

# Logistic Regression Models

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# Learning Objectives

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Model classification problems using logistic regression

Define appropriate features for a logistic regression problem

# Review: F1 (or F-score)

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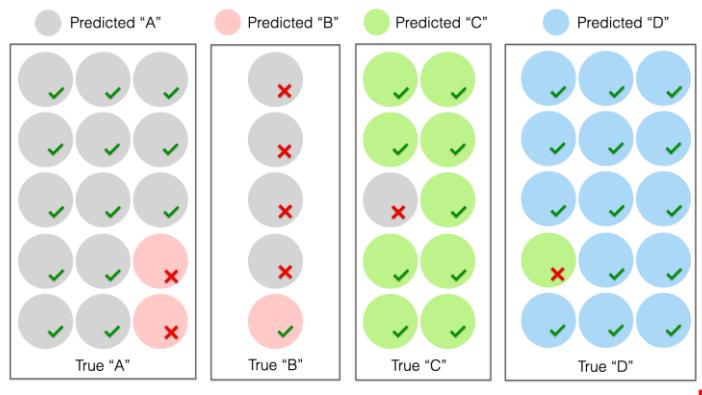
Weighted (harmonic) average of Precision & Recall

F1 measure: equal weighting between precision and recall

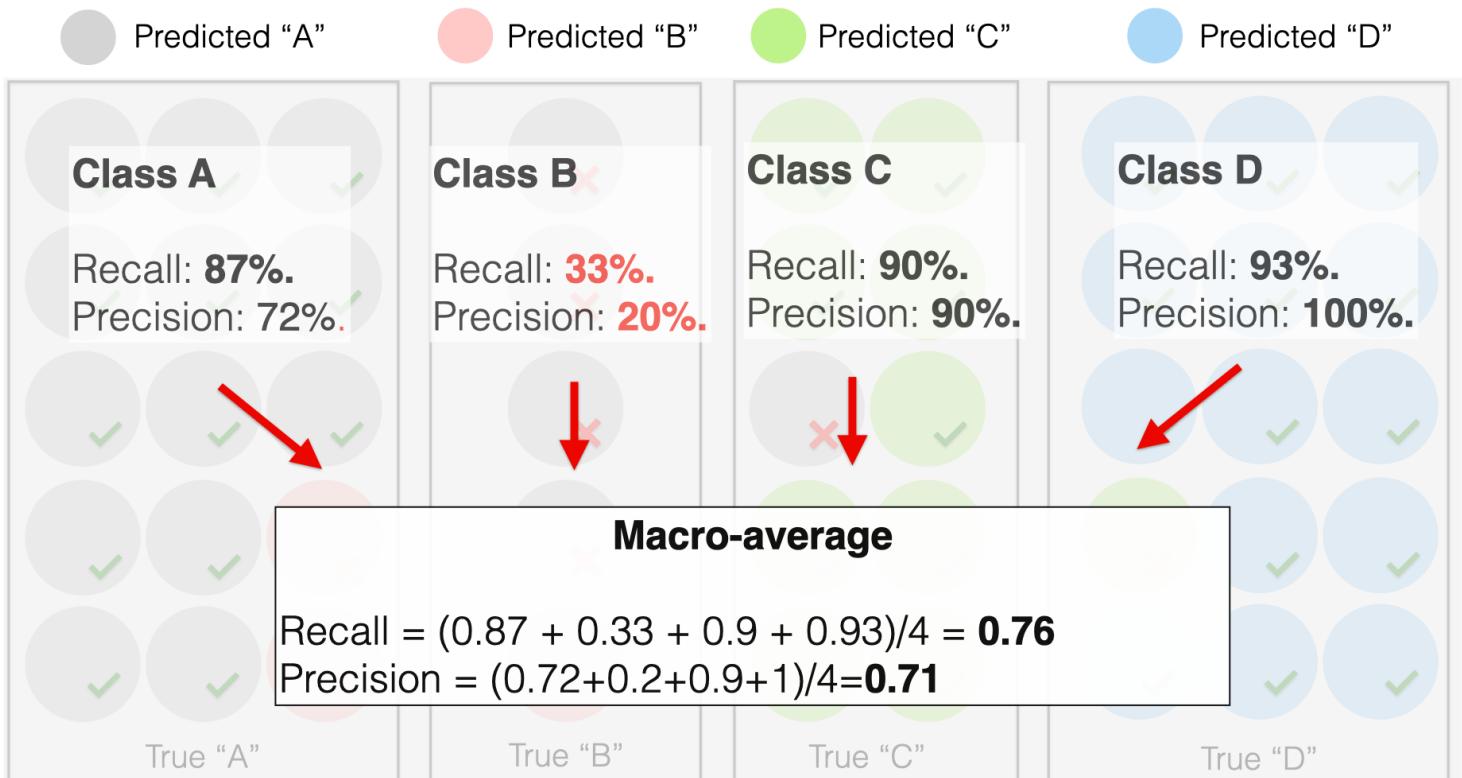
$$F_1 = \frac{2 * P * R}{P + R} = \frac{2 * TP}{2 * TP + FP + FN}$$

(useful when  $P = R = 0$ )

Each *class* has equal weight

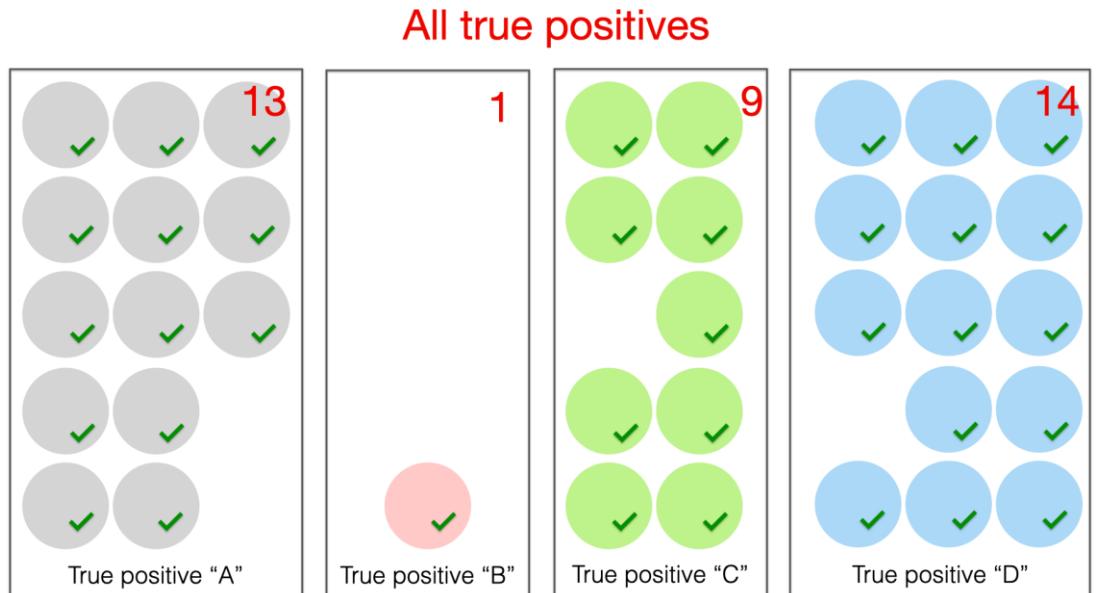


# Review: Macro-Average



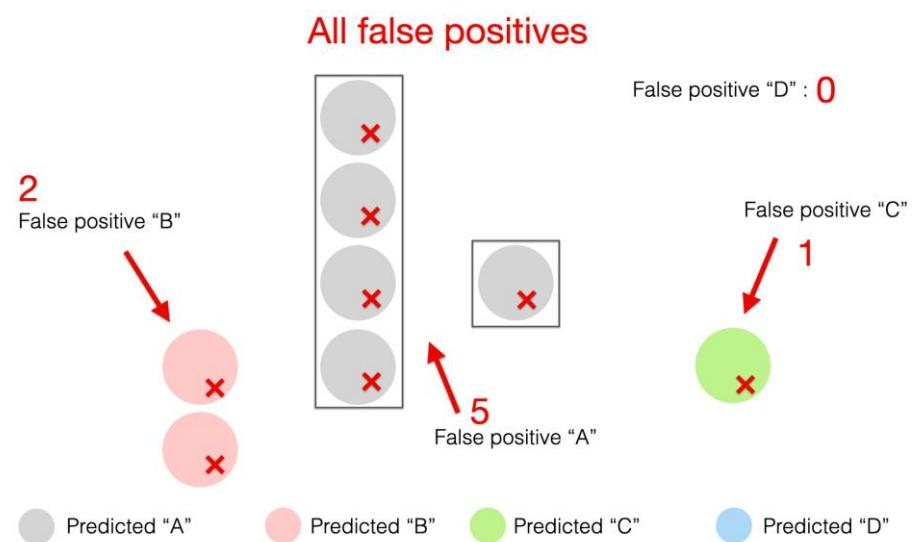
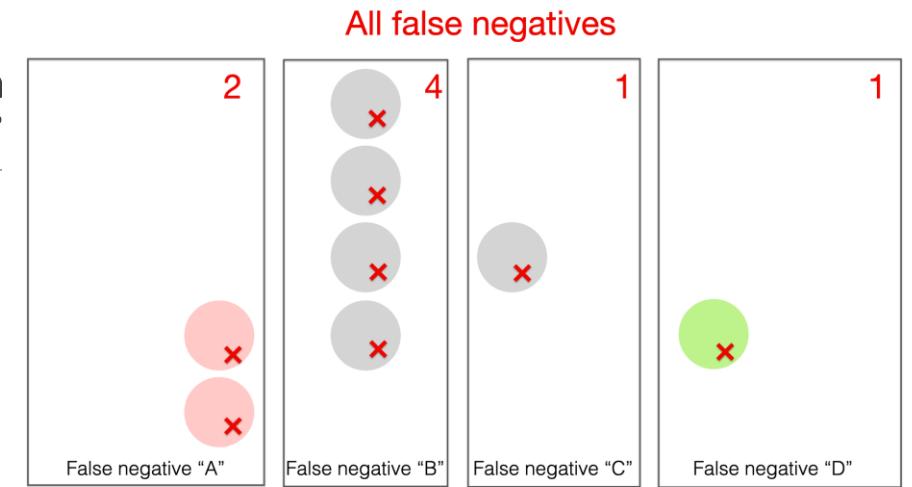
Each *instance* has equal weight

# Review: Micro-Average



$$\text{Precision} = \frac{\text{Micro-average Total TP}}{\text{Micro-average Total TP} + \text{Total FP}} = \frac{13 + 1 + 9 + 14}{13 + 1 + 9 + 14 + 2 + 5 + 1 + 0} = 0.82$$

$$\text{Recall} = \frac{\text{Micro-average Total TP}}{\text{Micro-average Total TP} + \text{Total FN}} = \frac{13 + 1 + 9 + 14}{13 + 1 + 9 + 14 + 2 + 4 + 1 + 1} = 0.82$$



# Types of Classification Metrics

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AUC <https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.metrics.auc.html>

F-score [https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.metrics.f1\\_score.html](https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.metrics.f1_score.html)

Accuracy [https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.metrics.accuracy\\_score.html](https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.metrics.accuracy_score.html)

Confusion matrix [https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.metrics.confusion\\_matrix.html](https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.metrics.confusion_matrix.html)

Precision (can specify macro/micro average) [https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.metrics.precision\\_score.html](https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.metrics.precision_score.html)

Recall (can specify macro/micro average) [https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.metrics.recall\\_score.html](https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.metrics.recall_score.html)

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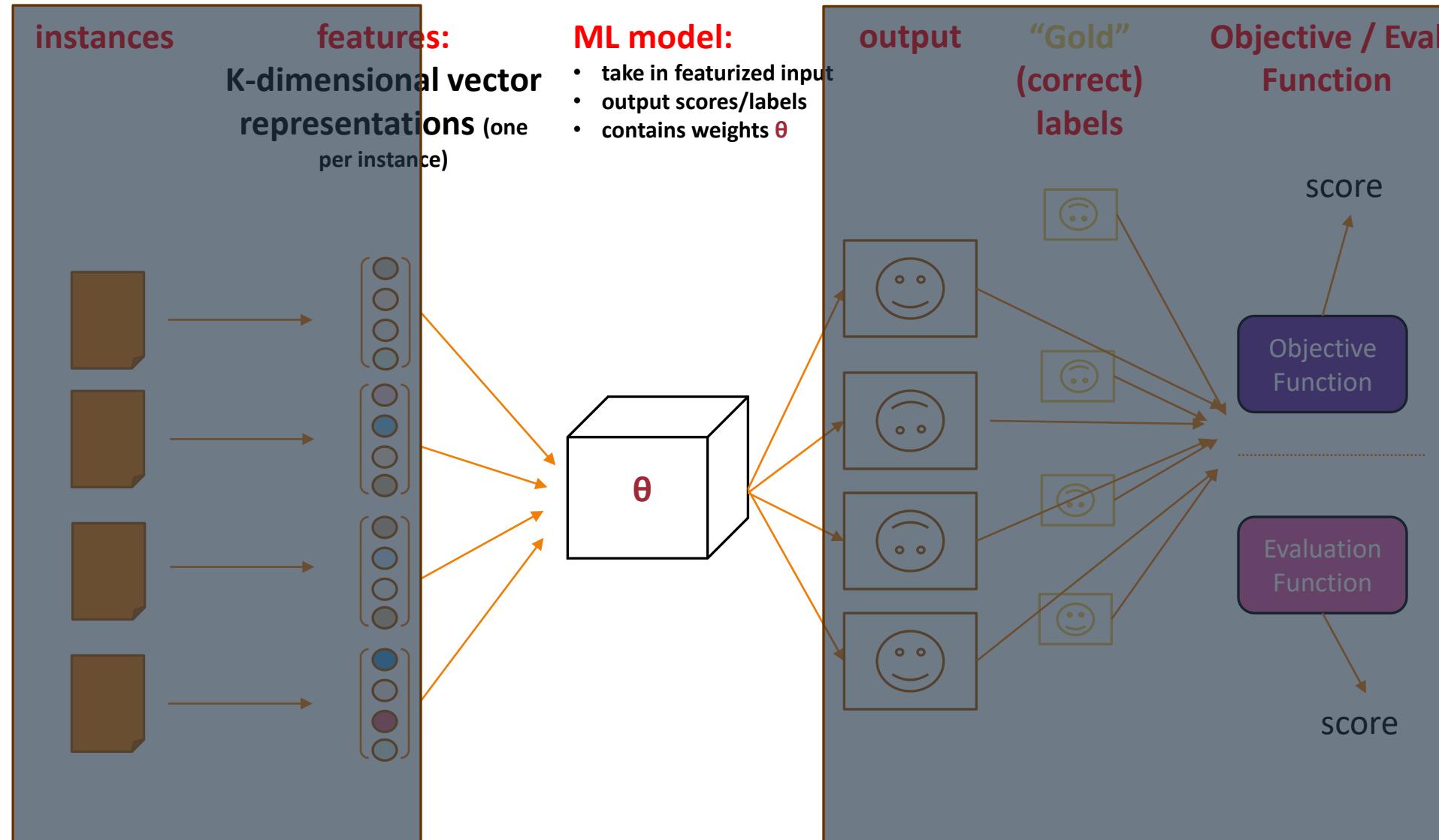
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**Defining the model**

Defining the objective

Learning: Optimizing the objective

# Defining the Model



# Maxent Models for Classification: Discriminatively or Generatively Trained

Directly model  
the posterior

$$p(Y | X) = \mathbf{maxent}(X; Y)$$

Discriminatively trained classifier

Model the  
posterior with  
Bayes rule

$$p(Y | X) \propto \mathbf{maxent}(X | Y)p(Y)$$

Generatively trained classifier with  
maxent-based language model

# Review: Discriminative Model using Document Classification Example

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$p($  ENTAILED  $|$   $s$ : Michael Jordan, coach Phil Jackson and the star cast, including Scottie Pippen, took the Chicago Bulls to six National Basketball Association championships.  
 $h$ : The Bulls basketball team is based in Chicago.  $)$

# Review: Extracting Features

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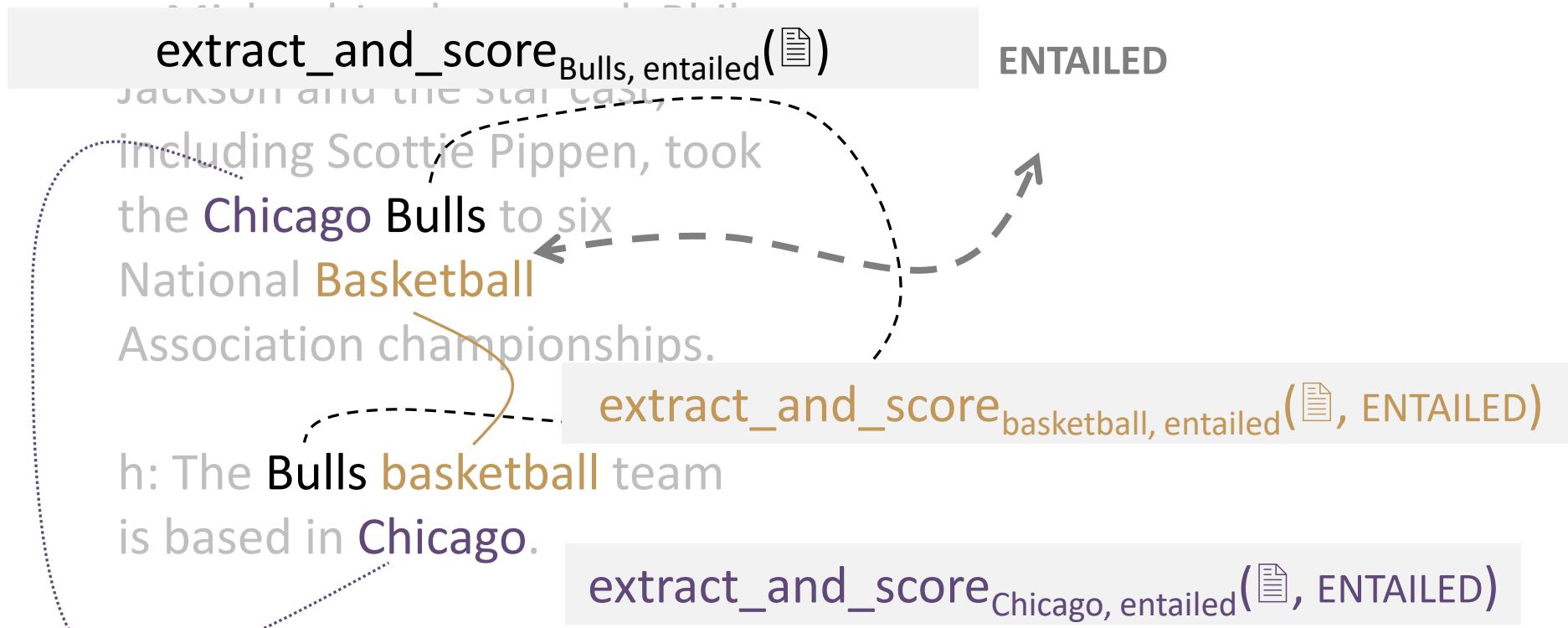
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ENTAILED

These extractions are all **features** that have **fired** (likely have some significance)

We need to *score* the different extracted clues.



# Review: Scoring Our Clues

score(

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, ENTAILED ) =

*(ignore the  
feature indexing  
for now)*

score<sub>1</sub>, Entailed(

+

score<sub>2</sub>, Entailed(

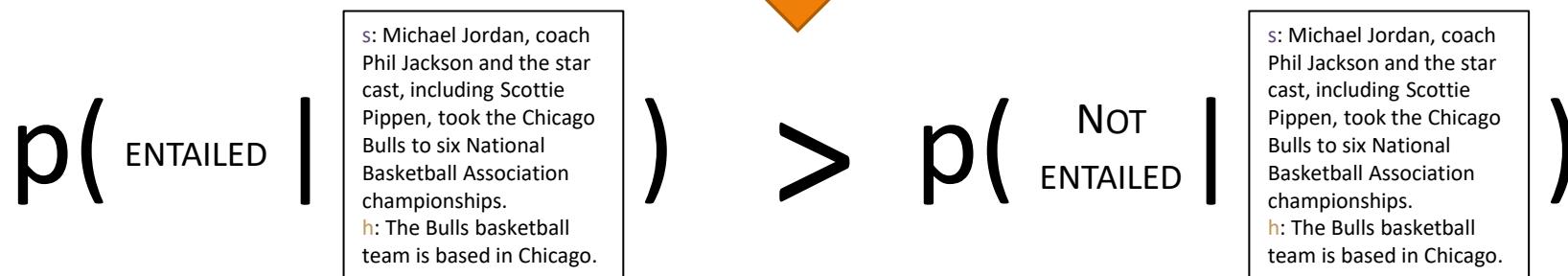
+

score<sub>3</sub>, Entailed(

+

...

# Review: Turning Scores into Probabilities



# Maxent Modeling

$p($

ENTAILED |

Convert through  
function  $G$ ?  
What is this  
function?

$G(score($

*This must be a probability*

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ENTAILED ))

*This could be any real number*

Proportional  
to

)  $\propto$

# What function G...

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operates on any real number?

is never less than 0?

is monotonic? (if  $a < b$ , then  $G(a) < G(b)$ )

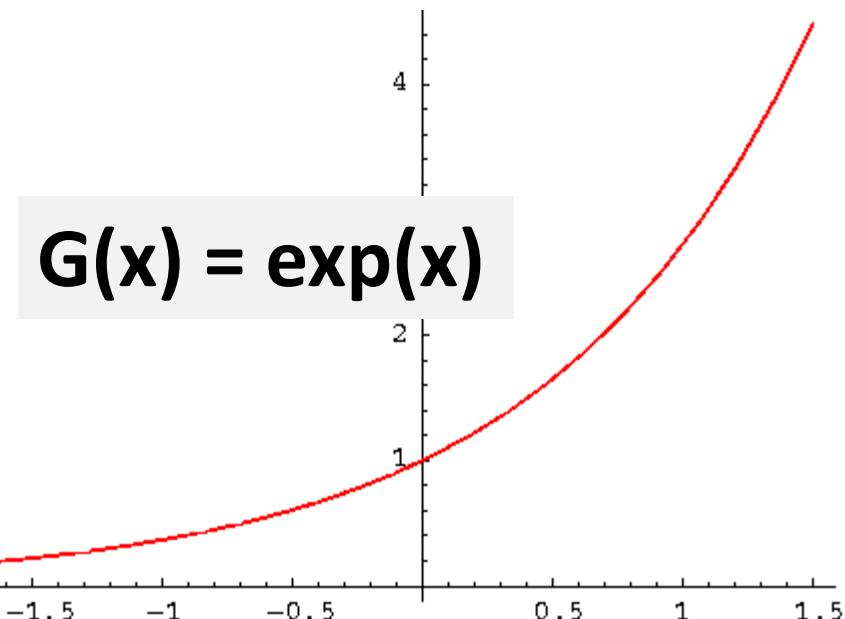
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# Maxent Modeling

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$$\exp\left( \frac{\text{score}_{1, \text{Entailed}}(\text{ })}{\alpha} + \frac{\text{score}_{2, \text{Entailed}}(\text{ })}{\alpha} + \dots + \frac{\text{score}_{3, \text{Entailed}}(\text{ })}{\alpha} + \dots \right)$$

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K different weights... for K different features

$$\begin{bmatrix} \theta \\ .31 \\ -.5 \\ .1 \\ .002 \\ .522 \\ \dots \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} f(x) \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

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$\exp(\text{Dot\_product of Entailed weight\_vec feature\_vec}(\text{ }))$

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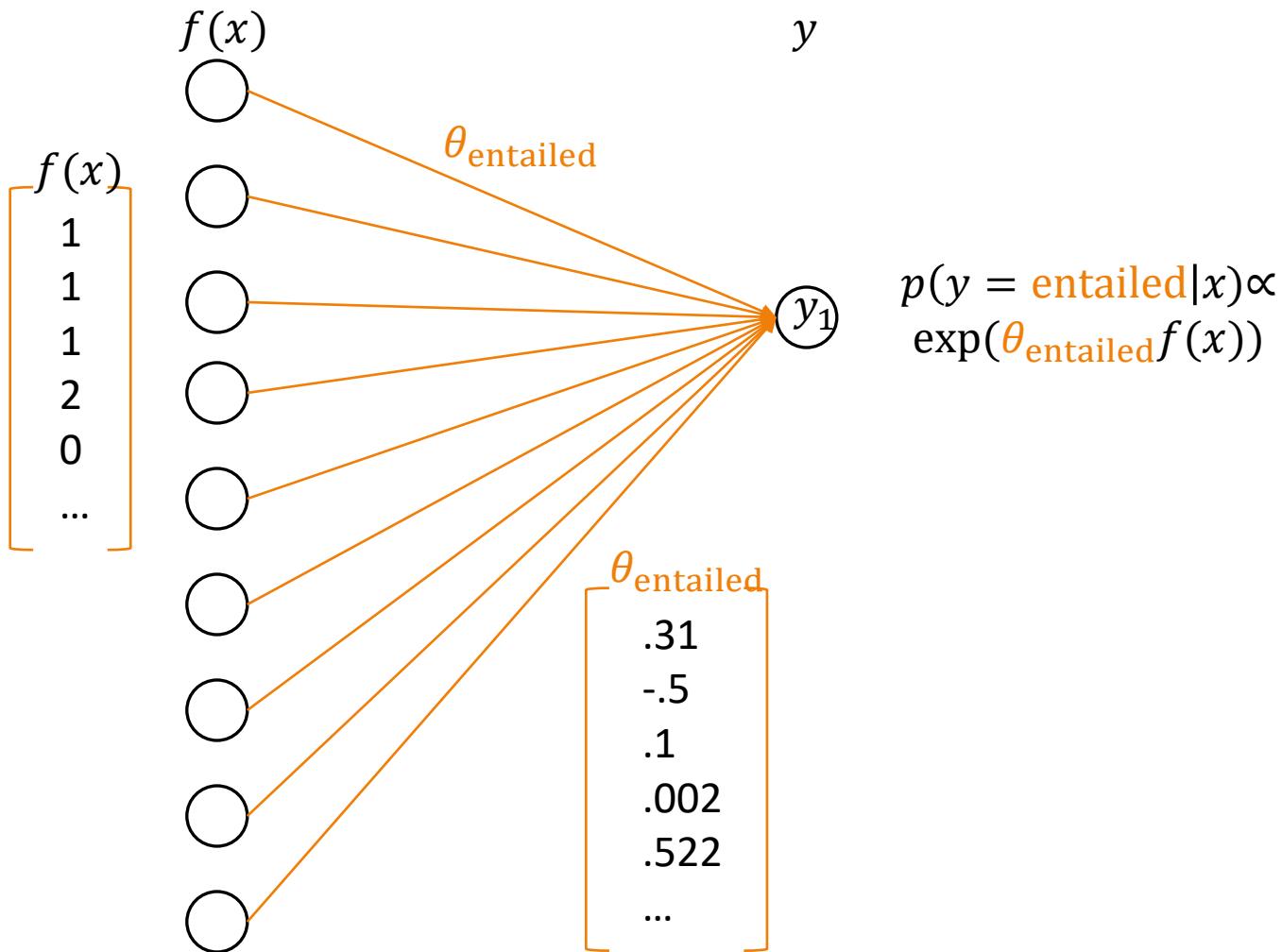
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$$\exp\left( \theta_{\text{ENTAILED}}^T f(\text{📄}) \right)$$

K different weights...      for K different features      multiplied and then summed

$\begin{bmatrix} .31 & -.5 & .1 & .002 & .522 & \dots \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ \dots \end{bmatrix}$

# Maxent Classifier, schematically



# Knowledge Check: Data Prep

<https://colab.research.google.com/drive/19yg0EUXQtHozBiSuO6cKOBhoSPzQHgug?usp=sharing>

The screenshot shows a website header with the following navigation items: CMSC 473/673, About, Schedule, Homework, Knowledge Checks (with a dropdown arrow). Below the header, the main content area displays the text: "CMSC 473/673 Natural Language Processing at UMBC". To the right of this text, there is a dropdown menu with two options: "Coding Knowledge Check 1: Handling Types and Tokens" and "Coding Knowledge Check 2: Data Prep". The "Coding Knowledge Check 2: Data Prep" option is highlighted with an orange border.

# Maxent Modeling

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$p(\text{ ENTAILED} \mid$  ) =

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How do we define Z?

$$\frac{1}{Z} \exp(\theta^T_{\text{ENTAILED}} f(\text{ }))$$

# Normalization for Classification

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$$Z = \sum_{\text{label } j} \exp(\theta_j^T f(\text{DOC}))$$

$$p(y | x) \propto \exp(\theta_y^T f(x))$$

*classify doc x with label y in one go*

# Normalization for Classification (long form)

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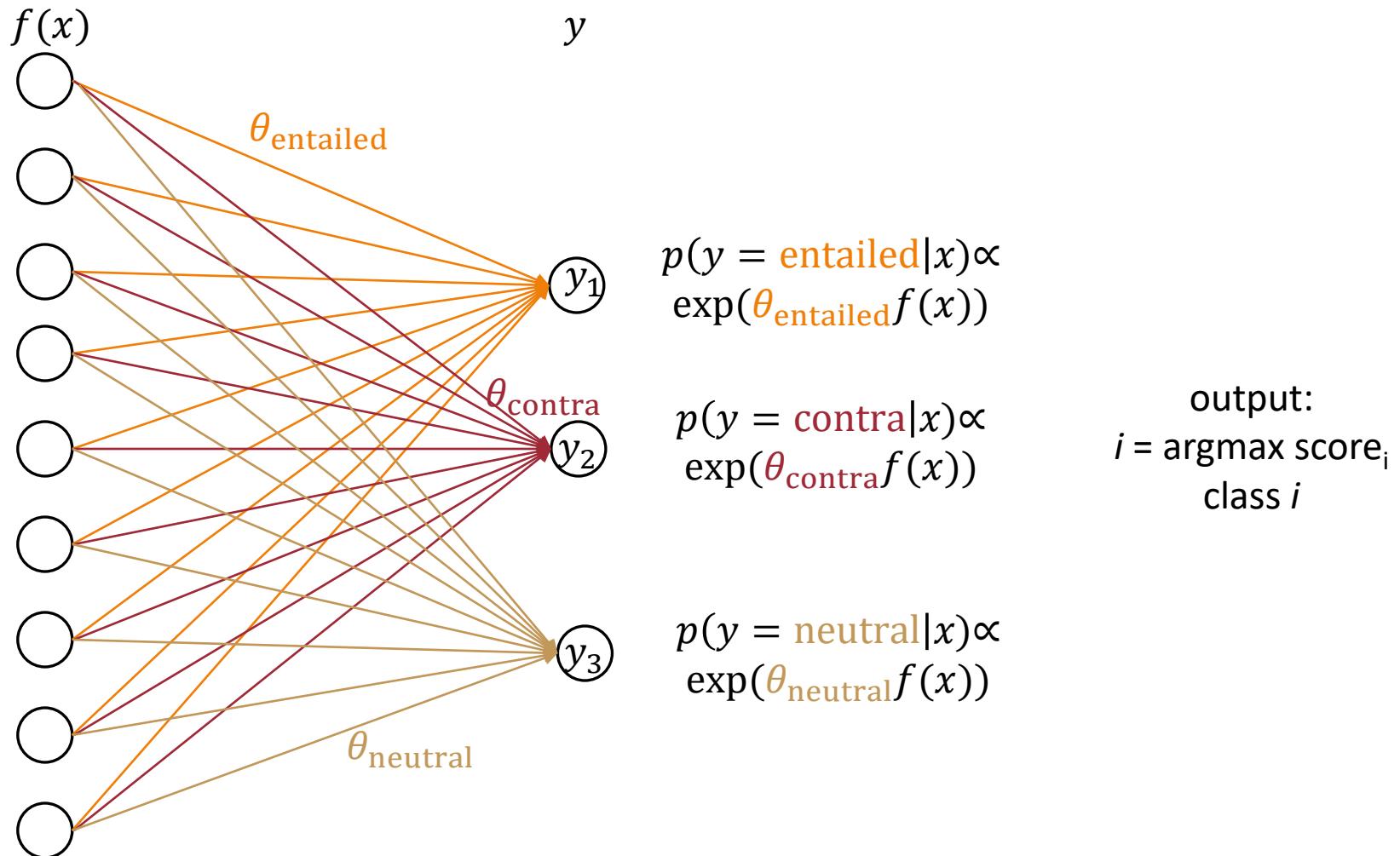
$$Z = \sum_{\text{label } j} \exp(\text{weight}_{1,j} * \text{applies}_1(\text{document}) + \text{weight}_{2,j} * \text{applies}_2(\text{document}) + \text{weight}_{3,j} * \text{applies}_3(\text{document}) + \dots)$$

$$p(y | x) \propto \exp(\theta_y^T f(x))$$

*classify doc x with label y in one go*

# Multiclass Maxent Classifier, schematically

Why would we want  
to normalize the  
weights?



# Final Equation for Logistic Regression

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**features**  $f(x)$  from  $x$  that are meaningful;

**weights**  $\theta$  (at least one per feature, often one per feature/**label** combination) to say how important each feature is; and

a way to **form probabilities** from  $f$  and  $\theta$

$$p(y|x) = \frac{\exp(\theta_y^T f(x))}{\sum_{y'} \exp(\theta_{y'}^T f(x))}$$

# Different Notation, Same Meaning

$$p(Y = y | x) = \frac{\exp(\theta_y^T f(x))}{\sum_{y'} \exp(\theta_{y'}^T f(x))}$$

$$p(Y = y | x) \propto \exp(\theta_y^T f(x))$$

$$p(Y | x) = \text{softmax}(\theta f(x))$$

# Defining Appropriate Features in a Maxent Model

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Feature functions help extract useful features (characteristics) of the data

They turn *data* into *numbers*

Features that are not 0 are said to have fired

Generally *templated*

Binary-valued (0 or 1) or real-valued

# Representing a Linguistic “Blob”

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User-defined

Integer representation/on e-hot encoding

Assign each word to some index  $i$ , where  $0 \leq i < V$

Represent each word  $w$  with a  $V$ -dimensional **binary** vector  $e_w$ , where  $e_{w,i} = 1$  and 0 otherwise

Model-produced



Dense embedding

Let  $E$  be some *embedding size* (often 100, 200, 300, etc.)

Represent each word  $w$  with an  $E$ -dimensional **real-valued** vector  $e_w$

# Featurization is Similar but...

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Vocab types (V) / embedding dimension (E) → number of features (number of “clues”)

“Linguistic blob” → Instances to represent

Features are extracted on each instance

# Review: Bag-of-words as a Function

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Based on some tokenization, turn an input document into an array (or dictionary or set) of its unique vocab items

Think of getting a BOW rep. as a function  $f$

input: Document

output: Container of size  $E$ , indexable by

each vocab type  $v$

# Some Bag-of-words Functions

Kind	Type of $f_v$	Interpretation
Binary	0, 1	Did $v$ appear in the document?
Count-based	Natural number ( $\text{int } \geq 0$ )	How often did $v$ occur in the document?
Averaged	Real number ( $\geq 0, \leq 1$ )	How often did $v$ occur in the document, normalized by doc length?
TF-IDF (term frequency, inverse document frequency)	Real number ( $\geq 0$ )	How frequent is a word, tempered by how prevalent it is across the corpus (to be covered later!)
...		

Q: Is this a reasonable representation?

Q: What are some tradeoffs (benefits vs. costs)?

# Useful Terminology: n-gram

Within a larger string (e.g., sentence),  
a contiguous sequence of n items (e.g., words)

Colorless green ideas sleep furiously

n	Commonly called	History Size (Markov order)	Example n-gram ending in “furiously”
1	unigram	0	furiously
2	bigram	1	sleep furiously
3	trigram (3-gram)	2	ideas sleep furiously
4	4-gram	3	green ideas sleep furiously
n	n-gram	n-1	$w_{i-n+1} \dots w_{i-1} w_i$

# Templated Features

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Define a feature  $f_{clue}(\text{█})$  for each clue you want to consider

The  $f_{clue}$  fires if the clue applies to/can be found in █

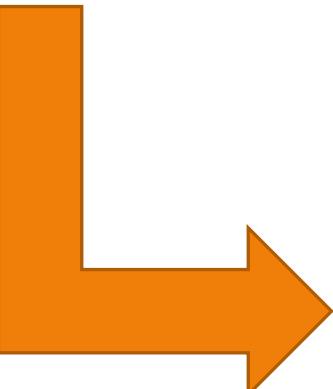
Clue is often a target phrase (an n-gram)

# Maxent Modeling: Templated Binary Feature Functions

$$p(\text{ENTAILED} \mid s, h) \propto \exp \left( \text{weight}_{1, \text{Entailed}} * \text{applies}_1(\underline{\text{Bulls}}) + \text{weight}_{1, \text{Entailed}} * \text{applies}_2(\underline{\text{Chicago}}) + \text{weight}_{1, \text{Entailed}} * \text{applies}_3(\underline{\text{Bulls}}) + \dots \right)$$

**ENTAILED**

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$\text{applies}_{\text{target}}(\underline{\text{x}}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{target matches } \underline{\text{x}} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

*binary*

# Example of a Templated Binary Feature Functions

$$\text{applies}_{\text{target}}(\text{█}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{target } matches \text{█} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{applies}_{\text{ball}}(\text{█}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{ball } in \text{ both s and h of } \text{█} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Q: If there are V vocab types and L label types:

1. How many features are defined if unigram targets are used (w/ each label)?
2. How many features are defined if bigram targets are used (w/ each label)?
3. How many features are defined if unigram and bigram targets are used (w/ each label)?

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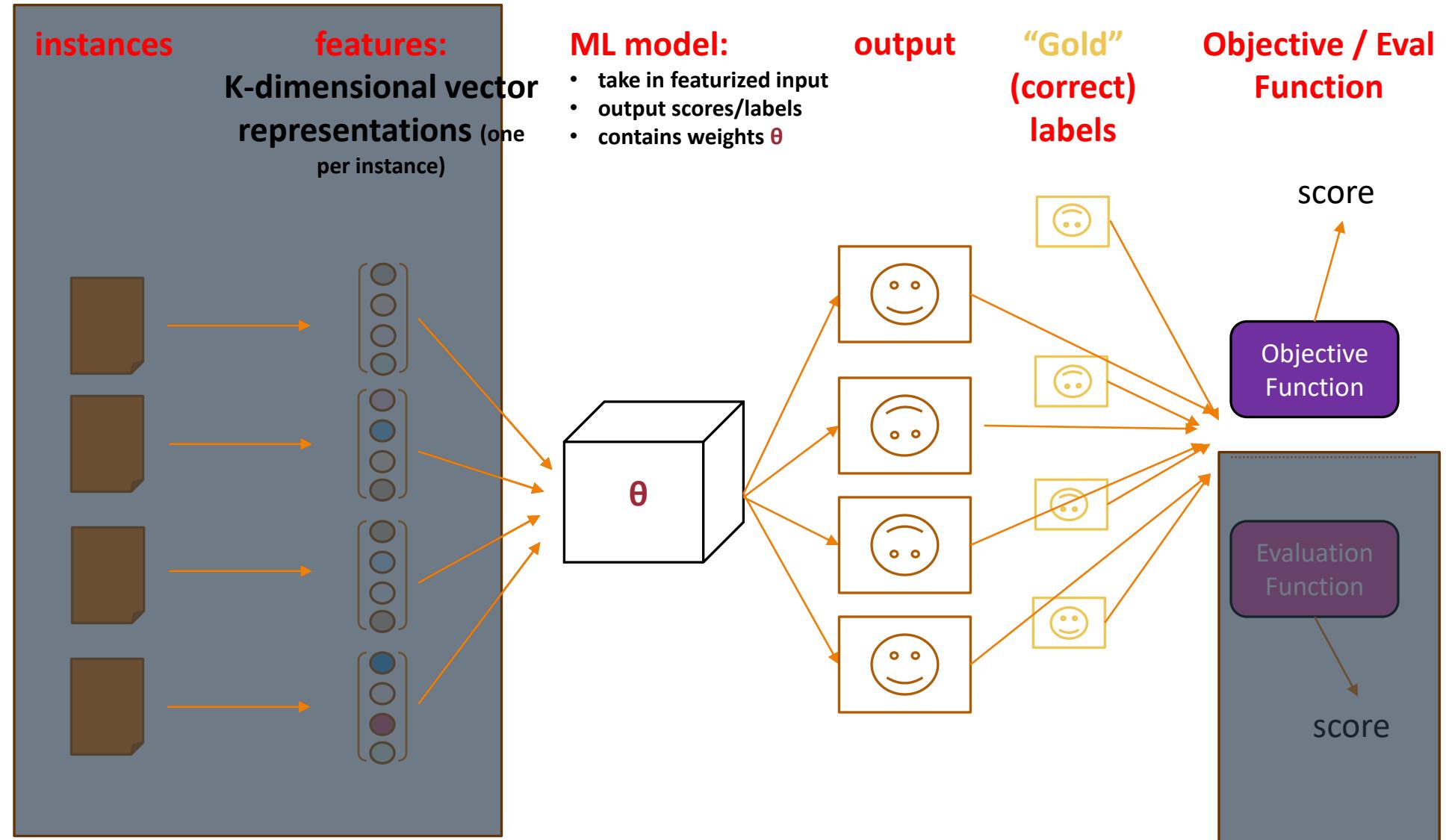
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Learning: Optimizing the objective

$p_{\theta}(y \mid x)$  probabilistic model $F(\theta; x, y)$  **objective**

# Defining the Objective



# Primary Objective: Likelihood

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Goal: maximize the score your model gives to the training data it observes

This is called the **likelihood of your data**

In **classification**, this is  $p(\text{label} \mid \text{document})$

For **language modeling**, this is  $p(\text{word} \mid \text{history of words})$

# Objective = Full Likelihood? (Classification)

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$$\prod_i p_{\theta}(y_i|x_i) \propto \prod_i \exp(\theta^T_{y_i} f(x_i))$$

These values can have very small magnitude → underflow

Our maxent equation

Differentiating this product could be a pain

# Logarithms

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$(0, 1] \rightarrow (-\infty, 0]$

Products  $\rightarrow$  Sums

$$\log(ab) = \log(a) + \log(b)$$

$$\log(a/b) = \log(a) - \log(b)$$

Inverse of exp

$$\log(\exp(x)) = x$$

How might you find the log of this?

$$\prod_i p_{\theta}(y_i|x_i)$$

# Log-Likelihood (Classification)

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Wide range of (negative) numbers  
Sums are more stable

$$\log \prod_i p_\theta(y_i|x_i) = \sum_i \log p_\theta(y_i|x_i)$$

*Products → Sums*

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# Maximize Log-Likelihood (Classification)

$$\log \prod_i p_\theta(y_i|x_i) = \sum_i \log p_\theta(y_i|x_i)$$

*Inverse of exp  
 $\log(\exp(x)) = x$*

$$= \sum_i \theta_{y_i}^T f(x_i) - \log Z(x_i)$$

Original maxent equation

$$\frac{\exp(\theta_y^T f(x))}{\sum_{y'} \exp(\theta_{y'}^T f(x))}$$

Differentiating this becomes nicer (even though Z depends on  $\theta$ )

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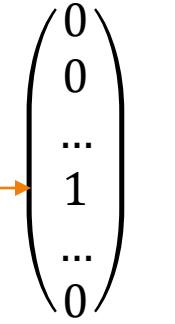
$$\begin{aligned}\log \prod_i p_\theta(y_i|x_i) &= \sum_i \log p_\theta(y_i|x_i) \\ &= \sum_i \theta_{y_i}^T f(x_i) - \log Z(x_i) \\ &= F(\theta)\end{aligned}$$

# Equivalent Version 2: *Minimize Cross Entropy Loss*

loss uses  $y$  (random variable), or model's probabilities  $\ell^{\text{xent}}(\vec{y}^*, p(y|x))$

$$\ell^{\text{xent}}(\vec{y}^*, y)$$

index of "1" indicates correct value



one-hot vector

**Cross entropy:**

How much  $\hat{y}$  differs from the true  $y$

objective is convex  
(when  $f(x)$  is not learned)

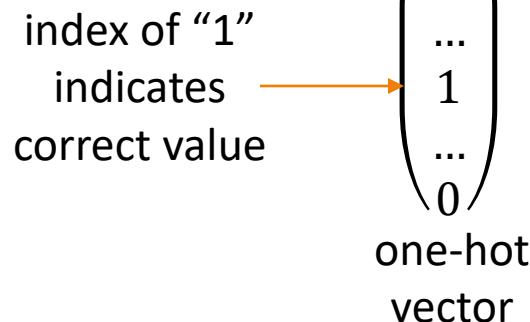


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$$\ell^{\text{xent}}(\vec{y}^*, y) = - \sum_k \vec{y}^*[k] \log p(y = k|x)$$



# Classification Log-likelihood $\cong$ Cross Entropy Loss

$$F(\theta) = \sum_i \theta_{y_i}^T f(x_i) - \log Z(x_i)$$

CROSSENTROPYLOSS

**CLASS** `torch.nn.CrossEntropyLoss(weight=None, size_average=None, ignore_index=-100, reduce=None, reduction='mean')` [\[SOURCE\]](#)

This criterion combines `LogSoftmax` and `NLLLoss` in one single class.

It is useful when training a classification problem with  $C$  classes. If provided, the optional argument `weight` should be a 1D `Tensor` assigning weight to each of the classes. This is particularly useful when you have an unbalanced training set.

The `input` is expected to contain raw, unnormalized scores for each class.

`input` has to be a `Tensor` of size either  $(\text{minibatch}, C)$  or  $(\text{minibatch}, C, d_1, d_2, \dots, d_K)$  with  $K \geq 1$  for the  $K$ -dimensional case (described later).

This criterion expects a class index in the range  $[0, C - 1]$  as the `target` for each value of a 1D `tensor` of size `minibatch`; if `ignore_index` is specified, this criterion also accepts this class index (this index may not necessarily be in the class range).

The loss can be described as:

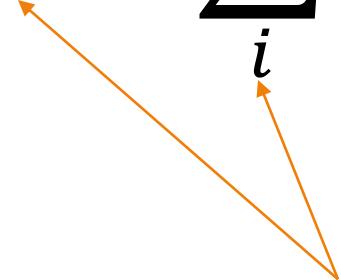
$$\text{loss}(x, \text{class}) = -\log \left( \frac{\exp(x[\text{class}])}{\sum_j \exp(x[j])} \right) = -x[\text{class}] + \log \left( \sum_j \exp(x[j]) \right)$$

# Preventing Extreme Values

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Likelihood on its own can lead to overfitting and/or extreme values in the probability computation

$$F(\theta) = \sum_i \theta_{y_i}^T f(x_i) - \log Z(x_i)$$



Learn the parameters based on  
some (fixed) data/examples

# Regularization: Preventing Extreme Values

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$$F(\theta) = \sum_i \theta^T_{y_i} f(x_i) - \log Z(x_i)$$

With fixed/predefined features, the values  
of  $\theta$  determine how “good” or “bad” our  
objective learning is

# Regularization: Preventing Extreme Values

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$$F(\theta) = \left( \sum_i \theta_{y_i}^T f(x_i) - \log Z(x_i) \right) - R(\theta)$$

With fixed/predefined features, the values of  $\theta$  determine how “good” or “bad” our objective learning is

- Augment the objective with a **regularizer**
- This regularizer places an inductive bias (or, prior) on the general “shape” and values of  $\theta$

# (Squared) L2 Regularization

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$$R(\theta) = \|\theta\|_2^2 = \sum_k \theta_k^2$$

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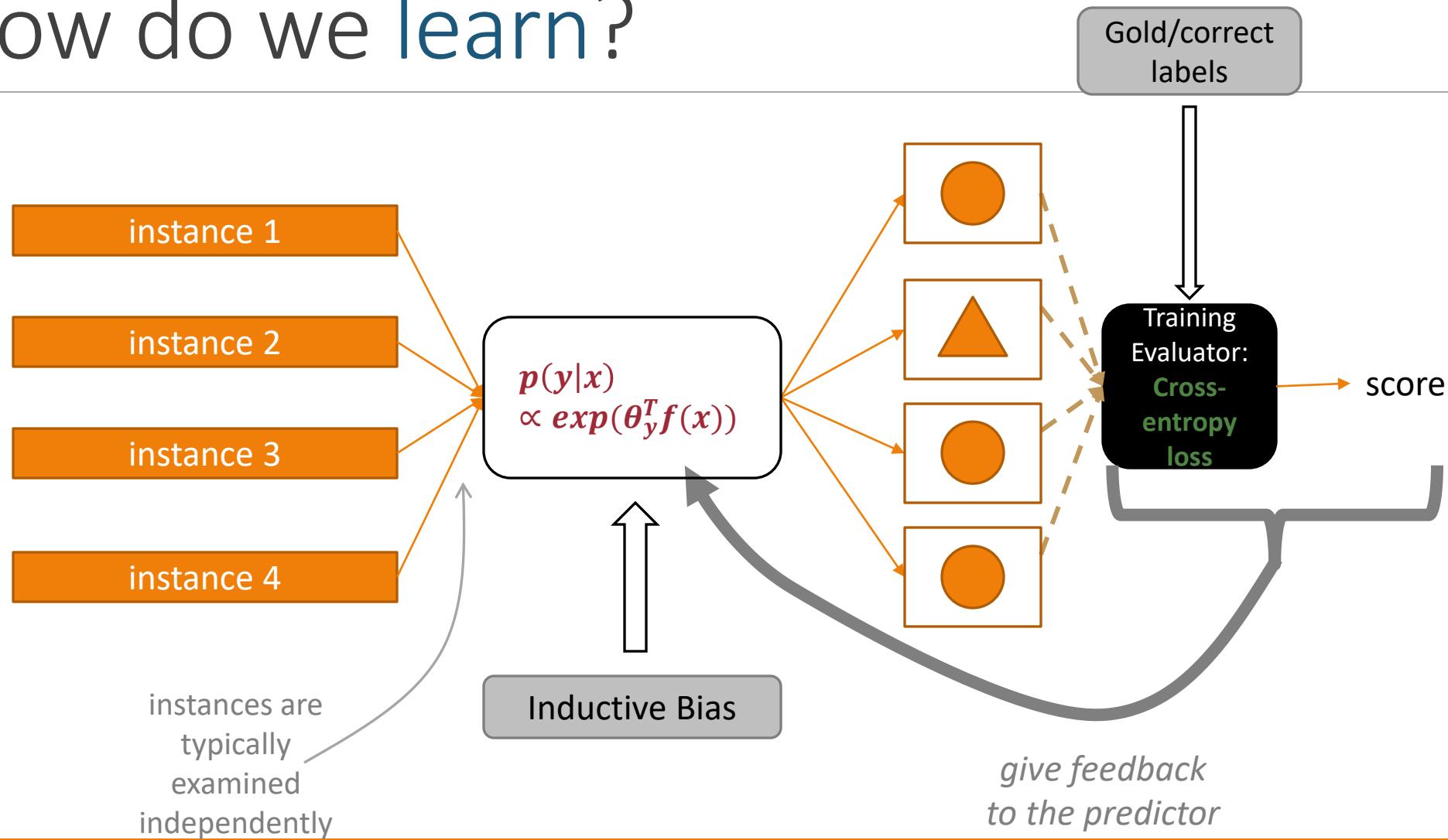
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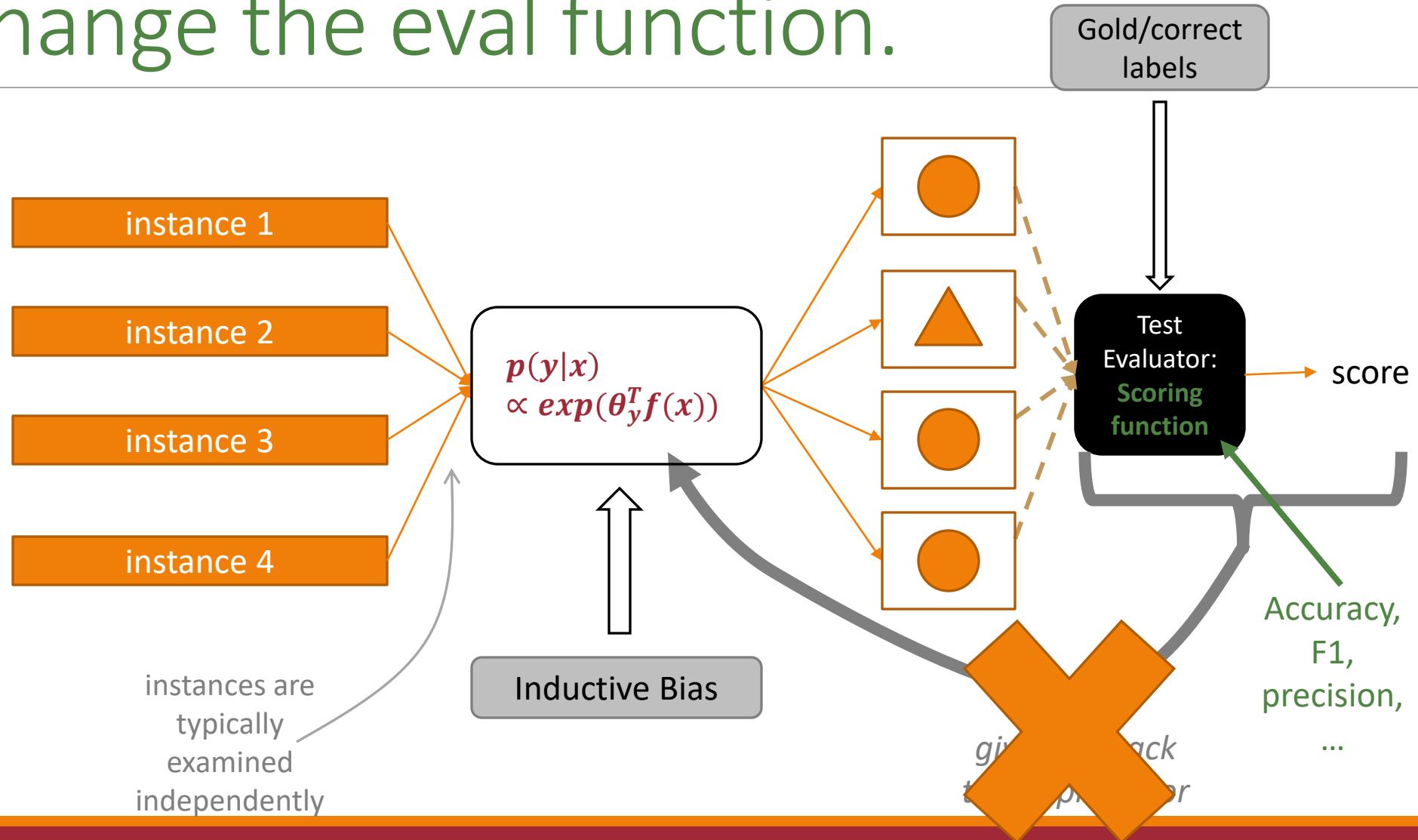
Learning: Optimizing the objective

# How do we learn?



# How do we evaluate (or use)?

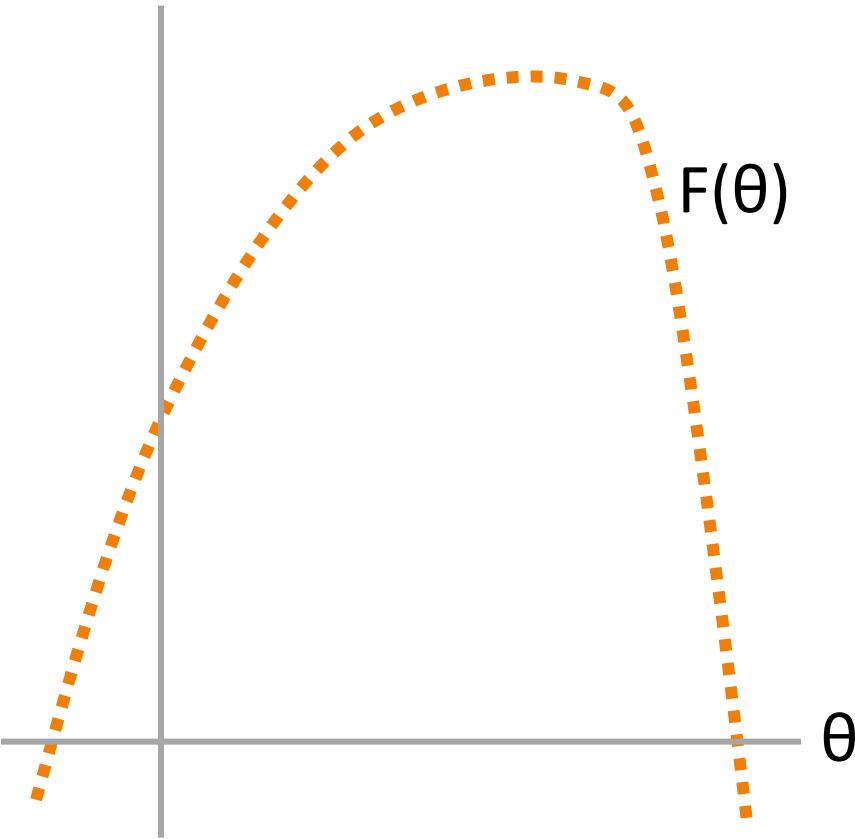
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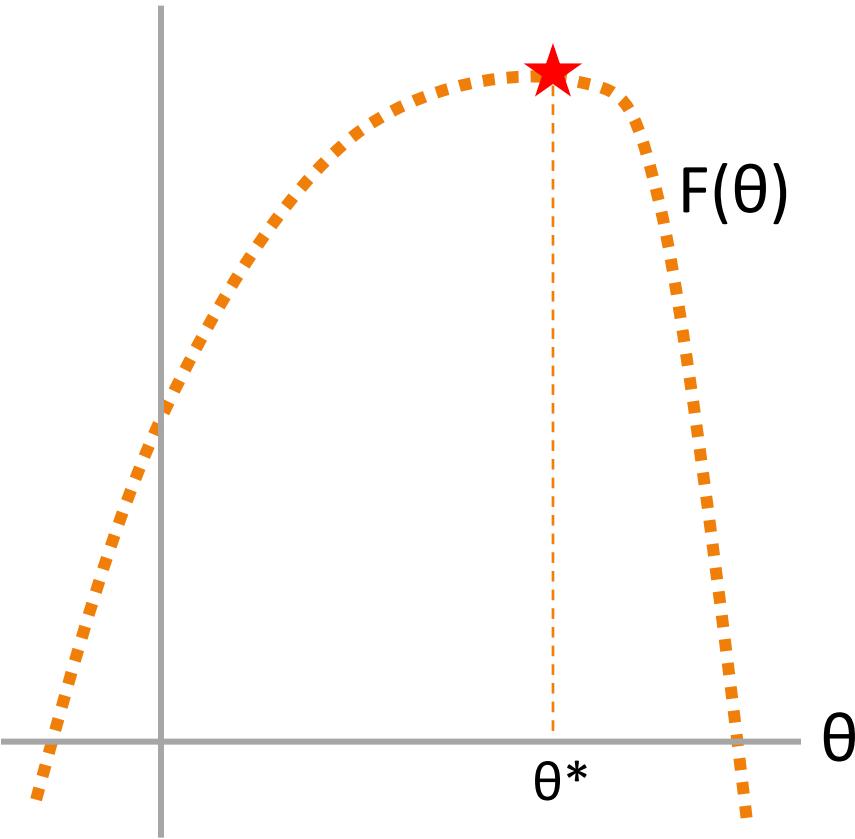


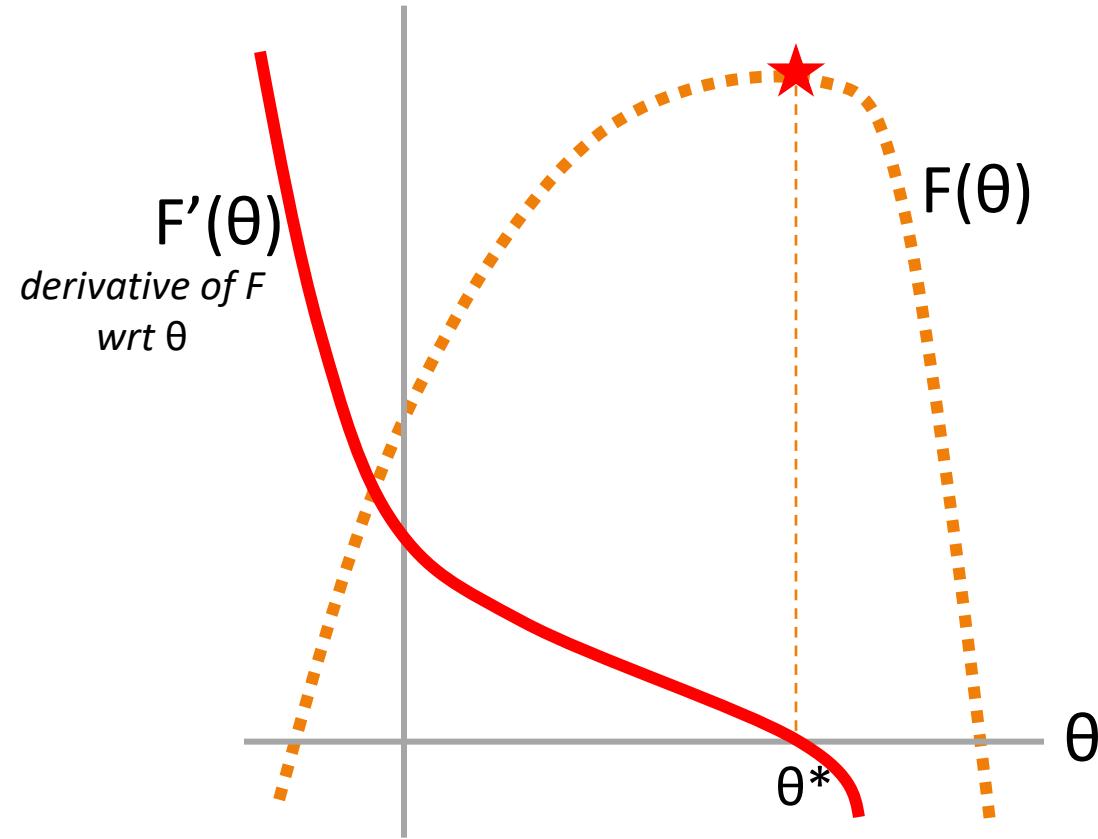
# How will we optimize $F(\theta)$ ?

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Calculus.







# Example

(Best case, solve for roots of the derivative)

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$$F(x) = -(x-2)^2$$

*differentiate*



$$F'(x) = -2x + 4$$

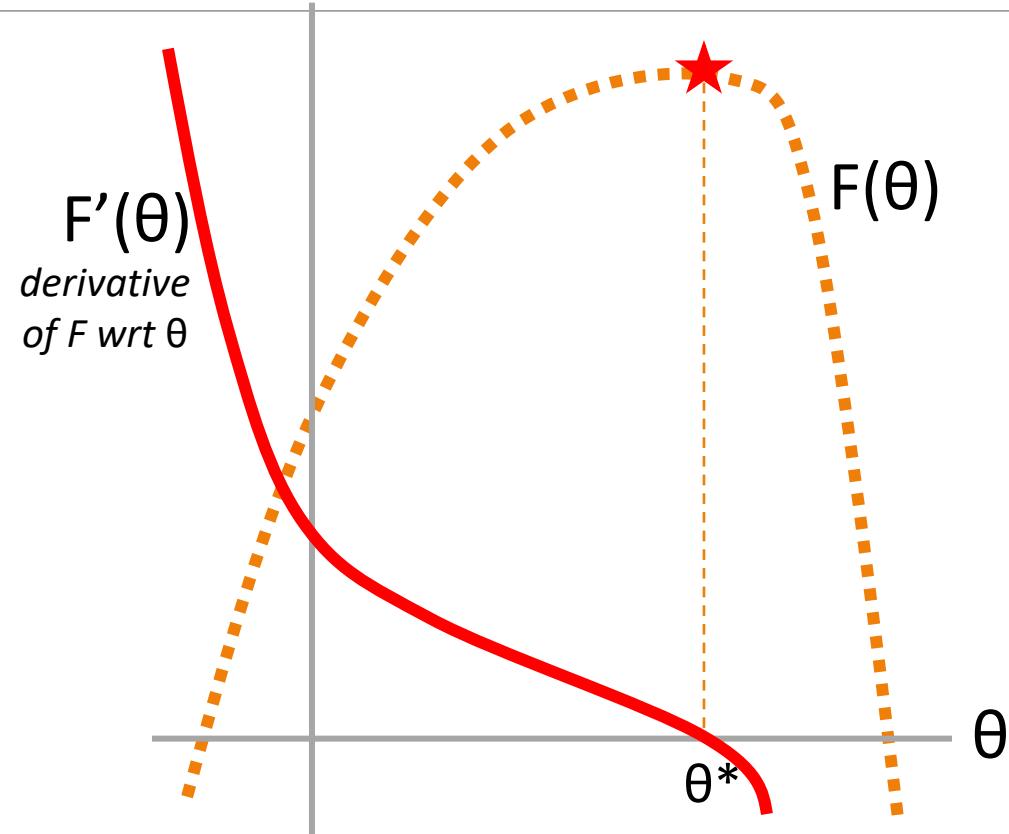
*Solve  $F'(x) = 0$*



$$x = 2$$

# What if you can't find the roots? Follow the derivative

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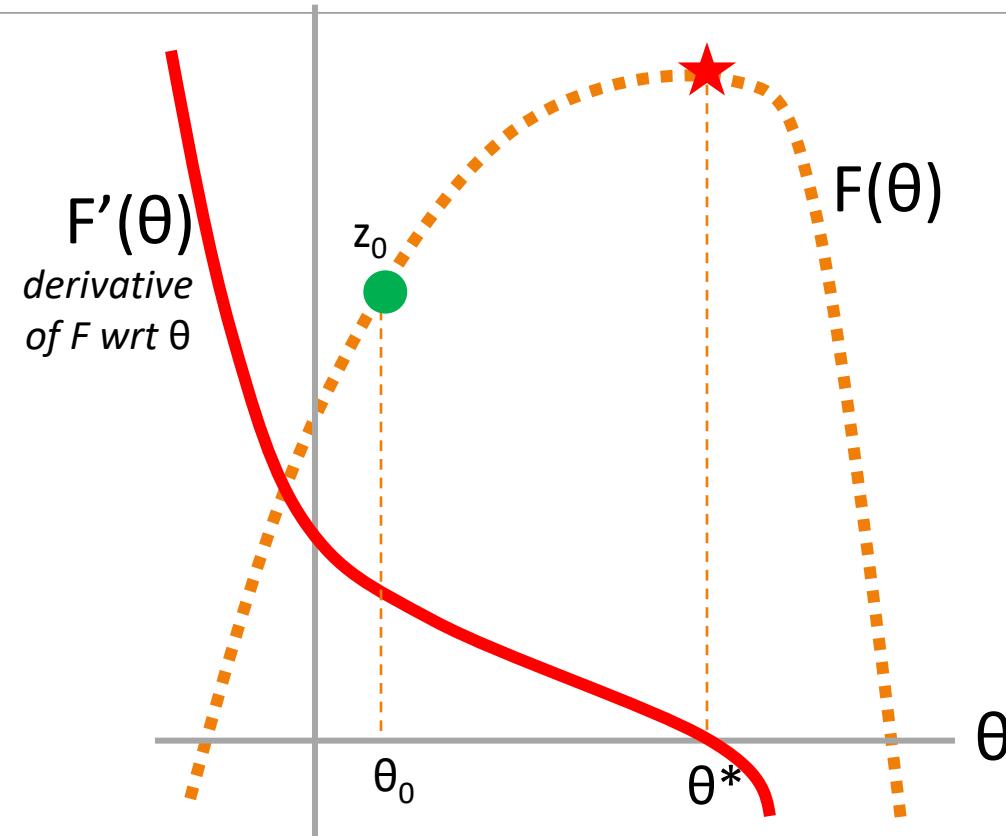
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Set  $t = 0$

Pick a starting value  $\theta_t$

Until converged:

1. Get value  $z_t = F(\theta_t)$



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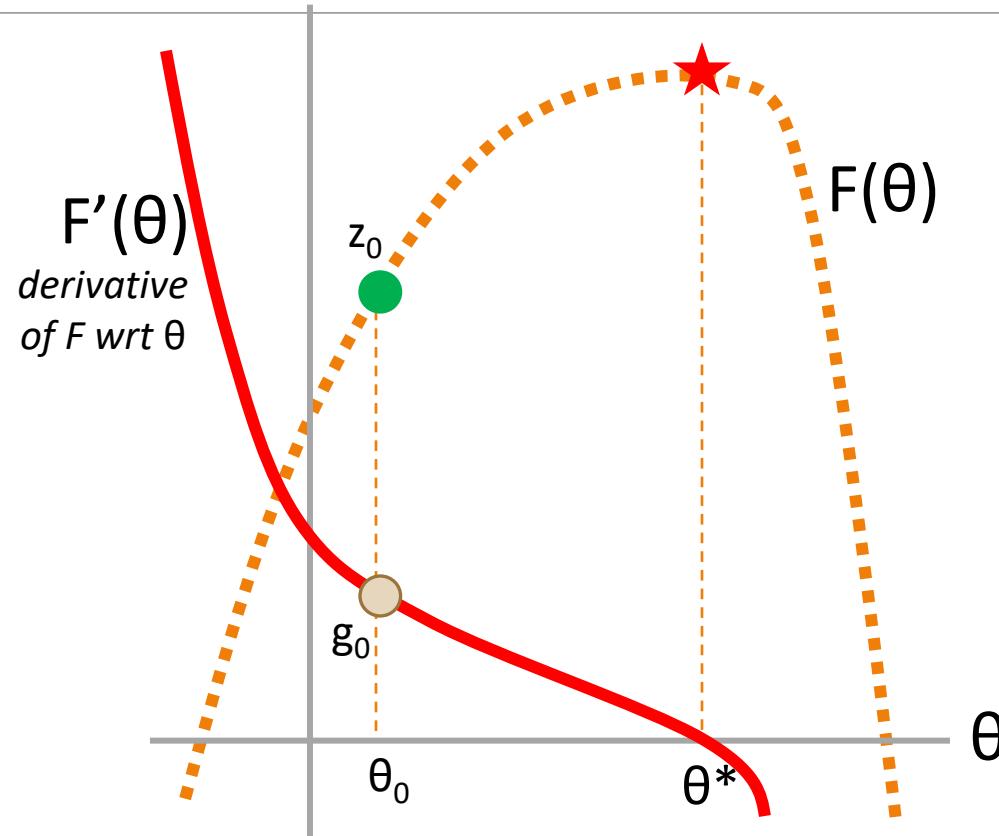
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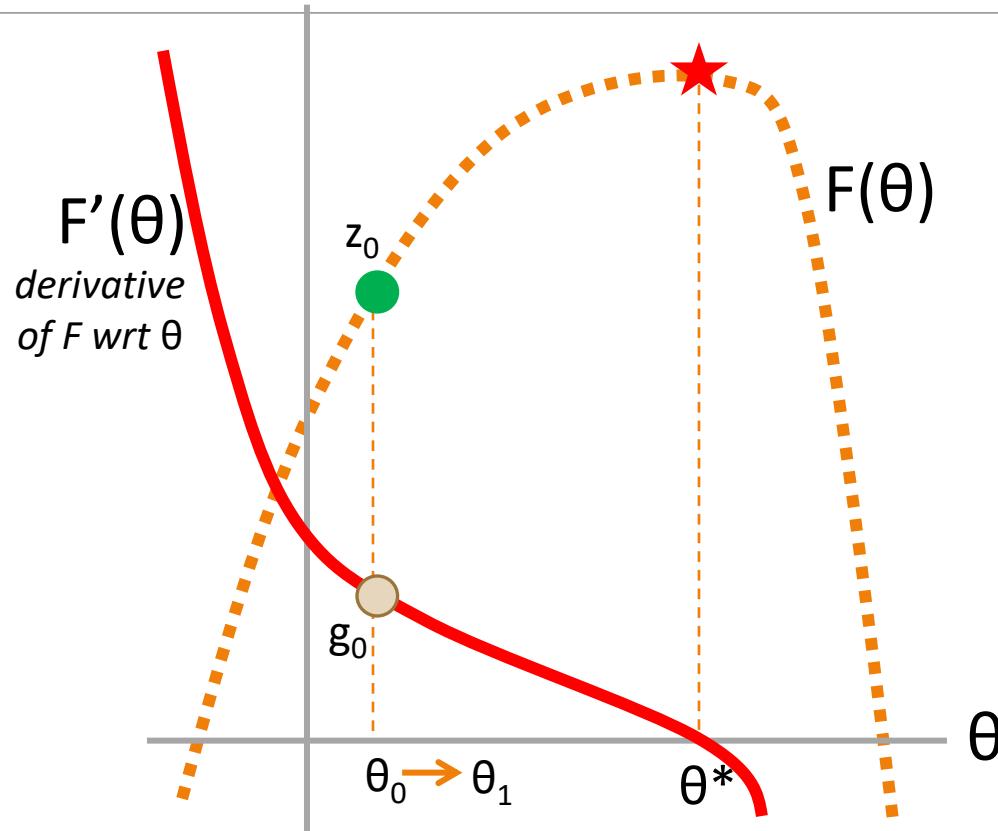
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5. Set  $t += 1$



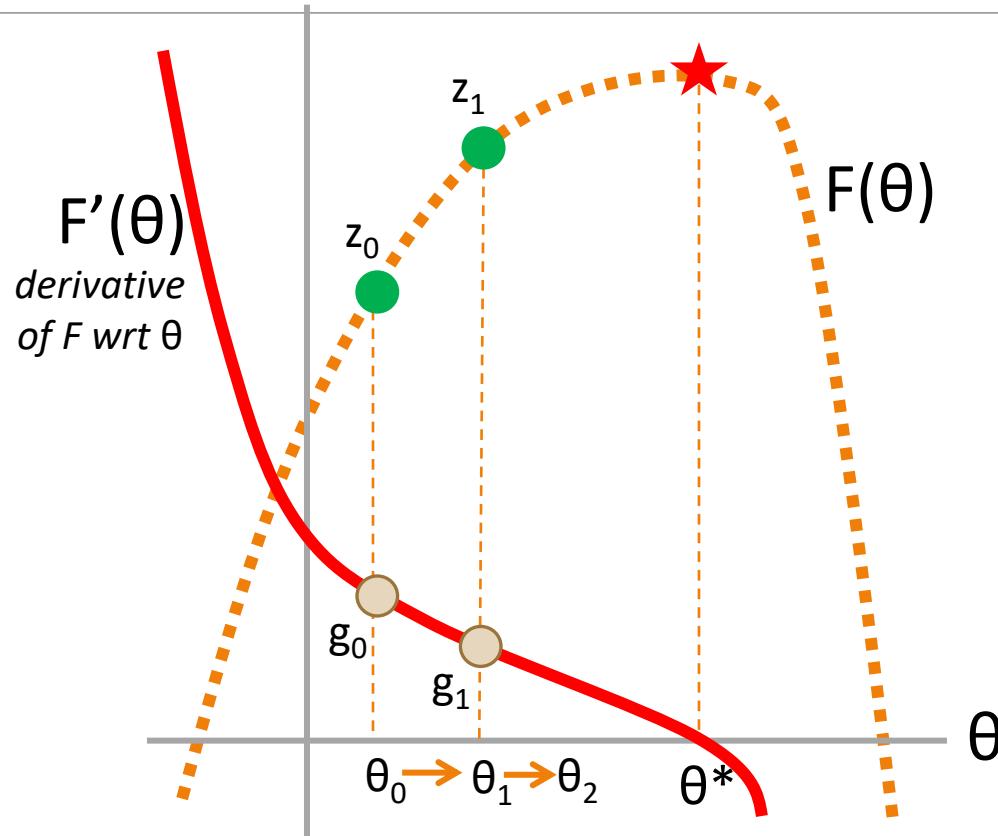
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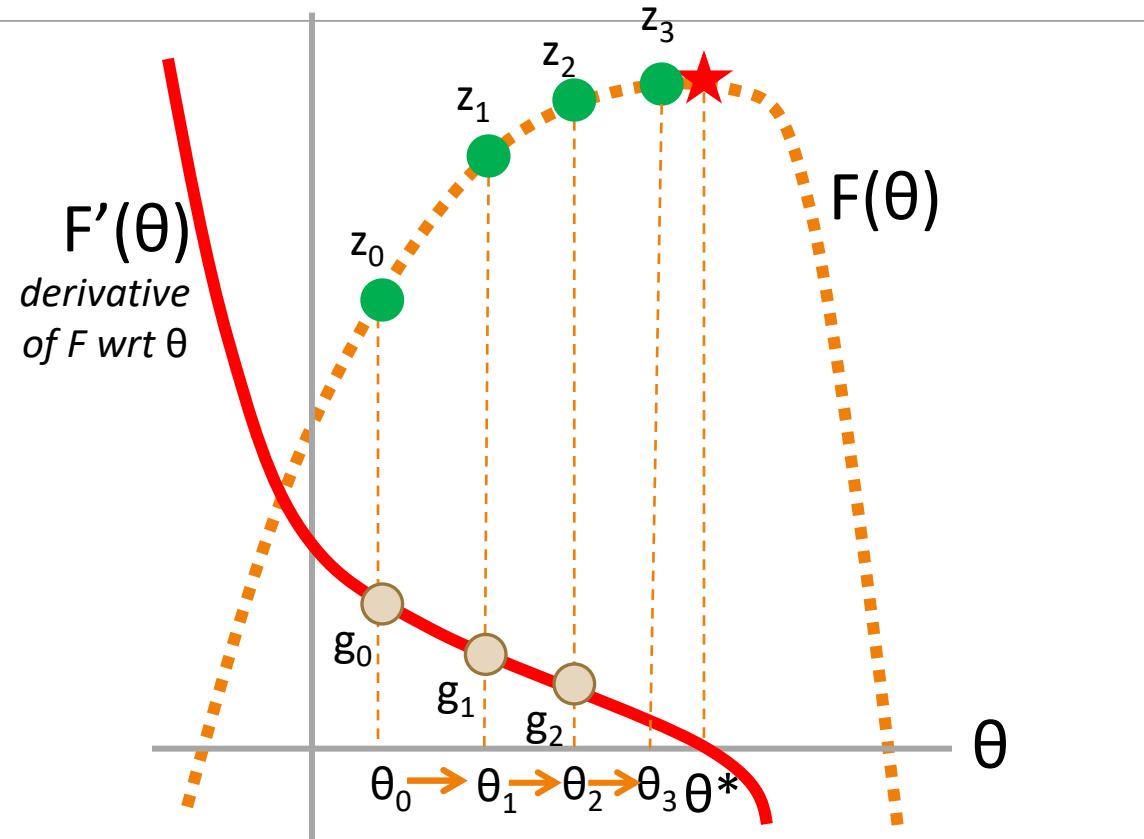
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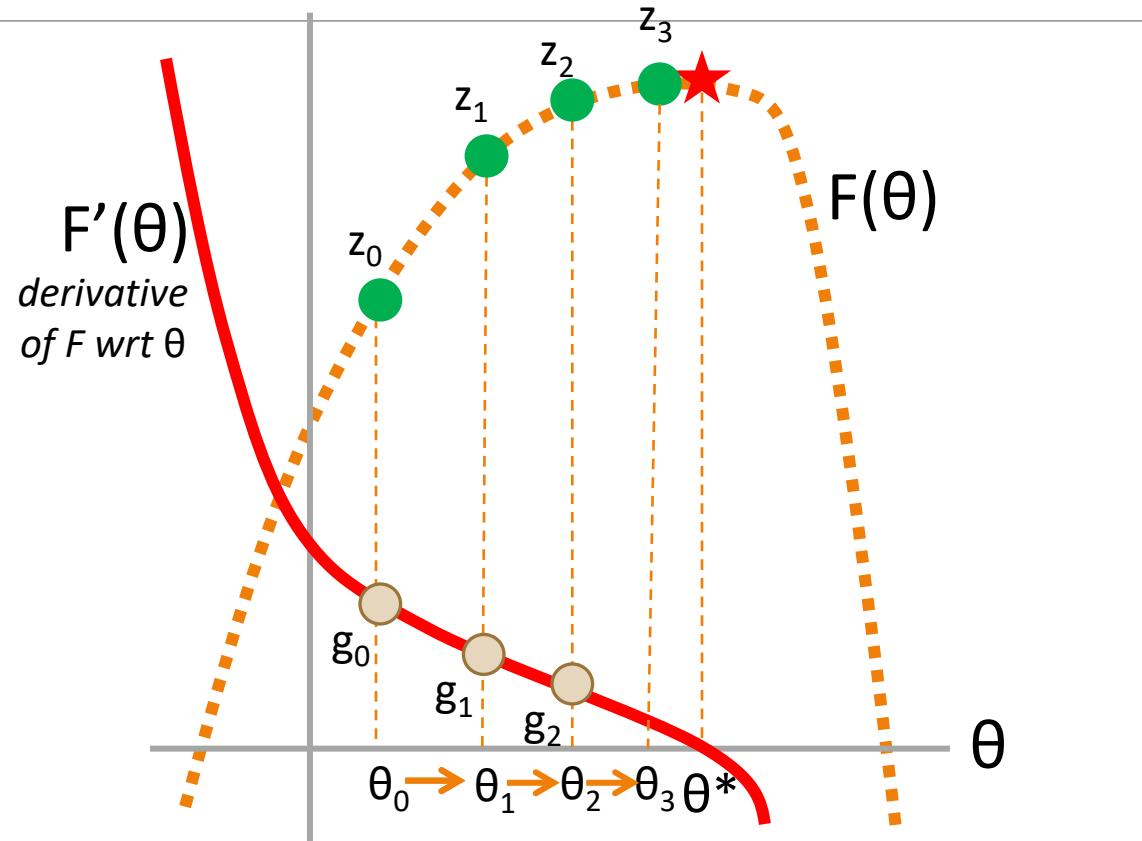
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# Gradient = Multi-variable derivative

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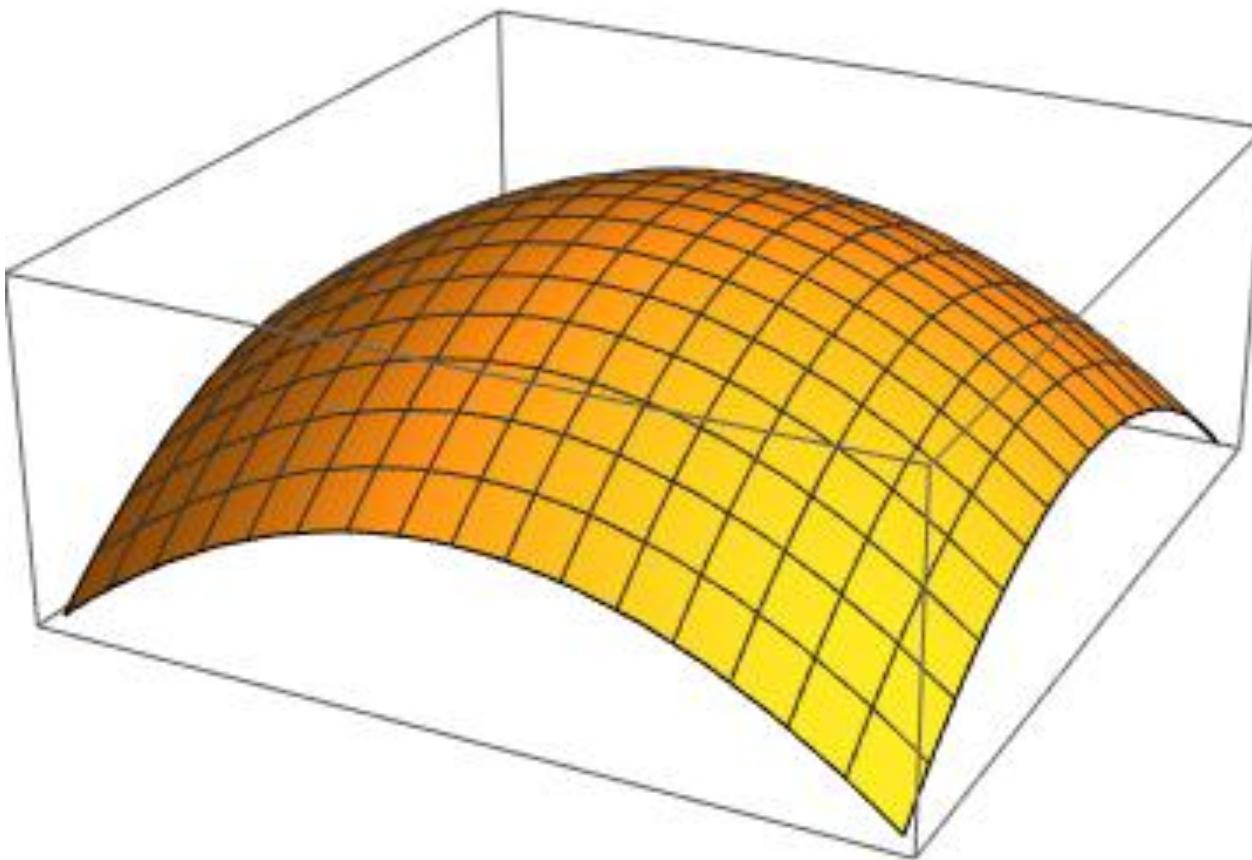
K-dimensional input

$\nabla_{\theta} F(\theta) = \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial \theta_1}, \frac{\partial F}{\partial \theta_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial F}{\partial \theta_K} \right)$

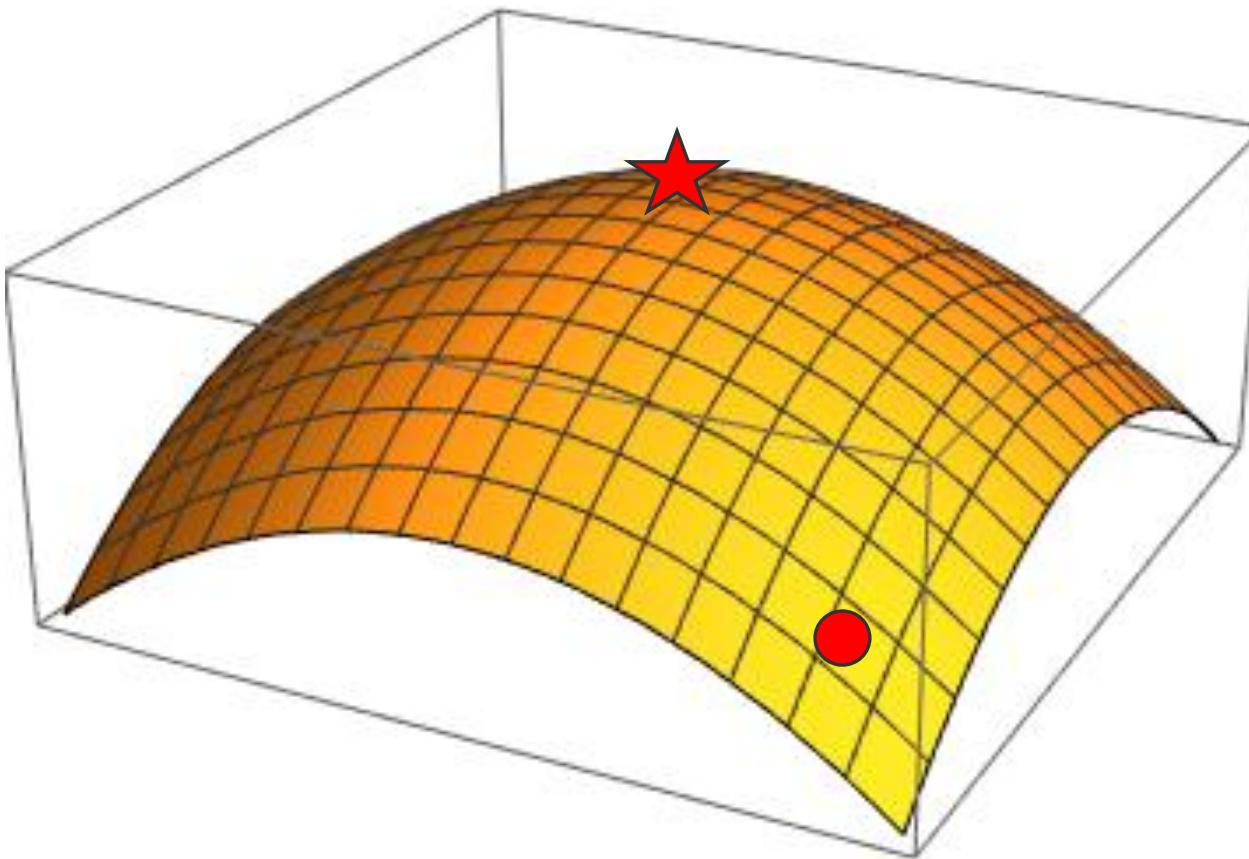
K-dimensional output

The diagram illustrates the concept of a gradient as a multi-variable derivative. It shows a function  $F$  taking a  $K$ -dimensional input and producing a  $K$ -dimensional output. The output is represented as a vector of partial derivatives with respect to each input dimension  $\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_K$ .

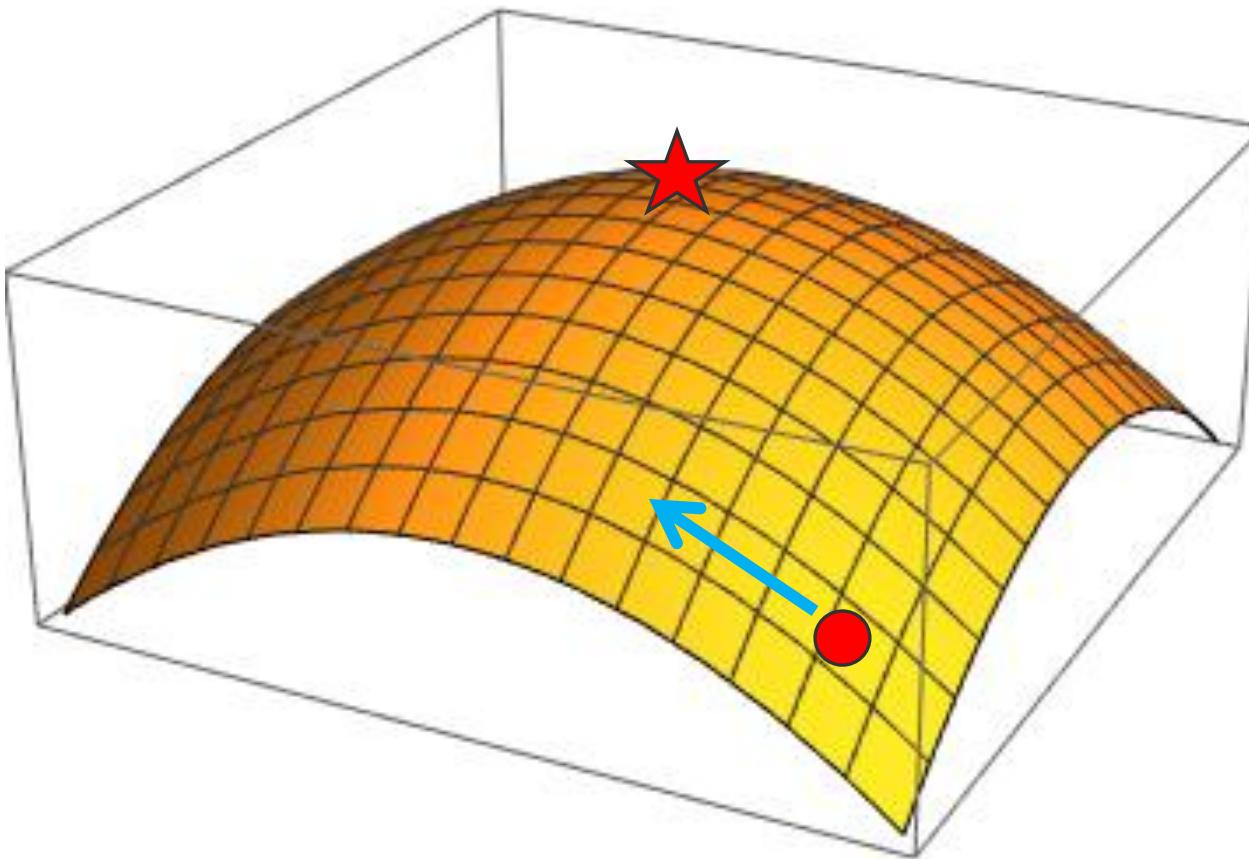
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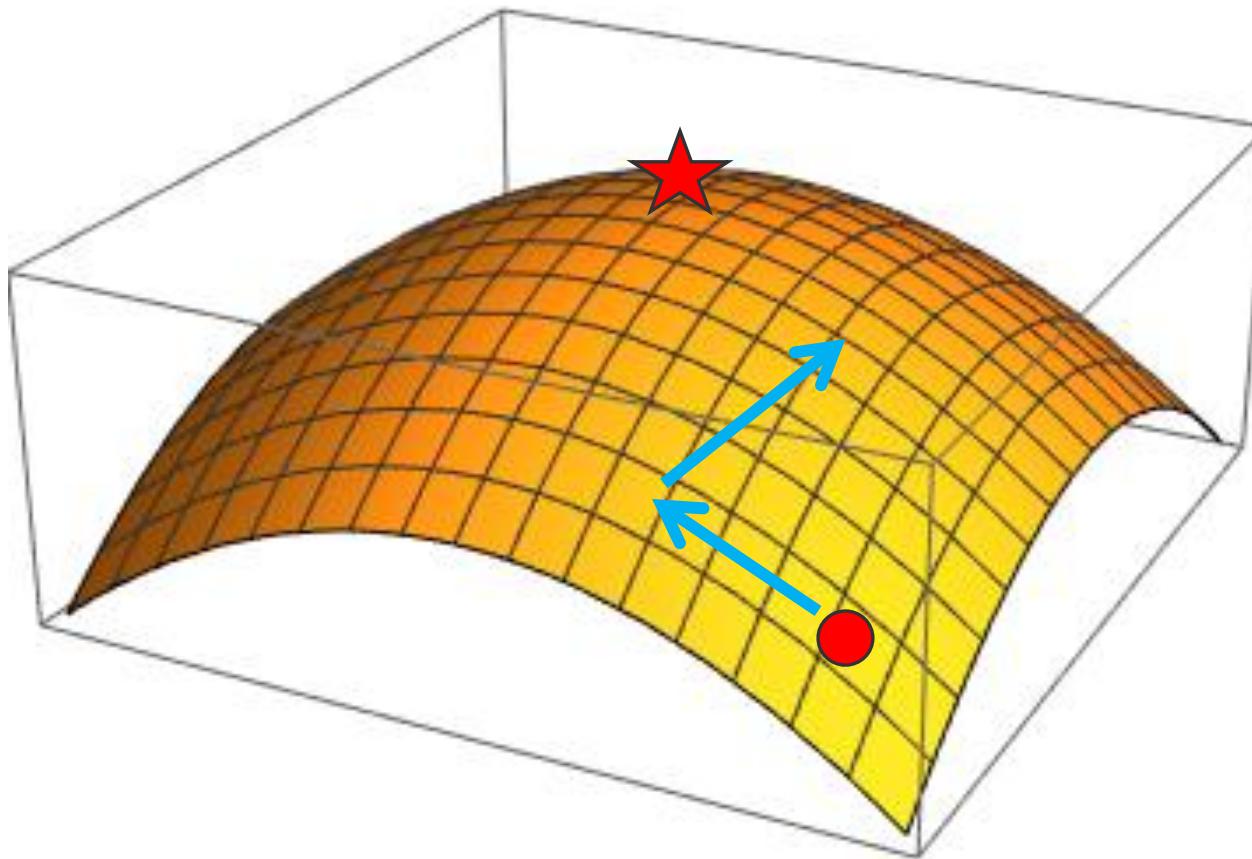
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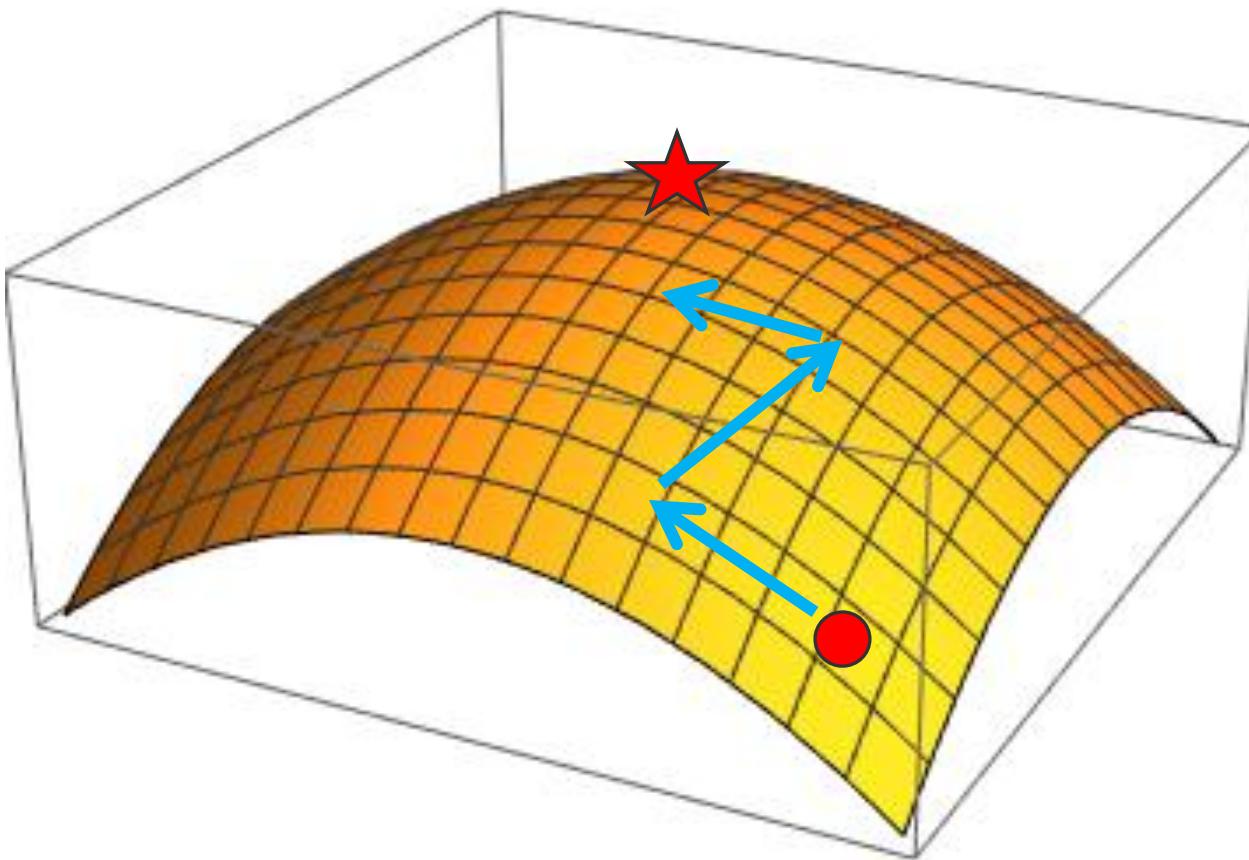
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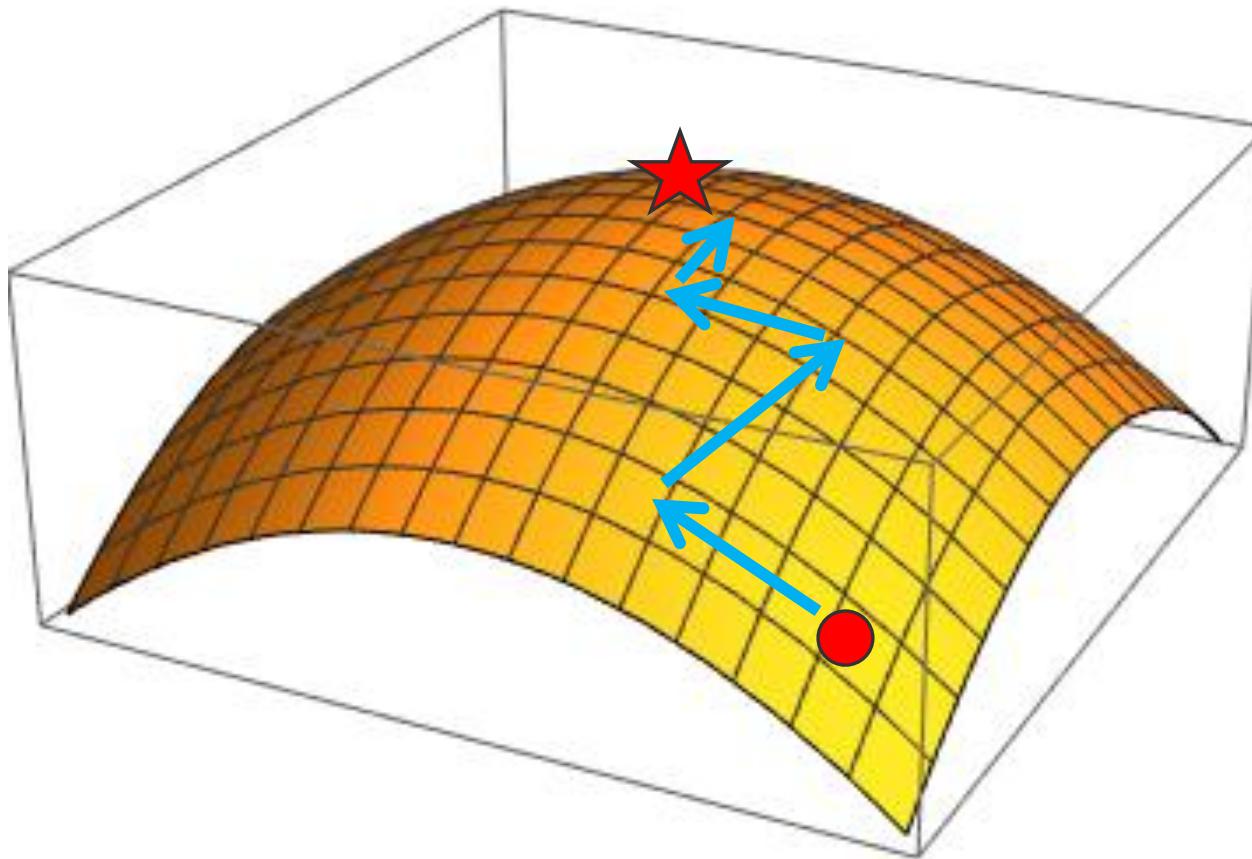
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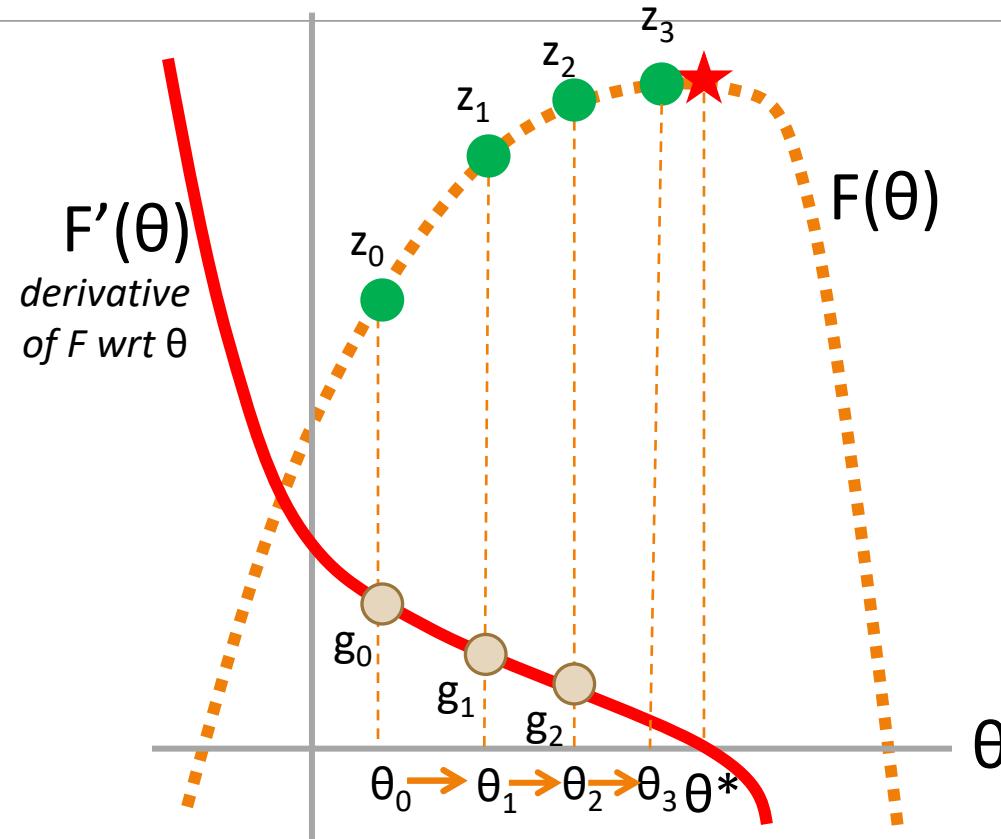
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*K-dimensional  
vectors*



# Maxent Models for Classification: Discriminatively or Generatively Trained

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Directly model  
the posterior

$$p(Y | X) = \mathbf{maxent}(X; Y)$$

Discriminatively trained classifier



Model the  
posterior with  
Bayes rule

$$p(Y | X) \propto \mathbf{maxent}(X | Y)p(Y)$$

Generatively trained classifier with  
maxent-based language model

# Bayes' Rule

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$$P(Y|X) = \frac{\text{Likelihood} \cdot \text{Prior}}{\text{Posterior}}$$

$P(X|Y) \cdot P(Y)$

$P(X)$

Posterior

It's harder to model  $P(Y|X)$  directly since it might be that we only see that set of features once!

# Bayes' Rule

$$P(c|d) = \frac{P(d|c) \cdot P(c)}{P(d)}$$

$$P(\text{ENTAILED} | \boxed{s: \text{Michael Jordan, coach Phil Jackson and the star cast, including Scottie Pippen, took the Chicago Bulls to six National Basketball Association championships.}} \boxed{h: \text{The Bulls basketball team is based in Chicago.}}) = \frac{P(\text{ENTAILED} | \boxed{s: \text{Michael Jordan, coach Phil Jackson and the star cast, including Scottie Pippen, took the Chicago Bulls to six National Basketball Association championships.}} \boxed{h: \text{The Bulls basketball team is based in Chicago.}}) \cdot P(\text{ENTAILED})}{P(\text{ENTAILED} | \boxed{s: \text{Michael Jordan, coach Phil Jackson and the star cast, including Scottie Pippen, took the Chicago Bulls to six National Basketball Association championships.}} \boxed{h: \text{The Bulls basketball team is based in Chicago.}})}$$

# Bayes' Rule → Naïve Bayes Assumption

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We can make this assumption because  $P(d)$  stays the same regardless of the class!

Naïve  
Bayes

$$\hat{c} = \operatorname{argmax}_{c \in C} P(c|d) \approx \operatorname{argmax}_{c \in C} P(d|c) \cdot P(c)$$

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Naïve bayes is **generative** because we are sort of assuming this is how the data point is generated: pick a class  $c$  and then generate the words by sampling from  $P(d|c)$

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