

Logistic Regression

Classification

Given: Training data: $(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n) / x_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$ and y_i is discrete (categorical/qualitative), $y_i \in \mathbb{Y}$.

Example $\mathbb{Y} = \{-1, +1\}$, $\mathbb{Y} = \{0, 1\}$.

Task: Learn a classification function:

$$f : \mathbb{R}^d \longrightarrow \mathbb{Y}$$

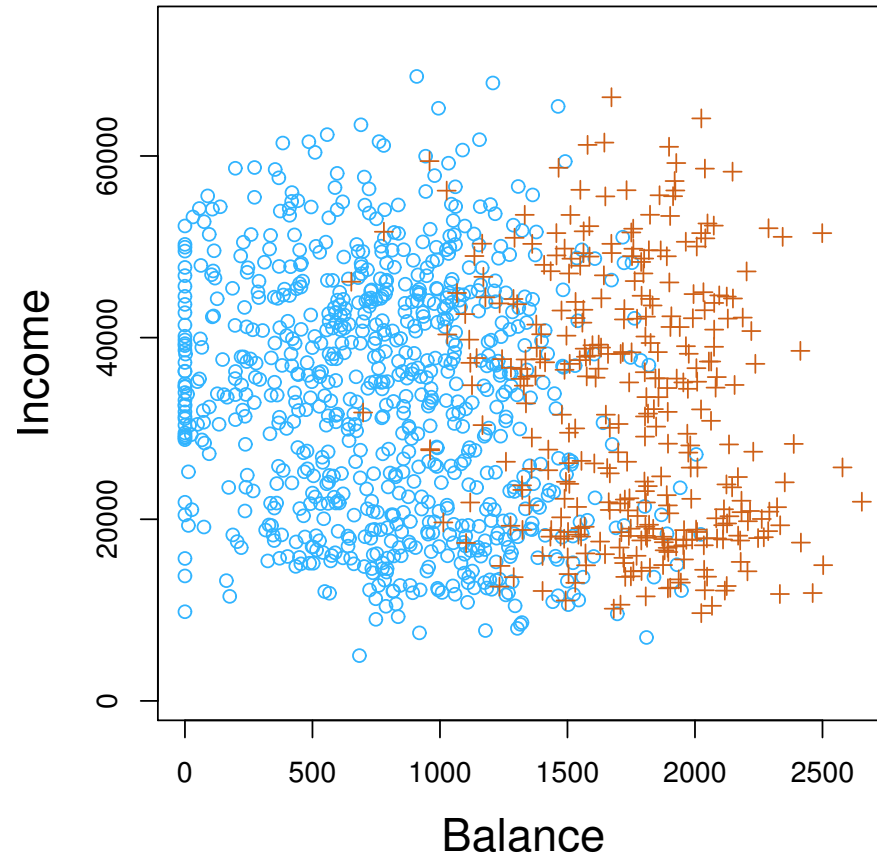
Linear Classification: A classification model is said to be linear if it is represented by a linear function f (linear hyperplane)

Classification: examples

1. Email Spam/Ham → Which email is junk?
2. Tumor benign/malignant → Which patient has cancer?
3. Credit default/not default → Which customers will default on their credit card debt?

Balance	Income	Default
300	\$20,000.00	no
2000	\$60,000.00	no
5000	\$45,000.00	yes
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Classification: example



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Classification

- We can't predict Credit Card Default with any certainty. Suppose we want to predict how likely is a customer to default. That is output a probability between 0 and 1 that a customer will default.
- It makes sense and would be suitable and practical.
- In this case, the output is real (regression) but is bounded (classification).

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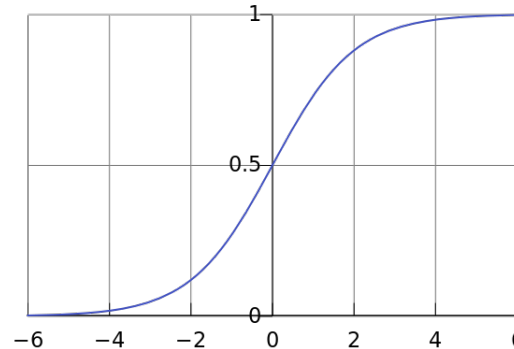
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$$g(z) \rightarrow 1 \text{ when } z \rightarrow +\infty \quad g(z) \rightarrow 0 \text{ when } z \rightarrow -\infty$$

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$$g(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x) = \frac{e^{(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x)}}{1 + e^{(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x)}}$$

$$\text{New } f(x) = g(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x)$$

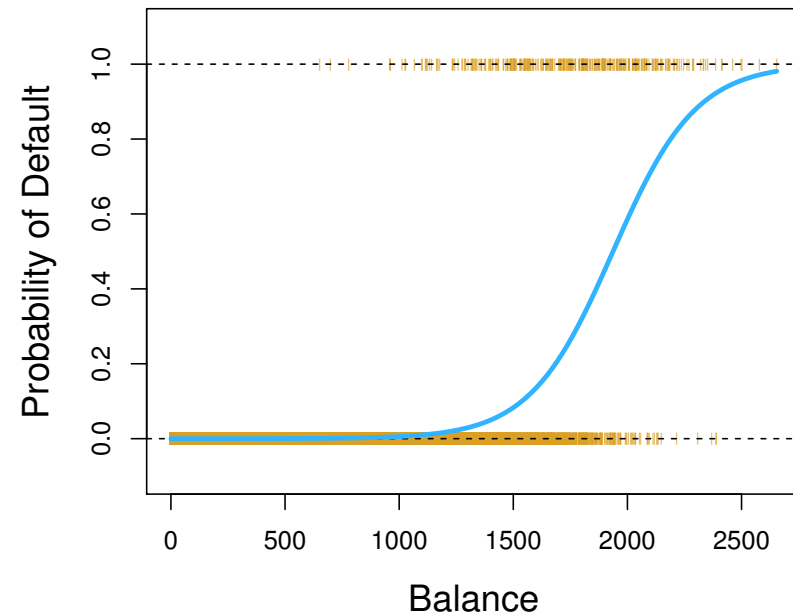
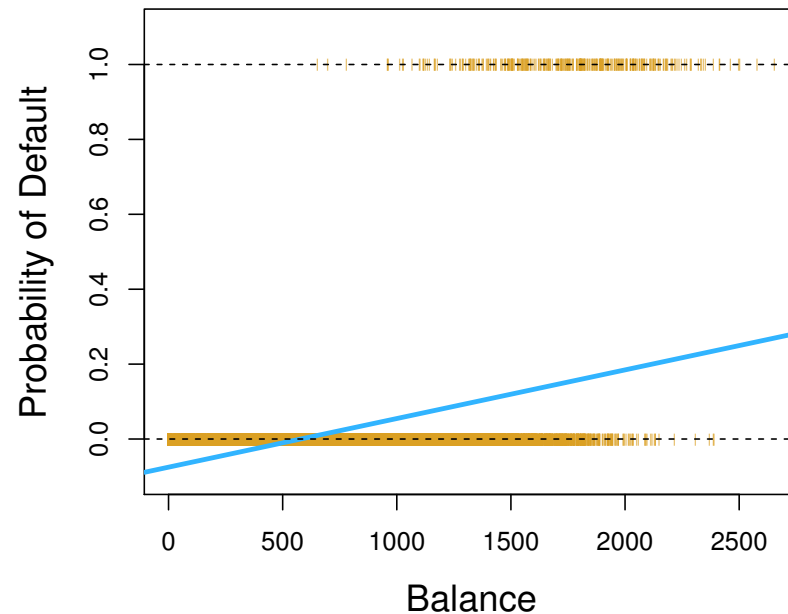
In general:

$$f(x) = g\left(\sum_{j=1}^d \beta_j x_j\right)$$

In other words, cast the output to bring the linear function quantity between 0 and 1.

Note: One can use other S-shaped functions.

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Logistic regression is not a regression method but a classification method!

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- To predict the class:

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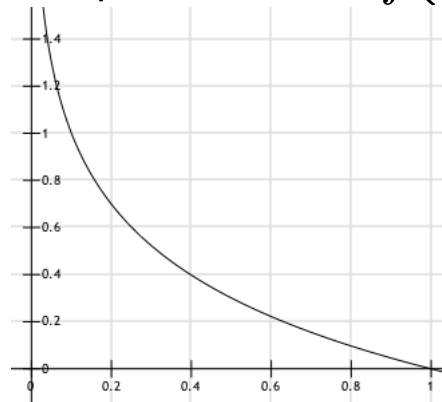
If $g(z) < 0.5$ predict $y = 0$ ($z < 0$)

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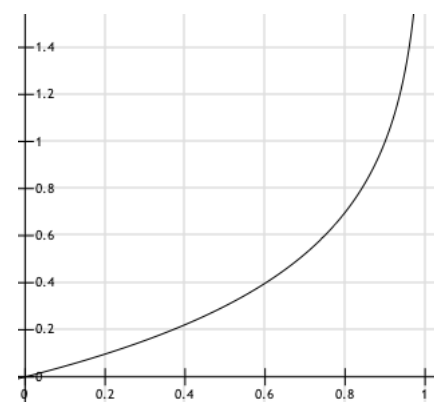
New Convex function:

$$Cost(f(x), y) = \begin{cases} -\log(f(x)) & \text{if } y = 1 \\ -\log(1 - f(x)) & \text{if } y = 0 \end{cases}$$

1. If $y = 1$ if the prediction $f(x) = 1$ then cost = 0
If $y = 1$ if the prediction $f(x) = 0$ then cost $\rightarrow \infty$
2. If $y = 0$ if the prediction $f(x) = 0$ then cost $\rightarrow 0$
If $y = 0$ if the prediction $f(x) = 1$ then cost = ∞



Case 1



Case 2

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Nice convex functions!

Let's combine them in a compact function (because $y = 0$ or $y = 1$):

$$Loss(f(x), y) = -y \log f(x) - (1 - y) \log(1 - f(x))$$

$$R(\beta) = -\frac{1}{m} \left[\sum_{i=1}^m y \log f(x) + (1 - y) \log(1 - f(x)) \right]$$

MultiClass Classification

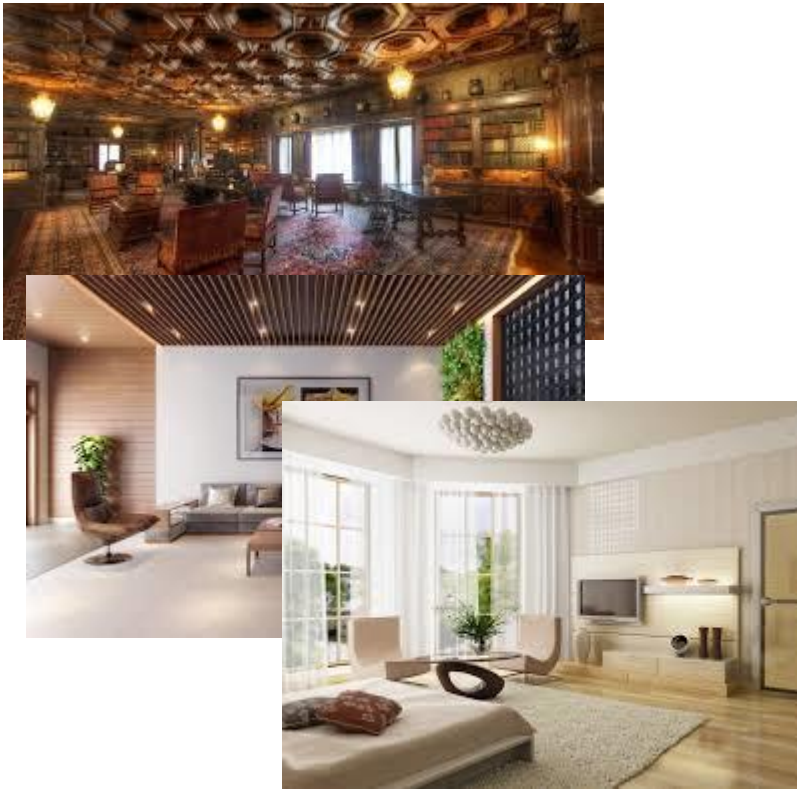
- Q: what if we have more than 2 categories?
 - Sentiment: Positive, Negative, Neutral
 - Document topics: Sports, Politics, Business, Entertainment, ...

Q: How to easily do Multi-label classification?

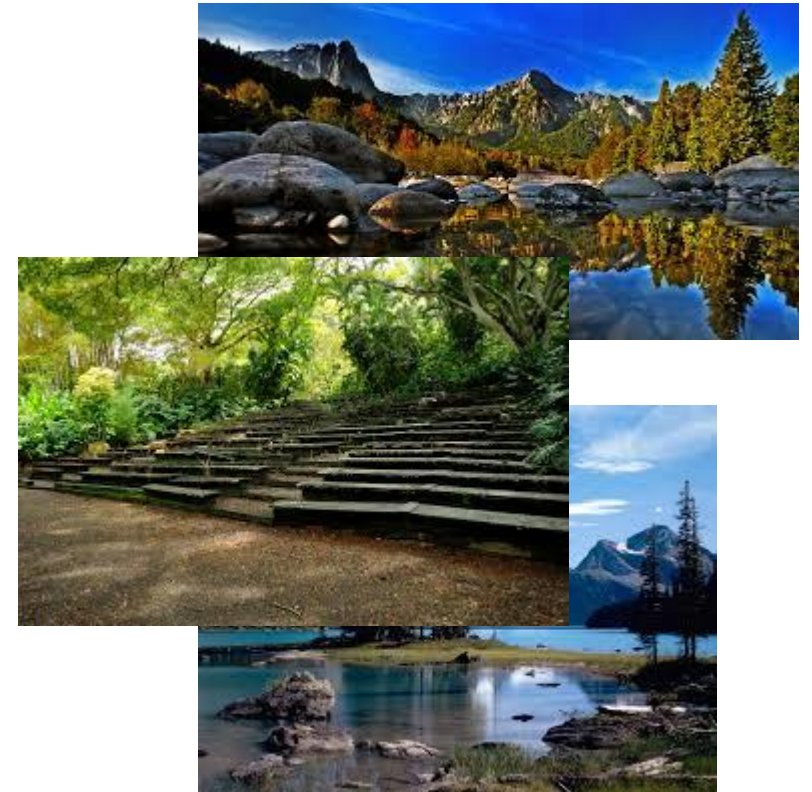
Two Types of MultiClass Classification

- Multi-label Classification
 - each instance can be assigned more than one labels
- Multinomial Classification
 - each instance appears in exactly one class (classes are exclusive)

Example: image classification



Indoor



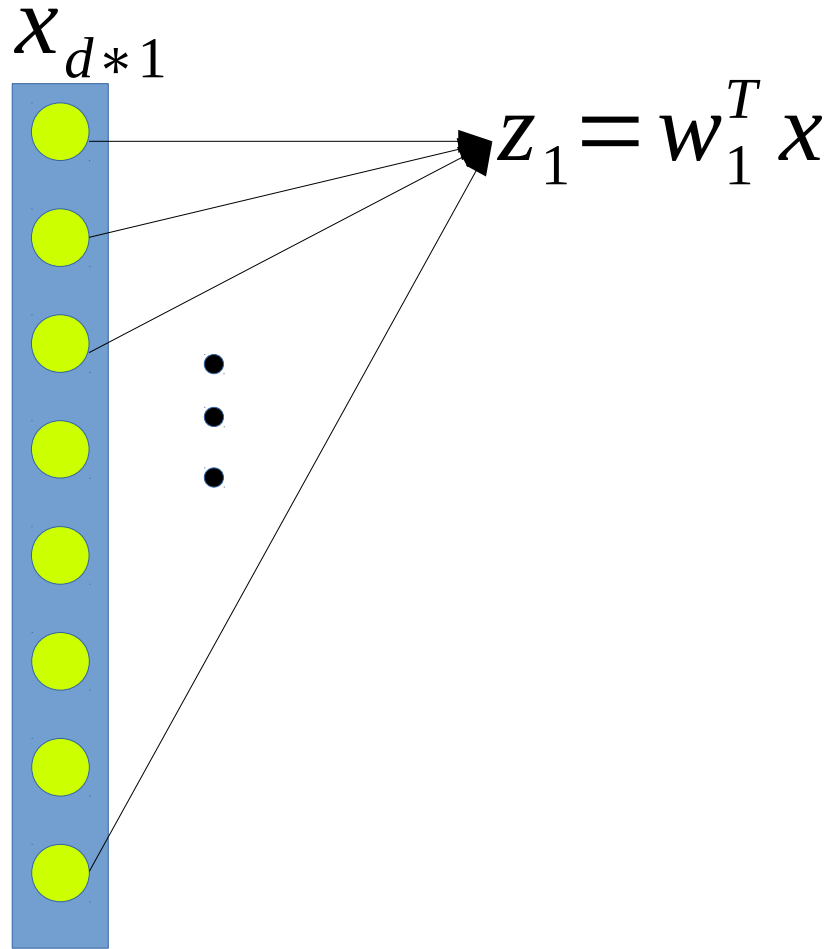
outdoor

Example: image classification (multiclass)

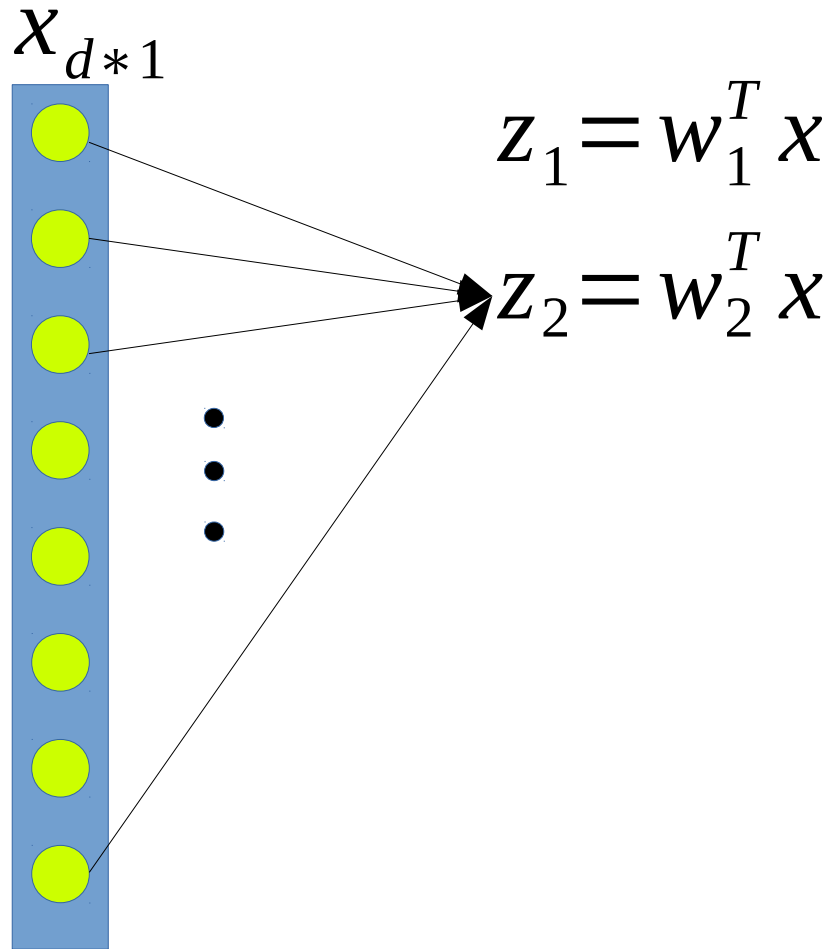


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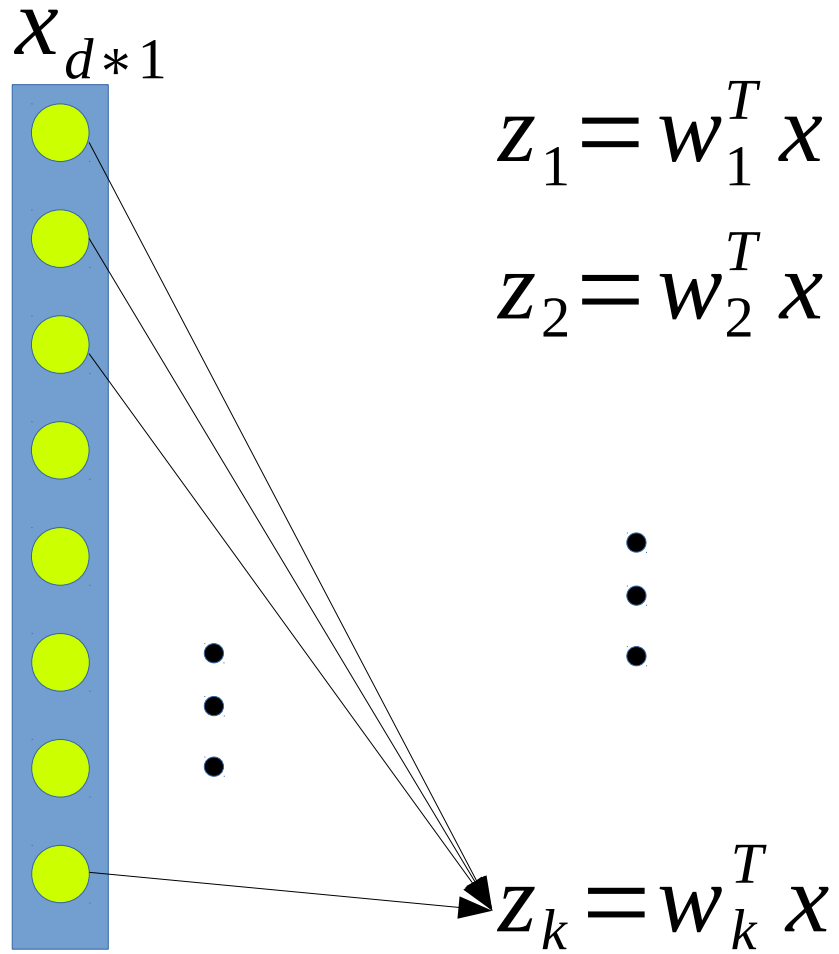
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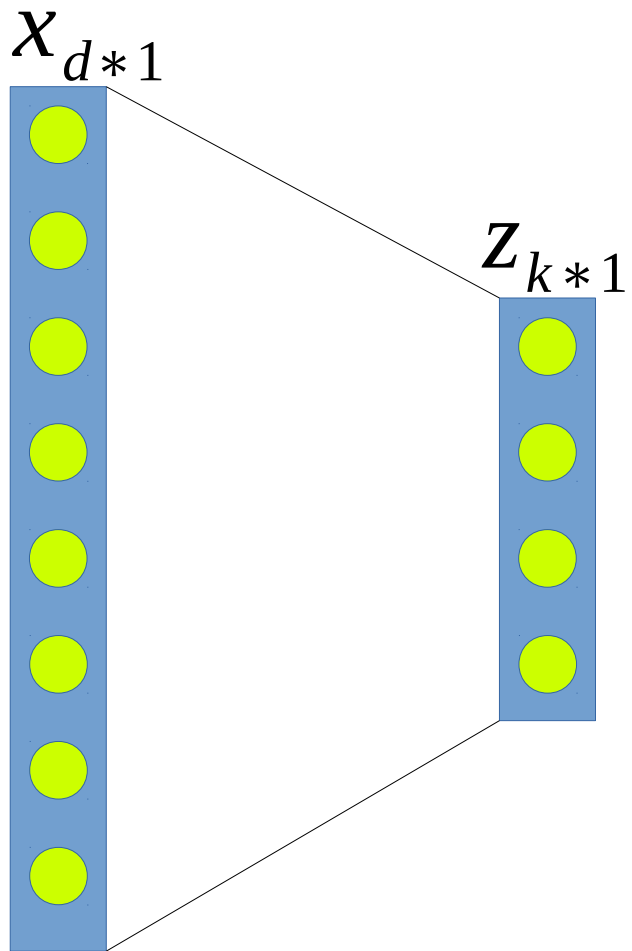
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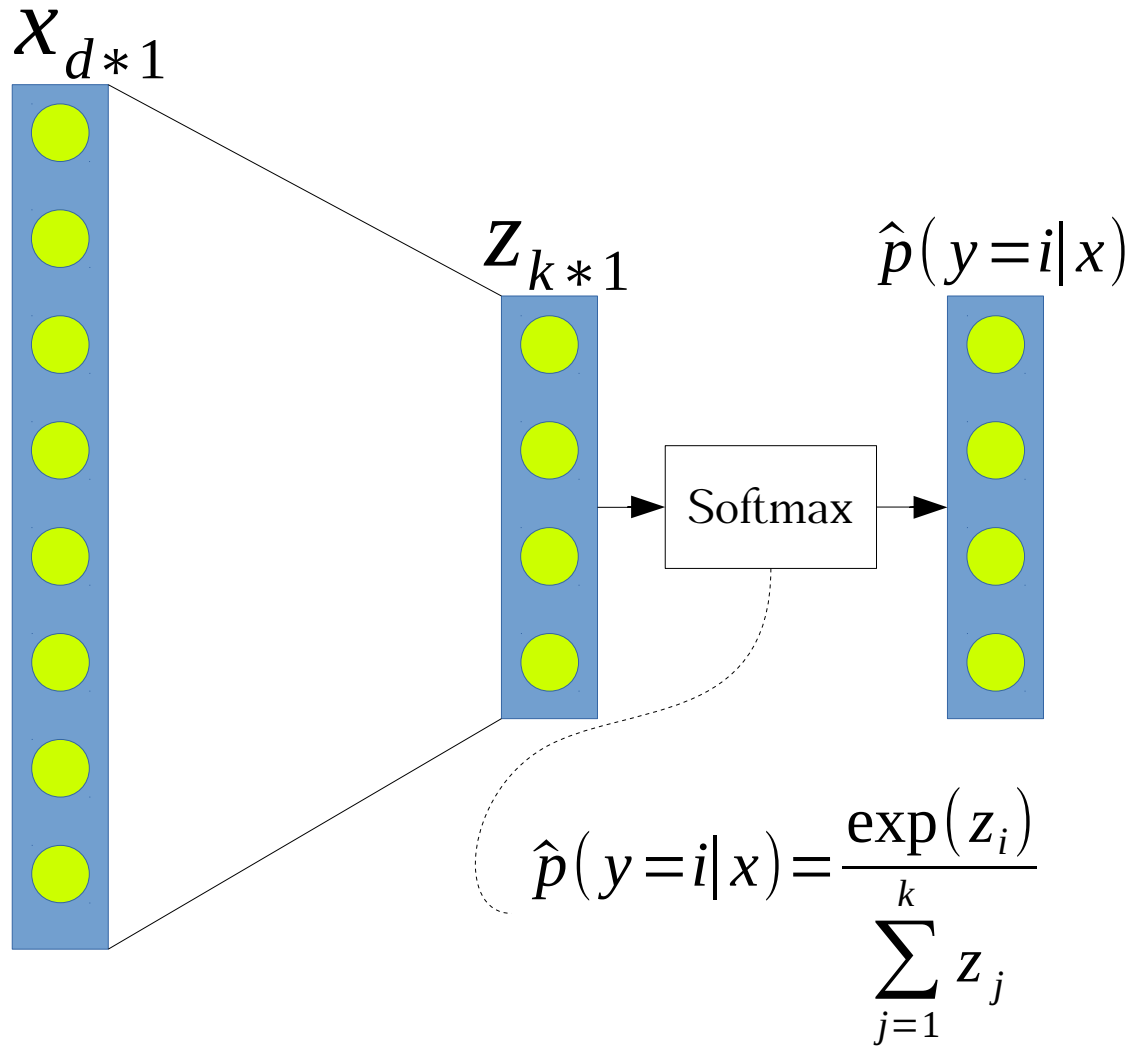
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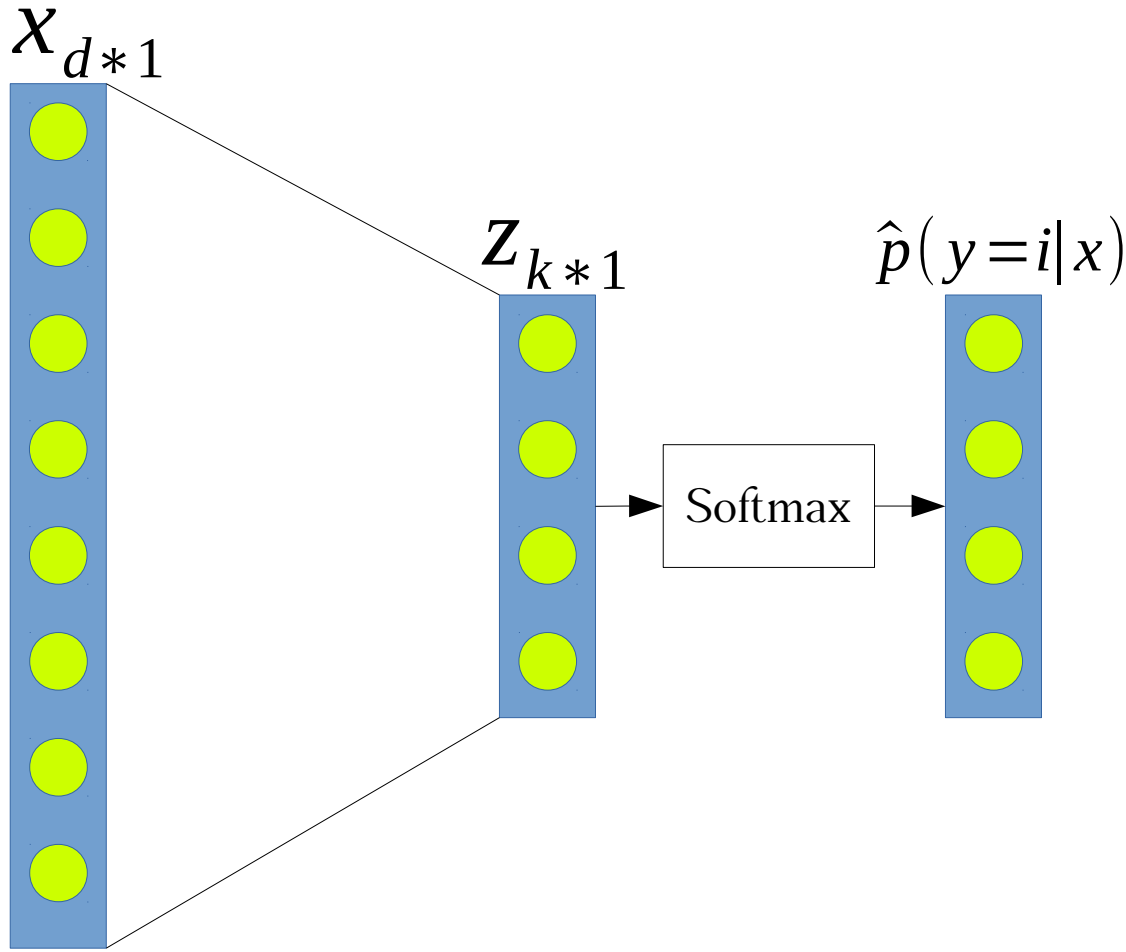
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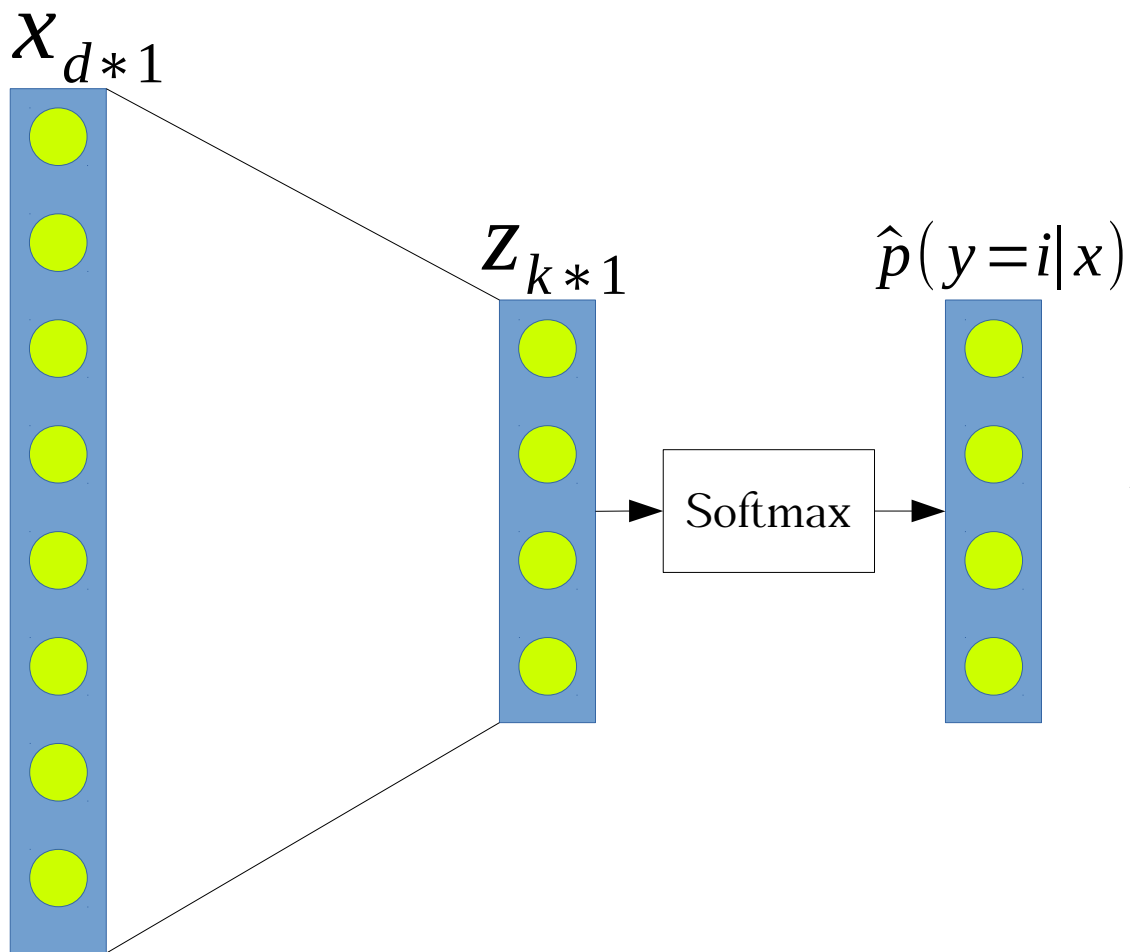
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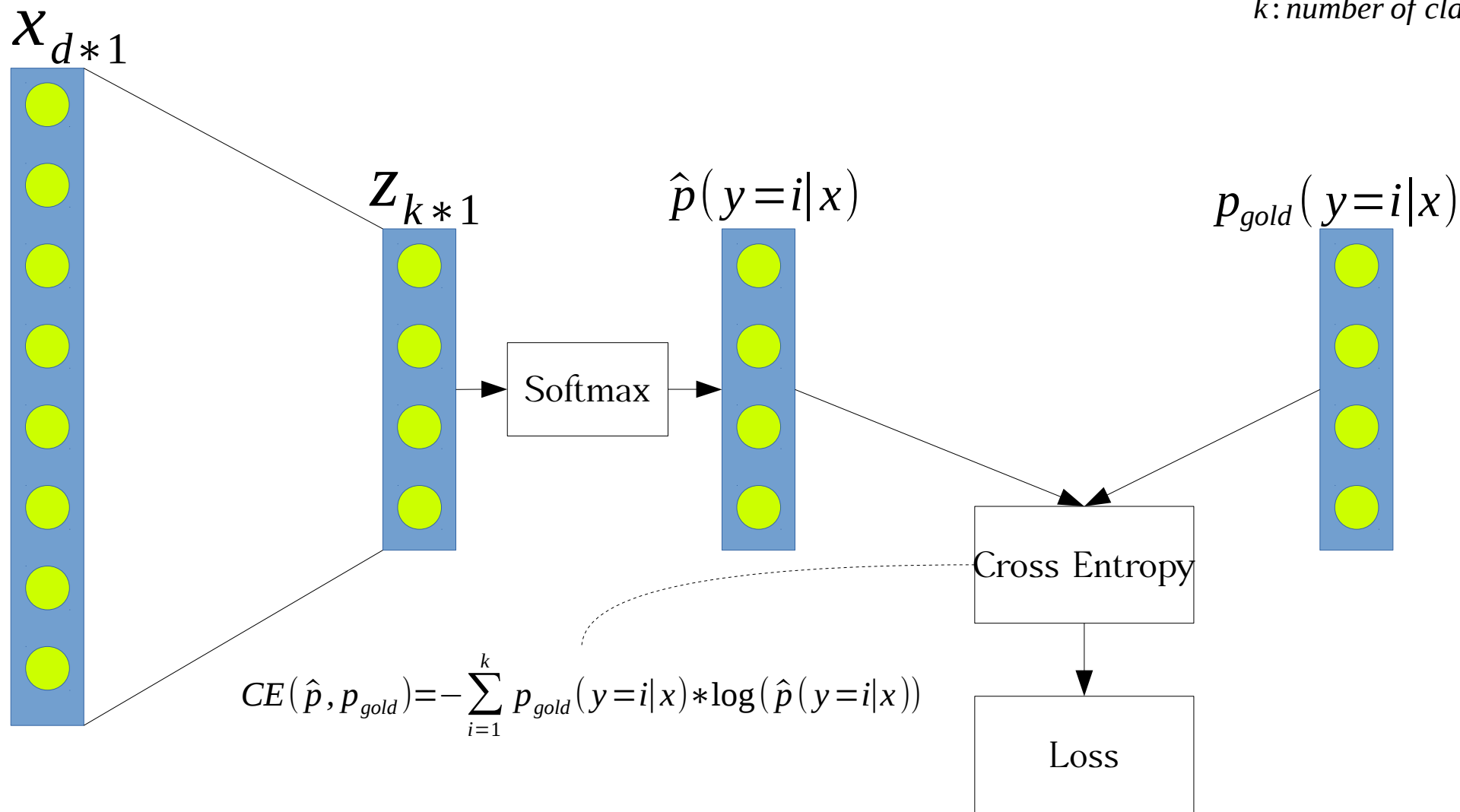
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$$k * (d + 1)$$

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Goal:

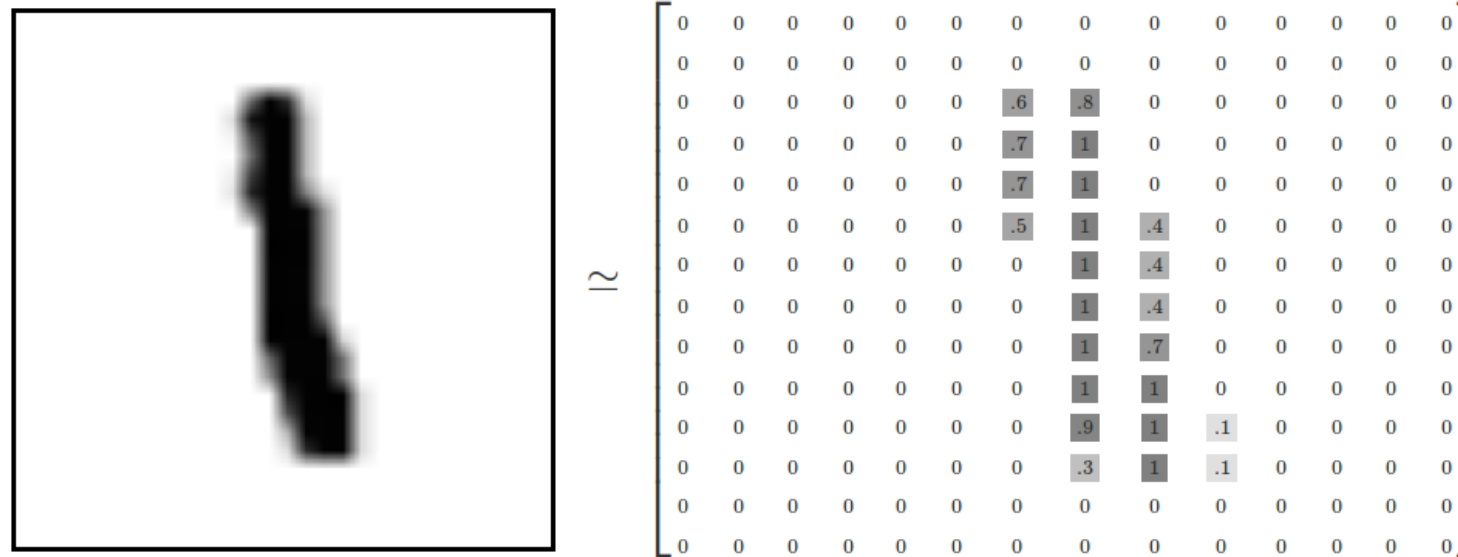
1. Train a model
2. Look at images
3. Predict what digits they are.

General approach and explanations on how to use machine learning

Relation to Data Science:

- A lot of data needed to train the model
- Classify future input images
- Find characterization of each digit

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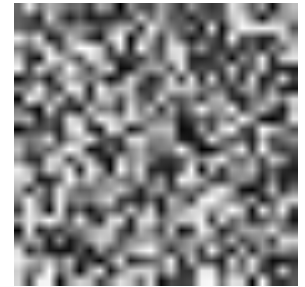
28x28 pixel images of hand-written digits

Every image can be thought of as an array of numbers between **0** and **1** describing how dark each pixel is (intensity of pixel)

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Not all arrays are MNIST digits:

1. Randomly pick a few points
2. Each pixel is randomly black, white or some shade of gray
3. We most probably get a noisy image



The data-set is split into **3 mutually exclusive** sub-sets.

- **Training** data (55000 images used to train the algorithm)
- **Test** data (10000 images used to test the algorithm)
- **Validation** data (5000 images used to optimize algorithm)

In machine learning we need **separated data**:

- To make sure that what we've learned actually generalizes

Test data:

- Used **to test** the algorithm, **not to optimize** or improve the algorithm

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Every MNIST data point has **two parts**:

1. **Image** of a handwritten digit
2. Corresponding **label** (number between 0 and 9) representing the digit drawn in the image.

The labels for the above images are 5, 0, 4, and 1.

This label will be used **to compare** the **predicted** digit (by the model) with the **true** digit (given by the data)