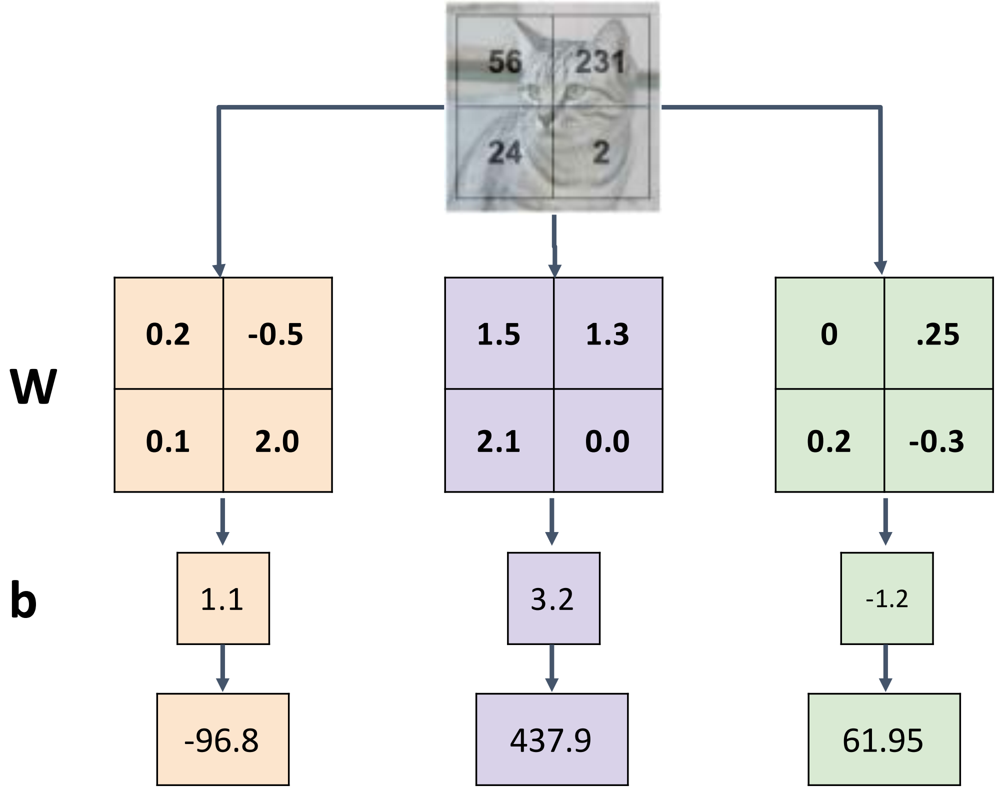
A single template cannot capture multiple modes of the data

e.g. horse template has 2 heads!



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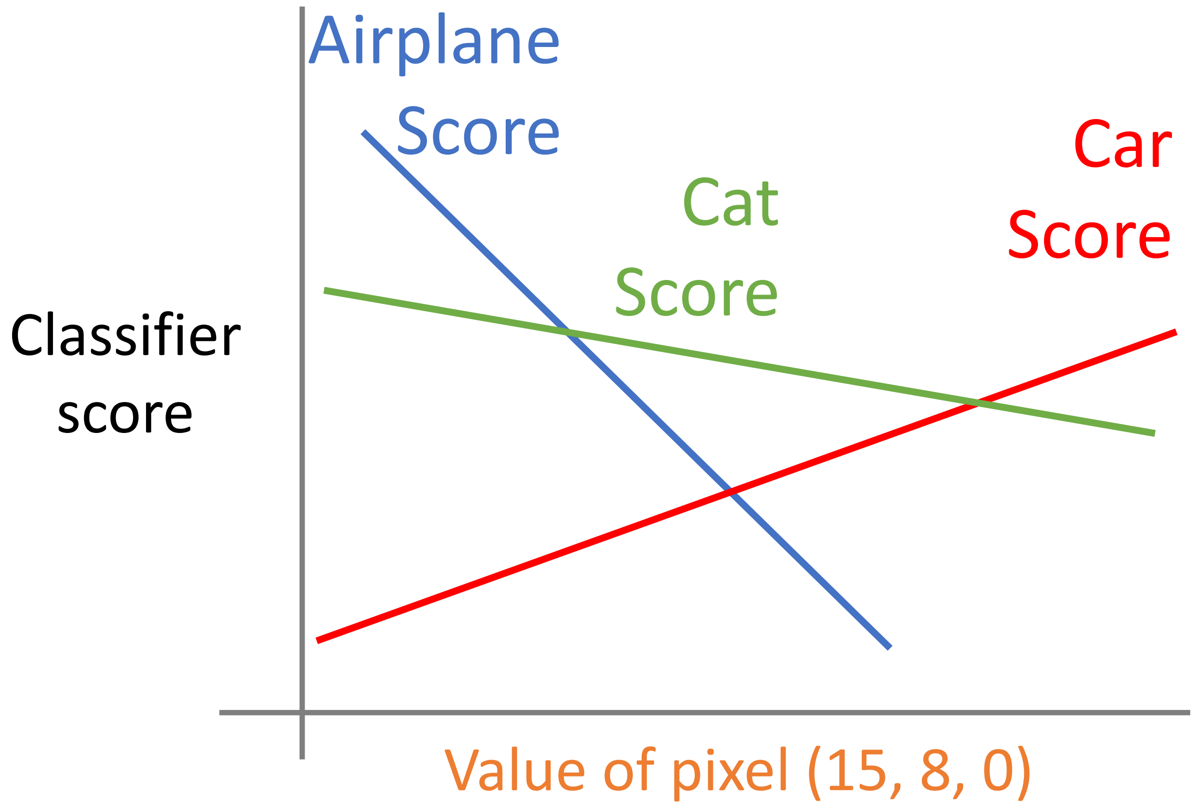

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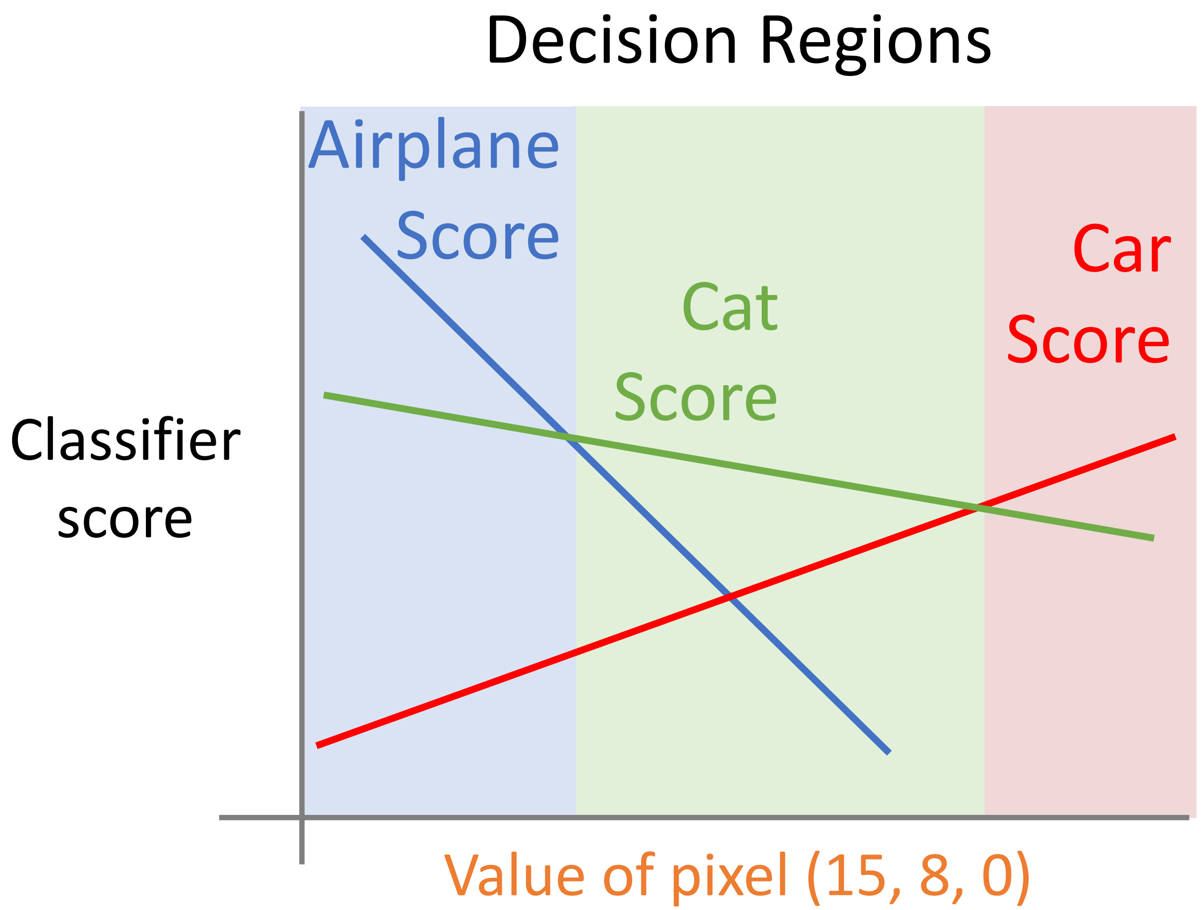

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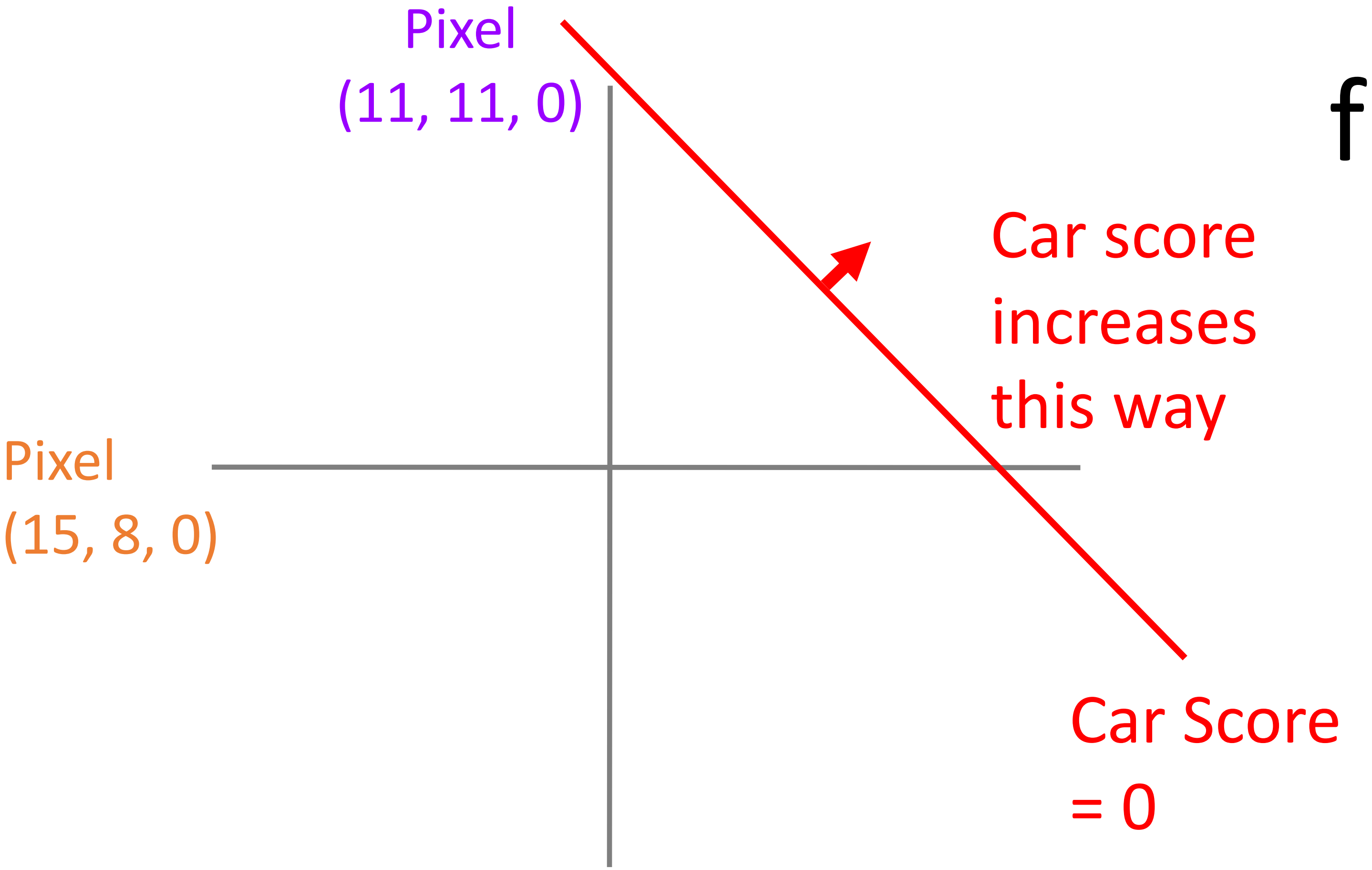

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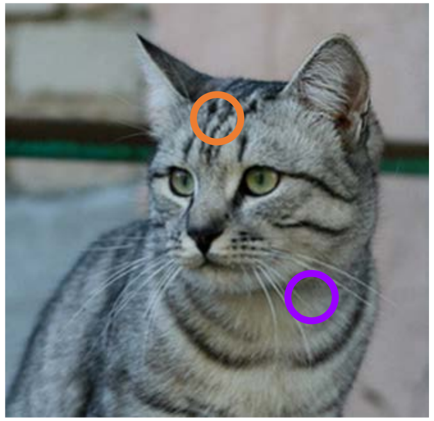

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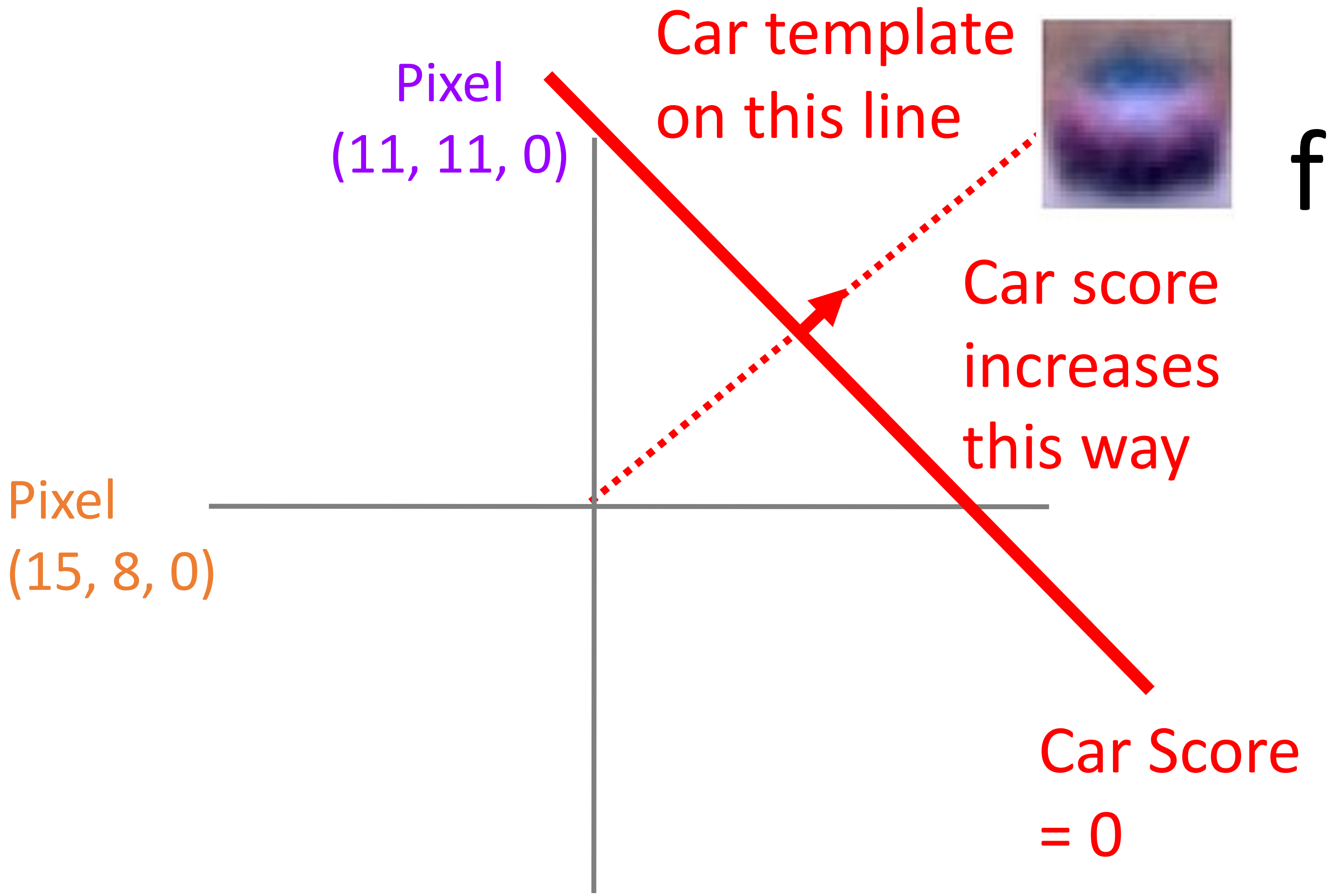

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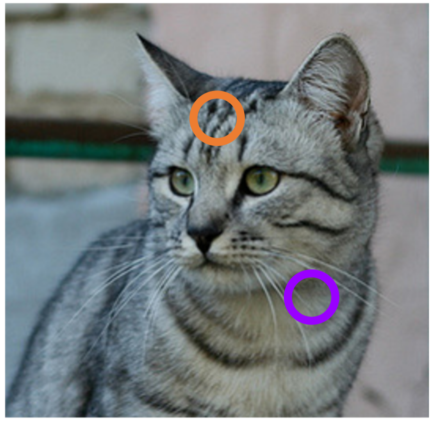

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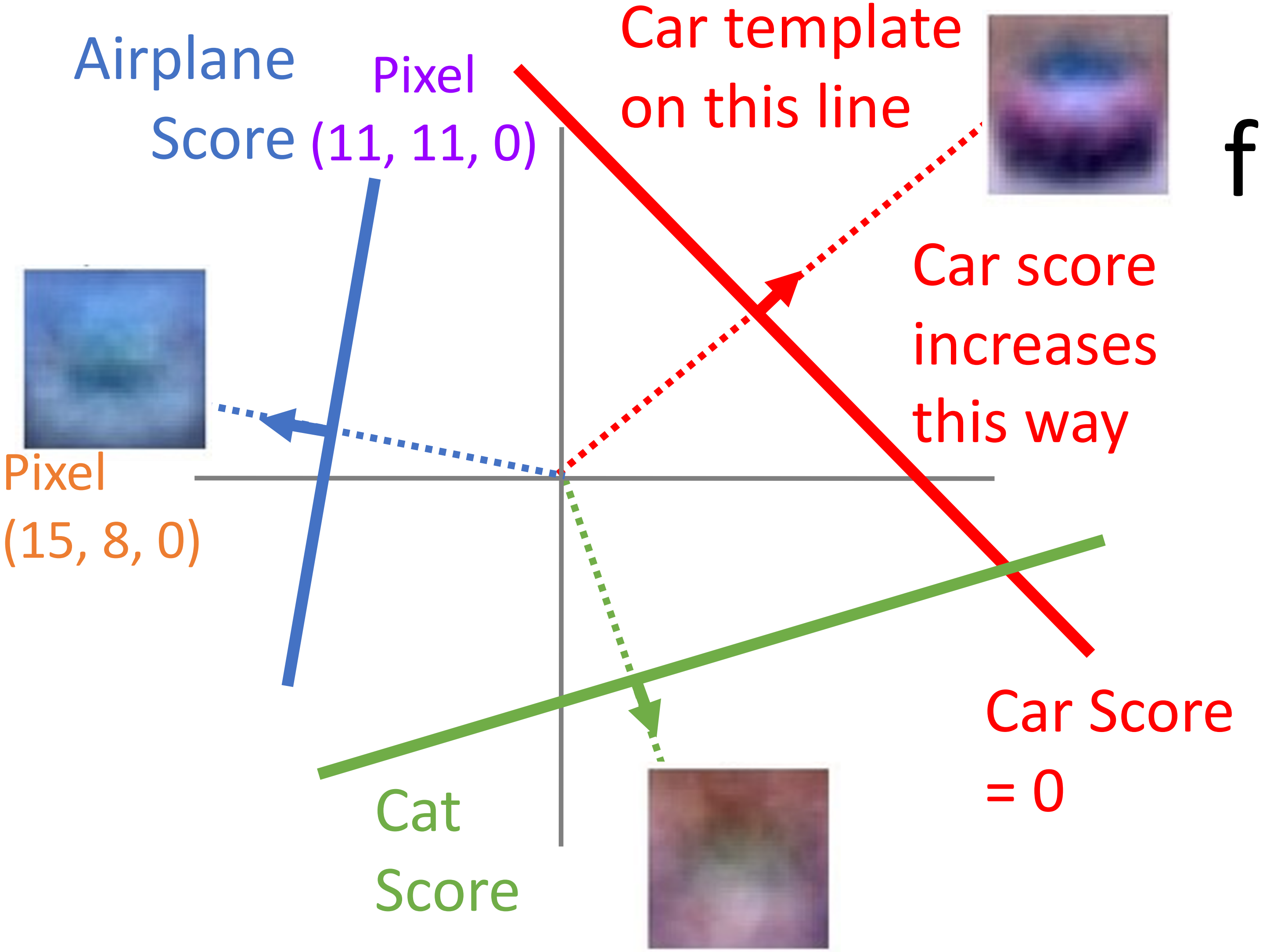

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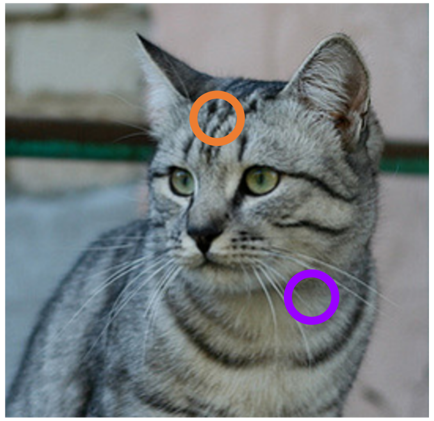

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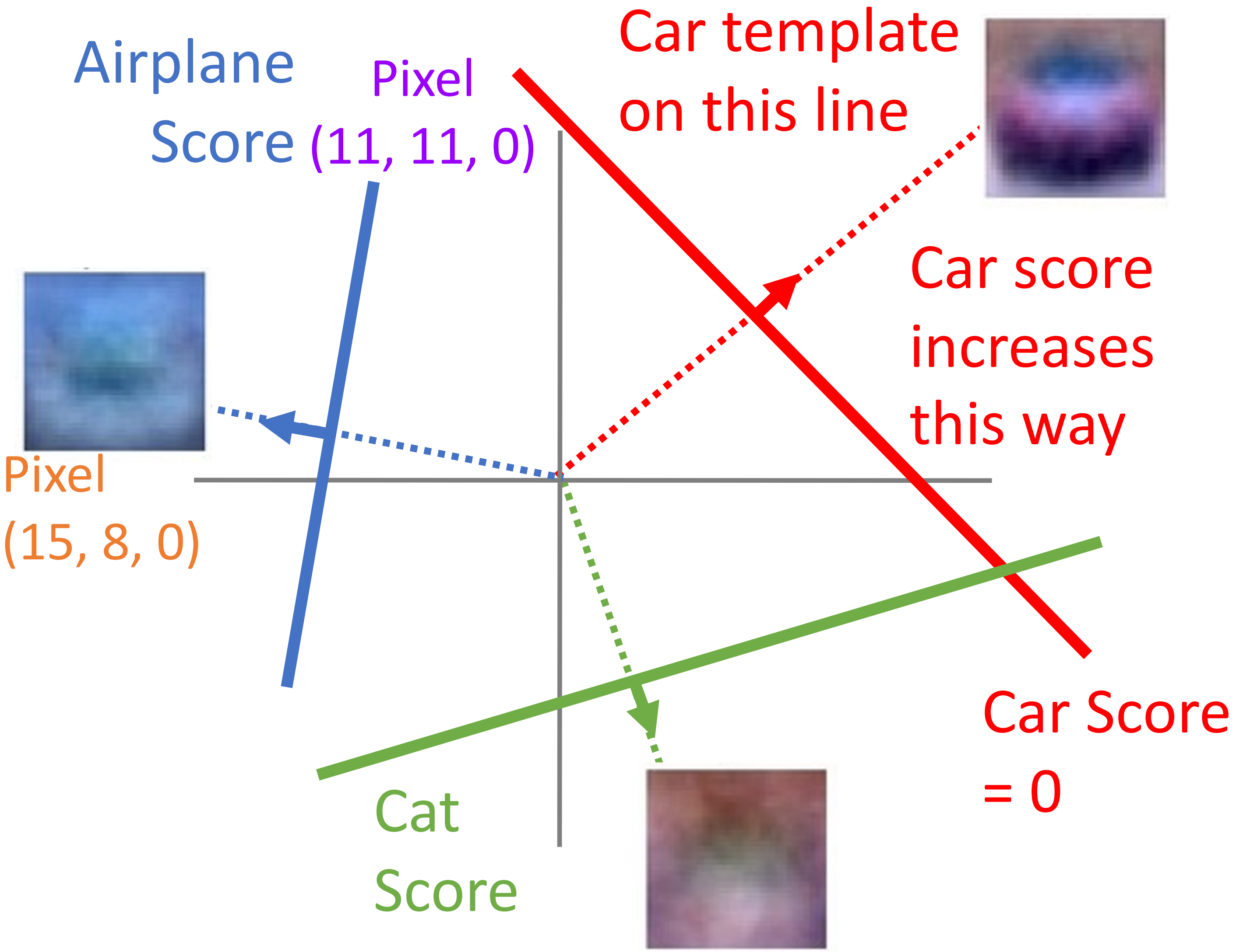
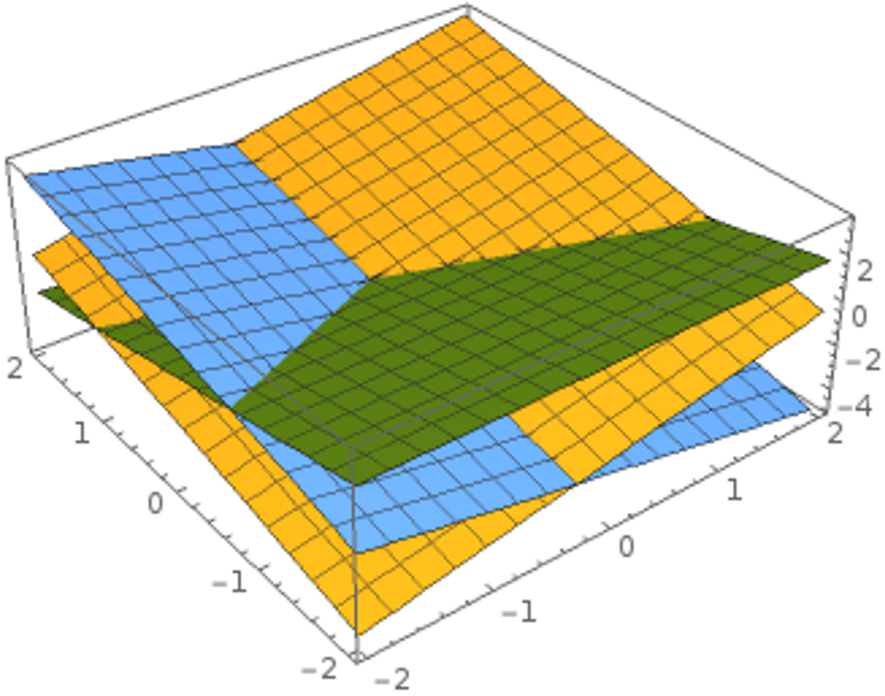


Hyperplanes carving up a high-dimensional space

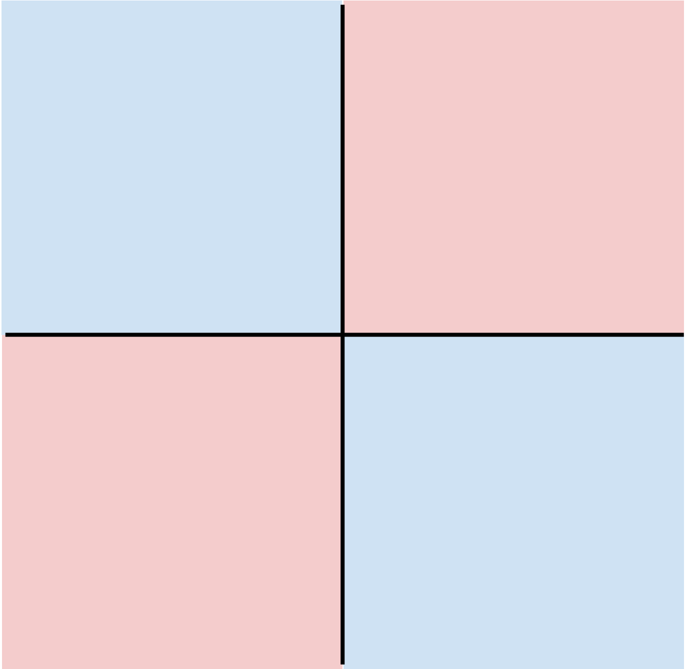


Plot created using [Wolfram Cloud]

Hard Cases for a Linear Classifier

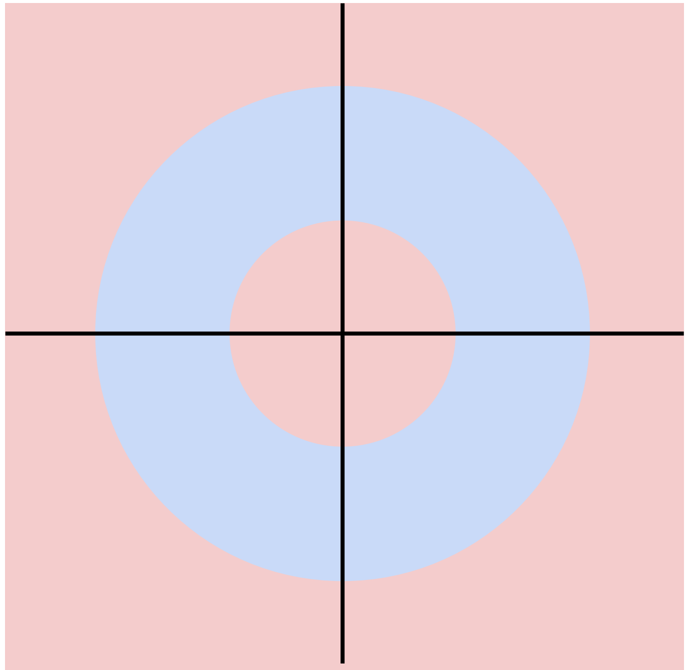
Class 1:
First and third quadrants

Class 2:
Second and fourth quadrants



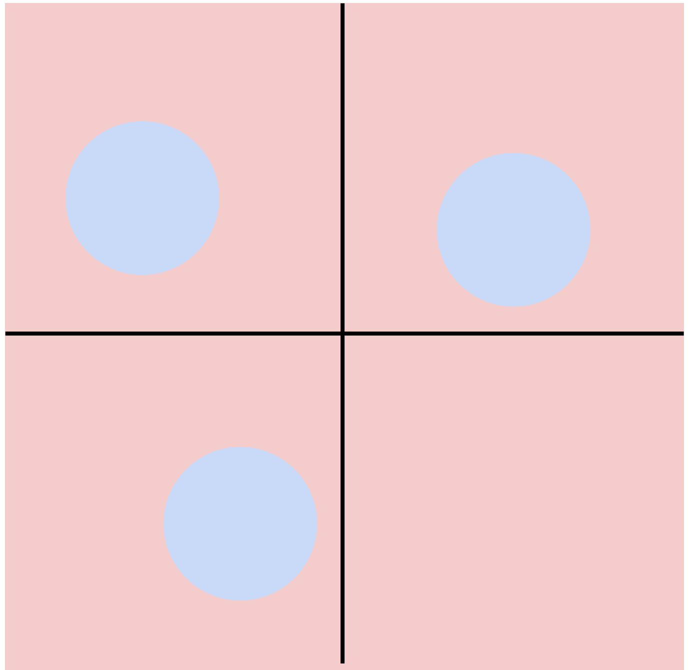
Class 1:
1 <= L2 norm <= 2

Class 2:
Everything else



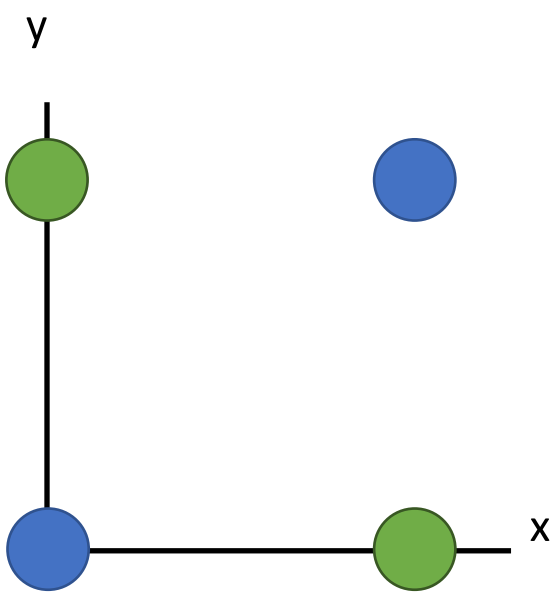
Class 1:
Three modes

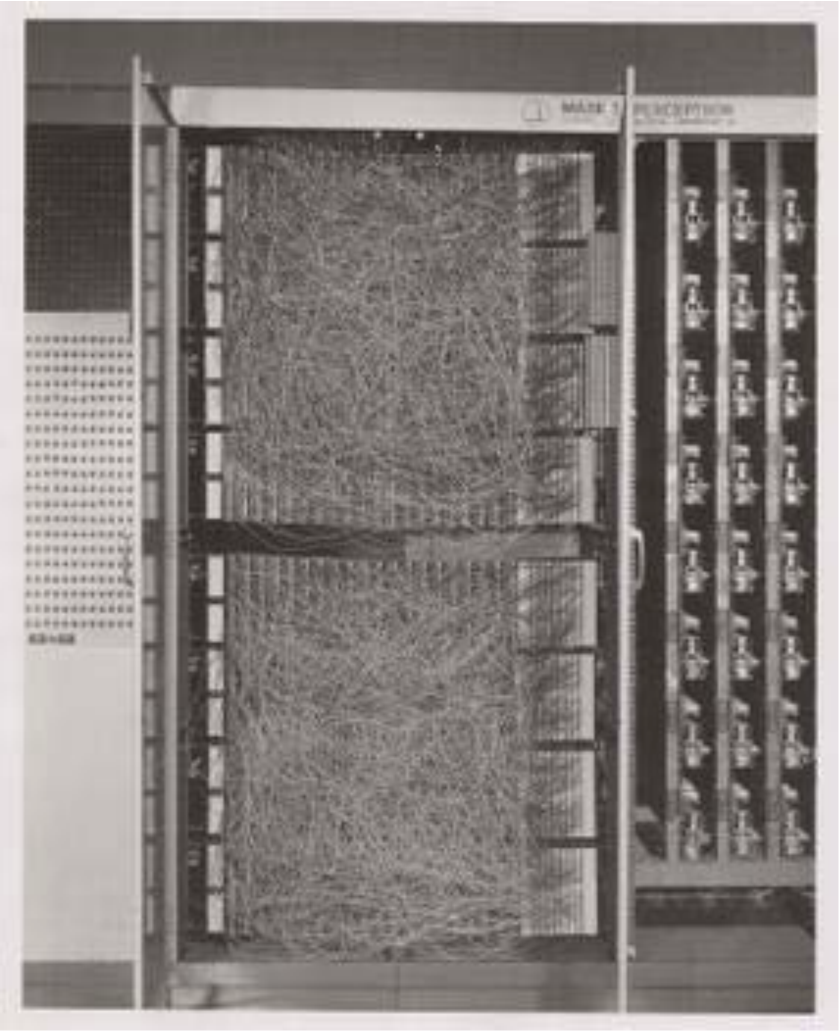
Class 2:
Everything else



Recall: Perceptron couldn't learn XOR

X	Y	F(x,y)
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0





Linear Classifier: Three Viewpoints

Algebraic Viewpoint

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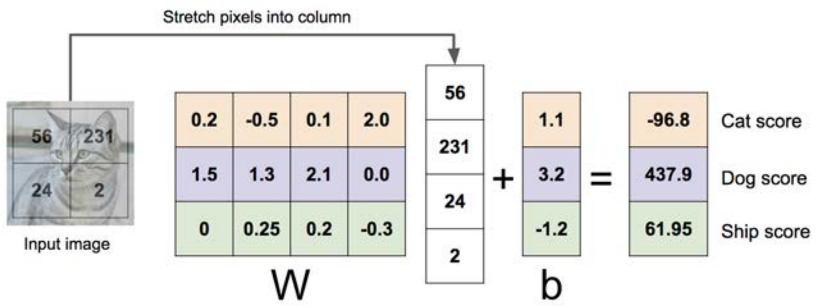

Visual Viewpoint

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Geometric Viewpoint

Hyperplanes
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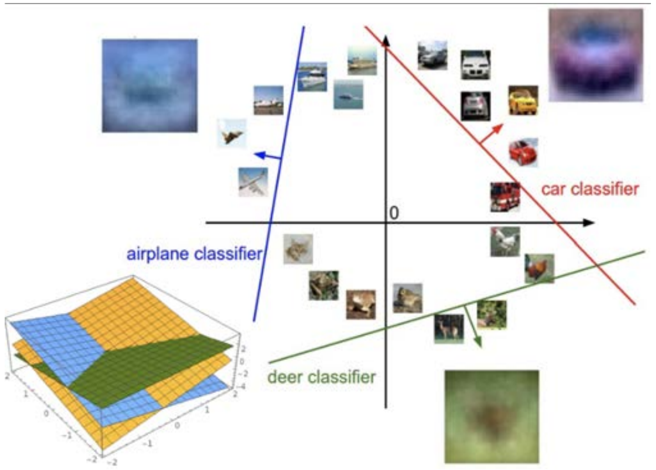

So Far: Defined a linear score function

$f(x,W) = Wx + b$



airplane	-3.45	-0.51	3.42
automobile	-8.87	**6.04**	4.64
bird	0.09	5.31	2.65
cat	**2.9**	-4.22	5.1
deer	4.48	-4.19	2.64
dog	8.02	3.58	5.55
frog	3.78	4.49	**-4.34**
horse	1.06	-4.37	-1.5
ship	-0.36	-2.09	-4.79
truck	-0.72	-2.93	6.14

Given a W, we can compute class scores for an image x.

But how can we actually choose a good W?

Choosing a good W

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TODO:

1. Use a **loss function** to quantify how good a value of W is

2. Find a W that minimizes the loss function (**optimization**)

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Loss for the dataset is average of per-example losses:

$$L = \frac{1}{N}\sum_i L_i(f(x_i, W), y_i)$$

Cross-Entropy Loss (Multinomial Logistic Regression)

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Unnormalized log-probabilities / logits

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Maximum Likelihood Estimation
Choose weights to maximize the likelihood of the observed data
(See EECS 445 or EECS 545)

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Kullback–Leibler divergence

$$D_{KL}(P \,\|\, Q) = \sum_y P(y) \log \frac{P(y)}{Q(y)}$$

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$$H(P, Q) = H(P) + D_{KL}(P \,||\, Q)$$

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Q: If all scores are small random values, what is the loss?

A: -log(1/C)
log(10) ≈ 2.3

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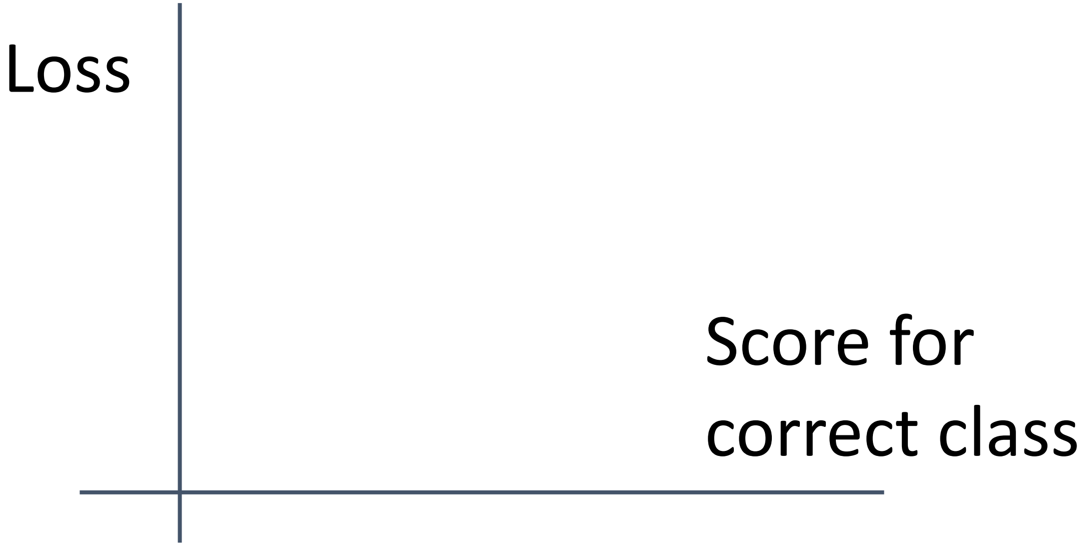
”The score of the correct class should be higher than all the other scores”



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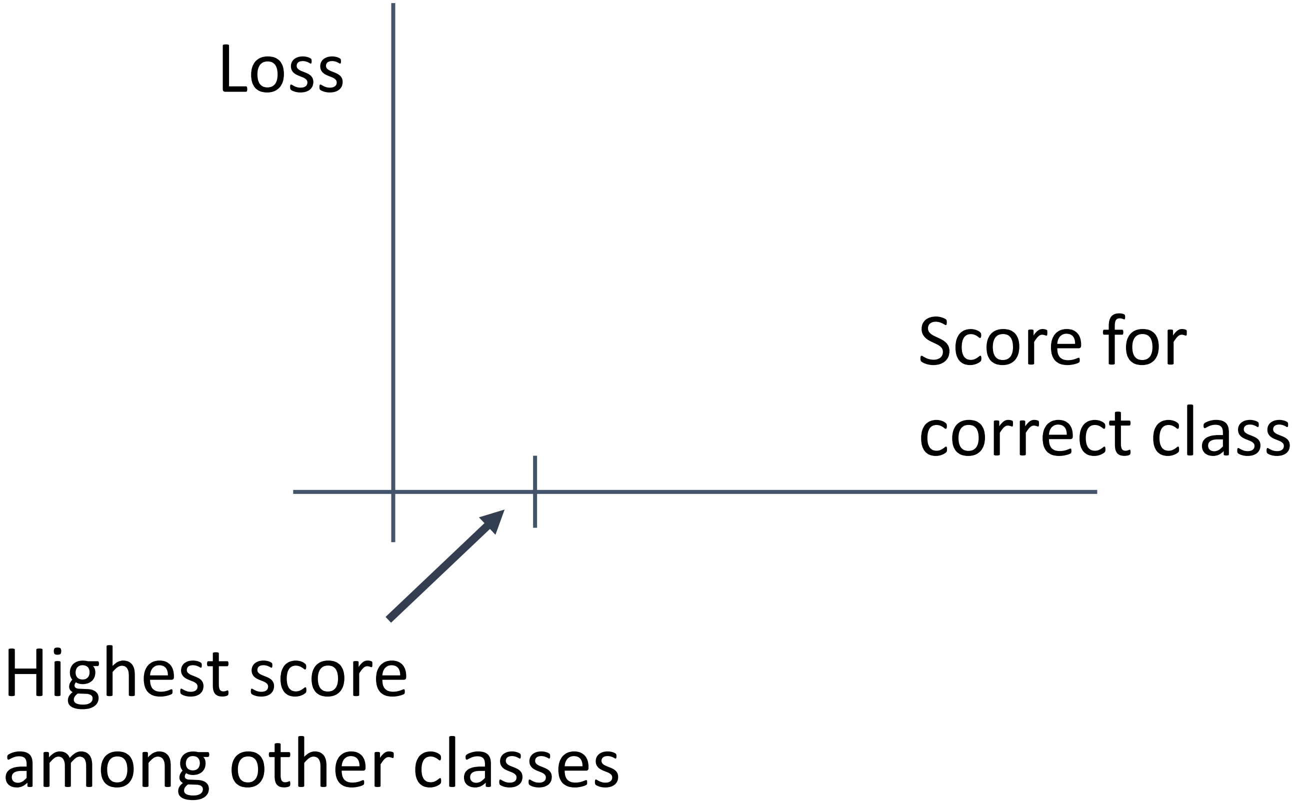

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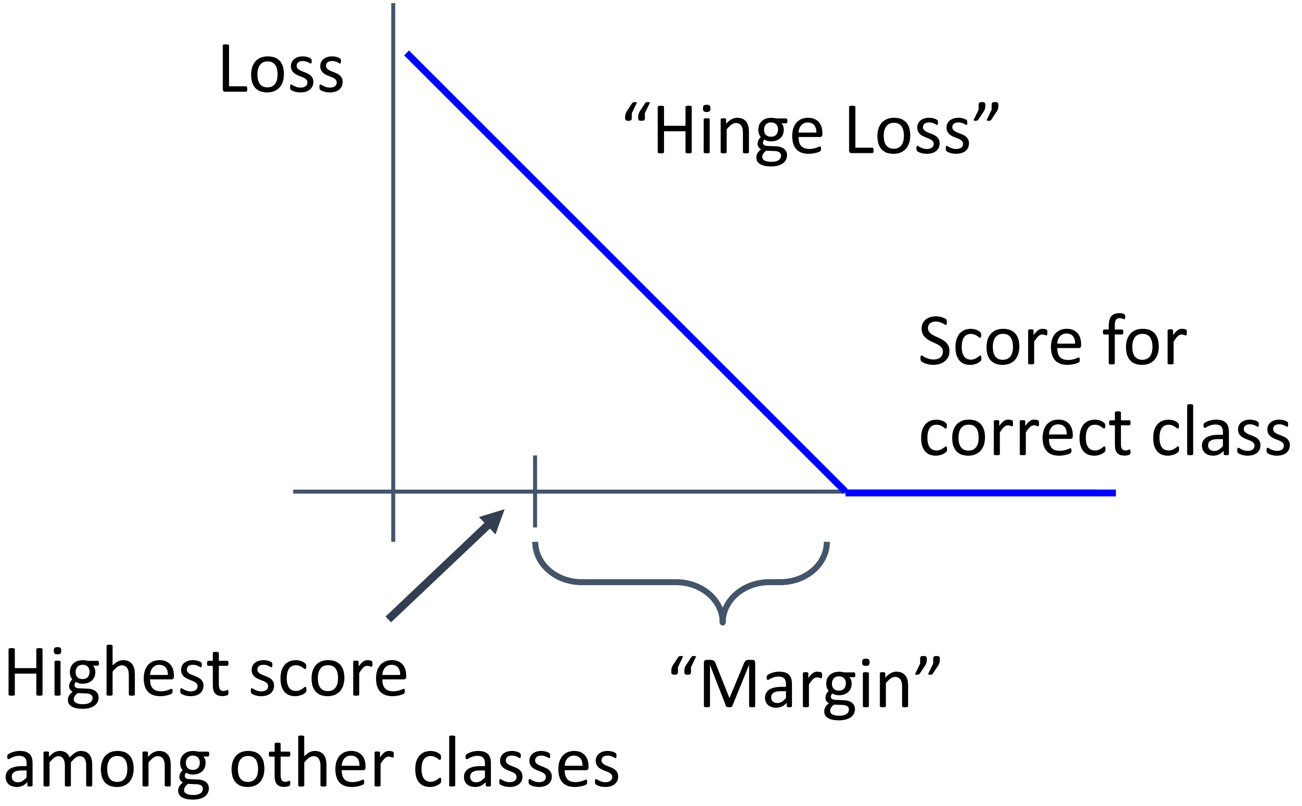

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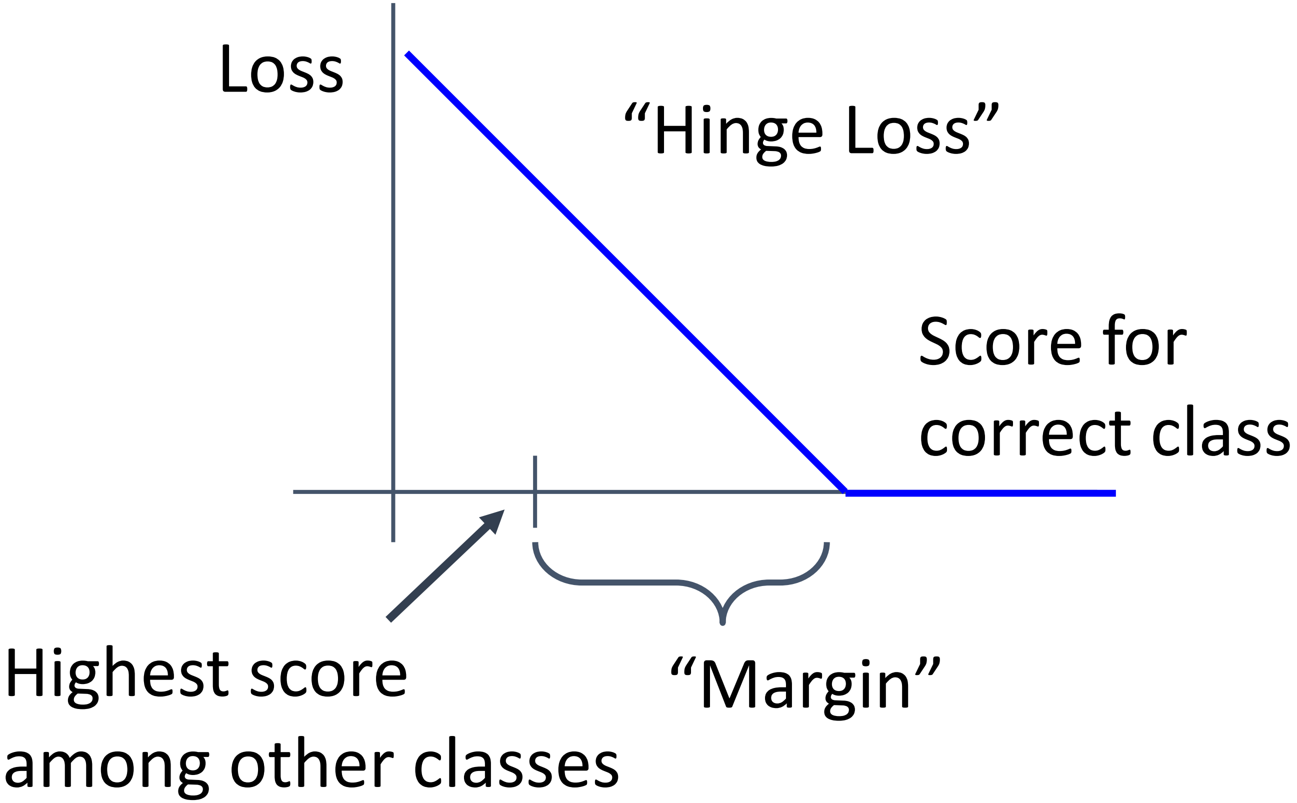

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= max(0, 5.1 - 3.2 + 1)
+ max(0, -1.7 - 3.2 + 1)
= max(0, 2.9) + max(0, -3.9)
= 2.9 + 0
= 2.9

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= max(0, 1.3 - 4.9 + 1)
+max(0, 2.0 - 4.9 + 1)
= max(0, -2.6) + max(0, -1.9)
= 0 + 0
= 0

Multiclass SVM Loss

			
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Loss	2.9	0	12.9

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= max(0, 2.2 - (-3.1) + 1)
+max(0, 2.5 - (-3.1) + 1)
= max(0, 6.3) + max(0, 6.6)
= 6.3 + 6.6
= 12.9

Multiclass SVM Loss

			
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Loss over the dataset is:

L = (2.9 + 0.0 + 12.9) / 3
= 5.27

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Q: What happens to the loss if the scores for the car image change a bit?

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Q2: What are the min and max possible loss?

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Q3: If all the scores were random, what loss would we expect?

Multiclass SVM Loss

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Q4: What would happen if the sum were over all classes? (including $i = y_i$)

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Q5: What if the loss used a mean instead of a sum?

Multiclass SVM Loss

  

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Q6: What if we used this loss instead?

$$L_i = \sum_{j \neq y_i} \max(0, s_j - s_{y_i} + 1)^2$$

Cross-Entropy vs SVM Loss

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$$L_i = \sum_{j \neq y_i} \max(0, s_j - s_{y_i} + 1)$$

assume scores:

[10, -2, 3]

[10, 9, 9]

[10, -100, -100]

and $\boxed{y_i = 0}$

Q: What is cross-entropy loss?

What is SVM loss?

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What is SVM loss?

A: Cross-entropy loss > 0
SVM loss = 0

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A: Cross-entropy loss will change; SVM loss will stay the same

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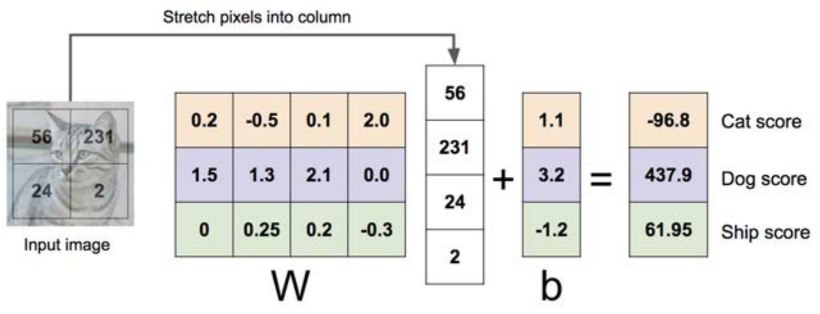
A: Cross-entropy loss will decrease, SVM loss still 0

Recap: Three ways to think about linear classifiers

Algebraic Viewpoint

$f(x,W) = Wx$

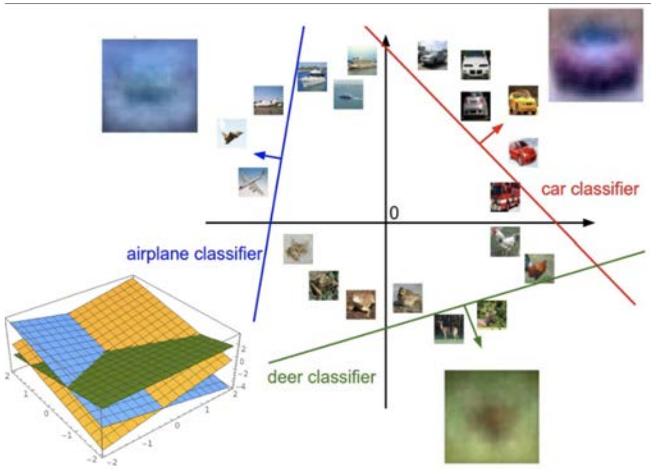


Visual Viewpoint

One template
per class

Geometric Viewpoint

Hyperplanes
cutting up space



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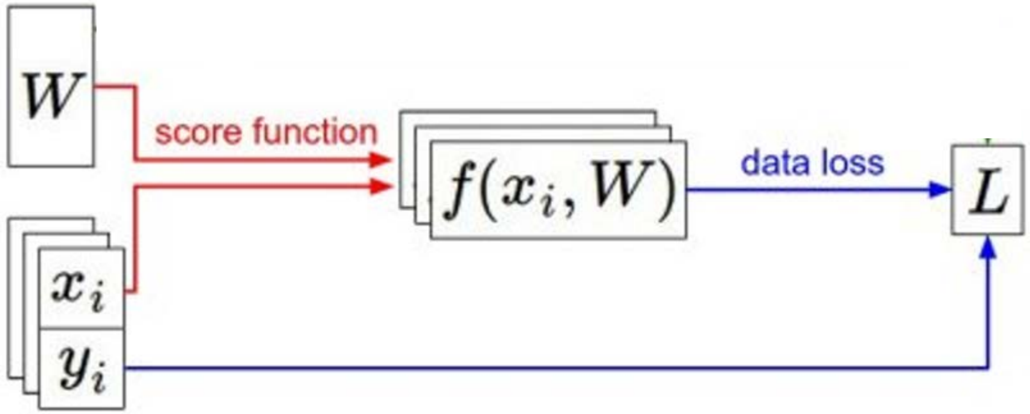

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Q: How do we find the best W, b?

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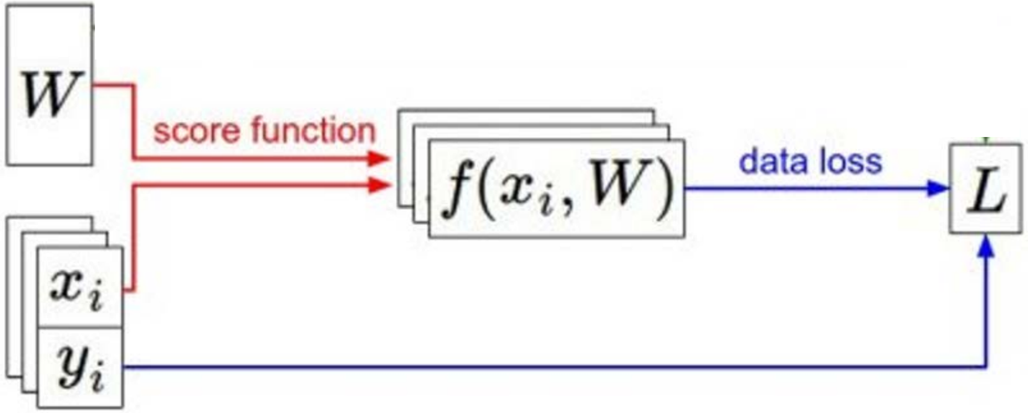

Next time:
Regularization + Optimization