

Logistic Regression

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Machine Learning

Great Idea

Core
Algorithms

Theory

Neural Networks

Linear
Regression

Naive
Bayes

Logistic
Regression

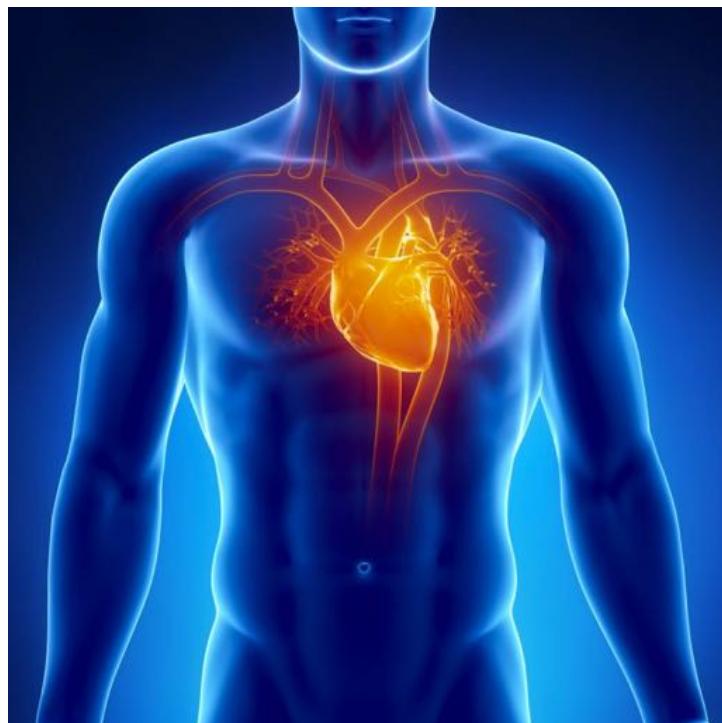
Parameter Estimation

Review

Classification

Classification Task

Heart



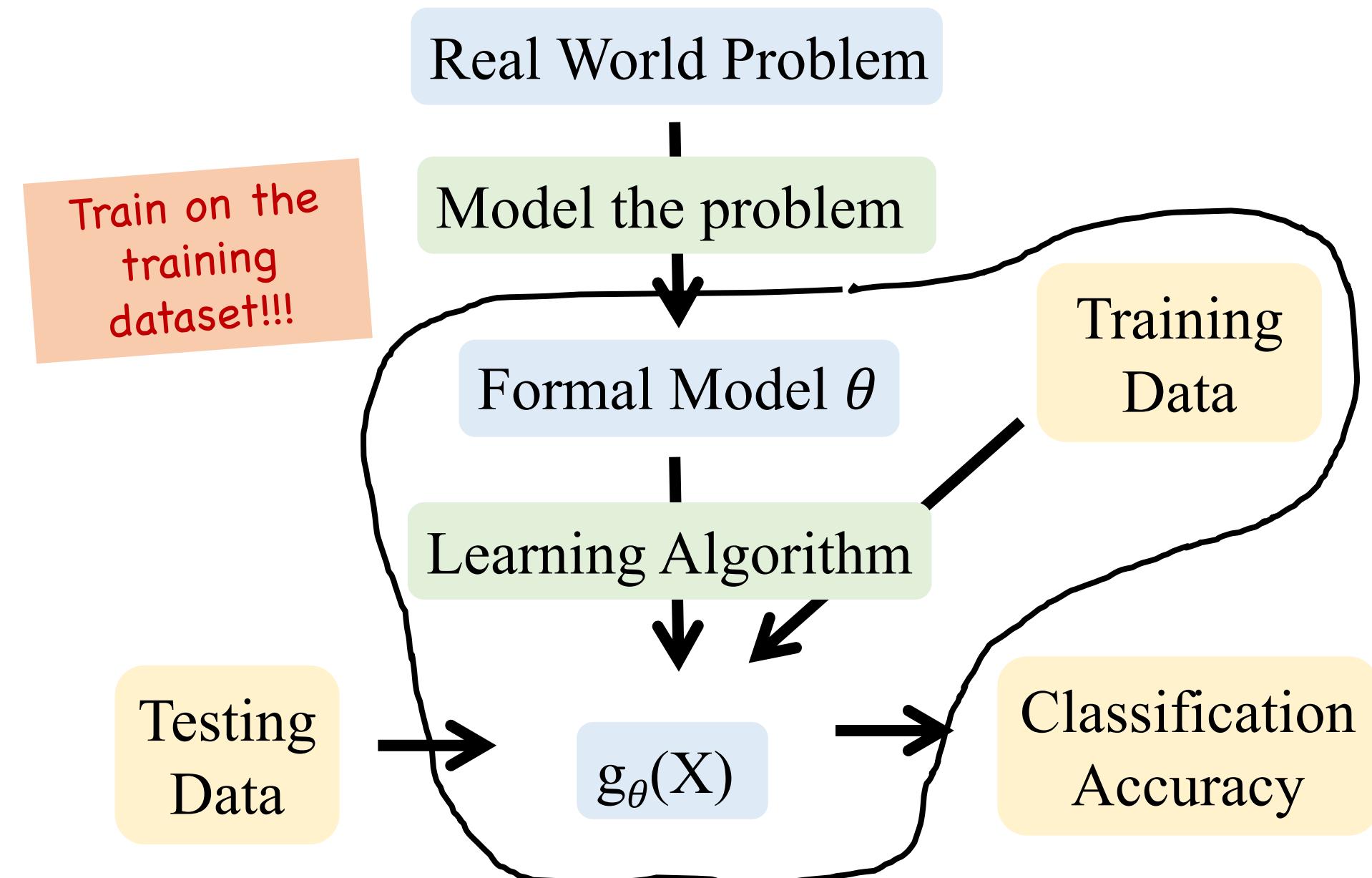
Ancestry



Netflix



Training



Testing

Test on the
testing
dataset!!!

Real World Problem

Model the problem

Formal Model θ

Training
Data

Learning Algorithm

Testing
Data

$g_{\theta}(X)$

Classification
Accuracy



Training Data

Assume IID data:

n training datapoints

$$(\mathbf{x}^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), (\mathbf{x}^{(2)}, y^{(2)}), \dots (\mathbf{x}^{(n)}, y^{(n)})$$

$$m = |\mathbf{x}^{(i)}|$$

Each datapoint has m features and a single output

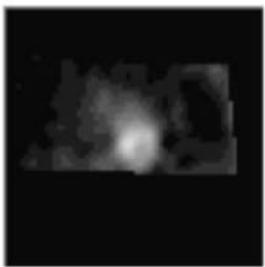
Training: Heart Disease Classifier

	ROI 1	ROI 2	...	ROI m	Output
Heart 1	0	1		1	0
Heart 2	1	1		1	0
			:		:
Heart n	0	0		0	1

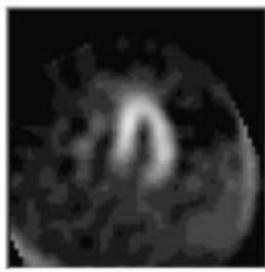
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Testing: Heart Disease Classifier

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ROI 2



ROI m



Output



New
Heart

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0

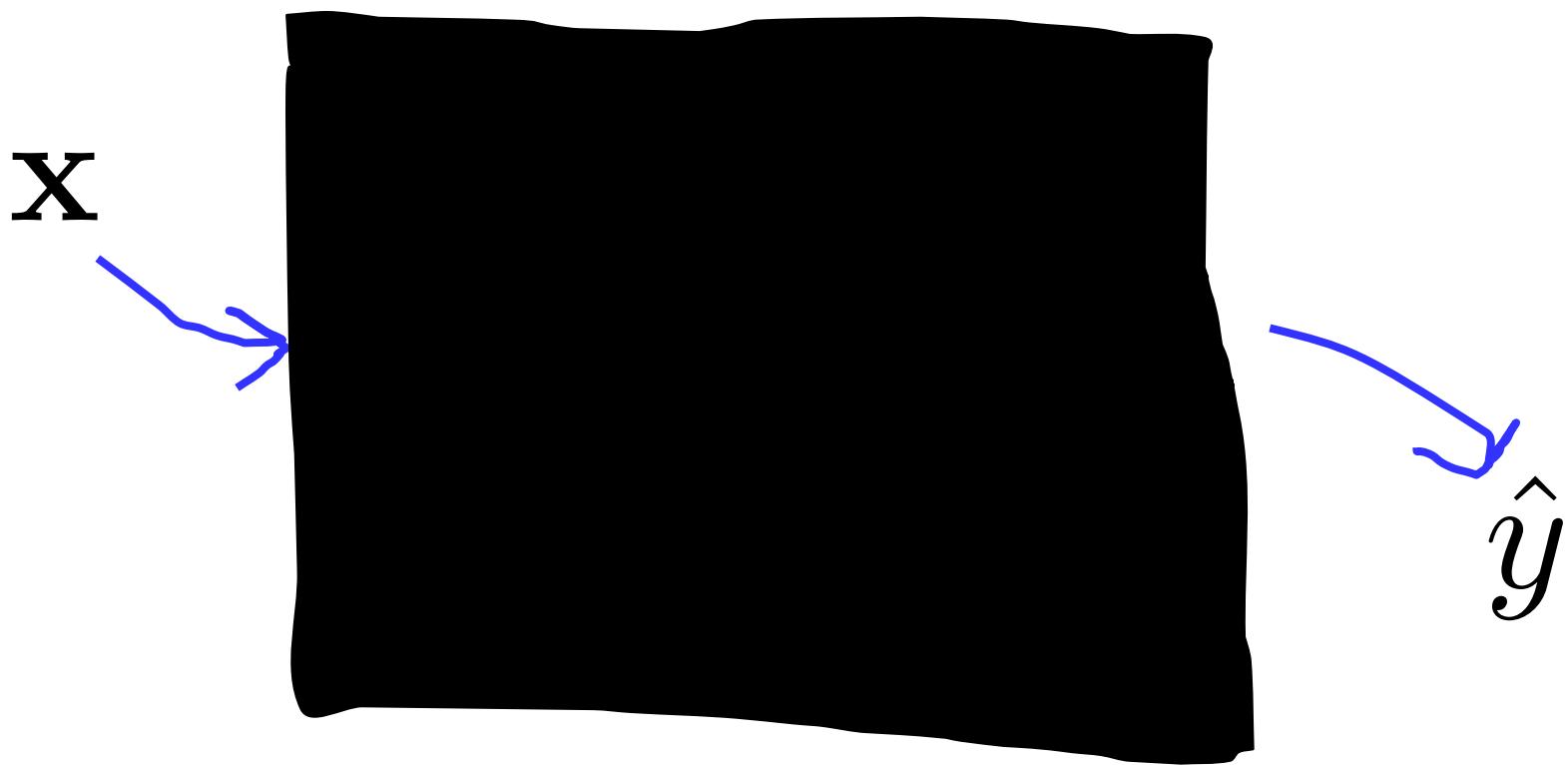
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Naïve Bayes Classification

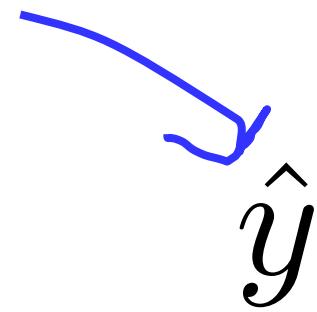
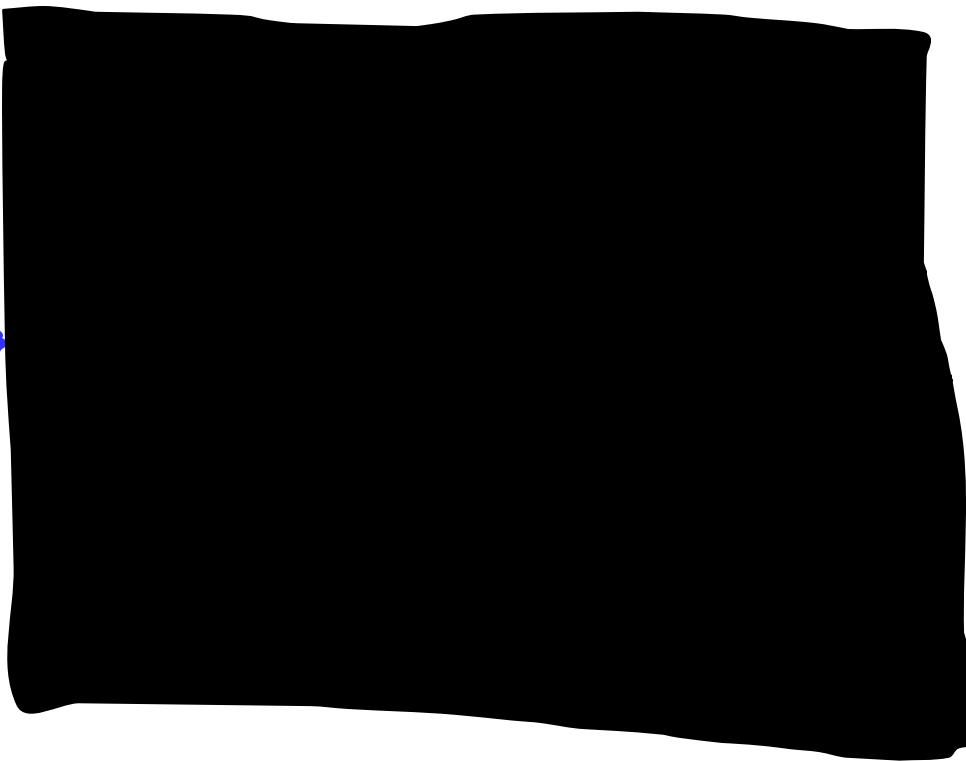
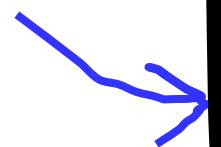
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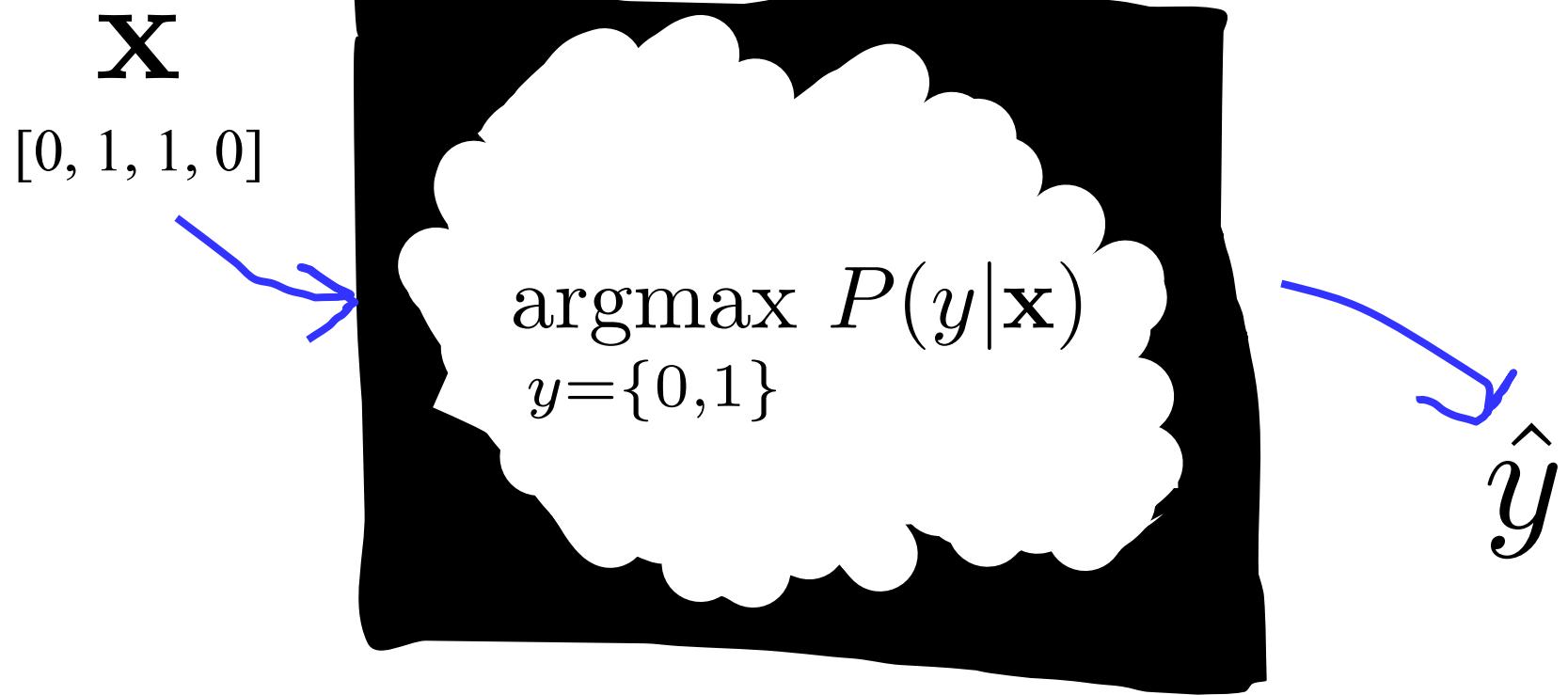
X

$[0, 1, 1, 0]$

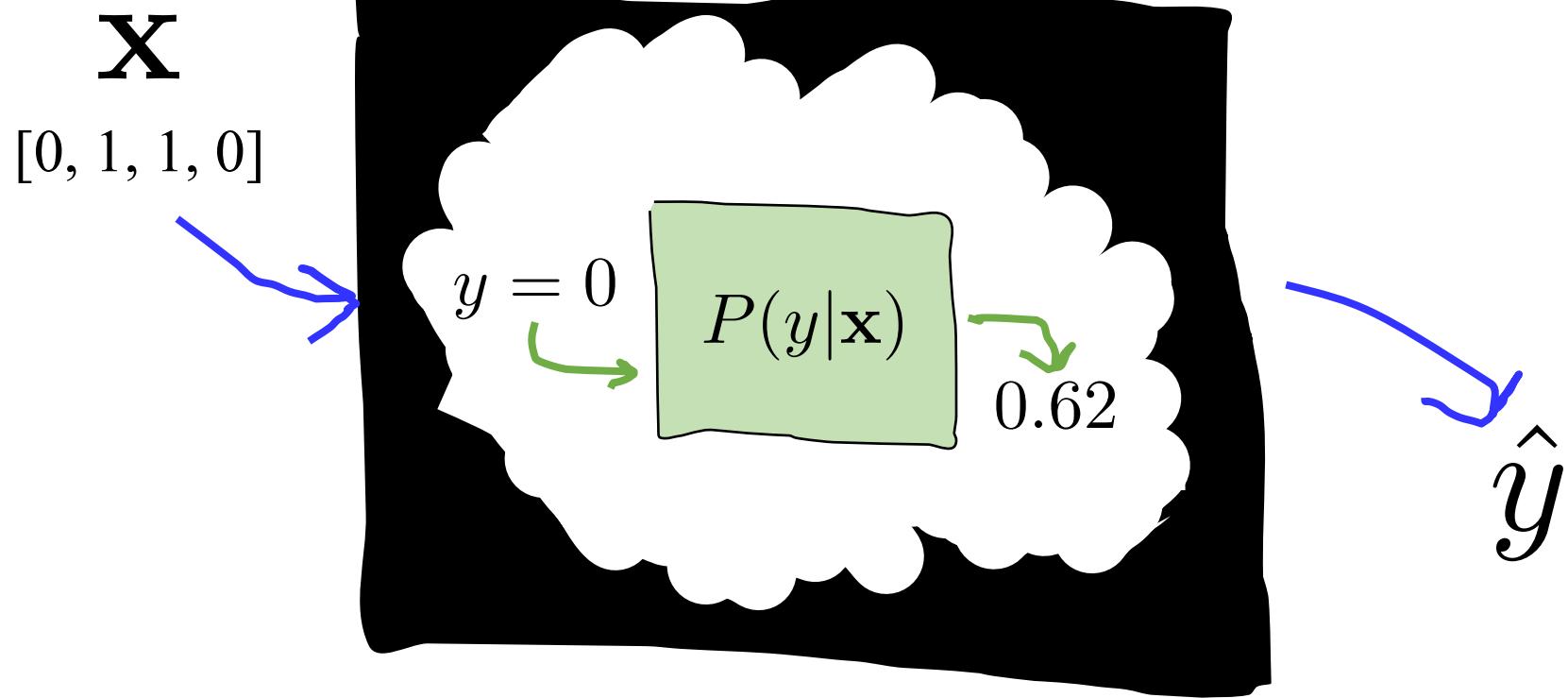


\hat{y}

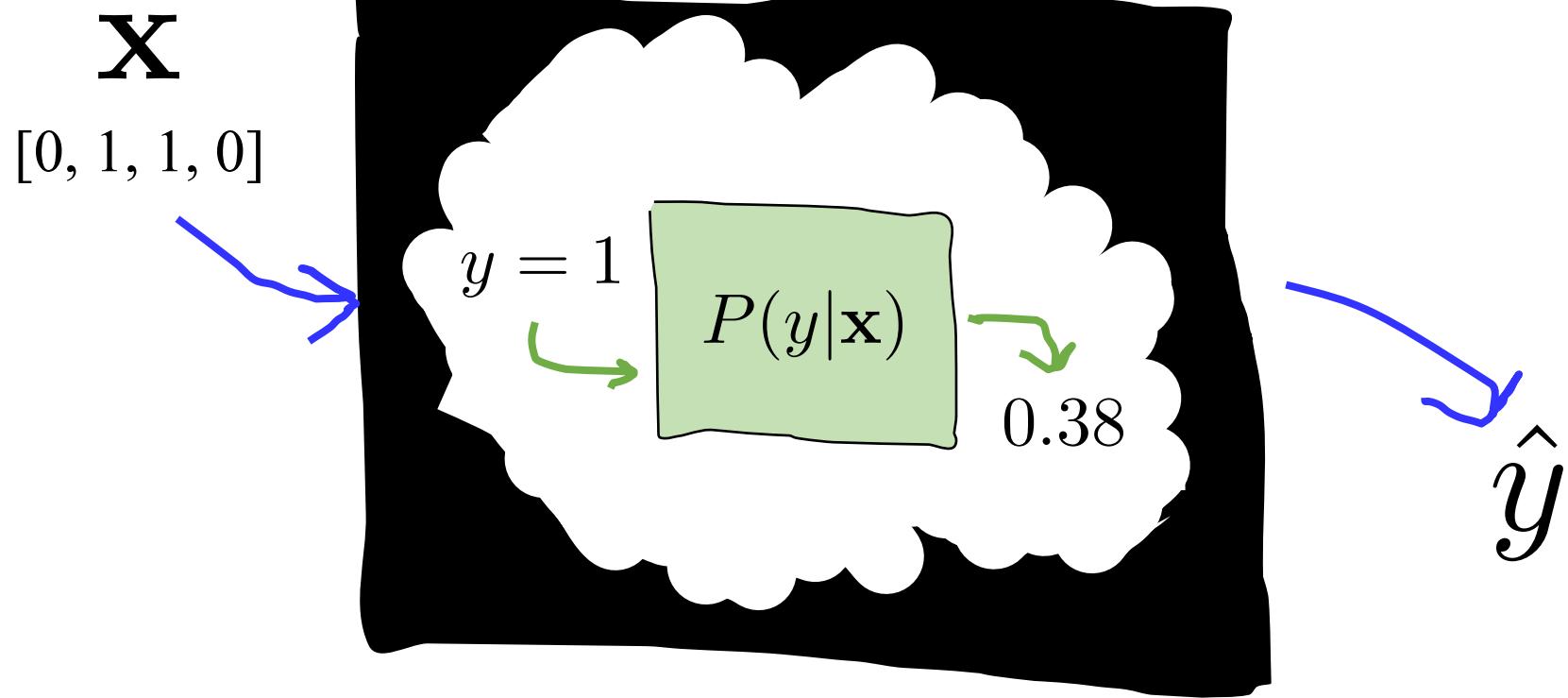
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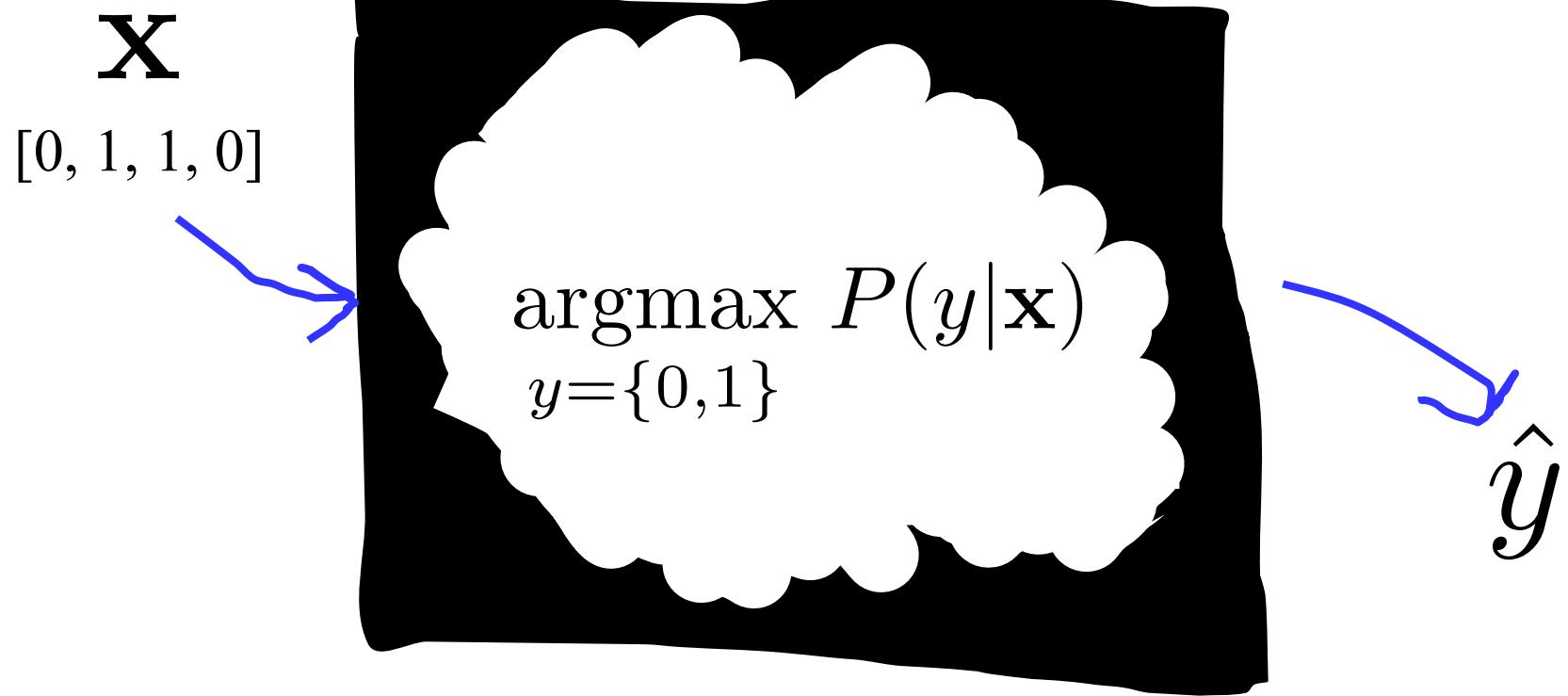
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$\operatorname{argmax}_{y=\{0,1\}} P(y|\mathbf{x})$

$\hat{y} = 0$

Big Assumption



Naïve Bayes Assumption:

$$P(\mathbf{x}|y) = \prod_i P(x_i|y)$$

End Review

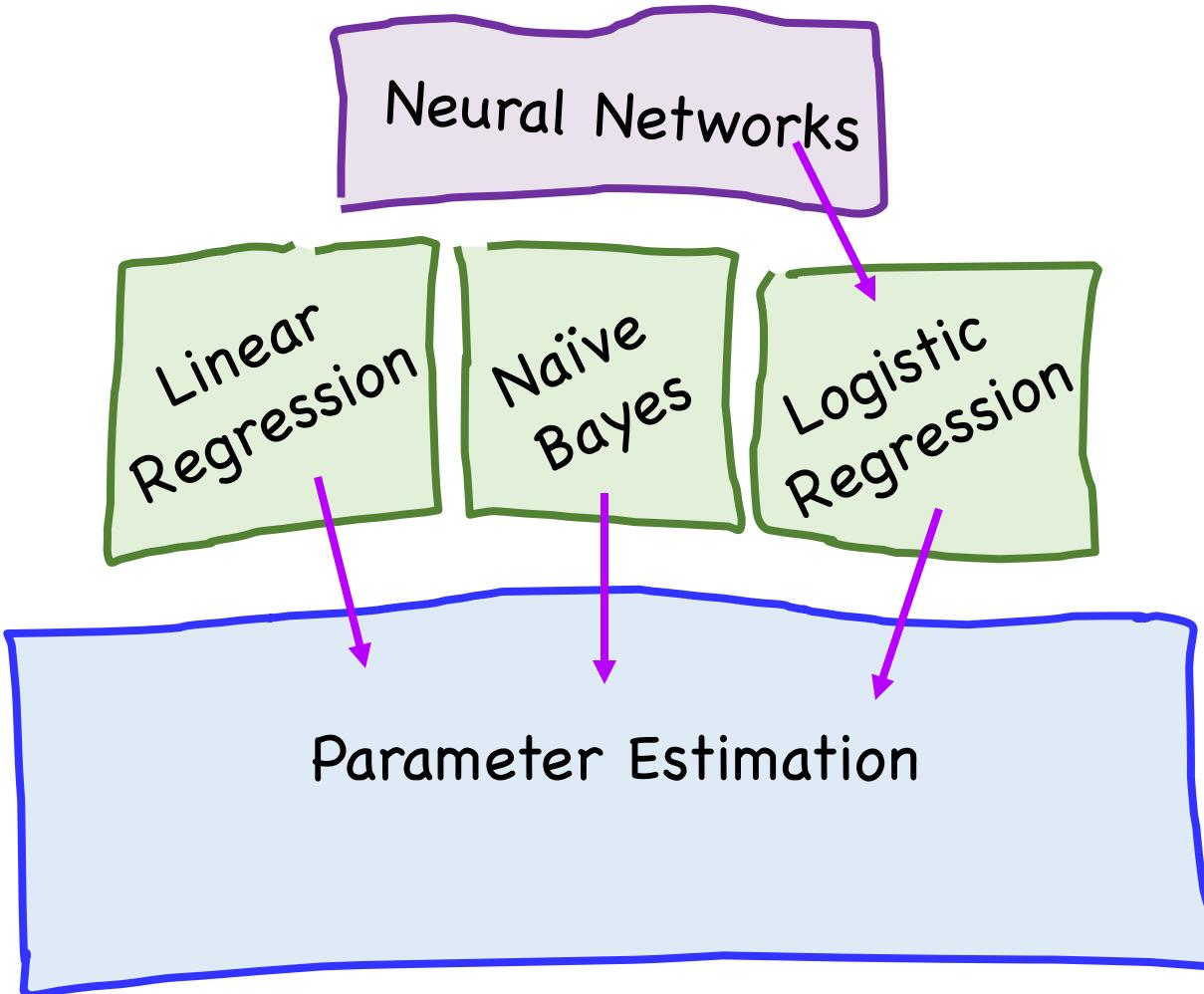
Logistic Regression

Machine Learning Dependencies

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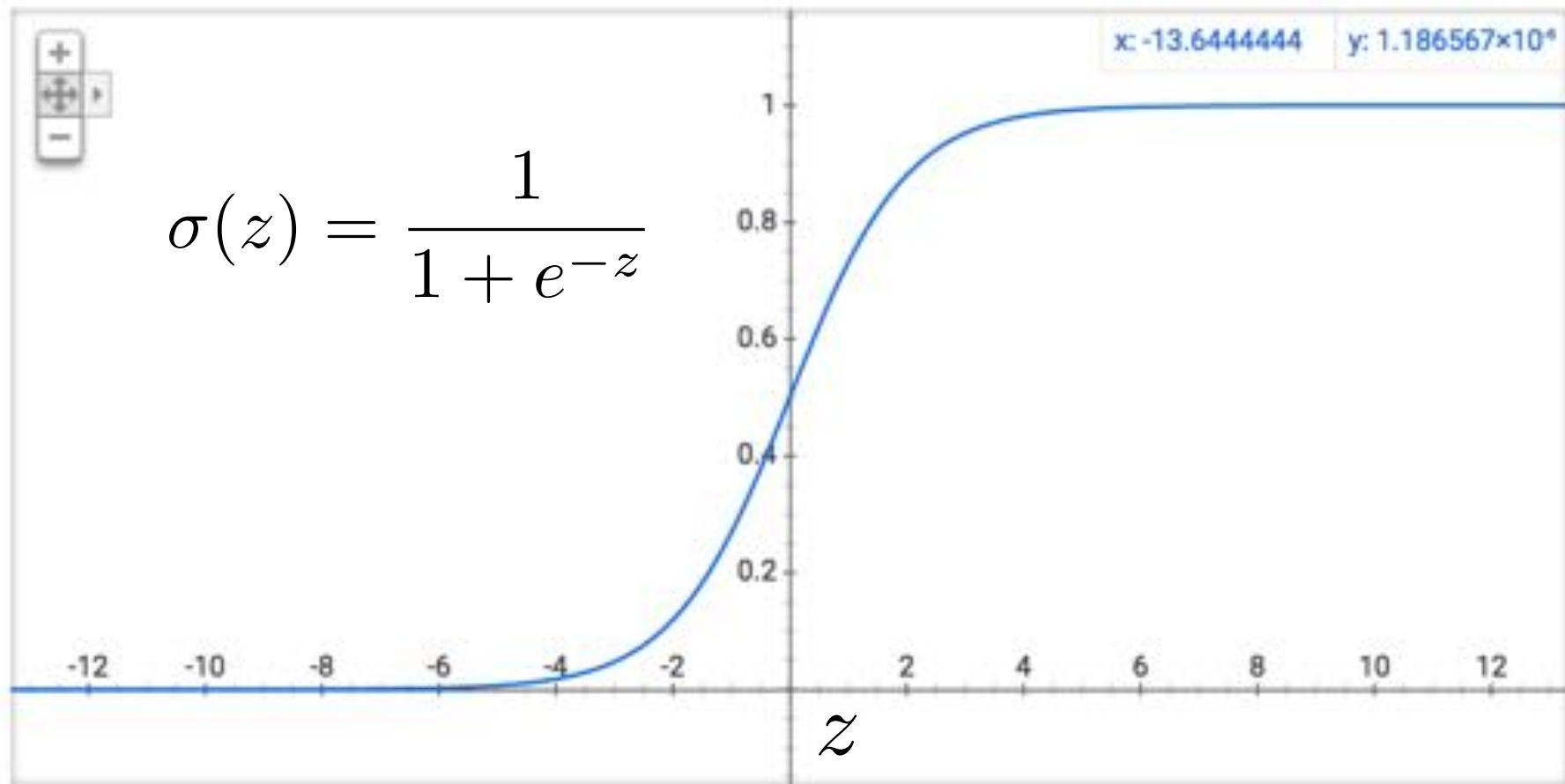
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Chapter 0: Background

Background: Sigmoid Function



The sigmoid function squashes z to be a number between 0 and 1

Background: Key Notation

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

Sigmoid function

$$\theta^T \mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n \theta_i x_i$$

Weighted sum
(aka dot product)

$$= \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \cdots + \theta_n x_n$$

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

Sigmoid function of
weighted sum

Background: Chain Rule

Who knew calculus would be so useful?

$$\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f(z)}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$$

Aka decomposition of composed functions

$$f(x) = f(z(x))$$

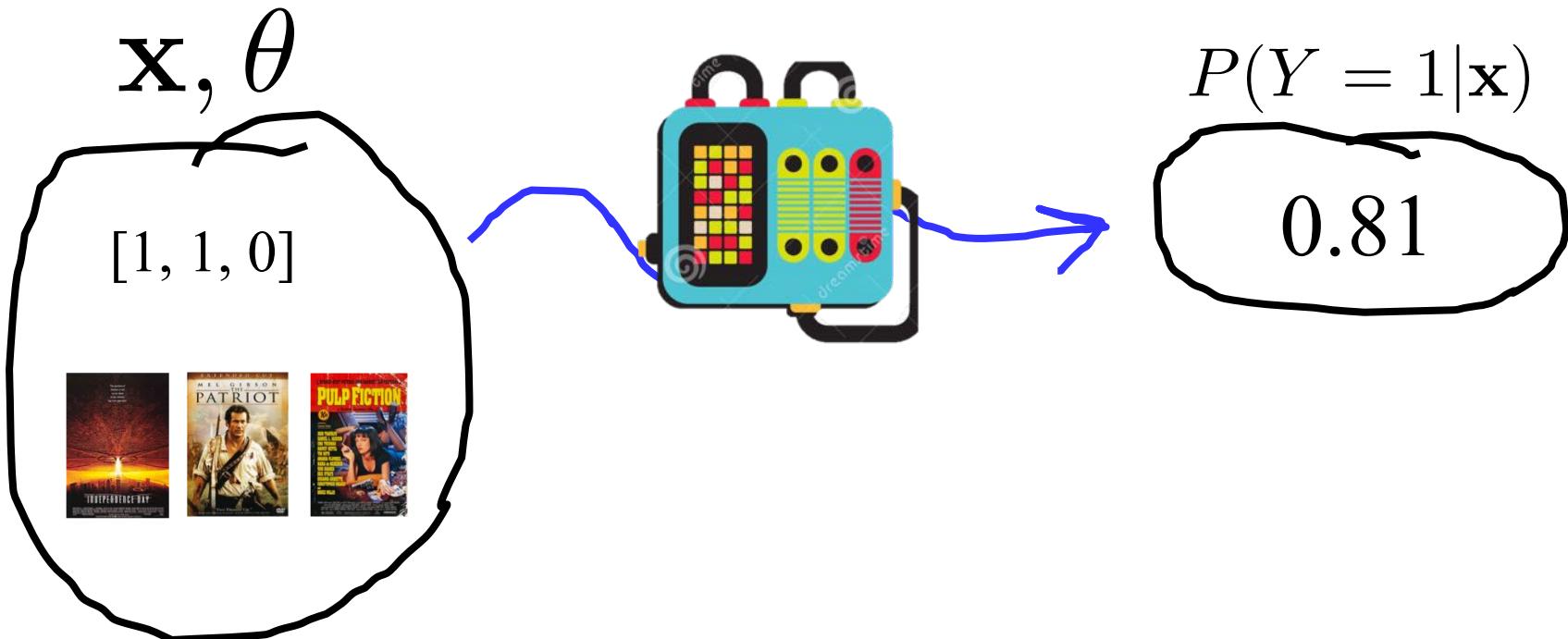
Chapter 1: Big Picture

From Naïve Bayes to Logistic Regression

- In classification we care about $P(Y | X)$
- Recall the Naive Bayes Classifier
 - Predict $P(Y | X)$
 - Use assumption that $P(X | Y) = P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_m | Y) = \prod_{i=1}^m P(X_i | Y)$
 - That is a pretty big assumption...
- Could we model $P(Y | X)$ directly?
 - Welcome our friend: logistic regression!

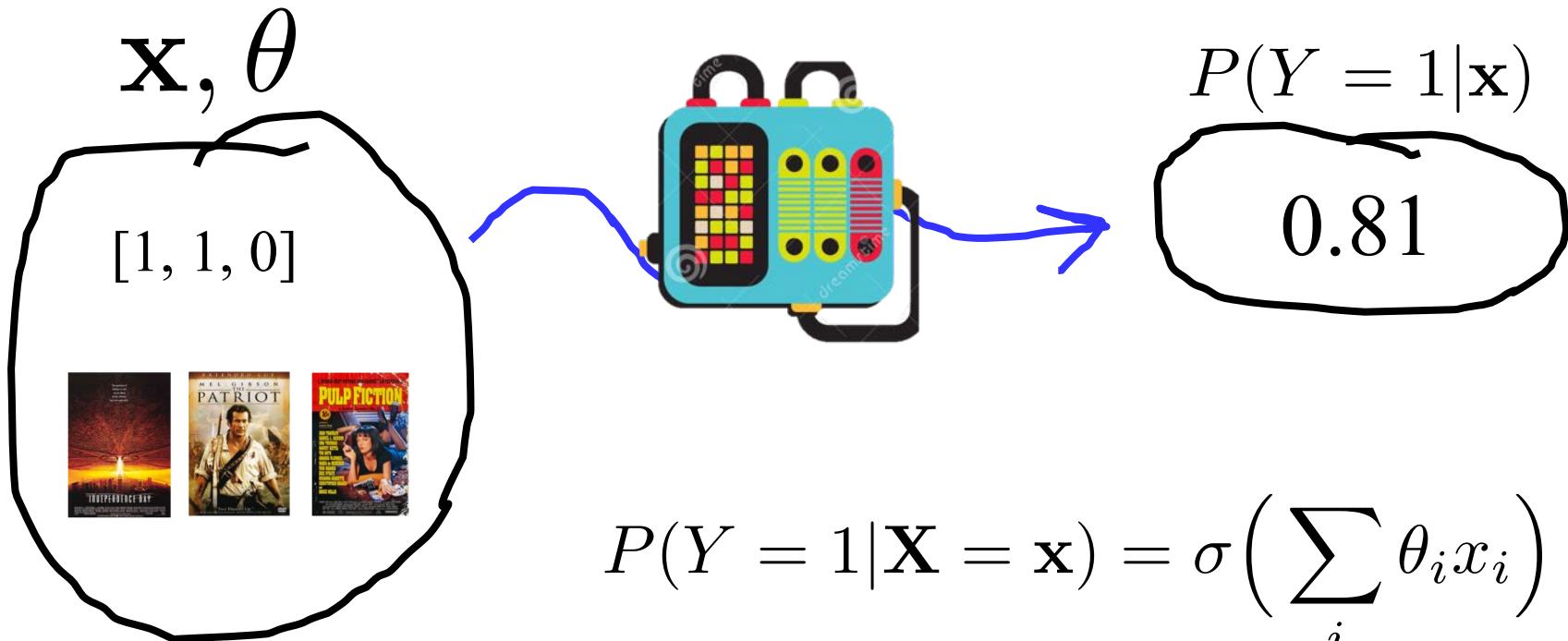
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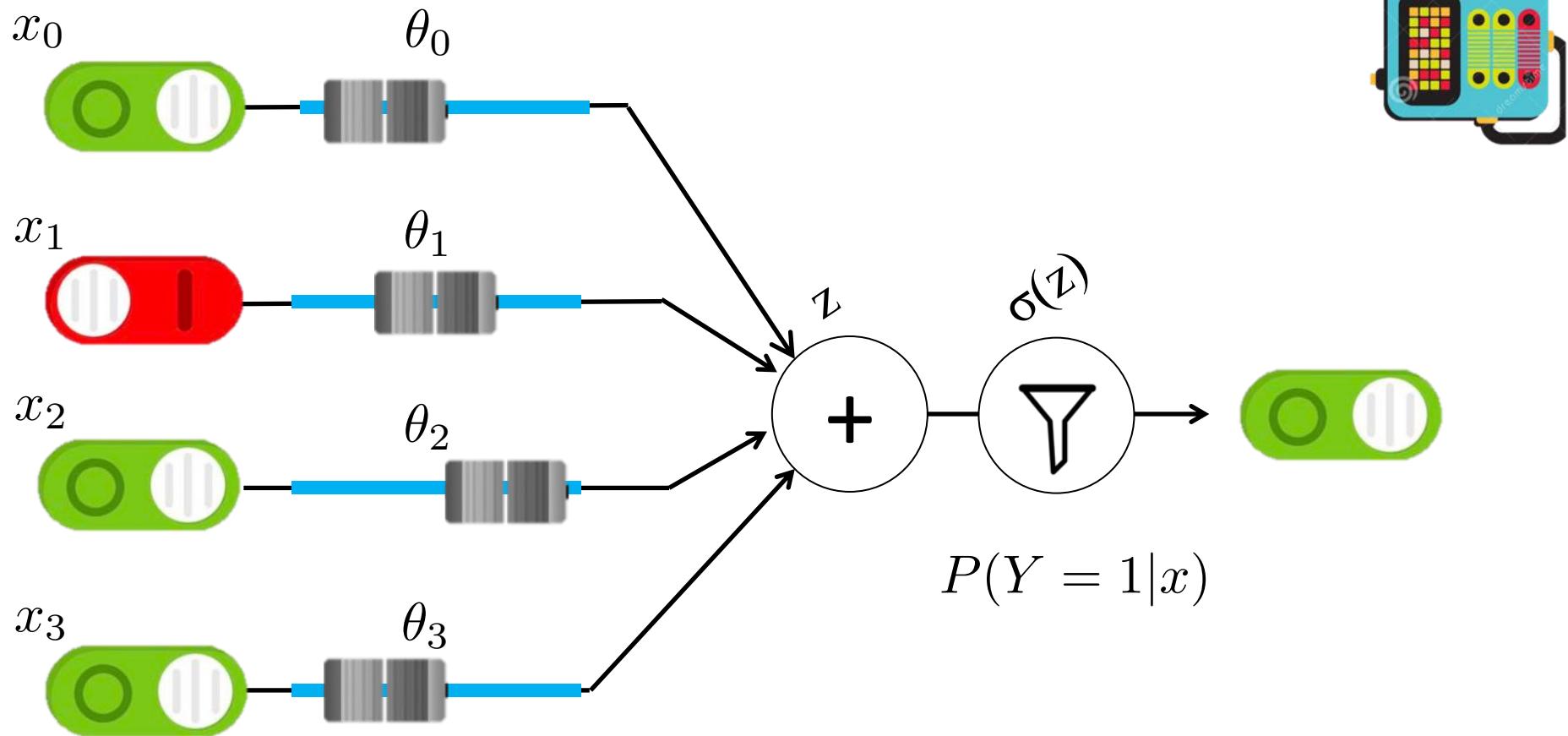
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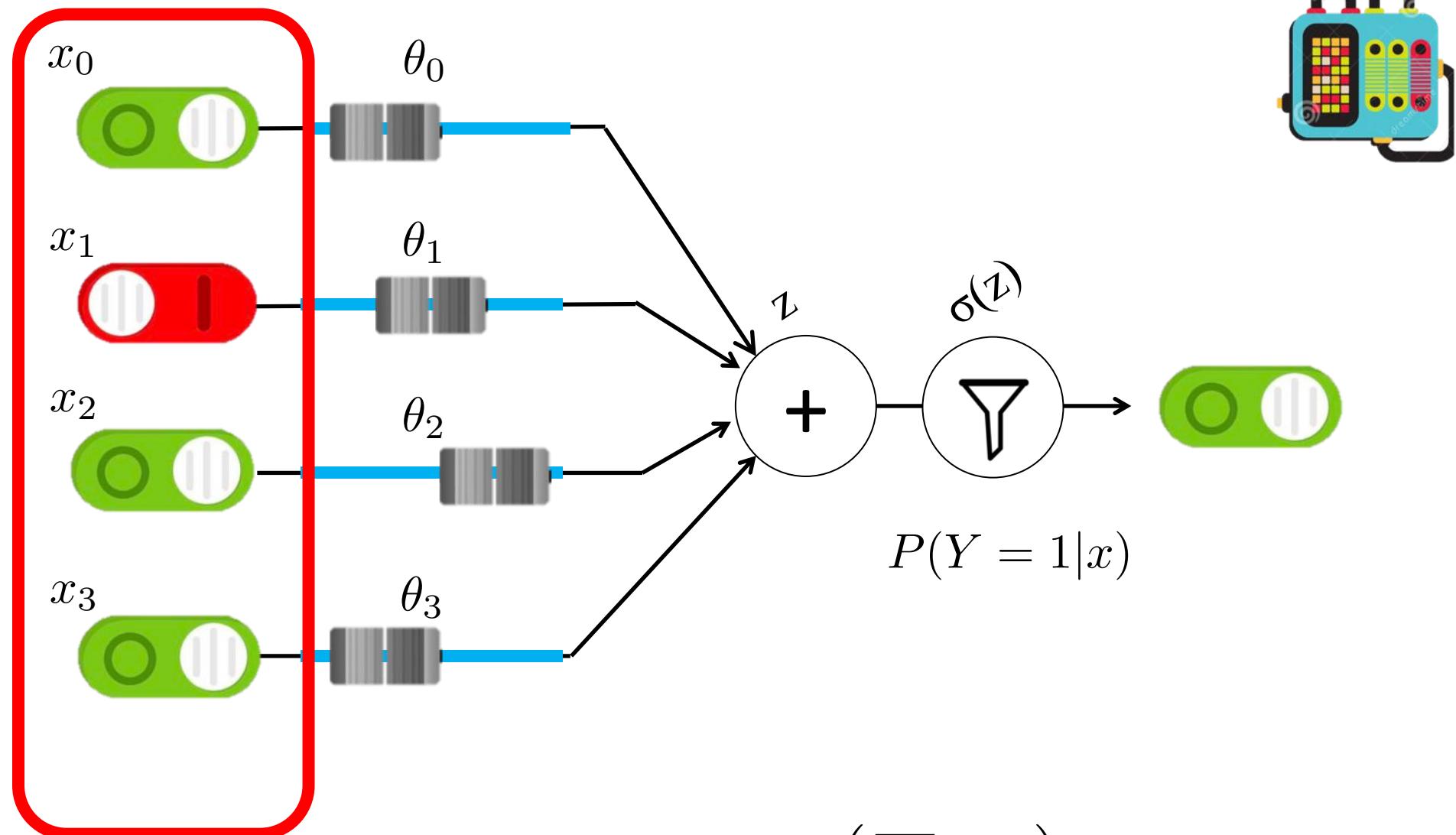
Logistic Regression Cartoon



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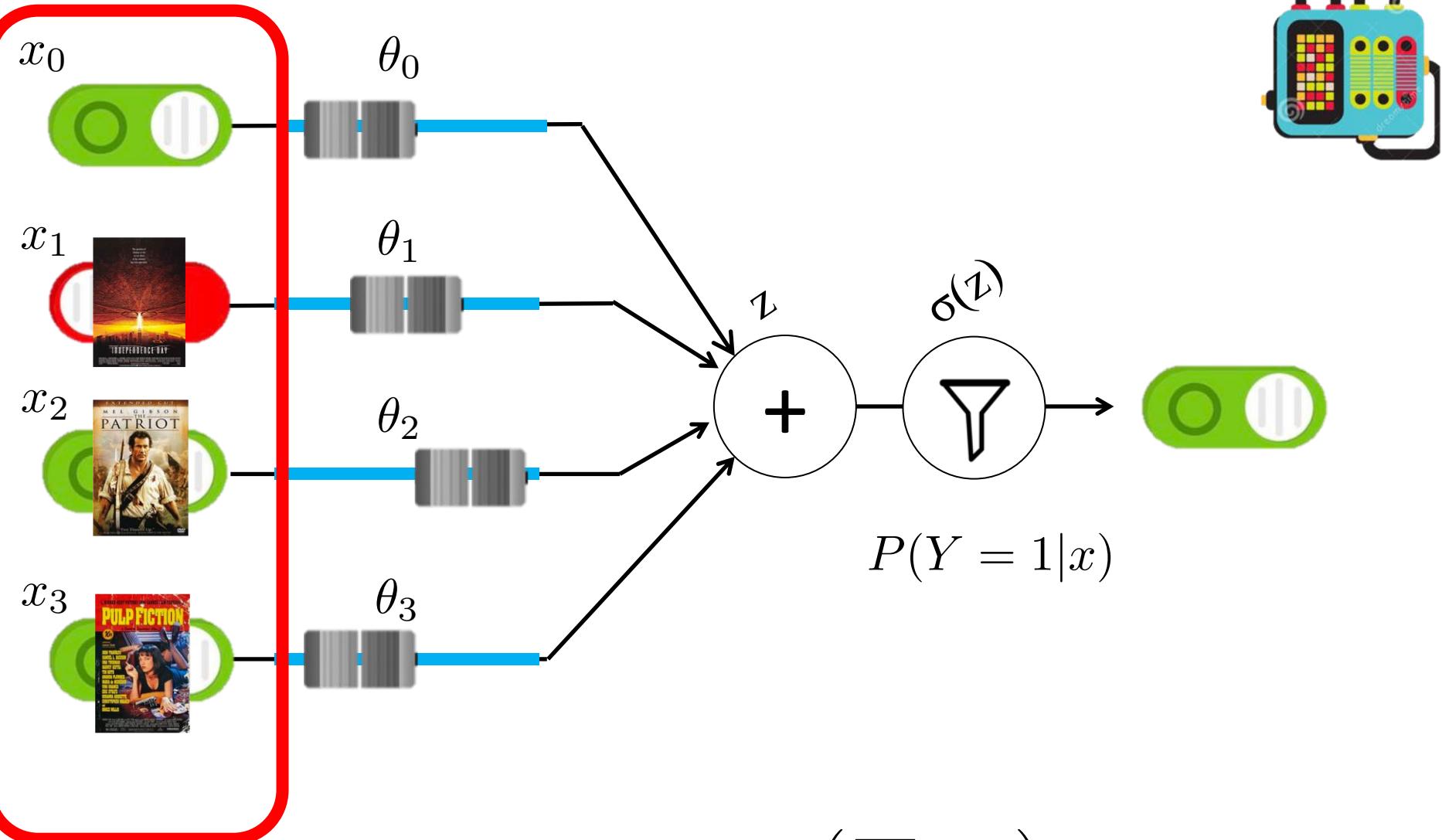
Inputs $\mathbf{x} = [0, 1, 1]$



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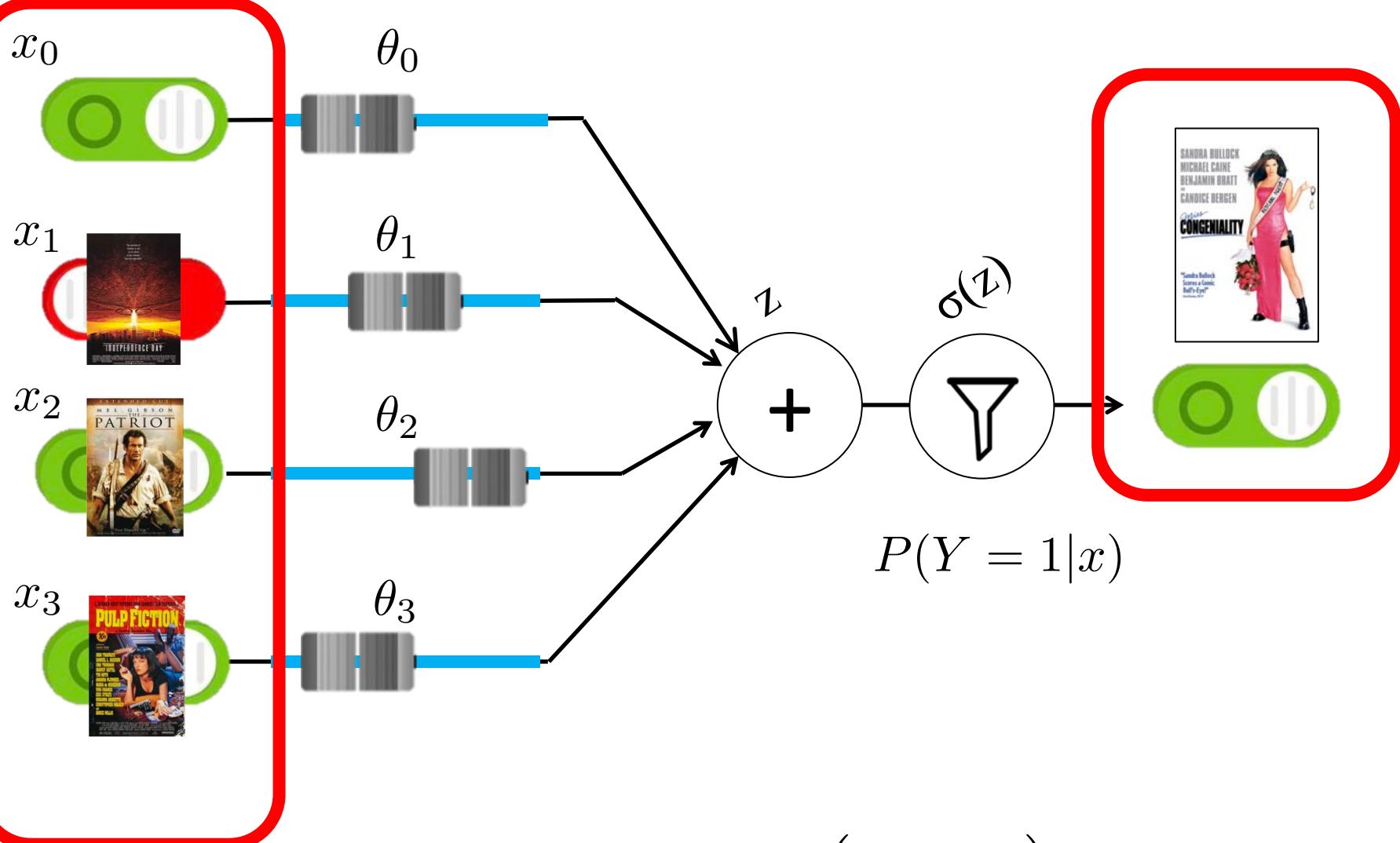
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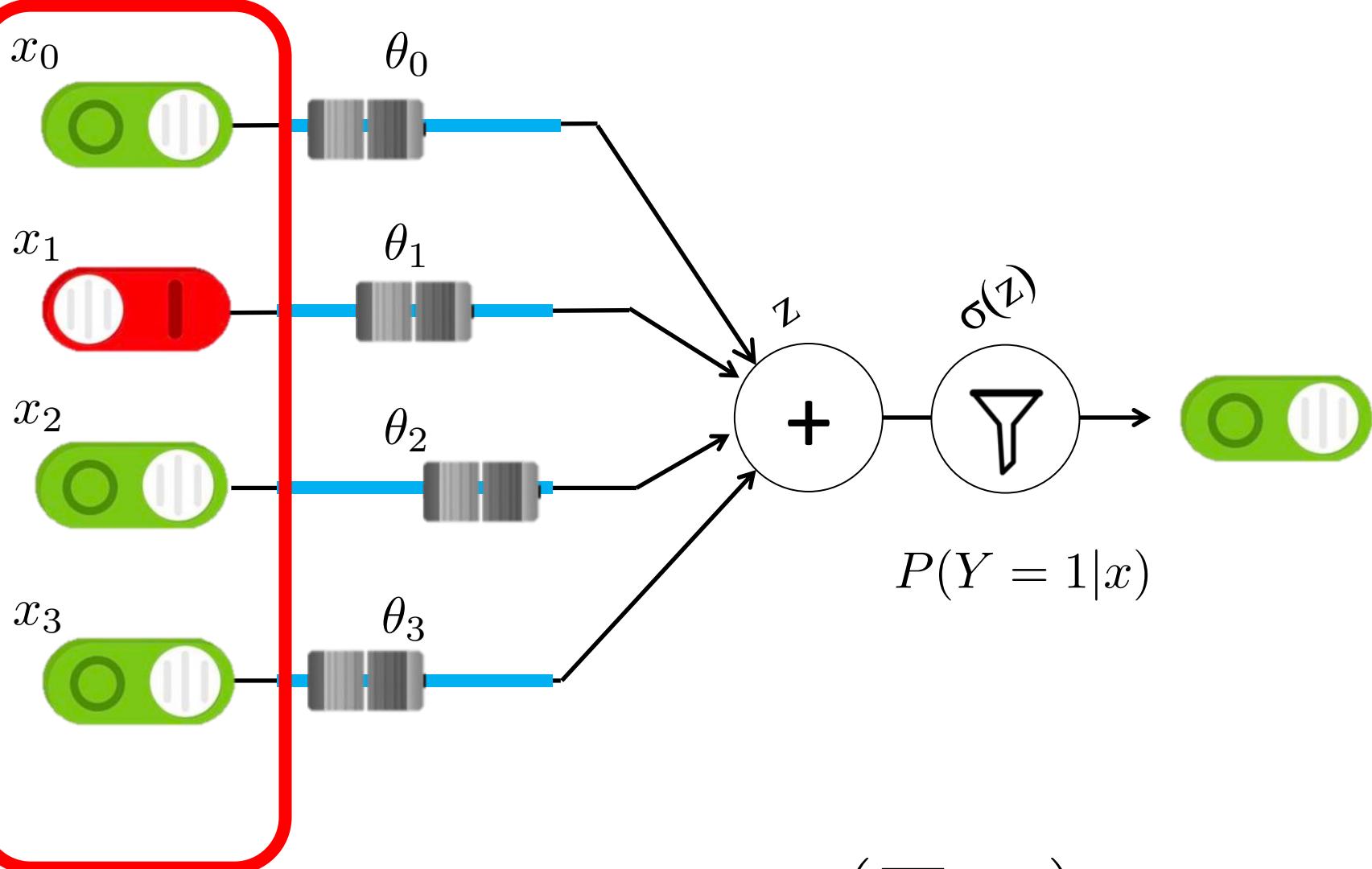
Inputs + Output



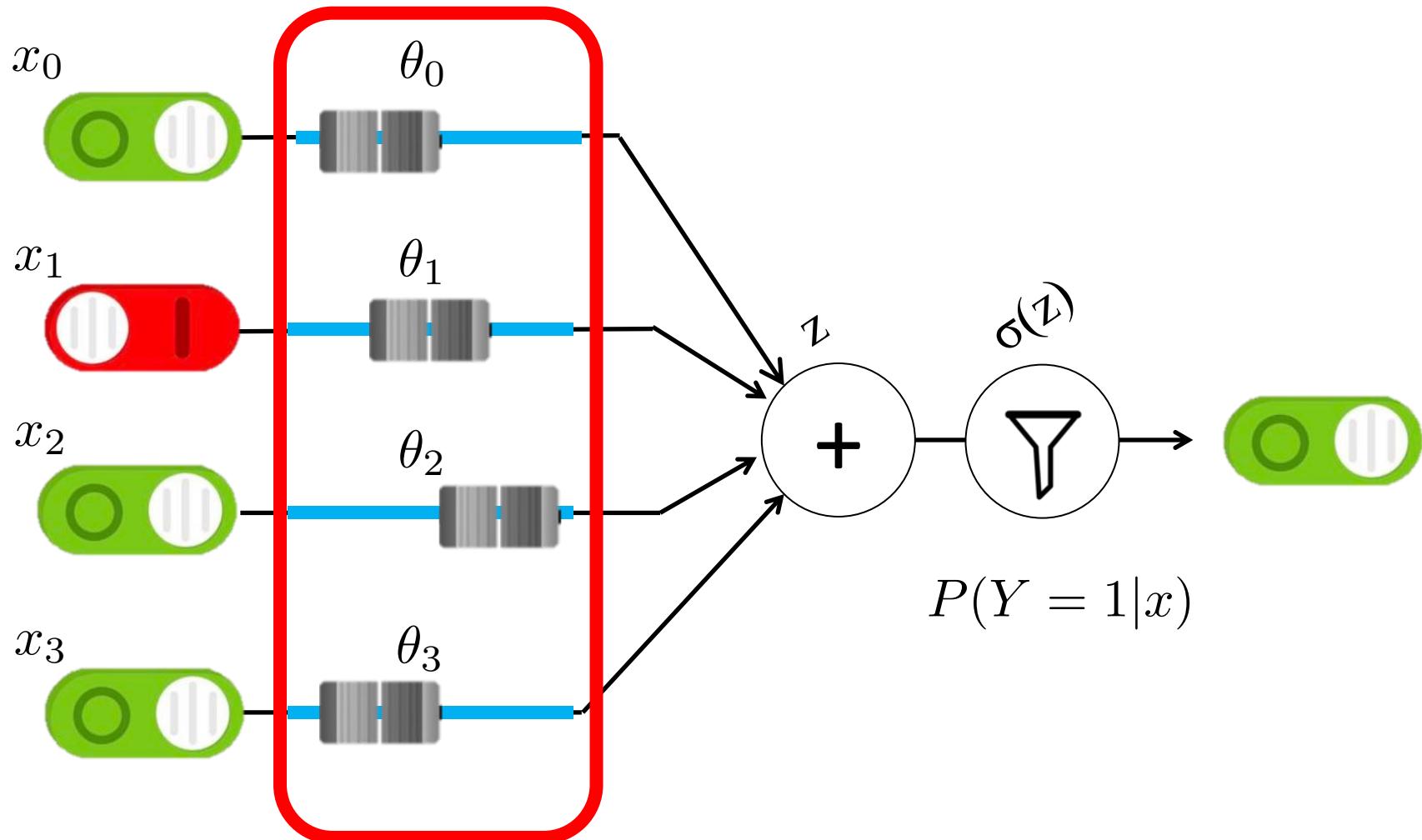
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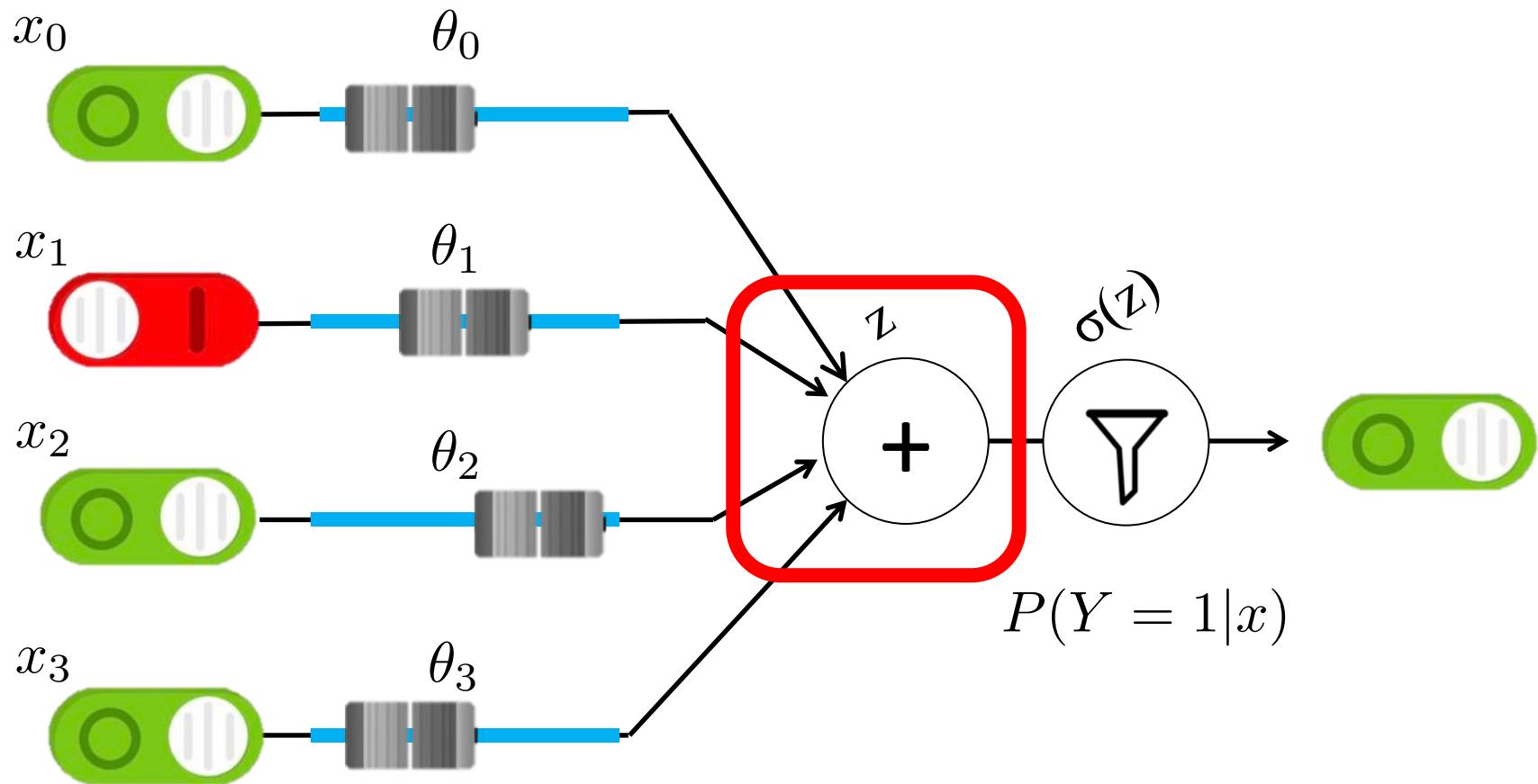
Weights



$$P(Y = 1|\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}) = \sigma\left(\sum_i \theta_i x_i\right)$$



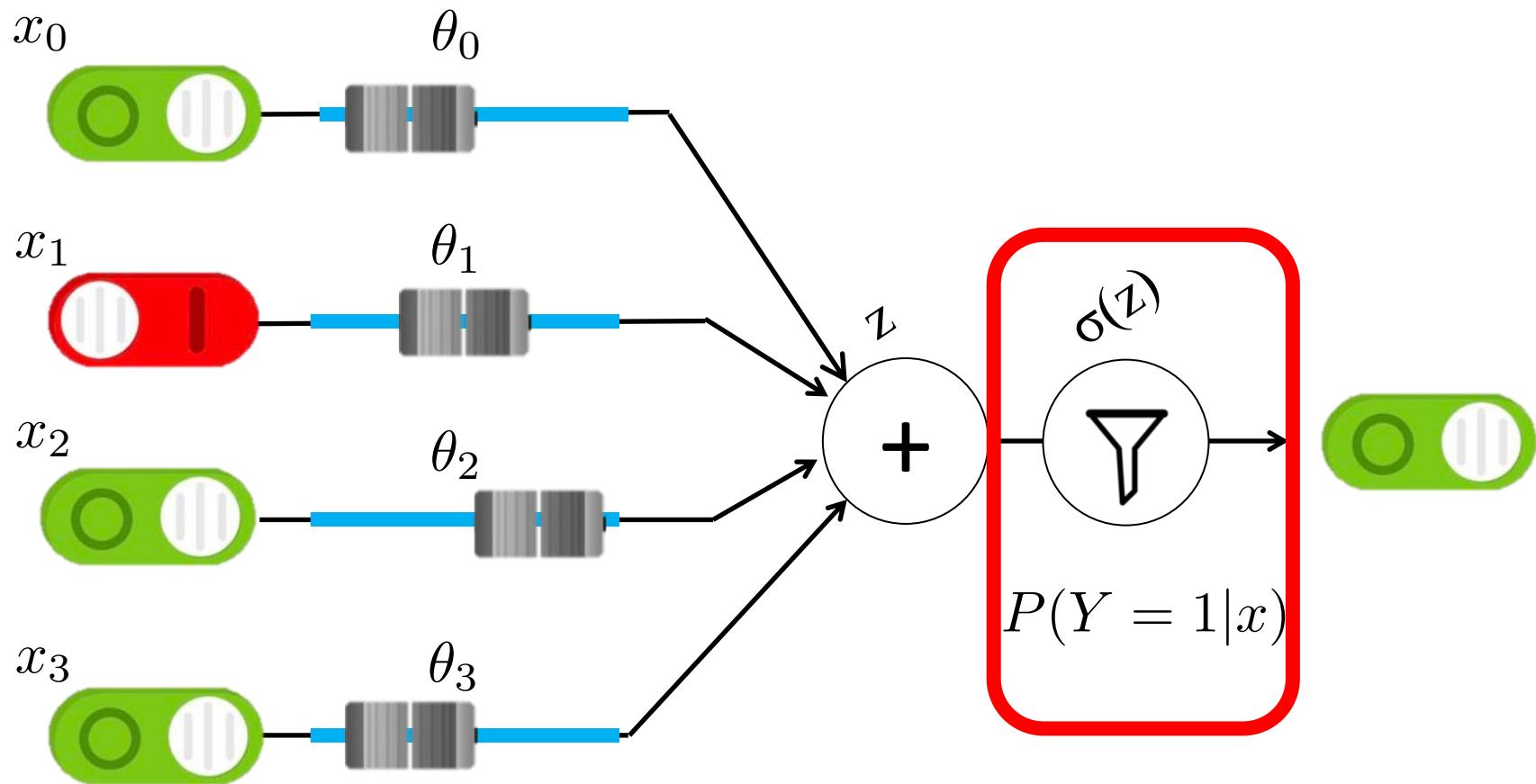
Weighed Sum



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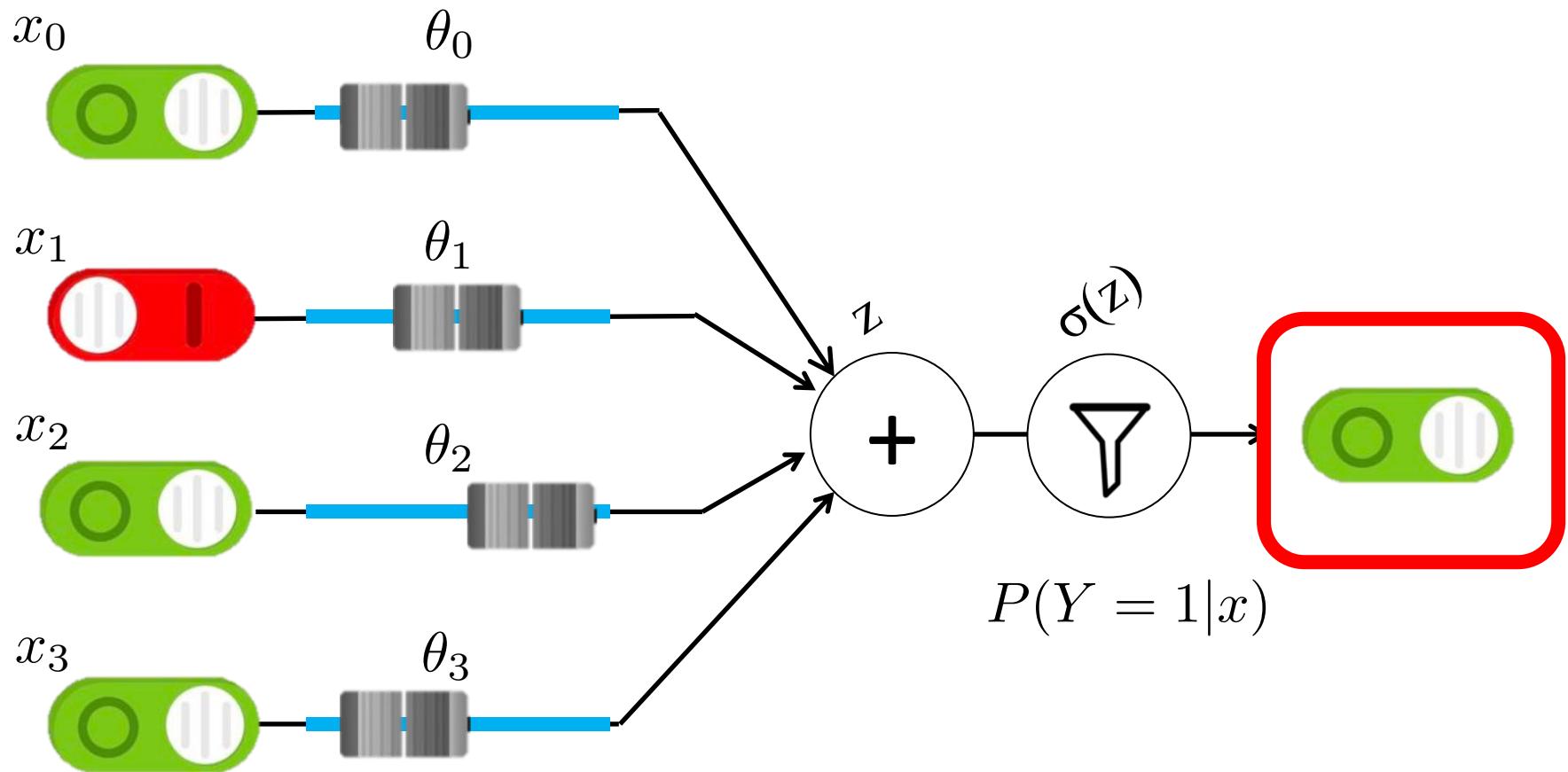
Squashing Function



$$P(Y = 1|\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}) = \sigma\left(\sum_i \theta_i x_i\right)$$



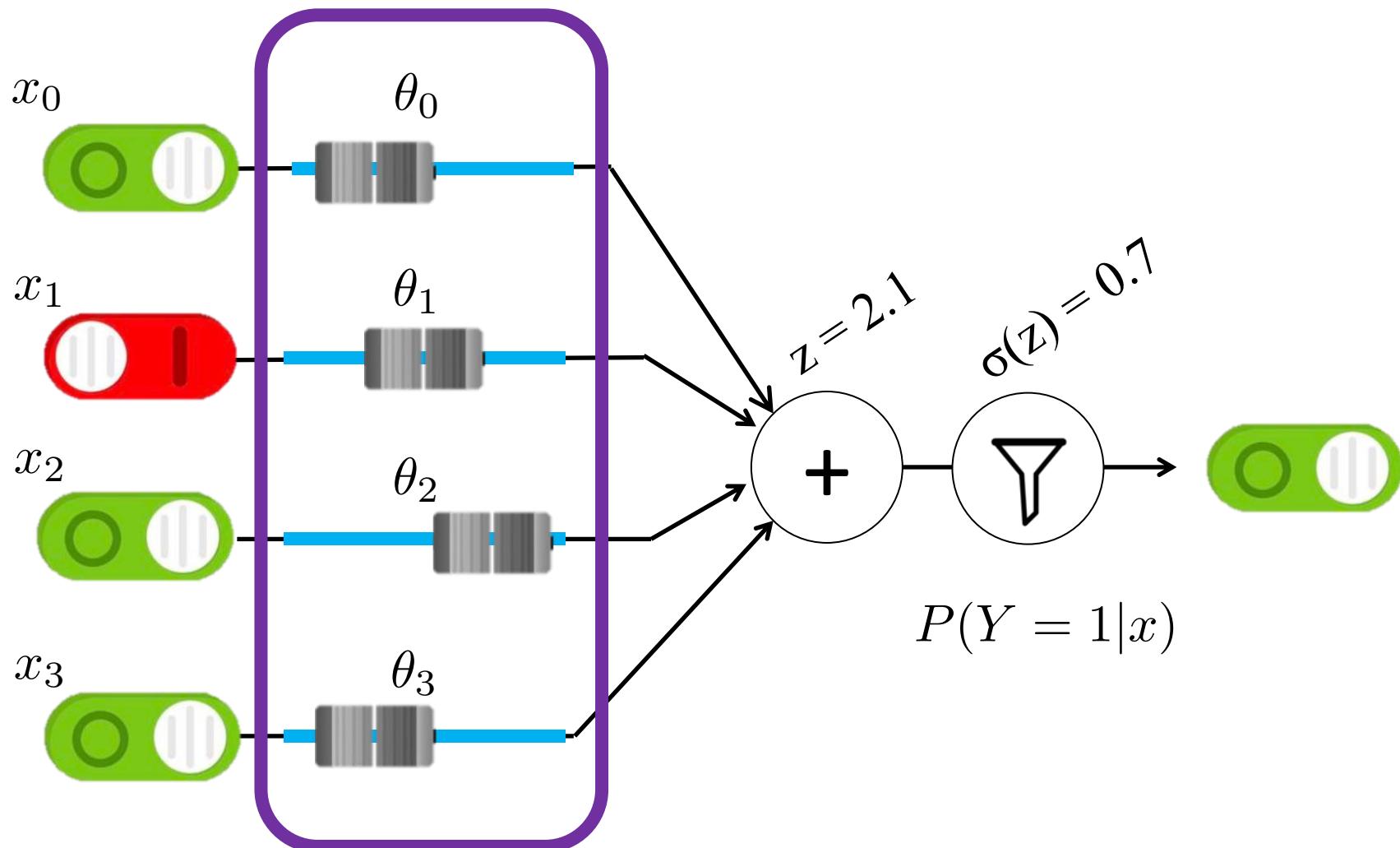
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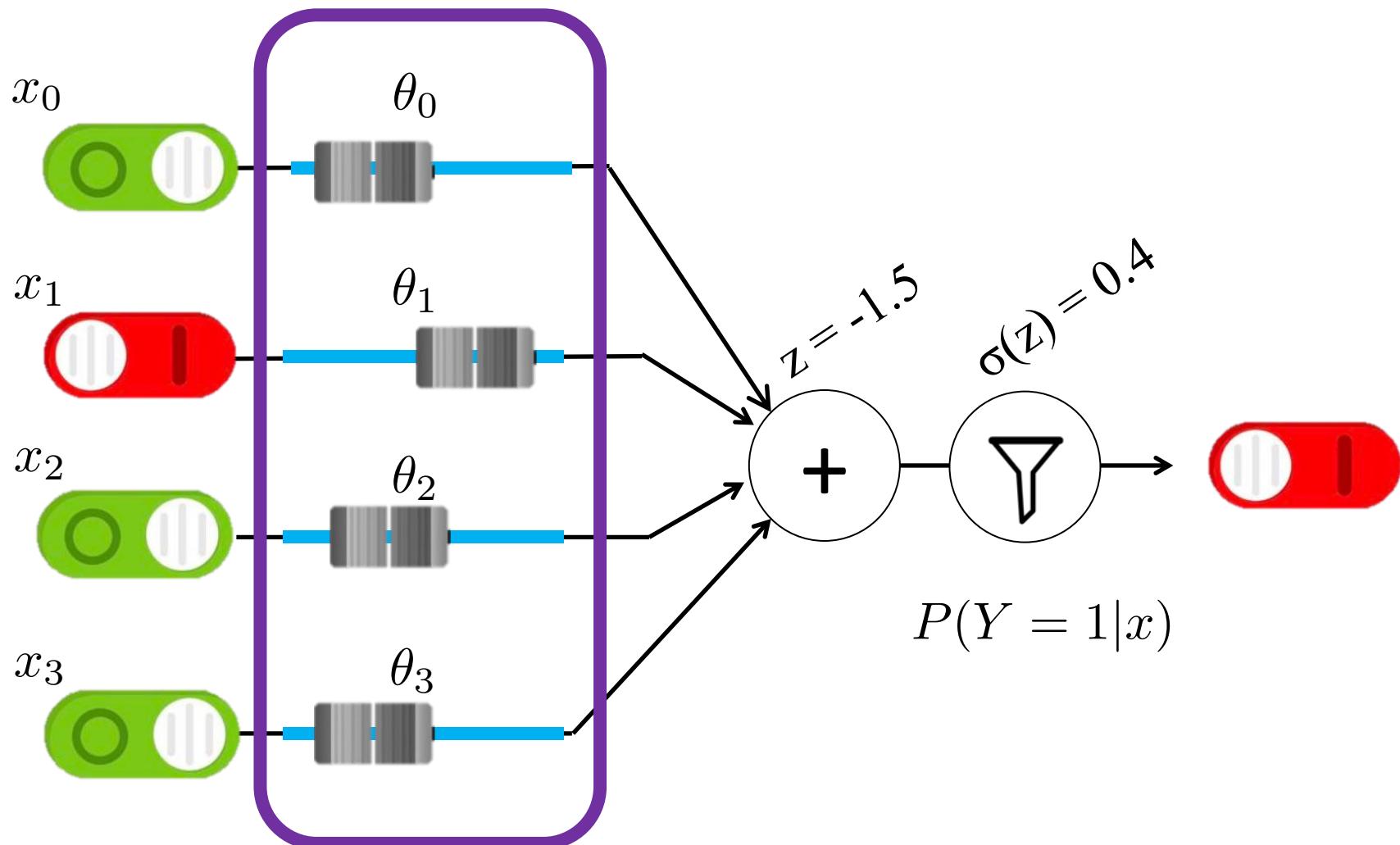
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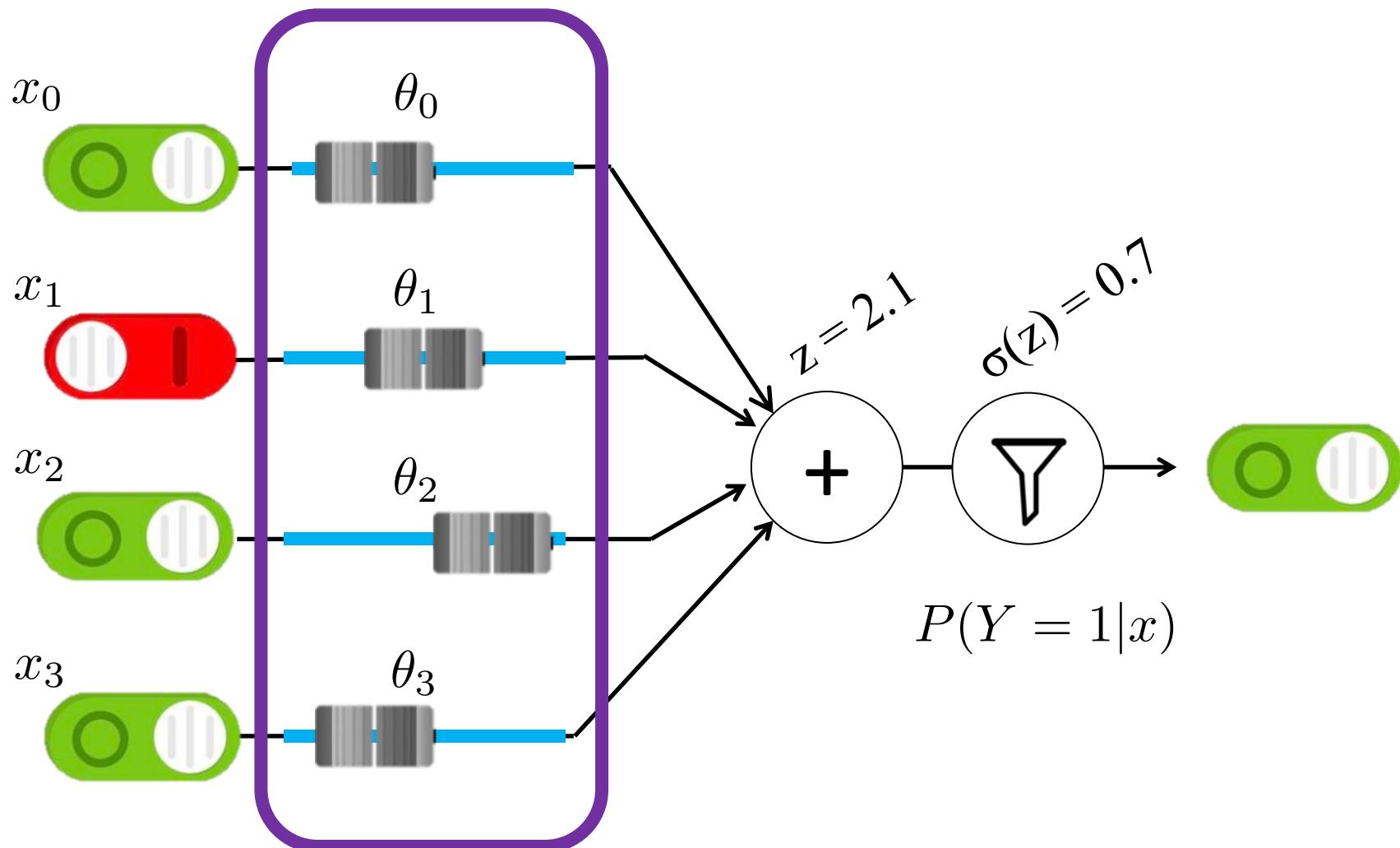
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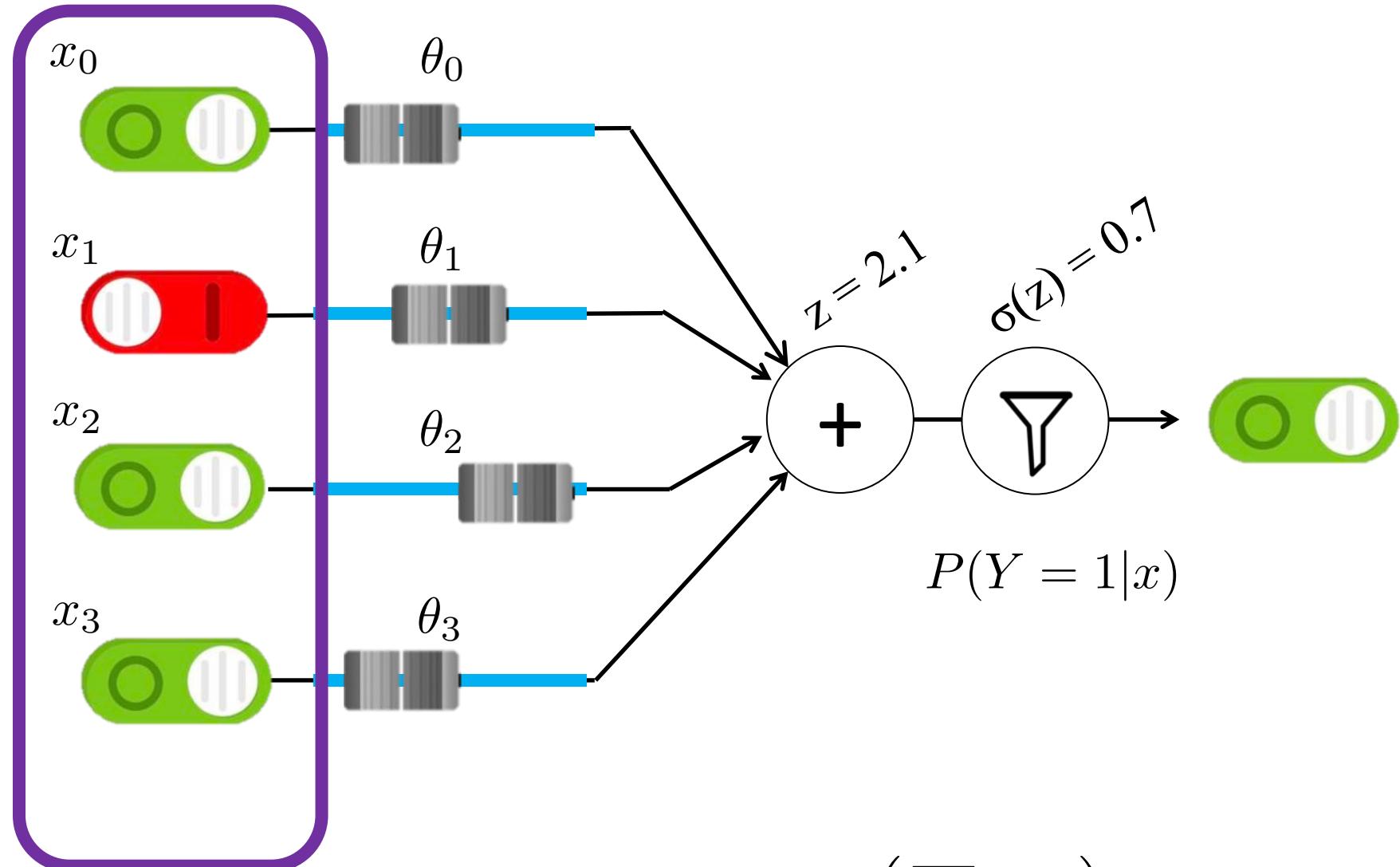
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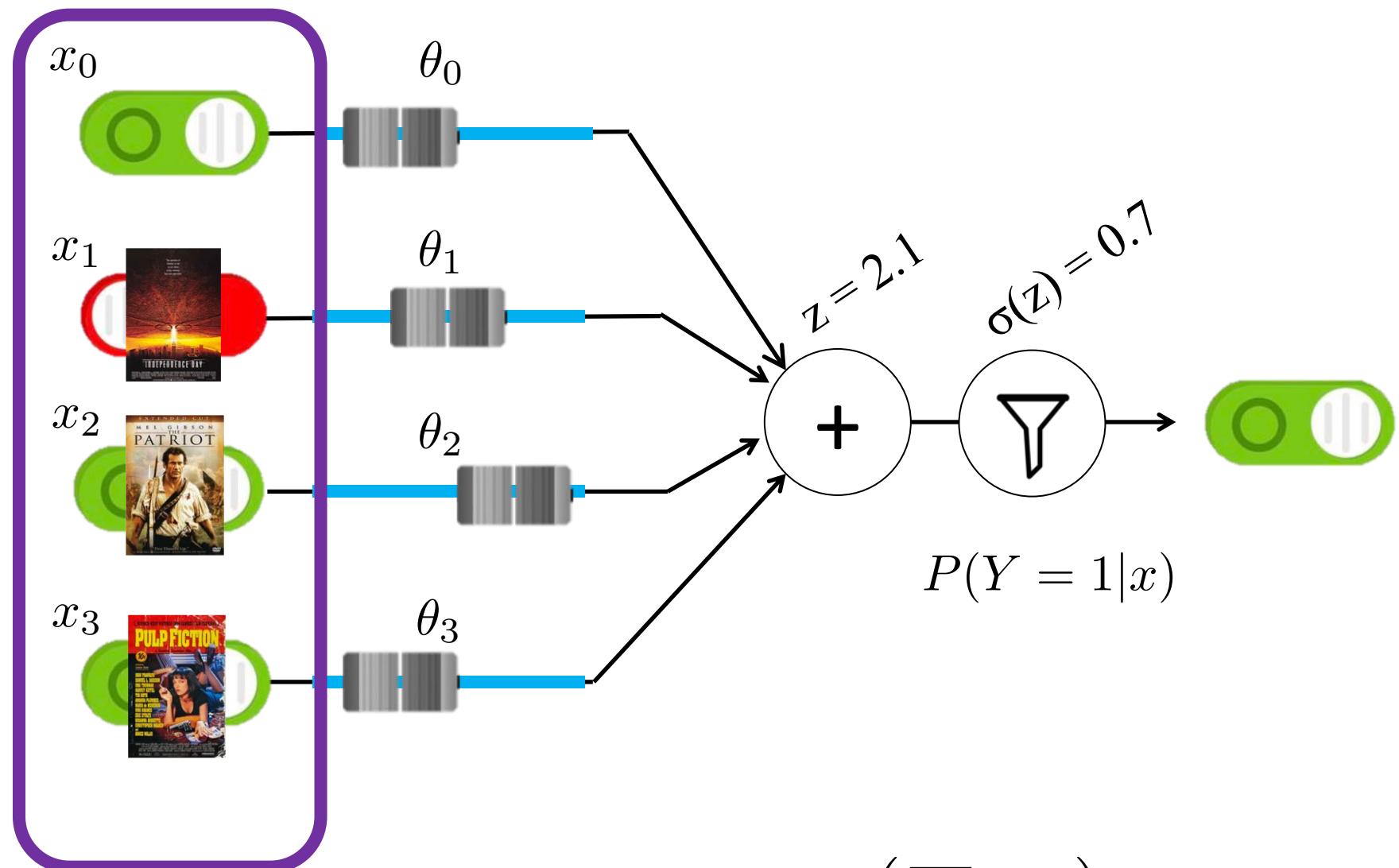
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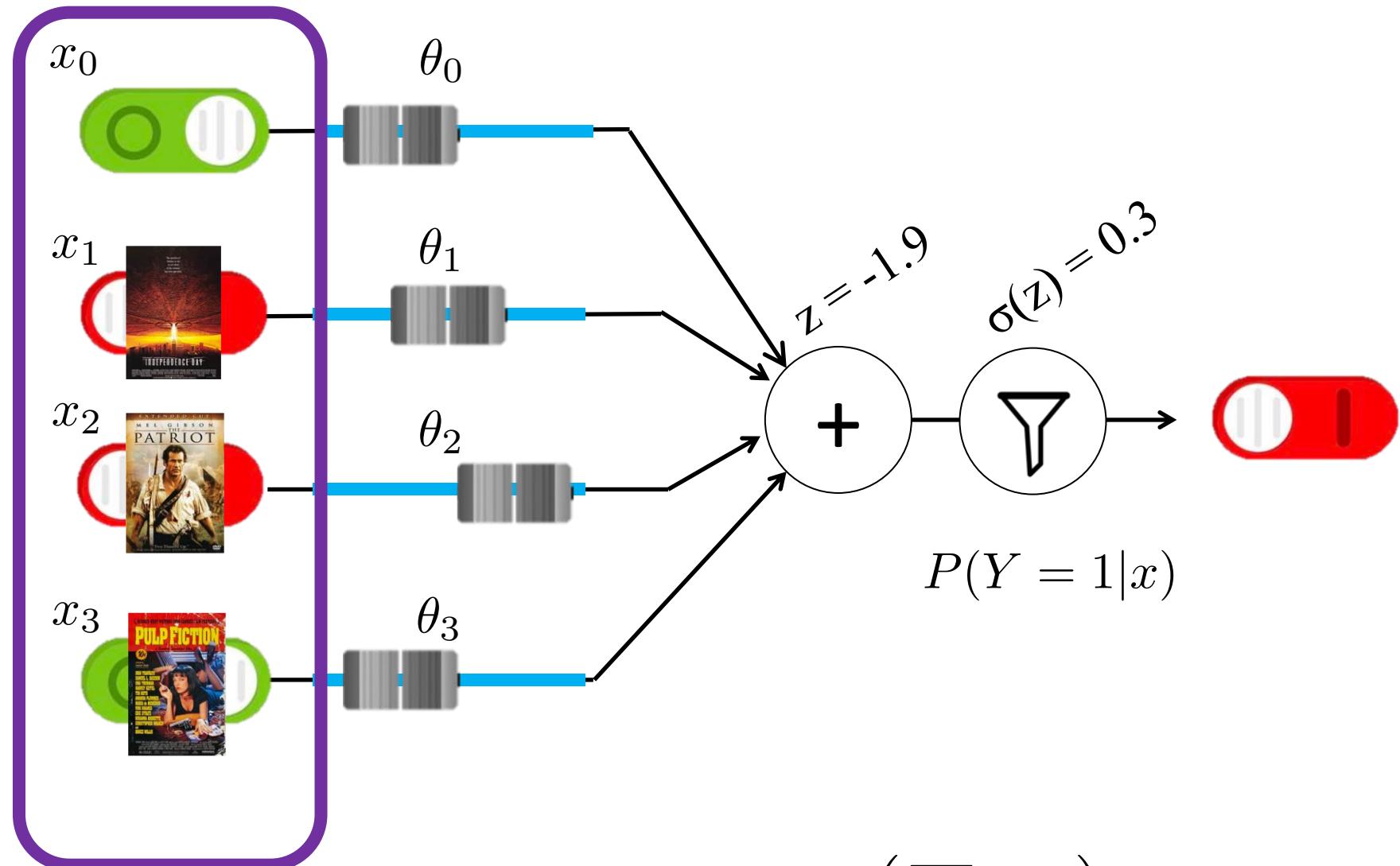
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Logistic Regression Assumption

- Model *conditional* likelihood $P(Y | \mathbf{X})$ directly
 - Model this probability with *logistic* function:

$$P(Y = 1 | \mathbf{X}) = \sigma(z) \text{ where } z = \theta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m \theta_i x_i$$

- For simplicity define $x_0 = 1$ so $z = \theta^T \mathbf{x}$
- Since $P(Y = 0 | \mathbf{X}) + P(Y = 1 | \mathbf{X}) = 1$:

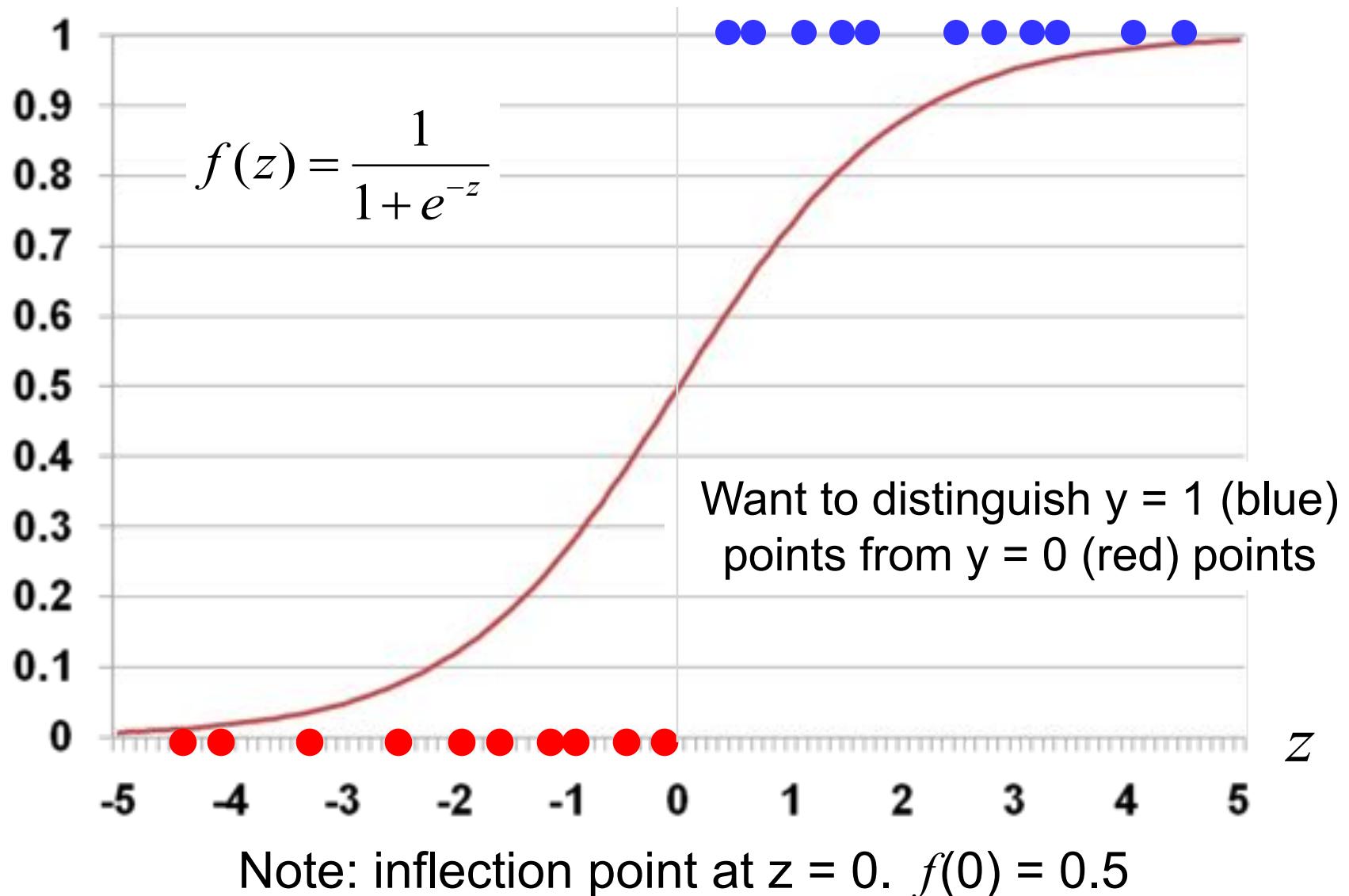
$$P(Y = 1 | X = \mathbf{x}) = \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})$$

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Recall:
Sigmoid function

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

The Sigmoid Function



What is in a Name

Regression Algorithms

Linear Regression



Classification Algorithms

Naïve Bayes



Logistic Regression



Awesome classifier,
terrible name

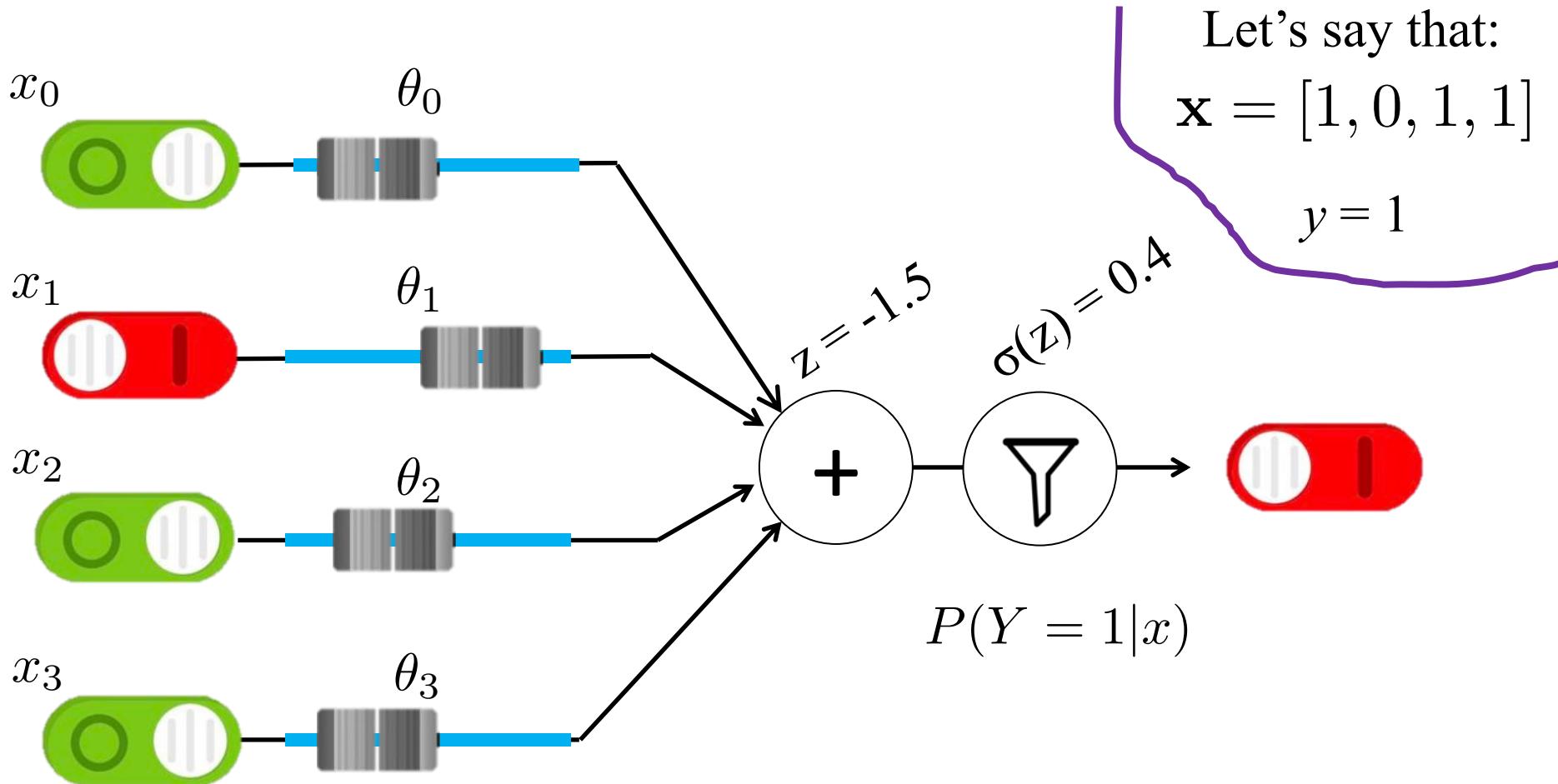
If Chris could rename it he would call it: Sigmoidal Classification

What makes for a “smart”
logistic regression algorithm?



Logistic regression gets its
intelligence from its
thetas (aka its parameters)

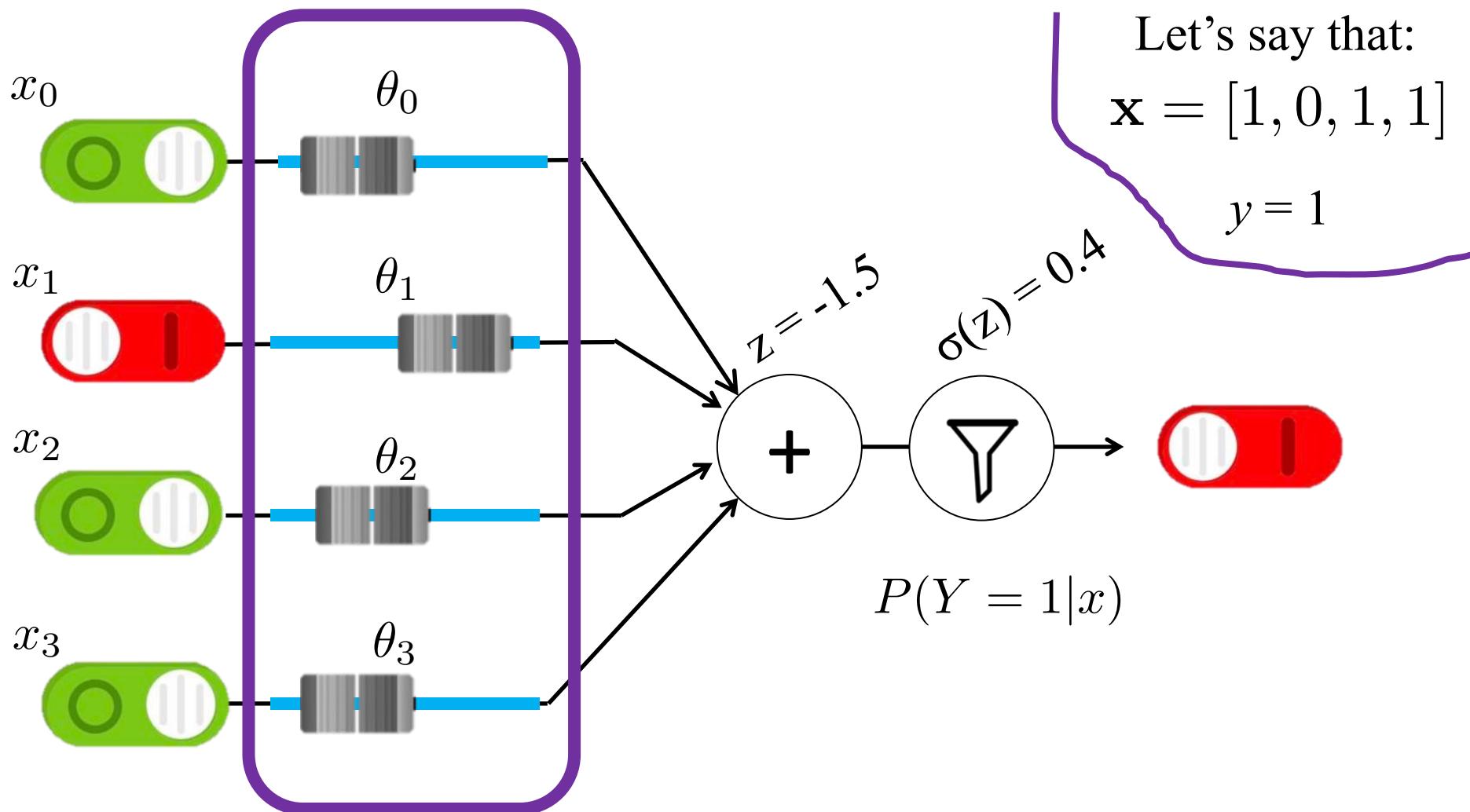
How Do We Learn Parameters?



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Data looks unlikely

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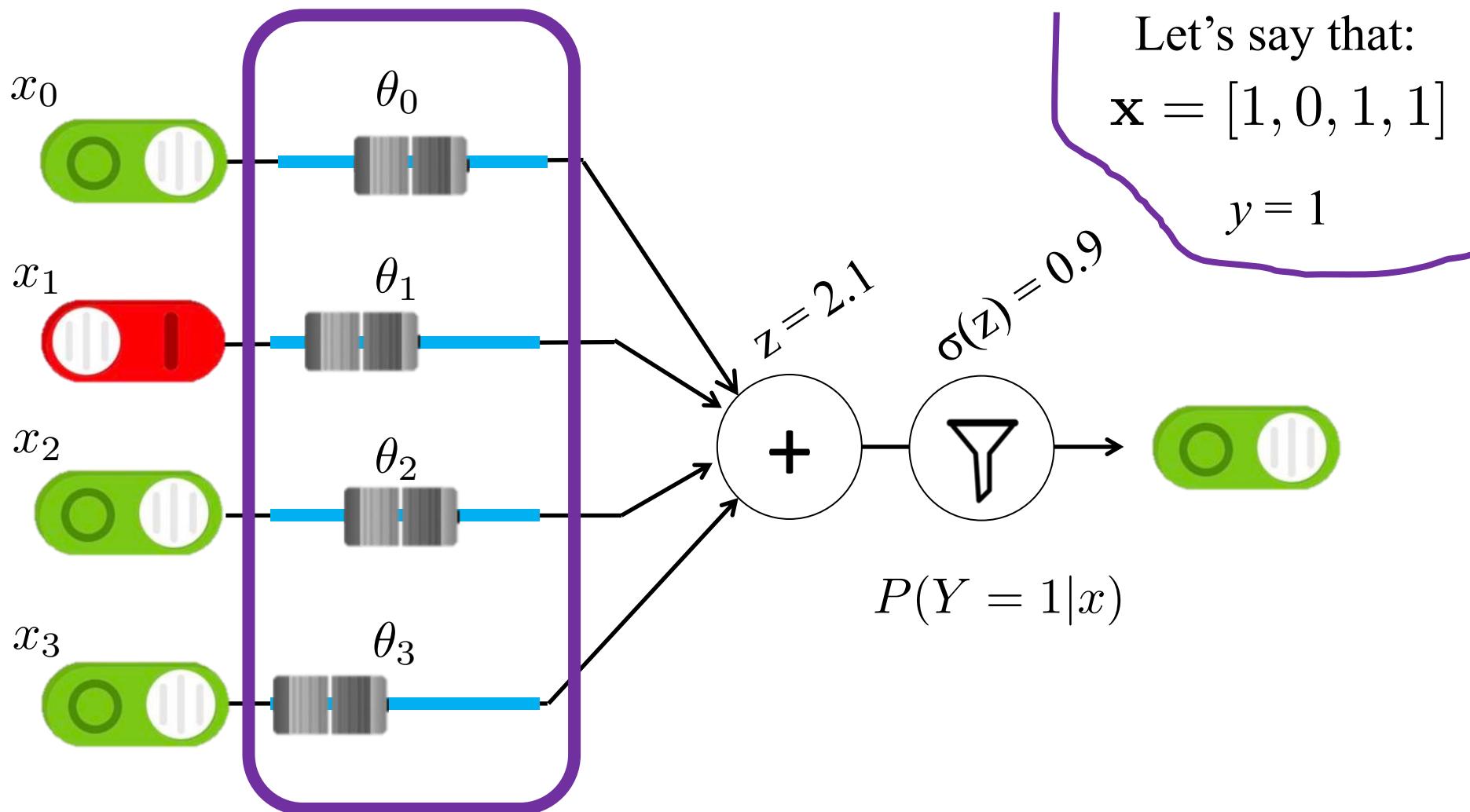


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$$P(Y = 1|\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}) = \sigma\left(\sum_i \theta_i x_i\right) = 0.9$$

Data is much more likely!



Maximum Likelihood Estimation

Likelihood of Data from a Normal



Remember this?



Math for Logistic Regression

1

Make logistic regression assumption

$$P(Y = 1|X = \mathbf{x}) = \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})$$

$$P(Y = 0|X = \mathbf{x}) = 1 - \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})$$

Often call this
 \hat{y}

2

Calculate the log likelihood for all data

$$LL(\theta) = \sum_{i=0}^n y^{(i)} \log \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log[1 - \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)})]$$

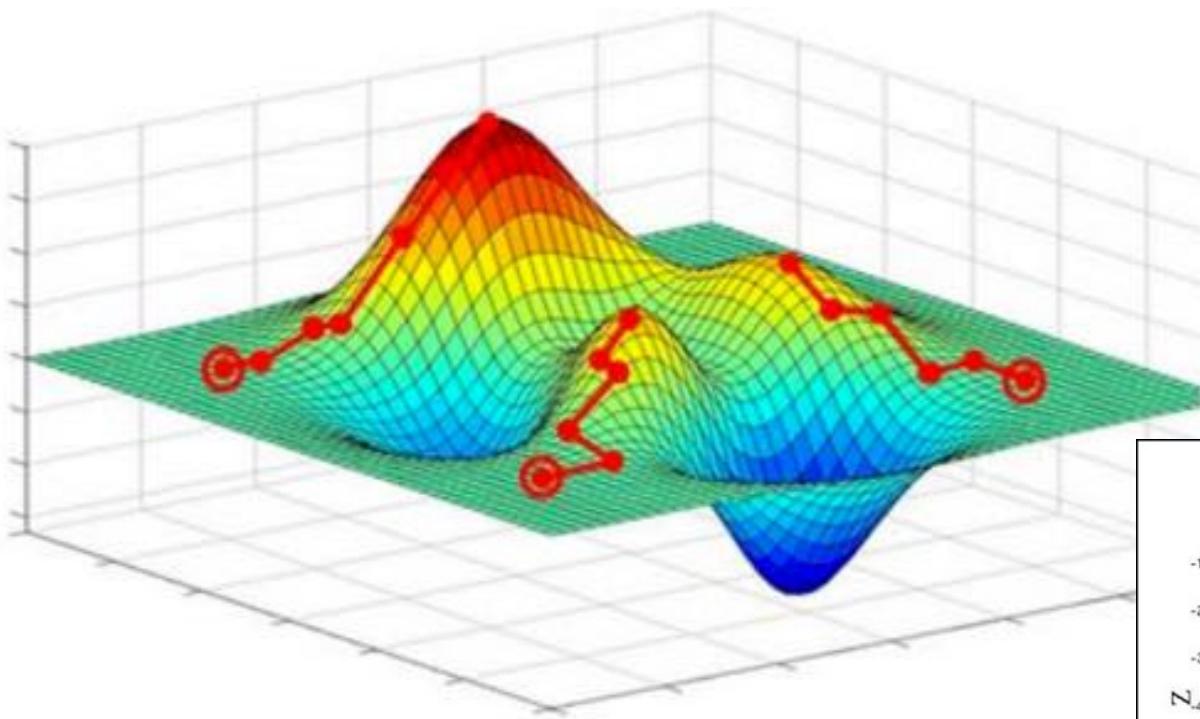
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Get derivative of log likelihood with respect to thetas

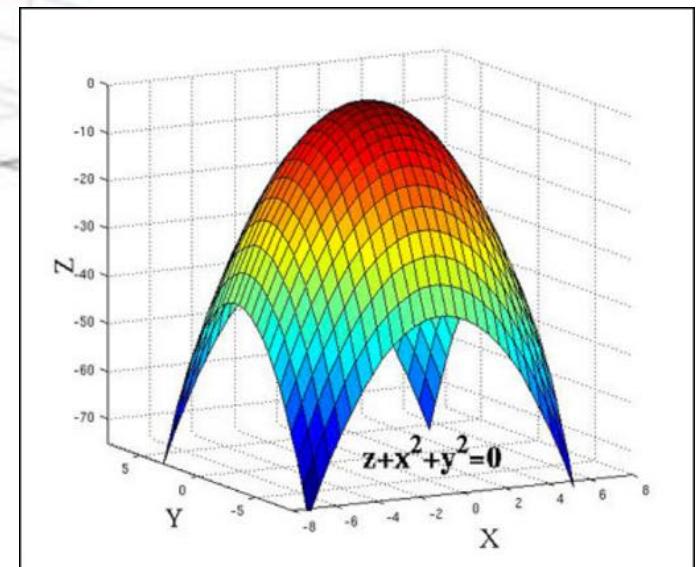
$$\frac{\partial LL(\theta)}{\partial \theta_j} = \sum_{i=0}^n \left[y^{(i)} - \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)}) \right] x_j^{(i)}$$



Gradient Ascent



Logistic regression
LL function is
convex



Walk uphill and you will find a local maxima
(if your step size is small enough)



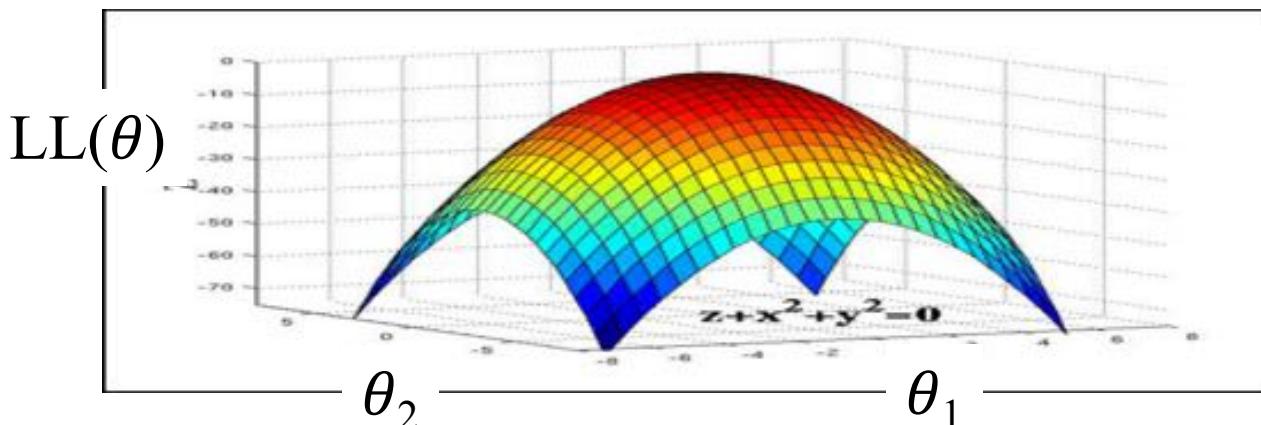
Gradient ascent is your
bread and butter
algorithm for optimization
(eg argmax)

Gradient Ascent Step

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Do this
for all
thetas!



What does this look like in code?

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Logistic Regression Training

Initialize: $\theta_j = 0$ for all $0 \leq j \leq m$

Calculate all θ_j

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Repeat many times:

gradient[j] = 0 for all $0 \leq j \leq m$

Calculate all gradient[j]'s based on data

$\theta_j += \eta * \text{gradient}[j]$ for all $0 \leq j \leq m$

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For each training example (x, y) :

For each parameter j :

Update gradient[j] for current training example

$\theta_j += \eta * \text{gradient}[j]$ for all $0 \leq j \leq m$

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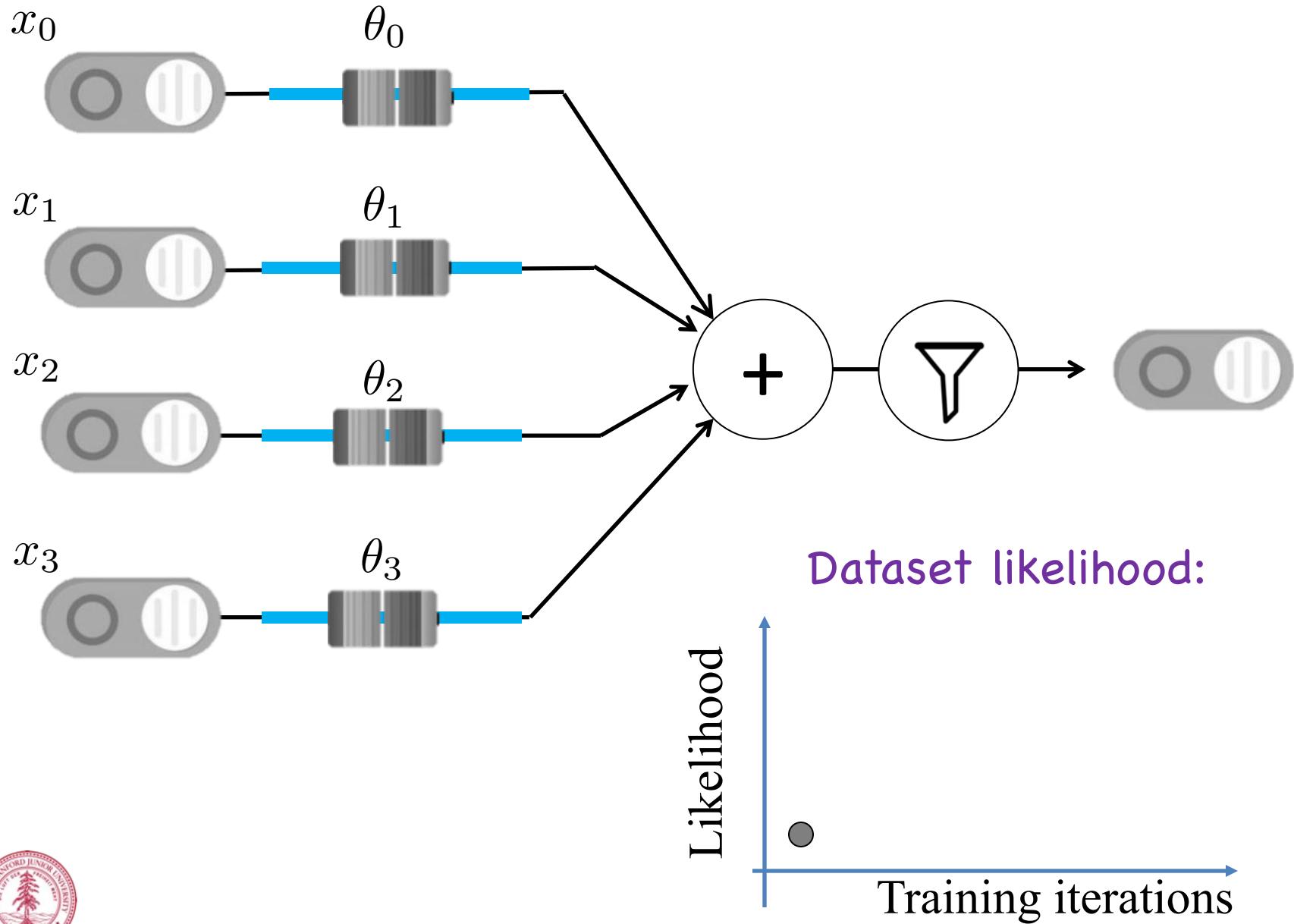
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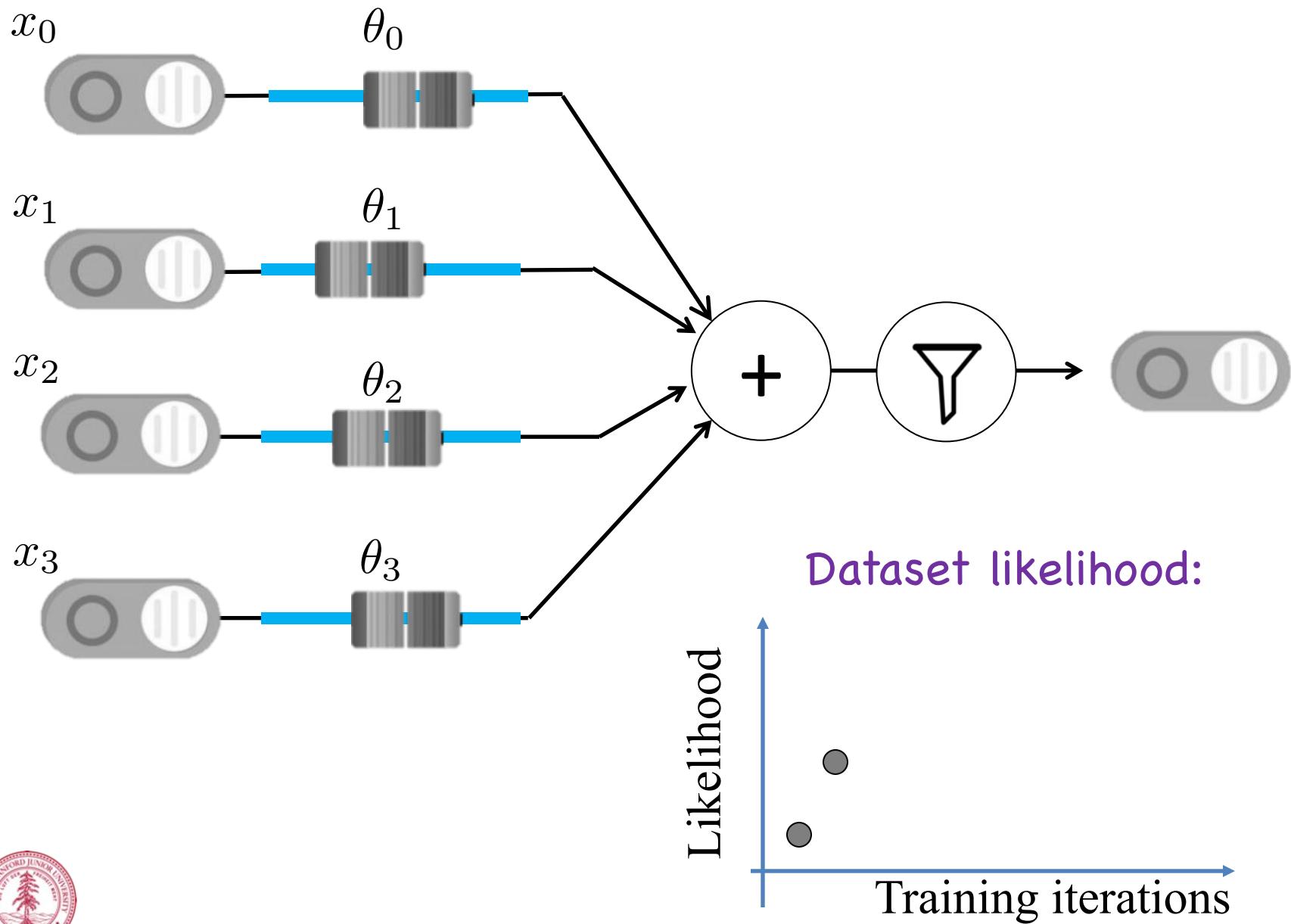
$$\text{gradient}[j] += x_j \left(y - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}} \right)$$

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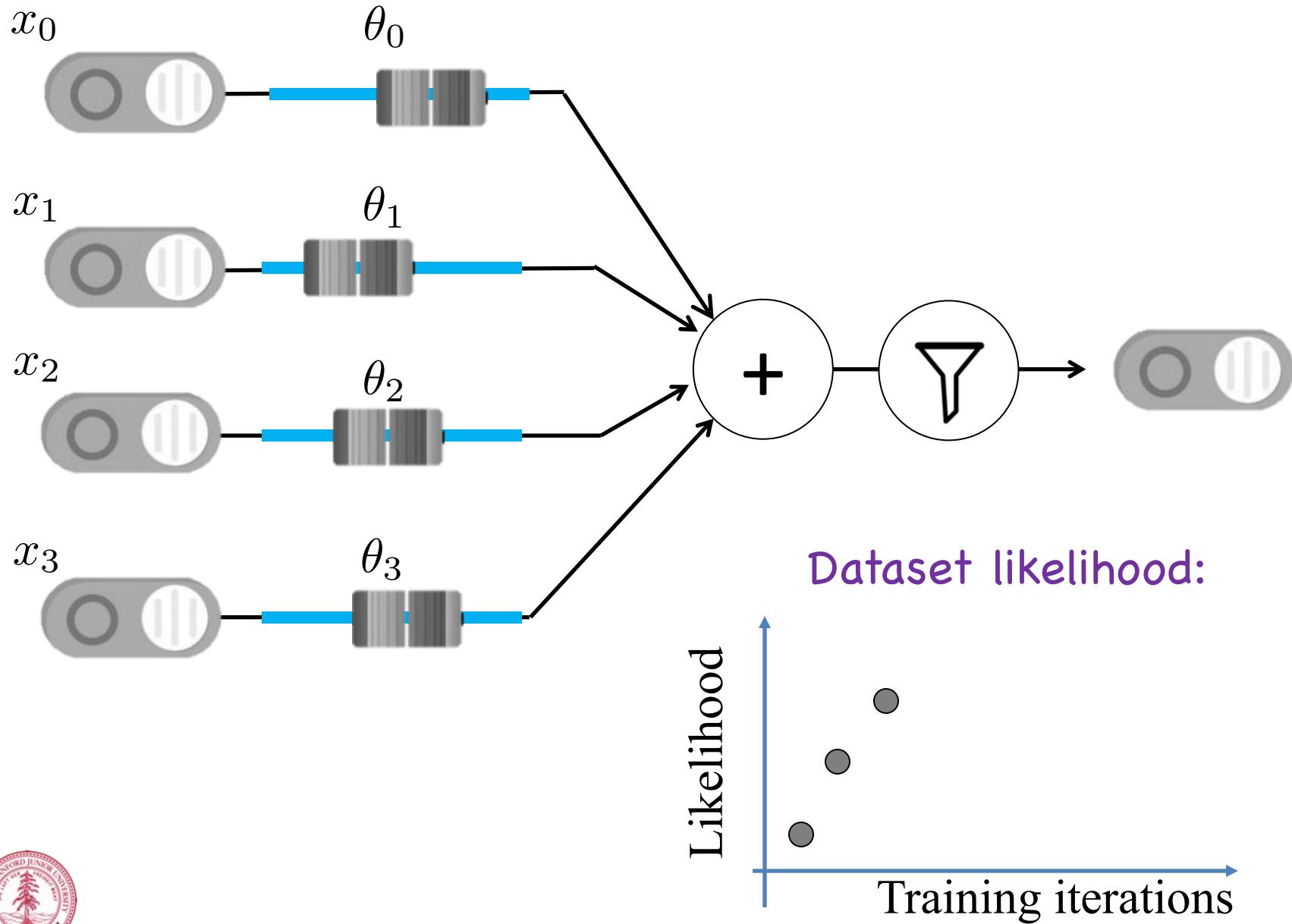
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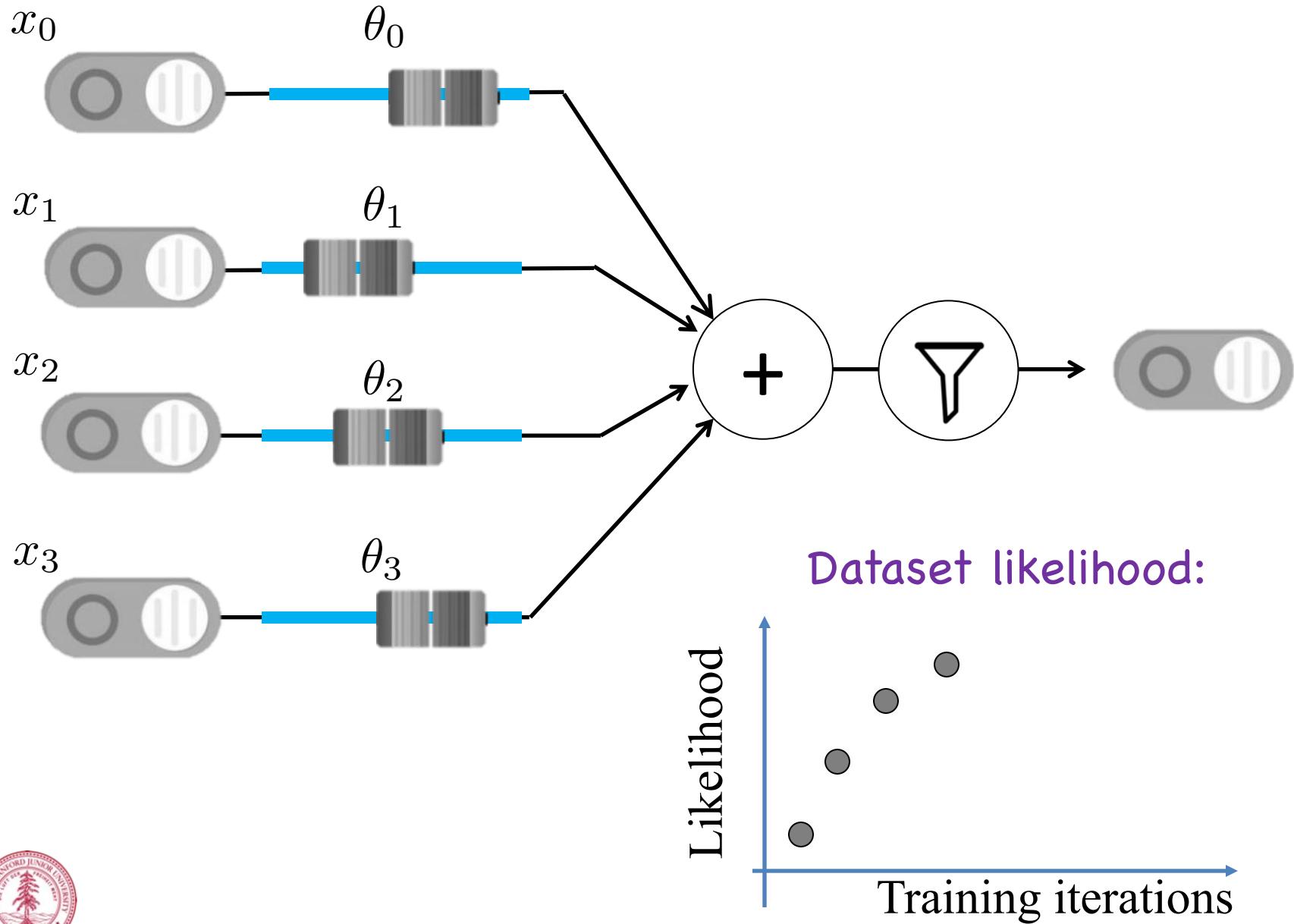
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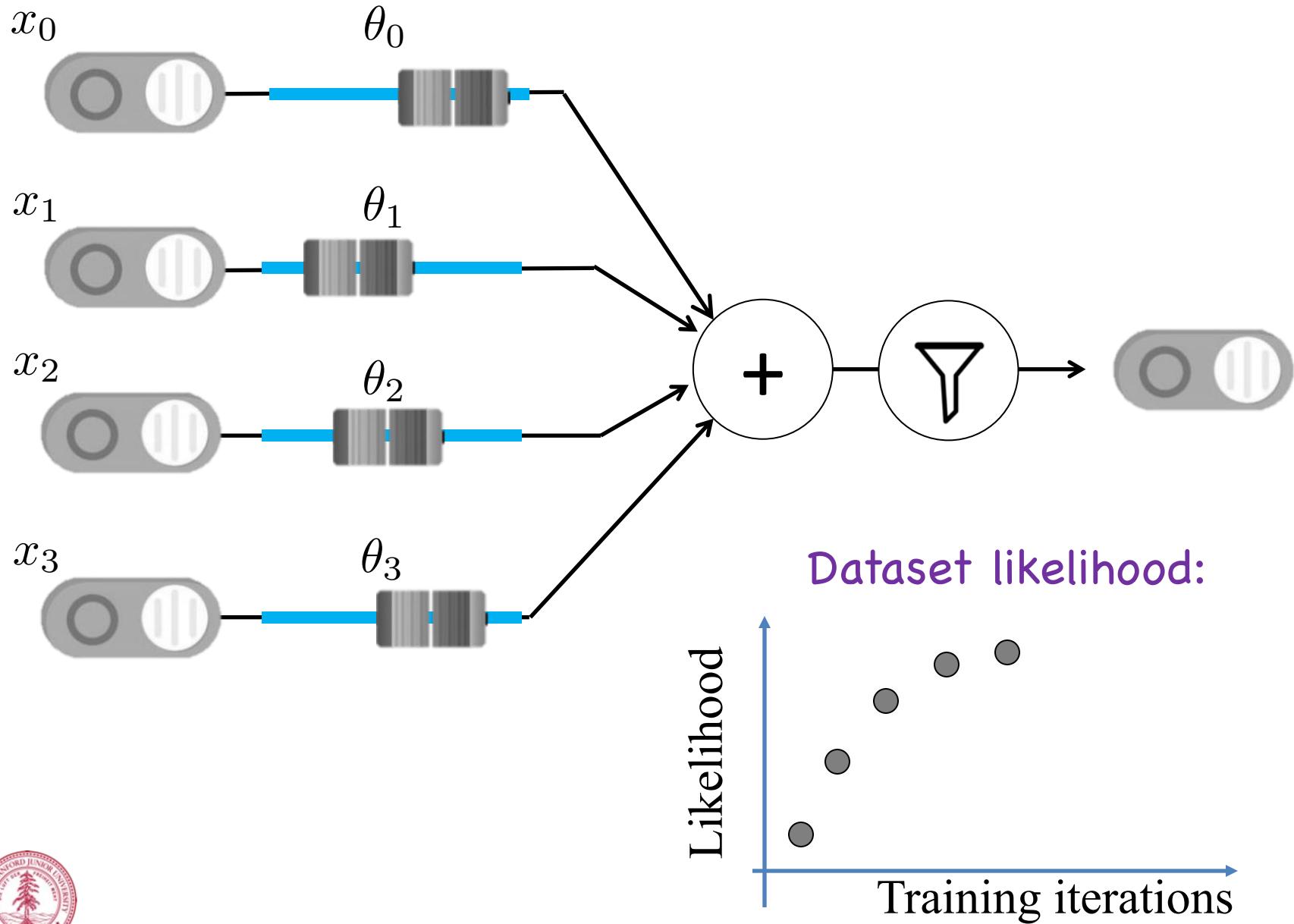
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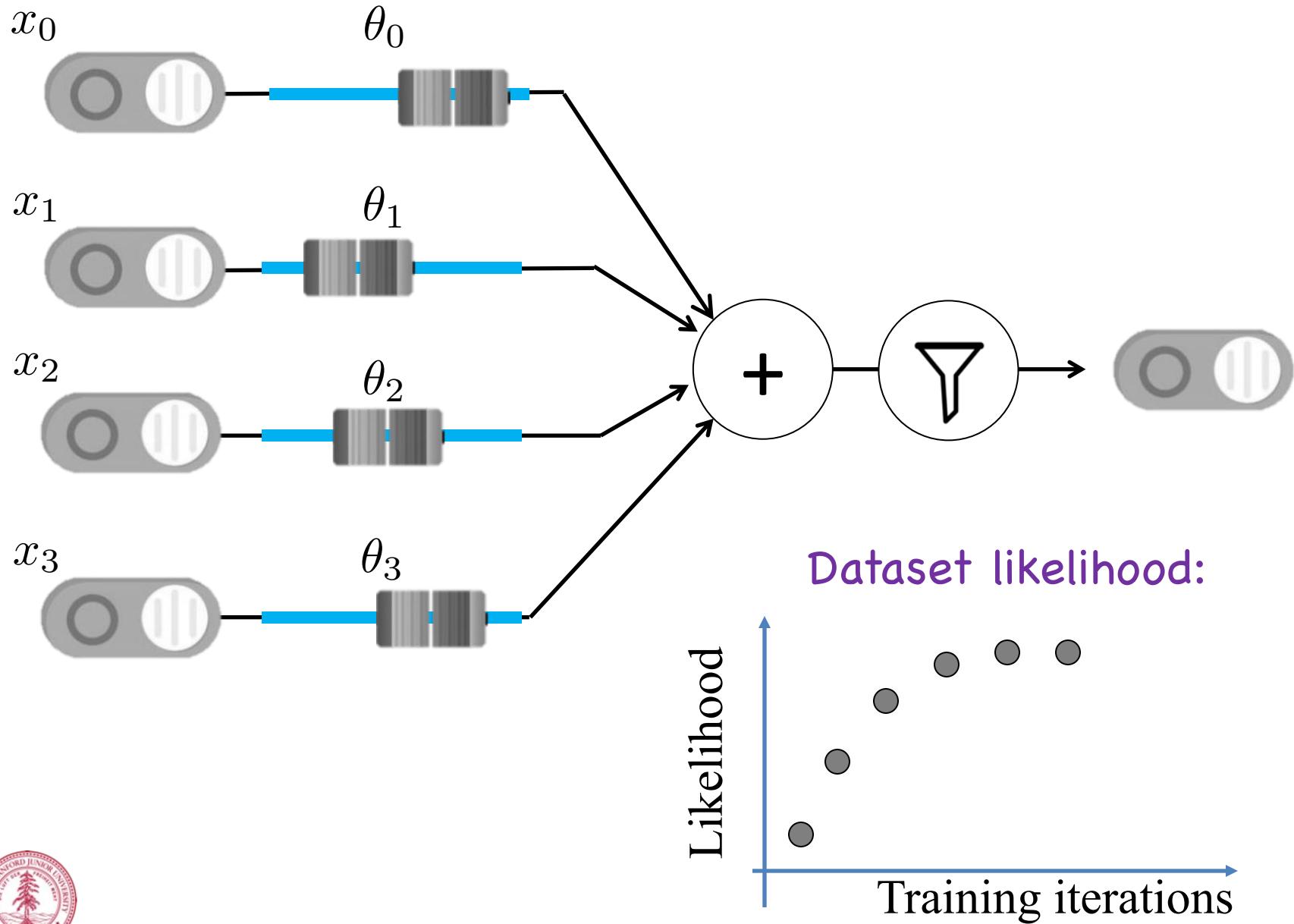
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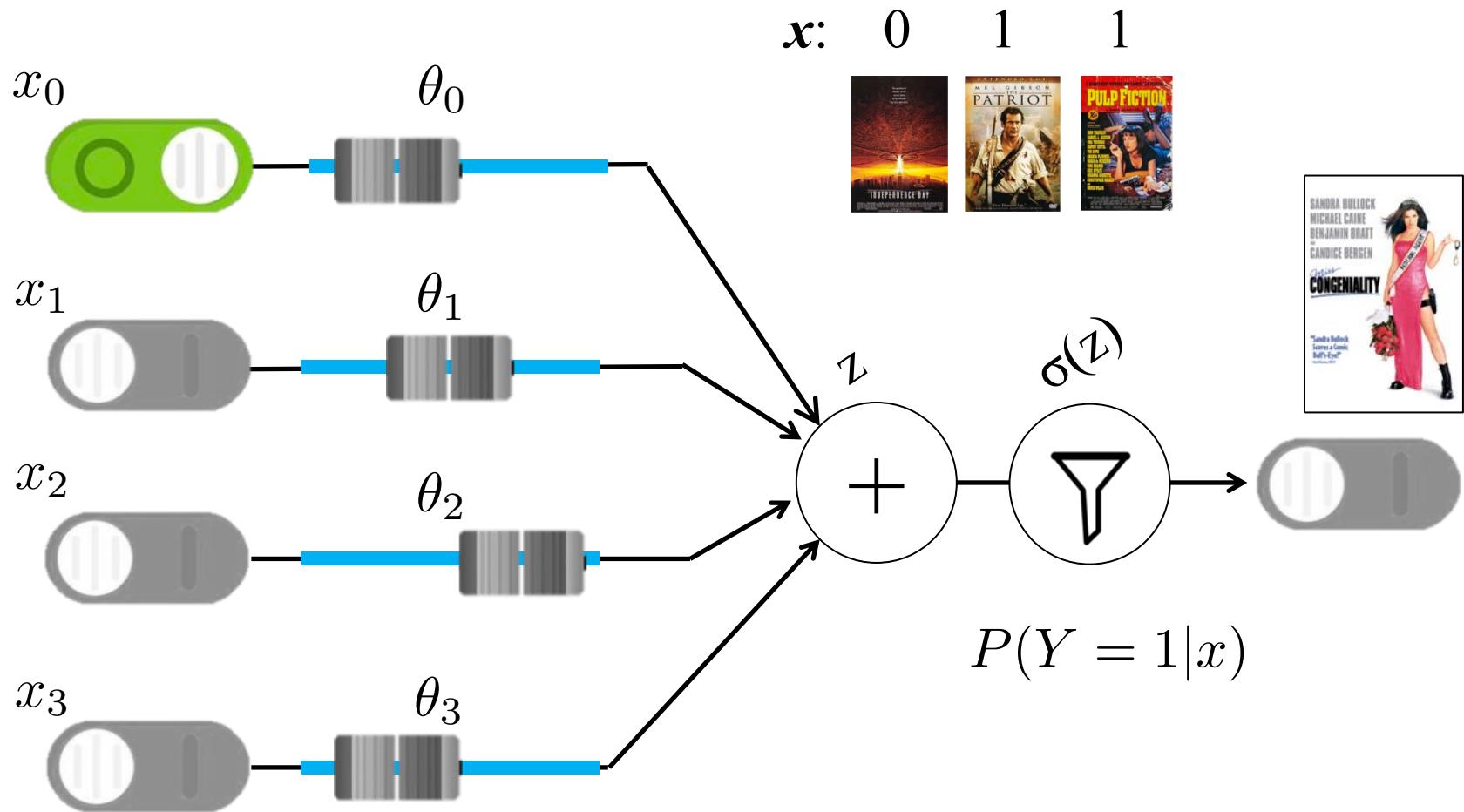
x_j is j-th input variable
and $x_0 = 1$.

Allows for θ_0 to be an
intercept.

Classification with Logistic Regression

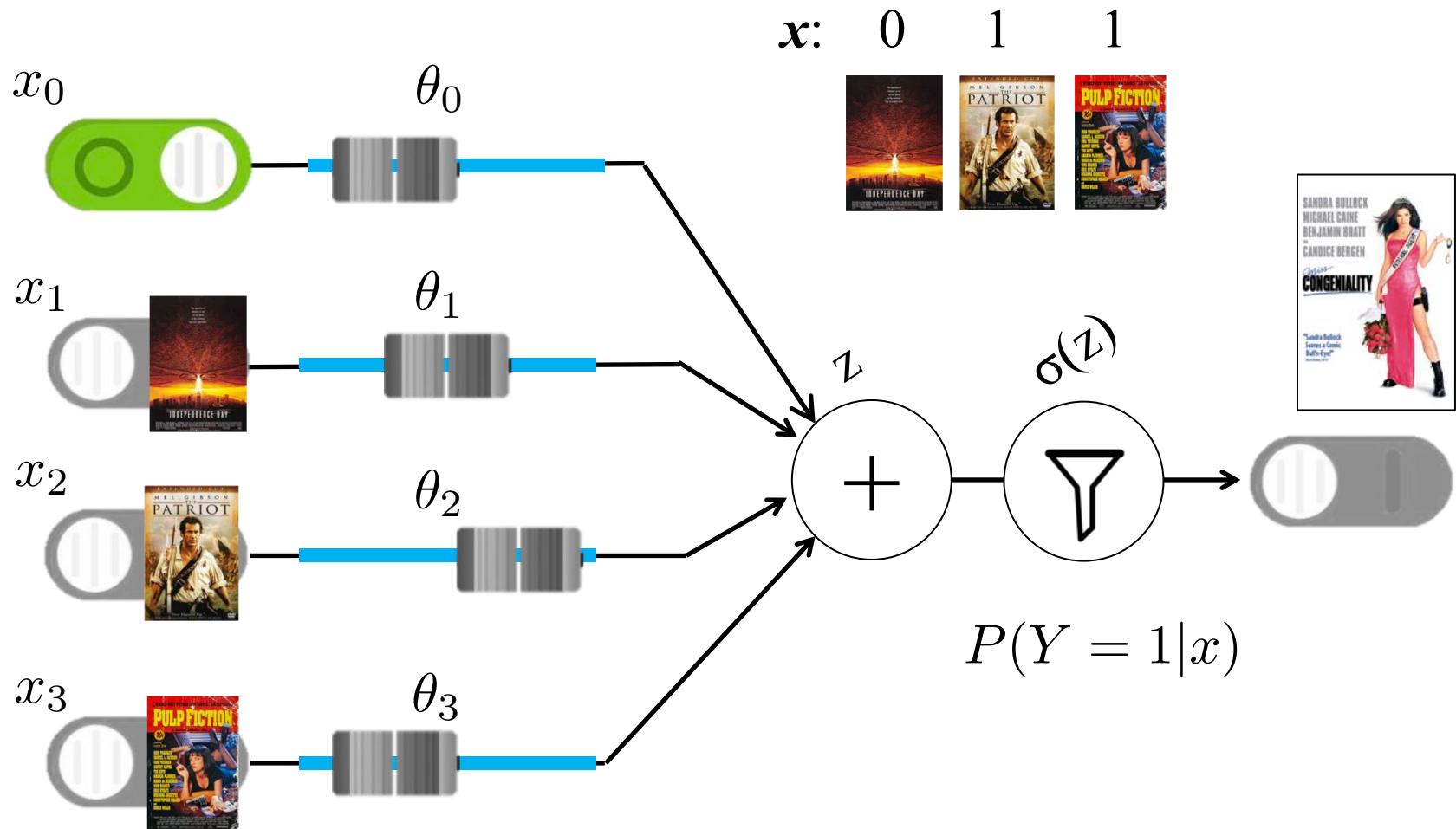
- Training: determine parameters θ_j (for all $0 \leq j \leq m$)
 - After parameters θ_j have been learned, test classifier
- To test classifier, for each new (test) instance \mathbf{X} :
 - Compute: $p = P(Y = 1 | \mathbf{X}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$, where $z = \theta^T \mathbf{x}$
 - Classify instance as: $\hat{y} = \begin{cases} 1 & p > 0.5 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
 - Note about evaluation set-up: parameters θ_j are **not** updated during “testing” phase

Prediction



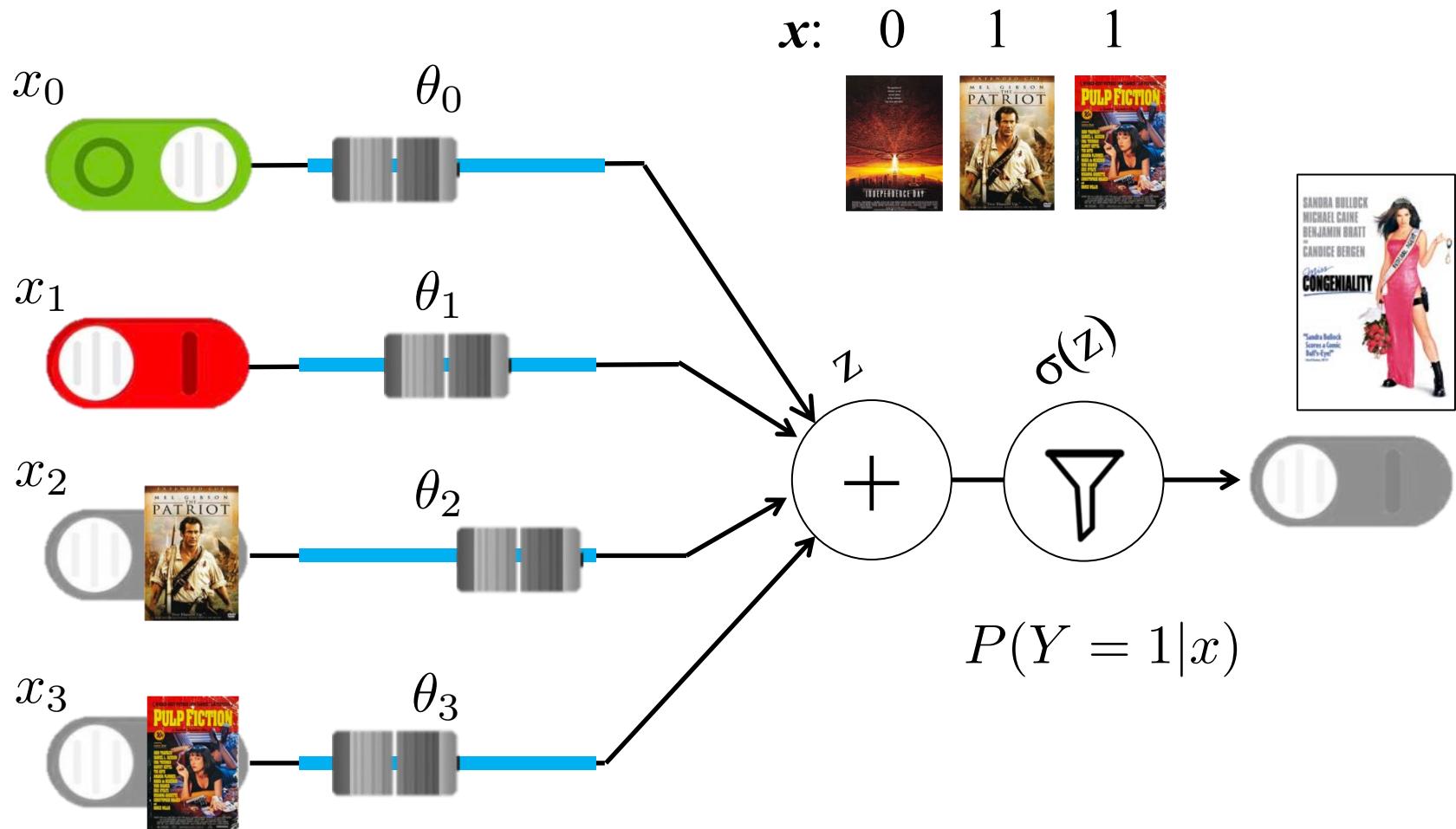
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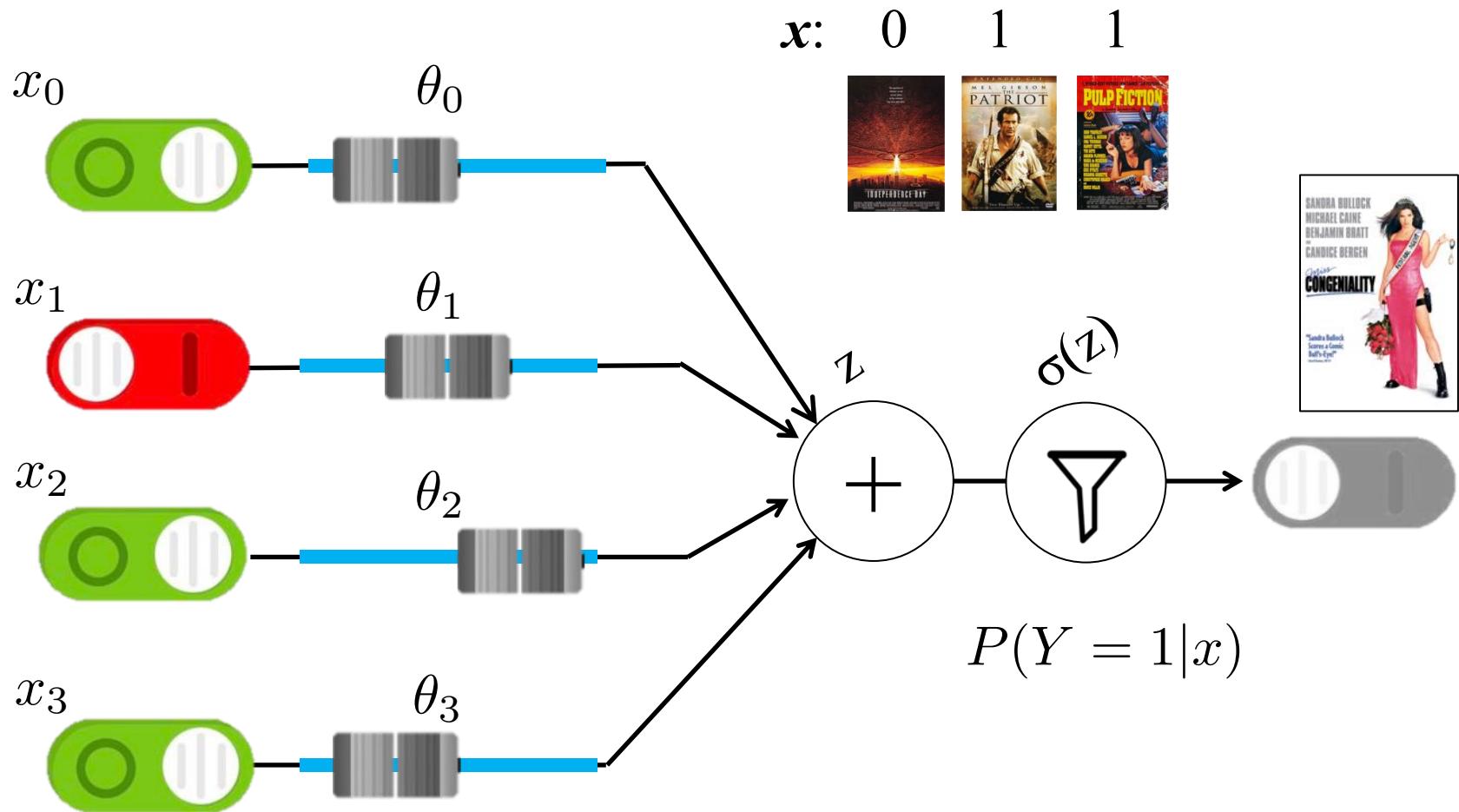
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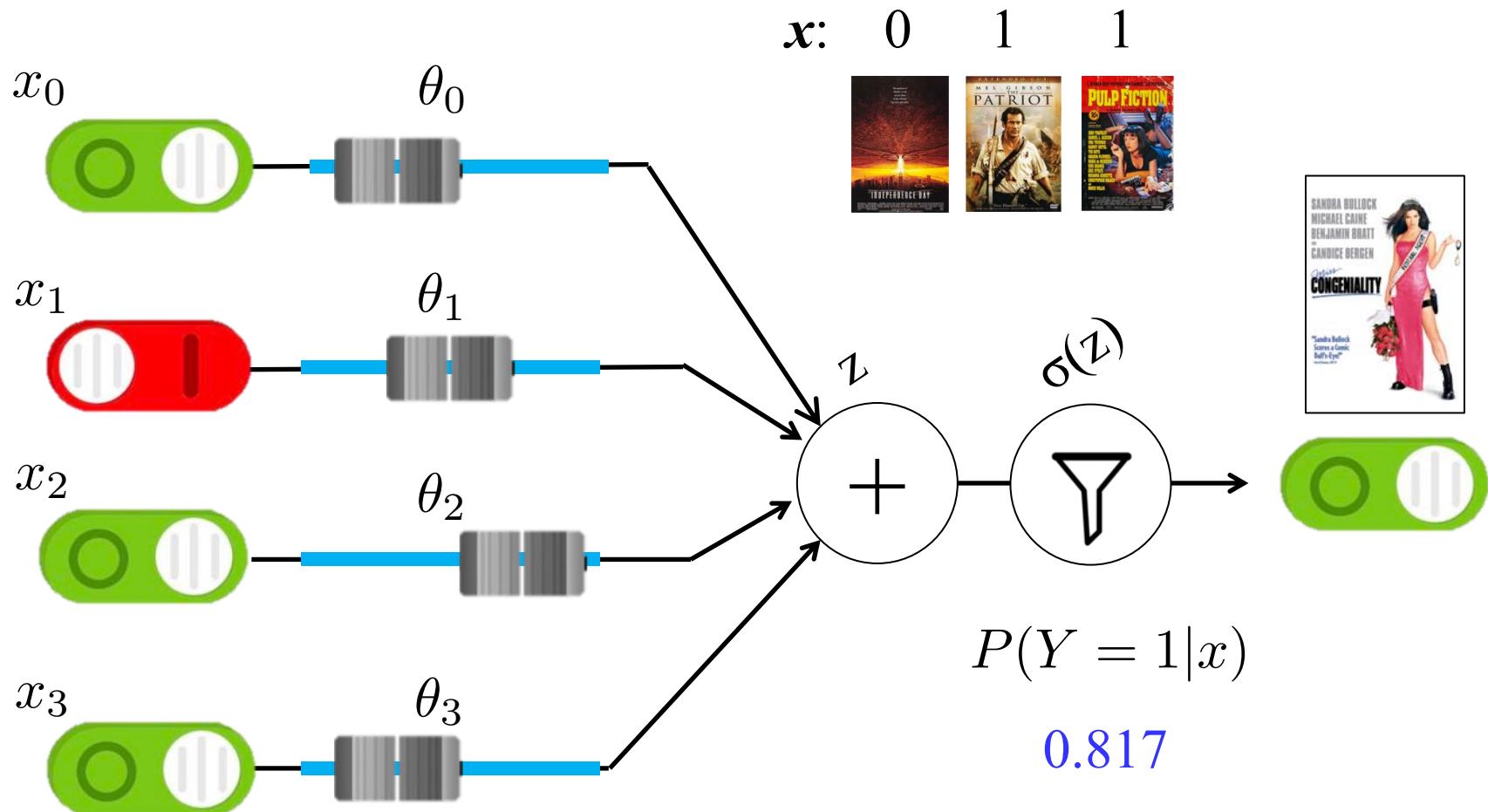
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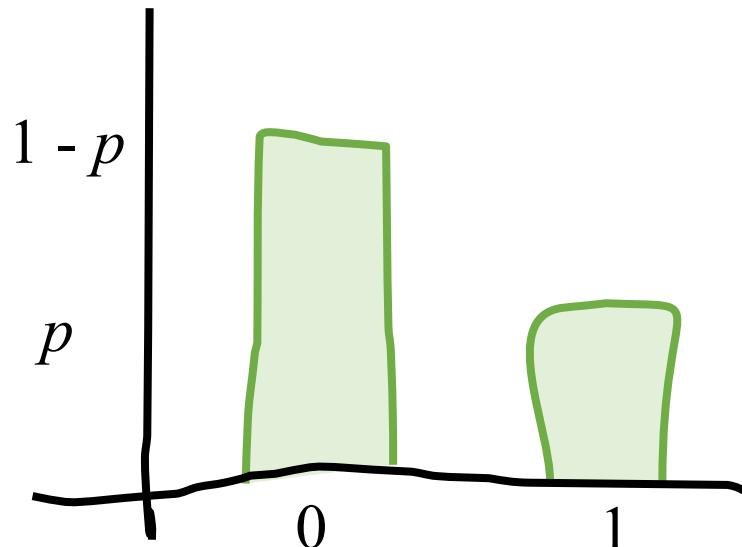
$$\frac{\partial LL(\theta)}{\partial \theta_j} = \sum_{i=0}^n \left[y^{(i)} - \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)}) \right] x_j^{(i)}$$

How did we get that LL function?

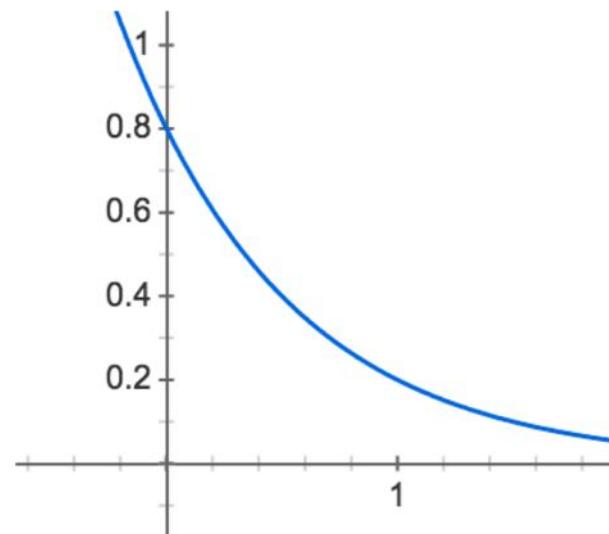
Recall: PMF of Bernoulli

- $Y \sim \text{Ber}(p)$
- Probability mass function: $P(Y = y)$

PMF of Bernoulli



PMF of Bernoulli ($p = 0.2$)



$$P(Y = y) = p^y(1 - p)^{1-y}$$

$$P(Y = y) = 0.2^y(0.8)^{1-y}$$

Log Probability of Data

$$P(Y = 1 | X = \mathbf{x}) = \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})$$

$$P(Y = 0 | X = \mathbf{x}) = 1 - \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})$$

Implies

$$P(Y = y | X = \mathbf{x}) = \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})^y \cdot [1 - \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})]^{(1-y)}$$

For IID data

$$L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(Y = y^{(i)} | X = \mathbf{x}^{(i)})$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)})^{y^{(i)}} \cdot [1 - \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)})]^{(1-y^{(i)})}$$

Take the log

$$LL(\theta) = \sum_{i=0}^n y^{(i)} \log \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log [1 - \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)})]$$

How did we get that gradient?

Sigmoid has a Beautiful Slope

True fact about
sigmoid functions

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \sigma(z) = \sigma(z)[1 - \sigma(z)]$$

Errata: Accidentally wrote

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \sigma(z) = \sigma(z)[1 - z]$$

Sigmoid has a Beautiful Slope

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \sigma(\theta^T x) ?$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \sigma(z) = \sigma(z)[1 - \sigma(z)]$$

where $z = \theta^T x$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \sigma(\theta^T x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \sigma(z) \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta_j}$$

Chain rule!

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \sigma(\theta^T x) = \sigma(\theta^T x)[1 - \sigma(\theta^T x)]x_j$$

Plug and chug

Sigmoid, you should be a ski hill

Sigmoid has a Beautiful Slope

$$\hat{y} = \sigma(\theta^T x)$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta_j} = \sigma(\theta^T x)[1 - \sigma(\theta^T x)]x_j$$

$$= \hat{y}(1 - \hat{y})x_j$$

ARE YOU READY???

I think I'm Ready...

$$\frac{\partial LL(\theta)}{\partial \theta_j}$$

Where

$$LL(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n y^{(i)} \log \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log[1 - \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)})]$$





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Stanford

Think About Only One Training Instance

$$LL(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n y^{(i)} \log \hat{y}^{(i)} + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log[1 - \hat{y}^{(i)}]$$

We only need to calculate the gradient for one training example!

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \sum_i f(x, i) = \sum_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x, i)$$

We will pretend we only have one example

$$LL(\theta) = y \log \hat{y} + (1 - y) \log[1 - \hat{y}]$$

We can sum up the gradients of each example to get the correct answer

First, imagine only one example

$$LL(\theta) = y \log \hat{y} + (1 - y) \log[1 - \hat{y}]$$

Where $\hat{y} = \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})$

$$\frac{\partial LL(\theta)}{\partial \theta_j} = \frac{\partial LL(\theta)}{\partial \hat{y}} \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial \theta_j}$$

CHAIN RULZ!

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CHAIN RULZ!

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Already did that
one

$$= \left[\frac{y}{\hat{y}} - \frac{1 - y}{1 - \hat{y}} \right] \hat{y}(1 - \hat{y})x_j$$

Derive this one

$$= (y - \hat{y})x_j$$

Simplify

Make it Simple

$$LL(\theta) = y \log \hat{y} + (1 - y) \log[1 - \hat{y}]$$

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Simplify

Now, all the data

$$LL(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n y^{(i)} \log \hat{y}^{(i)} + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log[1 - \hat{y}^{(i)}]$$
$$\hat{y}^{(i)} = \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)})$$

Derivative of sum...

$$\frac{\partial LL(\theta)}{\partial \theta_j} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \left[y^{(i)} \log \hat{y}^{(i)} + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log[1 - \hat{y}^{(i)}] \right]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n [y^{(i)} - \hat{y}^{(i)}] x_j^{(i)}$$

See last slide

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n [y^{(i)} - \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)})] x_j^{(i)}$$

Some people don't like
hats...

Now, all the data

$$\frac{\partial LL(\theta)}{\partial \theta_j}$$

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Logistic Regression

1

Make logistic regression assumption

$$P(Y = 1|X = \mathbf{x}) = \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})$$

$$P(Y = 0|X = \mathbf{x}) = 1 - \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})$$

2

Calculate the log probability for all data

$$LL(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n y^{(i)} \log \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log[1 - \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)})]$$

3

Get derivative of log probability with respect to thetas

$$\frac{\partial LL(\theta)}{\partial \theta_j} = \sum_{i=0}^n \left[y^{(i)} - \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)}) \right] x_j^{(i)}$$

The Hard Way

$$LL(\theta) = y \log \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x}) + (1 - y) \log[1 - \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})]$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial LL(\theta)}{\partial \theta_j} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} y \log \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} (1 - y) \log[1 - \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})] \\ &= \left[\frac{y}{\sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})} - \frac{1 - y}{1 - \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})} \right] \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x}) \\ &= \left[\frac{y}{\sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})} - \frac{1 - y}{1 - \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})} \right] \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x}) \\ &= \left[\frac{y - \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})}{\sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})[1 - \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})]} \right] \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})[1 - \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})] x_j \\ &= [y - \sigma(\theta^T \mathbf{x})] x_j\end{aligned}$$

Phew!

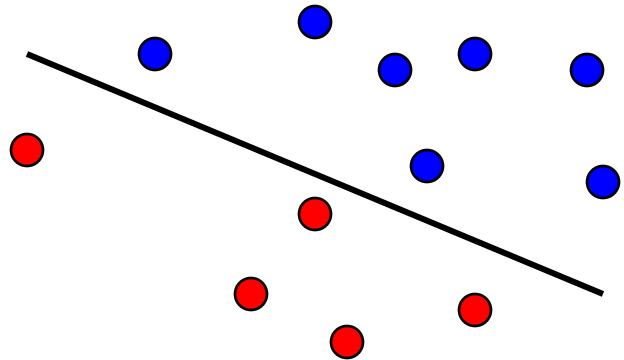
Chapter 3: Philosophy

Choosing an Algorithm?

- Many trade-offs in choosing learning algorithm
 - Continuous input variables
 - Logistic Regression easily deals with continuous inputs
 - Naive Bayes needs to use some parametric form for continuous inputs (e.g., Gaussian) or “discretize” continuous values into ranges (e.g., temperature in range: <50, 50-60, 60-70, >70)
 - Discrete input variables
 - Naive Bayes naturally handles multi-valued discrete data by using multinomial distribution for $P(X_i | Y)$
 - Logistic Regression requires some sort of representation of multi-valued discrete data (e.g., one hot vector)
 - Say $X_i \in \{A, B, C\}$. Not necessarily a good idea to encode X_i as taking on input values 1, 2, or 3 corresponding to A, B, or C.

Discrimination Intuition

- Logistic regression is trying to fit a line that separates data instances where $y = 1$ from those where $y = 0$



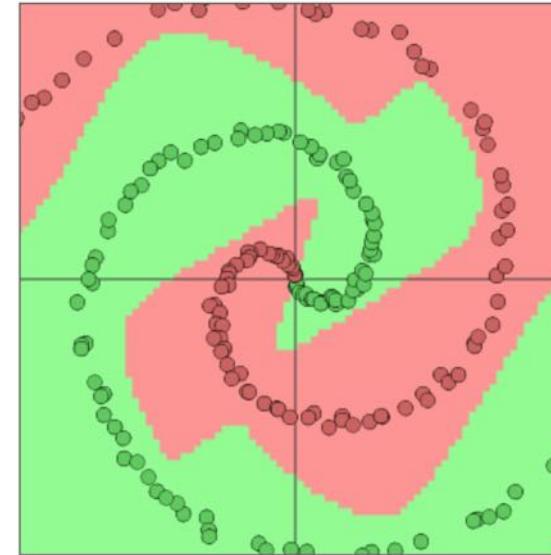
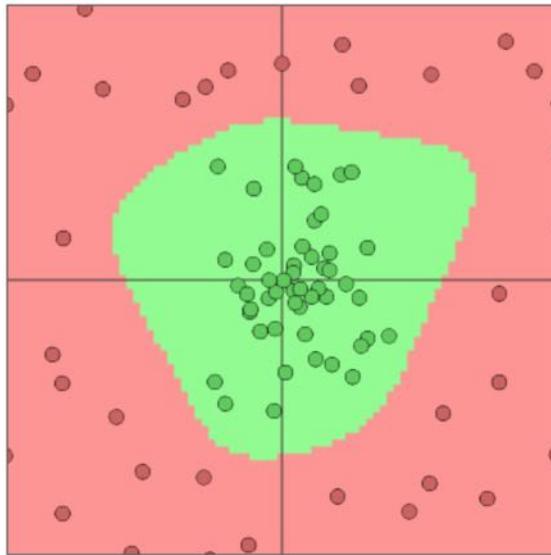
$$\theta^T \mathbf{x} = 0$$

$$\theta_0 x_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \cdots + \theta_m x_m = 0$$

- We call such data (or the functions generating the data) "linearly separable"
- Naïve bayes is linear too as there is no interaction between different features.

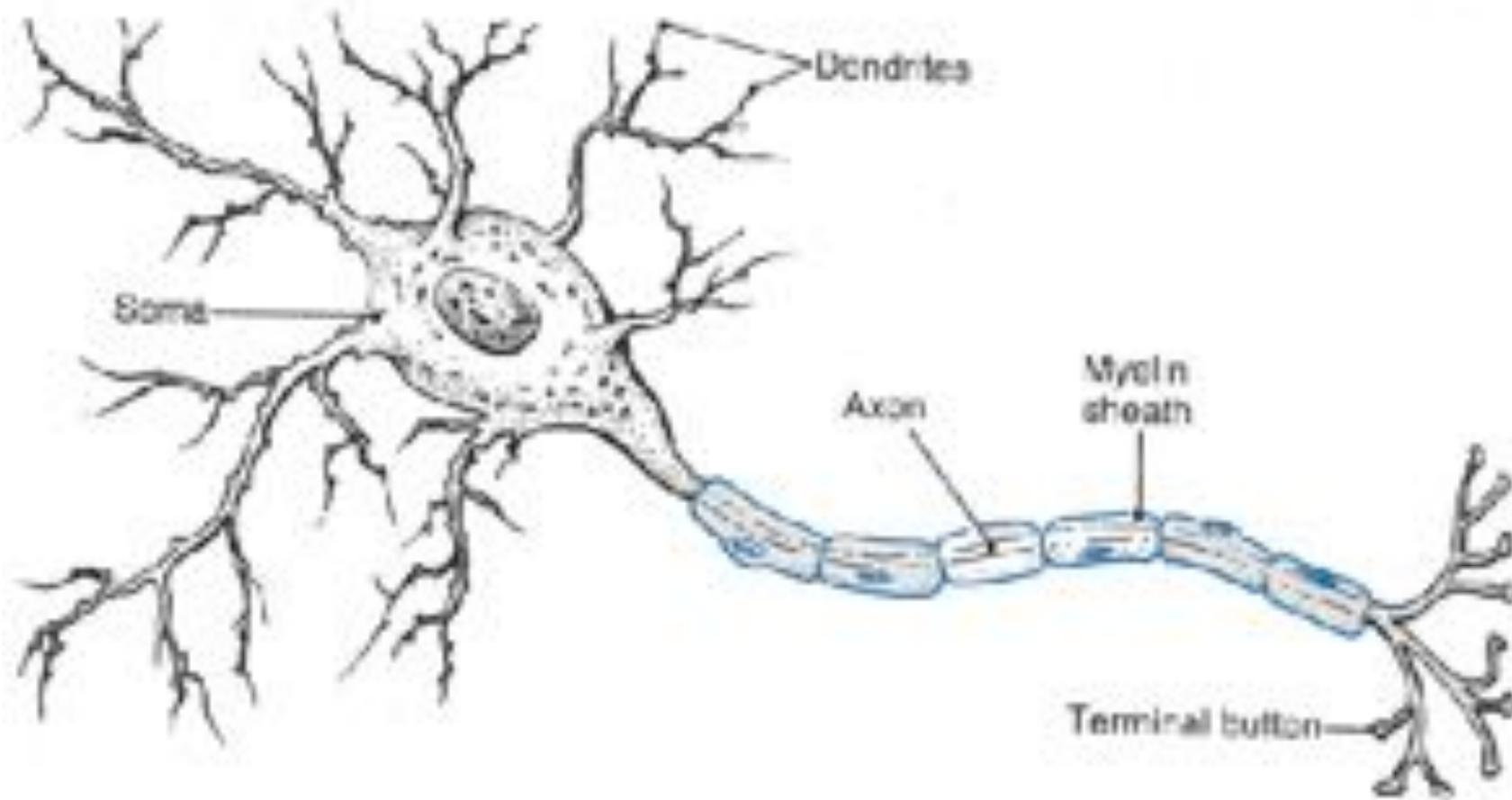
Some Data Not Linearly Separable

- Some data sets/functions are not separable

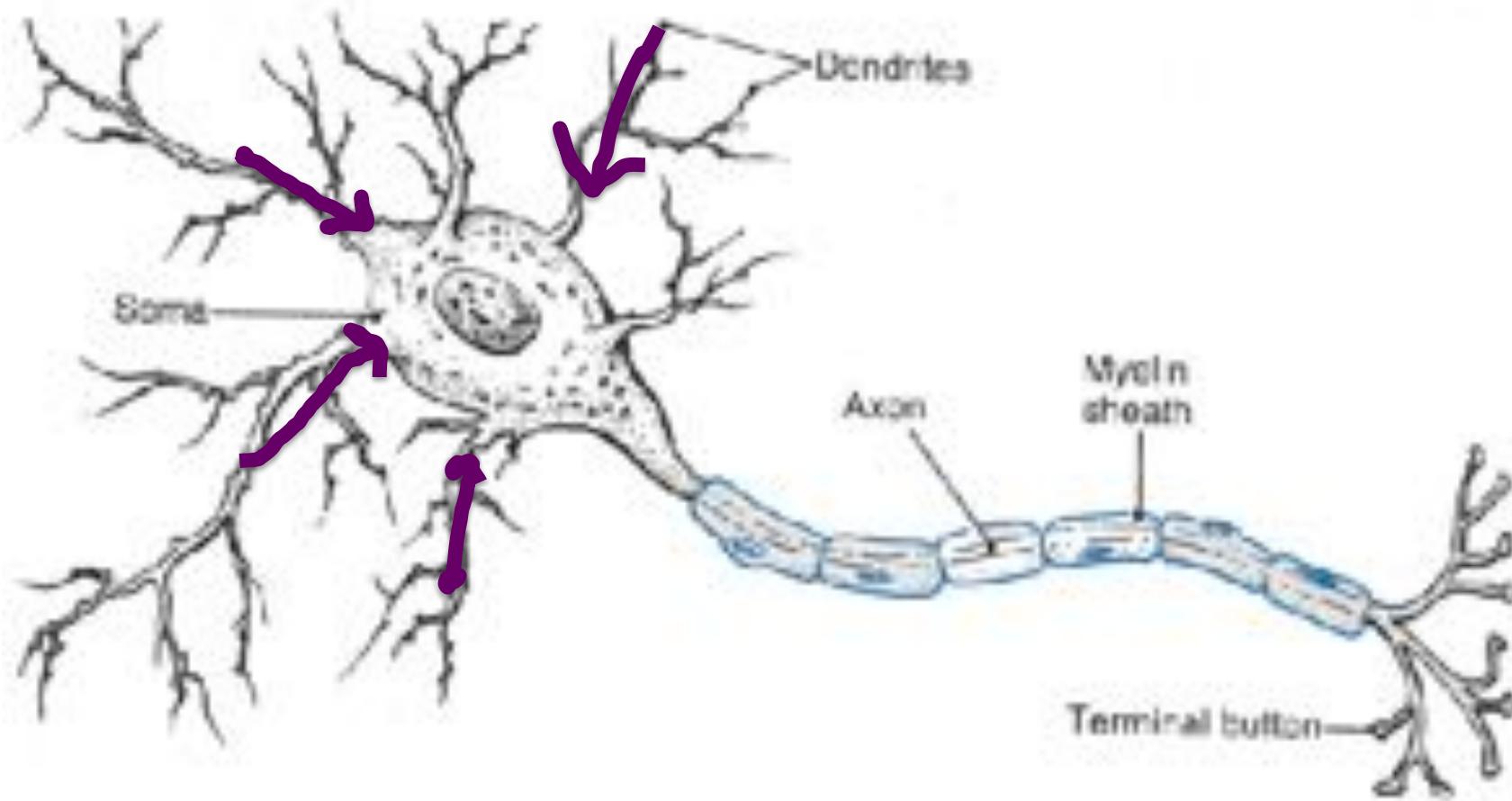


- Not possible to draw a line that successfully separates all the $y = 1$ points (green) from the $y = 0$ points (red)
- Despite this fact, logistic regression and Naive Bayes still often work well in practice

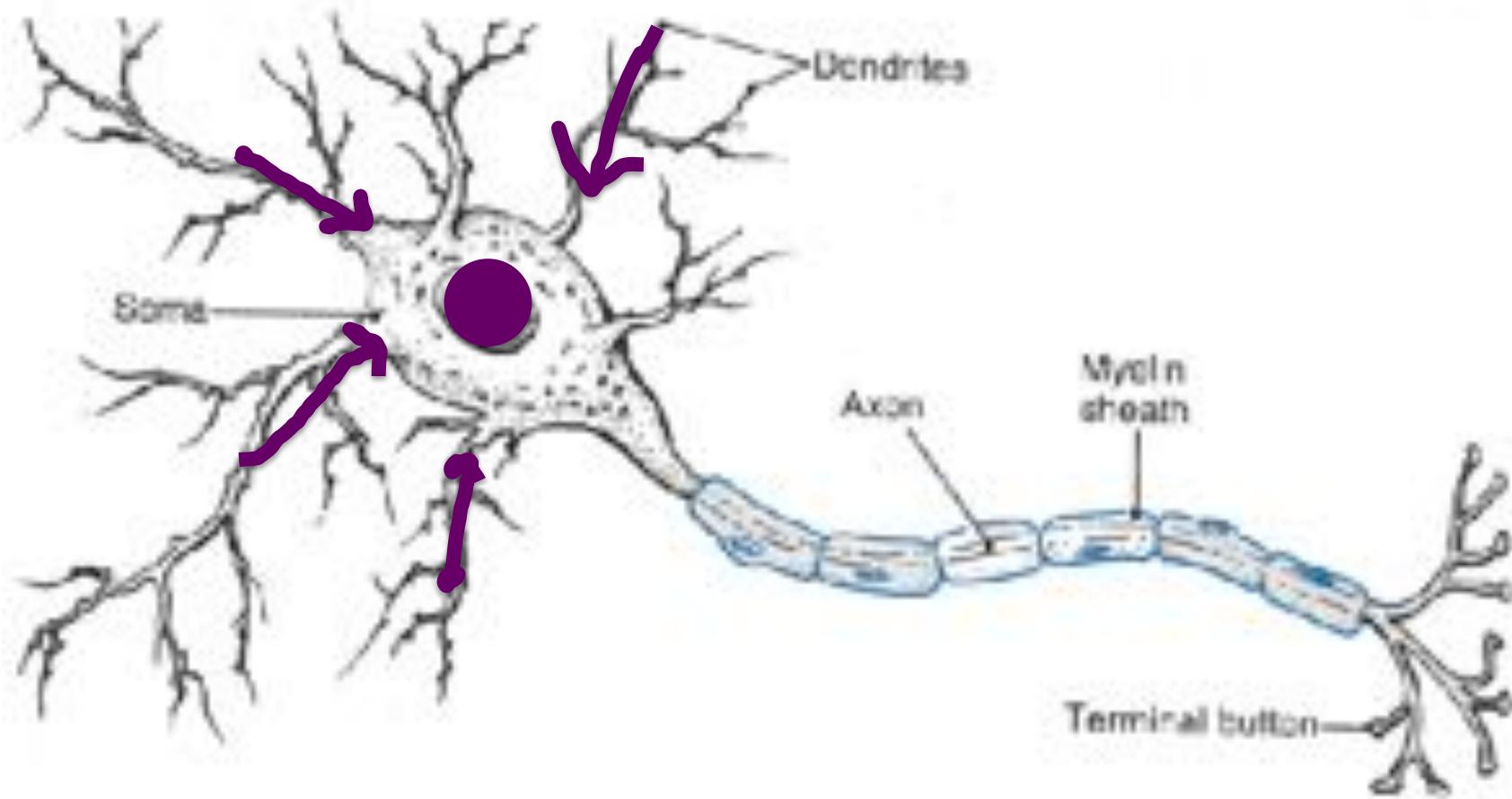
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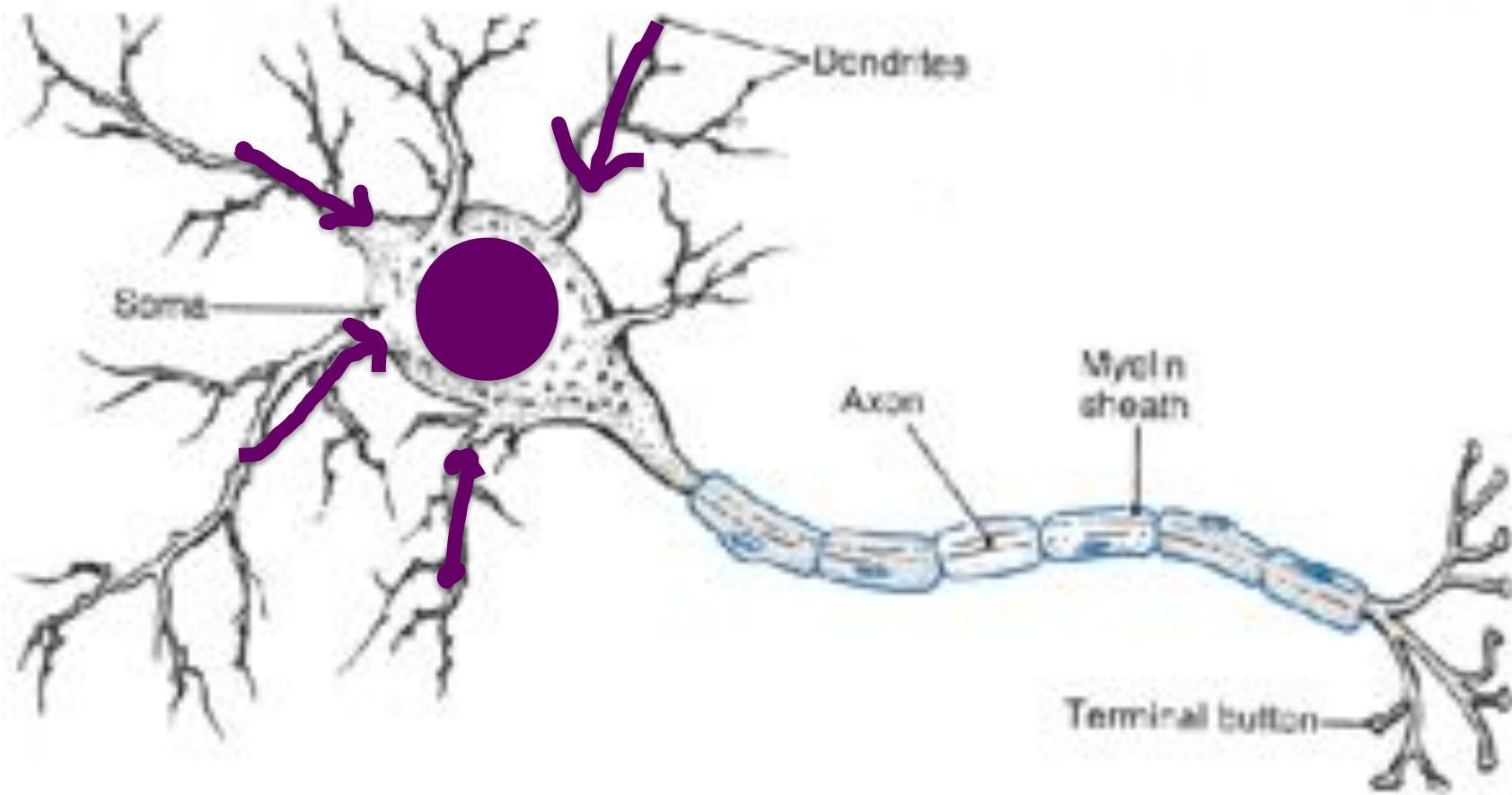
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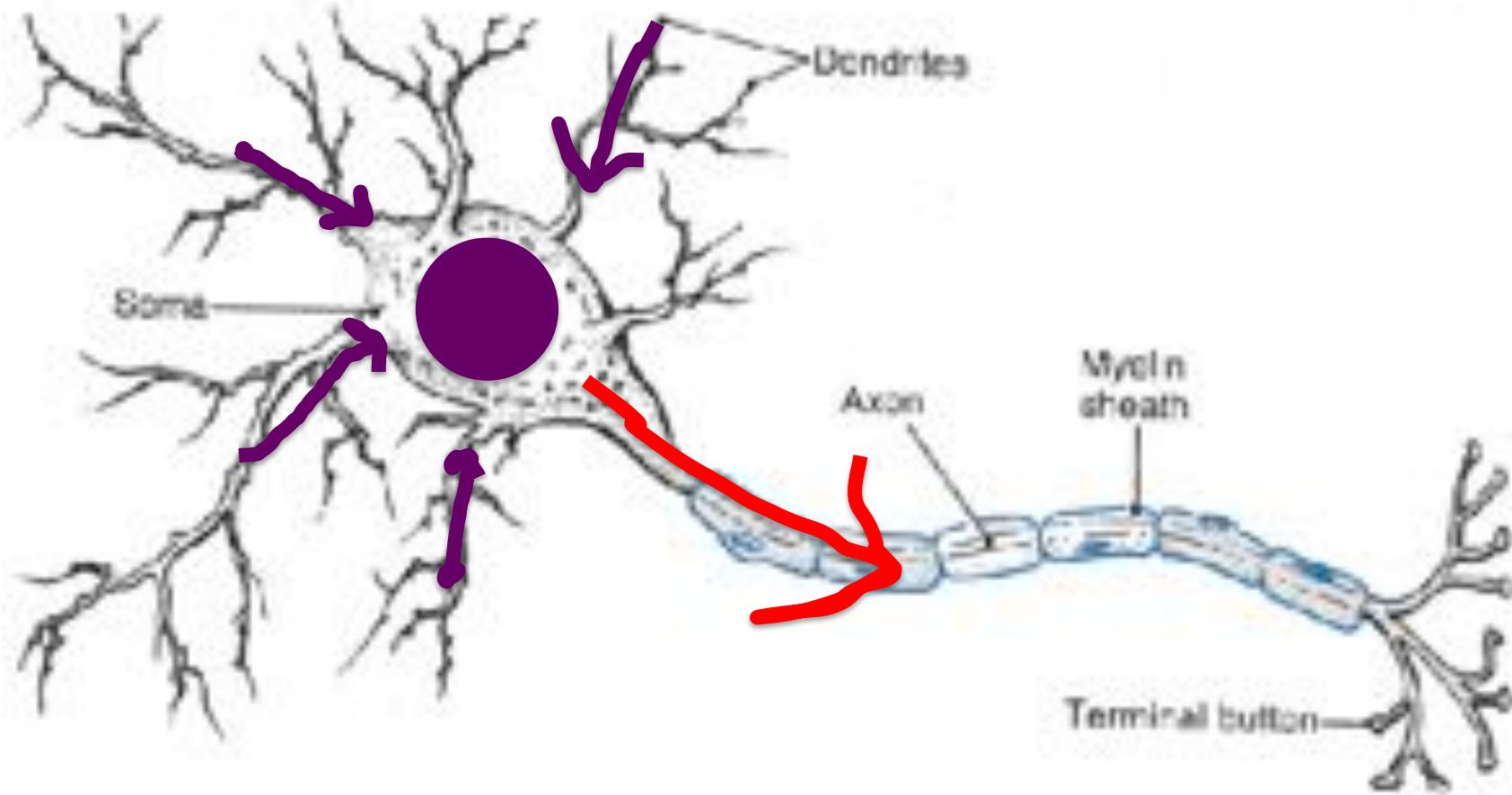
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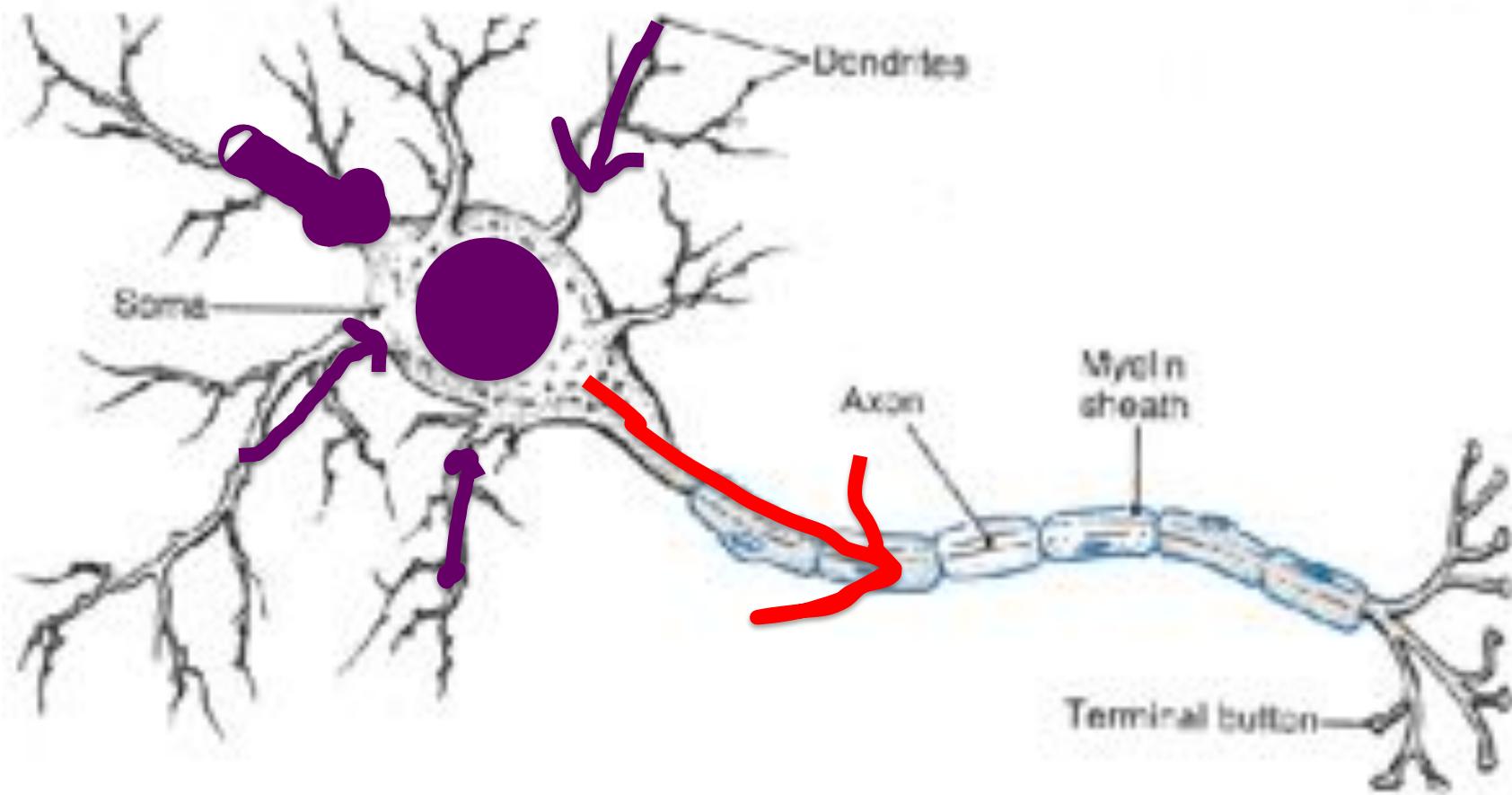
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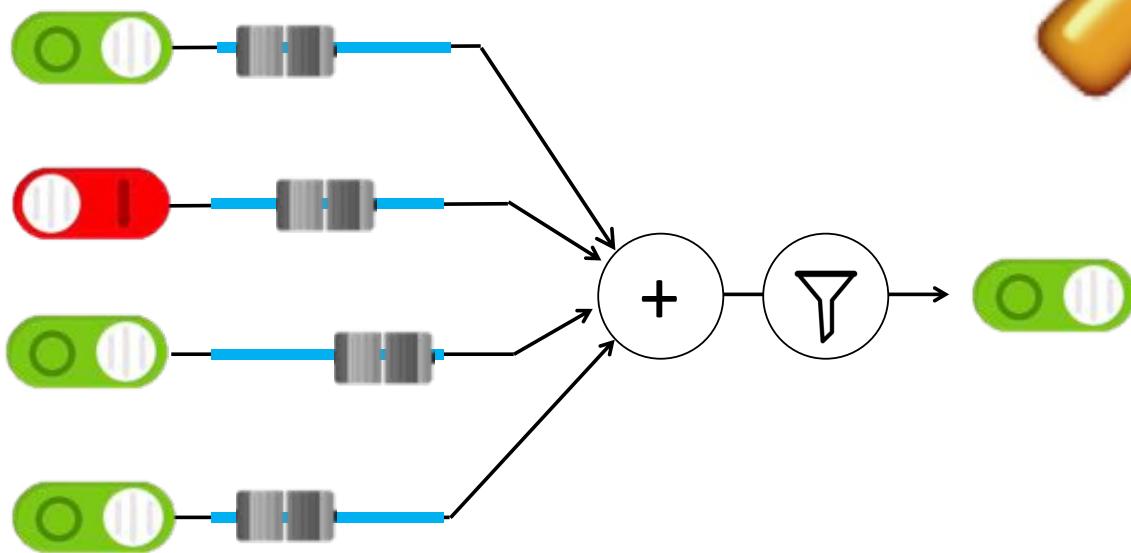
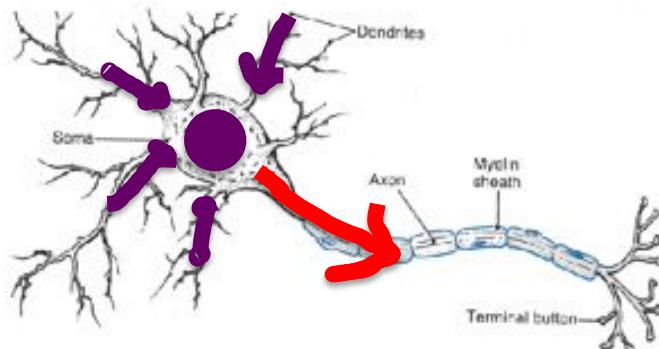
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Some inputs are more important

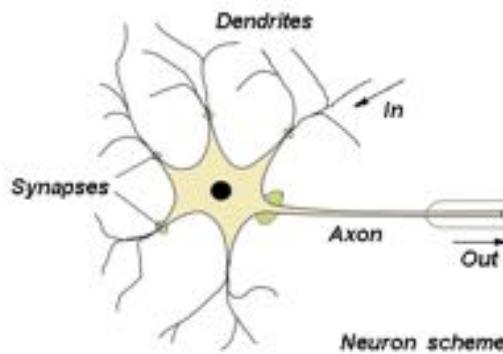


Artificial Neurons

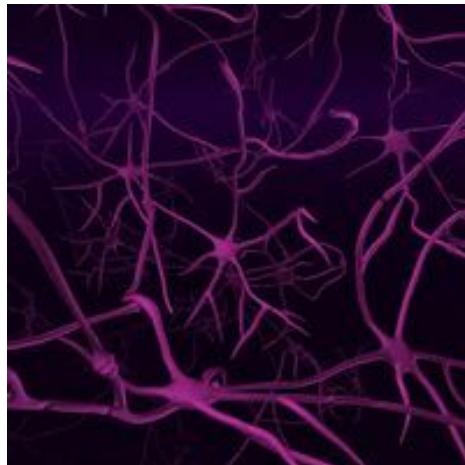


Biological Basis for Neural Networks

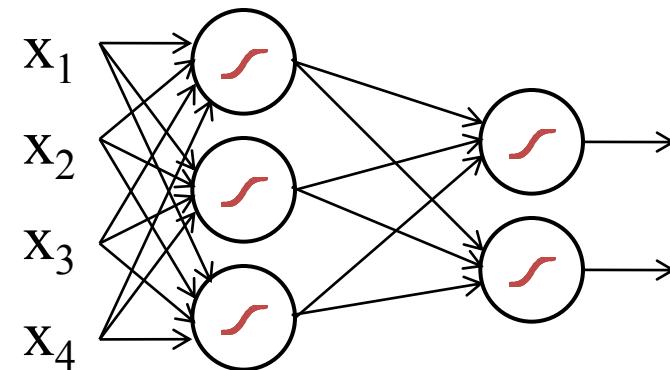
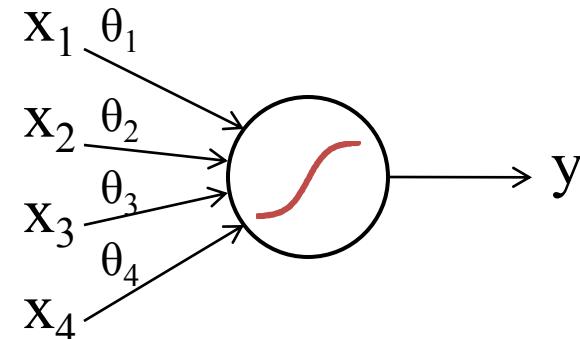
- A neuron



- Your brain



Actually, it's probably someone else's brain



(aka Neural Networks)



Deep learning is (at its core) many logistic regression pieces stacked on top of each other.

Alpha GO



Computer Vision



Revolution in AI



Computers Making Art



Basically just many logistic regression cells
And lots of chain rule...

Next up: Deep Learning!