

# From Logistic Regression to the Multilayer Perceptron

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# Overview of Applied Data Science Course

- We will focus on current data science methods and their applications
  - What are data science, machine learning, and artificial intelligence; and how do they differ from statistics?
  - How do these techniques work, and what kinds of problems can they solve?
  - How can we develop our own data science models or projects?
- Study algorithms that *learn* from data to make predictions or decisions

# Neural networks are state-of-the-art for *many* applications

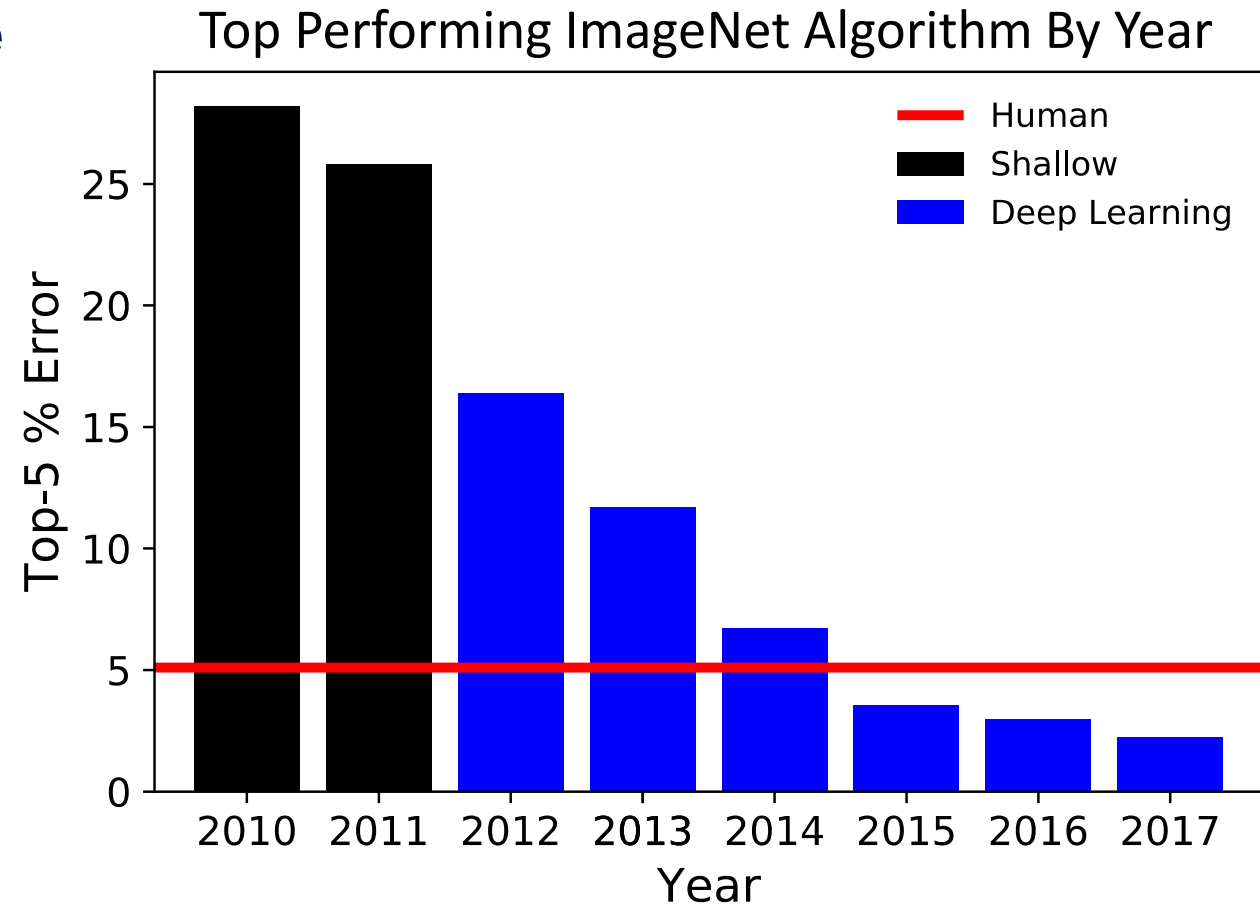
- They are **not new**—many of the techniques go back decades
- Recent resurgence due to *amazing* performance on benchmark tasks
- One key task was the ImageNet Challenge
  - Want to recognize what is in an image (1 of 1000 categories)
  - Have ~1 million example images
  - Very relevant for things such as image search
- Example images are shown on the right, with predicted categories beneath each image



Figure from Krizhevsky et al 2012

# Machine Learning can surpass human performance

- For ImageNet:
  - Deep Learning was a *huge* jump forward
  - State-of-the-art systems **significantly outperform humans** on the same task
- These use “Convolutional Neural Networks,” which you will learn about in block 2





# Machine Learning beats human performance in many tasks

- Famously, Google DeepMind trained “AlphaGo” to beat the world champion Go player (a complex game)
- AlphaGo uses Deep Reinforcement Learning (learned by repeatedly playing the game), to be covered in block 4
- Many other examples:
  - Voice Recognition
  - Object Detection
  - Text Translation
  - *Etc.*



# Deep Learning is Approaching Human Performance in Language Understanding Tasks

Microorganisms or toxins that successfully enter an organism encounter the cells and mechanisms of the innate immune system. The innate response is usually triggered when microbes are identified by pattern recognition receptors, which recognize components that are conserved in microorganisms, or when damaged, injured cells release signals, many of which (but not all) are recognized by those that recognize pathogens. Innate immunity means these systems respond to pathogens but do not confer long-lasting immunity against them. The innate immune system is the dominant system of host defense.

What part of the innate immune system identifies microbes and triggers immune response?

Ground Truth Answers: pattern recognition receptors receptors cells

## Leaderboard

SQuAD2.0 tests the ability of a system to not only answer reading comprehension questions, but also abstain when presented with a question that cannot be answered based on the provided paragraph. How will your system compare to humans on this task?

Rank	Model	EM	F1
	Human Performance Stanford University (Rajpurkar & Jia et al. '18)	86.831	89.452
1 Mar 05, 2019	BERT + N-Gram Masking + Synthetic Self-Training (ensemble) Google AI Language <a href="https://github.com/google-research/bert">https://github.com/google-research/bert</a>	86.673	89.147
2 Mar 05, 2019	BERT + N-Gram Masking + Synthetic Self-Training (single model) Google AI Language <a href="https://github.com/google-research/bert">https://github.com/google-research/bert</a>	85.150	87.715

dominant system of defense?

innate immune

recognize components present in broad

microorganisms

in a generic way, meaning it is

non-specific non-specific

## SYSTEM PROMPT (HUMAN-WRITTEN)

*A train carriage containing controlled nuclear materials was stolen in Cincinnati today. Its whereabouts are unknown.*

**“Better Language Models and Their Implications”**  
2/14/19  
OPENAI

## MODEL COMPLETION (MACHINE-WRITTEN, FIRST TRY)

The incident occurred on the downtown train line, which runs from Covington and Ashland stations.

In an email to Ohio news outlets, the U.S. Department of Energy said it is working with the Federal Railroad Administration to find the thief.

“The theft of this nuclear material will have significant negative consequences on public and environmental health, our workforce and the economy of our nation,” said Tom Hicks, the U.S. Energy Secretary, in a statement. “Our top priority is to secure the theft and ensure it doesn’t happen again.”

The stolen material was taken from the University of Cincinnati’s Research Triangle Park nuclear research site, according to a news release from Department officials. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission did not immediately release any information.

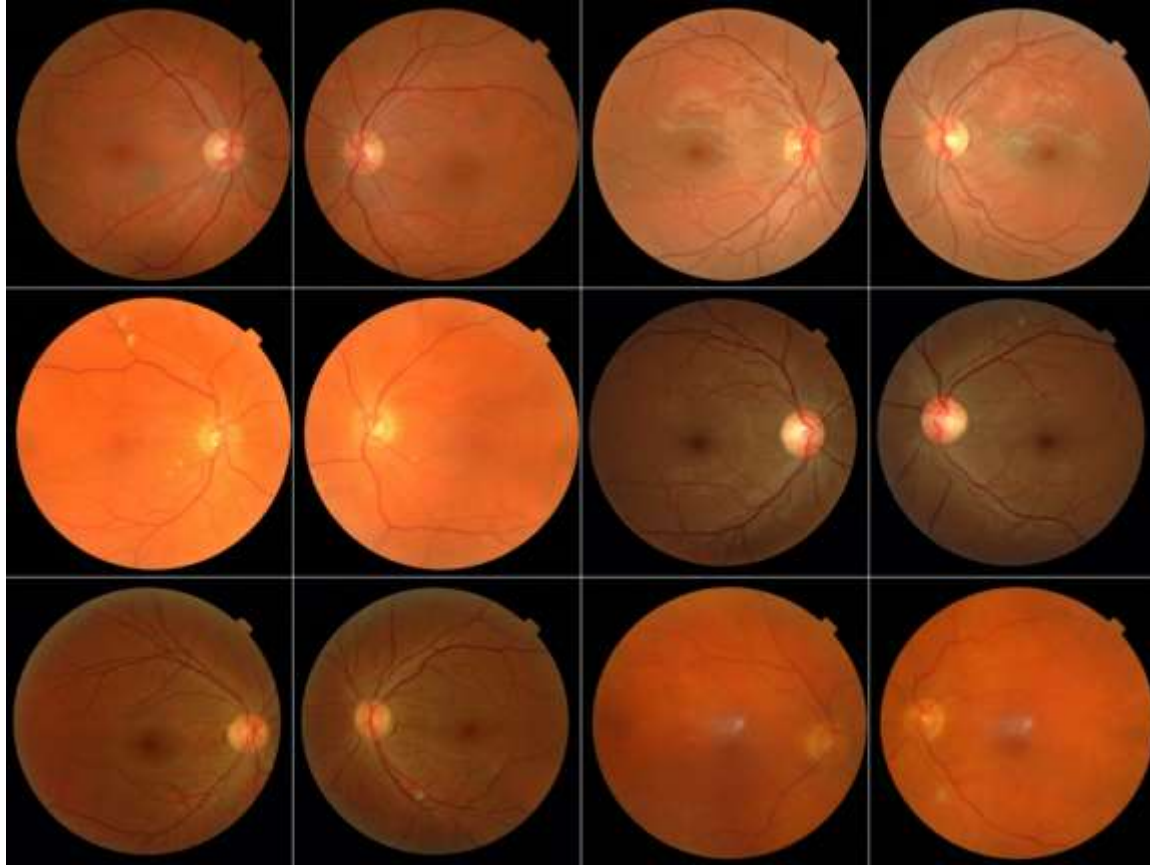
According to the release, the U.S. Department of Energy’s Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Security is leading that team’s investigation.

“The safety of people, the environment and the nation’s nuclear stockpile is our highest priority,” Hicks said. “We will get to the bottom of this and make no excuses.

# DATA SCIENCE IN MEDICINE



# Deep learning-based diagnostics for medical images exceed expert performance



**Improved Automated Detection of Diabetic Retinopathy**

Invest. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci.. 2016;57(13):5200-5206. doi:10.1167/iops.16-19964



**Dermatologist-level classification of skin cancer**

Nature volume 542, pages 115–118 (02 February 2017)

# Natural language processing models are beginning to make an impact

Classification of radiology reports using neural attention models, *IJCNN 2017*



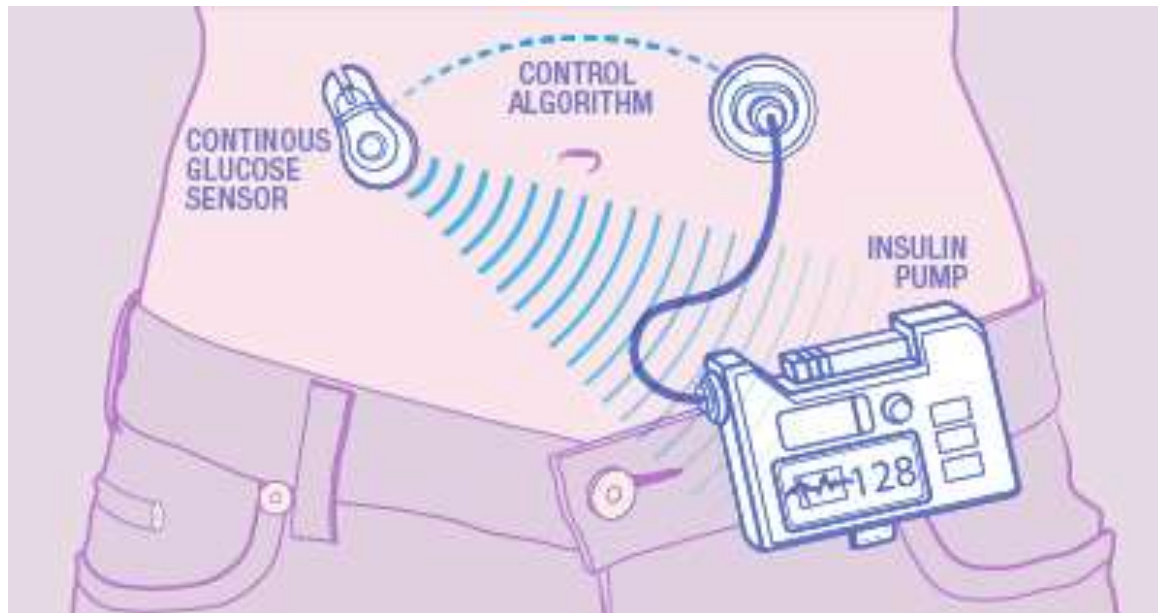
**Table 5.** Examples of correctly detected PHI instances (in bold) by the ANN

PHI category	ANN
AGE	Father had a stroke at <b>80</b> and died of?another stroke at age Personal data and overall health: Now <b>63</b> , despite his FH: Father: Died @ <b>52</b> from EtOH abuse (unclear exact etiology) Tobacco: smoked from age 7 to <b>15</b> , has not smoked since 15.
CONTACT	History of Present Illness <b>86F</b> reports worsening b/l leg pain. by phone, Dr. Ivan Guy. Call w/ questions <b>86383</b> . Keith Gilbert, H/O paroxysmal afib VNA <b>171-311-7974</b> ===== Medications
DATE	During his <b>May</b> hospitalization he had dysphagia Social history: divorced, quit smoking in <b>08</b> , sober x 10 yrs, She is to see him on the <b>29th</b> of this month at 1:00 p.m. He did have a renal biopsy in teh late <b>60s</b> adn thus will look for results, Results <b>02/20/2087</b> NA 135, K 3.2 (L), CL 96 (L), CO2 30.6, BUN 1 Jose Church, M.D. /ray DD: 01/18/20 DT: <b>01/19/0</b> DV: 01/18/20

**De-identification of patient notes with recurrent neural networks**  
JAMIA 24(3), 2017, 596–606

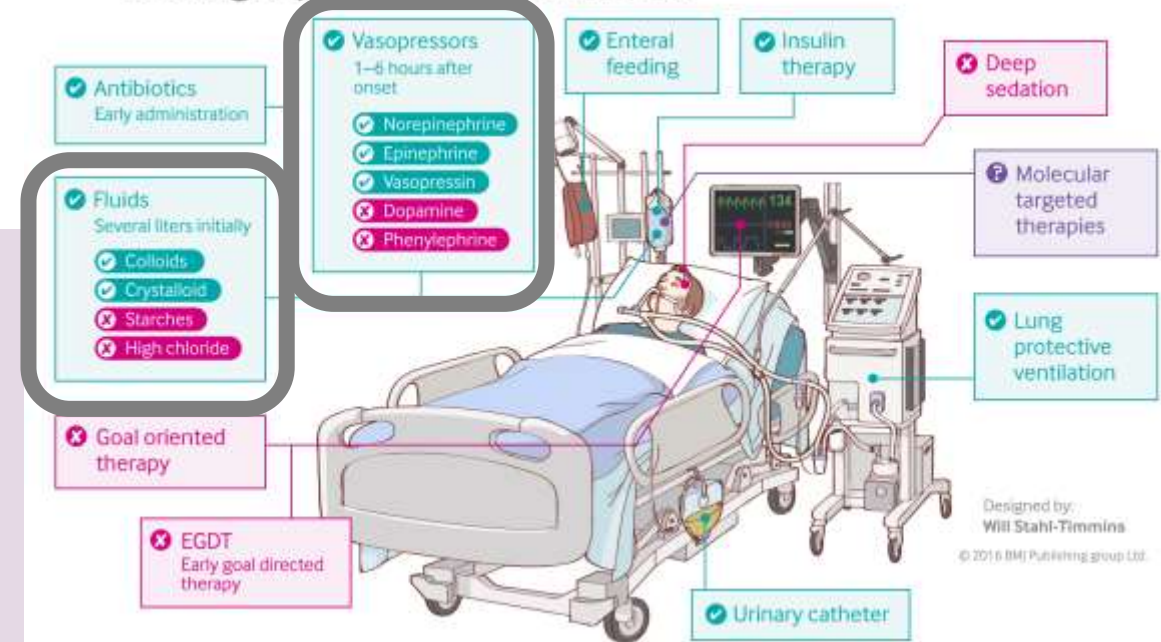
# Sequential decision-making algorithms can also exceed human performance

## Closed-loop blood glucose control ("artificial pancreas")



<https://www.mayo.edu/research/labs/artificial-pancreas/overview>

## Treating sepsis: the latest evidence



## Fluid and vasopressor administration for sepsis treatment

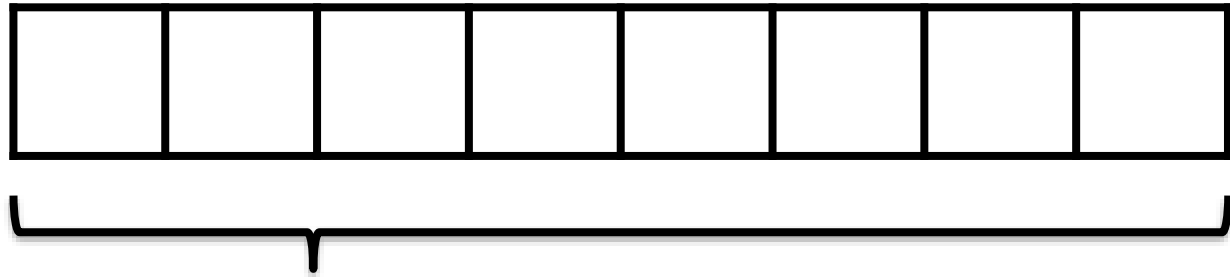
Gotts JE, Matthay MA. Sepsis: pathophysiology and clinical management. *bmj*. 2016 May 23;353(i1585).



Begin with a simple model, then add complexity

## **A “SHALLOW” NETWORK: LOGISTIC REGRESSION**

# First: What is a Predictive Model?



$x$ , data/features for  
a subject or patient

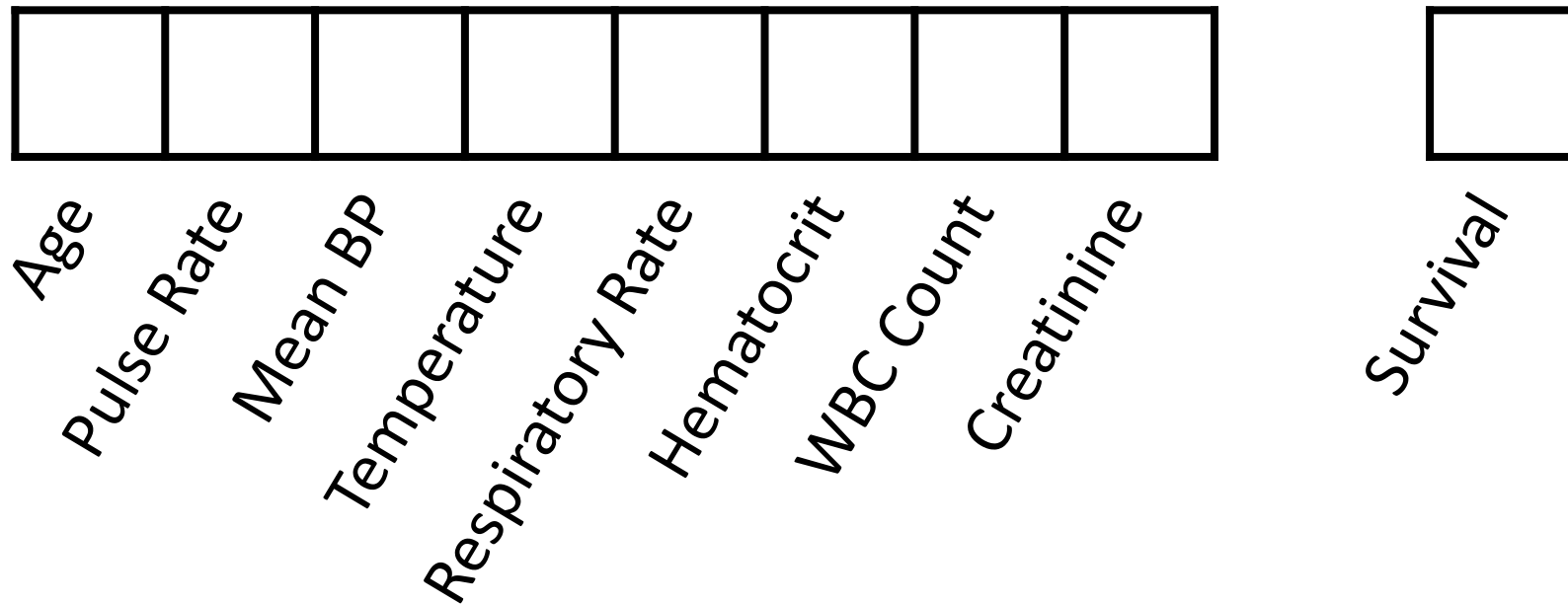


$y$ , associated  
value or label

End goal: predict  $y$  from  $x$

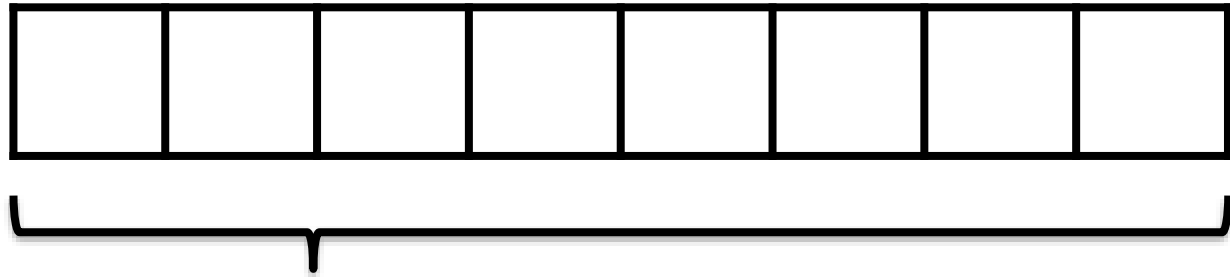


# ICU Mortality: APACHE III

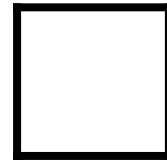


End goal: predict odds of hospital mortality

# Learning a Predictive Model from Labeled Data



$x$ , data/features for  
a subject or patient



$y$ , associated  
value or label

The learning process: find the equation that best predicts  $y$  based on  $x$

# Training Set (Historical Data)

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Find an equation that predicts  $y$  based on  $x$  across the training set

We'll begin by supposing  $y$  is binary (i.e.  $y \in \{0, 1\}$ )

# Making Predictions for New $x$

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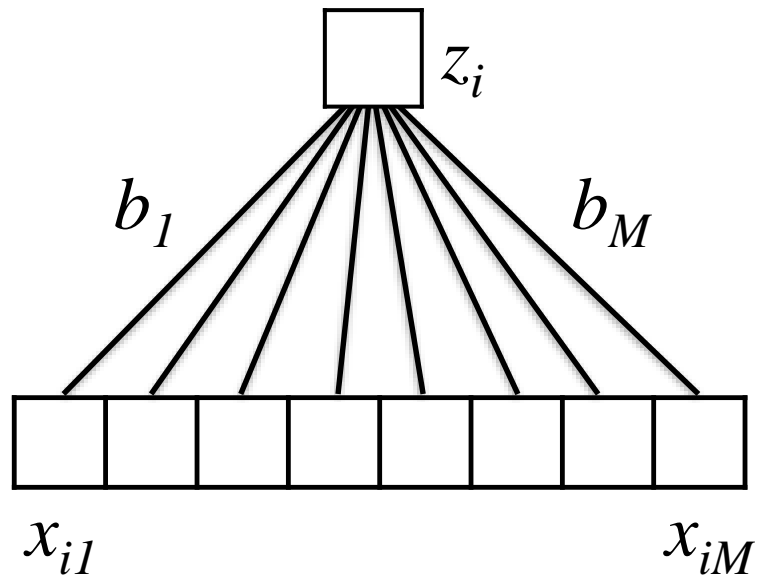
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<- Learn to predict new  $y$

# Linear Predictive Model



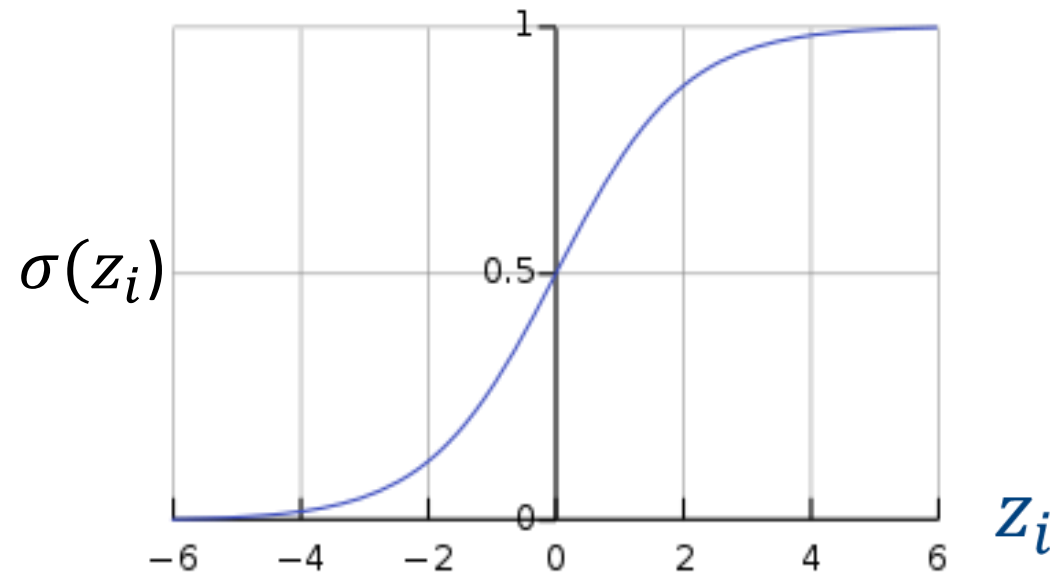
$$z_i = b_1 x_{i1} + b_2 x_{i2} + \cdots + b_M x_{iM}$$



# Convert to a Probability

$$z_i = b_1x_{i1} + b_2x_{i2} + \cdots + b_Mx_{iM} + \cdots + b_0$$

$$p(y_i = 1|x_i) = \sigma(z_i)$$

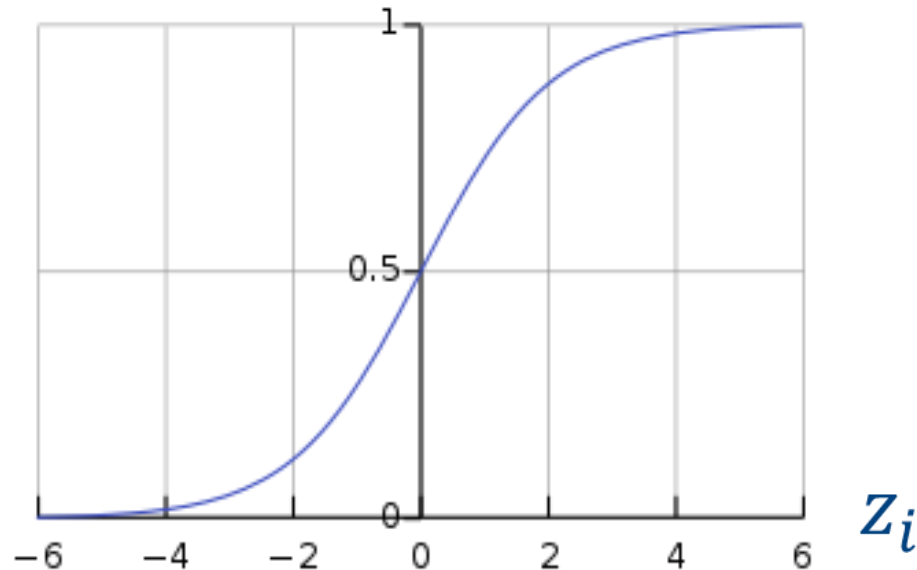


Extra Constant  
(i.e. intercept)  
(i.e. bias)

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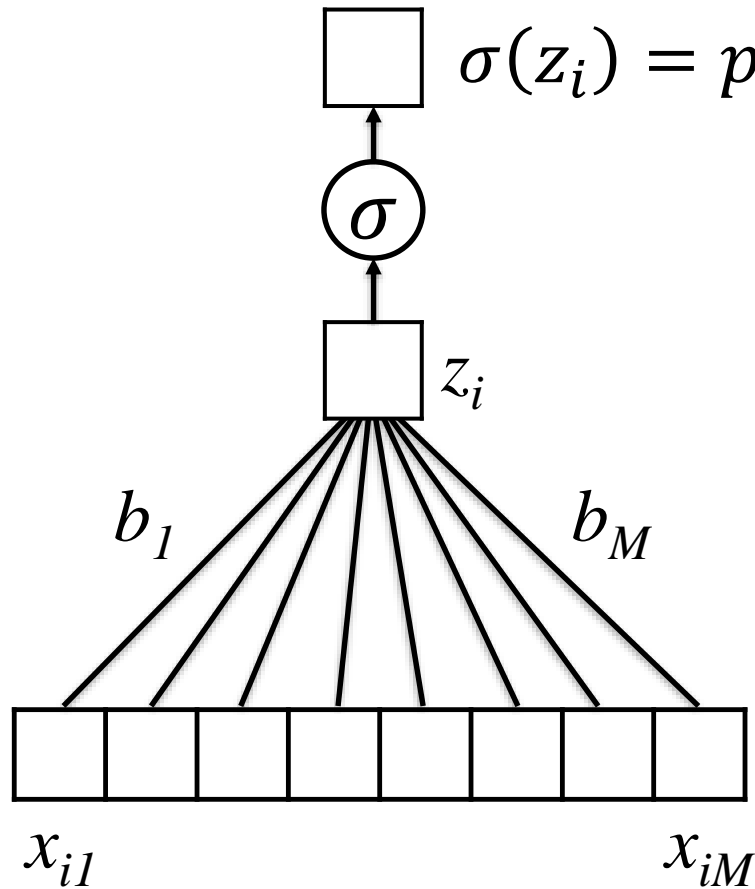
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$$p(y_i = 1|x_i) = \sigma(z_i) = \frac{\exp(z_i)}{1 + \exp(z_i)}$$



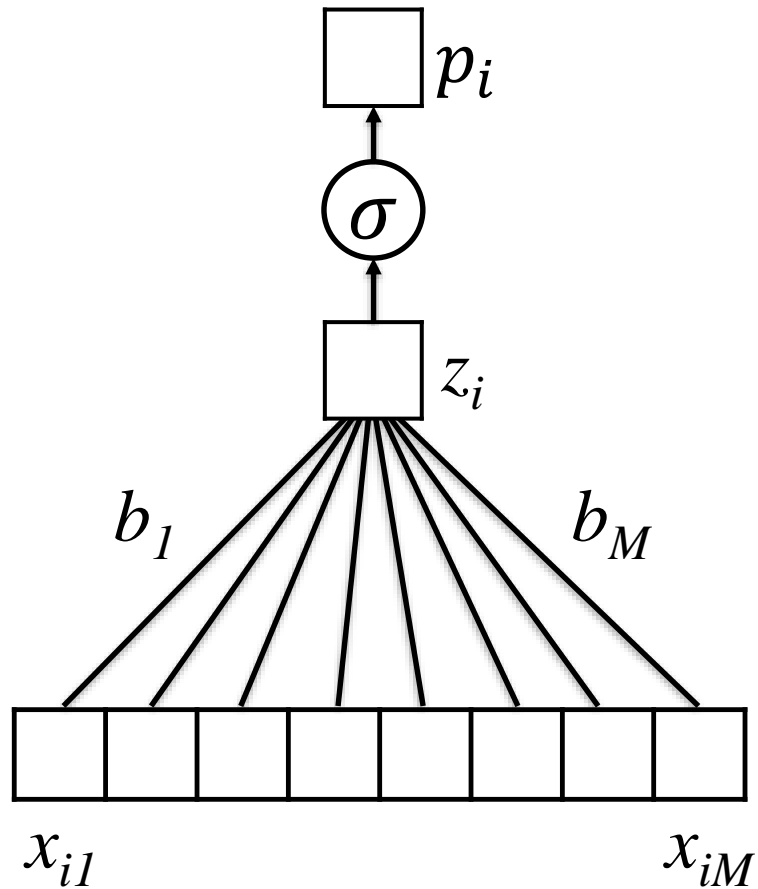
- ❑ Large and positive  $z_i$  indicates that event  $y_i = 1$  is likely
- ❑ Large and negative  $z_i$  indicates that event  $y_i = 0$  is likely

# Logistic Regression



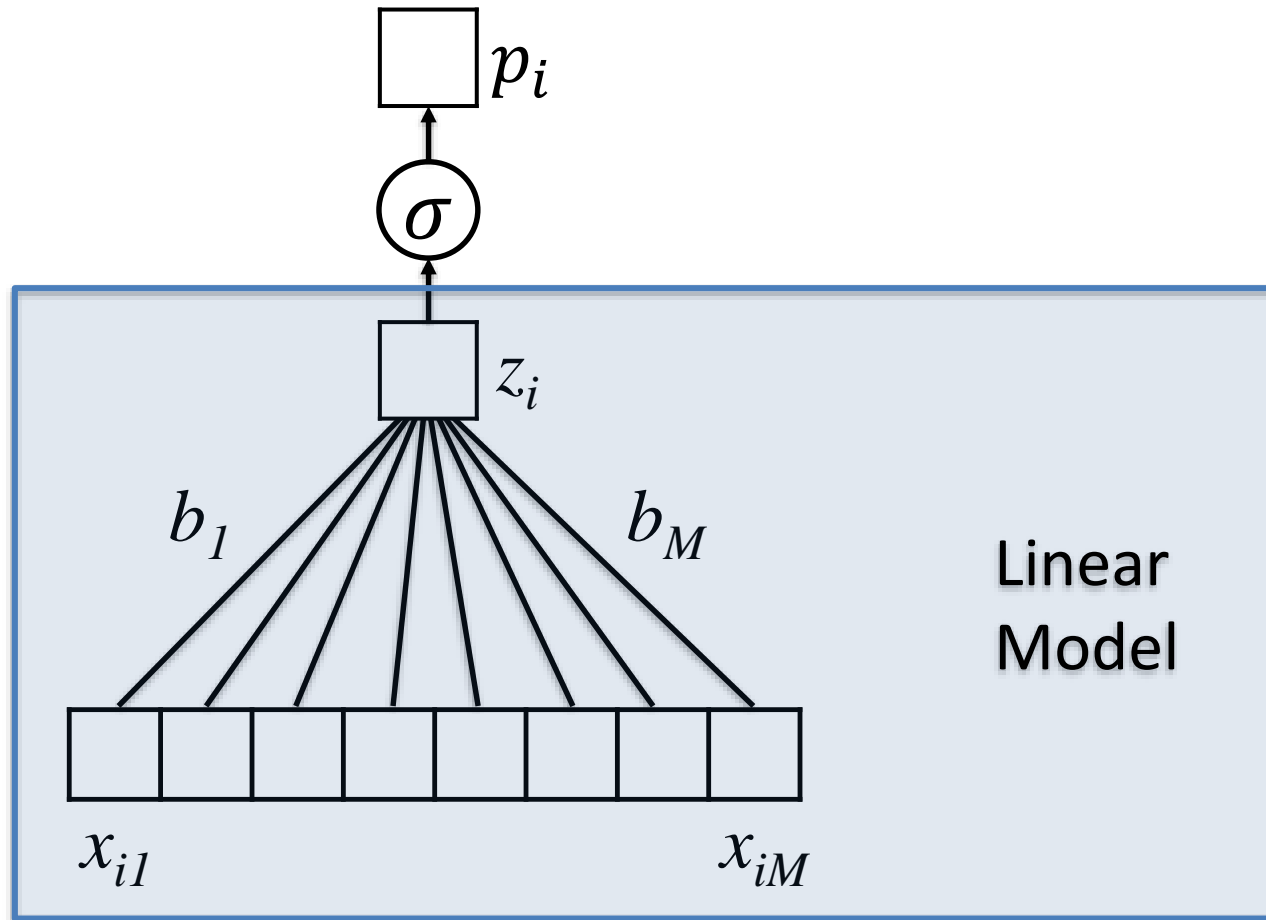
$$p(y_i = 1|x_i) = \sigma(b_1x_{i1} + b_2x_{i2} + \cdots + b_Mx_{iM})$$

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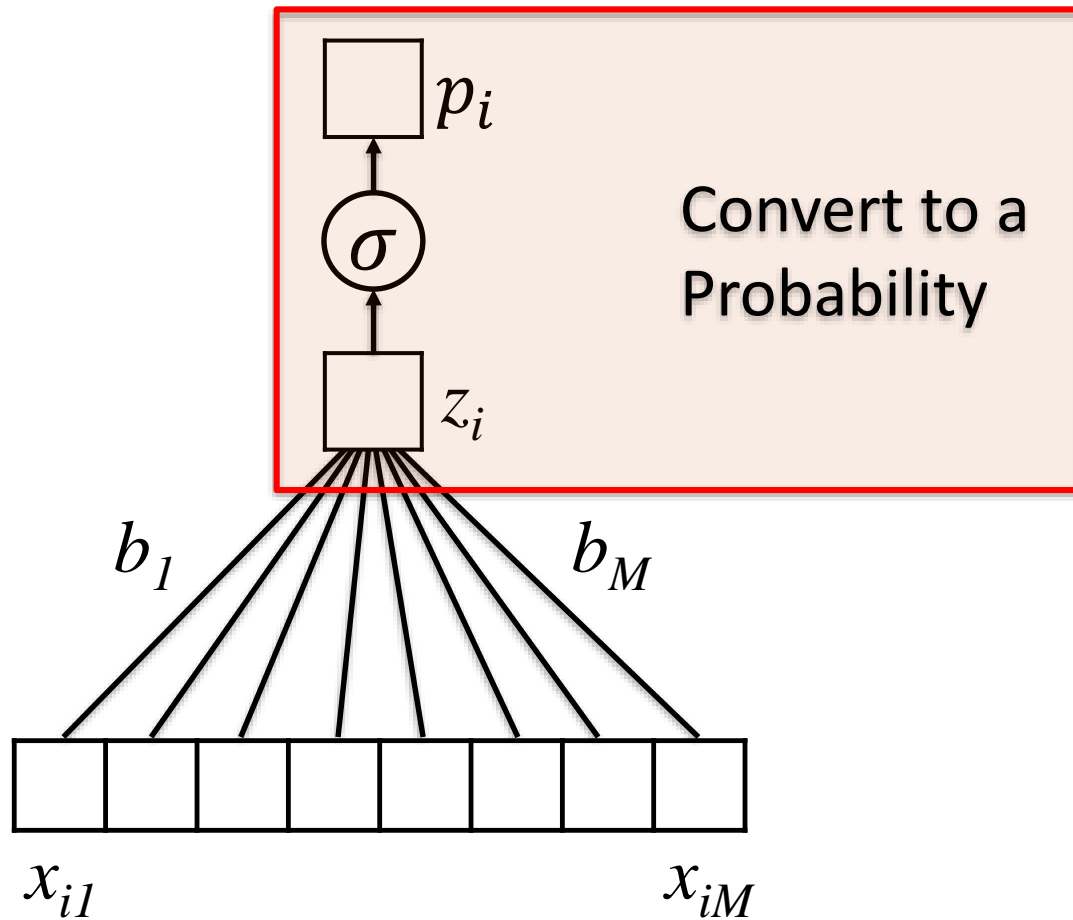
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Illustrative Example

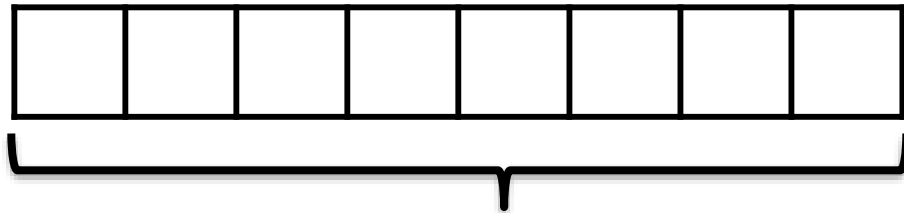
# ICU MORTALITY PREDICTION

# Example: ICU Mortality Prediction

- Outcome:

$$y_i = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{patient } i \text{ dies} \\ 0, & \text{patient } i \text{ lives} \end{cases}$$

- Features: On admission, what is patient  $i$ 's  
{age, sex, temperature, blood pressure, ... }



$x_i$ , features for patient  $i$



$y_i$ , did patient  $i$  die

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{1: age, 2: sex, 3: temperature, 4: blood pressure ... }

$$z_i = b_1 x_{i1} + b_2 x_{i2} + \cdots + b_M x_{iM} + b_0$$

Age

Blood Pressure

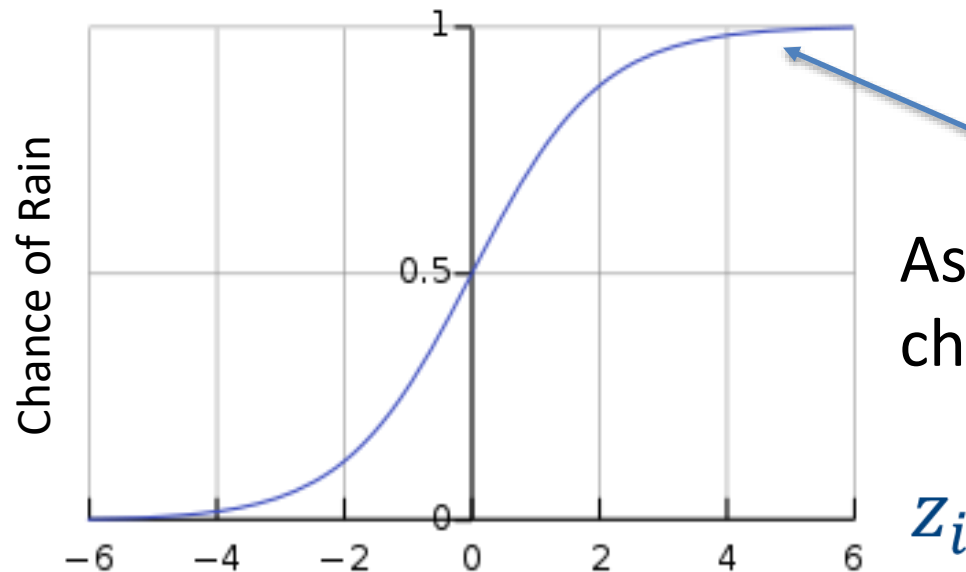
- If increased age increases odds of mortality,  $b_1$  should be positive

# Impact on the Sigmoid Function

$$z_i = b_1x_{i1} + b_2x_{i2} + \cdots + b_Mx_{iM} + b_0$$

Age

$$p(y_i = 1|x_i) = \sigma(z_i)$$



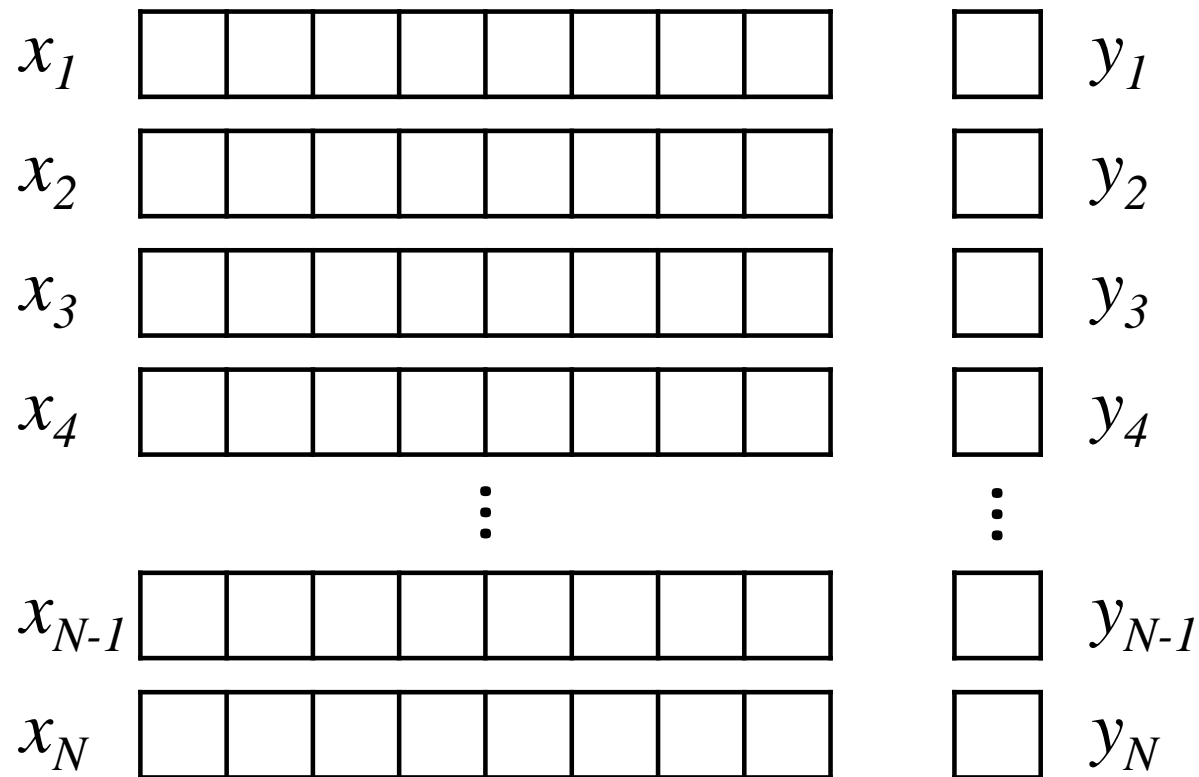
As the value  $z_i$  increases, the chance of mortality increases

$z_i$

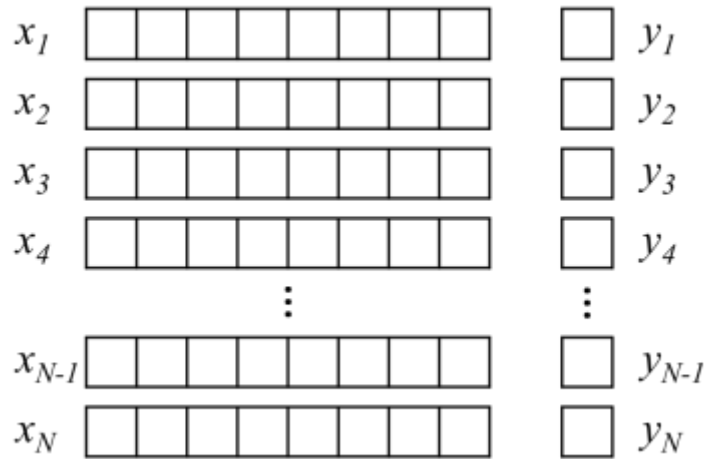


# Building the Training Set

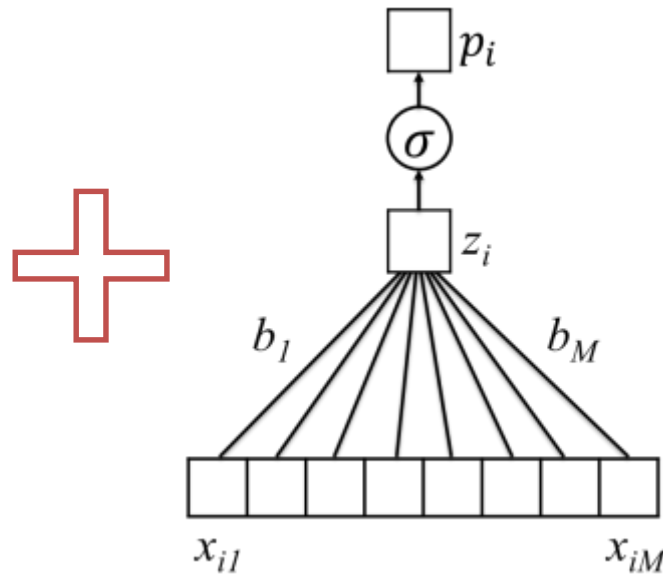
- We want to learn the model parameters  
 $b = (b_0, \dots, b_M)$
- This requires *training data*; we will find the  $b$  that match it best
- Record data from  $N$  patients
  - Capture features:  
 $\{\text{age, sex, temp, BP, ...}\}$
  - Did they survive?



# Learning Model Parameters

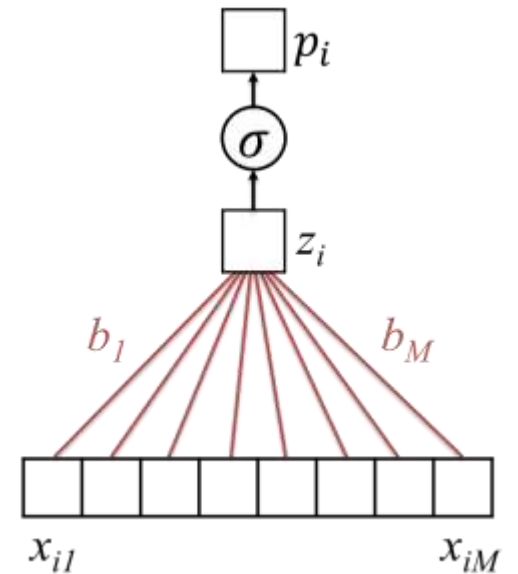


Training Set



$$p_i = \sigma(b_0 + b_1x_{i1} + b_2x_{i2} + \dots + b_Mx_{iM})$$

Untrained Logistic Regression  
Model (or "Network")

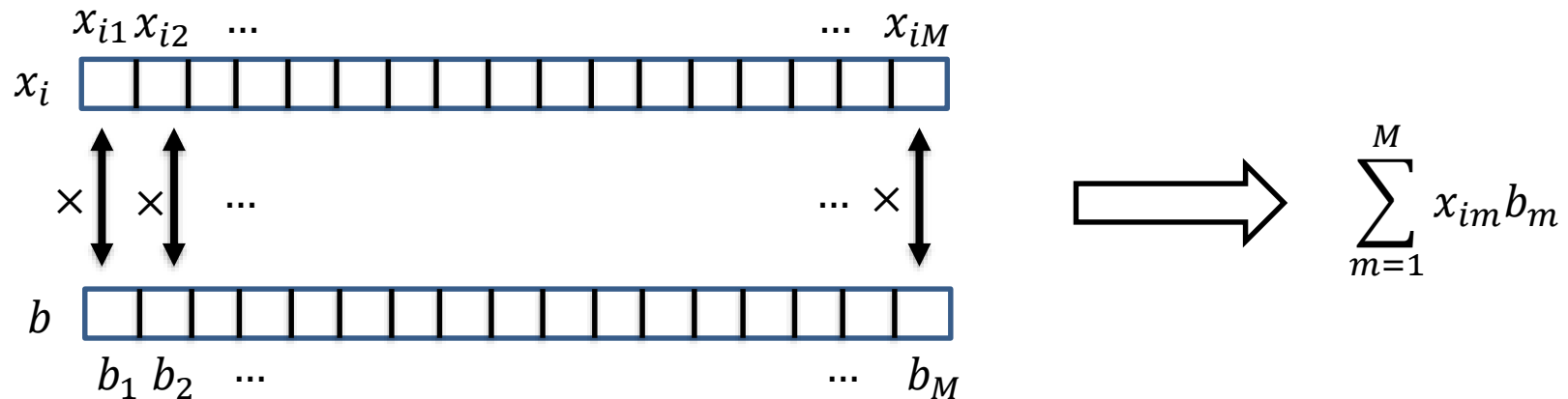


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Trained Model (with  
learned parameters)

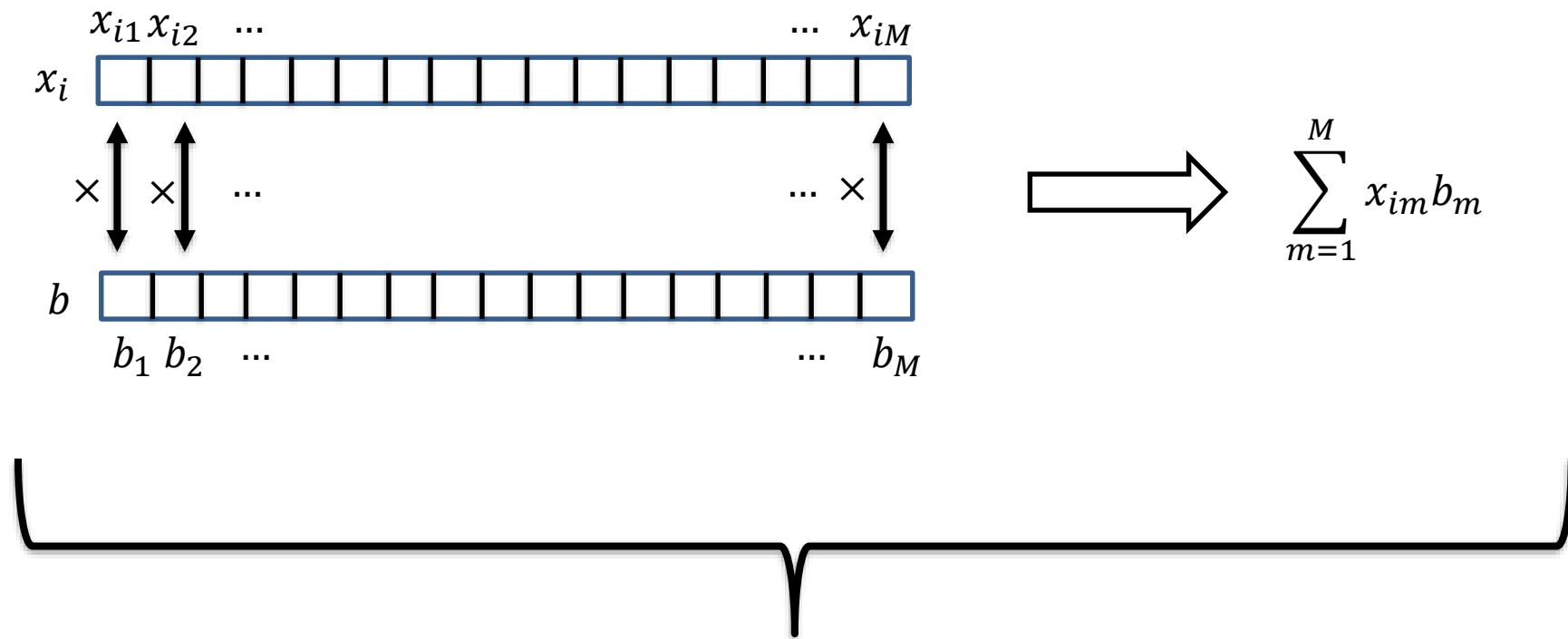
# Simplifying our Notation...

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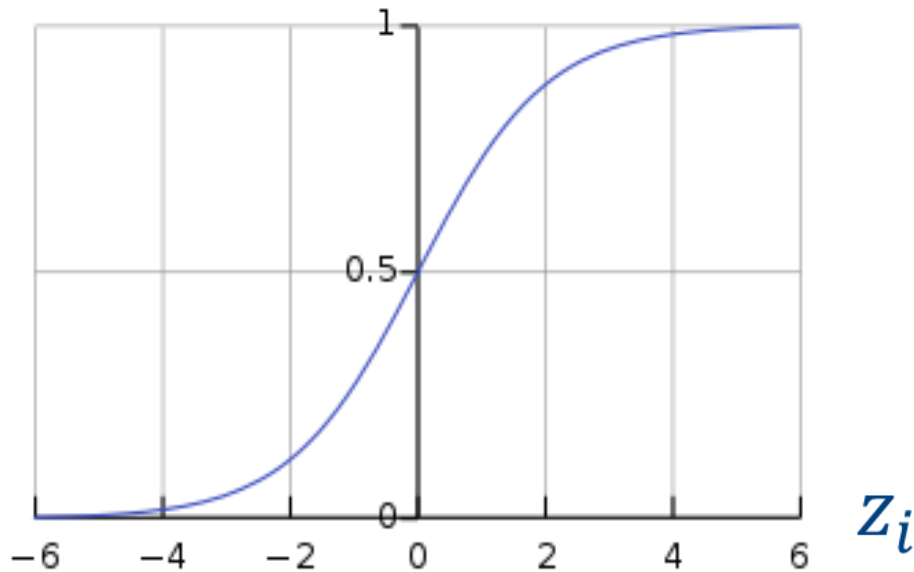
Compact Notation:  $x_i \odot b$  (or “inner product”)

# Interpretation of Logistic Regression

$$z_i = b_0 + b_1x_{i1} + b_2x_{i2} + b_Mx_{iM}$$

$$= b_0 + x_i \odot b$$

$$p(y_i = 1|x_i) = \sigma(z_i)$$



- ☐ May think of vector  $b$  as a template or filter (will visualize to make clear)
- ☐ If  $x_i$  is aligned/matched with  $b$ , then  $x_i \odot b$  will be large
- ☐ The parameter  $b_0$  is a bias to correct for class prevalence

A visual example:

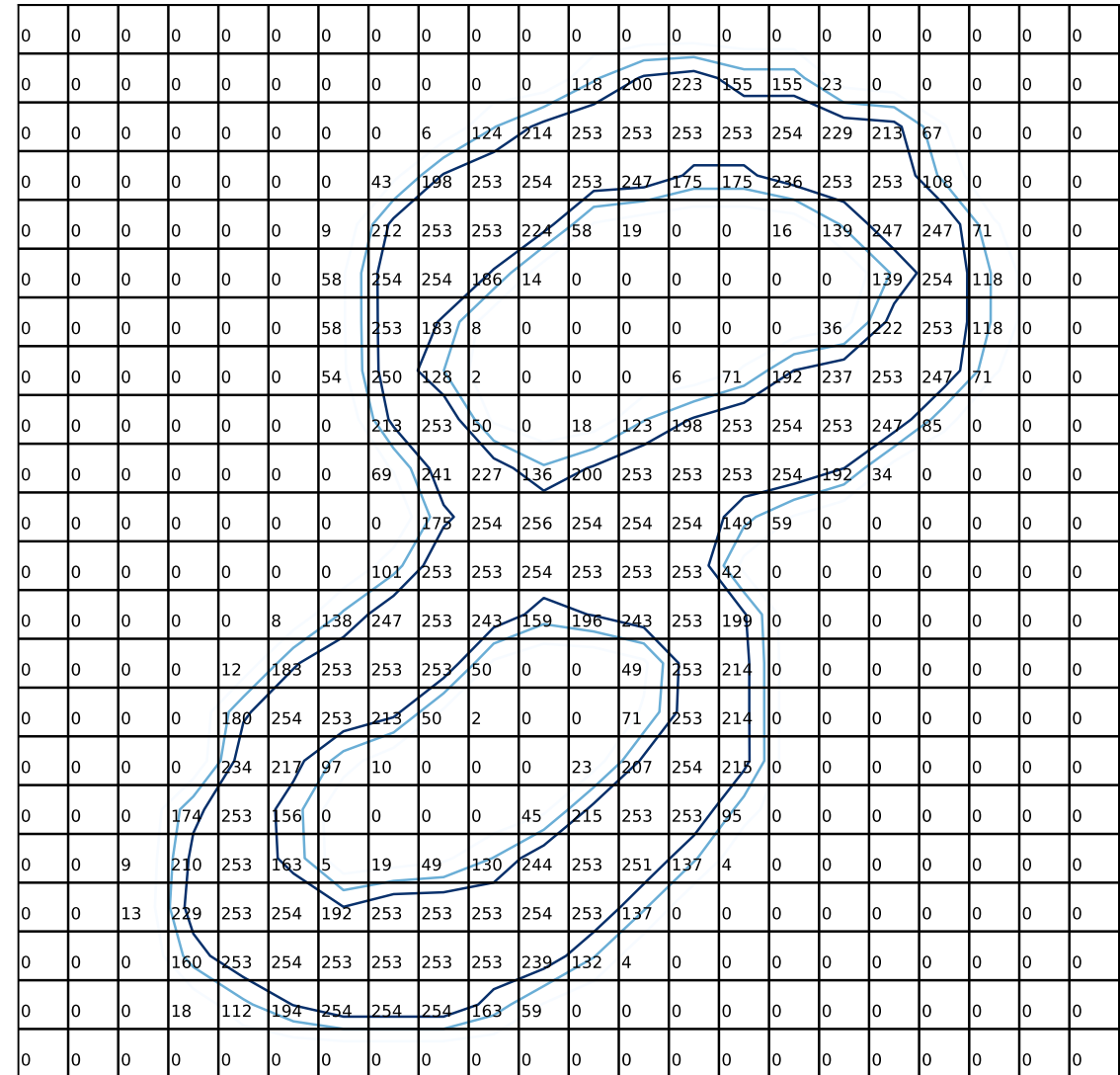
# **RECOGNIZING HANDWRITTEN DIGITS**

# The MNIST Dataset

- The Modified National Institute of Standards and Technology (MNIST) contains pictures of handwritten digits (0,1,2,...)
- Want to be able to tell what digit each image is (e.g., optical character recognition)



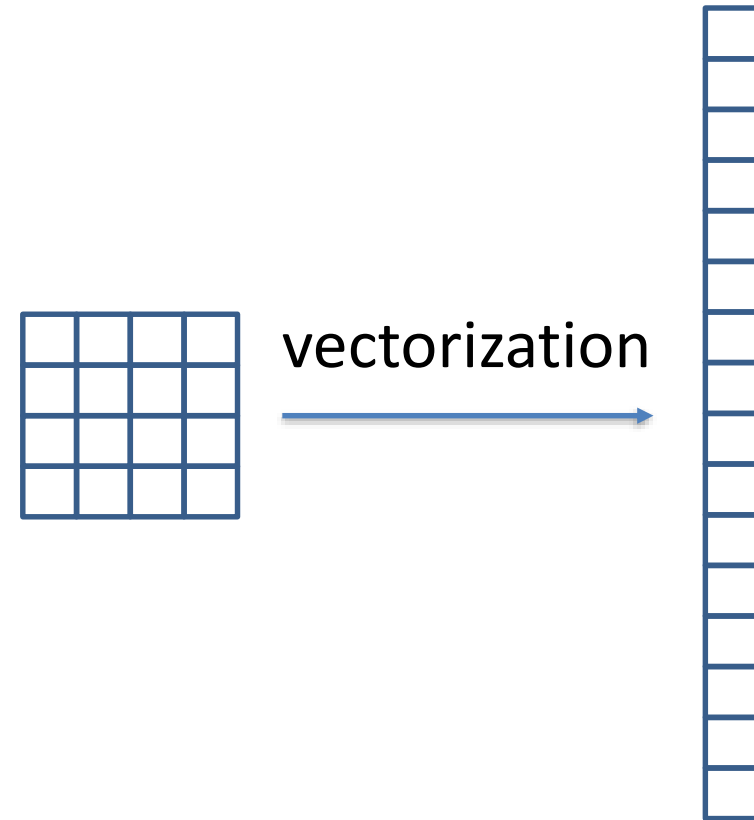
## A pixelated, black and white image of a cartoon character, possibly a bird or a small animal, with a large, dark, irregular shape on its head and a small, dark, irregular shape on its body. The character is rendered in a simple, blocky style with a high-contrast, two-tone color scheme. The background is solid black, making the white and gray pixels of the character stand out. The character's head is large and rounded, with a prominent dark shape that could be a beak or a part of its headgear. Its body is smaller and more compact, also featuring a dark shape. The overall impression is that of a low-resolution, digital drawing or a heavily pixelated scan of a physical drawing.





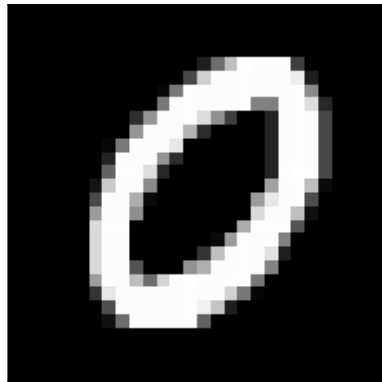
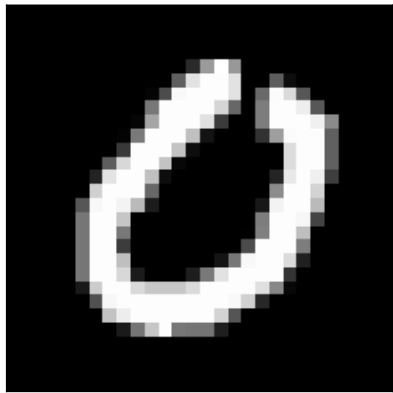
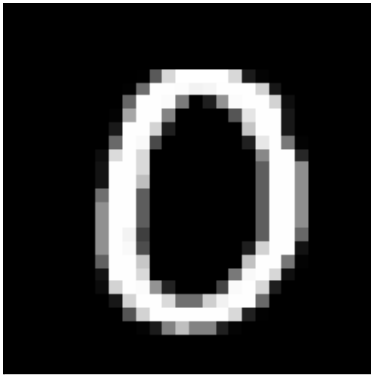
# Vectorization

- We will start talking about deep learning *without* using the structure of the image
- Later, in block 2, we will consider how to take advantage of this structure
- To convert an image into an unstructured set of numbers, we *vectorize* (or *flatten*) it

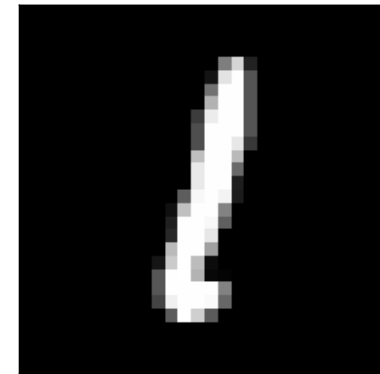
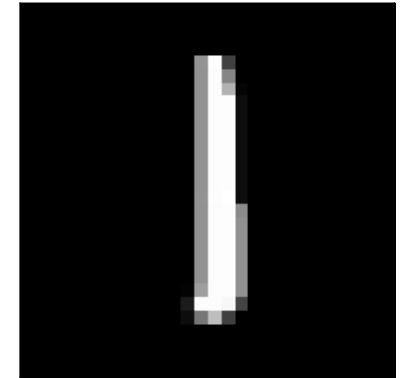
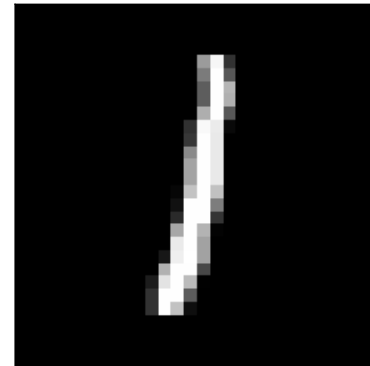


# Start With The Binary Case

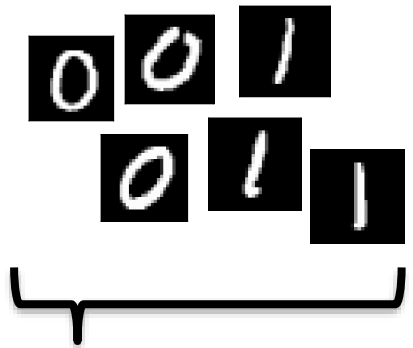
Zeros



Ones

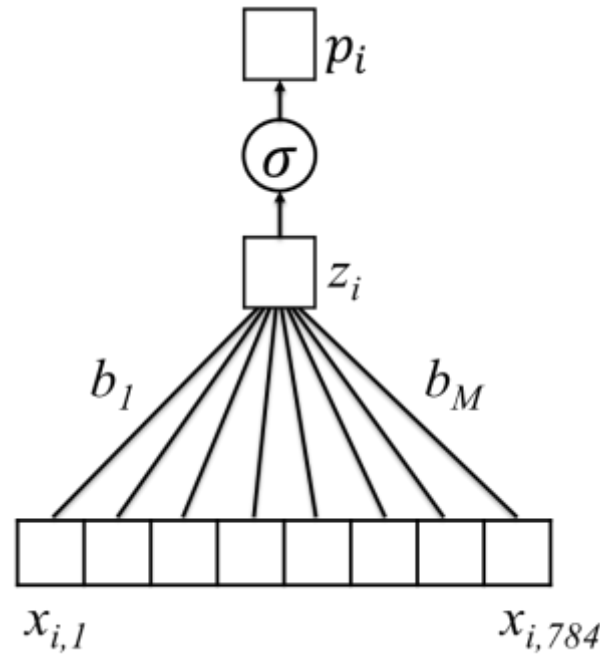
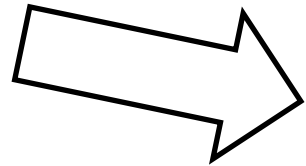


# Learning on MNIST



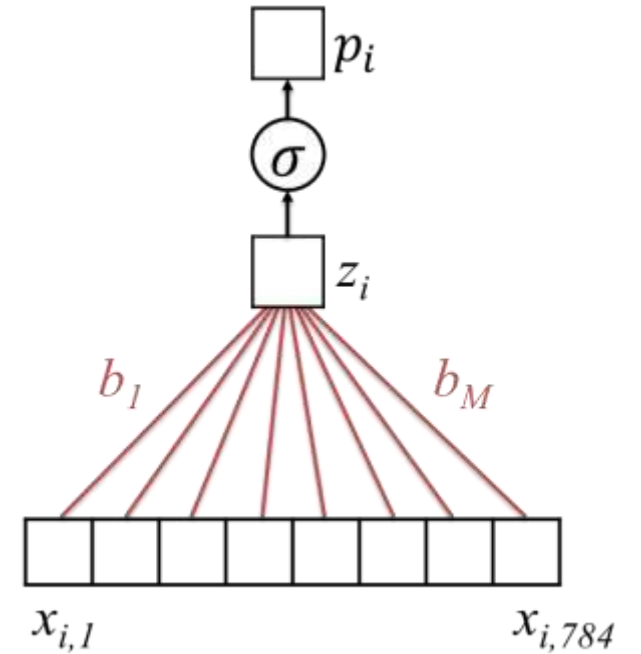
Training set:  
28 x 28 images

Vectorize



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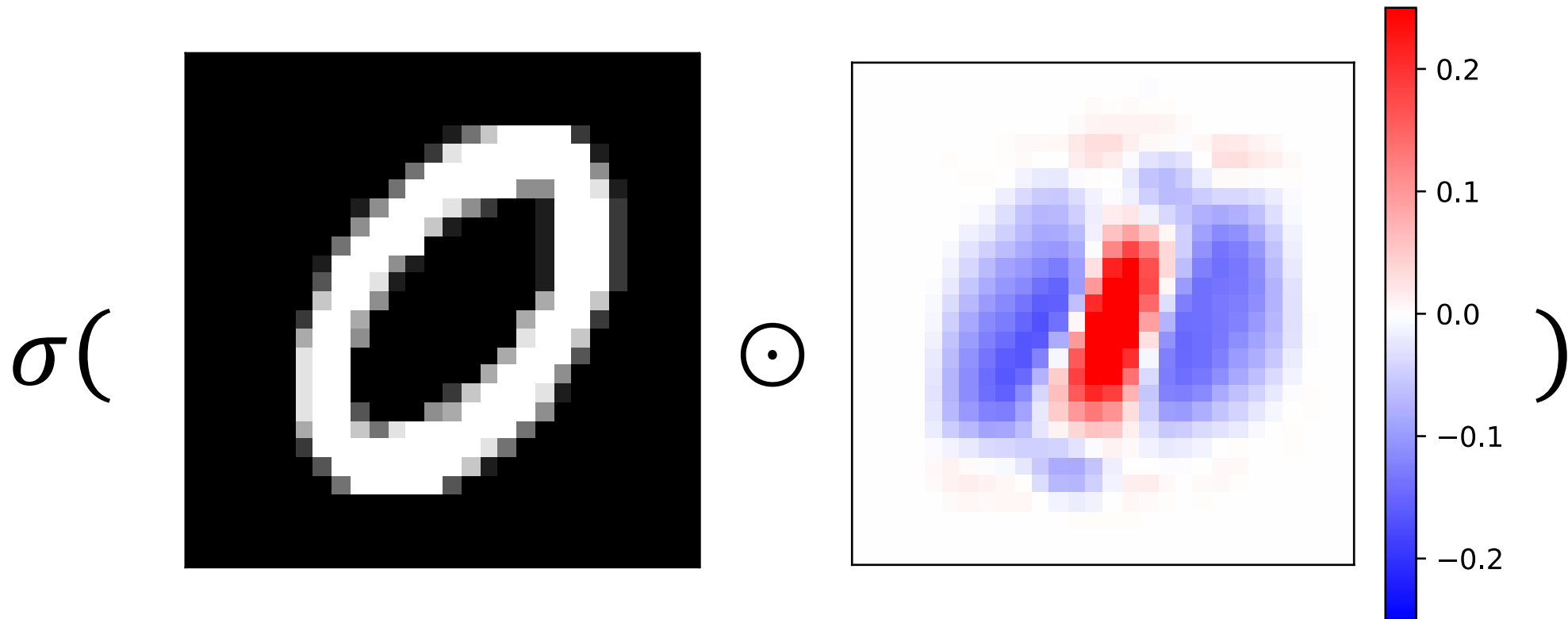
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Trained Model (with  
learned parameters)

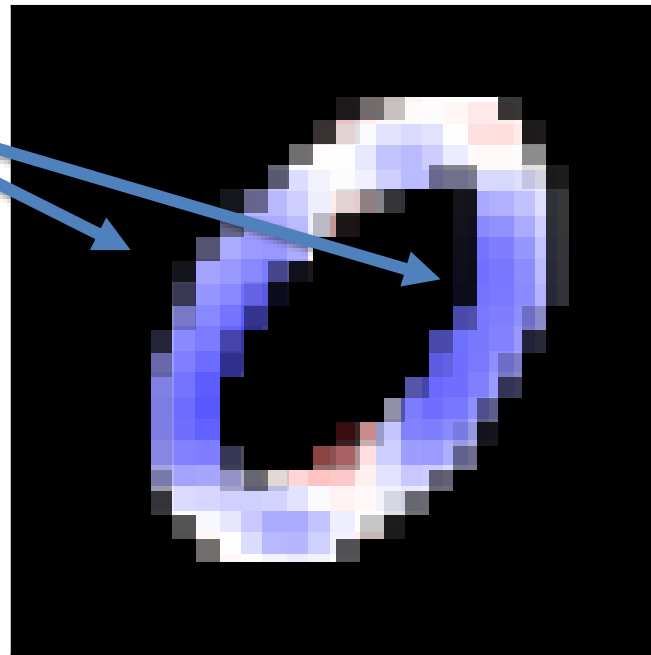
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Negative Sections

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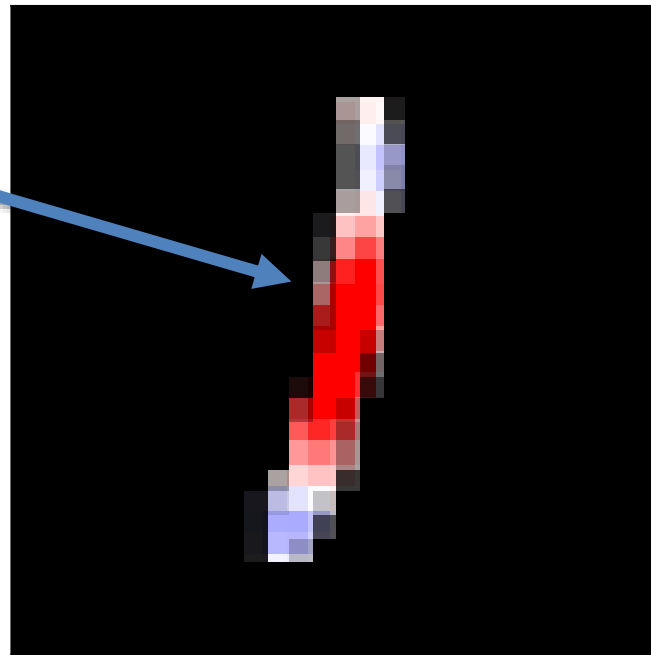


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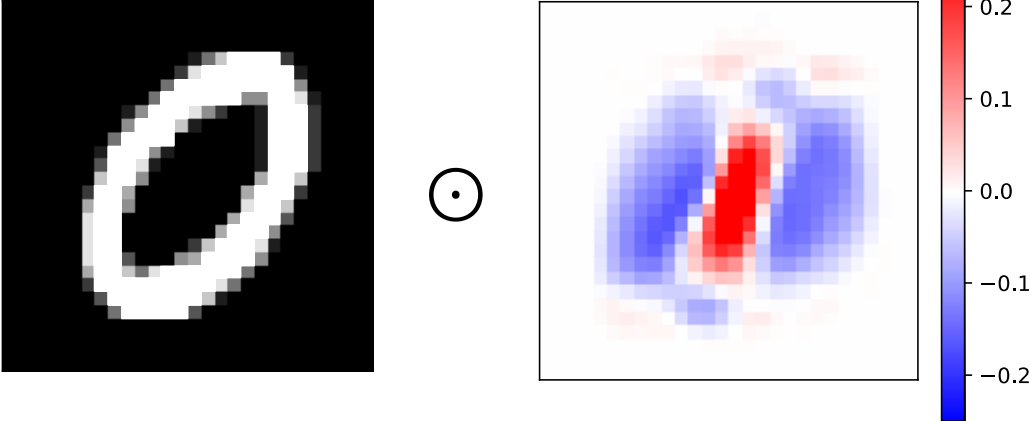
Positive Section

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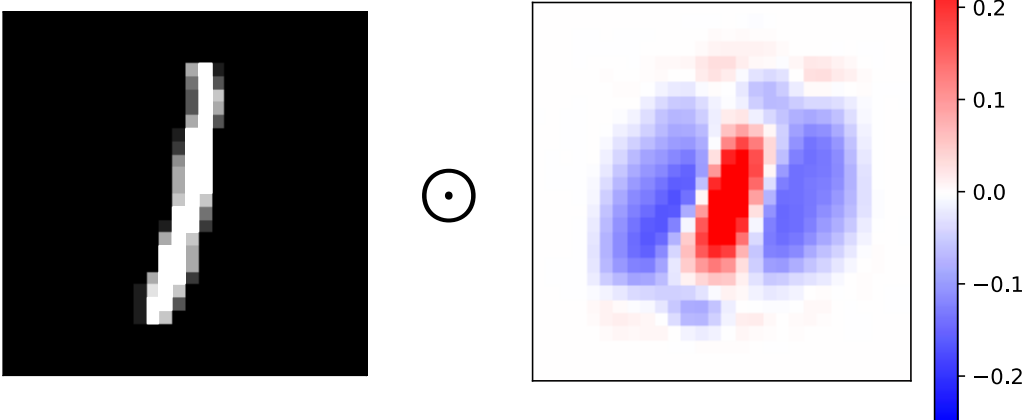


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# Learned Weights for 0/1

$$\sigma\left( \text{Image of '0'} \odot \text{Weight Map} \right) = .006$$


We think that this is a “zero”  
(.6% chance it is a “one”)

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We think that this is a “one”  
(99.1% chance it is a “one”)

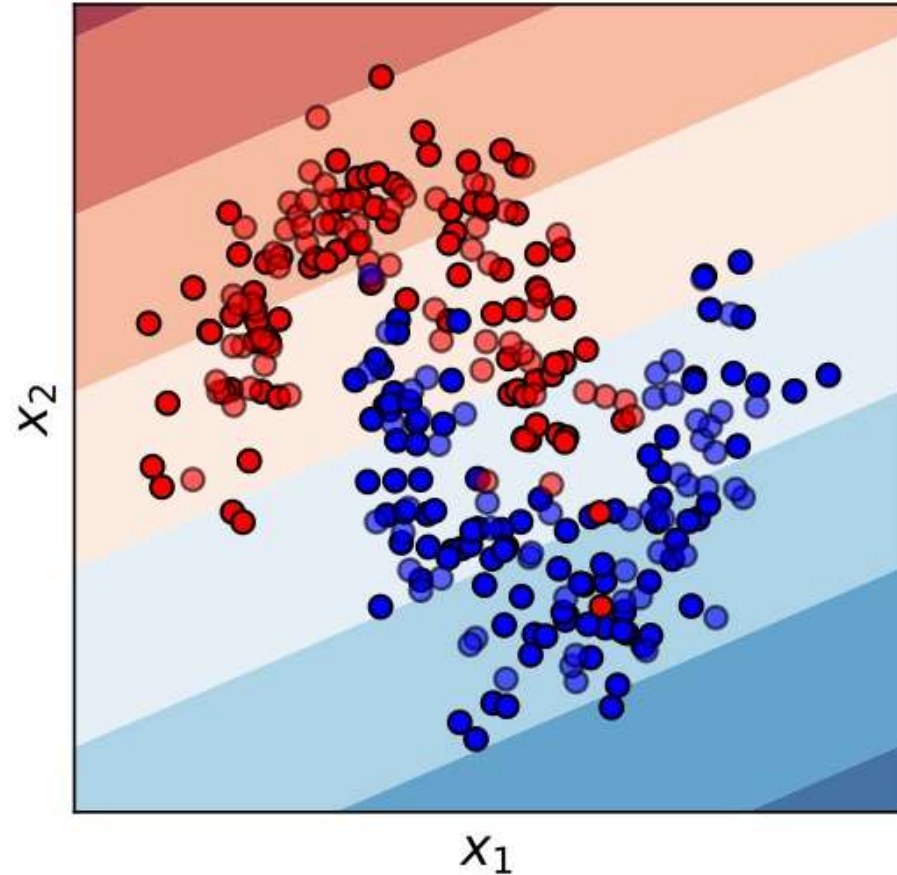


From Shallow to Deep Learning

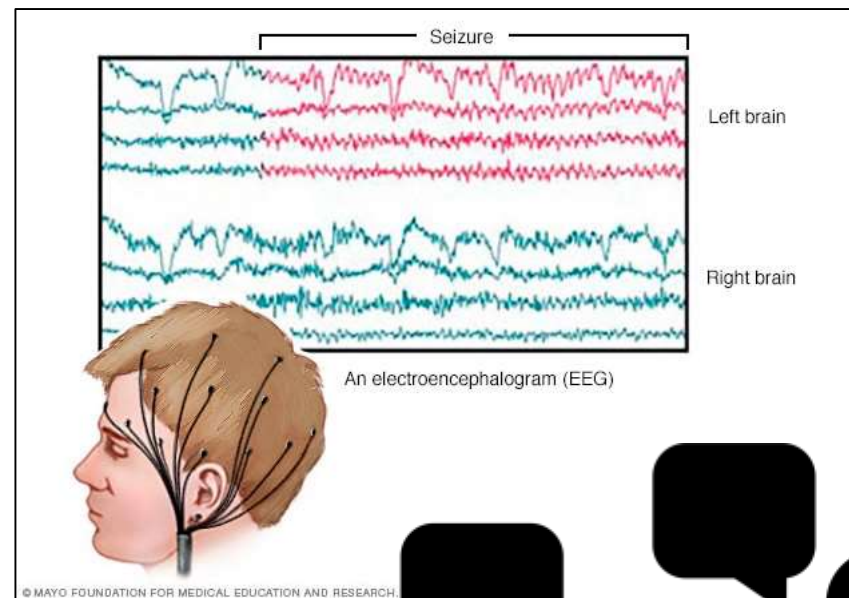
# **GENERALIZING LOGISTIC REGRESSION**

# Logistic Regression is a “Linear” Classifier

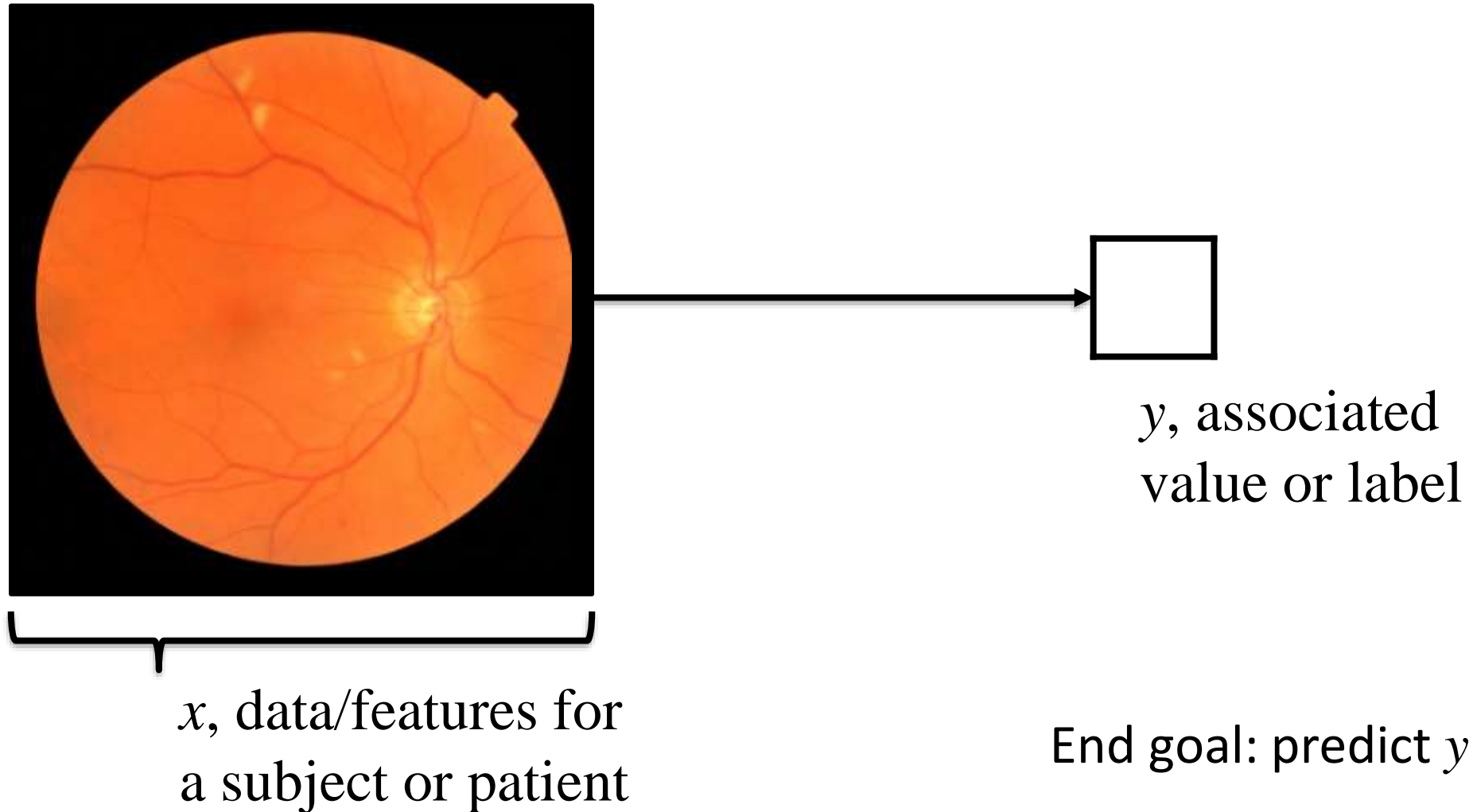
- A “generalized linear model”
- Can only split data by linear trends



# Spatial, Temporal, and/or Semantic Structure

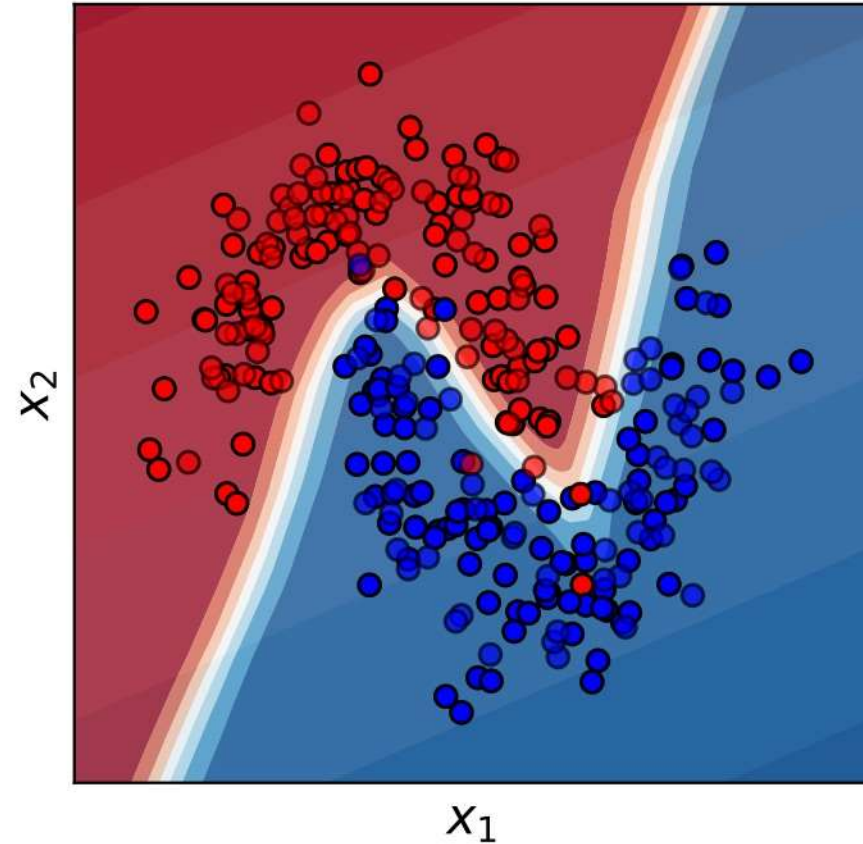


# What Do Individual Pixels Tell Us about $y$ ?

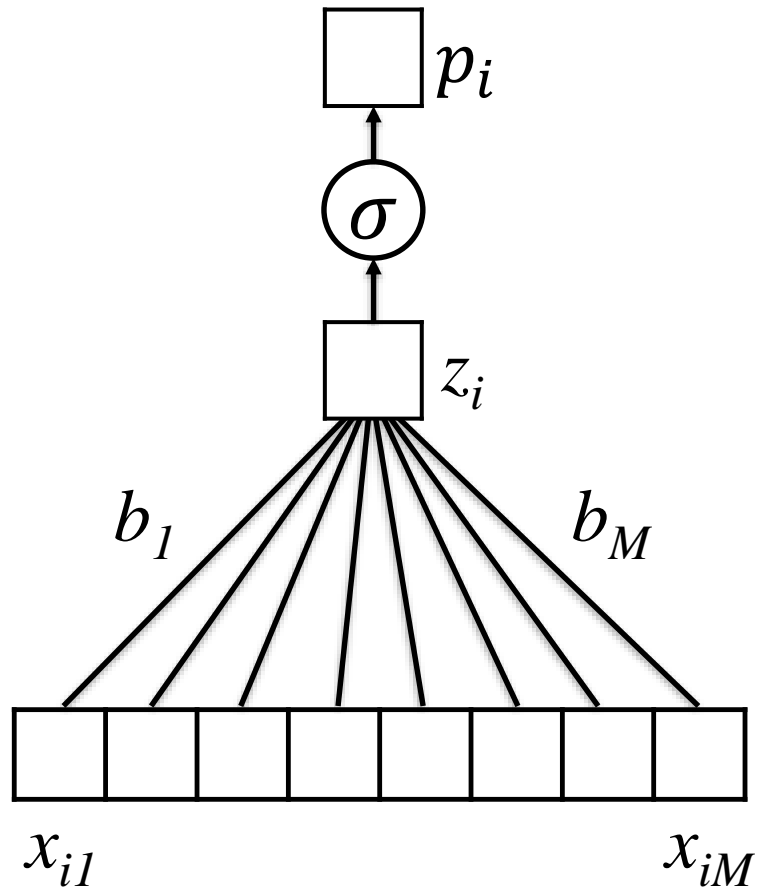


# We need more flexible, non-linear classifiers

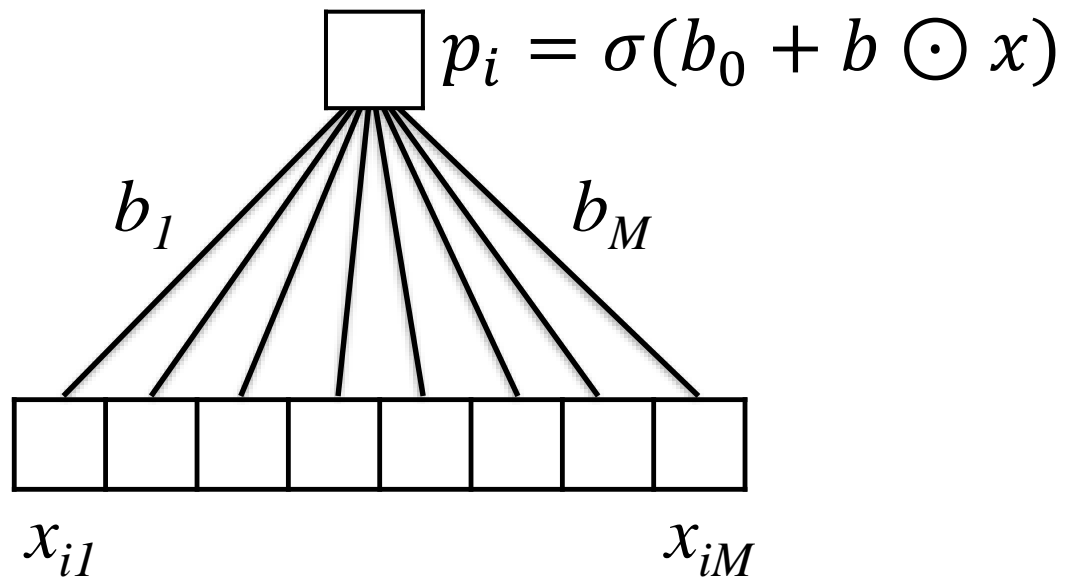
- Many ways to achieve this...
- One of them is to “extend” logistic regression to form a multilayer perceptron, i.e. a neural network

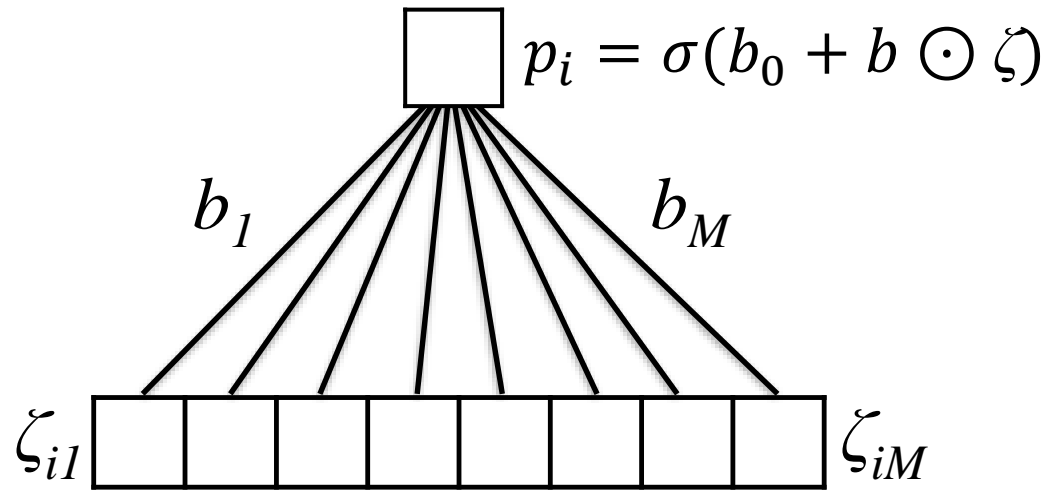


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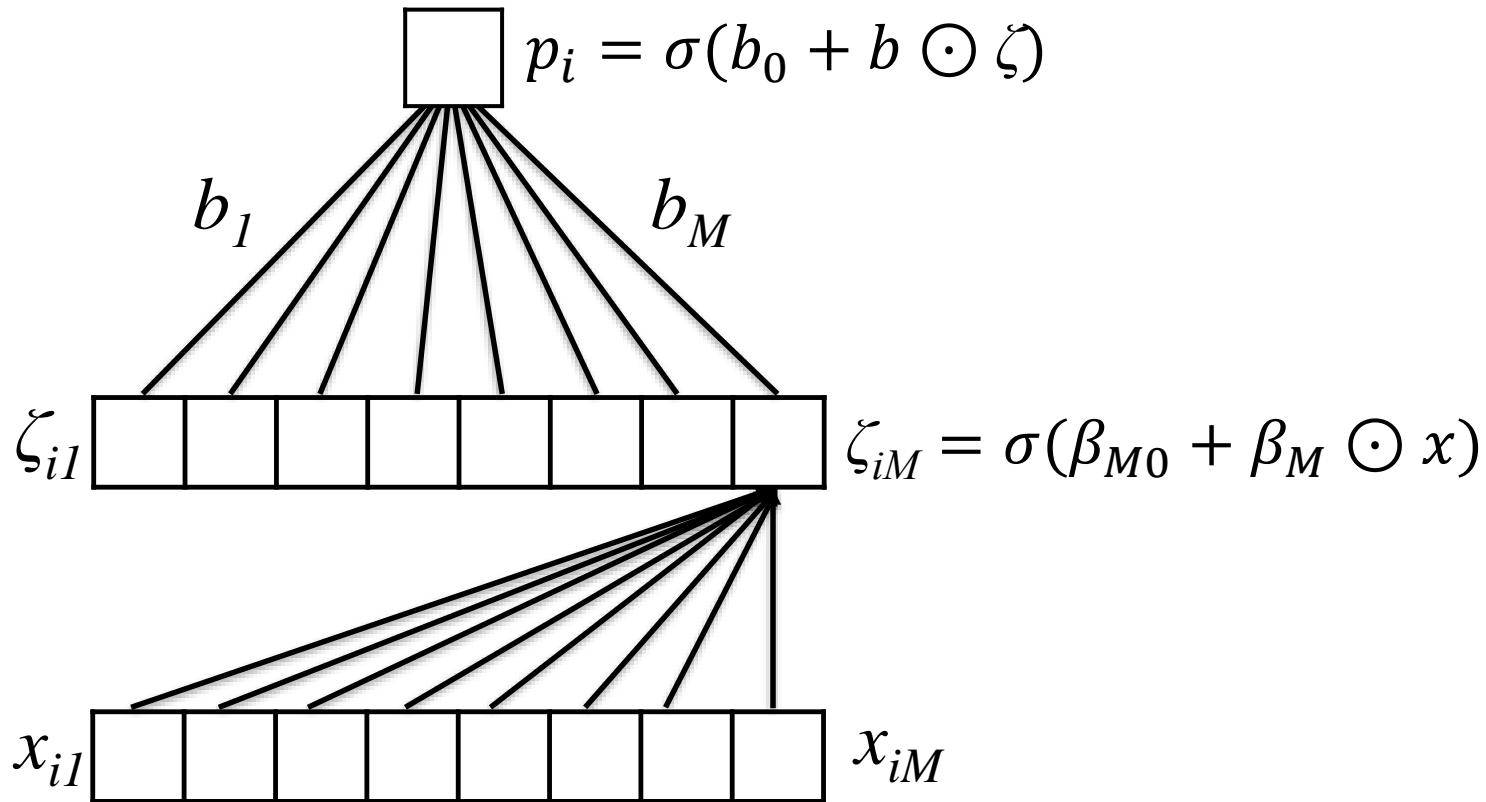
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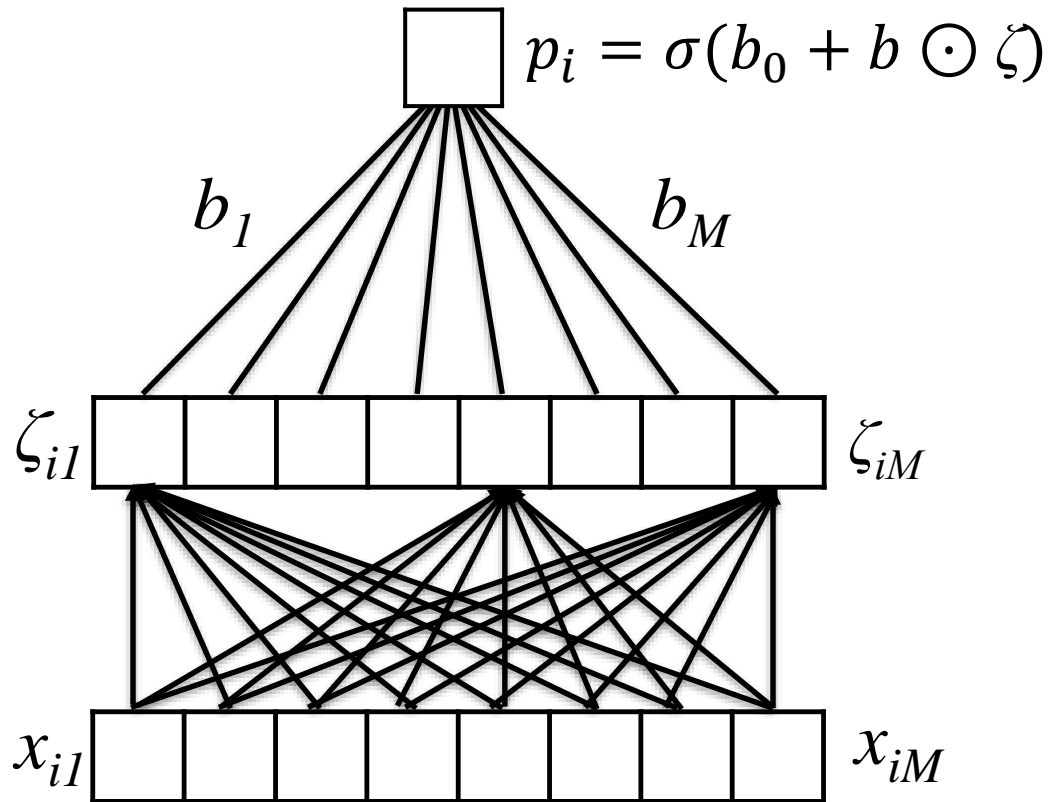


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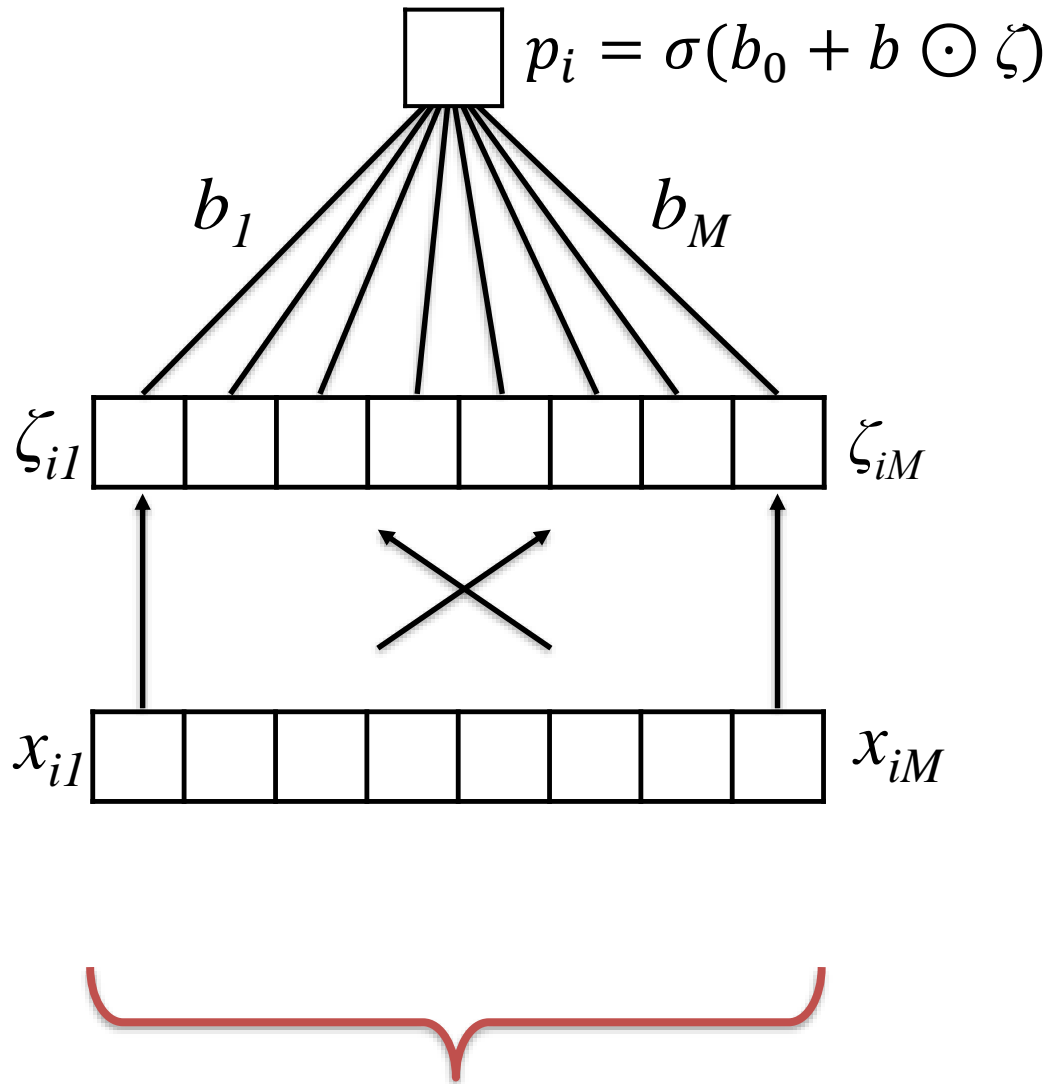




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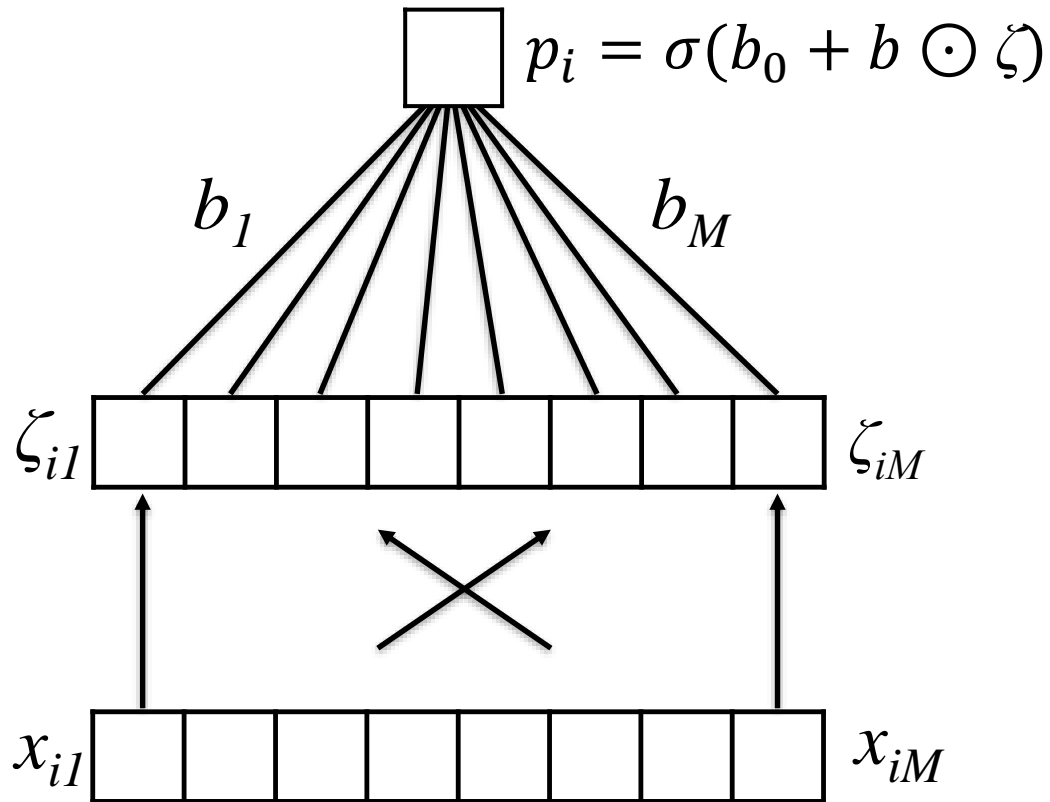


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Simplified notation for fully connected layers

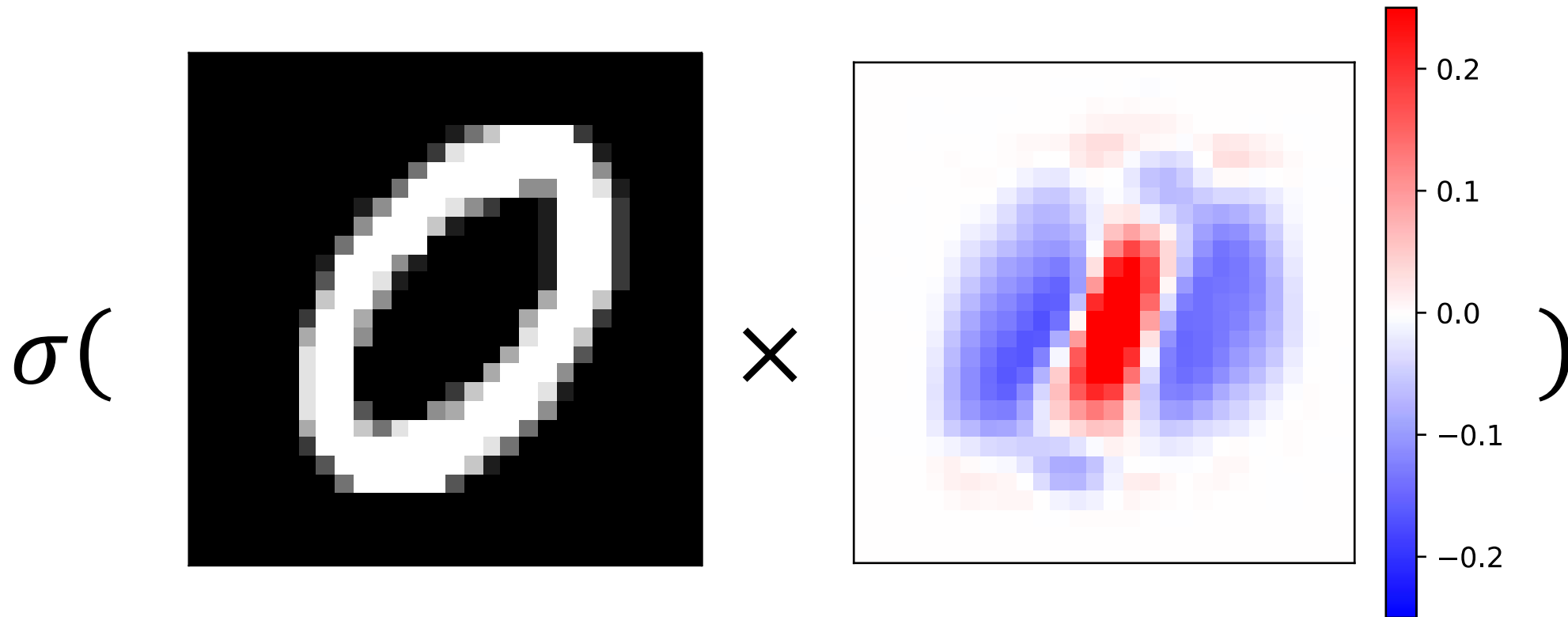
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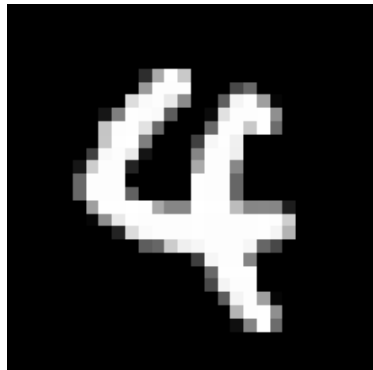
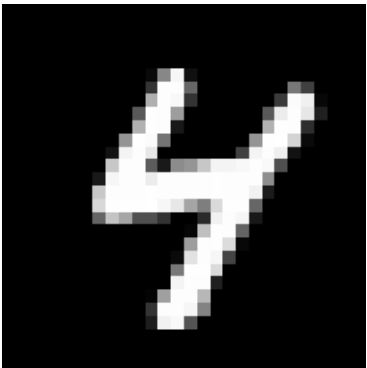
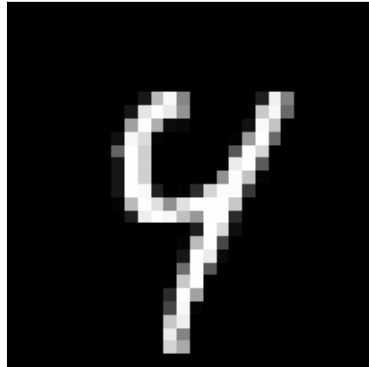
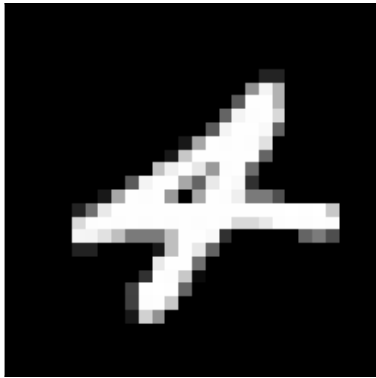
Since they are neither an input nor an output, the features  $\zeta$  are said to be a “hidden” layer

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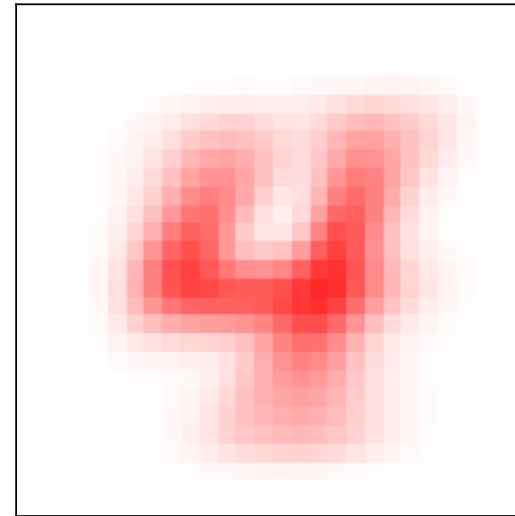
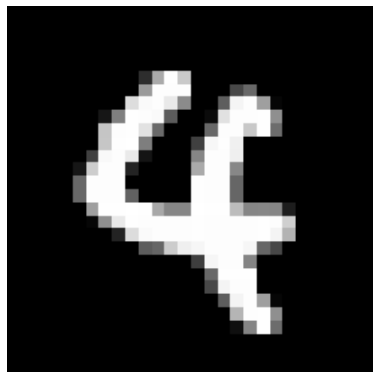
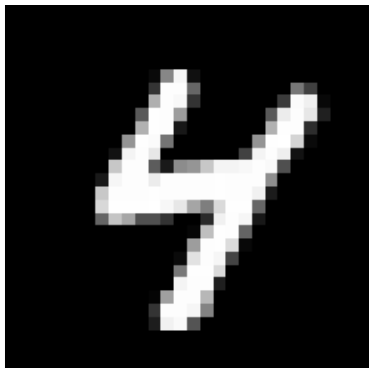
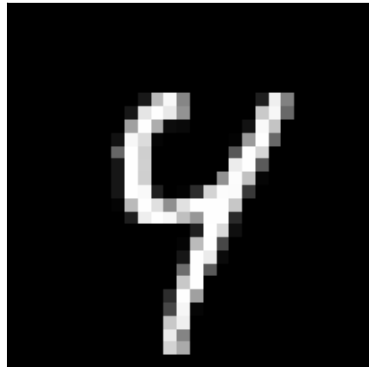
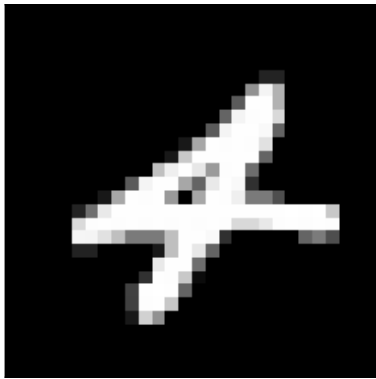
# Why Limit Ourselves to Only One Filter?



# Return to MNIST: Many ways of writing “4”

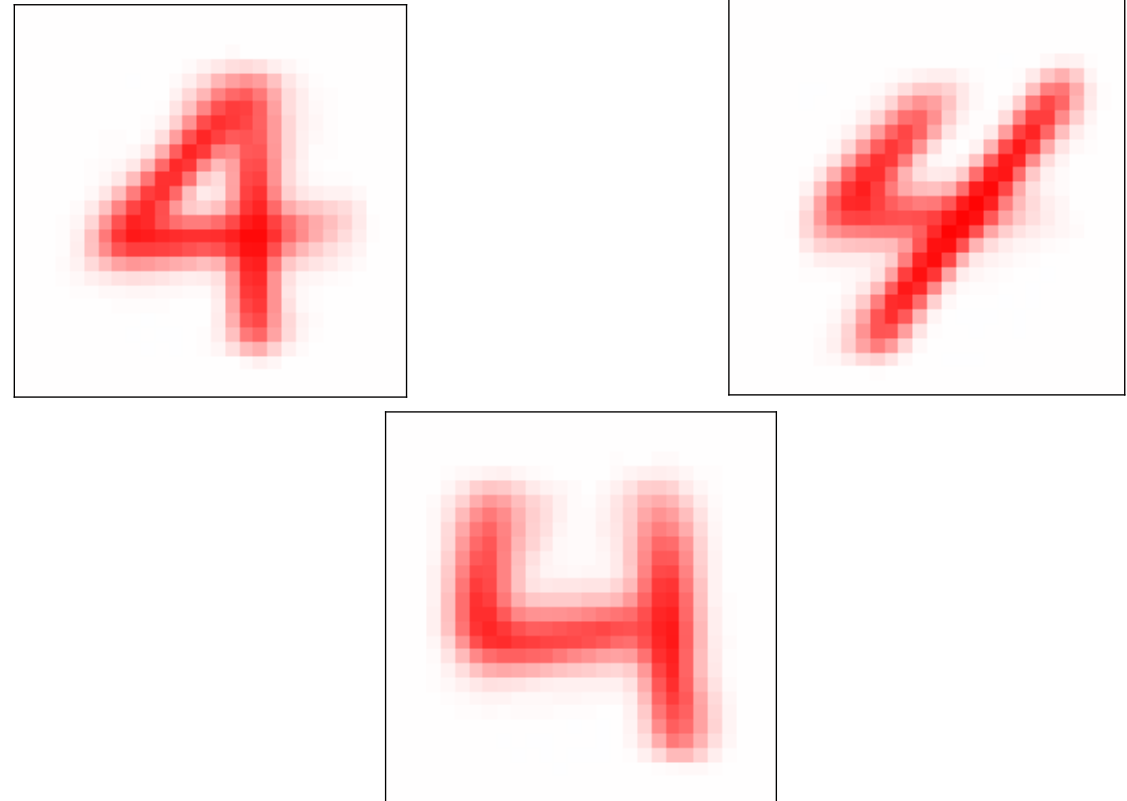


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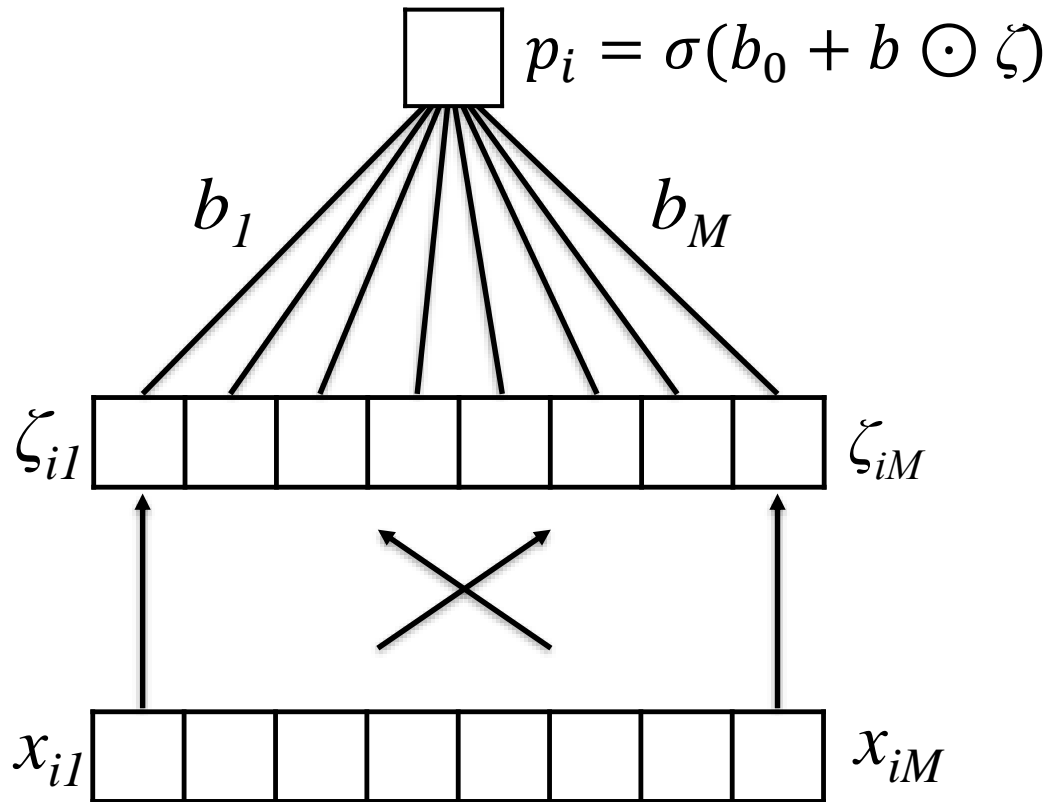
Single Filter (e.g. Logistic Regression/  
“Shallow Learning”) only uses one  
filter, looks for the average shape

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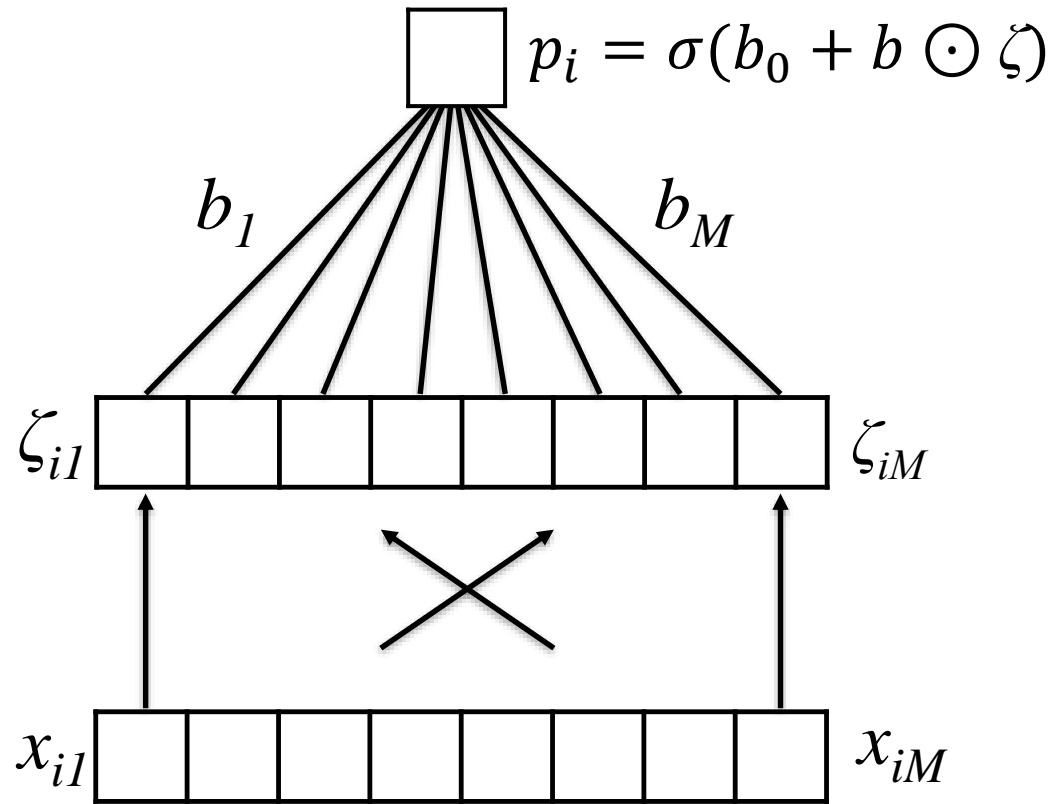


Multiple filters can look for *subtypes* indicative of different ways of writing “4”

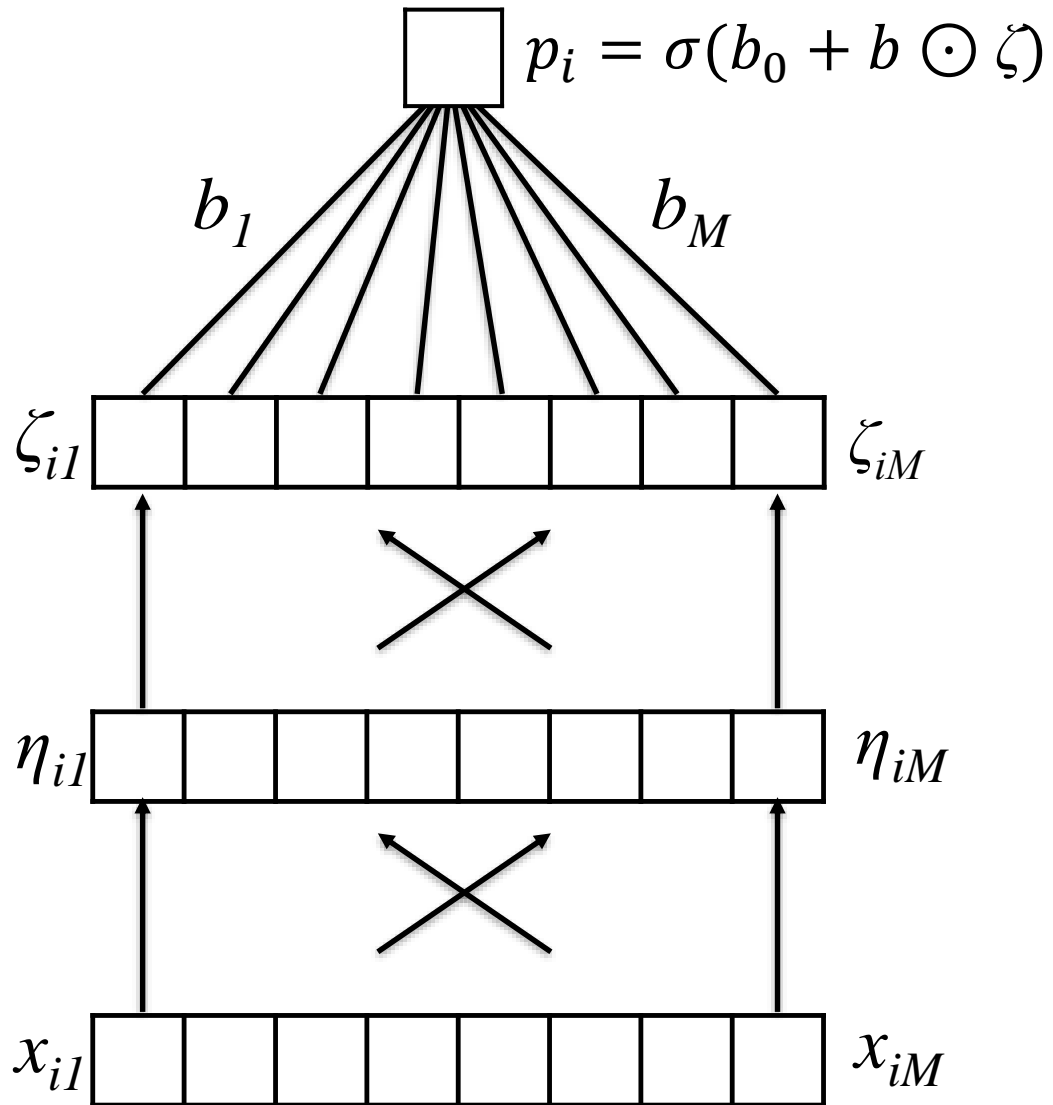




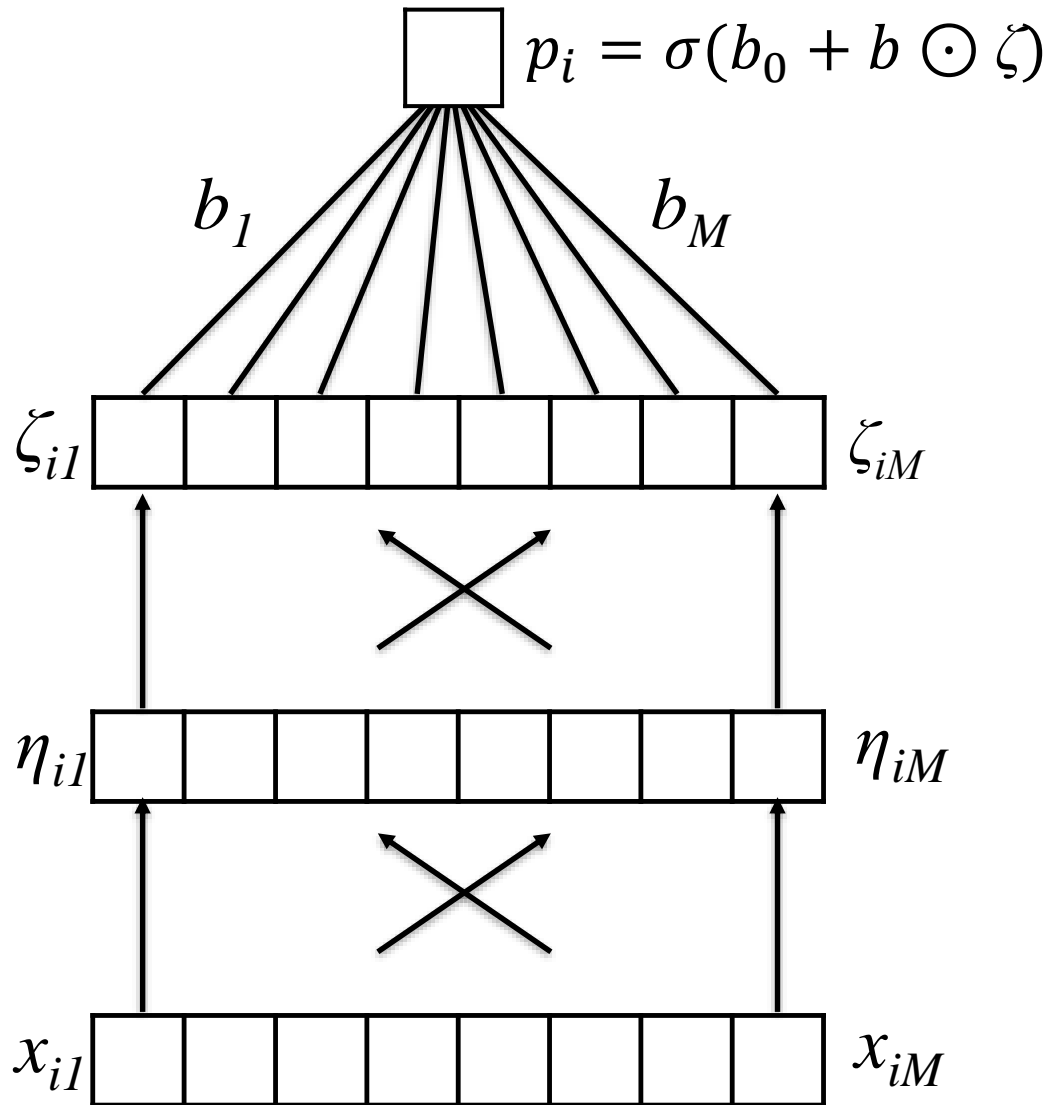
- Each element of  $\zeta_i$  can be viewed as the output of a single filter applied to  $x_i$
- We then perform logistic regression on the vector of these filter outputs



# Extended Logistic Regression



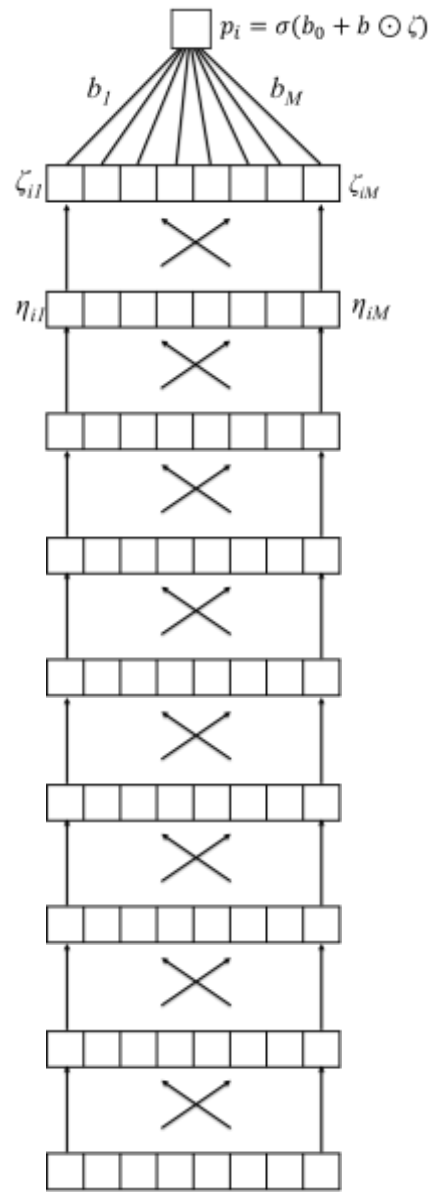
By adding layers, we build a hierarchy of features



Multilayer  
Perceptron

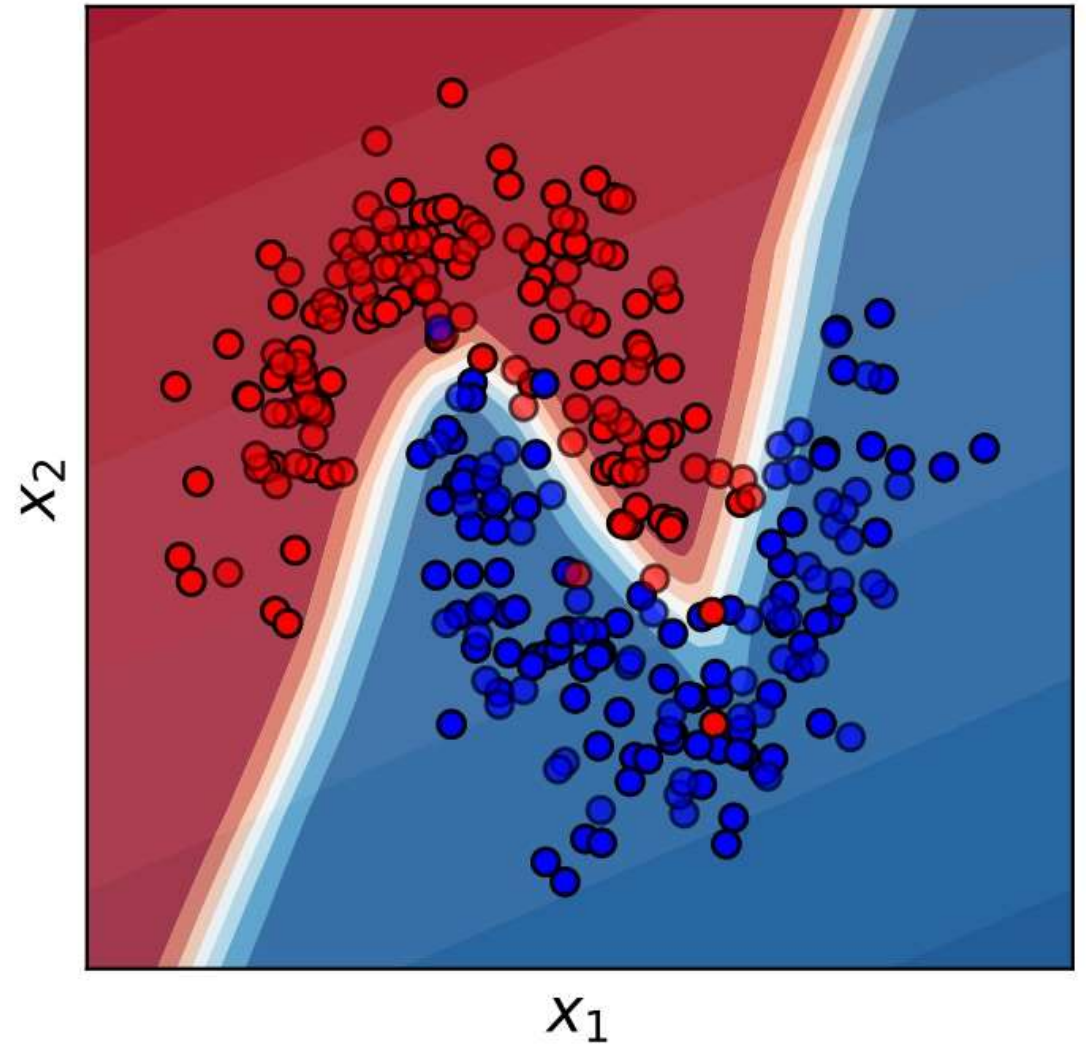
(i.e. neural network)

with 2 hidden layers

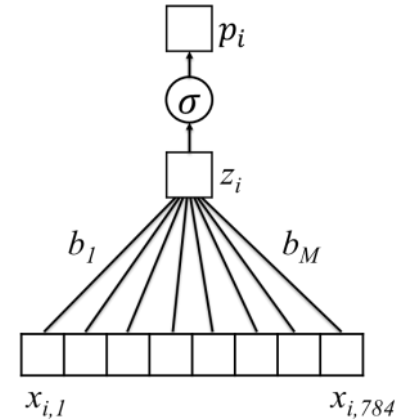


Deep Learning:  
many hidden layers

# Learn Highly Non-Linear Classification Surfaces

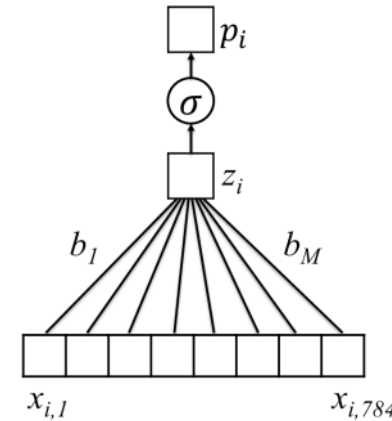


# Does this work with MNIST?

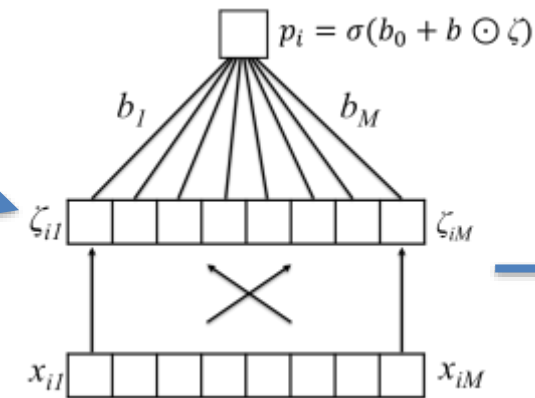


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